OPTO-Agrimetric



Station for Seed Characterisation by high resolution image processing



The **OPTO-Agrimetric** is dedicated to the **characterization of seeds,** including the following analysis :

1) Morphometric measures on each grain of the sample

2) **Classification of the grains** based on a recipe created with the classification software.

3) Fast Thousand Seed Weight



Following species are already available on the current version:

- durum wheat
- corn
- rice paddy (round & long)
- sorgho

Other species can be of course analyzed on the system, subject to adjustments.

2 configurations are available:

- OPTO-Agrimetric Standard for seeds ≥ 2 mm
 - OPTO-Agrimetric Micro seeds < 2 mm

Principles of functioning:

The grains are placed easily on a (patented) corrugated plate. For example it is possible to lay up to 30 g of wheat. For measuring big quantities it is necessary to split the batch into smaller samples. Measurements of each sample are automatically saved and merged.

Main functions:

1- Morphometric measures

Hundred morphometric descriptors are available and are applied to each grain :

form parameters: length, width, perimeter, diameter, surface, eccentricity, circularity...etc.
texture parameters: grey levels, Kurtosis index (of the grey levels histogram)
colour parameters: RGB R mean, RGB R standard

deviation, mean, max, etc...

2- Classification

After completing all steps described above, we apply a classification recipe to the morphometric results.

A classification recipe contains up to 4 classes + 1 (scrap).

The software calculates the % in number and weight of each class, as well as the TSW of each class.

3- Fast Thousand Seed Weight

TSW on corn, wheat, oil seed rape, barley, etc... in 3 seconds can be done with the OPTO-AGRIMETRIC, by installing an additional software, and by using a special tray.



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