

1. The unit of N_w is $\text{m}^{-3}\text{mm}^{-1}$ and $\text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$, both are OK.

Reason: According to $N_w = \frac{4^4}{\pi \rho_w D_m^4} \text{LWC}$, the unit of LWC, ρ_w and D_m are $\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$, $\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ and mm^4 , the unit of N_w can be deduced as $\frac{1}{\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}} \frac{\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}}{\text{mm}^4} = \frac{1}{\text{cm}^{-3}} \frac{\text{m}^{-3}}{\text{mm}^4} = \frac{1}{10^{-3} \text{mm}^{-3}} \frac{\text{m}^{-3}}{\text{mm}^4} = \frac{1}{10^{-3}} \frac{\text{m}^{-3}}{\text{mm}^1} = 1000 \text{m}^{-3}\text{mm}^{-1} = 1000 \text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$.

But $\text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$ is more commonly used for this parameter.

2. The unit of $\log(N_w)$ is not $\text{m}^{-3}\text{mm}^{-1}$ and $\text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$. please remove it.

Reason: $\log(N_w)$ is an alternative representation of the number (N_w), its base number is 10; we usually do not use $\text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$ or $\text{m}^{-3}\text{mm}^{-1}$ as its unit and it is unitless. The increase of $\log(N_w)$ does equal the same quantity increase of N_w ; the unit of the latter is $\text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$. It is easy to understand: when $\log(N_w=10000)=4$ increases from $\log(N_w=1000)=3$, $\log(N_w)$ apparently increases just by 1 (it does not mean an increase of 1 $\text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$), but in fact, it means N_w increases by 9000 $\text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$. So we do not use $\text{mm}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}$ or $\text{m}^{-3}\text{mm}^{-1}$ as the unit of $\log(N_w)$; otherwise, the meaning of N_w increase is conversely distorted.