# Enhanced light scattering and absorption by soot aerosols with different coating distributions

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### Environmental Implications



Light absorption

Light scattering

#### Interaction With Atmospheric Chemicals



Compaction of soot aggregate due to condensation

Uniform and pendular-ring coating distributions\*

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#### **Coating Materials**





Dioctyl sebacate

Triethylene glycol

#### Experimental Setup



Soot generation and processing system

#### Size Classification



Charging probability for aerosols of different size

Number concentration as a function of unitless diameter

Fractal Nature of Soot





Growth of a spherical particle

Diameter-growth factor as a function of massgrowth factor

#### Results



Scattering enhancement as a function of mass-growth factor

Absorption enhancement as a function of massgrowth factor

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$$SSA = \frac{Scattering}{Absorption + Scattering}$$

Single-scattering albedo as a function of mass-growth factor

## Conclusions and Future Work

- Low volatility coating:
  - Experimental results supported theoretical predictions
  - 10x increase in scattering was observed
  - An increase in absorption was observed
- Intermediate volatility coating:
  - To be studied

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