

NAEMS

Agricultural Area source emission measurements



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National Air Emissions Monitoring Study (NAEMS)

- Open area and barn source components
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 - 8 farms: sequential rotating measurements: each farm each season for two years
 - 2 farms: continuous measurements for one year
 - Measure NH₃, H₂S emissions routinely
 - Measure volatile organic (Methane..) emissions for only limited period within study

Open Source Measurements

Gas Concentration

- NH₃; TDLAS

Gas Emissions

Radial plume mapping (RPM)

- H₂S; S-OPS/PF
- VOCs; S-OPS/PAS

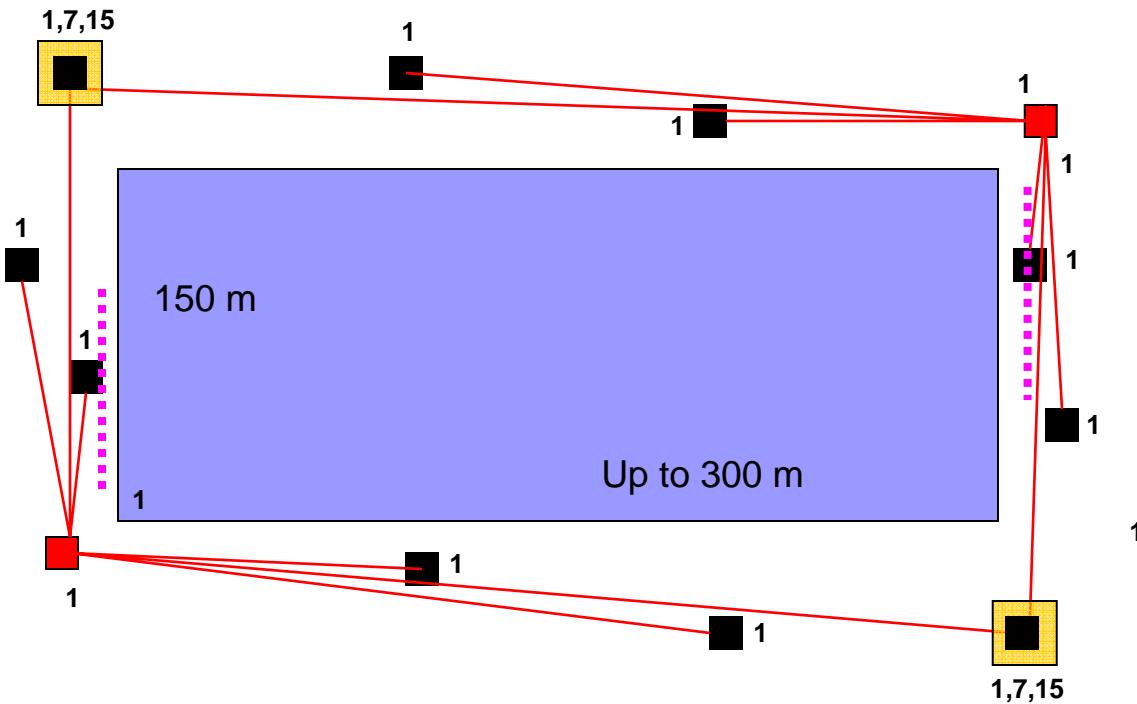
Backward Lagrangian Stochastic
(bLS) or
Ratiometric

Continuous concentration and meteorological measurements for 8-21 days.

Emissions calculated every ½ hr.

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Configuration of ideal gas concentration measurement paths



Retro-reflectors

5 cubes for most paths
21 cubes for 750 m paths
All retro's heated, pressure vented

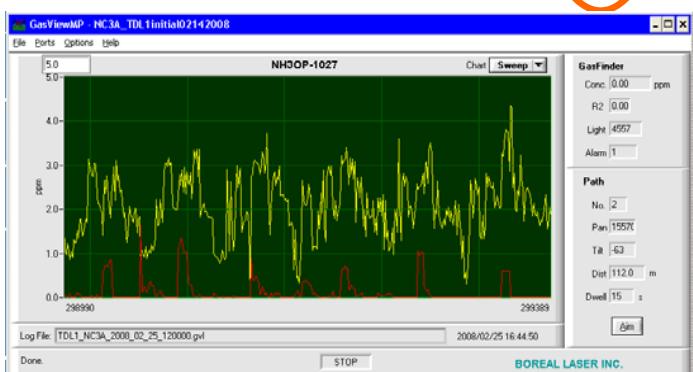
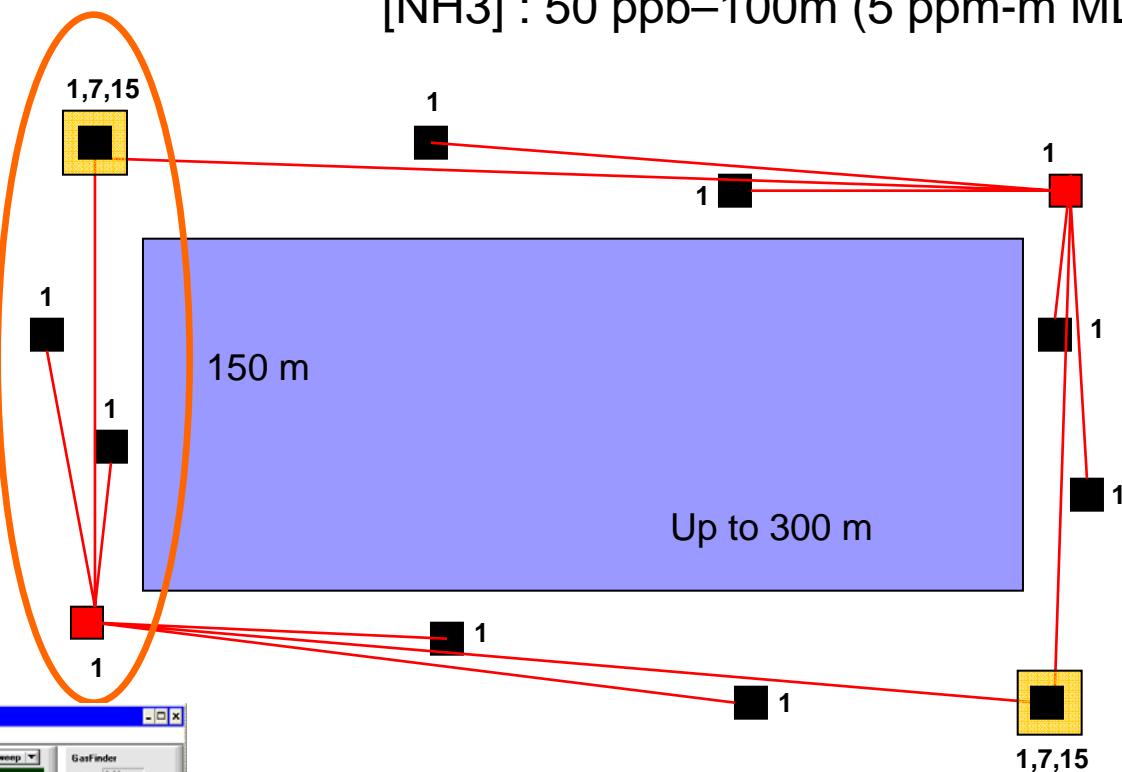
S-OPS Corner tower
TDLAS reflector
TDLAS

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

NH₃ Measurements: TDLAS



[NH₃] : 50 ppb–100m (5 ppm-m MDL)

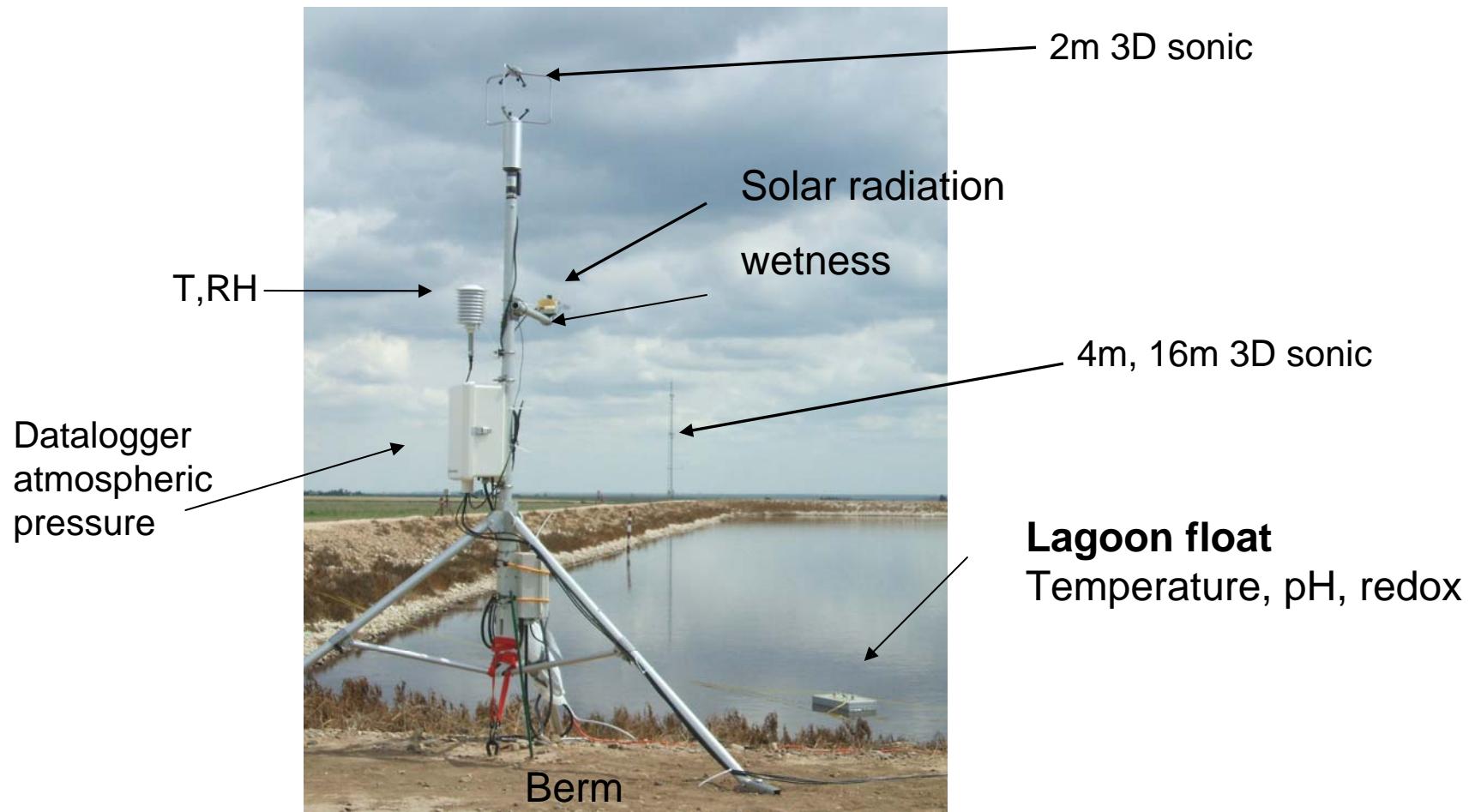


TDLAS reflector

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Meteorological and lagoon measurements

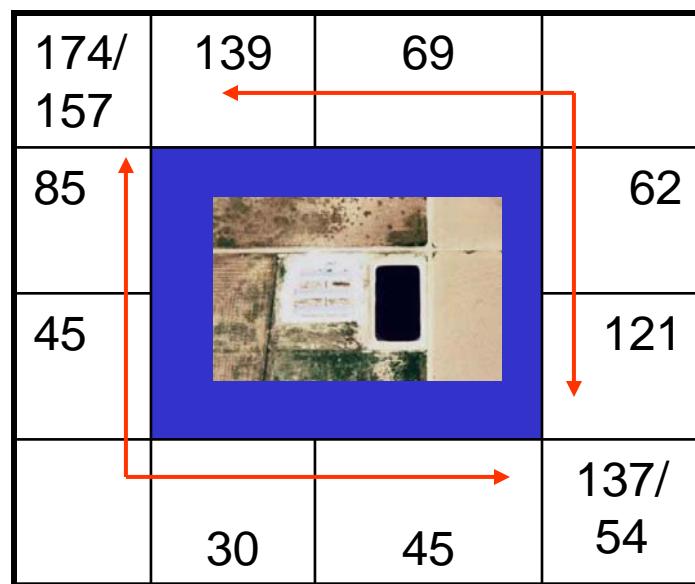


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Example mean NH₃ PIC (ppm-m)

39	70
73	90
174	157

tower



48	46
51	51
137	54

tower

8/10-23/2007

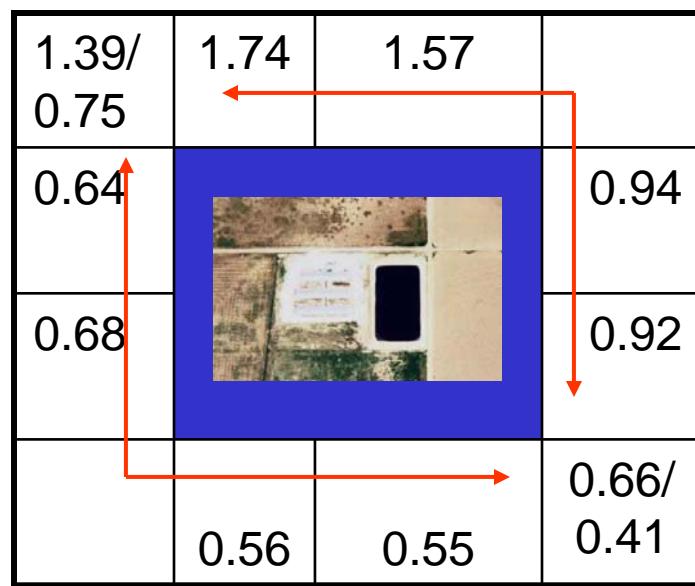
Steady S winds, air temp 20-37°C

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Example mean NH₃ conc (ppm)

0.31	0.33
0.58	0.43
1.39	0.75

tower



Upwind background ~0.3-0.5 ppm

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Steady S winds, air temp 20-37°C

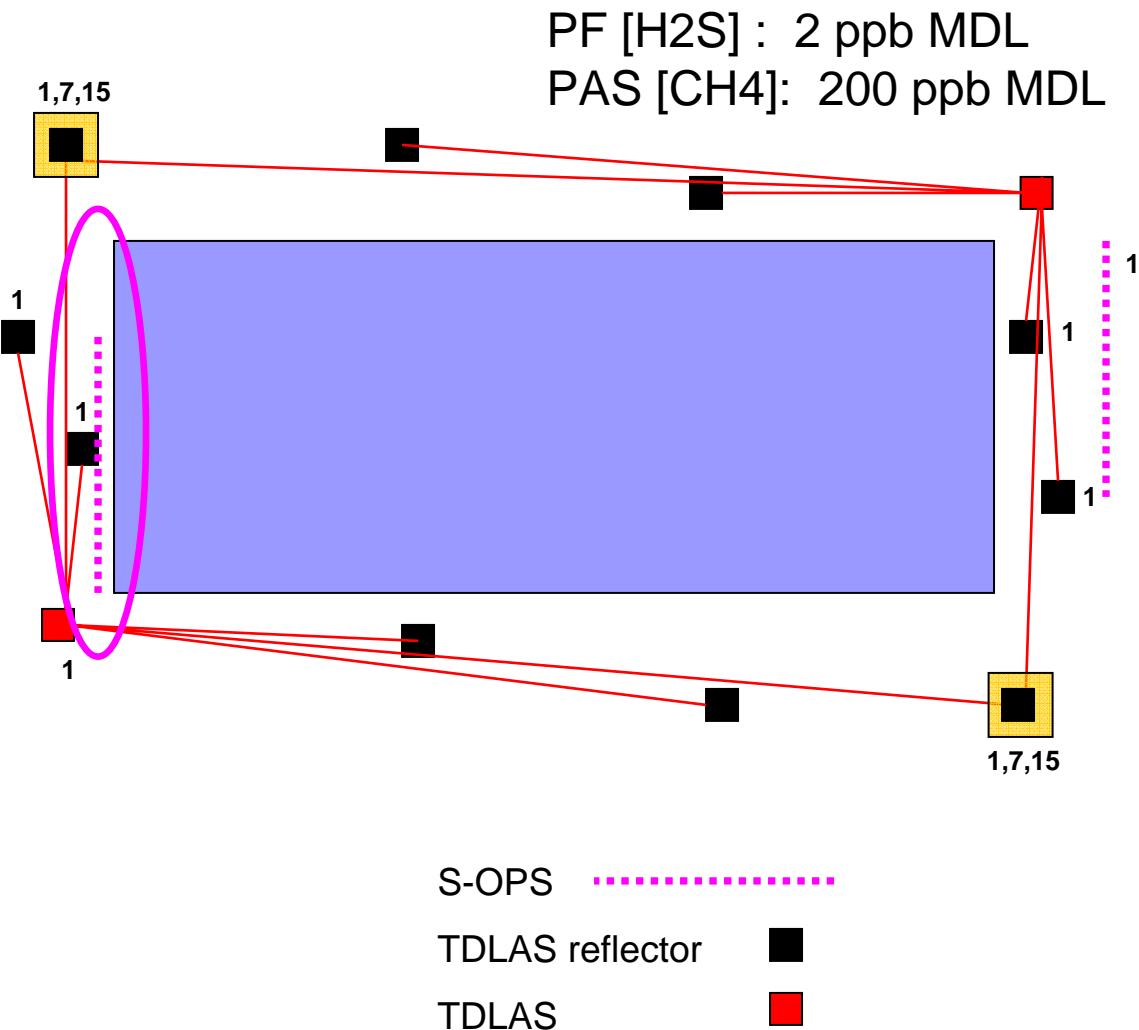
0.22	0.35
0.24	0.39
0.66	0.41

tower



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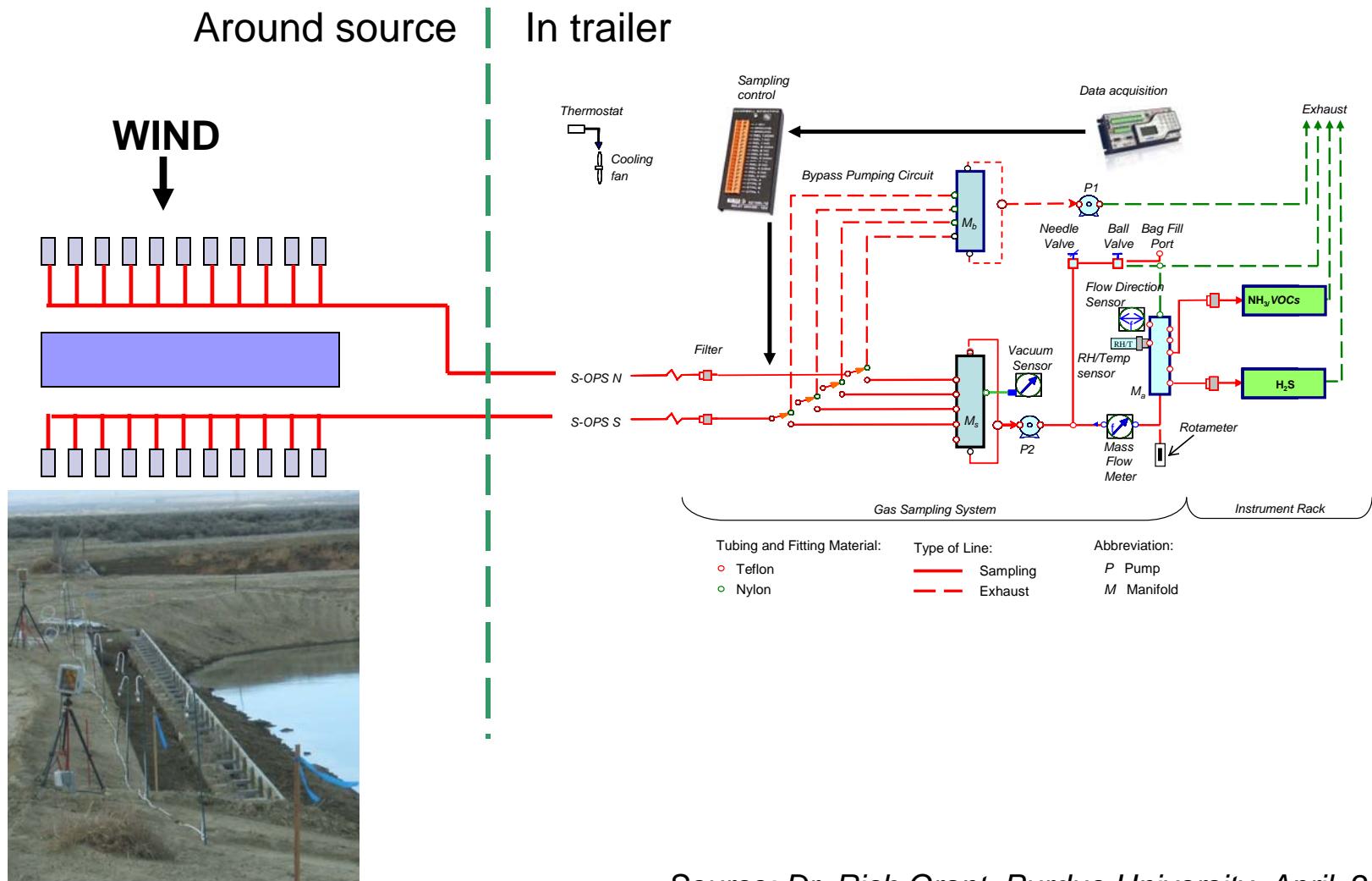
VOC, H₂S Measurements: S-OPS/GSS



S-OPS -----
TDLAS reflector ■
TDLAS ■

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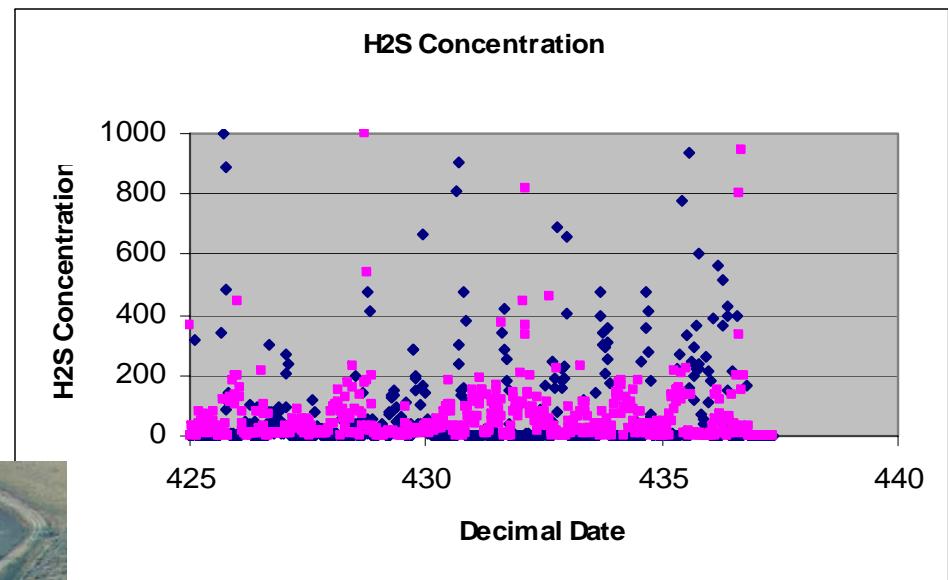
S-OPS/ Gas sampling system



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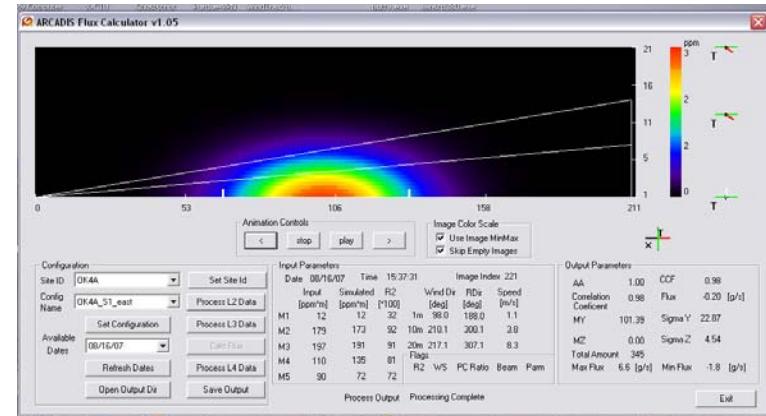
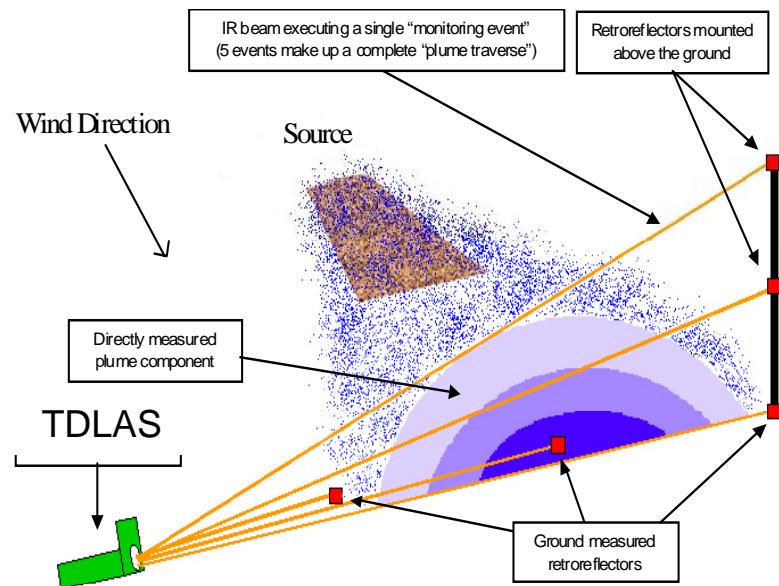
H₂S Measurements

- Uses S-OPS and GSS for upwind/downwind



Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

RPM emissions



If all four sides valid

$$Q = \frac{\sum_{y=0}^{\text{pathlength}} \sum_{z=0}^{20m} (C_{y,z}) \hat{u}_z}{S}$$

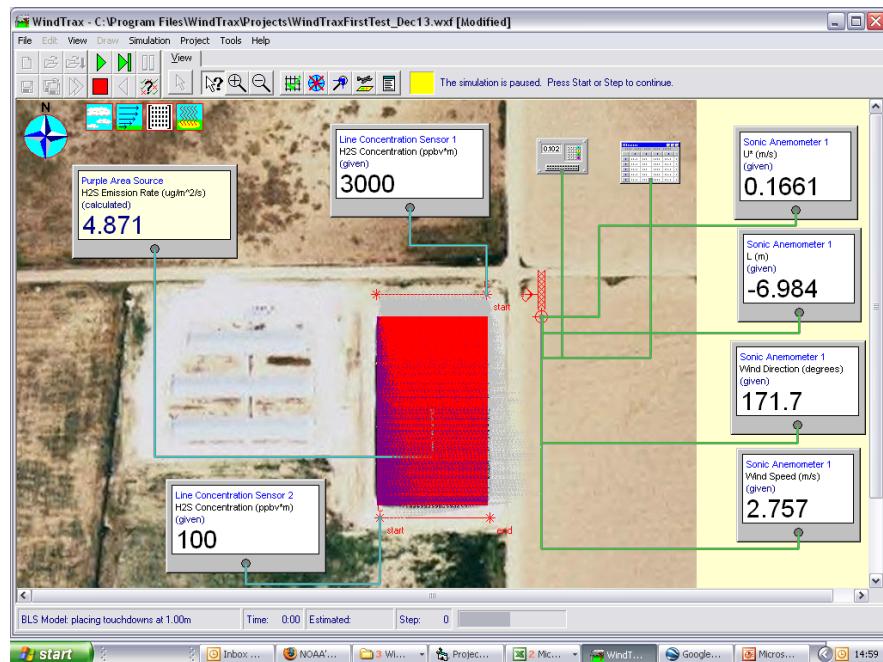
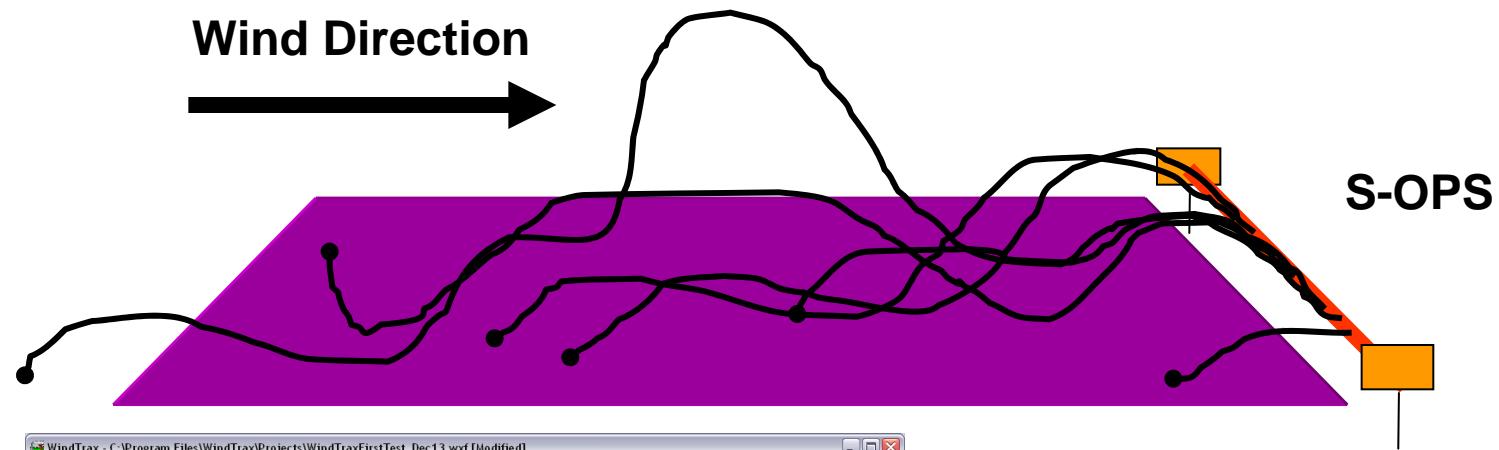
If 2 downwind sides
valid and 1 upwind
path valid

$$Q = \frac{\sum_{y=0}^{\text{pathlength}} \sum_{z=0}^{20m} (C_{y,z} - C_{bg}) \hat{u}_z}{S}$$

A plume of some area with measured concentration traveling at some speed is the emission from the lagoon

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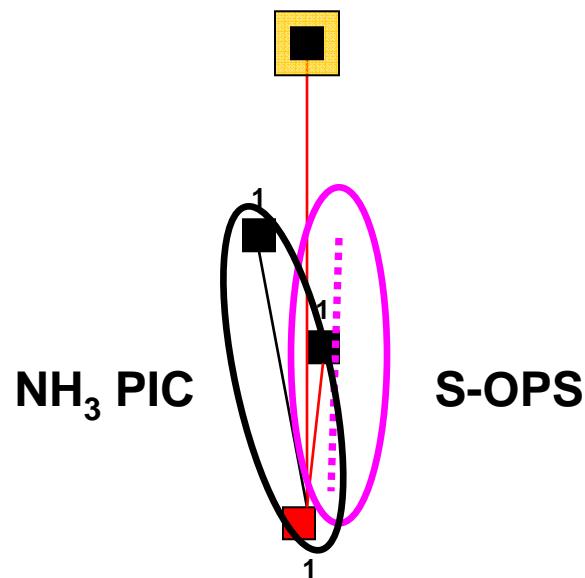
bLS emissions



$$Q_{obs} = \frac{(C_{obs} - C_{obs, bg})}{[C_{sim} / Q_{sim}]}$$

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Ratiometric emissions



- RPM emissions of NH₃,
- Measured NH₃ of nearby PIC
- Measured concentration of H₂S (or VOC) from S-OPS

$$Q(H_2S) = Q_{RPM}(NH_3) \frac{C_{S-OPS/PFA}(H_2S)}{C_{TDLAS}(NH_3)}$$

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Measurement sites



Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Washington Dairy

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
5600	Lagoon	Flush



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
6 of 8 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007			
Fa 2007			
Wi 2007/8			
Sp 2008	9d	9d	
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Wisconsin Dairy

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
650	1 & 2 of 3 stage Lagoon	Flush



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
6 of 8 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007	0d ¹		
Fa 2007	12d		
Wi 2007/8	3d ²		
Sp 2008			
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

1: System development

2: Scanner failure

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Texas Dairy

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
3400	Corral	Scrape/lagoon



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
6 of 8 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007			
Fa 2007	16d ¹		
Wi 2007/8	5d	11d	
Sp 2008	8d	12d	
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

1: TDLAS stuck shutter and communications failure

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Indiana Dairy

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
2600	Lagoon	Scrape



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
3 of 4 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007			
Fa 2007			
Wi 2007/8			
Sp 2008			
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Indiana Swine: Sow

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
1400	Lagoon	Pull-plug



**Completeness criteria: 68d/ season
3 of 4 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007	0d ¹		
Fa 2007	34d ²		
Wi 2007/8	0d ²	0d	0d
Sp 2008	2d ²	10d	18d
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

1: System development

2: TDLAS and scanners often used to replace rotation team equipment returning to factory

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

North Carolina Swine: Sow

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
2000	Lagoon	Flush



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
6 of 8 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007			
Fa 2007	0d ¹		
Wi 2007/8	7d ²	12d	
Sp 2008	11d	10d	
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

1: Scanner failure

2: TDLAS calibration problem

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Oklahoma Swine: Sow

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
2784	Lagoon	Pull-plug/flush barns



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
6 of 8 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007	9d ¹		
Fa 2007	13d		
Wi 2007/8	10d		
Sp 2008			
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

1: System development

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Iowa Swine: finisher

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
3840	Basin	Pull-plug barns



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
6 of 8 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007			
Fa 2007	1d ¹		
Wi 2007/8	17d		
Sp 2008			
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

1: Retro alignment problem on 1 path

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

North Carolina Swine: finisher

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
8000	lagoon	Flush



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
6 of 8 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007			
Fa 2007	1d ¹		
Wi 2007/8	15d	15d	
Sp 2008	13d	13d	
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

1: TDLAS shutter stuck

Source: Dr. Rich Grant, Purdue University, April, 2008

Oklahoma Swine: finisher

Farm description

# animals	Measured Source	Barn manure removal
3000	lagoon	Pull-plug/flush barns



**Completeness criteria: 7.5d/ season
6 of 8 seasons**

Estimated Days of Complete Valid Data

Season	NH ₃	H ₂ S	VOCs
Su 2007			
Fa 2007	3d ¹		
Wi 2007/8	0d ²	16d	
Sp 2008			
Su 2008			
Fa 2008			
Wi 2008/9			
Sp 2009			

- 1: TDLAS shutter stuck
2: TDLAS calibration failure

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