



# New Technology for Root Cause / Source Identification Of Unintended Flare & Vent Emissions







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#### **Your Source Emissions Challenge...**







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## Intelligent Valve & Emissions Management™

Capture Performance Data

Store Performance Data

**Analyse Performance Data** 

Report on actionable Valve Insights™

Alert on unsafe / intolerable performance

Identify Recurring Trends / Failure patterns

Identify & Report Opportunities for Continuous Improvement





















Let's take a closer look at the "Metrics that matter"...

Familiar Reliability Terms

MTTD = Mean Time To Detection

MTTR = Mean Time To Repair

Related Response Terms

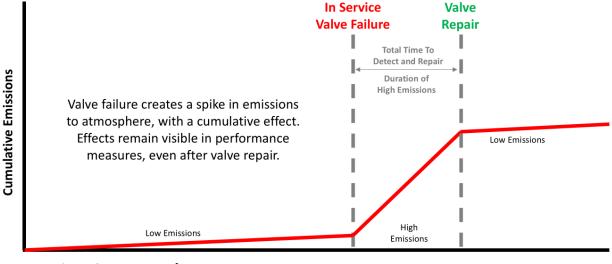
MART = Mean Active Repair Time

MORT = Mean Overall Repair Time

#### **Environmental Performance Management**

score

(Expected Emissions, Without Condition Monitoring)



Timeline of Operations →

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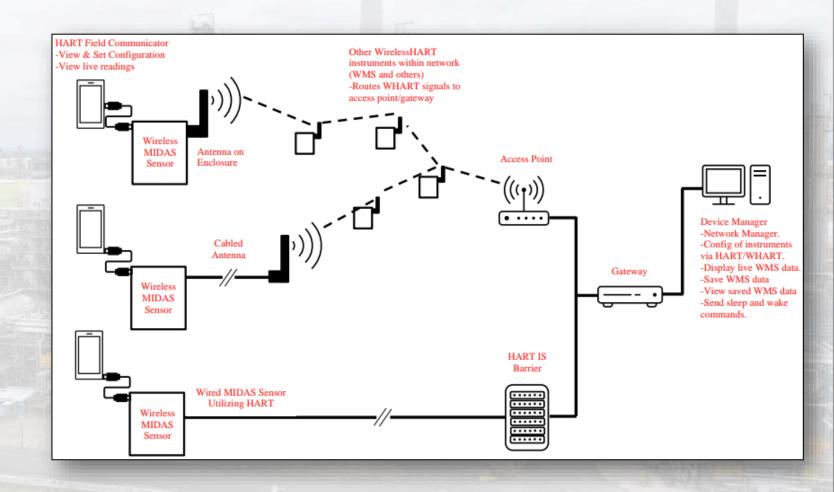
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**Underpinning Technologies** 

- Acoustic Emissions (AE)
- HART Communications
  - √ Easy Set-Up
  - ✓ Mesh Networks
  - ✓ Repeaters & Gateways

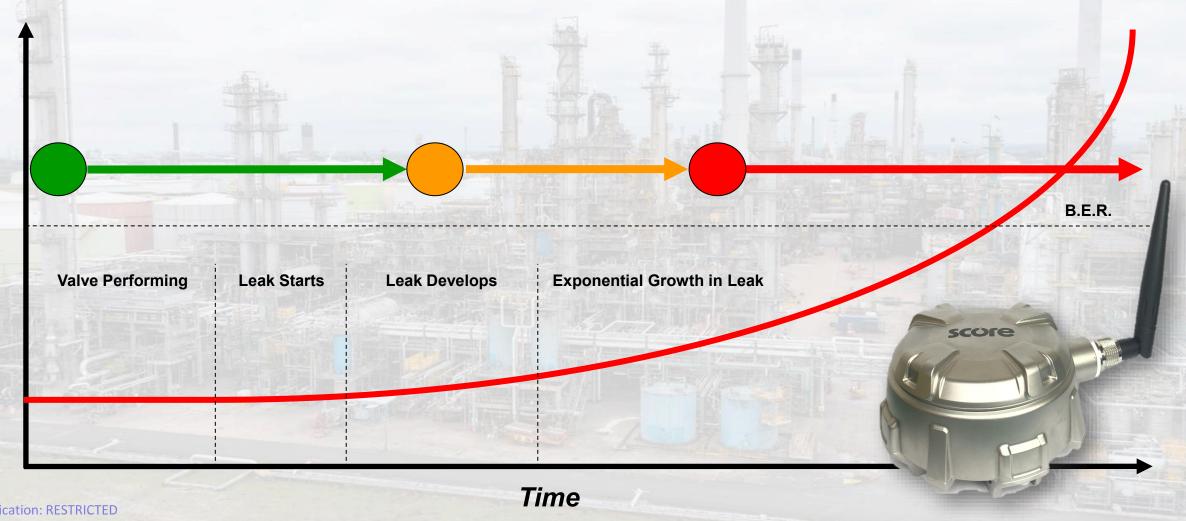




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# Isolating Valve Life-Cycle Data (RBI v CM)



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Signal Amplitude (Leak Rate)







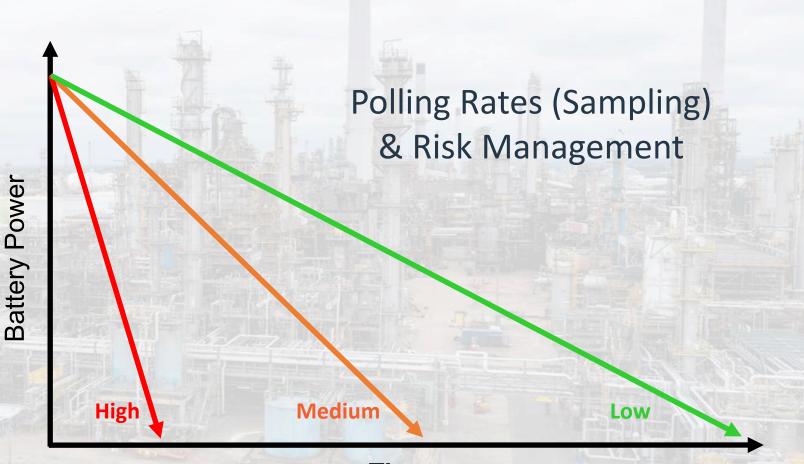
Power Management

Wire v Battery

Compromise

Wake-Up Function

Advantages



Time







Automated Leak Monitoring & Management

Outputs

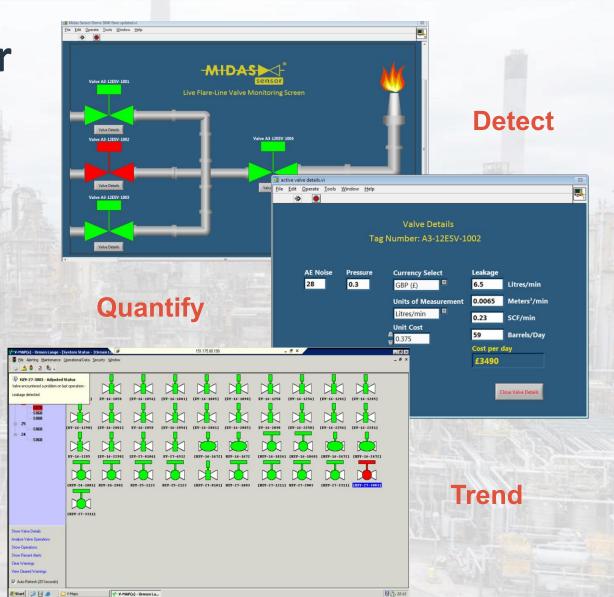
4-20 mA

Visual Alarms / Automated Alerts

Traffic Lights (Leak / No Leak Detected)

Volume / Mass Flow Leak Rates

Loss Value Calculation









Continuous Improvement Metrics...









#### "Time is of the essence..."



## Onshore Refining Facility Flaring Incident

A six-day **flaring event caused significant disruption** to the local community with residents describing the noise as "like a jet engine". It led to **over 900 complaints**, the highest ever recorded for a single environmental event in Scotland.

#### **SEPA investigation found that:-**

- Smoke emissions exceeded legal limits for 110 minutes (more than seven times the permitted 15-minute duration).
- Noise pollution was significant, confirmed by monitoring in the community and resident statements.
- Existing contingency plans weren't followed to a high enough standard.
- Poor maintenance, a lack of understanding of the site's steam balance, and outdated risk analyses contributed to the incident.

Operator fined £176,000

after pleading guilty to breaching its environmental permit







# Potential Impacts / Annum

#### Local

- 1 North Sea Platform Environment
- 12m m<sup>3</sup> Flared Gas
- \$1.38m Equivalent Sales Value

#### Global

- 1,000's Sites Environment
- 138,549m m3 Flared Gas
- \$16Bn Equivalent Sales Value







First Projects (WIP)

#### North Sea (NCS)

- 6 New Platforms
- Normally Unmanned
- 474 Sensors
- 147 Valves
- V-MAP® G3 Integration
- Automated Alarms, Alerts









#### Benefits of Intelligent Valve Monitoring™: A Business-Wide Perspective

|         |   | Detect Poorly Performing Valves                       | Quantify Performance Degradation in Valves     | Trend Degradation in Performance Over Time       |
|---------|---|---|--|--|
|         | Maintenance Engineers                   | Easy Inspection / Failure Modes Detection             | Prioritised / Targeted Resources Deployment    | No Unplanned Shutdowns or<br>In-Service Failures |
|         | Reliability Engineers                   | Early Identification of Degradation / Failures        | Optimized Shutdown Planning                    | Minimized Downtime / Maximized Uptime            |
| A TOP A | Asset Integrity Management<br>Engineers | Risk Based Inspections /<br>Visibility of Degradation | Proactive and Preventive Maintenance           | Predictive Modelling of Failure Modes            |
| 14      | Control Room Operators                  | Enhanced Monitoring and Troubleshooting               | Loss Prevention and Reduction                  | Operating Profit Maximization                    |
| 1       | HSEQ Team                               | Risk Management and Compliance                        | Emissions and In-Service<br>Failures Reduction | Optimized Operational Performance                |
|         | Site Management Team                    | Risk Management and Compliance                        | Loss<br>Reduction                              | Optimized Operating Performance / Profits        |

Moving from a "reactive maintenance response" approach to "optimised asset management", through quantitative evidence







# Process performance driven by monitoring analytics MIDAS® Valve Insights™ Delivering:-



OPTIMISED INTELLIGENT
VALVE & EMISSIONS
MANAGEMENT™



MINIMISATION OF OPERATIONAL RISKS



MINIMISATION OF OPERATIONAL COSTS



MAXIMISATION OF RELIABILITY / UPTIME



MAXIMISATION OF PROCESS PROFITABILITY













# Accelerating your journey to net zero emissions

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