# Gas

# PHOTONICS

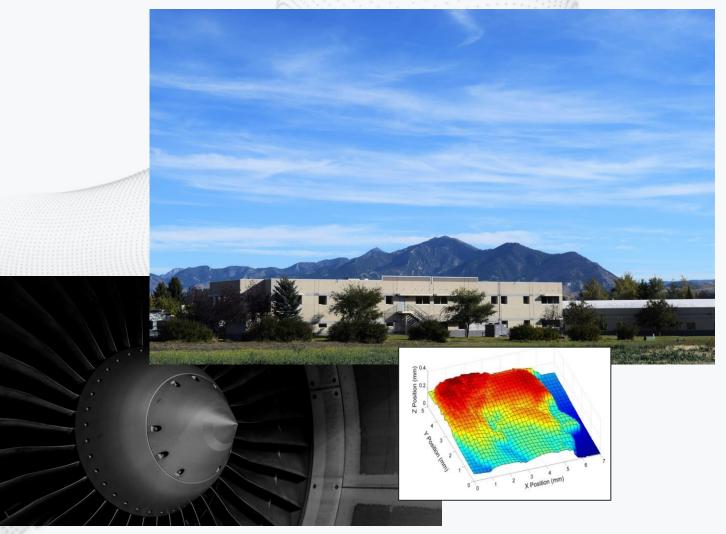
# Mapping IDAR

# Next-Generation Aerial Methane Detection and Quantification



#### **Background on Bridger Photonics**

- Founded in 2006 as an optics company
- Based out of Bozeman, Montana
- Precision topographic LiDAR



## **Bridger's ARPA-E Funding**

- DOE's Advanced Research
  Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E)
- Methane emission detection for oil and gas
- Gas Mapping LiDAR launched commercially in 2019

Won an R&D100 Award in 2019







### **Previous Methane Detection Practices**

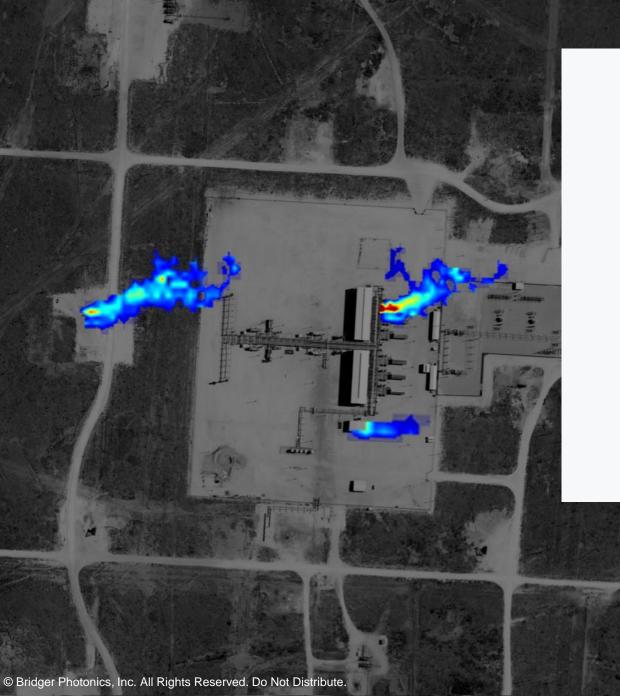
- Requires grounds crews to drive to each and every site
- Scan every component

Google Earth

Most equipment requires no action



To protect client confidentiality, gas plumes shown do not correspond to sites shown



#### GAS MAPPING LIDAR™

# **Emissions Reduction Made Simple.**

Gas Mapping LiDAR sensitively images, pinpoints, and quantifies methane emissions from the air.





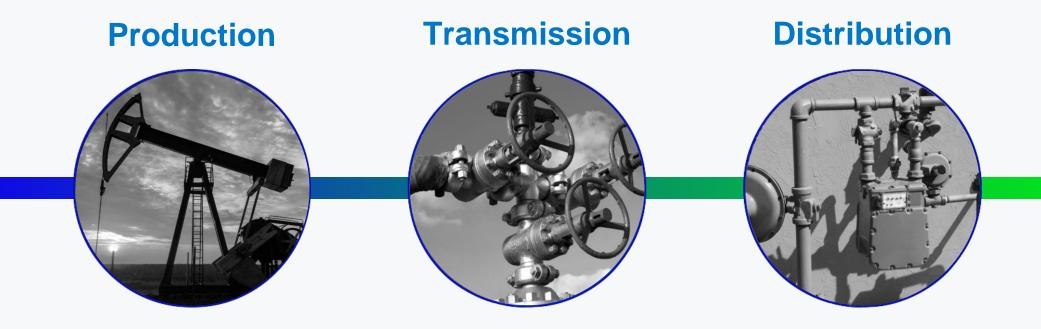




# Enable clean, safe, and streamlined oil & gas operations by providing actionable data for methane emissions reduction.



#### **Serving the Entire Natural Gas Value Chain**





#### First and only alternate method application for EPA methane rule

**ExonMobil** 



# CHENIERE

Evaluating emissions associated with full supply chain for certification

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# **SoCalGas**

"SoCalGas has significantly exceeded the state's 2025 goal for reducing fugitive methane emissions ... in 2021 it **reduced fugitive methane emissions by 37%** – passing the state's goal of a 20% reduction by 2025..."

"The company's success comes from significant innovation in new detection technologies. SoCalGas was the first utility in the nation to implement **aerial methane mapping using helicopter-mounted LiDAR** technology to detect leaks."

-SoCalGas Newsroom

#### Scanning the full SoCalGas service area annually

# Actionability

#### Simple

Crews connect instantly to the imagery and know right where to go with sub equipment-level resolution

#### • Impactful

Seeing the actual emissions makes them as important as a liquids spill To protect client confidentiality, gas plumes shown do not correspond to sites shown

#### Equipment Identification Markers (Red)

GML Gas Plume Imagery

# GML Geo-Registered Aerial Photography



#### Sensitivity

#### Matt Johnson, Carleton Univ.

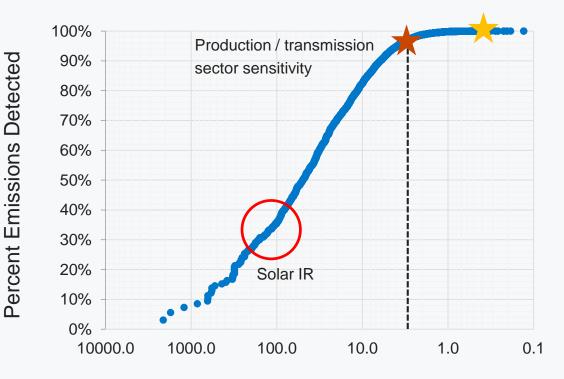
"... fifteen times more sensitive than [the competing solar infrared technology]."

#### Matt Kolesar, ExxonMobil

"At a minimum, we believe that Bridger Photonics was going to get at least 90% of the emissions from our assets."

#### **Pioneer Sustainability Rpt.**

"... using a higher sensitivity technology allows us to ... understand the full picture of our methane emissions."

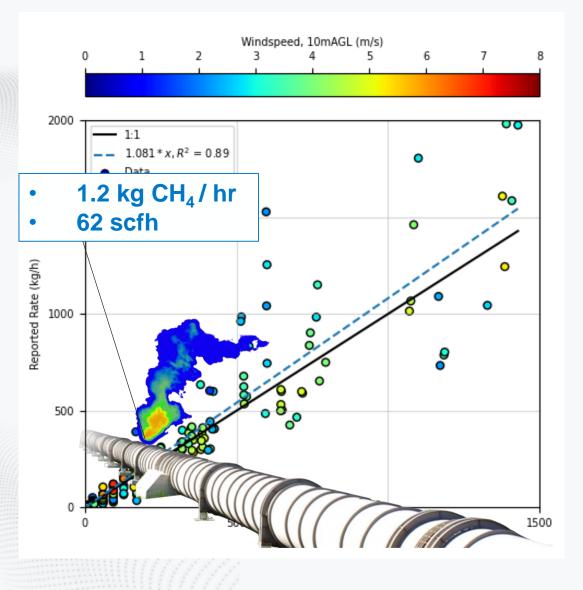


Detection Sensitivity (kg/hr)

## **Quantification Capabilities**



- Accurate measurementbased methane emissions inventories
- METEC / Stanford study
- Aggregate error: 8.2%
  - Sampling variance needs consideration



# **Regulatory Adoption**

- The technology is ready today.
- The impact: Canada's
  Alt-FEMP
  - 77% reduction in measured emissions



## **Thank You!**

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