

# UPDATE ON CURRENT AND UPCOMING COMMUNITY AIR TOXICS MONITORING EFFORTS

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

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# RECENT AIR TOXIC MONITORING EFFORTS

- MATES I, II, III and IV (1987, 1998, 2004, 2012)
- California Toxics Air Contaminants Monitoring (1999 – Current)
- National Air Toxics Trends Stations (2007 - Current)
- SCAQMD Requirements (e.g. Rules 1156 and 1420.2)
- Special Monitoring/ Community Air Toxics (e.g. Battery recycling facilities, cement facilities, oil and gas industry, metal working facilities)
- Sensor Evaluation (2014 - Current)



# FRAMEWORK FOR UPCOMING TOXIC MONITORING EFFORTS AT SCAQMD



Grants: AQ-SPEC sensor networks & technology demonstration (STAR, NASA ROSE, U.S. EPA)



District Initiatives: Community Air Toxics Initiative, MATES V



Torrance Refinery SEP – Fenceline & Community Monitoring



SCAQMD Rule Requirements: Rule 1180 (AB 1674)








State mandates: AB 617

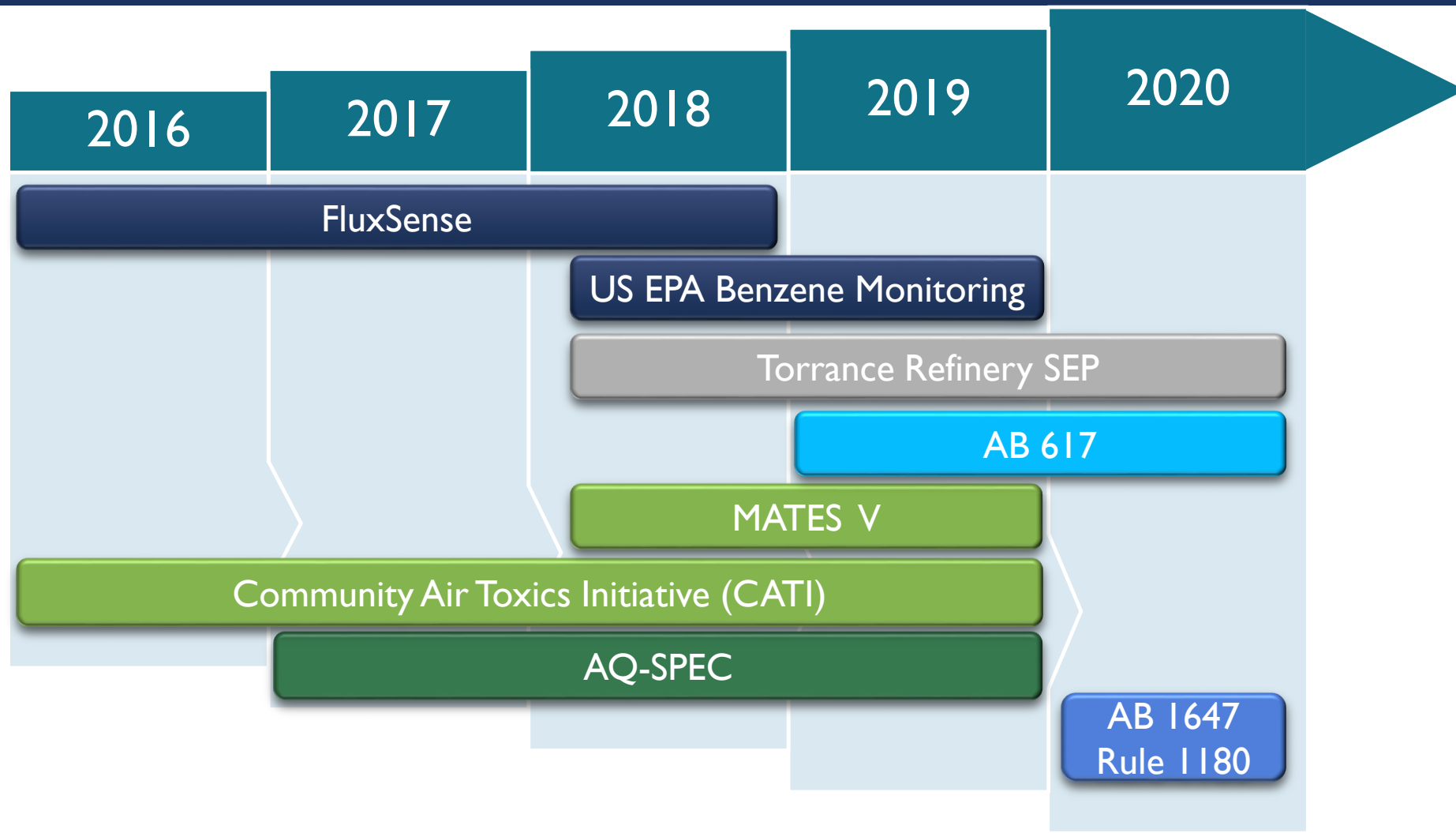


**Ensure efforts are complementary & form a natural progression**

# DISTINGUISHING MONITORING EFFORTS

	AQ-SPEC 	District Initiatives 	Torrance Refinery SEP 	Rule 1180 AB 1674 	AB 617 
Pollutants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Toxic Air Pollutants</li> <li>Criteria Pollutants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toxic Air Pollutants</li> <li>Criteria Pollutants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toxic Air Pollutants</li> <li>Criteria Pollutants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toxic Air Pollutants</li> <li>Refinery-Related Pollutants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toxic Air Pollutants</li> <li>Criteria Pollutants</li> <li>GHG</li> </ul>
Monitoring Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low-Cost Sensors</li> <li>Saturation Monitoring</li> <li>Continuous Monitors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FRM/FEM</li> <li>Low-Cost Sensors</li> <li>Open Path</li> <li>Saturation Monitoring</li> <li>Continuous Monitors</li> <li>Mobile Platform</li> <li>Aircraft Surveys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fenceline Open-Path ORS</li> <li>Continuous Monitors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open-Path</li> <li>Continuous Monitors</li> <li>Low-Cost sensors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FRM/FEM</li> <li>Low-Cost Sensors</li> <li>Open Path</li> <li>Continuous Monitors</li> <li>Aircraft Surveys</li> </ul>
Purpose & Timeframe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short-Term Intensive Studies</li> <li>Identify Hot Spots</li> <li>Community Monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short-Term Intensive Studies</li> <li>Basin Toxic Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-year Program</li> <li>Community Monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent</li> <li>Fenceline Monitoring</li> <li>Community Monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long-term</li> <li>Community Monitoring</li> </ul>

# AIR TOXIC MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



# BUILDING UPON SCAQMD'S COMMUNITY MONITORING CAPABILITIES USING SENSOR NETWORKS

AQ-SPEC

- Community engagement and citizen science
- Deploy gaseous and PM sensors

MATES V

- Community engagement, citizen science, and needs assessment
- Deploy more gaseous and PM sensors, and also VOC sensors (2018 -2019)

AB 617  
AB 1647

- Potential applications to community sensor networks (2019+)



# EXAMPLE: VOC MONITORING SENSOR DEVELOPMENT

Oct – Dec 2016  
Assembled and tested prototype based on EPA's design



Jan – Apr 2017  
Designed and assembled 4 "improved" SPODs with added capabilities



May – Aug 2017  
Deployed 4 SPOD units at SCAQMD's Fenceline Monitoring Lab in Carson, CA



Jun – Aug 2017  
Integrated sensor data with EnviroSuite for visualization and analysis



# BUILDING UPON SCAQMD'S AIR TOXICS COMMUNITY MONITORING AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

## MATES V

- Regional air toxics measurements & modeling
- Flight measurements and mobile monitoring to find potential hotspots

## CATI

- Local Cr6 investigations (Paramount & Compton)
- Monitoring, inspections, source testing
- Interagency coordination and collaboration

## AB 617

- Identify communities for air toxics monitoring
- Conduct air toxics monitoring and follow-up



# PARAMOUNT INVESTIGATION - APPROACH

## Transparency & Accessibility

- Share information promptly
- Website, public meetings and calls
- Plain language fact sheets & reports

## Collaboration

- Joint inspections
- Information sharing
- Coordination with agencies

## Solution-oriented

- Data-driven decision making
- Significant decreases in Cr6
- Lessons learned

**AB 617  
Implementation**

# BUILDING UPON SCAQMD'S EXPERTISE IN REFINERY-RELATED MONITORING

FluxSense

- Completed demonstration project/pilot studies (2013-2017)
- Continue work on community monitoring (2017-2018)

MATES V

- Demonstrate real-time, continuous facility monitoring and community monitoring using mobile lab and VOC sensor network (2018-2019)

Torrance  
SEP

- Deploy fenceline and community monitoring systems (2018-2020)
- Implement community alert system

Rule  
1180

- Deploy permanent fenceline and community monitoring systems (2020)

# OPTICAL REMOTE SENSING (ORS) SURVEYS - FLUXSENSE

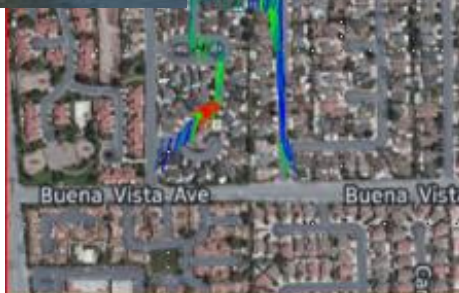
2013

Demonstration  
project at one  
refinery



2015

Study of fugitive emissions  
from refineries, small  
sources, and ships



2016 - 2018

Quarterly mobile  
emission and  
community surveys



December 2017

Study of emissions  
from oil tankers in  
and near the ports



# MATES V – ADVANCED MONITORING COMPONENT



Flight  
Measurements



Mobile Lab



Optical Tent



Sensor  
Networks

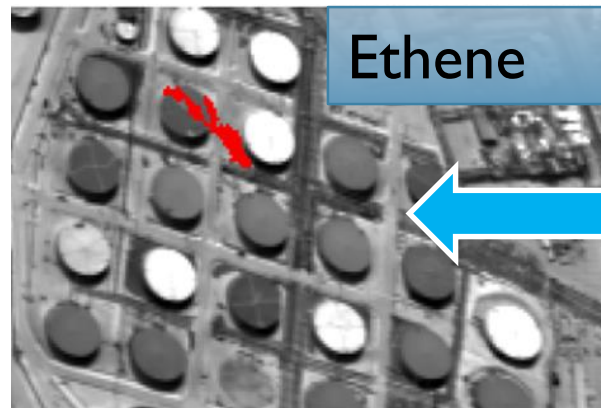
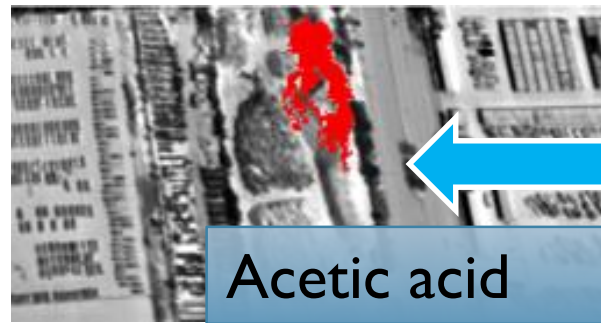
- Create detailed air toxics maps
- Evaluate monitoring technologies for leak detection capabilities
- Characterize cumulative impacts to communities
- Focus on refineries, as well as other industrial sources



# MATES V – FLIGHT-BASED AIR TOXICS MEASUREMENTS



- Survey large areas, including refinery areas
- Detect plumes & emissions
- Focus ground-based efforts



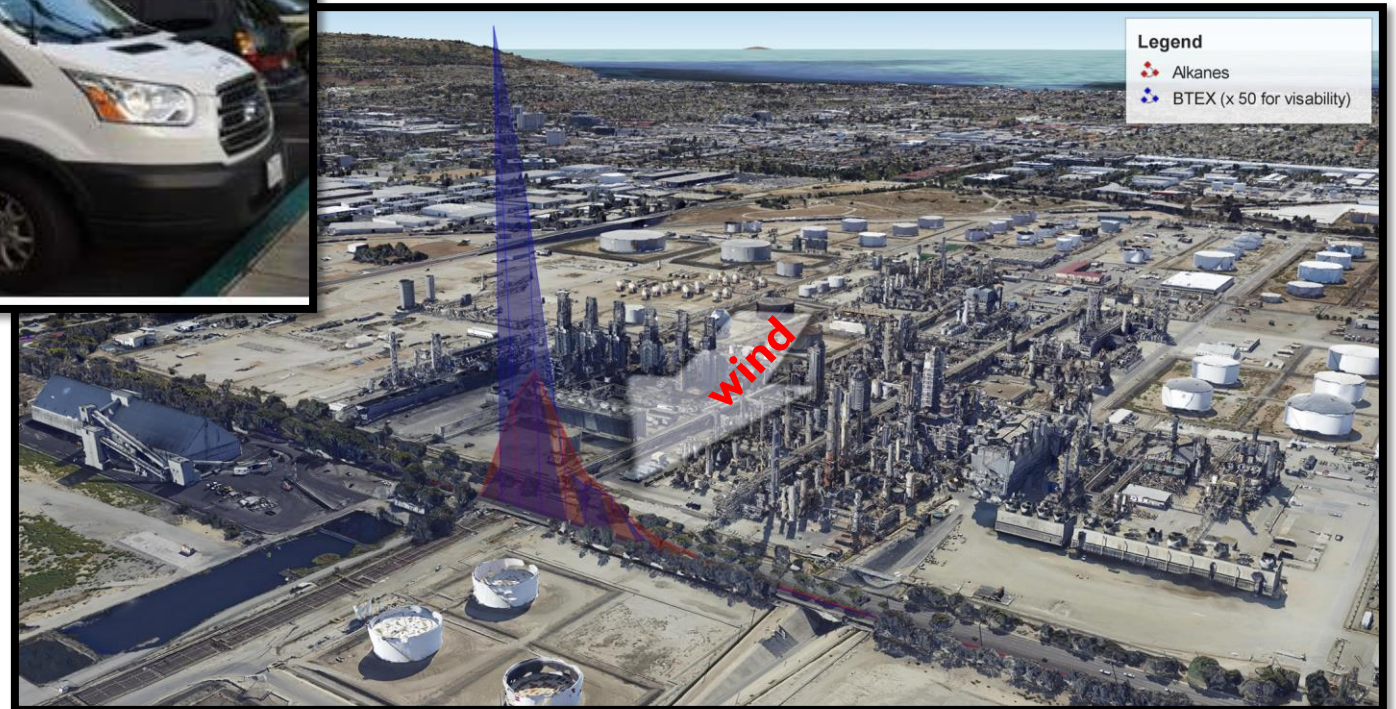


# MOBILE AIR TOXICS LABORATORY (FLUXSENSE)



- Survey major refineries and other petroleum facilities

- Fenceline and community mobile monitoring
- Identify sources/leaks and community levels



## OPTICAL TENT (FACILITY-BASED AIR TOXICS MONITORING)

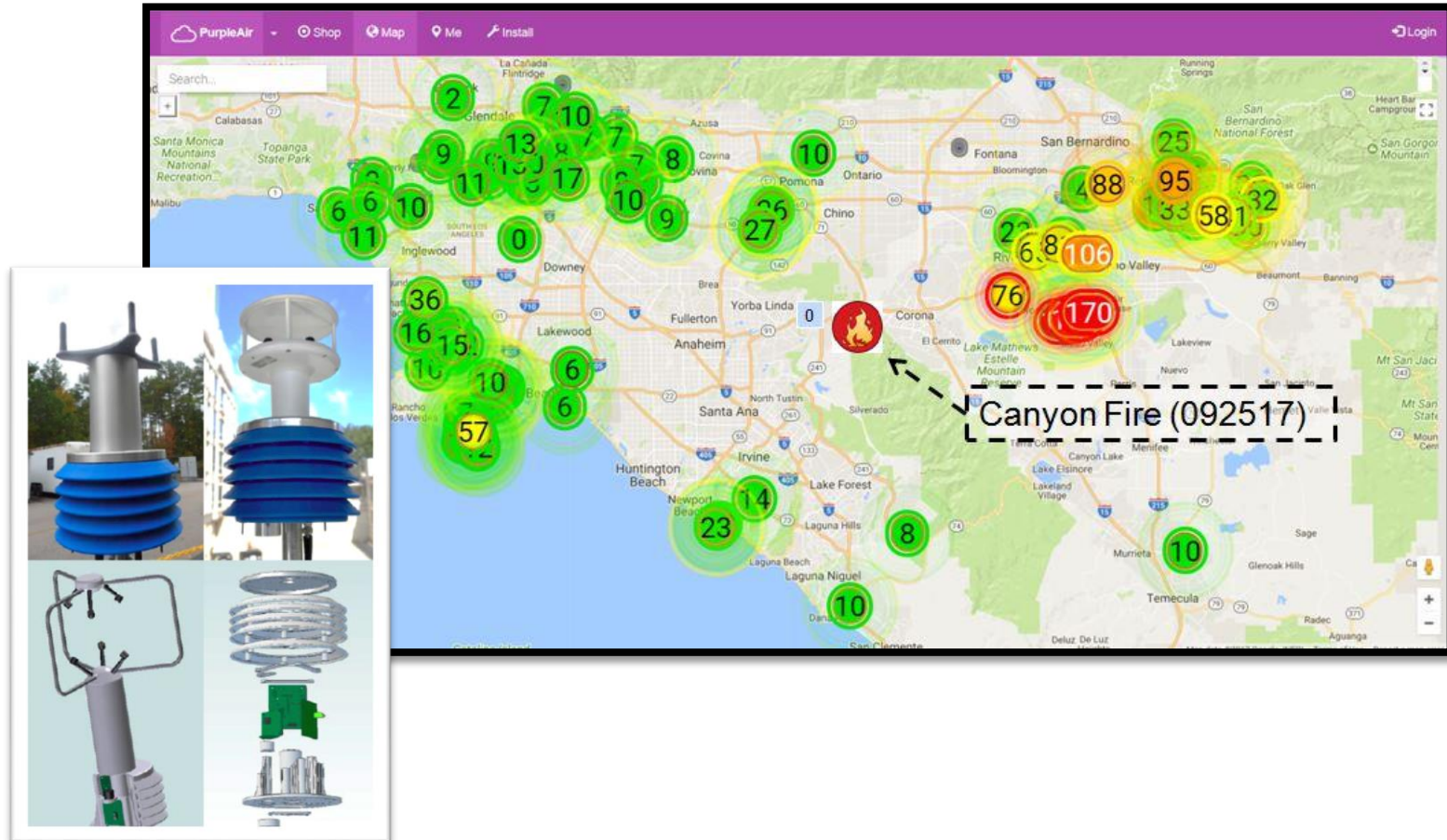


- Continuous facility monitoring
- Real-time leak detection
- Quantify long-term emissions

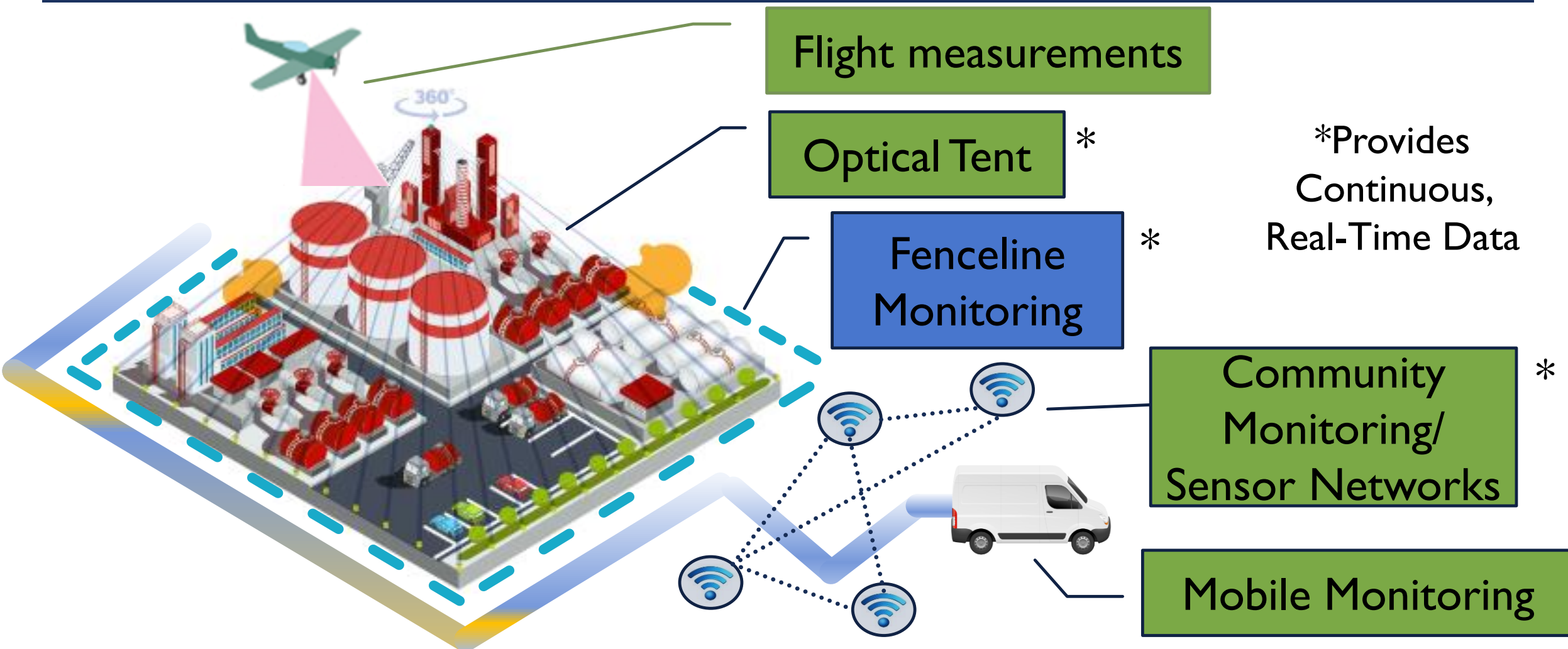


# SENSOR NETWORKS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Detailed local data
  - PM: Two communities
  - VOC: Communities near refineries
- Community engagement
  - Air quality & sensor training
  - Needs assessment
  - Inform air quality improvement projects



# COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES TO REFINERY MONITORING



# TORRANCE REFINERY SEP PROJECTS - UPDATE



## Community Alert System

- Contract executed with City of Torrance
- ~One year implementation



## Fenceline and Community Monitoring

- Contract under development with Sonoma Technology, Inc
- Up to 3 year project

# POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THESE PROJECTS IN OVERALL SCAQMD ACTIVITIES



Improve estimates of  
community level  
exposures



Improve facility leak  
detection capabilities



Validate emission  
inventories



Inform future policy  
and rule development



Guide incentive  
money choices