

Integrating EPA sampling Protocols into ISO 17025 Standards for Consistency of Quality of Data for Ambient Air Monitoring Field Laboratories.

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Field Laboratories

Inlet System

Gas Analyzers

Particulate analyzers

Meteorological parameters

QA System

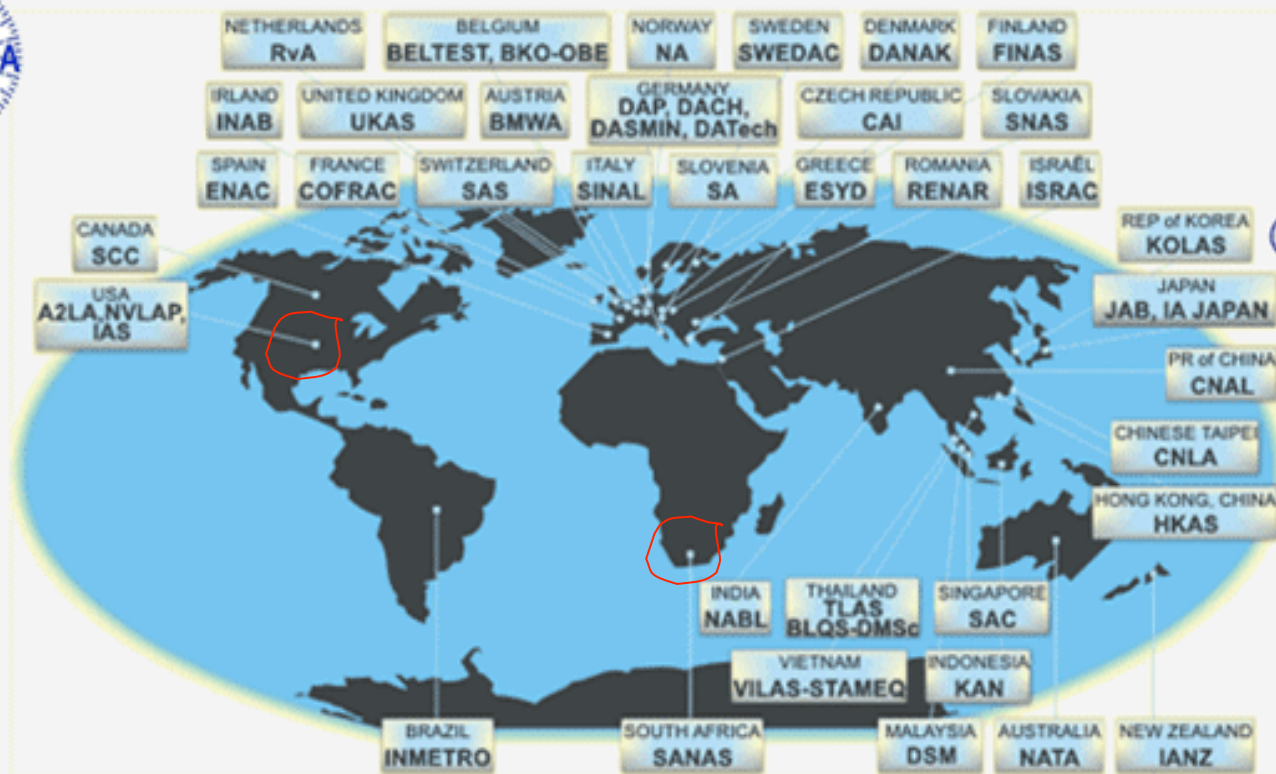
Logging system

Data Transmission

Remote Access



Location



What is the Difference

Community Station (USA)

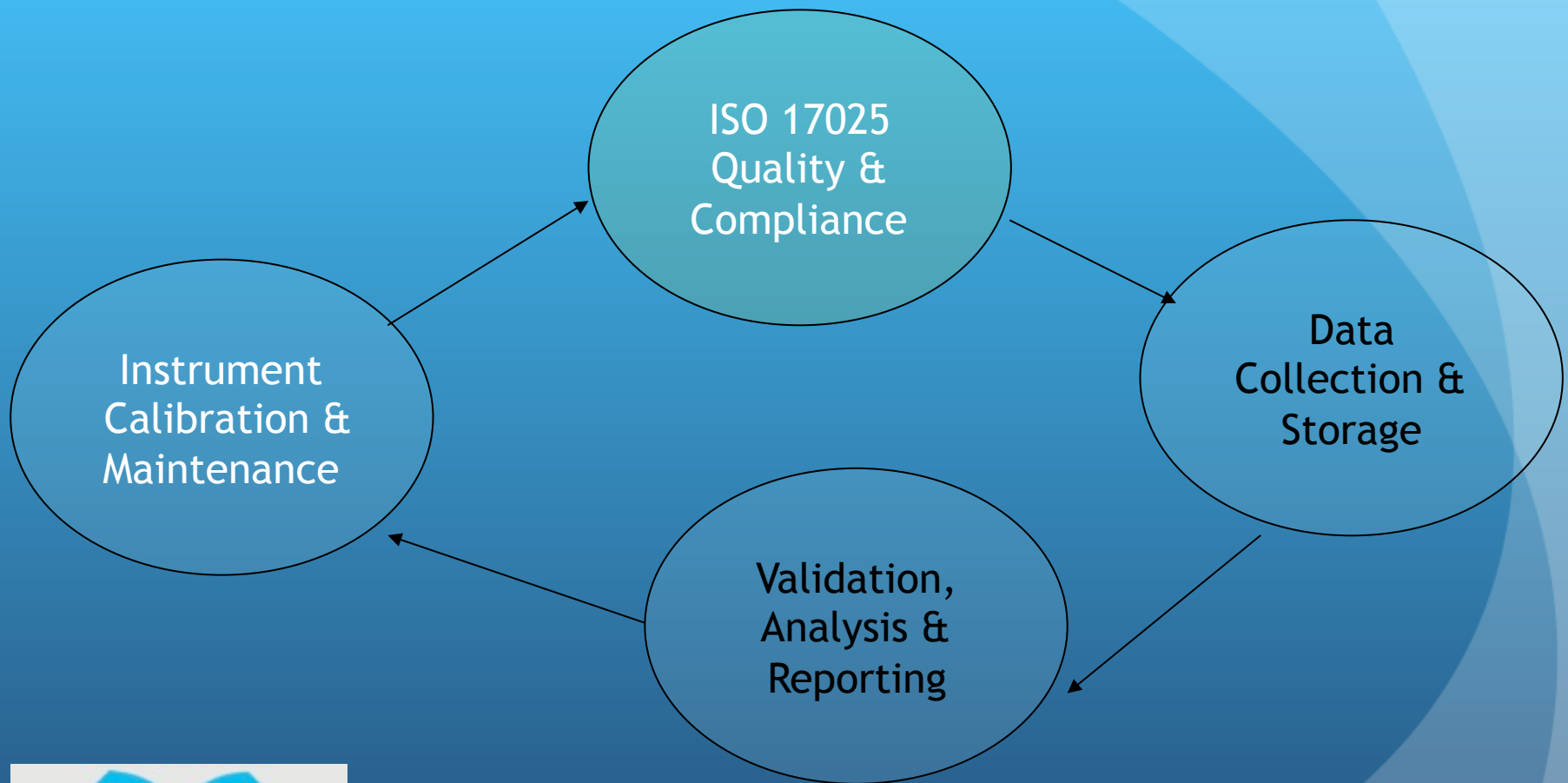
- Monitoring in communities
- Run by Private Company for communities
- Assess impact on communities
- Needs mechanism for proving data quality

Regulatory Station (SA)

- Monitoring impact in community
- Run by private company for Regulators
- Assess impact on communities
- SANAS TR07-03



Integrated AQM System



Define Objectives

- What are we sampling for
- Where are we sampling
- What are we sampling
- How are we sampling
- How often do we need to collect data
- How do we define quality

How are we Sampling



Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems

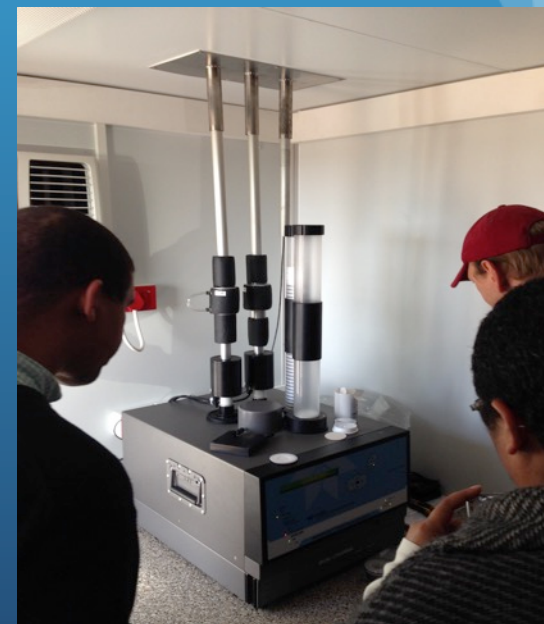
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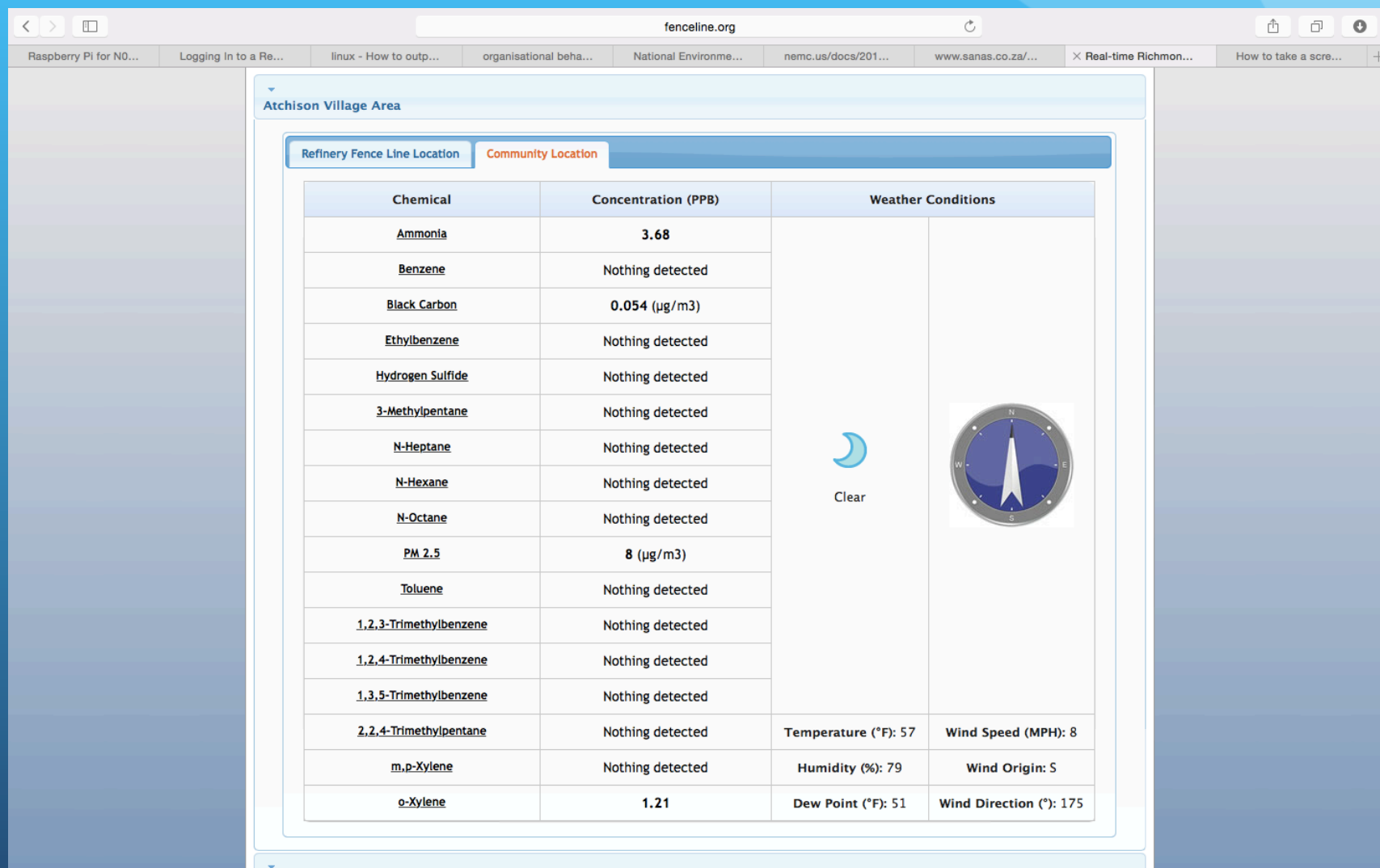
Requirement	Frequency	Acceptance Criteria	Action
Bias	Annually	Coefficient of Variance (CV) \leq 10%	Calculate according to 40 CFR Part 58 App A sec 2.1.
Precision	Quarterly as per SOP_CHEV_CO_1	Linear regression correlation > 96 %, zero \pm 2 ppb	Adjust analyzer if not within acceptance criteria
	Monthly Zero/Span	zero < 2ppb, span < 15 %	Recalibrate if analyzer not within acceptance criteria
Completeness	N/A	80%	If below 80 % institute quality control measures

Operational

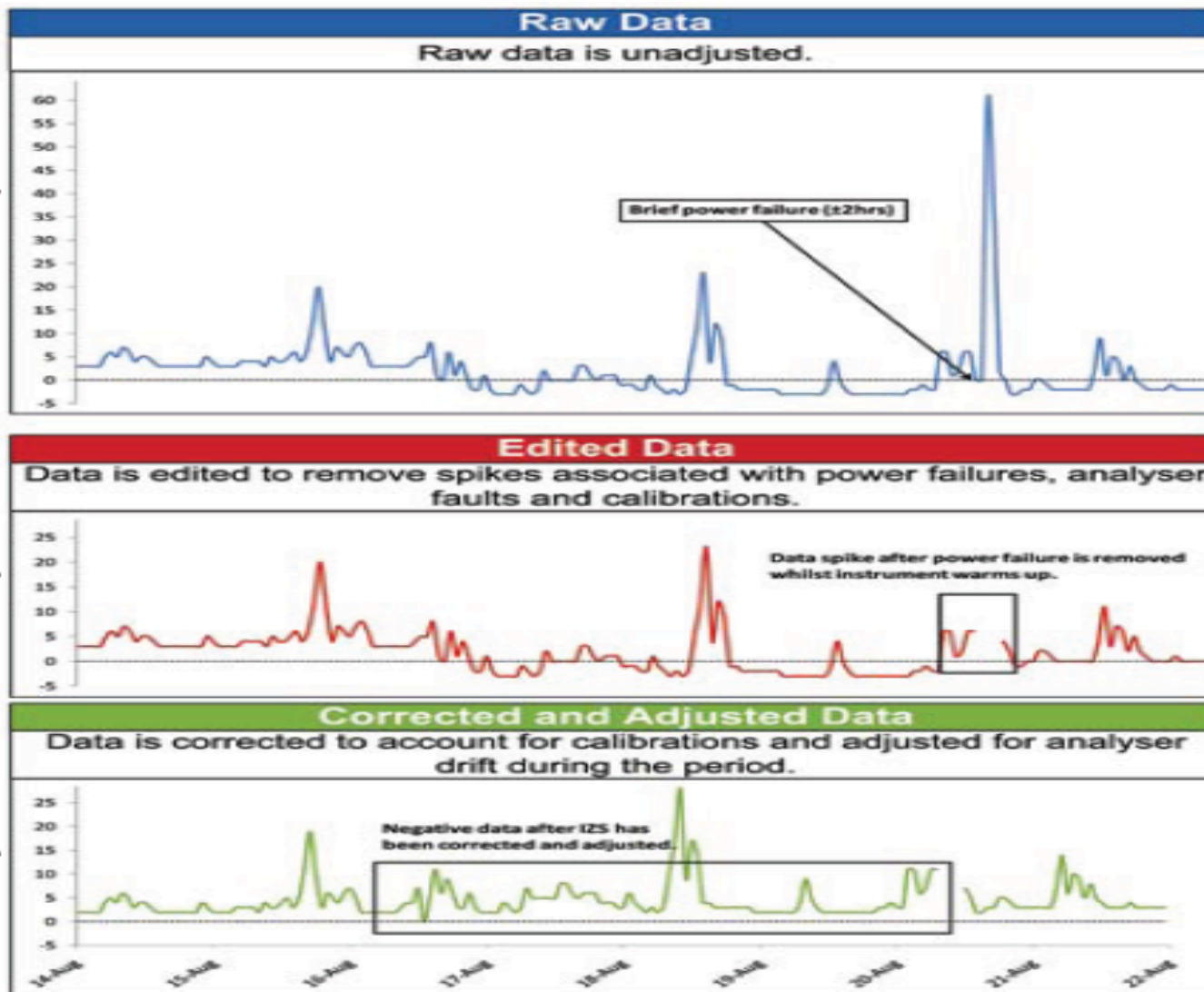
- Routine Maintenance (Daily)
 - Inspection of Data for possible analyzer faults
 - Inspection of Data for errors and outliers
- Technician callout
- Quality Maintenance
 - Weekly site visits
 - Two weekly zero/span checks
 - Quarterly multipoint calibration



Raw Data



Monthly Validated Data





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