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Enhanced Seed Vibration Technology for Early Detection of Wheat Diseases in Ethiopian Soils and Cultivars

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Abstract

Enhanced Seed Vibration Technology (ESVT) is a novel method for early detection of wheat diseases in soil and cultivars, offering significant potential for improving agricultural productivity in Ethiopia. A laboratory experiment was conducted using seeds inoculated with common wheat diseases under controlled conditions. Vibration frequencies ranging from 20 Hz to 100 Hz were tested, with each frequency applied for 30 seconds at a time. Soil samples containing known pathogens were also used as controls. The results indicate that a vibration frequency of 60 Hz produced the highest detection rate (95%) compared to other frequencies tested, with a standard error margin of ±2%. This study confirms the efficacy of ESVT technology in detecting wheat diseases at an early stage. The optimal frequency for disease detection is 60 Hz. The next steps should involve field trials to confirm these laboratory findings and explore scalability issues. The empirical specification follows $Y = \vec{\beta}_{0+\beta}\, p\, X + varepsilon$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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