

Reviewing Emissions Modeling Profiles and Using Google Earth to review NonEGUs.

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SMOKE temporal, spatial, speciation profiles.

- Original Code written by Zac Adelman
- Most states ever see what profiles are used by the models.
- All the profiles you will see are definted by SCC code.
 - Some sectors/sources use facility/unit specific profiles.
 - Sometimes the profiles are embedded in the NEI(RWC, CEM, Nonroad)



Temporal Profiles.

- How to make an annual emissions inventory into monthly, day of week, and hourly emissions. Usually SCC specific profiles.
- Monthly: 12 values usually even across months. Since ozone is summer only, this can be most influential. See Motorboats vs Snowmobiles
- Day of week: Show weekend/weekday differences. LADCO work shows weekend chemistry different and sometimes more condusive to Ozone.
- Hour of Day: Moving Emissions to specific hours. Most ozone producing emissions happen in morning.



Spatial Attributes of emissions

- Spatial Surrogates are used to take national/state emissions to counties.
 - SCC specific and many categories use county specific activity.
- Spatial Surrogates are also used to take county level emissions down to individual modeling cells(12km, 4km, 1.3km)
 - This is the one that we are interested in here.
 - Most influential in large centrally located counties.



Chemical Speciation Profiles.

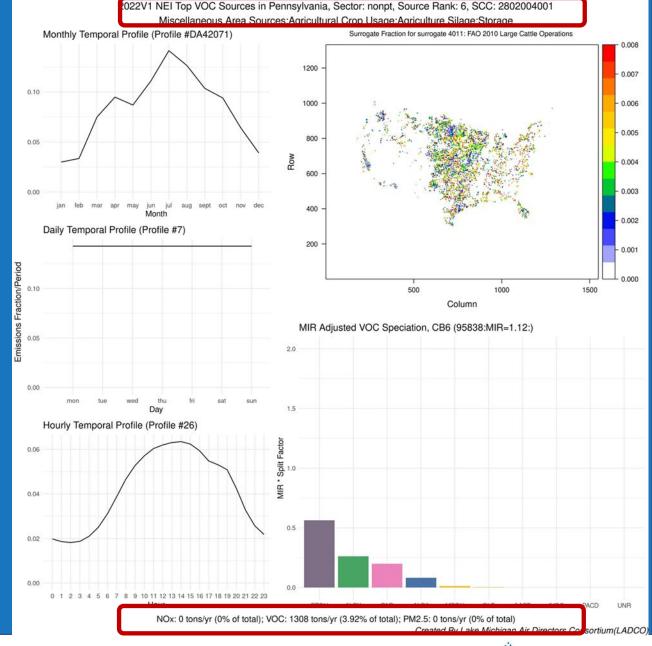
- Speciation profiles are used to create carbon bond group emissions from VOC and PM2.5.
- Carbon bond groups are collections of photochemically similar compounds.
- Maximum Incremental Reactivity(Bill Carter) are factors that estimate the amount of ozone that would be create from a mass weight of a chemical species.
- We have simplified MIR values for the carbon bond groups.
- Higher values result in higher ozone formation potential.



Descriptive Elements

Descriptive Fields

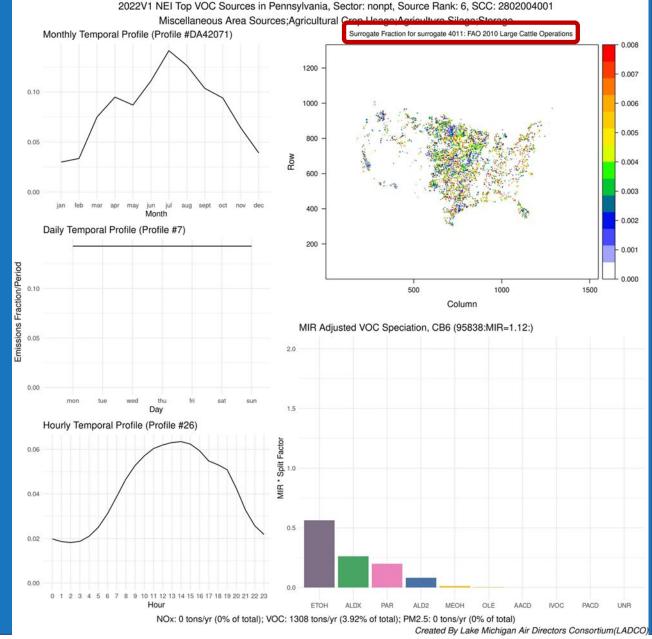
- VOC Nonpt,
- SCC: 2802004001, Silage
- Ranked 6 for this pollutant/sector
- NOX, VOC, PM2.5 Emissions





Spatial Surrogate

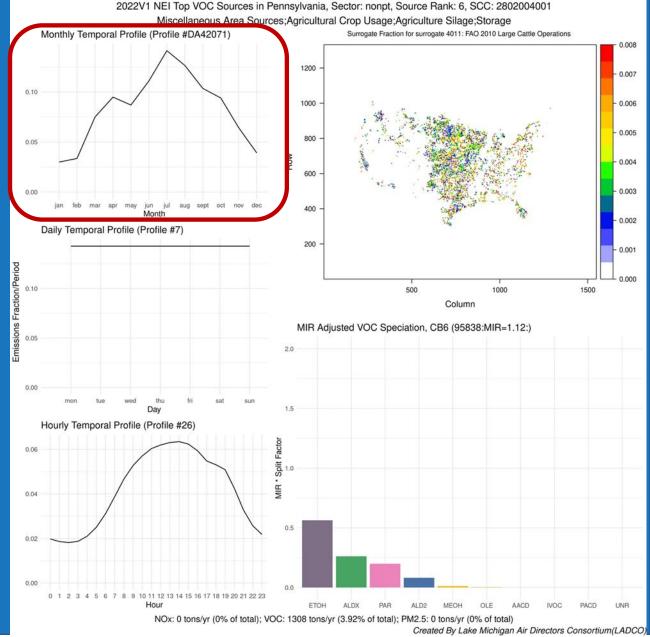
- The name and number of the spatial surrogate: 4011, large cattle operations.
- Don't trust or use the map.
 Everything to review is county to cell. Version 2 of this chart or some future EPA tool may have county specific plots which are needed.





Monthly Profiles

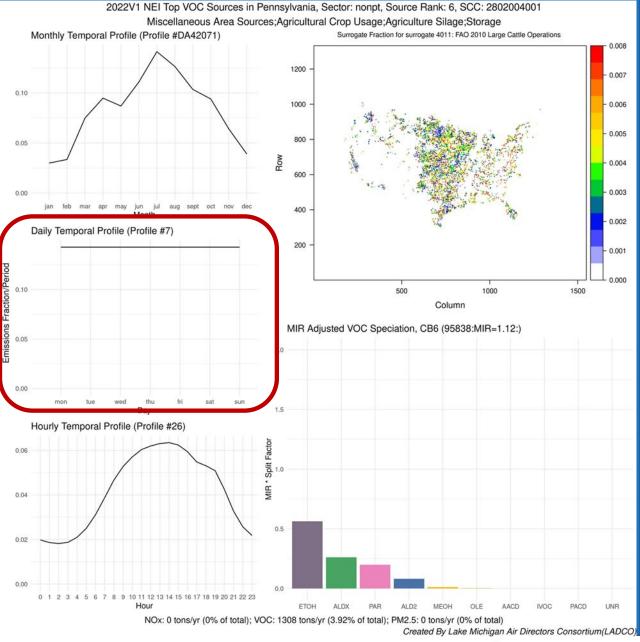
- Important because it defines winter/summer split
- Easiest to understand and find.
- Temporal often embedded in inventory file or created from information in inventory(eg. Hours/Year in point sources)





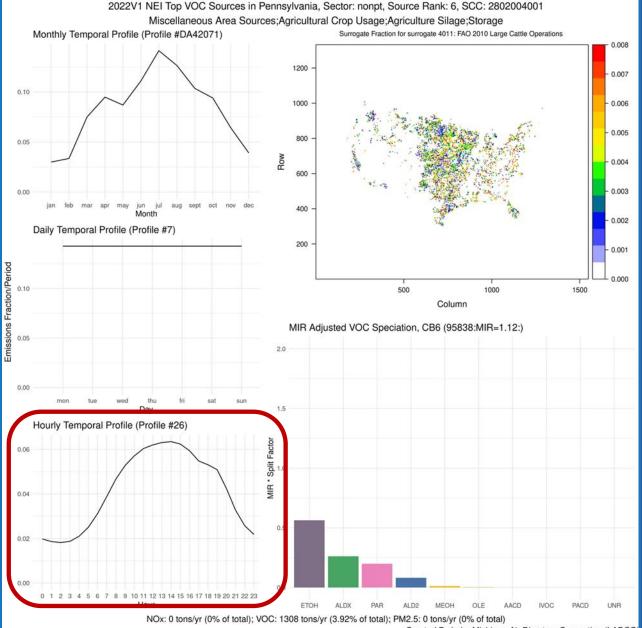
Day of Week Profiles

Weekend vs Weekday



Hourly Profiles

- Based on local time zone and adjusted to central time zone in SMOKE.
- Temporal often embedded in inventory file or created from information in inventory(eg. Hours/Year in point sources)

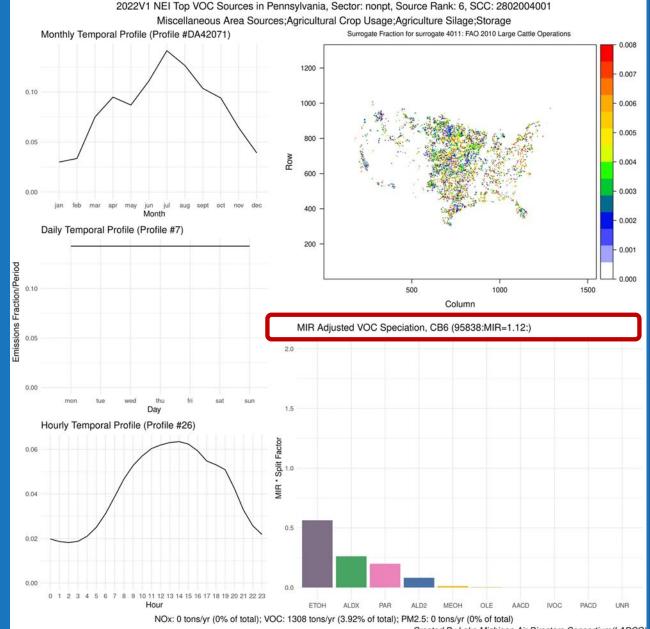


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Speciation Profile

- Profile name
- MIR Maximum Incremental Reactivity.
 - Δ O3/ Δ VOC
 - Applied by CB group, Best way is by chemical species
 - Higher MIR more reactive



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Reviewing Speciation Profile

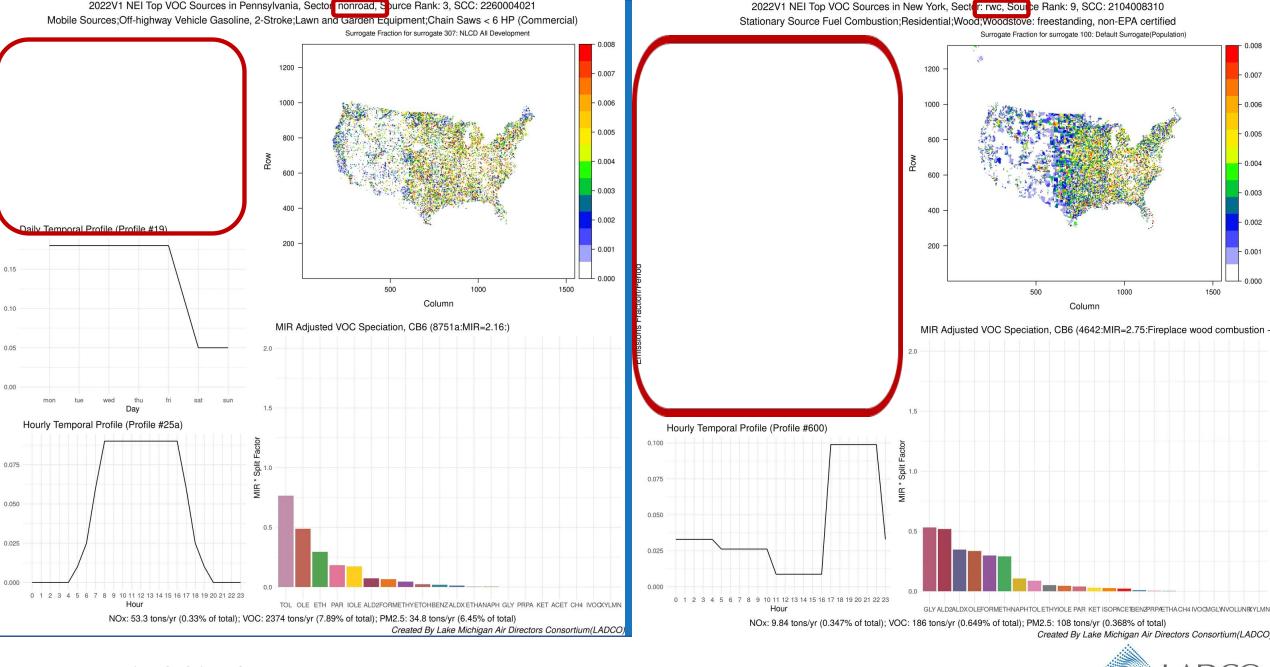
- Take profile to EPA SPECIATE and review the component species
- Look at Mass fractions by chemical species and see if those concur with your concern
- Suggest an alternative or build/collect an alliterative.

What if a chart is missing

To make these charts it must be SCC specific

- Spatial
 - Is it a point source. Those don't have surrogates
- Temporal
 - Is that part of temporal derived somewhere else
 - Month for Nonroad
 - Hourly for CEM or Fire sources
 - All for point sources where hours/year define profile
- Speciation
 - Does the pollutant have a profile(ie NOX)
 - Is speciation defined in inventory(nonroad, ptfire-rx, ptfire-wild)
- Question: So why no charts for EGU NOX?











What are LADCO's priority in order

- Is month of year profile OK and do I have better
- Is day of week profile OK and do I have better
- Is hour of day profile OK and do I have better.
- Is Speciation/MIR impact my understanding of the source.
- Is there a better speciation profile avaliable
- Is an alternate spatial surrogate available

LADCO KML file for point source review

- KML file can be used in Google Earth
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/10J4m95BJixIa5yiywYMnG-f3AGbh7qd-/view? usp=sharing
- Is NON-EGU Point > 100 TPY of Criteria Pollutants
- Review the Locations of large sources
 - Anything less than 1 km is probably overkill
- Review the Mass of large sources.
 - Problem of extra decimal places in activity/emissions

Coming Soon....

• ZAC's R Shiny tool to review sectors by state.

Emissions Modeling Platform Summary



