

# Near-consistent robust estimations of moments for unimodal distributions

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1 **A. Invariant Moments.** All popular robust location estimators,  
2 such as the trimmed mean, Winsorized mean, Hodges-Lehmann  
3 estimator, Huber  $M$ -estimator, and median of means, are sym-  
4 metric. A  $\gamma$ -weighted Hodges-Lehmann mean ( $\text{WHLM}_{k,\epsilon,\gamma}$ )  
5 can achieve consistency for any  $\gamma$ -symmetric distribution with  
6 a finite mean. However, it falls considerably short of effectively  
7 handling a broad spectrum of other common distributions.

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