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THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Department of Statistics

will present a seminar entitled

Goodness-of-fit tests for a heavy tailed distribution and
parametric models of bivariatex extremes

by

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Abstract:

Extreme value models have been employed in risk management. However goodness-of-fit tests for such models do not receive much attention. First, we study several tests for a heavy tailed distribution and compare them via Bahadur efficiency and simulation. Second, we study the maximum likelihood estimation and goodness-of-fit test for fitting a parametric model to bivariate extremes.

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