

# **Intercomparison of Mobility Particle Size Spectrometers**

Project No.:	MPSS-2019-3-4
Principal Investigator:	JP Putaud
Home Institution:	JRC
Participant:	Sebastiao Martins dos Santos
Candidate: Made by: Counter (SN):	SMPS JRC <b>JRC Homemade</b> TSI CPC 3772 SN47419
Location of the quality assurance:	TROPOS Leipzig, lab 118
Comparison period:	June 03, 2019 – June 07, 2019

Last Intercomparison (with Project No.):

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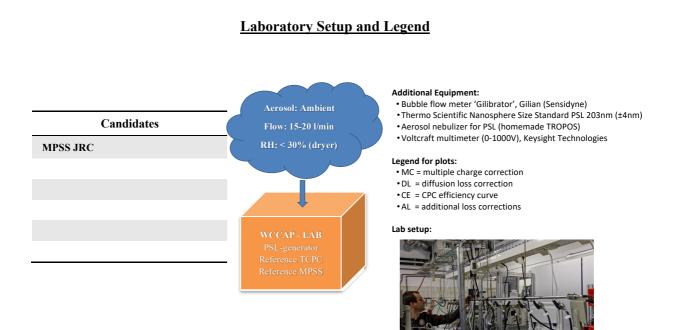
### **Summary of Intercomparison:**

#### Pre-Status:

The candidate from JRC-Ispra MPSS participated in the ACTRIS workshop from June 03, 2019 to June 04, 2019 with the participant. The setup of the candidate was done on Monday, June 03<sup>rd</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 10% lower than the TROPOS Reference Instrument No.1. On Tuesday, June 04<sup>th</sup>, 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 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. 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 06 to June 07, 2019. Running the candidate using the original source Kr.85 and the TROPOS Reference CPC No.1 the performance showed a concentration 1% lower than the TROPOS Reference Instrument No.1. The DMA from JRC-Ispra MPSS had to be cleaned and the electrode had to be polished, also the slit of the DMA was adjusted back to 0.5. The candidate passed the standards of ACTRIS and GAW under the conditions, using the TROPOS Reference CPC No.1.



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

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

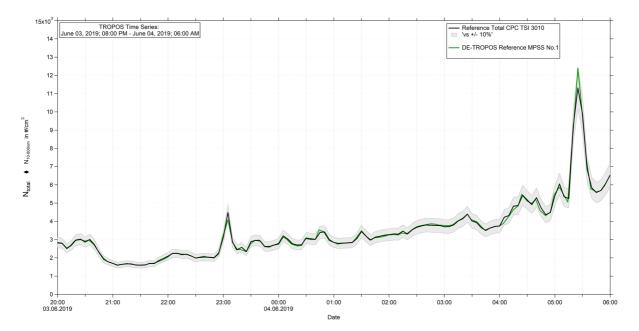
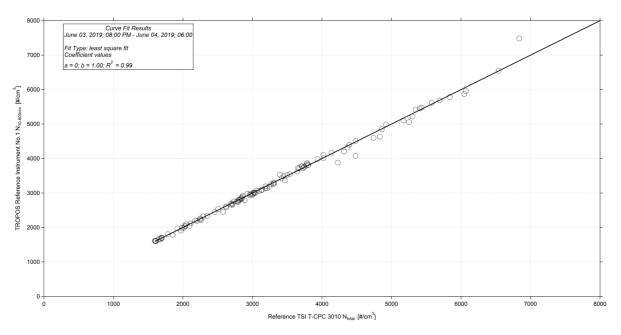


Figure 01: Time series (June 03, 2019 8 PM – June 04, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800nm}$ ) of the TROPOS Reference MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{total}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and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

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

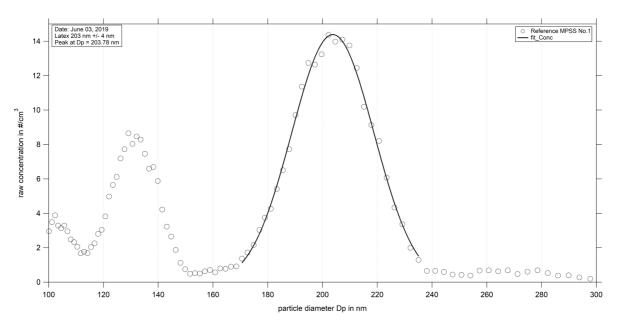
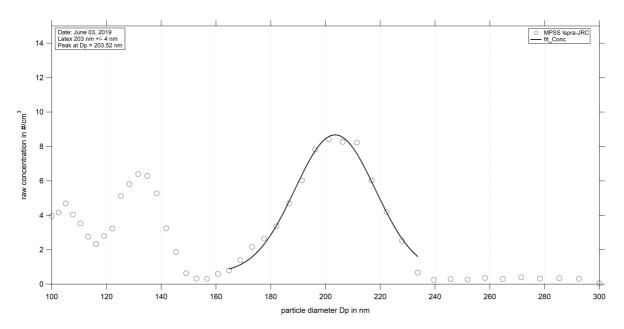


Figure 03: Measurement of latex 203 nm - Reference MPSS No.1: Particle size distribution (raw concentration) for latex 203 nm on June 03<sup>rd</sup> 2019.



**Figure 04:** Measurement of latex 203 nm for the candidate JRC-Ispra MPSS: Particle size distribution for latex 203 nm on June 03<sup>rd</sup> 2019 with a peak at 203.52 nm.

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# <u>Pre-Status June 03 – 04, 2019</u>

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

Table No. 1:							
Institute: JRC							
Station: Ispra							
Date of checking list: 0	)3.06.2019						
Instrument/	info	SN	Date/Code	CPC-	Status	HV-St	atus
Components							
MPSS/Classifier:	DMPS JRC			ST	39	OFF	
Firmware Classifier:				CT	22	5 V	
Firmware Software:	Source 32			OT	40	10 V	
DMA type:	Vienna	158		CabT	44.6	1000 V	
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>	70847419		AP	99.5	250 V	
Firmware CPC:	2.9			OP	74.4	5 V	
radioactive source:	Kr.85			NP	2.5	400 V	
Flow CPC (l/min):	1.008			LC	53	600 V	
Flow Inlet (l/min):						800 V	
Flow Display						700 V	
(l/min):							
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):						650 V	
		Mainte	enance				
Aerosol inlet:							
Aerosol Nafion dryer:							
Sheath Nafion dryer:							
Source:							
HV power supply:							
DMA:							
Aerosol/sheath RH/T-s	sensor:						
Pressure sensor:							
Filter:							
NI-card:							
CPC:							
Impactor:							
Setup settings over night	ht:		Statio	n condition	15		

Institute: TROPOS							
Station: Reference Ins	trument No.1						
Date of checking list: J	une 3, 2019						
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Date/Code	CPC	Status	HV-St	atus
Components							
MPSS/Classifier:	TROPOS	No.1		ST	39.0	0 V	0
Firmware Classifier:				CT	22.0	5 mV	4.98
Firmware Software:	TROPOS 6.68			OT	40.0	800 mV	999.8
DMA type:	Hauke medium		142	CabT	27.3	200 mV	250.0
CPC model:	TSI 3772	3772141701		AP	98.5	0 V	0
Firmware CPC:	2.15			OP	72.1		
Radioactive source:	Kr.85	NER 8275	002/13	NP	2.8		
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.031			LC	50		
<i>Zero (#/cm<sup>3</sup>):</i>	0						

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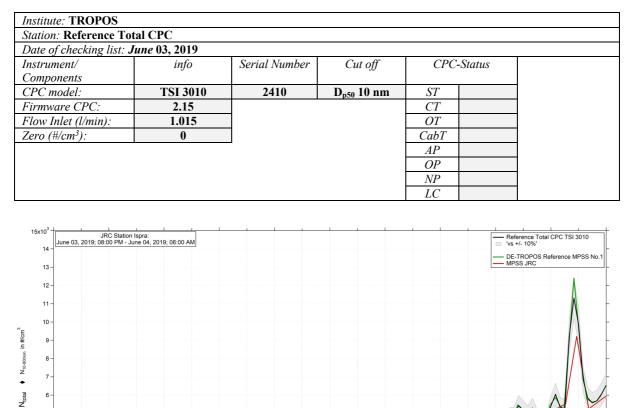
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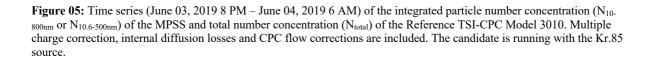
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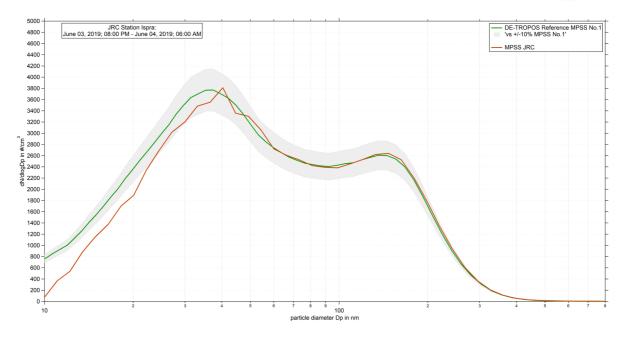
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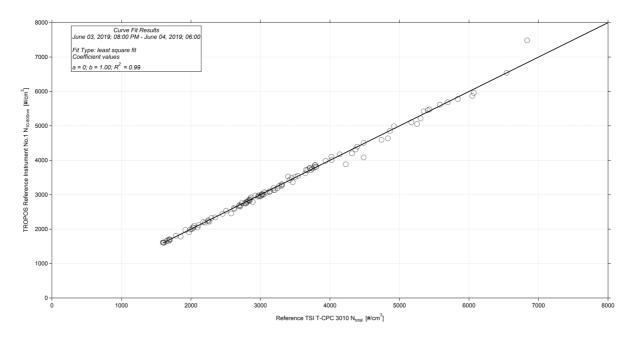




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**Figure 06:** Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against JRC-Ispra MPSS from June 03, 2019 8 PM – June 04, 2019 06:00 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.

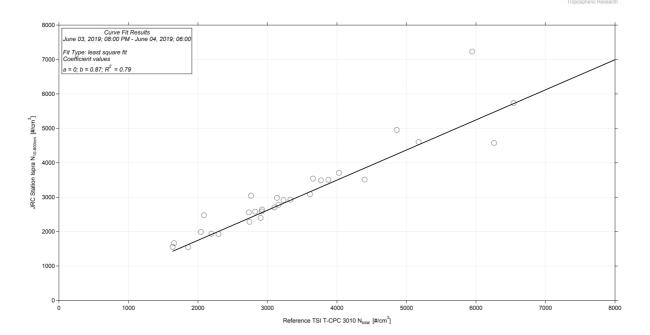


**Figure 07:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

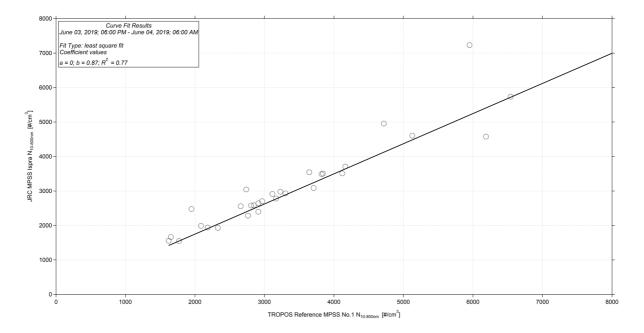
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**Figure 08:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and JRC-Ispra MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.



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

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# <u>Status June 04 – 05, 2019</u>

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

Table No. 2:					
Institute: JRC					
Station: Ispra					
Date of checking list: (	04.06.2019				
Instrument/	info	SN	Date/Code	CPC-Status	HV-Status
Components					
MPSS/Classifier:	DMPS JRC			ST	OFF
Firmware Classifier:				CT	5 V
Firmware Software:	Source 32			OT	10 V
DMA type:	Vienna	158		CabT	1000 V
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>	70847419		AP	250 V
Firmware CPC:	2.9			OP	5 V
radioactive source:	Kr.85			NP	400 V
Flow CPC (l/min):				LC	600 V
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.006				800 V
Flow Display					700 V
(l/min):					
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):					650 V
		Mainte	enance		
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:	Capillary cleane	ed		

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 (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	0						

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Station: Reference Tot	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 <sub>p50</sub> 10 nm	ST	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			CT	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.011			OT	
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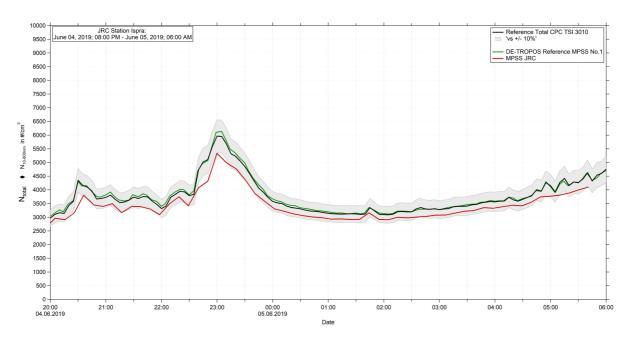


Figure 10: Time series (June 04, 2019 8 PM – June 05, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800nm}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{total}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections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

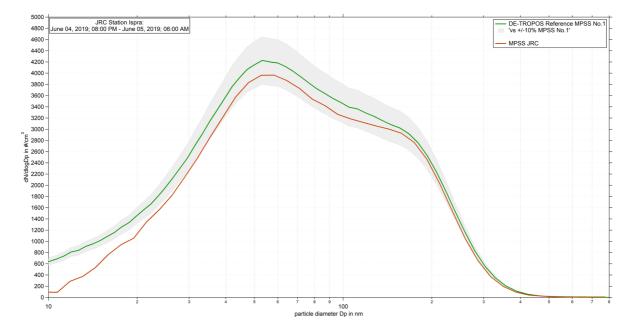
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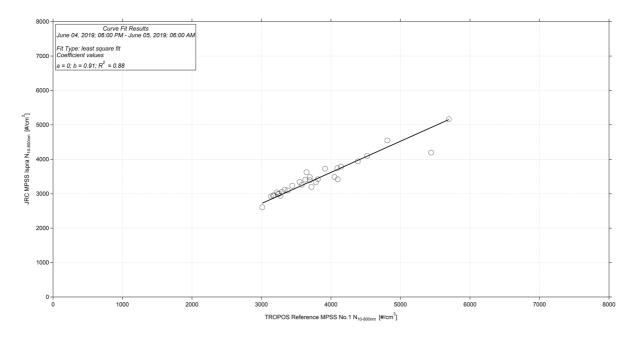




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**Figure 11:** Comparison of median particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against JRC-Ispra MPSS from June 04, 2019 8 PM – June 05, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



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

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# <u>Status June 05 – 06, 2019</u>

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

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Station: Ispra					
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Instrument/	info	SN	Date/Code	CPC-Status	HV-Status
Components	-				
MPSS/Classifier:	DMPS JRC			ST	OFF
Firmware Classifier:				CT	5 V
Firmware Software:	Source 32			OT	10 V
DMA type:	Vienna	158		CabT	1000 V
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>	70847419		AP	250 V
Firmware CPC:	2.9			OP	5 V
radioactive source:	Kr.85			NP	400 V
Flow CPC (l/min):				LC	600 V
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.006				800 V
Flow Display					700 V
(l/min):					
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):					650 V
		Mainte	enance		
Aerosol inlet:					
Aerosol Nafion dryer:					
Sheath Nafion dryer:					
Source:					
HV power supply:					
DMA:		New DMA-TRO	POS JRC DMA	sent for Maintenand	ce
Aerosol/sheath RH/T- s	sensor:				
Pressure sensor:					
Filter:					
NI-card:					
CPC:					
Impactor:					
Setup settings over nig	ht:				

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Station: Reference Ins	trument No.1						
Date of checking list: J	une 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 <sup>3</sup> ):	0					-	

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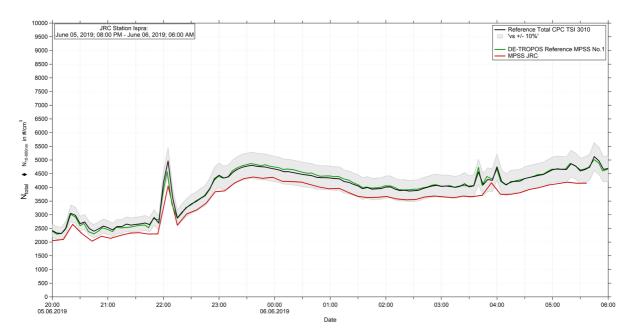




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Station: Reference Tot	al CPC				
Date of checking list: J	une 05, 2019				
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Cut off	CPC	-Status
Components					
CPC model:	TSI 3010	2410	D <sub>p50</sub> 10 nm	ST	
Firmware CPC:	2.15			CT	
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.01			OT	
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	0			CabT	
				AP	
				OP	
				NP	
				LC	



**Figure 13:** Time series (June 05, 2019 8 PM – June 06, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800nm}$ ) 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.

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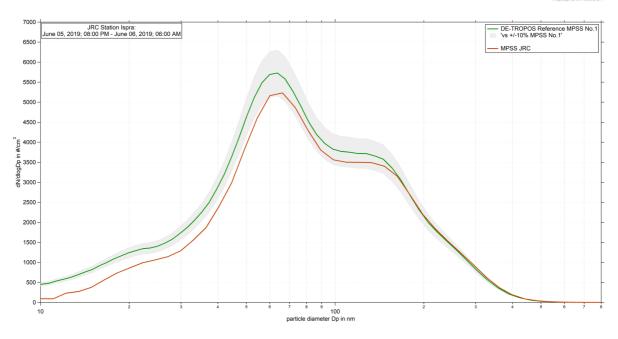
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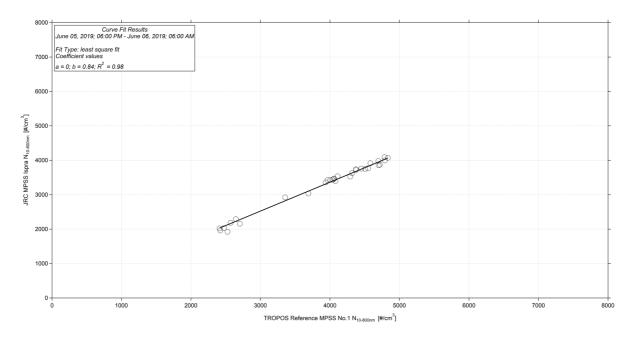




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**Figure 14:** Comparison of median particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against JRC-Ispra MPSS from June 05, 2019 8 PM – June 06, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included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

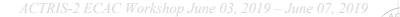


**Figure 15:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and JRC-Ispra MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

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# <u>Final-Status June 06 – 07, 2019</u>

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Station: Ispra					
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Components	,				
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Firmware Classifier:				CT	5 V
Firmware Software:	Source 32			OT	10 V
DMA type:	Vienna	158		CabT	1000 V
CPC model:	<b>TSI CPC 3772</b>	70847419		AP	250 V
Firmware CPC:	2.9			OP	5 V
radioactive source:	Kr.85			NP	400 V
Flow CPC (l/min):				LC	600 V
Flow Inlet (l/min):	1.006				800 V
Flow Display					700 V
( <i>l/min</i> ):					
Zero (#/cm <sup>3</sup> ):					650 V
		Mainte	enance		
Aerosol inlet:					
Aerosol Nafion dryer:					
Sheath Nafion dryer:					
Source:			Kr.8	5 from JRC	
HV power supply:					
DMA:		JRC origin	nal DMA installed	l back – Slit 0.5- Elec	trode polished
Aerosol/sheath RH/T-	sensor:				
Pressure sensor:					
Filter:					
NI-card:					
CPC:					
Impactor:					
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Station: Reference Ins	trument No.1						
Date of checking list: J	une 06, 2019						
Instrument/	info	Serial Number	Date/Code	CPC	-Status	HV-St	atus
Components							
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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 <sup>3</sup> ):	0						

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Station: Reference Tot	tal CPC				
Date of checking list: J	une 06, 2019				
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Components					
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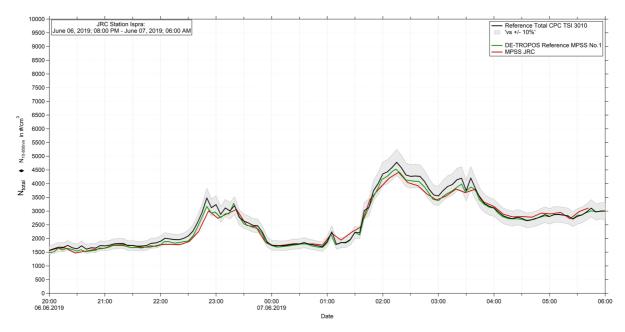


Figure 16: Time series (June 06, 2019 8 PM – June 07, 2019 6 AM) of the integrated particle number concentration ( $N_{10-800nm}$ ) of the MPSS and total number concentration ( $N_{total}$ ) of the Reference TSI-CPC Model 3010. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC flow corrections are included.

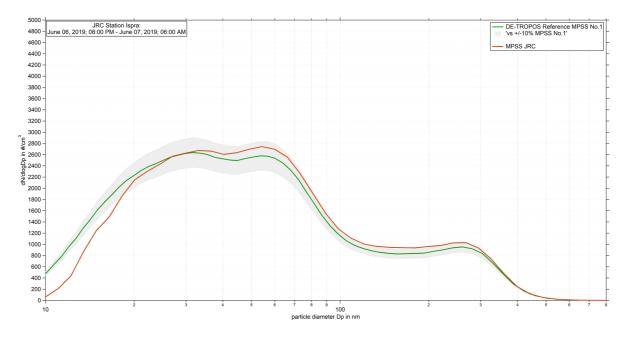
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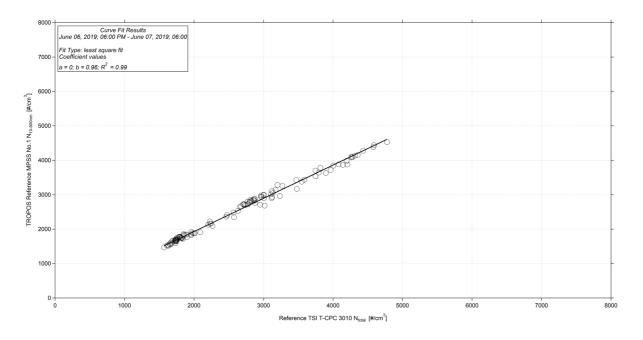
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**Figure 17:** Comparison of mean particle number size distribution of TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 against JRC-Ispra MPSS from June 06, 2019 8 PM – June 07, 2019 6 AM. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included in different steps.



**Figure 18:** 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.

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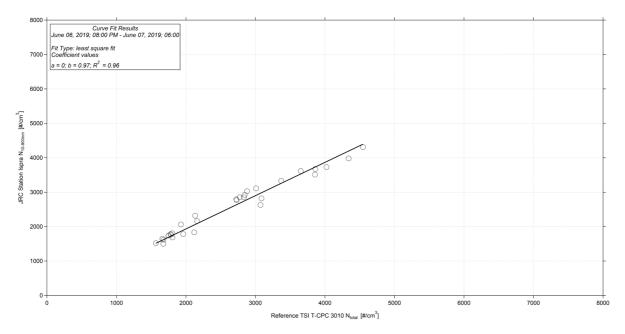
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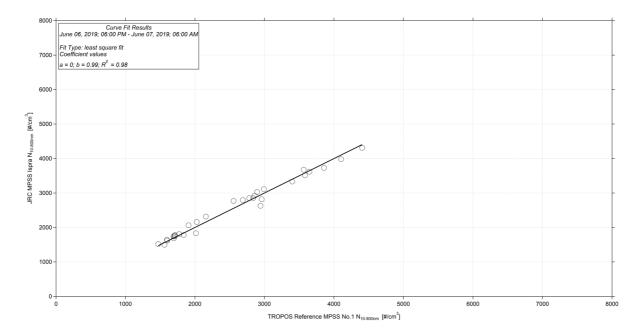




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**Figure 19:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference TSI T-CPC Model 3010 and JRC-Ispra MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.



**Figure 20:** Linear regression between the number concentrations of the TROPOS Reference MPSS No.1 and JRC-Ispra MPSS. Multiple charge correction, internal diffusion losses and CPC efficiency are included.

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