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# **Experimental and Analytical Examinations**

# into Large-Scale Gas Explosion Venting

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## Abstract

Explosion venting is a widely employed technique for reducing damage to enclosures caused by accidental explosions. Accurately, determining the venting requirements, however, can be highly challenging due to the complex interplay between combustion and venting. Consequently, existing correlations, such as those in NFPA 68 and EN 14994 standards, may substantially under or overestimate the necessary vent area.

This presentation will both summarize existing vented explosion studies from the literature as well as provide an overview of FM Global's research on large-scale gas explosion venting, highlighting the intriguing combustion phenomena observed. It will discuss:

- The influence of various parameters, such as ignition location, mixture composition, venting configuration, vent deployment pressure, and the presence of obstacles, on the pressures that develop.
- Additionally, it will address the development of flame instabilities, including Darrius-Landau, Rayleigh-Taylor, and flame acoustic interactions during vented explosions.
- The talk will also cover the development of numerical models for simulating vented explosions and the creation of a physics-based explosion vent sizing correlations, which are compared to the FM test data and experimental data from existing literature.

