

M_w Estimation for Regional Seismic Events in the Friuli Area (NE Italy)

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The rationale behind this work

- Within an Interreg IIIb Project between Austria and Italy, with the support from Slovenia, a real-time transfrontier network of seismic stations (broadband, strong motion) has been implemented at the contact Alps-Dinarides and runs with the BRTT Antelope[®] system.
- The need for an independent estimate of magnitude has arisen, since the single national and regional networks each use a different magnitude (different local, duration, coda etc.) and there is no moment estimate for events with magnitude < 5 from transnational agencies. This is also a task of the Project ProCiv-INGV 2004-06: S4.
- By estimating in real time the moment magnitude for the events recorded by the network, all events could have a common independent parameter, that would also allow and easier comparison with events from other regions.

Method used to determine the seismic moment

(Andrews 1986)

Spectral amplitude at receiver

$$A(f) = D(f)E(f)G(R)$$

Brune (1970) Source Spectrum

$$D(f) = \frac{M_0}{4\pi k \rho v^3} \left[1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_0} \right)^2 \right]^{-1}$$

Attenuation

$$E(f) = e^{-\left(\frac{\pi T f}{Q(f)} \right)}$$

Geometrical spreading

$$G(R) = \frac{1}{R}$$

$$SV2 = 2 \int_0^{\infty} V^2(f) df$$

$$SV2 = \frac{1}{4} \Omega^2 (2\pi f_0)^3$$

$$\Omega = \frac{M_0}{4\pi k \rho v^3}$$

$$SD2 = 2 \int_0^{\infty} D^2(f) df$$

$$SD2 = \frac{1}{4} \Omega^2 (2\pi f_0)$$

Method (cont'd)

$$SV2 = \frac{1}{4} \Omega^2 (2\pi f_0)^3$$

$$SD2 = \frac{1}{4} \Omega^2 (2\pi f_0)$$

$$M_0 = 4\pi\rho v^3 \Omega k$$

$$\Omega = \sqrt{4(SD2)^{3/2} (SV2)^{-1/2}}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{SV2}{SD2}}$$

$$M_w = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \log_{10}(M_0) - 6,1$$

$$r = \frac{2.34\beta}{2\pi f_0}$$

The signal and the instrument response are extracted from the database of the Antelope[®] system at DST



Average and instrument response are removed and bandpass filter applied



EW and NS components are combined to obtain the trasversal one to minimize P-wave interferences

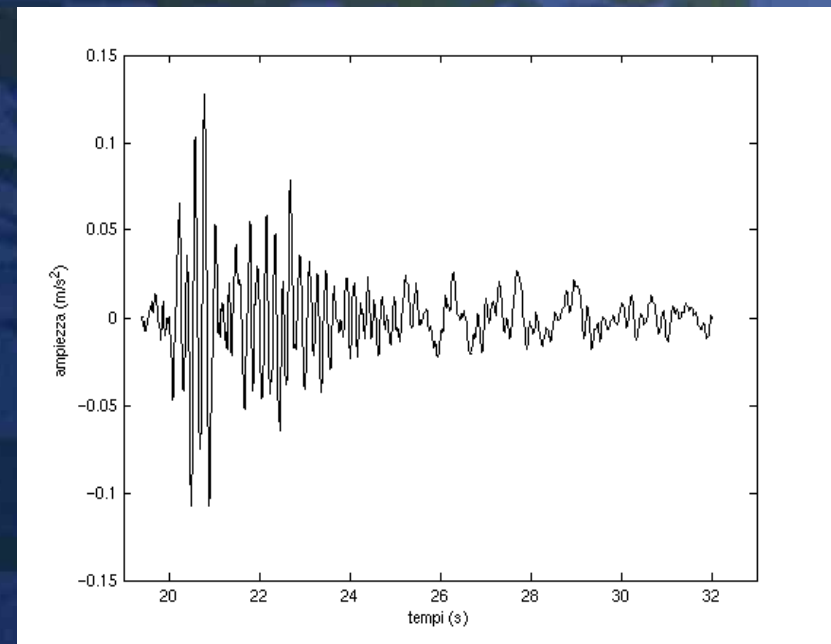
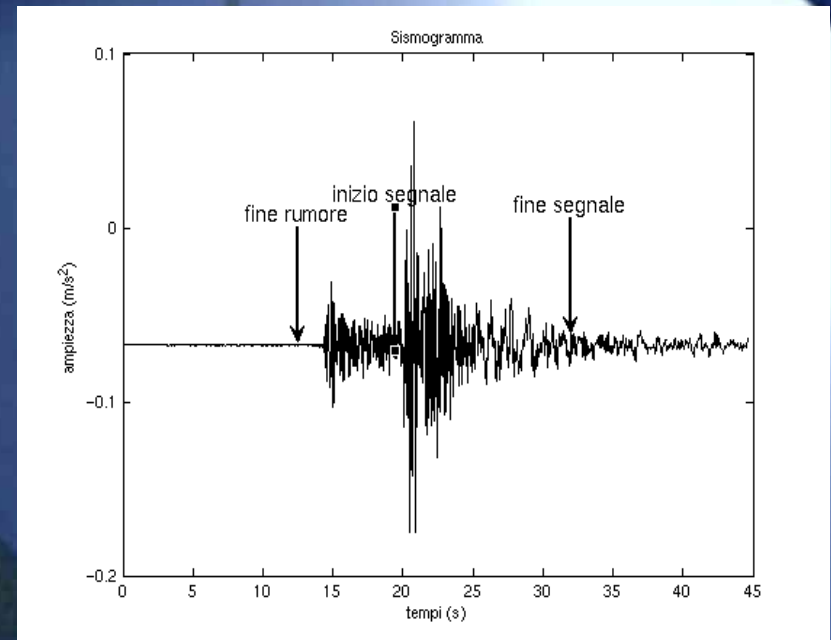


“noise” window and “S” window are retrieved and sinusoidal tapering at edges applied

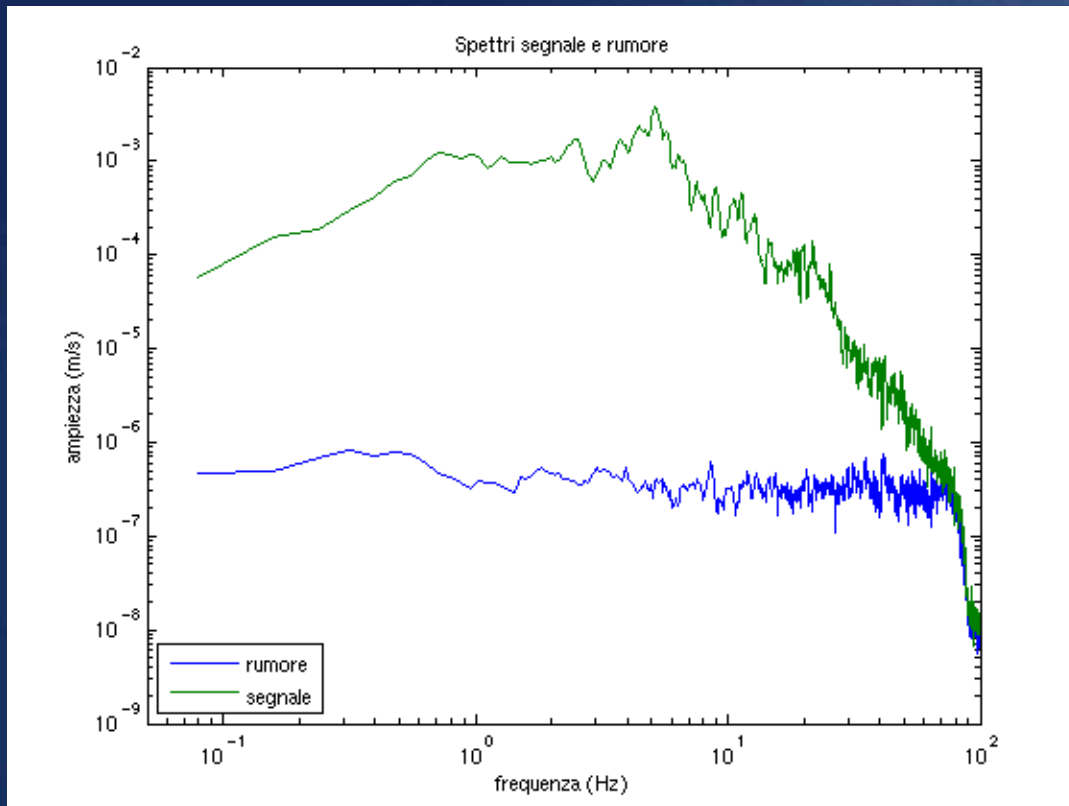


Extracted noise

Extracted S-wave signal



Signal-to-Noise spectral ratio is used to determine the frequency window



Requirements

at least a point with $S/R > 2.5$

$S/R > 2.5$ for f_{inf}

$S/R > 5.0$ for f_{sup}

$f_{sup} < 10\text{Hz}$

If the requirements are not met an error message is printed and the signal is rejected

From the signals in acceleration or velocity



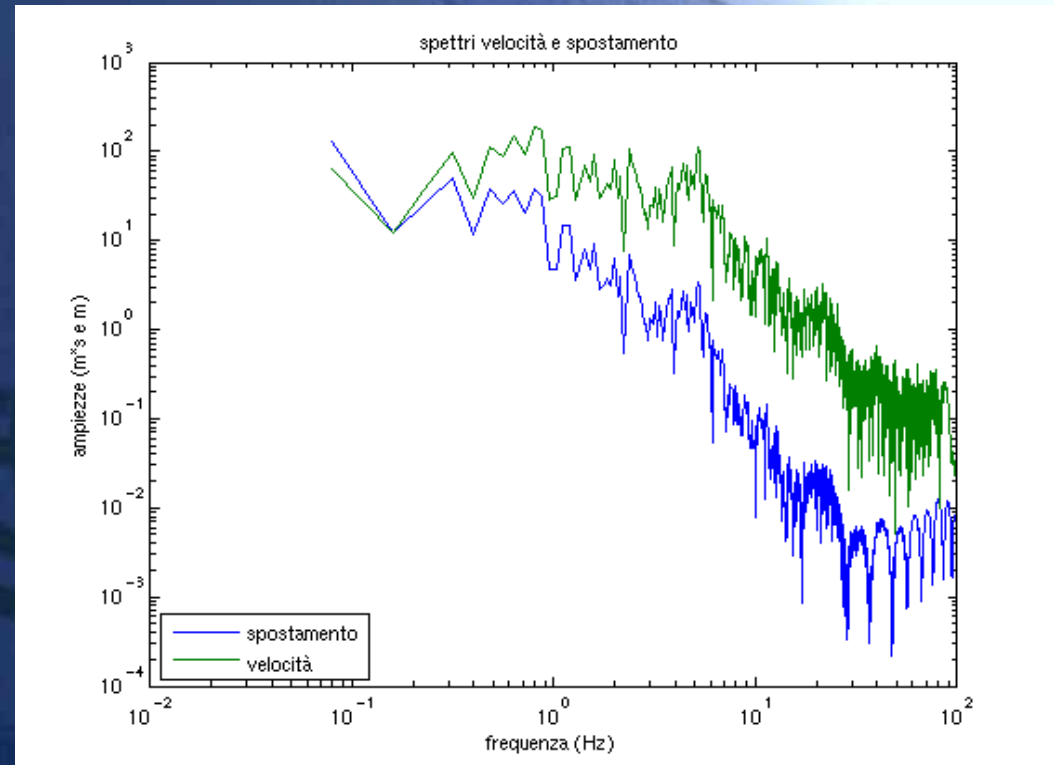
Integrate to obtain
velocities and displacements



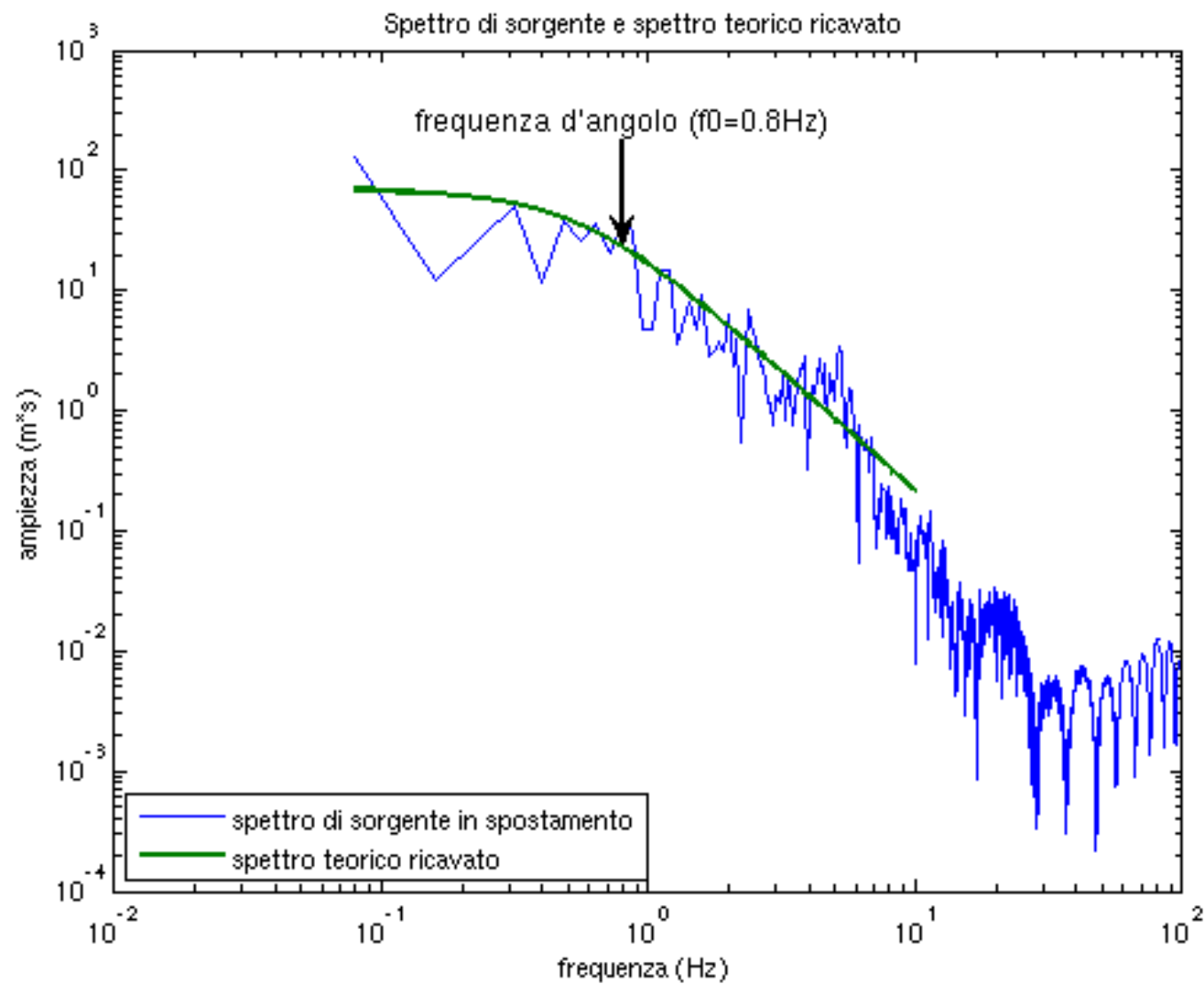
- FFT
- Correction for geometrical spreading
and anelastic attenuation



Velocity and displacement spectra estimated
AT THE SOURCE



Example of Estimated Source Spectrum and Theoretical Fit



Constraints

$$f_0 > 2 \cdot f_{\text{inf}}$$

$$f_0 < f_{\text{sup}}$$

$$1 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Pa} < \Delta\sigma < 1 \cdot 10^8 \text{ Pa}$$

where

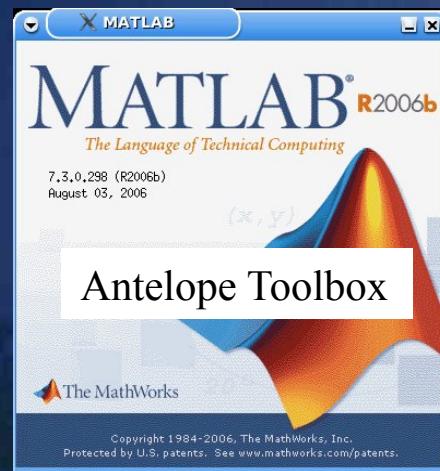
$$\Delta\sigma = \frac{7M_0}{16} \left(\frac{2\pi f_0}{2,34\beta} \right)^3$$

If these constraints are NOT met an message is printed and the signal rejected

NOTE: These constraints are still being tested!

Example of computed table

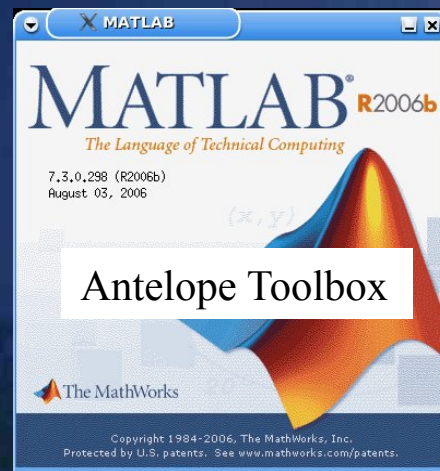
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Average values						0.6±0.3		5.1±0.3		



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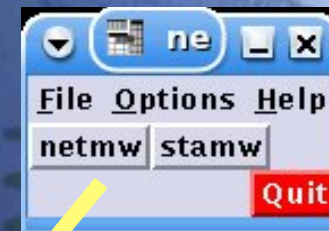
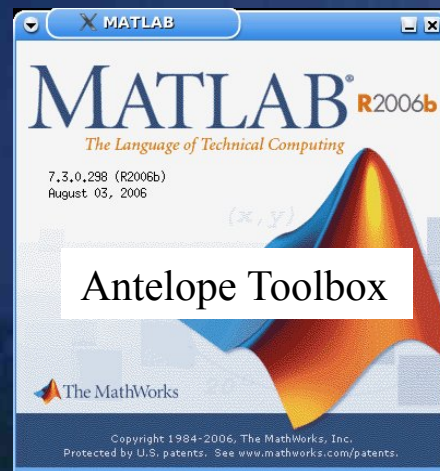
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pf file

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pf_revision_time 1150848000.000
# Parameter file for dbmw
# latency and maxwaittime are only needed for orbmw
# but to allow the usage of the same parameter file for both
# realtime (orbmw) computations and postprocessing (dbmw)
# they are included in the parameterfile
# they are ignored when running dbmw

latency      30.0  # group latency
maxwaittime  60.0  # A hard timeout value in seconds for reading waveform packets.
                # If no waveform packets for the selected channels are received
                # within this time period, then the waveform reading loop is
                # interrupted and any further processing for that event is
                # aborted.

v_r          4.0   # velocity for surface waves used to determine surface wave arrival time

auto_arr     no    # start of measuring time window yes = computed arrival
                #      no = db arrival

time_window_factor 1.0  # The waveform for processing the magnitude is determined by a time
                # window starting from the arrival defined by the time0 parameter
                # to time_factor*(S_time-P-time) seconds after the first P-arrival.

distmin      0     # distance range in km
distmax     200    #

q            800   # attenuation value

# the M0 formula implemented is:  $M_0 = 4 \cdot \pi \cdot \text{OMEGA} \cdot c_1 \cdot c_2^3 \cdot c_3$ 
c1          0.63   # avarage directivity
c2          3400   # velocity S wave m/s
c3          2700   # average density

# the MW formula implemented is:  $MW = c_4 \cdot \log_{10}(M_0) - c_5$ 
c4          0.667
c5          6.1

filter BW 0.05 5 10 5

mag &Tbl{
# stations parameters for computing magnitudes
# calib deconvolve apply snr twin
#sta expr db response filter thresh noise c2 c3 c4 c5 minclip maxclip
ARSA HH yes no no 2.0 60.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
CEY HH yes no no 2.0 60.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
CRES HH yes no no 2.0 60.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
.....
MASA HG yes no no 2.0 60.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 0.0
}
pf_revision_time 1150848000
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log file

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23-Feb-2007 12:01:03 Orid: 8819
Origin time: 23 February 2007 06:14:39.419 Lat. 47.011 Lon. 13.270 MI = 3.11
ACOM chan: HH Distance: 5.410785e+01 Az: 3.402557e+02 P 06:14:48.658 db S 06:14:55.704 synt
noise window start: 06:14:28.622 stop: 06:14:46.658
S window start: 06:14:54.780 stop: 06:15:13.740
signal window start: 06:14:28.622 stop: 06:15:15.740

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AQU chan: HH Distance: 512.16 out of limits (0.00 , 200.00)
ARSA chan: HH Distance: 1.706005e+02 Az: 2.619437e+02 P 06:15:07.996 db S 06:15:30.764 synt
noise window start: 06:14:09.129 stop: 06:15:05.996
S window start: 06:15:27.906 stop: 06:16:27.631
signal window start: 06:14:09.129 stop: 06:16:29.631

arrP 1.172211308e+09 otime 1.172211279e+09 trtime 5.134459305e+01

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S window start: 06:15:05.842 stop: 06:15:38.419
signal window start: 06:14:22.134 stop: 06:15:40.419

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noise window start: 06:14:10.776 stop: 06:15:05.777
S window start: 06:15:26.243 stop: 06:16:24.079
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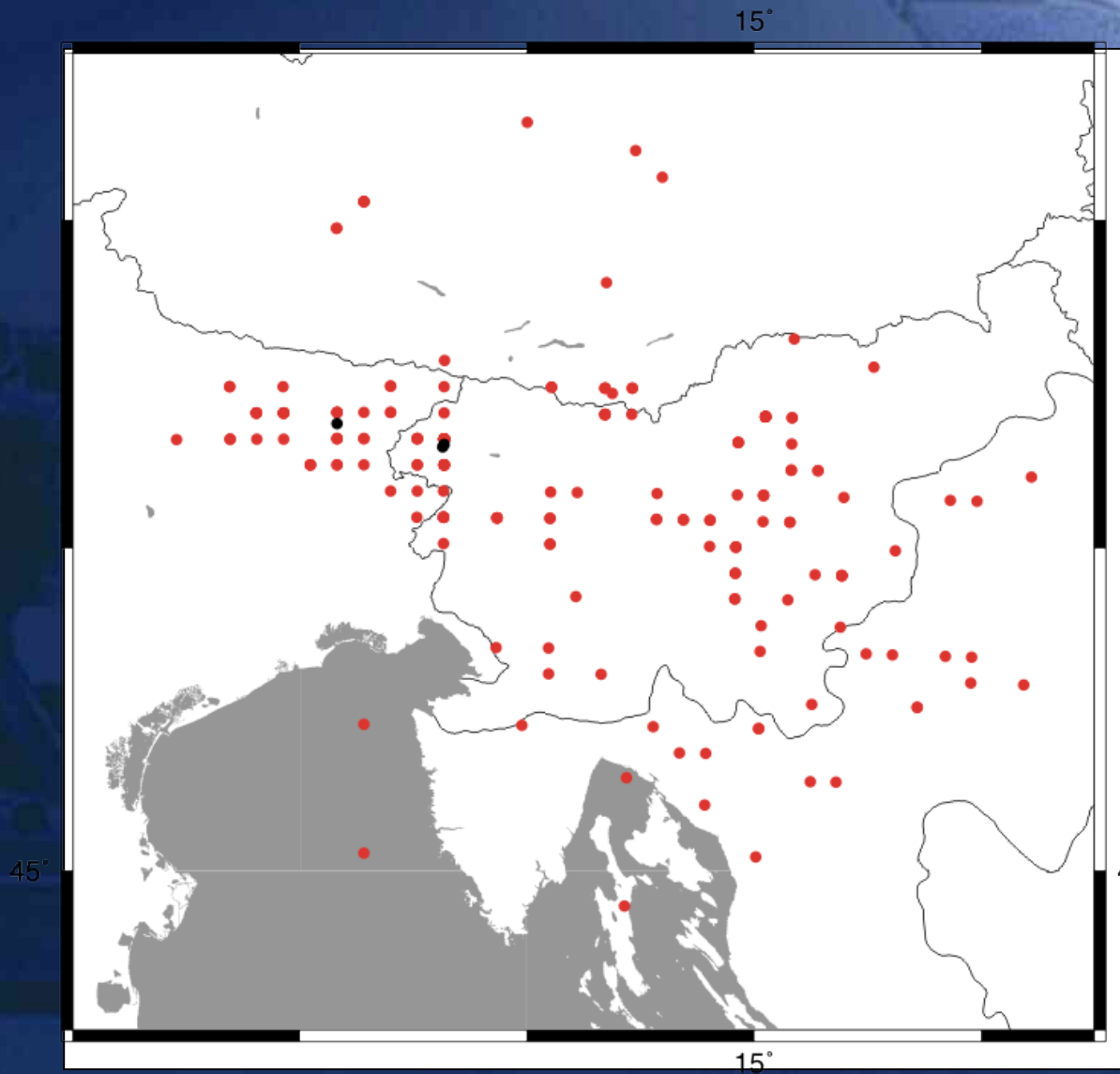
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DOBS chan: HH Distance: 1.913175e+02 Az: 3.004683e+02 P 06:15:12.776 synt S 06:15:36.999 synt
noise window start: 06:14:07.003 stop: 06:15:10.776
S window start: 06:15:33.663 stop: 06:16:40.771
signal window start: 06:14:07.003 stop: 06:16:42.771

arrP 1.172211313e+09 otime 1.172211279e+09 trtime 5.757920837e+01

Station rejected: freqmax<freqmin after Q correction

Processed Events
(3 major ones ($M_I > 4.5$) and 193 minor ones) Preliminary Antelope
locations on large grids is shown

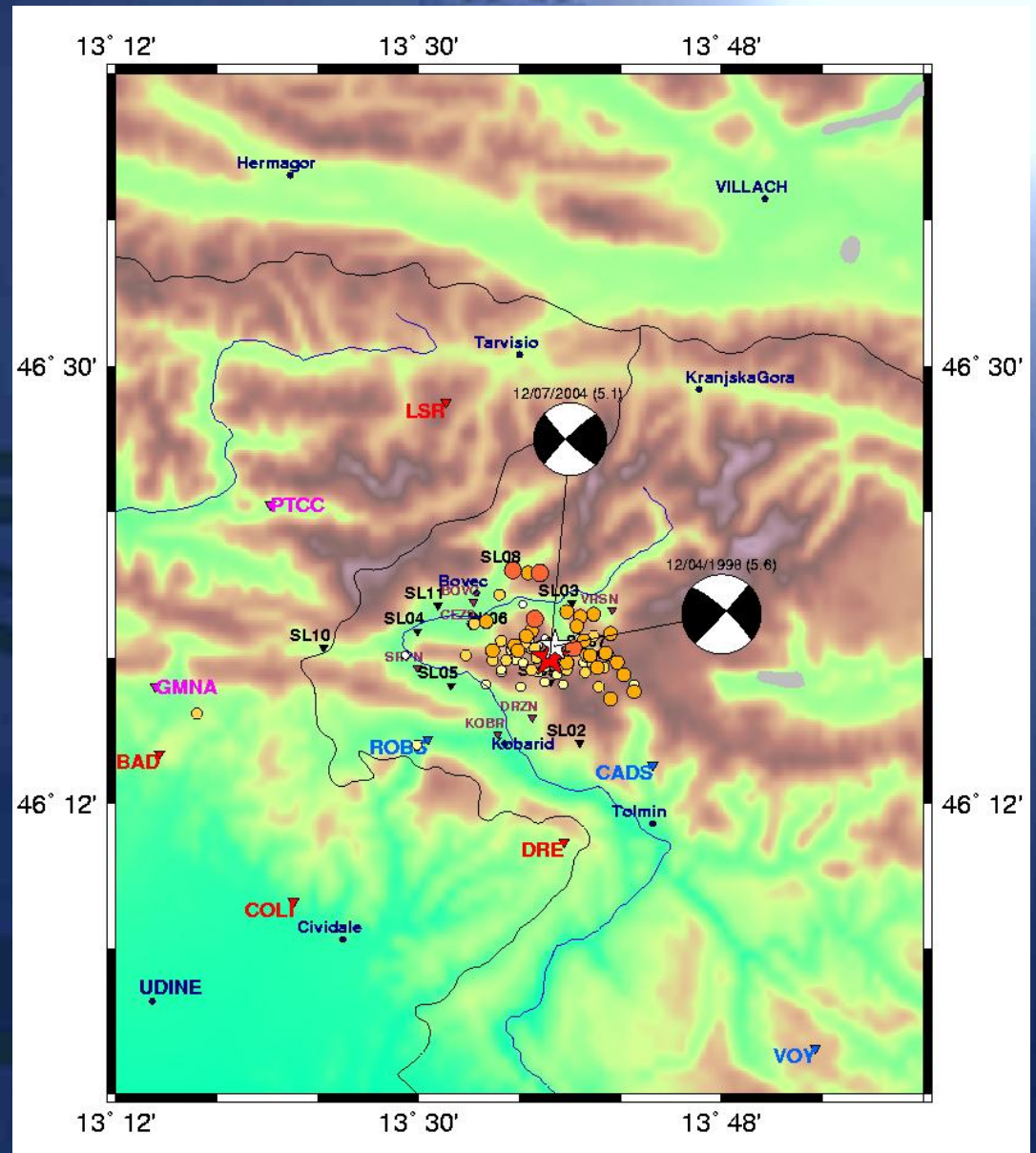


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Date	12/07/2004
Hour	13:04:10 GMT
Latitude	46.30
Longitude	13.61
Depth (km)	12
Mw	5.2
Mb	5.0
Ms	4.9
Scalar Moment (Nm)	7.11e+16 (Harvard)

The magnitude uncertainties
are of the order 0.3-0.5



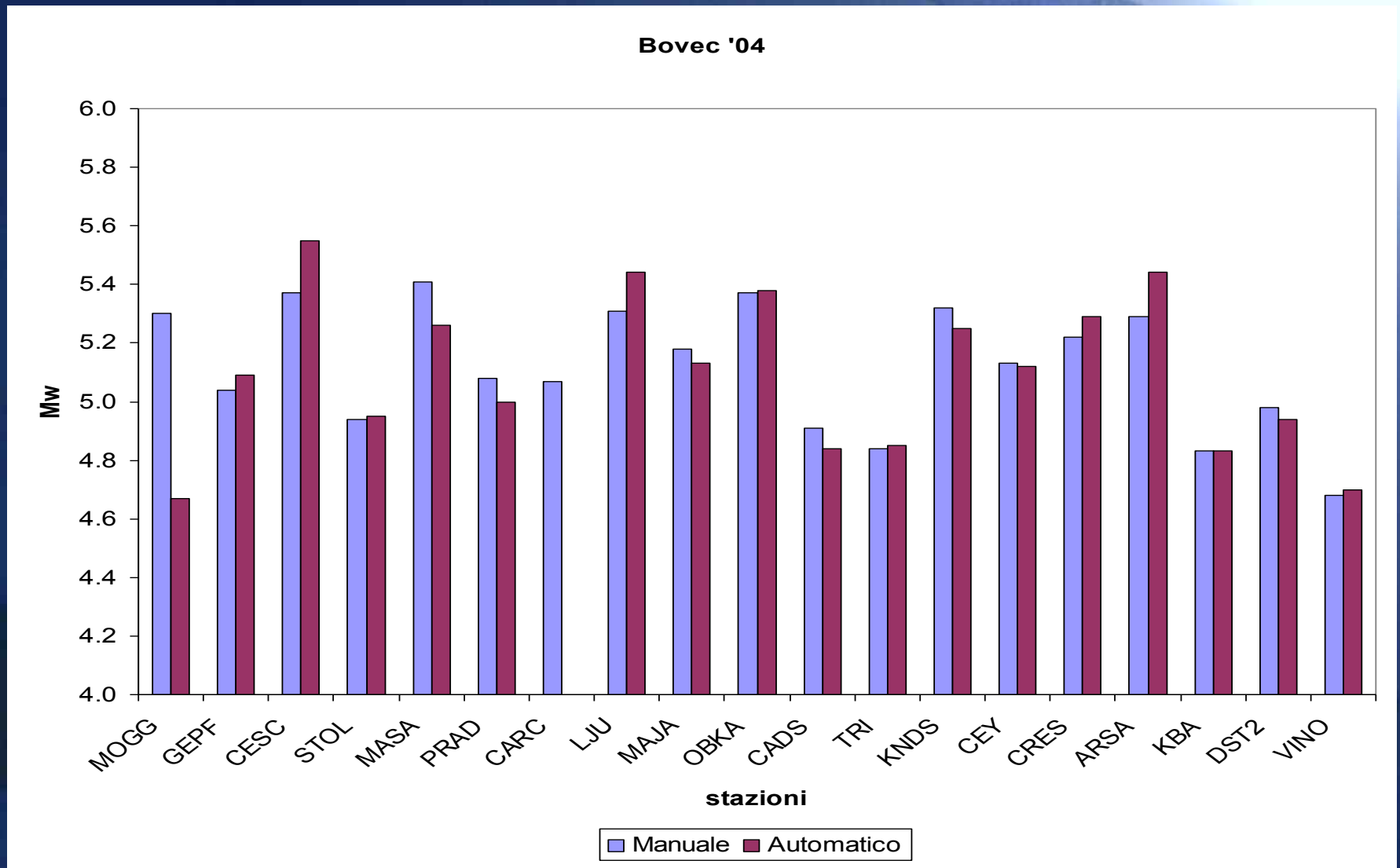
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Valori medi						0.5±0.3	8.35E+16	5.1±0.2		

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OK	VINO	BH	V	0.1	9.9	1.1	1.58E+16	4.7	27,772	76
Valori medi						0.6±0.3	8.71E+16	5.1±0.3		

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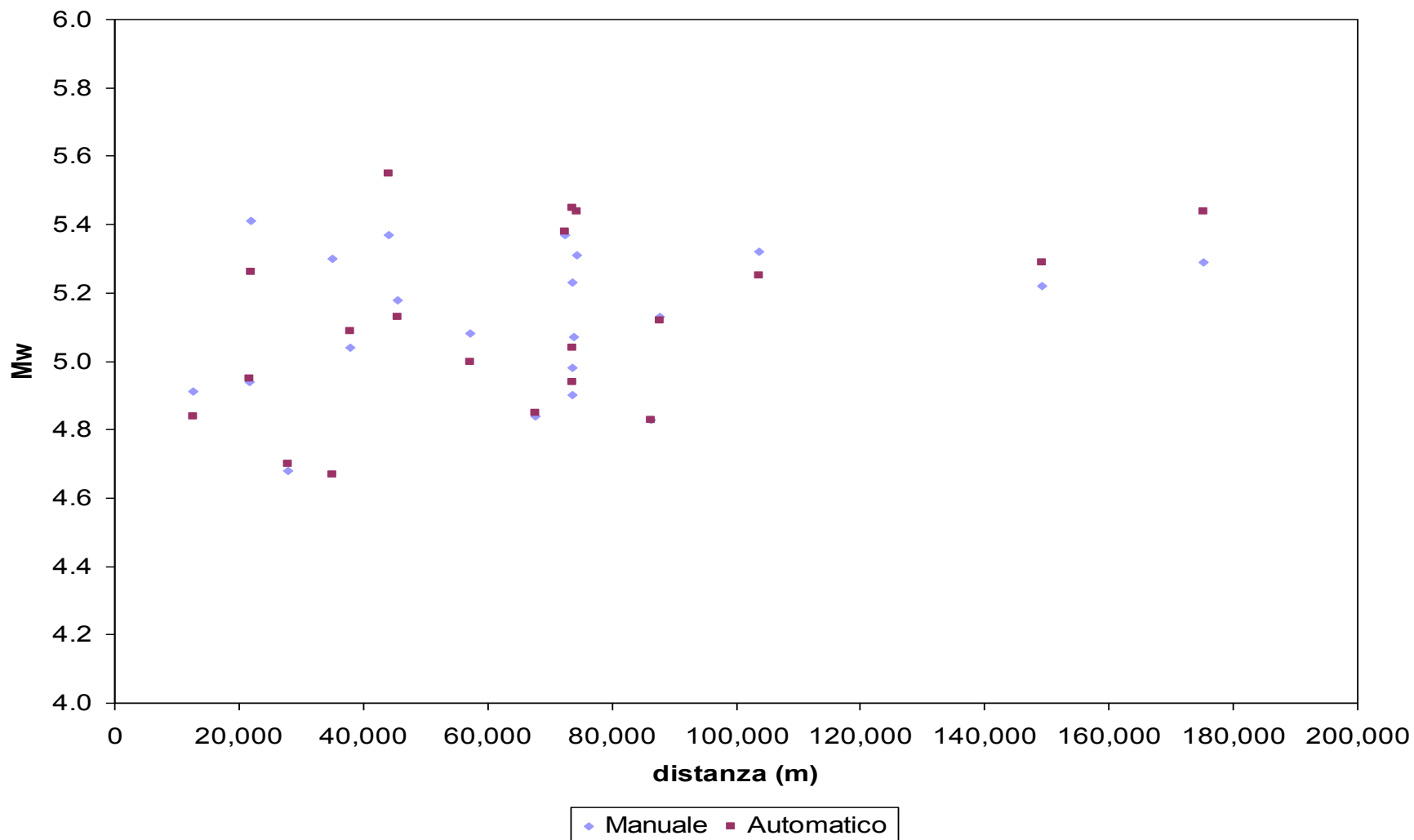
Comparison between “manual” and “automatic” results



M_W as a function of distance

No station corrections applied for these tests

Bovec '04



Carnia 2004

Date 02/14/02 Region AUSTRIA MI 4.9 Mw 4.7
Centroid Location:
Or. Time 3:18: 5.2 Lat. 46.47 N Long. 13.12 E Dep 21.

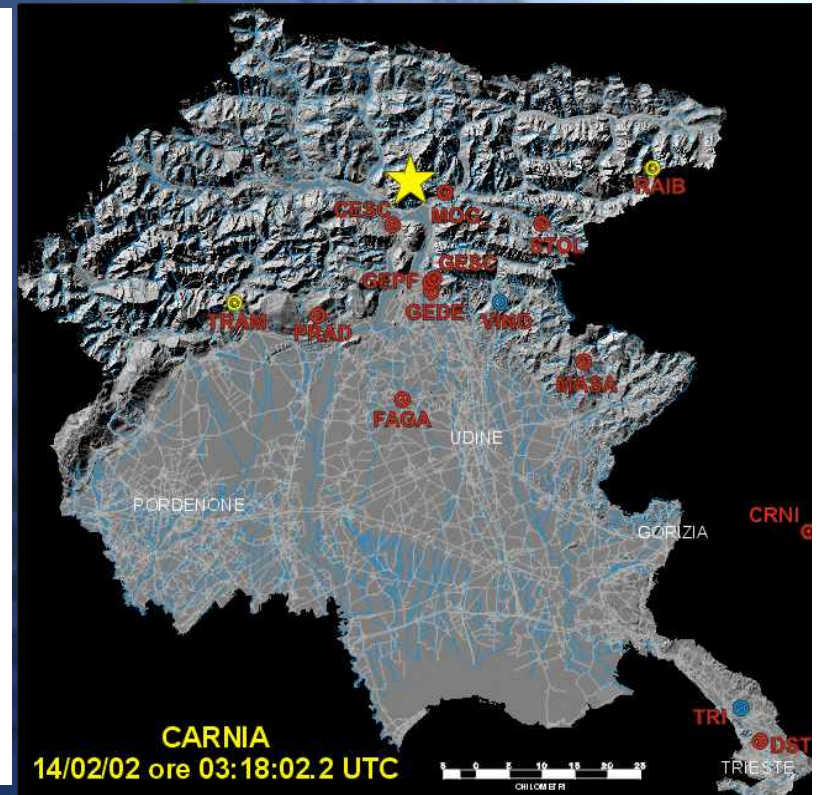
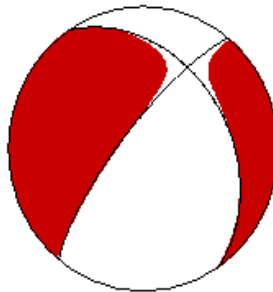
Best Double Couple M0: 1.2×10^{23}
P1 str: 327 dip: 38 slip: -158
P2 219 77 -54

Moment Tensor (10^{23} dyn-cm)
mrr: -0.43 mtt: -0.51 mff: 0.94
mrt: 0.64 mrf: 0.60 mtf: 0.09

Principal Axes

T val: 1.23 plg: 23 az: 282
N -0.06 35 30
P -1.17 46 165

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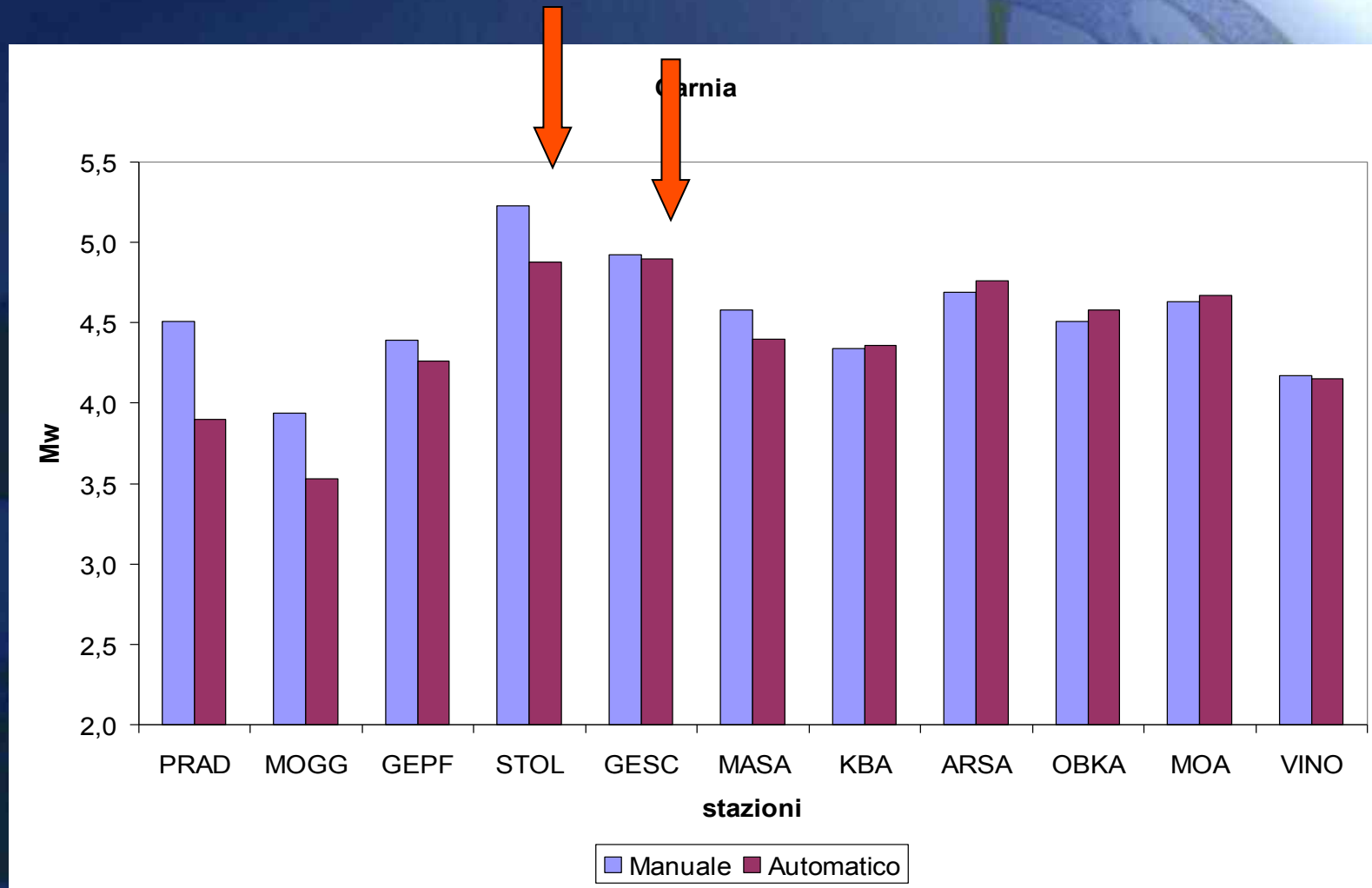


RISULTATI MANUALI										
Messaggio	stazione	Canale	tipo	f inf	f sup	f0	M0	Mw	distanza	Azimut
OK	PRAD	HG	A	0.1	9.9	0.6	8.18E+15	4.5	25,735	55
OK	MOGG	HG	A	1.0	8.6	2.4	1.12E+15	3.9	3,161	217
OK	GEPF	HG	A	0.3	9.7	0.7	5.33E+15	4.4	11,738	9
OK	STOL	HG	A	0.2	9.8	0.6	9.59E+16	5.2	14,656	280
OK	GESC	HG	A	0.3	9.6	0.6	3.37E+16	4.9	11,218	9
OK	MASA	HG	A	0.1	9.9	1.0	1.03E+16	4.6	30,446	318
OK	KBA	HH	V	0.0	10.0	2.1	4.50E+15	4.3	77,698	190
OK	ARSA	HH	V	0.0	10.0	0.6	1.48E+16	4.7	201,522	243
OK	OBKA	HH	V	0.0	10.0	1.4	8.11E+15	4.5	105,834	263
OK	MOA	HH	V	0.0	10.0	1.2	1.21E+16	4.6	181,128	207
OK	VINO	BH	V	0.2	9.2	1.2	2.54E+15	4.2	16,519	328
Valori medi							1.1±0.6	1.79E+16	4.5±0.3	

RISULTATI AUTOMATICI										
messaggio	staz	canale	tipo	f inf	f sup	f0	M0	Mw	dist	azimut
OK	PRAD	HG	A	0.1	9.9	2.5	9.84E+14	3.9	25,735	55
f0sulliminf	MOGG	HG	A	1.0	8.6	1.6	2.72E+14	3.5	3,161	217
OK	GEPF	HG	A	0.3	9.7	0.8	3.42E+15	4.3	11,738	9
att,sd"sospetto"	STOL	HG	A	0.2	9.8	1.4	2.94E+16	4.9	14,656	280
OK	GESC	HG	A	0.3	9.6	0.5	3.10E+16	4.9	11,218	9
OK	MASA	HG	A	0.1	9.9	1.5	5.43E+15	4.4	30,446	318
OK	KBA	HH	V	0.0	10.0	1.3	4.88E+15	4.4	77,698	190
OK	ARSA	HH	V	0.0	10.0	0.5	1.94E+16	4.8	201,522	243
OK	OBKA	HH	V	0.0	10.0	1.3	1.03E+16	4.6	105,834	263
OK	MOA	HH	V	0.0	10.0	1.1	1.40E+16	4.7	181,128	207
OK	VINO	BH	V	0.2	9.9	1.3	2.29E+15	4.2	16,519	328
valori medi							1.3±0.6	1.10E+16	4.4±0.4	

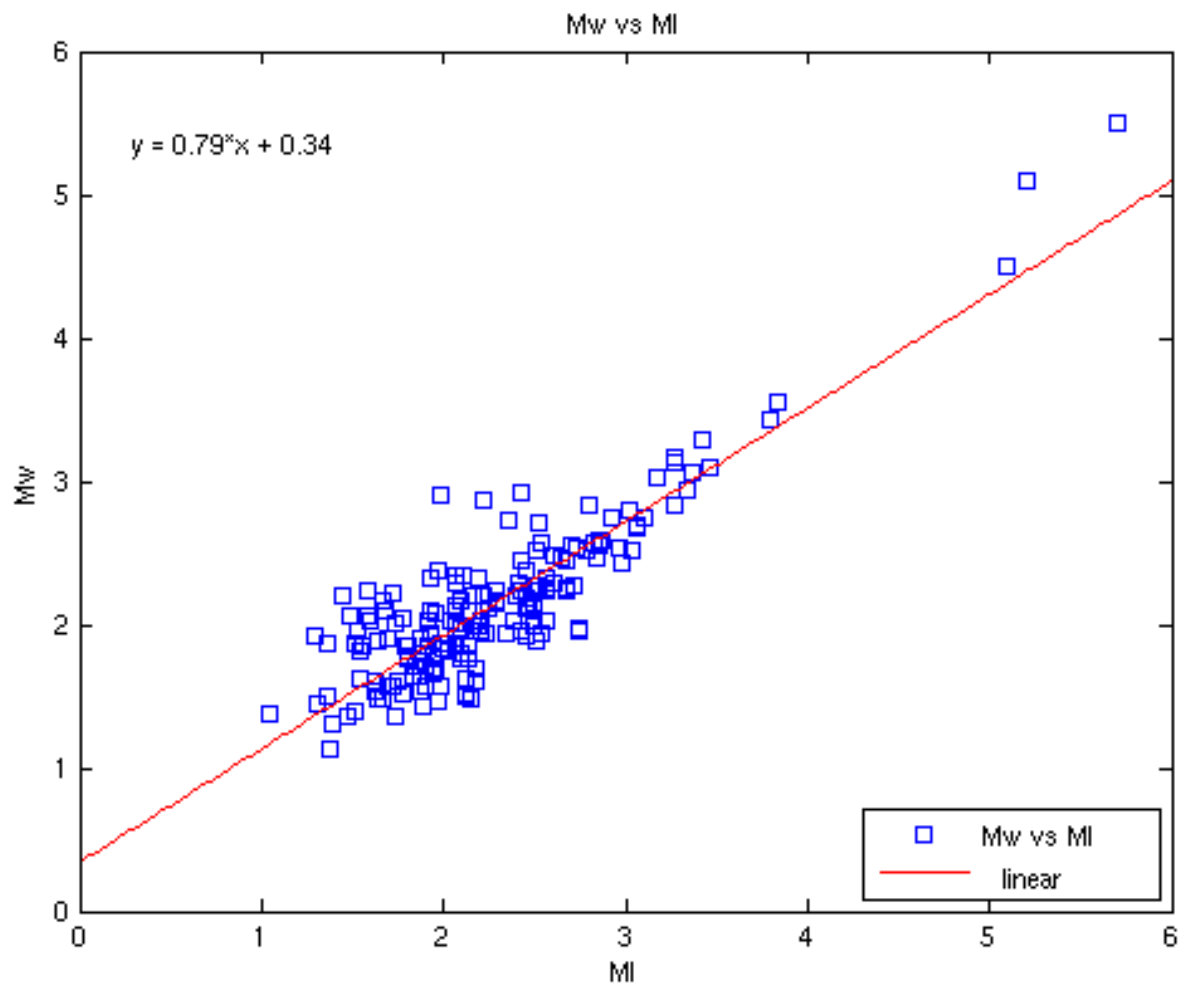
Site Effects

STOL (Stolvizza) e GESC (Gemona Scugelars)
Stations used to study site effects



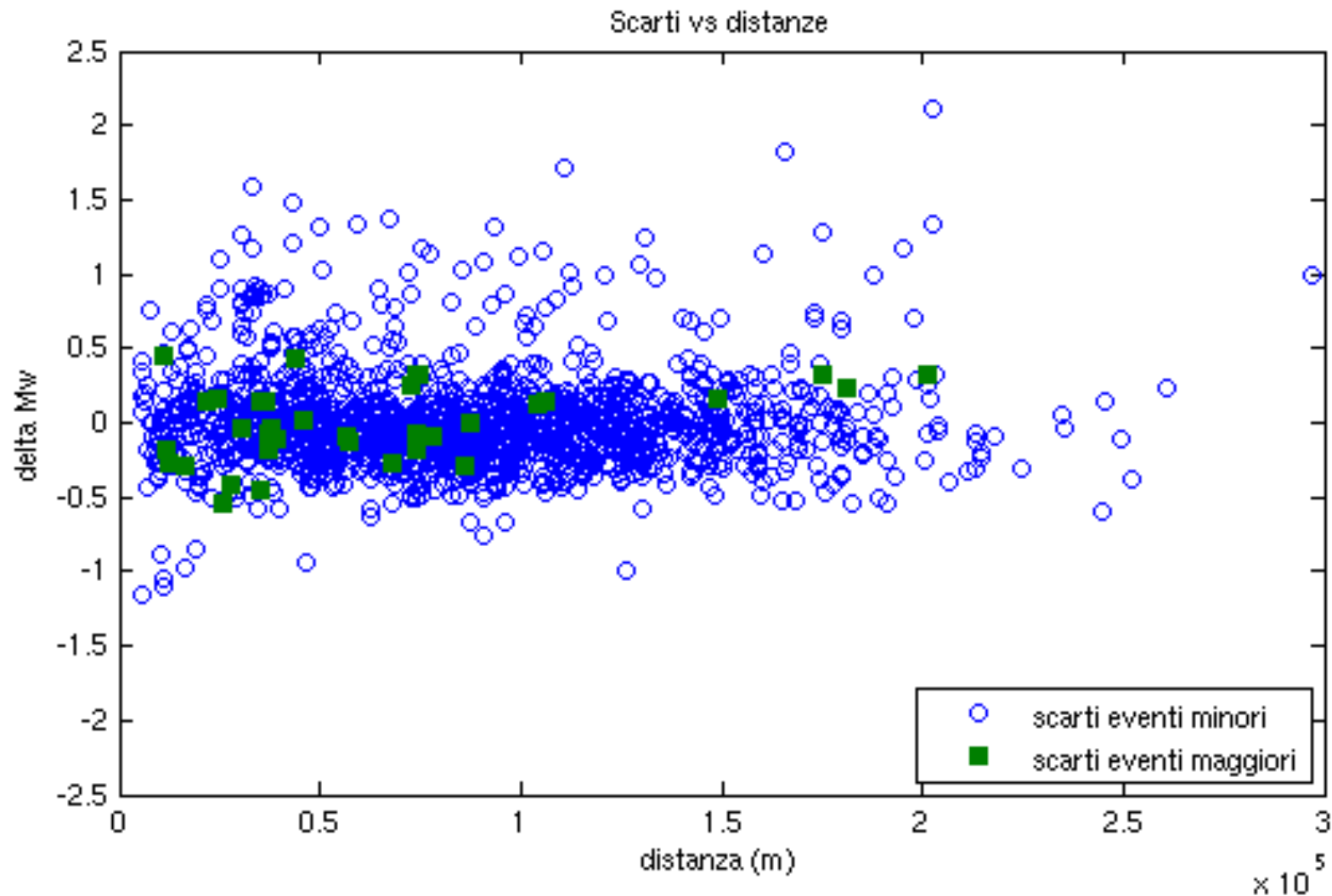
Comparison with M_L (Antelope[©])

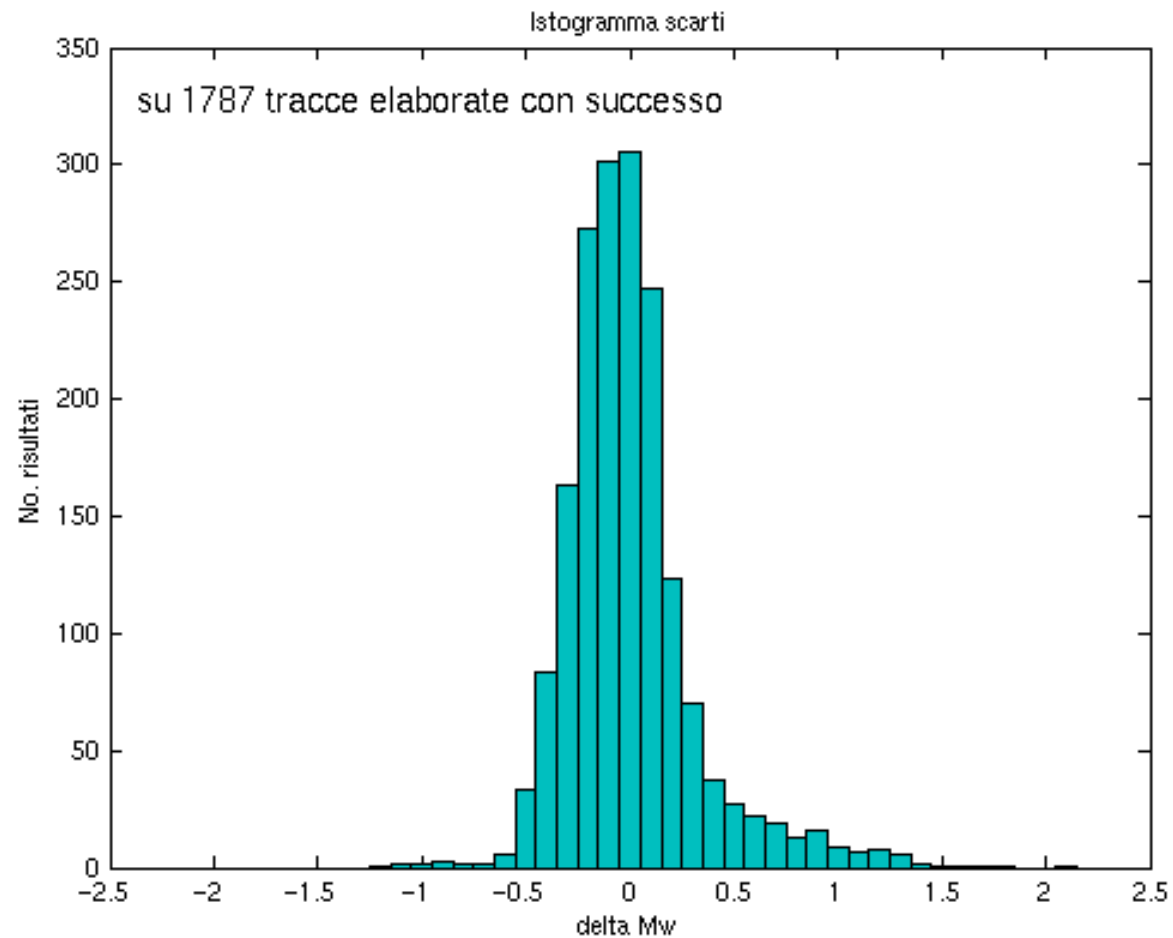
Small Events (193 events 3576 traces)
(~18 stations/event)



Single-station deviations with respect to
average as a function of distance
(trace by trace, with 1787 traces successfully processed
~50% of total)

$$s(d) = M_W(d) - \overline{M_W}$$





± 0.2	60.0%
± 0.3	77.5%
± 0.5	91.5%
± 1.1	98.5%

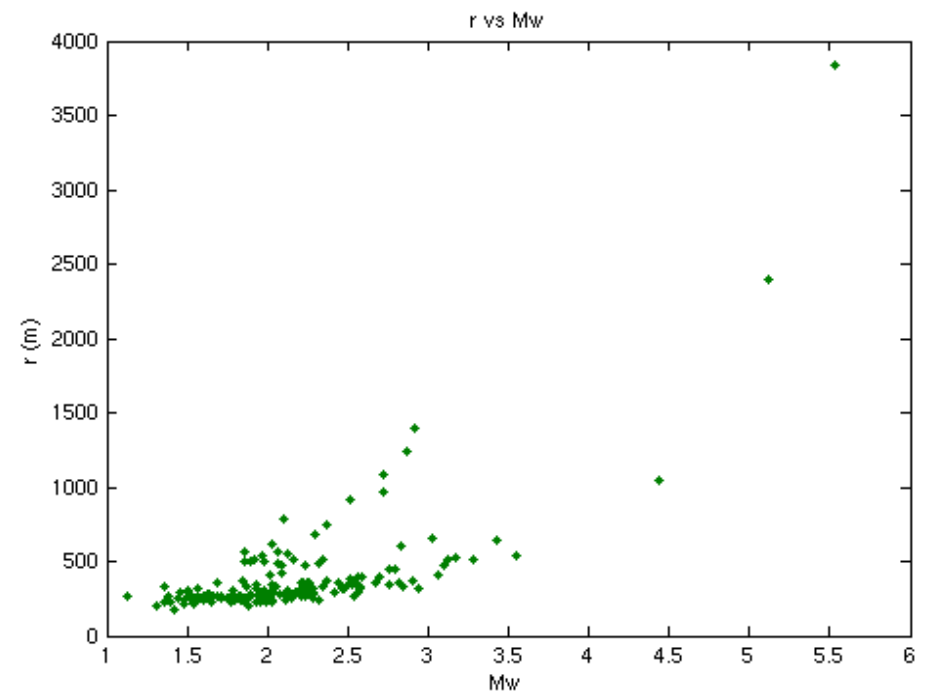
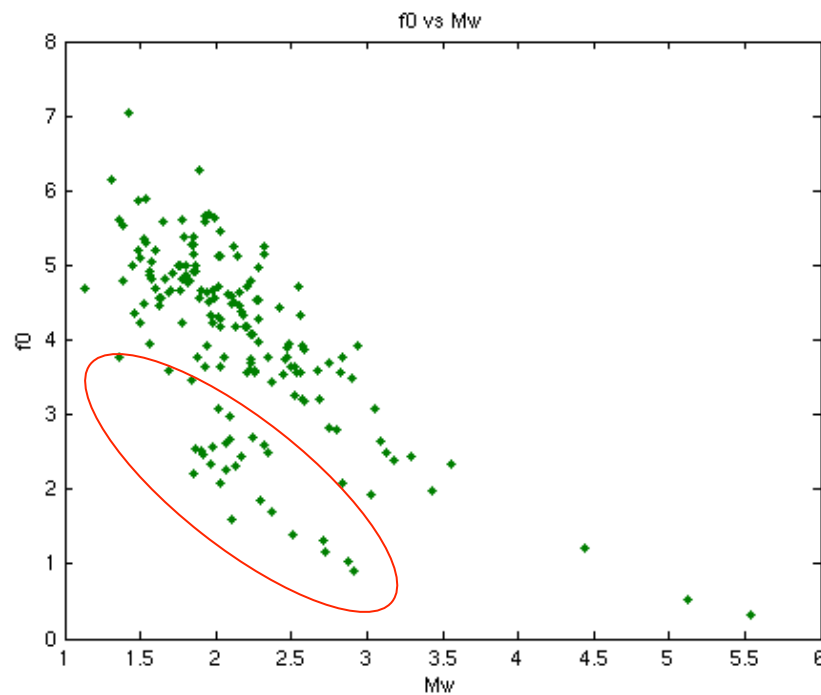
The bias towards positive values could be explained
with site effects at some stations

Corner Frequency (f_0)

High dispersion (Di Bona-Rovelli, 1988)

Equivalent radius (r)

$$r = \frac{2.34\beta}{2\pi f_0}$$



For the Bovec 1998 event: $S=4^2\pi\sim 50\text{km}^2$

Bajc et al. (2001): $10\text{km}\times 6\text{km}\sim 60\text{km}^2$
(Inversion result)

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Conclusions

- The method has given moment magnitude values in very good agreement with independent estimates for those events that have it.
- For all events the retrieved moment magnitudes are compatible, even for the smallest considered ones, with the local magnitudes given by the Antelope[©] system.
- The standard deviation of the single station moment magnitude estimates with respect to the average event estimate is rather low and does not depend on distance.
- For the Bovec 1998 event, for which there is an independent fault size estimate, the equivalent radius value derived with this method validates our procedure.
- Some (~20) events seem to have an anomalous equivalent radius, pointing to an either anomalously low stress drop or to possible unreliable corner frequency determination (reasons to be assessed, work in progress).
- The procedure is ready to be used in real-time on the Antelope[©] system.