



# Huonetilailmavirtausten simulointi

## Kokemuksia ja esimerkkejä pandemia-ajalta

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# Laskennallinen virtausmekaniikka (CFD)

“Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) is a branch of fluid mechanics that uses numerical analysis and data structures to analyze and solve problems that involve fluid flows.

Computers are used to perform the calculations required to simulate the free-stream flow of the fluid, and the interaction of the fluid (liquids and gases) with surfaces defined by boundary conditions.

With high-speed supercomputers, better solutions can be achieved, and are often required to solve the largest and most complex problems.”

# Laskennallinen virtausmekaniikka (CFD)

Navierin ja Stokesin yhtälöt:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{3}\mu \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \rho \mathbf{g}.$$

# Laskennallinen virtausmekaniikka (CFD)

- Finite volume Method (FVM)
- Finite Element Method (FEM)
- Lattice Boltzmann method (LBM)

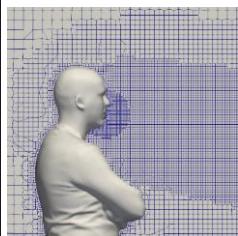
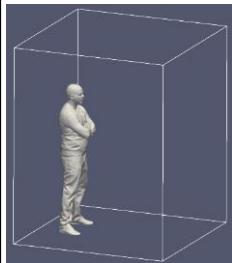
# Suurimmat haasteet sisäilmavirtausten simuloinnissa

- Turbulenssi
- Suuret skaalaerot (tuloilmaelimet)
- Lämpölähteiden huomioiminen
- Hiukkasten depositio
- Suodattimien simulointi

# Laskennallinen virtausmekaniikka (CFD)

Laskenta-alue

Diskretointi



Ilmavirtaus



Partikkelistit

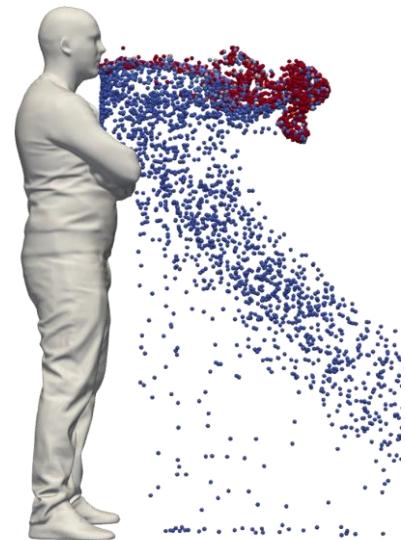
Voimat:

- Vastusvoima
- Noste
- Virtuaalinen massa
- Historia
- Jne.

HPC\*

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tuhansia  
ytimiä

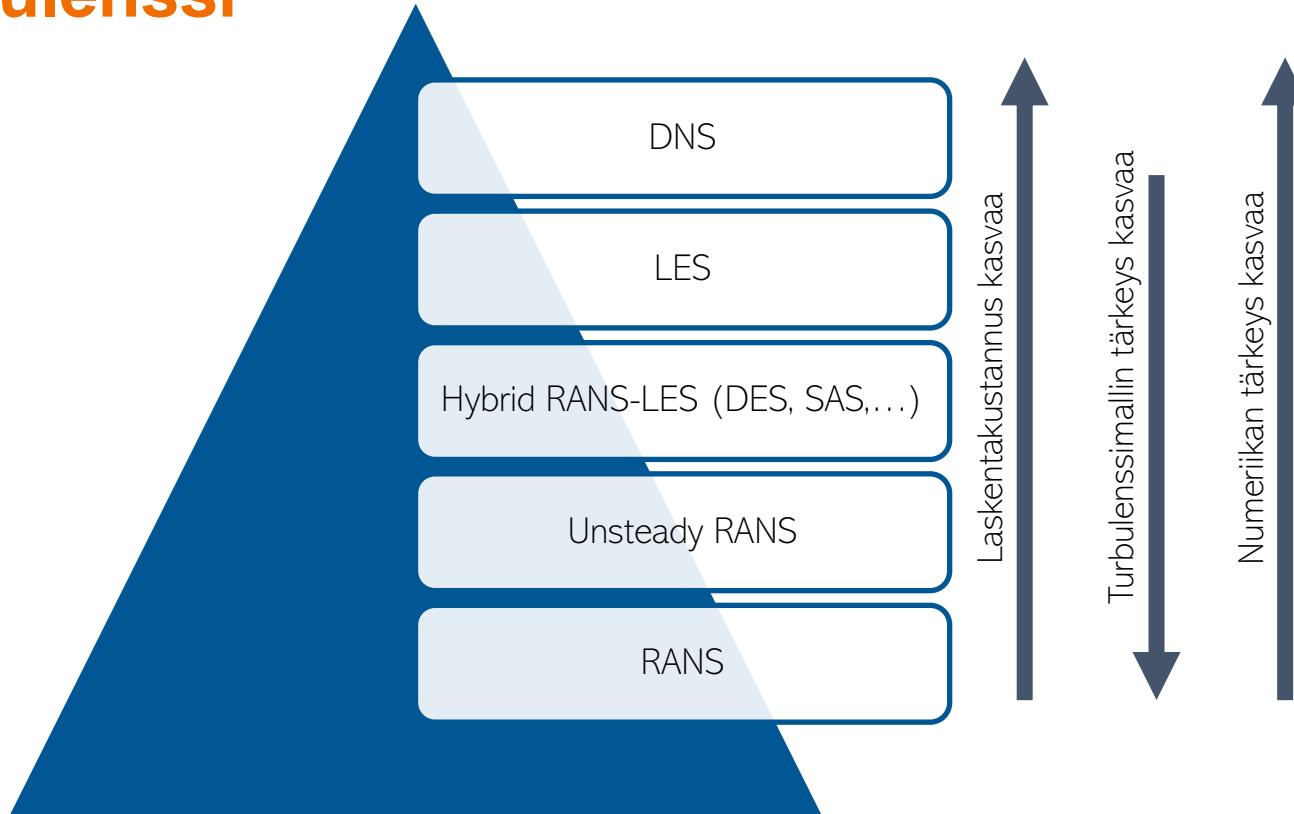
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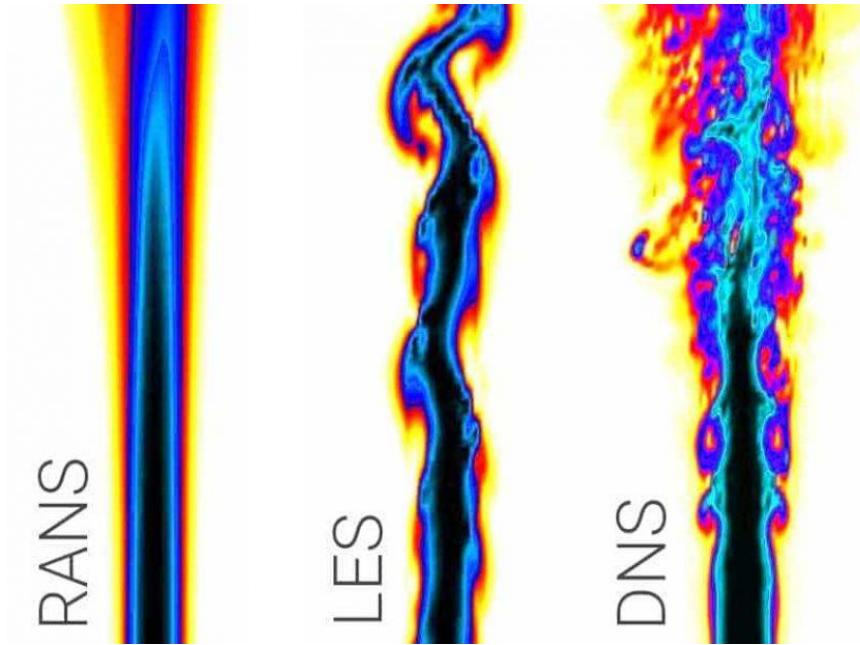
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Computing

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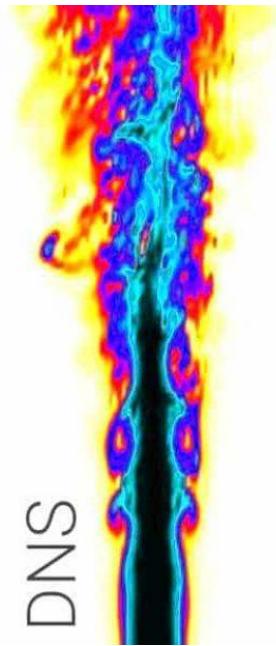
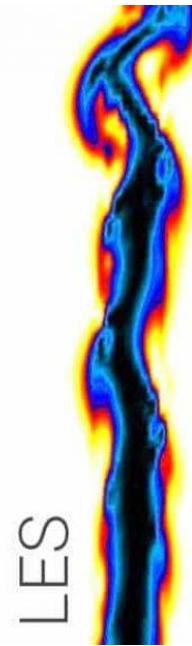
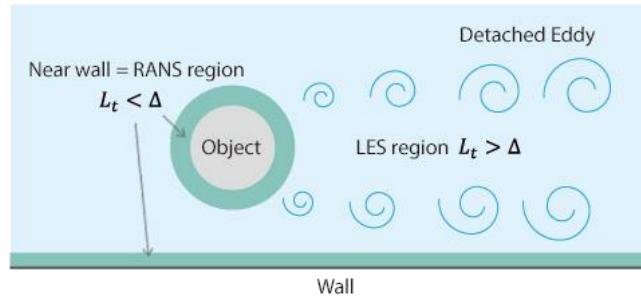
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# Partikkeli-kaasu –virtaukset

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- Kaksi vaihtoehtoista menetelmää:
  - Eulerian-Eulerian -menetelmä
  - Eulerian-Lagrangian -menetelmä
- *“A dilute flow... information, such as particle velocity, size and temperature, travels along particle trajectories. This condition is unlike the flow of a continuous substance in which information travels in all direction (subsonic flows). The cloud of particles in a dilute flow cannot be treated as a continuous fluid so the Lagrangian approach is the only approach suitable for a dilute flow.”*

C. T. Crowe, J. D. Schwarzkopf, M. Sommerfeld and Y. Tsuji:  
Multiphase Flows with Droplets and Particles, Second Edition, 2012

# Vastusvoima

- Vastusvoima:

$$F_i^{\text{drag}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_c C_d A |u_i - v_i| (u_i - v_i)$$

Ilman tiheys  
 ↓  
 Partikkelin poikkipinta-ala  
 ↓  
 Ilman nopeus      Partikkelin nopeus

missä

$$C_d = \frac{24}{Re_p}$$

Stokesin virtaukselle, eli pienien nopeuserojen tapaukselle, eli kun  $Re_p \ll 1$

- Monimutkaisempi muoto suurille nopeuseroille
- Vain tämä voima otettu yleensä huomioon – muut voimat merkityksettömän pieniä

# Ilmanvaihto

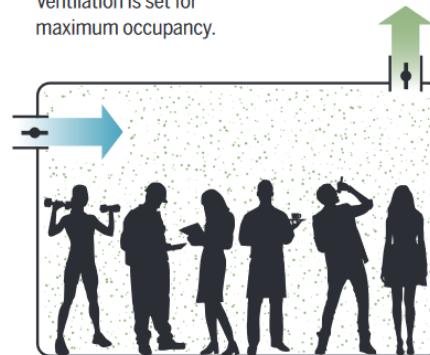
# Ilmanvaihto

## Flexible ventilation systems, dependent on the building's purpose

Ventilation airflow rates must be controlled by the number of occupants in the space and their activity.

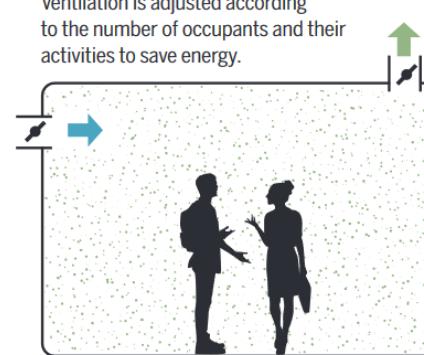
### Design occupancy

Ventilation is set for maximum occupancy.



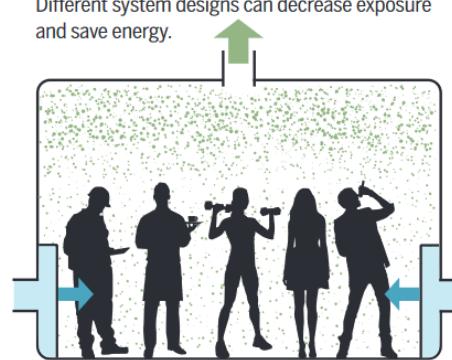
### Demand controlled

Ventilation is adjusted according to the number of occupants and their activities to save energy.



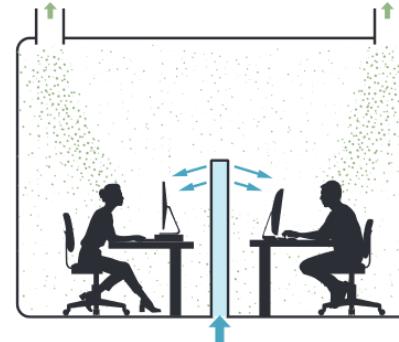
### Improved air distribution

Different system designs can decrease exposure and save energy.



### Personalized ventilation

Clean air is supplied where needed to further reduce exposure and energy use.



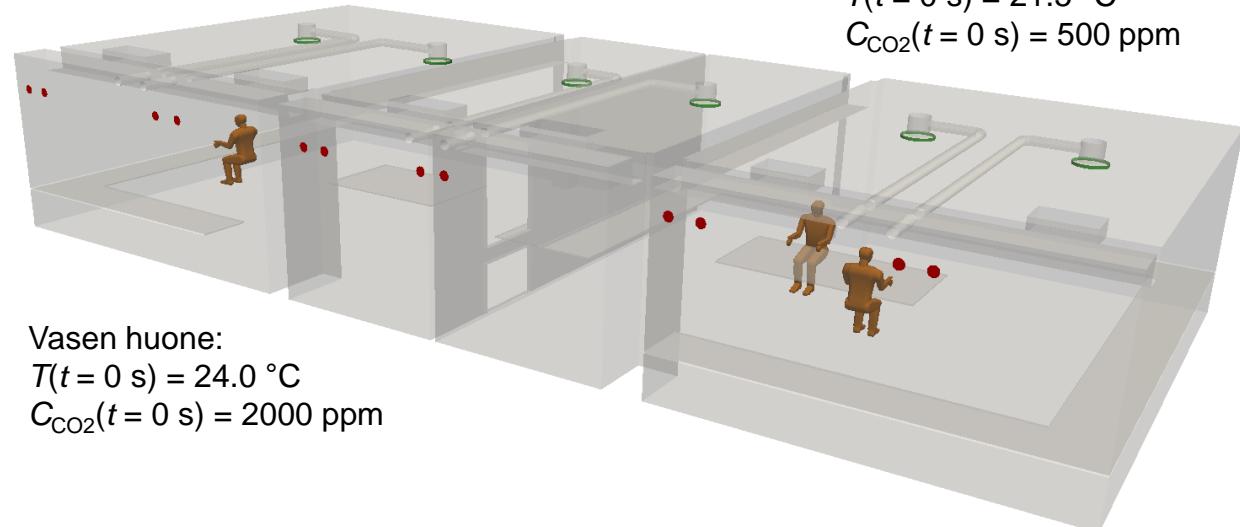
Morawska, Lidia, Joseph Allen, William Bahnfleth, Philomena M. Bluysen, Atze Boerstra, Giorgio Buonanno, Junji Cao, et al. 'A Paradigm Shift to Combat Indoor Respiratory Infection'. *Science* 372, no. 6543 (14 May 2021): 689–91.

# Esimerkkejä

# Siirtoilma luokkahuoneen tuuletuksen apuna

# Luokkahuone

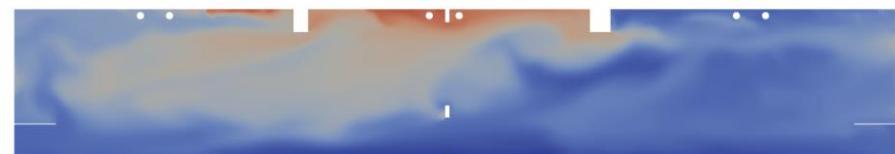
- Vasen huone aluksi täynnä ihmisiä, oikea tyhjä
- Ovi huoneiden välillä avataan ajanhetkellä  $t = 0$  s
- Viireät ovat tuloilmaelimiä, punaiset poistoja



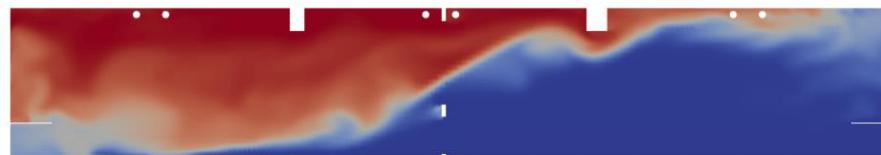
# Tulokset



Time: 0 s



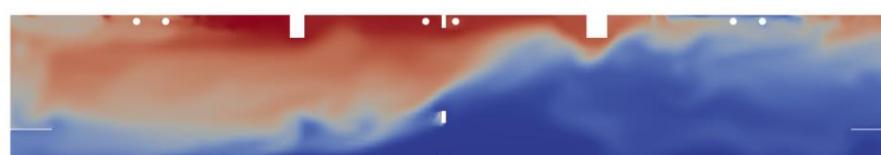
Time: 480 s



Time: 120 s



Time: 600 s



Time: 240 s



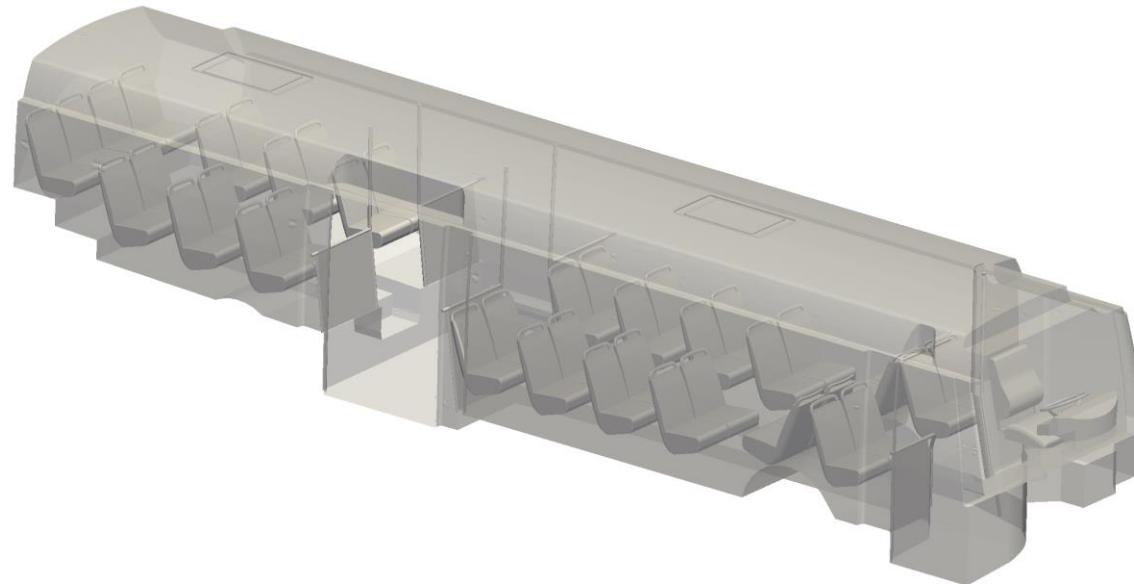
Time: 720 s

CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration (ppm)

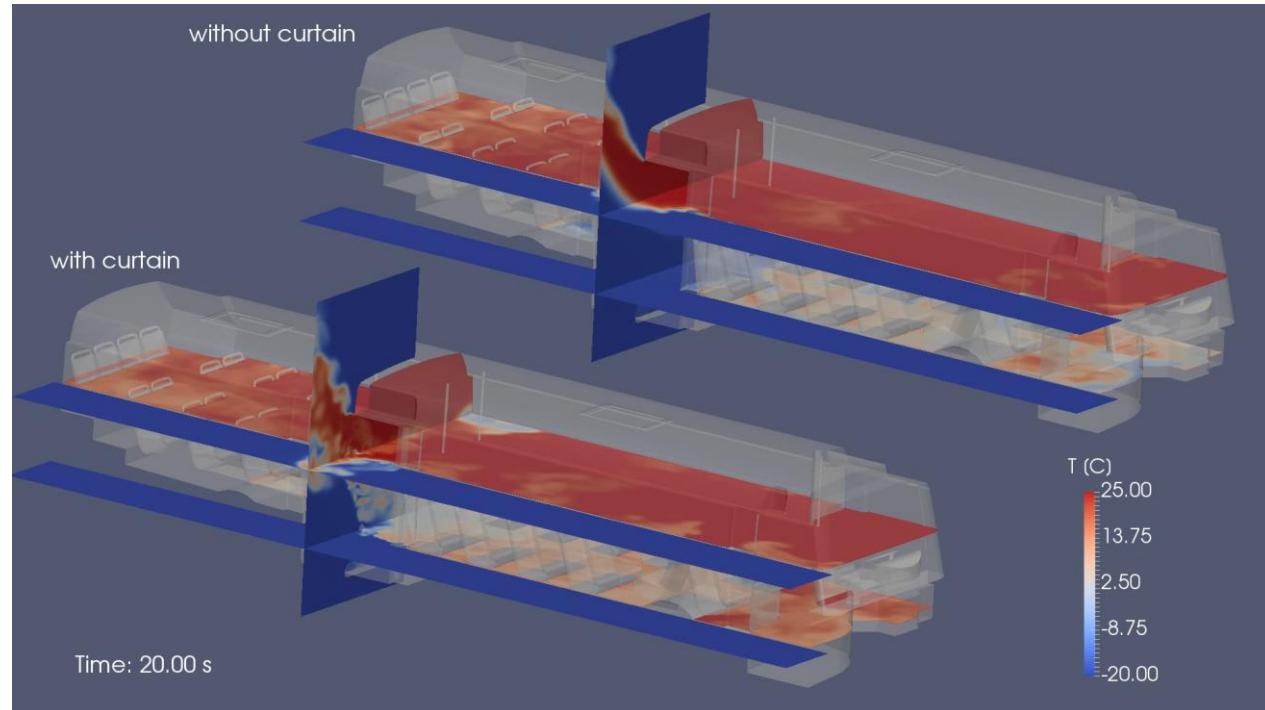


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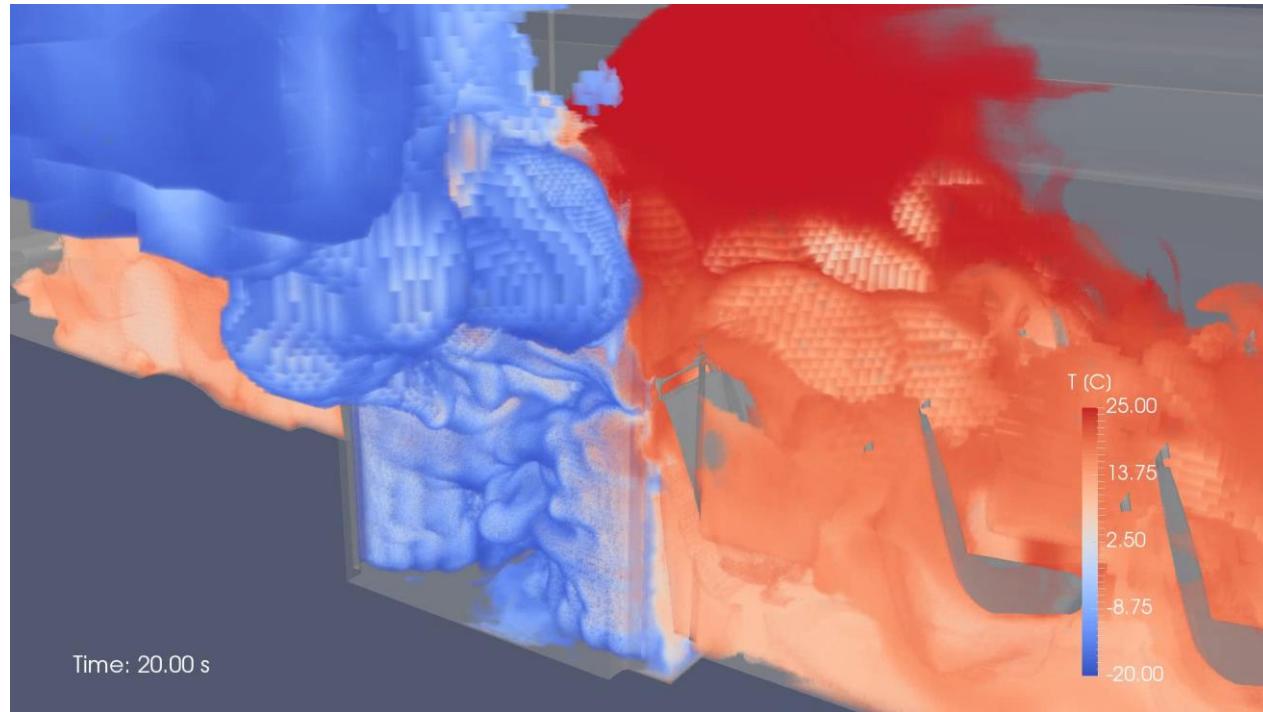
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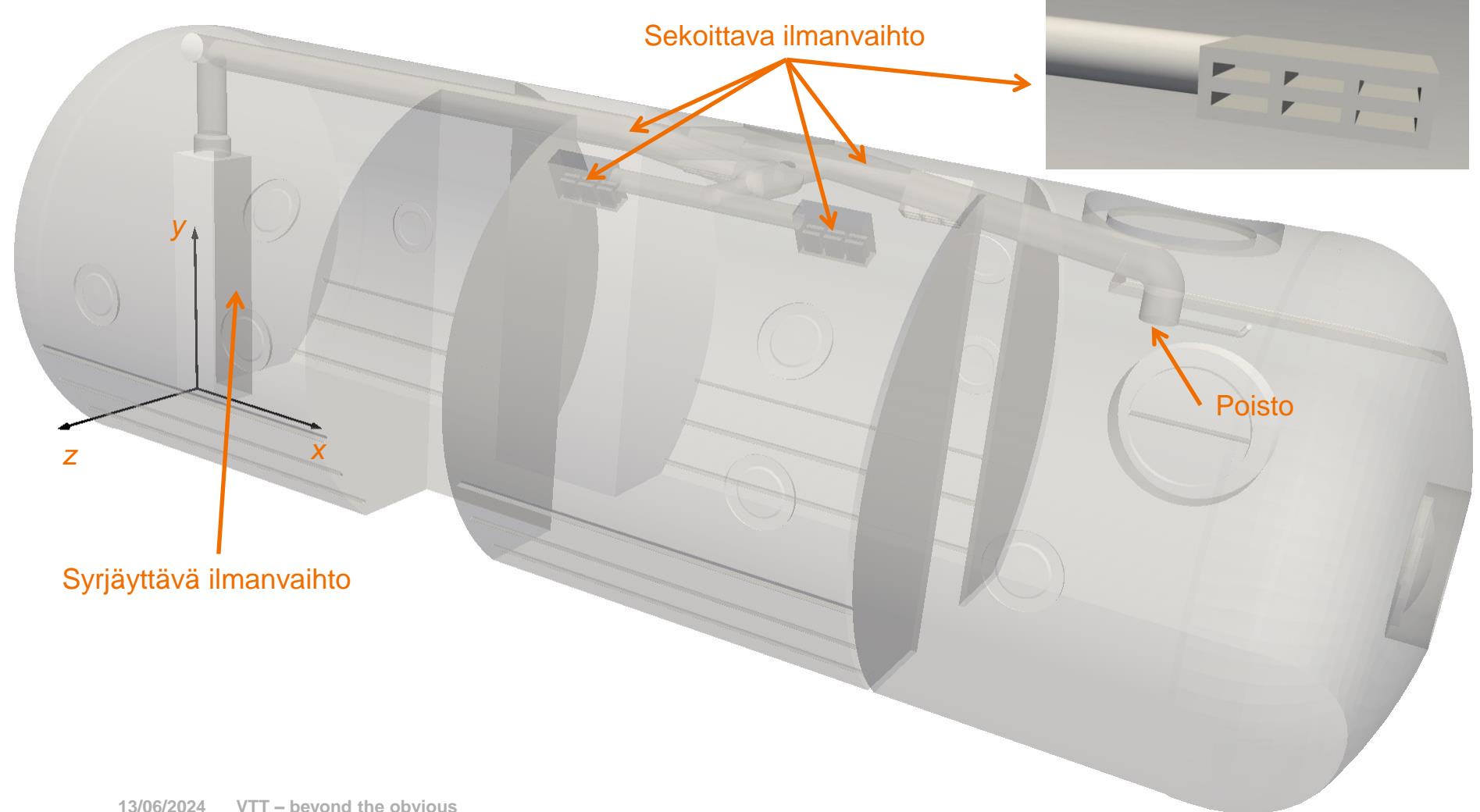
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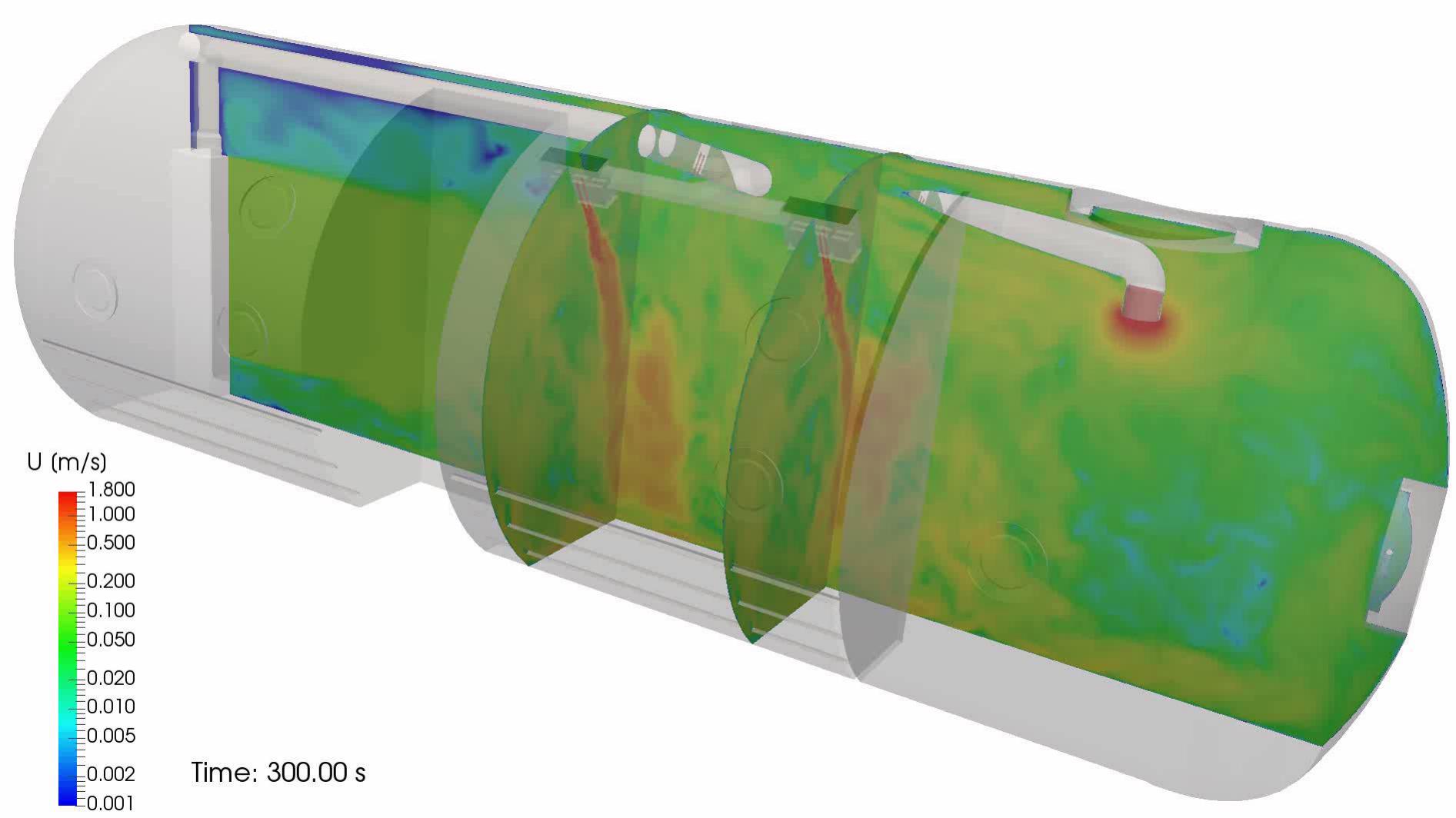


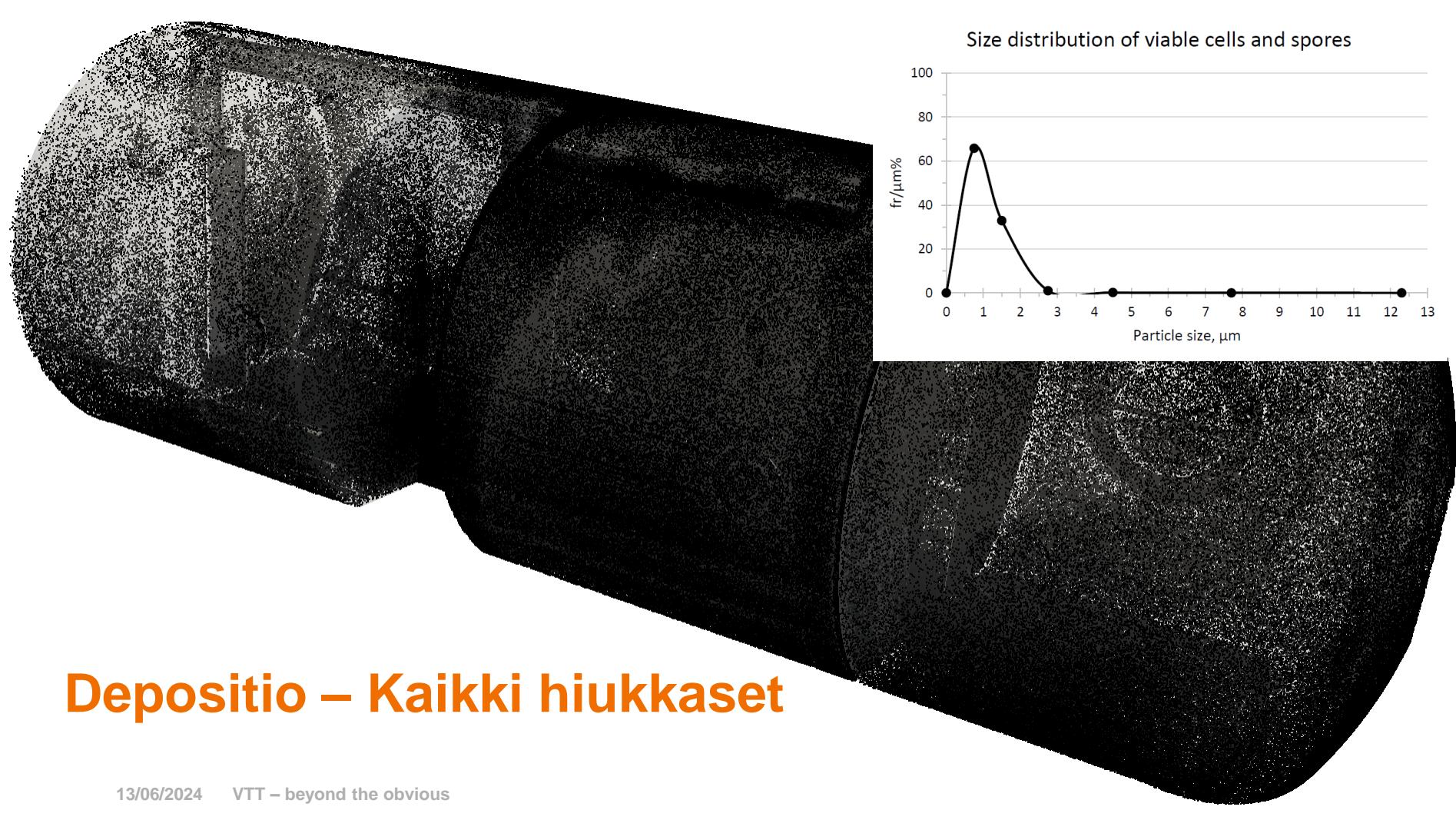
# Depositio kansainvälisellä avaruusasemalla



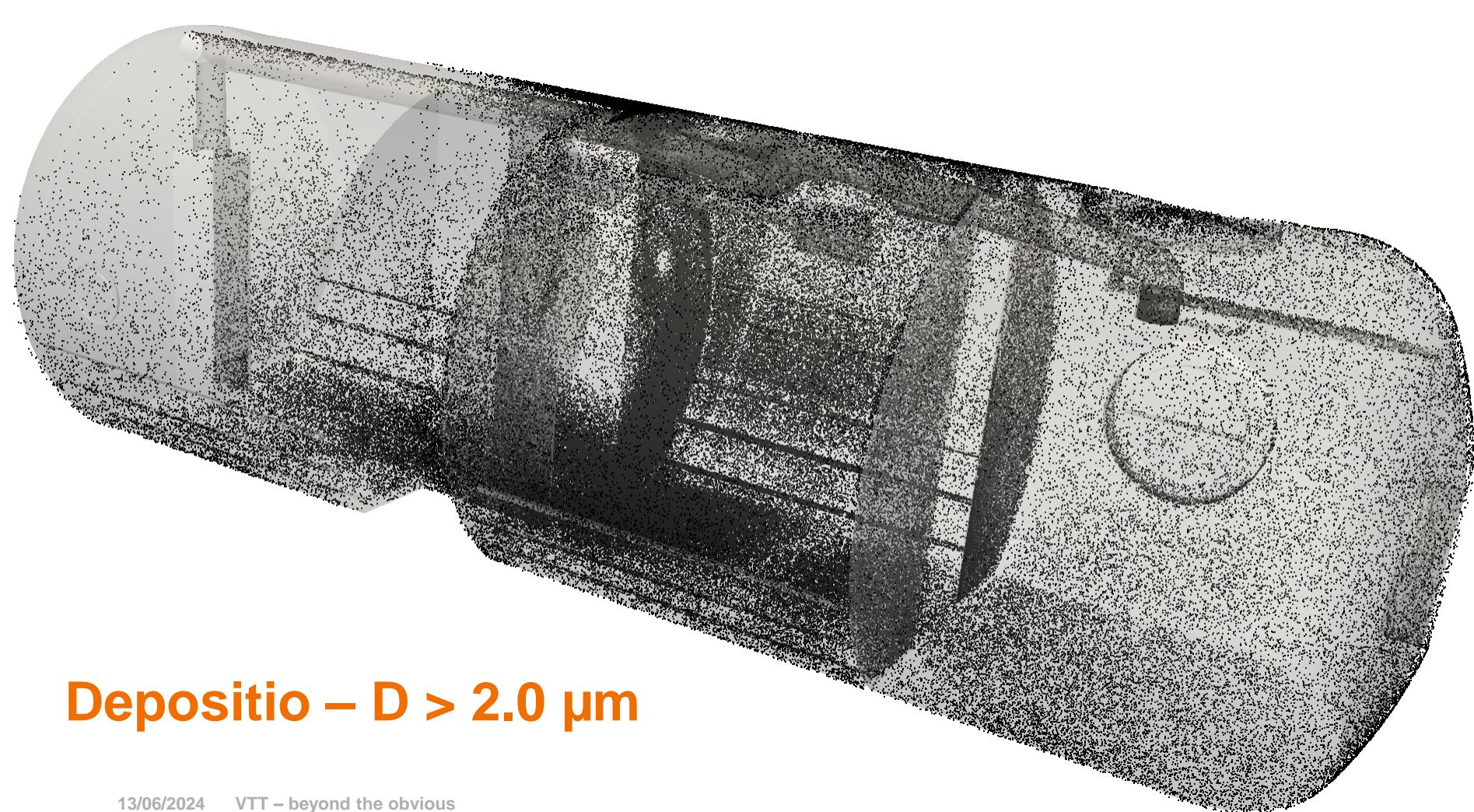
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## Depositio – Kaikki hiukkaset



**Depositio – D > 2.0  $\mu\text{m}$**

# Koronapandemia

# 700 000 000 tapausta

7 000 000 kuolemaa

Jopa

14 000 000 000 000 \$

vuoden 2023 loppuun mennessä  
pelkästään USA:ssa

# CFD pandemiantorjunnassa

- Ilmavirtaus
- Konvektiovirtauksset
  - Ihmisten lämpötila
  - Lämmitys
  - Ikkunat
- Ihmisten emittoimat pisarat ja aerosolihiukkaset
  - Evaporaatio
- Lämpötila, suhteellinen kosteus, jne.

# Ihmisen emittoimien hiukkasten simulointi

# THE RELATIVE SIZE OF PARTICLES

From the COVID-19 pandemic to the U.S. West Coast wildfires, some of the biggest threats now are also the most microscopic.

A particle needs to be 10 microns ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) or less before it can be inhaled into your respiratory tract. But just how small are these specks?

Here's a look at the relative sizes of some familiar particles ↗

HUMAN HAIR  $50\text{-}180\mu\text{m} >$   
FOR SCALE



FINE BEACH SAND  $90\mu\text{m} >$



GRAIN OF SALT  $60\mu\text{m} >$



WHITE BLOOD CELL  $25\mu\text{m} >$



GRAIN OF POLLEN  $15\mu\text{m} >$



DUST PARTICLE (PM<sub>10</sub>)  $<10\mu\text{m} >$



RED BLOOD CELL  $7\text{-}8\mu\text{m} >$



RESPIRATORY DROPLETS  $5\text{-}10\mu\text{m} >$



DUST PARTICLE (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)  $2.5\mu\text{m} >$



BACTERIUM  $1\text{-}3\mu\text{m} >$



WILDFIRE SMOKE  $0.4\text{-}0.7\mu\text{m} >$



CORONAVIRUS  $0.1\text{-}0.5\mu\text{m} >$



T4 BACTERIOPHAGE  $0.225\mu\text{m} >$



ZIKA VIRUS  $0.045\mu\text{m} >$



Pollen can trigger allergic reactions and hay fever—which 1 in 5 Americans experience every year.  
Source: Harvard Health

The visibility limits for what the naked eye can see hover around 10-40 $\mu\text{m}$ .



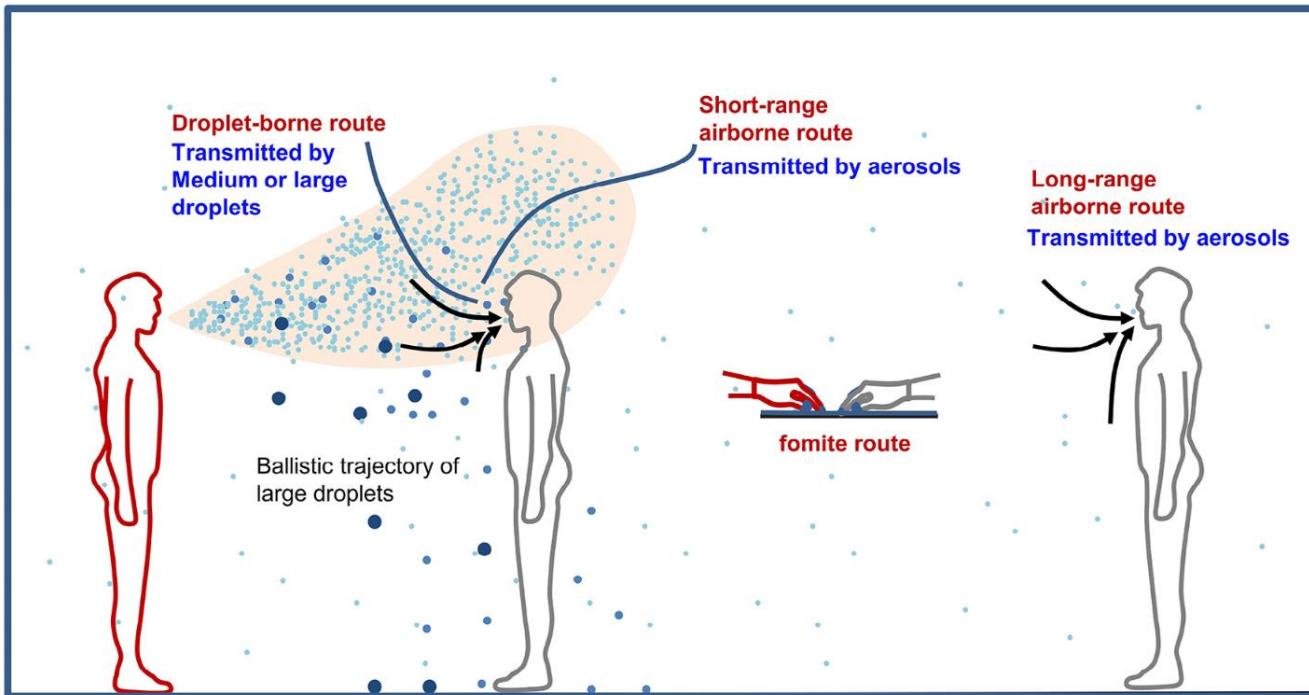
Respiratory droplets have the potential to carry smaller particles within them, such as dust or coronavirus.



Wildfire smoke can persist in the air for several days, and even months.

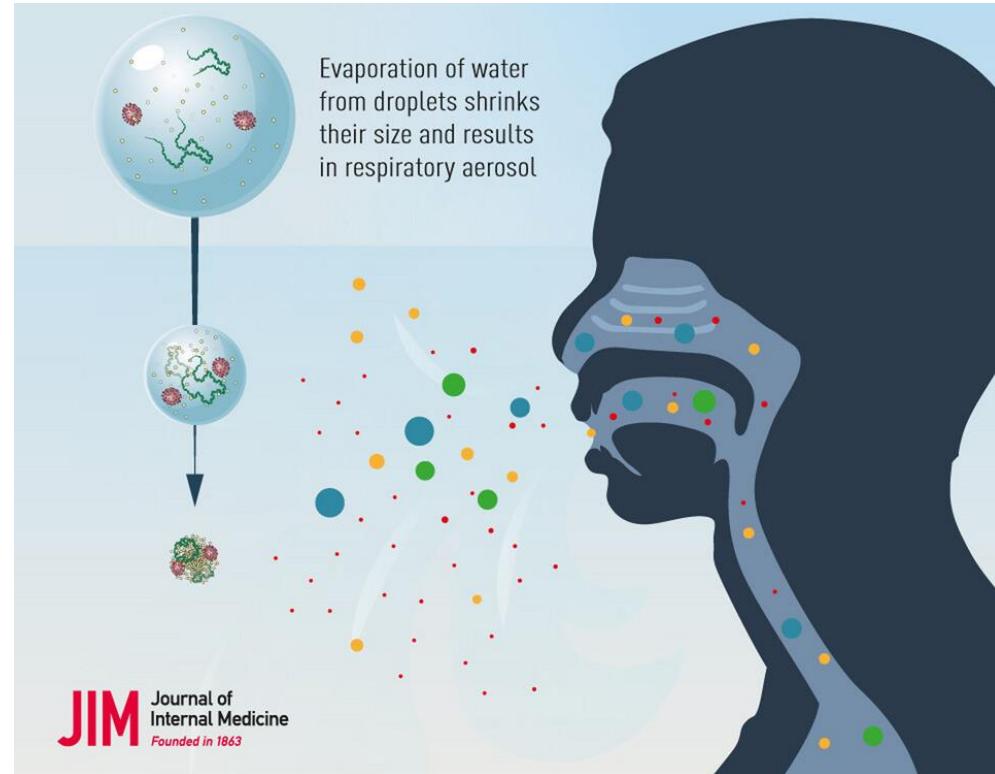


# Siirtoreitit

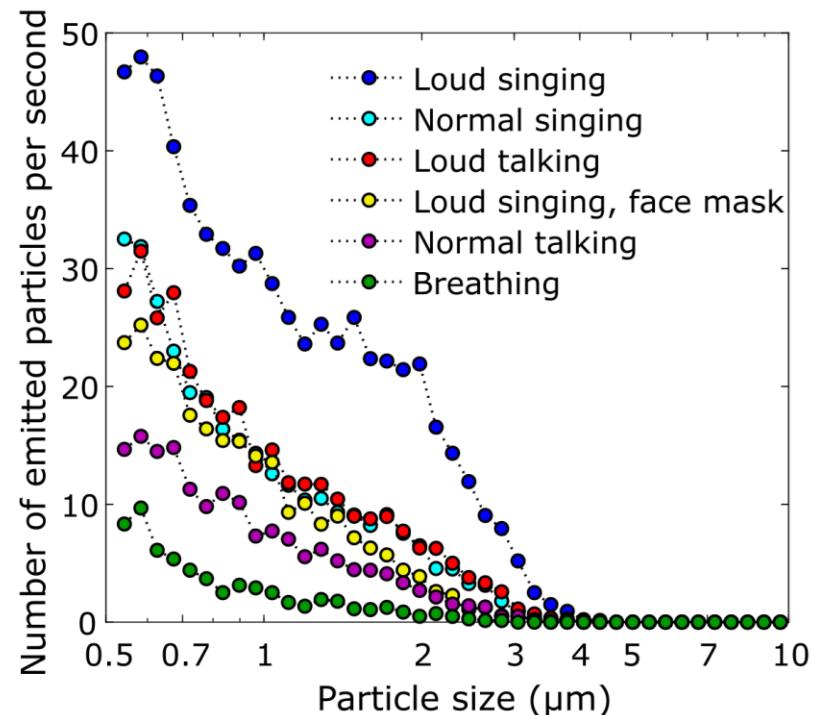


Wei, Jianjian, and Yuguo Li. 'Airborne Spread of Infectious Agents in the Indoor Environment'. *American Journal of Infection Control*, Indoor Air as a Vehicle for Human Pathogens, 44, no. 9, Supplement (2 September 2016): S102–8.

# Evaporaatio



# Hiukkasten kokojakauma



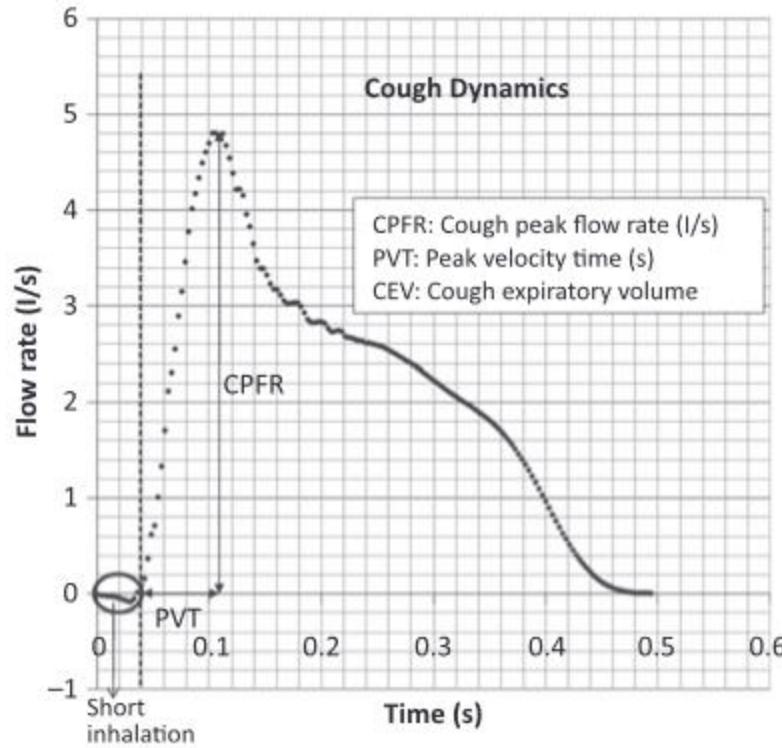
M. Alsved *et al.*, ‘Exhaled respiratory particles during singing and talking’, *Aerosol Science and Technology*, vol. 54, no. 11, pp. 1245–1248, Nov. 2020.

# Paljonko hiukkasia emittoituu?

- Yskäisy: noin 5000 partikkelia
- Aivastus: kymmeniä tuhansia partikkeleita
- Muut aktiviteetit:
  - Hengitys: 135 partikkelia/s
  - Puhe: 270 partikkelia/s
  - Äänekäs puhe: 570 partikkelia/s
  - Laulu: 690 partikkelia/s
  - Äänekäs laulu: 980 partikkelia/s
  - Äänekäs laulu maskin kanssa: 410 partikkelia/s

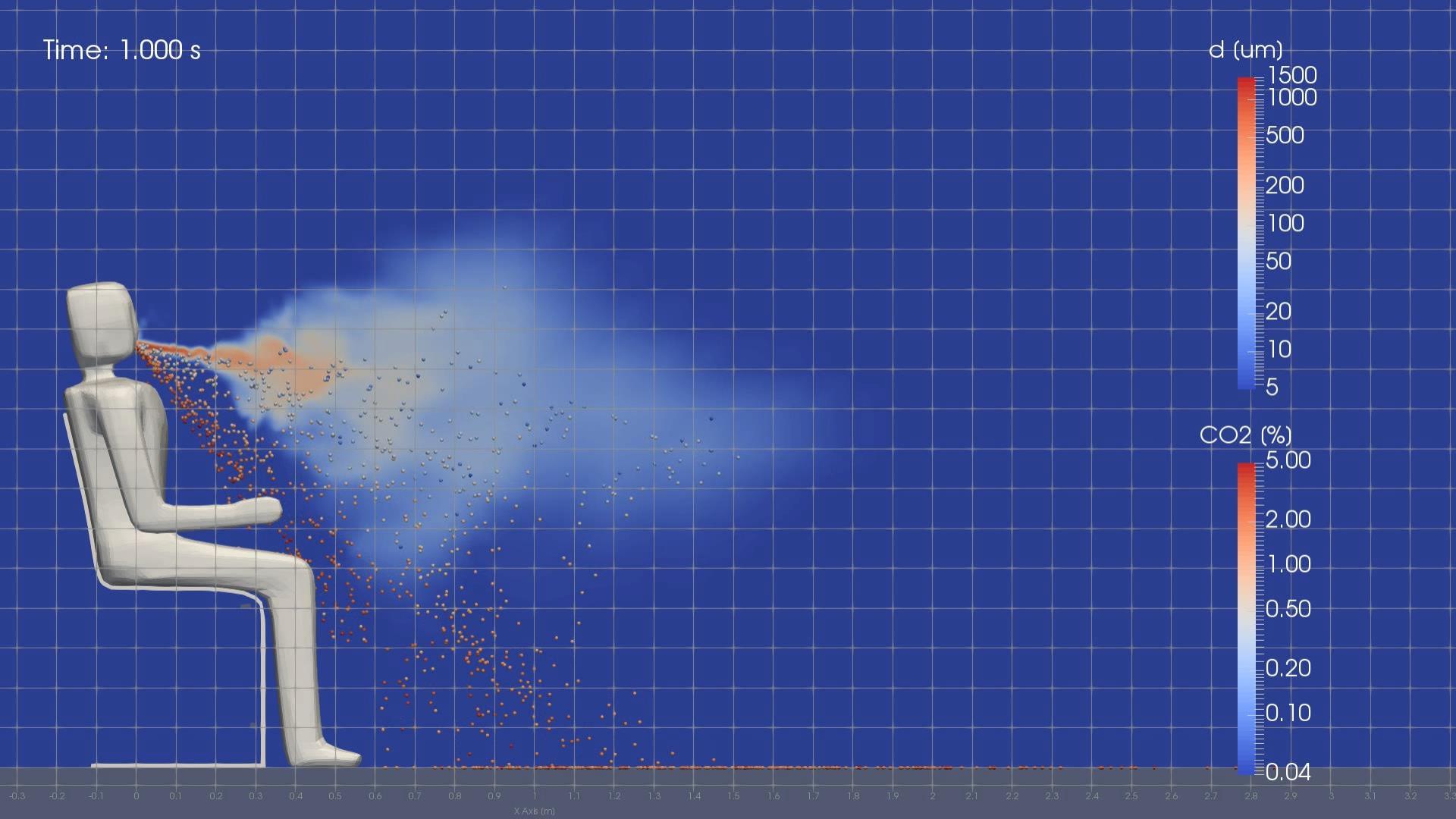
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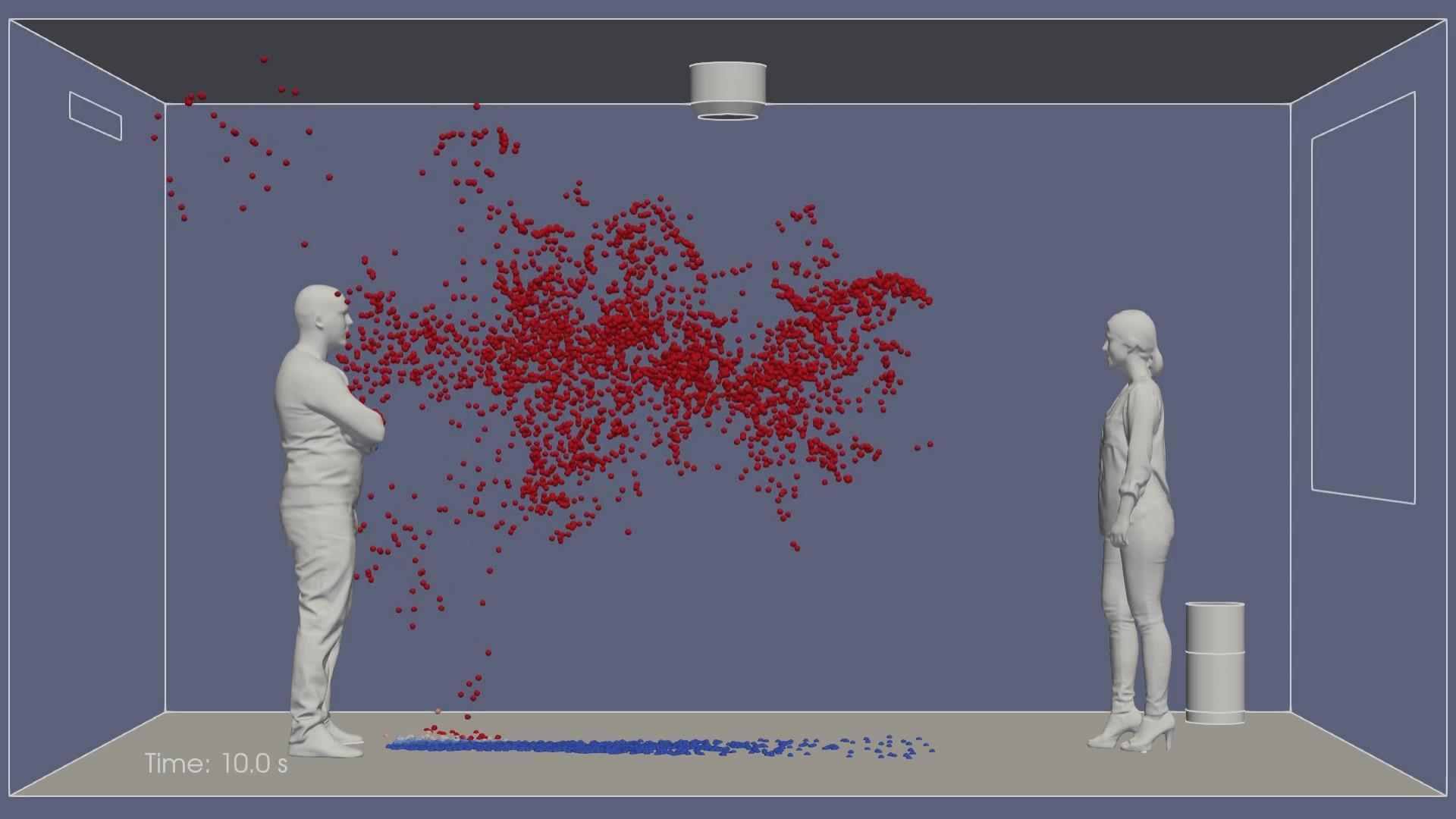
# Yskäisyn dynamika



Gupta, J. K., C.-H. Lin, and Q. Chen. 2009.  
'Flow Dynamics and Characterization of a Cough'. *Indoor Air* 19 (6): 517–25.

Time: 1.000 s

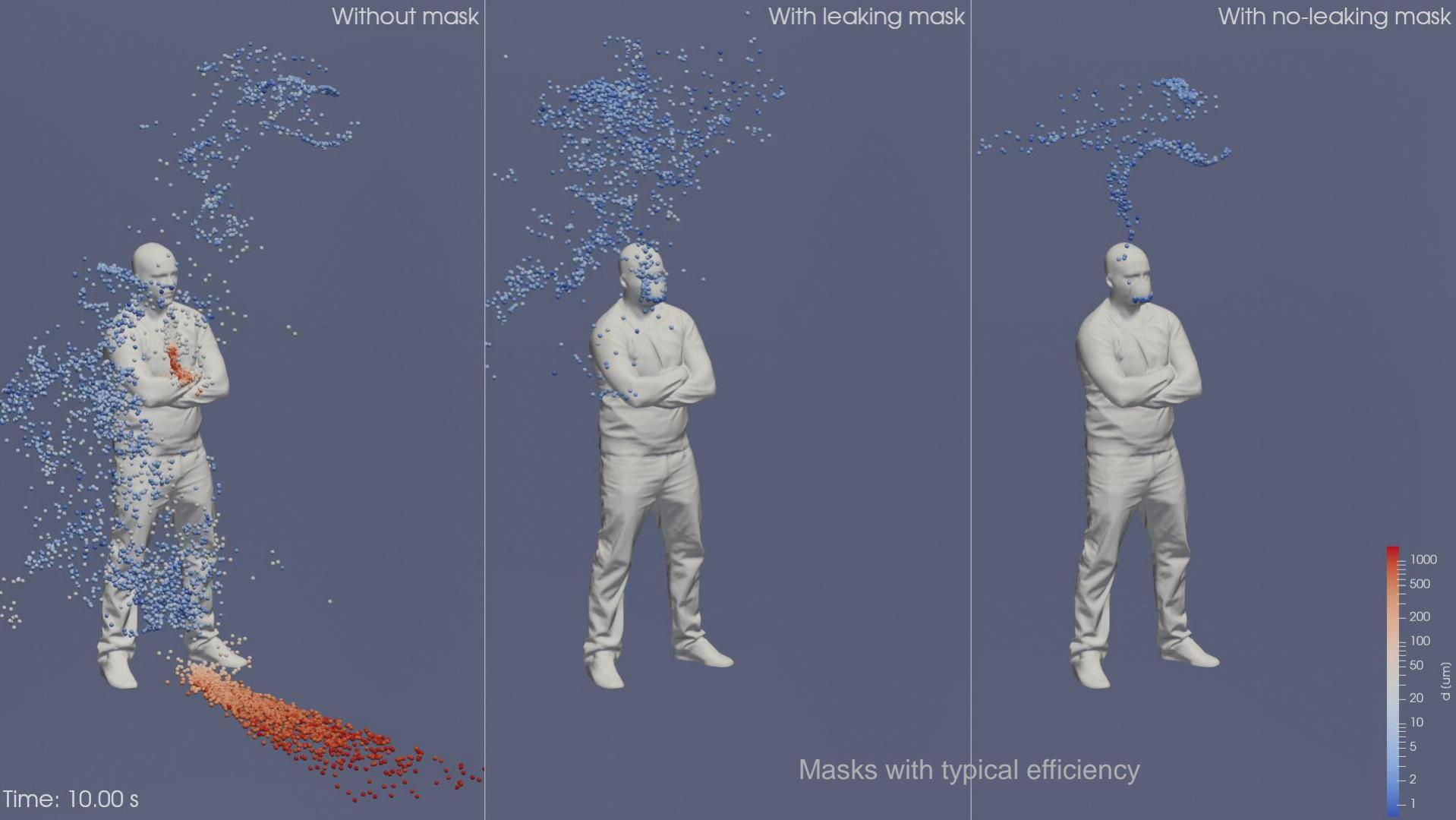




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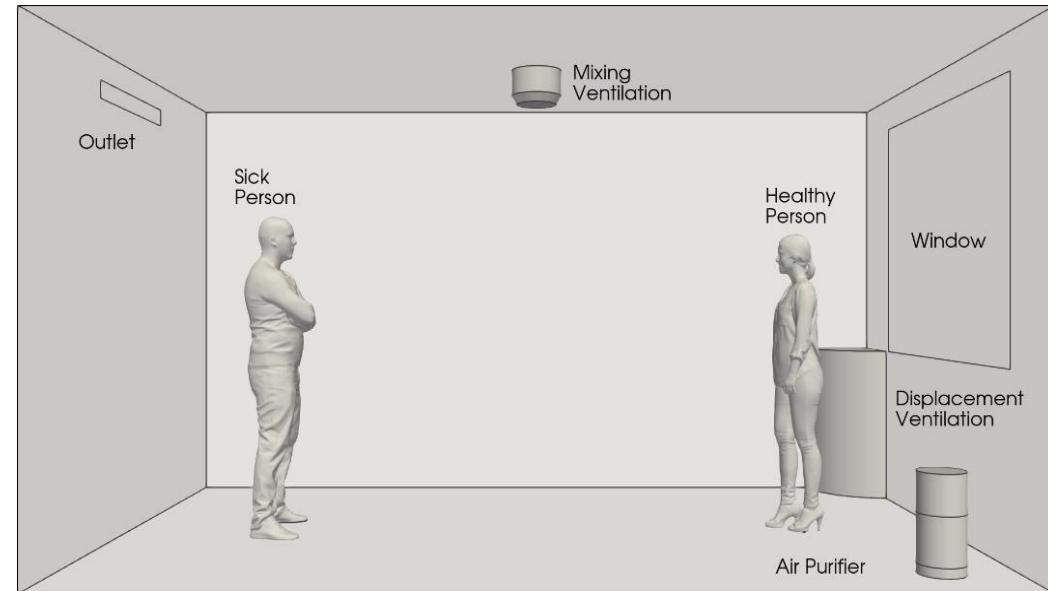
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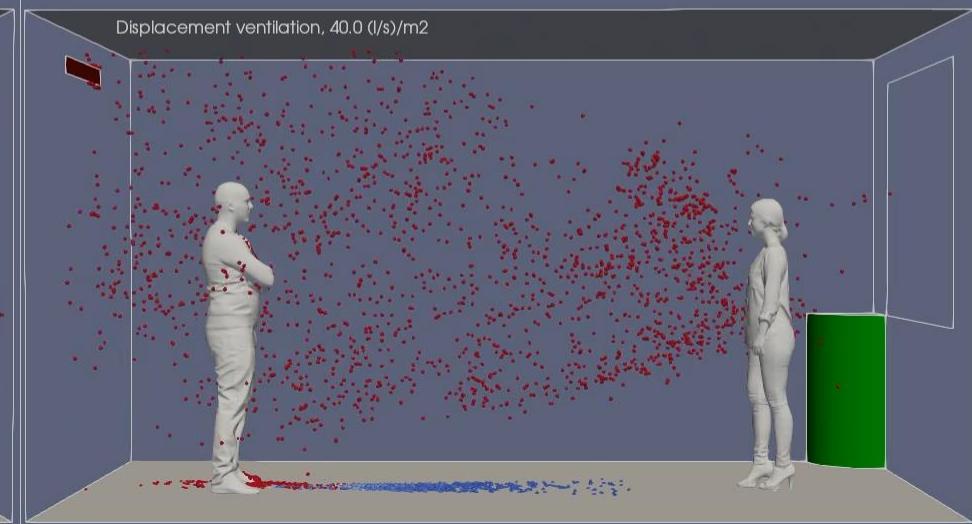
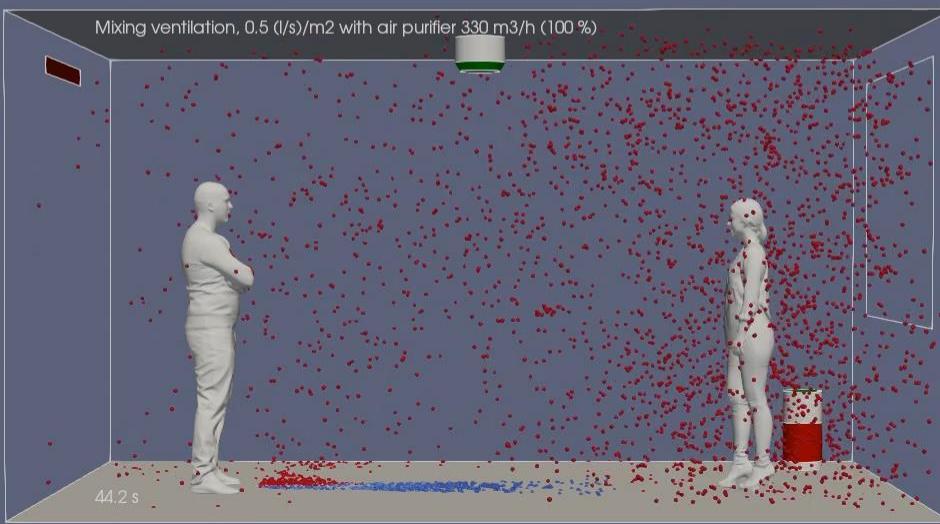
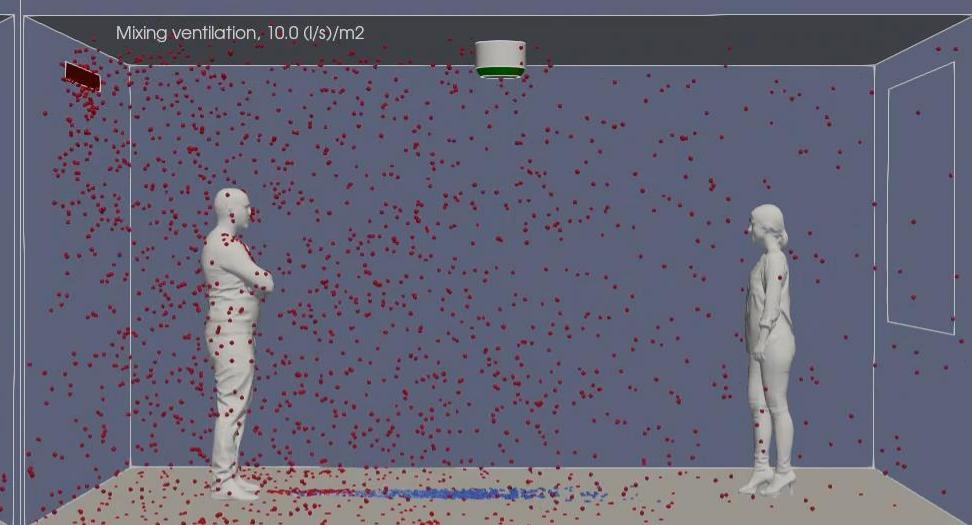
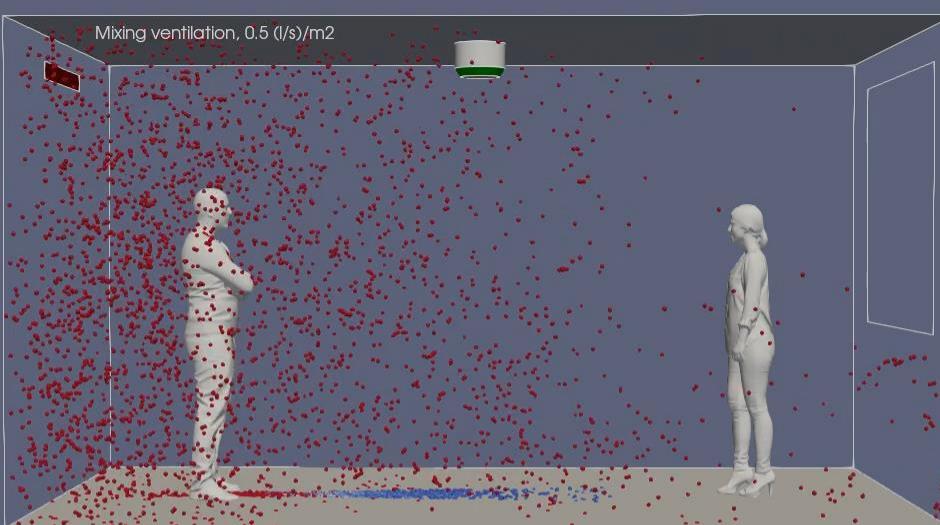


# Ilmanvaihdon ja –puhdistuksen merkitys

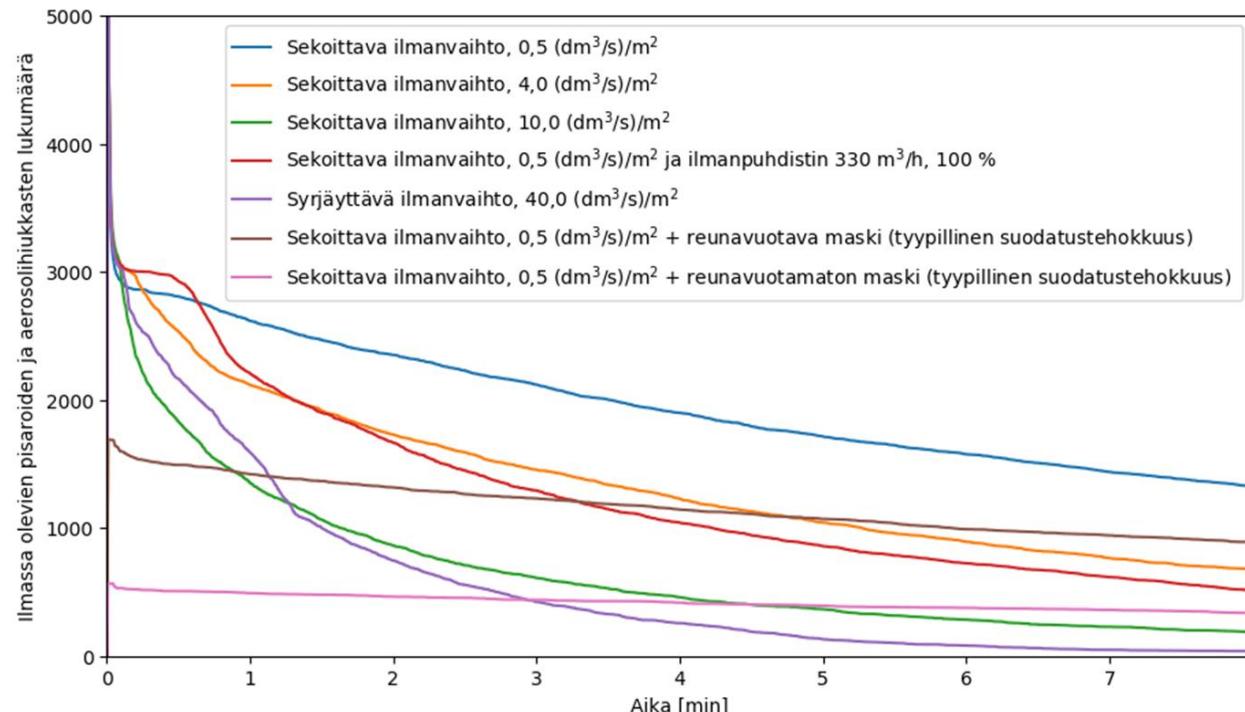
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Sairas ihminen  
yskäisee





# Ilmassa olevien hiukkasten lukumäärä



# Johtopäätös

Virtauslaskenta on hyödyllistä, mutta haastavaa  
huonertilavirtauksen laskennassa

# bey<sup>o</sup>nd the obvious

Thank you!

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