



GHGSAT

ADVANCING METHANE EMISSIONS OBSERVATIONS IN EUROPE

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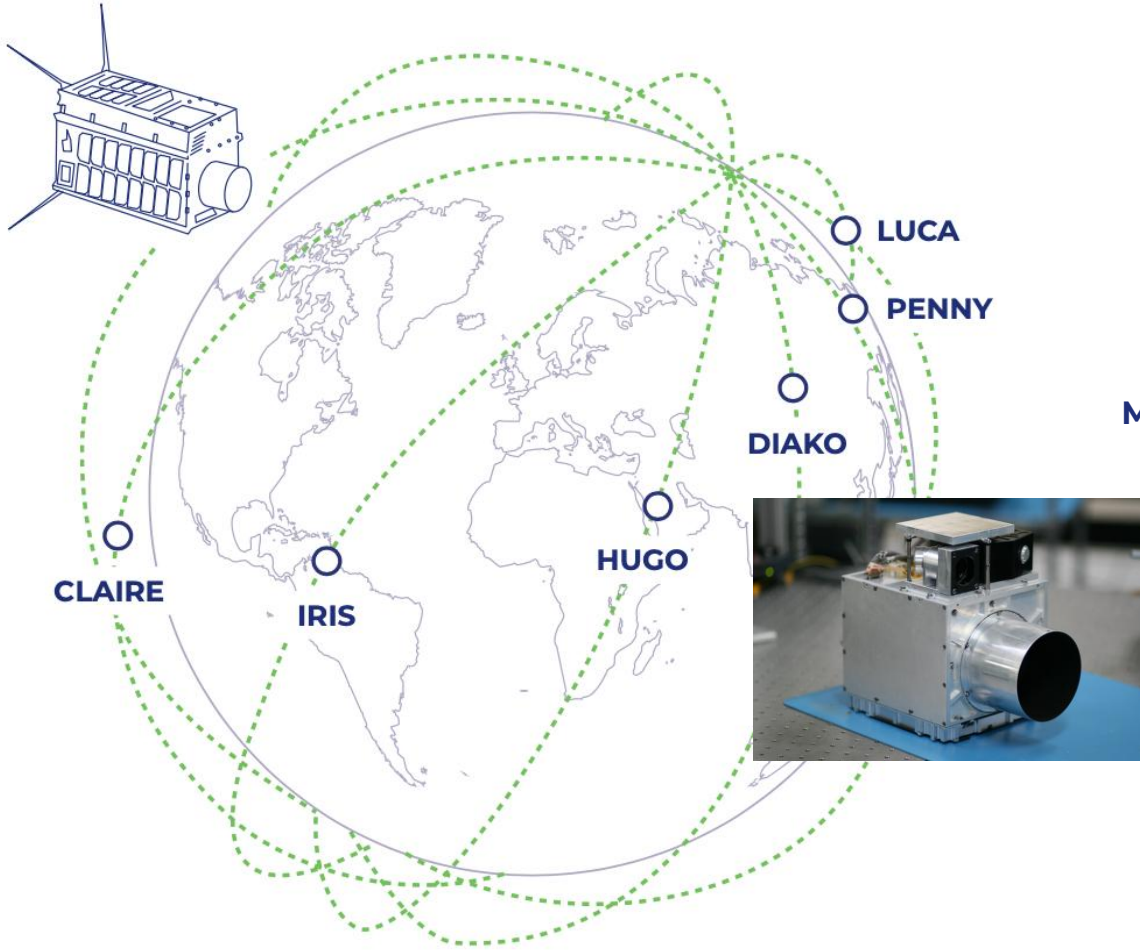
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GHGSAT - OPERATIONAL CONSTELLATION

Worlds Largest Dedicated CH₄ emission detecting satellite constellation



	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Satellites in orbit	6	10	15	18
Facility Measurements per Year	1M+	3M+	5M+	8M+

- Measures facilities **anywhere** in the world
- Daily revisit in 2025, **sub daily** by 2026
- **6h delivery** time
- Can detect **CH₄** as low as **100kg/h**

GHGSAT – MODEL OF COLLABORATION

Collaboration as fastest way to enable investigations & mitigations

▪ With the research community

- SRON
- University of Amsterdam (VU)
- University of Leicester
- Harvard University

▪ With Space Agencies

- European Space Agency (ESA)
- UK Space Agency (UKSA)
- NASA

▪ With Institutional Partners

- European Commission (via CCM)
- UNEP IMEO
- German Government
- UK Government
- OGCI, CATF, CARBON LIMITS



SATELLITE METHANE MONITORING CAMPAIGN IN IRAQ

175

GHGSat conducted over 175 high-resolution satellite observations over six large oilfields in Iraq.

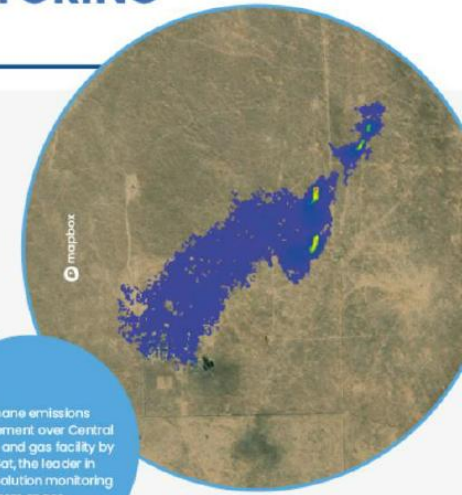
The most common methane emissions sources observed were **gas flaring, direct venting and maintenance events.**

80%

Over 80% of satellite observations were able to identify and quantify emission rates.

1.5

tonnes of methane per hour.
Average methane emissions rate measured is equivalent to the hourly energy use of 43,000 US homes.



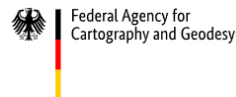
Methane emissions measurement over Central Asian oil and gas facility by GHGSat, the leader in high-resolution monitoring from space.



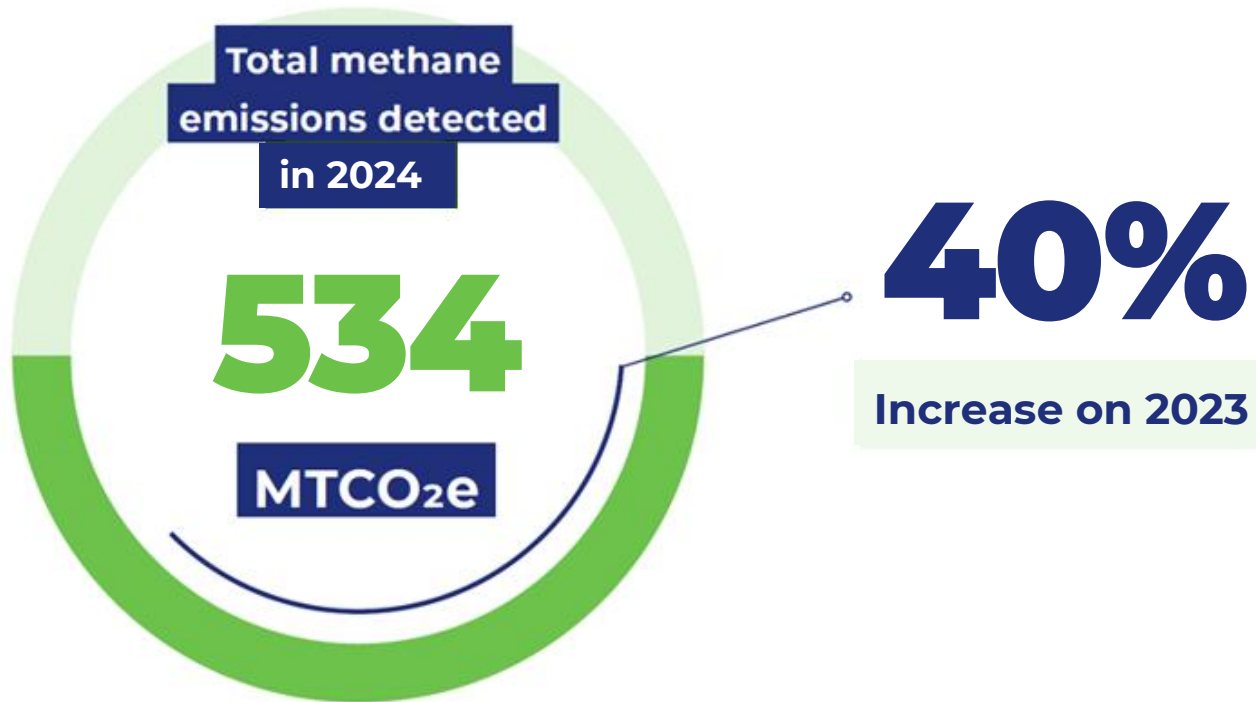
Government of Canada



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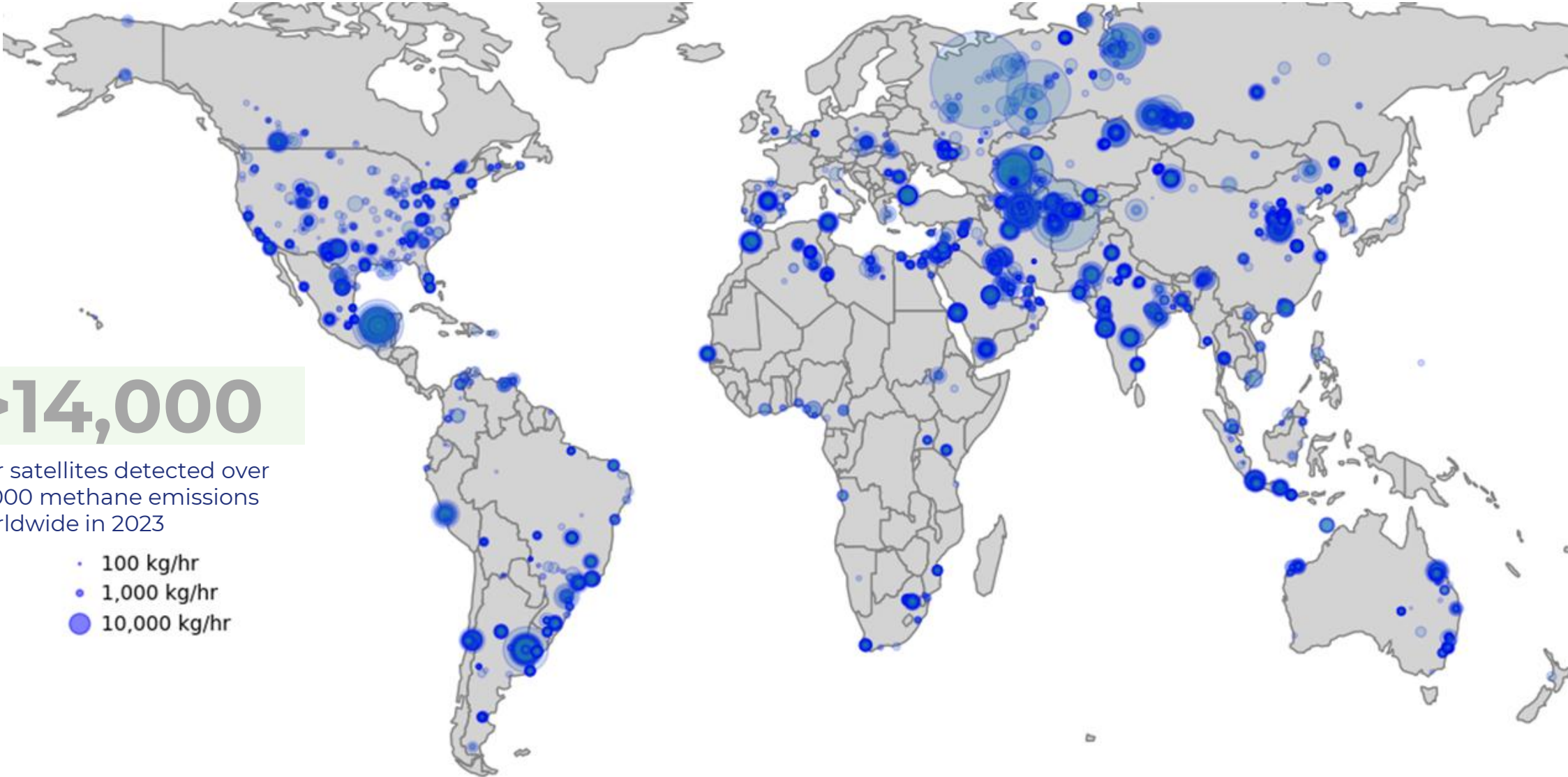
OUR METHANE EMISSIONS SNAPSHOT: 2024



Proportion of 2024 Emissions Detected

Oil & Gas	54%
Coal	13%
Landfill	29%
Other	3%

METHANE DETECTIONS FROM GHGSAT SATELLITES: 2023



>14,000

Our satellites detected over 14,000 methane emissions worldwide in 2023

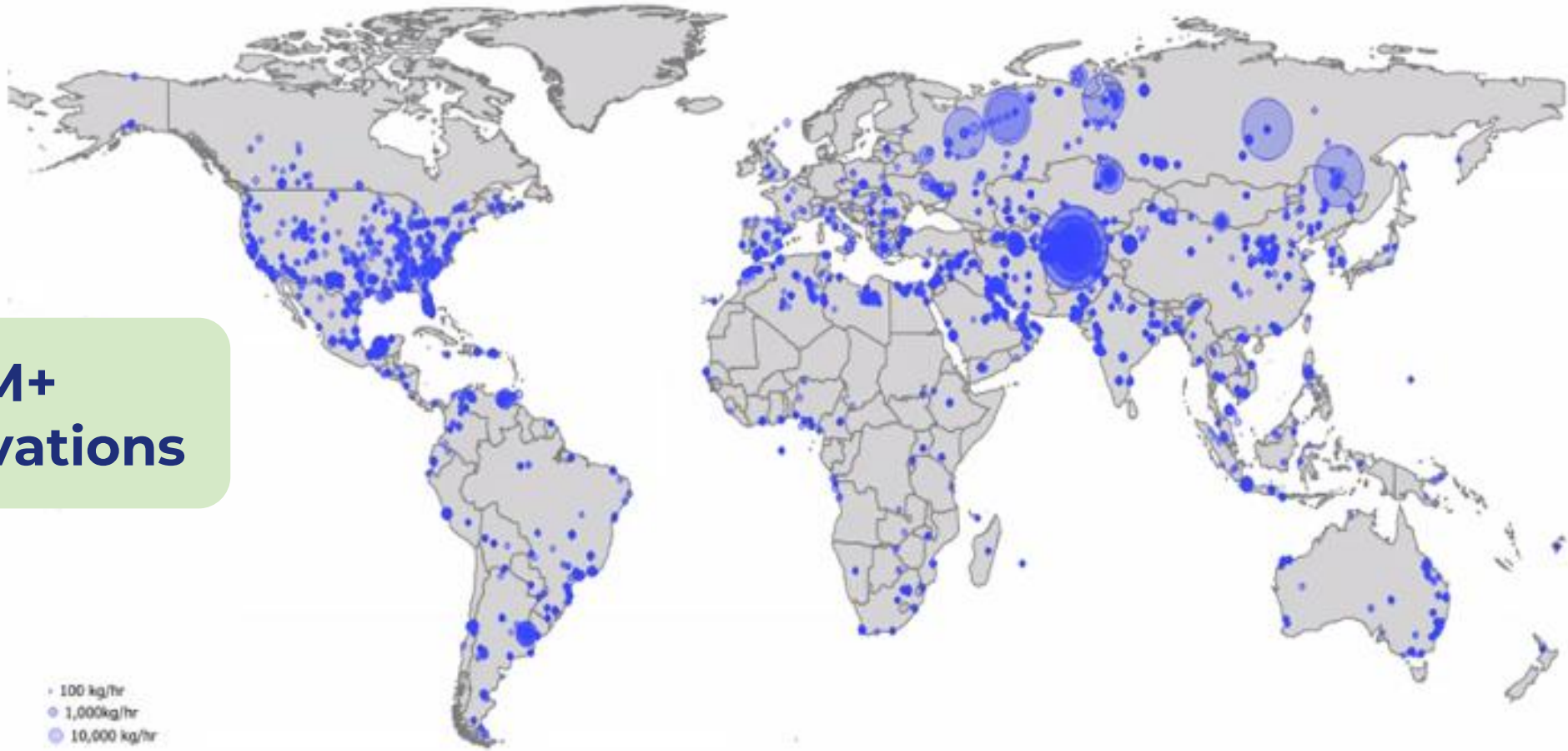
- 100 kg/hr
- 1,000 kg/hr
- 10,000 kg/hr

GHGSAT – CAMPAIGNS RESULTS

What did we see in 2024?



2024 Methane detection



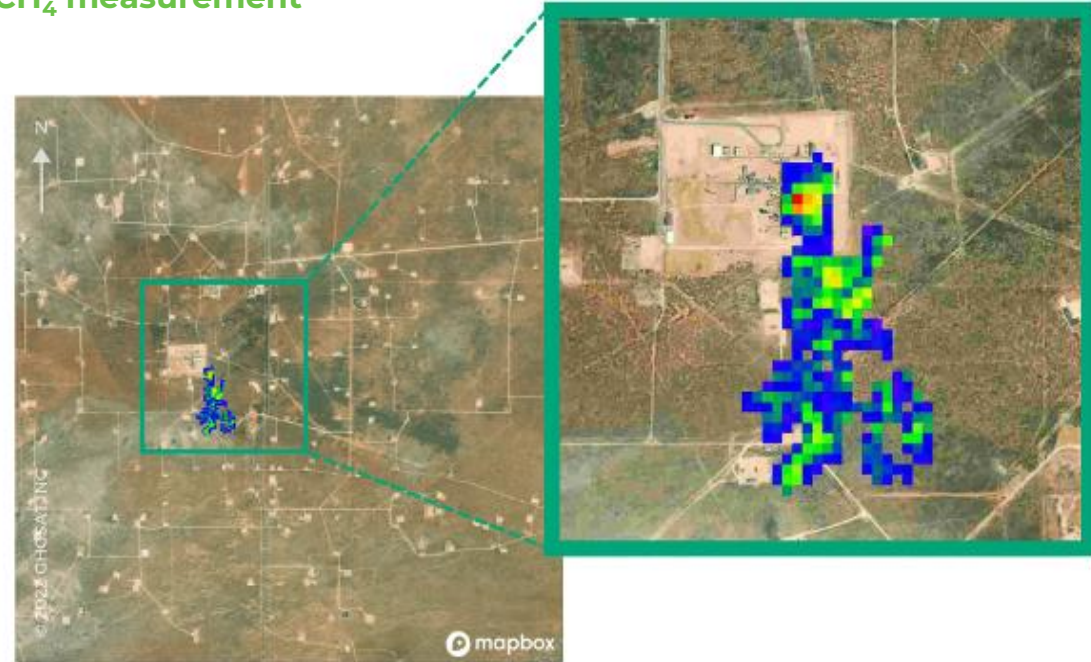
3M+
Observations

> 20,000 detected plumes

Satellite monitoring with **DATA.SAT**

Delivers facility-level emissions data fast so you can reduce risks and meet emissions regulatory reporting requirements and goals.

Satellite CH₄ measurement

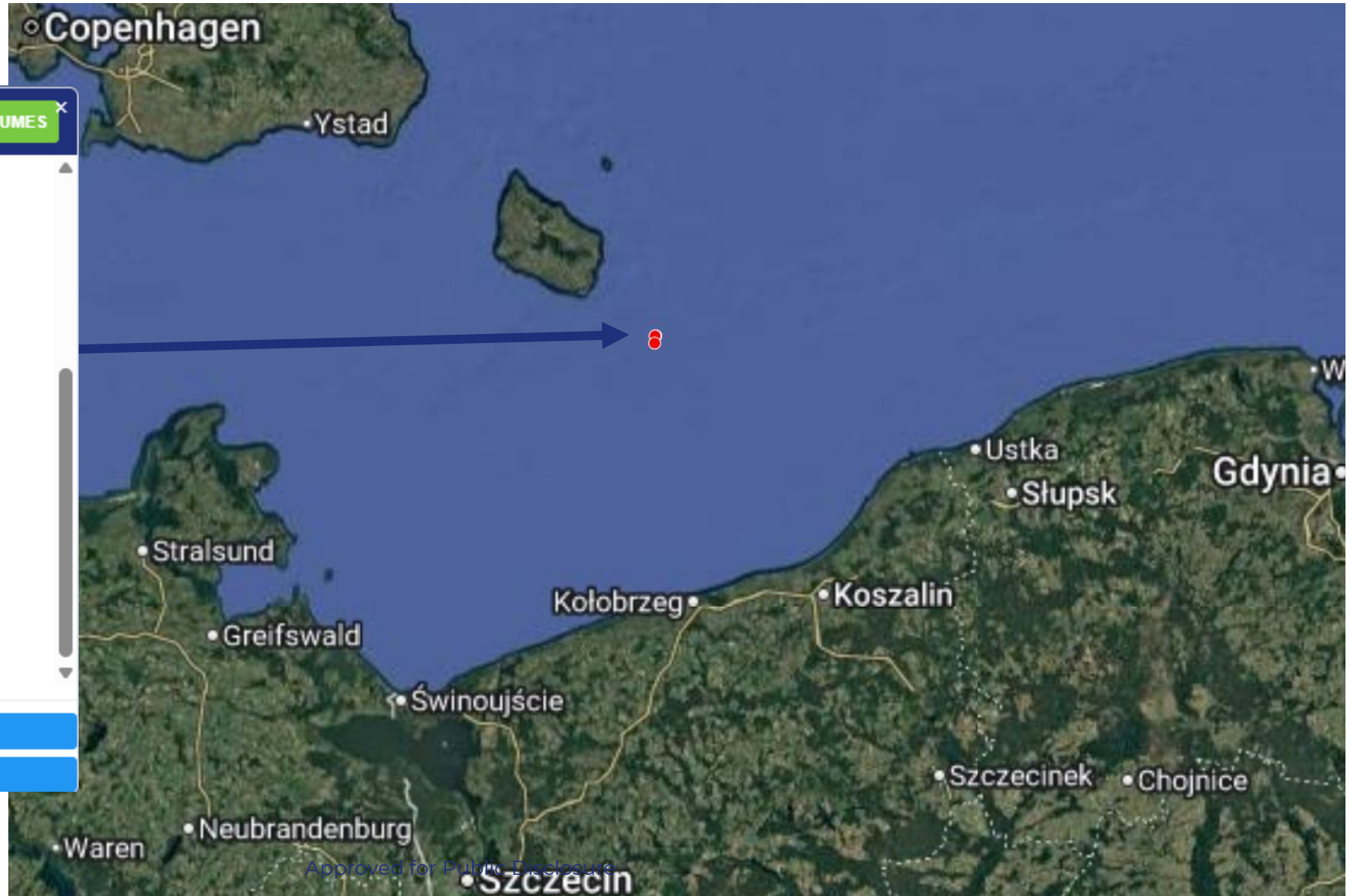


- Detection minimum threshold of 100 kg/hr
- Revisit time: 1-2 days
- Spectrometer type: Short-wave infrared
- Gases measured: CH₄
- Image size: 12km x 12km
- Spatial resolution : 25m



GHGSAT – GERMANY OBSERVATIONS EXAMPLES

Nordstream Incident



12585 DATA.SAT PLUMES

operations_assessment:	YES
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operations_origin_longitude:	15.40998
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operations_type:	POINT
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source_rate_error_percent:	±29%
source_rate_kg_per_hour:	84157
wind_direction:	S
wind_direction_degrees:	188
wind_speed:	6.09

Show Plume

Open Concentration Map

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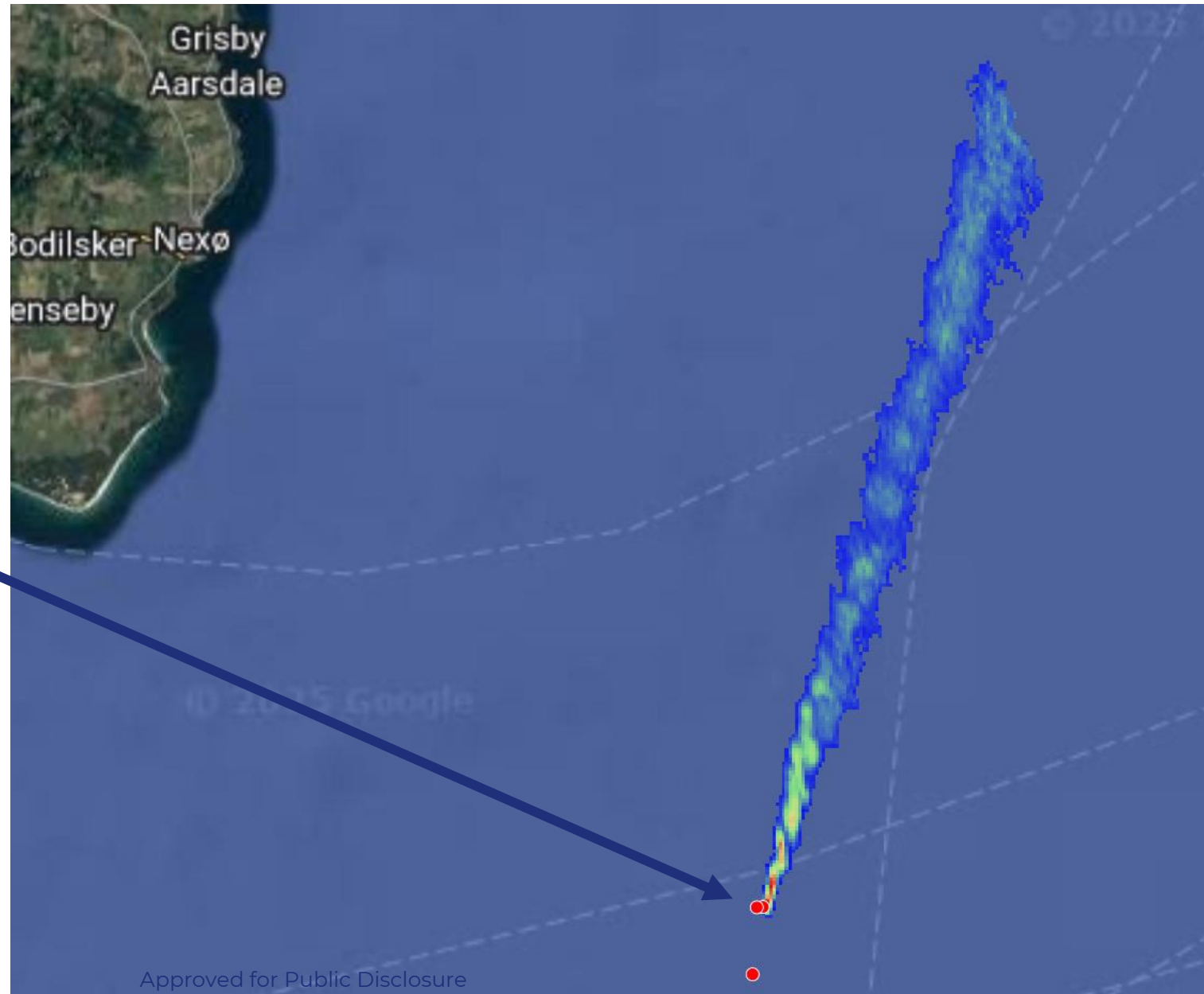


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Stadtwald, Northern Germany



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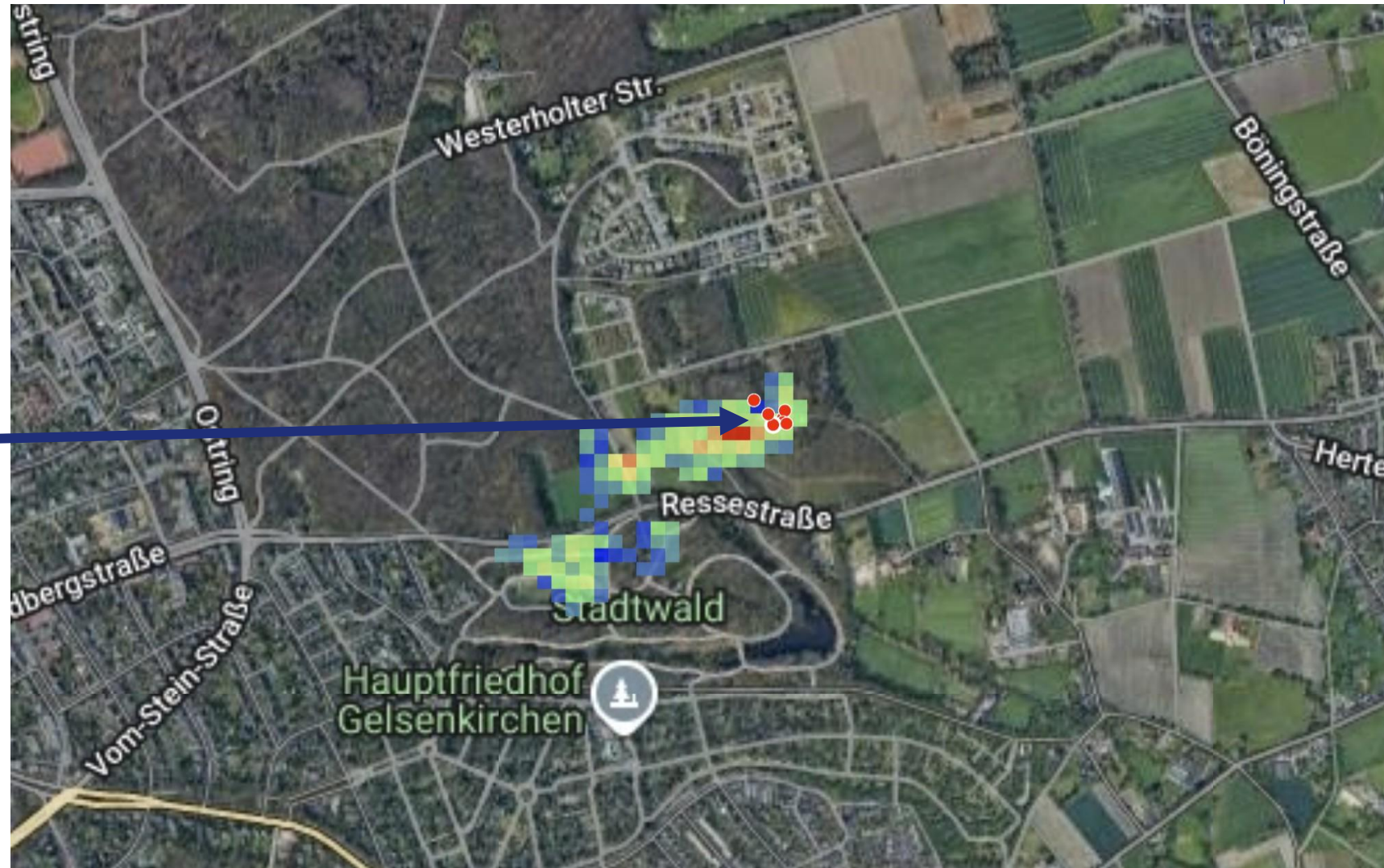
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source_rate_kg_per_hour: 971
wind_direction: ENE
wind_direction_degrees: 60.58
wind_speed: 3.55

Hide Plume

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Show Automatic Origin Region



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Near Dresden, Eastern Germany



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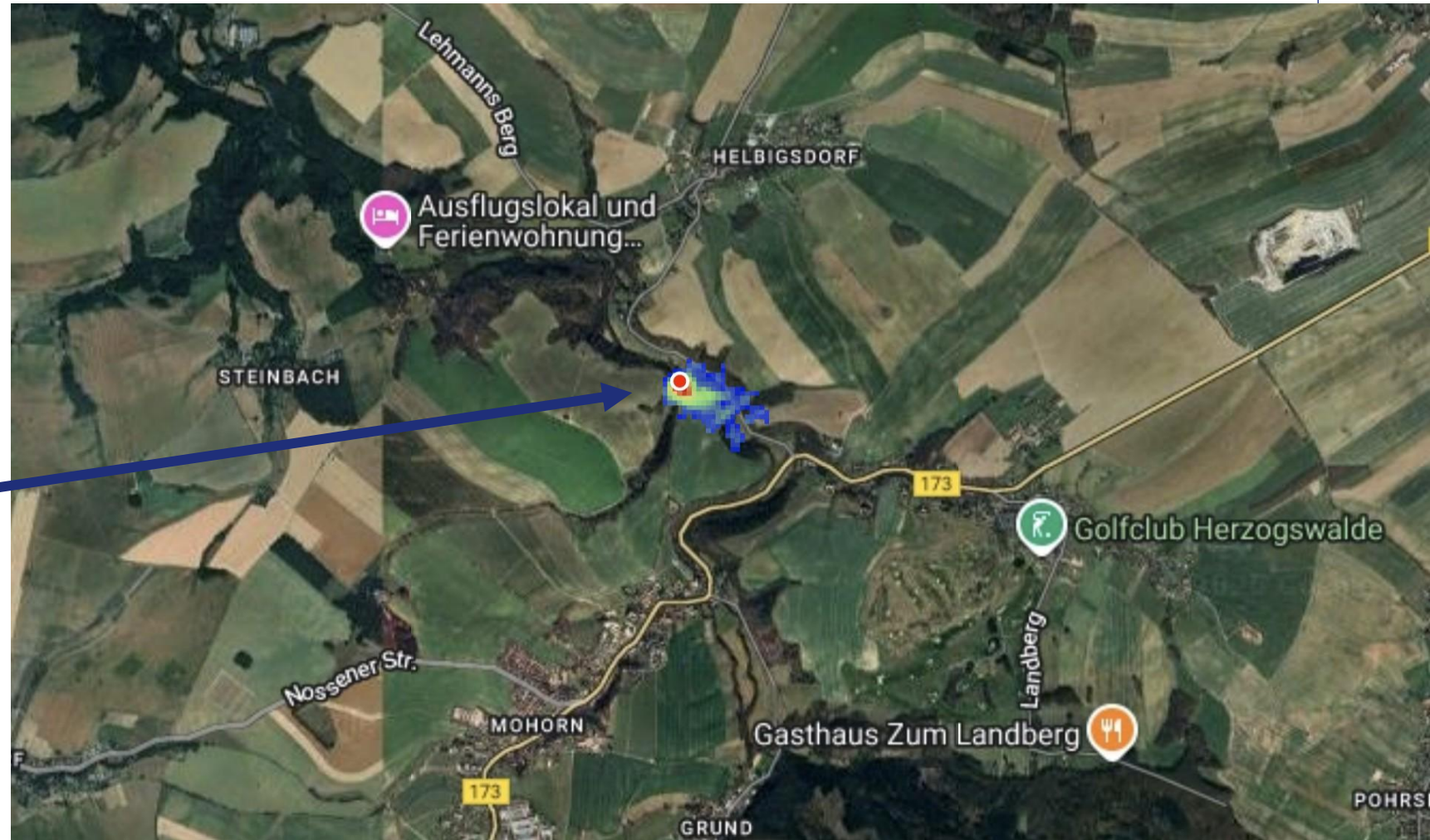
DATA.SAT PLUMES

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satellite: GHGSat-C2
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wind_direction: NW
wind_direction_degrees: 326
wind_speed: 2.9

Show Plume

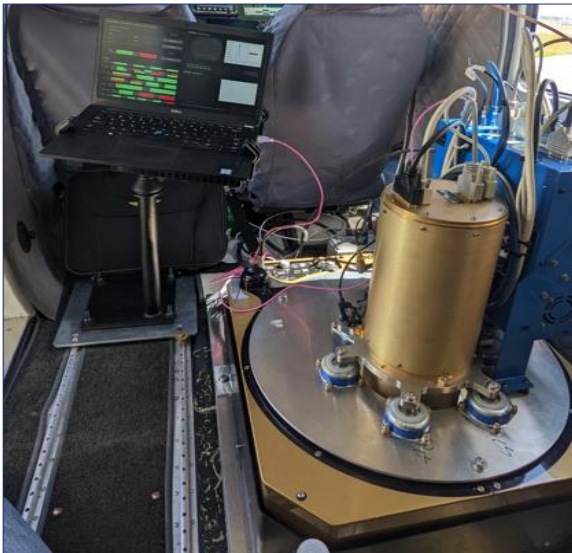
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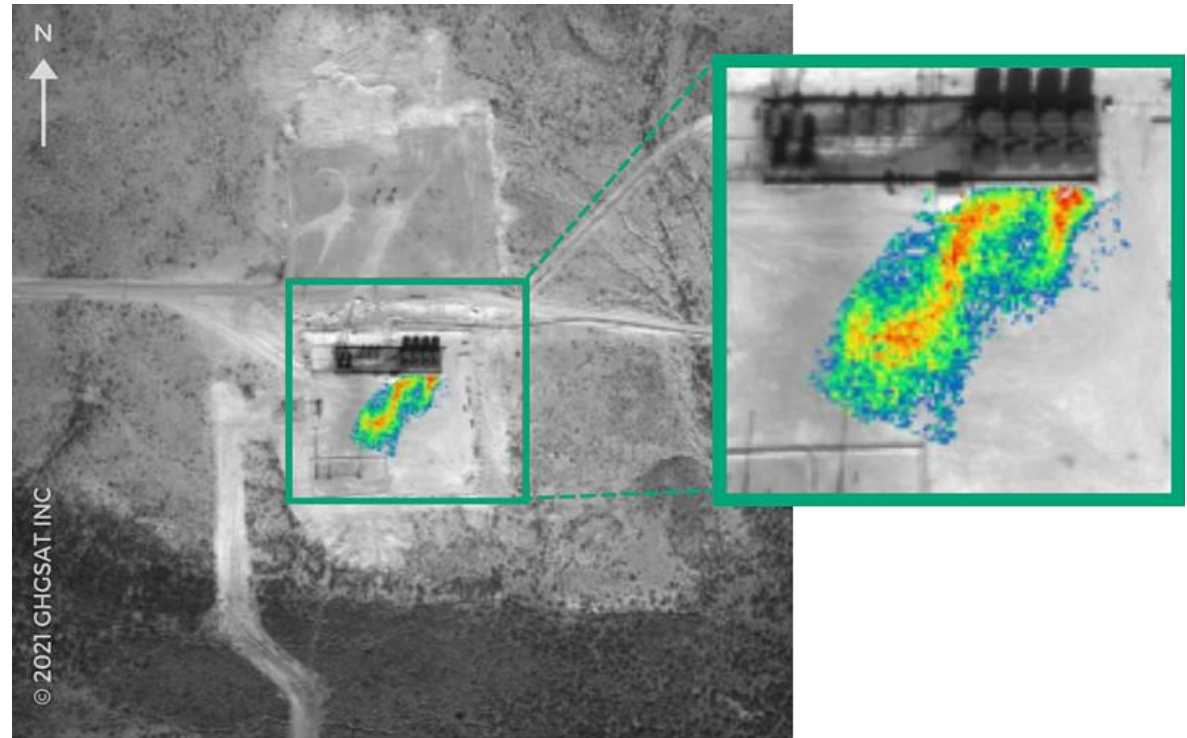
AIRCRAFT PROVIDERS

- Preferred operator in Europe (Bioflight is in Roskilde, Denmark)
- Primary plane is Partenavia P.68, now Vulcanair P68, and always keeps a plane on standby.



Aircraft monitoring with **DATA.AIR**

Empowering you to quickly assess specific facilities, investigate potential emission sources, and effectively prioritize remediation efforts.



- Minimum detection threshold of ~5-10 kg/hr
- Flight altitude: 3,000m above ground level (AGL)
- Spatial resolution (GSD) <1 m (<3 ft), altitude dependent
- Gases measured: CH₄
- 500m swath width, >350km²/day





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KEY TAKEAWAYS

METHANE EMISSIONS ARE A KEY EARLY INDICATOR OF POTENTIAL ACTIVITY

CH₄ SATELLITE & AIRCRAFT TECH IS OPERATIONAL NOW

COLLABORATION WITH EXISTING PLATFORMS IS NECESSARY

EARLY DETECTION IS THE GOAL

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GHGSAT – CAMPAIGNS RESULTS ROMANIA

Where have we observed since 2021?

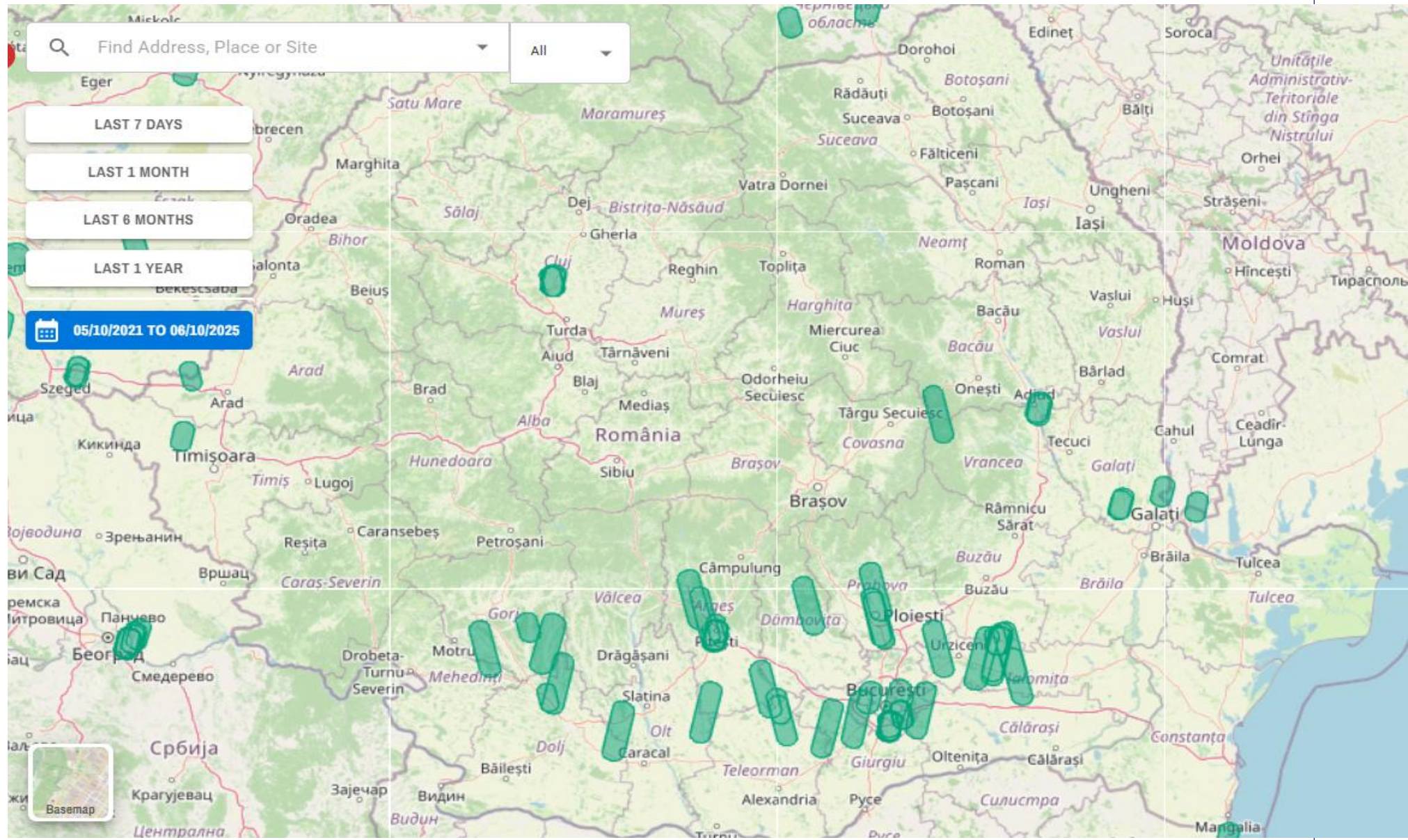


■ 324 Observations

- 12 (2021)
- 33 (2022)
- 125 (2023)
- 153 (2024+)

■ Targeting

- Oil&Gas
- Landfills
- Unknown



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What have we detected since 2021?



▪ 117 Emissions

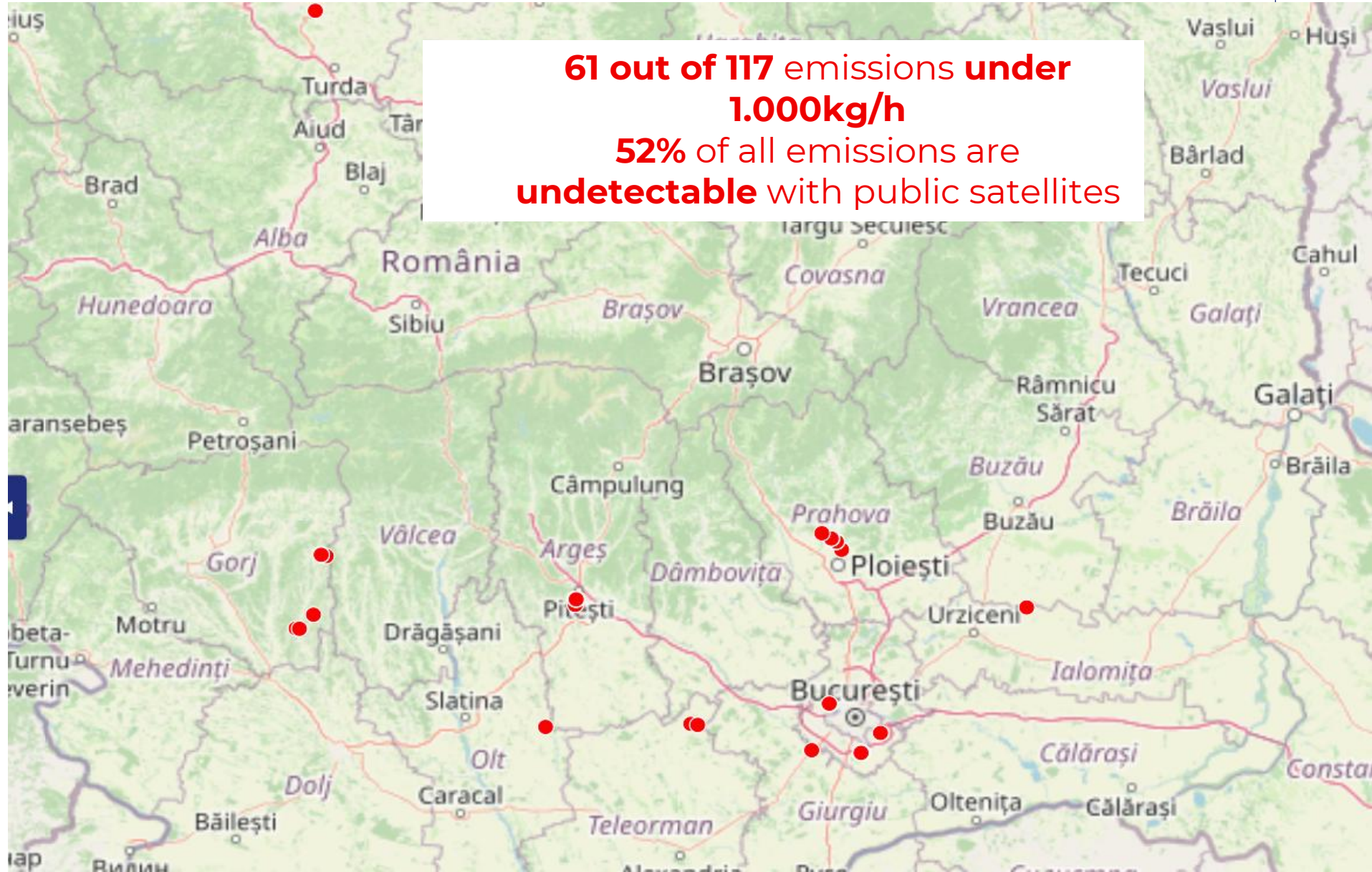
- 3 (2021)
- 9 (2022)
- 50 (2023)
- 55 (2024+)

▪ Sector

- 29 - Oil&Gas
- 82 - Landfills
- 6 - Unknown

▪ Average CH₄ rate

- 560 Kg/h - Oil&Gas
- 1600 Kg/h - Landfills
- 320 Kg/h Unknown



GHGSAT – ROMANIA DETAILS

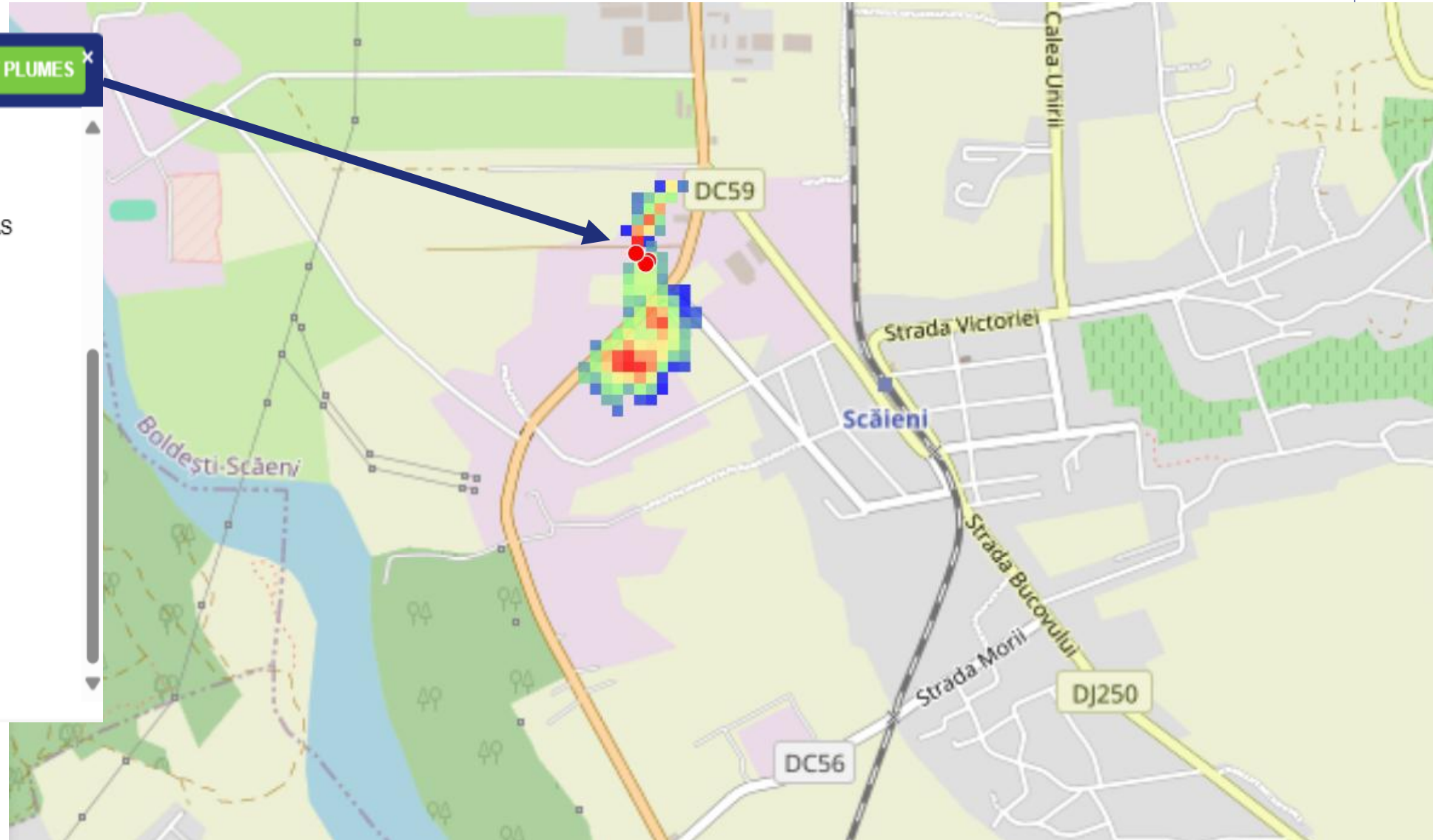
Oil & Gas site, north of Ploiesti – detected plume at 111 Kg/h



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DATA.SAT PLUMES X

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wind_speed: 1.78



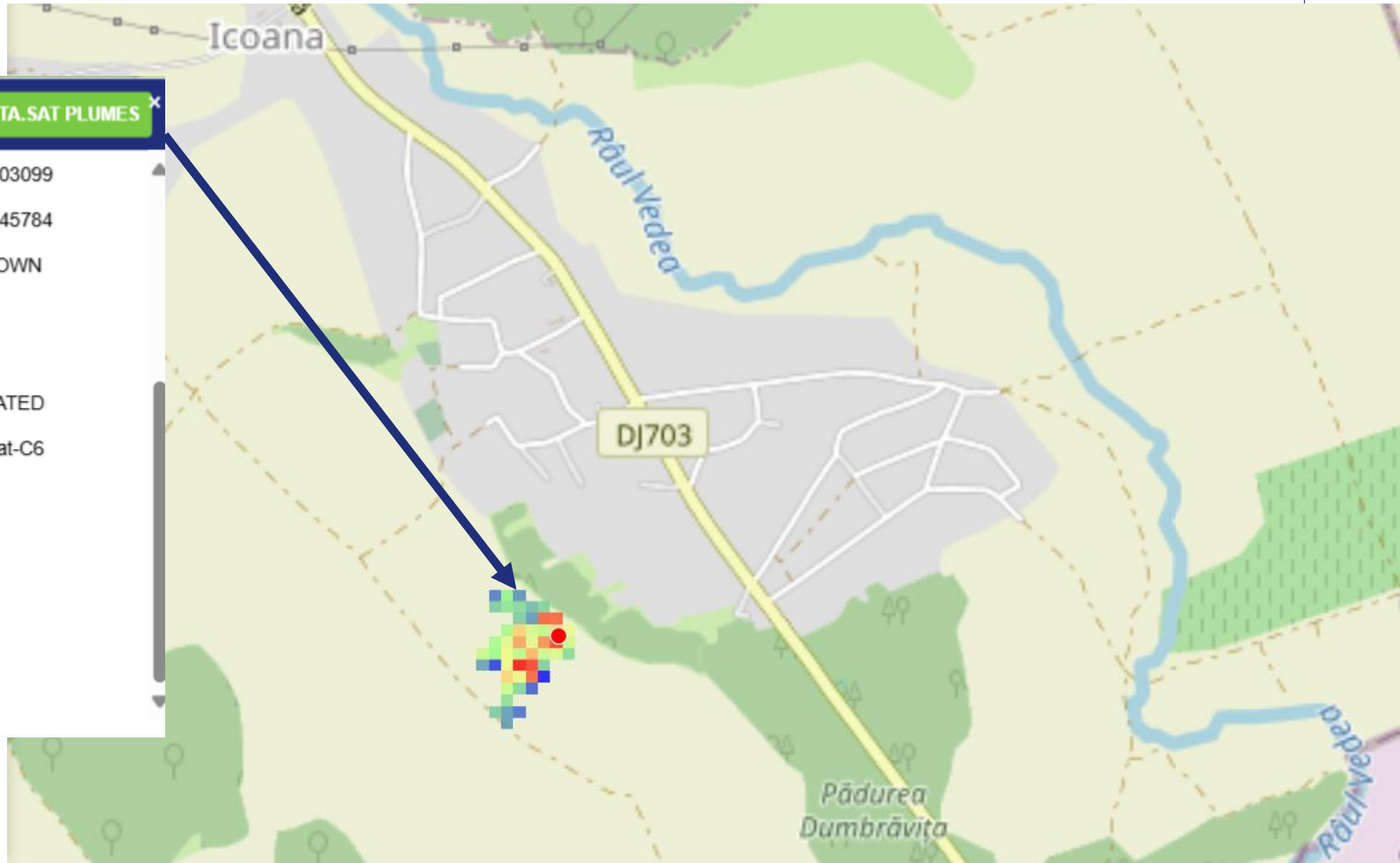
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“Unclassified” site, south of Icoana – potentially an abandoned well



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operations_type:	POINT
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retrieval_processing_status:	VALIDATED
satellite:	GHGSat-C6
source_rate_error_percent:	±50%
source_rate_kg_per_hour:	214
wind_direction:	ESE
wind_direction_degrees:	103.3
wind_speed:	1.96



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“Unclassified” site, northeast of Blejoi – potentially another abandoned well



blB5Klw-17.0.0-2 DATA.SAT PLUMES

operations_origin_latitude:	44.992182
operations_origin_longitude:	26.040236
operations_sector:	UNKNOWN
operations_type:	AREA
ops_id:	51800
retrieval_processing_status:	VALIDATED
satellite:	GHGSat-C9
source_rate_error_percent:	±38%
source_rate_kg_per_hour:	450
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wind_direction_degrees:	82
wind_speed:	5.01



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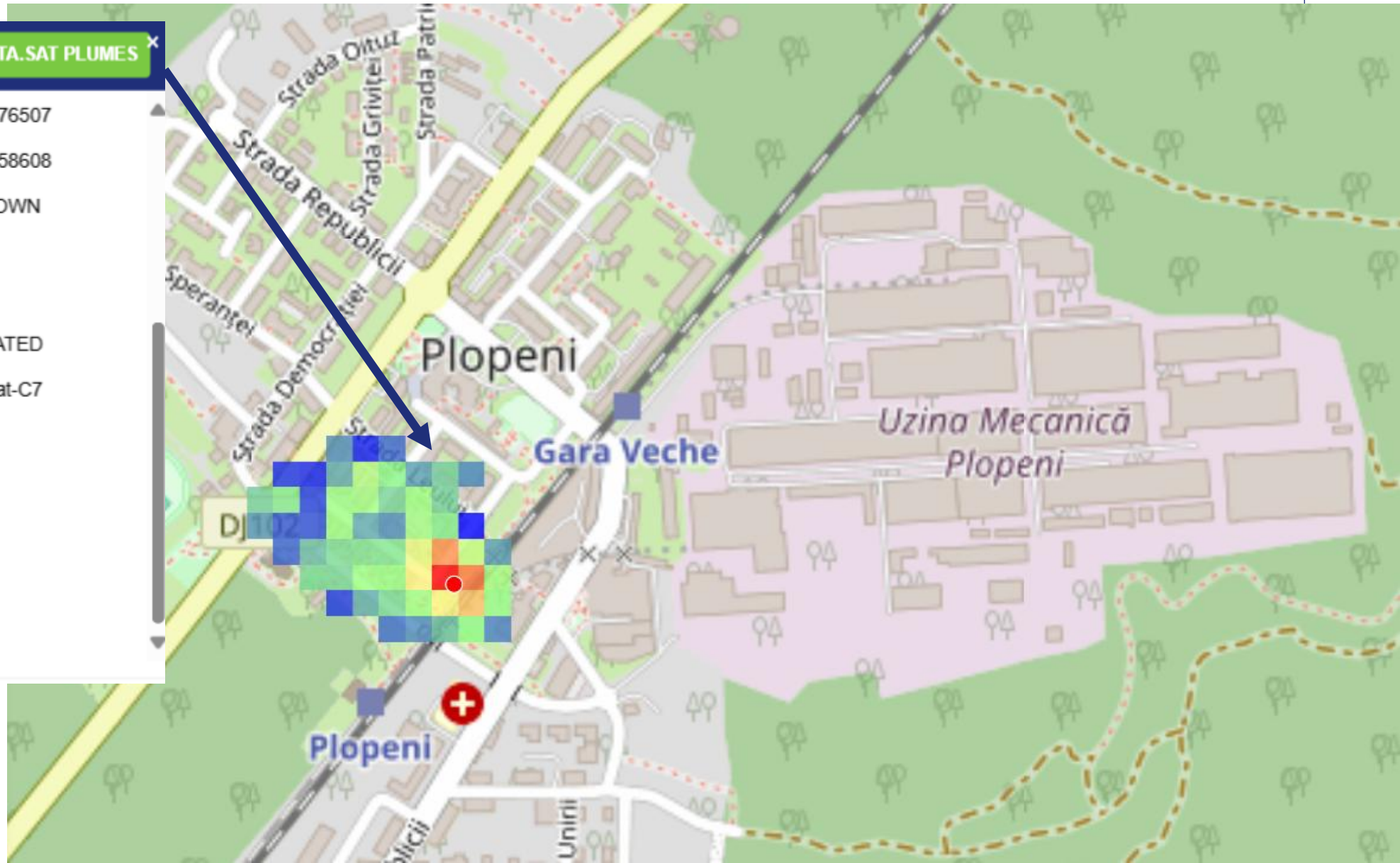
Unclassified site 3 at Plopeni



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DATA.SAT PLUMES

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wind_speed:	2.12

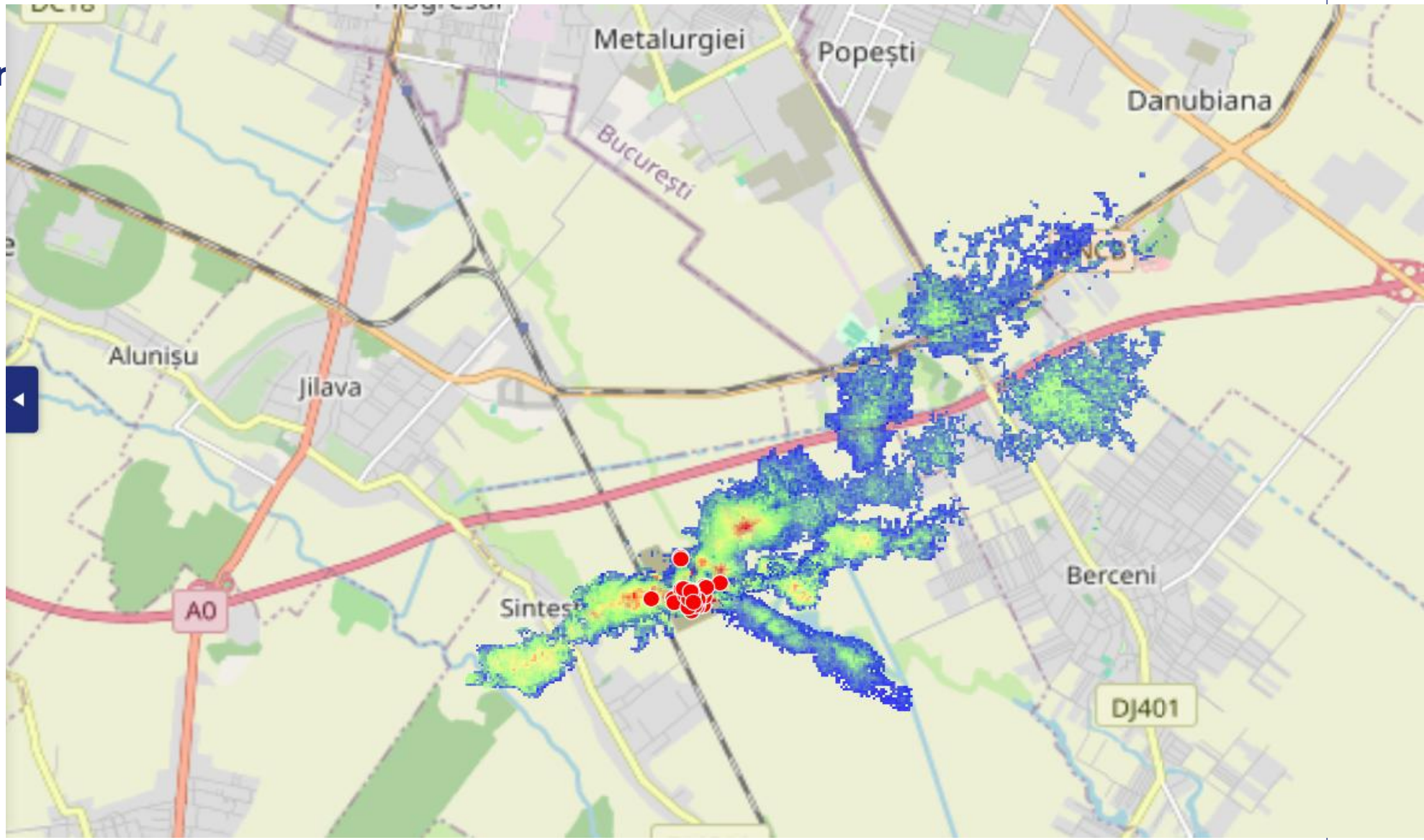


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Landfill south of Bucharest – largest plumes of 5,650 kg/h



- Largest CH₄ emitter in the country
- 51 detections
- Source rates
405 - 5,650kg/h



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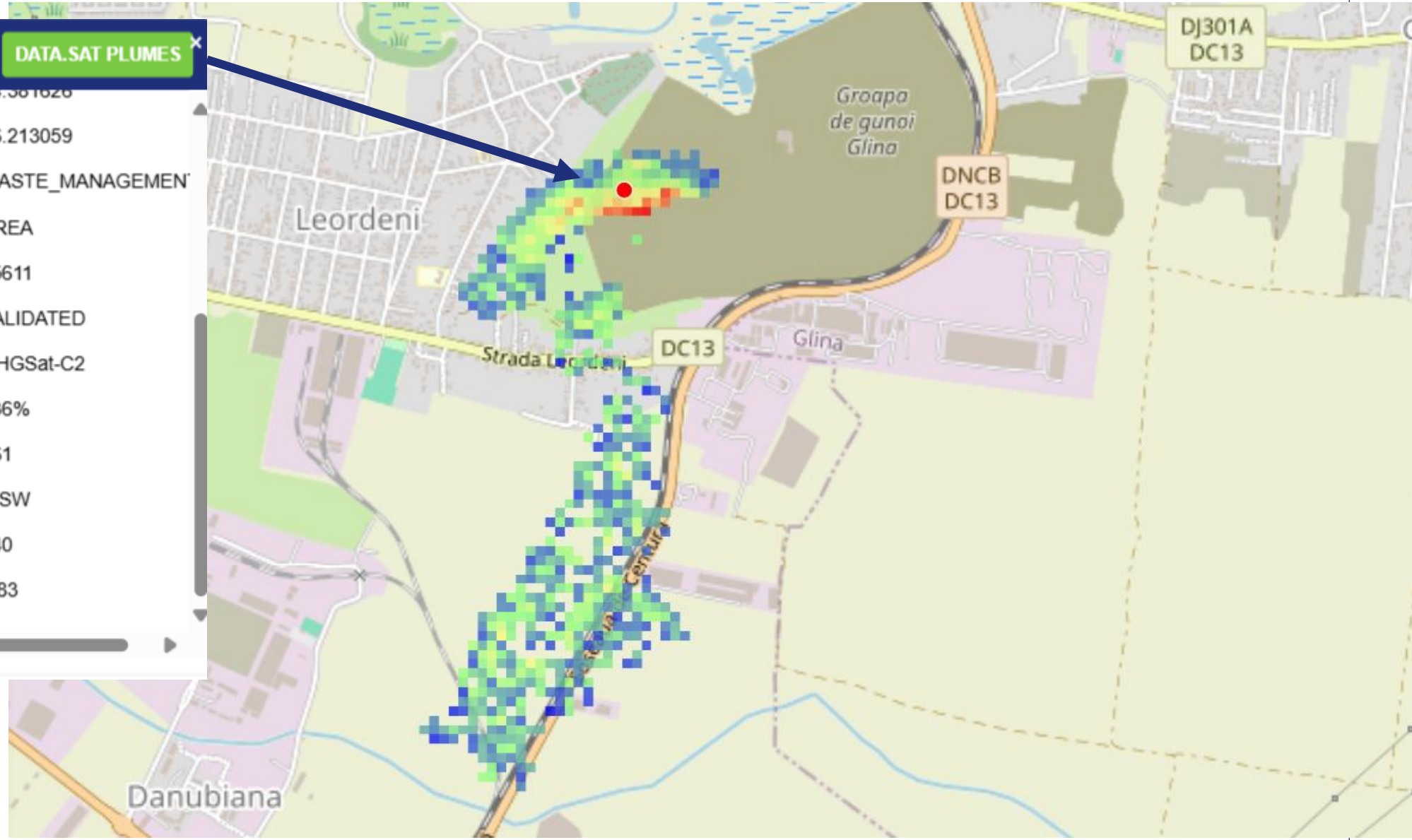
Landfill south-east of Bucharest



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DATA.SAT PLUMES

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satellite:	GHGSat-C2
source_rate_error_percent:	±36%
source_rate_kg_per_hour:	861
wind_direction:	WSW
wind_direction_degrees:	240
wind_speed:	1.83





EU METHANE REGULATION – LDAR REQUIREMENTS

Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR)

Adopt risk-based approach, categorize types of LDAR

Type 1: Big Leaks



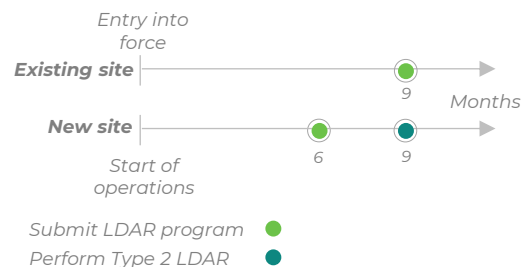
First survey must be conducted within 12 months of regulation

Type 2: Small Leaks



Survey done 24 months before regulation may be considered first

- Minimum Detection Limit and detection technique for different devices to be established within 12 months for all equipment and tec



Survey Frequency

Facility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Processing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Processing (min25%/year)	●				●				●	
Production	●			●			●			●
Production	●					●				

Type 1 LDAR ●

Type 2 LDAR ●

Repair/Replace Triggers

All components found to be emitting above these thresholds must be repaired or replaced:

Leak Type	Threshold
Type 1	7000 ppm in volume of CH ₄ or 17 g/hr CH ₄
Type 2	500 ppm in volume of CH ₄ or 1 g/hr CH ₄ for aboveground components and for offshore components above the sea level
	1000 ppm in volume of CH ₄ or 5 g/hr CH ₄ for the second step of underground components (dig)
	7000 ppm in volume of CH ₄ or 17 g/hr for offshore components below the sea level and below the seabed

Initial repair attempt must be no later than 5 days and completion no later than 30 days from detection

Flaring



Except when re-injection, on-site utilization or dispatch to market is not feasible

Venting



Except in emergencies, malfunction or under certain approved conditions

Permanently Plugged and Abandoned Wells

12 months from ruling – EU member States to take and make publicly available an inventory of inactive, temporarily/permanently plugged or abandoned wells in their jurisdiction.

If more than 40K wells exist, plan to take all inventory no later than 72 months



Proof of zero methane emissions should be produced for wells permanently plugged and abandoned **30 years before regulation** and, where available, for other wells

EU METHANE REGULATION – MRV REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBER STATES

