

Airport GSE Survey and Emission Modeling

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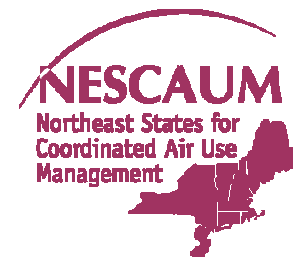
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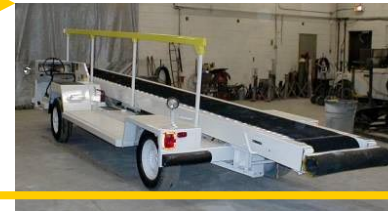
NESCAUM GSE Emission Inventory: Presentataion Overview

- ✈ Introduction to GSE
- ✈ Goal of the emission inventory
- ✈ GSE population and activity inventory development
- ✈ GSE model description
 - ◆ Input parameters
 - ◆ Output parameters
- ✈ Modeled Emissions
- ✈ Conclusions



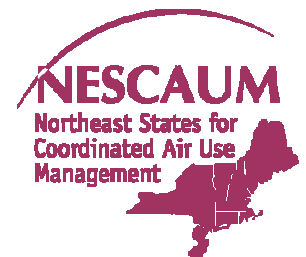
Ground Support Equipment

- ✈ Pushback tractor
- ✈ Conditioned air unit
- ✈ Air start unit
- ✈ Baggage tug
- ✈ Belt loader
- ✈ Bobtail
- ✈ Cargo loader
- ✈ Cart
- ✈ Deicer
- ✈ Forklift
- ✈ Fuel truck
- ✈ Ground power unit
- ✈ Lavatory cart
- ✈ Lavatory truck
- ✈ Lift
- ✈ Maintenance truck
- ✈ Service truck
- ✈ Water truck



Goal of the GSE Evaluation

- ✈ Evaluate three airports, Boston-Logan, Hartford-Bradley and Manchester, NH.
- ✈ Develop specific inventories of GSE population & activity at each.
- ✈ Input the populations & activity into the GSE model developed by EEA & compare EPA vs. CARB emission methodology
- ✈ Evaluate the EEA GSE Model



Who Uses GSE?

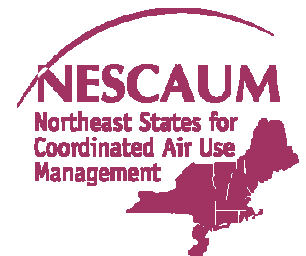
✈ Airlines

- ◆ Passenger & Freight
Majors, National, Regional

✈ Airport Authority

- ◆ Maintenance
- ◆ Fire/Rescue

✈ Fixed Base Operations (FBOs)

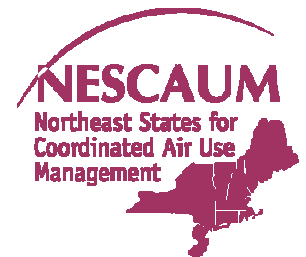


GSE Population & Activity Inventory Development (Past)

- ✈ Top Down Method- LTO (Landing/Takeoff)
 - ◆ Most inventories rely on this as a default method
 - ◆ Regression equation based on aircraft size and GSE activity.
- ✈ Less expensive and time consuming.
- ✈ Inventory is as accurate as the underlying data used to derive the regression equation.
 - ~~◆ Cold weather vehicles?~~
 - ~~◆ Airport maintenance vehicles?~~

GSE Population & Activity Inventory Development (NESCAUM)

- ✈ Bottom Up- Direct survey of airport populations.
- ✈ More time consuming, therefore more costly than the top down method.
- ✈ Relies on cooperation of GSE operators and accessibility of airport.
- ✈ Has potential to be more accurate than the top down method.



GSE Population & Activity Inventory Survey

NESCAUM Survey for Airport Ground Service Equipment Fleets									
Your Name: _____					Title: _____		Airport: <u>LOGAN</u>		
Airline/Organization: _____					Telephone Number: _____		Email: _____		
Today's Date: _____					Fax: _____				
Vehicle Type	Included in your fleet? (Circle One)	Fuel Type	Compression Ignition (Circle One)	On Road Certified (Circle One)	Number of this type	Hours of Operation/ Year	Rated Horse-power	Fuel Usage/ Year	Comments
Wide Body Aircraft	Yes / No	Diesel	Yes / No	Yes / No					
		Gasoline	Yes / No	Yes / No					
		Electric	Yes / No	Yes / No					
		LPG/CNG	Yes / No	Yes / No					
		Jet Fuel	Yes / No	Yes / No					
Pushback Tractor		(specify) _____	Yes / No	Yes / No					
		Diesel	Yes / No	Yes / No					
		Gasoline	Yes / No	Yes / No					
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		Electric	Yes / No	Yes / No					
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Population & Activity Survey Results

✈ Response Rates

◆ Logan:

Population: 65% - 82%

Usage: 51%

◆ Bradley:

Population: 80%

Usage: 16%

◆ Manchester:

Population: 98%

Usage: 19%

✈ Data Gaps

◆ Logan:

Missing data for 3 majors
(Northwest, TWA & United)

◆ Bradley & Manchester:

Survey compliance rate
was extremely low but was
bolstered by a visual survey

Usage information lacking
due to population data
collection method



Self Surveying- Does it make sense?



Conditioned Air Unit



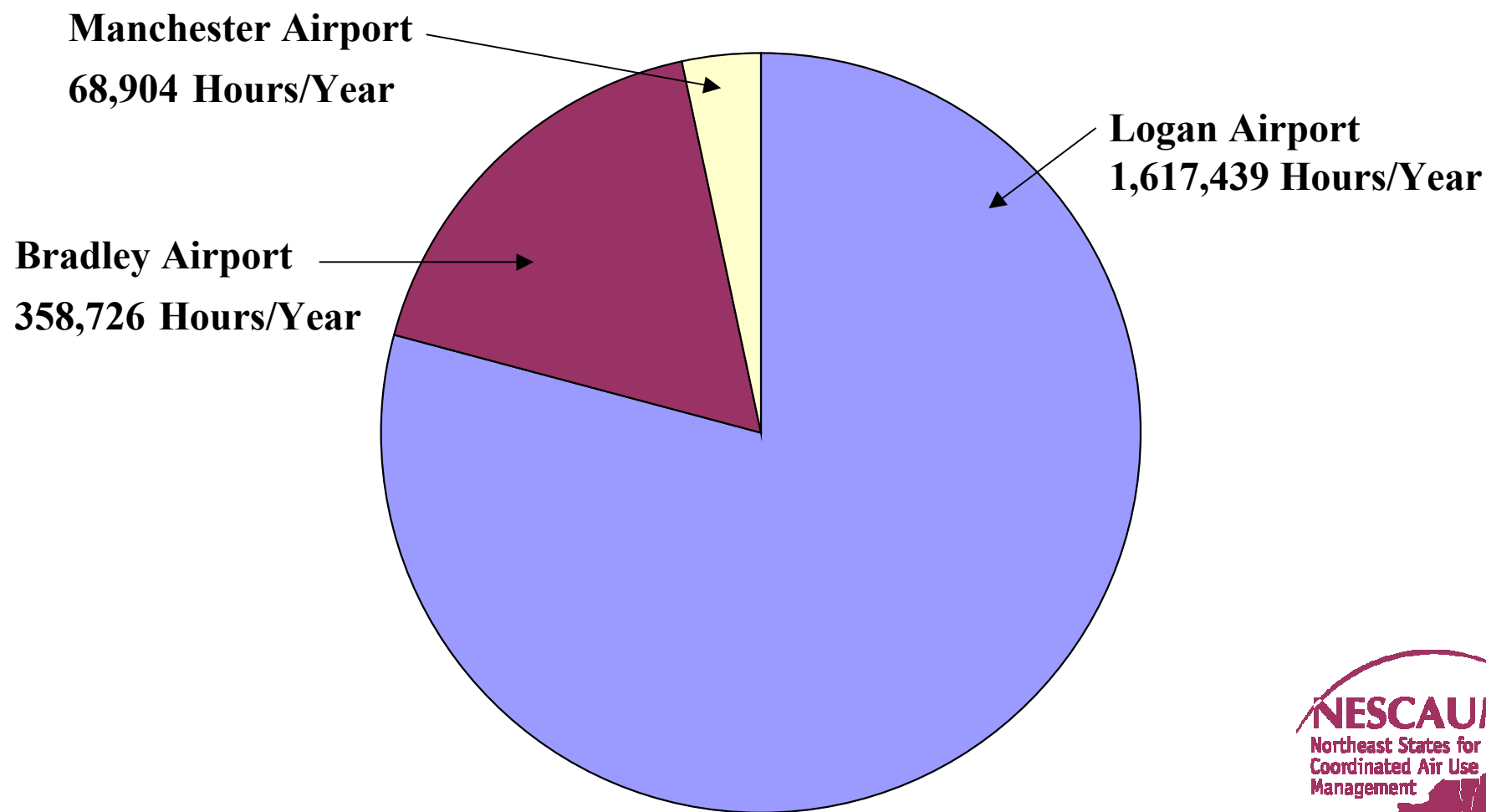
Air Start Unit



Ground Power Unit

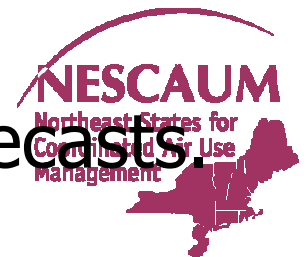
- ✈ Equipment is difficult to distinguish
- ✈ Equipment may be stored elsewhere
- ✈ May not capture seasonal usage
- ✈ Must rely on default activity data

Airport Activity by Hours of GSE Equipment Operation, Year 1999



EEA GSE Emission Calculator, vsn. 1.0 (author Dan Meszler)

- ✈ Basis of the Model (Comparison of EPA vs. CARB Estimates)
 - ◆ CARB emission rates
 - ◆ Default EPA GSE activity
- ✈ Improvements to EPA & CARB Methodology
 - ◆ Allows the input of specific, user defined values (population, usage, activity, fuel characteristics).
 - ◆ Accounts for deterioration
- ✈ Future Year Projection Capability? (None)
 - ◆ NESCAUM based projections on LTO forecasts.



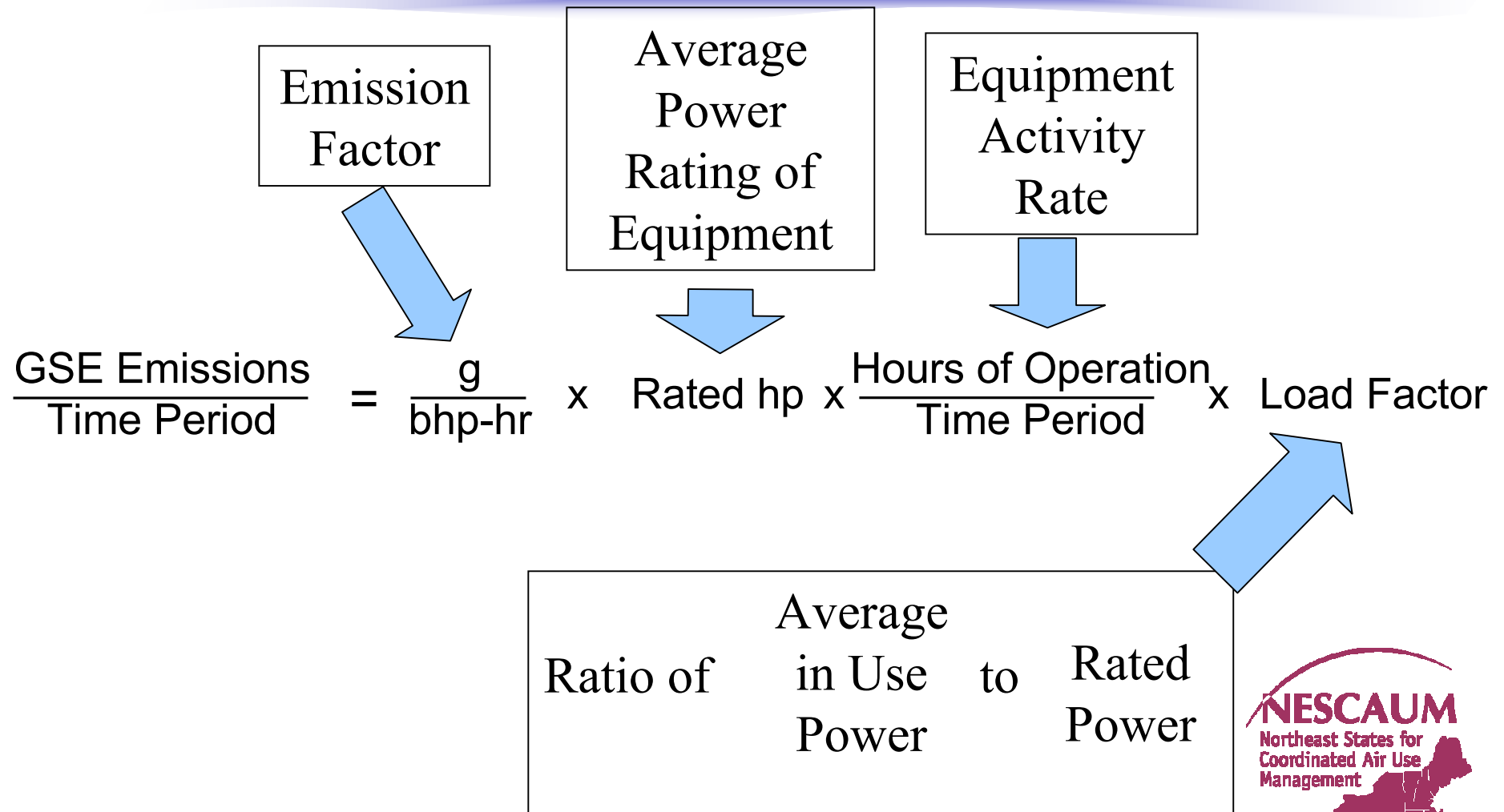
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Algorithm for GSE Emissions Calculation



Load Factor Adjustment: EEA GSE Emission Calculator, vsn. 1.0

$$\text{Load Factor} = \frac{\text{Average Power In Use}}{\text{Rated Power}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\text{Brake Specific Fuel Consumption}}{\cancel{\text{Rated Hp/Hr}}}}{\frac{\text{Rated Brake Specific Fuel Consumption}}{\cancel{\text{Rated Hp/Hr}}}}$$



Why Adjust Load Factors Based on Fuel Consumption?

Model Equivalent Name	Equipment Type	Model Load Factor	Corrected Load Factor
NB Pushback	Narrow Body Aircraft Pushback Tractor	0.80	0.12
NB Pushback	FE Loader	0.80	0.47
WB Pushback	Wide Body Aircraft Pushback Tractor	0.80	0.08
WB Pushback	WB Pushback	0.80	0.47
Air Cond. Unit	Conditioned Air Unit	0.75	0.39
Air Start Unit	Air Start Unit	0.90	0.02
Baggage Tug	Baggage Tug	0.55	0.02
Belt Loader	Belt Loader	0.50	0.07

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3	Airline/Organization: _____				Telephone Number: _____		Email: _____			
4	Today's Date: _____				Fax: _____					
5	Vehicle Type	Included in your fleet? (Circle One)	Fuel Type	Compression Ignition (Circle One)	On Road Certified (Circle One)	Number of this type	Hours of Operation/ Year	Rated Horse-power	Fuel Usage/ Year	Comments
6			Diesel	Yes / No	Yes / No					

Pollutants: EEA GSE Emission Calculator, vsn. 1.0

✈ Hydrocarbon:

- ◆ Model reports evaporative and exhaust portions of HC separately and as a total.
- ◆ User may specify how hydrocarbons should be reported:
THC, TOG, NMHC, NMOG, VOC

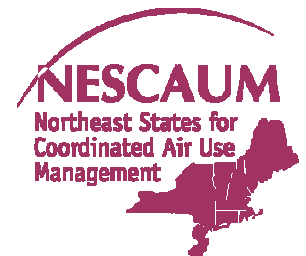
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✈ Particulate Matter:

- ◆ Model does not currently distinguish between Total PM and PM₁₀
- ◆ User may specify how PM should be reported:
Total PM, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}

✈ Other pollutants reported

- ◆ NO_x, CO, CO₂, SO₂



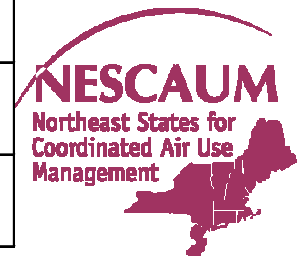
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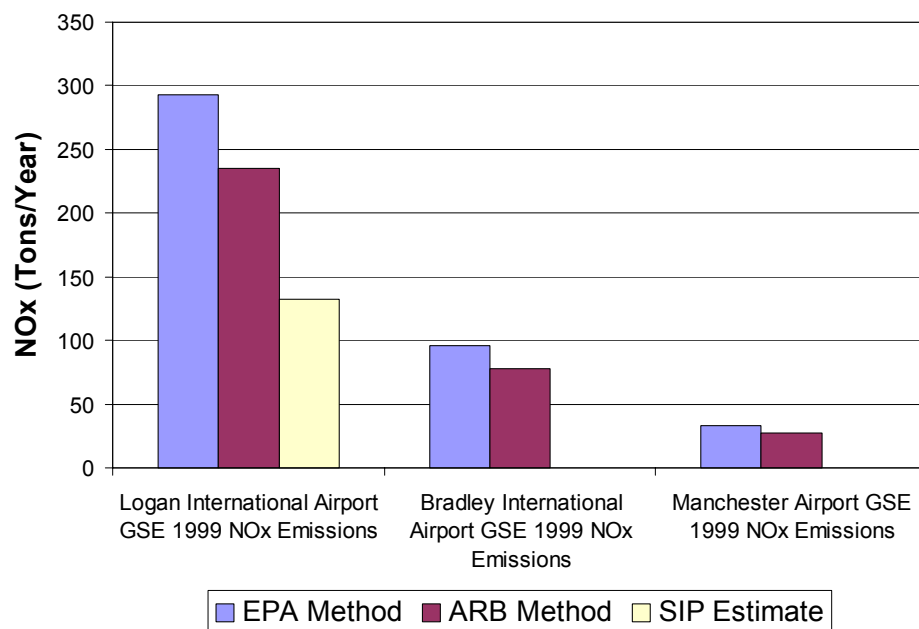
- ✈ Airline GSE population and activity projections based on a proportional increase in LTOs
- ✈ Airport management fleet growth dependent on airport
 - ◆ Logan was not predicted to expand significantly geographically.
 - ◆ Bradley and Manchester both expected to expand geographically.

Airport	GSE Population Growth Factor
Logan Airport	110.2%
Bradley International Airport	136.5%
Manchester Airport	140.5%

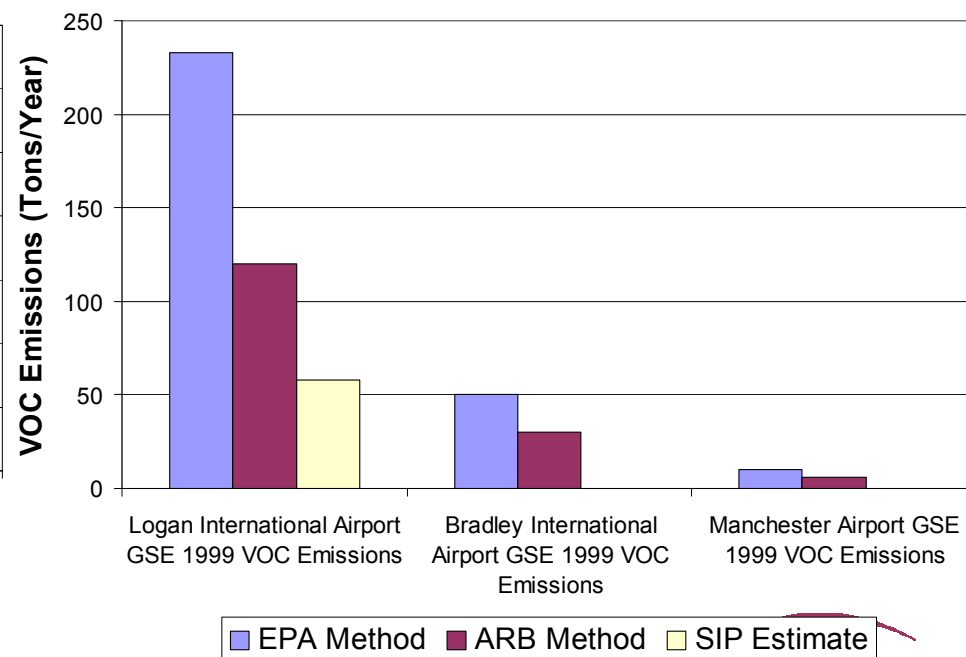


Modeled GSE NO_x & THC Emissions at Study Airports, 1999

NO_x Emissions (TPY)

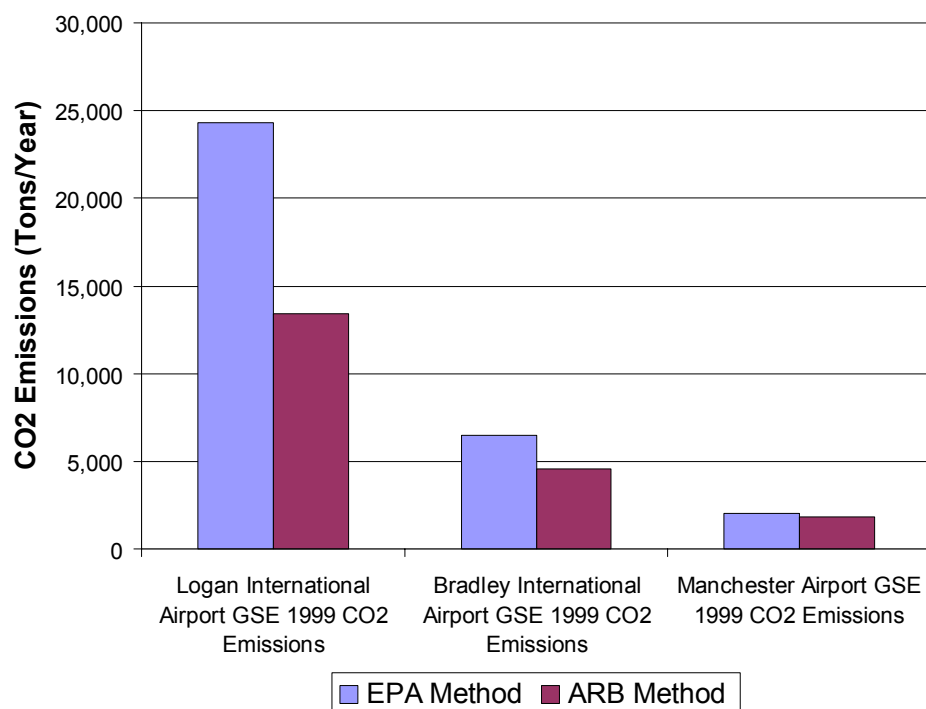


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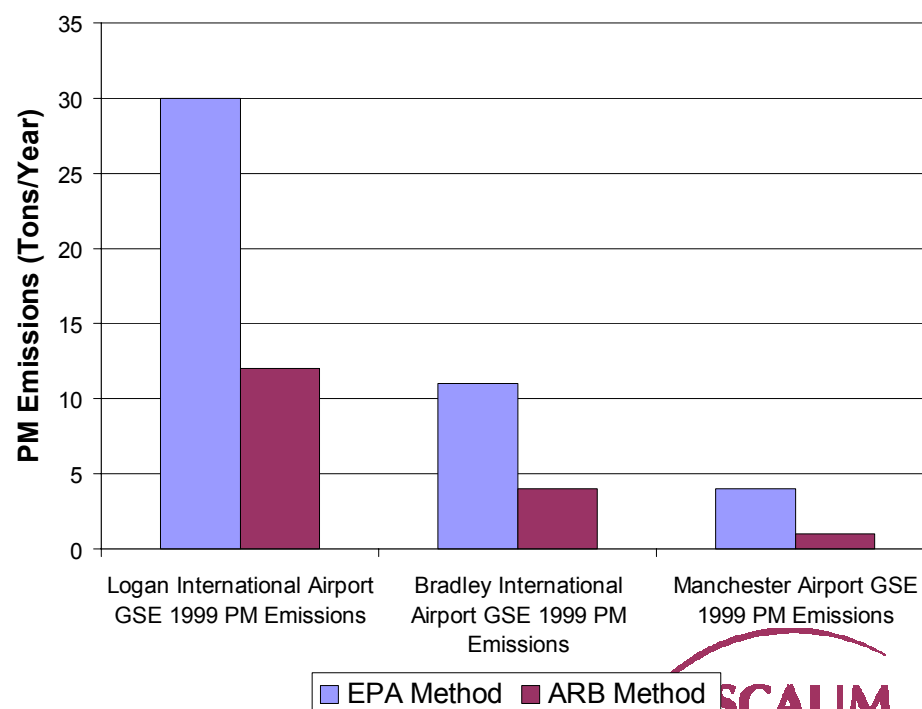


Modeled GSE CO & PM Emissions at Study Airports, 1999

CO₂ Emissions (TPY)

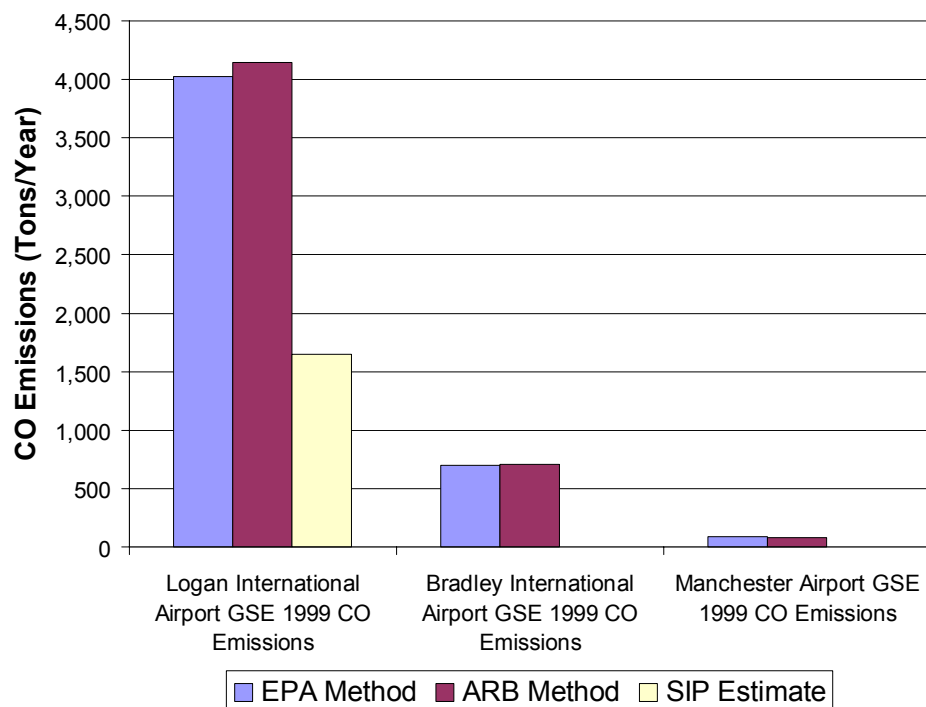


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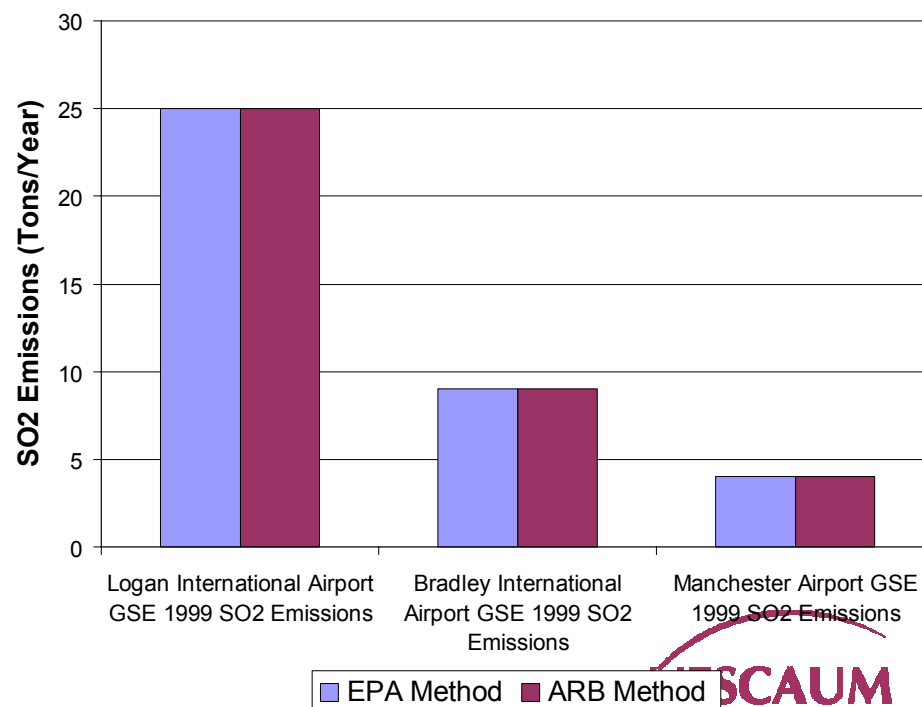


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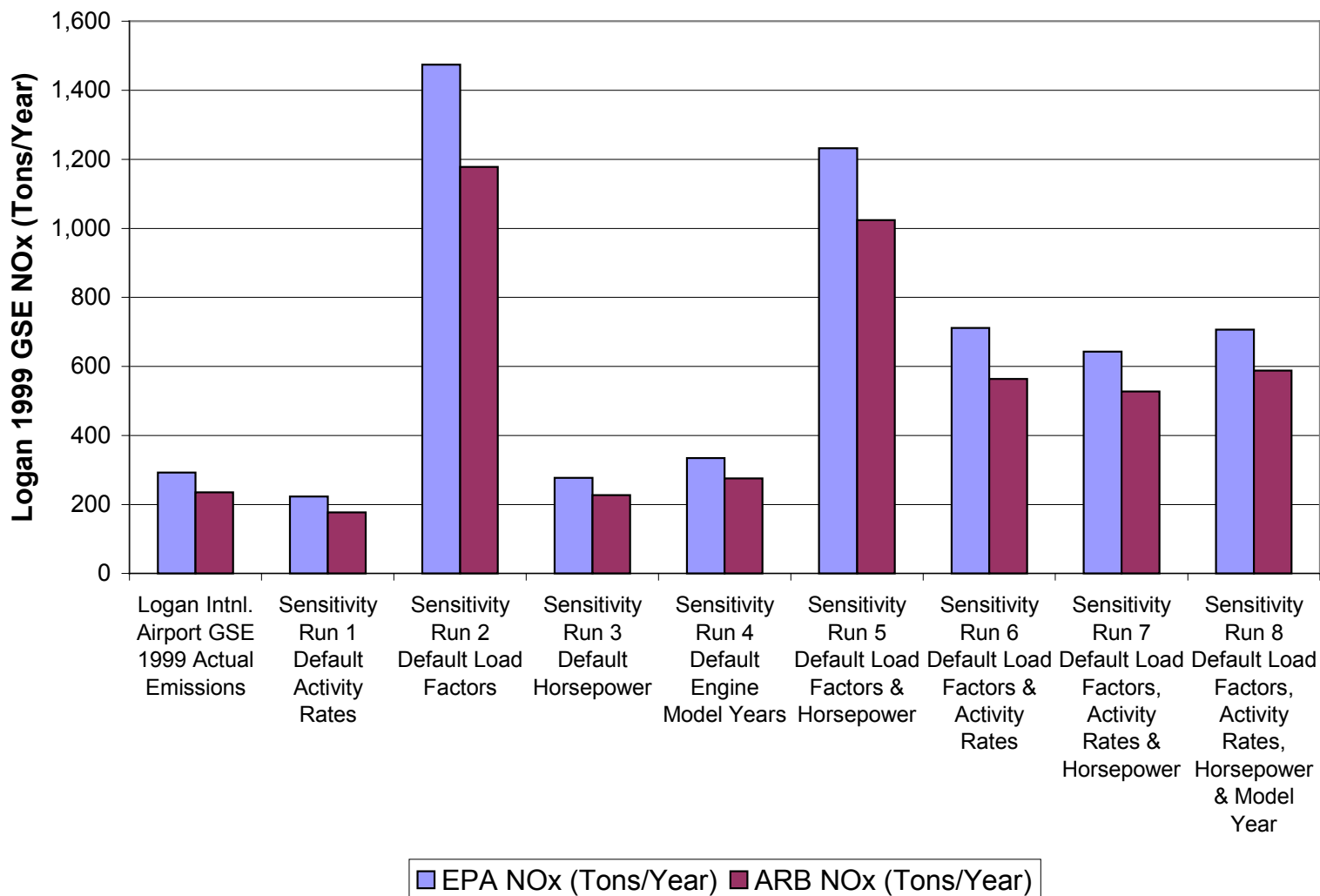
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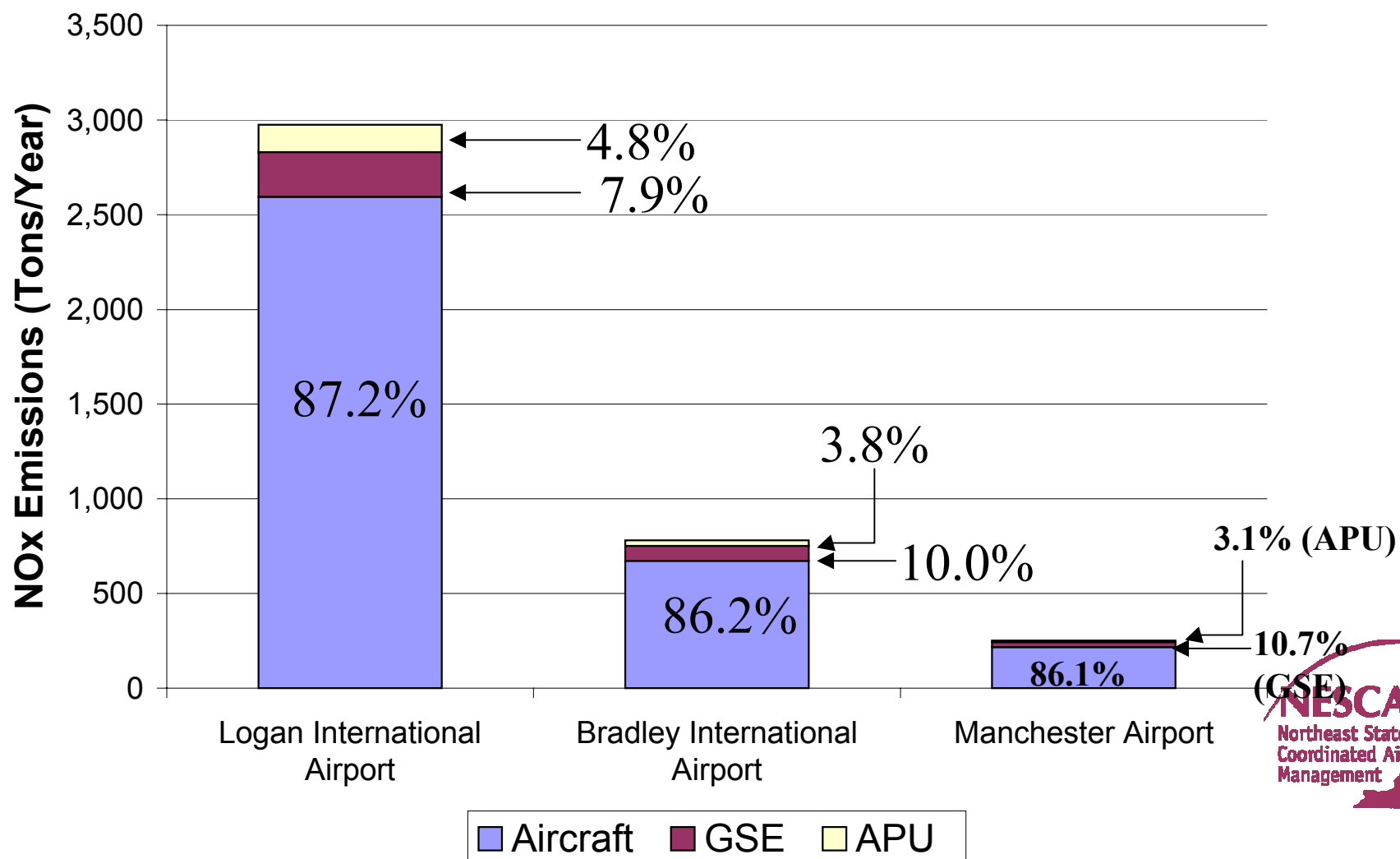
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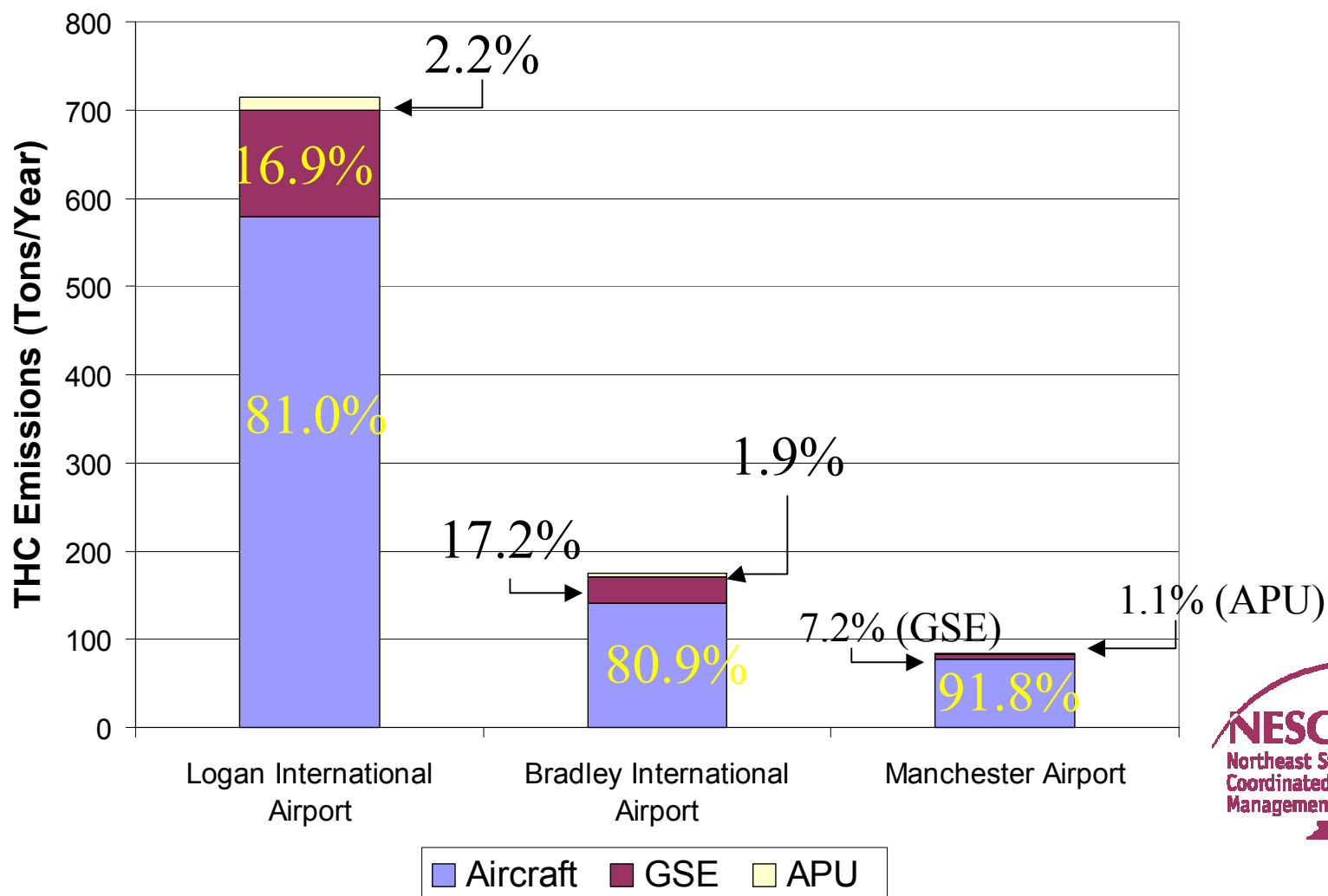
Model Sensitivity Analysis



Total Airport NOx Emissions 1999 (Aircraft, GSE & APU)



Total Airport THC Emissions 1999 (Aircraft, GSE & APU)



Power Plant - Airport NO_x Emissions Comparison, 1996 vs. Projected 2010

