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## **Special Issue on Robust Statistics**

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Robust S tatistics is a branch of mathematical statistics. It studies a daptability of statistical methods when the general assumption has slightly changes and there are some mistakes of record data. There should be two conditions if a statistical method has good performance in practice: one is the conditions that the method based on is consistent with the conditions in practical problems; the other is that the sample should be random and does not contain gross errors (e.g. recording errors). However, these conditions are difficult to meet. If in practical cases the performance of statistical methods could be affected little, it is said to have robustness. This special issue will be focusing on studying the knowledge of robust statistics and discussing its practical applications.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **robust statistics**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

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- Robust measures of scale
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