

Continuous Emission Monitoring: Methods, Regulations and QA/QC

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OPSIS is a Swedish company which develops, manufactures and supplies total solutions for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring, Stack Emission Monitoring and software tools for Air Quality Management.

Founded 1985

OPSIS is represented world-wide, with internationally accepted and approved products.



ISO 17025

- Accredited Calibration laboratory



"...to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment..."



AIR QUALITY MONITORING

Street



Mobile



City



Background



Industries



Airports



CONTINUOUS EMISSION MONITORING

Power



Waste Incineration



Cement



Steel plants Chemical Industries Ship Emissions



Sulfuric Acid plants



CEM PRODUCTS

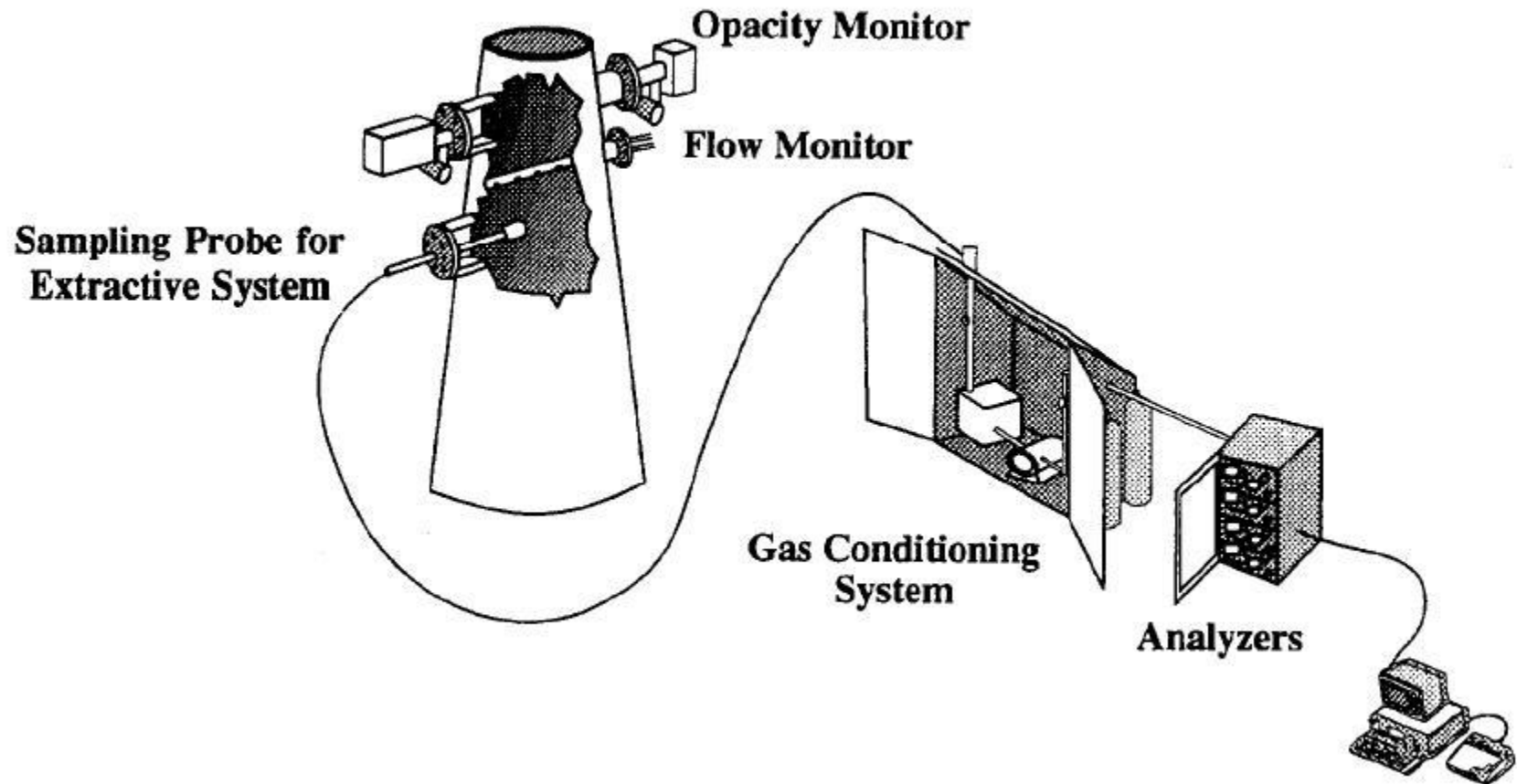
Methods

- In Situ
- Dilution extractive
- Wet-hot extractive
- Dry extractive

Techniques

- DOAS
- FTIR
- IR absorption
- UV absorption
- Chemiluminescence
- UV-fluorescence
- Gas cell
- and more....

A TYPICAL EXTRACTIVE CEMS



EXTRACTIVE METHODS

Dilution extractive

- + Ambient type analysers can be used
- + Sample is dry and clean
- + Low initial cost
- Requires correct dilution
- Not suitable for monitoring low concentrations

Wet-hot extractive

- + Multigas analysers can be used
- Expensive
- Hot sample requires advanced heating systems
- Sensitive for power failures and high dust loads

Dry extractive

- + Low cost NDIR analysers can be used
- Not suitable with high dust loads
- Water removal changes the sample condition

IN-SITU CEMS

Cross Stack



- +Non-contact measurements
- +No sample system
- +Cross stack = representative measurements
- +Analyser can be installed in cool and dry environment
- Requires extended platforms

Probe Type

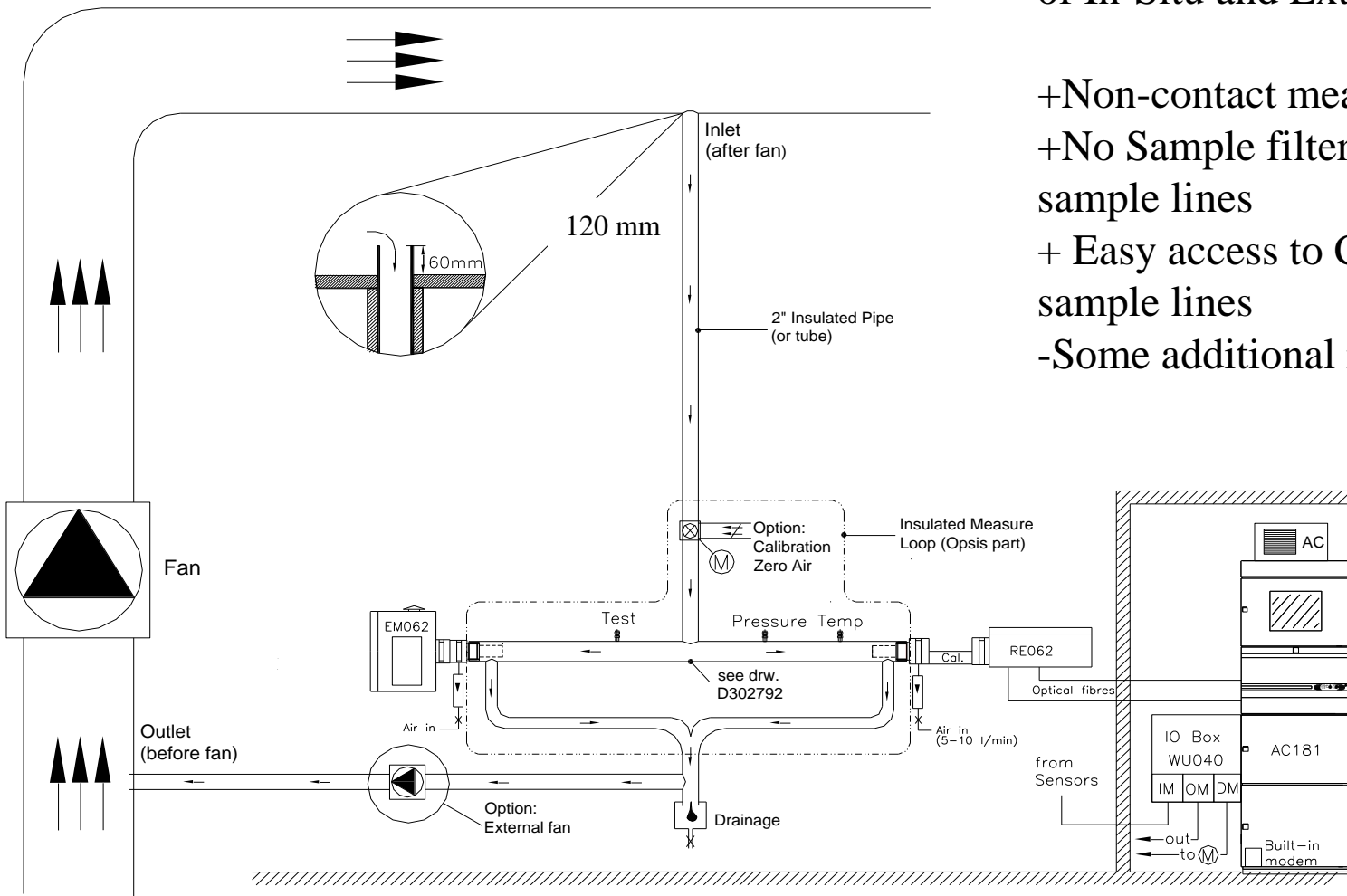


- +No sample system
- +Partly non-contact measurements
- Probe exposed for flue gas
- Analyser exposed for rain, humidity, sun radiation etc

IN-SITU EXTRACTIVE ?

Fast Loop Solution, a combination of In-Situ and Extractive

- +Non-contact measurements
- +No Sample filters, No heated sample lines
- + Easy access to CEM system sample lines
- Some additional installation costs



FASTLOOP INSTALLATION



WHY CONTINUOUS EMISSION MONITORING ?

- **Regulations (Examples)**

- E.U 2001/80/EC (LCPD) (NO_x, SO₂, CO)
- US 40 CFR Part 60 / 75
- Emissions trading programs, for example:
 - European emission trading scheme (greenhouse gases)
 - Acid rain program (U.S)
- Emission Fees and Taxes
- Local Regulations in Thailand ?

- **Cost saving, process applications**

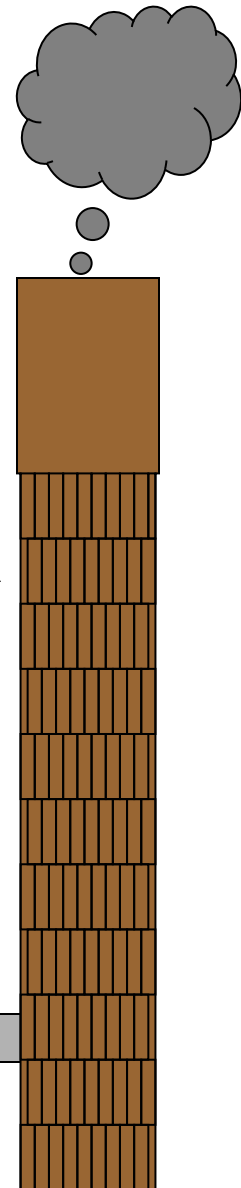
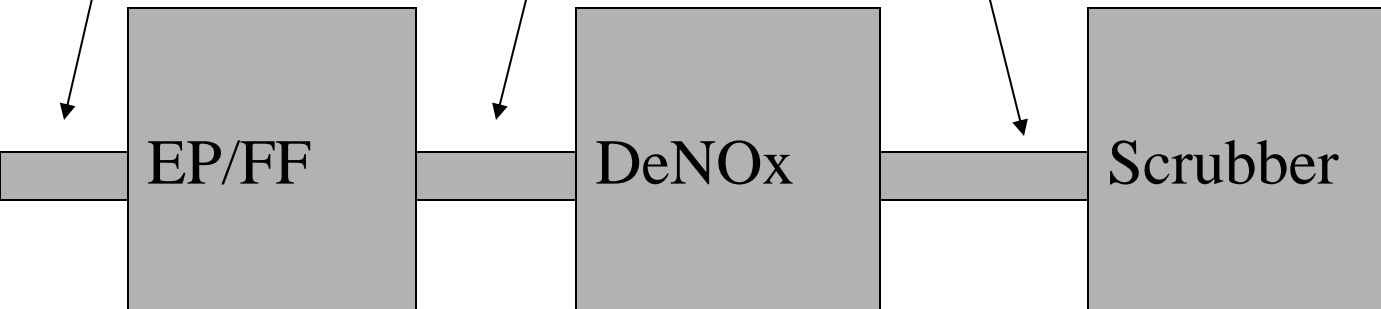
(DeSO_x, DeNO_x, Scrubbers , combustion control)

APPLICATIONS

Emission Monitoring(NO_x,SO₂,CO, CO₂,HCL,HF,Hg...)
To comply with Environmental Regulations

Raw gas measurements (CO, NO_x, NH₃, HCl, H₂O)
For combustion control and feedback

Process control (NO,NH₃,SO₂, HCL,H₂O)
For cost effective flue gas treatment



EUROPEAN REGULATION

2001-80-EC (and others) -Which Industries, Which pollutants and Limit Values

EN14181- Quality Assurance of CEM systems

EN15267- type approval /equivalent methods

EN 14181

QAL1 - Each CEM system must have certificate from accredited body (TÜV etc) showing if the CEM system meets the required performance specifications

QAL2 – Field comparison with accredited testing laboratory/reference methods (at installation and then every 5 years)

QAL3- The maintenance requirements and frequency

AST – same as QAL2, but at a smaller scale and every 12 months

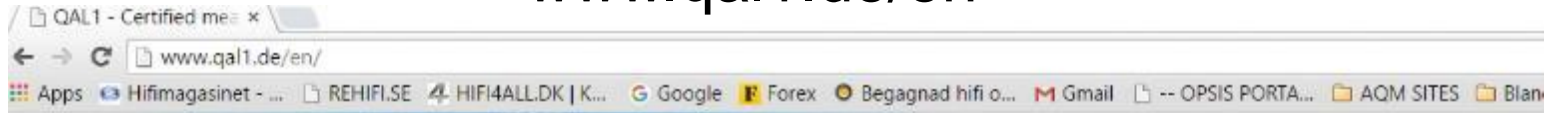
HOW TO BUY A CEM SYSTEM THAT MEETS YOUR REQUIREMENTS



(CAN YOU TRUST THE SALES PERSON ?)

TÜV CERTIFICATIONS WEBPAGE

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Certified measuring- and evaluating-systems according to EN 15267

Tested and certified equipment for continuous emission and ambient air monitoring is the basis of an optimal pollution control.

According to EN 14181 only suitability tested measuring and data acquisition systems are admitted for continuous measurement and monitoring on governmental decree.

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- The basis for the certification of measuring- and evaluating-systems is the European standard:
 - **EN 15267** Air quality – Certification of automated measuring systems
 - part 1: General principles
 - part 2: Initial assessment of the AMS manufacturer's quality management system and post certification surveillance for the manufacturing process
- **Emission measurement systems** apply to the requirements of
 - EN 15267 part 3: Performance criteria and test procedures for automated measuring systems for monitoring emissions from stationary sources
- **Ambient air monitoring systems** apply to the requirements of the standard series VDI 4202 as well as the specific EN standards for gases respectively the EC guideline for particle
- **Emission data acquisition and handling systems (DAHS)** apply to the requirements of "German uniform practice for emission monitoring, suitability test of measuring- and evaluating-systems for continuous emission measurement", and the definitions for remote data transmission

Certified measuring- and evaluation systems:

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Excellent Tool for comparing analyser performance !



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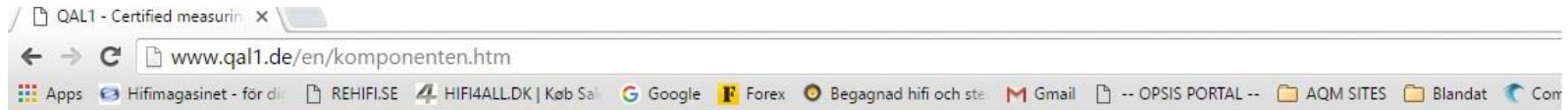
Manufacturer's overview (From 2015-09-01)

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 On these Internet pages the measuring and evaluating systems are registered, that were certified since the 2009-03-01 according to the European standard EN 15267

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Components overview

Emission	Reference Values	Ambient air
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust concentration Carbon monoxide - CO Nitrogen monoxide - NO Nitrogen dioxide - NO₂ Nitrogen oxide - NO_x Dinitrogen monoxide (laughing gas) - N₂O Sulfur dioxide - SO₂ Anorganic gaseous chlorine compounds - HCl Anorganic gaseous fluorine compounds - HF Ammonia - NH₃ Mercury - Hg Methane - CH₄ TOC - FID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxygene - O₂ Humidity - H₂O Carbon dioxide - CO₂ Velocity / Volume flow Temperature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust - PM 2.5 / PM 10 Carbon monoxide - CO Nitrogen oxide - NO_x Nitrogen dioxide - NO₂ Sulfur dioxide SO₂ TOC - CnHm (without CH₄) Ozone - O₃ Benzene - C₆H₆ Toluene (Methylbenzol) - C₆H₅ - CH₃ Ethyl benzene - C₆H₅ - C₂H₅ o-Xylene (1,2-Dimethylbenzene) - C₆H₄ - (CH₃)₂ m,p-Xylene (1,3-/1,4-Dimethylbenzene) - C₆H₄ - (CH₃)₂
Evaluating-Systems		
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COMPARISON BASED ON TÜV QAL1

Based on Total Uncertainty

Parameter	Measurement Level	OPSIS	SICK	Gasmet	ABB	Limit
SO ₂	50 mg/m ³	4.9%	10.5%	9.4%	10.0%	15%
NO ₂	20 mg/m ³	4.7%	37.1%	57.0%	–	15%
NO	131 mg/m ³	2.8%	9.5%	6.5%	8.2%	15%
NH ₃	10 mg/m ³	5.0%	6.4%	9.6%	–	30%
CO	50 mg/m ³	5.4%	8.7%	6.0%	9.8%	7.5%
H ₂ O	30% Vol.	4.0%	5.7%	6.2%	4.2%	7.5%
HCl	10 mg/m ³	6.2%	12.2%	12.0%	11.8%	30%
HF	1 mg/m ³	18.4%	30.3%	18.4%	63.0%	30%
O ₂	25% Vol.	4.8%	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%	7.5%
Hg ^{tot}	30 µg/m ³	7.8%	2.3%	–	–	30%
CH ₄	20 mg/m ³	5.4%	15.6%	–	–	22.5%
CO ₂	30% Vol.	2.3%	6.7%	5.0%	–	7.5%

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD PERFORMANCE

Good performance is important when money is involved.

- CO₂ measurements for tax reasons.
- NO and NO₂ measurements for NO_x limits and NO_x tax.
- SO₂ measurements for ship regulation.

Good performance is important in order to pass QAL2/AST or RATA

New regulation going towards lower emissions, requires analysers with better performance

QAL 1 CERTIFICATES



DAP PL 3856 99



TÜV Rheinland Group

CERTIFICATE

**TÜV Rheinland Immissionsschutz
und Energiesysteme GmbH**

Manufacturer:	Opsis AB
Measuring System:	AR 602 Z UV DOAS
Components:	SO ₂ , NO, NO ₂ , NH ₃ , Hg, H ₂ O
Test Report:	936/800009, 936/800010, 936/804002/Hg, 936/804002/NH ₃

The measurement system fulfils
the requirements of
QAL 1
according to EN 14181 and EN ISO 14956.

Köln, 2007-12-20

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the company is accredited to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025

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Certificate

OPSIS AB declares that the measurement system fulfils the requirements of QAL 1 according to EN14181 and EN ISO 14956.

Manufacturer: Opsis AB

Measuring System: AR602Z UV DOAS and AR650 IR DOAS

This QAL1 is based on the following TÜV Reports:

- 936/800009 (SO₂, NO, NO₂)
- 936/800010/2 (H₂O)
- 936/804002/Hg (Hg)
- 936/804002/NH₃ (NH₃)
- 936/804001 (HCl, CO, H₂O)
- 936/21201391/A (HF)
- 936/808017/A (O₃)






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CALIBRATION INTERVAL CONFIRMED BY TÜV

Opsis is the only
Manufacturer in the world
that has got 12 months
calibration interval verified
by German TÜV !

TÜV RHEINLAND
ENERGIE UND UMWELT GMBH



Report on additional long term drift investigations
of the continuous measurement system AR5022N
of OPSIS AB for NO, NO₂, SO₂ and NH₃

TÜV-Report No.: 636/2122817/9B
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- Combustion chamber measurements;
- Performance testing of measuring systems for continuous monitoring of emissions and ambient air, and of electronic data evaluation and remote emission monitoring systems;
- Determination of stack height and air quality projections for hazardous and odour substances;
- Determination of noise and vibration emissions and pollution, determination of sound power levels and execution of sound measurements of wind energy plants.

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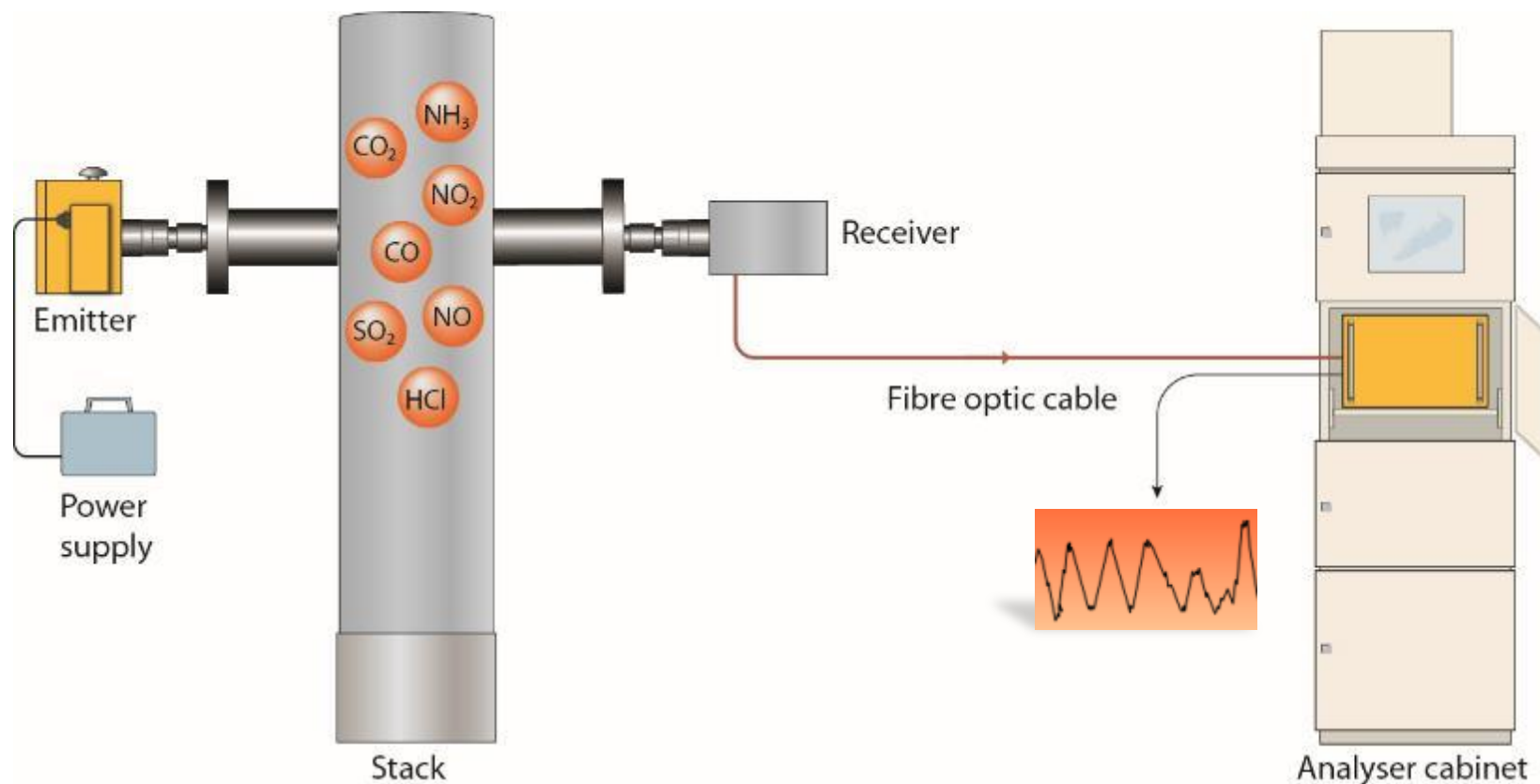
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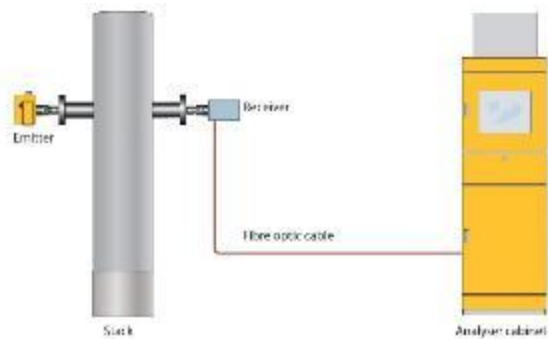


OPSIS DOAS TECHNIQUE

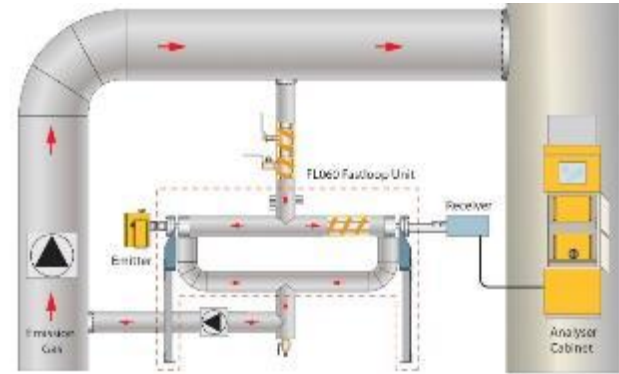


Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy

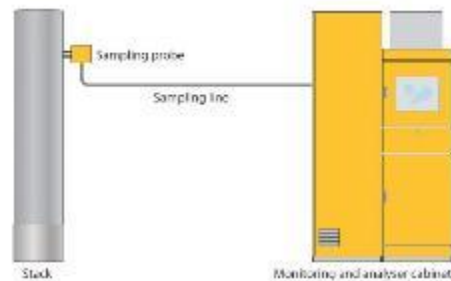
OP SIS CEM SOLUTIONS



Cross-Stack In-Situ (~85%)



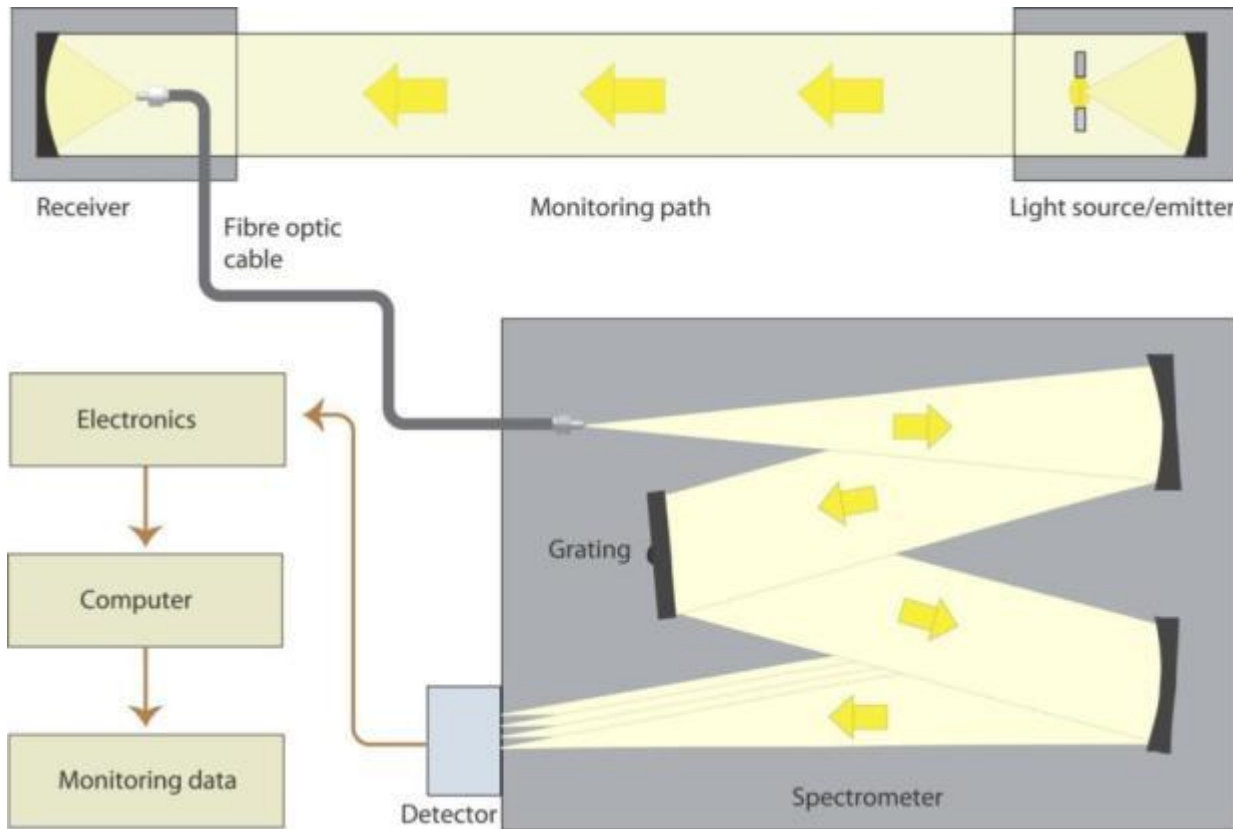
Fast Loop In-Situ (~15%)



Hot/Wet and Dilution Extractive (~5%)

UV DOAS

DOAS= Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy)



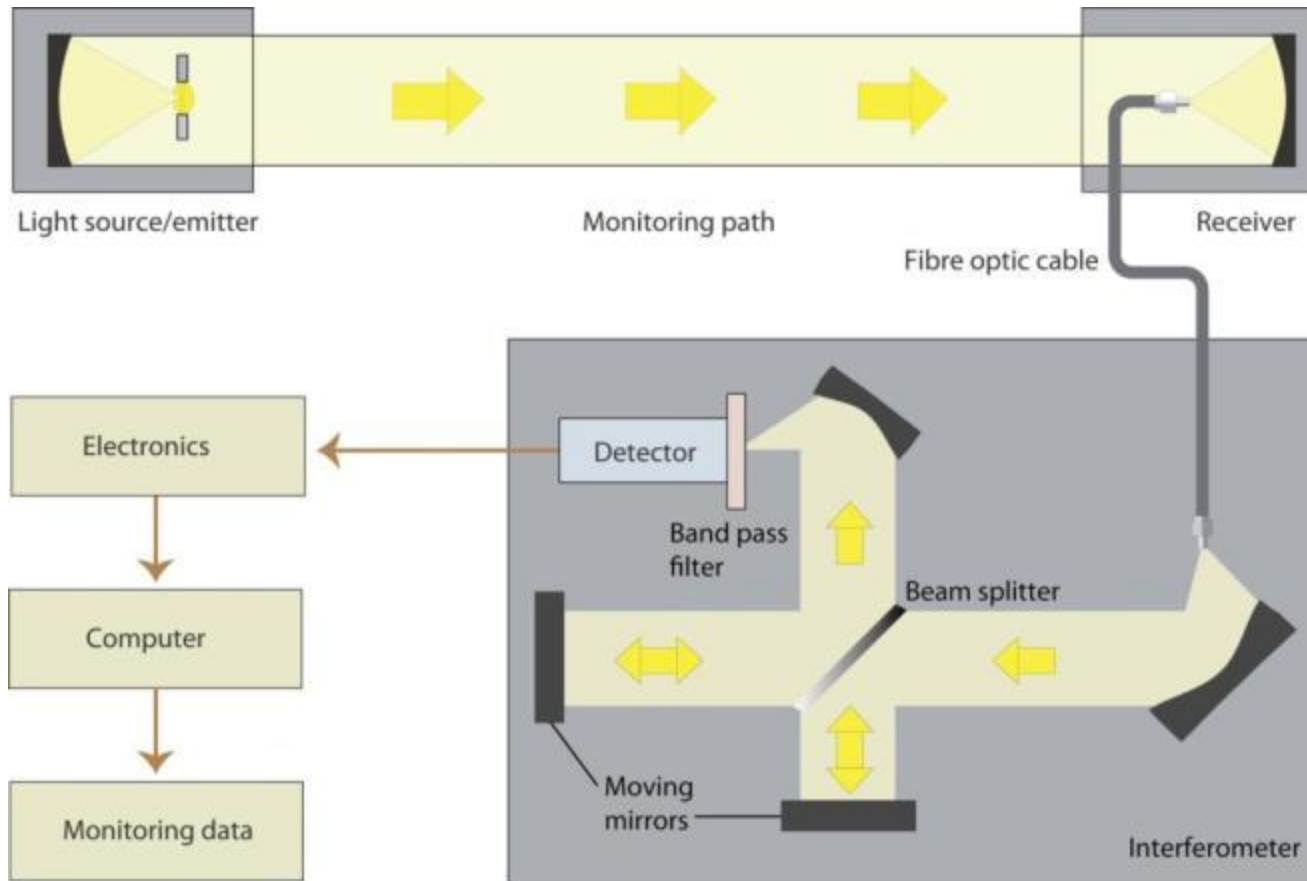
For gas compounds
such as :

- Nitrogen Oxides (NO, NO₂)
- Ammonia
- Sulfur Dioxide
- Naphtalene
- Benzene
- Toluene
- Xylenes
- Mercury
- Chlorine

and more...

IR DOAS

DOAS= Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy)



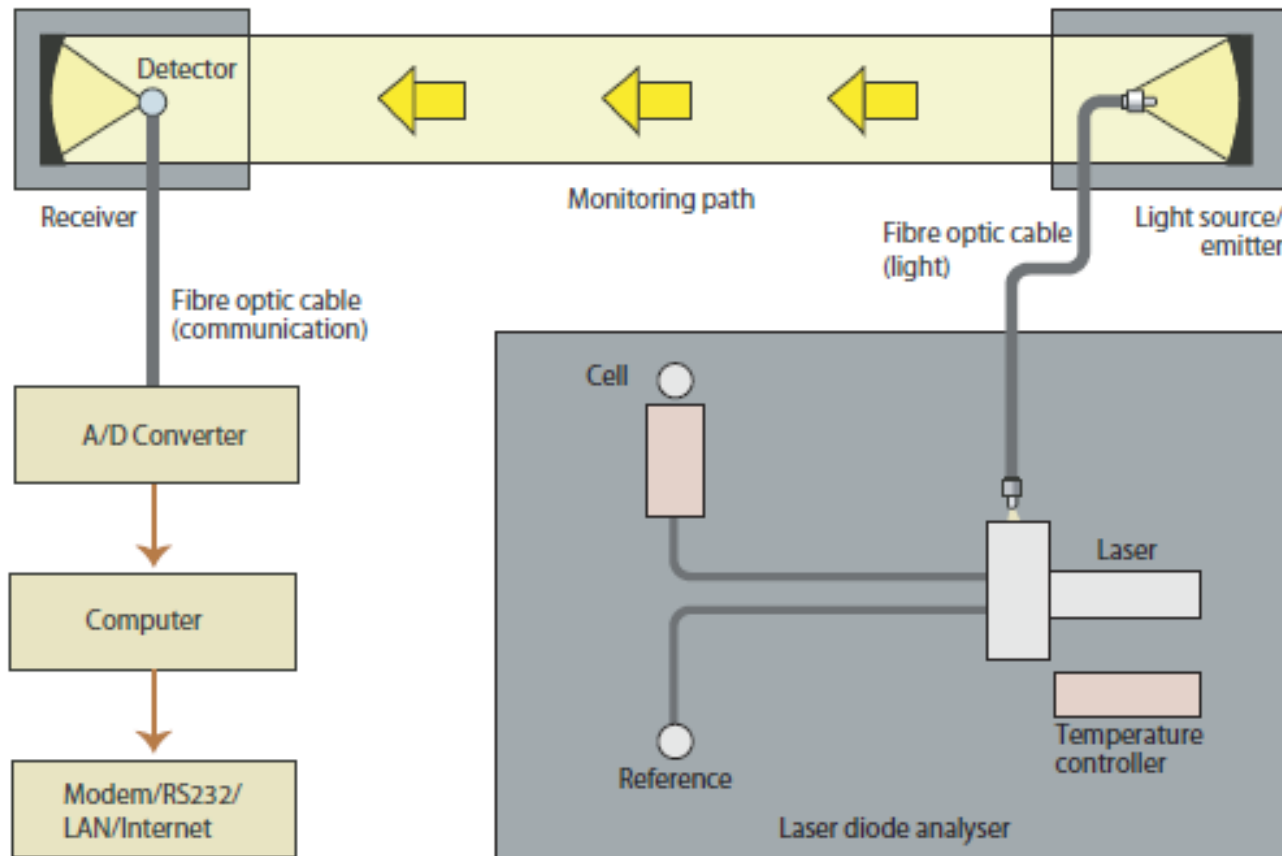
For gas compounds such as :

- Hydrogen Chloride
- Carbon Monoxide
- Carbon Dioxide
- Hydrogen Fluoride
- Moisture
- Bromine
- Iodine
- Methane
- Propane
- Ethane
- Hydrogen Sulfide
- Total Hydrocarbons

and more...

TDL

TDL = Tuneable Diode Laser)

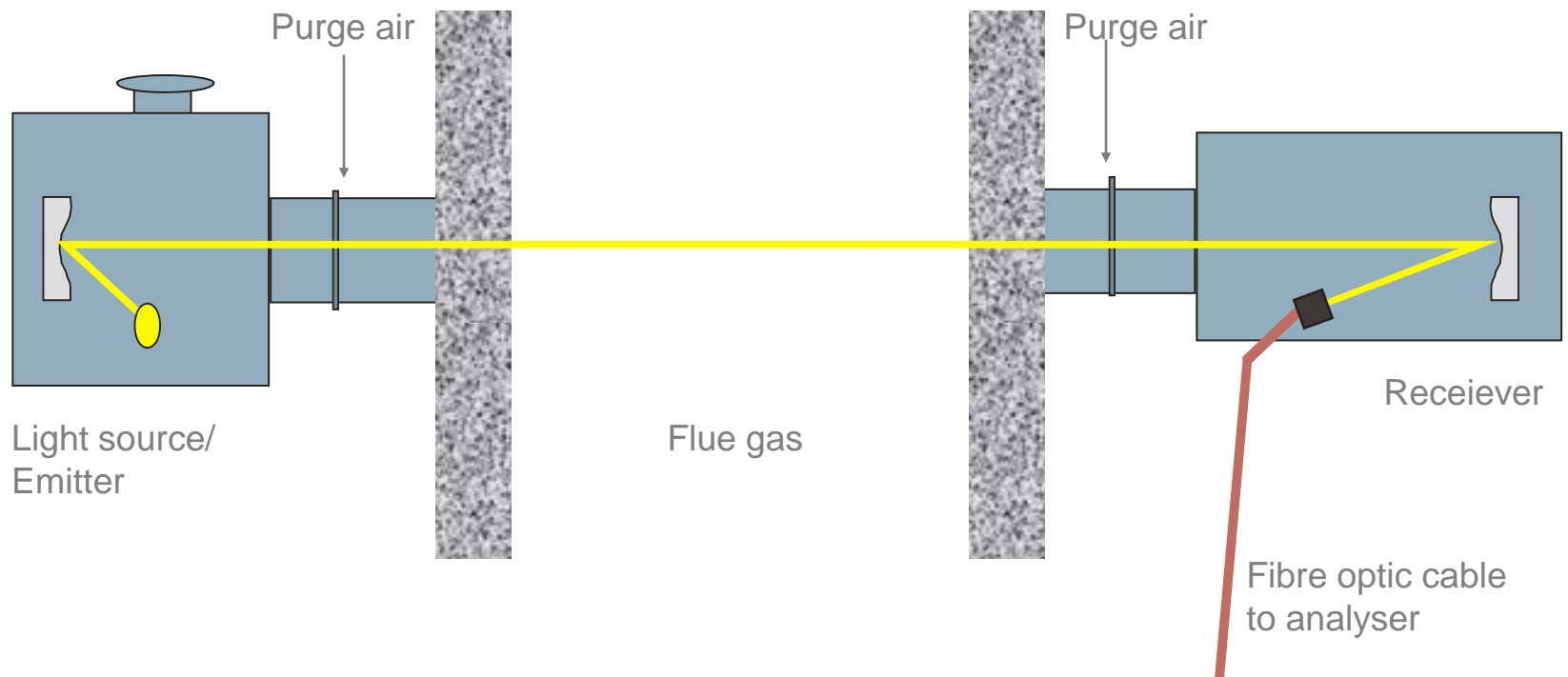


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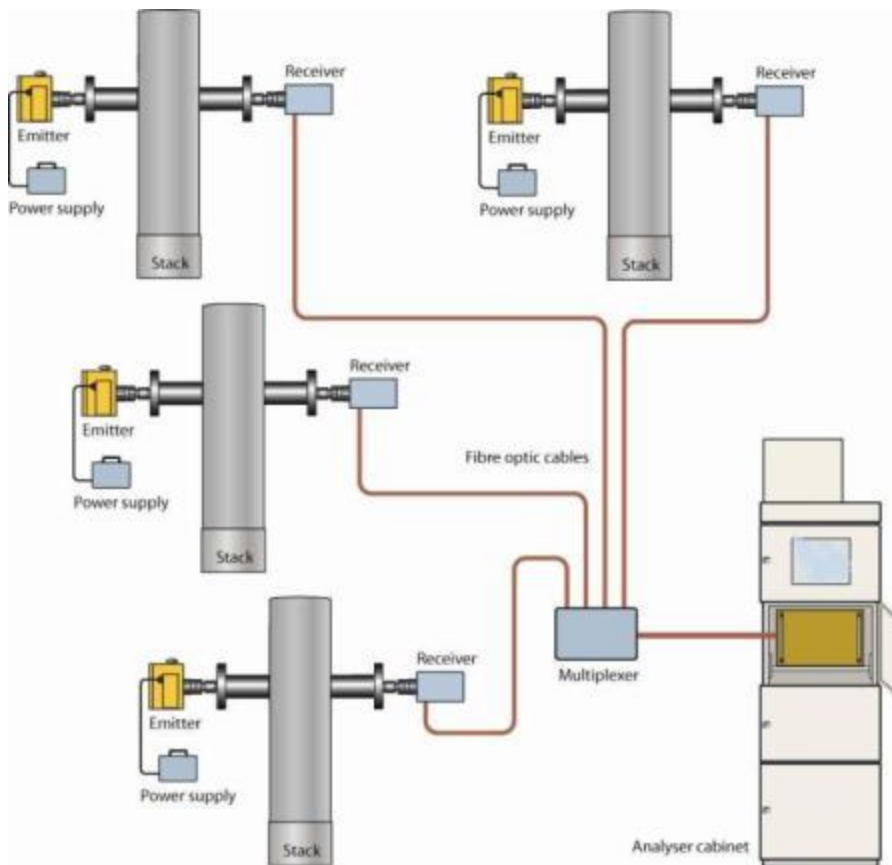
- Hydrogen Chloride
- Carbon Monoxide
- Carbon Dioxide
- Hydrogen Fluoride
- Moisture
- Ammonia
- Oxygen
- Methane
- Hydrogen Sulfide

and more...

EMITTER AND RECEIVER



MULTI-PATH APPLICATIONS



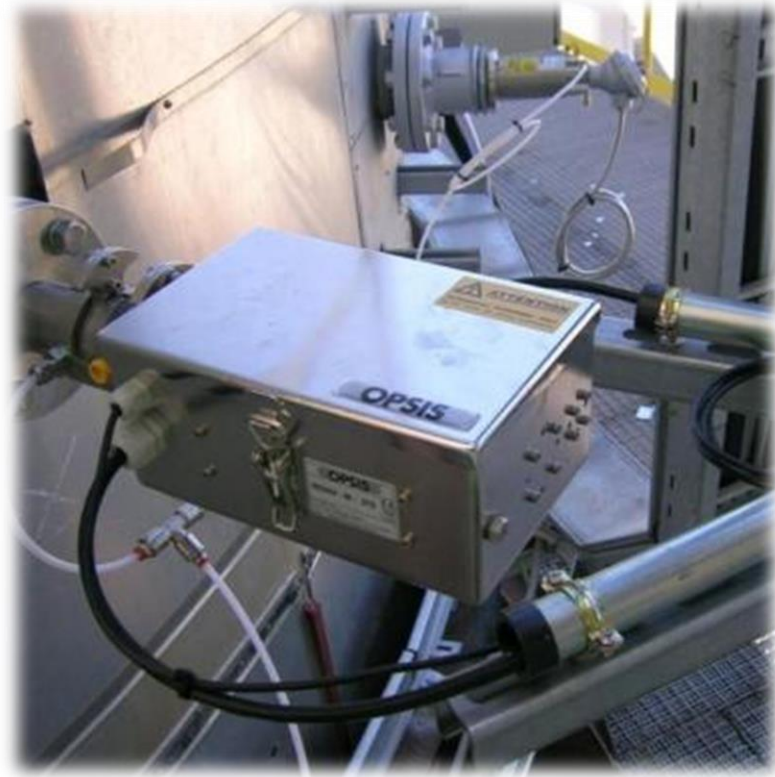
- Reduced cost
- Reduced maintenance
- Reduced calibrations
- Suitable for DeSO_x, DeNO_x

INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

DOAS Emitter



DOAS Receiver



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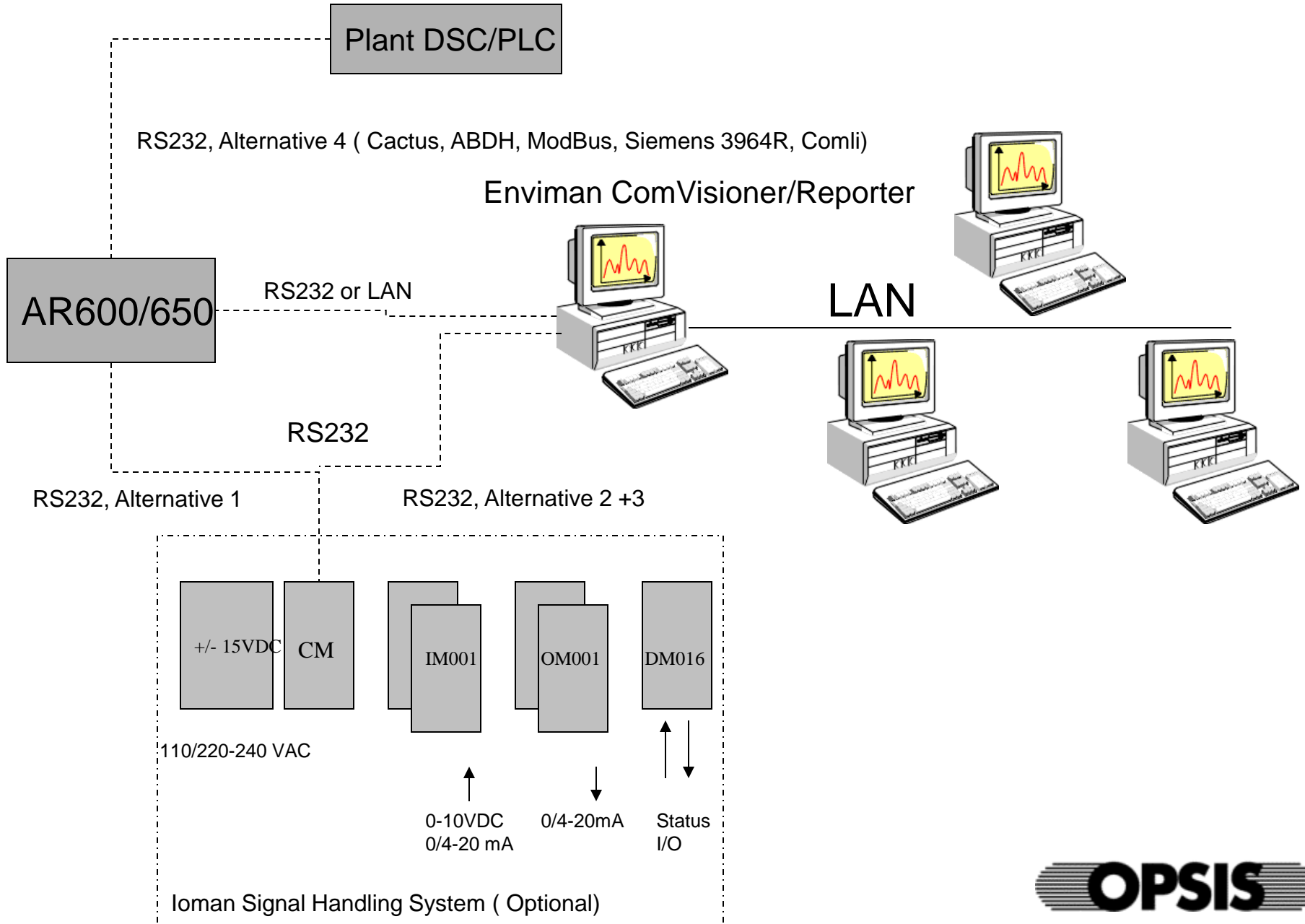
DOAS Analysers



Analyser shelter

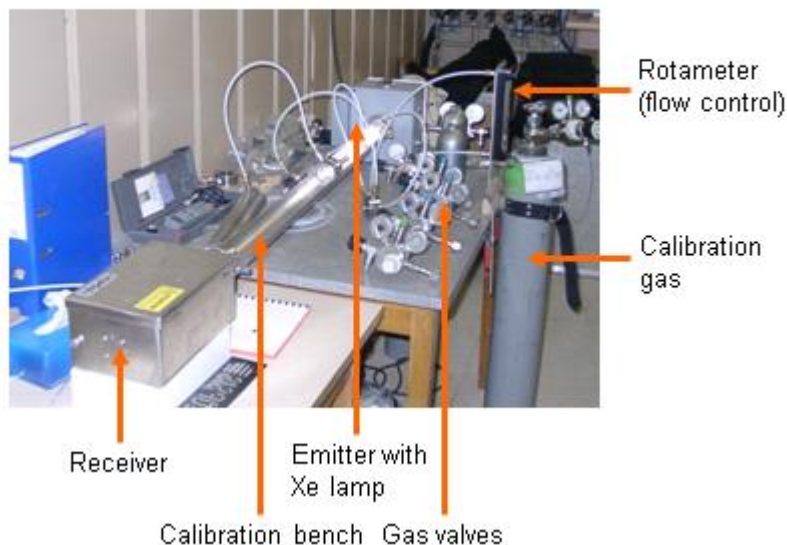


SIGNAL/COMMUNICATION



CALIBRATIONS

CALIBRATION KIT



The DOAS system has very low zero/span drift and is recently approved/certified by German TÜV for a calibration interval of 12 months

DOAS calibration kit does not require gas calibrators or dilutors, instead, calibration cells with various length are used together with standard gas

AUTOMATIC INTERNAL QA/QC

- A number of internal system checks and self calibrations are done automatically, checking wavelength precision, spectral errors , etc, and will provide status /alarms if out of range.
- A number of automatic data validation functions/filters are available in the analyser for light levels , standard deviations and signal/noise ratio

DOAS SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

- Check light levels on daily basis (automatically with status signals/alarms)
- Replace lamp every 6 months
- Calibration yearly (or according to local requirements)
- Replace HeNe laser in IR DOAS every 24-36 months
- Replace sweep wheel bearing in UV-DOAs Every 5 years

HIGHLY QUALIFIED SUPPORT TEAMS



LOCAL SUPPORT IN THAILAND

- Sithiphorn Associates , Thailand, has been Opsis Distributor for more than 25 years !
- Sithiphorn has many experienced engineers that has been trained in Sweden
- Sithiphorn can provide best possible support, maintenance contracts , calibration services etc



ENVIMAN SOFTWARE

Includes about 30 software modules to be used for....

- Data acquisition
- Data presentation and reports
- Emission inventory setup
- Dispersion modelling



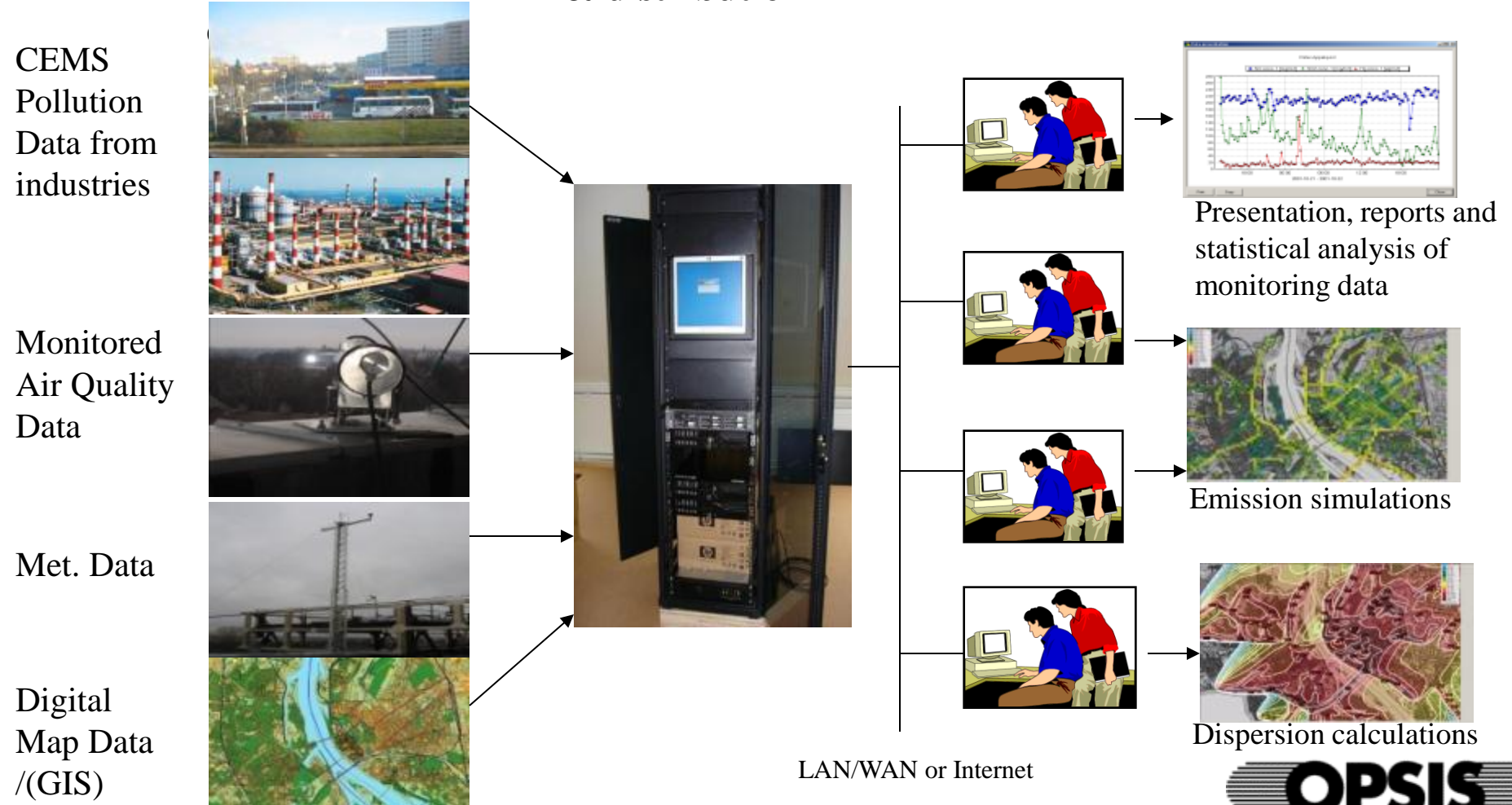
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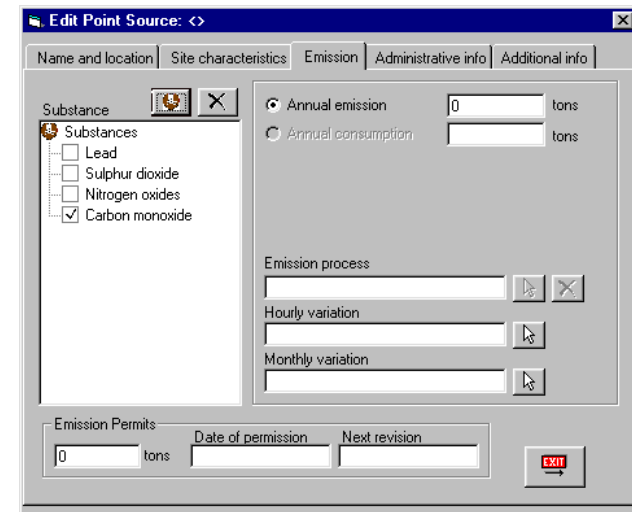
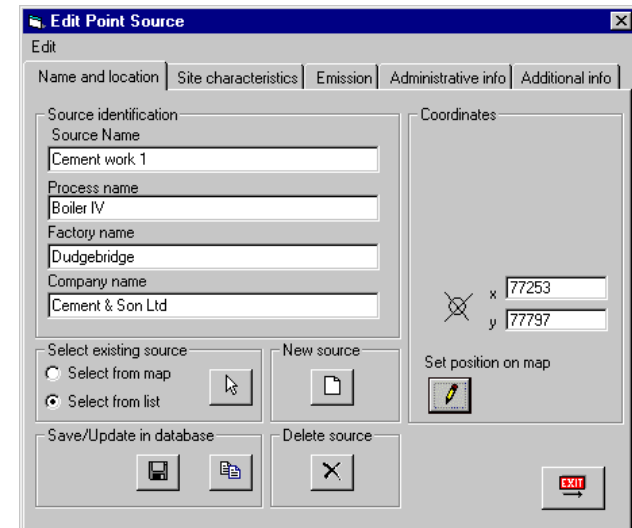
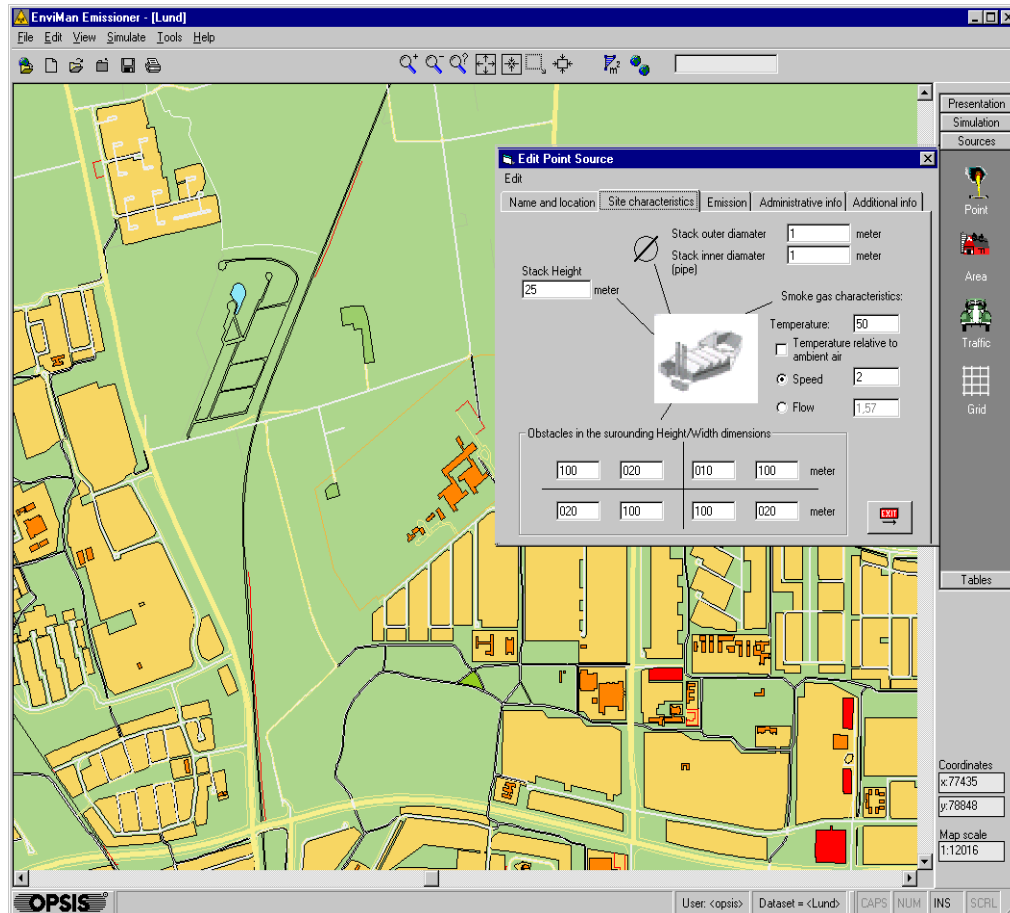
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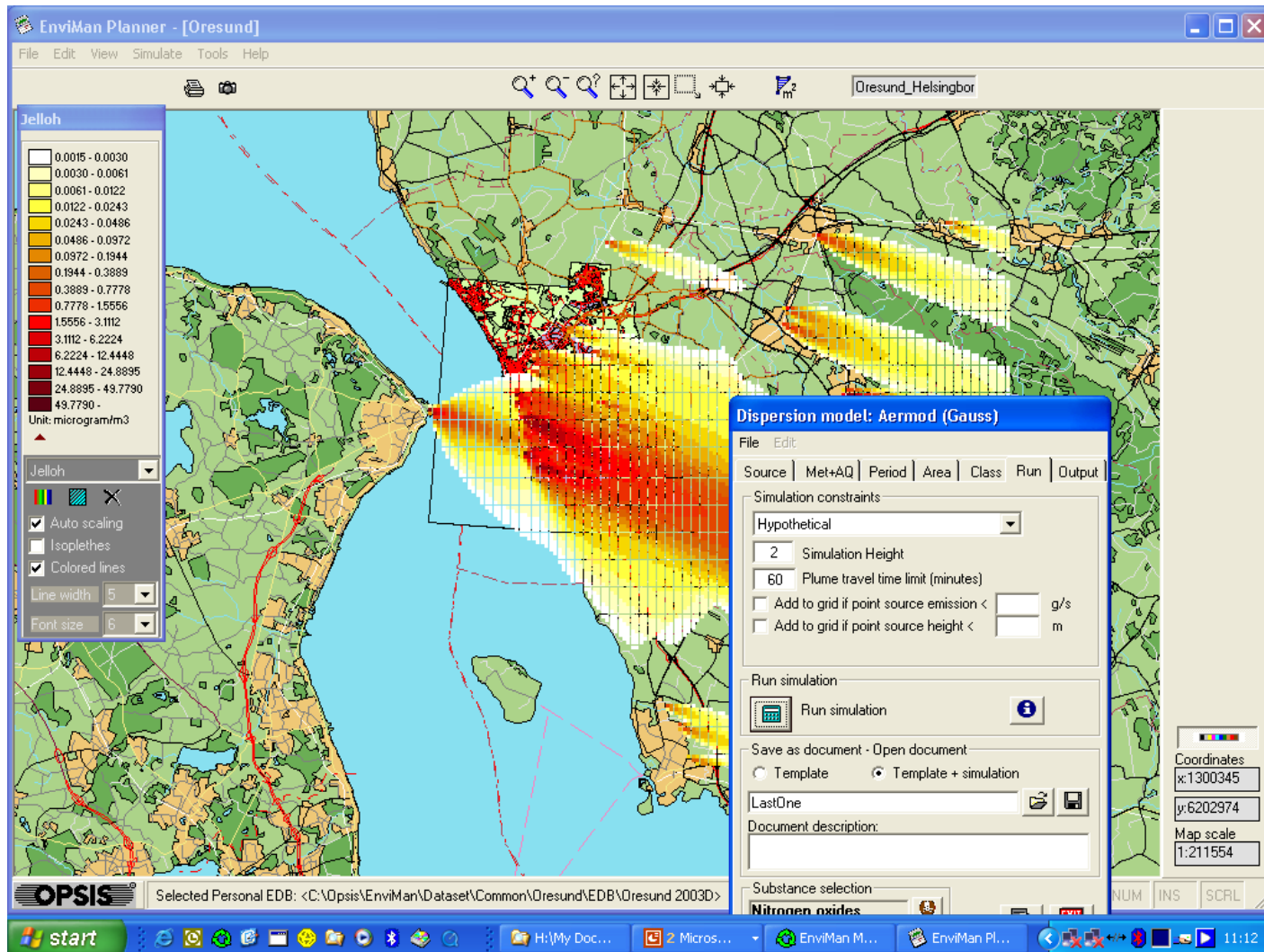
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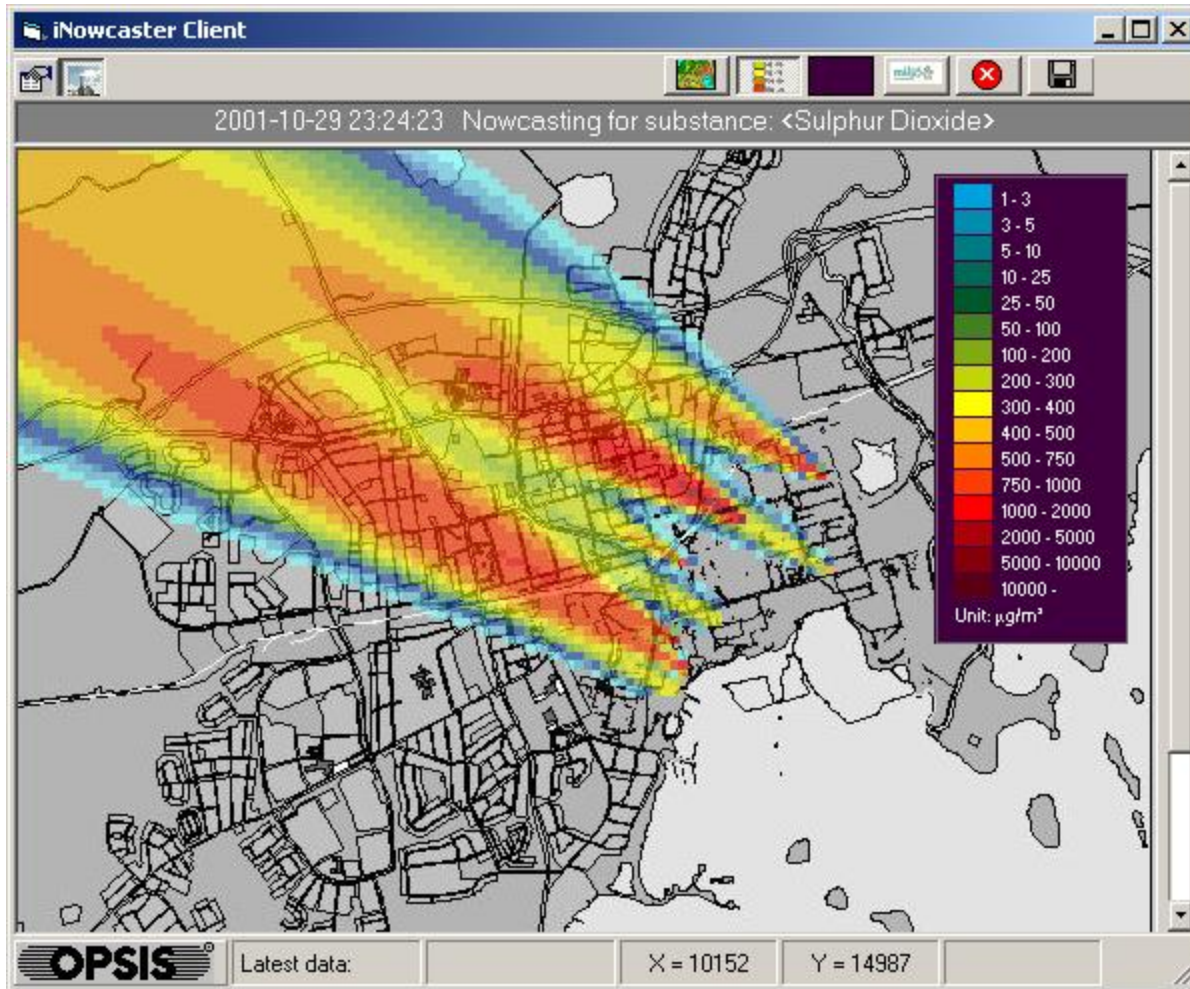
CREATE A DATABASE OF POLLUTION SOURCES



DISPERSION MODELLING



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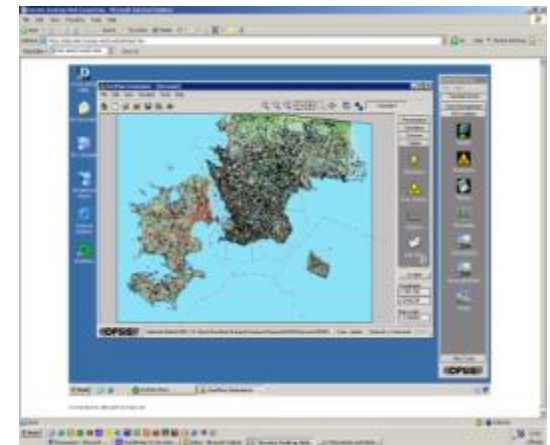
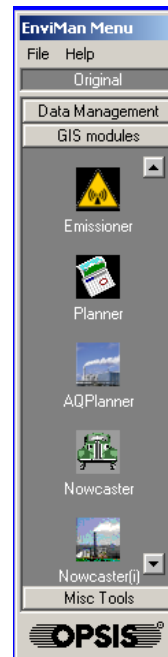
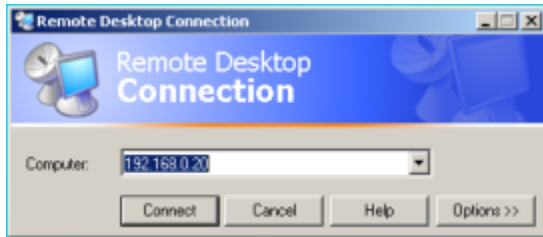
Real time dispersion model

Requires real time CEM data , met data and a dispersion model.

Validation by installed AQM station

WORK FROM ANYWHERE

- Work remotely over internet / LAN using remote desktop connection
- Work on private or global projects
- Using Microsoft Terminal Server solution



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