

# On the statistics of branching processes with a random number of ancestors

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## Abstract

In the present paper we consider the robust estimation in the Bienayme - Galton - Watson processes with a random number of ancestors (BGWR processes) in the sense of the weighted and trimmed likelihood. The classical estimators of the individual mean and distribution are compared with their robust modifications via simulations and computational results.

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