

## Supplement

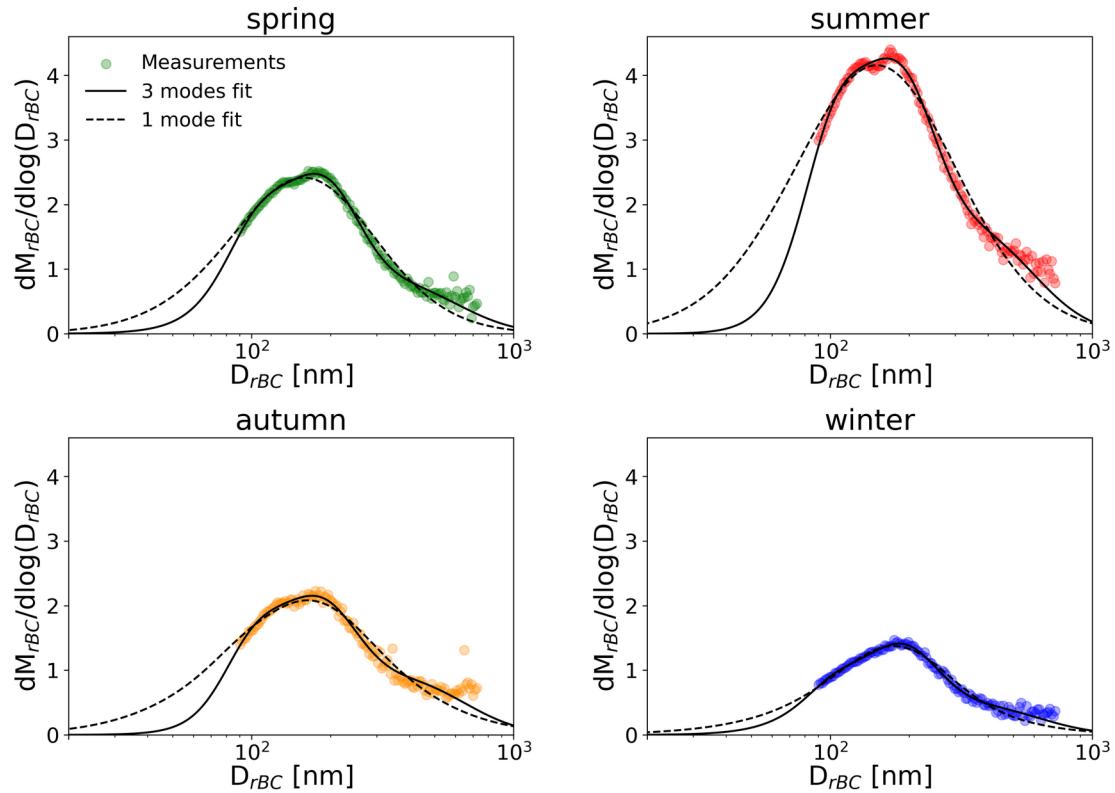


Figure S1: rBC size distribution observed and fitted with one (dashed black line) or three (solid black line) lognormal modes for 2019 and 2020 at the PDM grouped by seasons.

		Winter (DJF)	Spring (MAM)	Summer (JJA)	Autumn (SON)	All data
<b>Mass conc.</b>	<b>rBC</b>	5.59	17.9	55.3	16.9	21.2
<b>all data</b>	median	(2.12, 12.0)	(8.42, 43.3)	(24.6 85.5)	(4.61 156.1)	(6.54, 62.0)
<b>[ng.m<sup>-3</sup>]</b>						
	<b>rBC</b>	17.7	31.6	61.4 (48.8)	33.5	39.4
	mean	(42.0)	(34.7)		(39.4)	(45.7)
	<b>EC</b>	41.0	48.0	59.0	46.0	47.0
	median	(36.0, 47.0)	(42.0, 66.0)	(54.0, 88.0)	(39.0, 62.0)	(38.0, 63.3)
	<b>EC</b>	40.1	49.6	72.6 (34.0)	48.2	52.6
	mean	(12.4)	(25.0)		(13.7)	(26.0)
	<b>eBC</b>	20.7	73.4	124	18.1	39.0
	median	(12.1, 48.3)	(31.4, 151)	(37.9, 201)	(10.4, 46.2)	(16.0, 130)
	<b>eBC</b>	47.4	98.4	127	42.6	78.5
	mean	(63.4)	(78.8)	(89.2)	(55.6)	(81.7)
	<b>Mass conc.</b>					
<b>(only include</b>	<b>rBC</b>	11.4	32.3	59.1	22.6	28.6
<b>data when</b>	median	(8.21, 18.1)	(14.8, 46.3)	(37.7, 66.6)	(8.21, 55.2)	(14.1, 55.5)
<b>pairs values</b>						
<b>are</b>	<b>rBC</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>36.4</b>
<b>available)</b>	mean	(16.7)	(23.8)	(24.9)	(31.1)	(28.4)
<b>[ng.m<sup>-3</sup>]*</b>						
	<b>EC</b>	41.0	50.0	59.0	45.5	47.0
	median	(37.0, 47.0)	(42.0, 66.0)	(54.0, 89.5)	(38.8, 62.3)	(39.0, 65.0)
	<b>EC</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>54.7</b>
	mean	(9.18)	(22.6)	(35.3)	(14.0)	(25.3)
	<b>eBC</b>	29.4	66.1	129	57.5	65.5
	median	(21.8, 35.8)	(46.2, 84.3)	(104, 167)	(29.3, 105)	(32.8, 118)
	<b>eBC</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>78.5</b>
	mean	(12.2)	(31.8)	(48.3)	(47.4)	(54.3)
	<b>(stand. dev.)</b>					

**Table S1. rBC, EC and eBC mean and median mass concentrations grouped by season and over the campaign. Standard deviations and 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles are given in parenthesis.**

**\*Statistics are given for pairwise data (i. e. data when all variables were available) in order to compare the results of the different measurement methods.**

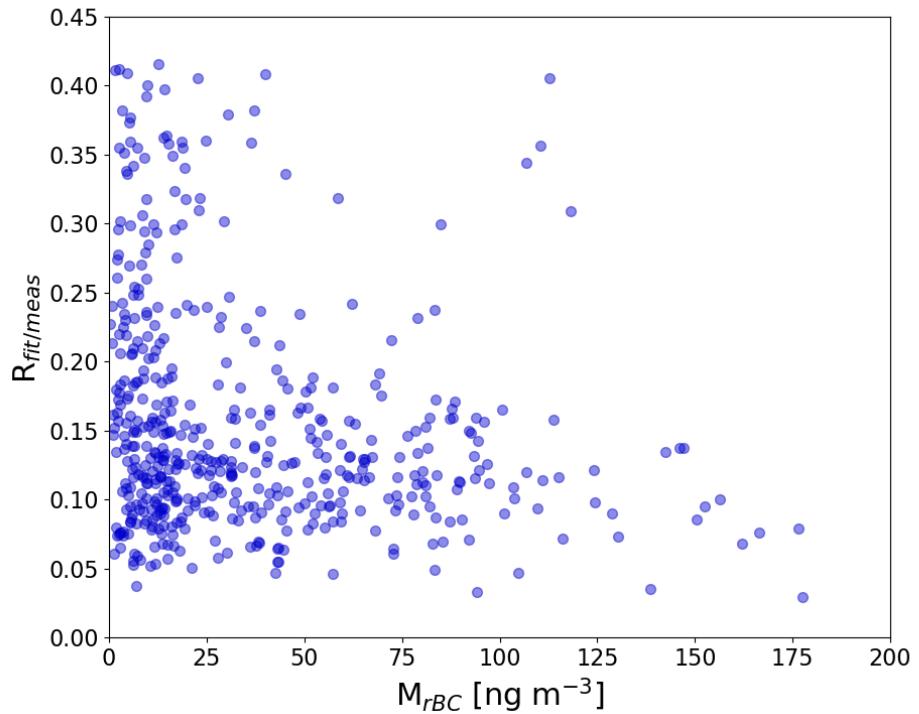
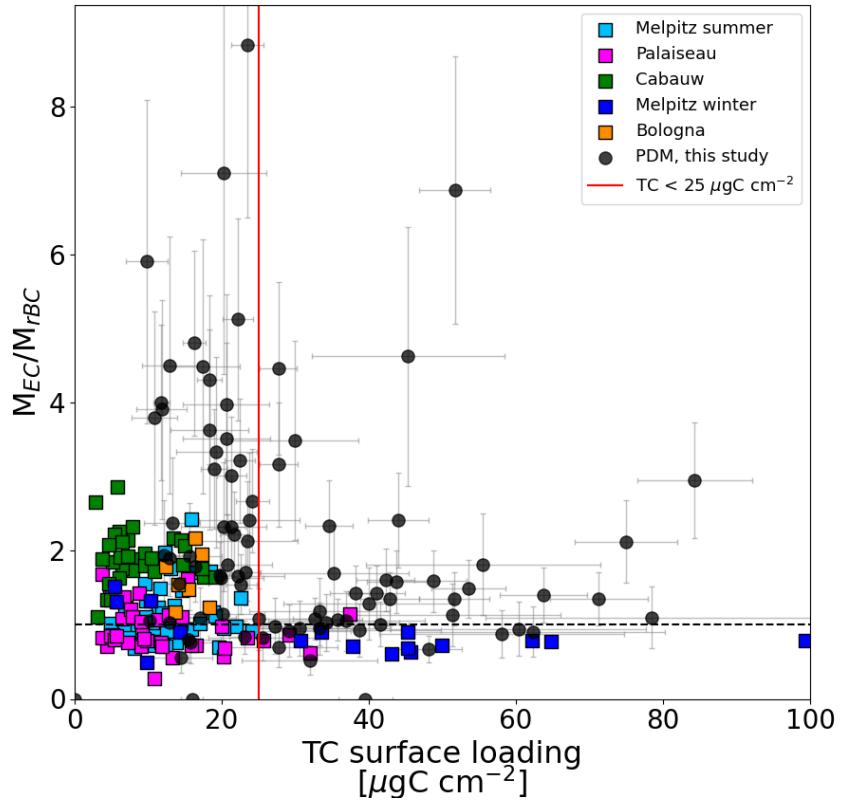


Figure S3:  $R_{fit/meas}$  as a function of  $M_{rBC}$ . Data are in a 1-day time resolution.