

## DUST ACOUSTIC SOLITARY WAVES IN A WEAKLY RELATIVISTIC UNMAGNETIZED PLASMA

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### Abstract

In this paper, we study dust acoustic solitary waves (DASW) based on the dust charge  $Z_d = \frac{n_{d0}}{n_{i0}} = \frac{\text{equilibrium density of dust ions}}{\text{equilibrium density of ions}}$ , initial dust speed  $U_{d0}$  and initial streaming speeds  $v_{e0}$  and  $v_{i0}$  of electrons and ions respectively with the introduction of relativistic effects. Noticeably speaking, the negatively charged dust particles are observed to be instrumental to generate only rarefactive solutions of small amplitudes inspite of relativistic ions and electrons. The small amplitude and width of the soliton of quite interesting character are established based on  $Z_d, u_{d0}, v_{i0}$  and  $v_{e0}$ . The existence of rarefactive solitons in dusty plasma with weak relativistic effects on ions and electrons for suitably defined parametric domains is the new outcome of this investigation.