## equations

#### emission

- $E = M/\tau$ 
  - *E*: emission fluxes, assumes stationarity and constant first-order loss terms
  - *M*: the total mass contained within the assumed box
  - τ: The effective lifetime or residence time of NH3 within a given box

• 
$$\tau_{mod} = \frac{M_{mod}}{E_{mod}}$$

• 
$$E_{obs} = \frac{M_{obs}}{T_{mod}} = M_{obs} * \frac{E_{mod}}{M_{mod}} = E_{mod} * \frac{C_{obs}}{C_{mod}}$$

### Oversampling/lifetime

$$\bullet \ v(x,y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i v_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i}$$

- v(x,y): the interpolated value at point (x,y)
- $w_i$ : the relative weights
- $v_i$ : the observation values

$$\bullet \ w_i = \left(\frac{r_w - d_i}{r_w d_i}\right)^2$$

- $r_w$ : the radius of influence of the point  $(x_i, y_i)$
- $d_i$ : the distance between point (x, y) and  $(x_i, y_i)$ , the threshold distance is 50km

• 
$$E_{NH3} = M_{NH3}/\tau$$

- $\tau_{mod} = C_{NH3}/L_{NH3}$ 
  - $C_{NH3}$ : the atmospheric burden of ammonia
  - $L_{NH3}$ : total loss

#### Modeled concentrations

- Modeled concentrations: discretize the area source region (50m spacing)
- $c_{model} = \sum_{i}^{n} \frac{Q_{ref}}{n} * K_{i}$ 
  - $Q_{ref}$ : total emission, set to 1 g s-1
  - $K_i$ : the dispersion kernel at the ith subregion
- $K = \frac{1}{\pi * \sigma_x * \sigma_v * \overline{u}} * e^{\frac{-y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}} * e^{\frac{-z^2}{2\sigma_z^2}}$ 
  - $\bar{u}$ : mean wind speed—effective wind speed
  - $\sigma_x/\sigma_y$ : the dispersion coefficient
- $\bar{u} = \frac{\int ucdz}{\int cdz}$ 
  - u(z): the variation of wind speed with height z——a ratio form of logarithmic profile
- $u(z) = u_{10} * \frac{\ln(\frac{z-d}{z_0} + \varphi_m(\frac{z}{L}))}{\ln(\frac{10-d}{z_0} + \varphi_m(\frac{10}{L}))}$ 
  - $z_0 = 0.04$ m: the surface roughness
  - d = 0.5m: the displacement height
  - $\varphi_m(\frac{z}{L})$ : stability terms
- $L = -\frac{\rho c_p T u_*^3}{kgH}$ 
  - $c_p$ : the specific heat of air at constant pressure
  - k: the von Karman constant
  - $\rho$ : the density of air
  - g: the acceleration due to gravity
- $Q_{est} = Q_{ref} \frac{\sum c_{obs}}{\sum c_{model}}$ 
  - $Q_{est}$ : estimated emission rates

The total emissions in kg/month for animal type a

• 
$$E_a = pop_a * \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{E_{a,j}}{count_{a,j}}$$

- *j*:each observation period
- $count_{a,i}$ : the number of animals (a)
- $pop_a$ : the total population of animals (a)

#### NH3 VRs

- $VR = VR^0 \times f(pH) \times f(A) \times f(u) \times f(T) \times f(M)$ 
  - $VR^0$ : averaged from available VR data
  - f(pH), f(A), f(u), f(T), f(M): the correction coefficients that reflect the effects of pH, air temperature, and wind speed, fertilizer type, and placement on VRs, respectively
- $V = VR \times N \times H$ 
  - V: NH3 volatilization
  - N: total N application rate
  - *H*: harvested area

#### lifetime

• 
$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_{trans}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{chem}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{depo}}$$

- $t_{trans}$ : NH3 transport in and out
- $t_{chem}$ : NH3 chemical loss
- $t_{depo}$ : NH3 deposition (dry deposition and wet deposition)
- $\frac{dC(t)}{dt} = S(t) \frac{C(t)}{\tau(t)}$  species mass balance equation (Croft et al., 2014)
  - C(t): the NH3 concentration at time t
  - S(t): the time-dependent source emission fluxes
  - $\tau(t)$ : the removal timescale
- A quasi-equilibrium between sources and removals of ammonia (Dentener and Crutzen, 1994),  $S(t) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dC(t)}{dt} = -\frac{C(t)}{\tau(t)}$
- $\tau(t) = -\frac{C(t)}{\nabla C(t)}$ 
  - $\Delta C(t)$ : NH3 total concentration rate of change

$$\bullet \quad \frac{-1}{\tau_{mod}} = \frac{\nabla C_{trans}}{C} + \frac{\nabla C_{chem}}{C} + \frac{\nabla C_{drydep}}{C} + \frac{\nabla C_{wetdep}}{C} \to \tau_{mod} = \frac{C}{-(\Delta C_{trans} + \Delta C_{chem} + \Delta C_{drydep} + \Delta C_{wetdep})} = \frac{M}{-\Delta M_{trans,chem,drydep,wetdep}} = \frac{M}{-\Delta M_{trans,chem,drydep,wet$$

- $\Delta M_{trans,chem,drydep,wetdep}$ : the total mass rate of change due to transport, chemistry, deposition
- M: the NH3 mass in each grid (column)

• 
$$au_{mod} = \frac{M}{-\Delta M_{trans,chem,drydep,wetdep}}$$

### Ammonia-water equilibrium

• 
$$NH_3 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons NH_3 \cdot H_2O$$

• 
$$H_{NH_3} = \frac{[NH_3 \cdot H_2 O]}{p_{NH_3}}$$
, Henry's Law

• 
$$NH_3 \cdot H_2O \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+ + OH^-$$

• 
$$K_1 = \frac{[NH_4^+][OH^-]}{[NH_3 \cdot H_2 O]}$$

• 
$$[NH_4^+] = \frac{K_1 * H_{NH_3}}{[OH^-]} p_{NH_3} = K_{NH_4^+/NH_3} * C_{NH_3}$$

• 
$$K_{NH_4^+/NH_3} = \frac{[NH_4^+]}{C_{NH_3}}$$

$$\bullet \ \tau_{mod} = \frac{{}^{M_{NH_3} + M}_{NH_4^+}}{-(\Delta M_{NH_3}^{drydep,wetdep} + \Delta M_{NH_3}^{drydep,wetdep})} \rightarrow \frac{(K_{NH_4^+/NH_3}^{mod} + 1)M_{NH_3}}{-\Delta M_{NH_3,NH_4^+}^{drydep,wetdep}}$$

### Effective lifetime and correspond emissions

$$\tau_{mod} = \frac{(K_{NH_{4}^{+}/NH_{3}}^{\text{mod}} + 1)M_{mod}}{-\Delta M_{NH_{3},NH_{4}^{+}}^{drydep,wetdep}}$$

$$\tau'_{mod} = \frac{\tau_{mod}}{K_{NH_{4}^{+}/NH_{3}}^{\text{mod}} + 1} = \frac{M_{NH_{3}}}{-\Delta M_{NH_{3},NH_{4}^{+}}^{drydep,wetdep}}$$

• 
$$\hat{E}_{obs} = \frac{(M_{obs} - M_{mod})}{\tau'_{mod}} + E_{mod}$$

#### Delta Concentration

- Absolute:  $C_{obs} C_{mod}$
- Relative:  $\frac{|C_{obs} C_{mod}|}{C_{obs}} \times 100\%$

#### Secondary inorganic aerosols

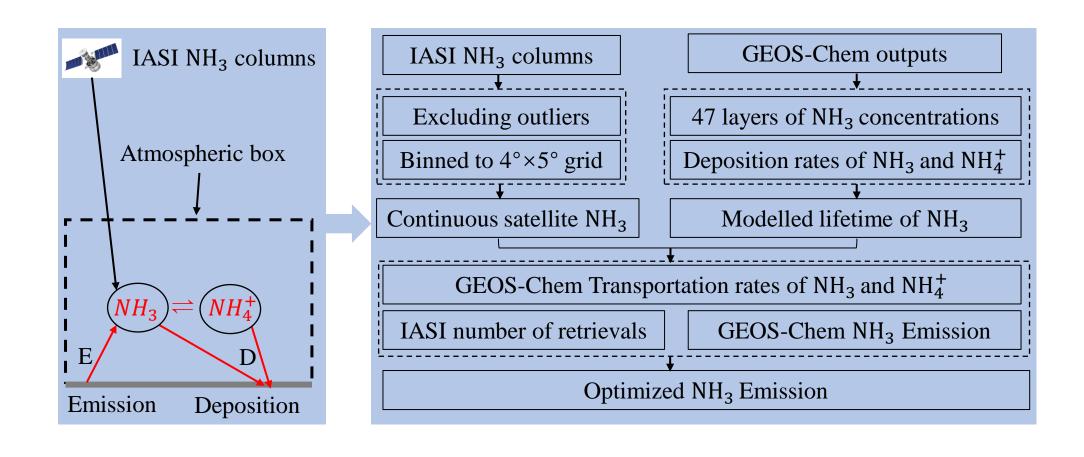
• 
$$2NH_3 + H_2SO_4 = = (NH_4)_2SO_4$$

• 
$$NH_3 + HNO_3 == NH_4NO_3$$

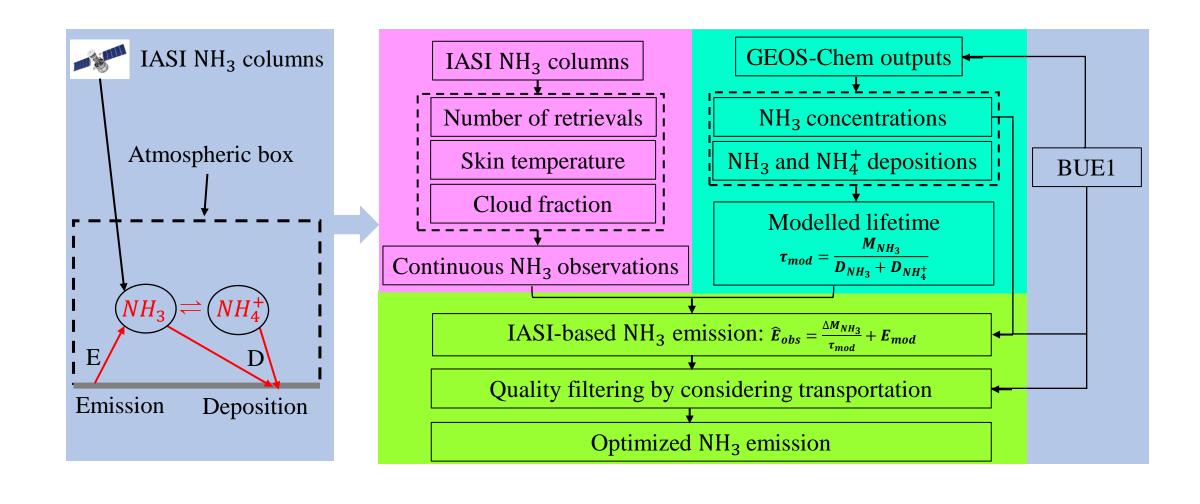
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• 
$$Error = \frac{relative\_error}{\sqrt{n}}$$

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