

#### Cookstove Performance & Emissions

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# BACKGROUND

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## TWO STOVES



Three stones stove[2]

#### Jiko Stove [3]

#### **TWO FUELS** WOOD CHARCOAL **Enclosed** Container Low Oxygen Exothermic Hard Wood (Maple) **Higher Energy** More heat

### THE PLAN



Predictions

Environmental Engineers

> Particulate Matter (PM) Testing & Analysis

Performance Testing & Analysis

## HEAT TRANSFER

- $Q_{Delivered} = Q_{conv,total} + Q_{rad,total} + Q_{cond,total}$ CONVECTION
- $Q_{conv} = h * Area * (Temp_{hot} Temp_{cold})$ RADIATION
- $Q_{radiation} = \varepsilon * \sigma * Area * (Temp_{hot}^4 Temp_{cold}^4)$ CONDUCTION

• 
$$Q_{Conduction} = \frac{k*Area*(Temp_{hot}-Temp_{cold})}{Length}$$

	Efficiency			
fuel type	jiko	3- stone		
wood	21%	10%		
charcoal	25%	12%		

	Power (w)			
fuel type	jiko 3- stone			
wood	750	360		
charcoal	460	220		



### TESTING MATERIALS

#### Materials used are:

- Maple Wood
- Thermometer
- Steel Bin
- Aluminum Foil
- Scale
- Lighting fluid
- Lighter
- Water
- Pot
- Stop watch









\*By U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Partnership for Clean Indoor Air (PCIA), with updates coordinated by PCIA and the Global Alliance for Clean Cook stoves (Alliance).

# TESTING DATA ANALYSIS

• Efficiency 
$$\eta_{th} = \frac{Q_{Delivered}}{Q_{Fuel}} Eq. 1$$

• 
$$Q_{Delivered} = \Delta E_{H20} + \Delta E_{vap} + \Delta E_{Lf} \quad Eq. 2$$

Maple				Charcoal		
Weight dry cord,Maple	Weight dry cord,Maple	Recoverable heat value (dry wood)	Recoverable heat value (dry wood)	Recoverable heat value (dry wood)	Recoverable heat value (dry wood)	Recoverable heat value
(lb/cord)	(kg/cord)	(millions Btu/cord)	Mj/cord	Mj/kg	j/g	j/g
3655	1658	22	22789	14	13747	25700

• 
$$\Delta E_{H20} = c_{H20} * (T_{final} - T_{initial}) * Mass_{H20} Eq.3$$

• 
$$Q_{Fuel} = Mass_{Fuel} * HeatingValue_{Fuel} Eq.4$$

• 
$$Power = \frac{Q_{delivered}}{time} Eq.5$$



#### RESULTS 10 EFFICIENCY AND POWER



- Wood produced more power than charcoal.
- Charcoal was more efficient in the Jiko.
- The Jiko was more efficient and produced more power than the 3-stone.

#### FLAGSTAFF VS. PHOENIX



# WHAT IS PARTICULATE MATTER?

- The sum of all solid and liquid particles suspended in air many of which are hazardous
- Organic and inorganic
- Dust and smoke



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## WHY IT IS HARMFUL?



# WHAT IS PARTICULATE COUNTER?

#### In General

- Used in detecting and sizing physical particles emitted.
- Used in counting the particles emitted.

#### Met One Instrument Model 212

- Laser diode based optical sensor.
- Uses light scatter technology.
- Measure 0.3  $\mu$ m to 10  $\mu$ m (eight selectable sizes).



## PM TESTING METHOD

#### Set up the device 2 feet from the emissions source

#### Attach it to the computer

Start recording the data from the device profiler software

Analyze the data in a spreadsheet





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### PM EMISSIONS RATE





#### 3-stones stove with charcoal & wood

# PM TESTING RESULTS

Wood

Charcoal



- Wood produced significant amounts of PM <= 2.5 microns
- Charcoal produced far less PM <=2.5 microns
- The Jiko with charcoal produced the fewest emissions of any combination

## PM TESTNG RESULTS

PM <2.5 emitted to boil 3 liters, jiko and 3 stone



• Jiko with charcoal produces fewest PM<=2.5 to boil 3 liters of water.

EFFICIENCY AND PM RESULTS							
EFFICIENCY		EMISSIONS					
FUEL TYPE	Jiko	3-Stones		WOOD		CHARCOAL	
WOOD	23.9%	12.4%	PM SIZES (microns)	Jiko	3-Stones	Jiko	3-Stones
	20.3%	8.2%	PM<=2.5	1546	1790	151	186
CHARCOAL	28.3%	8.9%	10.3				
	24.8%	9.0%	PM<=10 *10^3	1.02	1.98	1.2	1.12

# RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Next Stove Capstone Group

- Mechanical Engineering Students
- I. More Cookstoves
- II. Proper scale
- III. More testing trials
- IV. Isolated facility
- V. Continual feed testing VI.Simmer testing VII.Animal waste testing

#### Women in Rural Areas of Africa

- The Best Option in Terms of Efficiency:
  ✓ Jiko with charcoal
- The Best Option in Terms of Power:
- $\checkmark$  Jiko with wood

## RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Next Stove Capstone Group

- Environmental Engineering Students
- I. Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- II. Carbon Dioxide (CO2)
- III. Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)

#### Women in Rural Areas of Africa

- The Best Option in Terms of PM Emissions:
- $\checkmark$  Jiko with charcoal

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