

A photograph of a wood processing mill. In the foreground, a large fire burns brightly, with sparks and embers rising from it. To the left, there is a pile of cut logs. In the background, several workers wearing hard hats and work clothes are visible, some standing near machinery. The scene is dimly lit, with light streaming in from the right side, creating a hazy atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

Characterization Of Emissions From
Small, Variable Solid Fuel
Combustion Sources For
Determining Global Emissions And
Climate Impact

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Where were we when this project started?

- Focus on urban areas
- Systematic under representation of atmospheric PM concentrations by bottom up models
- SPEW (AR5)
- Used in-field EF for BC and OC from one study.
- GAINS
- Used highest PM emission, from heating stove in New Zealand, multiplied by BC fraction.
- EDGAR
- Took emission factors from SPEW. Not clear how technologies are chosen and EFs are translated.

Objective 1

Update emissions inventories with particulate (BC, OM, PM_{2.5}) and gaseous (CO₂, CO, CH₄, NMHC, SO₂) species from in field measurements of household stoves and rural small scale industries in 4 sites across the Himalayas:

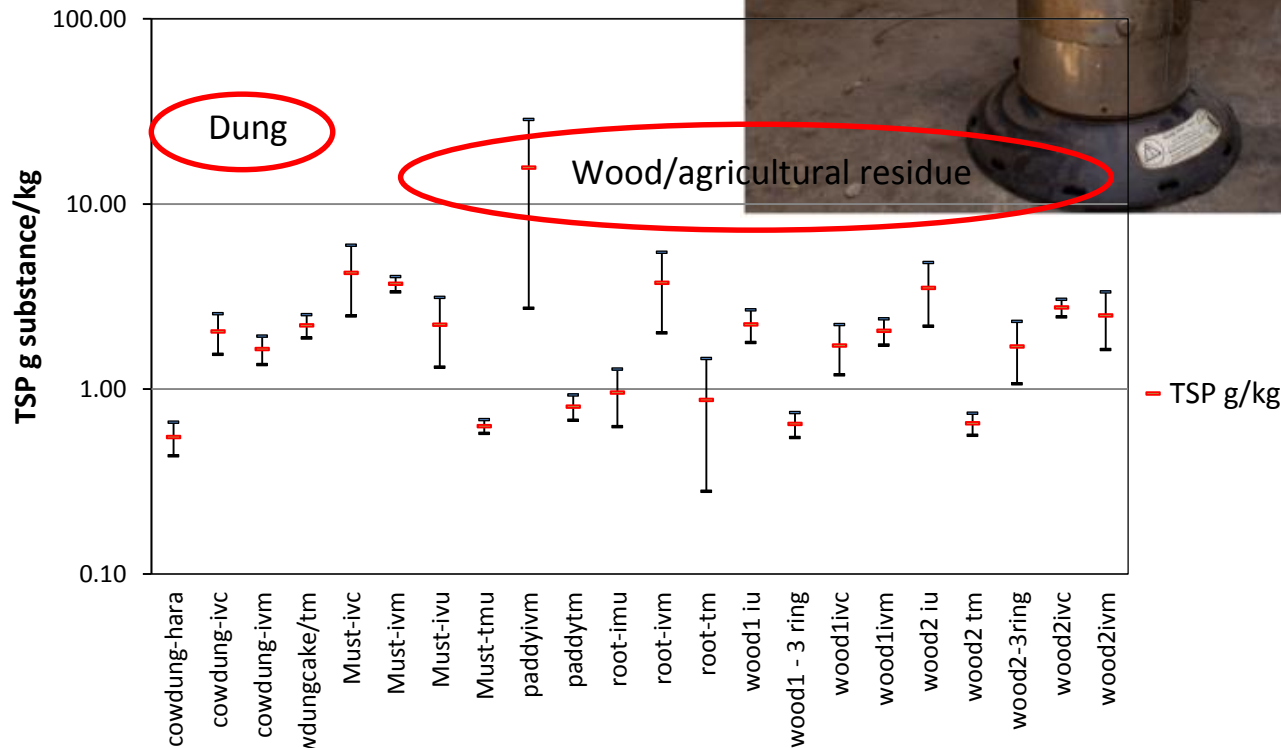
- Nepal-Mid hills and plains
- China-Tibet
- China-Yunnan
- Haryana, India



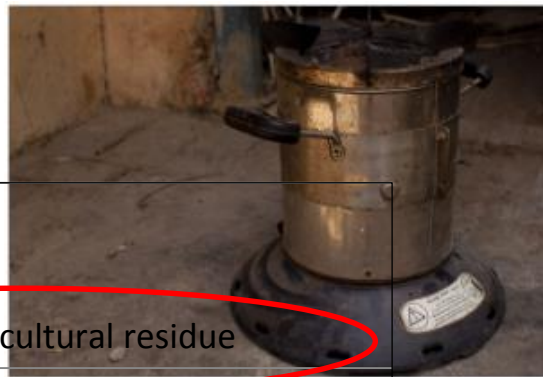
India emissions

	n	MCE	CO ₂	CO	PM _{2.5}	EC	OC	TIME (min)
Fixed Chula w/o Chimney	16	0.92 (±0.01)	1651 (±20.8)	152.2 (±19.0)	12.0 (±8.7)	0.8(±0.9)	10.9(±9.8)	167 (±12)
Phillips Haro	13	0.94 (±0.01)	1704 (±16.2)	100.8 (±13.8)	6.6 (±3.9)	0.9(±0.6)	6.3(±2.2)	216 (±31)
Angithi	5	0.89 (±0.02)	1584 (±48.5)	189.9 (±39.8)	44.8 (±32.6)	1.7(±1.8)	41.5(±32.4)	167 (±36)
	2	0.86 (±0.04)	1541 (±77.9)	243.9 (±69.4)	24.6 (±10.0)	4.8	8.3	111 (±9)

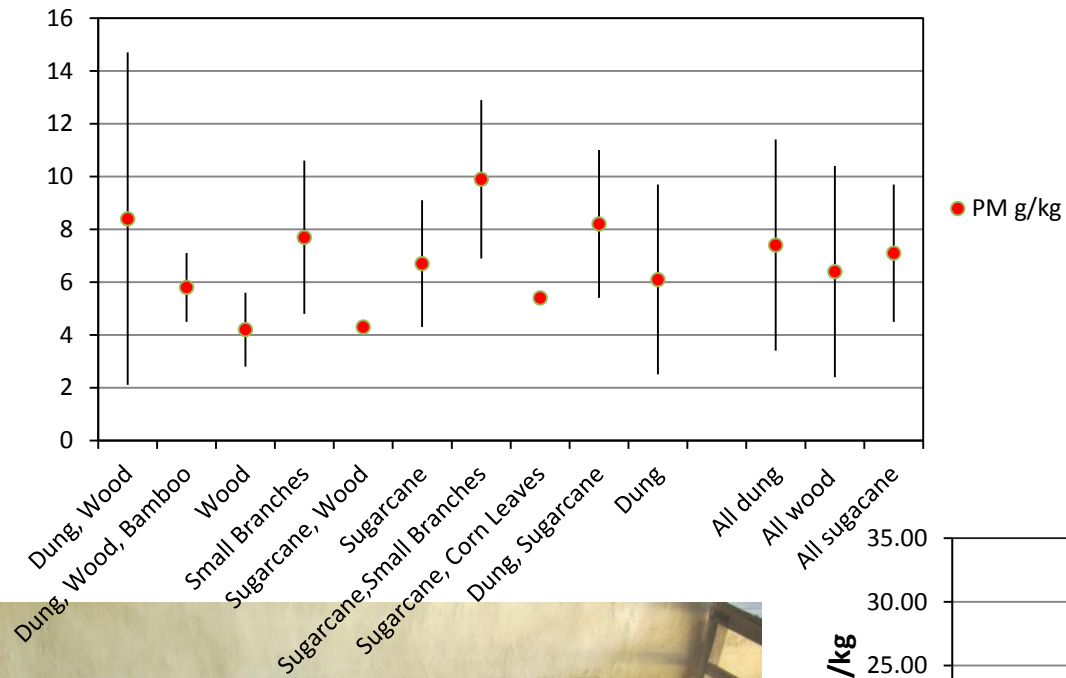
*Sample sizes for EC OC smaller than total



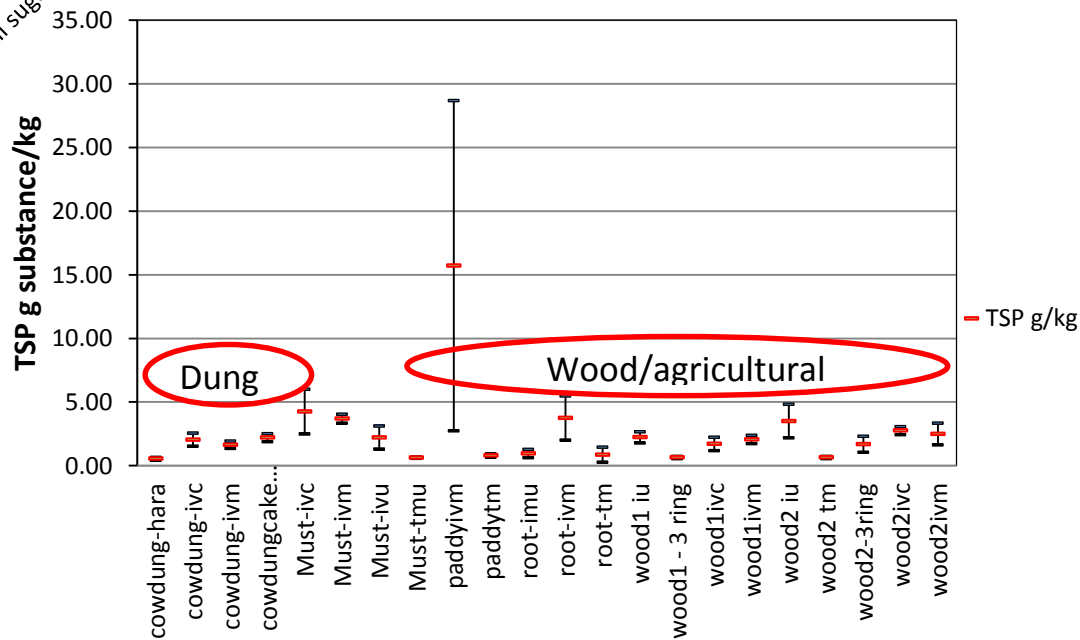
Smith et al 2000



Nepal emissions



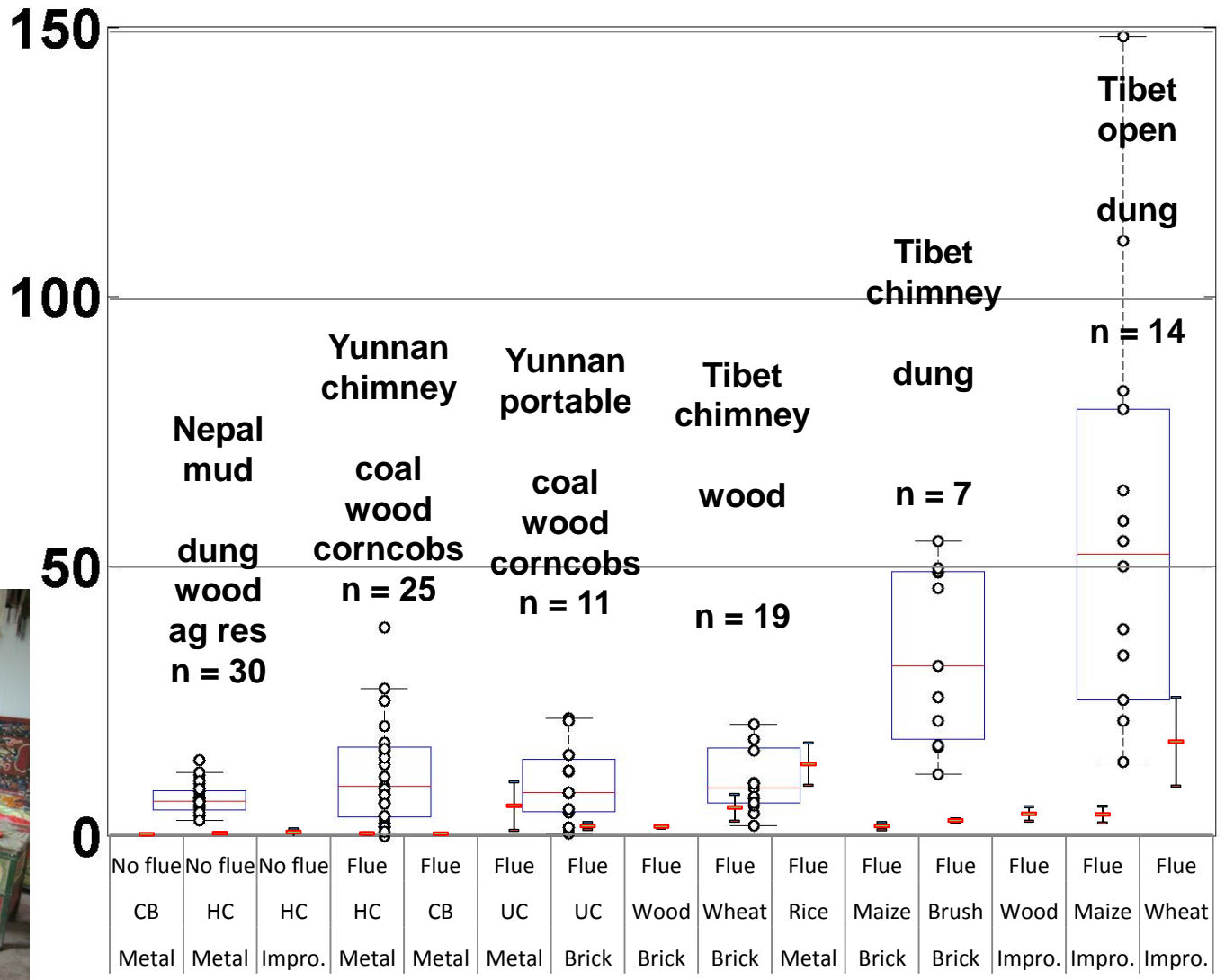
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Yunnan and Tibet



EF_{PM} [g/kg]



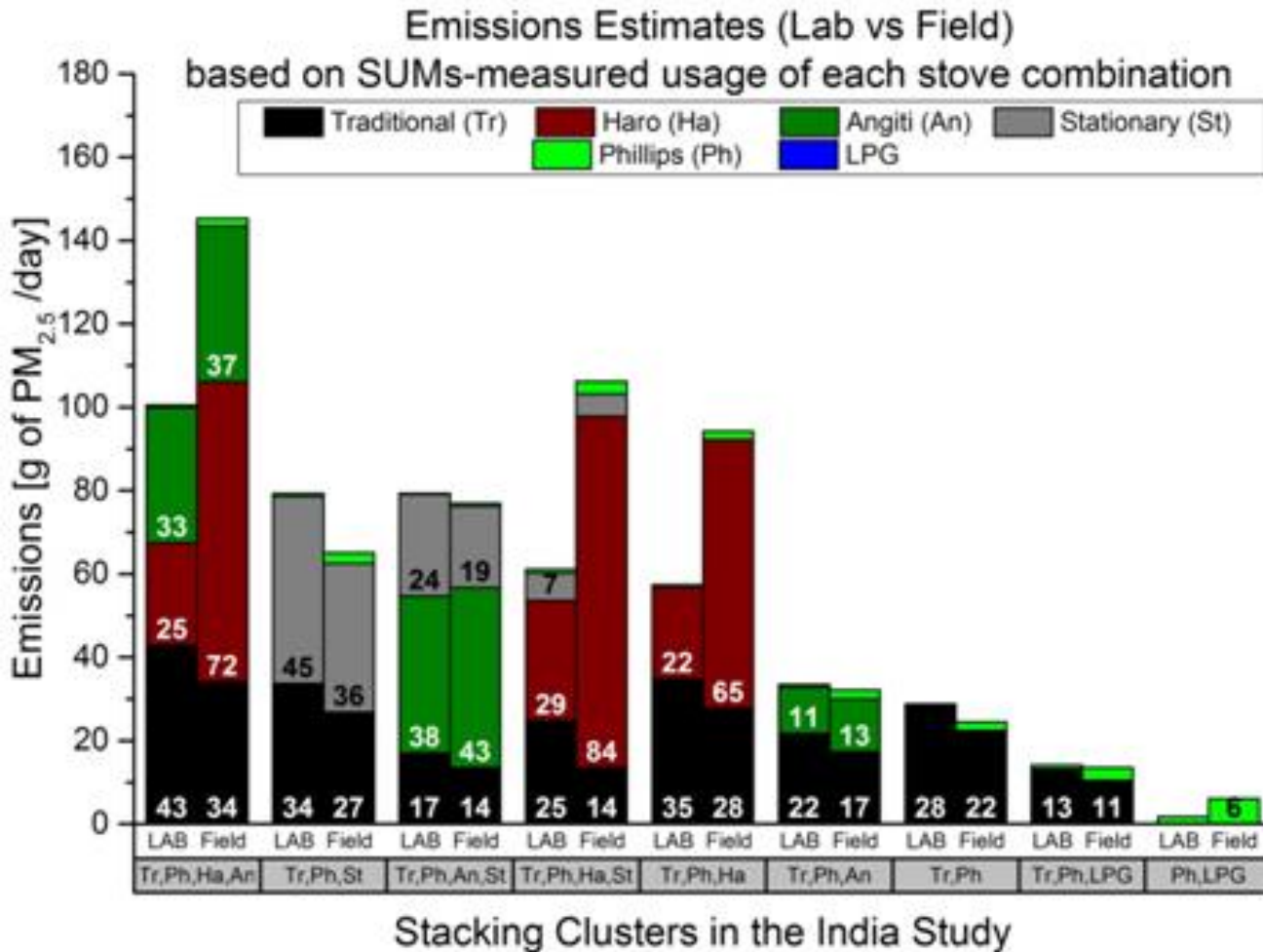
Coal Briquette

Raw Coal

Wood agricultural residues

Zhang et al 2000

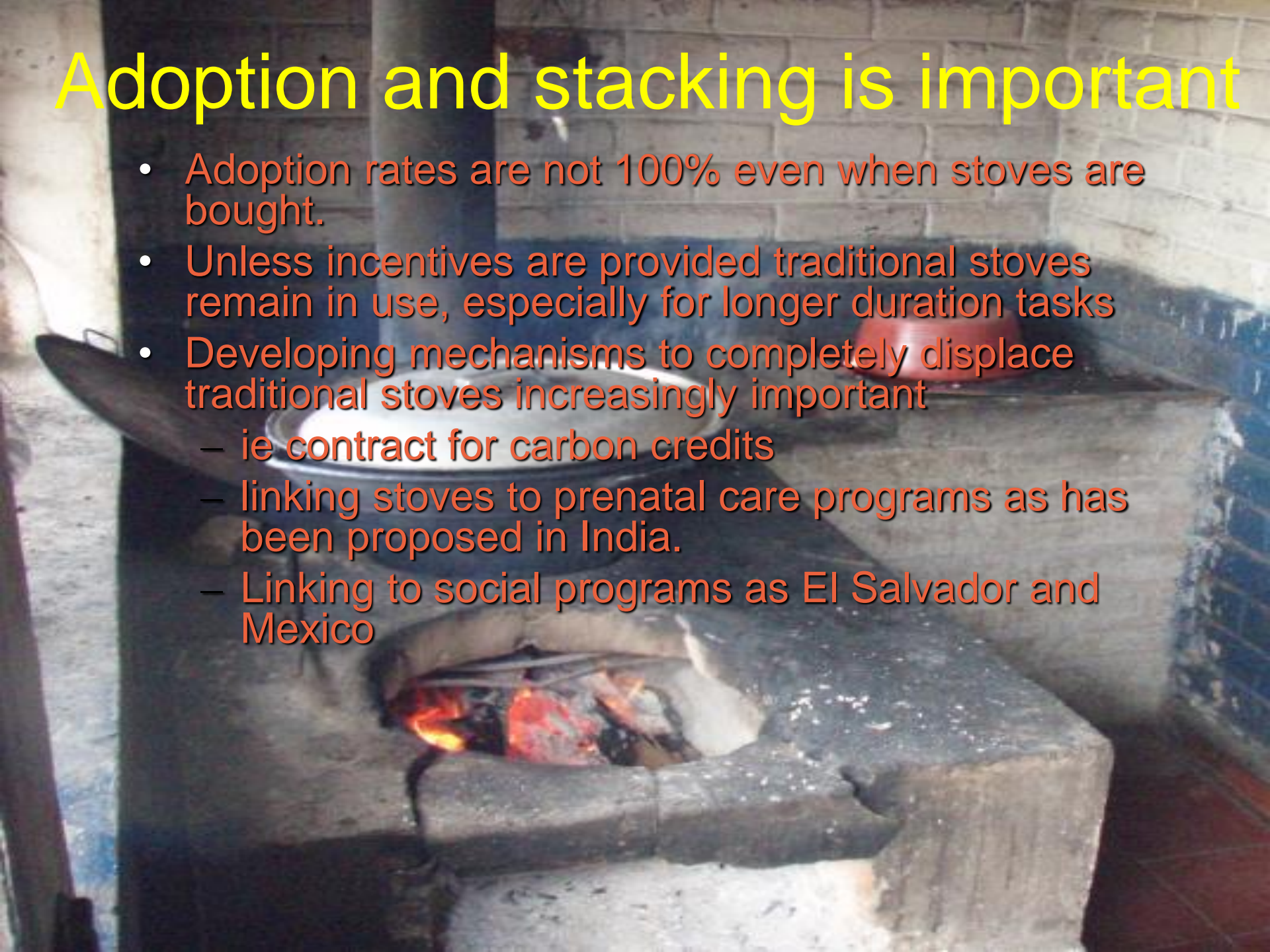
Lab and field emissions estimates of stacking clusters in India weighed by daily usage measured with the SUMs.



Low levels of displacement of traditional stoves, combined with low usage levels of the Phillips stove led to limited reductions emissions

Adoption and stacking is important

- Adoption rates are not 100% even when stoves are bought.
- Unless incentives are provided traditional stoves remain in use, especially for longer duration tasks
- Developing mechanisms to completely displace traditional stoves increasingly important
 - ie contract for carbon credits
 - linking stoves to prenatal care programs as has been proposed in India.
 - Linking to social programs as El Salvador and Mexico



Objective 2

Identify major variability in emissions quantities and properties. Estimate sample sizes needed in future emissions measurements for updating global inventories, and determine how broad in scope our inventories need to be.

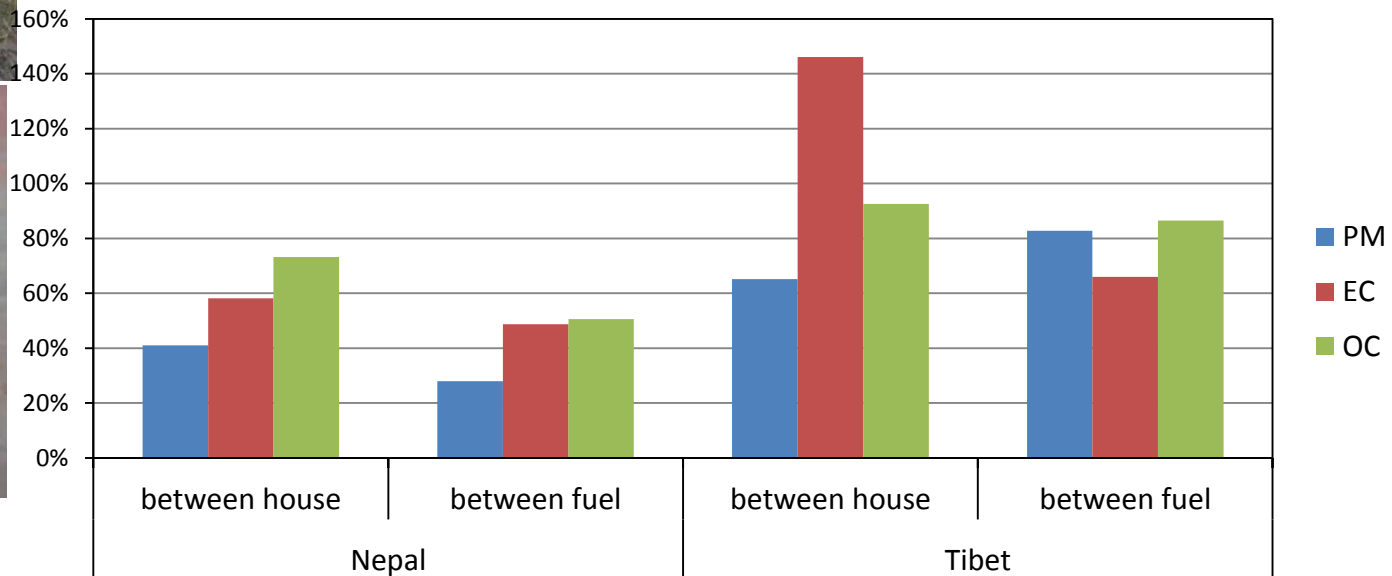
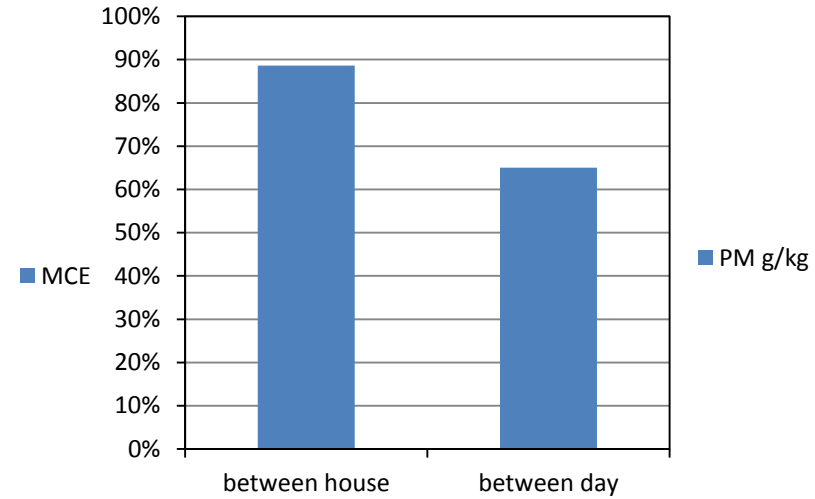
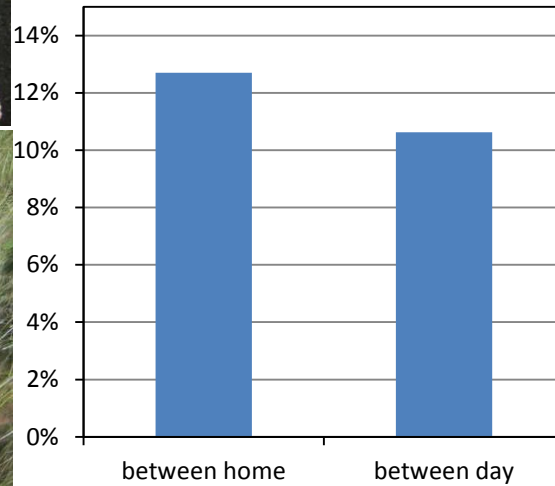


Tibet – between home and between day

Coefficient of variation

MCE

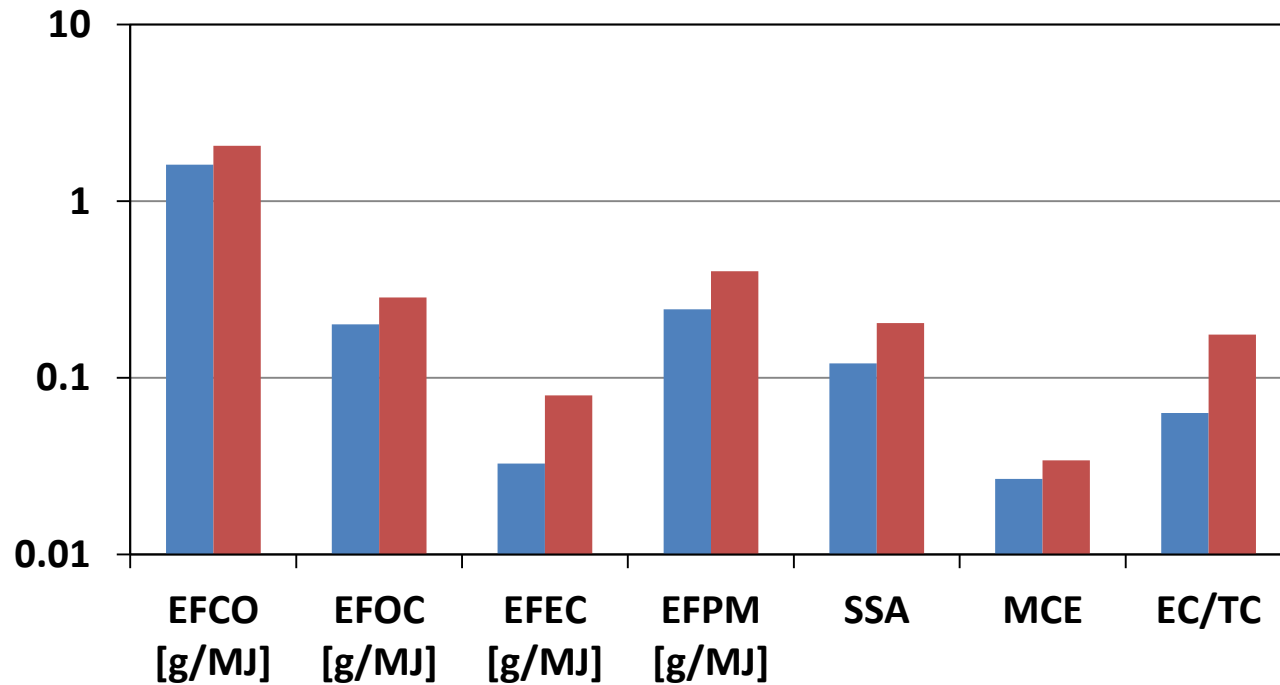
PM g/kg



Yunnan: between meal and between house

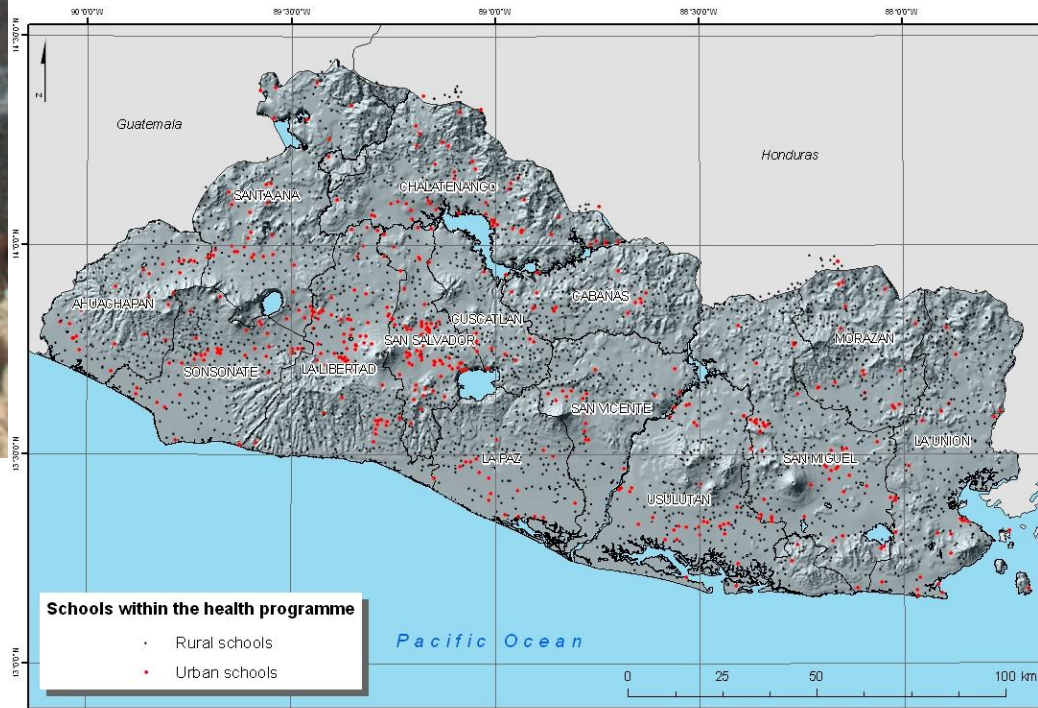


Note: Log Scale



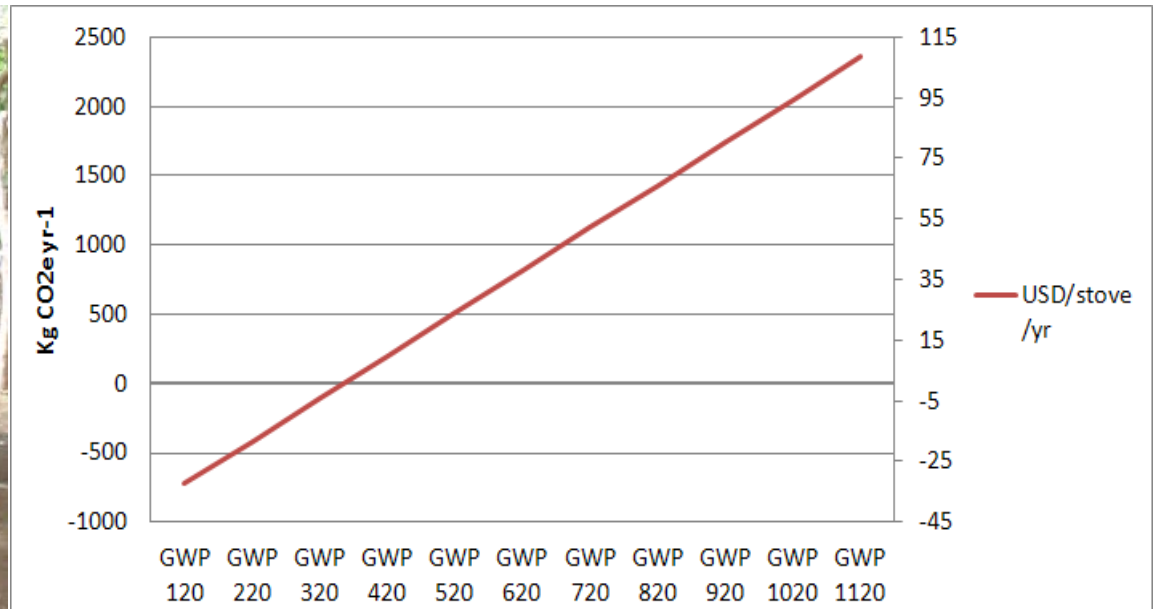
Objective 3

Estimate the potential of advanced combustion biomass stoves to mitigate emissions



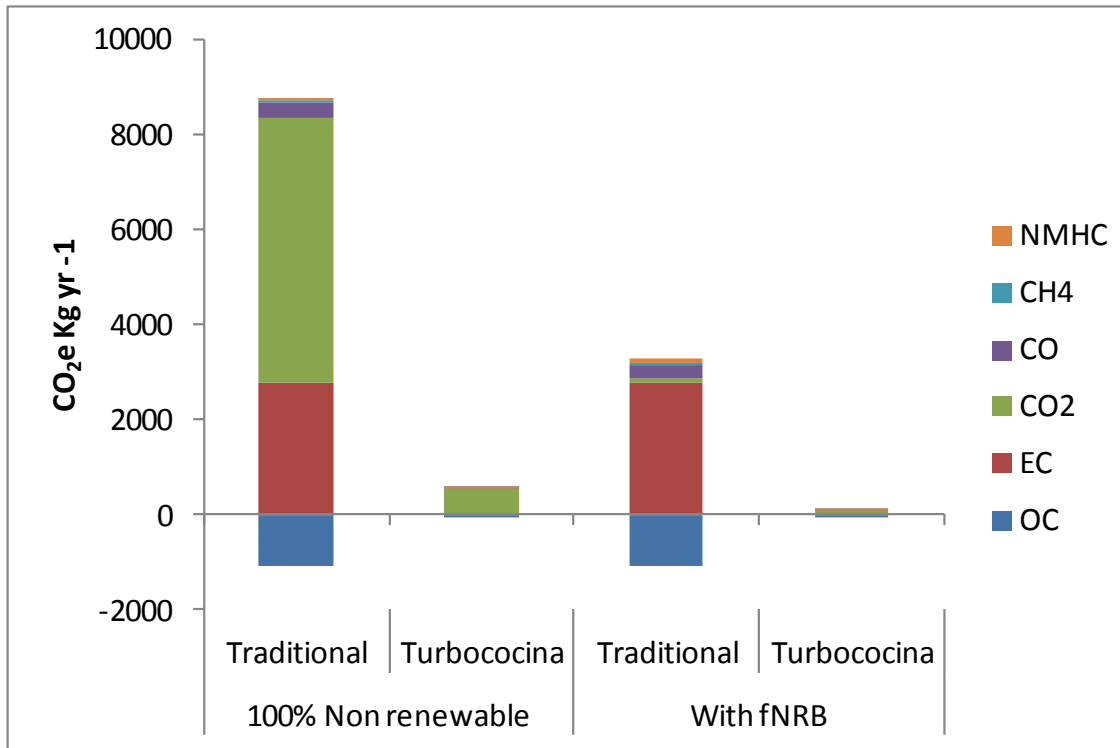
Potential for mitigation

kg yr-1		PM	EC	OC	GWC	USD/Stove/yr
Homes	Traditional	61	3.1	30.3	1701	
	Turbococina	0.5	0.06	0.24	50	78
		99%	98%	99%	97%	
Schools	Traditional	58	2.9	28.8	1616	
	Turbococina	0.5	0.07	0.24	51	74
		99%	98%	99%	97%	



@ 47 USD (Mg C)⁻¹ – equivalent to USD (tonne CO₂)⁻¹

Potential for mitigation in homes



Using GWC for EC of 900.

Equivalent to 100 USD per stove per year @ 47 USD tonne CO₂e⁻¹

IMPLICATIONS

- Amounts are significant to defray technology costs if they truly reduce emissions
- If realistic fNRB estimates used CO₂e emission reductions are dominated by particulate emissions

Health co-benefits



	PM mg/min
TRADITIONAL	481.8
TURBOCOCINA	15.6

Table R1.2: Emission rate targets for meeting WHO annual mean AQGs for PM_{2.5}

Emissions rate targets (ERT)	Emission rate (mg/min)	Percentage of kitchens meeting AQG (10 µg/m ³)	Percentage of kitchens meeting AQG IT-1 (35 µg/m ³)
Unvented			
Intermediate ERT	1.75	6	60
ERT	0.23	90	100
Vented			
Intermediate ERT	7.15	9	60
ERT	0.80	90	100

WHO air quality guidelines for indoor air quality: household fuel combustion

Emissions indoor air and health estimates in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

	Traditional	Ulzii	Khas	Dul	Total
Ger	20	26	0	16	62
House with heating wall	16	13	14	7	50
House without heating wall	3	9	9	6	27
Total	39	48	23	29	139

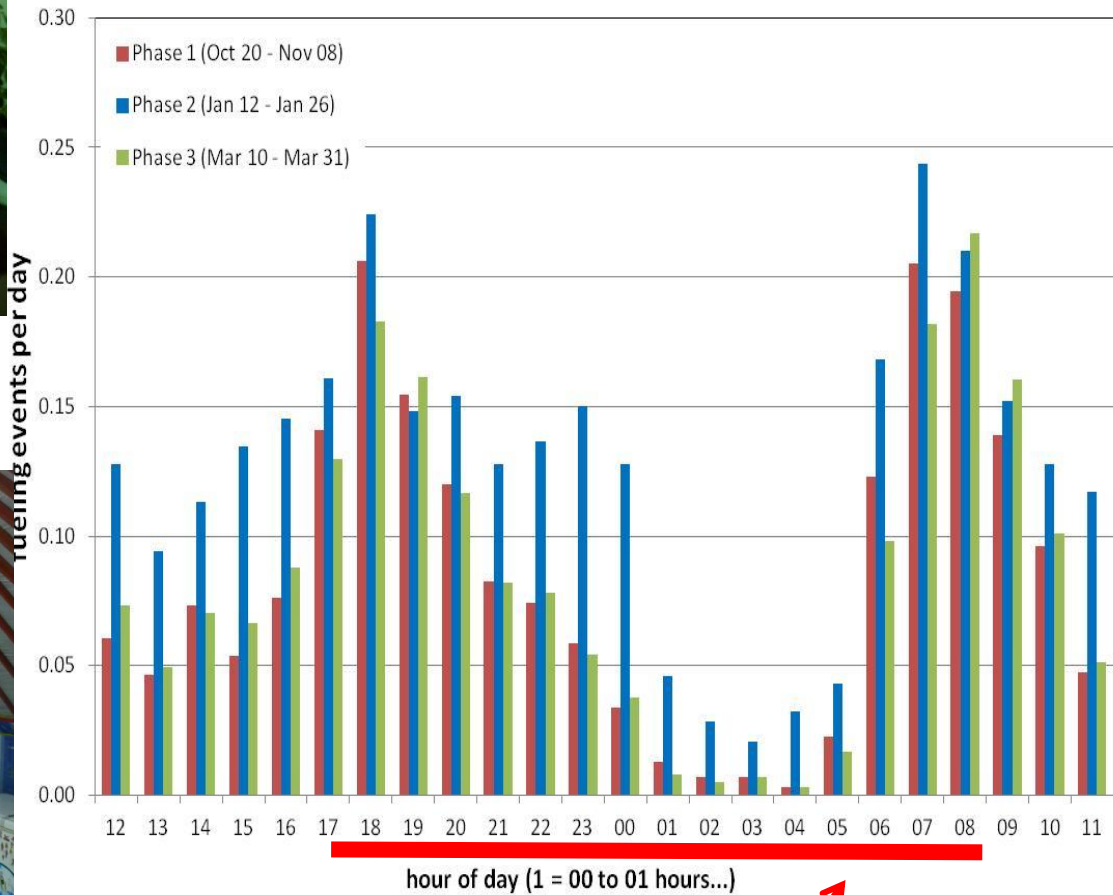


Measurement period

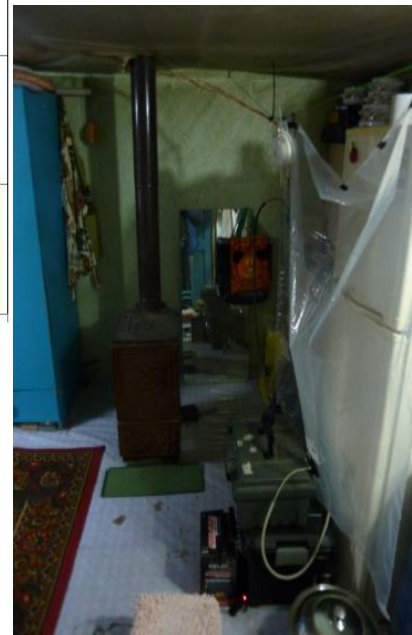
All Stoves

Temporal Distribution of Fueling Events

2012-2013 Household Survey 24-Hour Recall for Primary Stoves



Emissions monitoring period



Emissions reductions weighted by frequency of stove types in 97,230 MCA stoves distributed

	MCA stove	n	mean	SD	Diff.	Sig. (2-tailed)
Nighttime PM _{2.5} (g PM _{2.5} /kg coal)	MCA	98	2.3	4.3		
	Traditional	95	6.5	7.0	65%	<0.01
Nighttime PM _{2.5} (g PM _{2.5} /day)	MCA	97	32	71		
	Traditional	95	102	148	69%	<0.01
Nighttime CO (g CO/kg coal)	MCA	98	60	32		
	Traditional	95	72	32	16%	0.01



70% from gers, 50% from houses

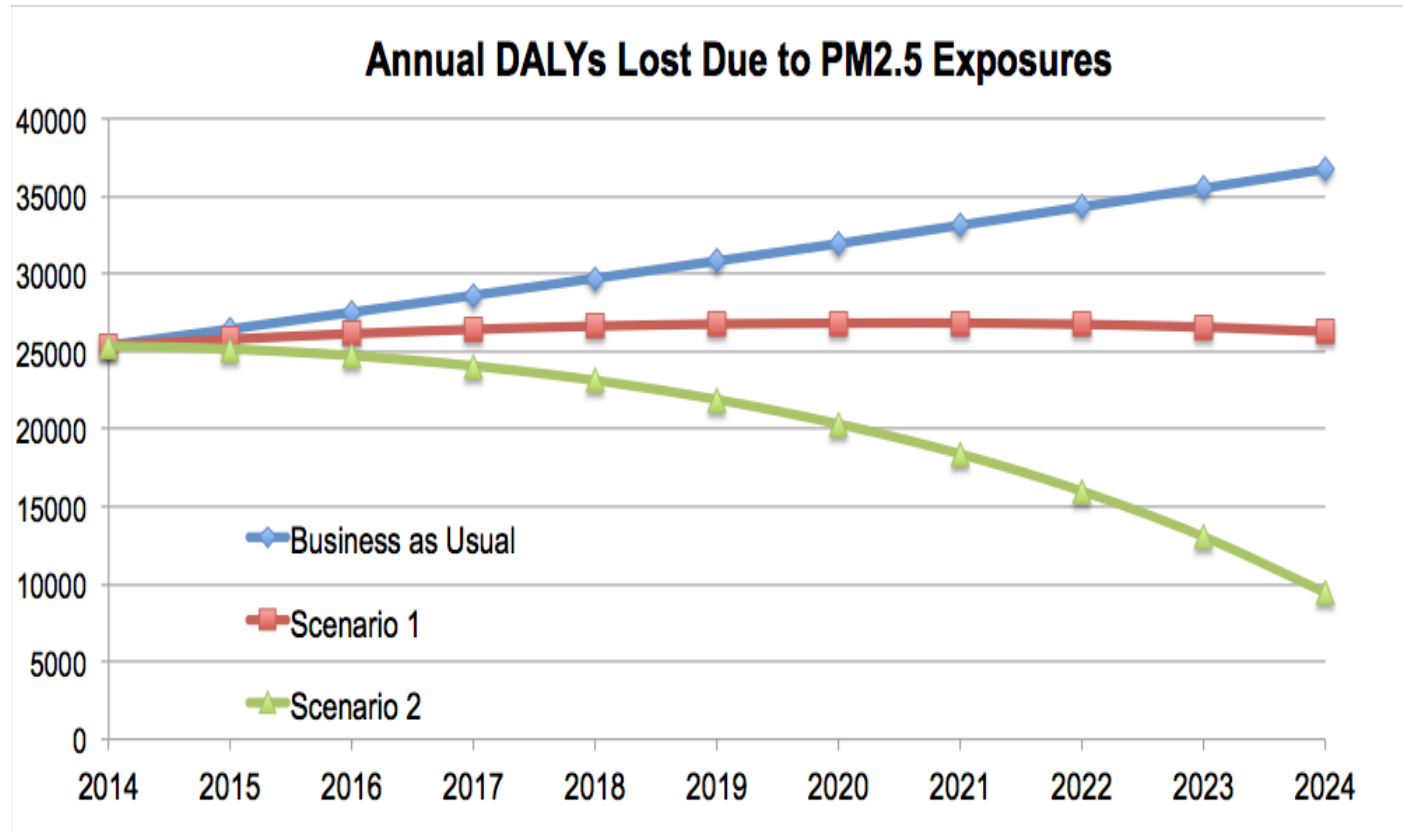
Modeled health impacts : 2012- 2013 reduction in health burden

- Population-weighted annual average exposures to PM2.5 were estimated using the measured wintertime heating season indoor concentrations and modeled wintertime heating season outdoor concentrations, combined with seasonal time activity patterns, estimated non-heating season concentrations (Since health impacts based on annual exposures), and environmental tobacco exposures
- The MCA stove program led to an estimated 11.5% reduction in population-weighted annual average exposures to PM2.5 in Ulaanbaatar

Disease	Air pollution-related disease incidence	Overall incidence
Lung cancers	9% reduction	2.2% reduction
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	8.3% reduction	1.7% reduction
ALRI in children between 0-4 years old	8.1% reduction	3.2% reduction
Ischemic heart disease	4.9% reduction	1.0% reduction
Strokes	2% reduction	0.9% reduction

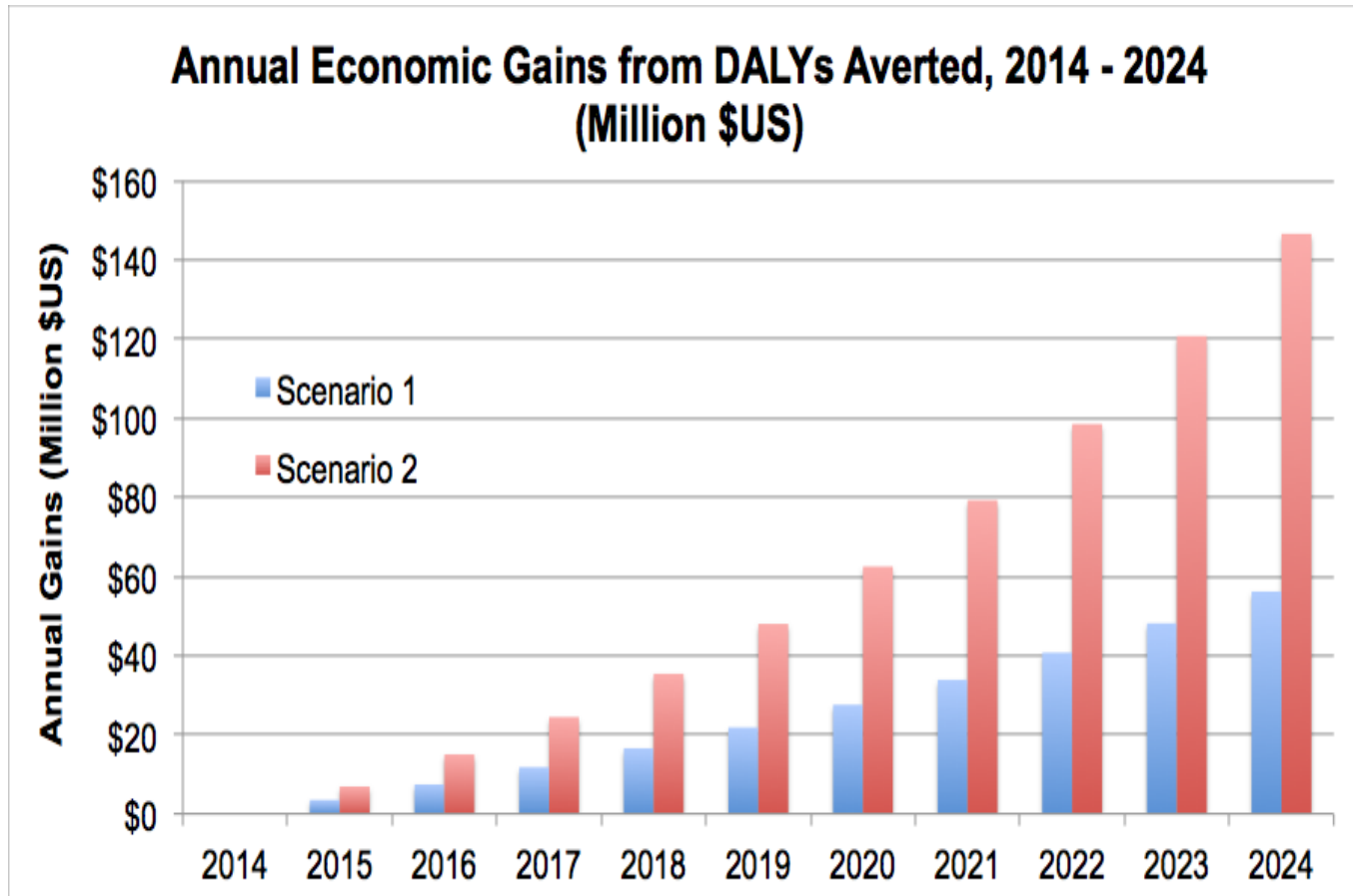
Note: these calculations focus only on one year of impacts (2012-13), and the overall impacts of the stove program should be assessed over the functional lifetime of the MCA stoves.

“What health benefits could be expected from cleaner household stoves and fuels and associated emissions reductions in other sectors by 2025?”



- **Trends as of 2014 (business as usual):** assumes universal use of reduced emissions coal stoves
- **Scenario 1: Moderately accelerated improvements:** improvements in all sectors including full deployment of even cleaner coal stoves.
- **Scenario 2: Maximum rate of improvement:** feasible but ambitious rates of change in all sectors including elimination of solid fuels in households.

Economic gains



Estimates are based on the 2012 GDP per Capita, \$5374 per Year

Thank you

A person is seen in silhouette on the left side of the frame, standing in a dark room. They are positioned next to a large, circular arrangement of numerous small, shallow, purple-glowing containers. The containers are arranged in a grid-like pattern and are illuminated from below, creating a strong purple glow. In the background, there is a stone wall and some wooden structures. A bright light source is visible on the far left, creating a lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the purple glow of the containers.

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