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**CPC Model:** ACTRIS RR3772

**CPC Serial Number:** 71011008

**Customer:** WCCAP Reference CPC

**Description:** Calibration of a Condensation Particle Counter (CPC, Model ACTRIS RR3772)

**Date of Calibration:** January 24, 2020

Certificate / Reference: WCCAP

Date of issue: January 24, 2020

Signature:

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**Date of arrival of instrument in calibration lab:** *January 24, 2020*  
**Instrument:** *Condensation Particle Counter*  
**Model and serial number of instrument:** *ACTRIS CPC RR3772 S/N 71011008*

**Result of physical inspection:** *no damages*  
**Result of functional test:** *functional test successful, no problems*

**Internal parameters of instrument** *nominal flow rate 1.0 l/min*

**Model and identification number of aerosol electrometer:** *TSI Electrometer Model 3068, S/N 70838596*

**Electrometer calibration certificate:** *September 5, 2018, calibrated at PTB Braunschweig*

**Corrections of electrometer, for instance, differing flow rate:** *Within tolerance range (+/-2%); reference: 4.0 l/min, measured: 4.000 l/min*

**Software for recording:** *LabView 2010; National Instruments; Program „LabCount.vi“*

**Date of calibration:** *January 24, 2020*  
**Lab temperature and pressure:** *23.45°C, 1001 mbar*  
**Measured aerosol flow rate of CPC:** *0.986 l/min*  
**Uncertainty in measured flow rate:** *3%*  
**Flowmeter used:** *Gilian Gilibrator V; S/N 1711008-S, January, 2018*

**Particles and gases used for calibration:** *silver particles and nitrogen*  
**Method of particle generation:** *tube furnace generator*  
**Zero measurement of instrument:** *0 particles/cm<sup>3</sup> in 5 minutes*

**Results (using pulse output):**

<b>Particle size (nm)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>Number concentration (cm-3)</b>	972	1335	1799	885	1182
<b>Counting efficiency <math>\eta</math></b>	1.00	1.00	1.01	0.85	0.67
<b>Particle size (nm)</b>	<b>06</b>				
<b>Number concentration (cm-3)</b>	502				
<b>Counting efficiency <math>\eta</math></b>	0.3				



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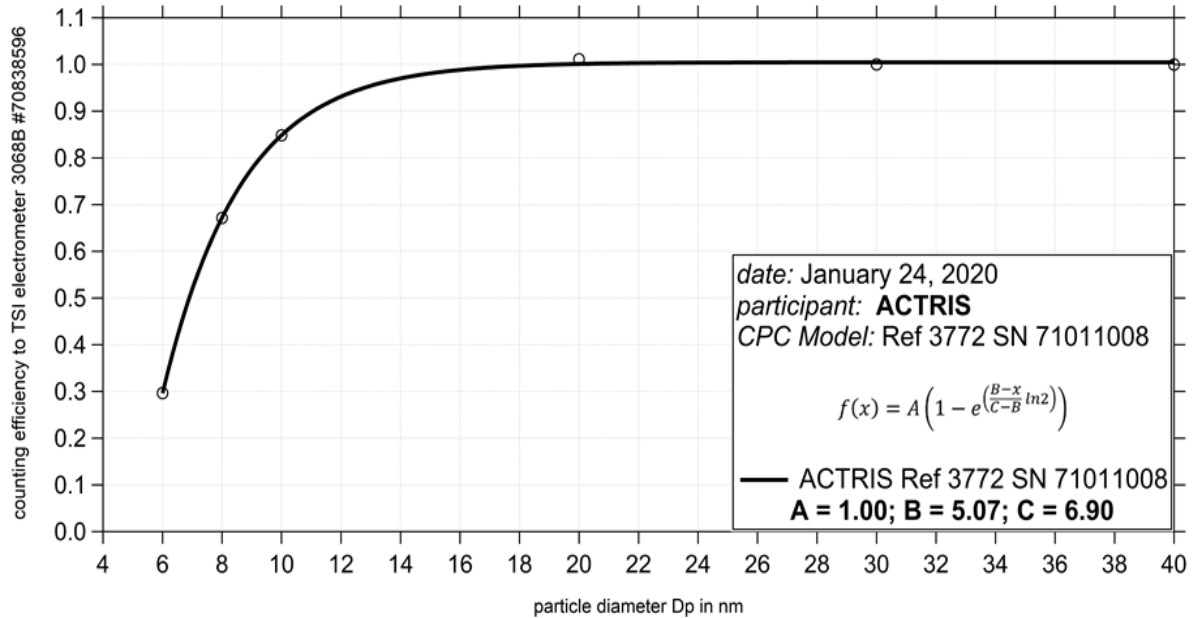


Fig. 1: Counting efficiency for ACTRIS RR3772 S/N 71011008 CPC against aerosol electrometer 3068 S/N 70838596; silver particles between 6 and 40 nm were used for calibration; the calculated  $Dp50$  is 6.90 nm.

**Status information:**

<b>Status</b>	<b>T SAT</b>	<b>T CON</b>	<b>T OPT</b>	<b>T CAB</b>	<b>P AMB</b>	<b>P VAC</b>
from display	39.0	22.0	40.0	30.1	100.4	
<b>Status</b>	<b>P OR</b>	<b>P NO</b>	<b>Laser</b>	<b>LV</b>	<b>flow</b>	<b>P INLET</b>
from display	67.2	2.6	55	full	0.986	

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