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**CPC Model:** TSI CPC 3772

**CPC Serial Number:** 71011008

**Customer:** -

**Description:** Calibration of a Condensation Particle Counter (CPC, Model 3772)

**Date of Calibration:** March 04, 2020

**Summary of Intercomparison:**

The candidate passed the quality standards of ACTRIS and GAW. The candidate reached 100% efficiency at 40 nm. The Dp50 is at 7.12 nm. The CPC efficiency curve corresponds to the standard of ACTRIS and GAW.

Certificate / Reference: WCCAP

Date of issue: March 09, 2020

Signature:

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**Date of arrival of instrument in calibration lab:** *February 11, 2020*  
**Instrument:** *Condensation Particle Counter*  
**Model and serial number of instrument:** *CPC 3772 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:** *March 04, 2020*  
**Lab temperature and pressure:** *23.0°C, 995.0 mbar*  
**Measured aerosol flow rate of CPC:** *1.006 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>15</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Number concentration (cm-3)</b>	1373	1315	1544	1337	1368
<b>Counting efficiency <math>\eta</math></b>	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.00	0.85
<b>Particle size (nm)</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>Number concentration (cm-3)</b>	1390	952	666	354	13
<b>Counting efficiency <math>\eta</math></b>	0.78	0.65	0.48	0.24	0.01



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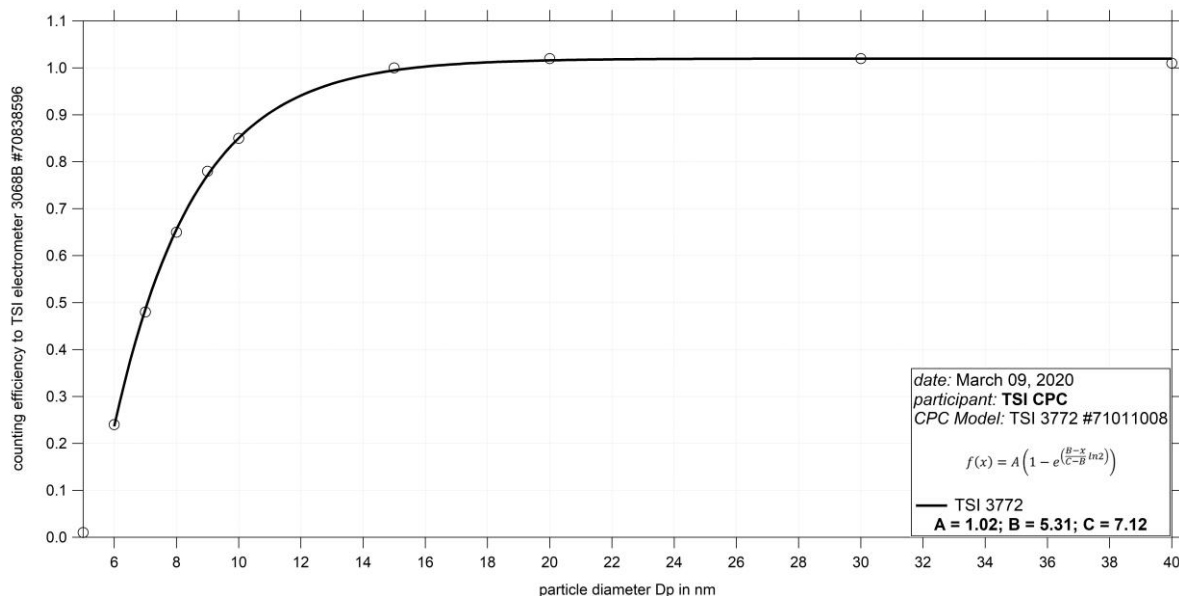


Fig. 1: Counting efficiency for CPC 3772 S/N 71011008 against aerosol electrometer 3068 S/N 70838596; silver particles between 5 and 40 nm were used for calibration; the calculated  $D_{p50}$  is 7.12 nm.

**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	40.0	20.3	99.5	-
<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	80.5	2.6	55	full	1.006	-

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