# Ambient air pollution and chronic airway diseases











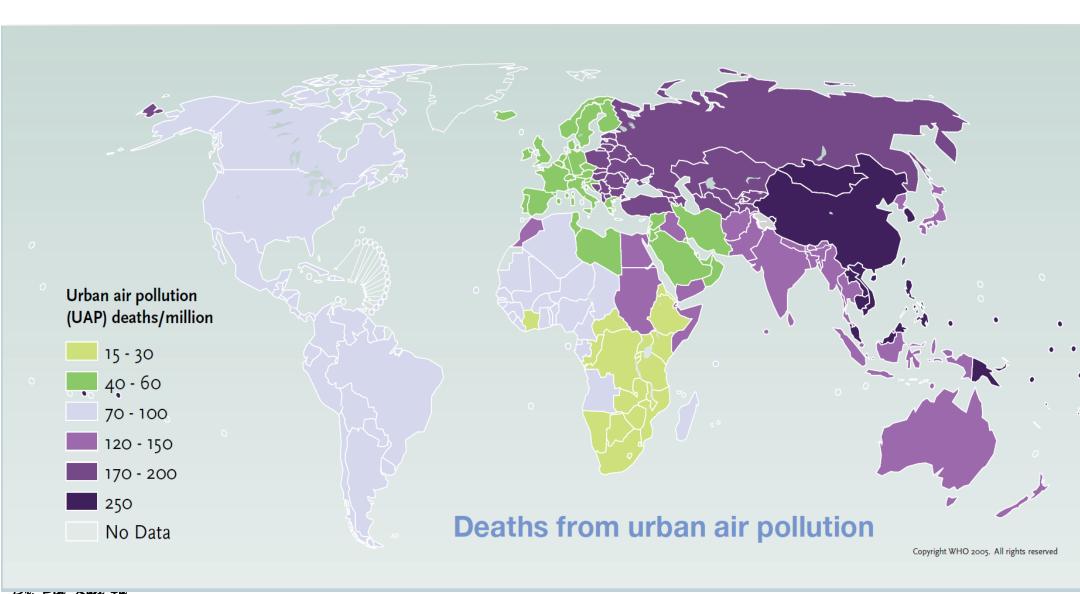


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## **Death From Urban air Pollution**

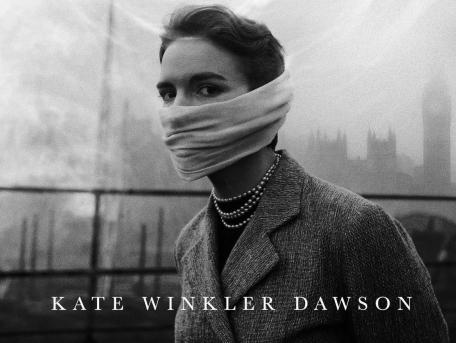


# DEATH IN THE AIR

THE TRUE STORY OF A SERIAL KILLER,

THE GREAT LONDON SMOG,

AND THE STRANGLING OF A CITY





Health Interpreted Health, London, England: December 8, 1952. The great smog blanket - mixture of smoke and fog that is said to be costing £2,000,000 a day - thickened to what was described as the won madeb blackout of London for 25 years. This picture was taken by a pond on Hampstead Health. @TopFoto/ The Image Works NOTE: The copyright notice must include "The Image Works" DO NOT SHORTEN THE NAM UNIS OF THE COMPANY @TopFoto/ The Image Works

# 倫敦霧霾 London Smog, 1952

- 1952年12月5-9日嚴重空污事件
- 死亡人數高達12000人。
  - 直接死亡:4000人(支氣管炎704人, 冠心病281人、心臟衰竭244人、結 核病77人)。
  - 間接:8000人。2個月因呼吸道疾病(肺炎、肺癌、流感)顯著增加

### • 原因:

- 逆溫層籠罩,空氣不流通,時值冬季多使用燃煤取暖,產生二氧化硫和粉塵污染,且因逆溫層而污染物無法排散,蓄積於倫敦市。







## 從公共衛生、全球視角 看環境與健康衝擊

https://www.who.int/airpollution/en/

 4.2 million
 3.8 million
 91%

 戶外空污死亡:
 室內空污死亡:
 住在空氣品質

 420萬人/年
 380萬人/年
 未達標區:91%

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## Health and Environment Linkages Initiative (HELI) 健康與環境鏈結倡議

 HELI is a global effort by WHO and UNEP to support action by developing country policymakers on environmental threats to health.

**25%** 

全球疾病衝擊

環境風險

35%

南撒哈拉非洲



# The aim and scope of the Health and Environment Linkages Initiative (HELI)

 HELI aims to ensure that environment and health considerations are given their proper weight in decisions, particularly in the context of economic development.

確保環境與健康在經濟發展中的適當角色



# The aim and scope of the Health and Environment Linkages Initiative (HELI)

 HELI addresses targeted gaps in knowledge and tools needed for more effective integration of environment and health issues into decision making

## 凸顯環境與健康在政策制定考量中的不足



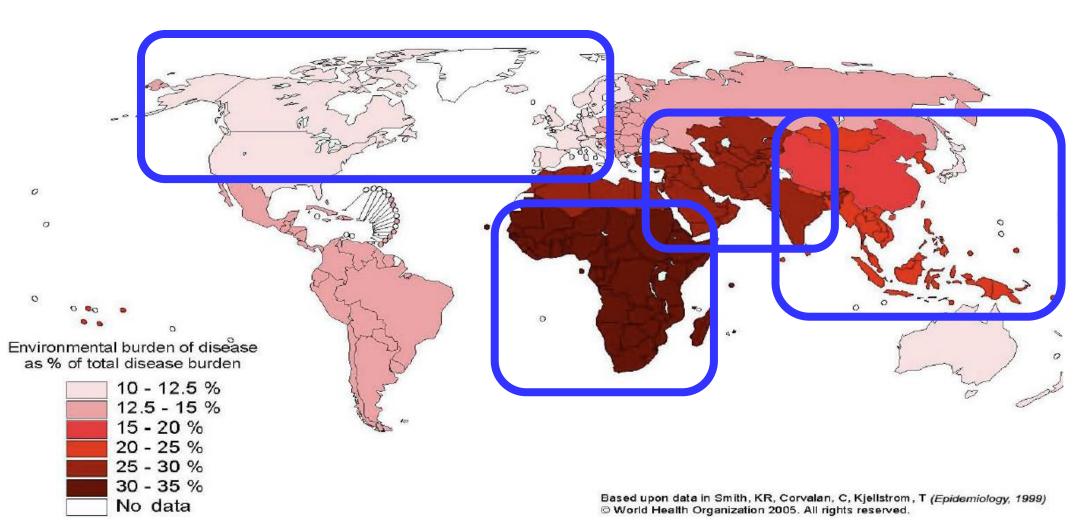
# The aim and scope of the Health and Environment Linkages Initiative (HELI)

 The initiative is designed primarily to inform the decision-making process rather than generate scientific knowledge.

主要目的是在影響決策過程,而非發展科學知識



# 全球環境污染對健康衝擊程度



# WHO: Environmental risks of disease for 192 countries

不安全的水、 清潔與個人衛生

三種環境風險

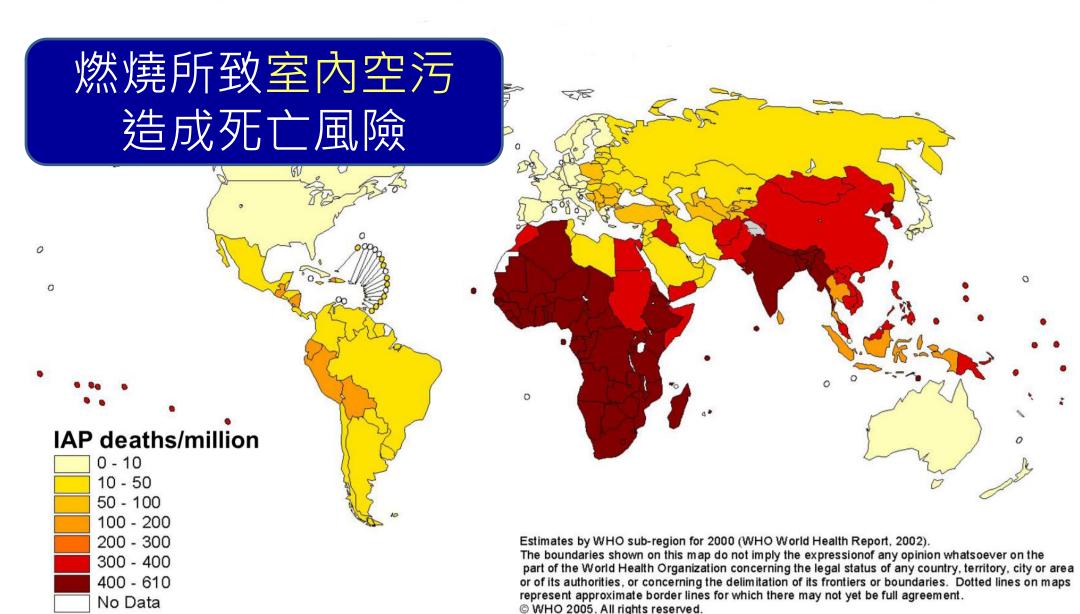
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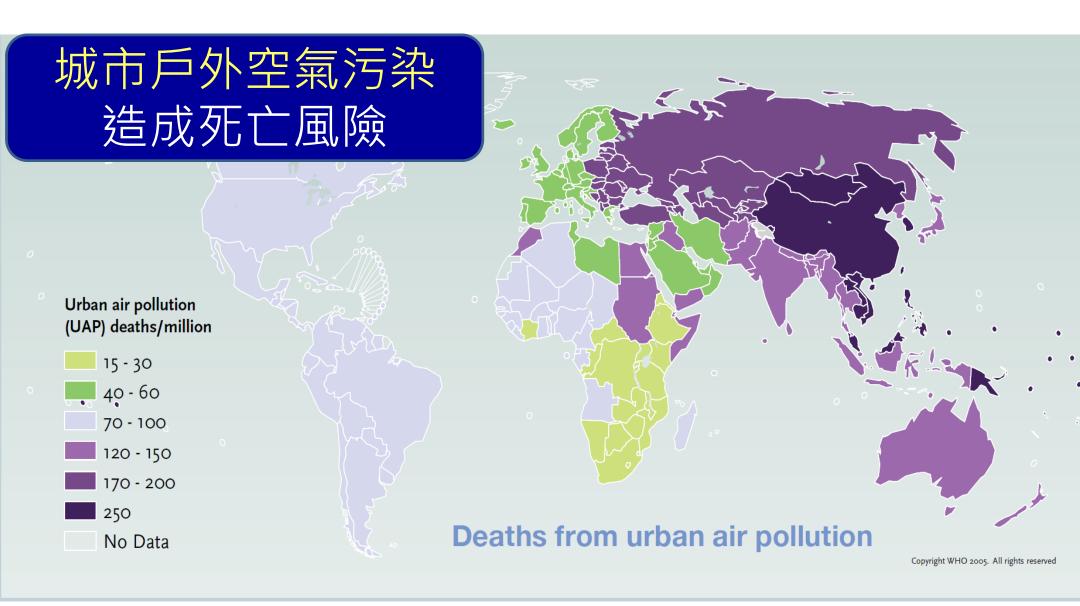




### Deaths from indoor smoke from solid fuels



## Death From Urban air Pollution

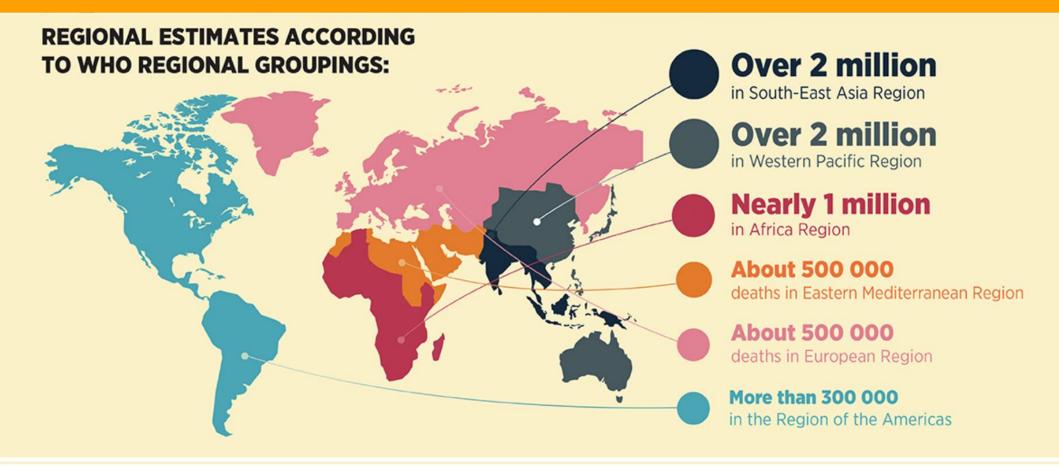


# WHO Global Ambient Air Quality Database (update 2018)

- Air pollution affects all regions of the world.
- Populations in low-income cities are the most impacted
  - 97% of cities in low- and middle- income countries do not meet WHO air quality guidelines.
- However, in high-income countries, that percentage decreases to 49%.



### **AIR POLLUTION - THE SILENT KILLER**

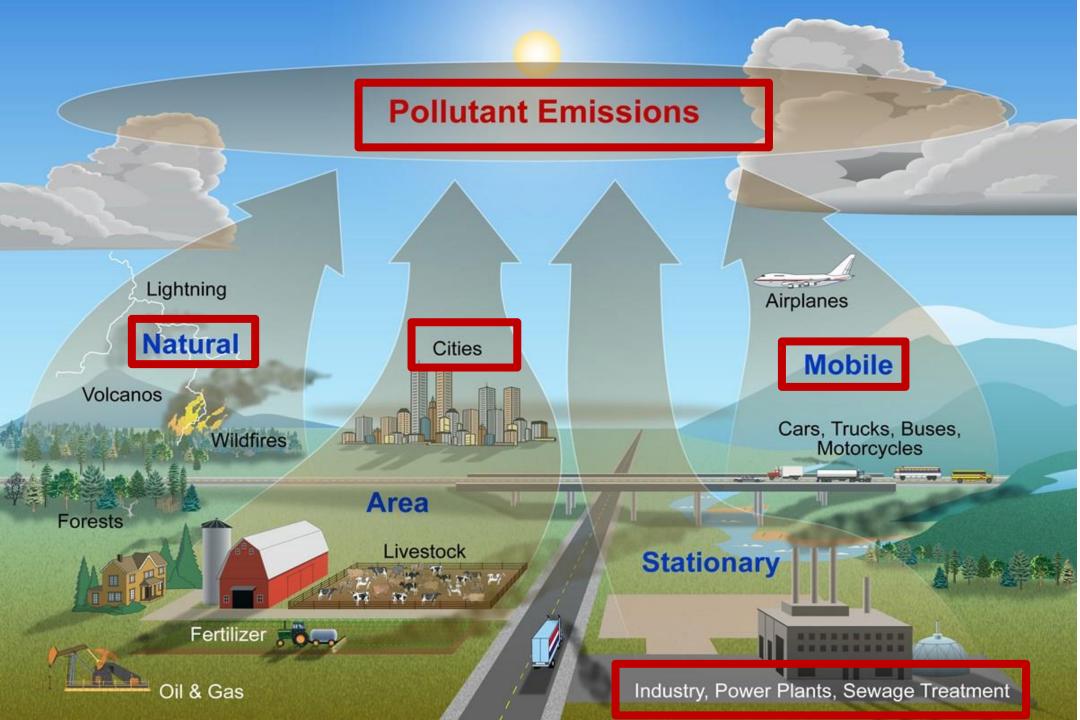




#AirPollution



# 空氣污染物質: 初級與次級



# 空氣污染物的分類

### • 無機氣體

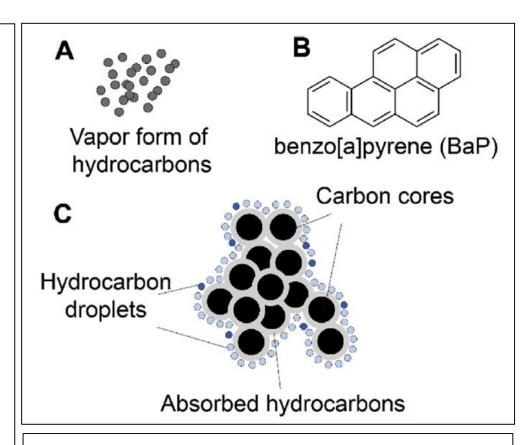
- Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>)
- CO
- Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>),
- Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### • 有機氣體

- PAH
- Monocyclic hydrocarbons
- Benzene

### • 懸浮顆粒(PM)

Inner: carbon core
 Surface: organic pollutants
 and/or heavy metals ex. **DEP**



DEP: Diesel exhaust particle

柴油引擎微粒

# 空氣污染物種類

### 空氣污染防制法定義:

- 「空氣中足以直接或間接妨害健康或生活環境之物質」

### 氣狀污染物

SOx · CO · Nox · CxHy · HCl · CS<sub>2</sub> · CmHnXx · CFCs · VOCs

### 毒性污染物

氟化物、 $Cl_2$ 、 $NH_3$ 、 $H_2S$ 、HCHO、含重金屬之氣體、VCM、PCBs、HCN、Dioxins、致癌性多環芳香烴、致癌揮發性有機物、石綿及含石綿之物質

### 粒狀污染物

酸霧、油煙、懸浮微粒、黑煙、總懸浮微粒、落塵 金屬燻煙及其化合物

### 惡臭污染物

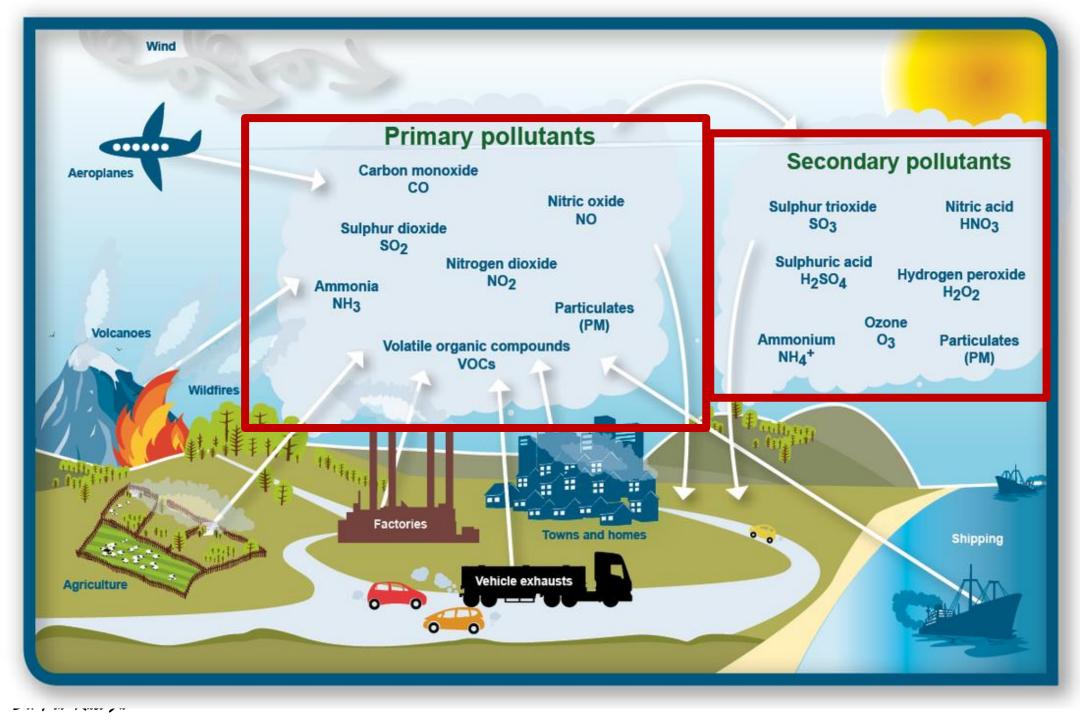
硫醇類 硫化甲基 甲基胺類

### 衍生性污染物

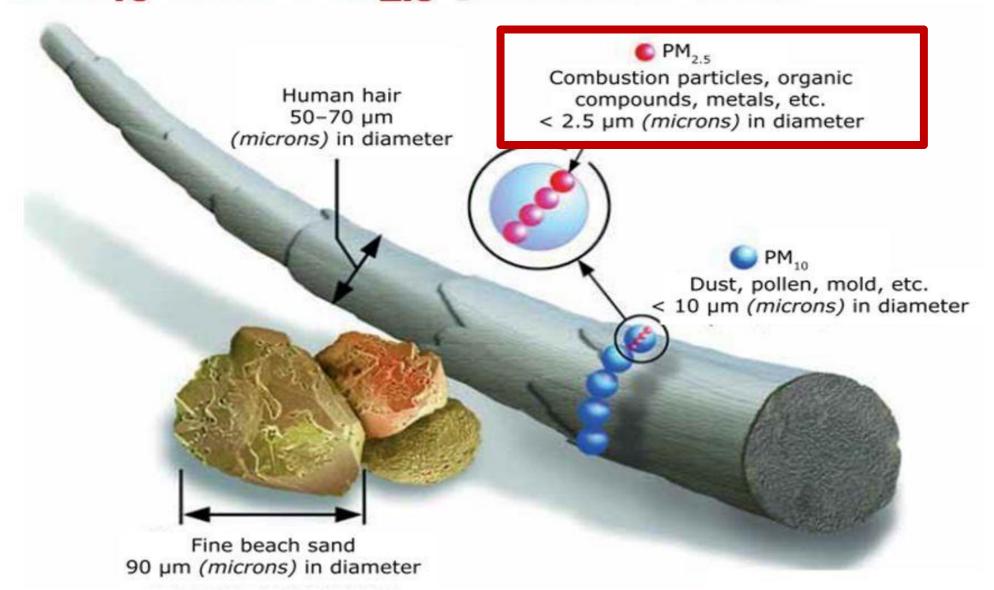
光化學霧及光化學性高氧化物  $(O_3 \setminus PAN)$ 

## 其他經中央主管機關 指定公告之物質

異味污染物、「二氧化碳、甲烷、氧化亞氮、氫氟碳化物、 六氟化硫及全氟化碳等溫室氣 體」



## PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> particle size



## 懸浮微粒(PM10)與細懸浮微粒(PM25)

PM2.5已被世界衛生組織訂為一級致癌 物,易附著汞、鉛、硫酸、苯、戴奥 辛等致癌物深入氣管、支氣管,並且 隨著血液到達人體的各種器官。

粒徑<10μm

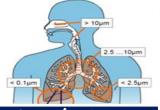
#### 懸浮微粒(PM<sub>10</sub>)

約為沙子直徑的1/10 · 容易通過鼻腔鼻毛與彎 道到達喉嚨。

粒徑<2.5µm

#### 細懸浮微粒(PM<sub>2.5</sub>)

約頭髮直徑的1/28.可 穿透肺部氣泡,直接進 入血管中隨著血液循環 全身・



呼吸系統疾病



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心血管疾病





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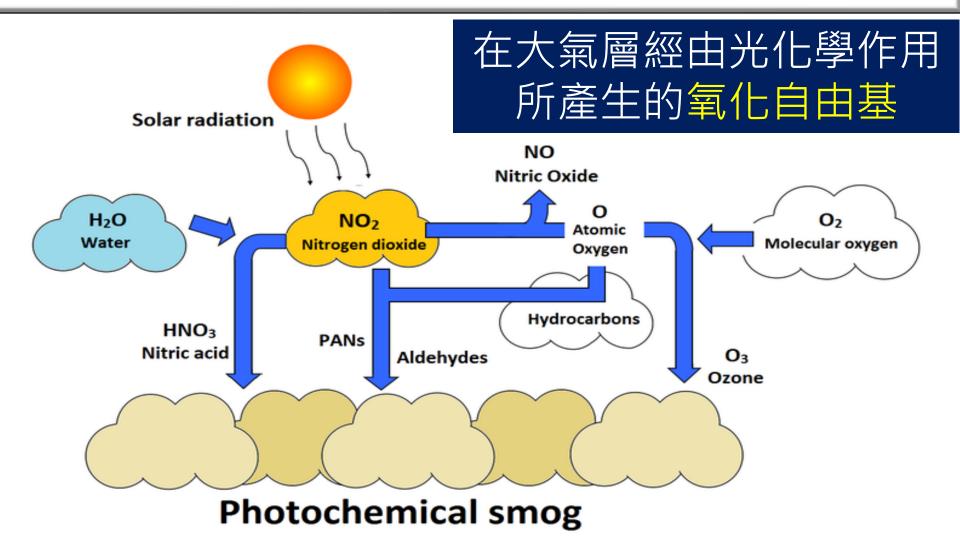




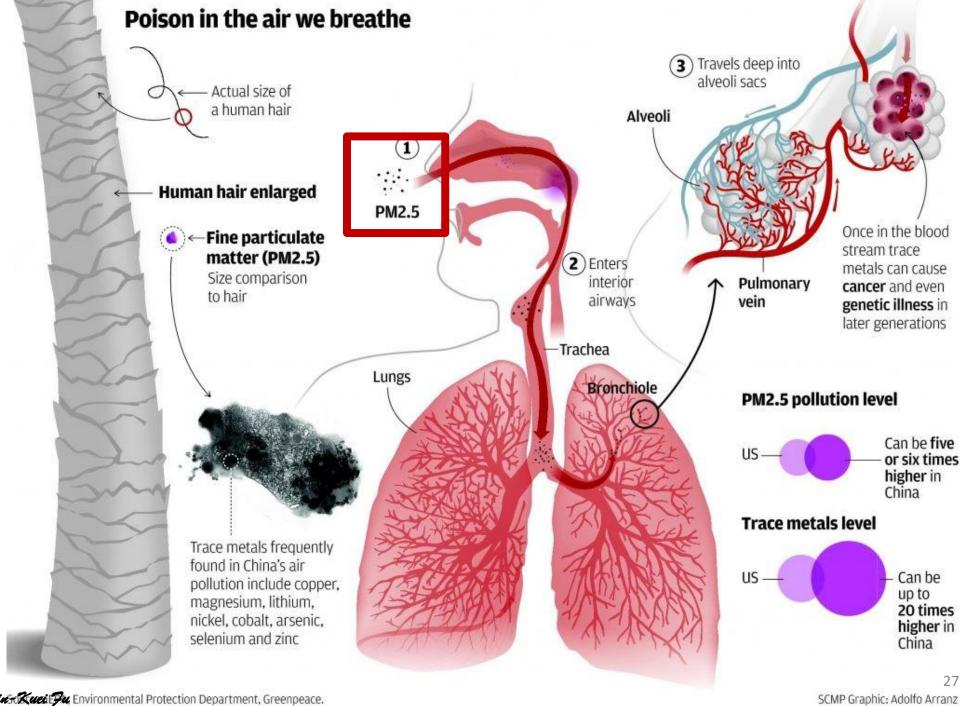
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# Secondary Air Pollutants



# 空氣污染對於健康衝擊



### Toxic effects

### Asthma/airways

Children and adults are more likely to develop asthma and suffer from wheezing

### Lungs

Lung capacity declines faster in people living near busy roads while there are four times as many children with problems in polluted areas

#### **Diabetes**

Adults living near busy roads are more likely to develop diabetes and children have higher insulin resistance

Source: Royal College of Physicians

#### Brain

Unborn children whose mothers live in polluted areas have smaller heads and adults have brains 2-3 years "older" than those in cleaner places and are more likely to develop dementia

#### Heart and blood vessels

Heart attacks and strokes are more likely in people exposed to pollution and even children have higher blood pressure

#### Cancer

Adults are 20 per cent more likely to get lung cancer in polluted area and there is limited evidence of an increased risk of leukaemia in children

### **DEATHS LINKED TO OUTDOOR** AND HOUSEHOLD AIR POLLUTION



7 million people die prematurely every year from air pollution - both household and outdoor. Among these deaths:



21% Pneumonia

Stroke



20% from stroke

Ischemia Heart Disease



heart disease



obstructive pulmonar disease (COPD)

**COPD** 

Lung ca

CLEAN AIR FOR HEALTH # https://www.who.int/airpollution/data/cities/en/ #AirPollution



# INVISIBL

Air pollution may not always



29%

OF DEATHS FROM

LUNG CANCER



24%

OF DEATHS FROM

STROKE

### BREATHELIFE.

Clean Air. Healthy Future.

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AIR POLLUTION'S YEARLY HIT LIST:

# 1.8 million deaths due to lung disease and cancer.

Let's stop this invisible killer.



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# 空污對肺部健康的影響

COPD

氣喘

肺炎

肺纖維化

呼吸道症狀

# 空氣污染&兒童肺部健康衝擊

## Air pollution: complex triggers of disease

#### Indoor Air Pollution

#### **Major Sources:**

- Solid Fuel Combustion
- Cigarette Smoke
- Poor ventilation
- Household Processes

#### **Outdoor Air Pollution**

#### Major Sources:

- Motor Vehicles
- Industrial Processes
- Forest Fires
- Biomass Combustion

#### **Adverse Health Effects**

#### Birth:

- LBW
- IUGR
- Preterm birth
- Stillbirth
- Neural Tube Defects
- Anthropomorphic Measure Reductions

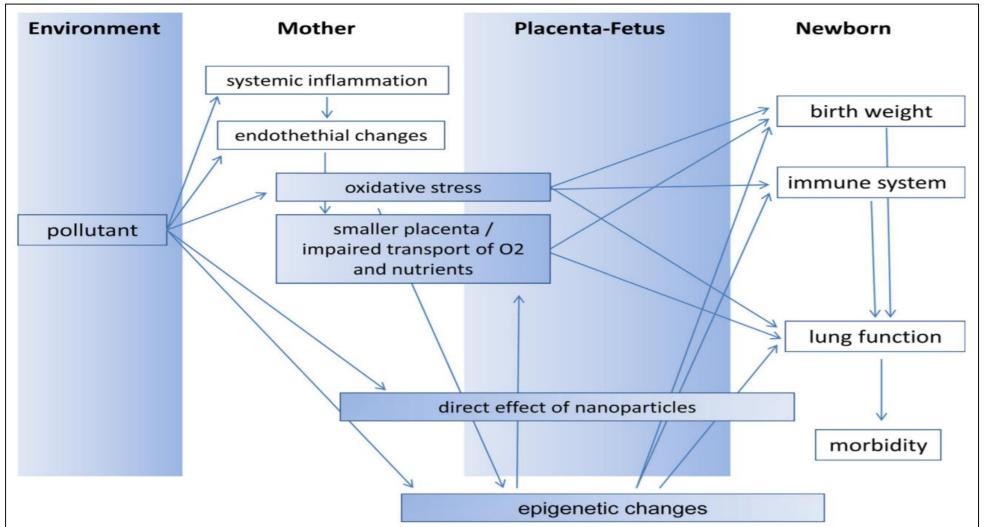
#### Early Life:

- Asthma
- Upper Airway Irritation
- Cardiovascular Dysfunction
- Respiratory Illness
- Development
- Insulin Resistance

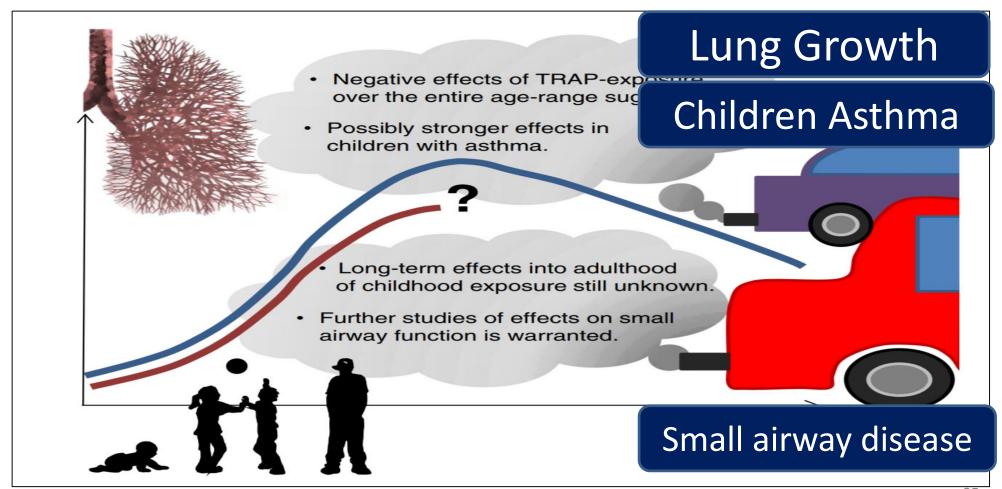
#### > Adulthood:

- Stroke
- Cardiovascular Dysfunction
- DNA Damage
- Chronic Bronchitis
- Respiratory Illness

# Air pollution during pregnancy and lung development in the child



# Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Traffic-Related Air Pollution on Lung Function in Children



# Global, national, and urban burdens of paediatric asthma incidence attributable to ambient NO<sub>2</sub> pollution: estimates from global datasets

Pattanun Achakulwisut, Michael Brauer, Perry Hystad, Susan C Anenberg

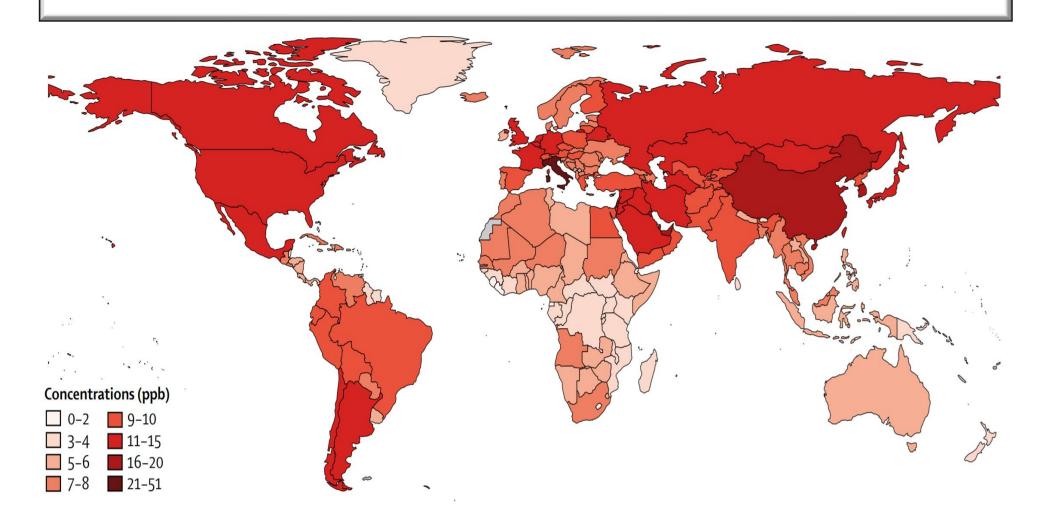
### Aim:

 To estimated the annual global number of new paediatric asthma cases attributable to NO2 exposure.

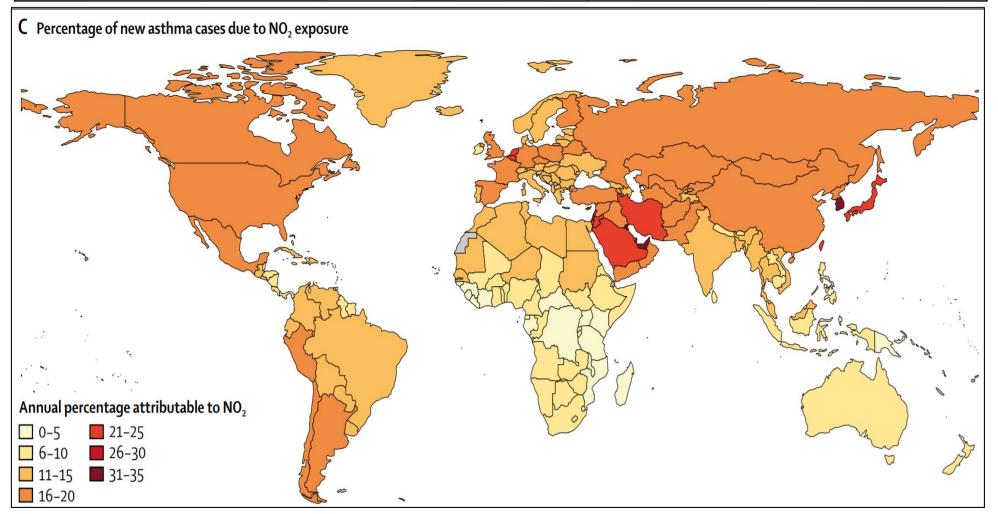
### Methods:

- Obtained 2015 country-specific and age-group-specific asthma incidence rates for 194 countries
- Estimated the NO2-attributable burden of asthma incidence in children aged 1–18 years in 194 countries/ 125 cities.

### Population-weighted NO2 concentrations



## Number of **new asthma** cases due to NO2 exposure



### 交通污染相關兒童哮喘:台灣全球第四

• 與交通污染有關的兒童哮喘病例比例最高的國家是: 科威特(550/10萬);阿拉伯聯合大公國(460/10萬); 加拿大(450/10萬);台灣(420/10萬)

		(95% UI)	incidence (95% UI)
High income			
Australasia	12 (5·2–15)	170 (77–230)	8.7% (3.8–11)
High-income Asia Pacific	97 (46–120)	300 (140-370)	25% (12–32)
High-income North America	270 (120–340)	310 (140–400)	19% (8-5-24)
Southern Latin America	56 (26–72)	290 (130–370)	18% (8-4-23)
Western Europe	150 (70–200)	190 (85–240)	17% (7.8–22)

## 空氣污染 & COPD

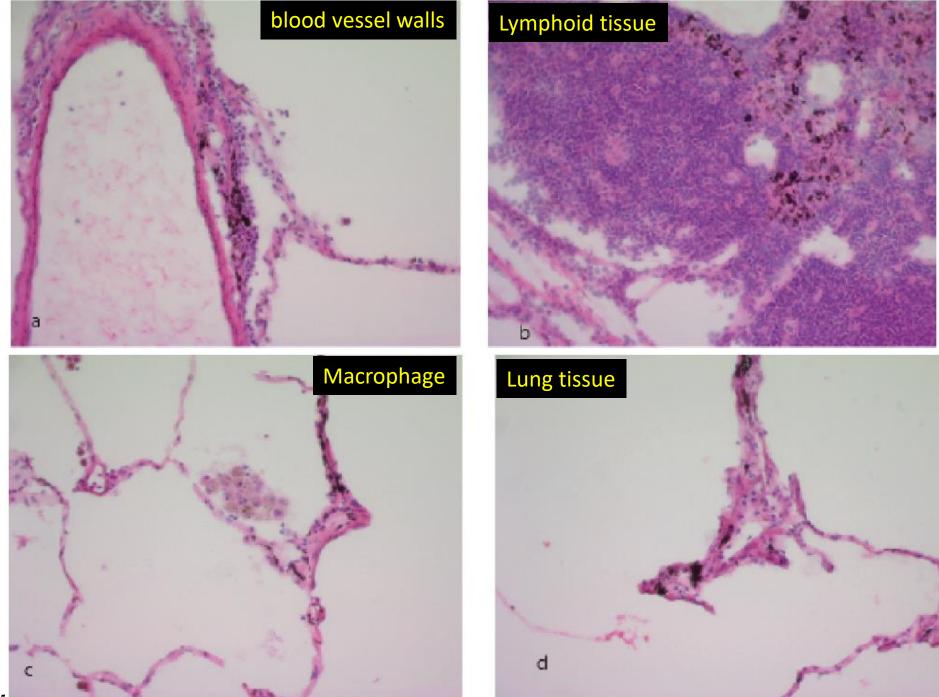
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REVIEW

Particulate matter air pollution exposure: role in the development and exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

- Strong epidemiological evidence suggests that exposure to PM air pollution causes exacerbations of COPD resulting in increased morbidity and mortality.
- Ineffective clearance of this PM could cause particle
  retention in lung tissues, resulting in a chronic, low-grade
  inflammatory response that may be pathogenetically
  important in both exacerbation and progression.



Dr. Pin-

Table 1 Key studies in the role of	particulate matter in the development and progression of COPD
Epidemiological evidence	
Author(s)	Study description
Schikowski et al <sup>19</sup>	Long term exposure to air pollution from high traffic and industrial s
	rapid decline of FEV,, a high risk ratio to develop COPD and poorer
Liu et al <sup>18</sup>	Significant association between prevalence of COPD and biomass fur

Viegi et al21

Dockery et al32

Sunyer et al

van Eeden et al⁵⁴

Oberdorster et al71

Sint et al<sup>3</sup>

Morrow<sup>50</sup>

Churg et al76

Risom et al85

Li et al53

Montano et al82

Torres-Duque et al23

Alveolar macrophage (AM) response to PM

Lung inflammation in response to PM

sources resulted in er respiratory health

uel for cooking in rural China

Exposure to PM by internal combustion and industrial emissions recognized as significant contributors to exacerbation of COPD

Relationship between increased levels of air pollution and mortality and morbidity rates from respiratory diseases

Indoor air pollution from the combustion of biomass fuels related to respiratory diseases

Effect of acute increase in urban air pollution on respiratory health and what factors could attribute to this effects

COPD patients have an increased sensitivity to PM and should reduce their exposure to PM whenever possible

Exposure of lung macrophages to atmospheric particles influences their phagocytic activity and pro-inflammatory responses

Suggests a duel role of lung macrophages exposed to PM: both preventing and contributing to chronic lung injury

Reviews possible mechanisms as to how dust overloading can compromise the phagocytic and chemotactic ability of AMs

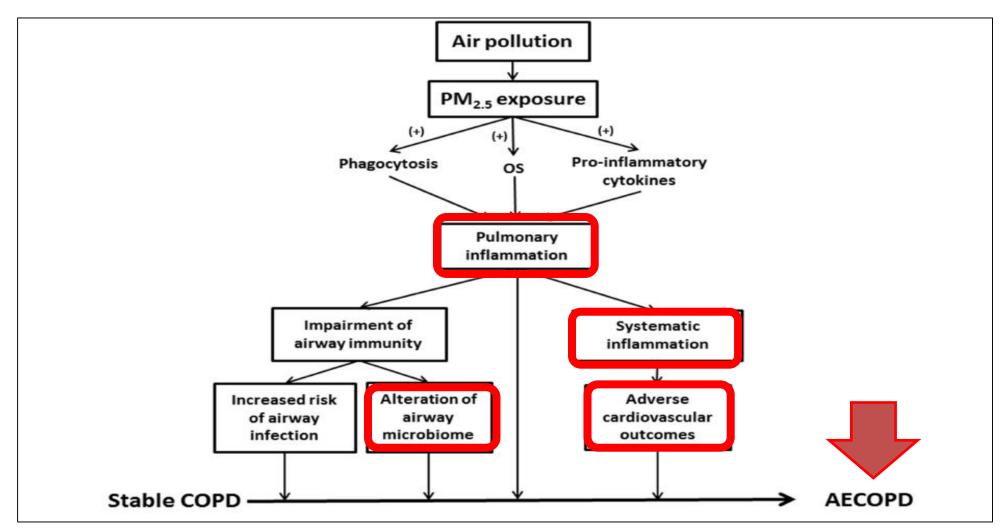
Particulate matter activates NF-KB in tracheal epithelial cells

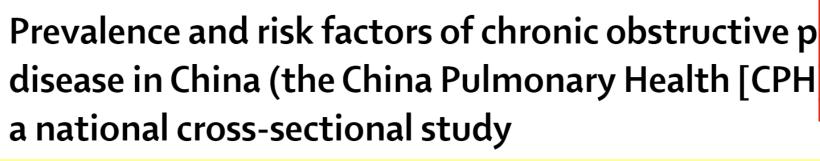
Increase MMP activity in macrophages exposed to wood smoke, suggesting subsequent emphysematous destruction

Particulate matter induced oxidative stress-induced DNA damage is an important ways in which PM can be harmful

PM induces HO-I, key marker for oxidative stress resulting in structural damage of mitochondria

## Fine particulate matter in acute exacerbation of COPD







#### the China Pulmonary Health (CPH)

- Aim: to assess the prevalence and risk factors of COPD.
- Methods:
  - a cross-sectional study from 10 provinces in mainland China.
  - All participants underwent a post-BT lung function test.
  - COPD was diagnosed according to GOLD 2017 criteria.

#### Results:

- spirometry-defined COPD was 8.6%
- RF of COPD: Cigarette smoking, ambient air pollution, underweight, childhood chronic cough, parental history of respiratory diseases, and low education.

## Annual mean PM2.5 ≥50

	Entire population	Entire population				Never-smokers			
	Age and sex adjuste	Age and sex adjusted		Multivariable adjusted*		Age and sex adjusted		Multivariable adjusted*	
	OR (95% CI)	p	OR (95% CI)	p	OR (95% CI)	p	OR (95% CI)	p	
Male sex	2.70 (2.24–3.26)	<0.0001	2.25 (1.83–2.77)	<0.0001	1.90 (1.64-2.19)	<0.0001	2.34 (1.99–2.75)	<0.0001	
Biomass use	1.62 (1.21-2.18)	0.003	1.25 (0.95–1.65)	0.10	1.42 (1.09–1.84)	0.01	1.17 (0.92–1.49)	0.19	
Annual mean PM <sub>24</sub>	<sub>s</sub> exposure (μg/m³)								
<50	1.00 (ref)		1·00 (ref)		1·00 (ref)		1.00 (ref)		
50-74	1.40 (0.82-2.36)	0.20	1.85 (1.23-2.77)	0.005	1.83 (1.31-2.56)	0.001	2.27 (1.72–2.99)	<0.0001	
≥75	1.64 (0.97-2.80)	0.07	2.00 (1.36-2.92)	0.001	2.08 (1.49-2.90)	0.0002	2.34 (1.90-2.88)	<0.0001	
p for trend	0.07		0.001	"	0.0002		<0.0001		

#### International Journal of COPD

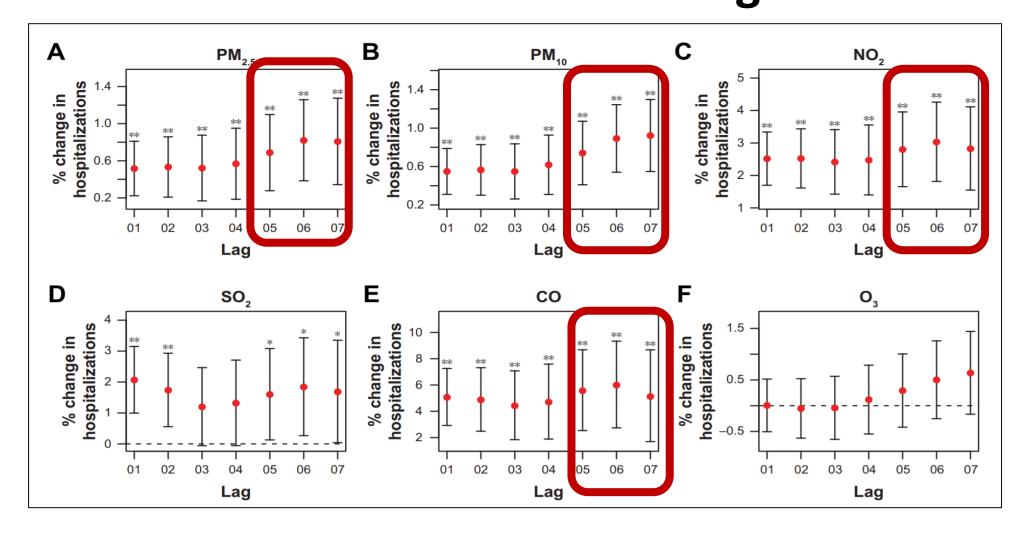




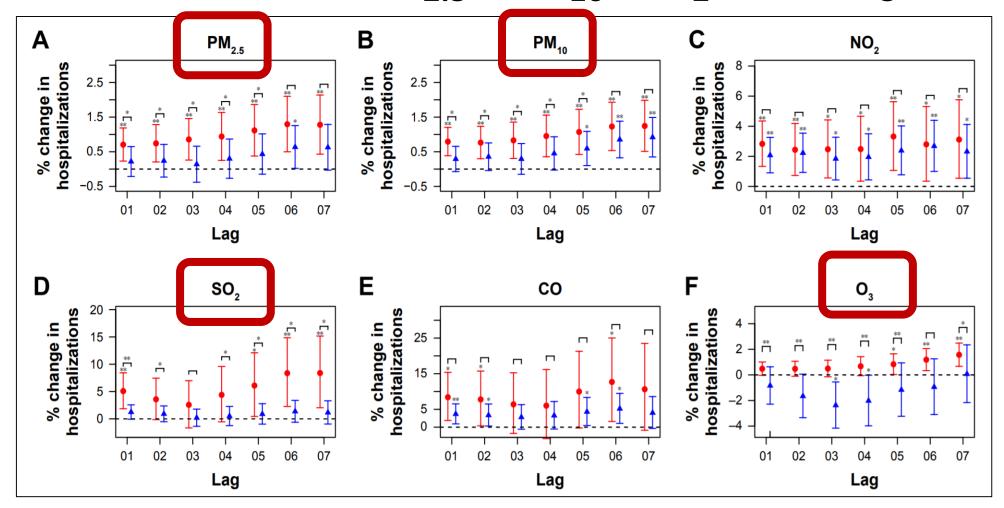
Short-term effects of ambient air pollution on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease admissions in Beijing, China (2013–2017)

- Aim: to explore the effects of air pollutants on COPD admissions in Beijing, China.
- Methods: 10 μg/m³ increases in pollutants levels and COPD admission.
- Results: Short-term exposures to PM2.5, PM10, NO2,
   SO2, and CO increased the COPD hospitalizations.

## PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, and CO had maximum cumulative lag effects



# Significant higher effects in the warm season for $PM_{2.5}$ , $PM_{10}$ , $SO_2$ , and $O_3$



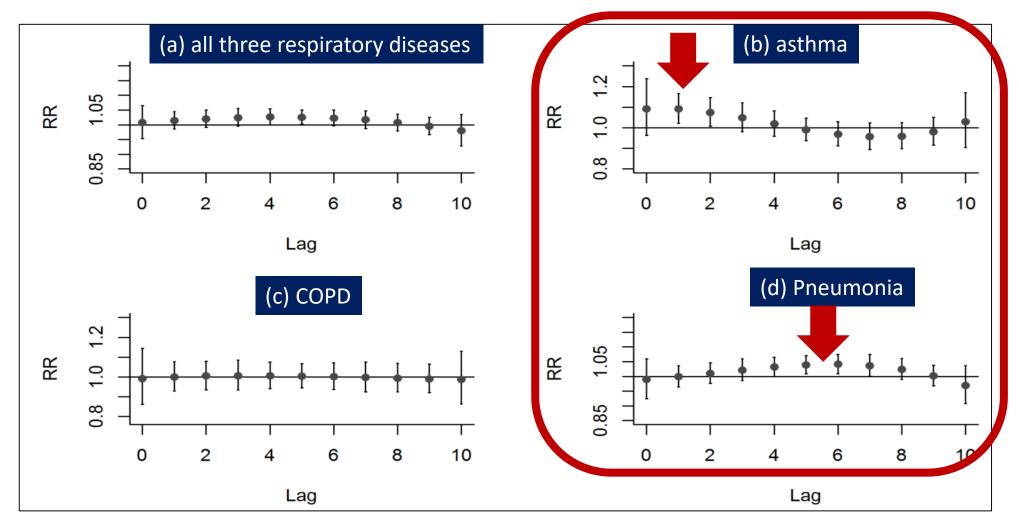


Association of time-serial changes in aml particulate matters (PMs) with respirator emergency cases in Taipei's Wenshan Dis

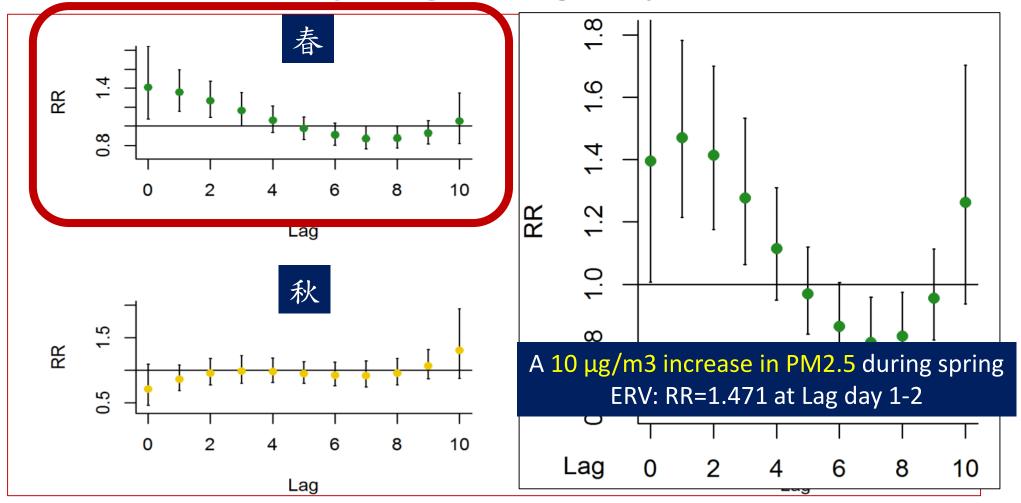
Jer-Hwa Chang<sup>1,2</sup>, Shih-Chang Hsu<sup>3</sup>, Kuan-Jen Bai<sup>1,2</sup>, Shau-Ku Huang<sup>4,5,6,7</sup>, Ch Wang Hsu<sup>3,8</sup>\*

- Aim: ambient PM2.5, NO2, SO2 and their association with ERV for asthma, COPD and pneumonia in a fouryear time span.
- Methods:
  - Daily 24-h average concentrations of PM2.5 and pollutant gases (NO2, SO2) were obtained from a local Gutting airquality monitoring station (古亭監測站)

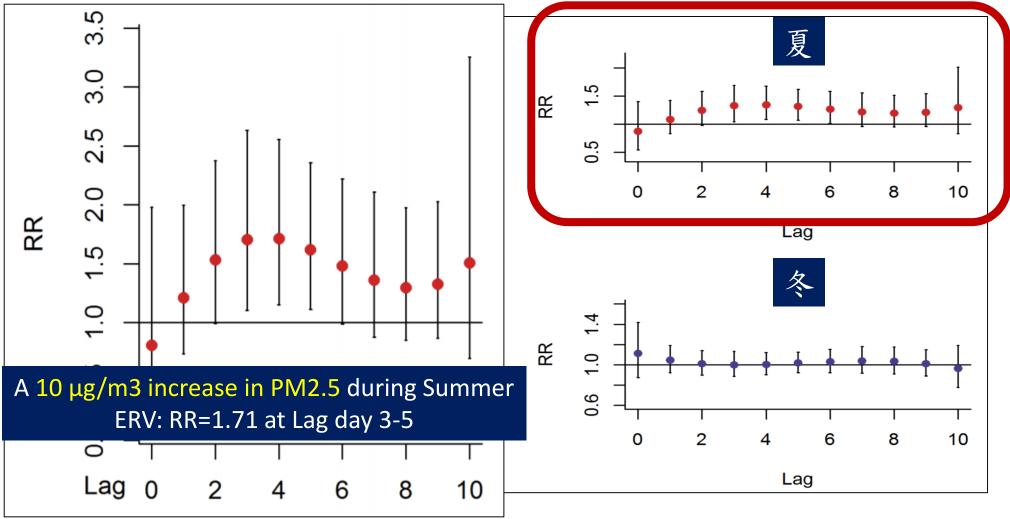
## ERVs for pneumonia and asthma were associated with the level of PM2.5



# Significantly increased risk of ERVs for asthma in spring at lag days 0, 1 and 2



## Significantly increased risk of ERVs for COPD in Summer at lag days 3,4,5 and 6



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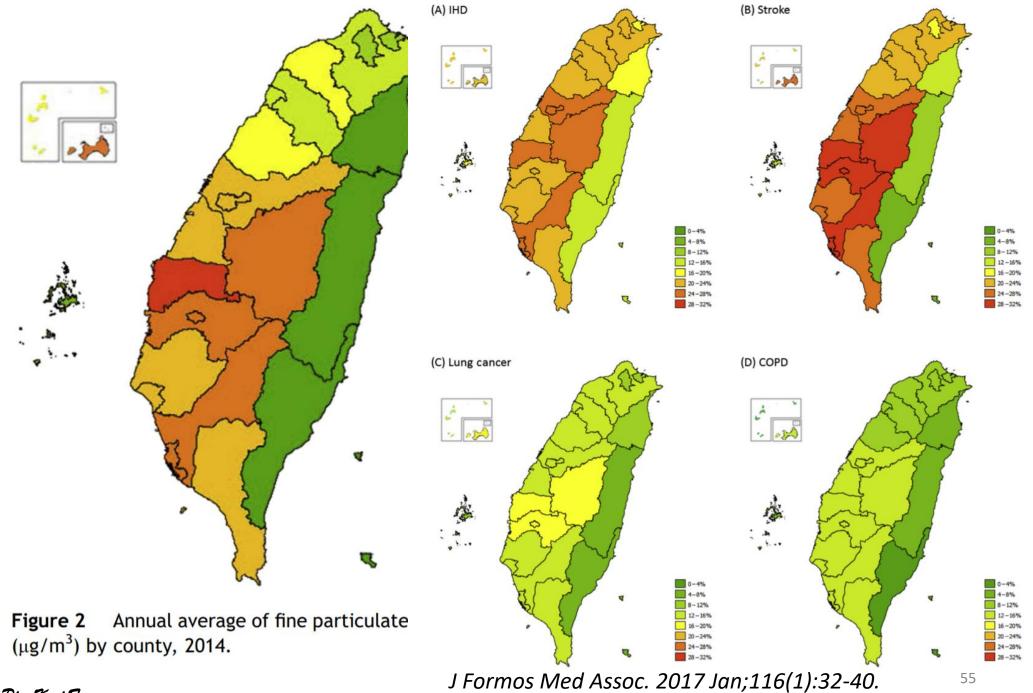
### Burden of disease attributable to ambie fine particulate matter exposure in Tai

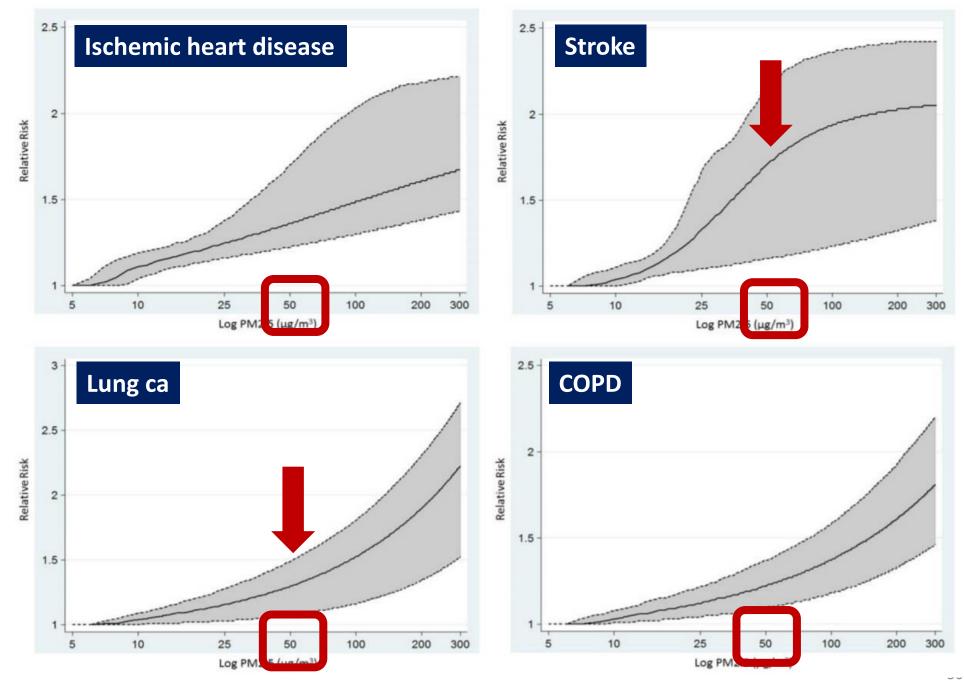
Wei-Cheng Lo a,b, Ruei-Hao Shie c,d, Chang-Chuan Chan Hsien-Ho Lin a,\*

 Aim: quantified the burden of mortality attributable to ambient fine particulate matter (PM2.5) among the Taiwanese population in 2014.

#### Results:

- In 2014, PM<sub>2.5</sub> accounted for 6282 deaths. Ischemic heart disease (2244 deaths), stroke (2140 deaths), lung cancer (1252 deaths) and COPD (645 deaths)
- Nationally, attributable mortality fraction of PM<sub>2.5</sub> for the four disease causes was 18.6% (95% CI, 16.9-20.3%)





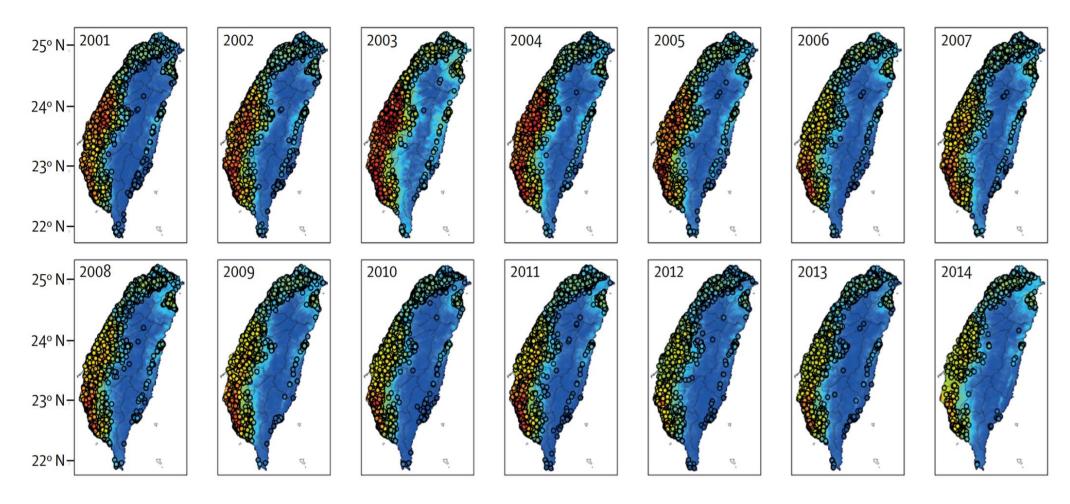
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# Effect of long-term exposure to fine particulate matter lung function decline and risk of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Taiwan: a longitudinal, cohort states

Cui Guo, Zilong Zhang, Alexis K H Lau, Chang Qing Lin, Yuan Chieh Chuang, Jimmy Chan, Wun Kai Jiang, Tony Tam, Eng-Kiong Ya-Chien Chan, Ly-Yun Chang, Xiang Qian Lao

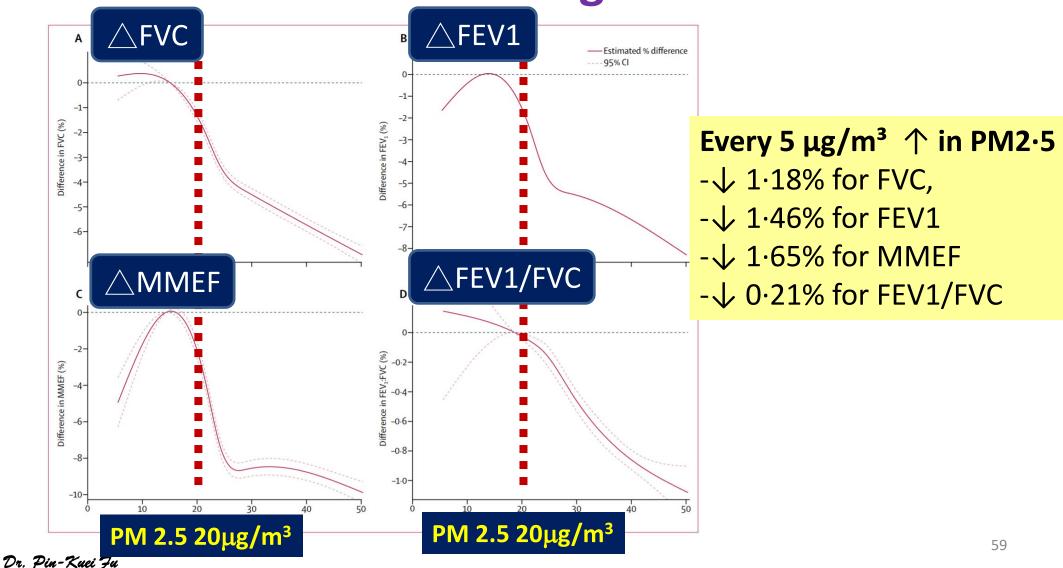
- Aim: long-term exposure to PM2.5 & lung function decline in COPD in a large-scale longitudinal cohort.
- Methods:
  - Enrolled 28,5046 participants, ≥20 years, Taiwan MJ Health
     Management Institution (美兆健康管理集團)
  - 2001 ~ 2014, spirometric tests confirmed COPD.
  - Estimate the 2-year average ground concentration of PM2.5 at each participant's address.
  - the Generalised linear mixed model; the Cox proportional hazard regression model.

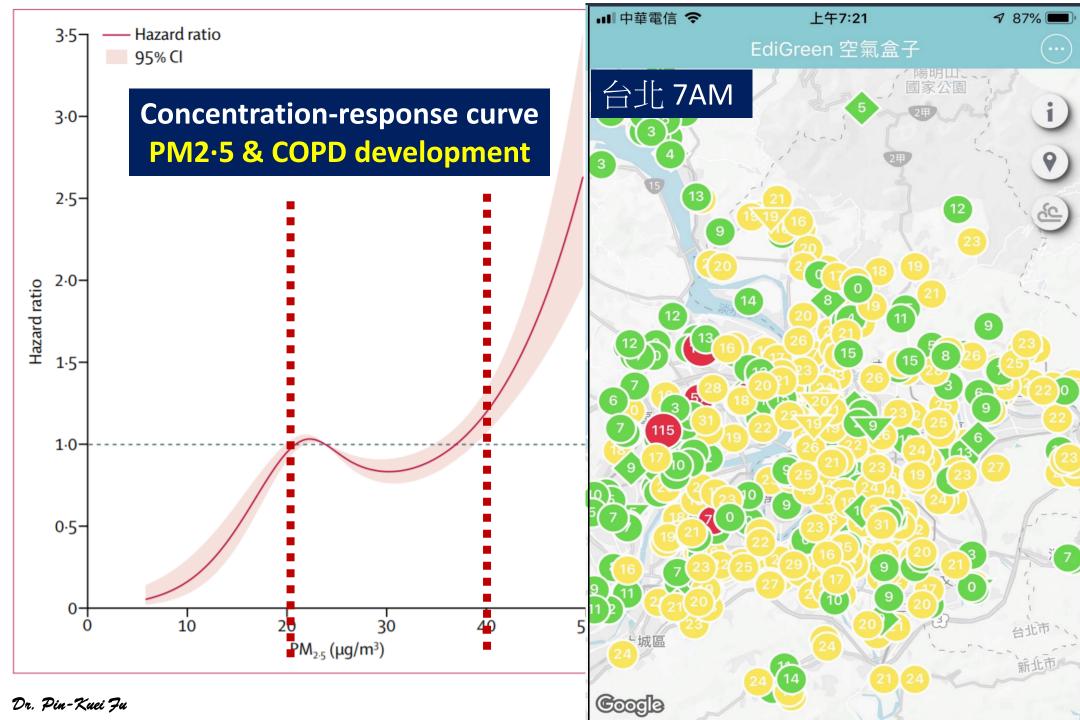
## The south-western areas were generally the most heavily polluted in Taiwan



## Concentration-response curves between

PM2.5 and lung function

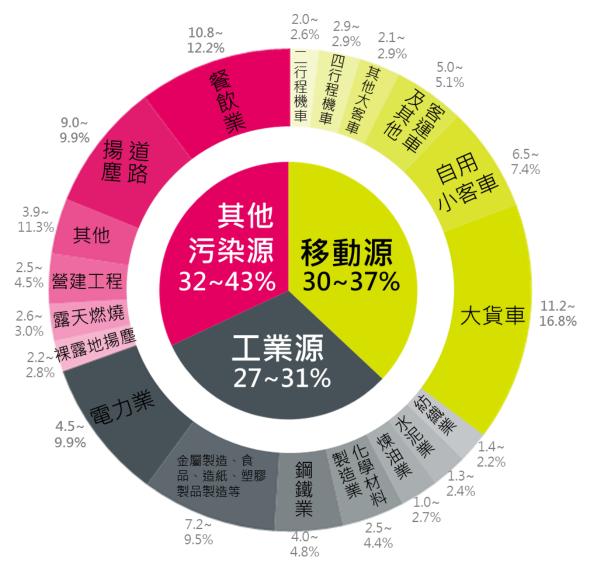




## 政府對於空汙的政策作為

### 我國境內PM<sub>2.5</sub>來源比率分析

來源眾多,只管制單一污染源,無法產生全面性成效。



良好

- 平日需落實執行常態性空污防制策略
- 秋冬季節則加強管制作為減少不良空品 對健康之影響
- 嚴重惡化事件日應採取最高強度緊急應 變作為立即降低空品危害

嚴重惡化 短期性應變作為

緊急應變、 禁止及強制減量

**AQI>200** 

#### 預警 季節性管制作為

預防異常(加強稽查管制:露天

燃燒、河川揚塵等)、自主減排、

季節性空污費

**AQI>100** 

#### 長期全面性管制 持續性管制作為

14+N空污防制策略(固定及移動污染源管制)、 降低健康風險、強化監測系統、法規修正及訂定

普通

對敏感族群 不健康

對所有族群 不健康

非常 不健康

有害

## 14 + N空氣污染防制策略

降低基礎污染排放

#### 固定污染源管制

#### 大型固定污染源管制

- 電力設施管制
- 鍋爐管制

#### 其他逸散源管制

- 河川揚塵防制
- 營建及堆置揚塵管制
- 農業廢棄物燃燒排煙管制

#### 生活尺度防護

- 餐飲油煙管制
- 鼓勵少香、少金、少炮

#### 移動污染源管制

#### 個別高污染機械減量

- 汰換一、二期柴油大貨車
- 三期柴油車加裝濾煙器
- 汰除二行程機車
- 推動電動蔬果運輸車

#### 其他移動源管制

• 港區運輸管制

#### 整體交通排放減量

- 提升公共運輸使用人次
- 提升軌道貨運運能

### 與「清淨空氣行動計畫」有別之處



### 跨部會共同協力

- 強化大型固定污染源管制
  - 國營事業空氣污染防制設備盤點(中 鋼、中油、台電之改善)
  - 加強有害空氣污染物的管制
- 加強個別高污染機械減量
  - 一二期柴油大貨車
- 落實綠色港埠管理機制
- 透過交通運輸改善減少污染排放
  - 提升公共運輸使用人次
  - 提升軌道貨運運能

## 14 + N空氣污染防制策略

#### 現階段執行成果

統計至106年11月30日

項目	改造或汰 換商業鍋 爐	工業鍋爐 改善(座)	餐飲業增 設油煙防 制設備	紙錢集中 焚燒數量 提高	營建工程 空污防制 設施 符合率	汰除 一、二期 柴油車 <sup>註2</sup>	三期柴油 車加裝 濾煙器 <sup>註3</sup>	汰除二行 程機車	推動 電動蔬果 運輸車
執行 成果	133座 (僅到10月底)	經濟部 與本署	1,801家 (僅到10月底)	11,905 公噸 (僅到10月底)	88.35% (僅到10月底)	5,359輛	629輛	37萬 3,400輛	283輛 (僅到10月底)
106年 目標	100座	尚規劃 推動策 略中	2,500家	<b>11,000</b> 公噸	80%→ ≥83.3%	1萬輛	8,000輛	50萬輛	550輛
年度 達成率	達標	<u> </u>	72%	達標	_	54%	8%	75%	51%
108年累 計 <b>總目標</b>	1,000座	5,000座	7,000家	2萬 2,000 <sub>公噸</sub>	90%以上	8萬輛	3萬 8,000輛	100萬輛	2,100輛

#### 計

- 1. 總符合率為符合營建工程空氣污染防制設施之工程件數與總查核件數之比率。
- 2. 汰換補助辦法生效日為106年8月18日,地方環保局已受理補助申請案件2.674件,其餘數量為自然淘汰。
- 3. 加裝補助辦法生效日為106年8月10日, 目前推動主要為本署補助垃圾車示範運行及地方環保局自編經費安裝之數量

## 空污法修正重點一固定污染源

修正重點	修正前	修正後	管制效應
燃料、產品 污染成分等 源頭管制	燃料燃燒後空氣 污染物排放標準 之管末管制	從源頭管制:  ▶ 限制燃料、輔助燃料之成分及混燒 比例。  ▶ 限制消費性產品(如油漆、有機溶劑 芳香劑等)之VOC含量。	▶ 燃料的部分,主要 针料生煤的含硫量
強化有害空 氣污染物管 制	未強調與其他一般性空氣污染物(如硫氧化物、類發性有機物等)管制之不同作法	染物項目	風險評估納入
調整罰則、擴大處分對象	刑責較輕、處分 對象為違規人、 罰鍰額度過高不 易執行或過低未 能有效嚇阻	<ul> <li>▶ 提高刑責、擴大刑罰管制對象由行為人擴大至負責人及監督策劃人</li> <li>▶ 稻草露天燃燒罰鍰下限從5000元調整為1200元; 汽機車未定檢從1500元調整為500元。</li> <li>▶ 其他對污染影響較大之行為,提高罰鍰額度(如:最高100萬元提升20倍至2000萬元,並追償不當利得)</li> </ul>	例如露天燃燒違規 人為較弱勢的農民 調低下限能更加落 實執行。 > 比照水污法提高罰 鍰額度,加強嚇阻

## 空污法修正重點一移動污染源

修正重點	修正前	修正後	管制效應
加速淘汰 老舊車輛	提供經濟誘因 1.補助一、二期柴油車汰換 2.補助三期柴油車加裝濾煙器 3.補助二行程機車汰換	強制要求規定:加嚴出廠10年以上交通工具之排放標準。	<ul><li>透過排放標準的加嚴淘汰仍在使用當中的高污染老舊交通工具</li></ul>
擴大管制 對象	以交通工具為管制對象	擴大列管交通工 具以外之移動污 染源(例如:施 工機具、船舶、 作業機械等)	▶ 除了汽機車以外, 其他如施工機具等 也是移動污染來源 也需一併管制。
劃設空氣 品質維護 區	無此限制措施	環保主管機關得 劃設空氣品質維 護區,實施移動 污染源管制措施	▶ 透過空氣品質維護 區的劃設,可以限 制特定車輛在規定 期間不得進入,藉 以維護空品或預防 空品惡化。

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#### Glossary

- Biomass fuel refers to any livir and/or animal-based material t energy.
- Secondhand smoke refers to t people breathe when they are smoking.
- Chronic bronchitis refers to ch for three months in each of two patient in whom other causes of excluded.
- Chronic obstructive pulmonal emphysema and/or chronic bro

### R Action Plan

- Improving household air pollut health and may even prevent s and lung disease in adults, and children.
- ✓ Tell family, friends, healthcare about the dangers of burning in
- If you must burn fuel in your he air exchange (ventilation) poss fuel you can get.

Healthcare Provider's Contact

#### Resources

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/clean-cookstoves

https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/improving-indoor-air-quality

World Health Organization: Household (Indoor) Air Pollution http://www.who.int/indoorair/en/

**Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves** 

http://cleancookstoves.org/

**American Thoracic Society** 

www.thoracic.org/patients/

- COPD
- Prescription Medicines & OTC Medicines to Help You Stop Smoking
- Second-and-Third Hand Smoke

This information is a public service of the American Thoracic Society. The content is for educational purposes only. It should not be used as a substitute for the medical advice of one's health care provider.

#### Who gets sick because of indoor air

People who have allergies and/or asthma experience symptoms related to indoor could potentially get sick or be affected to People with asthma may notice more as home if the home has a problem with air also have some of these issues, as can of and healthcare facilities. If the condition make a person's asthma symptoms wors exacerbated asthma (WEA). See the ATS Series fact sheet on WEA at www.thorac

#### What are the symptoms caused by

Many symptoms may be associated with problems, including

- Trouble breathing
- Wheezing
- Coughing
- Runny/stuffy nose
- Dry/itchy eyes

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What if I think there is a problem at my child's school? If you suspect that your child's symptoms are related to indoor air at school, you can start by discussing the issue with a teacher, school nurse, or other parents, to find out if other children are experiencing symptoms as well. You may also wish to speak with your child's healthcare provider. Tools for Schools provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency provides

information to improve the indoor air quality in schools (https://

#### I am concerned about the air quality at my job what can I do?

www.epa.gov/iaq-schools).

If you have concerns about the indoor air quality at your workplace, you should discuss this with your supervisor at work and/or your healthcare provider.

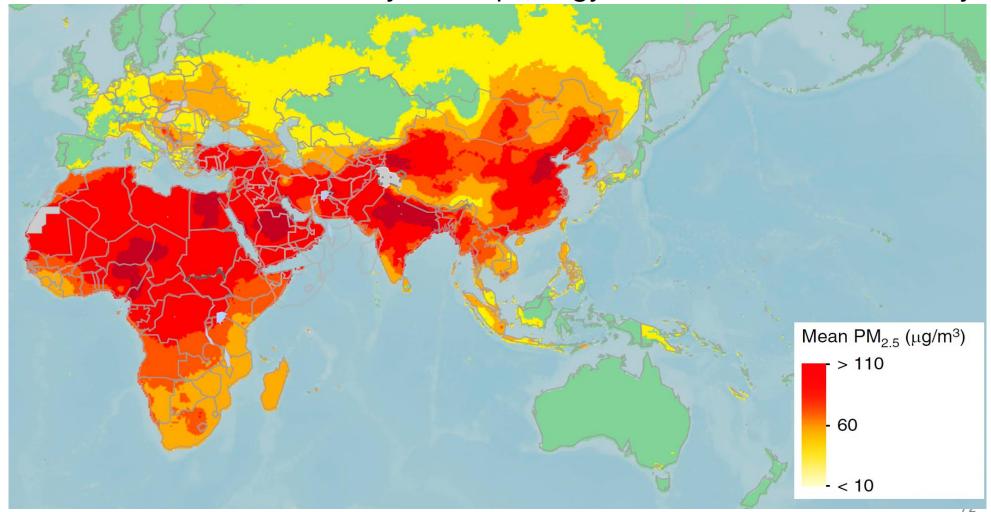
For more information about workplace-related lung problems see the American Thoracic Society information sheet on work-related lung diseases (www.thoracic.org/patients).

A resource for more information about the indoor air environment in the workplace can be found at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health website for Indoor Environmental Quality (https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/indoorenv/default. html).

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## Take Home Messages

- Air pollution could be classified as:
  - Indoor Air pollution; Ambient air pollution
- Pollutants could be classified as:
  - Primary air pollutants: emitted directly from a source
  - Secondary air pollutants: not directly emitted as such, but forms when other pollutants (primary pollutants) react in the atmosphere.
- Air pollution & Health Impact:
  - significantly effect on Stroke, Ischemic Heart disease;
  - Asthma, COPD, Lung cancer and Pneumonia.

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