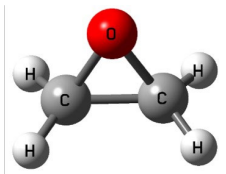




Community Air Monitoring Showcase Block 3

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Ethylene Oxide Spectrometer

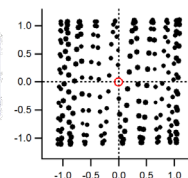
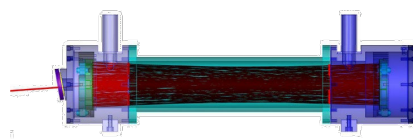
Aerodyne Research

NAAMC, 2024

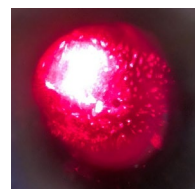
Tunable Infra-Red
Direct Absorption
Spectrometer
(TILDAS)

1 second precision : < 75 pptv
time response : 1.1 seconds

413 m path length
in supercell

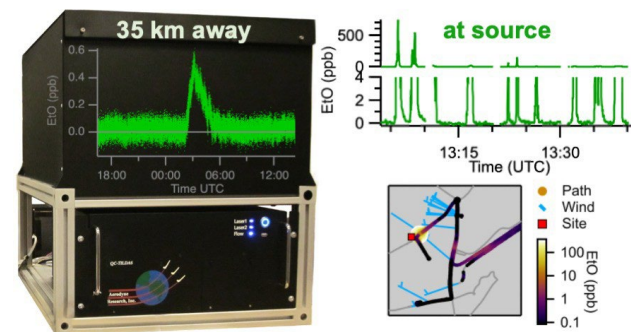


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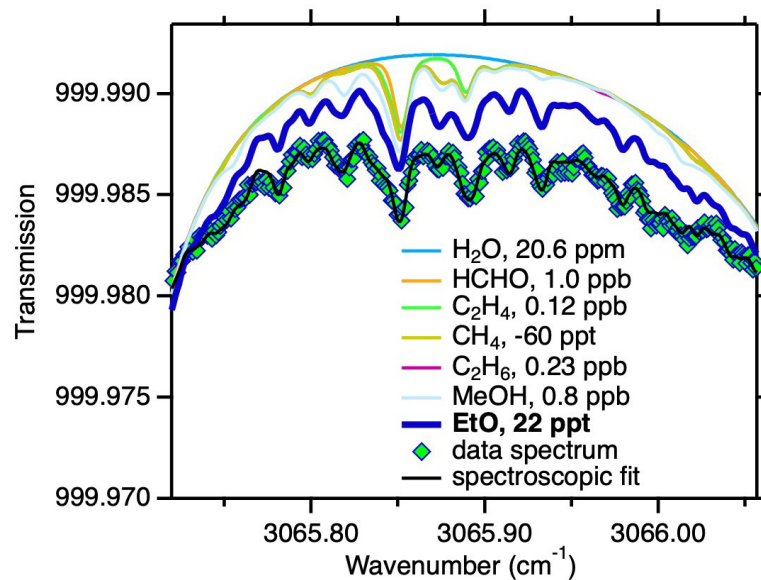


View through
periscope into
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TILDAS Ethylene Oxide Monitor



Aerodyne TILDAS is spectroscopically accountable : EtO



Any molecule that absorbs in this wavelength region is 'fit' which minimized the impact as an 'interference'

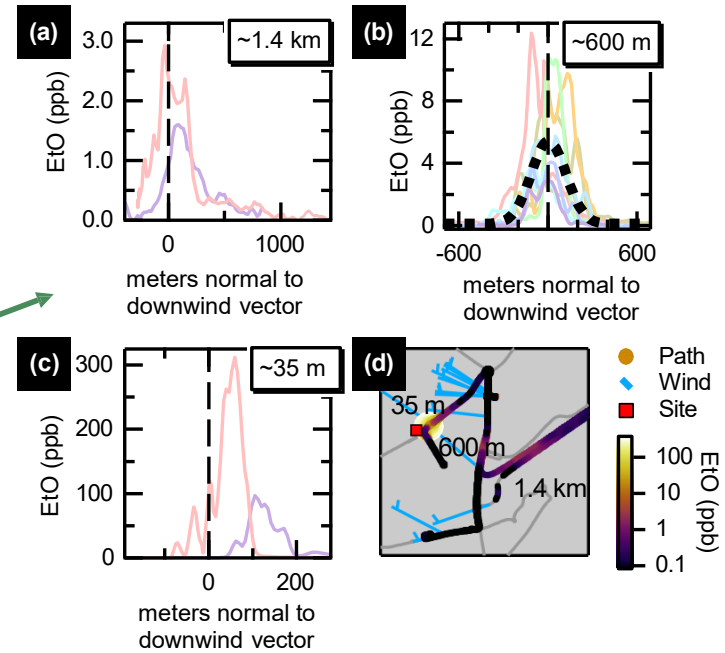
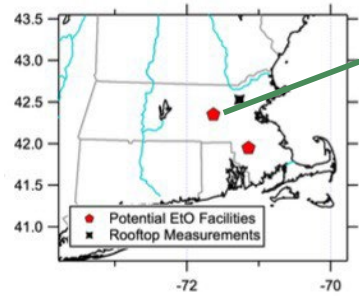
All spectra collected by the Aerodyne spectrometer are archived so plume encounters can be reviewed to verify the attribution of Ethylene Oxide

Figure 1. Spectrum of EtO and other gaseous absorbers in the spectral window that are included in the spectroscopic fit. A measured spectrum (green diamonds, 24 hr average ambient spectrum, humidity-matched zeroes) is shown overlaid with the final fit (black trace). Individual fit components include water (H₂O), formaldehyde (HCHO), ethylene (C₂H₄), methane (CH₄), ethane (C₂H₆) and methanol (MeOH).

Yacovitch, AMT, 2023 <https://amt.copernicus.org/articles/16/1915/2023/>

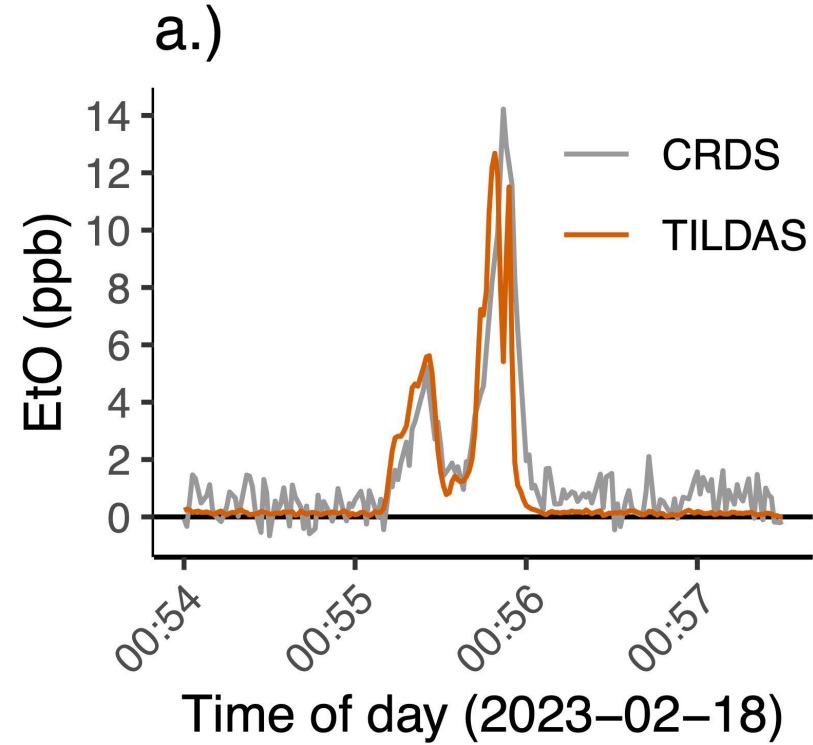
Fenceline Measurements At Source

- 2 EtO Commercial Sterilization facilities in MA (per EPA)
- Both were emitting.



From: Yacovitch, T. I.; Dyroff, C.; Roscioli, J. R.; Daube, C.; McManus, J. B.; Herndon, S. C., Ethylene oxide monitor with part-per-trillion precision for in situ measurements. *Atmos. Meas. Tech.* **2023**, *16*, (7), 1915-1921. DOI: 10.5194/amt-16-1915-2023.

In-use intercomparison with CRDS



JHU analysis indicates Aerodyne EtO sensitivity is 9x that of the CRDS system deployed to the study

Aerodyne EtO Spectrometer

- ✓ field-ready zero-EtO generation -- avoids consumables
- ✓ experimental quantification and spectroscopic mitigation of gas matrix effects – interference free
- ✓ spectroscopy quantified using certified EtO standards
- ✓ deployed to Philadelphia, PA :: Toronto, Ontario Canada :: Los Angeles, CA
:: Greater Boston, MA :: Donaldsonville, LA
- ✓ quantified EtO emissions from gas vendors, sterilization facilities, petrochemical plants, long-range transport in urban areas



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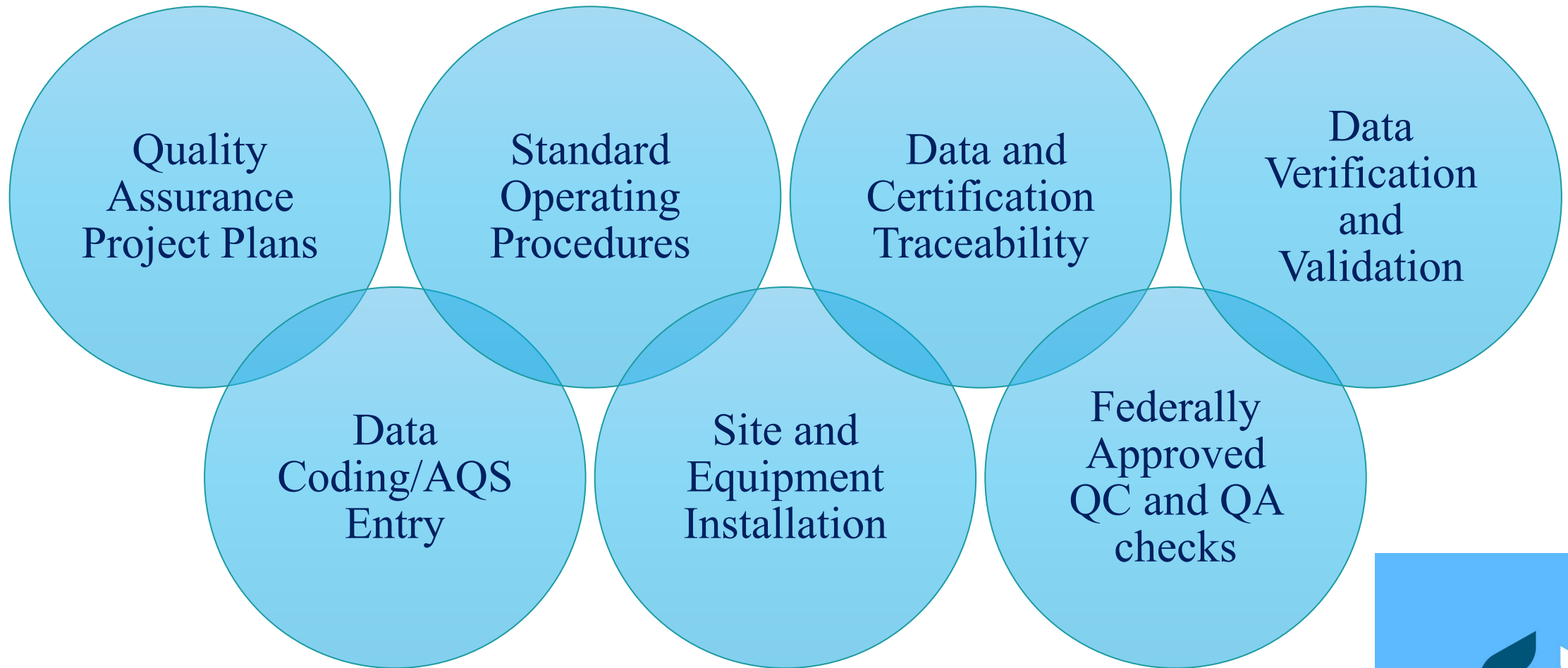
“Ideas are easy. Implementation is hard.” – Guy Kawasaki

Ambient Air Consulting LLC offers:

- **Technical Assistance and Support**
- **Quality Assurance**
- **Data Management**



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***Projects can be long-term or as-needed.**

Background

- ❖ Career dedicated solely to the ambient air monitoring of NAAQS.
 - ❖ Over 40 years experience successfully managing EPA regulated agencies.
 - ❖ Experience with the installation, operation, and technical troubleshooting of various manufacturer's instrumentation.
 - ❖ Successfully developed Quality Assurance program and staff training plans.
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 - Responsive
 - Dedicated
 - Preventative
 - Quality



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Consulting LLC for your air
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Thank you

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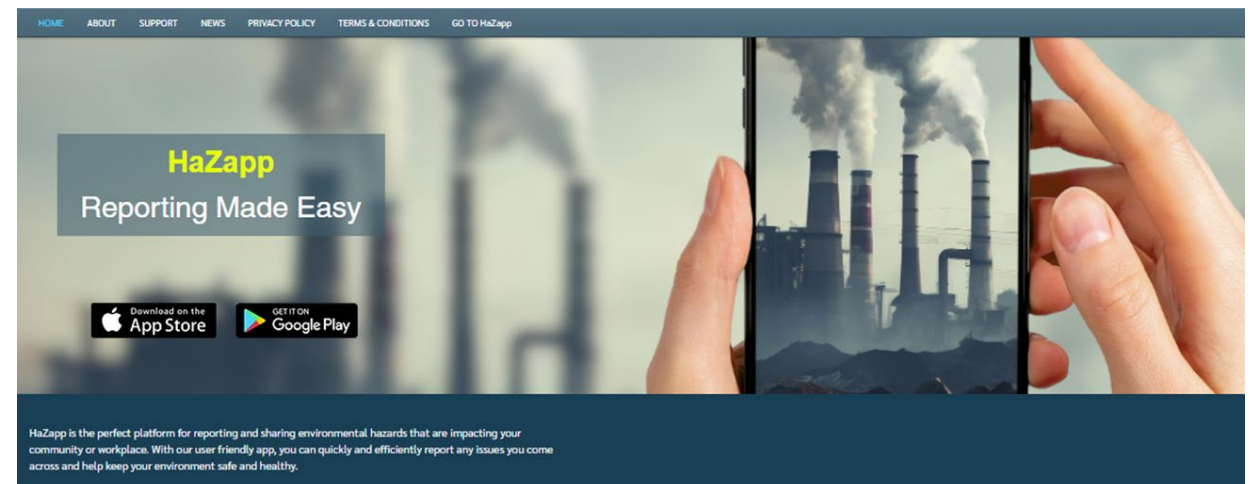
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HaZapp Advantages

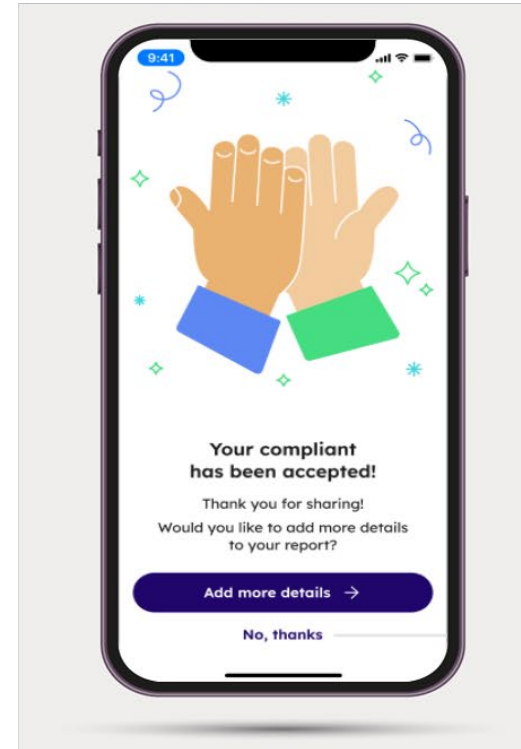
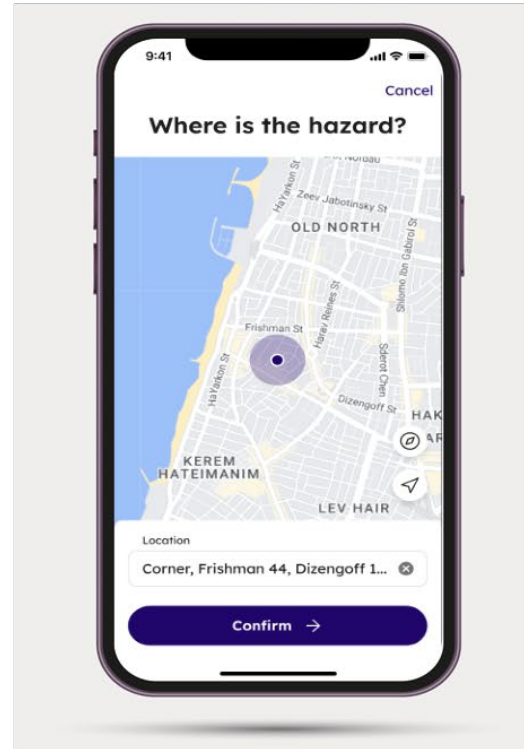
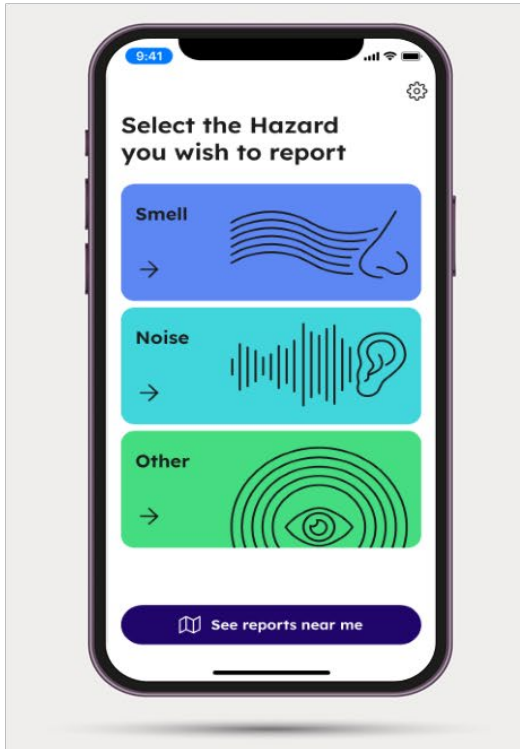
- ✓ One App for all Hazards (smell, noise, light, smoke...)
- ✓ One App for all the world (English, Spanish, Arabic,....)
- ✓ App complaint form follows state regulation
- ✓ Easy to use intuitive UI reporting
- ✓ Advanced auto algorithm to process the complaint
- ✓ High level of expertise and science
- ✓ Public relations and trust
- ✓ Working as : Webpage





Easy and Intuitive Interface

- 1 Choose between types of hazards with a single click – **smell**, **noise** and **other** (black smoke, waste etc.)
- 2 Enter a location or choose current location.
- 3 That's it! a simple complaint is submitted. You can choose to **add more details** or not





HaZapp Management Tool Advantages

- ✓ Means of communication between the complainant and the municipal authority.
- ✓ Database management and reporting interface
- ✓ Investigation tools: back trajectory, logical questioning and filtering
- ✓ Managing, documenting and Saving the hazard complaint for all its stages from receiving the complaint to closing .
- ✓ The most cost-effective tool to manage your complaint for less than 2000\$/Month

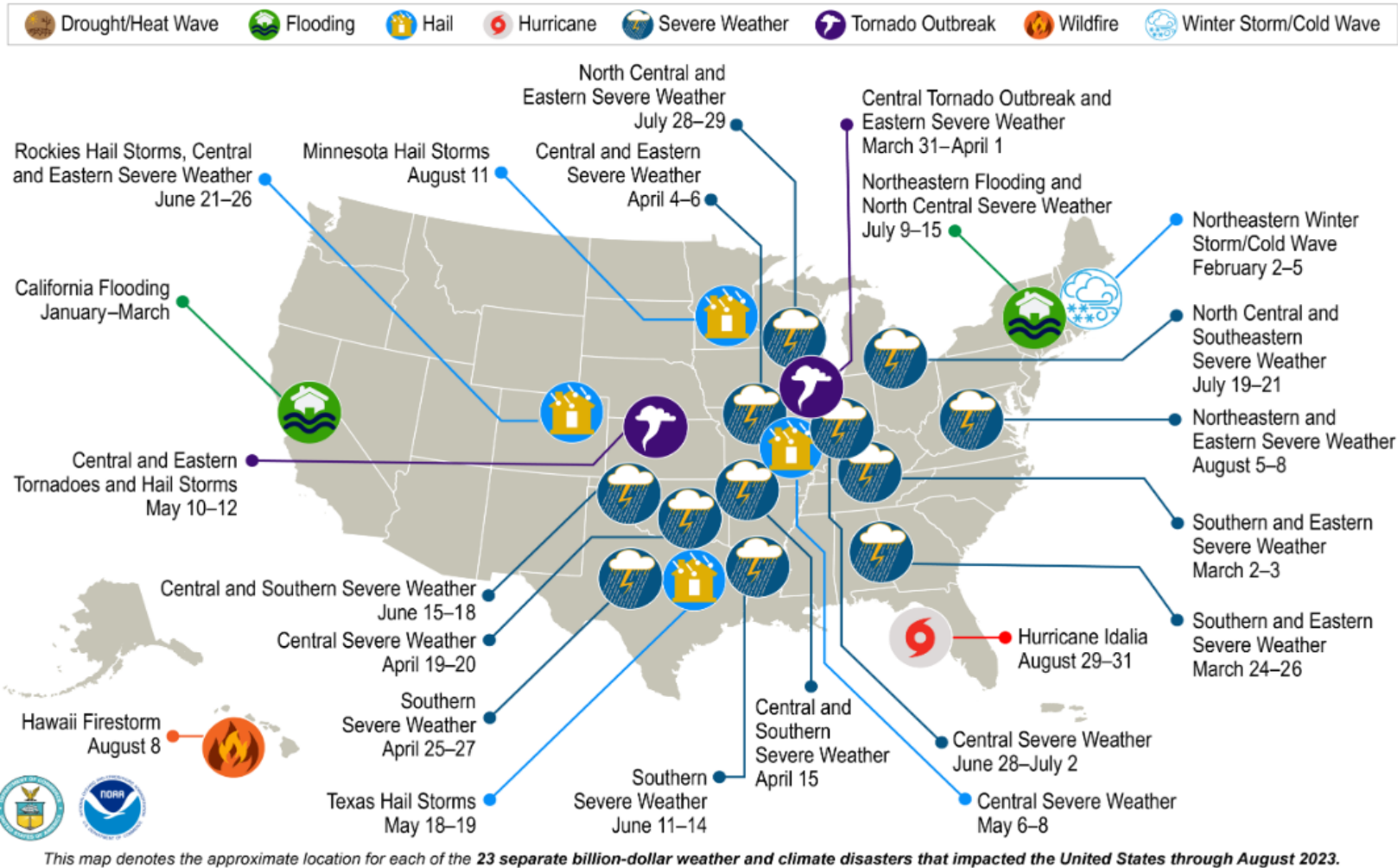
Scalable atmospheric monitoring solutions for healthier communities

Frank DeFina

VAISALA



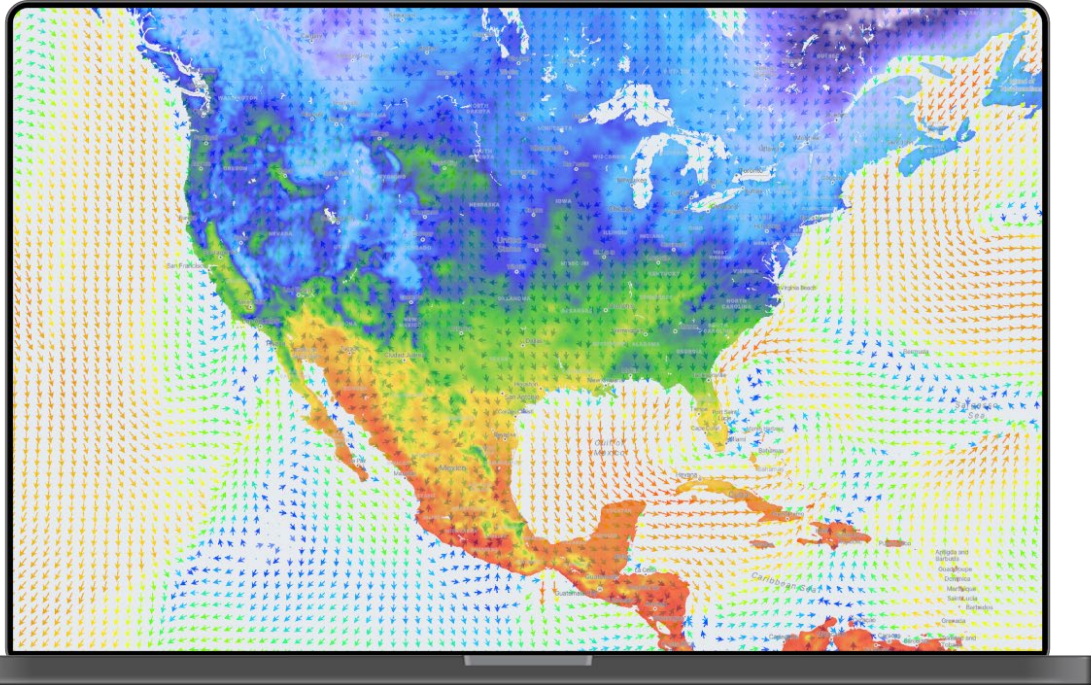
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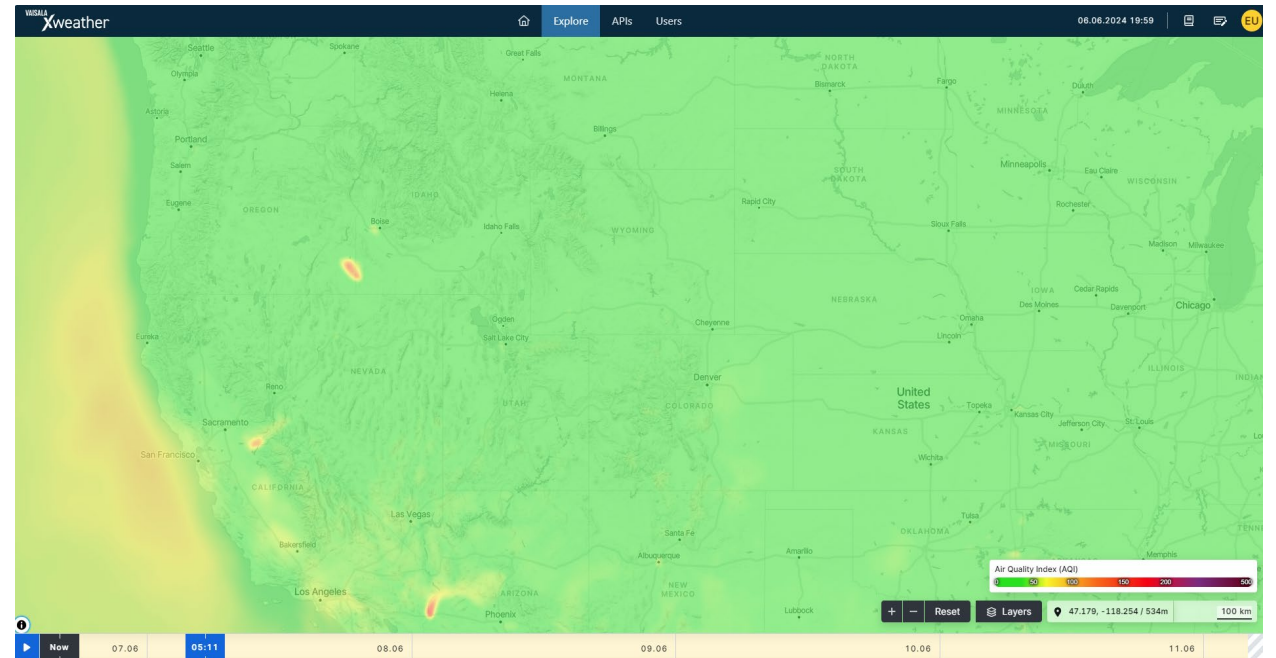
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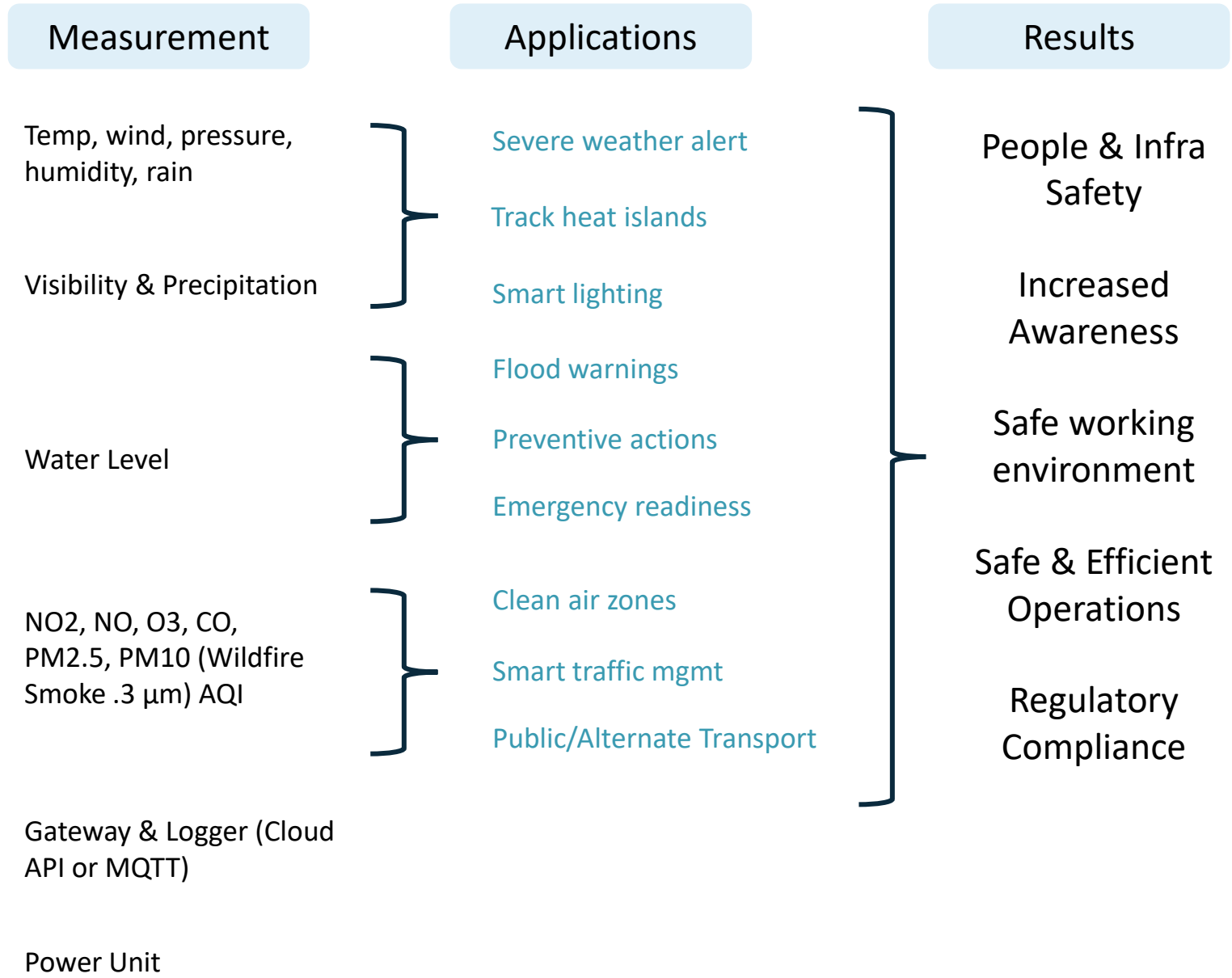
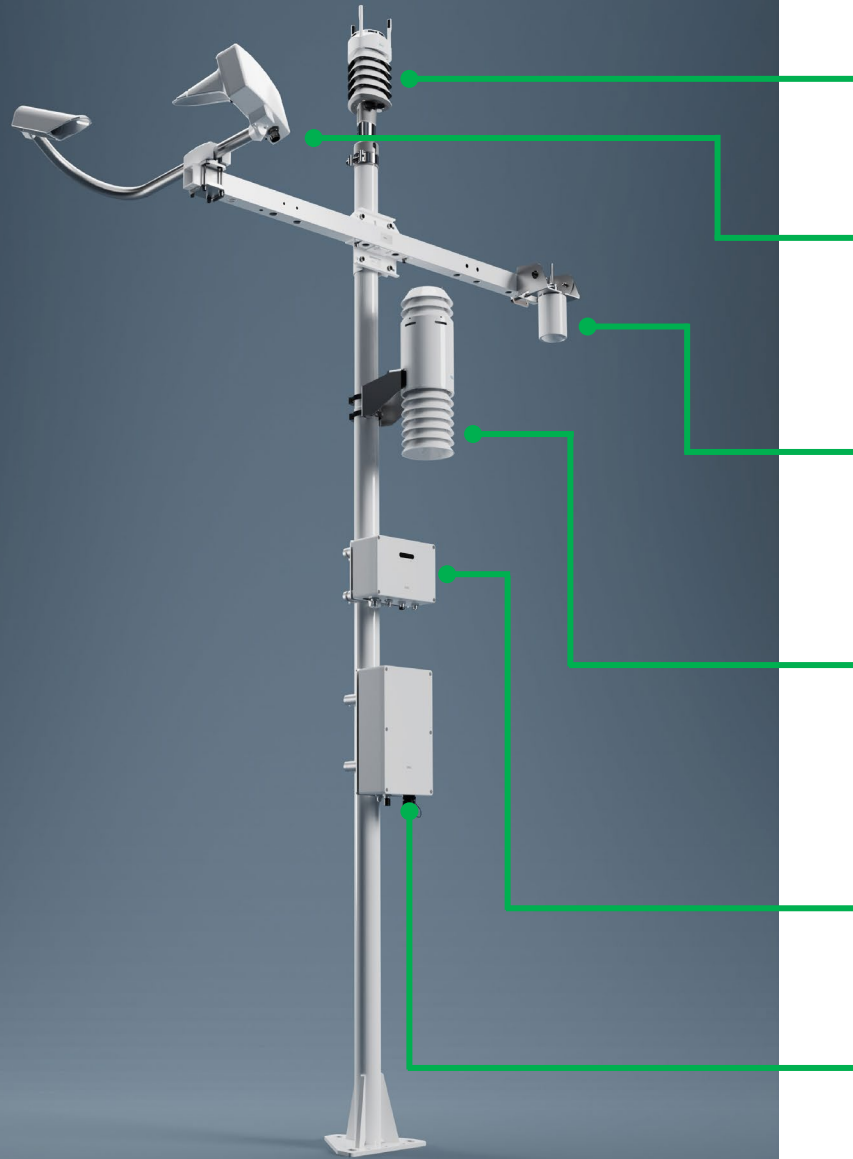
- Weather Forecast



- Air Quality Forecast

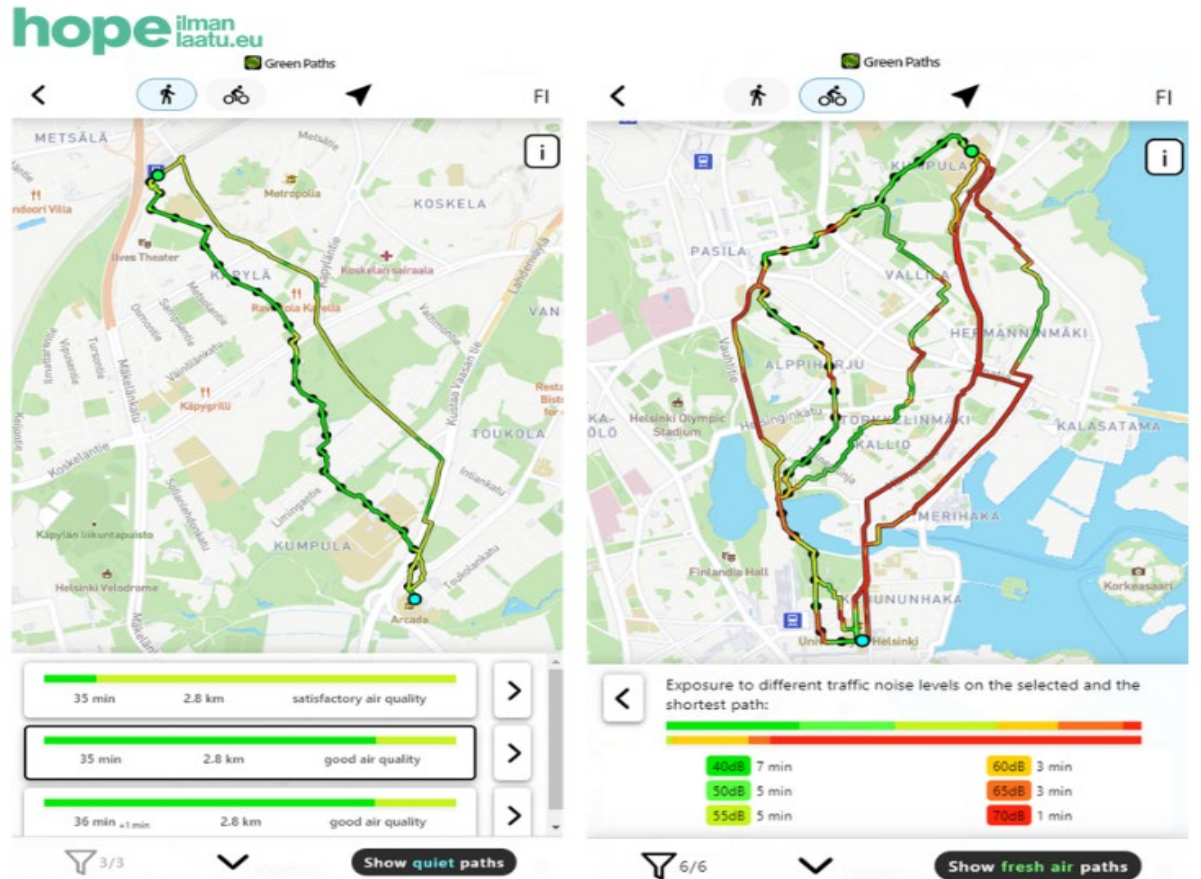


Connected Compact Station BWS500



HOPE Project 2018-2021

- University of Helsinki developed an online route planner for pedestrians and cyclists in Helsinki region based on HOPE local air quality data. 25 Vaisala AQTs and 6 WXT536 weather sensors.
- The web app, developed as an Open Source, showcase how air quality monitoring and modelling data can be used in a way that citizens will find it easily relatable and understandable
- What can you do?

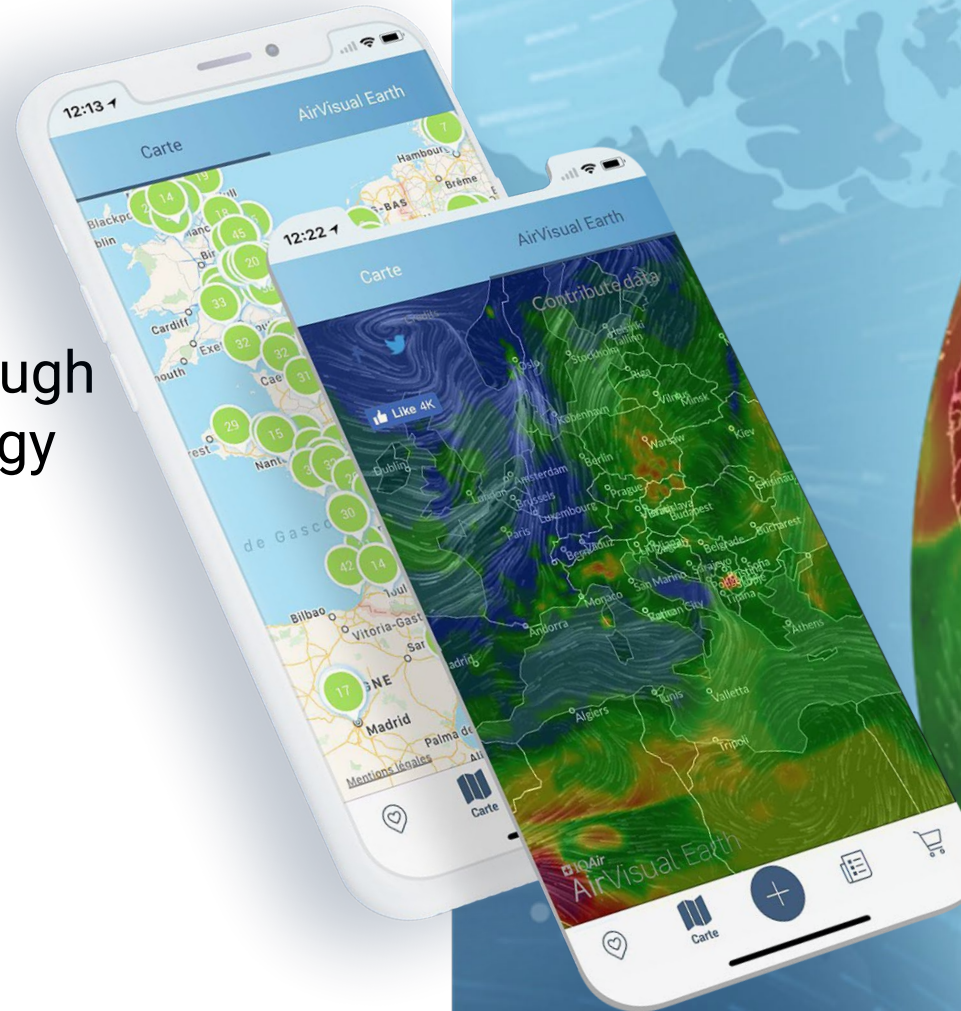


Empowering Communities with IQAir

Swiss-based air quality technology company founded in 1963

Mission

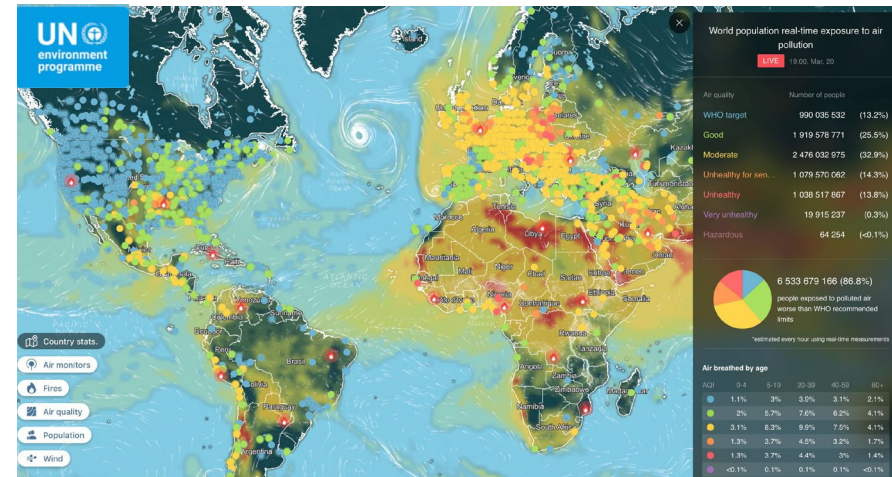
Empower individuals, organizations and communities to breathe cleaner air through information, collaboration and technology solutions



Transforming Air Quality Data into Action: AirVisual Monitors and Platform

AirVisual Platform: Empowering Global Communities

- 30,000+ monitors; 15,000+ cities; 140+ countries/regions/territories
- Largest public source of air quality data
- Sensor agnostic



AirVisual Outdoor Monitors: Empowering Local Action

- Hyper-local, real-time data
- Comprehensive Pollutant Detection (PM1, PM2.5, PM10, and CO2)
- User-Friendly App Integration
- Robust Outdoor Design



Governments



Companies

Individuals



Community Groups



Empowering communities with air quality technology

- **Enable:** Community awareness
- **Support:** Policy-making
- **Help:** Ensure safe environments
- **Empower:** Local initiatives
- **Facilitate:** Health research

Researchers

Case Study: Aires Nuevos

Latin America's Largest Citizen Air Quality Network

- Air quality forecasting
- Hotspot detection
- Emergency response
- Education
- Personal exposure monitoring
- Indoor air monitoring
- Epidemiological studies

1st

Air Quality Monitoring Network
with a focus on childhood in Peru



+ 10,000

Children
benefited from
the project

+ 600

Caregivers
(teachers, doctors,
parents) benefited

6

Public spaces
transformed based
on air quality data

64%

increased
coverage of the
city's air quality
monitoring

492 m²

of plantations of
local species in the
surroundings of
the intervened
spaces

1803 m²

of safe and
accessible routes
implemented to
prevent dust lifting

622.5 m²

of murals on facades
with photocatalytic
paint that reduces air
pollution levels

+45 %

improvement of
air quality in the
intervened spaces



* It should be noted that calm zones and / or safe routes were created, 70 playgrounds, rest and low-cost green areas were installed, community participation was promoted, etc.

Thank you!

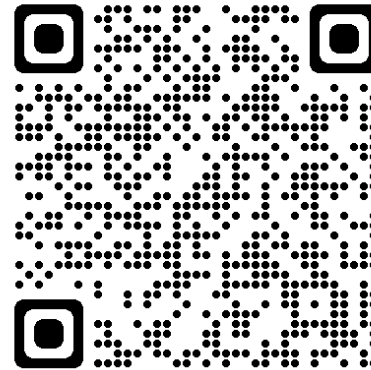
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IQAir North America

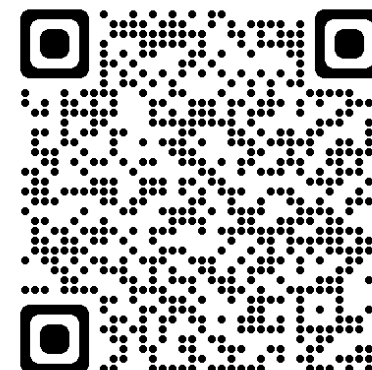
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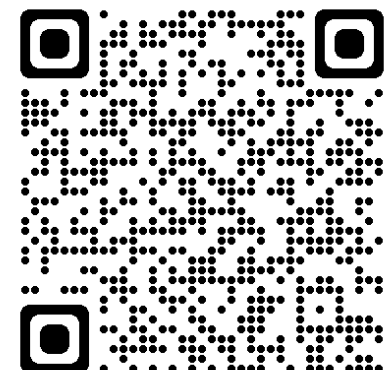
AirVisual App



AQ Monitors



IQAir Dashboard





Scaling 10-100x

Overcoming real-world community air monitoring challenges

*Dr. Eben Cross
Co-Founder and Chief Science Officer*



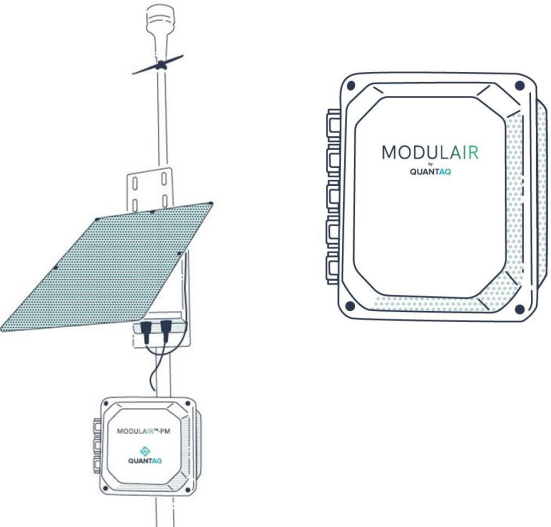
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Building coalitions through trust

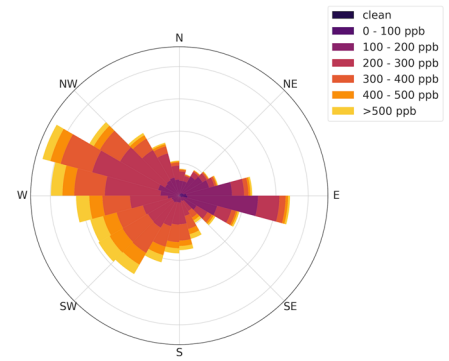
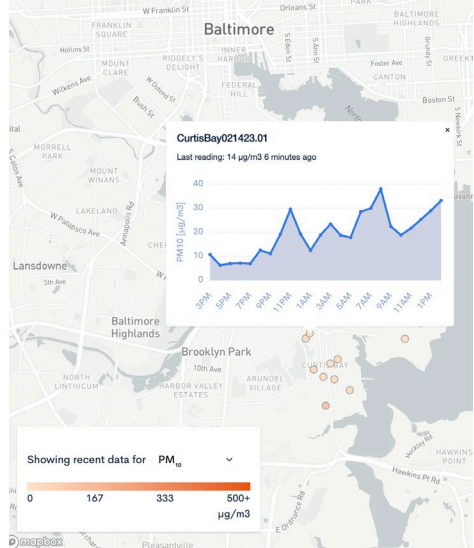


Making local AQ data 'useful' and 'useable'

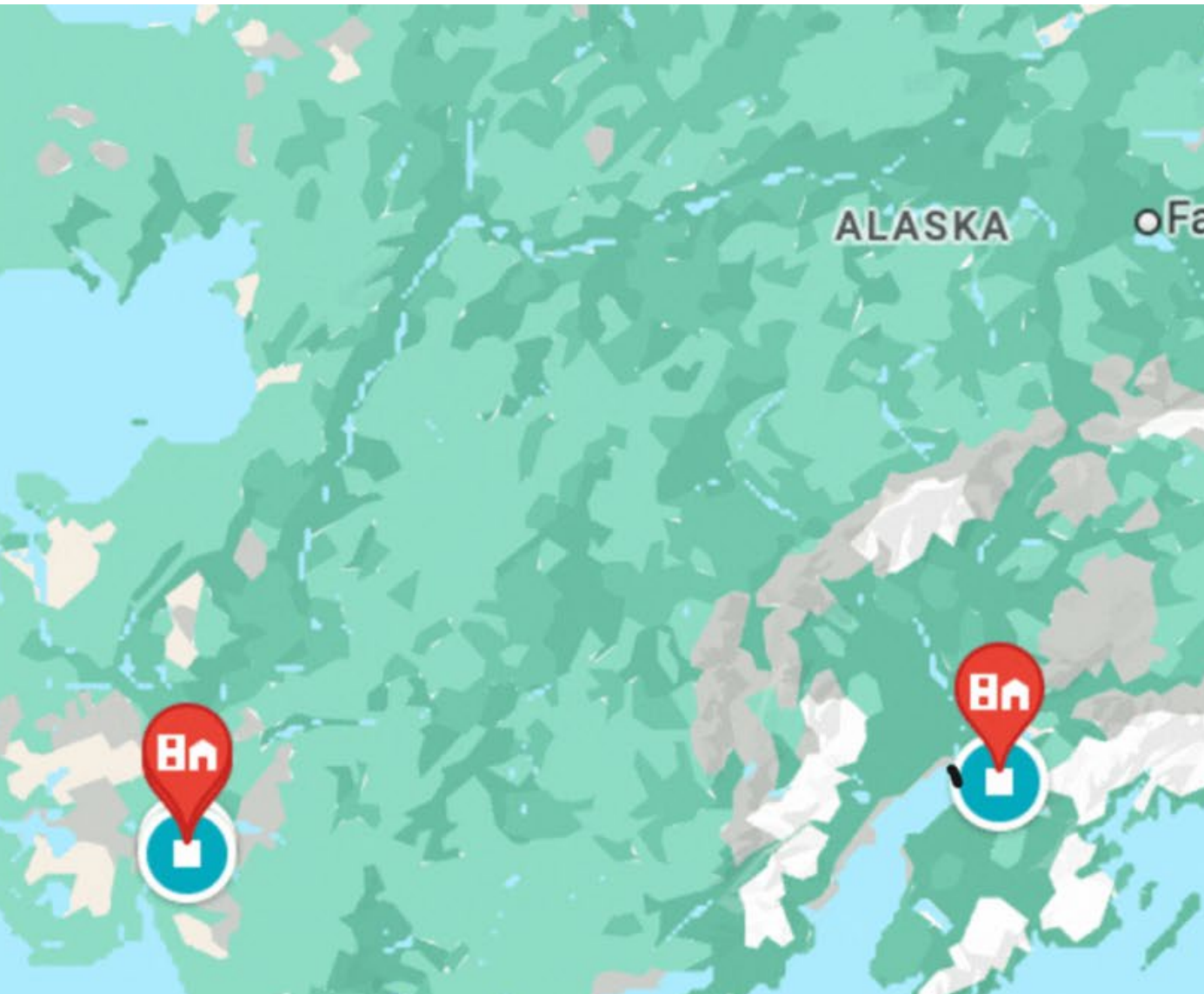


Distributed
Sensor
Networks

Air
Quality
Information



Improving AQ coverage across vast areas



Revealing local AQ realities


 English >

Air Quality Monitoring in the South Bronx Map POWERED BY QUANTAQ

Palisades Park

MOD-00478 - MS 302 (681 Kelly St): DE...

PM_{2.5} ($\mu\text{g}\text{m}^{-3}$) [More information](#)

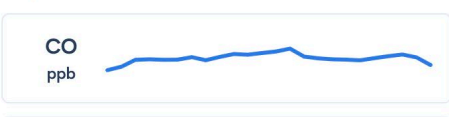


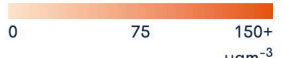
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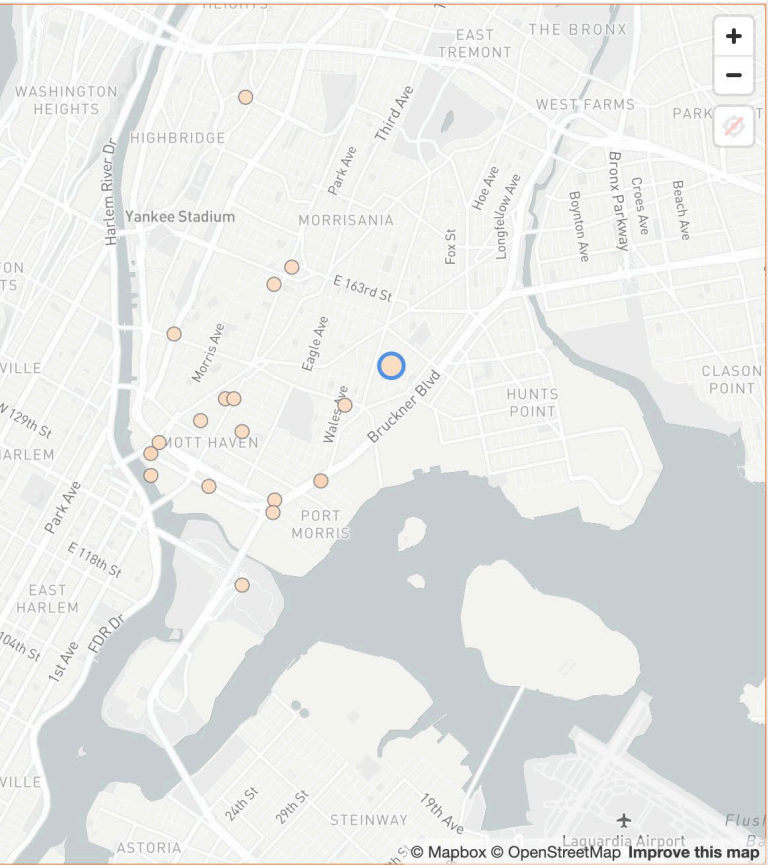
All pollutants:

CO
ppb



Showing recent: **PM_{2.5}**  $\mu\text{g}\text{m}^{-3}$

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Our vision for NAAMC 2026:

More state-local-tribal air monitoring teams help build **useful** community-AQ projects reinforcing that:

...“distributed, cost-effective community air monitoring is possible”

“...their local AQ programs are making a difference”



Thank You



Community Air Toxics Monitoring with AROMA



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Director of Sales and Business Development
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AROMA Chemical Vapor Analyzers

Thermal Desorption Cavity Ring-Down Spectroscopy Analyzer Operates in Dual Modes Depending on Project Goals

RAPIDSCAN

Direct Spectroscopy Mode Results in Seconds

- Small molecule positive identification
- **Part-per-billion** measurements in seconds
- Large molecule classification and isolation of potential sources
- Replaces multiple single gas analyzers (CH₄, CO₂, EtO, H₂O, etc)

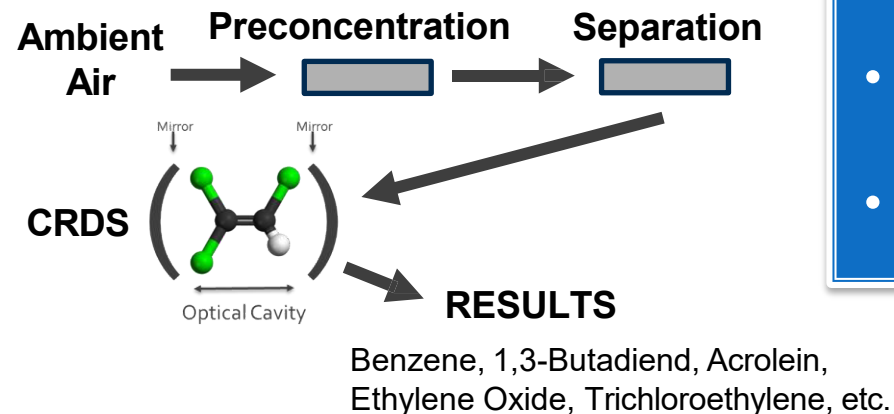
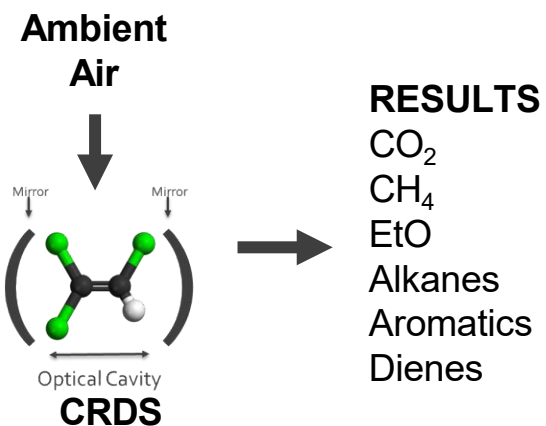
LABSCAN

Laboratory Grade Analytics in Minutes

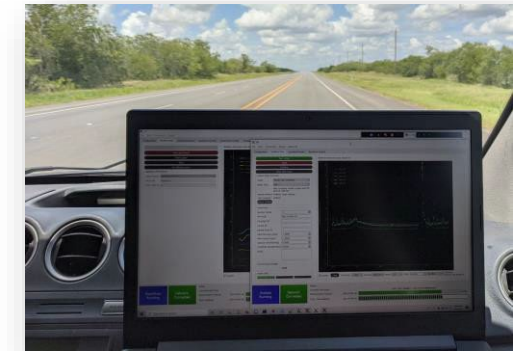
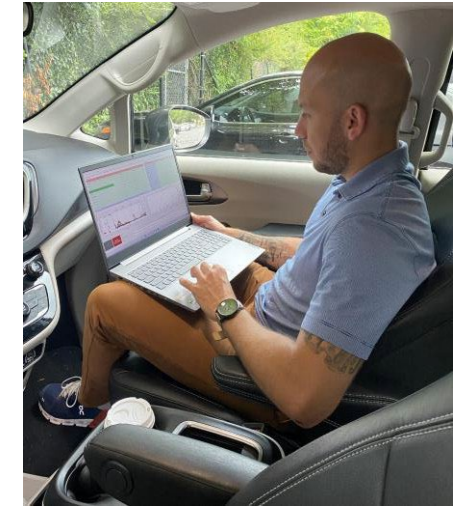
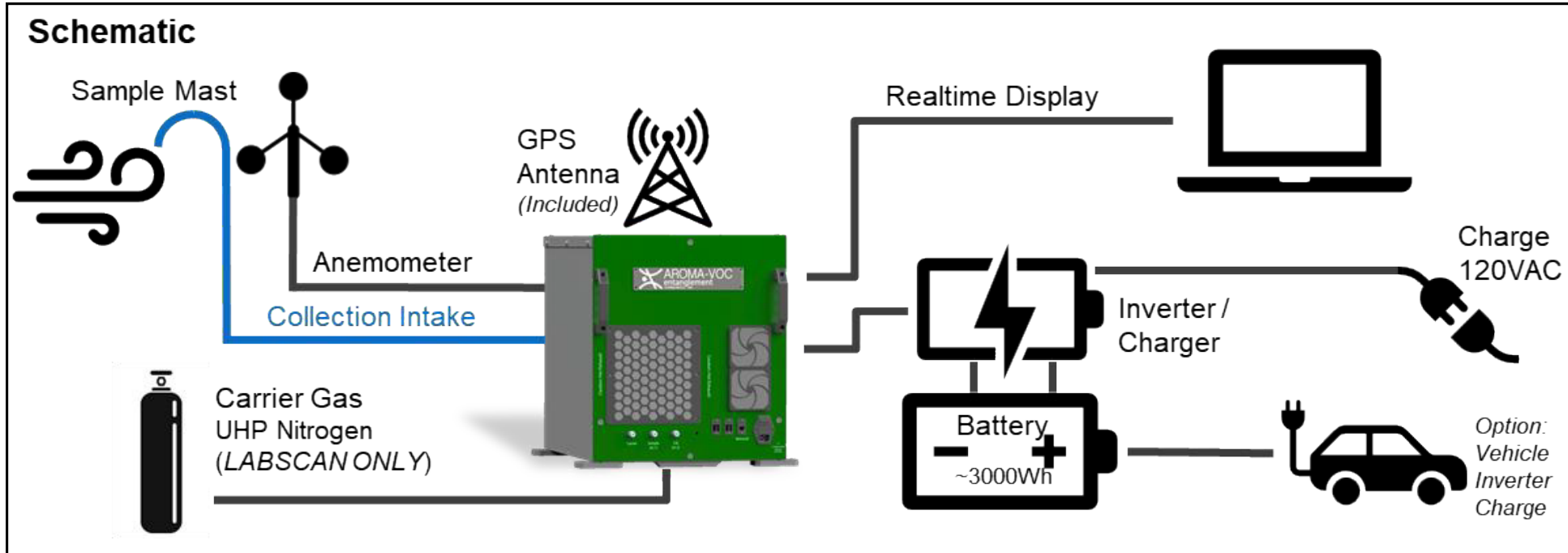
- **Part-per-trillion** speciated chemical analysis in **minutes** for volatile and semi-volatiles (10s of compounds)
- GC-like specificity and background rejection
- Better than GC robustness, stability, and ease of use

Designed for Actionability

- No operator expertise required
- No ongoing calibration required
- Multiple-line-of-evidence confirmatory analysis
- Reliable results in the harshest conditions
- Low consumable/infrastructure requirements
- Laboratory Grade Results



Mobile Monitoring with AROMA



RapidScan – Identification of Areas of Interest

Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands



(Left) Alkanes, aromatics, and dienes measurements made in the Port of Rotterdam
(Center) Alkanes measurement on May 5, 2022, that was traced to a sewer system from a refinery where rundown ended up in sewer and not going to wastewater system.

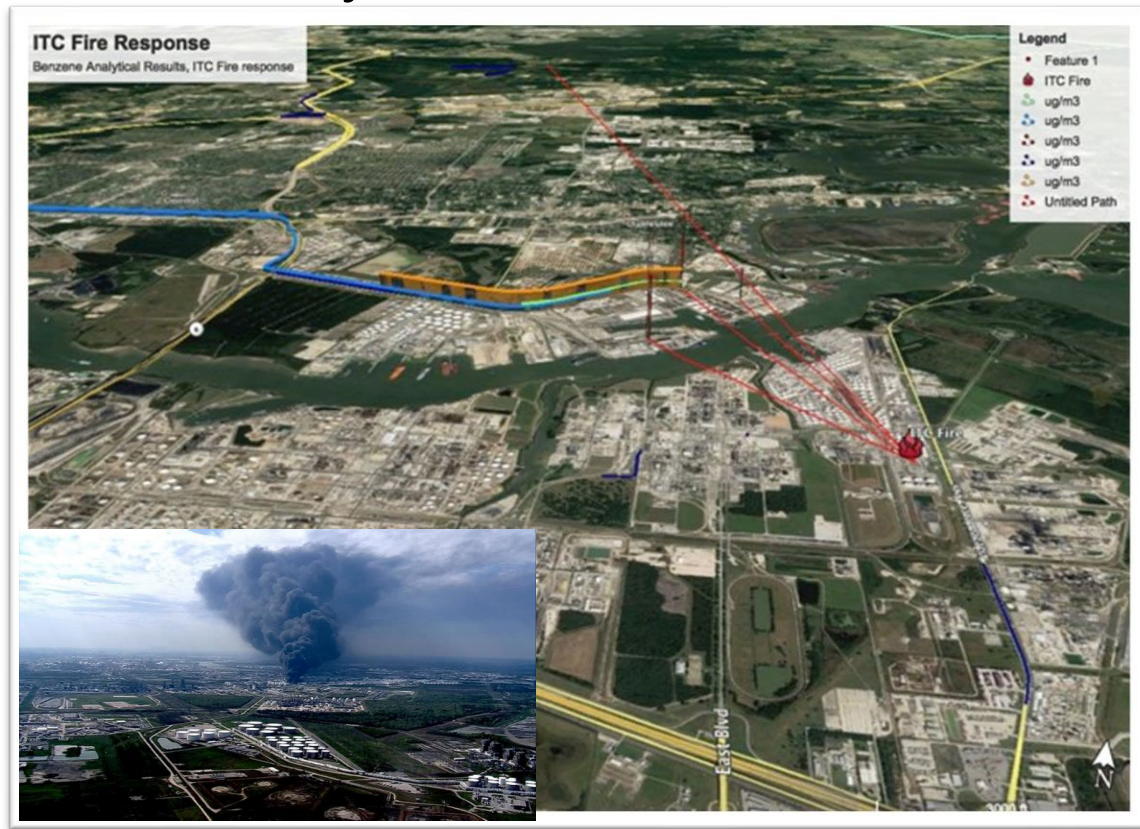


Colorado

(Left) Alkanes measurement located around an active drilling site located in a community in Longmont, CO
(Center) Methane measurement made around a landfill in Denver area
(Right) RapidScan measurements made around a Denver Refinery

LabScan – VOC Speciation and Quantification

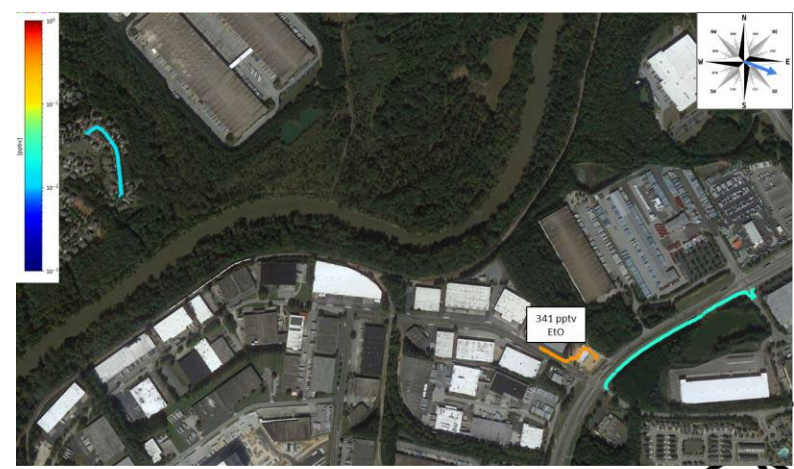
Emergency Response ITC Facility Fire in Houston, Texas



Concentrations of benzene across the Houston Ship Channel from the ITC facility were in the hundreds of parts-per-billion, even days after the fire. Elevated benzene concentrations were measured as far as 12 miles downwind with AROMA-VOC

Background Studies and Potential Source Impacts

Ethylene Oxide in Georgia



Ethylene oxide measurements around two sterilization facilities in GA from a rental minivan. Upwind and downwind measurements were made as well as at site, which is labeled by the boxes with ethylene oxide. Ambient concentrations around 20 pptv

TSI Devices citations and innovations

TSI was part of ~10 poster boards at ASIC

Used by regulators, businesses, universities and schools
Attached to drones, bikes and tollbooths

Our goals: Continue to support the innovation & progress
4 quick lessons

✓ ***Platform for more functionality and collaboration***

✓ ***Better together: Monitor + Studying***

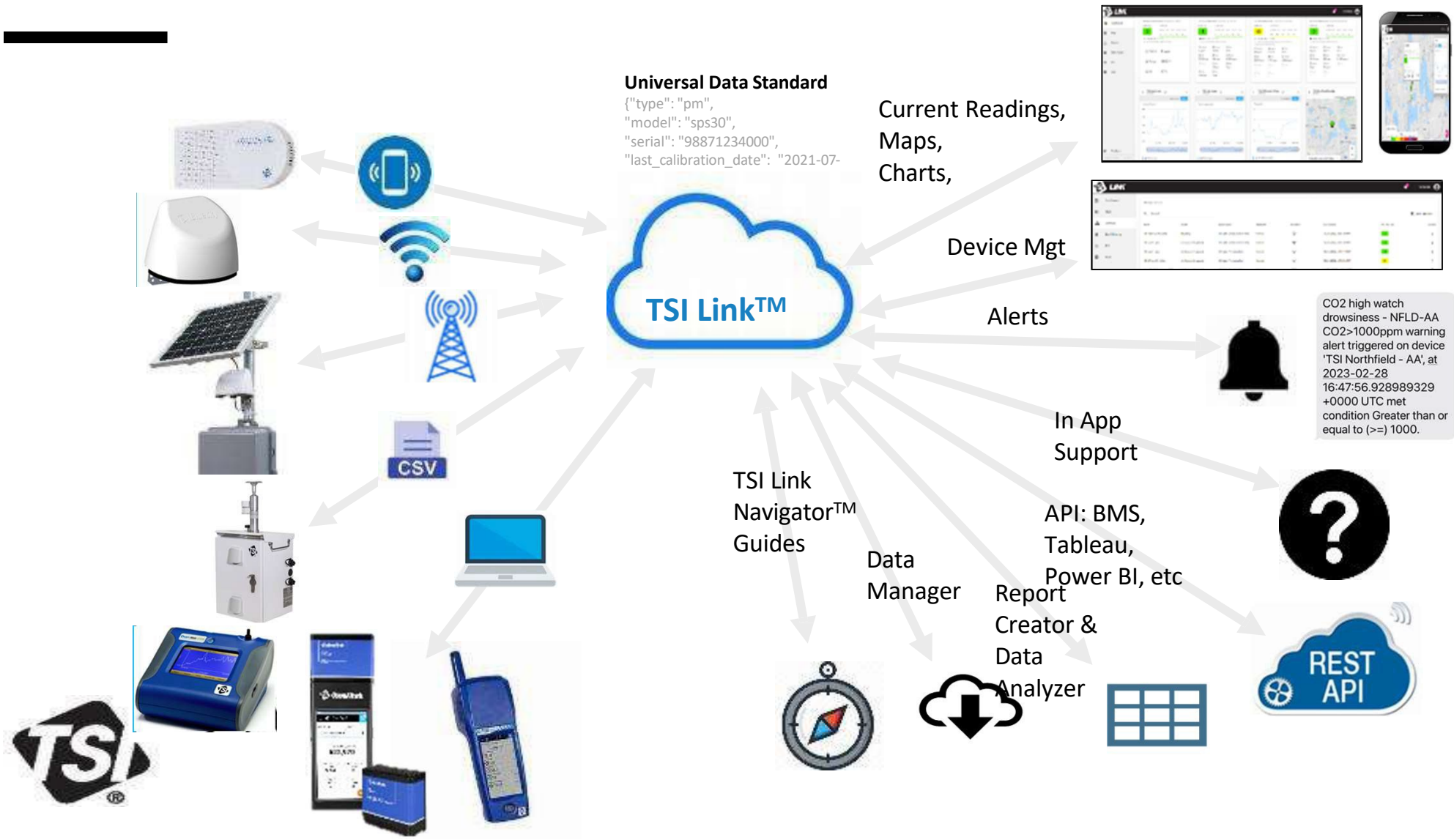
✓ ***Efficiency + Intelligence***

✓ ***Small particles count, count small particles***

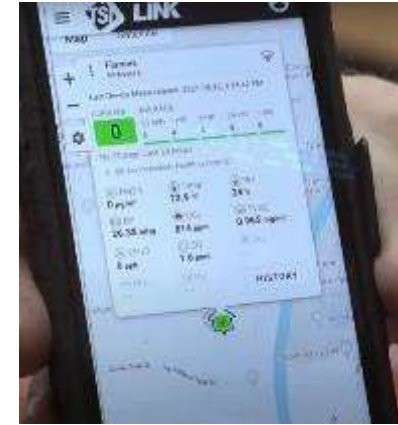


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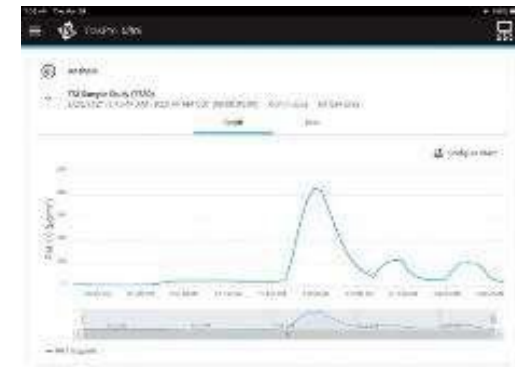
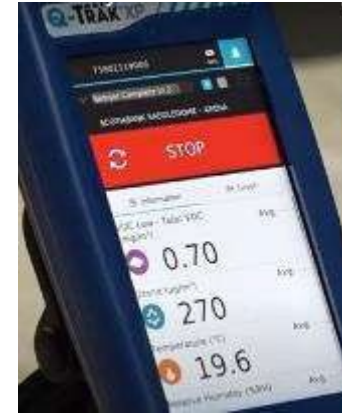
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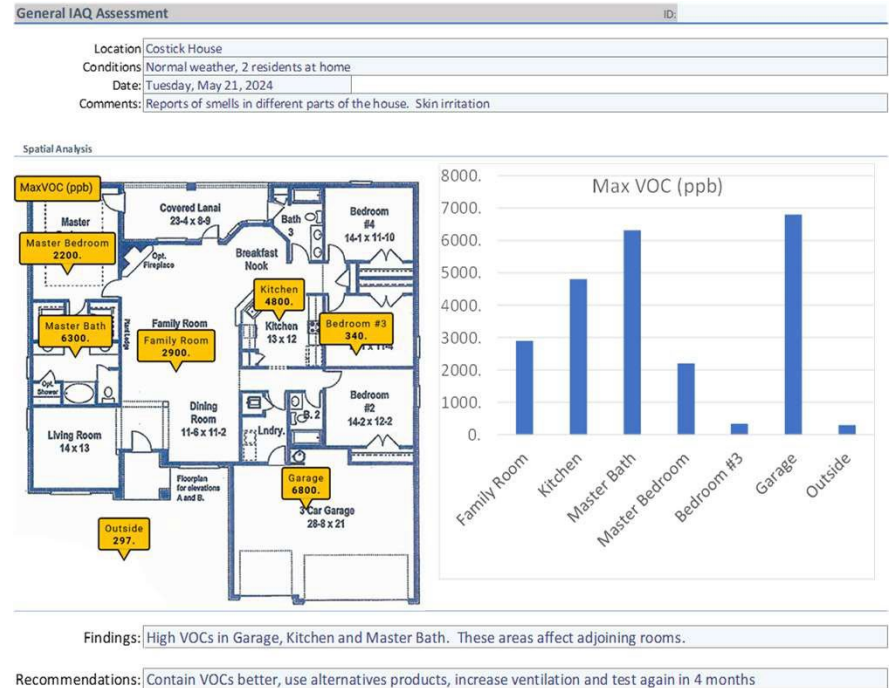


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OmniTrak assessment

Efficiency meets Intelligence



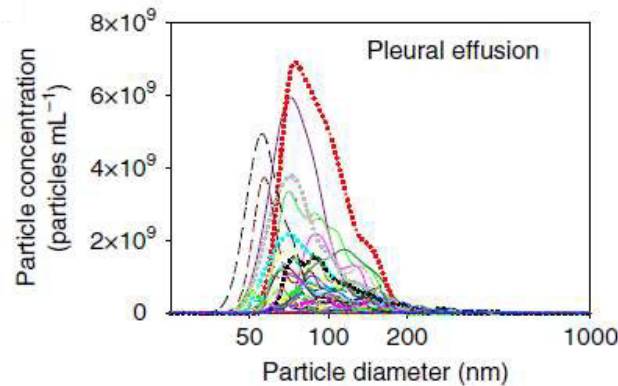
Multiple Modules + Automatic templates



Monitoring Ultrafines: Particle Number Metric

Small particles count, count small particles

More adsorption, more of them, less measured, less mass

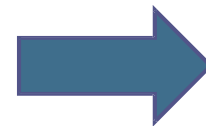


Exogenous nanoparticles found in human lung fluid (pleural effusion) (Lu *et al* 2020)

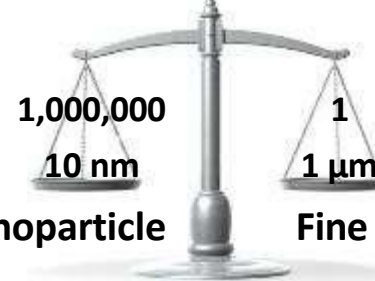
Human volunteers inhaled 5 nm and 30 nm gold nanoparticles (Miller *et al* 2017):

- detected in blood and urine within 24 h,
- still present after 3 months
- levels were greater for 5 nm than for 30 nmcc

Mass-based measurements can't effectively detect ultrafine particles or assess exposure risk!



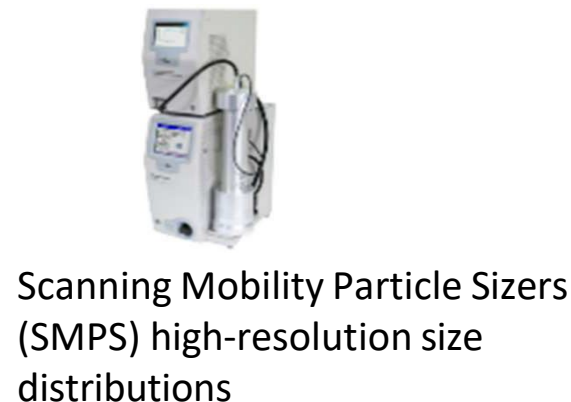
Particle Mass



Nanoparticle

Fine

TSI's ultrafine measurements:



The Sensible EDP Team



Roger Nounou
VP Partners & Channels



Jenna Granstra
Operations Director
Data Solutions

Montrose Key Stats

- 3500 Employees
- 95+ locations
- 6000+ clients from public & private sectors
- 5 patents issued in 2022, for a total of 18 patents



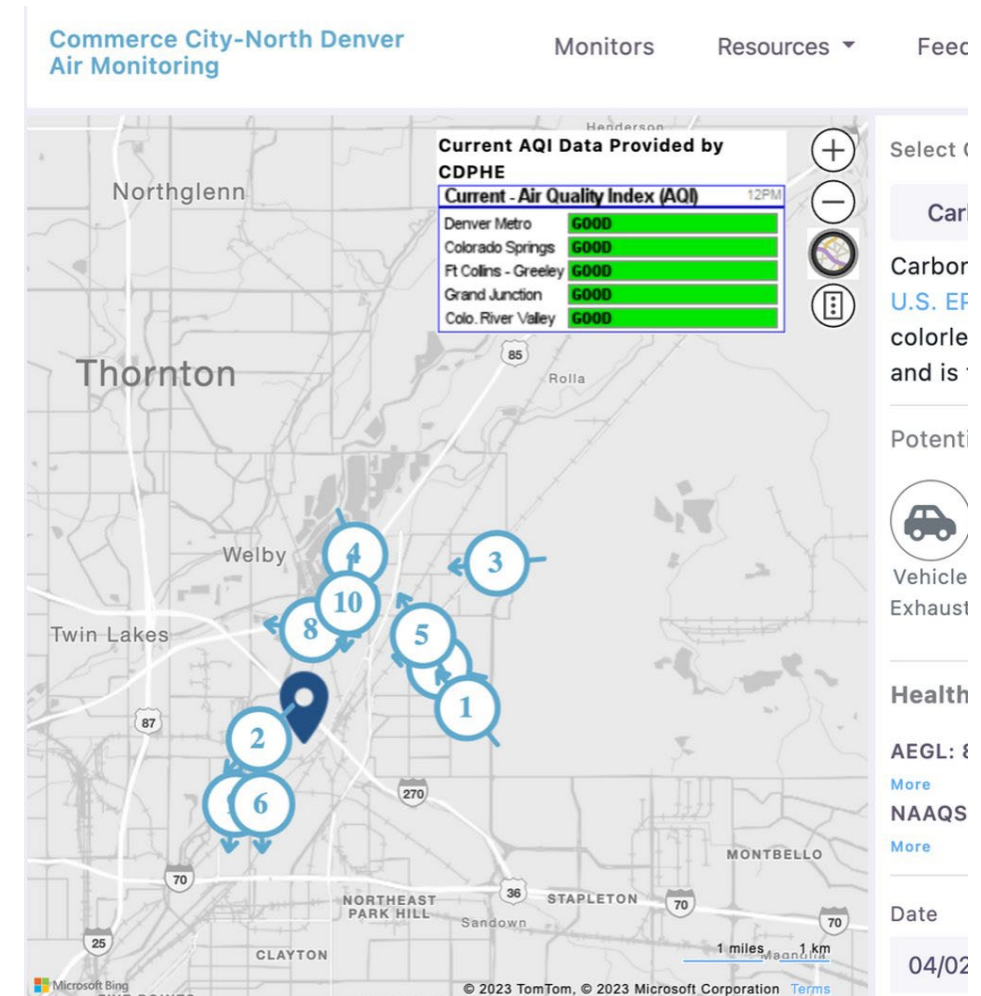
Case Study

Background

Suncor Energy, a Canadian integrated energy company, operates an oil refinery in Commerce City, Colorado.

The Sensible Solution

- Installed ten air monitoring stations and a mobile van
- Provided real-time air quality data via a website and smartphone app



Love My Air - A Program Overview

denvergov.org/airquality

lovemyairdenver.com

DENVER PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

Monitoring Program

- 10 locations established (5 were with input from community)
- Within three miles of the Commerce City Refinery
- Proximity to other industrial sources
- Wind data taken into account
- Nearby buildings and other structures
- Safety, ability to access the site



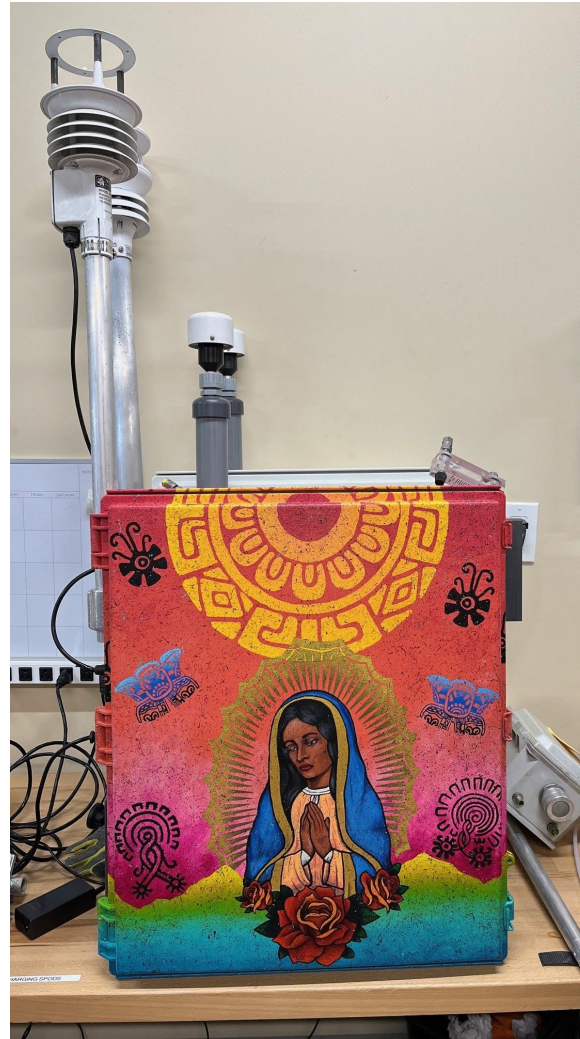
Wind Direction



Monitoring Program

➤ Pollutants

- Low and mid tier Sensors for SO₂, CO, NO, NO₂, H₂S
- tVOC and speciated VOC canister collection & analysis
- Quarterly community monitoring of 64 analytes using a mobile van equipped with a PTR-TOF-MS



A photograph showing a cross-section of soil layers. The top layer is a thin, light brown topsoil layer with green grass growing on it. Below this is a thick, dark brown, crumbly subsoil layer. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Thank You

Single Particle Counting for Precise PM Monitoring

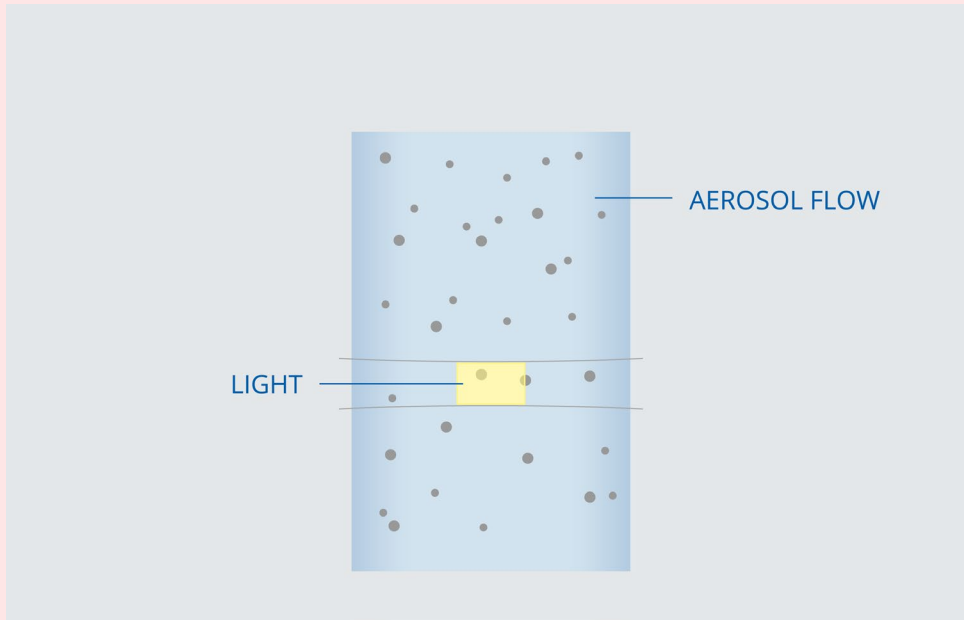
Full-Flow Analysis

Differences In Optical PM Monitoring Technology

GRIMM instruments are designed to detect, count and size every single particle.

Optical focusing (others)

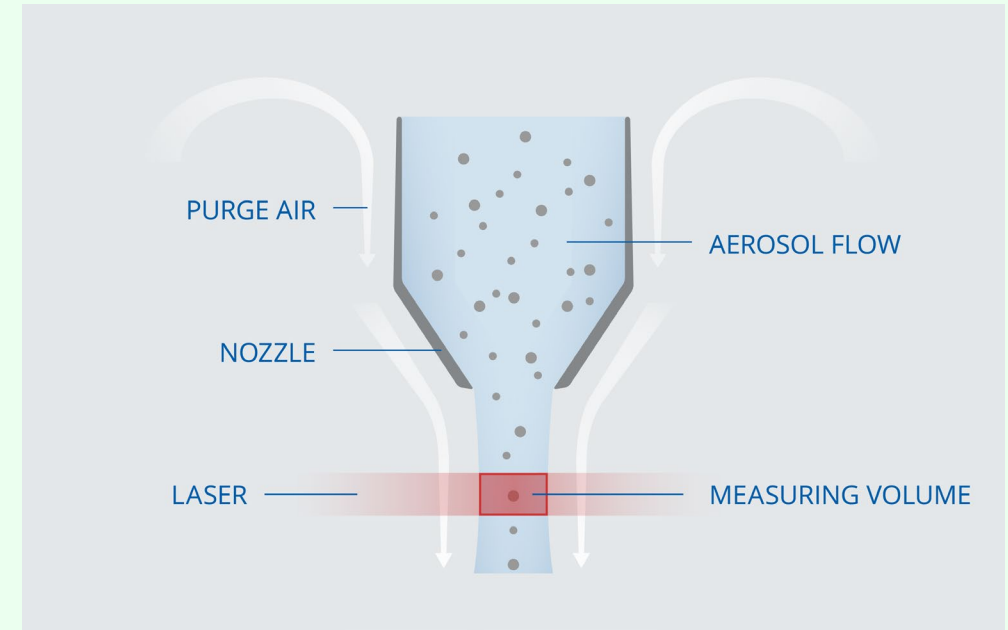
Light is brought into the sample air



Less than 1% of the sample air cross-section is analyzed for particles

Aerodynamic focusing (DURAG / GRIMM)

Sample air is brought into the light



100% of the sample air cross-section is analyzed for particles (Full-Flow Analysis)

Realization of Full Flow Analysis

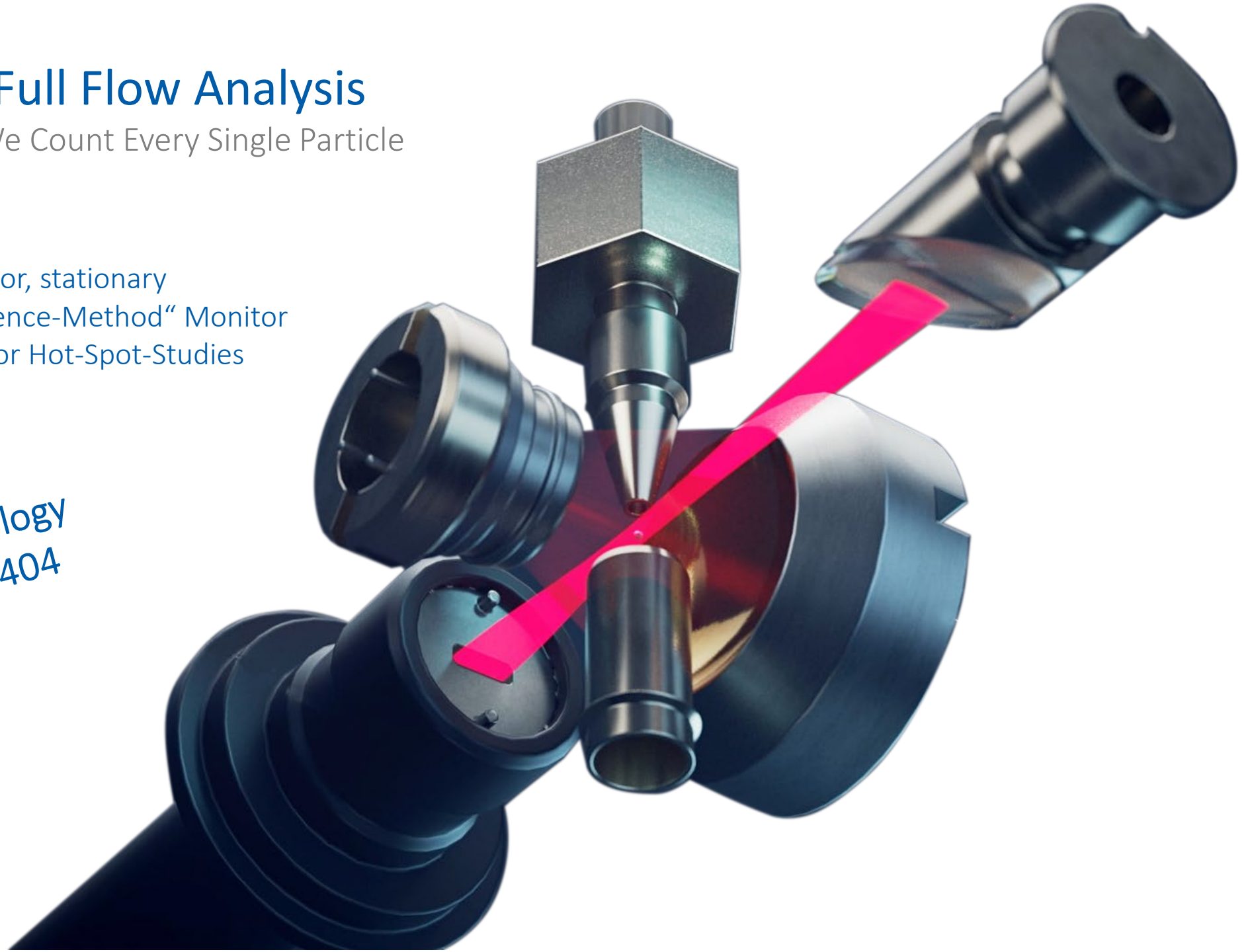
How We Make Sure We Count Every Single Particle

Available as:

- Approved PM Monitor, stationary
- Mobile „Near-Reference-Method“ Monitor
- Handheld Monitor for Hot-Spot-Studies

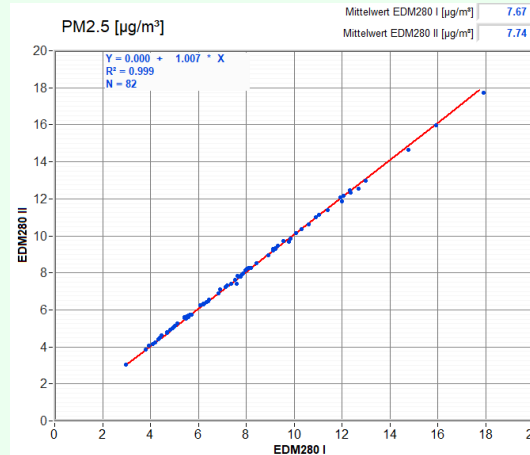
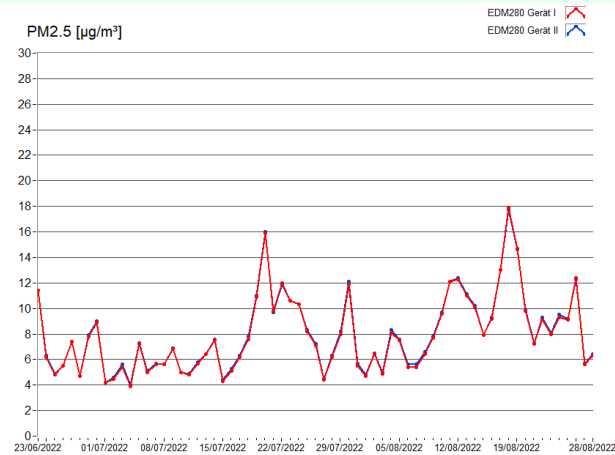
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Precision of Optical “Full-Flow Analysis” in Ambient Air Stations

PM2.5: intercorrelation optical versus gravimetric



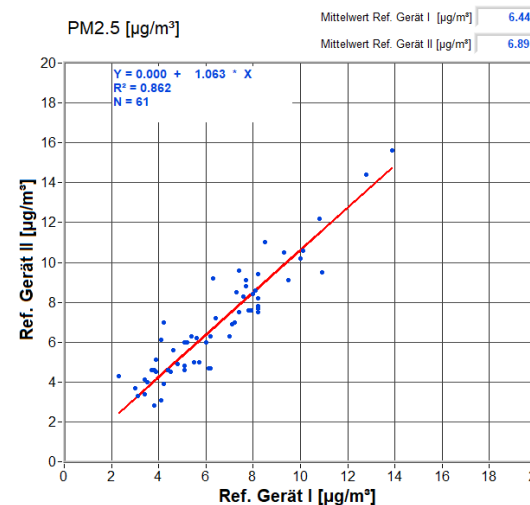
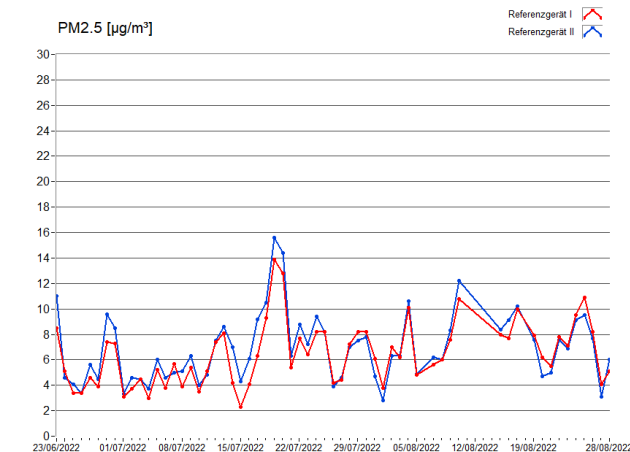
Intercorrelation Approved Optical Monitor PM2.5

$$Y = 1.007x + 0.000$$

$$R^2 = 0.999$$

$$N = 82$$

Mean deviation < 1 %, even at lowest µg/m³.



Intercorrelation Approved Gravimetric Sampler PM2.5

$$Y = 1.063x + 0.000$$

$$R^2 = 0.862$$

$$N = 61$$

Mean deviation > 6 % at lowest µg/m³.



Limit Values, Community Programs, and Real-Time Data

Everybody Has The Right To Breath Clean Air

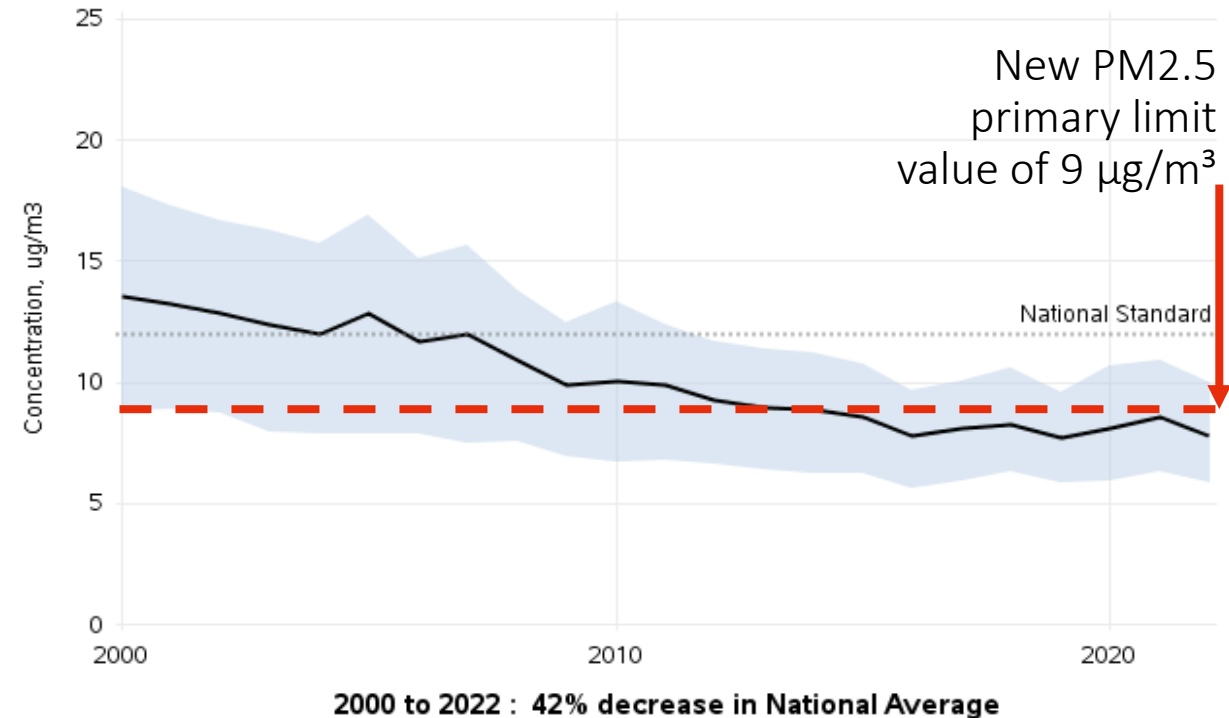
Constantly decreasing PM2.5 values create challenges for sampler accuracy in the sub-10-microgram range → Communities need precise data in real-time and with highest availability

Aims of the EAQMC Program

The Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities

- Improve air quality monitoring in underserved and overburdened communities
- Provide better data on air pollutants
- Address health disparities
- Support community-driven solutions
- Increase availability and accessibility of air quality information
- Empower communities to protect public health
- Advance environmental justice.

PM2.5 Air Quality, 2000 - 2022
(Seasonally-Weighted Annual Average)
National Trend based on 361 Sites



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- ✓ Low TCO
- ✓ Energy-saving
- ✓ Real-time data
- ✓ Precise data



11-D Portable spectrometer



EDM 264 Mobile spectrometer



EDM 280 Environmental dust
monitor for PM monitoring



1371 MiniWRAS Portable
wide range spectrometer



SMPS+C Scanning mobility
particle sizer with
condensation particle counter



SMPS+E Scanning mobility
particle sizer with
Faraday Cup Electrometer



EDM 665 Outdoor wide range
aerosol spectrometer



EDM 465 Ultra fine particle
counter



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