Tracing Tokyo's air sources to identify Kawasaki Disease's etiological triggers

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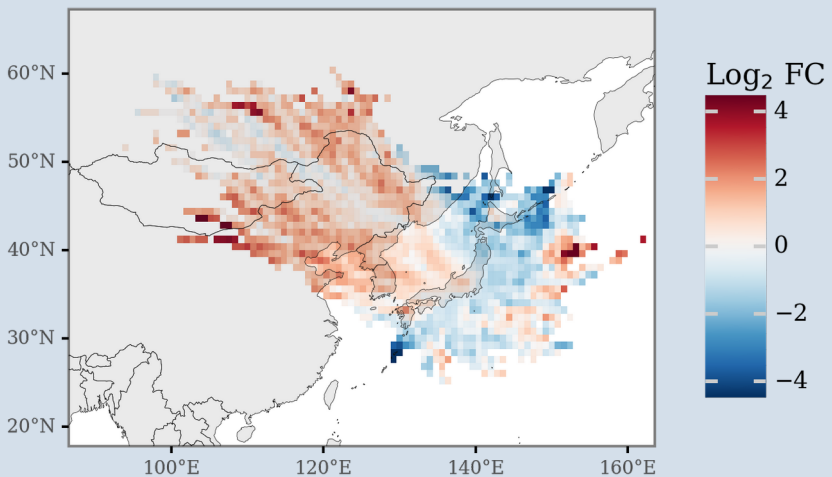
Key message

Winds sourced from **Northeastern continental Asia** are associated to yearly **KD maxima**.



Outlook: air masses from that source might carry the etiologic agent of Kawasaki disease.

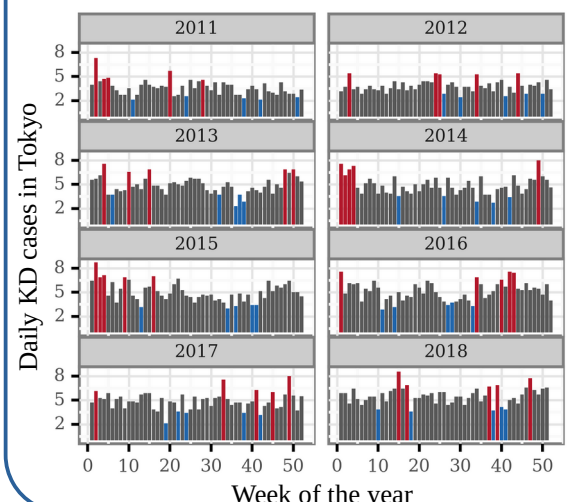
Data Source

22nd to 25th nationwide epidemiological surveys of Kawasaki disease in Japan:

Date of hospital admission and symptom onset of **13790 KD cases** in **Tokyo** prefecture from **2011** to **2018**.

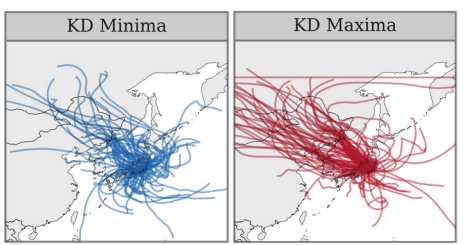
Methods

Determination of yearly **KD max/min**



Computation of **source trajectories**

- **96h** backward trajectories from Tokyo.
- 4 daily trajectories separated by 6h.
- 2240 total trajectories, 50% per group.
- Differential trajectory intersection analysis.



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