# An analysis of the Dynamic Stress Drop for mining induced seismic events

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### **Plan of the talk**

 Background review of the seismicity induced by mining in Poland

✦ Soure parameters from seismic spectra

Rupture velocity and dynamic stress drop



### Mining technology (cd)



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#### **Polish copper mines**



### **LGOM Seismicity**



1980–1999

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#### Analyzed data



















#### Static stress drop











# **Stress drops - classical estimators**

• Static (Brune) stress drop  $[\sigma_0 - \sigma_1]$ 

$$\Delta \sigma_s = \frac{7}{16} \frac{M_0}{R^3}$$

Apparent stress

$$\sigma_a = \frac{\mu E}{M_0}$$

 $\sigma_a \approx 1/10 \Delta \sigma$  (Rudna copper mine)

### **Stress drops - classical estimators**

• Dynamic stress drop  $[\sigma_0 - \sigma_d]$ 

$$\Delta \sigma_d = \frac{M_0}{4\pi v_r^3 I} \left(1 - \xi^2\right)^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}S}{\mathrm{d}t}$$

$$I = \int_0^T S(t) \, \mathrm{d}t$$

- Mo seismic moment
- $v_{T}$  constant (assumption!) rupture velocity
- $\xi$  geometrical (directional) factor assumed to be 0.75
- S STF
- T rupture duration time

$$\gamma_d = \Delta \sigma_d / \Delta \sigma_s \approx \frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_d}{\sigma_0 - \sigma_1}$$

$$\gamma_{d} \begin{cases} = 1 \quad \text{Orowan's model} \quad \sigma_{d} = \sigma_{1} \\ > 1 \quad \text{partial stress drop} \quad \sigma_{d} < \sigma_{1} \\ < 1 \quad \text{"overshooting"} \quad \sigma_{d} > \sigma_{1} \end{cases}$$

Orowans\_model



time

Partial\_stress\_drop



time





time

# **Rupture velocity**

#### "circular type"

### "unilateral type"





no visible directivity

$$V_r = 0.5 V_s$$



#### **STF- spatial distribution**



#### **Source Time Function**



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#### **STW width - spatial distribution**



#### **Rupture velocity**



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#### **Stress estimates**











#### Velocity



#### "Overshhoting" stress



#### Scaling stresses with $M_0$



#### **Fracture energy**



#### Source size: Madariaga, Brune, or ...

