



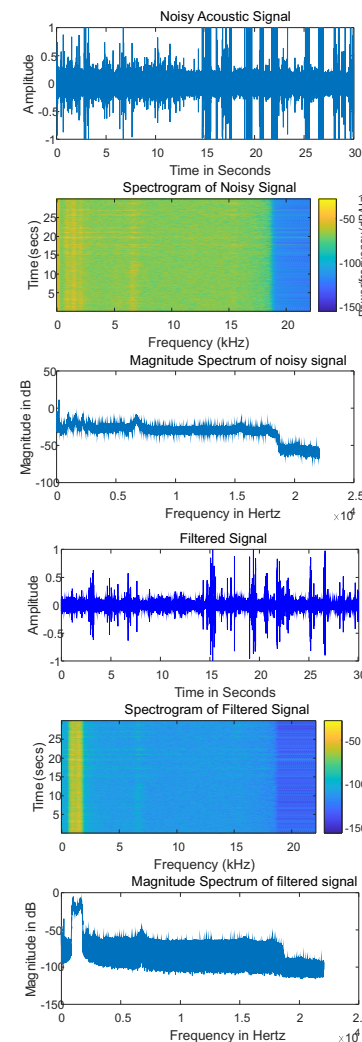
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## ACOUSTIC DETECTION OF STEM AND ROOT BORER *Neoplocaederus ferrugineus* (COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCIDAE) INFESTATION IN CASHEW

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### TECHNOLOGY DETAILS

- Standardized acoustic based early detection technique for stem and root borer *N. ferrugineus* infestation in cashew.
- The success rate of prediction is 90.3%, 96.67%, 96.15%, 96.67% and 100% in the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth instar, respectively.
- The detection performance of the acoustic device under field conditions shows that infested trees are correctly detected with 91% accuracy.



### IMPACT

- Early detection enables to save the cashew trees around 70-75% from stem borer damage.
- The developed methodology or algorithm could be tested or modified for early detection of other wood borers and hidden insect pests on various agricultural and horticultural crops.

### PUBLICATION

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***Neoplocaederus ferrugineus* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)**  
**infestation in cashew**

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