



# Methodological Evaluation of Quasi-Experimental Design for Yield Improvement in South African Water Treatment Facilities Systems

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## Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Engineering concerning Methodological evaluation of water treatment facilities systems in South Africa: quasi-experimental design for measuring yield improvement in South Africa. The objective is to formulate a rigorous model, state verifiable assumptions, and derive results with direct analytical or practical implications. A structured analytical approach was used, integrating formal modelling with domain evidence. The results establish bounded error under perturbation, a convergent estimation process under stated assumptions, and a stable link between the proposed metric and observed outcomes. The findings provide a reproducible analytical basis for subsequent theoretical and applied extensions. Stakeholders should prioritise inclusive, locally grounded strategies and improve data transparency. Methodological evaluation of water treatment facilities systems in South Africa: quasi-experimental design for measuring yield improvement, South Africa, Africa, Engineering, methodology paper This work contributes a formal specification, transparent assumptions, and mathematically interpretable claims. The maintenance outcome was modelled as  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + u + \epsilon$ , with robustness checked using heteroskedasticity-consistent errors.

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