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Summary

The Urban Dispersion Program (UDP) was a 4-year project (2004–2007) funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with additional support from the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also contributed to UDP through funding a human-exposure component of the New York City (NYC) field studies in addition to supporting an EPA scientist in conducting modeling studies of NYC. The primary goal of UDP was to improve the scientific understanding of the flow and diffusion of airborne contaminants through and around the deep street canyons of NYC. The overall UDP project manager and lead scientist was Dr. Jerry Allwine of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

UDP had several accomplishments that included conducting two tracer and meteorological field studies in Midtown Manhattan. The first was a small-scale study that investigated dispersion in the immediate vicinity of Madison Square Garden during March 2005. The second UDP tracer and meteorological field study, designated as MID05, was an extensive study conducted during August 2005 in Midtown Manhattan. The MID05 study was unique in being the first extensive tracer study in Manhattan and, more importantly, the first study to investigate atmospheric transport and diffusion through the coupled outdoor-indoor-subway pathways in NYC.

To date, 56 publications, reports, and presentations have been completed documenting the various findings and accomplishments of UDP. Key accomplishments include:

- Conducting and documenting the two Midtown field studies
- Developing response guidance from findings of the two field studies and briefing NYC agencies as to the guidance
- Advancing mesoscale meteorological forecasting methods through ensemble techniques and advancing urban parameterizations of the surface energy balance
- Applying and evaluating computational fluid dynamics models and other building resolved models for application in the complex NYC urban environment
- Installing and operating a permanent meteorological network in and around Manhattan that includes state-of-the-art instruments for continuously measuring the winds as a function of height and providing the results graphically to responders.

This report gives a brief overview of the Urban Dispersion Program outlining the objectives, approach, organization, investigators, and main accomplishments. The report also provides documentation of the MID05 field study to facilitate the use of the meteorological and tracer data resulting from the study. Descriptions of the MID05 instruments, instrument locations, deployment schedule, and instrument operations are given. A summary of the meteorological conditions during the August 2005 study period is also provided. The MID05 tracer data (release rates and concentrations) currently have limited distribution (For Official Use Only) and will only be distributed on a need-to-know basis. This report does not give any quantitative tracer release or concentration information, so it is available for general distribution.

Acronyms

AGL	above ground level
ANL	Argonne National Laboratory
ASOS	automated surface observing system
ATDD	Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion Division (Air Resources Laboratory)
BNL	Brookhaven National Laboratory
BATS	Brookhaven atmospheric tracer sampler
CATS	capillary adsorption tube sampler
CCNY	City College of New York
CFD	computational fluid dynamics
СРК	Central Park
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOY	day of year
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DPG	Dugway Proving Grounds
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
ECD	electron capture detector
EML	Environmental Measurements Laboratory
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EST	Eastern Standard Time
FRD	Field Research Division (NOAA Air Resources Laboratory)
GC	gas chromatography
GIS	geographic information system
HSPH	Harvard School of Public Health
IOP	intensive observation period
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LBNL	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
MID05	Midtown 2005
MSG05	Madison Square Garden 2005
NERL	National Exposure Research Laboratory
NGIT	Northrop Grumman Information Technology

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Navy Research Laboratory
New York City
National Weather Service
Office of Emergency Management
public affairs+
principal investigator
programmable integrating gas sampler
perfluorocarbon tracer
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Numerous scientists, engineers, and students from several organizations, national laboratories, universities, and private companies contributed significantly to the Urban Dispersion Program (UDP) and to successfully accomplishing the two UDP field studies. We especially thank several individuals at the DHS Environmental Measurements Laboratory (EML) for helping launch UDP during early 2004, issuing all the necessary contracts to fund the team of investigators, and helping administer the program. The EML individuals are Mitch Erickson, Kevin Miller, Larry Ruth, Sam Lee, Adam Hutter, and Joe Caroli.

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The UDP's August 2005 Midtown Manhattan field study (MID05) would not have been possible without the support of many New York City (NYC) agencies, private land owners, universities, and the general public. Kevin Clark and Noel Keppler of the NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) were instrumental in the success of MID05 by spearheading many of the needed logistical arrangements and operating permissions. The support of Thomas Kiess, Dawn Myscofski, Teresa Lustig, Bruce Davis, and others at DHS was essential for the success of the field study specifically and UDP generally.

Completing the six intensive observation periods (IOPs) of the MID05 field study required the successful completion of several study components by specific project teams. The MID05 teams were the meteorology forecasting team, the three outdoor tracer teams, the building-top tracer team, the subway tracer team, the indoor study team, the near-field meteorology team, the boundary-layer meteorology team, the exposure-study team, and the public-affairs team.

The meteorological forecast team, led by Victor Cassella of Brookhaven National Laboratory and including Brian Colle of the State University of New York at Stonybrook and Michael Wylie of the National Weather Service, did an excellent job of providing accurate weather forecasts for making final "go/no-go" decisions 24-hours in advance of conducting field operations on a particular day. A study day began at about 4 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) with deployment of the numerous instruments and tracer-release equipment in Midtown Manhattan in preparation for tracer releases and sampling to start at 7 AM and extending through 1 PM. After completion of the sampling at 1 PM, the field teams retrieved the equipment and returned to their respective staging areas to organize and document the tracer samples, concluding their efforts around 5 to 6 PM.

The efforts of the nearly 200 members of the MID05 field teams enabled MID05 to be successfully accomplished, leading to an unparalleled data set documenting dispersion in Midtown Manhattan. The organizations conducting the MID05 field study were Pacific Northwest National Laboratory,

Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Air Resources Laboratory-Field Research Division (FRD), Argonne National Laboratory (ANL), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), Northrop Grumman Information Technology (NGIT), NOAA's Air Resources Laboratory-Atmospheric Turbulence and Diffusion Division (ATDD), Navy Research Laboratory, Stevens Institute of Technology, State University of New York (SUNY)-Stony Brook, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Region II Office, the EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory, and Rutgers University. Through the BNL University Program, numerous student and faculty from several local universities helped with conducting the MID05 study. The students and faculty were from Brooklyn College, City College of New York, Columbia University, Medgar Evers College, New York University, New York City College of Technology (NYCCT), SUNY—Binghamton, and SUNY—Potsdam. Noel Blackburn and Paul Kalb of BNL and Reggie Blake of NYCCT were instrumental in organizing and coordinating the university participation. The lead staff members for each MID05 field team were:

- BNL Outdoor Tracer Team—John Heiser and Tom Watson
- FRD Outdoor Tracer Team—Kirk Clawson and Roger Carter
- LLNL Outdoor Tracer Team—Marty Leach and Ron Pletcher
- Building-Top Tracer Team—Leo Stockham (NGIT)
- Subway Tracer Team—John Heiser (BNL), Paul Kalb (BNL) and Dave Brown (ANL)
- Indoor Study Team—Rich Sextro, Tracer Thatcher, and Woody Delp of LBNL
- Exposure Study Team—John Heiser (BNL), Dan Vallero (EPA), and Jim Daloia (EPA)
- Near-Field Meteorology Team—Mike Reynolds (BNL), Vic Cassella (BNL), Scott Smith (BNL), and Ray Hosker (ATDD)
- Boundary Layer Meteorology Team—Rich Coulter (ANL), Tim Martin (ANL), Larry Berg (PNNL), and Jerry Allwine (PNNL)
- Public Affairs Team—Peter Bengtson (PNNL) and Kay Cordtz (BNL).

The success of MID05 was especially dependent on having strategic equipment staging areas, parking spaces, meeting places, and a command center during field operations. The New Yorker hotel was very generous in providing ample meeting space and equipment staging areas for the study. Additionally, the NYC OEM provided a very aesthetic staging area for FRD tracer operations directly under the Brooklyn Bridge along the banks of the East River. Another generous contribution by NYC agencies for accomplishing the MID05 study was the use of a portion of the Jacqueline Onassis High School (JOHS) in the middle of the MID05 study area as the command center during field operations. The NYC Department of Education gave permission to use the facility, and JOHS staff provided the needed access to the building during study days.

And last but not least, the public affairs team, consisting of 12 individuals from various agencies and laboratories participating in MID05, handled the numerous media briefings, inquiries, and interviews, allowing the field staff to focus on conducting the field operations and yet provide important information to the public.

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1.0 Introduction

Air motions in and around cities are highly complex, and the increasing threat of harmful releases into urban atmospheres makes it essential to advance the state-of-science of understanding and modeling atmospheric flows and dispersion in and around cities. The 4-year (2004–2007) Urban Dispersion Program (UDP), funded primarily by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with contributions from the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), has recently been completed. The program's primary focus was to conduct two tracer and meteorological field studies in Manhattan to improve our understanding of flow and dispersion of airborne contaminants through and around the deep street canyons of New York City (NYC), including outdoor-indoor-subway exchange mechanisms.

Field studies are vitally important for improving and validating atmospheric models that simulate contaminant dispersion in and around cities. These models are used by emergency management, law enforcement, and intelligence personnel to effectively plan for and respond to potential terrorist attacks and accidents. Dr. Jerry Allwine of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) led investigators from several government laboratories, universities, and private companies in conducting the two UDP field studies. The first study was a small-scale study that investigated dispersion in the immediate vicinity of Madison Square Garden during March 2005 (MSG05), while the second was an extensive study conducted during August 2005 in Midtown Manhattan (MID05). The MID05 field study expands on the information gathered from similar tracer studies conducted in smaller cities such as Oklahoma City (Allwine et al. 2004) and Salt Lake City (Allwine et al. 2002), as well as the insights gained from the MSG05 experiment.

Another key UDP objective, in addition to completing the two field studies, was to enhance NYC's emergency-response capabilities for addressing potential airborne releases of harmful materials. This was accomplished by evaluating and improving mesoscale meteorological models and urban dispersion models, and by installing a state-of-the-art meteorological network in and around Manhattan, providing meteorological data in near-real time to NYC emergency responders. Section 2 of this report gives a brief overview of the Urban Dispersion Program and a list of its significant accomplishments. The remainder of this report provides detailed documentation of the MID05 field study and will serve as the primary reference for that study. The MSG05 study will not be discussed in this report, but details about this study can be found in Allwine and Flaherty (2006), Watson et al. (2006), and Reynolds (2006).

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2.0 Urban Dispersion Program Overview

The Urban Dispersion Program was a 4-year research program (2004–2007) funded primarily by DHS with the primary goal of investigating air flow and atmospheric dispersion through the borough of Manhattan in NYC. The UDP collected ground-truth dispersion data that will be used to develop and validate tools to aid planners and first responders in the event of a contaminant release into the atmosphere of Manhattan.

The UDP was formed during 2004 because of the lack of understanding of atmospheric dispersion in large cities and the paucity of airborne dispersion data for large cities generally and NYC specifically. This section of the report gives a brief overview of UDP, outlining the objectives, approach, organization, investigators, and main accomplishments.

2.1 Objectives and Approach

The primary objectives of UDP were to enhance NYC's emergency capabilities for addressing potential airborne releases of harmful materials, compare and validate urban parameterizations for atmospheric dispersion models by advancing our understanding and characterization of urban effects on dispersion in large cities, and further our understanding and characterization of outdoor-indoor-subway exchange by conducting coupled indoor-outdoor-subway tracer studies. An important secondary objective was to assess the general applicability of UDP findings and technologies to other urban areas. Specific objectives of the UDP were:

- Improve the permanent meteorological network in and around NYC to allow better estimates of where contaminants may travel
- Conduct field studies in NYC to advance knowledge about the movement of contaminants in and around large cities and into and within building interiors and subways
- Improve and validate computer models that simulate the atmospheric movement of contaminants in urban areas using data collected from the field studies
- Transfer the improved capabilities to NYC emergency agencies.

The basic approach in accomplishing the objectives of UDP was to collaborate with other federal agencies (DTRA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA], U.S. Department of Energy [DOE], and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [NOAA]), to build on recent urban dispersion modeling and field efforts, and to work closely with the NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to address some of their immediate and long-term needs. UDP objectives were accomplished by a team of national experts in urban field studies, urban meteorology, and atmospheric modeling by completing four tasks:

- 1) Complete permanent meteorological network
- 2) Conduct urban meteorology and tracer studies
- 3) Apply, evaluate, and improve meteorological and dispersion models
- 4) Transfer technology to NYC agencies.

2.2 Organization and Investigators

UDP was accomplished with the close interaction of three project teams (Management, Science, and Public Affairs) and the NYC OEM. Figure 2.1 shows the interactions of the various teams and their members. The Management Team, consisting of DHS and DTRA program managers and the OEM lead, had program oversight, authorized funding and facilitated multi-agency involvement. A subgroup (Coordinate Programs) of the management team were individuals available to participate in management team meetings to provide continuity with other related programs. The Science Team consisted of all funded principal investigators and was responsible for successfully undertaking and completing the project. The Public Affairs (PA) Team, which comprised PA staff from each agency, was responsible for the public outreach describing the UDP field efforts. Because of the need to place test equipment and release tracer gasses in and around Manhattan, successfully accomplishing UDP was critically dependent on the support of the City of New York, generally, and specifically OEM.

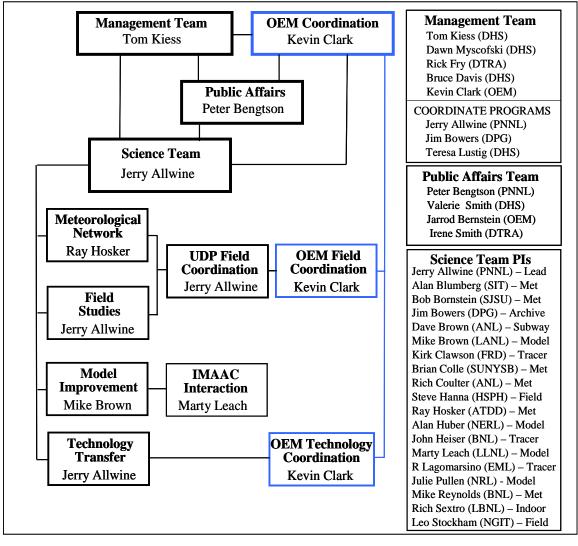


Figure 2.1. Urban Dispersion Program Organizational Chart.

Table 2.1 lists the principal investigators on the Science Team and their primary responsibilities by task (tasks are listed in Section 2.1). The bold "**X**" in the table denotes the task lead. The Science Team consists of investigators from seven DOE/DHS laboratories, four universities, three U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) laboratories, two NOAA laboratories and one EPA laboratory. Administrative staff from DHS Environmental Measurements Laboratory (EML) issued and administered all contracts needed to conduct the first two years of UDP efforts. PNNL administrative staff tracked budgets, reporting and milestones for UDP.

	TASKS			PRIMARY						
PI	LAB*	1	2	3	4	RESPONSIBILITIES				
Allwine	PNNL	х	X		Χ	Program management; Scientific lead; Tracer studies lead;				
						Technology transfer lead				
Blumberg	SIT	Х				Interface Urban Ocean Observatory network with				
						Meteorological network				
Bornstein	SJSU	Х		Х		Characterize meteorology; Urbanized MM5				
Bowers	DPG		Х			Develop and maintain data archive				
D. Brown	ANL		Х		х	Field measurements in subway				
M. Brown	LANL			Χ	х	Modeling task lead; Develop building data bases				
Colle	SUNYSB		Х	х		Mesoscale forecasting and meteorological characterization				
Coulter	ANL	х	Х			Remote sensing of winds using sodars and radars				
Clawson	FRD		Х			Tracer studies design and major participation				
Hanna	HSPH		Х			MSG05 design; Tracer studies design and data analysis				
Heiser	BNL		Х			PFT tracer in field studies				
Hosker	ATDD	Χ	Х		Х	Meteorological task lead; Long-term networks; Tracer				
						studies; Help formulate data transmission/viewing systems				
Huber	NERL			х		CFD modeling and interface to EPA NYC efforts				
Lagomarsino	EML		Х			Oversight of tracer data quality control				
Leach	LLNL		Х	х		Characterize meteorology; COAMPS simulations; Tracer				
						studies design and participation; IMAAC interface				
Pullen	NRL			Х		Improve lower boundary conditions (water T) to models				
Reynolds	BNL	Х	Х			Lead field instillation of met. network including roof-top				
						and street canyon stations; Help formulate data				
						transmission/viewing systems; Met instruments in field				
Sextro	LBNL		х		х	Coordinate all indoor field studies efforts; Tracer studies				
						design and participation				
Stockham	NGIT		Х			Field logistical and data coordinator				
* PNNL – Pac	ific Northwe	st N	atior	nal L	abor	atory; SIT – Stevens Institute of Technology; SJSU – San Jose				
	•	-	•		-	ounds; ANL – Argonne National Laboratory; LANL – Los				
		-				ate University of New York, Stony Brook; FRD – NOAA Air				
	-					on; HSPH – Harvard School of Public Health; BNL –				
			-			NOAA Air Resources Laboratory-Atmospheric Turbulence				
						nal Exposure Research Laboratory; EML – DHS				
						LNL – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; NRL –				
		; LB	NL -	– Lav	wren	ce Berkeley National Laboratory; NGIT – Northrop Grumman				
Information Technology.										

Table 2.1. Science Team Principal Investigators (PIs), Tasks and PrimaryProgram Responsibilities. (Tasks 1 to 4 are listed in Section 2.1)

2.3 Accomplishments

Several important contributions fostering improved planning and response to harmful airborne materials released in urban areas were made by the Urban Dispersion Program. Most important was the accomplishment of two unique tracer and meteorological field studies (MSG05 and MID05) conducted in the complex urban environment of Midtown Manhattan. The studies were unique in being the first tracer studies in Manhattan and, more importantly, in investigating atmospheric transport and diffusion through the coupled outdoor-indoor-subway pathways in NYC. The data have been used to help formulate guidance in responding to airborne release in Midtown and in evaluating and improving urban dispersion models. Data archives of the final quality assured tracer and meteorological data have been completed and are available from the authors. The MSG05 tracer data are generally available because no new fundamental insights were gained in urban dispersion under the high-wind speed cases investigated. However, the MID05 tracer data are "For Official Use Only" and have limited distribution on a need-to-know basis because the MID05 study was much more extensive than the MSG05 study and contained findings on transport through the subway system.

In addition to completing and documenting the two Midtown field studies, other significant efforts accomplished by UDP investigators include:

- Developing first-responder guidance from findings of the two field studies and briefing NYC agencies on the guidance
- Advancing mesoscale meteorological forecasting methods through ensemble techniques
- Improving and evaluating urban parameterizations in mesoscale meteorological models
- Improving our understanding of the characteristics of sea breezes in the vicinity of NYC
- Applying and evaluating computational fluid dynamics (CFD) models and other buildingresolved models for application in the complex NYC urban environment
- Evaluating the turbulence characteristics and dispersion potential of flows within Manhattan
- Improving and refining the representation of NYC building geometries and other geographic information for use in data analysis and as input to models
- Advancing multiple-tracer techniques for conducting coupled outdoor-indoor-subway studies
- Installing a permanent meteorological network in and around Manhattan that includes state-ofthe-art instruments for continuously measuring the winds as a function of height
- Archiving and displaying the meteorological data from the permanent network in near-real time for use by NYC first responders.

The email memorandum dated June 1, 2007 from Dr. Tomas Kiess announcing the completion of UDP is given in Appendix A along with the list of the 56 publications, reports and presentations completed to date within UDP.

3.0 MID05 Field Study

The MID05 study was unique in that it was the first extensive tracer and meteorological field study investigating outdoor-indoor-subway dispersion in the borough of Manhattan in NYC. The study was conducted in Midtown Manhattan during the period August 8-26, 2005. This section of the report identifies the numerous organizations contributing to the MID05 study, an overview of the study including the meteorological conditions during the study period, details about the tracer releases and sampling, and details about the meteorological measurements during the study period. Appendices B and C list the coordinates of all the tracer and meteorological instrument deployed during MID05. Most coordinates listed are accurate to within 2 m with some (e.g., subway releases and samplers) accurate to within 10 m.

The MID05 tracer data (release rates and concentrations) are currently considered "For Official Use Only" and are not available for public distribution or publication. The data will be distributed on a need-to-know basis, and any results derived from analysis of the data will be subject to review and may be limited in publication and distribution. This report does not give any quantitative tracer release or concentration information, so it is available for general distribution.

3.1 MID05 Organizers and Participants

The August 2005 Midtown Manhattan field study was a major scientific and logistical effort that involved nearly 200 scientists, engineers, technicians, and students. The overall field effort was led by Dr. Jerry Allwine of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The NYC Office of Emergency Management was the lead NYC organization helping to arrange all logistics and permissions for accomplishing the study. The coordination effort was led by Mr. Kevin Clark and his staff of OEM. Mr. Clark and his staff coordinated all meetings and contacts allowing the MID05 field organizers to successfully conduct the study. The NYC agencies that helped arrange MID05 were OEM, NYC Police Department, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Department of Education, Department of Transportation, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Manhattan community boards. Several private property owners, property managers and business organizations allowed meteorological and tracer equipment to be placed around and on their buildings in Midtown Manhattan. Additionally, the New Yorker Hotel accommodated many of the MID05 scientists and engineers and provided meeting space for the several coordination and public outreach meetings required to accomplish the very visible MID05 field study.

In addition to the scientific personnel involved, numerous non-scientific support personnel were involved in making this a successful field study. As we learned in previous field experiments, public affairs were a key element of conducting a successful field campaign. The NYC OEM, DHS, and EPA each had PA staff involved in this experiment, while PNNL provided a team of PA coordinators that served as lead points-of-contact for media and citizen questions and concerns. The news media provided information about this field program before and during the experimental periods to ensure that the public was aware of, and felt comfortable about the use of their city for this investigation.

The NYC Police Department was also kept well-informed of project activities. Each of the project participants wore identification badges during study periods, and a list of all the participants was

delivered to the Police Department so they could further identify the individuals involved in the study for safety and security purposes.

Organizations participating in the MID05 field efforts included DOE and DHS national laboratories, NOAA laboratories, DoD laboratories, EPA, private companies, and a number of colleges and universities. The organizations participating in MID05 were:

DHS and DOE National Laboratories

- ANL
- BNL
- LBNL
- LLNL
- PNNL

NOAA Laboratories

- ATDD
- FRD

Private Companies

 Northrup Grumman Information Technology

Educational Institutions

- SIT
- Rutgers University
- Brooklyn College
- City College of New York (CCNY)
- Columbia University
- Medgar Evers College
- New York University
- NYC College of Technology
- State University of New York (SUNY)

EPA Laboratories

- NERL
- EPA Region II

DoD Laboratory

• NRL

3.2 MID05 Summary

The MID05 tracer and meteorological field study was conducted in Midtown Manhattan in an approximately 2-km-by-2-km domain centered to the south of Central Park (Figure 3.1) from approximately 36th Street to 61st Street south to north, and from 10th Avenue to 3rd Avenue west to east.

This study was designed to examine the dispersion of airborne materials through the deep street canyons, into a modern office building and through the subways. A human exposure component of MID05 was also conducted on one day of the study by EPA. This component of MID05 will not be discussed in this report. MID05 comprised of six intensive observation periods (IOPs), where each IOP was conducted from 0600 to 1200 Eastern Standard Time (EST). During an IOP, six safe, inert, gaseous perfluorocarbon tracers (PFTs) and sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆) tracer were simultaneously released from a number of locations, including outdoor street-level locations, within a building and in the subway. Figure 3.2 shows the tracer release locations on a detailed map of Midtown with street names. The tracer releases are discussed in more detail in Section 3.3. Each IOP consisted of three tracer release periods of 30-minutes each beginning at 6, 8 and 10 AM EST. Tracer measurements were made using a total of 158 integrating tracer samplers and 9 fast-response tracer analyzers deployed at street-level on an 8-by-8 grid covering the study domain, at 19 street-level locations within an approximate 2-block area near 49th Street and 6th Avenue, at 15 rooftop locations within the study domain, and at 8 locations in the subway.



Figure 3.1. MID05 Study Area in Manhattan. The blue box in Panel (a) shows the 2-km-by-2-km MID05 study domain, and Panel (b) shows the domain in an aerial perspective of Midtown Manhattan extending from the Hudson River on the west to the East River on the east. The domain is just south of Central Park. The skyline of the Midtown study area is shown in Panel (c) where the photograph is taken from the Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey. Panel (a) shows the photograph direction.

In addition to collecting tracer data, meteorological measurements at a number of locations were accomplished to support this study. Sonic anemometers were deployed on five building rooftops, two building setbacks and 10 street-level locations in Midtown for this study. An additional three permanent rooftop anemometer locations in Manhattan and one in Hoboken, New Jersey, collected data that were available to support this field study. Furthermore, vertical profiles of winds were measured with two sodars deployed in Midtown Manhattan, and a radar wind profiler and radiosonde launches that were deployed in Hoboken at SIT. Temperatures in Midtown were also measured at 17 locations distributed from the East River to the Hudson River, and from 28th Street into Central Park. Lastly, nearby Automated Surface Observing Stations (ASOS), operated by the National Weather Service (NWS), and located at airports and in Central Park, completed the available meteorological measurements. Figure 3.3 shows the general coverage of the tracer releases and sampling, and the meteorological measurements for MID05 in the NY-NJ vicinity of NYC.

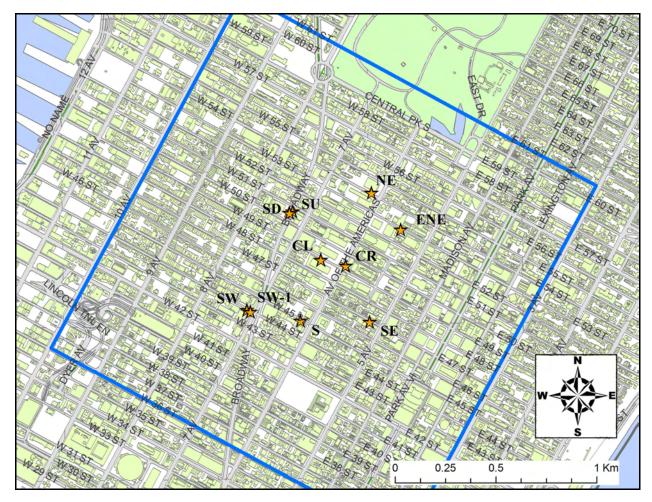


Figure 3.2. MID05 Tracer Release Locations and Street Names within the Study Domain. Orange stars represent the tracer release positions, while the blue border represents the study domain. The labels of the release positions are: NE – northeast, ENE – east-northeast, CL – center left, CR – center right, SW – southwest, SW-1 – southwest-1, S – south, SE – southeast, SU – subway-uptown and SD – subway-downtown. (See Section 3.3 for more detail on the tracer releases.)

The general meteorology during the MID05 field study is characterized by the time series plots of meteorological conditions for one station (on top of the Lehman Brothers Building; located at 49th Street and 7th Avenue) in Midtown. The time-series plots of wind speed, wind direction, temperature and relative humidity measured at the Lehman Brothers Building are shown in Figure 3.4. The plot of sea-level pressure given in Figure 3.4 is from the National Weather Service station in Central Park. The light blue bars in the figure indicate the times of the six IOPs conducted during the August 8-26, 2007 period.

Meteorological conditions during the IOPs were typically warm and humid with temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 °C and humidity levels between 50 and 80%. Winds were generally below 5 m s⁻¹ at the building top through the duration of the field study. Because of some SF₆ local sources (electrical substations) in the Midtown area, IOPs were conducted when the winds were from the 250° sector extending from north-northwest clockwise through southwest to avoid the local sources contaminating the Midtown study area. IOPs were not conducted when the winds were from any other direction.

Additionally, IOPs were not conducted during inclement weather for safety of field staff deploying equipment on some Midtown buildings. The meteorological conditions during each IOP are summarized in Table 3.1.

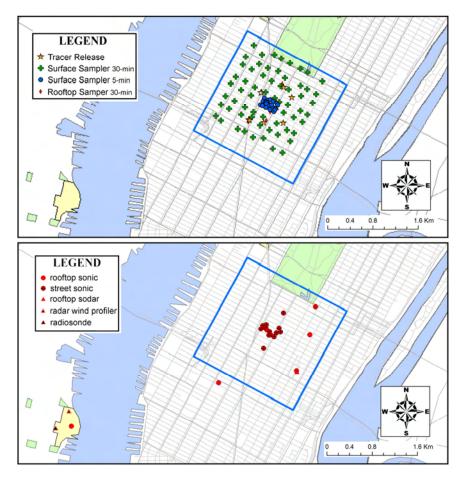


Figure 3.3. Coverage of Tracer Releases and Sampling (top panel) and Meteorological Measurements (bottom panel) in the Manhattan study Area. The blue box shows the 2-km-by-2-km MID05 study domain.

As shown in Figure 3.3 a high density of tracer and meteorological measurements occurred near the center of the study domain generally within the area from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue and from 48th Street to 51st Street. This area includes several buildings over 200 meters in height and is an area of Midtown with very deep street canyons. Figure 3.5 identifies three tall buildings (1211, 1221 and 1251 Avenue of the Americas) on the west side of 6th Avenue (Avenue of the Americas) extending from 47th to 50th Street. This area of Midtown contained the "CL" and "CR" tracer release locations from which tracers were released during all six IOPs. In fact, the CL release location identified in Figure 3.2 is on the south side of 49th Street between the 1221 and 1251 Avenue of the Americas buildings just to the west of 6th Avenue. The CL site is approximately one-third-of-the-way from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue (going west) along 49th Street. Figure 3.6 shows the view west and east along 49th Street from the CL release location. As can be seen from the photographs the release is located on a plaza in front of the 49th Street entrance to the 1221 Avenue of the Americas building.

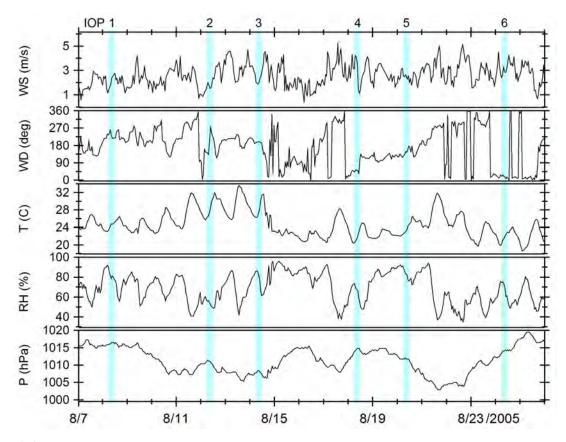


Figure 3.4. Meteorological Measurements from a Weather Station on the top of the Lehman Brothers Building Located on the Northeast Corner of 49th Street and 7th Avenue During the MID05 Field Campaign. The data are 1-h averages and the light blue bars indicate the 6-h-long IOPs. WS=wind speed, WD=wind direction, T=temperature, RH=relative humidity, and P=pressure. The pressure measurements are from the National Weather Service station located in Central Park.

IOP	Date	Weather Conditions
1	8/8/2005	Light and steady winds from the southwest at 1-2 m s ⁻¹ . Temperatures in the mid
	Monday	to upper 20s °C. Mostly cloudy.
2	8/12/2005	Light and variable winds from east-northeast at 1-2 m s ⁻¹ shifted to a southwest sea
	Friday	breeze between 8 to 9 AM EST. Temperatures in the mid 20s to low 30s °C.
		Partly cloudy.
3	8/14/2005	Moderate and steady south to southwest winds at 3-4 m s ⁻¹ . High temperatures;
	Sunday	low to mid 30s °C. Partly cloudy.
4	8/18/2005	Strong northeast winds from 5-7 m s ⁻¹ through 8 AM EST, slowing to 3 m s ⁻¹ by
	Thursday	11 AM EST. Temperatures were in the mid 20s °C. Partly cloudy.
5	8/20/2005	Moderate and steady winds from the south to south-southwest at 3 m s ⁻¹ .
	Saturday	Temperatures in mid to upper 20s °C. Overcast skies.
6	8/24/2005	Strong and steady winds from the north at 4-5 m s ⁻¹ . Temperatures in low to mid
	Wednesday	20s °C. Mostly clear skies.

Table 3.1. Summary of Meteorological Conditions During MID05 Experimental Days. Measurements are from a weather station on top of the Lehman Brothers Building in Midtown Manhattan.



Figure 3.5. Avenue of the Americas (6th Avenue) Looking South from Near 50th Street and 6th Avenue. The left panel is from the top of the Radio City Music Hall located on the northeast corner of 6th Avenue and 50th Street. The photograph in the right panel is from just north of Radio City Music Hall on the east side of 6th Avenue. The numbers in the figure give the addresses of buildings (1211, 1221 and 1251 Avenue of the Americas) in the middle of the study domain. The CL release location is between buildings 1221 and 1251 on 49th Street between 6th avenues.



Figure 3.6. Photographs Looking West and East Along 49th Street in the Vicinity of the CL Tracer Release Location. Upper panels are near CL looking east along 49th Street and the lower panels are looking west.

3.3 Tracer Releases

During an IOP six PFTs and SF_6 were simultaneously released from a number of locations during three tracer release periods of 30-minutes each beginning at 6, 8 and 10 AM EST. Table 3.2 gives the names, formulae, molecular weights and background concentrations of the seven tracers used in MID05. The background concentration for each tracer is the average ambient tracer concentration measured by the background samplers for the six IOPs. The background samplers are those Midtown samplers well upwind of the tracer release locations and not influenced by the tracer released.

The tracer release rate for tracer experiments is primarily governed by the lower detection limit of the tracer sampling/analysis system and the maximum transport distance within the study domain. Because MID05 was a near-field experiment (within a 2-km-transport distance) and the lower detection limit for both PFTs and SF₆ was near global background (PFTs—few parts per quadrillion, SF₆—few parts per trillion; see Table 3.2), small amounts of tracer were released resulting in 4-to-6 orders-of-magnitude dynamic range in measured concentrations within the study domain. The amount of each PFT released was ~1 to 1.5 milligrams s⁻¹, and the amount of SF₆ released was ~ 3 to 5 grams s⁻¹. The total amount of PFTs and SF₆ released into the atmosphere for the MID05 study was approximately 270 grams PFT and 130 kilograms SF₆; these amounts were negligible compared with other national sources. Figure 3.7 shows the PFT and SF₆ release equipment deployed during MID05 with the capability to deliver the required release rates. The SF₆ system consists of a cylinder of liquid SF₆ providing gaseous SF₆ through a mass flow controller where the tracer is released at the selected rate through a garden hose at 2 m above ground level (see Clawson et al. for details).^(a) The PFT system is based on a motor-driven syringe pump pushing liquid PFT onto a filter for rapid evaporation in a stream of air (see Watson et al. for details on the PFT release system).^(b) The complete system is battery-operated and is contained in a small, portable box placed on a table. The PFTs were released at a height of ~1 m above ground level (AGL).

In addition to the outdoor dispersion component, the first three IOPs of MID05 involved an indoorstudy component where one modern office building in Midtown Manhattan (identified as "Building A" for privacy as requested by the building owner) was studied for flow characteristics and the exchange of tracers between the outdoors and the building. During these IOPs, three different perfluorocarbon tracers (PDCB, PMCH, and oc-PDCH) were released by LBNL in three air intakes of Building A to investigate the characteristics of the air-handling systems on indoor air movement. The indoor PFTs were released nearly instantaneously (few minutes duration) at the start of the first and third outdoor release periods (i.e., 0600 and 1000 EST). A release was not conducted during the second period to allow sufficient time for the tracer to "clear" from the building. Three additional PFTs (PMCP, i-PPCH, and PTCH) were released for 30-minutes each by BNL at three unique outdoor locations to observe the outdoor dispersion of tracers from different locations under the same meteorological conditions. The seventh and final tracer, sulfur hexafluoride, was released by the NOAA's FRD and was co-located with one of the PFT release positions for quality-assurance.

 ⁽a) KL Clawson, RG Carter, DJ Lacroix, JD Rich, D Finn, NF Hukari, and T Strong. 2007. "Midtown Manhattan 2005 (MID05) SF₆ Atmospheric Tracer Field Tests." NOAA Technical Memorandum OAR ARL-258, Air Resources Laboratory Field Research Division. Idaho Falls, ID. [Limited Distribution – "Official Use Only"]

⁽b) TB Watson TB, J Heiser, P Kalb, RN Dietz, R Wilke, and J Adams. 2007. *The New York City Urban Dispersion Program August 2005 Field Study: Tracer Methods and Results*. BNL-77986-2007, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY. [Limited Distribution – "Official Use Only"]

Table 3.2. Acronyms, Chemical Names, Chemical Formulae, Molecular Weights and Background
Concentrations of Perfluorocarbon Tracers and Sulfur Hexafluoride Tracer Used in the
MID05 Study

			Mol. Weight	Background Conc.					
Acronym	Chemical Name	Formula	(g mol ⁻¹)	(ppq) ^(a)					
PDCB	B Perfluorodimethylcyclobutane		300	3					
PMCP	Perfluoromethylcyclopentane	C ₆ F ₁₂	300	8					
PMCH	H Perfluoromethylcyclohexane		350	8					
oc-PDCH	OCH Perfluoro-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane		400	1					
i-PPCH	-PPCH Perfluoroisopropylcyclohexane		450	1					
РТСН	CCH Perfluorotrimethylcyclohexane		450	2					
SF ₆	Sulfur hexafluoride	SF ₆	146	7 (ppt)					
(a) PFT ba	ckground concentrations in parts per quadri	llion (1 part t	racer in 10 ¹⁵ parts	air); SF ₆					
backgro	background concentrations in parts per trillion (1 part tracer in 10 ¹² parts air). Background								
concen	tration for each tracer is the average from al	l background	samplers in Midt	own during the six					
IOPs.									



Figure 3.7. Pictures of PFT and SF₆ Tracer Release Equipment as Deployed During MID05. The release heights were 1 m AGL for PFT and 2 m AGL for SF₆.

The SF₆ concentrations were measured within the Midtown study domain and within Building A. The SF₆ was used to measure the infiltration rate of an outdoor-released gas into a modern office building. Therefore, the SF₆ was only released during the first and third release periods to allow extra time between releases for the SF₆ to clear the building and clear Midtown before the next tracer release.

The final three IOPs of MID05 did not involve indoor tracer releases. As a result, the three PFTs that were used indoors during IOPs 1 through 3 were available to be released from other Midtown locations. Two of these PFTs were released at outdoor locations (one at a new location, and one co-located with

another PFT for quality-assurance), while the third PFT was released in the subway. The three PFTs that were released indoors by LBNL during IOPs 1 through 3 were also released outdoors by BNL during IOPs 4 through 6. Just as the indoor release periods were designed to allow for extra ventilation time, the subway releases were also designed with this in mind. During the fourth and fifth IOPs, the subway tracer was released from the "uptown" (northbound) side of the subway station (50th St. station on the 1,2,3 line) during the first and third release periods, while during the sixth IOP, only one subway tracer release was made during the first release period from the "downtown" (southbound) side of the station. Refer to Figure 3.2 for the two subway release locations ("Subway Uptown"—SU and "Subway Downtown"—SD) on a map of Midtown. Figure 3.8 shows the two subway release locations on a map of the 50th St. subway station at 50th St. and Broadway.

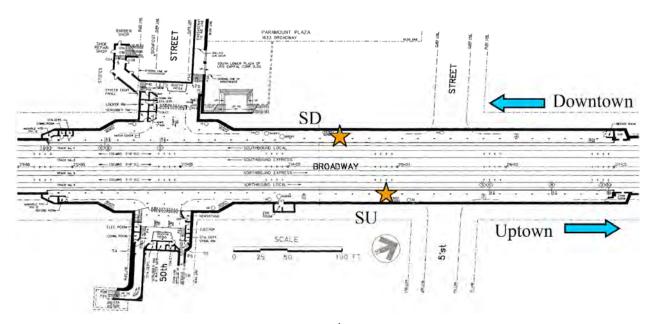


Figure 3.8. Release Locations Within the 50th Street Subway Station on the 1,2,3 Line.

The tracer release locations for each IOP depended on the experimental objective of the specific IOP. Two outdoor release locations designated as "Center Left" (CL) and "Center Right" (CR) were used during all six IOPs. Additionally, during the first three IOPs, the third outdoor release location was selected such that the SF₆ tracer engulfed the indoor-study building to investigate the infiltration rate of tracer into a modern office building. Three release locations ("Southwest"—SW, "Southeast"—SE and "East-northeast"—ENE) were used, depending on the wind direction during the respective release period. The PFT and SF₆ tracer release teams were unable to co-locate during the first release period of IOP 1. Therefore, the PFT tracer team was positioned at SW-1 for the first release and moved to SW for subsequent releases. During the final three IOPs, two additional outdoor release locations were identified as "South" (S) and "Northeast" (NE) to investigate outdoor dispersion characteristics at different locations in Midtown. Figure 3.2 shows the locations of all the tracer releases. The coordinates of each release location are given in Appendix B. Table 3.3 and Table 3.4 summarize the tracer releases during each of the six IOPs.

Rel.		Tracers	Tracers
ID	Location Description	(IOPs 1-3)	(IOPs 4-6)
SW	South side of 44 th Street west of 7 th Avenue	i-PPCH, SF ₆	
SW-1	South side 44 th Street west of 7 th Avenue (east of SW)	i-PPCH	
S	South side of 45 th Street between 6 th and 7 th Avenues		i-PPCH
SE	South side of 47 th Street west of 5 th Avenue	i-PPCH, SF ₆	
CL	South side of 49 th Street west of 6 th Avenue	РМСР	PMCP, SF ₆
CR	East side of 6 th Avenue between 49 th and 50 th Streets	РТСН	PTCH, oc-PDCH
NE	North side of 54 th Street between 6 th & 7 th Avenues		PDCB
ENE	South side of 53 rd Street between 5 th and 6 th Avenues	i-PPCH, SF ₆	
SU	Uptown side of 50 th Street subway station on 1,2,3 line		РМСН
SD	Downtown side of 50 th Street subway station on 1,2,3 line		РМСН

 Table 3.3. Descriptions of MID05 Outdoor and Subway Tracer

 Release Locations and Names of Tracers Released

3.4 Tracer Sampling

Five different types of tracer samplers and two different types of real-time tracer analyzers were deployed during MID05 by various laboratories. This section details the deployment of the tracer samplers and analyzers.

3.4.1 Integrating Tracer Samplers

A key element of conducting a successful tracer field study is having a sufficient number of tracer samplers to provide the spatial and temporal resolution of measurements desired. Conducting tracer studies in urban areas requires a significant labor effort and funding, so it is generally cost effective to deploy as many tracer samplers as practical. Typically, a single organization or laboratory does not maintain a sufficient number of tracer samplers for a major study, so it is necessary to pool resources from several organizations. This approach was adopted for MID05 where five different samplers were supplied and operated by three different laboratories. An additional design element of MID05 was to use both PFTs and SF₆ to accomplish the goals of the study. SF₆ was used because of the dependability and precision of the sampling and analysis method, the ability to measure concentrations in near real-time, and the ability to release a small amount and still have a significant plume signal within the UDP study domain. PFTs were used because of the ability to release small amounts of up to six different PFTs simultaneously, collect all PFTs using common samplers, and analyze the samples using common analytical systems.

Different types of tracer samplers are needed for SF_6 and PFTs. SF_6 samplers collect whole-air samples, and PFT samplers concentrate the PFTs onto adsorbent tubes by drawing the ambient air through adsorbent tubes at a specified flow rate and for a specified amount of time. A total of 158 tracer samplers were deployed during MID05 where 80 (40 SF₆ and 40 PFT) were deployed by FRD, 42 (SF₆) by LLNL, and 36 (PFT) by BNL for a total of 82 SF₆ and 76 PFT samplers.

			Release Time	Outdoor PFT	SF ₆	Indoor	Subway
IOP	Date	DOY ^(a)	(EST)	Releases	Releases	PFTs ^(b)	PFTs
1	8/8/05	220	0600-0630	SW-1, CL, CR	SW	3	-
			0800-0830	SW, CL, CR	-	-	
			1000-1030	SW, CL, CR	SW	3	-
2	8/12/05	224	0600-0630	ENE, CL, CR	ENE	3	-
			0800-0830	SE, CL, CR	-	-	-
			1000-1030	SE, CL, CR	SE	3	-
3	8/14/05	226	0600-0630	SW, CL, CR	SW	3	-
			0800-0830	SW, CL, CR	-	-	-
			1000-1030	1000–1030 SW, CL, CR SW		3	-
4	8/18/05	230	0600-0630	S, NE, CL, CR, CR	CL	-	SU
			0800-0830	S, NE, CL, CR, CR	CL	-	-
			1000-1030	1000–1030 S, NE, CL, CR, CR		-	SU
5	8/20/05	232	0600-0630	S, NE, CL, CR, CR	CL	-	SU
			0800-0830	S, NE, CL, CR, CR	CL	-	-
			1000-1030	S, NE, CL, CR, CR	CL	-	SU
6	8/24	236	0600-0630	S, NE, CL, CR, CR	CL	-	SD
			0800-0830	S, NE, CL, CR, CR	CL	-	-
			1000-1030	S, NE, CL, CR, CR	CL	-	-
		• •	(DOY = 1 is January 2 ed indoors as near-inst	1). antaneous releases (few 1	minutes) at th	e start of the	e respective

Table 3.4. Summary of MID05 Tracer Releases

FRD deployed 40 programmable integrating gas samplers (PIGS) for collecting whole-air samples for SF₆ analysis. These samplers have been used successfully in past field campaigns such as Urban 2000 and Joint Urban 2003. The PIGS samplers sequentially collected air samples in 12 Tedlar® bags that were subsequently analyzed for SF₆ in the laboratory by FRD using gas chromatography with an electron capture detector (GC-ECD). FRD also deployed 40 PIGS samplers that were modified to contain 12 capillary adsorption tube samplers (CATS) instead of 12 bags for collecting samples for PFT analysis. The CATS, supplied by and analyzed by BNL, are composed of glass tubes packed with Ambersorb® adsorbent. Air was pumped through the tubes for 30 minutes, and the mass of tracer material deposited onto the adsorbent was analyzed in the laboratory by BNL using GC-ECD upon desorption of the sample. A PFT (pt-PDCH) that was not released, but was assumed to be at a constant and known concentration in the atmosphere, was used to compute the volume of air that was passed through the tube. The mass of the tracer of interest and the air volume computed from the reference tracer (pt-PDCH) were used together to compute the concentration. The two sets of PIGS units deployed by FRD during MID05 are identified as PIGS-SF₆ and PIGS-PFT and are shown in Figure 3.9.

release period.

BNL deployed two types of samplers for measuring PFTs as shown in Figure 3.10. Seven sequential air samplers (SASs) and 29 Brookhaven atmospheric tracer samplers (BATS) were deployed. The SAS units sequentially collected samples on CATS tubes contained within a 20-position cartridge that automatically sequenced based on the sampling program. The BATS collected PFT material on an adsorbent where the adsorbent was packed in stainless steel tubes (rather than a glass tube as for SAS

units) enclosed in a permanent lid (shown in Figure 3.10). The volume of air sampled by a BATS adsorbent tube (~ 1.5 liters) was larger than through a PIGS-PFT CATS (~ 0.8 liters), but smaller than through a SAS CATS (~ 15 liters) for the 30-minute sampling times. The BNL samplers are identified as SAS-PFT and BATS-PFT for completeness.



Figure 3.9. FRD 12-Position PIGS Sampler Collecting Air Samples into Bags (left side) and Adapted to Collecting Air Samples into Adsorption Tubes (right side)

LLNL deployed 42 "BlueBox" samplers for collecting SF_6 samples (BB-SF₆). These samplers nominally collected 5-minute samples of SF_6 tracer, where each sampler has 15 sampling bags that can be programmed with various sample-integration times as desired.

During the MID05 field campaign, additional tracer samplers (over the 158 discussed above) were deployed by each laboratory as part of their respective quality assurance programs. Typically, an additional 10% of samplers are deployed as duplicates, blanks, and/or controls. BNL deployed three BATS as duplicates at street-level and one SAS as a roof-top duplicate. The quality assurance procedure followed by FRD is described by Clawson et al.^(a) The locations of the tracer samplers used for quality control are not given in this report.

⁽a) KL Clawson, RG Carter, DJ Lacroix, JD Rich, D Finn, NF Hukari, and T Strong. 2007. "Midtown Manhattan 2005 (MID05) SF₆ Atmospheric Tracer Field Tests." NOAA Technical Memorandum OAR ARL-258, Air Resources Laboratory Field Research Division. Idaho Falls, ID. [Limited Distribution – "Official Use Only"]



Figure 3.10. BNL 20-Position SAS Sampler (left side) for Collecting Samples into CATS Tubes and a BNL 22-Position BATS Sampler (right side) for Collecting Samples onto Permanent Adsorption Tubes Contained in the Sampler lid

Table 3.5 summarizes the distribution of the 158 tracer samplers among sampling locations at streetlevel, on building tops, and within the subway. Because of the different experimental objectives accomplished during the first three IOPs versus the last three, the samplers were distributed slightly differently when the indoor-component of the study was underway (IOPs 1 to 3). Also given in Table 3.5 are the sampling times for the various tracer samplers. The sampling times for some samplers were slightly different between IOPs 1 to 3 versus IOPs 4 to 6.

Figure 3.11 through Figure 3.14 show the locations of all the street-level, roof-top, and subway tracer samplers deployed within the Midtown study area during MID05. Appendix B gives the street locations and coordinates of all the sampler locations. Figure 3.11 shows the locations of the 21 BATS-PFT samplers, the 40 PIGS-PFT samplers, and the 36 PIGS-SF₆ samplers deployed on light poles during all IOPs. The 6-by-6 inner grid of sampling points contained 36 PIGS-PFT and 36 PIGS-SF₆ samplers collocated on light poles at ~ 3.5 m AGL. The 21 BATS-PFT samplers and the remaining 4 PIGS-PFT samplers were deployed around the perimeter of the 6-by-6 grid as shown in Figure 3.11. The perimeter BATS-PFT samplers were located on light poles at ~ 3 m AGL and the 4 perimeter PIGS-PFT samplers at ~ 3.5 m AGL. Note that sampling positions 4, 8 and 61 were not used during MID05 because of final revisions to the deployment of available samplers. Also note in Figure 3.11 that two positions are identified for each of locations 28 and 37. Positions 28b and 37b were the desired positions at light poles, but because of permission delays, samplers were not placed on the light poles during the first IOPs. Instead, they were placed at ground-level (sample inlets less than 1 m AGL) with field staff at nearby locations, denoted as 28a and 37a. The sampler at 28a was placed on the pole at 28b during IOPs 3 to 6, and the sampler at 37a was placed on the light pole at 37b during IOPs 4 to 6.

SAMPLER			IOP	Ps 1-3		IOPs 4-6					
TYPE	STR	RF	SUB	AVE	PERIOD	STR	RF	SUB	AVE	PERIOD	
BATS-PFT	21		8	30	0600-1200	21		8	30	0600-1200	
SAS-PFT		5		30	0600-1200		7		30	0600-1200	
PIGS-PFT	40			30	0600-1200	40			30	0600-1200	
PIGS-SF ₆	36	4		30	0530-0830	36	4		30	0600-1200	
					0930-1230						
$BB-SF_6^{(a)}$		4		10	0600-0700	38	4		5	0600–0650	
					1000-1100					0800–0850	
										1000-1050	
TOTAL	97	13	8			135	15	8			

Table 3.5. Number of Integrating Tracer Samplers, Averaging Time (AVE) in Minutes and SamplingPeriod (EST). "STR" refers to street-level, "RF" to roof-top, and "SUB" to subway samplers.

(a) The four roof-top samplers during IOPs 1 to 3 were actually revised samplers (denoted as "Gray Boxes") that contained 12 sampling bags each rather than 15 as with the standard BBs. During IOPs 4 to 6, two conventional BBs were deployed at each of 19 street-level locations and 2 roof-top locations. Two BBs were needed at each sampling location to provide a total of 30 sampling bags (15 per sampler) to cover the sampling periods with 5-minute-average samples.

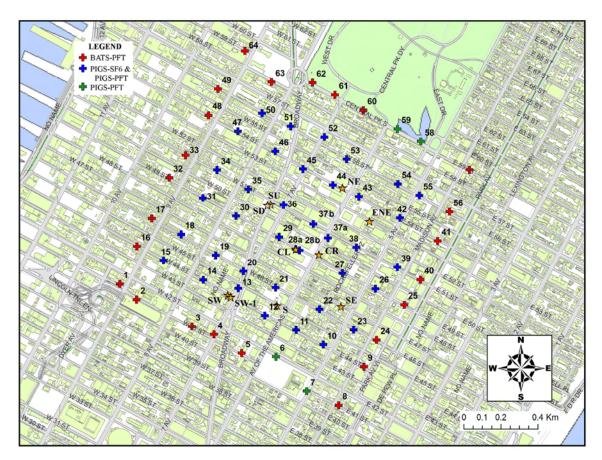


Figure 3.11. Locations of Street-Level Integrating Tracer Samplers Within the MID05 Study Domain. (Positions 4, 8, and 61 were never used.)

As shown in Table 3.5, 13 tracer samplers were placed on roof-tops during IOPs 1 to 3 and 15 were placed during IOPs 4 to 6. Figure 3.12 shows the locations of the roof-top samplers within the MID05 study domain. Not all roof-top locations were used during each IOP. Table 3.6 summarizes the roof-top sampling for all IOPs. Eight BATS-PFT samplers were placed in various subway stations to observe dispersion in and through the subway system. Figure 3.13 gives the locations of the subway samplers.

Figure 3.14 shows the 21 locations for the street-level BB-SF₆ samplers deployed during IOPS 4 to 6. During each IOP, 38 samplers were placed at 19 locations. Two samplers were placed at each location, providing 30 sampling bags (15 bags per sampler) to cover the three 50-minute sampling periods with 5-minute-average samples. During IOPs 4 and 5, samplers were not placed at locations G19 and G20, and during IOP 6, samplers were not placed at locations G1 and G6.

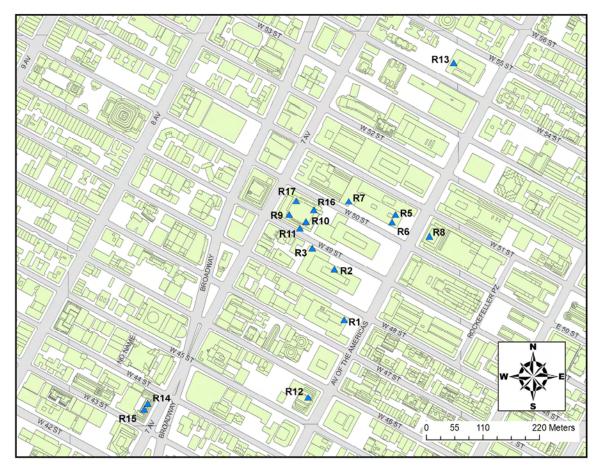


Figure 3.12. Rooftop Integrating Tracer Sampler Locations Within the MID05 Study Domain

Table 3.6. Deployment of Roof-Top Tracer Samplers for each IOP by Sampler Type Where "S" Denotes an SAS-PFT Sampler (five or seven units), "B" a BB-SF₆ Sampler (four units) and "Px" a PIGS-SF₆ Sampler (four units). Note that the number accompanying the "P" identifies the FRD sampler number as 500x. For example, P4 refers to FRD sampler number 5004.

LOCATION	IOP NUMBER					
ID	1	2	3	4	5	6
R01	S			P4	P4	P4
R02	S	S, P1	S, P1	S, P1	S, P1	S, P1
R03	S	S	S	S	S	S
R05	S	S, P2	S, P2	S, P2	S, P2	S, P2
R06			S			
R07	S	S				
R08		S	S	S, P3	S, P3	S, P3
R09	B,P2	B,P3	В			
R10	B,P1	B,P4	B,P4	S, B,B	S, B, B	S, B, B
R11			P3	S, B,B	S, B, B	S, B, B
R12					S	
R13				S		S
R14	P3					
R15	P4					
R16	В	В	В			
R17	В	В	В			
TOTAL	13	13	13	15	15	15



Figure 3.13. Subway Tracer Measurement Locations (blue dots) and Subway Releases (orange stars). Colored lines represent Midtown Manhattan subway lines.

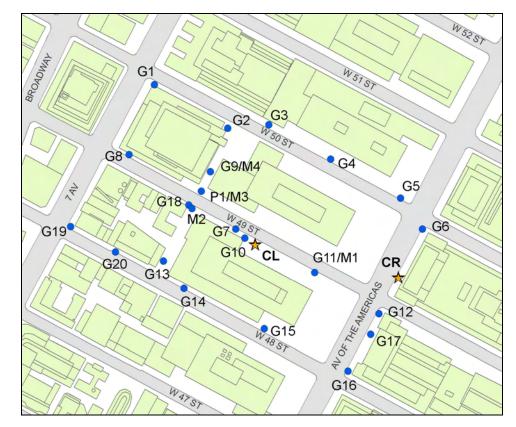


Figure 3.14. Locations of Street-Level BB-SF₆ Samplers Near the Center of the MID05 Study Domain. Also shown are the locations of the four real-time Miran SF₆ analyzers. The street-level sampler locations are identified with a "G" or "P," and the Miran analyzer locations are identified with an "M."

3.4.2 Fast-Response Tracer Sampling

In addition to the integrating tracer samplers, fast-response tracer analyzers were deployed to help characterize the instantaneous behavior of the tracers. FRD deployed five vans with fast-response SF₆ tracer analyzers (see Figure 3.15) called trace-gas analyzers (TGAs) with a sample inlet ~ 2 m AGL and a sampling rate of 2 Hz. Four of these analyzers were deployed at fixed locations where they remained at the same location throughout a particular release period and subsequent measurement period. The fixed vans changed positions from one IOP to the next and sometimes changed positions from one release to the next during an IOP. One TGA was operated in a mobile mode and drove transects through the plume throughout the study period. During a particular IOP, the mobile TGA was generally downwind of the fixed van positions and drove along two streets or avenues near the downwind edge of the study domain. The positions of the fixed SF₆ tracer analyzers for each IOP are shown in Figure 3.16, and coordinates are given in Appendix B. Additional details about the SF₆ tracer deployment, sampling, and analysis conducted by FRD can be found in Clawson et al.^(a) An additional four SF₆ tracer analyzers, called Mirans, were deployed by LLNL in the near-field with the BB-SF₆ samplers.

⁽a) KL Clawson, RG Carter, DJ Lacroix, JD Rich, D Finn, NF Hukari, and T Strong. 2007. "Midtown Manhattan 2005 (MID05) SF₆ Atmospheric Tracer Field Tests." NOAA Technical Memorandum OAR ARL-258, Air Resources Laboratory Field Research Division. Idaho Falls, ID. [Limited Distribution – "Official Use Only"]



Figure 3.15. FRD Deployed Fast-Response SF_6 Analyzer at Fixed Location in the Study Area Using Vans. The sample inlet line is ~ 2-m AGL, and the instrument sampling rate is 2 Hz.

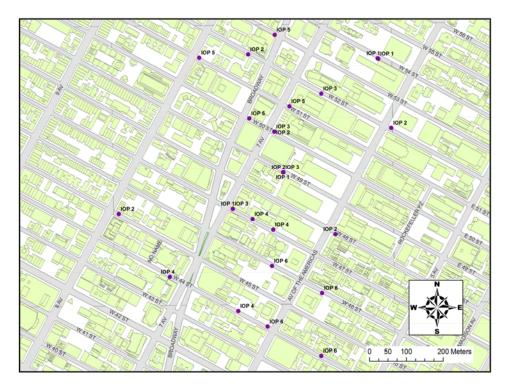


Figure 3.16. Fast-Response SF₆ Analyzers at Fixed Locations Deployed by FRD

The positions of the Mirans are given in Figure 3.14, and the coordinates are given in Appendix B. The Mirans sampled air at \sim 1-m AGL with a 1-Hz sampling rate.

Figure 3.17 shows pictures of the various deployment methods for the integrating tracer samplers and the Miran fast-response SF_6 analyzer. The PIGS-PFT and PIGS- SF_6 samplers were hung at ~ 3.5 m AGL from pre-installed brackets on light poles before each IOP and removed after each IOP. The BATS-PFT samplers were placed in pre-installed baskets located on light poles at ~ 3 m AGL and were also placed and removed before and after each IOP. The BB- SF_6 samplers were placed at ground-level with the

sampling inlet lines extending to ~ 1 m AGL. The four Miran fast-response SF_6 analyzers were placed on carts at the desired sampling locations and were monitored at all times. The Miran inlets were at ~ 1-meter AGL.



Figure 3.17. Tracer Samplers as Deployed During MID05. The PIGS samplers were deployed on wire hangers at ~ 3.5-m AGL on light poles as shown in the upper-left panel, and the BATS units were deployed at ~ 3-m AGL placed within baskets as shown in the upper-right panel. The BB samplers were deployed in pairs at ground-level with the sampling inlet ~ 1-m AGL as shown in the lower panels. Also shown in the lower-left panel is a Miran infrared analyzer for measuring SF₆ in real-time at a 1-Hz sampling rate.

3.5 Meteorological Measurements

The MID05 field experiment employed a number of meteorological instruments to characterize the winds in and around Midtown Manhattan. In the near field, five rooftop 3-D sonic anemometers were deployed on 6-meter tripods to help describe the flow just above the city. These were installed on the rooftops of One Penn Plaza, Park Plaza, the MetLife Building, the McGraw-Hill Building (1221 Avenue of the Americas), and the General Motors Building. The roofs of these buildings had numerous structures, including air-handling systems that presented potential local obstructions to the wind

measurements. However, the sonics were deployed at locations on the building roofs with the least obstructions to flows from the prevailing wind directions (southeast through southwest). With the exception of periods of heat-related instrument failures, these roof-top sonics operated continuously throughout the field study. In addition to these five temporary roof-top stations, data from a permanent meteorological station operated by NOAA on the roof of the Lehman Brothers Building were collected.

To supplement the measurements from the rooftop sonics, two building setback 3-D sonics were installed partway up the sides of two buildings (1221 Avenue of the Americas and Lehman Brothers) to help describe flows through a particular street canyon (49^{th} Street between 6^{th} and 7^{th} Avenues). The two setback sonics were ~ 2 m offset from the sides of the respective buildings at about 30 to 40 m above street level.

Ten street-level 3-D sonic anemometers were also deployed on 3-meter tripods during IOPs in the center of the measurement domain to give an indication of the channeling that occurs in the region near the centermost tracer-release positions. FRD also deployed a street-level 3-D sonic anemometer at the SF_6 release position during each IOP. The final components of the near-field meteorological measurements were two rooftop-installed sodars. These two sodars, deployed on the rooftops of the MetLife and General Motors Buildings, characterize the vertical structure of the atmosphere from the tops of the building to approximately 200 meters above the instrument. Figure 3.18 shows pictures of some of the meteorological instruments as deployed during MID05.

Additional meteorological measurements were made outside the core-study domain. To the west of the domain across the Hudson River from Midtown at SIT, both a radar wind profiler (measures winds up to ~ 2500 meters above the instrument) and a radiosonde balloon-borne profiling system provided upperair meteorological measurements for the study. A permanent meteorological station located on the roof of the SIT Howe Building and operated by SIT provided an additional source of data. A permanent rooftop sonic anemometer operated by NOAA located on the roof of EML provided meteorological data near Downtown Manhattan, and data from a rooftop sonic anemometer at the Marshak Science building of the City College of New York provided meteorological data north of Central Park. Finally, ASOSs operated by NWS provided data on an hourly basis from nearby airports as well as from Central Park.

Figure 3.19 through Figure 3.22 show the positions of the meteorological instruments with maps zoomed in at different levels from the core study area out to the overall area of NYC. The labels in these figures correspond to the station names listed in the coordinate table in Appendix C. Note that these station names (in general) were prescribed for MID05, some names may not match the ASOS designation (such as CPK for Central Park instead of NYC), and other names may not point to a unique building name in NYC (such as MGH for the McGraw-Hill building, which is the name of a building at 1221 Ave of the Americas as well as at 220 W 42nd Street). The maps and coordinates presented in this document are the definitive source of position information for the instruments used in this study. Also note that ASOS coordinates provided by the NWS have been refined based on aerial and Graphical Information System (GIS) maps. Additional information about the meteorological instruments and the quantities measured can be found in Reynolds et al. (2007).



Figure 3.18. Meteorological Instruments Deployed During MID05

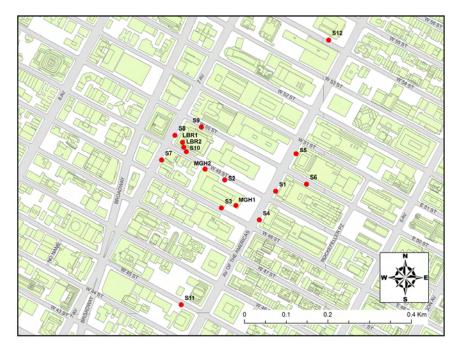


Figure 3.19. Locations of Sonic Anemometers in the MID05 Study Domain. MGH1 and LBR1 are roof-top stations, and MGH2 and LBR2 are offset stations. Locations S1 through S12 denote the locations of the 10 sonic-anemometer stations deployed at street-level during each IOP.

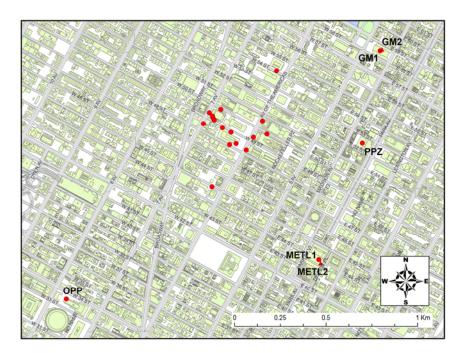


Figure 3.20. Locations of Four Roof-Top Meteorological Stations (OPP, METL1, PPZ and GM1) and Two Roof-Top Sodars (METL2 and GM2) in the MID05 Study Domain. Also shown are the sonic locations given in Figure 3.19.

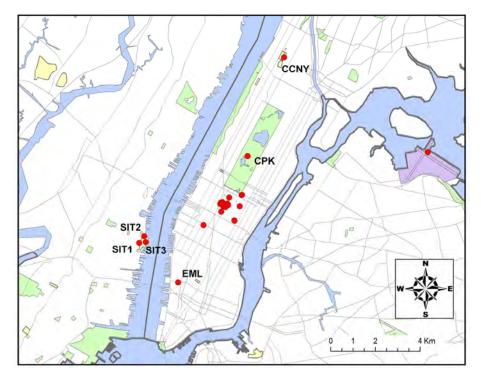


Figure 3.21. Locations of Existing Meteorological Stations (SIT3, EML, CPK and CCNY) in the NYC Area. Also shown are the locations of the radiosonde system (SIT1) and the radar wind profiler (SIT2) deployed as part of MID05.

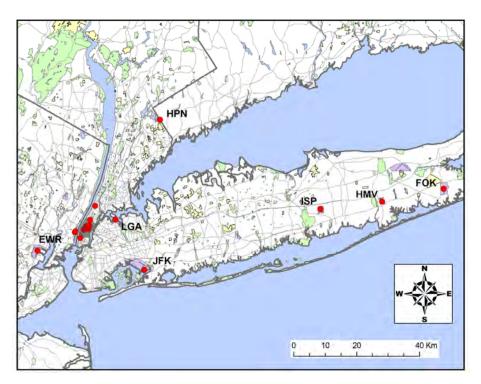


Figure 3.22. Locations of National Weather Service Stations in the Greater NYC Region

Seventeen air-temperature sensors called HOBOs® from Onset Computer Corporation were mounted on light poles at ~ 3 m AGL. Two perpendicular transects passed through the center of the MID05 study domain. Nine HOBOs® extended across Manhattan from the Hudson River to the East River and 8 HOBOs® extended along the center of Midtown Manhattan from near 28th Street in the south to approximately 70th to the north (in Central Park). Due to logistical constraints, the HOBOs® collected data only from August 17 through August 26, 2005. The locations of the HOBOs® are shown in Figure 3.23, and the coordinates are listed in Appendix C.

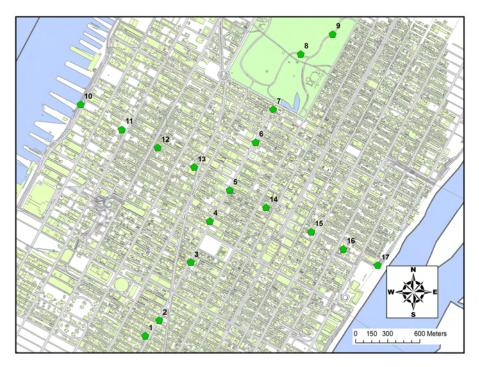


Figure 3.23. MID05 HOBO® Temperature Sensor Positions

In summary, the meteorological instruments deployed as part of MID05 were 5 roof-top 3-D sonic anemometers on 6-meter tripods stations, 10 street-level 3-D sonic anemometers on 3-meter tripods, two roof-top sodars measuring winds to ~ 200 m above the instrument in 10-meter increments beginning at 20 m, one radar wind profiler measuring winds to ~ 2500 m above the instrument in 60-meter increments beginning at 150 m, one radiosonde system measuring winds, temperature, humidity, and pressure from the surface up to several kilometers above the surface, and 17 HOBO® temperature instruments. The 15 sonics collected turbulence data at 10 Hz, the sodars provided 2-minute-average wind data, the radar wind profiler provided 30-minute-average wind data, and the HOBOs® provided 5-minute-average data. The 5 roof-top sonics, 2 roof-top sodars, 17 HOBOs®, and the radar wind profiler provided data continuously throughout the August study period (other than during instrument failures). The 10 street-level sonics and the radiosonde system provided data during the IOPs.

4.0 Final MID05 Data Set

The data collected during the Midtown Manhattan August 2005 field study (MID05) have been assembled into a final data set for distribution to researchers. The tracer information, as described previously, will be distributed only to those with a need to know.

The tracer data collected during the six intensive observation periods have been examined thoroughly by PNNL to determine the quality of the data. The final tracer dataset that has been assembled by PNNL has had the mean background concentration of each tracer compound removed from the measurement so that direct comparisons may be made with model output. Furthermore, any suspect data have been removed so that only those values that can be confidently used for analysis are included. The original data files delivered to PNNL from the institutions that measured and analyzed the data are also included for reference.

The meteorological data have also been reviewed by PNNL in addition to the quality control performed by the institution that collected the data. The raw meteorological data are provided as part of the final MID05 data set. Also included are various averaging periods (5-, 10-, 15-, 30-, and 60-minute averages) that have been computed by the Harvard School of Public Health for the rooftop and street-level sonic anemometers.

To complete the documentation of the number and variety of instruments deployed for this field campaign, GIS layers have been created on a detailed map of the Midtown area. The map file, created in ArcMap 9.0, as well as the accompanying database file with each of the map layers, has also been included as part of the final MID05 data set.

The MID05 data archive is available from PNNL upon request (contact jerry.allwine@pnl.gov or julia.flaherty@pnl.gov). The archive is about 3 GB and is contained on one DVD. Readme files accompanying each component of the archive describe the contents and structure of the archive.

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Appendix A

UDP Wrap-Up Memo and Publications

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Given in this appendix is an email memorandum dated June 1, 2007, from the Department of Homeland Security's UDP Program Manager Dr. Thomas Kiess, officially concluding the Urban Dispersion Program. Also included in this appendix is the list of 56 completed and in-press publications, reports, and presentations funded or partly funded within UDP.

A.1 UDP Wrap-Up Memorandum (June 1, 2007)

To All Parties Interested in the DHS-S&T Urban Dispersion Program (UDP) -

The UDP has been a productive effort to gather data in order to enhance the study of atmospheric dispersion of airborne materials that are released in a complex urban environment such as New York City (NYC). We in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate intend for this brief communication to overview some shared successes that form the UDP legacy, describe the remaining work that is drawing to a close, and offer some perspectives as this program winds down about future expectations that we believe are reasonable.

Many of you who receive this email have your own history and associations with the UDP effort. We do not intend to provide a comprehensive UDP overview here. Instead, we refer you to the UDP public web site (<u>http://urbandispersion.pnl.gov/</u>) for overview information and a link to presentations given to the New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS) on March 16, 2006. The NYAS presentations describe the overall program, and the modeling, field study and the meteorological network components of UDP. Additional reference information is some presentations made to NYC audiences, most notably the following:

- the 24 August 2006 briefing at OEM (this briefing is cleared for release to a broad audience, including the general public);
- the 20 April 2007 phone briefing to NYC agencies (this briefing is "For Official Use Only" with controlled distribution); and
- the 4 May 2007 briefing at NYPD (this briefing is also "For Official Use Only" with controlled distribution).

Copies of these briefings are available from Jerry Allwine (jerry.allwine@pnl.gov), the UDP lead scientist and project manager.

As shown in these presentations, and upon reflection, we think that the data sets of tracer gas releases in Manhattan that were conducted in March and August 2005 together form a key outcome of UDP upon which other insights are derived. These data are being finalized for access by atmospheric dispersion modelers. We project that studies (some underway now) using these data can be fruitful for several years, as model developers seek to calibrate modeled effects against the observed urban dispersive behaviors documented by the UDP data sets. Based on the use of other data sets (e.g. taken in Oklahoma City in 2003 and in Salt Lake City in 2000) of large-scale tracer experiments, we think that the UDP data may see years of productive use by modelers in order for them to ultimately develop improved modeling tools that account for urban fate and transport effects in the UDP measurements. To be clear, the smaller data sets of March 2005 are available broadly because they do not reveal any new or potentially sensitive information about air flows in cities. However, the larger August 2005 data sets will have restricted access once finalized.

Based on a preliminary analysis of the UDP data, Jerry and his team have derived some response guidance ("rules of thumb") as shown in the three presentations identified above. Jerry is seeking to document this information more formally in a UDP summary report that will be completed by July 2007.

One local-to-NYC UDP legacy is an expanded meteorological network augmenting the set of instruments already in place in the NYC area. The UDP meteorological network was installed to support the 2005 tracer tests. This network enables near real-time access to some quality meteorological data (e.g., wind speed and direction, in several strategic locations in and surrounding Manhattan) that has many uses. Jerry's team is transitioning that network to a NYC university, the City College of New York, for their maintenance and use in further meteorological research that they plan to undertake. This transition is planned for completion by the end of 2007.

Therefore, we would like to declare that the UDP effort as we have known it is drawing to a close. The final wrap-up activities will be Jerry's remaining efforts to develop the mid-town August 2005 data sets for restricted access, to write a summary report, and to finish the local met network transition. These will be accomplished without much fanfare, and so we are not planning any further coordinated briefings or large meetings in NYC.

Of course, the UDP was a team effort, involving not just the performers, but also interested and affected parties in NYC government and in other agencies. We hope that this team has left a positive impression on all whom they interacted with regarding their professionalism and abilities.

The UDP team has generated useful outcomes – data sets, some preliminary data evaluations in order to improve models, "rules of thumb" response guidance, and an enhanced local-to-NYC meteorological network – of which they can be proud to have generated. These outcomes are available for others (e.g., modelers, emergency response planners, and future researchers) to inherit for their follow-on uses.

We hope you agree that the UDP has been a worthwhile effort. We hope you too have enjoyed the occasions to be involved in helping to plan or conduct UDP activities, or to otherwise attend briefings to hear about them. We are always open-minded to hear constructive critique or commentary of others' perspectives of lessons learned that we can take to heart. To that end, please feel free to contact either Jerry or me.

In closing, we thank you for the support and interest in UDP. We hope you too have positive experiences and memories of this program.

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Appendix B

Coordinates of MID05 Tracer Releases and Samplers

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The following tables give the location, description, and coordinates of the tracer samplers deployed during MID05. Latitude and longitude are in degrees north of the equator and west of the prime meridian, respectively. Easting and northing coordinates are in Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 18 referenced to the 1983 North American Datum (NAD83).

An extremely important aspect of any urban field study is the accurate representation of instrument locations. The coordinates of the MID05 instruments were defined by positioning the instruments within a geographic information systems (GIS) map with a Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 18 coordinate system using the 1983 North American Datum (NAD) with the detailed building and road databases for the Midtown Manhattan area. GoogleEarth (<u>www.earth.google.com</u>) and Windows Live Local (<u>http://maps.live.com</u>) were also valuable resources for refining instrument positions when field photographs were available.

Most of the coordinates reported in this document have an accuracy level within 2 meters. Other positions, such as those for the subway releases and samplers, were difficult to pinpoint with GoogleEarth, Windows Live Local, or ArcMap, so we estimate that the positions are within about 10 meters of the true location. All coordinates have been checked with the principal investigators responsible for the instrumentation to verify that the best possible position is reported in this document.

Release ID	Location Description	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Easting (m)	Northing (m)
SW	S side 44 th St. W of 7 th Ave.	40.75748	73.98649	585550	4512330
SW-1	S side 44^{th} W of 7^{th} – to the east of SW	40.75740	73.98629	585567	4512321
S	S side 45 th St. btwn 6 th & 7 th Aves.	40.75698	73.98335	585816	4512277
SE	S side 47 th St. W of 5 th Ave.	40.75689	73.97926	586161	4512271
CL	W of 6 th Ave. on S side 49 th St.	40.75969	73.98211	585917	4512579
CR	6^{th} Ave btwn 49^{th} & 50^{th} Sts.	40.75941	73.98063	586042	4512550
NE	N side 54 th St. btwn 6 th & 7 th Aves.	40.76266	73.97908	586169	4512912
ENE	S side 53 rd St. btwn 6 th & 5 th Aves.	40.76100	73.97737	586315	4512729
SU	50 th St. subway station – uptown side	40.76188	73.98364	585785	4512821
SD	50 th St. subway station – downtown side	40.76184	73.98388	585765	4512816

Table B.1. MID05 Release Location Coordinates

Table B.2. Street-Level Integrating Tracer Sampler Coordinates. Samplers were mounted on light poles at ~ 3 to 3.5 m AGL. (Samplers at 28a and 37a were deployed on the ground at less than 1 m AGL.) "X" in the "PFT only" column indicates that the sampler locations had only PFT measurements. All other locations had both PFT and SF₆ measurements. Sampling locations 4, 8, and 61 were not used during the study. The coordinates are for samplers PIGS-SF₆, PIGS-PFT, and BATS-PFT (see Section 3.4.1).

Sampler #	Location Description	PFT only	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Easting (m)	Northing (m)
1	N side 41st W of 9 th	X	40.75808	73.99338	584968	4512390
2	S side 41st E of 9 th	Х	40.75733	73.99231	585059	4512307
3	N side 41st btwn 8th & 7 th	Х	40.75600	73.98880	585357	4512163
4	W side 7th N of 41 st (NOT USED)	Х	40.75560	73.98740	585476	4512120
5	N side 41st btwn Broadway & 6 th	Х	40.75467	73.98563	585626	4512018
6	E of AvAmerica on S side 42 nd	Х	40.75447	73.98344	585811	4511999
7	W side of 5th near 41st	Х	40.75278	73.98152	585976	4511813
8	N side 41st btwn Madison & Park (NOT USED)	Х	40.75207	73.97948	586149	4511736
9	N side 44th btwn Madison & Vanderbilt	Х	40.75395	73.97784	586285	4511946
10	W of 5th on N side of 44th	-	40.75503	73.98042	586066	4512064
11	E of AvAmerica on N side of 44th	-	40.75576	73.98215	585919	4512143
12	E of Broadway on S side of 44th	-	40.75649	73.98412	585751	4512222
13	W side of 7th N of 44th	-	40.75781	73.98581	585607	4512367
14	E of 8th on N side of 44th	-	40.75824	73.98804	585418	4512413
15	E of 9th on S side of 44th	-	40.75920	73.99056	585204	4512517
16	S side 44th W of 9th	Х	40.75991	73.99225	585061	4512594
17	N side 46th W of 9th	Х	40.76125	73.99128	585141	4512744
18	E of 9th on N side 46th	-	40.76046	73.98942	585299	4512658
19	E of 8th on S side of 46th	-	40.75943	73.98723	585485	4512545
20	W side of 7th S side of 46th	-	40.75864	73.98547	585635	4512459
21	E of 7th on S side 46th	-	40.75783	73.98343	585808	4512371
22	E of AvAmerica on N side 46th	-	40.75677	73.98064	586045	4512256
23	E of 5th on S side of 46th	-	40.75574	73.97847	586229	4512144
24	N side 46th btwn Madison & Vanderbilt	Х	40.75524	73.97701	586353	4512090
25	N side 49th btwn Madison & Park	Х	40.75693	73.97522	586502	4512280
26	E of 5th on N side 49th	-	40.75772	73.97705	586347	4512365
27	E of AvAmerica on S side 49th	-	40.75848	73.97914	586169	4512448
28a	W of AvAmerica on S side 49th (during IOP 1 & 2)	-	40.75969	73.98211	585917	4512579
28b	W of AvAmerica on S side 49 th (during IOPs 3-6)	-	40.75962	73.98186	585938	4512572
29	E of 7th on N side 49th	-	40.76028	73.98315	585828	4512644
30	E of 8th on S side 49th	-	40.76132	73.98590	585595	4512757
31	E of 9th on S side 49th	-	40.76223	73.98801	585416	4512855
32	N side 49th W of 9th	Х	40.76324	73.99014	585235	4512965
33	S side 51st W of 9th	Х	40.76431	73.98908	585323	4513085
34	E of 9th on N side 51st	-	40.76358	73.98707	585493	4513006
35	E of 8th on S side 51st	-	40.76262	73.98510	585661	4512902
36	W side of 7th N side of 51st	-	40.76184	73.98286	585851	4512817

Sampler #	Location Description	PFT only	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Easting (m)	Northing (m)
37a	Btwn 50th & 51st on E side of AvAmerica (during IOPs 1-3)	-	40.76021	73.98004	586091	4512639
37b	W of AvAmerica on S side of 51st (during IOPs 4-6)	-	40.76088	73.98097	586012	4512713
38	E of AvAmerica on S side of 51st	-	40.75973	73.97823	586244	4512588
39	E of 5th on N side of 51st	-	40.75875	73.97563	586465	4512481
40	N side of 51st btwn Madison & Park	X	40.75813	73.97416	586590	4512414
41	S side 54th btwn Madison & Park	X	40.76000	73.97304	586682	4512623
42	W side of 5th on N side of 54th	-	40.76114	73.97543	586479	4512747
43	E of AvAmerica on N side 54th	-	40.76221	73.97803	586258	4512863
44	W of AvAmerica on S side 54th	-	40.76279	73.97969	586117	4512926
45	S side of 7th S side of 54th	-	40.76357	73.98159	585956	4513011
46	E of 8th on N side 54th	-	40.76446	73.98335	585806	4513107
47	E of 9th on N side 54th	-	40.76546	73.98572	585605	4513216
48	N side 54th W of 9th	X	40.76625	73.98758	585447	4513302
49	S side of 56th W of 9th	X	40.76750	73.98695	585498	4513442
50	E of 9th on S side 56th	-	40.76632	73.98416	585735	4513313
51	E of 8th on N side 56th	-	40.76567	73.98234	585890	4513243
52	E side of 7th N of 56th	-	40.76513	73.98019	586072	4513185
53	W of AvAmerica on S side 56th	-	40.76403	73.97879	586192	4513064
54	E of AvAmerica on N side 56th	-	40.76280	73.97553	586468	4512931
55	E of 5th on N side 56th	-	40.76223	73.97417	586584	4512869
56	N side 56th btwn Madison & Park	X	40.76142	73.97226	586746	4512781
57	N side 59th btwn Madison & Park	X	40.76344	73.97095	586854	4513007
58	W of 5th on N side 59th	X	40.76486	73.97403	586592	4513161
59	E of AvAmerica on N side 59th	X	40.76549	73.97552	586466	4513229
60	N side 59th btwn 7th & 6th	X	40.76640	73.97768	586282	4513328
61	N side of 59th W of 7 th (NOT USED)	X	40.76716	73.97948	586129	4513411
62	N side of 59th E of 8th / Columbus Circle	X	40.76777	73.98091	586008	4513477
63	S side of 58th btwn 8th & 9th	X	40.76782	73.98354	585786	4513480
64	S side of 59th W of 9th	X	40.76935	73.98521	585643	4513648

Table B.2 Cont'd

Table B.3. Rooftop Integrating Tracer Sampler Coordinates. The coordinates are for fourPIGS-SF₆, four BB-SF₆, and seven SAS-PFT samplers deployed at a subset of the 16locations during each of the six IOPs (see Section 3.4.1).

		Ht	Lat	Long	Easting	Northing
Loc #	Location Description	(m AGL)	(deg)	(deg)	(m)	(m)
R01	1211 Ave of Am	175	40.75862	73.98192	585934	4512461
R02	1221 Ave of Am - McGraw Hill	194	40.75950	73.98214	585915	4512558
R03	1221 Ave of Am - McGraw Hill (setback)	28	40.75988	73.98264	585872	4512600
R05	1271 Ave of Am - TimeLife NE	183	40.76045	73.98071	586034	4512665
R06	1271 Ave of Am - TimeLife SE	183	40.76032	73.98080	586027	4512650
R07	1271 Ave of Am - TimeLife (setback)	27	40.76069	73.98179	585943	4512691
R08	1270 Ave of Am (upper setback)	127	40.76007	73.97994	586100	4512623
R09	Lehman Brothers SW corner	168	40.76047	73.98316	585827	4512665
R10	Lehman Brothers SE corner	168	40.76034	73.98277	585860	4512651
R11	Lehman Brothers (setback)	41	40.76024	73.98286	585853	4512640
R12	1177 Ave of Am	198	40.75727	73.98277	585864	4512310
R13	1345 Ave of Am	197	40.76310	73.97933	586147	4512960
R14	1501 Broadway - Paramount Clock Tower North	113	40.75719	73.98647	585552	4512298
R15	1501 Broadway - Paramount Clock Tower South	113	40.75710	73.98656	585545	4512287
R16	Lehman Brothers NE corner	168	40.76055	73.98259	585875	4512674
R17	Lehman Brothers NW corner	168	40.76071	73.98299	585841	4512692

Table B.4. Coordinates of 8 BATS-PFT Integrating Tracer Samplers

 Located at Various Subway Stations in Midtown

		Latitude Longitude		Easting	Northing
Sampler #	Location Description	(deg)	(deg)	(m)	(m)
S1	Broadway and 72 nd St	40.77827	73.98194	585907	4514642
S2	59 th St at Columbus Circle	40.76796	73.98168	585943	4513498
S3	42 nd St and 7 th Ave	40.75503	73.98775	585447	4512056
S4	34 th St and 7 th Ave	40.75014	73.99120	585162	4511510
S5	23 rd St and 7 th Ave	40.74421	73.99571	584789	4510848
S6	42 nd St and Broadway Ave	40.75469	73.98682	585526	4512020
S7	42 nd St and Park Ave	40.75180	73.97707	586353	4511708
S8	42 nd St and 5 th Ave	40.75382	73.98196	585937	4511928

		Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
Location #	Location Description	(deg)	(deg)	(m)	(m)
G1	S corner of 7 th & 50 th	40.76095	73.98313	585829	4512718
G2	S side of 50 th btwn 6 th & 7 th	40.76060	73.98238	585893	4512680
G3	50^{th} Btwn 6^{th} & 7^{th}	40.76062	73.98195	585929	4512683
G4	50^{th} btwn 6^{th} & 7^{th}	40.76035	73.98132	585983	4512653
G5	N corner 50 th & 6 th	40.76003	73.98060	586044	4512619
G6	S corner of $6^{\text{th}} \& 50^{\text{th}}$	40.75979	73.98038	586063	4512592
G7	S side of 49 th btwn 6 th & 7 th W of G10	40.75981	73.98231	585900	4512592
G8	N side of 49 th E of 7 th	40.76040	73.98340	585807	4512657
G9/M4	Btwn 49 th & 50 th btwn 6 th & 7 th E of Lehman Bros	40.76026	73.98256	585878	4512642
G10	S side of 49 th btwn 6 th & 7 th E of G7	40.75973	73.98222	585908	4512584
G11/M1	S side of 49 th btwn 6 th & 7 th E of G10	40.75946	73.98150	585969	4512554
G12	S corner of 6 th & 49 th	40.75913	73.98084	586025	4512518
G13	N side 48 th btwn 6 th & 7 th W of 1221 Ave of Am.	40.75956	73.98306	585837	4512564
G14	N side 48 th btwn 6 th & 7 th S of 1221 Ave of Am.	40.75934	73.98285	585855	4512540
G15	N side 48 th btwn 6 th & 7 th S of 1221 Ave of Am.	40.75902	73.98202	585925	4512505
G16	E corner 6 th & 48 th	40.75868	73.98117	585998	4512468
G17	E side of 6 th btwn 48 th & 49 th	40.75897	73.98092	586018	4512500
G18	S side of 49 th btwn 6 th & 7 th W of M2	40.76000	73.98279	585859	4512613
G19	E corner 7 th & 48 th	40.75984	73.98401	585756	4512594
G20	N side 48 th E of 7 th	40.75964	73.98356	585795	4512572
P1/M3	N side 49 th W of 6 th	40.76011	73.98266	585870	4512625
M2	S side 49 th btwn 6 th & 7 th E of G18	40.75997	73.98276	585862	4512610

Table B.5. Coordinates for BlueBox Integrating Samplers (BB-SF₆) and Miran Analyzers. Location numbers with a prefix of "G" or "P" represent BlueBox locations, while the "M" denotes Miran locations.

Van	IOP		Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
#	#	Location Description	(deg)	(deg)	(m)	(m)
1	1	E of 7th S side of 49 th	40.76004	73.98279	585859	4512617
1	2	E of 7th S side of 49 th	40.76004	73.98279	585859	4512617
1	3	E of 7th S side of 49th ~ 3ft east of IOP $1/2$	40.76004	73.98278	585860	4512617
1	4	On 47th W of Ave of Americas	40.75863	73.98313	585832	4512461
1	5	E of Broadway N side of 50th	40.76137	73.98386	585767	4512764
1	6	Btwn 5th & 6th N side of 44th	40.75552	73.98163	585963	4512117
2	1	E of 7th N side of 50th	40.76104	73.98306	585835	4512728
2	2	E of 7th N side of 50th	40.76104	73.98306	585835	4512728
2	3	E of 7th N side of 50th	40.76104	73.98306	585835	4512728
2	4	Btwn 6th & 7th on 47th	40.75890	73.98379	585776	4512490
2	5	E of 7th N side of 51st	40.76166	73.98257	585876	4512797
2	6	W of 6th N side of 44th	40.75625	73.98335	585817	4512196
4	1	Btwn 6th & 7th on S side 54th (1st Release)	40.76280	73.97970	586116	4512927
4	1	Btwn 6th & 7th on S side 54th - pulled van	40.76279	73.97968	586118	4512926
7		forward a bit (2nd Release)		13.91900		
4	2	E of 6th N side of 52nd (1st release)	40.76110	73.97929	586153	4512738
4	2	Btwn 8th & Broadway S side of 52nd (2nd	40.76294	73.98387	585764	4512938
-		release)				
4	3	Btwn 6th & 7th on S side of 52nd	40.76195	73.98153	585963	4512831
4	4	Btwn 6th & 7th on N side of 44th	40.75664	73.98429	585737	4512239
4	5	W of Broadway on S side of 53rd	40.76341	73.98301	585836	4512991
4	6	Btwn 6th & 7th on S side of 46th	40.75774	73.98318	585829	4512362
7	1	E of 7th on N side of 47th	40.75916	73.98443	585722	4512518
7	2	E of 8th on N side of 45th (1st release)	40.75906	73.98810	585412	4512504
7	2	E of 6th on S side of 48th (2nd release)	40.75851	73.98113	586001	4512449
7	3	E of 7th on N side of 47th	40.75916	73.98443	585722	4512518
7	4	Btwn 7th & 8th on 44th	40.75750	73.98648	585551	4512332
7	5	E of 8th on N side 51st	40.76287	73.98545	585631	4512929
7	6	50m from 6th on N side of 47th	40.75706	73.98158	585965	4512288

 Table B.6. Coordinates of Fixed FRD Fast-Response SF₆ Analyzers by IOP and Release Number

Appendix C

Coordinates of MID05 Meteorological Instruments

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The following tables give the location description and coordinates of the meteorological instruments deployed during MID05. Latitude and longitude are in degrees north of the equator and west of the prime meridian, respectively. Easting and northing coordinates are in Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 18 referenced to the 1983 North American Datum.

Table C.1. Meteorological Instrument Coordinates During MID05. Ground elevation is given in meters above mean sea level (m MSL) while building height (when appropriate) is given in m above ground level (m AGL), and the measurement height is m above the surface (ground or building).

Station Name	Location Description	Ground Elev (m msl)	Bldg Ht (m)	Meas. Ht (m)	Lat (deg)	Long (deg)	East (m)	North (m)
NWS AS	SOS							
СРК	Central Park	30	15	1	40.77944	73.96907	586992	4514785
EWR	Newark Airport	2	-	10	40.69250	74.16867	570240	4504955
FOK	Westhampton Gabreski Airport	20	-	10	40.84999	72.63334	699499	4524801
HPN	White Plains Westchester Co Airport	120	-	10	41.06667	73.70000	609223	4546972
HWV	Shirley Brookhaven Airport	25	-	10	40.81667	72.86667	679919	4520596
ISP	Islip Long Island Macarthur Airport	25	-	10	40.80000	73.10000	660279	4518292
JFK	JFK Airport	3	-	10	40.63333	73.76667	604299	4498786
LGA	Laguardia Airport	3	-	10	40.78006	73.87345	595060	4514953
Existing	University and NOAA Stations			•	•	•		
CCNY	City College of NY Roof	36	51	8	40.81923	73.94911	588623	4519222
EML	Environmental Measurements Lab Roof	5	62	6	40.72838	74.00666	583884	4509080
LBR1	LehmanBrothers roof	17	175	15	40.76049	73.98326	585819	4512667
SIT3	Stevens Institute of Technology (SIT) – Howe Ctr	25	70	10	40.74486	74.02384	582413	4510893
	blogical and Profile Stations							
SIT1	SIT – radiosonde	19	-	(a)	40.74459	74.02712	582136	4510860
SIT2	SIT tennis court – radar wind profiler	7	-	(a)	40.74731	74.02432	582369	4511165
GM1	General Motors Bldg roof – met station	15	219	3	40.76358	73.97237	586734	4513021
GM2	General Motors Bldg roof – sodar	15	215	(a)	40.76365	73.97225	586744	4513029
LBR2	LehmanBrothers S setback – met station	17	41	0	40.76038	73.98322	585822	4512655
METL1	MetLife Bldg – met station	18	246	6	40.75336	73.97650	586399	4511882
METL2	MetLife Bldg – sodar	18	246	(a)	40.75319	73.97638	586409	4511863
MGH1	McGrawHill Roof SE corner – met station	17	208	6	40.75911	73.98176	585947	4512515
MGH2	McGrawHill N setback NW end – met station	17	34	0	40.75990	73.98263	585873	4512602
OPP	One Penn Plaza Roof SW corner – met station	11	224	6	40.75156	73.99285	585021	4511666
PPZ	Park Ave Plaza roof – met station	17	177	6	40.75905	73.97359	586637	4512517

Street L	Street Level Sonics										
S1	6 th btwn 49 th & 50 th . Rockefeller Ctr	18	-	3	40.75941	73.98063	586042	4512550			
S2	N entrance to McGrawHill Bldg on 49 th	17	-	3	40.75967	73.98207	585920	4512577			
S3	S side of McGrawHill Bldg on 48 th	17	-	3	40.75906	73.98218	585912	4512509			
S4	6 th S of S1	18	-	3	40.75879	73.98110	586003	4512480			
S5	6^{th} btwn 49 th & 50 th .	19	-	3	40.76021	73.98004	586091	4512639			
S6	50 th btwn 6 th & Broadway	19	-	3	40.75956	73.97975	586116	4512567			
S7	7^{th} btwn 48^{th} & 49^{th} St	16	-	3	40.76011	73.98386	585769	4512624			
S8	7^{th} btwn 49^{\text{th}} & 50^{\text{th}}	17	-	3	40.76065	73.98347	585801	4512684			
S9	50^{th} btwn 6^{th} & 7^{th}	17	-	3	40.76081	73.98272	585864	4512703			
S10	49^{th} btwn 7th & 6^{th}	17	-	3	40.76028	73.98315	585828	4512644			
S11	S side of 45 th btwn 6 th & 7 th	18	-	3	40.75698	73.98335	585816	4512277			
S12	N side of 54 th btwn 6th & 7 th	20	-	3	40.76266	73.97908	586169	4512912			
	(a) Radiosondes measure meteorological quantities up to ~10 km; Sodars measure winds up to ~200 m; and radar wind profilers measure winds up to ~ 2500 m.										

Table C.1. Cont'd

Table C.2. HOBO Positions During MID05. HOBOs were mounted on light poles at about 3 m AGL.

Loc		Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
#	Location Description	(deg)	(deg)	(m)	(m)
1	SW corner of 28th & 6 th	40.74615	73.99092	585191	4511068
2	E side of 6th btwn 30th & 31st	40.74745	73.98934	585322	4511213
3	NE corner of 38th & 6 th	40.75234	73.98578	585617	4511760
4	W side of 6th btwn 43rd & 44th	40.75578	73.98360	585796	4512144
5	E side of 6th btwn 47th & 48th	40.75839	73.98138	585980	4512436
6	NE corner of 54th & 6 th	40.76241	73.97843	586224	4512885
7	E side of 6th btwn 58th & 59th	40.76517	73.97643	586389	4513193
8	N of the Dairy Visitors Center in Central Park	40.76981	73.97333	586645	4513711
9	Abt 1 block W of 5th & 69th in Central Park	40.77143	73.96975	586945	4513895
10	NW corner of 48th & 12 th	40.76577	73.99777	584587	4513239
11	S side 48th btwn 10th & 11th	40.76360	73.99325	584972	4513002
12	N side of 48th btwn 8th & 9th	40.76206	73.98929	585308	4512835
13	N side of 48th btwn Broadway & 8th	40.76036	73.98527	585649	4512651
14	S side of 48th btwn Madison & 5th	40.75689	73.97737	586321	4512273
15	S side of 48th btwn 3rd & Lexington	40.75479	73.97238	586745	4512045
16	S side of 48th btwn 1st & 2nd	40.75333	73.96886	587044	4511886
17	NW corner of FDR & 48 th	40.75192	73.96505	587367	4511733

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