





## **New Technologies**

**Clayton Francis - Applications Manager, Aftermarket** 

Brian Duck - Global Business Manager, Flares

### Global Sales 2019



#### **New Technologies**

- > VerifEye: fiber optic pilot detection
- > Steam Force HC: next generation steam flare
- Contour: direct smokeless control
- FlareGuardian: complete flare combustion monitoring

### Zeeco VerifEye

#### **Fiber Optic Pilot Detection**



### **VerifEye: Fiber Optic Pilot Detection**



Industry seeking a new pilot detection technology

- Individual pilot confirmation
- No consumable parts or maintainable online at grade
- Instantaneous feedback

> All current technologies fall short in some aspect

	INDIVIDUAL	MAINTAINABLE / ROBUST	INSTANTANEOUS
THERMOCOUPLE			X
<b>OPTICAL @ GRADE</b>	X	$\sim$	
FLAME ROD		X	
ACOUSTIC	$\checkmark$	×	

### **VerifEye: Fiber Optic Pilot Detection**

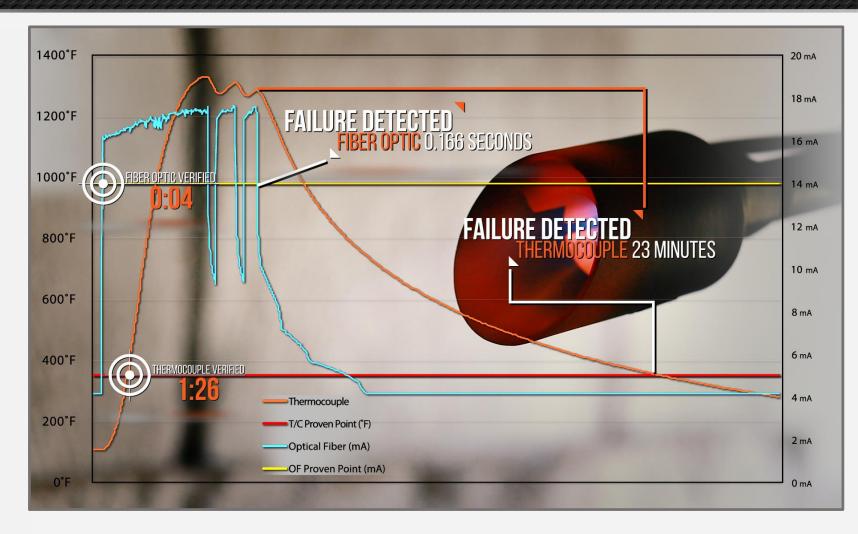


- > Fiber Optic relays IR signal to grade instantaneously
- > Differentiates between pilots, flare flame
- > Robust construction with exclusive use of high temperature materials
- > Located in air/gas line so continuously cooled
- > Mechanical packaging for modular installation
- > Maintains full stability
- > Patented

### VerifEye: Sales strategy



- For customers who have had problems with pilot flame detection
- Non contact
- > Instantaneous
- > Higher temperature



#### YouTube: Zeeco VerifEye

### **Steam Force HC**

#### **Next Generation Steam Flare**



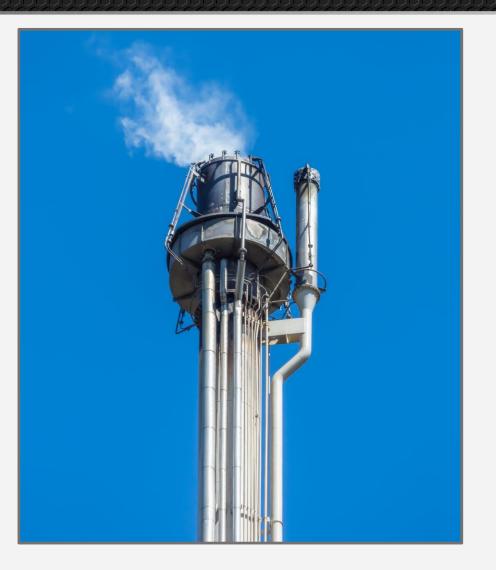
### Ultra-Low Steam Consumption, High Capacity Smokeless Flaring

> SteamForce HC technology is to:

> Lower steam consumption

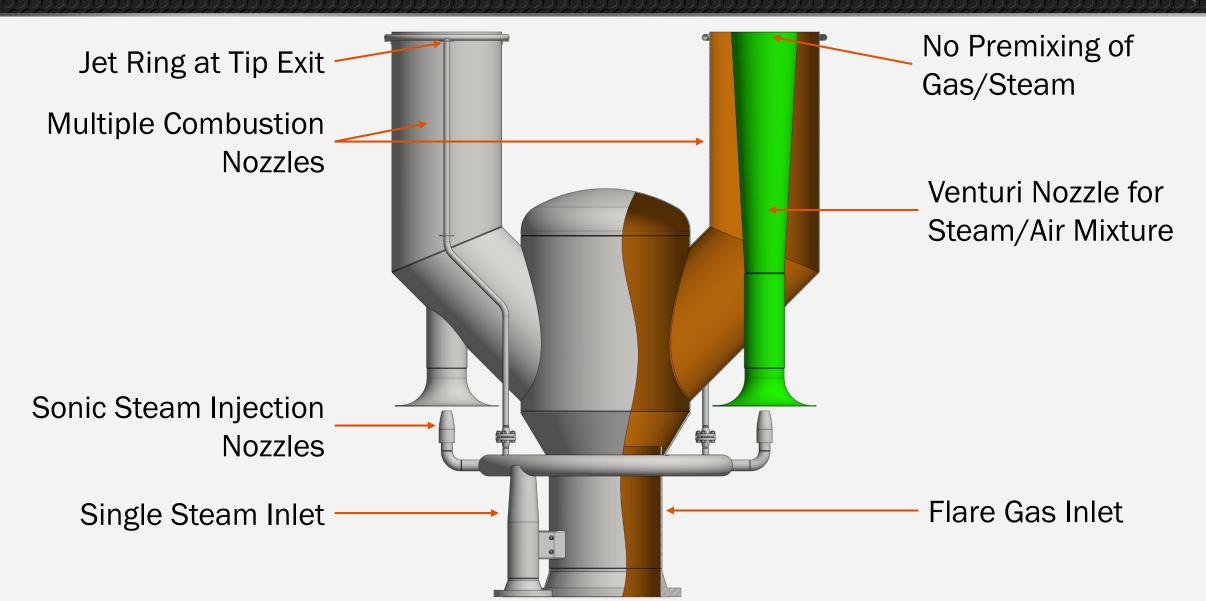
- Normal operation & flaring scenario
- > Meet MACT CC regulations effectively

Robust, lasting equipment

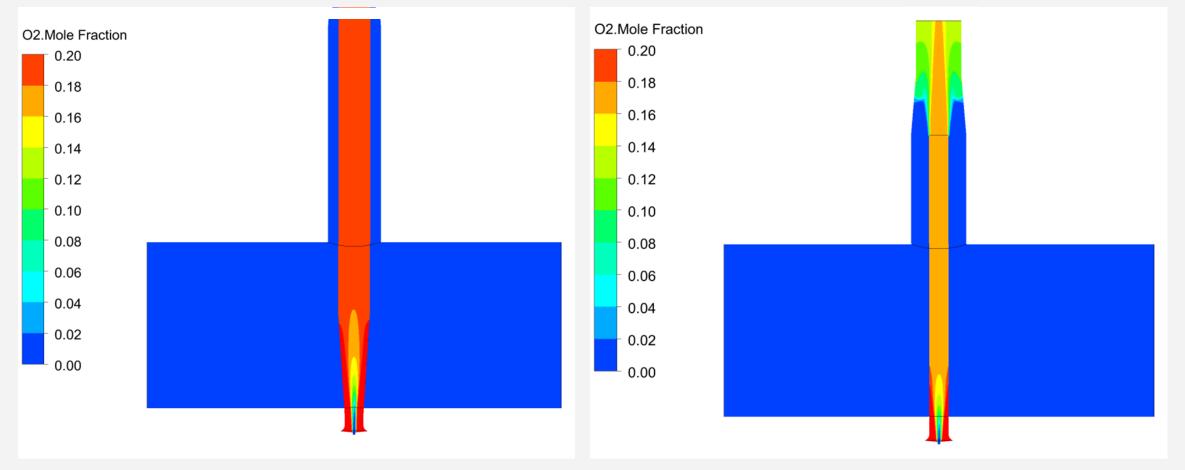


### **SteamForce HC: Configuration**





# SteamForce HC: Comparison to other next generation steam technology



- SteamForce venturi design increases the air flow per pound to around 14 # air / # steam
- A traditional straight tube, even next gen. tech, educts 8 # air / # steam as shown in CFD

### **SteamForce HC: Testing results**

- > Flare Gas = 100% Propylene
- > Fuel Flow Rate = 13,820 #/hr
- Steam Flow Rate = 3,040 #/hr
- > 0.22 # steam / # fuel
- > Wind at 5 MPH
- Incipient Smoke Point

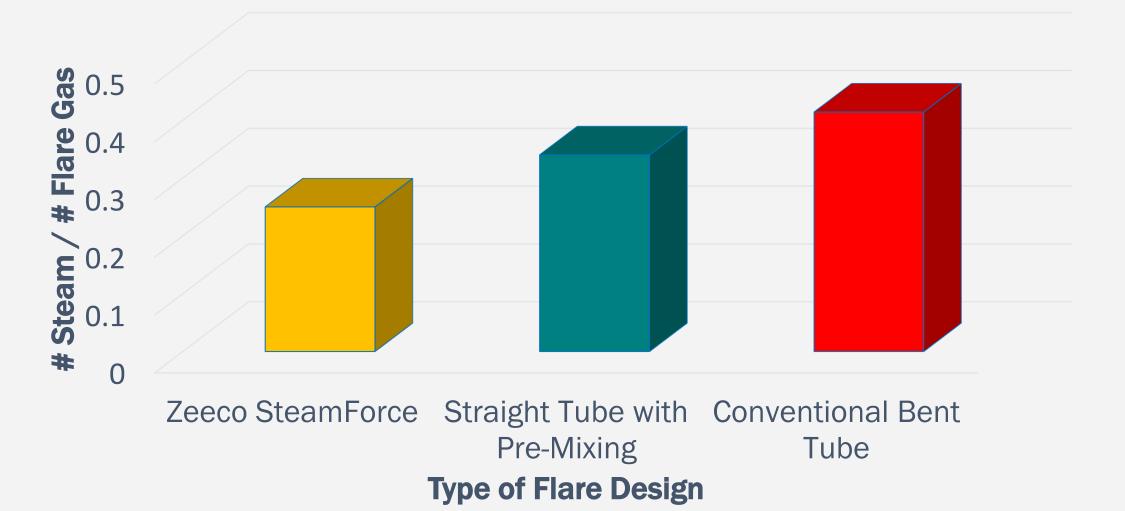




### **SteamForce HC: Smokeless Comparison**



**Steam Consumption Rate at Incipient Point of Smoke Formation** 



### **SteamForce HC: Cost of ownership**



- > COO: normal rates largely govern op-ex
  - Purge 95% hourly consumption
  - Flaring 5% hourly consumption
- > Steam costs only
  - Purge rates can increase SteamForce HC advantage
- > Consider refinery vs. petrochemicals

### **SteamForce HC: Cost of ownership**

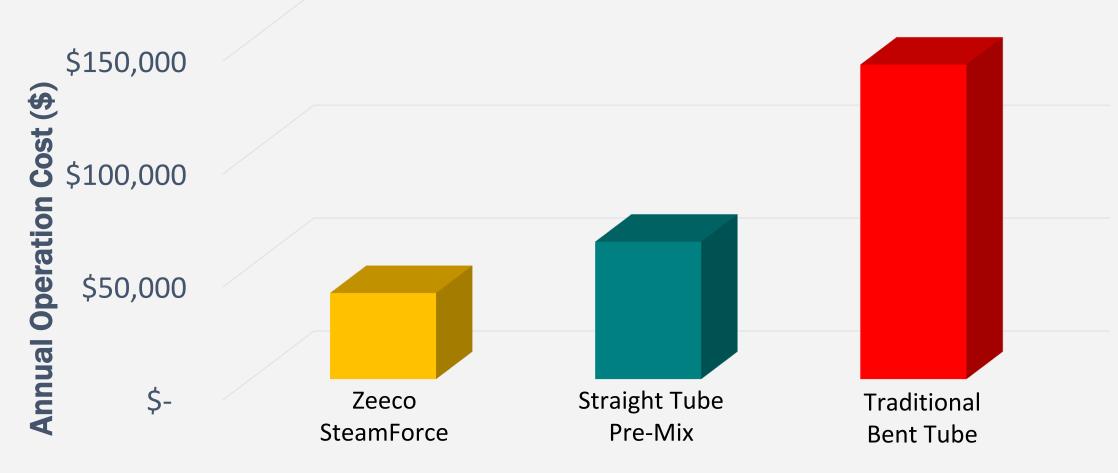


#### Illustration Example based upon a 24" Steam Assisted Flare

Smokeless Flare	Required	Min.Steam	Smokeless	% Time at	% Time at	Steam Use per	Steam Cost	Cost USD Per	
Rate of	Injection Ratio	Rate	Steam Rate	Purge Rate	Smokless	Year (#/year)	Factor	Year	
Propylene (#/hr)	(# stm/ # fuel)	(#/hr)	(#/hr)		Rate		(\$/1000# stm)		
40,316	0.25	232	10,079	95%	5%	3,172,653	\$ 12.00	\$ 38,07	72
40,316	0.34	496	13,707	95%	5%	5,065,785	\$ 12.00	\$ 60,78	39
40,316	0.41	1,910	16,696	95%	5%	11,602,196	\$ 12.00	\$ 139,22	26

Smokeless defined at Incipient Point with 10 MPH Wind

### **SteamForce HC: Cost of ownership**



**Type of Flare Design** 

ZEEE

### **STeamForce HC: Sales Strategy**

- > Ultra efficient steam consumption
  - Max steam rate improvement
  - Purge steam rate improvement
- > Ready compliance with new regulations
- Simplified control
- > Flexible geometry





### Contour

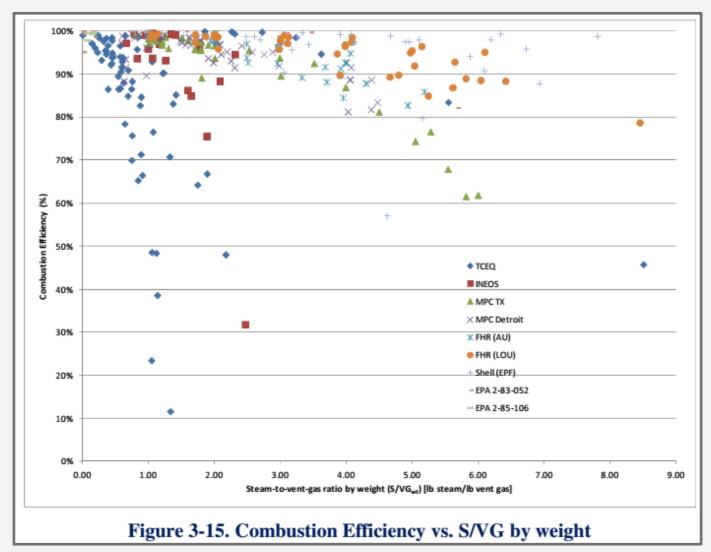
#### Automated, Direct Smokeless Control



### **Contour: Automatic steam or air injection**



- Without speciation, control is imprecise
- > More complex plants require
  - More input measurements
  - Quick speciation methods
- Besides information limitations, what is turndown?



### **Contour: Regulations for control**



- US EPA 40 CFR 63.670 mandates flare control ensure healthy combustion
- > Law rapidly promulgating through other countries

• 
$$NHV_{cz} = \frac{Q_{vg} \times NHV_{vg}}{(Q_{vg} + Q_s + Q_{a,premix})}$$

• 
$$NHV_{dil} = \frac{Q_{vg} \times Diam \times NHV_{vg}}{(Q_{vg} + Q_s + Q_{a,premix} + Q_{a,perimeter})}$$

Require measurement or calculation of inputs

vg, s, a premix, a perimeter

### **Contour: Advantages of direct control**







### **Contour: Sales strategy**

#### Direct control

- Superior control methodology compared to flow/pressure measurement
- Correctly identifies over- and under-aeration
- Inexpensive and accurate approach
- > Environmental regulations applicable
- > Different than FlareGuardian technology





### FlareGuardian



**Complete Flare Combustion Monitoring** 





### Monitoring Flare Performance with Video Imaging Spectro-Radiometer (VISR)





### Introduction to VISR



VISR is a multi-spectral imager. It directly measures relative concentrations of combustion product, carbon dioxide (CO2), and unburned hydrocarbon (HC) in the flame, and calculates flare combustion efficiency (CE) in real time

Directly measuring CE eliminates the uncertainty of using surrogate parameters such as Combustion Zone Net Heating Value (NHVCZ) and tip velocity

### **Benefits of FlareGuardian**



- Provides real-time combustion efficiency, smoke index, flame stability, flame footprint, heat release, and pilot status
- > Autonomous data collection (DCS or PLC) for optimized flare performance
- > Simplify monitoring, reporting, and compliance activities
- Remote mounted, non-contact monitoring. Don't have to shut down to install
- More accurate results versus indirect monitoring
- Eliminates need for monitoring surrogate parameters. If any of the 12-15 devices for monitoring goes down the plant is in non-compliance.
- Short measurement cycle enables quick response and minimizes cost for supplemental fuel, steam, or air
- Industrial closed loop interface allows for flare operation and control based on direct combustion efficiency and smoke index values in real-time
- > Easy installation and maintenance and no calibrations
- > Eliminates need for visual verification of smokeless performance

### **VISR Capabilities**



- > Remotely, continuously, and autonomously monitor the following flare performance metrics:
  - Combustion Efficiency (CE): 0 -100%
  - Smoke Index (SI): 0 -10 for the level of smoke
  - Flame Stability (FS): 0 -100% (0=extremely unstable flame; 100=extremely stable flame)
  - Flame Footprint (FF): flame cross section area perpendicular to VISR line of sight; expressed as sq. ft.
  - Heat Release (HR): Amount of heat released by flare in the mid-wave infrared (MWIR) region, expressed as Btu/min
- > Default time resolution: 1-sec, 1-min, and 15-min average
- The data can be sent to DCS or PLC for display or closed-loop control of flare

### FlareGuardian: Sales strategy

- Less expensive than GC and calorimeter based regulatory methods
- Eliminates need for monitoring surrogate parameters
- The ONLY way to measure combustion efficiency of a flare in the field
- > Much simpler installation



