

# Eulerian high order moment models for polydisperse evaporating sprays

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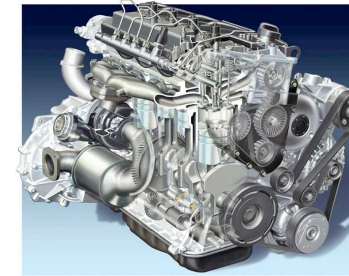
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## Context

- Sprays in internal combustion engines
- Numerical simulation of reactive multiphase flow



Dispersed liquid phase  
Large size spectrum



(Source C. Dumouchel, CORIA Rouen)



(Source Prof. Edwards, Stanford)

**Accurately predict fuel fraction in gas before combustion**

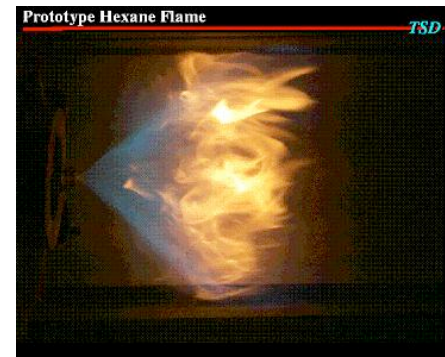
## Context: Modeling

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- **Droplet - gas interactions**
  - evaporation, drag and heat transfer
- **Droplet - droplet interactions**
  - coalescence, break-up, ...



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**Key parameter : size**  
**Description of polydispersity**

## Context: Modeling

### Kinetic model

- $f(t, \mathbf{x}, S, \mathbf{u}, T)$  : number density function
- Williams-Boltzmann equation

$$\partial_t f + \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\mathbf{u} f)}_{\text{advection}} + \underbrace{\partial_S (K f)}_{\text{evaporation}} + \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \cdot (\mathbf{F} f)}_{\text{acceleration}} + \underbrace{\partial_T (E f)}_{\text{heat exchange}} = \underbrace{\Gamma}_{\text{source}}$$

### Resolution framework of the PhD

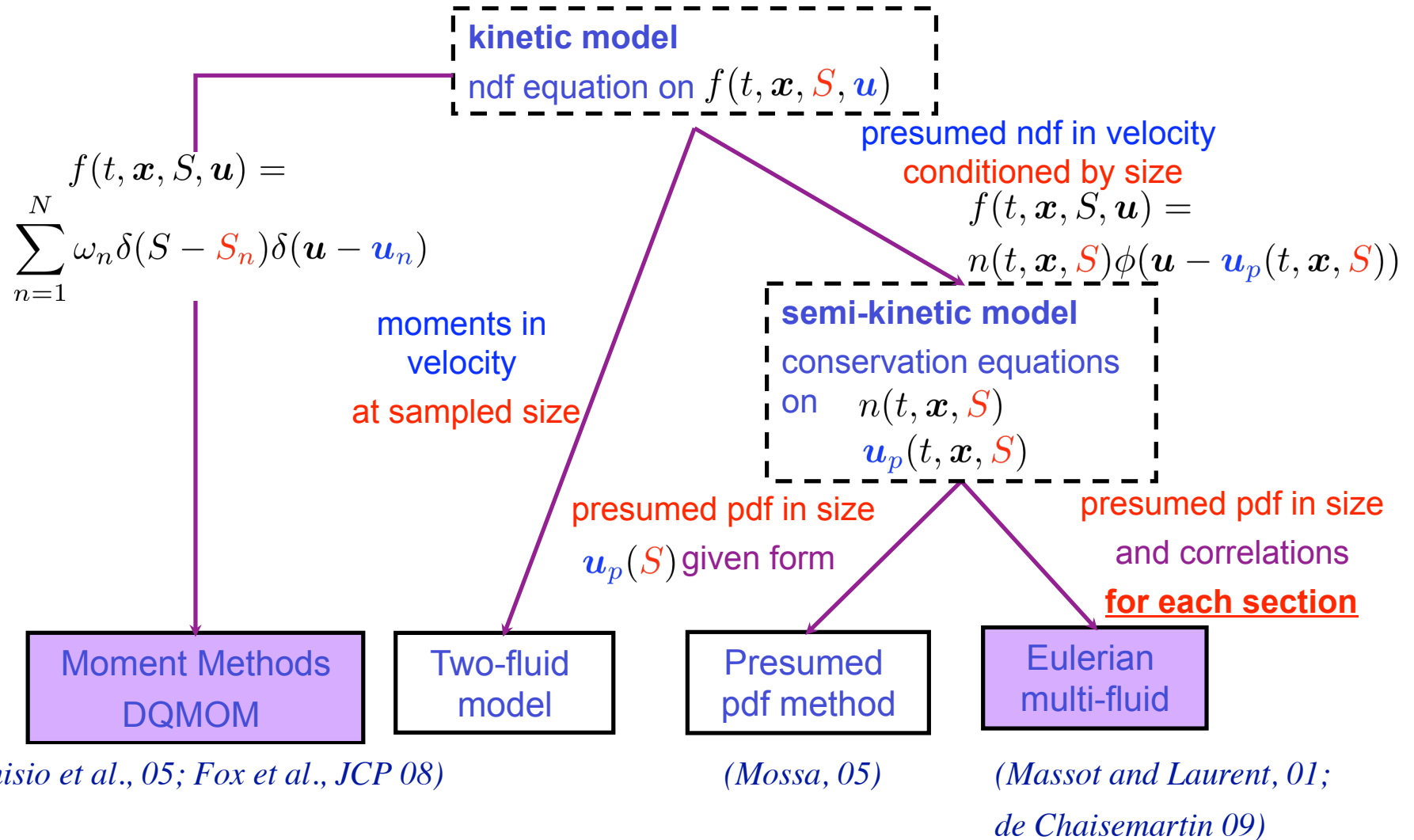
$$f(t, \mathbf{x}, S, \mathbf{u}) \quad \partial_t f + \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{u} f)}_{\text{advection}} + \underbrace{\partial_S (K f)}_{\text{evaporation}} + \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} (\mathbf{D}_r f)}_{\text{drag}} = 0$$

- Dimensionless quantities,  $S \in [0, 1]$ ;  $d^2$  law,  $K = \text{constant}$ ; One way coupling

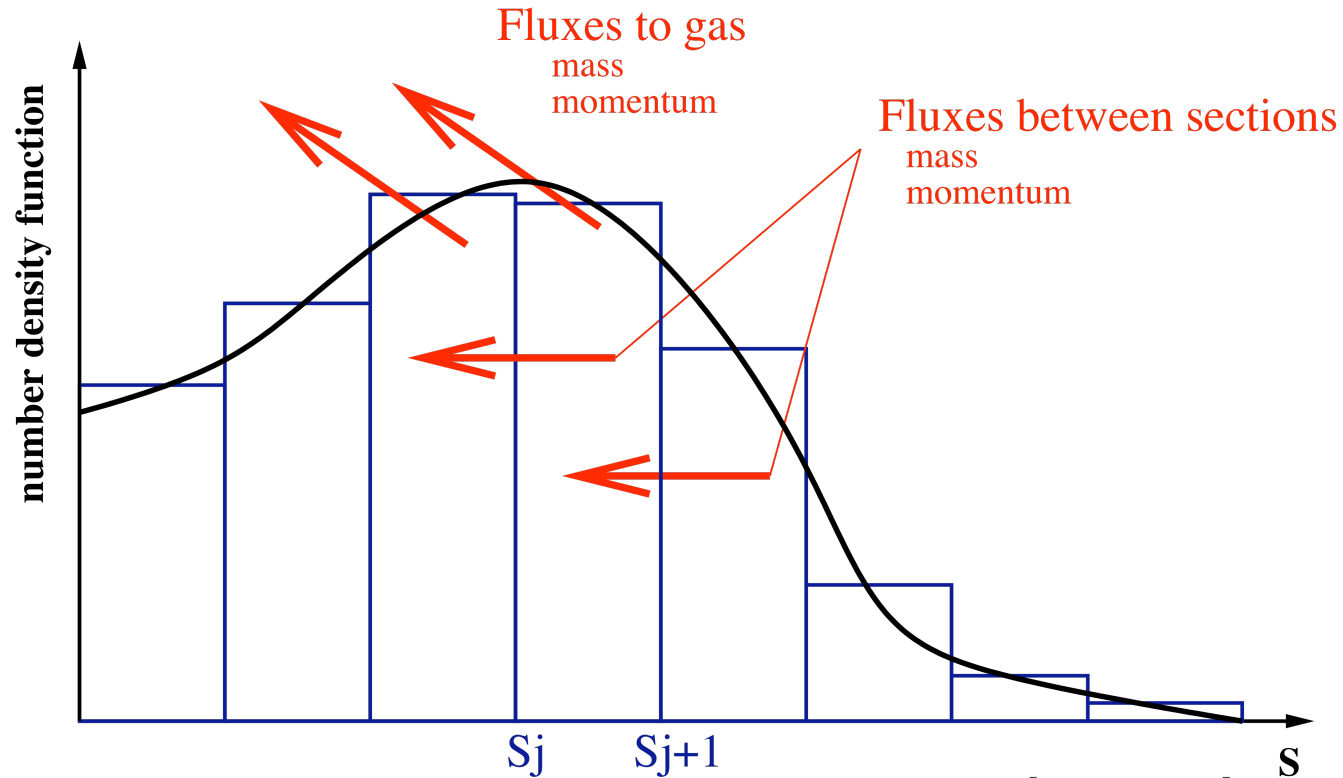
### Eulerian resolution: Resolution of moments of $f$

- Definition of moments:  $\mathcal{M}_{k,l} = \int_0^1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} S^k \mathbf{u}^l f \, d\mathbf{u} dS$
- Size moments:  $m_k = \mathcal{M}_{k,0}$
- Velocity moments:  $M_l = \mathcal{M}_{0,l}$ , Mean droplet velocity:  $\mathbf{u}_p = \frac{\mathcal{M}_{0,1}}{\mathcal{M}_{0,0}}$

## Modeling: Resolution strategies in Eulerian framework



## Multi-Fluid model: Principle



- The size phase space is discretized into sections  $[S_j, S_{j+1}]$
- For each section, conservation equations are written for the mass momentum and momentum  $m_{3/2,j}, m_{3/2,j} \mathbf{u}_{p,j}$  (monokinetic assumption in a section)
- For the evaporation process, the section quantities are impacted by fluxes from adjacent sections

## Multi-Fluid model: Limitations

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- Discretization in the size phase is first order accurate (*Laurent 2006*)

Important computational cost, prohibitive for an industrial application

**Aim:** Increase the number of size moments: Eulerian Multi-Size Moment (EMSM) model

➡ Decrease the number of section (**Up to ONE**)

**Difficulties:**

- Mathematics: closure problems
  - Scheme: stable and accurate numerical scheme
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- Unable to describe Particle Trajectory Crossing (PTC) for high Knudsen number flow  
Equivalent to **Pressureless Gas Dynamics** (PGD) (*Bouchut 1994*)

## Outline of the presentation

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- EMSM model: General resolution strategy
- Evaporation term resolution
- Advection term resolution



## EMSM model: General resolution strategy

### Basis kinetic equation

$$\partial_t f + \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{u}f)}_{\text{advection}} + \underbrace{\partial_S(Kf)}_{\text{evaporation}} + \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{D}_r f)}_{\text{drag}} = 0$$

### Expression of the NDF

$$f(t, \mathbf{x}, S, \mathbf{u}) = \underbrace{n(t, \mathbf{x}, S)}_{\text{size distribution}} \underbrace{\delta(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_p(t, \mathbf{x}))}_{\text{velocity distribution}}$$

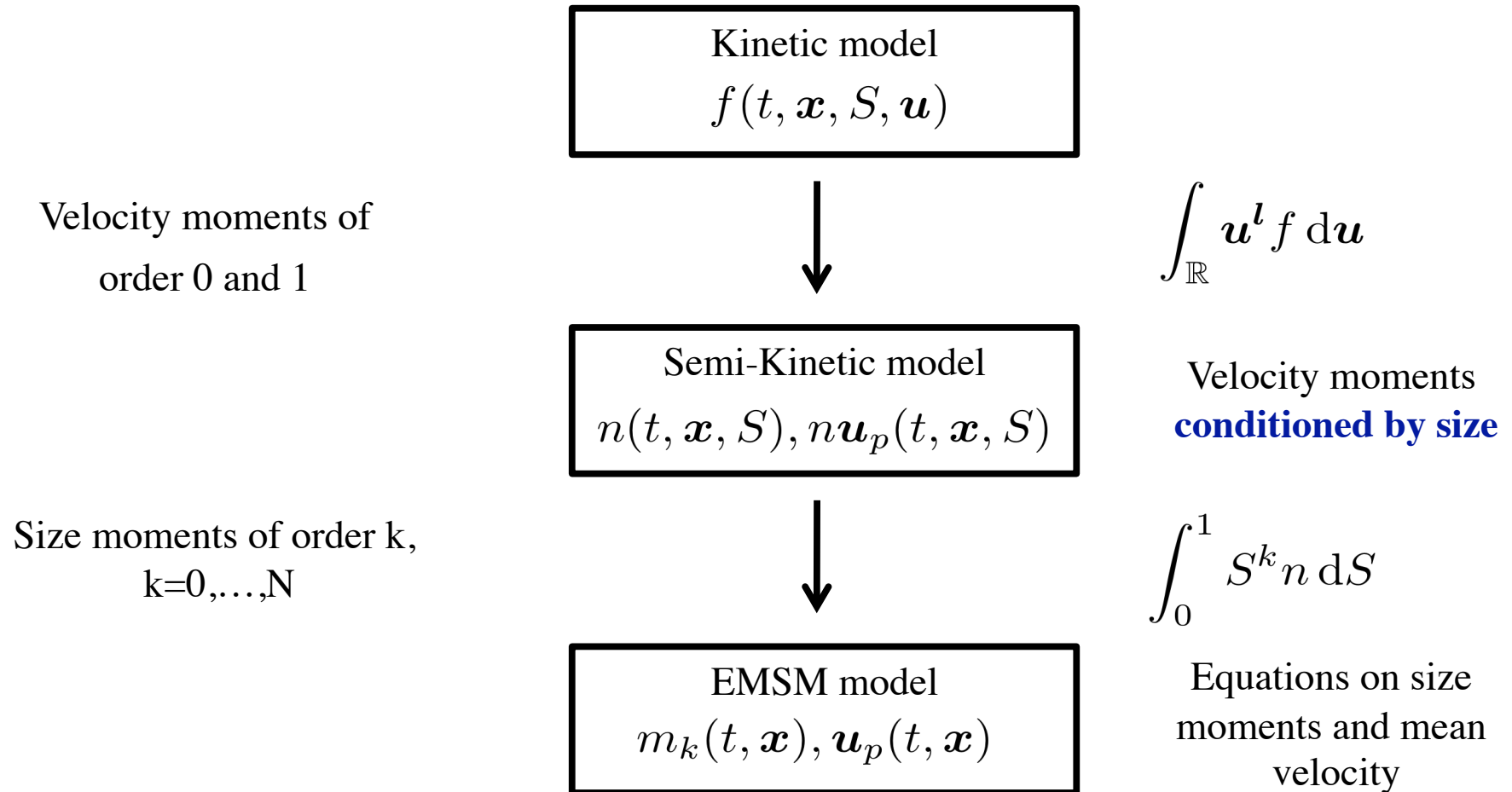
Monokinetic assumption

### Quantities resolved

$$m_k = \mathcal{M}_{k,0} = \int_0^1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} S^k f \, d\mathbf{u} dS$$

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### Unclosed terms

$$f(t, \mathbf{x}, S, \mathbf{u}) = n(t, \mathbf{x}, S) \delta(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_p) \Rightarrow P = 0 \text{ (velocity dispersion)}$$

$$n(t, \mathbf{x}, S = 0) = \Phi(m_0, \dots, m_N)(t, \mathbf{x}) \text{ pointwise value of the size NDF}$$

## EMSM model: General resolution strategy

- Operator splitting strategy (*Descombes and Massot 04*)  
to treat each operator with a dedicated scheme: limit diffusion
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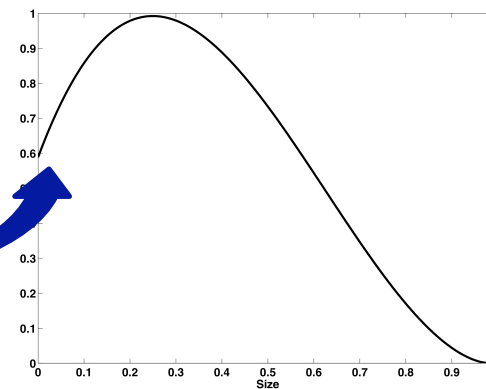


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### Continuous problem

- Closure of  $K n(t, \boldsymbol{x}, S = 0) = \text{evaporation flux}$
- The challenge is to reconstruct, from the data of the moments, a pointwise value of the size NDF

$$\boldsymbol{m}_N = (m_0, \dots, m_N)^t$$



- Stability condition : moment space preservation:  
**Realizability condition**



## EMSM model: Evaporation Model

### Moment space

- The vector  $\mathbf{m}_N = (m_0, \dots, m_N)^t$  belongs to moment space  $\mathbb{M}_N$
- $\mathbb{M}_N$  has a complex geometry

### Example of moment space geometry

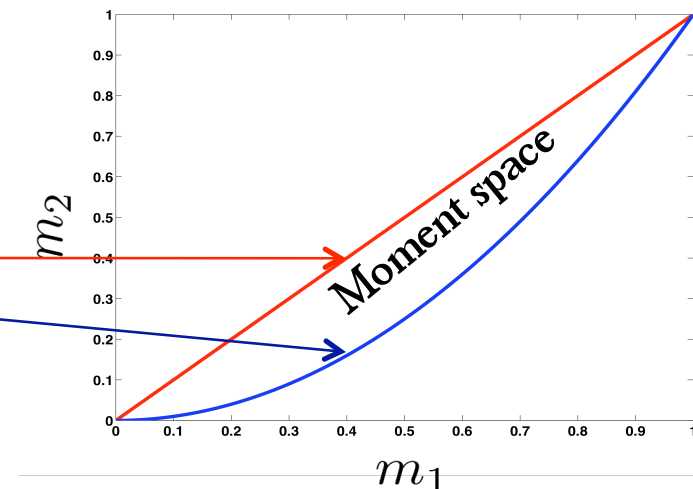
- Set of PDF such as  $m_0 = \int_0^1 n \, dS = 1$ , on  $[0,1]$

- Condition on  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

$$m_1 = \int_0^1 S n \, dS, \quad 0 < m_1 < 1$$

$$m_2 = \int_0^1 S^2 n \, dS, \quad \underbrace{m_1^2}_{\text{low border}} < m_2 < \underbrace{m_1}_{\text{high border}}$$

### Moment space structure

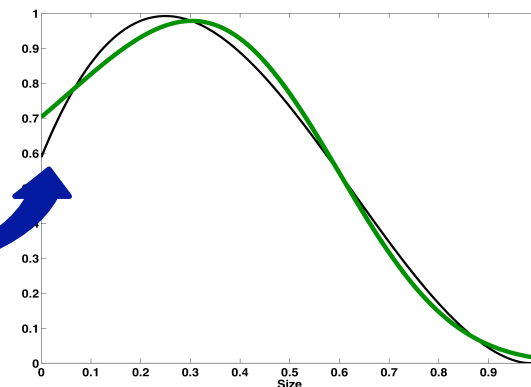


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### Solution

Approximation of the size NDF by **Maximization of Entropy** (Mead 84)

$$\boldsymbol{m}_N = (m_0, \dots, m_N)^t \rightarrow \tilde{n}_{ME}$$

## EMSM model: Evaporation Model

### Challenge for the discrete problem

Evaporation system **cannot** be solved by ODE solvers  **Realizability condition**

### Solution

- Finite volume scheme
  - Exact temporal integration
  - Flux calculation: kinetic scheme
  - Moment update using DQMOM
- } (*Massot et al. SIAM 2010*)

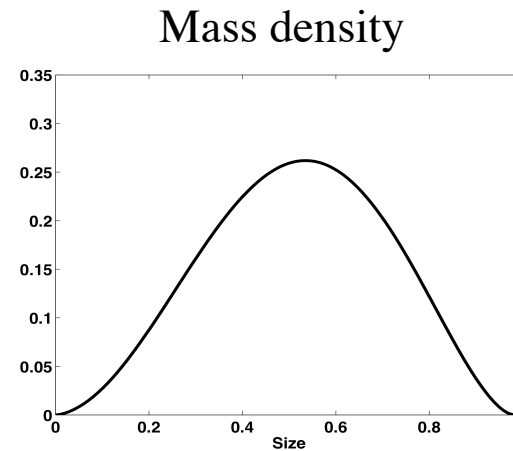
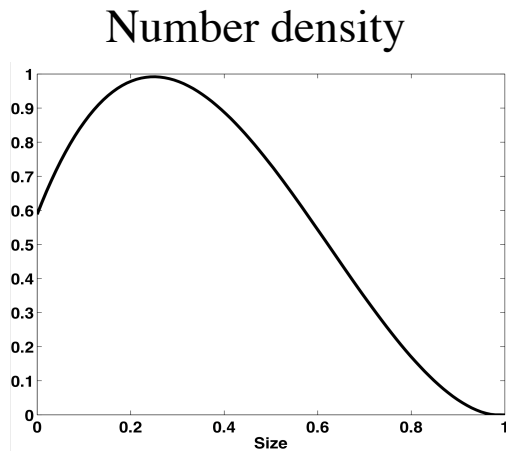
### Principle of a kinetic scheme

Flux computation lies on the equivalence between the two descriptions:

- Kinetic:  $\partial_t n - \partial_S (K n) = 0$
- Macroscopic:  $d_t \mathbf{m}_N = -\mathbf{A} \mathbf{m}_N - \phi_-$

## EMSM model: Evaporation Validation

- Evolution of the total mass of a spray with the initial size distribution:

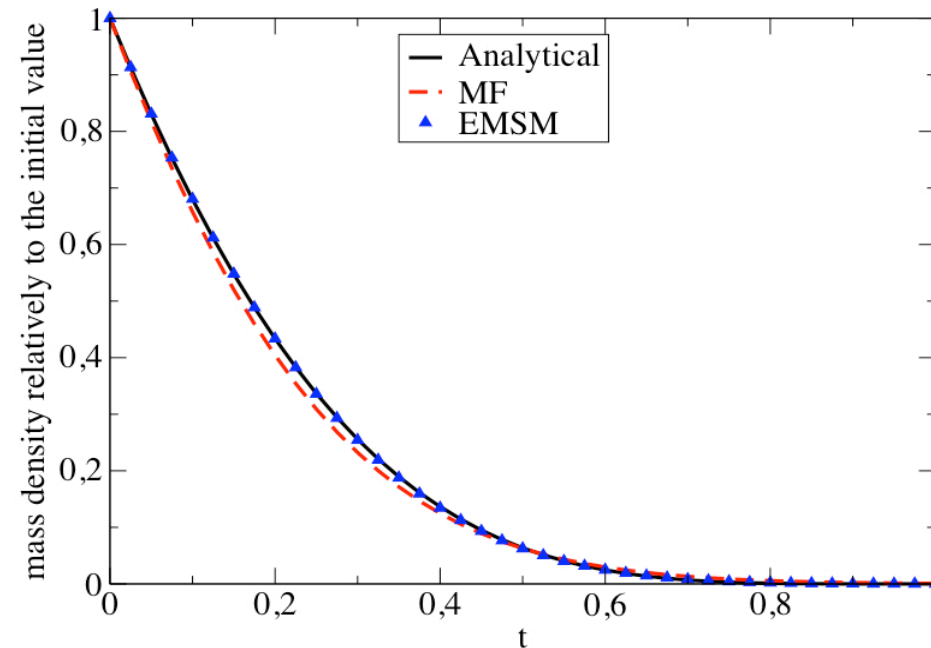


### Comparison between EMSM and MF models

- MF model:  $m_{3/2}$  1 moment and 10 sections
- EMSM model:  $m_k, k = 0, \dots, 3$  4 moments and 1 section

## EMSM model: Evaporation Validation

### Results



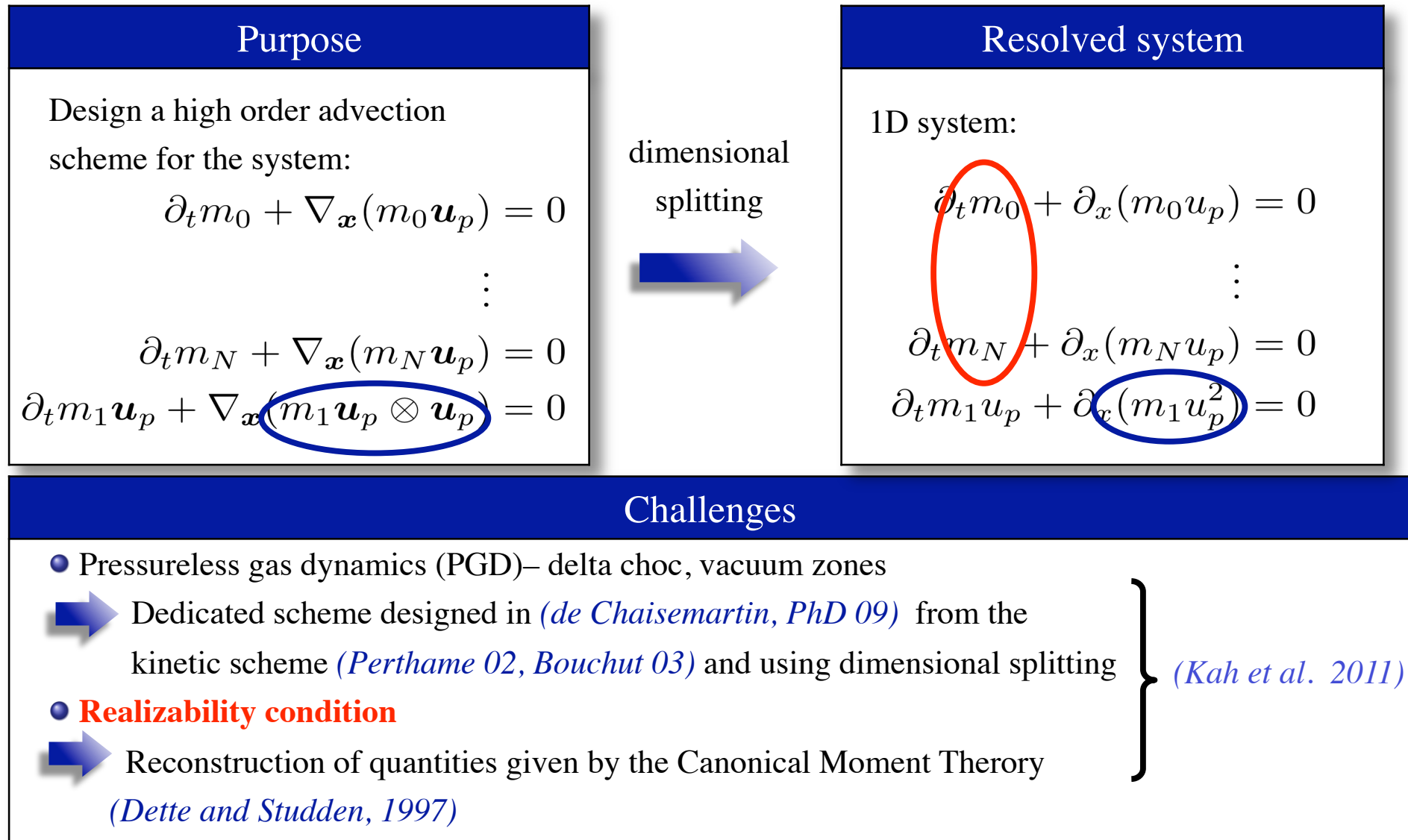
- Very good level of comparison
- **EMSM with 1 section more precise than MF with 10 sections**

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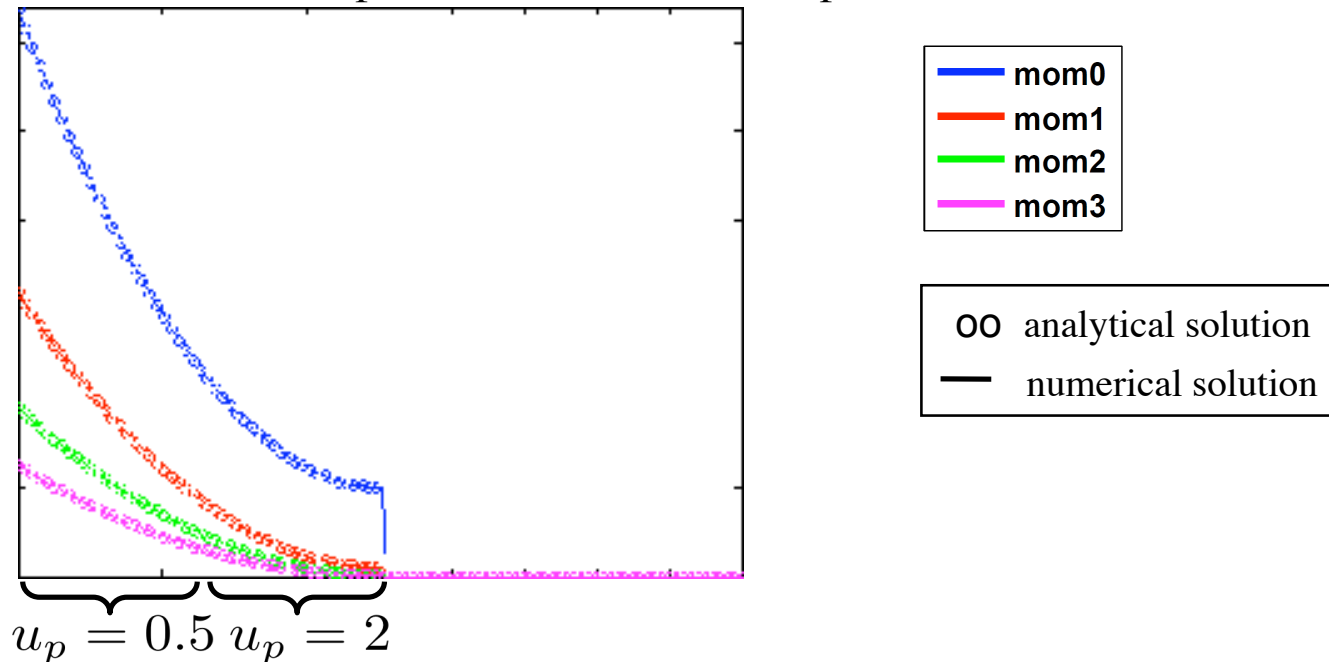
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## EMSM model : Quantitative validation

Validation of the evaporation and advection operator

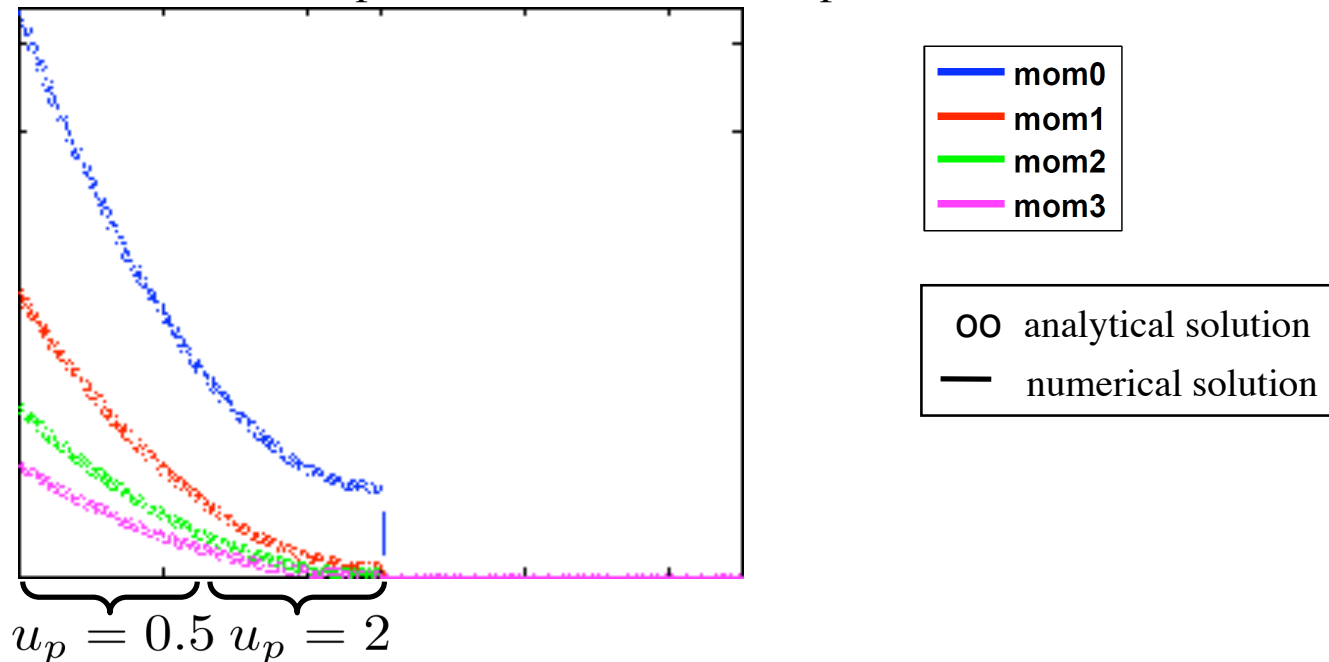


### Interest of the test case

- Velocity discontinuity → Creation of Vacuum zone
- Periodic boundary conditions → Singularity formation
- Inhomogeneous size NDF profile → Reconstruction with non null slope

## EMSM model : Quantitative validation

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### Conclusion

- **Very good level of comparison with the analytical solution**
- **Vacuum zone well described- Singularity ( delta-shock) well captured**
- **Illustration of the monokinetic assumption limitation**

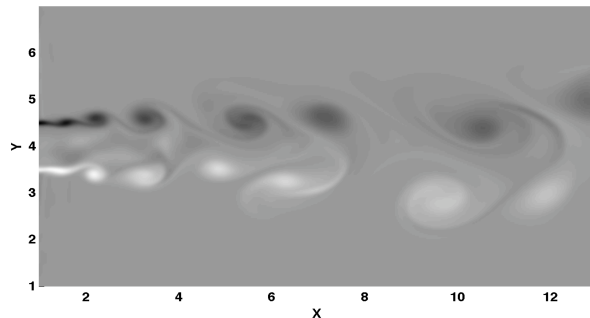
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Case run with Muses3D coupled with Asphodele (*Reveillon 07*)

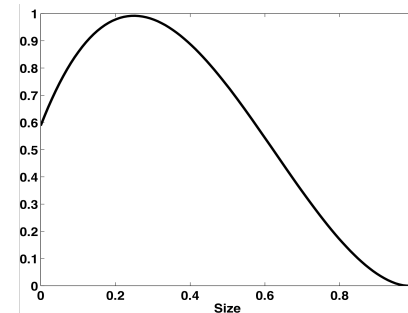
- Complex case: injected turbulence in the gas phase
- Time resolved dynamics, compared to the MF model

### Presentation of the configuration

- Gas vortices field at time t=20



- Size NDF for the droplet



- $St_{max} = 0.75$
- Comparison of  $m_{3/2}$ ,  $Y_F$  (evaporated fuel mass fraction)
- Multi-Fluid: 10 sections / 1 moment
- EMSM: 1 section / 4 moments

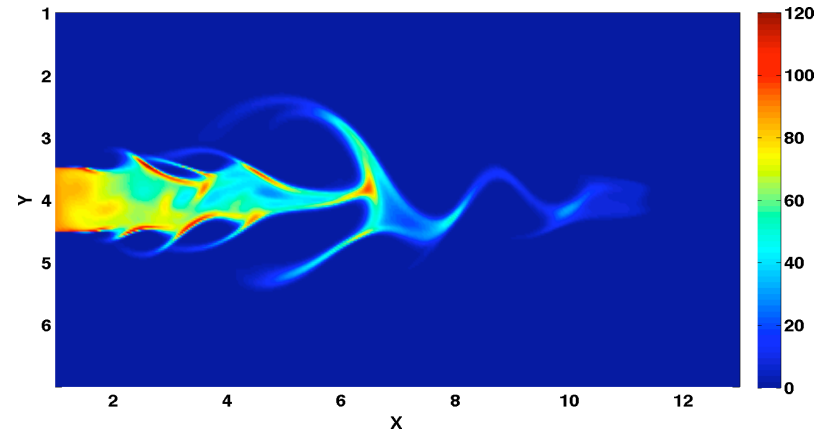
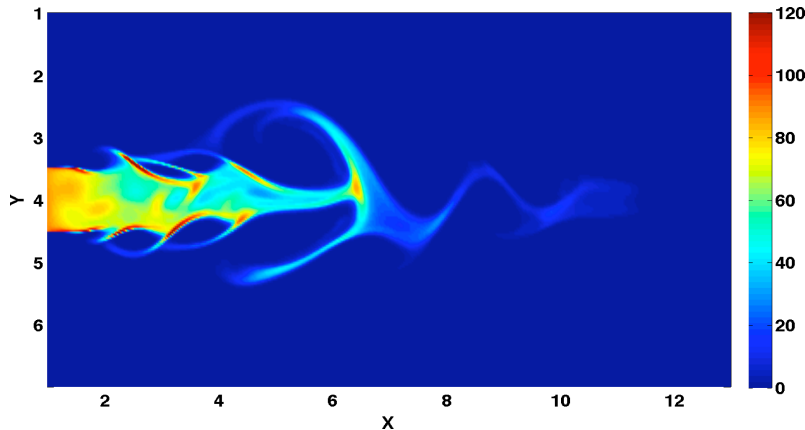
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Results at  $t = 10$

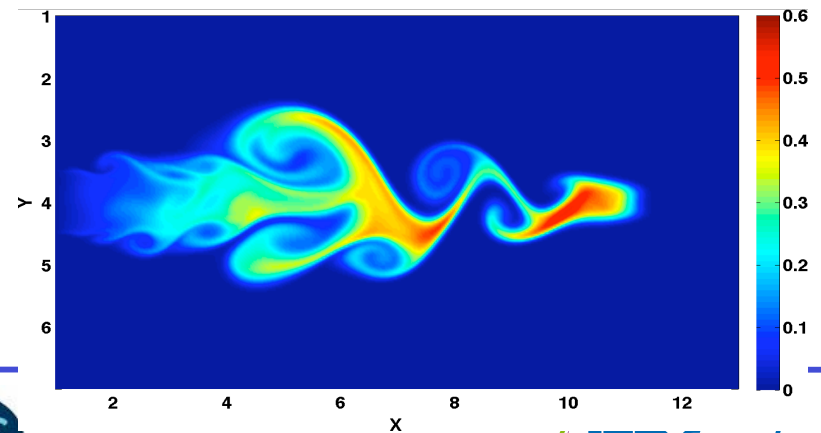
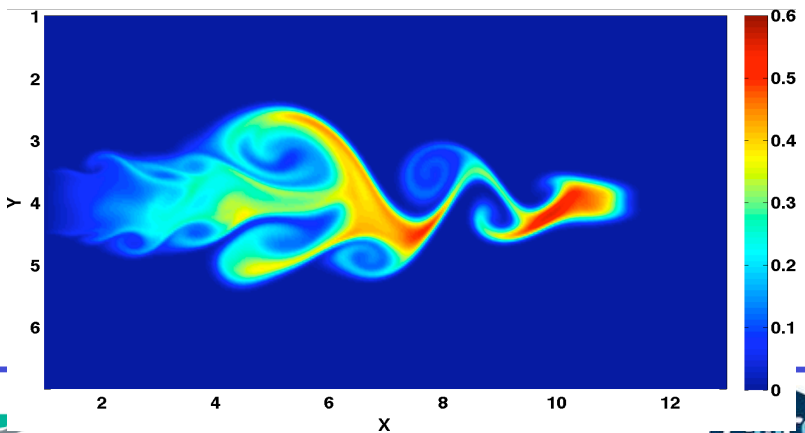
● EMSM model

● MF model

$m_{3/2}$



$Y_F$



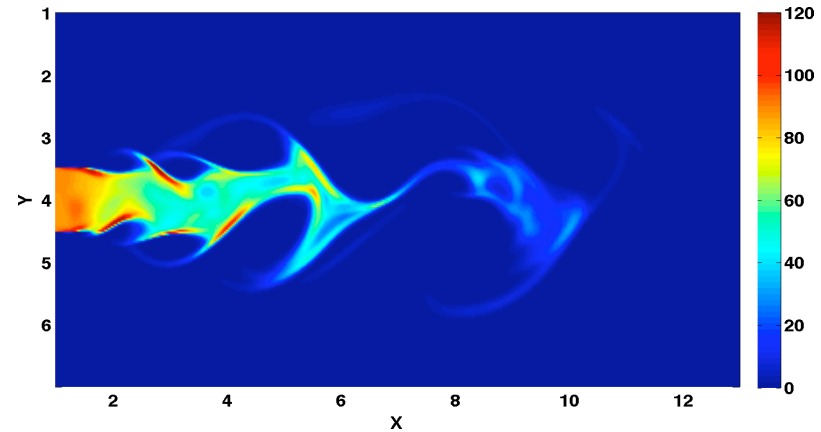
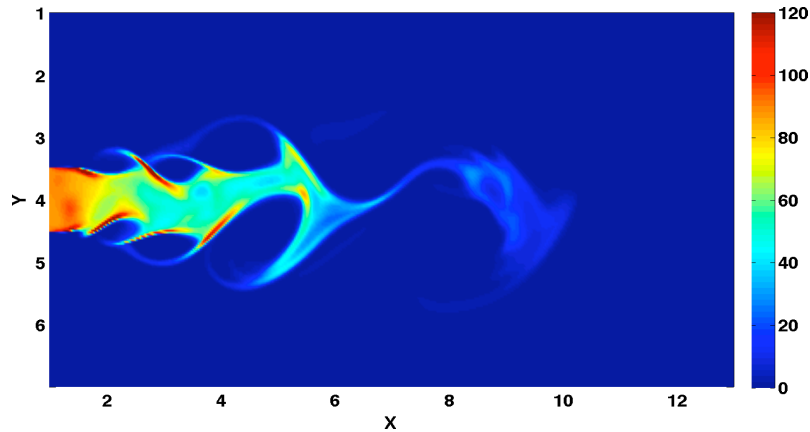
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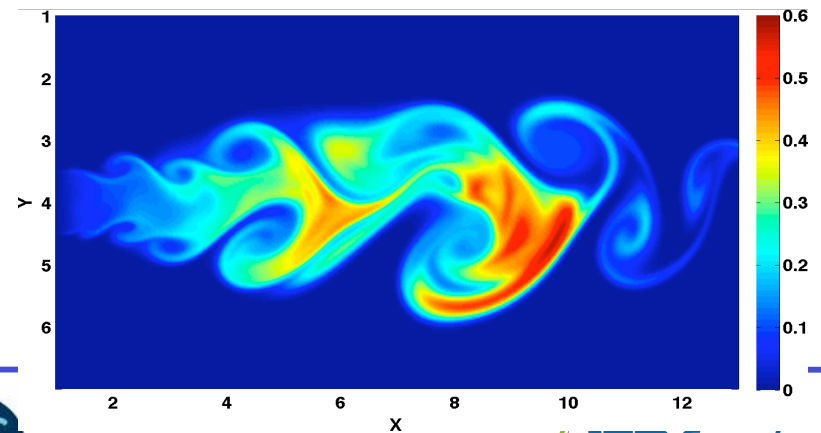
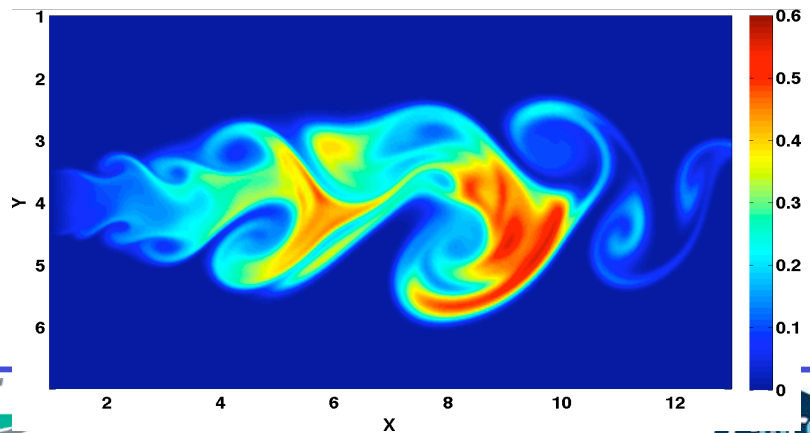
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$m_{3/2}$



$Y_F$



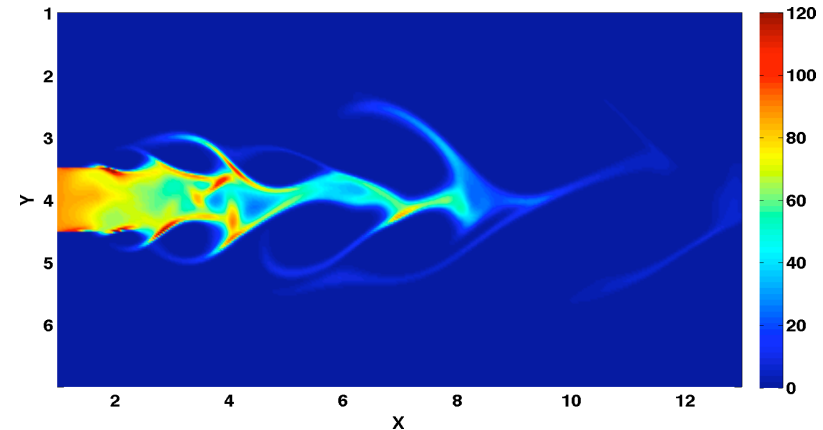
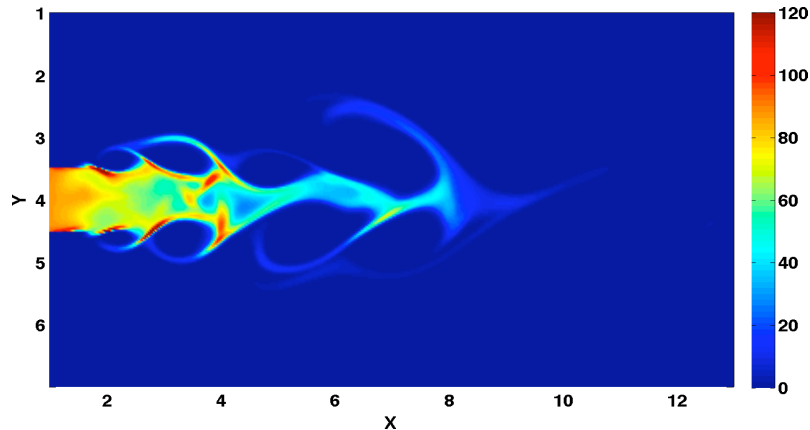
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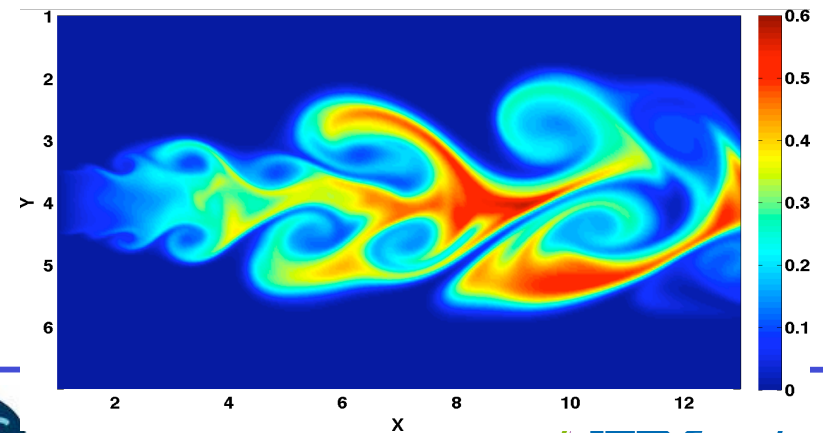
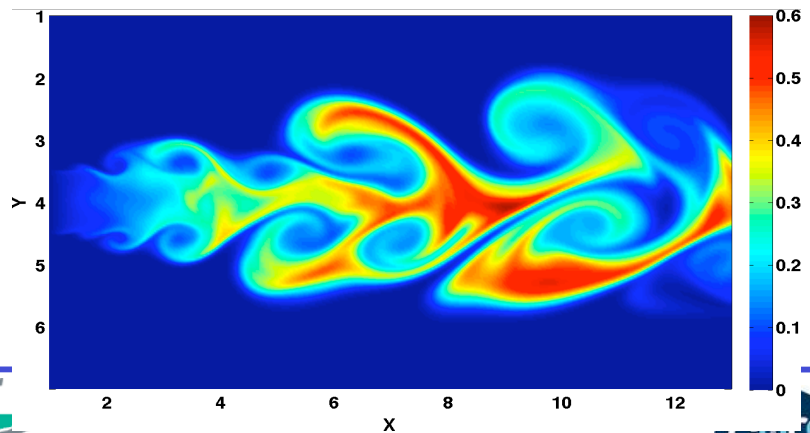
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## Free jet case : Conclusions

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- Jet dynamics resolved

- High order moment method, with

- high order advection scheme

- ➡ **Transport of a moment set enforcing the realizability condition.** This difficulty has been stated in (*wright07, mcgraw07*)

- Excellent level of comparison with the MF model

- ➡ **Validates the EMSM model and numerical tools**

- In terms of CPU time

- ➡ 2D case of evaporating spray dynamics in Taylor-Green vortices

- EMSM 4 times faster than Multi-Fluid in 2D. Expected even better ratio in 3D**

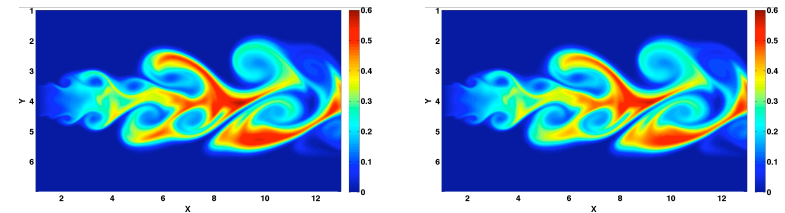
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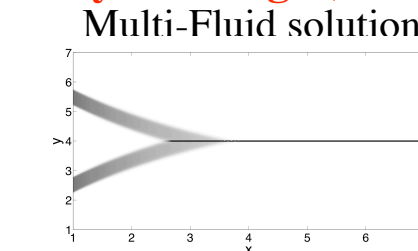
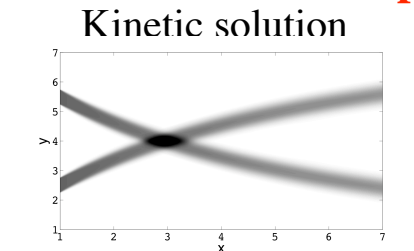
**first order in size ( CPU cost)**

➔ **EMSM** model: polydispersity resolution with **one section and reasonable CPU cost** for industrial computation (4 times faster than MF with 10 sections in 2D)

- Mathematics: Entropy Maximization; Moment Theory
- Numerical scheme: Kinetic scheme



**Unable to describe particle trajectory crossings (PTC)**



➔ **EMVM** model: Eulerian Multi-Velocity Moment model – based on QMOM (*Mc Graw 97*)

- Mathematic study of 1D model (*Chalons et al., 11*)
- Multi-Dimensional model (*2 Proceedings CTR 08, Stanford*), (*de Chaisemartin et al., 09*), (*Kah et al., 10*)



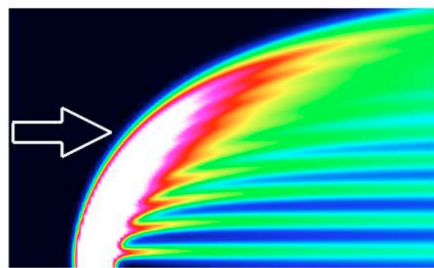
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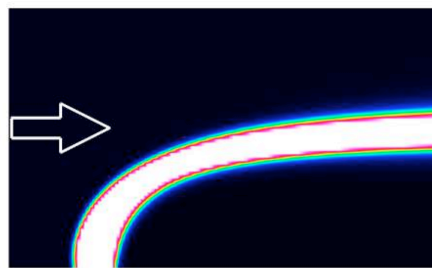


- Description of size/velocity correlations using only one section (Aymeric Vié)

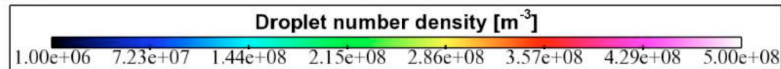
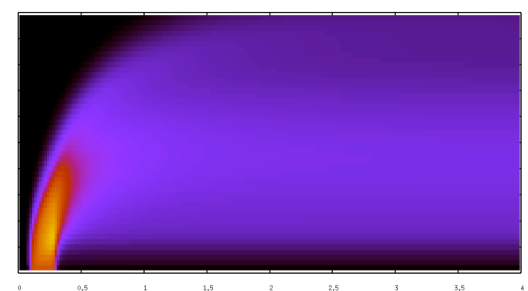
Multi-Fluid 10 sections



EMSM 1 section



EMSM 1 section with correlation



- High order scheme for transport in unstructured grids

