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CPC Model: TSI CPC 3760A

CPC Serial Number: 106

Customer: TROPOS

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

Date of Calibration: September 16, 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 10.39 nm. The CPC efficiency curve corresponds to the standard of ACTRIS and GAW.

Certificate / Reference: WCCAP

Date of issue: September 16, 2020 Signature:

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Date of arrival of instrument in calibration lab: *September 15, 2020*
Instrument: *Condensation Particle Counter*
Model and serial number of instrument: *CPC 3760A S/N 106*

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: *September 16, 2020*
Lab temperature and pressure: *23.0°C, 100.1 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/cm³ in 5 minutes*

Results (using pulse output):

Particle size (nm)	40	30	20	15	14
Number concentration (cm-3)	1331	1390	1821	981	1284
Counting efficiency η	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.88	0.84
Particle size (nm)	11	10	09	08	07
Number concentration (cm-3)	530	780	545	185	90
Counting efficiency η	0.57	0.45	0.30	0.15	0.04
Particle size (nm)	06	05	40		
Number concentration (cm-3)	2	0	1388		
Counting efficiency η	0.00	0.00	1.02		



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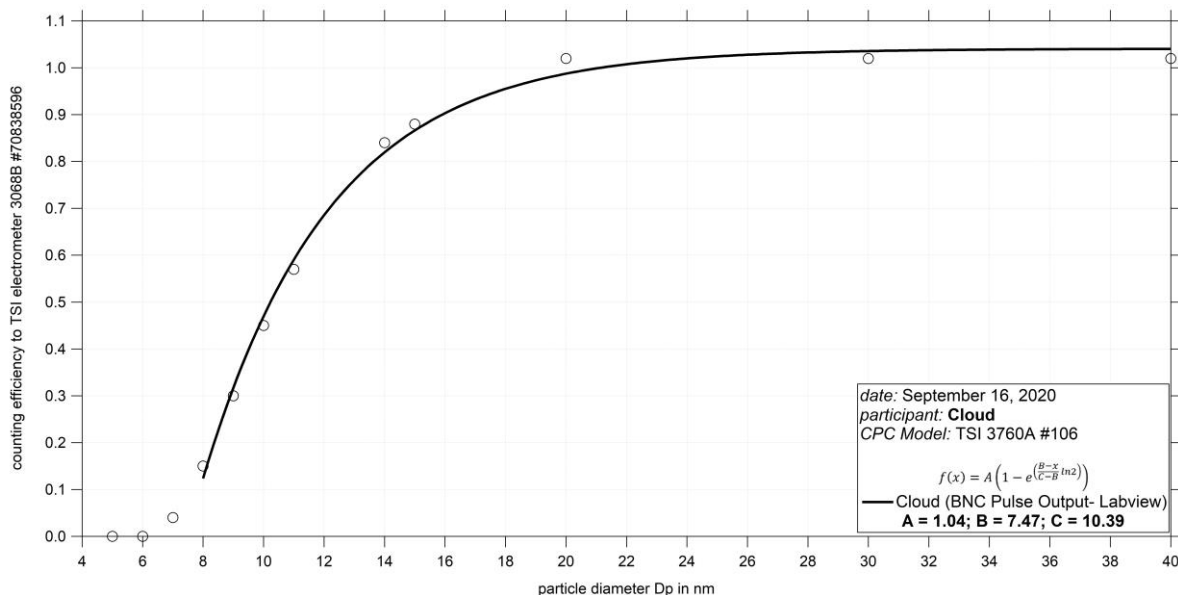


Fig. 1: Counting efficiency for TSI CPC 3760A S/N 106 against aerosol electrometer 3068 S/N 70838596; silver particles between 5 and 40 nm were used for calibration.

Status information:

Status	T SAT	T CON	T OPT	T CAB	P AMB	P VAC
from display	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status	P OR	P NO	Laser	LV	flow	P INLET
from display	-	-	-	full	1.006	-

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