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Extreme Value Theory

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Extreme value theory (EVT) has become a powerful tool in the last few years to analyze the statistical properties of dynamical systems, even under random perturbations. Its connection with quantitative recurrence properties of systems has propelled this subject to become an established area of interest. On the other hand, dynamical systems theory has enriched EVT by allowing it to obtain new and rigorous results, for instance, to study point processes, nonstationary systems, statistics of records, etc. These latter achievements have allowed new applications in different areas, such as physics, biology, and finance.

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