

Terminal Velocity

$$V_t = 970.5208 \left[ 1 - e^{\left( -\frac{D}{0.177} \right)^{1.147}} \right] \quad [\text{cm s}^{-1}]$$

D: Diameter in cm

Rain Rate

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^n N(D_i) D_i^3 V_t(D_i) \frac{\pi}{6} dD \quad [\text{m s}^{-1}]$$

$N(D)$ : Distribution at Diameter  $D$  [ $\text{m}^{-4}$ ]

$D$ : Diameter [m]

$V_t(D)$ : Terminal Velocity at Diameter  $D$  [ $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ]

Conversion to  $\text{mm hr}^{-1}$

$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ mm}}{\text{m}} \cdot \frac{3600 \text{ s}}{\text{hr}}$$