

Framework for Speciated Hydrocarbon Emissions Inventories from Commercial Aircraft



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Outline

- **Where we were...**
 - Limited data
 - Analytical inconsistency
- **Where we are...**
 - More data
 - Analytical consistency



Where we were... limited data

- **Spicer, et al.** (Spicer et al. Ann. Geophysicae 12:944-955, 1994)
 - US Air Force – Engineering & Services Center
 - Performed: 1984-1990
 - Various Test Methods
 - Sampling rake, test cell
 - Tested 10 military gas turbine engines w/ 6 civilian variants
 - TF-39-1C : CF6-6
 - CFM-56-3 : CFM-56-3
 - TF-41-A2 : Rolls Royce Spey
 - TF33-P3 : JT3-D
 - TF33-37 : JT3-D
 - J79 : CJ805
 - Majority of tests performed with JP-4 (some with JP-5, JP-8)
- <1.7% of national fleet

Where we were... limited data

- **Gerstle, et al.** (Gerstle et al. ADA361474/XABI Technical Report, 1999)
 - US Air Force – Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Risk Analysis
 - Performed: 1997-2002
 - US EPA test methods in test cells
 - Exhaust tests 11 turbofan, 2 turbojet, 2 turboshaft, 1 turboprop
 - Of the 16 engines, 10 have civilian variants
 - TF - F108-CF-100 : CFM-56
 - TF - F117-PW-100 : PW2037
 - TF - TF33-P-102 : JT3D-7
 - TF - TF33-P-7/7A : JT3D-7
 - TF - TF34-GE-100A : CF34
 - TF - TF39-GE-1C : CF6
 - TJ - J69-T-25 : Marbore II Model 352
 - TJ - J85-GE-5A : CJ610
 - TP - T56-A-7 : T501D
 - TS - T700-GE-700 : CT7-2
 - Tests performed with JP-8 fuel



Where we were... limited data

- **Shumway, et al.**
 - US Navy – Aircraft Environmental Support Office
 - Performed: 2000
 - Fuel Tests only: Jet-A, JP-8, JP-5
 - Various laboratory test methods



Where we were... limited data

Turbofan Engines

Tested Engine	Civilian Variants	In Use	% of National Fleet
TF-39-1C (S) / TF39-GE-1C (G)	CF6-6	DC-10-10	0.3%
CFM-56-3 (S) / F108-CF-100 (G)	CFM-56-3	707, DC-8, 737, A319, A320	8.0%
TF-41-A2 (S)	Rolls Royce Spey	F-28, BAC-111-200/400	1.7%
TF33-P3 (S) / TF33-P7 (S)	JT3-D	-	-
J79 (S)	CJ805	-	-
F117-PW-100 (G)	PW2037	757	1.3%
TF33-P-102 (G) / TF33-P-7/7A (G)	JT3D-7	707	0.3%
TF34-GE-100A (G)	CF34	CL-600, EMB-170	0.3%
Total			11.9%

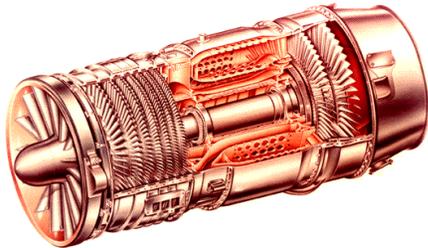
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Where we were... limited data

Turbojet Engines

Tested Engine	Civilian Variants	In Use	% of National Fleet
J69-T-25 (G)	Marbore II – Model 352	-	-
J85-GE-5A (G)	CJ610	Learjet 23/24/25	1.8%
Total			1.8%



Learjet 25D

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Where we were... limited data

Turboprop Engines

Tested Engine	Civilian Variants	In Use	% of National Fleet
T56-A-7 (G)	T501-D	Convair 580, Lockheed L-188 Electra	-



Convair 580



Lockheed L-188 Electra

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Where we were... limited data

Turboshaft Engines

Tested Engine	Civilian Variants	In Use	% of National Fleet
T700-GE-700 (G)	CT7-2	Bell 214ST and Sikorsky S-70	< 0.2%



Bell 214ST



Sikorsky S-70

(S) = Spicer, (G) = Gerstle

Where we were... limited data

Are Historical Hydrocarbon Data Representative of Current Fleet?

Engine Type	Approximate % of US Fleet Tested	Test Performed With JP-8 or Jet-A?
Turbofan	11.9	No
Turbojet	1.8	No
Turboprop	-	-
Turboshaft	<0.2	No
Piston	-	-
Total	<13.9	No

Optimistic Prediction

^a Source: With the exception of turboshaft data, BACK database for April 2005.

Where we were... limited data

Database of Hydrocarbon Profiles

- **EPA SPECIATE Database v4**
 - 20 aviation profiles
 - 2 “airport” profiles from ATL
 - Commercial, Military, & General Aviation specific profiles
 - All from Spicer’s 1984 test on a CFM56 engine (JP-4 fuel for 7%, 30%, and 80% power settings)
 - EPA indicates applying to full LTO cycle
 - 7 profiles for PAHs only
 - All profiles add up to 100%
 - JP-4, JP-5, JP-8 fuels
 - 147 Compounds
 - 15 PAHs
 - 22 without CAS numbers including “unknowns”
 - How do we apply this resource to represent today’s fleet?



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Where we are... more data

Motivation

- **EPA Regions frequently request HAPs analyses as part of airport NEPA efforts**
- **Recognized that aircraft HAPs emissions inventory methodology does not exist**
 - Nationally consistent
 - Supported by scientific data
 - Representative of today's flying fleet
- **New aircraft HAPs data publicly available (e.g., EXCAVATE & APEX1,2,3) since Spicer**
- **Time is right to improve speciated HC emissions inventory guidance**



Where we are... more data

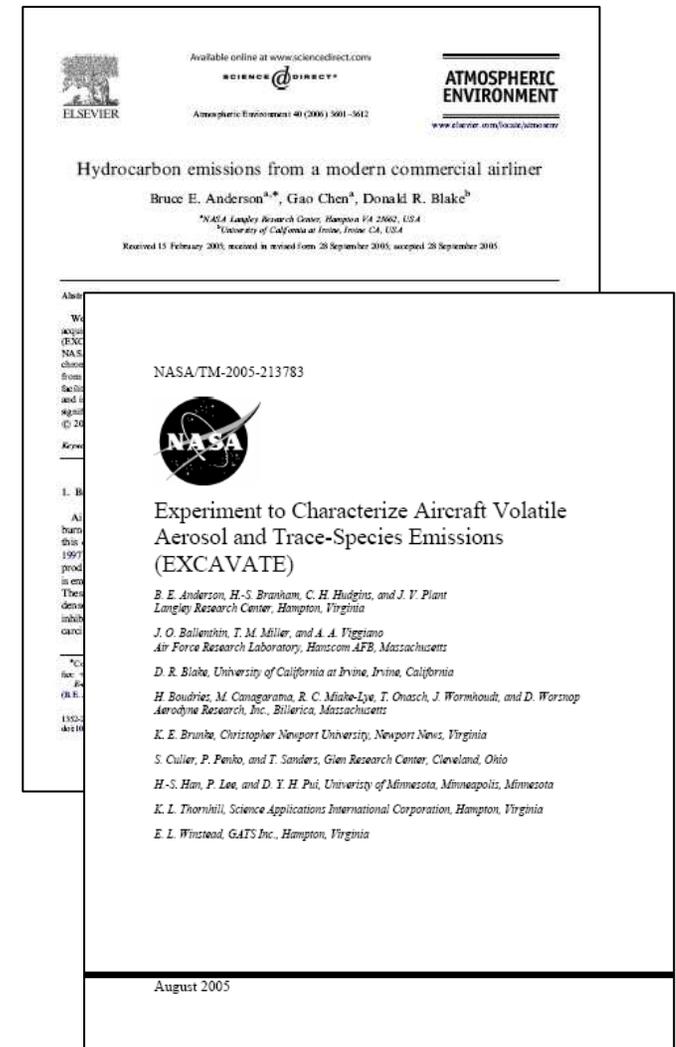
Recent Measurement Campaigns



Where we are... more data

EXCAVATE – Jan 2002

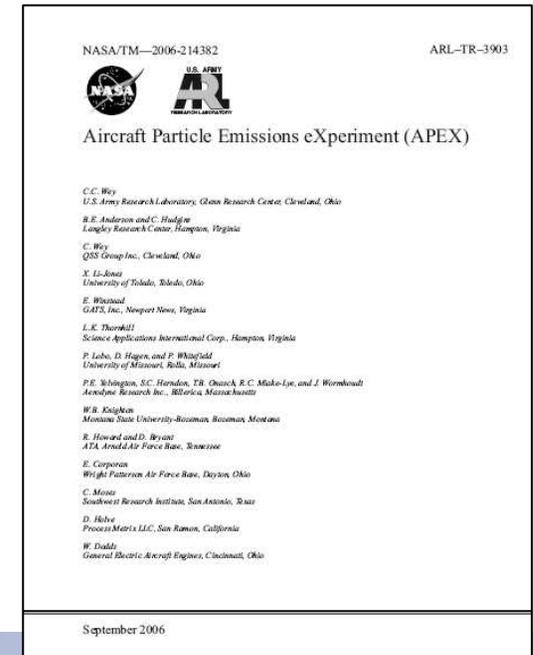
- NASA Langley, Virginia
- Boeing 757 with RB211-535E4
- 10m probe, diluted tip
- Low & high sulfur JP-5
- 4-7%, 26%, 47%, 61% rated thrust settings
- Wide range of HCs, no formaldehyde
- Consistent w/ Spicer



Where we are... more data

APEX 1 – April 2004

- **NASA Dryden Facility**
- **NASA DC-8 w/ CFM56-2C1 engines**
- **EPA & Aerodyne – measured HAPs**
- **UC Riverside – measured HAPs**
 - Not published
- **2 probes: 1m & 30m**
- **3 fuels**
 - JP-8
 - High sulfur
 - High aromatics
- <http://particles.grc.nasa.gov>



Where we are... more data

APEX 2 – August 2005

- **Oakland International Airport**
- **Southwest Airlines engines**
 - CFM56-3B1
 - CFM56-7B24
- **Partially sponsored by CARB & California Environmental Protection Agency**
- **EPA & Aerodyne – measured HAPs**
- **UC Riverside – measured HAPs**
- <http://particles.grc.nasa.gov>



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for Commercial Jet Engines**

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Where we are... more data

APEX 3 – November 2005

- **Cleveland International Airport**
- **Multiple engines**
 - Pratt & Whitney
 - GE
 - Rolls Royce
- **EPA & Aerodyne**
 - Measured HAPs
- **Probe distances**
 - 1 meter
 - 30 meter
 - 43 meter



Where we are... more data

APEX 1,2,3 Summary

	Commercial Engine	Engine Type	Aircraft Types	% Total US Fleet	% Total Non-US Fleet
APEX1	CFM56-2C1	Turbofan	DC8, B737s	0.3%	<0.05%
APEX2	CFM56-7B24	Turbofan	B737s	0.4%	1.0%
	CFM56-3B1	Turbofan	B737s	1.7%	1.2%
APEX3	AE3007-A1E	Turbofan	EMB145	0.4%	0.1%
	PW4158	Turbofan	A300	0.2%	0.3%
	CJ610-8A	Turbojet	LEAR25	1.0%	0.3%
	RB211-535E4B	Turbofan	B757	0.8%	0.1%
Total				5.0%	3.0%

Where we are... more data

Total Fleet Coverage

	Spicer 1 exact civilian engine & multi civilian variants	APEX1,2,3 7 exact civilian engines
1-to-1 exact engine match	1.7% US 1.2% Non-US	5.0% US 3.0% Non-US
Extrapolation to engine family	13.9% US 16.1% Non-US	16.5% US 18.5% Non-US



Where we are... more data

Measurement Approaches

- **Spicer: multiport, heated cruciform rake**
 - GC-FID with cryo-traps/resin for organics
 - GC-MS for PAHs
 - DNPH (with HPLC) for carbonyls
- **APEX: single point*, diluted probe**
 - Tunable diode laser spectroscopy (HCHO, C₂H₄, {acrolein} ...)
 - Proton Transfer Reaction Mass Spectroscopy (PTR-MS) for many other HCs

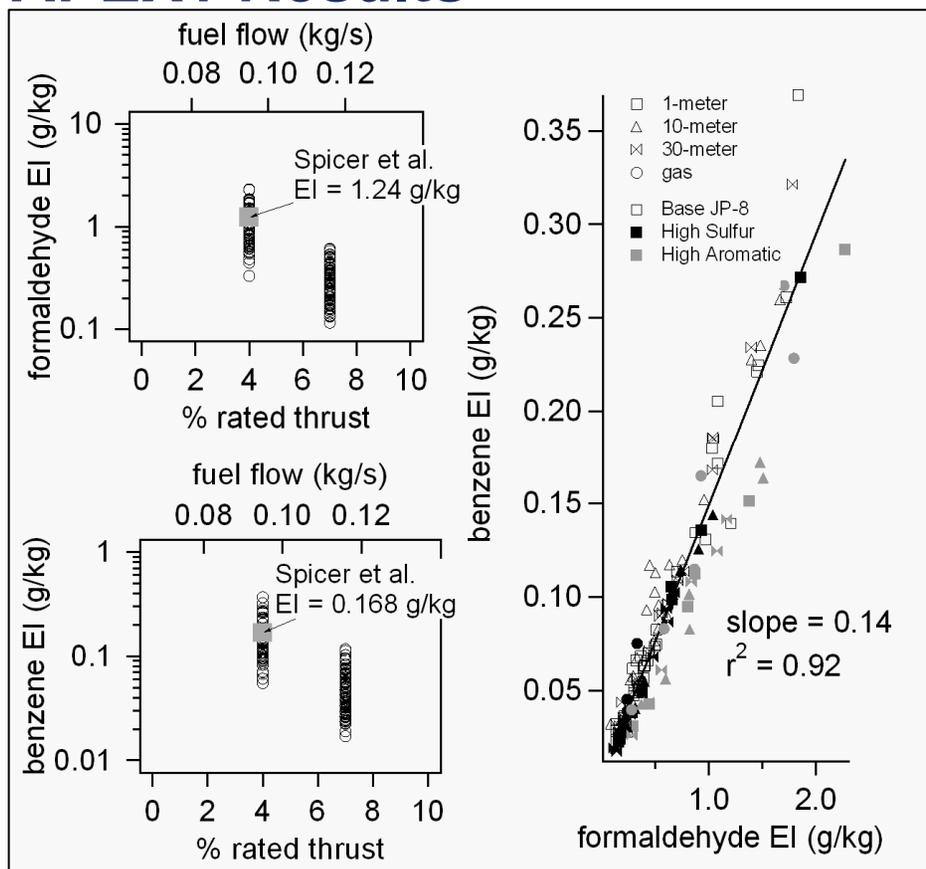
Variable	Technique	Instrument
<i>Inorganic Species</i>		
NO/NO _x	Chemiluminescence	Beckman 951
CO	Nondispersive Infrared	Beckman 865
CO ₂	Nondispersive Infrared	Beckman 864
<i>Organic Species</i>		
Methane	Canister Samples/Flame Ionization GC	Beckman 6800
C ₂ -C ₁₀ Organics	On-Line Flame Ionization GC	Hewlett-Packard 5880
C ₁₀ -C ₁₇ Organics	XAD-2/Flame Ionization GC	Hewlett-Packard 5730
PAH Compounds	XAD-2/Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry	Finnigan 4000
Carbonyl Compounds	DNPH Derivatization/HPLC	Allex 110A HPLC system With LDC Spectro Monitor III UV Detector
<i>Total Hydrocarbons (THC)</i>	Flame Ionization	Beckman 402

* But compared at multiple downstream locations

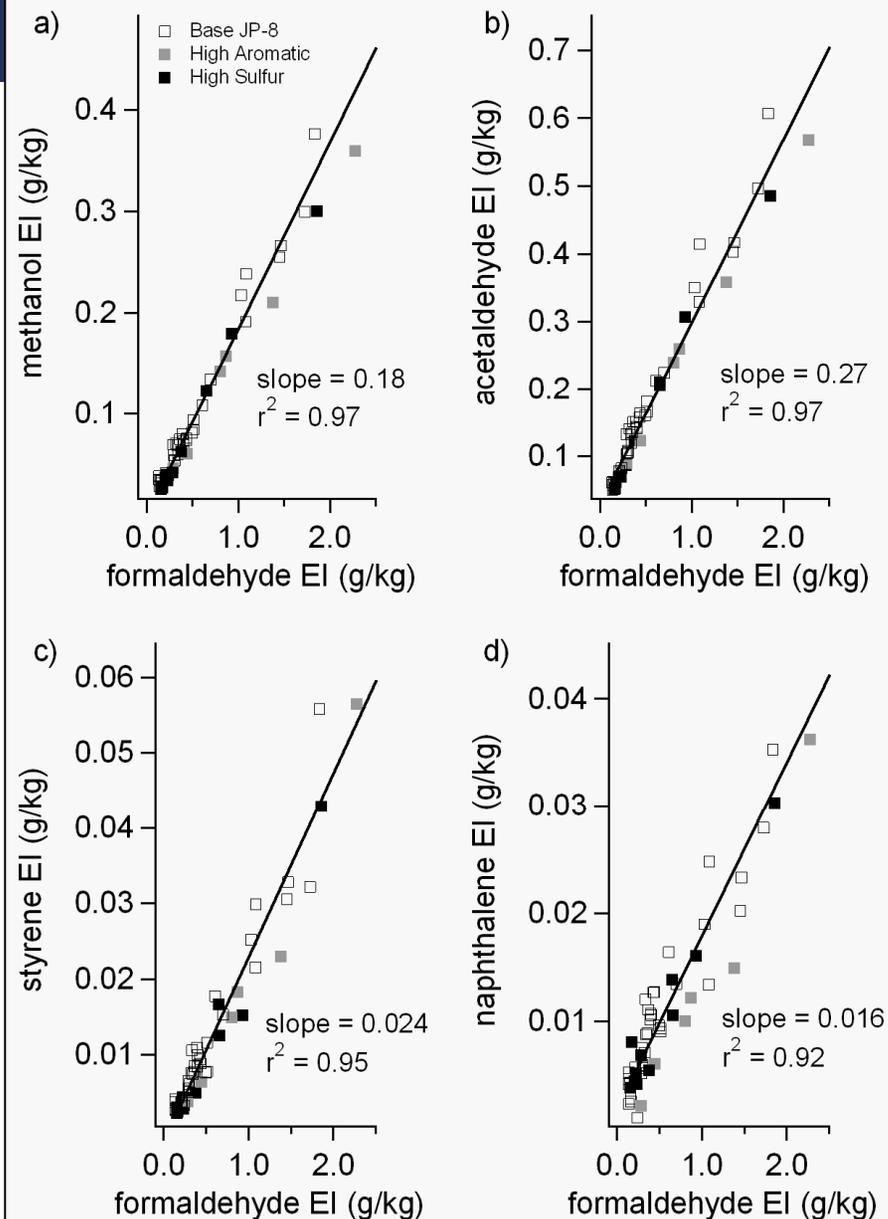
Spicer et al., *Chemical composition and photochemical reactivity of exhaust from aircraft turbine engines*, Ann. Geophysicae 12, 944-955, 1994.

Where we are... more data

APEX1 Results

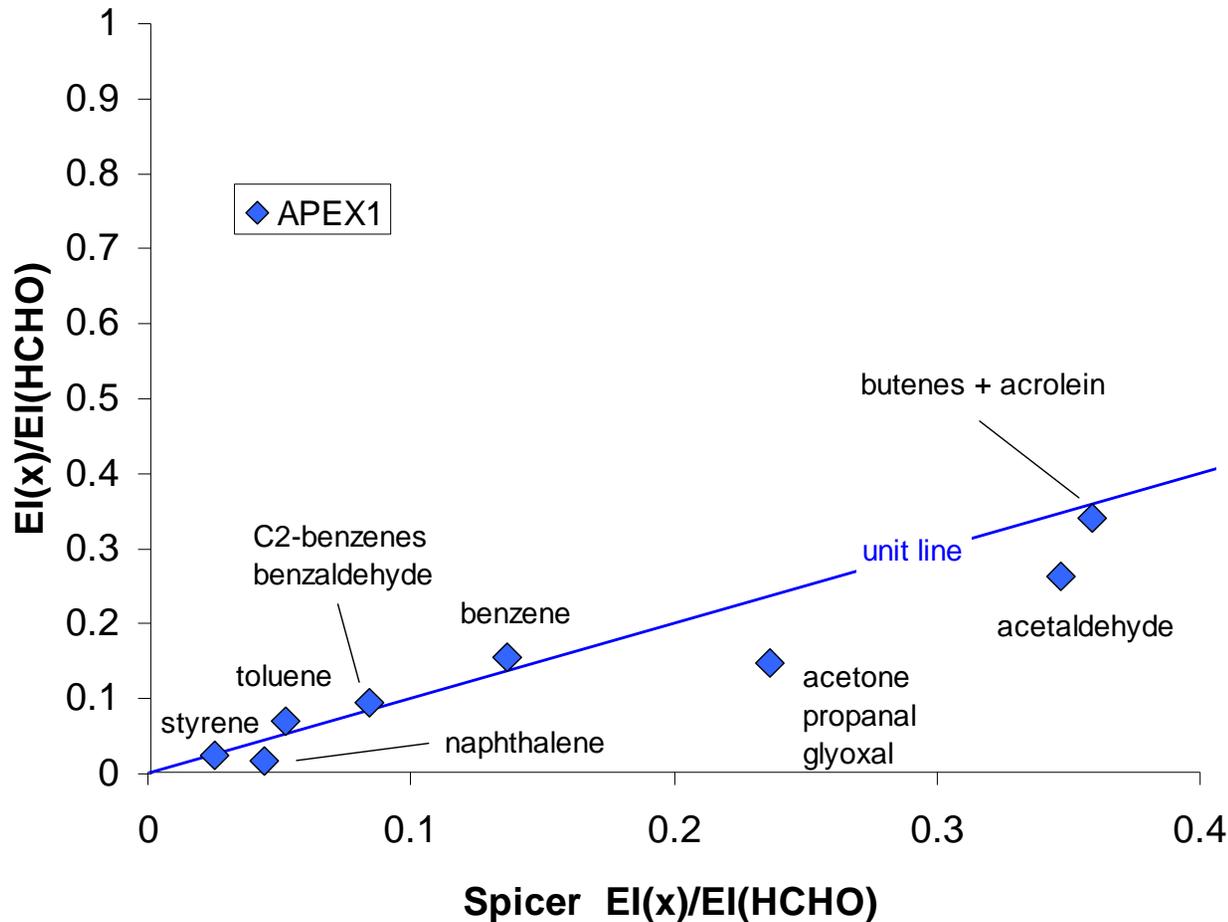


- ❖ Wide variability in EI's vs. engine operating condition.
- ❖ Emission scaling independent of engine operating condition, fuel, or probe location.



Where we are... more data

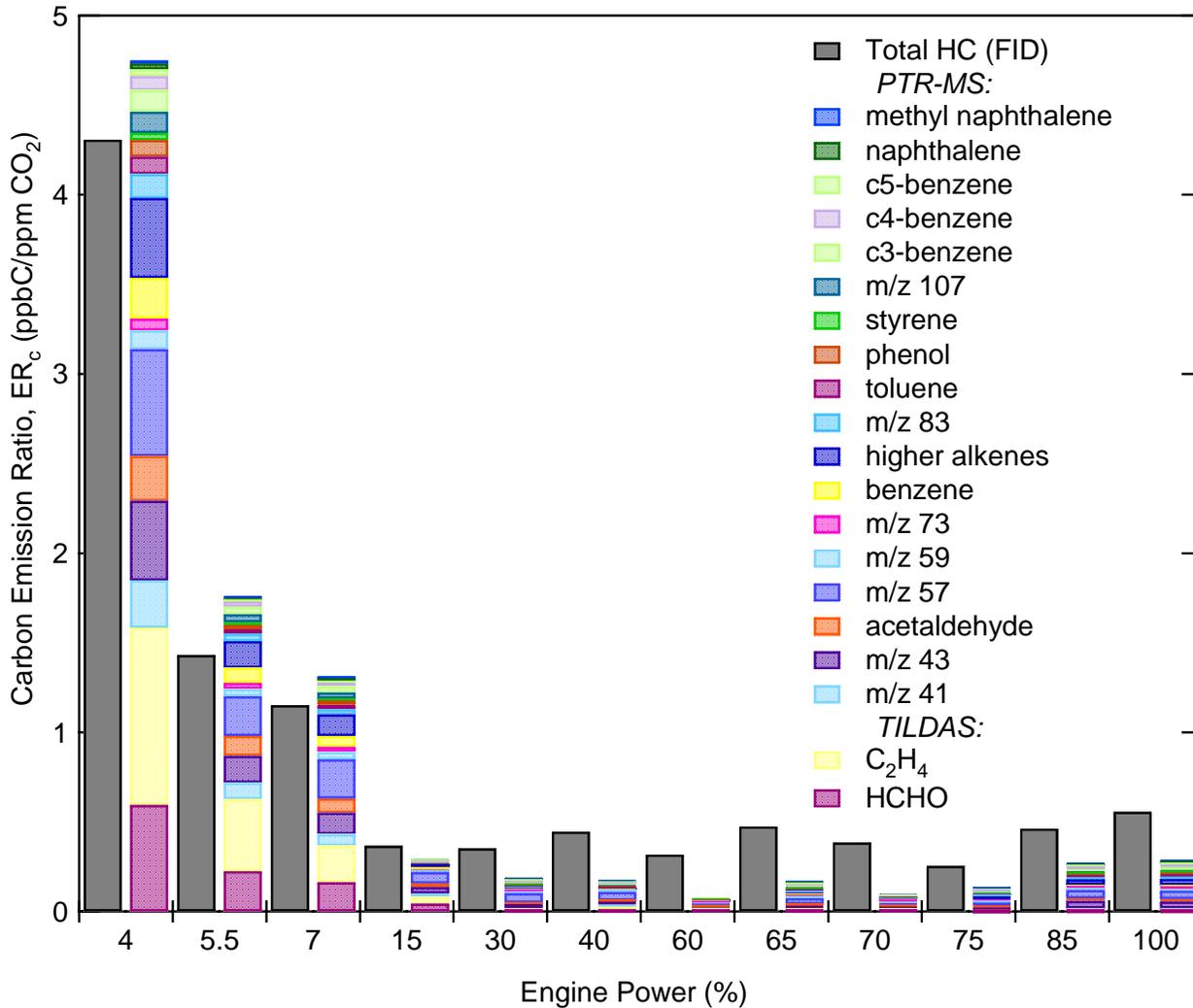
APEX1 Results



APEX1 chemical speciation results show good agreement with Spicer et al.

Where we are... more data

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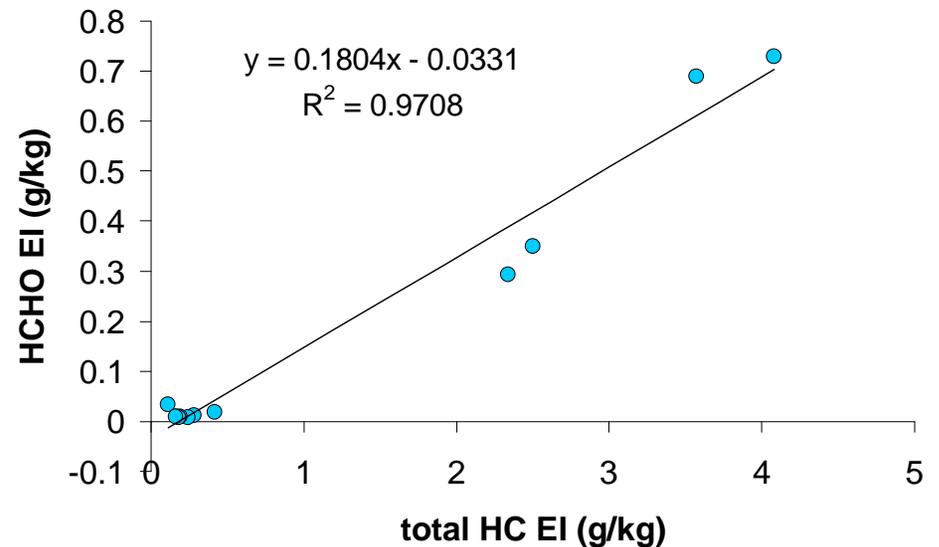
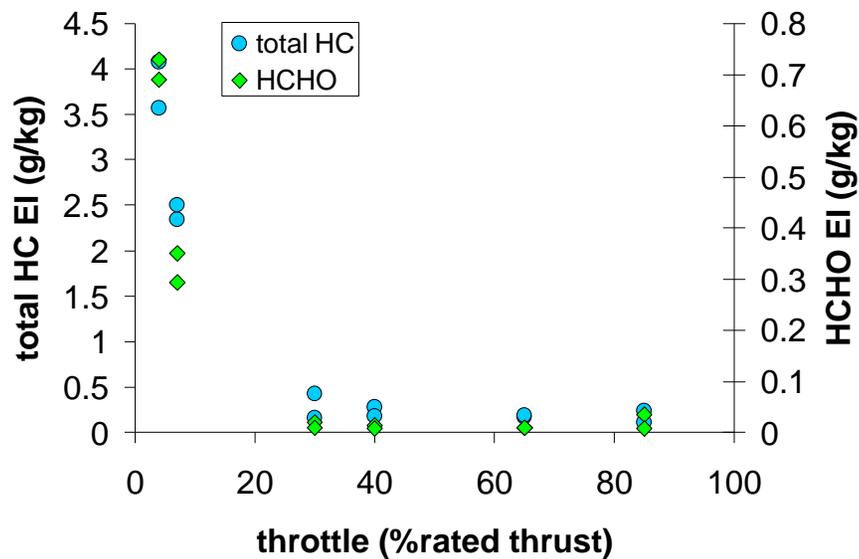
The sum of the speciated HC's shows good agreement with the total HC measurements

m/z	Compound (s)
41 & 43	propene (major) + higher fragments (minor)
57	Acrolein (55%) + 2 butene isomers (45%)
73	Methyl Glyoxal + Butanal
83	cyclohexene, C6-diene, or a fragment of hexanal
107	Xylene (major) + Ethylbenzene (minor) + Benzaldehyde (minor)

Where we are... more data

Further Confirmation from APEX2: HC EI Scales with HCHO

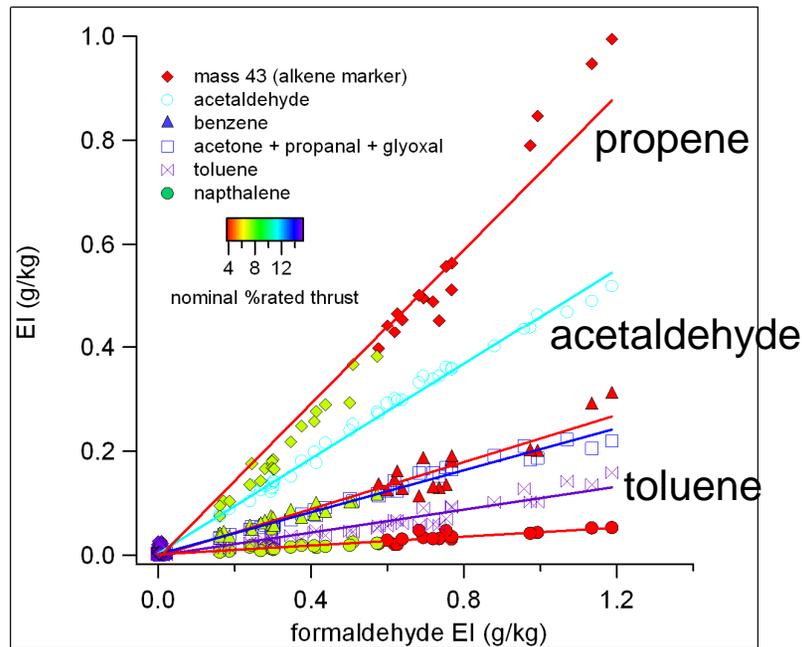
APEX 2 B-737 CFM56
August 23, 2005



Where we are... more data

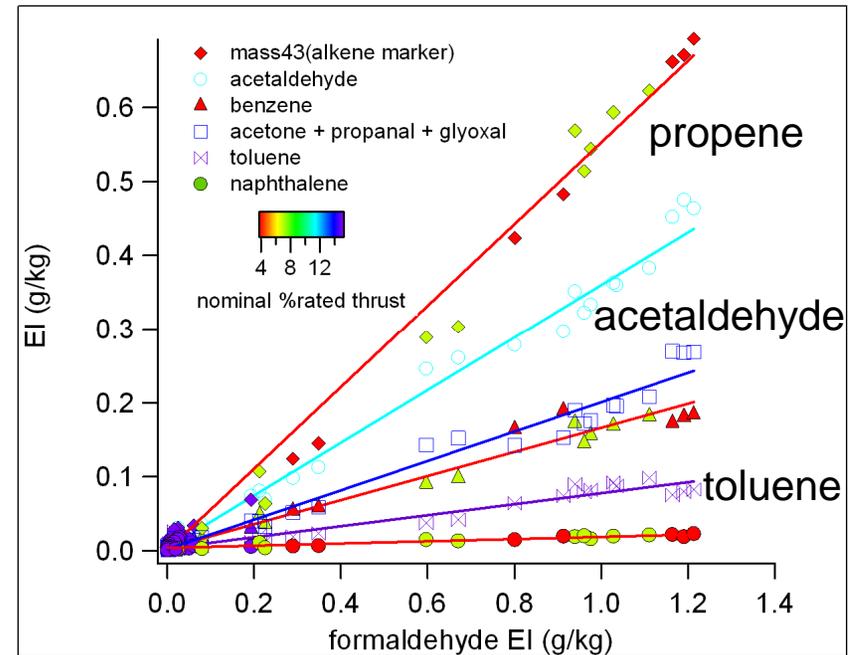
HC behavior is predictable and scalable

APEX 2



Includes 4 B737s.

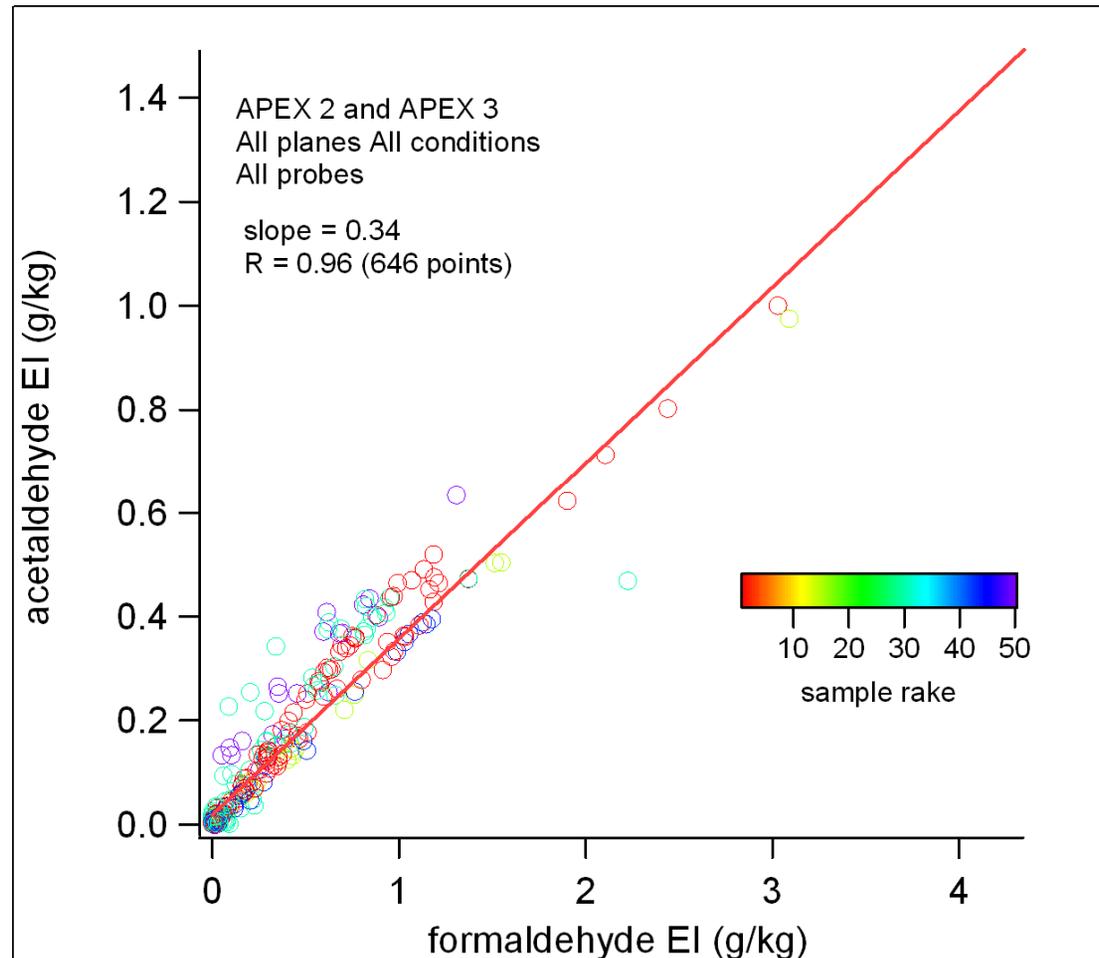
APEX 3



Includes 1-B737, 2-B757, 1-A300.

Where we are... more data

Speciated HC emissions from aircraft engines are predictable



Where we are... more data

Take Home Message!

- **High pressure & temperature trump everything...**
 - HC behavior appears to hold true irrespective of
 - Engine manufacturer
 - Engine size
 - Thrust level / fuel flow
 - Ambient test conditions
 - Rich burn vs. lean burn
 - Probe distance downstream
 - Measurement equipment
 - APEX = landmark studies



Proposed Hydrocarbon Emissions Inventory Methodology



Where we are... HAPs Methodology

New HAPs Profile for Commercial Aircraft

- **Review of simple HAPs methodology**

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Total HC} \\ \text{Emissions} \end{array} \right] \times \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Individual} \\ \text{Mass Fraction} \\ \text{of 78 Species} \\ \text{in Hydrocarbon} \\ \text{Profile} \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{c} \text{Emissions Inventory} \\ \text{of individual} \\ \text{Hydrocarbon Species} \\ \text{for Commercial} \\ \text{Aircraft} \end{array}$$

Where we are... New HC Profile

- **Old HC Profile for Commercial Aircraft**

- 58 species
- Based on 1 Spicer test
- No unidentified mass
- ~10% methane
- SPECIATE Profile #1098

- **New HC Profile for Commercial Aircraft**

- Based on Spicer + APEX 1, 2, 3 tests
- Removed 12 from old, added 32 additional
- 78 species
 - 15 HAPs listed in section 112 of Clean Air Act
 - 2 additional HAPs not in section 112 of CAA, but listed in EPA's IRIS database
 - Unidentified mass (23.3%)
 - No methane

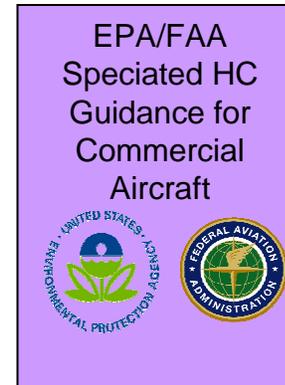
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ACETONE	0.00395	METHYL GLYOXAL	0.01607
ACETYLENE	0.04211	2-METHYL NAPHTHALENE	0.00220
ACROLEIN	0.02619	1-METHYL NAPHTHALENE	0.00264
METHACROLEIN	0.00573	DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENES	0.00096
BENZALDEHYDE	0.00502	2-METHYL-2-BUTENE	0.00197
BENZENE	0.01798	2-METHYLPENTANE	0.00437
ISOPROPYLBENZENE	0.00004	NAPHTHALENE	0.00579
N-PROPYLBENZENE	0.00071	N-NONANE	0.00067
1,2,3-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	0.00142	1-NONENE	0.00263
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	0.00468	N-OCTANE	0.00067
1,3,5-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	0.00072	OCTENE	0.00295
C4-BENZENE + C3-AROALD	0.00702	N-PENTADECANE	0.00185
C5-BENZENE+C4-AROALD	0.00347	N-PENTANE	0.00212
1,3-BUTADIENE	0.01804	P-PENTENE	0.00830
1-BUTENE	0.01875	TRANS-2-PENTENE	0.00384
CIS-2-BUTENE	0.00225	CIS-2-PENTENE	0.00295
3-METHYL-1-BUTENE	0.00450	4-METHYL-1-PENTENE	0.00092
2-METHYL-1-BUTENE	0.00187	2-METHYL-1-PENTENE	0.00046
BUTYRALDEHYDE	0.00178	PHENOL	0.00776
C16 BRANCHED ALKANE	0.00156	PROPANE	0.00083
C14-ALKANE	0.00199	PROPIONALDEHYDE	0.00777
C15-ALKANE	0.00189	PROPYLENE	0.04847
C18-ALKANE	0.00002	STYRENE	0.00331
CROTONALDEHYDE	0.01380	N-TETRADECANE	0.00445
N-DECANE	0.00342	TOLUENE	0.00687
1-DECENE	0.00197	M-ETHYLTOLUENE	0.00206
N-DODECANE	0.00493	O-ETHYLTOLUENE	0.00087
ETHANE	0.00558	P-ETHYLTOLUENE	0.00086
ETHYLBENZENE	0.00186	M-TOLUALDEHYDE	0.00371
ETHYLENE	0.16529	O-TOLUALDEHYDE	0.00307
FORMALDEHYDE	0.13160	P-TOLUALDEHYDE	0.00064
GLYOXAL	0.01942	N-TRIDECANE	0.00572
N-HEPTADECANE	0.00009	N-UNDECANE	0.00475
N-HEPTANE	0.00068	VALERALDEHYDE	0.00328
HEPTENE	0.00469	ISOVALERALDEHYDE	0.00043
HEXADECANE	0.00052	M-XYLENE AND P-XYLENE	0.00302
1-HEXENE	0.00787	O-XYLENE	0.00177
TRANS-2-HEXENE	0.00040	UNIDENTIFIED	0.23340



Where we are... Improved Guidance

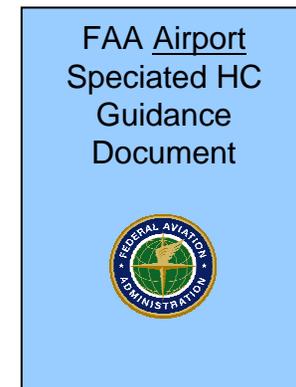
1 year ago...

- **Start a process with EPA to develop policy and guidance for commercial aircraft**
 - “EPA/FAA Commercial Aircraft Speciated HC Guidance”
 - Improved data & science-based aircraft methodology
 - Produce formal guidance and update tools (EDMS)
 - Establish “living” guidance approach
- **Produce FAA’s Airport Speciated HC guidance doc**
 - EDMS 5.1 update



- Only commercial aircraft
- Addresses conversions HC-VOC-TOG
- New SPECIATE Profile
- EDMS5.1 update

Coming this year!



- All airport sources
- Point to commercial aircraft guidance
- Point to other EPA guidance
- EDMS5.1 update

Conversions HC – VOC – TOG

- **HC** - Organic compounds that comprise all of the hydrocarbons species in exhaust.
- **NMHC** - The sum of all hydrocarbon air pollutants except methane.
- **VOC** - Includes any compound of carbon that participates in atmospheric photochemical reactions, excluding: CO, CO₂, ~~carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, and ammonium carbonate.~~
- **TOG** - All organic gas compounds, including the low reactivity compounds (e.g., ~~methane, ethane, various chlorinated fluorocarbons, acetone, perchloroethylene, volatile methyl siloxanes, etc.~~), excluding CO, CO₂, ~~carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, and ammonium carbonate.~~

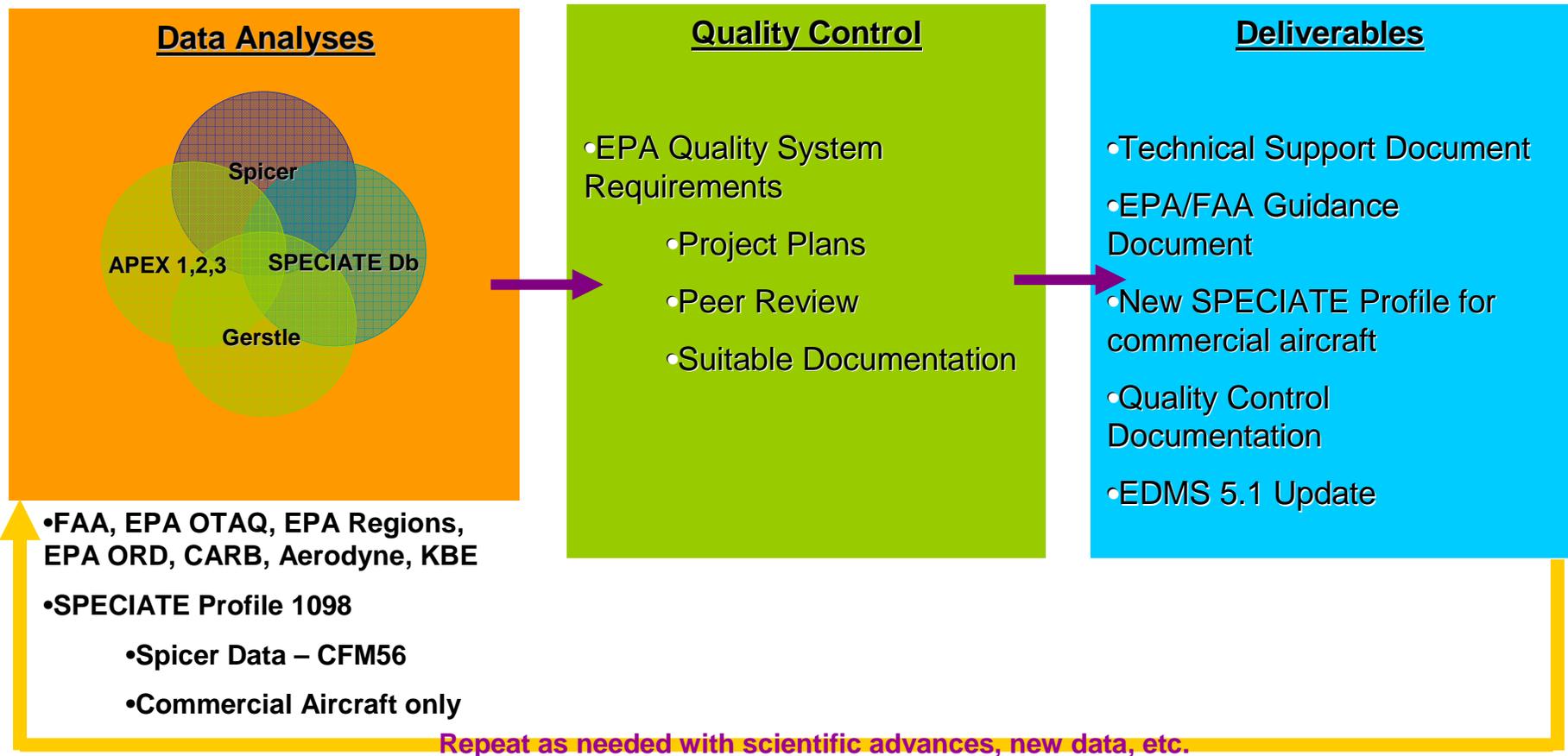
Since commercial aircraft engines consume methane and ethane, therefore:

$$\text{HC} = \text{NMHC} = \text{VOC} = \text{TOG}$$

Commercial aircraft engines are unique!

Where we are... Agency Process

EPA/FAA Speciated HC Process



Where we are... Interim Guidelines

Interim FAA Guidelines (Sept 2005)

- Inconsistent approach regarding HAPs in NEPA studies
- Good EPA/FAA collaboration on the O'Hare EIS
- FAA emailed quasi-guidance to promote National consistency for NEPA reporting
- Allows for a systematic approach to scientifically establish speciated HC emissions inventory

- 1. For those EIS efforts that warrant a HAPs analysis, FAA contractors should perform a HAPs emissions inventory only.
- 2. For aircraft emissions, FAA contractors should adhere to the HAPs speciation profiles listed on pages I-152 through I-153 of Appendix I of the Chicago O'Hare Final EIS (see URL below).
- 3. The methodologies, assumptions, and rationale for the HAPs speciation profiles are provided in Appendix I, and should be relied upon for discussions with reviewing agencies. Note that these methodologies were reviewed and approved by EPA Region V and the EPA aircraft emission experts in Ann Arbor, MI.
- 4. Although addressed in O'Hare's EIS, FAA contractors should ignore the steps of toxicity weighting and priority ranking of HAPs. These elements should not appear in future EISs unless specifically warranted by regulations and through review/guidance by EPA.
- 5. No interpretation of the HAPs inventory results should be provided in an EIS. Facts and descriptions of individual HAPs may be provided similar to the language in section I.2.2 and Attachment I-1.
- 6. HAPs inventories should be provided in a technical appendix for disclosure purposes and not discussed in the Environmental Consequences chapter.
- 7. For disclosure purposes, the results of the EIS HAPs inventory should be put into context with regional inventories and ambient monitoring results, if they exist. Trends should also be presented and discussed if available.
- 8. There should not be a comparison of HAPs inventory results relative to other airport inventories.
- 9. Uncertainties & limitations of HAPs analyses must be discussed on par with the language on pages I-14 through I-19 of O'Hare's EIS Appendix I.
- URL to O'Hare's Final EIS, Appendix I pertaining to HAPs:
<http://www.agl.faa.gov/OMP/FEIS.htm>



Where we are... Emissions Inventory Guidance

Conclusion

- **New guidance underway for commercial aircraft speciated HC emissions inventory**
 - Full partnership between FAA and EPA
 - California ARB assisted
 - Science-based approach
 - Representative of modern fleet
 - Incorporate methodology into EDMS5.1
 - “Living” – will grow as we become smarter

