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Reynosa Gas Explosion Consequence Modeling Case Study

- Reynosa incident summary
- Motivation to perform consequence modeling
- Reynosa incident recreated using PSO SuperChems™

2012 Gas Plant Explosion
\$100M in damages, 31 fatalities



REUTERS/Daniel Becerril/September 18, 2012

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Meet Our Keynote Speaker Rick Engler

Mr. Engler has spent more than four decades helping to prevent hazards, including to ensure that workers and the public had a “right to know” about chemical dangers.

The Future of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board: Opportunities and Challenges

Presented by Rick Engler, Board Member, U.S. Chemical Safety Board

As a Member of the United States Chemical Safety Board (CSB), I talk with the families of loved ones who have lost their lives in horrific chemical disasters. Families want to know what caused their loss. And they often want to discuss how to prevent future tragedies.

These conversations prompt reflection on the major national changes needed to achieve CSB’s vision of “a nation safe from chemical disasters”.

Thus, my purpose today, is to address some central challenges for chemical safety — and how CSB is addressing them.

The concept of an independent federal agency to investigate the causes of major chemical incidents was prompted...

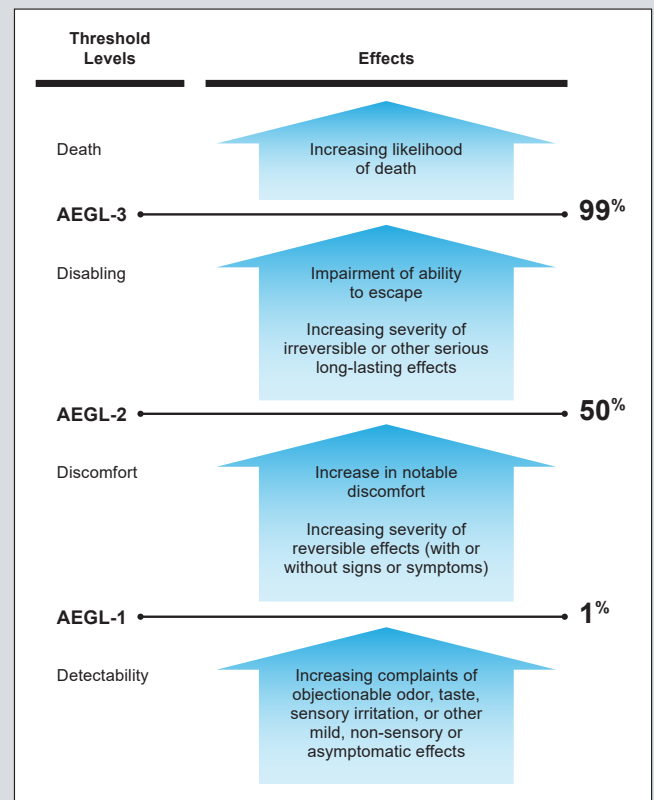
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Use of AEGL Dosage in Safety and Risk Studies

Presented by Georges A. Melhem, Ph.D., President and CEO, ioMosaic

Because Acute Exposure Level Guidelines (AEGL) limits are provided for specific durations, they can be used to establish nonlinear dose response criteria to be used with transient dispersion models to develop safe exclusion zones for emergency response planning. With increasing airborne concentrations above each AEGL, there is a progressive increase in the likelihood of occurrence and the severity of effects described for each corresponding AEGL. This is shown in Figure 1. We assign a probability of 1% of being exposed to a “dangerous dose” to the dose-response implied by AEGL-1, 50% to AEGL-2 and 99% to AEGL-3. Once these probabilities are assigned, a probit model can be developed based on the published AEGL data. The developed probit model can be used with a transient dispersion model such as the Gaussian puff model to determine safe separation distance at AEGL-1 by specifying a probability of receiving a dangerous dose...

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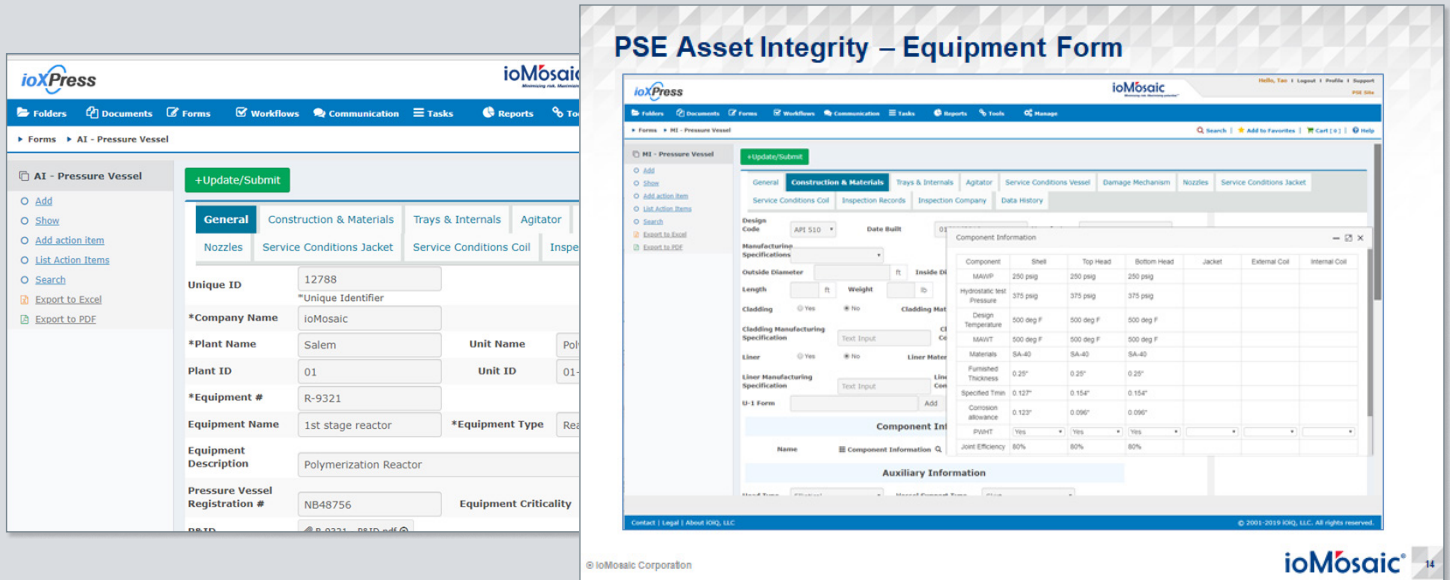


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Process Safety Enterprise® – Newest Features and Upgrades

Presented by Tao Yao, Senior Partner, ioMosaic

An overview of enhancements, including screenshots, to Process Safety Enterprise® (PSE), an enterprise system that administers workflows, manages data and documents, enables knowledge sharing, and enhances communication and collaboration — all on one platform. Moreover, PSE can manage with ease any legacy data, regardless of form and tool.



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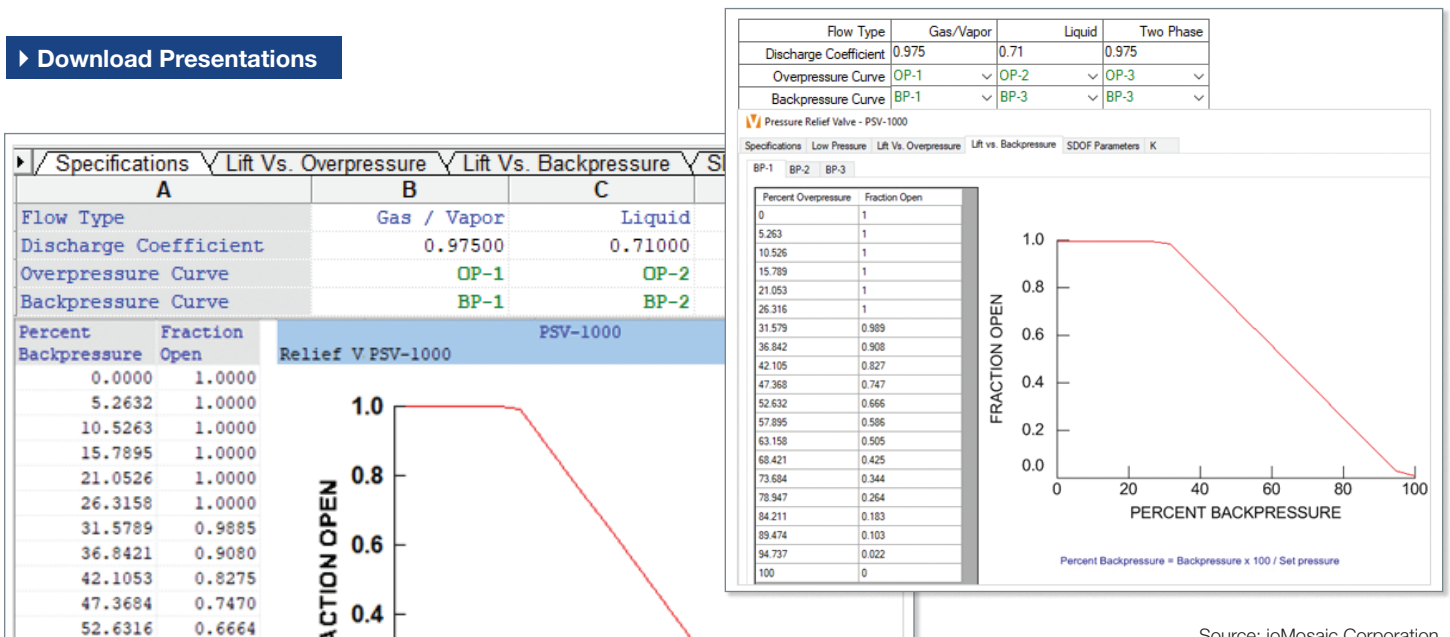
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Process Safety Office® – Newest SuperChems™ Upgrades

Presented by Daniel Nguyen, P.E. and PMP, Senior Partner and CTO, ioMosaic

PRV object accommodates opening characteristics and backpressure options for different phase / services in SuperChems™ v9.0.

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Simplify Calculations With ioVent

Presented by Viren Patel, ITIL, CSSC, Chief Information Officer, ioMosaic

ioVent is your go-to-tool for quick flow estimates and simplified relief sizing calculations for everyday scenarios. ioVent integrates with SuperChems™ allowing you to carry data over to SuperChems™ to perform even more complex calculations, if needed.

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V-1001 - EXTERNAL FIRE

TANK VESSEL INFORMATION

Select Liquid Charge: WATER

Normal Max. Temperature: 115.00 F

Normal Max. Pressure: 75.00 psig

Normal Boiling Point: 320.2 F

Tank is: Cylindrical

Device is on Jacket: No

Position: Vertical

Total Vessel Volume: 4,668 gal

Liquid Charge: 15000 lbs

Top/Left Head: 2TO1 ELLIPTICAL

Bottom/Right Head: 2TO1 ELLIPTICAL

Height/Length: 120 in

O.D.Width: 96 in

Normal Max. Pressure: 75.00 psig

Metal: 316 Stainless Steel

% by Volume: 38.9%

Liq. Volume: 1,817 gal

Tank Level: 66.8 in

Vessel Mass: 7,865 lbs

NORTH HAMPTON LOCATION 628

SCENARIO SUMMARY

SCENARIO	OUTFLOW																
	Flow	Units	Set Press.	Units	Over- pressure%	Max. Pressure	Units	Relief Temp.	Units	Required Area	Units	Actual Area	Units	Delta Pw%	Delta Pout%	API Size	ti
EXTERNAL FIRE SCENARIO	16	LES-HR	65	psig	10%	186.2	Psia	352	F	0.001	in ²	0.110	in ²	0.1	0.1	0.5	D
INSTRUMENT FAILURE	1,484	LES-HR	65	psig	10%	96.2	Psia	352	F	0.011	in ²	0.110	in ²	0.1	0.0	0.0	D
LIQUID THERMAL EXPANSION	20.40	LES-HR	65	psig	10%	86.2	Psia	70	F	0.000148720	in ²	0.110	in ²	0.1	0.0	0.0	D
BLOCKED LIQUID OUTLET OR OVERFILLING	27,351	LES-HR	65	psig	10%	113.7	Psia	70	F	0.223	in ²	0.307	in ²	0.9	0.1	0.1	F
TANK WORKING AND BREATHING EFFECTS	30,554	lb/hr	65	psig	10%	0.5	psig	100	F	0.33001	in ²	0.307	in ²	5.2	0.8	0.8	F
HEAT EXCHANGER TUBE FAILURE	128,921	lb/hr	65	psig	32.31%	160.0	psig	150	F	1.063	in ²	1.287	in ²	37	6	J	

Source: ioMosaic Corporation.

Reynosa Gas Explosion Consequence Modeling Case Study

Presented by Neil Prophet, Senior Partner, ioMosaic

This presentation examined the Reynosa incident, provided the rationale for performing consequence modeling, and recreated the incident using Process Safety Office® SuperChems™.

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SuperChems Enterprise - Site = REYNOSA - FLS - Map = C:\USERS\NPROPHET\DOCUMENTS\REYNOSA\REYNOSA MAP.BMP - [Graphics]

Files Edit SiteMap Objects Scenarios Events Infrastructure IgnitionSource FireCircle Flame Overpressure

Set scale

Set origin

- Enlarge by 5%
- Enlarge by 25%
- Enlarge by 50%
- Enlarge by 100%
- Reduce by 5%
- Reduce by 25%
- Reduce by 50%
- Reduce by 100%

Display 1:1

Display at user specified grid size

Refresh

- Set hazard contours wind direction
- Edit hazard contours wind direction
- Set wind meander angle
- View dispersion wind directions
- Set north direction
- Edit north direction
- Fonts
- Set view options
- Select another map

Compressor Shelter

Portacabin

500 feet

Approximate release point

GFJET: kW/m² = 4.73879

GFJET: kW/m² = 6.30492

Source: ioMosaic Corporation.

Improve Compliance and ITPM Tracking Using Process Safety Enterprise® Asset Integrity Module

Presented by Neil Prophet, Senior Partner, ioMosaic

ioMosaic's Asset Integrity module can help companies improve their compliance with asset integrity regulations and improve tracking of the required equipment ITPM. The module has excellent built-in workflow and will send emails reminding personnel of next steps.

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Is Your PSM Program Effectively Implemented? – A Case Study

Presented by Gemma Dunj6, Ph.D., Manager of EHS Services, ioMosaic

Audit findings and related data from a sample of Chemical Process Industry (CPI) facilities (ioMosaic's client) are compiled and analyzed in this case study.

Common audit findings are identified and compared with the results of those analyzed by OSHA (Refinery NEP and Chem NEP).

Determining how process safety culture improvements minimize or avoid these audit findings can effectively inform ways to improve and optimize process safety management systems.

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Major Incident	Fatalities (F)/Injuries (I)
...sion in oxidation of hexane process	F: 28 workers I: 36 on-site, 53 off-site
... release of TCDD (7,8-dichlorodibenzo-p-dioxin)	F: 0 I: 477 people reported skin injuries (burns & chloracne)
...ic release of methyl cyanate (MIC)	F: 3,787+ workers and near-by Residents
... platform explosion and	F: 167 workers
... polyethylene plant explosion and fire	F: 23 workers I: 130 to 300
... gas plant explosion and	F: 2 workers I: 8

Source: ioMosaic Corporation.

Enhancing Process Safety to 20/20 With PSL and PStv®

Presented by Viren Patel, ITIL, CSSC, Chief Information Officer, ioMosaic

Competency Based Learning are learning events with the goal of mastering specific pre-determined individual knowledge, skills, attitudes, and / or other characteristics required to meet a specific standard / proficiency. The following table compares Competency Based Learning with traditional training approaches:

Competency Based Learning	Traditional Training Approaches
Achieves outcomes and demonstrates mastery	Earns credit via attendance
Achieves competency via a variety of informal and formal learning activities	Attends classes
Focus is on specific outcomes	Focus is on the subject matter
Learner-centric	Instructor-centric and lecture-centric
Self-paced	Time-bound

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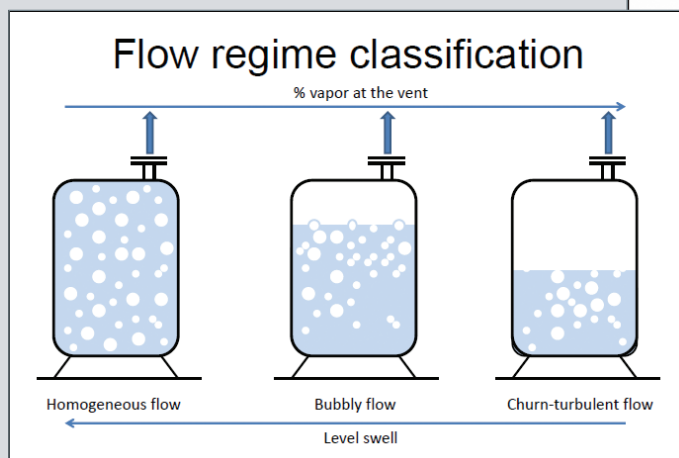
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Rupture Disk Design for Runaway Reactions in Tempered Systems: Concepts and Analysis Using SuperChems™

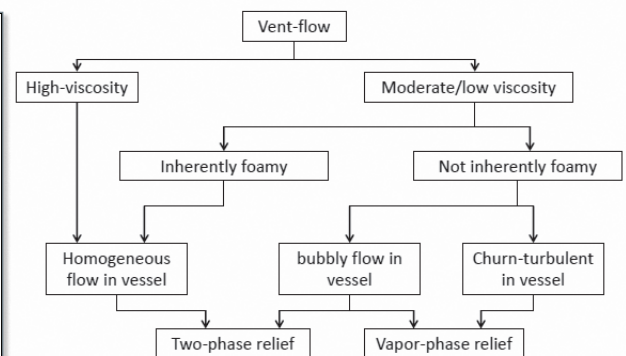
Presented by Matteo Maestri, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Politecnico di Milano

Dr. Maestri was recently named to the Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research 2019 Class of Influential Researchers for his work in chemical engineering.

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Flow regime - Taxonomy



HSE, Workbook for chemical reactor relief system sizing, 1998

Source: Politecnico di Milano

Process Safety Office® SuperChems™ Tips

Presented by Senior Consultants Tzu Lin, P.E., Anna Shinkawa, Micah Wessels, and Ying Zhang, P.E., ioMosaic

- Net Flow = Pipes Containing models
- Automatically calculates an equivalent discharge coefficient for a zero-length orifice to approximate flow through a longer piping layout
- Speeds up flowsheet calculations involving multiple dynamic models connected to each other

Long piping layout

Zero-length orifice that behaves similarly

Source: ioMosaic Corporation.

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Hidden Gems Within Process Safety Office®

Presented by Daniel Nguyen, P.E. and PMP, Senior Partner and CTO, ioMosaic

A few key parameters to consider when specifying the indoor dispersion model:

- Obtain proper air change per hours for each application (while ASHRAE 62.1 provides general guidelines, each industry might have their specific requirements)
- Should consider air infiltration
- Must include nitrogen / oxygen (to represent air) as part of the mixture

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Inputs		Connectivity	Run Parameters	Notes	Data Sets
		A	B		
1	Initial temperature. F		77		
2	Initial pressure. psig		0		
3					
4	Surroundings/back pressure. psig		0		
5					
6	Starting time for analysis. min		0		
7	Final time for analysis. min		600		
8					
9	Maximum allowable simulation pressure. psig		1.00E+38		
10	Maximum allowable simulation temperature. F		1.00E+38		
11					
12	Number of air changes per hour		4		
13	Mixing efficiency. (0.1 to 1)		0.76		
14					
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider air infiltration				
16					
17	<input type="checkbox"/> Allow air ingestion if pressure falls below ambient pressure				
18	Air ingestion flow area. in2		1000		
19					
20	<input type="checkbox"/> Use default scenario mixture				
21	<input type="checkbox"/> Use mass fractions				
22					
23	COMPOUND				USER FRACTION
24	AMMONIA				0.0000
25	WATER				0.0000

Source: ioMosaic Corporation.





Watch the Latest PStv® White Paper Video

Process Safety tv® video white paper, A Guide to the Legal Framework of the PSM Standard for Engineers, provides guidance on how to comply with the three elements most frequently cited by OSHA — process safety information, process hazards analysis, and mechanical integrity — and the consequences of failure.



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