

Imagine if we could proactively prevent respiratory infections without wearing a mask...

#### Introduction



XCMR is a medtech company with a **bold** vision to revolutionize infectious disease protection paradigms by leveraging UVC energy

#### The Problem: Airborne Biothreats

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- Significant impact on public health, economic growth, and national security.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and decontamination methods are outdated.
- Pharmaceutical interventions are reactive mechanisms, not preventative.
- Critical need for innovative, real-time respiratory protection for individuals and disinfection of confined air spaces and surfaces.







#### **Quick History Lesson**







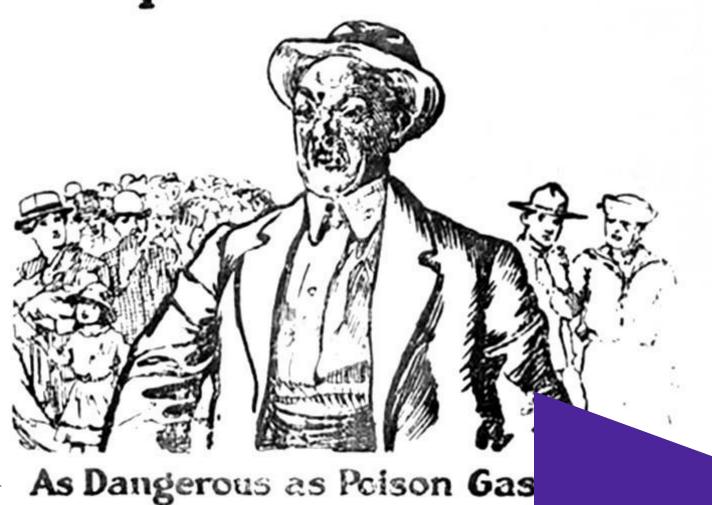
The **1918–1920 flu pandemic**, also known as the **Great Influenza epidemic** or by the common misnomer **Spanish flu** caused by the H1N1-A virus.

The COVID-19 pandemic (2020),

#### Even then, Chem/Bio threats were known



## Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



SPREAD OF SPANISH INFLU ....A

MENACES OUR WAR PRODUCTION

## High-tech Mitigation Strategies - 1918



#### HEALTH ORDER DOOMS Lodge Hall Cobwebs

Grip Ban on All Meetings Until Places Are Renovated; 21 Theaters Reopen.

# GRIP VIGILANCE STILL NEEDED

Dr. Robertson Warns Against Relaxing Precaution, Despite Wane of Epid-mic

# 'OPEN-FACE' SNEEZERS TO BE ARRESTED

Orders to arrest any . son indulging in the "open face" sneeze or cough to

# POLICE RAID SALOONS IN WAR ON INFLUENZA; KEEP CHURCH WINDOWS OPEN

Stringent New Orders Are Issued for Preventing Spread of Epidemic; Police Ambulances Are Drafted; 100,000 Doses of Vaccine on Way.

1,613 NEW CASES SHOW DECREASE IN CITY; DOWNSTATE HIT WORST

#### FLU CURFEW TO SOUND FOR CITY SATURDAY NIGHT

Persons Not on Business Expected to Quit the Streets at 9 o'Clock.

The curfey will ring or, rather, blow in Chicago tomorrow night. Promptly at 9 o'clock the whistles of

# ORAFI MEN TO BE FIRST INOCULATED FOR "FIII"

# 'NONESSENTIAL' CROWDS BARRED IN EPIDEMIC WAR

Churches and Saloons Exempt; Conventions, Athletics, Parties Hit.

#### FREE DOCTOR

Influenza victims unable to pay for a doctor can obtain one by calling Main 447, Local 108, day or night.

#### CHURCH WINDOWS MUST STAY OPEN, SAYS ROBERTSON

Realth Department Gives Out New Rules in Fight on Influenza.

#### We've come a long way in 100+ years



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#### What did we learn?

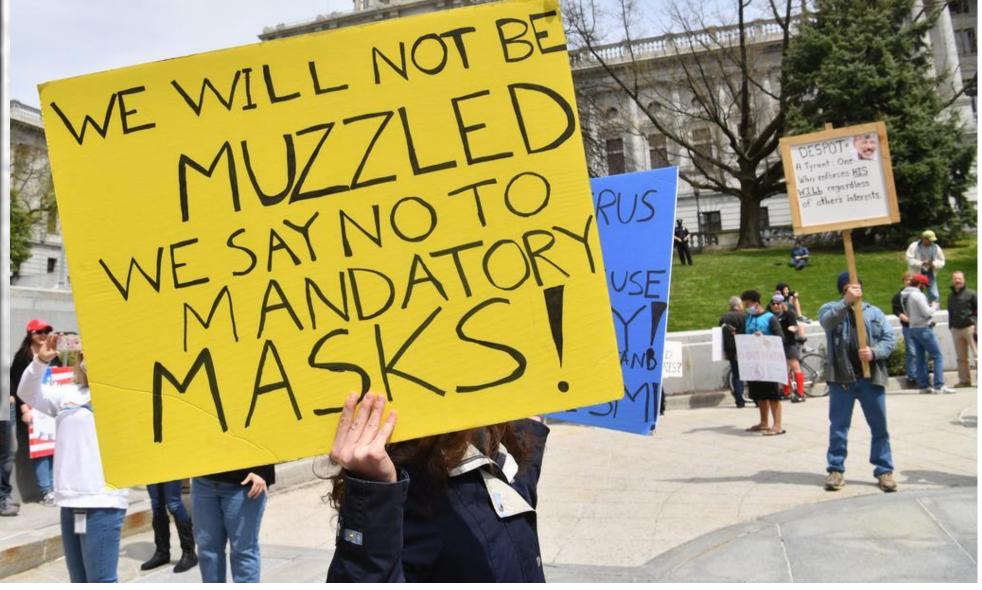




#### That we still don't like masks

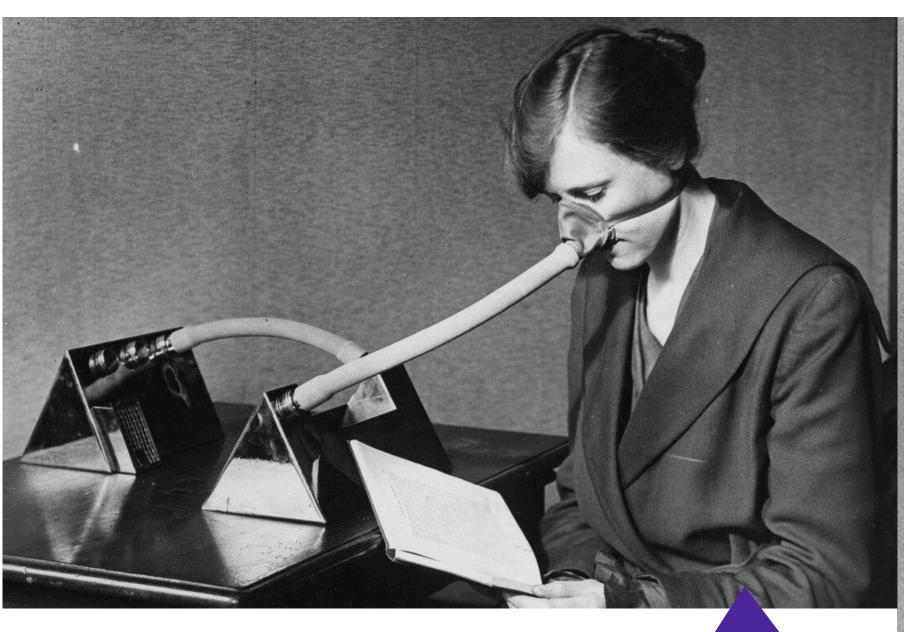


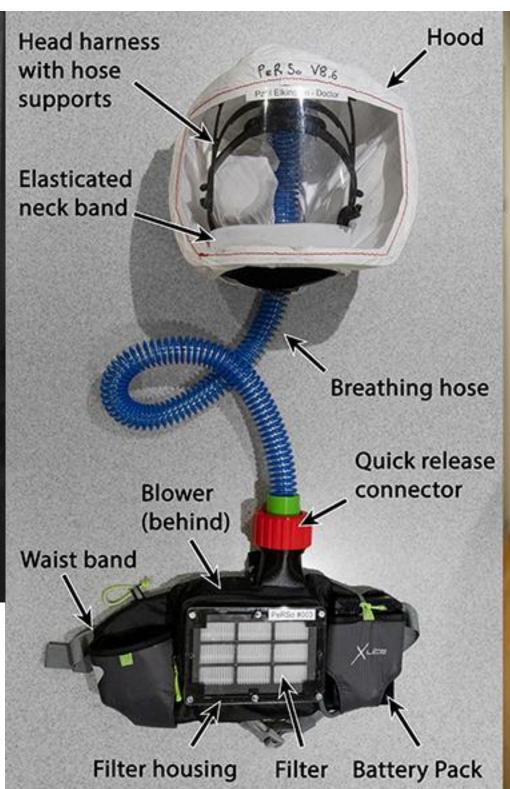




#### But after 100 years of innovation...









#### Did we win?







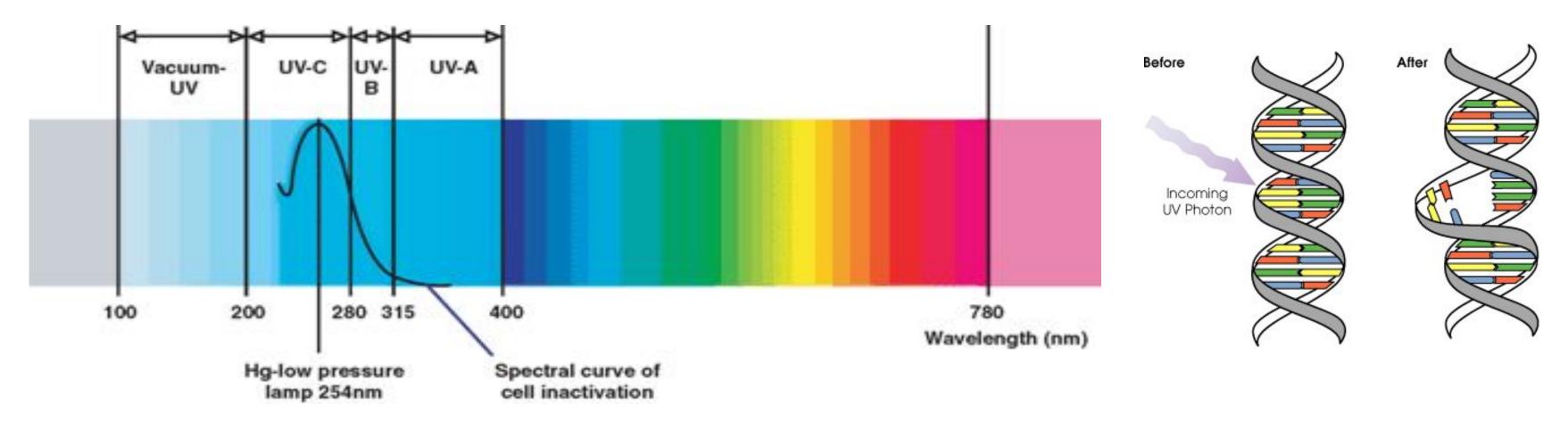


Description	Drawbacks
Conventional Respirators	Requires noisy and inefficient fans, high maintenance, cost, bulky, high-power requirements, filters, outdated technology
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Masks generally not worn correctly, uncomfortable, relative lack of efficacy, no protection to others, physical barrier onlyno inactivation, environmental/medical waste from single use
Chemical Decontamination	Compounds can be dangerous, create VOCs, hard to apply, can damage surfaces, air not treated
Pharmaceutical Interventions	Antibiotics mostly used to treat infection, not prevent, resistance, require time to develop

#### XCMR's Solution: UVC (200≲λ≤280 nm)



- Disrupts DNA/RNA replication
- Damages protein at  $\lambda \lesssim 240 \ nm$
- Human Safe  $200 \le \lambda \le 230 \, nm$  (Far UVC)



UVC is clean, efficient, agnostic to pathogen, and Far UVC (222nm) safety opens the door for radical innovation in UVC as a medical countermeasure against infectious diseases.

#### XCMR's Unique Approach: Near-Field Infection Protection (NIP)<sup>™</sup>



- Creates a biosafety barrier against aerosol transmission in close-contact environments
- Follows the 'breather' and thus the source
- Extends to mobile biodefense, incorporating UVC into wearable (e.g., PPE/respiratory), portable and stationary devices (e.g., decontamination of wounds, surgical sites, and other surfaces)
- Works with existing 'built' environments (IoT cloud)



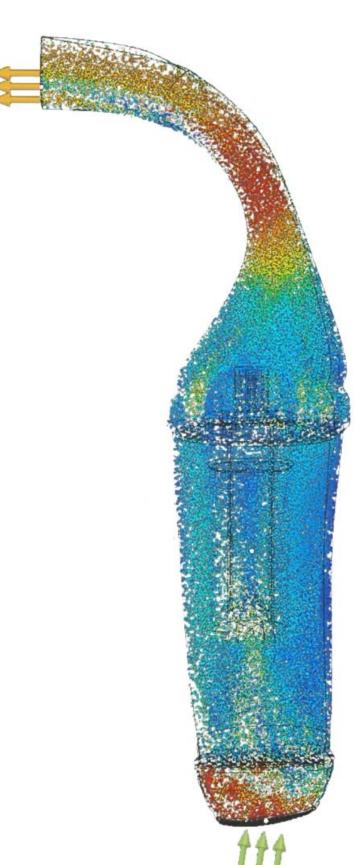


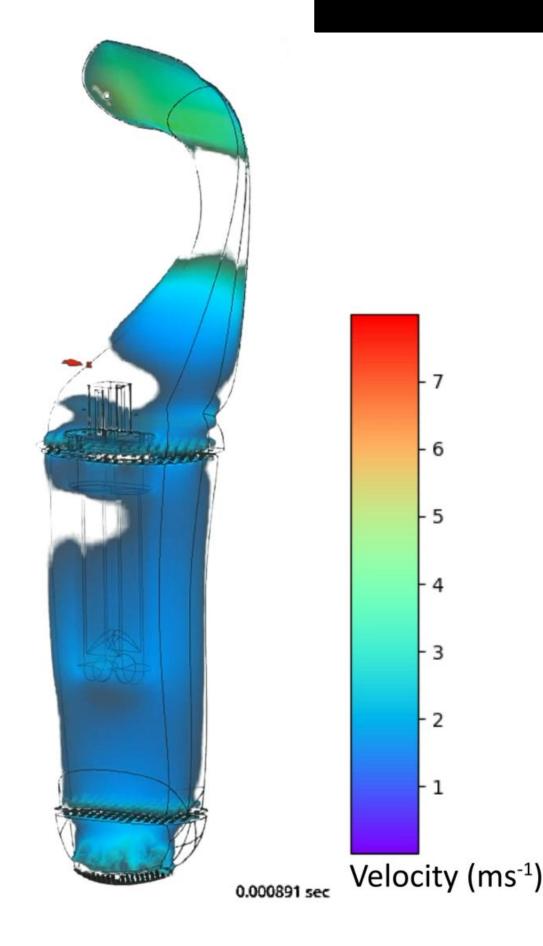
## **CFD Modeling of Prototype Designs**



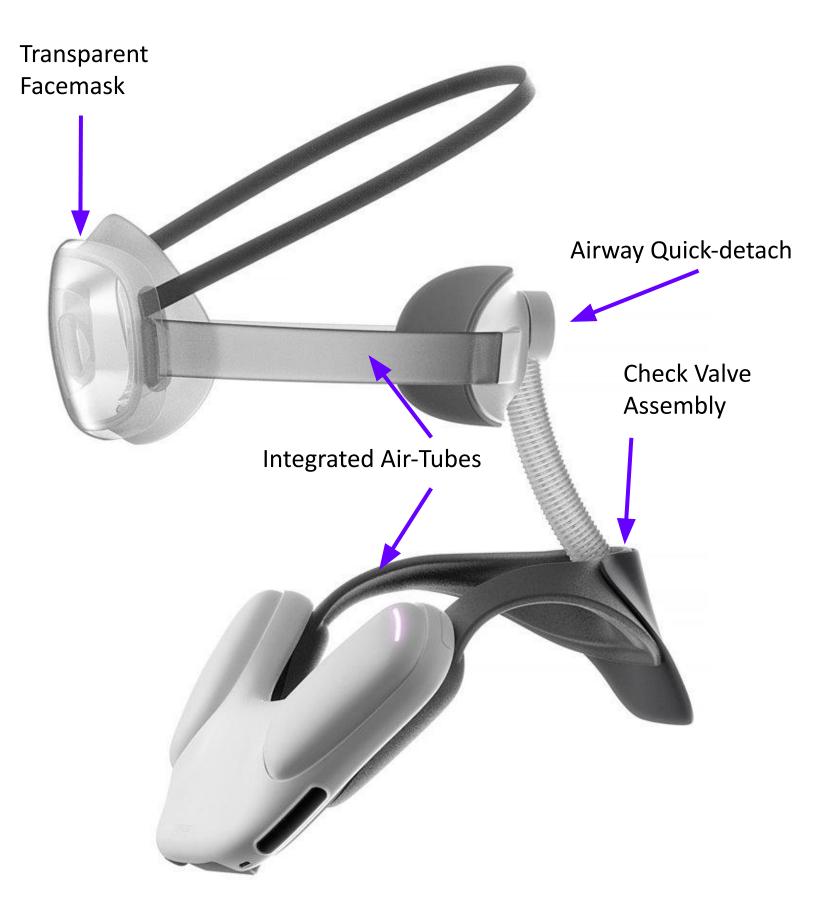
- Flow velocity path lines and contours at 90 l/min inhalation flow
- Lagrangian particle tracking for reactor







#### SFD Product Design









- ambient air
- disinfected air
- exhaled air

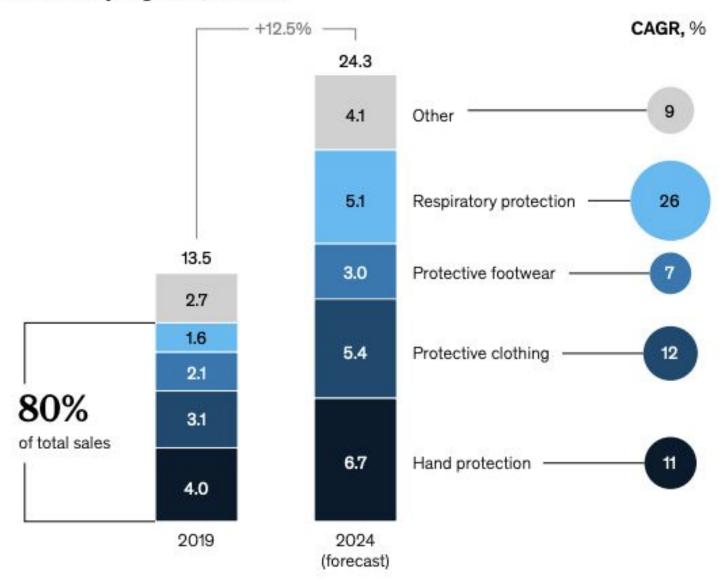
#### **Targeted Near-Field Applications**



#### Next-generation respiratory PPE

#### Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Control

#### US PPE market size by segment, \$ billions



Source: McKinsey 2021

## Surgical Site Infection Control Market Market Size in USD Billion CAGR 3.80% USD 6.45 B USD 5.35 B 2024 2029

Source: Mordor Intelligence

#### **XCMR Near-Field UVC Devices**

Consumer, Health care and Military applications/verticals

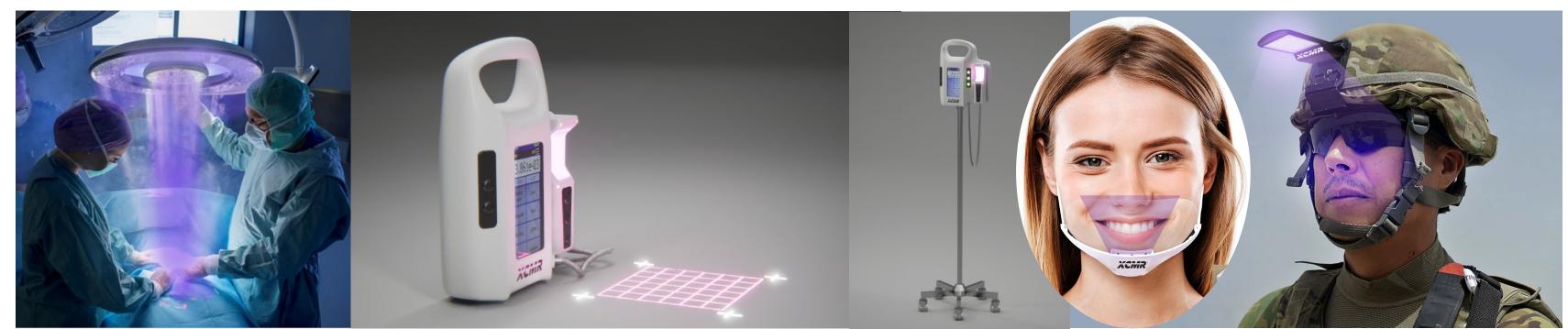












#### **Powered by Team of Experts**

Industry recognized multidisciplinary science and business team skilled in photochemistry reactor theory, UV radiation and disinfection processes, fluence rate fields, computational fluid dynamic (CFD) modeling, microbiology, aerosol science, IoT, data science, infectious disease and medical devices -

with more than and 43,000 academic literature citations.



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"The only reliable way to defend against a pandemic-class agent is to prevent infection" - MIT Professor Kevin Esvelt, 2022



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#### Appendix

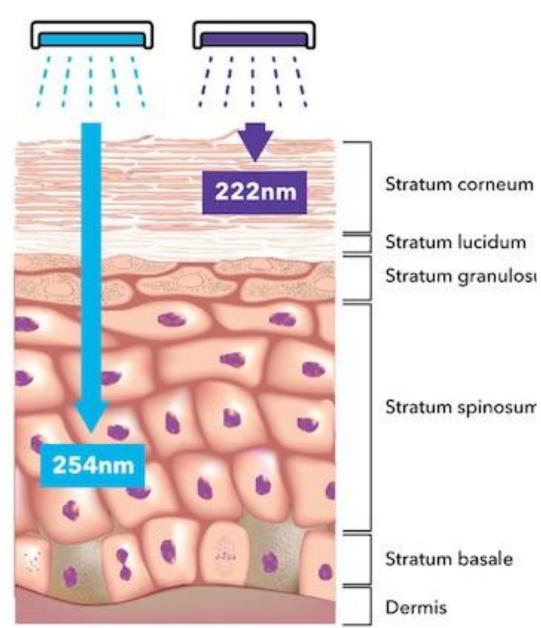
#### Far UVC (222nm): Safe for Human Exposure



#### Structure of the epidermis

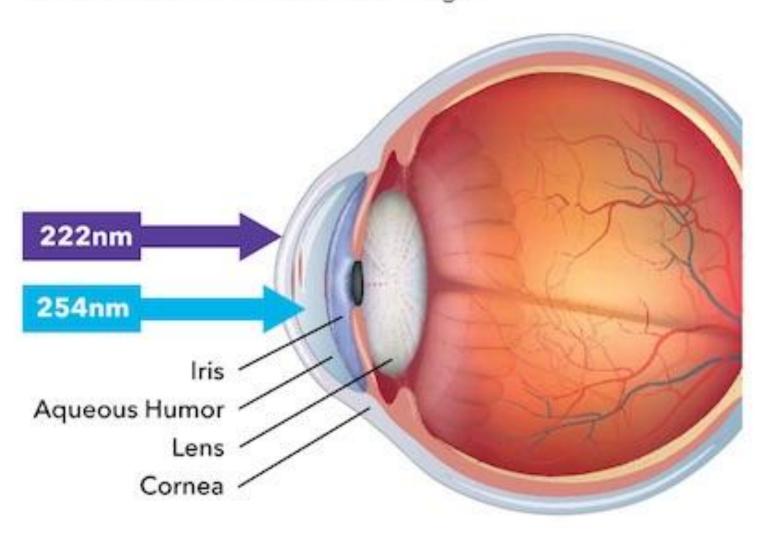
Penetration of epidermis of 254nm vs 222nm

#### 254nm-UVC 222nm-UVC



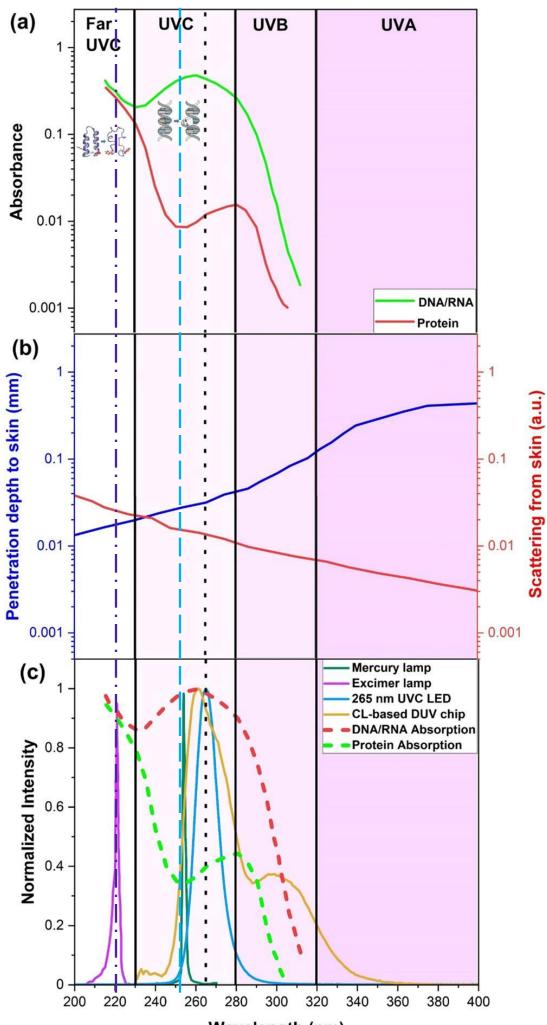
#### Anatomy of the eye

DNA absorbance relative to wavelength



## **UV Spectrum**







Source: ACS Photonics 2022, 9, 5, 1513-1521 Wavelength (nm)

## **Electromagnetic Energy for Infection Transmission Resiliency (EMITR)**<sup>™</sup>



- XCMR's IoT cloud platform where real-time intelligence is applied to the collection and aggregation of biosecurity data from various sources.
- Continuous application of data science, including AI and ML.
- Predictive analytics to improve visibility, response and preparedness for scaled infection transmission resiliency.
- Orchestrate and optimize performance characteristics of connected systems and devices (both 3<sup>rd</sup> party and from XCMR) for maximum collective protection.

