## Supplement



Figure S1: Radiosonde at 08:00 (BJT) on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



Figure S2: Flight tracks (black line) mapping on the wind field (blue wind shaft) and temperature field (color) observed by ground weather observation station at 09:00-12:00 (BJT) on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



Figure S3: Geopotential height contour map at 1000 hPa at 09:00 (BJT) on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The experimental region is indicated by the red dot.



Figure S4: Particle size distribution spectrum of FCDP and 2D-S (ice and large droplet).



Figure S5: Cloud optical depth, cloud-top temperature and cloud effective radius from MODIS at 10:30 (UTC+8h) on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, with flight track shown in grey line.



Figure S6: The number concentration of ice nucleating particles ( $N_{INP}$ ) as a function of cloud temperature, taking into account a 10-fold error.



Figure S7: Time series of modelled and measured secondary ice production (SIP) rate. (a) The modelled and measured SIP rate, (b) Effective radius of graupel ( $Re_{Graupel}$ ) and large droplet ( $Re_{Round}$ ), and the ratio between its ( $Re_{Round}$  /  $Re_{Graupel}$ ), (c) Number concentrations (N) of graupel and large droplet.



80 Figure S8: The number concentration of ice with diameter > 250  $\mu$ m ( $N_{Ice>250\mu$ m) as a function of the measured SIP rate at different stages, colored by  $N_{Round}$ .