

1 **Supplemental Information**

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3 **Figure S1:** Comparison of aerosol hygroscopicity from both UHSAS and CCN  
4 measurements ( $\kappa_{CCN}$ ) and AMS bulk chemical composition ( $\kappa_{AMS}$ ).

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6 **Figure S2:** Predicted droplet number ( $N_d$ ;  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ) versus measured  $N_d$  ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ) for all flights  
7 used in this work for which  $w^*$  was available (Table 1). Error bars in the  $N_d$  reflect the range  
8 of observed  $N_d$ , while the predicted  $N_d$  variability corresponds to one standard variation of  
9 the observed size distribution during each flight – when propagated through the droplet  
10 parameterization.

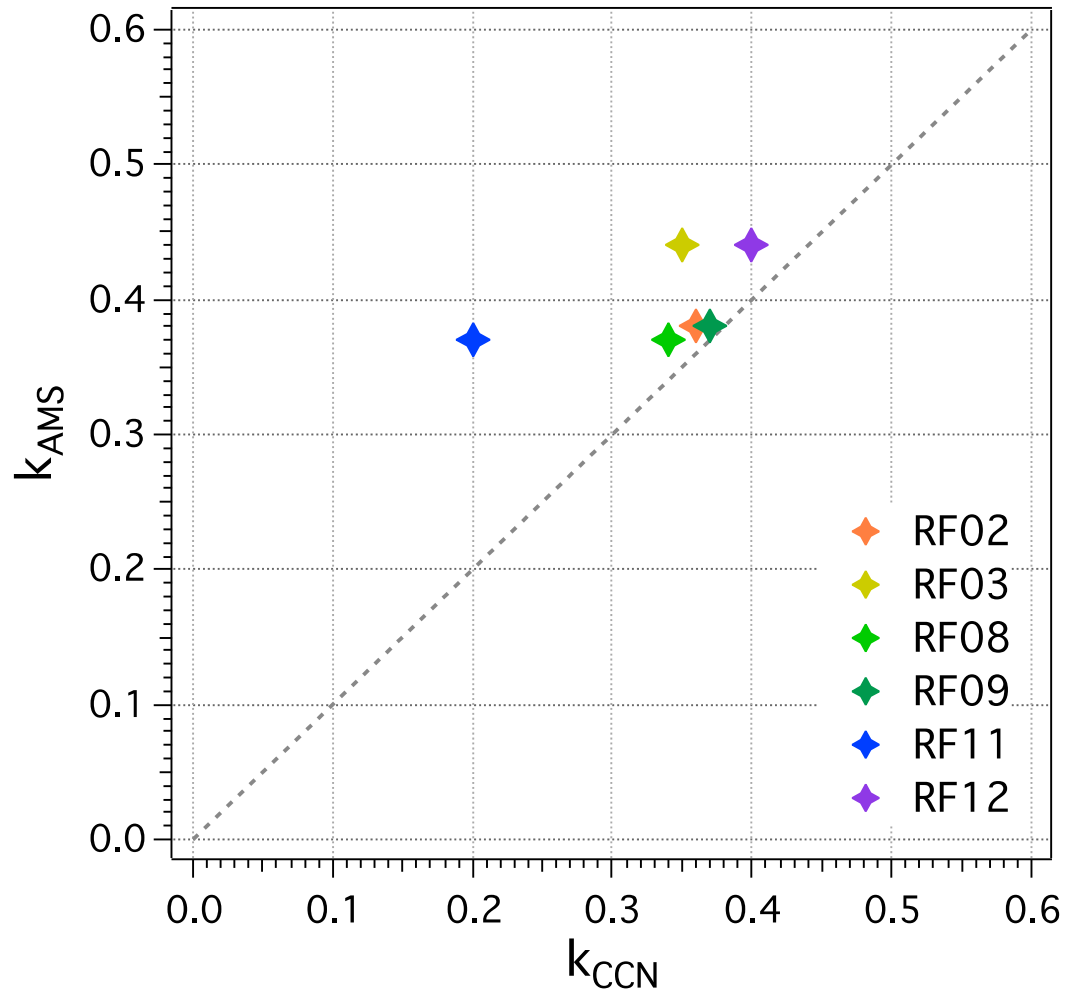
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12 **Figure S3:** Predicted droplet number ( $N_d$ ;  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ) plotted against measured aerosol number  
13 ( $N_a$ ;  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ) for the entire flight of RF03.  $N_d$  levels off above  $N_a \approx 1000 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , which is where  
14 we derive  $N_d^{lim}$ .

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16 **Figure S4:** Predicted maximum supersaturation (%) as a function droplet number ( $N_d$ ;  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )  
17 plotted against measured aerosol number ( $N_a$ ;  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ) for all flights used in this work.

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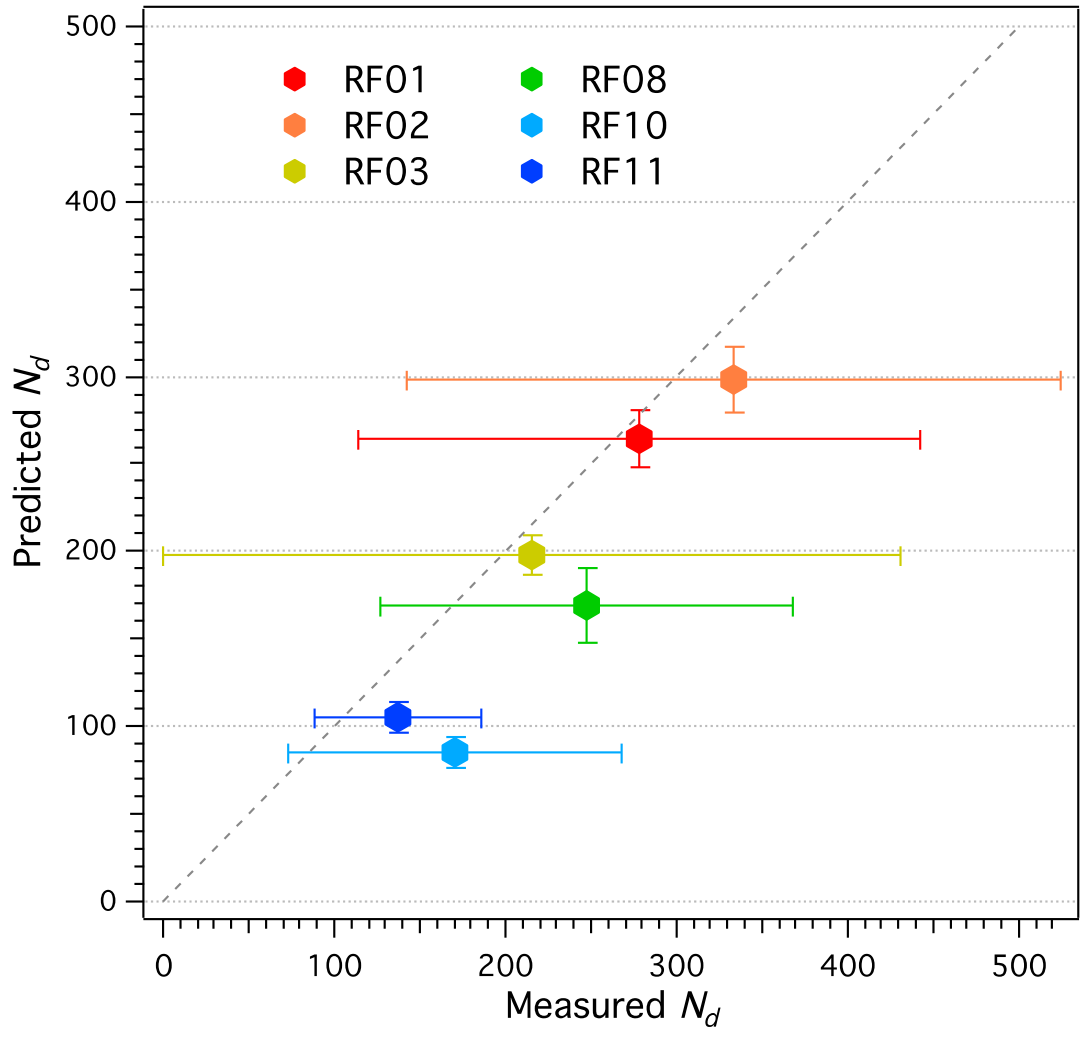
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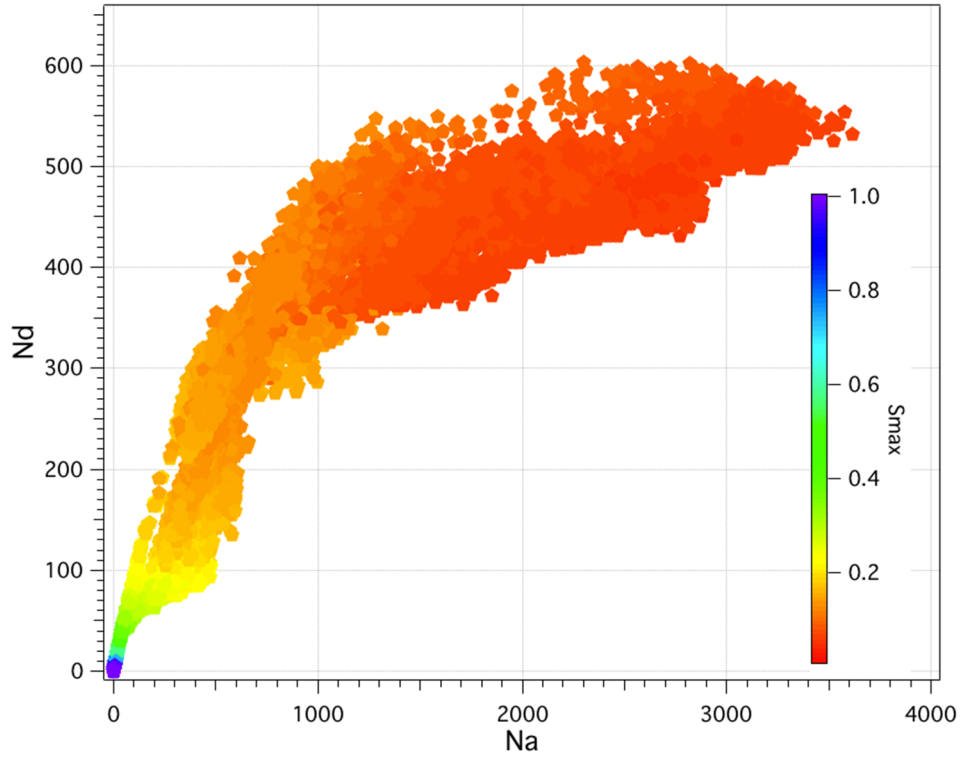
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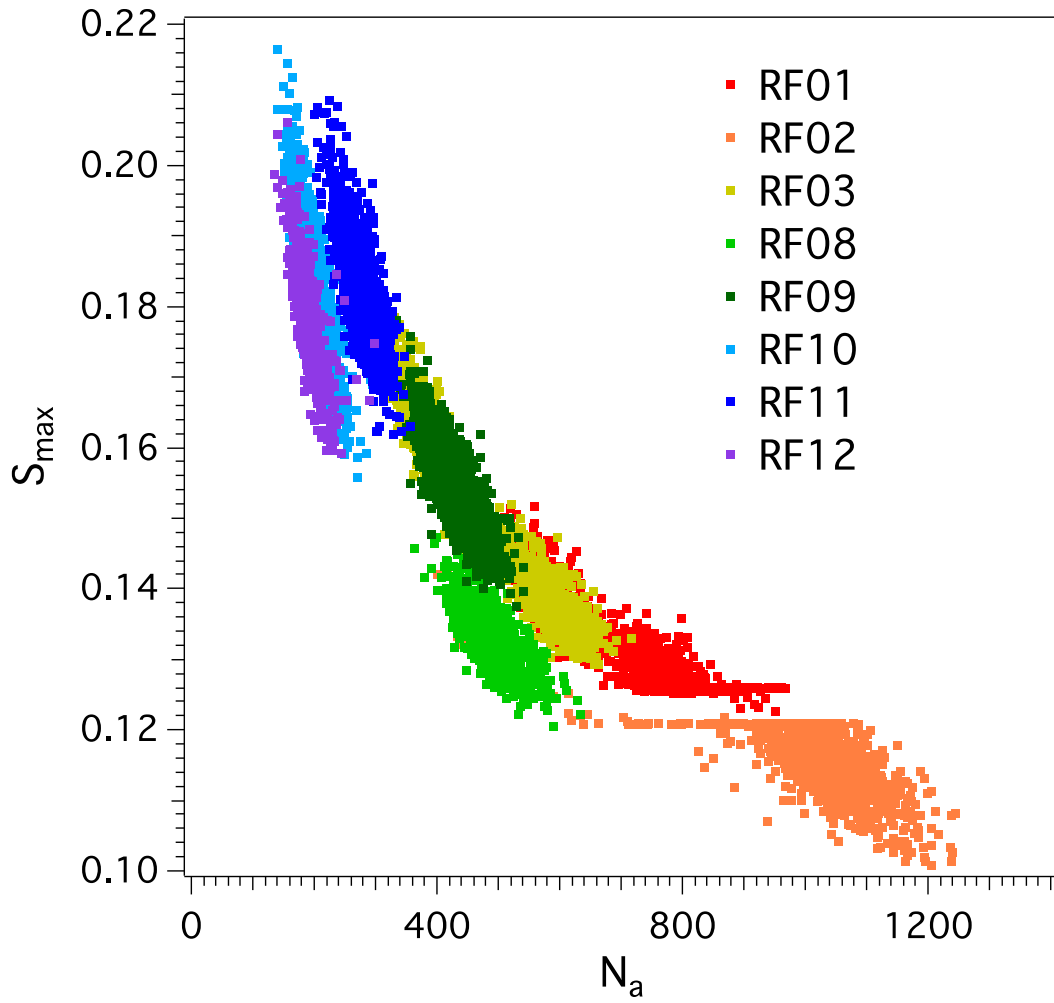
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