

# Accelerating Heatstroke Risk Simulation on Modern Vector Computers

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# Background

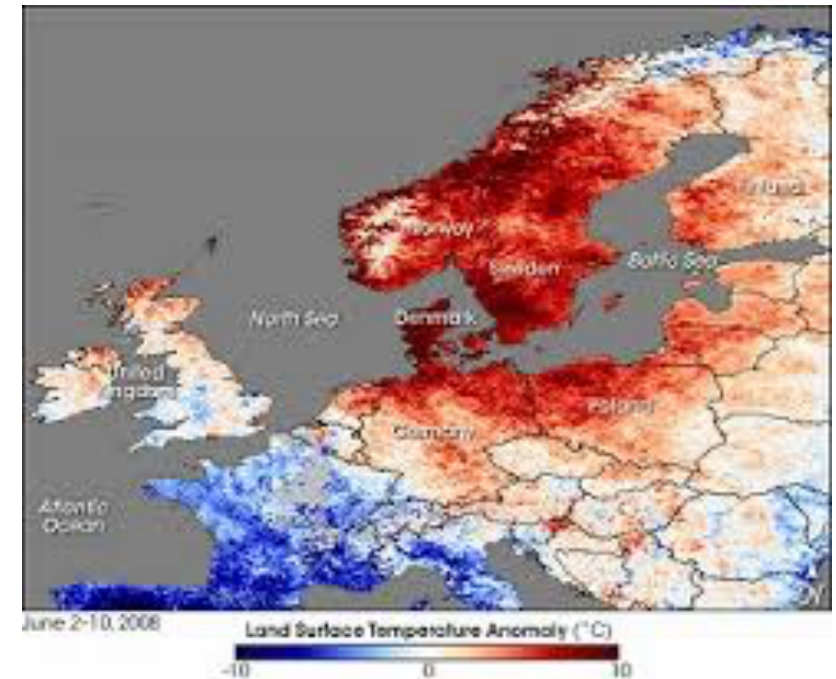
- The number of heat waves with fatalities has increased in Europe, North America, and Asia.

## □ Heatstroke

- The number of people hospitalized suffering heatstroke is increasing
  - 58,000 patients in 2014

## □ Needs for alerting the risk of heatstroke precisely

- Olympic game will be held at Tokyo in the most hottest season :-)
- 10 million foreigners will joint to the event



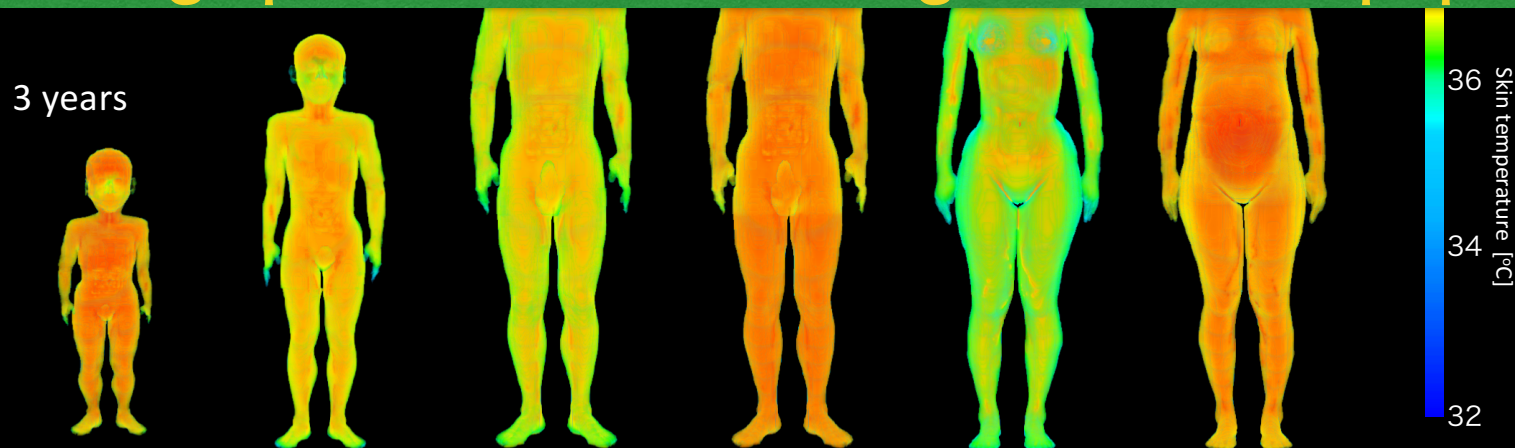
# Motivation



- The environment changes with time, and different individuals are vulnerable to heat-related illness to different degree
  - The changes of body temperature strongly depend on individual (differences body size, age, gender tend to perspire a lot or not, difference in genders, etc.)
- An appropriate health risk assessment covering 90% of the population would facilitate and effective response to increased rates of heat illness for major summer sports events and the elderly in daily life

The risk of heatstroke should be examined more precisely considering individual differences

**Simulating specific cases covering most of the population**



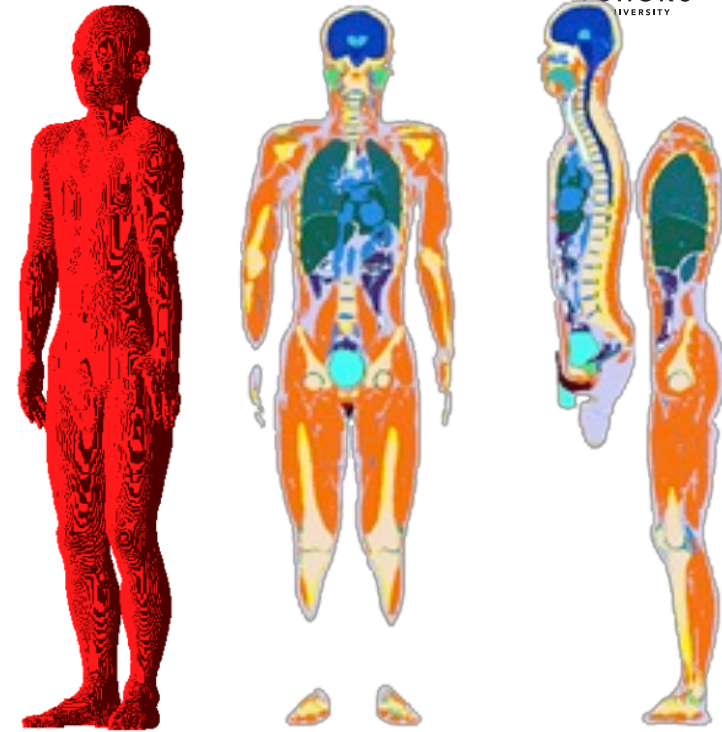
# Human Body Models

□ Japanese adult male and female body models and a three-year-old child model

○ The adult model

▶ 51 anatomic regions  
(provided by NICT)

\* skin, muscle, brain,  
lens, heart, and etc.

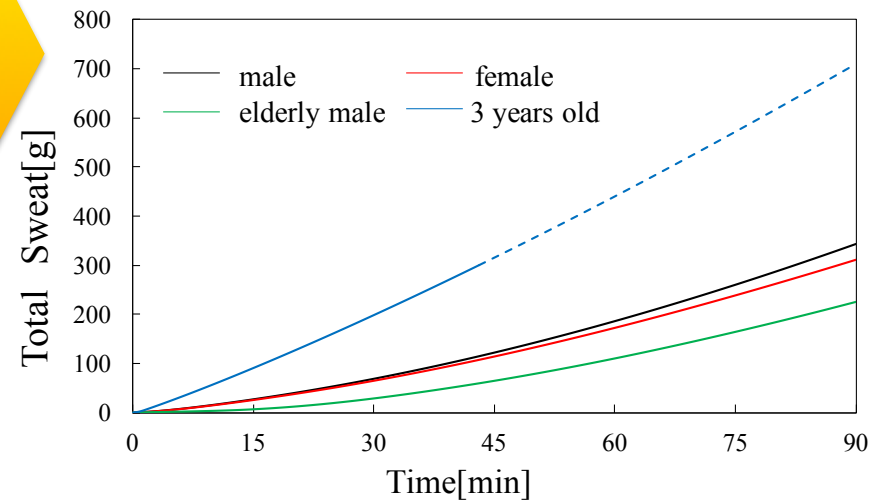
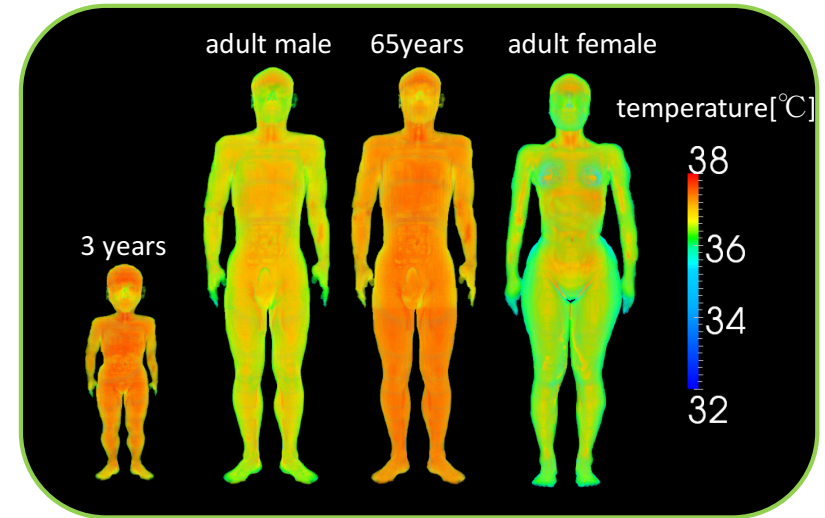
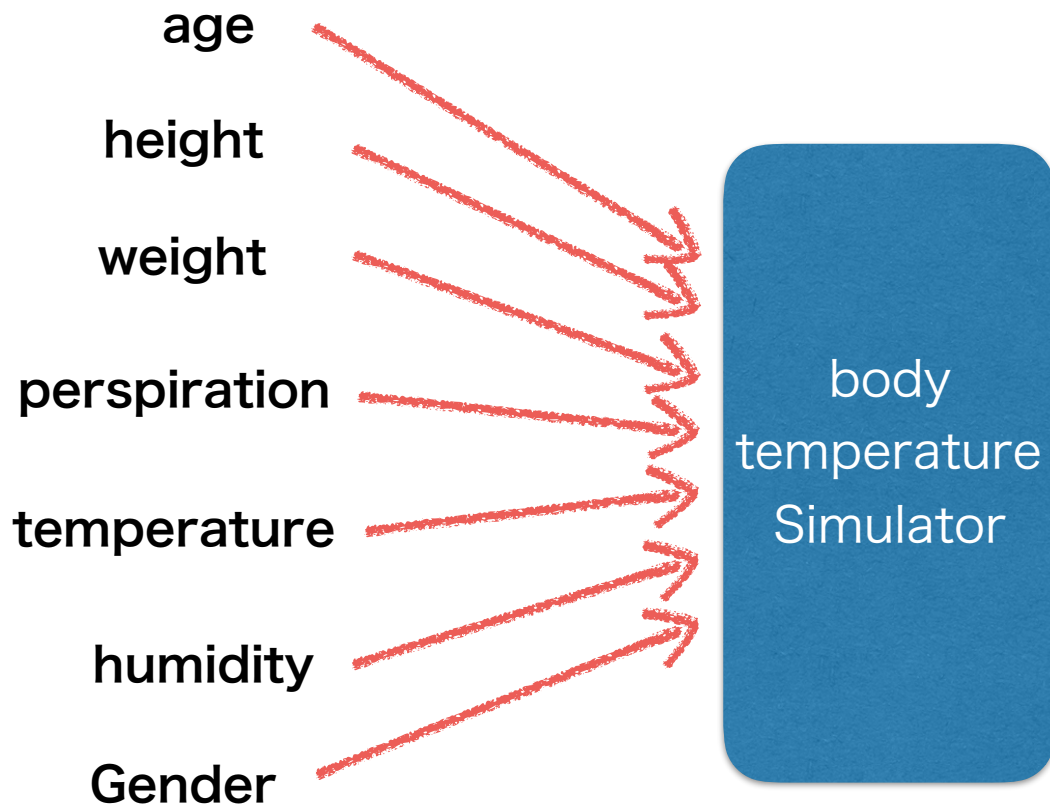


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Height [m]	1.73
Weight [kg]	65
Surface area [m <sup>2</sup> ]	1.75
S/W [m <sup>2</sup> /kg]	0.027

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# How can we estimate the body temperature



Simulation conditions  
90minutes under sunshine with 37.5°C  
and 65% humidity

# Flowchart of Bio-heat Modeling with Thermoregulatory Response in Computational Domain



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## Risk Management of Heatstroke Based on Fast Computation of Temperature and Water Loss Using Weather Data for Exposure to Ambient Heat and Solar Radiation

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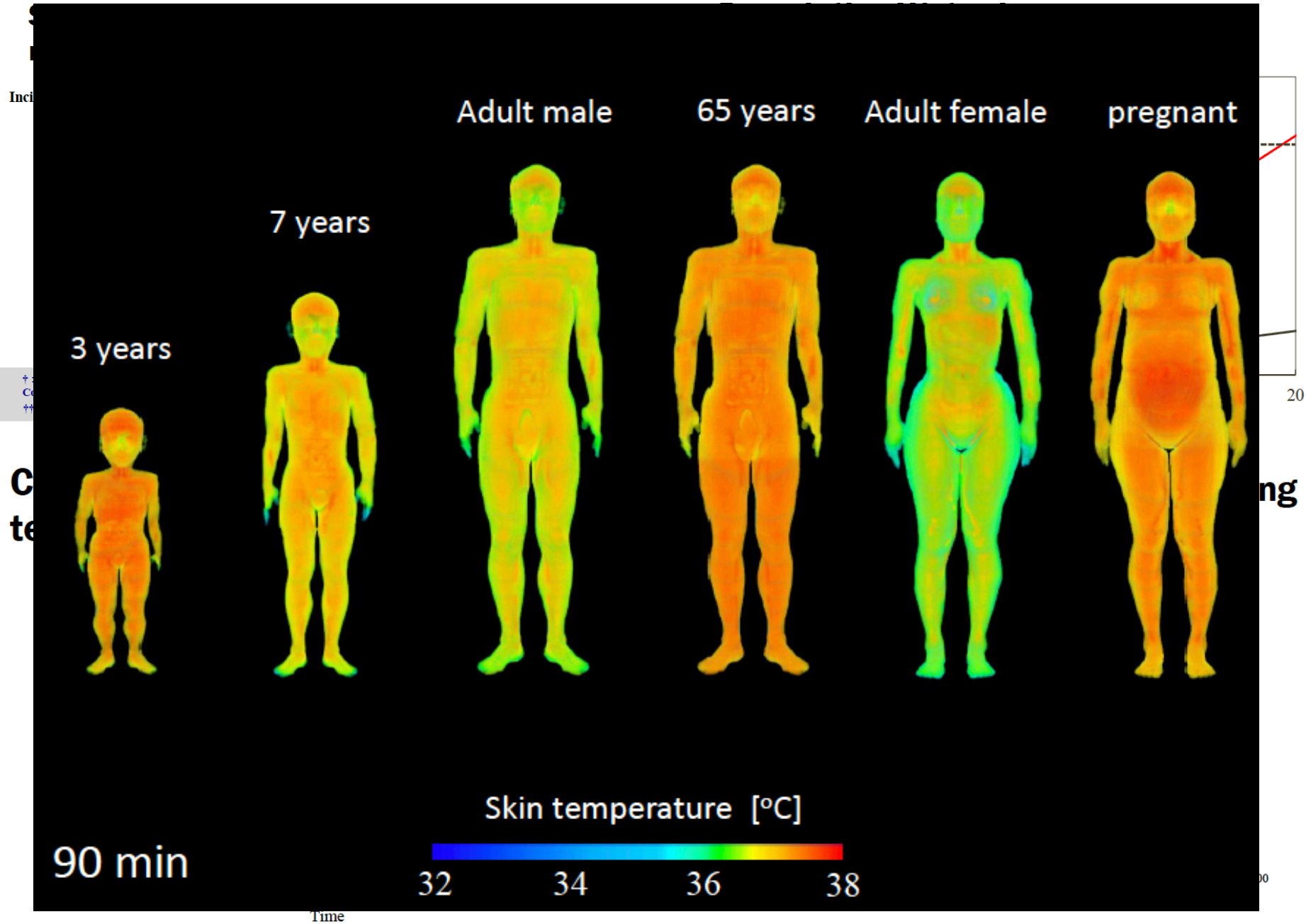
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**ABSTRACT** Several indexes, such as the heat index, wet-bulb globe temperature, and the universal thermal climate index, are used to estimate the risk of seasonal heat illness. These indexes correspond to the heat load of an individual in identical environmental conditions for a prolonged period of time. In daily life, the environment changes with time, and different individuals are vulnerable to heat-related illness to different degrees. An appropriate health risk assessment covering 90% of the population would facilitate an effective response to increased rates of heat illness for major summer sport events and the elderly in daily life. In this paper, a fast computation for simulating temperature elevation and sweating is implemented using weather forecast data. In particular, a bioheat equation considering thermoregulatory responses is solved in the time domain using anatomical human body models including young adults, the elderly, and children. To accelerate simulation, the computational code is vectorized and parallelized, and subsequently implemented on an SX-ACE supercomputer. The computational results are validated in typical cases of young adults, children,

# The solver provides...



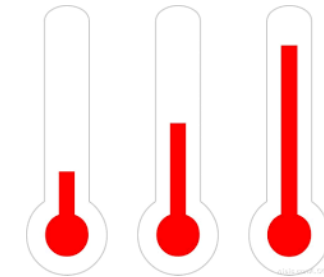
# Original Code and Challenges



❑ 7 - 16 hours are spent for a simulation duration of two hours (for just 1 case) on Xeon based workstation

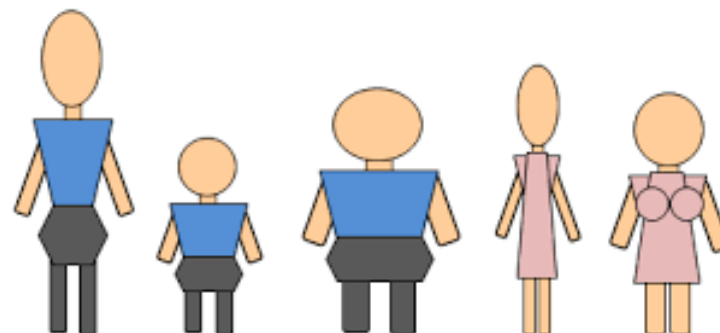
❑ Not parallelized

❑ Target: As fast as possible!



○ to create the Heat-Stroke Risk Data Base

○ to achieve a short TAT and high QoS





# First Touch

PROC.NAME	FREQ	EXCLUSIVE	AVER.TIME	MOPS	MFLOPS	V.OP	AVER.	VECTOR	I-CACHE	O-CACH	BANK	CONFLICT	ADB	HIT
		TIME[sec](%)	[msec]			RATIO	V.LEN		TIME	MISS	MISS	CPU	PO	NETWORK
<b>temprise_k</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>3371.986(89.9)</b>	<b>11239.954</b>	<b>853.5</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>12.55</b>	<b>3.559</b>	<b>1128.78</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.834</b>	<b>6.26</b>	
<b>read_model_temp</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>325.450(8.7)</b>	<b>325449.655</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>224.3</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>11.55</b>	<b>45.121</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>54.88</b>	
cal_h	300	25.284(0.7)	84.279	44643.7	7250	99.33	222	25.282	0.001	0.002	1.477	1.897	4.93	
tmp	11	14.385(0.4)	1307.769	1332.2	154.6	41.36	219.9	0.383	0	0.886	0	0.032	5.16	
sw_calc	300	13.450(0.4)	44.834	54844.6	14626	99.26	223.6	13.439	0.002	0.004	0	1.064	5.11	
det_cell	1	0.885(0.0)	884.73	10651.5	180.1	94.87	217.6	0.312	0	0.086	0.014	0.093	86.36	
main	1	0.325(0.0)	325.358	26024.2	3271.3	98.99	229.1	0.3	0.004	0.006	0.052	0.03	46.57	
make_mask	1	0.184(0.0)	183.822	21253.7	0	99.1	218.6	0.173	0	0	0.001	0.033	59.05	
total	915	3751.949(100.0)	4100.491	1349.4	276.4	45.62	221.5	52.491	15.117	1174.888	2.686	4.988	6.11	

□ just running “as is” code on a single node of SX-ACE

○ 300steps, mesh size 2mm, 866×320×160

▶ the final target is 5400Steps for single case.

○ almost same performance with Intel based system

□ a few kernel dominate execution time

○ with low vectorization ratio, I/O Overhead

○ vectorize, and then parallelize

# Performance optimization

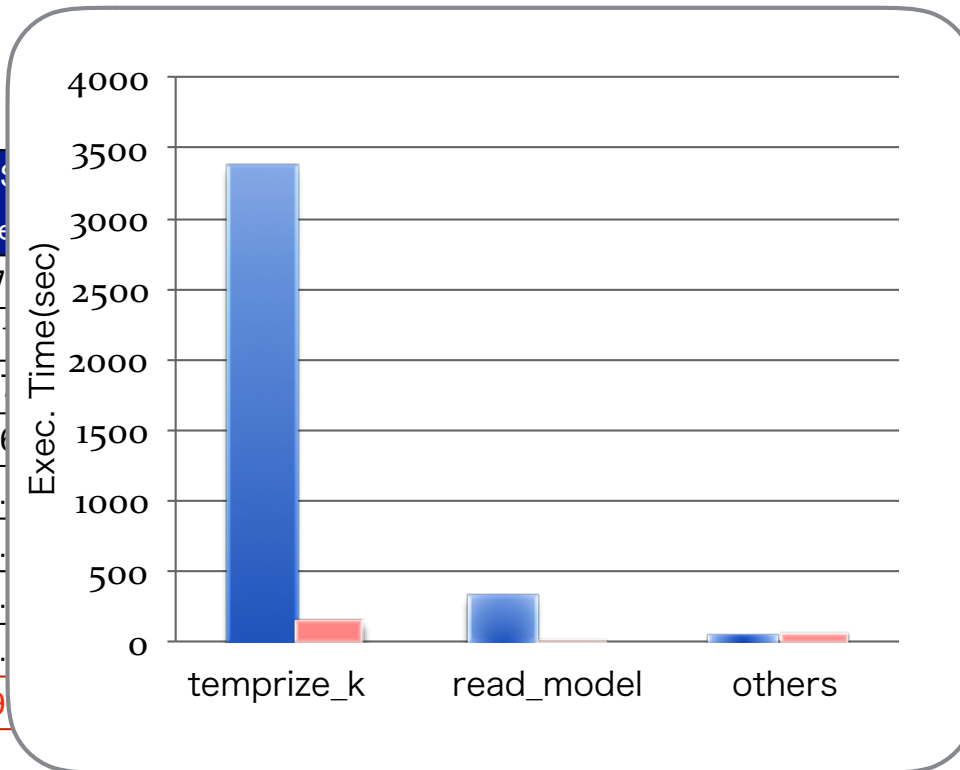


□ Following optimizations are applied

- Vectorization by Loop division, Loop expansion
- Improve load-store performance
- Re-organize a block with many “If statements”
- Reducing the number of communications
- change “scalar variables” to array, Function inlining, remove redundant assignments/calculations

# Node Performance

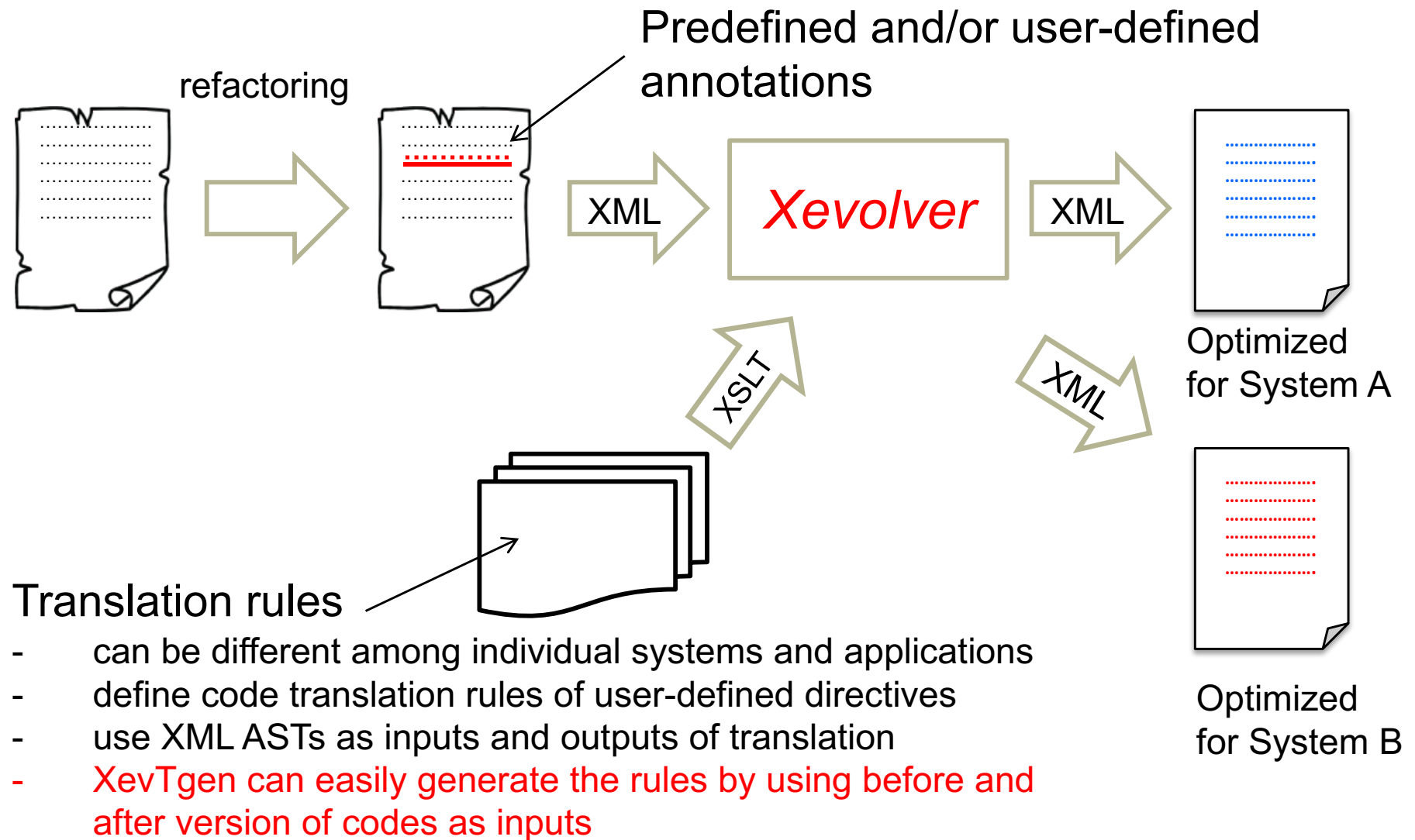
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tmp	11		14.389
sw_calc	300		13.450
det_cell	1		0.895
main	1		0.327
make_mask	1		0.185
read_model_	1		0.138
total	915		201.059



HE	O-CACHE	BANK CONFLICT	
	MISS	CPU	PORT NETWORK
007	0.017	2.327	11.223
0	0.001	0.437	1.897
0	0.884	0	0.032
002	0.003	0	1.064
0	0.087	0.015	0.093
005	0.007	0.051	0.031
0	0	0.001	0.034
0	0	0.006	0.019
014	0.999	2.838	14.394

3751sec → 201sec (300steps)  
16.5 x speedup

# XEVOLVER





# Current Status

- ◇ 57 lists are available at <https://one.sc.cc.tohoku.ac.jp/hpcref/>

	Items	#
1	Expanding vector length	7
2	Improving vector operation ratio	1
3	Avoiding conditional/redundant executions	6
4	Code modification for adopting vector instructions	7
5	Loop level vectorizations	14
6	Intra-node parallelization	1
7	Using system-specific instructions	1
8	Memory access optimization	10
9	Library utilization	6
10	Overlapping mem. And arith. operations	1
11	Reducing memory footprint	3

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Replacing a variable with an array for promoting vectorization

【Before】

```
59: integer :: x
60:
61: x = 0
62: do i=1,MAX
63:   if(a(i) < 5000) then
64:     x = 100
65:   end if
66:   b(i) = a(i) + c(i)*x
67: end do
```

【After】

```
77: integer :: x(MAX)
78:
79: x = 0
80: do i=1,MAX
81:   if(a(i) < 5000) then
82:     x(i) = 100
83:   end if
84:   b(i) = a(i) + c(i)*x(i)
85: end do
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Since the scalar valuable x changes in every iteration, the compiler cannot vectorize this code. To vectorize this loop, the scalar valuable x is replaced to the array x.

# A CASE STUDY :PRACTICAL USAGE OF THE HPC REFACTORING CATALOG FOR CODE OPTIMIZATION



before

```

65: DO K=1,MODELZ
66:
67: DO J=1,MODELY
68: DO I=1,MODELX
  . . .
111: IF(UOLD(I,J,K).GE.US(I,J,K))THEN
112:   BCOEF=2**((UOLD(I,J,K)-US(I,J,K))/6)
113:   TEMP_DIFF=UOLD(I,J,K)-US(I,J,K)
114:
115: ELSE
116:   TEMP_DIFF=0E0
117: ENDIF
  . . .
126: IF(UOLD(I,J,K).LT.39E0)THEN
127:   BCOEF=1E0
128:
129: ELSE IF(UOLD(I,J,K).LT.44E0)THEN
130:   BCOEF=1E0+0.8E0*(UOLD(I,J,K)-39E0)
131:
132: ELSE
133:   BCOEF=1E0+(5E0*0.8E0)
134: ENDIF
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136: ENDIF
137:
138: ELSE
139:   BCOEF=1E0
140:   TEMP_DIFF=0E0
141: ENDIF
  . . .
148: U(I,J,K)=UOLD(I,J,K)+(DT*SAR(I,J,K)/CP(LK(I,J,K))&
149:   &+DT*A(LK(I,J,K))*storetemp2(i,j,k)/(ROU(LK(I,J,K))*CP(LK(I,J,K)))&
150:   &-(DT*BCOEF*B(LK(I,J,K))*(UOLD(I,J,K)-henkaTB))/(ROU(LK(I,J,K))) . .
  . . .

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After

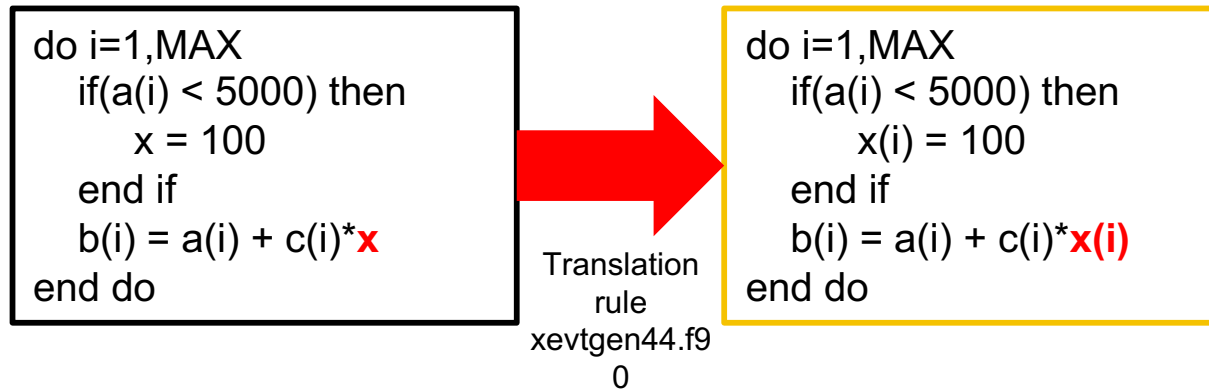
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## Example in the Catalog

Number of Scalar Variables : 1  
Single loop

## Target Application

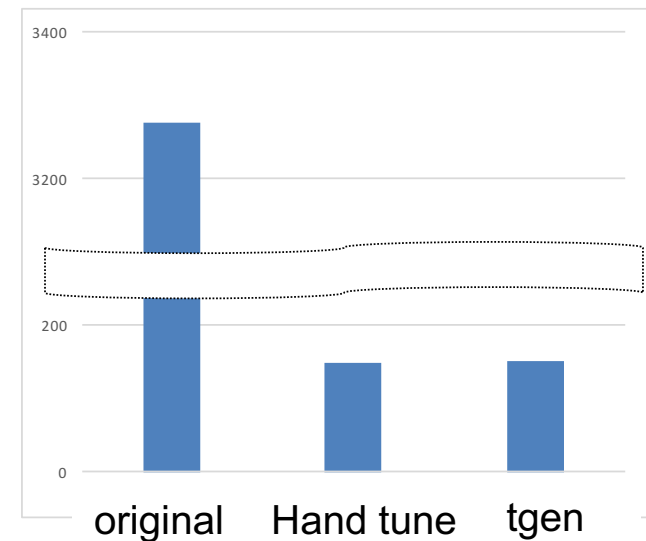
Number of Scalar Variables : 3  
Triple nested loop



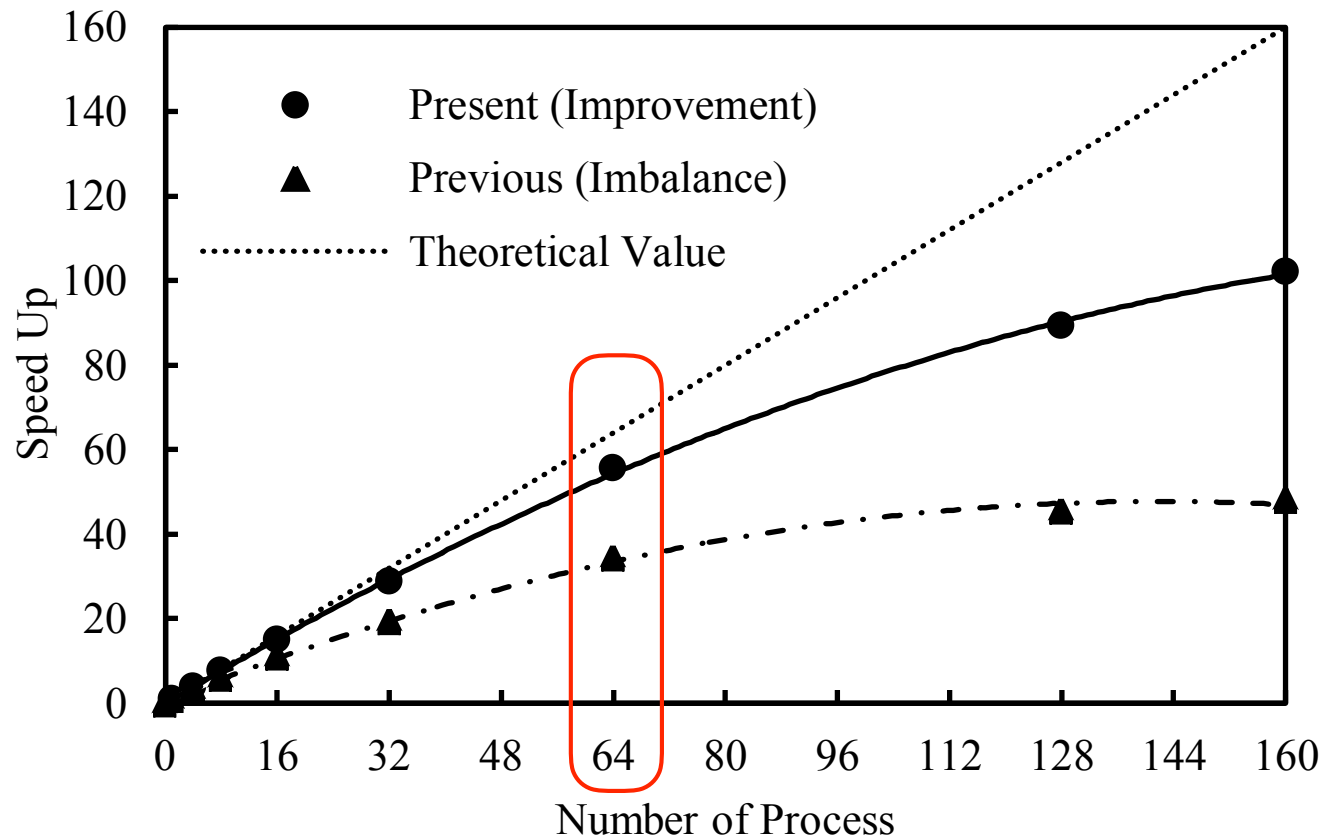
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!$xev tgen src message("rule1") begin
!$xev decl_statement1(z1,MAXa)
!$xev tgen src end
!-----
!$xev tgen dst begin
integer::z1(MAXa)
!$xev tgen dst end
- Define 3D array
- Modify for 3 variables

!$xev tgen ctxdef(loop1) stmt begin
do ii = ib, ie, is
!$xev tgen stmt(body)
end do
!$xev tgen ctxdef end
- Change to triple nested loop

!$xev tgen trans exp src(`x`) dst(`xev3_x(i,j,k)`)
context(loop3)
!$xev tgen trans exp src(`x`) dst(`xev3_x`)
context(not(loop3))
- Modify the rule for 3 variables
```



# Parallel Performance



**55x speedup with  
64 processes**

**77 sec in the adult model and 17 sec in the child model**

# Web based App (Japan Weather Association :JWA)



□ Database is developed for core temperature elevation and sweating

- 104 combinations of ambient temperature (from 28 to 40°C per 1°C)
- relative humidity (from 10 to 80 % per 10 %) were chosen
- 7296 simulations were conducted and used for generating the database.
- 170k page views from April 2017 to September 2017.

## Q1 Age



## Q2 Activity level



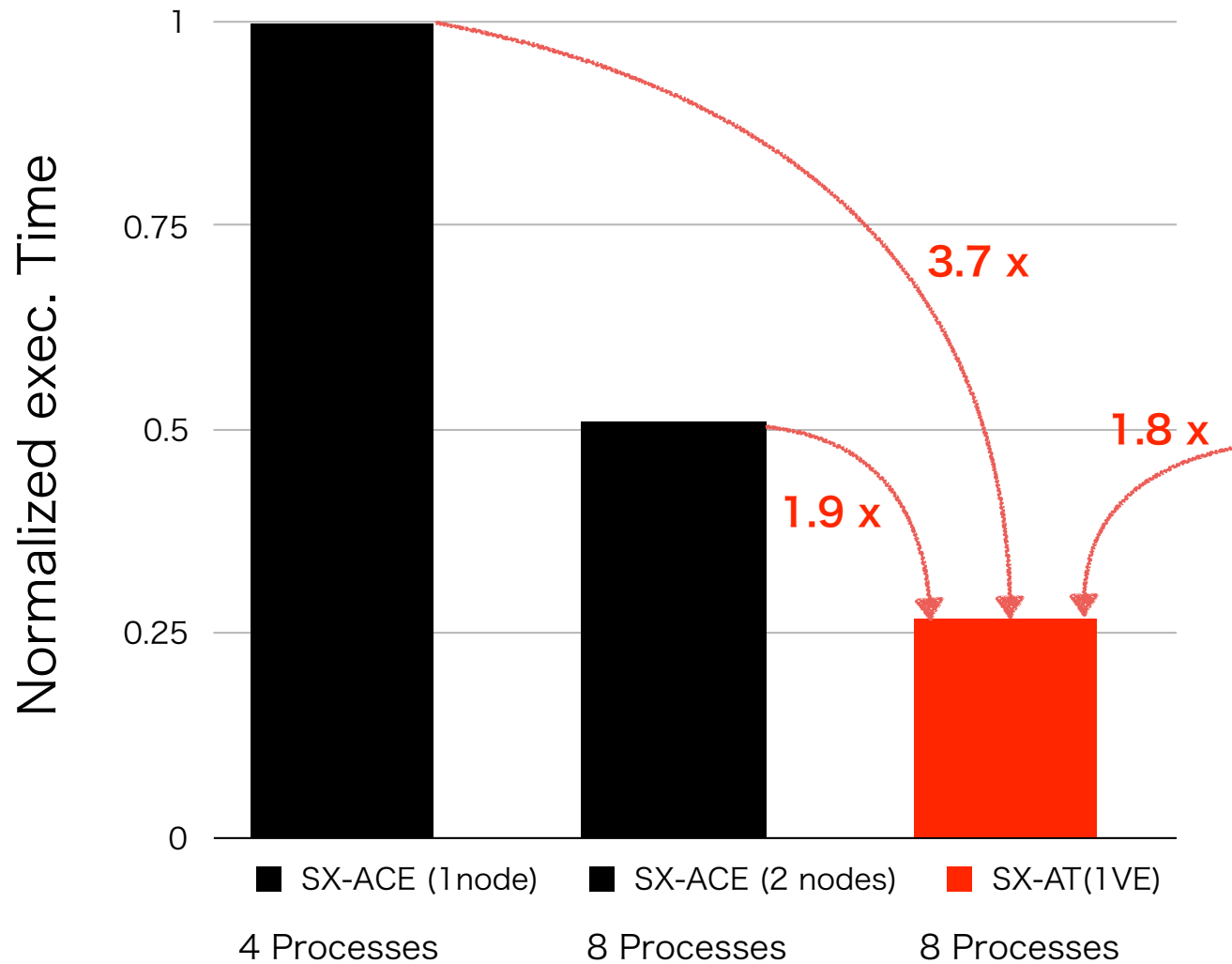
# Evaluation Setups

	SX-ACE 1 CPU	Aurora 1 VE	Ratio
Core Peak Performance [GFLOPS] (double)	64.0	268.8	4.2
Number of cores	4	8	2.0
Node Peak Performance [GFLOPS]	256.0	2,150.4	8.4
Memory Bandwidth per node or VE [GByte/s]	256.0	1,228.8	4.8
Memory Capacitance of node or VE [GByte]	64	48	0.75
B/F	1.0	0.57	<b>0.57</b>

## Simulation Code

- Updated version of Heatstroke Risk Simulator
  - Considering the duration of heat radiation with finer time steps
- Actual B/F 1.57

# Execution Time (vs. SX-ACE)



# Conclusions



- Precise risk simulation of body temperature changes
  - Heatstroke
  - Concepts of Heat-stroke-Risk Alert System
- Porting the code to vector systems
  - Web based Apps
- Toward Real Time Risk Assessments
  - Nice performance using a single VE
  - Using more numbers of VEs remains as our future work.

**More detailed information of the simulation can be found in IEEE Access, K. Kojima, et. al., “Risk Management of Heatstroke Based on Fast Computation of Temperature and Water Loss using Weather Data for Exposure to Ambient Heat and Solar Radiation,”. [IEEE Access,(2018),1-10]**