

## Intercomparison of Mobility Particle Size Spectrometers

*Project No.: Online*

MPSS-2019-2-5

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*Home Institution:*

Umweltbundesamt

*Participant: -*

*Candidate:*

MPSS Schauinsland

*Made by:*

TROPOS Homemade

*Counter (SN):*

70738095

*Location of the quality assurance:*

TROPOS Leipzig, lab 118

*Comparison period:*

May 20, 2019 – May 29, 2019

*Last Intercomparison (with Project No.):*

## Summary of Intercomparison:

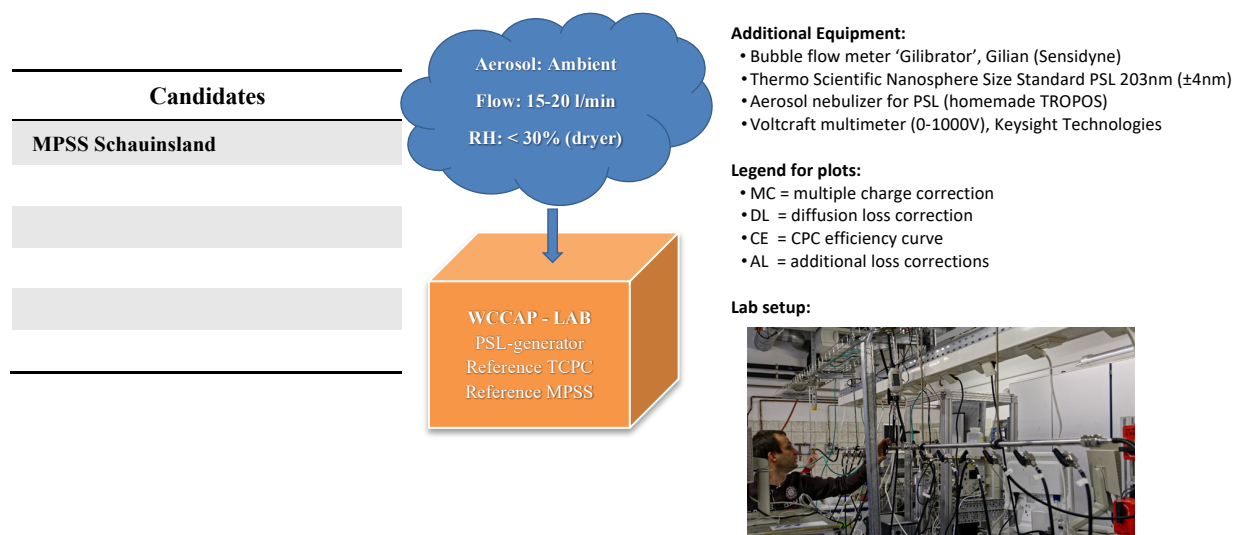
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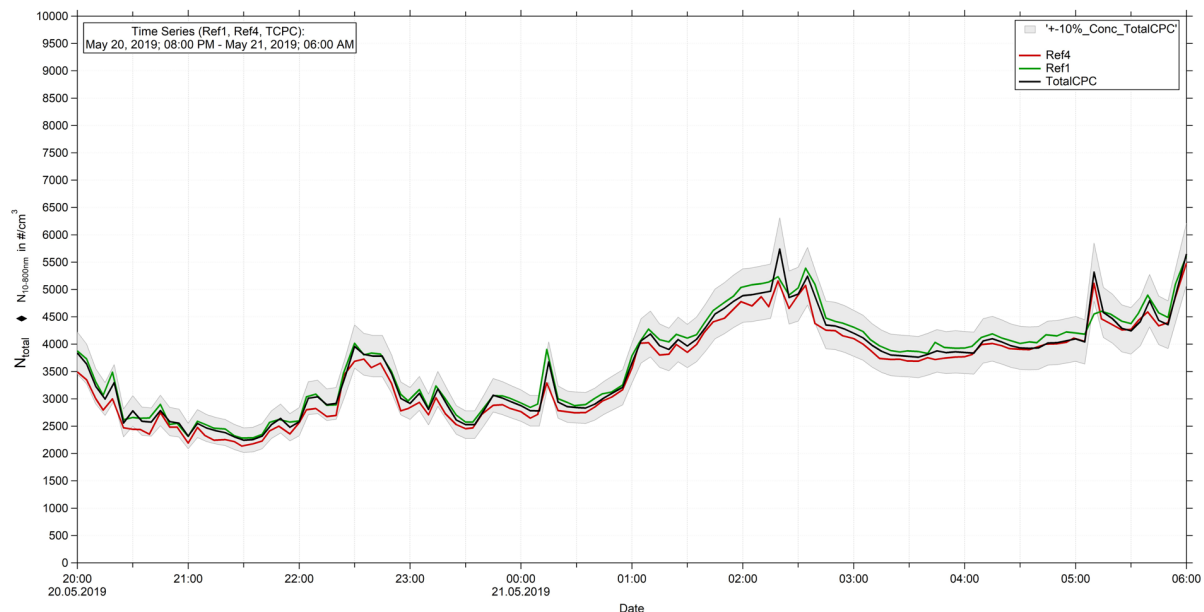
The candidate from UBA-Schauinsland MPSS participated in the ACTRIS workshop from May 20, 2019 to May 29, 2019 without the participant. The setup of the candidate was done on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, afternoon. During the Pre-Status the candidate was running under the same settings, with their own TSI Kr.85 source, like on the Institute. The performance of the candidate showed a concentration 1% Higher than the TROPOS Reference Instrument No.1. On Tuesday, May 21<sup>th</sup>, after the CPC-Workshop the MPSS was checked and the CPC shows some sparks and has to be fixed. The performance of the CPC is shown in the Report of the CPC-Workshop. The TSI CPC 3772 passed the CPC Workshop. For more information, please look at the CPC-workshop report. During the workshop week, the whole candidate was checked and cleaned. More details are in the Tables for each night run.

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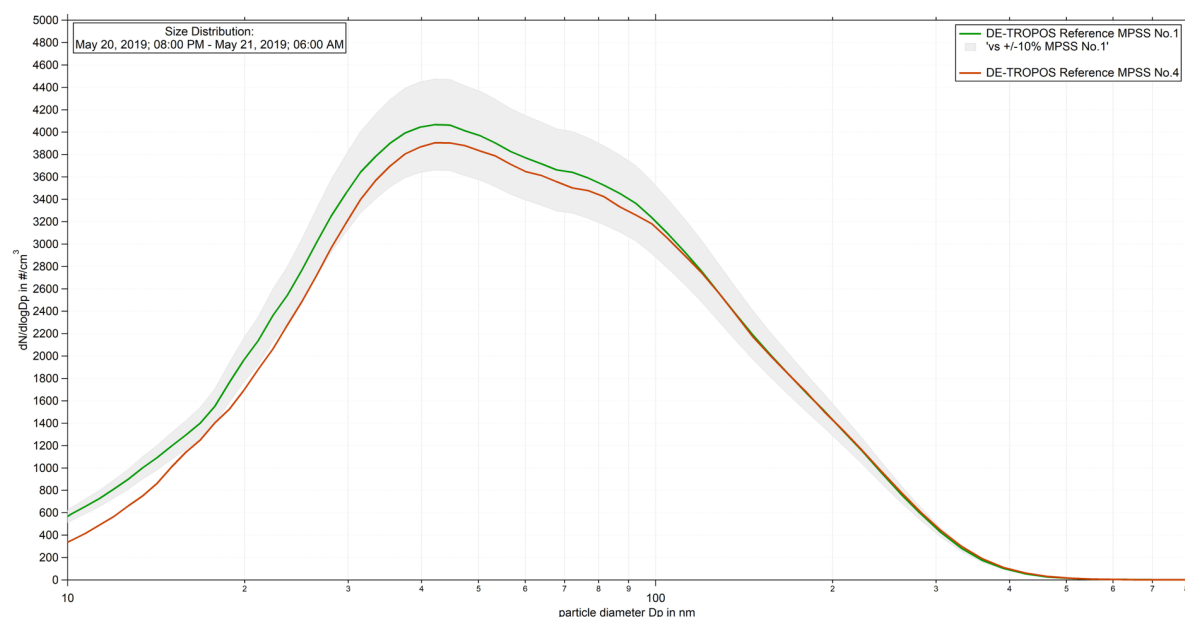
The final run took place from May 28 to May 29, 2019. Running the candidate using the original source Kr.85 and The Total CPC from UBA-Schauinsland with the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 the performance showed a concentration 6% lower than the TROPOS Reference Instrument No.1. The original CPC from UBA-Schauinsland MPSS had technical problems and has to be repaired. The candidate should run with the T-CPC on the station until the MPSS-CPC is fixed. The candidate passed the standards of ACTRIS and GAW under the conditions, using the TROPOS Reference CPC No.1.

## Laboratory Setup and Legend

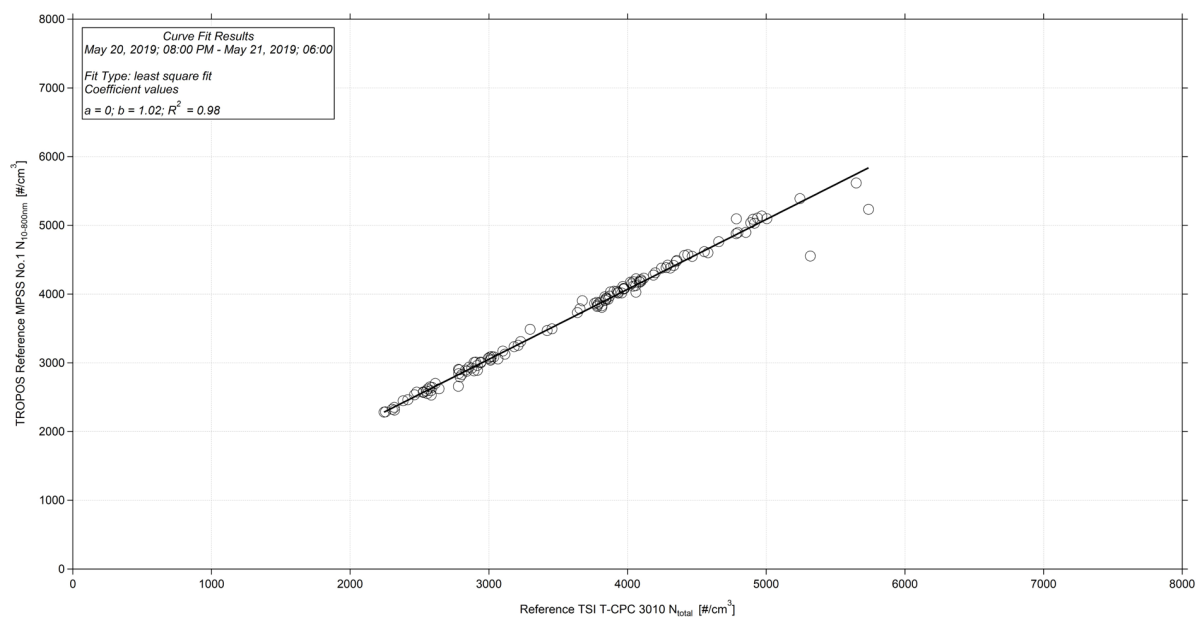


**TROPOS Reference Instruments No. 1 and No. 4****May 20 – May 21, 2019: Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation**

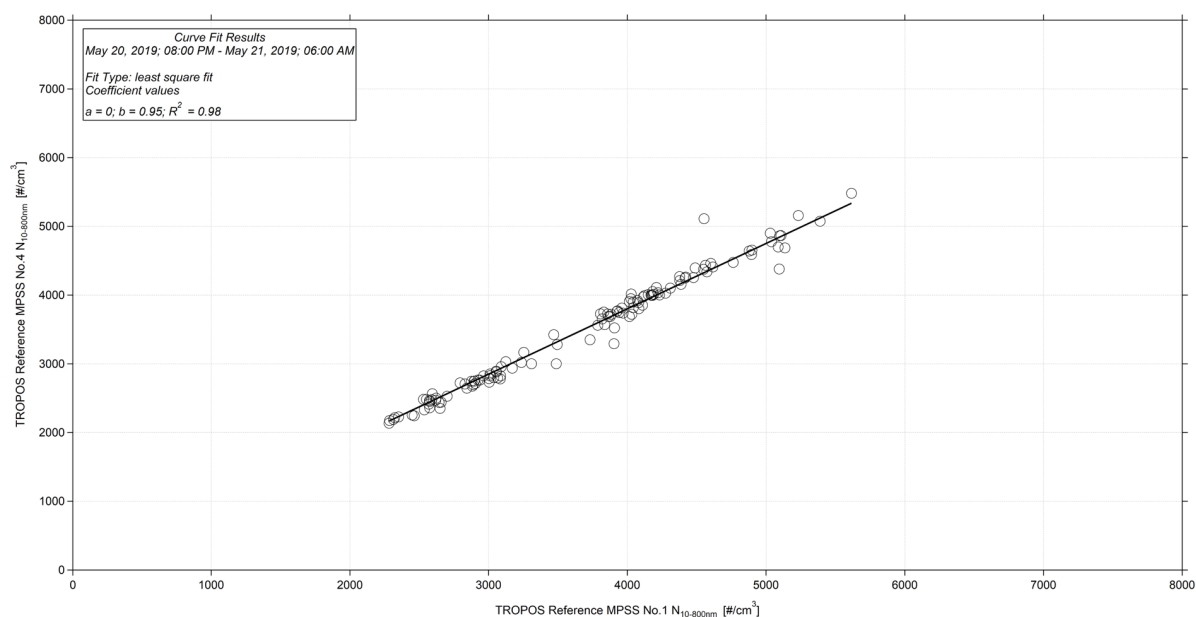
**Figure 01:** Time series (May 20, 2019 8 PM – May 21, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800nm}$ ) of the TROPOS Reference MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{total}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.



**Figure 02:** Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against TROPOS Reference MPSS No.4 from May 20, 2019 8 PM – May 21, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.

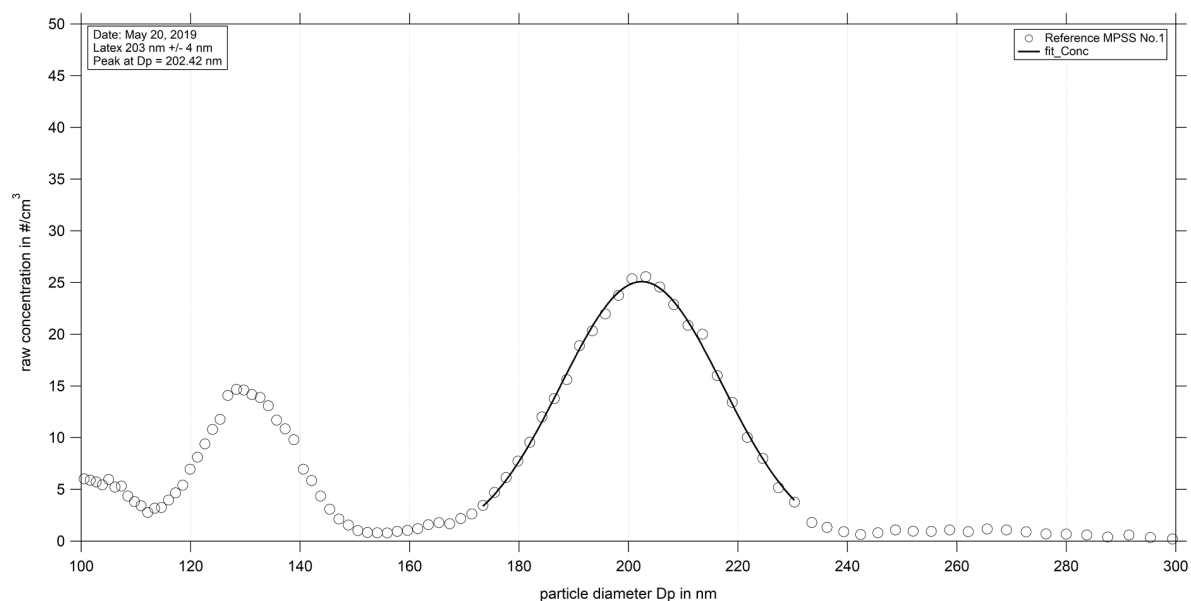


**Figure 03:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

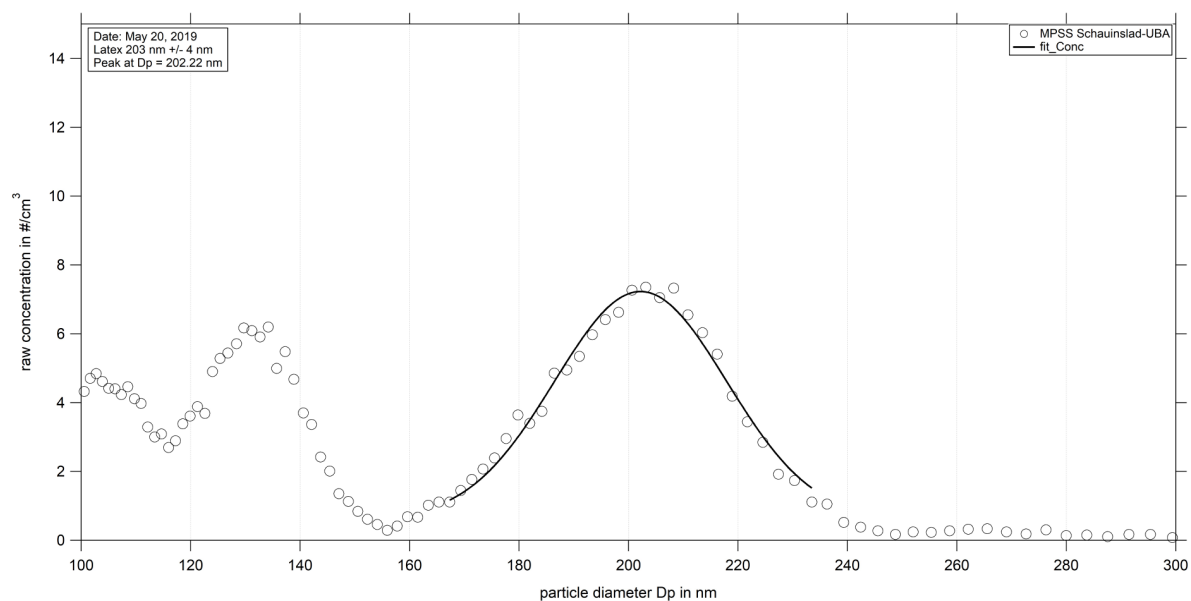


**Figure 04:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and TROPOS Reference MPSS No.6. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.



**PSL Scan: Latex 203 nm +/- 4 nm**

**Figure 05:** Measurement of latex 203 nm - Reference MPSS No.1: Particle size distribution (raw concentration) for latex 203 nm on May 20<sup>th</sup> 2019.



**Figure 06:** Measurement of latex 203 nm for the candidate UBA-Schauinsland MPSS: Particle size distribution for latex 203 nm on May 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 with a peak at 202.22 nm.

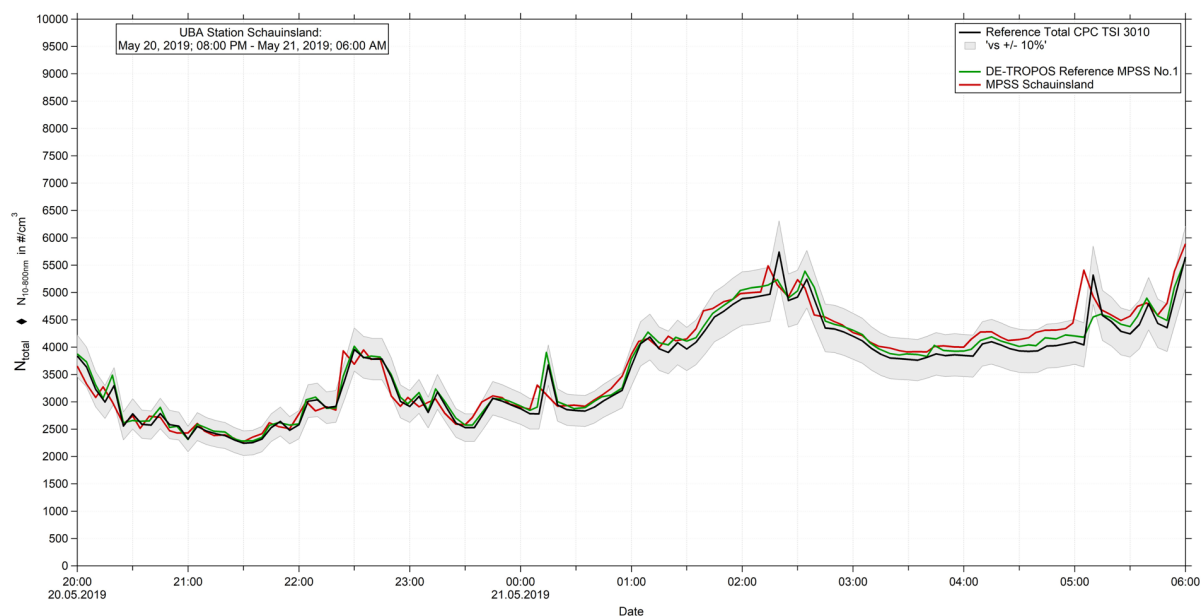
**Pre-Status October 20 – 21, 2019****Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation**

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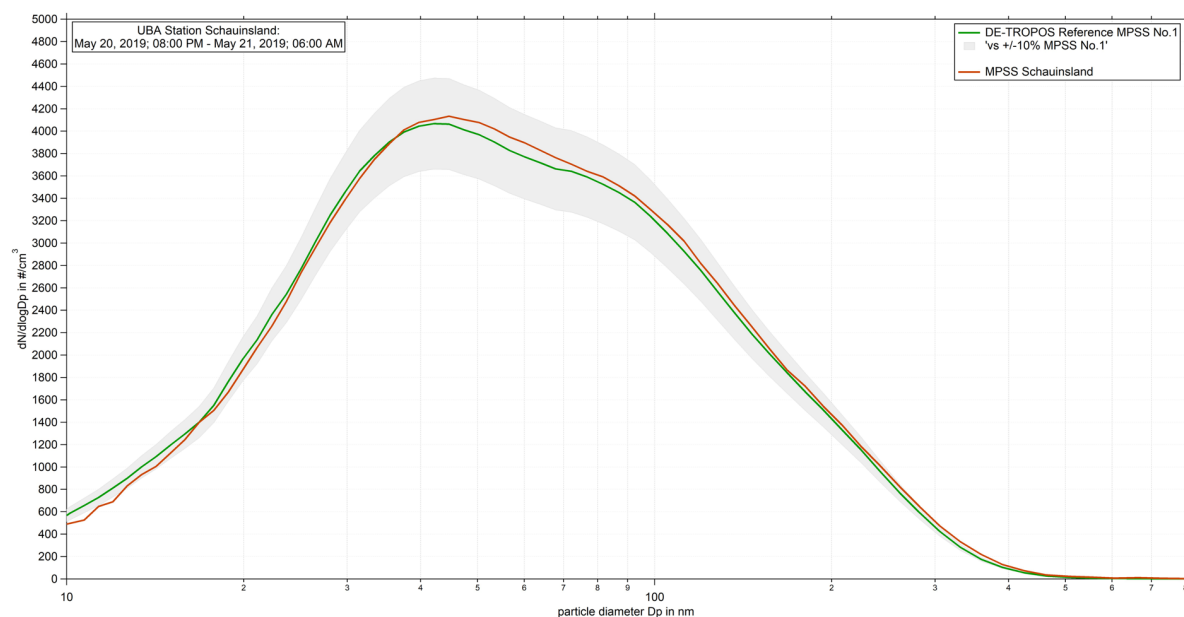
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Firmware Classifier:	<b>TROPOS</b>			CT	<b>22.0</b>	5 V	<b>4.0</b>
Firmware Software:	<b>6.68</b>			OT	<b>40.1</b>	1000 V	<b>999.1</b>
DMA type:	<b>Vienna</b>		<b>162</b>	CabT	<b>27.3</b>	0 V	<b>0</b>
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>	<b>70738095</b>		AP	<b>100.1</b>		
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.9</b>			OP	<b>65.5</b>	5 V	<b>5.1</b>
radioactive source:	<b>Kr-85</b>	<b>825/98</b>		NP	<b>2.7</b>	1000 V	<b>1000</b>
Aerosol Nafion Dryer	-	-		LC	<b>39</b>	250 V	<b>250.1</b>
Sheath Nafion Dryer		<b>ND0.7-49C</b>				5 V	<b>5.1</b>
Aerosol inlet dryer		-				0	<b>0</b>
Flow CPC (l/min):							
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>1.003</b>						
Flow Display (l/min):							
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):							
Maintenance							
Aerosol inlet:							
Aerosol Nafion dryer:	<b>System Running over night without a nafion dryer</b>						
Sheath Nafion dryer:							
Source:							
HV power supply:							
DMA:							
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- sensor:							
Pressure sensor:							
Filter:							
NI-card:							
CPC:							
Impactor:							
Setup settings over night:							

Institute: <b>TROPOS</b>							
Station: <b>Reference Instrument No.1</b>							
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Firmware Software:	<b>TROPOS 6.68</b>			OT	<b>40.0</b>	800 mV	<b>999.7</b>
DMA type:	<b>Hauke medium</b>		<b>142</b>	CabT	<b>27.3</b>	200 mV	<b>249.8</b>
CPC model:	<b>TSI 3772</b>	<b>3772141701</b>		AP	<b>98.5</b>	0 V	<b>0</b>
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.15</b>			OP	<b>72.1</b>		
Radioactive source:	<b>Kr.85</b>	<b>NER 8275</b>	<b>002/13</b>	NP	<b>2.8</b>		
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>1.009</b>			LC	<b>50</b>		
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	<b>0</b>						

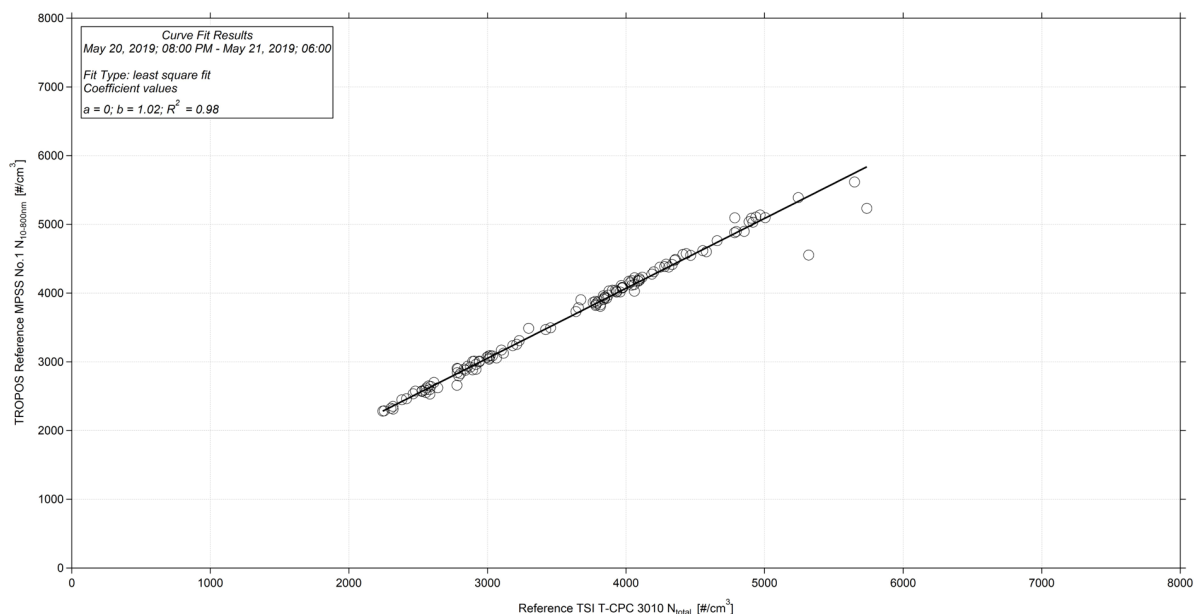
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<b>Firmware CPC:</b>	<b>2.15</b>			<i>CT</i>	
<b>Flow Inlet (l/min):</b>	<b>1.001</b>			<i>OT</i>	
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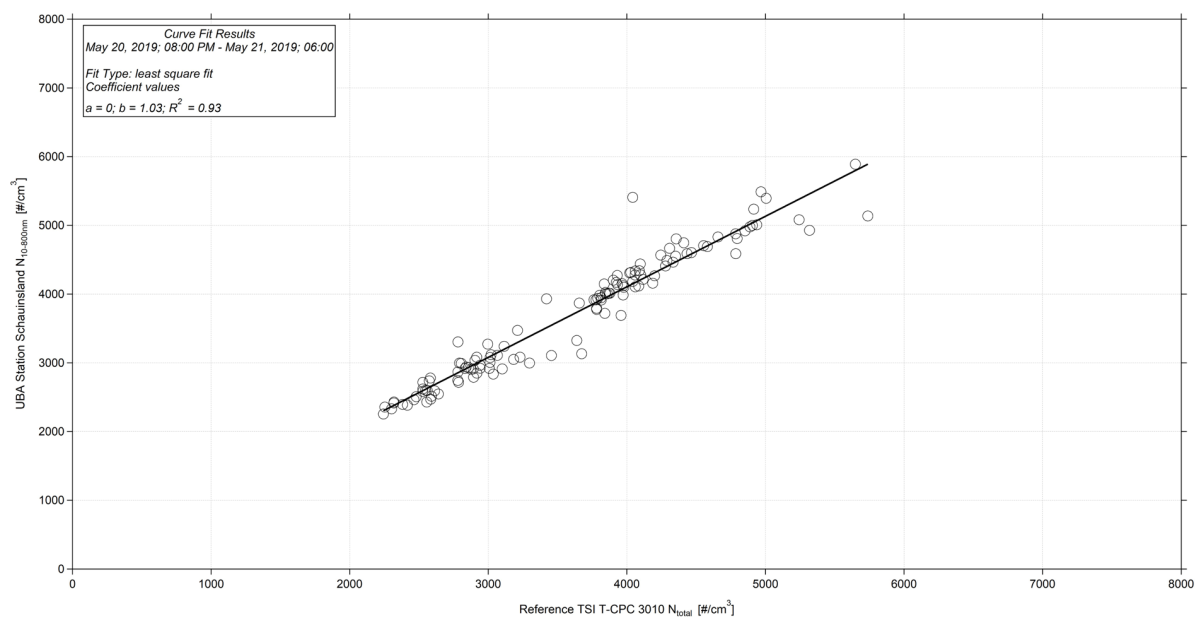
**Figure 08:** Time series (May, 20 2019 8 PM – May 21, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800\text{nm}}$  or  $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{\text{total}}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included. The candidate is running with the Kr.85 source.



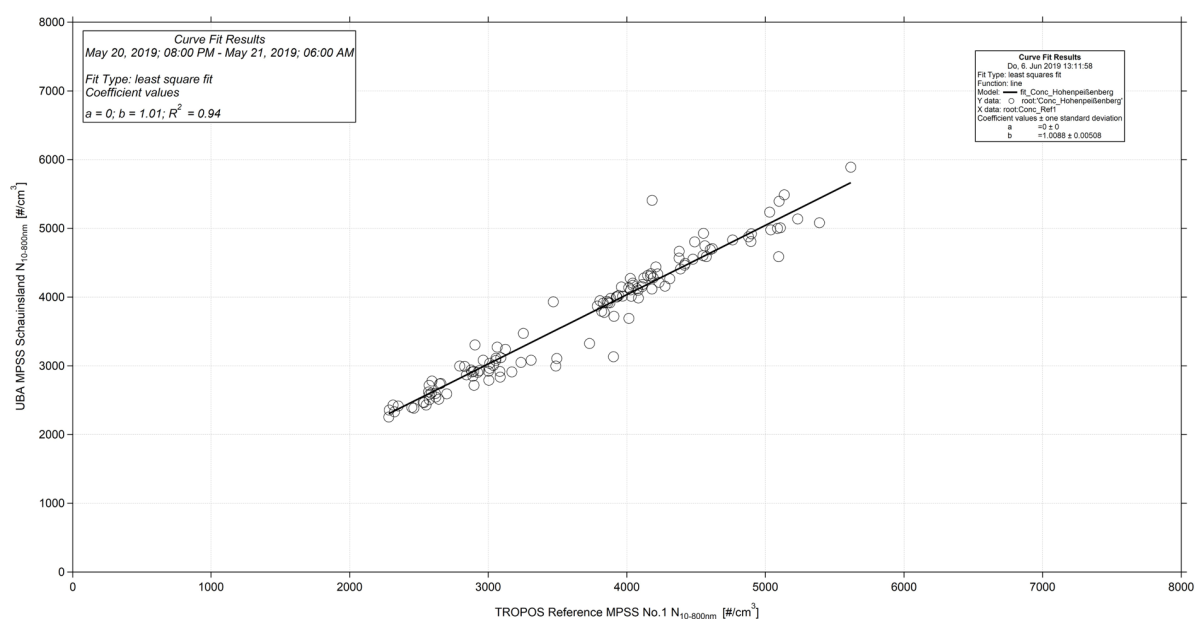
**Figure 09:** Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against UBA-Schauinsland MPSS from May 20, 2019 8 PM –May 21, 2019 06:00 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



**Figure 10:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.



**Figure 11:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and UBA-Schauinsland MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.



**Figure 12:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and DE-HLNUG MPSS\_001 Schwanheim. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

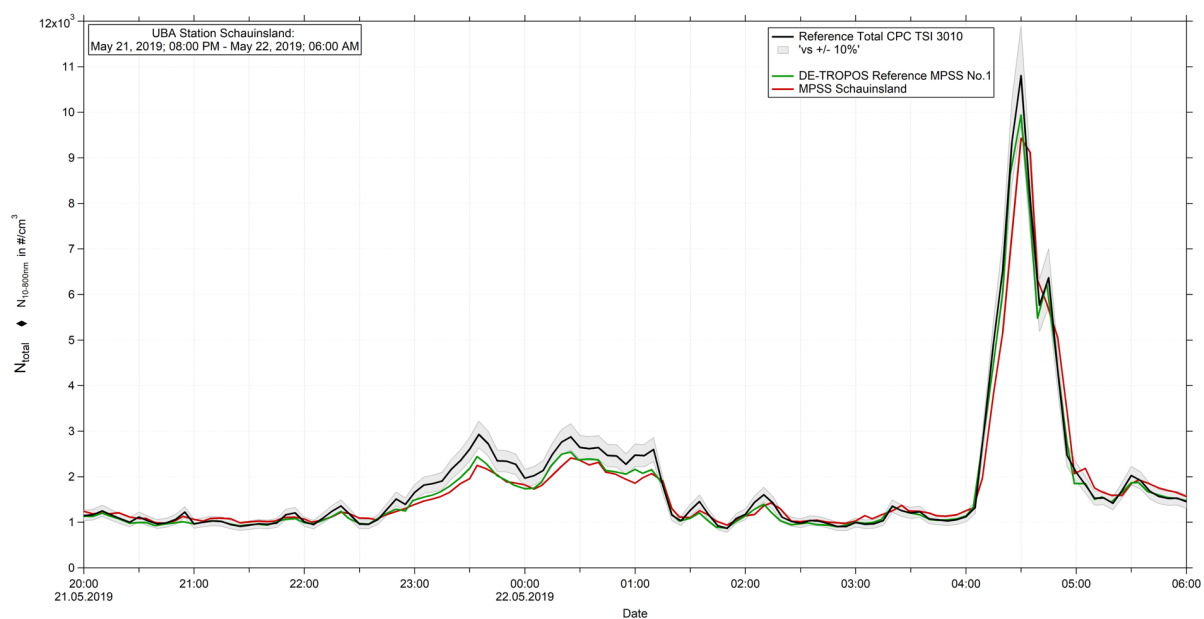
**Status May 21 – 22, 2018****Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation**

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Firmware Classifier:	<b>TROPOS</b>			CT	<b>22.0</b>	5 V	<b>4.0</b>
Firmware Software:	<b>6.68</b>			OT	<b>40.1</b>	1000 V	<b>999.1</b>
DMA type:	<b>Vienna</b>		<b>162</b>	CabT	<b>27.3</b>	0 V	<b>0</b>
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>	<b>70738095</b>		AP	<b>100.1</b>		
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.9</b>			OP	<b>65.5</b>	5 V	<b>5.1</b>
radioactive source:	<b>Kr-85</b>	<b>825/98</b>		NP	<b>2.7</b>	1000 V	<b>1000</b>
Aerosol Nafion Dryer	-	-		LC	<b>39</b>	250 V	<b>250.1</b>
Sheath Nafion Dryer		<b>ND0.7-49C</b>				5 V	<b>5.1</b>
Aerosol inlet dryer		-				0	<b>0</b>
Flow CPC (l/min):							
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>1.003</b>						
Flow Display (l/min):							
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):							
Maintenance							
Aerosol inlet:							
Aerosol Nafion dryer:	<b>System running over night without a nafion dryer</b>						
Sheath Nafion dryer:							
Source:							
HV power supply:							
DMA:							
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- sensor:							
Pressure sensor:							
Filter:							
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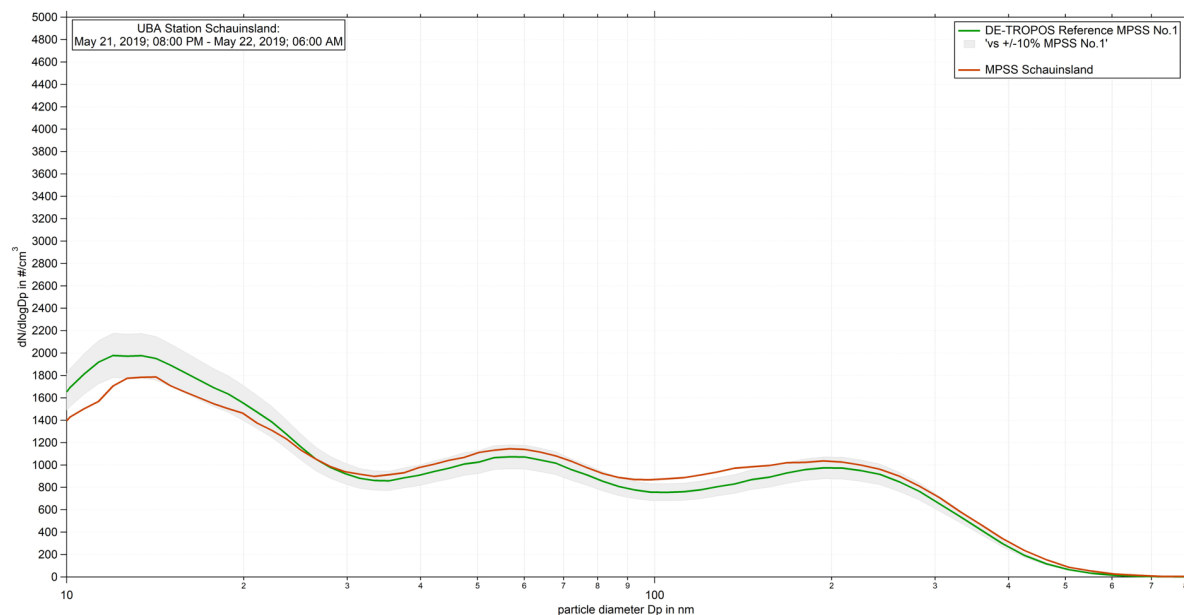
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Firmware Classifier:				CT	<b>22.0</b>	5 mV	<b>5.1</b>
Firmware Software:	<b>TROPOS 6.68</b>			OT	<b>40.0</b>	800 mV	<b>999.7</b>
DMA type:	<b>Hauke medium</b>		<b>142</b>	CabT	<b>27.3</b>	200 mV	<b>249.8</b>
CPC model:	<b>TSI 3772</b>	<b>3772141701</b>		AP	<b>98.5</b>	0 V	<b>0</b>
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.15</b>			OP	<b>72.1</b>		
Radioactive source:	<b>Kr.85</b>	<b>NER 8275</b>	<b>002/13</b>	NP	<b>2.8</b>		
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>1.009</b>			LC	<b>50</b>		
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	<b>0</b>						

Institute: <b>TROPOS</b>					
Station: <b>Reference Total CPC</b>					
Date of checking list: <b>May 20, 2019</b>					
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Firmware CPC:	<b>2.15</b>			CT	
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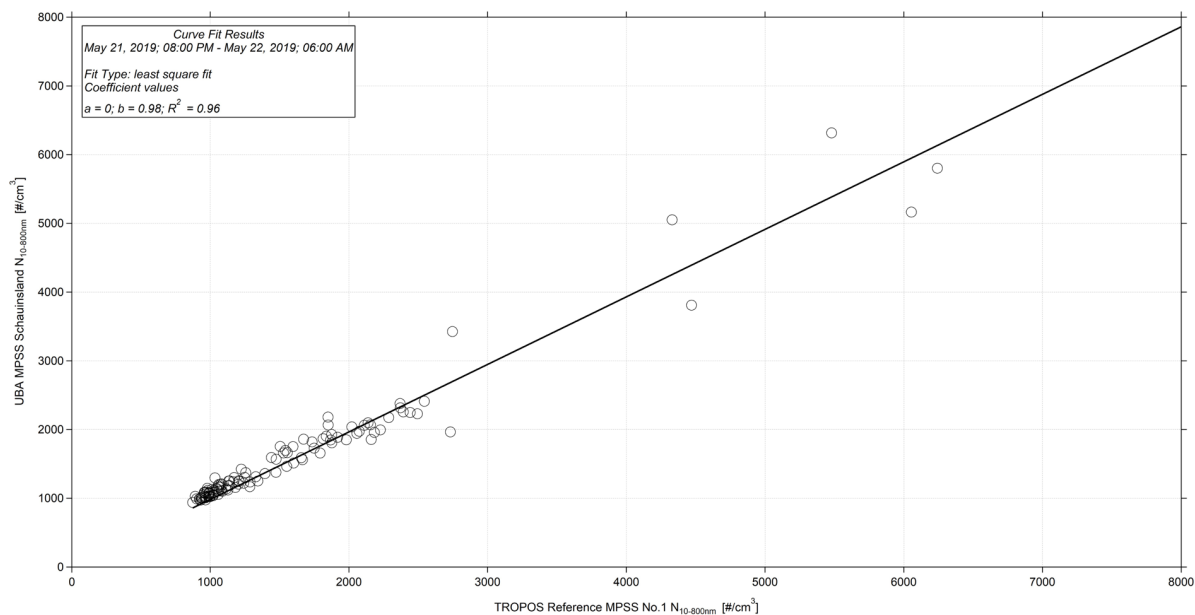


**Figure 13:** Time series (May 21, 2019 8 PM – May 22, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800\text{nm}}$  or  $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{\text{total}}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.





**Figure 14:** Comparison of median particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against UBA-Schauinsland MPSS from May 21, 2019 8 PM – May 22, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



**Figure 15:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and UBA-Schauinsland MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

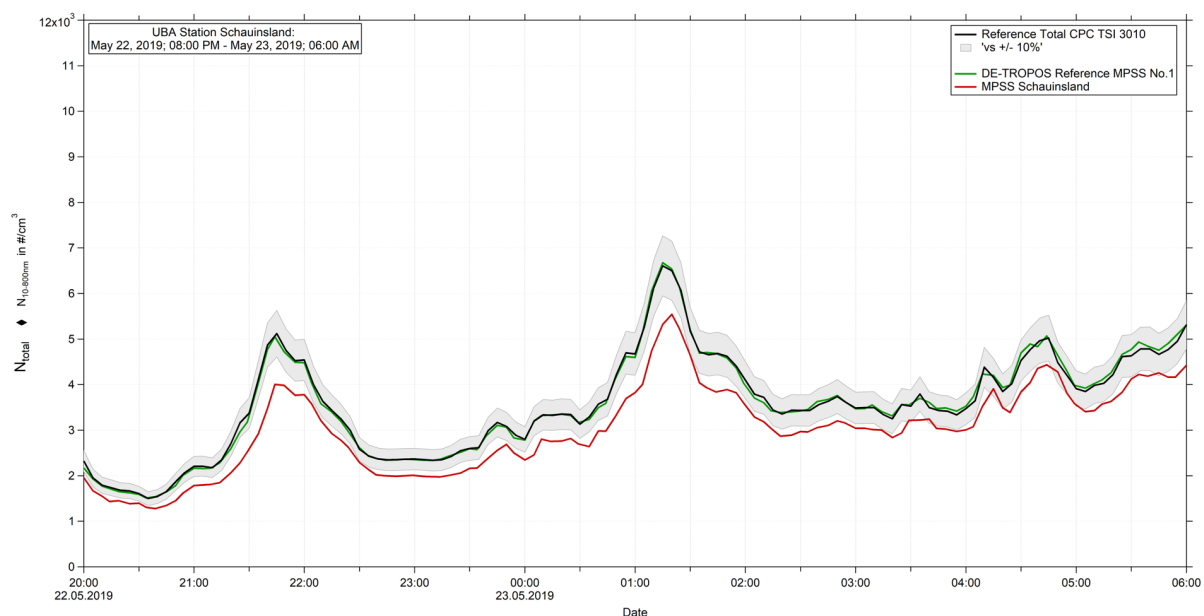
**Status May 22 – 23, 2019****Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation**

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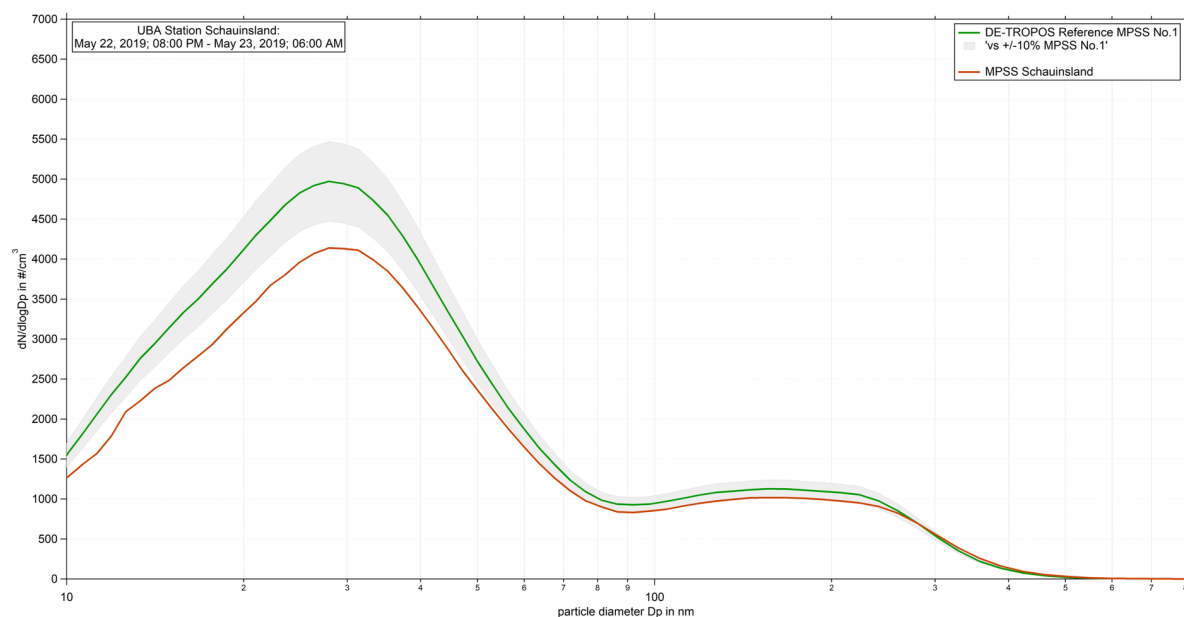
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Firmware Classifier:	<b>TROPOS</b>			CT	<b>22.0</b>	5 V	<b>5</b>
Firmware Software:	<b>6.68</b>			OT	<b>40.1</b>	1000 V	<b>999.9</b>
DMA type:	<b>Vienna</b>		<b>162</b>	CabT	<b>27.3</b>	0 V	<b>0</b>
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Firmware CPC:	<b>2.9</b>			OP	<b>65.5</b>	5 V	<b>5.0</b>
radioactive source:	<b>Kr-85</b>	<b>825/98</b>		NP	<b>2.7</b>	1000 V	<b>999.9</b>
Aerosol Nafion Dryer	-	-		LC	<b>39</b>	250 V	<b>249.9</b>
Sheath Nafion Dryer		<b>ND0.7-49C</b>				5 V	<b>5.0</b>
Aerosol inlet dryer		-				0	<b>0.1</b>
Flow CPC (l/min):							
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>0.979</b>						
Flow Display (l/min):							
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):							
Maintenance							
Aerosol inlet:							
Aerosol Nafion dryer:	<b>System without nafion</b>						
Sheath Nafion dryer:							
Source:							
HV power supply:							
DMA:							
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- sensor:							
Pressure sensor:							
Filter:							
NI-card:							
CPC:	<b>Change CPC from SN 70738095 to SN 3772164005</b>						
Impactor:							
Setup settings over night:							

Institute: <b>TROPOS</b>							
Station: <b>Reference Instrument No.1</b>							
Date of checking list: <b>May 22, 2019</b>							
Instrument/ Components	info	Serial Number	Date/Code	CPC-Status		HV-Status	
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Firmware Classifier:				CT		4 mV	<b>4.9</b>
Firmware Software:	<b>TROPOS 6.68</b>			OT		800 mV	<b>999.9</b>
DMA type:	<b>Hauke medium</b>		<b>142</b>	CabT		200 mV	<b>249.8</b>
CPC model:	<b>TSI 3772</b>	<b>3772141701</b>		AP		0 V	<b>0.3</b>
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.15</b>			OP			
Radioactive source:	<b>Kr.85</b>	<b>NER 8275</b>	<b>002/13</b>	NP			
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>1.012</b>			LC			
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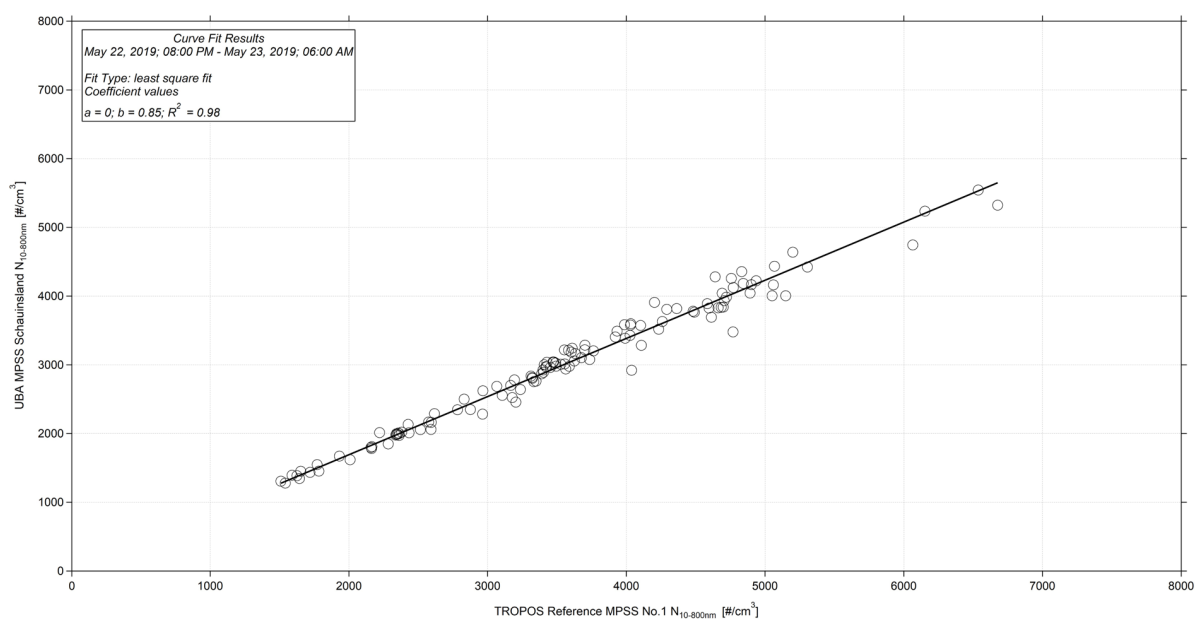
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Instrument/ Components	info	Serial Number	Cut off	CPC-Status	
CPC model:	<b>TSI 3010</b>	<b>2337</b>	<b>D<sub>p50</sub> 10 nm</b>	ST	
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.15</b>			CT	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>1.008</b>			OT	
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	<b>0</b>			CabT	
				AP	
				OP	
				NP	
				LC	



**Figure 16:** Time series (May 22, 2019 8 PM – May 23, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800\text{nm}}$  or  $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{\text{total}}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included. The MPSS System was running with a TSI CPC 3772 SN3772164005



**Figure 17:** Comparison of median particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against UBA-Schauinsland MPSS from May 22, 2019 8 PM – May 23, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



**Figure 18:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and UBA-Schauinsland MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

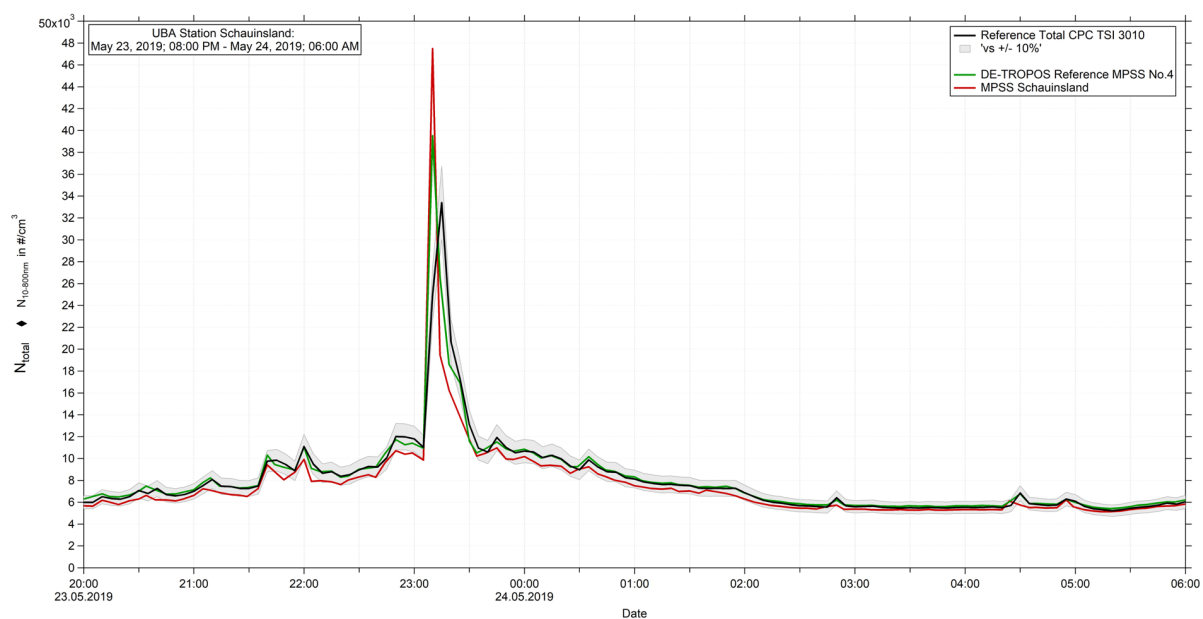
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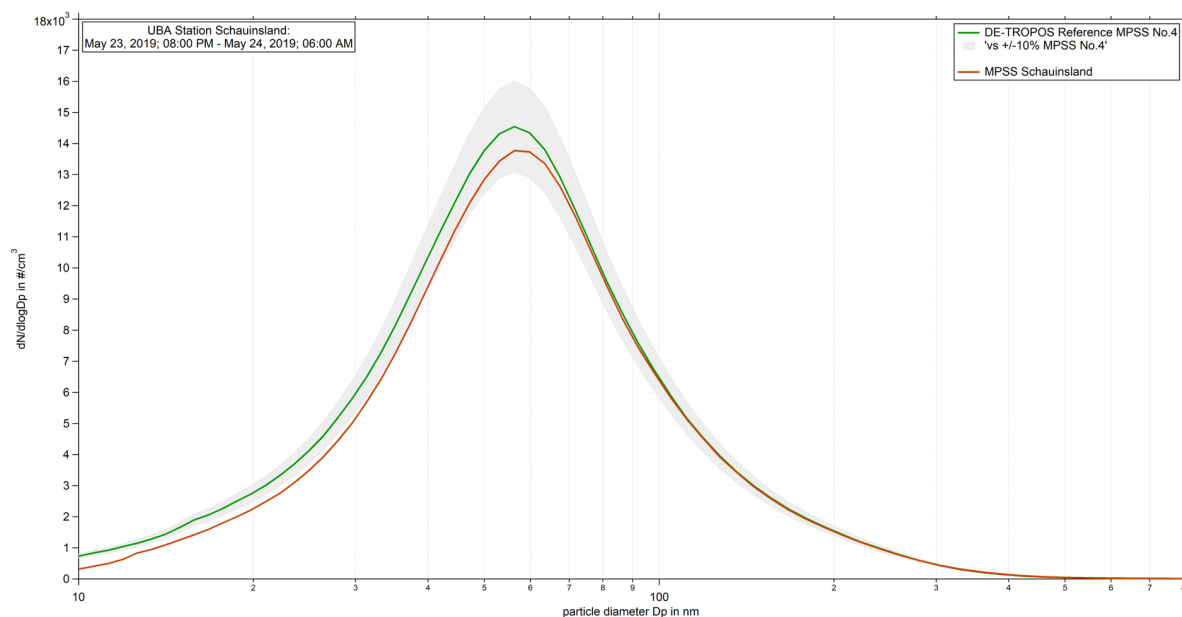
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Firmware Software:	<b>6.68</b>			OT		10 V	
DMA type:	<b>Vienna</b>			CabT		1000 V	
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>			AP		250 V	
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.9</b>			OP		5 V	
radioactive source:	<b>Kr-85</b>			NP		400 V	
Flow CPC (l/min):	<b>-</b>			LC		600 V	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>0.971</b>					800 V	
Flow Display (l/min):						700 V	
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):						650 V	
<b>Maintenance</b>							
Aerosol inlet:							
Aerosol Nafion dryer:	<b>System without nafion</b>						
Sheath Nafion dryer:							
Source:							
HV power supply:							
DMA:	<b>DMA changed from 162 to 161</b>						
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- sensor:							
Pressure sensor:							
Filter:							
NI-card:							
CPC:	<b>TCPC running instead of MPSS CPC</b>						
Impactor:							
Setup settings over night:							

Institute: <b>TROPOS</b>							
Station: <b>Reference Instrument No.1</b>							
Date of checking list: <b>23.05.2019</b>							
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Firmware Classifier:				CT		5 mV	
Firmware Software:	<b>TROPOS 6.68</b>			OT		800 mV	
DMA type:	<b>Hauke medium</b>		<b>142</b>	CabT		200 mV	
CPC model:	<b>TSI 3772</b>	<b>3772141701</b>		AP		0 V	
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.15</b>			OP			
Radioactive source:	<b>Kr.85</b>	<b>NER 8275</b>	<b>002/13</b>	NP			
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>1.02</b>			LC			
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	<b>0</b>						

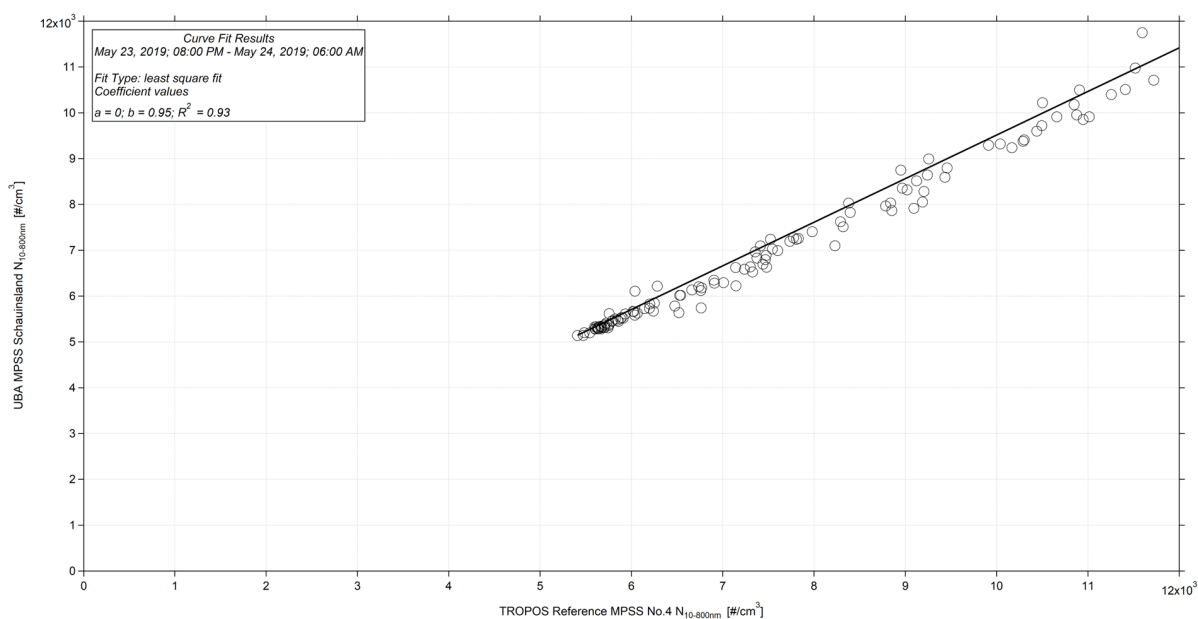
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Firmware CPC:	2.15			CT	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.01			OT	
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	0			CabT	
				AP	
				OP	
				NP	
				LC	



**Figure 19:** Time series (May 23, 2019 8 PM – May 24, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$  or  $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{\text{total}}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.



**Figure 20:** Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against UBA-Schauinsland MPSS from May 23, 2019 8 PM – May 24, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



**Figure 21:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.4 and UBA-Schauinsland MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.



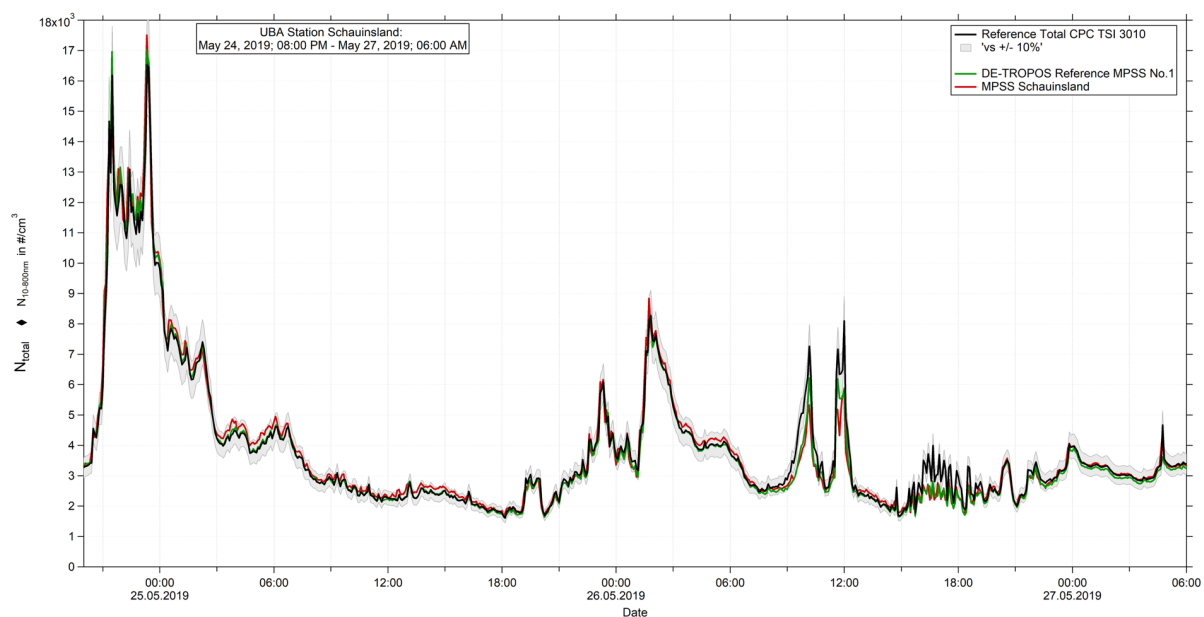
**Status May 24-27.05.2019****Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation**

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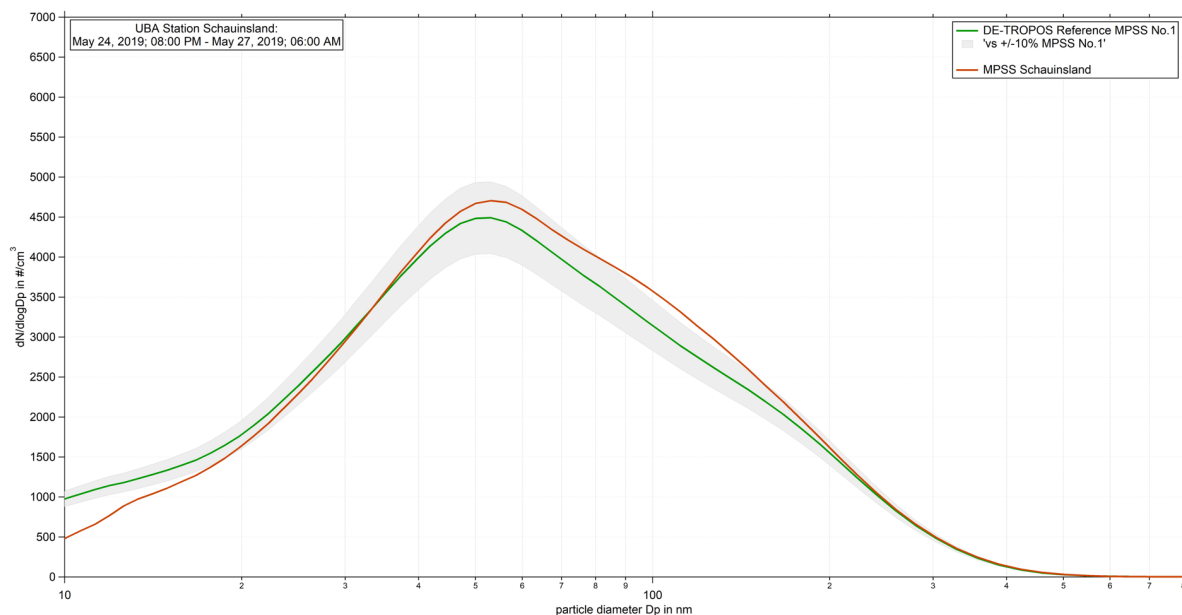
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DMA type:	<b>Vienna</b>			CabT		1000 V	
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>			AP		250 V	
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.9</b>			OP		5 V	
radioactive source:	<b>Kr-85</b>			NP		400 V	
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Flow Display (l/min):						700 V	
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):						650 V	
Maintenance							
Aerosol inlet:							
Aerosol Nafion dryer:	<b>System without nafion</b>						
Sheath Nafion dryer:							
Source:							
HV power supply:							
DMA:	<b>DMA changed from 162 to 161</b>						
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- sensor:							
Pressure sensor:							
Filter:							
NI-card:							
CPC:	<b>TCPC running instead of MPSS CPC</b>						
Impactor:							
Setup settings over night:							

Institute: <b>TROPOS</b>							
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CPC model:	<b>TSI 3772</b>	<b>3772141701</b>		AP		0 V	
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.15</b>			OP			
Radioactive source:	<b>Kr.85</b>	<b>NER 8275</b>	<b>002/13</b>	NP			
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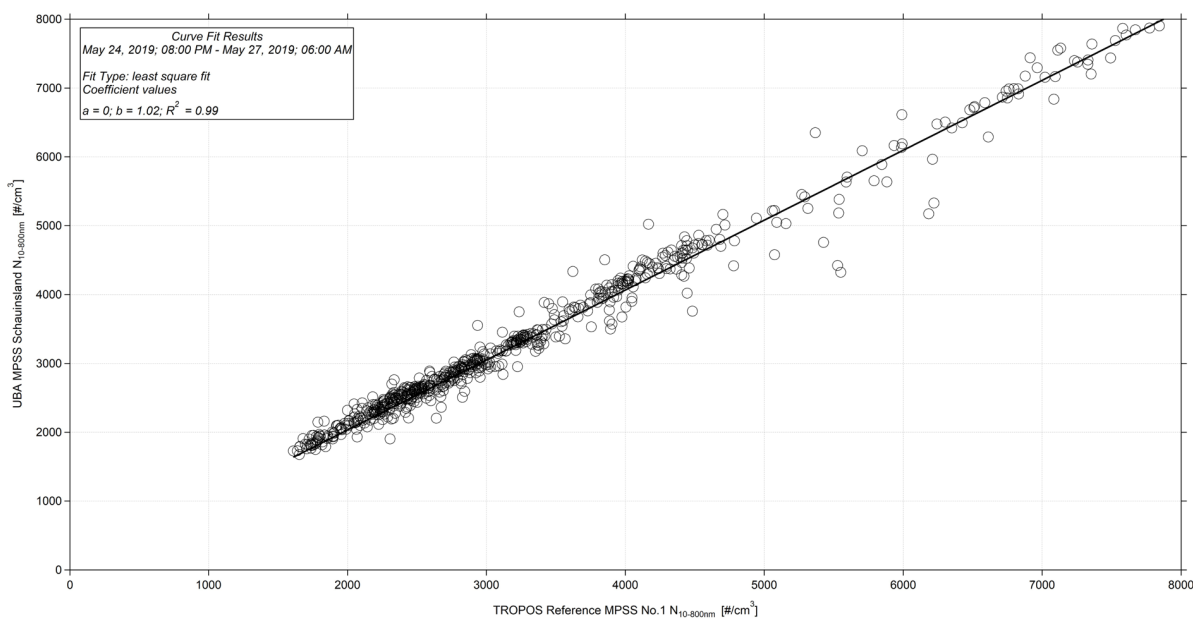
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Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.01			OT	
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				OP	
				NP	
				LC	



**Figure 22:** Time series (May 24, 2019 8 PM – May 27, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$  or  $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{\text{total}}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.



**Figure 23:** Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against UBA-Schauinsland MPSS from May 24, 2019 8 PM – May 27, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



**Figure 24:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and UBA-Schauinsland MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

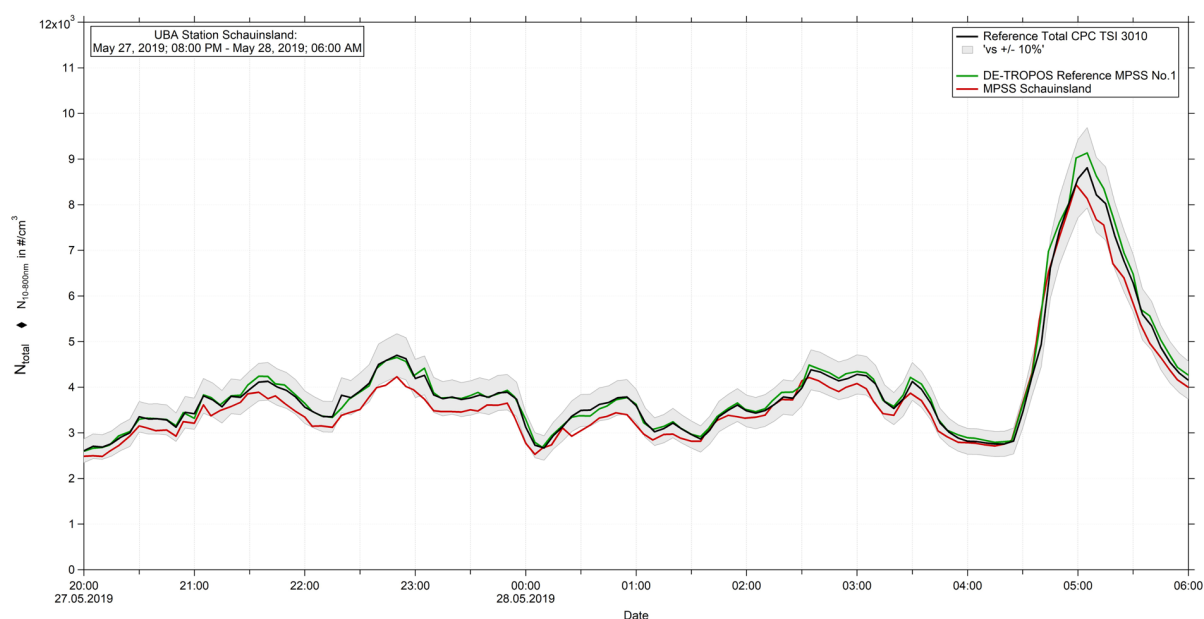
**Status May 27-28.05.2019****Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation**

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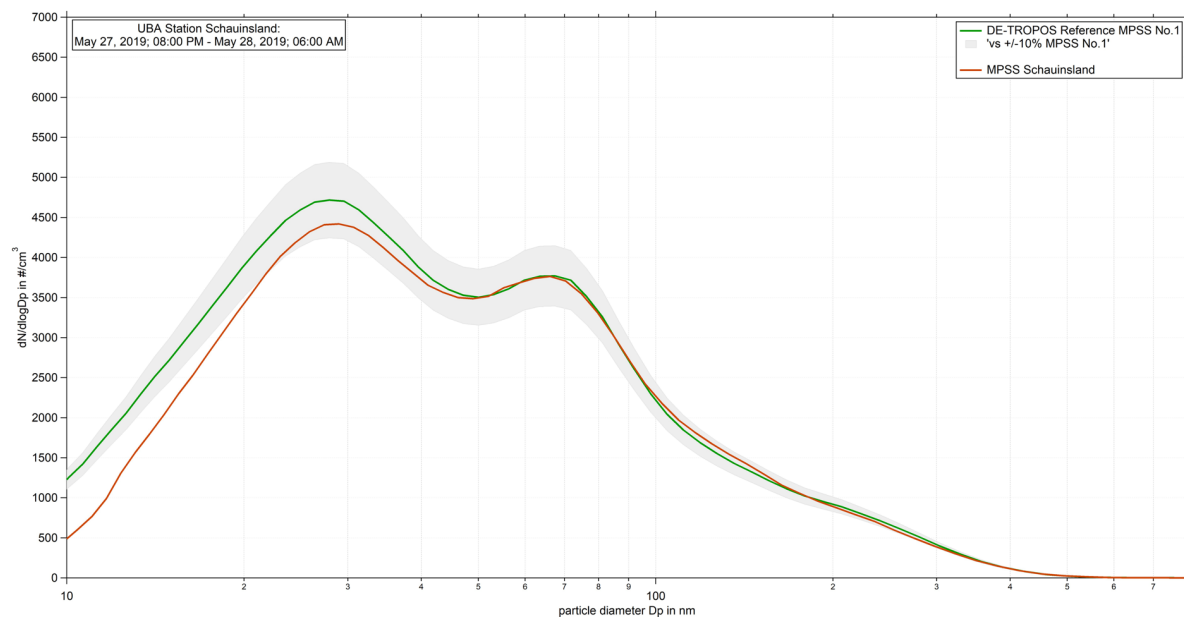
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DMA type:	<b>Vienna</b>			CabT		1000 V	
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>			AP		250 V	
Firmware CPC:	<b>2.9</b>			OP		5 V	
radioactive source:	<b>Kr-85</b>			NP		400 V	
Flow CPC (l/min):	<b>-</b>			LC		600 V	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	<b>0.971</b>					800 V	
Flow Display (l/min):						700 V	
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):						650 V	
<b>Maintenance</b>							
Aerosol inlet:							
Aerosol Nafion dryer:	<b>System without nafion</b>						
Sheath Nafion dryer:							
Source:							
HV power supply:							
DMA:	<b>DMA changed from 162 to 161</b>						
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- sensor:							
Pressure sensor:							
Filter:							
NI-card:							
CPC:	<b>TCPC running instead of MPSS CPC</b>						
Impactor:							
Setup settings over night:							

Institute: <b>TROPOS</b>							
Station: <b>Reference Instrument No.1</b>							
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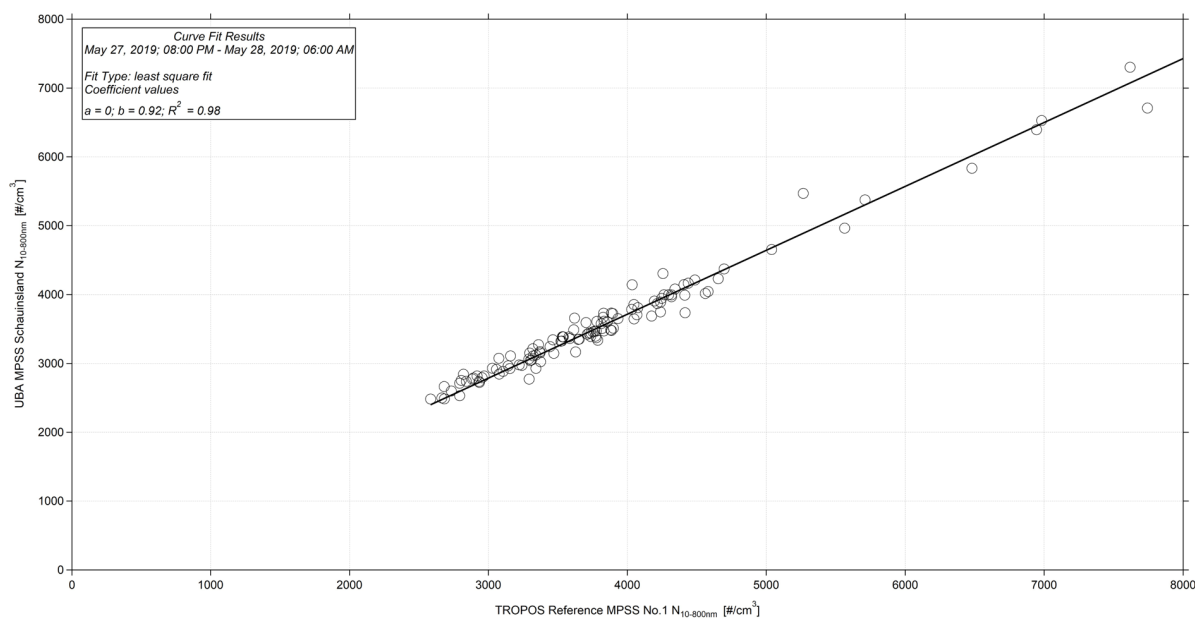
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				<i>OP</i>	
				<i>NP</i>	
				<i>LC</i>	



**Figure 25:** Time series (May 27, 2019 8 PM – May 28, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800\text{nm}}$  or  $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{\text{total}}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.



**Figure 26:** Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against UBA-Schauinsland MPSS from May 27, 2019 8 PM – May 28, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



**Figure 27:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and UBA-Schauinsland MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

**Final Status May 28-29.05.2019****Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation**

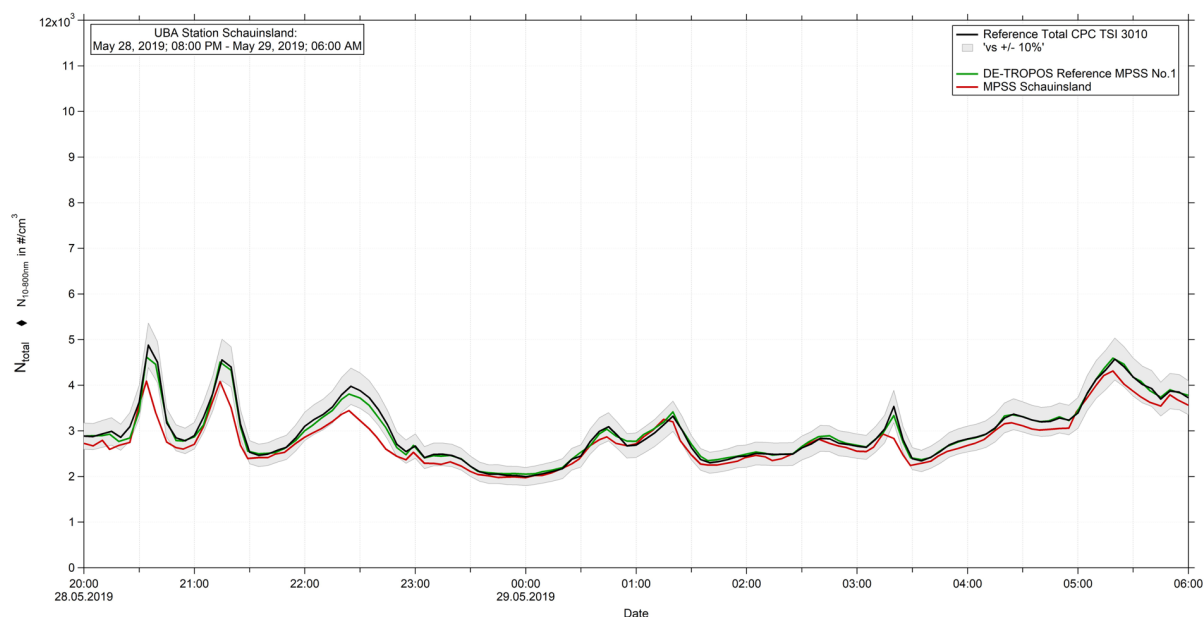
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<i>Flow Display (l/min):</i>						<i>700 V</i>	
<i>Zero (#/cm<sup>3</sup>):</i>						<i>650 V</i>	
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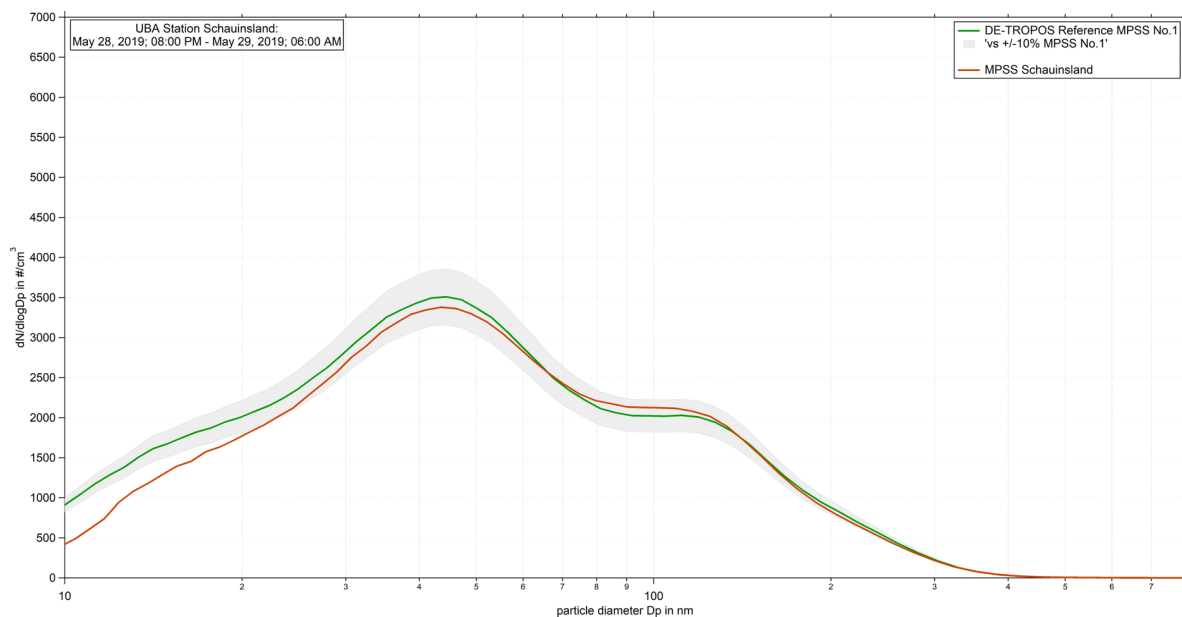
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<i>Flow Inlet (l/min):</i>	<b>1.02</b>			<i>LC</i>			
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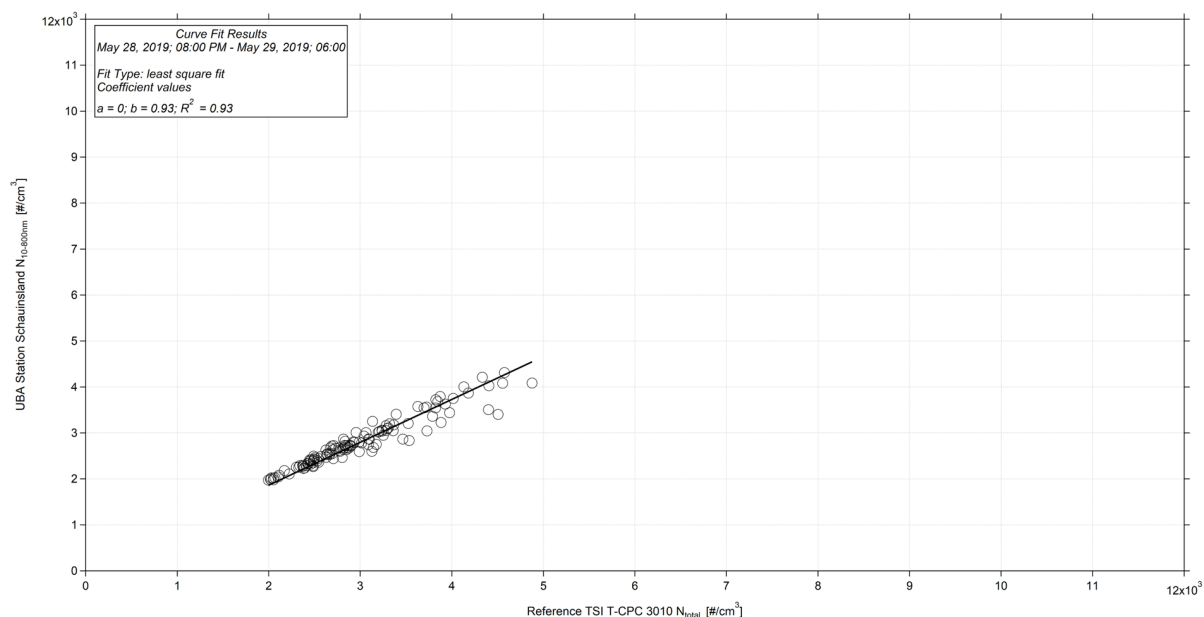
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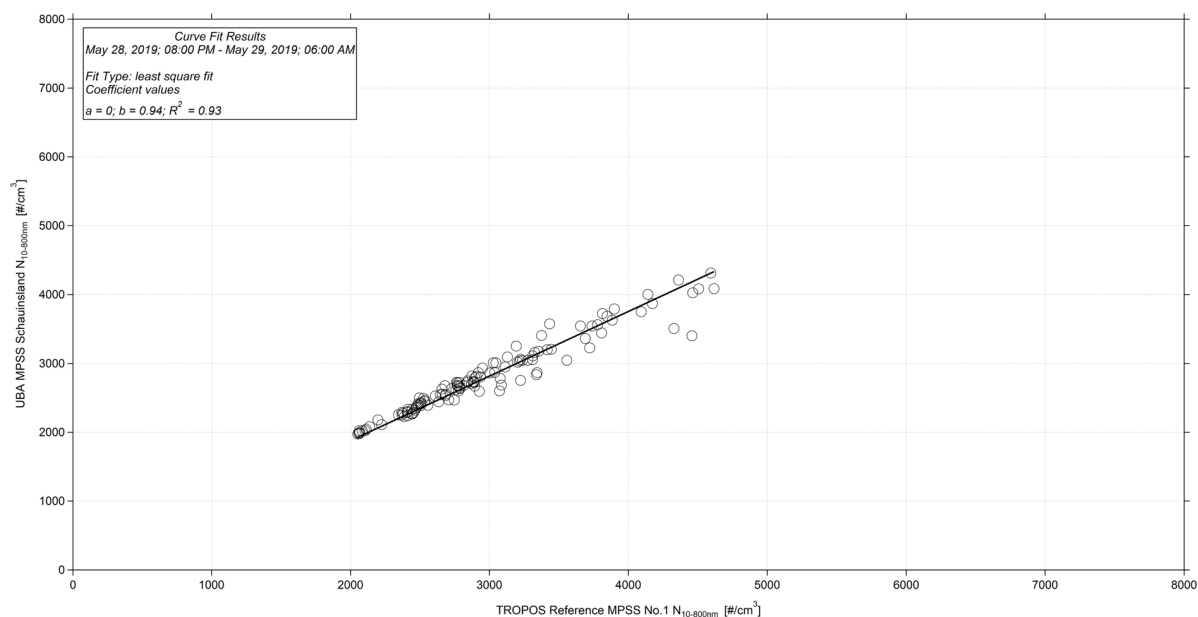
**Figure 28:** Time series (May 28, 2019 8 PM – May 29, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800\text{nm}}$  or  $N_{10.6-500\text{nm}}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{\text{total}}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.



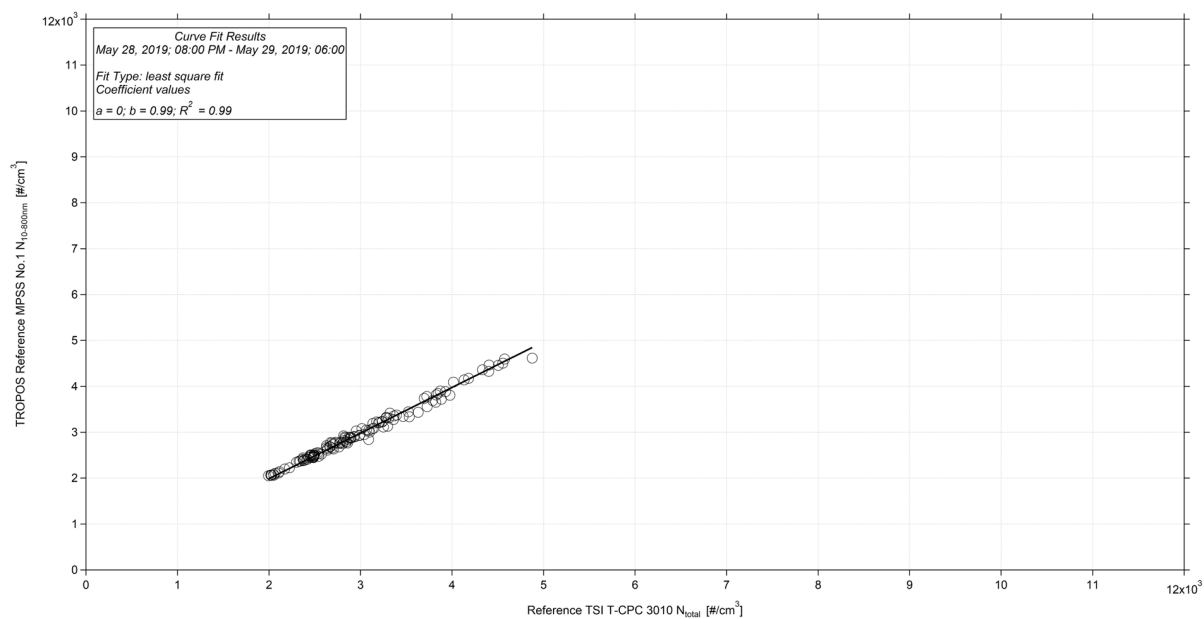
**Figure 29:** Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against UBA-Schauinsland MPSS from May 28, 2019 8 PM – May 29, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



**Figure 30:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and UBA-Schauinsland MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.



**Figure 31:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and UBA-Schauinsland MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.



**Figure 32:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and TSI T-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.