



# Uncertainty, error and materiality – their difference and inter-relationship

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# 불확도, 오차 및 중요성 - 차이점과 상호관계

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# Topics to cover...



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# Uncertainty – how it affects the verifier’s work



- Verifier confirms declared value is valid within a defined uncertainty & tolerance of error -
  - Output uncertainty requires understanding of input uncertainty
  - Tolerance of error requires defined Materiality threshold
- Input uncertainty arises from –

Inherent Uncertainty	Error
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instruments</li> <li>• Sampling methods &amp; frequency</li> <li>• Analytical methods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human factors</li> <li>• Formulae</li> <li>• Lack of control</li> </ul>

- Input uncertainty controlled by -

Approved Tiers	Approved Plans	Internal Controls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Data (fuel flow/ materials)</li> <li>• Calculation factors (eg %Carbon, CO2 Emissions Factor, NCV etc) based on their sampling &amp; analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring Plan</li> <li>• Sampling Plan –                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Who, When (&amp; how often),</i></li> <li>• <i>Where, How &amp; In what container</i></li> <li>• <i>What method, lab (accredited?)</i></li> <li>• <i>What instrument (if online analyser), &amp; how maintained/calibrated</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance / calibration</li> <li>• Regular accounting</li> <li>• Validation</li> <li>• Effectiveness checks</li> </ul>

# 불확도 – 검증기관에 미치는 영향



- 검증기관은 정의된 불확도와 허용오차 범위 내에서 공표된 수치가 유효한지 확인
  - Output 불확도는 Input 불확도에 대한 이해가 필요
  - 오차의 허용범위는 정의된 중요성 기준이 필요

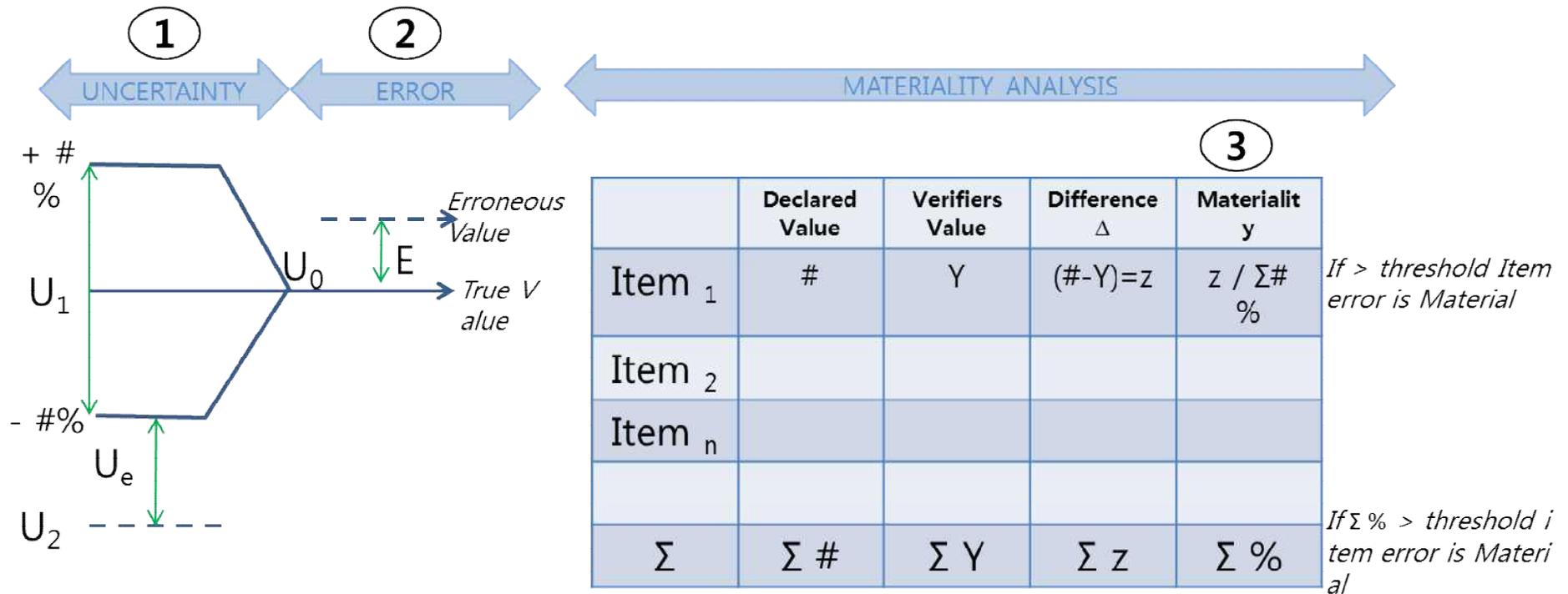
- Input 불확도는 다음과 같은 요소에 의해 생겨남

본질적인 불확실성	오차
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 계측기</li> <li>• 샘플링 방법 &amp; 빈도</li> <li>• 분석 방법</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 인적 요인</li> <li>• 공식</li> <li>• 통제 부족</li> </ul>

- Input 불확도는 다음과 같은 요소에 의해 통제

승인된 Tiers	승인된 계획	내부 통제
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 활동 자료(연료 흐름/재료)</li> <li>• 샘플링 및 분석에 기초한 산정 계수 (예: 탄소 %, CO2 배출 계수, NCV 등)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 모니터링 계획</li> <li>• 샘플링 계획 –                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 누가, 언제 (얼마나 자주), 어디에서, 어떻게, 어떤 container에서</li> <li>• 어떤 방법론, 실험실 (인정 받은?)</li> <li>• 어떤 계측기(온라인 분석기의 경우)인지, 어떻게 유지하고 보정하는지</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 유지 보수/ 보정</li> <li>• 정기적 집계</li> <li>• 확인</li> <li>• 유효성 검사</li> </ul>

# Relationships – Uncertainty : Error : Materiality

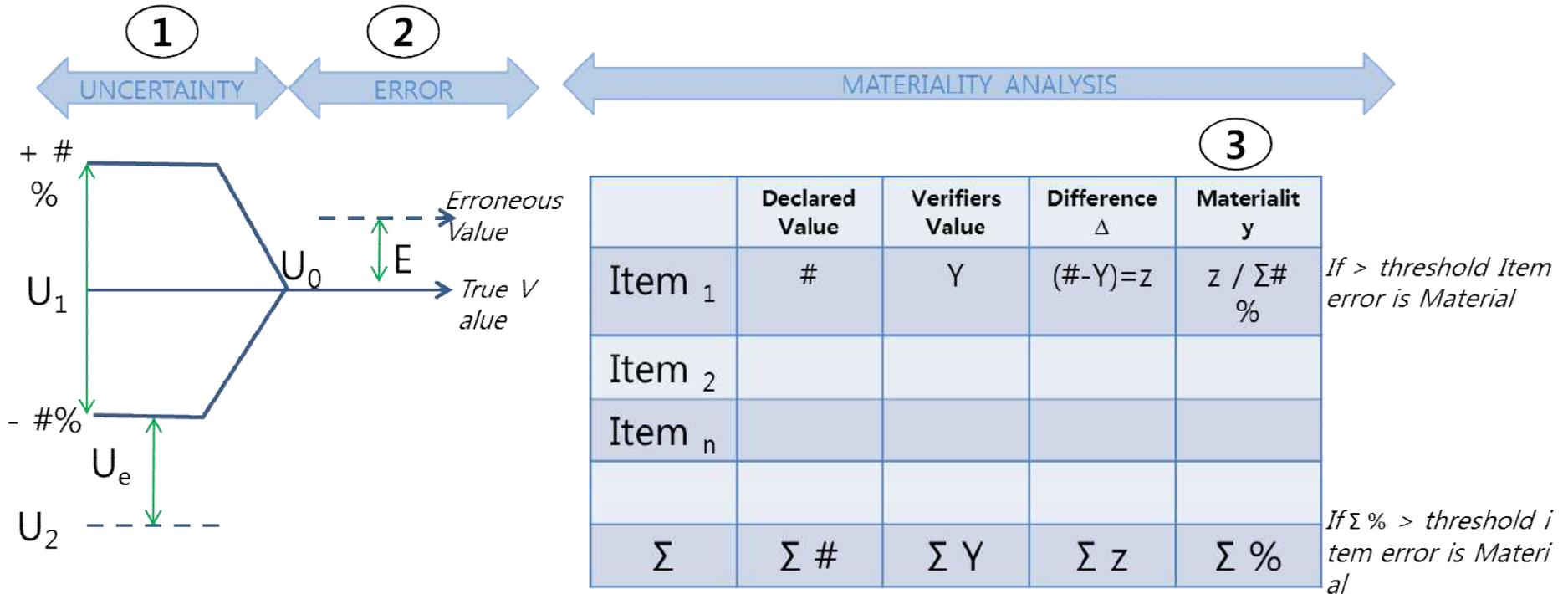


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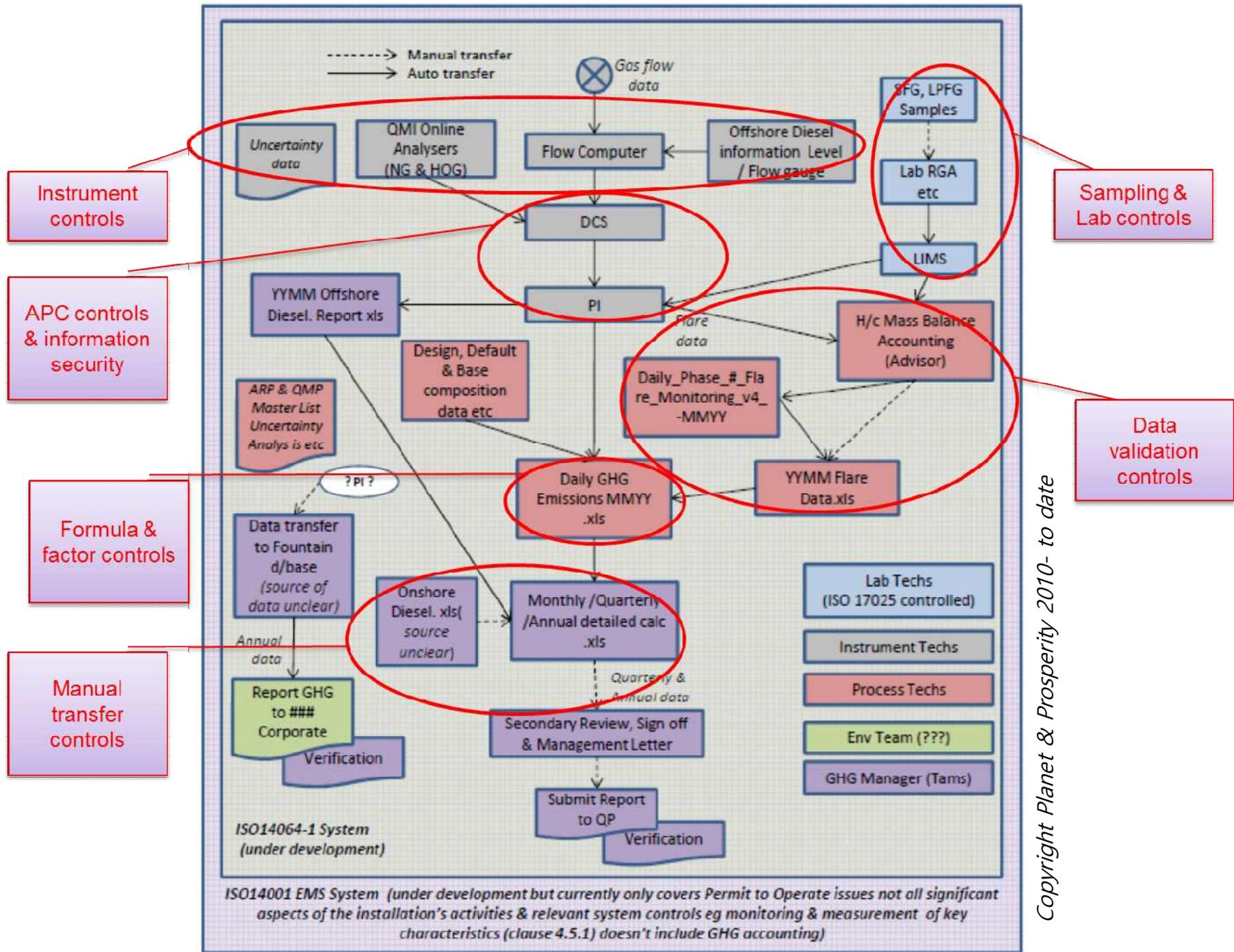
# 상호관계 - 불확도 : 오차 : 중요성



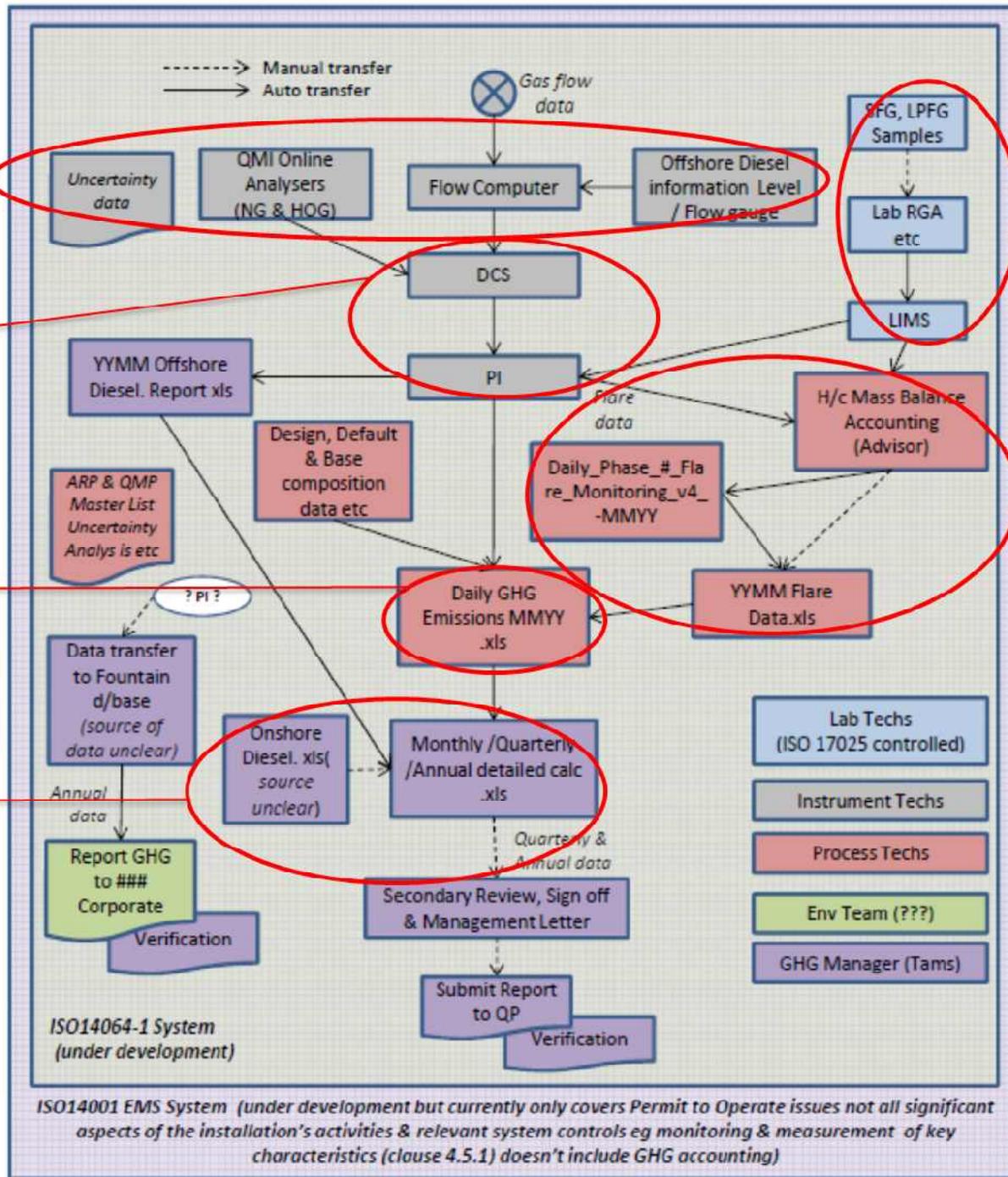
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# Materiality thresholds in the real world



**Table 1**

	Emissions	Threshold	Allowable error	
Global	44,977,527	5%	2,248,876	Published
Subsidiary Entity	8,084,695	5%	404,235	North America Downstream(estimate)
Large Refinery	2,409,698	5%	120,485	Verified
		2%	48,194	<i>EU Materiality threshold for large installations</i>

**Table 2**

	Emissions	Threshold	Allowable error	
Global	44,977,527	0.1%	44,978	Published
Subsidiary Entity	8,084,695	1%	80,847	North America Downstream(estimate)
Large Refinery	2,409,698	5%	120,485	Verified
		2%	48,194	<i>EU Materiality threshold for large installations</i>

# 중요성 기준



표1

	배출량	기준	허용 오차	
글로벌	44,977,527	5%	2,248,876	발표된 수치
계열사 대상업체	8,084,695	5%	404,235	복미 다운스트림(추정치)
대형 정유 공장	2,409,698	5%	120,485	검증된 수치
		2%	48,194	대규모 사업장을 위한 EU 중요성 기준

표2

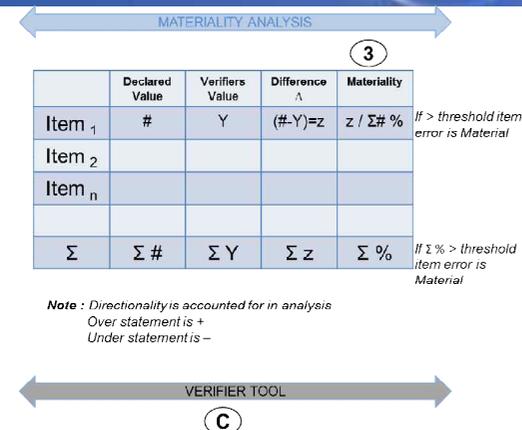
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# Quantitative materiality analysis example



## Assumptions :

Quantitative materiality threshold =  $\pm 5\%$   
 No qualitative materiality applicable



Total emissions declared by Operator :			228335.34	tCO2	
Issue	Unit Declared Value (#)	Verifier's Value (Y)	Error ( $\Delta$ ) (#-Y)	Materiality (%)	Impact
1) 1 month's gas omitted (stream 1)	111686.53	123862.18	-12175.68	-5.33%	Material
2) GCV used instead of NCV (stream 2)	116646.21	105328.85	11317.36	+4.96%	Not Material
3) Incorrect Gas Oil density used & conversion error	2.6	3475.12	-3472.52	-1.52%	Not Material
<b>Total</b>	<b>228335.34</b>	<b>232666.16</b>	<b>-4430.82</b>	<b>-1.90%</b>	<b>Not Material</b>

**But.....**

What if qualitative materiality applicable?....

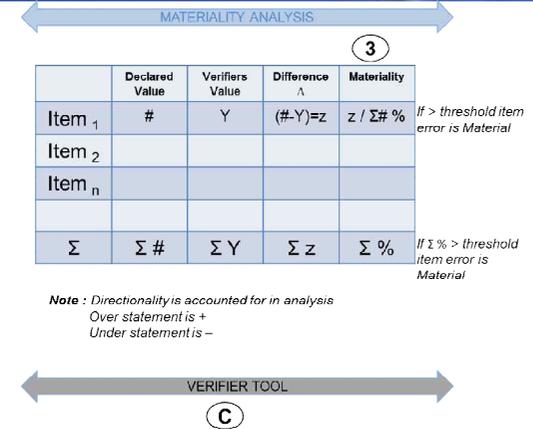
# 정량적 중요성 분석 예시



## 가정 :

정량적 중요성 기준 =  $\pm 5\%$

정성적 중요성은 미 적용

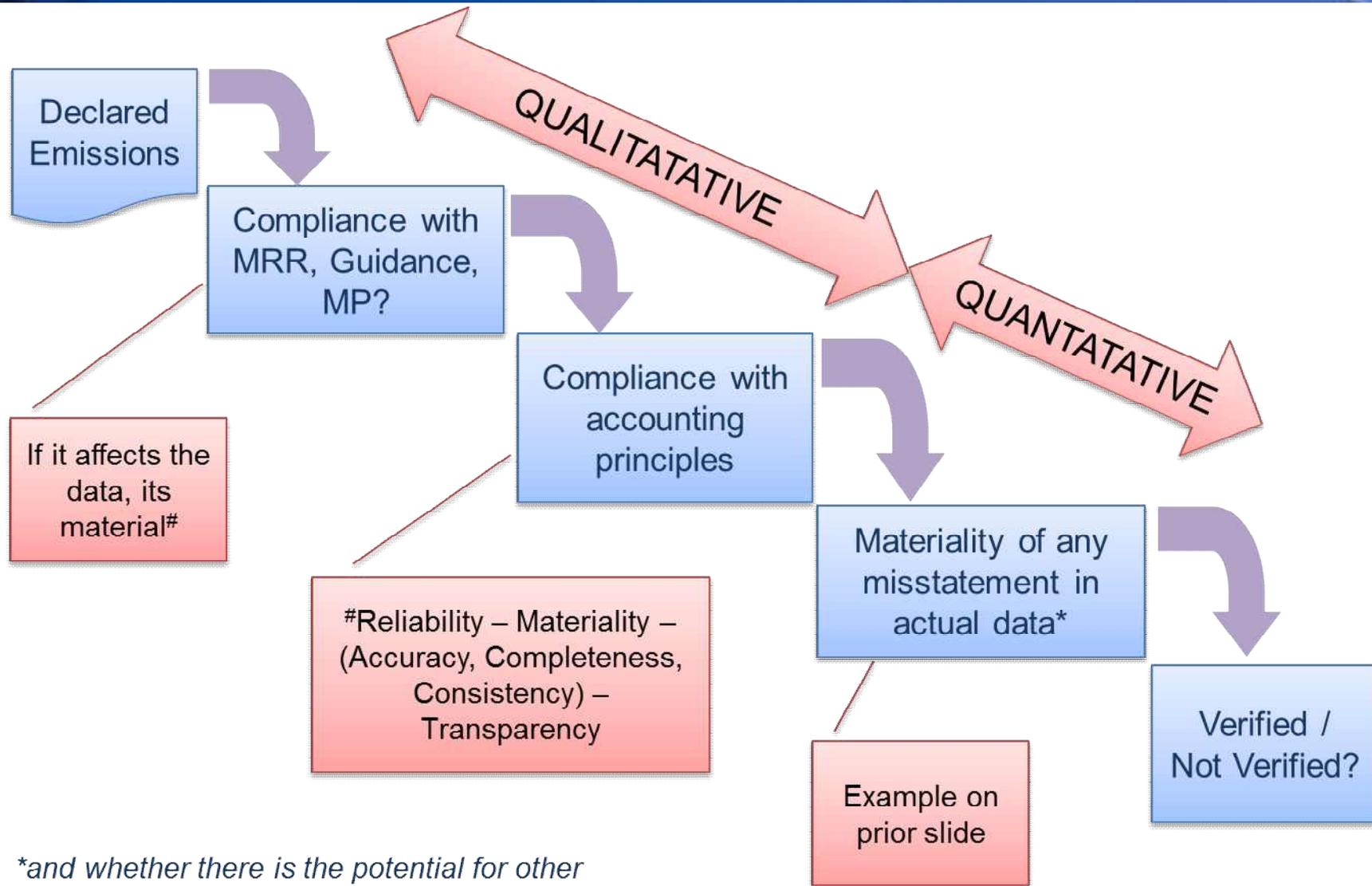


사업자가 공표한 총 배출량 :			228335.34	tCO2	
이슈	공표된 값 (#)	검증기관의 값(Y)	오차 ( $\Delta$ ) (#-Y)	중요성(%)	영향
1) 1개월치 가스 누락 (stream 1)	111686.53	123862.18	-12175.68	-5.33%	중요
2) NCV대신 GCV 사용 (stream 2)	116646.21	105328.85	11317.36	+4.96%	중요X
3) 부정확한 가스 오일 밀도 사용 및 변환 오차	2.6	3475.12	-3472.52	-1.52%	중요X
<b>총 합</b>	<b>228335.34</b>	<b>232666.16</b>	<b>-4430.82</b>	<b>-1.90%</b>	<b>중요X</b>

하지만.....

만약 정성적 중요성이 적용 된다면?

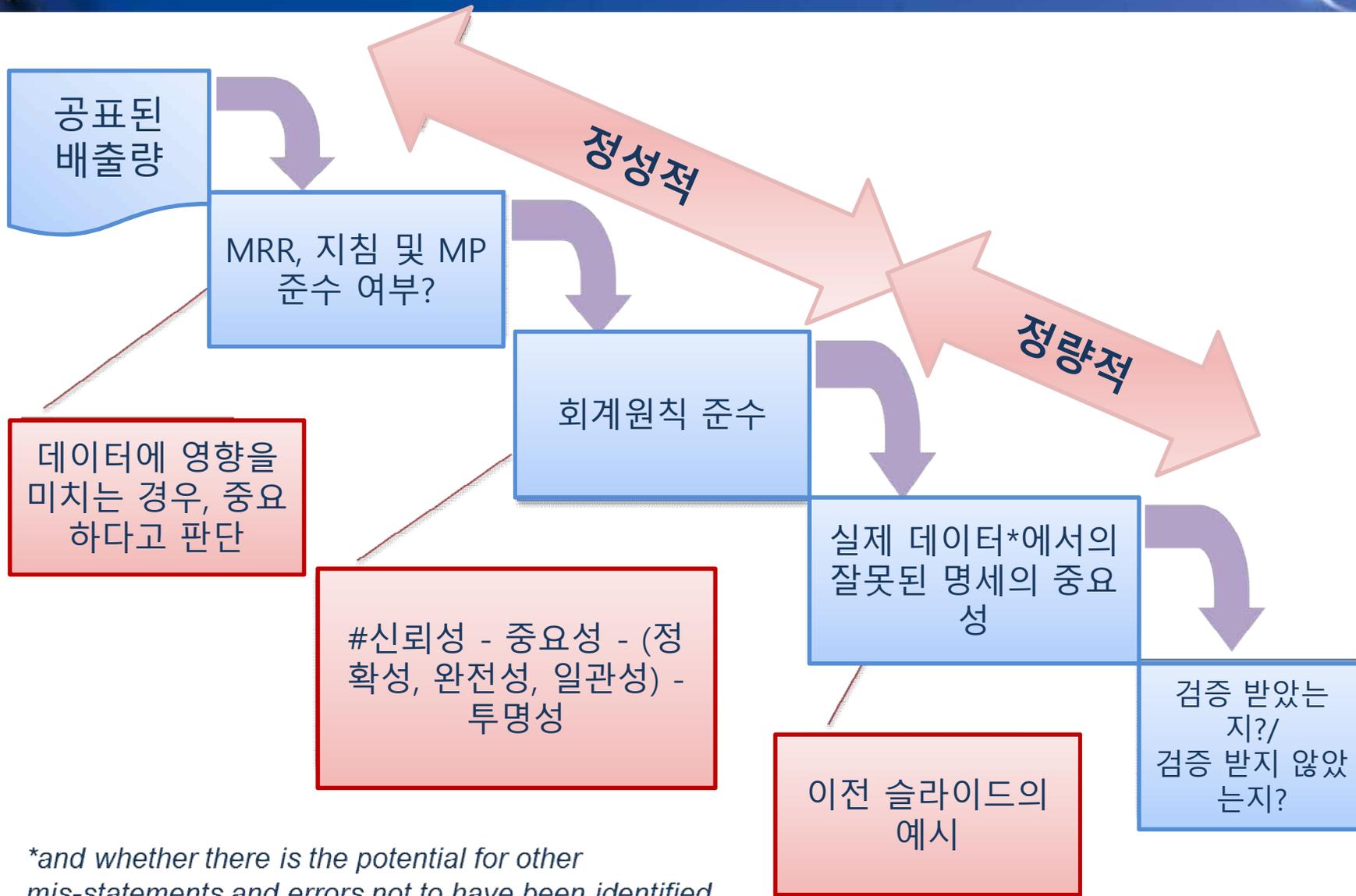
# Hierarchy of materiality analysis



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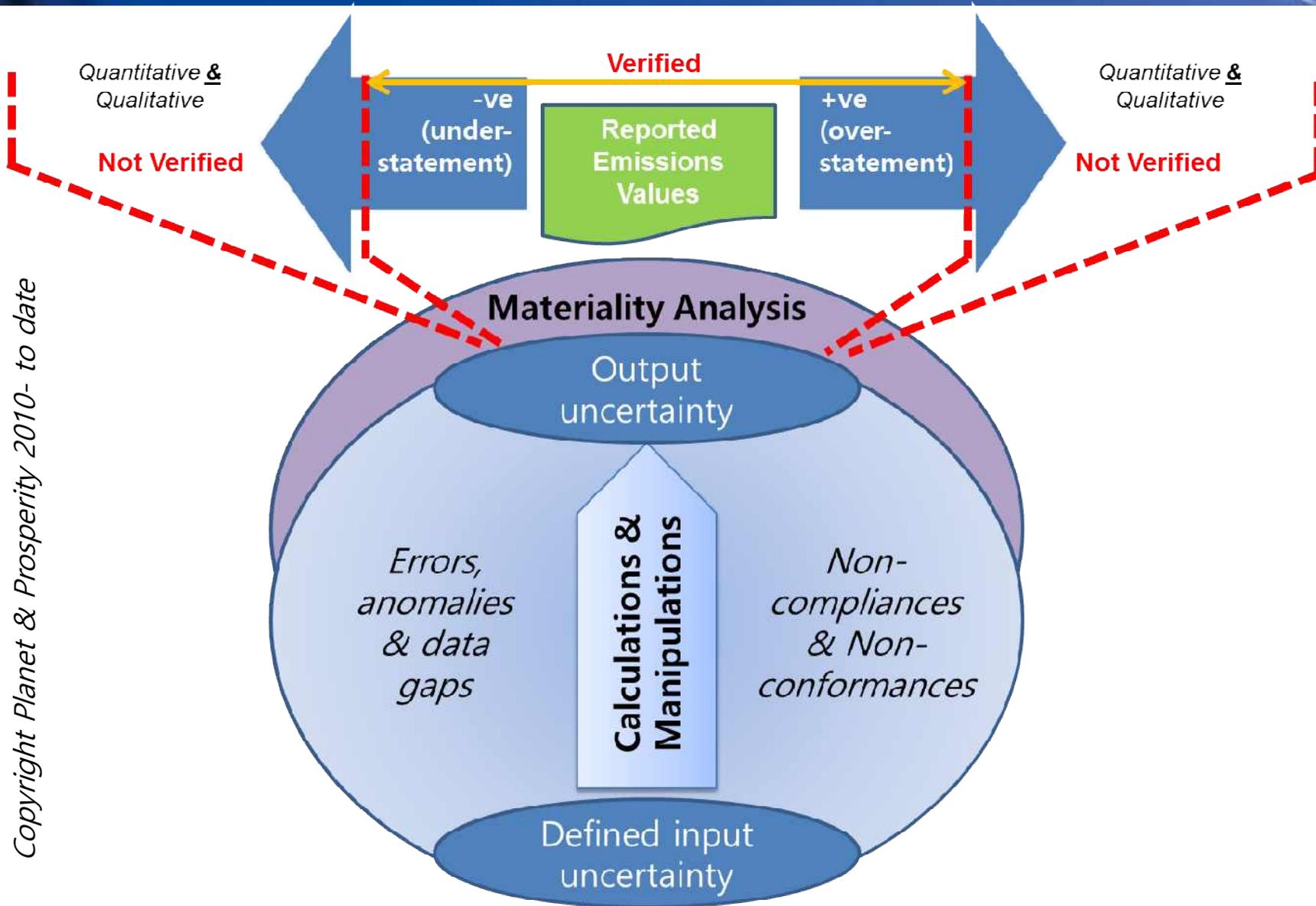
# 중요성 분석의 계층 구조



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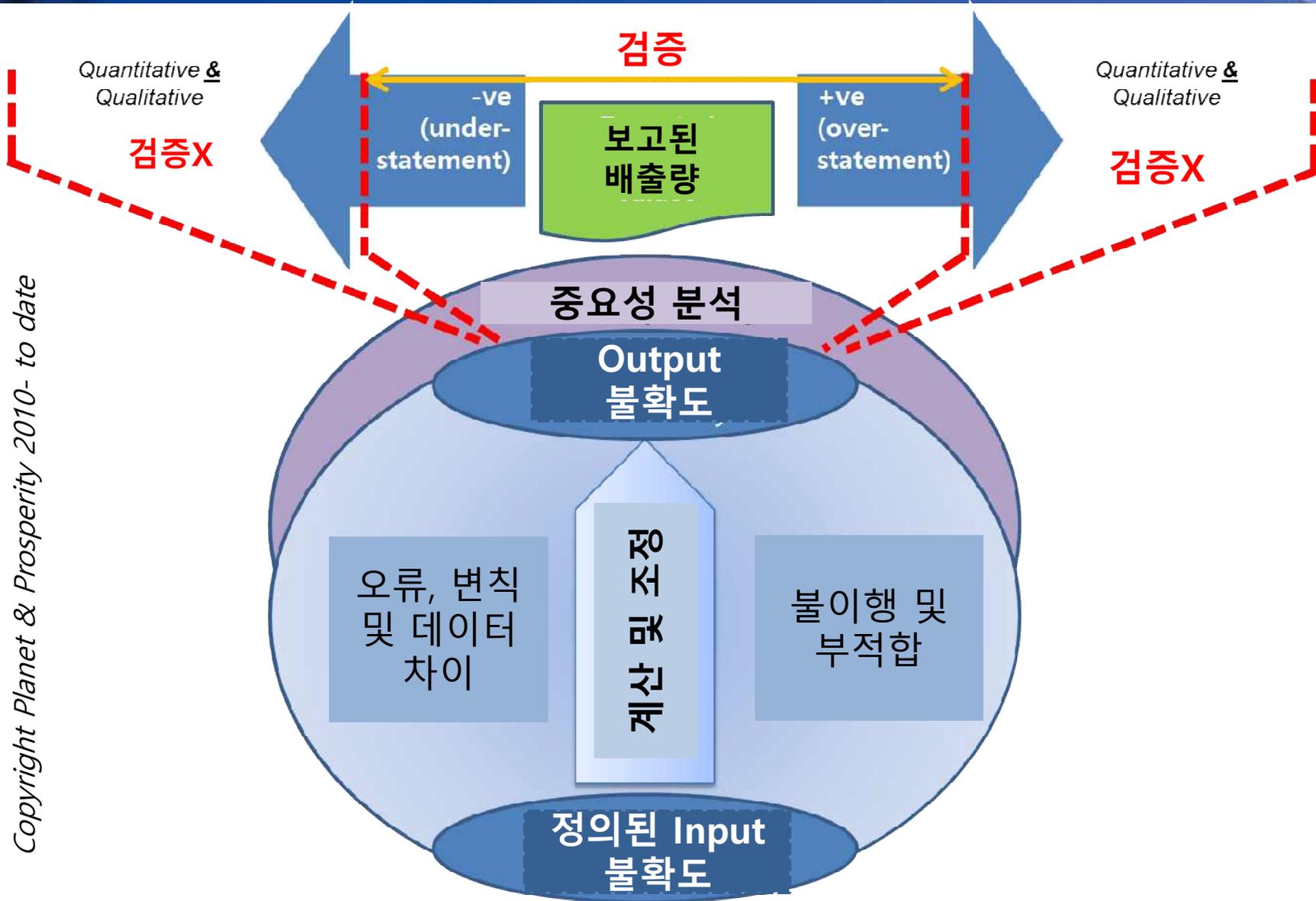
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