







Intercomparison of Mobility Particle Size Spectrometers

Project No.: MPSS-2019-3-1

Principal Investigator:

Home Institution: Danish Technological Institute

Participant: Søren Nielsen Skov

Candidate: TSI MPSS DTI

Made by: TSI

Counter (SN): TSI CPC 3776 SN70701030

Location of the quality assurance: TROPOS Leipzig, lab 118

Comparison period: June 3, 2019 – June 7, 2019

Last Intercomparison (with Project No.):











Summary of Intercomparison:

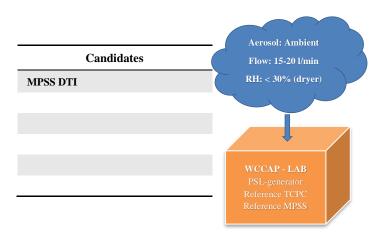
Pre-Status:

The candidate from MPSS-DTI participated in the ACTRIS workshop from June 03, 2018 to June 07, 2019 with the participant. The setup of the candidate was done on Monday, June 3rd, 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 more than 10% lower than the TROPOS Reference Instrument No.1. On Tuesday, June 04th, after the CPC-Workshop the MPSS was checked and the first part of maintenance was done. The performance of the CPC is shown in the Report of the CPC-Workshop. The TSI CPC 3776 passed the CPC Workshop after maintenance. 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. The participant was instructed and trained how to optimize his instrument. In addition, the station setup and quality assurance procedures were discussed.

Final-Status:

The final run took place from June 05 to June 06, 2019. Running the candidate using the original source Kr.85 and the repaired UCPC 3776 from DTI the performance showed a concentration 1% lower than the TROPOS Reference Instrument No.1. The original CPC from MPSS-DTI had technical problems that was solved after cleaning. The candidate passed the standards of ACTRIS and GAW.

Laboratory Setup and Legend



Additional Equipment:

- Bubble flow meter 'Gilibrator', Gilian (Sensidyne)
- •Thermo Scientific Nanosphere Size Standard PSL 203nm (±4nm)
- Aerosol nebulizer for PSL (homemade TROPOS)
- Voltcraft multimeter (0-1000V), Keysight Technologies

Legend for plots:

- MC = multiple charge correction
- DL = diffusion loss correction
- •CE = CPC efficiency curve
- •AL = additional loss corrections

Lab setup:















TROPOS Reference Instruments No. 1 and Reference T-CPC TSI 3010

June 03 – June 04, 2019: Time Series, Particle Number and Correlation

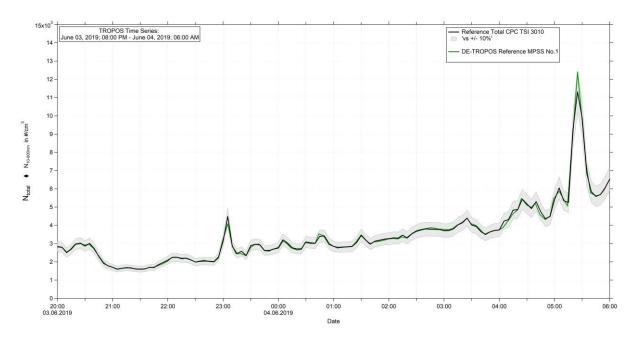


Figure 01: Time series (June 03, 2019 8 PM – June 04, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ($N_{10-800nm}$) of the TROPOS Reference MPSS and total number concentration (N_{total}) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.

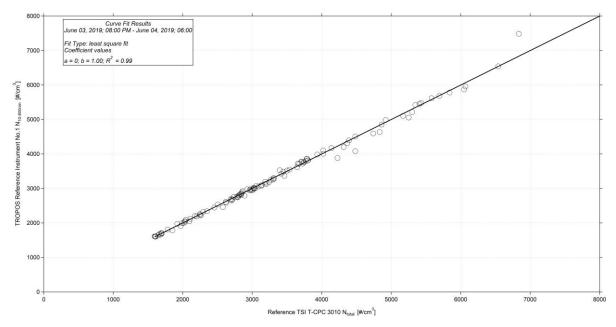


Figure 02: Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.









PSL Scan: Latex 203 nm +/- 4 nm

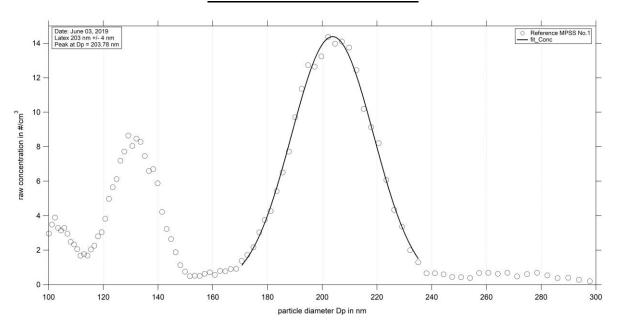


Figure 03: Measurement of latex 203 nm - Reference MPSS No.1: Particle size distribution (raw concentration) for latex 203 nm on October 15th 2018.

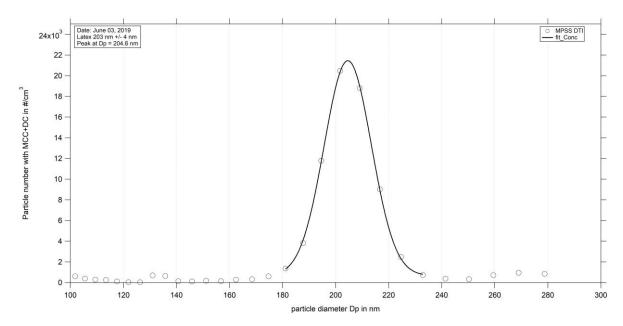


Figure 04: Measurement of latex 203 nm for the candidate MPSS-DTI: Particle size distribution for latex 203 nm on June 03rd 2019 with a peak at 204.61 nm.









Pre-Status June 03 – 04, 2019

Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation

Table No. 1:

Institute: Danish Tech	nological Institute						
Station: Denmark							
Date of checking list: 3	3.6.2019						
Instrument/	info	SN	Date/Code	CPC-	Status	HV-Sta	atus
Components							
MPSS/Classifier:	TSI 308200	3082001382001		ST	39.0	OFF	0
Firmware Classifier:				CT	10	5 V	5
Firmware Software:				OT	40	10 V	10
DMA type:	TSI DMA	3080		CabT	33.3	1000 V	999
CPC model:	TSI CPC 3776	70701030		AP	98.8	250 V	250
Firmware CPC:				OP	60.2	5 V	5
radioactive source:	Kr.85	77A-0074		NP	2.3		
Flow CPC (l/min):	0.31			LC	full		
Flow Inlet (l/min):							
Flow Display							
(l/min):							
Zero (#/cm ³):							
		Mainter	іапсе				
Aerosol inlet:							
Aerosol Nafion dryer:							
Sheath Nafion dryer:							
Source:							
HV power supply:							
DMA:							
Aerosol/sheath RH/T-	sensor:						
Pressure sensor:							
Filter:							
NI-card:							
CPC:							
Impactor:							
Setup settings over nig	ht:						

Institute: TROPOS							
Station: Reference Ins	strument No.1						
Date of checking list: 0	3.06.2019						
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Date/Code	CPC-	Status	HV-St	atus
Components							
MPSS/Classifier:	TROPOS	No.1		ST	39.0	0 V	0.1
Firmware Classifier:				CT	22.0	5 mV	4.8
Firmware Software:	TROPOS 6.68			OT	40.0	800 mV	999.7
DMA type:	Hauke medium		142	CabT	30.2	200 mV	249.6
CPC model:	TSI 3772	3772141701		AP	99.6	0 V	0
Firmware CPC:	2.15			OP	74.3		
Radioactive source:	Kr.85	NER 8275	002/13	NP	2.8		
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.026			LC	50		
Zero (#/cm ³):	0					-	











Institute: TROPOS					
Station: Reference Tot	tal CPC				
Date of checking list: 0	3.06.2019				
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Cut off	CPC	-Status
Components					
CPC model:	TSI 3010	2410	D_{p50} 10 nm	ST	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			CT	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.002			OT	
Zero (#/cm ³):	0			CabT	
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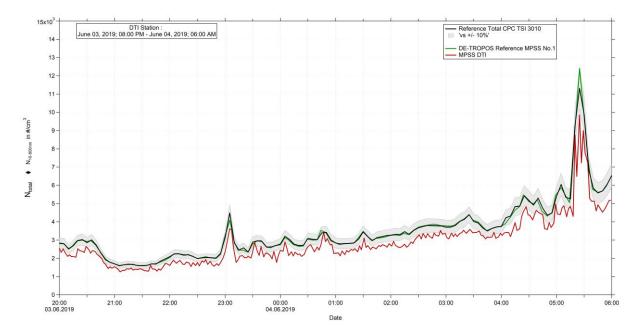


Figure 05: Time series (June 03, 2019 8 PM – June 04, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ($N_{10-800nm}$) of the MPSS and total number concentration (N_{total}) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included. The candidate is running with the Kr.85 source.









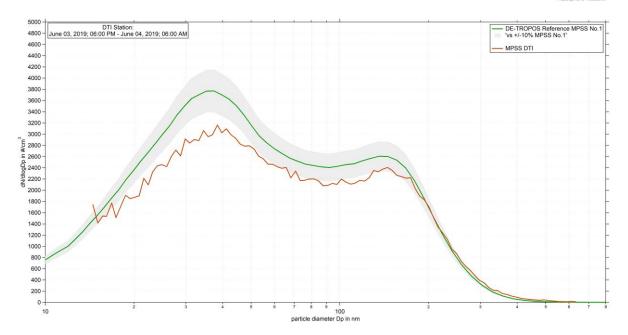


Figure 06: Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against MPSS-DTI from June 03, 2019 8 PM – June 04, 2019 06:00 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses.

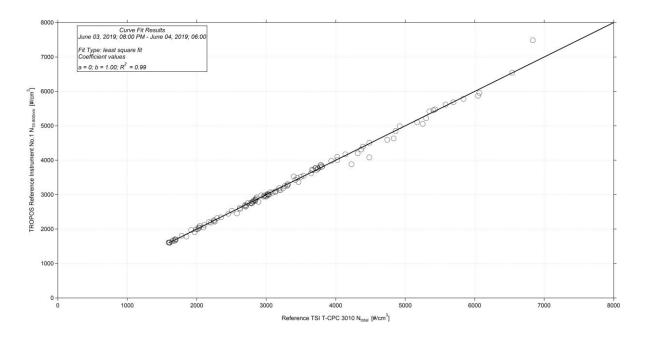


Figure 07: Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.









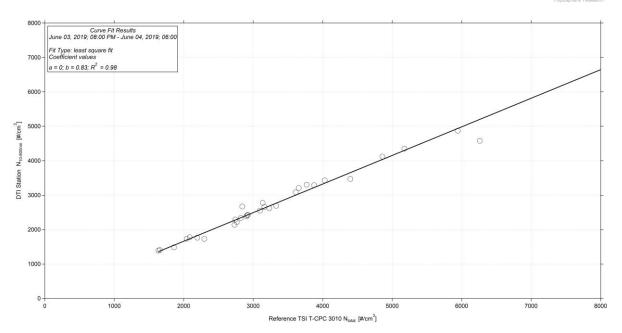


Figure 08: Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and DTI-MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

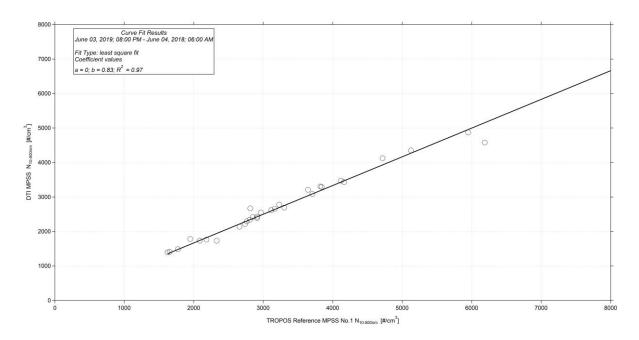


Figure 09: Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and DTI-MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.









Status June 04 – 05, 2019

Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation

Table No. 2:

Institute: Danish Tech	nological Institute				
Station: Denmark					
Date of checking list: 0	04.06.2019				
Instrument/	info	SN	Date/Code	CPC-Status	HV-Status
Components	-				
MPSS/Classifier:	TSI 308200	3082001382001		ST	OFF
Firmware Classifier:				CT	5 V
Firmware Software:				OT	10 V
DMA type:	TSI DMA	3080		CabT	1000 V
CPC model:	TSI CPC 3772	3772154301	Box4 TROPOS	AP	250 V
Firmware CPC:				OP	5 V
radioactive source:	Kr.85	77A-0074		NP	400 V
Flow CPC (l/min):				LC	600 V
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.040				800 V
Flow Display					700 V
(l/min):					
Zero (#/cm³):					650 V
		Mainter	папсе		
Aerosol inlet:					
Aerosol Nafion dryer:					
Sheath Nafion dryer:					
Source:					
HV power supply:					
DMA:					
Aerosol/sheath RH/T-	sensor:				
Pressure sensor:					
Filter:					
NI-card:					
CPC:		UCPC Changed v	with BOX4 TRO	POS SN3772154301	
Impactor:					
Setup settings over nig	ht:				

Institute: TROPOS							
Station: Reference Ins	trument No.1						
Date of checking list: J	une 04, 2019						
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Date/Code	CPC	-Status	HV-St	atus
Components							
MPSS/Classifier:	TROPOS	No.1		ST		0 V	
Firmware Classifier:				CT		5 mV	
Firmware Software:	TROPOS 6.68			OT		800 mV	
DMA type:	Hauke medium		142	CabT		200 mV	
CPC model:	TSI 3772	3772141701		AP		0 V	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			OP			
Radioactive source:	Kr.85	NER 8275	002/13	NP			
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.022			LC			
Zero (#/cm³):	0						











Institute: TROPOS					
Station: Reference Total	tal CPC				
Date of checking list: J	une 04, 2019				
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Cut off	CPC	-Status
Components					
CPC model:	TSI 3010	2410	D _{p50} 10 nm	ST	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			CT	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.011			OT	
Zero (#/cm³):	0			CabT	
		_		AP	
				OP	
				NP	
				LC	

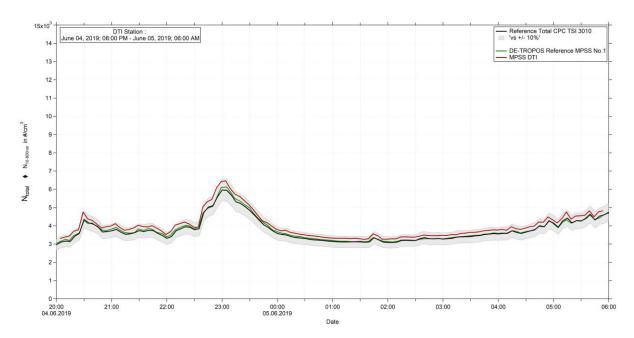


Figure 10: Time series (June 04, 2019 8 PM - June 05, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ($N_{10-800nm}$) of the MPSS and total number concentration (N_{total}) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.









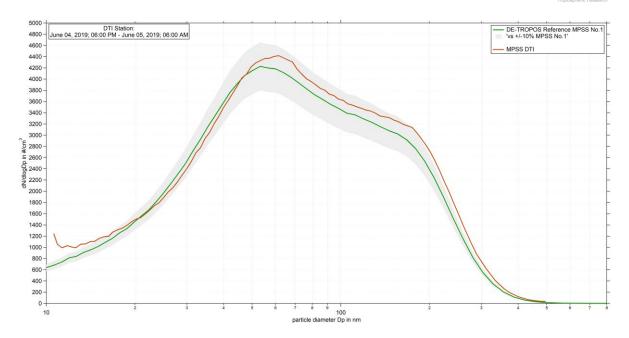


Figure 11: Comparison of median particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against MPSS-DTI With TROPOS Box4 CPC SN3772154301 from June 04, 2019 8 PM – June 05, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses.

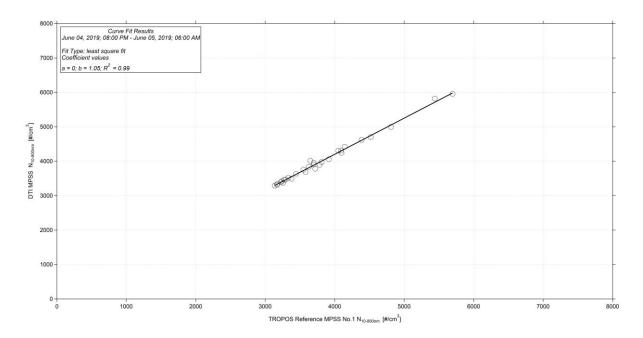


Figure 12: Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and DTI-MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.









Final-Status June 05 – 06, 2019

Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation

Table No. 2:

Institute: Danish Tech	nological Institute				
Station: Denmark					
Date of checking list: 0	5.06.2019				
Instrument/	info	SN	Date/Code	CPC-Status	HV-Status
Components					
MPSS/Classifier:	TSI 308200	3082001382001		ST	OFF
Firmware Classifier:				CT	5 V
Firmware Software:				OT	10 V
DMA type:	TSI DMA	3080		CabT	1000 V
CPC model:	TSI CPC 3776	70701030		AP	250 V
Firmware CPC:				OP	5 V
radioactive source:	Kr.85	77A-0074		NP	400 V
Flow CPC (l/min):				LC	600 V
Flow Inlet (l/min):	0.30				800 V
Flow Display					700 V
(l/min):					
Zero (#/cm³):					650 V
		Mainter	nance		
Aerosol inlet:					
Aerosol Nafion dryer:					
Sheath Nafion dryer:					
Source:					
HV power supply:					
DMA:					
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- :	sensor:				
Pressure sensor:					
Filter:					
NI-card:					
CPC:		UCPC Installed	instead of the B	30x4: Flow adjustmen	nt made on UCPC
Impactor:			Dumi	my Impactor	
Setup settings over nig	ht:				

Institute: TROPOS							
Station: Reference Ins	trument No.1						
Date of checking list: J	fune 05, 2019						
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Date/Code	CPC-	-Status	HV-St	atus
Components							
MPSS/Classifier:	TROPOS	No.1		ST		0 V	
Firmware Classifier:				CT		5 mV	
Firmware Software:	TROPOS 6.68			OT		800 mV	
DMA type:	Hauke medium		142	CabT		200 mV	
CPC model:	TSI 3772	3772141701		AP		0 V	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			OP			
Radioactive source:	Kr.85	NER 8275	002/13	NP			
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.02			LC			
Zero (#/cm ³):	0					_	











Institute: TROPOS					
Station: Reference Total	tal CPC				
Date of checking list: J	une 05, 2019				
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Cut off	CPC	-Status
Components					
CPC model:	TSI 3010	2410	D _{p50} 10 nm	ST	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			CT	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.01			OT	
Zero (#/cm³):	0			CabT	
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				OP	
				NP	
				LC	

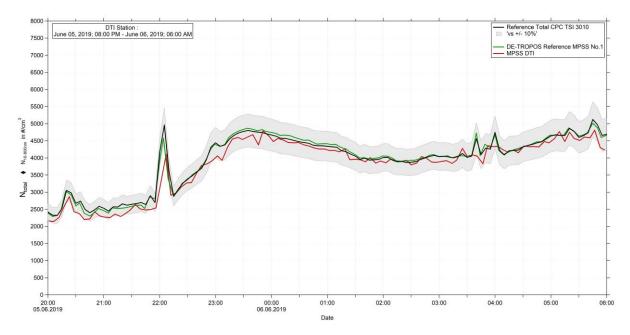


Figure 13: Time series (June 05, 2019 8 PM – June 06, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ($N_{10-800nm}$ or $N_{10.6-500nm}$) of the MPSS and total number concentration (N_{total}) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.









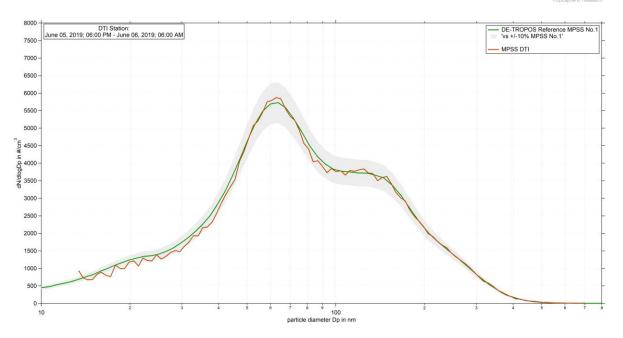


Figure 14: Comparison of median particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against DTI-MPSS from June 05, 2019 8 PM – June 06, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.

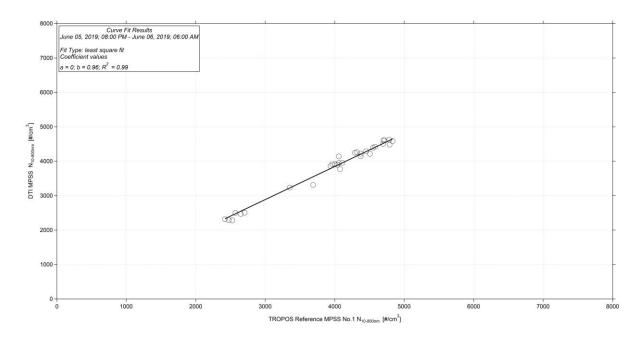


Figure 15: Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and DTI-MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.









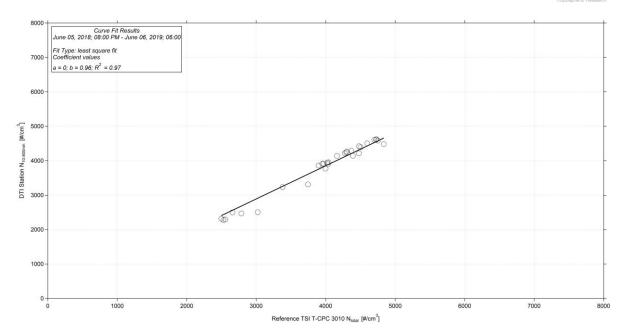


Figure 16: Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference CPC 3010 and DTI-MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

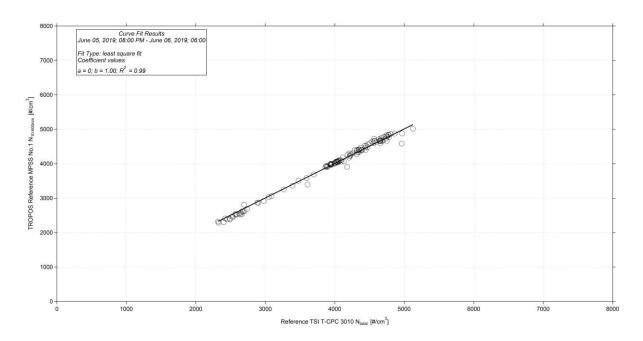


Figure 17: Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference CPC 3010 and TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.









Status June 06 - 07, 2019

Instrument Settings, Time Series, Particle Number Size Distribution and Correlation

Table No. 3:

Institute: Danish Tech	nological Institute				
Station: Denmark					
Date of checking list: 0	06/06/2019				
Instrument/	info	SN	Date/Code	CPC-Status	HV-Status
Components					
MPSS/Classifier:	TSI 308200	3082001382001		ST	OFF
Firmware Classifier:				CT	5 V
Firmware Software:				OT	10 V
DMA type:	TSI NanoDMA			CabT	1000 V
CPC model:	TSI CPC 3776	70701030		AP	250 V
Firmware CPC:				OP	5 V
radioactive source:	Kr.85	77A-0074		NP	400 V
Flow CPC (l/min):				LC	600 V
Flow Inlet (l/min):	0.30				800 V
Flow Display					700 V
(l/min):					
Zero (#/cm ³):					650 V
		Mainter	ance		
Aerosol inlet:					
Aerosol Nafion dryer:					
Sheath Nafion dryer:					
Source:					
HV power supply:					
DMA:			DMA chan	ged to nanoDMA	
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- s	sensor:				
Pressure sensor:					
Filter:					
NI-card:					
CPC:					
Impactor:					
Setup settings over nigh	ht:				

Institute: TROPOS							
Station: Reference Ins	trument No.1						
Date of checking list: J	fune 06, 2019						
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Date/Code	CPC-	-Status	HV-St	atus
Components							
MPSS/Classifier:	TROPOS	No.1		ST		0 V	
Firmware Classifier:				CT		5 mV	
Firmware Software:	TROPOS 6.68			OT		800 mV	
DMA type:	Hauke medium		142	CabT		200 mV	
CPC model:	TSI 3772	3772141701		AP		0 V	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			OP			
Radioactive source:	Kr.85	NER 8275	002/13	NP			
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.02			LC			
Zero (#/cm ³):	0	1				<u> </u>	











Institute: TROPOS					
Station: Reference Total	tal CPC				
Date of checking list: J	une 18, 2019				
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Cut off	CPC	-Status
Components					
CPC model:	TSI 3010	2410	D _{p50} 10 nm	ST	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			CT	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.01			OT	
Zero (#/cm ³):	0			CabT	
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				LC	

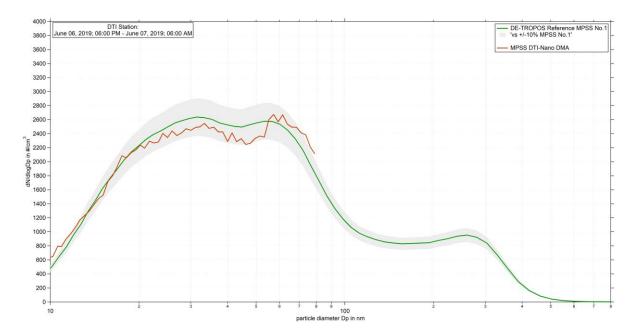


Figure 18: Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against DTI-MPSS with nanoDMA from June 06, 2019 8 PM – June 07, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.