

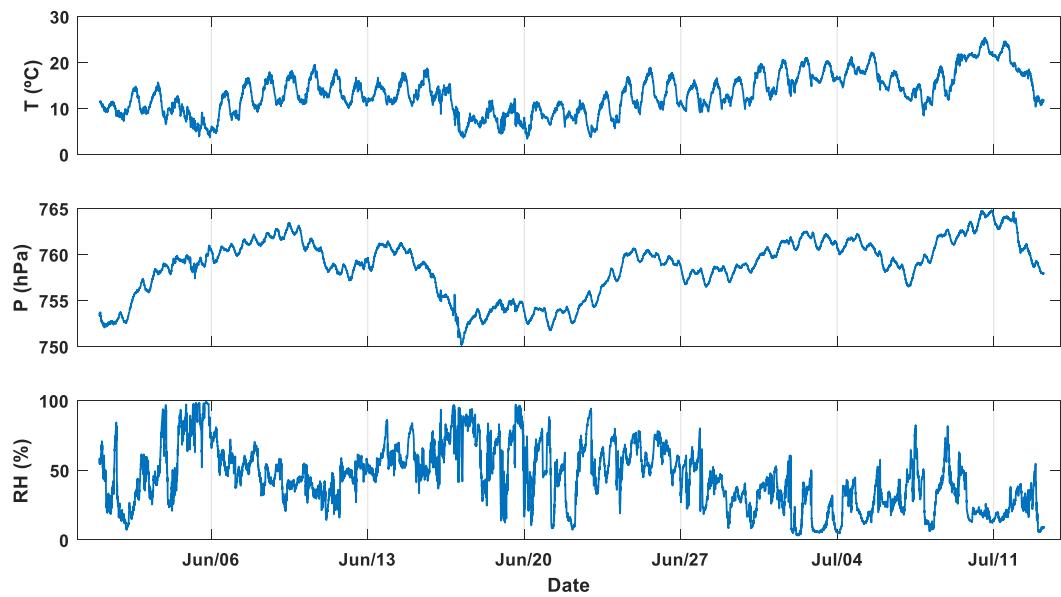
## Supplementary material- Rejano et al. in prep

Species	$NH_4NO_3$	$(NH_4)_2SO_4$	$(NH_4)HSO_4$	$H_2SO_4$	eBC
$\rho$	1.72	1.77	1.78	1.83	1.70
$\kappa$	0.58	0.56	0.48	0.9	0

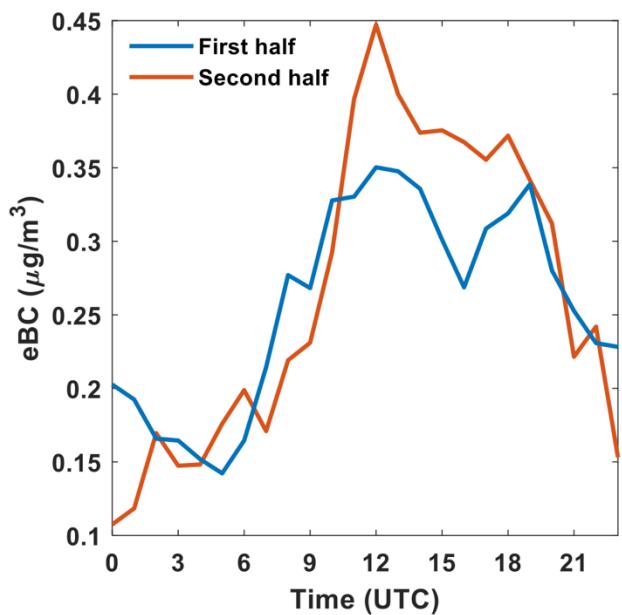
**Table S1.** Densities ( $\rho$ ) and hygroscopicity parameters ( $\kappa$ ) used in this study for inorganic species and eBC. These values are taken from Wu et al. (2016). The density and hygroscopicity for sulfuric acid are taken from Gysel et al. (2007) and Petters and Kreidenweis (2007), respectively.

Parameter	Mean	Median	STD	P 25	P 75
$N_{tot}$ (cm $^{-3}$ )	2409	1488	2370	636	3358
$N_{nucl}$ (cm $^{-3}$ )	768	282	1192	113	831
$N_{Ait}$ (cm $^{-3}$ )	1215	767	1139	326	1801
$N_{acc}$ (cm $^{-3}$ )	454	359	368	163	670
$N_{CCN}$ (cm $^{-3}$ )	0.20% 0.40% 0.60%	321 638 813	276 563 713	216 423 531	145 282 359
$D_{crit}$ (nm)	0.20% 0.40% 0.60%	111 72 58	109 74 60	21 18 16	95 60 46
$\kappa$ (-)	0.20% 0.40% 0.60%	0.22 0.22 0.20	0.18 0.15 0.13	0.12 0.17 0.19	0.13 0.11 0.09
					0.25 0.25 0.24

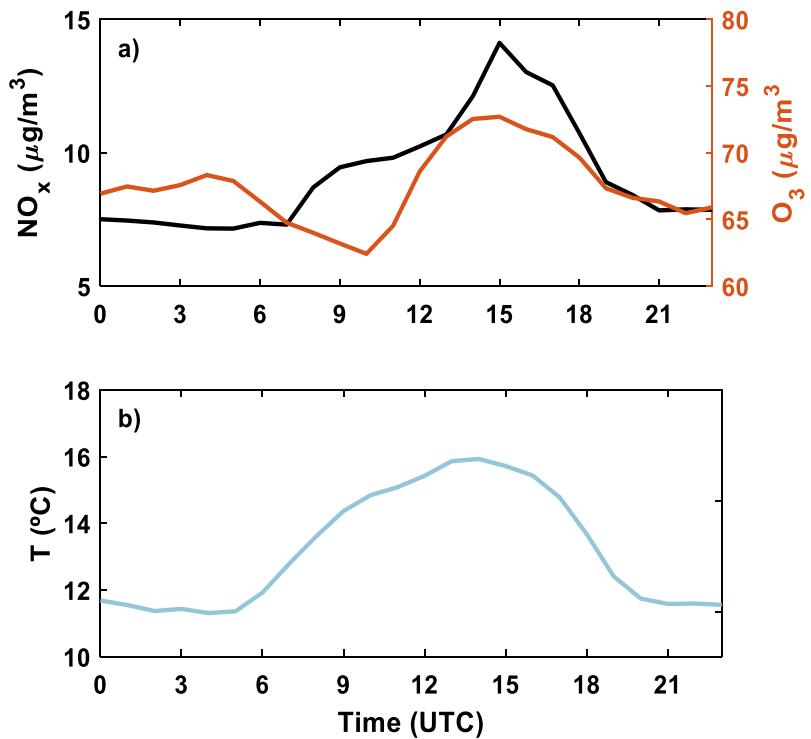
**Table S2.** Statistical overview (mean, median, standard deviation, and percentiles 25 and 75) of physical parameters and activation properties at SS=0.2, 0.4 and 0.6 %.



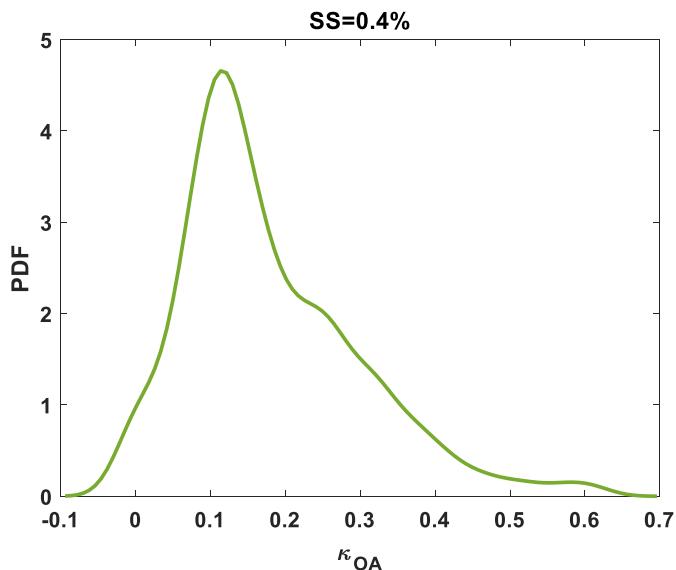
**Figure S1.** Time-series of temperature (T), pressure (P) and relative humidity (RH) along the campaign.



**Figure S2.** Mean diurnal evolution of eBC mass concentration during the first and second half of the campaign. The black dash line represents the sampling station height.



**Figure S3.** Mean diurnal evolution of a) NO<sub>x</sub> (left Y axis) and O<sub>3</sub> concentration (right Y axis) and b) temperature along the campaign



**Figure S4.** Probability density function (PDF) plot of  $\kappa_{\text{OA}}$  at SS=0.4%.