

Tools and Best Practices to Support EU Methane Regulation Compliance

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Four Distinct Service Lines



Inspection Services

Advanced inspection services for challenging pipelines and furnaces, using UT, MFL, and/or robotic technology.



Environmental Services

Global field emission measurements combined with expert knowledge and advice.



Pipeline Management

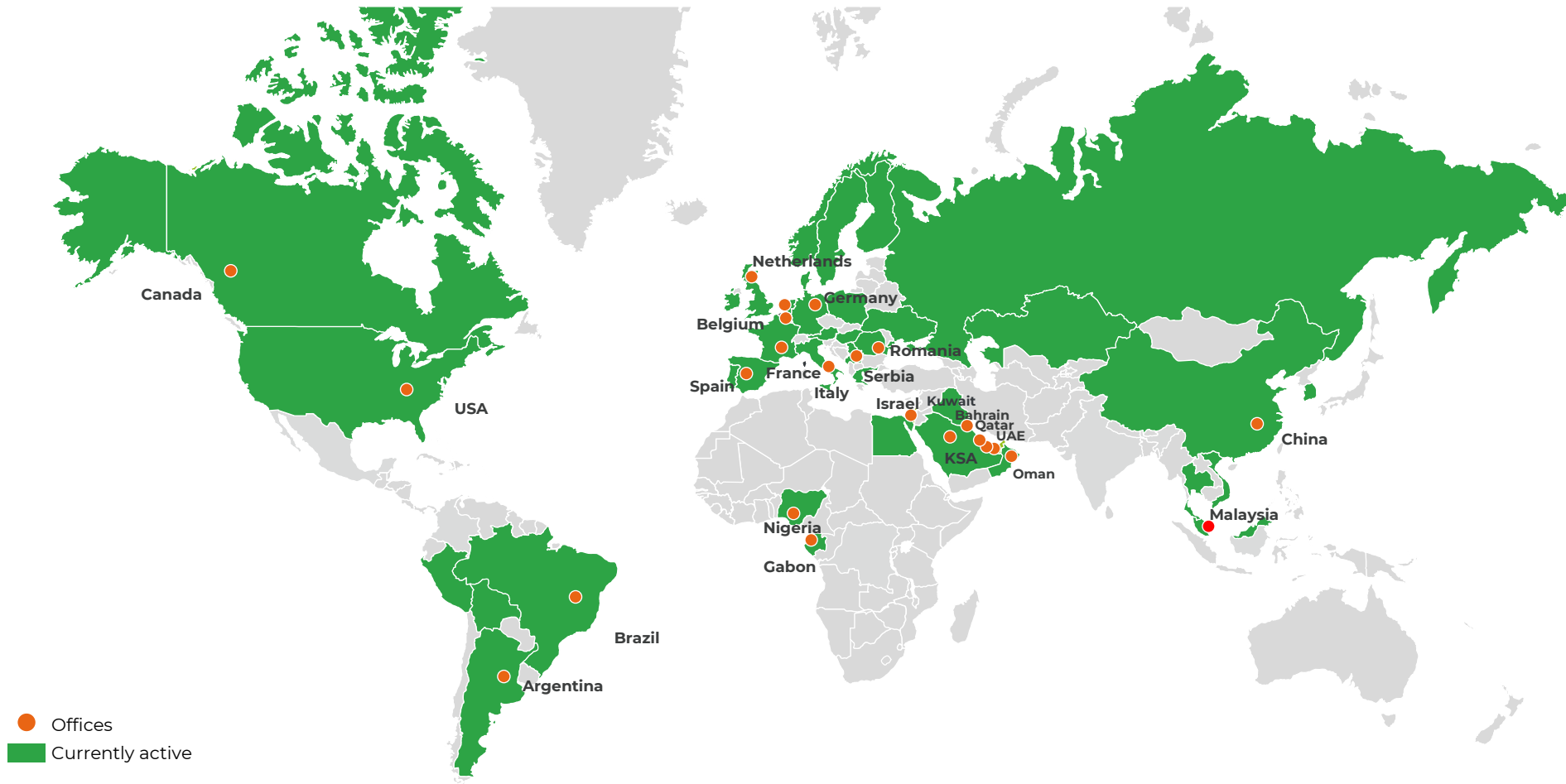
Maintaining high integrity levels of your buried pipelines, right down to detecting even the smallest leak and upcoming corrosion.



Industrial Services

Downstream cleaning (refinery, petrochemical); nitrogen-related industrial cleaning including reactor cooling, system purging, furnace cleaning, and chemical cleaning solutions.

We support clients globally



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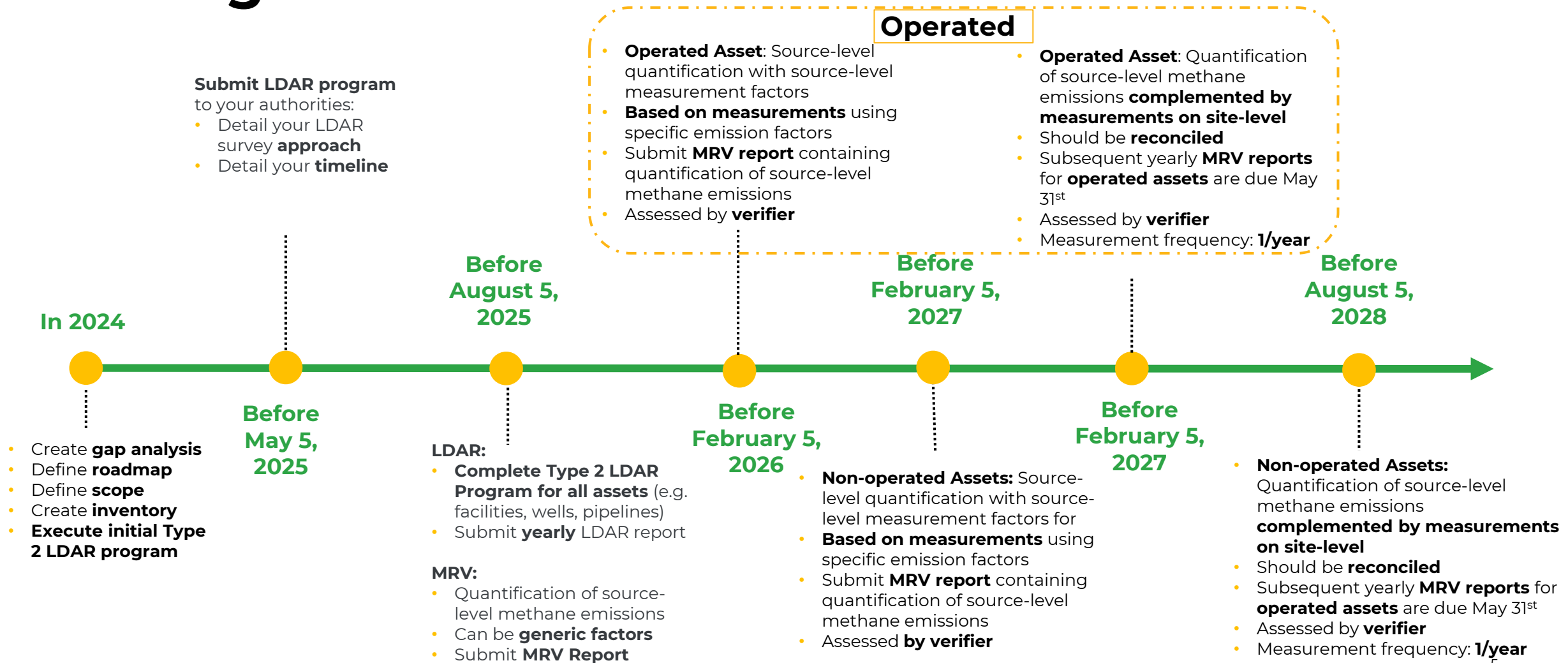
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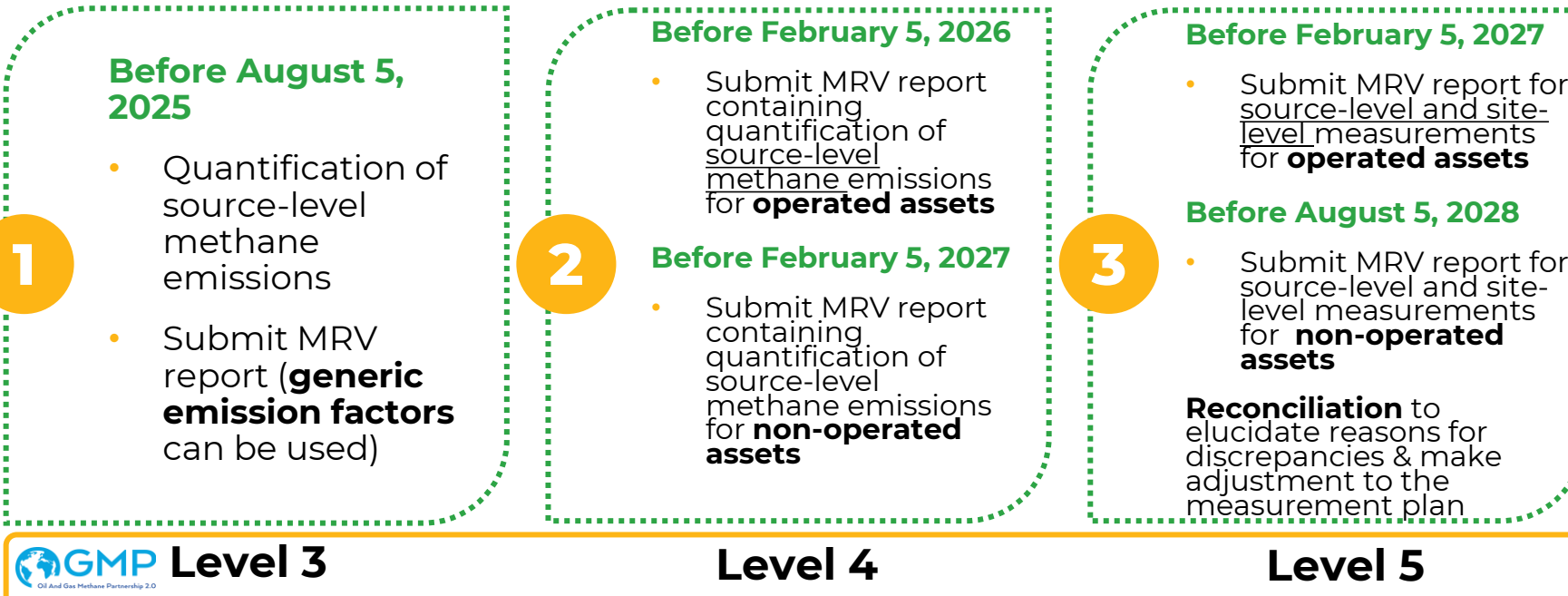
Open points



EU Regulation Deadlines to hit



Article 12: MRV



- Require complete **inventory** (fugitive and non-fugitive) of all sources
- Subsequently **measurements and report every May** (e.g., 31 May 2028)
- Use **Best Available Techniques** based on **OGMP Guidance Documents**
- Reporting template** coming by August 5, 2025 (Implementing Act) based on OGMP
- Verified by **verifier** (accredited by a national accreditation body)

Repair thresholds

Leak repair thresholds are as follows:

- In case of **Type 1** leak detection and repair surveys: **7000 ppm or 17 g/h**
- In case of **Type 2** leak detection and repair surveys:
 - **500 ppm or 1 g/h** for **aboveground** components and for offshore components **above sea level**;
 - **1000 ppm or 5 g/h** for the second step of **underground** components;
 - **7000 ppm or 17 g/h** for offshore components **below sea level and below the seabed**.



Repair of found leaks

Leaks above the threshold must be repaired immediately after detection but **not later than:**

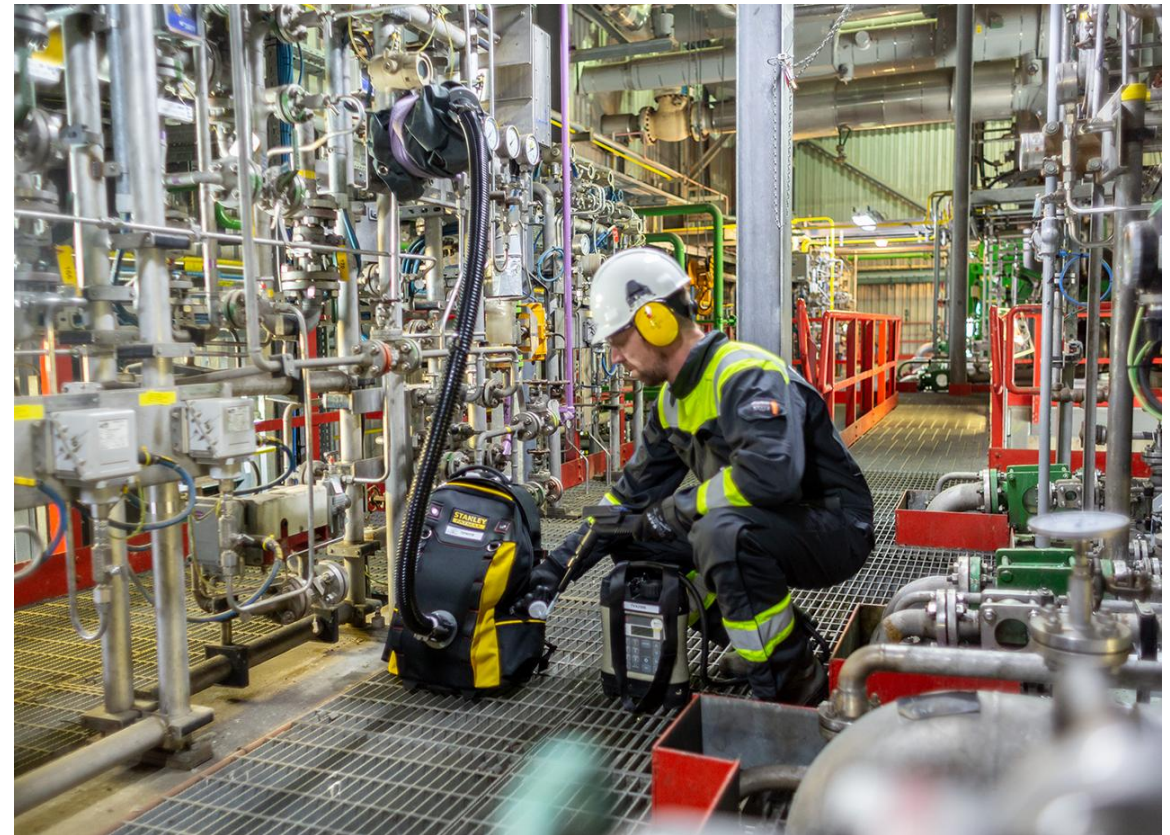
- **5 days for a first attempt.**
- If not repaired in the first 5 days, a schedule must be provided.
- **30 days for a complete repair.** If complete repair within 30 days is not possible you should minimize the leak. Large leaks always need to be prioritized.



Re-measurement

Components emitting

- **above the repair threshold** as soon as possible after the repair **and no later than 45 days.**
- **below the repair threshold** as soon as possible and **no later than 3 months.**



Our Project Methodology for LDAR programs

1 Set up LDAR program & inventory

- Kickoff meeting
- Scope clarification - Data collection
- Source Inventory from P&IDs - LEC Nrs
- Stream Identification on P&ID's
- Setup software database

2 On site data collection

- Source Identification onsite
- Measurement of all sources
- Tagging of leaking sources – create tightening list
- Maintenance assistance
- Re-measurement

3 Data processing with SFEMP software

- Import measurement data
- Data validation and Calculation (Protocol, Legislation)
- Create maintenance orders
- Create report according ISO 17025 accreditation (EPA M21)

4 Reporting

- Deliver compliant reports ready for submission
- Software training for SFEMP upon request
- Define scope next year

Implementation of an LDAR program

LDAR input:

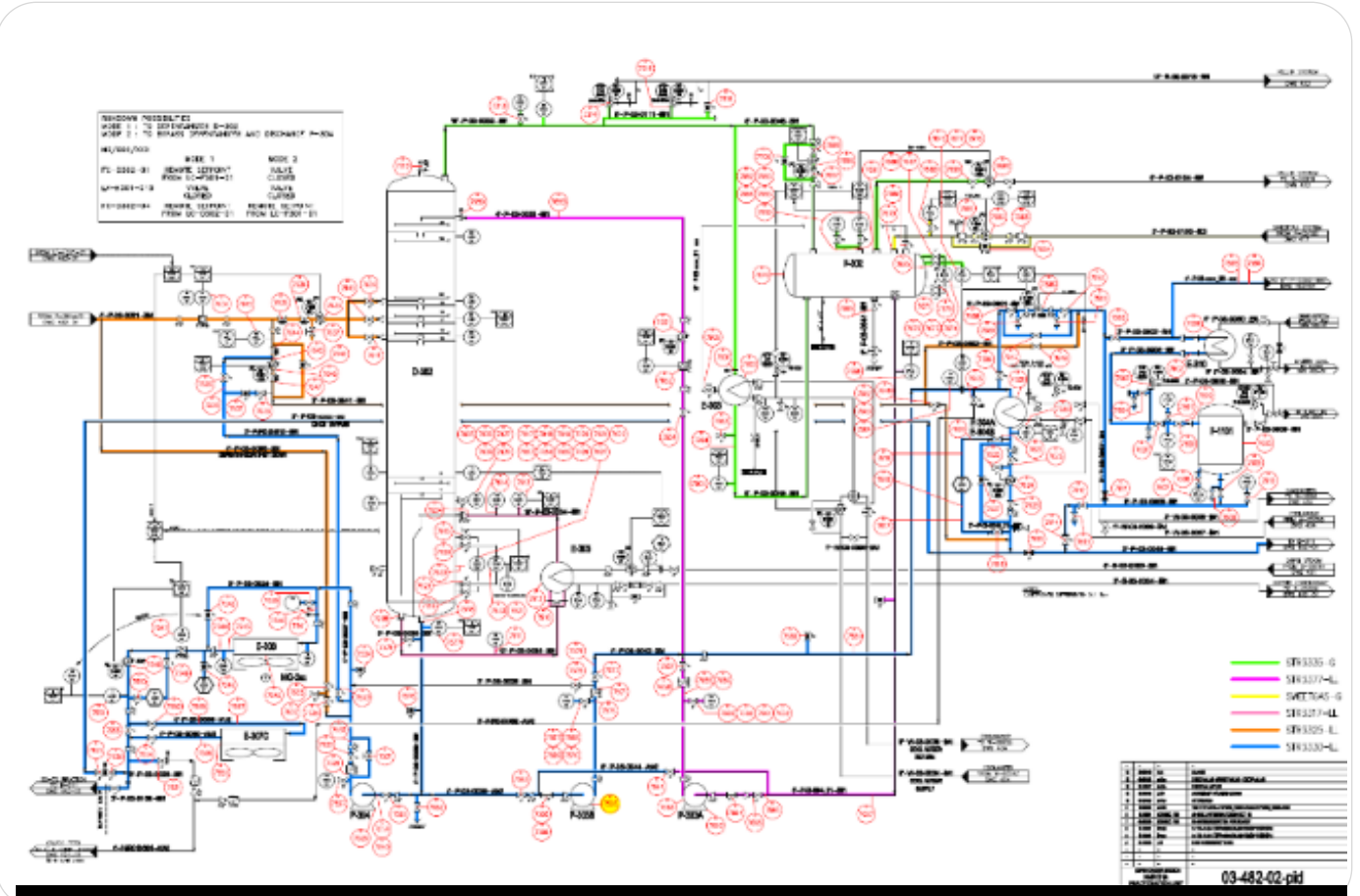


- P&IDs
- Flow Sheets
- Mass Balances / Composition info

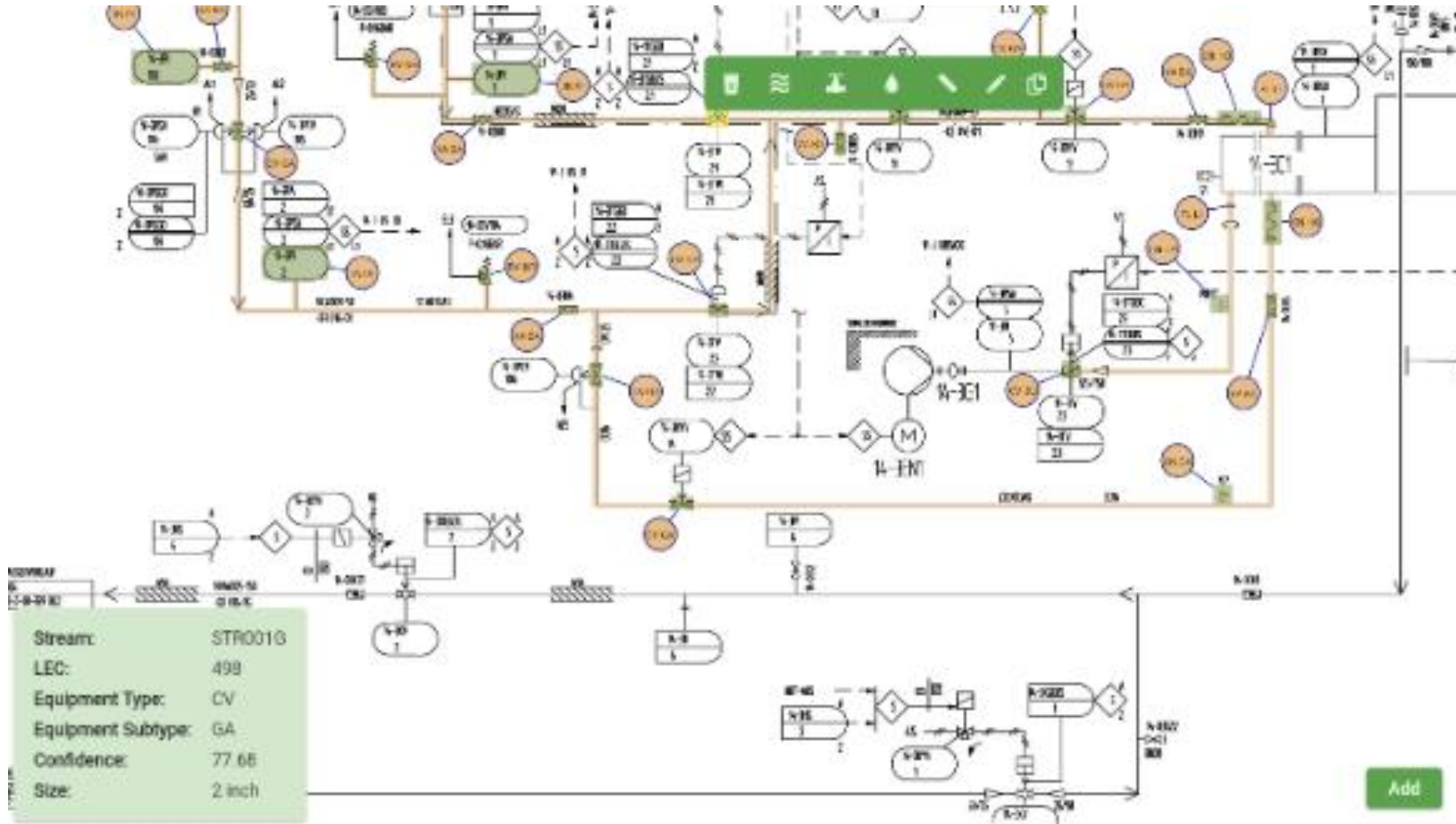
Output:



- Source inventory
- Database, scope plan
- P&ID LDAR layer
- Response factors



AI in Methane emission monitoring



View Bulk Actions Assign Sources

- Show Equipment
- Show Equipment type labels
- Show Annotations
- Show all discovered text

CN_LCA CN_LHO CV_BU
 CV_GA FLBS FL_LI
 IN_PI RV_NR VA_BA

Select All Unselect All

STR001G Unassigned

Ball Valve < 6 inch | 7
 Instrument PI | 3 Line Flange | 6
 Relief Valve | 2 Filter BS >= 1.5' | 2

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OGMP/MRV: approved bottom-up and top-down measurement technologies



FID/PID/IR/Laser



Optical Gas Imaging



High Flow Sampling for quantification



qOGI



Acoustic measurement



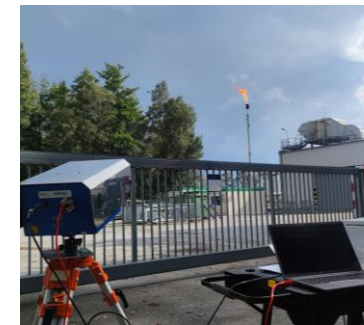
RMLD



Gas leak detection on buried pipelines by car and on foot



TESTO 350 Combustion monitoring



AGNI camera Flare efficiency



Drone measurements

Mass Emission Calculations

OGMP L4: FID

EPA Method 21
Petroleum Industry factors



OGMP L3: OGI

Leak/No Leak Factors



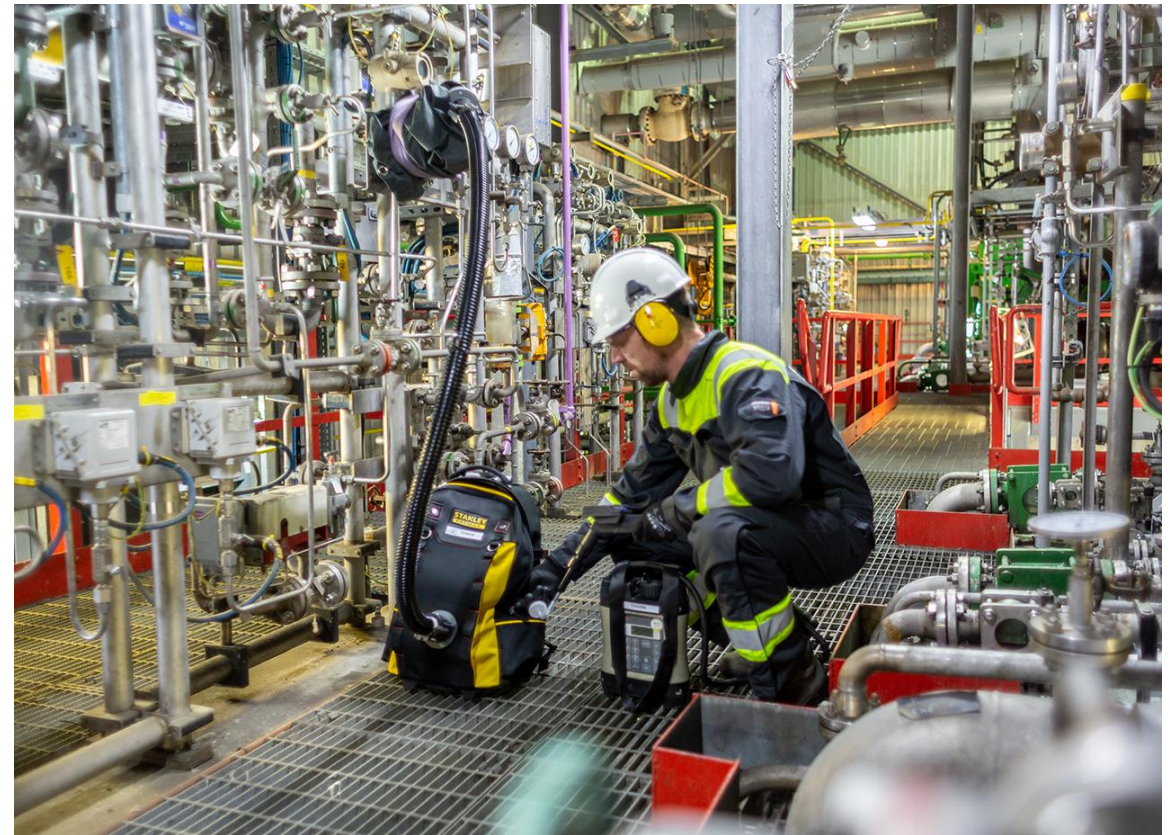
Equipment Type (all services)	Default Zero Emission Rate (kg/hr/source)	Pegged Emission Rates (kg/hr/source)		Correlation Equation ^a (kg/hr/source)
		10,000 ppmv	100,000 ppmv	
Leak Rates for Petroleum Industry (Refinery, Marketing Terminals and Oil and Gas Production)				
Valve	7.8E-06	0.064	0.14	2.29E-06xSV ^{0.746}
Pump	2.4E-05	0.074	0.16	5.03E-05xSV ^{0.610}
Other ^c	4.0E-06	0.073	0.11	1.36E-05xSV ^{0.589}
Connector	7.5E-06	0.028	0.030	1.53E-06xSV ^{0.735}
Flange	3.1E-07	0.085	0.084	4.61E-06xSV ^{0.703}
Open-ended line	2.0E-06	0.030	0.079	2.20E-06xSV ^{0.704}
Leak Rates for Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI)				
Gas valve	6.6E-07	0.024	0.11	1.87E-06xSV ^{0.873}
Light liquid valve	4.9E-07	0.036	0.15	6.41E-06xSV ^{0.797}
Light liquid pump	7.5E-06	0.14	0.62	1.90E-05xSV ^{0.804}
Connector	6.1E-07	0.044	0.22	3.05E-06xSV ^{0.885}

Component type	Emission factor type	Emission factor (g/h/component) for specified leak definition (g/h)			
		3	6	30	60
Valves	No-leak	0.019	0.043	0.17	0.27
	Leak	55	73	140	200
Pumps	No-leak	0.096	0.13	0.59	10.75
	Leak	140	160	310	350
Compressors flanges	No-leak	0.0026	0.0041	0.01	0.014
	Leak	29	45	88	120
Other components	No-leak	0.007	0.014	0.051	0.081
	Leak	56	75	150	210

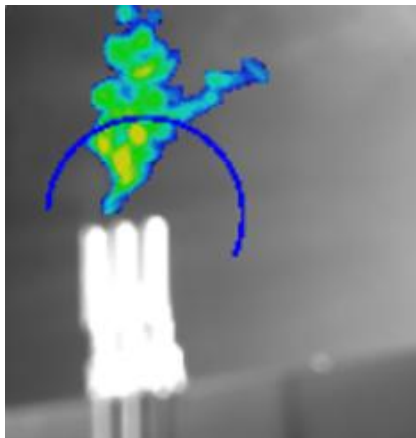
- Need for new CH₄ specific correlation factors
- Generally, OGI leads to higher emissions compared to FID, due to less favorable factors
- HFS or QOGI for quantification is needed

High Flow Sniffer – Quantify methane leak emission rates

- EPA Rank 1 measurement method
- In-house developed High Flow Sniffer is:
 - Portable, intrinsically safe, battery-powered
 - Determine the rate of gas leakage around various pipe fittings, valve packings, compressor seals, and underground pipelines.

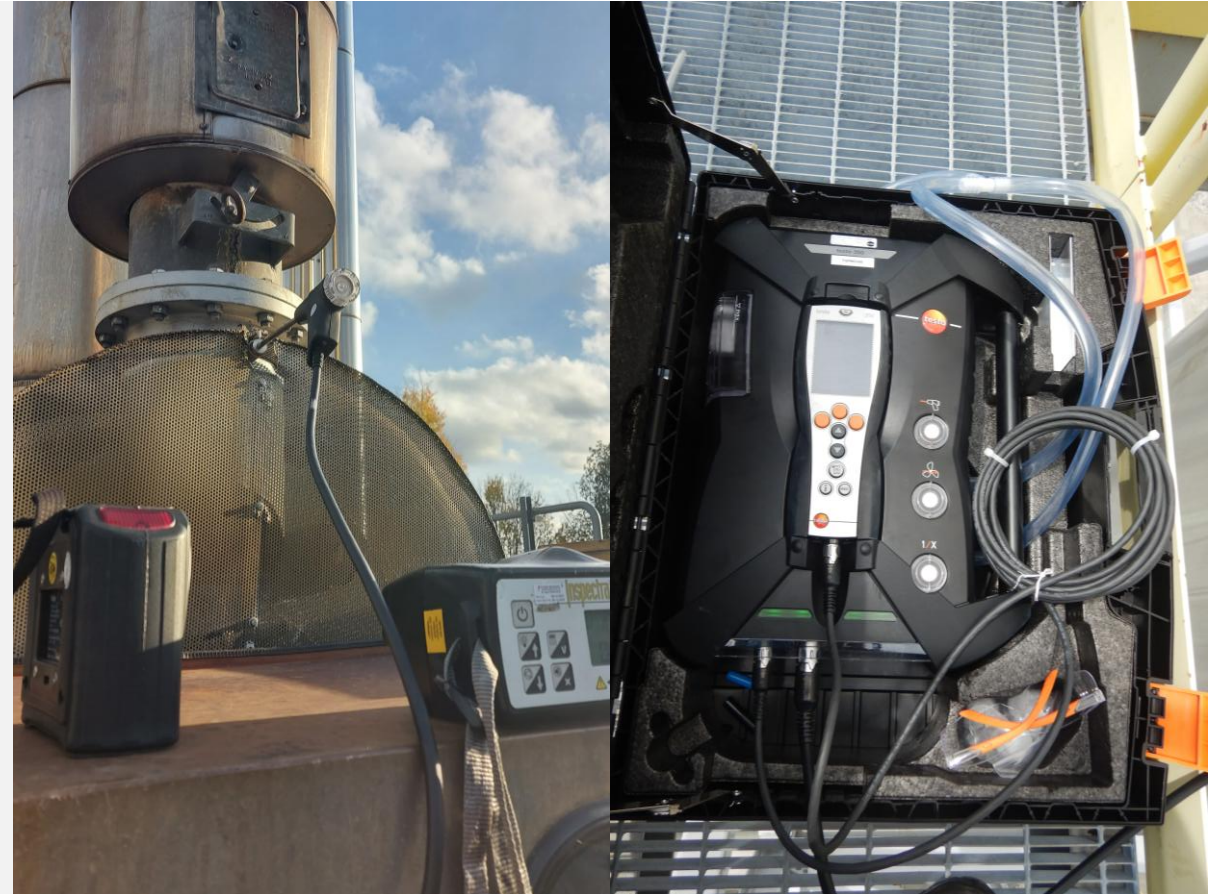


Source-Based Venting Emissions



Benefits of Testo 350 for incomplete combustion

- Easy-to-use exhaust gas analyzer
- Methane-specific sensor with detection **limit up to 99,99%**
- **Usable** in difficult to reach areas
- **Test up to 6 gases simultaneously** – Select freely from sensors for CO, NO, NO₂, SO₂, H₂S, C_xH_y and CO₂
- **Mass flow** and **emission rates** with pitot tube



AGNI Camera – Flare efficiency monitoring

- Use of multispectral OGI camera called AGNI camera
- AGNI camera measures CH₄ and CO₂ in the flare's fumes
- Can be applied to all flares including:
 - Maintenance flares
 - Emergency flares
 - Mobile flaring installations both permanently and periodically



Pipeline leak detection by car: project steps

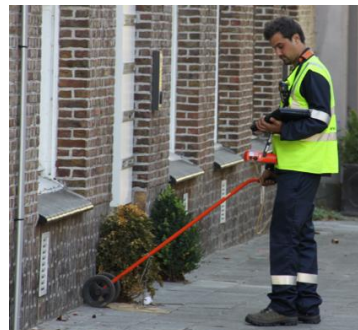
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Data collection and detection of methane concentration above threshold by car, which triggers an alarm



2

Localization and verification of gas leak indication with handheld device



3

Emission quantification of underground leaks with High Flow Sampler

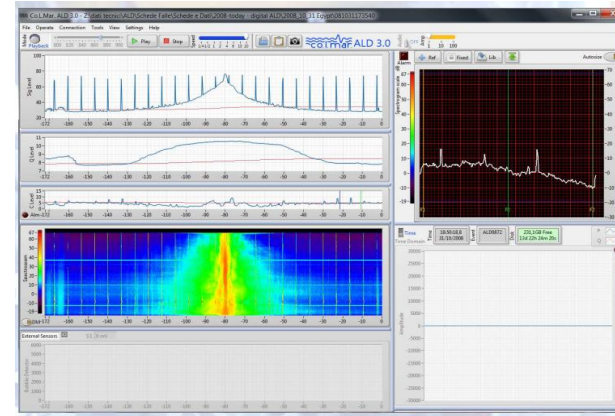
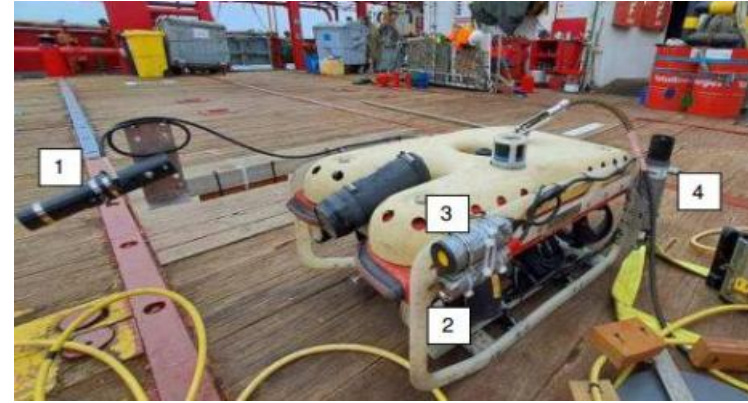
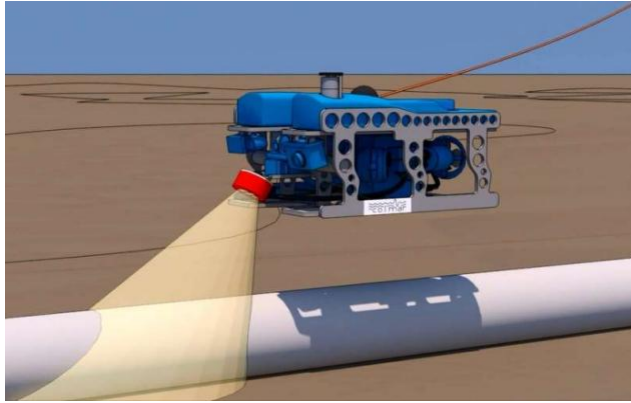


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Registration of the gas leak and reporting in the desired format

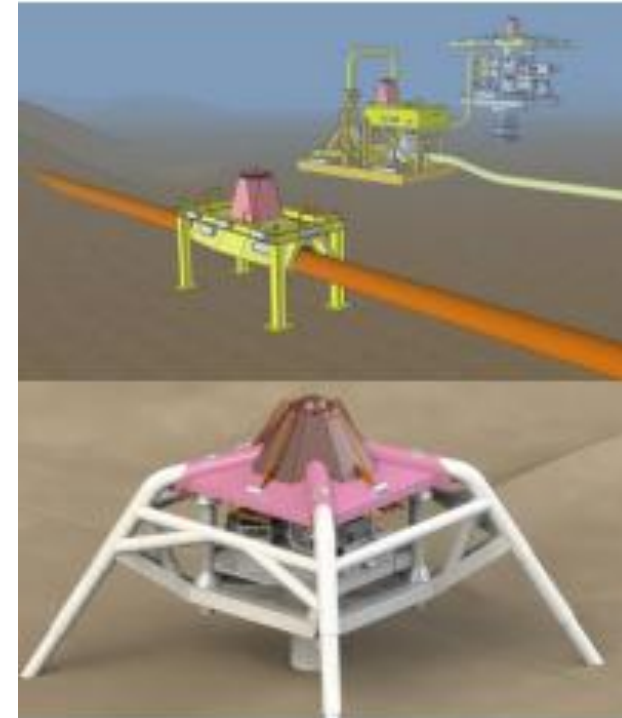
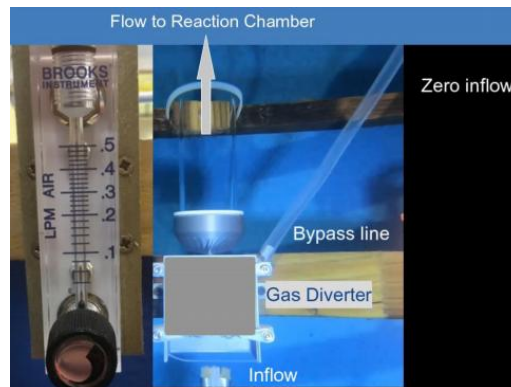
It typically takes **1 hour** to complete all project steps once a gas leak indication has been found.

- **Pipeline**



- **Inactive Wells** – passive monitoring solution

- Utilizes passive, non-intrusive technology to detect loss of containment in subsea wells.
- Deploys surface alert beacons triggered by detection of hydrocarbons.
- Continuous monitoring with no External Power Required (up to 25 years)
- Easy to install from standard offshore vessels—no in-well intervention needed.

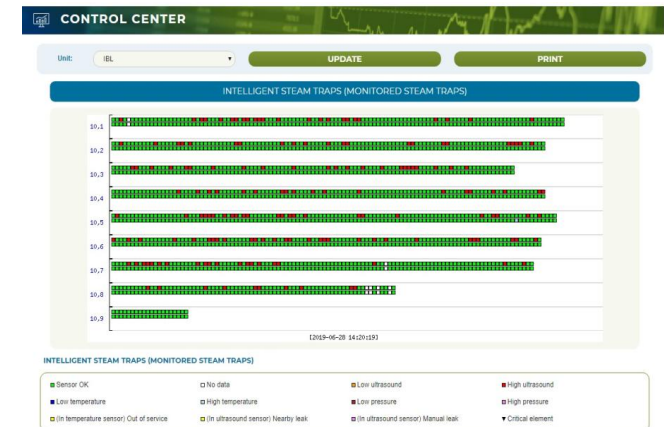
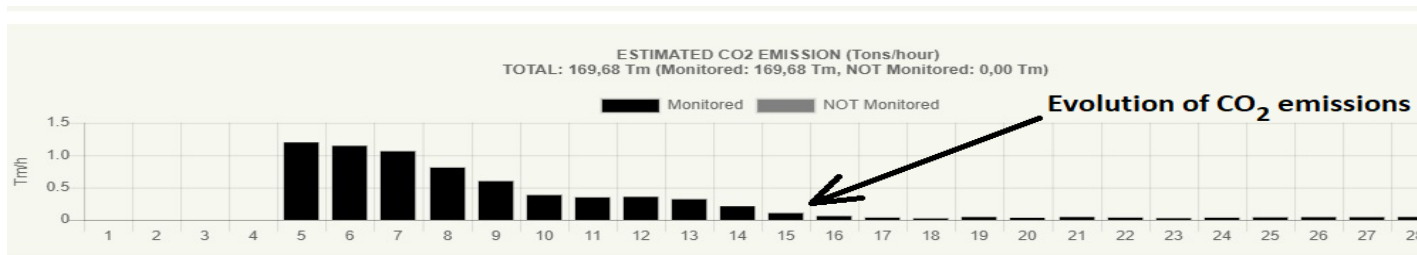
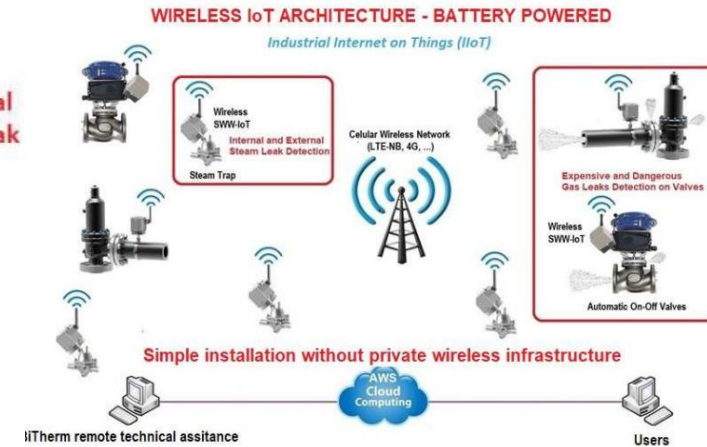


Goals:

- Activity Factor (AF) - # events/hours
- Anomalies detection - open when it shouldn't be open
- Approximate quantification – require assumptions and additional calculations

Specific applications/solutions

1. PRV / steam traps:
 - a. Monitor ultrasounds & temperature.
 - b. Different architectures (wireless/wired; cloud/local)
 - c. Approximate quantification via empirical equation

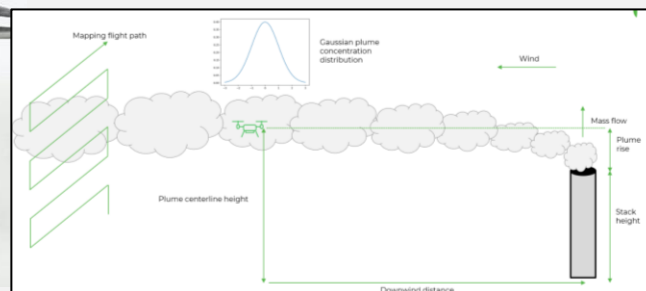


Site-level measurements for MRV/OGMP

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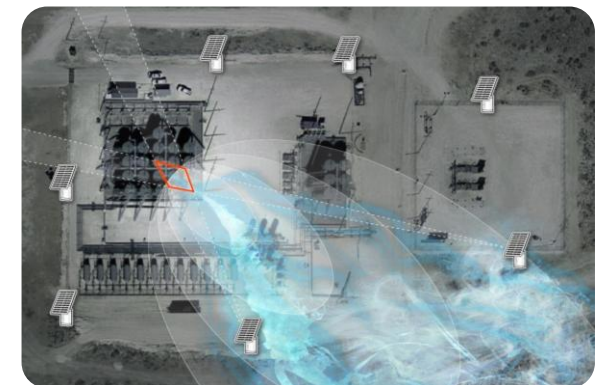
Fugitive emissions mapping & fence line monitoring methods are utilized for the mass flow analysis.

- TDLS –Laser spectroscopy
- Detection limit of 0.2 ppm
- Range 0.2 –40 000 ppm
- Highly selective



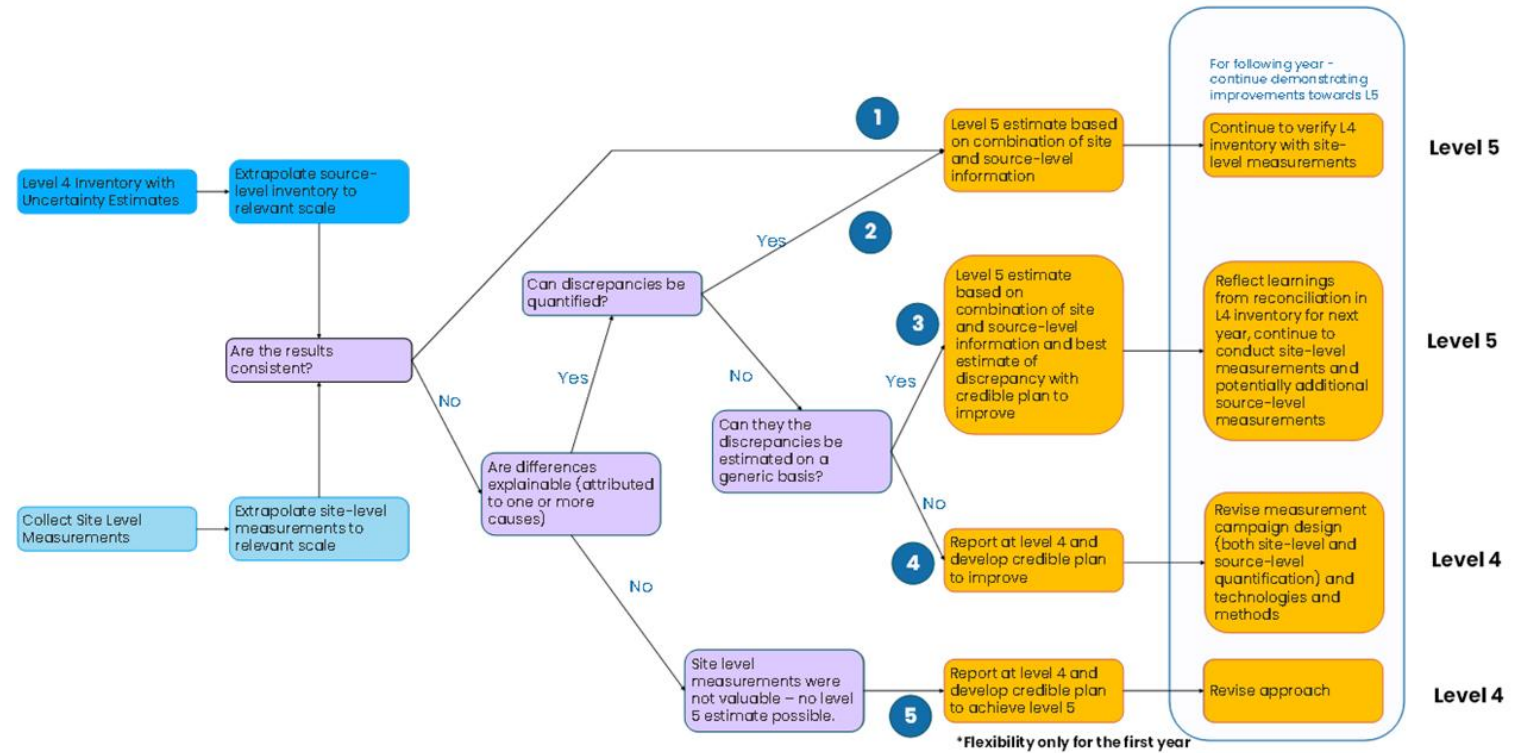
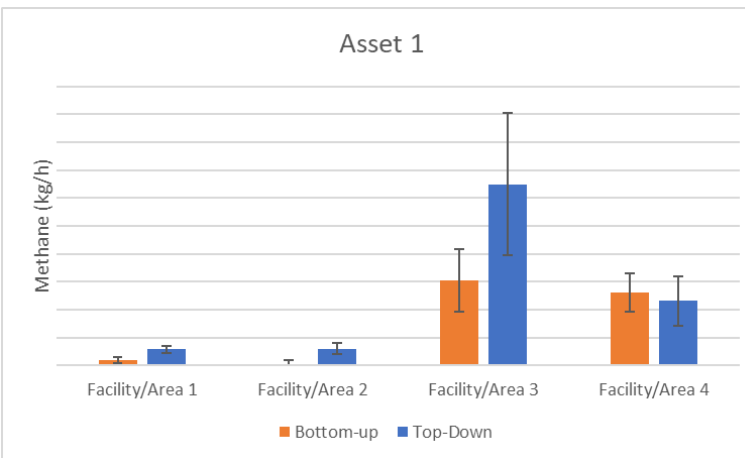
Sensor Network

- Continuous 24/7 measurement of emission
- Solar panel powering
- Localization accuracy ($\pm 5\text{m}$)
- 90 PoD 3.6 kg/h



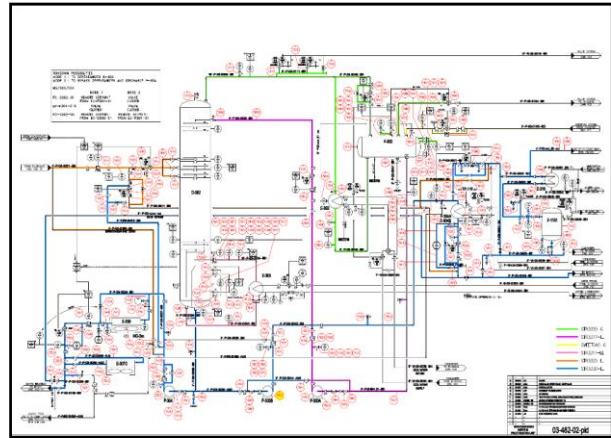
Reconciliation methodology for OGMP/MRV

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	Methane	Level	Comments	Methane	Comments
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<p>Level 1 Emissions reported for a venture at asset or country level</p> <p>Level 2 Emissions reported per type of methane emissions</p> <p>Level 3 Emissions reported by detailed source type and using generic emission factors</p> <p>Level 4 Emissions reported by detailed source type and using specific emission factors, simulation tools and detailed engineering calculations</p> <p>Level 5 Emissions reported similarly to Level 4, but with the addition of site-level measurements</p>					



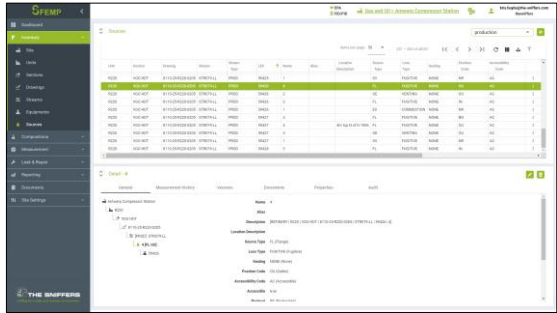
*Flexibility only for the first year

Emission management software SFEMP brings it all together



P&ID

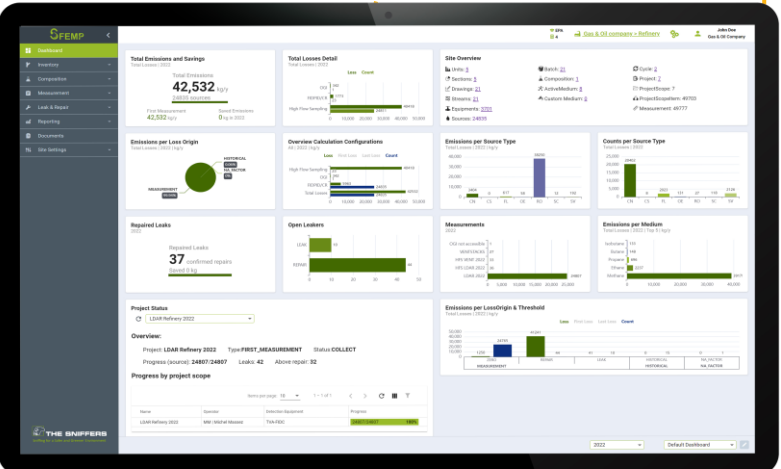
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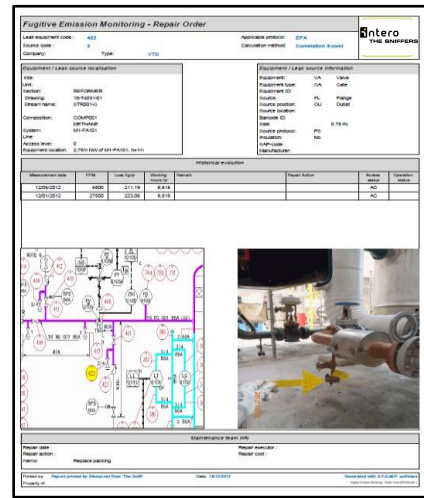
Inventory

	L3				L4				EXHAUST_GAS_ANALYSIS	MULTISPECTRAL_RADIOMETRIC_IMAGING	REVERSE_DISPERSION_MODELING
	AVERAGE_FACTOR	OGI	FID	HFS	QOGI	FLOW_METER					
COMBUSTION											
FLUENT											
VERIFIED											
STATIONARY											
COMBUSTION											
FLUENT											

Correlation & emission factors



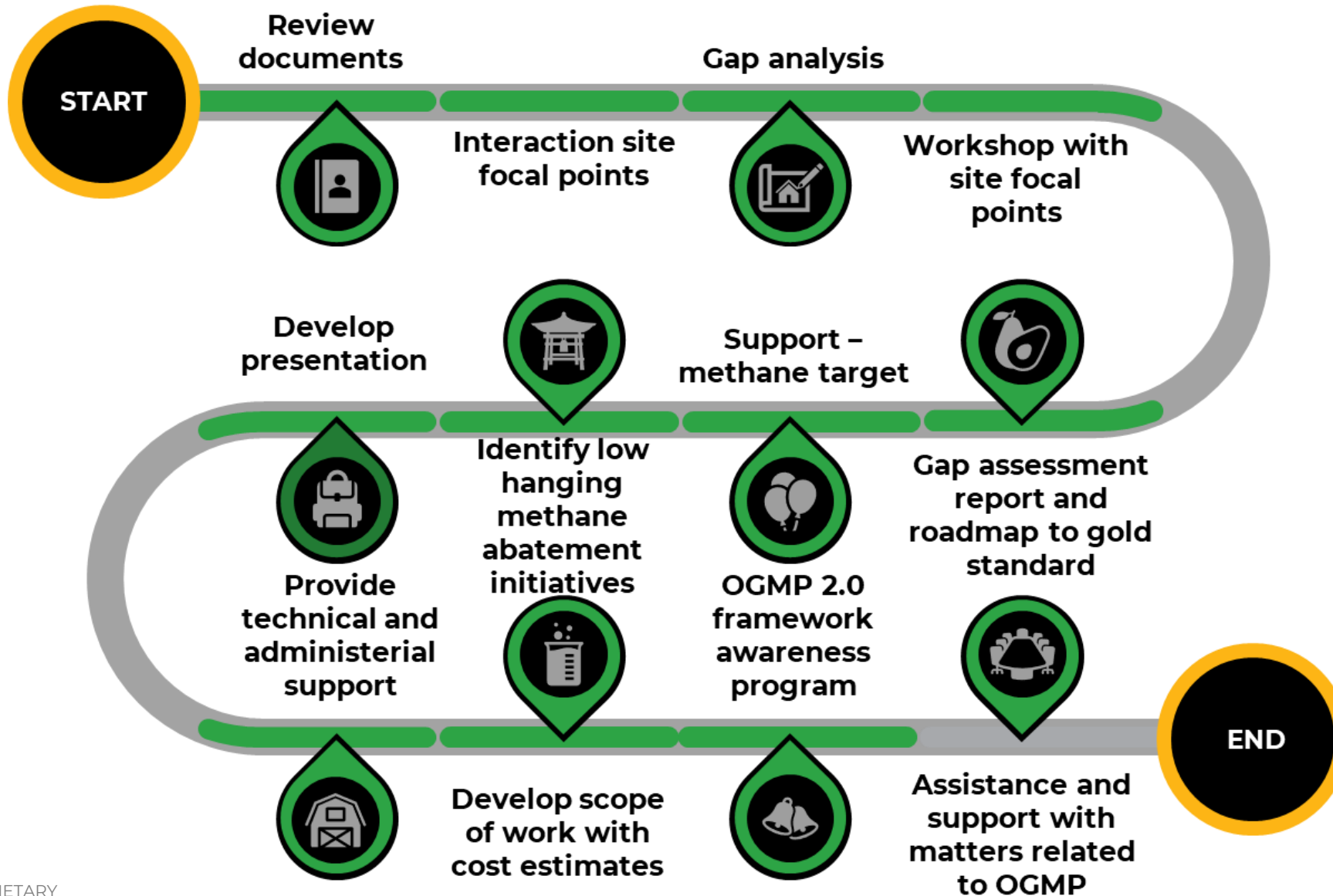
SFEMP



Repair order / maintenance follow-up

Reporting template (e.g., EU/OGMP)

EU/OGMP Advisory



Advisory toward OGMP 2.0

- Requirements of OGMP2.0, steps
- Identifying methane loss scenarios across your assets and asset types
- How to verify and establish a credible baseline for methane emissions
- Which technologies work best for which asset to measure, quantify, and reduce methane emissions
- Explain GAP analysis & roadmap towards the Gold Standard

Emission management training

- Theory of operation
- Measurement technologies for different emissions
- Configuration of measurement equipment
- How to operate portable equipment in the field
- Quantification of emissions
- Best-practises

Methane emission management training

- Understanding methane emissions
- Reporting emissions from a variety of sources
- How to interpret methane emissions across your assets and asset types
- How to set up a plan towards structural reduction of methane emissions year after year

SFEMP software application

- Introduction to SFEMP
- How to use the software specified for your company
- How to retrieve repair orders
- Etc.



GAP analysis

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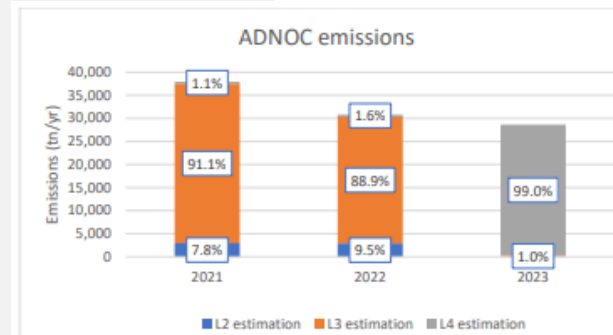
1. Assess **readiness for OGMP compliance**, including tools, resources, processes
2. Collect and **review emission data** with preliminary workshop with assets
 - a. Define the scope
 - b. Define the assets
 - c. Send RFI
3. Perform a **desktop assessment** of the inventory of sources + **site visits** to cross check theory on P&ID and actual situation onsite
 - a. Verify document information
 - b. Understanding the process flow
 - c. Check cross-references with other documents
 - d. Verify completeness of OGMP2.0 categories
4. Identifying **all methane losses** across the value chain
5. Define **best practices and technologies** for each type of operating asset to measure, quantify, and reduce methane emissions
6. Pinpoint **GAPs** to reach OGMP Gold Standard with corrective measures



Roadmap

1. Establish performance **target**
2. Establish a credible **baseline** for methane emissions across all assets
3. **Materiality** analysis for assets and sources
4. **Phasing** plan
5. Proposed **technologies** for L4/5
6. L4/5 **reconciliation** considerations
7. Create a **roadmap** and get it approved by stakeholders and the OGMP committee
8. Provide technical support during **interactions with OGMP** committee

Asset	2023 Materiality	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Block 9	53.5%	L2/L3	L3/L4	L4	L5	L5
Block 27	2.8%	L2/L3	L3/L4	L4	L4	L5
Block 53	27.2%	L2/L3	L3/L4	L5	L5	L5
Block 62	16.5%	L2/L3	L3/L4	L4	L4	L5



Asset Source	B9		B27		B53		B62		TOTAL	
	Emissions (tn/y)	%	Emissions (tn/y)	%	Emissions (tn/y)	%	Emissions (tn/y)	%	Emissions (tn/y)	%
Stationary combustion	378.5	9.5%	54.2	25.9%	103.3	5.1%	228.4	18.7%	764.4	10.3%
Flaring	777.2	19.6%	56.4	27.0%	990.8	49.1%	78.7	6.4%	1903.0	25.6%
Fugitives	335.4	8.4%	56.7	27.1%	67.3	3.3%	693.9	56.7%	1153.3	15.5%
Pneumatic Equipment	221.0	5.6%	0.6	0.3%	0	0%	74.0	6.0%	295.6	4.0%
Centrifugal Compressors	1,704	42.9%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1704.0	23.0%
Reciprocating Compressors	177.0	4.5%	20.9	10.0%	0	0%	60.1	4.9%	258.0	3.5%
Glycol Dehydrators	176.4	4.4%	0.0	0.0%	0	0%	69.8	5.7%	246.2	3.3%
Tanks	188.4	4.7%	17.5	8.4%	157.4	7.8%	1.9	0.2%	365.2	4.9%
Well liquids unloading	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0%
Well casinghead venting	12.9	0.3%	3.0	1.4%	698.2	34.6%	17.2	1.4%	731.3	9.9%
Hydraulic fracture completions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Venting	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Sources	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	3,970.7	100%	209.3	100%	2,017.0	100%	1,223.9	100%	7,420.9	100%

3.1.2 Flaring (incomplete combustion)

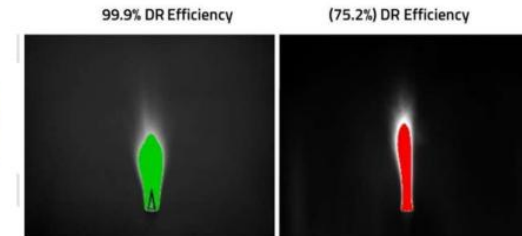
In OXY Oman there are 16 flares in B9, 3 in B27, 5 in B53 and 1 in B62.

Based on the full inventory and L3 calculation they account for **1,903.0 tn/y** and represent **25.6%** of the total emissions. They are material category for each of the 4 blocks. Table 13 presents the measurement plan for flaring emissions.

Source	Measure description	2023	2024	2025	2026
		Generic emission factors	L3		
Flaring	Direct emission measurement with SENSIA AGNI camera		33% of flaring emission sources each year for B9, B27, B53 and B62.		

Table 13: Measurements plan for flare

The flare emissions will be measured and quantified using the SENSIA AGNI bi-spectral camera (infrared) to measure Flare Destruction and Removal Efficiency (DRE) and associated flare emissions. Gas composition and gas flow to flare will also be monitored either continuously or via sporadic measurement. With these data, the emissions will be calculated.



Thank you.

Questions?

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