



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Monte Carlo Approach to Geophysical Inverse Problem: An Introduction

2324-1-124R026

Title

**Monte Carlo Approach to Geophysical Inverse Problem: An Introduction
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Teacher(s)

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Language

English

Short description

The module presents Monte Carlo (MC) algorithms as tools for the solution of a number of geophysical inverse problems. The module covers an introduction on inverse problem theory and basic concepts about Monte Carlo approach. Three MC algorithms will be presented to solve: (a) a fixed dimension inverse problem; (b) a trans-dimensional inverse problem and (c) an inverse problem using a "Hierarchical Bayes" approach. Algorithms presentation will put emphasis on the fundamental phases of the analysis of the inverse problem and the

development of the MC algorithm. Students will be actively involved in the course, encouraged to present their own inverse problems with the aim of stimulating discussion about possible MC algorithms for their solution. A laptop running a FORTRAN compiler and GMT (<https://www.generic-mapping-tools.org/>) is requested.

Evaluation: NO

CFU / Hours

2 CFU - 20 Hours (8h lecture - 12h laboratory training)

Teaching period

I semester: March 2024

Sustainable Development Goals
