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Models winter conditions (no windows)





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Monte Carlo Methods



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Evaluating Cooker Hood Effectiveness

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Cooking & burners emit air pollutants



CO₂ & H₂O NO,NO₂, HONO, Formaldehyde Ultrafine particles



Ultrafine particles, NO_x





Ultrafine particles Formaldehyde Acetaldehyde Acrolein PM_{2.5} PAH



Induction cooking emits less Ultrafine Particles

Stovetop Testing of Ultrafine Particle Counts Boxplots of Maximum Concentration by Cooktop Type



When is a cooker hood not a cooker hood?

If it blows hot greasy air in your face... it is NOT a cooker hood

It must vent to outside





Downdraft has no "hood"



How can you tell if a cooker/range hood works well?

The effectiveness of range hoods at capturing cooking pollutants is called capture efficiency

Performance Metric – Capture Efficiency

- Capture Efficiency (CE) is the fraction of pollutants generated by cooking that are exhausted by the cooker hood
- Cooking plume seeded with CO₂
 - From gas burner or deliberate injection
- CO_2 measured in outside air (C_i), room (C_c) & exhaust air (C_e)

$$CE = \frac{C_{e} - C_{c}}{C_{e} - C_{i}}$$





Big range of performance in the under controlled lab testing



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- What is important:
- 1. Air flow: more = better
- 2. Geometry:
- Back burner capture better than front
- Coverage of burners
- Hood shape and air inlet design
- 3. Industry needs a rating







Standardized testing



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Uniform test chamber & cooktop/countertop

2.3m x 4.6 m floor plan



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Tracer gas emitter plate



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Standardized testing results

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Repeatability typically +/- 0.5 CE Worst case +/- 1.4% CE





Island/downdraft Test Chamber

Well sealed Multiple air inlets with diffuser screens Double size of wall-mount test chamber





Preliminary Island Results



Kitchen venting: What to look for

- Good coverage
- CE ratings coming soon (>80%CE)
- Flow >100 L/s
- Quiet

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- Shortest path to outside for ducting
- Follow manufacturers installation recommendations for mounting height
- Use an induction cooktop

Simple advice:

- Cook on back burners
- If too noisy on high use it on low much better than doing nothing





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Range hood efficiency ? It is exposure that matters !



Considerations

- For comparing range hoods as a product measuring capture efficiency satisfies
- For people finally the exposure to pollutants from cooking is more relevant
- The exposure of people
 - the hood efficiency but also the way people behave in front of the range hood plays an important role





Interference/disturbance due to cooking increasing the exposure





Interference or disturbance effect is depending on exhaust type

Efficiency including interference

CETIAT J. Simon 1984



Role of ventilation in kitchen/living

Kitchen/living normally almost perfect mixed air But in the vicinity of the hob is it not the average concentration



The exposure is the integration over time of the concentration during cooking and after cooking

Effects by a moving person

Assumptions

- The cook moves twice to and from the hob
- The cook moves with a velocity of 0,5 m/s
- The cooks blocking effective front area of 0,075 m²
- A flowrate of the range hood 50 dm³/s
- Range hood efficiency 80%
- A source strength under the hood above the cook plate of 1 g/s
- A general kitchen exhaust rate 21 dm³/s in addition to the flow through the range hood





For a wall mounted range hood the area above the hob connected to the kitchen A exch = front area + 2 * side area

Assume hob: length 0,6 m width 0,6 m Height of the above the hob 0,6 m $A \operatorname{exch} = \operatorname{front} \operatorname{area} + 2 * \operatorname{side} \operatorname{area}$ $= (0,6 * 0,6) + 2 (0,6 * 0,6) = 1,08 \text{ m}^2$

Flow field around the hood

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It is understandable that a moving person with a walking velocity from around 0,5 m/s or 50 cm/s , easily may disturb the average air velocity V exch

Calculation

 $C_{av kitchen} = q_{source}/q_{vent kitchen}$

 $\begin{array}{l} q_{\text{source}} = (100\text{-}80) * 1 = 0.2 \text{ g/s} \\ q_{\text{vent kitchen}} = 50 + 21 = 71 \text{ dm}^3/\text{s or } 0.071 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \end{array}$

 $C_{av kitchen} = 0,2 / 71 = 2,82 \text{ g/m}^3$

 $C_{av hood} = q_{source}/q_{vent hood}$

 $q_{source} = 1.0 \text{ g/s}$ $q_{vent hood} = 50 \text{ dm}^3/\text{s}$

 $C_{av hood} = 1/50 = 20 \text{ g/m}^3$

Effect of disturbance

 $q_{\text{dist flow}} = A_{\text{dist cook}} * v_{\text{cook}} \\= 0,075 * 0,5 = 0,0375 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \text{ or } 37,5 \text{ dm}^3/\text{s}$

q dist flow = 37,5 dm³/s
qv hood is 50 dm³/s
Assume
that about 50% can't be captured
the cook moves two times to the hob

 $\Delta C_{dist} = (q_{re ent} * C_{av hood}) / q_{vent kitchen} =$ $= (0,0375 * 20) / 0,071 = 1,06 g/m^3.$

 $C_{av kitchen} = 2.82 \text{ g/m}^3$ the calculated effect of the disturbance is about 37,5 %.

Effect of disturbance on range hood configuration

- The capture efficiency differs for the different configurations
 - the inclined hood has a lower average velocity for the same extract flow as the wall mounted range hood
 - an island range hood with the same extract flow as a wall mounted range hood will be more easily disturbed because the disturbance flow will be captured in a less effective manner

The exposure to fine dust during cooking

- TNO has carried out long term exposure study on persons due to cooking
- The focus was on particle fine dust PM_{2,5}
- Three different exhaust strategies
 - No range hood
 - Standard range hood
 - Inclined range hood
- Two different extract rates
 - Low 21 dm³/s
 - High 84 dm³/s

The exposure study

- Cooking a full Dutch meal for 2,2 persons causes an emission of 35 mg PM_{2.5}
- Dutch people: a meal is cooked on average 5 times a week
- The average daily emission is 25 mg PM_{2.5}
- An open kitchen/living with a volume of 96 m³
- Cooking 10 minute emission
- Constant emission rate of 41,6 µg/s
- Dilution flow of 21 dm³/s for the kitchen/living



Concluding remarks

- The disturbance due to cooks is very important for their exposure
- Efficiency is an important step to compare similar types of range hoods
- For the exposure of people in kitchens the effect of disturbances have to be taken into account
- To estimate exposures it is important to account for differences in geometry, for example island and wall mounted range hoods.
- Ventilation of the kitchen can play a significant role in the exposure of the persons in the kitchen
- More research on this topic is needed:
 - Measurements of the exposure during cooking
 - Measurements of the effect of disturbances during cooking
 - The role of differences range hoods types on the exposure



Thank you for your attention

