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Graduation project II

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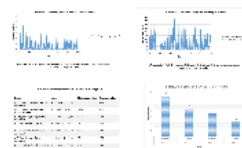
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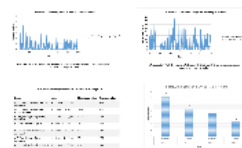
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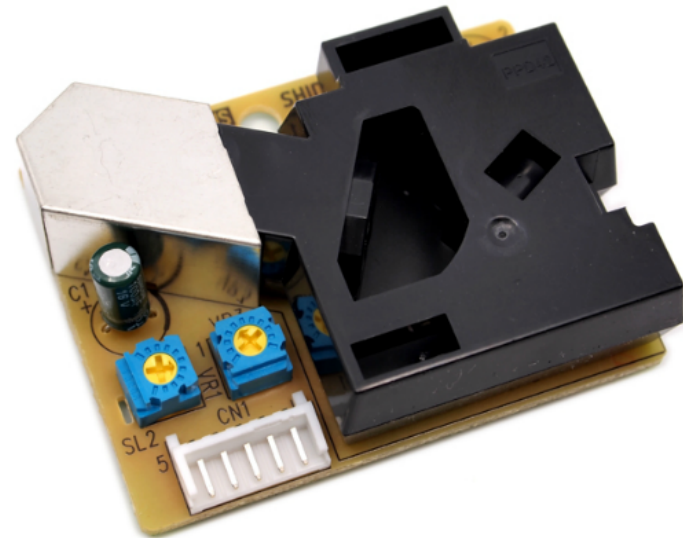
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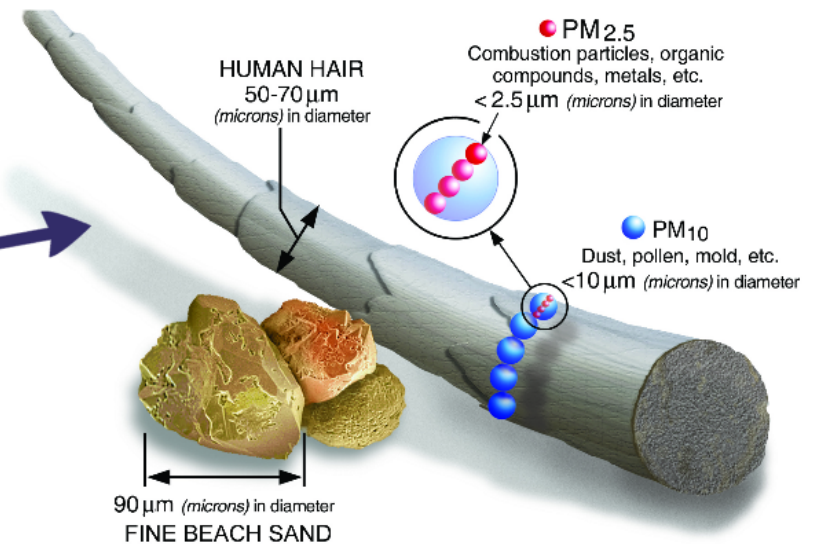
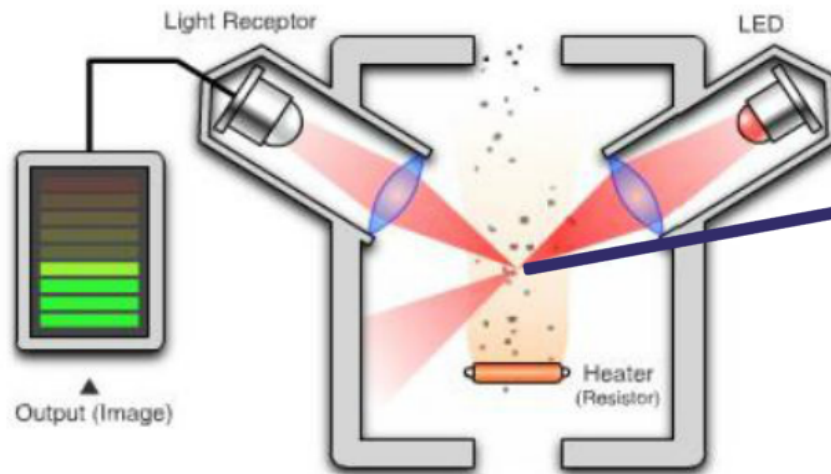
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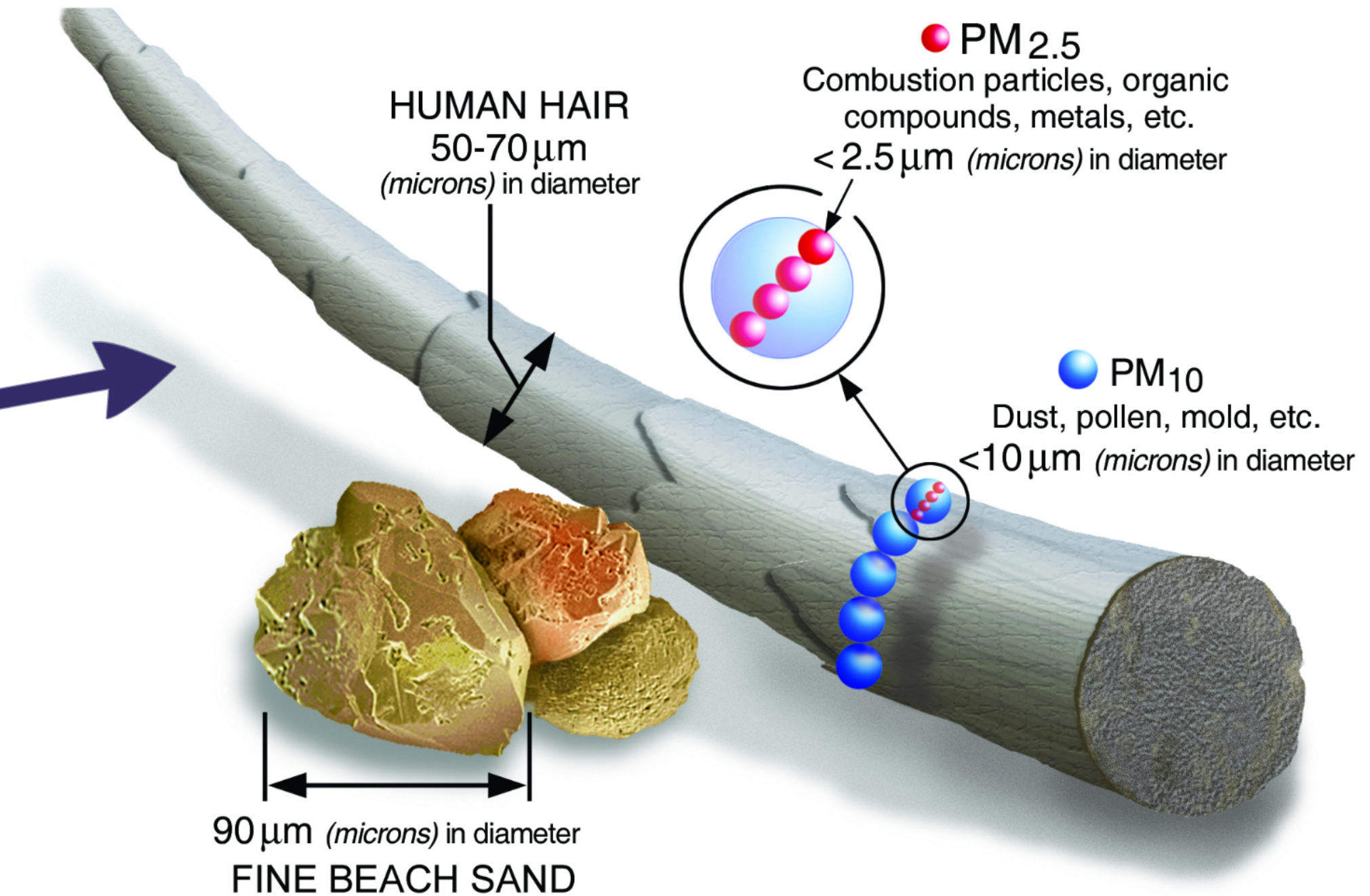
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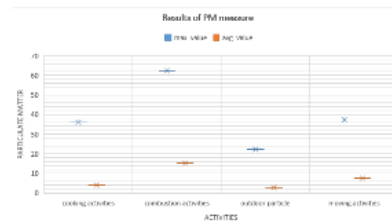


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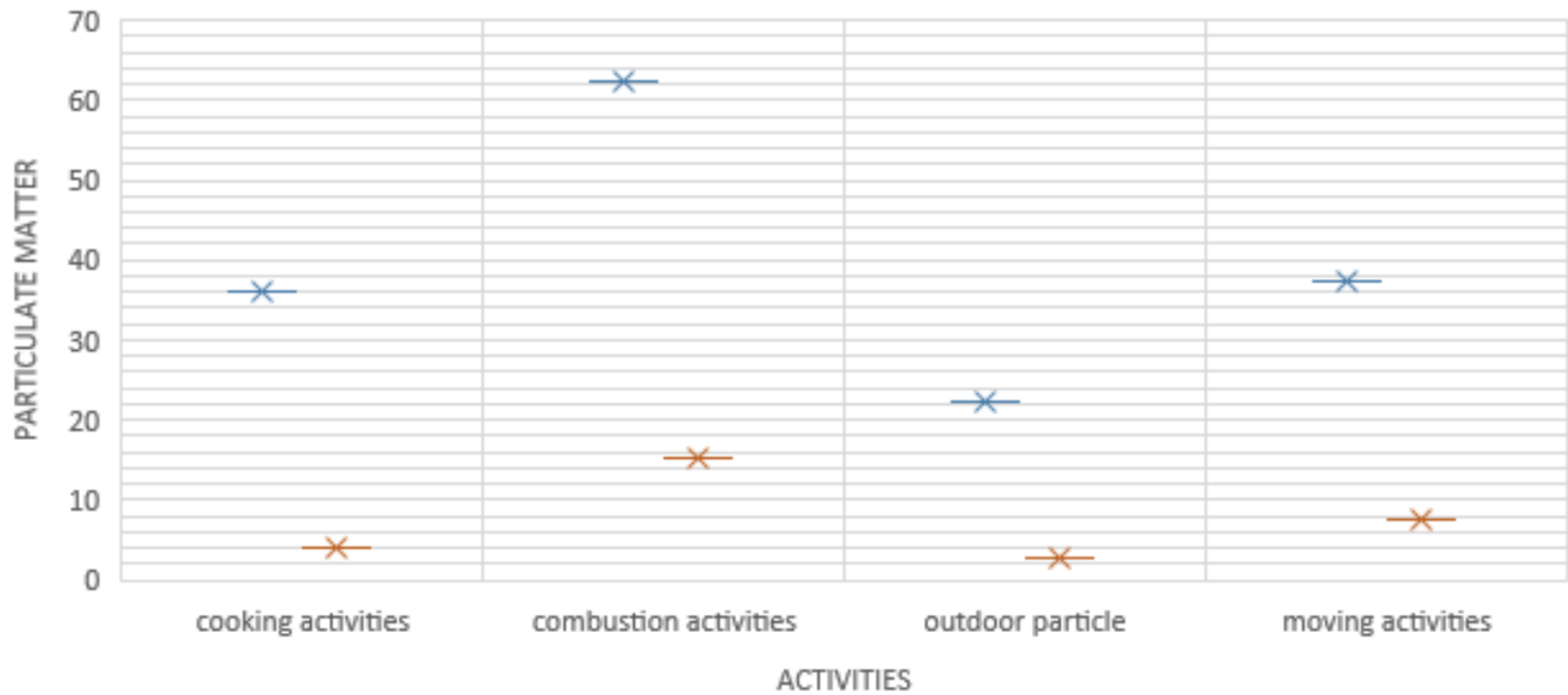


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|-----------------------|------------|------------|
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| combustion activities | 62.27      | 15.23      |
| outdoor particle      | 22.16      | 2.75       |
| moving activities     | 37.38      | 7.74       |

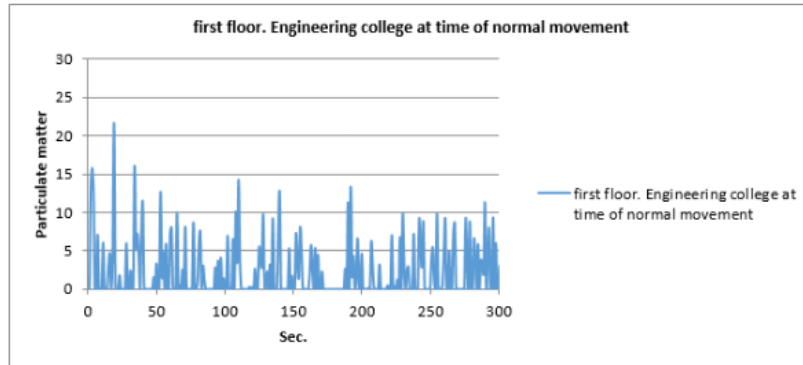
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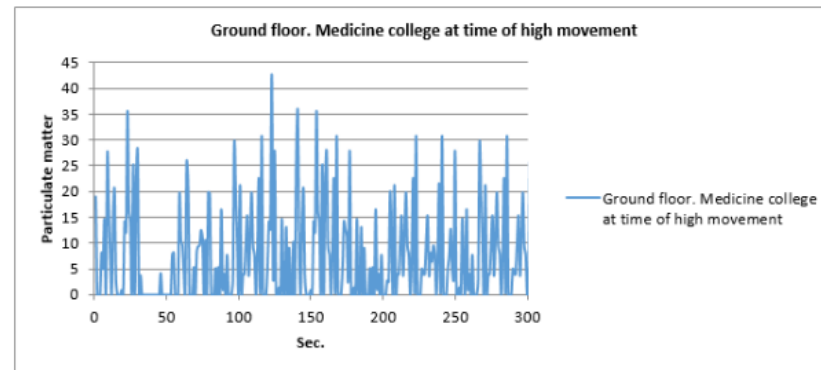
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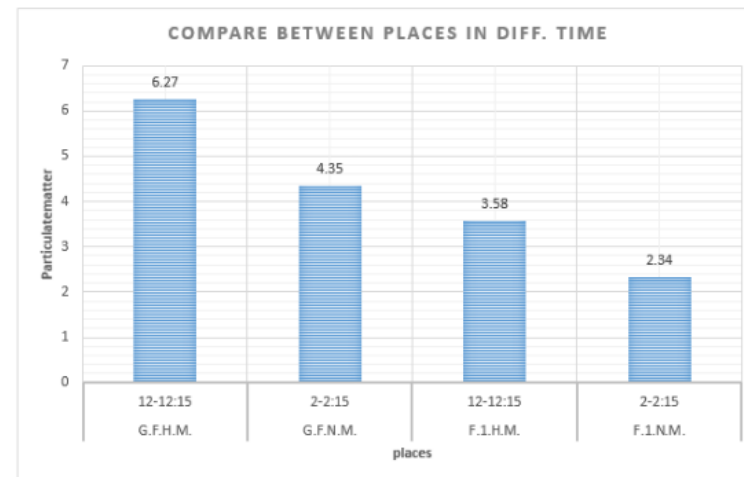
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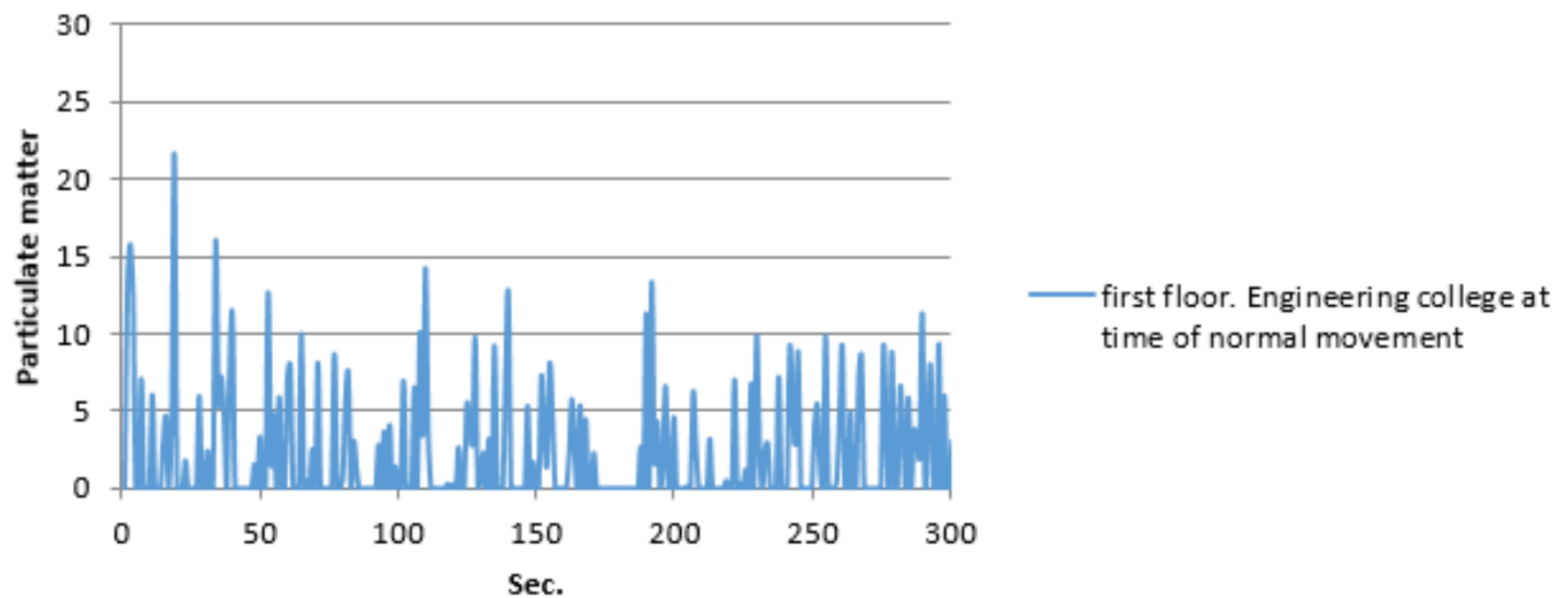
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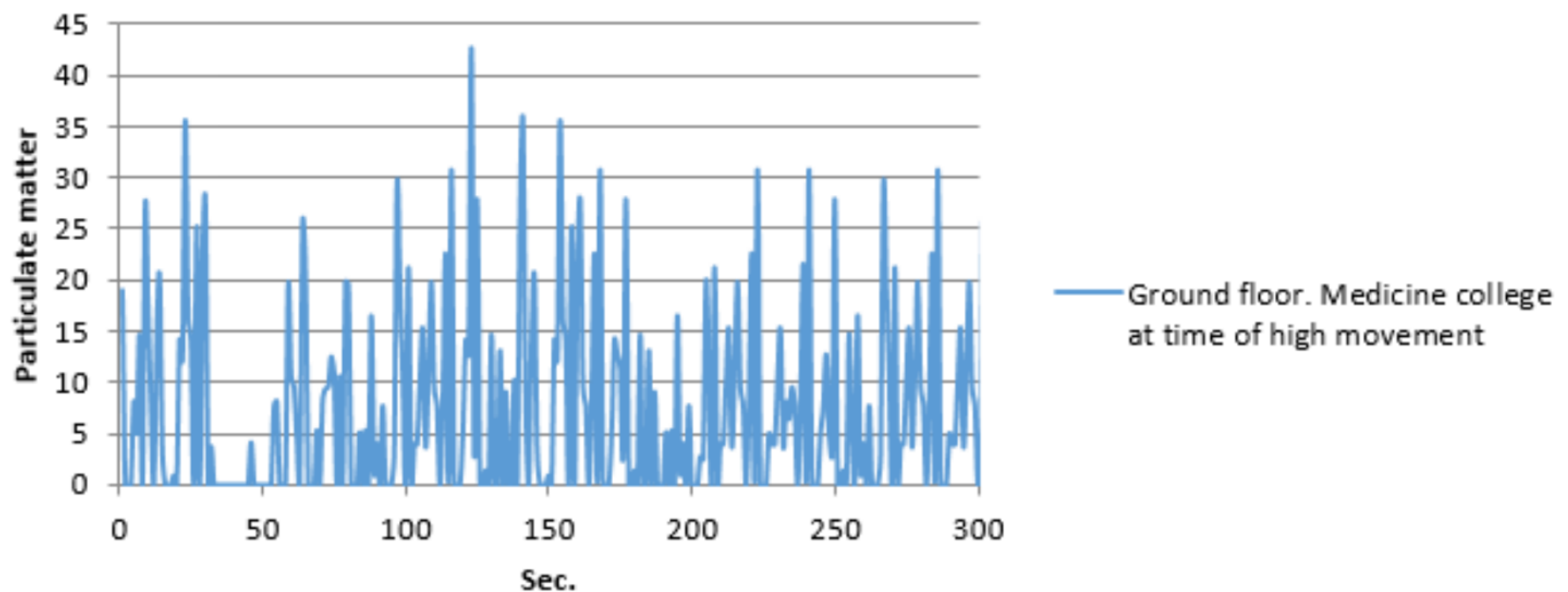


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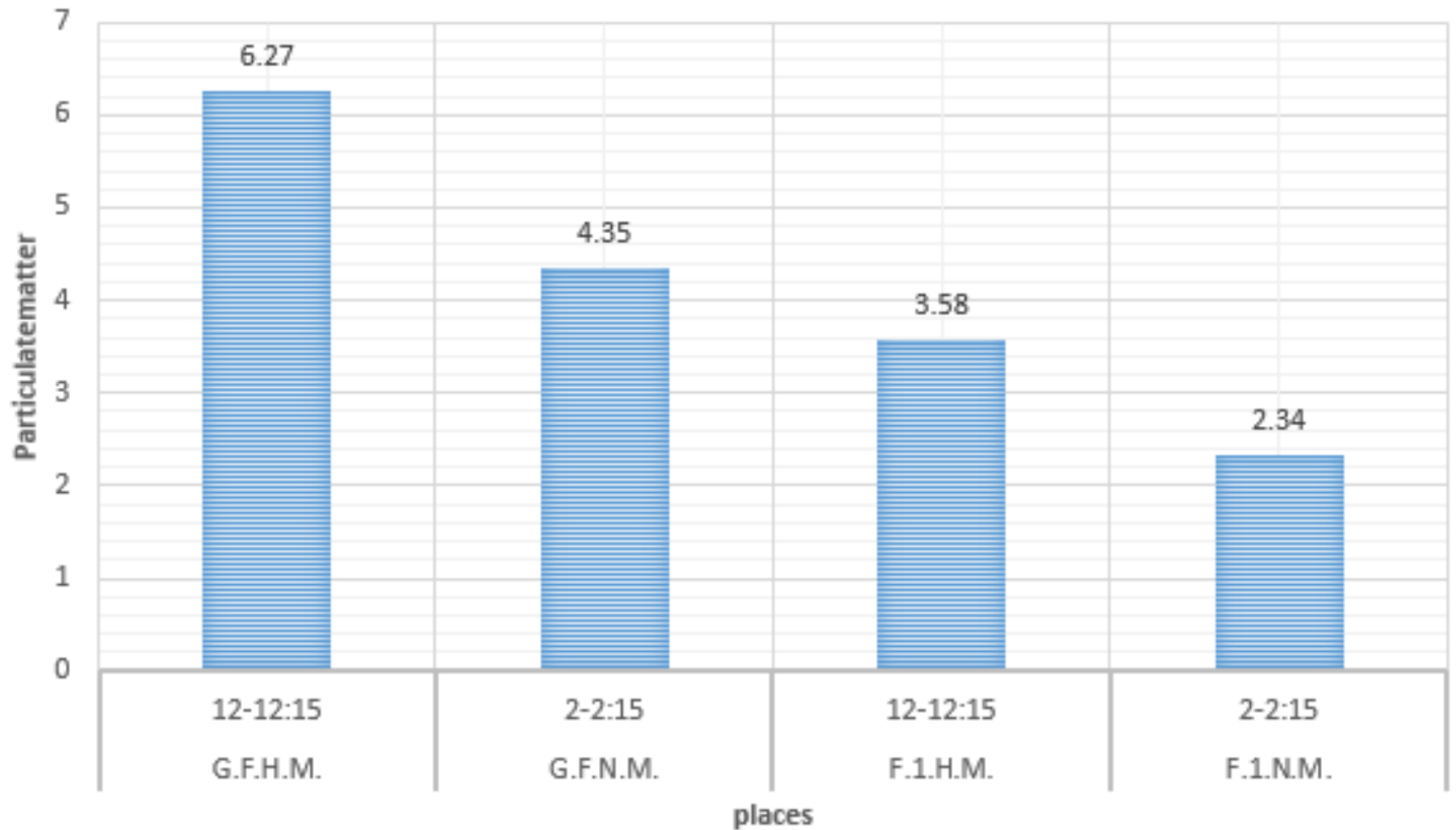


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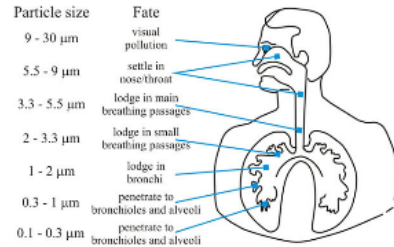


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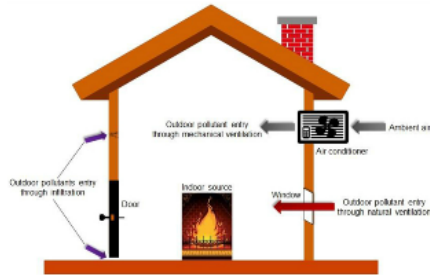


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- Human health.



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## Particle size

9 - 30  $\mu\text{m}$

5.5 - 9  $\mu\text{m}$

3.3 - 5.5  $\mu\text{m}$

2 - 3.3  $\mu\text{m}$

1 - 2  $\mu\text{m}$

0.3 - 1  $\mu\text{m}$

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## Fate

visual  
pollution

settle in  
nose/throat

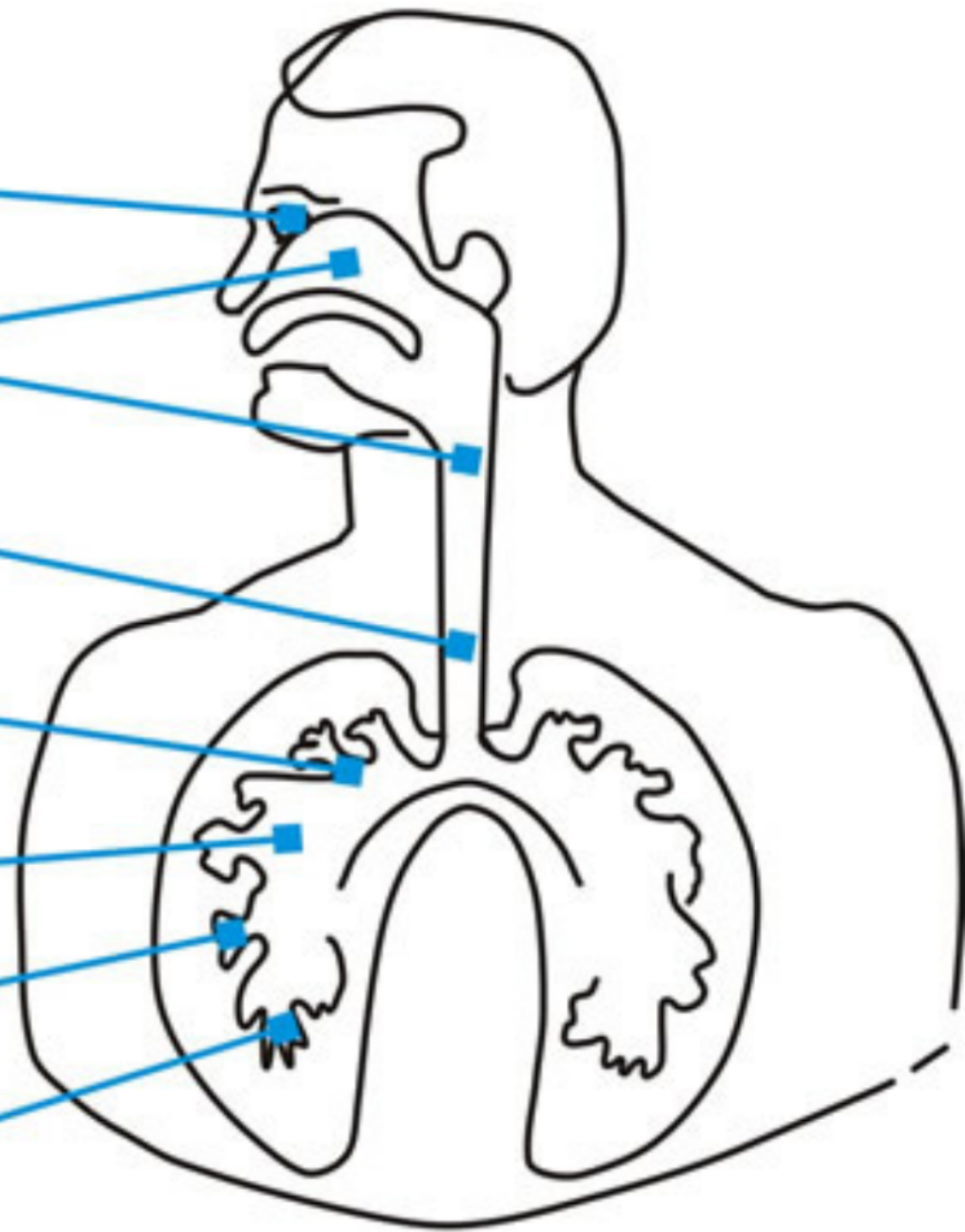
lodge in main  
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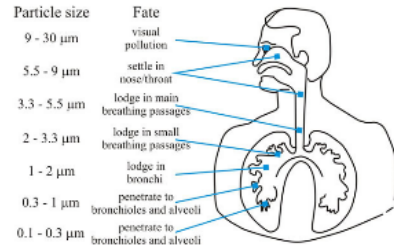
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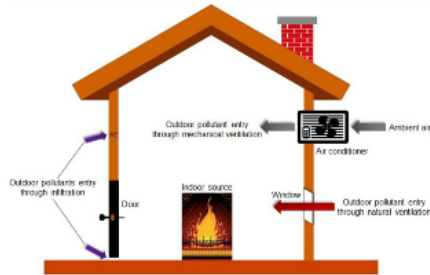


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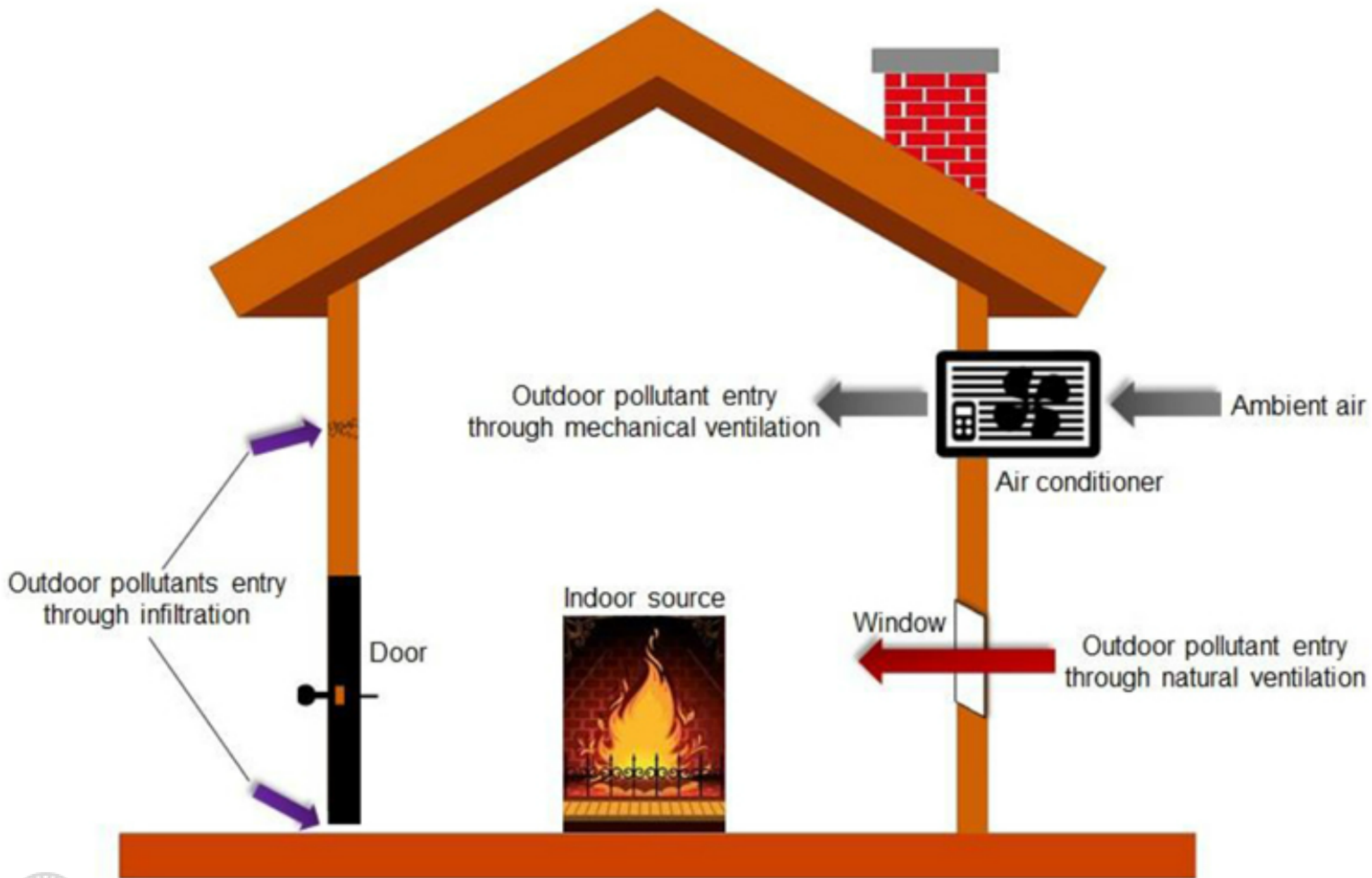


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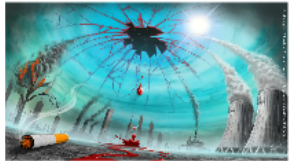




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- If we gave up, other creatures will give up.



مهندسين و  
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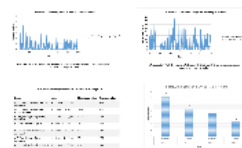
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