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#### ABSTRACT

# CHARACTERIZING AMMONIA CONCENTRATIONS AND DEPOSITION IN THE UNITED STATES

Rapid development of agricultural activities and fossil fuel combustion in the United States led to a great increase of reactive nitrogen (Nr) emissions in the second half of the twentieth century. These emissions have been linked to excess nitrogen (N) deposition in natural ecosystems through dry and wet deposition pathways that can lead to adverse environmental impacts. Furthermore, as precursors of ozone and fine particles, reactive nitrogen species impact regional air quality with resulting effects on human health, visibility, and climate forcing. In this dissertation, ambient concentrations of reactive nitrogen species and their deposition are examined in the Rocky Mountain region and across the country. Particular emphasis is placed on ammonia, a currently unregulated pollutant, despite its important contributions both to nitrogen deposition and fine particle formation.

Continuous measurements of the atmospheric trace gases ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>) and of fine particle (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>), nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) and sulfate (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>) were conducted using a denuder/filter system from December 2006 to December 2011 at Boulder, Wyoming, a region of active gas production. The average five year concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> were 0.17, 0.19, 0.26, 0.32, and 0.48  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. Significant seasonal patterns were observed. The concentration of NH<sub>3</sub> was higher in the summer than in other seasons, consistent with increased NH<sub>3</sub> emissions and a shift in the ammonium nitrate (NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)

equilibrium toward the gas phase at higher temperatures. High HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations were observed both in the summer and the winter. Elevated wintertime HNO<sub>3</sub> production appeared to be due to active local photochemistry in a shallow boundary layer over a reflective, snow-covered surface. PM<sub>2.5</sub> NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> concentrations peaked in summer while NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> concentrations peaked in winter. Cold winter temperatures drove the NH<sub>3</sub>-HNO<sub>3</sub>-NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> equilibrium toward particulate NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>. A lack of NH<sub>3</sub>, however, frequently resulted in substantial residual gas phase HNO<sub>3</sub> even under cold winter conditions.

Concentrated agricultural activities and animal feeding operations in the northeastern plains of Colorado represent an important source of atmospheric  $NH_3$  that contributes to regional fine particle formation and to nitrogen deposition to sensitive ecosystems in Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP) located ~80 km to the west. In order to better understand temporal and spatial differences in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in this source region, weekly concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> were measured at 14 locations during the summers of 2010 to 2014 using Radiello passive NH<sub>3</sub> samplers. Weekly average NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations ranged from 2.8  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> to 41.3  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> with the highest concentrations near large concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). The annual summertime mean  $NH_3$  concentrations were stable in this region from 2010 to 2014, providing a baseline against which concentration changes associated with future changes in regional NH<sub>3</sub> emissions can be assessed. Vertical profiles of NH<sub>3</sub> were also measured on the 300 m Boulder Atmospheric Observatory (BAO) tower throughout 2012. The highest  $NH_3$  concentration along the vertical profile was always observed at the 10 m height (annual average concentration is 4.63  $\mu g/m^3$ ), decreasing toward the surface (4.35  $\mu g/m^3$  at 1 m) and toward higher altitudes (1.93  $\mu g/m^3$ at 300 m). Seasonal changes in the steepness of the vertical concentration gradient were observed,

with the sharpest gradients in cooler seasons when thermal inversions restricted vertical mixing of surface-based emissions. The NH<sub>3</sub> spatial distributions measured using the passive samplers are compared with NH<sub>3</sub> columns retrieved by the Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer (IASI) satellite and concentrations simulated by the Comprehensive Air quality Model with extensions (CAMx), providing insight into the regional performance of each.

U.S. efforts to reduce  $NO_x$  emissions since the 1970s have substantially reduced nitrate deposition, as evidenced by strongly decreasing trends in long-term wet deposition data. These decreases in nitrate deposition along with increases in wet ammonium deposition have altered the balance between oxidized and reduced nitrogen deposition. Across most of the U.S., wet deposition has evolved from a nitrate dominated situation in the 1980s to an ammonium dominated situation in recent years. Recent measurements of gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations across several regions of the U.S., along with longer-established measurements of gas phase nitric acid, fine particle ammonium and nitrate, and wet deposition of ammonium and nitrate, permit new insight into the balance of oxidized and reduced nitrogen in the total (wet + dry) U.S. reactive nitrogen deposition budget. Utilizing observations from 37 monitoring sites across the U.S., we estimate that reduced nitrogen contributes, on average, approximately 65 percent of the total inorganic N deposition budget. Dry NH<sub>3</sub> deposition plays an especially key role in N deposition compared with other N deposition pathways, contributing from 19% to 65% in different regions. With reduced N species now dominating the wet and dry reactive N deposition budgets in much of the country and future estimates suggesting growing ammonia emissions, the U.S. will need to consider ways to actively reduce NH<sub>3</sub> emissions if it is to continue progress toward reducing N deposition to sustainable levels defined by ecosystem critical loads.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Nitrogen (N) is an essential element for terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Since the last century, emissions of anthropogenic reactive nitrogen ( $N_r$ ) have accelerated dramatically due to fossil fuel combustion and intensive agricultural activities (Erisman et al., 2011; Galloway and Cowling, 2002; Galloway et al., 2008; Liu et al., 2013). Atmospheric reactive nitrogen compounds are deposited to terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems on the earth through dry and wet atmospheric processes. This has raised world-wide concerns due to the adverse environmental impacts of reactive nitrogen, such as decreases in biological diversity, soil acidification and lake eutrophication (Clark and Tilman, 2008; Galloway et al., 2004; Holtgrieve et al., 2011; Janssens et al., 2010; Phoenix et al., 2012). In addition, atmospheric reactive nitrogen (as a primary precursor of ozone and fine particles) has been linked with climate change and human health degradation by many scientific studies (Davidson et al., 2012; Galloway et al., 2004; Gruber and Galloway, 2008).

#### 1.1 Reactive Nitrogen in the Atmosphere

Reactive nitrogen as discussed in this dissertation includes all photochemically reactive and biologically active nitrogen compounds within the Earth's atmosphere in gaseous and particulate form (Wolfe and Patz, 2002). Figure 1.1 summarizes the key sources and processes of reactive nitrogen in the atmosphere. In the gaseous phase, it includes ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), nitrogen monoxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), nitrous acid (HNO<sub>2</sub>), nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>), various forms of organic nitrogen, such as peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN), amines, acetonitrile, alkyl

nitrates, and peroxynitrates; in the particulate phase, it includes ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>), nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) and various forms of organic nitrogen. Reactive nitrogen species exist as inorganic reduced forms of nitrogen (e.g., NH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>), inorganic oxidized forms (e.g., NO<sub>x</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>), and organic compounds (e.g., urea, amines, proteins, nucleic acids) (Galloway et al., 2004). In this study, we specifically focus on several major inorganic compounds of reduced (NH<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) and oxidized (NO<sub>x</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) nitrogen.



Figure 1.1 Key sources and processes of reactive nitrogen in the atmosphere.

### 1.1.1 NH<sub>3</sub>

As the most abundant reactive and basic gas in the atmosphere, ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) can neutralize ambient acidic species, such as sulfuric acid  $(H_2SO_4)$  and nitric acid  $(HNO_3)$ , which are the most important acidic species in many (especially polluted) environments. It is widely believed that agriculture (livestock waste and fertilizer application) represents the largest source of  $NH_3$ globally. Clarisse et al. (2009) estimate that atmospheric  $NH_3$  is emitted primarily from livestock waste (39%) and volatilization of NH<sub>3</sub>-based fertilizers (17%), while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) attributes over 85% of NH<sub>3</sub> emissions in the U.S. to the agricultural sector (EPA. 1998). Hertel al. et (2006) also found that deposition of atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub> near an intensive agricultural area would dominate the overall load of reactive nitrogen from the atmosphere. Agricultural NH<sub>3</sub> emissions have become one of the most significant air pollution problems in recent years and have attracted growing concern from environmental scientists and government regulators (Aneja et al., 2006).

In recent years, there have been a number of studies on NH<sub>3</sub> in urban and rural areas around the world (Figure 1.2 and Table 1.1). From a global perspective, the lowest NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were observed at remote areas which were away from anthropogenic activities (agricultural and industrial). Ammonia concentrations can be similar between urban and rural areas. For example, the average NH<sub>3</sub> concentration near a hog farm (10.5  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>) in eastern North Carolina, U.S., was comparable to the concentration in Beijing, China (16.6  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>), one of the largest megacities in the world with 19.6 million residents. The NH<sub>3</sub> concentration observed mainly depends on the distance from a major source, such as livestock feedlots, sewage plants or a traffic center. Usually the NH<sub>3</sub> near a coastal area (e.g. Morehead, Thessaloniki, Hong Kong) is lower than the

concentration in an inland area (e.g. Lahore, Xinken, Beijing), reflecting the dilution effect of sea and land breezes.



Figure 1.2 Comparison of selected measurements of the average concentrations of reactive nitrogen species (gaseous  $NH_3$  and  $HNO_3$  and particulate  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$ ). Y-axes are the same for all the plots except the last 3 urban sites. More detailed information on the location and concentration for each site can be found in Table 1.1

Seasonal patterns have been found in long-term NH<sub>3</sub> observations, with lower concentrations in winter than in summer (Bari et al., 2003; Gong et al., 2011; Ianniello et al., 2010; Lee et al., 1999; Lin et al., 2006; Meng et al., 2011; Perrino et al., 2002). This implies that air temperature is one important factor determining NH<sub>3</sub> emissions. However, Vogt et al. (2005) found no such trend in their observations in Münster, Germany. They believed this was due to a great influence of local sources and, therefore, NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> had not reached equilibrium. Elevated NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were found at rural sites, especially nearby agricultural areas such as a hog farm (McCulloch et al., 1998), indicating the significant impacts of agricultural activities on the  $NH_3$ concentration. Meanwhile, in urban areas, the sources of NH<sub>3</sub> mainly include humans (sweat, breath, smoking), animals, sewage, industrial combustion and road transportation (Sutton et al., 2000). Recently, a number of studies (Carslaw and Rhys-Tyler, 2013; Gong et al., 2011; Huai et al., 2003; Kean et al., 2000; Liu et al., 2014; Loflund et al., 2002; Perrino et al., 2002; Whitehead et al., 2007; Yao et al., 2013) have highlighted the important role that the transportation sector plays in contributing to NH<sub>3</sub> emission, with the widespread application of three-way catalytic converters in motor vehicles since the 1980s producing NH<sub>3</sub> through the reaction between NO and Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) as shown in Eqn.1.1 (Kean et al., 2000). However, the emission factor of NH<sub>3</sub> from road traffic remains uncertain.

$$2NO + 5H_2 \rightarrow 2NH_3 + 2H_2O \qquad (Eqn.1.1)$$

After finding a significant correlation between the ratio of  $NH_3$  to carbon monoxide (CO) (mainly from the traffic sources) and air temperature, Perrino et al. (2002) concluded that ammonia in urban sites depended on three factors: traffic intensity, atmospheric mixing in the boundary layer and air temperature. Reche et al. (2015) claim that important NH<sub>3</sub> sources in urban environments include vehicular traffic, biological sources (e.g. garbage containers), waste (water and solid) treatment plants and industry.

In the United States (U.S.), a set of Class 1 areas (including National Parks and Wilderness Areas) has been identified for protection from visibility impairment through the Regional Haze Rule. Because oil and gas production regions of the western U.S. are often located near these visibility-protected areas, close attention is paid to their emissions of fine particle precursors. In order to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from natural gas drilling and production activities, for example, selective catalytic reduction (SCR) can be installed on drill rigs. While SCR can yield large reductions of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, there is a risk of increased NH<sub>3</sub> emission to the atmosphere from injected urea or NH<sub>3</sub> that is not completely consumed, especially as the catalyst ages.

115410	Reactive Nitrogen S						gen Species		
	La Site (d e		Longitude	Period		_			
			(degrees)		NH3 HNO3 NH		$\mathrm{NH}_{4^+}$	NO <sub>3</sub> -	Reference
	Boulder, USA	42.72	-109.75	12/2006 ~ 12/2011	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	(Li et al., 2014)
	Rocky Mountain National Park, USA	40.30	-105.69	11/2008 ~ 11/2009	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	(Benedict et al., 2013c)
	Clinton, USA	35.01	-78.32	01/2000 ~ 12/2000	5.3	0.8	1.8	1.7	(Walker et al., 2004)
	Sequoia National Park, USA	36.52	-118.56	05/1999 ~ 11/1999	4.5	2.1	1.3	1.3	(Bytnerowicz et al., 2002)
Rural	Eastern North Carolina,USA	35.59	-77.89	09/1997 ~ 12/1997	10.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	(McCulloch et al., 1998)
	Deurne, Netherlands	51.69	5.80	10/1987 ~ 4/1990	11.6	0.7	3.4	5.7	(Hoek et al., 1996)
	Bilthoven, Netherlands	52.14	5.21	10/1987 ~ 4/1990	3.9	0.3	3.3	5.2	(Hoek et al., 1996)
	Erzgebirge, Germany	50.78	13.70	10/2001 ~ 04/2003	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.2	(Plessow et al., 2005)
	Chunchon, South Korea	37.94	127.75	09/1996 ~ 12/2000	3.1	1.7	2.8	5.7	(Hong et al., 2002)

Table 1.1 Ambient gaseous NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub> and particulate NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> concentrations in  $\mu g/m^3$  summarized for each site presented in Figure 1.2

	Anmyon-do, South Korea	36.57	126.34	05/1997 ~ 08/1998	2.0	2.9	N/A	6.1	(Hong et al., 2002)
	Wolkersdorf, Austria	48.39	16.51	11/1990 ~ 10/1991	1.5	1.8	4.5	4.6	(Puxbaum et al., 1993)
	Mt. Oyama, Japan	35.42	139.26	09/1996 ~ 12/2000	0.8	0.8	2.3	1.8	(Igawa et al., 1998)
	Rampur, India	27.17	78.08	Summer & Winter, 2002	6.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	(Gupta et al., 2003)
	Morehead, USA	34.73	-76.73	01/2000 ~ 12/2000	0.6	0.2	0.9	1.1	(Walker et al., 2004)
	Kinston, USA	35.27	-77.58	05/2000 ~ 12/2000	2.5	0.3	1.3	1.4	(Walker et al., 2004)
	Chicago, USA	41.89	-87.63	04/1990 ~ 03/1991	1.6	0.8	2.7	4.2	(Lee et al., 1993)
	Manhattan, USA	40.79	-73.97	07/1999 ~ 06/2000	3.7	1.7	N/A*	N/A*	(Bari et al., 2003)
	Hamilton, Canada	43.25	-79.89	09/1994 ~ 12/1994	4.3	2.0	2.5	1.1	(Brook et al., 1997)
	Aveiro, Portugal	40.76	8.67	08/1988 ~ 05/1989	3.46	0.79	2.2	2.4	(Pio et al., 1991)
	Rome, Italy	41.92	12.49	01/2004 ~ 12/2004	5.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	(Perrino and Catrambone, 2004)
Urban	Thessaloniki, Greece	40.65	22.90	04/2002 ~ 03/2003	2.3	0.8	2.7	2.9	(Anatolaki and Tsitouridou, 2007)
	Küçük Çalticak, Turkey	36.80	30.57	08/1995 ~ 04/1996	1.0	0.4	2.2	2.3	(Soner Erduran and Tuncel, 2001)
	Sasaguri, Japan	33.63	130.53	05/2006 ~ 04/2007	0.8	2.2	3.1	2.0	(Chiwa, 2010)

Nara, Japan	34.69	135.81	06/1994 ~ 05/1995	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.1	(Matsumoto and Okita, 1998)
Taichung, Taiwan	24.14	120.67	01/2002 ~ 12/2002	11.4	2.6	4.6	5.0	(Lin et al., 2006)
Hsinchu,Taiwan	24.82	120.96	06/1994 ~ 05/1995	8	0.7	3	2.8	(Tsai and Perng, 1998)
Seoul, South Korea	37.57	126.98	10/1996 ~ 09/1997	4.3	1.1	4.2	6.0	(Lee et al., 1999)
Hongkong, China	22.44	114.09	Autumn, 2000	2.1	1.3	2.4	1.0	(Yao et al., 2006)
Lahore,Pakistan	31.57	74.34	12/2005 ~ 02/2006	50.1	1.0	16.1	18.9	(Biswas et al., 2008)
Xinken, China	22.65	113.61	10/2004 ~ 11/2004	7.3	6.3	7.2	9.2	(Hu et al., 2008)
			06/2002 ~ 08/2002					
Beijing,China	39.99	116.31	&	16.6	1.9	8.9	14.6	(Wu et al., 2009)
			06/2003 ~ 08/2003					

\* "N/A" means data were not available in the study

Gaseous nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>) is one of the most important acidic gases in the atmosphere and a major product of photochemical reactions. During the daytime, the primary source of HNO<sub>3</sub> is through atmospheric oxidation of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub> = NO + NO<sub>2</sub>), such as the reaction of NO<sub>2</sub> with hydroxyl radical (OH) (Eqn. 1.2); during the nighttime, HNO<sub>3</sub> can be formed through the heterogeneous hydrolysis of dinitrogen pentoxide (N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) and NO<sub>2</sub> on the surface of ambient aerosol (Eqn. 1.3 and Eqn 1.4) and reactions of the nitrate radical (NO<sub>3</sub>) (Eqn. 1.5 and Eqn 1.6) (Bari et al., 2003; Dentener and Crutzen, 1993; Lin et al., 2006). The atmospheric lifetime of HNO<sub>3</sub> is only a few days (McElroy, 2002). Because of its water-soluble and sticky characteristics, HNO<sub>3</sub> is efficiently removed from the atmosphere through dry and wet deposition processes.

$$NO_2 + OH \rightarrow HNO_3$$
 (Eqn. 1.2)

$$N_2O_5 + H_2O \rightarrow 2HNO_3$$
 (Eqn. 1.3)

$$2NO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow HNO_2 + HNO_3$$
 (Eqn. 1.4)

$$NO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow HNO_3$$
 (Eqn. 1.5)

 $NO_3 + HONO \rightarrow HNO_3 + NO_2$  (Eqn. 1.6)

Higher HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations are usually observed in urban and suburban areas compared to rural areas (Figure 1.2 and Table 1.1). For example, the average HNO<sub>3</sub> concentration in Manhattan, New York was 1.6  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>, two times higher than the concentration measured at a forest site in Germany (0.8  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>) (Plessow et al., 2005). This difference can be explained by increased emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> from industrial and traffic sectors in the urban area. The seasonal pattern of

 $HNO_3$  concentrations suggest that  $HNO_3$  is typically highest in summer and lowest in the winter due to intensive photochemical activity in the summer, which generates higher OH concentrations, as well as increased decomposition of  $NH_4NO_3$  particles at warmer temperatures (Bari et al., 2003; Lin et al., 2006; Plessow et al., 2005).

### 1.1.3 Particulate NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and Gas/Particulate Partitioning

In the particulate phase,  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$  are important inorganic constituents in rural, suburban and urban areas. Due to its alkaline nature,  $NH_3$  commonly acts to neutralize acidic compounds such as  $HNO_3$  and  $H_2SO_4$  and form submicron ammonium nitrate ( $NH_4NO_3$ ) and ammoniated sulfate ( $NH_4HSO_4$ , ( $NH_4$ )<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, or other forms) particles (Eqn. 1.7 and Eqn 1.8), respectively. Normally, the diameters of these particles are less than a

$$HNO_{3}(g) + NH_{3}(g) \leftrightarrow NH_{4}NO_{3}(p)$$
(Eqn. 1.7)  
$$H_{2}SO_{4}(p) + 2NH_{3}(g) \rightarrow (NH_{4})_{2}SO_{4}(p)$$
(Eqn. 1.8)

micrometer and measured within PM<sub>2.5</sub>. These submicron particles have longer atmospheric lifetimes than their gas-phase counterparts (on the order of several days), allowing them to be transported to remote areas away from sources before being deposited through dry and wet processes (Aneja et al., 2001; Fowler et al., 1998). PM<sub>2.5</sub> has been linked to adverse effects on human health, regional visibility, and radiative forcing (Davidson et al., 2005; Ianniello et al., 2010; Langridge et al., 2012; Park et al., 2006; Parry, 2007; Schwartz and Neas, 2000).

In this neutralization process, NH<sub>3</sub> is thermodynamically preferred to react first with H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> to form non-volatile ammoniated sulfate aerosol species. Any remaining NH<sub>3</sub> can participate in gasparticle partitioning with HNO<sub>3</sub> (Asman et al., 1998; Bari et al., 2003; Ellis et al., 2011; Sharma et al., 2007). The gas-particle partitioning reaction between NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> is highly dependent on temperature and relative humidity. In an environment with high temperature and low relative humidity, NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> will mostly stay in the gas-phase, but low temperature and high relative humidity enhance NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation (Stelson and Seinfeld, 1982). Several studies (Hand et al., 2012; Ianniello et al., 2010; Lee et al., 1999; Lee et al., 2008b; Li et al., 2014; Sharma et al., 2007) have shown high concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> in summer and elevated concentrations of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> in winter are partially due to the shift of this reversible equilibrium between particulate and gas phases. For the same reason, formation of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> is expected to be more favorable during nighttime than daytime as observed in many locations (Du et al., 2010; Ellis et al., 2011; Sharma et al., 2007; Walker et al., 2004; Wen et al., 2015).

Additionally, HNO<sub>3</sub> can react with CaCO<sub>3</sub> in soil particles and NaCl in sea salts to form nitrate in coarse particles (particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter in the range from 2.5 to 10  $\mu$ m) (Eqn. 1.9 and Eqn 1.10) (Lee et al., 2008a; Pakkanen, 1996; Yeatman et al., 2001).

$$HNO_3(g) + NaCl(p) \rightarrow HCl(g) + NaNO_3(p)$$
 (Eqn. 1.9)

$$2HNO_3(g) + CaCO_3(p) \rightarrow Ca(NO_3)_2(p) + H_2O(aq) + CO_2(g)$$
 (Eqn. 1.10)

### 1.2 Nitrogen Deposition

Atmospheric reactive nitrogen sources are dominated by emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub> =NO+NO<sub>2</sub>) and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) (Galloway et al., 2004). NO<sub>x</sub> is produced by fuel combustion from vehicles, electric power generation, and industrial sources and also has natural sources including wildfires, lightning and soil emissions. Emitted NOx can be oxidized to HNO<sub>3</sub> within a short timescale (less than one day) in the atmosphere. For NH<sub>3</sub>, Reis et al. (2009) attributed over 80% of NH<sub>3</sub> emissions in the U.S. to the agricultural sector, including emissions from livestock waste and volatilization of N-based fertilizer. Through wet and dry deposition, HNO<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub> are rapidly removed from the atmosphere and enter the natural ecosystems in the form of nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) and ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>), respectively. HNO<sub>3</sub> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> are generally referred to as oxidized nitrogen while NH<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> are regarded as reduced N, but both are significant reactive nitrogen inputs in natural ecosystems (Fowler et al., 1998; Galloway et al., 2002).

Both oxidized and reduced nitrogen species are removed from the atmosphere and deposited to aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, comprising important components of nitrogen deposition. Generally, the removal mechanisms can be divided into dry deposition and wet deposition. Many studies have demonstrated that emissions from human activities increasingly dominate the nitrogen deposition budget at global and most regional scales (Galloway et al., 2004; Liu et al., 2013; Vitousek et al., 1997). National network observations and model simulation studies have shown that within the United States, nitrogen deposition generally exceeds 8 Kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> a<sup>-1</sup> in the eastern part and ranges from 1 to 4 Kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> a<sup>-1</sup> over most regions in the west, with maxima from 30 to 90 Kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> a<sup>-1</sup> downwind of urban and agricultural areas (Fenn et al., 2003; Zhang et al., 2012).

### 1.2.1 Dry Nitrogen Deposition

Dry deposition is the process by which reactive nitrogen species (gaseous and particulate) are transferred directly from the atmosphere to the surface of the Earth without precipitation. The transport rate between the air and the surface depends, for various species, on atmospheric characteristics as well as the physical and/or chemical properties of the species and the surface. For instance, because of its high solubility, NH<sub>3</sub> can easily be absorbed by the dew or thin water film on leaves and be taken up through the stomata of plants. These are believed to be major pathways for surface uptake of NH<sub>3</sub> (van Pul et al., 2009). Generally speaking, there are many factors that can affect the dry deposition process, including environmental conditions (e.g. relative humidity), characteristics of the deposited surface (e.g. grass or lake) and the characteristics of the species being deposited (e.g. gas or particle), which make the estimation of dry deposition even today a challenging scientific research topic.

Micrometeorological methods for the direct measurement of dry deposition have been developed and applied in many previous studies; these include eddy correlation methods and gradient flux methods (Nicholson, 1988; Pryor et al., 2002; Stocker et al., 1993). The principle disadvantages of the micrometeorological methods lie in the high instrument complexity and cost, which means micrometeorological methods are often impractical for acquiring spatial patterns and trends, especially in national and regional observation networks (van Pul et al., 2009).

As an alternative approach, the inference method can be used to estimate dry deposition (Hicks, 1985; Ruijgrok et al., 1997). In this method, the flux (or rate) of dry deposition (F) is assumed as

a product of the ambient concentration of the species (C) and its deposition velocity  $(V_d)$ ( Eqn. 1.11).

$$F = C \times V_d \tag{Eqn. 1.11}$$

To describe gas dry deposition, the deposition velocity  $(V_d)$  is defined as the reciprocal of the sum of three resistance factors (Eqn. 1.12), which are the aerodynamic

$$V_d = (R_a + R_b + R_c)^{-1}$$
 (Eqn. 1.12)

resistance ( $R_a$ ), quasi-laminar resistance ( $R_b$ ), and surface or canopy resistance ( $R_c$ ), respectively (Wesely and Hicks, 2000). To describe particle dry deposition, the surface resistance is often assumed to be zero ( $R_c = 0$ ) because particles are believed to usually adhere to the surface on contact. Additionally, the gravitational settling velocity of particles ( $V_s$ ) as a function of particle size and density cannot be neglected during the deposition process. Therefore, the particle dry deposition velocity ( $V_d$ ) can be described as Eqn. 1.13 (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2012) :

$$V_d = (R_a + R_b + R_a R_b V_s)^{-1} + V_s$$
 (Eqn. 1.13)

This inference method has been applied in the Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET), which is a national observation network operated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It includes 91 monitoring stations at 88 locations across the country. This network was partially designed to evaluate atmospheric dry deposition by combining the nitrogen species concentrations (HNO<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) from continuous weekly measurements and modeled deposition velocities (http://epa.gov/castnet/javaweb/docs/annual\_report\_2012.pdf). Based on the CASTNET report in 2012, the dry nitrogen deposition (not including NH<sub>3</sub>) values at all sites were less than 2.0 Kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> a<sup>-1</sup>, with four eastern sites and two western sites having dry deposition fluxes over 1.8 Kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> a<sup>-1</sup>. A recent study (Schwede and Lear, 2014) has shown a significant spatial and temporal distribution of dry deposition in the U.S., with dry deposition constituting more than 50% of the total nitrogen deposition in many regions.

### 1.2.2 Wet Nitrogen Deposition

Wet nitrogen deposition is the process by which ambient nitrogen species are scavenged by atmospheric hydrometeors (cloud and fog drops, rain, and snow) and subsequently delivered to the surface (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2012). There are different kinds of atmospheric physical processes that contribute to wet deposition; these can be divided into two main groups: below-cloud and in-cloud scavenging.

In-cloud scavenging processes governing wet deposition of aerosols and gases include heterogeneous nucleation of aerosol particles, impaction and interception of aerosol particles by cloud drops, and diffusive scavenging of inactivated particles and soluble gases. Below-cloud scavenging processes include the washout of particles and gases by falling precipitation (rain and snow). Physical mechanisms at play include inertial impaction, interception, and diffusive uptake. Particle scavenging efficiency is greatly affected by the sizes of the hydrometeors and particles (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2012; Twomey, 1977). As secondary air pollutants, most (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and  $NH_3NO_3$  particles are below 1 µm. Therefore, it is generally believed that the contributions of incloud scavenging processes of reactive nitrogen are more important than below-cloud scavenging processes (Asman, 1995), especially for particles. However, the contribution of below-cloud scavenging cannot be neglected, especially for soluble gases with local surface-based emission sources. Draaijers et al. (1989) attributed considerable  $NH_4^+$  wet deposition in forest areas to scavenging of  $NH_3$  emissions from agricultural sources in the vicinity. Aneja et al. (2003) found a significant relationship between the  $NH_4^+$  concentration in wet deposition and local  $NH_3$  emission density.

The National Trends Network (NTN) is a national wet deposition observation network in the U.S. operated by the National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP) to provide a long-term record of wet deposition. NTN collects weekly samples each Tuesday morning, determines the total precipitation volume, and sends samples to the Illinois State Water Survey's Central Analytical Laboratory (CAL) for chemical ion analysis, which includes nitrogen species (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) (http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/lib/data/2013as.pdf).


Figure 1.3 Distribution of wet nitrogen deposition  $(NO_3^++NH_4^+)$  in the U.S in 2003 (a) and 2013 (b) (<u>http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/lib/dataReports.aspx</u>)

Figure 1.3b illustrates the current status of wet nitrogen  $(NO_3^-+NH_4^+)$  deposition across the U.S. There is significant spatial variability in the wet deposition. Compared with the results from 2003 (Figure 1.3a), wet deposition for many regions of the western U.S. was larger in 2013 than 2003. This is especially true in the Rocky Mountain region (Fenn et al., 2003; Lehmann et al., 2005), indicating possible influence from increases in urbanization, population, N-fertilizer application and concentrated animal feeding operations.

#### **1.3 Research Objectives**

Due to the critical roles of atmospheric nitrogen species in particulate formation and nitrogen deposition, it is imperative to increase understanding of their atmospheric concentrations in the United States. This is especially true for ammonia, which historically has not been regulated and seldom measured, and for locations in the western U.S. where measurements are sparse and contributions of reactive nitrogen species to visibility degradation and nitrogen deposition can be substantial and appear to be growing. Several investigations were undertaken as part of this research to help improve knowledge in these areas.

In order to fully investigate the spatial, seasonal, and inter-annual variations of reactive nitrogen species and their gas-particle partitioning, multi-year observations were conducted in western Wyoming and northeastern Colorado. In addition, nitrogen species data from several regional and national observation networks have been used to investigate reactive nitrogen deposition nationwide. This analysis includes study of regional contributions of various deposition pathways (e.g., dry vs. wet, oxidized vs. reduced N) and their changes over time. In summary, the major research objectives in this dissertation are to:

• Investigate concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, and fine particles in a rural gas production region, by providing a multi-year observational dataset of seasonal and temporal variations of nitrogen species and the primary factors determining their variabilities. Characterize the major factors controlling the gas/particle partitioning process for NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> in this region.

• Explore spatial and temporal variability of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in the important NE Colorado agricultural production region. Compare NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations across the region, considering differences between urban/suburban locations, regions of intense animal production, and natural grasslands. Examine the vertical distribution of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations and how it varies with season. Document inter-annual variability in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in the region. Use this observational dataset to evaluate the ability of chemical transport models and satellite retrievals to accurately represent ambient regional NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations.

• Characterize the spatial and temporal patterns of both dry and wet nitrogen deposition across the U.S. by incorporating observations from several regional and national monitoring networks. Examine multi-decadal trends in oxidized vs. reduced nitrogen wet deposition. Provide, for the first time, a national depiction of the importance of NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition. Construct a total inorganic reactive nitrogen deposition budget and consider the relative contributions of oxidized and reduced nitrogen species to this budget by region and season.

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#### 2. EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

#### 2.1 Sampling Site Locations

#### 2.1.1 Boulder, Wyoming

Western Wyoming is one region of active recent gas development where several air quality concerns have been raised (McMurray et al., 2013). Emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> have been of concern both because of possible impacts on regional haze and, especially, due to documented impacts on severe winter  $O_3$  episodes (Schnell et al., 2009). SCR implementation in the region has been active in recent years as one effort to limit winter  $O_3$  episodes. While these winter  $O_3$  episodes are believed to be local in nature,  $NO_x$  emission impacts on regional haze may be more widespread. Unfortunately, few measurements exist in the region of NH<sub>3</sub>, and haze impact assessments are generally forced to rely on assumed background NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations.

Measurements were made southwest of Boulder, Wyoming (42.719°N, -109.753°W) in the northwestern part of the Pinedale anticline area. Two visibility-protected areas, Bridger Wilderness Area and Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area, are located within 100 km. The Boulder area and nearby natural gas fields are situated on a high plateau between the Wind River Range to the east and the Wyoming Range to the west. Strong surface-based inversions, with inversion pools intersecting topography levels down to 50 m above ground (Schnell et al., 2009), are common in the region, especially during wintertime. The population density in Boulder, Wyoming is sparse with only 8.9 people per square km. The Jonah Gas Field and the Pinedale Anticline Gas Field, together representing one of the largest gas production regions in the U.S., are close to the sampling site with several active gas wells located approximately 3 km west of the sampling site. In 2008, there

were more than 500 permitted wells in the Jonah Gas Field and an additional 3100 wells are expected to be drilled in this field over the next 75 years. Total production in this region in 2011 was nearly 171 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 1.5 million barrels of oil (http://www.encana.com/pdf/communities/usa/JonahField-FactSheet.pdf). NO<sub>x</sub> from the gas extraction operations and transportation emissions are the largest contributors to local NO<sub>x</sub> emissions (Figure 2.1a). For NH<sub>3</sub> emissions, there are not many large sources in this immediate area. However, the Snake River Valley to the west (200 km) of the measurement site is a large area of intense agricultural activity with elevated NH<sub>3</sub> emissions and concentrations (Clarisse et al., 2009) (Figure 2.1b). Installation of more SCR systems in the Jonah-Pinedale region could elevate local NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations, contributing to more particle formation and visibility degradation.



Figure 2.1 Annual emissions (in tons) by county for a) NO<sub>x</sub> and b) NH<sub>3</sub> from the 2008 National Emissions Inventory (NEI-2008) (<u>http://www.epa.gov/ttnchie1/net/2008inventory.html</u>). The sampling sites are indicated by a (+) sign.

#### 2.1.2 Northeastern Plains of Colorado

The northeastern plains of Colorado are an intensive agricultural area with many CAFOs, including beef cattle feedlots and dairy operations. The densely populated Front Range urban corridor is also located in this area. In order to gain information about spatial variability of NE Colorado ammonia concentrations, fourteen monitoring sites were selected in the region according to land use categories and distance from known, major NH<sub>3</sub> sources (Table 2.1 and Figure 2.2). Five suburban monitoring sites located in the western part of NE Colorado are representative of areas with little local agricultural influence, especially from animal feeding operations: Louisville (LE), western Fort Collins (FC\_W), Loveland (LD), Loveland Golf Course (LGC) and the Boulder Atmospheric Observatory (BAO) tower. Three rural sites (Nunn, NN; Briggsdale, BE; and Ranch, RH), close to the northern boundary of Colorado with Wyoming, are grassland sites with minimal local agricultural influence. Three suburban sites (eastern Fort Collins, FC\_E; Severance, SE; and Greeley, GY) as well as three rural sites (Ault, AT; Kersey, KY; and Brush, BH) represent areas close to and likely under strong influence from agricultural activities, including animal feeding operations. For example, the KY site is located approximately 0.4 km from a large beef cattle feedlot (about 100,000 cattle capacity).

ID	Site Name	Туре	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation(m)	Year*	Sampler type
LE	Louisville	Suburban	39.987	-105.151	1698	11	Passive
FC_W	Fort Collins_West	Suburban	40.589	-105.148	1570	10,11,12, 13,14	Passive/URG
LD	Loveland	Suburban	40.438	-105.127	1582	10,11,12, 13,14	Passive
BAO	BAO Tower	Suburban	40.050	-105.004	1584	12	Passive/URG
GC	Golf Course	Golf course	40.426	-105.107	1551	10,11, 12, 13,14	Passive
FC_E	Fort Collins_East	Suburban –	40.591	-104.928	1562	12, 13	Passive
		agricultural					
SE	Severance	Suburban –	40.572	-104.836	1550	12, 13,14	Passive
		agricultural					
GY	Greeley	Suburban –	40.389	-104.751	1492	10,11, 12, 13,14	Passive
		agricultural					
NN	Nunn	Rural	40.821	-104.701	1644	11,12, 13,14	Passive
BE	Briggsdale	Rural	40.635	-104.330	1481	10,11,12,13,14	Passive

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RH	Ranch	Rural	40.473	-104.317	1475	10	Passive
AT	Ault	Rural-agricultural	40.612	-104.709	1514	11,12,13,14	Passive
KY	Kersey	Rural-agricultural	40.377	-104.532	1403	10,11, 12, 13,14	Passive
BH	Brush	Rural-agricultural	40.313	-103.602	1286	10,11, 12,13,14	Passive/URG

\* Sampling period: 05/20/2010-09/02/2010; 06/02/2011-08/31/2011; 06/21/2012-08/29/2012; 05/30/2013-08/29/2013; 05/29/2014-08/28/2014



Figure 2.2 The locations of 14 observation sites in northeastern Colorado (red, green and yellow colors stand for suburban, agricultural and rural sites, respectively). Sites that did not sample all five years, 2010-2014, have the sampling years indicated.

The BAO tower is a 300 m meteorological tower situated in the southern part of the sampling area (40.050°N, 105.004°W) (Figure 2.2 and Figure 2.3). It has been owned and operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for more than 25 years (http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/technology/bao/). The tower is surrounded by natural grass and wheat fields, and is approximately 400 m west of Interstate 25 and 30 km north of downtown Denver.



Figure 2.3 Photograph and location of the BAO tower (http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/technology/bao/)

## 2.1.3 CASTNET, Pilot IMPROVE NH<sub>x</sub>, AMoN and NTN Network

Weekly precipitation concentrations of  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$  were obtained from the NADP National Trends Network (NTN; http://nadp.isws.illinois.edu/ntn/). Weekly gaseous HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations and particulate  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$  concentrations were obtained from the Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET; http://epa.gov/castnet/javaweb/index.html). Bi-weekly concentrations of gaseous  $NH_3$  were taken from the NADP Ammonia Monitoring Network (AMoN; http://nadp.isws. illinois.edu/AMoN/). In order to gain greater spatial coverage of  $NH_3$  concentrations, especially in the western U.S.,  $NH_x$  ( $NH_3+NH_4^+$ ) measurements with a 1-in-3 day sampling period made in a pilot Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments (IMPROVE)  $NH_x$  monitoring network (Chen et al., 2014) were also used. More detailed information about these observation networks can be found in Table 2.2.

Wet deposition data were obtained from NTN sites for the periods 1990-1992 and 2010-2012. The number of sites changed due to network development over this period. From 1990-1992 there were 195 sites; 238 sites were available for the 2010-2012 period. Sites were not included if data were unavailable for one or more years in either period examined.

Oxidized and reduced N gas and particle concentrations were obtained for 37 sites (see Table 2.2) where NTN and CASTNET sites were co-located with AMoN and/or IMPROVE  $NH_x$  sites. At 30 of these locations two years of measurements (July 2011 to June 2013) were available. The remaining 7 sites had data availability of at least one year.

Network	Deposition Species	Data Period	Source
AMoN <sup>1</sup>	Dry Deposition: gaseous NH <sub>3</sub>	2011-2013	http://nadp.isws.illinois.edu/AMoN
CASTNET <sup>2</sup>	Dry Deposition: gaseous HNO <sub>3</sub> , particulate NH4 <sup>+</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub>	2011-2013	http://epa.gov/castnet/javaweb/index.htm
NTN <sup>3</sup>	Wet Deposition: NH4 <sup>+</sup> , NO3 <sup>-</sup>	1990-2013	http://nadp.isws.illinois.edu/NTN
IMPROVE NHx <sup>4</sup>	Dry Deposition: gaseous NH <sub>3</sub> , particulate NH4 <sup>+</sup> , NO3 <sup>-</sup>	2011-2012	Chen et al., 2014

Table 2.2 Summary of data from U.S. national networks used in the study

(NADP), which measures biweekly NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations using passive diffusion (Radiello<sup>TM</sup>) samplers.
The Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET), funded by the Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) and National Park Service (NPS), which measures weekly  $HNO_3$  and particulate  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$  concentrations using 3-stage filter pack samplers.

3 The National Trends Network (NTN) is operated by the National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP), which measures  $NH_4^+$ ,  $NO_3^-$  concentrations in weekly precipitation samples.

The Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments (IMPROVE)  $NH_x$  study, conducted from April 2011 to August 2012, measured the sum of gaseous  $NH_3$  and fine particle  $NH_4^+$  concentrations using a single, acid-coated filters with 1-in-3 day sampling periods. Co-located measurements of  $NH_4^+$ ,  $NO_3^-$  and sulfate ( $SO_4^{2-}$ ) collected on nylon filters provide two methods to determine the split of measured  $NH_x$  between gaseous  $NH_3$  and fine particle  $NH_4^+$ ; here we assume that fine particle  $NO_3^-$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$  are fully neutralized by  $NH_4^+$  to estimate the  $NH_4^+$  concentration which was then subtracted from the  $NH_x$  concentration to obtain a lower bound estimate of the  $NH_3$  concentration (*Chen et al.*, 2014).

### 2.2. Sampling Instruments

#### 2.2.1 URG Denuder/Filter System

Denuder/filter pack samplers were used to collect gas and particle phase species at Boulder, WY and at select NE Colorado sites. Concentrations of gaseous  $NH_3$  and  $HNO_3$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  inorganic ions ( $NH_4^+$ ,  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $NO_3^-$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $Mg^{2+}$  and  $Ca^{2+}$ ) were sampled using a URG denuder/filter system (Model 3000CA) (

Figure 2.4), which was installed at 1.5 m height, followed by laboratory extraction and analysis by ion chromatography. The URG sampling system has been widely used because of its good performance in sampling gases and particles (Bari et al., 2003; Beem et al., 2010; Edgerton et al., 2007; Lee et al., 2004; Lin et al., 2006). Air was drawn through a Teflon-coated PM<sub>2.5</sub> cyclone followed by two 242 mm annular denuders connected in series, a 47-mm filter pack containing a nylon filter (Nylasorb, 1µm pore size, Pall Corporation) and another annular denuder (from Dec. 2006 through July 11<sup>th</sup> 2008, samples were collected used a backup coated filter rather than a 3rd denuder). Air flow was maintained at a constant mass flow rate by means of a mass flow controlled pump (URG Inc.).



Figure 2.4 Schematic of a dual channel URG annular denuder/filter pack system

For the project in Boulder, Wyoming, The total flow rate through the system was nominally 10 L  $min^{-1}$  at ambient conditions. Actual sample volumes were determined using a dry gas meter corrected for sample pressure drop. The first denuder was coated with sodium chloride (NaCl) to collect gaseous HNO<sub>3</sub> and the second was coated with phosphorous acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>) to collect gaseous NH<sub>3</sub>. The last denuder (or coated filter) was phosphorous acid-coated to collect any NH<sub>3</sub> re-volatilized from NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> salt particles collected on the filter. Nylon filters have been shown to retain volatilized HNO<sub>3</sub>, but loss of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> can be significant (Yu et al., 2006). The sample trains were prepared in the lab at Colorado State University (CSU), and then shipped weekly and installed by a local site operator. Samples were typically collected twice a week (one 4 day sample and one 3 day sample). After sampling, the sample train was shipped back to the lab at CSU. The denuders

were extracted with 10 ml deionized water, and the extracts refrigerated before analysis. Nylon filters were ultrasonically extracted for 55 min in 6 ml of high purity deionized water. Meteorological data, including temperature, relative humidity and wind speed, were obtained from a co-located weather station (2 m height) operated by Air Resource Specialists, Inc.

For the project in northeastern of Colorado, the URG sampling system was used as a reference method for evaluating the performance of the NH<sub>3</sub> passive samplers. During the same sampling periods as the NH<sub>3</sub> passive samplers, URG denuder/filter-pack sampling systems were also installed at the FC W, GY and BAO tower sites to measure the concentrations of gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>, as well as fine particulate inorganic ions (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>). Air was drawn first through a Teflon-coated PM<sub>2.5</sub> cyclone (D<sub>50</sub>=2.5 µm) at the inlet, followed by two annular denuders connected in series. The first denuder was coated with sodium carbonate (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) solution (10 g of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and 10 g of glycerol dissolved in 500 ml of deionized water (18.2 Mohm-cm) and 500 ml methanol) to collect gaseous HNO<sub>3</sub> and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). The second denuder was coated with a phosphorous acid  $(H_3PO_3)$  solution (10 g of  $H_3PO_3$  dissolved in 100 ml of deionized water and 900 ml methanol) to collect gaseous NH<sub>3</sub>. The air was then drawn through a filter pack containing a 47-mm nylon filter (Nylasorb, pore size 1 µm, Pall Corporation) to collect fine particles, followed by a backup H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>-coated denuder to capture any NH<sub>3</sub> revolatilized from NH4<sup>+</sup> salt particles collected on the nylon filter. The air flow rate was controlled by a URG mass flow-controlled pump; the total flow rate through the system was nominally 3 L/min both at FC\_W, GY and BAO.

#### 2.2.2 Passive Sampler

In order to obtain spatial and vertical distributions of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations, two sampling campaigns were carried out in the northeastern plains of Colorado using Radiello passive NH<sub>3</sub> samplers and URG denuder/filter-pack systems. The Radiello passive NH<sub>3</sub> sampler consists of a cartridge adsorbent (part number: RAD168), a blue microporous cylindrical diffusive body (part number: RAD1201) and a vertical adapter (part number: RAD 122) (Figure 2.5). All Radiello sampler components were obtained from Sigma Aldrich (http://www.sigmaaldrich.com). Measurements of the spatial NH<sub>3</sub> distribution were conducted each summer from 2010 to 2014. During the first summer (2010), measurements were made at nine sites; in 2011, the Ranch (RH) site was removed and the LE and NN sites were added; in 2012, the LE site was removed; two sites, FC\_E and SE, were added in 2013. The two site removals were due to property access issues. For the second campaign, measurements of vertical NH<sub>3</sub> concentration profiles were conducted at the BAO tower from December 2011 to January 2013.



Figure 2.5 The Radiello passive NH<sub>3</sub> sampler blue microporous cylindrical diffusive body (left) and cartridge adsorbent (right)

Passive ammonia samplers have been used in several studies because of their reliability, low labor intensity, simplicity and lack of power requirement (Cisneros et al., 2010; Day et al., 2012; Meng et al., 2011; Puchalski et al., 2011; Reche et al., 2015). During sample collection, the sampler was protected from precipitation and direct sunlight by an inverted plastic bucket. Ambient NH<sub>3</sub> diffuses through a microporous diffusive body surface and is captured as ammonium ion by a cartridge impregnated with phosphoric acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>). A weekly sampling campaign period was implemented in each summer during the study: May 20<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> 2011, June 21<sup>st</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, May 30<sup>th</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, and May 29<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup> 2014. At the BAO tower, NH<sub>3</sub> was sampled at nine heights: 1 m, 10 m, 22 m, 50 m, 100 m,

150 m, 200 m, 250 m and 300 m. Vertical profiles were measured across two week sampling periods from December 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 to January 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, except that weekly measurements were conducted during the summer from June 19<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 when higher concentrations were anticipated. Passive samplers were prepared in an ammonia-free laminar flow hood (Envirco Corporation) and sealed for transport to the field. More detailed information can be obtained at Day et al. (2012).

The ambient  $NH_3$  concentration was calculated based on the characteristics of the passive sampler and the diffusivity of  $NH_3$  in the atmosphere ( $D_{NH_3}$ ), which is a function of local temperature (T) and ambient pressure (P), and can be expressed using Eqn. 2.1:

$$D_{NH3}(T,P) = D_{0,1} \times \left(\frac{P_0}{P}\right) \times \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{1.81}$$
 (Eqn. 2.1)

Where  $D_{0,1} = 0.1978 \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$  at  $T_0 = 273 \text{K}(0 \text{ °C})$  and  $P_0 = 1$  atm (*Massman*, 1998). Then, the diffusional flow rate through the NH<sub>3</sub> passive sampler ( $Q_{NH3}$ ) is given by Eqn. 2.2:

$$Q_{NH3} = D_{NH3}(T, P) \times \frac{A}{\Delta X}$$
(Eqn. 2.2)

where *A* is the passive sampler effective cross-sectional area and  $\Delta X$  is the passive sampler diffusion distance. For the Radiello NH<sub>3</sub> passive sampler, *A*/ $\Delta X$  represents the geometric constant for radial flow and has been reported to be 14.2 cm, based on actual physical measurements (Day et al., 2012) which differs from the manufacturer's description (http://www.radiello.com/english/nh3\_en.htm). Finally, the NH<sub>3</sub> concentration in the air (*C*<sub>NH3</sub>) is

calculated from the diffusional flow rate ( $Q_{NH3}$ ), the duration of sampling time (t) and the mass of NH<sub>3</sub> collected on the cartridge ( $m_{NH3}$ ) as shown below:

$$C_{NH3} = \frac{m_{NH3}}{t \times Q_{NH3}}$$
 (Eqn. 2.3)

For the northeastern plains network, hourly temperature data were obtained from nearby CoAGMET weather stations (http://www.coagmet.com/) (Table 2.3). The average meteorological record was fairly consistent from year-to-year. The ambient pressure was calculated based on the elevation of each site. At the BAO tower, temperature and relative humidity were measured by battery-powered sensors (EBI20-TH1, EBRO Inc. Ingolstadt, Germany; http://shop.ebro.com/chemistry/ebi-20-th.html), which were co-located with the NH<sub>3</sub> passive samplers at each sampling height (Figure 2.6).

Station		Wi	nd Direction(degr	Wind Speed	Temperature	Relative Humidity		
	2010 2011 20		2012	2013	2014	m/s	ŝ	%
ALT01 (Nearby site: NN, AT)							Cano 2011 2012 2013 2014	0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
BRG01 (Nearby site: BE, BH)							C 20 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	80 40 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
FTC01 (Nearby site: LD, FC_W, GC)								80 40 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
FTC03 (Nearby site: SE, FC_E)			<u> </u>					
LCN01 (Nearby site: GY, FC_E)			<u>کی</u>					
KSY01 Nearby site: BE, BH)		Constantino Cons						

Table 2.3 Meteorological information near the sites during the sampling period in each year.



Figure 2.6 Photograph of the installation of the passive sampler (a) and temperature sensor (b) on the BAO tower

# 2.2.2 Ion Chromatography

Ion chromatography using a Dionex dual channel system was used to analyze the denuder and filter extracts and passive sampler extracts. Cations (Na<sup>+</sup>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup>) in the samples were separated with a methanesulfonic acid eluent on a Dionex CG12A guard column and CS12A separation column followed by a CSRS ULTRA II suppressor and detected by a Dionex conductivity detector. Anions (Cl<sup>-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>) in the samples were separated with a carbonate/bicarbonate eluent on a Dionex AG14A guard column and AS14A separation column followed by an ASRS ULTRA II suppressor and detected using a Dionex conductivity detector.

## 2.3 Quality Assurance and Quality Control

For the measurement in Boulder, Wyoming, sample recovery was high, although there were occasional periods where samples could not be collected on the normal schedule (e.g., from bad weather affecting sampler shipment or operator access). Field and laboratory blanks were collected throughout the study and used to determine the method detection limit (MDL) and to blank-correct results. The MDLs for NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> were determined as 0.012, 0.012, 0.002, 0.017, 0.001, 0.005, 0.007 and 0.023  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. Replicate extract analyses yielded measurement precisions of 5.4%, 3.8%, 3.5%, 0.8%, 2.1%, 4.9%, 7.6%, and 6.2% (relative standard deviation) for NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup>, respectively.

Replicate Radiello passive samples were collected at FC\_W (2011, weekly), BH (2012, 2013 and 2014, weekly), Greeley (2014, weekly), Kersey (2014, weekly) and three different heights (1 m, 100 m and 300 m) of the BAO tower (biweekly; weekly in summer) during the campaign to evaluate the performance of NH<sub>3</sub> passive samplers under different NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations and sampling periods. Comparison of replicate samples yielded good precision (Figure 2.7) with a pooled relative standard deviation of 8.4%. The weekly and



Figure 2.7 Comparison of ammonia concentrations measured by replicate passive samplers. The error bars represent the relative standard deviation of 8.4 % calculated from all 280 pooled replicate samples.

biweekly NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations collected by passive samplers were also in good agreement with measurements by co-located URG denuder samplers for the same sampling durations (a linear least-squares regression fit yielded a squared correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ) between the two methods of 0.97 with a slope of 96% and a small positive intercept (0.18 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) (Figure 2.8). These findings are consistent with previous studies (Benedict et al., 2013b; Day et al., 2012; Puchalski et al., 2011). Field and laboratory blanks were collected throughout the research campaign and used to

blank correct sample results and determine the minimum detection limits (MDL). From the field blanks, the MDL was calculated to be 0.27  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> for a one-week Radiello passive NH<sub>3</sub> sample.



Figure 2.8 Comparison of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations from the Radiello passive samplers and URG samplers

#### 2.4 Nitrogen Deposition Calculation

Wet N deposition was determined from the amount of total precipitation and the aqueous concentrations of  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$ , as reported by NTN. Dry N deposition was calculated for each species as the product of the N species concentration and a deposition velocity. The deposition velocities of gaseous HNO<sub>3</sub> and particulate NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> were provided by CASTNET for each of its measurement sites based upon the MLM (Meyers et al., 1998), with input of on-site meteorology and local site characteristics. Gaps in the meteorological data were addressed by using the CASTNET substitution method (Bowker et al., 2011). The deposition velocity of NH<sub>3</sub> is difficult to determine due to the bi-directional nature of the NH<sub>3</sub> flux which depends strongly on local conditions (Massad et al., 2010). In order to estimate NH<sub>3</sub> deposition here, its deposition velocity was calculated as 70% of the HNO<sub>3</sub> deposition velocity provided by CASTNET following previous estimates (Beem et al., 2010; Benedict et al., 2013b; Benedict et al., 2013c). To inform the potential uncertainty of this approach, this MLM deposition velocity method was compared to NH<sub>3</sub> fluxes estimated using a two-layer bi-directional flux model (Nemitz et al., 2001). The bidirectional model employs hourly CASTNET meteorology and two-week integrated AMoN NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations to estimate NH<sub>3</sub> exchange with soil and vegetation, as well as net fluxes above the vegetation. Ammonia compensation points and leaf surface resistances were parameterized following the recommendations of (Massad et al., 2010) for natural vegetation. Development of this modeling framework, described in more detail in Appendix A, is ongoing. Thus, the comparison with MLM is constrained to the dominant natural vegetation type at each site for which the Massad et al. (2010) parameterizations are applicable. Due to a lack of data, not all  $N_r$  species

are included in the deposition budget. Missing compounds include inorganic (e.g.,  $NO_x$  and nitrous oxide) and organic N (e.g., peroxyacetyl nitrate and amines) species.

# 3. MULTI-YEAR OBSERVATIONS OF AMMONIA, NITRIC ACID AND FINE PARTICLES IN A RURAL GAS PRODUCTION REGION<sup>1</sup>

While a number of recent studies have considered the role NH<sub>3</sub> plays in the formation of fine particles across the United States in both urban and rural areas (Bari et al., 2003; Benedict et al., 2013c; Edgerton et al., 2007; Gong et al., 2011; Heald et al., 2012; Nowak et al., 2010; Sharma et al., 2007), knowledge of atmospheric concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub>, and their seasonal variability is still rather limited, especially in the interior western United States. Here we present five years of observations of concentrations of gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> and fine particle concentrations of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>,  $SO_4^{2-}$  and  $NO_3^{-}$  from Boulder, Wyoming, a site in the heart of an active gas production region. These measurements provide the longest term record of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in the region, their seasonal variability, and the gas-particle partitioning of the NH<sub>3</sub>–NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>–HNO<sub>3</sub>–NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>–SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> system that is one important contributor to regional haze.

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From December 2006 through December 2011, 505 samples were collected. The summary of the annual and seasonal mean and standard deviation for all the trace gas concentrations, particulate species concentrations and meteorological parameter values are summarized in Table 3.1. Because of the high latitude of this continental sampling site and the monthly average temperatures, the following months were defined as representing specific seasons, for the purpose of discussing the analytical results below: April and May were defined as spring; June, July and August as summer; September and October as fall; and November through March as winter.

Season		NH <sub>3</sub>	HNO <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub> -	SO4 <sup>2-</sup>	$\mathrm{NH_{4}^{+}}$	<b>K</b> <sup>+</sup>	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Т	RH	WS
		$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	°C	%	m/s
Spring	Mean	0.14	0.13	0.18	0.65	0.23	0.01	0.02	0.04	4.80	56.76	5.24
(N=80)	SD	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.33	0.12	0.01	0.03	0.04	4.54	11.10	1.30
Summer	Mean	0.38	0.23	0.11	0.54	0.26	0.03	0.01	0.04	15.67	45.59	4.31
(N=126)	SD	0.23	0.11	0.08	0.23	0.15	0.03	0.01	0.03	3.68	13.10	0.66
Autumn	Mean	0.18	0.18	0.12	0.51	0.22	0.02	0.01	0.05	7.17	54.94	4.12
(N=87)	SD	0.14	0.11	0.07	0.23	0.10	0.01	0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.03	5.37	14.07	1.09
Winter	Mean	0.04	0.19	0.60	0.36	0.28	0.01	0.00 <sup>b</sup>	0.02	-7.76	72.54	3.85
(N=212)	SD	0.06	0.18	0.60	0.23	0.17	0.01	0.00 <sup>c</sup>	0.03	5.45	8.67	1.76
2007	Mean	0.14	0.22	0.30	0.54	0.29	0.02	0.01	0.03	3.82	57.82	4.17
(N=105)	SD	0.18	0.17	0.28	0.32	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.03	11.43	17.06	1.16
2008	Mean	0.20	0.20	0.36	0.53	0.28	0.01	0.01	0.03	2.33	59.00	4.63

Table 3.1 Seasonal and yearly averages and standard deviations of gases, aerosol species and meteorological parameters.

(N=104)	SD	0.27	0.19	0.47	0.31	0.20	0.02	0.02	0.04	10.69	16.91	1.68
2009	Mean	0.23	0.17	0.29	0.47	0.23	0.02	0.00	0.03	3.04	63.27	4.14
(N=101)	SD	0.21	0.10	0.43	0.23	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.04	10.10	13.96	1.22
2010	Mean	0.15	0.17	0.27	0.38	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.03	3.97	59.66	4.25
(N=97)	SD	0.15	0.12	0.41	0.20	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.02	10.58	16.25	1.53
2011	Mean	0.13	0.18	0.37	0.47	0.27	0.02	0.01	0.04	2.46	61.2	4.0
(N=98)	SD	0.15	0.13	0.56	0.26	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.04	10.64	13.81	1.50

<sup>a</sup> The actual value is 0.003.

<sup>b</sup> The actual value is 0.003.

<sup>c</sup> The actual value is 0.004.

<sup>d</sup> N,T, RH and WS represent the number of samples, temperature, relative humidity and wind speed, respectively.

3.1 Concentrations of Ammonia, Nitric Acid and Fine Particle Species and Their seasonal Patterns

Figure 3.1 shows time series of the concentrations of gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> across the five year measurement period. NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations peak in summer while NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> concentrations peak in winter. HNO<sub>3</sub> exhibits a distinct bimodal seasonal concentration pattern with summer and winter maxima. As shown in Figure 3.2, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> were the three most abundant inorganic ions in PM<sub>2.5</sub> in all seasons. The concentration of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> varied least across seasons. During the warm season SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> was the most abundant inorganic anion in PM<sub>2.5</sub>, while during winter the concentration of NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> was highest. More details concerning the trends of each of the trace gas and particulate species will be presented below.



Figure 3.1 Temporal variations of concentrations of (a)  $HNO_3$  and  $NO_3^-$ , (b)  $NH_3$  and  $NH_4^+$  and (c)  $SO_4^{2-}$  and  $K^+$  from 2007 through 2011 at Boulder, Wyoming.



Figure 3.2 Average mass concentrations of the chemical species in  $PM_{2.5}$  by season across the 5 year sampling period.

Gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> exhibited a clear seasonal concentration pattern, ranging from an average concentration of 0.04  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup> in winter to 0.39  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup> in summer (Figure 3.3a). The maximum quarterly NH<sub>3</sub> average concentration was 0.47  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup> in summer 2008, 15 times higher than the winter 2008–2009 average of 0.03  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>. The significantly higher summer concentration reflects a strong influence of temperature. Previous studies have reported similar phenomena (Edgerton et al., 2007; Gupta et al., 2003; Meng et al., 2011; Plessow et al., 2005; Walker et al., 2004). Higher levels of NH<sub>3</sub> in the summer are consistent with the positive influence of higher temperatures on NH<sub>3</sub> emissions (e.g., from natural soils, agricultural operations, and fires) and the decomposition of particulate NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> into gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>.

One potential local source of  $NH_3$  is increased use of SCR for high-efficiency  $NO_x$  control on drill rigs in the region. While use of SCR increased during the period of observation at Boulder,

however, there is no clear increase in local NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations over the study. The annual mean concentration of NH<sub>3</sub> did not significantly increase during the study period. From 2007 to 2011, the annual NH<sub>3</sub> average concentrations in each year were 0.14, 0.20, 0.23, 0.15 and 0.13  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>, respectively, suggesting that SCR emissions did not noticeably influence local concentrations of ambient NH<sub>3</sub>.



Figure 3.3 The monthly variation of (a) NH<sub>3</sub>, (b) HNO<sub>3</sub>, (c) NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, (d) NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, (e) SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, (f) K<sup>+</sup>, (g) N(-III) and (h) N(+V) concentrations from 2007 to 2011. The grey shading represents minimum and maximum concentrations and the y-error bars represent standard deviations of average concentrations. For panels (a) to (f) the concentrations are expressed in  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>; in panels (g) and (h) the concentrations are expressed as  $\mu$ g N/m<sup>3</sup>.

Table 3.2 shows cross-correlation coefficients for measured trace gases, particle ions and meteorological parameters. Some correlation was found between NH<sub>3</sub> and K<sup>+</sup> ( $r^2 = 0.16$ ). As illustrated by satellite fire-detect images (Figure 3.4), there were more wild fires present around Boulder, Wyoming in 2007 and 2008; the correlation coefficients ( $r^2$ ) between NH<sub>3</sub> and K<sup>+</sup> in those two years were 0.33 and 0.40. As a marker of biomass burning, the correlation between NH<sub>3</sub> and K<sup>+</sup> may suggest a positive influence of fire emissions on NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations (Anderson et al., 2003; Hegg et al., 1988; McMeeking et al., 2009; Sutton et al., 1995).

	Species	NH <sub>3</sub>	HNO <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub> -	<b>SO</b> <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	$\mathrm{NH_{4^+}}$	$\mathbf{K}^+$	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	RH	WS	Т
_	NH <sub>3</sub>	1	0.23	-0.30	0.32	0.06	0.40	0.34	-0.53	0.01	0.72
	HNO <sub>3</sub>		1	0.43	0.16	0.47	0.29	0.10	-0.19	-0.31	0.12
	NO <sub>3</sub> -			1	-0.08	0.63	-0.03	-0.19	0.44	-0.38	-0.54
	SO4 <sup>2-</sup>				1	0.45	0.35	0.46	-0.33	-0.04	0.33
	$\mathrm{NH_4^+}$					1	0.28	0.14	0.07	-0.36	-0.11
	$\mathbf{K}^+$						1	0.32	-0.46	-0.05	0.41
	Ca <sup>2+</sup>							1	-0.46	0.04	0.41

Table 3.2 Correlation coefficients (r) between concentrations of trace gases, particulate species and meteorological parameters based on all the data.


Figure 3.4 Satellite images of wild fires (<u>http://earthdata.nasa.gov/data/nrtdata/firms/active-fire-data</u>) observed in the vicinity of the measurement site (shown as red star) in (a) 2007, (b) 2008, (c) 2009, (d) 2010 and (f) 2011. From 2007 to 2011, the squared correlation coefficients ( $r^2$ ) between concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> and K<sup>+</sup> were 0.33, 0.40, 0.02, 0.16 and 0.03.

A background NH<sub>3</sub> mixing ratio of 1 ppbv is often assumed when estimating impacts of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions on visibility and regional haze in western regions of the U.S. where ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentration data are sparse or unavailable. Such estimates might be made, for example, through plume dispersion simulations using CALPUFF or other EPA-preferred models. The 5-year Boulder data records provide a better basis for choosing a representative background NH<sub>3</sub> concentration for the Pinedale region. Figure 3.5 reveals that seasonal mean NH<sub>3</sub> mixing ratios ranged between a maximum of 0.85 ppbv (in summer 2008) and 0.03 ppbv (in winter 2010). The average for the full 5-year study period was 0.30 ppbv, less than one-third of the typically assumed background level. Even if  $PM_{2.5} NH_4^+$  (much of which certainly reacted with sulfuric and nitric

acids upwind of the measurement region) and gaseous  $NH_3$  are combined, the average mixing ratio (0.63 ppbv) remains well below 1 ppbv. Assumption of a 1 ppbv  $NH_3$  background concentration in model simulations, therefore, will lead to an overprediction of visibility impacts associated with local  $NO_x$  emissions.



Figure 3.5 The seasonal variations of NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> mixing ratios from 2007 to 2011. The plotted points are the seasonal mean values and the Y-error bars represent standard deviations.

The five year average HNO<sub>3</sub> mixing ratio was observed to be 0.03 ppbv, indicating typically low concentrations of HNO<sub>3</sub> occur in this area. Seasonal mean HNO<sub>3</sub> mixing ratios (Figure 3.5) ranged between 0.13 ppbv (in summer 2007) and 0.01 ppbv (in spring 2008). As illustrated in Figure 3.3b, HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations display a distinct bimodal seasonal pattern, with higher average concentrations in the summer (0.23  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>) and in mid-winter (January/February average = 0.26  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>) than in other seasons. One also can see in Figure 3.5 that variability in observed HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations is quite high in January and February. Previous studies have generally shown that HNO<sub>3</sub> peaks in summer with lower concentrations during winter (Adon et al., 2010; Gupta et al.,

2003; Lee et al., 1999; Plessow et al., 2005). Increased concentrations of HNO<sub>3</sub> are expected in the summer because of more intense and longer lasting photochemical activity associated with higher sun angles and longer days. Higher summer temperatures also promote dissociation of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> back to gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>, as discussed above (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2012). The high winter concentrations observed at Boulder, by contrast, are quite unusual. The peak wintertime HNO<sub>3</sub> concentration climbed as high as  $1.40 \ \mu g \ m^{-3}$  for a single sample collected from February 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in 2008. A closer look at the HNO<sub>3</sub> timeline in Figure 3.1 reveals frequent winter periods of elevated HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations. Other measurements at Boulder reveal that this area is frequently subject to periods of elevated winter ozone (Schnell et al., 2009) that occur during sunny winter periods when snow covers the ground. Strong nocturnal and morning temperature inversions that set up under these conditions trap local emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> and volatile organic compounds, associated largely with local energy production activities, in a shallow mixing layer while daytime photochemical activity is enhanced by strong reflectance from the bright snow surface. The photochemical reactions that generate ozone concentrations well in excess of the U.S. National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) can also lead to substantial oxidation of the locally emitted NO<sub>x</sub> to HNO<sub>3</sub>. While cold winter conditions favor reaction of HNO<sub>3</sub> with NH<sub>3</sub> to form fine particle  $NH_4NO_3$  (as evidenced by the winter  $NH_4NO_3$  spikes in Figure 3.1), the Boulder observations reveal that all gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> has often been consumed during these episodes leaving a substantial fraction of the HNO<sub>3</sub> "trapped" in the gas phase.

Ambient NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> concentrations at Boulder exhibited little seasonal pattern (Figure 3.3c). The annual mean concentrations for 2007 to 2011 were also similar to each other at 0.29, 0.28, 0.23, 0.22 and 0.27  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. Formation of fine particle NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> is influenced by a variety of factors,

including the availability of gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and the availability of acidic sulfate aerosol and gaseous HNO<sub>3</sub>. Increases in NH<sub>3</sub> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2–</sup> at Boulder during warmer months of the year will tend to increase NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> concentrations as well. Formation of fine particle NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, however, is favored in winter. As previously discussed, the formation of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> is thermodynamically favored by high relative humidity and low temperatures. During the winter in Boulder, the average temperature was -7.8 °C and average relative humidity was 72.5%. These offsetting seasonal patterns appear to result in an overall NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> concentration pattern that shows little seasonality at Boulder.

The annual average concentrations of  $PM_{2.5} NO_3^-$  measured at Boulder were 0.30, 0.36, 0.29, 0.27 and 0.37 µg m<sup>-3</sup> in 2007 through 2011, respectively. The NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> concentrations exhibited a strong seasonality, with maximum values in winter and minimum values in summer (Figure 3.3d). Because NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation is not favored under the warm, dry conditions of summer, the mean summer NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> concentration was only 0.11 µg m<sup>-3</sup>. In winter, it increased to 0.60 µg m<sup>-3</sup>, as NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation was more strongly favored. As indicated in Figure 3.3d, considerable variability was also observed in winter NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> concentrations, similar to the pattern discussed above for HNO<sub>3</sub>, with maximum observed concentrations exceeding 2.0 µg m<sup>-3</sup> in December, January, February, and March.

 $SO_4^{2^-}$  shows a seasonal cycle with maximum values in the warm season (Figure 3.3e). This seasonal pattern is typical of  $SO_4^{2^-}$ , due to enhanced photochemical activity and higher concentrations of hydroxyl radical, which can oxidize  $SO_2$  to  $SO_4^{2^-}$  (Behera and Sharma, 2010). In-cloud oxidation of  $SO_2$  to  $SO_4^{2^-}$  can also be enhanced in summer when hydrogen peroxide

(H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) concentrations are typically higher (Shen et al., 2012). Annual average concentrations of  $SO_4^{2-}$  at Boulder in 2007 through 2011 were 0.54, 0.53, 0.47, 0.38, and 0.47 µg m<sup>-3</sup>.

In addition to anthropogenic emissions of nitrogen and sulfur species, wild and prescribed fires also contribute significantly to fine particle concentrations in the western U.S. (Jaffe et al., 2008; Malm et al., 2004). Water soluble potassium ion concentrations, one marker of biomass burning (ANDREAE, 1983; Duan et al., 2004), were elevated in summer (Figure 3.3f). The average concentration of K<sup>+</sup> in the summer was 0.03  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>, which was nearly three times higher than the value in the winter (Table 3.1). Not surprisingly, summer K<sup>+</sup> concentrations varied substantially; inter-annual variability in fire occurrence and the influence of emissions from fires that do occur on air quality at Boulder are expected. Across the sampling period, a number of wild fires occurred upwind of the site in summer.

#### 3.2 Gas-Particle Partitioning

To investigate the seasonal phase changes of  $NH_3/NH_4^+$  and  $HNO_3/NO_3^-$ , we define the ammonia gas fraction ( $F_{NH3}$  = the  $NH_3$  gas concentration divided by the sum of the  $NH_3$  gas and fine particle  $NH_4^+$  concentrations) and the nitric acid gas fraction ( $F_{HNO3}$  = the  $HNO_3$  gas concentration divided by the sum of the  $HNO_3$  gas and fine particle  $NO_3^-$  concentrations), where all concentrations are expressed in molar units. The monthly average partitioning for the reduced and oxidized inorganic nitrogen forms is plotted in Figure 3.6. There was a gradual transition from the cooler months, when the particle phase was favored, to the warmer months, when the gas phase was favored, for both species. A maximum monthly average in the gas phase fraction of  $NH_3$  occurred in July (0.64). This was more than 10 times higher than the minimum monthly average of 0.06 which occurred in January. Similarly, the HNO<sub>3</sub> gas fraction (FHNO<sub>3</sub>) was found to be highest in summer (0.73 in July) and lowest in winter (0.24 in January). The high summer level of  $F_{NH3}$  reflects greater NH<sub>3</sub> emissions and the thermodynamic tendency for NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> to dissociate to NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> at high temperature. The higher summer value of  $F_{HNO3}$  also reflects the tendency for NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> to dissociate at higher temperatures. The still appreciable winter  $F_{HNO3}$  level, which is not typical of previous results (Bari et al., 2003; Gupta et al., 2003; Sharma et al., 2007), reflects the continued photochemical production of HNO<sub>3</sub> at levels which exceed the amount of NH<sub>3</sub> available to participate in NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation



Figure 3.6 Monthly variation of the ammonia conversion ratio ( $F_{NH3}$ ) and nitric acid conversion ratio ( $F_{HNO3}$ ).

Shifts in the equilibrium partitioning among gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> and particulate NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> depend on relative humidity (RH), temperature (T) and the concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>. Ambient relative humidity at the Boulder measurement site was usually less than the deliquescence relative humidity (DRH) of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> so that we can simplify matters and consider here formation

of solid  $NH_4NO_3$ . Under this condition, this reaction's equilibrium constant (K<sub>p</sub>) is the expected product of the  $NH_3$  and  $HNO_3$  concentrations and is given by the empirical formula (Eqn. 3.1) in below:

$$\ln K_p = 84.6 - \frac{24200}{T} - 6.1 \times \ln \frac{T}{298}$$
 (Eqn. 3.1)

where  $K_p$  is in units of ppbv<sup>2</sup> and T is measured ambient temperature in Kelvin (Stelson and Seinfeld, 1982). The measured, apparent reaction constant ( $K_m$ ) can be described as Eqn. 3.2:

$$K_m = [NH_3] \times [HNO_3] \tag{Eqn. 3.2}$$

where  $[NH_3]$  is the gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> mixing ratio (ppbv) and  $[HNO_3]$  is the gaseous HNO<sub>3</sub> mixing ratio (ppbv). NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation is favored when K<sub>m</sub> exceeds K<sub>p</sub>. Figure 3.7 shows the variation of both the theoretical equilibrium constant (shown as a solid line) and measured constant values (for each sample) with temperature (1000/T) across all seasons. This presentation of the data clearly illustrates that NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation is only favored during wintertime; even then, it is not favored during all sample periods. At warmer times of the year, the product of NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations is insufficient to yield NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation at seasonal temperatures.



Figure 3.7 Comparison of the measured [NH<sub>3</sub> (gas)][HNO<sub>3</sub>(gas)] product with the theoretical equilibrium constant for NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> as a function of temperature across the different seasons.

## 3.2. Comparison with other measurements

Figure 3.8 presents a comparison of observations from this study with other observations from the Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET; http://www.epa.gov/castnet/), the Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments (IMPROVE: http://vista.cira.colostate.edu/improve), the National Atmospheric Deposition Program Ammonia Monitoring Network (AMoN; http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/amon/) and seven sets of ambient composition measurements completed by our lab at CSU in the western U.S. (Table 3.3). Concentrations of particle and gas phase species observed at Boulder were, overall, among the lower average concentrations measured across this set of western sites. Comparing mean values of NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> and fine particle NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> at Boulder with the other rural locations, the concentrations measured at Boulder were generally lower than those observed at sites further east such as Santee Sioux, South Dakota, Konza Prairie, Kansas, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma, and

Palo Duro, Texas. They were also significantly lower than concentrations measured closer to more populated areas, such as those at Sequoia National Park, California, Joshua Tree National Park, California, and Loveland, Colorado. Boulder, Wyoming NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were substantially lower than NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations measured at sites more strongly impacted by regional agriculture/animal feeding operations, such as Brush, Colorado. Overall concentrations were fairly similar, however, between Boulder and other remote sites in central and western Colorado and in western Wyoming, suggesting some regional representativeness of the concentrations measured in Boulder (aside from the winter ozone episodes). Although the Boulder measurement site is only approximately 65 km from the Snake River Plain Valley, an area of intense agricultural activity with high NH<sub>3</sub> emissions (Clarisse et al., 2009), the low NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations observed at Boulder suggest that the Wyoming (Palisades) Mountain Range blocks at least the most direct transport of these emissions while other local NH<sub>3</sub> emissions are limited in their contributions to ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations.



Figure 3.8 Comparison of average levels of gases and aerosol species concentrations for this study and other sampling locations in the western U.S. There was no measurement of  $NH_4^+$  and  $HNO_3$  at Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho. Concentrations are in  $\mu g/m^3$ . More information about the comparison data can be found in Table 3.3.

<u></u>		HNO <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>		$\frac{101^{-1} \text{ Jg} \text{ side } \text{ SO}_{4}}{\text{NO}_{3}^{-} \text{ SO}_{4}^{2-}}$		NH <sub>3</sub>		
Site	State		Period		Period		Period	
		Source		Source		Source		
Chiricahua NM	AZ	CASTNET <sup>a</sup>	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	IMPROVE <sup>b</sup>	01/03/2007~12/31/2010	AMoN <sup>c</sup>	03/15/2011~01/31/2012	
Joshua Tree NP <sup>d</sup>	CA	CASTNET	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	IMPROVE	01/06/2007~12/31/2010	AMoN	03/01/2011~01/31/2012	
Sequoia NP	CA	CASTNET	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	IMPROVE	01/03/2007~12/31/2010	AMoN	03/22/2011~01/31/2012	
Yosemite NP	CA	CASTNET	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	IMPROVE	01/03/2007~12/31/2010	AMoN	03/15/2011~01/31/2012	
Cherokee Nation	KS	CASTNET	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	IMPROVE	01/03/2007~12/31/2010	AMoN	10/30/2007~01/31/2012	
Rainier NP	WA	CASTNET	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	IMPROVE	01/03/2007~12/31/2010	AMoN	03/17/2011~01/31/2012	
Craters of the Moon NM <sup>e</sup>	ID	N/A	N/A	IMPROVE	01/03/2007~12/31/2010	AMoN	06/07/2010~01/31/2012	
Palo Duro	ΤХ	CASTNET	04/24/2007~01/03/2012	CASTNET	04/24/2007~01/03/2012	AMoN	10/30/2007~01/31/2012	
Konza Prairie	Konza KS Prairie		01/02/2007~01/03/2012	CASTNET	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	AMoN	03/01/2011~01/31/2012	
Santee	SD	CASTNET	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	CASTNET	01/02/2007~01/03/2012	AMoN	07/05/2011~02/15/2012	
Gore Pass	СО	CSU(Beem et al., 2010)	03/15/2006~04/28/2006 & 07/06/2006~08/11/2006	CSU	03/15/2006~04/28/2006 & 07/06/2006~08/11/2006	CSU	03/15/2006~04/28/2006 & 07/06/2006~08/11/2006	
Rock Mountain NP	СО	CSU(Benedict et al., 2013c)	12/01/2008~12/01/2009	CSU	12/01/2008~12/01/2009	CSU	12/01/2008~12/01/2009	
Boulder	СО	CSU(Benedict et al., 2013b)	12/01/2006~12/31/2011	CSU	12/01/2006~12/31/2011	CSU	12/01/2006~12/31/2011	
Driggs	ID	CSU(Benedict et al., 2013b)	04/06/2011~09/21/2011	CSU	04/06/2011~09/21/2011	CSU	04/06/2011~09/21/2011	
Targhee Base	WY	CSU(Benedict et al., 2013b)	04/21/2011~09/21/2011	CSU	04/21/2011~09/21/2011	CSU	04/21/2011~09/21/2011	

Table 3.3 Site information, data sources and sampling period for Figure 3.8.

NOAA Climate Center	WY	CSU(Benedict et al., 2013b)	05/04/2011~09/21/2011	CSU	05/04/2011~09/21/2011	CSU	05/04/2011~09/21/2011
Brush	CO	CSU(Benedict et al., 2013c)	12/11/2008~12/03/2009	CSU	12/11/2008~12/03/2009	CSU	12/11/2008~12/03/2009
Loveland	CO	CSU(Benedict et al., 2013c)	12/11/2008~12/03/2009	CSU	12/11/2008~12/03/2009	CSU	12/11/2008~12/03/2009

<sup>a</sup> CASTNET (The Clean Air Status and Trends Network, http://epa.gov/castnet/).

<sup>b</sup> IMPROVE (Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments, http://vista.cira.colostate.edu/improve/).

° AMoN (The Ammonia Monitoring Network, http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/amon/).

<sup>d</sup> NP means National Park.

<sup>e</sup> NM means National Monument.

<sup>f</sup>CSU means Colorado State University.

3.3. Interspecies correlations, the measured ion charge balance, and the importance of organic acids

Figure 3.9 illustrates the correlation between fine particle NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> in different seasons. Significant correlations were found in all seasons except in winter. The highest correlation ( $r^2 = 0.84$ ) was in the fall and the lowest was in the winter ( $r^2 = 0.15$ ). The weak correlation in winter results from substantial NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation during this time period. If one plots the excess NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> (the amount beyond that needed to fully neutralize fine particle SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>), one finds it to be strongly correlated with fine particle NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> during winter ( $r^2 = 0.76$ ; slope of 0.81), modestly correlated in fall ( $r^2 = 0.31$ ; slope of 1.01), and showing almost no correlation in spring and summer (Figure 3.10).



Figure 3.9 Seasonal relationships of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> versus SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> concentrations.



Figure 3.10 Seasonal relationships of excess NH4<sup>+</sup> versus NO3<sup>-</sup> concentrations.

Overall, on the basis of the seasonal variation of comparisons between  $NH_4^+$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$  and excess  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$ , one can conclude that most fine particle  $NH_4^+$  in summer exists as  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$  while both  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$  and  $NH_4NO_3$  are found in fine particles in winter. An excess of  $NH_4^+$  in summer when  $NO_3^-$  concentrations are low, however, suggests that other unmeasured anionic species might also be important components of the fine particles. This pattern also appears in some fall and spring samples. This issue can be further evaluated by considering the overall ionic charge balance of measured fine particle anion  $(NO_2^-, NO_3^-, SO_4^{2-})$  and cation  $(NH_4^+, Na^+, K^+, Mg^{2+}, Mg^{2+})$ 

Ca<sup>2+</sup>) concentrations. Figure 3.11 presents the seasonal variation of the ionic charge balance. During spring and winter, the charge balance is very close to 1:1. During fall and, especially, summer, however, the charge balance generally indicates a deficiency of anions. Previous studies (Barsanti et al., 2009; Trebs et al., 2005) have reported that organic acids such as oxalic acid can be important contributors to the charge balance of fine mode aerosols. The warm season anion deficit observed here is consistent with higher organic acid concentrations during summer, coinciding with periods of enhanced photochemical production of secondary organic aerosols and increased biomass burning. Future measurements of summertime Boulder fine particle concentrations will include analysis of oxalate.



Figure 3.11 Seasonal charge balance, where the different colors represent the various sampling periods.

## 3.4 Summary

A five-year study of concentrations of gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> and of fine particle inorganic ions was conducted in an active gas production region in Boulder, Wyoming. The five-year annual mean concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> were 0.17, 0.19, 0.26, 0.32, and 0.48  $\mu$ g m<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. NH<sub>3</sub> exhibited a strong seasonal variation, with higher concentrations during the summer and lower concentrations during the winter. The low annual average NH<sub>3</sub> mixing ratio of 0.30 ppb suggests that the default value of 1 ppb often used in regional assessments of visibility impacts from NO<sub>x</sub> source emissions is higher than necessary. Observed NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations correlated well with ambient temperature indicating the important influence of temperature on emissions and, likely, the greater long distance transport of those emissions during warmer times of year when mixing layers deepen. By contrast, higher concentrations of particulate NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> were observed in the winter when lower temperatures favor formation of NH4NO3. HNO3 concentrations showed an unusual bimodal seasonal variation with higher levels both in summer (an expected result of active photochemical oxidation and a tendency for  $NH_4NO_3$  to decompose at higher temperatures) and in winter. The unusual winter  $HNO_3$  peak appears to be the result of active photochemical processing of local  $NO_x$  emissions in a shallow boundary layer during periods of snow cover and a lack of NH<sub>3</sub> to fully tie up HNO<sub>3</sub> through fine particle NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation. Examination of the equilibrium thermodynamics of NH4NO3 formation, seasonal local temperatures, and available concentrations of gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>, indicates that NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> should be expected primarily in winter, as observed.

# 4. SPATIAL AND VERTICAL VARIABILITY OF AMMONIA IN NORTHEASTERN COLORADO<sup>2</sup>

4.1 Spatial distributions of NH<sub>3</sub>

Large spatial differences in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were found in the northeastern plains of Colorado with mean NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations ranging from 2.83  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> to 41.33  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> as illustrated in Figure 4.1. Also included in Figure 4.1 are estimated NH<sub>3</sub> emissions from major feedlots in northeastern Colorado. The feedlots were classified into categories based on the type of animals raised (data were provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment) and NH<sub>3</sub> emissions were calculated following Eqn. 4.1:

NH<sub>3</sub> Emission = 
$$\sum$$
 (Population × Emission Factor) (Eqn. 4.1)

where the NH<sub>3</sub> emissions are the total NH<sub>3</sub> emitted from each feedlot in tons per year (converted from kg to tons for Figure 4.1). Population is the animal population in each feedlot and the emission factor was specified for each kind of animal: 44.3, 38.1, 3.37, 0.27, 6.50 and 12.2 kg NH<sub>3</sub>/head/year, for beef cattle, dairy cows, sheep, poultry, swine and horses, respectively (Todd

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et al., 2013; USEPA, 2004). 73% of the total regional feedlot emissions are contributed by beef feedlots. Many large sources are located within several 10s of km to the south, east, and north of Greeley. Other large sources are located further east along the South Platte River with some smaller sources (mostly dairies) located further west in the sampling region, closer to the urban corridor.



Figure 4.1 NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations and feedlot distribution in northeast Colorado. All sites indicated by circles include at least 3 years measurement in summer. NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations at the RH, LE and BAO sites (squares) were only measured in the summers of 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively. The color of each measurement site indicator (circle or square) represents the NH<sub>3</sub> average concentration (unit:  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>) at each site determined by the passive samplers. The color of each diamond represents the predicted annual NH<sub>3</sub> emissions (unit: ton/year) based on the equation above.

The lowest average ambient  $NH_3$  concentrations in the sampling network were found at remote grassland sites such as NN and BE: 2.82 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and 3.14 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. Concentrations of  $NH_3$  at suburban sites were somewhat higher than at these remote, rural sites, indicating possible impacts of human activities, such as emissions from vehicles equipped with three-way catalytic converters, local waste treatment, and fertilization of yards and parks, on local  $NH_3$  concentrations.

The measured weekly average NH<sub>3</sub> concentration at the Loveland golf course (GC) site was 5.12  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> with a range of 1.81  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> to 7.87  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, showing only slightly elevated values compared to NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations at other nearby suburban sites (FC\_W and LD), suggesting that golf course fertilization at this location is probably not a major, regional NH<sub>3</sub> source. The highest ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were consistently observed at sites near extensive animal feeding operations. Compared to the remote sites (NN and BE), an approximately 2-5 fold increase in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations was observed at BH and AT (6.29 and 13.9  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>), rural sites under the influence of nearby animal feeding operation emissions. A 13-fold increase in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations was observed from the grassland NN and BE sites (2.82 and 3.14  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>) to KY (41.33  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>), 0.4 km from a feedlot with almost 100,000 cattle.

The average summertime NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations sampled at each site spanning several years did not exhibit any statistically significant (p<0.1) inter-annual trends (Figure 4.2), except for BH which exhibits a decreasing trend. Trend analysis was conducted using Theil regression (Theil, 1992) and the Mann-Kendall test (Gilbert, 1987; Marchetto et al., 2013). We define an increasing trend as the slope of Theil regression greater than zero and a decreasing trend as a negative slope, while the statistical significance of a trend was determined by the Mann-Kendall test (p-value). A 90<sup>th</sup> percentile significance level (p<0.10) was assumed as in a previous study (Hand et al., 2012). The power of these analyses are limited by the relatively small number of measurement years to date; additional power for assessing interannual trends will become available as more years of measurements are completed. Data from the Colorado Agricultural Statistics Report (2014, http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Colorado/Publications/Annual Statistical Bulletin /Bulletin2014.pdf ) indicate that Weld, Larimer, and Morgan counties (three major counties)

located in the northeastern plains of Colorado) did not show significant growth in livestock numbers between 2009 and 2013. The total annual numbers of beef cows, milk cows, cattle and calves in these counties were 985, 974, 996, 1039 and 991 thousand head, respectively, in the four years from 2009 to 2013. A number of best management practices (BMPs) are under evaluation to help agricultural producers in the region reduce NH<sub>3</sub> emissions as part of efforts to reduce reactive nitrogen deposition in Rocky Mountain National Park. The baseline regional concentration information gathered here will be critical in helping to evaluate the success of future efforts to reduce NH<sub>3</sub> emissions.



Figure 4.2. Average concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> in each summer (approximately June through August) across the nine sites. In 2006 (07/06-08/10), ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were sampled by a URG system (daily) at the BH site; in 2009 (06/11-08/27) ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were sampled by a URG system (weekly) at the GC and BH sites; in 2010 (06/17-09/02), 2011 (06/16-08/31), 2012 (06/21-08/29), 2013 (06/20-08/29) and 2014(06/19-08/28), ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were all sampled by Radiello ammonia passive samplers across all the sites. The slope of the Theil regression and "p-value" for each site are labeled in black and blue, respectively

Weekly average atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations at each observation site are plotted for summers 2010-2014 in Figure 4.3. These observations again show the general similarity, at a given location, of summertime concentrations across several years. Some variation from week to week is expected due to differences in meteorology. Emissions, for example, are influenced by temperature, dispersion is influenced by turbulence and mixing layer depths, and removal is influenced by precipitation and turbulence. One clear outlier period is the elevated NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations observed at FC\_W at the beginning of summer 2012 (Figure 4.3c). The maximum weekly average NH<sub>3</sub> concentration at this site  $(8.55 \,\mu g/m^3)$  was measured during June 21-28, 2012. This was more than double the average NH<sub>3</sub> concentration in 2010 (4.13  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>) and 2011 (3.76  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>) (see *Table 4.1*). During this elevated concentration period, the High Park Fire, one of the largest fires recorded in Colorado history at 353 km<sup>2</sup> burned, was burning in the mountains west of Fort Collins and the city was frequently impacted by smoke. The fire was first spotted on June 9, 2012 and declared 100% contained on June 30, 2012 (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High\_Park\_fire). During the wildfire period, on-line instruments (Picarro NH<sub>3</sub> analyzer and Teledyne CO analyzer) were also set up to measure CO and NH3 concentrations near the FC\_W site. A significant correlation between CO and NH<sub>3</sub> was found during the wildfire (Prenni et al., 2012). Elevated NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in the High Park Fire plume are evidence of the importance of wild and prescribed burning as a source of atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub>, reinforcing similar findings from previous studies (Coheur et al., 2009; Prenni et al., 2014; Sutton et al., 2000).

Site	All years		8	2010		2011		2012		2013			2014					
				05/20-09/02		06/2-08/31		06/21-08/29		05/30-08/29			05/29-08/28					
	Ave	Max	Min	Ave	Max	Min	Ave	Max	Min	Ave	Max	Min	Ave	Max	Min	Ave	Max	Min
LE	3.33	5.23	2.27				3.33	5.23	2.27									
FC_W	4.12	8.55	1.95	4.13	5.88	3.02	3.76	4.72	2.79	4.63	8.55	2.92	4.45	6.13	1.95	3.78	4.98	2.39
LD	4.45	10.37	2.29	4.17	6.29	2.67	4.81	6.94	3.61	4.57	10.37	2.55	5.08	7.16	2.29	3.68	5.82	2.83
BAO	5.09	7.84	2.85							5.09	7.84	2.85						
GC	5.12	7.87	1.81	4.85	7.68	3.01	5.30	7.87	3.87	5.22	7.27	3.74	5.34	7.11	1.81	4.92	6.18	4.07
FC_E	8.56	11.38	5.52							8.36	10.84	5.52	8.30	11.25	5.80	8.99	11.38	6.92
SE	9.19	13.79	4.52							9.34	13.14	6.24	8.52	12.67	4.52	9.70	13.79	7.10
GY	11.30	19.02	5.19	10.39	13.11	7.94	12.90	19.02	8.40	11.07	14.51	6.68	10.52	12.54	5.19	11.72	14.95	9.35
NN	2.82	4.01	1.43				2.78	3.88	1.51	2.59	3.54	1.68	3.01	3.95	1.69	2.84	4.01	1.43
BE	3.14	5.40	1.42	3.18	4.48	1.90	3.33	4.90	2.55	2.99	4.58	2.12	3.00	3.62	1.42	3.15	5.40	2.24
RH	3.27	5.01	1.90	3.27	5.01	1.90												
AT	13.94	20.47	6.56	12.55	16.16	9.13	13.78	18.61	8.82	13.70	19.27	9.25	15.13	20.47	6.56	14.49	19.03	10.44
KY	41.33	73.78	23.30	31.05	42.82	23.30	45.96	73.78	30.32	41.65	53.55	25.93	42.67	68.61	25.20	46.57	68.82	29.22
BH	6.29	10.83	3.59	6.54	9.67	3.67	7.26	10.83	5.09	5.45	8.52	3.80	5.99	7.80	3.59	5.62	6.79	4.47

Table 4.1 Summary of summer NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations (units:  $\mu g/m^3$ ) measured from 2010 to 2014



Figure 4.3 Temporal variations of  $NH_3$  concentrations (unit:  $\mu g/m^3$ ) at each site from 2010 through 2014. Note the differences in the y-axis values.

4.2 Vertical distribution of NH<sub>3</sub>

While surface measurements of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations remain uncommon, measurements of vertical profiles of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations above the surface are extremely rare. Time series of vertical profiles of ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations measured at the BAO tower across the full year of 2012 are shown in Figure 4.4. During most sampling periods, the NH<sub>3</sub> concentration exhibited a maximum at 10 m decreasing both toward the lowest (1 m) measurement point and with height above 10 m. The minimum concentration was observed at the highest measurement point at the top (300 m) of the BAO tower. While the major sources of NH<sub>3</sub> are surface emissions, it is not surprising to see a gradient of decreasing concentration near the surface at this location where local emissions are expected to be small and the net local flux represents surface deposition (van Pul et al., 2009). The long time average (1-2 weeks) measured in this study precludes a determination of surface removal rates based on the observed concentration gradient.



Figure 4.4 Time series of vertical distribution of  $NH_3$  concentrations and surface temperature measured at the BAO tower from 12/13/2011 to 01/09/2013.

Seasonal variations in the vertical profile of NH<sub>3</sub> are depicted in Figure 4.5 with March, April and May defined as spring; June, July and August as summer; September, October and November as fall; and December, January and February as winter. Vertical concentration differences were greatest in winter (from an average concentration greater than  $4 \mu g/m^3$  near the surface to approximately 1  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> at 300 m) followed by fall. Low level temperature inversions which trap emissions closer to the surface are common in both seasons (fall and winter). The highest concentrations across the profile were observed in summer, when emissions increase due to higher temperatures and vertical mixing is enhanced. Increased NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in summer also may reflect a shift in thermodynamic equilibrium of particulate NH4NO3 toward its gas phase precursors NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>. Previous studies have reported increased concentrations in summer and/or reduced concentrations in winter due to the seasonal changes of NH<sub>3</sub> emissions and gas-particle partitioning (Li et al., 2014; Meng et al., 2011; Plessow et al., 2005; Walker et al., 2004; Zbieranowski and Aherne, 2012). Day et al. (2012) previously suggested that trapping of regional NH<sub>3</sub> emissions in a shallow winter boundary layer can produce elevated surface concentrations. The BAO tower observations in Figure 4.5a provide further evidence in support of this hypothesis, as concentrations are elevated near the surface but fall off quickly at heights greater than 10-20 m. Evidence of winter temperature inversions is present even in the average winter temperature profile shown in Figure 4.5b.



Figure 4.5 Comparison of seasonal average vertical profiles of (a)  $NH_3$  and (b) temperature measured at the BAO tower from 12/13/2011 to 01/09/2013.

In order to explore the influence of inversion layers on the vertical distribution of  $NH_3$  concentrations, the temperature and  $NH_3$  vertical profiles from 10 to 150 m were analyzed in greater detail. The frequency (%) of inversion layer ( $T_{100} - T_{10} > 0$ ) occurrence between 100 ( $T_{100}$ ) and 10 ( $T_{10}$ ) m was calculated based on the continuous temperature recording on the tower during each sampling period. A linear regression was applied between the altitude and  $NH_3$  concentration and the resulting gradient of the  $NH_3$  vertical profile was expressed as the slope (k). A negative slope corresponds to a decrease in concentration with height; the lower the absolute magnitude of

the slope, the bigger the concentration change with height from 10 m to 150 m. Clear positive correlation was found between the frequency of inversion layer occcurrence and the concentration slope (k) during the fall ( $R^2$ =0.39) and especially during winter ( $R^2$ =0.66), with only low correlation in the spring ( $R^2$ =0.01) and summer ( $R^2$ =0.15) (Figure 4.6). This suggests that the steep decline in concentration between 10 and 150 m observed in fall and winter is likely associated with prevalent thermal inversions in those seasons that trap NH<sub>3</sub> emissions near the surface.



Figure 4.6 Seasonal relationships of the inversion layer frequency versus the vertical concentration gradient (slope k), measured on the BAO tower. See text for description.

Several long-term measurements have shown a strong correlation between NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations and ambient temperature, due to enhanced NH<sub>3</sub> emissions from soil and volatilization from NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

particulate matter (Bari et al., 2003; Ianniello et al., 2010; Lin et al., 2006; Meng et al., 2011). Almost no correlation ( $R^2$ = 0.02) between NH<sub>3</sub> and temperature was observed at 1 m height in the current study; higher correlation ( $R^2$ = 0.65) was found at the top of the tower (Figure 4.7a). The correlation coefficients increase substantially with height (Figure 4.7b), particularly above 50 m, suggesting that temperature might strongly influence ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations at this location at higher altitude but is not a dominant factor at the surface (Figure 4.7b). This pattern might reflect the prevalence of typically greater vertical mixing during warmer periods, as discussed above.

In order to investigate the possible influence of changes in NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> aerosol-gas partitioning on vertical NH<sub>3</sub> concentration profiles, thermodynamic simulations were performed using the ISORROPIA II model (Fountoukis and Nenes, 2007) (Figure 4.8). Model inputs included BAO site URG denuder/filter-pack surface measurements of key species (gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>) and measurements of temperature and relative humidity at each tower measurement height. Because vertical differences in temperature and relative humidity were generally small, little change was predicted with height in the thermodynamic partitioning of the NH<sub>3</sub>-HNO<sub>3</sub>-NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> system. Consequently, a shift in partitioning toward the particle phase as temperatures cool at higher altitudes appears not to account for much of the observed decrease in NH<sub>3</sub> concentration with height. For this location and for the lowest 300 m of the atmosphere, the vertical thermal structure of the atmosphere and associated mixing, ambient dilution, and NH<sub>3</sub> surface deposition appear to be the major factors determining vertical distributions of atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub>.



Figure 4.7 (a) NH<sub>3</sub> concentration versus temperature at 10 m and 300 m and (b) correlation coefficients between NH<sub>3</sub> concentration and temperatures at different heights of the BAO tower.



Figure 4.8 Seasonal average vertical profiles of NH<sub>3</sub> measured at the BAO tower (solid line) and ISORROPIA II model results (dashed line) in 2012. The x-error bars represent the relative standard deviation of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations.

#### 4.3 Comparison with Satellite Observations

Several recent studies have used surface NH<sub>3</sub> measurements to evaluate or improve remote sensing techniques for retrieving NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations and determining distributions (Heald et al., 2012; Pinder et al., 2011; Van Damme et al., 2015; Zhu et al., 2013). The Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer (IASI) is a passive infrared Fourier transform spectrometer onboard the MetOp platforms, operating in nadir (Clerbaux et al., 2009). IASI provides a quasi-global coverage twice a day with overpass times at around 9:30 am and 9:30 pm (when crossing the equator) at a relatively small pixel size (circle with 12 km diameter at nadir, distorted to ellipse-shaped pixels off-nadir). The combination of low instrumental noise (~0.2K at 950 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 280K), a medium spectral resolution (0.5 cm<sup>-1</sup> apodized) and a continuous spectral coverage between 645 and 2760 cm<sup>-1</sup> make IASI a suitable tool to measure various constituents of the atmosphere (Clarisse et al., 2011).

The IASI-NH<sub>3</sub> data set is based on a recently developed retrieval scheme presented in detail in Van Damme et al. (2014a). The first step of the retrieval scheme is to calculate a so-called Hyperspectral Range Index (HRI) for each IASI spectrum, which is representative of the amount of NH<sub>3</sub>. This HRI is subsequently converted into NH<sub>3</sub> total columns using look-up tables built on numerous simulations performed at various atmospheric conditions. The main advantages of the retrieval scheme are that it is very fast and it provides an associated error estimate for each observation. The main drawbacks are the fixed profile shape used for the simulations over land and the fact that only clear-sky scenes (cloud cover below 25%) are processed. It is worth noting

that the distribution and time-series presented in the following are weighted by the relative error associated with each IASI observation.

The IASI-NH<sub>3</sub> data set has been evaluated against model simulations over Europe and has shown its consistency (Van Damme et al., 2014b). The first steps of the validation work have been performed and highlighted the need to expand the NH<sub>3</sub> monitoring network to achieve a more complete validation of the NH<sub>3</sub> satellite observations (Van Damme et al., 2015). The comparison here is a contribution to that effort and benefits from a relatively high spatial density of monitoring sites in a region with substantial ammonia emission and concentration gradients.

In Figure 4.9, IASI-retrieved column distributions are compared with the Radiello passive NH<sub>3</sub> surface concentration measurements in northeastern Colorado. Three years of data were selected for comparison in the latitude range from 39.8°N to 41.0°N and longitude range from 103.4°W to 105.3°W. Overall, the IASI observations and Radiello passive measurements show similar spatial patterns. The IASI columns exceed  $3x10^{16}$  molec/cm<sup>2</sup> around the KY site and decrease moving away from concentrated agricultural areas.



Figure 4.9 Radiello passive sampler surface measured averaged NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations ( $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, left color bar) plotted on top of IASI-NH<sub>3</sub> satellite column distributions ( $\times 10^{16}$  molec /cm<sup>2</sup>, right color bar). The average for 2012, 2013 and 2014 shown on the bottom and the cumulative 3 years average shown on the top. The BAO site was only sampled in the summer of 2012.



Figure 4.10 Time series of weekly averaged IASI-NH<sub>3</sub> satellite column (top, blue) and surface concentrations measured by Radiello passive sampler (below, red) at the FC\_W site.

In order to further explore the temporal concentration variability, including the postulated contributions from wildfire to local ambient NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations, weekly averages of IASI measurements (based on Radiello passive sampling periods) above the FC\_W site are shown in Figure 4.10. In general, similar temporal trends are found between the Radiello passive measurements and IASI observations. Elevated NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations during the High Park Fire period in June 2012 are seen in both the satellite and surface measurements. It is also interesting to note that the high satellite total column NH<sub>3</sub> measured at the beginning of June 2011 ( $2.87 \times 10^{16}$  molec /cm<sup>2</sup>) might be linked with wildfire plumes at higher altitude (Figure 4.11a) transported from other areas and not captured by the surface measurements. A peak in the satellite observations July 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 occurred due to the combined impacts of low IASI observations (high cloud coverage) and a fire plume crossing the satellite footprint (Figure 4.11b).


Figure 4.11 Satellite image of the wildfire plume (a) and high cloud coverage with wildfire plume (b) over northeastern Colorado caught by the Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) (Image downloaded at http://loatec.univ-lille1.fr/TerreEtCiel/module.php?lang=us). The FC\_W site is indicated by a yellow star.

## 4.4 Comparison with CAMx Model Simulations

Models frequently have a difficult time accurately simulating spatial concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations. In addition to the typical model difficulties in accurately simulating transport, NH<sub>3</sub> emissions are not well constrained and the parameterization of NH<sub>3</sub> deposition is challenging. Measurements are compared here to modeled concentrations of ammonia estimated using the Comprehensive Air quality Model with extensions (CAMx, http://www.camx.com/files/camxusersguide\_v6-20.pdf). CAMx is a photochemical model that simulates the emissions, transport, chemistry and removal of chemical species in the atmosphere. CAMx is one of US EPA's recommended regional chemical transport models and is often used by the US EPA for air quality analysis (EPA, 2007, 2011). The 2011 modeling episode presented here (version base\_2011a), including inputs representing emissions and meteorology, was developed for the Western Air Quality Data Warehouse (WAQDW), and details on modeling protocol and model performance are available on the WAQDW website (http://www.wrapair2.org/).

Simulations with CAMx version 6.1 were performed with two-way nested domains with horizontal grid size resolutions of 36 km, 12 km, and 4 km as shown in Figure 4.12. The outermost domain includes the continental United States, southern Canada, and northern Mexico, the 4-km domain extends over Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, while the 12-km domain extends over the western states. The Weather Research & Forecasting Model (WRF), Advanced Research WRF (ARW) v3.5.1, was used to develop meteorological inputs to the air quality model (Skamarock et al., 2005). The input meteorological data represent conditions as they occurred in 2011. A performance evaluation of the WRF data was conducted by The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

(Three-State Air Quality Modeling Study (3SAQS) – Weather Research Forecast 2011 Meteorological Model Application/Evaluation available at: http://vibe.cira.colostate.edu/wiki/Attachments/Modeling/3SAQS\_2011\_WRF\_MPE\_v05Mar20 15.pdf).

system ( The Sparse Matrix Operator Kernel Emissions (SMOKE) processing https://www.cmascenter.org/smoke/documentation/3.1/html/) (Houyoux et al., 2000) was used to prepare the emissions inventory data in a format that reflects the spatial, temporal, and chemical speciation parameters required by CAMx. The emissions inventory is based on the 2011 National Emissions Inventory (NEI) v1 (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/net/2011nei/2011\_nei\_tsdv1\_draft2\_june2014.pdf). Important updates to the 2011 NEI included a detailed oil and gas inventory, and the spatial allocation of livestock emissions using latitude/longitude location data of livestock facilities (WAQDW). Boundary conditions were developed using the Model for Ozone and Related chemical Tracers (MOZART) and represent the 2011 modeling period (Emmons et al., 2010).



Figure 4.12 The 36-km horizontal grid resolution outer domain, represented by the extent of the larger box, covers the contiguous United States, northern Mexico, and southern Canada. The 12-km domain includes states surrounding Colorado. The inner 4-km domain extends over Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and portions of surrounding states.

Figure 4.13 illustrates an evaluation of stimulated NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations by the CAMx model both spatially and across time. Generally speaking, CAMx reasonably reproduces observed NH<sub>3</sub> in the northeastern plains of Colorado. However, CAMx generally performs better near the major NH<sub>3</sub> sources (e.g., Kersey and Greeley), but underestimates NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations at sites further away from feedlot locations (Figure 4.14). The modest overestimation of NH<sub>3</sub> concentration at the KY site is likely an artifact of model resolution and the assumption that emissions are immediately and homogeneously dispersed throughout the grid cell in which they are emitted. A model-measurement mismatch moving away from ammonia source locations could result from a number

of factors, including smaller and/or non-agricultural sources (e.g., suburban N-fertilization or transportation) underrepresented in the emissions inventory, possible overestimation of  $NH_3$  deposition in the model, which does not account for the bidirectional nature of ammonia exchange with the surface, or a tendency for the model to more actively move surface ammonia emissions aloft during downwind transport than occurs in the real atmosphere.



Figure 4.13 Comparison of spatial patterns (a) and time series (b) of average  $NH_3$  concentrations measured by passive sampler and modeled by CAMx in the summer of 2011(06/02/2011-08/31/2011). The time series represent the average  $NH_3$  concentrations modeled and measured at the surface monitoring locations.



Figure 4.14 Time series of weekly  $NH_3$  concentrations measured (red) and modeled (green) in the summer of 2011(06/02/2011-08/31/2011) at all the sites.

Figure 4.15 shows both measured (measurements taken in 2012) and modeled (2011) vertical concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> at the BAO Tower location. Although these comparisons are for two adjacent years, the results presented above demonstrate that seasonal average concentrations across the region are typically similar from year to year. Modeled vertical NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations are reported from the lowest 6 levels of the model, up to approximately 325 m above the surface. The model height represented by the value plotted on the y-axis in Figure 4.16 represents the top of the layer from which the corresponding concentration is reported (ie: the surface or lowest model layer is reported at 24 meters – the approximate height of the surface layer). Model layer height is based the meteorological model and modeled pressure and is fixed on not (http://vibe.cira.colostate.edu/wiki/Attachments/Modeling/3SAQS\_2011\_WRF\_MPE\_v05Mar20 15.pdf). The vertical concentrations are homogeneous within each model layer. Therefore, the model is not able to capture the detailed vertical pattern shown from 0 to 10 to 20 meters by the observations.

The model-measurement comparisons of vertical profiles demonstrate a significant underprediction by the model at all elevations in all four seasons. The underprediction at the surface is consistent with the observation above that the model tends to underestimate ammonia concentrations farther from the major regional feedlot sources. The fact that the model also underpredicts ammonia aloft suggests that the surface mismatch is not simply a result of excess vertical transport of ammonia in the model. Normalized model vertical NH<sub>3</sub> concentration profiles are shown in Figure 4.16. These profiles suggest that the model does a fairly reasonable job of capturing the shape of the observed vertical concentration gradient, although the relative concentration decrease with height in the model is a bit stronger than observed in each season.



Figure 4.15 Comparison of seasonal 2012  $NH_3$  passive measurements (solid lines) and 2011 CAMx modeling results (dashed lines).



Figure 4.16 Comparison of seasonal normalized NH<sub>3</sub> passive measurements (solid lines) and CAMx modeling results (dashed lines). Each profile is normalized such that the concentration at the lowest level is set to 100.

## 4.5 Summary

Five years of observed NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations revealed strong spatial gradients in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in northeastern Colorado. Summer average weekly NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations ranged from 2.8  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> to 41.3  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>. The lowest average NH<sub>3</sub> concentration always occurred at a remote prairie site, while NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations nearly a factor of 13 greater were observed at a site near a large animal feeding operation. No clear regional trends are present in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in NE Colorado across the study period, consistent with relative stability in regional livestock headcounts and similarity in meteorological conditions. The NH<sub>3</sub> concentration levels observed in this study, however, are expected to provide an important reference point for evaluating the success of future efforts to mitigate regional NH<sub>3</sub> emissions through voluntary implementation of BMPs as part of a strategy to reduce nitrogen deposition levels and impacts in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Measurement of NH<sub>3</sub> at the BAO meteorological tower near Erie, Colorado provide the first longterm insights into vertical gradients of NH<sub>3</sub> in the region and some of the first long-term measurements of this type anywhere in the world. A general pattern of decreased NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations with height above 10 m was observed in all seasons as was a decrease in concentration below 10 m height. Surface deposition, vertical dilution, and the formation of thermal inversions that limit the vertical mixing of regional, surface-based NH<sub>3</sub> emissions appear to have greater influence than temperature and humidity-driven changes in NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> gas-particle partitioning on the observed vertical concentration profiles.

Comparison of measured NH<sub>3</sub> spatial and vertical distributions with IASI satellite retrieved NH<sub>3</sub> columns reveals that IASI is able to accurately capture some of the spatial variability observed in

the lower atmosphere, even in the presence of strong spatial gradients. Spatial gradients throughout NE Colorado were represented reasonably well by the satellite measurements. Some periods of poorer agreement were associated with the detection of NH<sub>3</sub> rich elevated smoke plumes observed by the satellite but not by the surface measurement stations.

A comparison of measured NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations with concentrations simulated by the CAMx model reveal both strengths and weaknesses of the model simulation. Extra effort spent accurately locating large NH<sub>3</sub> emission sources resulted in relatively close agreement between model and measurement in source-rich regions. The model, however, underestimated concentrations substantially at locations further from large CAFO sources. This underestimation, observed throughout the lower atmosphere, may come from underestimation of non-agricultural ammonia emissions and/or from a tendency to overpredict ammonia surface deposition in the model. Future efforts to include bidirectional treatment of ammonia surface exchange in chemical transport models are expected to reduce net deposition rates and, therefore, should improve model-observation agreement at greater distance from major source.

# 5. THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF DEPOSITION OF REDUCED NITROGEN IN THE UNITED STATES<sup>3</sup>

Analyses of wet deposition records provide important insight into the shift from oxidized to reduced nitrogen deposition across the contiguous U.S. Recently expanded measurements of gas and particle phase reactive nitrogen species permit an assessment of current contributions of oxidized and reduced nitrogen to the U.S.  $N_r$  dry deposition budget. By combining these analyses, we gain a clear picture of the importance of both oxidized and reduced nitrogen to the total (wet + dry)  $N_r$  deposition budget across much of the U.S.

## 5.1 Oxidized vs. Reduced N in Wet N Deposition

Figure 5.1 compares percentage contributions of  $NH_4^+$  to wet inorganic N ( $NH_4^+ + NO_3^-$ ) deposition across the U.S. in the 3-yr periods centered on 1991 and 2011. To help visualize spatial patterns, isopleths in Figure 5.1 were produced by interpolating  $NH_4^+$  mole percentages at individual monitoring sites using a cubic inverse-distance weighting of all sites within 500 km of each observation station in ESRI ArcMap 10.3. While wet N deposition was dominated by oxidized N ( $NO_3^-$ ) across much of the country in the early 1990s, most locations now receive a

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majority of their wet N deposition as reduced N ( $NH_4^+$ ), a trend also recently reported by Du et al. (2014). During the period 1990-1992, 69% of the observation sites saw oxidized N contributions in excess of 50%; twenty years later 69% of the sites instead saw wet deposition of reduced N in excess of 50%.



Figure 5.1 Comparisons of the 3-year average  $NH_4^+$  mole ratio (as a percentage of wet inorganic nitrogen) across the U.S. in 1990-1992 (above) and 2010-2012 (below).  $NH_4^+$  percentage ( $NH_4^+$ %) = ( $NH_4^+$ -N)/( $NO_3^-$ -N+NH\_4^+-N)×100%. The circles on the map represent locations

Changes in fractional contributions of oxidized and reduced N depend on the combined changes in wet deposition fluxes of  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$ . Figure 5.2 examines these changes for 45 of the 48 contiguous United States with available data. In every state but North Dakota, nitrate wet deposition fluxes decreased, with an average decrease of 29%. The nationwide decrease of oxidized N in wet deposition is consistent with the downward trend of U.S. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. With the successful implementation of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the 1990 Amendments,  $NO_x$ emissions have been estimated to decline by 36% between 1990 and 2008 (Davidson et al., 2012). Nitrate wet deposition decreases were largest in the northeastern U.S., an area where large NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions were implemented. Lehmann and Gay (2011) examined trends in nitrate concentrations in U.S. wet deposition in detail for a slightly earlier period, ending in 2009, and also highlight large reductions in the northeastern U.S. In contrast to decreasing nitrate, many sites experienced an increase in ammonium wet deposition. Thirty seven of the 45 states shown in Figure 5.2 saw an increase in ammonium wet deposition over the past two decades; for these states the average increase was 22%. Increases in ammonium wet deposition were especially common in the northern plains states, including Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas, and Minnesota; relatively large increases were also seen in North Carolina, Kentucky, Maryland, and New Jersey. Substantial increases in ammonium ion concentrations in precipitation in the central and western U.S. were previously reported through 2004 by Lehmann et al. (2007). Increases in both ammonium ion concentrations in precipitation and ammonium wet deposition are not surprising given the increases in U.S. ammonia emissions.





Figure 5.2 (a) Percentage change and (b) absolute wet deposition flux change of  $NH_4^+$  and  $NO_3^-$  in wet N deposition across the country. C10~12 is the average  $NH_4^+$  or  $NO_3^-$  flux (Kg N/ha/yr) in each state between 2010 and 2012 and C90~92 is the average  $NH_4^+$  or  $NO_3^-$  flux (Kg N/ha/yr) between 1990 and 1992. Only sites in Figure 5.1 with both 1990-1992 and 2010-2012 data available are used to calculate the average flux for each state

## 5.3 Oxidized vs. Reduced Dry Inorganic N Deposition

Gas phase nitric acid and ammonia and particulate ammonium and nitrate are potentially important contributors to dry inorganic N deposition, especially in dry climates. Limited historical measurements, especially for ammonia, prevent an analysis of long-term trends of oxidized vs. reduced dry inorganic nitrogen deposition like those presented above for wet deposition. Recent efforts to more routinely measure gas phase ammonia concentrations by AMON and the IMPROVE NHx pilot network, however, allow a comparison of the current balance between oxidized and reduced inorganic N dry deposition. We focus here on characterizing spatial patterns for the period 2011-2013. Figure 5.3 illustrates (by circle size) the current status of dry inorganic N deposition across the U.S. Significant spatial variability is seen from site to site, reflecting differences in species concentrations. Estimated annual sums of dry deposition by gaseous ammonia and nitric acid and particulate ammonium and nitrate range from 0.49 kgN ha<sup>-1</sup> a<sup>-1</sup> (WY08) to 13.4 kgN ha<sup>-1</sup> a<sup>-1</sup> (NE98). Reduced N contributes more than 50% of the total calculated dry inorganic N deposition at all sites except Mesa Verde National Park (CO99) (44%) in southwest Colorado. This remote, arid site is expected to have relatively small agricultural impacts (Chen et al., 2014) but greater influence of NO<sub>x</sub> emitted from nearby oil and gas development (Rodriguez et al., 2009) and the Four Corners and San Juan power plants, two of the largest coal-fired power plants in the western U.S. The highest fractional and absolute reduced N contributions are seen, not surprisingly, in areas with substantial agricultural activity, including sites in Illinois (site IL37 exhibits the highest reduced N fraction at 90%), Nebraska, and the Central Valley of California.



Figure 5.3 Spatial and temporal trends in dry inorganic N deposition at 37 locations across the U.S. Included are deposition of gaseous nitric acid and ammonia and  $PM_{2.5}$  ammonium and nitrate. Fractional reduced N contributions are represented by circle color. The total deposition from these four species is indicated by circle size. The bar charts depict monthly average contributions of individual dry reduced and oxidized N deposition pathways for 8 selected regions. The total dry inorganic N deposition flux in different regions are shown by the number in each figure.

To examine overall dry deposition patterns, sites were grouped into eight regions (by proximity and similar trends) as follows (see Table 5.1): Region I (Washington), Region II (Montana and northern Wyoming), Region III (Western South Dakota, Southern Wyoming, Colorado), Region IV (Wisconsin, Illinois, eastern Kansas, eastern Nebraska), Region V (New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia), Region VI (Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas), Region VII (Florida), and Region VIII (California and southern Arizona). Regional site assignments are grouped as indicated by the boxes in Figure 5.3. The lowest regional average value of dry N deposition was found in Region I (0.51 kg N/ha/year) and the highest value was found in Region IV (7.0 kg N/ha/year), one of the nation's primary food production areas with large NH<sub>3</sub> emissions from livestock and fertilizer use. In most regions, dry ammonia and nitric acid deposition display strong seasonal patterns, with higher values in summer and lower values in winter. These seasonal patterns are driven mostly by seasonal concentration patterns rather than seasonal changes in deposition velocity. Ammonia emissions increase with warmer summertime temperatures due to enhanced volatilization (Brunke et al., 1988; Sommer et al., 1991). Active summertime photochemistry speeds conversion of emitted NO<sub>x</sub> to nitric acid while warmer summertime temperatures reduce the formation of fine particle ammonium nitrate, leaving more nitric acid and ammonia in the gas phase (Li et al., 2014). Interestingly, there is still considerable dry NH<sub>3</sub> deposition estimated during the winter in the central U.S. (Region IV). Higher winter ammonia concentrations in this region might reflect trapping of cold season ammonia emissions (from livestock and/or winter fertilizer application) near the surface by a shallow boundary layer (Chen et al., 2014). Dry N deposition exhibits a winter seasonal maximum in Florida. Increased summertime precipitation here suppresses summertime atmospheric concentrations, and therefore dry deposition, of reduced and oxidized N

species. Ammonia and nitric acid are both quite soluble at typical precipitation pH values while fine particle nitrate and ammonium can be efficiently scavenged by heterogeneous nucleation in clouds and incorporated into precipitation. Wet N deposition contributed over 75% of total (wet + dry) inorganic N deposition during the summer when there was more precipitation (Figure 5.4); dry deposition of reduced N was the dominant input during the drier winter season. The highest input occurs in November when precipitation reached an annual minimum.

Group	Site_ID	Site Name	State	Latitude(°N)	Longitude(°W)	Period of record	AMoN site	CASTNET site	NTN site	IMPROVE NHx site
Region I	WA99	Mount Rainier National Park	WA	46.7582	-122.124	07/11~06/13	WA99	MOR409	WA99	
Region II	MT05	Glacier National Park	MT	48.5105	-113.997	07/11~06/12*		GLR468	MT05	GLACS
	WY08	Yellowstone National Park	WY	44.5653	-110.4	07/11~06/12*		YELL408	WY08	YELLS
Region III	CO10	Gothic	СО	38.9561	-106.986	09/12~06/13**	CO10	GTH161	CO10	
	CO88	Rocky Mountain National Park	CO	40.2778	-105.545	07/11~06/13	CO88	ROM406	CO19	
	CO99	Mesa Verde National Park	CO	37.1984	-108.491	07/11~06/12*		MEV405	CO99	MEVES
	SD04	Wind Cave	SD	43.5576	-103.484	07/11~06/12*		WNC429	SD04	WICAS
	WY95	Brooklyn Lake	WY	41.3647	-106.241	07/12~06/13*	WY95	CNT169	WY95	
Region IV	IL11	Bondville	IL	40.0528	-88.3719	07/11~06/13	IL11	BVL130	IL11	
	IL37	Stockton	IL	42.2869	-89.9997	07/11~06/13	IL37	STK138	IL18	
	IL46	Alhambra	IL	38.8689	-89.6219	07/11~06/13	IL46	ALH157	IL46	
	KS31	Konza Prairie	KS	39.1022	-96.6092	07/11~06/13	KS31	KNZ184	KS31	
	NE98	Santee	NE	42.8292	-97.8541	07/11~06/13	NE98	SAN189	SD99	
	WI35	Perkinstown	WI	45.2064	-90.5978	07/11~06/13	WI35	PRK134	WI35	
Region V	CT15	Abington	CT	41.84	-72.0101	07/11~06/13	CT15	ABT147	CT15	
	NJ98	Washington Crossing	NJ	40.3125	-74.8729	07/11~06/13	NJ98	WSP144	NJ99	
	NY20	Huntington Wildlife	NY	43.9731	-74.2231	07/12~06/13*	NY20	HWF187	NY20	
	OH54	Deer Creek State Park	OH	39.6359	-83.2606	07/11~06/13	OH54	DCP114	OH54	
	PA00	Arendtsville	PA	39.9231	-77.3078	07/11~06/13	PA00	ARE128	PA00	
	PA29	Kane Experimental Forest	PA	41.5978	-78.7675	07/11~06/13	PA29	KEF112	PA29	
	WV18	Parsons	WV	39.0897	-79.6622	07/11~06/13	WV18	PAR107	WV18	
Region VI	AL99	Sand Mountain Research &	AL	34.2886	-85.9699	07/11~06/13	AL99	SND152	AL99	
	AR03	Caddo Valley	AR	34.1795	-93.0992	07/11~06/13	AR03	CAD150	AR03	
	GA41	Georgia Station	GA	33.1805	-84.4103	07/11~06/13	GA41	GAS153	GA41	
	KY03	Mackville	KY	37.7047	-85.0489	07/11~06/13	KY03	MCK131	KY03	
	KY98	Cadiz	KY	36.7841	-87.8499	07/11~06/13	KY98	CDZ171	KY99	
	NC06	Beaufort	NC	34.8846	-76.6207	07/11~06/13	NC06	BFT142	NC06	
	NC25	Coweeta	NC	35.0605	-83.4305	07/11~06/13	NC25	COW137	NC25	
	NC26	Candor	NC	35.2632	-79.8365	07/11~06/13	NC26	CND125	NC36	
	TN01	Great Smoky Mountains National	TN	35.6331	-83.9422	07/11~06/13	TN01	GRS420	TN01	
	VA24	Prince Edward	VA	37.1652	-78.3073	07/11~06/13	VA24	PED108	VA24	

Table 5.1 Locations of network sites and period of record plotted in Figure 5.3 and Figure 5.5

	FI 11	Everalades National Park	FI	25 30	80.68	07/11-06/13	FI 11	EVE/10	FI 11	
Region VII	I'LI I	Evergiades National Falk	ГL	23.39	-00.00	07/11~00/15	FLII	EVE419	I'LII	
	FL19	Indian River	FL	27.8492	-80.4554	07/11~06/13	FL19	IRL141	FL99	
Region VIII	AZ98	Chiricahua National Monument	AZ	32.0097	-109.389	07/11~06/13	AZ98	CHA467	AZ98	
	CA44	Yosemite National Park	CA	37.7133	-119.706	07/11~06/13	CA44	YOS404	CA99	
	CA67	Joshua Tree National Park	CA	34.0695	-116.389	07/11~06/13	CA67	JOT403	CA67	
	CA83	Sequoia National Park	CA	36.4894	-118.823	07/11~06/13	CA83	SEK430	CA75	

\* The record period of data was one year \*\* The record period of data was one year



Figure 5.4 Pie charts of seasonal N deposition species pathways (top) and total monthly measured precipitation (bottom) in Florida (FL 11 and FL19)

To assess the potential uncertainty in the MLM deposition velocity approach used for the NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition assessment (the NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition velocity is set equal to 0.7 times the MLM modeled HNO<sub>3</sub> deposition velocity), this method was compared to the more mechanistically representative bi-directional flux model (Figure 5.5). At the annual scale, deposition rates estimated using the MLM approach are larger than those derived from the bi-directional model by a factor of 1.68 (median of 35 sites listed in Figure 5.5). Model differences result from stomatal and ground compensation points, as well as the effects of surface acidity, represented in the bi-directional framework. The net result of these processes is to reduce the gradient in NH<sub>3</sub> concentration, and therefore the flux, between the atmosphere and land surface relative to the unidirectional (deposition velocity) MLM approach, which assumes a zero surface concentration. This reduction in NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition rates, relative to the unidirectional flux framework, was also observed upon implementation of NH<sub>3</sub> bi-directionality in the Community Multiscale Air Quality Model.



Figure 5.5 Ratio of annual NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition rates estimated using the MLM versus bi-directional approaches. Regions are indicated at top of graph

\* Due to lack of meteorological data, bi-directional flux model is not parametrized appropriately for the KY98 site.

\*\* Due to feature of surface plants, bi-directional flux model is not parametrized appropriately for the IL11 site

Across regions (Figure 5.5), there is considerable variability in the difference between MLM and bi-directional estimates among sites. In some cases, bi-directional flux estimates exceed MLM estimates. However, MLM estimates consistently exceed bi-directional flux estimates in regions III, VII, and VIII. In regions VII and VIII, this is largely due to relatively low atmospheric concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> (see acid ratio, Appendix A), which in turn yields less acidic vegetation surfaces under the bi-directional framework and corresponding lower rates of NH<sub>3</sub> deposition to leaf cuticles than would occur on more acidic surfaces. In region III, model differences arise from a combination of processes. Site CO99 experiences very low NH<sub>3</sub> air concentrations. During warm conditions, the stomatal compensation point exceeds the atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub> concentration, resulting in a net stomatal emission that offsets deposition to the leaf cuticle and ground, thereby producing a low net annual deposition flux. Similar competing flux processes are observed at sites SD04 and WY95, particularly during warm months.

5.4 Fractional Reduced N contributions to the Total Inorganic N Deposition Budget

With wet and dry deposition estimates available for 37 locations, the total wet plus dry nitrogen deposition fractions can be estimated across the U.S. by regions (Figure 5.6). Fractional deposition contributions by each wet and dry deposition pathway for each of the 8 defined deposition regions are illustrated in the inset pie charts in Figure 5.6. Fractional wet plus dry inorganic N deposition contributions by reduced species are indicated by the color of the circle for each measurement site. With most U.S. sites exhibiting a majority of both wet and dry inorganic N deposition attributable to reduced N species, as discussed above, the combined deposition budget is again dominated by reduced N inputs. Reduced N deposition fractions in the eight regions range from 58% (Region I) to 78% (Region VIII), with dry NH<sub>3</sub> deposition alone contributing between 19% (Region II) and 63% (Region VIII). Fractional reduced N contributions at individual sites range from 42% at CO99 (Mesa Verde National Park) to 84% at CA83 in California's Central Valley. The largest ammonia dry deposition fraction was also observed at CA83 (74%) while the smallest was at PA27 (11%). The spatial patterns of reduced N deposition fraction generally reflect spatial variations in agricultural activity including animal husbandry. Assuming that the biases between the MLM deposition velocity and bi-directional flux approaches shown in Figure 5.5 are generally representative, a full assessment using the bi-directional approach would, at many sites, reduce overall deposition rates and the relative fraction of NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition. However, the general pattern observed in Figure 5.6 remains consistent; NH<sub>x</sub> continues to dominate inorganic N deposition budgets at the national scale.



Figure 5.6 Spatial trends in total reactive inorganic N deposition across the U.S. from July 2011 to June 2013. Fractional reduced N contributions to total N deposition (dry + wet) at the 37 sites are represented by circle color. The total inorganic nitrogen deposition is

indicated by circle size. The pie charts show average fractional contributions of individual reduced and oxidized N deposition pathways for the same 8 regions identified in Table 5.1, with each pie area proportional to the average total inorganic nitrogen deposition listed under each pie chart.

The site-specific circle sizes in Figure 5.6 indicate the combined wet plus dry inorganic N deposition fluxes. Some regions exhibit majority dry deposition (e.g., dry deposition contributions of 58% and 79% in Regions IV and VIII, respectively) while others are more strongly influenced by wet deposition (e.g., wet deposition contributions of 66% and 72% in Regions I and VI). Note that the largest deposition fluxes at individual sites tend to be observed at locations where fractional reduced N contributions are large. The maximum regional average inorganic N deposition flux (12.1 kg N/ha/year) was observed in the Midwest region (Region IV); relatively large deposition fluxes were also observed for California and the eastern U.S. These spatial patterns are similar to those identified in recent model simulations (Bash et al., 2013; Schwede and Lear, 2014).

#### 5.5 Summary

Rapid development of agricultural activities and fossil fuel combustion in the United States has led to a great increase in reactive nitrogen ( $N_r$ ) emissions in the second half of the twentieth century. These emissions have been linked to excess nitrogen (N) deposition (i.e. deposition exceeding critical loads) in natural ecosystems through dry and wet deposition pathways. U.S. efforts to reduce nitrogen oxides ( $NO_x$ ) emissions since the 1970s have substantially reduced nitrate deposition, as evidenced by decreasing trends in long-term wet deposition data. These decreases in nitrate deposition along with increases in wet ammonium deposition have altered the balance between oxidized (nitrate) and reduced (ammonium) nitrogen deposition. Across most of the U.S., wet deposition has transitioned from being nitrate-dominated in the 1980s to ammonium dominated in recent years. Because ammonia has not been a regulated air pollutant in the U.S., it has historically not commonly been measured. Recent measurement efforts, however, provide a more comprehensive look at ammonia concentrations across several regions of the U.S. These data, along with more routine measurements of gas phase nitric acid and fine particle ammonium and nitrate, permit new insight into the balance of oxidized and reduced nitrogen in the total (wet + dry) U.S. inorganic reactive nitrogen deposition budget. Utilizing two years of N-containing gas and fine particle observations from 37 U.S. monitoring sites, we estimate that reduced nitrogen contributes, on average, approximately 65 percent of the total inorganic N deposition budget. Dry deposition pathways, contributing from 19% to 65% in different regions. With reduced N species now dominating the wet and dry reactive N deposition budgets in much of the country, the U.S. will need to consider ways to reduce ammonia emissions if it is to continue progress toward reducing N deposition to sustainable levels defined by ecosystem critical loads.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE WORK

A five-year study of concentrations of gaseous NH<sub>3</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub> and of fine particle inorganic ions was conducted in an active gas production region in Boulder, Wyoming. The five-year annual mean concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> were 0.17, 0.19, 0.26, 0.32, and 0.48  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. NH<sub>3</sub> exhibited a strong seasonal variation, with higher concentrations during the summer and lower concentrations during the winter. The low annual average NH<sub>3</sub> mixing ratio of 0.30 ppb suggests that the default value of 1 ppb often used in regional assessments of visibility impacts from NO<sub>x</sub> source emissions is higher than necessary.

Observed NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations correlated well with ambient temperature indicating the important influence of temperature on emissions and, likely, the greater long distance transport of those emissions during warmer times of year when mixing layers deepen. By contrast, higher concentrations of particulate NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> were observed in the winter when lower temperatures favor formation of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>. HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations showed an unusual bimodal seasonal variation with higher levels both in summer (an expected result of active photochemical oxidation and a tendency for NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> to decompose at higher temperatures) and in winter. The unusual winter HNO<sub>3</sub> peak appears to be the result of active photochemical processing of local NO<sub>x</sub> emissions in a shallow boundary layer during periods of snow cover and a lack of NH<sub>3</sub> to fully tie up HNO<sub>3</sub> through fine particle NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> formation. Examination of the equilibrium thermodynamics of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, indicates that NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> should be expected primarily in winter, as observed.

Five years of observed NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations revealed strong spatial differences in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in northeastern Colorado. Summer average weekly NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations ranged from  $2.8 \,\mu g/m^3$  to  $41.3 \,\mu g/m^3$ . The lowest average NH<sub>3</sub> concentration always occurred at a remote prairie site, while average NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations nearly a factor of 13 greater were observed at a site near a large animal feeding operation. Based on several years of available data, no significant interannual trends can be detected in NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in the region except BH site, consistent with similar seasonal meteorological conditions and relative stability in regional livestock headcounts over the period. The NH<sub>3</sub> concentration levels observed in this study provide an important reference point for evaluating the success of future efforts to mitigate regional NH<sub>3</sub> emissions through voluntary implementation of BMPs as part of a strategy to reduce nitrogen deposition levels and impacts in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Measurement of NH<sub>3</sub> at the BAO meteorological tower near Erie, Colorado provide the first longterm insights into vertical gradients of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations in the region and some of the first longterm measurements of this type anywhere in the world. A general pattern of decreased NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations with height above 10 m was observed in all seasons as was a decrease in concentration below 10 m height. Moderate average concentrations were observed in winter at the surface along with a steeper vertical concentration gradient. Higher average concentrations were observed in summer at all altitudes along with a shallower vertical concentration gradient. Surface deposition, vertical dilution, and the formation of thermal inversions that limit the vertical mixing of regional, surface-based NH<sub>3</sub> emissions appear to have greater influence than temperature and humidity-driven changes in NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> gas-particle partitioning on the observed vertical concentration profiles.
Comparison of measured NH<sub>3</sub> spatial distributions with IASI satellite retrieved NH<sub>3</sub> columns reveals both monitoring techniques capture similar spatial and temporal variability in northeastern Colorado. Some temporal differences at the FC\_ W site appear to reflect NH<sub>3</sub> in elevated wildfire plumes that are observed from the satellite but are not sampled at the surface. This highlights the value of satellite measurements and the need for more comprehensive NH<sub>3</sub> datasets such as NH<sub>3</sub> vertical profile measurements.

Measured spatial distributions of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations also provide a good basis for comparison to regional air quality model simulations. A comparison with CAMx simulations finds that the model does a fairly good job capturing ammonia concentrations in source regions, but underpredicts concentrations at locations further from major regional feedlot sources. A comparison of measured and modeled vertical profiles in a non-source region reveals an undeprediction of modeled ammonia from the surface up to 300 m in all seasons. The mismatch aloft provides evidence that the model difficulty reproducing surface observations away from sources is not a simple result of excess vertical mixing of ammonia emissions in the model. Rather, the model emission inventory may be missing or underpredicting smaller or non-agricultural ammonia sources or, perhaps more likely, the model may be overpredicting surface ammonia deposition due to the absence of bidirectional treatment of ammonia atmosphere-surface exchange. Although additional research is definitely needed, we expect the NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations and spatial/vertical differences presented here to be useful in constraining future simulated concentrations of atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub> in chemical transport models.

Increases in agricultural emissions of ammonia and the success of regulatory policies to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions over the past two decades are changing the face of U.S. reactive nitrogen deposition. While U.S. wet inorganic N deposition was once dominated by nitrate, wet inorganic N deposition now comes mostly from ammonium at nearly 70% of U.S. monitoring sites. Although estimates of dry deposition fluxes of inorganic N inherently contain more uncertainty, dry and total (wet plus dry) inorganic N deposition fluxes also appear to be dominated by reduced N in most parts of the country. Reductions in wet and dry deposition fluxes of oxidized inorganic N species are expected to continue into the future as the U.S. continues to reduce  $NO_x$  emissions. Current projections of ammonia emissions growth, meanwhile, suggest that reduced N deposition levels will grow in the future. While ammonia emissions have been regulated since 2001 in Europe, U.S. air quality regulators have thus far chosen not to regulate ammonia air emissions. In addition to the adverse impacts of reduced N deposition on ecosystem health, ammonia is an important precursor to fine particle formation. Fine particles decrease visibility (Malm, 1999) and negatively impact human health and increase health care costs (Paulot and Jacob, 2014; Stokstad, 2014). Reductions in U.S. ammonia emissions from agricultural and non-agricultural sources, whether by regulation or voluntary actions (e.g., agricultural producer adoption of best management practices), would yield a variety of positive benefits for ecosystems and society. Increased study of atmospheric ammonia concentrations and improved measures of ammonia dry deposition fluxes are needed to design optimal strategies for achieving such benefits.

Even though the results from field studies, model simulations, and national network observations reported here provide many new insights into the characteristics of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations and

deposition in the United States, there are still many aspects we can work on to expand our knowledge of NH<sub>3</sub> and its impacts. Here are several suggestions for future research efforts:

Continued measurements of ammonia are needed in northeastern Colorado for trend analysis. The measurements reported to date provide an important baseline against which effects of ongoing regional efforts to reduce emissions can be evaluated. Exploring correlations between emissions from nearby sources and observed NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations, such as studying how weekly NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations vary at the Kersey site in conjunction with changing numbers of cattle in the nearby feedlot, will aid in identifying factors controlling NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations at local scales. Online measurements and mobile sampling are also highly recommended in this area to better depict spatial variability across this important source region and determine how emitted NH<sub>3</sub> is carried by upslope winds to contribute to reactive nitrogen deposition in Rocky Mountain National Park. Recent implementation of continuous ammonia measurements at Greeley and Loveland are a good step in this direction. By combining these with mobile sampling, we could better determine the spatial structure of ammonia plumes being carried westward toward the mountain. Use of all of this information to better determine what sources (agriculture, transportation and industry) contribute to NH<sub>3</sub> in northeastern Colorado and how emitted ammonia evolves during downwind transport would aid in the design of better strategies to reduce reactive nitrogen deposition to sensitive alpine ecosystems.

• While the BAO vertical profile measurements of NH<sub>3</sub> are novel and helpful for evaluating model simulations and satellite measurements, the low time resolution associated with the passive sampler measurements precludes a clear determination of surface deposition rates via gradient

methods. It would be very helpful to make high time resolution measurements near the surface to gain knowledge about NH<sub>3</sub> deposition or emission. For example, two online NH<sub>3</sub> samplers (such as the Picarro G2103 Analyzer) could be installed at 1m and 10m heights on the BAO tower, respectively. With high time-resolution NH<sub>3</sub> concentration measurements at different heights, we could use gradient flux determination techniques to estimate surface deposition/emission of NH<sub>3</sub>.

• Model simulations did not fully represent NE Colorado NH<sub>3</sub> distributions measured here by passive samplers. In prior work, it has also been seen that models do not adequately account for ammonia transported from this region to Rocky Mountain National Park. One known limitation to current model treatments is a lack of capacity to treat bidirectional exchange with the surface; this should be added to future model simulations. Preliminary results from Community Multiscale Air Quality (CMAQ) modeling work incorporating bidirectional exchange show that its addition helps reduce the gap between model results and measurements at most sites in northeastern Colorado (Figure 6.1).



Figure 6. 1 Time series of weekly NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations measured and preliminary modeled (CMAQ) including the bidirectional processes in the summer of 2011(06/02/2011-08/31/2011) at all the sites. Simulation results provided by Tammy Thompson, CIRA.

• There are only 37 sites in 23 states within the US that currently have enough measured information to fully represent dry and wet deposition budgets of oxidized and reduced inorganic nitrogen. The biggest shortcoming is the availability of gas phase ammonia measurements to determine ammonia dry deposition budgets. The expansion of routine ammonia monitoring efforts, such as those within AMON, would greatly help nationwide nitrogen deposition budget estimates. More sites in areas such as Texas, Utah, North Dakota and Minnesota, would be especially helpful in improving spatial coverage. Furthermore, organic nitrogen wet deposition and dry deposition of organic nitrogen species, such as peroxyacetyl nitrate and amines, were not included in the deposition budget calculations in this thesis due to a lack of measurements. However, deposition

of organic nitrogen is an important constituent of reactive nitrogen deposition, as reported in several previous studies such as RoMANS and GrandTReNDS (Benedict et al., 2013a; Benedict et al., 2013b). To better understand dry and wet deposition of reactive nitrogen, more routine measurements are needed at several sites across the United States.

• Expansion of ammonia monitoring efforts is also needed to better represent background ammonia concentrations regionally and their contributions to fine particle formation and visibility degradation. The Wyoming dataset reported here has already drawn significant interest from industry and from air quality regulators because it provides previously unavailable information concerning ammonia concentrations in the rural western U.S. More measurements like this would help to better predict impacts of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from anthropogenic sources on visibility. By including measurements of both gas and particle phase species, such datasets would also be very useful for evaluating model simulations of the total concentration and phase partitioning of  $NH_x$ and help assess the likely effectiveness of future regional efforts to reduce fine particle concentrations.

• One major limitation in computing deposition budgets is the lack of understanding of appropriate deposition velocities for ammonia. While models are being developed to treat bidirectional exchange of ammonia with surfaces, detailed observations of NH<sub>3</sub> deposition at high time resolution in a variety of ecosystem types and at a variety of ambient ammonia concentration levels are needed to improve our understanding of NH<sub>3</sub> bidirectional exchange in the real world and to support better parameterizations and estimation of NH<sub>3</sub> deposition in models.

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• Evidence presented in this dissertation concerning contributions of biomass burning to ammonia emissions, joins a small but growing body of literature on discussing this issue. A more thorough investigation of this phenomenon is needed both to elucidate the magnitude of emissions and to examine whether increases in ammonium deposition observed, for example, in the western U.S. may be a result of an increase in wild and prescribed fires in the region.

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## APPENDIX A INFORMATION ABOUT BI-DIRECTIONAL AMMONIA FLUX MODEL

Dry deposition velocities used in this dissertation were obtained from CASTNET application of the MLM model. NH<sub>3</sub> deposition velocities were scaled to HNO<sub>3</sub> deposition velocities, as described below. In order to evaluate the accuracy of the NH<sub>3</sub> deposition velocity scaling assumption, Dr. John Walker and Dr. Donna Schwede of USEPA helped construct and run a bidirectional NH<sub>3</sub> flux model. The following model description was provided by Dr. John Walker.

## A1. Bi-directional ammonia flux model

The net air-surface flux of  $NH_3$  above natural terrestrial ecosystems is governed by the competing processes of emission and deposition within the underlying vegetation and soil. Vegetation (i.e., apoplast) and soil pore water contain dissolved  $NH_4^+$  and a corresponding  $NH_3$  gas phase equilibrium, therefore exhibiting a "compensation point" relative to the surrounding atmosphere (Farquhar et al., 1980; Langford et al., 1992). The  $NH_3$  compensation point is the atmospheric concentration at which the net surface exchange is zero, i.e., the  $NH_3$  concentration at which the atmospheric is at equilibrium with the underlying surface. The surface is a sink for atmospheric  $NH_3$  when the atmospheric concentration exceeds the compensation point and emits  $NH_3$  to the atmosphere under the opposite condition. Though there are many instances where  $NH_3$  only deposits to or emits from the surface (i.e., unidirectional flux), from a mechanistic standpoint  $NH_3$  air-surface exchange is considered "bi-directional".

Bi-directional NH<sub>3</sub> flux is calculated using the two-layer canopy compensation point model developed by Nemitz et al. (2001), which relates the net canopy-scale NH<sub>3</sub> flux ( $F_t$ ) to the net emission potential of the canopy (i.e., foliage and soil), or surface concentration ( $\chi_{(Z_0)}$ ), which is in turn related to the canopy compensation point ( $\chi_c$ ). The system of equations describing the net canopy flux ( $F_t$ ), as well as component vegetation [i.e., stomatal ( $F_s$ ), cuticular ( $F_w$ )] and ground ( $F_g$ ) fluxes, is given by Nemitz et al. (2001). The model requires inputs of atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub> concentration along with parameterizations for atmospheric [aerodynamic resistance ( $R_a$ ) and boundary layer ( $R_b$ )], in-canopy [aerodynamic ( $R_{ac}$ ), boundary-layer resistances ( $R_{bg}$ ) and ground ( $R_g = R_{ac} + R_{bg}$ )], and leaf-level [stomatal ( $R_s$ ) and cuticular ( $R_w$ )] resistances as well as stomatal ( $\Gamma_s$ ) and ground ( $\Gamma_g$ ) emission potentials. Here the ground emission potential does not distinguish between soil and litter layers but is rather a bulk property of the surface.

The aerodynamic resistance is calculated as a function of the standard deviation of the measured wind direction ( $\sigma_0$ ), and wind speed (u) according to Hicks et al. (1987), assuming that the atmosphere is considered unstable when global radiation (G) exceeds 100 W m<sup>-2</sup> (Meyers et al., 1998). The boundary-layer resistance is calculated according to Hicks et al. (1987) where friction velocity ( $u_*$ ) is calculated from the near-neutral approximation as a function of  $R_a$  and u. The incanopy aerodynamic (turbulent) resistance ( $R_{ac}$ ) is calculated according to Massad et al. (2010) as a function of  $u_*$  and canopy height. The additional boundary layer resistance ( $R_{bg}$ ) at the ground is calculated according to Schuepp (1977) where the ground friction velocity assumes the form of Bash et al. (2010). For calculating  $R_{bg}$ , the upper limit of the logarithmic profile of wind speed just above the ground surface is taken as 0.01m for grassland and 0.1 for other surfaces. The sum of  $R_{ac}$  and  $R_{bg}$  establishes the total ground resistance ( $R_{g}$ ).

The bulk stomatal resistance to NH<sub>3</sub> transfer ( $R_s$ ) is assumed equal to that of water vapor (H<sub>2</sub>O) corrected for differences in molecular diffusivity. Stomatal resistance to H<sub>2</sub>O is calculated as a function of *G*, air temperature (*T*), and the vegetation specific minimum resistance ( $R_{smin}$ ) according to the rather simple parameterization of Wesely (1989). Minimum stomatal resistances assume the same values specified for the Multi-Layer Model (MLM) (Meyers et al., 1998). Parameterization of the cuticular resistance ( $R_w$ ) is calculated according to Massad et al. (2010) as a function of relative humidity, surface type (forest, semi-natural, grassland), and the atmospheric acid ratio (AR). Site-specific values of AR were calculated seasonally using CASTNET measured concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>, AMoN measured NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations, and assuming an atmospheric HCl concentration of 0.005 µmol/m<sup>3</sup>.

The stomatal (i.e. vegetation) emission potential  $\Gamma_s$  was parameterized according to Massad et al. (2010) as a function of total nitrogen deposition assuming the "un-managed" case and a value of  $\Gamma_g = 20$  was assigned for the ground emission potential. Emission potentials are calculated for each AMoN site using collocated NADP/NTN wet deposition and CASTNET dry deposition data averaged over a five year period between 2006 and 2010. Vegetation and soil emission potentials are then used to calculate vegetation ( $\chi_s$ ) and ground ( $\chi_g$ ) compensation points (in units of  $\mu g m^{-3}$  to represent air concentration) as a function of temperature following (Nemitz et al., 2001). Note that N deposition derived from NADP/NTN wet deposition and CASTNET dry deposition does not include dry deposition of NH<sub>3</sub> or deposition of organic N compounds and therefore represents a lower limit for total N deposition and thus the vegetation emission potential. Canopy height and leaf area index assume the same values used for the MLM. Roughness length is specified as
0.15×canopy height. Zero plane displacement is estimated using the Stanhill approximation (Arya, 2001).

A2. Implementation of bi-directional NH<sub>3</sub> model

Similar to the MLM, the bi-directional NH<sub>3</sub> model was run at an hourly time step using hourly CASTNET meteorology and assuming an hourly NH<sub>3</sub> air concentration equivalent to the corresponding two-week integrated AMoN concentration. Note that for this analysis, AMoN and CASTNET are collocated. Hourly fluxes are summed over time to produce seasonal and annual total (net,  $F_t$ ) and component ( $F_s$ ,  $F_w$ , and  $F_g$ ) fluxes.

#### A3. Comparison of bi-directional and unidirectional NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition models

The net flux estimated from the bi-directional NH<sub>3</sub> model was directly compared to the unidirectional (deposition) flux estimated by multiplying the AMoN NH<sub>3</sub> concentration by  $0.7 \times$  the MLM (CASTNET) derived deposition velocity for HNO<sub>3</sub>. Common inputs of hourly CASTNET meteorology, AMoN NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations, and canopy physical characteristics were used to compare seasonal and annual fluxes for the dominant vegetation type at each collocated CASTNET/AMoN site. The objective of this exercise was to examine the relative differences in fluxes to inform the potential uncertainty of the scaled MLM HNO<sub>3</sub> approach. The comparison is only valid for the natural surfaces for which the bi-directional NH<sub>3</sub> model has been parameterized, which excludes fertilized and nitrogen fixing crops and other surfaces specified by CASTNET including, water, sand, and rock.

Meteorological data were discontinued at CASTNET sites in 2010 at all but 5 sites. For this reason, the meteorological dataset for each site was chosen based on 90% completeness for the required variables starting at 2009 and working backward until the 90% annual completeness criteria was met. This meteorological dataset was then matched with AMoN NH<sub>3</sub> concentration data for the year of 2012 (NH<sub>3</sub> Data in 2013 was used for GTH161 and CNT169 site). Because the objective was to compare the models using common inputs, it was not necessary to match the year chosen for meteorology with that of the chemical inputs (AMoN, NADP). At each site, the models assume the dominant vegetation type as specified by the CASTNET site characteristics for MLM.

A4. Seasonal differences in MLM versus bi-directional NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition estimates

Differences in MLM versus bi-directional model estimates are generally greatest in summer (Figure 2.9). Though highest atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations typically occur during the hottest months, the temperature driven stomatal and soil compensation points are also at a maximum, yielding lower deposition rates via these pathways than is predicted under the assumption of a zero compensation (i.e., unidirectional MLM approach) point. In some cases (e.g., WV18 and GA41), the exponential relationship between temperature and compensation point produces net emissions during summer. Furthermore, atmospheric acidity generally reaches a minimum during summer owing to seasonally lower concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> and higher concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub>. Leaf surfaces are therefore less acidic, resulting in lower cuticular deposition rates relative to what would be observed for that same atmospheric NH<sub>3</sub> concentration in other seasons. The bi-directional model yields larger fluxes relative to the MLM approach during winter when compensation points are lowest and surfaces are more acidic (i.e., larger acid ratios).



Figure A1 Seasonal ratios of MLM (0.7× Vd,HNO<sub>3</sub>) versus bi-directional NH<sub>3</sub> dry deposition estimates \* Due to lack of meteorological data, bi-directional flux model is not parametrized appropriately for the KY98 site. \*\*Due to feature of surface plants, bi-directional flux model is not parametrized appropriately for the IL11 site

# APPENDIX B COMPARISON OF NE COLORADO AMMONIA OBSERVATIONS WITH TROPOSPHERIC EMISSIONS SPECTROMETER (TES) SATELLITE RETRIEVALS

Several recent studies have used surface NH<sub>3</sub> measurements to evaluate or improve remote sensing techniques for retrieving  $NH_3$  concentrations and determining distributions (Heald et al., 2012; Pinder et al., 2011; Zhu et al., 2013). The Tropospheric Emissions Spectrometer (TES) is a highresolution infrared Fourier transform spectrometer carried by NASA's Aura satellite that has been shown to be capable of detecting the spatial and vertical distribution of NH<sub>3</sub> from space (Beer et al., 2008). The TES products and retrieved  $NH_3$  used in this study are available from NASA(http://avdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/index.php?site=635564035&id=10&go=list&path=/NH3). TES has a footprint of 5.3 x 8.3 km and an ascending overpass at 13:30 mean solar time. The vertical sensitivity of the NH<sub>3</sub> retrieval peaks between 900 and 700 hPa, although this varies based on thermal contrast, NH<sub>3</sub> concentration, and cloud cover. Because the degrees of freedom (DOF) are generally less than 1; in this study, the Representative Volume Mixing Ratio (RVMR) is used for spatial distributions. The RVMR is a boundary layer averaged value weighted by TES sensitivity and reduced reliance on the a priori choice (Shephard et al., 2011) and provides a helpful indicator for comparing with surface measurements. Since DOFs decrease with increasing cloud optical depths, observations are only used when cloud optical depths are < 1.0. Pinder et al. (2011) show that TES NH<sub>3</sub> RVMRs strongly correspond to spatial and seasonal variations in surface measurements in North Carolina and even find significant correlations with number of livestock facilities. Here TES NH<sub>3</sub> RVMRs are compared with the results from the NH<sub>3</sub> spatial measurements in northeastern Colorado. We are also able to provide a novel look at the TESretrieved vertical NH<sub>3</sub> concentration profile using the vertical measurements on the BAO tower.

TES observations for the period of May through August from 2010 to 2012 were selected for the spatial comparison within the latitude range from 39.9°N to 41.2°N and the longitude range from 103.4°W to 105.3°W (Figure B1). Due to cloud depth filtering and geographic and time sampling limitations, there are only a few valid TES NH<sub>3</sub> observations in northeastern Colorado. Pinder et al. (2011) note that due to several limitations and sampling differences, for example daily variations of NH<sub>3</sub>, perfect agreement will not be found by direct comparison between weekly surface measurement and the satellite retrieval. However, both spatial NH<sub>3</sub> measurements from this study and TES data showed a generally similar spatial distribution of NH<sub>3</sub> in NE Colorado. When the retrieval locations were away from concentrated agricultural areas, TES NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were below 10 ppb, similar to NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations measured at ground observation sites.



Figure B1 TES NH<sub>3</sub> data from 2010 to 2012 (bowties, diamonds, and triangles) and passive sampler three-year (2010 - 2012) surface measured NH<sub>3</sub> average concentrations (circles). The passive NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were converted from  $\mu g/m^3$  to a mixing ratio (ppb) using ambient pressure calculated by the elevation of each site and mean temperature measured at FC\_W.

There were only 3 (bowtie), 2 (diamond) and 36 (triangle) valid TES data points in the region between May and August in 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

The locations of TES data points for the vertical comparisons were selected within the  $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$  latitudinal and longitudinal grid of the BAO tower (40.05±0.5°N, 105.00±0.5°W). Fifteen profiles are available in this area, all from August 2012. Ambient pressure (P) for the BAO tower is calculated as following based on the altitude above sea level (h):

$$P = 101325 \times (1 - 2.25577 \times 10^{\text{-5}} \times h)^{5.25588}$$

TES profiles provide concentration estimates at only two vertical layers (825.45 and 834.79 mb) within the BAO tower measurement from 806.27 to 836.67 mb. Figure B1 shows that the vertical passive sampler and satellite measurements of NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations were similar near the ground level. However, as height increased, the NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations measured on the tower decreased somewhat more rapidly than those in the TES retrievals.



Figure B2 Comparison of TES  $NH_3$  data and BAO tower vertical  $NH_3$  measurements in August 2012. The x-error bars represent the relative standard deviation of measured and retrieved  $NH_3$  concentrations.

### APPENDIX C BOULDER WYOMING MEASUREMENT DATA FROM URG SAMPLING (2007-2011)

Sample_ID	Start_datetime	End_datetime	Elapsed_time	Air Volume	NH <sub>3</sub> (g) ug/m <sup>3</sup>	HNO <sub>3</sub> (g) ua/m <sup>3</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> (p) ug/m <sup>3</sup>	SO4 <sup>2-</sup> (p) ua/m <sup>3</sup>	NH4 <sup>+</sup> (p) ua/m <sup>3</sup>	K <sup>+</sup> (p) µg/m³
WY010107	1/1/07 8:00 AM	1/5/07 8:00 AM	96.00	55.50	0.0076	0.2358	0.4880	0.5103	0.2579	b.d
WY010507	1/5/07 8:00 AM	1/8/07 8:00 AM	72.00	42.57	0.0171	0.0597	0.2230	0.1581	0.0704	b.d
WY010807	1/8/07 8:00 AM	1/12/07 8:00 AM	96.00	56.49	0.0124	0.1988	0.4379	0.2229	0.2037	b.d
WY011207	1/12/07 8:00 AM	1/15/07 8:00 AM	72.00	32.11	0.0073	0.2916	0.7578	0.4521	0.3170	0.0242
WY011507	1/15/07 8:00 AM	1/19/07 8:00 AM	96.00	53.45	0.0040	1.0561	1.3839	0.4416	0.7651	b.d
WY011907	1/19/07 8:00 AM	1/22/07 8:00 AM	72.00	43.37	0.0038	0.3959	1.1827	0.3652	0.4854	b.d
WY012207	1/22/07 8:00 AM	1/26/07 8:00 AM	96.00	56.93	0.0000	0.6637	0.9205	0.2915	0.3928	0.0159
WY012607	1/26/07 8:00 AM	1/29/07 8:00 AM	72.00	43.86	0.0048	0.4791	0.9612	0.5156	0.6065	0.0203
WY012907	1/29/07 8:00 AM	2/2/07 8:00 AM	96.00	54.41	0.0029	0.5219	0.5383	0.4107	0.3287	b.d
WY020207	2/2/07 8:00 AM	2/5/07 8:00 AM	72.00	42.99	0.0087	0.2557	0.4828	0.2280	0.2846	b.d
WY020507	2/5/07 8:00 AM	2/9/07 8:00 AM	96.00	56.70	0.0000	0.3958	0.8250	0.1602	0.4777	b.d
WY020907	2/9/07 8:00 AM	2/12/07 8:00 AM	72.00	44.39	0.0119	0.1717	0.6336	0.3148	0.2973	b.d
WY021207	2/12/07 8:00 AM	2/16/07 8:00 AM	96.00	55.70	0.0010	0.1061	0.2423	0.1742	0.1695	b.d
WY021607	2/16/07 8:00 AM	2/19/07 8:00 AM	72.00	43.47	0.0062	0.1478	0.2278	0.2363	0.1649	b.d
WY021907	2/19/07 8:00 AM	2/23/07 8:00 AM	96.00	57.71	0.0025	0.1982	0.2401	0.2540	0.2070	b.d
WY022307	2/23/07 8:00 AM	2/26/07 8:00 AM	72.00	42.92	0.0162	0.1103	0.9635	0.2644	0.1896	b.d
WY022607	2/26/07 8:00 AM	3/2/07 8:00 AM	96.00	56.30	0.0096	0.7043	0.4163	0.2155	0.2031	0.0241
WY030207	3/2/07 8:00 AM	3/5/07 8:00 AM	72.00	43.28	0.0107	0.1447	0.2948	0.2264	0.2007	b.d
WY030507	3/5/07 8:00 AM	3/9/07 8:00 AM	96.00	56.43	0.1119	0.2774	0.7366	0.3002	0.3658	0.0239
WY030907	3/9/07 8:00 AM	3/12/07 8:00 AM	72.00	44.19	0.0052	0.0978	0.1917	0.3472	0.1657	b.d
WY031207	3/12/07 8:00 AM	3/16/07 8:00 AM	96.00	56.04	0.3582	0.2241	0.1755	0.3162	0.1687	0.0270
WY031607	3/16/07 8:00 AM	3/19/07 8:00 AM	72.00	44.18	0.1089	0.1175	0.1825	0.2808	0.1568	0.0334
WY031907	3/19/07 8:00 AM	3/23/07 8:00 AM	96.00	57.76	0.0183	0.1469	0.2076	0.3943	0.2026	0.0251
WY032307	3/23/07 8:00 AM	3/26/07 8:00 AM	72.00	44.58	0.0082	0.0906	0.1923	0.2930	0.1634	0.0191
WY032607	3/26/07 8:00 AM	3/30/07 8:00 AM	96.00	55.34	0.1619	0.1424	0.1362	0.3873	0.2149	b.d
WY033007	3/30/07 8:00 AM	4/2/07 8:00 AM	72.00	43.61	0.0247	0.1194	0.3662	0.7548	0.4555	b.d
WY040207	4/2/07 8:00 AM	4/6/07 8:00 AM	96.00	58.91	0.0047	0.0949	0.2586	0.9968	0.6374	b.d
WY040607	4/6/07 8:00 AM	4/9/07 8:00 AM	72.00	43.79	0.0042	0.1327	0.3526	0.8273	0.5618	b.d
WY040907	4/9/07 8:00 AM	4/13/07 8:00 AM	96.00	57.08	0.0245	0.1063	0.1345	0.2447	0.1929	b.d
WY041307	4/13/07 8:00 AM	4/16/07 8:00 AM	72.00	44.76	0.0805	0.2367	0.1974	0.4629	0.2921	0.0182
WY041607	4/16/07 8:00 AM	4/20/07 8:00 AM	96.00	59.31	0.0493	0.3711	0.2459	0.7392	0.4748	
WY042007	4/20/07 8:00 AM	4/23/07 8:00 AM	72.00	48.86	0.0198	0.1434	0.2016	0.7168	0.3400	0.0245

WY042307	4/23/07 8:00 AM	4/27/07 8:00 AM	96.00	57.60	0.1400	0.1183	0.1698	0.5190	0.2540	0.0203
WY042707	4/27/07 8:00 AM	4/30/07 8:00 AM	72.00	45.27	0.2385	0.1963	0.2396	0.6576	0.2226	0.0292
WY043007	4/30/07 8:00 AM	5/4/07 8:00 AM	96.00	57.02	0.1836	0.2245	0.2149	0.9029	0.3212	0.0259
WY050407	5/4/07 8:00 AM	5/7/07 8:00 AM	72.00	45.08	0.0072	0.0371	0.2033	0.5890	0.2553	b.d
WY050707	5/7/07 8:00 AM	5/11/07 8:00 AM	96.00	40.66	0.1112	0.5395	0.1957	1.2826	0.4650	0.0358
WY051107	5/11/07 8:00 AM	5/14/07 8:00 AM	75.10	50.96	0.1842	0.4867	0.1611	0.7285	0.3069	0.0293
WY051407	5/14/07 8:00 AM	5/18/07 8:00 AM	96.00	60.29	0.0779	0.3884	0.2073	2.0802	0.2900	0.0379
WY051807	5/18/07 8:00 AM	5/21/07 8:00 AM	68.60	41.21	0.2539	0.3631	0.3452	1.5507	0.4988	0.0413
WY052107	5/21/07 8:00 AM	5/25/07 8:00 AM	96.00	114.64	0.1782	0.1004	0.0644	0.6072	0.1957	0.0142
WY052507	5/25/07 8:00 AM	5/28/07 8:00 AM	72.60	47.34	0.3183	0.5166	0.1242	0.7745	0.3797	0.0294
WY052807	5/28/07 8:00 AM	6/1/07 8:00 AM								
WY060107	6/1/07 8:00 AM	6/4/07 8:00 AM	71.30	45.20	0.0881	0.1540	0.1147	0.5712	0.2176	0.0257
WY060407	6/4/07 8:00 AM	6/8/07 8:00 AM	96.00	57.66	0.0991	0.1494	0.1303	0.5473	0.1835	0.0208
WY060807	6/8/07 8:00 AM	6/11/07 8:00 AM	71.00	46.69	0.0491	0.2151	0.0907	0.5491	0.2223	0.0214
WY061107	6/11/07 8:00 AM	6/15/07 8:00 AM	96.00	56.75	0.1032	0.1496	0.1245	0.5695	0.2175	0.0213
WY061507	6/15/07 8:00 AM	6/18/07 8:00 AM	72.00	46.80	0.1196	0.2157	0.1122	0.5509	0.2188	0.0379
WY061807	6/18/07 8:00 AM	6/22/07 8:00 AM	96.00	63.92	0.1522	0.1561	0.1007	0.4350	0.1826	0.0314
WY062207	6/22/07 8:00 AM	6/25/07 8:00 AM	72.00	44.50	0.2604	0.4316	0.1997	0.7620	0.3371	0.0498
WY062507	6/25/07 8:00 AM	6/29/07 8:00 AM	96.00	66.51	0.2277	0.2886	0.1733	0.6488	0.2551	0.0617
WY062907	6/29/07 8:00 AM	7/2/07 2:00 PM	78.00	52.97	0.2707	0.4822	0.2087	0.7124	0.3052	0.0423
WY070207	7/2/07 8:00 AM	7/6/07 8:00 AM	96.00	61.74	0.2277	0.3008	0.0708	0.6930	0.2562	0.0209
WY070607	7/6/07 2:00 PM	7/9/07 8:00 AM	65.80	48.12	0.3284	0.3077	0.1882	0.7846	0.3285	0.1688
WY070907	7/9/07 8:00 AM	7/13/07 8:00 AM	92.60	59.90	0.2492	0.2955	0.1628	0.6961	0.2987	0.0700
WY071307	7/13/07 8:00 AM	7/16/07 8:00 AM	71.90	42.31	0.8111	0.2638	0.1857	0.6105	0.3888	0.0619
WY071607	7/16/07 8:00 AM	7/20/07 8:00 AM	96.00	64.43	0.5899	0.3905	0.1087	0.7831	0.3994	0.0393
WY072007	7/20/07 8:00 AM	7/23/07 8:00 AM	61.90	37.86	0.5661	0.4927	0.3885	0.7711	0.4218	0.2188
WY072307	7/23/07 8:00 AM	7/27/07 8:00 AM	95.00	61.51	0.4043	0.3929	0.1141	0.4911	0.2979	0.0275
WY072707	7/27/07 8:00 AM	7/30/07 8:00 AM	72.00	44.41	0.4575	0.2475	0.0799	0.4138	0.2202	0.0304
WY073007	7/30/07 8:00 AM	8/3/07 8:00 AM	96.00	63.96	0.5052	0.2501	0.1083	0.6115	0.3387	0.0237
WY080307	8/3/07 8:00 AM	8/6/07 11:20 AM	75.20	46.50	0.8412	0.2388	0.2130	0.6084	0.3895	0.0556
WY080607	8/6/07 8:00 AM	8/10/07 8:00 AM	96.00	65.03	0.4587	0.2871	0.1722	0.5719	0.3011	0.0452
WY081007	8/10/07 11:20 AM	8/13/07 8:00 AM	68.10	45.86	0.3046	0.2191	0.1859	0.6677	0.2942	0.0404
WY081307	8/13/07 8:00 AM	8/17/07 8:00 AM	96.00	57.54	0.5064	0.3255	0.0979	0.7737	0.4152	0.0262
WY081707	8/17/07 8:00 AM	8/20/07 8:00 AM	64.90	45.75	0.4263	0.1152	0.0439	0.5865	0.3001	0.0614

WY082007	8/20/07 8:00 AM	8/24/07 8:00 AM	96.00	61.50	0.1706	0.1151	0.0972	0.2292	0.0806	0.0122
WY082407	8/24/07 8:00 AM	8/27/07 8:00 AM	96.00	49.32	0.3713	0.2592	0.1200	0.4030	0.2389	0.0269
WY082707	8/27/07 8:00 AM	8/31/07 9:00 AM	97.10	64.86	0.2899	0.3887	0.0970	0.5498	0.2561	0.0181
WY083107	8/31/07 8:00 AM	9/3/07 8:00 AM	72.00	47.58	0.3421	b.d	0.0955	0.6323	0.2889	0.0154
WY090307	9/3/07 9:00 AM	9/7/07 8:00 AM	94.60	59.99	0.2792	0.2219	0.1487	0.4192	0.2637	0.0236
WY090707	9/7/07 8:00 AM	9/10/07 8:00 AM	72.00	43.79	0.2348	0.2061	0.2032	0.5955	0.3966	0.0295
WY091007	9/10/07 8:00 AM	9/19/07 12:39 PM	148.50	92.71	0.0897	0.1883	0.0294	0.5464	0.1520	0.0328
WY091407	9/14/07 8:00 AM	9/17/07 8:00 AM	72.00	46.29	0.2175	0.2766	0.2703	0.5970	0.2918	0.0331
WY091707	9/19/07 12:39 PM	9/21/07 8:00 AM	43.10	24.26	0.1041	0.5950	0.2910	0.8308	0.4015	0.0367
WY092107	9/21/07 8:00 AM	9/24/07 8:00 AM	72.00	39.21	0.1582	0.1849	0.1323	0.5237	0.2389	0.0166
WY092407	9/24/07 8:00 AM	10/1/07 11:35 AM	99.70	57.45	0.0609	0.0486	0.1453	0.3109	0.2014	0.0147
WY092807	9/28/07 8:00 AM	10/1/07 8:00 AM	72.00	40.58	0.0607	0.1212	0.1666	0.5576	0.1852	0.0144
WY100107	10/1/07 11:35 AM	10/5/07 8:00 AM	92.10	52.21	0.0962	0.1650	0.0843	0.6492	0.2762	0.0151
WY100507	10/5/07 8:00 AM	10/8/07 8:00 AM	71.70	39.09	0.0806	0.0120	0.1253	0.4539	0.1810	0.0062
WY100807	10/8/07 8:00 AM	10/12/07 8:00 AM	96.00	53.45	0.0494	0.0813	0.0043	0.3167	0.1054	0.0092
WY101207	10/12/07 8:00 AM	10/15/07 8:00 AM	72.00	41.29	0.1161	0.1499	0.2421	0.8875	0.3549	0.0081
WY101507	10/15/07 8:00 AM	10/19/07 7:50 AM	96.00	52.72	0.1048	0.0728	0.1912	0.4837	0.2087	0.0080
WY101907	10/19/07 8:00 AM	10/22/07 8:00 AM	72.00	33.04	0.0703	0.0219	0.0436	0.0242	b.d	0.0021
WY102207	10/22/07 8:00 AM	10/26/07 8:00 AM	96.00	52.66	0.0494	0.1359	0.1246	0.3001	0.1360	0.0032
WY102607	10/26/07 8:00 AM	10/29/07 8:00 AM	72.00	41.33	0.0437	0.1320	0.4172	0.8403	0.4231	0.0265
WY102907	10/29/07 8:00 AM	11/2/07 8:01 AM	96.00	53.85	0.1123	0.1157	0.1962	0.5474	0.2637	0.0262
WY110207	11/2/07 8:00 AM	11/5/07 8:00 AM	72.90	40.23	0.0210	0.0619	0.1981	1.3811	0.4236	0.0189
WY110507	11/5/07 8:00 AM	11/9/07 7:55 AM	96.00	53.83	0.0180	0.1808	0.1851	0.9104	0.3366	0.0132
WY110907	11/9/07 8:00 AM	11/12/07 8:00 AM	72.00	42.02	0.1227	0.1683	0.2696	1.0471	0.4086	0.0107
WY111207	11/12/07 8:00 AM	11/16/07 7:50 AM	96.00	54.53	0.0421	0.0584	0.1753	0.3822	0.1609	0.0077
WY111607	11/16/07 8:00 AM	11/19/07 8:00 AM	74.30	42.33	0.0954	0.0909	0.2434	0.3032	0.1346	0.0045
WY111907	11/19/07 8:00 AM	11/23/07 7:45 AM	96.00	55.45	0.0193	0.0305	0.0913	1.4739	0.3723	0.0177
WY112307	11/23/07 8:00 AM	11/26/07 8:00 AM	72.00	38.72	0.0025	0.0452	0.0977	0.4331	0.1833	0.0032
WY112607	11/26/07 8:00 AM	11/30/07 7:50 AM	96.00	55.02	0.0156	0.0716	0.2595	0.2110	0.1828	0.0037
WY113007	11/30/07 8:00 AM	12/3/07 8:00 AM	72.00	39.86	0.0211	0.0331	0.7006	0.4782	0.3036	0.0056
WY120307	12/3/07 8:00 AM	12/7/07 8:00 AM	96.00	55.63	0.0159	0.0120	0.2813	0.2237	0.1334	0.0032
WY120707	12/7/07 8:00 AM	12/10/07 11:20 AM	76.70	42.60	0.0064	0.0400	0.4464	0.5348	0.2843	0.0014
WY121007	12/10/07 8:00 AM	12/14/07 8:00 AM	96.00	53.85	0.0019	0.0898	0.5980	0.5146	0.4318	0.0016
WY121407	12/14/07 11:20 AM	12/17/07 8:00 AM	67.20	36.22	0.0113	0.0532	1.0498	0.3534	0.3968	0.0014

WY121707	12/17/07 8:00 AM	12/21/07 8:00 AM	96.00	53.00	0.0008	0.0543	1.1158	0.5401	0.3852	0.0012
WY122107	12/21/07 8:00 AM	12/24/07 8:00 AM	72.00	40.32	0.0004	0.0182	0.1527	0.1485	0.4435	0.0015
WY122407	12/24/07 8:00 AM	12/28/07 6:50 AM	96.00	50.35	0.0176	0.0180	0.1571	0.1026	0.0670	0.0003
WY122807	12/28/07 8:00 AM	12/31/07 8:00 AM	72.00	37.99	b.d	0.0540	0.5200	0.1729	0.2235	0.0010
WY123107	12/31/07 8:00 AM	1/4/07 8:00 AM	96.00	50.62	0.0002	0.4034	1.1177	0.1350	0.3214	0.0594
WY010408	1/4/08 8:00 AM	1/7/08 2:30 PM	79.60	42.34	0.0015	0.1201	0.3923	0.2206	0.1699	0.0029
WY010708	1/7/08 8:00 AM	1/11/07 8:00 AM	96.00	50.95	b.d	0.3575	1.2891	0.1779	0.3510	0.0029
WY011108	1/11/08 8:00 AM	1/14/07 8:00 AM	64.30	33.43	b.d	0.1106	0.5316	0.1158	0.1368	0.0008
WY011408	1/14/08 8:00 AM	1/18/07 8:00 AM	94.90	48.95	0.0010	0.1278	0.4506	0.1864	0.1908	0.0013
WY011808	1/18/08 8:00 AM	1/21/07 8:00 AM	72.00	39.49	0.0012	0.0786	0.6389	0.3696	0.3699	0.0026
WY012108	1/21/08 8:00 AM	1/25/07 6:55 AM	96.00	47.68	0.0001	0.5038	1.3948	0.4482	0.3066	0.0023
WY012508	1/25/08 8:00 AM	1/28/08 8:00 AM	72.00	40.04	b.d	0.5400	1.8204	0.5633	0.4152	0.0022
WY012808	1/28/08 8:00 AM	2/1/08 6:50 AM	96.00	50.22	0.0190	0.1178	0.3386	0.1949	0.1647	b.d
WY020108	2/1/08 8:00 AM	2/4/08 8:00 AM	72.00	39.22	b.d	0.2315	0.4326	0.4313	0.1931	0.0019
WY020408	2/4/08 8:00 AM	2/8/08 6:50 AM	96.00	53.43	0.0019	0.0624	0.3172	0.2774	0.1806	0.0006
WY020808	2/8/08 8:00 AM	2/13/08 5:00 AM	130.00	72.22	b.d	0.6113	1.3717	0.1812	0.2899	0.0015
WY021108	2/11/08 8:00 AM	2/15/08 8:00 AM	83.80	45.91	0.0029	0.0633	0.3371	0.1977	0.1223	b.d
WY021508	2/17/08 5:00 PM	2/18/08 6:45 AM	13.40	7.26	0.0262	0.1505	0.1539	0.2023	0.0302	b.d
WY021808	2/18/08 8:00 AM	2/22/08 6:45 AM	96.00	54.58	0.0007	0.5653	2.0915	0.3936	0.4822	0.0047
WY022208	2/22/08 8:00 AM	2/25/08 8:00 AM	70.20	38.89	0.0090	1.4041	2.1145	0.8504	0.6270	0.0025
WY022508	2/25/08 6:45 AM	2/29/08 7:00 AM	88.50	51.12	0.0009	0.1998	0.8109	0.1641	0.3154	b.d
WY022908	2/29/08 8:00 AM	3/3/08 8:00 AM	72.00	33.63	0.0333	0.3616	0.3205	0.1327	0.2094	b.d
WY030308	3/3/08 7:00 AM	3/7/08 7:05 AM	96.00	48.85	0.0377	0.0744	0.3965	0.4419	0.2752	0.0065
WY030708	3/7/08 8:00 AM	3/10/08 8:00 AM	71.90	38.96	b.d	0.2763	2.6917	0.3974	0.8275	0.0012
WY031008	3/10/08 7:00 AM	3/14/08 8:00 AM	96.00	59.78	0.0216	0.1101	1.8079	0.3973	0.5699	0.0016
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WY110308	11/3/08 8:00 AM	11/7/08 8:00 AM	96.00	51.76	0.1053	0.0292	0.1090	0.3879	0.1439	0.0039
WY110708	11/7/08 8:00 AM	11/10/08 8:00 AM	71.90	40.29	0.0510	0.0489	0.1857	0.2582	0.1614	0.0018
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WY112408	11/24/08 8:00 AM	11/28/08 8:00 AM	96.00	48.09	0.0476	0.1877	0.3354	0.4626	0.1998	0.0136
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WY120508	12/5/08 8:00 AM	12/8/08 8:00 AM	72.00	38.73	0.0102	0.1391	0.1395	0.2238	0.1340	0.0045

WY120808	12/8/08 8:00 AM	12/12/08 8:00 AM	96.00	53.21	0.0011	0.0577	0.1522	0.1860	0.0875	0.0075
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WY122208	12/22/08 8:00 AM	12/26/08 8:00 AM	96.00	48.20	b.d	0.1607	b.d	b.d	b.d	b.d
WY122608	12/26/08 8:00 AM	12/29/08 8:00 AM	72.00	37.46	0.0552	0.1818	0.6073	0.7801	0.4032	0.0087
WY122908	12/29/08 8:00 AM	1/2/09 8:00 AM	96.00	48.20	b.d	0.1607	b.d	b.d	b.d	b.d
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WY020209	2/2/09 7:00 AM	2/6/09 6:50 AM	96.00	52.28	0.0318	0.1837	1.2462	0.3547	0.4318	0.0333
WY020609	2/6/09 7:00 AM	2/9/09 6:55 AM	72.00	40.31	0.0108	0.1935	0.9771	0.4109	0.3896	0.0284
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WY021609	2/16/09 7:00 AM	2/20/09 6:50 AM	96.00	55.15	0.0467	0.2041	0.7610	0.3280	0.2657	0.0183
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WY030609	3/6/09 7:05 AM	3/9/09 7:00 AM	71.90	42.22	0.0118	0.0843	0.0989	0.2661	0.1403	0.0135
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WY032709	3/27/09 8:00 AM	3/30/09 7:50 AM	71.83	0.00	0.4079	0.0924	0.2967	0.6639	0.2094	0.0103
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WY042709	4/27/09 8:00 AM	5/1/09 7:55 AM	96.00	66.76	0.2638	0.0358	0.2225	1.1154	0.3279	0.0082
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WY050409	5/4/09 8:00 AM	5/8/09 7:50 AM	96.00	69.64	0.2076	0.0551	0.0818	0.3888	0.0897	0.0111
WY050809	5/8/09 8:00 AM	5/11/09 8:00 AM	71.90	51.40	0.0607	0.1134	0.1603	0.5281	0.1856	0.0144
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WY051509	5/15/09 8:00 AM	5/18/09 8:00 AM	72.00	51.76	0.1772	0.1619	0.1850	1.3463	0.3730	0.0252
WY051809	5/18/09 8:00 AM	5/22/09 8:00 AM	96.00	74.93	0.2777	0.1901	0.1740	0.7930	0.2423	0.0189
WY052209	5/22/09 8:00 AM	5/25/09 8:00 AM	72.00	57.12	0.2896	0.1290	0.1176	0.7890	0.2069	0.0154
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WY052909	5/29/09 8:25 AM	6/1/09 7:55 AM	71.30	55.89	0.6021	0.1943	0.1055	0.4100	0.0566	b.d
WY060109	6/1/09 8:00 AM	6/5/09 7:55 AM	95.90	72.28	0.2507	0.1288	0.1104	0.4900	0.0807	b.d
WY060509	6/5/09 8:00 AM	6/8/09 7:55 AM	69.90	51.41	0.2829	0.0836	0.0522	0.2912	0.1459	b.d
WY060809	6/8/09 8:00 AM	6/12/09 7:55 AM	96.00	70.96	0.1826	0.0676	0.0682	0.2753	0.1583	b.d
WY061209	6/12/09 8:00 AM	6/15/09 7:55 AM	80.60	51.80	0.1338	0.0864	0.0660	0.3568	0.1645	b.d
WY061509	6/15/09 8:00 AM	6/19/09 6:40 AM	94.40	89.48	0.2040	0.0435	0.0457	0.2186	0.1097	b.d
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WY062909	6/29/09 8:00 AM	7/3/09 7:55 AM	96.20	69.11	0.5967	0.2807	0.0701	0.6795	0.3178	0.0168
WY070309	7/3/09 8:10 AM	7/6/09 8:00 AM	71.70	54.03	0.4729	0.1693	0.0623	0.4726	0.2425	0.0229
WY070609	7/6/09 8:00 AM	7/10/09 8:00 AM	96.00	75.57	0.5589	0.2036	0.0759	0.6322	0.3050	0.0196
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WY080709	8/7/09 8:11 AM	8/10/09 7:55 AM	71.80	49.12	0.4005	0.1667	0.0733	0.2940	0.1942	0.0262
WY081009	8/10/09 8:00 AM	8/14/09 7:21 AM	95.30	72.36	0.6381	0.3594	0.0739	0.5123	0.2591	0.0239
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WY092109	9/21/09 8:42 AM	9/28/09 11:07 AM	170.40	113.53	0.2128	0.1532	0.0825	0.4022	0.1685	0.0240
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WY100909	10/9/09 7:58 AM	10/12/09 7:51 AM	71.20	43.93	b.d	0.0738	0.1757	0.7715	0.2958	0.0136
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WY101609	10/16/09 7:52 AM	10/19/09 7:50 AM	71.90	49.07	0.2013	0.1205	0.0949	0.2099	0.1103	0.0158
WY101909	10/19/09 7:55 AM	10/23/09 7:39 AM	95.70	58.36	0.2105	0.0523	0.0796	0.2694	0.1441	0.0104
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WY112309	11/23/09 7:31 AM	11/30/09 8:08 AM	168.50	93.33	0.0521	0.1142	0.0867	0.1778	0.0980	0.0023
WY112709										

WY113009	11/30/09 8:17 AM	12/4/09 7:46 AM	95.40	48.50	b.d	0.1519	0.1402	0.3282	0.1581	0.0043
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WY120709	12/7/09 8:48 AM	12/11/09 9:31 AM	97.70	43.64	0.0183	0.1461	0.5690	0.7529	0.3954	0.0098
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WY121409	12/14/09 8:10 AM	12/18/09 7:47 AM	95.00	48.72	0.0159	0.3719	1.6536	0.1337	0.6170	0.0069
WY121809	12/18/09 8:02 AM	12/21/09 7:58 AM	71.90	38.42	0.0503	0.1311	0.3633	0.1561	0.1211	0.0015
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WY122809	12/28/09 12:01 PM	1/2/10 7:32 AM	114.50	56.29	0.0100	0.2240	1.1919	0.2903	0.5157	0.0080
WY010110	1/2/10 7:00 AM	1/5/10 7:52 AM	72.87	36.57	0.0117	0.1654	0.5528	0.0963	0.2621	0.0030
WY010410	1/5/10 8:02 AM	1/8/10 8:47 AM	72.80	34.90	b.d	0.1371	0.4777	0.3905	0.2921	0.0033
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WY011110	1/11/10 7:50 AM	1/15/10 8:08 AM	96.20	50.11	0.0086	0.2879	2.0591	0.2606	0.6685	0.0053
WY011510	1/15/10 8:19 AM	1/18/10 8:21 AM	71.90	38.80	0.0047	0.3159	0.8927	0.1902	0.3650	0.0043
WY011810	1/18/10 8:27 AM	1/22/10 8:00 AM	95.50	50.37	0.0084	0.1128	0.3777	0.4794	0.2375	0.0016
WY012210	1/22/10 8:05 AM	1/25/10 7:36 AM	71.50	36.74	0.0669	0.0532	0.1175	0.0939	0.1254	0.0020
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WY012910	1/30/10 11:07 AM	2/2/10 7:58 AM	68.80	35.25	0.0060	0.2518	0.8677	0.5966	0.4699	0.0100
WY020110	2/2/10 8:03 AM	2/5/10 7:26 AM	71.30	37.15	0.0106	0.2039	0.5527	0.1824	0.2940	0.0103
WY020510	2/5/10 7:37 AM	2/8/10 7:45 AM	72.20	39.42	0.0045	0.1527	0.4349	0.1809	0.2540	0.0052
WY020810	2/8/10 7:50 AM	2/12/10 7:17 AM	95.40	47.37	0.0032	0.0970	0.4863	0.6575	0.3810	0.0194
WY021210	2/12/10 8:50 AM	2/15/10 7:34 AM	70.70	36.93	0.0178	0.0585	0.1443	0.1437	0.1172	0.0037
WY021510	2/15/10 7:43 AM	2/19/10 8:00 AM	96.30	51.74	0.0616	0.0768	0.4557	0.2185	0.3893	0.0065
WY021910	2/19/10 8:03 AM	2/22/10 8:27 AM	72.22	35.37	0.0089	0.0732	0.2397	0.8589	0.3677	0.0092
WY022210	2/22/10 8:30 AM	2/26/10 8:18 AM	95.70	49.35	0.0230	0.0909	0.3570	0.3300	0.2339	0.0077
WY022610	2/26/10 8:33 AM	3/1/10 7:41 AM	71.10	41.13	0.0508	0.2175	0.4915	0.1953	0.2762	0.0067
WY030110	3/1/10 7:46 AM	3/5/10 8:59 AM	71.10	55.27	0.1387	0.1696	0.5459	0.5935	0.4424	0.0111
WY030510	3/5/10 9:02 AM	3/8/10 7:49 AM	70.60	41.27	0.0945	0.0692	0.3518	0.9506	0.5401	0.0162
WY030810	3/8/10 7:50 AM	3/12/10 8:08 AM	96.20	52.46	0.0744	0.0473	0.2220	0.5132	0.3012	0.0102
WY031210	3/12/10 8:18 AM	3/16/10 8:43 AM	96.30	57.10	0.1537	0.0586	0.1577	0.5439	0.2224	0.0134
WY031510	3/16/10 8:44 AM	3/19/10 10:06 AM	73.20	43.40	0.0639	0.1153	0.1208	0.2841	0.1303	0.0050
WY031910	3/19/10 10:11 AM	3/22/10 9:44 AM	71.50	40.20	0.0539	0.0642	0.1741	0.3846	0.2059	0.0078
WY032210	3/22/10 9:48 AM	3/26/10 8:06 AM	93.30	52.85	0.0945	0.0544	0.2509	0.7053	0.3523	0.0116
WY032610	3/26/10 8:47 AM	3/29/10 8:11 AM	71.40	62.19	0.0143	0.0260	0.0385	0.1068	0.0490	0.0035

WY032910	3/29/10 7:20 AM	4/2/10 7:15 AM	95.90	53.62	0.1362	0.0501	0.1572	0.3350	0.1486	0.0130
WY040210	4/2/10 7:26 AM	4/6/10 8:06 AM	95.60	53.57	0.0854	0.0270	0.2710	0.7681	0.2837	0.0172
WY040510	4/6/10 8:07 AM	4/9/10 8:06 AM	71.90	39.24	0.0252	0.0484	0.1739	0.2271	0.1389	0.0050
WY040910	4/9/10 8:16 AM	4/12/10 8:09 AM	71.80	42.92	0.0757	0.0845	0.2130	0.8780	0.3492	0.0307
WY041210										
WY041610	4/16/10 8:12 AM	4/19/10 7:55 AM	70.70	45.34	0.3021	0.1830	0.2417	0.7548	0.2757	0.0141
WY041910	4/19/10 8:00 AM	4/23/10 8:05 AM	95.20	54.54	0.1944	0.1574	0.1978	0.5928	0.2244	0.0110
WY042310	4/23/10 8:12 AM	4/26/10 7:38 AM	71.40	41.73	0.0209	0.0645	0.1063	0.3515	0.1952	0.0083
WY042610	4/26/10 7:40 AM	4/30/10 8:09 AM	95.00	57.62	0.1258	0.0002	0.1603	0.3092	0.1122	0.0095
WY043010	4/30/10 8:19 AM	5/3/10 8:13 AM	71.90	47.43	0.0649	0.0405	0.1275	0.2005	0.1278	0.0029
WY050310	5/3/10 8:18 AM	5/8/10 8:28 AM	121.10	78.00	0.0563	0.0642	0.1735	0.4988	0.2342	0.0105
WY050710	5/8/10 8:00 AM	5/13/10 2:11 PM	123.50	84.76	0.0830	0.0769	0.0768	0.6089	0.2438	0.0087
WY051010										
WY051410	5/14/10 8:57 AM	5/17/10 7:55 AM	76.10	56.39	0.2230	0.1505	0.1061	0.6493	0.2684	0.0084
WY051710	5/17/10 8:00 AM	5/21/10 2:25 PM	96.00	66.17	0.1974	0.1805	0.0725	0.5229	0.2281	0.0145
WY052110	5/21/10 2:16 PM	5/24/10 8:00 AM	69.30	47.24	0.1321	0.0409	0.1240	0.4592	0.1567	0.0092
WY052410	5/24/10 8:00 AM	5/28/10 10:37 AM	96.00	67.05	0.1932	0.2073	0.0931	0.5351	0.2024	0.0090
WY052810	5/28/10 10:48 AM	5/31/10 8:00 AM	69.10	46.66	0.2341	0.0661	0.0515	0.1172	0.0925	0.0035
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WY060710	6/7/10 6:50 AM	6/11/10 7:31 AM	96.30	64.87	0.2251	0.1018	0.0467	0.3039	0.1546	0.0054
WY061110	6/11/10 7:45 AM	6/14/10 6:42 AM	70.90	46.54	0.1408	0.0337	0.0279	0.0813	0.0684	0.0012
WY061410	6/14/10 6:46 AM	6/18/10 7:01 AM	96.20	58.01	0.3238	0.1411	0.0468	0.2912	0.2093	0.0054
WY061810	6/18/10 7:12 AM	6/21/10 7:11 AM	71.90	51.87	0.1798	0.2057	0.1185	0.3296	0.1810	0.0120
WY062110	6/21/10 7:16 AM	6/25/10 6:35 AM	95.30	65.42	0.2825	0.3895	0.1014	0.4729	0.2213	0.0140
WY062510	6/25/10 6:43 AM	6/28/10 7:09 AM	72.40	51.28	0.3623	0.2847	0.0559	0.3820	0.2615	0.0108
WY062810	6/28/10 7:15 AM	7/2/10 7:25 AM	96.10	68.67	0.4768	0.3538	0.0501	0.4597	0.2184	0.0145
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WY071210	7/12/10 7:07 AM	7/16/10 10:14 AM	99.00	65.40	0.3468	0.3025	0.0332	0.2846	0.1310	0.0189
WY071610	7/16/10 10:22 AM	7/19/10 6:45 AM	68.40	49.97	0.5213	0.3107	0.0399	0.4016	0.2233	0.0111
WY071910	7/19/10 6:49 AM	7/22/10 6:41 PM	83.10	57.34	0.5388	0.2678	0.0611	0.3343	0.1909	0.0088
WY072310										

WY072610	7/26/10 7:08 AM	7/30/10 7:28 AM	96.30	72.84	0.6556	0.3481	0.0459	0.5092	0.2259	0.0304
WY073010	7/30/10 7:42 AM	8/2/10 7:14 AM	66.10	48.21	0.5540	0.2336	0.0876	0.5407	0.2989	0.0535
WY080210										
WY080610	8/5/10 3:09 PM	8/9/10 8:13 AM	89.00	62.10	0.3849	0.2448	0.0671	0.3925	0.2266	0.0154
WY080910	8/9/10 8:23 AM	8/13/10 7:06 AM	94.80	64.80	0.1577	0.2672	0.0550	0.4550	0.1966	0.0121
WY081310	8/13/10 7:19 AM	8/17/10 10:55 AM	96.60	63.69	0.2802	0.2812	0.0454	0.2534	0.1108	0.0056
WY081610	8/17/10 10:59 AM	8/20/10 7:37 AM	68.60	46.02	0.1858	0.2522	0.0644	0.4123	0.1600	0.0120
WY082010	8/20/10 7:43 AM	8/23/10 7:29 AM	71.70	52.84	0.2969	0.3570	0.0962	0.4653	0.1968	0.0188
WY082310	8/23/10 7:29 AM	8/27/10 7:22 AM	95.80	66.50	0.2356	0.2701	0.0709	0.3534	0.1450	0.0403
WY082710	8/27/10 7:30 AM	8/30/10 7:26 AM	70.80	46.96	0.3637	0.1849	0.1539	0.5071	0.1742	0.0177
WY083010	8/30/10 7:32 AM	9/3/10 10:03 AM	98.50	58.41	0.2113	0.1054	0.0542	0.2405	0.1174	0.0060
WY090310	9/3/10 10:15 AM	9/6/10 8:00 AM	69.70	45.92	0.1961	0.2913	0.0592	0.4013	0.1478	0.0105
WY090610	9/6/10 8:00 AM	9/10/10 4:19 AM	92.30	57.89	0.2306	0.1391	0.0584	0.5037	0.1764	0.0084
WY091010	9/10/10 4:30 AM	9/13/10 11:01 AM	78.40	45.59	0.1458	0.1563	0.0463	0.1858	0.0959	0.0025
WY091310	9/13/10 11:05 AM	9/17/10 7:20 AM	92.20	59.66	0.0906	0.3446	0.0996	0.5355	0.2046	0.0709
WY091710	9/17/10 7:32 AM	9/20/10 10:04 AM	74.50	51.53	0.1342	0.4325	0.0745	0.4421	0.1557	0.0258
WY092010	9/20/10 10:08 AM	9/24/10 8:31 AM	94.40	53.07	0.2483	0.2107	0.0972	0.3969	0.1467	0.0102
WY092410	9/24/10 8:39 AM	9/27/10 8:00 AM	71.30	40.74	0.3948	0.2919	0.0698	0.3295	0.1310	0.0221
WY092710	9/27/10 8:05 AM	9/30/10 7:03 PM	83.00	47.99	0.3741	0.4563	0.1083	0.3539	0.1521	0.0431
WY100110	9/30/10 7:10 PM	10/6/10 12:23 PM	137.10	78.69	0.3843	0.3830	0.1025	0.5154	0.2078	0.0223
WY100410	10/6/10 12:23 PM	10/9/10 1:38 PM	73.20	34.36	0.1550	0.0859	0.1516	0.7744	0.2879	0.0066
WY100810	10/9/10 2:35 PM	10/12/10 4:09 PM	73.60	36.06	0.0866	0.0611	0.0603	0.5516	0.2276	0.0063
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WY101510	10/15/10 11:44 AM	10/25/10 9:28 AM	140.20	69.23	0.1768	0.1356	0.0937	0.4389	0.1750	0.0140
WY101810	10/18/10 8:05 AM	10/25/10 9:27 AM	97.40	50.28	0.1006	0.2152	0.0865	0.3591	0.1404	0.0099
WY102210										
WY102510	10/25/10 9:48 AM	10/29/10 6:20 AM	92.70	35.77	0.0074	0.0677	0.0495	0.0891	0.0246	0.0014
WY102910	10/29/10 6:28 AM	11/2/10 8:27 AM	98.00	46.87	0.0524	0.1082	0.1475	0.3088	0.1525	0.0048
WY110110	11/2/10 8:31 AM	11/5/10 10:20 AM	73.80	37.31	0.0131	0.1277	0.0853	0.1368	0.0775	0.0039
WY110510	11/5/10 10:27 AM	11/8/10 6:54 AM	68.40	34.57	0.0824	0.1641	0.1000	0.2564	0.1267	0.0095
WY110810	11/8/10 7:00 AM	11/12/10 2:33 PM	103.50	38.63	0.0019	0.0331	0.1087	0.2401	0.1397	0.0064
WY111210	11/12/10 2:40 PM	11/16/10 10:19 AM	91.60	34.24	0.0027	0.0140	0.0916	0.1509	0.0962	0.0023
WY111510	11/16/10 10:22 AM	11/19/10 9:12 AM	66.50	34.12	0.0147	0.0715	0.0895	0.1878	0.1112	0.0047
WY111910	11/19/10 9:23 AM	11/22/10 3:38 PM	78.20	48.13	0.0124	0.0856	0.0843	0.3294	0.0926	0.0035

WY112210	11/22/10 3:40 PM	11/30/10 9:22 AM	178.20	105.40	0.0024	0.0721	0.3022	0.3840	0.1835	0.0099
WY112610										
WY112910	11/30/10 9:32 AM	12/3/10 9:07 AM	71.60	42.81	b.d	0.1396	0.4462	0.3099	0.2492	0.0068
WY120310	12/3/10 9:16 AM	12/6/10 8:00 AM	46.90	28.11	0.0076	0.0443	0.1648	0.0542	0.0814	0.0025
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WY121010	12/10/10 8:10 AM	12/13/10 8:32 AM	70.40	42.89	0.0117	0.0551	0.1634	0.1524	0.1102	0.0010
WY121310	12/13/10 8:35 AM	12/17/10 5:11 PM	104.50	61.76	0.0189	0.0411	0.3081	0.2003	0.1785	0.0049
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WY122010	12/20/10 8:05 AM	12/23/10 4:17 PM	48.00	29.10	0.0125	0.1388	0.8089	0.6286	0.3106	0.0045
WY122410	12/23/10 4:25 PM	12/27/10 7:43 AM	87.20	51.56	0.0041	0.4572	2.8163	0.2027	0.6892	0.0176
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WY123110										
WY010311	1/3/11 11:14 AM	1/7/11 8:39 AM	93.40	55.69	0.0012	0.0994	0.5917	0.2786	0.2384	0.0064
WY010711	1/7/11 8:42 AM	1/10/11 7:17 AM	72.60	44.13	0.0180	0.0885	0.9556	0.2683	0.3154	0.0081
WY011011	1/10/11 9:20 AM	1/14/11 1:01 PM	99.40	56.52	0.0138	0.4906	3.0765	0.2878	0.8467	0.0198
WY011411	1/14/11 1:08 PM	1/18/11 11:30 AM	94.37	54.84	0.0122	0.1122	0.3930	0.1001	0.1569	0.0023
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WY012111	1/22/11 3:43 PM	1/25/11 10:30 AM	194.10	38.83	0.0235	0.0693	0.5643	0.1945	0.2334	0.0049
WY012411	1/25/11 10:32 AM	1/29/11 9:14 AM	161.50	55.07	b.d	0.1491	0.7880	0.1320	0.2857	0.0078
WY012811	1/29/11 9:27 AM	1/31/11 7:27 AM	46.00	27.88	0.0149	0.3960	2.1910	0.2190	0.6611	0.0188
WY013111	1/31/11 7:35 AM	2/4/11 9:27 AM	97.80	54.94	0.0422	0.1983	0.8043	0.7014	0.3894	0.0152
WY020411	2/4/11 9:37 AM	2/7/11 8:47 AM	71.10	40.68	0.0146	0.0718	0.2513	0.1782	0.1203	0.0042
WY020711	2/7/11 8:50 AM	2/11/11 5:05 PM	104.20	59.62	0.0006	0.1217	0.4432	0.5215	0.2644	0.0092
WY021111	2/11/11 5:10 PM	2/15/11 9:44 AM	88.50	51.79	0.0045	0.3300	1.4722	0.3105	0.4278	0.0628
WY021411	2/15/11 9:48 AM	2/18/11 9:23 AM	71.50	41.33	0.0039	0.1706	0.3909	0.3053	0.2031	0.0104
WY021811	2/18/11 9:29 AM	2/21/11 12:36 PM	75.10	43.24	b.d	0.1931	1.0403	0.3992	0.4213	0.0154
WY022111	2/21/11 12:39 PM	2/24/11 5:09 PM	76.40	44.30	b.d	0.2842	1.0382	0.3666	0.3677	0.0121
WY022511	2/24/11 5:18 PM	2/28/11 8:15 AM	86.70	50.32	0.0007	0.1370	0.3700	0.3970	0.1983	0.0129
WY022811	2/28/11 8:20 AM	3/4/11 8:46 AM	96.40	57.60	0.0021	0.9135	2.9804	0.8353	0.7789	0.0315
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WY030711	3/7/11 8:19 AM	3/11/11 10:21 AM	98.00	57.21	0.0175	0.3377	0.6608	0.5564	0.3441	0.0117
WY031111	3/11/11 10:37 AM	3/14/11 12:08 PM	73.50	42.14	0.0226	0.4599	1.8434	0.3526	0.5171	0.0192
WY031411	3/14/11 12:12 PM	3/18/11 9:00 AM	92.70	54.06	0.0457	0.1799	0.5383	0.3412	0.2473	0.0091
WY031811	3/18/11 9:19 AM	3/21/11 12:56 PM	75.60	44.67	b.d	0.1529	0.7764	1.2191	0.5081	0.0352

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WY032511	3/25/11 8:50 AM	3/28/11 8:36 AM	71.70	42.70	0.0181	0.0815	0.3203	0.3589	0.2058	0.0062
WY032811	3/28/11 8:38 AM	4/1/11 7:14 AM	94.60	54.97	0.0744	0.0949	0.3088	0.1853	0.1856	0.0048
WY040111										
WY040411	4/1/11 7:29 AM	4/8/11 9:22 AM	169.80	99.39	0.1412	0.0563	0.2066	0.5692	0.2011	0.0111
WY040811	4/8/11 9:36 AM	4/11/11 8:08 AM	70.50	41.51	0.0468	0.0342	0.2256	0.8873	0.2775	0.0108
WY041111	4/11/11 8:12 AM	4/15/11 12:06 PM	99.90	57.94	0.2462	0.0403	0.3140	1.0008	0.4003	0.0248
WY041511	4/15/11 12:16 PM	4/18/11 9:30 AM	69.20	41.54	0.0544	0.0416	0.2523	1.3779	0.4328	0.0347
WY041811	4/18/11 9:34 AM	4/22/11 10:17 AM	96.70	56.25	0.0243	0.0465	0.2707	0.9431	0.3629	0.0185
WY042211	4/22/11 11:00 AM	4/25/11 10:02 AM	71.00	42.56	0.0003	0.0724	0.3721	1.1045	0.4436	0.0275
WY042511	4/25/11 10:06 AM	4/30/11 11:37 AM	121.50	70.46	0.0817	0.0442	0.0840	0.3134	0.1381	0.0051
WY042911	4/30/11 11:43 AM	5/2/11 7:27 AM	43.50	25.80	0.0157	0.0249	0.0597	0.3870	0.1321	0.0042
WY050211	5/2/11 7:20 AM	5/7/11 9:23 AM	122.00	69.56	0.1415	0.1055	0.1706	0.5396	0.2280	0.0120
WY050611	5/7/11 9:27 AM	5/10/11 11:06 AM	73.60	30.69	0.1859	0.0534	0.1811	0.7282	0.2433	0.0079
WY050911	5/10/11 11:15 AM	5/14/11 6:26 PM	103.20	53.98	0.0853	0.0973	0.1098	0.3530	0.1815	0.0048
WY051311	5/14/11 6:26 PM	5/16/11 10:11 AM	39.60	19.23	0.0187	0.0997	0.3474	1.1866	0.1608	0.0040
WY051611	5/16/11 10:16 AM	5/23/11 12:06 PM	169.80	83.50	0.1601	0.0476	0.0201	0.1018	0.1105	0.0038
WY052011										
WY052311	5/23/11 12:18 PM	5/27/11 9:54 AM	90.50	47.33	0.0944	0.0636	0.1041	0.4722	0.2038	0.0066
WY052711										
WY053011	5/30/11 2:00 PM	6/3/11 5:39 AM	87.60	52.30	0.0311	0.1591	0.0819	0.6445	0.2636	0.0177
WY060311	6/3/11 5:45 AM	6/6/11 8:00 AM	95.00	55.86	0.1756	0.0943	0.0474	0.3041	0.1848	0.0073
WY060511	6/6/11 8:00 AM	6/10/11 9:14 AM	73.20	42.94	0.0986	0.1987	0.0838	0.4831	0.1713	0.0120
WY061011	6/10/11 9:23 AM	6/13/11 3:49 PM	78.40	45.73	0.1859	0.1030	0.0683	0.6223	0.2771	0.0122
WY061311	6/13/11 3:55 PM	6/17/11 4:06 PM	96.20	55.92	0.2742	0.0954	0.1011	0.6513	0.2741	0.0111
WY061711	6/17/11 4:14 PM	6/20/11 6:53 AM	62.60	36.87	0.0862	0.0529	0.0371	0.2572	0.1495	0.0077
WY062011	6/20/11 6:56 AM	6/27/11 5:20 AM	166.40	98.41	0.3474	0.1603	0.0430	0.4565	0.1866	0.0097
WY062411										
WY062711	6/27/11 5:26 AM	7/1/11 9:49 AM	100.30	59.82	0.3066	0.2417	0.0860	0.7068	0.2900	0.0214
WY070111	7/1/11 10:00 AM	7/4/11 8:17 AM	70.30	43.07	0.2400	0.2749	0.0378	0.4762	0.2761	0.0120
WY070411	7/4/11 8:22 AM	7/8/11 6:16 AM	93.90	56.45	0.4624	0.2852	0.0843	0.6247	0.2569	0.0226
WY070811	7/8/11 6:33 AM	7/15/11 8:00 AM	97.40	58.58	0.5347	0.2511	0.1082	0.6754	0.3658	0.0138
WY071111	7/11/11 8:05 AM	7/18/11 6:49 AM	142.80	81.87	0.3838	0.3696	0.0876	0.6481	0.2501	0.0107
WY071511										

WY071811	7/18/11 7:11 AM	7/22/11 6:13 AM	95.00	30.30	0.4157	0.3165	0.0885	0.4707	0.2254	0.0096
WY072211	7/22/11 6:20 AM	7/25/11 6:59 AM	72.60	43.48	0.4328	0.3104	0.0402	0.2860	0.3372	0.0074
WY072511	7/25/11 7:02 AM	7/28/11 9:48 AM	74.50	41.16	0.4224	0.3502	0.0830	0.5311	0.2624	0.0188
WY072911	7/28/11 9:56 AM	8/1/11 10:09 AM	94.50	55.71	0.5210	0.1561	0.1150	0.4880	0.2541	0.0193
WY080111	8/1/11 10:09 AM	8/5/11 9:12 AM	94.70	54.75	0.3162	0.2361	0.0757	0.4200	0.1821	0.0092
WY080511	8/5/11 9:27 AM	8/8/11 6:07 AM	68.60	39.67	0.2013	0.1650	0.0870	0.4475	0.2758	0.0225
WY080811	8/8/11 6:12 AM	8/12/11 9:13 AM	99.00	56.17	0.2918	0.1815	0.0584	0.3536	0.1787	0.0214
WY081211	8/12/11 9:22 AM	8/16/11 7:47 AM	94.00	55.12	0.2376	0.1927	0.1133	0.3714	0.1832	0.0507
WY081511	8/16/11 7:51 AM	8/19/11 9:55 AM	74.00	42.13	0.2440	0.2253	0.1119	0.3694	0.1774	0.0900
WY081911	8/19/11 10:05 AM	8/22/11 7:49 AM	69.50	40.26	0.3699	0.2560	0.1173	0.4441	0.2098	0.0184
WY082211	8/22/11 7:53 AM	8/26/11 10:40 AM	96.00	54.78	0.2928	0.3786	0.0971	0.6033	0.2311	0.0122
WY082611	8/26/11 10:50 AM	8/29/11 10:15 AM	71.40	40.67	b.d	0.3376	0.0982	0.7030	0.3702	0.0145
WY082911	8/29/11 10:18 AM	9/2/11 9:11 AM	94.80	53.73	b.d	0.1758	0.1088	0.5366	0.2284	0.0244
WY090211	9/2/11 9:18 AM	9/5/11 2:00 PM	76.70	43.39	0.4504	0.1527	0.0679	0.3195	0.1394	0.0173
WY090511	9/5/11 2:03 PM	9/9/11 8:33 AM	90.40	50.94	0.1996	0.1970	0.1239	0.5724	0.3454	0.0254
WY090911	9/9/11 8:39 AM	9/12/11 9:00 AM	72.30	41.47	0.5352	0.2134	0.1347	0.5563	0.2602	0.0158
WY091211	9/12/11 9:05 AM	9/17/11 10:17 AM	121.10	68.00	0.0903	0.1366	0.1067	0.4964	0.2198	0.0183
WY091611	9/17/11 10:28 AM	9/19/11 2:02 PM	46.90	25.98	0.1777	0.0743	0.0798	0.4267	0.1981	0.0228
WY091911	9/19/11 2:09 PM	9/23/11 8:51 PM	90.60	49.79	0.1263	0.1250	0.0812	0.4746	0.1672	0.0221
WY092311	9/23/11 9:02 AM	9/26/11 8:12 AM	71.10	41.22	0.1556	0.2907	0.0803	0.4745	0.2072	0.0323
WY092611	9/26/11 8:17 AM	9/30/11 5:51 PM	105.50	59.10	0.2145	0.2747	0.0784	0.3570	0.1632	0.0186
WY093011	9/30/11 5:59 PM	10/4/11 1:05 PM	91.10	50.80	0.1718	0.3463	0.1134	0.6551	0.2630	0.0168
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WY100711	10/8/11 10:08 AM	10/10/11 10:54 AM	48.70	26.88	0.1135	0.1869	0.1068	0.5413	0.1938	0.0009
WY101011	10/10/11 10:58 AM	10/14/11 10:40 AM	93.80	51.10	0.1643	0.0933	0.1086	0.4551	0.1946	0.0110
WY101411	10/14/11 10:50 AM	10/19/11 11:38 AM	120.80	67.34	0.0477	0.1111	0.0455	0.3044	0.1267	0.0075
WY101711	10/19/11 11:41 AM	10/21/11 12:01 PM	48.30	26.85	0.0128	0.2997	0.0851	0.4143	0.2422	0.0087
WY102111	10/21/11 12:10 PM	10/24/11 8:24 PM	68.20	37.92	0.0378	0.2270	0.0906	0.3085	0.1649	0.0094
WY102411	10/24/11 8:32 AM	10/28/11 8:01 AM	95.40	52.13	0.0029	0.1250	0.0675	0.6207	0.2357	0.0151
WY102811	10/28/11 8:10 AM	10/31/11 9:15 AM	73.00	40.28	0.0551	0.1624	0.1110	1.2178	0.4163	0.0436
WY103111	10/31/11 9:19 AM	11/4/11 9:00 AM	95.60	52.34	0.0399	0.1592	0.1438	0.4730	0.2073	0.0103
WY110411	11/4/11 9:11 AM	11/7/11 8:00 AM	71.10	39.08	0.0045	0.1981	0.3001	0.4403	0.2494	0.0114
WY110711	11/7/11 8:00 AM	11/11/11 11:23 AM	44.00	23.82	0.0046	0.2148	0.1916	0.5573	0.2484	0.0103
WY111111	11/11/11 11:30 AM	11/14/11 7:47 AM	68.20	37.36	0.0075	0.1357	0.1215	0.3630	0.1836	0.0053

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WY118111	11/18/11 12:00 AM	11/21/11 8:51 AM	68.80	38.05	0.0259	0.2683	0.4203	0.1207	0.1462	0.0051
WY112111	11/21/11 9:55 AM	11/25/11 8:51 AM	95.90	51.99	0.0109	0.2145	1.0842	0.6246	0.5311	0.0108
WY112511										
WY112811	11/28/11 8:50 AM	12/2/11 9:04 AM	96.20	51.94	0.0146	0.2046	0.1340	0.3372	0.2071	0.0054
WY120211	12/2/11 9:13 AM	12/5/11 7:41 AM	70.40	38.90	0.0084	0.0729	0.0825	0.2396	0.0897	0.0037
WY120511	12/5/11 7:45 AM	12/9/11 9:39 AM	97.90	51.31	b.d	0.0827	0.3532	0.3108	0.2451	0.0089
WY120911	12/9/11 9:49 AM	12/12/11 9:14 AM	71.40	38.79	0.0105	0.1832	0.8090	0.2011	0.3285	0.0110
WY121211	12/12/11 9:19 AM	12/16/11 9:43 AM	96.40	51.14	0.0054	0.1202	0.8862	0.5998	0.5305	0.0135
WY121611	12/16/11 9:50 AM	12/19/11 11:21 AM	73.50	40.49	0.0372	0.0891	0.9377	0.3249	0.4097	0.0074
WY121911	12/19/11 11:24 AM	12/23/11 9:23 AM	93.90	49.18	0.0024	0.0999	0.5119	0.2571	0.2772	0.0057
WY122311	12/23/11 9:31 AM	12/27/11 7:51 AM	94.30	51.75	0.1110	0.0853	0.1325	0.1230	0.1093	0.0027
WY122611	12/27/11 7:51 AM	12/30/11 9:07 AM	73.20	39.65	0.0055	0.1942	0.3014	0.2984	0.1963	0.0098
WY123011	12/30/11 9:09 AM	1/3/12 3:03 PM	101.90	55.72	0.0219	0.0929	0.1641	0.1592	0.0863	0.0066
WY010212	1/3/12 3:05 PM	1/6/12 8:30 AM	65.40	35.74	0.0129	0.1916	0.1663	0.1510	0.1120	0.0091
WY010612	1/6/12 8:44 AM	1/9/12 8:00 AM	71.20	39.04	0.0204	0.0931	0.1749	0.1799	0.0897	0.0051
WY010912	1/9/12 8:05 AM	1/13/12 7:49 AM	95.70	50.57	0.0579	0.1011	0.1949	0.1725	0.1249	0.0082
WY011312	1/13/12 7:56 AM	1/16/12 7:44 AM	71.8	41.48	0.0070	0.2065	0.1202	0.2069	0.0731	0.0076
WY011612	1/16/12 7:48 AM	1/20/12 7:44 AM	95.9	53.16	0.0302	0.1014	0.1109	0.1055	0.0729	0.0039
WY012012	1/20/12 7:48 AM	1/23/12 7:56 AM	72.1	40.96	0.0006	0.1002	0.1216	0.1388	0.1346	0.0097
WY012312	1/23/12 8:00 AM	1/27/12 8:37 AM	96.6	53.95	0.0009	0.1272	0.3913	0.2008	0.1884	0.0071
WY012712	1/27/12 4:07 PM	1/30/12 8:08 AM	64	35.61	0.0131	0.3452	0.6374	0.3468	0.2783	0.0168
WY013012	1/30/12 8:17 AM	2/3/12 7:34 AM	95.3	55.02	0.0005	0.2998	1.0260	0.2098	0.3638	0.0100
WY020312	2/3/12 7:37 AM	2/6/12 7:16 AM	71.6	39.52	0.0133	0.3876	1.0867	0.2840	0.3803	0.0114
WY020612	2/6/12 7:19 AM	2/10/12 7:50 AM	96.5	54.02	0.0000	0.4154	0.8616	0.5535	0.4270	0.0110
WY021012	2/10/12 7:54 AM	2/13/12 8:03 AM	72.1	43.03	0.0056	0.1905	0.4991	0.4954	0.2738	0.0090
WY021312	2/13/12 8:06 AM	2/17/12 7:50 AM	95.7	53.30	0.0038	0.2478	0.7457	0.2516	0.3375	0.0100
WY021712	2/17/12 7:54 AM	2/20/12 7:56 AM	72	41.09	0.0070	0.1507	0.2935	0.2557	0.2167	0.0042
WY022012	2/20/12 8:00 AM	2/24/12 7:59 AM	95.9	53.09	0.0233	0.1187	0.3155	0.0839	0.1387	0.0036
WY022412	2/24/12 8.02 AM	2/27/12 7:11 AM	71.1	41.24	0.0171	0.1723	0.3927	0.1524	0.1662	0.0047
WY022712	2/27/12 7:15 AM	3/2/12 7:36 AM	96.3	52.22	0.0061	0.1388	0.2839	0.2878	0.2137	0.0059
WY030212	3/2/12 7:39 AM	3/6/12 7:02 AM	71.3	41.57	0.0402	0.1499	0.3152	0.2184	0.2037	0.0024
WY030512	3/5/12 7:05 AM	3/9/12 7:03 AM	95.9	53.62	0.0573	0.1783	0.4735	0.4731	0.2926	0.0056
WY030912	3/9/12 7:06 AM	3/13/12 6:44 AM	71.6	41.55	0.0803	0.2152	0.6077	0.5541	0.3749	0.0134

WY031312	3/13/12 6:44 AM	3/16/12 7:18 AM	96.5	54.62	0.2181	0.1580	0.3278	0.4940	0.2261	0.0092
WY031612	3/16/12 7:20 AM	3/19/12 8:10 AM	72.8	42.00	0.1081	0.1268	0.2420	0.3954	0.1415	0.0128
WY031912	3/19/12 8:12 AM	3/23/12 7:52 AM	95.6	54.06	0.0970	0.0851	0.1100	0.1913	0.1064	0.0009
WY032312	3/23/12 7:55 AM	3/26/12 7:50 AM	71.9	42.75	0.1606	0.1802	0.1299	0.3081	0.1124	0.0033
WY032612	3/26/12 7:52 AM	3/30/12 7:34 AM	95.7	54.03	0.2212	0.1076	0.1618	0.3824	0.1262	0.0031
WY033012	3/30/12 7:50 AM	4/2/12 10:02 AM	74.2	43.55	0.4767	0.1260	0.2326	0.3370	0.0865	0.0063
WY040212	4/2/12 10:06 AM	4/6/12 10:20 AM	96.2	55.23	0.0740	0.1358	0.2055	0.4544	0.2421	0.0048
WY040612	4/6/12 10:28 AM	4/9/12 6:58 AM	68.4	40.47	0.0237	0.1387	0.3134	1.2485	0.4056	0.0156
WY040912	4/9/12 7:00 AM	4/13/12 7:08 AM	96.1	55.10	0.1335	0.1692	0.1655	0.6751	0.2424	0.0088
WY041312	4/13/12 7:17 AM	4/16/12 6:25 AM	71.1	41.21	0.0730	0.0613	0.1603	0.5204	0.2049	0.0056
WY041612	4/16/12 6:27 AM	4/20/12 7:36 AM	97	55.56	0.1725	0.1100	0.0962	0.4001	0.1734	0.0058
WY042012	4/20/12 7:36 AM	4/23/12 6:32 AM	70.9	42.75	0.1927	0.1331	0.1745	0.6743	0.2805	0.0115
WY042312										
WY042712	4/27/12 8:48 AM	4/30/12 8:11 AM	71.3	41.39	0.1640	0.1022	0.1995	0.4820	0.2374	0.0108
WY043012	4/30/12 8:16 AM	5/4/12 8:55 AM	97.5	55.73	0.0968	0.0821	0.1536	0.8293	0.3043	0.0163
WY050412	5/4/12 9:05 AM	5/7/12 8:02 AM	71	40.93	0.2557	0.0688	0.2168	0.8015	0.2779	0.0152
WY050712	5/7/12 8:02 AM	5/11/12 9:25 AM	97.3	56.09	0.1675	0.1379	0.1548	0.8434	0.3078	0.0168
WY051112	5/11/12 9:32 AM	5/14/12 8:48 AM	70.2	41.89	0.0834	0.1272	0.1452	0.7987	0.2934	0.0105
WY051412	5/14/12 8:52 AM	5/18/12 6:53 AM	95	55.47	0.3090	0.1912	0.1370	1.0124	0.3278	0.0169
WY051812	5/18/12 7:00 AM	5/25/12 7:02 AM	168	99.16	0.2482	0.0747	0.1054	0.4955	0.1852	0.0085
WY052512	5/25/12 7:02 AM	6/1/12 4:34 PM	177.6	102.33	0.2589	0.0764	0.1291	0.6279	0.2628	0.0157
WY060812	6/8/12 7:42 AM	6/18/12 10:38 AM	242.9	144.66	0.3522	0.1246	0.0542	0.3786	0.1610	0.0088
WY061512	6/18/12 10:41 AM	6/22/12 9:09 AM	94.4	55.39	0.2445	0.2255	0.0483	0.3804	0.1654	0.0103
WY062912	6/29/12 2:53 PM	7/6/12 12:26 PM	165.5	100.84	1.3550	0.2876	0.2859	0.6938	0.2942	0.1076
WY070612	7/6/12 12:29 PM	7/13/12 9:01 AM	164.5	97.16	0.7044	0.2581	0.0803	0.6120	0.2208	0.0425
WY071312	7/13/12 9:15 AM	7/20/12 9:40 AM	168.4	101.48	0.8375	0.2847	0.1336	0.7517	0.2644	0.0199
WY072012	7/20/12 9:43 AM	7/27/12 9:32 AM	167.8	100.09	0.5672	0.2981	0.0860	0.5814	0.2131	0.0120
WY072712	7/27/12 9:43 AM	8/5/12 4:54 PM	223.1	134.62	0.4343	0.3146	0.0800	0.6060	0.2087	0.0307
WY080312	8/5/12 4:57 PM	8/10/12 9:31 AM	112.5	67.54	0.6669	0.3865	0.2532	0.8568	0.3678	0.1856
WY081012	8/10/12 9:38 AM	8/17/12 8:50 AM	167.2	98.81	0.8445	0.2894	0.3329	0.5837	0.3406	0.1588
WY081712	8/17/12 8:56 AM	8/24/12 9:19 AM	168.0	98.03	0.7437	0.2266	0.2088	0.5249	0.3386	0.0981
WY082412	8/24/12 9:36 AM	8/31/12 8:55 AM	167.3	98.98	0.5375	0.2697	0.0816	0.4906	0.2043	0.0236
WY083112	8/31/12 8:58 AM	9/11/12 10:36 AM	265.6	154.17	0.5419	0.1739	0.1306	0.5489	0.2359	0.0279
WY090712	9/11/12 10:47 AM	9/14/12 8:31 AM	69.7	40.30	0.3151	0.1627	0.1876	0.3107	0.2141	0.0915

WY091412	9/14/12 8:35 AM	9/21/12 9:00 AM	168.4	98.66	0.5170	0.1879	0.2908	0.5209	0.3878	0.1008
WY092112	9/21/12 9:08 AM	9/28/12 8:02 AM	166.9	99.22	0.4879	0.2630	0.1834	0.7434	0.3394	0.0431
WY092812	9/28/12 8:02 AM	10/5/12 9:49 AM	169.7	99.66	0.2400	0.1543	0.0806	0.4185	0.1947	0.0186
WY100512	10/5/12 9:58 AM	10/12/12 8:08 AM	166.1	96.41	0.1373	0.1472	0.1359	0.3843	0.1899	0.0207
WY101212	10/12/12 8:12 AM	10/19/12 6:22 AM	166.0	94.60	0.2127	0.1368	0.1175	0.4367	0.1817	0.0113
WY101912	10/19/12 6:28 AM	10/26/12 7:25 AM	168.9	98.21	0.1945	0.0930	0.1193	0.3130	0.1484	0.0089
WY102612	10/26/12 7:27 AM	11/2/12 8:38 AM	169.2	98.63	0.1631	0.1392	0.1405	0.2195	0.1324	0.0072
WY110212	11/2/12 8:45 AM	11/9/12 9:18 AM	168.5	98.73	0.1000	0.0901	0.0474	0.1397	0.0918	0.0067
WY110912	11/9/12 9:20 AM	11/16/12 9:30 AM	168.1	95.75	0.0519	0.0766	0.2720	0.5135	0.2637	0.0164
WY111612	11/16/12 9:35 AM	11/26/12 9:03 AM	239.4	139.77	0.0846	0.0986	0.2329	0.2316	0.1537	0.0063
WY112312	11/26/12 9:05 AM	11/30/12 9:32 AM	96.4	55.96	0.0238	0.1480	0.1615	0.1940	0.1387	0.0084
WY113012	11/30/12 9:37 AM	12/7/12 10:23 AM	168.7	98.62	b.d	0.0640	0.0445	0.1155	0.1112	0.0037
WY120712	12/7/12 10:25 AM	12/14/12 9:37 AM	167.2	94.14	0.0168	0.1223	0.1533	0.2692	0.1438	0.0062
WY121412	12/14/12 9:43 AM	12/22/12 12:03 PM	194.3	107.87	0.0037	0.1629	0.4075	0.2415	0.1990	0.0082
WY122112	12/22/12 12:10 PM	12/28/12 1:00 PM	144.8	83.82	0.0074	0.1691	0.3847	0.3282	0.2373	0.0077
WY122812	12/28/12 1:13 PM	1/4/13 9:05 AM	161.8	81.87	0.0099	0.2963	1.4202	0.3627	0.3947	0.0173

\* b.d means the concentration was below the detection limits

\*\* The gap between the rows means there was no data available during that sampling period

# APPENDIX D $\rm NH_3$ data in Northeastern colorado from radiello passive sampling

# D1. Spatial NH<sub>3</sub> Data

Start Date	Stop Date	FC_W	NN	AT	BE	BH	KY	GY	LD	GC	LE	FC_W	SE	RH
		$\mu g/m^3$	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu$ g/m <sup>3</sup>	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	$\mu g/m^3$
5/20/2010	5/27/2010	3.73			1.9	4.66		7.94	4.07					1.9
5/27/2010	6/3/2010	3.68			2.63	3.67	24.5	9.16	4.33					2.57
6/3/2010	6/10/2010	5.88		12.09	3.91	6.04	39.56	10.86	6.29	7.68				3.42
6/10/2010	6/17/2010	3.08		9.13	1.95	5.22	32.04	8.2	3.96	4.38				2.1
6/17/2010	6/24/2010	5.55		10.9	2.97	6.24	42.82	9.14	5.47	6.66				3.06
6/24/2010	7/1/2010	5.01		11.81	2.94	9.67	27.28	11.42	5.07	5.73				3.88
7/1/2010	7/8/2010	3.7		9.79	3.54	7.23	30.28	9.06	4.21	4.37				3.23
7/8/2010	7/15/2010	3.07		11.43	3.58	7.89	33.71	10.52	3.08	3.01				5.01
7/15/2010	7/22/2010	4.51		12.52	3.94	7.47	39.08	11.53	4.45	5.03				4.7
7/22/2010	7/29/2010	5.2		13.67	3.1	4.63	35.62	10.84	4.66	5.2				2.71
7/29/2010	8/5/2010	4.25		16.04	4.19	7.95	25.8	11.77	3.57	3.92				3.12
8/5/2010	8/12/2010	3.95		13.11	4.48	8.36	23.3	13.11	3.18	3.47				4.26
8/12/2010	8/19/2010	3.71		14.2	3.33	5.68	26.77	9.89	3.48	4.23				3.49
8/19/2010	8/26/2010	3.63		16.16	3.14	7.5	27.19	11.26	4.11	5.24				3.11
8/26/2010	9/2/2010	3.02		12.27	2.04	5.83	26.79	11.18	2.67	4.09				2.48
6/2/2011	6/9/2011	3.94	2.07	10.73	2.71	5.09	46.55	9.41	4.31	5.14	4.13			
6/9/2011	6/16/2011	3.95	3.82	10.53	3.11	7.64	45.43	11.16	4.83	4.67	3.75			
6/16/2011	6/23/2011	2.79	1.91	8.91	2.25	5.15	43.36	8.4	4.4	3.87	2.87			
6/23/2011	6/30/2011	4.72	3.37	16.66	3.29	5.63	49.99	11.25	5.8	5.99	3.48			
6/30/2011	7/7/2011	4.36	3.28	15.15	4.19	10.67	44.84	12.65	6.45	7.87	5.23			
7/7/2011	7/14/2011	4.19	3.88	18.61	4.42	9.14	42.38	19.02	5.2	5.65	3.62			
7/14/2011	7/21/2011	4.01	3.55	18.47	4.9	10.83	73.78	18.79	5.03	5.85	3.22			
7/21/2011	7/28/2011	3.82	2.11	12.41	3.63	6.46	41.09	12.19	3.67	4.43	2.71			
7/28/2011	8/4/2011	4.17	2.61	15.24	2.68	8.81	43.02	13.26	4.44	5.61	2.71			
8/4/2011	8/11/2011	3.08	2.3	14.94	2.83	5.45	48.9	12.88	3.67	4.72	2.44			
8/11/2011	8/18/2011	3.21	1.51	8.82	2.34	6.8	46.6	9.78	4.16	4.81	3.6			
8/18/2011	8/25/2011	3.51	3.36	13.06	3.18	6.22	41.24	11.31	6.94	5.4	3.25			
8/25/2011	8/31/2011	3.08	2.31	15.67	3.72	6.49	30.32	17.63	3.61	4.91	2.27			
6/21/2012	6/28/2012	8.55	3.54	14.01	2.61	7.56	42.72	12.84	6.09	7.03		9.92	9.79	
6/28/2012	7/5/2012	6.37	3.53	15.16	4.58	8.45	52.9	14.37	5.8	7.24		10.84	13.14	
7/5/2012	7/11/2012	5.89	2.6	13.2	3.16	5.41	53.55	8.66	10.37	7.27		9.36	12.97	
7/11/2012	7/19/2012	4.59	2.71	19.27	2.8	6.36	48.48	14.42	5.56	5.26		9.56	10.28	
7/19/2012	7/25/2012	3.27	2.88	13.36	2.96	5.89	25.93	9.55	3.25	4.37		7.97	8.3	

7/25/2012	8/1/2012	3.48	1.81	14.35	3.29	7.75	33.88	10.94	3.13	4.82	8.6	9.07	
8/1/2012	8/8/2012	2.92	3.33	11.24	2.22	4.84	30.46	6.68	2.55	3.74	5.52	7.59	
8/8/2012	8/15/2012	3.42	1.85	9.25	2.83	4.21	47.22	11.09	3.13	4.24	6.27	7.84	
8/15/2012	8/23/2012		1.68	13.33	2.12	3.8	35.31	7.65	3.14	3.91	7	6.24	
8/23/2012	8/29/2012	3.2	1.95	13.83	3.35	4.93	46.08	14.51	2.65	4.29	8.59	8.17	
5/30/2013	6/4/2013	1.95	1.69	6.56	1.42	3.59	25.2	5.19	2.29	1.81	5.79	4.52	
6/4/2013	6/11/2013	3.12	2.91	13.41	2.11	6.27	35.66	11.69	4.02	5.74	7.04	8.04	
6/11/2013	6/20/2013	4.91	3.12	13.28	2.98	7.18	39.4	9.63	5.66	6.4	8.73	7.97	
6/20/2013	6/28/2013	4.41	2.93	12.75	3.61	7.17	42.7	11.36	6.89	5.16	8.29	8.14	
6/28/2013	7/5/2013	6.12	3.28	17.59	3.07	7.8	68.61	12.44	7.16	7.11	11.24	12.66	
7/5/2013	7/11/2013	4.99	3.75	17.93	3.49	7.15	47.52	11.11	5.5	5.76	9.28	10.05	
7/11/2013	7/18/2013	5.33	3.95	17.65	3.57	4.54	38.95	10.13	5.23	6.19	10.09		
7/18/2013	7/25/2013	5.61	2.83	15.98	3.62	5.08	43.97	11.77	6.01	6.18	8.04	8.74	
7/25/2013	8/1/2013	4.74	3.3	15.1	3.23	5.3	42.33	9.9	5.64	5.63	7.6	8.12	
8/1/2013	8/8/2013	4.62	2.68	14.82	3.59	5.43	52.39	12.3	4.83	5.25	8.42	9.28	
8/8/2013	8/15/2013	3.17	2.04	15.89	2.91	4.25	38.23	9.41	3.8	3.24	6.61	8.79	
8/15/2013	8/23/2013	5.68	3.68	20.47	2.69	6.8	48.06	12.54	5.61	5.94	10.41	9.73	
8/23/2013	8/29/2013	3.23	3.03	15.32	2.67	7.32	31.73	9.25	3.46	5	6.49	6.45	
5/29/2014	6/5/2014	3.7	2.94	15.88	3.71	6.79	45.11	10.21	3.53	4.58	8.61	8.3	
6/5/2014	6/12/2014	3.42	2.05	10.44	2.75	4.47	43.46	11.35	3.55	4.07	8.37	7.1	
6/12/2014	6/19/2014	3.35	3.22	12.26	2.45	5.01	43.8	10.32	3.85	4.68	8.96	8.64	
6/19/2014	6/26/2014	4.75	2.84	16.64	3.71	5.87	61.94	12.49	5.82	6.18	9.12	10.89	
6/26/2014	7/3/2014	4.29		12.03	3.01	4.82	29.22	9.41	3.31	5.63			
7/3/2014	7/11/2014	4.98	3.1	16.45	3.67	6.07	52.12	11.19	4.28	5.66	11.27	9.82	
7/11/2014	7/17/2014	3.69	2.3	10.86	2.53	5.04	42.53	9.84	3.59	4.69	8.19	10.47	
7/17/2014	7/25/2014	4.49	3.65	19.03	5.4	6.17	68.82	14.46	3.88	5.56	11.38	13.79	
7/25/2014	7/31/2014	4.15	2.29	13.99	3.01	4.91	49.13	9.35	3.53	4.44	6.92	8.39	
7/31/2014	8/8/2014	2.99	3.83	15.67	3.12	6.23		14.95	3.41	4.7	8.59	10.57	
8/8/2014	8/14/2014	3.52	4.01	16.2	2.68	6.62	36.29	12.58	3.15	4.48	9.11	11.35	
8/14/2014	8/20/2014	2.39	1.43	14.46	2.7	6.51	43.88	14.08	3.09	4.63	7.38	8.95	
8/20/2014	8/28/2014	3.37	2.45	14.5	2.24	4.57	42.56	12.16	2.83	4.72	9.96	8.18	0

### D2. Vertical NH<sub>3</sub> Data

Sample_ID	Start Time	End Time	Time Elapse	Temp.	300m	250m	200m	150m	100m	50m	22m	10m	1m
			Min	°C	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	$\mu g/m^3$	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	$\mu g/m^3$	μg/m <sup>3</sup>
BAO121311	12/13/2011 13:00	12/30/2011 10:42	24342	-0.89	0.79	0.79	1.17	1.27	1.69	2.8	3.71	5.05	5.1
BAO123011	12/30/2011 10:42	1/17/2012 11:09	25947	1.91	1.16	1.34	1.48	1.82	2.39	2.85	3.72	4.19	4.12
BAO011712	1/17/2012 11:09	1/31/2012 11:20	20171	3.98	0.89	0.97	1.32	1.5	1.87	2.94	3.31	3.58	3.32
BAO013112	1/31/2012 11:20	2/14/2012 10:28	20108	-1.97	1.02	1.21	1.82	2.29	2.71	3.62	3.89	4.22	4.11
BAO021412	2/14/2012 10:28	2/29/2012 10:20	21592	1.2	1.34	1.61	2.03	2.57	3.34	3.78	4.08	5.06	4.6
BAO022912	2/29/2012 10:25	3/14/2012 10:58	20193	7.43	0.66	0.77	0.97	1.16	1.3	1.6	1.88	2.11	1.96
BAO031412	3/14/2012 10:58	3/29/2012 14:10	21792	12.54	1.53	1.59	1.94	2	2.4	2.56	2.76	2.9	2.68
BAO032912	3/29/2012 14:10	4/12/2012 14:14	20164	12.85	2.09	2.25	2.37	2.86	3.04	3.5	3.54	3.73	3.28
BAO041212	4/12/2012 14:14	5/2/2012 9:20	28506	14.52	1.79	1.96	2.16	2.32	2.65	3.04	2.89	3.83	3.26
BAO050112	5/2/2012 9:20	5/15/2012 14:33	19033	20.19	2.05	2.13	2.42	2.74	2.79	3.29	3.21	3.53	3.24
BAO051512	5/15/2012 14:33	6/19/2012 14:28	50395	20.19	2.5	2.44	2.56	2.89	3.37	3.85	4.12	4.42	4.27
BAO061912	6/19/2012 14:28	6/29/2012 14:28	14400	28.2	3.14	3.34	3.69	4.03	4.66	5.08	5.62	5.89	5.47
BAO062912	6/29/2012 14:28	7/6/2012 14:35	10087	28	4.4	4.38	4.65	4.8	5.6	6.42	7.01	7.43	6.74
BAO070612	7/6/2012 14:35	7/12/2012 14:40	8645	22.7	3.46	3.89	4.14	4.67	4.93	5.51	6.77	7.18	7.84
BAO071212	7/12/2012 14:40	7/20/2012 14:28	11508	26.98	2.31	2.56	2.68	2.83	3.3	3.28	3.95	4.5	5.21
BAO072012	7/20/2012 14:28	7/31/2012 11:30	15662	27.26	2.52	2.55	2.87	3.14	3.5	4.39	4.6	5.4	5.05
BAO072712	7/31/2012 11:30	8/9/2012 14:30	13140	25.54	2.14	2.17	2.43	2.46	3.03	3.41	3.8	4.12	4.57
BAO080912	8/9/2012 14:30	8/16/2012 14:44	10094	23.91	2.68	2.71	3.21	3.23	3.4	3.8	3.93	4.36	3.86
BAO081612	8/16/2012 14:44	8/24/2012 15:10	11546	22.14	2.76	3.14	3.29	3.54	4.17	4.14	4.43	4.72	4.18
BAO082412	8/24/2012 15:10	8/30/2012 20:40	8970	26.02	1.92	1.7	2.06	2.27	2.66	2.89	3.12	3.1	2.85
BAO083012	8/30/2012 20:40	9/17/2012 15:05	25585	22.37	2.2	2.42	2.59	2.77	2.84	3.08	3.28	4.16	3.59
BAO091712	9/17/2012 15:05	9/28/2012 11:10	15605	17.12	2.25	2.43	2.68	2.9	3.57	4.06	4.14	4.16	3.94
BAO092812	9/28/2012 11:10	10/12/2012 14:30	20360	11.23	2.29	2.71	2.97	3.7	3.86	4.93	5.26	5.47	5.17
BAO101212	10/12/2012 14:30	10/29/2012 14:20	24470	8.44	1.02	1.19	1.38	1.67	2.17	2.44	2.95	3.09	2.81
BAO102912	10/29/2012 14:20	11/12/2012 14:50	20190	7.03	1.95	1.54	2.79	3.98	4.87	5.6	5.67	6.25	5.64
BA0111212	11/12/2012 14:50	11/27/2012 16:00	21670	4.66	1.09	1.37	1.95	2.63	3.68	5.25	5.93	6.4	5.3
BAO112712	11/27/2012 16:00	12/12/2012 16:10	21610	3.68	1.08	1.49	1.91	2.46	3.28	4.65	5.62	5.94	5.22
BAO121212	12/12/2012 16:10	1/9/2013 15:00	40250	-2.7	0.98	1.2	1.47	2.02	2.8	3.57	4.26	4.91	4.33