

# NET ZERO Emissions

is achievable by using

### Ultrasonic Flowmeters









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8 Years - Emerson Process Management Micro Motion & Rosemount Flow

11 Years – GE Measurements & Controls Panametrics, Druck

6 Years - MEGEX Founder



### 25 Years

### **Experience in Field Instrumentation**









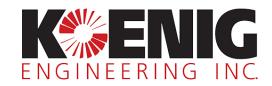








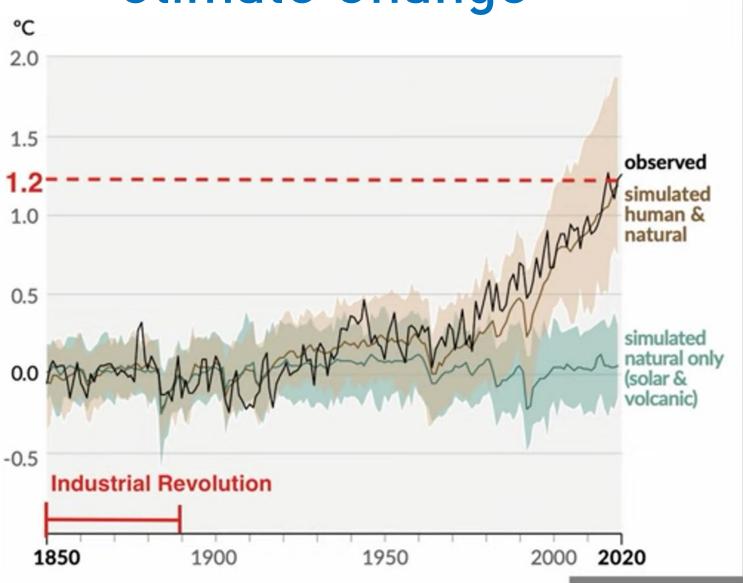






# **NET ZERO**

WHY?





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### Paris Agreement vs NET ZERO

THE STANDARD

### 3 นัยสำคัญของ Paris Agreement



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### สำนักงานนโยบายและแพน ทรัพยากรธรรมชาติและสิ่มแวดล้อม

31 OCT - 12 NOV 2021 GLASGOW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

Thailand already pledged

to achieve carbon neutral by 2050 and to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emission by 2065.





























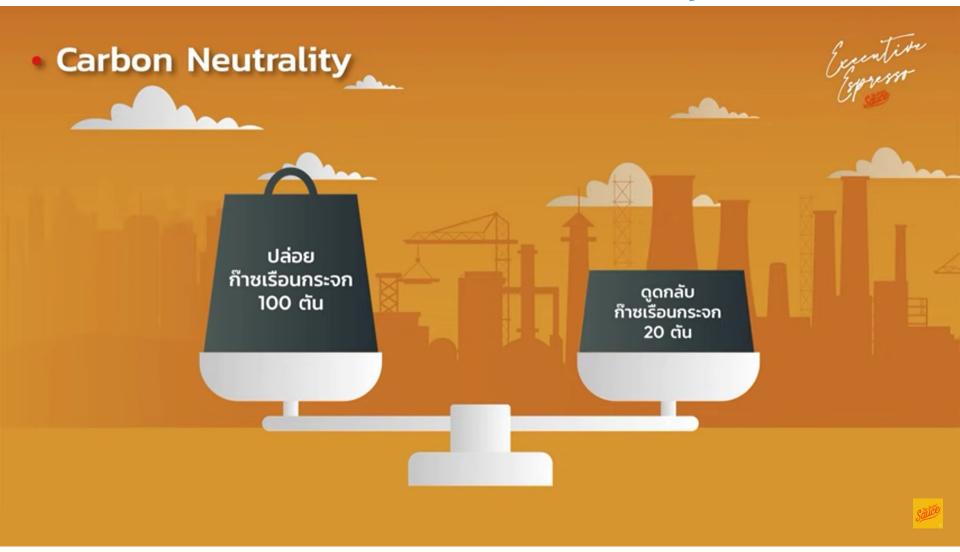


### คุณอาทิตย์ นันทวิทยา





# Carbon Neutrality

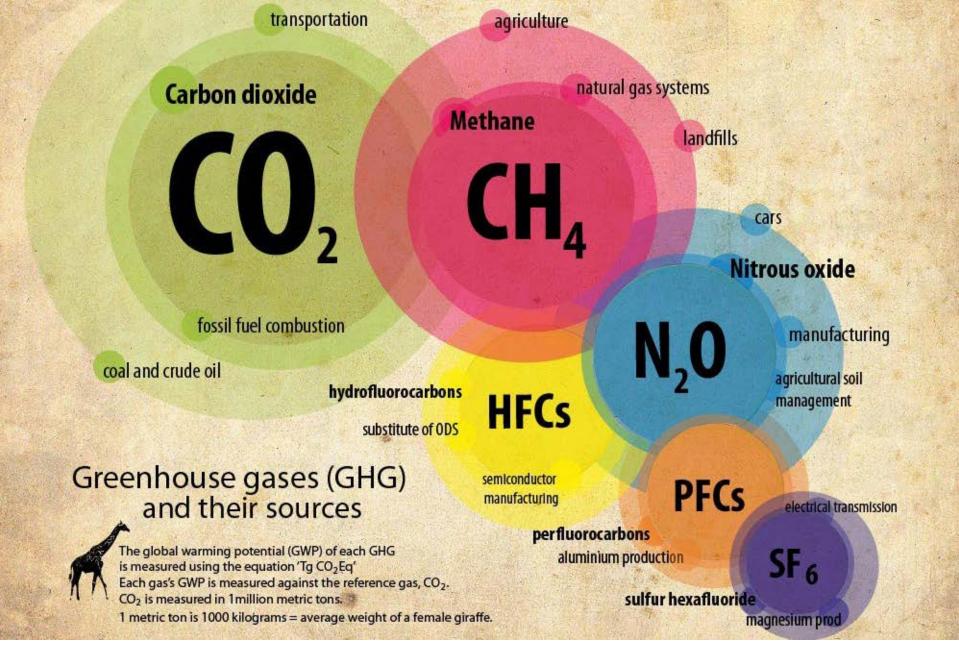


# Carbon Neutrality



## **NET ZERO**







### สัดส่วนการปล่อยก๊าช CO<sub>2</sub> จากการใช้พลังงาน รายสาขาเศรษฐกิจ



รวมทั้งสิ้น 165.3 ล้านตัน CO<sub>2</sub>

หมายเหตุ: สาขาเศรษฐกิจอื่นๆ หมายถึง ภาคครัวเรือน เกษตรกรรม พาณิชยกรรม และกิจกรรมอื่นๆ

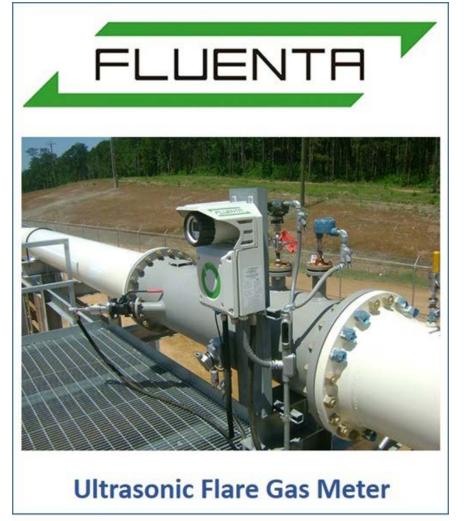


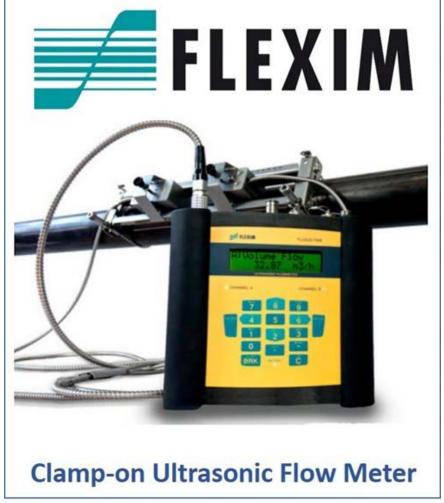








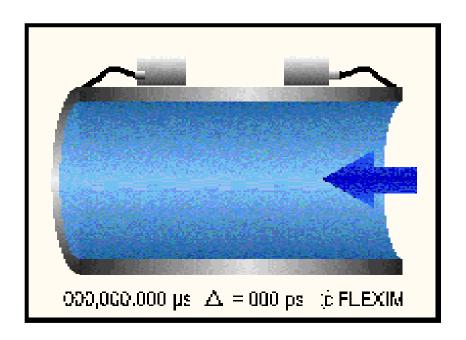


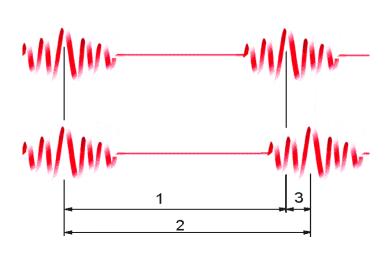


UFM can serve Net Zero Emissions by helping customers measure GHG emission value and also improve efficiency of production processes consequently reducing emissions of greenhouse gases

## Measuring Principle (Transit Time)

- •Time of Flight ultrasonic flow meter:
  - 1. The first signal traverses the pipe in the direction of the flow
  - 2. The second signal traverses the pipe against the direction of the flow
  - 3. The result is the transit time difference





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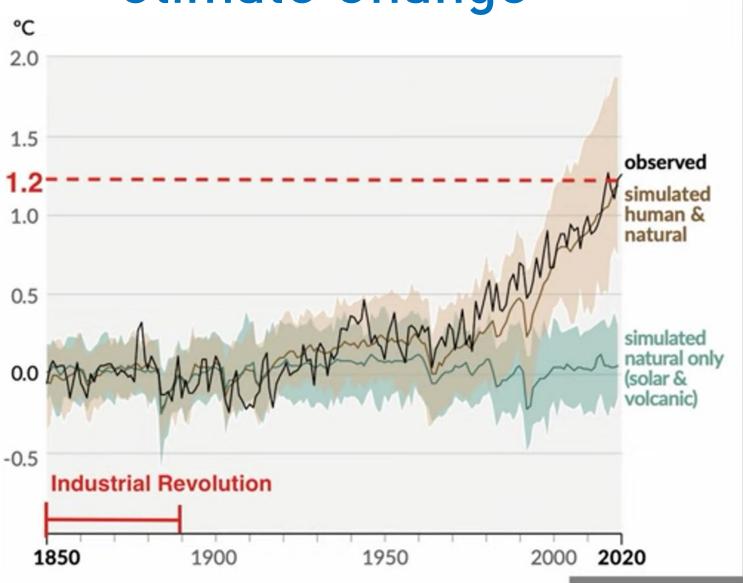
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### **Thailand Commitment**

PEAK GHG Emission 370 Million Tons **YEAR 2030** 

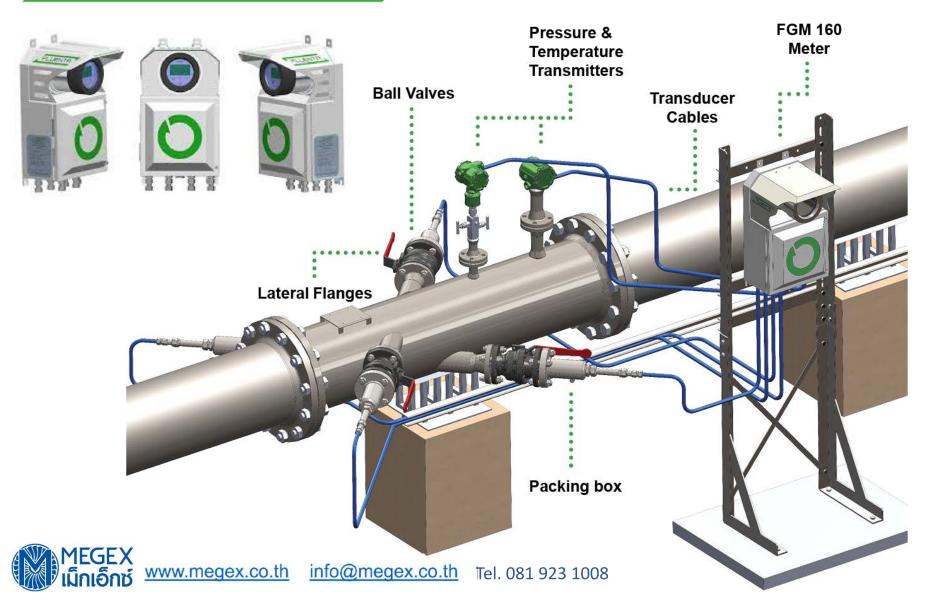




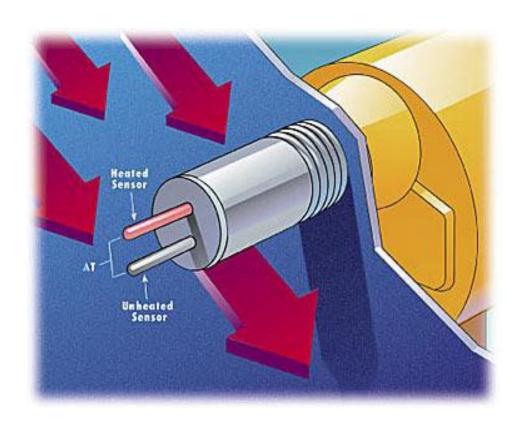


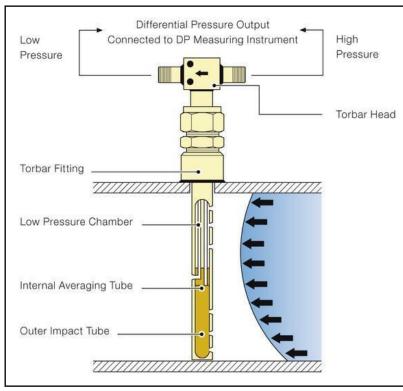
### FLUENTA

# **Ultrasonic Flare Gas Meter**



### FLARE MEASUREMENTS





Thermal Flowmeters

Pitot Tube (DP Technology)





- Low Flow: Normal Flare
- Moderate Flow: Inadvertent Flare
- High Flare: Emergency Flare

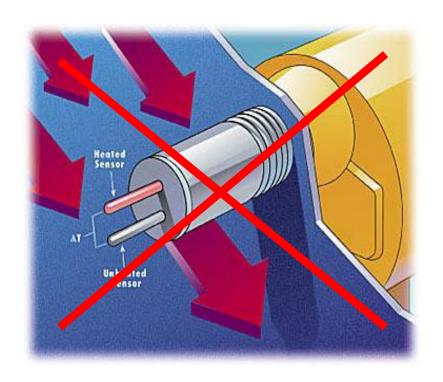




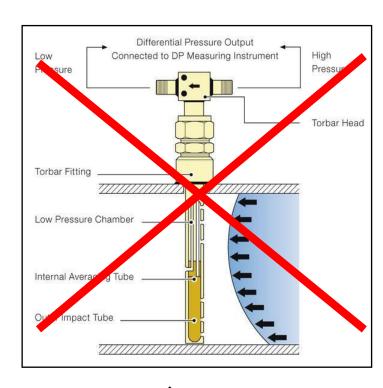
- •H2S, Liquid Dropout
- **-Low Pressure** 
  - Atmospheric (slightly positive)



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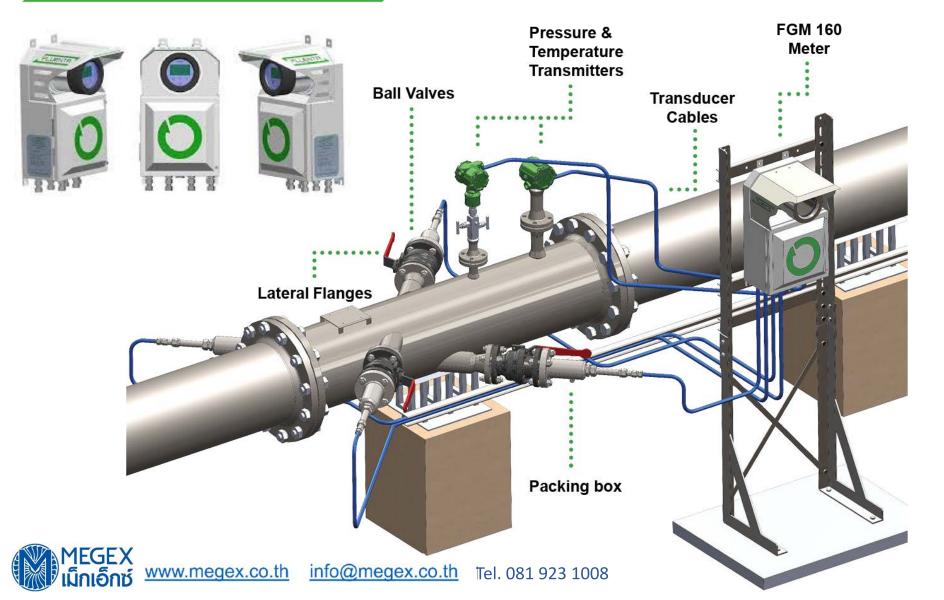


Pitot Tube (DP Technology)

## \*\*\*Calculations\*\*\*

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## **Ultrasonic Flare Gas Meter**



## FLUENTA FGM 160X Ultrasonic Flare Meter



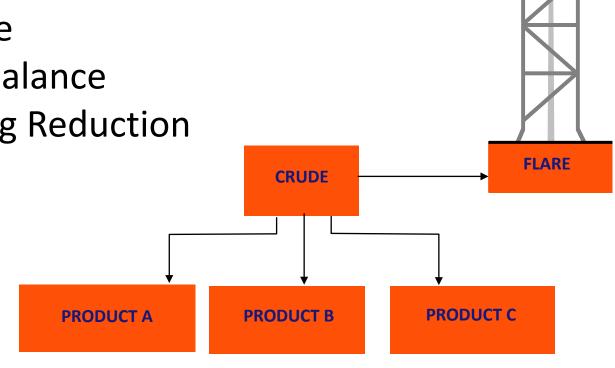
- Volume, Density, MW, Mass
- Performance is unaffected by gas composition changes
- Combination of Continuous Wave (CW) and Chirp Signal (CS)
- 10D Up & 5D Down Stream Installation
- 0.03 to 120 m/s Turn Down Ratio 4000:1 with ONLY Single Path System
- Highly robust, nonintrusive transducers
- Accuracy +/-2.5% to 5% (non calibrated) or +/-1.5% to 2.5% (calibrated)
- 100% CO2 content in pipes >10"
- 100% H2 content in pipes <10"



## How FLUENTA Helps Industries to Reduce GHG Emission

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY:**

- Flare Base Load
  - Typical Unknown
- Mass Balance
  - Complete Balance
  - Drive Flaring Reduction

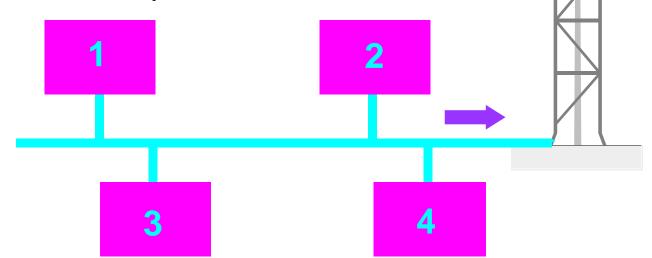




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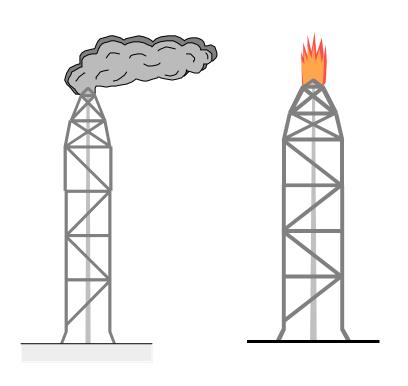
#### **LEAK DETECTION:**

- Molecular Weight
  - •Identification of Source
- Leaky Valves
  - Potentially 1000's in plant





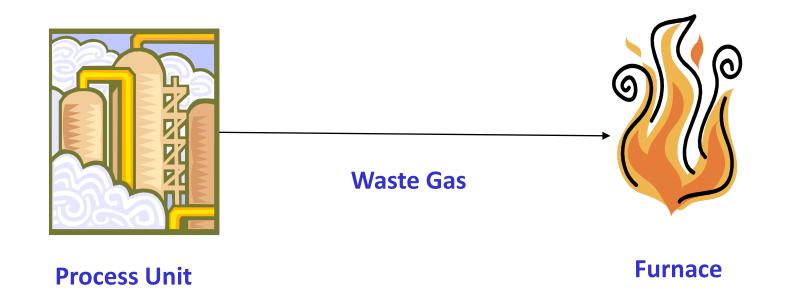
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#### **STEAM CONTROL**

- Steam Injection
  - Complete burning
  - Smokeless operation
- Steam Consumption
  - Expensive
  - Flow rate controlled
  - Molecular weight
  - proportion steam

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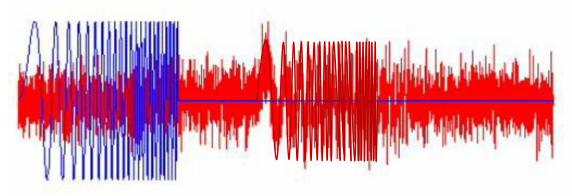
#### **Recovery Compression**

- Flare Gas as fuel



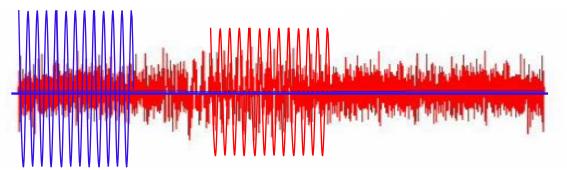
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### TFS Transducers - Chirp Signal



Reference Pulse Received Signal SNR OdB

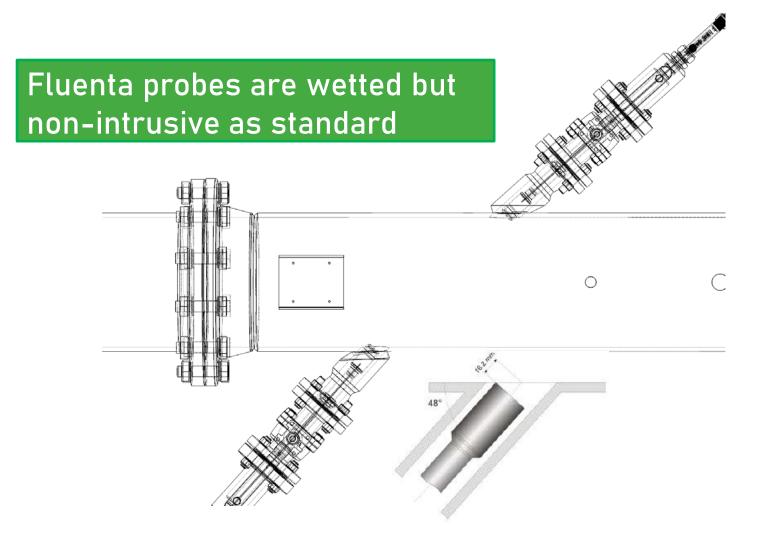
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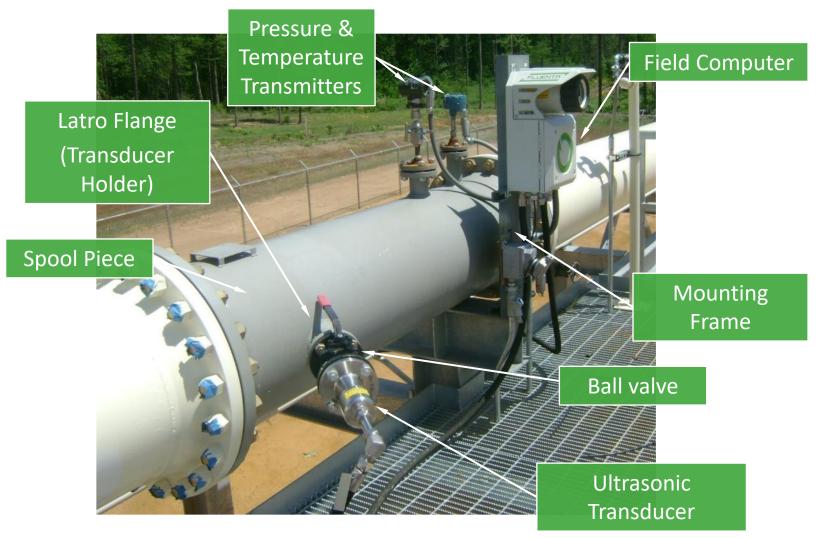
#### Fluenta FlarePhase Transducers



FlarePhase<sup>™</sup> Cryo (-200 C) FlarePhase<sup>™</sup> 250 FlarePhase™ 350



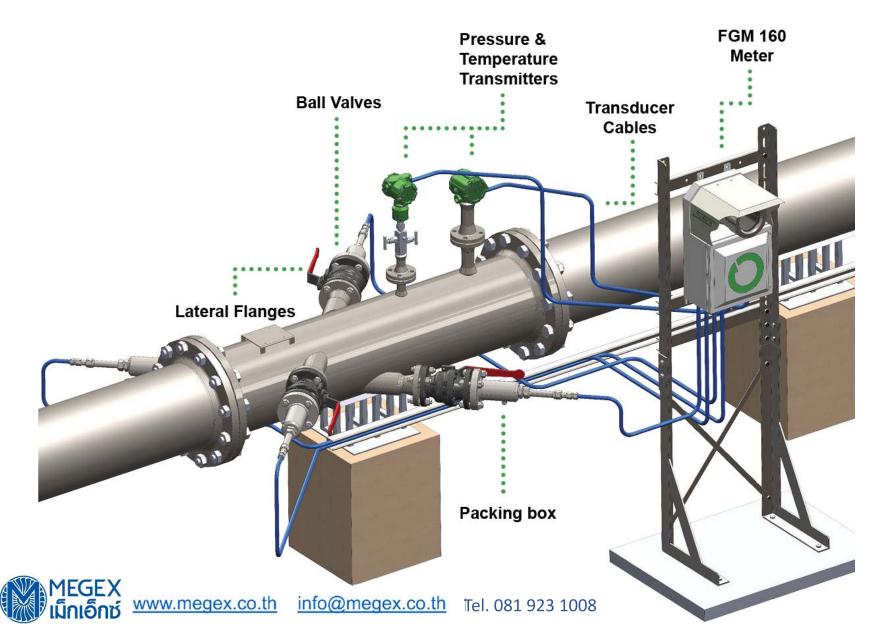
## FGM160 - Single Path





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## FGM160 - Dual Path





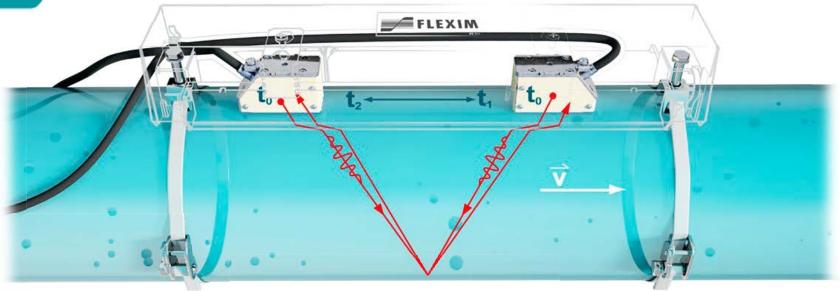
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## Advantages of COUF





- Increased Safety for operators and plant equipment!
- High temperature or cryogenic media







-200 C to 630 C

High pressure media





Abrasive or hazardous media























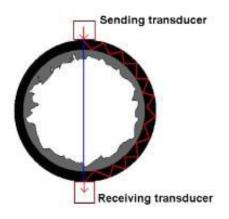








## FLEXIM for High Temp

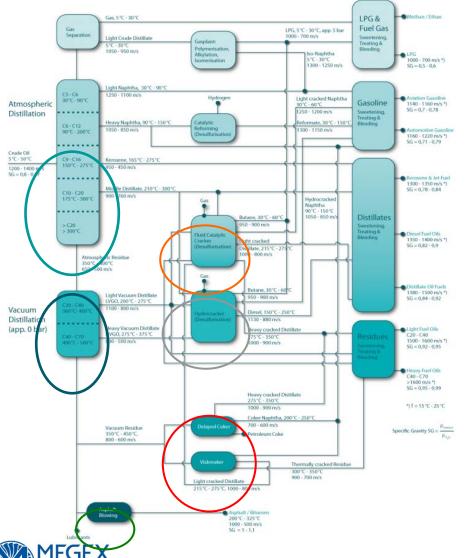








High Temperature Refinery Applications



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- Atmospheric Distillation (ADU)
  - Middle Distillates and Residues
- **○** Vacuum Distillation (VDU)
  - Vacuum distillates and Residues
- Coking and Visbreaking (DCU)
  - Furnaces pass
- Hydro Cracking (HCU)
  - Cycle Measurement to control the HCU
- Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC)
  - Flow control
- Asphalt blowing
  - Bitumen and blending

## DP Assembly Removed (Left) and Impulse Lines Blocked (Right)

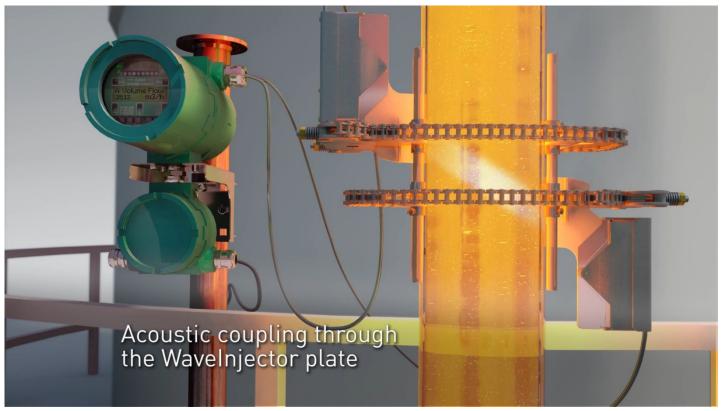




- ✓ Cheap, standardized✓ 0.5% accuracy (at defined viscosity, T, p)



## Wave Injector



- Non-invasive, no pipe works
- No process Shutdown for installation
- Maintenance Free



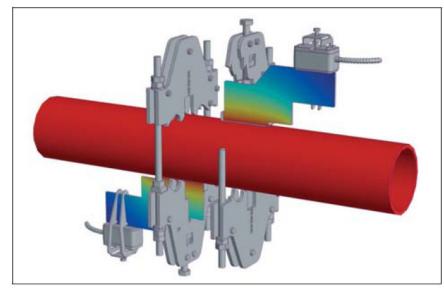
## FLEXIM for High Temp

#### Vacuum Residue to heaters

- Wedgemeters
- Reliability engineering 2003 system (2 Out Of 3 system) (failures caused by system downtime)
- Clogging, pressure drop, leakage caused by inline probes



- Ultrasonic flow measurement at high temperatures (max. 630°C) or very low temperatures (-200°C)
- **Installation without process stop**
- Contact-free operation: less affected by build-up than any other measurement principle
- Maintenance free
- No leakage risk
- Turndown 1...400 typ., good low-flow resolution
- One type fits many pipe sizes





Temperature profile of WI-400

### FLEXIM vs DP Flow

#### DP – orifice or wedge meter



#### **Benefits:**

- Cheap, standardized
- 0.5% accuracy (at defined viscosity, T, p)

#### **Disadvantages:**

- Frequent maintenance
- Multiple leak points
- Turndown, poor low-end resolution
- Wear & plugging issues
- **Pressure drop**
- Pipe shut down for installation

#### Clamp-on ultrasonic





#### **Benefits:**

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- No leakage risk
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#### Disadvantages:

- 1.2% to 2% accuracy
- Installation by trained staff necessary



## FLEXIM vs Inline UFM

#### **Inline Ultrasonic Meter**



#### **Clamp-on Ultrasonic**





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- Turndown; good low-flow resolution
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### FLEXIM vs Coriolis

#### **CORIOLIS**



#### **Benefits:**

- **√** 0.1% Mass flow
- Unaffected by changes in process fluid characteristics (e.g. viscosity)
- **✓** Turndown

#### **Disadvantages:**

- Sensitive to fouling and sedimentation of solids
- Abrasion causes drift
- Costly for large pipe diameters or high pressure
- Pressure drop due to small diameter tubes
- Leakage risk due to chemical and mechanical stress on thin tube walls

#### **Clamp-on Ultrasonic**



#### **Benefits:**

- ✓ Not sensitive to abrasion
- Not sensitive to fouling
- ✓ Turndown
- ✓ No cost adder for large pipes or high pressure
- **✓** Wide turndown
- **▼** Zero pressure drop
- **✓** Zero leakage risk

#### **Disadvantages:**

- **X** 1.2% to 2% accuracy
- Installation by trained staff necessary



## Refinery Customers











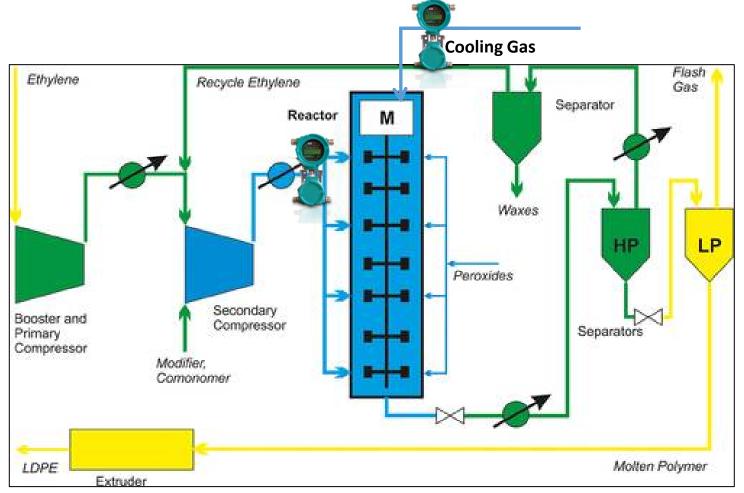
## FLEXIM for High Pressure







#### LDPE Autoclave reactor process





#### Flow Measurement Challenges

- Ultra-high pressure
- High wall thickness
- Fluid in super critical phase
- Vibrations
- Wax formation (only in ethylene recycle line)



#### **Process Conditions**

- Pipe Material: Stainless Steel:
- Pipe Outer Diameter:
- Wall Thickness:
- Medium:
- Pressure:
- Min-Temperature:
- Max-Temperature:
- Measuring Span:



6.378" (162mm)

FLEXIM

1.851" (47mm)

**Ethylene Gas** 

1500-2400 bar

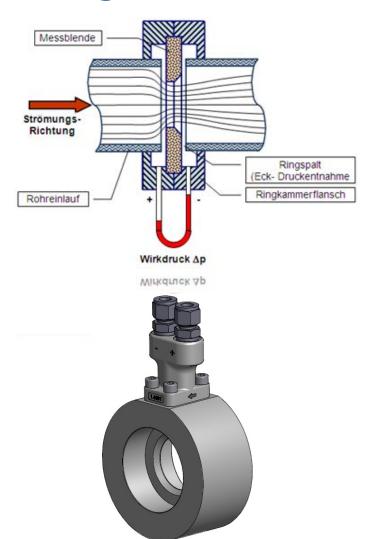
5°C (41°F)

160°C (320°F)

50-120t/h







#### **DP Flow**

- High Pressure Drop 30 50bar
- Leak Points
- Wax Plugging

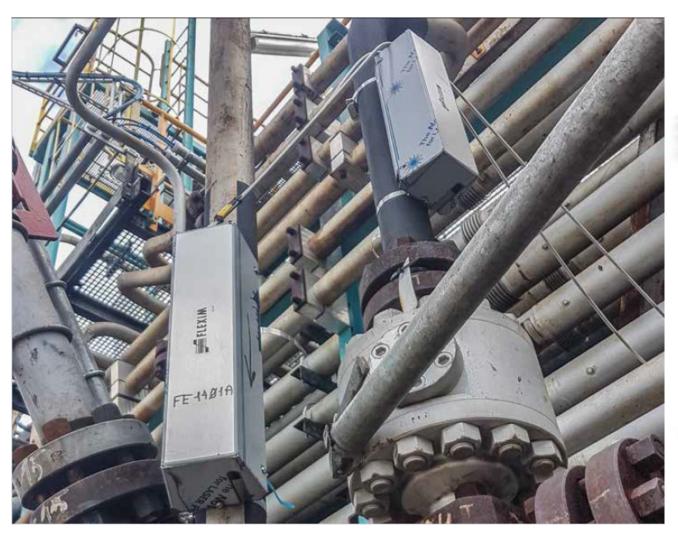
#### LEAK

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#### Plugging

With actual costs of 1,300 Euro/t this means 57,000 Euro for a plugged orifice or a leaking valve.

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#### **Advantages:**

- Huge Measuring Range: 1:160 (ab V: 15cm/s)
- High dynamic range
- bidirectional
- NO pressure drop
- NO wear NO corrosion NO drift
- NO shutdowns for maintenance
- NO leakage risk
- **NO** pressure limitations





#### **Customer Benefits:**

- Pressure drop per orifice 30-50  $bar \rightarrow$
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The ROI for one Flexim unit is latest after one unplanned shutdown period.

### FLEXIMs Successful Measurements

- TPI Polene
- **DOW**
- ExxonMobil
- **QAPCO**
- Sinopex
- Innovene
- Chevron Phillips
- LyondellBasell
- Borealis
- Total
- Formosa Plastics
- **NOVA Chemicals**
- Polimeri Europe
- Petkim
- Ineos
- **BASF**





# Advantages of COUF Cost Reduction

- Reduce plant energy use Zero pressure drop compared to insertion flow devices
- No additional cost for exotic wetted alloys
- Zero Maintenance





# Advantages of COUF Reliability

- No wetted parts / no build up or fouling to flow meter
- No blocking of impulse lines & capilarry tubes





## Advantages of COUF

## Plant availability

- No process interruption during installation
- Portable flow metering during start-up or for flow checks across the plant
- Easy retrofit to existing plant







## FLEXIM Differentiator

Zero Maintenance

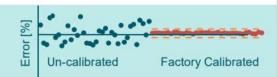
No gels, greases or coupling compounds - 10 year "fit and forget" convenience and reliability.





**Factory** calibration

All transmitters and transducers are factory calibrated. Traceable to National Standards



**Matched pairs** 

Matched, paired transducers = best in class low flow





**Robust cables** and mounting rail

Robust mounting system & cable protection

#### Typical protection systems:

- Unprotected cables
- Weak BNC connectors - No protective shrouds



- Stainless steel armoured cables - No connectors on sensors
- Heavy duty rails & protective

Shear Wave & **Lamb Wave** 

Transducers – two available propagation techniques:

- Shear Wave for standard liquids
- Lamb Wave for Gas and heavily aerated or sedimented liquids





**Temperature** compensation

Temperature compensated transducers (Meets the ASME MFC-5M-1985 Standard)

