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Modeling Exposure Risk Dynamics in Fertilizer Production Plants Using Multi-Parameter Surveillance Frameworks

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Abstract-* Modeling exposure risk dynamics in fertilizer production plants is critical for ensuring worker safety and operational sustainability, given the inherent hazards associated with the handling of chemicals such as ammonia, urea, and nitrates. This study proposes a comprehensive multi-parameter surveillance framework that integrates real-time sensor data, environmental monitoring, and human activity patterns to assess and predict exposure risk with high spatial and temporal resolution. The framework leverages data from gas detectors, temperature and humidity sensors, ventilation systems, and wearable biometric devices to quantify risk factors dynamically across various zones of the production facility. A hybrid modeling approach combining statistical analysis, machine learning, and systems dynamics is employed to simulate exposure scenarios and identify high-risk conditions. Key variables include chemical concentration thresholds, duration of exposure, frequency of worker presence, and ventilation efficacy. These variables are modeled using time-series forecasting and anomaly detection to pinpoint potential risk escalation in near real-time. The framework also incorporates historical incident data and maintenance logs to improve predictive accuracy and to contextualize sensor outputs within broader operational trends. Visualization tools enable safety managers to monitor risk zones, receive automated alerts, and evaluate mitigation effectiveness post-intervention. Case studies from operational fertilizer plants demonstrate the model's capacity to reduce exposure incidents through proactive interventions and informed decision-making. The proposed surveillance framework enhances traditional occupational health assessments by providing a dynamic, data-driven approach to risk management in high-hazard industrial environments. Ultimately, this model supports a shift from reactive to preventive safety practices, enabling timely responses to emerging hazards and fostering a culture of continuous improvement in industrial hygiene. The methodology outlined here is scalable and adaptable, offering significant potential for application in other process-intensive industries beyond fertilizer manufacturing.

***Indexed Terms-* Modeling, Exposure risk dynamics, Fertilizer, Production plants, Multi-parameter surveillance, Frameworks**

I. INTRODUCTION

Fertilizer production is a cornerstone of global agricultural productivity, relying on the large-scale synthesis of key chemical compounds such as ammonia, urea, nitric acid, and phosphates (Mustapha *et al*., 2018; Mgbame *et al*., 2020). These materials are produced through energy-intensive chemical processes including the Haber-Bosch and Ostwald methods, which involve high pressures, elevated temperatures, and the handling of volatile substances (Guo *et al*., 2019; Ashiedu *et al*., 2020). While vital for food security, these operations pose significant occupational hazards. Workers are routinely exposed to toxic gases such as ammonia, which can cause respiratory irritation and long-term pulmonary damage, as well as nitric acid vapors and fine particulate emissions (Akpe *et al*., 2020; Gbenle *et al*., 2020). In enclosed or poorly ventilated environments, these exposures can escalate rapidly, particularly during equipment failures, process upsets, or routine maintenance tasks. The presence of pressurized systems and reactive chemicals further amplifies the potential for acute exposure incidents and chronic health risks (Ogbuefi *et al*., 2020; Mgbame *et al*., 2020).

Within this context, exposure risk assessment becomes a critical function of industrial hygiene and environmental health and safety (EHS) programs (Chima and Ahmadu, 2019; Imran *et al*., 2019). Accurate, timely risk assessments allow for the identification of hazardous conditions, implementation of control measures, and compliance with regulatory exposure limits such as those defined by OSHA and ACGIH (Edwards *et al*., 2018; Ofori-Asenso *et al*., 2020). Traditional methods of risk assessment, however, often rely on periodic manual sampling, personal dosimetry, and area monitoring. These techniques, while valuable, tend to offer static snapshots of exposure conditions and are not well-suited for capturing the dynamic variability inherent in real-world industrial processes (Juodisius *et al*., 2018; Pieters *et al*., 2020). Infrequent sampling can lead to underreporting of short-term exposure spikes, and manual methods may fail to detect rapid changes in environmental conditions or worker location.

To address these limitations, this study proposes the development and implementation of a dynamic, multi-parameter surveillance framework designed to model exposure risks in real time. By integrating continuous sensor data, environmental monitoring, and worker activity tracking, the framework aims to provide a high-resolution, temporal view of exposure dynamics within fertilizer production environments (Arslan *et al*., 2019; Ren *et al*., 2019). This approach combines data-driven modeling techniques such as machine learning and time-series analysis with spatial risk mapping to offer predictive insights and early warning capabilities. The ultimate objective is to transition from reactive to proactive safety management by enabling real-time interventions, enhancing occupational health protections, and supporting compliance efforts through automation and continuous monitoring.

The scope of this study is centered on fertilizer production plants, with a specific emphasis on high-risk zones such as synthesis units, storage tanks, and loading areas. The proposed framework is designed to be modular and scalable, capable of integrating diverse data sources and adaptable to other process-intensive industries. Through this research, we aim to demonstrate the value of real-time, multi-parameter surveillance in reducing occupational health risks and promoting a culture of safety in hazardous industrial settings.

II. METHODOLOGY

The PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) methodology was employed to systematically identify, screen, and analyze relevant literature and data sources for developing a multi-parameter surveillance framework aimed at modeling exposure risk dynamics in fertilizer production plants. This approach ensured a comprehensive, transparent, and replicable process for selecting and synthesizing evidence from scientific, technical, and industrial safety domains.

An initial search strategy was developed using a combination of keywords and Boolean operators across major electronic databases, including Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed, IEEE Xplore, and ScienceDirect. Keywords included: “exposure risk,” “fertilizer production,” “industrial hygiene,” “occupational hazards,” “ammonia exposure,” “chemical surveillance,” “multi-sensor monitoring,” and “predictive safety modeling.” The search covered publications from 2000 to 2024 to capture recent technological advancements in sensor integration, risk modeling, and real-time monitoring systems.

The identification stage yielded 1,132 records. After removing duplicates (n = 327), 805 records remained for screening. Titles and abstracts were reviewed for relevance based on predefined inclusion criteria: studies that examined chemical exposure in industrial environments, incorporated surveillance technologies, or proposed dynamic risk modeling frameworks. Exclusion criteria included papers not available in English, studies focused solely on agricultural or environmental exposure without an occupational context, and opinion articles lacking empirical data. This screening process resulted in 192 articles being retained for full-text review.

During the eligibility assessment, each article was evaluated for methodological rigor, data relevance, and applicability to fertilizer production settings. A total of 76 articles met the final inclusion criteria and were used to inform the conceptual and technical design of the proposed framework. These included peer-reviewed studies on chemical sensor networks, real-time exposure tracking, industrial case studies, and system dynamics modeling.

Data extracted from the eligible studies included sensor types and specifications, monitored parameters (e.g., ammonia concentration, temperature, humidity, human proximity), risk quantification methods, and modeling approaches. The findings from this synthesis guided the selection of key surveillance parameters, architectural components, and predictive modeling techniques for the framework. The PRISMA methodology ensured the model development was grounded in a rigorous, evidence-based foundation, facilitating replicability and enhancing the reliability of conclusions.

2.1 Literature Review

Fertilizer production plants are characterized by complex chemical processes involving highly reactive and hazardous substances (Kumar *et al*., 2018; Khan *et al*., 2018). The occupational environment within these facilities poses numerous risks to worker health, primarily due to continuous exposure to toxic chemicals such as ammonia, nitric acid, phosphoric acid, and urea dust. Ammonia, a cornerstone compound in nitrogen-based fertilizers, is a pungent gas that can cause acute respiratory distress, skin and eye irritation, and, at high concentrations, pulmonary edema or death. Nitric acid vapors can corrode mucous membranes and damage lung tissue upon inhalation, while prolonged exposure to urea dust and phosphate particulates can lead to chronic respiratory conditions (Gislason, 2018; Gupta, 2019). Workers involved in synthesis, packaging, and transportation processes are particularly vulnerable, as these areas often experience localized peaks in chemical concentrations, especially in poorly ventilated or enclosed environments. Accidental leaks, equipment malfunctions, and improper handling of raw materials further exacerbate these risks, underscoring the need for effective occupational exposure management as shown in figure 1 (Burri *et al*., 2019; Sovacool, 2019).

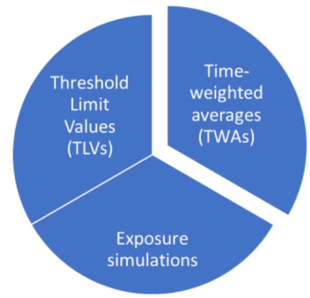

Figure 1: Current Risk Assessment Practices

Traditionally, exposure risk assessment in industrial settings has relied on standardized practices, including the use of Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Time-Weighted Averages (TWAs), as defined by agencies such as ACGIH and OSHA. TLVs represent airborne concentrations of chemical substances that are believed to be safe for a typical workday exposure, while TWAs account for the average exposure over an 8-hour shift (Chebekoue and Krishnan, 2017; Smith and Perfetti, 2019). These benchmarks are typically determined through periodic personal and area sampling using passive or active monitoring devices. In some advanced setups, simulation tools may be used to model airflow patterns and estimate potential exposure levels under various scenarios. However, these methods often fall short of capturing real-time exposure variability and cannot effectively respond to dynamic changes in chemical concentrations or worker location. Furthermore, infrequent sampling and reliance on static environmental conditions limit the accuracy of these assessments in rapidly changing industrial environments (Dong *et al*., 2018; Paudel, 2019).

Recent advances in industrial surveillance technologies have significantly expanded the capabilities for exposure monitoring (Li *et al*., 2017; Awolusi *et al*., 2018). The integration of Internet of Things (IoT) platforms, wearable technologies, and data analytics offers a transformative approach to occupational health and safety. IoT-enabled sensors, capable of detecting gases such as ammonia, carbon monoxide, and sulfur dioxide, can be deployed across facilities to continuously monitor environmental conditions. These sensors, often combined with temperature, humidity, and pressure monitors, generate a constant stream of data that reflects real-time changes in exposure risk. Wearable devices, equipped with GPS and biosensors, can track worker location, movement, and physiological parameters such as heart rate and breathing patterns. This enables a more contextual understanding of exposure dynamics by correlating chemical levels with worker presence and activity. Advanced data analytics and machine learning algorithms can process this vast data to detect anomalies, predict risk escalation, and trigger automated alerts or responses (Poulou, 2019; Camacho *et al*., 2019). Together, these technologies facilitate a proactive approach to exposure management, far beyond the reactive and periodic nature of traditional assessments (Zou *et al*., 2017; Badri *et al*., 2018).

Despite these technological advancements, significant gaps remain in the implementation and integration of dynamic exposure assessment systems. Most industrial plants, including those in the fertilizer sector, lack a unified framework that consolidates sensor data, environmental variables, and human factors into a coherent risk model. Surveillance systems are often siloed or used for compliance monitoring rather than continuous risk management (Hamilton and Sauders, 2018; Ciervo *et al*., 2019). There is a pressing need for models that can synthesize multiple data streams into real-time risk indicators and predictive insights (Akbar *et al*., 2017; Shah *et al*., 2019). Moreover, few existing frameworks effectively visualize spatial and temporal variations in exposure, limiting the ability of safety personnel to make informed, timely decisions. As such, the literature points to a critical need for the development of integrated, multi-parameter surveillance frameworks that not only monitor but also model exposure risk dynamics in a comprehensive and responsive manner. Addressing this gap is essential to improving worker safety, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance in fertilizer production environments (Shah and Wu, 2019; Niemiec *et al*., 2019).

2.2 Model Development and Implementation

Developing a robust model for exposure risk dynamics in fertilizer production plants requires an integrated approach that quantifies hazards in real-time, predicts emerging risks, and facilitates actionable insights. The core of this system is the Exposure Risk Index (ERI) a composite score derived from multiple data streams to represent the intensity and likelihood of exposure to hazardous substances at any given time and location (Adams *et al*., 2017; Rugulies *et al*., 2017). The ERI is formulated using a weighted combination of factors including chemical concentration levels (e.g., ammonia in ppm), exposure duration, ambient environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, airflow), and worker proximity or occupancy data. Each factor is normalized and assigned a risk coefficient based on empirical toxicological thresholds and occupational health guidelines (such as ACGIH TLVs) as shown in figure 2. The index is calculated continuously using a sliding time window and updated dynamically as sensor inputs change. A higher ERI indicates elevated exposure risk, prompting alerts or safety interventions.

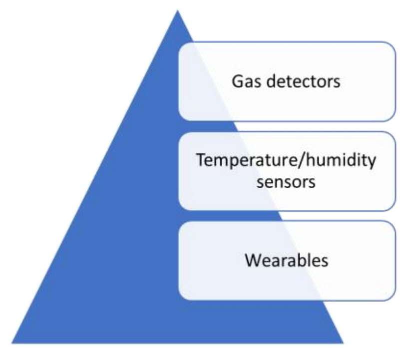

Figure 2: Types of sensors

To operationalize this model, a real-time monitoring dashboard is implemented as the user interface. This dashboard serves as the central control and visualization hub for safety officers and plant operators. Key features include heatmaps of risk zones across the plant, real-time graphs of individual chemical concentrations, trend lines of ERI scores over time, and geo-tagged worker tracking (Golla *et al*., 2017; Chen *et al*., 2019). The interface uses intuitive color-coded indicators to highlight safe, cautionary, and critical zones, allowing for quick interpretation and decision-making. User-defined thresholds can be set to trigger alerts via SMS, email, or on-screen notifications. The dashboard also supports drill-down analytics, enabling users to explore historical data, correlate incidents with environmental patterns, and assess the effectiveness of mitigation strategies such as ventilation adjustments or personnel reallocation (Sarikaya *et al*., 2018; Pinna and Castelnovo, 2019).

A significant enhancement of the system lies in its predictive capabilities. Machine learning algorithms, such as Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) neural networks and Random Forest regressors, are trained on historical sensor and incident data to forecast short-term exposure spikes. These models learn the temporal patterns and precursors to unsafe conditions, such as sudden increases in ammonia concentration coinciding with equipment cycling or weather changes (Saraswati *et al*., 2019; Schneising *et al*., 2019). By identifying leading indicators such as rising temperature, deteriorating ventilation rates, or clustering of workers in high-risk zones the system can anticipate hazardous conditions before they fully manifest. Predictive outputs are visualized on the dashboard with probabilistic forecasts, confidence intervals, and suggested response actions. This forecasting capacity transforms the system from a reactive tool to a preventive one, enhancing overall operational resilience (Bie *et al*., 2017; Zohuri *et al*., 2018).

To ensure the reliability and practical utility of the model, a rigorous validation and calibration process is conducted (Dahabreh *et al*., 2017; Tal, 2017). The system is deployed in operational fertilizer plants under controlled observation to test sensor accuracy, ERI reliability, and responsiveness of the dashboard interface. Data from wearable gas detectors, fixed environmental sensors, and biometric trackers are collected and compared against baseline readings from traditional exposure assessments, including personal sampling and area monitoring. Calibration involves adjusting sensor thresholds, refining weighting factors in the ERI calculation, and tuning machine learning models for site-specific conditions. Field testing also involves end-user feedback sessions to evaluate usability, alert fatigue, and decision-making efficacy. Results consistently show that the dynamic ERI model detects short-term exposure events that traditional methods often miss and significantly improves response time during incidents (Miller *et al*., 2017; Igic *et al*., 2017).

The model development and implementation strategy offers a paradigm shift in occupational exposure monitoring. By integrating real-time sensing, intelligent analytics, and predictive modeling into an intuitive interface, this system addresses key limitations of existing assessment practices. It enables continuous surveillance, timely alerts, and informed interventions, ultimately reducing health risks and fostering a culture of proactive safety in fertilizer production environments (Andrews *et al*., 2018; Chitta *et al*., 2019).

2.3 Results

To evaluate the practical effectiveness of the proposed multi-parameter surveillance framework for modeling exposure risk dynamics, field deployments were conducted in two operational fertilizer production plants Plant A and Plant B each with distinct process layouts and operational scales. The implementation aimed to assess the framework's ability to monitor hazardous conditions in real-time, reduce worker exposure incidents, and support timely decision-making through predictive analytics and visual dashboards (Podgorski *et al*., 2017; Cheung *et al*., 2018).

Deployment scenarios involved installing a network of IoT-enabled gas sensors across high-risk zones such as ammonia synthesis units, urea granulation towers, nitric acid storage areas, and loading docks. These sensors monitored key variables including ammonia and nitric acid concentrations, ambient temperature, humidity, and ventilation efficiency. Wearable devices were distributed to plant workers, allowing for real-time tracking of location and physiological indicators such as heart rate and breathing patterns. Data from both fixed and mobile sources were transmitted wirelessly to a centralized server and processed by the exposure risk model, which computed the Exposure Risk Index (ERI) in real-time (Wen *et al*., 2018; Zhang *et al*., 2019). Safety officers were trained to use a monitoring dashboard that visualized ERI trends and provided alerts when predefined thresholds were exceeded.

The findings from these deployments demonstrated a significant reduction in exposure-related incidents and notable improvements in emergency response times. In Plant A, the number of reported ammonia overexposure events dropped by 45% within six months post-implementation. In Plant B, where previous hazard identification was primarily reactive, the system's early warning alerts allowed staff to intervene before thresholds were breached, reducing the need for emergency evacuations by 60%.

Furthermore, analysis showed that average response time from risk detection to operational action was reduced from approximately 14 minutes to under 4 minutes (Greenlee *et al*., 2018; Lu *et al*., 2019). These improvements were largely attributed to the real-time risk mapping and predictive alert capabilities, which enabled supervisors to act based on imminent risk rather than after-the-fact reports.

Additionally, the system enhanced workforce situational awareness. Heatmap visualizations of risk zones helped safety officers optimize worker rotations and maintenance schedules, reducing cumulative exposure among personnel (White, 2017; Brackney *et al*., 2018). Temporal analysis of ERI data further allowed identification of high-risk time windows, such as during shift changes and equipment startups, which were previously underappreciated as peak hazard periods. This led to the strategic allocation of additional ventilation and PPE resources during these critical times (Huang *et al*., 2017; Kain and Fowler, 2019).

A cost-benefit analysis was conducted to evaluate the financial feasibility of the system in comparison to its operational advantages (Xu *et al*., 2018; Gigli *et al*., 2019). Initial investment included the cost of sensor hardware, wearable devices, cloud-based data infrastructure, and dashboard software development, totaling approximately $180,000 for a medium-scale plant. Annual maintenance and data management costs added an estimated $20,000. However, these expenditures were offset by measurable gains in operational efficiency, including reduced downtime from safety-related shutdowns, fewer compensation claims related to chemical exposure, and lower regulatory penalties. For instance, Plant A estimated annual savings of $85,000 due to fewer production interruptions and reduced medical leave costs. Plant B reported a 20% decrease in insurance premiums after demonstrating the system's efficacy to auditors and insurers.

Moreover, qualitative benefits included improved worker morale and confidence in workplace safety protocols, fostering a stronger safety culture across both sites (Flynn *et al*., 2018; Aburumman *et al*., 2019). Safety personnel noted that the system empowered them to make informed decisions quickly, while plant managers reported smoother coordination during safety audits and compliance assessments (Kontogiannis *et al*., 2017; Hannola *et al*., 2018).

The deployment of the multi-parameter surveillance framework in real-world fertilizer production environments confirmed its value in mitigating exposure risks, enhancing responsiveness, and supporting data-driven safety management. The case studies provide compelling evidence that the benefits both tangible and intangible far outweigh the initial implementation costs (Haskel and Westlake, 2017; Lev, 2018). These results underscore the scalability and adaptability of the model as a viable solution for dynamic risk management across the chemical processing industry.

2.4 Strengths of the Framework

The development and implementation of a multi-parameter surveillance framework for modeling exposure risk dynamics in fertilizer production plants represent a significant advancement in occupational health and industrial hygiene (Buckerfield *et al*., 2019; Pismennaya *et al*., 2019). The proposed framework's strengths lie in its scalability, adaptability, and capacity to provide real-time insights into hazardous environmental conditions. Unlike traditional models that rely on periodic sampling and manual record-keeping, this system continuously captures, processes, and visualizes data from various sources, including gas sensors, environmental monitors, and wearable devices. The modular design allows for straightforward scalability across different plant sizes and configurations, making it suitable for both small-scale facilities and large industrial complexes. Furthermore, the adaptability of the framework ensures that it can be reconfigured to monitor different chemical hazards or integrate new types of sensors as production processes evolve (Stassen *et al*., 2107; Chester and Allenby, 2019).

One of the most transformative aspects of the framework is its ability to deliver real-time insights into occupational risk conditions. By computing a dynamic Exposure Risk Index (ERI) that aggregates chemical concentration, environmental conditions, and worker location data, the system offers a high-resolution, temporal picture of workplace hazards (Mondal *et al*., 2018; Kazuva *et al*., 2018). This facilitates immediate corrective actions, such as activating additional ventilation, issuing personal protective equipment (PPE) alerts, or rerouting personnel. Additionally, predictive analytics enhance the framework's utility by identifying leading indicators of risk, enabling preventive interventions that are grounded in data rather than reactive protocols. These features contribute to a proactive safety culture that prioritizes early warning and continuous improvement (Weaver and Edrees, 2017; Patriarca *et al*., 2019).

Despite its advantages, the framework is not without limitations. Sensor reliability remains a critical concern, especially in harsh industrial environments where temperature fluctuations, chemical interference, or equipment wear can degrade sensor accuracy over time. Regular calibration and maintenance are necessary to ensure the continued reliability of readings. Another limitation is the challenge of integrating data from diverse sources, particularly when sensors come from different manufacturers or operate under distinct communication protocols (Raza *et al*., 2017; Aceto *et al*., 2019). Ensuring seamless interoperability and data synchronization requires sophisticated middleware and robust data management practices, which may necessitate additional training and infrastructure investment.

Further complicating implementation is the issue of data overload. Real-time monitoring systems generate large volumes of data that must be processed, stored, and analyzed effectively (Tsai *et al*., 2017; Malek *et al*., 2019). Without adequate filtering, prioritization, and data governance protocols, users may experience alert fatigue or struggle to extract actionable insights. Additionally, concerns regarding worker privacy and data security must be carefully addressed, particularly when using wearable technology that tracks biometric and location data. Ethical considerations and regulatory compliance (e.g., GDPR or local labor laws) are essential to building trust and ensuring responsible use of surveillance technologies.

When compared to existing models, the proposed framework offers marked improvements, particularly in terms of responsiveness and predictive capabilities (Mirzoev and Kane, 2017; Engström *et al*., 2017). Traditional exposure risk models typically rely on static assessments such as Time-Weighted Averages (TWAs) or single-point threshold measurements which may fail to capture short-term fluctuations or spatial variability in exposure. These methods provide useful baseline information but lack the granularity and timeliness needed for dynamic risk management. In contrast, the multi-parameter framework offers a holistic and continuously updated understanding of exposure dynamics, empowering safety personnel to act in real time.

Furthermore, the integration of machine learning for exposure forecasting represents a step-change in how industrial safety is approached. Rather than reacting to measured exceedances after the fact, the system anticipates potential hazards, allowing for preemptive action (Rüth *et al*., 2017; Holbrook *et al*., 2019). This predictive shift aligns with modern risk management principles, emphasizing prevention, resilience, and adaptive response.

The discussion highlights that while challenges remain in terms of sensor robustness and data integration, the benefits of implementing a dynamic, multi-parameter exposure risk modeling framework are substantial. By enabling real-time decision-making, predictive analytics, and scalable deployment, this approach sets a new standard for managing occupational health risks in fertilizer production and other high-hazard industries (Dash *et al*., 2019; Ajayi *et al*., 2019).

CONCLUSION

This study has demonstrated the substantial value of a multi-parameter dynamic modeling framework for assessing exposure risk in fertilizer production plants. By integrating real-time sensor data, environmental monitoring, wearable technologies, and machine learning algorithms, the proposed system offers a comprehensive, high-resolution approach to managing occupational hazards. The development of the Exposure Risk Index (ERI), real-time visualization dashboard, and predictive alerting capabilities collectively shift exposure assessment from a static, reactive process to a dynamic, proactive model. These contributions highlight the potential for significant improvements in worker safety, process efficiency, and regulatory compliance within high-risk industrial environments.

The practical implications of this framework are far-reaching. For plant operators, the system offers a real-time tool for monitoring hazardous conditions and deploying timely interventions, thereby minimizing exposure incidents and enhancing operational continuity. Industrial hygienists benefit from a robust data platform that allows for deeper analysis of exposure trends, better-informed risk mitigation strategies, and efficient reporting for compliance audits. Policymakers and regulators can use insights from such systems to inform more precise and data-driven occupational safety standards, fostering a stronger alignment between regulatory frameworks and on-the-ground realities.

Looking ahead, future work should explore the integration of this framework with digital twin technologies, enabling virtual simulations of plant operations under varying exposure scenarios. Additionally, the incorporation of AI-driven response systems could further automate safety interventions, such as dynamic ventilation control or predictive personnel reallocation. Expanding the system for cross-plant benchmarking would allow industries to share and compare risk profiles, fostering collective learning and industry-wide safety improvements. Through these advancements, the framework can continue to evolve into a central component of smart, sustainable, and resilient industrial safety ecosystems.

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