

# Cloud Droplet Analyzer



High-Resolution Aerosol spectrometer for insitu cloud monitoring of droplets and ice crystals

## Description

The Cloud Droplet Analyzer is a high-resolution optical aerosol spectrometer optimized for measuring size distribution and number concentration of cloud aerosols like droplets and ice crystals. Based on the measurement principle of optical light scattering ( $90^\circ$ ) on single particles and high resolution components droplets and ice crystals can be distinguished. The optical sensor is also used in research applications from KIT for Ice Nucleation Studies at [AIDA -Chamber](https://www.imk-aaf.kit.edu/73.php)

<sup>1</sup> Additionally the cloud water content as well as mean droplet diameter can be reported.

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## Benefits

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## Datasheet

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Interfaces</b>	USB, Ethernet, RS232/485, Wi-Fi
<b>Measurement range (size)</b>	0,3 µm – 17 µm, 0,6 µm – 40 µm, 2 µm – 100 µm
<b>Measuring principle</b>	Optische Lichtstreuung am Einzelpartikel mit Auswertung von Signallänge und Amplitude
<b>Volume flow</b>	5 l/min
<b>Data acquisition</b>	20 MHz processor, 256 raw data channels, digital
<b>Reported data</b>	Partikelgrößenverteilung, Anzahlkonzentration, Wassergehalt, mittlerer volumenäquivalenter Durchmesser
<b>Messbereich (Anzahlkonzentration)</b>	0 - 200 P/cm <sup>3</sup>

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## Applications

- Insitu-Cloudmonitoring
- Environmental Research
- Climate Research
- Cloudformation
- Ice Nucleation Events

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