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Integrating United States And Canadian Air Monitoring Data

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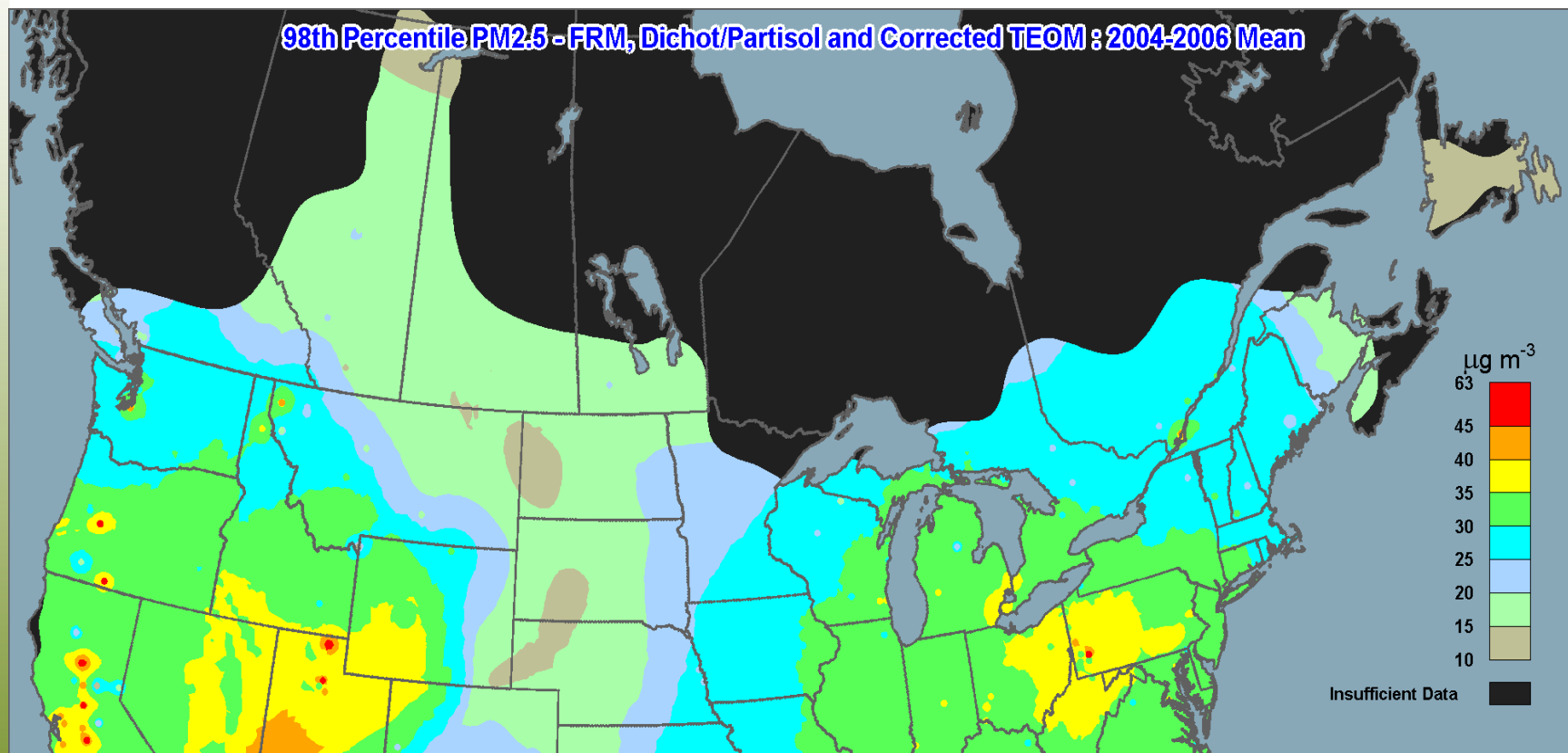


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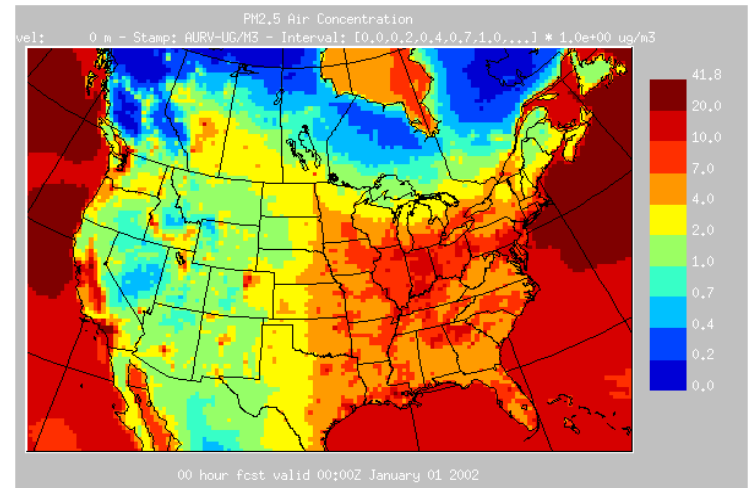
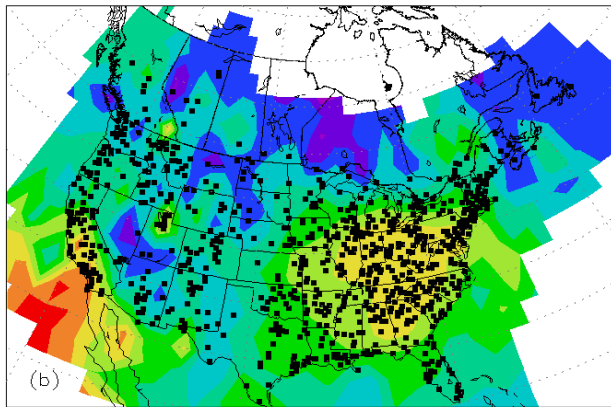
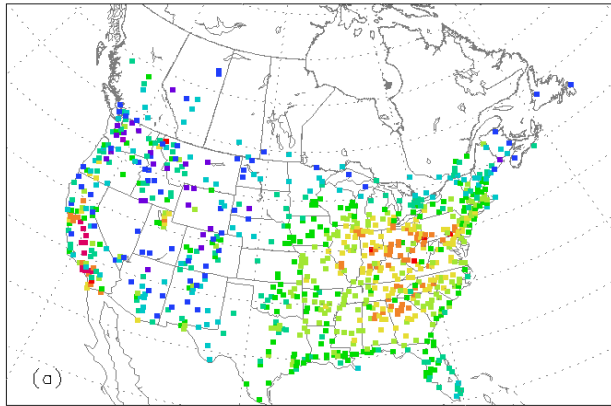
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Model Evaluation

Observed PM2.5, ug/m³, 2002 annual





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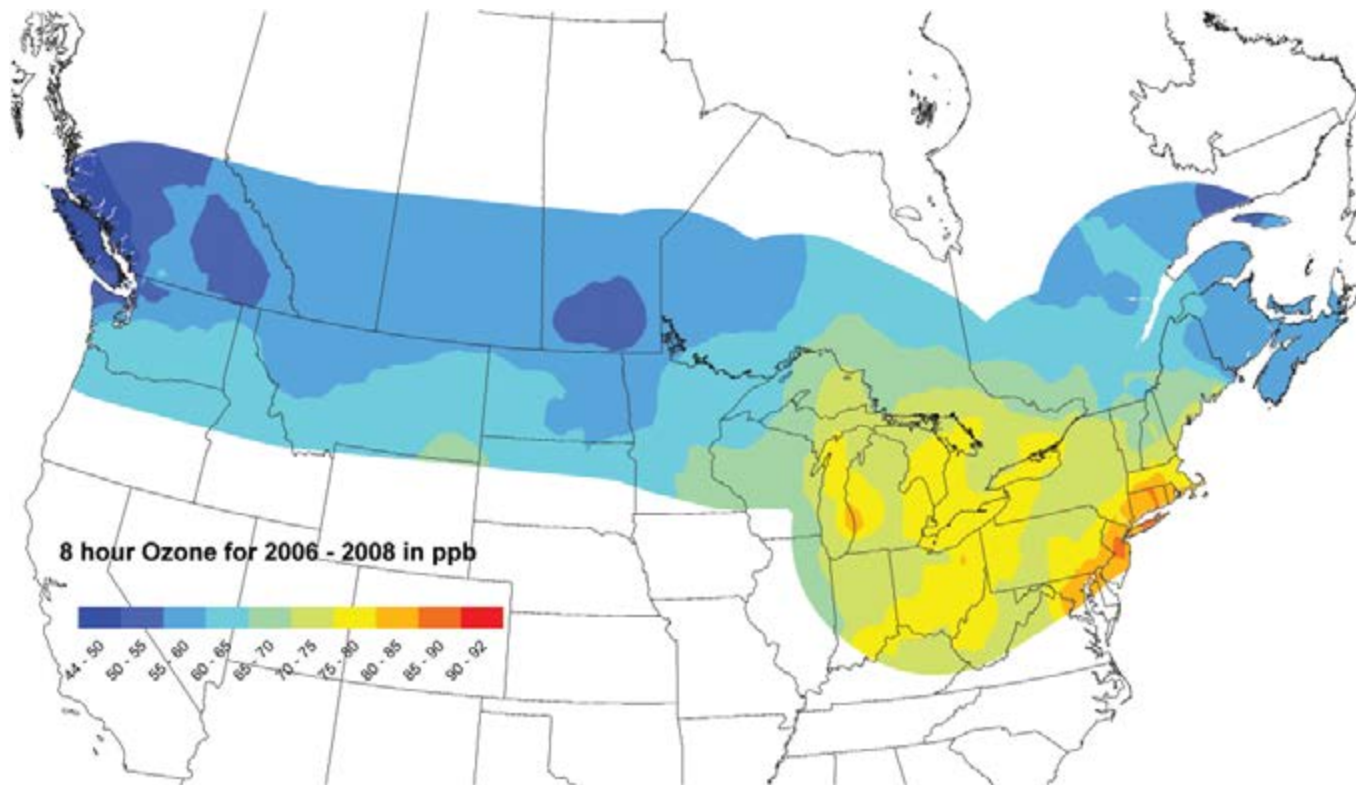


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Ozone Concentrations along the Canada–U.S. Border
(Three-Year Average of the Fourth-highest Daily Maximum 8-hour
Average), 2006–2008



Data Sources: Particulate Matter & Toxics Networks

Network	Sampling Period	Start & End Time	STP	Blank Corrected	Flow Rate	Date	Size cut
<i>AIRMoN</i>	7days	0900-0900	STP (21°C)	yes	3l/min	1984	ND
<i>AMODES</i>	24hr	Var.	STP (25°C)	yes	20l/min	1988 - 1990	ND
<i>AQS</i>	24hr	Var.	Var.	yes & no		1995	2.5µm, 10µm
<i>APIOS-C</i>	28days	0800-0800	Amb.	no	2l/min	1981 - 1993	ND
<i>APIOS-D</i>	24hr	0800-0800	Amb.	no	20l/min	1980 - 1993	ND
<i>CAACP</i>	7 days	Var.	STP (0°C)	yes	1m ³ /min	1980	ND
<i>CAAMP</i>	24hr	0800-0800	STP (0°C)	no	16.7l/min	1992 - 1996	2.5µm, 10µm
<i>CAMNet</i>	24hr	Var.	Amb.	no	0.75/min	1995	ND

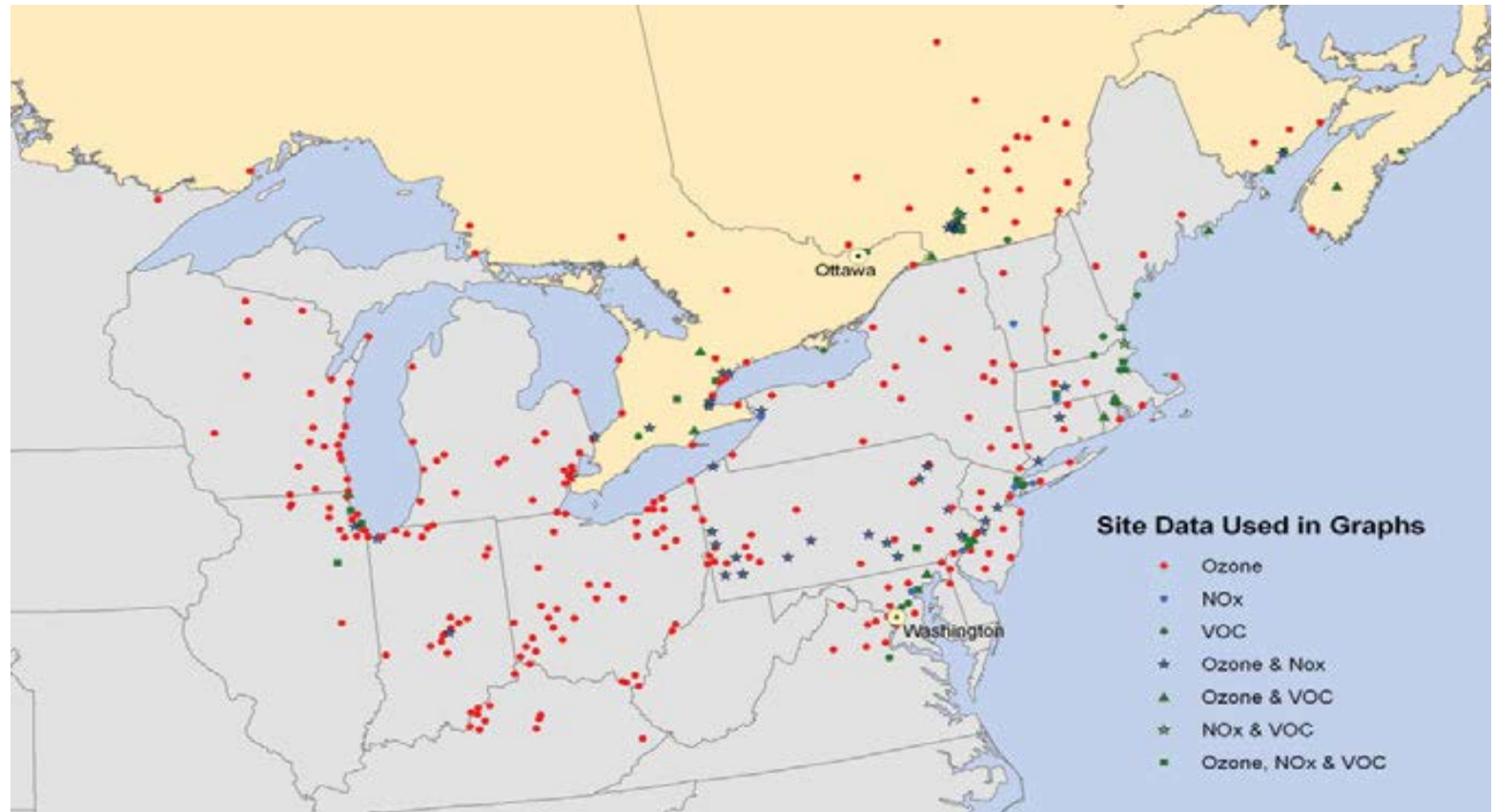


Data Sources: Particulate Matter & Toxics Networks

Network	Sampling Period	Start & End Time	STP	Blank Corrected	Flow Rate	Date	Size cut
<i>CANCP</i>	7 days	1100-1100	STP (25°C)	no	1.1m**3/min	1993	10µm
<i>CAPMoN</i>	24hr	0800-0800	STP (0°C)	yes	25l/min	1979	ND
<i>CASTNet</i>	7 days	0800-0800	STP (25°C)	yes	1.5l/min (E), 3l/min (W)	1987	ND
<i>FPNT</i>	24hr	0800-0800	STP (25°C)	no	8.8l/min	1988 - 1990	2.5µm
<i>GAViM</i>	24hr	0001-2359	Amb.	no	22.9l/min,	1994 - 2001	2.5µm
<i>IADN-A</i>	24hr	0800-0800	STP (0°C)	yes & no		1988	ND, 10µm
<i>IMPROVE</i>	24hr	0000-0000	Amb.	no	22.8l/min, 16.9l/min	1988	2.6µm, 10µm
<i>NAPS</i>	24hr	0000-0000 or 0800-0800	STP (25°C)	no	16.7l/min.	1992	2.5µm



Data Sources: Example



Network of Monitoring Sites Used to Create Graphs of Ambient Ozone, NOx and VOC Levels



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The Canadian National Atmospheric Chemistry (NAtChem) Database And Analysis System

The National Atmospheric Chemistry Database (NAtChem) is a data archival and analysis facility operated by the Science and Technology Branch of Environment Canada.

- [Download NATChem Data](#)

The purpose of the NAtChem database is to enhance atmospheric research through the archival and analysis of North American air and precipitation chemistry data. Such research includes investigations into the chemical nature of the atmosphere, atmospheric processes, spatial and temporal patterns, source-receptor relationships and long range transport of air pollutants.

The NAtChem Database contains air and precipitation chemistry data from many major regional-scale networks in North America. To contribute to NAtChem, networks must operate for a period of at least two years, must have wide area coverage, and must have regionally-representative sites (rural and background).

The NAtChem Database consists of several smaller databases:

- [The National Atmospheric Chemistry/Particulate Matter Database](#) (NAtChem/PM) Atmospheric particulate matter and related trace gas data and results
- [The National Atmospheric Chemistry/Precipitation Chemistry Database](#) (NAtChem/Precip) Precipitation chemistry data and results
- [The National Atmospheric Chemistry/Air Toxics Database](#) (NAtChem/Toxics) Atmospheric toxic substances data and results
- [The National Atmospheric Chemistry/Special Studies Database](#) (NAtChem/Special Studies) Atmospheric data and results at special studies sites
- [Greenhouse Gases](#) Greenhouse Gases data and results
- [Canadian Aerosol Baseline Measurements](#) (CABM) Aerosol Measurements data and results



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US Data Source: AQS

AQS Data for Downloading | TTN AIRS AQS | US EPA - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Environment Canada

US EPA http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/detaildata/downloadaqsdata.htm

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Yearly Raw Data Files Retrieved From AQS

Year of data, zipped file size, (unzipped file size), Date of extraction

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dsd;
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INPUT trantype $  
  actcode $  
  state  
  county $  
  site $ @;
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...
SELECT;
WHEN (trantype="RD") DO;
  INPUT parameter_code :$char5.
    poc :$char1.
    sampdur :$char1.
    unit_code :$char3.
    method_code :$char3.
    date :ymmdd10.
    start :time5.
    sampval
    nullcode :$char2.
    collfreq :$char1.
    altmpid :$char1.
    qual1: $char2. qual2: $char2. qual3: $char2. qual4: $char2. qual5: $char2.
    qual6: $char2. qual7: $char2. qual8: $char2. qual9: $char2. qual10: $char2.
    methdl
    uncert ;
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SELECT;
  WHEN(sampdur EQ '1') DO; * Hourly;
    smdtend = smdtstr + 3600;
  END;
  WHEN(sampdur EQ 'H') DO; * 5 minute ;
    smdtend = smdtstr + 300;
  END;
  WHEN(sampdur EQ '7') DO; * Daily;
    smdtend = smdtstr + 86400;
  END;
  OTHERWISE DO;
    IF sampdur NE _prev_sampdur
    THEN PUT 'WARNING: Excluding non-standard sampling period: '
           sampdur= 'hrs, ' orgstnid= method_code = ;
  DELETE;
  END;
END; * end select;

...
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Assign Metadata Fields

- Parameter code & description
- Method code & Sample analysis description
- Unit code & description
- Sample duration
- Sample collection description
- Method detectable limit
- Unit and/or STP conversion: description
- Unit and/or STP conversion: equation / constant
- NAtChem variable name / unit



Assign Metadata and Transform Data

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
parameter code	parameter description	method code	sample analysis description	unit code	unit description	sample duration	sample collection description	method detectable limit	Unit and/or STP conversion formula Description	Unit and/or STP conversion formula	natchem var name	natchem units	Load Data (Y/N)	raw var name
11101	SUSPENDED PARTICULATE (TSP)	079	TEOM-Gravimetric	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	Instrumental R&P M1400A TSP HD	1	stp correction to OC	298/273	TSP	ug/m3	Y	TSP_T
11101	SUSPENDED PARTICULATE (TSP)	091	Gravimetric	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	HI-VOL	1	stp correction to OC	298/273	TSP	ug/m3	Y	TSP
11101	SUSPENDED PARTICULATE (TSP)	092	Gravimetric	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	MEMBRANE-SAMPLER	1	stp correction to OC	298/273	TSP	ug/m3	Y	TSP_M
11101	SUSPENDED PARTICULATE (TSP)	002	Gravimetric	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	HI-VOL	1	stp correction to OC	298/273	TSP	ug/m3	N	TSP_H
12306	NITRATE (TSP)	092	Reduction-Diazo Coupling	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	HI-VOL	0.05	stp correction to OC	298/273	NO3_	ug/m3	Y	NO3_TR
12306	NITRATE (TSP)	096	Ion Chromatograph Conductimetric	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	HI-VOL	0.05	stp correction to OC	298/273	NO3_	ug/m3	Y	NO3_TH
12403	SULFATE (TSP)	091	Colorimetric	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	HI-VOL	0.5	stp correction to OC	298/273	SO4_	ug/m3	Y	SO4_TC
12403	SULFATE (TSP)	092	Turbidimetric	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	HI-VOL	0.5	stp correction to OC	298/273	SO4_	ug/m3	Y	SO4_TT
12403	SULFATE (TSP)	093	Methylthymol Blue	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	HI-VOL	1	stp correction to OC	298/273	SO4_	ug/m3	Y	SO4_TC
12403	SULFATE (TSP)	096	Ion Chromatograph Conductimetric	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	HI-VOL	0.5	stp correction to OC	298/273	SO4_	ug/m3	Y	SO4_TH
16111	CARBON BLACK	011	Model AE 20 Optical Absorption	001	UG/CUBIC METER (25 C)	7	Instrumental Magee Scien	0.005	stp correction to OC	298/273	LAC	ug/m3	Y	LAC
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	008	NonDispersive Infrared	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_I
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	008	NonDispersive Infrared	087	Parts per ten million	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	conversion from 10 ppm to ppm	0.1	CO	ppm	Y	CO_I
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	011	NonDispersive Infrared	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_I
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	012	NonDispersive Infrared	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_I
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	013	Detection Tube	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	014	Dual Isotope Florescence	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.4	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_D
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	018	NonDispersive Infrared	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_I
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	021	Gas Chromatographic	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_G
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	033	NonDispersive Infrared	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_I
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42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	051	NonDispersive Infrared	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_I
42101	CARBON MONOXIDE	054	NonDispersive Infrared	007	PARTS PER MILLION	7	INSTRUMENTAL	0.5	no conversion		CO	ppm	Y	CO_I

Map to NAtChem Metadata Fields

- Station ID
- Sample start date/time (local standard time)
- Sample end date/time
- Variable name
- Instrument type
- Sampling media or principle
- Coating or absorbing solution / media
- Humidity or temperature control

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Map to NAtChem Metadata Fields

- Inlet type
- Size cut
- Sample analysis method
- Solubility type
- Standard temperature and pressure
- Blank correction
- Value
- NAtChem flag



NAtChem Database

	CATEGORY	NAtChem Station ID	Sample Start Date/Time	Variable Name	Instrument Type	Sampling Media or Principals	Coating or Absorbing Solution/Media	Humidity or temperature Control	Inlet Type	Size Cut	Sample Analysis Method	Solubility Type	Standard Pressure & Temperature	Blank-Correction	NAtChem Value	NAtChem Flag	Original Flag	Sample End Date/Time	Date Data Loaded	Re
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7	FLT	AIRSUSAK1JNU	07FEB10:00:01	PM2_5	GRV	TF	N_A	NONE	IEL	LE2P5	MBAL	NONE	AMB	BC	1.1	V1		08FEB10:00:01	14MAY2012	LA
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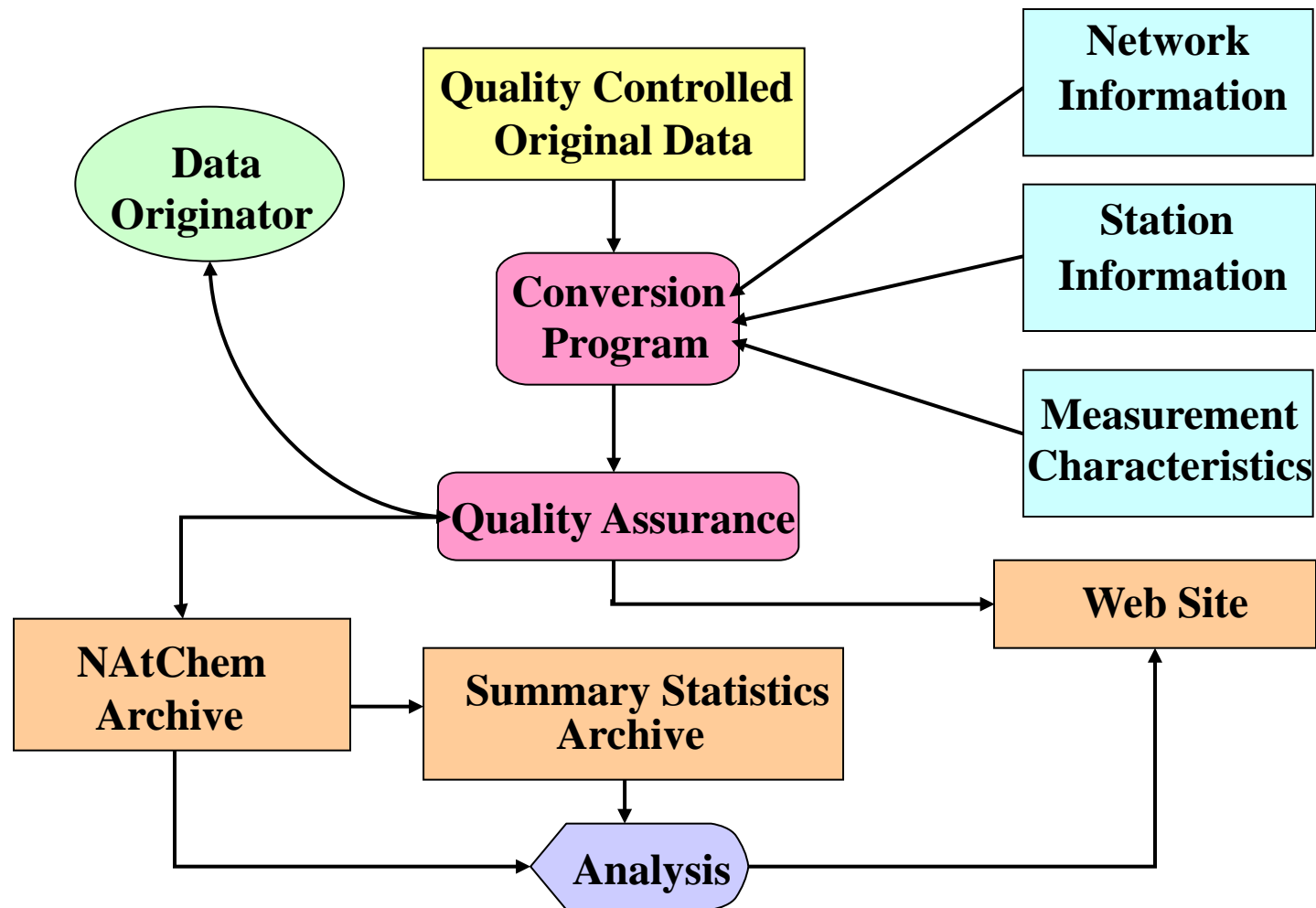


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NAtChem Database

- Read program for each data source
- Standard names, units, date/time, metadata
- Combining of data
 - Select parameters
 - Determine metadata criteria
 - Obtain latest version of data from source
 - Read data into NAtChem
- Perform analysis



Integrating US and Canadian air monitoring data: sources

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MAJOR ROUTINE OPERATING AIR MONITORING NETWORKS: State / Local / Tribal / Federal Networks				
Network ¹	Sites	Initiated	Measurement Parameters	Source of Information and/or Data
Urban/Human-Health Monitoring				
NCore – National Core Monitoring Network	~80 planned	2011	O ₃ , NO/NO _x , SO ₂ , CO, PM _{2.5} /PM _{10-2.5} , PM _{2.5} speciation, surface meteorology	http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/ncore/index.html
SLAMS – State and Local Ambient Monitoring Stations	~3000	1978	O ₃ , NO/NO _x , SO ₂ , PM _{2.5} /PM ₁₀ , CO, Pb	http://www.epa.gov/airexplorer/
CSN – PM _{2.5} Chemical Speciation Network	~200 currently active	1999	PM _{2.5} mass, PM _{2.5} speciation, major ions, Metals	http://www.epa.gov/airexplorer/
PAMS – Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Network	75	1994	O ₃ , NO/NO _x , CO, speciated VOCs, carbonyls, surface meteorology, upper air	http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/pamsmain.html
Rural/Regional Monitoring				
IMPROVE – Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments	110 plus 67 protocol sites	1988	PM _{2.5} /PM ₁₀ , major ions, metals, light extinction, scattering coefficient	http://vista.cira.colostate.edu/IMPROVE/
CASTNET – Clean Air Status and Trends Network	80+	1987	O ₃ , weekly concentrations of SO ₂ , HNO ₃ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , Cl ⁻ , NH ₄ ⁺ , Ca ²⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , Na ⁺ , K ⁺ for dry and total deposition, surface meteorology	www.epa.gov/castnet/
GPMP – Gaseous Pollutant Monitoring Program	33	1987	O ₃ , NO/NO/NO ₂ , SO ₂ , CO, surface meteorology, enhanced monitoring of CO, NO, NO _x , NO _y and SO ₂ , canister samples for VOC at three sites	www.nature.nps.gov/air/Monitoring/network.htm#data



Summary

- The key to successfully integrating US and Canadian air monitoring data is in the metadata.
 - Taxonomies
 - Key characteristics
 - Quality assurance
 - Data versioning



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