



Supplement of

Aerosol responses to precipitation along North American air trajectories arriving at Bermuda

Hossein Dadashazar et al.

Correspondence to: Hossein Dadashazar (hosseind@arizona.edu)

The copyright of individual parts of the supplement might differ from the article licence.

26 **Table S1. Seasonal number of points available for various measurements conducted at Fort**
27 **Prospect in Bermuda between Jan 2015 and Dec 2019. It should be noted that data points**
28 **correspond to 6-hour resolution for all variables except for PM₁₀ data that were at daily**
29 **resolution.**

	DJF	MAM	JJA	SON
NO	1340	1626	1698	1758
NO ₂	1340	1626	1698	1758
NO _x	1340	1626	1698	1758
PM _{2.5}	1295	1761	1712	1551
PM ₁₀	57	66	72	59

30
31

32
33

Table S2. Number of points that were used to calculate statistics presented in Table 2.

Parameter	High-rain (APT > 13.5 mm)/Low-rain (APT < 0.9 mm)			
	DJF	MAM	JJA	SON
NO (ppbv)	232/147	252/206	166/112	290/141
NO ₂ (ppbv)	232/147	252/206	166/112	290/141
NO _x (ppbv)	232/147	252/206	166/112	290/141
CO (ppbv)	356/171	308/244	173/120	307/148
PM _{2.5} (μg m ⁻³)	244/132	290/242	168/111	255/117
PM _{2.5} /ΔCO (μg m ⁻³ ppbv ⁻¹)	224/87	278/209	154/78	215/98
Sea-Salt (μg m ⁻³)	356/171	308/244	173/120	307/148
Sea-Salt _{PM2.5} (μg m ⁻³)	356/171	308/244	173/120	307/148
Dust (μg m ⁻³)	356/171	308/244	173/120	307/148
Dust _{PM2.5} (μg m ⁻³)	356/171	308/244	173/120	307/148
Sea-Salt/ΔCO (μg m ⁻³ ppbv ⁻¹)	327/124	294/210	157/85	259/124
Sulfate/ΔCO (μg m ⁻³ ppbv ⁻¹)	327/124	294/210	157/85	259/124
Dust/ΔCO (μg m ⁻³ ppbv ⁻¹)	327/124	294/210	157/85	259/124
BC/ΔCO (μg m ⁻³ ppbv ⁻¹)	327/124	294/210	157/85	259/124
OC/ΔCO (μg m ⁻³ ppbv ⁻¹)	327/124	294/210	157/85	259/124
Sea-Salt _{PM2.5} /ΔCO (μg m ⁻³ ppbv ⁻¹)	327/124	294/210	157/85	259/124
Dust _{PM2.5} /ΔCO (μg m ⁻³ ppbv ⁻¹)	327/124	294/210	157/85	259/124
Wind _{SF} (m s ⁻¹)	356/171	308/244	173/120	307/148
APT _{6h} (mm)	356/171	308/244	173/120	307/148
APT (mm)	356/171	308/244	173/120	307/148
	All			
V _f /ΔCO × 10 ⁴ (μm ³ μm ⁻² ppbv ⁻¹)	16/19			
R _{eff-f} (μm)	16/19			
R _f (μm)	16/19			
σ _f	16/19			
V _c /ΔCO × 10 ⁴ (μm ³ μm ⁻² ppbv ⁻¹)	16/19			
R _{eff-c} (μm)	16/19			
R _c (μm)	16/19			
σ _c	16/19			

34
35
36
37

38 **Table S3. Four APT bin ranges (mm) that were used to create seasonal plots shown in Fig.**
39 **7.**

Bin Number	DJF	MAM	JJA	SON
1	0-2.5	0-1.4	0-1.8	0-2.4
2	2.5-6.7	1.4-5.3	1.8-8.7	2.4-7.2
3	6.7-15.7	5.3-14.6	8.7-19.0	7.2-16.0
4	15.7-164.9	14.6-118.9	19.0-74.2	16.0-106.2

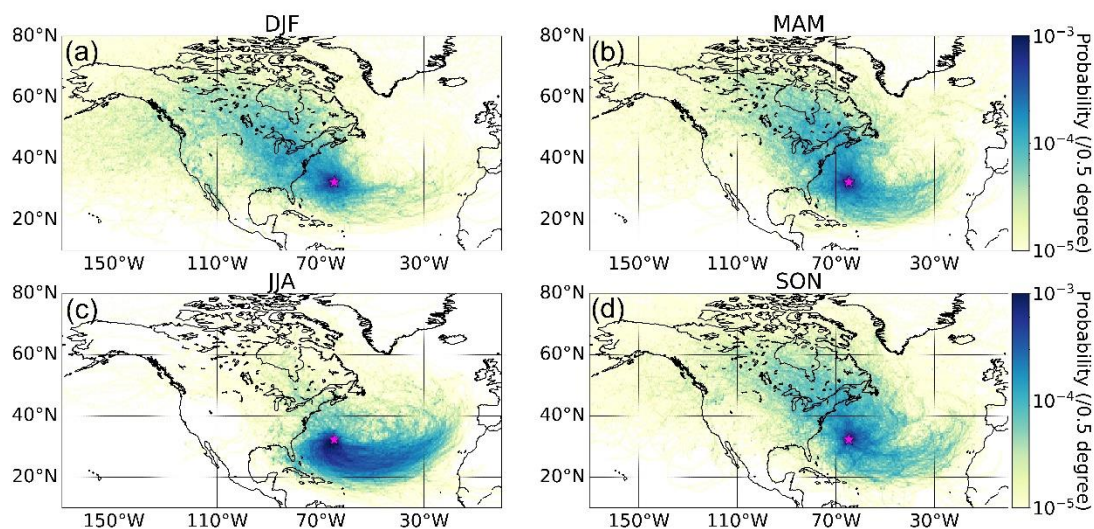
40

41

42

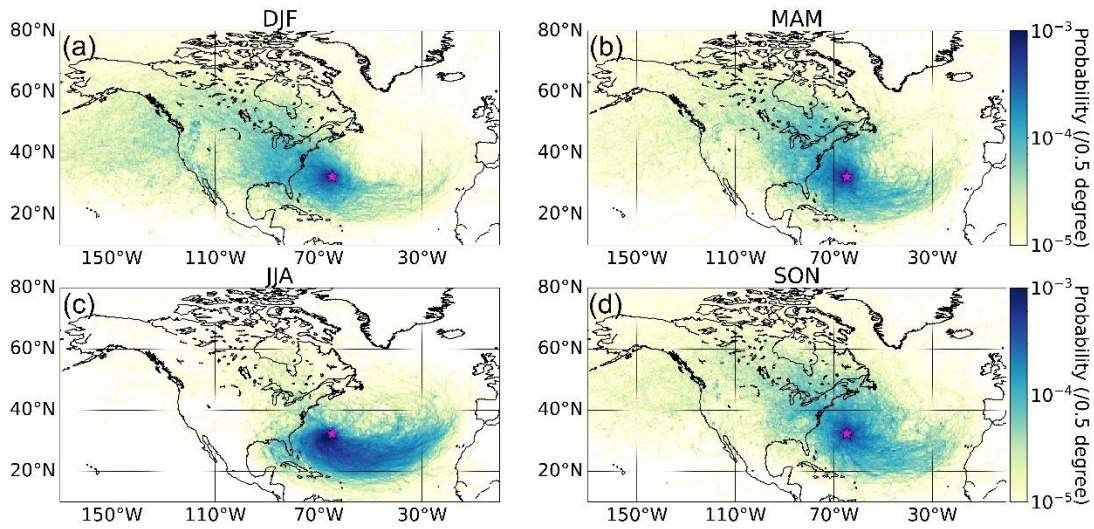
43 **Table S4. Median values of aerosol parameters and APT for Min. Alt. legs (Fig. 10)**
 44 **conducted in ACTIVATE's Research Flight 6 on 22 February 2020.**

	Parameter	Min. Alt. 1	Min. Alt. 2	Min. Alt. 3	Min. Alt. 4
	APT (mm)	0.0	1.8	2.4	0.6
	CN _{>10nm} (cm ⁻³)	4938	345	165	1076
	LAS (cm ⁻³)	360	174	66	550
45	LAS _{Volume} (μm ³ cm ⁻³)	2.0	0.9	0.4	1.8

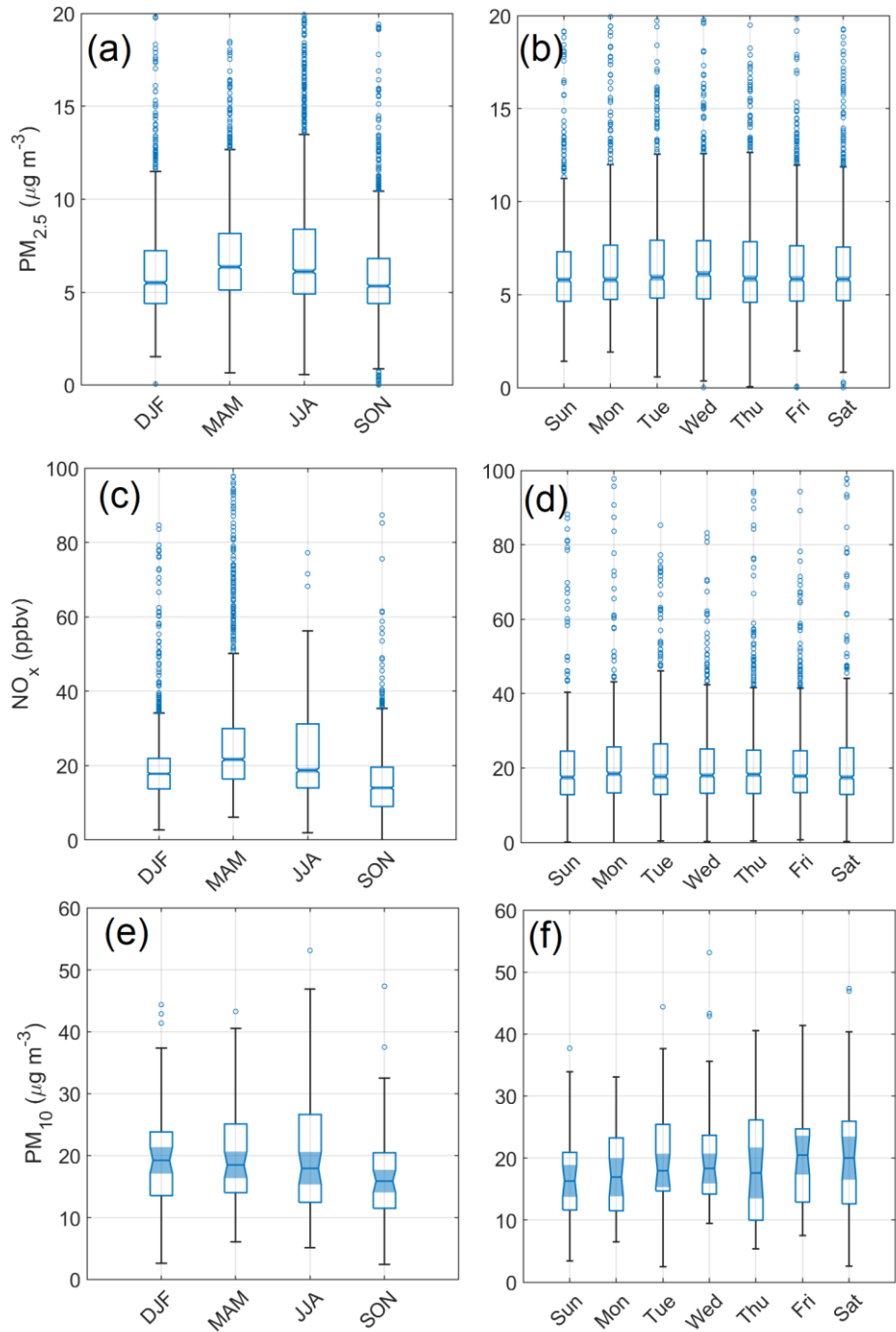


47
48 **Figure S1. Seasonal maps (a-d) showing the probability density of trajectories calculated**
49 **based on 10-day HYSPLIT backward trajectories reaching Bermuda (32.30° N, 64.77° W),**
50 **denoted by the pink star, at 500 m (AGL). This analysis is based on trajectories between 01**
51 **January 2015 and 31 December 2019.**

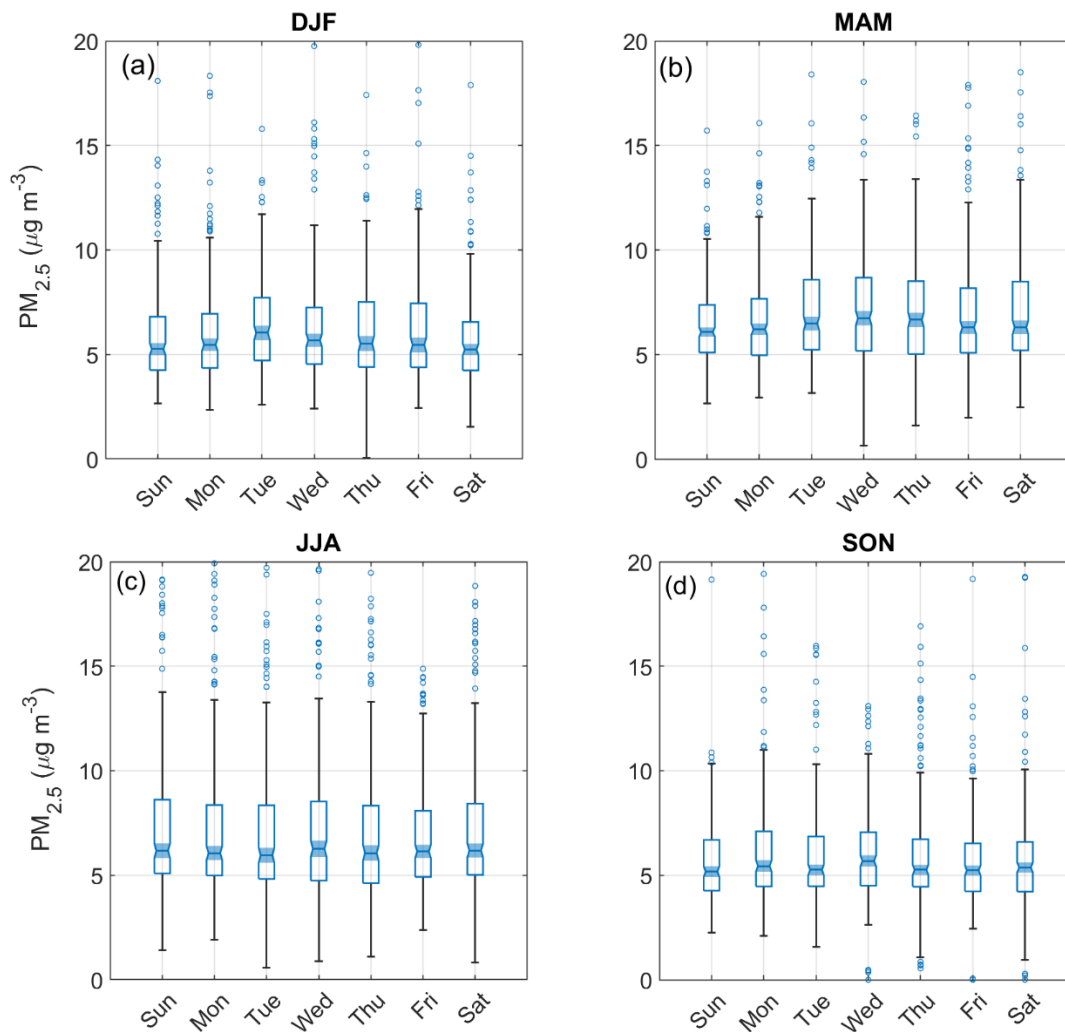
52
53
54



55
 56 **Figure S2. Seasonal maps (a-d) showing the probability density of trajectories calculated**
 57 **based on 10-day HYSPLIT backward trajectories reaching Bermuda (32.30° N, 64.77°W),**
 58 **denoted by the pink star, at 1 km (AGL). This analysis is based on trajectories between 01**
 59 **January 2015 and 31 December 2019.**
 60



61
 62 **Figure S3. Seasonal (panels a/c/e) and day-of-week (panels b/d/f) box notch plots of PM_{2.5},**
 63 **NO_x, and PM₁₀ measured at Fort Prospect in Bermuda between 1 January 2015 and 31**
 64 **December 2019. The middle, bottom, and top lines in each box represent the median, 25th**
 65 **percentile, and 75th percentile, respectively. Markers show extreme values identified based**
 66 **on 1.5×IQR (interquartile range) distance from the top and bottom of each box. Whiskers**
 67 **represent maximum and minimum values excluding extreme points. Boxes with notches and**
 68 **shaded regions that do not overlap have different medians at 95% confidence level.**

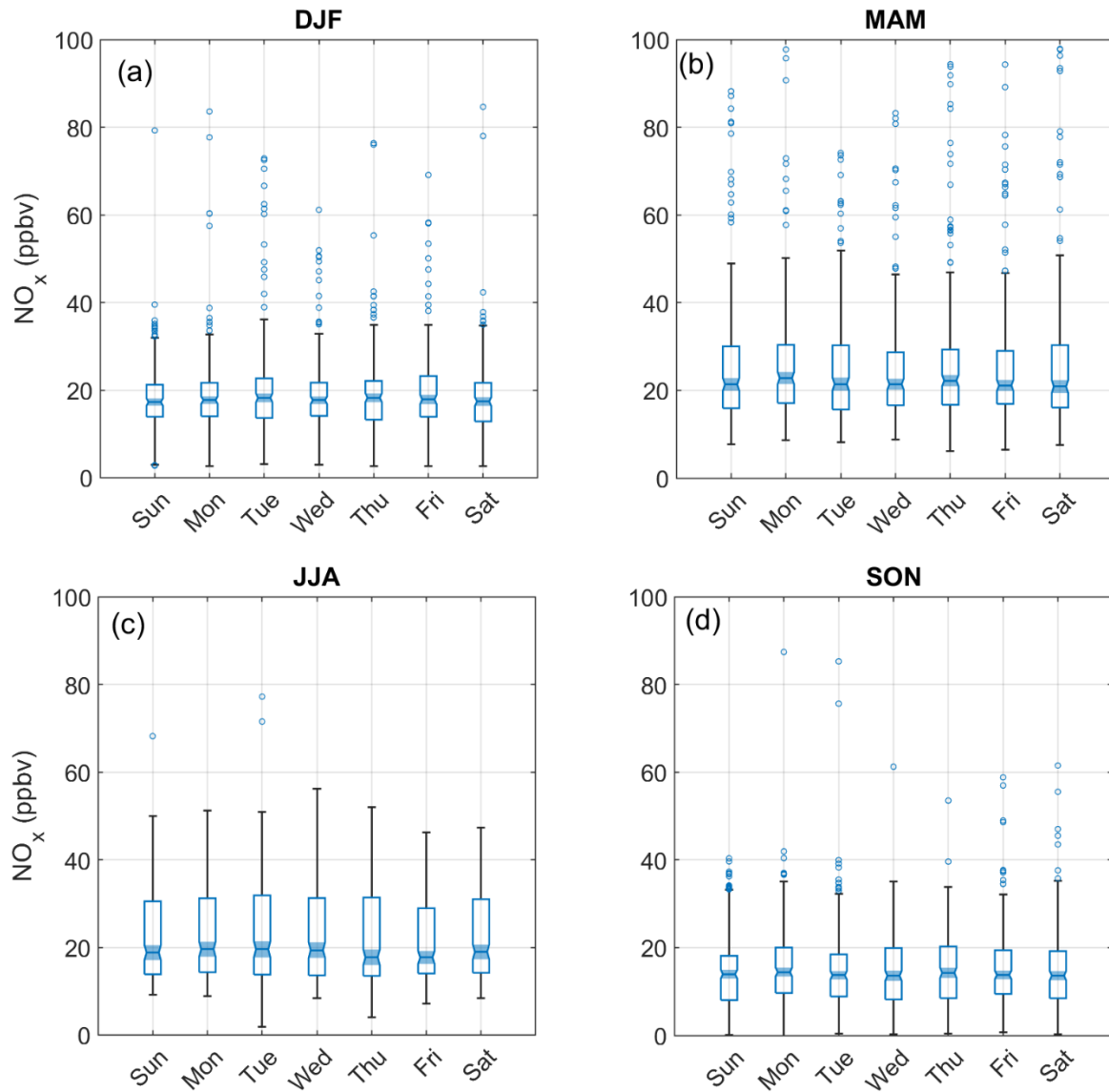


69

70 **Figure S4. Day-of-week box notch plots of PM_{2.5} for (a-d) different seasons measured at**
 71 **Fort Prospect in Bermuda between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2019.**

72

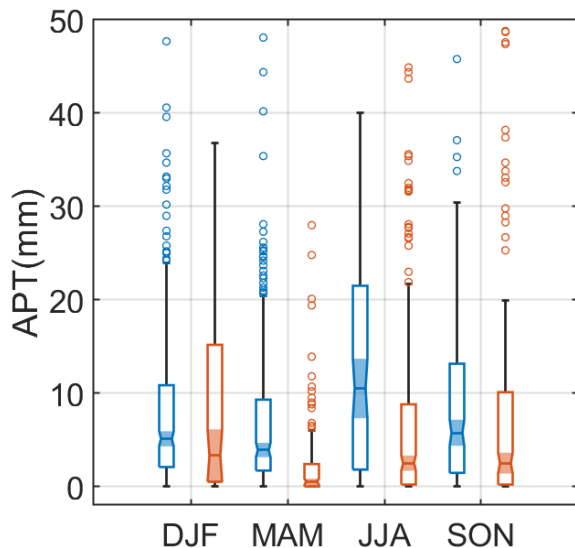
73



74

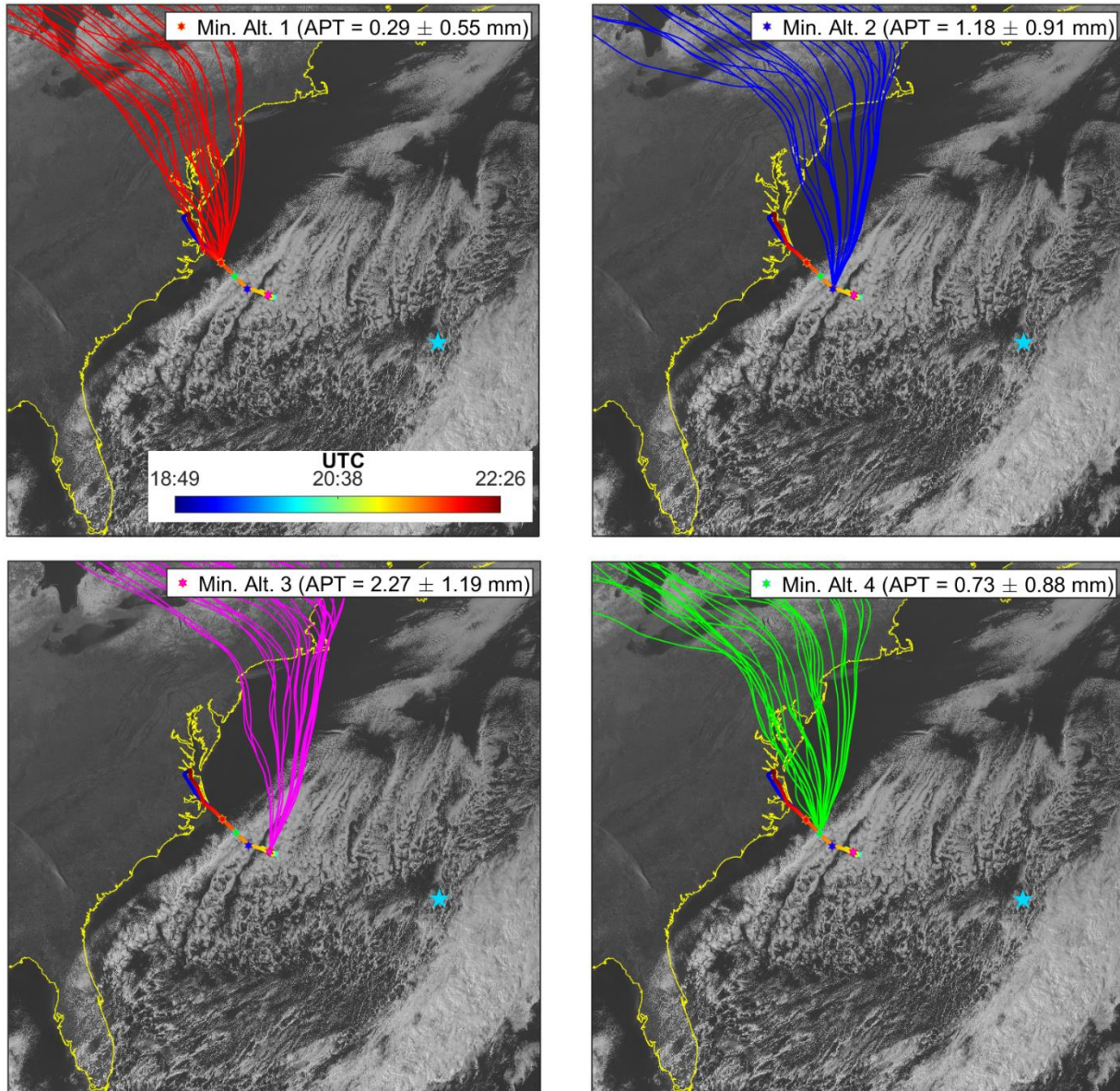
75 **Figure S5. Day-of-week box notch plots of NO_x for (a-d) different seasons measured at Fort**
 76 **Prospect in Bermuda between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2019.**

77



78
 79 **Figure S6. Box notch plot for each season of year 2017 comparing accumulated precipitation**
 80 **along trajectories (APT) for Clusters 1 (blue) and 2 (orange) from Fig. 4b. APT values were**
 81 **estimated from four-day HYSPLIT back trajectories reaching Bermuda (32.30° N, 64.77° W)**
 82 **at 100 m AGL. The middle, bottom, and top lines in each box represent the median, 25th**
 83 **percentile, and 75th percentile, respectively. Markers show extreme values identified based**
 84 **on 1.5×IQR (interquartile range) distance from the top of each box. Whiskers represent**
 85 **maximum and minimum values excluding extreme points. Boxes with notches and shaded**
 86 **regions that do not overlap have different medians at the 95% confidence level.**

87
 88
 89



90
 91 **Figure S7. Trajectory ensembles for (a) Min. Alt. 1, (b) Min. Alt. 2, (c), Min. Alt. 3, and (d)**
 92 **Min. Alt. 4 legs, conducted by the HU-25 Falcon on 22 February 2020, overlaid on GOES 16**
 93 **imagery obtained at 19:35:04 (UTC). The trajectory ensembles consisted of 27 individual**
 94 **trajectories obtained by offsetting the meteorological data by a fixed grid factor. Trajectory**
 95 **ensembles were calculated for the midpoints of four Min. Alt. legs, which are marked in each**
 96 **plot. The average (\pm standard deviation) of accumulated precipitation along the trajectory**
 97 **(APT) is also shown calculated for the recent history of the sampled air masses when they were**
 98 **over the ocean (time over land excluded from APT calculations).**