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Measuring Air Pollution Near Unconventional Oil and Gas Development in Colorado

- Air Sample Collection and Analysis Methods -

Recolección de muestras y análisis



(1) Real-Time Monitoring

The SENSIT® SPOD system offers real-time continuous monitoring. Two of the systems will be placed near the pads. These systems:

- Respond to changing levels of a suite of Volatile
 Organic Compounds (VOCs).
- Record meteorological conditions
 (temperature, wind speed and direction, etc.)
- Trigger canister collection to characterize plume events
- Help locate sources of emissions





(2) Integrated Canisters

7-day integrated VOC canister samples will be deployed at:

- Two locations near the multi-well pads
- One off-pad location as a background reference
- The canister samples are analyzed for 51 VOCs and methane concentrations by off-line gas chromatography in our lab at CSU.





(3) CDPHE CAMML Trailer

The CDPHE Colorado Air Monitoring Mobile Lab (CAMML) collects information about the air around oil and gas operations. The CAMML measures:

- Speciated VOCs (online gas chromatograph, 1-hr resolution)
- CH₄ (Picarro methane analyzer, 1-min resolution)
- PM_{2.5} (optical particle counter, 1-min resolution)
- NO_x (chemiluminescence analyzer, 1-min resolution)
- Meteorological data



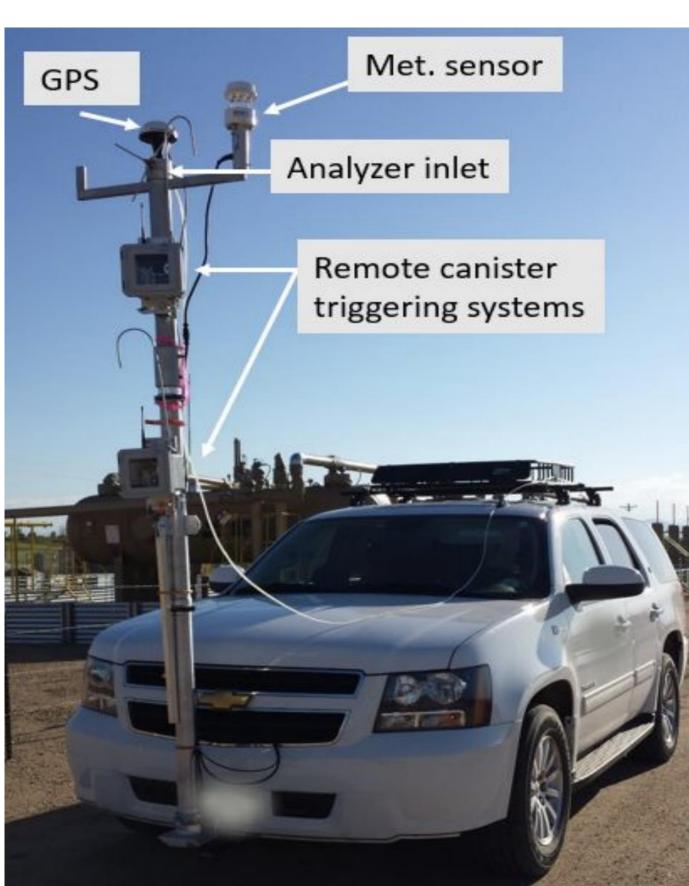


4 Mobile Monitoring

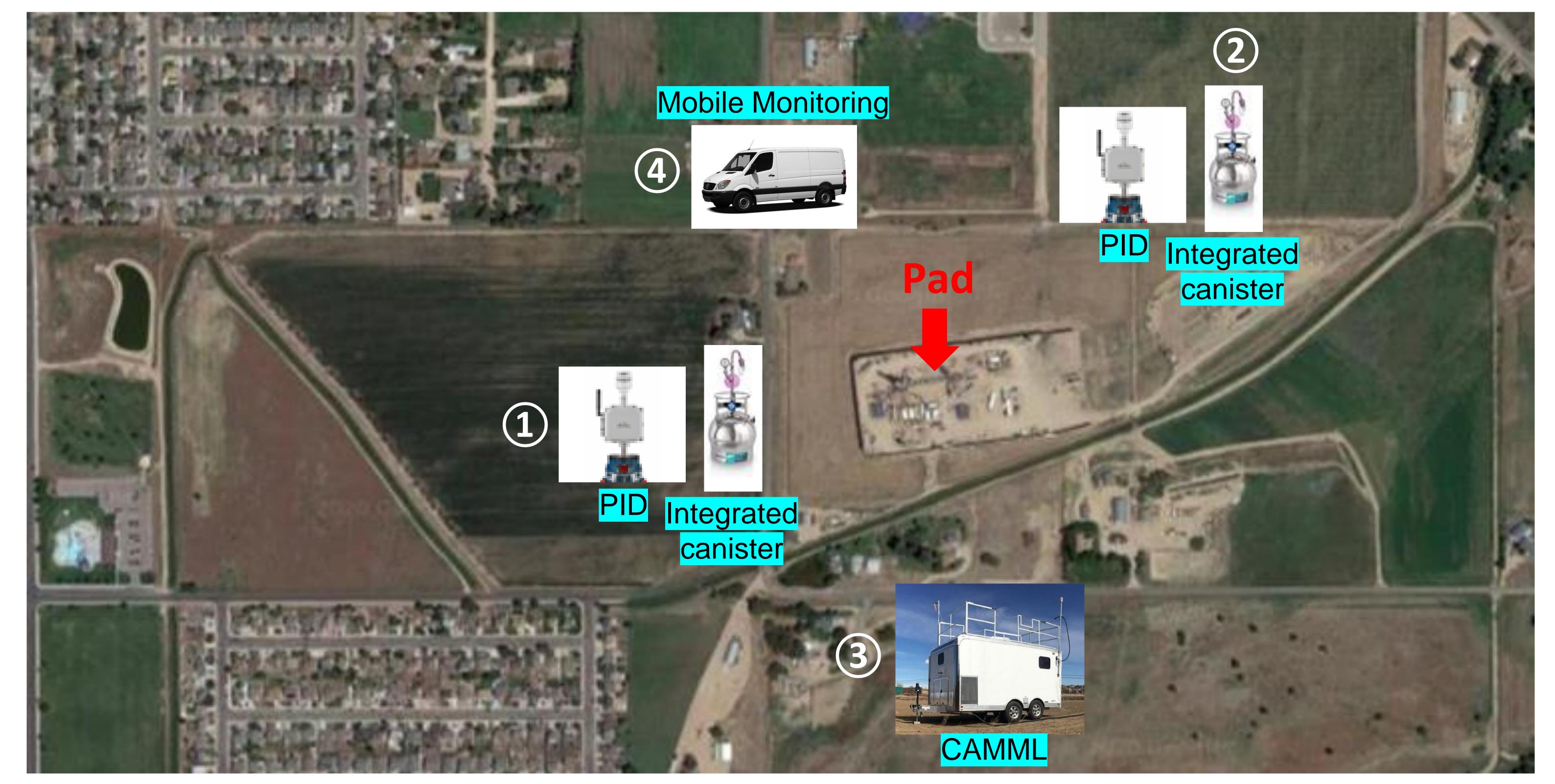
The CSU mobile plume tracker will conduct spatial surveys, hunt sources of plumes, and help document anticipated emission events. It will be equipped with:

- GPS and meteorological instruments
- AROMA-VOC analyzer
- (CH₄, CO₂, & several VOC classes, 5-seconds resolution)
- Canisters for plume sampling
- Once a plume is identified by the AROMA-VOC analyzer, we will collect canister samples for additional speciated VOC analysis by off-line gas chromatography.





CSU mobile plume-tracker



Utilizamos varias técnicas de medición como mediciones en tiempo real, recolección de muestras semanales y de eventos de contaminación para su análisis en los laboratorios CSU y un laboratorio móvil para entender las emisiones de la industria del gas y petróleo y la posible exposición a compuestos tóxicos del aire y otros Compuestos Orgánicos Volátiles (COVs).