## Simple Outdoor Air Pollution Modeling of Vented Stoves

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It's very difficult to make and sell unvented stoves that don't release harmful levels of PM<sub>2.5</sub> into the kitchen.

Background

ug/m3

7.7

3.8

0.9

0.1

0.23

1

Concentration Rate



Sunken Pot Rocket (ARC)

Side Feed Fan (ARC) ND Rocket (UW)

Mimi Moto, TLUD

ND TLUD (Kirk Harris)

Charcoal (ARC)

Stove

**High Power** 

hours

mg/min

**Emissions Rate** 

average for two



Low Power

hours

11.7

4.5

1.9

1.4

1.8

0.75

mg/min

**Emissions Rate a** 

verage for two



Kitchen

Volume

*m*3

15

15

15

15

15

15

Kitchen Air

Exchange

1/hr

7

7

Predicted 24 hr

Average Kitchen

222

99

39

32

28

18

Concentration

uq/m3

30

30

30

30

30

30





Rocket Stoves don't get much better than this

Charcoal has other problems

Pellet stoves can be very clean burning

**Emissions rates** were measured in the laboratory (and represent a **best case scenario**) for each stove and the single zone box model was used to estimate the concentrations in the room. Visit aprovecho.org for drawings of the ARC stoves, and to use the box model.

WHO Intermediate Indoor Air Quality Guideline = 35 ug/m3

# It's easier to make vented stoves that release small amounts of $PM_{2.5}$ into the kitchen during household use.

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	High Power	Low Power						
Stove with Chimney at 3x the	<b>Emissions Rate</b>	Emissions Rate	Chimney		Kitchen Air		Predicted 24 hr	
emissions rate of the lab	average for two	average for two	Removal	Background	Exchange	Kitchen	Average Kitchen	
findings	hours	hours	Efficiency	Concentration	Rate	Volume	Concentration	
	mg/min	mg/min		ug/m3	1/hr	m3	ug/m3	
Sunken Pot Rocket x3 (ARC)	35.1	23.1	75%	7	15	30	168	Fuel: Sticks of
Side Feed Fan x3 (ARC)	13.5	11.4	75%	7	15	30	76	
Sunken Pot Rocket x3 (ARC)	35.1	23.1	95%	7	15	30	39	wood
Side Feed Fan x3 (ARC)	13.5	11.4	95%	14	15	30	28	Motorod wood and a
Side Feed Fan x3 (ARC)	13.5	11.4	95%	7	15	30	21	
Mimi Moto x3, TLUD	4.2	2.7	75%	7	15	30	26	Drococced fuel
Charcoal x3 (ARC)	5.4	0.3	75%	7	15	30	23	
ND TLUD x3 (Kirk Harris)	2.25	0.69	75%	7	15	30	15	

**Emissions rates** during household use were estimated based on laboratory measurements that were **multiplied by a factor of three** for each stove and the single zone box model was used to estimate the concentrations in the room.

75% **chimney removal efficiency** is a conservative estimate, **95%** may be closer to a sealed stove like the **many** heating stoves on the USA market.

Outdoor air pollution concentration is easiest to predict with the linear **rollback emissions inventory** approach.

- Select an area of study
- Measure sources
- Measure pollutant concentration
- That's still a lot of work, so let's look at two existing studies to see how cookstove emissions affect outdoor air quality
  - Oakridge, Oregon (emissions inventory, outdoor air concentration, and roll back model in one study)
  - Chittigong, Bangladesh (emissions inventory and outdoor air concentration in two separate studies)



 $E_a$  is new emissions rate  $E_o$  is measured rate  $C_d$  is desired concentration  $C_{max}$  measured concentration  $C_b$  background concentration from sources outside of the valley

## If people in Oakridge, OR cooked with wood it wouldn't impact their outdoor air quality.

Location	Event	Population Density	# of Cooking Stoves	Individual Cooking Stove 4 hr Average Emissions Rate	# of Heating Stoves	Individual Heating Stove 24hr Average Emissions Rate	Background Sources PM2.5 Emissions Rate into Inventory	All Sources Total PM2.5 Emissions Rate into Inventory Area	Concentration of PM2.5 in the Inventory Area
		people/km2		mg/min		mg/min	lb/day	lb/day	ug/m3
Oakridge, OR	Measured worse case day of all sources in the valley	512	0	0	1006	152	66	552	40
	Hypothetical all 2020 heating stoves with 2008 background sources and Side Feed Fan								
Oakridge, OR	Cookstove	512	1006	4.15	1006	36	66	183	13.3
Oakridge, OR	Hypothetical all 2020 heating stoves with 2008 background sources and <b>3x Side Feed Fan</b> <b>Cookstove</b>	512	1006	12.45	1006	36	66	188	13.6
	Hypothetical all 2020 heating stoves with 2008 background sources and Side Feed Fan								
Oakridge OR	Cookstove at Chittagong Population	4063	7982	<u>۸</u> 15	7983	26	66	996	72

Heating stoves produce 88% of the emissions.

Modern heating stoves fix the Oakridge problem.

Cookstoves would be a small source

### Clean burning biomass cookstoves can eliminate ambient air pollution within a coordinated policy All Other All Sources Background # of Biomass Individual Urban 24 hr Brick Kiln Total Sources Cooking Emissions Cooking Stove Average Emissions Emissions Concentration Stoves in the 4 hr Average Emissions Rate into Rate into Rate into of PM2.5 in Rate into the Inventory Population Inventory Emissions Inventory Industrial Inventory Inventory Density Area Rate non brick Location Event Inventory Area Area Area Area Area lb/day ug/m3 people/km2 mg/min lb/day lb/day lb/dav lb/dav Measured dry season avearge of all sources in the Chittagong, Bangladesh city 4063 N/A N/A 12173 6318 10488 2181 31159 100 Estimated biomass Chittagong, Bangladesh cookstoves emissions rate 4063 348,400 66 12173 6318 10488 2181 31159 100 **Hypothetical** existing background emissions, but using *Below Named Cookstove with Chimney* 348,400 765 10488 2181 19751 Chittagong, Bangladesh Side Feed Fan (ARC) 4063 4.15 6318 63 65 Chittagong, Bangladesh WHO Intermediate ERT 4063 348,400 7.15 1318 6318 10488 2181 20304 Hypothetical no brick kiln emissions and using Below Named Cookstove with Chimney 24842 4063 348,400 66.0 12173 10488 2181 80 Chittagong, Bangladesh **Existing Stoves** 0 Chittagong, Bangladesh Side Feed Fan (ARC) 4063 348.400 4.15 765 10488 2181 13434 43 0 45 Chittagong, Bangladesh WHO Intermediate ERT 4063 348,400 7.15 1318 0 10488 2181 13987 Hypothetical no brick kiln or industrial emissions and using Below Named Cookstove with Chimney **Existing Stoves and biomass** 348,400 Chittagong, Bangladesh usage rate 4063 66.0 12173 0 0 2181 14354 46 348,400 Chittagong, Bangladesh Side Feed Fan x3 (ARC) 4063 12.45 2295 0 0 2181 4476 14 Side Feed Fan (ARC) 348,400 4063 4.15 765 2181 2946 9 Chittagong, Bangladesh 0 0 348,400 0.80 2181 7 Chittagong, Bangladesh WHO Ultimate ERT 4063 147 0 0 2328



### **Best Solution?**

(everyone can cook on wood)



Jet Flame, Chimney, Wok