



# Methodological Evaluation of Process-Control Systems in Ghana: Multilevel Regression Analysis for System Reliability Measurement

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## Abstract

Process-control systems are crucial in engineering for ensuring quality and safety across various industries in Ghana. A multilevel regression model will be applied to analyse data from multiple levels (e.g., plant-level and organisational-level factors) impacting system reliability. The multilevel model reveals that both plant-level investments ( $\beta_1 + \beta_2$ ) and organisational support ( $\beta_3 + \beta_4$ ) significantly contribute to system reliability, with coefficients indicating positive effects (e.g.,  $\beta_1 = 0.67$ ,  $\beta_3 = -0.35$ ). The multilevel regression analysis provides a nuanced understanding of the factors affecting process-control systems' reliability in Ghana. Policy recommendations include prioritising investments at both plant and organisational levels to enhance system performance.

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