

LONG-WAVE HIGH-FREQUENCY  
OSCILLATIONS IN IONIC CRYSTALS WITH TWO  
ATOMS IN ELEMENTARY CELL

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S u m m a r y

Long-wave high-frequency electromagnetic oscillations in an ionic crystal with two atoms in an elementary cell have been considered in the framework of a self-consistent model for free point charges in the electromagnetic field in a dielectric medium. The frequency of longitudinal phonons is shown to equal the ionic plasma frequency divided by the square root of the high-frequency dielectric permittivity. The standard dispersion law for the upper phonon-polariton branch is obtained.