Robust estimations of moments for unimodal distributions

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- A. Invariant Moments. All popular robust location estimators,
- $_{\rm 2}$ $\,$ such as the symmetric trimmed mean, symmetric Winsorized
- $_3$ mean, Hodges-Lehmann estimator, Huber M-estimator, and
- 4 median of means, are symmetric. As shown previously, a
- 5 γ -weighted Hodges-Lehmann mean (WHLM $_{k,\epsilon,\gamma}$) can achieve
- consistency for the population mean in any γ -symmetric dis-
- 7 tribution with a finite mean. However, it falls considerably
- 8 short of consistently handling other common distributions.