

# Social Simulation of the COVID-19 Disaster

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# RIKEN R-CCS COVID-19 activities with Fugaku



## Exploring new drug candidates for COVID-19 by "Fugaku"

RIKEN / Kyoto University Yasushi OKUNO, Prof. PhD.

### Research content:

### Prediction of conformational dynamics of proteins on the surface of SARS-Cov-2 using Fugaku

RIKEN Yuji Sugita, Ph.D

As it becomes increasingly difficult to confirm the effects of existing drugs, and no effective therapeutic drug has yet been tested, it is possible that

### Research contents:

### Fragment molecular orbital calculations for COVID-19 proteins

Yuji Mochizuki (Rikkyo University)

We determined the proteins that interact with viral receptor using molecular dynamics (MD) simulations of the spike protein in dynamic structures. We use GENESIS MD simulations on Fugaku compared to K computer.

MD simulations using "Fugaku" to search for drugs with high affinity for the target proteins of COVID-19 limited to existing antiviral drugs targeted in

### Simulation analysis of pandemic phenomena

RIKEN Nobuyasu Ito

### Research content:

Social and economic impact is increasing globally, and Japan is now at critical bifurcation point. And challenges to make its visualization and "big data" mining have started. In this project,

### Prediction and Countermeasure for Virus Droplet Infection under the Indoor Environment

RIKEN / Kobe University Makoto TSUBOKURA

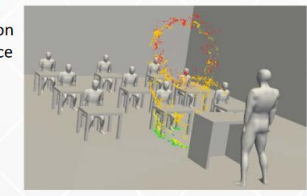
### Outline of the Research:

Virus droplet infection caused by sneezing, coughing, or talking is strongly influenced by the flow, temperature and humidity of the air around an infected person and potential victims. Especially in the case of the new coronavirus, possibility of aerosol infection by atomized droplets is suggested in addition to the usual droplet infection. Because smaller aerosol particles drift in the air for a longer time, it is imperative to predict the scattering route and to estimate how surrounding airflow affects the infection so that the risk of droplet infection can be properly assessed, and effective measures to reduce infection can be proposed. In this project, massively parallel coupling simulation of virus droplet scattering, with airflow and heat transfer under the indoor environment such as inside a commuter train, offices, classrooms, and hospital rooms will be conducted. By taking into account the characteristics of the virus, its infection risk of virus droplets is assessed under various conditions. Then countermeasures to reduce the risk are proposed from a viewpoint of controlling the air flow.

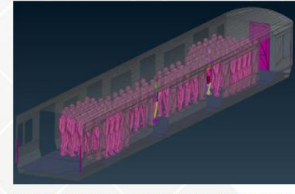
This project is a collaboration with RIKEN, Kyoto Institute of Technology, Kobe University, Osaka University, Toyohashi University of Technology, and Kajima Corporation. Complex Unified Simulation framework called CUBE, developed at RIKEN R-CCS and implemented on the supercomputer Fugaku, is mainly used, which will be the world-largest and highly accurate virus droplet simulation ever conducted.

### Expected Achievements:

The risk of droplet infection under the indoor environment is quantitatively evaluated, and specific countermeasures to reduce the infection risk is proposed in terms of effective ways of opening/closing windows, use of air conditioning, and placement of partitions. In addition, by creating animation of the droplet scattering and its spreading speed in the rooms from the simulation results, people can visually understand the risk of droplet infection and its countermeasures. These outputs from the simulation can protect the living and working environment from virus droplet infection, and contribute to earlier recovery of the socio-economic activities.



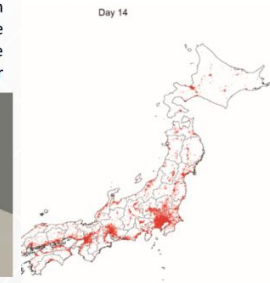
An Example of virus droplet simulation in a classroom (By prof. Yamakawa of Kyoto Institute of Technology)



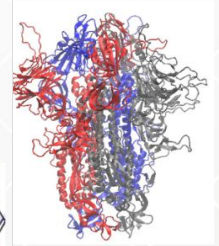
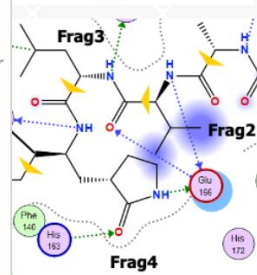
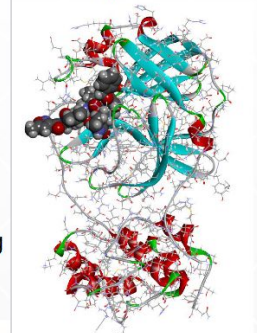
Simulation model of a cabin of a commuter train

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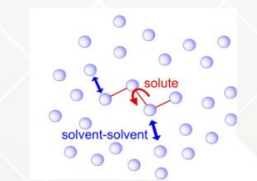
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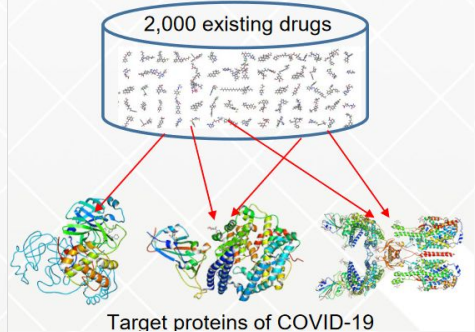


protein on the surface of SARS-Cov-2



gREST can enhance motions of the solute region

### MD



### Drug search

### Social step

### Virus scattering

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Bringing together top academic leaders to support of COVID-19



# COVID-19: Globally

Coronavirus Cases:

**35,708,182**

[view by country](#)

Deaths:

**1,046,049**

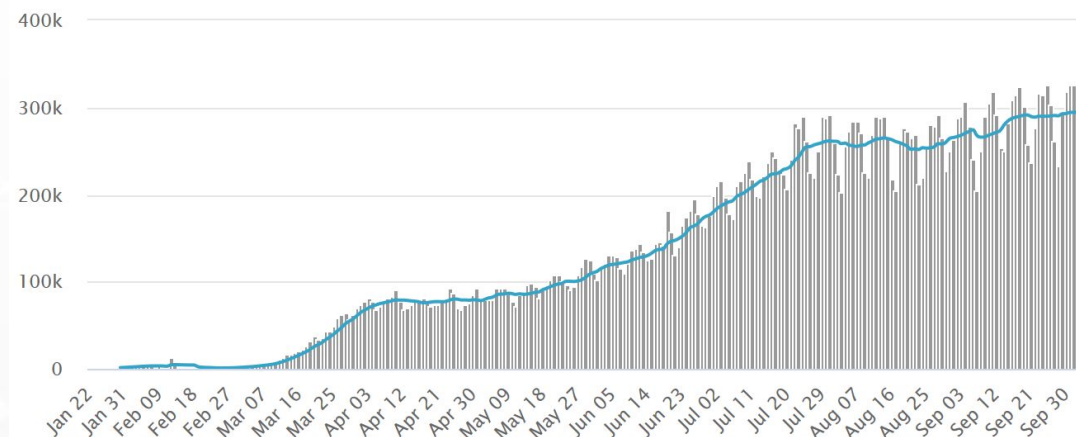
Recovered:

**26,877,331**

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

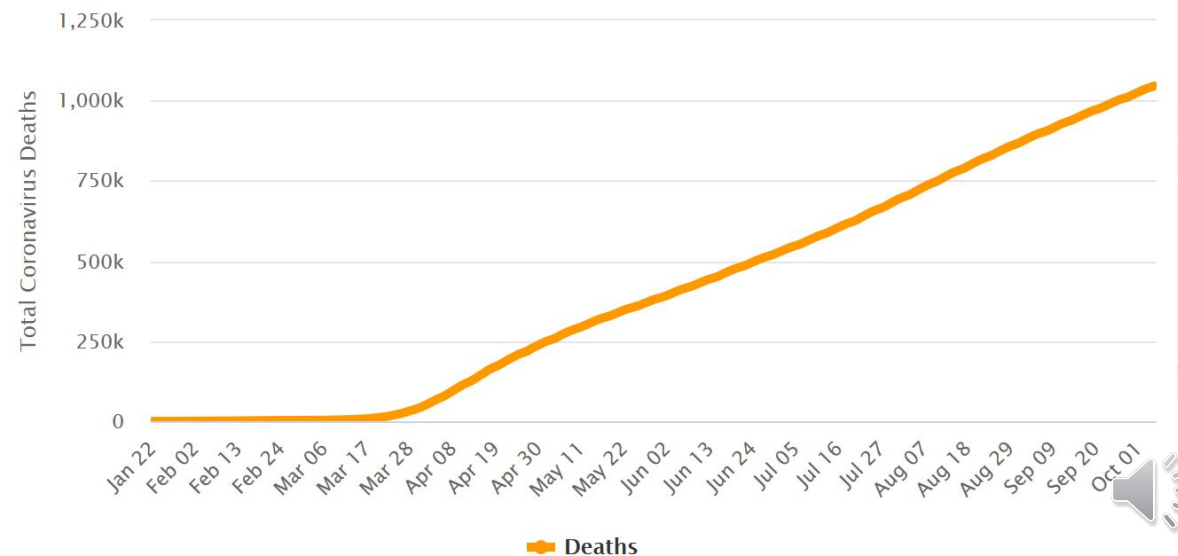
Daily New Cases

Cases per Day  
Data as of 0:00 GMT+0



Total Deaths

(Linear Scale)



# COVID-19: Japan

 Japan

Coronavirus Cases:

**85,739**

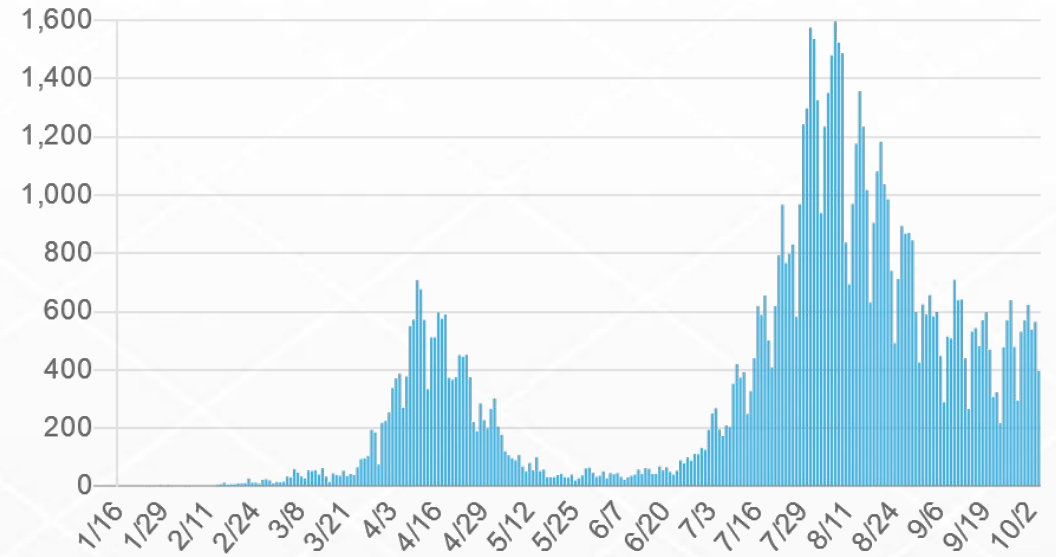
Deaths:

**1,599**

Recovered:

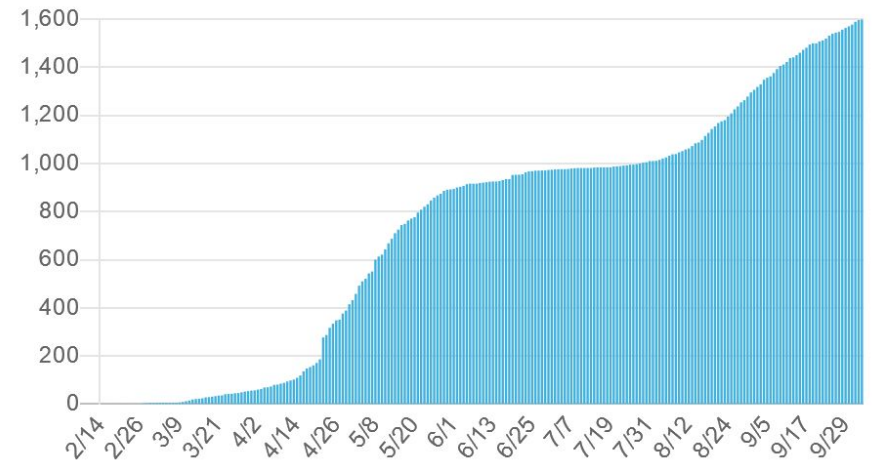
**78,609**

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>



死亡者数 (累計)

1,598 人  
(前日比 +2 人)

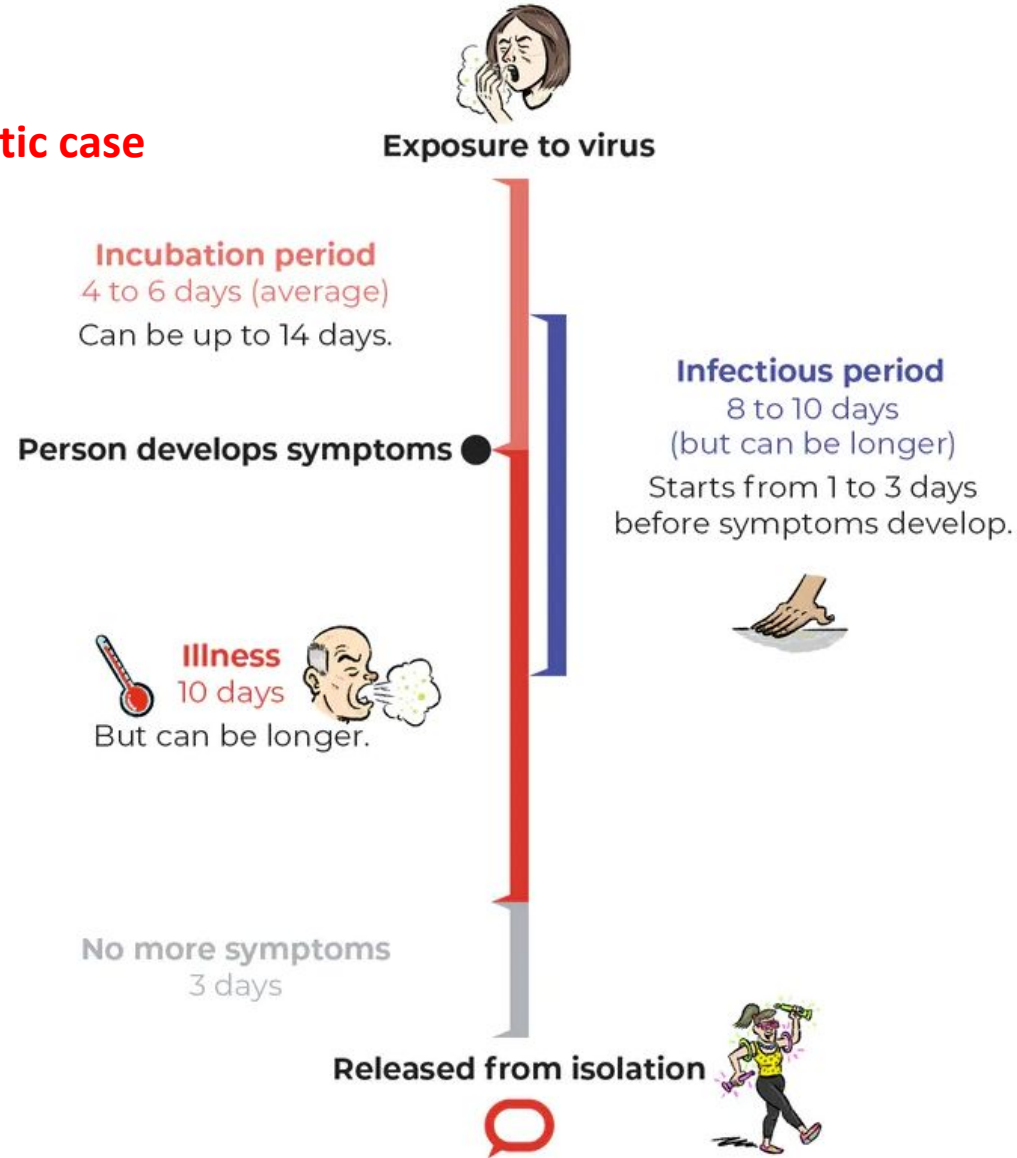


[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708\\_00001.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00001.html)



## Coronavirus progression in majority of cases

**symptomatic case**



**asymptomatic case**

Characteristics	Distribution	Reference
Incubation period	<p>Lognormal distribution with right-truncation</p> <p>Mean: 5.6 days SD: 3.9 days</p> <p>[R code] plnorm(t, meanlog=1.525, sdlog=0.629)</p>	<p>Linton, Natalie M., et al. "Incubation period and other epidemiological characteristics of 2019 novel coronavirus infections with right truncation: a statistical analysis of publicly available case data." <i>Journal of clinical medicine</i> 9.2 (2020): 538.</p>
Serial interval	<p>Lognormal distribution with right-truncation</p> <p>Median: 4.0 days Mean: 4.7 days SD: 2.9 days</p> <p>[R code] plnorm(t, meanlog=1.387, sdlog=0.568)</p>	<p>Nishiura, Hiroshi, Natalie M. Linton, and Andrei R. Akhmetzhanov. "Serial interval of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infections." <i>International journal of infectious diseases</i> (2020).</p>

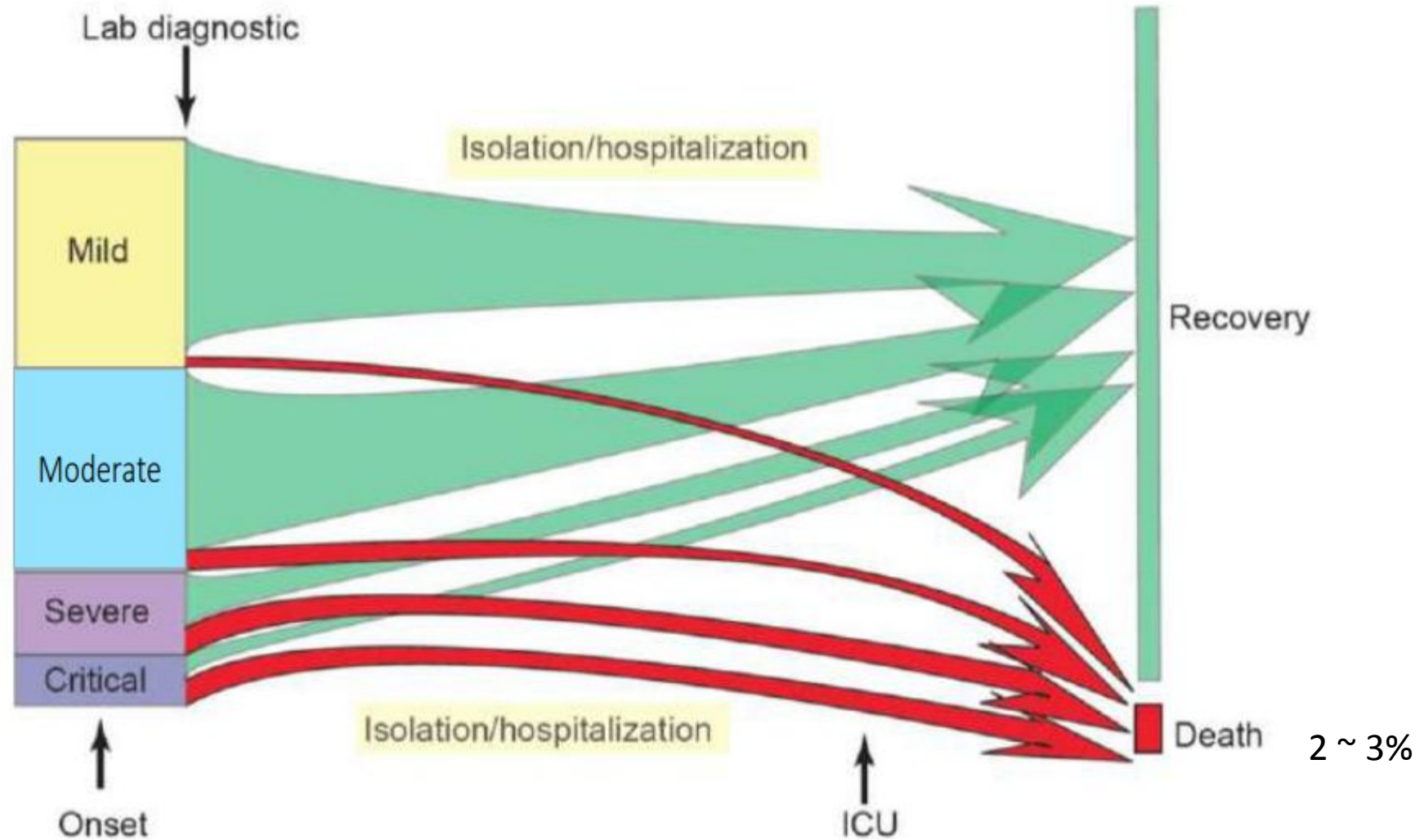


<p>Delay distribution in reporting (date of illness onset - date of reporting)</p>	<p>Weibull distribution with right-truncation</p> <p>Mean: 7.9 days (95%CI 6.9-9.0) SD: 4.2 days (3.3-5.2)</p> <p>[R code] pweibull(t, shape=1.96, scale=8.91)</p>	<p>Akmetzhanov et al. 2020 (will soon be available on medRxiv)</p>
<p>Proportion of asymptomatic among infected individuals</p>	<p>Diamond Princess: 17.9% (95%CrI: 15.5–20.2%)</p> <p>Japanese evacuation flight from Wuhan: 31% (95% CI: 7.7% to 54%)</p>	<p>Kenji Mizumoto, et al. 2020 doi:10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2020.25.10.2000180</p> <p>Hiroshi Nishiura et al 2020. doi:10.1016/j.ijid.2020.03.020</p>



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“Report of the WHO-China Joint Mission On Coronavirus Disease 2019(COVID-19)” (16-24 Feb. 2020)



**Figure 5. Pattern of disease progression for COVID-19 in China**

Note: the relative size of the boxes for disease severity and outcome reflect the proportion of cases reported as of 20 February 2020. The size of the arrows indicates the proportion of cases who recovered or died. Disease definitions are described above. Moderate cases have a mild form of pneumonia.



# An agent model

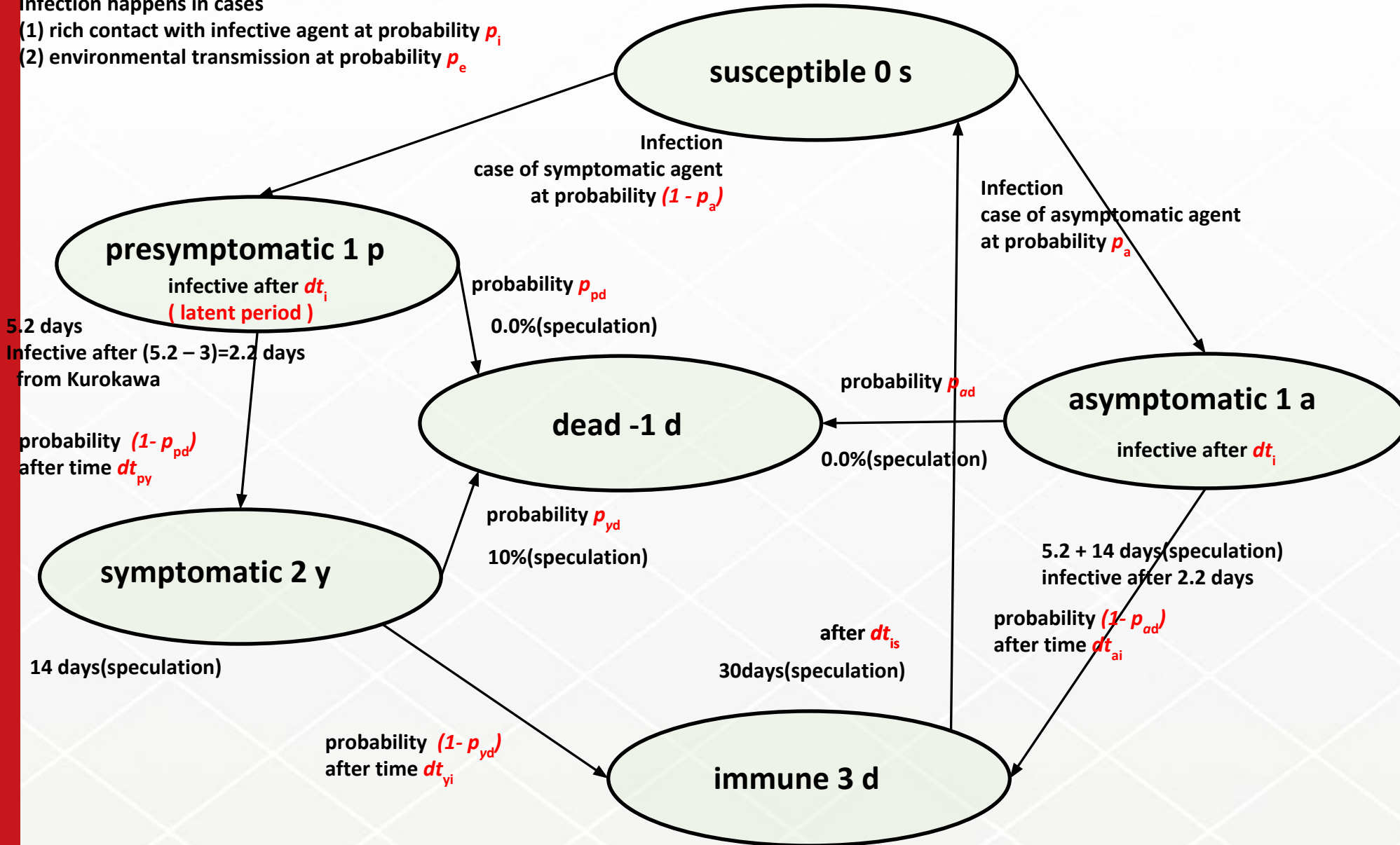
✘ not a Markov model like SIR

model parameters

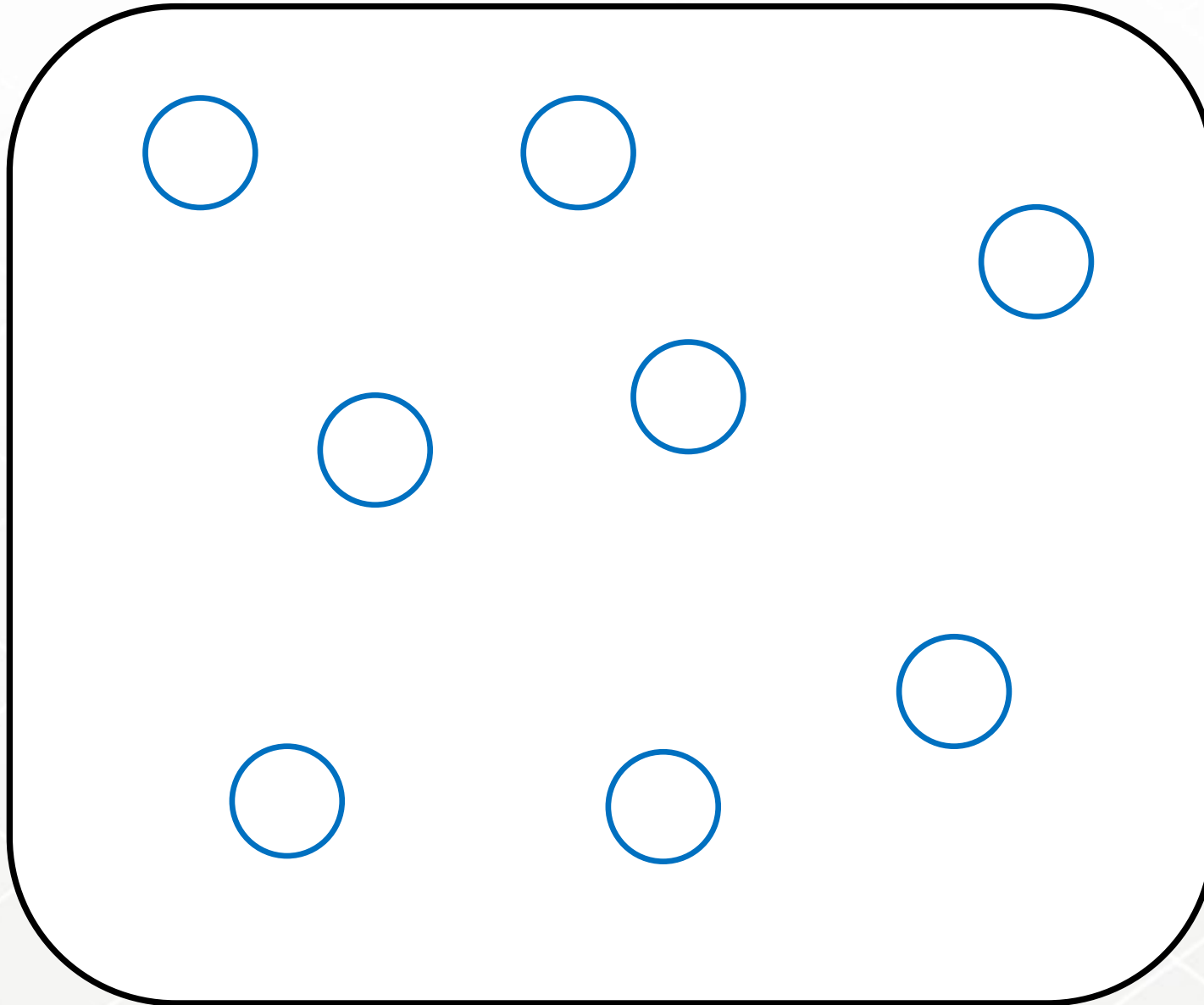
- $dt_i = 0.9$  days
- =  $(dt_{py} - dt_i)$  days (mean)
- 3.9 days (sd)
- $dt_i = 4.7$  days (mean)
- 4.0 days (median)
- 2.9 days(sd)
- lognormal distribution
- from Endo 200420
- $dt_{py} = 5.6$  days (mean)
- 3.9 days (sd)
- lognormal distribution
- from Endo 200420
- $dt_{yi} = 7$  days (mean)
- $dt_{is} = 280$  days
- case of  $\beta$  corona virus
- from Endo 200420
- $dt_{ai} = 7$  days (speculation)
- $p_i$
- $p_e = 0.0$  from Endo 200420
- $p_{pd} = 0.0$  from Endo 200420
- $p_{yd} = 0.1$  (speculation)
- $p_{ad} = 0.0$  from Endo 200420
- $p_a = 0.31$  ( 95%[0.077 – 0.54])
- Nishiura et al.(2020)
- from Endo 200420

Infection happens in cases

- (1) rich contact with infective agent at probability  $p_i$
- (2) environmental transmission at probability  $p_e$



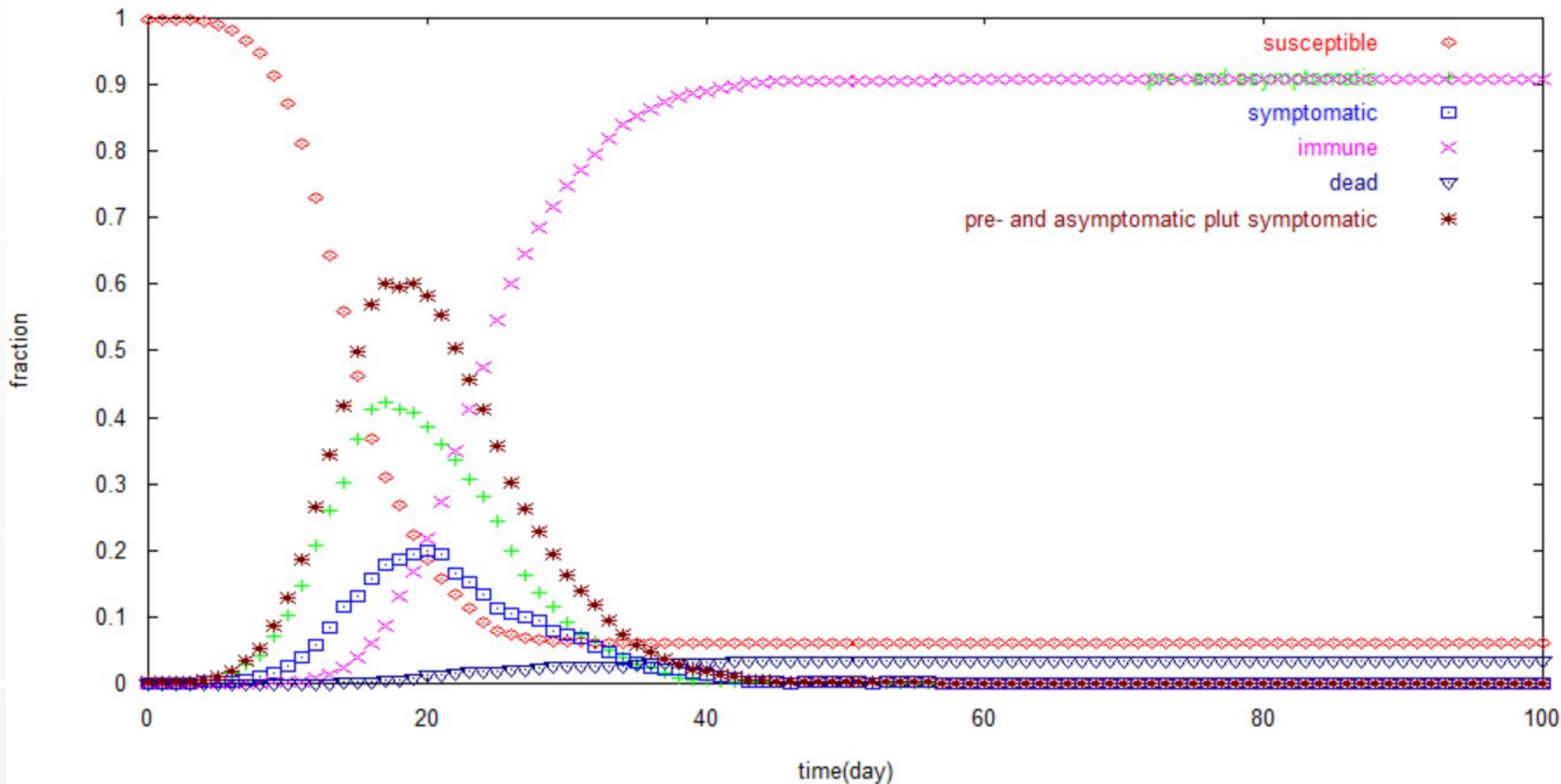
## A model scenario of infection cluster formation



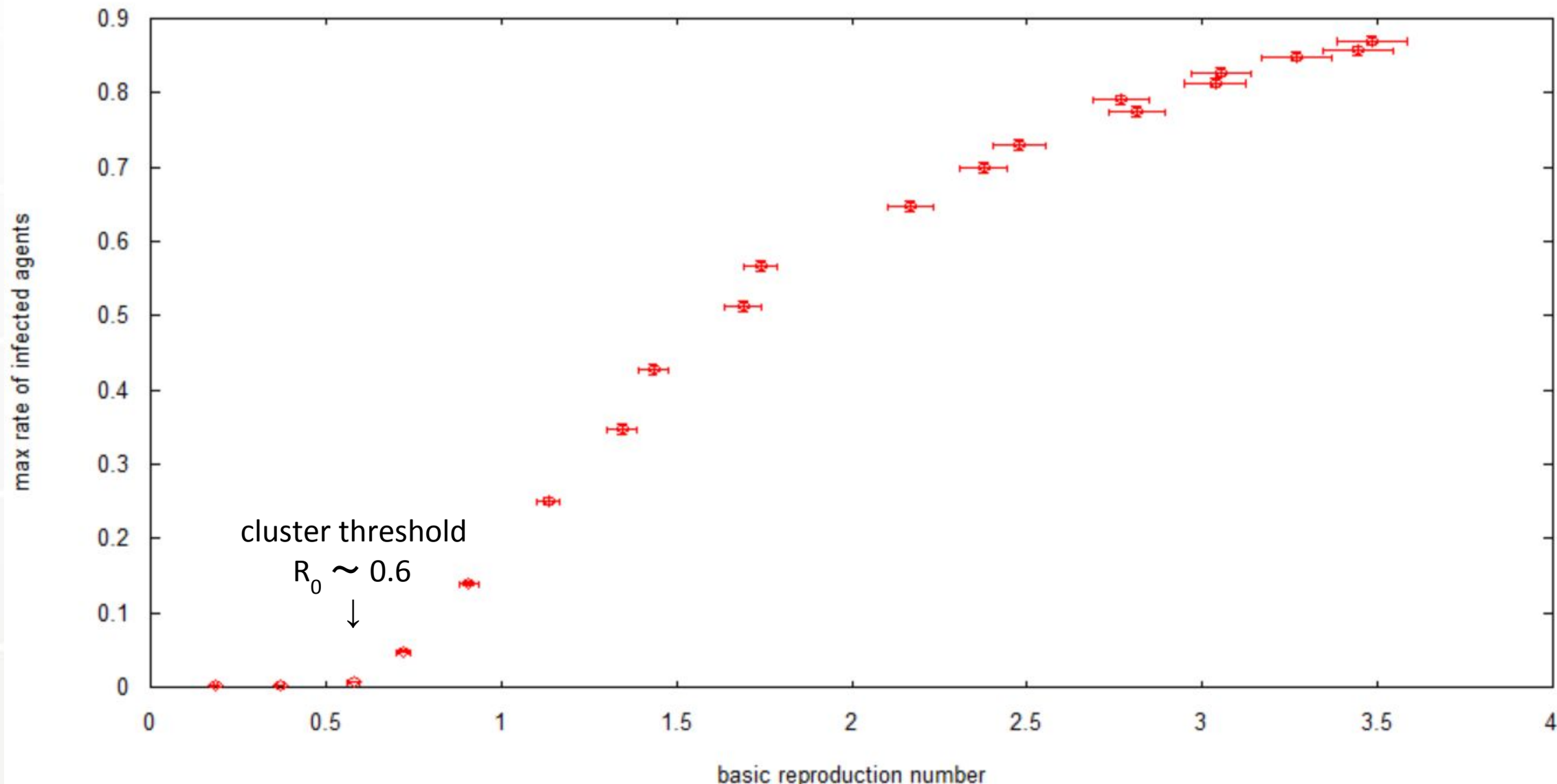
- N agents (typically 1000 for simulation)
- Non-symptomatic agents:
  - meet randomly pairwise with a contact probability
  - meeting with infected agent, susceptible agent becomes infected with an infection probability
- Symptomatic agents:
  - do not contact with others



# A typical infection-cluster formation: $R_0 \sim 2$









# Disturb further infection!

# Contact-trace application



- (1) Keep recording contact in smartphone
- (2) Send alert when someone become symptomatic
- (3) Stop contact when alert comes

## PEPP-PT: Pan-European Privacy-Preserving Proximity Tracing

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### Summary

The PEPP-PT system is being created by a multi-national European team. It is an anonymous and privacy-preserving digital contact tracing approach, which is in full compliance with GDPR and can also be used when traveling between countries through an anonymous multi-country exchange mechanism. No personal data, no location, no Mac-Id of any user is stored or transmitted. PEPP-PT is designed to be incorporated in national Corona mobile phone apps as a contact tracing functionality and allows for the integration into the processes of national health services. The solution is offered to be shared openly with any country, given the commitment to achieve interoperability so that the anonymous multi-country exchange mechanism remains functional.

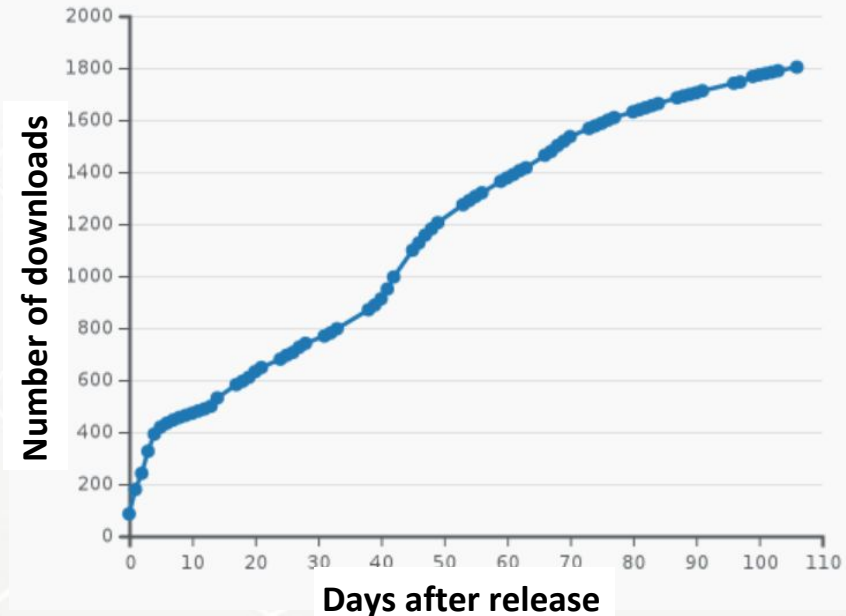
<https://www.pepp-pt.org/>

In Japan

## COCOA: COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/cocoa\\_00138.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/cocoa_00138.html)

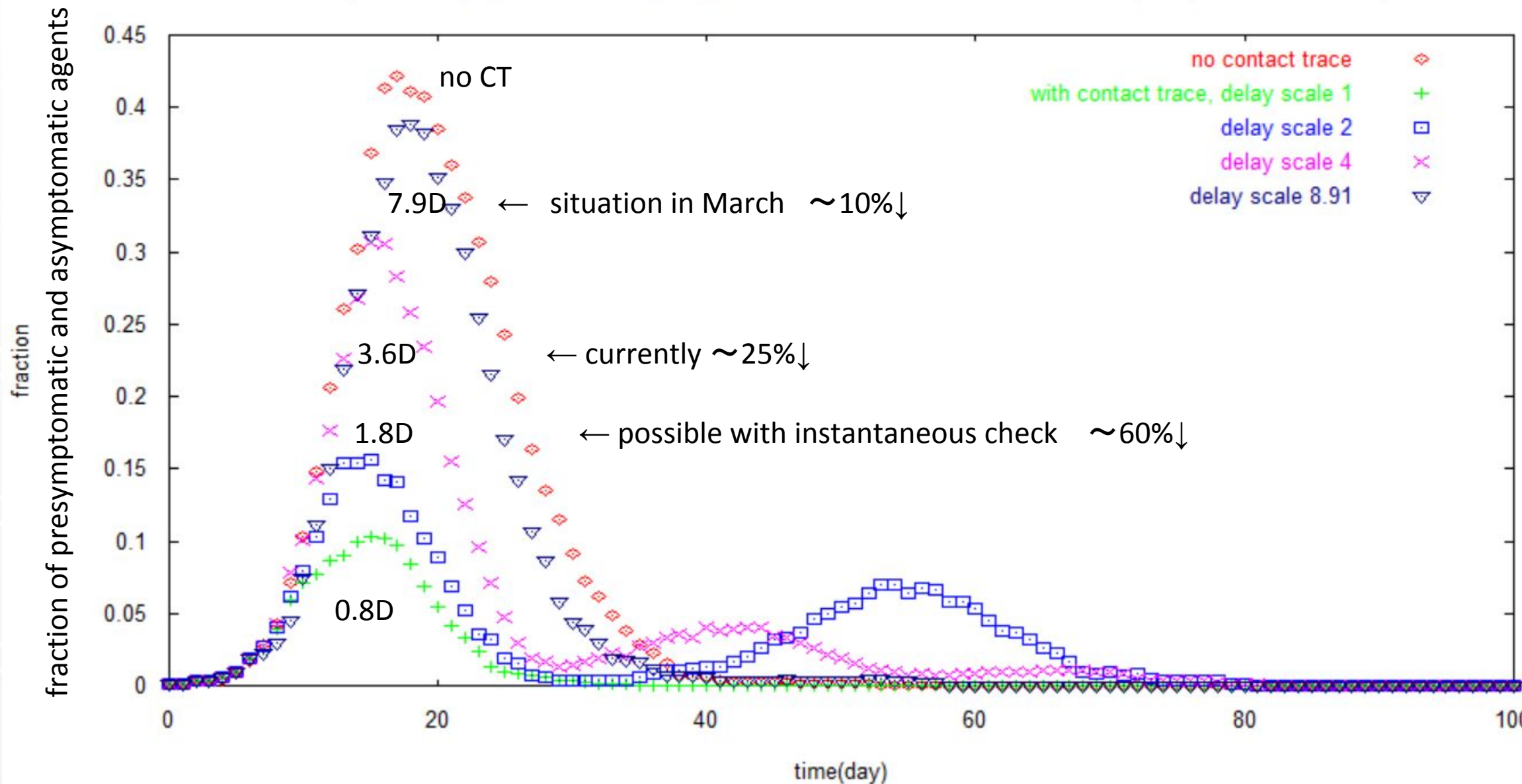
- **v1.0.0 Released on June 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **v1.1.1 on June 30<sup>th</sup> (iOS), July 1<sup>st</sup> (Android)**
- **v.1.1.2 July 13<sup>th</sup> (iOS), 14<sup>th</sup> (Android), v.1.1.3 Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> (iOS), 9<sup>th</sup> (Android)**
- **v.1.1.4 Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> (iOS), 28<sup>th</sup> (Android)**
- **source code: <https://github.com/cocoa-mhlw/cocoa>**
- **18.07 million downloads (till Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 17:00)**
- **cf population: 126 million → ~10%?**



- **1,021 positives detected and alerted (till Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 17:00)**



# Suppression of infection cluster with contact-trace application(100% users) with various delay time(in days) of alert





### Days from symptomatic to alert

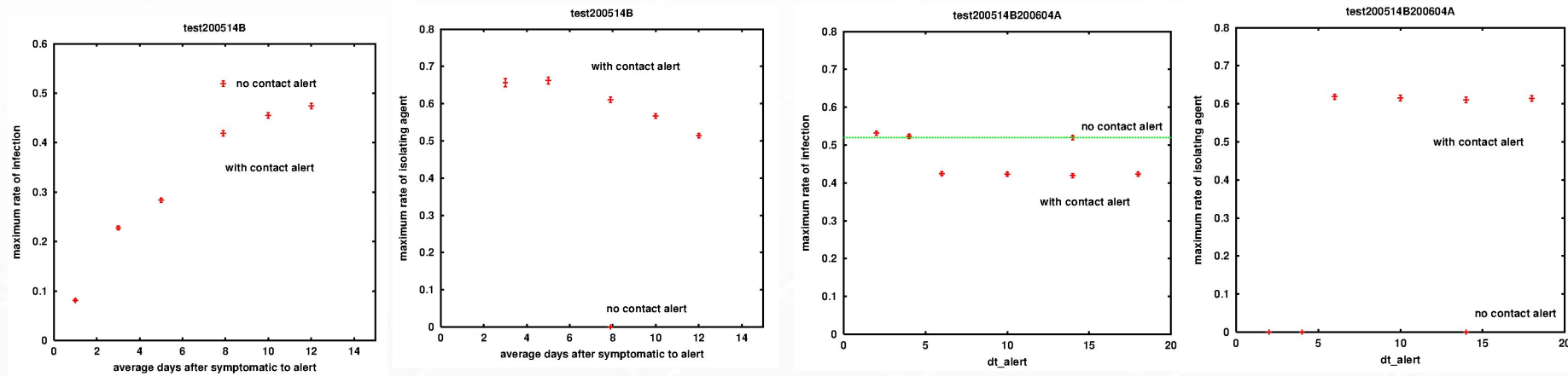
### Days for target contact

Max of infected

Max of isolating

Max of infected

Max of isolating



The shorter, the better

A week seems sufficient

### Days for isolating

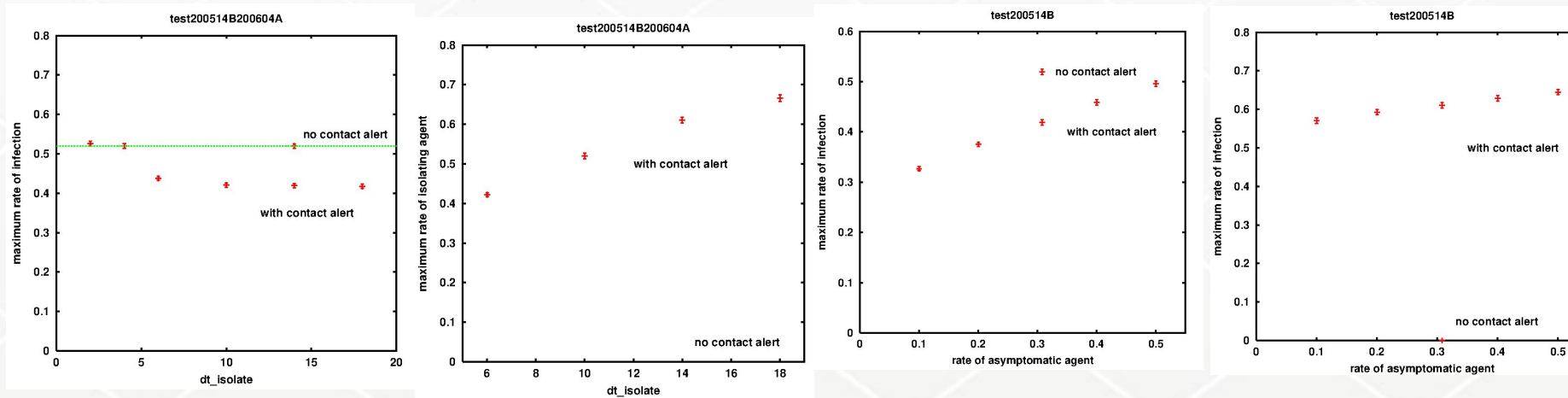
### Rate of asymptomatic agents

Max of infected

Max of isolating

Max of infected

Max of isolating



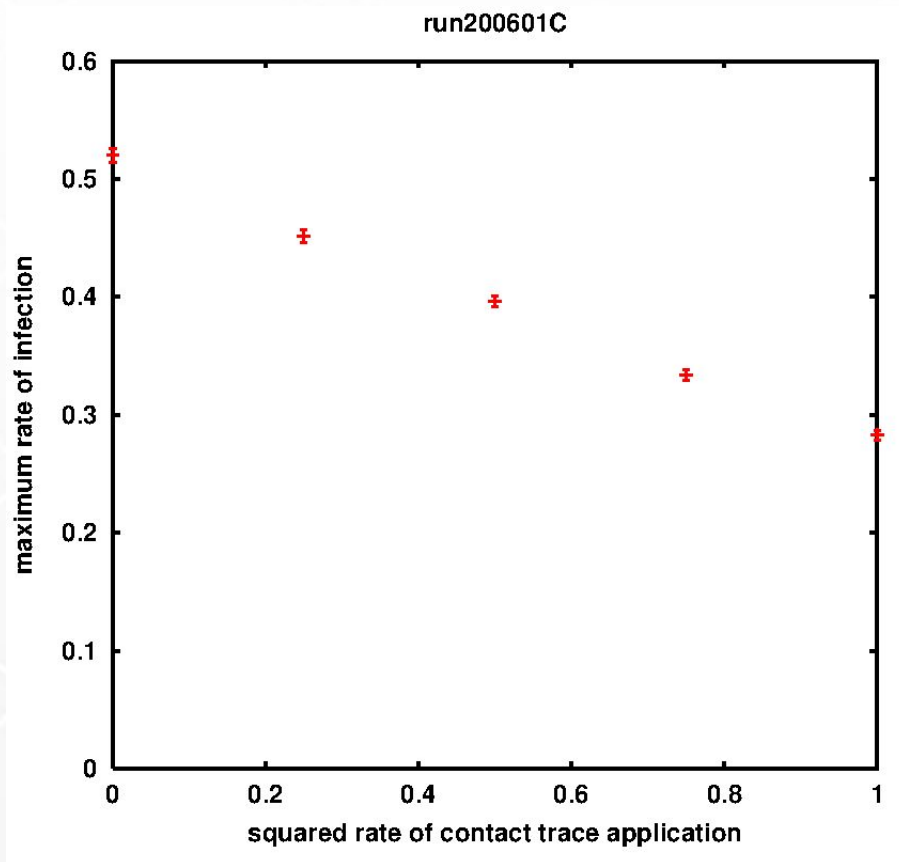
Ten days seems sufficient

The larger, a bit larger



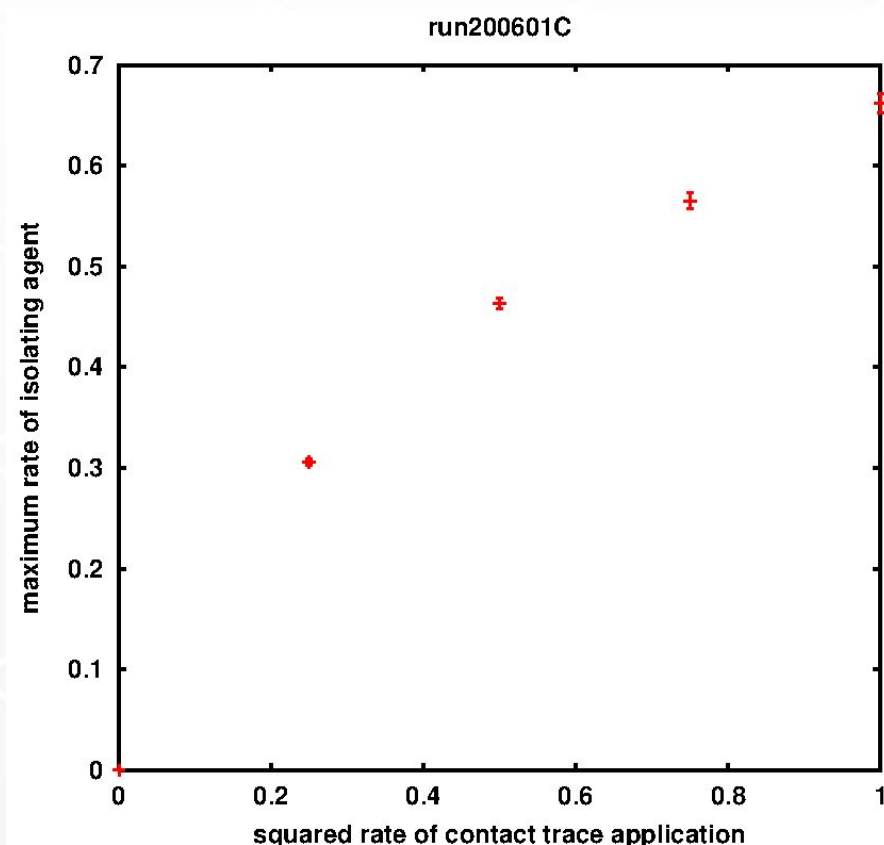
## Rate of contact-trace application

Max of infected



Square of the rate

Max of isolating

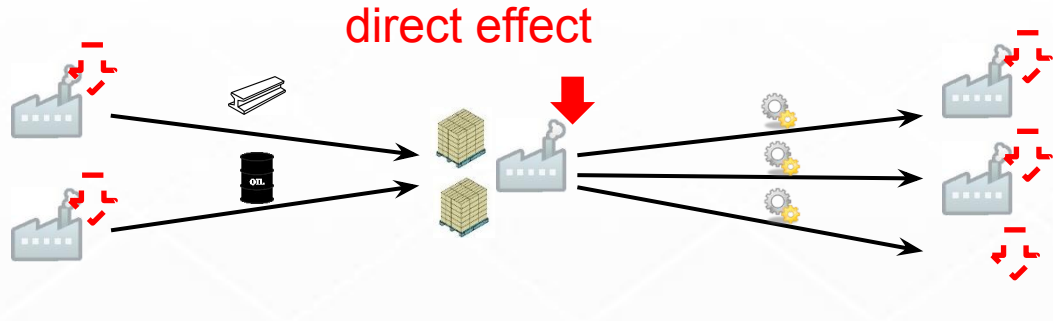


Square of the rate

**Effect of the contact-trace application is proportional to its diffusion rate.**



indirect effect  
demand side



indirect effect  
supply side

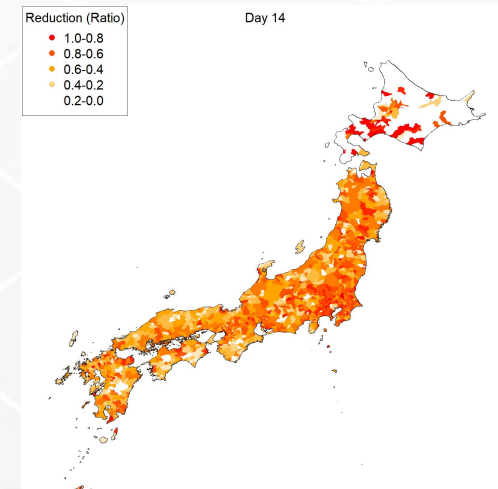
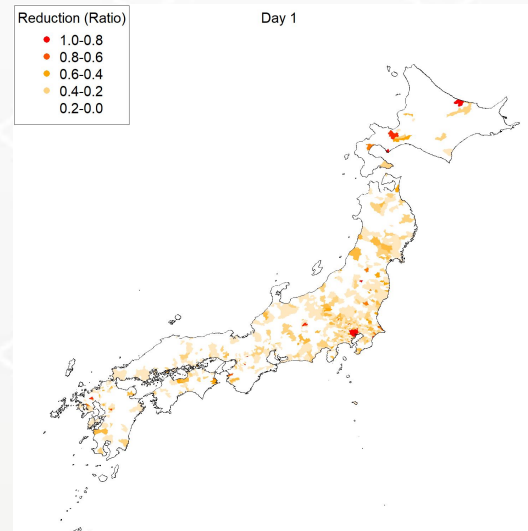
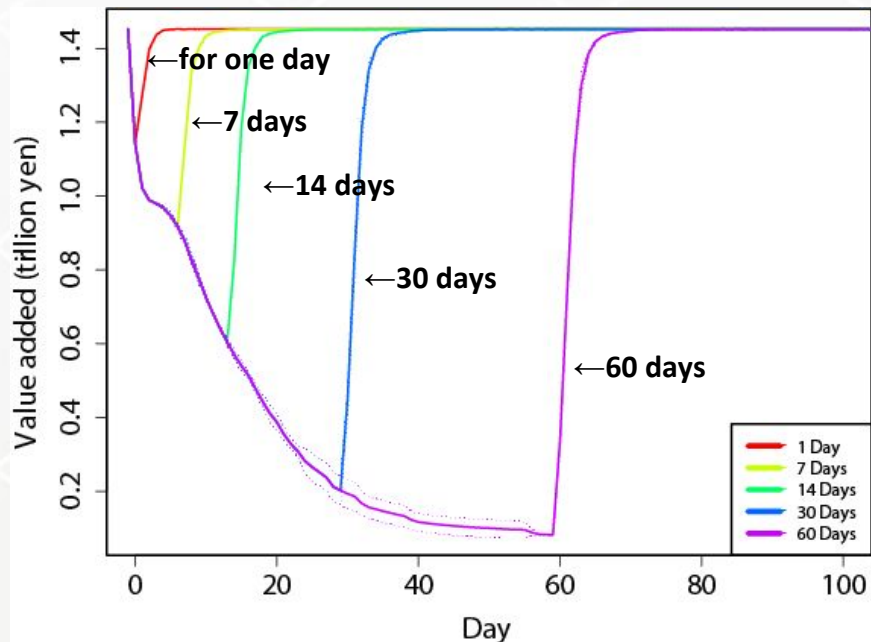
a model with  
1.5~2.0 million nodes

Minimize economic activities for two months all over Japan

→ estimated GDP from a supply chain model: -7.8%

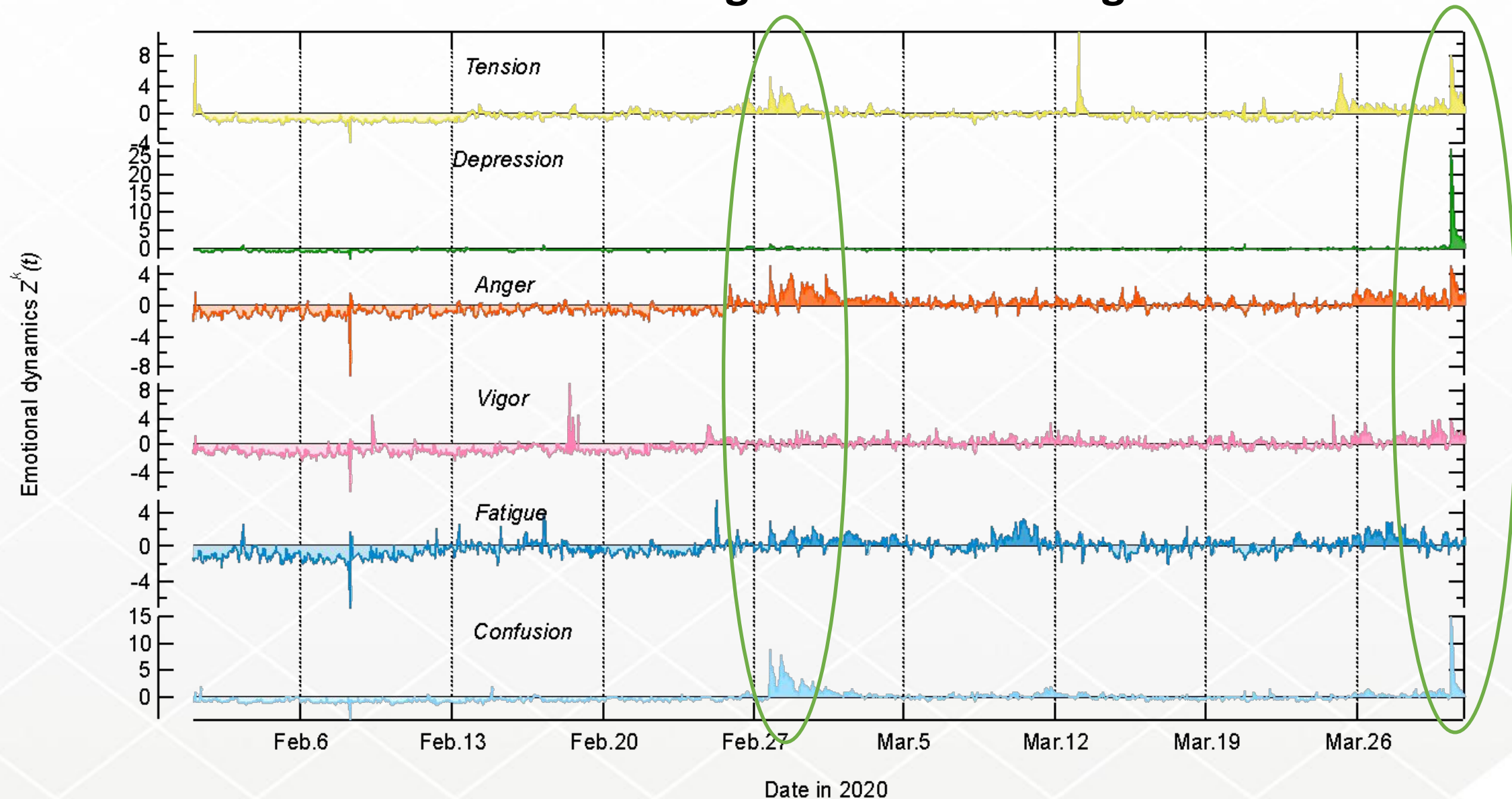
in reality: -7.9%

([https://www.esri.cao.go.jp/jp/sna/data/data\\_list/sokuhou/gaiyou/pdf/main\\_1.pdf](https://www.esri.cao.go.jp/jp/sna/data/data_list/sokuhou/gaiyou/pdf/main_1.pdf))





# Social sentiment analysis from text mining of twitter messages



# Summary

- An agent-based model of the COVID-19 disease propagation is developed.
- Dynamics of infection-clusters are simulated.
- One approach to stop the COVID-19 pandemic, the contact-trace application, is analyzed.
- With sensitivity analysis, effective parameters to stop the disease is confirmed and determined:
  - diffusion rate > 70%
  - alert for one week
  - isolation for one week

A hint: use the CT in office, class room and family

- Economic impact was estimated quantitatively.
- Social media analysis provides indices for social sentiment with COVID-19.

## Next

- More precise deterrence of COVID-19 infection: metapopulation analysis
- Salvation planning for economic activities
- Optimization of current society
- Not only COVID-19, but also other diseases

