The Methane SAT Mission March 2024 Environmental Defense

MethaneSAT is the most advanced methane-tracking satellite in space

Goal To quantify methane emission rates, from multiple sectors, including at least 80% of global oil and gas production regions

Purpose Provide radical transparency through freely accessible methane data on a global scale

Launch | Launched on March 4, data expected by end of year.



Partners













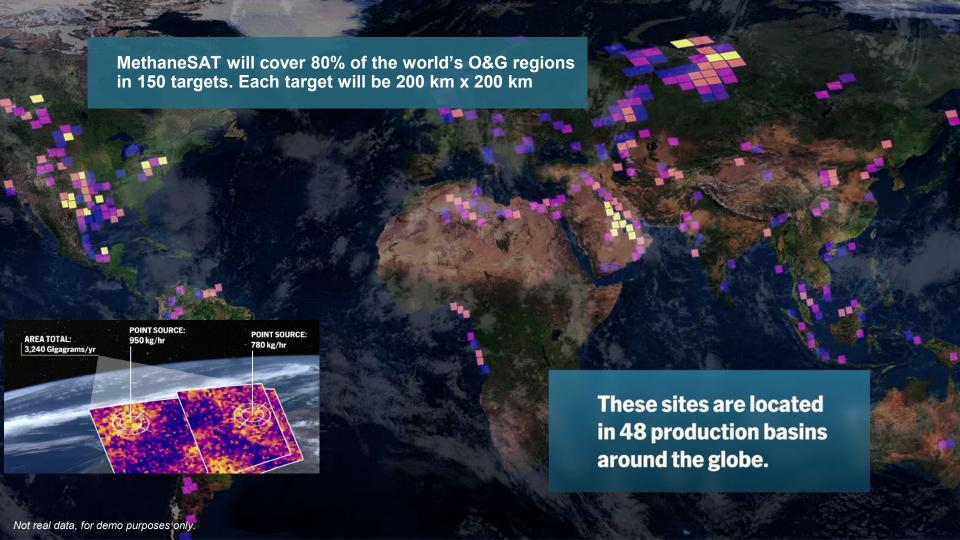






Current Satellite Constellation





MethaneSAT's unique capabilities

The satellite

Wide view path & geographic scale



- ✓ 200 km (124 mile) view path
- ✓ 200 km x 200 km targets
- ✓ Revisits targets every 3-4 days

High resolution & precision



- ✓ Native pixel size of 100m x 400m
- ✓ Concentration measurement sensitivity of 3 parts per billion

The data platform

Automation of emission rates



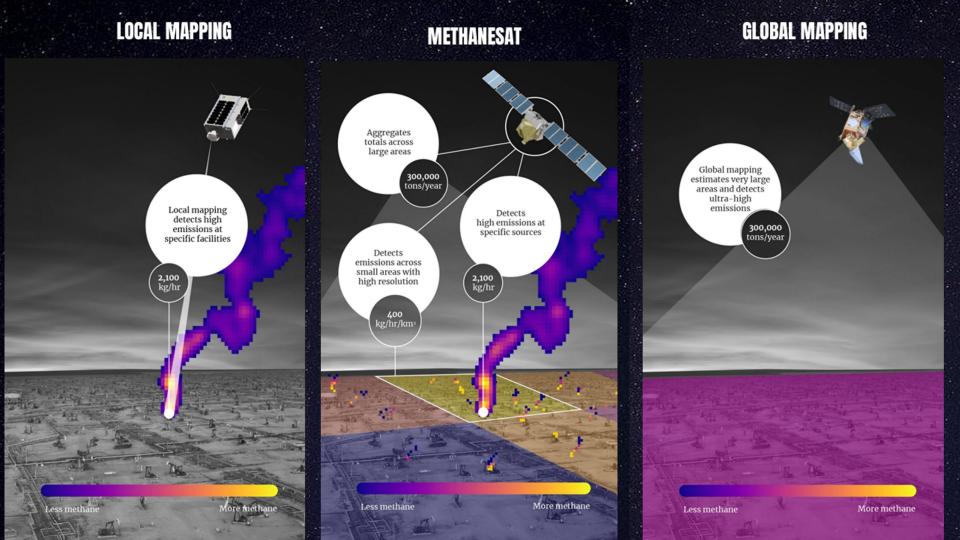
- ✓ Determines emission rates, or how fast methane is escaping
- ✓ Automates calculations that currently take scientists weeks to months, providing users with data in a few days

Ease of access & transparency



Emissions data will be:

- √ Visualized online
- ✓ Overlaid with O&G assets
- √ Free to access for methane mitigation purposes
- ✓ And underlying datasets available for download on Google Cloud Marketplace

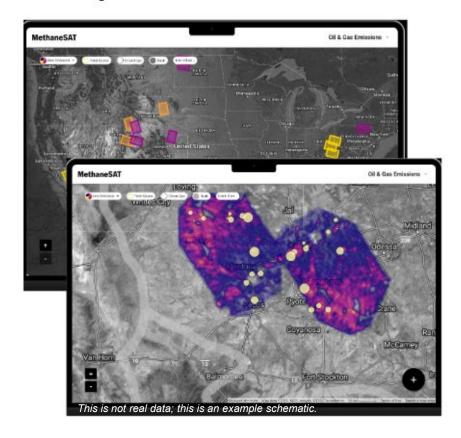


DATA PRODUCTS

- Quantify and track total regional emissions from individual O&G basins and subbasins, providing sector-wide emission quantification
- Quantify and track area source emissions, to reveal how much methane is emitting at 1km² scale & how emissions vary across the landscape
- Quantify and trace high-emitting point sources back to latitude and longitude



Mockups of the MethaneSAT web portal





The MethaneSAT mission was designed to enable and motivate faster action to reduce methane emissions

Regulator example use cases



- ✓ Identify total emissions, problem infrastructure and inventory gaps to inform regulatory requirements
- ✓ Compare data to operator reportings
- ✓ Integrate this additional data to existing datasets
- ✓ Track progress against emission reduction goals

O&G Operator example use cases



- ✓ Prioritize where to deploy leak detection and repair crews
- ✓ Monitor facilities that are remote, unmanned, or operated by joint venture partner
- ✓ Integrate this additional data with existing operations for LDAR

