

Introduction to Quntile, M-quantile and Expectile Regression Course Outline

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Session 1

- Defining robustness
- Estimating the centre (location) of a distribution
- Quantiles, M-quantiles & expectiles as location parameters
- Regression quantiles, M-quantiles & expectiles
- Quantile regression: Asymmetric Laplace Distribution - A Likelihood Perspective
- M-Quantile regression: Asymmetric Laplace Information Distribution - A Likelihood Perspective
- Examples
- *R* Software

Session 2

- Robust Estimation for Generalized Linear Models
- Quantile, M-quantile, Expectile regression for discrete outcomes
- Count Response
 - Quantile regression (Machado & Santos Silva, 2005, JASA)
 - Asymmetric Maximum Likelihood (Efron, 1992, JASA)
 - M-Quantile regression (Tzavidis et al., 2014, SMMR)
- Examples & R Software

Session 3

- The importance of data structures
- Quantile Multilevel Regression: Motivating research questions
- Quantile random effects regression by using the ALD (Geraci & Bottai, Stat. & Computing, 2013)
- M-quantile and expectile random effects regression (Tzavidis et al., 2016, JRSS A; Borgoni, Salvati et al., 2016)
- A simulation study
- Case study: Longitudinal analysis of child psychopathology outcomes in the UK
- R Software