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**Modelling of evaporation in quadrature method of
moments.**

Governing equations

$n(t, x, v, s)dvds$ - particle concentration with velocity $[v; v + dv]$ and size $[s; s + ds]$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(vn)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(Av)}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial(Gn)}{\partial s} = 0 \quad \text{Williams equation}$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(Gn)}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$G = Bs^p \quad \text{- evaporation law}$$

B - some coefficient p - power (0, 1/3 or 2/3, etc.)

d – particle diameter, v – particle volume

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{2\pi D d v_m}{kT} (p - p_s)$$

d^2 -law, continuum regime

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{\pi d^2 v_m}{(2\pi m k T)^{1/2}} (p - p_s)$$

d -law, free-molecular regime

D – vapour diffusivity

v_m – monomer volume

p – actual vapour pressure

p_s – saturation pressure

T – temperature

k – Boltzmann constant

m – mass of one molecule

(Friedlander, 2000)

d – particle diameter

d^2 -law

d -law

s - particle volume

$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = Bs^{1/3}$$

$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = Bs^{2/3}$$

s - particle surface
area

$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = B$$

$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = Bs^{1/2}$$

s - particle diameter

$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = Bs^{-1}$$

$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = B$$

In a pure evaporation problem the particle surface area or the particle diameter is a good choice for phase variable.

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(Gn)}{\partial s} = 0$$

Let us multiply by s^k and integrate over size range

$$\frac{\partial M_k}{\partial t} + \int_0^{+\infty} s^k \frac{\partial(Gn)}{\partial s} ds = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{+\infty} s^k \frac{\partial(Gn)}{\partial s} ds &= \int_0^{+\infty} s^k d(Gn) = Gns^k \Big|_0^{+\infty} - \int_0^{+\infty} Gnd(s^k) = \\ &= Gns^k \Big|_0^{+\infty} - \int_0^{+\infty} ks^{k-1} Gnds \end{aligned}$$

If $k = 0$

$$Gns^k \Big|_0^{+\infty} - \int_0^{+\infty} ks^{k-1} Gnds = -Gn(s=0) = -\psi$$

disappearance of
particles due to
evaporation

If $k > 0$

$$Gns^k \Big|_0^{+\infty} - \int_0^{+\infty} ks^{k-1} Gnds = - \int_0^{+\infty} ks^{k-1} Gnds$$

$$G = Bs^p$$

If $p = 0$

$$\frac{\partial M_0}{\partial t} = \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial M_1}{\partial t} = BM_0$$

$$\frac{\partial M_2}{\partial t} = 2BM_1$$

$$\frac{\partial M_3}{\partial t} = 3BM_2$$

If $p = 1/3$

$$\frac{\partial M_0}{\partial t} = \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial M_1}{\partial t} = BM_{1/3}$$

$$\frac{\partial M_2}{\partial t} = 2BM_{4/3}$$

$$\frac{\partial M_3}{\partial t} = 3BM_{7/3}$$

$$\frac{\partial M_0}{\partial t} = \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial M_1}{\partial t} = \int_0^{+\infty} Gns ds$$

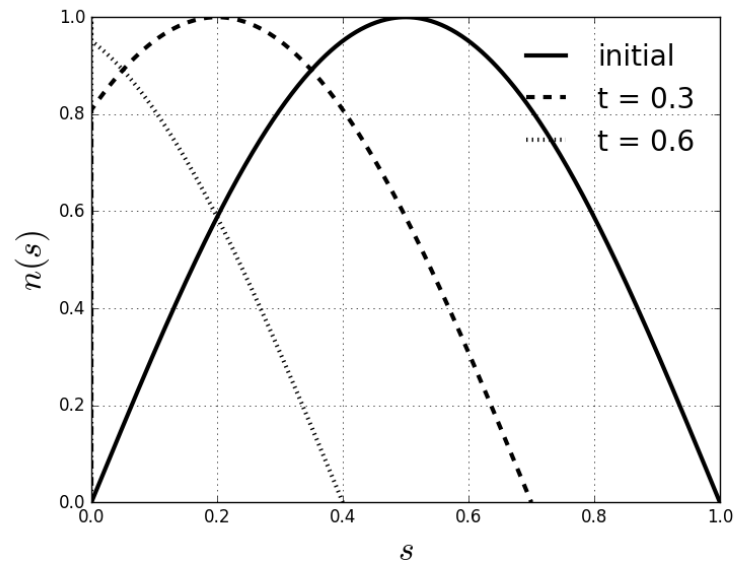
$$\frac{\partial M_2}{\partial t} = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} Gns ds$$

$$\frac{\partial M_3}{\partial t} = 3 \int_0^{+\infty} Gns^2 ds$$

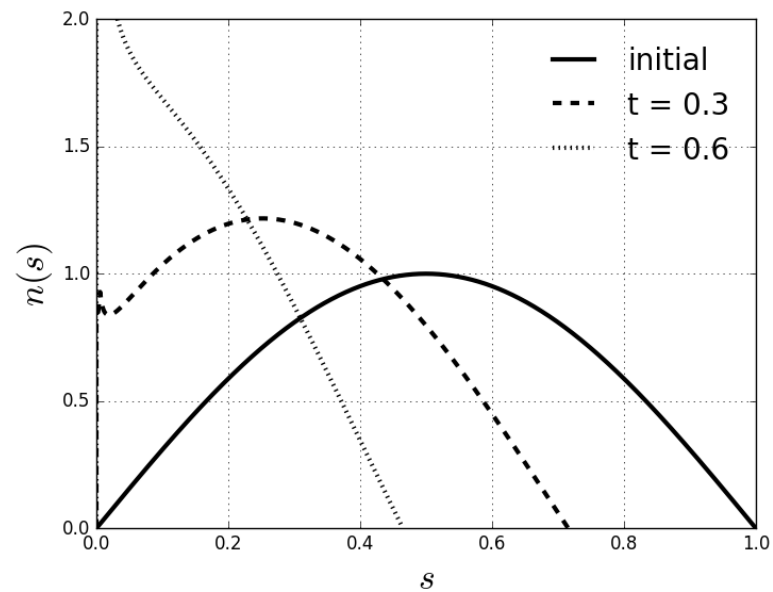
$$n(s) = \sum_{i=1}^2 w_i \delta(s - s_i) \quad \text{Right parts for } M_1, M_2, M_3 \text{ can be calculated, but not for } M_0$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(Gn)}{\partial s} = 0$$

$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = \text{const}$$

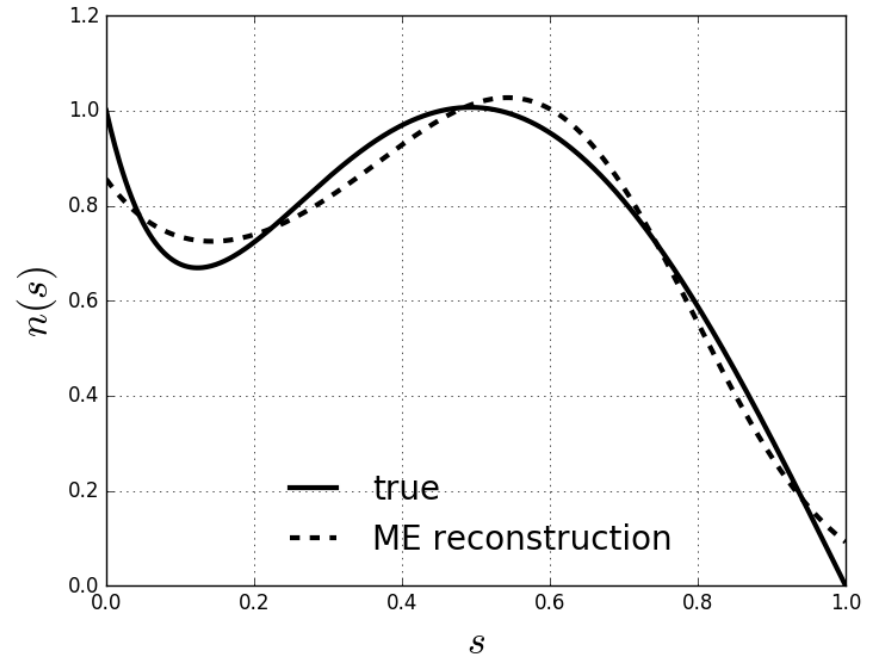
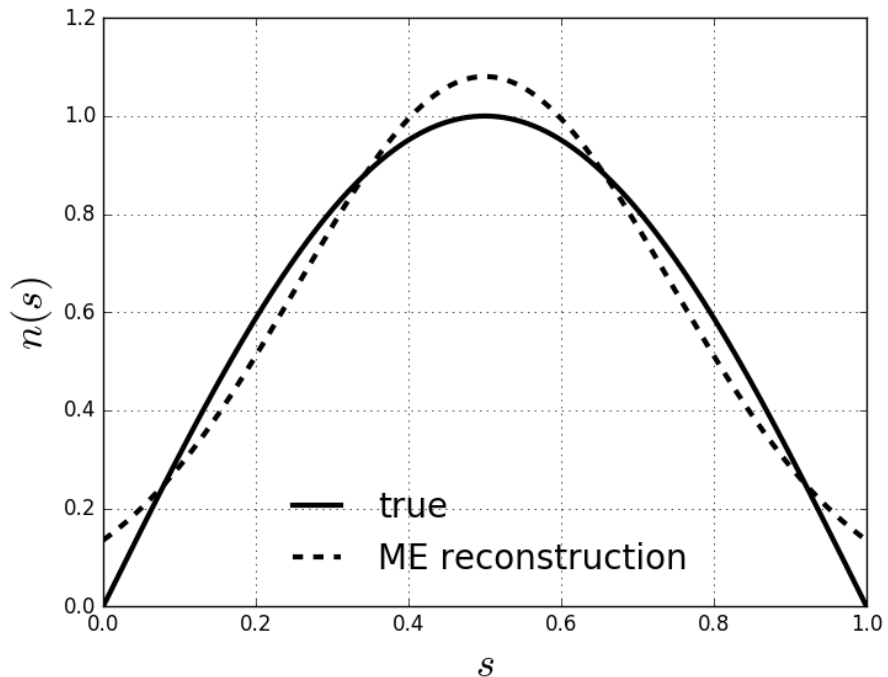


$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = -s^{1/3}$$



Maximum entropy method

$$n_{ME}(s) = \exp\left(-\sum_{i=0}^N \xi_i s^i\right) \quad L(n) = -\int n(s) \ln n(s) ds \rightarrow \max$$



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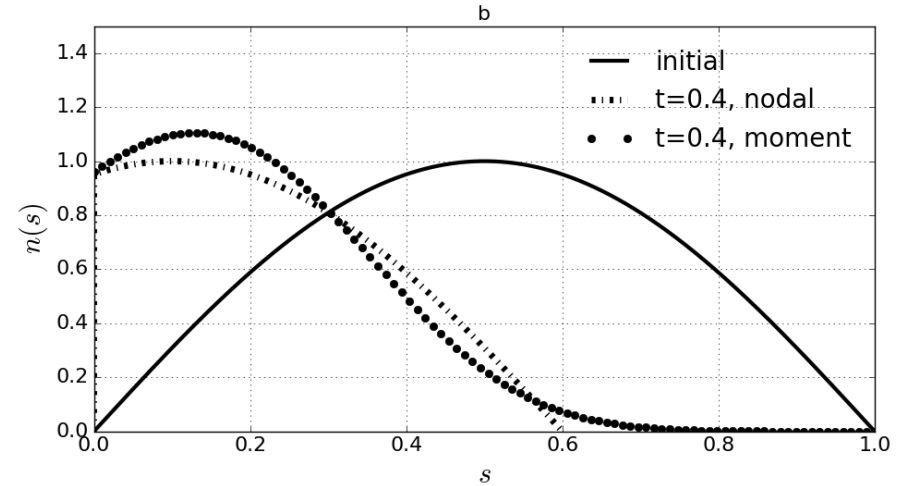
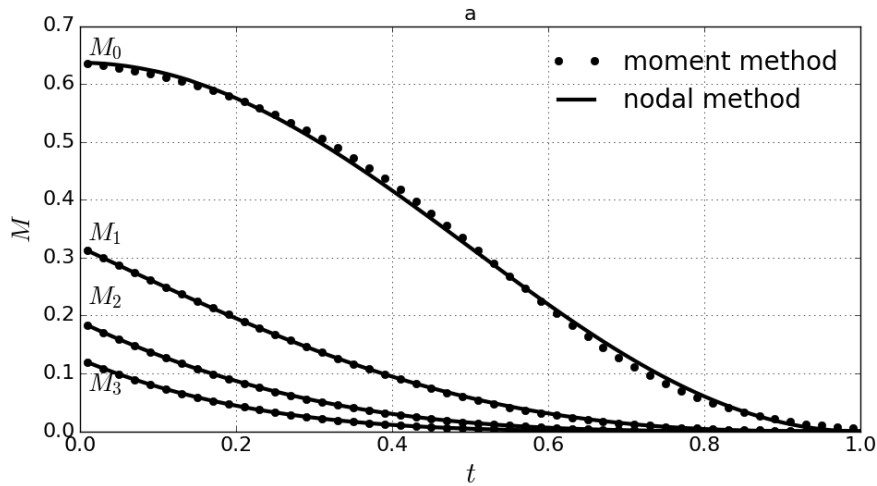
Calculation scheme

$$M_0^j, M_1^j, M_2^j, M_3^j$$

- 1) reconstruction of the particle size distribution by maximum entropy method
- 2) estimation of loss of the moments due to disappearance of particles
- 3) PD-reconstruction (determination of abscissas and weights) using residual values of the moments
- 4) transport of the abscissas in phase space (evaporation)

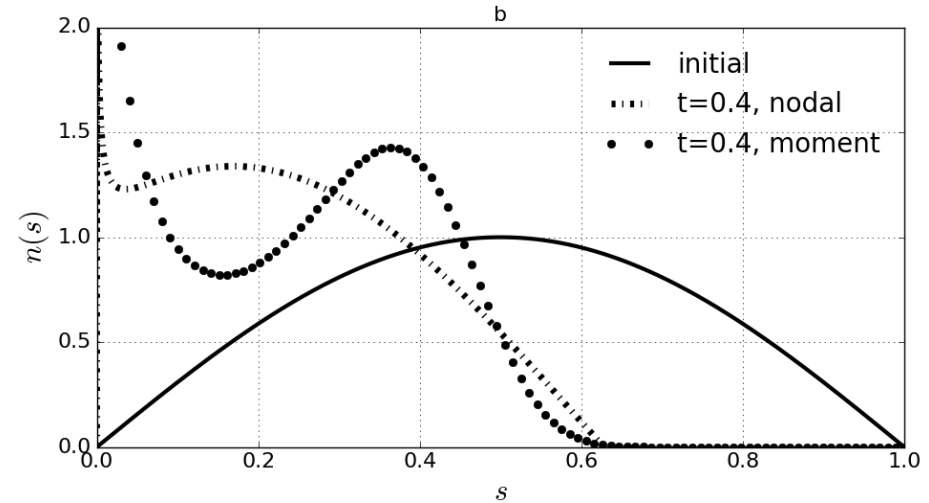
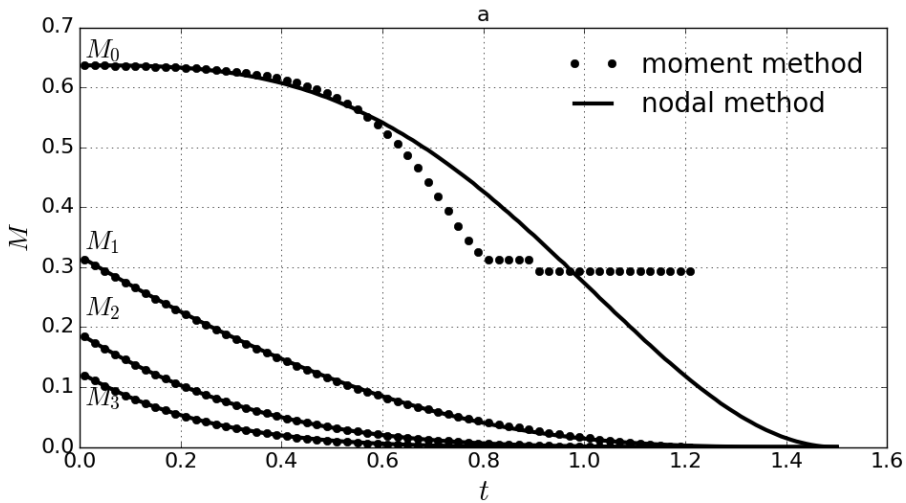
$$M_0^{j+1}, M_1^{j+1}, M_2^{j+1}, M_3^{j+1}$$

Constant evaporation law



$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = \text{const}$$

Power evaporation law



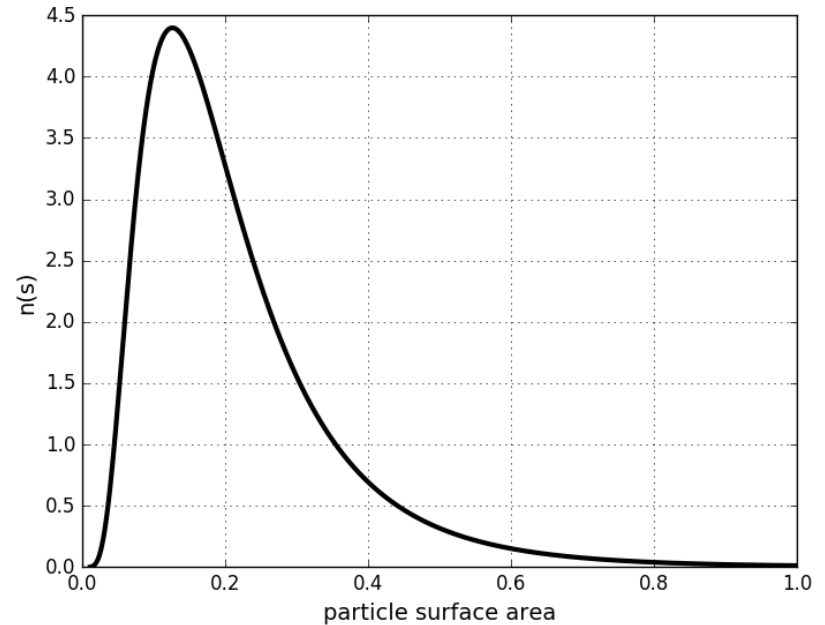
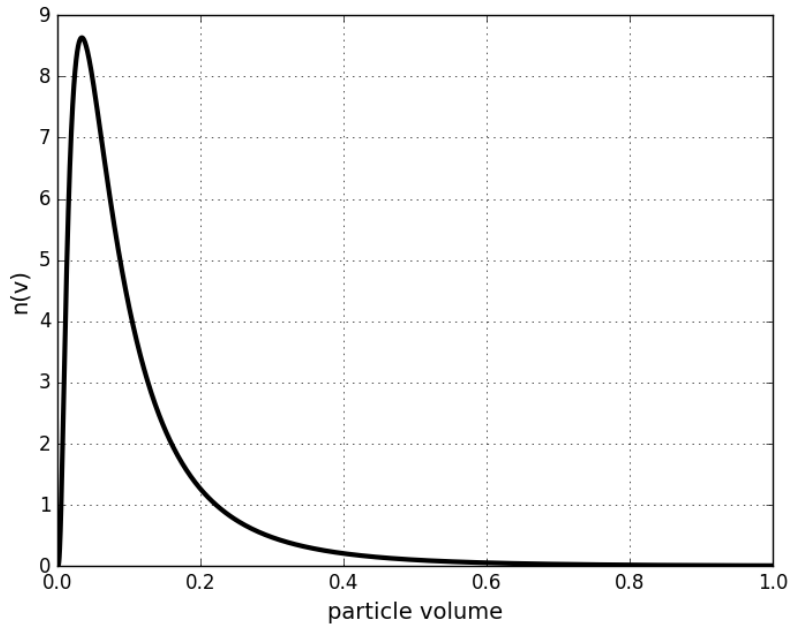
$$G = \frac{ds}{dt} = -s^{1/3}$$

Evaporation for lognormal distribution

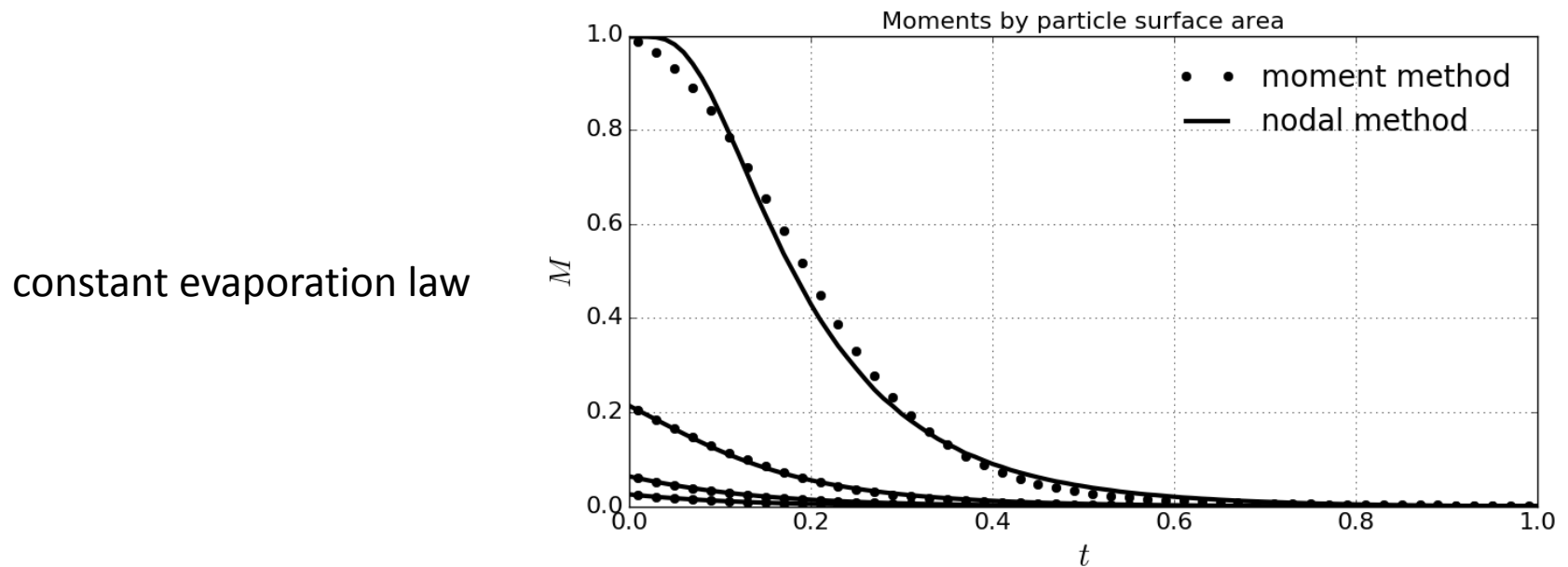
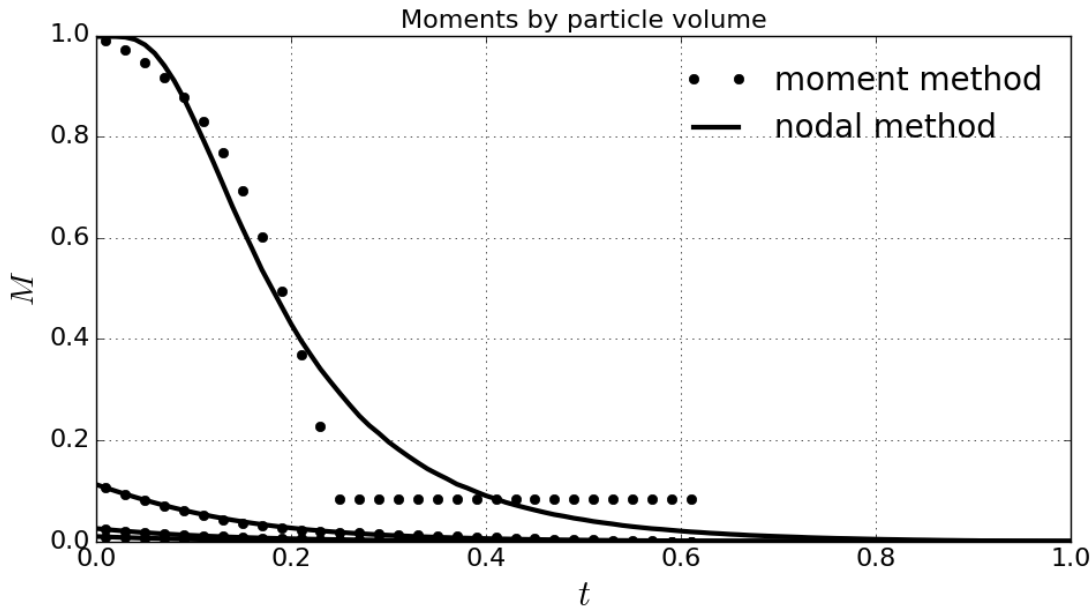
$d_g = 50 \cdot 10^{-6}$ m – geometric mean diameter

$\sigma = 1.35$ – standard geometric deviation

Normalized distributions



Evaporation for lognormal distribution



Extended quadrature method of moments

$$n(s) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \delta(s - s_i) \quad \Rightarrow \quad n(s) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \delta_{\sigma}(s, s_i)$$

$\delta_{\sigma}(x, y)$ - kernel density function σ - parameter (deviation)

An additional moment is needed to determine σ

semifinite support

$$\delta_{\sigma}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sigma \Gamma(y/\sigma)} \left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^{y/\sigma-1} e^{-x/\sigma}$$

Gamma

infinite support

$$\delta_{\sigma}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-y)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Gaussian

finite support

$$\delta_{\sigma}(x, y) = \frac{x^{y/\sigma-1} (1-x)^{(1-y)/\sigma-1}}{B(y/\sigma, (1-y)/\sigma)}$$

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