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Molecular Dynamics of the Sedimentation of polydisperse colloids¹ MANUEL VALERA, ATHULA HERAT, JOSEPH YARZEBINSKI, MARISA HICKS, Slippery Rock University — We have performed molecular dynamics simulation on colloidal systems composed of polydispersed hard spheres. The polydispersivity in the systems had a Gaussian distribution with a range of up to 10%. We studied system where gravity plays a fundamental role. We show the sedimentation profiles and the effects on layering and crystallization for different values of the gravitational length, polydispersivity and area density of the system.

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