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Methodological Evaluation of Smallholder Farm Systems in Ethiopia Using Quasi-Experimental Design to Measure System Reliability

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Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Computer Science concerning Methodological evaluation of smallholder farms systems in Ethiopia: quasi-experimental design for measuring system reliability in Ethiopia. The objective is to formulate a rigorous model, state verifiable assumptions, and derive results with direct analytical or practical implications. A mixed-methods design was used, combining survey and interview data collected over the study period. 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 smallholder farms systems in Ethiopia: quasi-experimental design for measuring system reliability, Ethiopia, Africa, Computer Science, original research This work contributes a formal specification, transparent assumptions, and mathematically interpretable claims. Model estimation used $\hat{\{\theta\}} = argmin\{\theta\} sumiell(yi, f\theta(\xi)) + \lambda lVert\theta rVert 2^2$, with performance evaluated using out-of-sample error.

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