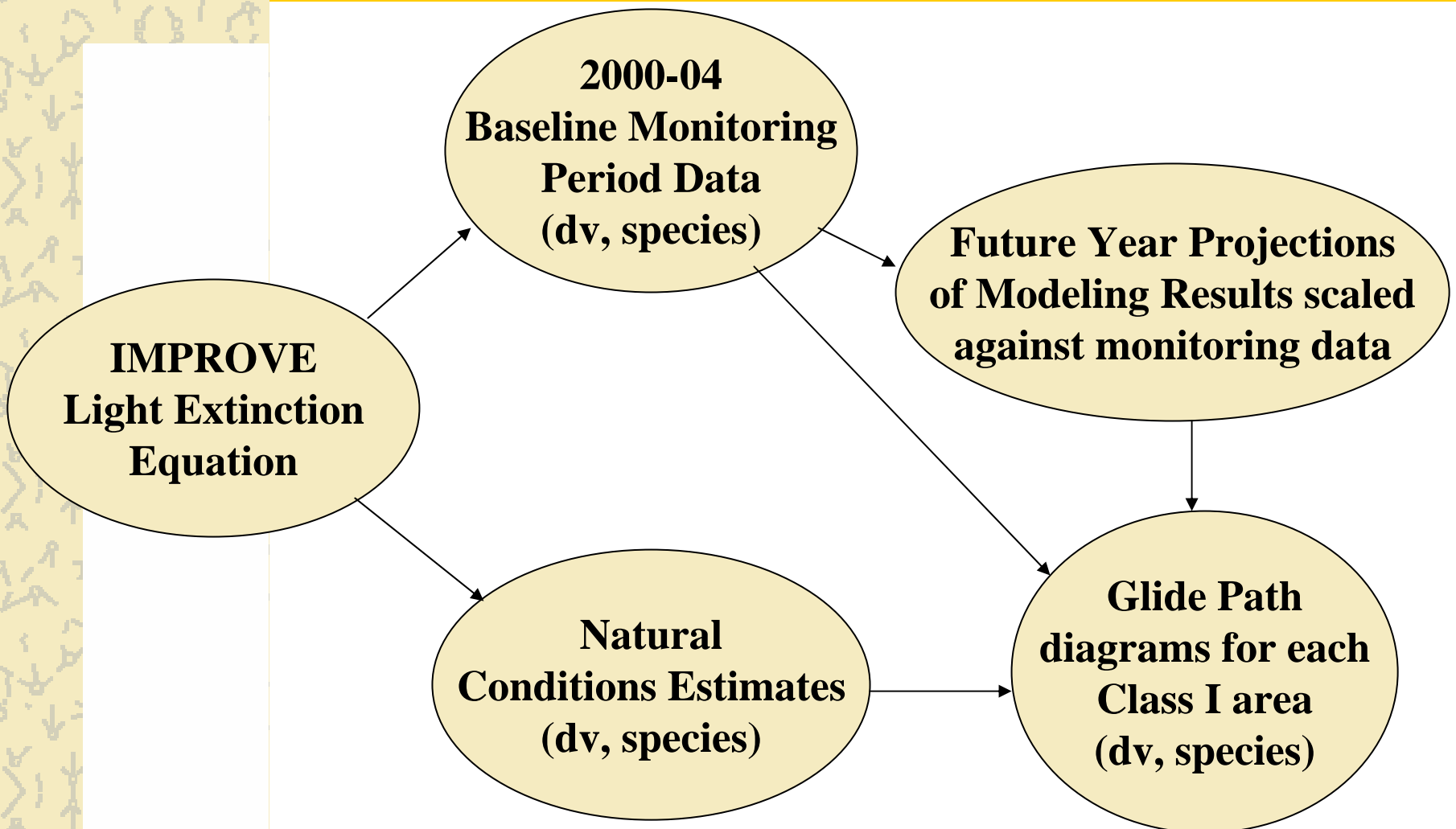




WRAP Next Steps for Applying Monitoring Data Metrics for Regional Haze Planning

**Attribution of Haze Workgroup Meeting
July 26, 2006**

Monitoring Metrics for Haze Planning



Status of monitoring metrics

- ✱ **Old IMPROVE equation – circa 1988**
- ✱ **Revised IMPROVE equation – published/approved 2005**
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- ✱ **2000-04 Baseline Data complete - checked by AoH 2005-06**
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- ✱ **Default Natural Conditions Estimates – dv only – published by EPA 2003**
- ✱ **Alternative Natural Conditions Estimates – dv & species – proposed, to be recommended in next 60 days**
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- ✱ **Visibility Modeling Results projection methods – default method is to use “2002 worst monitored days” in “draft” EPA guidance from 2001**
- ✱ **Alternative projection method to use 2000-04 distribution of worst days at each IMPROVE site – to be developed/discussed/approved by AoH next 60 days**

Next Steps

- ✿ **Write summary of recommended metrics**
- ✿ **Identify best methods and why**
- ✿ **Review/Discuss with AoH on call(s)**
- ✿ **Approve technical consensus recommendation to states for haze SIPs by mid-September**
- ✿ **Concept is to offer regionally consistent look at historic data, 2018 planning milestone, & natural conditions goal for each Class I area**
- ✿ **Lines up with WRAP comments on draft EPA “Demonstrating Reasonable Progress” guidance**