



Emission Inventory Compilation

What Does An Inventory Contain?

An inventory includes:

- Database with fields needed to support uses of the inventory
 - Mandatory fields
 - Non-Mandatory fields
- Background information needed to reproduce inventory

Emission Inventory Compilation Steps

- Planning
- Gathering information
- Estimating Emissions
- Compiling the Database
- QA/QC
- Data Augmentation
- Documentation
- Providing Access to Data



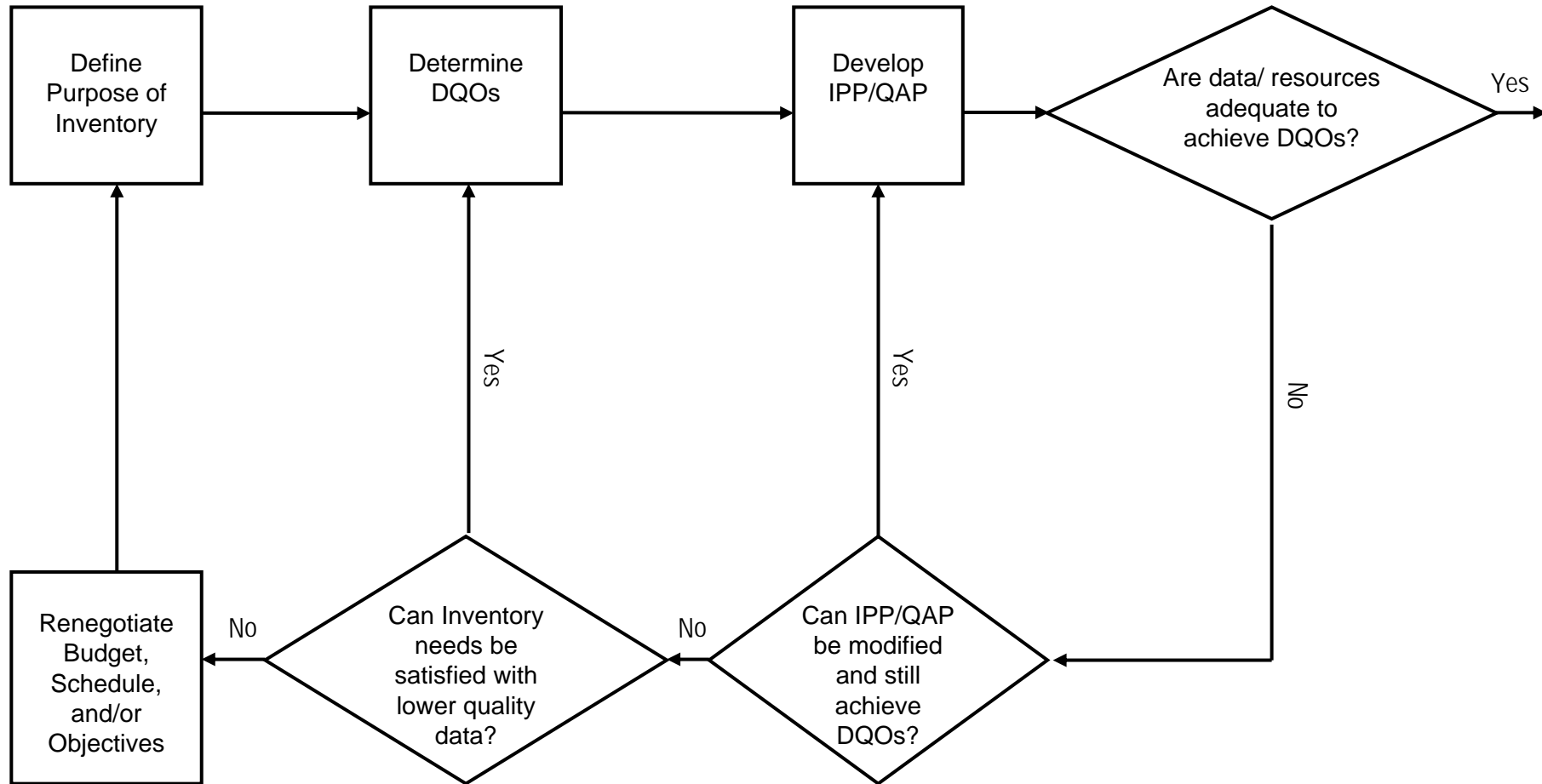
Emission Inventory Compilation: Why is Planning Important?

- Every inventory requires extensive advanced planning
- Emission inventories are the foundation of many decisions
- Planning is needed to ensure that the inventory objectives are met.
- Mistakes early in the process interject errors in downstream calculations
- Redoing work is costly and embarrassing

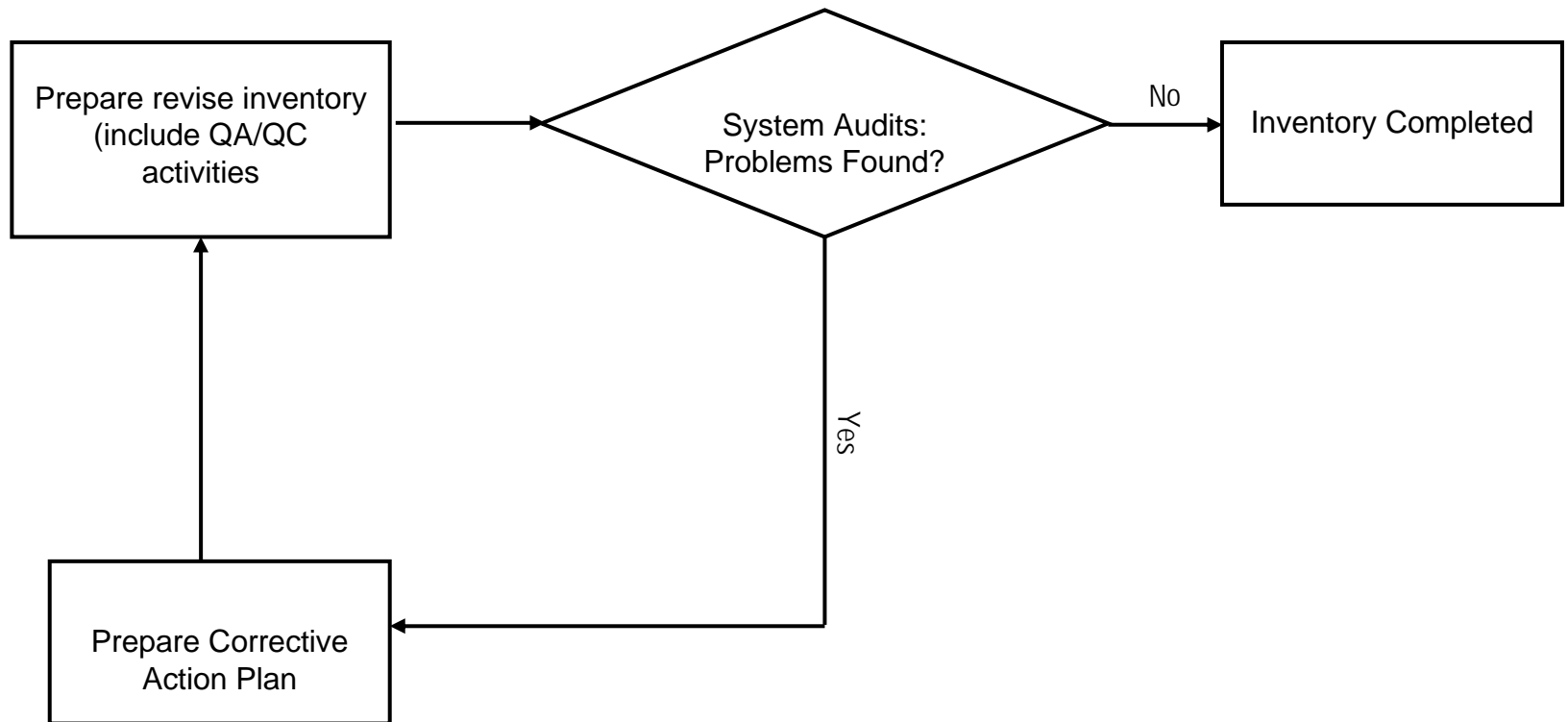
Emissions Inventory Planning

- Step #1 is to define the inventory uses and users
- The end uses of the inventory determine:
 - The required staffing and resource allocation
 - The structure of the inventory
 - The data quality objectives (DQOs)
 - The source types, categories, and pollutants to be included
 - Necessary level of spatial and temporal resolution

Emissions Inventory Development Process: Planning



Process (continued)



Inventory Preparation Plan (IPP)

- An IPP is a concise, prescriptive document that declares how an inventory will be developed and reported
- Important sections of an IPP:
 - Introduction
 - Inventory Scope
 - Description of all Inventory Compilation Steps
 - Emission Estimation Methodology
 - Data Management and Reporting
 - Quality Assurance Plan
 - Documentation
 - Staffing and Resources



Inventory Preparation Plan (IPP)

- Introduction
 - Define uses of inventory and acceptable data quality for uses of inventory
 - Define Data Quality Objectives (DQOs)
- Inventory Scope:
 - Identify pollutants and source categories, geographic area, and time interval to be included in inventory
- Description of all steps in compiling emissions inventory

Inventory Preparation Plan (IPP)

- Emission Estimation Methodology - Define all procedures that will be used to estimate emissions
 - Data collection
 - Emission estimation methodology
 - | Methods should be selected for each category
 - | Selection of methods is based on several factors
 - Resources available to develop the inventory
 - Data availability
 - Time schedules
 - Priority of the category
 - DQOs and Intended uses of the inventory
 - | Preferred" and "Alternative" methods

Inventory Preparation Plan (IPP)

- Data Management and Reporting
- Quality Assurance Plan
- Documentation
- Staffing and Resources
 - Establish resource requirements and schedule
 - Identify partners and develop communication plan
 - Industry
 - Trade Associations
 - Agencies
 - Community groups

Inventory Compilation: Gathering Information - What Data Should I Gather?

- Inventory guidance
- Existing emissions data
- Preliminary screening studies
- Emission Factors and Models
- Source characterization documents
- Activity data references

Gathering Information: How Do I Identify Source Categories?

- Usually dictated by the pollutant of interest
- Past inventory efforts and historical knowledge of the inventory area can help identify categories
- Inventories for other agencies

Gathering Information: How Should I Research Sources of Pollutants?

- Research all available resources to identify sources of pollutants
 - Documents and Tools
 - Existing inventories
 - Source tests
 - Compliance data
 - Permits
 - Risk assessments
- Eliminate any sources that are not found within the inventory area
- Prioritize the list of remaining categories
- Consider time and budget constraints
- Eliminate any categories for which no emission factors or acceptable methods have been developed
- Document your decisions for the benefit of future preparers

How do I Identify Specific Nonpoint Sources in the Geographic Area?

- Determine pollutants emitted by source categories within a geographic area
- Determine which pollutants to inventory
- Identify source categories of pollutants.
- Determine which source categories to inventory as point vs. nonpoint sources in specific geographic areas.

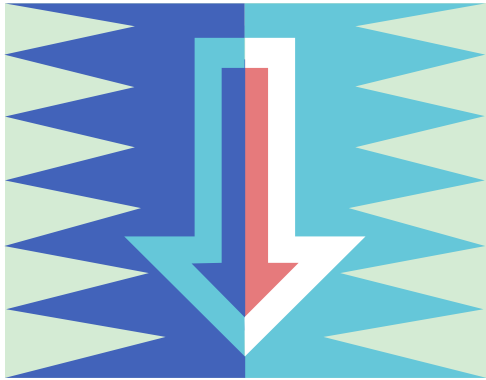
Where Do I Find Emission Factor and Models Information?

- Government agencies
- Industry
- Source test data for compliance purposes
- Professional societies - AWMA

Where Do I Find Source Characterization Information?

- Emission estimation guidance from EPA, UNEP, etc.
- Emission factor documents such as AP-42
- Existing inventory documentation

Emissions Inventory Development Approaches



■ Top-Down
approach

■ Bottom-Up
approach



Top-Down Approach

■ Methodology:

- General emission factors combined with high level (national) activity data (e.g., emission factor x national coal consumption) to estimate emissions in country or region
- National- or regional-level emissions estimates scaled to the inventory domain based on surrogate data (geographic, demographic, economic data)

■ Typically used when

- Local data are not available
- The cost to gather local information is prohibitive
- The end use of the data does not justify the cost

■ Advantages: Requires minimum resources

■ Disadvantages:

- Emissions generally have high level of uncertainty
- Loss of accuracy in emission estimates



Bottom-Up Approach

■ Methodology

- Uses source-specific data (for point sources) and category-specific data at the most refined spatial level (for nonpoint and mobile sources)
- Emission estimates for individual sources (and source categories) are summed to obtain domain-level inventory



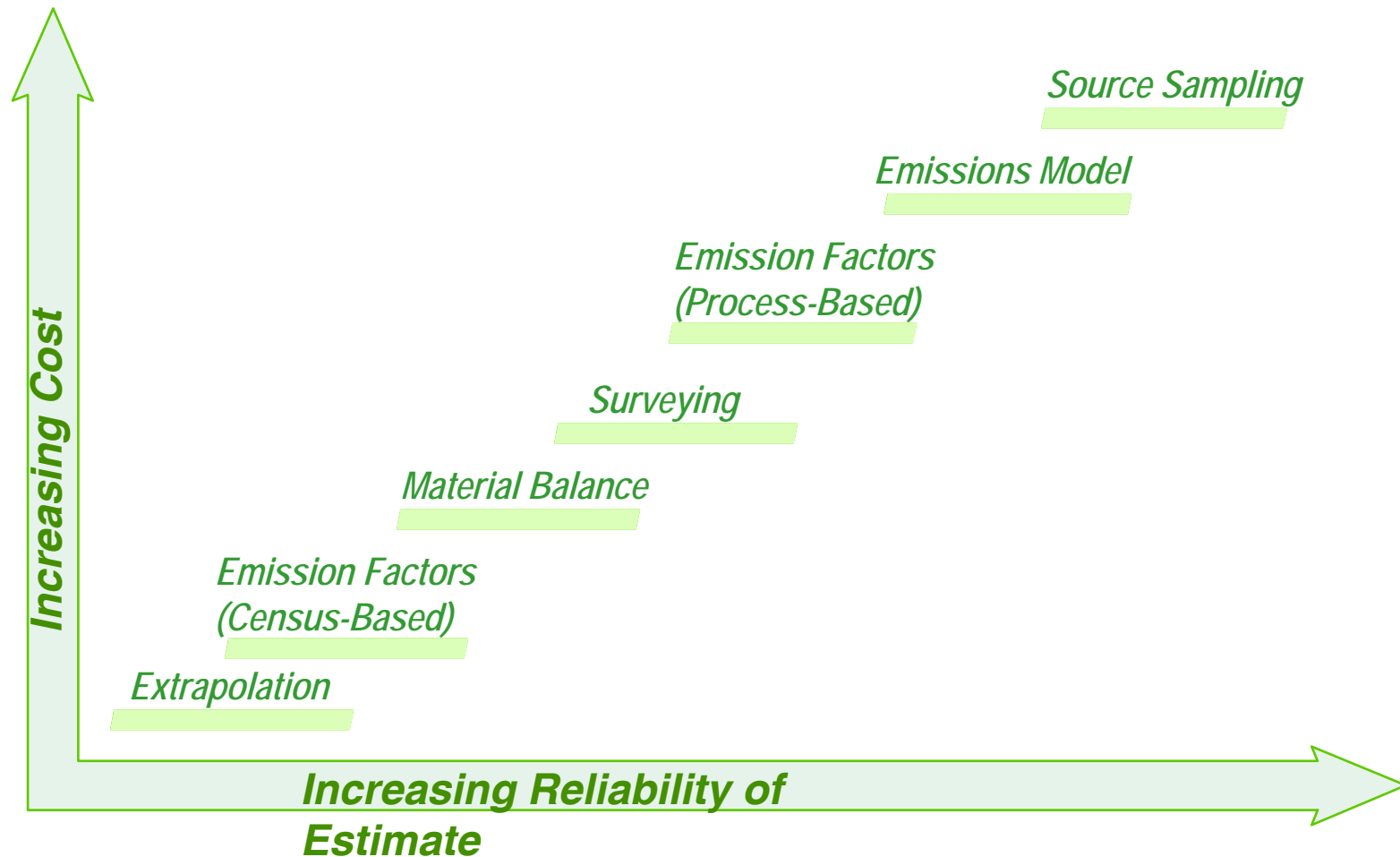
■ Typically used when:

- Source/category-specific activity or emissions data are available
- End use of inventory justifies the cost of collecting site-specific data (e.g., for ozone control strategy demonstration)

■ Advantages: Results in more accurate estimates than a top-down approach

■ Disadvantages: Requires more resources to collect site-specific information than a top-down approach

Emission Estimation Techniques

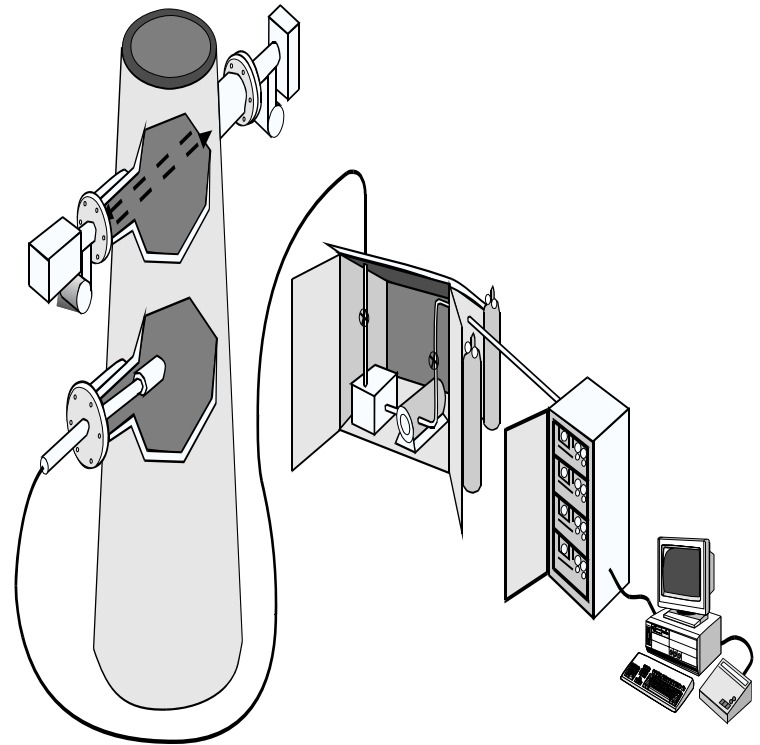


How Do I Choose Emission Estimation Methods?

- Choice of methods depends on:
 - Pollutant and source category priorities
 - Intended use of the inventory
 - Resources
 - Availability of data
 - Compromise between method accuracy and cost to implement

Estimation Methods: Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) System

- Sampling is continuous
- CEMs measure and record actual emissions during the time period the monitor is operating and the data produced can be used to estimate emissions for different operating periods.
- CEMs can be required by permit conditions for some pollutants



Estimation Methods: A Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) System



Estimation Methods: Source Sampling

- Short term emission measurements typically taken from a stack or vent
- Includes:
 - Individual test at facility
 - Testing at similar facilities
 - Pooled source testing
- Sampling can be infrequent (1 stack test every 5 years)



Estimation Methods: Source Sampling





Estimation Methods: Source Sampling

- Emission rates generally reported as concentrations which must be converted to mass units for use in emission inventories
- Summarize emissions for each pollutant in terms of:
 - Mass loading rate
 - Emission factor
 - Flue gas concentration
- Results depend upon air pollution control device performance and design
- Screening measurements can be indicators of emissions, potential compliance issues

Estimation Methods: Fuel Analysis

- Used to predict emissions based on the application of conservation laws

- $E = Q_f \times \text{Pollutant in fuel} \times (MW_p/MW_f)$

where:

Q_f = throughput of the fuel, mass rate (e.g. lb/hr)

MW_p = molecular weight of pollutant emitted (lb/lb-mole)

MW_f = molecular weight of pollutant in fuel (lb/lb-mole)

Estimation Methods: Emissions Models

- Used when
 - Calculations are very complex
 - Combination of parameters has been identified that affect emissions, but individually, do not provide a direct correlation
- Used to calculate emission factors or mass emissions for specific source categories
 - Examples: Mobile exhaust and evaporative emissions, storage tank evaporation and breathing losses, VOCs from wastewater treatment facilities
- Generally require that a significant amount of information be known about the sources) being estimated
 - Examples: meteorological conditions in the source area, tank capacity and color, amount and chemical make-up of wastes treated
- Mechanistic and multivariate models
 - Utilize chemistry and physics principles and understanding of process technology
 - Tested and validated to be capable of estimating area source emissions to a high level of accuracy
 - U.S. EPA has developed standard methods which are available as computer software

Estimation Methods: Emissions Models

U.S. EPA models include:

- TANKS - volatile liquid storage tanks
(<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/software/tanks/index.html>)
- WATER9 -wastewater treatment
(<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/software/water/index.html>)
- MOBILE6 – onroad motor vehicles
(<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/mobile.htm>)
- LandGEM -landfills
(<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/catc/products.html#software>)



Estimation Methods: Emission Factors

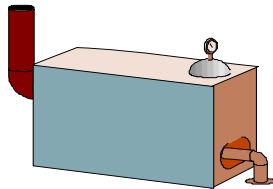
- Definition: a ratio that relates the quantity of a pollutant released to a unit of activity
- Allow development of generalized estimates of typical emissions from source categories or individual sources within a category
- Estimates the rate at which a pollutant is released to the atmosphere as a result of some process



Types of Emission Factors

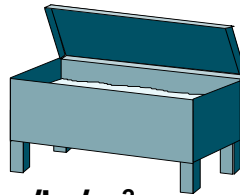
Process-Based Emission Factors

Natural Gas Boiler



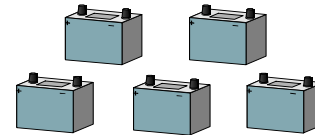
$\text{kg}/10^6\text{m}^3$

Vapor Degreaser



$\text{kg}/\text{hr}/\text{m}^2$

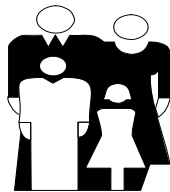
Battery Manufacturing



$\text{kg}/10^3$ batteries

Census-Based Emission Factors

Per Capita



$\text{kg}/\text{person}/\text{yr}$

Per Employee



$\text{kg}/\text{employee}/\text{yr}$

Published Sources of Emission Factors

- U.S. AP-42 Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ap42/index.html>
- U. S. Emissions Inventory Improvement Program, EIIP
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/eiip/index.html>
- U. S. Factor Information REtrieval (FIRE) Data System
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/software/fire/index.html>
- European Environment Agency – CORINAIR
(<http://reports.eea.eu.int/EMEPCORINAIR4/en>)
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) database
(<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/>)

Calculating Emissions Using Emission Factors

■ $\text{Emissions} = \text{EF} \times \text{AD} \times (1 - \text{CE}/100)$

■ EF = emission factor

■ AD = activity data (throughput)

■ CE = overall control efficiency (%) = $(\text{CAP} \times \text{CON})/100$

• CAP = % of the emissions stream captured by the control

• CON = % of pollutant removed from the emissions stream

■ Activity data

■ Process weight rates = Mg/year, kg/hour, liter/hour

■ Fuel consumption rates = BTU/year, kJ/hour

■ Can be expressed in terms of production rates

Estimate VOC Emissions from Industrial Fuel Combustion

■ Given:

- Quantity of fuel used = 10,000,000 liters/year
- VOC emission factor = 88 kg/10⁶ m³
- CAP = 80% and CON = 90%

■ Estimate overall control efficiency

- $CE = (80 \times 90)/100 = 72\%$

■ Convert fuel used in liters/year to m³

- $10,000,000/1,000 = 10,000 \text{ m}^3$

■ Calculate annual emissions

- $\text{Emissions} = EF \times AD \times (1 - CE/100)$
- $88 \text{ kg}/10^6 \text{ m}^3 \times (10,000 \text{ m}^3/10^6) \times (1 - 72/100) = 0.25 \text{ kg/year}$

Estimation Methods: Surveying

- Questionnaires are used to collect activity, controls, and emissions data from specific source types, categories
- Can be used to either:
 - Collect all information including emissions estimates and necessary data fields
 - Collect activity data and information about facility and its operations
- Surveys can be conducted by various means
 - Workshops
 - Telephone
 - Internet
 - Visits to individual facilities by survey staff
- Keys to successful surveys
 - Well planned field effort
 - Well trained survey staff
 - Efficiently designed survey instrument
 - Quality assurance of data at various steps in the process



Estimation Methods: Material Balance

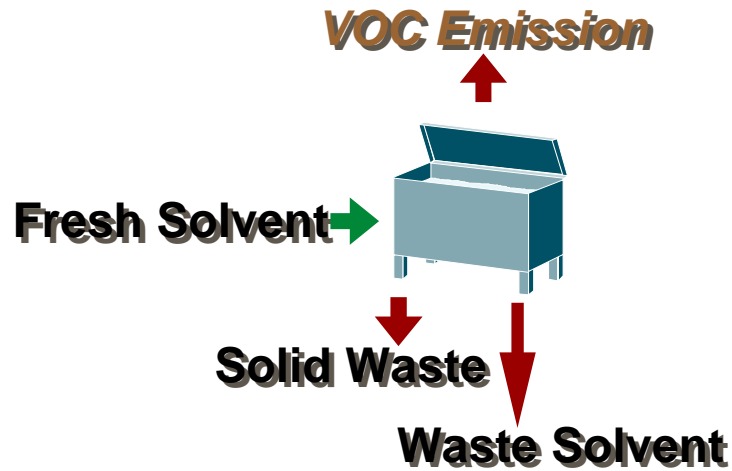
Used:

- When source test data, emission factors, or other developed methods are not available
- Where accurate measurements can be made of all process parameters
- For processes where material does **not** react to form secondary products or does not undergo significant chemical change
- For processes like solvent degreasing operations, and surface coating operations

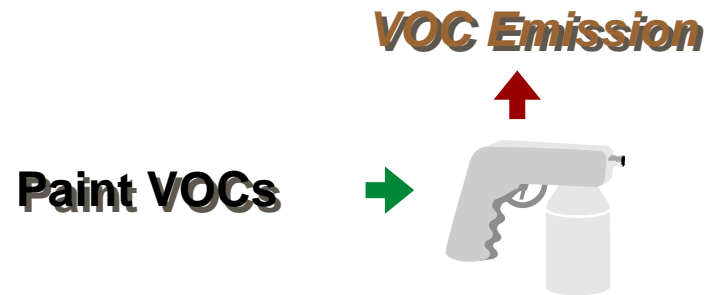
Estimation Methods: Material Balance

- Approach considers all inputs of a material and all possible fates for the material after passing through the process, including direct air emissions, fugitive air emissions, solid and liquid waste streams, and residual product content
 - Uses measurements of various components of a process to determine air emissions:
$$\text{Air emissions} = \text{Input} - \text{liquid emissions} - \text{solid wastes} - \text{products} - \text{by products} - \text{recycled material}$$
- Commonly used to estimate emissions from solvent usage based on contents of various solvents
 - Solvent degreasing operations
 - Surface coating operations

Examples of Material Balances



Assume waste solvent is sent to a reprocessor and solid waste is sent to a treatment facility



Assume all solvents in paint are evaporated

Estimation Methods: Engineering Judgment (Extrapolation)

- Last resort to be used only if none of the methods described can be used to generate accurate emission estimates
- Provides an “order of magnitude” estimate with significant uncertainty
- Scaling emissions estimates to create another inventory using scaling parameters
 - Production quantity
 - Material throughput
 - Land area
 - Number of employees
 - Population

Emission Estimation Methods: Temporal Allocation

- Emissions may be reported as seasonal, day of week, or hourly. Temporal allocation is needed to adjust emissions to time period of interest.
- Emissions estimates are adjusted to account for temporal differences by apportioning emissions to a particular time period using:
 - Activity level
 - Rate of emissions
- How do I make temporal adjustments?
 - Collect activity data for each specific time period represented by the inventory
 - Conduct a survey to collect source information (include seasonal emission rate variations)
 - Collect information from indirect sources such as business and labor statistics



Emission Estimation Methods: Spatial Allocation

- Spatial Allocation is the adjustment of activity levels or emission estimates to a smaller or larger geographic area than the area for which the activity levels or emission estimates of nonpoint sources are prepared.
- How do I spatially allocate emissions? Make Adjustments based on:
 - GIS
 - Local activity level data
 - National data
 - Population data
 - Employment data

Emission Estimation Methods: How Do I Maintain the Emission Inventory?

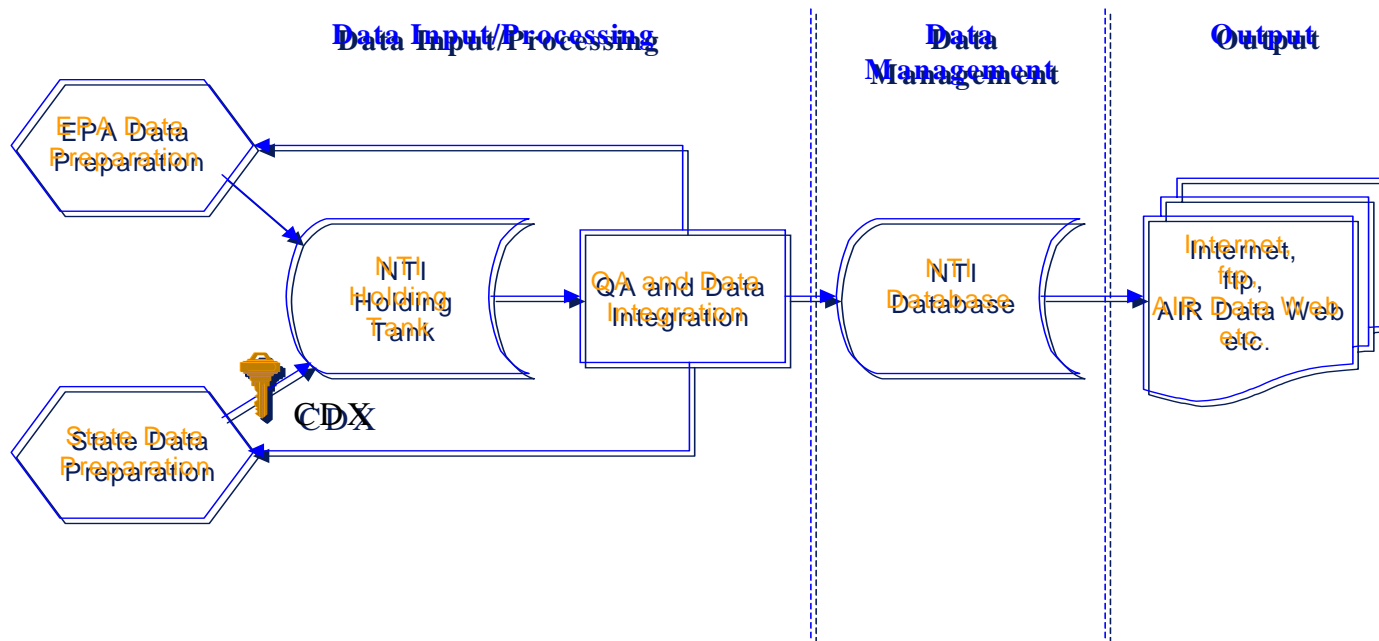
- Monitor and record changes in the total number of sources as well as changes in operation of existing sources
- Necessary to collect new data and information to calculate emissions to represent current conditions
- Existing inventories serve as the starting point for future inventories

Inventory Compilation: Compiling the Data into a Database

- The emission inventory database should contain all data elements necessary to transfer, share, and store emissions inventory data
 - The term data element refers to any piece of information used in the inventory compilation process
 - Selection of data elements in the emission inventory database will be dependent on the uses of the data

Emissions Data Systems should include: Input, Output and Management of Data

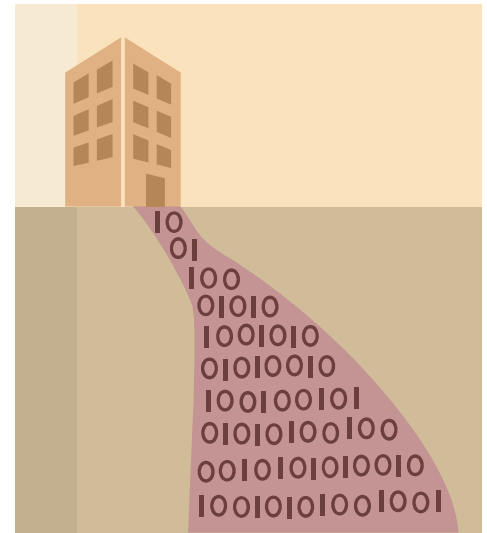
Example US Emission Inventory Data System: NTI



Compiling the Data into a Database

■ Input of Data

- Electronic submittals of data facilitate use of inventory by various entities
 - | Facility-to-agency reporting
 - | Agency-to-agency reporting
- Considerations for electronic reporting of data:
 - | Provide Single Point of Entry Move Data to from data providers to agency
 - | Support Variety of Formats
 - User-Defined Flat Files
 - Extensible Markup Language (XML)
 - Web Forms
 - | Automate and Secure Data Transfer With All Trading Partners



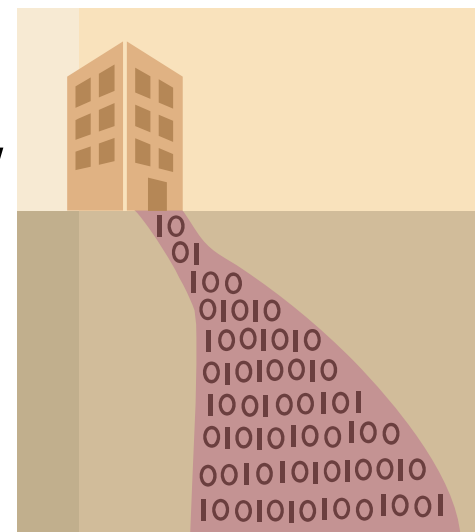
Compiling the Data into a Database

■ Management of Data

- Facilitate data backup and revision
- Allow tracking of changes to the inventory
- Transfer, share, and store emissions inventory
- QA QC of data

■ Output of Data

- Determine audience and their needs
 - Internal vs. External audience
 - Level of data needed
 - Full data base with all data elements
 - Summary data sets
- Determine how to provide access to data
 - FTP site or web or CD-ROM/DVD
 - Raw data or Interactive query systems



Inventory Compilation: Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC)

- QA/QC is not optional in emission inventory development
 - Integral part of emission inventory compilation
- Why do we need to conduct QC and QA?
 - Instills confidence in emission estimates and their uses
 - Improves accuracy of emission estimates
 - Improves assessment of emissions on air quality
 - Provides a better assessment of emission inputs to air quality models
 - Improves transparency of estimates and provides documentation
 - Lowers program costs for subsequent data base maintenance

Quality Assurance/ Quality Control (QA/QC)

- QA versus QC
- QA Plan
- QA/QC Activities
- QA/QC Tools
- Uncertainty Analysis
- Documentation



QA

VS.

QC

- External review and audit process
- Independent review by a third party to assess
 - Effectiveness of QC program
 - Overall quality, completeness, accuracy, representativeness of the inventory
- Conducted by person not involved in inventory development

- Routine internal technical activities to measure and control the quality of the inventory *as it is being compiled*
- Uses standardized procedures
- Includes use of good documentation
- Carried out by members of the inventory team
- Example QC activities
 - Comparing emissions to previous inventories
 - Using checklists to ensure that all inventory development requirements are met
 - Determining outliers by using computer-aided, graphical, or other reviews
 - Conducting accuracy checks

Data Quality Objectives (DQOs)

- Qualitative and quantitative statements to identify the level of uncertainty that a decision-maker is willing to accept
- DQOs ensure that the final inventory meets intended uses
- DQOs are Identified as part of the inventory planning process
- DQOs must be realistic and achievable to be useful



DQOs : Example EPA NEI

- NEI will meet US Government's Office of Management and Budget Information Quality Guidelines to ensure transparency and reproducibility of NEI data. Because the NEI is considered an influential product, EPA will ensure maximum objectivity, utility and integrity of data.
- DQO will require NEI to:
 - Undergo scientific peer review
 - Must be capable of being reproduced by a qualified third party
 - Have a Quality Assurance Plan
 - Be transparent
 - Log and archive all original submittals
 - Archive holding tables which contain compiled revisions
 - Archive and index intermediate work products
 - Incorporate data elements in output files which allow user to determine source of record and nature of revision as well as origin of defaulted data
 - Prepare Emissions History Table to track changes over time in NEI
 - Assign data ratings for estimates
 - Prepare documentation including end users of inventory, purpose, data sources, submittal contacts and methodology

Data Quality Indicators (DQIs)

- Data quality indicators - qualitative and quantitative descriptors used to interpret degree of acceptability or utility of the data
- Principal DQIs
 - Accuracy
 - Comparability
 - Completeness
 - Representativeness



Example DQIs Table

DQI	Inventory Target Values
Accuracy/Uncertainty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantify variability of all emissions based on source test data or surveys• Use expert judgment method to estimate uncertainty for all sources >5% of emissions of any pollutant
Completeness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include 100% of all point sources equal to or greater than 100 metric tons/yr of VOC• Include 90% of all other point sources• Include top 20 emitting nonpoint source categories from the 1999 inventory
Representativeness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provinces A, B, C, and D• 2004 daily ozone season
Comparability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results to be compared with the 1999 base year inventory

Quality Assurance Plan (QAP)

- A description of specific QA and QC procedures and responsibilities
- Every Inventory Preparation Plan should contain a QAP
- Initial QA/QC planning
 - Identify a Quality Assurance Coordinator
 - Restate the DQOs and DQIs
 - Determine resources needed to implement the QA plan
 - Determine authority and responsibility for QA/QC plan implementation
- Accurate and complete QAPs for inventories are necessary to:
 - Ensure that the final compilation of the data accurately reflects the inventory effort
 - Support QA/QC assessments of inventory
 - Determine quality of emission estimates and data references
 - Allow reproducibility of estimates
 - Ensure inventory will be starting point for future inventories

Components of a Comprehensive QAP

- Policy Statement
 - Declares organization's commitment
- Introduction
- QA Program Summary
 - Data flow
 - Points where QC procedures will be applied
- Technical Work Plan
 - Resources, documentation, schedule
- QA/QC Procedures
 - Techniques, checkpoints
- Inventory Preparation and QA/QC Activities
 - Roles and responsibilities of agencies, personnel
 - Reality checks, peer review, sensitivity checks, audits, etc.
- Corrective Action Mechanisms
- References

Primary QA/QC Methods

- Reality checks
 - Is this number reasonable? Does it make sense?
 - You should never use the reality check as the sole criterion of quality
- Peer review
 - An independent review of calculations, assumptions, and/or documentation by person with a moderate to high level of technical experience
- Sample calculations – Replication of Calculations
 - Most reliable way to detect computational errors
 - General rule, a minimum of 10% of calculations is checked depending on:
 - Complexity of calculations
 - Inventory DQOs
 - Rate of errors encountered

Primary QA/QC Methods

- Computerized checks
 - Automated data checks can be built-in functions of databases, models, or spreadsheets or can be designed as stand-alone programs
 - Automate to
 - Check for data format errors
 - Conduct range checks to ensure data falls within specified min/max
 - Provide look-up tables to define permissible entries
- Sensitivity analysis
- Emission estimation validation

Primary QA/QC Methods

- Statistical checks
 - Descriptive statistics
 - Statistical procedure to identify outliers
 - Statistical tests
- Independent Audit
 - Identify staffing issues
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of the technical and quality procedures
 - Provide confidence in the accuracy and completeness of the emission data
 - Determine if DQOs are being met
 - Identify the need for additional QC measures

What QC Procedures Should I Follow?

- Best implemented through standardized checklists
- Use checklist to monitor
 - Data collection
 - Data calculations
 - Evaluation of data reasonableness
 - Evaluation of data completeness
 - Data coding and recording
 - Data tracking

QA/QC Documentation

- QA/QC documentation should include records of QA/QC activities, especially changes made as a result of these activities
- Report should include
 - Procedures used
 - Technical approach used to implement QA plan
 - Any calculation sheets and QA/QC checklists
 - Dates of each audit, and the names of the reviewers
 - Responses to QA/QC audits
 - Results of QA activities, including problems found, correction actions and recommendations
 - Discussion of the inventory quality



Uncertainty in Emissions Inventories



- Two types of errors cause uncertainty in emissions inventories:

- Bias = Systematic difference between a measurement and its true value
- Imprecision = Random fluctuations between a measurement and its true value

- Factors introducing uncertainty in emissions data

- Variability
(spatial and temporal uncertainty)
- Parameter uncertainty
- Model uncertainty

When Should Uncertainty in Emissions Inventories be Estimated?

- Overall objective of an uncertainty analysis is to develop confidence limits (e.g., 90-95%), about the mean of emission estimates from each source type analyzed.
- A needs analysis can help determine:
 - Degree of acceptable uncertainty
 - Appropriate statistical approach
 - Resources needed to implement the approach

Methods and Relative Time to Estimate Emissions Uncertainty

- <100 Hours
 - Qualitative discussion
 - Subjective Data Quality Ratings
- <500 Hours
 - Data Rating System
 - Expert Estimation
 - Propagation of Errors
- <1,000 Hours
 - Direct Simulation
- >1,000 Hours
 - Direct or indirect measurement
 - Receptor modeling (source apportionment)
 - Inverse air quality modeling

What Is Role of Emission Uncertainty in Ambient Model Concentrations?

- Total Mass
 - Completeness of emission sources - facilities and source categories
 - Speciation of compound classes for grouping
- Geographic Distribution of Mass
 - Facility location data
 - Spatial allocation of nonpoint sources
- Vertical Distribution of Mass
 - Stack parameters
- Chemical/Physical Characteristics
 - Assignment of PM coarse/fine splits
 - Assignment of reactivity classes
- Temporal Resolution
 - Allocation of emissions from annual to 3 hr

Inventory Compilation: Data Augmentation

- Data fields in the inventory
- Examples:
 - Latitude/longitude coordinates
 - Stack parameters
 - Emissions Data Gaps

Emission Inventory Compilation: Documentation

Why Is Documentation Important?

- Ensures that the final written compilation of the data accurately reflects the inventory effort.
- Supports QA/QC assessments of the inventory
- Ensures reproducibility of the inventory estimates
- Enables an inventory user or reviewer to assess the quality of the emission estimates and identify the data references
- Is a foundation for future inventories

What Records Should Be Kept?

- Documentation of all data collection and emission estimation activities
 - methods
 - assumptions
 - raw data
 - calculations (manual and electronic)

Emissions Inventory Report Outline

■ Executive Summary

- Overview of scope, uses
- Inventory summaries

■ Introduction

- Background, objectives, uses, DQOs
- Inventory limitations
- Scope, inventory characteristics
- Data management approach

■ Point Source Inventory

- Categories
- Methods, data, assumptions
- QA/QC steps, corrective actions
- Results by source category

■ Nonpoint Source Inventory

■ Motor Vehicle Inventory

■ Nonroad Inventory

■ Natural Source Inventory

■ Results by Pollutant

■ References

■ Appendices

- Sample calculations
- Additional tables, graphs

Emission Inventory Compilation: Access to Data

Distribution of product:

- Final emission inventory product includes both documentation and data files
- Data and documentation must meet the format and content requirements specified in the Inventory Preparation Plan
- You may want to consider developing a communication plan for emission inventory distribution.

Summary: Inventory Compilation

- Inventory Compilation includes:
 - Planning
 - Gathering information
 - Estimating Emissions
 - Compiling the Database
 - QA/QC
 - Data Augmentation
 - Documentation
 - Providing Access to Data
- Inventory Preparation Plan describes how and why the inventory is being developed
- Estimation methods are determined by the DQOs, resources, and data available - Compromise between method accuracy and cost to implement
 - Least resource/data intensive methods yield most uncertain results (extrapolation)
 - Most resource/data intensive methods yield least uncertain results (source sampling)
- Data management strategies address the elements needed to input, output and manage the inventory data and results

Summary: Inventory Compilation

- A QA Plan implements QA/QC procedures and establishes DQOs for:
 - Accuracy
 - Comparability
 - Completeness
 - Representativeness
- Uncertainty analysis can help establish level of quality of an inventory, can be resource intensive
- After QA/QC is completed, data augmentation is necessary to address problems found in QA/QC of data in order to compile inventory that can meet DQOs
- Proper inventory documentation allows reproduction of the emissions estimates
- Thought should be given about final inventory products and their distribution



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IPP Exercise