# Leak Detection Technology & Methodology

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### **Personal Monitors**

- LEL
- Carbon Monoxide
- Hydrogen Sulfide
- Oxygen
- Single Gas
- Multiple Gas
- Automated Calibration Docking Stations









### Combustible Gas Indicators

- Confined Space Monitors
- Volume Gas
- Amplified Catalytic Sensors for PPM
- Semi-conductor for track gas / PPM
- Custom Configurable
- Leak / Odor Investigation tool
- Automated Calibration Docking Stations







## Gasurveyor 700 Series







## Compliance Leak Survey Instruments

- Low level PPM capability
- Volume Gas
- Flame-ionization
- Optical Infrared
- Laser
- Portable
- Vehicle Mounted









# EyeCGas® Infrared Imaging Camera







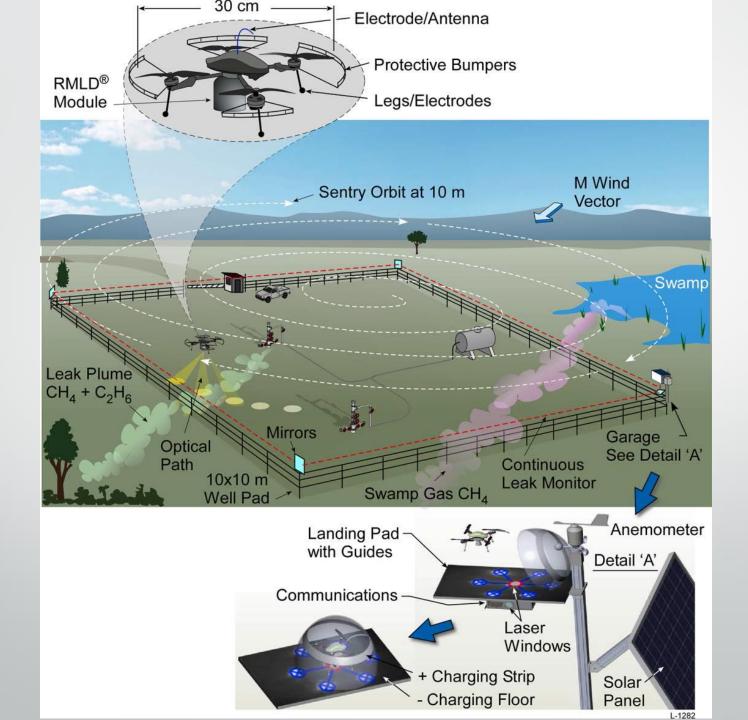
### **RMLD-UAV**

- Advanced sUAV suitable for all weather flight
- Auto search, detection, localization and flux quantification
- Methane specific
- Open path bi-static Tunable Diode Laser Absorption Spectroscopy











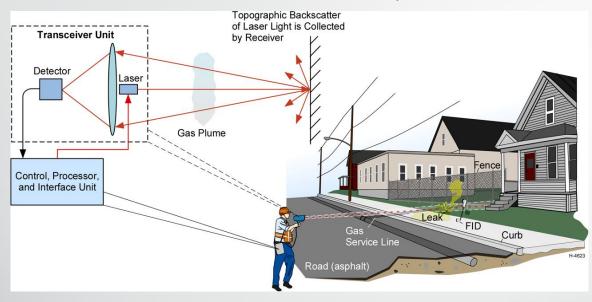
### Portable Standoff Near-IR TDLAS for Leak Survey





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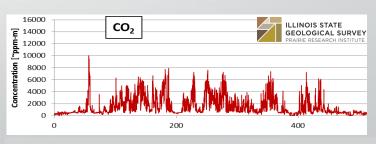


- Laser beam illuminates a distant surface
- Senses analyte gas between transceiver and illuminated surface
  - Standoff range ~100 ft with handheld transceiver
- Scanning laser beam across plume results in rapidly changing analyte gas measurement
- ~2500 RMLDs™ in use for natural gas leak surveying





### CO<sub>2</sub> version demonstrated at CCS test site wellhead during maintenance



J.W. Zimmerman, R.A. Locke II, C.S. Blakley, M.B. Frish, M.C. Laderer, R.T. Wainner, "Initial testing of prototype tunable diode laser absorption spectrometers for CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring applications at the Illinois Basin - Decatur Project", 13th Annual Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage Conference, Pittsburgh PA (April 30, 2014)

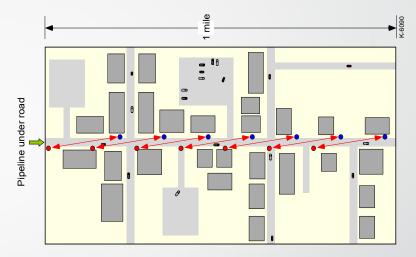


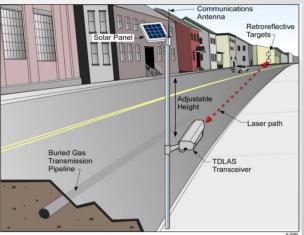
## Open Path Pipeline Monitors

- Permanent laser-based open-path alarms to detect and mitigate small to potentially explosive leaks
  - Wireless, solar-powered
  - Easy installation and alignment
  - Real-time alarm notification
- Operator alert within one minute of urgent leak detection
- Hourly notification of non-urgent leaks, enabling proper operator assessment and response
- Enabled by proven, industry-accepted RMLD™ technology
- CH<sub>4</sub> version demonstrated at PGE Livermore CA Training Center
  - 580' path
  - Months of maintenance-free operation
- CO<sub>2</sub> version tested for more than two years at PSI and Illinois-Basin Decatur Project (IBDP) CCS Site



















## Remote Emissions Monitor (RMLD-REM)









## MobileGuard

## Ultra Sensitive Mobile Monitoring







### High sensitivity sensor

- Parts per billion (ppb)
- Instantaneous response

#### Mobile Platform

- Geo-located measurements
- Survey quickly and efficiently
- Simple configuration (easy install)

#### Leak Detection Software

- Easy to use interface
- Real-time plotting of leak Indications
- Real-time gas discrimination
- GIS compatible



# Development of Next Generation Mobile Monitoring

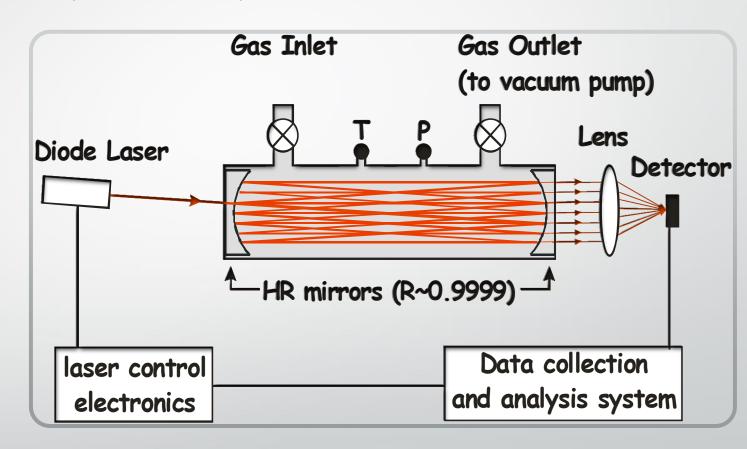
- Vehicle-mounted sensors have a long history and have been extensively vetted Developed in 1995 have
- Gone from legacy Cavity Ringdown to OA-ICOS
- Started mobile survey use and perfecting survey methodology since 2010
- Allows for cost-effective surveys of large areas at a rapid pace
- Requires:
  - Manufacturable, easy-to-use gas sensors that do not require researchers
  - Complete sensor suite sensor, GPS, anemometer, gas inlet...
  - Leak detection software analysis interpretation, leak aggregation
  - Data presentation user interface



## MobileGuard Technology

### Patented Off-Axis ICOS (OA-ICOS)

- Patented 4<sup>th</sup> generation cavityenhanced technique
- Optical path provides very long pathlength
- Increased dynamic range
- Very robust exact alignment is not critical, enabling mobile monitoring
- All advantages of conventional TDLAS, with increased sensitivity (ppb) and dynamic range





# Mobile Guard Solution MEA for Mobile Monitoring

### Mechanical Features

- 19" rack compatible
- 4U High (7")
- 12 VDC
- Integrated Pump
- Integrated GPS Receiver
- Water Trap
- Humidity Interlock









## Vehicle Integration





Off-Axis ICOS Analyzer (Methane/Ethane)



GPS (Location)



Sonic Anemometer (Wind Speed/Direction)

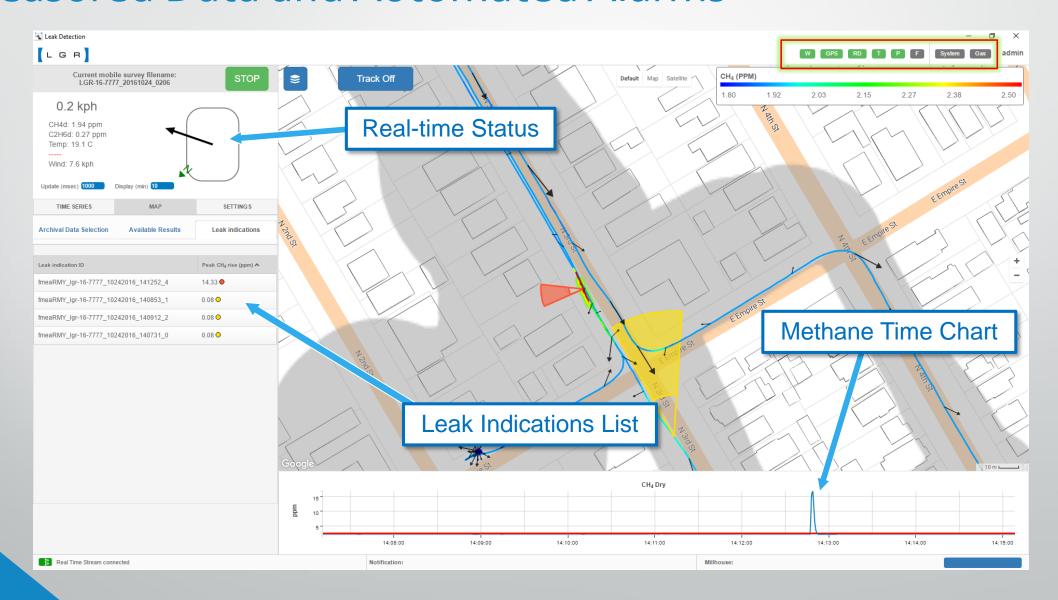


Computing (Leak Detection Software)



Methane, location and wind speed are analyzed by the computer to create leak indications

# User Interface Measured Data and Automated Alarms





## **Drive Reports**

### **Available Formats**

#### **PDF**

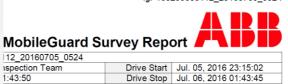
- Printable, static file
- Universally sharable

#### KMZ/KML

- View in Google Earth
- Import layers into GIS

### **Proprietary XML**

- Machine readable
- Database import



15	Total Survey Area (sq mi)	1.2	
53	Leaks after aggregation	15	
7	Biogas Leaks (%)	1	
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## Combustible Gas Indicators (CGI)



# **QUESTIONS?**

