

Interactive comment on “Biomass burning contribution to regional PM_{2.5} during winter in the North China” by Z. Zong et al.

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Comments to a paper Biomass burning contribution to regional PM_{2.5} during winter in the North China In present study, a more reliable source apportionment of PM_{2.5} on the regional scale in the North China in winter is provided using PMF simulation and the radiocarbon measurements. It is consistent work performed on a good level. It looks like the title of the paper does not relate the content of the paper well. It announces Biomass burning contribution to regional PM_{2.5} during winter in general in the North China while the work was done only on one site. If one site represents the whole North China?

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