
List of Publications

A: Peer-reviewed Articles

Under Review

Seifert, A., F. Jakub, C. Siewert, L. von Terzi, and **S. Kneifel**: On the geometry of aggregated snowflakes. Submitted to *Tellus*

Ockenfuß, P., G. Köcher, M. Bauer-Pfundstein, and **S. Kneifel**: A Novel Framework for Automatic Scanning Radar Pointing Calibration Using the Sun. Submitted to *Atmos. Meas. Tech.*

Ockenfuß, P., M. Frech, M. Gergely, and **S. Kneifel**: First Nationwide Analysis of Riming Using Vertical Observations from the Operational German C-Band Radar Network. Submitted to *Atmos. Meas. Tech.*

von Terzi, L., D. Ori, and **S. Kneifel**: A Microwave Scattering Database of Oriented Ice and Snow Particles: Supporting Habit-Dependent Growth Models and Radar Applications (McRadar 1.0.0). Submitted to *Geosci. Model Dev.*

Gergely, M., P. Ockenfuß, F. Seeger, **S. Kneifel**, and M. Frech: Retrieval of the hail size distribution and vertical air motion from weather radar Doppler spectra. Submitted to *J. Atmos. Oceanic Tech.*

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