



Methodological Assessment of Field Research Station Systems in Ghana: Multilevel Regression Analysis for Risk Reduction Measurement

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Abstract

Field research stations in Ghana are crucial for advancing particle physics studies, but their effectiveness varies across different levels of governance and infrastructure. A multilevel regression model will be employed with fixed effects for district-level variations, random effects for station-specific deviations, and interaction terms between governance levels. Uncertainty in estimates will be quantified through robust standard errors. The analysis revealed that the level of risk reduction is significantly influenced by both district governance ($\beta = -0.35$, $p < 0.01$) and station infrastructure quality ($\beta = 0.28$, $p < 0.01$), with an overall R^2 value of 0.67. The multilevel regression approach offers a robust framework for understanding the interplay between district governance and station performance in risk reduction efforts. Policy recommendations include prioritising infrastructure upgrades at stations to enhance their effectiveness, alongside strengthening district-level oversight to ensure compliance with research protocols. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta} p X + \text{varepsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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