

DIAGNOSTICS OF PARTICLES IN RF DUSTY
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S u m m a r y

We study the dynamics of polydisperse dust particles in a rf post-discharge plasma. The levitation of charged particles after the discharge switching-off is found, and the velocities of their fall are measured. A model of the dynamics of particles in the afterglow plasma is proposed to estimate their size and residual charge.