

Approche quantitative du risque de transmission de SARS-CoV-2 en voie aérosol

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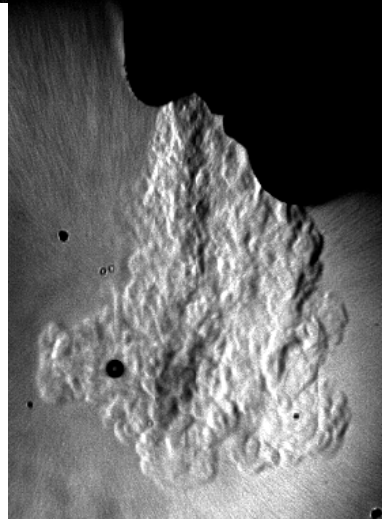
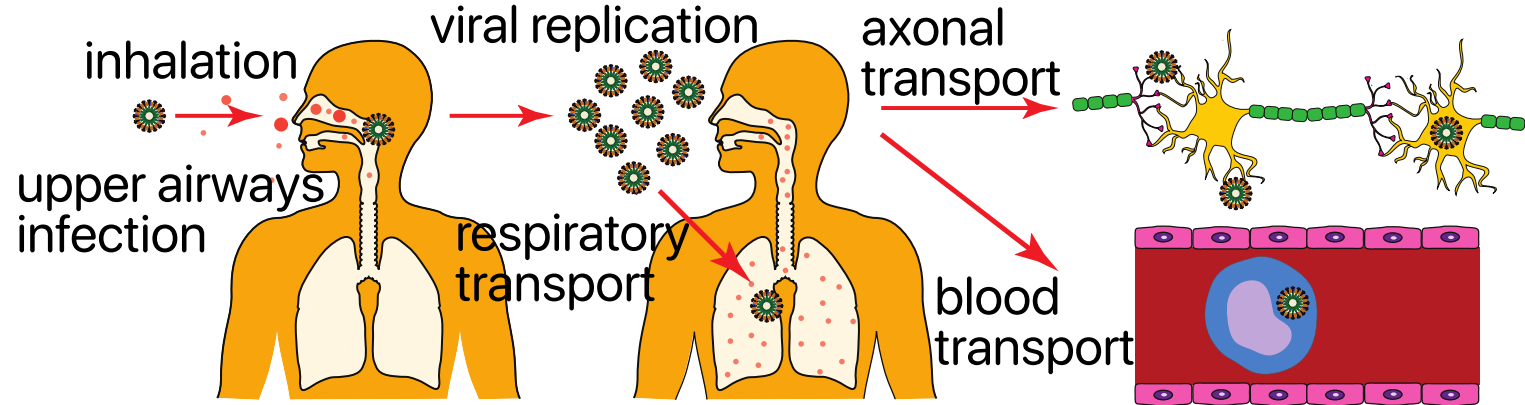
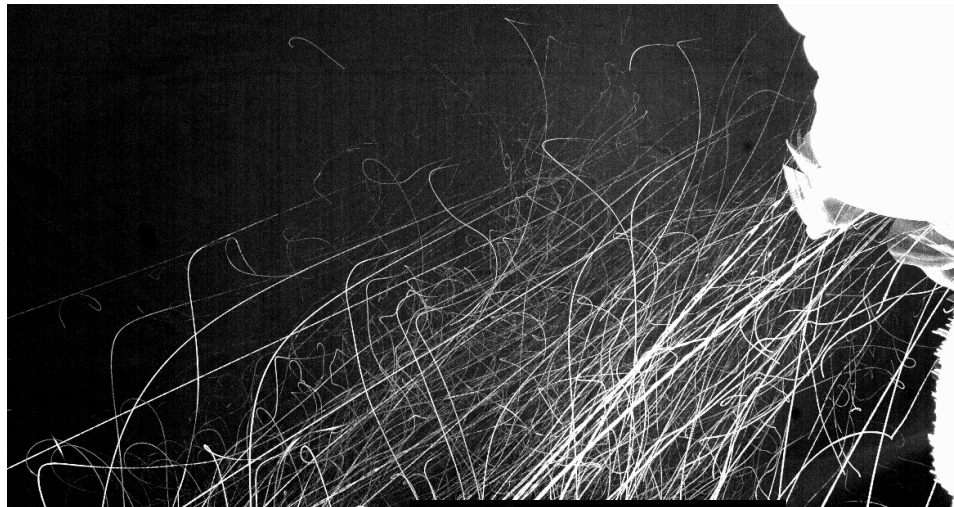
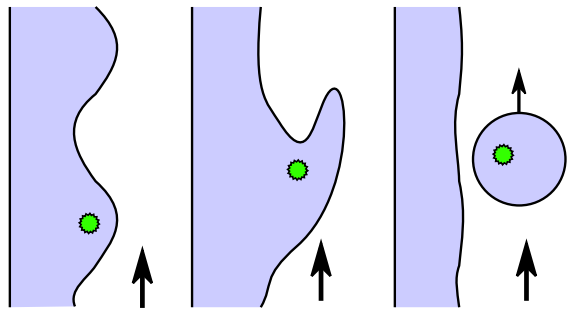
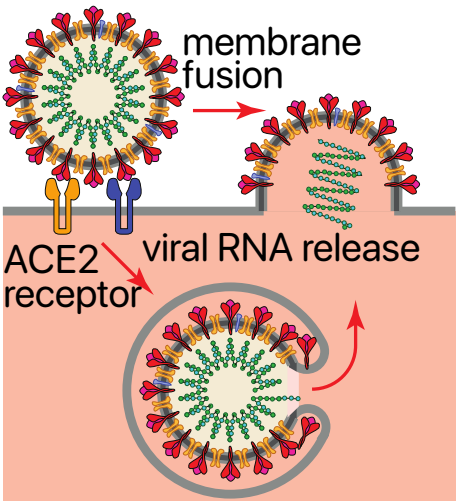
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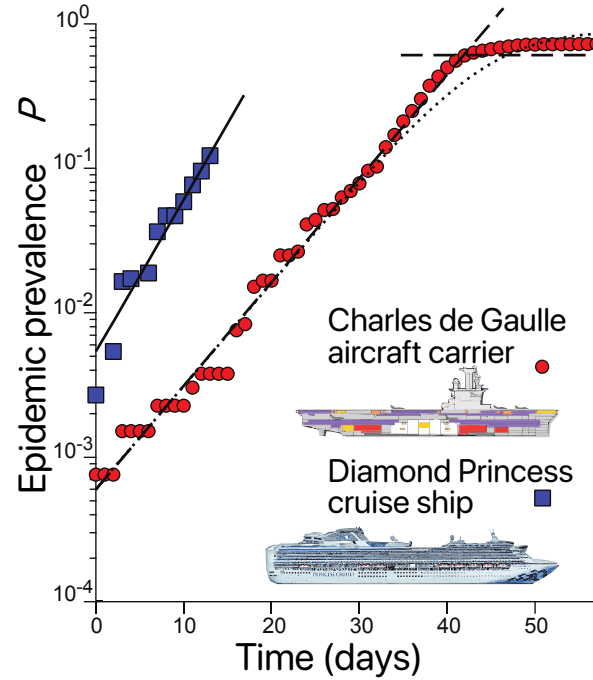
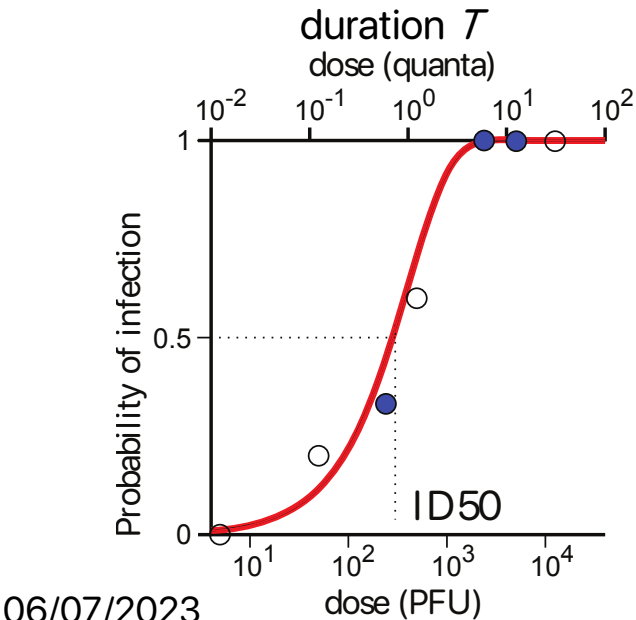
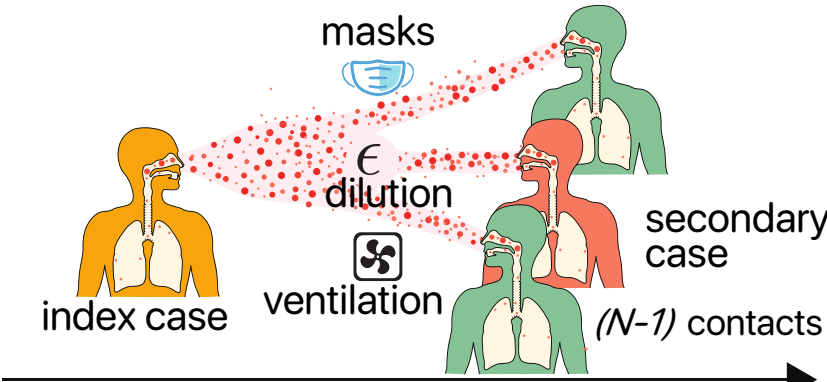
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SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 transmission



Transmission risk



mean integrated quantum emission \bar{h}

original strain	500
Alpha	800
Delta	1500
Omicron BA.1	2800
Omicron BA.2	4700

Poydenot et al., PNAS
 Nexus 2022
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 Biochimie 2023

Number of new infections

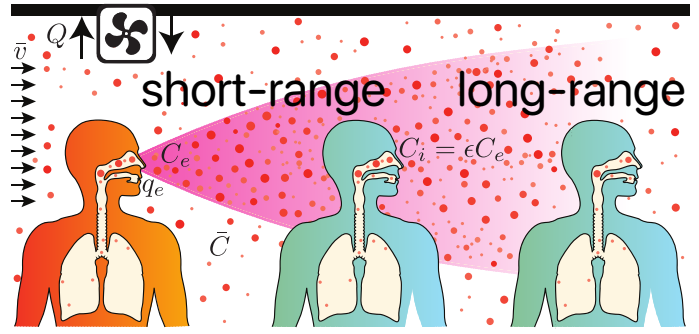
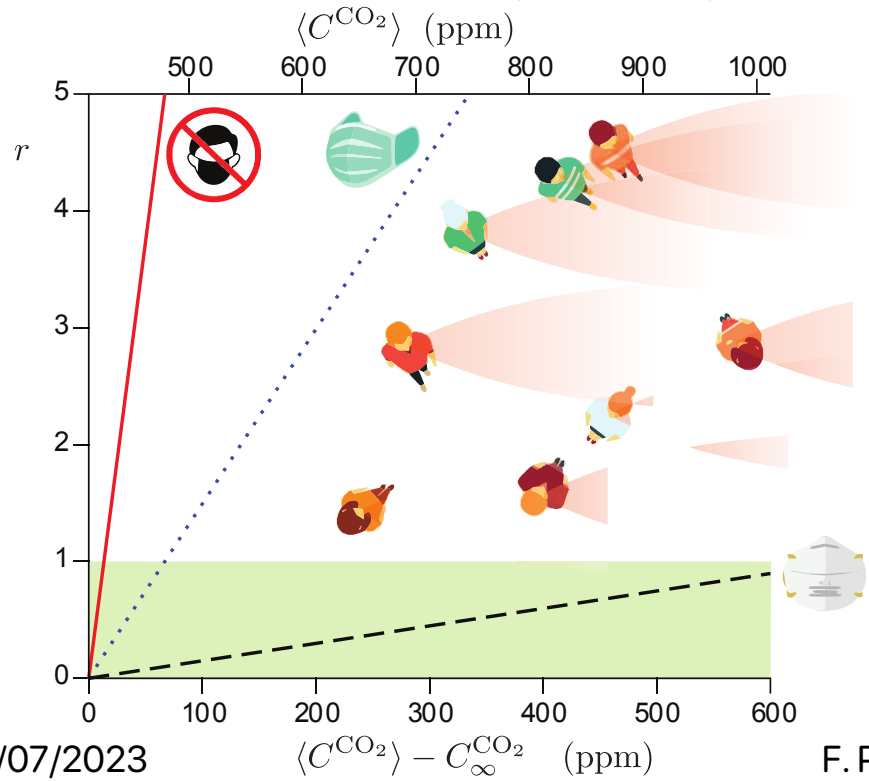
$$\bar{r} = (N - 1)\epsilon\bar{h}$$

How to quantify the dilution ?

Long and short-range risk

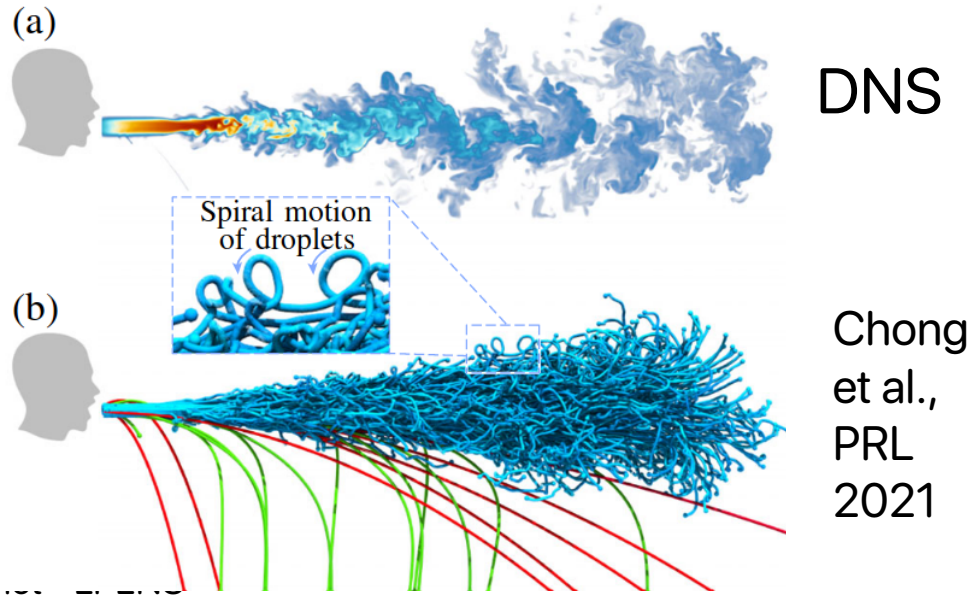
$$\bar{r} = \lambda^2 \frac{\langle C^{CO_2} \rangle - C_{\infty}^{CO_2}}{C_e^{CO_2}} \bar{h}$$

Long-range risk $\langle C^{CO_2} \rangle$ uniform

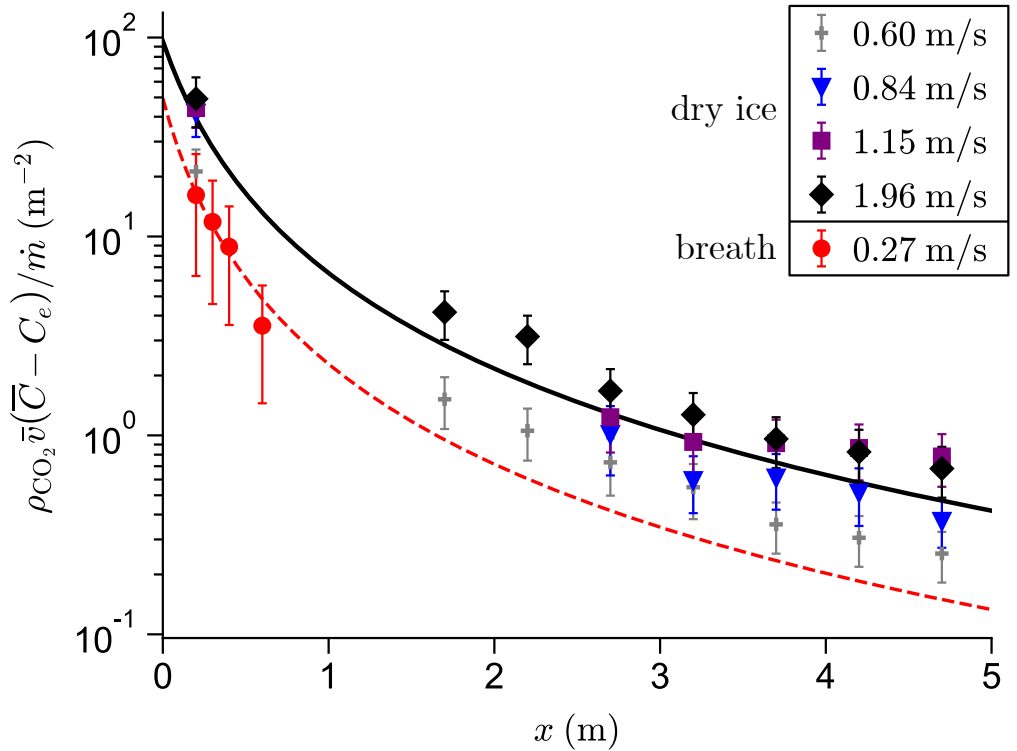


Short-range risk

$\langle C^{CO_2} \rangle$ spatially heterogeneous



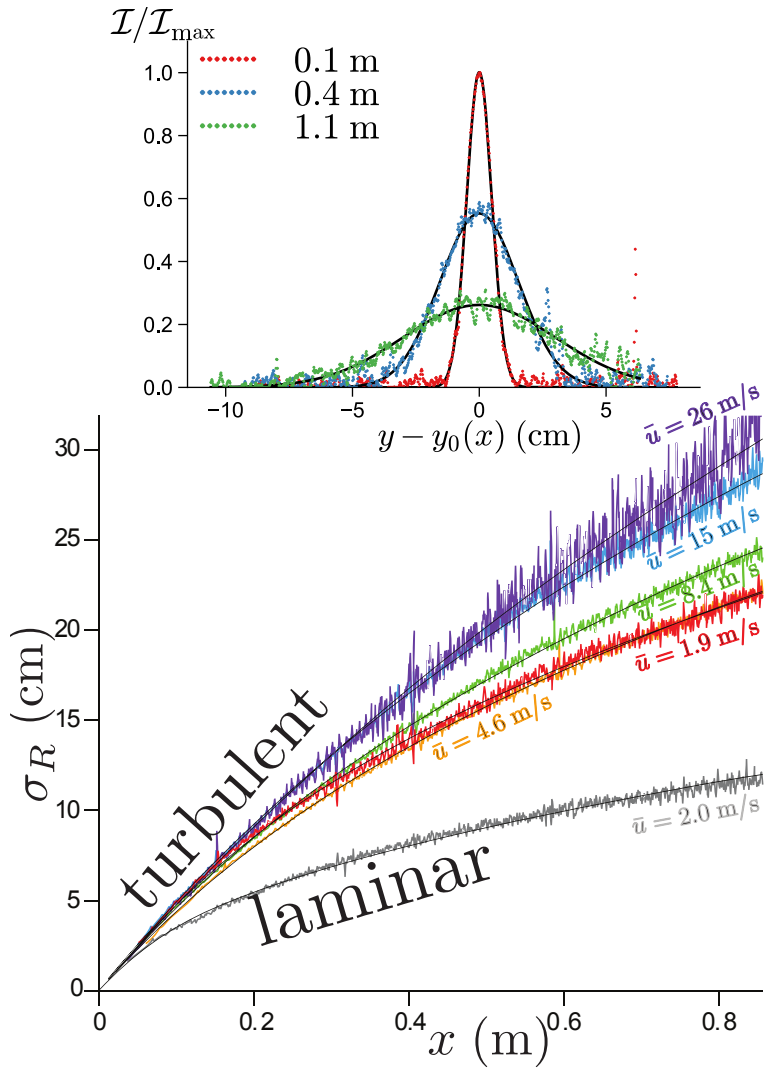
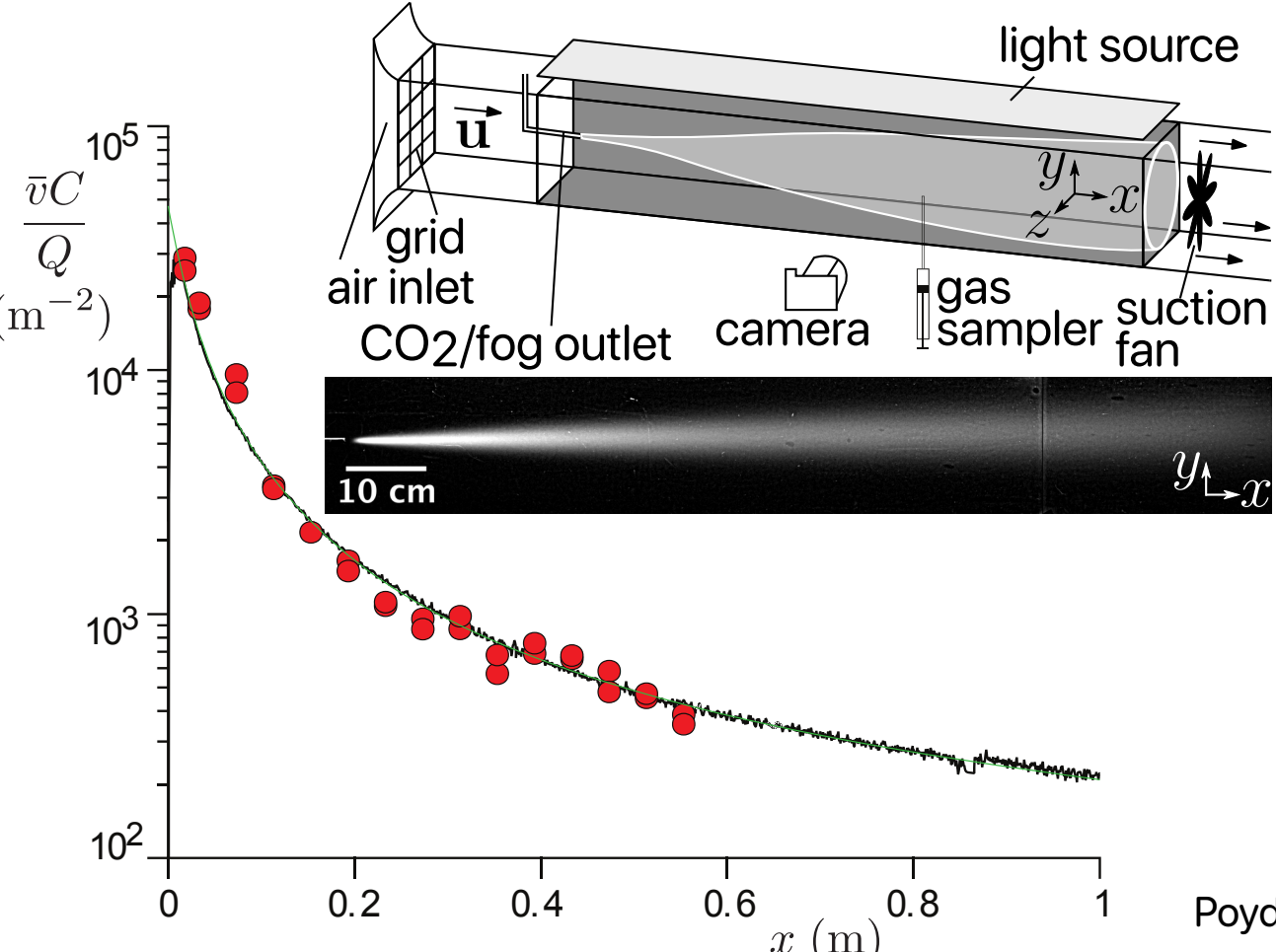
Field experiments



$$\frac{\rho_{\text{CO}_2} (\bar{C} - C_e) \bar{v}}{\dot{m}} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 (a + x)^2}$$

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Dispersion in a wind tunnel



Poydenot et al., AJP 2022

Lagrangian dispersion

DIFFUSION BY CONTINUOUS MOVEMENTS

By G. I. TAYLOR.

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$$\frac{d\sigma_R^2}{dt} = \overline{2x(t)v(t)} = 2 \int_0^t \overline{v(t')v(t)} dt'$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{v}'(t)\mathbf{v}'(t + \tau)} = \sigma_V^2 \exp(-\tau/T)$$

Small distance
ballistic regime

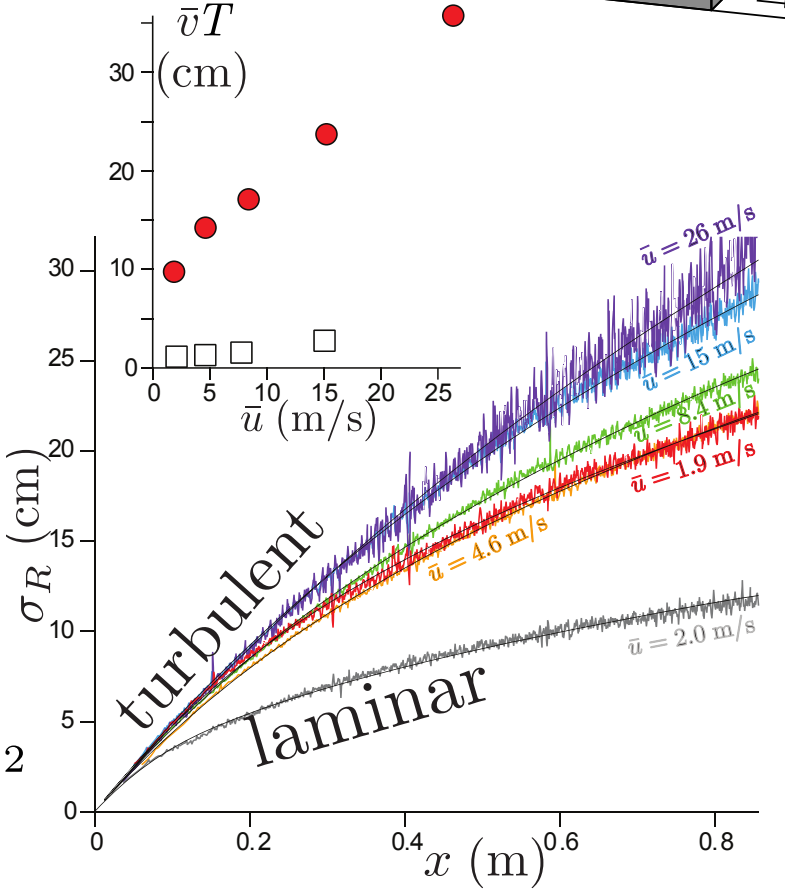
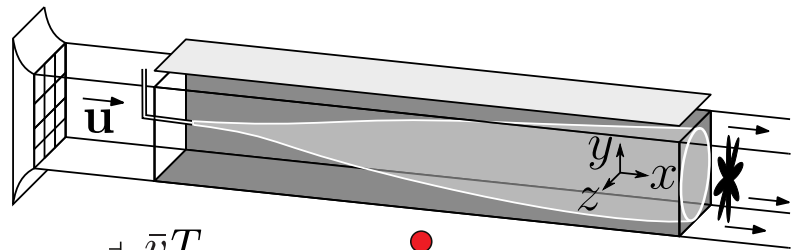
Long distance
diffusive regime

$$\sigma_R = \frac{\sigma_V x}{\sqrt{3\bar{v}}}$$

$$\sigma_R = \sigma_V \left(\frac{2Tx}{3\bar{v}} \right)^{1/2}$$

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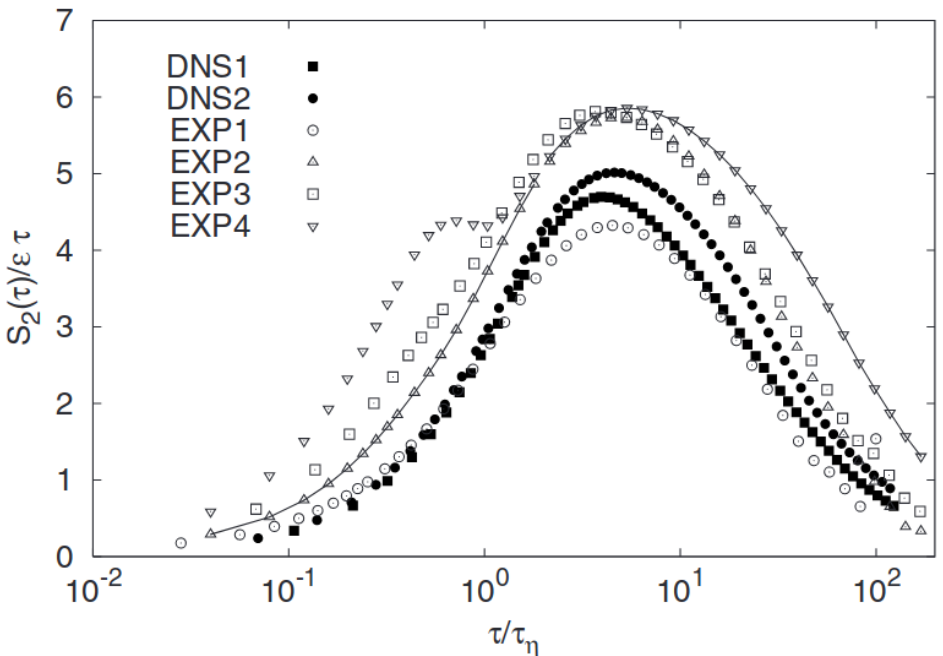


Aerosolization criterion

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v} = -\frac{1}{\tau_S} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}[\mathbf{r}]) + \left(1 - \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_p}\right) \mathbf{g}$$

$$\tau_S = \frac{\rho_p d^2}{18\eta}$$

No inertial range in Lagrangian structure function:



Kolmogorov-scale Stokes number

$$St = \frac{\tau_S}{\tau_K}$$

Lagrangian time scale

Stokes number

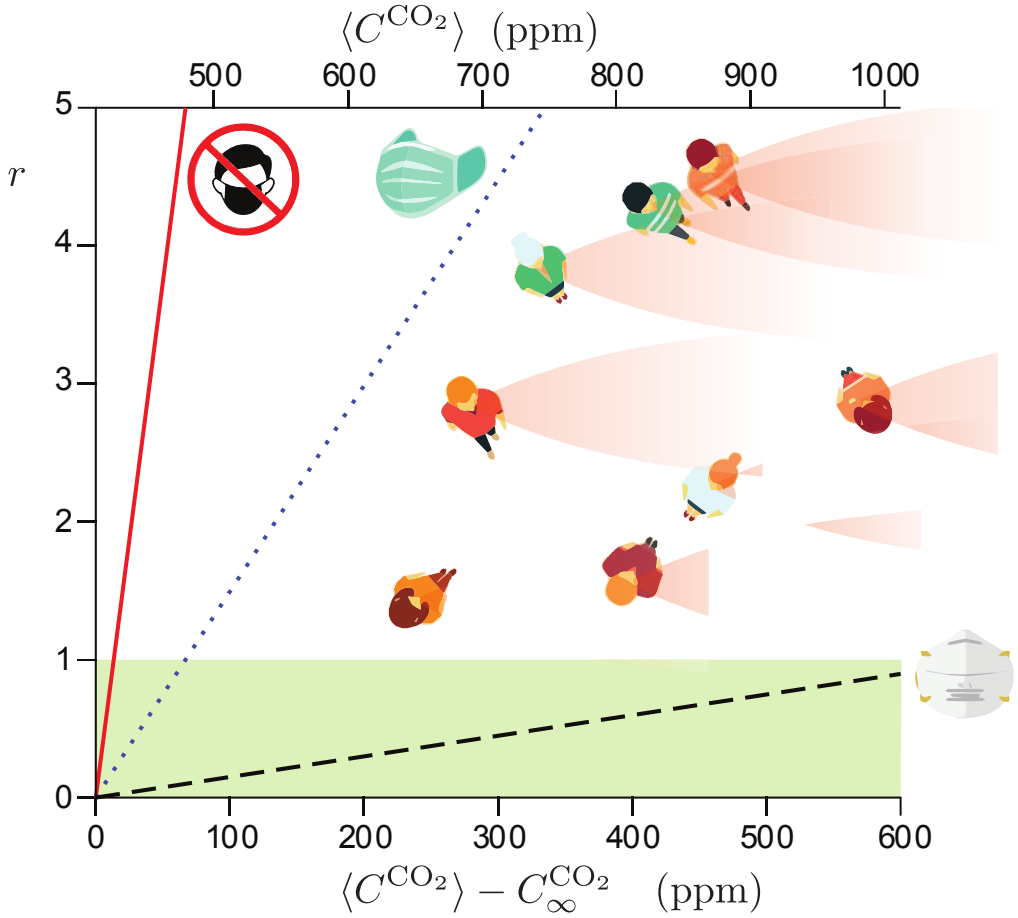
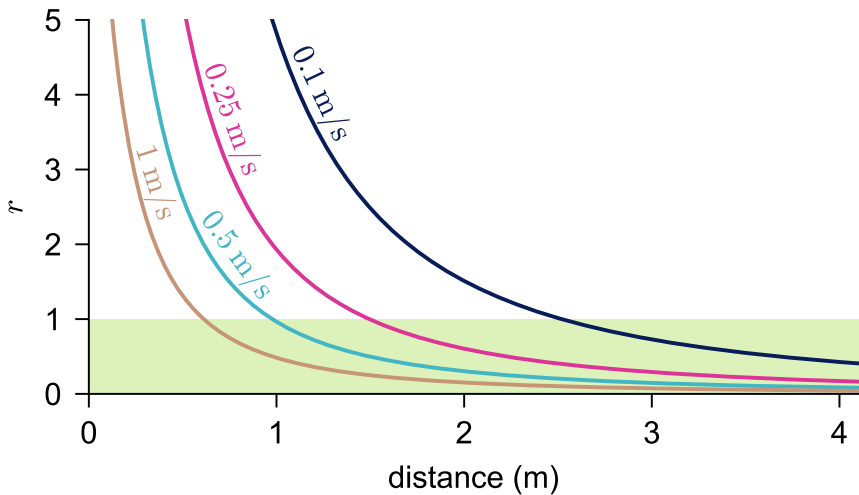
$$St = \frac{\tau_S}{T}$$

Biferale et al., Phys. Fluids 2008

crossover at 100 μm

Take home messages

- CO2 is a risk proxy both for short- and long-range transmission
- Turbulent particle transport is governed by the Lagrangian time scale of the flow



Infectious quantum calibration

