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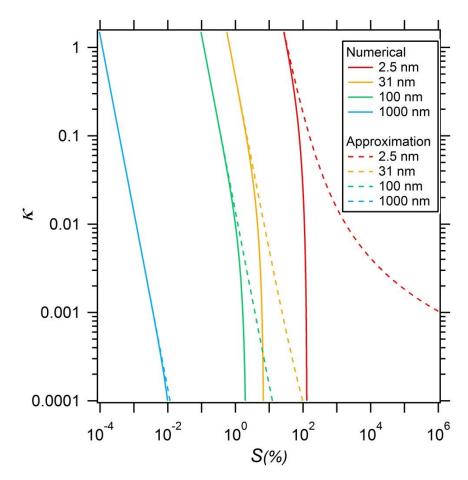
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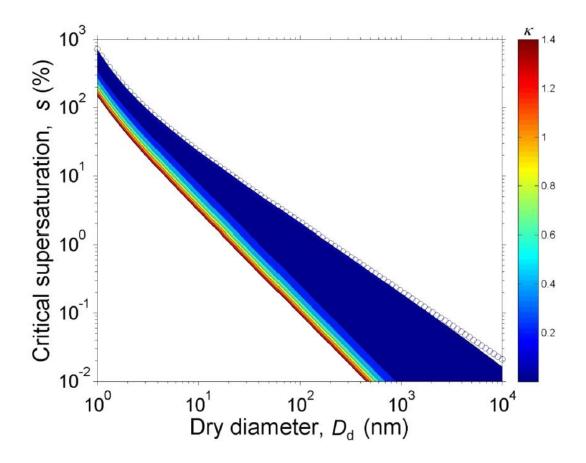
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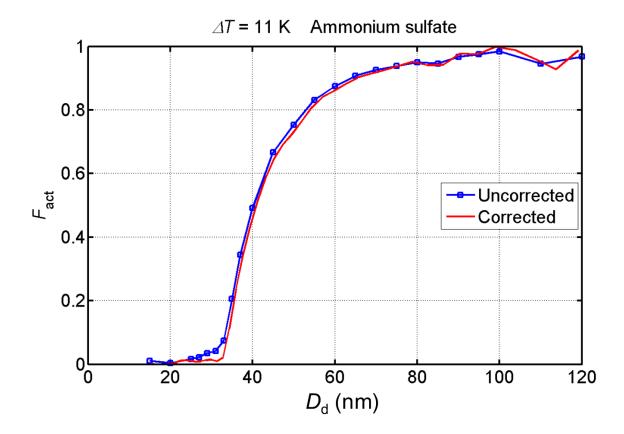
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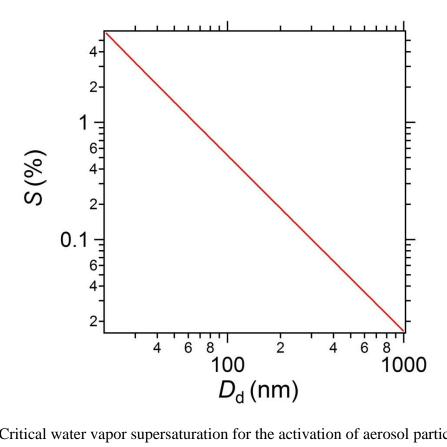
**Figure S1:** Comparison of  $\kappa$  determined by a simple approximation (Eq. 2, labeled by "Approximation" dashed lines) and a numerical iteration method (labeled by "Numerical", solid lines). The dry particle size is shown in the legend.



**Figure S2:** Critical water vapor supersaturation for the activation of aerosol particles with different dry diameter and chemical composition. The color bar indicates the  $\kappa$  values. The open circles are references to water droplets ( $\kappa$  = 0). Reprinted from Wang et al. (2015) under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License.



**Figure S3:** Size-resolved activation fraction  $F_{\rm act}$  with (labeled as "Corrected") and without (labeled as "Uncorrected") correction for doubly charged particles: an exemplary case for laboratory generated aerosol particles.



**Figure S4**: Critical water vapor supersaturation for the activation of aerosol particles with different dry diameter and  $\kappa$  of 0.05.