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Exciton transport and exchange self-energy in semiconducting carbon nanotubes JARED CROCHET, Los Alamos National Laboratory, JAY SAU, Harvard University, MARVIN CO-HEN, University of California at Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, JUAN DUQUE, Los Alamos National Laboratory, LAURENT COGNET, Universite de Bordeaux and CNRS, STEPHEN DOORN, Los Alamos National Laboratory — We present direct measurements of S_1 exciton transport in (6,5) carbon nanotubes. Exciton diffusion lengths associated with end quenching, photoluminescence lifetimes, and homogeneous emission linewidths provide a basis for determining an intrinsic diffusion constant of 5 cm²s⁻¹ within the dispersion of light. Exciton diffusion is modeled in terms of an anomalous dispersion within a marginal Fermi liquid description of the exciton exchange self-energy and acoustic phonon scattering.

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