



# SECOND SIGHT

Gas cloud detector

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# GAS CLOUD DETECTOR

▷ <http://www.secondsight-gasdetection.com/>



# EXAMPLES OF GAS DETECTION OF HYDROCARBONS



## Chevron, USA

Gas : propane  
Distance : 200m  
Leakage Flow rate : 780 lbs/hr  
Nozzle size : 2.5" (6 cm)



## Rafinerias

Gas : 5kg canister of LPG  
Distance : 200m



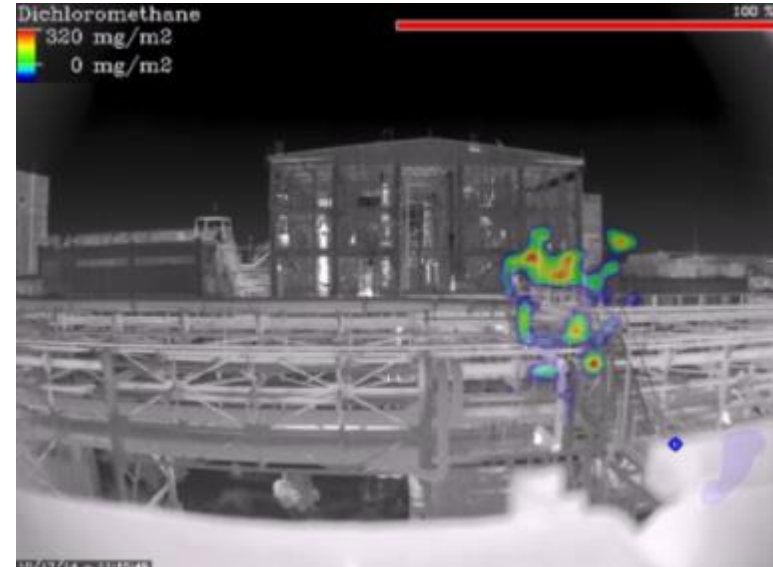
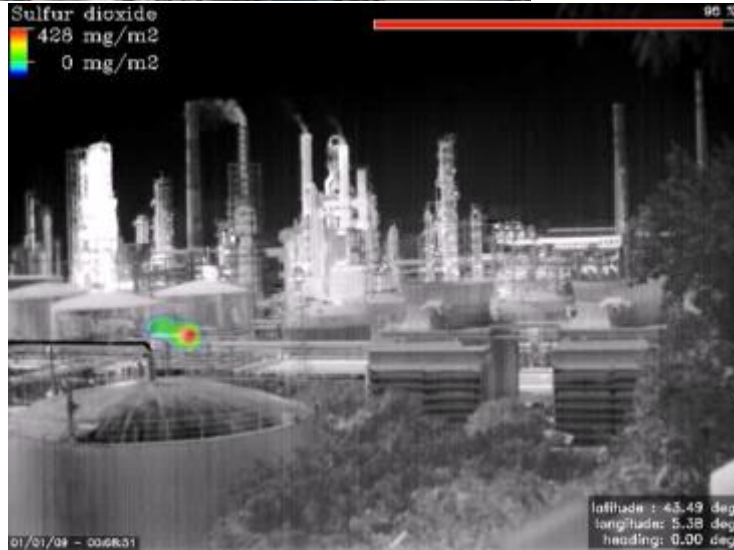
# EXAMPLES OF GAS DETECTION OF TOXIC GAS



Gas : SO<sub>2</sub>  
Distance : 100m  
Leakage ?



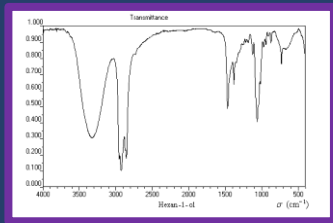
Gas : dichloromethan  
Distance : 100m





## 1. Measure

- IR absorbance in band III



## 2. Analyse

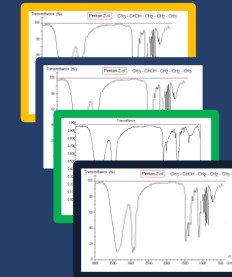
- With gas X algorithm
- Check Signal in band III modification
- Check cloud motion
- Check stable signature



Gas X alarm

## 3. Compare

- With database signature



Hydrocarbons  
NH3  
SO2  
Etc.

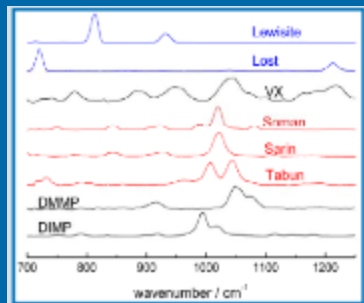


Identified alarm if match is found

# 4 STEPS TO VALIDATE A GAS DETECTION

## 1. Theoretical

- IR absorbance in band III



## 2. Laboratory

- Chamber test
- Evaluation of sensitivity in mg/m<sup>2</sup>



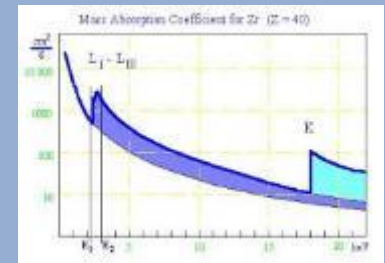
## 3. Field Tests

- Atmosphere releases
- Distance vs quantity

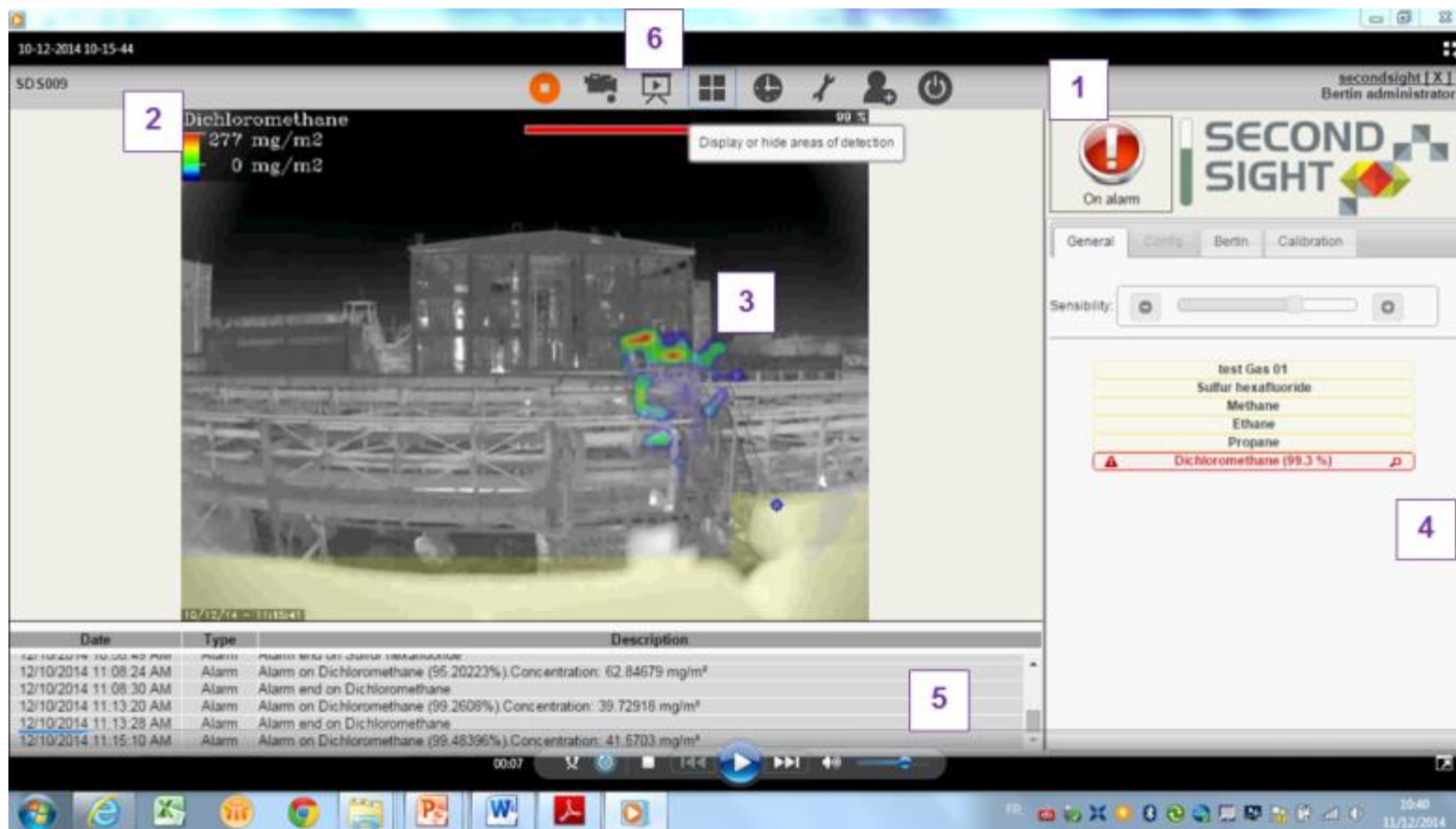


## 4. Extrapolation

- Evaluate detection limits out of field tests



# GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE – HTTP WEBSERVICE



- 1 : alarm status
- 2 : identification of the gas
- 3 : gas cloud
- 4 : Gas active data base with in red the gas in alarm
- 5 : history of events with detection #1.1, #1.2.
- 6 : access to alarm movies (.avi)



# SECOND SIGHT

For Tank farm surveillance

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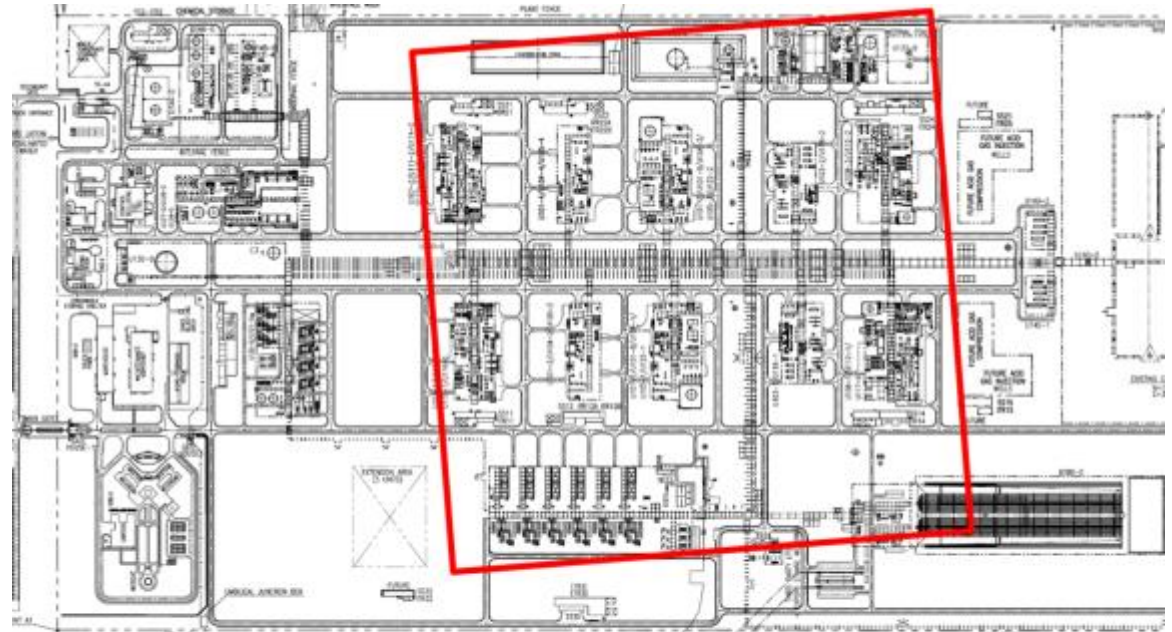
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Hazardous leaks run the risk of resulting in explosion, fire, energy loss and other environmental hazards if they are not quickly detected, controlled and repaired.

### Today's challenges:

- Local detector unable to cover precisely the total area.
- Need to detect point source release and to follow sliding hazardous cloud moving in the plant for control and repair operations
- Surveillance of tank farm within large industrial area. How to minimize infrastructure impact if major leaks?
- Surveillance of tank farm within urban area.
- Surveillance of plant in a seismic zone



Area to cover   
25 ha = 500m X 500m Area

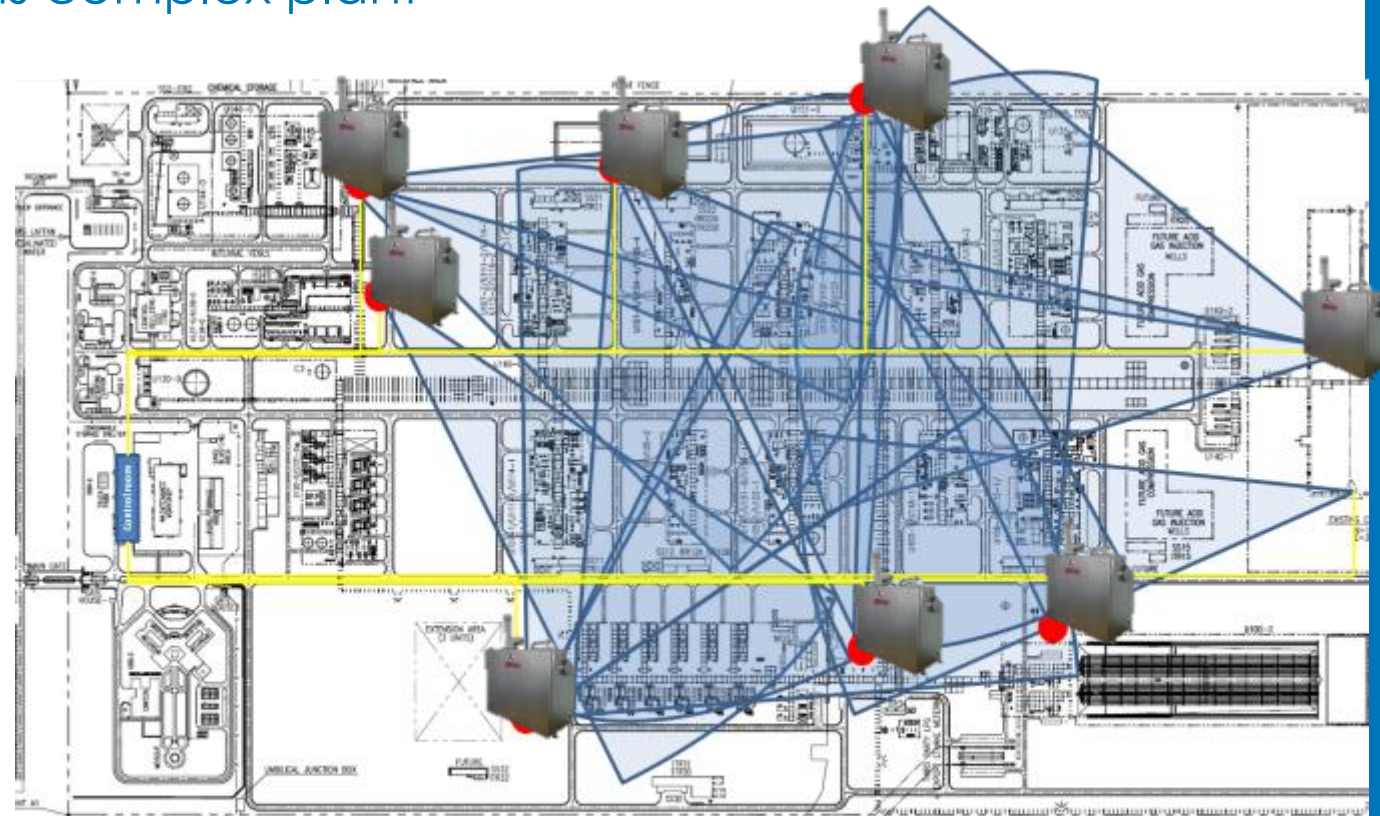
# SOLUTION PROPOSED BY BERTIN TECHNOLOGIES

## Second Sight Network with a complete Hardware & Software Solution to cover large Oil&Gas complex plant

- Second Sight compatible with zone 2 explosive area.
- Area is covered with multiple Second Sight TC
- Installation on Masts for overlooking situation
- Each Second Sight TC is connected to the control room of the plant

### Type of gas

- Hydrocarbons
- NH3
- SO2



● Mast

FoV : 30°  
Range : 700m

## ▷ Indication given by Software

- Plant map with zoning of the gas cloud (expansion, direction)
- Live view from the gas camera
- Replay available

The image displays the software interface for gas cloud tracking. On the left, a technical plant map is shown with four camera locations marked as red dots: Cam 1 (top-left), Cam 2 (top-right), Cam 3 (bottom-left), and Cam 4 (bottom-right). Lines connect these cameras to a central area on the map, indicating their overlapping fields of view. On the right, a 2x2 grid of live camera feeds is shown. The top row shows feeds from Cam 1 and Cam 2, and the bottom row shows feeds from Cam 3 and Cam 4. The bottom two feeds (Cam 3 and Cam 4) feature a gas cloud tracking overlay, showing a green and yellow cloud with a red scale bar ranging from 0 to 100 mg/m³.

## ▷ Hazardous Area certification

- IECEx / ATEX according to IEC 60079 & 60079-2
- Zone 2; protection method by **pressurization (pz)**

## ▷ Environnemental

- Operationnal Temperature : -20 °C to +55°C
- Sand storm resistance
- IP66 Enclosure

## ▷ Fluids utilities inputs

- Power : 110/230V
- Security & temperature conditioning : Compressed dry air @ 6bar
- Communication : Optical fiber

## ▷ Dimensions :

- Size : 600 x 500 x 300 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Weight : 35 Kg





# SECOND SIGHT

For leaks surveillance



- ▶ Leaking equipment, such as valves, pumps, and connectors, are a large source of emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and volatile hazardous air pollutants (VHAPs)
- ▶ Second Sight sees gas releases in real-time so **that problems can be fixed before safety issues or environmental incidents occur.**
- ▶ Second Sight can provide temporary continuous monitoring during **turnarounds**, where cameras can be moved throughout the day to focus on specific sites.



- ▶ A wastewater treatment plant is dealing with wastewater of the city of Paris. It is producing biogas by fermentation in digester
- ▶ The digester has a safety system to monitor the pressurisation. In case of overpressure, the digester degas a mixture (65% of methane, plus CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S and other compounds) with a debit of 400 m<sup>3</sup>/h.
- ▶ The Second Sight detects the gas leak with gas X for each degas.



# CASE STUDY : DICHLOROMETHAN LEAKS

- ▶ Nomade second sight (operated with battery and laptop) can be used by technical team to check and troubleshoot potential gas leakage





▶ In the evaluations on the site, the Second Sight has been evaluated and has successfully detected unexpected dichloromethan leaks



1: The Second Sight® has detected 3 leakages at 100m.



2: The Second Sight has detected 1 leakage at 250m.



3: The Second Sight has detected a leakage at 5 meters while the operator is identifying the source point with thermal imaging (black point).

# CASE STUDY : SO<sub>3</sub> DETECTION

- ▷ Sulfur trioxide will cause serious burns on both inhalation and ingestion since it is highly corrosive and hygroscopic in nature.
- ▷ Second Sight is installed on the ground in front of the tank containing SO<sub>3</sub>. Gas is released for about 1 min
- ▷ Detection of Acetic Acid happened in live because of decomposition of SO<sub>3</sub> in acetic acid



# CASE STUDY : NH<sub>3</sub> TRIAL AT INERIS

- ▷ INERIS - National competence center for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection, France
- ▷ The Second Sight detects and identifies the gas releases of Ammonia from 25m to 110m and with a quantity from 5g to 5kg. The detection sensitivity is higher for the gaseous form compared to the biphasic form.



▷ 70m - 12.5g of NH<sub>3</sub> in gas



▷ 70m - 663g of NH<sub>3</sub> in biphasic form



▷ 140m - 149g of NH<sub>3</sub> in biphasic form

# CONCLUSION ON LEAK DETECTION

## ▷ Second Sight provides:

- Nomade equipment for turnaround
- Automatic detection
- Gas X provides better detection capability
- Source point detection

▷ The customer save time/cost for inspection purposes





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