

## DEVELOPMENT OF SHELLING EFFICIENCY MODEL OF MELON SEED (*CITRULLULENATUSKUNTZE*) SHELLING MACHINE

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### ABSTRACT

*This study presents the development of a shelling efficiency prediction equation for a melon seed machine shelling process. Analytical approach of dimensional analysis was used in the prediction model development. The shelling rate model parameters of ; moisture content of melon seed, bulk density, feed rate, speed of shelling drum, shelling drum diameter and drum concave clearance of the machine were combined using pie terms theory to form both product and sum components equation of the prediction equations. The two component equations were subjected to evaluation test of bias and root mean square error to determine the appropriate model prediction equation while t-test was used for the significant level of the models developed. Developed prediction equation was validated using sufficient data from extensive testing operation of the shelling machine. A comparison of predicted and experimental data of the machine shelling efficiency showed a good fit with value of coefficient of determination as 0.86.*

**Keywords:** Shelling efficiency; shelling rate; Component equation; Feed rate passes.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background of the Study

Melon (*citrullulenatuskuntze*), locally called “*egusi*” in Nigeria, is an annual herbaceous climber of the family cucurbitaceae. The cucurbitaceae are a large family found mainly in the warmer parts of all continents, and consist of 118 genera with about 825 species many of which are taken in one form or another (Schippers, 2004). The many uses of melon seeds cannot be

achieved without processing operations. The operations involved in processing of fully ripe melon fruits into the form that is suitable for use are harvesting, gathering of the harvested fruits, softening of the fruits, extraction of the seeds, washing, drying and shelling. Among the post-harvest operations of melon seed, shelling is the most difficult and time consuming (Isiaka *et al.*, 2006). Melon seed shelling processing constraints

such as seeds unshelled and breakage has been identified with many shelling machine processes. For this reason efforts have been made to develop machines which are capable of shelling melon seeds, increase the shelled seed output and also minimize the amount of damaged seeds (Okere, 2007). However, establishment of the fundamental relationship of the shelling parameters to quantify and measurably predict machine shelling process has not been exploited. It is pertinent to state that studies on modeling of shelling machines are not numerous while published studies on models of melon seed shelling machines do rarely exist. The development of seed shelling efficiency model enabled the prediction indices that are related to melon seeds properties such as; seed moisture content and bulk density, functional parameters of the shelling machine such as; feed rate, concave clearance and drum speed. Therefore a mathematical model for building decision support process which would allow users of the machine to predict the shelling process indices such as efficiency, losses and damage and relate such with functional and design parameters of the machine would be a welcomed development.

### **1.2 Modeling Process**

The concept of model development for predicting the shelling efficiency process is based on strategy of modeling process which was formulated to predict accurately the responses of the system for a given wide range of variables in agreement with the machine output while the

computed outputs were compared with the system observations.

Enaburekhan (1994) stated that a model usually proves most effective when systematic strategy is used to formulate the model. The strategy used consisted of model formulation, calibration and validation. In order to properly formulate the models, the process of seed shelling is described and the relationships of process variables with the machine parameters are established.

A typical material element for shelling consists of unshelled seed, seed without kernel, chaff, foreign particle (dirt) and inter-particle spaces. The sum of these constituent materials is considered as a shelling material. During shelling action, the shelling material is kept between the shelling drum and the concave. The material are subjected to rubbing and stripping action which is caused by impact generated on the materials from both the vanes of the shelling drum and vanes of the concave surface. These actions compressed, stretched and stripped off the outer cotyledons of the melon seeds as they move through the concave. The actions invariably create a material flow that would set in motion which causes high velocity of the mass of shelled seed, unshelled seed and chaff through a passage where it's collected. Hence successive actions that take place in the process are removal of the melon kernel from the seed cotyledon through impact actions and passage of both the shelled and unshelled seed to a collection point.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2.1 Model Development

**2.1.1 Model Assumptions:** The assumptions made in an attempt to develop the predicting model in this study were:

- i. The seed to be processed is homogenous. That is, the seeds shape, size, moisture content, stress and strength are uniform.
- ii. The force acting on the seed has no selective orientation with respect to the impact surface of shelling unit
- iii. Seed velocity is constant and is a continuous function of the position over the concave of the shelling unit
- iv. The seed moves through the shelling unit as a continuous stratum due to negligible effect of seed collision

### 2.1.2 Prediction Equation Development:

Shelling processes of the developed shelling machine are events which can be considered to be a random process where the occurrence of any one of the events must obey law of probability. Miu and Kutzbash (2008) used a probabilistic law to describe a threshing process as;

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Where:  $x$  = is the threshing space length;  $\lambda$  = is the space increment between respective successive event changes (that is shelling rate).

However, the limitation of the equation (1) model is that it is only valid for both axial and tangential feeding systems. Considering a tran-axial feeding system of the developed shelling machine and other variables influencing the functional and design parameters of the machine, the model of equation (1) was further developed to adequately predict the shelling processes.

**2.1.3 Seed Shelling Efficiency Model:** The relationship between the total number of the shelled seeds ( $S_s$ ) and the whole quantity of the seed in the shelling process is derived by integrating equation (1) over the shelling rate ( $\lambda$ ) (Miu and Kutzbash, 2008). Thus;

$$S_s = \int_0^{x-L} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} = S_s = 1 - e^{-\lambda L} \dots \dots (2)$$

While the unshelled seed  $S_u$  is obtained as;

$$S_u = 1 - S_s \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Substituting equation (2) into (3), we get:

$$S_u = 1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) = S_u = e^{-\lambda x}$$

The seed shelling efficiency model was developed from equation (4) using the functional parameters assumed to influence the shelling rate ( $\lambda_s$ ) of the machine such as shelling drum speed ( $S_p$ ); feed rate ( $f_r$ ); seed content ( $m_c$ ); concave clearance ( $C_c$ ); shelling drum diameter ( $S_d$ ); feeding rate

passes ( $r_f$ ) and bulk density of the seed ( $\rho_d$ ).

The functional relationship was expressed in term of dependent variable of shelling rate ( $\lambda_s$ ) as a function of independent variable of dimensionless groups as:

$$\lambda_s = f(S_p, f_r, m_c, C_c, S_d, r_f \rho_d) \dots \dots \quad (5)$$

Since seed moisture content, ( $m_c$ ) and the repeated number of feeding rate pass, ( $r_f$ ) have no dimension hence equation (5) becomes:

$$f(\lambda_s, S_p, C_c, f_r, S_d, \rho_d) = 0 \dots \dots \quad (6)$$

Table 1 shows the variables, their dimensions with corresponding dimensional expression, component auxiliary equations and coefficient matrix of determinant of the variables. Buckingham Pie theorem was used to determine the number of pie terms required to form the component prediction equations as:

$$s = n - b \quad \dots \dots \quad (7)$$

Where:  $s$  = number of Pie term;  $n$  = number of variables; and  $b$  = number of basic dimensions.

There are six variables and three basic dimensions in table 1, hence;  $s = 6 - 3 = 3$ .

**Table 1: Variables with corresponding dimensional expression, component auxiliary equations and dimensional matrix of the six determinant variables**

| Variable          | Symbol      | Unit                | Dimension (M,L,T) |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Shelling rate     | $\lambda_s$ | kg / s              | $MT^{-1}$         |
| Drum speed        | $S_p$       | m / s               | $LT^{-1}$         |
| Feed rate         | $f_r$       | kg / s              | $MT^{-1}$         |
| Concave clearance | $C_c$       | mm                  | $L$               |
| Seed bulk density | $\rho_d$    | kg / m <sup>3</sup> | $ML^{-3}$         |
| Drum diameter     | $S_d$       | mm                  | $L$               |

Dimensional expression of the six variables  $(MT^{-1})^{x_1} (LT^{-1})^{x_2} (MT^{-1})^{x_3} (L)^{x_4} (ML^{-3})^{x_5} (L)^{x_6} = 0$

Auxiliary equations with the dimensional matrix of the six variables is in the form:

|                                  |           |       |       |       |          |       |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                  | $\lambda$ | $S_p$ | $f_r$ | $C_c$ | $\rho_d$ | $S_d$ |
| $M : x_1 + x_4 + x_5 = 0$        | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1        | 0     |
| $L : x_2 + x_3 - 3x_5 + x_6 = 0$ | 0         | 1     | 1     | 1     | -3       | 1     |
| $T : -x_1 - x_2 - x_4 = 0$       | -1        | -1    | -1    | 0     | 0        | 0     |

Solving the dimensional matrix of the table 1, the three dimensionless groups obtained are:

$$f\left(\frac{f_r}{\lambda_s}, \frac{S_d}{C_c}, \frac{\rho_d S_p C_c}{\lambda_s}\right) = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (8)$$

This is re-written as:

$$\frac{f_r}{\lambda_s} = f\left(\frac{S_d}{C_c}, \frac{\rho_d S_p C_c}{\lambda_s}\right) \quad \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

Therefore the three Pie terms used in the model formulation are;  $\pi_1$ ,  $\pi_2$  and  $\pi_3$  and related as:

$$\pi_1 = f(\pi_2, \pi_3) \dots\dots\dots (10)$$

Plots of  $\pi_1$  against  $\pi_2$ , holding  $\pi_3$  constant and  $\pi_1$  against  $\pi_3$  holding  $\pi_2$  constant would establish two component equations as;

$$(\pi_1)_{\bar{3}} = f_1(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3) \dots\dots\dots (11)$$

and

$$(\pi_1)_{\bar{2}} = f_1(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3) \dots\dots\dots (12)$$

Shafii *et al.* (1996) stated that in order to verify that an equation is correct, at least  $2m-3$  tests need to be conducted, where  $m$  is the number of the pi terms. Therefore, to verify that equation 11 is correct, there is need for at least  $((2 \times 3) - 3)$  tests to be conducted, such that:

$(\pi_1)_{\bar{3}}$  is held constant at  $\bar{\pi}_3$  and  $\pi_2$  is varied to give a component equation  $(\pi_1)_{\bar{3}}$ ;

$(\pi_1)_{\bar{2}}$  is held constant at  $\bar{\pi}_2$  and  $\pi_3$  is varied to give a component equation  $(\pi_1)_{\bar{2}}$ ; and

$(\pi_1)_{\bar{2}}$  is held constant at  $\bar{\pi}_2$  and  $\pi_3$  is varied to give a component equation  $(\pi_1)_{\bar{2}}$ .

The component equations may be combined to form the general prediction equation by multiplication as:

$$\pi_1 = c (\pi_1)_{\bar{3}} (\pi_1)_{\bar{2}} \quad \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

Where:  $c$  is a constant.

To determine the constant  $C$  in equation 13, let assume that the component equations are simply multiplied to form the general equation as:

$$F(\pi_1, \pi_3) = f_1(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3) f_2(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3) \quad \dots\dots\dots (14)$$

If this assumption is true, the first set of Pie terms with  $\pi_3$  constant, gives

$$(\pi_1, \pi_3) = f_1(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)f_2(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)\dots \quad (15)$$

Which implies that:

$$f_1(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3) = \frac{F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)}{f_2(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)} \dots \quad (16)$$

The second set of Pie terms, with  $\pi_2$  constant, from equation 14 gives,

$$(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3) = f_1(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)f_2(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)\dots \quad (17)$$

From which

$$f_2(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3) = \frac{F(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)}{f_1(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)} \dots \quad (18)$$

Putting the values of  $f_1(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)$  and  $f_2(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)$  from equations 16 and 18 respectively into equation 14 would give;

$$F(\pi_2, \pi_3) = \frac{F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)}{f_2(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)f_1(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)} \dots \quad (19)$$

However, both  $\pi_2$  and  $\pi_3$  are constant in the denominator of equation 19 which is found from equation 14.

Thus,

$$F(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3) = f_1(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)f_2(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)\dots \quad (20)$$

Hence,

$$F(\pi_2, \pi_3) = \frac{F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)}{F(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3)} \dots \quad (21)$$

From equation 21, constant, C in equation 13 could be deduced as:

$$C = \frac{1}{(F(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3))} \dots \quad (22)$$

Also, equation 21 shows the form of the general equation and indicates that the two component equations must have the same form. The component equations were determined by holding the  $\pi_2$  constant at a value of  $\bar{\pi}_2$ , but if valid, it could also have been determined from a set of data in which  $\pi_2 = \bar{\pi}_2$ . Then,

$$F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3) = \frac{F(\pi_2, \pi_3)F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)}{F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)} \dots \quad (23)$$

The right –hand side of equation 21 must equal the right-hand side of equation 23. Hence,

$$\frac{F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)}{F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)} = \frac{F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)}{F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3)} \dots \quad (24)$$

Also, if  $\pi_3$  had been held constant at different value,  $\bar{\pi}_3$

$$\frac{F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)}{F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)} = \frac{F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)}{F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3)} \dots \quad (25)$$

### 2.14 Evaluation Test of the Shelling Efficiency Model

Bias and root mean square error (RMSE) were used for the evaluation of the model as bias and root mean square error are among the best overall measures of models performance (Willmott, (1982). While the t-test was used to evaluate the significance level of the model to indicate whether the degree of association of the two

groups of variables were statistically significant or not at prescribed percentage of probability level.

The bias and root mean square errors for the component equations were determined using equations 26 and 27 respectively:

$$\text{Bias} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - M_i) \dots \quad (26)$$

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - M_i)^2} \dots \quad (27)$$

Where: P and M = the paired predicted and observed values of the variable investigated respectively; N = the number of observations.

To carry out the t-test evaluation, equation (28) was used:

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\left( \frac{S_d}{\sqrt{n}} \right)} \dots \quad (28)$$

Where:  $\bar{X}$  = mean of the sample;  $\mu$  = the two sample means;  $S_d$  = standard deviation; n = number of observations.

**2.1.5 Validation of the Model:** Model validation involves comparing the observed values with predicted results. Yusuf (2001) reported that the coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) has been used widely as a quantitative index of correlation between predicted and observed values because it generally describes the proportion of the total variance explained by the model. In this study, the validation of the developed model was performed by comparison between the predicted and observed shelling efficiency with goodness of fit and analysis of regression. This was carried out by a plot of observed values against predicted values with fit of a straight line through the data at a zero intercept. The slope and coefficient of the determination ( $r^2$ ) value are then used as indices of agreement with observed data

### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 3.1 Prediction Model

The prediction of shelling efficiency of the shelling process using the developed model entailed dimensionless plots of  $\pi_1$  against  $\pi_2$  holding  $\pi_3$  constant and  $\pi_1$  against  $\pi_3$  holding  $\pi_2$  constant as shown in Figures. 1-3. The component equations relating the different variables during the model development stage

using dimensional analysis were generated through the use of values obtained from the dimensionless plots. The high coefficient of correlation (r) ranging from 0.894 to 0.980 is an indication of good relationship between  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ ,  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_3$  which implies it's adequate to describe the relationships. The generated component equations were combined by summation function to give the prediction equations.

**3.2 Summation Function of Component Equation**

Glenn (1950) stated that if it is assumed that:

$$F(\pi_2, \pi_3) = f(\pi_2) + g(\pi_3) \dots \quad (29)$$

Then,

$$F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3) = f(\bar{\pi}_2) + g(\pi_3) \dots \quad (30)$$

From which;

$$g(\pi_3) = F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3) - f(\bar{\pi}_2) \dots \quad (31)$$

Similarly,

$$f(\pi_2) = F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3) - g(\bar{\pi}_3) \dots \quad (32)$$

Equation 29 may therefore be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} F(\pi_2, \pi_3) &= F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3) - g(\bar{\pi}_3) + F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3) \\ &\quad - f(\bar{\pi}_2) \dots \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

$$= F(\pi_2, \bar{\pi}_3) + F(\bar{\pi}_2, \pi_3) - F(\bar{\pi}_2, \bar{\pi}_3) \dots (34)$$

Equation 34 shows that if the component equations are to be combined by addition to form the general prediction equation, a constant must be subtracted from the sum of the component equations.

According to Glenn (1950), the constant of the summation can be evaluated from any of the component equations. Hence, by applying

component equations with the equations data from Figures 1-3;

$$(\pi_1)_2 = a + b \pi_3 = 54.39 + 4.36 \times 10^{-3} \pi_3 ,$$

$$(\pi_1)_3 = e + d\pi_2 = 9.62 + 1.47 \times 10^6 \pi_2 \text{ and}$$

$$(\pi_1)_2 = e + b \pi_3 = 43.68 + 8.04 \times 10^{-3} \pi_3$$

$$\text{Where: } \bar{\pi}_2 = 5.10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ and } \bar{\pi}_3 = 6.43 \times 10^3 .$$

Therefore, the component equation by sum is obtained from substituting values into equation 35;

$$\pi_1 = 9.62 + 1.47 \times 10^6 \pi_2 + 54.39 + 4.36 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\pi_3 - (54.39 + 4.36 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.43 \times 10^3)$$

$$\pi_1 = 1.47 \times 10^6 \pi_2 + 4.36 \times 10^{-3} \pi_3 - 18.415 \dots (35)$$

Table 2 presented results of the bias and the root mean square error for the sum equation between the predicted model and observed values of the shelling operation of the machine. Using these values, the calculated t-test was determined as:

$$t_{cal} = \frac{(2.168 - 0)}{15.83859 / \sqrt{27}} = 0.7113$$

Since the value of calculated  $t_{cal}$  is less than the tabular t value ( $t_{tab}$  at 0.01 is 2.771), it implies that the predicted and measured data are not significantly different at 5 % probability level.

Hence sum component equation is adequate for the prediction equation.

### 3.2 Shelling Efficiency Predictions Equation

The general prediction equation developed for shelling efficiency is:

$$\pi_1 = 1.47 \times 10^6 \pi_2 + 4.36 \times 10^{-3} \pi_3 - 18.415$$

$$\lambda = -18.415 \times 10^{-4} f_r C_c + 147 S_d f_r + 0.0436 \rho_b S_p C_c^3 \dots (36)$$

$$S_u = e^{-(18.415 \times 10^{-4} f_r C_c + 147 S_d f_r + 0.0436 \rho_b S_p C_c^3)^x} \dots (37)$$

Hence the shelling efficiency;  $S_E$  would be predicted as:

$$S_E = (1 - S_u) \times 100 \% \dots (38)$$

### 3.3 Validation

The bias and root mean square error between the predicted and observed seed shelling efficiency of the machine testing operation showed bias of 0.566 and root mean square error of 1.60, Table 3. This value of root mean square error between the predicted and measured values indicates a better

Substituting the dimensionless parameters into prediction equation gives equation 36. Putting  $\lambda$  in the equation 4, the resulting model is given as;

model because it shows that there exist but a little deviation between the predicted and measured values. Figure 4 shows the comparison between the predicted and observed measured data with the regression equation of:

$$Y = 0.795X + 18.85 \dots (39)$$

A good linear relationship with line of best fit was achieved and a correlation coefficient ( $r^2$ ) of 0.867 was obtained.

## 4. CONCLUSION

A prediction model for melon seed shelling efficiency was developed using analytical approach of dimensional analysis. A t-test evaluation procedure of bias and root mean square indicates that sum equation of the component

equations is adequate for the model. The model was validated by comparing the measured data from the melon shelling machine and the observed data of the developed model of high correlation coefficient ( $r^2$ ) of 0.867.

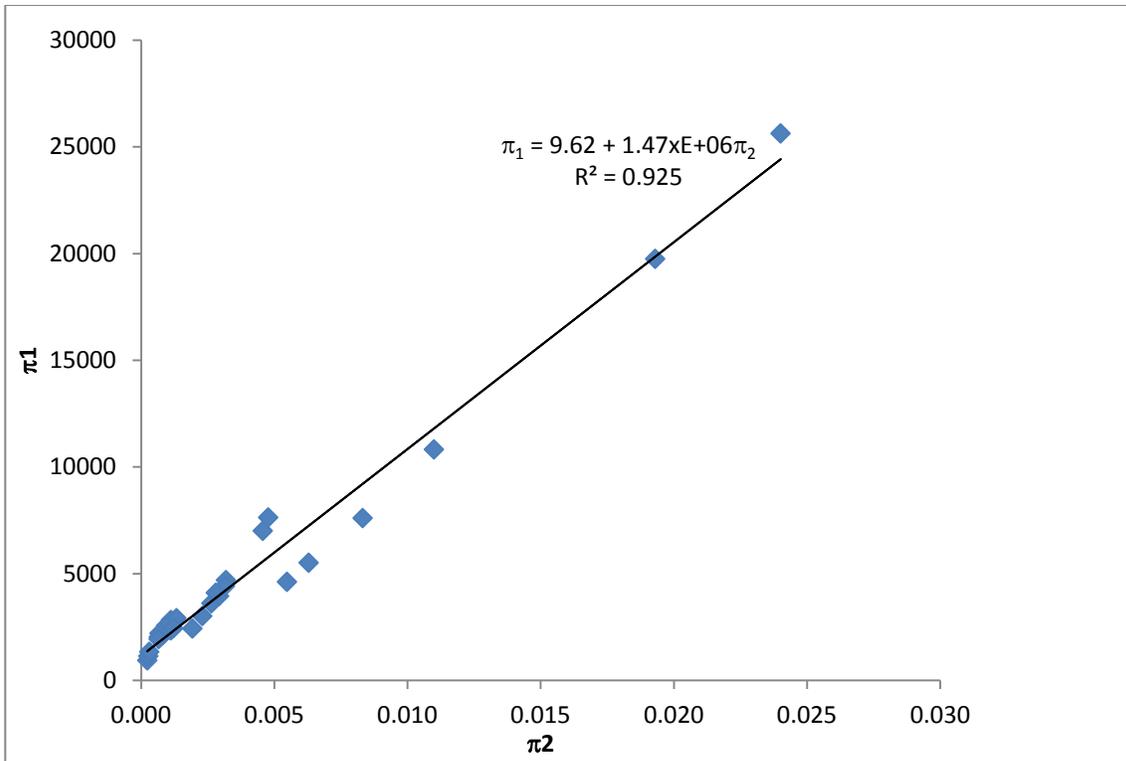


Fig. 1: Plot of  $\pi_1$  against  $\pi_2$  at  $\pi_3 = \text{constant}$

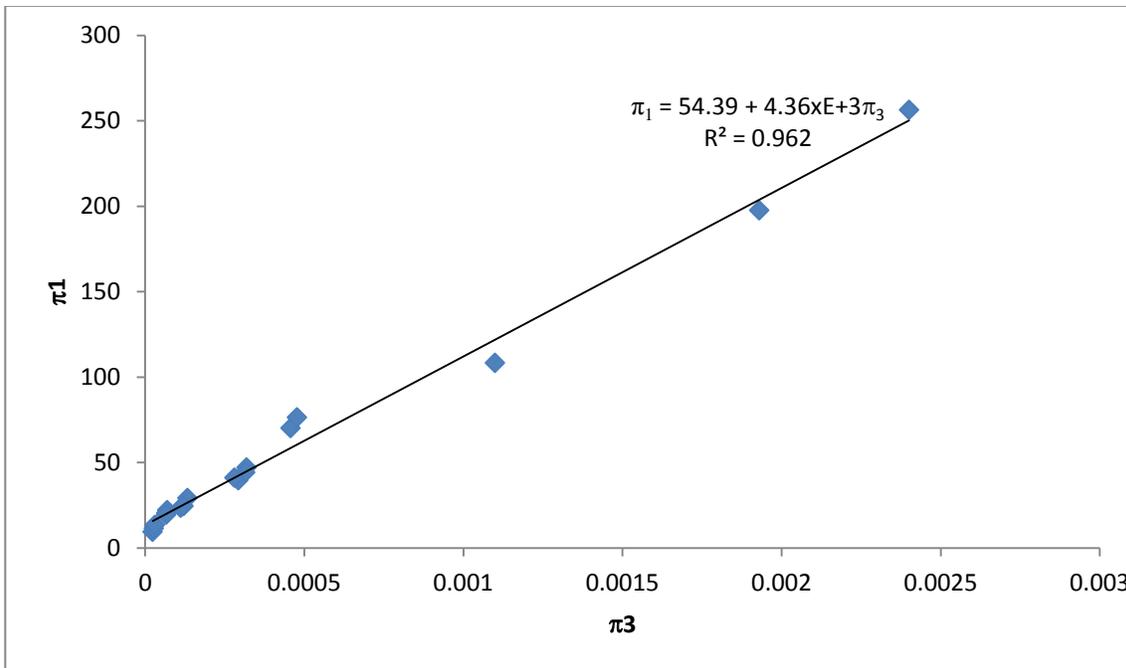


Fig. 2: Plot of  $\pi_1$  against  $\pi_3$  at  $\pi_2 = \text{constant}$

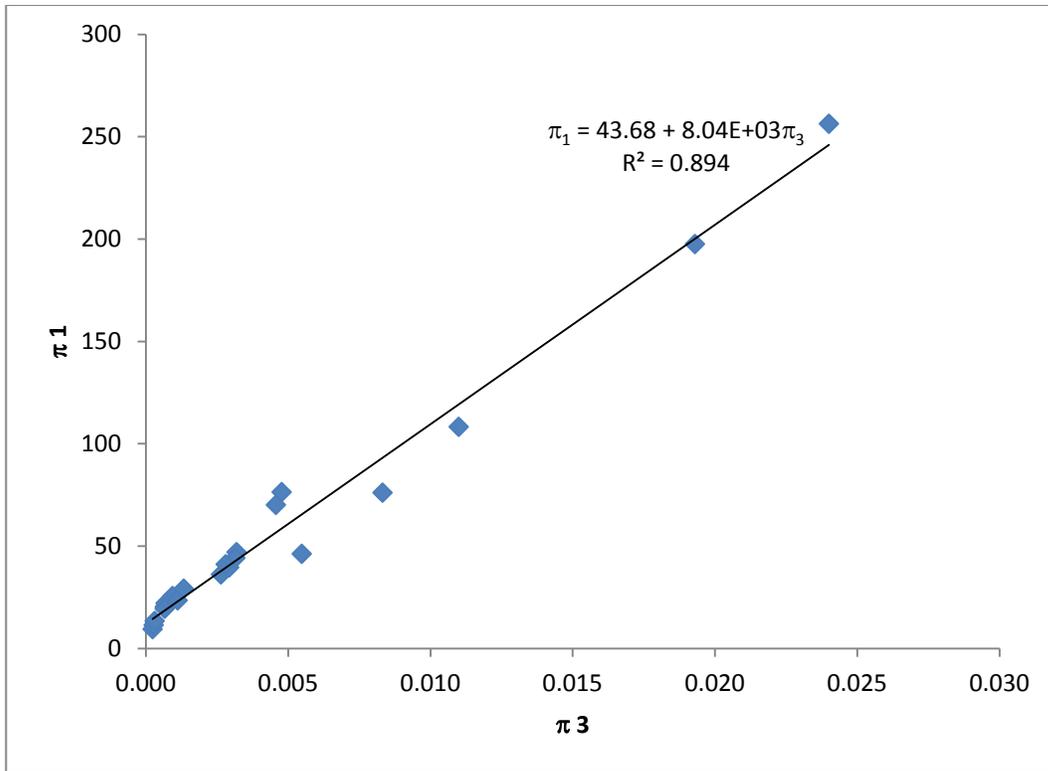


Figure 3: Plot of  $\pi_1$  against  $\pi_3$  at  $\pi_2 = \text{constant}$  (the second time)

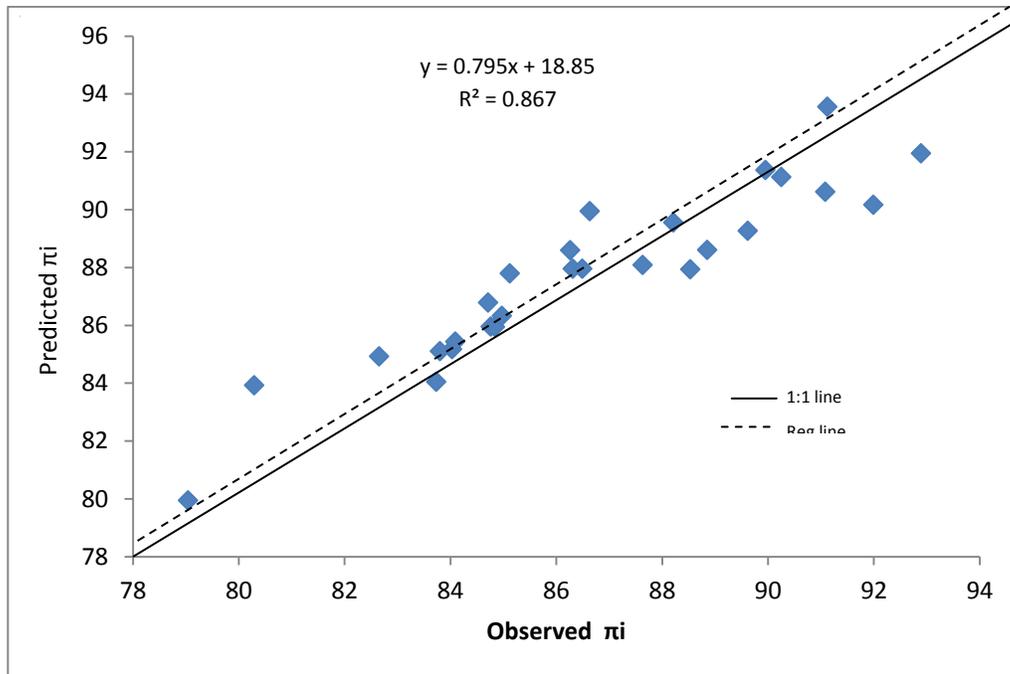


Figure 4: Plot of predicted  $\pi_1$  against observed  $\pi_1$  of shelling efficiency

**Table 2: Bias and root mean square error of sum equation for machine testing operation**

| Pie terms |         |                |               |               |                 |
|-----------|---------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| $\pi_2$   | $\pi_3$ | $\pi_1$        |               | $(P_i - O_i)$ | $(P_i - O_i)^2$ |
|           |         | Predicted (Pi) | Observed (Oi) |               |                 |
| 3021846   | 0.0023  | 68.45141438    | 72.1          | - 3.648585624 | 13.31217706     |
| 2133306   | 0.0081  | 67.14528561    | 45.8          | 21.34528561   | 455.6212177     |
| 5519063   | 0.0062  | 72.122339      | 82.97         | -10.847661    | 117.6717491     |
| 2437688   | 0.0019  | 67.59269918    | 55.26         | 12.33269918   | 152.0954692     |
| 2832953   | 0.0011  | 68.17373574    | 28.69         | 39.48373574   | 1558.965388     |
| 3617963   | 0.0026  | 69.32770741    | 67.53         | 1.797707408   | 3.231751925     |
| 2561194   | 0.0009  | 67.77424915    | 47.1          | 20.67424915   | 427.4245778     |
| 4622551   | 0.0054  | 70.80446315    | 75.9          | -5.095536848  | 25.96449577     |
| 7610871   | 0.0083  | 75.19730585    | 84.36         | -9.162694147  | 83.95496403     |
| 7013908   | 0.0046  | 74.3197547     | 85.48         | -11.1602453   | 124.5510752     |
| 19756072  | 0.0019  | 93.05072373    | 91.22         | 1.830723729   | 3.351549371     |
| 4704448   | 0.0031  | 70.92484278    | 73.83         | -2.905157221  | 8.439938482     |
| 7639139   | 0.0048  | 75.23884486    | 81.11         | -5.871155139  | 34.47046267     |
| 10826994  | 0.0011  | 79.92497626    | 87.55         | -7.625023739  | 58.14098703     |
| 2036714   | 0.0067  | 67.00328882    | 83.74         | -16.73671118  | 280.117501      |
| 2211849   | 0.0069  | 67.2607384     | 55.42         | 11.8407384    | 140.2030858     |
| 1943062   | 0.0065  | 66.86561992    | 37.34         | 29.52561992   | 871.7622317     |
| 25632130  | 0.0024  | 101.6885323    | 97.59         | 4.098532268   | 16.79796675     |
| 2348970   | 0.0011  | 67.4622806     | 83.54         | -16.0777194   | 258.4930612     |
| 3959115   | 0.0029  | 69.8292024     | 84.57         | -14.7407976   | 217.2911139     |
| 943719.8  | 0.0023  | 65.39656809    | 74.95         | -9.553431906  | 91.26806117     |
| 2920483   | 0.0013  | 68.30240598    | 89.16         | -20.85759402  | 435.0392282     |
| 4421544   | 0.0031  | 70.50897337    | 87.01         | -16.50102663  | 272.2838797     |
| 1143218   | 0.0027  | 65.68983271    | 76.92         | -11.23016729  | 126.1166573     |
| 1344749   | 0.003   | 65.98608339    | 63.79         | 2.196083392   | 4.822782266     |
| 4112150   | 0.0028  | 70.05416202    | 90.14         | -20.08583798  | 403.4408873     |
| 2449457   | 0.0012  | 67.6099968     | 89.16         | -21.5500032   | 464.4026379     |
|           |         |                |               | -58.52397342  | 6649.234897     |

Table 3: Bias and root mean square error of sum equation for machine performance evaluation

| <i>f</i> | <i>Cc</i> | <i>fCc</i> | <i>Sd</i> | <i>Pd</i> | <i>Sp</i> | <i>Cc<sup>3</sup></i> | <i>PdSpCc<sup>3</sup></i> | Predicted | Observed | Pi-Si         | (Pi-Si) <sup>2</sup> |
|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------------|
| 2        | 8         | 16         | 140       | 337.5     | 1250      | 512                   | 216000000                 | 90.17     | 91.99    | -1.82         | 3.3124               |
| 1        | 10        | 10         | 140       | 337.5     | 910       | 1000                  | 307125000                 | 87.96     | 86.31    | 1.65          | 2.7225               |
| 3        | 12        | 36         | 140       | 337.5     | 780       | 1728                  | 454896000                 | 85.18     | 84.03    | 1.15          | 1.3225               |
| 2        | 8         | 16         | 140       | 324.7     | 1250      | 512                   | 207808000                 | 89.27     | 89.616   | -0.346        | 0.119716             |
| 1        | 10        | 10         | 140       | 324.7     | 910       | 1000                  | 295477000                 | 86.79     | 84.71    | 2.08          | 4.3264               |
| 2        | 12        | 24         | 140       | 352       | 780       | 1728                  | 474439680                 | 85.96     | 84.76    | 1.2           | 1.44                 |
| 1        | 8         | 8          | 140       | 352       | 1250      | 512                   | 225280000                 | 90.62     | 91.08    | -0.46         | 0.2116               |
| 3        | 10        | 30         | 140       | 324.7     | 910       | 1000                  | 295477000                 | 88.61     | 88.85    | -0.24         | 0.0576               |
| 3        | 12        | 36         | 140       | 352       | 780       | 1728                  | 474439680                 | 84.05     | 83.73    | 0.32          | 0.1024               |
| 2        | 8         | 16         | 140       | 337.5     | 1250      | 512                   | 216000000                 | 91.13     | 90.25    | 0.88          | 0.7744               |
| 3        | 10        | 30         | 140       | 337.5     | 910       | 1000                  | 307125000                 | 87.96     | 86.49    | 1.47          | 2.1609               |
| 2        | 12        | 24         | 140       | 324.7     | 780       | 1728                  | 437643648                 | 85.95     | 84.84    | 1.11          | 1.2321               |
| 2        | 8         | 16         | 140       | 352       | 1250      | 512                   | 225280000                 | 93.56     | 91.12    | 2.44          | 5.9536               |
| 3        | 10        | 30         | 140       | 324.7     | 910       | 1000                  | 295477000                 | 88.09     | 87.63    | 0.46          | 0.2116               |
| 1        | 12        | 12         | 140       | 337.5     | 780       | 1728                  | 454896000                 | 79.95     | 79.04    | 0.909         | 0.8281               |
| 1        | 8         | 8          | 140       | 352       | 1250      | 512                   | 225280000                 | 89.56     | 88.21    | 1.35          | 1.8225               |
| 1        | 10        | 10         | 140       | 324.7     | 910       | 1000                  | 295477000                 | 87.8      | 85.12    | 2.68          | 7.1824               |
| 3        | 12        | 36         | 140       | 352       | 780       | 1728                  | 474439680                 | 85.44     | 84.09    | 1.35          | 1.8225               |
| 2        | 8         | 16         | 140       | 337.5     | 1250      | 512                   | 216000000                 | 91.95     | 92.89    | -0.94         | 0.8836               |
| 3        | 10        | 30         | 140       | 324.7     | 910       | 1000                  | 295477000                 | 88.6      | 86.26    | 2.34          | 5.4756               |
| 1        | 12        | 12         | 140       | 324.7     | 780       | 1728                  | 437643648                 | 84.93     | 82.65    | 2.28          | 5.1984               |
| 2        | 8         | 16         | 140       | 352       | 1250      | 512                   | 225280000                 | 89.95     | 86.63    | 3.32          | 11.0224              |
| 3        | 10        | 30         | 140       | 337.5     | 910       | 1000                  | 307125000                 | 87.94     | 88.53    | -0.59         | 0.3481               |
| 1        | 12        | 12         | 140       | 337.5     | 780       | 1728                  | 454896000                 | 83.93     | 80.29    | 3.64          | 13.2496              |
| 1        | 8         | 8          | 140       | 352       | 1250      | 512                   | 225280000                 | 91.37     | 89.95    | 1.42          | 2.0164               |
| 3        | 10        | 30         | 140       | 352       | 910       | 1000                  | 320320000                 | 86.33     | 84.97    | 1.36          | 1.8496               |
| 2        | 12        | 24         | 140       | 324.7     | 780       | 1728                  | 437643648                 | 85.11     | 83.8     | 1.31          | 1.7161               |
|          |           |            |           |           |           |                       |                           |           |          | <b>15.293</b> | <b>77.36302</b>      |

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