



Bayesian Hierarchical Model for Measuring Risk Reduction in South African Manufacturing Plants Systems, 2009

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Abstract

Theoretical models are crucial for understanding risk reduction in manufacturing plants within South African industries, particularly those operating under energy constraints. A Bayesian hierarchical model will be employed to analyse data from various manufacturing plants. This model incorporates prior knowledge about system performance, current operational conditions, and future trends to forecast risk reduction effectiveness. This study establishes the efficacy of the Bayesian hierarchical model for assessing and optimising risk reduction strategies in South African manufacturing systems. Manufacturing plants should prioritise investments in energy-efficient technologies to achieve significant reductions in operational risks, thereby enhancing overall system resilience. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta}^{-1} p X + \text{varepsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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