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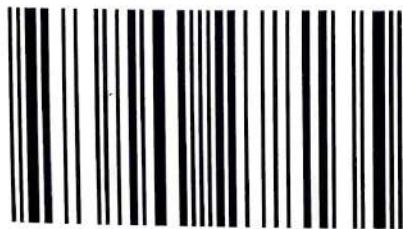
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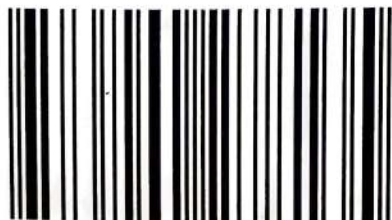
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Phase Transition and Thermodynamic Characteristics of Dusty Plasma Using Molecular Dynamics Simulation

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Abstract:

The study of Dusty plasma physics is now regarded as a promising field of research with a very broad range of interdisciplinary facts. The strongly coupled system is very much important to study many physical phenomena like crystal formation, phase transition, transfer process etc. The main perspective of this project is to study different properties introduced by charge particulates in a complex plasma medium and to study the formation of plasma crystal and hence the phase transition in such a system. In order to observe the plasma crystal formation, a Molecular Dynamics simulation code has been used. From the Radial Distribution functions (which are denoted by $g(r)$) the structural properties are investigated. The interaction mechanism involves this process is repulsive Yukawa (Debye-Hückel) potential. To observe the phase transition in such a system, a Brownian Dynamics simulation code has been used. The controlling parameters involved in the phase transition process are two dimensionless parameters-screening constant κ which is the ratio of the mean interparticle distance to the Debye length, and Coulomb coupling parameter Γ which is the ratio between interparticle potential energy to the thermal kinetic energy, which have direct contact with the dust temperature T_d , ion temperature T_i , and dust density n_d and the Debye screening length λ_D respectively. By using an external magnetic field ($B \sim 0.05T$), the dynamics of the particles is studied. Presence of magnetic field affects the system dynamics. In presence of magnetic field, ions get modified and it affects the coupling strength. By keeping T_i fixed in each set for different values T_d (all other parameters are unaffected), a 3-D phase diagram is obtained for corresponding values of Lattice correlation factor. A point is found at $\kappa=1.53$ and