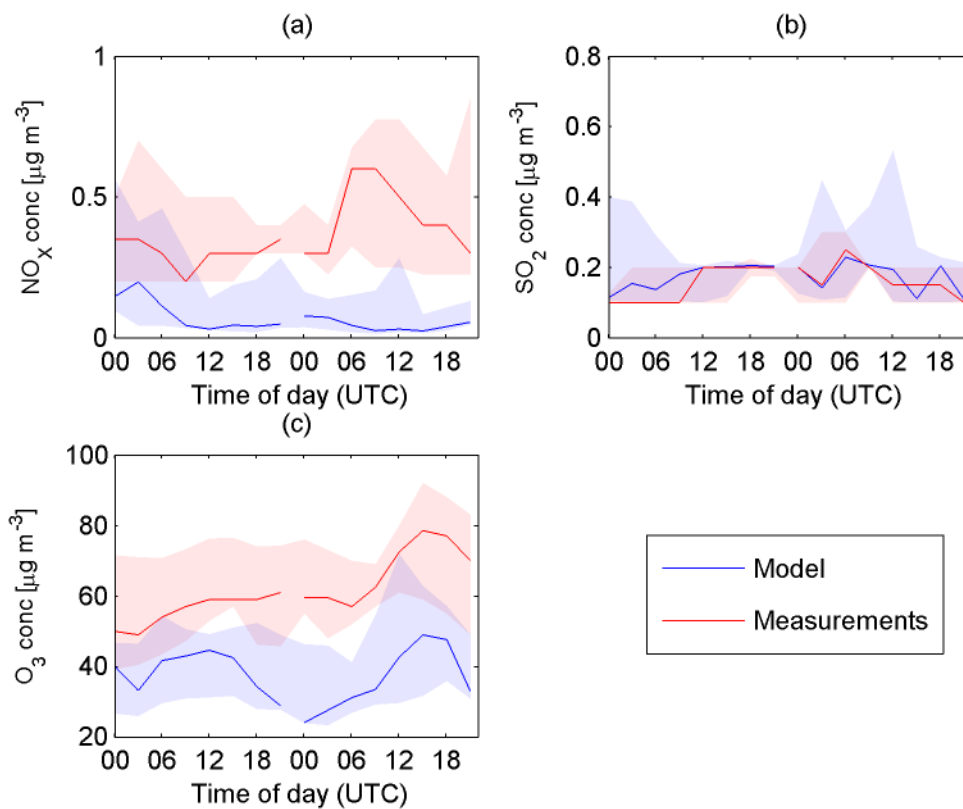


**Table S1. Gas-phase precursors**

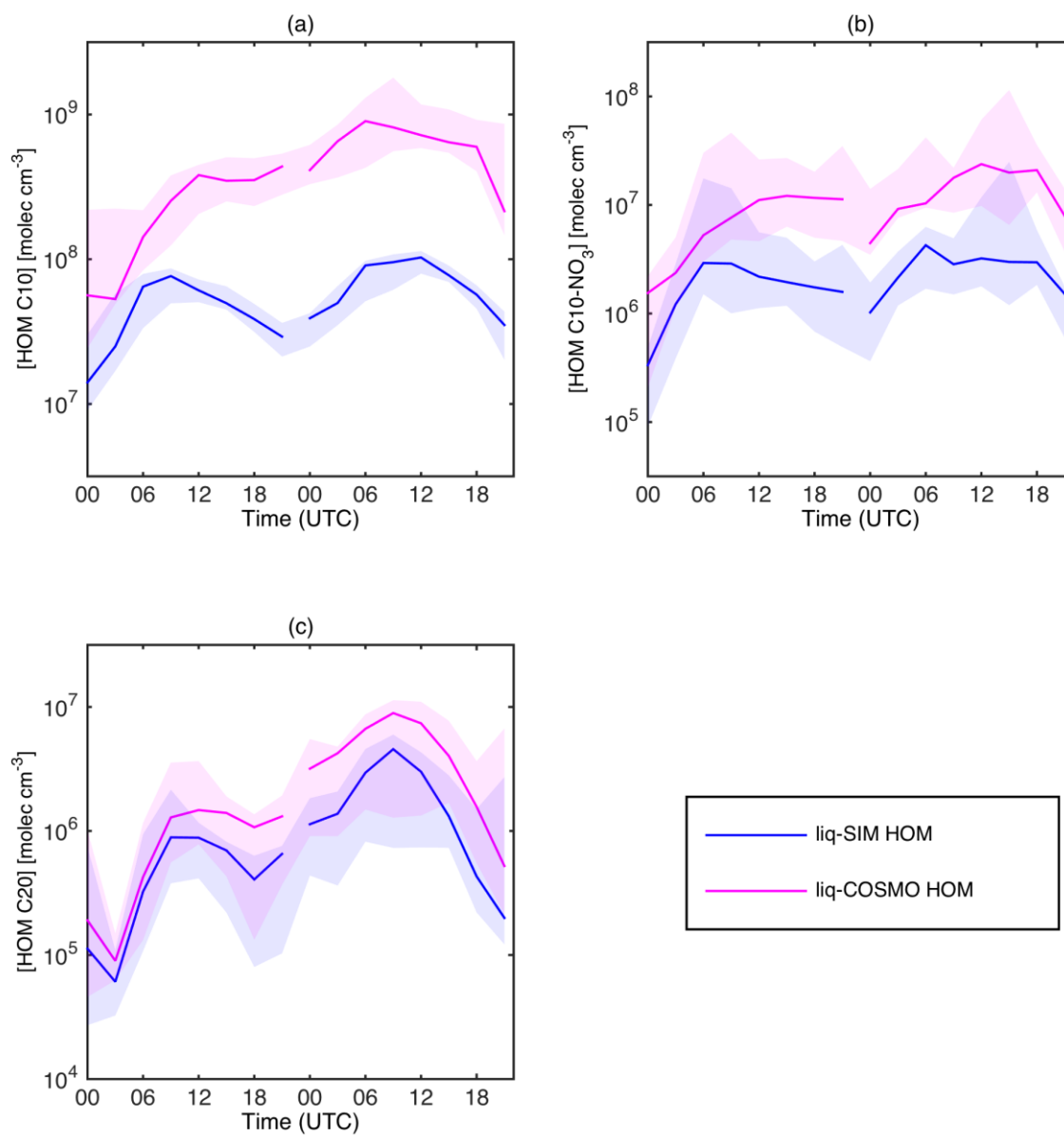
| Gas-phase precursor                    | Emission database/Emission model |
|--|----------------------------------|
| $\alpha$ -pinene                       | LPJ-GUESS                        |
| $\beta$ -pinene                        | LPJ-GUESS                        |
| Limonene                               | LPJ-GUESS                        |
| Other monoterpenes (treated as carene) | LPJ-GUESS                        |
| Isoprene                               | LPJ-GUESS                        |
| Ethane                                 | EMEP                             |
| Butane                                 | EMEP                             |
| Etene                                  | EMEP                             |
| Propene                                | EMEP                             |
| Oxylene                                | EMEP                             |
| Formaldehyde                           | EMEP                             |
| Acetaldehyde                           | EMEP                             |
| MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone)              | EMEP                             |
| Glyoxal                                | EMEP                             |
| Methylglyoxal                          | EMEP                             |
| 1-petene                               | EMEP                             |
| 2-methylpropene                        | EMEP                             |
| Dodecane                               | EMEP                             |
| Benzene                                | EMEP                             |
| Decane                                 | EMEP                             |
| Ethylbenzene                           | EMEP                             |
| Nonane                                 | EMEP                             |
| p-xylene                               | EMEP                             |
| Toluene                                | EMEP                             |
| Undecane                               | EMEP                             |
| m-xylene                               | EMEP                             |
| 1-butene                               | EMEP                             |
| 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene                 | EMEP                             |
| 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene                 | EMEP                             |
| 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene                 | EMEP                             |

**Table S2. Plant functional types applied in LPJ-GUESS for the simulation of BVOC emissions, and their BVOC characteristics. Emission capacities for isoprene and total monoterpenes are described in Schurgers et al. (2009b), references for the separation into  $\alpha$ -pinene,  $\beta$ -pinene and limonene are provided below.**

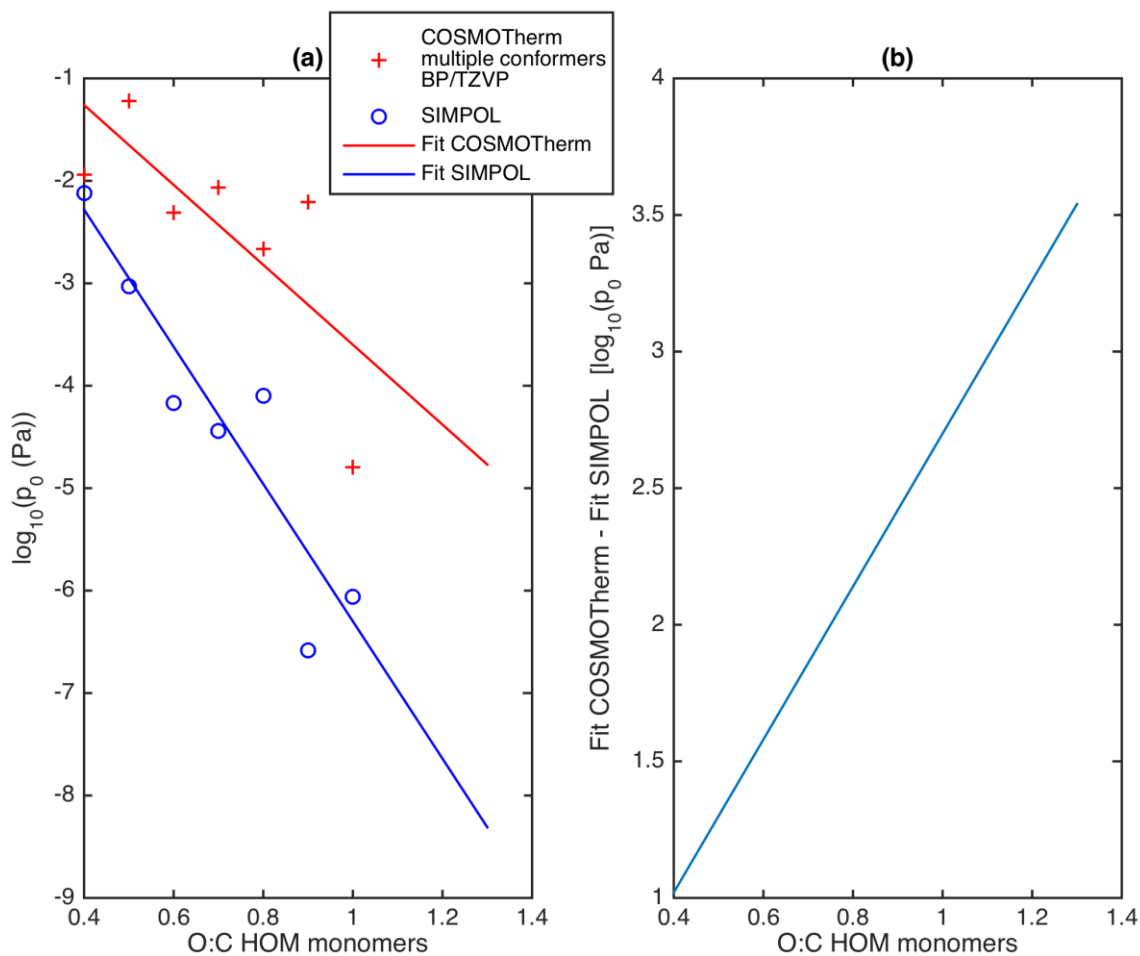
| PFT                       | emission capacity ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1} \text{dw h}^{-1}$ ) |                  |                 |          |                    | fraction of monoterpenes stored | references for speciation                       |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|
|                           | isoprene  | $\alpha$ -pinene | $\beta$ -pinene | limonene | other monoterpenes |                                 |   |
| <i>Betula pendula</i>     | 0.2   | 0.9              | 0.6             | 0.6      | 3.9                | 0                               | (Hakola et al., 1998, 2001; König et al., 1995) |
| <i>Betula pubescens</i>   | 0   | 0.05             | 0.05            | 0        | 0.9                | 0                               | (Hakola et al., 2001)                           |
| <i>Carpinus betulus</i>   | 0   | 0.004            | 0.008           | 0.016    | 0.052              | 0                               | (König et al., 1995)                            |
| <i>Corylus avellana</i>   | 0   | 0                | 0               | 0        | 0                  | 0                               |   |
| <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>    | 0   | 0.5              | 2.0             | 1.0      | 6.5                | 0                               | (König et al., 1995)                            |
| <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> | 0   | 0                | 0               | 0        | 0                  | 0                               |   |
| <i>Picea abies</i>        | 0.5   | 2.1              | 1.2             | 0.9      | 1.8                | 0.5                             | (Janson et al., 1999)                           |
| <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>   | 0   | 1.8              | 0.2             | 0.2      | 1.8                | 0.5                             | (Janson and de Serves, 2001)                    |
| <i>Populus tremula</i>    | 20.0  | 0.6              | 0.2             | 0.8      | 2.4                | 0                               | (Hakola et al., 1998)                           |
| <i>Quercus robur</i>      | 40.0  | 0                | 0               | 0        | 0                  | 0                               |   |
| <i>Tilia cordata</i>      | 0   | 0                | 0               | 0        | 0                  | 0                               |   |
| Boreal evergreen shrubs   | 2.0   | 0.8              | 0.6             | 0.8      | 1.8                | 0.5                             | (Hansen et al., 1997)                           |
| C <sub>3</sub> herbaceous | 0.  | 0.25             | 0.20            | 0.15     | 0.40               | 0.5                             | (König et al., 1995)                            |



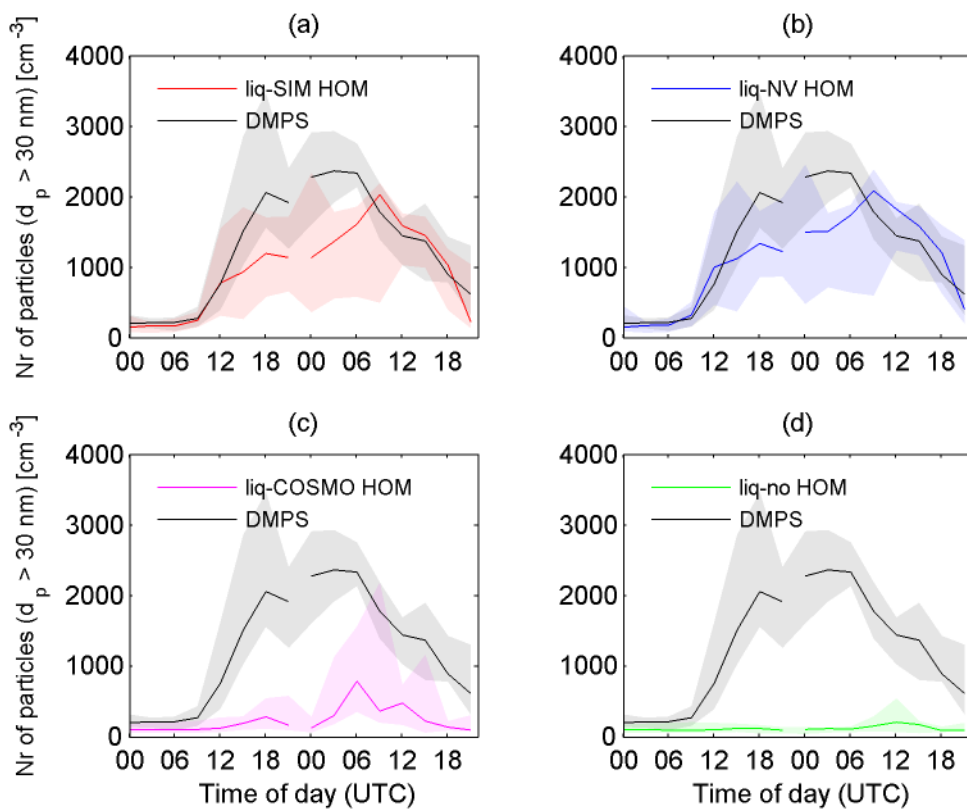
**Figure S1.** Median gas-phase concentration of (a)  $\text{NO}_x$ , (b)  $\text{SO}_2$  and (c)  $\text{O}_3$  during all chosen NPF-events at Pallas (from midnight at the day of the event to the evening the day after the start of the event) together with the 25 and 75 percentiles (shaded areas). The blue lines are the modeled results from the base-case simulation and the pink lines are the measured gas-phase concentrations.



**Figure S2.** Median gas-phase concentration of HOMs of all chosen NPF-events at Pallas (from midnight at the day of the event to the evening the day after the start of the event) together with the 25 and 75 percentiles (shaded areas). The blue lines are the modeled results from the base-case simulation where the vapor pressures of the HOMs are estimated with SIMPOL. In the liq-COSMO HOM simulation (pink lines) the SIMPOL vapor pressures are corrected for using COSMORS (see table 1).



**Figure S3. (a) Linear least-square fit to the pure liquid vapor pressure data points of different HOM monomers, divided into different O:C groups (O:C 0.4 – 1.0). The pure liquid vapor pressures are from Kurtén et al. (2016). The difference between the linear fits in (Fig. a) provides a correction factor (Fig. b) which was applied to the HOM pure liquid vapor pressures calculated with SIMPOL:  $\log_{10}(p_0) = \log_{10}(p_{0,\text{SIMPOL}} \cdot (2.8 \cdot \text{O:C} - 0.1))$ .**



**Figure S4.** Median number of particles above 30 nm of all chosen NPF-events at Pallas (from midnight at the day of the event to the evening the day after the start of the event) together with the 25 and 75 percentiles (shaded areas). The black lines are the median DMPS-data from Pallas. The colored lines in (a)-(c) are the modeled median number of particles above 30 nm, using different methods to estimate the vapor pressures of the HOMs (see table 1). In (d), HOMs are excluded.

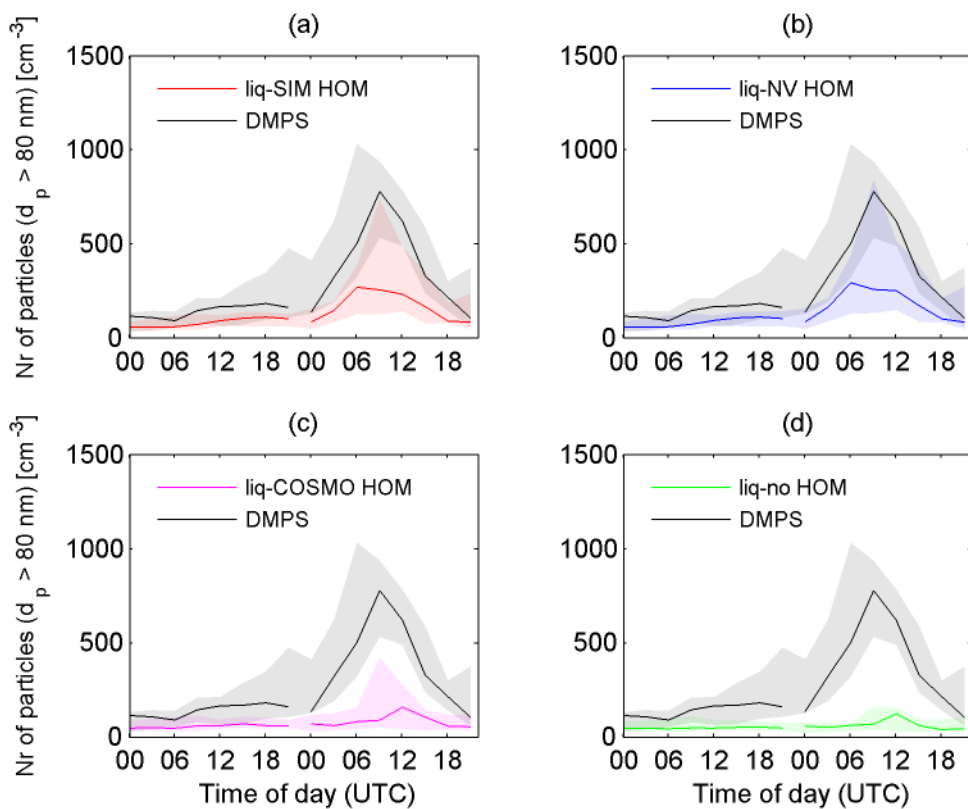
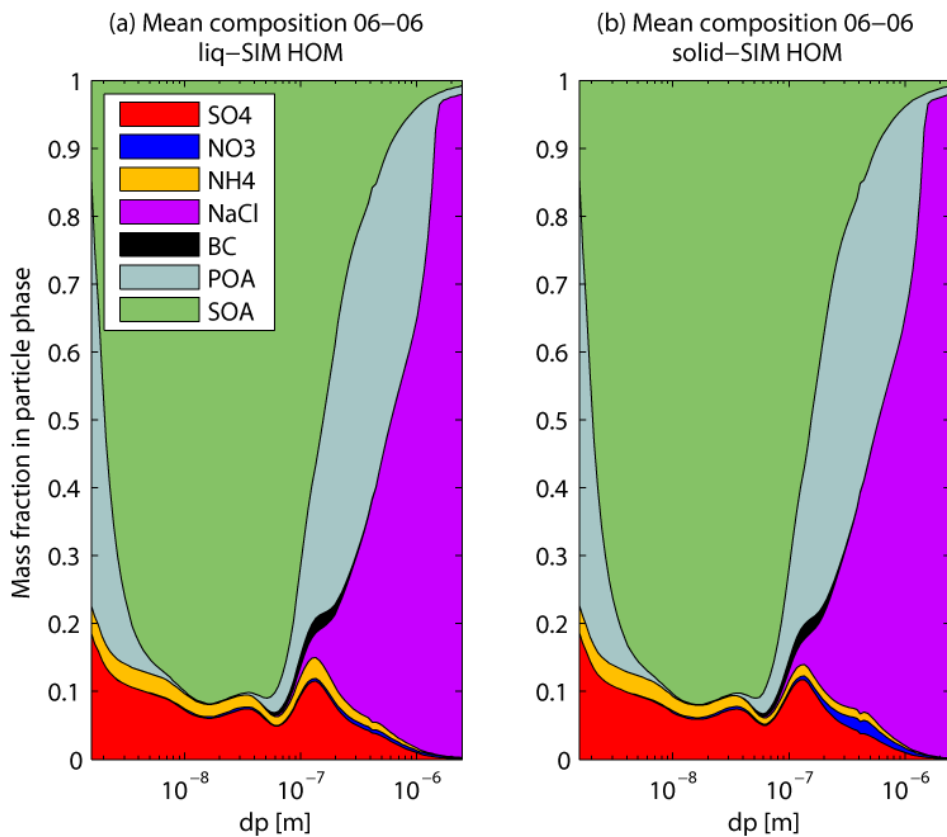
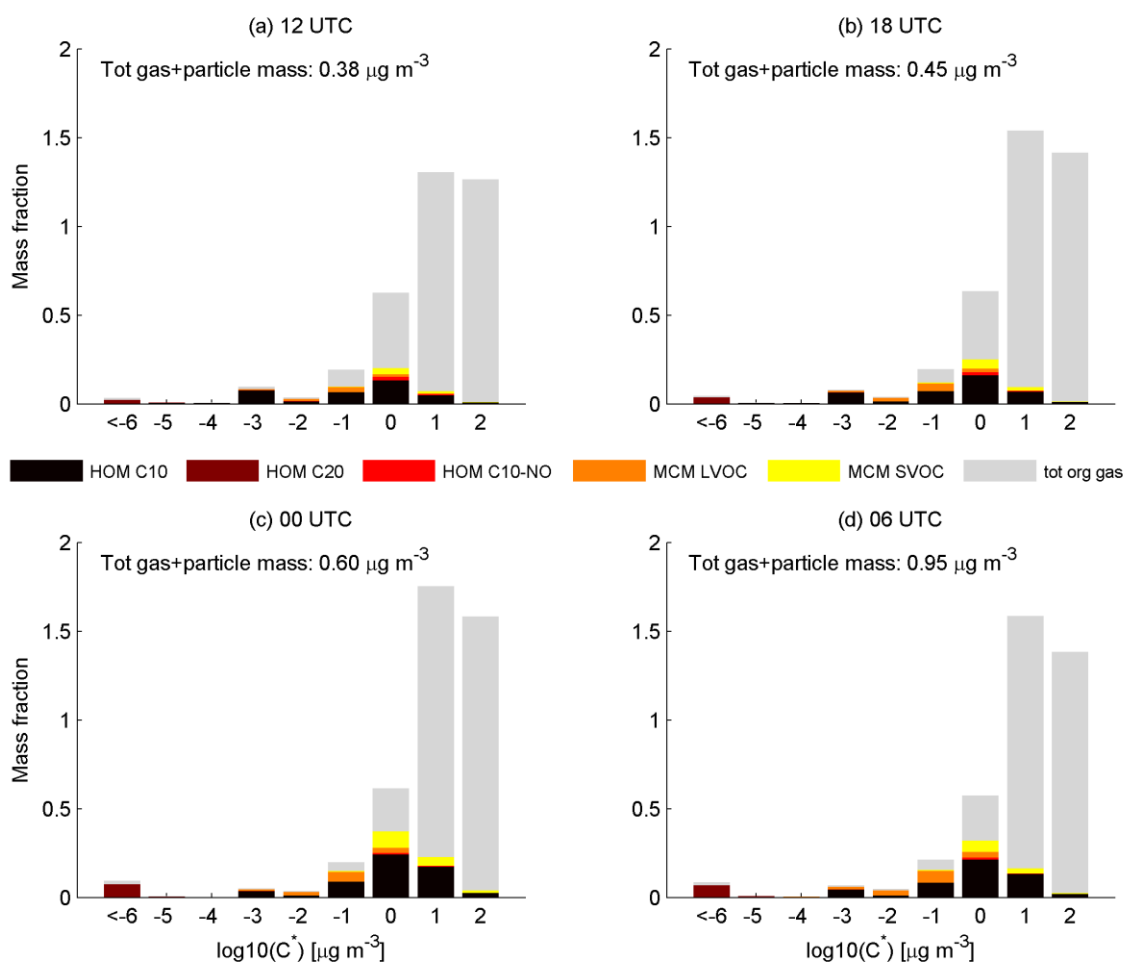


Figure S5. Median number of particles above 80 nm of all chosen NPF-events at Pallas (from midnight at the day of the event to the evening the day after the start of the event) together with the 25 and 75 percentiles (shaded areas). The black lines are the median DMPS-data from Pallas. The colored lines in (a)-(c) are the modeled median number of particles above 80 nm, using different methods to estimate the vapor pressures of the HOMs (see table 1). In (d), HOMs are excluded.

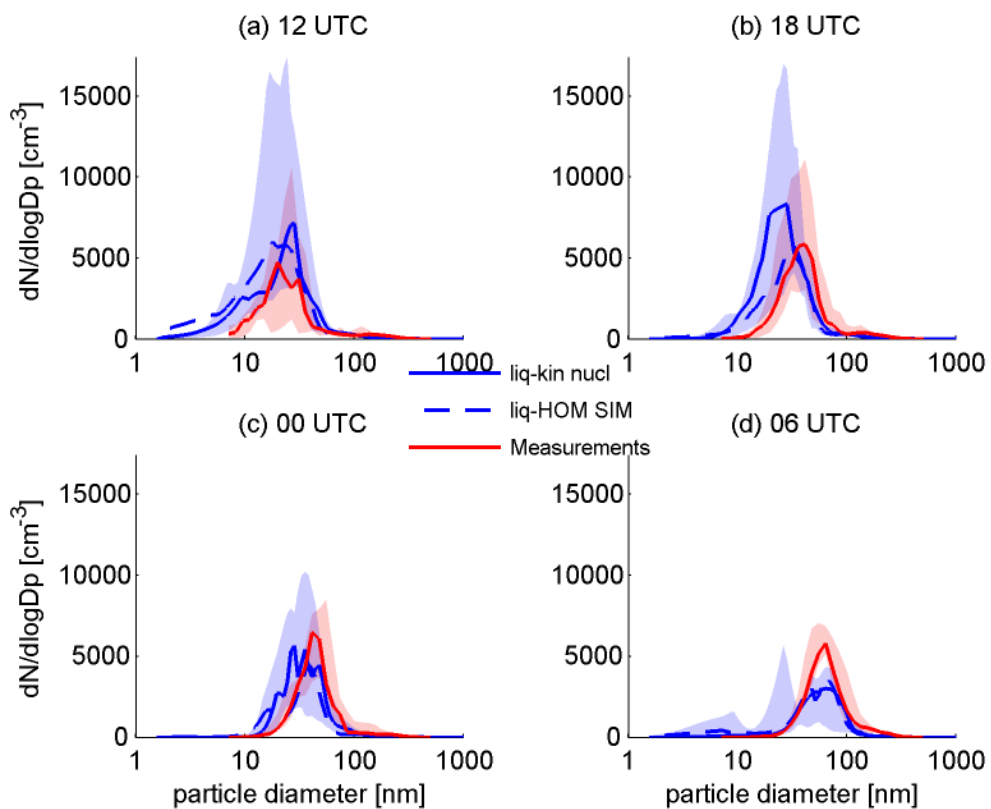


**Figure S6.** Mean mass fraction of each compound of the particles during all chosen new particle formation events (from 06 UTC the morning of the event to 06 UTC the following day). In (a) the particles are assumed to be liquid with vapor pressures of HOMs estimated with SIMPOL. In (b) the particles are assumed to be solid with the same vapor pressure estimation. The rather high fraction of POA (primary organic aerosols) at the smallest sizes is only subscribed as POA in the model and is actually the mole fraction of organics in the newly formed particles (assumed to be 50 %). The larger particles are background particles from the marine environment upwind Pallas.

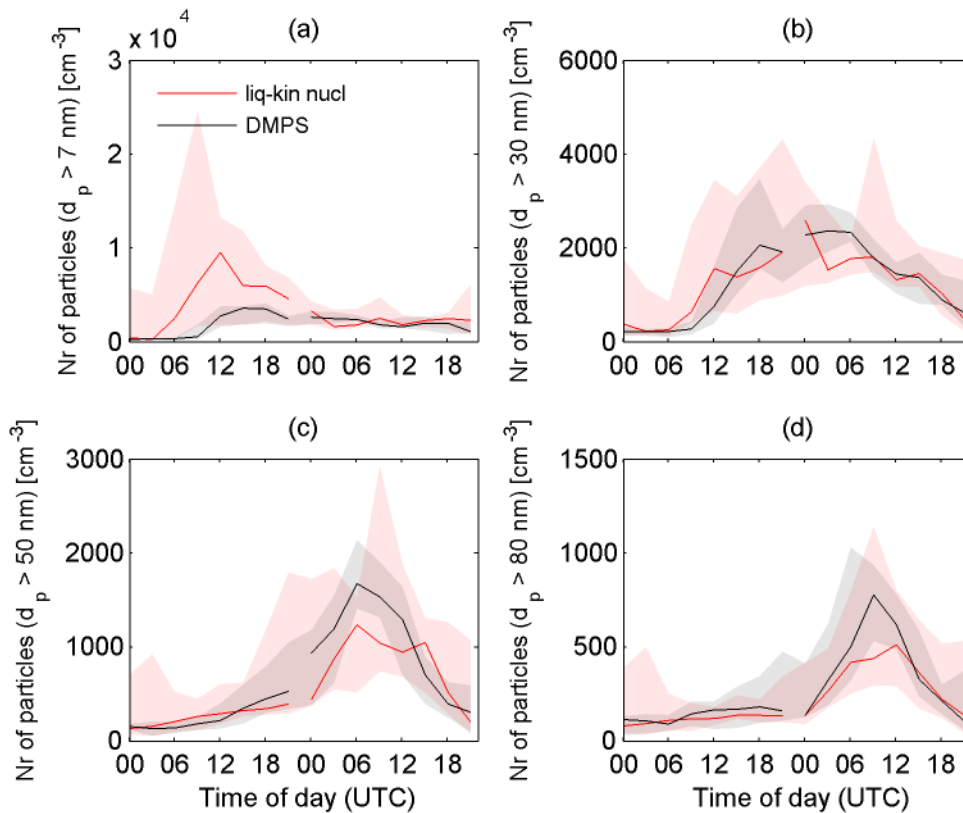




**Figure S7. Modeled mean volatility distribution of SOA-components at Pallas for different times ((a) 12 UTC, (b) 18 UTC, (c) 00 UTC and (d) 06 UTC) during new particle formation events. The gray bars are the sum of all oxidized organic compounds in the gas phase with  $C^* \leq 10^2 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ . The mass in each volatility bin is normalized to the total mass (gas and particle phase) of compounds with  $C^* \leq 1 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ . The particles are assumed to be liquid and the vapor pressures of the HOMs are estimated with COSMO-RS.**



**Figure S8.** Measured (red lines), modeled with kinetic  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  nucleation (solid blue lines) and modeled base-case scenario (dashed blue lines) median number size distributions at (a) 12 and (b) 18 UTC the day of the new particle formation event and (c) 00 and (d) 06 UTC the following day. The shaded areas are the values from the measurements and modeled liq-kin nucl that fall between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles.



**Figure S9.** Median number of particles above (a) 7 nm, (b) 30 nm, (c) 50 nm and (d) 80nm of all chosen NPF-events at Pallas (from midnight at the day of the event to the evening the day after the start of the event) together with the 25 and 75 percentiles (shaded areas). The black lines are the median DMPS-data from Pallas and the red lines are the results from simulation liq-kin nucl where the nucleation rate was modeled with kinetic  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  nucleation (Eq. 3).