LESSONS LEARNED

GETTING STARTED WITH BENCHMARKS

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Lesson 1:

When conducting an experiment, one can never ever record too much data.
Lesson 2:

Measurements are always better.
Lesson 3:
Quantify your uncertainty
Lesson 4:
Model Reality, not Results
Lesson 5:

Don’t underestimate the information waiting to be found.
Conclusions

- Benchmarking is a useful way to engage a student audience and build necessary skills.
- Cooperation between modelers and experimenters should be highly encouraged.
- Questions?