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Sources and nature of ice-nucleating particles in the free troposphere at Jungfraujoch in winter 2017

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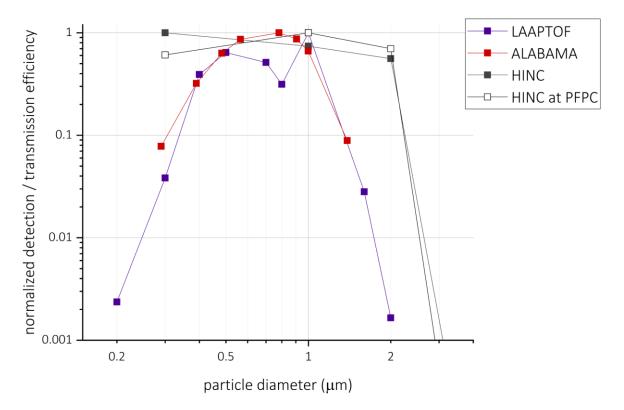


Figure S1: Normalized size-dependent detection efficiencies for aerosol particles in the ALABAMA and the LAAPTOF), and normalized transmission efficiency for HINC, and for HINC at the PFPC (based on calculations using the measured transmission efficiency with size-dependent enrichment from the PFPC (Gute et al., 2019)); the measurements were normalized to the maximum detection efficiencies of 4.2% (LAAPTOF), 16% (ALABAMA), 100% (HINC), and 1480% (HINC at PFPC).

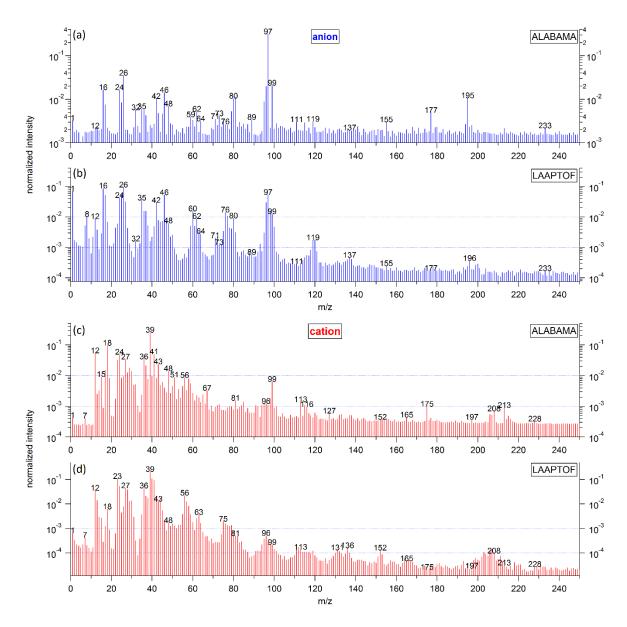


Figure S2: Comparison of the averaged anion and cation mass spectra detected by ALABAMA (panel a, c) and LAAPTOF (panel b, d) over a period of 24 hours with parallel sampling (12:00 14.02.2017 - 12:00 15.02.2017). The number of averaged mass spectra is 146498 for the ALABAMA and 4709 for the LAAPTOF. A correlation of the two averaged mass spectra results in a spearman's rank correlation coefficient of 0.81 for the anion mass spectra, and of 0.59 for the cation mass spectra.

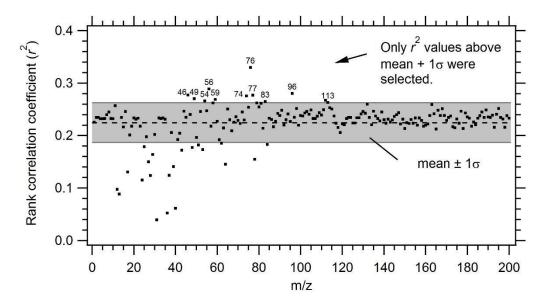


Figure S3: Squared ranked correlation coefficients (r^2) for INP concentrations with the m/z ratios from ALABAMA; we consider a coefficient (r) to be meaningful only when the r^2 is above the mean ± 1 standard deviation (1σ) outside the grey shaded region).

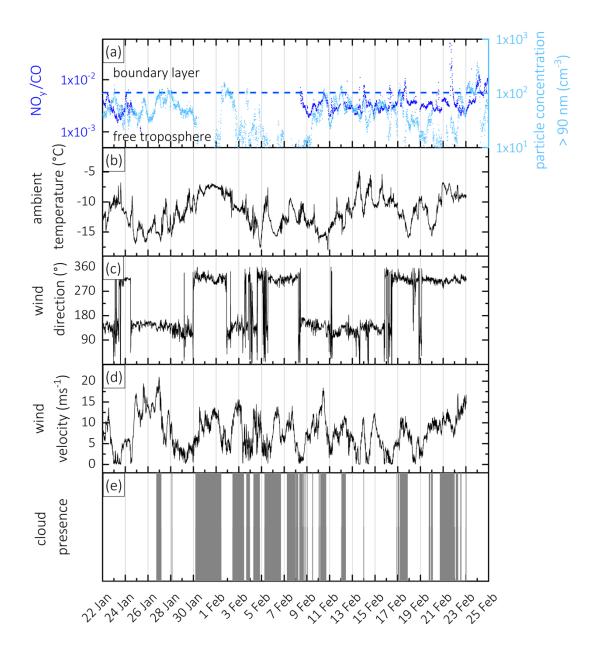


Figure S4: Timeseries of (panel a) reactive nitrogen to carbon monoxide ratio (NO_y/CO) and particle concentration > 90 nm to distinguish free tropospheric sampling conditions at JFJ, dashed line represents threshold values 0.0057 (NO_y/CO ; Zellweger et al., 2003) and 100 cm⁻³ (particle concentration > 90 nm, Herrmann et al., 2015), below which the station is in the free troposphere; (panel b) ambient temperature; (panel c) wind direction; (panel d) wind velocity; (panel e) cloud presence.

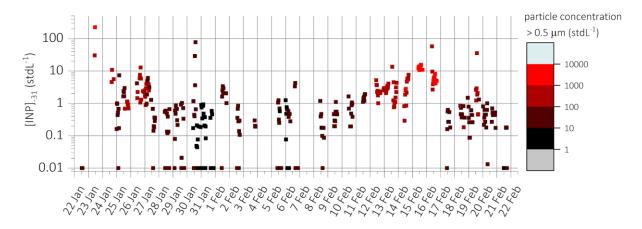


Figure S5: Timeseries of [INP]₋₃₁ color coded according to particle concentration $> 0.5~\mu m$ (stdL⁻¹) showing elevated INP concentrations between January 22-27 and February 11-17 occur simultaneously with a higher fraction of larger particles.

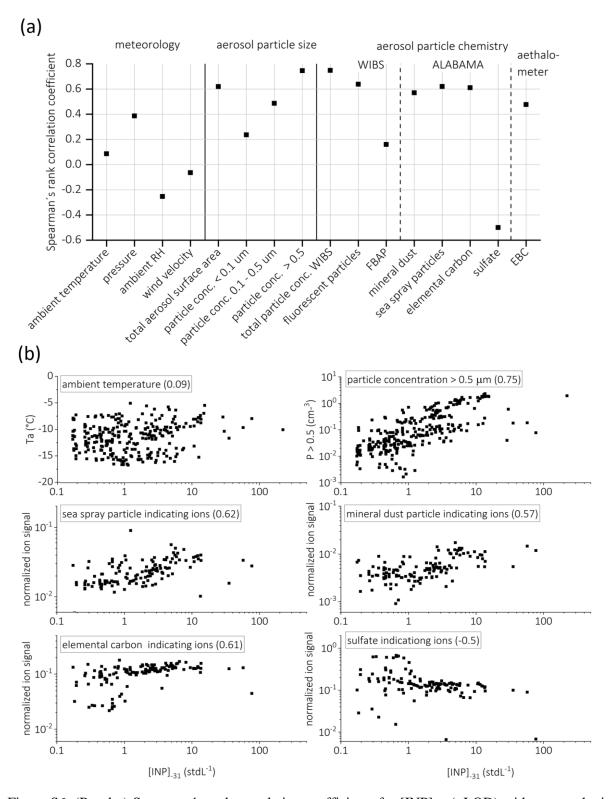


Figure S6: (Panel a) Spearman's rank correlation coefficients for [INP]₋₃₁ (>LOD) with meteorological parameters, aerosol size distribution measurements, and aerosol particle chemistry determined with the WIBS (concentration all particles, fluorescent aerosol particles (FAP) and fluorescent biological aerosol particles (FBAP) within the size range of the instrument (> 0.5 μ m)), the ALABAMA (mineral dust, sea spray particles, elemental carbon, and sulfate indicating ions, according to the proxies defined in Figs. 6 and 7, see section 3.3) and with the aethalometer (elemental black carbon, eBC); (panel b) examples for the visualization of Spearman's rank correlation for [INP]₋₃₁ with the ambient temperature, particle concentration > 0.5 μ m, and aerosol particle chemistry parameters determined with ALABAMA (values in brackets reflect the value of the correlation coefficient).

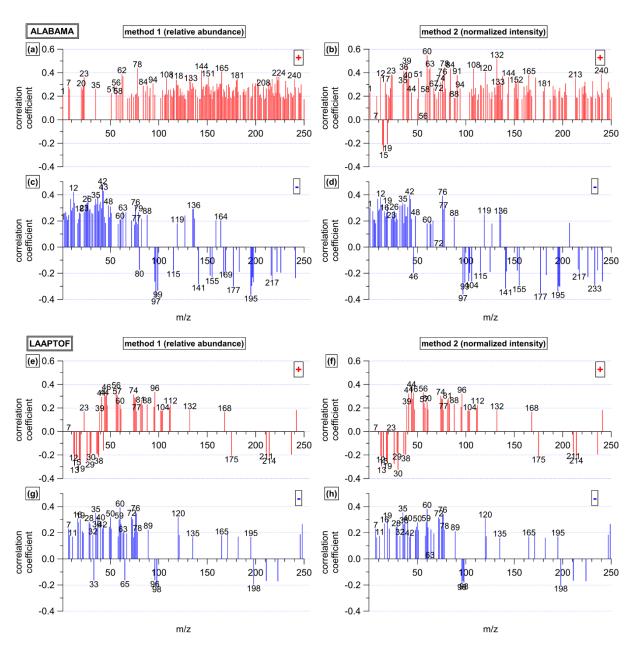


Figure S7: ALABAMA (panels a - d) and LAAPTOF (panels e - h) correlation coefficients of ions with n_s for method 1 (fraction of mass spectra containing a given ion) and 2 (relative ion signal).

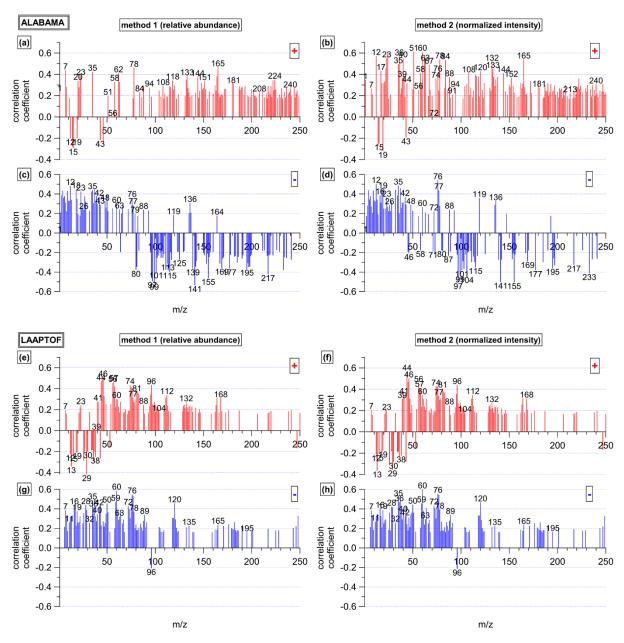


Figure S8: ALABAMA (panels a-d) and LAAPTOF (panels e - h) correlation coefficients of ions with [INP]₋₃₁ for method 1 (fraction of mass spectra containing a given ion) and 2 (relative ion signal).

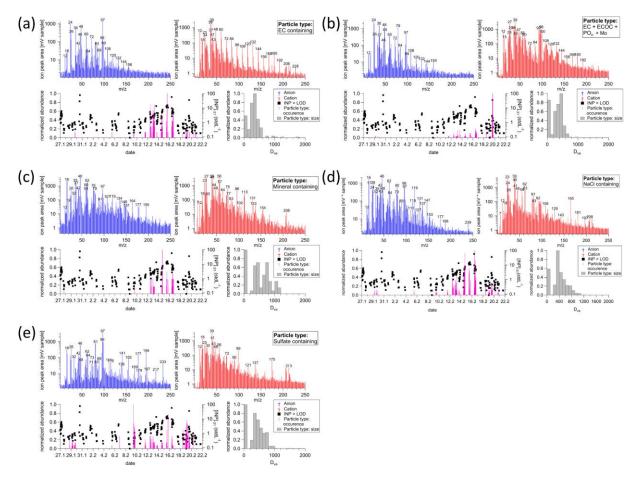
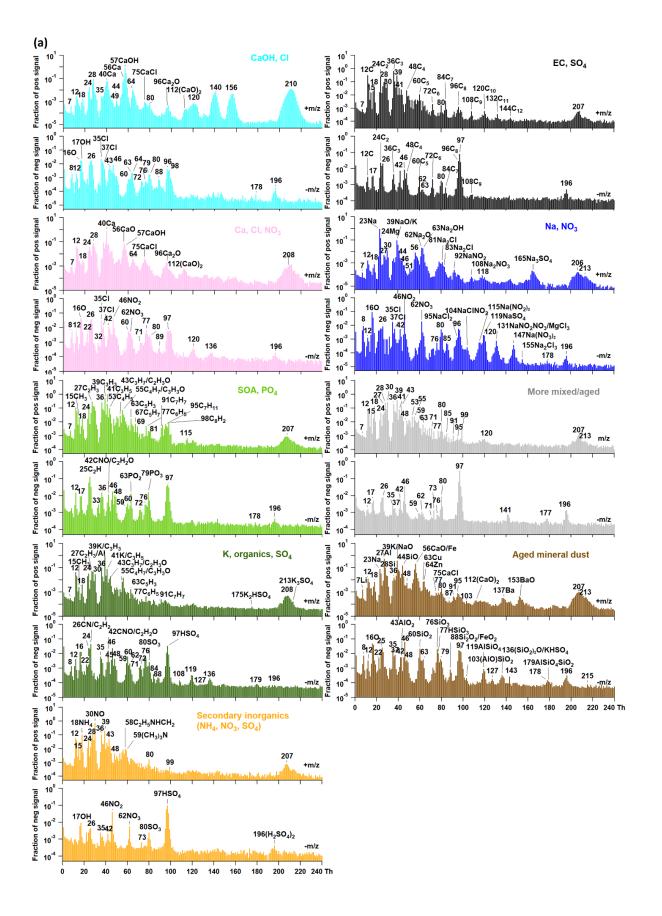


Figure S9: ALABAMA reference spectra for the identified EC-containing particle type (panel a), EC-containing particle type internally mixed with ECOC, phosphate and molybdenum (panel b), mineral dust (panel c), the identified aged sea spray containing particle type (panel d), and sulfate containing particles (panel e). Presented are the anion (blue) and the cation (red) mass spectra, as well as the normalized time series and the size distribution of this particle type.



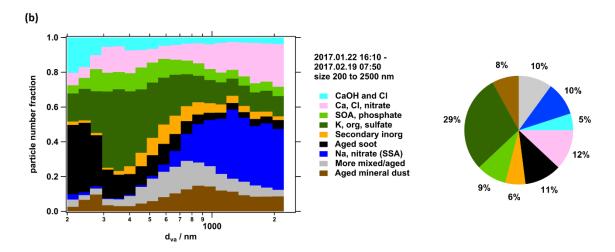


Figure S10: Representative mass spectra (panel a) of nine ambient particle classes measured during the field campaign INUIT-CLACE-2017 from January 22 to February 22, 2017. 26360 particles were detected and successfully ablated by LAAPTOF, resulting in corresponding mass spectra and size. The size resolved number fraction for nine particle classes is shown in panel (b). The percentage in the pie chart gives us information about the similarity of the total aerosols to different classes.

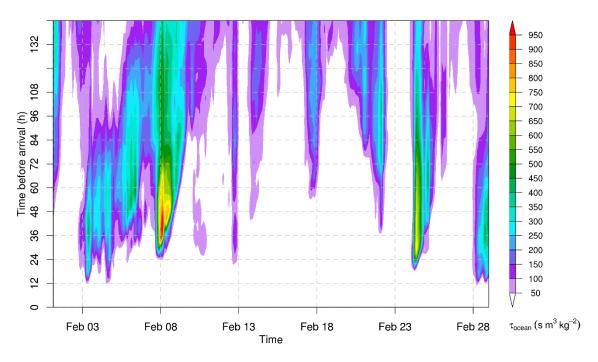


Figure S11: Residence time of FLEXPART-simulated particles in the marine boundary layer as function of arrival time at Jungfraujoch (x-axis) and travel time to the site (y-axis). Units reflect default output of FLEXPART for backward simulations, which is residence time divided by air density.

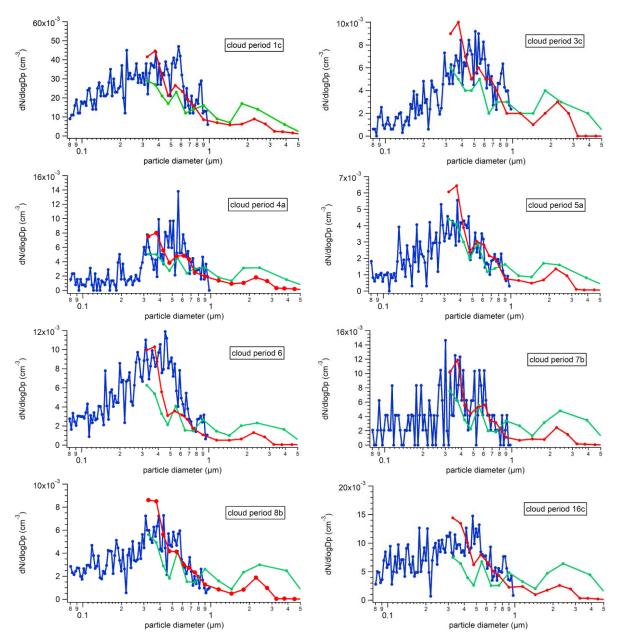


Figure S12: IPR number size distributions measured by UHSAS (blue), OPS (green) and Sky-OPC (red) during the indicated cloud periods (cf. Tab. S3). Due to the shape of the UHSAS number size distribution (R > 3, low fraction of small IPR) it is concluded that the relative contribution of secondary ice is reduced.

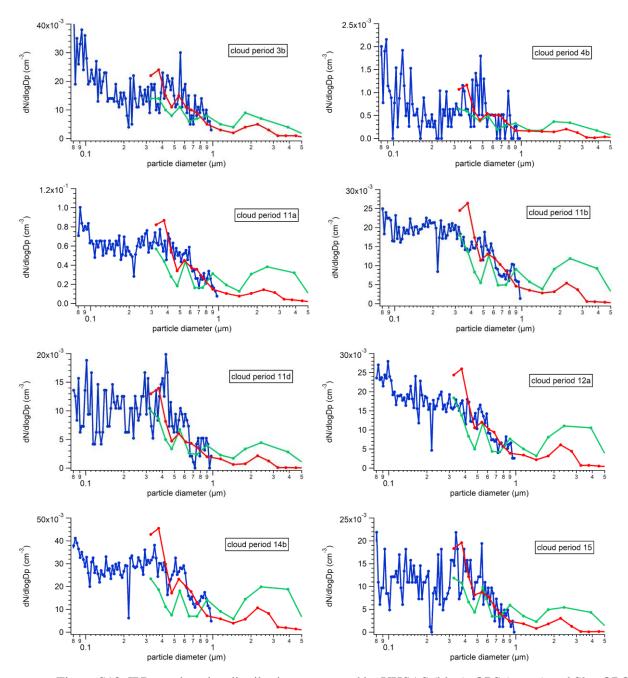


Figure S13: IPR number size distributions measured by UHSAS (blue), OPS (green) and Sky-OPC (red) during the indicated cloud periods (cf. Tab. S4). Due to the shape of the UHSAS number size distribution (R < 1, high fraction of small IPR) it is concluded that the relative contribution of secondary ice is enhanced.

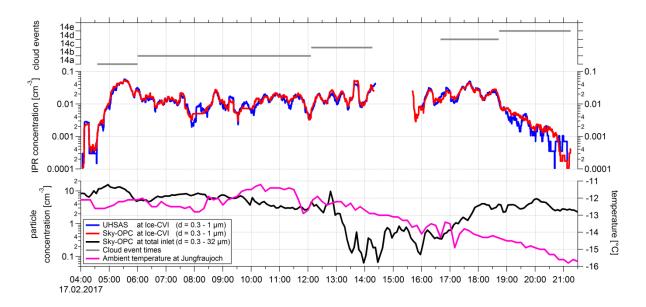


Figure S14: Time series of the IPR concentration in the size range $0.3 - 1.0 \,\mu m$ during cloud event 14. The IPR concentration is calculated from the UHSAS and Sky-OPC measurements downstream of the Ice-CVI (blue and red lines, respectively). The total ambient particle concentration in the size range 0.3 − 1.0 µm is calculated from the Sky-OPC measurements downstream of the total inlet (black line). The grey horizontal bars show the different cloud periods 14a - e. The IPR concentration of about 25 L⁻¹ (0.3 μm - 1 μm) and the total particle concentration (0.3 μm - 32 μm) had their maximum during cloud period 14a. The IPR concentration only slightly decreased, remaining at a relatively high level, until 14c, before coming close to 14a again during cloud period 14d. At the same time, the total ambient particle concentration (0.3 µm - 32 µm) during 14c reached its minimum within the cloud event before the concentration increased again during 14d. During cloud period 14e the total ambient particle concentration remains almost constant, whereas the strongly decreasing IPR concentration indicates the end of the cloud event. The temperature measured at the JFJ shows only slight fluctuations between 14a and 14b, whereas it started to decrease from 14c on. Since the temperatures between 14a and 14e were measured inside the cloud, the temperature always depends to a certain extent on the changing cloud characteristics and the amount of existing water vapor. The size distributions measured during the cloud periods 1a-e are shown in Fig. S16.

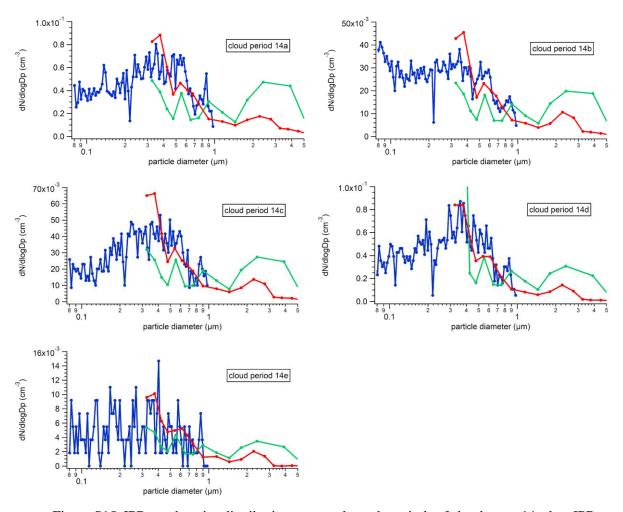


Figure S15: IPR number size distribution averaged as sub-periods of cloud event 14 when IPR properties were rather constant. Blue, green and red lines denote results from the UHSAS, OPS and Sky-OPC.

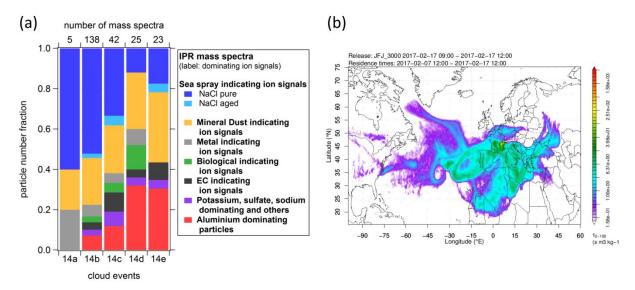


Figure S16: (a) Temporal evolution of the IPR fractions during the same cloud event as discussed in Fig. S32 (cloud event 14 at 17.02.2017 between 04:30 and 21:20), separated in five cloud periods (see more details Tab. S4). The pure NaCl type dominated the measured IPR composition at the beginning of the cloud event (cloud period 14a), before its fraction gradually decreased over time. (b) The source sensitivities at the surface determined by FLEXPART-COSMO are shown here as a footprint plot, calculated for 10 days backward for a release time at JFJ at 17.02.2017, 09:00 – 12:00. These data indicate an increased marine influence from the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea during this cloud event, which is a possible explanation for the presence of the pure and aged NaCl IPR type.

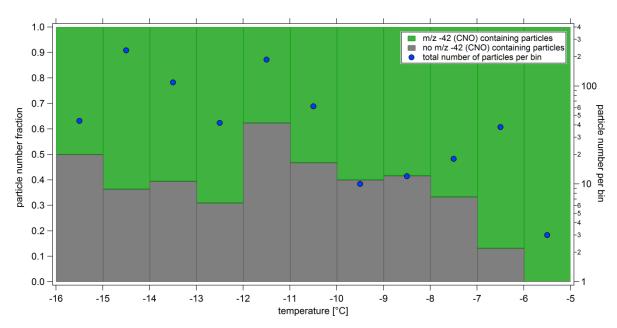


Figure S17: Number fraction of particles containing CNO⁻ (m/z 42) and of particles not containing CNO⁻ detected by the ALABAMA as a function of ambient temperature (1-K intervals) during all cloud events. The ion m/z 42 (CNO⁻) was used because it was frequently detected in analyses of particles of biological origin (e.g. Clemen et al., 2020; Marsden et al., 2019; Cornwell et al., 2019; Zawadowicz et al., 2017; Pratt et al., 2009, Schmidt et al., 2017). An increasing fraction of the particle spectra contains a signal at 42 (CNO⁻) with increasing temperatures. The ice activation at temperatures around -15 to -13°C for dust particles could be explained by traces of biogenic material, because surface dust frequently contains biological material (e.g., Conen et al., 2011; Fröhlich-Novoisky et al., 2015; O'Sullivan et al., 2014; Zawadowicz et al., 2017). Furthermore, the observation that CNO⁻ could have an influence on ice activity is supported by the correlation analysis of the n_s -time series with the m/z values (see Sect. 3.3), where m/z 42 was the anion with the highest correlation coefficient with n_s (for ALABAMA) in both method 1 and method 2 (see Fig. 4 in the main text).

Table S1: Possible ions contributing to the best correlating m/z values from Tab. 1, along with their occurrence in different particle types and the use of selected ions as markers for certain particle types for ALABAMA and LAAPTOF, for cations (panel a) and anions (panel b).

| (a) | cations | observed in these particle types | | | | | marker ions | | |
|-----|--|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------|--|--|
| m/z | potential ions | mineral dust (MD) | sea spray aerosol (SSA) | EC | sulfate containing (SO ₄) | ALA | LAAP | | |
| 7 | Li ⁺ | Li ⁺ | - | - | - | MD | | | |
| 12 | C_1^+, Mg^{2+} | Mg ²⁺ | Mg^{2+} | C_{1}^{+} | C_{1}^{+} | EC | | | |
| 13 | C_1H^+ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 17 | NH ₃ ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 20 | ⁴⁰ Ca ²⁺ | ⁴⁰ Ca ²⁺ | $^{40}\text{Ca}^{2+}$ | - | - | | | | |
| 22 | ⁴⁴ Ca ²⁺ | ⁴⁴ Ca ²⁺ | ⁴⁴ Ca ²⁺ | - | - | | | | |
| 23 | Na ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Na ⁺ | Na ⁺ | SSA | | | |
| 24 | C ₂ +, Mg+ | Mg ⁺ | Mg^+ | C_2^+ | C_2^+ | | | | |
| 29 | C ₂ H ₅ ⁺ , CHO ⁺ , CH ₂ NH ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 35 | NH ₄ NH ₃ ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 36 | C_3^+ | - | - | \mathbb{C}_{3}^{+} | 1 | EC | | | |
| 39 | ³⁹ K ⁺ , C ₃ H ₃ ⁺ | ³⁹ K ⁺ | $^{39}{ m K}^{+}$ | $^{39}K^{+}$ | $^{39}K^{+}$ | | | | |
| 40 | ⁴⁰ Ca ⁺ , MgO ⁺ | ⁴⁰ Ca ⁺ | ⁴⁰ Ca ⁺ , MgO ⁺ | - | - | MD | MD | | |
| 41 | ⁴¹ K ⁺ , MgOH ⁺ , Na(H ₂ O) ⁺ | ⁴¹ K ⁺ | $^{41}\mathrm{K}^{+}$ | $^{41}{\rm K}^{+}$ | $^{41}K^{+}$ | | | | |
| 44 | ⁴⁴ Ca ⁺ , SiO ⁺ | ⁴⁴ Ca ⁺ , SiO ⁺ | ⁴⁴ Ca ⁺ | - | - | | MD | | |
| 45 | COOH ⁺ , CHS ⁺ , CH ₃ CHOH ⁺ , CH ₃ OCH ₂ ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 46 | Na2 ⁺ , (CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂ ⁺ , CH ₂ S ⁺ | - | Na ₂ ⁺ | - | - | | SSA | | |
| 51 | V+,C4H3+ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 56 | CaO ⁺ , Fe ⁺ , Si ₂ ⁺ , KOH ⁺ | CaO ⁺ , Fe ⁺ , Si ₂ ⁺ | CaO ⁺ | - | KOH ⁺ | | MD | | |
| 57 | CaOH ⁺ ,C ₄ H ₉ ⁺ , C ₂ O ₂ H ⁺ , C ₃ H ₅ O ⁺ | CaOH+ | CaOH+ | - | - | | MD | | |
| 58 | (CH ₂)C ₂ H ₅ NH ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 60 | C ₅ ⁺ , AlO ₂ H ⁺ | - | - | C_5^+ | - | EC | | | |
| 62 | Na ₂ O ⁺ , (CH ₃) ₂ NHOH | - | Na ₂ O ⁺ | - | - | SSA | | | |
| 63 | Na ₂ OH ⁺ , C ₅ H ₃ ⁺ ,Cu ⁺ | - | Na ₂ OH ⁺ | - | - | SSA | | | |
| 67 | VO ⁺ , CaAl ⁺ , C ₃ H ₃ N ₂ ⁺ ,NaSiO ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 74 | C ₃ H ₆ O ₂ ⁺ , (C ₂ H ₅) ₂ NH ₂ ⁺ , N(CH ₃) ₄ ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 75 | CaCl ⁺ | CaCl+ | | | | | MD | | |
| 76 | (CH ₃) ₃ NOH ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| 78 | K_2^+ | - | K_2^+ | - | - | SSA | | | |
| 81 | Na ₂ ³⁵ Cl ⁺ | - | Na ₂ ³⁵ Cl ⁺ | - | - | | SSA | | |
| 82 | CaCNO+, HBr+ | - | - | - | | | | | |
| 83 | Na ₂ ³⁷ Cl ⁺ , VO ₂ ⁺ ,CaAlO ⁺ | CaAlO ⁺ | Na ₂ ³⁷ Cl ⁺ | - | - | | SSA | | |

| 84 | C ₇ +, VHO ₂ +, Si ₃ +, C ₅ NH ₁₀ + | - | - | C ₇ + | - | EC | |
|-----|--|---|---|------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|
| 91 | C ₇ H ₇ ⁺ , C ₆ H ₃ O ⁺ , C ₄ H ₈ Cl ⁺ , (CH ₃) ₂ NHNO ₂ ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | |
| 96 | Ca ₂ O ⁺ ,C ₈ ⁺ | Ca ₂ O ⁺ | - | C ₈ ⁺ | - | | MD |
| 108 | C9+, Na2NO3+ | - | Na ₂ NO ₃ ⁺ | C9 ⁺ | - | EC | |
| 118 | $(C_2H_5)_3NOH^+$ | - | - | - | - | | |
| 120 | C ₁₀ ⁺ , CaSO ₃ ⁺ , MgSO ₄ ⁺ | CaSO ₃ +, MgSO ₄ + | - | C_{10}^+ | - | EC | |
| 132 | C ₁₁ ⁺ | - | - | C ₁₁ ⁺ | - | EC | |
| 133 | Cs ⁺ | Cs ⁺ | - | - | - | MD | |
| 138 | Ba ⁺ | Ba ⁺ | - | - | - | MD | |
| 144 | C ₁₂ +, Fe ₂ O ₂ + | - | - | C_{12}^+ | - | EC | |
| 151 | C ₁₂ H ₇ ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | |
| 164 | K ₃ PO ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | |
| 165 | Na ₃ SO ₄ ⁺ | - | Na ₃ SO ₄ ⁺ | - | - | SSA | |
| 180 | C ₁₅ +, K ₃ PO ₂ + | - | - | C ₁₅ ⁺ | - | | |
| 181 | KNa ₂ SO ₄ ⁺ | - | KNa ₂ SO ₄ ⁺ | - | - | | |
| 202 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 213 | K ₃ SO ₄ ⁺ | $K_3SO_4^+$ | $K_3SO_4^+$ | $K_3SO_4{}^+$ | $K_3SO_4^+$ | | |
| 217 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 222 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 223 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 224 | (CaO) ₄ +,PbO+ | - | - | - | - | | |
| 231 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 240 | PbO ₂ ⁺ | - | - | - | - | | |

| (b) | anions | | marker ions | | | | |
|-----|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|-----|------|
| m/z | potential ions | mineral dust (MD) | sea spray aerosol (SSA) | | | ALA | LAAP |
| 3 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 4 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 9 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 12 | C_1^- | C ₁ - | C_1 | C_1 | - | EC | |
| 16 | O- | O- | O- | O- | O- | | |
| 17 | OH- | OH- | OH- | OH- | OH- | | |
| 18 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 19 | F- | F- | - | - | - | | |
| 23 | Na ⁻ | - | Na⁻ | - | - | SSA | |
| 27 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 28 | CO-, H ₂ CN- | - | - | - | - | | |
| 29 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 32 | ³² S ⁻ , ¹⁶ O ₂ ⁻ | ¹⁶ O ₂ - | $^{16}\text{O}_{2}^{\text{-}}$ | | $^{32}S^{-}$, $^{16}O_{2}^{-}$ | | |
| 34 | ³⁴ S ⁻ , ¹⁸ O ₂ ⁻ | ¹⁸ O ₂ - | ¹⁸ O ₂ - | - | ³⁴ S ⁻ , ¹⁸ O ₂ ⁻ | | |
| 35 | ³⁵ Cl ⁻ | ³⁵ Cl ⁻ | ³⁵ Cl ⁻ | - | - | SSA | SSA |
| 36 | C ₃ - | C ₃ - | C ₃ - | C_3 | - | | EC |
| 37 | ³⁷ Cl ⁻ | ³⁷ Cl ⁻ | ³⁷ Cl ⁻ | - | - | SSA | SSA |
| 40 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 42 | CNO- | CNO- | CNO- | CNO- | CNO- | | |
| 43 | AlO-, HCNO- | AlO-, HCNO- | HCNO⁻ | - | HCNO- | MD | MD |
| 50 | C ₃ N ⁻ | - | - | - | - | | |
| 60 | SiO ₂ -, C ₅ - | SiO ₂ - | - | C ₅ - | - | MD | MD |
| 72 | C ₆ -, FeO-, (CaO)O- | FeO-, (CaO)O- | - | C ₆ - | - | | EC |

| 76 | SiO ₃ -, AlO ₂ (OH)- | SiO ₃ -, AlO ₂ (OH)- | - | - | - | MD | MD |
|-----|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|
| 77 | HSiO ₃ - | HSiO ₃ - | - | - | - | MD | MD |
| 78 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 96 | SO ₄ -, C ₈ - | SO ₄ - | SO ₄ - | SO ₄ -, C ₈ - | SO_4 | SO ₄ | |
| 97 | H ³² SO ₄ -, C ₈ H-, H ₂ PO ₄ - | H ³² SO ₄ - | H ³² SO ₄ - | H ³² SO ₄ - | H ³² SO ₄ - | SO ₄ | |
| 99 | H ³⁴ SO ₄ -, SiO ₃ Na- | H ³⁴ SO ₄ -, SiO ₃ Na- | $\mathrm{H}^{34}\mathrm{SO}_4$ | H ³⁴ SO ₄ - | H ³⁴ SO ₄ - | SO ₄ | |
| 101 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 106 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 115 | HSO ₄ (H ₂ O) ⁻ , Na(NO ₂) ₂ ⁻ | - | Na(NO ₂) ₂ - | - | HSO ₄ (H ₂ O) ⁻ | | |
| 120 | C ₁₀ -, (SiO ₂) ₂ -, NaHSO ₄ -, (NaCl)NO ₃ - | - | NaHSO ₄ -, (NaCl)NO ₃ - | C ₁₀ - | - | | SSA |
| 141 | CHO ₂ SO ₄ -, C ₂ H ₅ OSO ₄ - | - | - | - | CHO ₂ SO ₄ -, C ₂ H ₅ OSO ₄ - | SO ₄ | |
| 155 | C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ SO ₄ ⁻ , C ₃ H ₇ OSO ₄ ⁻ | - | - | - | C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ SO ₄ ⁻ , C ₃ H ₇ OSO ₄ ⁻ | SO ₄ | |
| 177 | HSO ₄ SO ₃ -, CH ₃ (HSO ₃) ₂ - | HSO ₄ SO ₃ -, CH ₃ (HSO ₃) ₂ - | HSO ₄ SO ₃ -, CH ₃ (HSO ₃) ₂ - | - | HSO ₄ SO ₃ -, CH ₃ (HSO ₃) ₂ - | SO ₄ | |
| 195 | H(HSO ₄) ₂ -, NH ₄ HSO ₄ SO ₃ - | H(HSO ₄) ₂ -, NH ₄ HSO ₄ SO ₃ - | - | - | H(HSO ₄) ₂ -, NH ₄ HSO ₄ SO ₃ - | SO ₄ | |
| 217 | MgH(SO ₄) ₂ -, Na(HSO ₄) ₂ -, NH4NaSO ₄ SO ₃ - | - | - | - | MgH(SO ₄) ₂ -, Na(HSO ₄) ₂ -, NH4NaSO ₄ SO ₃ - | SO ₄ | |
| 233 | KSO ₄ H ₂ SO ₄ - | - | - | - | KSO ₄ H ₂ SO ₄ - | SO ₄ | |

Table S2: List of FLEXPART country specific selection of desert surface areas, with partially semi-arid or arid areas.

| Bahrain | Oman | Libya | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Gaza Strip | Qatar | Mali | |
| Iran | Saudi Arabia | Mauritania | |
| Iraq | Syria | Morocco | |
| Iraq Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone | United Arab Emirates | Niger | |
| Israel | Algeria | Senegal | |
| Jordan | Cape Verde | Sudan | |
| Kuwait | Chad | Tunisia | |
| Lebanon | Egypt | Western Sahara | |

Table S3: Dates, duration and mean IPR number concentration in different particle size ranges of cloud periods with a lower contribution of small IPR (see also Fig. S12). Numbers are inferred from ^{a)} UHSAS, ^{b)} OPS and ^{c)} SKY-OPC measurements.

| period | beginning | ending | duration [hh:mm:ss] | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{a)} (0.08-0.3 µm) | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{a)} (0.3-1.0 μm) | $N_{IPR} [L^{-1}]^{b)}$ (0.3-1.0 µm) | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{c)} (0.3-1.0 µm) | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{b)} (1.0-5.0 μm) | $N_{IPR} [L^{-1}]^{c}$ (1.0-5.0 µm) |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1c | 27.01.2017 07:00:02 | 27.01.2017 09:09:52 | 02:09:50 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 11.5 | 14.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 |
| 3c | 30.01.2017 16:31:02 | 31.01.2017 00:59:50 | 08:28:48 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| 4a | 31.01.2017 16:17:03 | 31.01.2017 21:31:52 | 05:14:49 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| 5a | 02.02.2017 10:40:04 | 02.02.2017 20:54:52 | 10:14:48 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 6 | 03.02.2017 16:44:02 | 03.02.2017 23:21:51 | 06:37:49 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| 7b | 04.02.2017 18:09:08 | 04.02.2017 19:40:57 | 01:31:50 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| 8b | 06.02.2017 00:00:02 | 06.02.2017 15:22:59 | 15:22:57 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| 16c | 21.02.2017 11:01:01 | 21.02.2017 14:19:50 | 03:18:49 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| duration | duration weighted mean (all) | | | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 |

Table S4: Dates, duration and mean IPR number concentration in different particle size ranges of cloud periods with a higher contribution of small IPR (see also Fig. S13). The cloud periods 3b, 4b, 14b, 15 approached the measurement site from north west (NW) and the cloud periods 11a, 11b, 11d, 12a from south east (SE). Same information of duration averaged cloud periods (all periods, NW and SE events) are given at the bottom. Numbers are inferred from ^{a)} UHSAS, ^{b)} OPS and ^{c)} SKY-OPC measurements.

| nariad | beginning | ending | duration | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{a)} | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{a)} | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{b)} | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{c)} | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{b)} | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{c)} |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| period | beginning | ending | [hh:mm:ss] | (0.08-0.3 µm) | $(0.3-1.0 \mu m)$ | $(0.3-1.0 \mu m)$ | $(0.3-1.0 \mu m)$ | $(1.0-5.0 \mu m)$ | $(1.0-5.0 \mu m)$ |
| 3b | 30.01.2017 10:33:09 | 30.01.2017 13:44:59 | 03:11:50 | 10.9 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| 4b | 31.01.2017 22:56:03 | 01.02.2017 10:24:01 | 11:27:58 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 11a | 10.02.2017 01:13:04 | 10.02.2017 02:59:53 | 01:46:50 | 35.8 | 23.2 | 26.1 | 25.1 | 11.4 | 5.0 |
| 11b | 10.02.2017 03:00:03 | 10.02.2017 12:06:51 | 09:06:48 | 11.2 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| 11d | 10.02.2017 14:44:09 | 10.02.2017 16:53:58 | 02:09:50 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| 12a | 12.02.2017 03:30:06 | 12.02.2017 08:46:55 | 05:16:49 | 10.8 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| 14b | 17.02.2017 06:00:08 | 17.02.2017 12:05:57 | 06:05:49 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 3.1 |
| 15 | 20.02.2017 01:08:05 | 20.02.2017 02:42:54 | 01:34:50 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| duration | duration weighted mean (all) 40:40: | | 40:40:42 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| duration | duration weighted mean (NW) 22 | | 22:20:27 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| duration weighted mean (SE) | | | 18:20:15 | 12.8 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 1.8 |

Table S5: Dates, duration and mean IPR number concentration in different particle size ranges of sub periods of cloud event 14. Numbers are inferred from ^{a)} UHSAS, ^{b)} OPS and ^{c)} SKY-OPC measurements.

| period beginning | | ending | duration | $N_{IPR}[L^{-1}]^{a)}$ | $N_{IPR}[L^{-1}]^{a)}$ | $N_{IPR}[L^{-1}]^{b)}$ | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{c)} | $N_{IPR}[L^{-1}]^{b)}$ | N _{IPR} [L ⁻¹] ^{c)} |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| | | ending | [hh:mm:ss] | $(0.08-0.3 \mu m)$ | $(0.3-1.0 \mu m)$ | $(0.3-1.0 \mu m)$ | $(0.3-1.0 \mu m)$ | $(1.0-5.0 \mu m)$ | $(1.0-5.0 \mu m)$ |
| 14a | 17.02.2017 | 17.02.2017 | 01:24:50 | 25.0 | 25.4 | 23.5 | 26.2 | 13.9 | 6.7 |
| | 04:35:08 | 05:59:58 | 01.24.30 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 20.2 | 13.9 | 0.7 |
| 14b | 17.02.2017 | 17.02.2017 | 06:05:49 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 3.1 |
| | 06:00:08 | 12:05:57 | 00.03.49 | 10.0 | 11./ | 11.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
| 14c | 17.02.2017 | 17.02.2017 | 02:09:49 | 15.1 | 16.4 | 15.2 | 18.5 | 8.1 | 4.2 |
| | 12:06:07 | 14:15:56 | 02.07.47 | 13.1 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 10.5 | 0.1 | 4.2 |
| 14d | 17.02.2017 | 17.02.2017 | 02:02:49 | 24.6 | 24.3 | | 23.7 | | 3.8 |
| | 16:40:03 | 18:42:52 | 02.02.47 | 24.0 | 24.5 | | 23.1 | | 3.0 |
| 14e | 17.02.2017 | 17.02.2017 | 02:30:50 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| | 18:44:02 | 21:14:52 | 02.30.30 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.) | 1.0 | 0.5 |

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