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Inventories
Emission Factors
Measurements

“AS soon as emissions become worth a lot of money, I start losing faith in self-reported numbers regardless of who signs off on them.”

**....Pieter Tans, Senior Scientist
NOAA Earth Systems Research Lab**

“It’s like going on a diet without weighing yourself. We’re counting the calories, believing the bottom-up calculations are right and not making any effort to test by getting on the scale.”

....Ray Weiss, Professor, Scripps

Bloomberg Markets, January 11, 2011

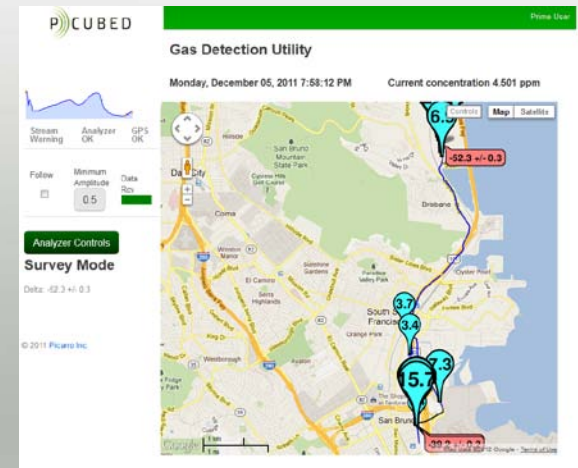
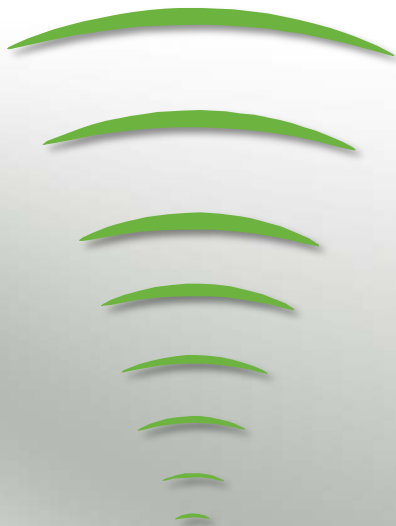




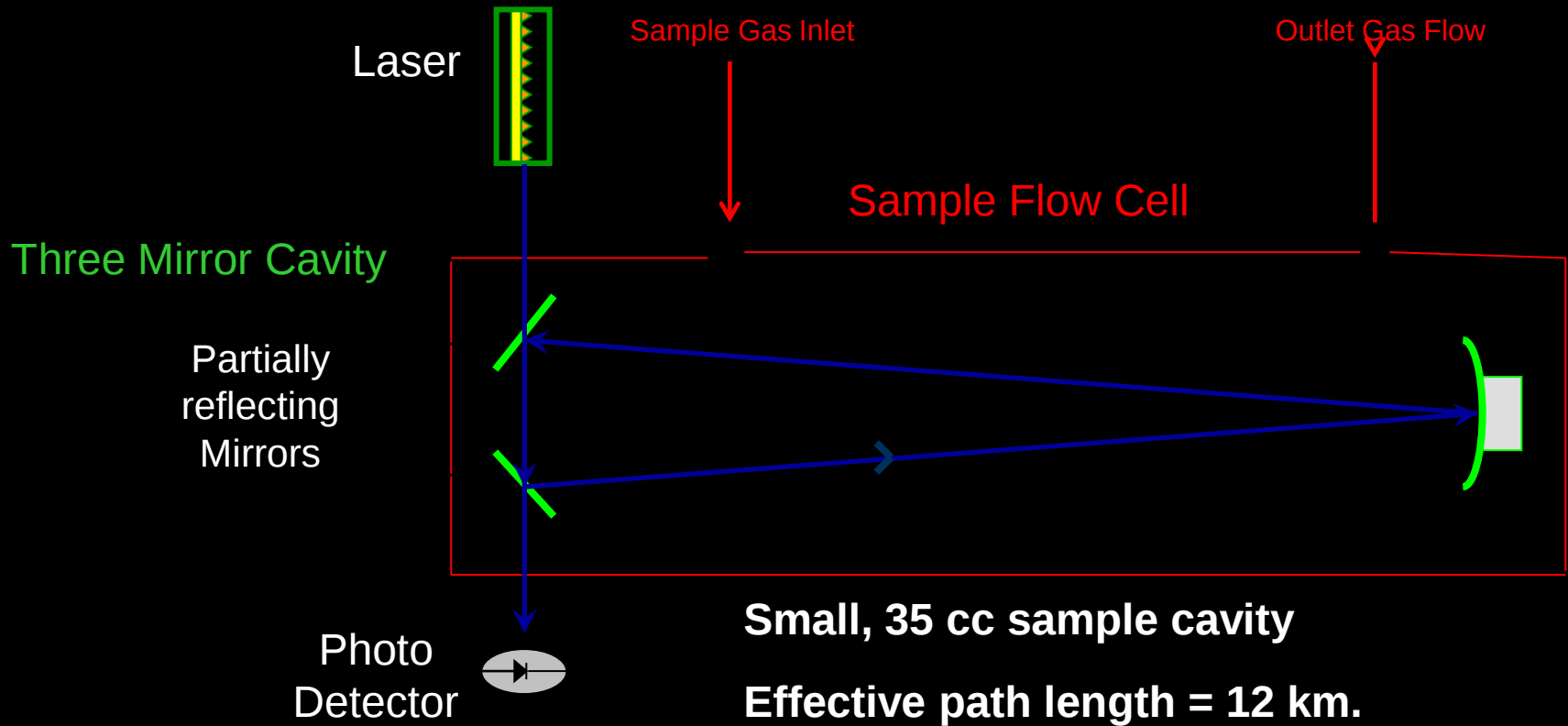
PICARRO + SCIENCE = INFORMATION

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Picarro Processing Platform



Cavity Ring Down Spectroscopy

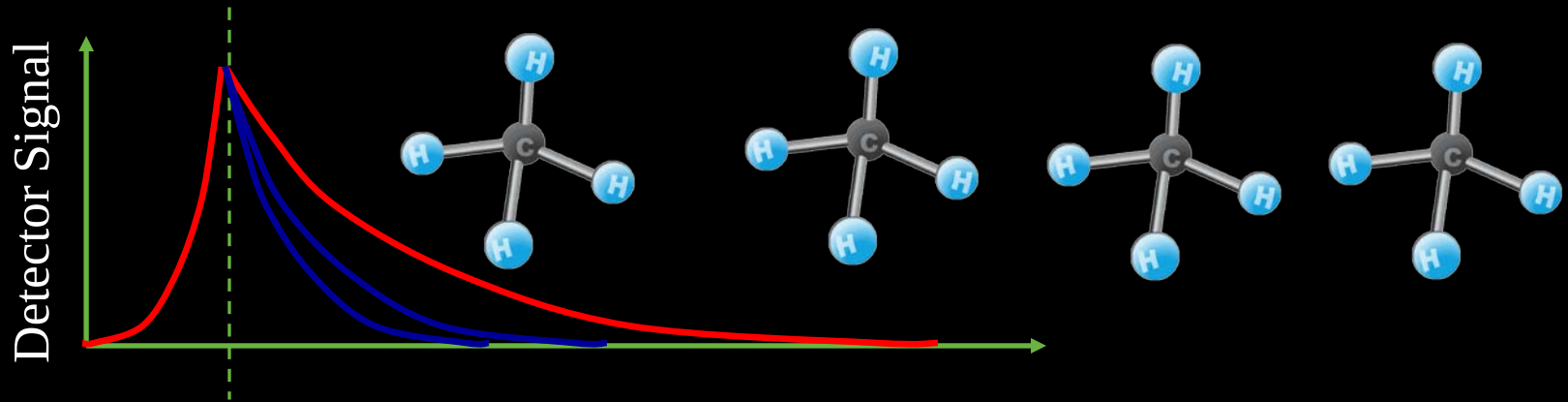


Cavity Ring Down Spectroscopy

Shut off Laser

Fill Cavity

Make Ringdown Measurement



- Passive measurement.
- Laser is off during measurement.
- Small, 35 cc sample cavity
- Effective path length = 12 km.



1 Part per Billion
← - - - +/- 12 INCHES - - - →
in
1 Second



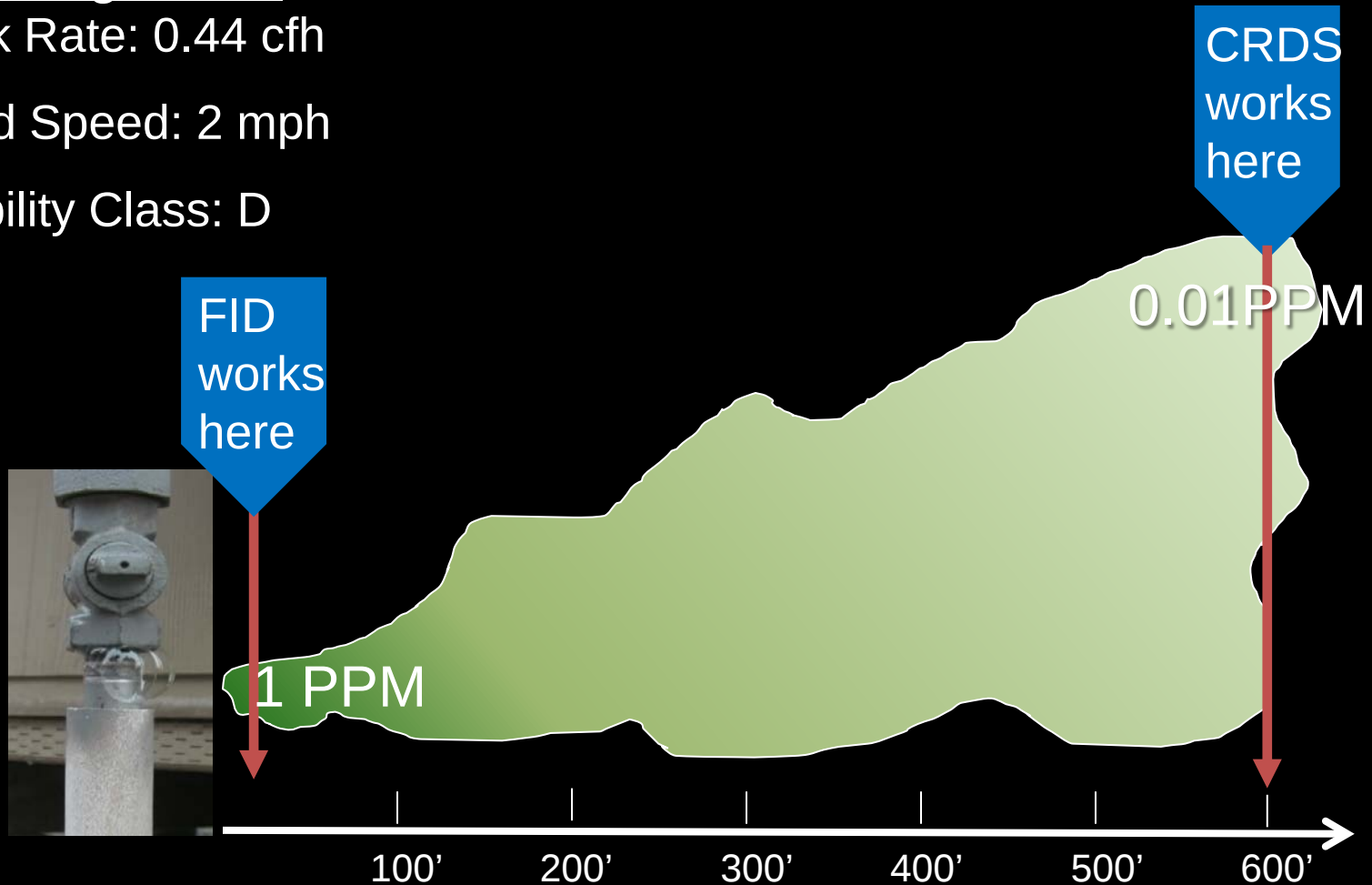
How far away can one measure?

Modeling a Leak

Leak Rate: 0.44 cfh

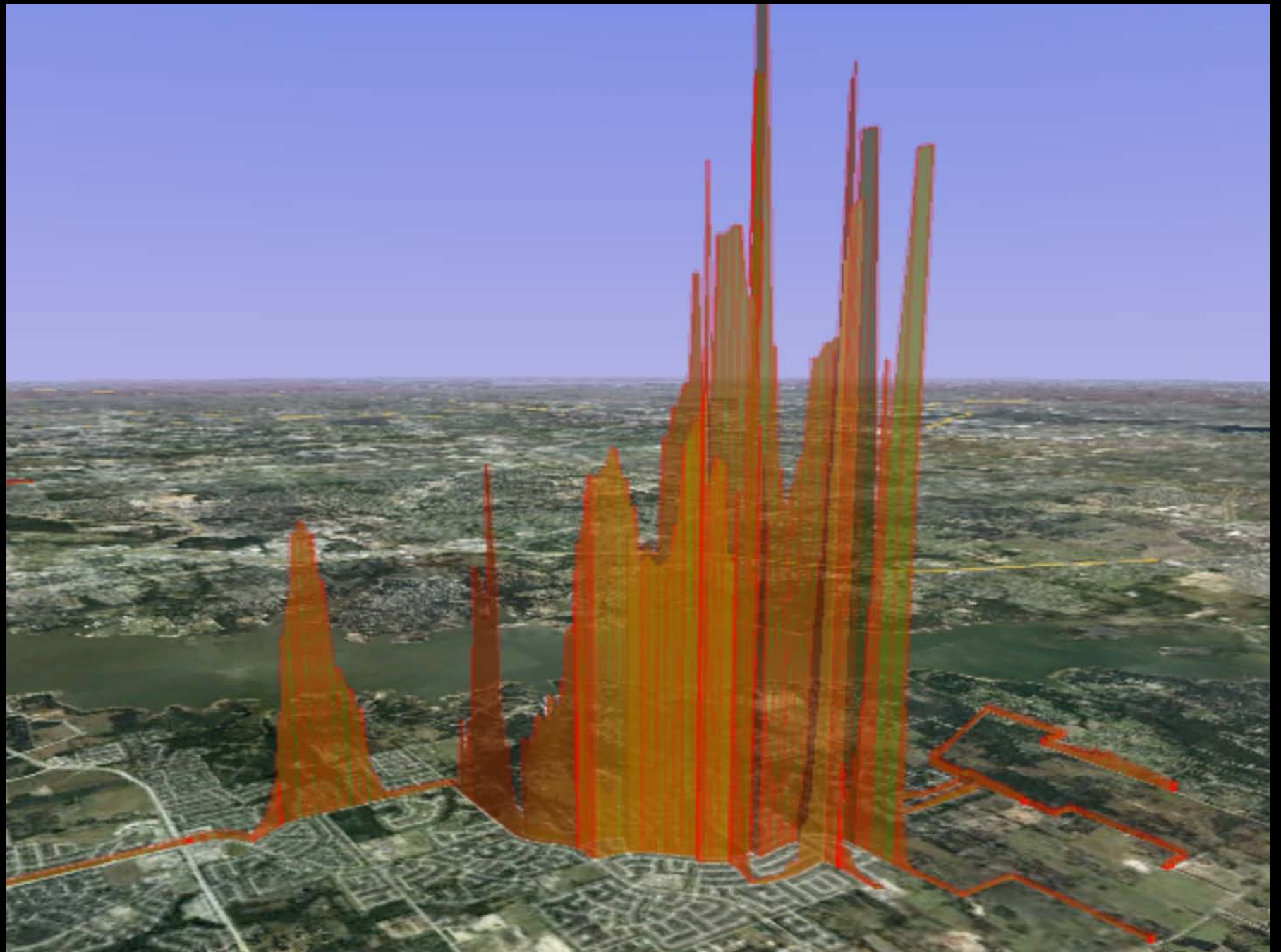
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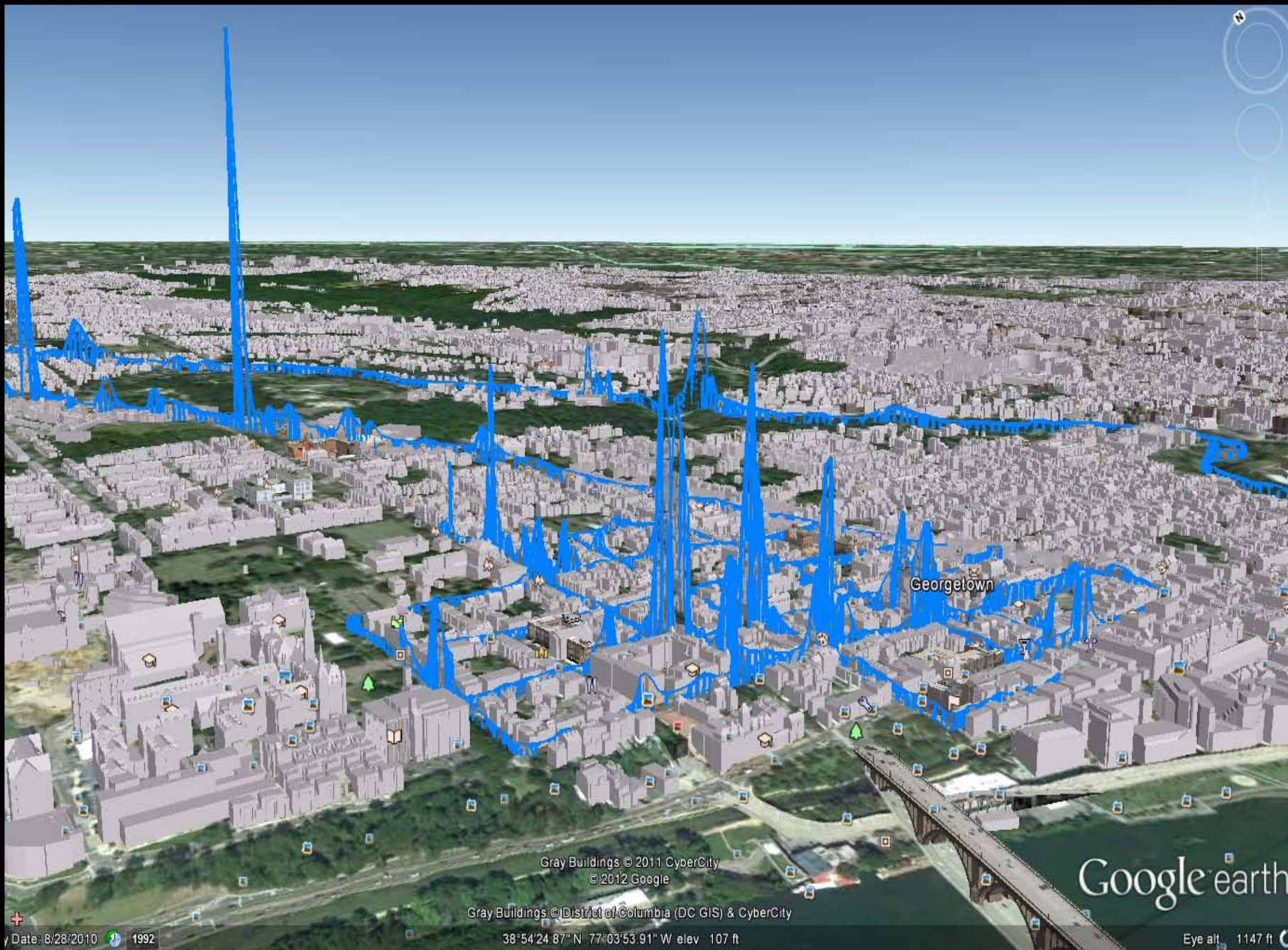
Stability Class: D



Hide & Seek
is Over







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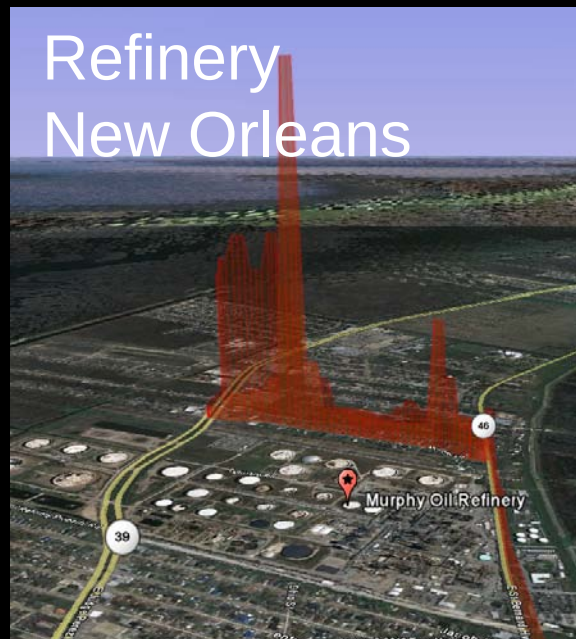
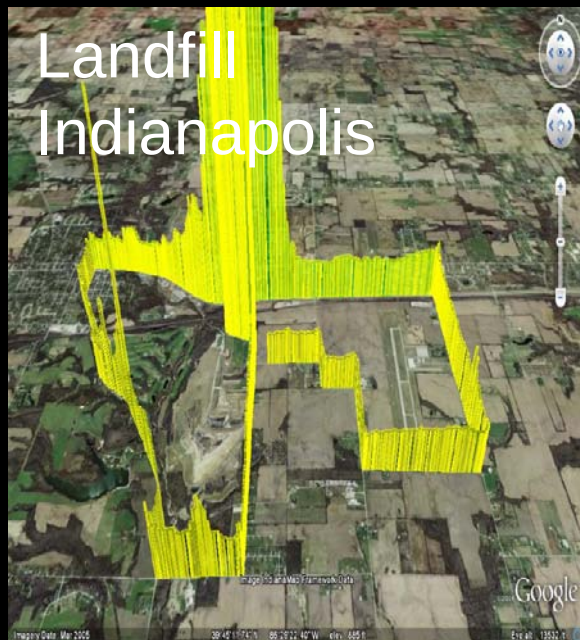
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Google earth

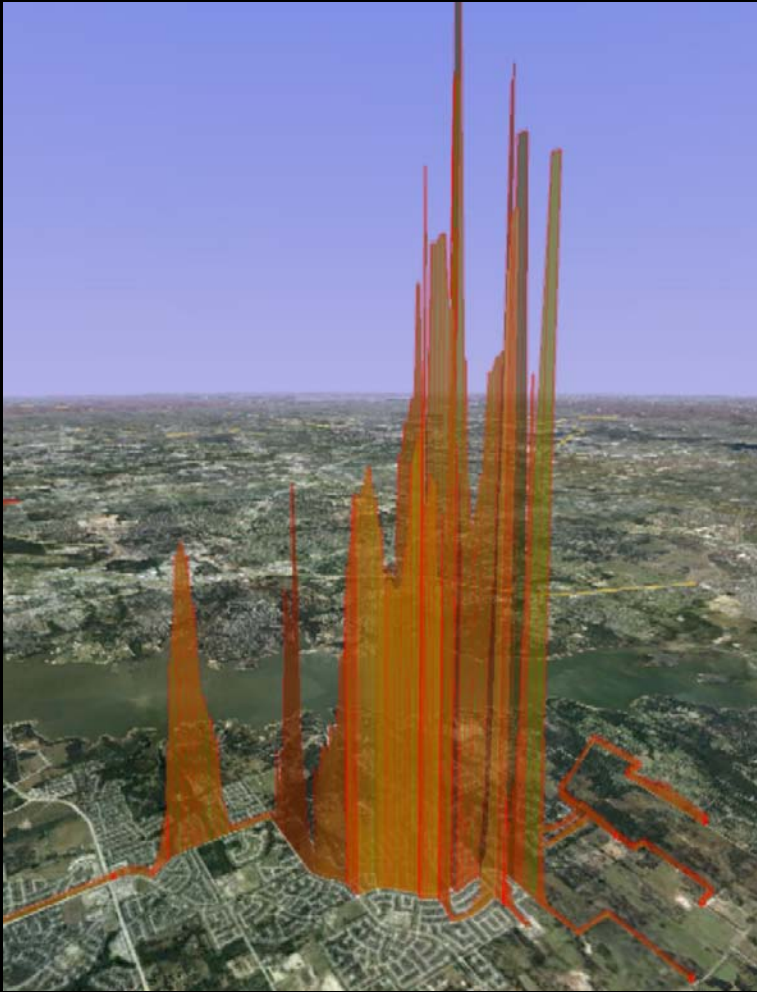
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38°54'24.87" N 77°03'53.91" W elev 107 ft

Eye alt 1147 ft



Technology for Emissions Monitoring



32 pixels $\rightarrow$ 32 Picarros



Plume Camera

Technology for Emissions Monitoring

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Thu Apr 26 2012 14:44:49
CH4: 1.965 ppm Wind: 3.15 m/s



Icons: Wind, GPS, and other sensors.

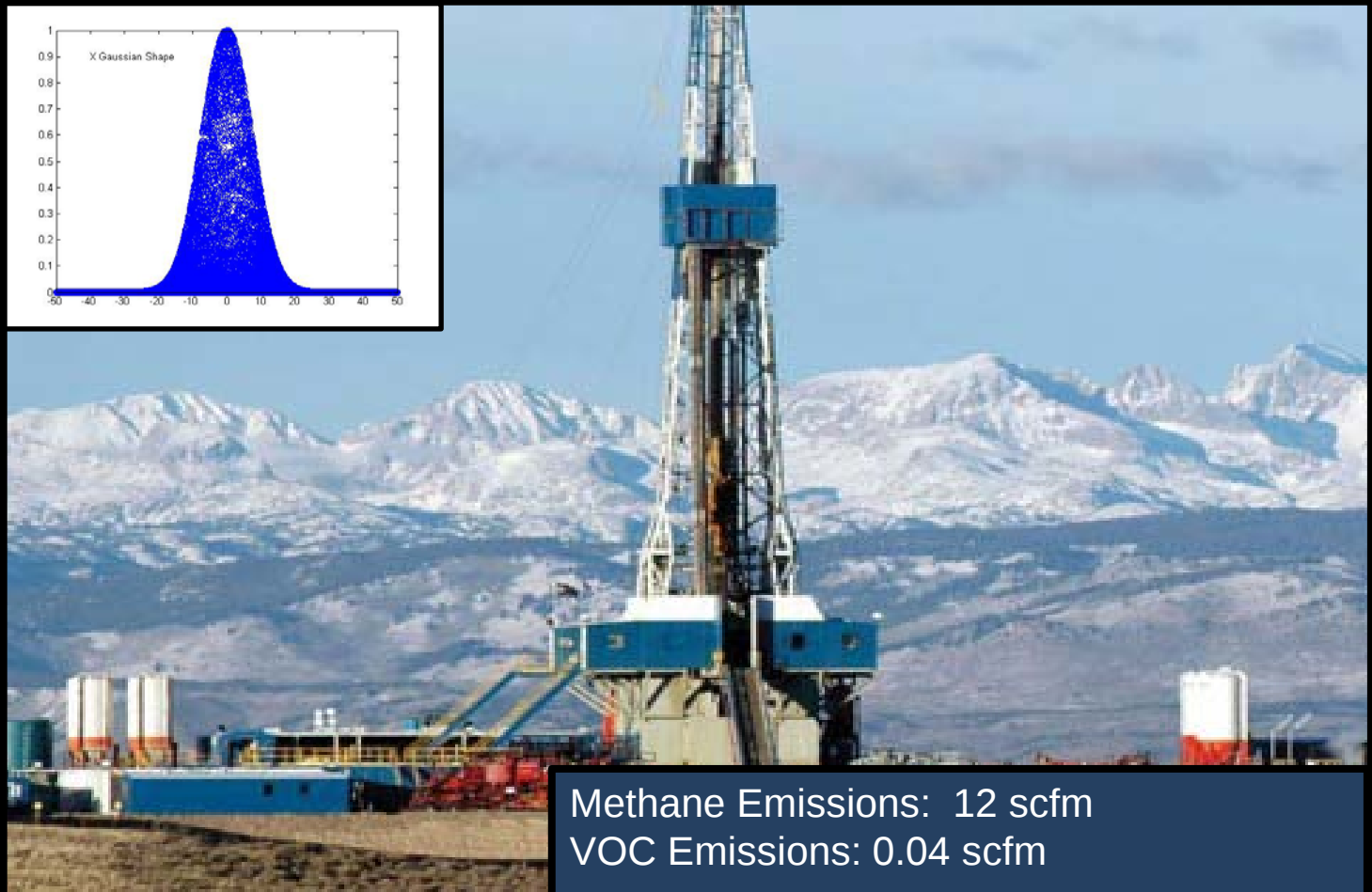
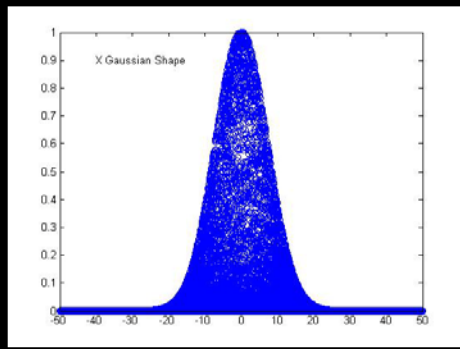
Survey Mode

Stop Survey

Start Capture

Analyzer Controls

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Methane Emissions: 12 scfm
VOC Emissions: 0.04 scfm

Sources

- 147 Refineries
- 450 Pulp Paper Mills
- 3,100 Landfills
- 3,500 Large Waste Water Plants
- 15,500 Large CAFOS
- 3M Miles Natural Gas Pipelines
- 1,200 Natural Gas Compressor Stations
- Zillion's Fracking Locations

Stakeholders & Customers

- Voters, Home Owners, Schools
- Real Estate, Insurance, Law Firms
- Disenfranchised Communities
- NGO's – big and small
- Elected Officials
- Federal, State & Municipal Agencies
- Service Firms
- Polluters

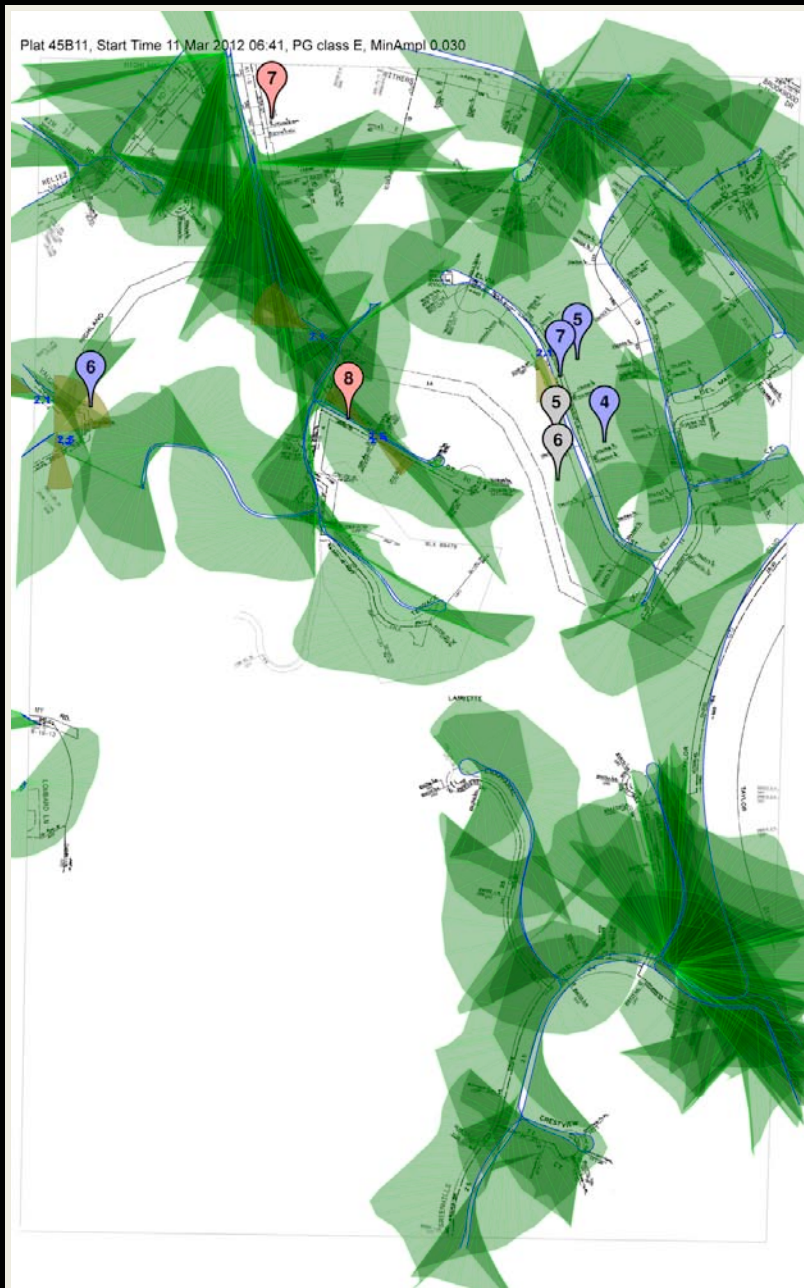
Natural Gas Leaks Kill Trees



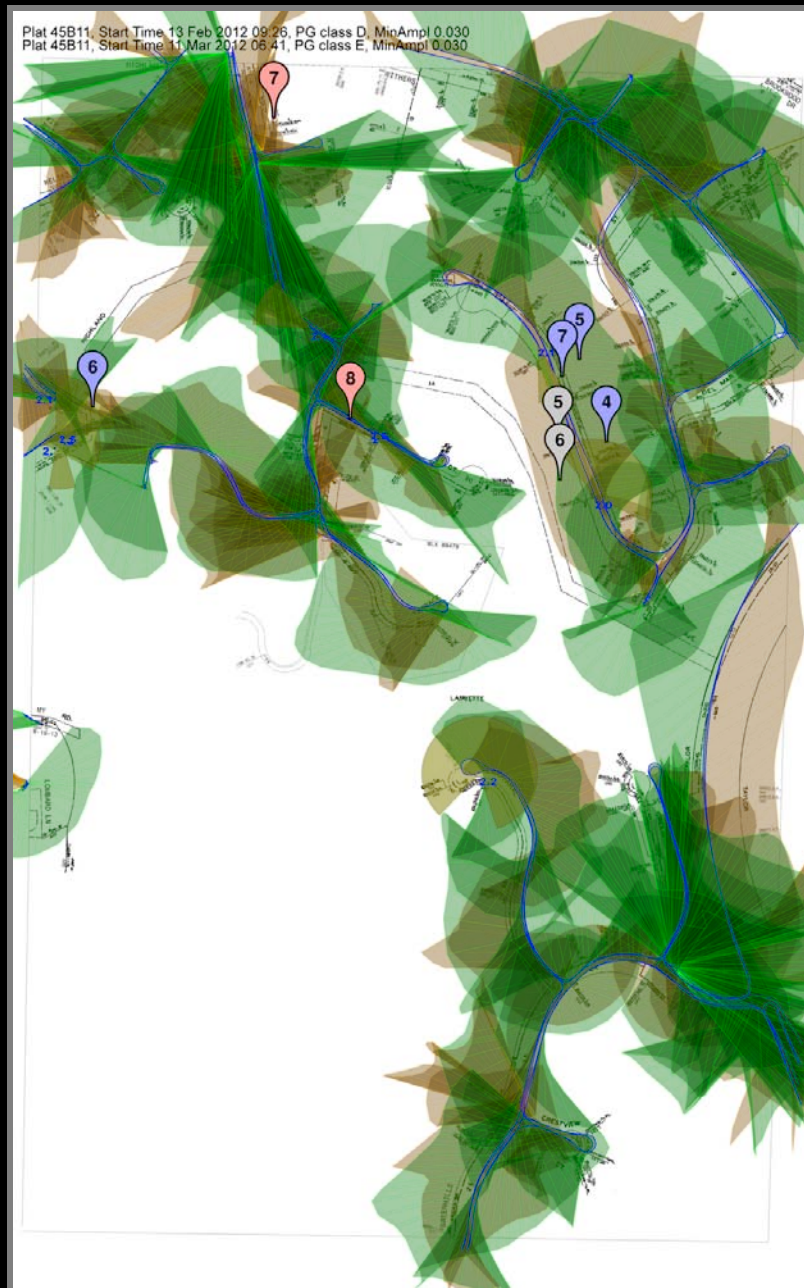
Natural Gas Leaks Can Kill People



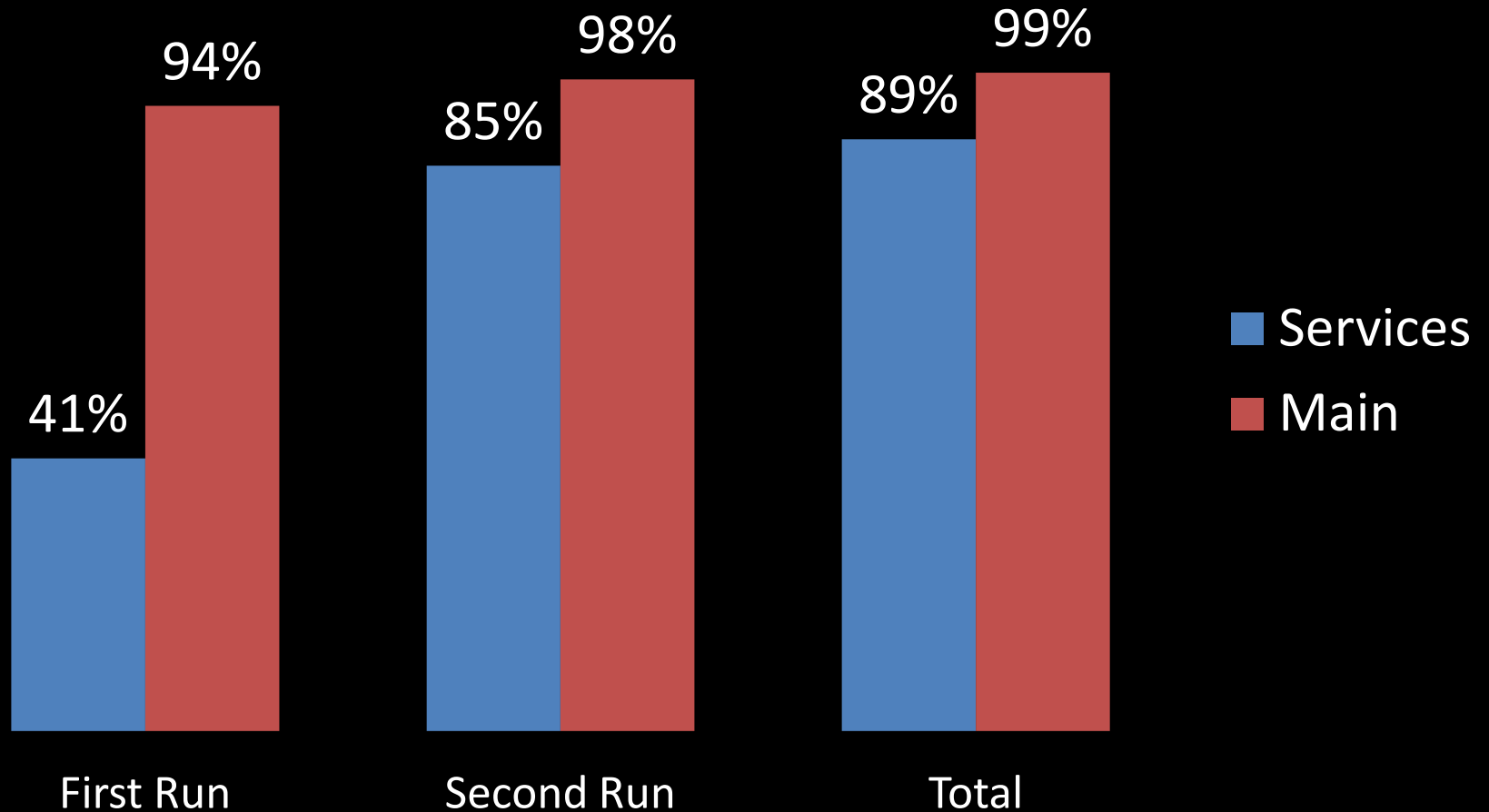
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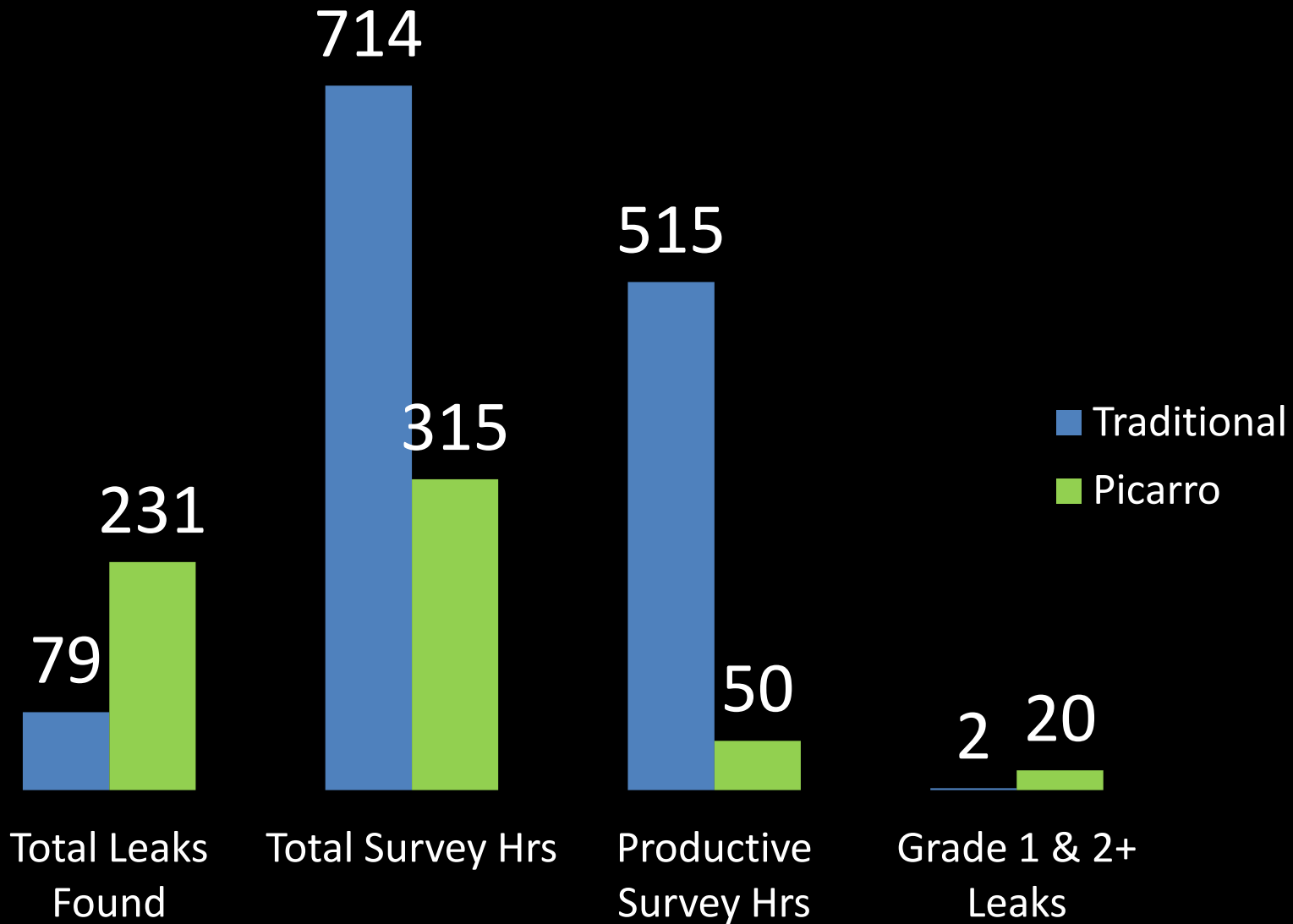
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Survey Coverage



Side by Side Scorecard



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