

Supplement to: Sensitivities of Amazonian clouds to aerosols and updraft speed

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DSD profiles for each flight

25 Figures S1-4 show the individual DSD profiles for each flight considered in this study. It clearly shows the cohesiveness of the aerosol effect on the vertical structure of the warm-phase. Altitudes shown are relative to cloud base.

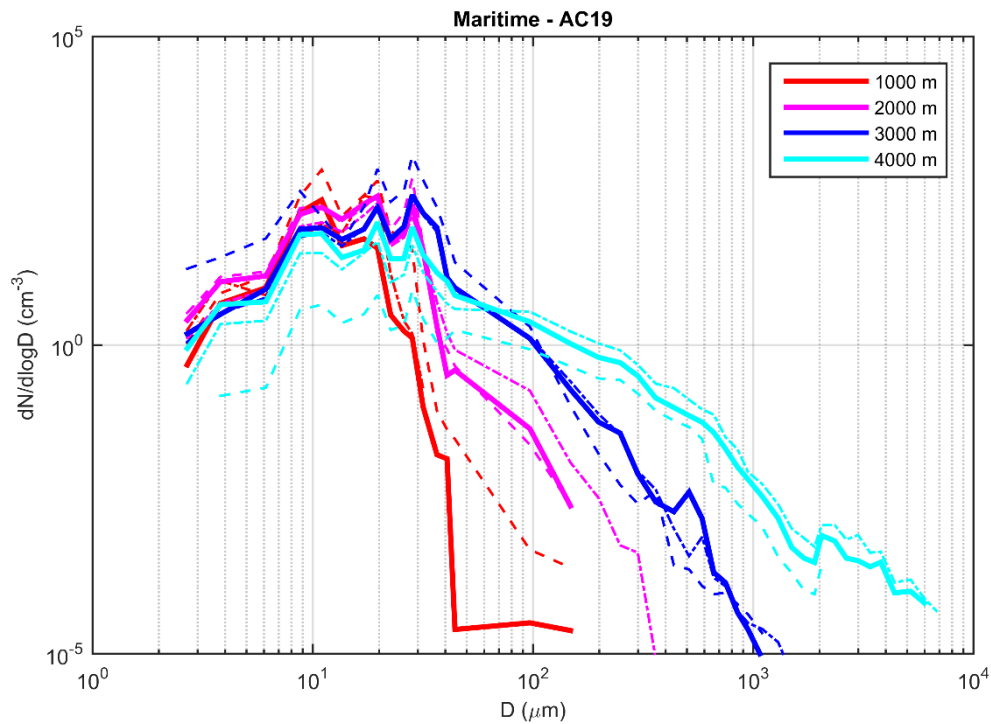


Figure S1. Droplet size distributions as function of altitude above cloud base, aerosol particle number concentration, and vertical wind speed, W , for flight AC19. Four 1000-m-thick layers are considered in the vertical, where the legends in the graphs show the respective upper limit of each one. Solid lines represent averaged DSDs for $-1 \text{ m s}^{-1} \leq W \leq 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, i.e., for relatively neutral vertical movements. Dashed lines represent averaged DSDs for the updraft regions where $W > 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, and dot-dashed lines represent the downdrafts ($W < -1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$).

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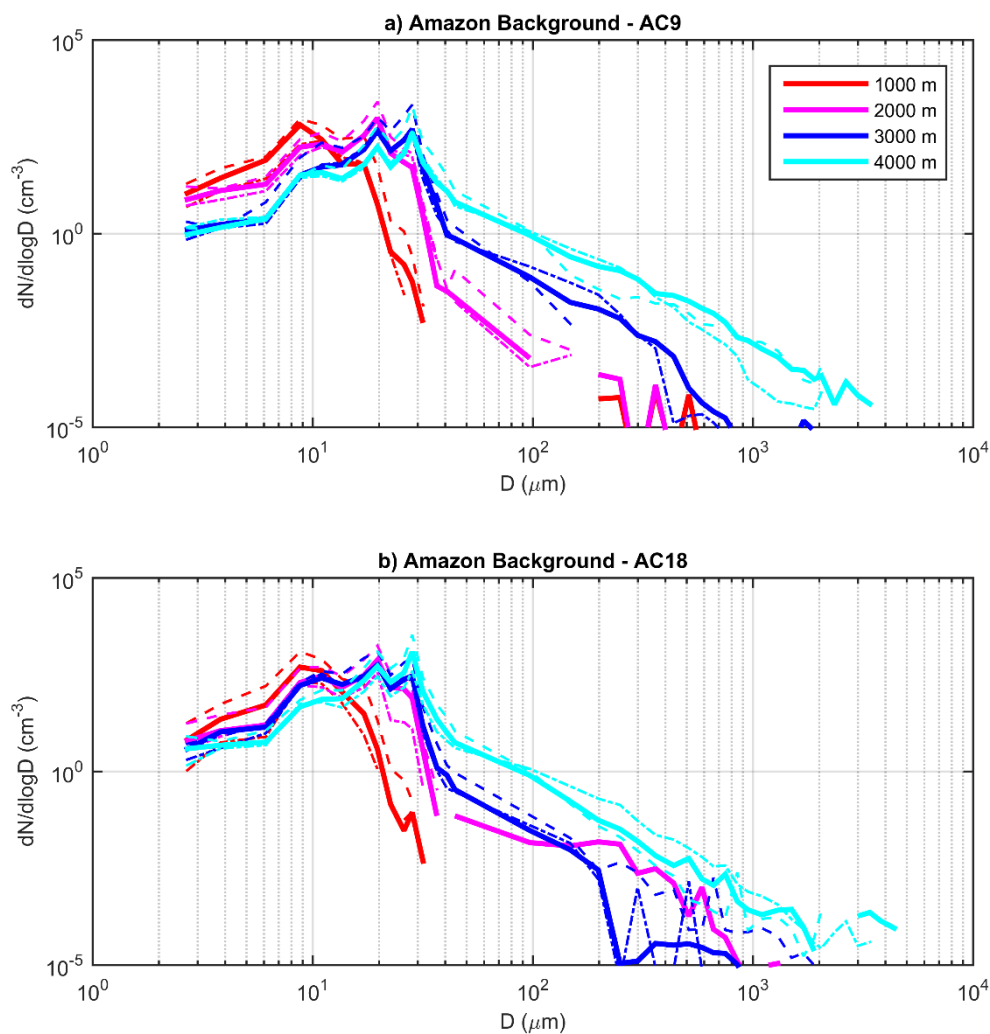


Figure S2. Droplet size distributions as function of altitude above cloud base, aerosol particle number concentration, and vertical wind speed, W , for flights a) AC9 and b) AC18. Four 1000-m-thick layers are considered in the vertical, where the legends in the graphs show the respective upper limit of each one. Solid lines represent averaged DSDs for $-1 \text{ m s}^{-1} \leq W \leq 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, i.e., for relatively neutral vertical movements. Dashed lines represent averaged DSDs for the updraft regions where $W > 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, and dot-dashed lines represent the downdrafts ($W < -1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$).

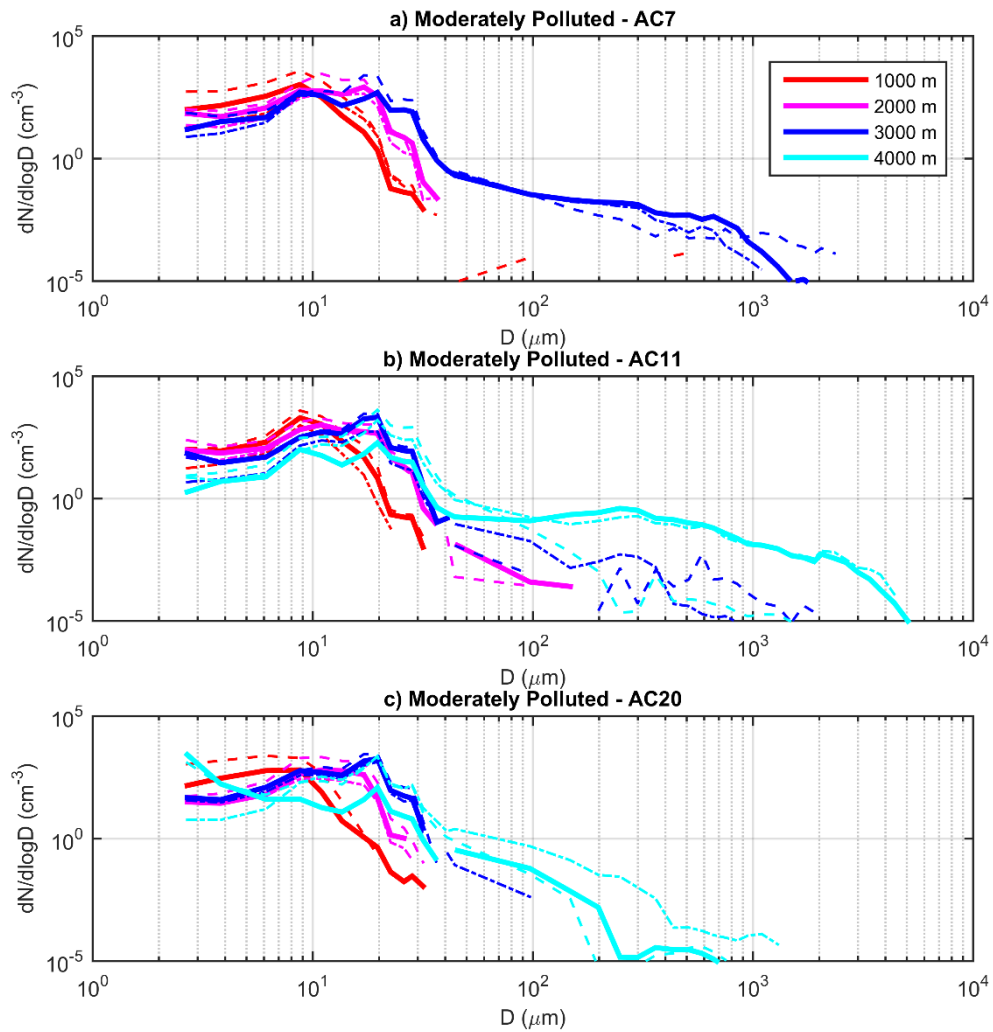


Figure S3. Droplet size distributions as function of altitude above cloud base, aerosol particle number concentration, and vertical wind speed, W , for flights a) AC7, b) AC11, and c) AC20. Four 1000-m-thick layers are considered in the vertical, where the legends in the graphs show the respective upper limit of each one. Solid lines represent averaged DSDs for $-1 \text{ m s}^{-1} \leq W \leq 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, i.e., for relatively neutral vertical movements. Dashed lines represent averaged DSDs for the updraft regions where $W > 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, and dot-dashed lines represent the downdrafts ($W < -1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$).

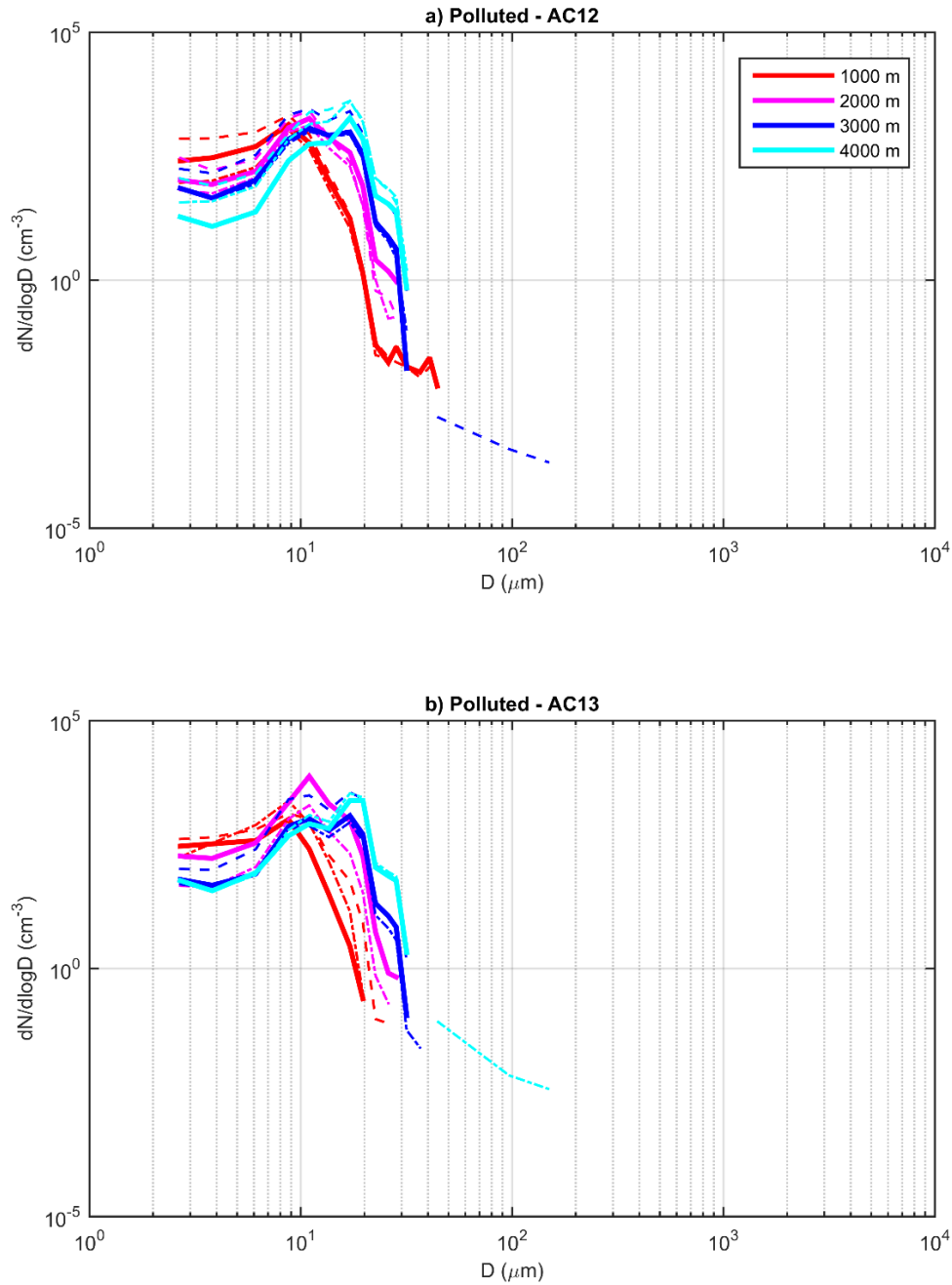


Figure S4. Droplet size distributions as function of altitude above cloud base, aerosol particle number concentration, and vertical wind speed, W , for flights a) AC12 and b) AC13. Four 1000-m-thick layers are considered in the vertical, where the legends in the graphs show the respective upper limit of each one. Solid lines represent averaged DSDs for $-1 \text{ m s}^{-1} \leq W \leq 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, i.e., for relatively neutral vertical movements. Dashed lines represent averaged DSDs for the updraft regions where $W > 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, and dot-dashed lines represent the downdrafts ($W < -1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$).

Sensitivities for individual intervals

By fixing two dimensions in the 3D matrices and varying the third, we can obtain individual sensitivities in the form of the Equation 1 in the manuscript. As an example, we can fix both w and H and obtain the sensitivities of DSD parameters to varying N_a . By using the natural logarithm scale and applying a linear fit, we obtain the sensitivity as the angular coefficient and the R^2 parameter is a measure of the significance of the relation. By calculating every possible combination, we obtain Tables S1-15 shown below. The amount of 1 Hz data for each sensitivity are shown in Tables S16-18.

w (m s ⁻¹) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
0.5	-0.11 R ² = 0.85	-0.27 R ² = 0.96	-0.25 R ² = 0.99	-0.23 R ² = 0.94	-0.38 R ² = 0.97	-0.47 R ² = 0.71
1	-0.13 R ² = 0.84	-0.26 R ² = 0.93	-0.30 R ² = 0.99	-0.18 R ² = 0.86	-0.25 R ² = 1.00	-0.26 R ² = 0.96
2	-0.16 R ² = 0.79	-0.26 R ² = 0.98	-0.28 R ² = 0.91	-0.17 R ² = 0.64	-0.31 R ² = 0.98	-0.16 R ² = 0.53
4	-0.18 R ² = 0.82	-0.28 R ² = 0.95	-0.25 R ² = 0.96	-0.25 R ² = 0.95	-0.31 R ² = 0.95	-0.28 R ² = 0.99
8	-	-	-	-	-0.26 R ² = 0.80	-0.33 R ² = 0.98

Table S1. sensitivities of D_{eff} to N_a - $S_{D_{eff}}(N_a) = \frac{\partial \ln D_{eff}}{\partial \ln N_a} \Big|_{w,H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

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N_a (cm ⁻³) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
500	0.020 R ² = 0.63	0.049 R ² = 0.61	0.048 R ² = 0.90	-0.018 R ² = 0.034	0.032 R ² = 0.77	-
1000	0.018 R ² = 0.17	0.031 R ² = 0.57	0.0072 R ² = 0.029	0.046 R ² = 0.71	0.0032 R ² = 0.0040	0.0034 R ² = 0.0010
3000	0.031 R ² = 0.90	0.044 R ² = 0.69	-	-0.011 R ² = 0.055	0.13 R ² = 0.93	0.18 R ² = 0.72
4500	-0.085 R ² = 0.97	0.013 R ² = 0.57	0.046 R ² = 0.62	-0.0063 R ² = 0.23	0.021 R ² = 0.44	0.024 R ² = 0.48

Table S2. sensitivities of D_{eff} to w - $S_{D_{eff}}(w) = \frac{\partial \ln D_{eff}}{\partial \ln w} \Big|_{N_a,H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

N_a (cm ⁻³) \ w (m s ⁻¹)	0.5	1	2	4	8
500	0.33 R ² = 0.98	0.27 R ² = 0.92	0.31 R ² = 0.85	0.32 R ² = 0.92	-
1000	0.35 R ² = 0.98	0.32 R ² = 0.99	0.30 R ² = 0.95	0.32 R ² = 1.00	0.41 R ² = 0.94
3000	0.14 R ² = 0.62	0.23 R ² = 0.90	0.28 R ² = 0.96	0.26 R ² = 0.97	0.27 R ² = 0.96
4500	0.19 R ² = 0.95	0.24 R ² = 0.98	0.24 R ² = 0.99	0.26 R ² = 0.97	-

Table S3. sensitivities of D_{eff} to H - $S_{D_{eff}}(H) = \frac{\partial \ln D_{eff}}{\partial \ln H} \Big|_{N_a, w}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

w (m s ⁻¹) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
0.5	0.69 R ² = 0.97	0.75 R ² = 0.82	1.23 R ² = 0.89	0.64 R ² = 0.86	-0.069 R ² = 0.011	1.24 R ² = 0.83
1	0.67 R ² = 0.90	0.79 R ² = 0.87	0.90 R ² = 1.00	0.87 R ² = 0.88	0.70 R ² = 1.00	1.11 R ² = 0.95
2	0.72 R ² = 0.84	0.89 R ² = 0.98	1.049 R ² = 0.94	0.87 R ² = 0.92	0.90 R ² = 0.92	1.40 R ² = 0.96
4	0.54 R ² = 0.62	0.85 R ² = 0.95	0.79 R ² = 0.99	0.49 R ² = 0.37	0.72 R ² = 0.92	1.22 R ² = 0.98
8	-	-	-	-	0.94 R ² = 1.00	0.83 R ² = 0.98

Table S4. sensitivities of N_d to N_a - $S_{N_d}(N_a) = \frac{\partial \ln N_d}{\partial \ln N_a} \Big|_{w, H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

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N_a (cm ⁻³) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
500	0.57 R ² = 1.00	0.46 R ² = 0.89	0.86 R ² = 0.97	-0.12 R ² = 0.070	0.40 R ² = 0.76	-
1000	0.45 R ² = 0.91	0.44 R ² = 0.99	0.34 R ² = 0.47	0.32 R ² = 0.89	0.29 R ² = 0.91	0.64 R ² = 0.89
3000	0.61 R ² = 0.94	0.85 R ² = 0.96	-	0.37 R ² = 0.82	0.39 R ² = 0.95	0.65 R ² = 0.92
4500	0.24 R ² = 0.91	0.30 R ² = 0.89	0.41 R ² = 0.67	-0.37 R ² = 0.46	1.034 R ² = 0.70	0.38 R ² = 0.90

Table S5. sensitivities of N_d to w - $S_{N_d}(w) = \frac{\partial \ln N_d}{\partial \ln w} \Big|_{N_a, H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

N_a (cm ⁻³) \ w (m s ⁻¹)	0.5	1	2	4	8
500	0.20 R ² = 0.11	-0.29 R ² = 0.97	-0.084 R ² = 0.20	-0.094 R ² = 0.080	-
1000	-0.24 R ² = 0.36	-0.21 R ² = 0.24	-0.22 R ² = 0.21	-0.26 R ² = 0.54	-0.15 R ² = 0.64
3000	-0.11 R ² = 0.97	-0.14 R ² = 0.26	-0.22 R ² = 0.94	-0.32 R ² = 0.89	-0.26 R ² = 0.85
4500	-0.26 R ² = 0.094	0.068 R ² = 0.14	0.075 R ² = 0.056	0.081 R ² = 0.022	-

Table S6. sensitivities of N_d to H - $S_{N_d}(H) = \frac{\partial \ln N_d}{\partial \ln H} \Big|_{N_a, w}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

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w (m s ⁻¹) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
0.5	0.30	-0.11	0.48	-0.022	-1.11	0.058
	R ² = 0.97	R ² = 0.070	R ² = 0.66	R ² = 0.013	R ² = 0.82	R ² = 0.0052
1	0.24	-0.030	0.055	0.43	0.024	0.62
	R ² = 0.40	R ² = 0.0072	R ² = 0.42	R ² = 0.50	R ² = 0.12	R ² = 0.90
2	0.22	0.021	0.23	0.41	-0.043	0.60
	R ² = 0.26	R ² = 0.019	R ² = 0.21	R ² = 0.34	R ² = 0.097	R ² = 0.41
4	0.032	-0.025	0.015	-0.42	-0.12	0.20
	R ² = 0.0033	R ² = 0.0067	R ² = 0.054	R ² = 0.25	R ² = 0.29	R ² = 0.98
8	-	-	-	-	0.15	-0.20
					R ² = 0.17	R ² = 0.90

Table S7. sensitivities of LWC to N_a - $S_{LWC}(N_a) = \frac{\partial \ln LWC}{\partial \ln N_a} \Big|_{w,H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

N_a (cm ⁻³) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
500	0.62	0.60	1.024	0.060	0.34	-
	R ² = 1.00	R ² = 0.85	R ² = 0.98	R ² = 0.0047	R ² = 0.91	
1000	0.50	0.42	0.37	0.42	0.31	0.69
	R ² = 0.87	R ² = 0.90	R ² = 0.43	R ² = 0.88	R ² = 0.85	R ² = 0.75
3000	0.70	0.94	-	0.33	0.70	0.89
	R ² = 0.97	R ² = 0.94		R ² = 0.72	R ² = 0.96	R ² = 0.87
4500	0.10	0.33	0.53	-0.47	1.00	0.42
	R ² = 0.44	R ² = 0.84	R ² = 0.70	R ² = 0.64	R ² = 0.66	R ² = 0.81

Table S8. sensitivities of LWC to w - $S_{LWC}(w) = \frac{\partial \ln LWC}{\partial \ln w} \Big|_{N_a,H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

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N_a (cm ⁻³) \ w (m s ⁻¹)	0.5	1	2	4	8
500	1.14 R ² = 0.83	0.27 R ² = 0.45	0.74 R ² = 0.62	0.80 R ² = 0.84	-
1000	0.73 R ² = 0.92	0.69 R ² = 0.90	0.65 R ² = 0.65	0.71 R ² = 0.92	1.062 R ² = 0.79
3000	0.51 R ² = 0.61	0.58 R ² = 0.76	0.64 R ² = 0.95	0.48 R ² = 0.92	0.52 R ² = 0.86
4500	0.36 R ² = 0.16	0.77 R ² = 0.98	0.70 R ² = 0.83	0.76 R ² = 0.62	-

Table S9. sensitivities of LWC to H - $S_{LWC}(H) = \left. \frac{\partial \ln LWC}{\partial \ln H} \right|_{N_a, w}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

w (m s ⁻¹) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
0.5	-0.25 R ² = 0.50	0.20 R ² = 0.50	0.51 R ² = 0.70	0.43 R ² = 0.74	0.53 R ² = 0.87	0.54 R ² = 0.40
1	-0.33 R ² = 0.76	0.12 R ² = 0.17	0.62 R ² = 0.87	0.37 R ² = 0.87	0.37 R ² = 62	0.74 R ² = 0.86
2	-0.42 R ² = 0.93	0.11 R ² = 0.28	0.40 R ² = 0.91	0.40 R ² = 0.66	0.51 R ² = 0.86	0.069 R ² = 0.13
4	-0.54 R ² = 0.97	-0.15 R ² = 0.39	0.062 R ² = 0.20	0.29 R ² = 0.36	0.56 R ² = 0.88	0.14 R ² = 0.18
8	-	-	-	-	0.52 R ² = 0.99	0.090 R ² = 0.93

Table S10. sensitivities of Λ to N_a - $S_{\Lambda}(N_a) = \left. \frac{\partial \ln \Lambda}{\partial \ln N_a} \right|_{w, H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

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N_a (cm ⁻³) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
500	0.35 R ² = 0.98	0.35 R ² = 0.65	0.41 R ² = 0.66	0.049 R ² = 0.14	-0.090 R ² = 0.98	-
1000	0.061 R ² = 0.24	0.0043 R ² = 0.0037	-0.062 R ² = 0.11	0.19 R ² = 0.67	-0.11 R ² = 0.75	0.24 R ² = 0.82
3000	-0.062 R ² = 0.31	0.13 R ² = 0.55	-	0.015 R ² = 0.045	-0.14 R ² = 0.83	-0.15 R ² = 0.42
4500	-0.0064 R ² = 0.13	-0.11 R ² = 0.91	-0.097 R ² = 0.82	-0.18 R ² = 0.23	0.0068 R ² = 0.0089	0.049 R ² = 0.56

Table S11. sensitivities of Λ to w - $S_{\Lambda}(w) = \left. \frac{\partial \ln \Lambda}{\partial \ln w} \right|_{N_a, H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

N_a (cm ⁻³) \ w (m s ⁻¹)	0.5	1	2	4	8
500	-0.75 R ² = 0.96	-0.84 R ² = 0.94	-0.94 R ² = 0.98	-1.11 R ² = 0.97	-
1000	-0.61 R ² = 0.98	-0.63 R ² = 0.96	-0.47 R ² = 0.87	-0.54 R ² = 0.86	-0.25 R ² = 0.073
3000	-0.10 R ² = 0.088	-0.17 R ² = 0.48	-0.25 R ² = 0.54	-0.21 R ² = 0.34	-0.26 R ² = 0.38
4500	-0.17 R ² = 0.47	-0.15 R ² = 0.43	-0.15 R ² = 0.50	-0.14 R ² = 0.62	-

Table S12. sensitivities of Λ to H - $S_{\Lambda}(H) = \left. \frac{\partial \ln \Lambda}{\partial \ln H} \right|_{N_a, w}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

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w (m s ⁻¹) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
0.5	0.17 R ² = 0.81	0.013 R ² = 0.014	-0.17 R ² = 0.45	-0.12 R ² = 0.66	-0.097 R ² = 0.56	-0.097 R ² = 0.36
1	0.21 R ² = 0.93	0.066 R ² = 0.21	-0.19 R ² = 0.75	-0.11 R ² = 0.80	-0.080 R ² = 38	-0.24 R ² = 0.77
2	0.30 R ² = 0.95	0.027 R ² = 0.068	-0.12 R ² = 0.98	-0.14 R ² = 0.50	-0.14 R ² = 0.72	0.036 R ² = 0.090
4	0.44 R ² = 1.00	0.091 R ² = 0.24	0.0092 R ² = 0.018	-0.072 R ² = 0.12	-0.17 R ² = 0.70	0.0031 R ² = 0.0012
8	-	-	-	-	-0.18 R ² = 0.94	0.16 R ² = 0.95

Table S13. sensitivities of ε to N_a - $S_\varepsilon(N_a) = \left. \frac{\partial \ln \varepsilon}{\partial \ln N_a} \right|_{w,H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

N_a (cm ⁻³) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
500	-0.29 R ² = 0.95	-0.11 R ² = 0.60	-0.19 R ² = 0.80	0.015 R ² = 0.057	0.063 R ² = 1.00	-
1000	-0.080 R ² = 0.41	-0.016 R ² = 0.71	0.076 R ² = 0.34	-0.12 R ² = 0.78	0.049 R ² = 0.53	-0.14 R ² = 0.86
3000	0.037 R ² = 0.31	-0.17 R ² = 0.76	-	0.00013 R ² = 0.000024	0.0024 R ² = 0.0019	-0.035 R ² = 0.22
4500	0.027 R ² = 0.51	0.037 R ² = 0.61	0.024 R ² = 0.53	0.018 R ² = 0.30	-0.025 R ² = 0.27	-0.023 R ² = 0.28

Table S14. sensitivities of ε to w - $S_\varepsilon(w) = \left. \frac{\partial \ln \varepsilon}{\partial \ln w} \right|_{N_a,H}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

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N_a (cm ⁻³) \ w (m s ⁻¹)	0.5	1	2	4	8
500	0.22 R ² = 0.85	0.30 R ² = 0.73	0.36 R ² = 0.94	0.48 R ² = 0.99	-
1000	0.15 R ² = 0.79	0.16 R ² = 0.82	0.094 R ² = 0.63	0.16 R ² = 0.74	-0.16 R ² = 0.084
3000	0.0066 R ² = 0.0045	0.0093 R ² = 0.030	0.017 R ² = 0.046	0.028 R ² = 0.032	0.010 R ² = 0.0024
4500	-0.022 R ² = 0.062	-0.037 R ² = 0.20	-0.036 R ² = 0.17	-0.046 R ² = 0.29	-

Table S15. sensitivities of ε to H - $S_\varepsilon(H) = \frac{\partial \ln \varepsilon}{\partial \ln H} \Big|_{N_a, w}$. Intervals upper limits are highlighted in bold letters.

w (m s ⁻¹) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
0.5	289	89	21	32	36	45
1	247	82	20	24	22	45
2	223	87	26	34	28	49
4	111	47	30	37	29	38
8	0	0	0	0	18	27

Table S16. number of 1 Hz DSD data for the sensitivities to N_a .

N_a (cm ⁻³) \ H (m)	200	500	950	1625	2637.5	4156.25
500	259	84	28	27	11	0
1000	234	84	38	40	56	81
3000	265	91	0	61	43	75
4500	125	55	25	16	23	44

5 **Table S17.** number of 1 Hz DSD data for the sensitivities to w .

N_a (cm ⁻³) \ w (m s ⁻¹)	0.5	1	2	4	8
500	169	119	90	35	0
1000	137	136	146	94	20
3000	142	100	138	110	51
4500	64	85	73	53	0

Table S18. number of 1 Hz DSD data for the sensitivities to H .