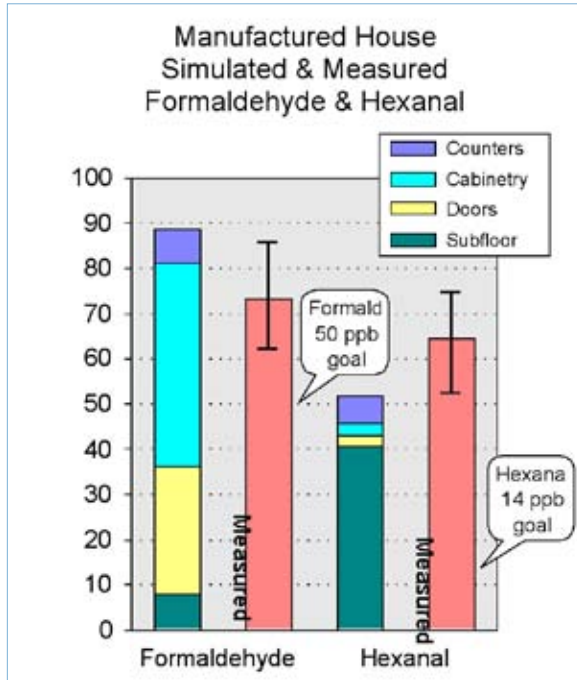


# Controlling Airborne Contamination Sources in New Home Construction



- Created capability to predict formaldehyde & Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) concentrations in new houses
- Small number of wood products are major sources
  - Countertops, cabinetry, doors, subfloor under carpet
- Identified promising low-cost ways to mitigate problems
  - Encapsulate particleboard & fiberboard
  - Use alternate doors
  - Use barrier carpet cushions

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