

GMI Expo 2103

A Novel Remote GHG Emission Monitoring System

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Need for Remote Monitoring Systems

- Compilation of multi-parameter time-series data to:
 - Fully evaluate potential GHG emission reduction opportunities.
 - Allow proper engineering of control measures.
 - Baseline GHG emissions prior to implementation of a control measure.
 - Provide ongoing monitoring of emission reductions achieved and system performance.

Monitoring Panel Features

- Remote Terminal Unit
 - Onsite data processing capabilities.
- Terminal blocks for up to 40 direct-wired sensors.
- Radio transmitter/receiver for communications with sensor clusters.
- Wireless gateway for communications with wireless sensors.

Monitoring Panel

- Cellular Modem
- Satellite Modem
- Data Storage
- Solar or supplied power.
- Hazardous area certification.

Novel Features

- Cellular communications.
 - Current practice is to use telephone lines, radio towers or satellite service.
 - Limiting or costly to implement.
 - **First successful use of cellular networks for SCADA applications.**
- Secure Internet accessibility.
- Ultra-high polling frequencies.
 - Automatically controlled by the RTU to suit to capture upsets or peak events.

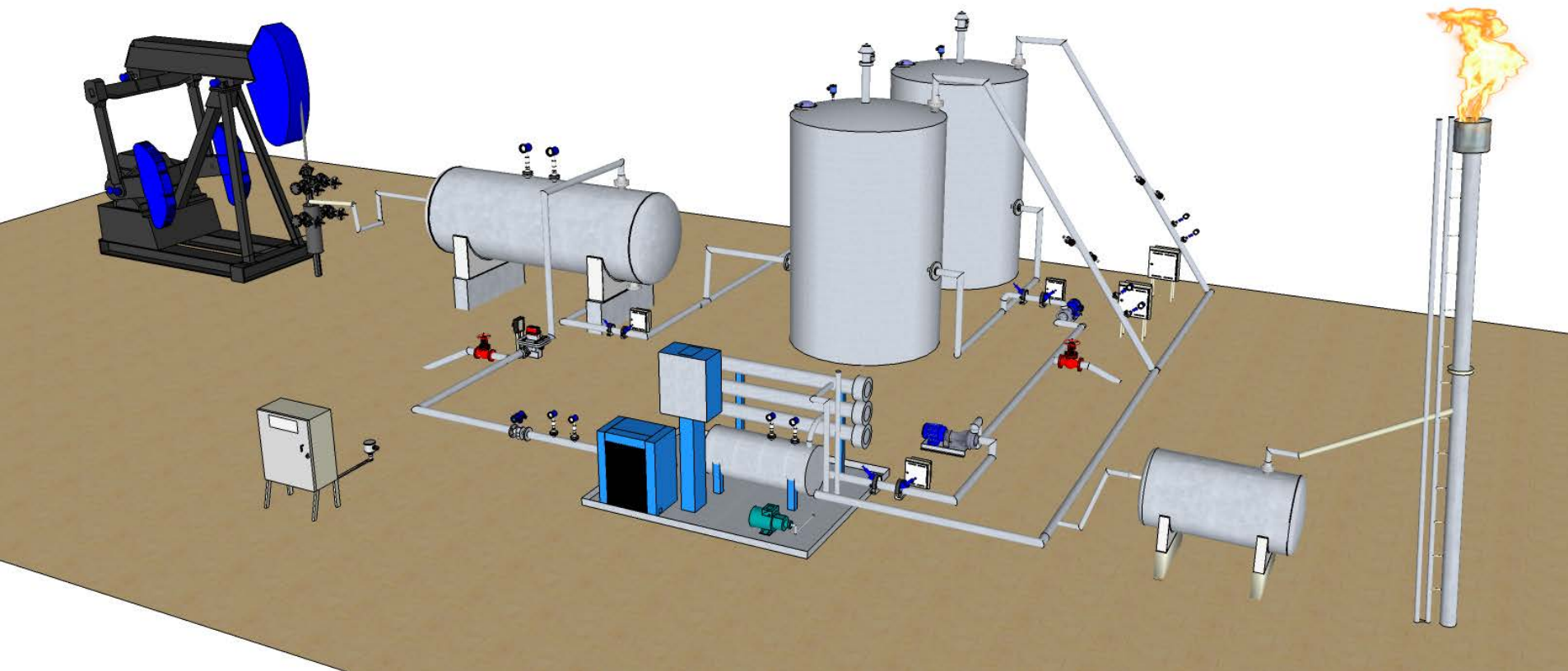
Novel Features

- 3-D interface via secure Internet connection.
- Real-time trend analysis of both measured and calculated parameters:
 - Gas Composition: based on measured molecular weight.
 - Losses: CH₄, LPG, NGL, H₂, and \$.
 - Emissions: GHGs, CACs (CO, VOCs, SO₂, NO_x, PM)
 - Emission Reductions: GHGs, CACs

Flare Monitoring System



Micro-condenser Monitoring Application



Tank Monitoring System

Carstairs

Tank 7

Vent 1

Vent 2

Hydrocarbon

Concentration

Temperature

Oxygen Concentration

Flow Velocity

Speed of Sound

Weather Station

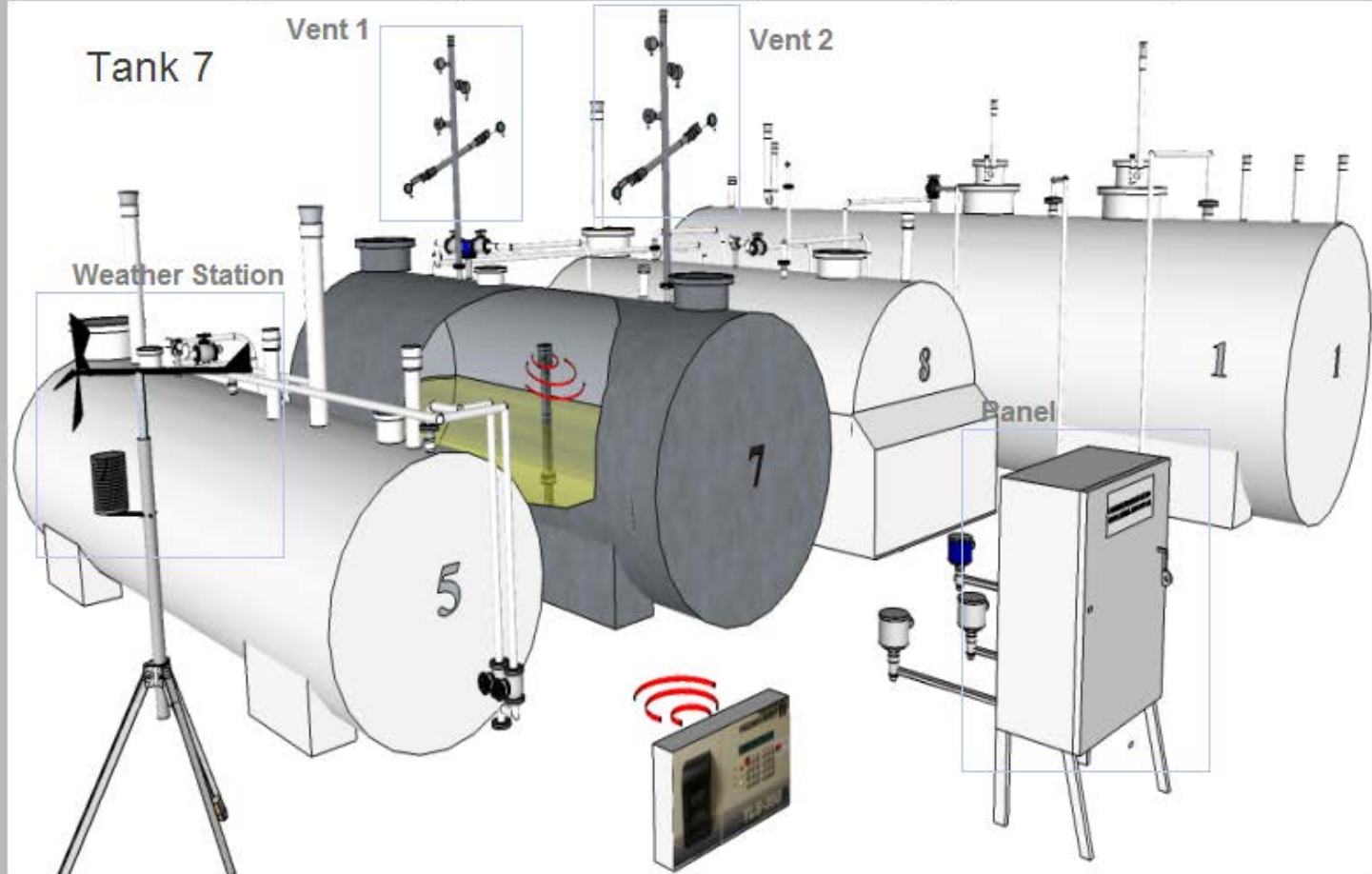
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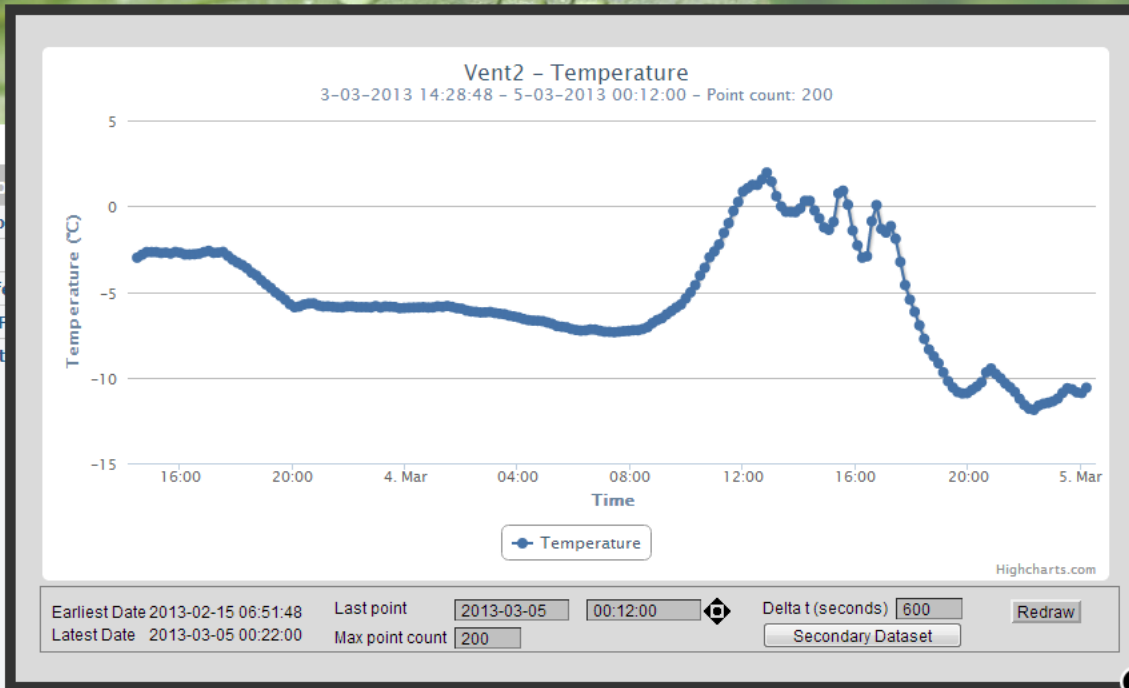
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- Application
- Online Reports
- Simulators
- Data Transfer
- Data Entry
- Scada Locations
 - Carstairs



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Velocity
h/s

Speed of Sound
178.09 m/s

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Scada Site - Carstairs

Carstairs

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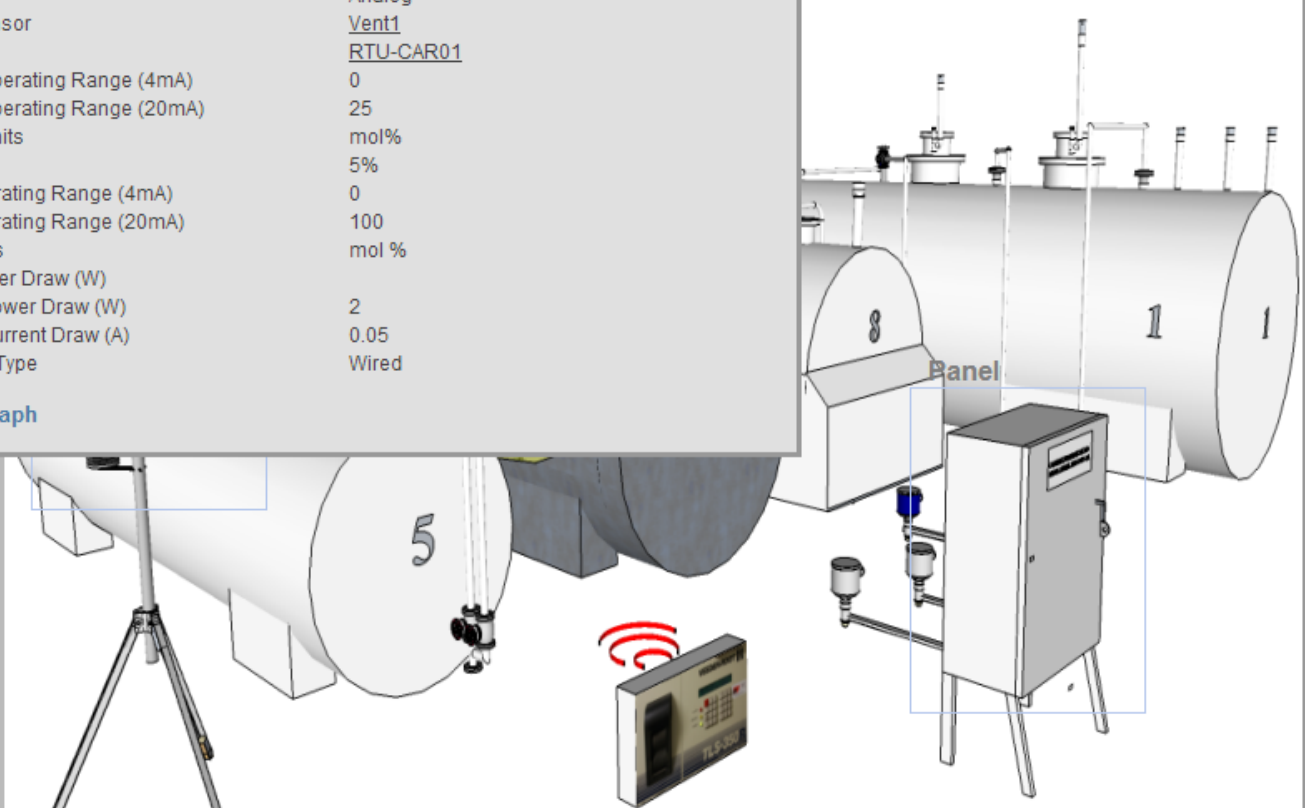
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 Signal Details - Oxygen Concentration X

Description	SEC 3000 O2 Gas Detector - Vent1
Signal Type	Analog
Source / Sensor	Vent1
RTU	RTU-CAR01
Assigned Operating Range (4mA)	0
Assigned Operating Range (20mA)	25
Assigned Units	mol%
Accuracy	5%
Design Operating Range (4mA)	0
Design Operating Range (20mA)	100
Design Units	mol %
Normal Power Draw (W)	
Maximum Power Draw (W)	2
Maximum Current Draw (A)	0.05
Connection Type	Wired

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velocity m/s   Speed of Sound  178.06 m/s 



Key Benefits

- Ready deployment using cellular communications.
- Minimal or no process disruption to install:
 - Clamp-on sensors
 - Hot tap techniques.
- Rigorous process and source monitoring.
- Real-time monitoring of critical project outputs.
- Verifiable GHG emission reductions.

Thank you!

