Resolving the Aerosol-Climate-Water Puzzle:
Observations of Absorbing Aerosols in Clouds during MASE

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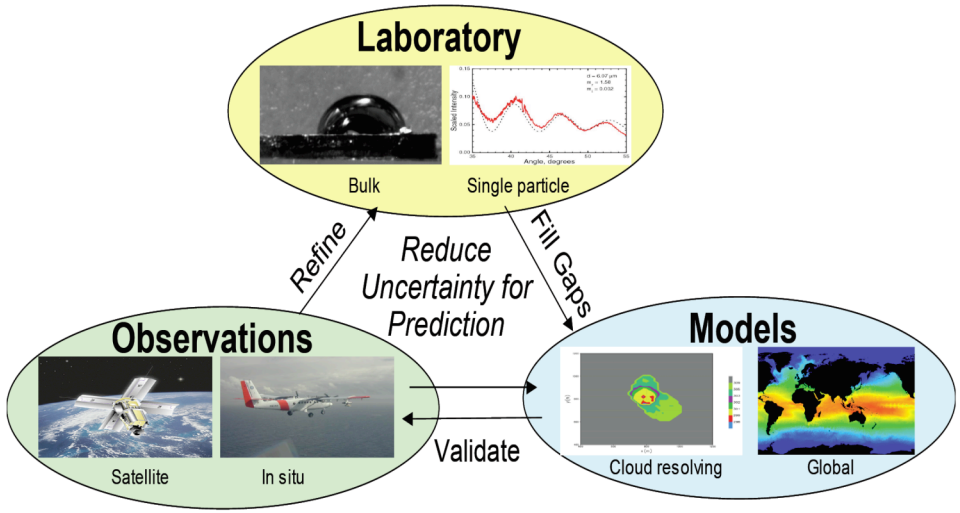

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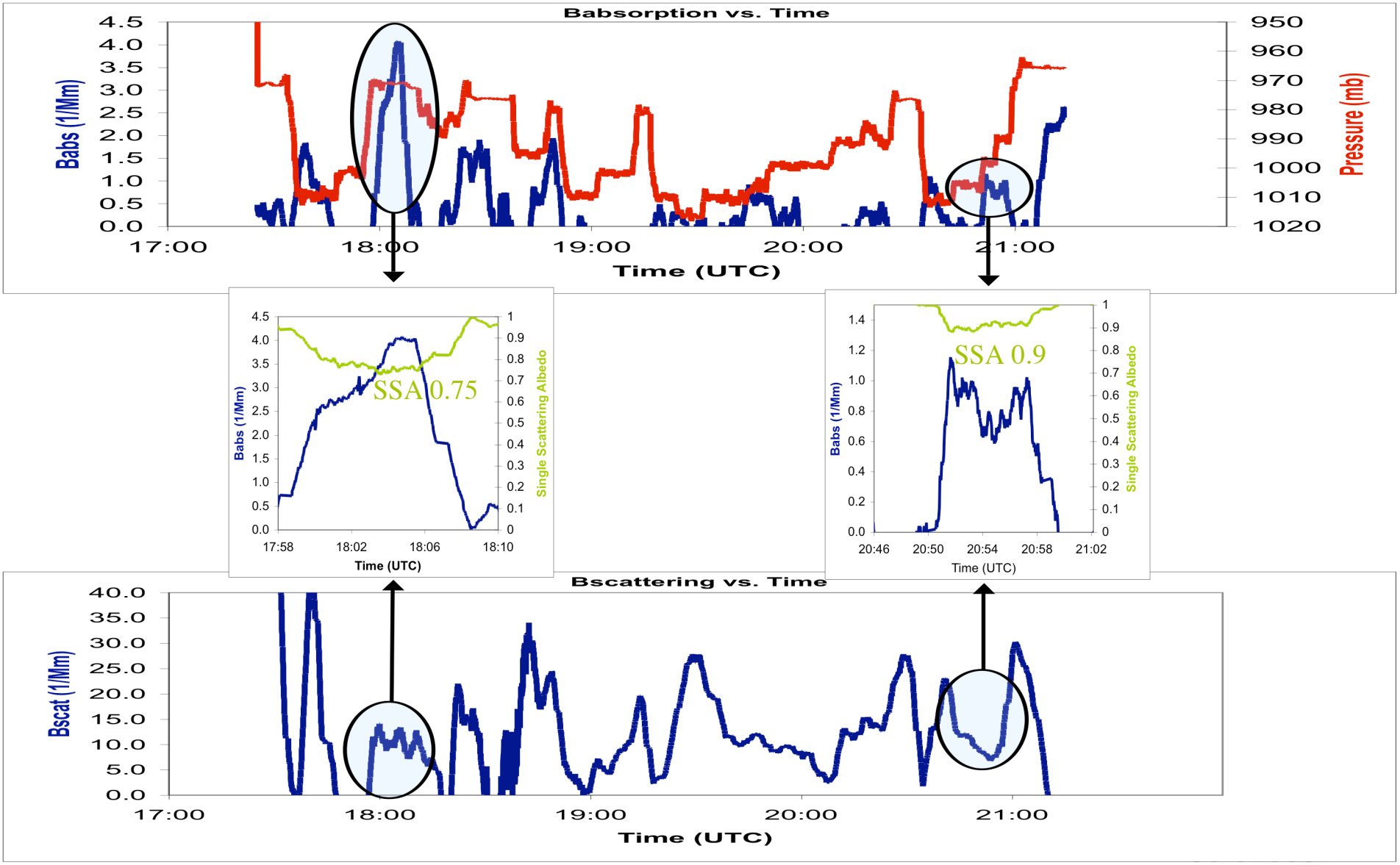
MASE: In situ Absorption & Scattering Measurements: 17 July '05

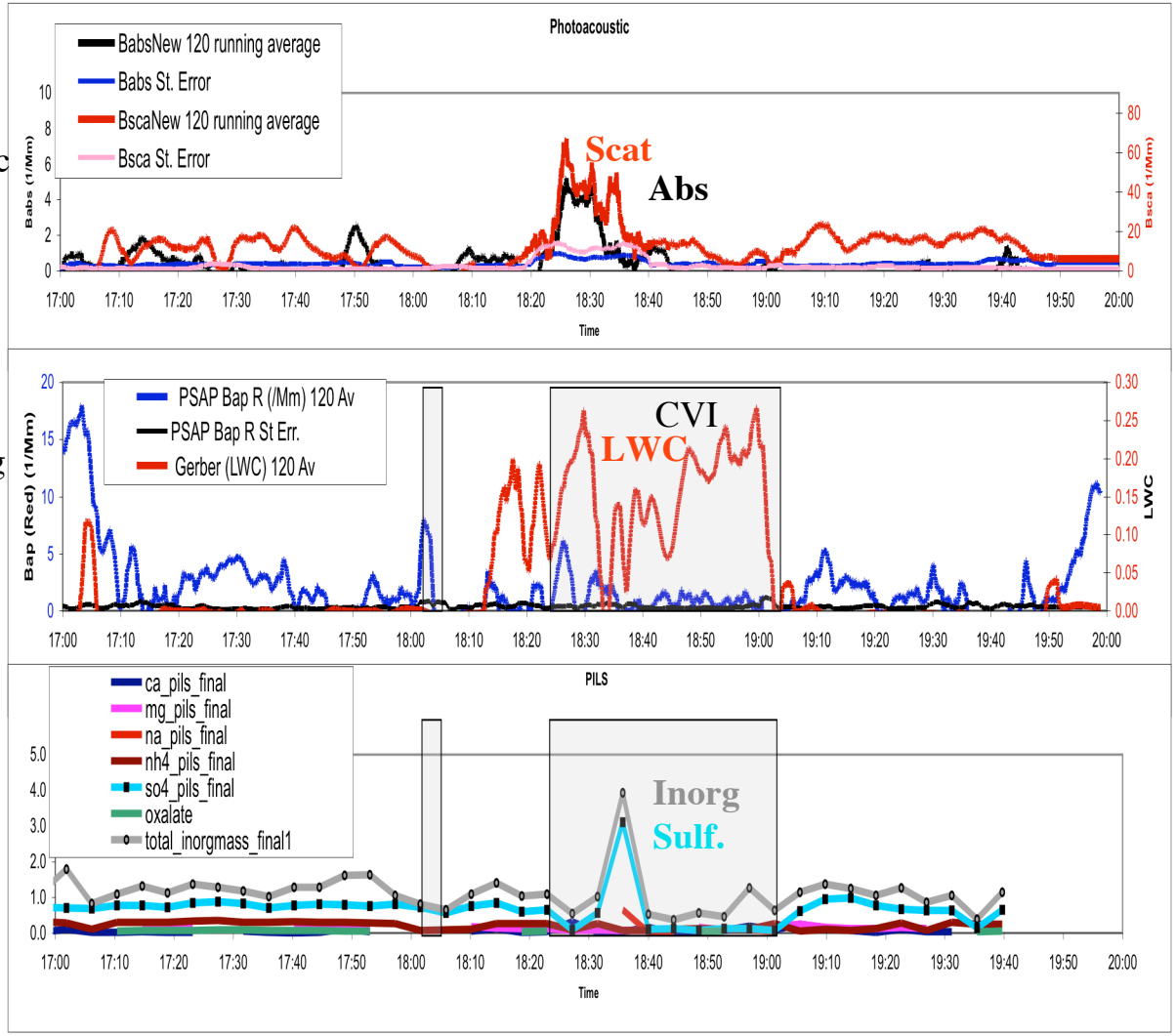


What is the distribution & state of absorbing aerosol (BC) in clouds? MASE, 15 July 05 CIRPAS Flight

Interstitial Absorbing Aerosol Photo-acoustic

Cloud Drop Absorbing PSAP (CVI)

Chemistry PILS



Observed BC fraction in cloud inter-stitial air

11%(15July)

60% (5July)

More Analysis

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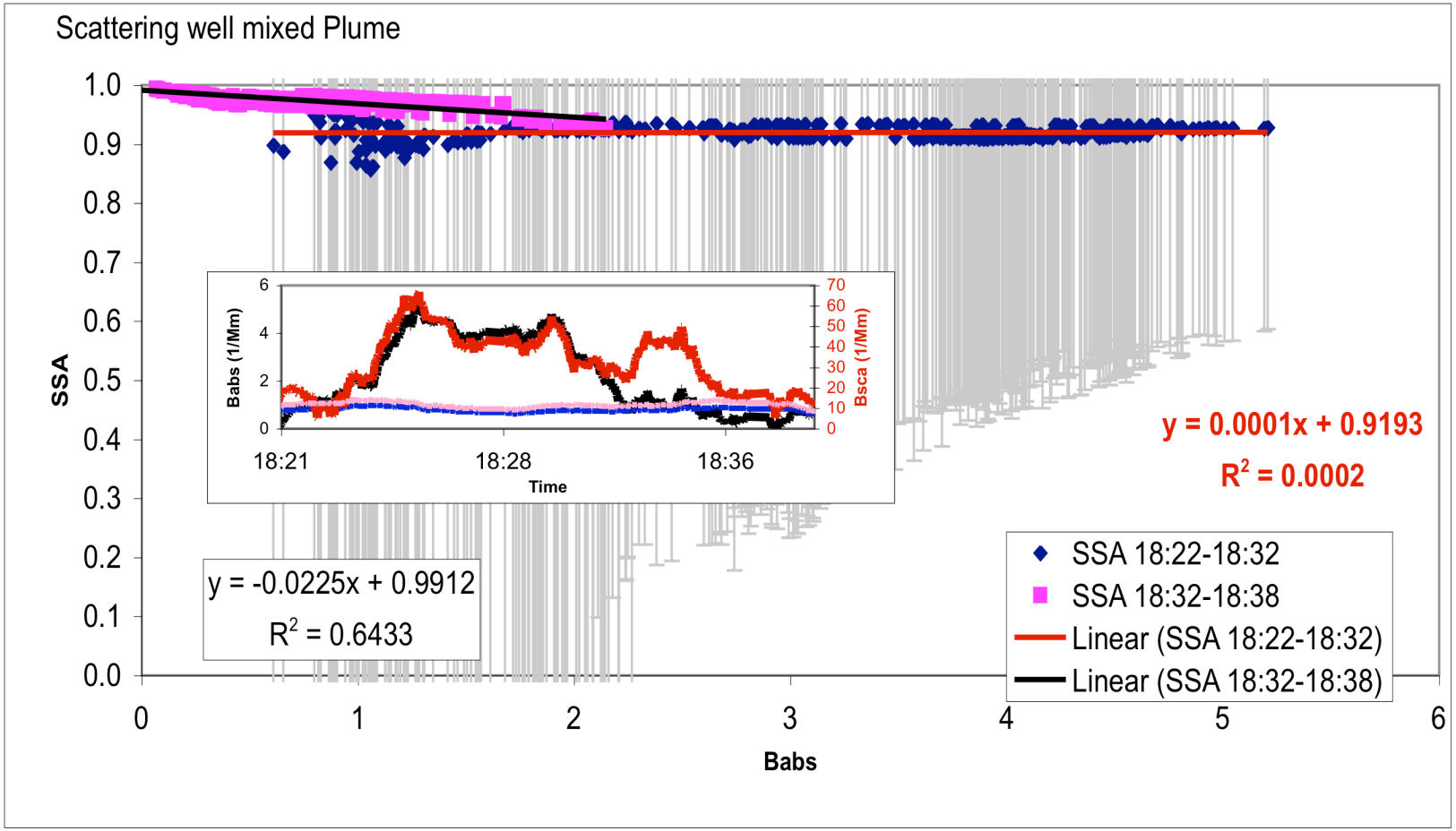
Optical Properties of Interstitial Plume Inside Clouds: MASE