



Digital Transformation of Droplet/Aerosol Infection Risk Assessment Realized on “Fugaku” for the Fight against COVID-19

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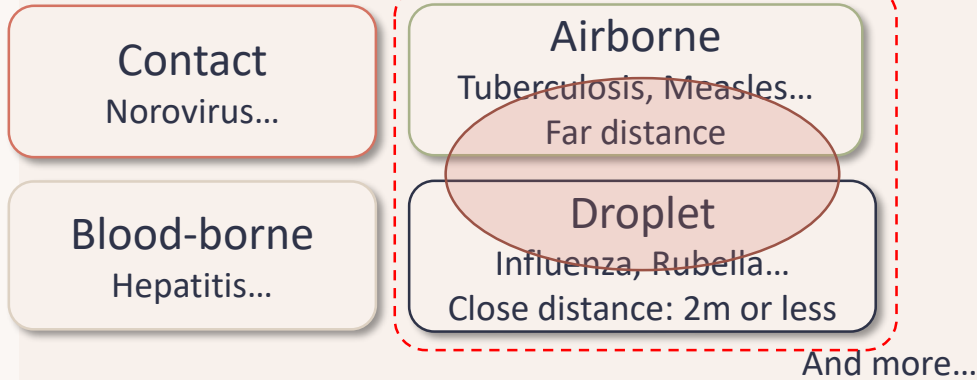
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COVID-19 and Droplet/Aerosol Infection

- Several ways of transmission...

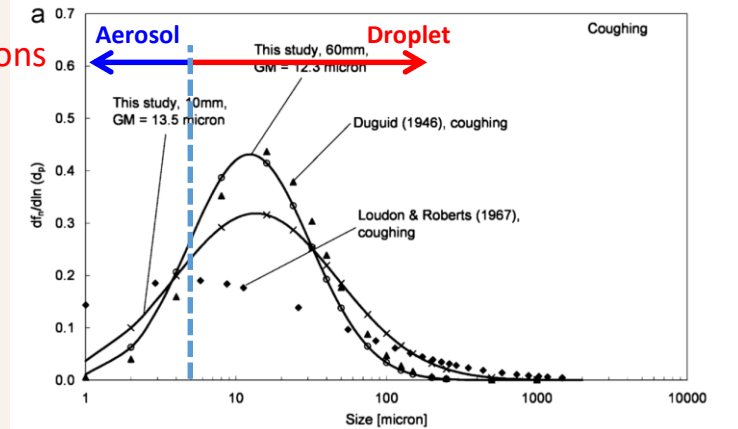


- Difficulty in the COVID-19 transmission.

- Emerging infection disease rapidly spread all over the world.
- Inhalation of **dense aerosol** emitted from an infected person at relatively **close distance**, intermediate bet. Airborne/droplet.

Utilizing massively parallel resources for tons of virtual infection risk assessments and proposal of each countermeasure!

Distribution of droplet size when coughing



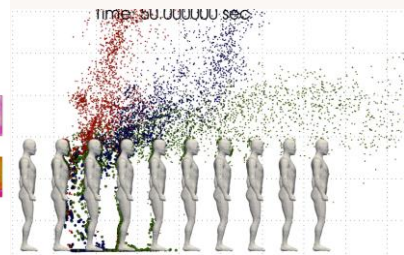
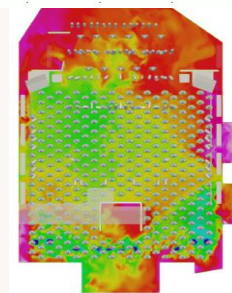
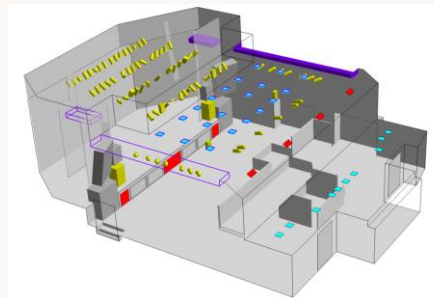
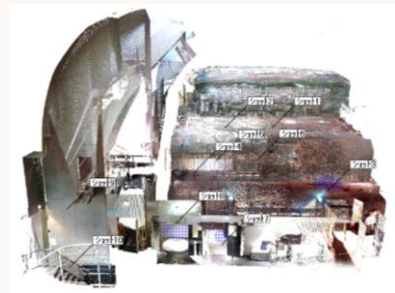
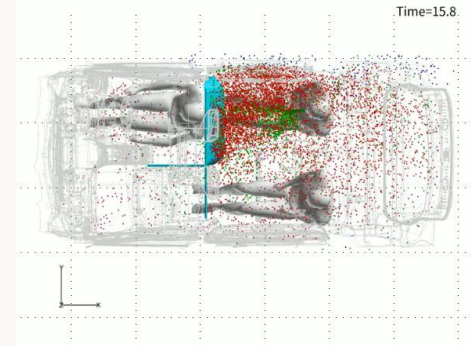
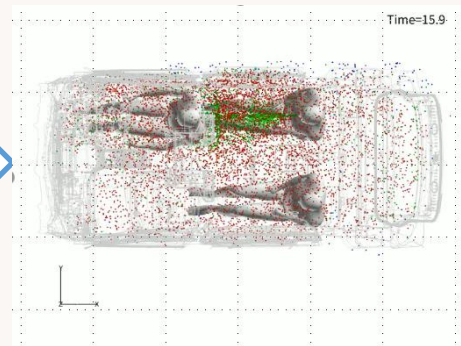
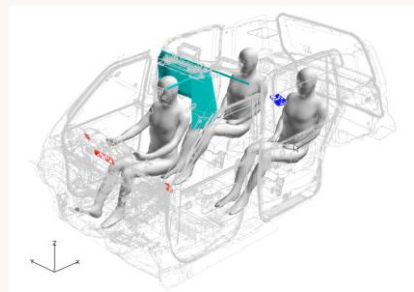
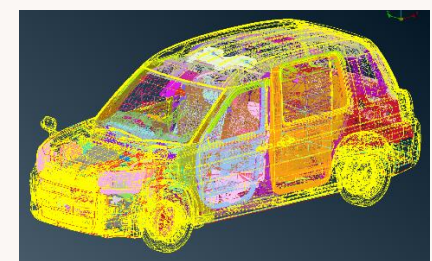
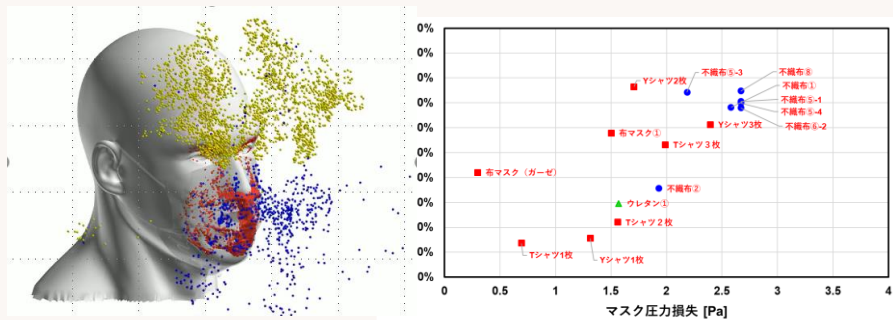
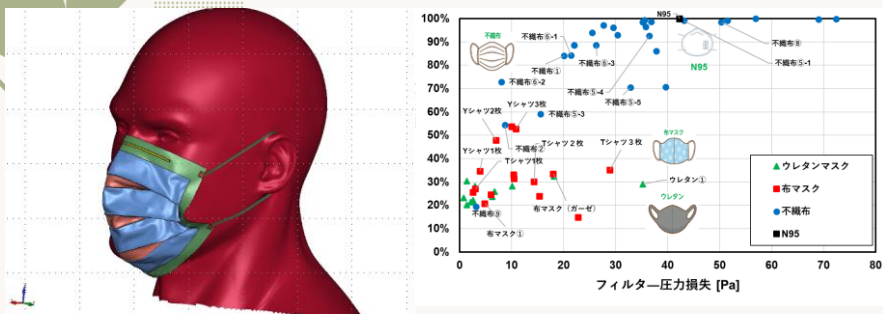
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➡ No scientific data under strict lockdown.

➡ Risk strongly affected by indoor air condition.

Enormous risk evaluations must be carried out independently.

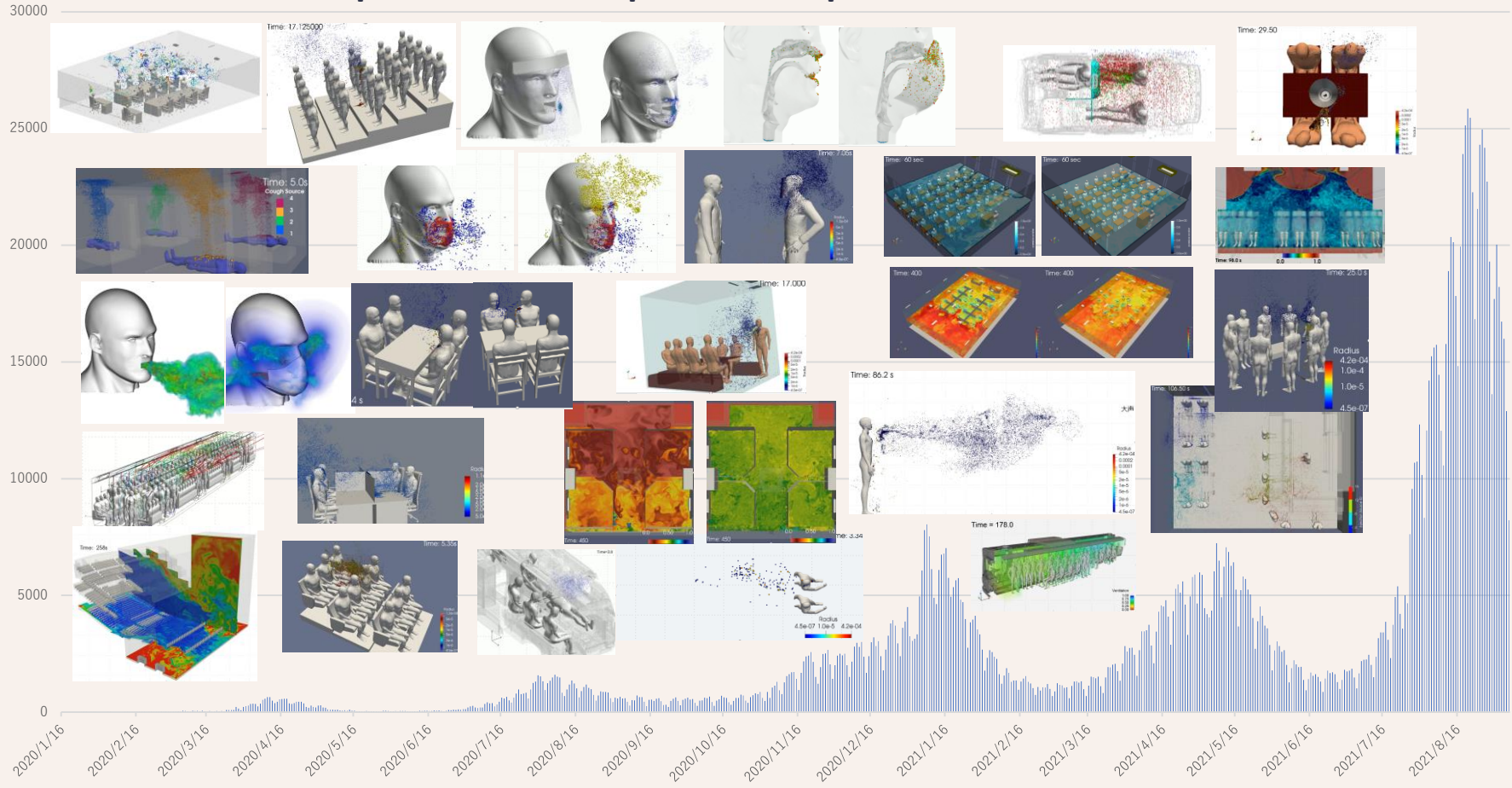
DX of the Aerosol Infection Risk Assessment



Our 17 months' Fight against COVID-19 on "Fugaku"

Face masks, public facilities, public transportations...

daily number of new positives

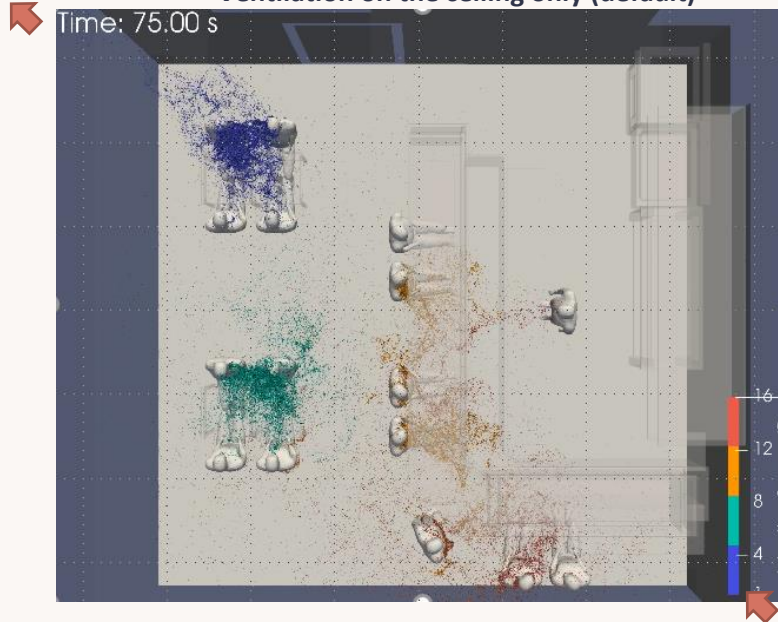


Quantitative Risk Assessment Simulation for Policy and Guideline Making

- Droplet/aerosol dispersion simulation in a Japanese pub restaurant.
- Infection risk assessment and effect of measures **in the whole room.**

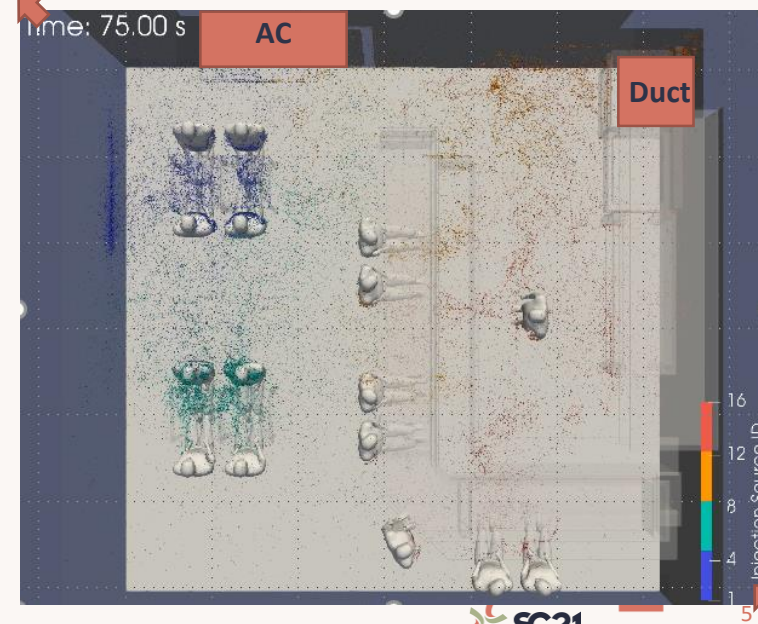
Exhaust

Ventilation on the ceiling only (default)



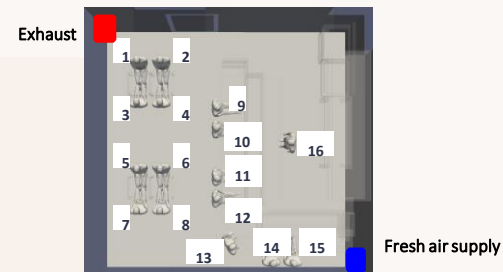
Exhaust

Ventilation + Kitchen duct + AC

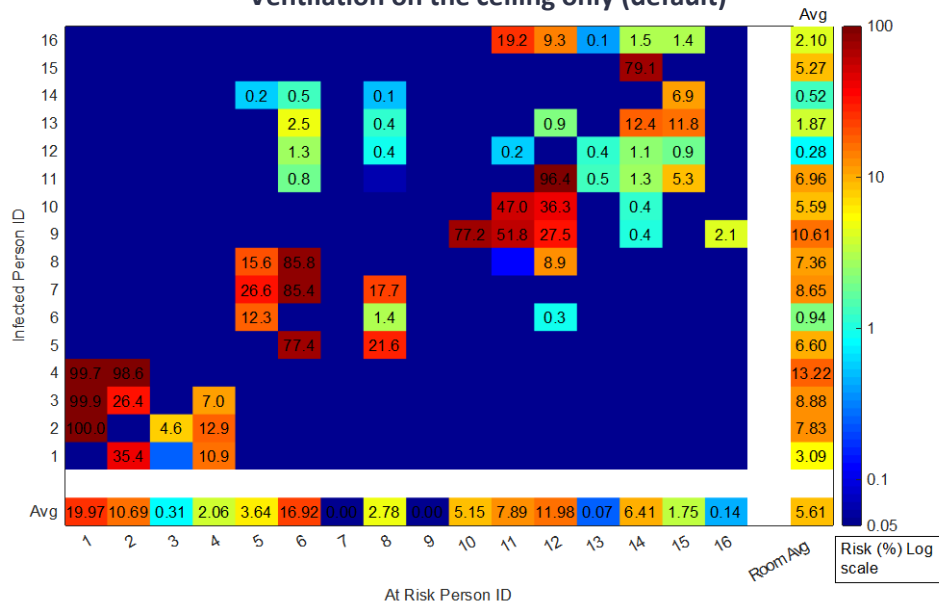


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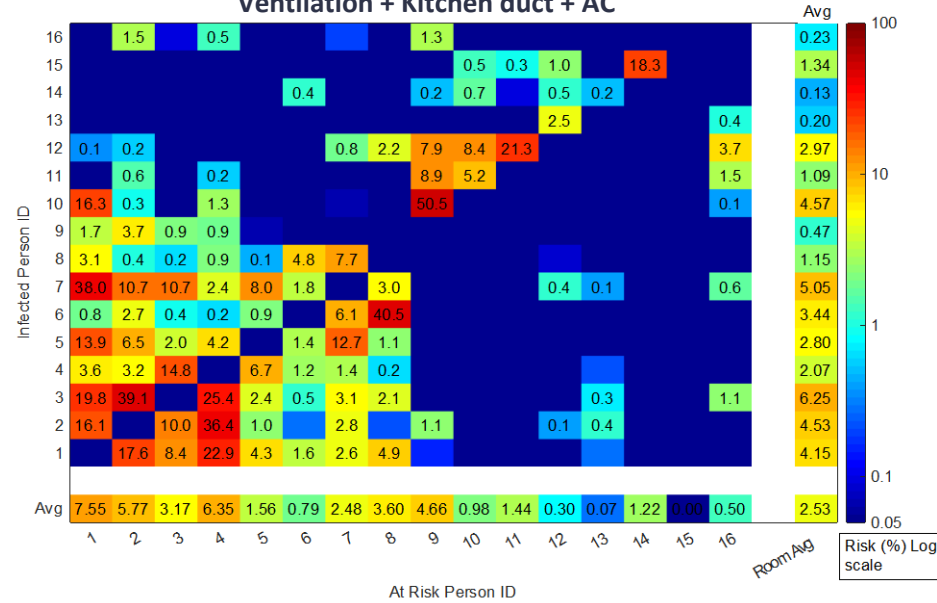
- Infection probability matrix in the room.
 - 1 person infected, staying 1 hour under the loudly speaking condition.
 - Kitchen duct and AC works to diverge the local risk in the room.
 - Risk Reduced by half!



Ventilation on the ceiling only (default)



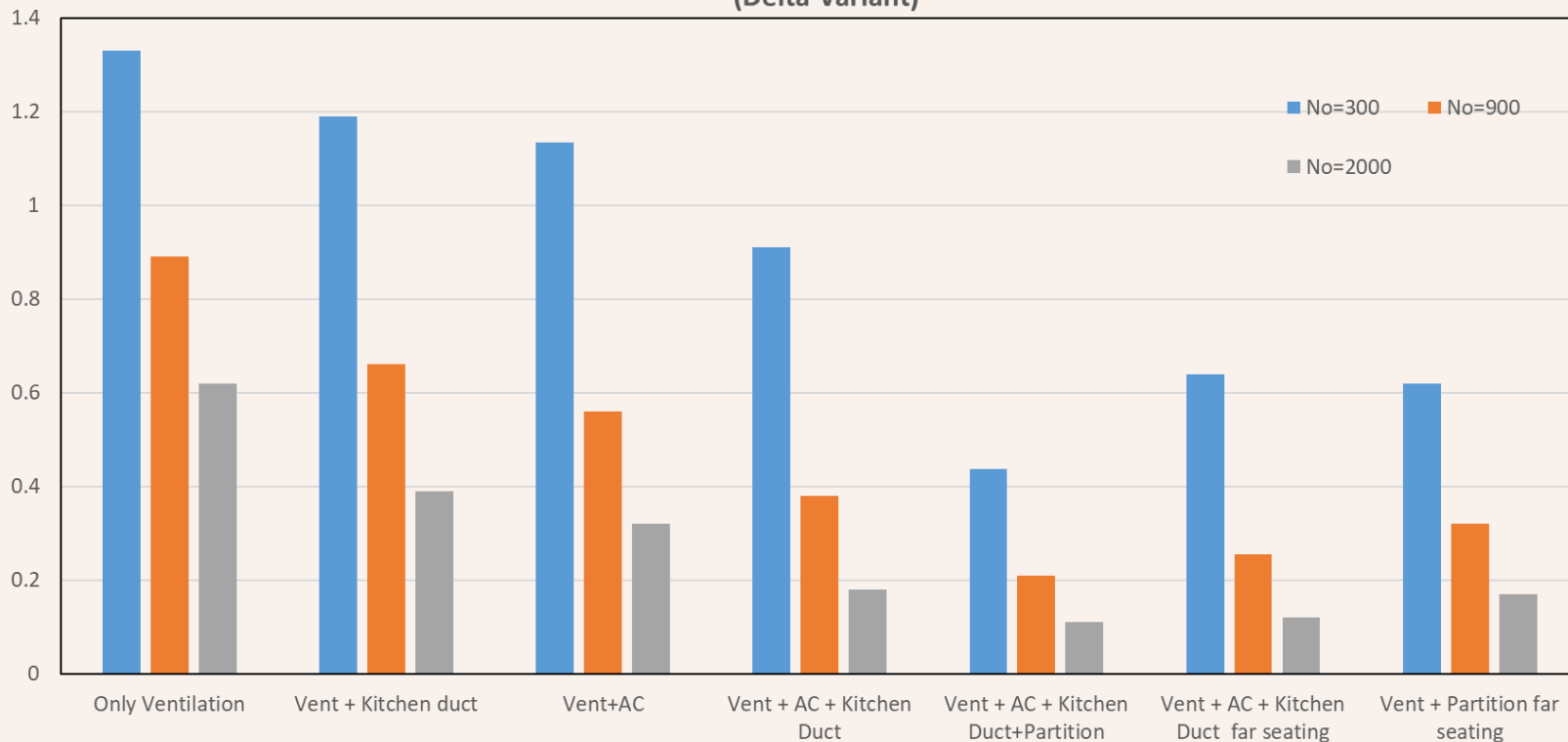
Ventilation + Kitchen duct + AC



Quantitative Risk Assessment Simulation for Policy and Guideline Making

- Quantitative evaluation of effect of measures.

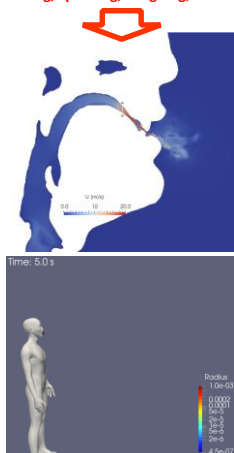
Expected new infected person in the Izakaya for the one infected person staying for one hour
(Delta Variant)



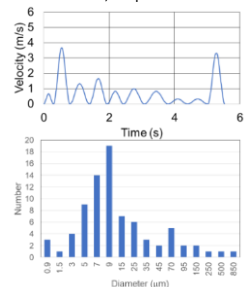
Integrated droplet/aerosol infection risk assessment system

Generation of droplet/aerosol inside human body

Condition of droplet/aerosol generation (breathing, speaking, coughing, sneezing...)

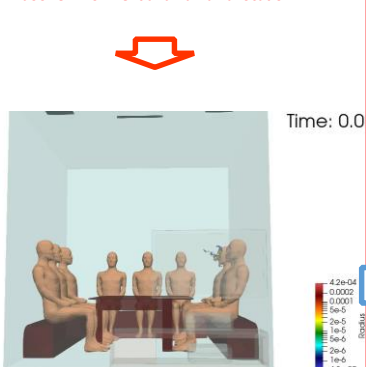


Breath flow rate, droplet size distribution

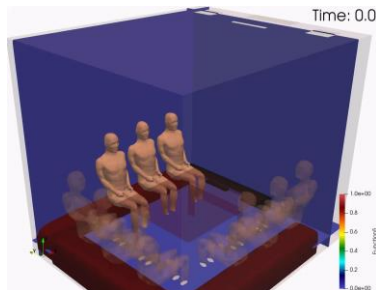


Droplet/aerosol dispersion in indoor environments

Indoor environment and human allocation



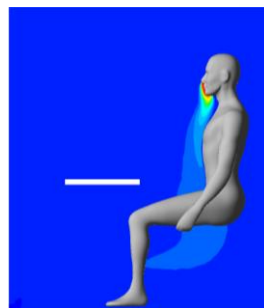
Coupling simulation of droplet/aerosol and indoor flow



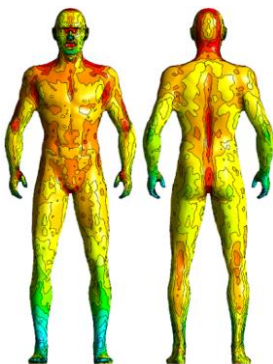
Indoor environment evaluation based on HPC simulation

Numerical human body

Biological information of an at-risk person



Precise reproduction of human breathing



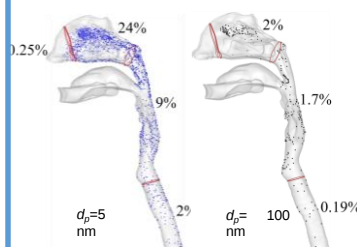
Precise reproduction of body temperature

Numerical respiratory tract

Biological information of an at-risk person



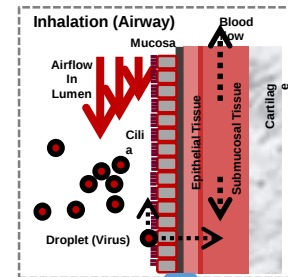
Reproduction of nasal/oral cavity and respiratory tract



Prediction of deposit distribution of droplet/aerosol on the airway surface and its dependence of droplet size.

Infection risk assessment based on the bio-regulation model

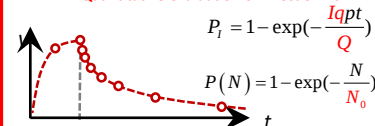
Biological information of an at-risk person and target virus



Bioregulation (Host cells, Pathogen, Adaptive Immune System)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT_E}{dt} &= -\beta_T T_T V - \phi T_T + \zeta R \frac{dR}{dt} & (\text{Target Cells}) \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= \beta_T T_T V - \kappa_T I F - \kappa_E I T_C - \delta_I I & (\text{Infected Cells}) \\ \frac{dV}{dt} &= \beta_E I - \delta_V V - \kappa_V V A & (\text{Virus}) \\ \frac{dF}{dt} &= \beta_F I - \kappa_A F & (\text{Interferon}) \\ \frac{dT_H}{dt} &= \left[\frac{\pi H_2 D_M}{\pi H_2 + D_M} \right] (1 - T_H / K_H) - \left[\frac{\delta H_2 D_M}{\delta H_2 + D_M} \right] T_H & (\text{Helper T Cells}) \end{aligned}$$

Quantitative evaluation of infection risk



$$P_i = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{I q p t}{Q}\right)$$

$$P(N) = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{N}{N_0}\right)$$