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Historical reliability data are commonly used forreliability analysis of production plants. For this purpose, several handbooks and databases are developed in oiland gas industry, where reliability data of similar oil andgas equipment units are collected. The use of such datawithout considering the aging effects of components due to varying environmental conditions leads to unreliableresults. Developing physics-based models to describeequipment failure rate, as a function of the elements of the operating environment through reliability tests, if notimpossible, can be costly and time-consuming. In this study, the concept of accelerated failure time models is adapted to propose an approach, where historical reliability data are analysed while the aging impact of dynamic environmental conditions on the degradation of components is accounted for. That is, the effects of environmental conditions are included as multiplicative factors reducing component failure times. The underlying assumption of this study is that environmental conditionsdo not change component failure mechanisms. Additionally, this study assumes that corrective maintenance activities remove all the degradation fromcomponents so that historical failure times can beconsidered independent and identical. The results of thisstudy illustrate that the reliability performance of components under varying .environmental conditionsdiffers considerably from those exposed to normalconditions

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