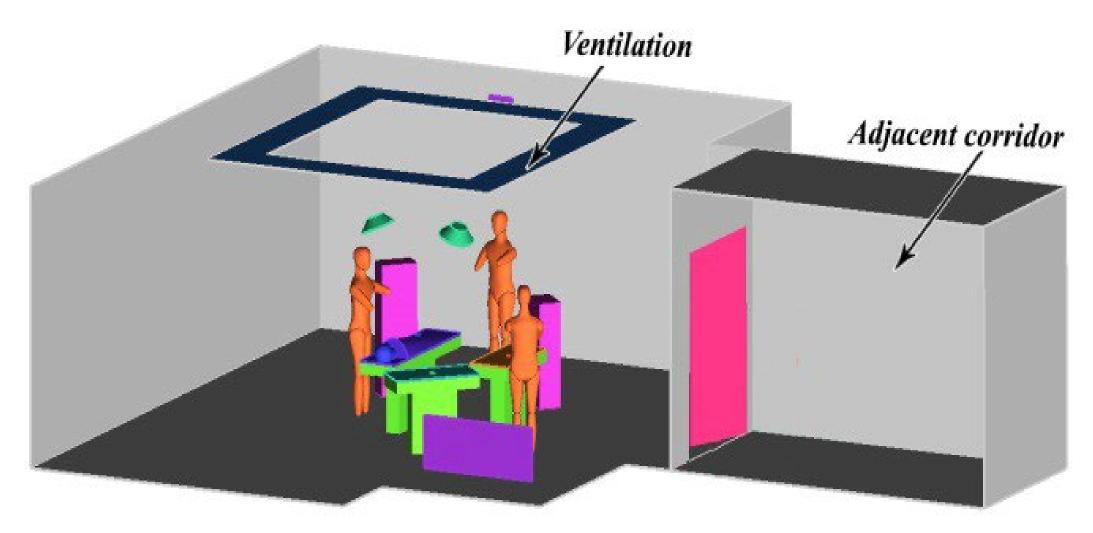


Airflow Control and Contaminant Spread in Built Environment

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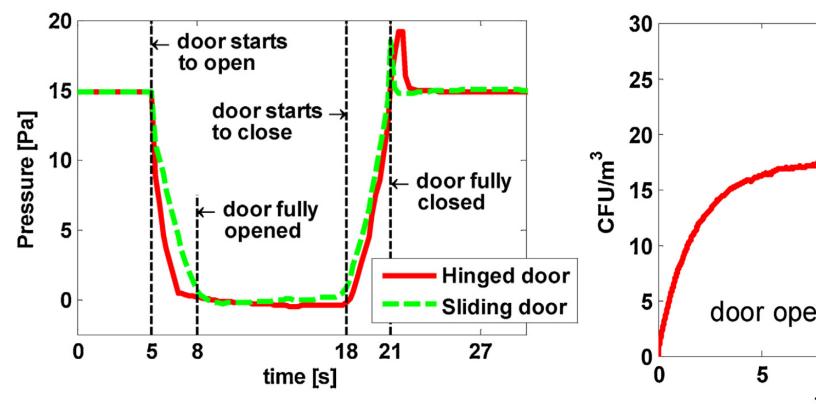
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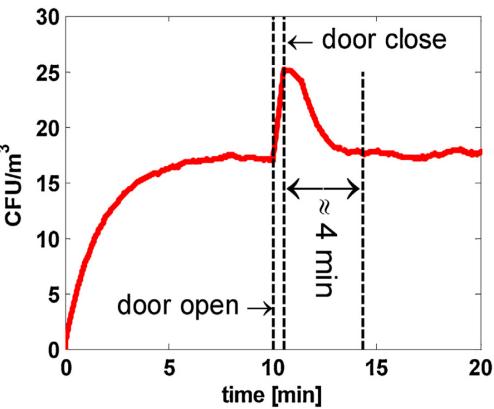
An OR with airflow rate of 2.5 m^3/s results in ACH = 70 h^{-1}



Door Opening: Pressure and Contaminant Concentration

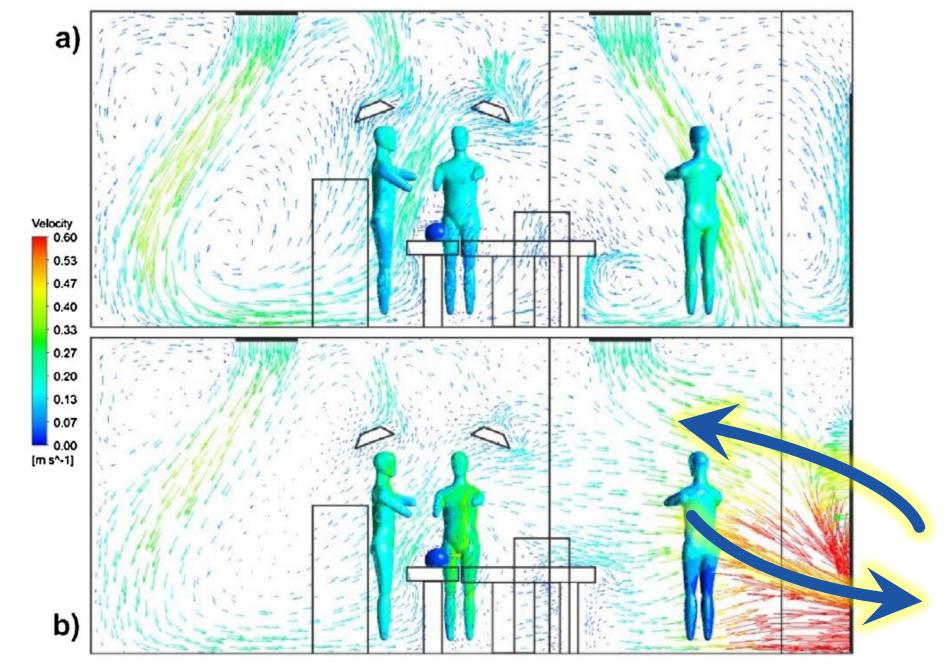


Pressure variation as a function of time during a door opening cycle (in steady state situation).



OR recovery time in a single cycle of door-opening.

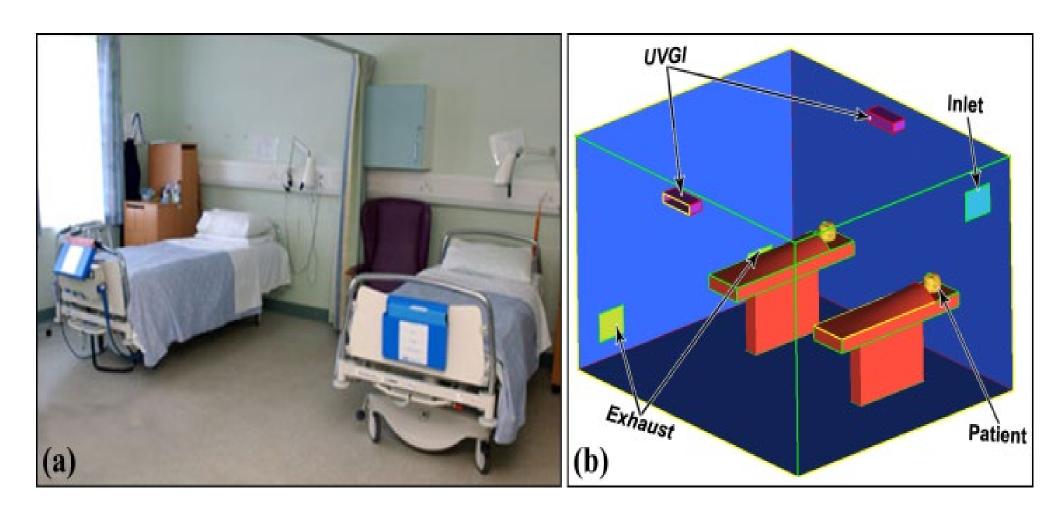




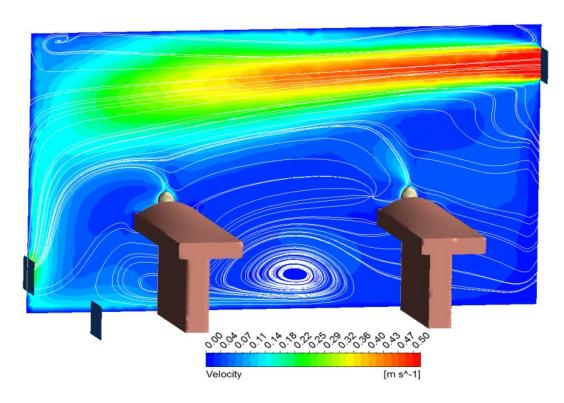
Airflow vector plots on a plane passed through the door (a) door close; (b) door open.



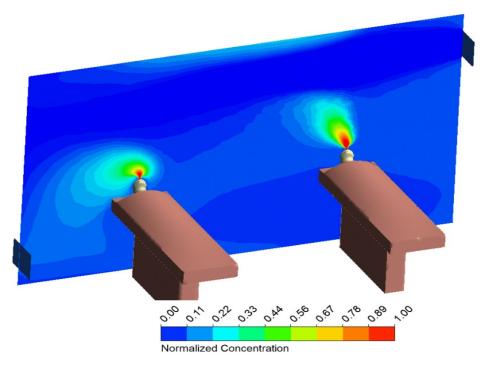
Cross contamination in Hospital wards





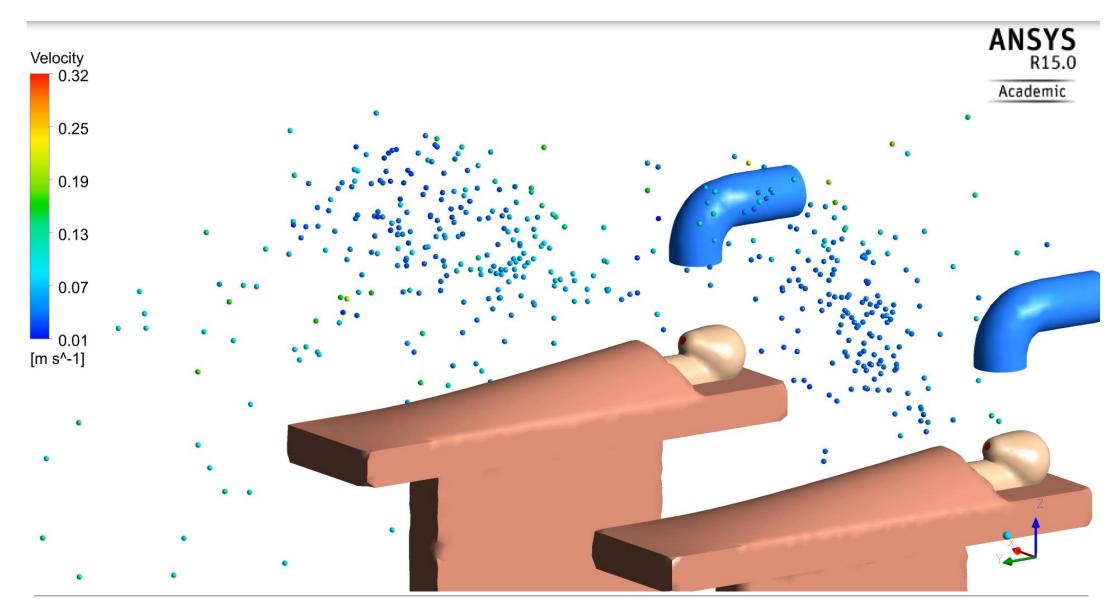


Air velocity contour map in a vertical plane through the air supply diffuser

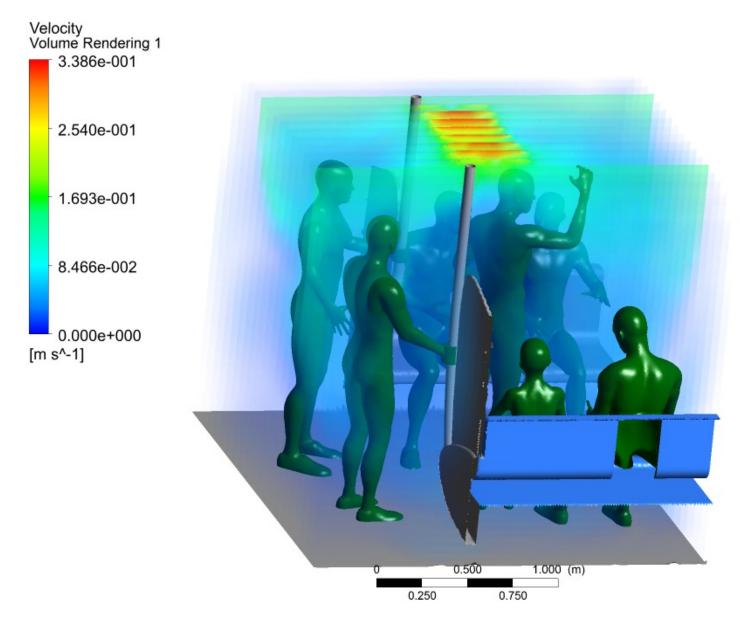


Contour plots of predicted microorganism distribution in the breathing plane







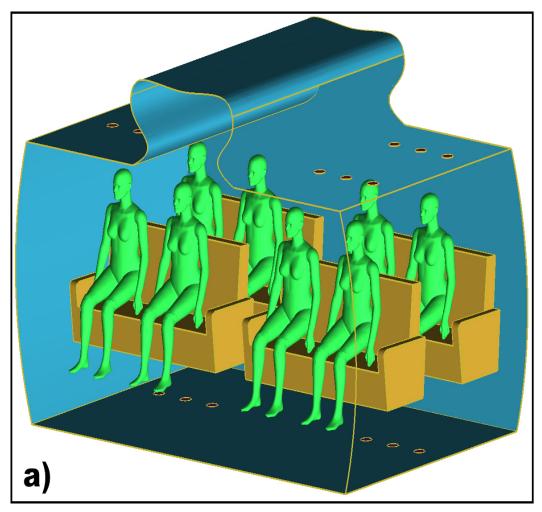


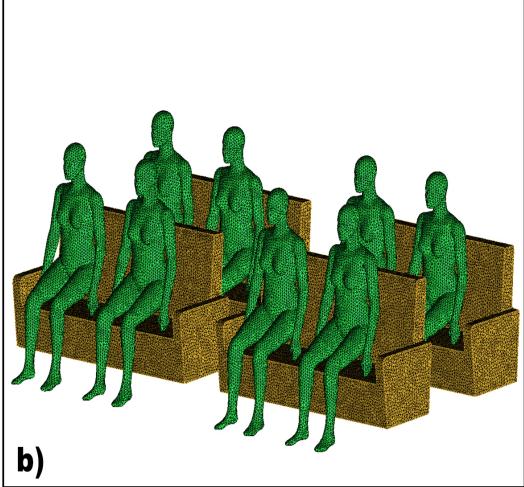




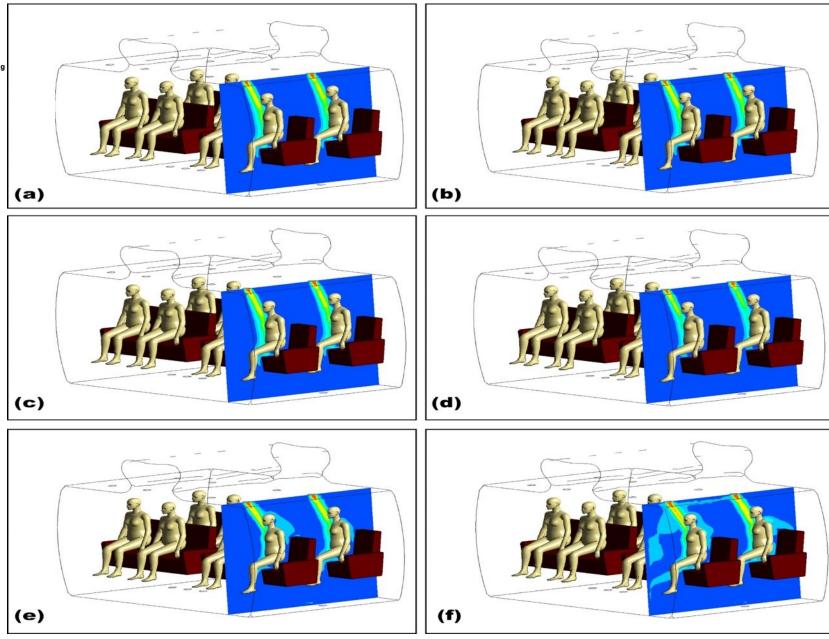


Air quality and health in Airplane cabins











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Airflow and contaminant visualization in OR Environment





What we want to do in the coming projects:

- High quality CFD simulation of airborne particle and use visualization technology for demonstration
- Study and understand the airborne particle (e.g Covid) spread
- Optimize sensor location (e.g CO2 was found to be a proxy for aerosol)
- Design more resilient and energy efficient ventilation systems
- Demonstration at KTH Live-In Labs