

Stima della significativita' di un segnale Problema On/Off

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Problema On/Off

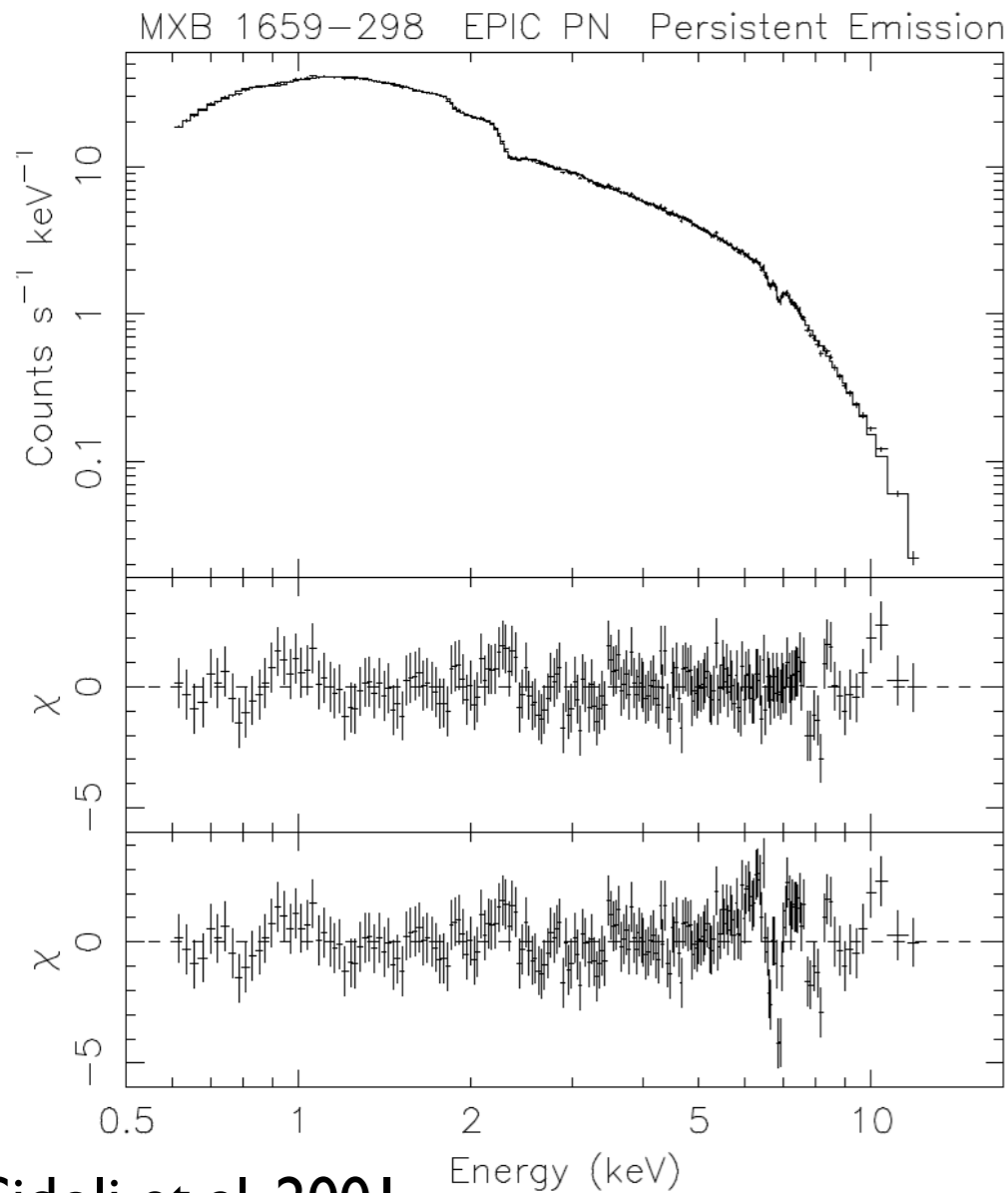
- Descrizione del problema
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- Confronto tra la significativita' dichiarata e quella ottenuta da simulazione

Descrizione del problema

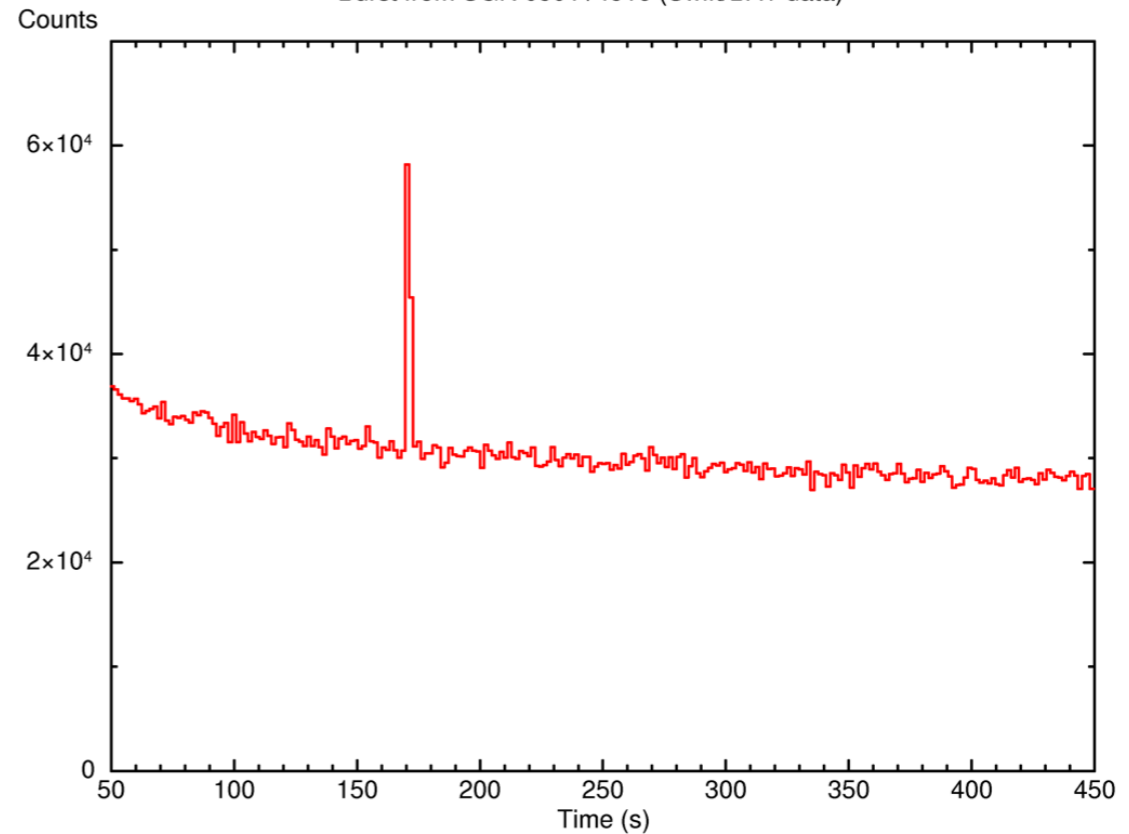
- Misura “on source”: $\mu_{\text{on}} = \mu_s + \mu_b$
- Misura “off source”: $\mu_{\text{off}} = \tau \cdot \mu_b$
- Presuppone che il rapporto tra i valori veri dei conteggi di fondo sia noto esattamente
- H_0 : il segnale e' una fluttuazione del fondo
- Confronto il tasso di errori di I tipo e il livello di confidenza dichiarato dai test

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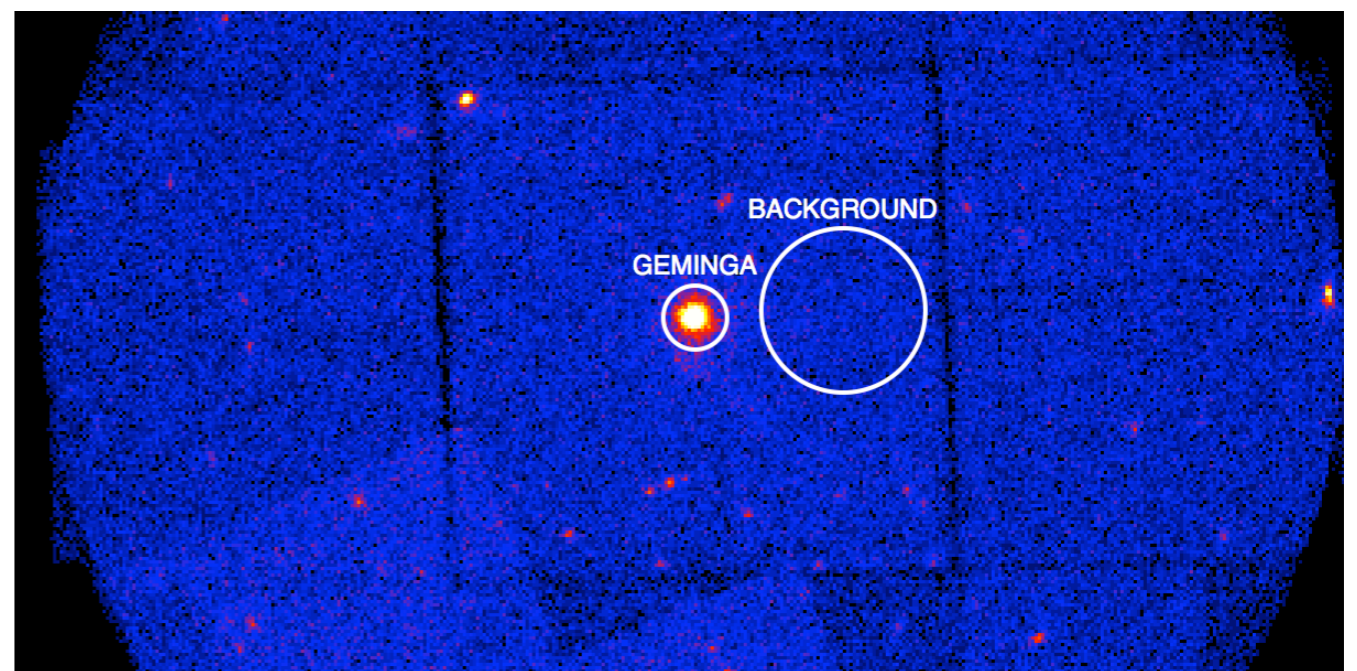
Varie applicazioni, tutte piu' complesse del modello



Burst from SGR 0501+4516 (Swift/BAT data)



Grazie
Gio!



Inferenza statistica

Test di ipotesi

1. Definire l'ipotesi puntuale H_0
2. Definire l'ipotesi alternativa H_1
3. Scegliere il livello di confidenza α
4. Confrontare con i risultati sperimentali
5. Stabilire se e' possibile rigettare H_0

Errore di I tipo: H_0 rigettata ma vera ($p_I = \alpha$)

Errore di II tipo: H_0 non rigettata ma falsa ($p_{II} = \beta$)

Inferenza statistica

livello di significativita' α :

probabilita' che, vera H_0 , si ottengano valori tanto estremi da non verificare il test

potenza $1-\beta$:

probabilita' che, vera H_1 , si ottengano valori tanto estremi da non verificare il test

p-value :

probabilita' che, vera H_0 , si ottengano valori tanto o piu' estremi del valore misurato

parametro Z :

numero di deviazioni standard nel test gaussiano a una coda, equivalente in α

Descrizione dei test

- Genero i processi poissoniani N_{on} e N_{off} , sotto l'ipotesi H_0 : $\mu_{on} = \mu_b$ e $\mu_{off} = \tau \cdot \mu_b$
- MonteCarlo con parametri μ_b e τ
- Stimo la significativita' del segnale per ogni realizzazione con vari metodi
- Calcolo la frequenza attesa e misurata di errori del I tipo per diversi valori di Z

Soluzione analitica frequentista

Przyborowski & Wilenski (1940)

- Scomposizione della probabilita' complessiva in una Poissoniana e una Binomiale
- Riformulazione di H_0 in termini di ρ e τ
- Stima della probabilita' di errore del I tipo per una distribuzione binomiale
- Estrazione dello Z-value dal p-value

Soluzione analitica frequentista

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(n_{on}, n_{off} | \mu_{on}, \mu_{off}) &= \frac{\mu_{on}^{n_{on}}}{n_{on}!} e^{-\mu_{on}} \cdot \frac{\mu_{off}^{n_{off}}}{n_{off}!} e^{-\mu_{off}} = \\ &= \frac{(\mu_{on} + \mu_{off})^{n_{on} + n_{off}}}{(n_{on} + n_{off})!} e^{-(\mu_{on} + \mu_{off})} \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{(n_{on} + n_{off})!}{n_{on}! \cdot n_{off}!} \left(\frac{\mu_{on}}{\mu_{on} + \mu_{off}} \right)^{n_{on}} \left(\frac{\mu_{off}}{\mu_{on} + \mu_{off}} \right)^{n_{off}} = \\ &= Pr(n_{on} + n_{off} | \mu_{on} + \mu_{off}) \cdot Pr(n_{on} | n_{on} + n_{off}, \varrho = \frac{\mu_{on}}{\mu_{on} + \mu_{off}}) \end{aligned}$$

Soluzione analitica frequentista

$$H_0: \mu_{on} = \mu_{off}/\tau \Rightarrow \rho = 1/(1+\tau)$$

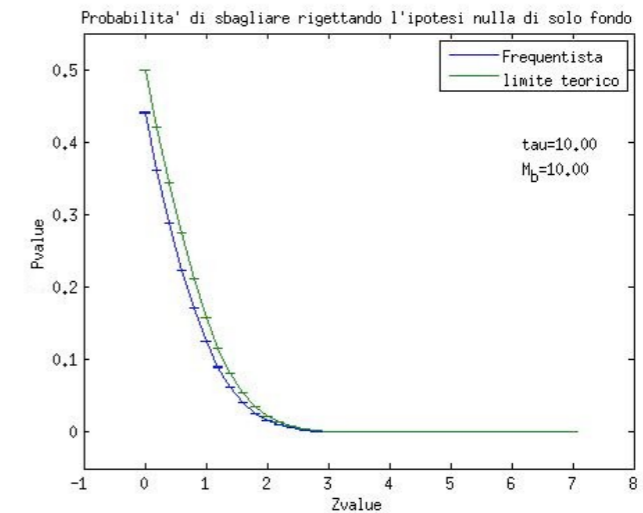
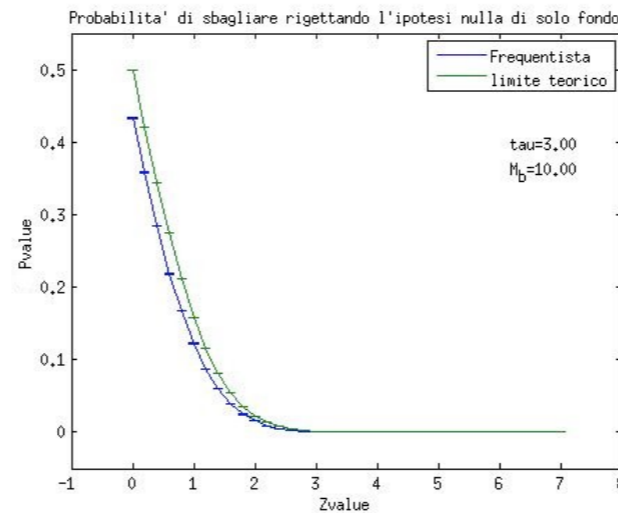
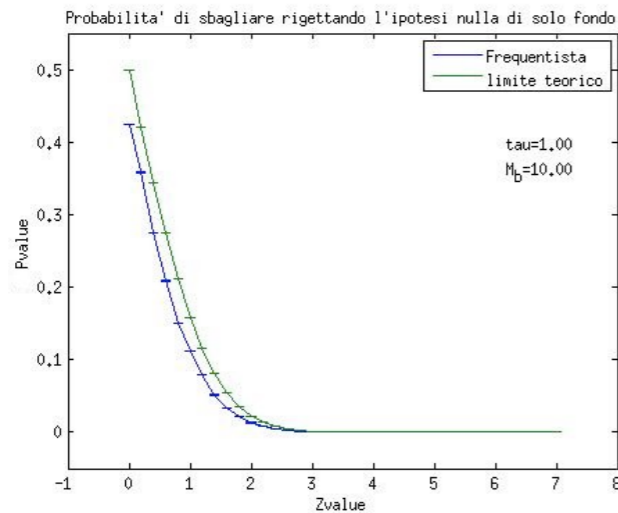
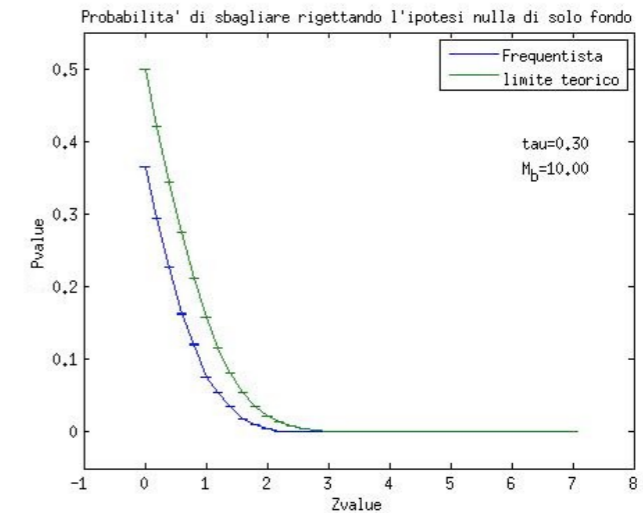
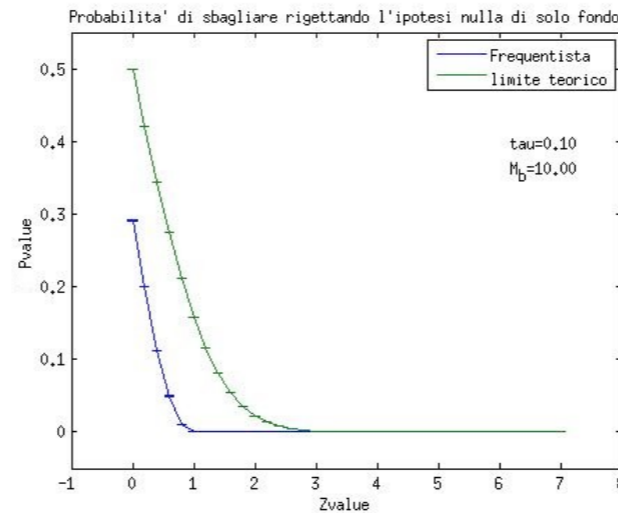
$$H_1: \mu_{on} > \mu_{off}/\tau \Rightarrow \rho > 1/(1+\tau)$$

$$p = \sum_{n_{on} \leq i \leq n_{on} + n_{off}} Pr(i | n_{on} + n_{off}, \rho = \frac{\mu_{on}}{\mu_{on} + \mu_{off}}) =$$
$$= B(\rho, n_{on}, 1 + n_{off})$$

$$Z = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}^{-1}(1 - 2p)$$

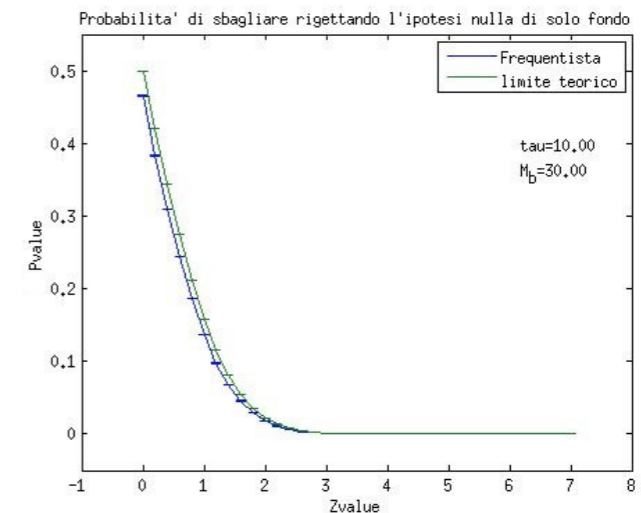
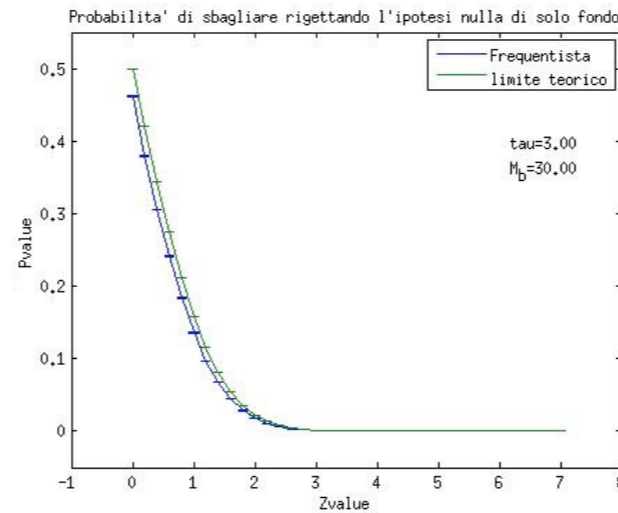
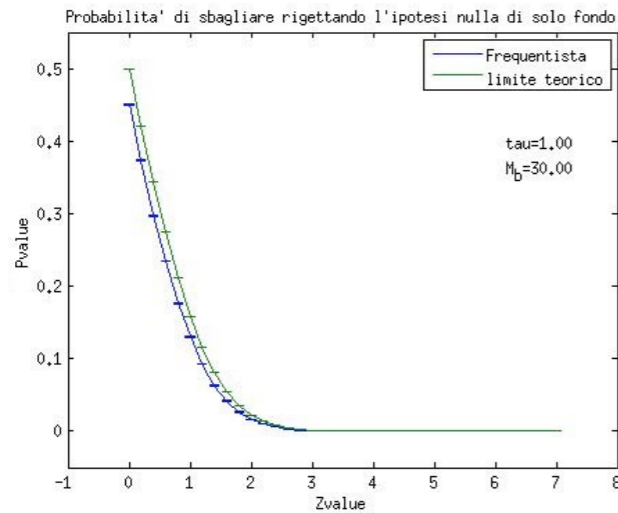
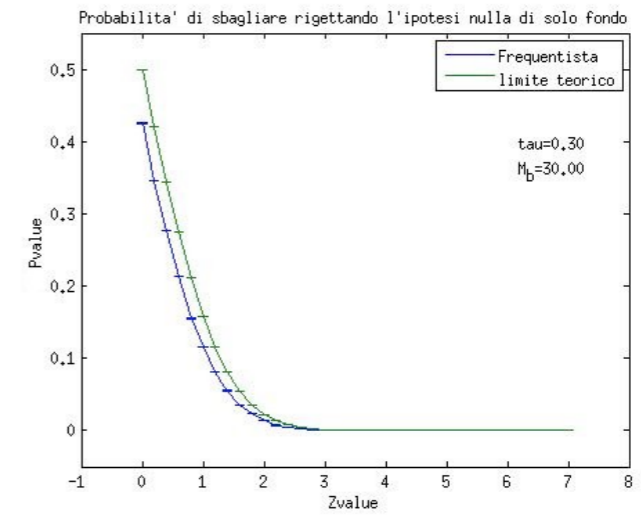
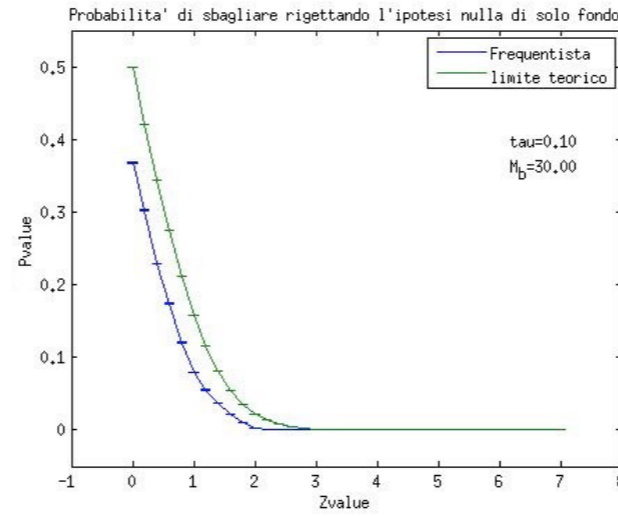
Soluzione analitica frequentista

Fondo: $\mu_b = 10$
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}}$: 0.1 0.3 1 3 10
Conservativo (sottostima Z)
Effetto piu' accentuato
quando τ e' basso



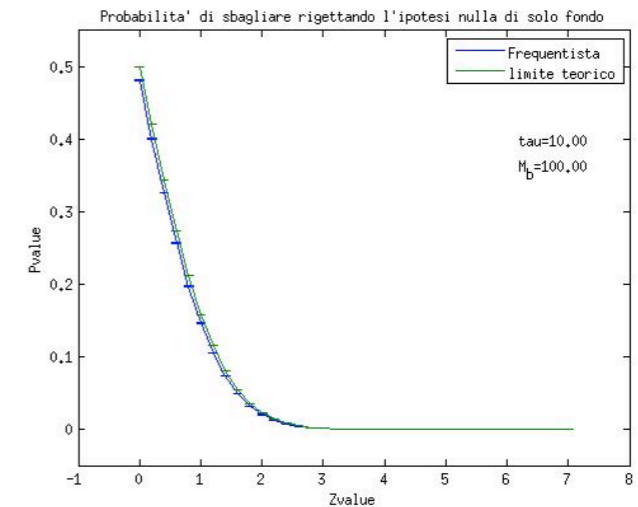
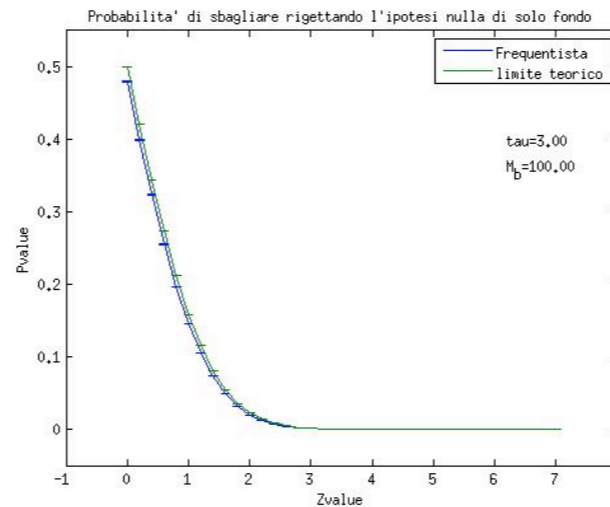
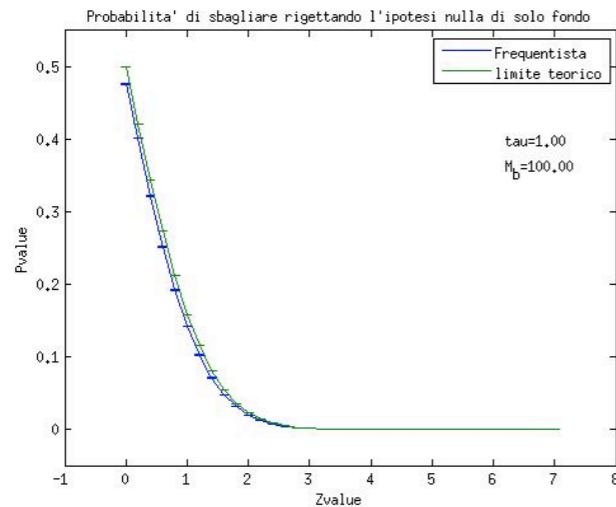
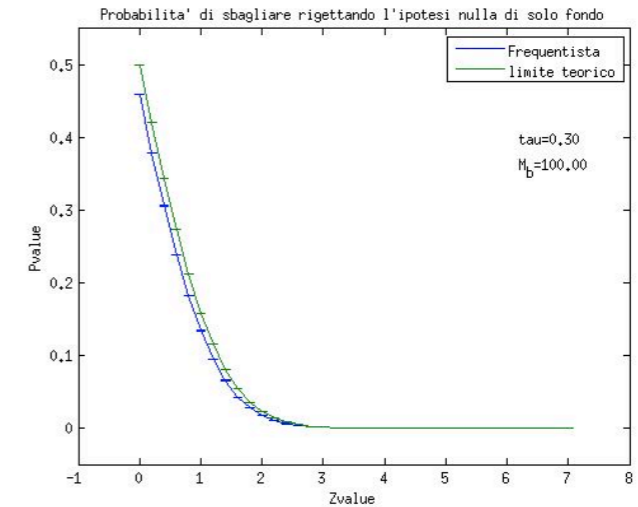
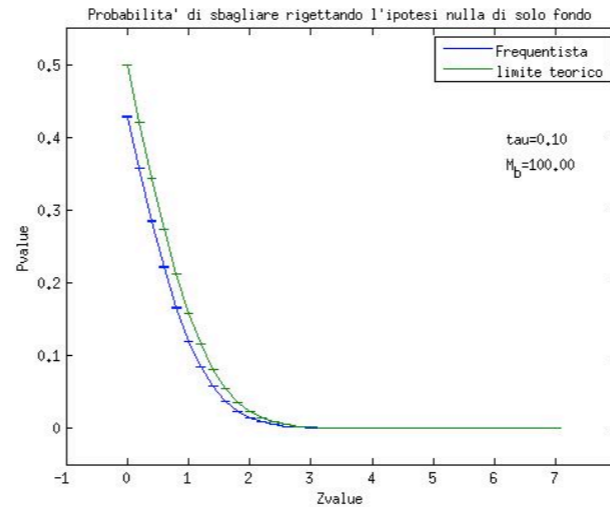
Soluzione analitica frequentista

Fondo: $\mu_b=30$
 $\tau=\mu_{\text{off}}/\mu_{\text{on}}$: 0.1 0.3 1 3 10
Conservativo (sottostima Z)
Effetto piu' accentuato
quando τ e' basso



Soluzione analitica frequentista

Fondo: $\mu_b = 100$
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}}: 0.1 \ 0.3 \ 1 \ 3 \ 10$
Conservativo (sottostima Z)
Al crescere di μ_{off} e di μ_{on}
converge al limite teorico



Soluzioni adottate in letteratura

- Rapporto Segnale/Rumore gaussiano
- Rapporto Segnale/Rumore poissoniano
- Rapporto Segnale/Rumore binomiale
- Rapporto di verosimiglianza
- Trasformata a stabilizzazione di varianza

Rapporto S/R gaussiano

$$Z_{SNG} = \frac{\tau \cdot n_{on} - n_{off}}{\sqrt{n_{off}}}$$

- Suppone esatta la stima del fondo: $\mu_b \cong E[\mu_b]$
- Approssima la statistica poissoniana con quella gaussiana per stimare Z
- E' semplice e maneggevole
- Sovrastima sistematicamente il valore di Z

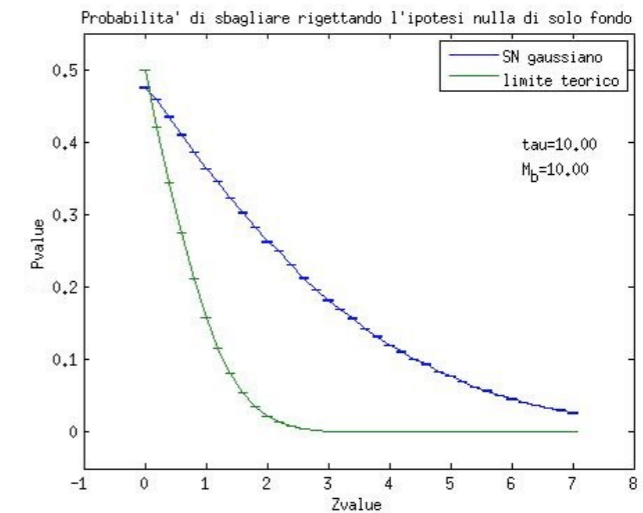
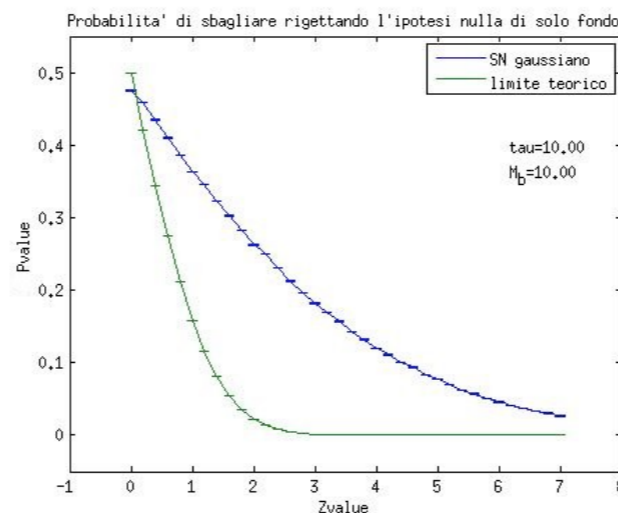
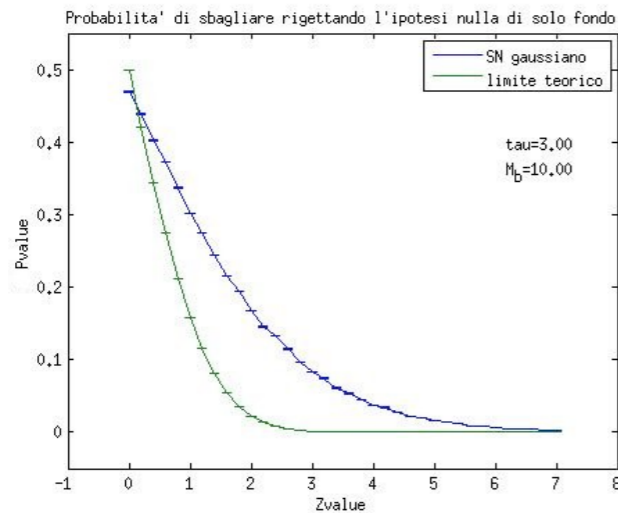
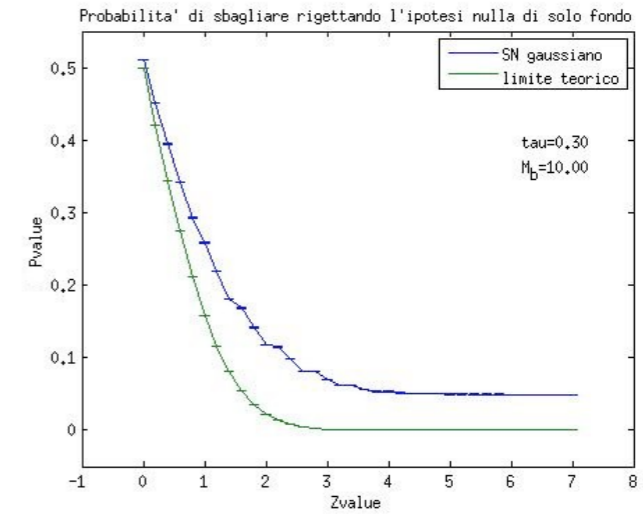
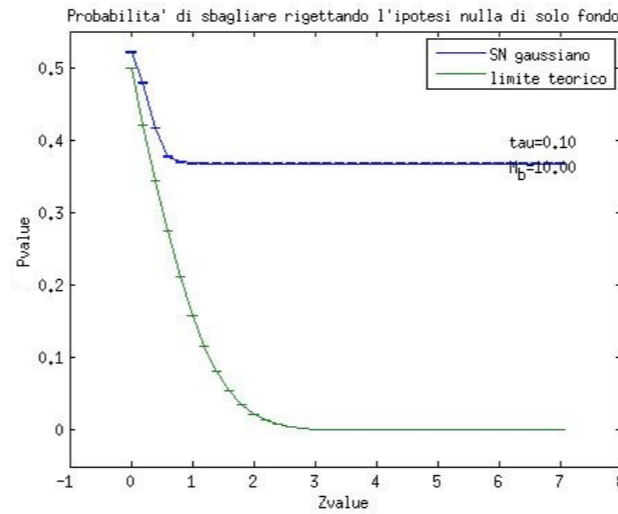
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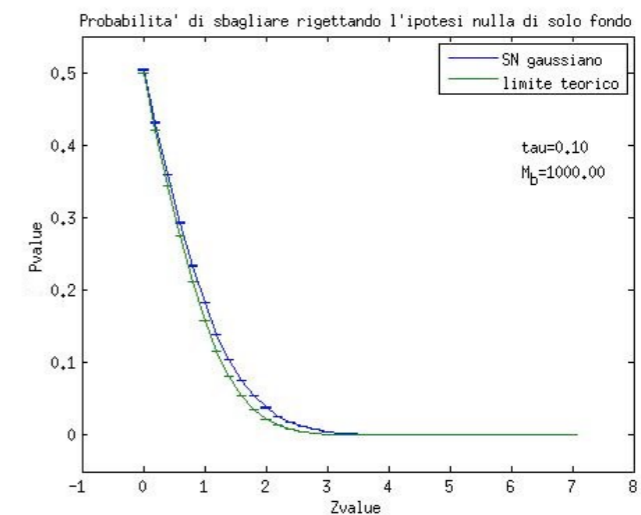
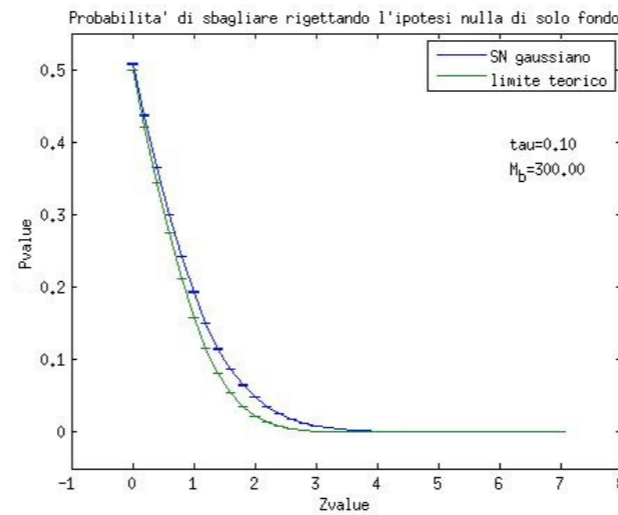
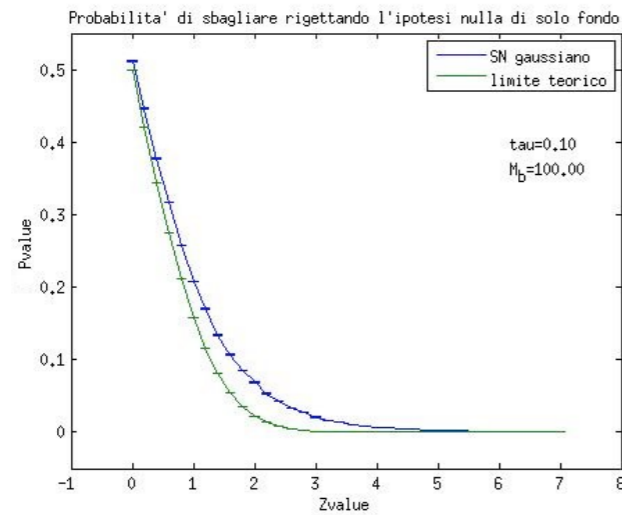
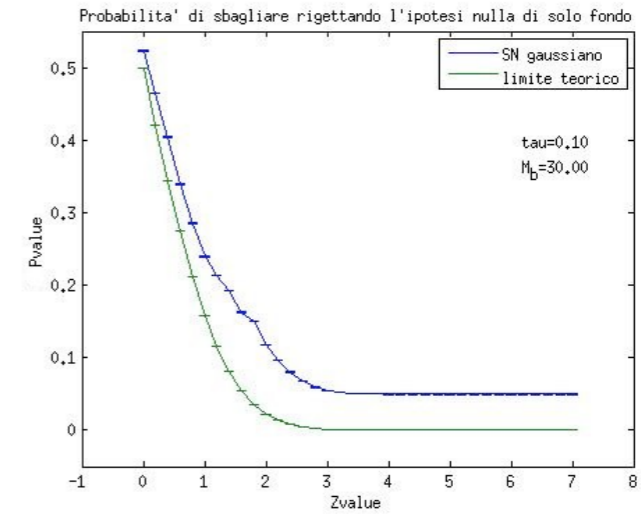
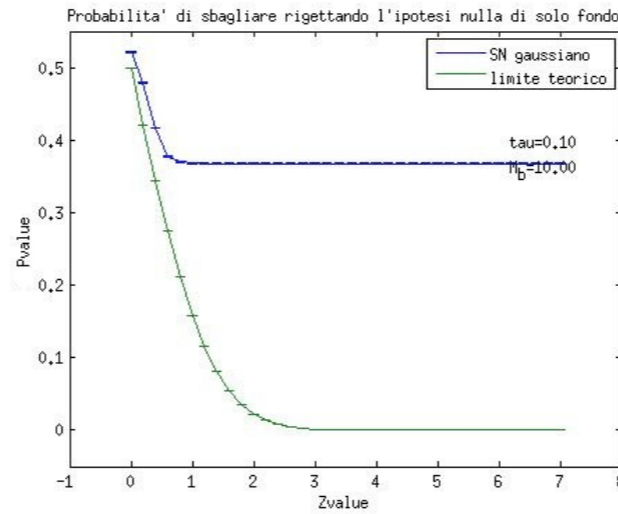
$\tau = \mu_{off} / \mu_{on}$: 0.1 0.3 1 3 10

Sovrastima sistematica
del livello di significativita'



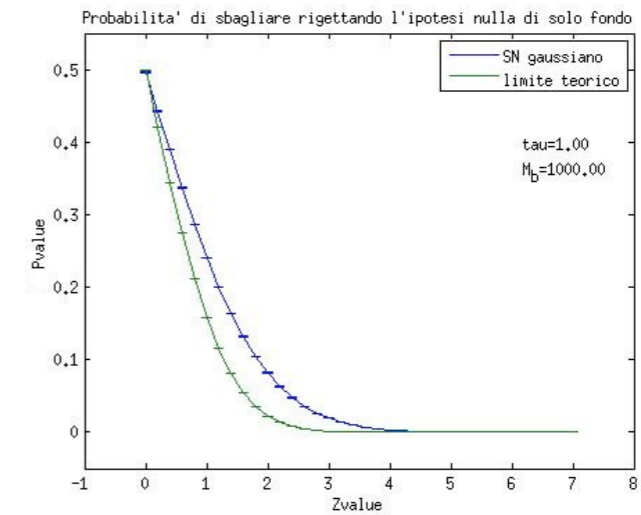
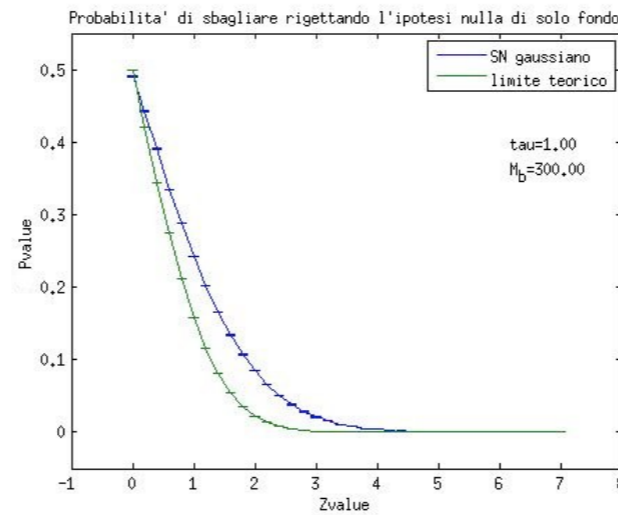
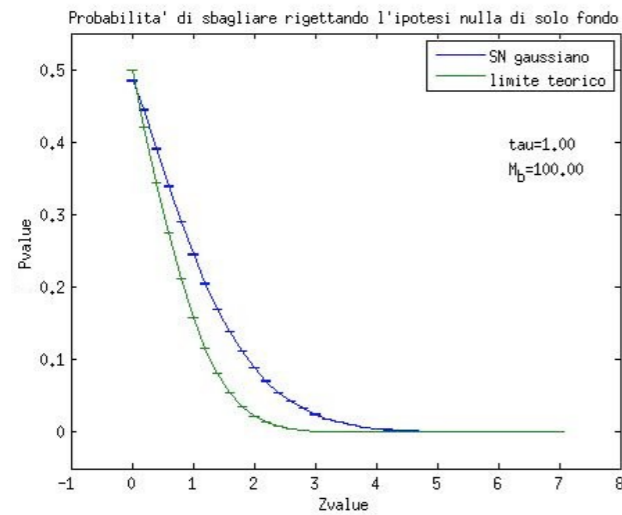
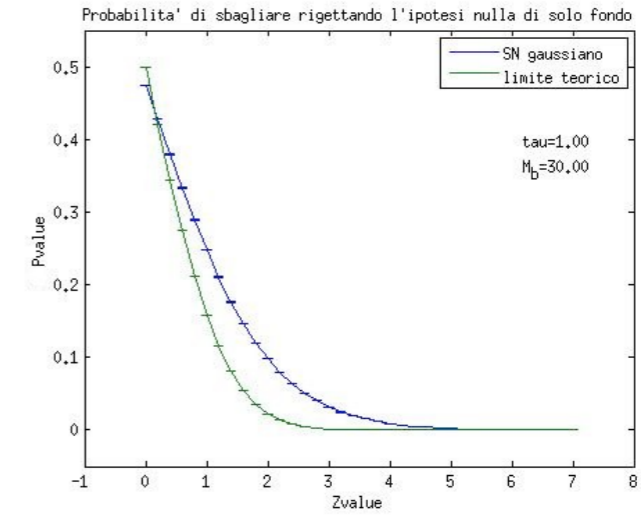
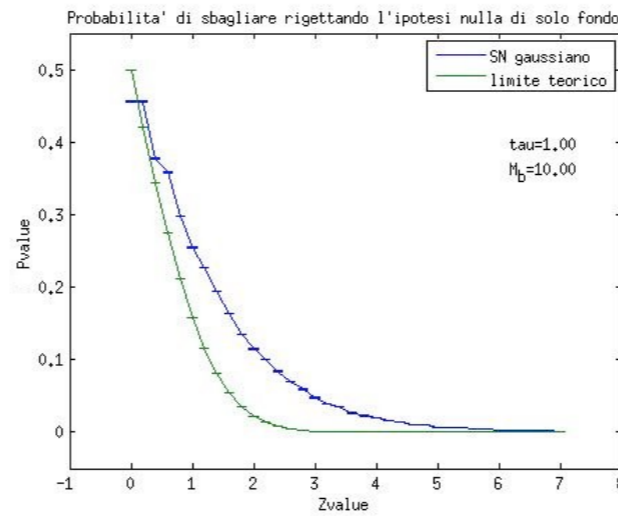
Rapporto S/R gaussiano

Fondo μ_b :
10, 30, 100, 300, 1000
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}} = 0.1$
Stima di Z converge
per grandi valori di μ_b



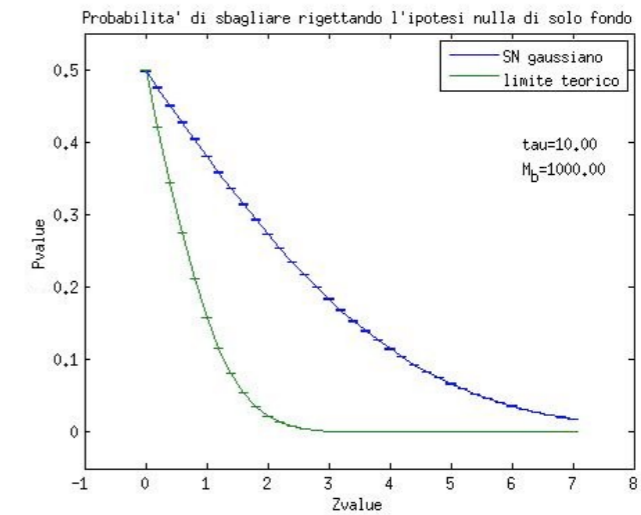
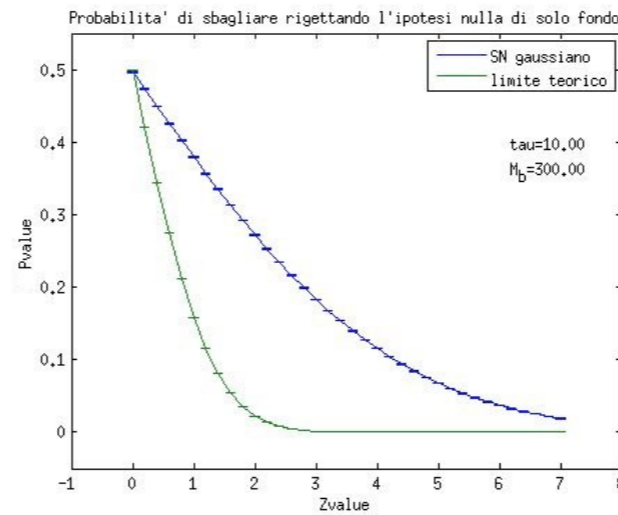
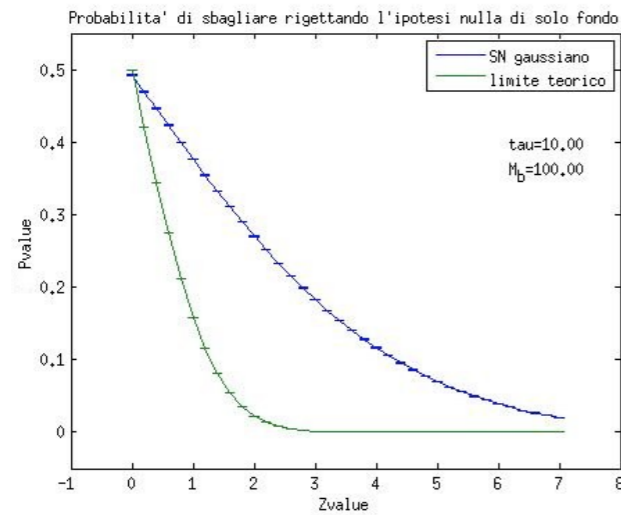
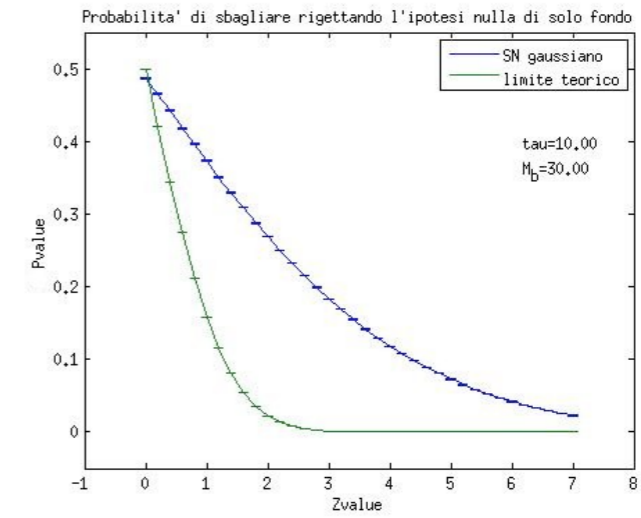
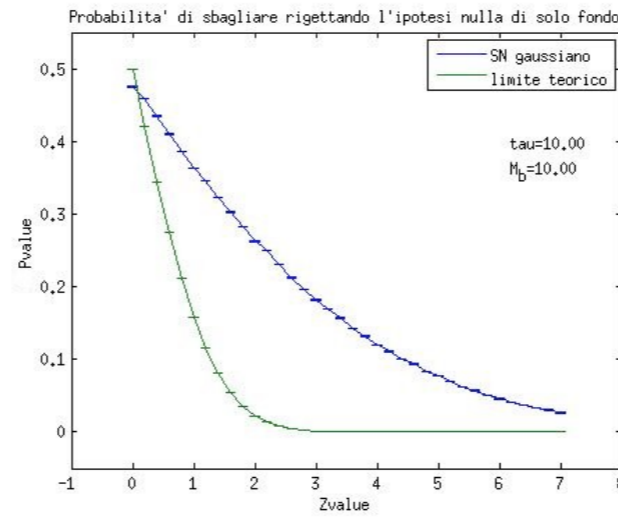
Rapporto S/R gaussiano

Fondo μ_b :
10, 30, 100, 300, 1000
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}} = 1$
Stima di Z converge
poco al crescere di μ_b



Rapporto S/R gaussiano

Fondo μ_b :
10, 30, 100, 300, 1000
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}} = 10$
Stima di Z non converge
neppure a grandi valori di μ_b



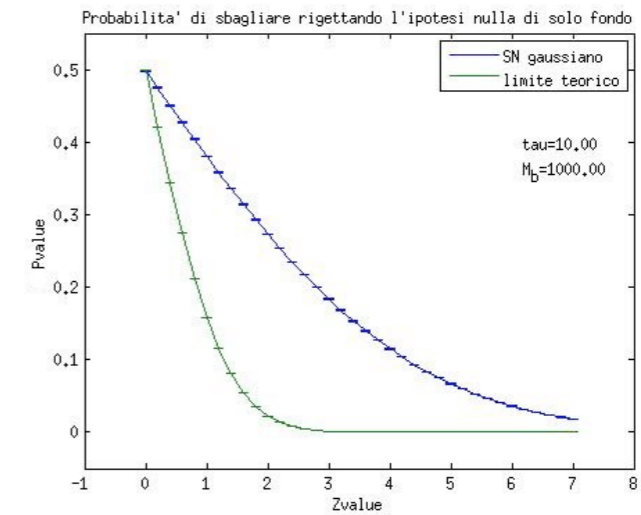
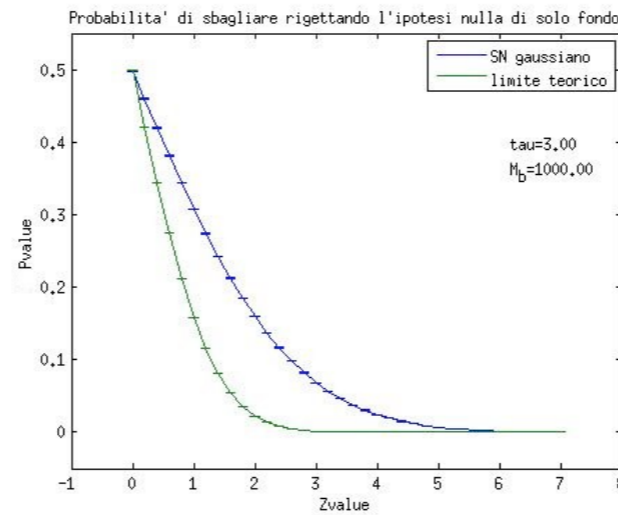
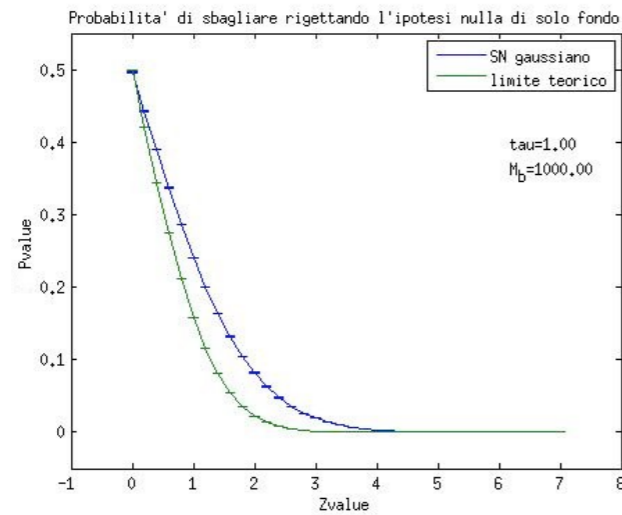
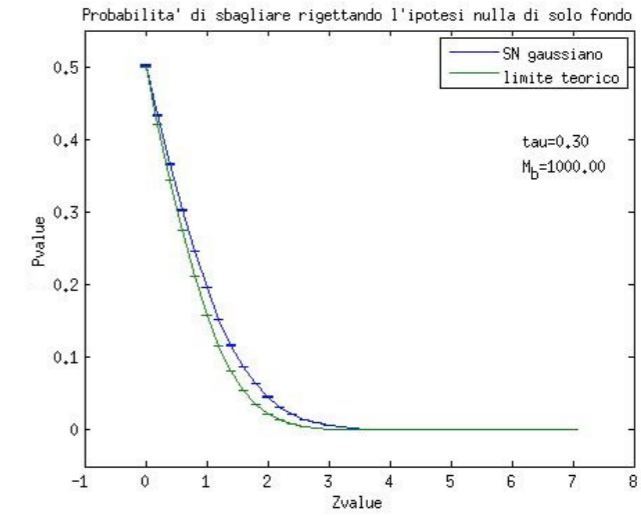
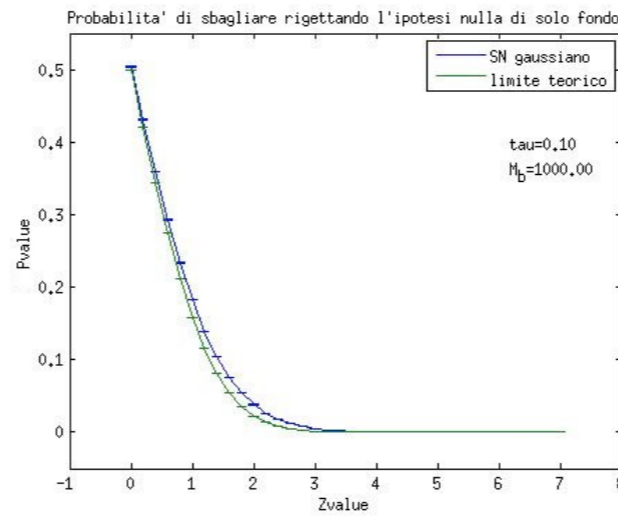
Rapporto S/R gaussiano

Fondo $\mu_b = 1000$

$\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}}$:

0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, 10

Al crescere di τ la stima di Z
non converge piu' a grandi μ_b



Rapporto S/R poissoniano

$$p = \sum_{i \geq n_{on}} \frac{\mu_b^i}{i!} e^{-\mu_b} = \Gamma(\mu_b, 0, n_{on})$$

$$Z_{SNP} = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{erf}^{-1}(1 - 2p)$$

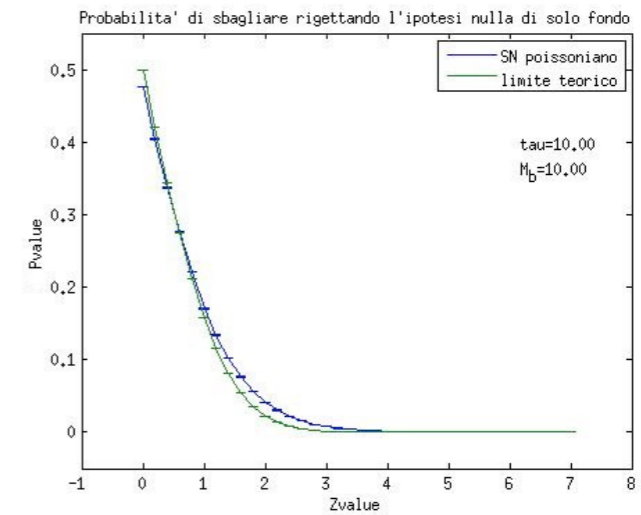
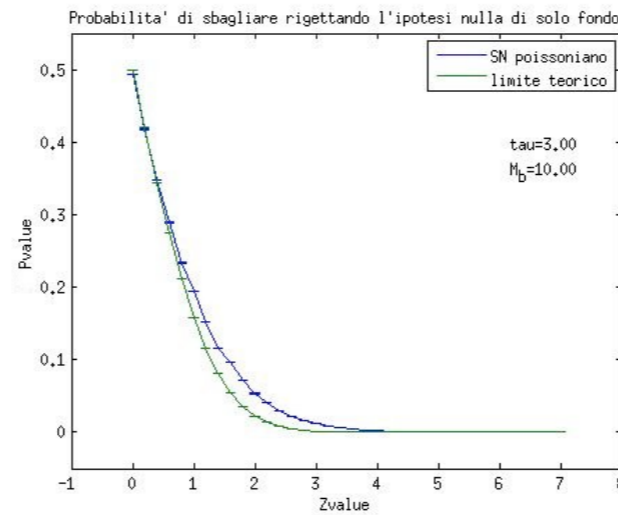
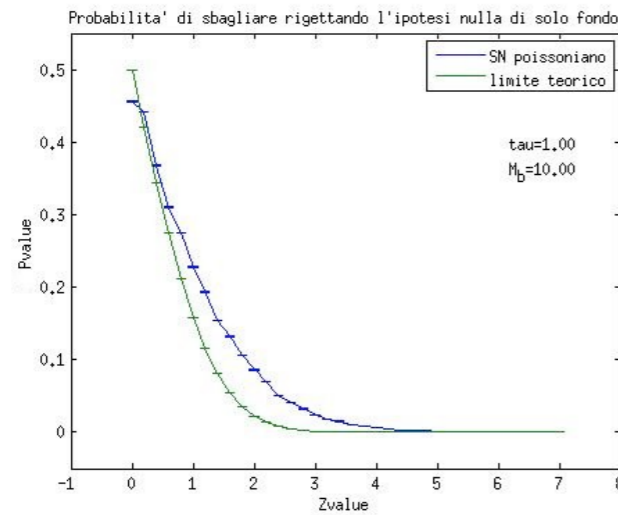
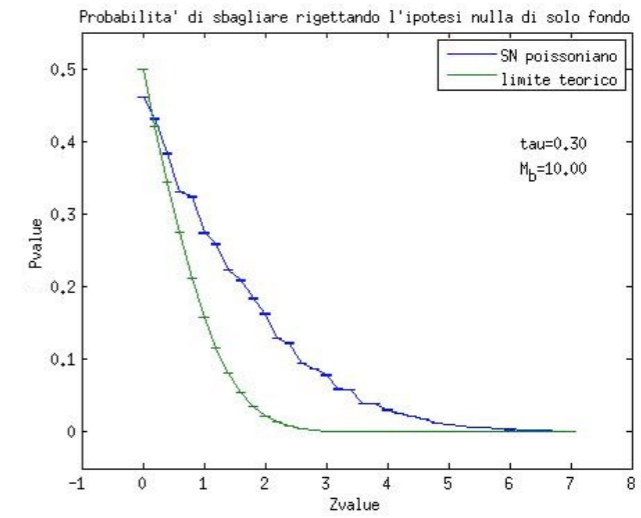
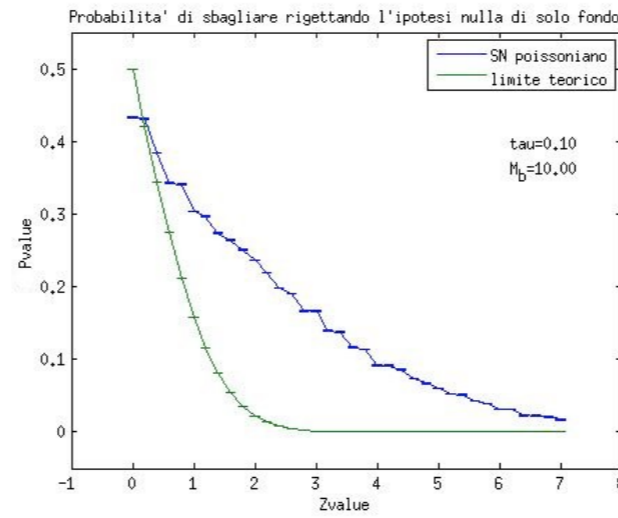
- Suppone che la stima del fondo sia esatta
- Usa la statistica poissoniana per calcolare il p-value e ne deriva lo Z equivalente

Rapporto S/R poissoniano

Fondo: $\mu_b = 10$

$\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}}$: 0.1 0.3 1 3 10

Sovrastima sistemica
del livello di significativita'
Comportamento migliore
di S/R gaussiano ad alti Z



Rapporto S/R poissoniano

Fondo $\mu_b = 1000$

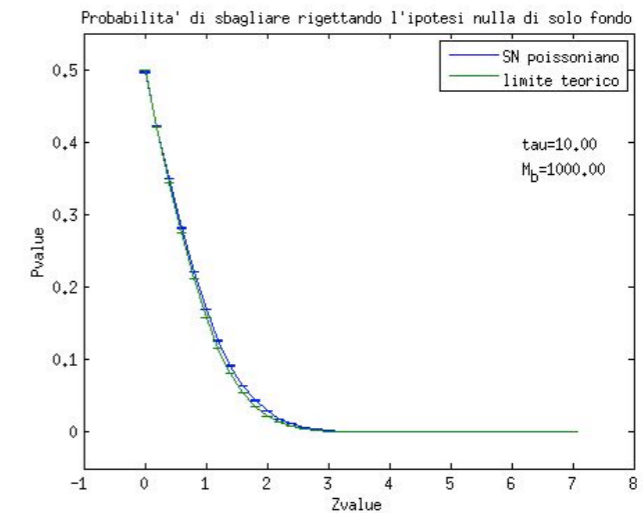
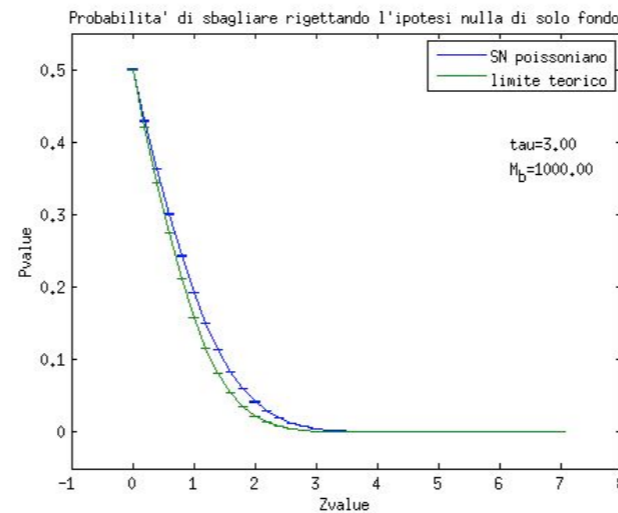
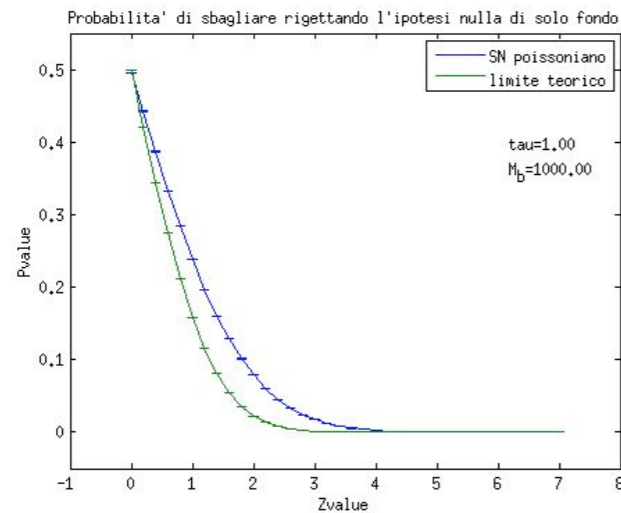
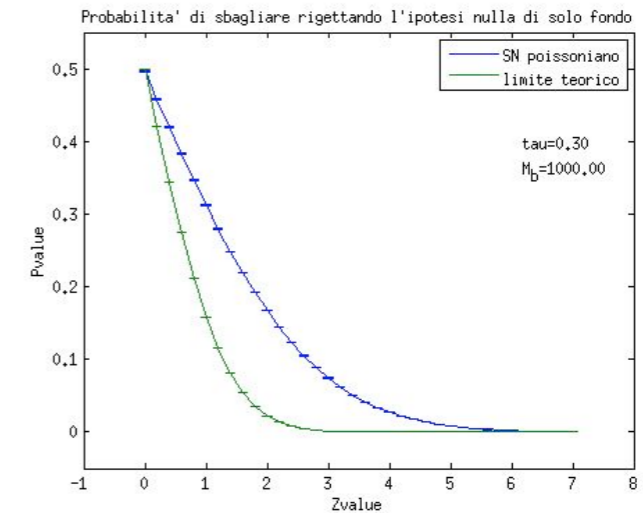
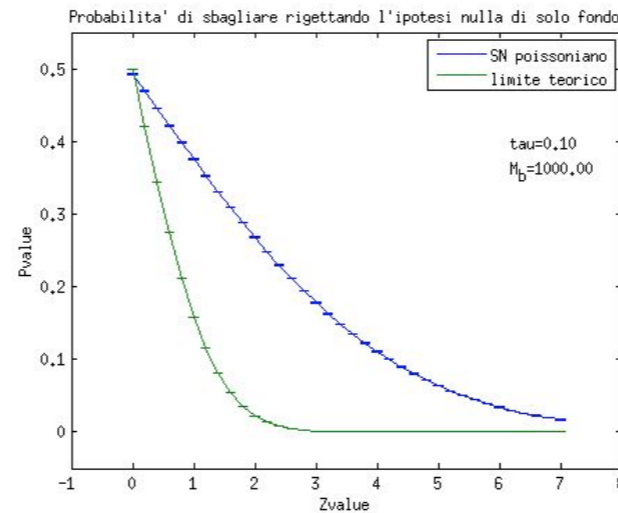
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Comportamento analogo a

quello con μ_b basso

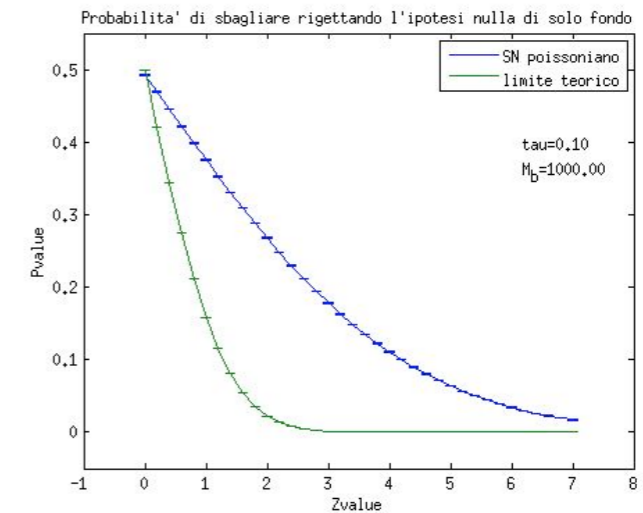
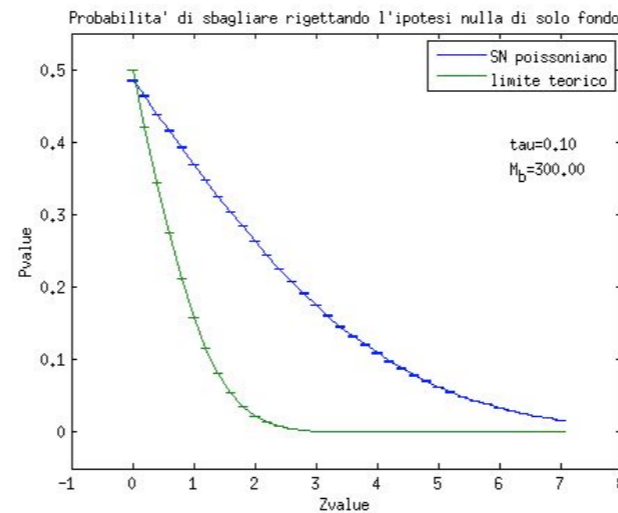
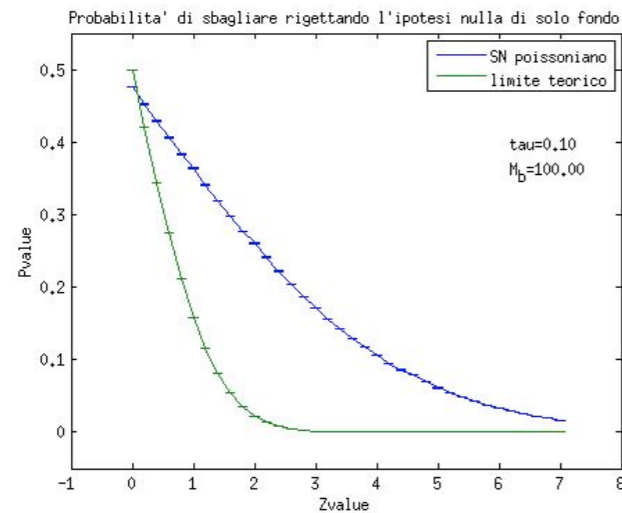
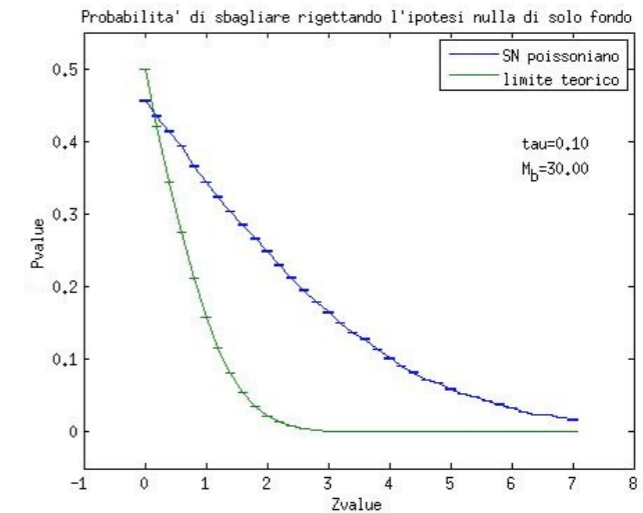
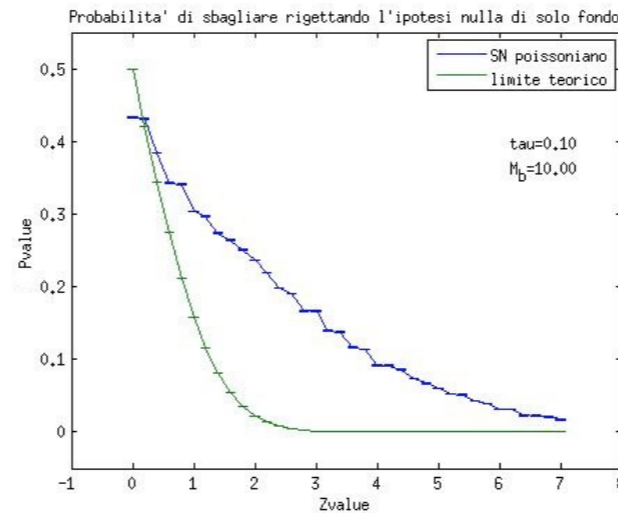
L'ipotesi $\mu_b = E[\mu_b]$ va pesata

con la sensibilita' pretesa su μ_{on}



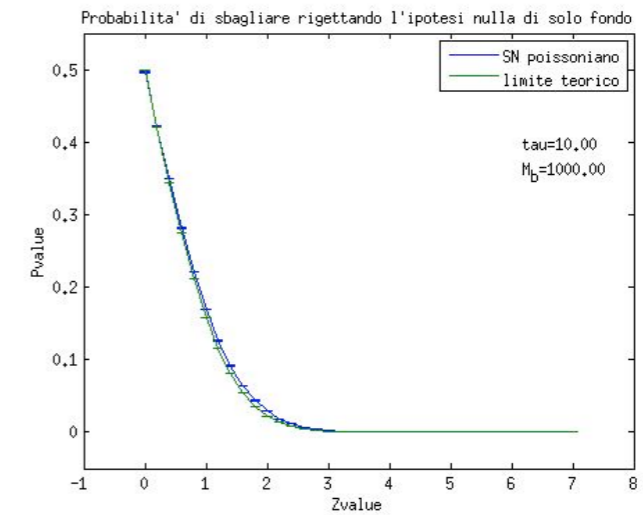
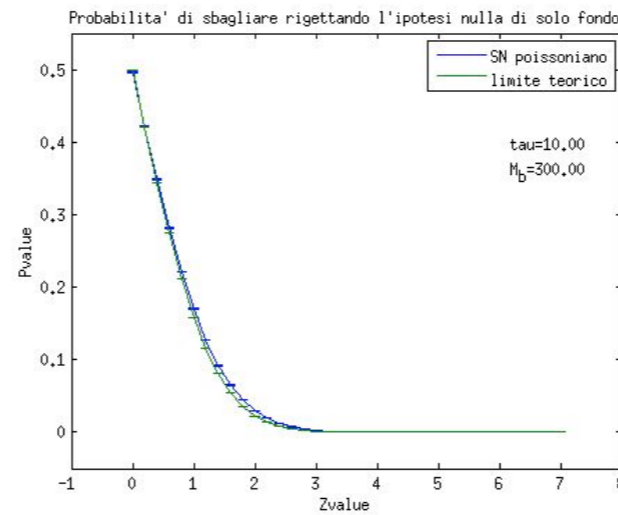
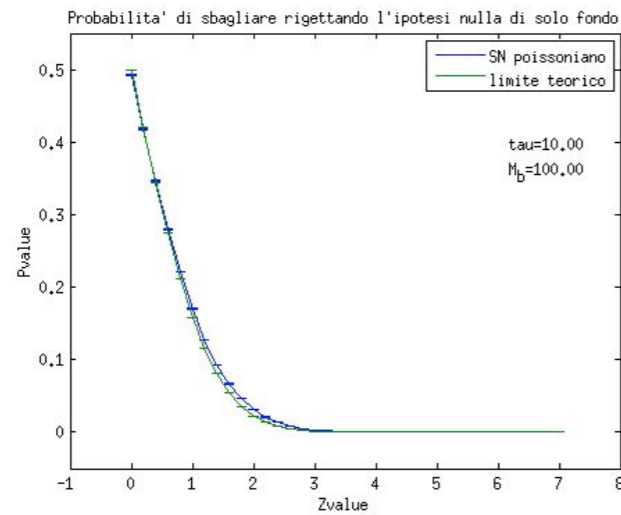
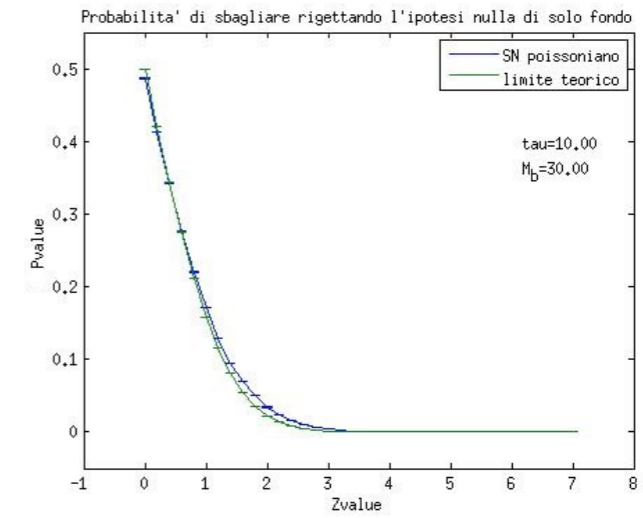
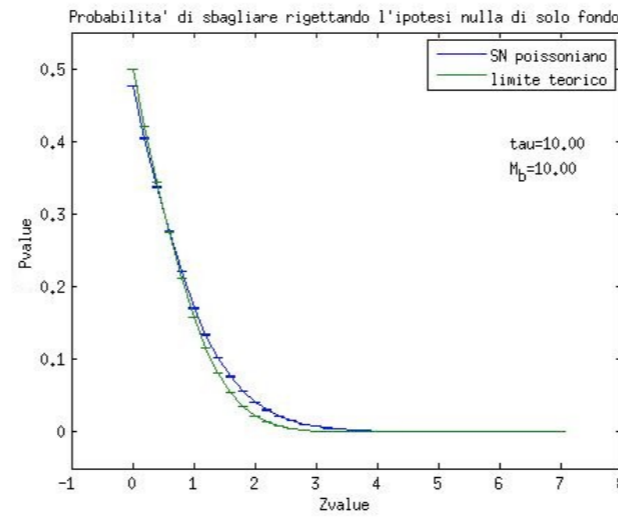
Rapporto S/R poissoniano

Fondo μ_b :
10, 30, 100, 300, 1000
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}}: 0.1$
Sovrastima marcata di Z per
qualsiasi livello di fondo



Rapporto S/R poissoniano

Fondo μ_b :
10, 30, 100, 300, 1000
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}}: 10$
Sovrastima lieve di Z per
qualsiasi livello di fondo



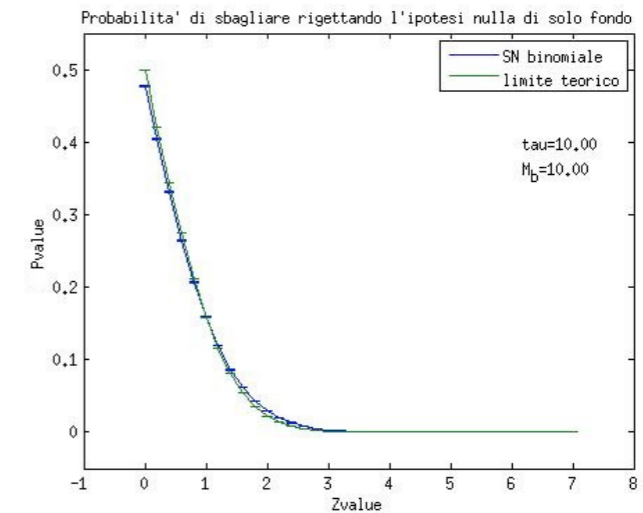
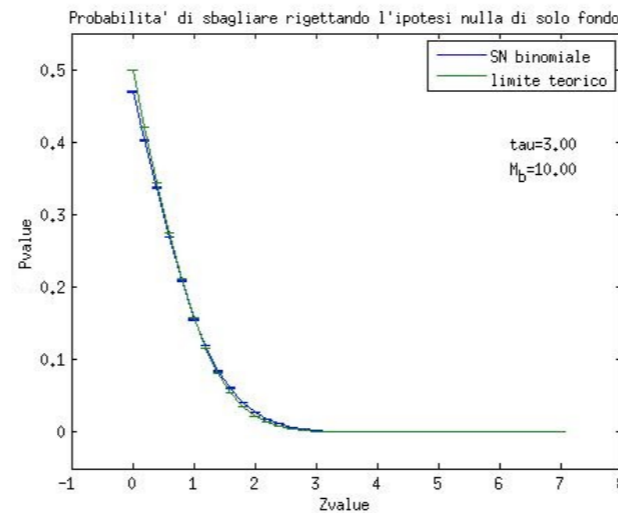
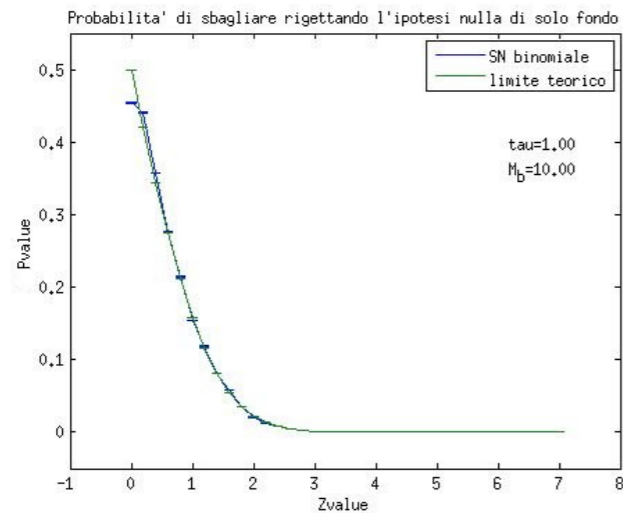
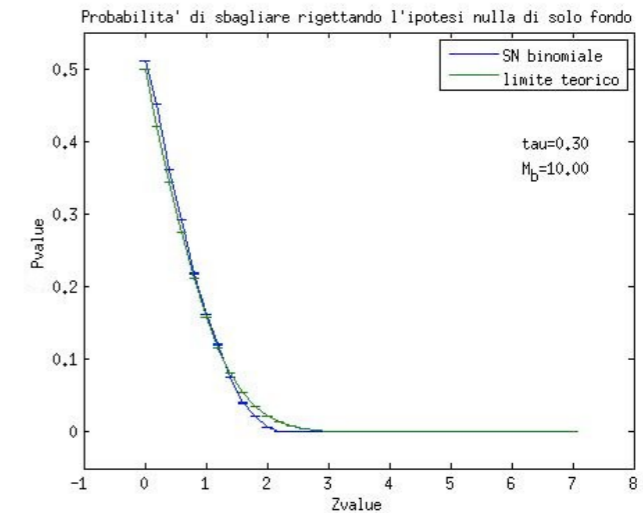
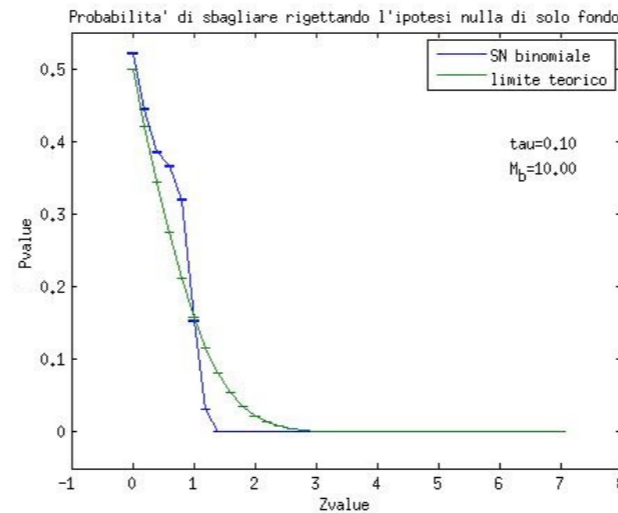
Rapporto S/R binomiale

$$Z_{SNB} = \frac{\tau \cdot n_{on} - n_{off}}{\sqrt{\tau \cdot (n_{on} + n_{off})}}$$

- Assunta H_0 si analizza come il fondo si ripartisce tra le misure On e Off
- Approssima la statistica binomiale con quella gaussiana per stimare Z

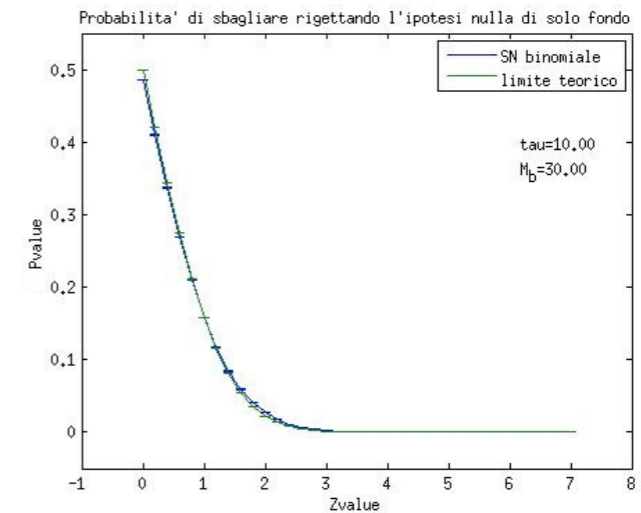
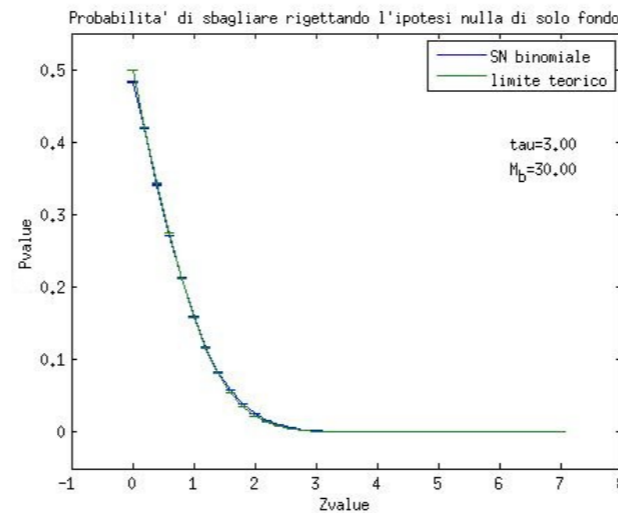
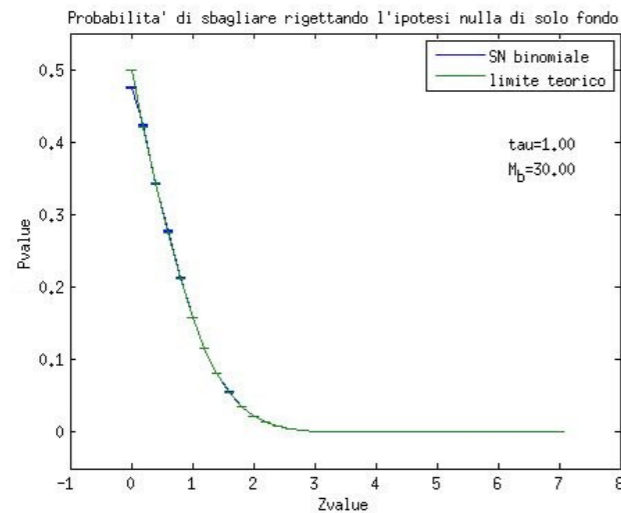
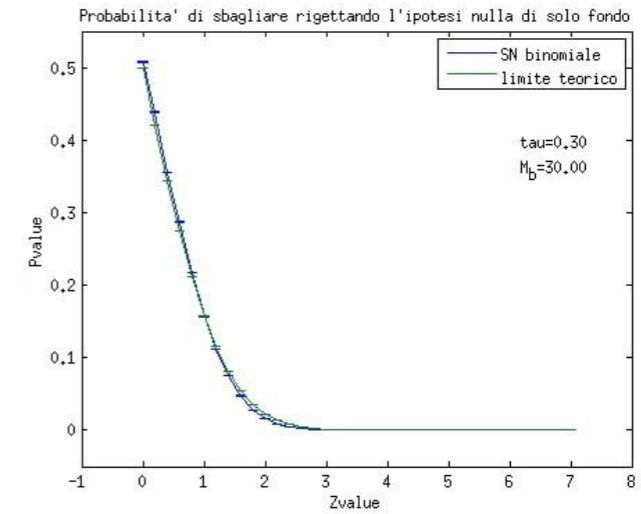
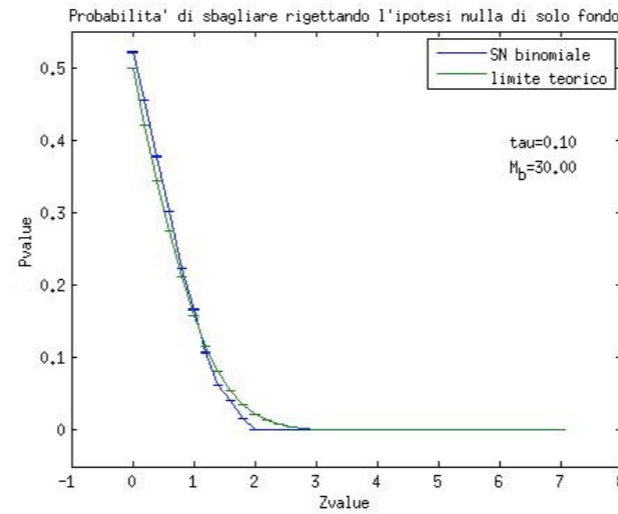
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Converge al crescere di τ



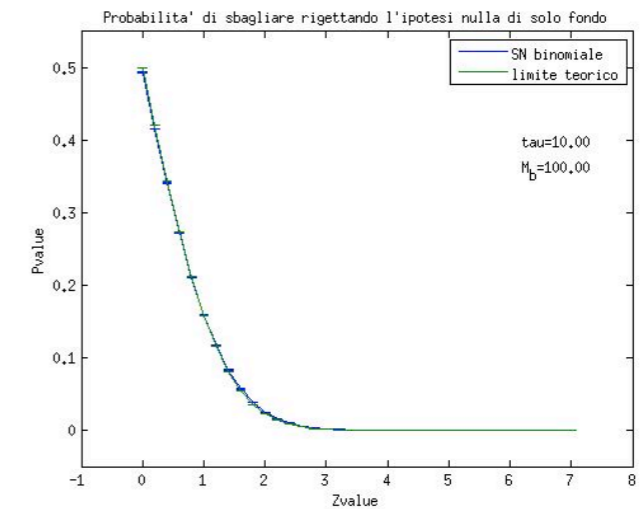
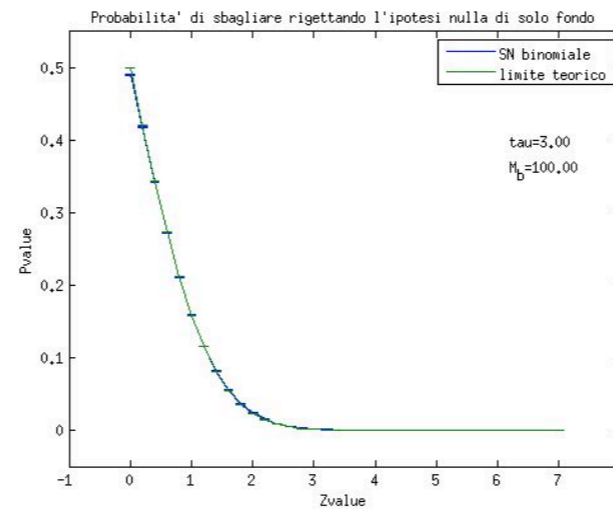
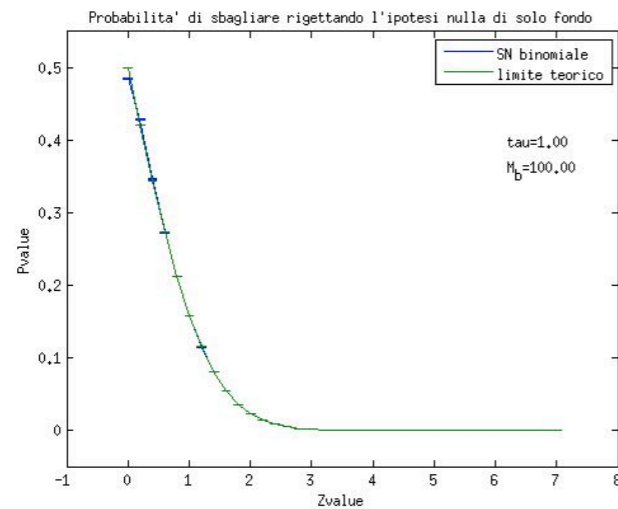
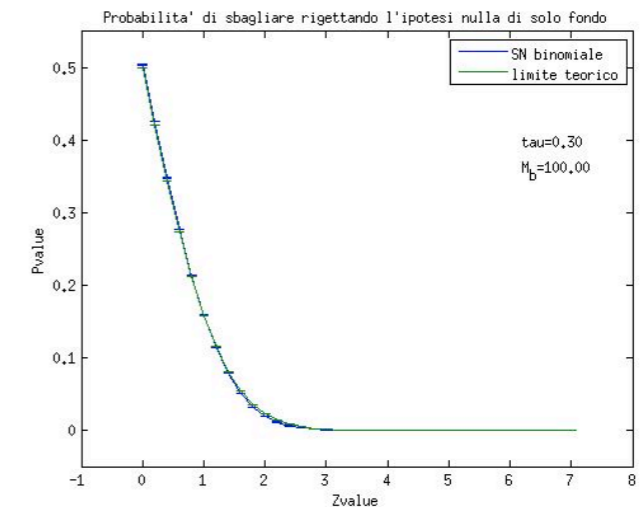
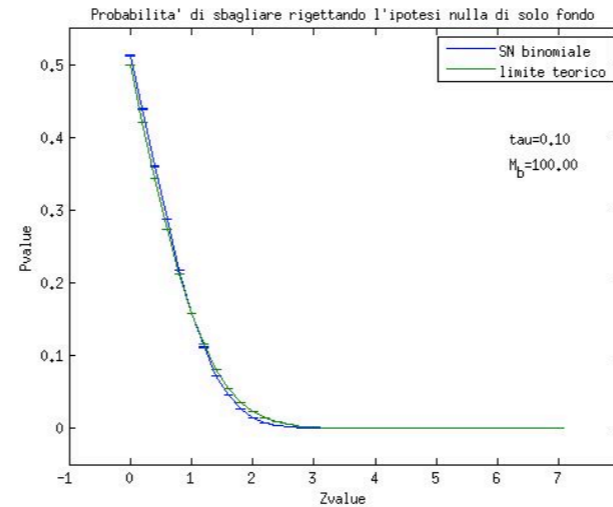
Rapporto S/R binomiale

Fondo: $\mu_b=30$
 $\tau=\mu_{\text{off}}/\mu_{\text{on}}$: 0.1 0.3 1 3 10
Stesso comportamento
al crescere di μ_b
Converge al valore atteso
al crescere di $\mu_{\text{off}}+\mu_{\text{on}}$



Rapporto S/R binomiale

Fondo: $\mu_b = 100$
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}}: 0.1 \ 0.3 \ 1 \ 3 \ 10$
Ottima convergenza
con $\mu_{\text{off}} + \mu_{\text{on}} > 100$



Rapporto di verosimiglianza

Teorema di Wilks (1938)

- Ipotesi H_1 dipendente da p parametri
- Ipotesi H_0 ottenuta da H_1 costringendo v di questi parametri al loro valore vero
- Funzioni di verosimiglianza abbastanza regolari
- Il rapporto TS tra i logaritmi di verosimiglianza converge al crescere del numero di punti n ad una distribuzione di tipo χ^2 con $p-v$ gradi di liberta', a meno di un fattore $\propto n^{-1/2}$
- La distribuzione asintotica di TS non dipende dalla forma della funzione di verosimiglianza

Rapporto di verosimiglianza

- Il teorema di Wilks per il problema On/Off porta a un TS con 1 solo grado di liberta'
- Per H_1 la massima verosimiglianza si ha per $E[\mu_b] = n_{\text{off}}/\tau$ $E[\mu_s] = n_{\text{on}} - n_{\text{off}}/\tau$
- Per H_0 si ha $E[\mu_b | \mu_s = 0] = (n_{\text{on}} + n_{\text{off}})/(1 + \tau)$
- La variabile stocastica $Y = [\text{TS}(X)]^{1/2}$ tende a una distribuzione gaussiana per grandi n

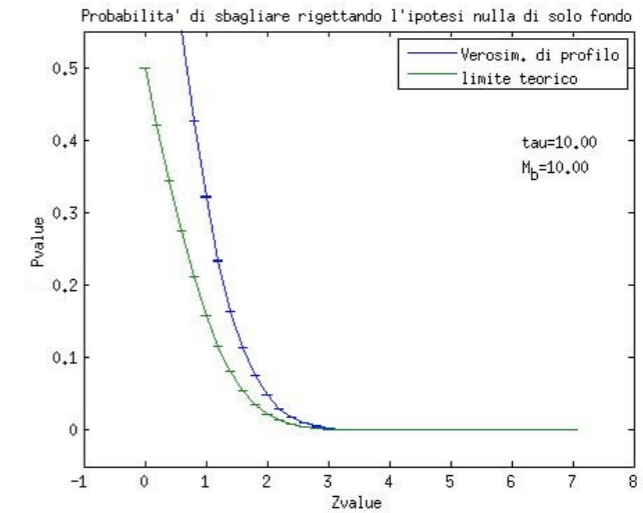
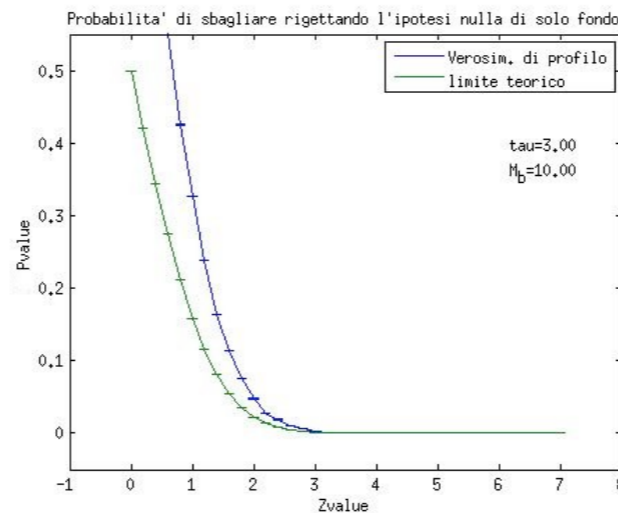
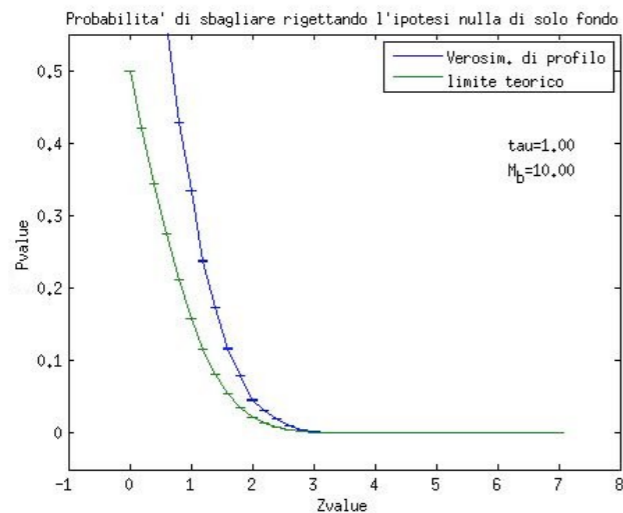
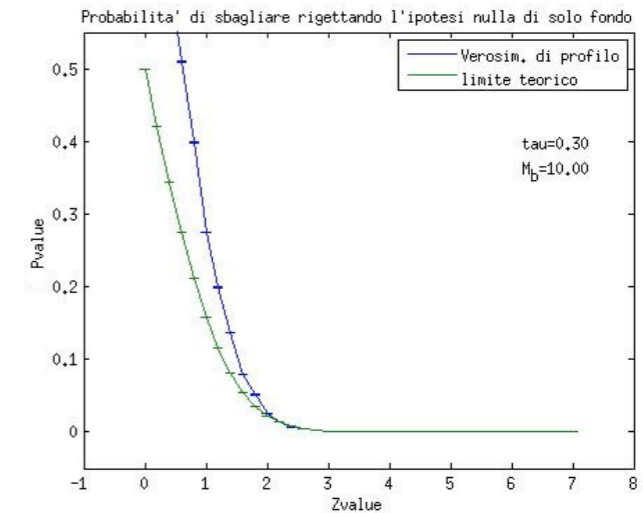
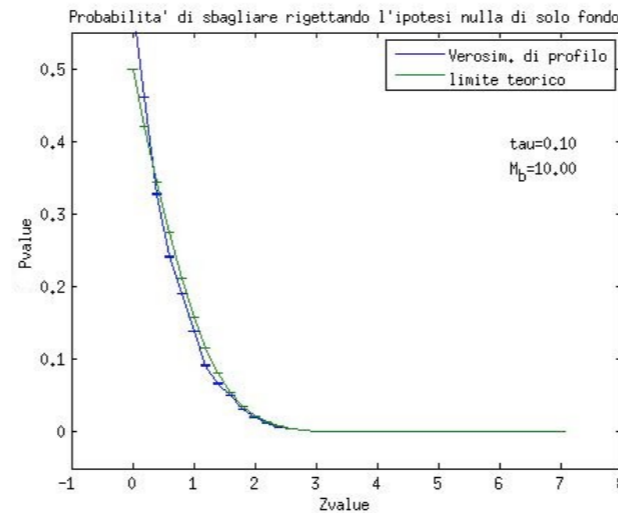
Rapporto di verosimiglianza

Li & Ma (1983)

$$Z_{MV} = \sqrt{-2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(0, \frac{n_{on} + n_{off}}{1 + \tau})}{\mathcal{L}(n_{on} - \frac{n_{off}}{\tau}, \frac{n_{off}}{\tau})}} =$$
$$= \sqrt{2} \left(n_{on} \cdot \ln \frac{n_{on}(1 + \tau)}{n_{on} + n_{off}} + n_{off} \cdot \ln \frac{n_{off}(1 + 1/\tau)}{n_{on} + n_{off}} \right)^{1/2}$$

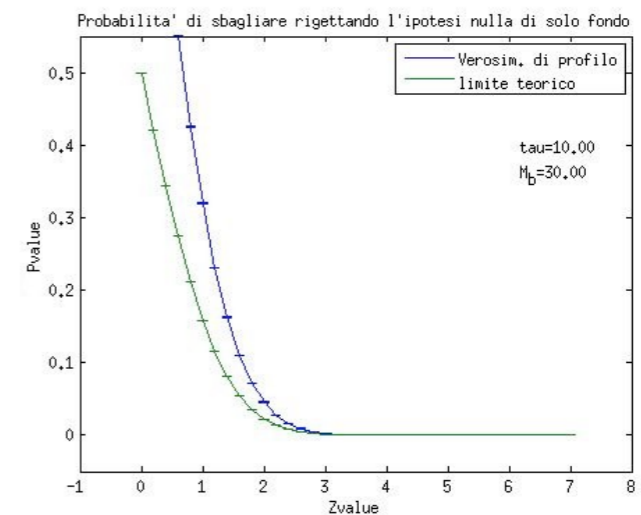
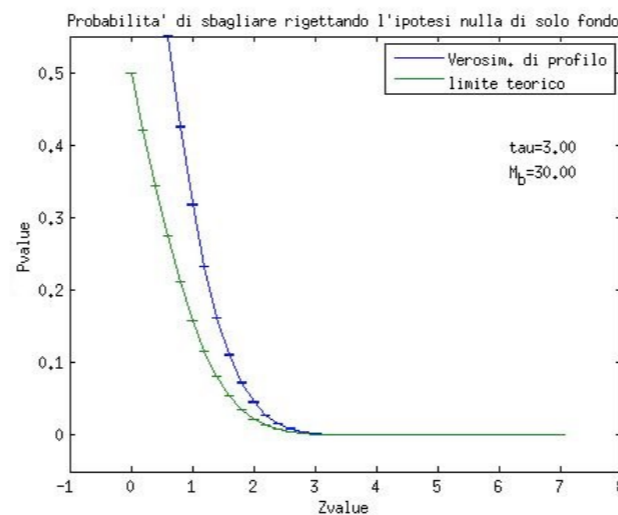
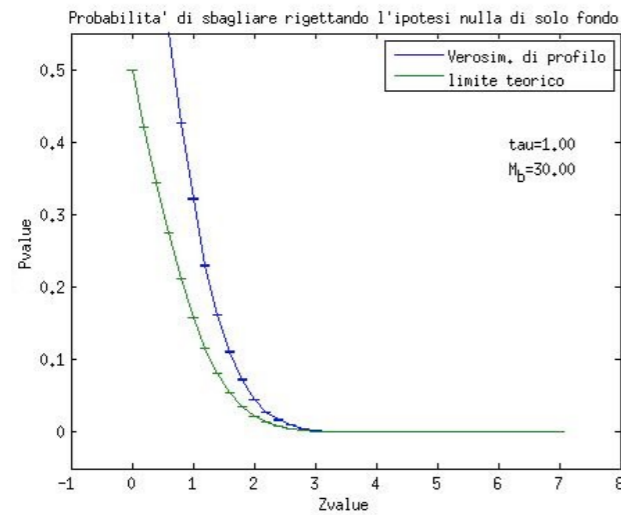
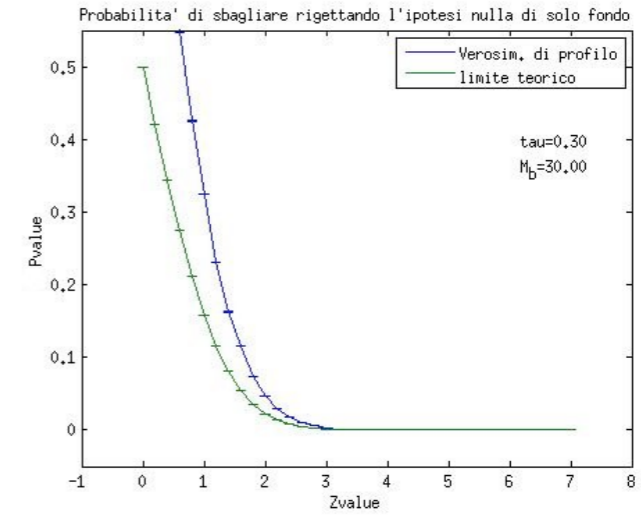
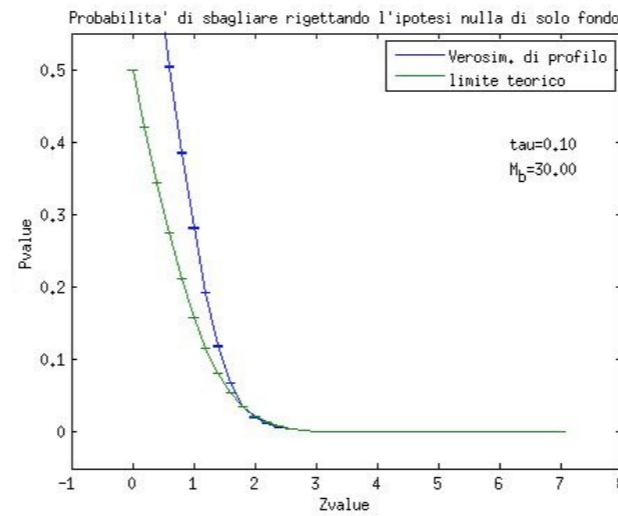
Rapporto di verosimiglianza

Fondo: $\mu_b = 10$
 $\tau = \mu_{\text{off}} / \mu_{\text{on}}$: 0.1 0.3 1 3 10
Sottostima Z al crescere di τ
Si comporta bene quando
ci sono pochi conteggi



Rapporto di verosimiglianza

Fondo: $\mu_b=30$
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Sottostima Z per ogni τ
E' troppo conservativo
per piccoli valori di Z



Stabilizzazione di varianza

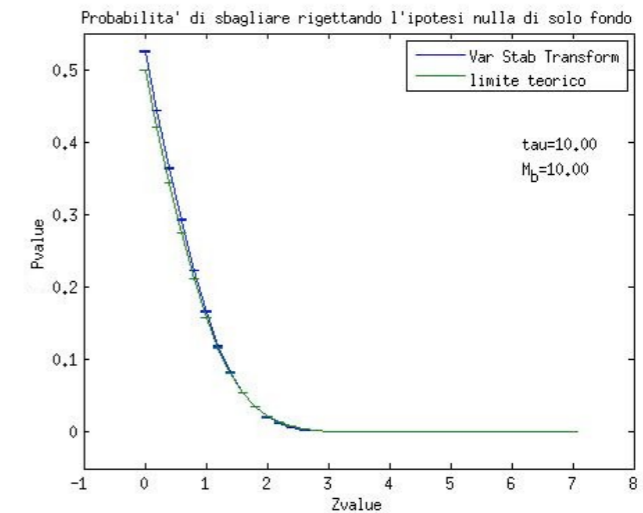
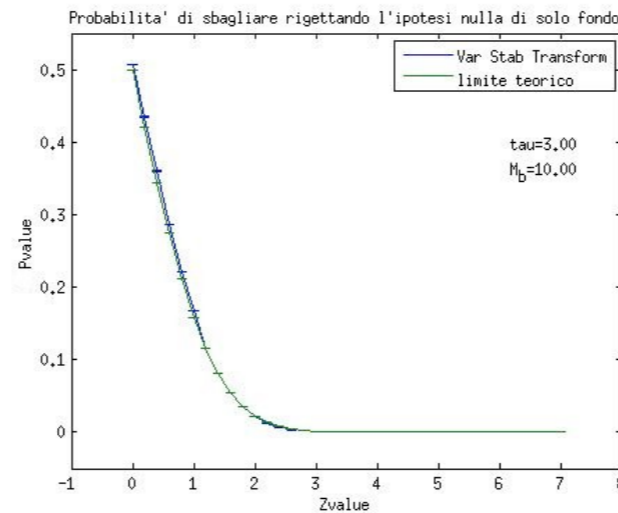
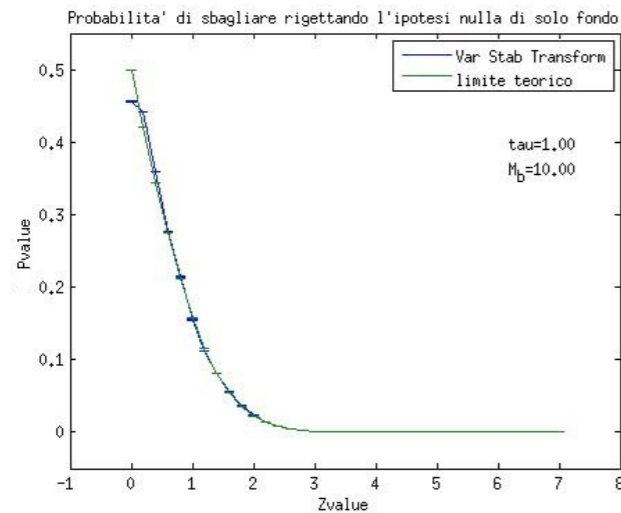
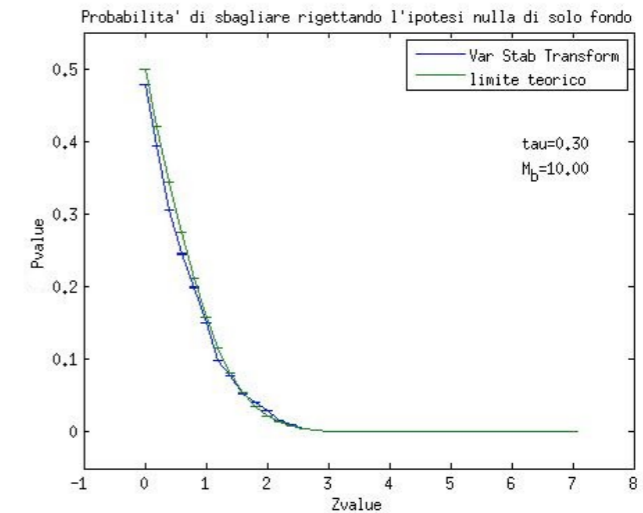
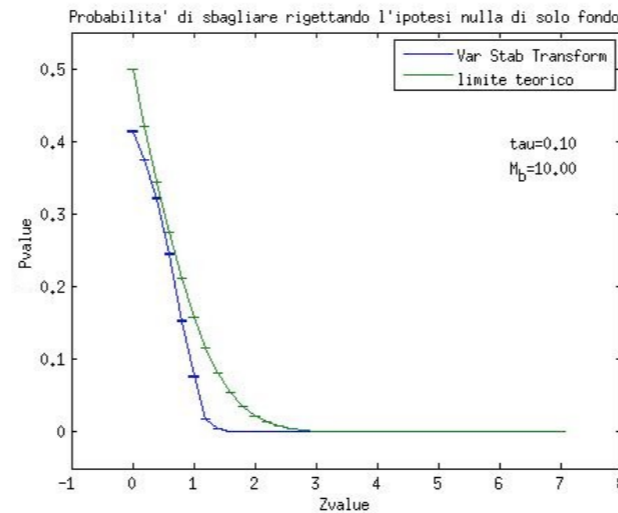
Zhang & Ramsden (1989)

- Viene applicata una trasformazione alla variabile $N_{on}-N_{off}/\tau$ in modo che assuma profilo di distribuzione gaussiano con $\sigma=1$
- Accorgimento per tenere conto della distribuzione discreta (Anscombe 1948)

$$Z_{TSV} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + 1/\tau}} \left(\sqrt{n_{on} + 3/8} - \sqrt{(n_{off} + 3/8)/\tau} \right)$$

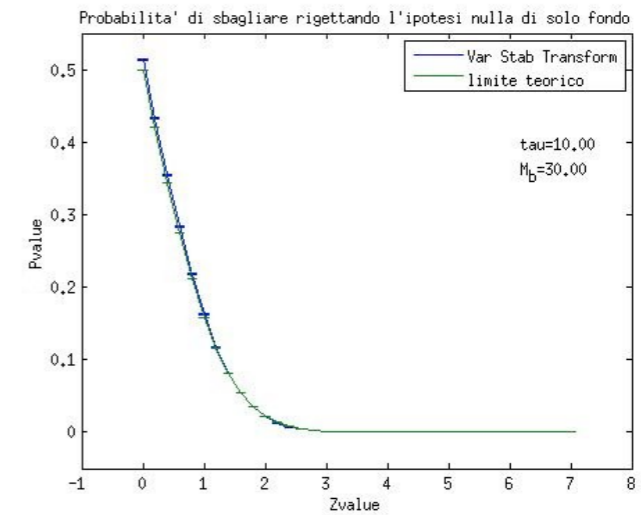
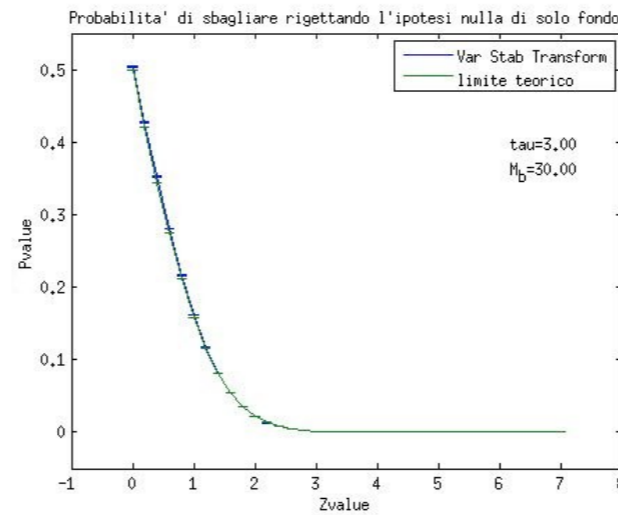
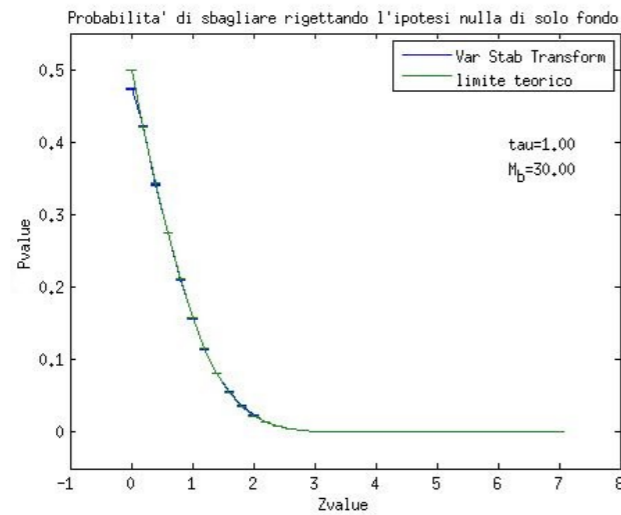
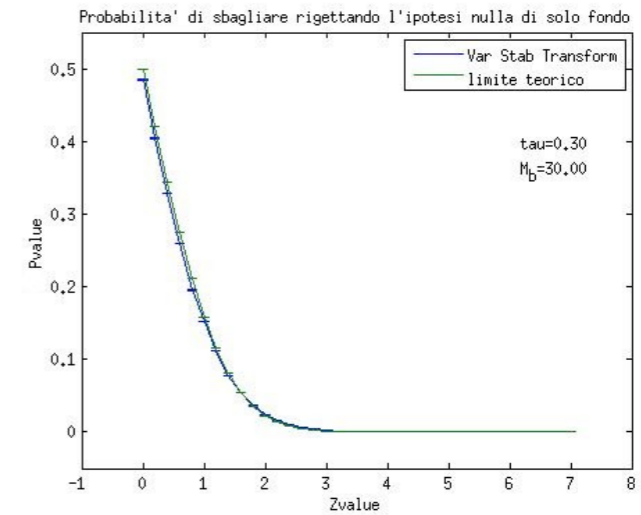
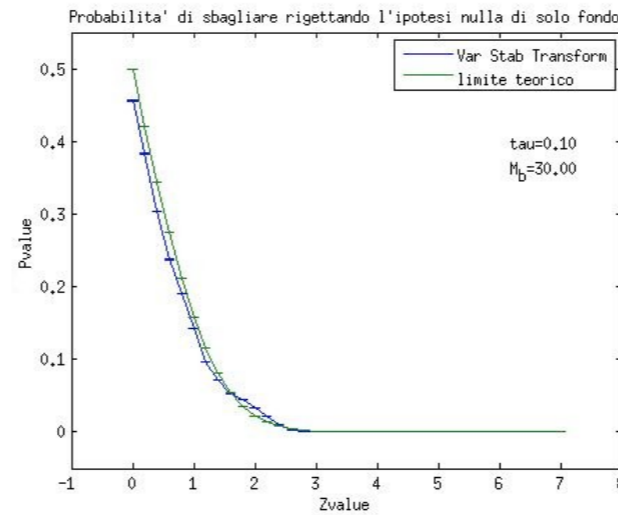
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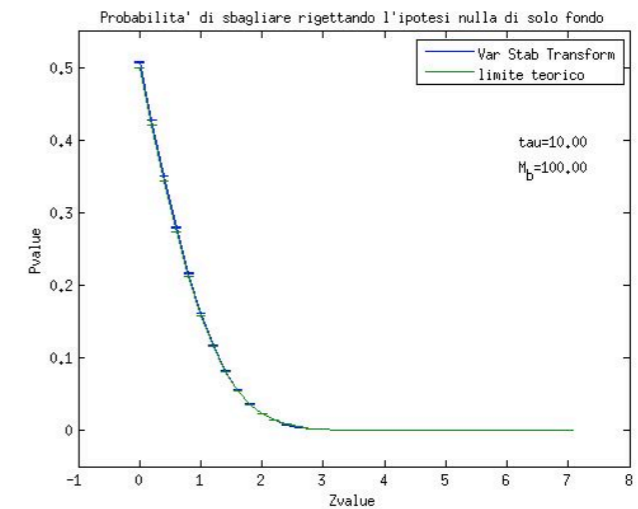
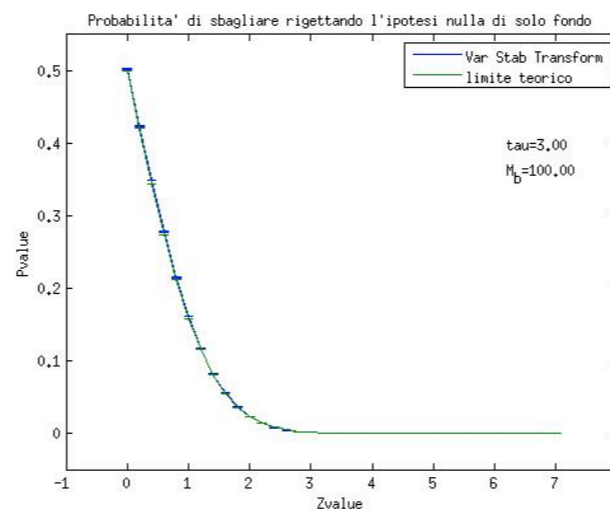
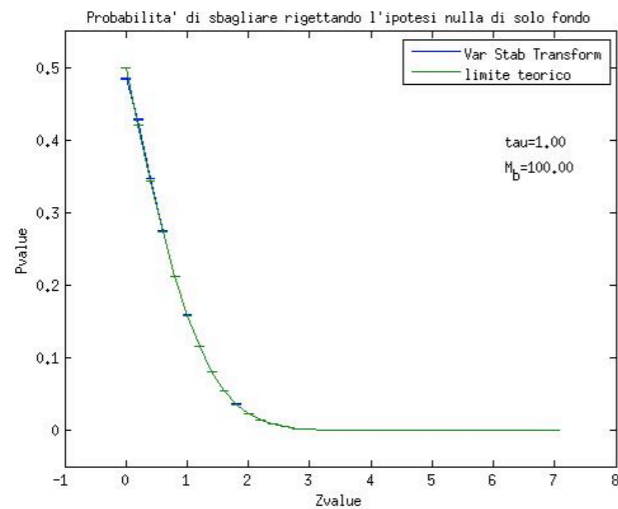
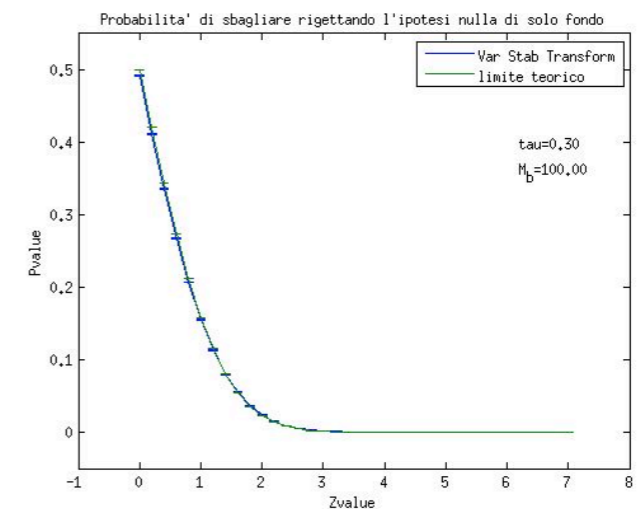
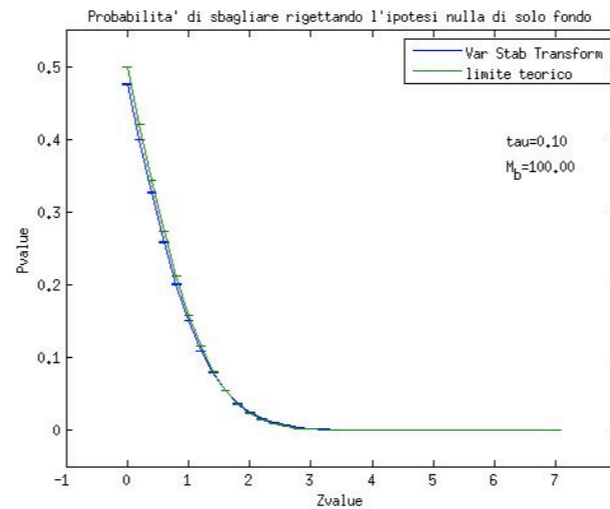
Stabilizzazione di varianza

Fondo: $\mu_b=30$
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Ottima aderenza
al valore di Z dichiarato



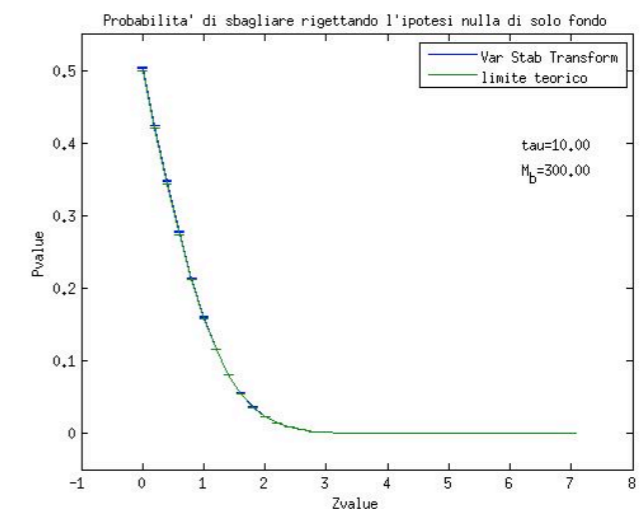
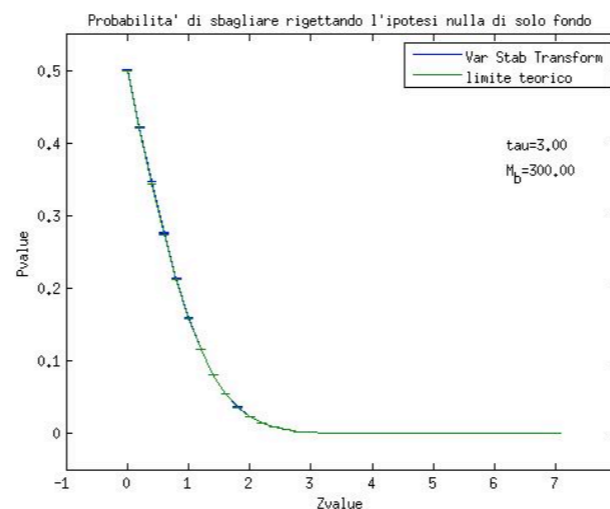
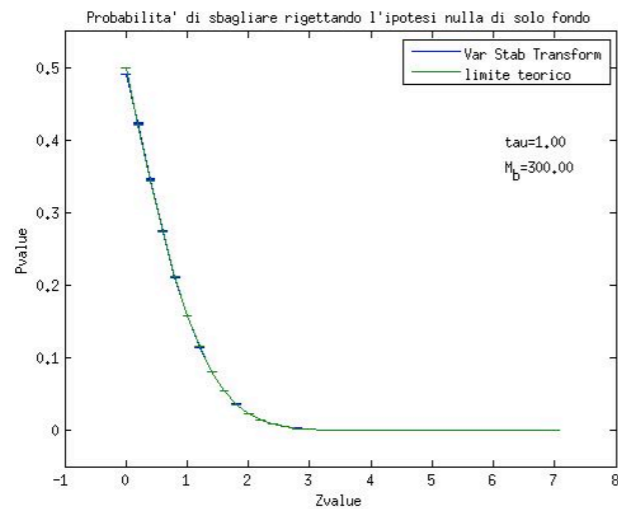
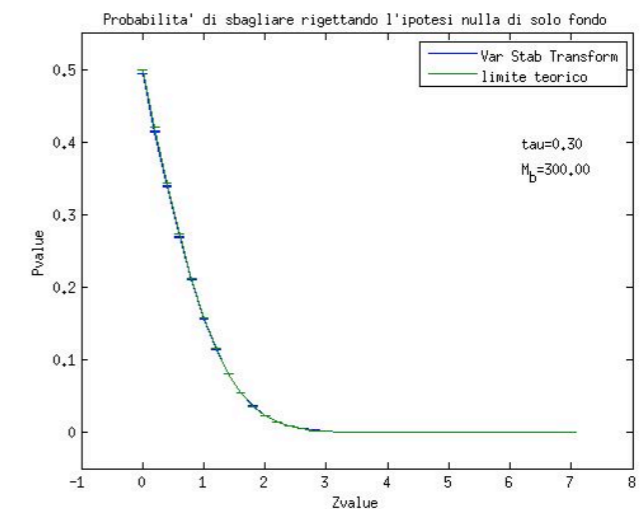
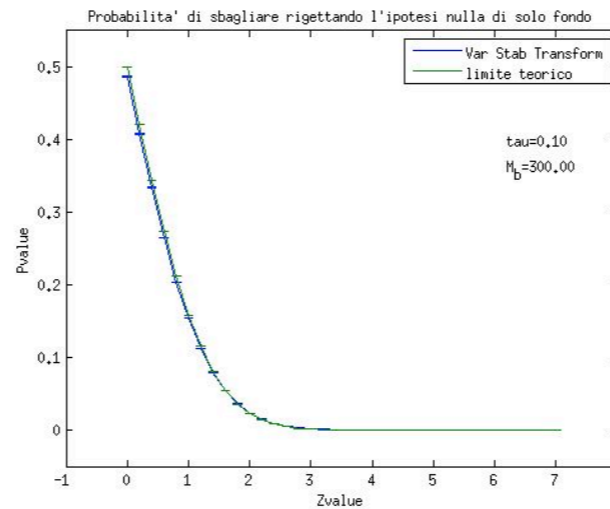
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Fondo: $\mu_b = 100$
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al valore di Z dichiarato



Stabilizzazione di varianza

Fondo: $\mu_b=300$
 $\tau=\mu_{\text{off}}/\mu_{\text{on}}$: 0.1 0.3 1 3 10
Ottima aderenza
al valore di Z dichiarato



Stabilizzazione di varianza

Fondo: $\mu_b = 1000$
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Ottima aderenza
al valore di Z dichiarato

