

# OPUS REMOTE SENSING

Sensing and control of real-world traffic emissions

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# ABOUT US

Remote sensing experts





### About us

# OPUS - Global leader in the Vehicle Inspection and Intelligent Vehicle Support markets



### Vehicle inspection



Opus Inspection



### Opus Remote Sensing





Nasdaq Stockholm

### Intelligent Vehicle Support







### About us

# OPUS REMOTE SENSING

The world's only ISO-17025 accredited company for the remote measurement of real-driving vehicle emissions





## Key value offering

- Provider of unique remote sensing technology
- Provider of services for the measurement & control of road traffic emissions
- Provider of solutions: consulting, research, traffic intelligent systems, smart city solutions, Low-Emission Zone technology...



### About us

# OPUS REMOTE SENSING



- Major shareholder of Opus RSE.
- 85% market share in vehicle inspection in the US.
- Operator of Remote Sensing programs in the US.

### Experience in the 5 continents. Millions of vehicles analyzed every year.





- Headquarters.
- ISO17025 laboratory.
- Production centre.
- Logistics centre.



# TECHNOLOGY

Vehicle emissions remote sensing devices



Real-time analysis of each vehicle's driving emissions



Emissions



Speed & acceleration

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License plate

 Ambient conditions

Real-time data transfer

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# **OPUS REMOTE** SENSING **TECHNOLOGY**





Automatic and remote analysis of each vehicle's emissions in free-flow circulation





# TECHNOLOGY

For flexible & itinerant monitoring.

It can monitor more than I lane.

- The most widely used remote sensing instrument in the world.
- No road modification. No preparation.
  No infrastructure. Quick & easy setup.
- Internal batteries for 20-hours continuous operation. 4G/5G data transfer.
- Deployed & calibrated in 20 minutes.
  A few devices can cover a whole territory.







## TECHNOLOGY FIXED

For 24/7 monitoring at key locations.

Integration with other sensors and communication systems.

It can monitor more than 1 lane.

Remote Sensing cabinets to measure in a fixed location. Fully autonomous.

- Especially appropriate to control access ramps into motorways or Low-Emission Zone access streets.
- Different options. The cabinets are customized.







Real Data.

## Valuable insights.

# TECHNOLOGY REMOTE SENSING DIGITAL PLATFORM

A platform for the
comprehensive processing and
analysis of
real-world traffic emissions.

It allows to analyze emissions globally, inside a city or a territory, and individually, looking into the individual detailed emissions of each vehicle.

## Smart decisions.

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# SOLUTIONS

Real data, real solutions





### Smart City Solutions

### Digitalization and connectivity



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### Urban access schemes

LEZ and smart tolling

# REMOTE SENSING SOLUTIONS

### Real-world emissions characterization

Real data, smart decisions

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## High & Clean screening

Identification and control of individual extremely polluting vehicles or rewarding the cleanest vehicles in the fleet

### **Roadside inspections**

Real-time police enforcement on illegally manipulated vehicles

Fleet control

Monitoring of specific fleets



# SOLUTION #1 **REAL-WORLD EMISSIONS CHARACTERIZATION**

Measurement and analysis of actual traffic emissions in a territory to make better decisions



Market Surveillance



### Vehicle groups studies



Update Em. Factors



Improve AQM





### Deterioration & tampering



Simulate scenarios



### Hybrids performance

### Krakow announces Low Emissions Zone in region first, supported by TRUE real world emissions testing



### Design new policies





## SOLUTION #2 HIGH & CLEAN SCREENING



1-5% of the vehicles are very clean

The typical **contribution** of these few vehicles to total urban traffic emissions is very large:



 $\Rightarrow$  = = 1 - 5 % of the vehicles are extremely pollutant

- 34%

40%

- High-Emitter identification programs
- Low-Emitter identification programs
- 'Total Screen': Identification of both the Cleanest and Dirtiest vehicles
- Different traffic and fleet monitoring programs



 Countries like China, Hong Kong, South Korea and USA include vehicle remote inspection.

- Different studies have shown the  $\checkmark$ effectiveness of these programs.
- Recent cost-analysis studies have shown that the benefits of this programs outweigh the costs of the program and the costs of repairing the vehicles.



# ROADSIDE INSPECTIONS

Using the RSD as an alert system



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The truck picture and license plate is included in a monitoring system. This info is stored so that all highemitting trucks can be controlled later

The police can pullover the truck, or intercept it, in any other place. ALPR cameras can be used to track the vehicle after its identification





# SOLUTION #4 FLEET CONTROL

Continuous monitoring and predictive maintenance. Examples of some success stories

### **Employees' cars**

### GRUPOMASMOVIL

Employees and leased vehicles with high emissions were identified. Some were repaired and others were converted to electric. The reductions achieved by the company were quantified. This action helped the company to become a B-Corp and CO<sub>2</sub> neutral company.



The emissions of the heavy vehicle fleet are audited every 1 to 2 years in Spain's main logistics center. The company itself thus audits whether its fleet of vehicles is increasingly respectful of air quality. Individual highemitting trucks are identified, and the company investigates the vehicle and the subcontractor.









The Scottish Government spent millions of pounds retrofitting older buses in the hope of reducing their emissions. Ricardo E&E used Opus RSDs to measure actual emissions, finding discrepancies against plan.

# **Urban delivery vans**



We evaluated the real-driving emissions of Mercadona delivery trucks in different configurations: original diesel engine, LPGtransformed and CNG-transformed. The company responsible of the retrofitting was DualFuel, who applied their propietary "Duel Fusion" modifications. The results showed reduced hydrocarbon and NOx emissions by a factor of up to 3.





# SOLUTION #5 URBAN ACCESS SCHEMES



## Low-Emission Zone

All entry points are controlled by license plate reading cameras.

> Integrated platform for continuous enforcement

## Remote Sensing Network

Fixed, portable and semi-fixed sensors monitor all road traffic on a metropolitan scale



### High-Emitter

Restricting entry, parking or increasing access fees



### Low-Emitter

Positive actions, such as allowing temporary access or reducing access or parking fees

### Access restrictions

### By vehicle type and age A)

If the vehicle is very old, it is considered to be too polluting, and its access to city center is restricted.

### By real-driving emissions B)

Alternatively, and even complementary to the previous method, empirical measurement by the RSD can be used to fine-tune access policy: fairer and more effective restrictions.

### Charging methods

An urban toll can also be implemented to charge the entrance to the city. The emission levels of each vehicle can be a factor in increasing or decreasing the fee.





# SOLUTION #6 SMART CITY SOLUTIONS

# Integration with other sensors

Combined measurement of noise and emissions for each vehicle

Combination with DAVAO: emissions per passenger

Integration with ALPR camera network

### Real-time information

To check the status of each RSD and analyse the data in real time

Personalised messages to the driver's smartphone or to vehicle's OBU

Variable message board signs within metres of the RSD









Integration with Traffic Modelling & Management

Modelling and simulation of traffic emissions from realworld emissions data

Integration with traffic centre or integrated management platforms

### Integration with Air Quality Modelling

Realistic and very detailed emission factors for each vehicle group

RSD-enhanced dispersion models for better prediction and modelling of air quality







More info



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