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Dear Dr. Larsen,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on having your paper, “Fine-scale droplet clustering in atmospheric clouds: 3D radial distribution function from airborne digital holography” [Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 204501 (2018)] featured in *Physics* ([physics.aps.org](https://physics.aps.org)). This free, online publication features commentaries on the most important papers that APS publishes, as judged by its editors, in consultation with experts. Your paper was highlighted with a commentary, or “Viewpoint,” that appeared on 12 November 2018.

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Yours sincerely,



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