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What Can the Wood Heating and Cooking Sectors Learn From Each Other?

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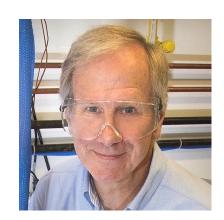
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Sound familiar?

- Laboratory test protocols do not represent actual use
- Performance in laboratory does not match performance in the field
- Users contribute greatly to variance in performance and emissions
- More field data is needed to validate performance and understand impact on HAP/IAQ
- More monitoring data is needed to understand user behavior

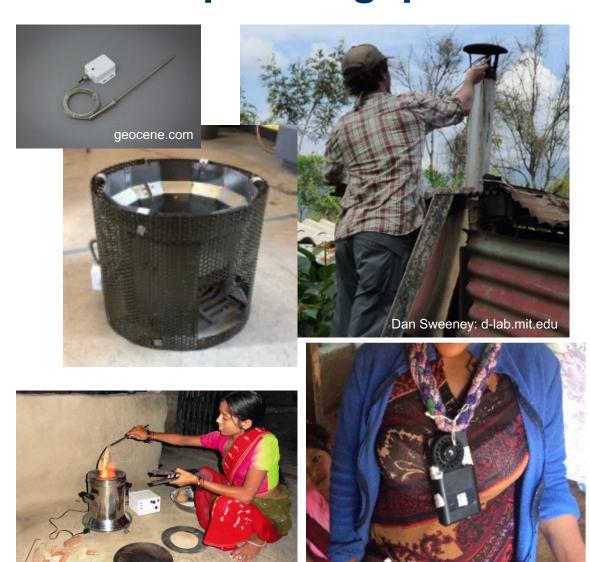




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Cookstoves community expertise can help fill in gaps

- Sensors to measure:
 - field performance
 - user operation/behavior
 - impact on indoor/outdoor air quality
- Development of reliable field-testing protocols and equipment
- Designing, executing, and conducting field tests with limited resources
- Characterizing particulate emissions (composition, size distribution, etc.)





Some consideration when testing wood heaters in the field

- Large emissions concentrations will damage instruments
- Up to 30 kW heat out for room heaters
- Difficult to replicate the dilution tunnel in the field
- How can we accurately measure fuel burn rate?
- How do we accurately determine thermal efficiency in homes?!



Indirect Thermal Efficiency

Calculated using:

- o fuel mass and properties
- o flue temperature and gas concentrations

