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**Real-time monitoring.
Actionable insights.
Defensible environmental decisions.**

Environmental intelligence across air quality, GHGs, methane, source emissions, odour, dust, noise, vibration, meteorology, and custom indicators delivered through fixed, mobile, drone, indoor, fence-line, source, and project-based monitoring solutions.



Fixed, Mobile & Drone Monitoring



AI-Calibrated Data & Indicators



Project Planning to Execution



SaaS Dashboards, Alerts & Reporting



About ESI

ESI delivers integrated environmental monitoring and intelligence solutions that combine rugged field hardware, advanced sensors, wireless connectivity, cloud processing, and analytics dashboards to turn environmental data into actionable insights.



Platform Overview



Tested, Certified & Field-Proven



U.S. EPA-Funded Project Experience

Community monitoring delivery, US EPA approved QAPP support, QA/QC, reporting, and public-facing insights.



AMEP Methane LDAQ

Methane leak detection, localization, quantification, emissions screening, and program support.



MCERTS-Certified PM Sensor

Certified particulate sensor module for PM monitoring applications across sectors



Protected IP

2 patents granted, additional patents pending.

Applications

Urban & Community Air Quality

- Neighbourhood air quality networks
- School and sensitive receptor monitoring
- Traffic corridor exposure studies
- Wildfire smoke and community exposure tracking
- Environmental justice and public reporting

Industry, Fence-Line & Odours

- Facility boundary monitoring
- H₂S, VOC, and odour event tracking
- Complaint correlation with wind and source data
- Industrial emissions and process visibility

Construction, Demolition & Dust

- PM and dust control monitoring
- Noise and vibration tracking
- Weather-based dust risk insights
- Remediation and post-fire cleanup monitoring
- Compliance-support reporting for active sites

Mining, Quarries & Heavy Industry

- Dust and emissions monitoring
- Worker exposure and operational safety insights
- Fixed, mobile, and underground monitoring
- Ventilation and equipment activity intelligence

Methane, GHG & Emissions Intelligence

- Methane LDAQ and leak detection
- Source localization and event analytics
- Emissions reduction and reporting support
- Monitoring, Reduction and Verification (MRV) support for carbon programs and credits

Transportation, Ports & Fleets

- Real-world fleet emissions testing
- Port, rail, roadway, and corridor monitoring
- Heavy-duty vehicle and auxiliary system testing
- Mobile monitoring and hotspot detection

Rugged Monitoring Hardware

ESI's monitoring hardware is designed to collect high-frequency environmental data across a wide range of real-world deployment conditions. The device supports multi-sensor configurations, flexible power and communications options, onboard data storage, GPS, and remote management, enabling reliable monitoring for temporary campaigns, permanent networks, mobile surveys, and specialized source monitoring applications.



Certified Product for PM2.5
Particulate Monitors

Built for the real world: ESI monitoring solutions support industrial sites, indoor facilities, mobile platforms, and remote environmental applications.

Fixed



Mobile



Aerial



Rugged Monitoring Hardware



Dimensions

7" x 7" x 3.15" / 4.5" including front air vent

Weight

~1.6 kg / 3.5 lbs

Enclosure Material

Polycarbonate - IP Rating Certification Pending[†]

Operating Range

-35°C to +75°C hardware and basic electronics; sensor-specific limits may vary

Sampling

4-10 samples per minute per sensor

Sensor Capacity

Up to 16 sensors simultaneously

Storage

2 years of onboard storage + 18-hour backup buffer

Power Input

- 120-240 V AC single phase 50/60 Hz;
- Direct Power DC 6V / 9V / 12V / 24V;
- Optional Solar, battery or vehicle power.
- Can be powered by packs by 9V batteries

Power Consumption

- 2.0 W minimum / 6.5 W maximum.

Communications

- 3G • 4G • LTE • Wi-Fi • Cellular-over-Satellite

Operation Modes

- Stationary • Mobile vehicle mounting • Aerial drone / UAV mounting

Deployment Formats

- Fixed station • Mobile survey • Drone deployment • Fence-line • Indoor / facility • Source monitoring • Temporary campaign/Permanent network • Small scale stack monitoring • Leak Detection and Quantification • Custom deployment

Onboard Software Features

- Automated sampling • Local data logging • Communication buffering • Remote Device health monitoring • Remote Power status • Remote Sensor status • Onboard GPS location monitoring • OTA upgrades

Device Security

- Encryption • TLS • TrustedBoot • Anomaly Detection

*Flammable gas refers to LEL / combustible gas detection across gas families and mixtures. The sensor can detect gases such as methane, ethane, propane, butane, pentane, hexane, hydrogen, ethylene, propylene, isopropanol, toluene, and xylene. Methane has individually specified performance; other gases are detected through combustible gas/mixture response and gas classification.

[†]**Note:** IPXX certification is pending. The polycarbonate enclosure is designed for rugged outdoor deployment, with final ingress-protection rating to be confirmed upon certification completion.

US EPA Criteria Pollutants

- CO • NO₂ • SO₂ • O₃

Particulate Matter

- PM1 • PM2.5 • PM4 • PM10

Greenhouse Gases

- CO₂ • CH₄

Other Gas Sensors

- O₂ • NH₃ • EtOH • Cl₂ • C₂H₄ • NO • HCHO • H₂ • Flammable Gas* • IAQ • Benzene

Odour Sensors

- H₂S • Total VOCs • VOC Index • NOx Index

Meteorological Sensors

- Temperature • Relative Humidity • Barometric Pressure • Wind Speed • Wind Direction

Other Environmental Factors

- Noise • Vibration

Indicators

- IAQ Indicator • Black Carbon Indicator • Combustion Indicator • Combustion Readiness Indicator • Dryness / Dust Risk Indicator • Comfort Indicator

Sensor Portfolio

ESI's monitoring platform supports a broad and growing portfolio of environmental sensors across air quality, greenhouse gases, odours, meteorology, noise, vibration, and project-specific indicators. The following pages provide sensor-level specifications for the main parameters available through ESI's hardware and analytics platform.

Because each sensor type serves a different monitoring purpose, performance should be understood in context. Criteria pollutants and particulate matter may be evaluated using more established air sensor benchmarking approaches, while specialty gases, odours, greenhouse gases, noise, vibration, and derived indicators may require fit-for-purpose validation based on project objectives, site conditions, calibration approach, and available reference data.

ESI selects and configures sensors based on the target pollutant, expected concentration range, deployment method, environmental conditions, data-use requirements, and client objectives.

| Sensor Category | Parameters Included | Typical Use |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <u>Criteria Pollutants</u> | CO, NO ₂ , SO ₂ , O ₃ | Ambient air quality, combustion influence, traffic, industrial monitoring, compliance-support |
| <u>Particulate Matter</u> | PM1, PM2.5, PM4, PM10 | Dust, smoke, construction, mining, roadways, community exposure |
| <u>Odour Sensors</u> | H ₂ S, Total VOCs | Wastewater, landfill, industrial odours, complaint correlation, source investigation |
| <u>Greenhouse Gases</u> | CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O | Climate monitoring, emissions screening, leak detection, process monitoring |
| <u>Specialty Gas Sensors</u> | NH ₃ , NO, HCHO, Cl ₂ , H ₂ , EtOH, C ₂ H ₄ , IAQ, RESP, Benzene, Oxygen | Industrial, facility, process, indoor air quality, safety, and application-specific monitoring |
| <u>Meteorological Sensors</u> | Temperature, RH, Pressure, Wind Speed, Wind Direction | Source attribution, dispersion, dust risk, odour tracking, QA/QC context |
| <u>Noise & Vibration</u> | Noise, Vibration | Construction, transportation, industrial activity, community impact monitoring |



Sensor Portfolio – Criteria Pollutants

Criteria pollutants are among the most important pollutants for understanding ambient air quality because they are widespread, health-relevant, and commonly used in air quality management programs. ESI monitors gaseous criteria pollutants to support community monitoring, transportation studies, industrial fence-line monitoring, source investigations, exposure analysis, and compliance-support applications.

Because criteria pollutants have established air quality significance, ESI evaluates these measurements using a more structured performance approach than many project-specific or emerging sensor applications. This includes co-location, reference comparison, QA/QC, and EPA-style metrics such as R^2 , RMSE/nRMSE, MAE, bias, precision, lower detection limit, and data completeness.

Sensor Type – Electrochemical

ESI's gaseous criteria pollutant sensors use electrochemical sensing technology. These sensors are compact, low-power, and sensitive to low-level gas concentrations, making them suitable for distributed air quality monitoring across fixed, mobile, drone, and project-based deployments. ESI evaluates these sensors using co-location, reference comparison, QA/QC, and EPA-style performance metrics where applicable.

Criteria Pollutants – Importance to Air Quality

CO – Carbon Monoxide

A combustion-related gas associated with vehicles, engines, equipment, and fuel-burning activities. It is important for identifying combustion influence and potential exposure concerns.

NO₂ – Nitrogen Dioxide

A key combustion and traffic-related pollutant. It is commonly used to understand roadway, diesel, industrial, and urban exposure patterns.

SO₂ – Sulphur Dioxide

Often linked to sulphur-containing fuel combustion and industrial processes. Useful for understanding industrial, port, rail, stack, and fuel-combustion impacts.

O₃ – Ozone

A secondary pollutant formed in the atmosphere through reactions involving precursor pollutants and sunlight. Important for regional air quality, smog, and public health studies.

Criteria Pollutants – ESI Sensor Specifications

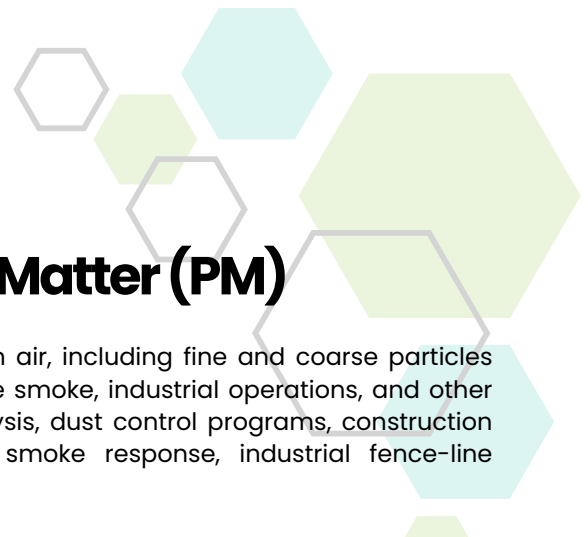
| Sensor | Range | Resolution | Accuracy (Normalized RMSE) | Lower Detection Limit |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| CO (Carbon Monoxide) | 0 to 1000 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ± 3% | 1 ppb |
| NO ₂ (Nitrogen Dioxide) | 0 to 5 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ± 5% | 0.1 ppb |
| O ₃ (Ozone) | 0 to 10 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ± 4% | 0.1 ppb |
| SO ₂ (Sulphur Dioxide) | 0 to 20 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ± 3% | 0.1 ppb |

Note: Above metrics are based on ESI's co-location test results which were performed over 2-12 months in several locations and countries.

Calibration Precision Performance (R² Score): R² measures how well the model explains the variance in the data. ESI's self-calibration model's calibration precision, as indicated by an R² score of 0.XX, demonstrates that XX% of the variance in the reference data is captured by ESI's model.

Typical Error (MAE): MAE measures the average absolute error between predicted and actual (reference) values. It tells us how close the self-calibration model's outputs are to the true (reference) values on average.

Accuracy (nRMSE): quantifies prediction error as a percentage, showing how well the self-calibration model performs relative to the reference data range.



Sensor Portfolio – Dust/Particulate Matter (PM)

Particulate matter sensors measure airborne particles suspended in air, including fine and coarse particles associated with dust, combustion, road activity, construction, wildfire smoke, industrial operations, and other sources. Particulate monitoring supports community exposure analysis, dust control programs, construction and mining monitoring, transportation corridor studies, wildfire smoke response, industrial fence-line monitoring, and compliance-support applications.

Particulate matter is also a criteria pollutant, but ESI presents PM as a dedicated sensor category because dust and aerosol monitoring represent a major standalone monitoring need across many sectors. ESI evaluates particulate measurements using co-location, reference comparison, QA/QC review, and performance metrics such as R^2 , RMSE/nRMSE, MAE, lower detection limit, and data completeness.

Sensor Type – Optical Particle Counter

ESI’s particulate matter monitoring uses an optical particulate matter sensors. The sensor uses a laser-scattering measurement principle to detect particles in the air stream and convert the signal into particulate mass concentration outputs. The PM2.5 is an MCERTS-certified particulate matter sensor for PM monitoring applications.

Particulate Matter – Importance to Air Quality

- PM1** Very fine particles often associated with combustion, smoke, and fine aerosols. Useful for identifying fine-particle trends and combustion-related conditions.
- PM2.5** Fine particulate matter that can penetrate deep into the lungs and is important for community exposure, wildfire smoke, traffic influence, industrial activity, and public health studies.
- PM4** Respirable particulate fraction used in occupational, industrial, and exposure-related monitoring contexts where respirable dust is a concern.
- PM10** Coarse particulate matter commonly associated with road dust, construction, mining, aggregate handling, windblown dust, and industrial operations.

Particulate Matter – ESI Sensor Specifications

| Sensor | Range (Extendable) | Resolution | Accuracy (Normalized RMSE) | Precision Performance (R^2 Score) | Typical Error (MAE) | Lower Detection Limit |
|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| PM 2.5 | 0 to 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ | 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ | $\pm 3\%$ | 0.95 | $\pm 0.7 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ | 0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ |
| PM 10 | 0 to 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ | 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ | $\pm 5\%$ | 0.84 | $\pm 6.5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ | 0.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ |

Note: PM2.5 and PM10 are the primary particulate fractions used in most air quality and dust monitoring applications; therefore, ESI’s baseline co-location and benchmarking metrics are reported for PM2.5 and PM10. **PM1 and PM4 are supported outputs from the same particulate sensor platform and are expected to show comparable trend behaviour, with project-specific validation applied where required.**

Note: Above metrics are based on ESI’s co-location test results which were performed over 2-12 months in several locations and countries.

Calibration Precision Performance (R^2 Score): R^2 measures how well the model explains the variance in the data. ESI’s self-calibration model’s calibration precision, as indicated by an R^2 score of 0.XX, demonstrates that XX% of the variance in the reference data is captured by ESI’s model.

Typical Error (MAE): MAE measures the average absolute error between predicted and actual (reference) values. It tells us how close the self-calibration model’s outputs are to the true (reference) values on average.

Accuracy (nRMSE): quantifies prediction error as a percentage, showing how well the self-calibration model performs relative to the reference data range.



Sensor Portfolio – Odours

H₂S • Total VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds)

Odour sensors support monitoring of compounds and signal patterns commonly associated with nuisance odours, industrial emissions, wastewater treatment, landfills, organic decomposition, chemical processes, and community odour complaints.

Odour monitoring is treated as a dedicated sensor category because odour events are often site-specific, intermittent, wind-driven, and perception-based. A single concentration value may not fully explain an odour issue. ESI evaluates odour conditions using sensor measurements, meteorology, wind direction, time patterns, complaint records, field observations, and project-specific thresholds where available.

Sensor Type – Electrochemical & Metal Oxide

ESI’s odour monitoring may use a combination of electrochemical sensors and metal oxide sensors, depending on the target compound and project objective.

H₂S is measured using electrochemical sensing technology, which is suitable for detecting low-level hydrogen sulphide concentrations commonly associated with wastewater, landfill, industrial, and organic decomposition odours. Total VOCs are used to support broader odour and air quality interpretation. These outputs can help identify changes in ambient chemical conditions, odour-relevant events, and patterns that may require further investigation.

Odours – Importance to Air Quality

H₂S – Hydrogen Sulphide

A key odour compound commonly associated with wastewater, landfills, organic decomposition, sewer systems, and industrial processes. Useful for identifying sulphur-based odour events and community complaint patterns.

Total VOCs – Based on Isobutylene

Measures total volatile organic compound response as an isobutylene-equivalent signal. Useful for detecting changes in VOC conditions, odour-related events, chemical vapours, and industrial or facility influence.

Odours- ESI Sensor Specifications

| Sensor | Technology | Range | Resolution | Accuracy | Lower Detection Limit |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| H ₂ S – Hydrogen Sulphide | Electrochemical | 0 to 50 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±1% | 1 ppb |
| Total VOCs – Based on Isobutylene | Metal Oxide Sensor | 0 to 1000 ppb | 0.1 ppb | – | 1 ppb |

Note: H₂S can be co-located and benchmarked where suitable reference or comparison data is available. However, there are no equivalent EPA-style air sensor performance benchmarks for H₂S as there are for criteria pollutants. ESI therefore evaluates H₂S using a fit-for-purpose approach that may include calibration checks, co-location, QA/QC, event detection, wind alignment, and correlation with odour complaints or field observations.

Odour interpretation: Odour monitoring is often event-based and context-dependent. ESI may evaluate odour events using H₂S, VOCs, wind direction, weather conditions, time-of-day patterns, source context, complaint logs, and field observations where available.

Total VOCs: Total VOC readings are generally interpreted as a broad VOC response rather than compound-specific identification. Values may be reported as an isobutylene-equivalent signal depending on configuration.

Sensor Portfolio – Meteorological Sensors

Temperature • Relative Humidity • Atmospheric Pressure

Meteorological sensors provide critical context for interpreting environmental monitoring data. Weather conditions influence how pollutants move, dilute, accumulate, disperse, or appear as localized events. For ESI deployments, meteorological data is used not only as a measured condition, but also as an input into source attribution, odour analysis, methane event interpretation, dust risk, dispersion modelling, and data QA/QC.

Sensor Type – Solid State

ESI’s meteorological monitoring uses solid-state sensors for temperature, relative humidity, and atmospheric pressure.

Solid-state sensors provide compact and reliable measurement of site conditions for fixed, mobile, industrial, community, and source-based applications.

Meteorological – Importance to Air Quality

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| Temperature | Supports environmental correction, sensor interpretation, heat/dryness analysis, combustion readiness, and general site condition tracking. |
| Relative Humidity | Important for dust behaviour, PM interpretation, sensor response, odour conditions, and dryness / dust risk indicators. |
| Atmospheric Pressure | Provides site condition context and supports meteorological interpretation, data correction, and environmental trend analysis. |

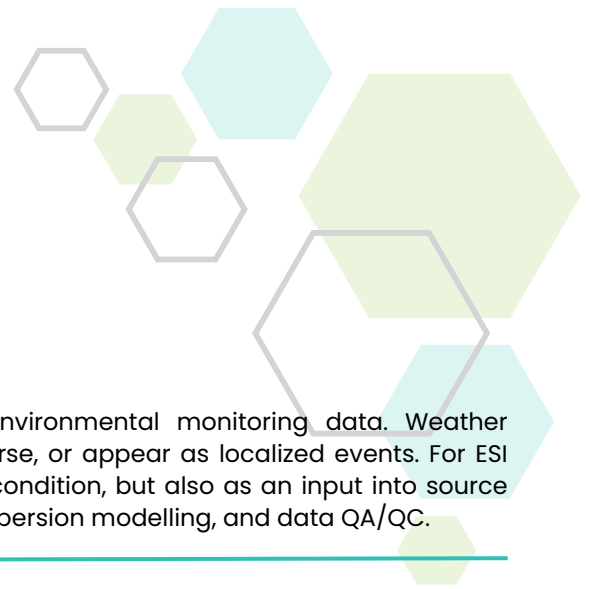
Meteorological – ESI Sensor Specifications

| Sensor | Technology | Range | Resolution | Accuracy | Lower Detection Limit |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Temperature | Solid State | -40 to 85°C | 0.01°C | Full accuracy from 0 to 65°C | -40°C |
| Relative Humidity | Solid State | 0 to 100% RH | 0.008% RH | ±3% | 0% RH |
| Atmospheric Pressure | Solid State | 300 to 1100 hPa | 0.18 hPa | <1.7 hPa | 300 hPa |

Meteorological context: Weather data is essential for interpreting pollutant patterns. Wind speed and wind direction are especially important for source attribution, odour events, methane detection, dispersion modelling, and fence-line monitoring.

Solid-state sensors: Temperature, humidity, and pressure sensors support continuous monitoring of site conditions and help contextualize sensor readings across changing environmental conditions.

Performance basis: Meteorological sensor performance is typically evaluated using sensor specifications, installation checks, field reasonableness checks, and comparison with nearby weather or reference data where available.



Sensor Portfolio – Wind Sensor

Wind Speed • Wind Direction

Meteorological sensors provide critical context for interpreting environmental monitoring data. Weather conditions influence how pollutants move, dilute, accumulate, disperse, or appear as localized events. For ESI deployments, meteorological data is used not only as a measured condition, but also as an input into source attribution, odour analysis, methane event interpretation, dust risk, dispersion modelling, and data QA/QC.

Sensor Type – Ultrasonic Anemometer

ESI uses an ultrasonic anemometer for wind speed and wind direction. Ultrasonic wind sensing avoids moving parts and supports continuous wind monitoring for fixed, mobile, industrial, community, and source-based applications.

Wind- Importance to Air Quality

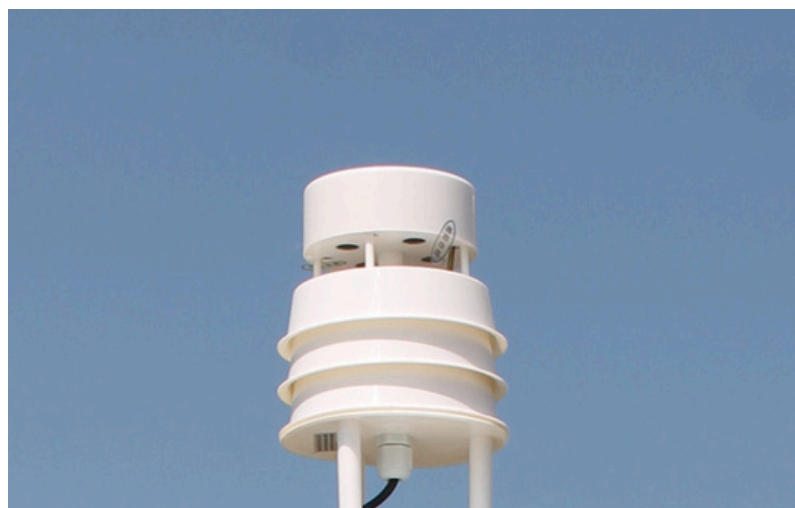
- Wind Speed** Helps determine pollutant movement, dilution, plume behaviour, dust transport, odour movement, and downwind impact potential.
- Wind Direction** Critical for source attribution, fence-line interpretation, odour event analysis, methane plume tracking, and identifying likely upwind sources.

Meteorological – ESI Sensor Specifications

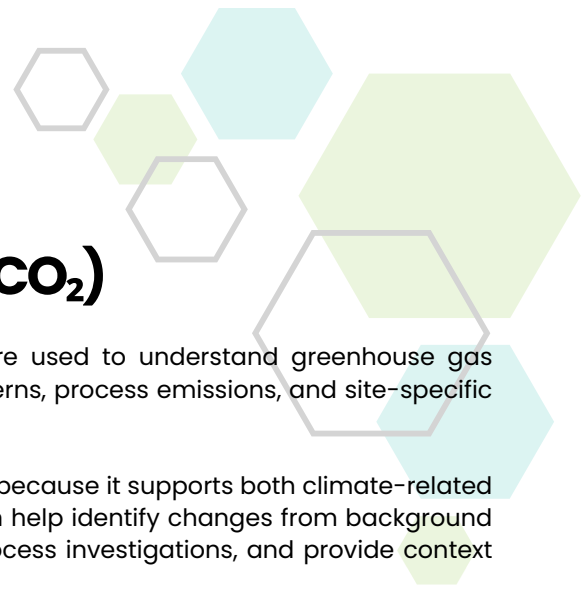
| Sensor | Technology | Range | Resolution | Accuracy | Lower Detection Limit |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Wind Speed | Ultrasonic Anemometer | 0 to 40 m/s | 0.01 m/s | ±0.5 + 2% FS | No limit |
| Wind Direction | Ultrasonic Anemometer | 0 to 360° | 1° | ±3° | No limit |

Ultrasonic wind sensing: Ultrasonic anemometers measure wind without moving parts, supporting reliable field operation and reduced mechanical wear compared with traditional cup-and-vane systems.

Performance basis: Wind sensor performance is typically evaluated using sensor specifications, installation checks, field reasonableness checks, and comparison with nearby weather or reference data where available.



External Sensor Note: This sensor is externally attached to the ESI device.



Sensor Portfolio – Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

Carbon dioxide sensors measure CO₂ concentrations in air and are used to understand greenhouse gas trends, ventilation conditions, combustion influence, occupancy patterns, process emissions, and site-specific environmental conditions.

ESI treats CO₂ as a dedicated greenhouse gas monitoring parameter because it supports both climate-related monitoring and operational environmental intelligence. CO₂ data can help identify changes from background conditions, track indoor or facility air quality, support source and process investigations, and provide context for broader emissions and environmental monitoring programs.

Sensor Type – Photoacoustic NDIR

ESI’s CO₂ monitoring uses Photoacoustic NDIR sensing technology. NDIR-based CO₂ sensors measure how carbon dioxide absorbs infrared light at specific wavelengths. Photoacoustic NDIR sensors use this absorption response to estimate CO₂ concentration with stable, low-power performance suitable for fixed, mobile, indoor, and project-based monitoring applications.

This technology is well suited for CO₂ monitoring because it is selective to carbon dioxide, supports broad concentration ranges, and can provide reliable measurements across environmental and facility monitoring applications.

Carbon Dioxide – Importance to Air Quality

CO₂ – Carbon Dioxide

A major greenhouse gas and useful indicator of ventilation, combustion influence, occupancy, process emissions, and background environmental conditions. CO₂ monitoring supports climate-related projects, indoor/facility monitoring, source investigations, and environmental intelligence applications.

Carbon Dioxide – ESI Sensor Specifications

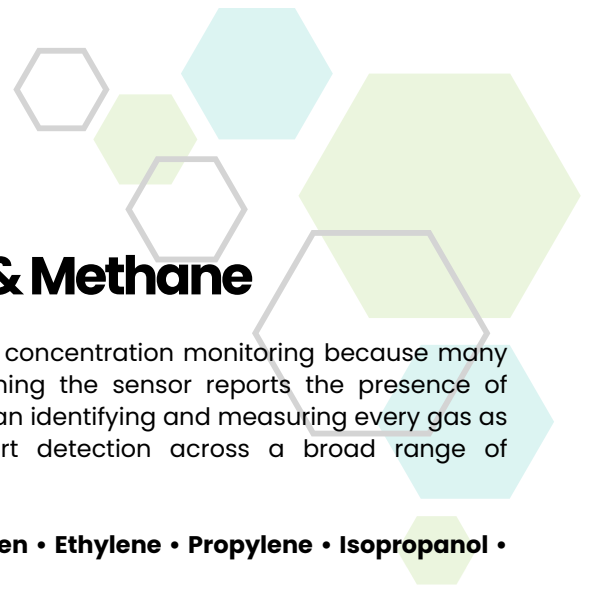
| Sensor | Range | Resolution | Accuracy | Lower Detection Limit |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| CO ₂ | 0 to 40,000 ppm | 1 ppm | ±(50 ppm + 2.5% of reading) @ 400–1,000 ppm ±(50 ppm + 3% of reading) @ 1,001–2,000 ppm ±(40 ppm + 5% of reading) @ 2,001–5,000 ppm | 1 ppm |

Note: For CO₂ applications, the monitoring objective may include absolute concentration tracking, background comparison, ventilation analysis, source influence, or trend detection. CO₂ performance is primarily supported by Photoacoustic NDIR sensor specifications, factory calibration, functional checks, and project-specific QA/QC. Because CO₂ is abundant and has well-understood background behaviour, routine long-term co-location is not typically required for every deployment; however, co-location or reference comparison can be applied where project objectives require additional validation.

Accuracy: CO₂ accuracy varies by concentration range. The sensor accuracy is expressed as a fixed ppm value plus a percentage of the measured reading.

Lower Detection Limit: The lower detection limit represents the lowest concentration change the sensor can meaningfully resolve under defined operating conditions.

Application Note: CO₂ is not only a greenhouse gas parameter. It can also support indoor air quality screening, occupancy and ventilation analysis, combustion-related interpretation, process monitoring, and emissions intelligence when combined with other gases, particulate matter, meteorology, and site context.



Sensor Portfolio – Flammable Gas & Methane

This flammable gas sensor category is different from standard gas concentration monitoring because many combustible gas applications are focused on LEL detection, meaning the sensor reports the presence of flammable gas as a percentage of the Lower Explosive Limit rather than identifying and measuring every gas as a separate compound-specific channel. The sensor can support detection across a broad range of combustible gases and mixtures, including:

Methane • Ethane • Propane • Butane • Pentane • Hexane • Hydrogen • Ethylene • Propylene • Isopropanol • Toluene • Xylene

Important: this does not mean every gas is always reported as a separate individual concentration channel. For most combustible gases, the output is interpreted as %LEL / combustible gas response and gas-family classification. Hydrogen and Natural Gas/Methane are however, individually specified.

ESI treats methane as a key gas within this category because methane is both a flammable gas and a major greenhouse gas. Methane monitoring can support leak screening, emissions investigations, landfill monitoring, wastewater monitoring, oil and gas applications, industrial monitoring, and methane LDAQ programs.

Sensor Type – Molecular Property Spectrometer

For flammable gas monitoring, ESI uses a Molecular Property Spectrometry MPS™ Flammable Gas Sensor, depending on configuration and project requirements. The MPS sensor is designed for worker safety and leak detection applications and uses built-in environmental compensation to detect and quantify combustible gases and gas mixtures. The sensor has a 0–100% LEL detection range.

Methane and Flammable Gases– Importance to Air Quality

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Methane / CH₄ | Methane is a combustible gas and a high-impact greenhouse gas. It is monitored for leak detection, emissions screening, landfill, wastewater, oil and gas, industrial, and source investigation applications. |
| LEL / Flammable Gas | Reports combustible gas presence as a percentage of the lower explosive limit. Useful for safety screening, leak detection, and identifying potential combustible gas risk. |
| Combustible Gas Mixtures | Many real-world flammable gas events involve mixtures rather than a single gas. The sensor evaluates the bulk combustible gas response and classifies gas types into broader groups. |

Methane and Flammable Gases – ESI Sensor Specifications

| Sensor / Output | Range | Resolution | Accuracy / Performance | Notes |
|---|------------|---------------|---|---|
| Methane / CH₄ | 0–100% LEL | 0.1% LEL | ±3% LEL at 50% LEL | - |
| Other combustible gases / Gas Mixtures | 0–100% LEL | Gas-dependent | Typically ±5% to ±15% LEL depending on gas type | Reported as combustible gas / gas mixture response and classification, not always individual gas concentration. |

Methane Note: Methane is treated separately because it is both a combustible gas and a greenhouse gas. ESI can use methane data for leak detection, event screening, source investigation, emissions intelligence, and methane LDAQ style monitoring workflows.

Performance Basis: Flammable gas and methane performance may be evaluated using sensor specifications, calibration checks, response time, environmental compensation, event detection, field comparison, and project-specific QA/QC. For methane projects, background correction, wind alignment, GPS-linked patterns, and repeatability of detected events may be as important as absolute concentration accuracy.



Sensor Portfolio – Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)

Nitrous oxide sensors support monitoring of N₂O in environmental, industrial, agricultural, biological, medical, gas pipeline, chemical, petroleum, and process-related applications. ESI treats N₂O as a specialty greenhouse gas and process gas parameter because monitoring needs may vary significantly by site, concentration range, and application.

N₂O is relevant for climate-related monitoring because it is a potent greenhouse gas. It may also be important in agriculture, biological systems, industrial processes, gas handling, and controlled environments where nitrous oxide generation, use, or release may occur.

Sensor Type – NDIR

ESI’s nitrous oxide monitoring uses NDIR – Non-Dispersive Infrared sensing technology. NDIR sensors measure gas concentration by detecting the absorption of infrared light at gas-specific wavelengths.

For N₂O, NDIR technology is useful because it supports stable measurement, long operating life, no oxygen dependency, and suitability for industrial and environmental monitoring conditions.

Nitrous Oxide – Importance to Air Quality

N₂O – Nitrous Oxide

An indirect greenhouse gas associated with agriculture, biological processes, industrial activity, chemical operations, and gas handling applications. N₂O monitoring supports environmental monitoring, emissions screening, process monitoring, agricultural applications, and industrial safety / operations programs.

Nitrous Oxide – ESI Sensor Specifications

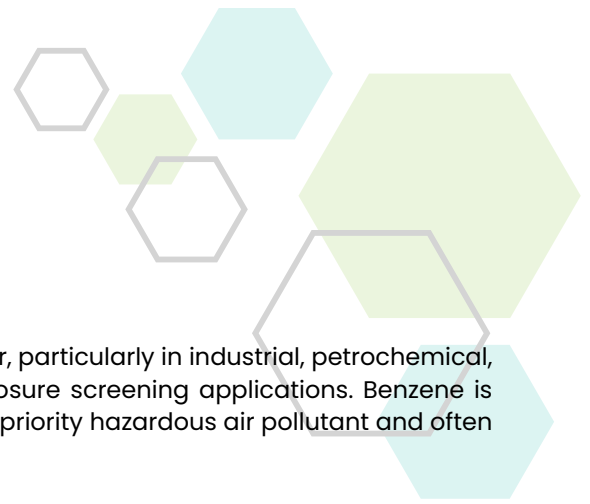
| Sensor | Detection Range | Resolution | Accuracy | Response / Operating Notes |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| N ₂ O – Option1 | 0 to 1000 ppm | Configuration dependent | ±(20 ppm + 3% of reading) | T90 <30 seconds |
| N ₂ O – Option2 | 0 to 5000 ppm | Configuration dependent | ±(100 ppm + 3% of reading) | T90 <30 seconds |
| N ₂ O – Option3 | 0 to 2% VOL | Configuration dependent | ±(0.02 VOL + 3% of reading) | T90 <30 seconds |

N₂O performance basis: N₂O performance is evaluated using sensor specifications, calibration checks, drift review, response time, field QA/QC, and project-specific validation where required.

Application note: N₂O monitoring can support greenhouse gas screening, agricultural applications, industrial process monitoring, biological systems, gas handling, and environmental intelligence programs.

Variant selection: N₂O sensor range should be selected based on the expected concentration environment, whether the project is focused on low-level environmental monitoring, elevated industrial conditions, or percent-volume gas monitoring.

Certification / Protection Note: The N₂O sensor specification includes explosion-protection certification by CNEX under GB3836.1-2010 and GB3836.4-2010, with explosion-proof markings Ex ia I Ma and Ex ia IIC T4 Ga.



Sensor Portfolio – Benzene (C₆H₆)

Benzene sensors support monitoring of benzene-related vapours in air, particularly in industrial, petrochemical, refinery, oil and gas, transportation, fence-line, and community exposure screening applications. Benzene is treated separately from general VOC monitoring because it is a high-priority hazardous air pollutant and often requires a more targeted monitoring approach.

ESI uses benzene monitoring as part of project-specific environmental screening, source investigation, fence-line monitoring, and exposure assessment programs. Because benzene monitoring can be influenced by other VOCs and site conditions, ESI evaluates performance using sensor specifications, calibration, QA/QC review, field comparison, and project-specific validation where required.

Sensor Type – Photoionization Detector

ESI’s benzene monitoring uses Photoionization Detector, or PID, sensing technology. PID sensors detect gases and vapours by ionizing molecules with ultraviolet light and measuring the resulting electrical signal. This makes PID technology useful for detecting VOCs and benzene-responsive compounds at low concentrations.

Because PID response can vary depending on the gas mixture present, benzene monitoring should be interpreted based on calibration approach, site context, expected interferences, and project objectives. Where benzene is a critical target parameter, ESI can apply project-specific validation, calibration checks, or comparison against reference methods where available.

Benzene – Importance to Air Quality

C₆H₆ – Benzene

A high-priority hazardous air pollutant associated with petrochemical operations, fuel handling, refineries, oil and gas activity, industrial sources, combustion, and traffic-related emissions. Benzene monitoring supports fence-line screening, community exposure studies, source investigations, and industrial environmental programs.

Benzene – ESI Sensor Specifications

| Sensor | Range | Resolution | Sensitivity | Lower Detection Limit |
|---------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Benzene | 0 to 10 ppm | 1 ppb | >100 mV/ppm | 1 ppm |

Note: Benzene monitoring performance may vary based on sensor configuration, calibration gas, VOC mixture, humidity, temperature, cross-sensitivities, and site conditions.

Performance Basis: Benzene performance is evaluated using sensor specifications, calibration checks, field QA/QC, response behaviour, and project-specific validation where required.

Application Note: For projects where benzene is a primary decision parameter, ESI can support additional validation through co-location, reference comparison, grab sampling, lab confirmation, or client-defined QA/QC protocols.

Sensor Portfolio – Ammonia (NH₃)

Ammonia sensors support monitoring of ammonia-related emissions and events in wastewater, agriculture, composting, refrigeration, chemical processing, industrial operations, indoor/facility environments, and odour-adjacent applications.

ESI treats ammonia as a specialty electrochemical gas sensor because monitoring needs can vary widely by site. Some projects require low-range sensitivity for ambient or community monitoring, while others require higher-range detection for industrial, process, or safety-related applications. For this reason, ESI offers multiple NH₃ sensor options to match the expected concentration range and monitoring objective.

Sensor Type – Electrochemical

ESI's ammonia monitoring uses electrochemical sensing technology. Electrochemical NH₃ sensors are compact, low-power, and suitable for continuous field monitoring. They are selected based on the expected ammonia concentration range, required resolution, deployment environment, and project-specific data needs.

Unlike criteria pollutants, ammonia does not have the same widely used EPA-style air sensor benchmark framework for metrics such as R², RMSE/nRMSE, MAE, bias, and precision. ESI therefore evaluates NH₃ using a fit-for-purpose approach that may include sensor specifications, calibration checks, lab review, field comparison, co-location where available, QA/QC, event detection, and project-specific thresholds.

Ammonia – Importance to Air Quality

NH₃ – Ammonia

A reactive gas associated with wastewater, agriculture, composting, fertilizer use, refrigeration, industrial processes, chemical handling, and odour-adjacent conditions. NH₃ monitoring supports emissions screening, site investigations, facility monitoring, community impact assessment, and operational decision-making.

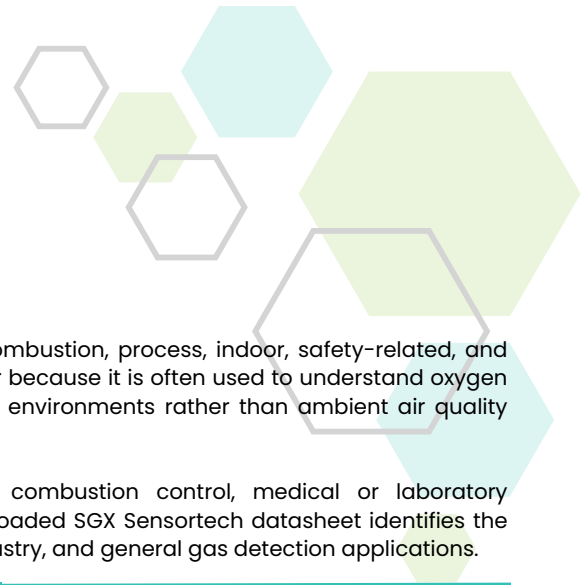
Ammonia – ESI Sensor Specifications

| Sensor | Range | Resolution | Sensitivity | Lower Detection Limit | Best suited for |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| NH ₃ – Option1 | 0 to 20 ppm | 0.1 ppm | 0.150 ± 0.035 µA/ppm | 0.08 ppm | Lower-range monitoring where sensitivity to smaller NH ₃ changes is important. |
| NH ₃ – Option2 | 0 to 100 ppm | 0.2 ppm | 0.135 ± 0.035 µA/ppm | 0.08 ppm | General-purpose ammonia monitoring across moderate concentration ranges. |
| NH ₃ – Option3 | 0 to 200 ppm | 1 ppm | 0.090 ± 0.018 µA/ppm | 0.08 ppm | Higher concentration environments where wider range is more important than fine resolution. |
| NH ₃ – Option4 | 0 to 500 ppm | 0.5 ppm | 0.035 ± 0.015 µA/ppm | 0.08 ppm | Industrial or process-related applications where elevated ammonia concentrations may occur. |

Option selection: NH₃ sensor option should be selected based on expected concentration range, resolution needs, deployment environment, potential interferences, and project objectives.

Performance basis: NH₃ performance is evaluated using sensor specifications, sensitivity, detection limit, calibration checks, field QA/QC, and project-specific validation where required. For projects where NH₃ is a primary decision parameter, ESI can support additional validation through co-location, reference comparison, grab sampling, laboratory confirmation, or client-defined QA/QC protocols.

Benchmarking note: Ammonia does not have the same EPA-style air sensor performance benchmark framework as criteria pollutants. Where needed, ESI may apply internal high-performance targets using metrics such as R², RMSE/nRMSE, MAE, bias, repeatability, response time, detection limit, and event correlation.



Sensor Portfolio – Oxygen (O₂)

Oxygen sensors support monitoring of oxygen concentration in industrial, combustion, process, indoor, safety-related, and general gas detection applications. ESI treats O₂ as a specialty gas parameter because it is often used to understand oxygen availability, combustion conditions, enclosed-space conditions, and process environments rather than ambient air quality alone.

O₂ monitoring can support applications such as industrial monitoring, combustion control, medical or laboratory environments, food industry applications, and general gas detection. The uploaded SGX Sensortech datasheet identifies the oxygen sensor as suitable for medical, industrial, combustion control, food industry, and general gas detection applications.

Sensor Type – Electrochemical / Solid Polymer Electrolyte

ESI's oxygen monitoring uses an electrochemical oxygen sensor based on solid polymer electrolyte technology. The sensor measures oxygen through a catalytic reaction that generates a small current proportional to the oxygen concentration.

This technology is suitable for compact, low-power oxygen monitoring and offers high sensitivity with very low cross-sensitivity from other gases.

Oxygen – Importance to Air Quality

O₂ – Oxygen

Supports monitoring of oxygen concentration in industrial, combustion, process, indoor, enclosed-space, and safety-related environments. O₂ data can help interpret combustion conditions, air availability, process performance, and general gas detection context.

O₂ – ESI Sensor Specifications

| Sensor | Range | Resolution | Sensitivity | Lower Detection Limit |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| O ₂ – Oxygen | 0 to 25% vol | 0.01% vol | 0.2 ± 0.03 nA/ppm | ≤0.5% vol |

Application note: O₂ is not typically used as a general ambient air quality pollutant measurement. It is most useful in industrial, combustion, process, enclosed-space, and safety-related monitoring contexts where oxygen concentration provides operational or environmental context.



Sensor Portfolio – Other Pollutants/Gases

NO • C₂H₄ • HCHO • IAQ • Cl₂ • EtOH • H₂ • RESP

Other electrochemical gas sensors support specialized monitoring applications where the target gas is tied to industrial activity, combustion, process emissions, indoor air quality, chemical handling, safety screening, or project-specific environmental investigations.

These sensors are grouped separately from criteria pollutants because they are typically used for application-specific monitoring, rather than broad ambient air quality benchmarking. Performance expectations may vary depending on the target concentration range, site conditions, gas interferences, calibration approach, and monitoring objective.

Sensor Type – Electrochemical

ESI's other gas sensors use electrochemical sensing technology. Electrochemical sensors are compact, low-power, and responsive to specific gas families, making them suitable for distributed monitoring across industrial, facility, community, mobile, and project-based deployments.

For these specialty gases, ESI evaluates performance using a fit-for-purpose approach that may include sensor specifications, calibration checks, QA/QC review, co-location where available, reference comparison, response behaviour, event detection, and project-specific thresholds.

Pollutants – Importance to Air Quality

| Sensor | Description |
|--|--|
| NO – Nitric Oxide | A combustion-related gas associated with vehicles, engines, industrial combustion, and process emissions. Useful for source investigations, roadway studies, and combustion- |
| C₂H₄ – Ethylene | Relevant for industrial, agricultural, storage, process, and combustion-related monitoring applications. |
| HCHO – Formaldehyde | Important for indoor air quality, material emissions, industrial activity, and facility monitoring. |
| IAQ – Indoor Air Quality | Supports general indoor and facility air quality screening where multiple gas signals may be relevant. |
| Cl₂ – Chlorine | Used for chlorine-related risk screening in water treatment, chemical handling, industrial, and facility environments. |
| EtOH – Alcohol / Ethanol | Supports process monitoring, indoor/facility screening, vapour detection, and project-specific applications. |
| H₂ – Hydrogen | Used in energy, battery, industrial, safety, and process-related monitoring contexts. |
| RESP – Respiratory Irritants | Supports screening of irritant gas conditions relevant to exposure, facility conditions, and environmental health investigations. |

Performance & Benchmarking Note

Unlike criteria pollutants, many specialty electrochemical gases do not have a single widely adopted EPA-style benchmark framework for air sensor performance. ESI therefore evaluates these sensors using a fit-for-purpose benchmarking approach based on the application, site conditions, target gas, and available reference data.

Where applicable, ESI may apply internal high-performance targets using metrics such as R², RMSE / nRMSE, MAE, bias, repeatability, response time, detection limit, cross-sensitivity review, and field comparison.

Sensor Portfolio – Other Pollutants/Gases

NO • C₂H₄ • HCHO • IAQ • Cl₂ • EtOH • H₂ • RESP

Pollutants – ESI Sensor Specifications

| Sensor | Range | Resolution | Accuracy | Lower Detection Limit |
|--|---------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|
| NO – Nitric Oxide, Option1 | 0 to 20 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±1% | 0.02 ppm |
| NO – Nitric Oxide, Option2 | 0 to 200 ppm | 0.01 ppm | — | 0.01 ppm |
| C₂H₄ – Ethylene | 0 to 100 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±1% | 0.02 ppm |
| HCHO – Formaldehyde | 0 to 20 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±1% | 0.05 ppm |
| IAQ – Indoor Air Quality | 0 to 100 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±0.5% | 0.2 ppm |
| Cl₂ – Chlorine | 0 to 20 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±2% | 0.02 ppm |
| EtOH – Alcohol / Ethanol | 0 to 1000 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±1% | 1 ppm |
| H₂ – Hydrogen | 0 to 250 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±1% | 1 ppm |
| RESP – Respiratory Irritants | 0 to 20 ppm | 0.1 ppb | ±1% | 0.02 ppm |

Option selection: For gases with multiple options, such as NO, sensor selection should be based on expected concentration range, required resolution, and project objectives.

Cross-sensitivity: Electrochemical sensors may respond to interfering gases depending on site conditions. ESI can apply calibration, QA/QC, reference comparison, and interpretation methods to support defensible use of the data.

Application note: For projects where a specialty gas is a primary decision parameter, ESI may support additional validation through co-location, reference comparison, grab sampling, laboratory confirmation, or client-defined QA/QC protocols.



Sensor Portfolio – Noise Monitoring

Noise • Microphone Options • Certified Noise Configuration

Noise monitoring supports measurement of sound levels from transportation, construction, industrial activity, community environments, facilities, and temporary project sites. ESI treats noise as a separate environmental factor because it is a physical impact, not a chemical air pollutant.

Depending on the project objective, ESI can support either a standard onboard noise sensor configuration or a higher-specification dedicated noise monitoring configuration such as the Svantek SV 307A.

Sensor Type – ECM or Dedicated Noise Monitor

ESI's standard noise option uses an Electret Condenser Microphone (ECM) for continuous environmental sound level monitoring.

For projects requiring a certified environmental noise monitoring configuration, ESI may use the Svantek SV 307A. Svantek describes the SV 307A as a Class 1 noise monitoring station with PTB type approval and compliance with IEC 61672.

[Svantek Noise Monitoring Station Class 1 SV 307A](#)

Noise – Importance to Environmental Monitoring

Standard Noise Sensor

Supports continuous sound level monitoring for general environmental, facility, traffic, construction, and industrial applications.

Supports higher-confidence environmental noise monitoring where Class 1 / certified sound measurement is required.

Certified Noise Configuration

Can support identification of noise events, time-of-day patterns, exceedances, and community impact periods.

Noise Sensor Specifications – Standard Configuration

| Sensor | Technology | Measurement Range | Frequency Range | Measurement Error |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Noise | Electret Condenser Microphone (ECM) | 30 dBA to 130 dBA | 20 Hz to 20 kHz | ±1.5 dB |

Sensor Portfolio – Noise Monitoring

Noise • Microphone Options • Certified Noise Configuration

Optional Certified Noise Configuration – Svantek SV 307A

| Feature | Specification / Capability |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Configuration | Class 1 environmental noise monitoring station |
| Standards | IEC 61672-1:2013 Class 1; IEC 61260-1:2014 Class 1 |
| Type Approval | PTB Type Approval |
| Microphone | Patented MEMS microphone |
| Linear Operating Range | 30 dBA Leq to 128 dBA Peak |
| Total Measurement Range | 23 dBA Leq to 128 dBA Peak |
| Internal Noise | Less than 23 dBA Leq |
| Frequency Range | 20 Hz to 20 kHz |
| Weighting Filters | A, B, C, Z, LF |
| Time Constants | Slow, Fast, Impulse |



External Sensor Note: This sensor is externally attached to the ESI device or in a standalone configuration.

Standard vs. certified configuration: The standard ESI noise sensor is suitable for general environmental sound monitoring. Where regulatory, planning, or high-confidence environmental noise assessment is required, ESI can support a certified noise monitoring configuration such as the Svantek SV 307A.

Svantek Integration: Svantek is a strategic noise monitoring partner of ESI. Where required, ESI can supply and integrate Svantek noise instruments, including certified noise monitoring configurations, into ESI-supported environmental monitoring deployments.



Sensor Portfolio – Vibration

Vibration • Motion • Structural / Equipment Activity

Vibration sensors support monitoring of movement, impact, equipment activity, construction effects, blasting-related activity, transportation influence, and operational conditions. ESI treats vibration as a separate environmental factor because it measures physical motion rather than a gas or particulate concentration.

Vibration monitoring can support construction sites, demolition, mining, quarries, industrial operations, transportation corridors, equipment monitoring, and community impact investigations.

Sensor Type – MEMS Accelerometer

ESI's vibration monitoring uses MEMS accelerometer technology. MEMS sensors measure acceleration and movement across selectable measurement ranges, allowing the sensor configuration to be matched to the expected vibration environment.

The ESI sensor is an integrated motion-tracking sensor with a programmable accelerometer full-scale range of $\pm 2g$, $\pm 4g$, $\pm 8g$, and $\pm 16g$.

Vibration – Importance to Environmental Monitoring

Vibration

Supports monitoring of physical movement, impacts, equipment activity, construction activity, traffic influence, blasting-related activity, and industrial operations. Vibration data can help identify event patterns, operational impacts, and potential community or infrastructure concerns.

Vibration Sensor Specifications

| Sensor | Technology | Measuring Range | Measurement Resolution | Best Suited For |
|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Vibration | MEMS | $\pm 2g$ | 0.000061 g/LSB in $\pm 2g$ mode | Lower-level vibration monitoring where finer resolution is preferred. |
| Vibration | MEMS | $\pm 4g$ | 0.000122 g/LSB in $\pm 4g$ mode | General vibration monitoring for moderate movement or activity. |
| Vibration | MEMS | $\pm 8g$ | 0.000244 g/LSB in $\pm 8g$ mode | Higher-activity environments such as construction, equipment, or industrial operations. |
| Vibration | MEMS | $\pm 16g$ | 0.000488 g/LSB in $\pm 16g$ mode | High-impact or high-movement environments where wider range is required. |

Selectable range: The vibration measurement range should be selected based on the expected vibration intensity, monitoring objective, installation method, and site conditions.

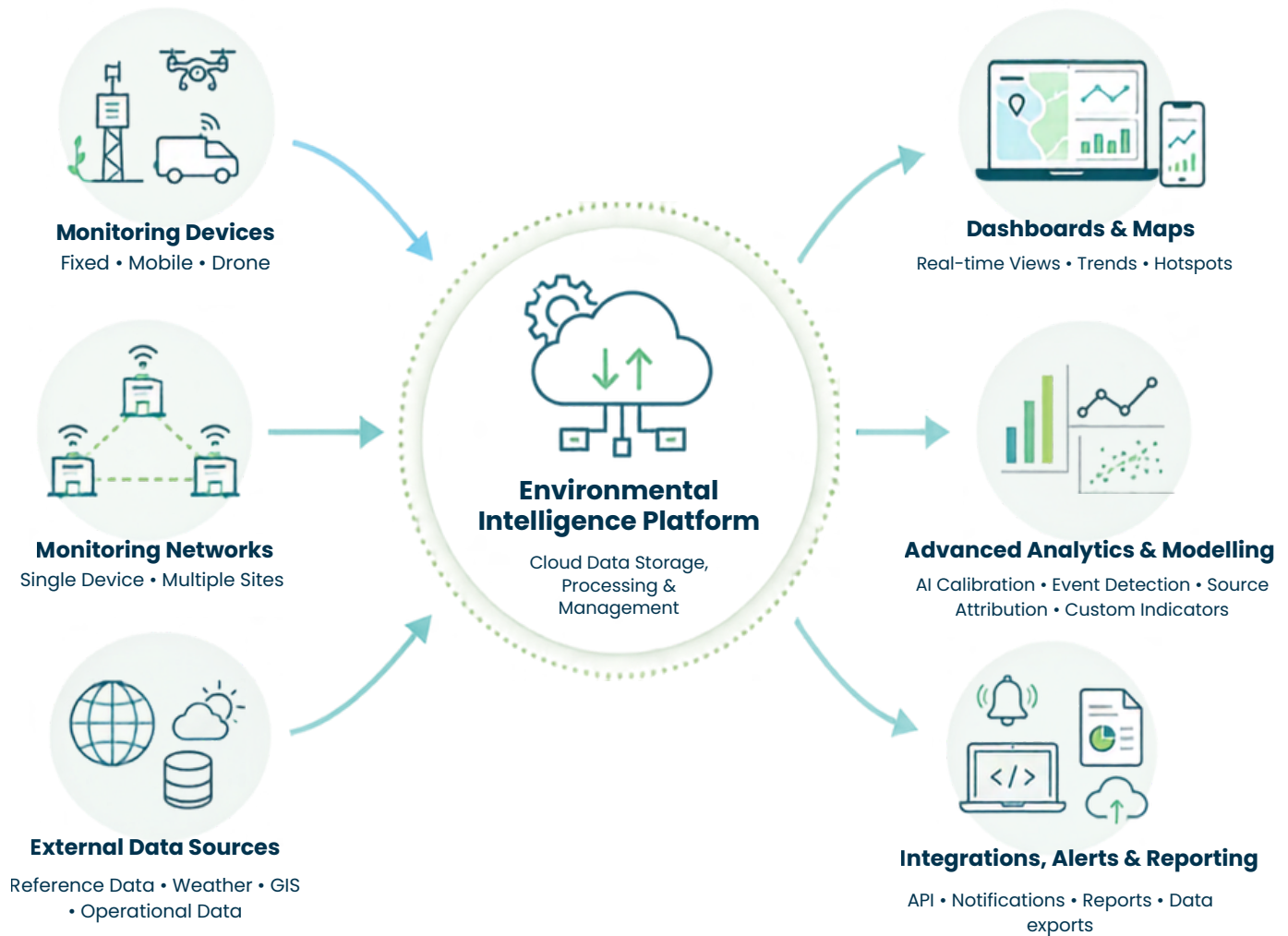
Performance basis: Vibration performance is evaluated using sensor specifications, installation checks, baseline comparison, event detection, threshold review, time-pattern analysis, and project-specific QA/QC.

Application note: Vibration data can be combined with noise, particulate matter, meteorology, GPS, equipment activity, and time-of-day patterns to support broader environmental impact analysis.

Data Pipeline – From Monitoring to Decision Support

ESI's data pipeline connects field measurements to actionable environmental intelligence. Data collected from ESI devices is transmitted securely into the Lumina platform, where it can be reviewed, quality-checked, visualized, analyzed, reported, and used to support operational or compliance-related decisions.

This pipeline is designed to help clients move from raw environmental measurements to trusted insights that support faster response, better planning, and clearer communication.



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|--|--|---|
| <p>Real-Time Data Flow Supports live monitoring from distributed devices and project sites.</p> | <p>Offline Data Protection Data stored locally during communication interruptions and upload when connectivity returns.</p> | <p>Device Health Monitoring Tracks connectivity, GPS location, sensor status, power status, and data transmission.</p> |
| <p>Quality Review Applies QA/QC checks to support defensible interpretation and reporting.</p> | <p>Integrated Context Combines pollutant data with meteorology, GPS, time patterns, source context, and project metadata.</p> | <p>Client Outputs Supports dashboards, maps, alerts, exports, APIs, automated reports, and compliance-support summaries.</p> |

ESI does not stop at data collection.
The full pipeline is designed to capture, protect, review, analyze, and communicate environmental data so clients can understand site conditions and act with confidence.

Patented Technology – AI Powered Sensor Calibration

Improving raw sensor values for higher-confidence environmental intelligence

ESI's AI calibration capability helps improve sensor data quality by applying advanced calibration models to raw field measurements. Instead of relying only on factory sensor outputs, ESI uses data science, co-location results, environmental context, and sensor behaviour patterns to improve the accuracy, consistency, and usability of monitoring data.

This capability is especially important for distributed environmental monitoring, where sensors operate across changing temperatures, humidity, pollutant mixtures, seasons, locations, and field conditions.

| AI-Powered Sensor Calibration | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Capability | What It Supports |
| Raw Signal Correction | Improves raw sensor values using calibration models trained against reference or comparison data where available. |
| Environmental Adjustment | Accounts for factors such as temperature, humidity, pressure, and changing field conditions that may affect sensor response. |
| Cross-Sensitivity Management | Helps reduce the influence of interfering gases or environmental effects where model inputs allow. |
| Sensor Drift Review | Supports identification and correction of gradual sensor response changes over time. |
| Multi-Site Learning | Uses lessons from co-location studies and field deployments across different environments to strengthen calibration workflows. |
| Higher-Confidence Analytics | Provides cleaner inputs for dashboards, alerts, event detection, source attribution, reporting, and decision-support tools. |

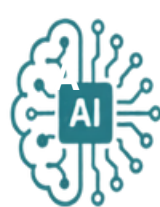
Raw Sensor Values



Environmental Context



AI Calibration Model



Calibrated Data



QA/QC Review



Dashboards, Alerts & Reports



AI calibration helps turn raw sensor signals into more reliable environmental data

By combining sensor measurements, environmental context, field benchmarking, and machine learning, ESI improves the quality of data used for monitoring, alerts, analytics, and client decision-making.

Performance Benchmarking

ESI continuously evaluates sensor performance through co-location studies, controlled testing, and field deployments across different locations, climates, pollutant profiles, and monitoring applications. This ongoing benchmarking process helps ensure that ESI data remains reliable, defensible, and suitable for real-world environmental decision support.

Co-location studies compare ESI sensor outputs against reference or near-reference monitoring equipment where available. These studies support performance review using metrics such as correlation, error, bias, precision, detection limits, data completeness, and response behaviour.

Performance Approach

| Method | Purpose |
|------------------------------|--|
| Reference Co-location | Compare ESI sensors against reference-grade or near-reference instruments. |
| Multi-Site Testing | Evaluate performance across different geographies, climates, and pollutant conditions. |
| QA/QC Review | Identify anomalies, drift, missing data, sensor response issues, and environmental effects. |
| Performance Metrics | Review R^2 , RMSE / nRMSE, MAE, bias, precision, lower detection limits, and data completeness where applicable. |
| Model Refinement | Improve calibration and analytics models using real-world comparison data. |

Latest Co-Location Results

For additional and latest co-location study results, please visit:



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Compliance with US EPA Targets

EPA-style target values are used as a performance benchmarking reference for applicable air sensors. This does not imply U.S. EPA certification, endorsement, approval, or regulatory equivalency. Performance benchmarking is sensor-specific and depends on deployment conditions, reference availability, pollutant type, calibration approach, and project objectives.

[ESI Compliance with US EPA Target Values for Co-Location Benchmarking](#)

Environmental Intelligence Platform



ESI's Intelligence Platform turns environmental sensor data into real-time insight, operational awareness, alerts, maps, analytics, and reporting. The platform connects ESI's monitoring hardware, sensor portfolio, data pipeline, QA/QC workflows, and client dashboards into one integrated system.

The platform is designed to help clients move beyond raw measurements. It allows users to understand what is happening, where it is happening, when it is changing, and what action may be required.

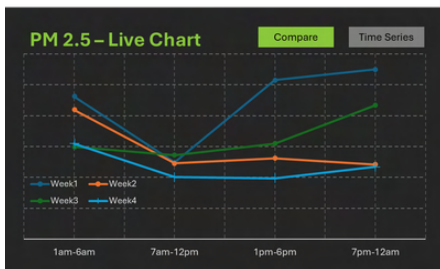
| Platform Capability | What It Enables |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Real-Time Monitoring | Live visibility into air quality, emissions, odours, meteorology, noise, vibration, and device status. |
| Interactive Mapping | Location-based views of fixed, mobile, drone, fence-line, and source-based monitoring data. |
| Dashboards & Trends | Time-series charts, pollutant trends, site comparisons, device views, and project-level summaries. |
| Alerts & Notifications | Threshold alerts, exceedance notifications, event detection, methane / odour / dust alerts, and device-health alerts. |
| QA/QC & Data Review | Data completeness checks, anomaly flagging, sensor status review, calibration support, and performance tracking. |
| Analytics & Indicators | Custom indicators such as dust risk, combustion readiness, odour events, methane events, source attribution, and device health. |
| Reporting & Export | Automated reports, CSV exports, API access, compliance-support summaries, and client-ready visual outputs. |

The cloud platform connects monitoring, analytics, and action.
 It gives clients a single platform to manage environmental data, understand site conditions, detect events, support reporting, and make faster, better-informed decisions.

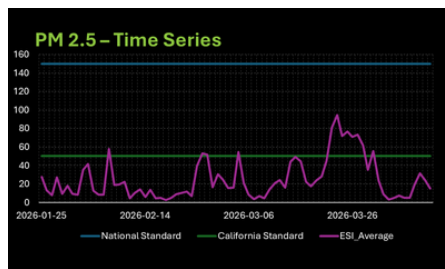
Maps, Alerts & Reports

The ESI cloud intelligence platform gives clients a clear way to view, interpret, and act on environmental monitoring data. Instead of reviewing raw sensor outputs across separate files or systems, users can access real-time dashboards, interactive maps, event alerts, trend views, and client-ready reports through one platform.

This page highlights the main tools clients use day to day to understand site conditions, identify issues, communicate results, and support operational or compliance-related decisions.



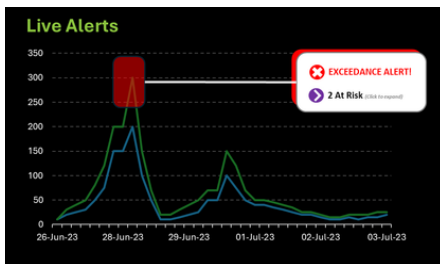
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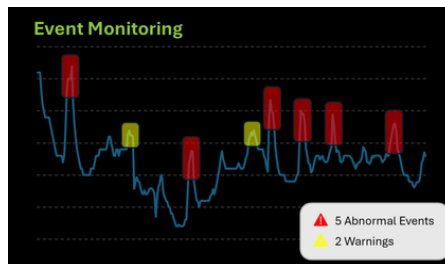
Time-Series Trends



Interactive Maps



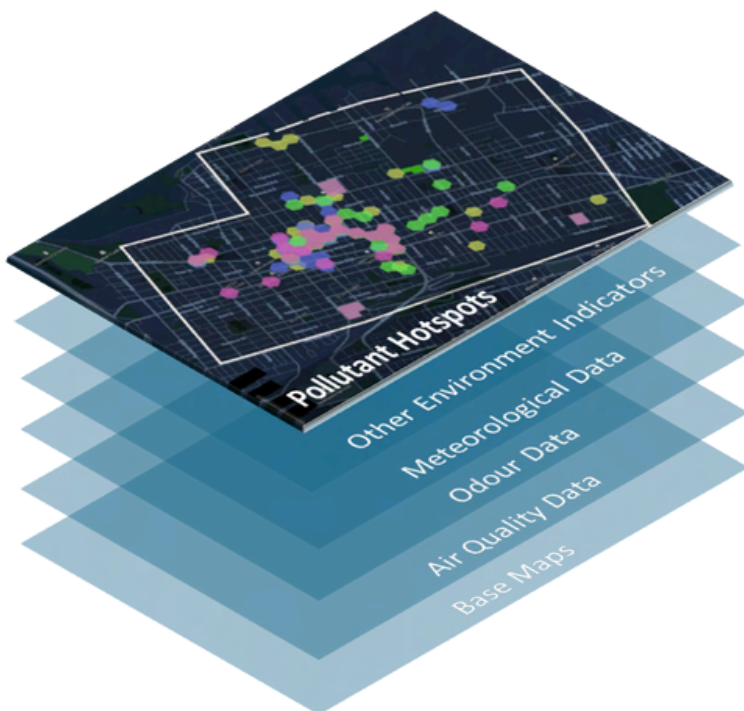
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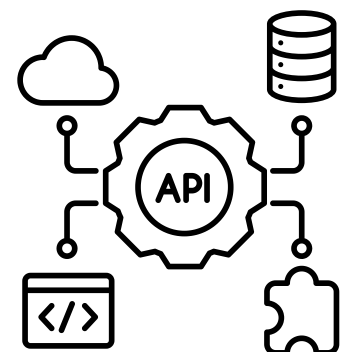
Event Detection



Custom Reports



Layered Insights



Data Export & API

Advanced Intelligence – Hotspot and Heat Island Analytics

Turning spatial monitoring data into clear maps of priority areas

ESI’s hotspot analytics capability helps clients identify areas where pollutant levels, odours, dust, temperature, or other environmental conditions are consistently elevated. By converting monitoring data into intuitive maps and spatial outputs, ESI supports faster interpretation of complex datasets and helps clients focus attention on the locations that matter most.

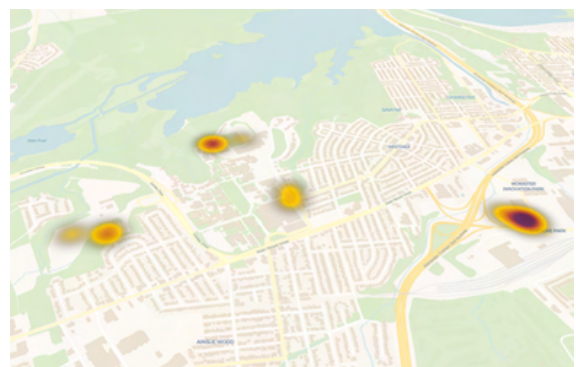
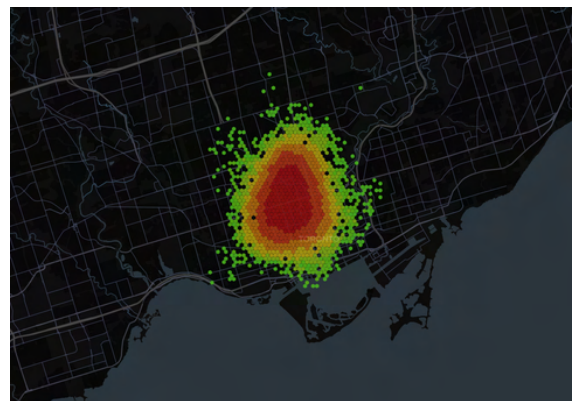
This capability is especially useful for urban air quality studies, heat island analysis, mobile monitoring, community exposure mapping, road corridors, industrial fence-lines, construction sites, mining areas, and complaint investigations.

Methodologies Used

| Capability | What It Supports |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Local Moran’s I | Identifies clusters of similar or dissimilar values, including high-high hotspots and low-low cold spots. |
| Z-Score Analysis | Highlights values that are significantly higher or lower than the average. |
| Percentile Thresholding | Identifies the highest or lowest percentage of values to focus on priority areas. |
| H3 / Spatial Grid Analysis | Organizes data into geographic grid cells to support clean spatial comparison and mapping. |

What This Enables

| Capability | Supports |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Hotspot Detection | Identify areas with elevated pollutant, dust, odour, or temperature readings. |
| Heat Island Mapping | Locate areas with higher temperature patterns across urban or site-specific environments. |
| Spatial Pattern Analysis | Compare conditions across neighbourhoods, routes, facilities, receptors, or project zones. |
| Time-Based Mapping | Review hotspot patterns by date range, time interval, or selected hours. |
| Decision-Ready Visuals | Create maps that help clients understand where impacts are occurring. |
| Targeted Action Planning | Support inspections, mitigation, monitoring placement, community reporting, or operational response. |



Advanced Intelligence – Methane LDAQ

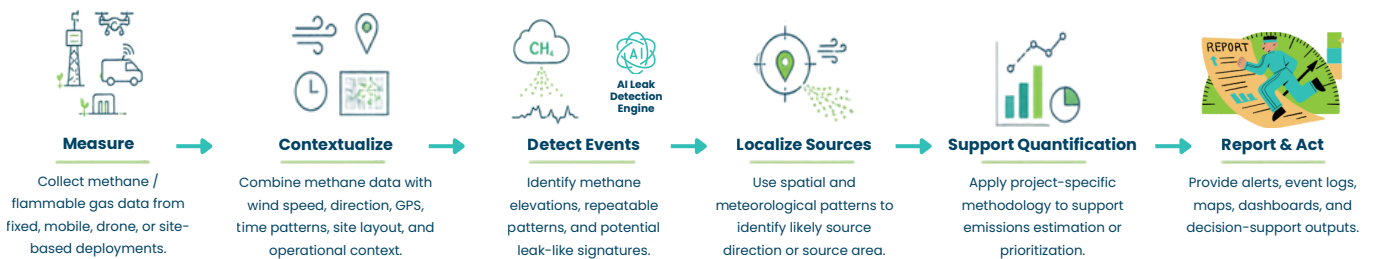
Leak Detection, Quantification & Analytics

ESI's Methane LDAQ capability supports methane leak detection, emissions screening, source investigation, and operational response for oil and gas, landfill, wastewater, industrial, and other methane-relevant sites. Methane is a high-priority greenhouse gas and a key focus area for emissions reduction programs.



Performance Approach

| Capability | What It Supports |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Leak Detection | Identify methane events, elevated readings, and repeatable patterns that may indicate a leak or emission source. |
| Quantification Support | Estimate or support estimation of methane event magnitude using concentration data, wind, GPS, source context, and project methodology. |
| Source Localization | Use wind direction, device location, mobile routes, drone data, and site layout to identify likely source areas. |
| Event Analytics | Distinguish short-term spikes, recurring events, background changes, and operationally relevant methane patterns. |
| Alerts & Reporting | Generate methane event summaries, alerts, inspection triggers, and reporting outputs for operational or emissions programs. |



ESI's methane capability has been demonstrated through the Alberta Methane Emissions Program (AMEP), with results available through the published [ESI AMEP Final Report](#). This can be referenced as supporting evidence for ESI's methane monitoring, deployment, and performance evaluation experience.

Note: Methane LDAQ is project-specific. Detection, localization, and quantification confidence depend on sensor configuration, wind conditions, deployment method, source access, background methane levels, monitoring duration, and available validation data. ESI can configure methane programs for screening, event detection, source localization, operational response, or emissions-support workflows depending on client objectives.

Advanced Intelligence – Emissions Flux Mapping

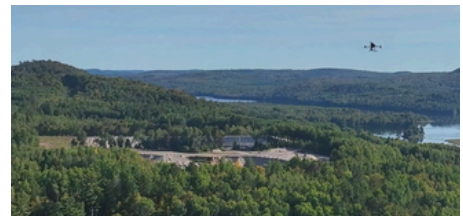
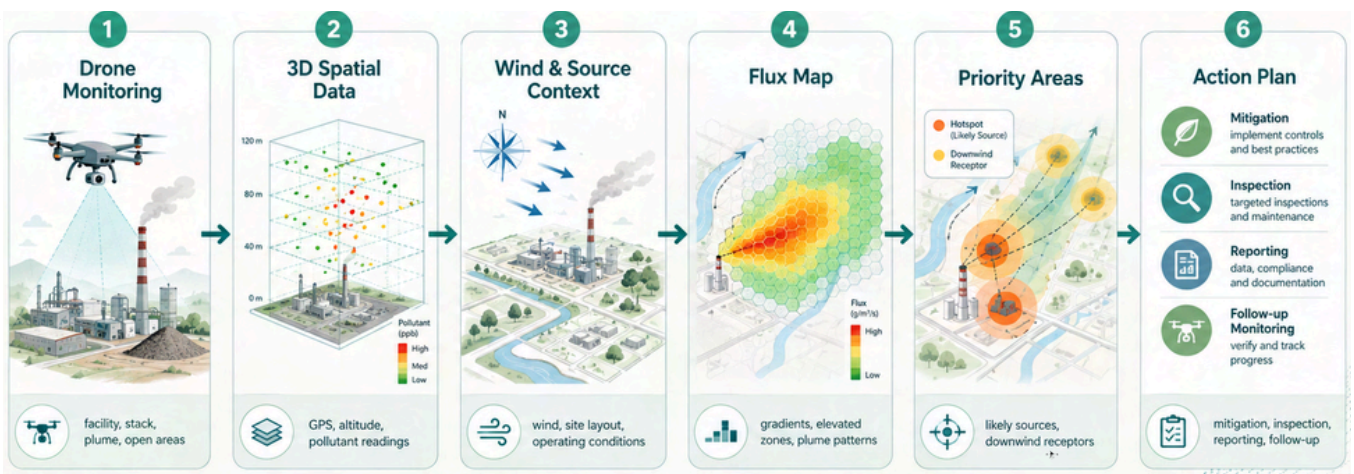
Drone-enabled emissions intelligence for hard-to-map sources

ESI's emissions flux mapping capability uses drone-based monitoring to collect high-resolution environmental data around facilities, stacks, process areas, and diffuse emission sources. By collecting data in three-dimensional space, ESI can help clients better understand where emissions are moving, where concentrations are elevated, and how pollutants may be affecting surrounding areas.

This capability is especially useful for industrial facilities, cement plants, mining operations, landfills, wastewater facilities, oil and gas sites, remediation areas, and other sites where fixed monitoring alone may not capture the full emissions picture.

What It Enables

| Capability | What It Supports |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Drone-Based Data Collection | Capture emissions data across vertical, horizontal, and hard-to-access areas. |
| Flux Mapping | Visualize how pollutant concentrations vary across space and near potential source areas. |
| Diffuse Source Assessment | Support evaluation of emissions from open areas, process zones, stockpiles, tanks, vents, or facility boundaries. |
| Stack & Source Screening | Assess emissions patterns near primary stacks and other facility sources. |
| Community Impact Insight | Better understand potential movement of emissions toward nearby communities or sensitive receptors. |
| Targeted Investigation | Identify priority areas for follow-up monitoring, maintenance, mitigation, or source control. |



Advanced Intelligence – Modelling

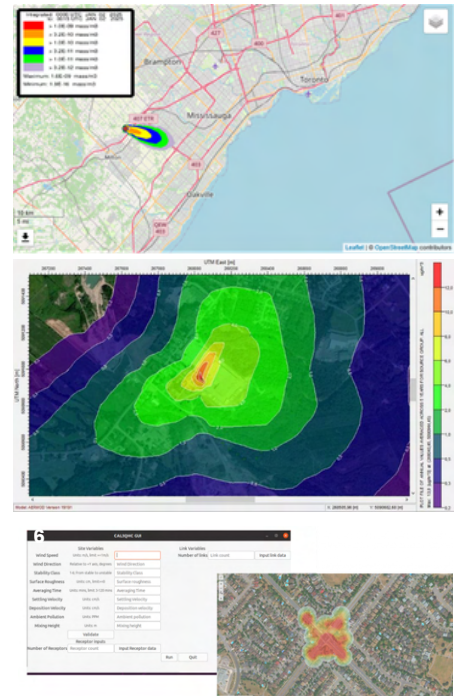
Understanding how pollutants move, where impacts may occur, and what actions can reduce exposure

ESI’s modelling capability helps clients understand how emissions, odours, dust, and other pollutants may travel from a source to surrounding areas and the impacts of traffic related emissions. By combining real-time monitoring data, meteorology, source information, site context, and modelling tools, ESI can support impact analysis, source investigation, scenario planning, regulatory-support studies, and community communication.

This capability connects ESI’s field monitoring strengths with advanced interpretation: measure what is happening, model where it may go, and support decisions on what to do next.

Modelling Tools & Use Cases

| Capability | What It Supports |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Gaussian Plume Modelling | Quick, non-regulatory screening to estimate basic pollutant movement from a source. |
| CALINE3 | Roadway and highway-related air pollution concentration modelling, including transportation planning scenarios. |
| AERMOD | U.S. EPA-developed model commonly used for regulatory air dispersion applications, typically for impacts within shorter regional distances. |
| HYSPLIT | NOAA-developed model used for larger-scale dispersion and forward / reverse trajectory analysis. |
| CALPLUFF | Advanced puff dispersion model for longer-distance, non-steady-state conditions and complex meteorology. |
| MOVES | Roadway and highway-related air pollution concentration modelling, including transportation planning scenarios. |



What This Enables

| Capability | Supports |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Odour & Dust Dispersion | Movement of odours, PM, and dust from site sources. |
| Source Impact Analysis | Potential impacts on communities and sensitive receptors. |
| Scenario Modelling | Comparison of mitigation, traffic, expansion, or operating scenarios. |
| Complaint Investigation | Wind- and source-aligned review of measured events. |
| Regulatory Support | Permitting, reporting, planning, and technical review. |
| Decision Visuals | Plume maps, hotspots, receptors, and scenario outputs. |



Advanced Intelligence – InService Emissions Monitoring

Real-world emissions testing for vehicles, fleets, mobile equipment and small-scale stacks

ESI’s in-service emissions intelligence capability brings emissions testing out of controlled laboratory environments and into real-world operating conditions. Using custom mobile monitoring configurations, ESI can capture emissions data while vehicles or equipment are operating normally, helping clients understand actual emissions performance under real duty cycles, routes, loads, seasons, and operating conditions.

This capability is especially relevant for transit fleets, heavy-duty vehicles, municipal fleets, construction equipment, mining vehicles, port equipment, industrial mobile assets, and small-scale stacks such as diesel generators and waste incinerators.

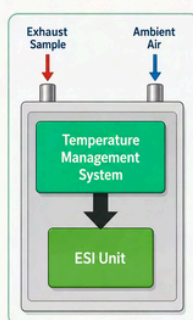
Performance Approach

| Capability | What It Supports |
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| Real-World Emissions Testing | Measures emissions during normal operation, rather than relying only on controlled laboratory or certification results. |
| Mobile & Stationary Source Monitoring | Supports testing of vehicles, equipment, auxiliary systems, generators, heaters, boilers, incinerators, and other small-scale combustion sources. |
| Operational Performance Insight | Helps clients understand how emissions change under real routes, loads, duty cycles, seasons, and operating conditions. |
| Fleet & Equipment Screening | Identifies high-emitting vehicles, aging assets, inefficient equipment, or sources that may require maintenance or replacement planning. |
| Secondary Source Testing | Captures emissions from auxiliary systems such as onboard heaters or other non-primary combustion sources. |
| Benchmarking & Reporting | Compares measured emissions against certified values, expected outputs, internal baselines, or project-specific performance targets where applicable. |

ESI conducted an in-service emissions testing case study for heavy-duty transit buses in Baltimore. The project evaluated real-world tailpipe emissions across buses from model years 2010 to 2024, using phased deployment to capture a broader fleet dataset across different seasons and operating conditions. The work also included testing onboard auxiliary heating systems, which can create independent emissions even on electric buses that use diesel-powered auxiliary heaters.



In-Service Emissions Monitoring Setup





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