



# UPDATE ON CURRENT AND UPCOMING COMMUNITY AIR TOXICS MONITORING EFFORTS

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# FRAMEWORK FOR MONITORING EFFORTS AT SCAQMD



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



District Initiatives: Community Air Toxics Initiative (CATI), MATES V



Torrance Refinery SEP – Fenceline & Community Monitoring








SCAQMD Rule Requirements: Rule 1180 (AB 1674)



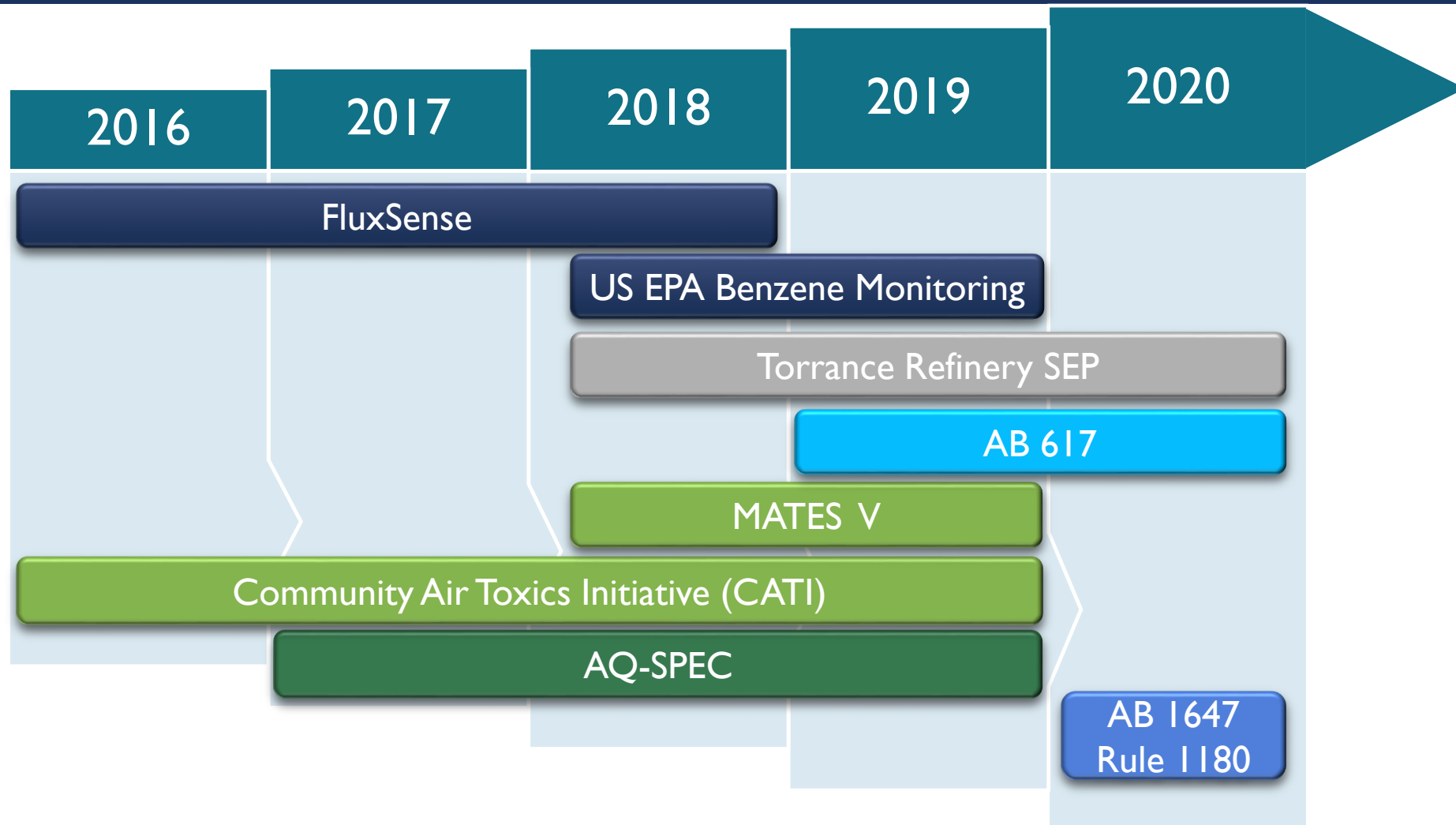
State mandates: AB 617

**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>• 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 hot-spots

## 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

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Implementation



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

FluxSense

- Complete demonstration project/pilot studies (Dec 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

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1180

- Deploy permanent fenceline and community monitoring systems (2020)

# OPTICAL REMOTE SENSING (ORS) SURVEYS - FLUXSENSE

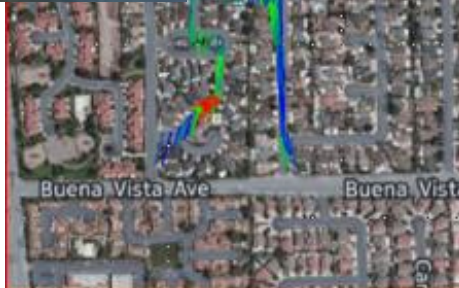
2013

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



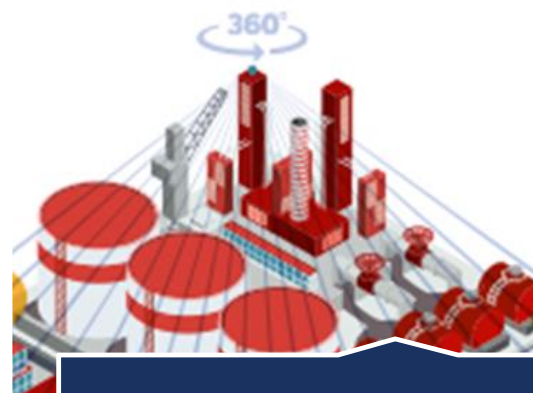
# MATES V – ADVANCED MONITORING COMPONENT



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

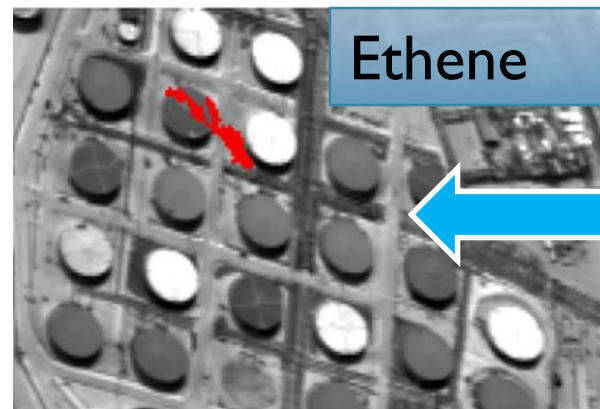
# MATES V – FLIGHT-BASED AIR TOXICS MEASUREMENTS



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



Acetic acid



Ethene

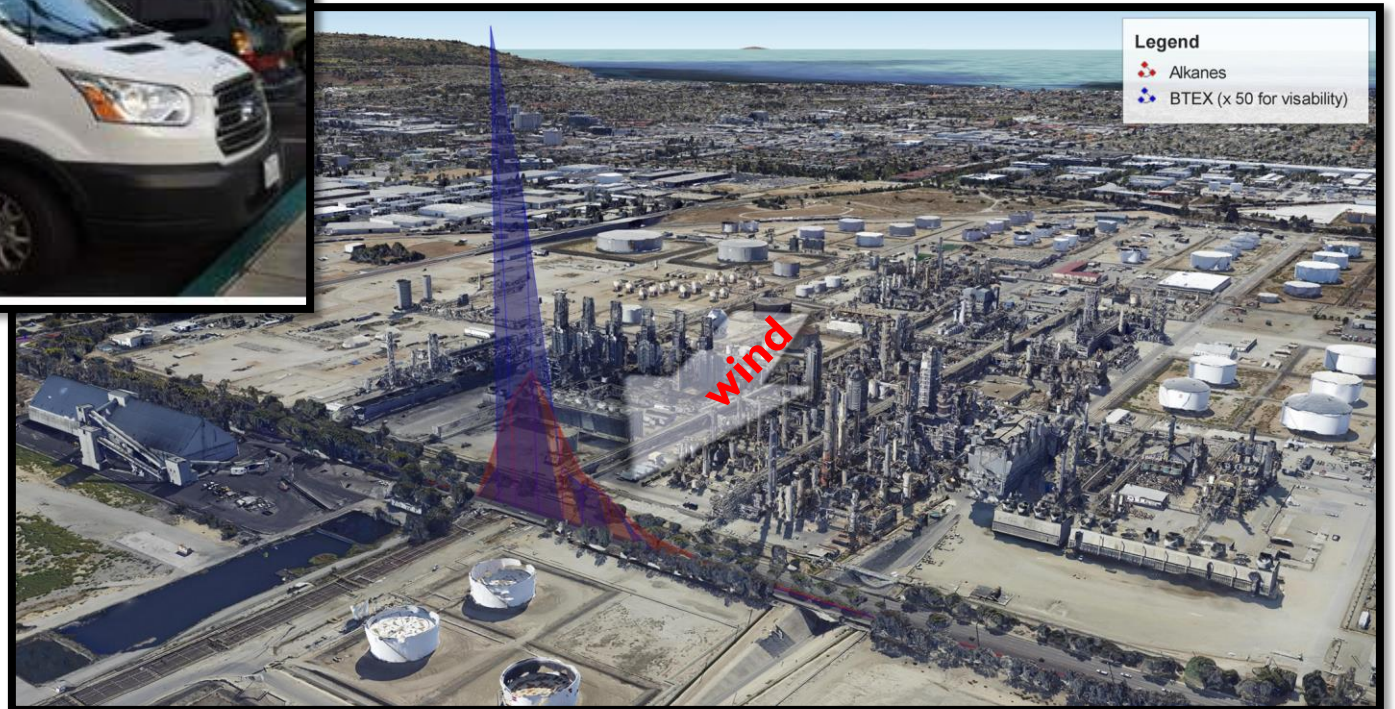


# MOBILE AIR TOXICS LABORATORY (FLUXSENSE)



- Survey major refineries and other petroleum facilities

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



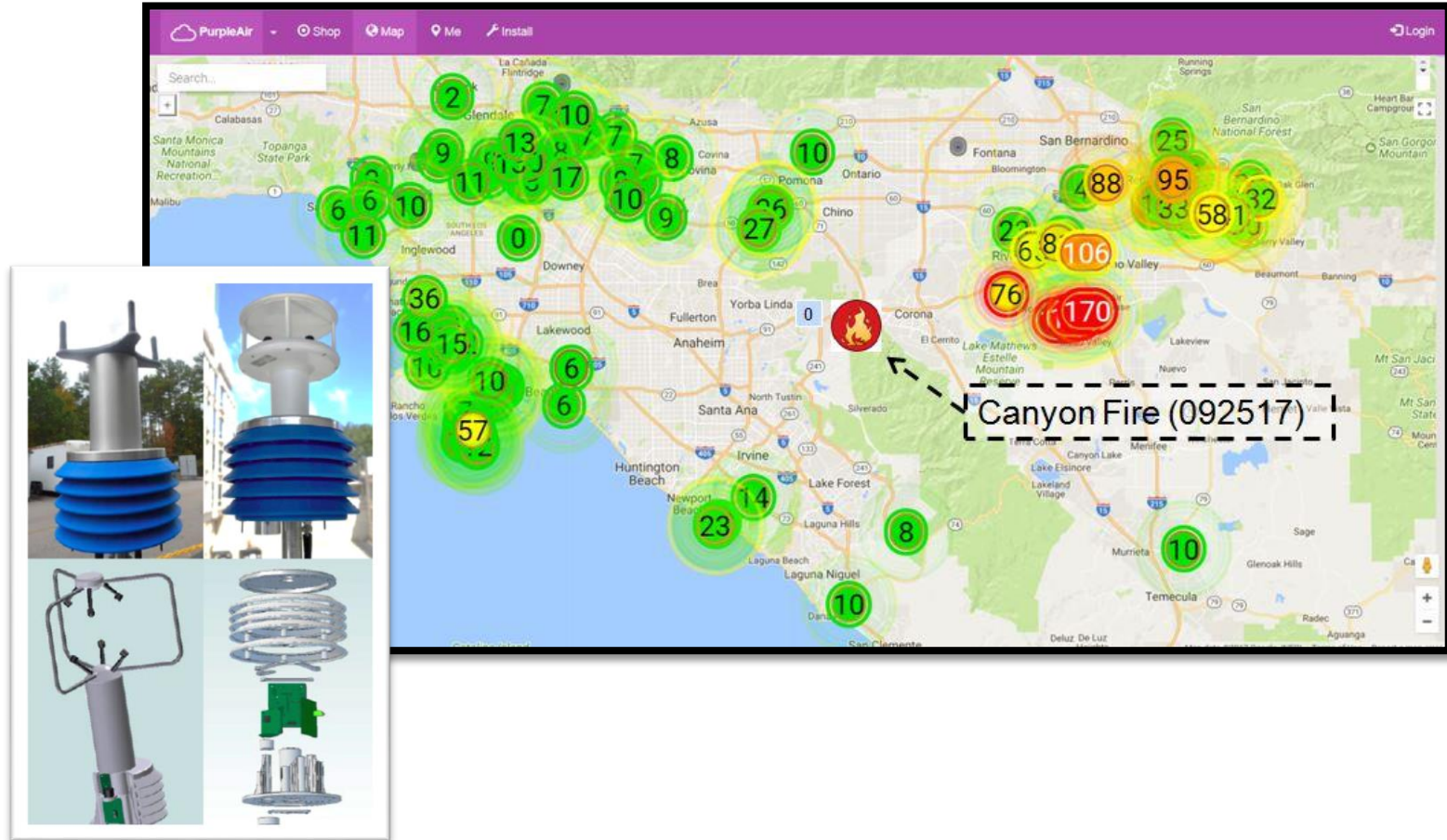
## OPTICAL TENT (FACILITY-BASED AIR TOXICS MONITORING)



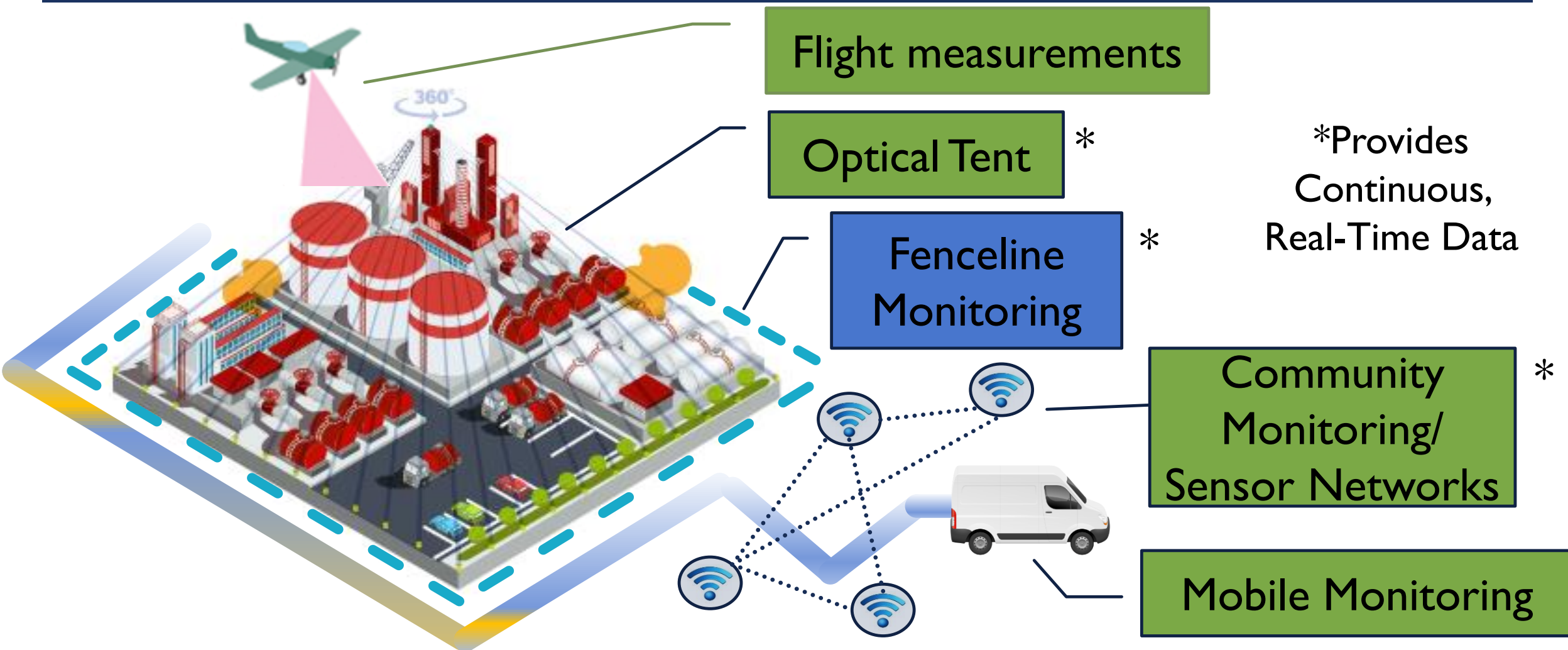
- Continuous facility monitoring
- Real-time leak detection
- Quantify long-term emissions

# SENSOR NETWORKS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Detailed local data
  - PM: 2 communities
  - VOC: Near-refinery community
- 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 to fund City of Torrance
- ~1 year implementation



## Fenceline and Community Monitoring

- Contract under development to fund 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

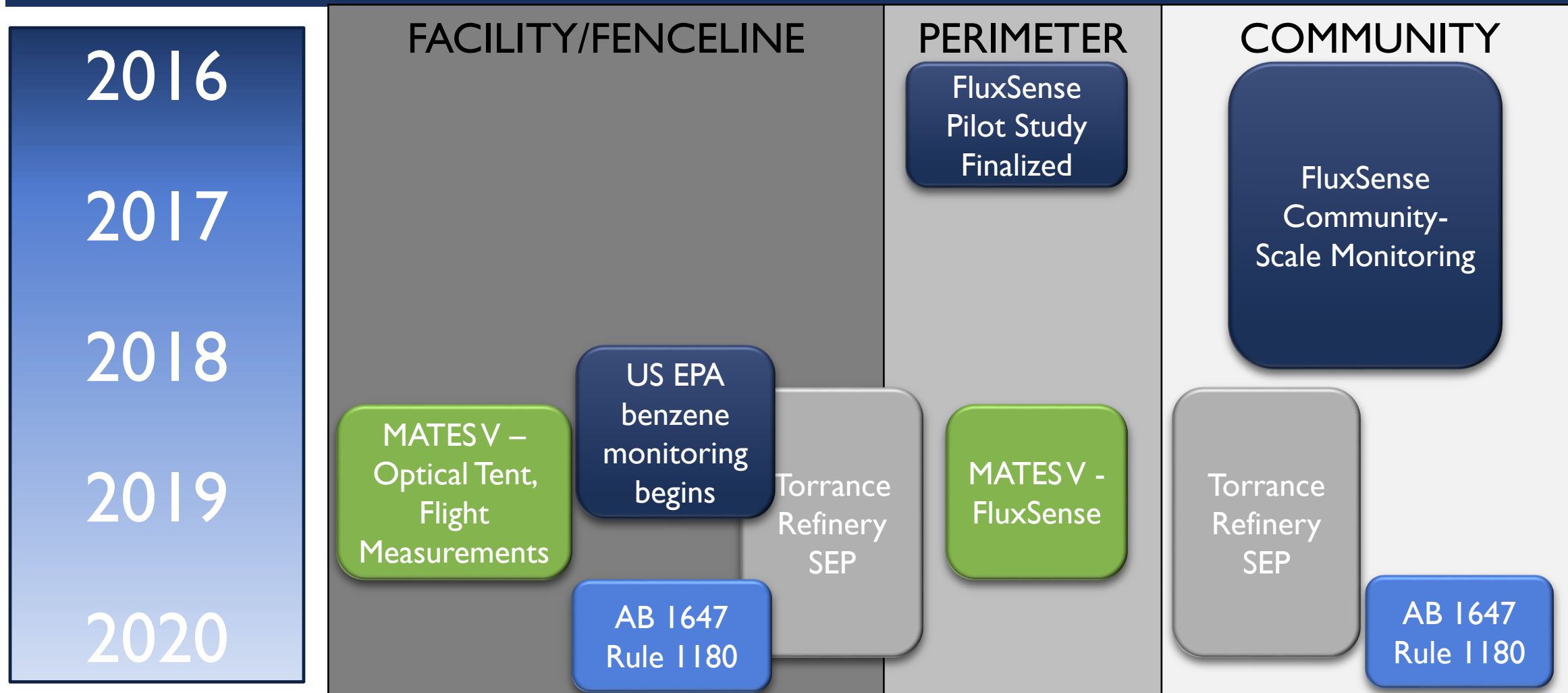


Validate emissions  
inventories



Inform future rule  
development

# REFINERY MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



# AIR MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



**2017**

- **AQ-SPEC:** low cost sensor deployment through 2019
- **CATI:** Paramount and Compton Cr6 monitoring
- **FluxSense:** community monitoring project



**2018**

- **US EPA:** refinery fenceline benzene monitoring
- **MATES V:** air toxics monitoring through 2019
- **Torrance SEP:** fenceline and community monitoring through 2020



**2019**

- **AB 617:** community air monitoring



**2020**

- **AB 1647/Rule 1180:** refinery fenceline and community air monitoring systems