# Spatial Distribution of Conventional Air Pollutant and GHGs from Land Transportation in Two Developing Cities and Main Co-Benefit Actions For Reducing It.

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**Abstract.** Surakarta and Yogyakarta are the emerging cities which now struggle to manage its pollution from transport sector. This study aims to calculate the emission, to describe spatial distribution and to analyze existing co-benefit actions related to land transportation in Surakarta and Yogyakarta in 2015. The main method used for this analysis comes from Ministry of Environment and Forestry. The VKT values were aggregated for Surakarta city and Yogyakarta city and it showed 27.36 km/day, 37.52 km/day and 27.71 km/day for motorcycle, car and truck respectively. At Surakarta city, the emission load from transport sector in 2014 were 449.95 tons/ year (TSP), 5134 ton/ year(NOx), 243 ton/year (SO<sub>2</sub>), 50,605 ton /year (CO) and 421,594 tons/year (CO<sub>2</sub>e). Villages of Kemlayan, Timuran and Keprabon showed the highest emission. While in Yogyakarta city in 2014, the burden of TSP was 58,409 tons/year, NOx was 8,058 tons/year, SO<sub>2</sub> was 285.37 ton/year, CO was 75,008 tons/year and CO<sub>2</sub>e by 601,068 tons/year. The village of Pringgokusuman and Sosromeduran showed the highest emission. Several programs were adopted in Yogyakarta city and Surakarta city for mitigating air pollution i.e ITS-ATCS, BRT system, car free day.

## **1** Introduction

Vehicle emission is considered to be major emission of conventional air pollutants as well as greenhouse gases (GHGs) particularly in urban cities [1]. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) are the major of GHGs. Conventional air pollutants such as particulate matters (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>), SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, VOCs, ground level O<sub>3</sub> are blamed for numerous health impacts if we related to the human exposure. Moreover fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and ozone are the main contributor of human health problem from transport sector [2]. Health effects related to traffic sources emission has been broadly studied and summarized by HEI [3].

Emission from transport sector could be governed by engine combustion technology, sort-quality of consumed fuel, exhaust device control, sort of road surface-terrain and vehicle operation. These factors could play simultaneously for worsening the emission. Air pollution emission inventory in urban area needs a robust vehicle population estimation [4]. To find the real number of operational vehicles in the road is a big challenge as it requires intensive and broad sampling in the field. Two methods are generally used for conducting emission inventory i.e top-down and bottom-up method. Several studies adopted these methods for estimating air pollution load in emission inventory [5-7].

Both of these methods have advantages and disadvantages so that selecting the method use depend on the availability resources and time allocation. Big urban cities in Indonesia now are struggling with traffic jam, congestion and huge emitted air pollution related to transportation sector. Private vehicles growth is much higher than public transport means. Therefore, several policies were adopted to lessen this emission. These policies-related to reduction of air pollution are Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), implementing Traffic Impact Control, introducing Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) system, developing non-motorized transport, renewing paratransit public transportation and introducing smart driving training. These measures usually are not well prepared for reduction calculation methodology. This study is addressed to know the emission load through emission inventory from transport sector at two cities in Indonesia.

## 2 Methodologies

This research was conducted at two cities i.e Surakarta city at Central Java Province and Yogyakarta city in Special Province of Yogyakarta (See Fig.1). We collected data on June to September 2015. For calculating the emission we collected secondary data (registered vehicle number, main road length, road network) from local government agency related to transport sector and state-owned oil and gas company

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(Pertamina) for knowing the oil consumption. Based on these secondary data, we derived the vehicle kilometer travelled (VKT) either for line source and area source. Actual data on odometer for each vehicle on year basis were also gathered from several vehicle repairing workshops.

For estimating the spatial distribution, we gridded the city every 500 m length. The calculation for each grid follows this formula:

VKT b,c,k =  $(K_1^k + K_2^k) x VKT$  b,c (1) where:

VKT b,c,k = VKT for vehicle b category using c fuel at grid k

VKT b,c = VKT for vehicle b category using c fuel  $K_1^{\ k} = \underline{\alpha p k}$  = weighing for population density

 $K_2^k = \frac{\text{pt}}{(1-\alpha) \text{ Lk}} = \text{weighing for road area network}$ 

pk = population number at grid k, pt = total population, Lk = road area at grid k, Lt = total area of road,

 $\alpha$  = facktor (in fraction 0 - 1) which define population and road area affecting VKT. For Indonesian case, the number is 0.35.

In order to know the vehicle emissions, we adopted several secondary emission factor [8-10]. Overall the method we used for estimating the emission at city basis is derived from Ministry of Environment and Forestry [11].

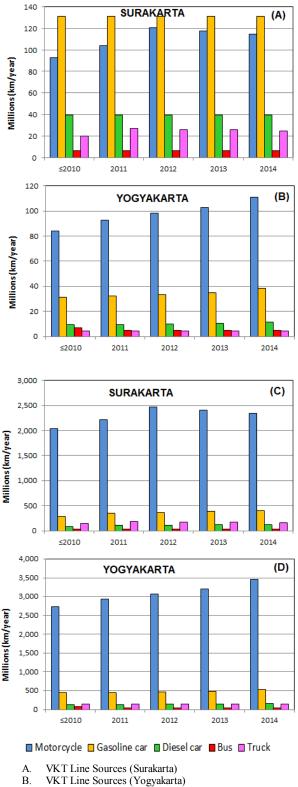


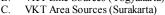
Fig. 1. Location of the Study

# **3 Results and Discussion**

## 3.1. Vehicle Number and VKT

The first step to quantify the emission related to transport sector is determining the VKT. This method corresponds to bottom-up method. The VKT could be derived from volume number of vehicles passing through the main road combined road length. The VKT at main road (VKT Line Sources) and VKT for road network (VKT Area Sources) are depicted at Fig.2. From the Fig.2 it is clearly seen that the VKT between Surakarta and Yogyakarta is comparable for area sources. However it differs for VKT line sources. It could be caused by method for selecting the road. For motorcycle and bus, it showed comparable, while for car and it was quite different. The registered number of car for two cities were comparable at 2014, while for motorcycle the registered number at Yogya city is little bit higher than those at Surakarta city. The number of bus at Surakarta city was three times than those at at Yogyakarta city in 2014.





D. VKT Area Sources (Yogyakarta)

Fig. 2. VKT for each vehicle mode

#### 3.2 Emission Load

The VKT total (line and area sources) was used to quantify the emission load. The result of emission load

(ton/year) is listed in Table 1. Based on the calculation results, the biggest contributor for air pollution for both cities was motorcycle. At Surakarta city, motorcycle contributes 62%, 88%, 65%, 48% for TSP, HC, CO and CO2e respectively. While at Yogyakarta city motorcycle contributes 73%, 89%, 67%, 51% for TSP, HC, CO and CO2e respectively. The biggest contributor of NOx and SO2 was truck both in Surakarta and Yogyakarta city. It showed more than 50% in Surakarta city and around 30 - 40% in Yogyakarta city. The least contributor for air pollution was bus. The biggest emission load of bus was for SO2 parameter. It contributes 12 - 16% of SO2 emission. The other parameter (TSP, NOx, HC, CO, CO2e) were contributed by bus less than 8%. This indicates that public transport is the preferable for reducing air pollutants related to transport sector.

Table.2 Emission load of air pollutant (ton/year)

Parameter	MC	GC	DC	Bus	Truck
Surakarta city					
TSP	281.15	1.97	31.2	21.14	114.49
NOX	679.45	788.44	412.14	359.42	2895
SO2	18.74	10.25	51.81	28.09	134.11
HC	13823	1577	23.55	39.26	294.39
СО	32801	15769	329.71	332.23	1374
CO2 E	202889	110969	37872	19485	50379
Yogyakarta city					
TSP	42804	285	4514	334	10472
NOX	1034	1141	2667	568	2648
SO2	2854	1483	7495	4437	12268
НС	21046	2281	34.07	62.03	269.29
СО	49939	22811	476.96	524.83	1257
CO2 E	308891	160527	54786	30781	46083

MC: motorcycle, GC: gasoline car, DC: diesel car

#### **3.3 Spatial Emission Distribution**

To know the location which has high emission of air pollutant, we show the distribution of air pollutant based on gridded location for each city. In this paper we only show two parameters i.e TSP and CO2e. Overall, the spatial distribution for two cities are depicted in Fig.3 - Fig.6.

From this figure, for Surakarta city Villages of Kemlayan, Timuran and Keprabon showed the highest emission. While in Yogyakarta city, the village of Pringgokusuman and Sosromeduran showed the highest emission. It should be noted that the emission we calculate here was derived from quantifying vehicle activity based on grid. Thus the location or grid which has high volume number of vehicle in the road will have high emission.

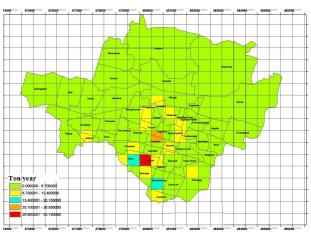


Fig.3. Spatial TSP distribution at Surakarta city

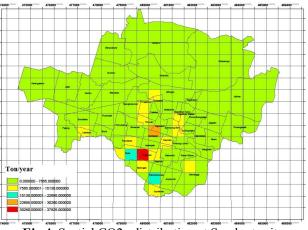


Fig.4. Spatial CO2e distribution at Surakarta city

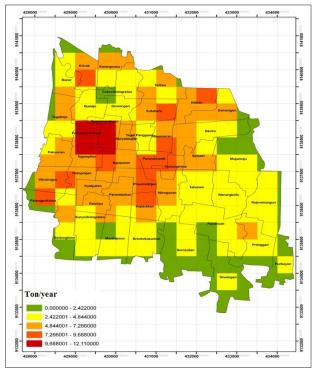


Fig.5. Spatial TSP distribution at Yogyakarta city

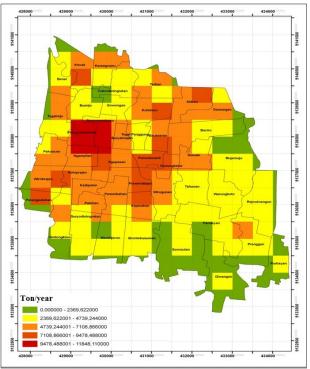


Fig.6 Spatial CO<sub>2</sub>e distribution at Yogyakarta city

#### 3.4 Emission Reduction Measures

Using formula generated by Ministry of Transportation, we estimate the emission reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>e as a results of several measures i.e implementation of ATCS (*area traffic control system*), operational of bus rapid transit (BRT) and car free day (CFD). Based on our calculation the results of emission reduction of those measures are listed in Table.

 Table 2. Emission Reduction After Measures Operation (ton/year)

Measures	Surakarta	Yogyakarta
ATCS	3042 (0.62%)	4964 (0.83%)
BRT	12795 (2.6%)	17596.6 (2.93%)
CFD	1427 (2.01%)	440.97% (1.56%)

In Yogyakarta, other measures also be adopted such as park management, smart driving which could reduce GHGs emission 6262.28 ton/year (1.04%) and 1229.5 (0.2%) respectively.

## 4 Conclusions

Emission of air pollutants in urban area were estimated using bottom approach with VKT parameter. The VKT values were aggregated for Surakarta city and Yogyakarta city and it showed 27.36 km/day, 37.52 km/day and 27.71 km/day for motorcycle, car and truck respectively. At Surakarta city, the emission load from transport sector in 2014 were 449.95 tons/ year (TSP), 5134 ton/ year (NOx), 243 ton/year (SO<sub>2</sub>), 50,605 ton / year (CO) and 421,594 tons/year (CO<sub>2</sub>e). Villages of Kemlayan, Timuran and Keprabon showed the highest emission. While in Yogyakarta city in 2014, the burden of TSP was 58,409 tons/year, NOx was 8,058 tons/year, SO<sub>2</sub> was 285.37 ton/year, CO was 75,008 tons/year and CO<sub>2</sub>e by 601,068 tons/year. The village of Pringgokusuman and Sosromeduran showed the highest emission. Several programs were adopted in Yogyakarta city and Surakarta city for mitigating air pollution i.e ITS-ATCS, BRT system, car free day. However the reduction achievement was quite small compare to overall emission.

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