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4	and Inadvertent Cloud Modification
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#### Abstract

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Background (BG) aerosol particles (APs) acting as cloud condensation nuclei 37 (CCN) and/or ice nucleating particles (INPs) influence short-range precipitation 38 forecasts and climate change projections by modulating cloud and precipitation 39 microphysical structures and influence the effects of cloud seeding on 40 precipitation enhancement. However, data on the CCN and INP capabilities of 41 BG APs are limited in terms of geographical locations and time. To investigate 4243the characteristics of BG APs, we conducted ground-based measurements of BG AP and CCN in Kochi City, Japan, in June 2010. Comparisons with previously 44 published data on AP and CCN concentrations in East Asia showed that the 45mean concentrations of APs and CCN at the observation site were considerably 46 affected by air pollution. Our findings also suggest that during the observation 47period, even air masses from the Pacific Ocean were considerably affected by air 48 49pollution in East Asia, including Japan. Moreover, aircraft-measured AP and CCN concentrations in the boundary layer were comparable to those measured 50concurrently at the surface observation site, although the horizontal positions of 51the ground- and aircraft-based measurements were not identical; the size 52distributions of the APs were similar. These results suggest that ground-based 53

measurements represent APs and CCN in the boundary layer, where the air is 54ingested by clouds. Numerical simulations with a detailed bin microphysics parcel 55model showed that cloud droplet number concentrations, based on 56meteorological conditions and aerosol characteristics expected near the 57observation site environments, would range from 500 to 1,500 droplets cm<sup>-3</sup>. 58These concentrations were consistent with aircraft measurements. These values 59are higher than the threshold concentration of ~500 droplets cm<sup>-3</sup> in clouds 60 suitable for hygroscopic seeding, as suggested by previous studies. Therefore, 61 this area is considered to be suitable for rain enhancement by hygroscopic 62seeding. 63

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65 **Keywords:** cloud condensation nuclei; characteristics of atmospheric aerosols;

66 hygroscopic seeding; weather modification

#### 68 **1. Introduction**

The direct and indirect effects of aerosols can modulate vertical profiles and 69 amplitudes of diabatic heating and change global and regional atmospheric 70 circulation. In the climate models, the influence of aerosols on atmospheric 71circulation has long been investigated primarily from the viewpoint of the direct 72effect of aerosols. In recent years, it has been recognized that aerosol particles 73 (APs) also act as cloud condensation nuclei (CCN) and/or ice nucleating particles 74(INPs) that modulate the number density and size of cloud droplets and ice 75crystals, and thus influence short-range precipitation forecasts and climate 76 change projections. These are brought about by the first (modulating the radiation 77property of clouds; Twomey 1974) and second (modulating precipitation 78efficiency, spatial distribution, and lifetime of clouds; Albrecht 1989) aerosol 79 indirect effects. These effects are also being investigated in climate models. 80

Background (BG) APs that act as CCN and INPs not only affect short-term precipitation forecasts and climate change projections by modulating the microphysical structure of clouds and precipitation but can also compete with seeding aerosols and influence precipitation enhancement by cloud seeding. Therefore, to assess the feasibility of rain enhancement by hygroscopic seeding,

understanding the characteristics of BG APs acting as CCN is important. 86 Previous studies have suggested that the effect of hygroscopic seeding depends 87 substantially on the cloud type and atmospheric environment for cloud formation 88 (Reisin et al. 1996; Cooper et al. 1997; Yin et al. 2000; Segal et al. 2004; Kuba 89 and Murakami 2010). Cotton (2009) pointed out that the effect of hygroscopic 90 seeding depends on the hygroscopicity, size, and concentration of BG APs and 91 the seeding material. He also suggested a rough estimate of ~500 droplets cm<sup>-3</sup> 92as the threshold value of cloud droplet number concentrations for hygroscopic 93 seeding, based on the results of numerical simulations. However, the data on 94physicochemical properties, particularly CCN and INP capabilities of BG APs, are 95still insufficient and their availability is considerably limited in geographical 96 locations and time. 97

To understand the physicochemical properties of BG APs, partucularly those acting as CCN, and to assess their influence on natural cloud formation and precipitation development and possible effects of hygroscopic seeding, we performed ground-based measurements of BG APs. This was conducted during June 2010 in Kochi City, because it is windward of the target area for precipitation enhancement (Sameura Dam in Shikoku),.

Herein, we present the results of these ground-based measurements. We 104 also discuss the spatial representativeness of ground-based measurements at 105the Kochi City observation site and the differences in the BG APs and CCN 106 107 between various air masses in June 2010. The feasibility of hygroscopic seeding 108 over the Kochi area in early summer is also briefly discussed based on the number concentrations of cloud droplets simulated using a detailed bin 109microphysics parcel model. 110 111

#### 1122. Observation site and facilities

Harigi (33.54°N, 133.47°E) in Kochi City was selected as the site for ground-113based in situ measurements (Fig. 1) because it is the windward area of the 114 115catchment area for rain enhancement experiments. The measurement instruments were installed in a prefabricated cabin on the site. As part of the 116Japanese Cloud Seeding Experiments for Precipitation Augmentation (JCSEPA) 117project (Murakami et al. 2015), we performed intensive field observations of the 118physical properties of aerosols and clouds from an instrumented aircraft and by 119120ground-based remote sensing from June 4 to 24, 2010. The instruments used for the ground-based in-situ measurements were a scanning mobility particle sizer 121

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122	(SMPS; Model 3936, TSI Ltd.), which measures the size distribution of APs
123	between 0.01 and 0.3 $\mu$ m diameter; an optical particle counter (OPC; Model KC-
124	01E, RION Ltd.), which measures the size distribution of APs between 0.3 and 5
125	µm diameter; and a University of Wyoming CCN counter (CCNC; Snider et al.
126	2003), which measures the CCN concentrations at multiple supersaturations with
127	respect to water (hereafter, SSw). The time resolutions of the SMPS, OPC, and
128	CCNC were two, one, and two minutes, respectively. The time resolution of the
129	CCNC refers to the supersaturation scan duration at 0.2%, 0.7%, and 1.0% SSw.
130	Air from outside the cabin was introduced into the instruments from an inlet set
131	approximately 3 m above the ground through stainless steel and conductive
132	tubing (total length: 4 m).
133	As the temperature inside the instruments was usually several degrees higher

than the air temperature inside the instruments was usually several degrees higher mostly <50%, and it can be considered that a size close to the dry particle size was measured. The penetration efficiency of particles in an inclined tube under laminar flow conditions was calculated considering gravitational settling, diffusion losses, and loss in a bent section of circular tubing (Willeke and Baron 1993). The particle loss in the sampling tubes was estimated to be negligibly small for Page 9 of 52

140	submicron particles: 2% for particles of 1 $\mu m$ and 40% for particles with a
141	diameter of 5 $\mu\text{m}.$ The number concentration of particles that are larger than
142	several micrometers is possibly underestimated, but the penetration coefficient is
143	not corrected in this study. The wind direction, wind speed, and air temperature
144	were observed simultaneously using an automatic weather station (AWS;
145	Climatec Ltd.).
146	The in-situ measurement aircraft (King Air B200T, Diamond Air Service) was
147	equipped with meteorological instruments (e.g., Rosemount total air temperature
148	sensor, chilled-mirror type dew point hygrometer, and Rosemount gust probe),
149	position and attitude instruments (e.g., GPS receiver and Applanix position and
150	orientation system), cloud physics instruments (e.g., forward scattering
151	spectrometer probe (FSSP); passive cavity aerosol spectrometer probe; cloud,
152	aerosol, and precipitation spectrometer; precipitation imaging probe; cloud
153	particle imager; CSIRO-King liquid water content probe; Gerber particle volume
154	monitor; and Nevzorov total water content/liquid water content probes), and
155	aerosol instruments (e.g., OPC, SMPS, CCNC and an impactor for aerosol
156	sampling on electron microscopic meshes). All instruments used for the aircraft-
157	based measurements of APs were the same as those used for the ground-based

158	measurements, except for the CCNC (Model CCN-200, DMT Ltd.). An isokinetic
159	inlet installed on the top of the aircraft fuselage was used to sample APs. After
160	introducing sample air into the cabin, APs were distributed to each instrument
161	through a manifold. The transmittance of aerosol sampling by the aircraft also
162	yielded values similar to that of the ground-based measurements.
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164	3. Results
165	3.1 Weather conditions during the observation period
166	The data collected by the AWS at the observation site showed that the
167	dominant daytime wind direction was southerly to southwesterly and the
168	nighttime direction was southwesterly to westerly. Air masses mainly came
169	directly from the Pacific Ocean or partly through Kyushu, where local pollution is

directly from the Pacific Ocean or partly through Kyushu, where local pollution is generally low (Kaneyasu et al. 2011). The mean wind speed during the observation period was 1.9 m s<sup>-1</sup>; however, the standard deviations of wind speed were smaller during the day than at night. The diurnal cycle of air temperature reached a minimum at dawn and a maximum at approximately noon. The maximum mean air temperature (± standard deviation, hereafter SD) of 25.5 °C (±3.1 °C) was reached between 12:00 and 13:00 JST (Supplement 1). Page 11 of 52

176	According to the observations at the Kochi Local Meteorological Observatory
177	(33.57°N, 133.55°E), located approximately 6 km east of the observation site, the
178	mean air temperature, cloud amount, relative humidity, and precipitation in June
179	2010 were 23.3 °C (the climate normal is 22.9 °C), 8.3 (8.1), 80% (77%), and
180	502.0 mm (346.4 mm), respectively. Therefore, the values recorded in 2010 were
181	slightly higher than the climate normals for June. The Japan Meteorological
182	Agency reported that in 2010, the Baiu season, the rainy season in East Asia
183	caused by a stationary front, in the Shikoku district occurred from June 13 to July
184	17. During a previous drought year (2005), the mean temperature, cloud amount,
185	relative humidity, and precipitation were 24.3 °C, 7.7, 75%, and 74.0 mm,
186	respectively. Except for precipitation, these values are similar to those reported
187	in 2010. This result indicates that the weather conditions over Kochi City in this
188	drought year were not significantly different from those in a normal year, apart
189	from precipitation.

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## 191 **3.2 Number concentrations of BG APs and CCN**

Figure 2a shows the time series of the number concentrations of BG APs and CCN at 0.2% SSw during the observation period. CCN concentrations were

measured only during the day (09:00-18:00 JST) because water must be 194 manually supplied to the blotting papers every few hours to keep them moist. 195Therefore, the CCNC cannot be operated without attendants. During the 196 197 observation period, the mean number concentrations (±SD) of BG APs from 0.01 to 0.3 µm in diameter and >0.3 µm in diameter and of CCN at 0.2% SSw were 1984404 cm<sup>-3</sup> (±2664 cm<sup>-3</sup>), 78 cm<sup>-3</sup> (±50 cm<sup>-3</sup>), and 602 cm<sup>-3</sup> (±344 cm<sup>-3</sup>), 199respectively. According to Pierce and Adams (2009), typical condensation nuclei 200 (CN) concentrations of continental and maritime air masses are greater than 2000 201202cm<sup>-3</sup> and less than 850 cm<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. The CN concentrations in Kochi City during the observation period suggest a continental-type air mass, even though 203the dominant southerly to westerly wind direction indicates that the air masses 204 mainly originated from the Pacific Ocean and partly through Kyushu. 205The mean number concentrations of BG APs between 0.01 and 0.3 µm in 206 207 diameter were higher during the daytime than at night, whereas the number

208 concentrations of AP >0.3  $\mu$ m in diameter were almost constant (Fig. 2b). The 209 mean number concentrations of CCN at 0.2% SSw were higher than that of APs 210 >0.3  $\mu$ m in diameter, but their diurnal variation was similar to that of APs >0.3 211  $\mu$ m.

213	3.3 Aerosol	particle size	distributions

The time series of the mode diameters of BG APs during the observation period

shows that most of the mode diameters were between 0.05  $\mu$ m and 0.1  $\mu$ m.

However, certain mode diameters were smaller, suggesting the formation of new

- secondary particles via gas-to-particle conversion (Supplement 2).
- The mean and median size distributions of APs, measured with the SMPS,
- peaked at a diameter of approximately 0.09 µm during both daytime (06:00–18:00
- JST) and nighttime (18:00–06:00 JST), and the mean size distribution showed a
- second, daytime peak at approximately 0.04 µm. The size distribution of APs with
- a diameter exceeding 0.3 µm (measured by the OPC) showed a shoulder point
- at approximately 3.6 µm both daytime and nighttime (Fig. 3). These results show
- that the size distributions of the BG APs in Kochi City during the observation
- 225 period were mainly bimodal and occasionally trimodal.
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#### **3.4 Activation spectra and hygroscopicity of CCN**

The daytime CCN activation spectra during the observation period (Fig. 4a) showed mean (±SD) concentrations at 0.2%, 0.7%, and 1.0% SSw of 602 cm<sup>-3</sup>

230	(±344 cm <sup>-3</sup> ), 1733 cm <sup>-3</sup> (±800 cm <sup>-3</sup> ), and 2319 cm <sup>-3</sup> (±937 cm <sup>-3</sup> ), respectively.
231	When we fitted the formula $N_{CCN} = C (SSw)^k$ (often used to represent a CCN
232	activation spectrum) to the mean data, we obtained a value for C corresponding
233	to the number concentration at 1% SSw of 2324 cm <sup>-3</sup> and a value for $k$
234	representing the slope of the activation spectrum of 0.8. These values are typical
235	of continental air masses (Pruppacher and Klett 1997).
236	We plotted the critical supersaturation against the dry diameter and compared
237	the BG AP data for Kochi City with the data of artificially generated test particles
238	(Fig. 4b). Individual data points and averaged values over 14 days were derived
239	using CCN closure analysis (Sullivan et al. 2009). The data points for BG APs
240	were distributed between the hygroscopicity isolines of 0.01 and 1, and the mean
241	hygroscopicity of BG APs was distributed around the isoline of 0.1. Based on their
242	review of the literature, Andreae and Rosenfeld (2008) reported that the mean
243	AP hygroscopicity values of continental and maritime air masses are 0.3 $\pm$ 0.1 $$
244	and 0.7 $\pm$ 0.2, respectively. According to this classification, the hygroscopicity of
245	APs in Kochi City is closer to that of continental air masses than maritime air
246	masses.

#### 248 **3.5 Origin of air masses observed over Kochi city**

We performed a backward trajectory analysis to deduce the origins of the air 249masses because they can affect the CCN spectra around Japan, depending on 250pressure patterns in East Asia. The backward trajectory analysis was performed 251using the HYSPLIT model to investigate the origins of the air masses at the 252observation site during the observation period (Draxler and Rolph 2013). We 253calculated the 3-day backward trajectory of an air mass at 500 m above mean 254sea level, as a representative air mass in the atmospheric boundary layer, over 255the ground observation site at 9:00 and 15:00 Japan time for 14 days during 256which CCN concentration was measured (Fig. 5a). For this analysis, we divided 257the area around Japan into continental, coastal, and Pacific regions. On 3 of the 25814 days (June 12, 13, and 14), when air masses originated in the Pacific region, 259the CCN concentrations were lower than those on the days when air masses 260261originated from other regions (Fig. 5b). The median aerosol size distributions in air masses transported from the coastal and Pacific regions were compared (Fig. 2625c). The concentrations of APs in the submicron size range were lower in the 263264Pacific than in coastal air masses. Moreover, the median hygroscopicity of APs in the coastal and Pacific air masses was 0.11 and 0.20, respectively. 265

266 Finally, we compared the CCN spectra in air masses transported from the 267coastal and Pacific regions (this study) with those measured at various other East Asian and Pacific sites (Fig. 6). The results showed that CCN concentrations 268269decreased with increasing distance from the continent, even though the 270measurements were obtained during different seasons and years. The CCN concentrations in air masses transported from the coastal and Pacific regions 271(measured in this study) were comparable with those measured in Tokyo and 272Cape Hedo, Japan. Takami et al. (2007) suggested that CCN concentrations at 273Cape Hedo are strongly influenced by the Asian outflow of polluted air, and Kondo 274et al. (2010) suggested that CCN concentrations in Tokyo reflect local air pollution 275because Tokyo is a megacity where large amounts of APs and their precursor 276277gases are emitted. Because the CCN values measured at both Cape Hedo and Tokyo were heavily influenced by anthropogenic aerosols, the CCN measured in 278Kochi City may also reflect the influence of air pollution, even though the 279dominant wind direction during the study period was from the Pacific Ocean. 280

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282 **4. Discussion** 

**4.1 Spatial representativeness of the BG APs from the ground-based** 

#### 284 measurements

Because the indirect effects of aerosols on clouds and precipitation (and 285hygroscopic seeding effectiveness) depend on the hygroscopicity, size, and 286287number concentration of BG APs (and seeding particles), understanding the characteristics of BG APs in the convective boundary layer that are ingested into 288clouds is important. Therefore, we examined the spatial representativeness of 289BG APs obtained from ground-based measurements of APs in the convective 290 boundary layer by comparing them with data collected by simultaneous in-situ 291aircraft measurements. 292

Eight aircraft flights that collected the data used for comparison with ground-

based measurements were synchronous with the ground-based measurements.

Although the aircraft flew over ocean and land (Supplement 3), there was little

<sup>296</sup> difference in AP and CCN concentrations between the ocean and land.

The distributions of AP and CCN concentrations at 0.7% SSw, averaged over 500-m height intervals, were comparable with ground-based measurements (Fig. 7), although the exact horizontal positions of the ground- and aircraft-based measurements were different. The AP size distributions obtained from the ground- and aircraft-based measurements were also similar (not shown),

302	suggesting that the APs were well mixed within the boundary layer (below 2 km).
303	From these results, we conclude that BG AP and CCN concentrations obtained
304	from ground-based measurements in this study are representative of the BG APs
305	and CCN in the boundary layer over the Kochi area during the daytime in June
306	2010. Therefore, they can be used to simulate by numerical models the planned
307	and inadvertent modification of clouds and precipitation due to aerosols.
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309	4.2 Effect of BG APs on clouds
310	To investigate the effects of BG APs on cloud microphysics, the deliquescence
311	and activation of APs and subsequent condensation and collision-coalescence

growth of droplets during adiabatic ascents are simulated using a detailed bin

microphysics parcel model. To simulate such processes, the parcel model of

<sup>314</sup> Chen and Lamb (1994) was modified to include the  $\kappa$ -Köhler theory of Petters

and Kreidenweis (2007) instead of the classical Köhler theory (Yamashita et al.

316 **2011)**.

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The size distribution fitting of the data into a lognormal distribution, as shown in Fig. 8, was used as the initial BG AP size distribution for the model simulation. The median (MID), 10<sup>th</sup> (LOW), and 90<sup>th</sup> (HIGH) percentile values were used as Page 19 of 52

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the initial BG AP size distributions. The MID and LOW size distributions were 320 approximated using the bimodal size distribution, and the HIGH size distribution 321was approximated using a trimodal size distribution (Table 1). The hygroscopicity 322323 of the background APs was assumed to be 0.1 regardless of particle size. The initial values of pressure, temperature, and relative humidity for the 324simulation were 1011.6 hPa, 23.3 °C, and 80%, respectively. These are the mean 325values observed at the Kochi Local Meteorological Observatory in June 2010. 326 The ascent speeds of the air parcels were assumed to be 0.5, 1, and 2 m s<sup>-1</sup>, 327 which are within the range of updraft velocities frequently obtained from aircraft 328 observations just below the cloud bases. 329 Figure 9 shows the vertical distributions of temperature, supersaturation with 330 331respect to water, droplet number concentrations, and droplet size distributions at 500 and 600 m obtained from the model simulation when LOW, MID, and HIGH 332aerosol size distributions with their hygroscopicity of 0.1 were input as the initial 333

BG APs and updraft velocity was set at 1.0 m s<sup>-1</sup>. The model simulates a cumulus cloud, whose base height is approximately 480 m, and the simulation continues until approximately 500 m above the cloud base, where the effects of entrainment are thought to be small in the updraft core. The simulations with initial HIGH APs

approximated by tri-modal and bi-modal size distributions showed no significant 338 difference. This meant that APs in the third mode with a mode diameter of 0.04 339 μm did not activate cloud droplets. 340 341The maximum cloud droplet number concentration just above the cloud base, which is expected from BG APs and updrafts of 0.5-2 m s<sup>-1</sup>, is distributed 342between 400 and 2400 cm<sup>-3</sup> and centered at 1,200 cm<sup>-3</sup> (Table 2). Excluding high 343 cloud droplet number concentrations above 1500 cm<sup>-3</sup> produced under 344conditions of a combination of the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile particle size distribution (HIGH 345AP concentration) and a relatively large updraft of 2 m s<sup>-1</sup>, the model predictions 346 are consistent with aircraft observations (Fig. 10). This result indicates that most 347of the clouds ingesting BG APs measured in Kochi City were comprised of cloud 348 droplets with concentrations of 500–1500 cm<sup>-3</sup>. A cloud droplet concentration of 349> 500 cm<sup>-3</sup> indicates the possibility of precipitation enhancement by hygroscopic 350seeding (Cotton et al. 2009) 351

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**53 5. Conclusions** 

In June 2010, we conducted ground-based measurements of the BG APs and
 CCN at an observation site in Kochi City (33.54°N, 133.47°E), windward of a

target area for hygroscopic seeding (Sameura Dam).

The mean concentration of APs during the observation period was 4404 cm<sup>-3</sup> 357for particles with diameters ranging between 0.01 and 0.3 µm, 78 cm<sup>-3</sup> for 358359 particles > 0.3  $\mu$ m diameter, and 0.51 cm<sup>-3</sup> for particles > 1.0  $\mu$ m diameter. The mean AP size distribution was bimodal with peaks at diameters of 0.09 and 2 µm, 360 or trimodal with peaks at diameters of 0.04, 0.09, and 2 µm. The mean CCN 361concentrations at 0.2%, 0.7%, and 1.0% SSw were 602 cm<sup>-3</sup>, 1733 cm<sup>-3</sup>, and 362 2319 cm<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. The mean hygroscopicity derived from the size 363 distributions of the BG APs and CCN activation spectra was approximately 0.1. 364 A comparison of our data with AP and CCN measurements made at other East 365Asian sites and reported in the literature suggests that air masses over the Kochi 366 area (below 2 km), including air masses from the Pacific Ocean, during the 367 observation period were highly influenced by anthropogenic aerosols produced 368 in East Asia, including Japan. 369

Although the exact horizontal positions of the ground- and aircraft-based measurements did not coincide, the observed number concentrations of the BG APs and CCN were comparable. The size distributions of APs were similar between the two datasets. These results suggest that the characteristics of BG

374	APs obtained from ground-based measurements in Kochi City can be considered
375	representative of AP characteristics in the boundary layer (below 2 km) over the
376	Kochi area and can be closely related to the microphysics of the clouds.
377	Numerical simulations using a detailed bin spectral microphysics parcel model
378	indicated that most of the clouds ingesting BG APs measured in Kochi City had
379	cloud droplet concentrations of 500–1500 cm <sup>-3</sup> , which exceeded the criteria for
380	droplet number concentrations suitable for hygroscopic seeding, 500 $cm^{-3}$
381	(Cotton 2009). Therefore, this area seems suitable for hygroscopic seeding.
382	The size distribution and hygroscopicity of the BG APs measured in this study
383	may also be useful for future numerical model simulations for warm-cloud seeding
384	using hygroscopic particles over the Kochi area.
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- 410 temperature during the observation period. Supplement 2 shows time series of
- size distributions and mode diameters of aerosol particles during the
- 412 observation period. Supplement 3 shows aircraft flight tracks that collected data
- 413 used for comparison with ground-based measurements.
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	(0.283)	(0.391)	(0.543)
CNTL bi-modal	784	1151	1609
	(0.319)	(0.438)	(0.607)
LOW bi-modal	463	627	800
	(0.384)	(0.526)	(0.730)

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