

## Methane Monitoring Technology Update

Iceland

A turning point for climate action

December 1st, 2020

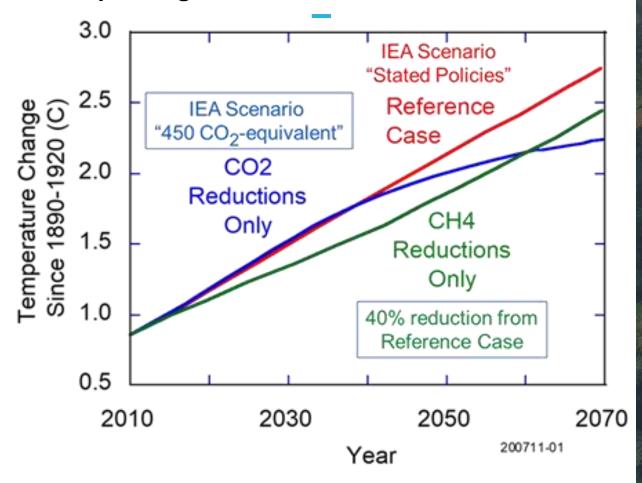
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## Global temperature change with time depending on emission reduction scenarios



Why should we address methane emissions now?

The fastet way to slow down temperature rise is to reduce Methane emissions

NOW



## Methane emissions are uncontrolled

and CH<sub>4</sub> concentration is increasing twice as fast as CO2

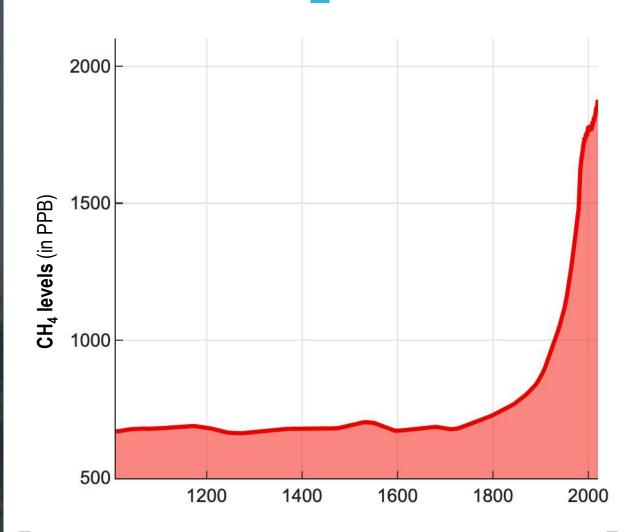
Increase since pre-industrial era:

+254%
in CH<sub>4</sub>

+143% in CO<sub>2</sub>

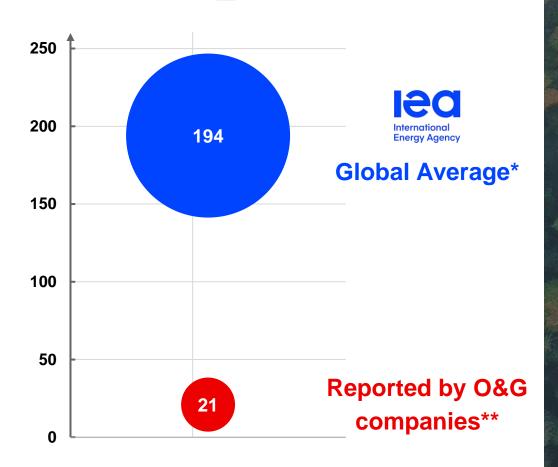
+121% in N<sub>2</sub>O

#### Global CH<sub>4</sub> levels



**Source:** 2 Degrees Institute

## Kg of methane emitted per TJ of energy produced (equity basis)



## No global Methane Monitoring Technology

No methane reporting available

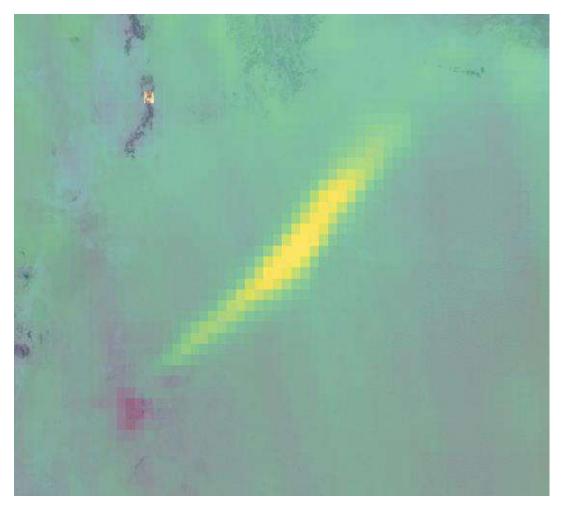
**Until Now** 

\*Based on global oil & gas production and IEA figures for upstream emissions
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#### **Methane concentration**





Sources: Kayrros, Copernicus, Google Earth, NASA, ECMWF – ERA5 Notes: Yellow color indicates higher methane concentration, Pixel size: 5 x 7 km

\* Detection threshold is at ~5 tons of CH4 per hour



Copernicus Sentinel 5P + Kayrros A.I.

A breakthrough in methane detection\*

**Owner:** European Commission

**Operator: ESA** 

**Coverage: Global** 

**Revisit: Daily** 

Use for CH<sub>4</sub>: Detect, quantify, and

report

#### Methane plume overlaid on optical image



Sources: Kayrros, Copernicus, Google Earth, NASA, ECMWF – ERA5 Notes: Red color indicates higher methane concentration,

Pixel size: 20m x 20m

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## Copernicus Sentinel 2 + Kayrros A.I.

# A breakthrough in methane attribution\*

**Owner:** European Commission

**Operator: ESA** 

**Coverage: Global** 

Revisit: ~3 days

Use for CH<sub>4</sub>: Detect, quantify,

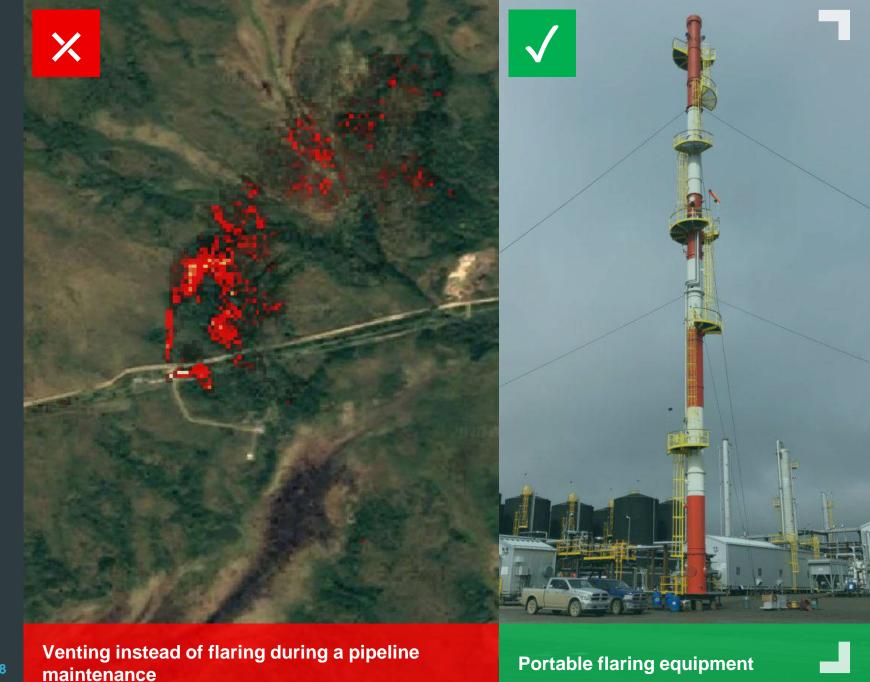
attribute and report



# We can NOW SEE AND ELIMINATE ~1Gt of CO<sub>2</sub>e of visible methane per annum



# Most of these emissions can be eliminated easily





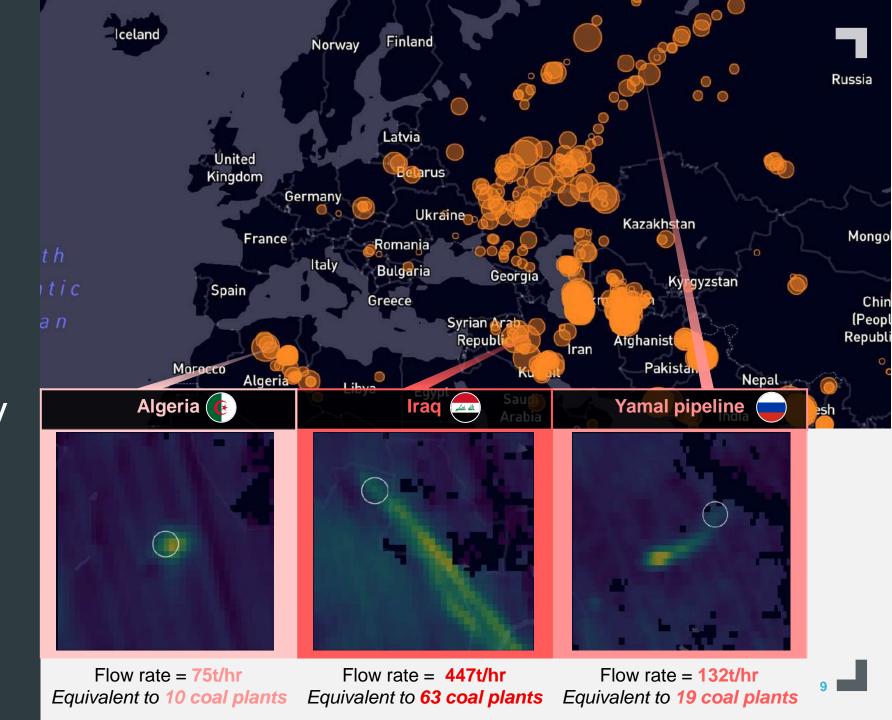
### Examples

of visible methane events detected by Kayrros technology

Methane Fugitive Emission detected by Kayrros in 2019

**Source:** Kayrros





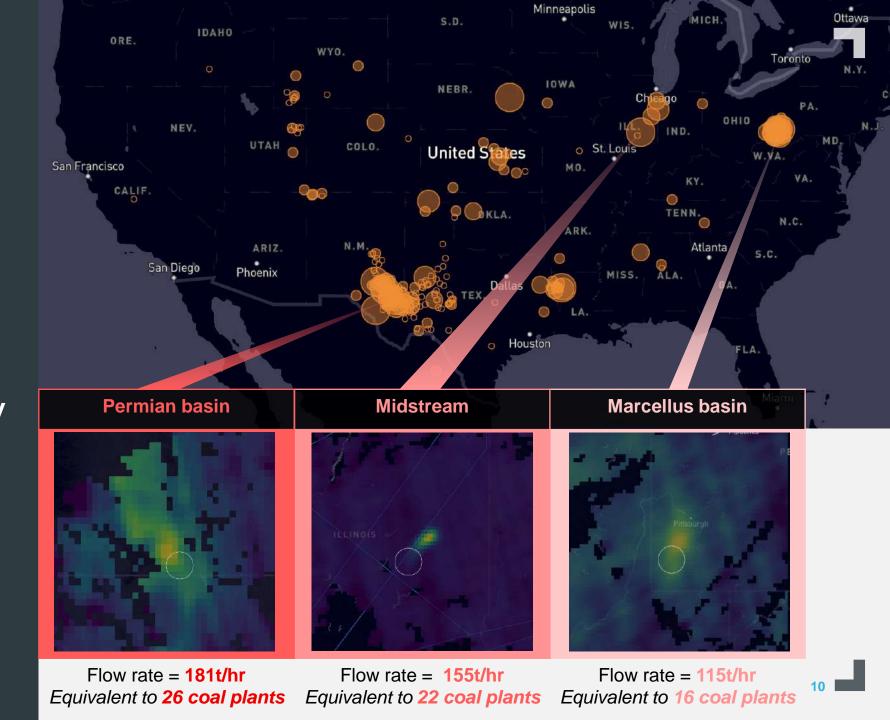
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#### **Tweet**



#Methane hotspots can be seen from space ! At least by satellites like Sentinel-5P. This map shows what we want to fix with #MethaneStrategy! Technology to facilitate the strategy already exists thanks to #EU long-term investments in satellite programs. #Copernicus #Horizon2020

#### Traduire le Tweet





## EU Commissioner leverages Kayrros map to explain EU Methane Strategy



#### Kayrros data are quoted in OECD reports





Kayrros is just a huge step forward in transparency.

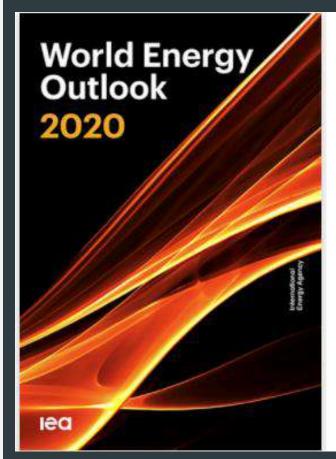
We assumed that these leaks were there, but we've never been able to pinpoint where exactly





#### **Tim Gould**

Head of Division for Energy Supply Outlooks and Investment at the OECD IEA



the better ones. This gives a dispiriting picture of current emissions, but it also underlines that, for many countries, huge and rapid improvements in performance should be possible.

Figure 1.11 > Large methane emissions from oil and gas operations detected by satellite in 2019 and 2020





Safellife observations are providing a way to identify large-scale methane leaks that can be attributed to oil and gas operations around the world

Note: Shows large methane emissions sources detected in an area of oil and gas operations in January-August 2019 and 2020.

Source: Coveres analysis based on modified Copernicus data

There is a robust long-term case for gases in the energy system. In the SDS, there are services that gases provide that it would be difficult to provide cost effectively using other sources: these include high temperature heat for industry, winter heat for buildings and seasonal flexibility for power systems. Edsting gas infrastructure is a valuable asset with significant storage capacity that could be repurposed over time to deliver large volumes of biomethane or, with modifications, low-carbon hydrogen. Maintaining a gas infrastructure system alongside an electricity system also adds a layer of resilience compared with an approach that relies exclusively on electricity.

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# Importing responsible Natural Gas is FOR NOW

thanks to EU Satellites and EU AI (Kayrros-H2020)

#### Statement of Origin

KSO-202104-L-0032





VM Free no visible methane



RF Free no routine flaring

Date of Issue	April 2021
Product Type	LNG
Delivery Point	Skikda (Algeria)
Volume	99.8 Kt   135.7 million m <sup>3</sup>
Producer	Total
Supply Chain	TFT Field
VM-Free Since	September 2020
RF-Free Since	February 2019

This Statement of Origin (SO) indicates that the fossil fuels identified above were produced in a sustainable manner, free from visible methane (VM) and routine flaring (RF) for a minimum period of six months preceding the date of issue.

This SO was produced in accordance with the Kayrros Standard and Methodology. The producer that received this SO has adopted operating practices that minimise direct (Scope 1) greenhouse gas emissions. The holder of this SO can identify the source of his/her energy supply, and use this SO to calculate his/her indirect (Scope 3) greenhouse gas footprint.

#### Kayrros Standard

**Auditable** 



Consumers and regulators can audit the underlying data because measurements of methane emissions and flaring activity are derived from public satellites.

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