



Hail and Heavy Rain Events Measured by Videodisdrometer in Prague, Czech Republic

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In this contribution we present hail and heavy rain events from the 2D videodisdrometer measurements. Our videodisdrometer, now located at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics in Prague, was delivered from the Joanneum Research in Graz, Austria. Heavy rain measurement is presented by equivolumetric hydrometeor diameter, Drop Size Distribution (DSD), rain rate, fall velocity of raindrops and hailstones and drop oblateness. For this contribution we processed and analysed the 2010–2017 period. Our measurement is performed continuously. Measured DSD and Hail Size Distribution (HSD) is parametrised and compared with the usual DSD analytical models (Exponential, Gamma model in the rain case and Cheng-English model in the hail case). The size of hailstones is compared with the size of raindrops and this comparison is discussed. The determination of rain and hail kinetic energy, being important for the soil erosion estimation, is also demonstrated.