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**CPC Model:** TSI CPC 3750

**CPC Serial Number:** 3750194201

**Customer:** ZAMG

**Description:** Calibration of a Condensation Particle Counter (CPC, Model 3750)

**Date of Calibration:** October 27, 2020

**Summary of Intercomparison:**

The candidate passed the quality standards of ACTRIS and GAW. The candidate reached 99% efficiency at 40 nm. The  $Dp_{50}$  is at 6.53 nm. The CPC efficiency curve corresponds to the standard of ACTRIS and GAW.

Certificate / Reference: WCCAP

Date of issue: October 27, 2020

Signature:

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<b>Date of arrival of instrument in calibration lab:</b>	<i>October 23, 2020</i>
<b>Instrument:</b>	<i>Condensation Particle Counter</i>
<b>Model and serial number of instrument:</b>	<i>CPC 3750 SN 3750194201</i>
<b>Result of physical inspection:</b>	<i>no damages</i>
<b>Result of functional test:</b>	<i>functional test successful, no problems</i>
<b>Internal parameters of instrument</b>	<i>nominal flow rate 1.0 l/min</i>
<b>Model and identification number of aerosol electrometer:</b>	<i>TSI Electrometer Model 3068, SN 70838596</i>
<b>Electrometer calibration certificate:</b>	<i>September 5, 2018, calibrated at PTB Braunschweig</i>
<b>Corrections of electrometer, for instance, differing flow rate:</b>	<i>Within tolerance range (+/-2%); reference: 4.0 l/min, measured: 4.000 l/min</i>
<b>Software for recording:</b>	<i>LabView 2010; National Instruments; Program „LabCount.vi“</i>
<b>Date of calibration:</b>	<i>October 27, 2020</i>
<b>Lab temperature and pressure:</b>	<i>23.0°C, 988 mbar</i>
<b>Measured aerosol flow rate of CPC:</b>	<i>0.99 l/min</i>
<b>Uncertainty in measured flow rate:</b>	<i>3%</i>
<b>Flowmeter used:</b>	<i>Gilian Gilibrator V; SN 1711008-S, January, 2018</i>
<b>Particles and gases used for calibration:</b>	<i>silver particles and nitrogen</i>
<b>Method of particle generation:</b>	<i>tube furnace generator</i>
<b>Zero measurement of instrument:</b>	<i>0 particles/cm<sup>3</sup> in 10 minutes</i>



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	Unit	Status
Model	-	TSI 3750
SN	-	3750194201
Firmware	-	2.9
Date	-	-
TSI Software Version	-	-
Saturator Temperature	°C	39.00
Condenser Temperature	°C	18.00
Optics Temperature	°C	40.00
Cabinet Temperature	°C	24.30
Ambient Pressure	kPa	99.40
Vacuum Pressure	kPa	84.70
Inlet Pressure	kPa	-0.10
Critical Orifice Pressure	kPa	82.50
Aerosol Nozzle Pressure	kPa	2.45
Laser Current	mA	36.00
Liquid Level	-	full
Aerosol Flow	l/min	0.99
Zero	avg 10 min	0

Diameter	EL 3068B (#/cm <sup>3</sup> )	BNC (pulse output)	
		Concentration (#/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Efficiency (μ)
40	1054	1032	0.98
40	1273	1255	0.99
30	1085	1059	0.98
20	1008	998	0.99
15	1187	1159	0.98
14	-	-	-
12	983	930	0.95
11	-	-	-
10	1765	1548	0.88
9	1045	856	0.82
8	1331	953	0.72
7	1170	674	0.58
6	1257	446	0.35
5	1030	80	0.08



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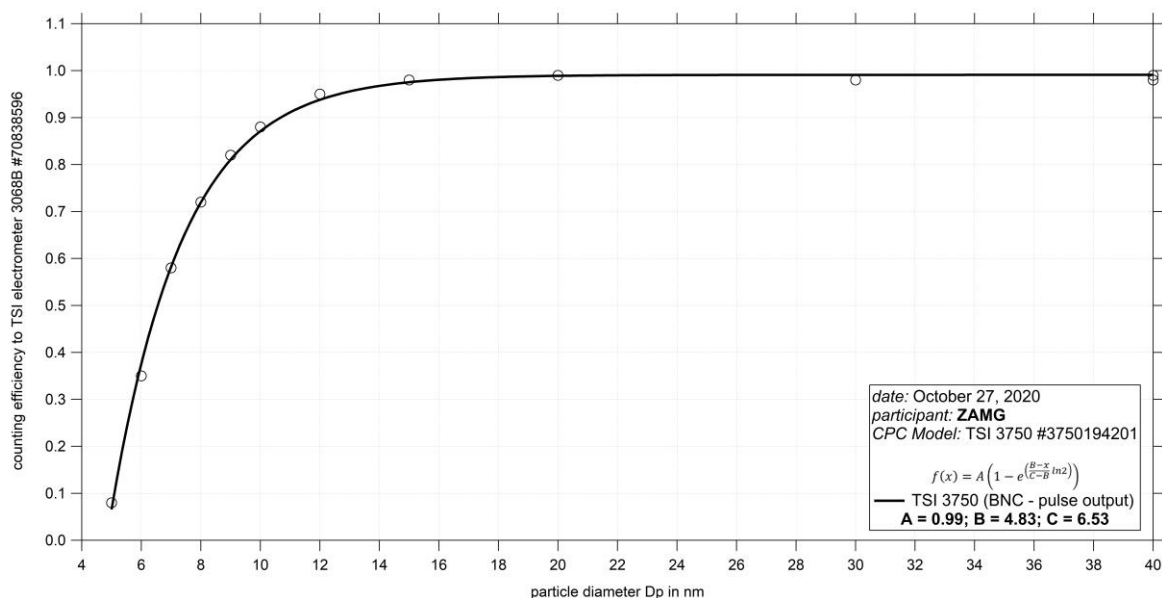


Fig. 1: Counting efficiency for TSI-CPC 3750 SN 3750194201 against aerosol electrometer 3068 SN 70838596; silver particles between 5 nm and 40 nm were used for calibration; the calculated  $D_{p50}$  from the BNC (pulse output) is 6.53 nm.

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