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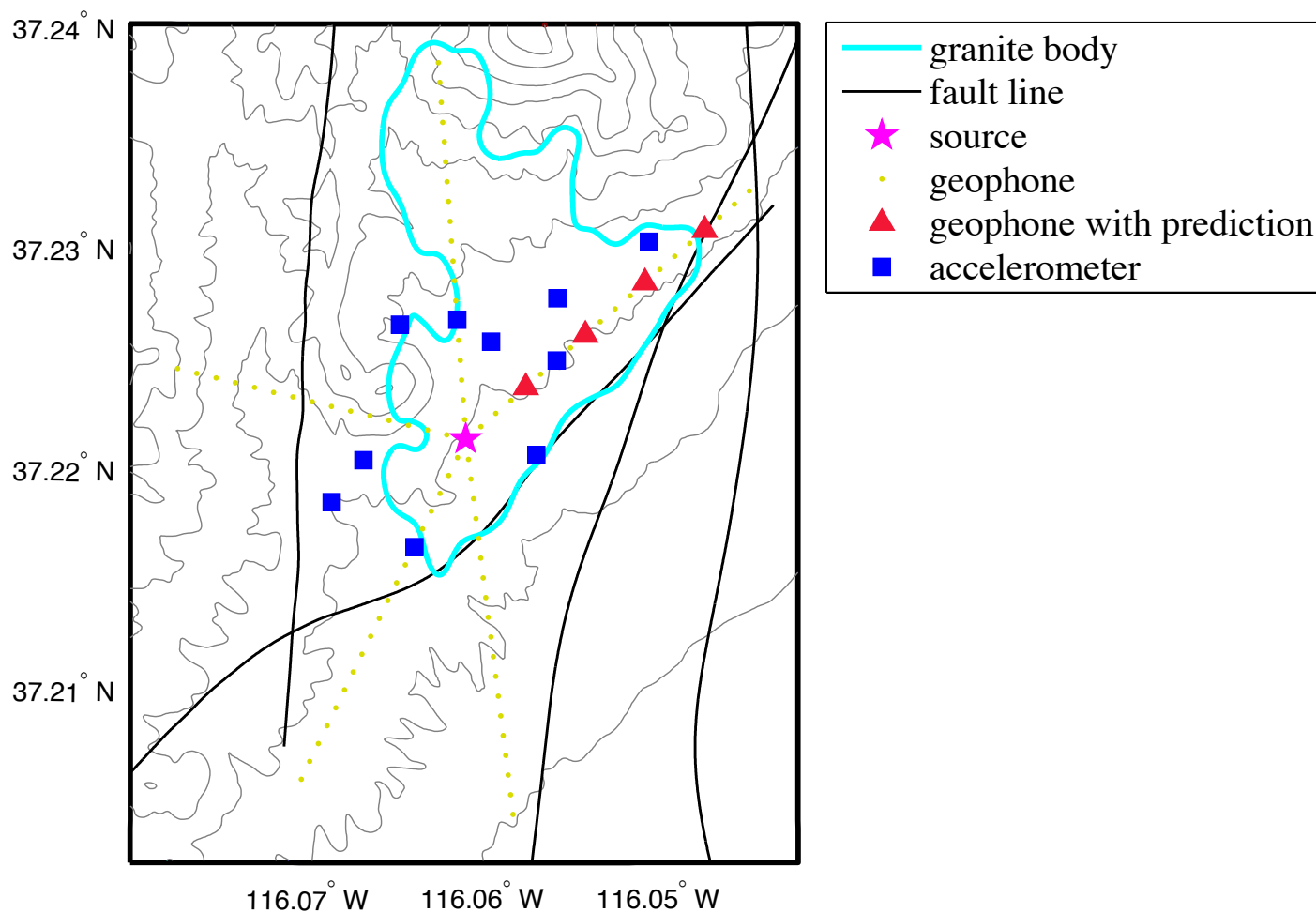
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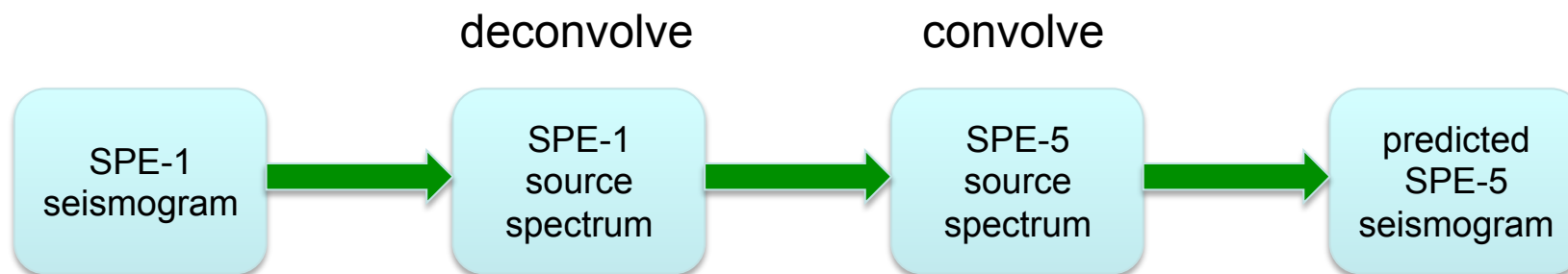


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What We Predict ...

- Waveform and spectral amplitude at certain geophone sites using Denny&Johnson source model and a source model derived from SPE data
- Waveform, peak velocity and peak acceleration at accelerometer sites using the SPE source model and the finite-difference simulation with LLNL 3D velocity model
- SPE-5 Moment and corner frequency

I. Waveform and spectral amplitude prediction at geophone sites



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$$M(\omega) = \frac{\pi \rho \alpha^2 P_0 R^3 \omega_e^2}{\mu(2i\eta\omega_e + \omega_e^2 - \omega^2)}$$

Denny & Johnson

$$P_0 = A(\alpha, \beta, \rho, GP) h^{1.2181}$$

$$R = B(\alpha, \beta, \rho, GP) W^{0.3333} h^{-0.5522}$$

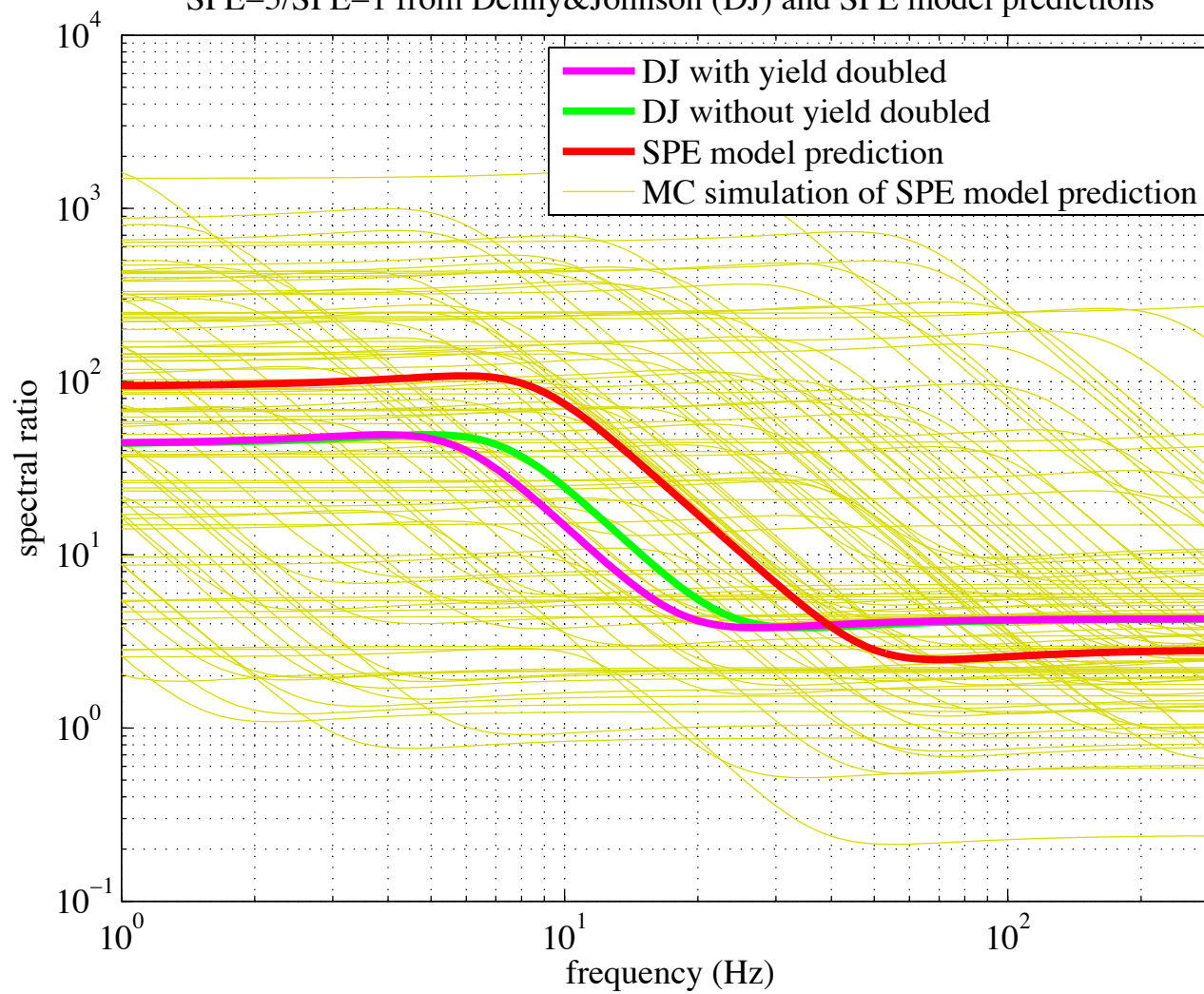
Model based on SPE data

$$P_0 = C W^{-0.0067} h^{-2.0413}$$

$$R = D W^{0.3751} h^{0.7068}$$

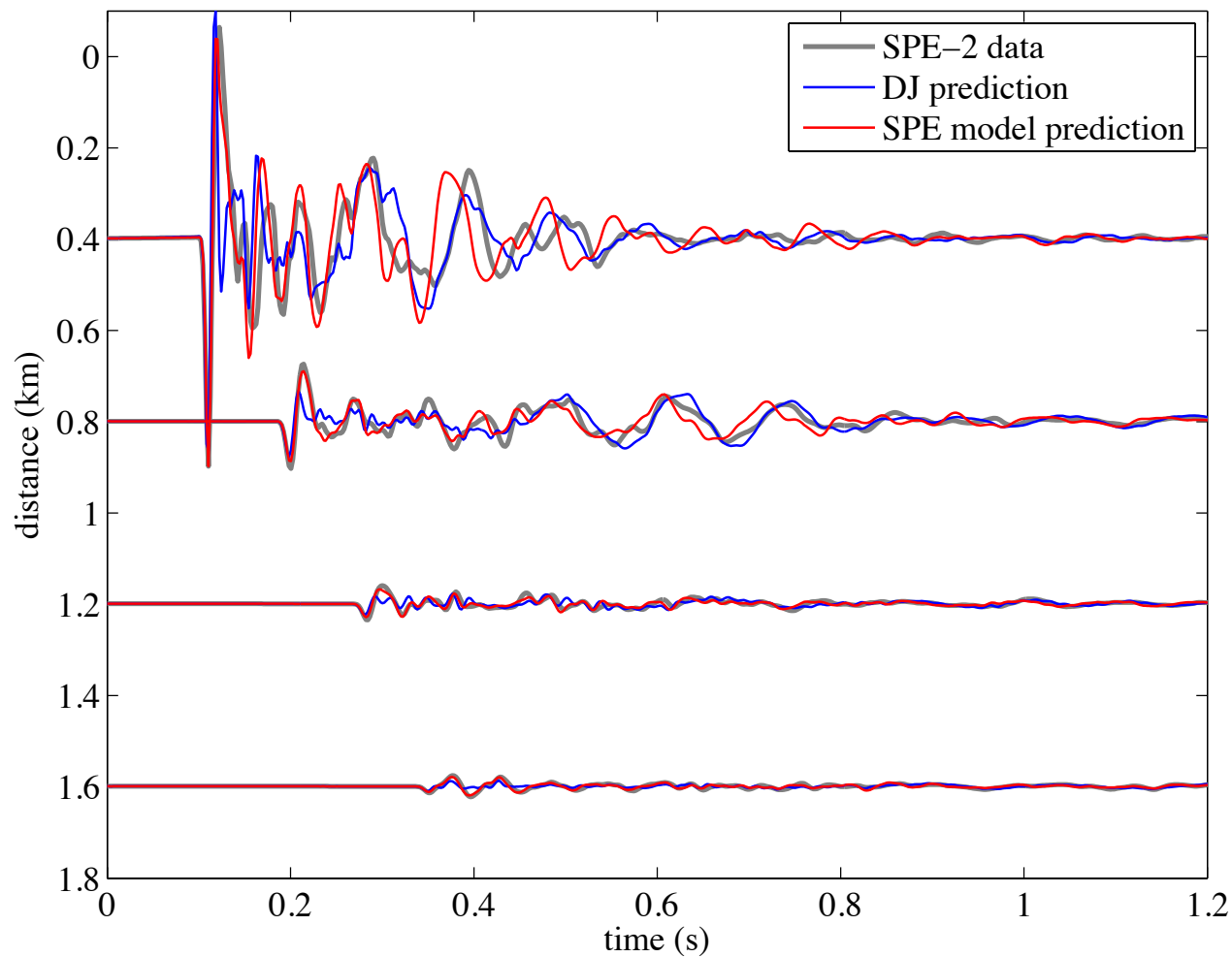
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SPE-5/SPE-1 from Denny&Johnson (DJ) and SPE model predictions



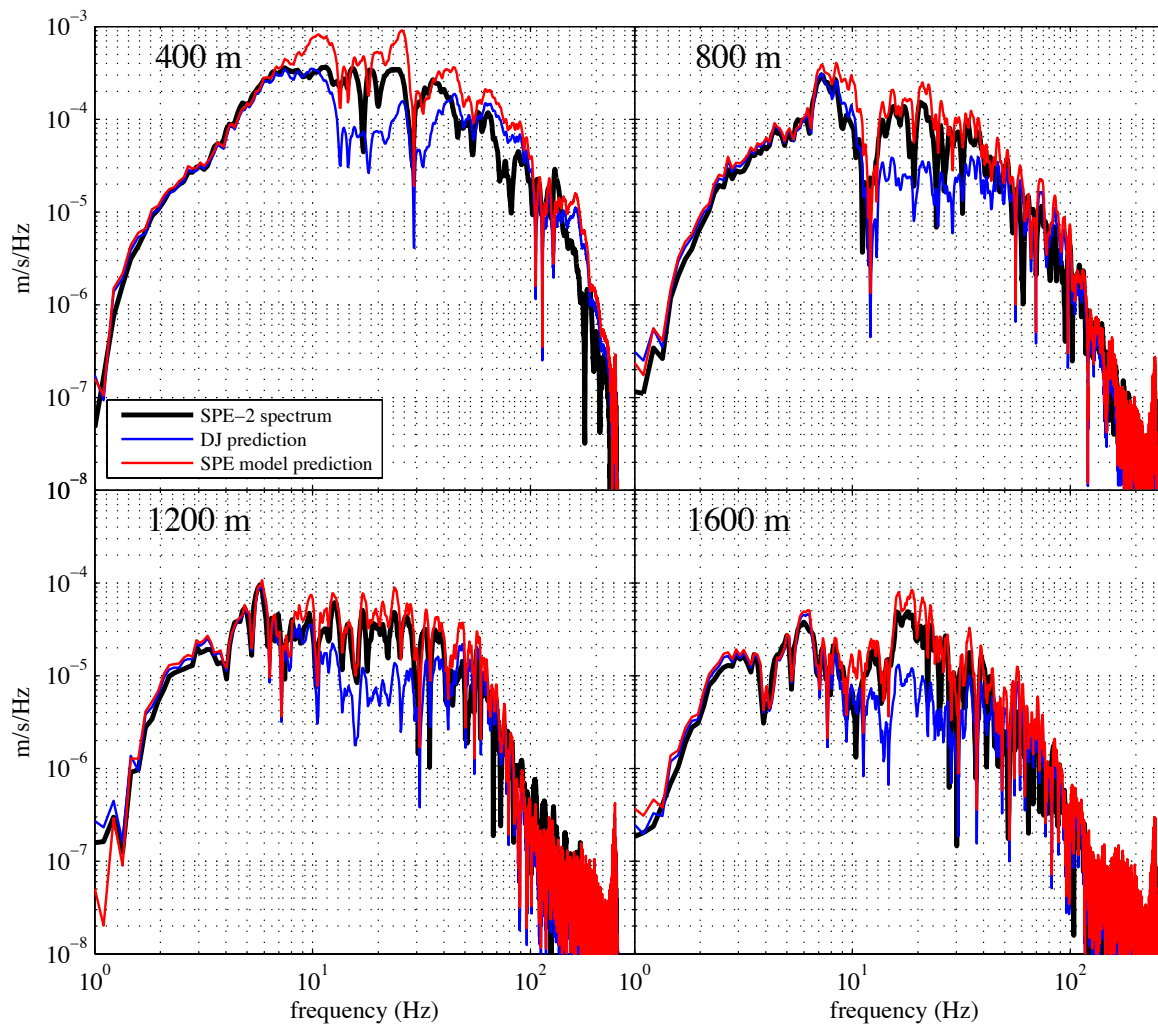
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Comparison between observed SPE-2 data and model predictions using SPE-1 data



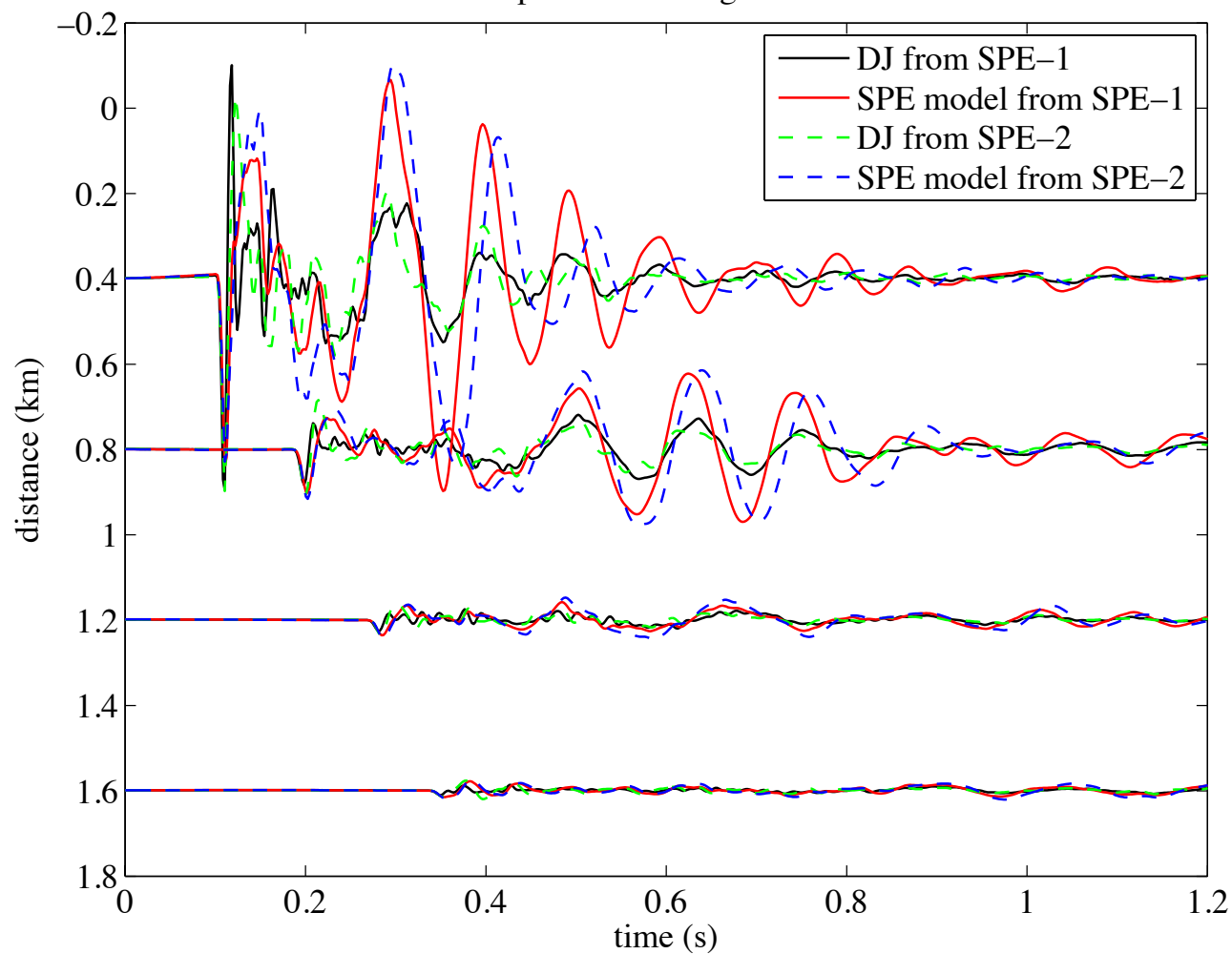
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Comparison between observed SPE-2 spectra and model predictions using SPE-1 data



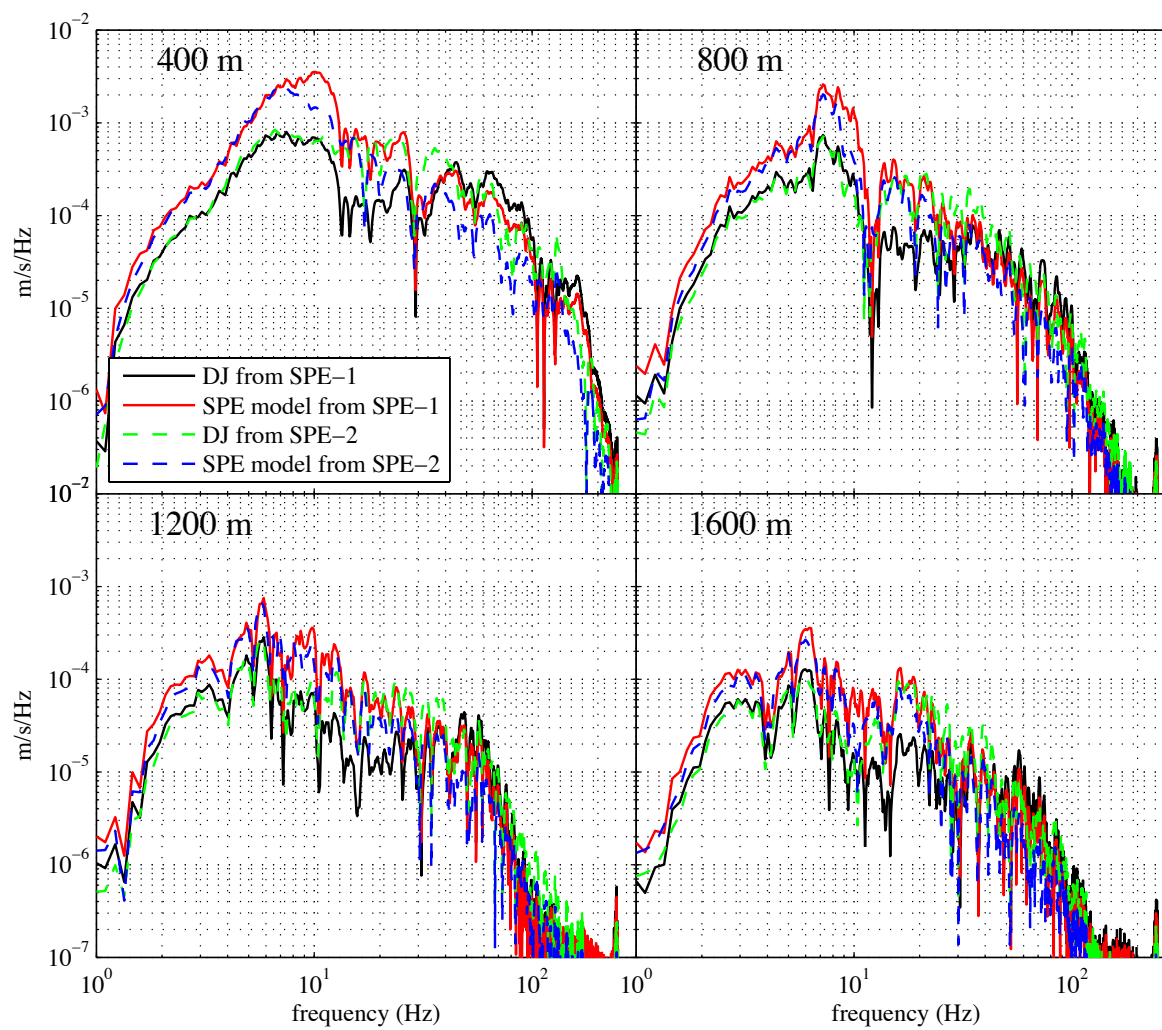
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SPE-5 waveform prediction using SPE-1 and SPE-2 data



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SPE-5 spectra prediction using SPE-1 and SPE-2 data



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II. Waveform and peak amplitude modeling at accelerometer sites

Green's functions from finite-difference simulation with LLNL Earth model



Convolution of Green's function and SPE-1 source time function



Scaling of amplitudes using observed geophone data at a collocated site



Deconvolution of SPE-1 source and convolution of SPE-5 source

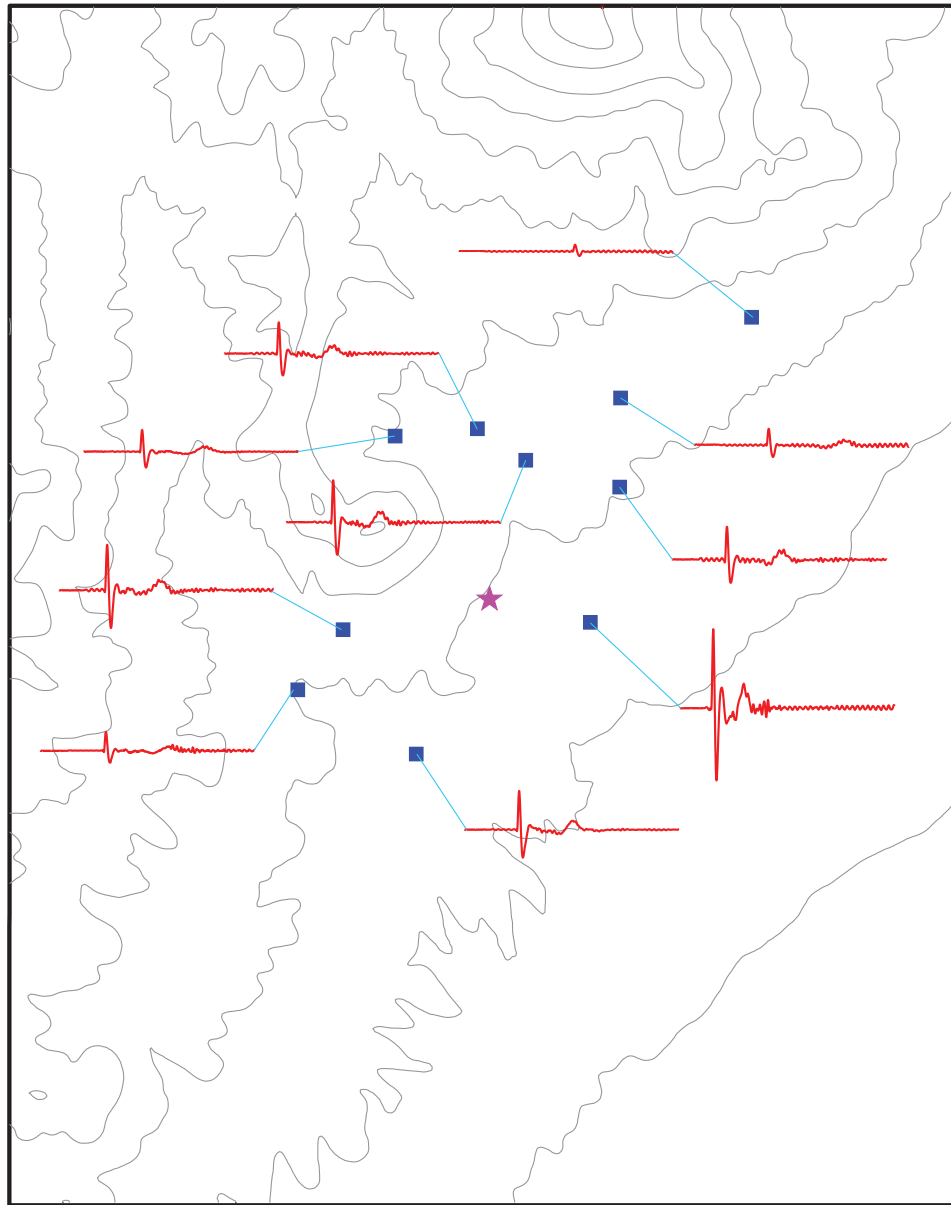
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37.24° N

37.23° N

37.22° N

37.21° N



116.07° W

116.06° W

116.05° W



Ground velocity
from FD
simulation

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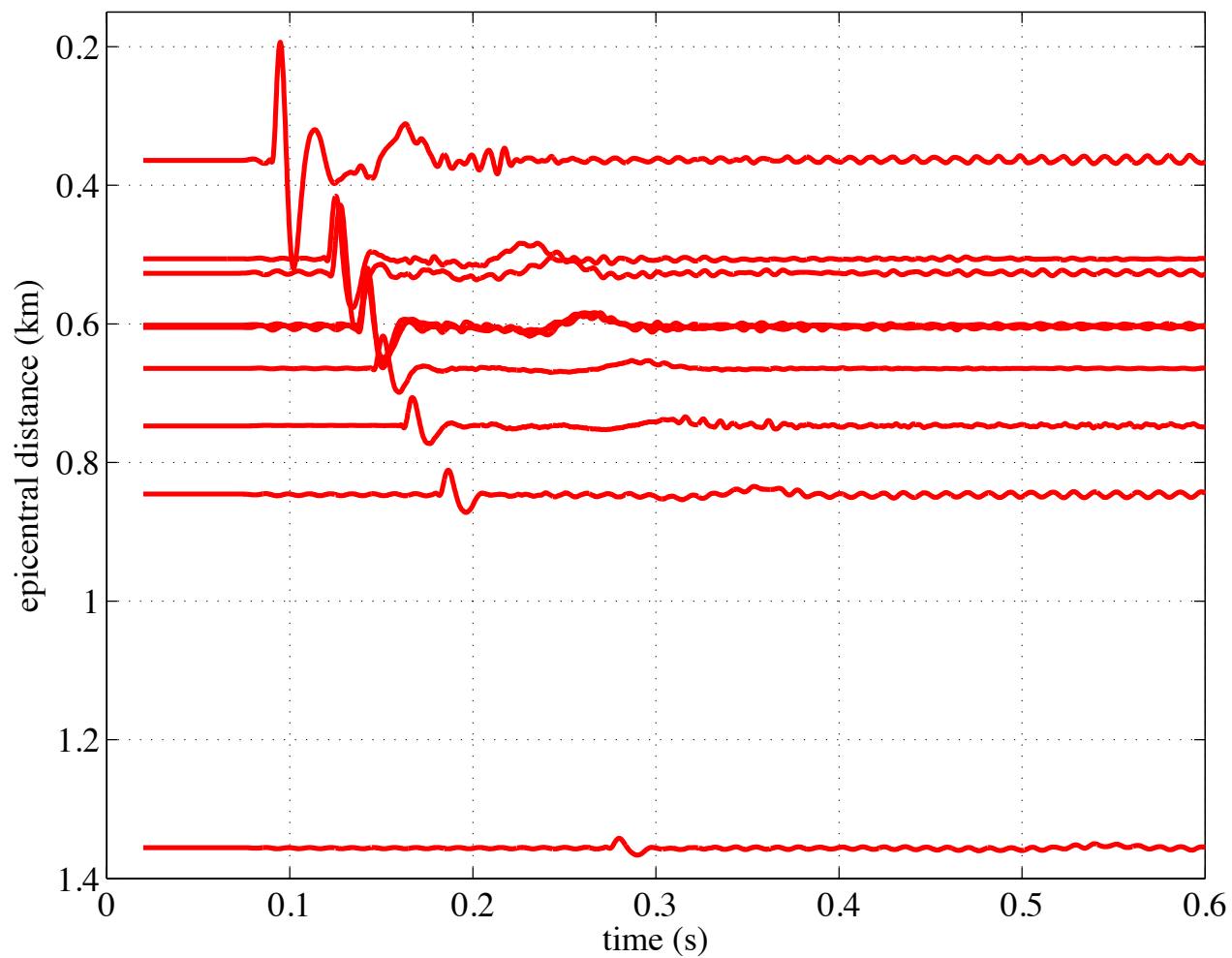
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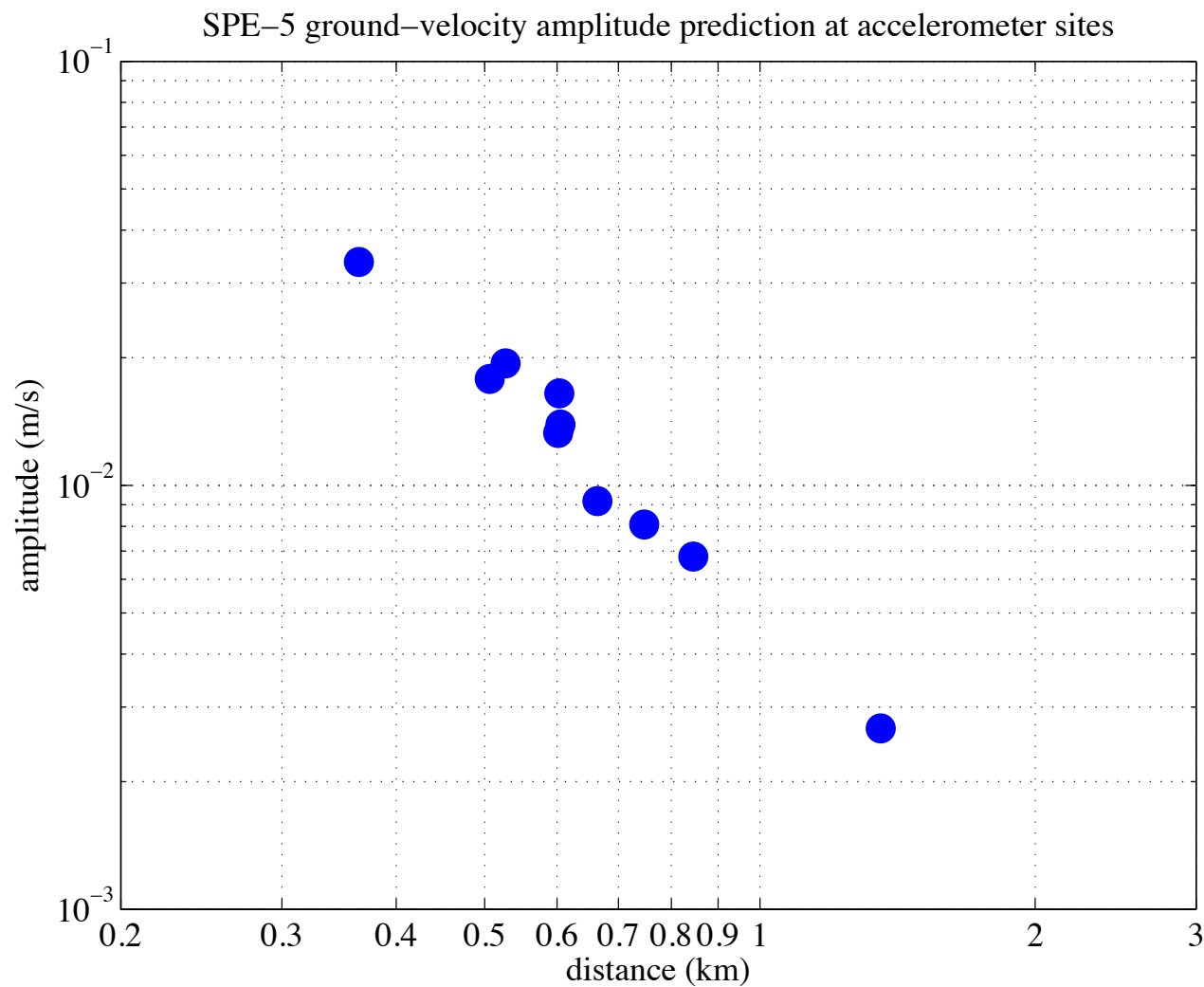
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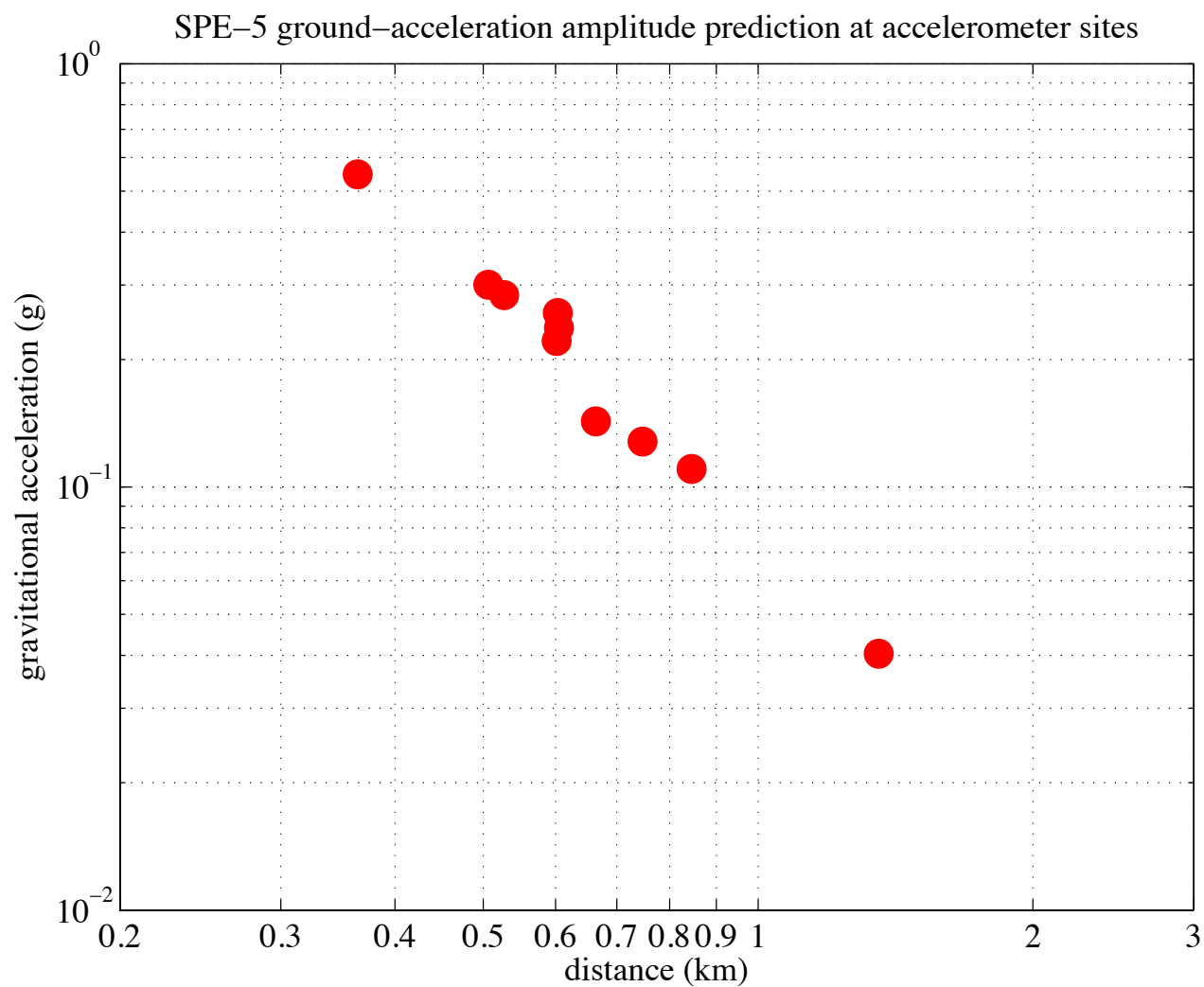
Ground velocity at accelerometer sites from FD simulation



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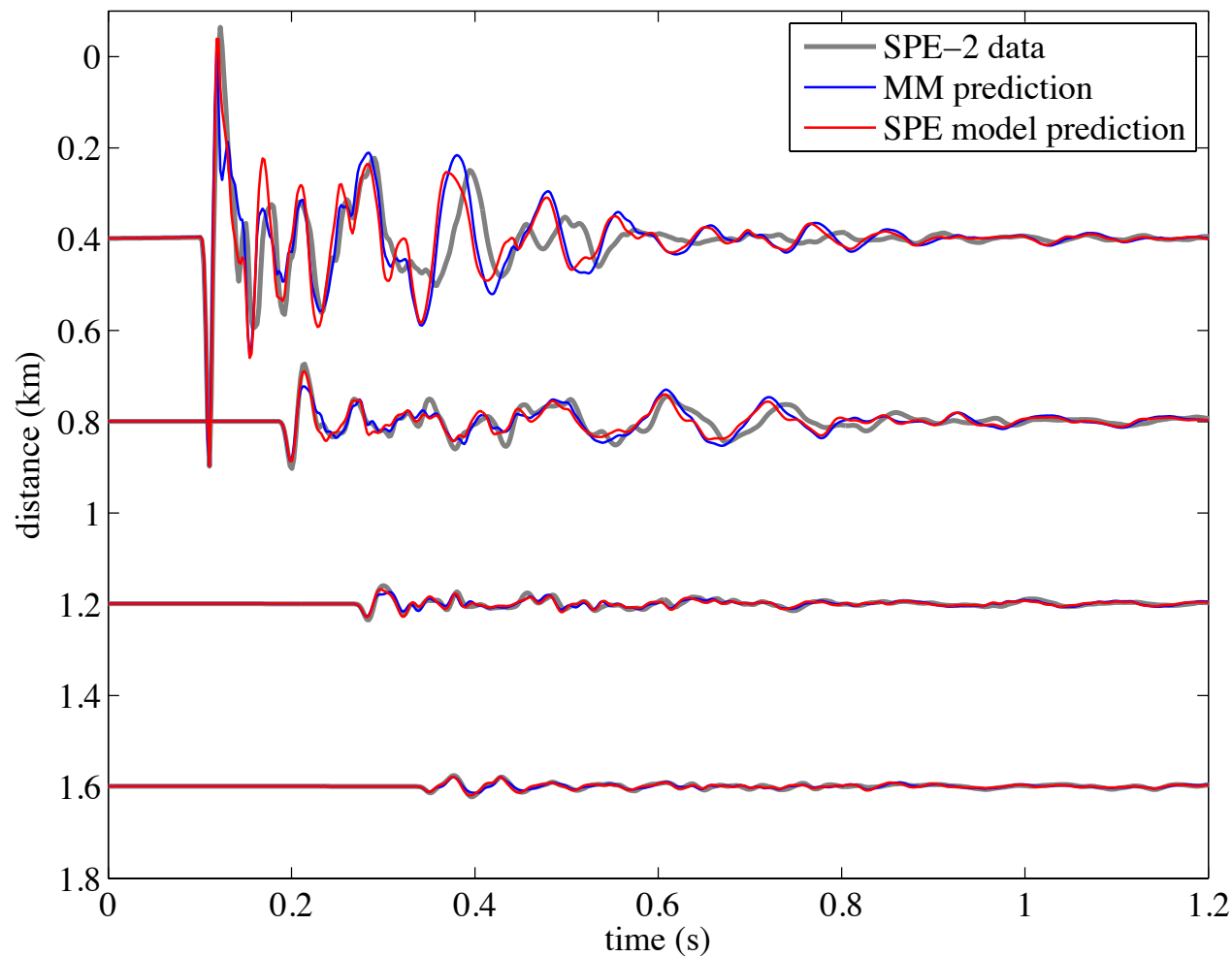
III. SPE-5 Moment and Corner Frequency

	M_0 (Nm)	F_c (Hz)
MM Model	7.87E12	13
DJ Model	5.41E12	7
SPE Model	13.72E12	8

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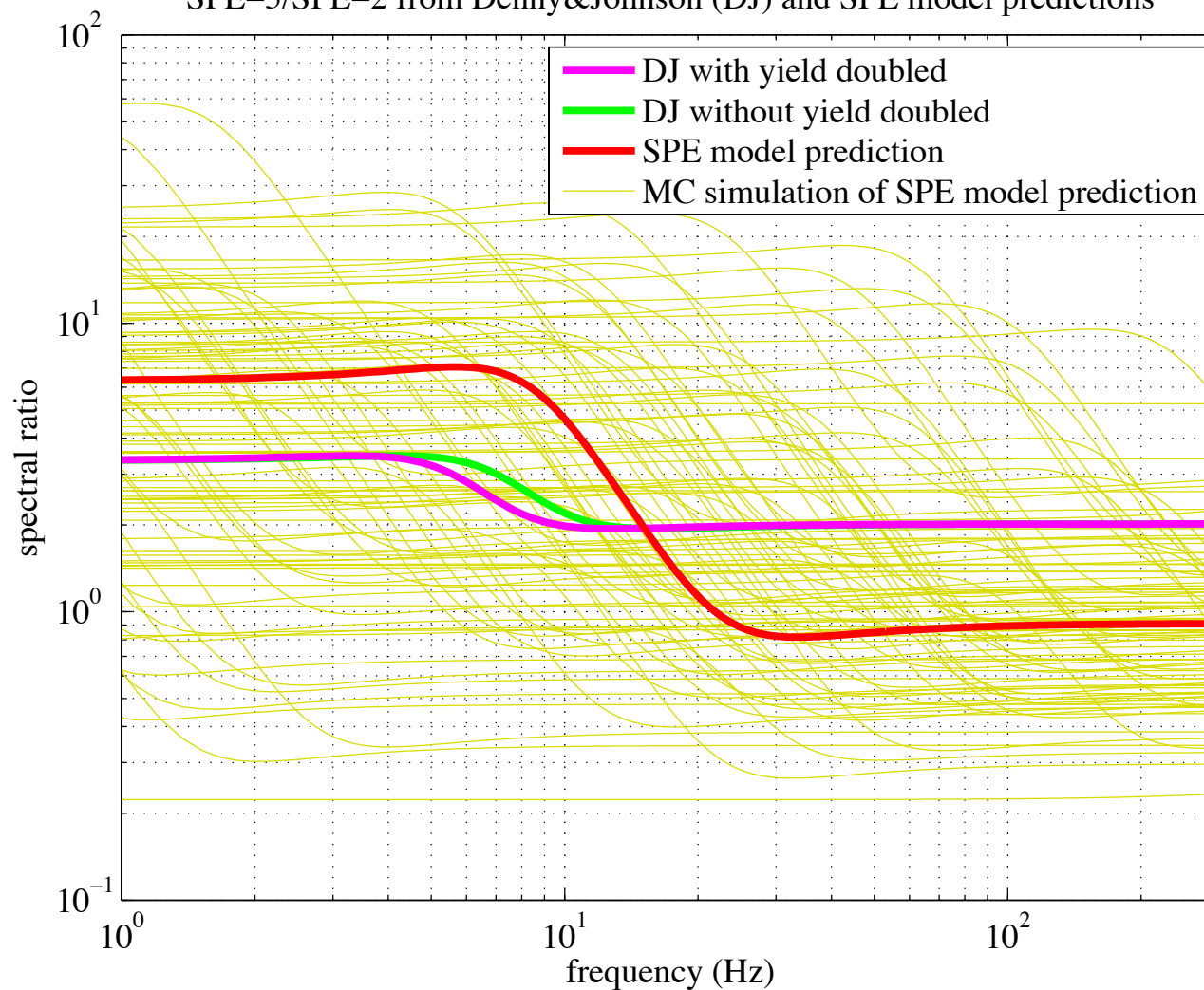
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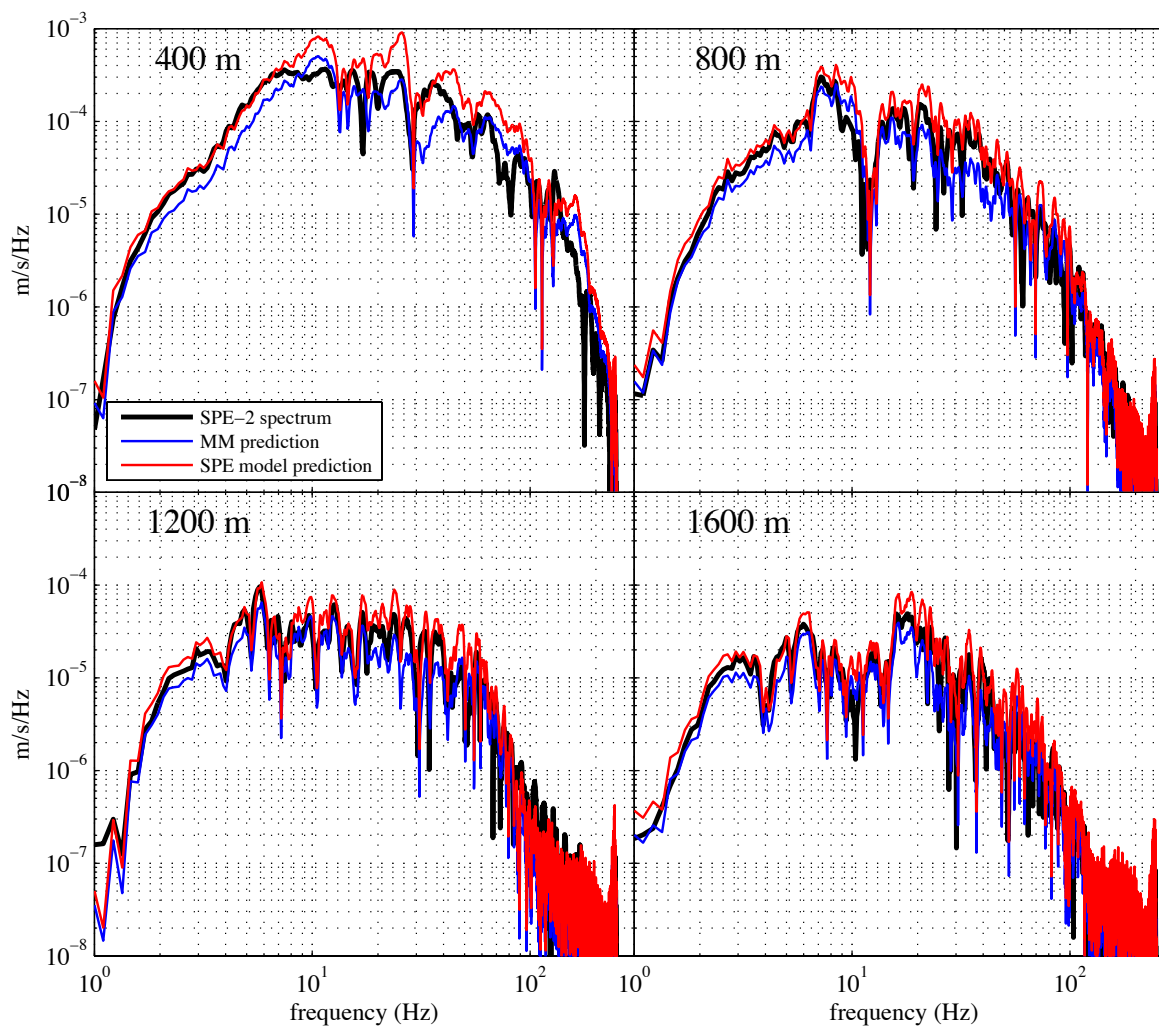
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SPE-5/SPE-2 from Denny&Johnson (DJ) and SPE model predictions



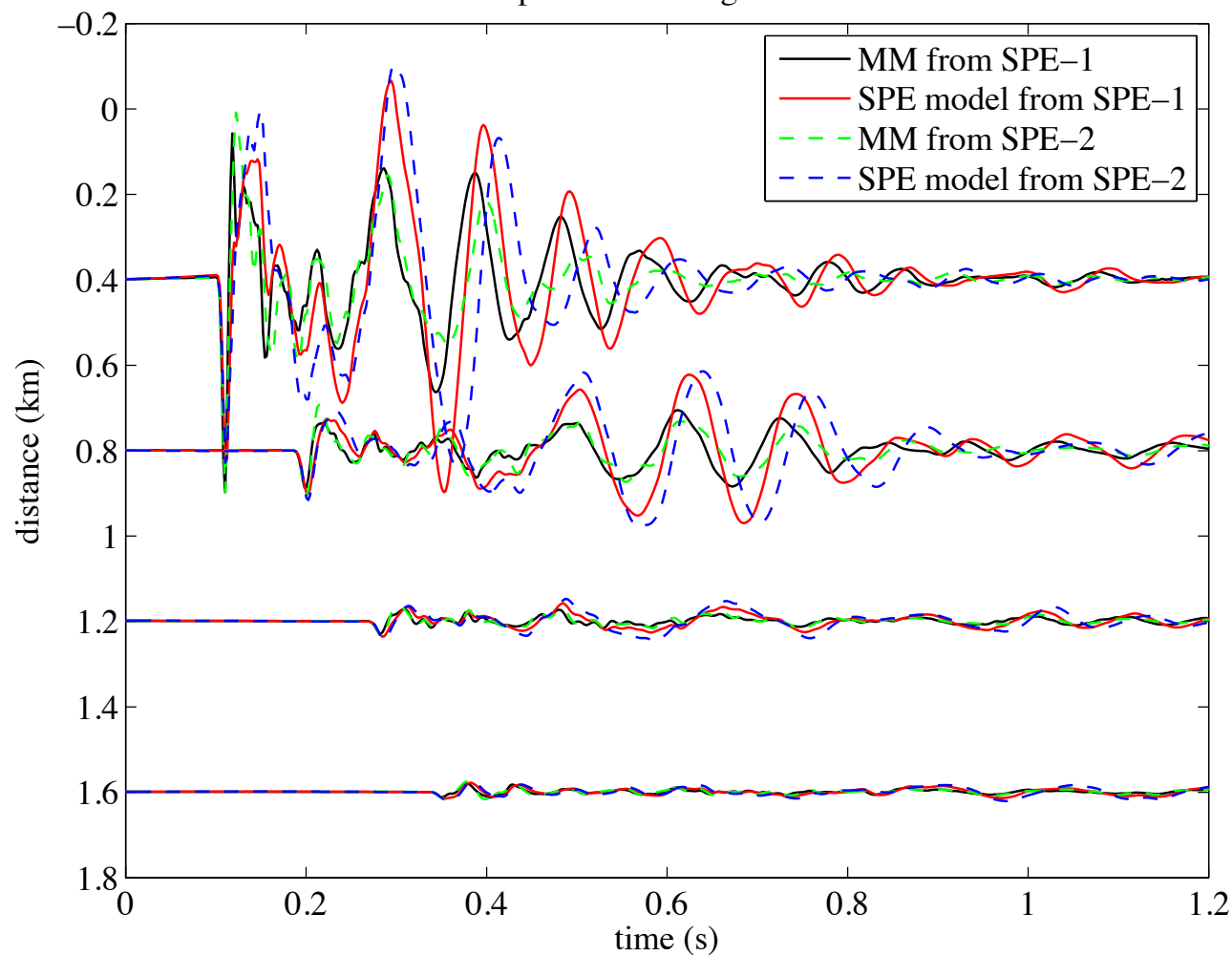
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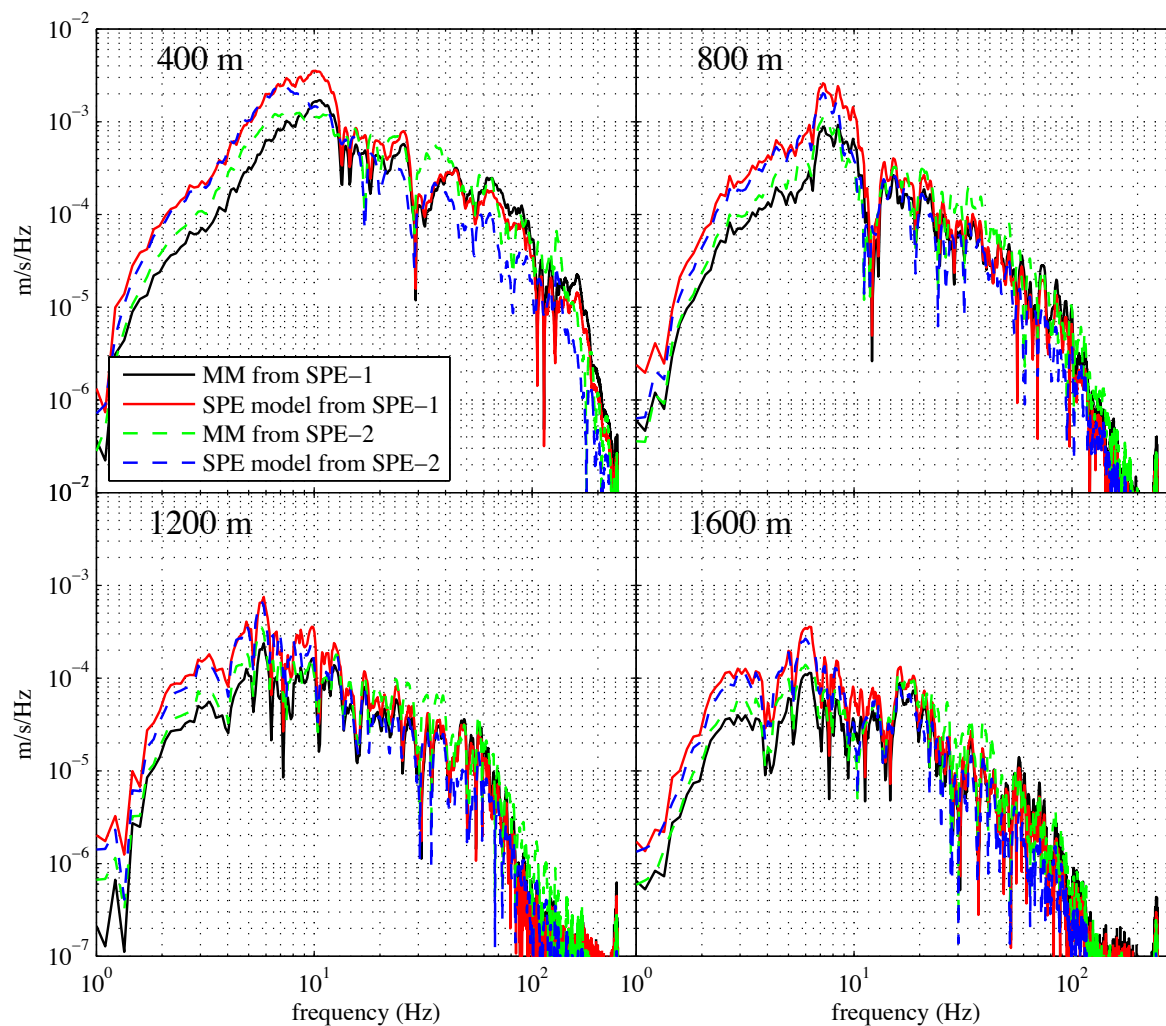
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SPE-5 spectra prediction using SPE-1 and SPE-2 data



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