

## Turbulent Flow and Transport

# 9 Dispersion in Pipe and Channel flow

9.1 Dispersion in laminar pipe flow. Purely diffusive dispersion, purely convective dispersion, and Taylor (or Taylor–Aris) dispersion. Scaling laws that define the conditions under which the various types of dispersion occur. Radial concentration distribution and effective axial diffusivity for Taylor dispersion in laminar flow.

9.2 Dispersion in a turbulent pipe flow. Effective axial diffusivity.

Comparison of Taylor dispersion in laminar and turbulent flows.

9.3 Dispersion in turbulent open-channel flows (see Monin & Yaglom Vol. 1, and Fischer).

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