# Analysis of Solid

# Method of Sampling and extraction of solid

## Solid samples

1. Animal and plant specimens

-directly related with toxic compounds, can be used as indicator to monitor pollutants

- 2. Soils
- 3. Sediments and sewage sludge
- Pollutants tend to accumulate, particle size affects the adsorption, mobility and etc
- 4. Atmospheric particulate

#### sampling

- Sample ; Variation, inhomogeneity
- Sampling position ; grid, depends on objects
- Control samples
- Pretreatment ; washing, drying, grinding/homogenisation
- Extraction of the analyte
- Analytical determination



# Analysis of biological samples

-Sampling ; Plant ; foliage (sampling height), 500~1000g, store under refrigeration

#### - Pretreatment

Washing; may extract the analytes Drying and homogenisation; below 50oC, easy to make homogenisation, prevent biological activity

#### - Extraction for organics

Simple method ; add solvent and shake and leave the two phase for several hours

Soxhlet extraction ;

normally hexane or light petroleum used for solvent for a dried sample wet sample ; sodium sulfate, add polar solvent (ex; acetone)

#### - Ashing and dissolution for trace metals

Dry ashing ; heat samples at 400 ~600oC for 12~15h, Decomposition of OM Remaining ash is dissolved in dilute acid and extract metal Wet ashing ; heat samples with oxidizing agents to break down OM lower loss from volatilization, higher metal blank from impurities in the acids great care



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soxhlet\_extractor





### • Analysis of Animal Tissues

-Preserve below 0°C,

-Extract without drying the sample

-Alkaline digestion stage ; break down any fatty tissue

-Metals ; wet or drying ashing



## Specific consideration for the soil samples

- Heterogeneity of soil sample ; # of samples, location, depth etc
- Microbial activity, normally drying under room T for not less than 24h
- Grinding (mortal and pestle, sieve etc)
- Subsampling ; cone and quartering technique
- -Determination of pH ; pH of water in equilibrium with that soil any change of condition can alter the equilibrium and pH

# Specific consideration for the sediment samples

- Core sampler and grab sampler
- High water content.
- Organics ; use wet samples, metals ; oven dried at 110°C

## Sewage sludge

-High water content, similar to sediment,

-High organic content, so digestion is necessary

#### Core sampler

#### 제품개요

- \* 부유하는 sediment를 유실없이 불교란으로 채취하는 장비
- \* 수심 최대 5m까지 적용가능
- \* 압축공기 이용 ⇒ 채취한 시료의 유실 없음.
- \* 장비가 가볍고, 사용이 간편.

#### 제품사양

- \* 최대샘플링깊이 : 5m
- \* 튜브 길이 : 1, 1.5m
- \* 샘플링 양 : 1.2 ~ 3.6 L
- \*재질 : Stainless steel











**Figure 6.** Graphs showing relation between total phosphorus concentrations in bottom-sediment core samples and normalized depth of samples from selected coring sites in Cheney Reservoir, 1965-97