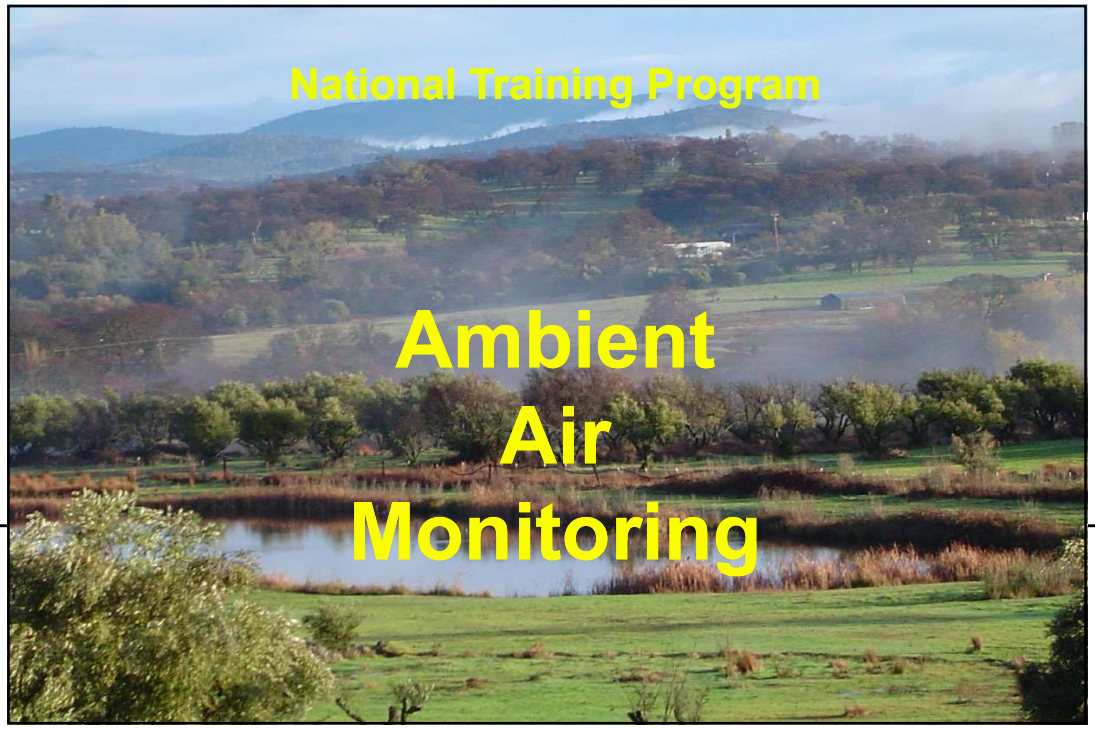

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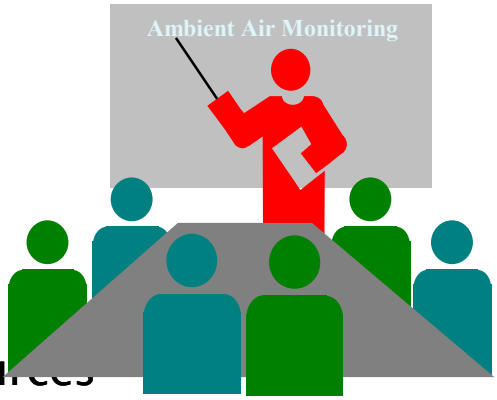
Course Overview

- Regulations and Standards
- Monitoring Networks
- Station Siting
- Instrumentation
- Documentation
- Data Handling
- Quality Assurance
- References and Resources



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EPA Responsibilities Under CAA

- National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)
  - Identification
  - Attainment
- Toxic air pollutants
  - Identification
  - Control
- Acid Rain
- Pollution Index
- PSD

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Monitoring

- Attainment
- Progress Toward Attainment
- Pollution Trends
- Emergency Control Procedures
- Database.

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Regulations

- U.S. EPA
  - 40 CFR 50 – NAAQS
  - 40 CFR 53 – Methods
  - 40 CFR 58 – Monitoring criteria
  - 40 CFR 51.24 – PSD
- State and Local Regs

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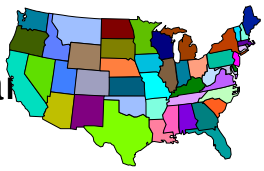
Monitoring Networks

SLAMS -- State and Local Air Monitoring Station
NAMS -- National Air Monitoring Station
PAMS -- Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Station
NCore—National Core Multipollutant Network



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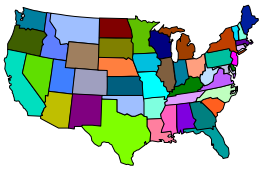
Monitoring Networks

- PSD -- Prevention of Significant Deterioration
- SPM -- Special Purpose Monitoring
- IMPROVE -- Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments

Acid Rain Network



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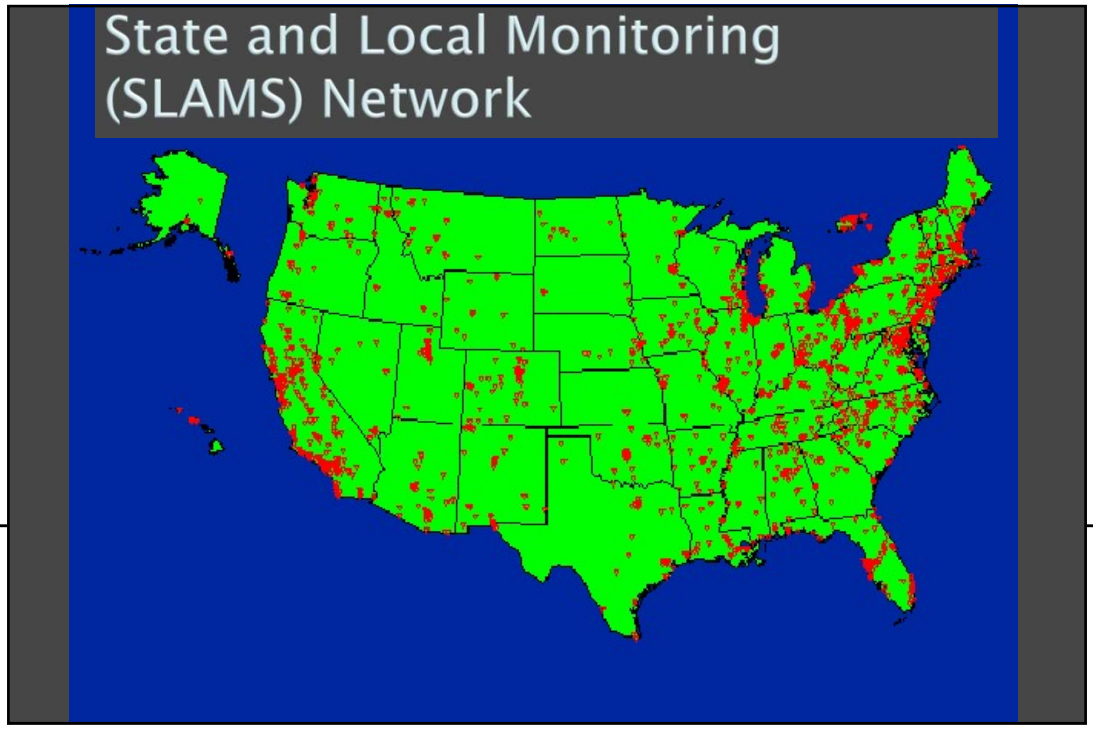
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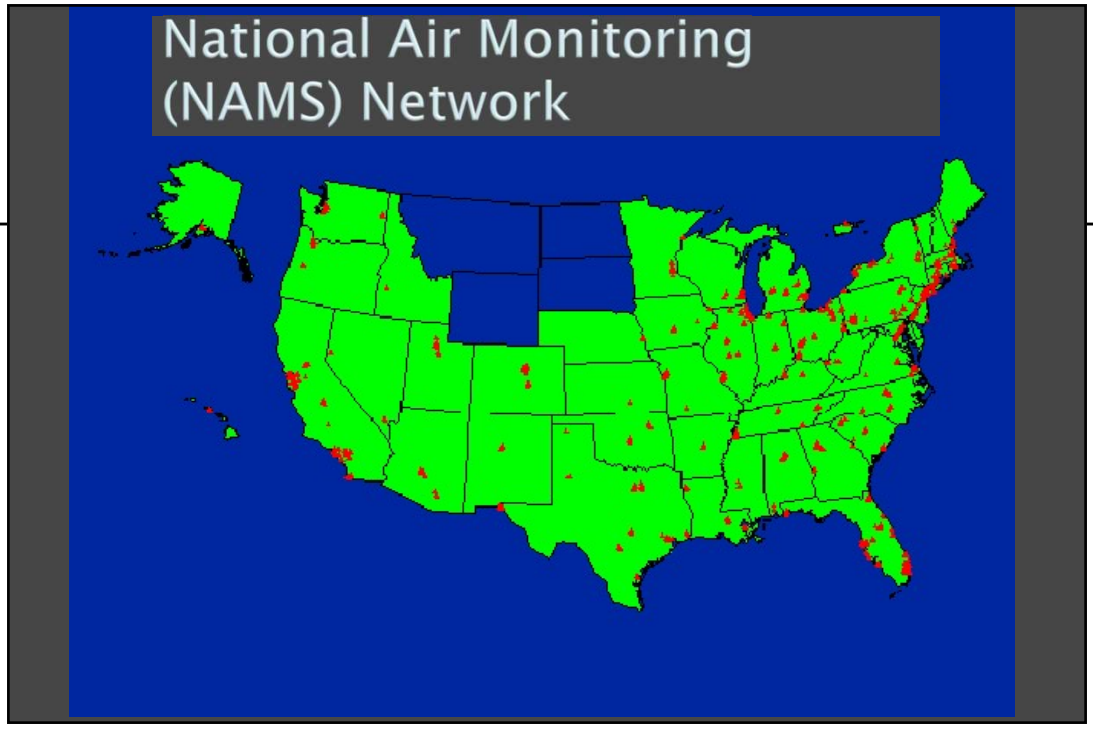
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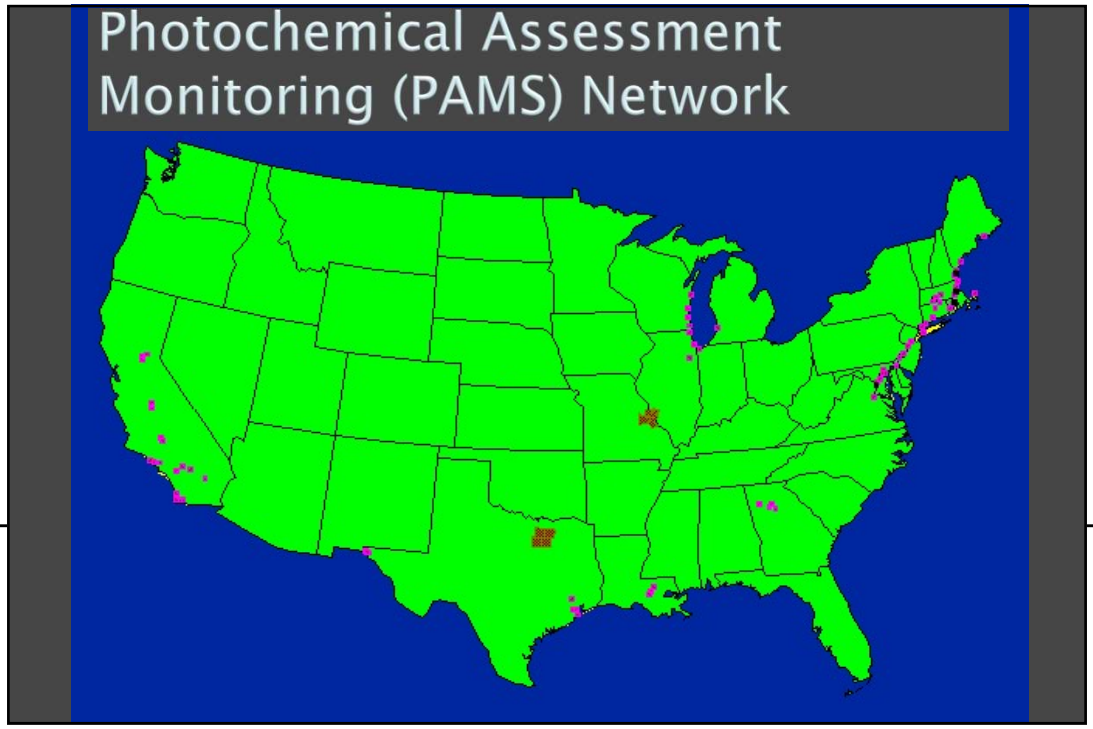
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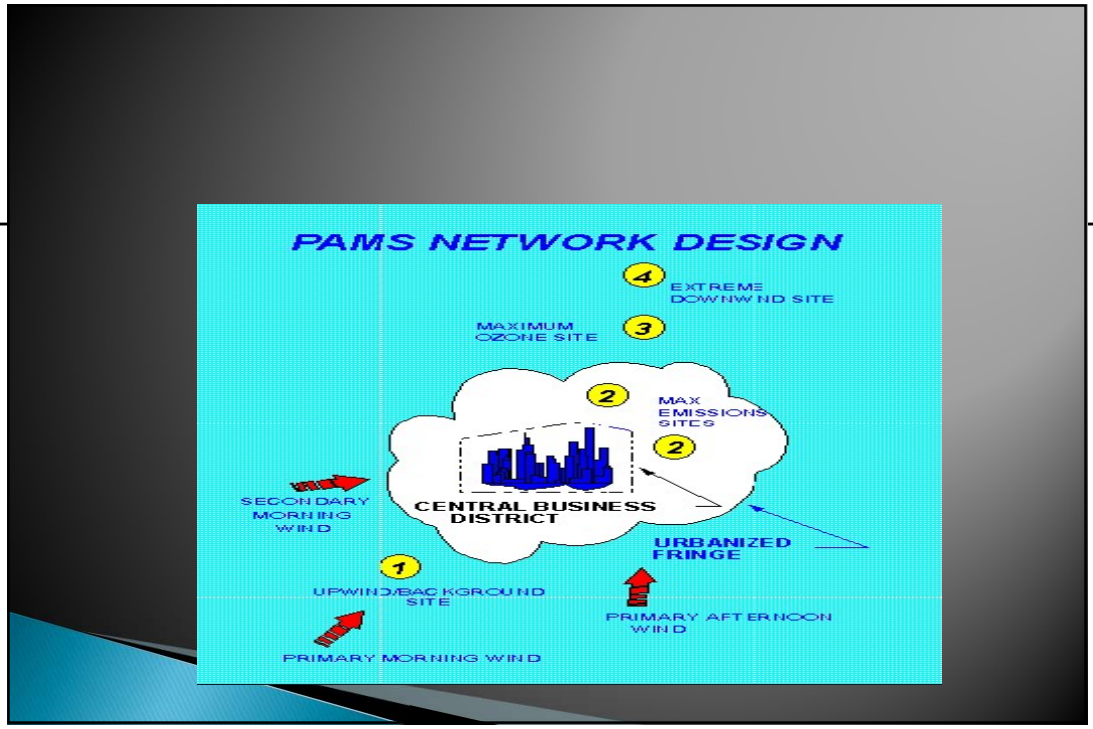
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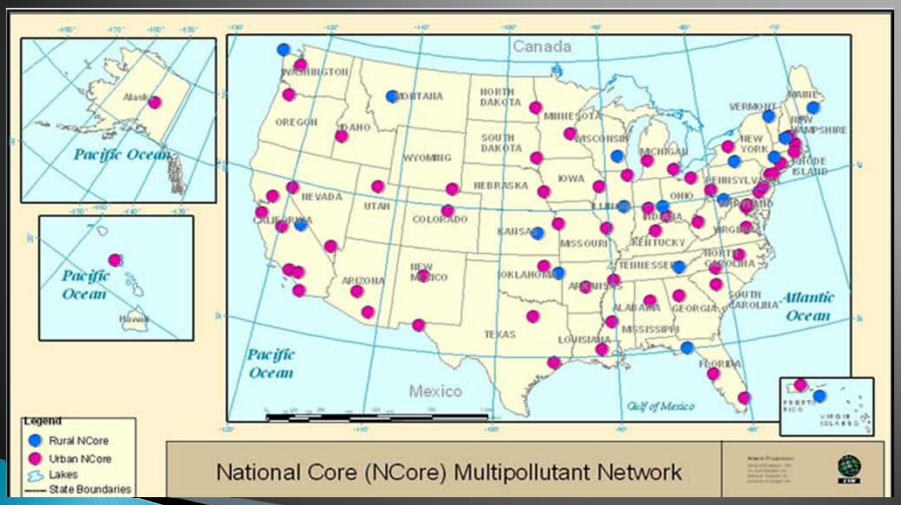
NCore Network



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NCore pollutants

Parameter	Comments
PM2.5 speciation	Organic and elemental carbon, major ions and trace metals (24 hour average; every 3rd day); IMPROVE or CSN
PM2.5 FRM mass	24 hr. average at least every 3rd day
continuous PM2.5 mass	1 hour reporting interval; FEM or pre-FEM monitors
PM(10-2.5) mass	Filter-based or continuous
ozone (O3)	all gases through continuous monitors
carbon monoxide (CO)	capable of trace levels (low ppm and below) where needed
sulfur dioxide (SO2)	capable of trace levels (low ppb and below) where needed
nitrogen oxide (NO)	capable of trace levels (low ppb and below) where needed
total reactive nitrogen (NOy)	capable of trace levels (low ppb and below) where needed
surface meteorology	wind speed and direction (reported as "Resultant"), temperature, RH

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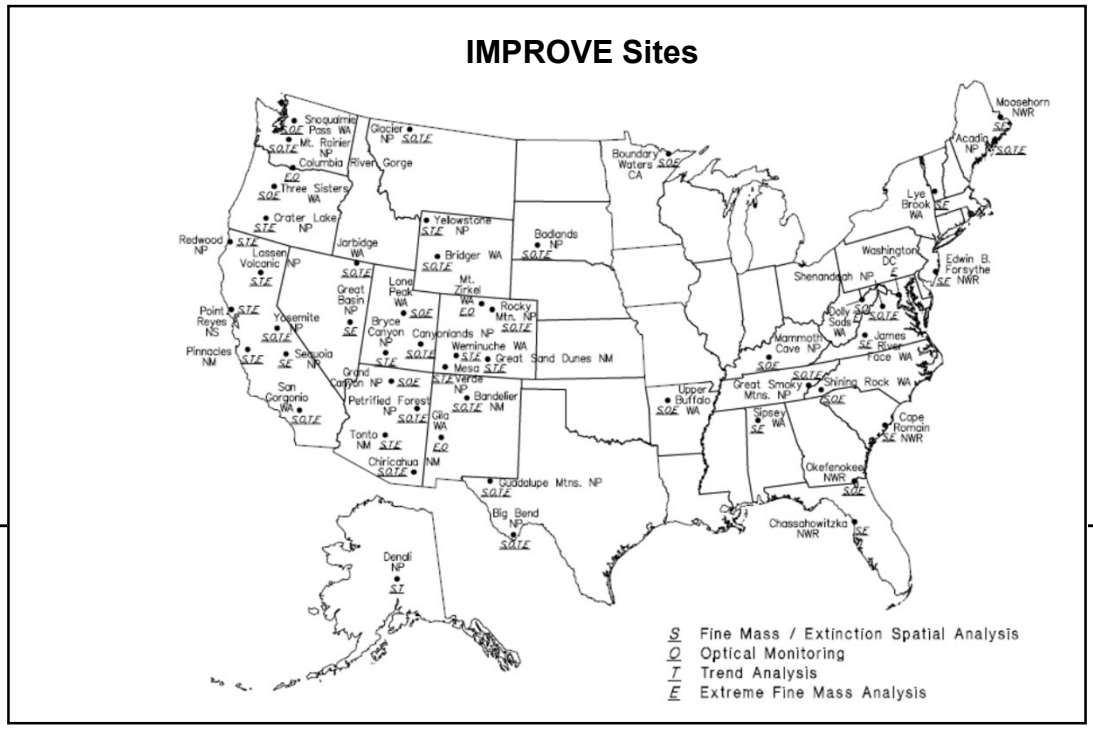
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Three Sisters WA
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Redwood NP
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Yellowstone NP
Bridger WA
Boundary Waters CA
Badlands NP
Great Basin NP
Lone Peak WA
Mt. Zirkel WA
Rocky Mtn. NP
Point Reyes NS
Yosemite NP
Bryce Canyon NP
Canyonlands NP
Weminuche WA
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Mesa Verde NP
Grand Canyon NP
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Bandelier NM
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Gila WA
Tonto NM
Chiricahua NM
Guadalupe Mtns. NP
Big Bend NP
Denali NP
Moosehorn NWR
Acadia NP
Lye Brook WA
Washington DC
Shenandoah NP
Edwin B. Forsythe NWR
Dolly Sods WA
James River Face WA
Mammoth Cave NP
Great Smoky Mtns. NP
Shining Rock WA
Upper Buffalo WA
Sipsey WA
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O Optical Monitoring
T Trend Analysis
E Extreme Fine Mass Analysis

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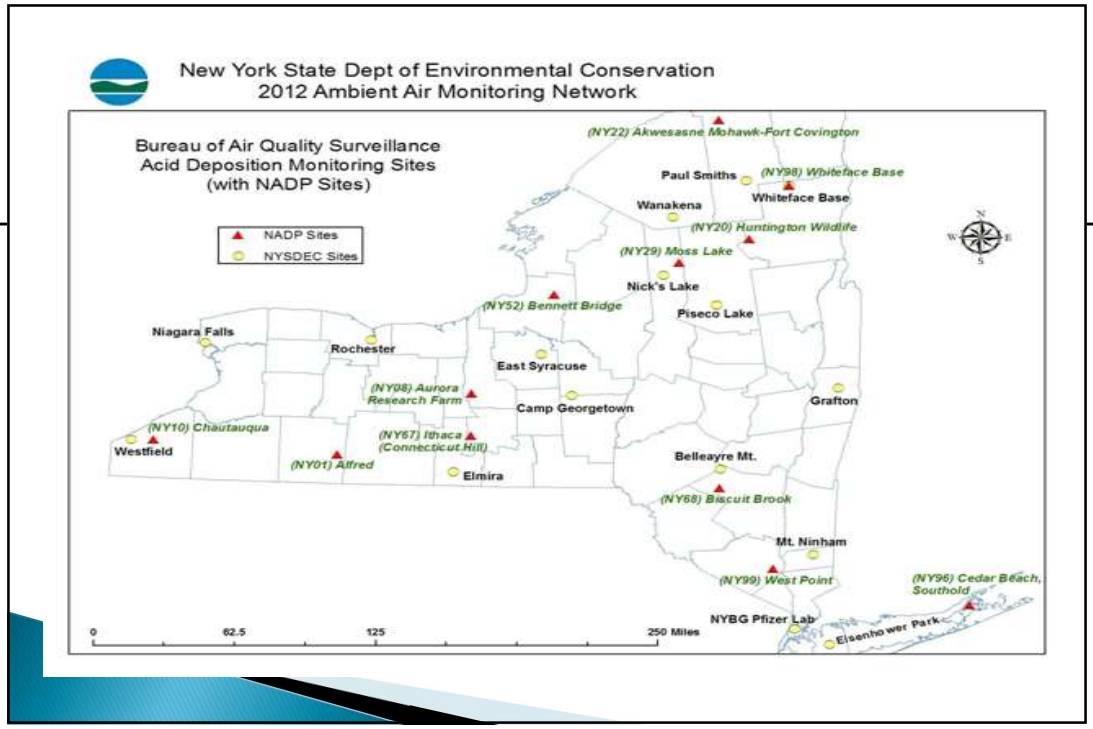
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Paul Smiths
(NY98) Whiteface Base
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Wanakena
(NY20) Huntington Wildlife
(NY29) Moss Lake
Nick's Lake
(NY52) Bennett Bridge
Piseco Lake
Niagara Falls
Rochester
East Syracuse
(NY08) Aurora Research Farm
Camp Georgetown
Grafton
(NY10) Chautauqua
Westfield
(NY67) Ithaca (Connecticut Hill)
(NY01) Alfred
Elmira
Belleayre Mt.
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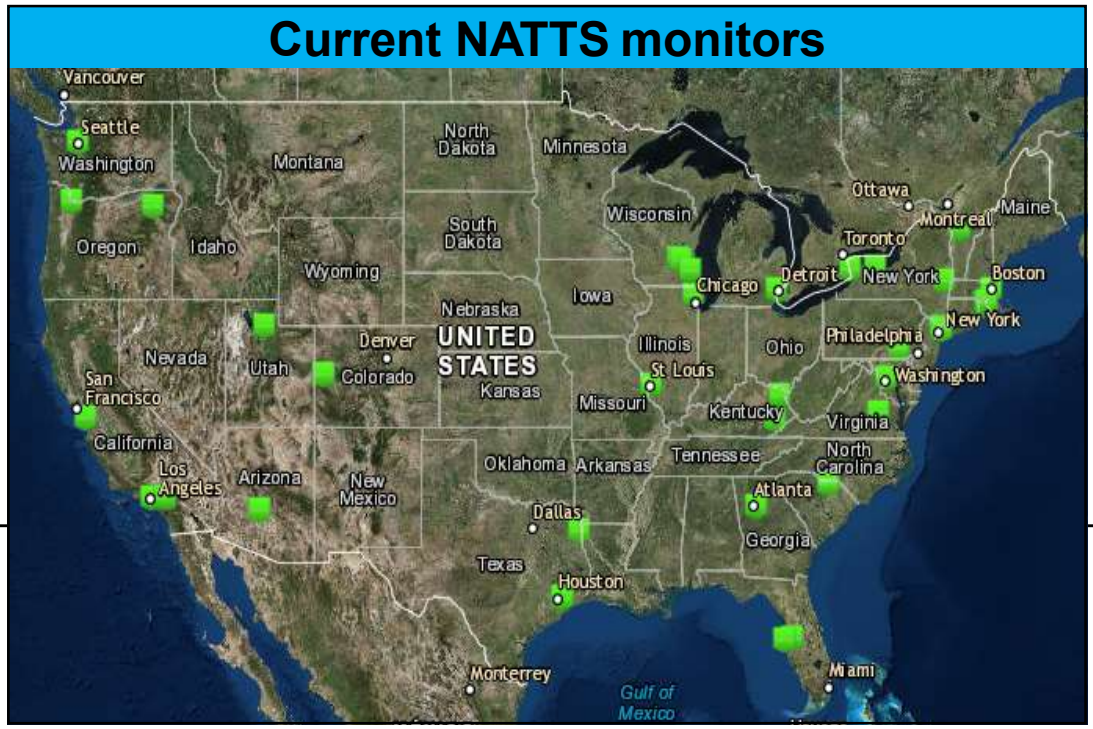
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Virginia
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Arkansas
Los Angeles
Arizona
New Mexico
Atlanta
Dallas
Georgia
Texas
Houston
Monterrey
Miami
Gulf of Mexico

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Criteria Pollutants

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CURRENT NAAQS

Pollutant [links to historical tables of NAAQS reviews]		Primary/ Secondary	Averaging Time	Level	Form
Carbon Monoxide (CO)		primary	8 hours	9 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year
			1 hour	35 ppm	
Lead (Pb)		primary and secondary	Rolling 3 month average	0.15 µg/m^3 (1)	Not to be exceeded
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)		primary	1 hour	100 ppb	98th percentile of 1-hour daily maximum concentrations, averaged over 3 years
		primary and secondary	1 year	53 ppb (2)	Annual Mean
Ozone (O_3)		primary and secondary	8 hours	0.070 ppm (3)	Annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour concentration, averaged over 3 years
Particle Pollution (PM)	$PM_{2.5}$	primary	1 year	12.0 µg/m^3	annual mean, averaged over 3 years
		secondary	1 year	15.0 µg/m^3	annual mean, averaged over 3 years
		primary and secondary	24 hours	35 µg/m^3	98th percentile, averaged over 3 years
	PM_{10}	primary and secondary	24 hours	150 µg/m^3	Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years
Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2)		primary	1 hour	75 ppb (4)	99th percentile of 1-hour daily maximum concentrations, averaged over 3 years
		secondary	3 hours	0.5 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year

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Carbon Monoxide(CO) Standards–Table of Historical CO NAAQS

Final Rule/Decision	Primary/ Secondary	Indicator	Averaging Time	Level [2]	Form
1971 36 FR 8186 Apr 30, 1971	Primary and Secondary	CO [1]	1-hour period	35 ppm	Maximum, not to be exceeded more than once in a year
			8-hour period	9 ppm	Maximum, not to be exceeded more than once in a year [3]
1985 50 FR 37484 Sept 13, 1985	Primary standards retained, without revision; secondary standards revoked.				
1994 59 FR 38906 Aug 1, 1994	Primary standards retained, without revision.				
2011 76 FR 54294 Aug 31, 2011	Primary standards retained, without revision.				

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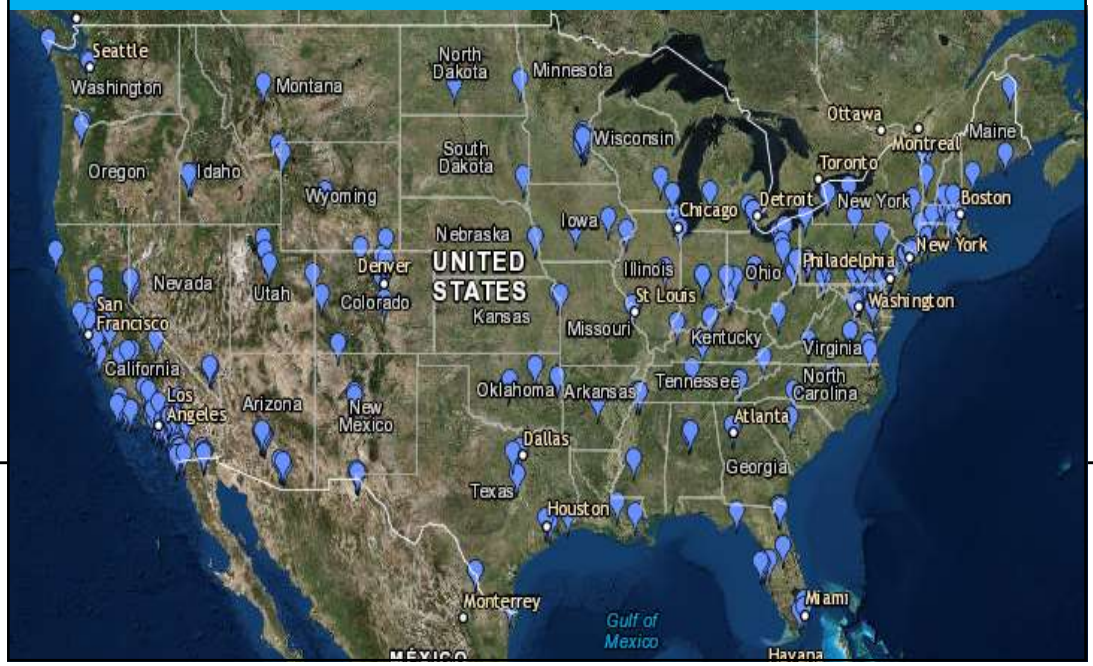
Current CO monitors



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Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) Standards– Table of Historical NO2 NAAQS

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1971 36 FR 8186 Apr 30, 1971	Primary and Secondary	NO_2	Annual	53 ppb [4]	Annual arithmetic average
1985 50 FR 25532 Jun 19, 1985	Primary and secondary NO_2 standards retained, without revision.				
1996 61 FR 52852 Oct 8, 1996	Primary and secondary NO_2 standards retained, without revision.				
2010 75 FR 6474 Feb 9, 2010 [5]	Primary	NO_2	1-hour	100 ppb	98th percentile, averaged over 3 years [6]
		Primary annual NO_2 standard retained, without revision.			

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Current NO_2 monitors

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Oxides of Sulfur (SO2) Standards–Table of Historical SO2 NAAQS

Final Rule/Decision	Primary/ Secondary	Indicator [2]	Averaging Time	Level [2]	Form
1971	Primary	SO_2	24-Hour	0.14 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year
			Annual	0.03 ppm	Annual arithmetic average
36 FR 8186 Apr 30, 1971	Secondary		3-Hour	0.5 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year
			Annual [3]	0.02 ppm	Annual arithmetic average
1973 38 FR 25678 Sept 14, 1973	Secondary	Secondary 3-hour SO_2 standard retained, without revision; secondary annual SO_2 standard revoked.			
1996 61 FR 25566 May 22, 1996	Primary	Existing primary SO_2 standards retained, without revision.			
2010 75 FR 35520 Jun 22, 2010 [4]	Primary	SO_2	1-hour	75 ppb	99th percentile, averaged over 3 years [5]
		Primary annual and 24-hour SO_2 standards revoked.			

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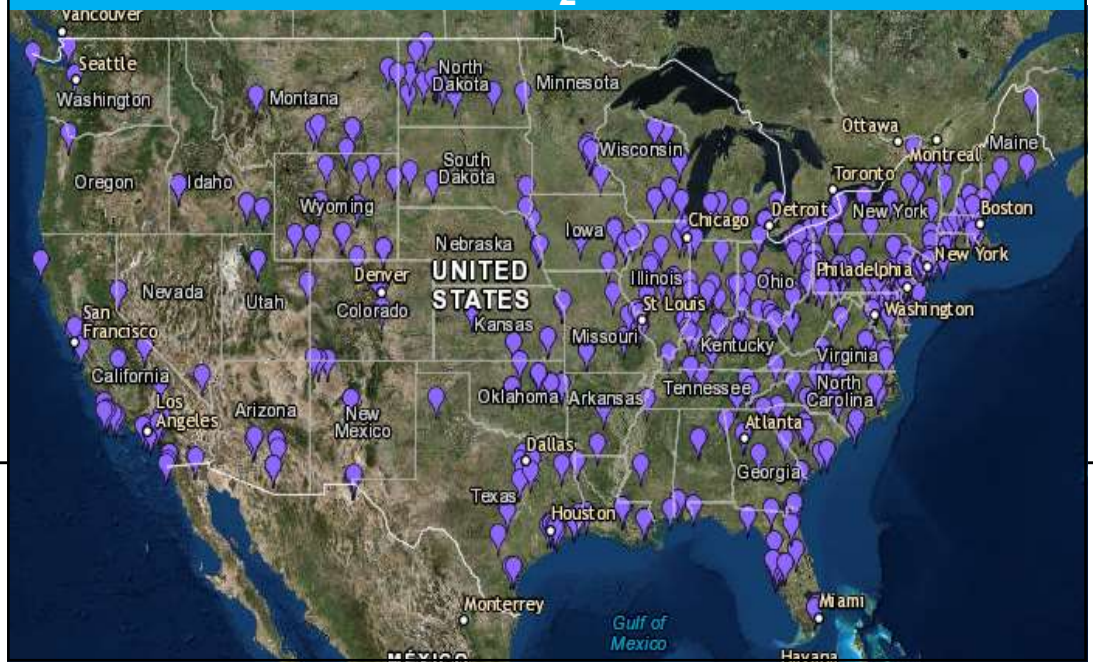
Current SO_2 monitors



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SO_2 Nonattainment areas

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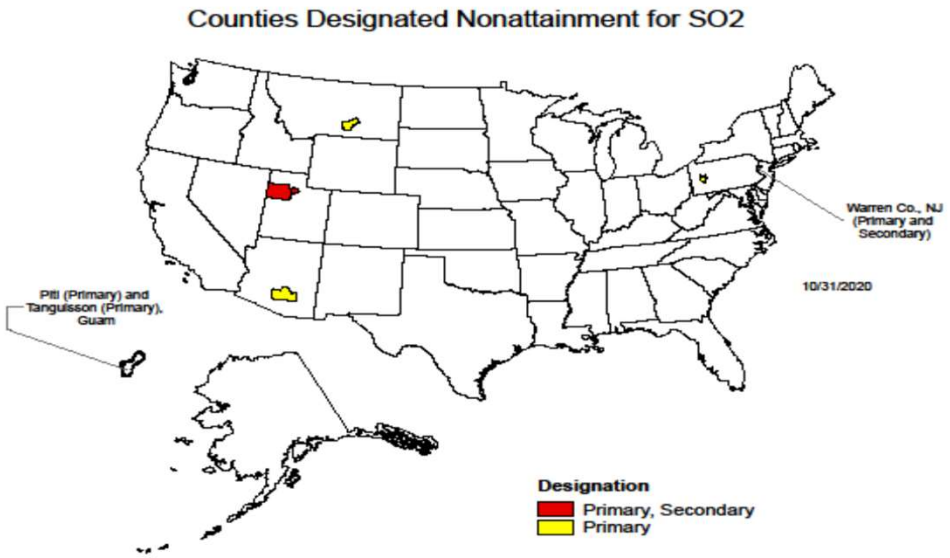

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Lead (Pb) Standards– Table of Historical Pb NAAQS

Final Rule/Decision	Primary/ Secondary	Indicator	Averaging Time	Level [1]	Form
1978 43 FR 46246 Oct 5, 1978	Primary and Secondary	Pb-TSP [2]	Calendar Quarter	1.5 µg/m^3	Not to be exceeded
Feb 21, 1991 – Agency released multimedia "Strategy for Reducing Lead Exposures" [3]					
2008 73 FR 66964 Nov 12, 2008	Primary and Secondary	Pb-TSP	3-month period	0.15 µg/m^3	Not to be exceeded

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Current Lead monitors

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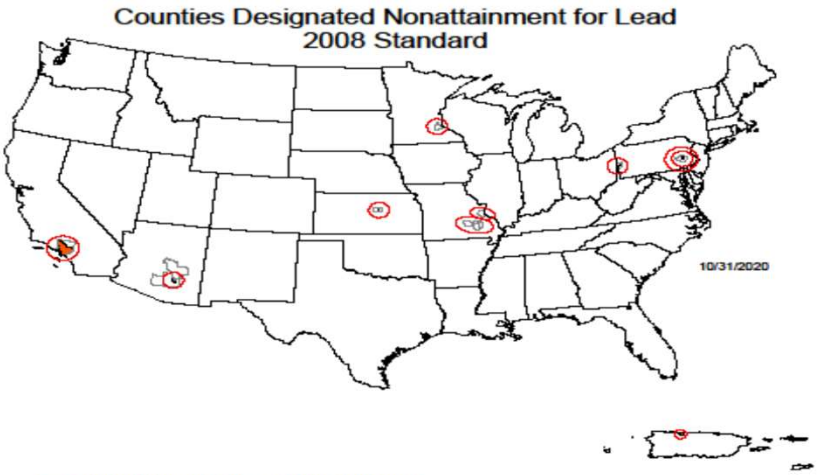
Lead Nonattainment areas



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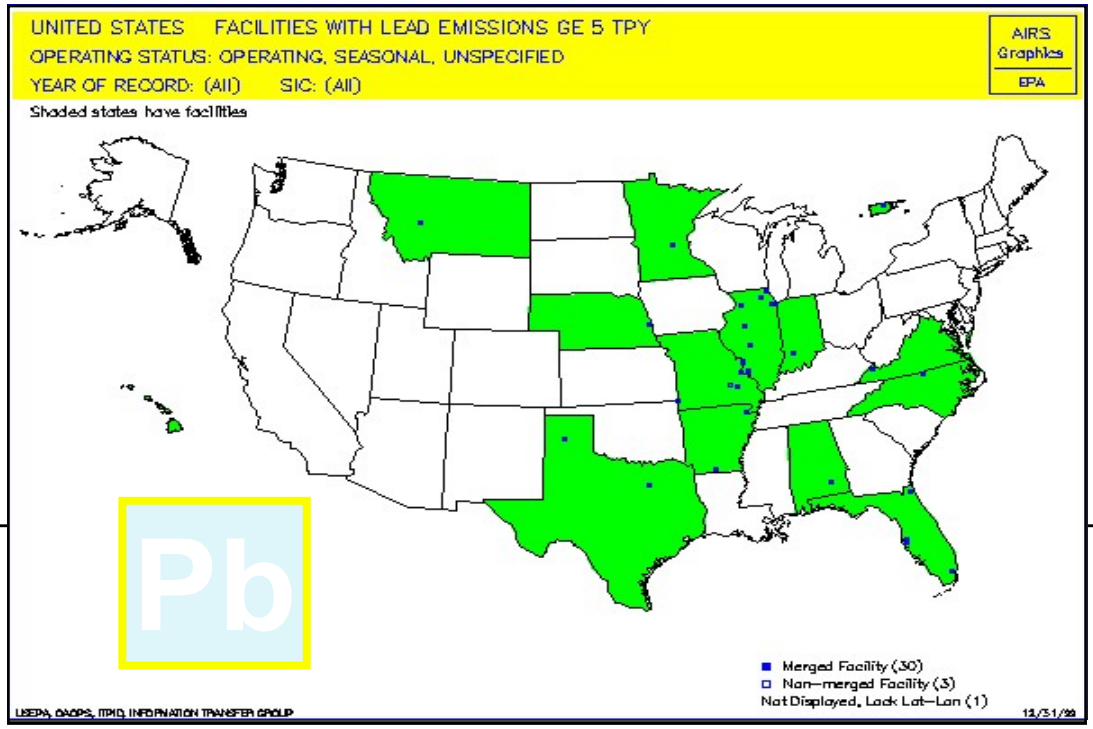

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History of the NAAQS for Ozone, from 1971 to 2015

Final Rule/Decision	Primary/Secondary	Indicator[1]	Averaging Time	Level[2]	Form
1971 36 FR 8186 Apr 30, 1971	Primary and Secondary	Total photochemical oxidants	1 hour	0.08 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than one hour per year
1979 44 FR 8202 Feb 8, 1979	Primary and Secondary	O_3	1 hour	0.12 ppm	Attainment is defined when the expected number of days per calendar year, with maximum hourly average concentration greater than 0.12 ppm, is equal to or less than 1
1993 58 FR 13008 Mar 9, 1993	EPA decided that revisions to the standards were not warranted at the time				
1997 62 FR 38856 Jul 18, 1997	Primary and Secondary	O_3	8 hours	0.08 ppm	Annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hr concentration, averaged over 3 years
2008 73 FR 16483 Mar 27, 2008	Primary and Secondary	O_3	8 hours	0.075 ppm	Annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hr concentration, averaged over 3 years
2015 80 FR 65292 Oct 26, 2015	Primary and Secondary	O_3	8 hours	0.070 ppm	Annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8 hour average concentration, averaged over 3 years

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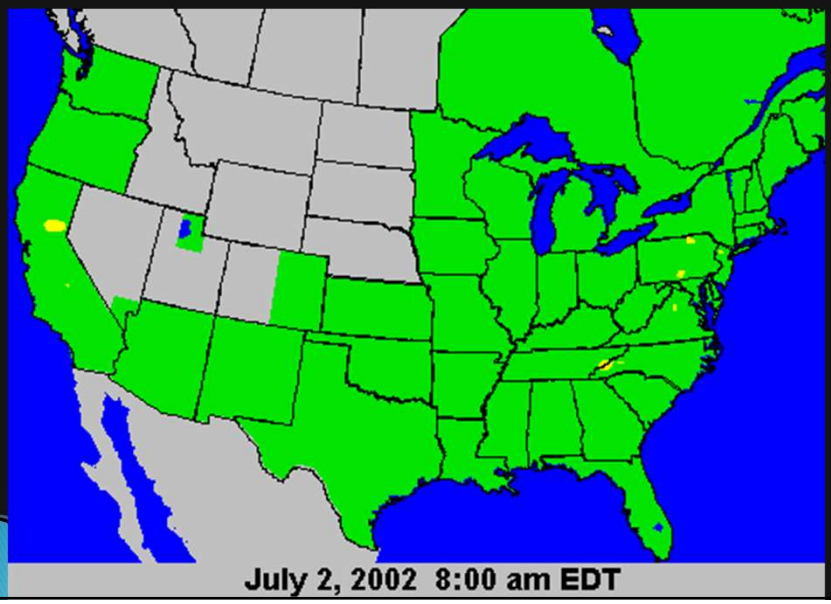

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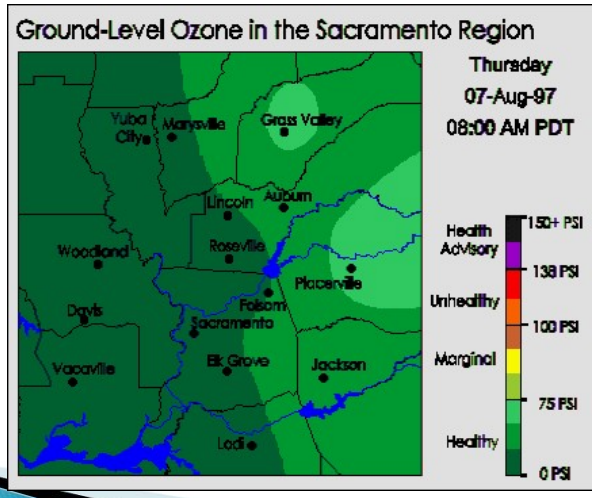

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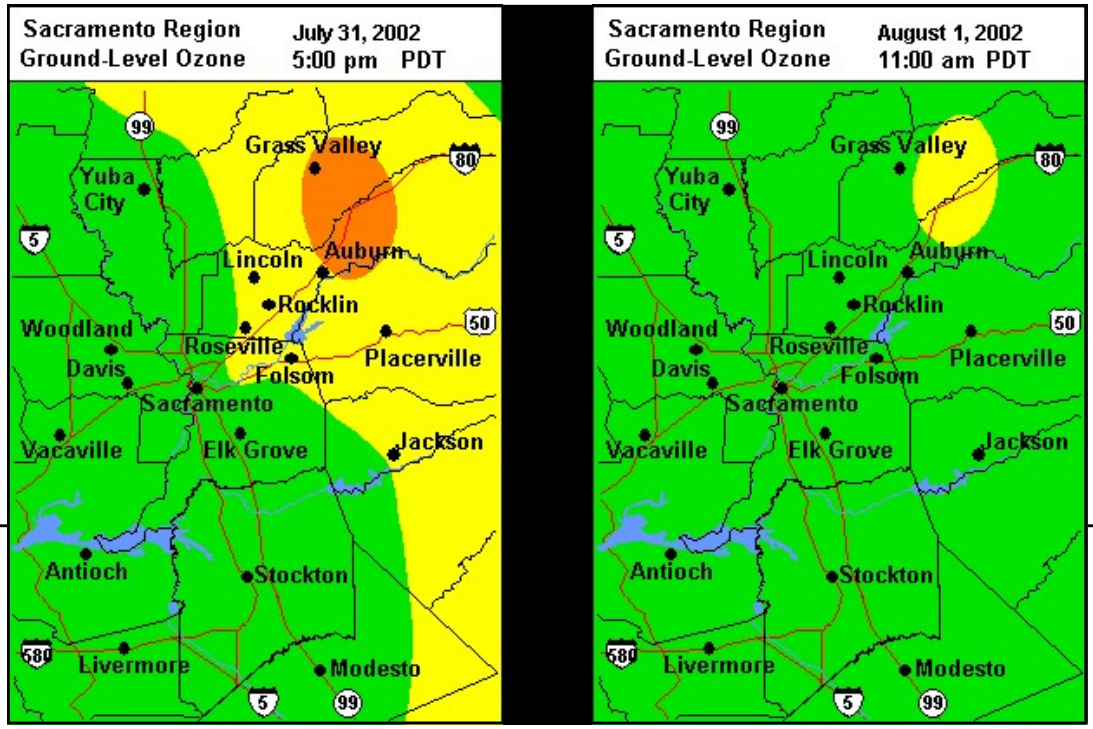

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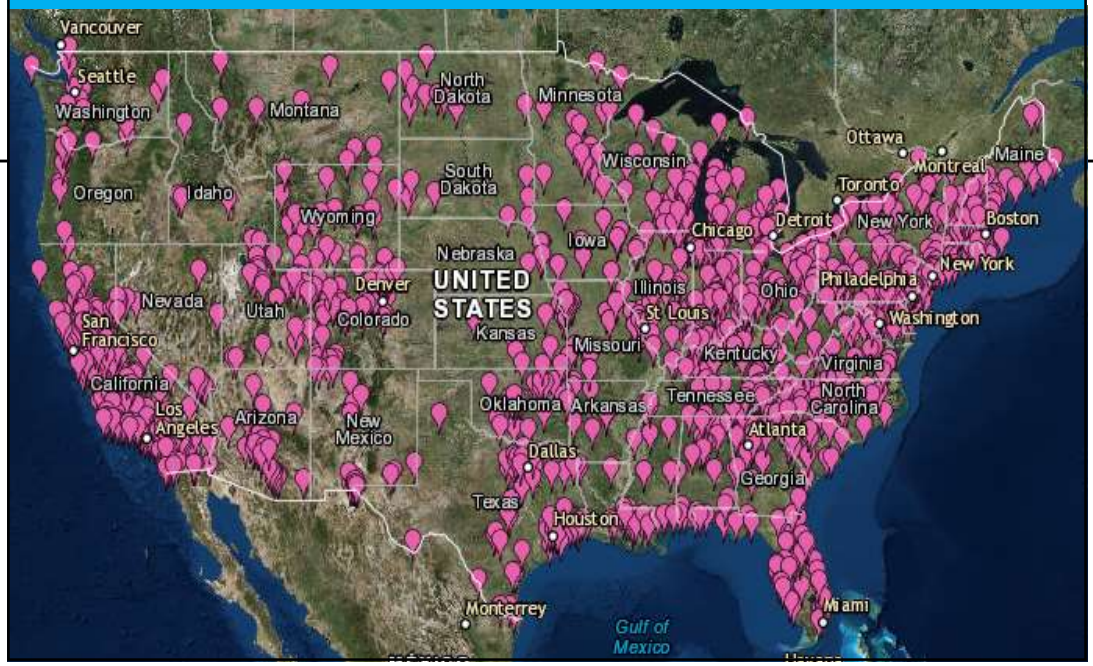

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Ozone Nonattainment areas

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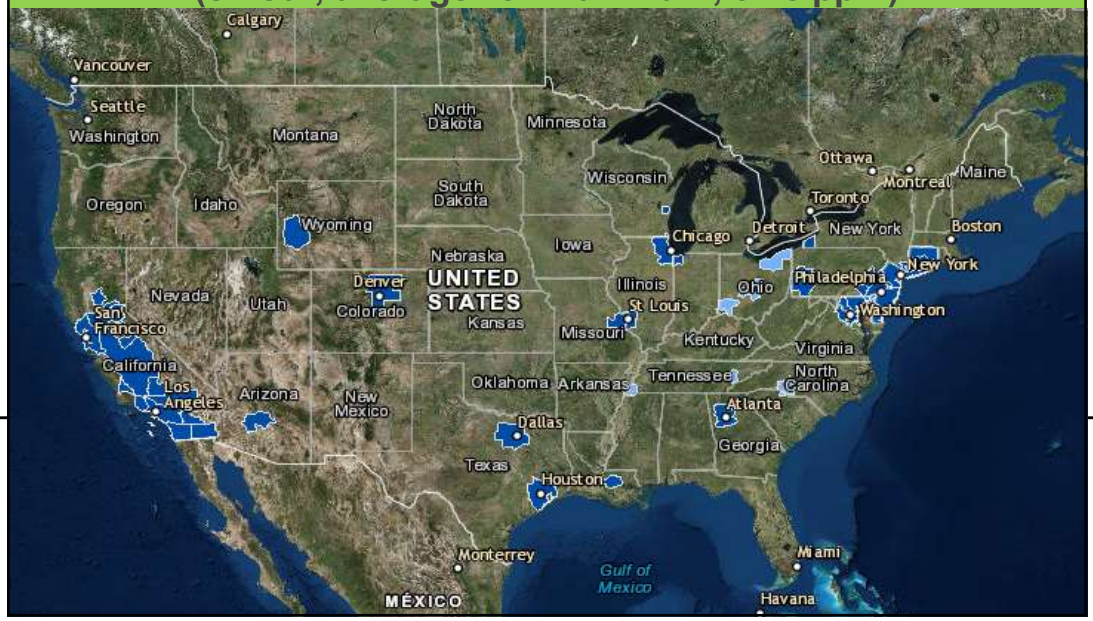

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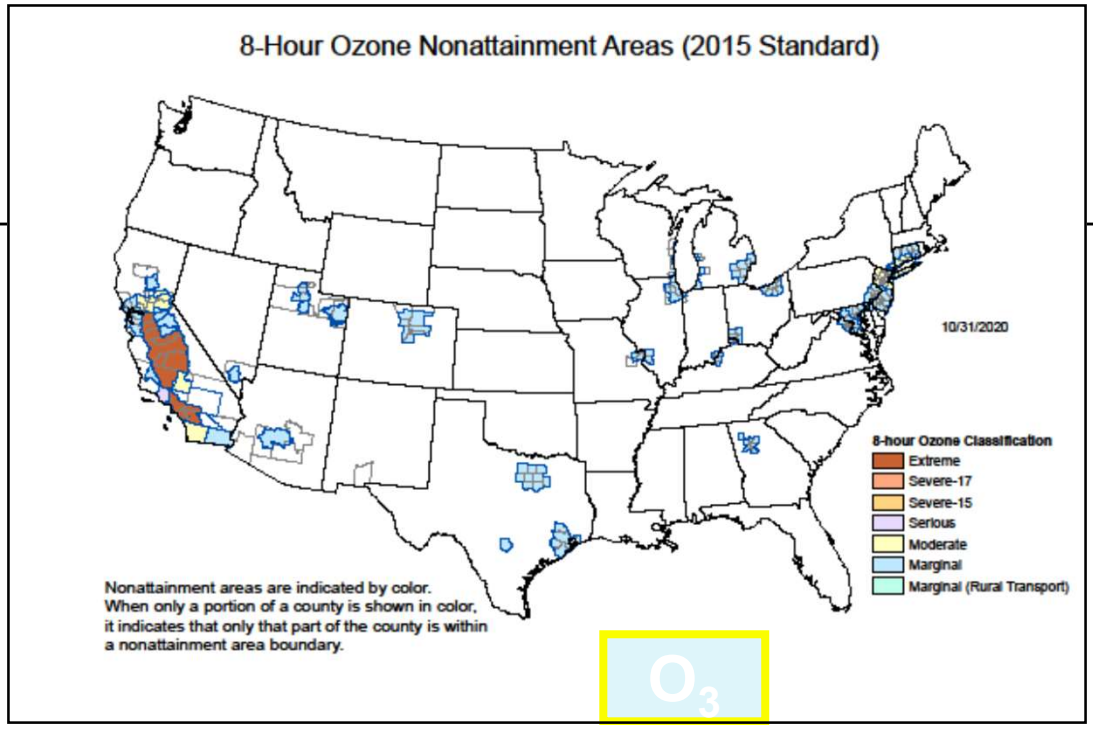

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Particulate Matter (PM) Standards–Table of Historical PM NAAQS

Final Rule	Primary/ Secondary	Indicator	Averaging Time	Level [1]	Form
1971 36 FR 8186 Apr 30, 1971	Primary	TSP [2]	24-hour	260 µg/m³	Not to be exceeded more than once per year
			Annual	75 µg/m³	Annual Average
	Secondary	TSP	24-hour	150 µg/m³	Not to be exceeded more than once per year
1987 52 FR 24634 Jul 1, 1987	Primary and Secondary	PM_{10}	24-hour	150 µg/m³	Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over a 3-year period
			Annual	50 µg/m³	Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years
1997 62 FR 38652 Jul 18, 1997	Primary and Secondary	$PM_{2.5}$	24-hour	65 µg/m³	98th percentile, averaged over 3 years
			Annual	15.0 µg/m³	Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years [3],[4]
		PM_{10}	24-hour	150 µg/m³	Initially promulgated 99th percentile, averaged over 3 years; when 1997 standards for PM10 were vacated, the form of 1987 standards remained in place (not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over a 3-year period) [5]
			Annual	50 µg/m³	Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years
2006 71 FR 61144 Oct 17, 2006	Primary and Secondary	$PM_{2.5}$	24-hour	35 µg/m³	98th percentile, averaged over 3 years [6]
			Annual	15.0 µg/m³	Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years [3], [7]
		PM_{10}	24-hour	150 µg/m³	Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over a 3-year period
2012	Primary	$PM_{2.5}$	Annual	12.0 µg/m³	Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years
	Secondary		Annual	15.0 µg/m³	Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years
	Primary and Secondary		24-hour	35 µg/m³	98th percentile, averaged over 3 years
	Primary and Secondary	PM_{10}	24-hour	150 µg/m³	Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over a 3-year period

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Current PM 10 and 2.5 monitors

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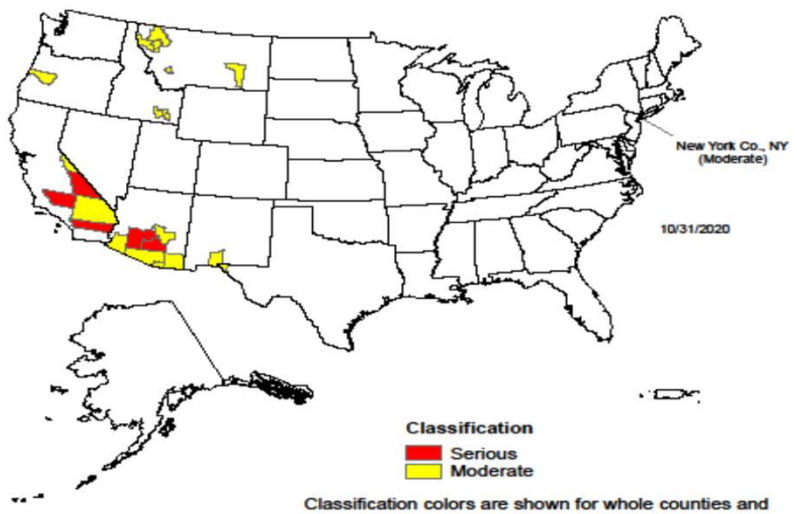
PM-10 Nonattainment areas



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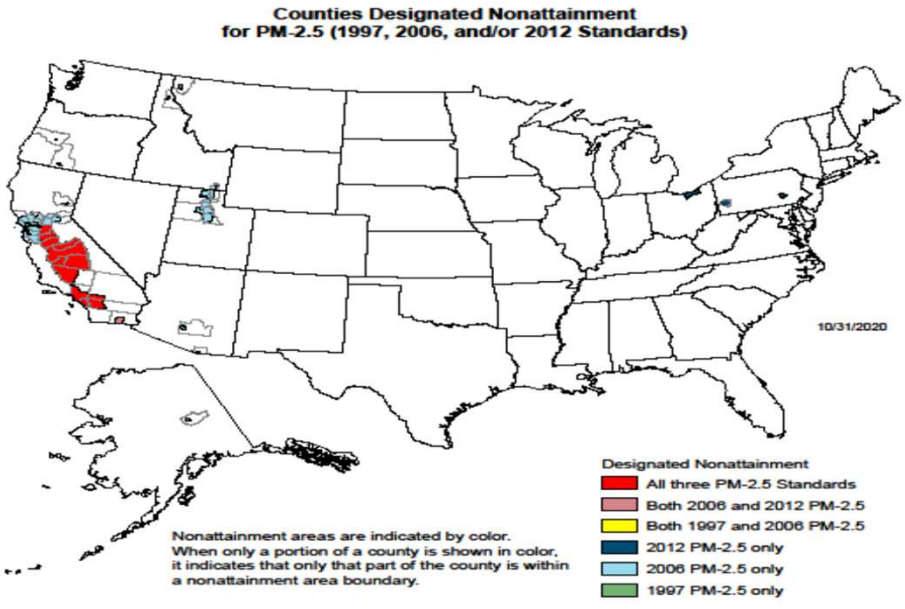

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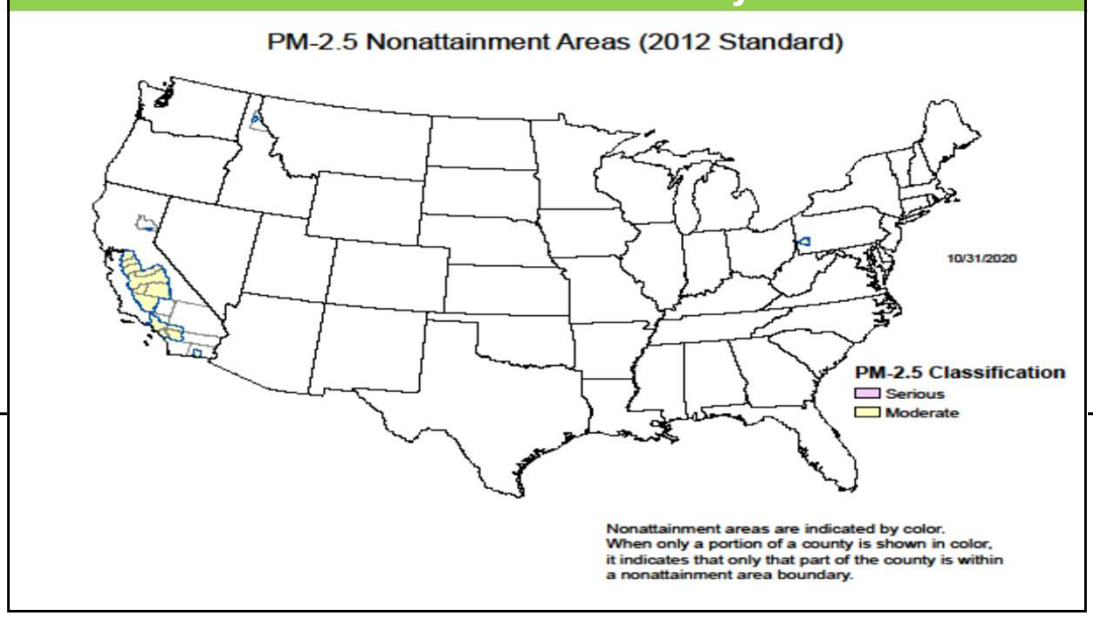

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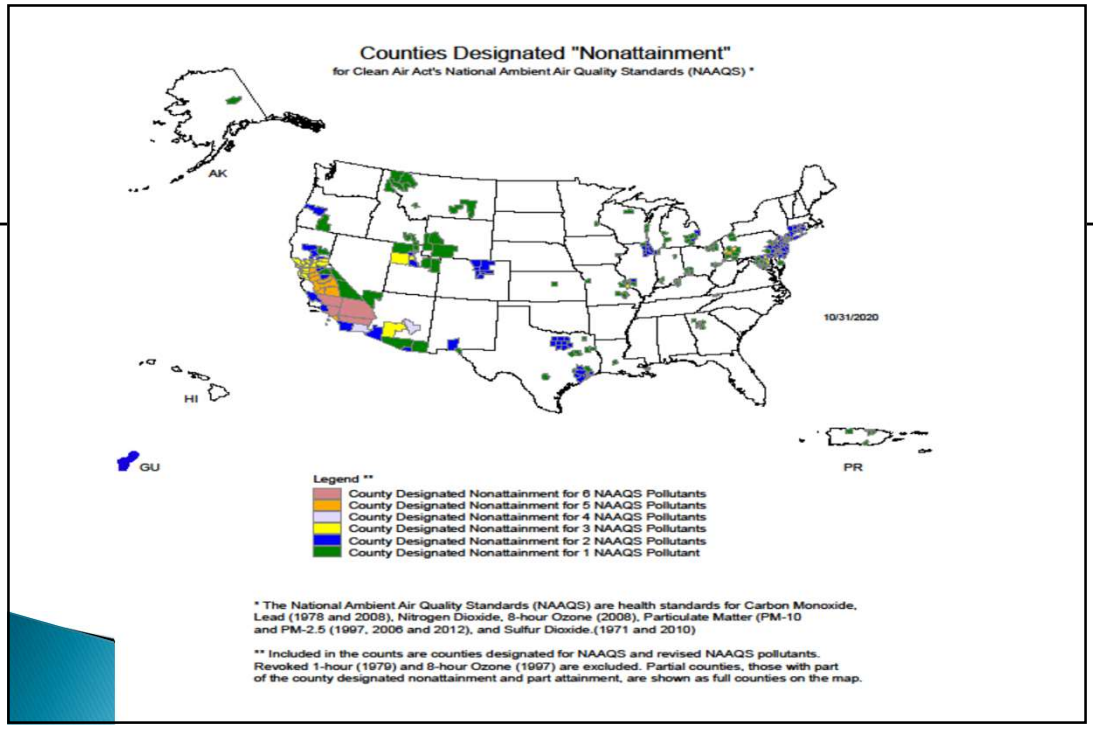

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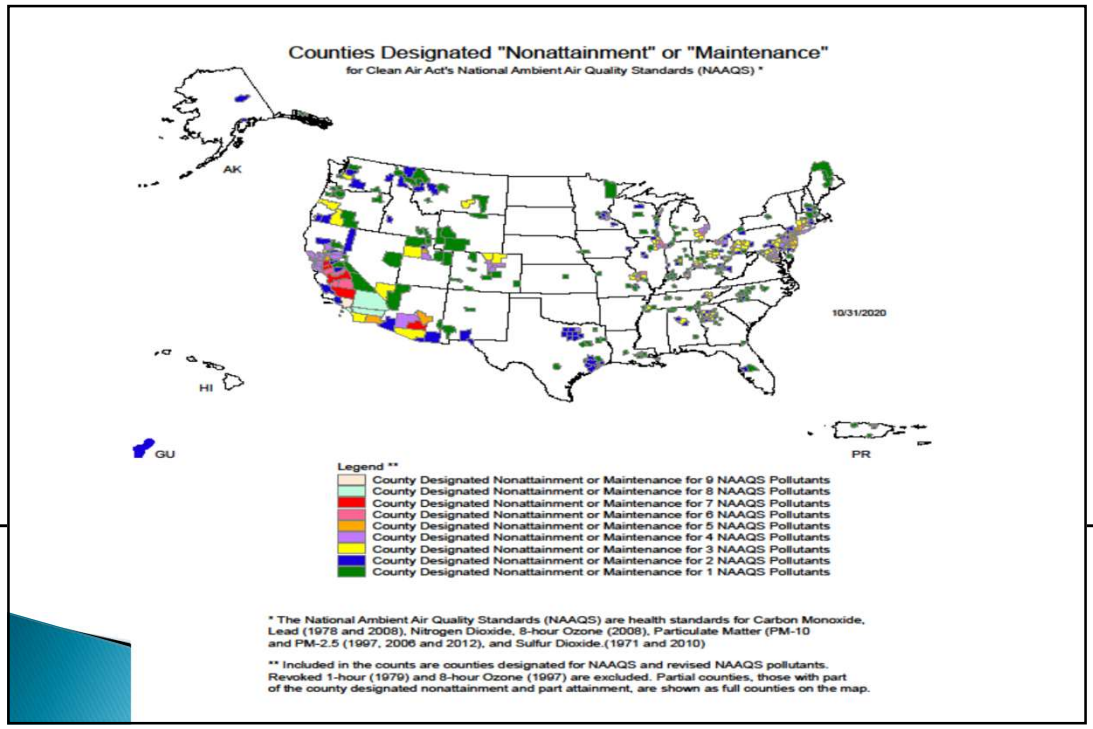
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** Included in the counts are counties designated for NAAQS and revised NAAQS pollutants. Revoked 1-hour (1979) and 8-hour Ozone (1997) are excluded. Partial counties, those with part of the county designated nonattainment and part attainment, are shown as full counties on the map.

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Siting Criteria

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Network Design Considerations

- Concentration Expected
- Representative Concentrations
- Significant Sources or Source Categories

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Network Design Conciderations

- Background Concentrations
- Regional Transport
- Welfare-Related Impacts for Rural Areas

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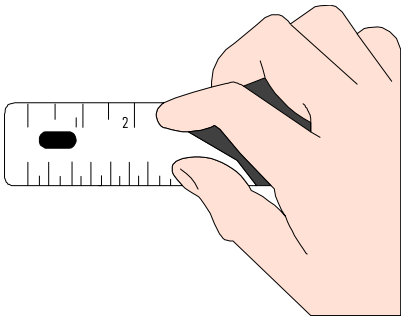
Scales of Monitoring

- Micro
- Middle
- Neighborhood



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Pointer 38°34'55.58" N 121°29'36.24" W elev 26 ft
Streaming 100%
Eye alt 3509 ft

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Neighbor
-hood
Scale
Site
0.5 km
to
4 km
Sacramento
1001 I st Sacramento ca
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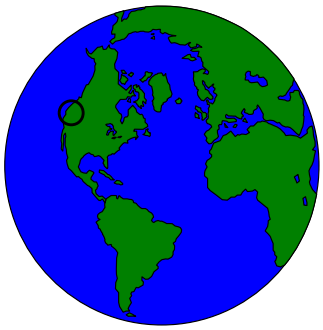
Additional Scales of Monitoring

- Urban
- Regional
- National and Global



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Regional Scale Site
10s km to 100s km
Sacramento
1001 i st Sacramento ca
Stockton
Angel Island
San Francisco
Oakland
Fremont
Google Campus
San Jose
California
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Pointer 38°05'42.81" N 121°29'35.10" W elev -8 ft
Streaming 100%
Fresno Eye alt 273.18 mi

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National and Global Scale Site
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100s to 1,000s km
(On the Scale of a Nation or the World as a Whole)
Pointer 34°39'32.28" N 93°19'03.03" W
Streaming 100%
Eye alt 8968.52 mi

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Monitoring Objectives & Scale

Highest concentration	**Micro, middle, neighborhood (sometimes urban)**
Source impact	**Micro, middle, neighborhood**
Population	**Neighborhood, urban**
General / Background	**Neighborhood, regional, global**

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Network Design Considerations

- Priority area (zone of highest pollution conc.)
- Air Transport
- Evaluation

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Network Design Considerations

- Population Areas
- Future development
- Full Representation

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Number of Stations – PM_{10}

> 1,000,000	6 - 10	4 - 8	2 - 4
500,000 - 1,000,000	4 - 8	2 - 4	1 - 2
250,000 - 500,000	3 - 4	1 - 2	0 - 1
100,000 - 250,000	1 - 2	0 - 1	0

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Station Siting Considerations

- Available sites
- Start-up costs
  - Equipment
  - Facility improvements
- Operation costs
  - Equipment operation and maintenance
  - Station costs (lease payments, heating, etc.)
  - Expendables (calibration gases, chart paper, etc.)
  - Personnel

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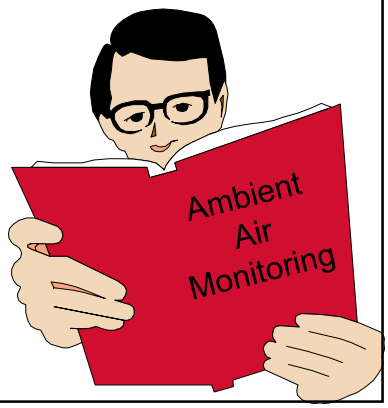
Station Siting Considerations

- Types of Pollutants
- Topography
- Air flow



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Station Categories

A (Ground Level)	Heavy pollutant concentration, high potential for pollutant buildup
B (Ground Level)	Heavy pollutant concentration, minimal potential for buildup
C (Ground Level)	Moderate pollution concentration
D (Ground Level)	Low pollutant concentration
E (Air Mass)	Sampler probe that is between 6-45m (20-150 ft) above ground
F (Source-Oriented)	Sampler that is adjacent to a point source

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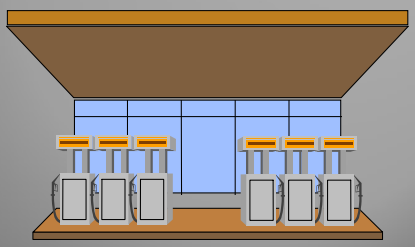
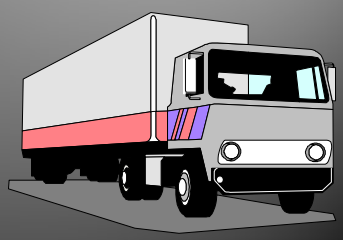
Site Information

- Local Sources
  - Flues & Vents by Inlet
  - Non-Vehicular/Local Industry
  - Traffic
- Dominant Influence Category
  - Industrial
  - Residential
  - Commercial
  - Vehicular
  - Urbanization
  - Near Urban
  - Agricultural
  - Recreational Area





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Site Information

- Data Acquisition Objective
- Station Type
- Spatial Scale
- Instrumentation
- Sampling System
- Influential Pollutant Sources
- Topography
- Atmospheric Exposure

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Site Information

- Obstacles
  - Description
  - Distance
  - Height above inlet
  - Walls
  - Air flow arc
- Trees
  - As obstacles
  - As interferants

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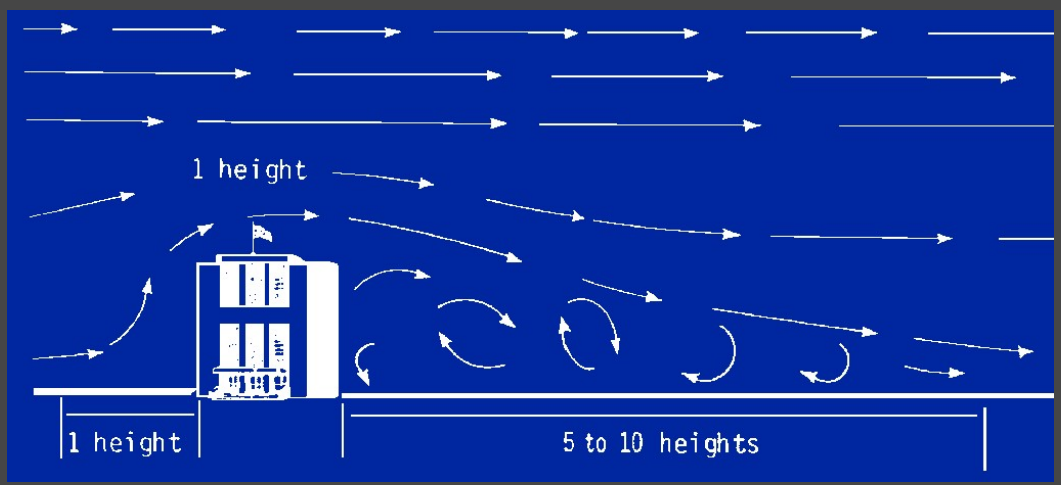
Obstacle Effects



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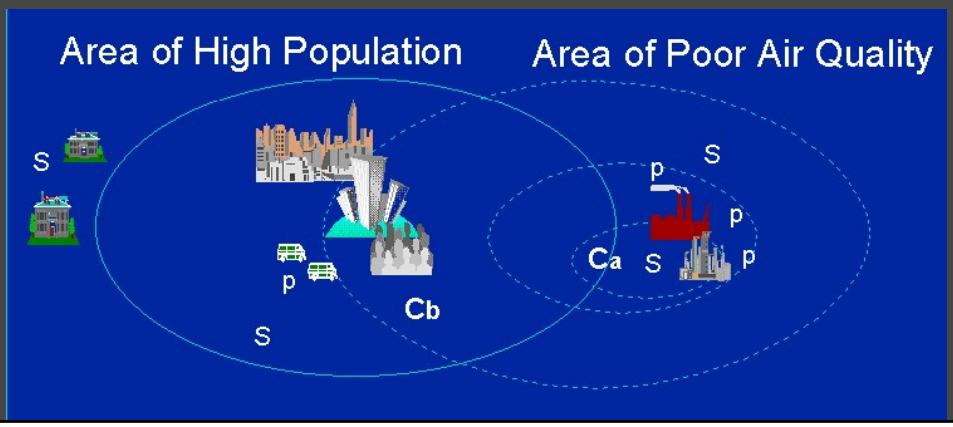
Location of Monitors

- C = Core site
- S = SLAMS site
- p = Special Purpose Monitor



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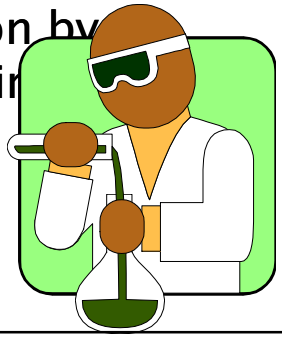
Air Pollutant Measurement Process

- Separate pollutant from air
- Determine pollutant quantity and air volume
- Calculate pollution concentration by dividing pollutant quantity by air volume
- Analyze data



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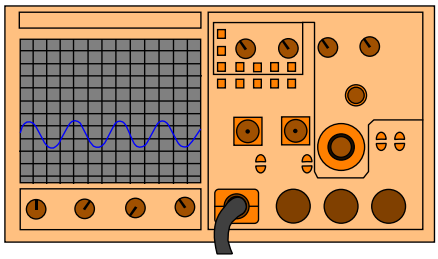
Types of Monitoring

- Automated analytical methods
  - Point analyzers
  - Open path analyzers
- Time averaged samplers
  - Manual methods
  - Filter (ex. PM_{10}) samples



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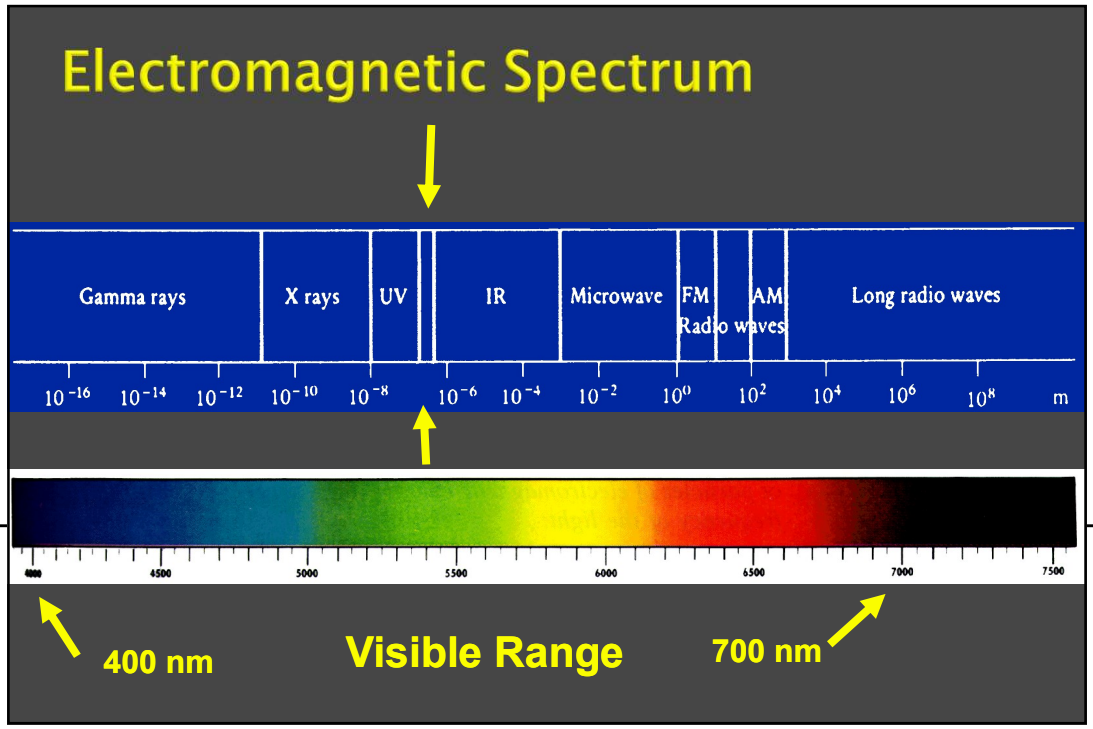

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Beer–Lambert Law

- Absorption of light related to:
  - Absorption coefficient dependencies
    - Wavelength of light
    - Properties of the pollutant molecule
  - Number of molecules in light path
    - Concentration
    - Path length

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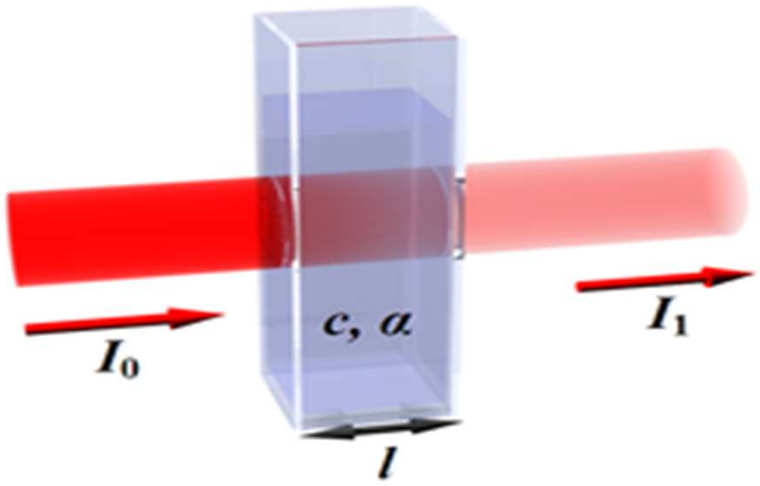

Diagram of Beer–Lambert absorption of a beam of light as it travels through a cuvette of width ℓ.

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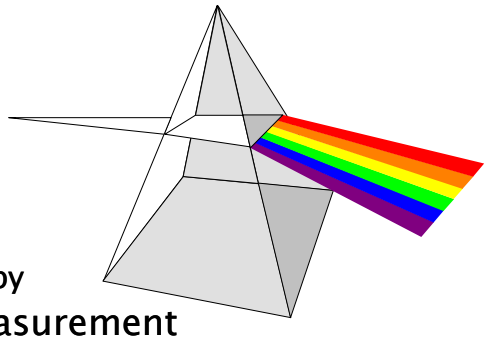
Analytical Techniques

- Infrared Methods
  - Differential Absorption
  - Gas Filter Correlation
  - Fourier Transform Infrared
- Ultraviolet Methods
  - Differential Absorption
  - Second Derivative Spectroscopy
- Visible Light – Opacity Measurement
  - Scattering & Absorption



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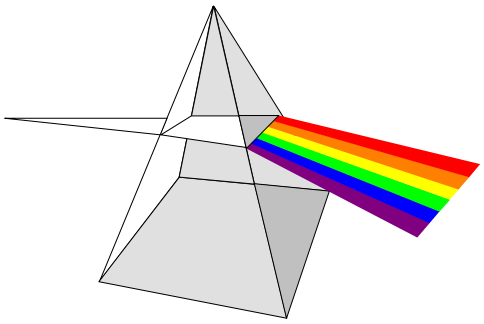
Analytical Techniques

- Luminescence Methods
  - Fluorescence
  - Chemiluminescence
  - Flame Photometry
- Electroanalytical Methods
  - Polarography
  - Electrocatalytic
  - Paramagnetism
  - Conductivity



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Site Information

- Site Description
  - Ground Cover
  - Height of Inlet
  - Type of Samplers
  - Spacing Between Samplers
  - Inlet Boom Description and Orientation
  - Meteorological Instrument Tower Description
  - Meteorological Instrument Radiation Shield

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Site Information

- Probe Information
  - Probe Material
  - Probe Dimensions
  - Manifold Description
  - Manifold Dimensions
  - Tubing Material
  - Tubing Dimensions
  - Residence Time
    - Probe, Manifold, Tubing, Total

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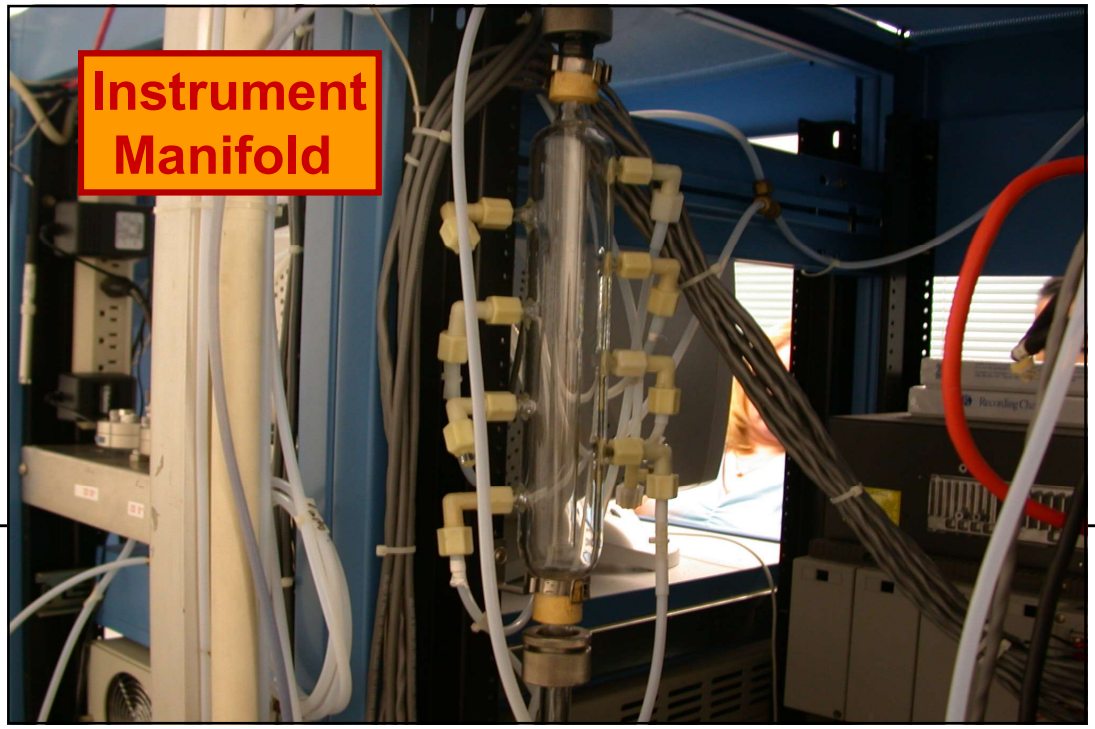
Instrument
Manifold

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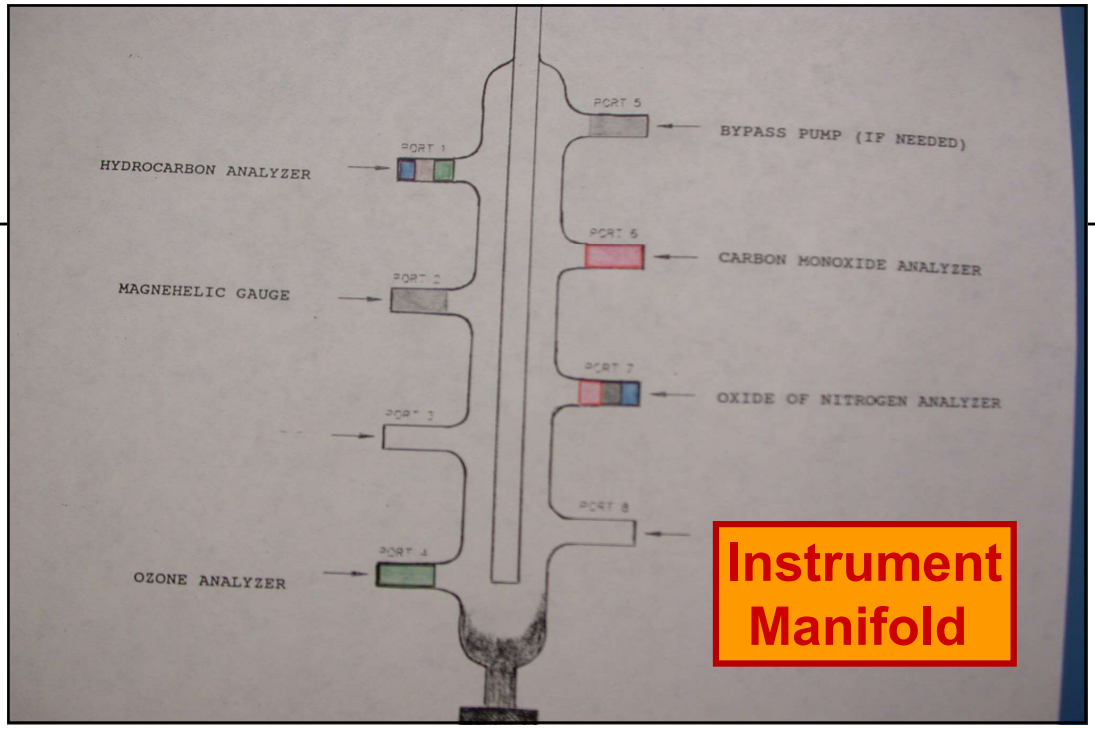
PORT 5
BYPASS PUMP (IF NEEDED)
PORT 1
HYDROCARBON ANALYZER
PORT 6
CARBON MONOXIDE ANALYZER
PORT 2
MAGNEHELIC GAUGE
PORT 7
OXIDE OF NITROGEN ANALYZER
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PORT 8
PORT 4
OZONE ANALYZER
Instrument
Manifold

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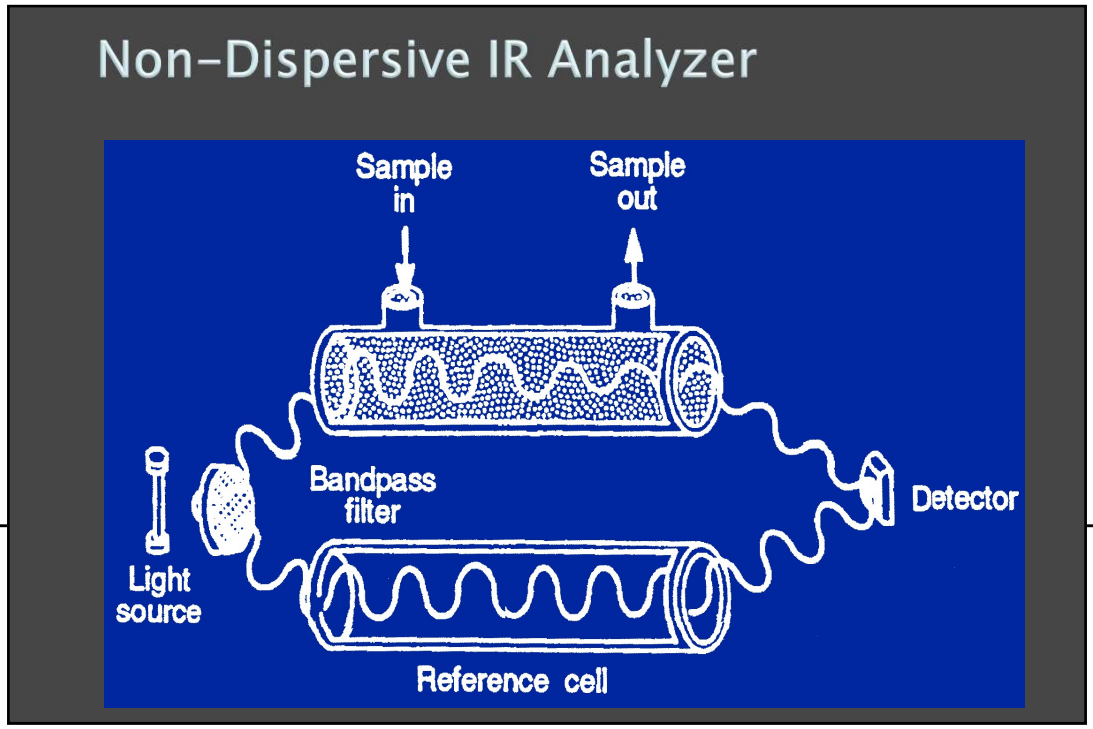
Non-Dispersive IR Analyzer
Sample in
Sample out
Bandpass filter
Detector
Light source
Reference cell

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CHEMILUMINESCENCE NOx ANALYZER
Thermo Environmental Instruments Inc.
Model 42D
GAS FILTER CORRELATION CO ANALYZER
Thermo Environmental Instruments Inc.
Model 48
NOx & CO Analyzer

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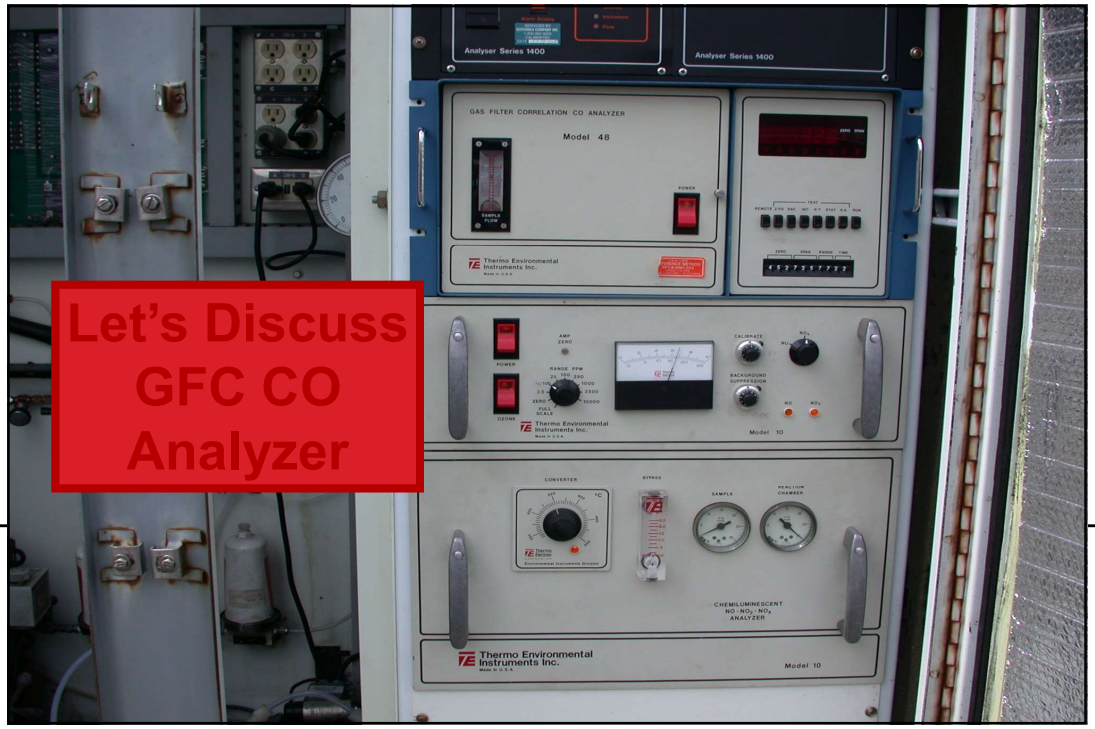
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Model 48
Thermo Environmental Instruments Inc.
Model 10

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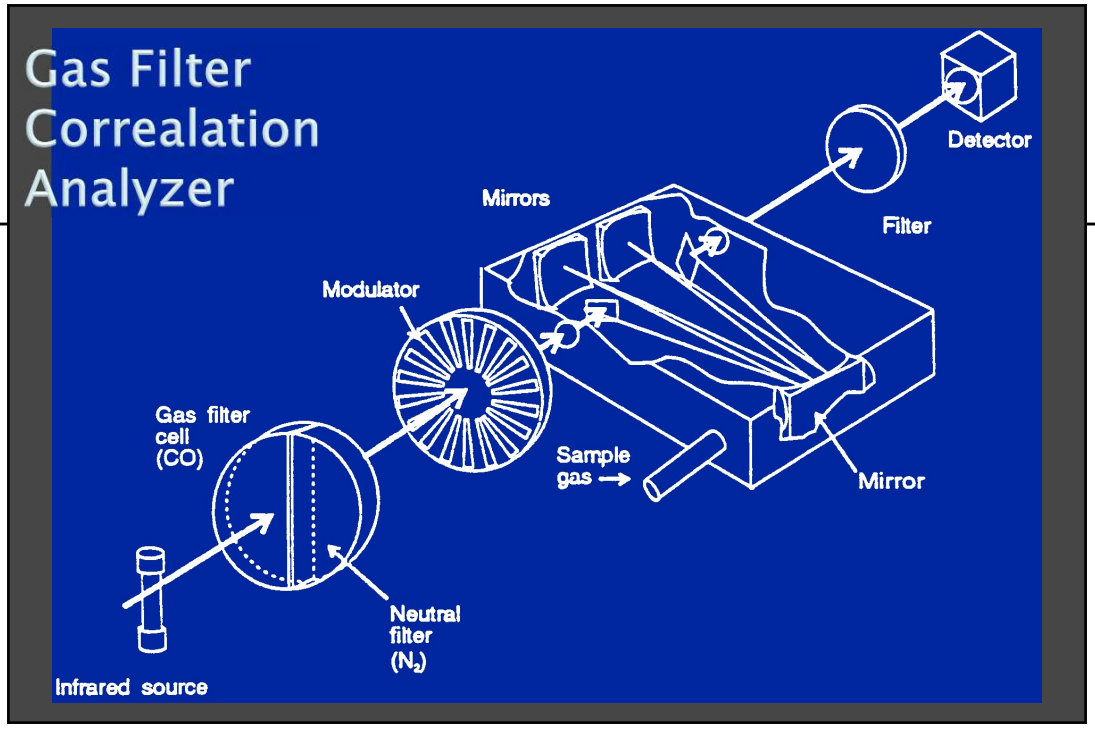
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Detector
Mirrors
Filter
Modulator
Gas filter cell (CO)
Sample gas
Mirror
Neutral filter (N_2)
Infrared source

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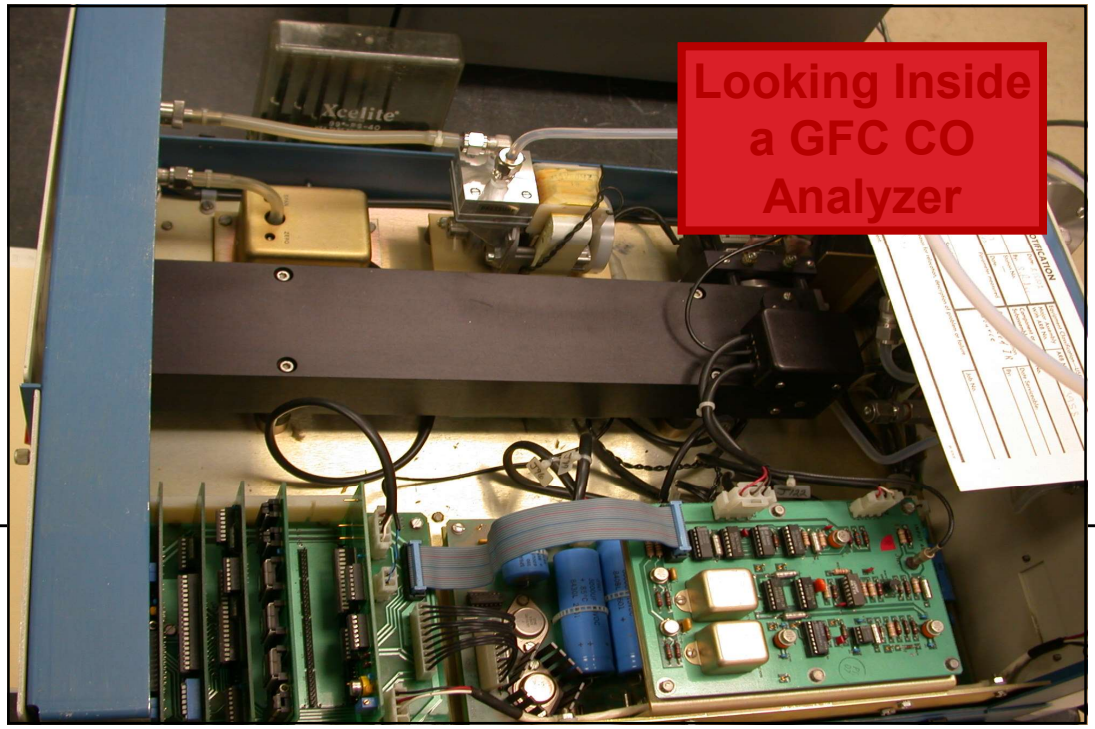
Looking Inside a GFC CO Analyzer

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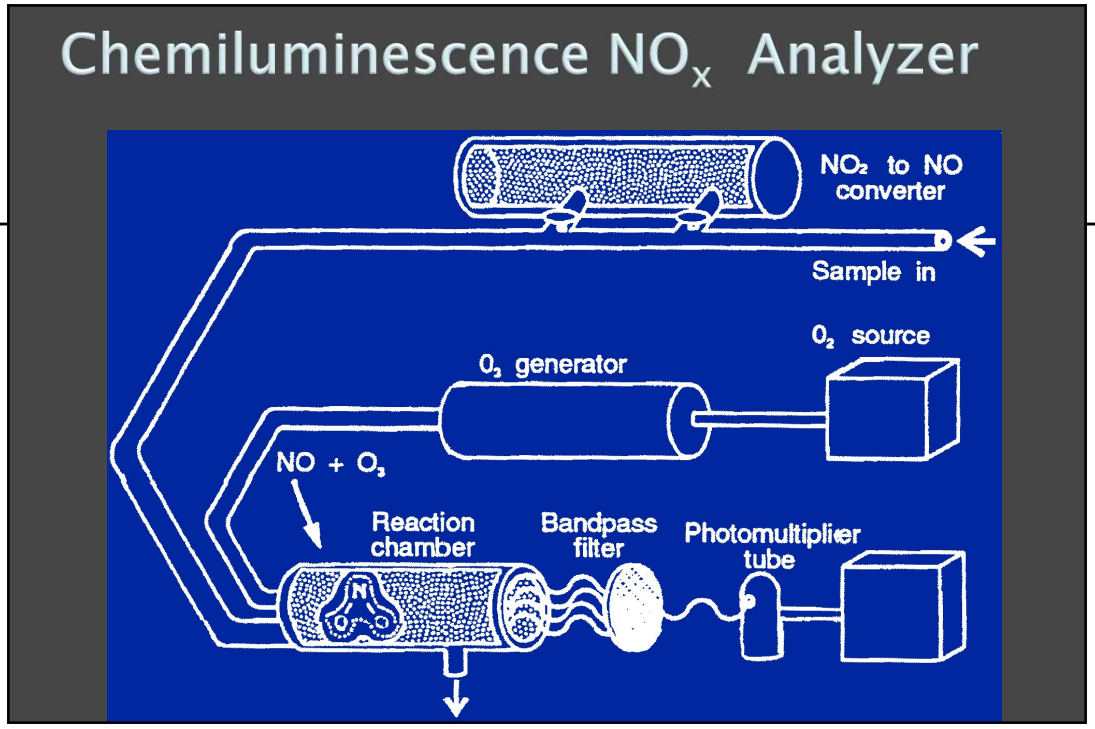
Chemiluminescence NO_x Analyzer
NO_2 to NO converter
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O_2 source
O_2 generator
NO + O_3
Reaction chamber
Bandpass filter
Photomultiplier tube

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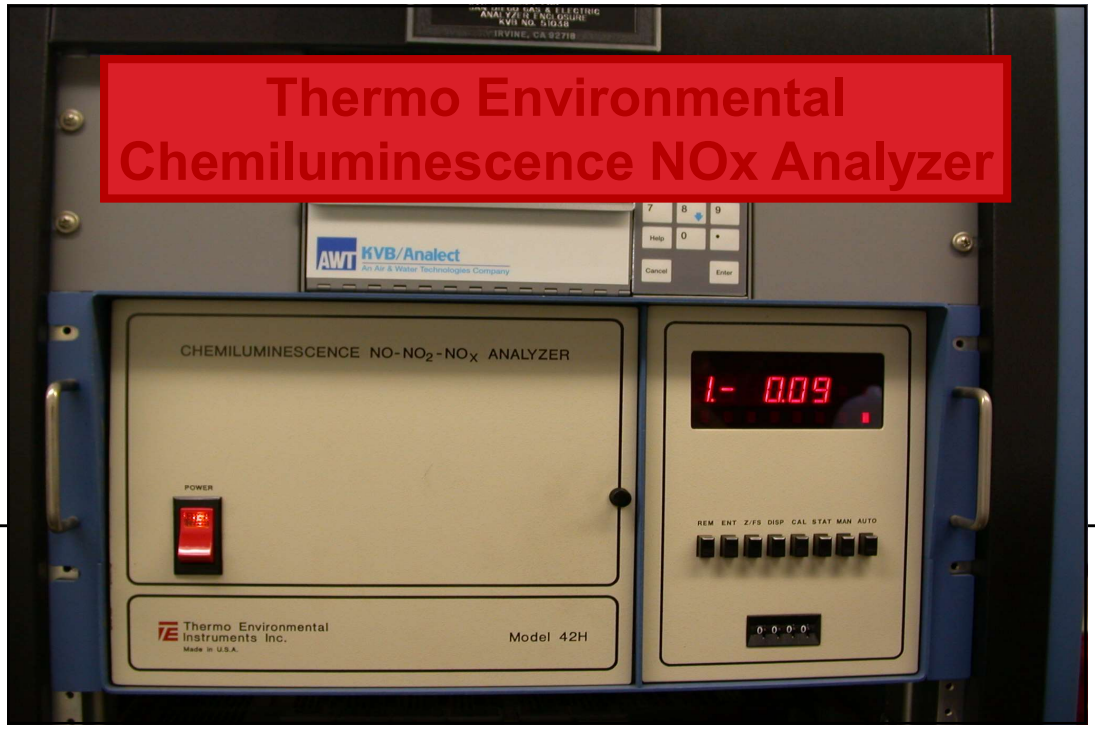
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POWER
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Model 42H

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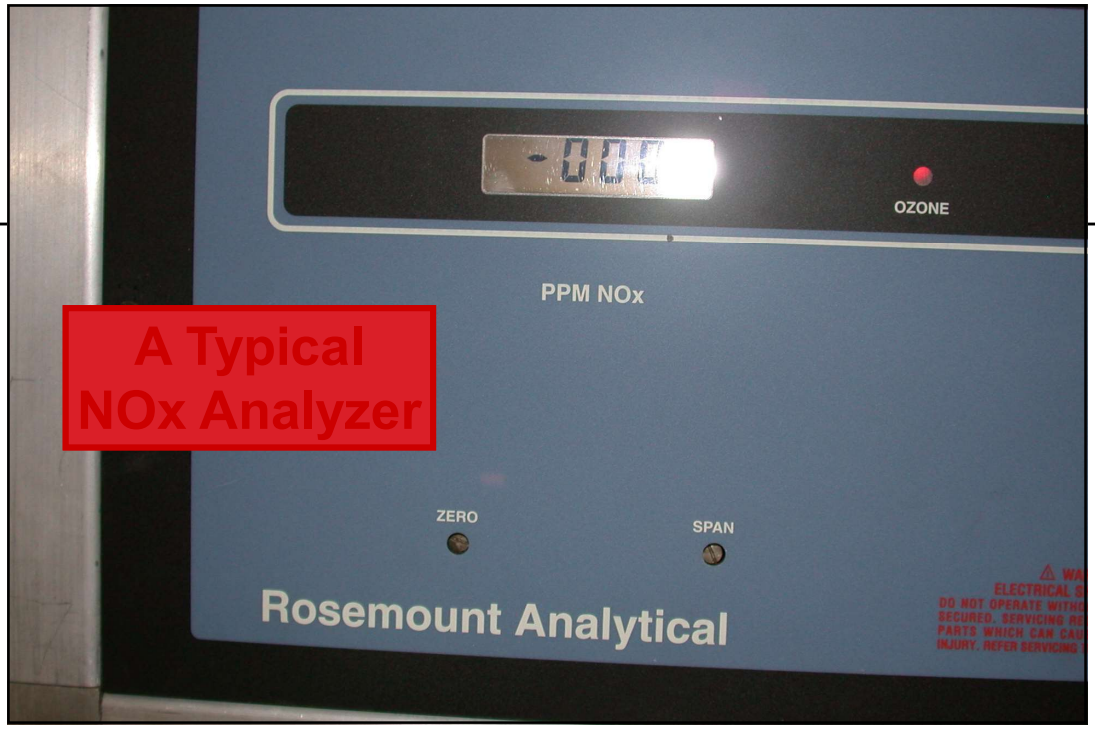
A Typical
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PPM NOx
ZERO
SPAN
Rosemount Analytical

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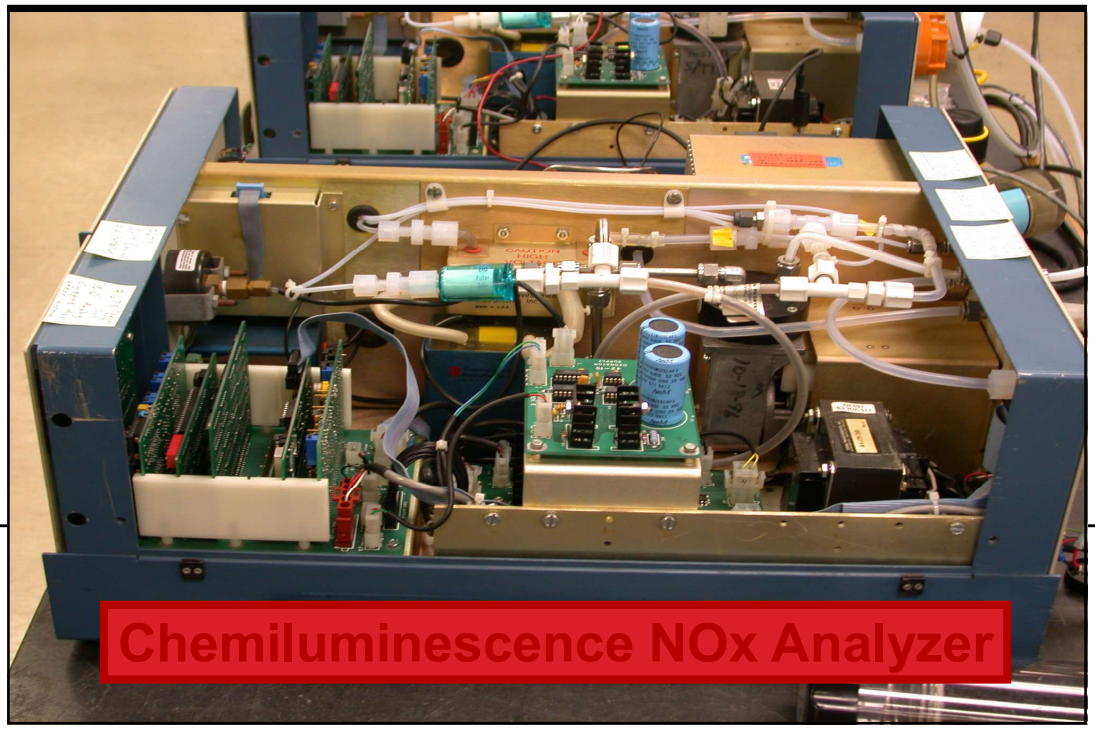
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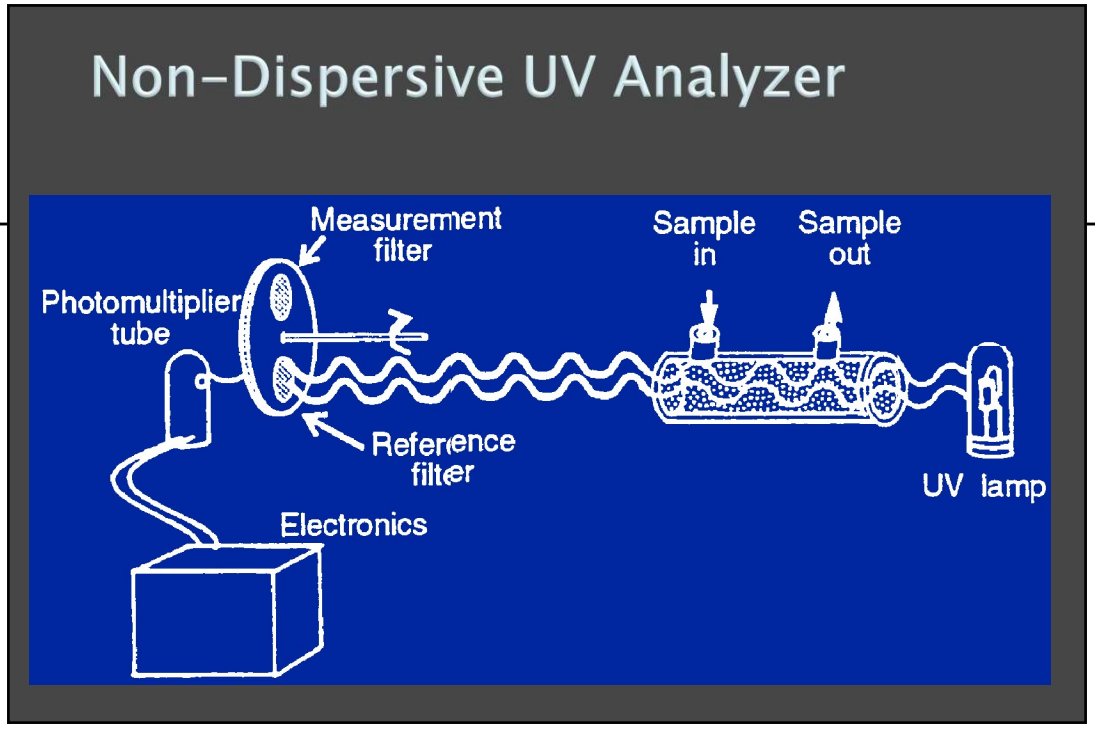
Non-Dispersive UV Analyzer
Measurement filter
Sample in
Sample out
Photomultiplier tube
Reference filter
UV lamp
Electronics

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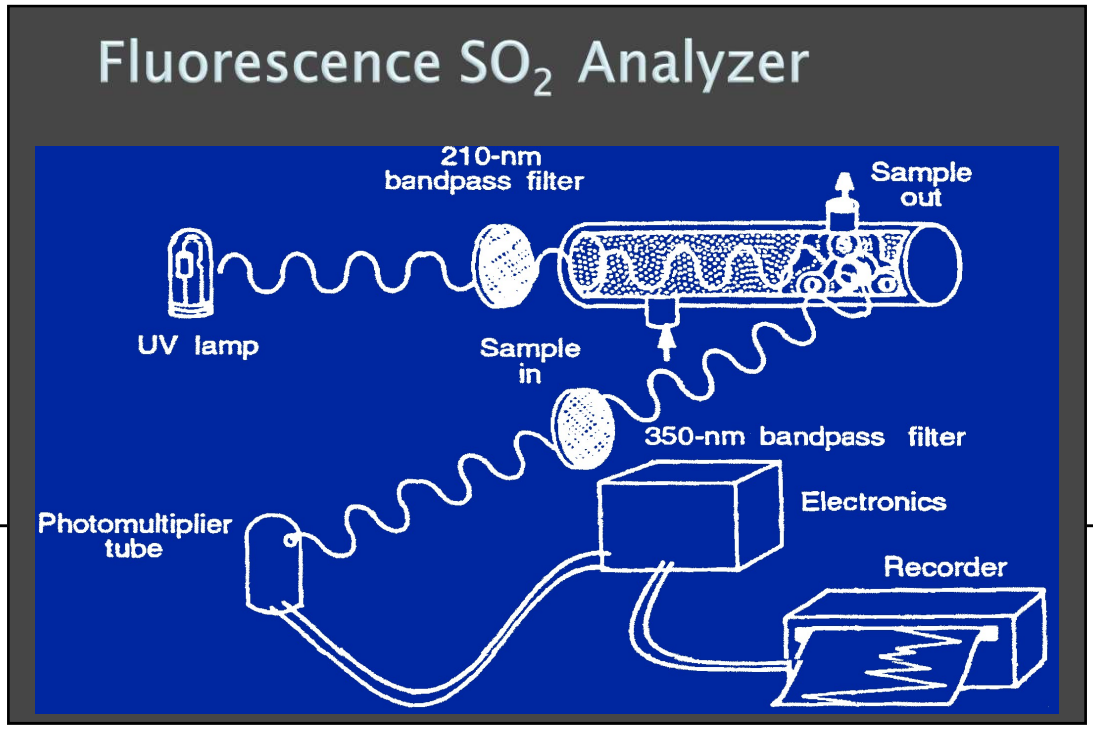
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UV lamp
Sample in
350-nm bandpass filter
Electronics
Photomultiplier tube
Recorder

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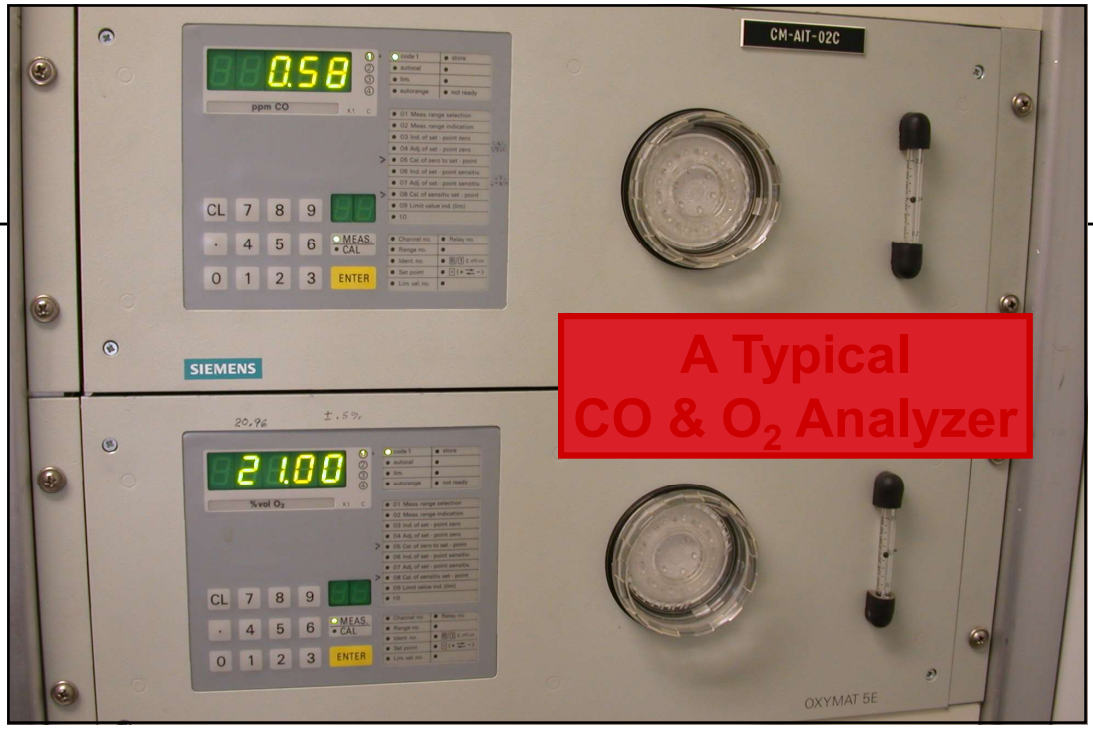
CM-AIT-02C
0.58
ppm CO
SIEMENS
21.00
%vol O2
OXYMAT 5E
A Typical
CO & O_2 Analyzer

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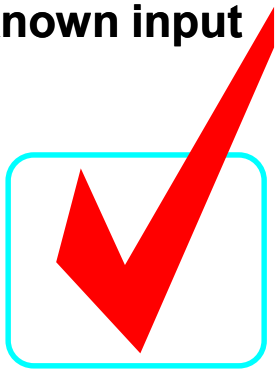
Calibrations and Zero Air

Calibration is the process of establishing the relationship between the output of a measurement process and a known input

- Pure (zero) air generators
- Certified cylinder gases
- Dilution calibration systems



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Calibration Gases

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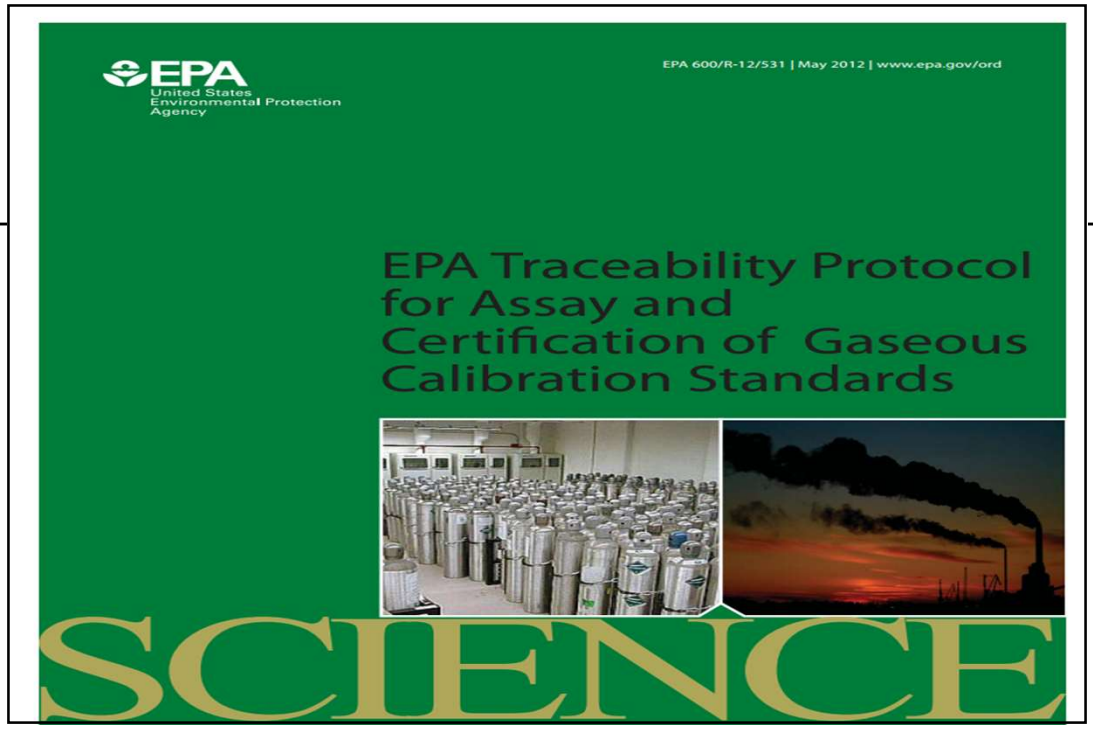
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Agency
EPA 600/R-12/531 | May 2012 | www.epa.gov/ord
EPA Traceability Protocol for Assay and Certification of Gaseous Calibration Standards
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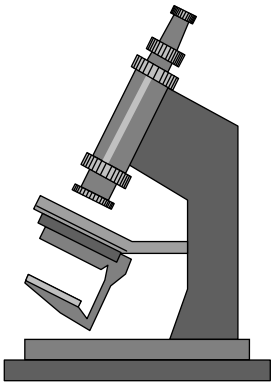
Particulate Properties

- Collected Mass
- Inertial Properties
- Particle Size
- Optical Density
  - Haze and Opacity in the Air
  - Density of Collected Deposit



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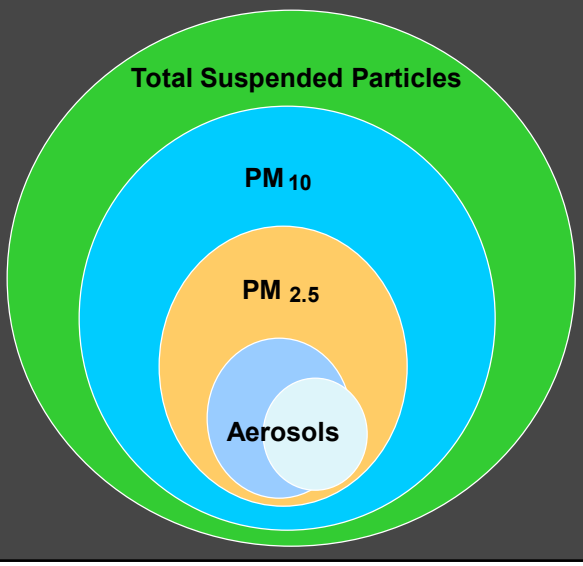
Measures of Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere



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Particulate

- Total Suspended Particulate (TSP) Samplers
  - Lead
- PM10 and/or PM2.5 samplers
  - Size Selective Inlet
  - BAM
  - TEOM
- Visibility Samplers
  - Nephelometer
  - Optical Test Tape Sampler

PM

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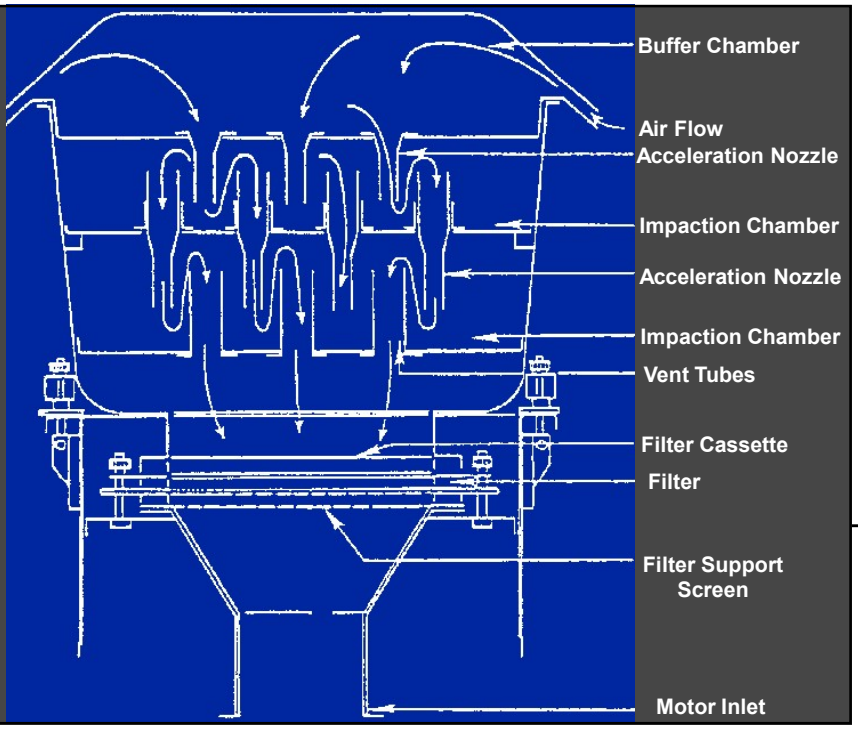
PM_{10} – Size Selective Inlet (SSI)



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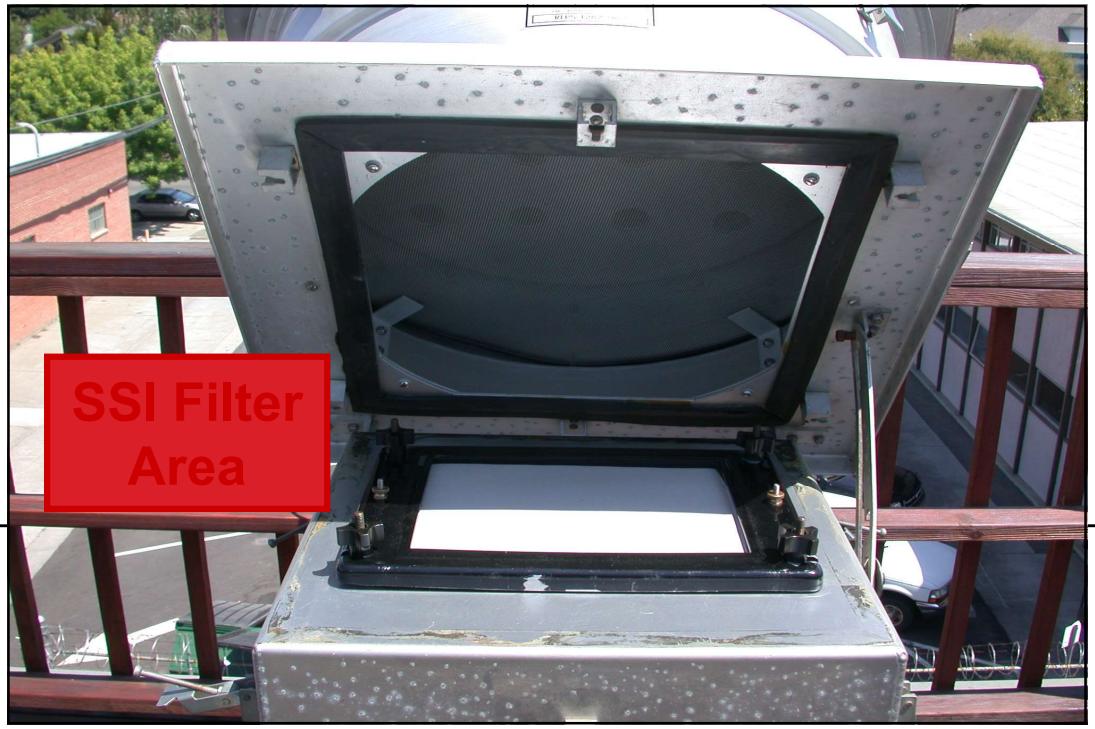

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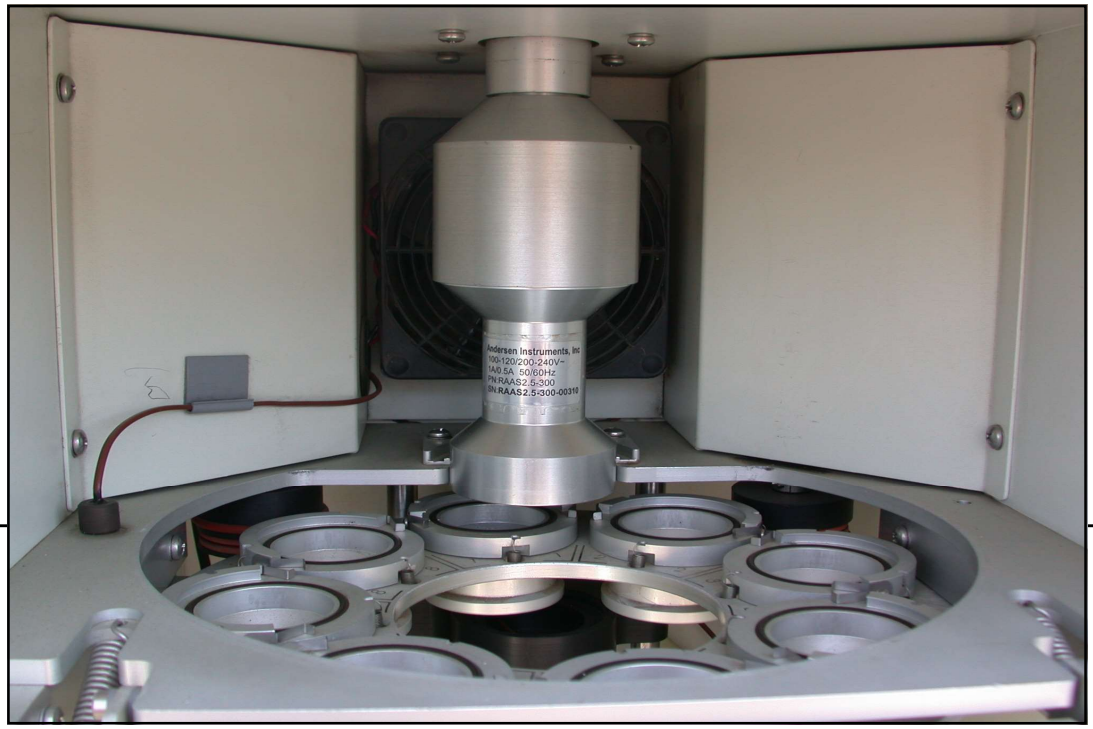
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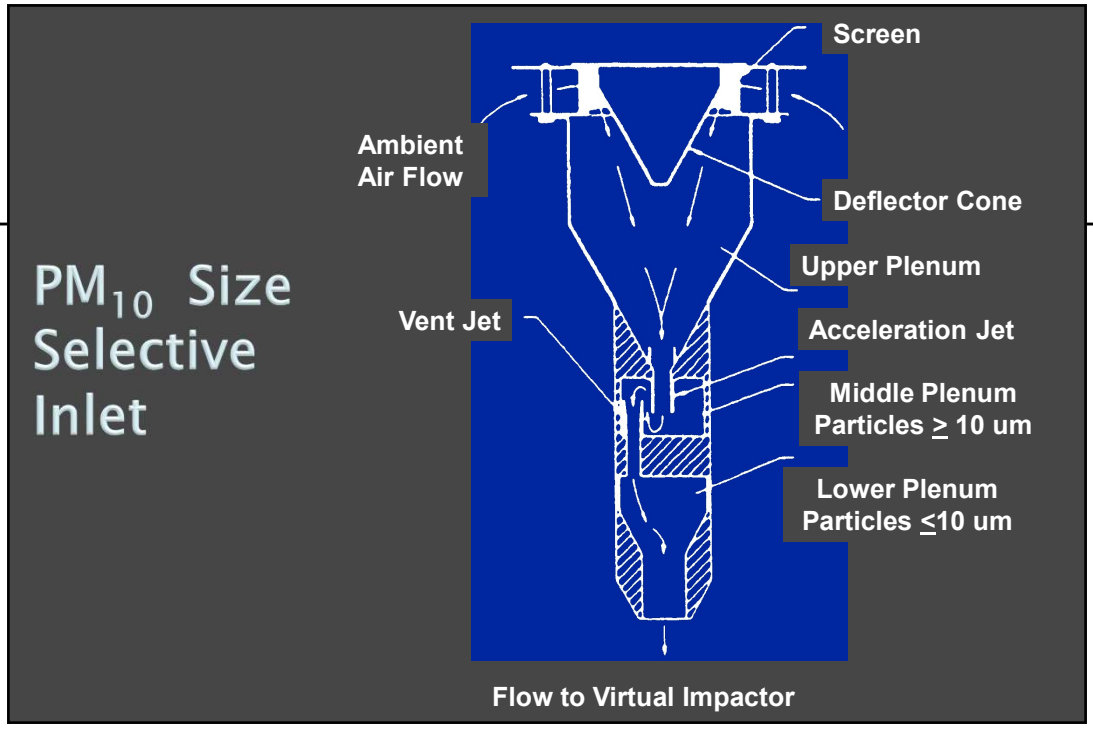
PM10 Size Selective Inlet
Screen
Ambient Air Flow
Deflector Cone
Upper Plenum
Vent Jet
Acceleration Jet
Middle Plenum
Particles ≥ 10 um
Lower Plenum
Particles ≤10 um
Flow to Virtual Impactor

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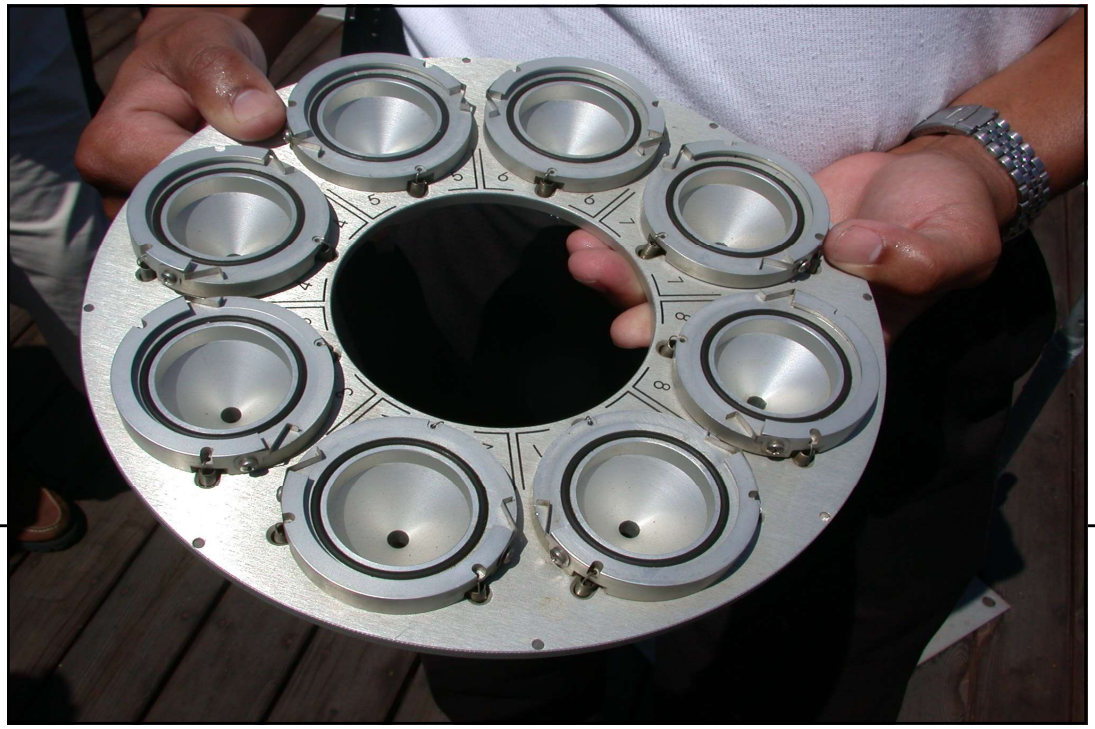

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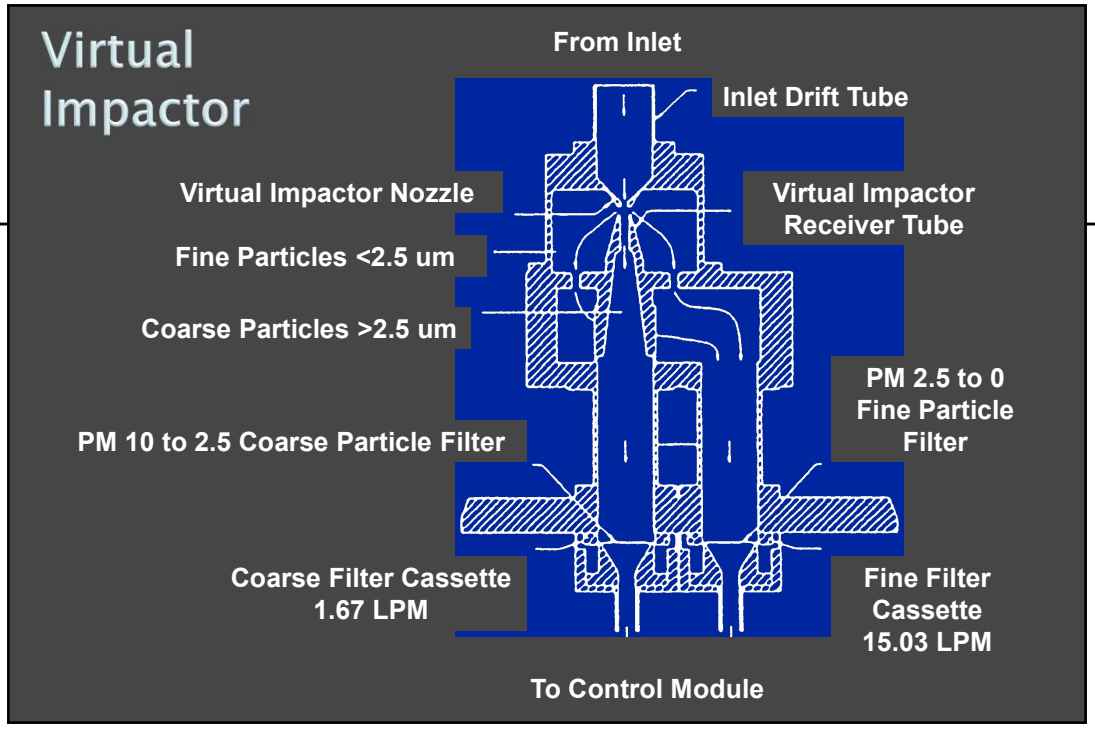
Virtual Impactor
From Inlet
Inlet Drift Tube
Virtual Impactor Nozzle
Virtual Impactor Receiver Tube
Fine Particles <2.5 um
Coarse Particles >2.5 um
PM 2.5 to 0 Fine Particle Filter
PM 10 to 2.5 Coarse Particle Filter
Coarse Filter Cassette 1.67 LPM
Fine Filter Cassette 15.03 LPM
To Control Module

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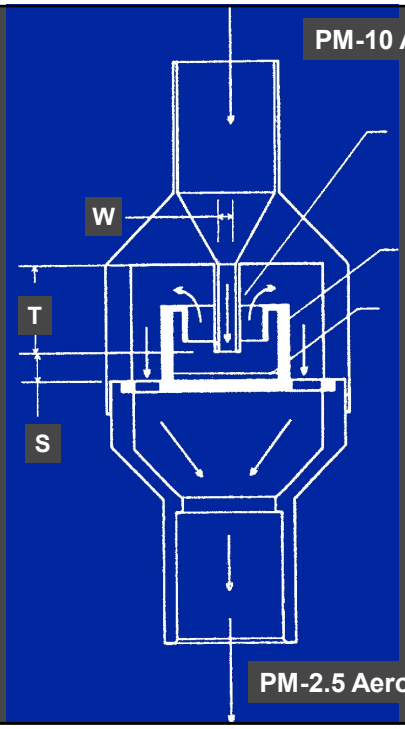
EPA–WINS
$PM_{2.5}$
Impactor



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Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) Inlet

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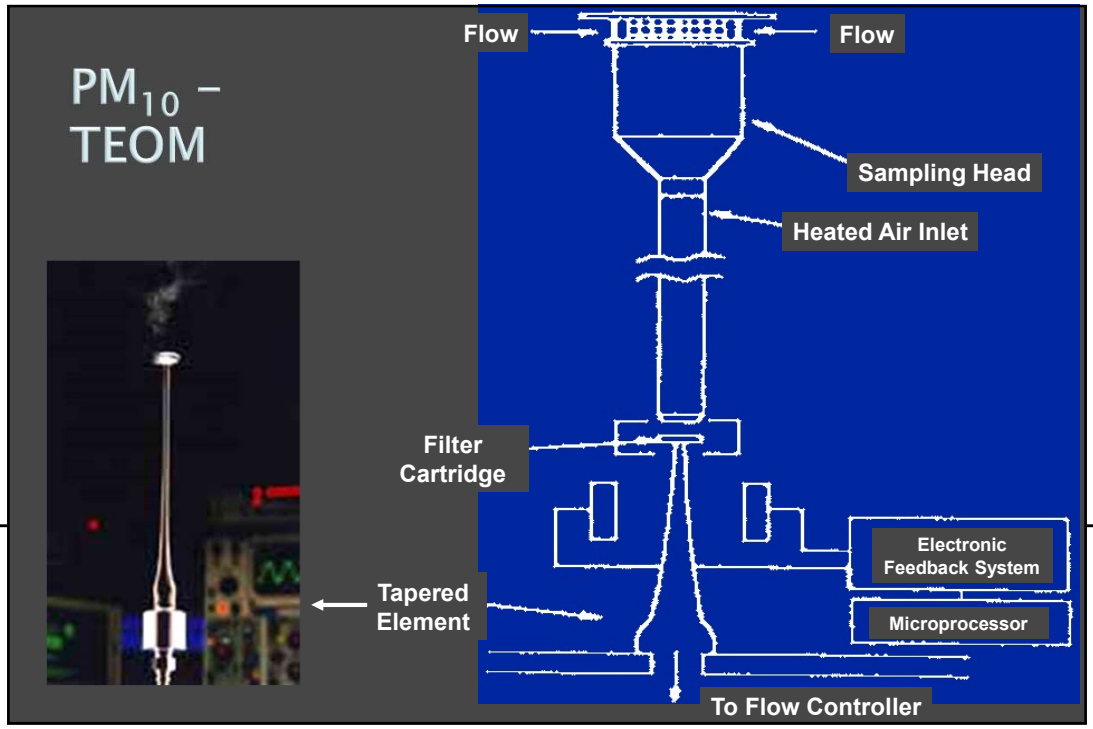
PM10 – TEOM
Flow
Flow
Sampling Head
Heated Air Inlet
Filter Cartridge
Tapered Element
Electronic Feedback System
Microprocessor
To Flow Controller

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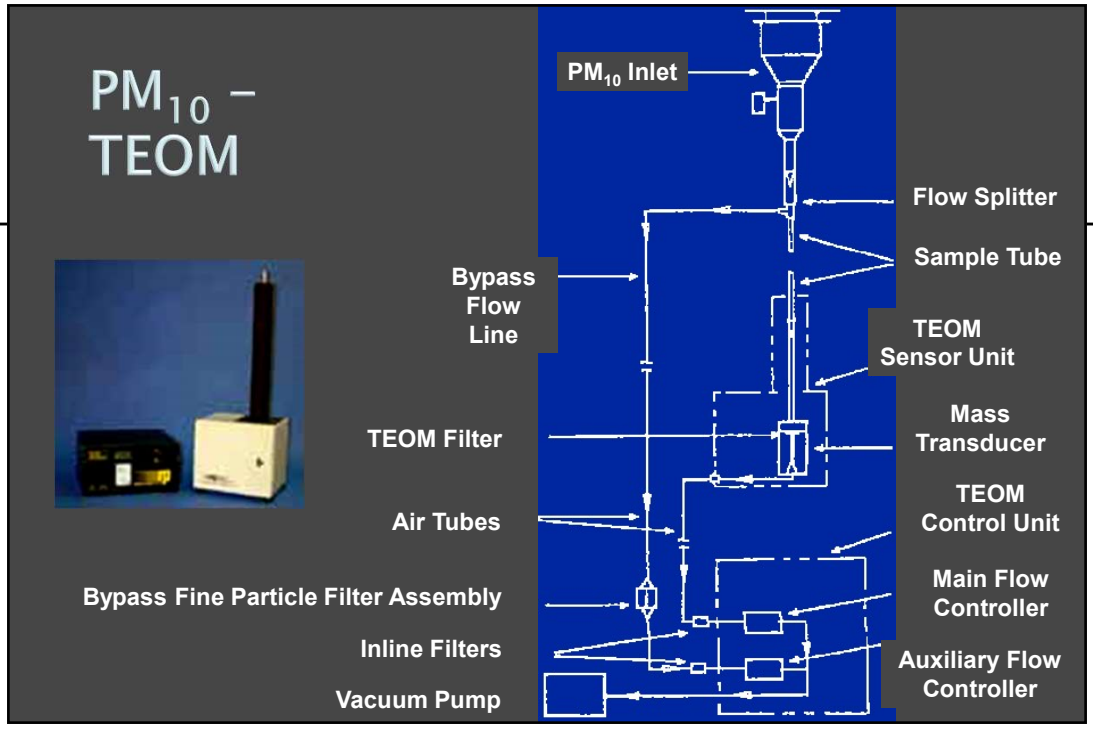
PM10 – TEOM
PM10 Inlet
Flow Splitter
Sample Tube
Bypass Flow Line
TEOM Sensor Unit
TEOM Filter
Mass Transducer
Air Tubes
TEOM Control Unit
Bypass Fine Particle Filter Assembly
Main Flow Controller
Inline Filters
Auxiliary Flow Controller
Vacuum Pump

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MAX 85%
Series 1400a
TEOM® Control Unit
TEOM Series 1400 PM-10 Monitor
U.S. EPA Designated Equivalent Method
EQPM-1090-079
POWER
CHECK STATUS
RS-232
ANALOG I/O
Rupprecht & Patashnick Co., Inc.

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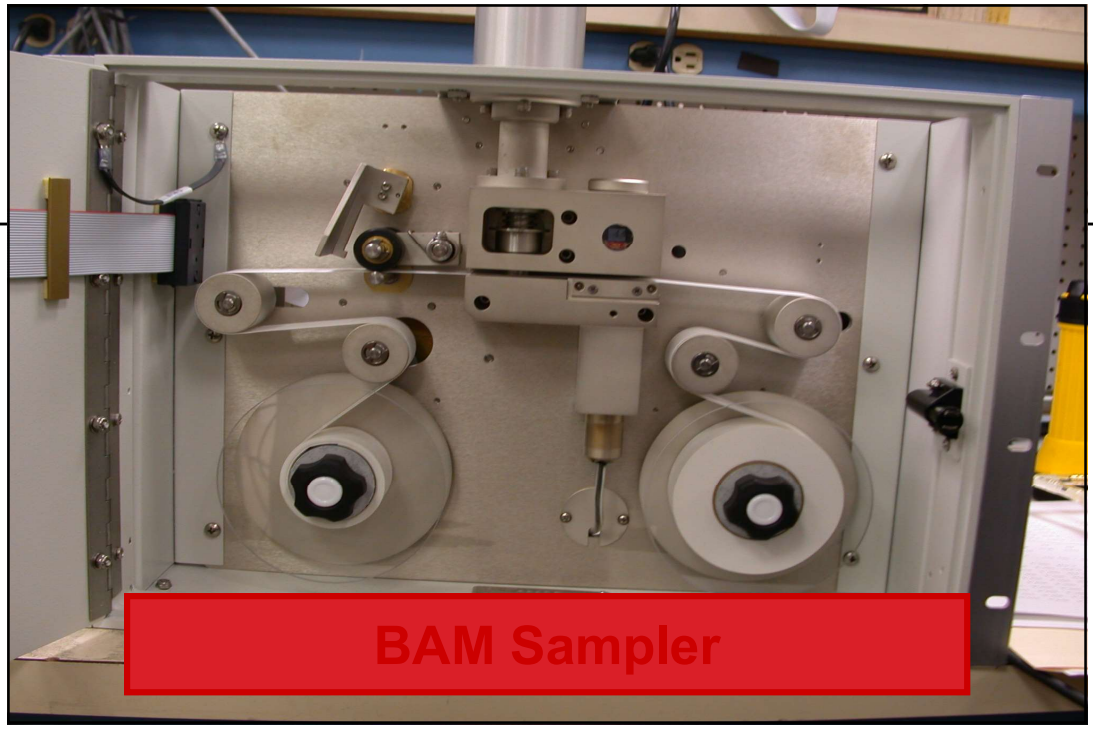
BAM Sampler

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Meteorological Instruments

- Wind speed
- Wind direction
- Atmospheric pressure
- Temperature
- Relative humidity, dew pt
- Solar radiation

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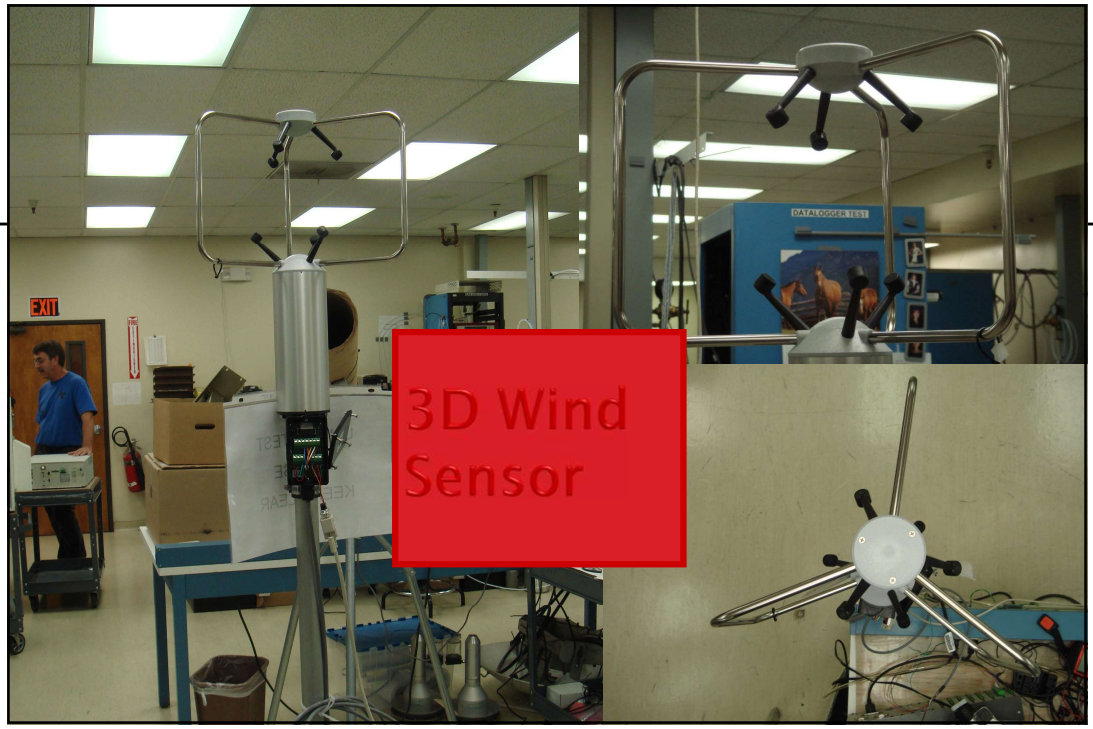

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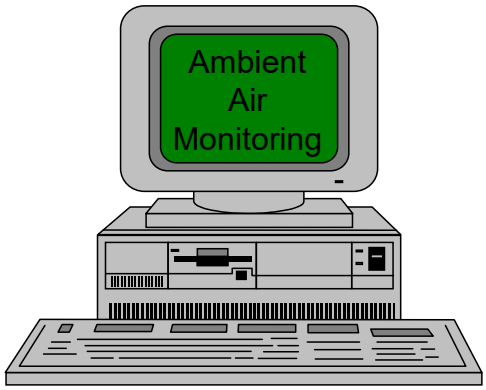
- Data loggers
  - Strip charts
  - Computers
  - Temporary data storage
  - On-line data retrieval



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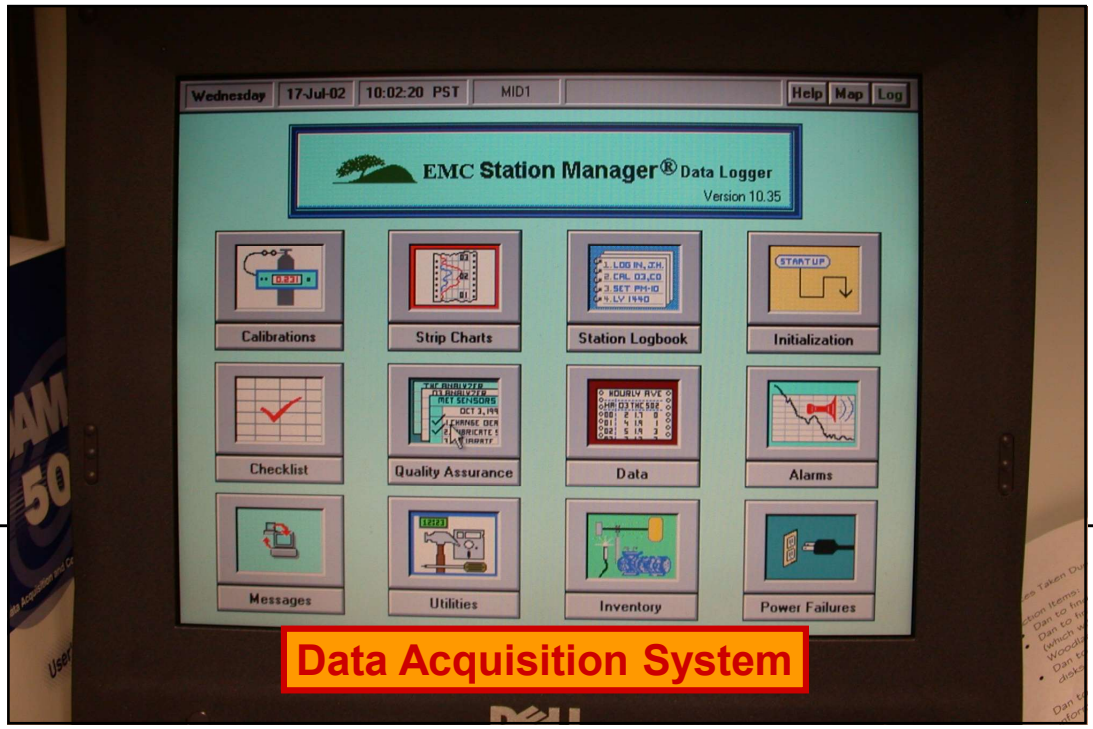

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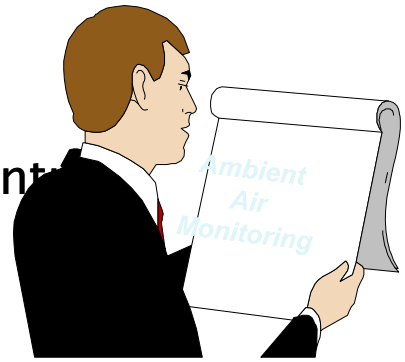
Site Survey Data

- Quality Assurance Procedures and Plans
- Cleaning Schedule
- Calibrations
- Station Temperature Cont
- In-Line Filters



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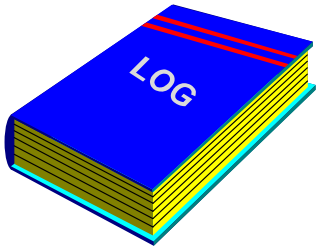
Documentation

- Instrument Log
  - Stays with Instrument
  - Documents Acceptance Tests
  - Documents Routine Maintenance
  - Documents Repairs
  - Documents Calibrations
  - Other Instrument Specific Information
    - i.e. Location, History, etc.



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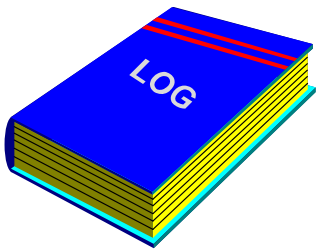
Documentation

- Station Log
  - Stays at Station
  - Documents Conditions that may Influence Data
    - Nearby Construction
    - Changes in Traffic Patterns and Flow
  - Documents Alterations of Sampling Train
    - Probe and Equipment Changes
  - Contains Completed Site Reports



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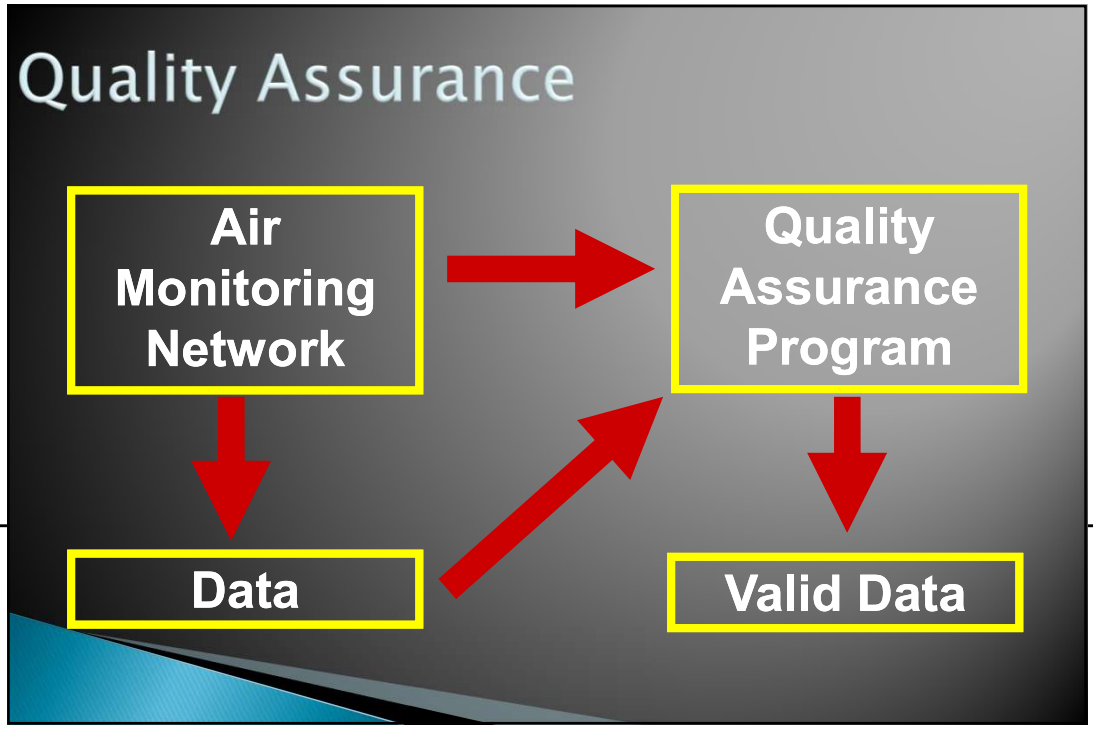

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Quality Assurance

- Field QA
  - Daily and Weekly Zero and Span Checks
  - Semi-Annual Multipoint Calibrations
  - External Audits
    - Agency Audits
    - EPA NPAP (National Pollutant Audit Program)

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Data Handling

- Data review and editing
  - Complete data set
  - Reviewed for accuracy
  - Reviewed for consistency

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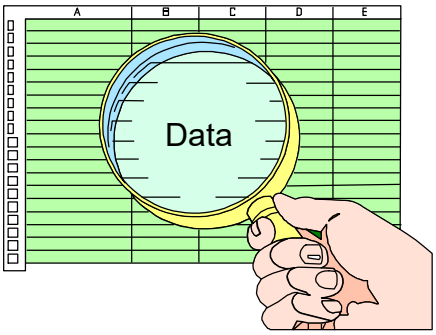

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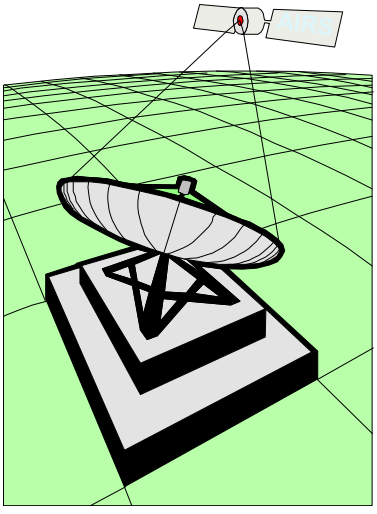
- Data Processing
  - Upload to AQS (formerly AIRS)
  - Air Quality Data Actions
    - Data Deletion
    - Data Correction
    - Links Data to Field QA



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Station Inspection

- Review Siting
- Examine Instruments
  - Condition, Zero/Spans, Calibration, Audit Results
- Examine Gases
  - Certification
- Review Logs
- Evaluate Overall Station Cleanliness and Operation

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ARB Audit Van

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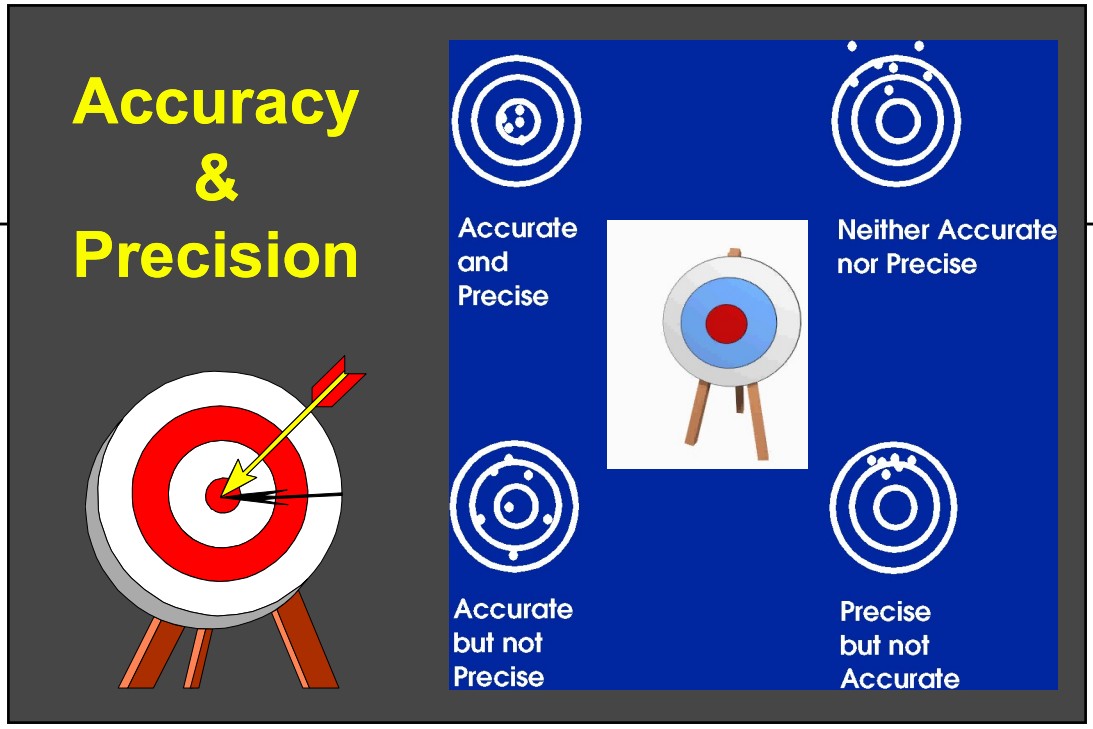
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Safety

- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Hazardous Gases
- Electrical Hazards
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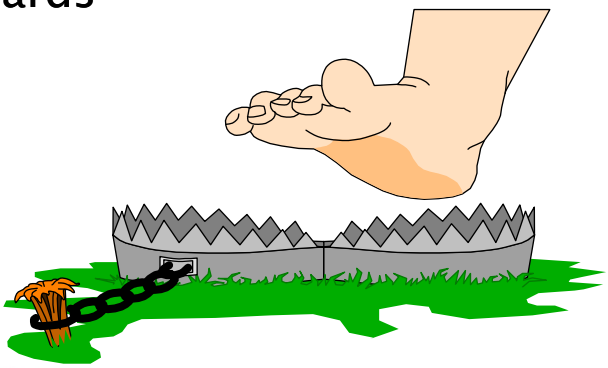

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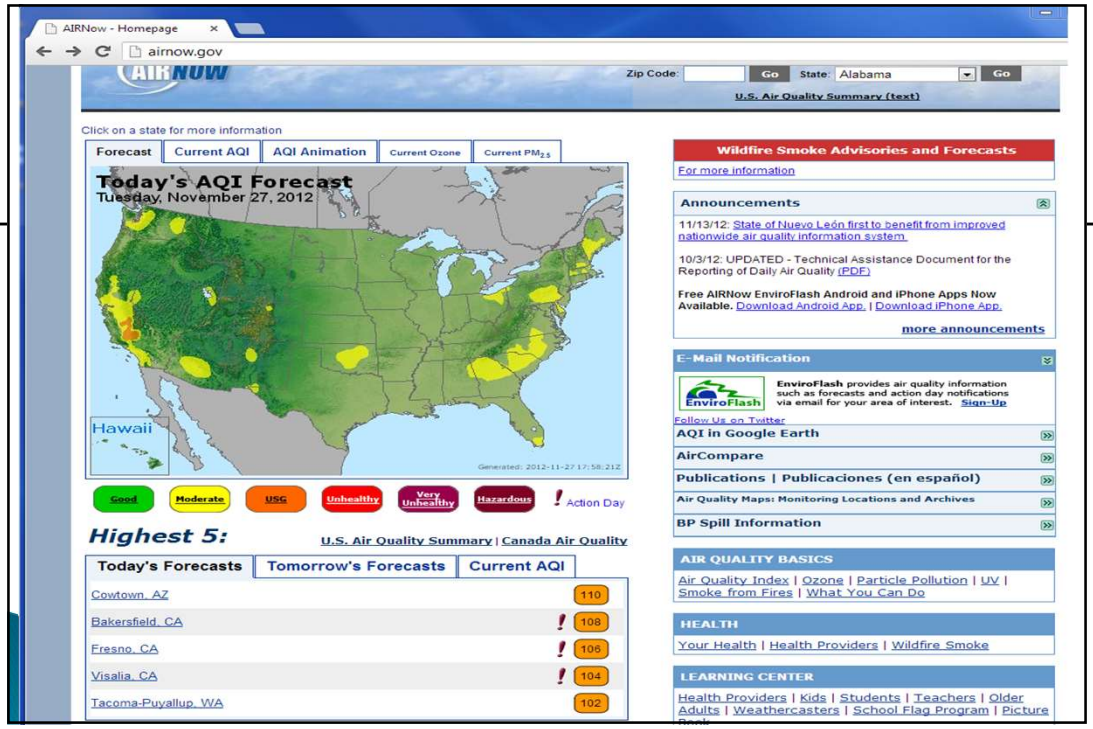

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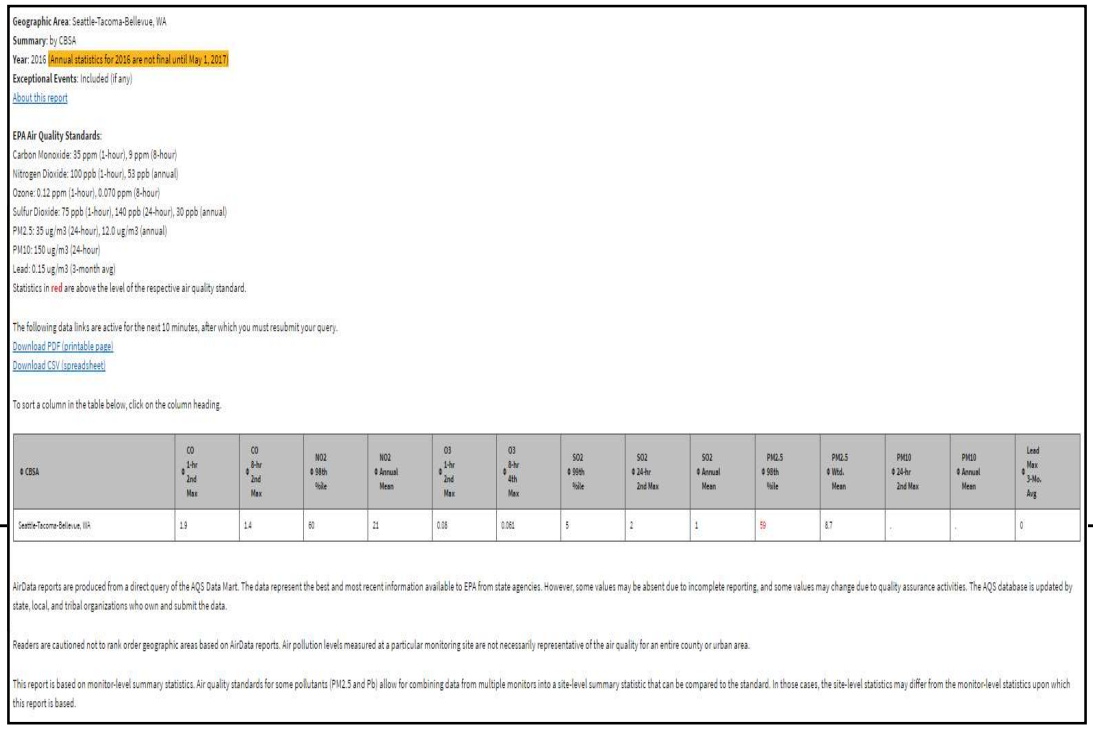

Geographic Area: Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA
Summary: by CBSA
Year: 2016 Annual statistics for 2016 are not final until May 1, 2017
Exceptional Events: Included (if any)
About this report

EPA Air Quality Standards:
Carbon Monoxide: 35 ppm (1-hour), 9 ppm (8-hour)
Nitrogen Dioxide: 100 ppb (1-hour), 53 ppb (annual)
Ozone: 0.12 ppm (1-hour), 0.070 ppm (8-hour)
Sulfur Dioxide: 75 ppb (1-hour), 140 ppb (24-hour), 30 ppb (annual)
PM2.5: 35 ug/m3 (24-hour), 12.0 ug/m3 (annual)
PM10: 150 ug/m3 (24-hour)
Lead: 0.15 ug/m3 (3-month avg)
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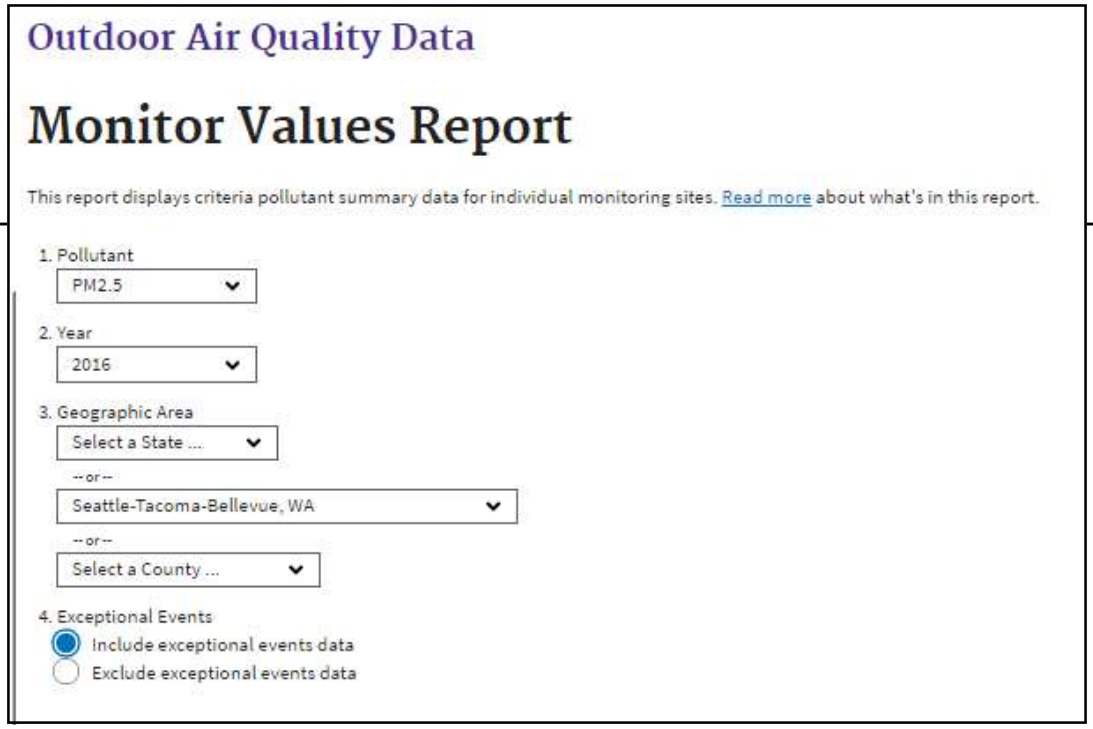

Outdoor Air Quality Data

Monitor Values Report

This report displays criteria pollutant summary data for individual monitoring sites. Read more about what's in this report.

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Obs	First Max	Second Max	Third Max	Fourth Max	98th Percentile	Weighted Annual Mean	Exc Events	Monitor Number	Site ID	Address	City	County	State	EPA Region
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274	30.2	27	22.4	22.3	22	6.8*	None	3	530330057	4700 East Marginal Way South	Seattle	King	WA	10
88	13.7	11.8	11.3	10.7	12	5.6*	None	1	530330080	4103 Beacon Hill S	Seattle	King	WA	10
271	16.2	15.7	15.6	14.8	12	5.2*	None	3	530330080	4103 Beacon Hill S	Seattle	King	WA	10
269	32.8	23.7	21.4	18.5	18	9.9*	None	3	530332004	614 Railroad Ave N, Kent	Kent	King	WA	10
238	17.6	15.5	15.1	15	15	6.8*	None	5	530530024	1802 S 38th St	Tacoma	Pierce	WA	10
250	60.7	31.7	28.8	27.2	23	6.8*	None	1	530530029	7802 South L Street	Tacoma	Pierce	WA	10
20	59.1	11.6	9.6	9.3	59	8.7*	None	2	530530029	7802 South L Street	Tacoma	Pierce	WA	10
267	62.3	30.6	27.7	25.4	21	6.4*	None	3	530530029	7802 South L Street	Tacoma	Pierce	WA	10
273	22.4	22.2	21.9	19	18	3.8*	None	3	530610005	6120 212th St Sw, Mountlake Terrace, Wa	Mountlake Terrace	Snohomish	WA	10
251	43.1	42	35.9	33.3	31	4.9*	None	3	530610020	1085 Fir St	Darrington	Snohomish	WA	10
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