

1 **Supplementary material**

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3 Table S1. Lognormal parameterizations of the modeled average particle number size
 4 distributions downwind Malmö (Fig. 4a). The parameterization was carried out with the
 5 DO-FIT algorithm from Hussein et al. (2005).

Location	Parameter	Mode 1	Mode 2	Mode 3	Mode 4	Mode 5
Malmö	D_p (nm)	8.18	20.8	55.4	118	281
	σ	1.43	1.43	1.54	1.77	1.32
	PN (cm^{-3})	1820	979.6	2128	1648	131.5
10 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	10.0	25.9	62.6	118	281
	σ	1.54	1.54	1.43	1.77	1.32
	PN (cm^{-3})	1014	1111	1487	1602	134.8
20 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	12.6	36.1	76.8	213	-
	σ	1.68	1.68	1.60	1.52	-
	PN (cm^{-3})	875.7	1135	2102	654.9	-
30 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	10.0	25.9	62.6	118	281
	σ	1.52	1.68	1.43	1.77	1.35
	PN (cm^{-3})	280.7	1156	1156	1608	131.9
40 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	11.2	30.9	66.2	121	265
	σ	1.60	1.68	1.43	1.77	1.43
	PN (cm^{-3})	304.8	1103	1008	1462	165.9
50 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	17.9	56.7	98.0	224	-
	σ	1.77	1.68	1.52	1.52	-
	PN (cm^{-3})	629	1702	854.8	586.2	-

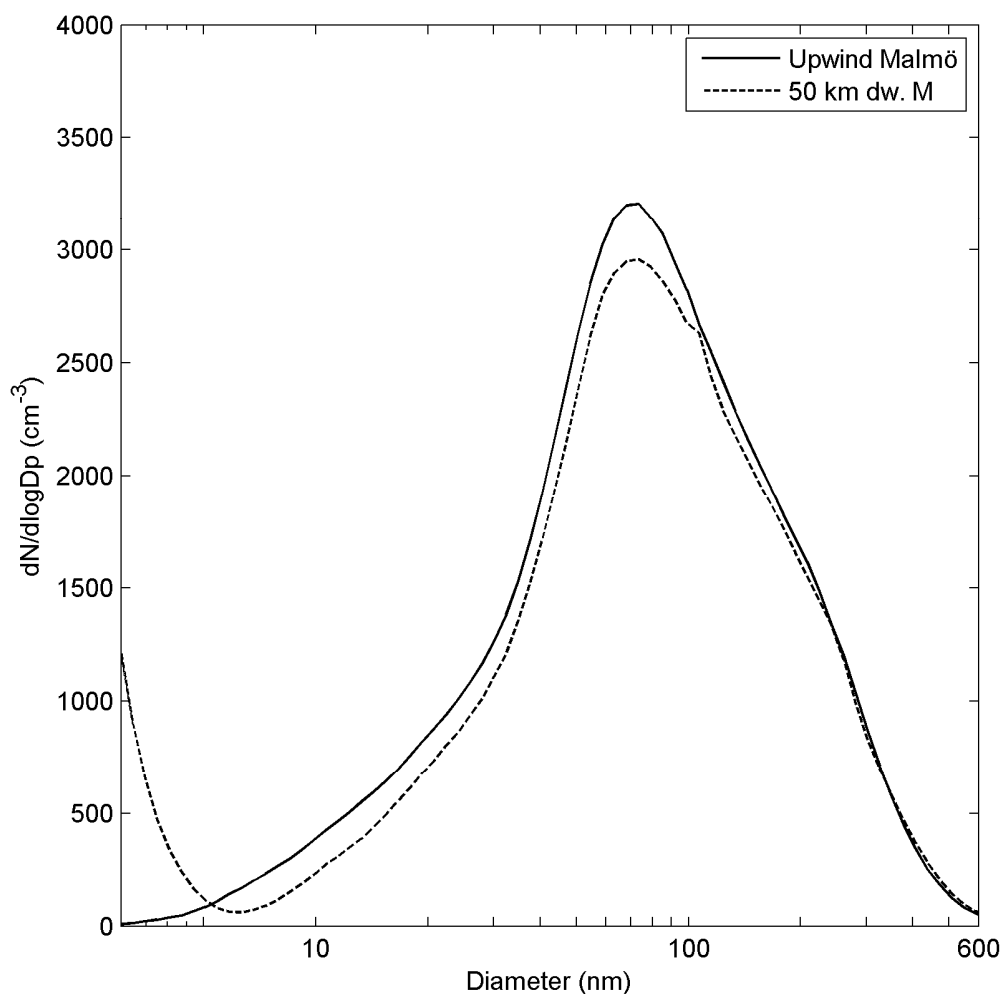
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1 Table S2. Lognormal parameterizations of the modeled median particle number size
 2 distributions downwind Malmö (Fig. 4b).). The parameterization was carried out with
 3 the DO-FIT algorithm from Hussein et al. (2005).

Location	Parameter	Mode 1	Mode 2	Mode 3	Mode 4	Mode 5
Malmö	D_p (nm)	11.2	17.8	56.6	138	265
	σ	1.52	1.43	1.85	1.68	1.27
	PN (cm^{-3})	521.0	110.7	3167	574.1	99.52
10 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	10.4	21.2	61.9	124	286
	σ	1.43	1.93	1.85	1.77	1.27
	PN (cm^{-3})	237.1	458.0	2704	515.8	108.0
20 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	10.4	24.4	57.3	114	286
	σ	1.43	1.85	1.68	1.77	1.27
	PN (cm^{-3})	147.3	580.1	1759	1138	86.72
30 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	9.29	26.9	58.6	111	303
	σ	1.43	1.68	1.52	1.77	1.27
	PN (cm^{-3})	106.5	727.4	1181	1404	75.75
40 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	10.0	25.9	62.6	118	281
	σ	1.43	1.77	1.66	1.77	1.32
	PN (cm^{-3})	59.51	579.5	1605	954.2	115.1
50 km dw. M	D_p (nm)	23.2	23.4	61.2	121	265
	σ	1.10	1.88	1.66	1.77	1.32
	PN (cm^{-3})	15.04	504.6	1531	985.9	90.57

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 2 Figure S1. The average background particle number size distribution at Vavihill (50 km
 3 downwind Malmö) derived from the modeling of the air mass transport between upwind
 4 Malmö and Vavihill (dashed line). The air has not passed Malmö city during this
 5 transport. Average upwind Malmö conditions are approximated with Vavihill DMPS size
 6 distribution data and denoted with a continuous line.

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