

Workflows of Manual Analysis Helper (MAH)

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Outline

- Manual phase picking
- Repeater detection
- CC clustering
- Source spectrum analysis
- EGF deconvolution

Manual Phase Picking

- Large earthquakes are complete in the public catalogs, while may be missed by matched filter because of poor waveform coherence (e.g. Shelly 2019)
- The S arrivals of a large earthquake can be hard to pick, due to the contamination of P tails
- Thus, it may require manual phase picking to complement the microseismic catalog, and to test the location uncertainty with different combination of phase picks.

Manual Phase Picking

- Input
 - fctlg: catalog file, just rough location would be enough
 - fsta (station_eg.csv): station file
 - data_dir: directory of continuous waveform
- Output
 - fpha_hyp: manually picked and located phase file

Input	Operation	Output	<i>Notes</i>
fctlg & fsta	<i>ctlg2pha.py</i>	fpha_org	predicted phase arrival
fpha_org	<i>cut_events.py</i>	events/[event_name] /[net.sta.chn]	
	SAC <i>ppk</i> P/S/N in t0/1/2/3		only use <i>wh</i>
events & fpha_org	<i>head2pha.py</i>	fpha_man	only phase lines change
fpha_man	<i>cut_events.py</i>	events/[event_name] /[net.sta.chn]	may repeat the manual picking process
fpha_man	event location	fpha_hyp	use Hypo-Interface-Py

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Repeater Detection

- Repeaters indicate aseismic fault slip (Uchida & Burgmann, 2019)
- This helper implement the repeater detection method in Zhou et al. (2022), which utilize both waveform similarity and location:
 - Waveform similarity is measured by CC of long window, covering both P & S waves
 - The location separation is constraint by $d(S-P)$, which is measure by CC of short windows separately for P & S.
 - A strict detection of repeating earthquakes would adopt parameters like (1) average $CC > 0.9$, and (2) $dt_{sp} \leq 0.01s$ for at least 3 stations, under a proper frequency band (Uchida, 2019)

Repeater Detection

- Input
 - eg_mess.pha: initial MESS detection
 - fpha_pal (eg_pal_hyp_full.pha): PAL phase file (templates for MESS)
 - eg_mess_cc.ctlg: final relocated MESS catalog
 - fsta (station_eg.csv): station file
- Output
 - eg_rep.clust: repeater sequences
 - eg_rep.pha: all repeaters

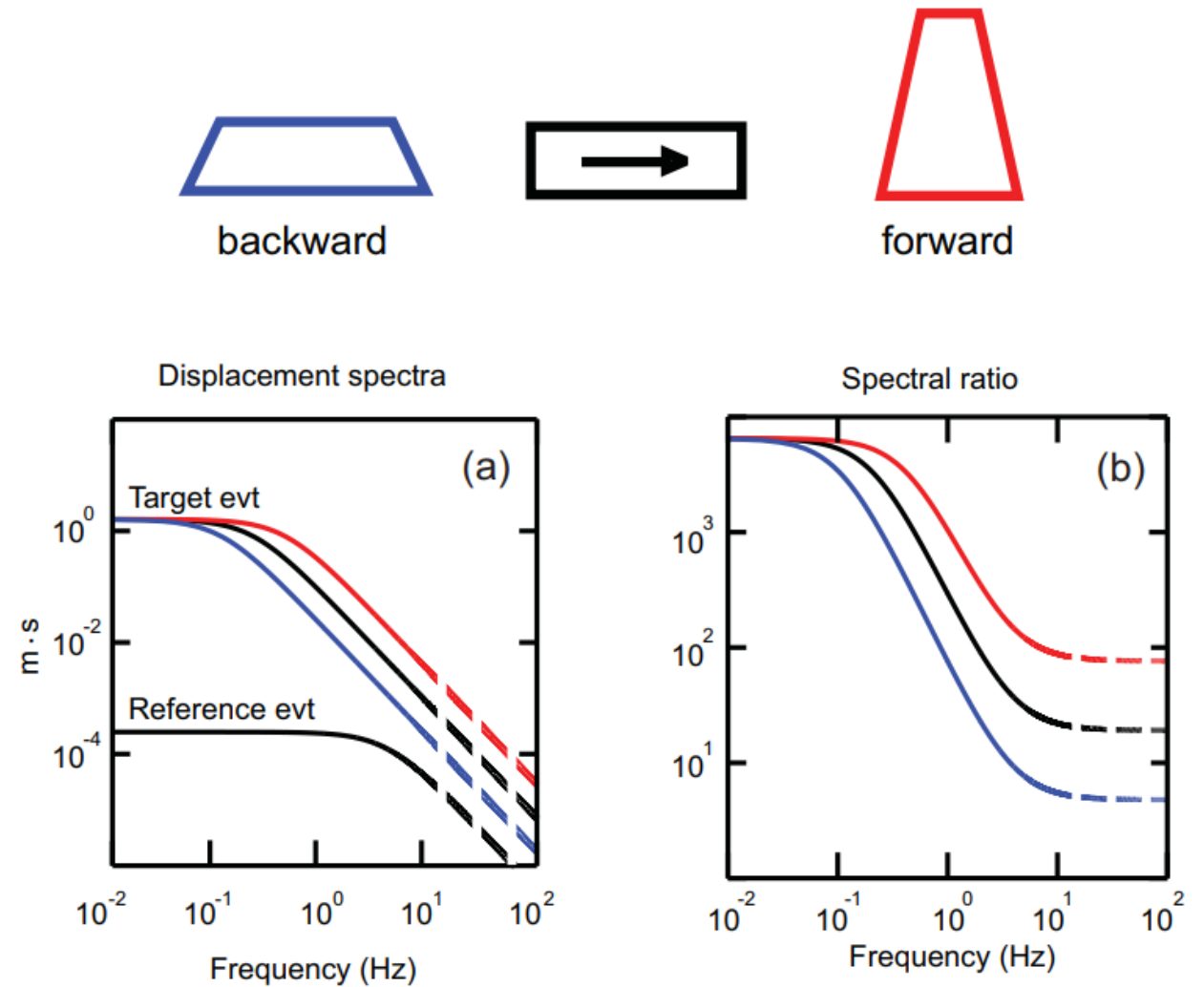
Input	Operation	Output	Notes
fpha_pal & fsta	run MESS	eg_mess.pha eg_mess_cc.ctlg	i.e. run PALM
eg_mess.pha	<i>run_clustering.py</i>	eg_rep-org_full.pha	find repeater candidates in MESS detections
eg_rep-org_full.pha	run MESS	eg_mess-rep.pha	detect with high CC threshold, e.g. 0.8
eg_mess-rep.pha	<i>run_clustering.py</i>	eg_rep.clust eg_rep.pha	using strict criteria, e.g. cc>0.9, dt_sp≤0.01s

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Source Spectrum

- EGF-based spectral ratio contain information on the source parameters, e.g. stress drop, rupture area etc.
- Rupture directivity can be inferred from azimuthal variation of the corner frequency and high/low frequency component (e.g. Zhou et al 2022)

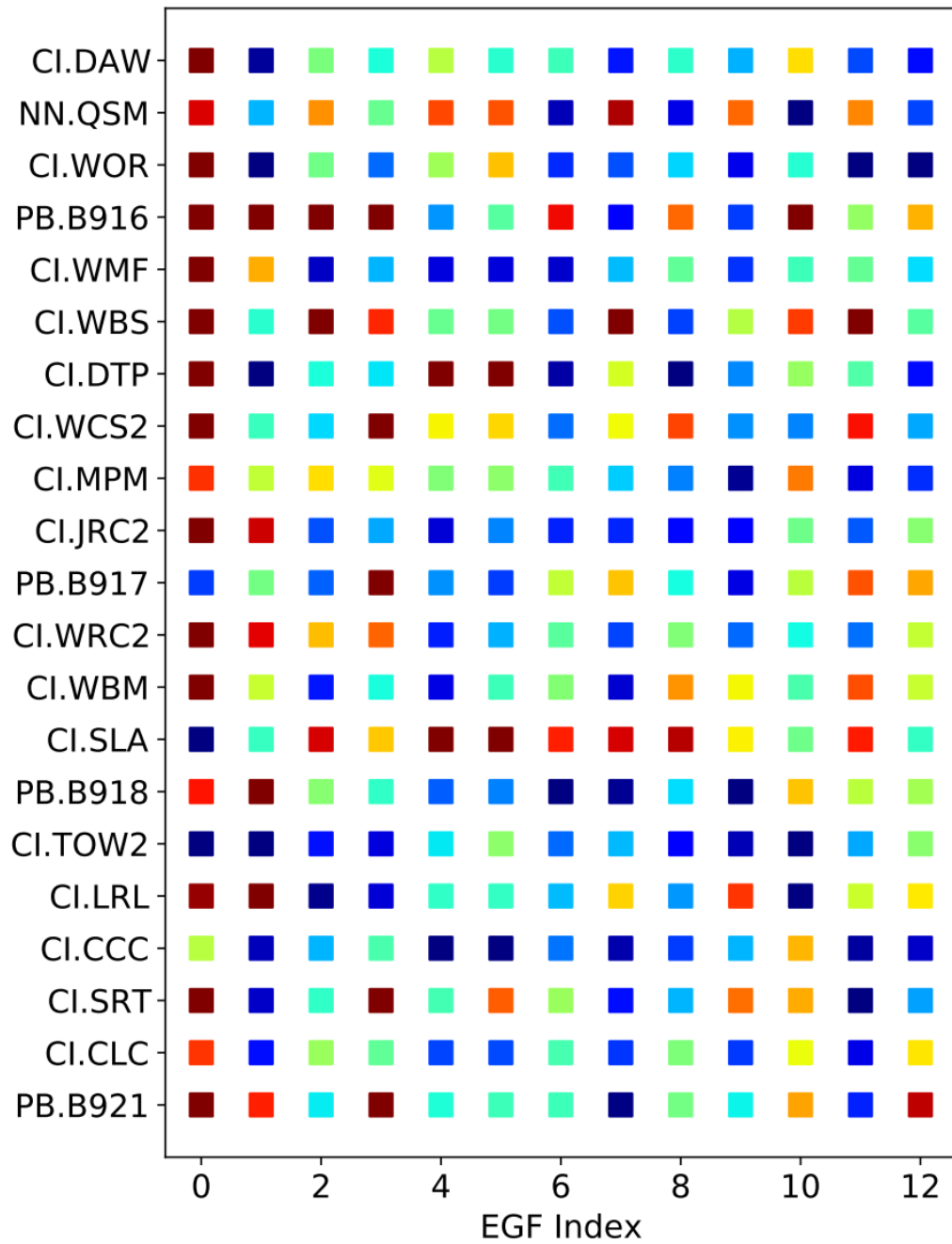


Source Spectrum

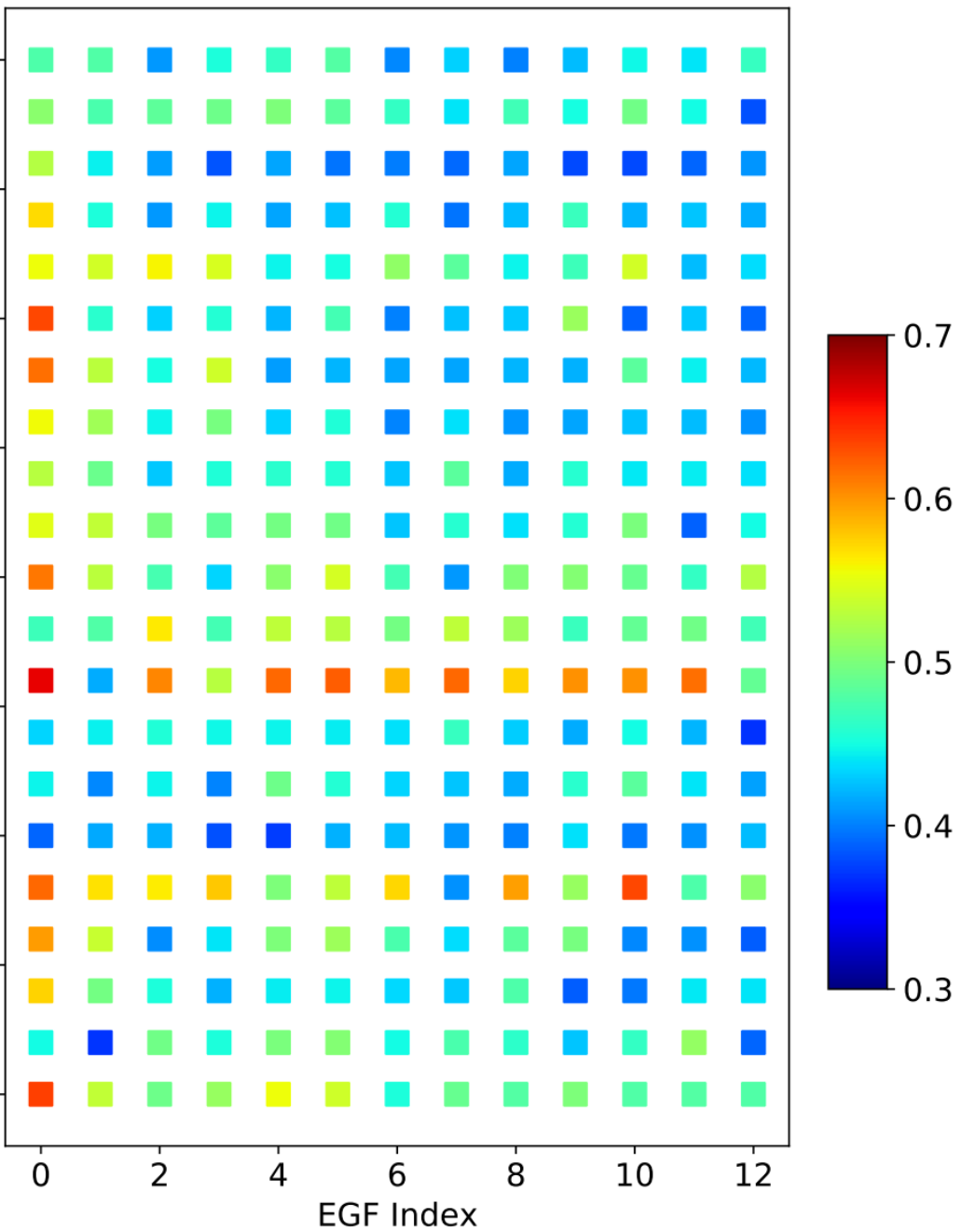
- Inputs
 - fpha_tar: phases for the target events
 - fctlg_all: catalog that contain all available events
 - fsta (station_eg.csv): station file
- Outputs
 - spectrum of target & EGFs
 - comparison of spectral ratio on different stations
 - stacked spectral ratio and estimated source parameters

Input	Operation	Output	<i>Notes</i>
fctlg_all & fsta	<i>select_egf_loc.py</i>	fpha_egf_org	select EGF by time, location, & magnitude
fpha_tar & fpha_egf_org	<i>cut_events.py</i>	input/events_tar input/events_egf	cut raw data
fpha_egf_org & input/events_egf	<i>pick_events.py</i>	fpha_egf_org	refine original pick with STA/LTA
fpha_egf_org	<i>calc_egf-cc.py</i> & <i>plot_egf-cc.py</i>	eg_tar-egf.cc & eg_tar-egf-cc.pdf	
eg_tar-egf.cc	<i>select_egf_cc.py</i>	fpha_egf	select with CC (not strict criteria as well)
fpha_egf	<i>plot_waveform-events.py</i>	evid_name.pdf	inspect selected events

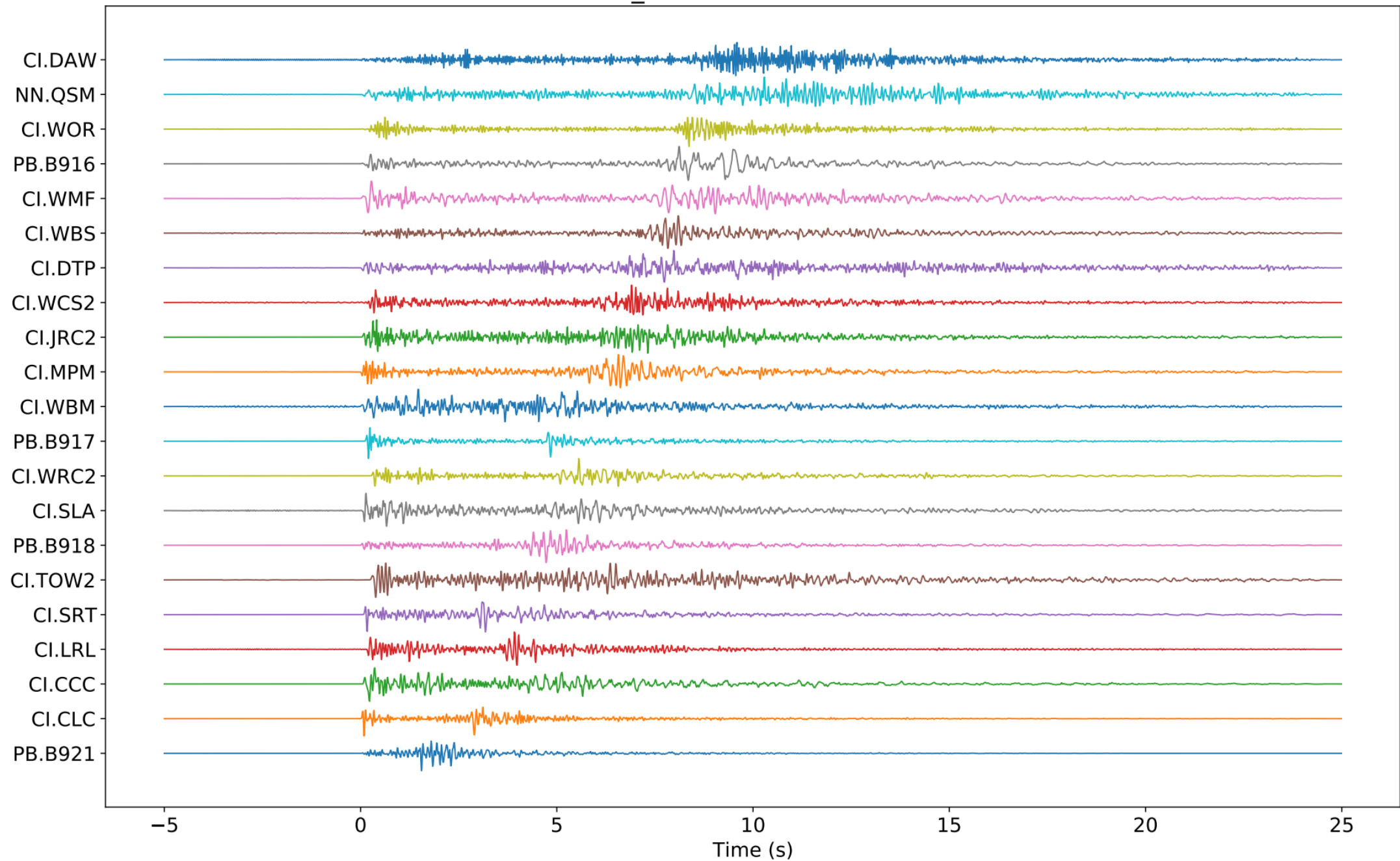
P-wave CC



S-wave CC

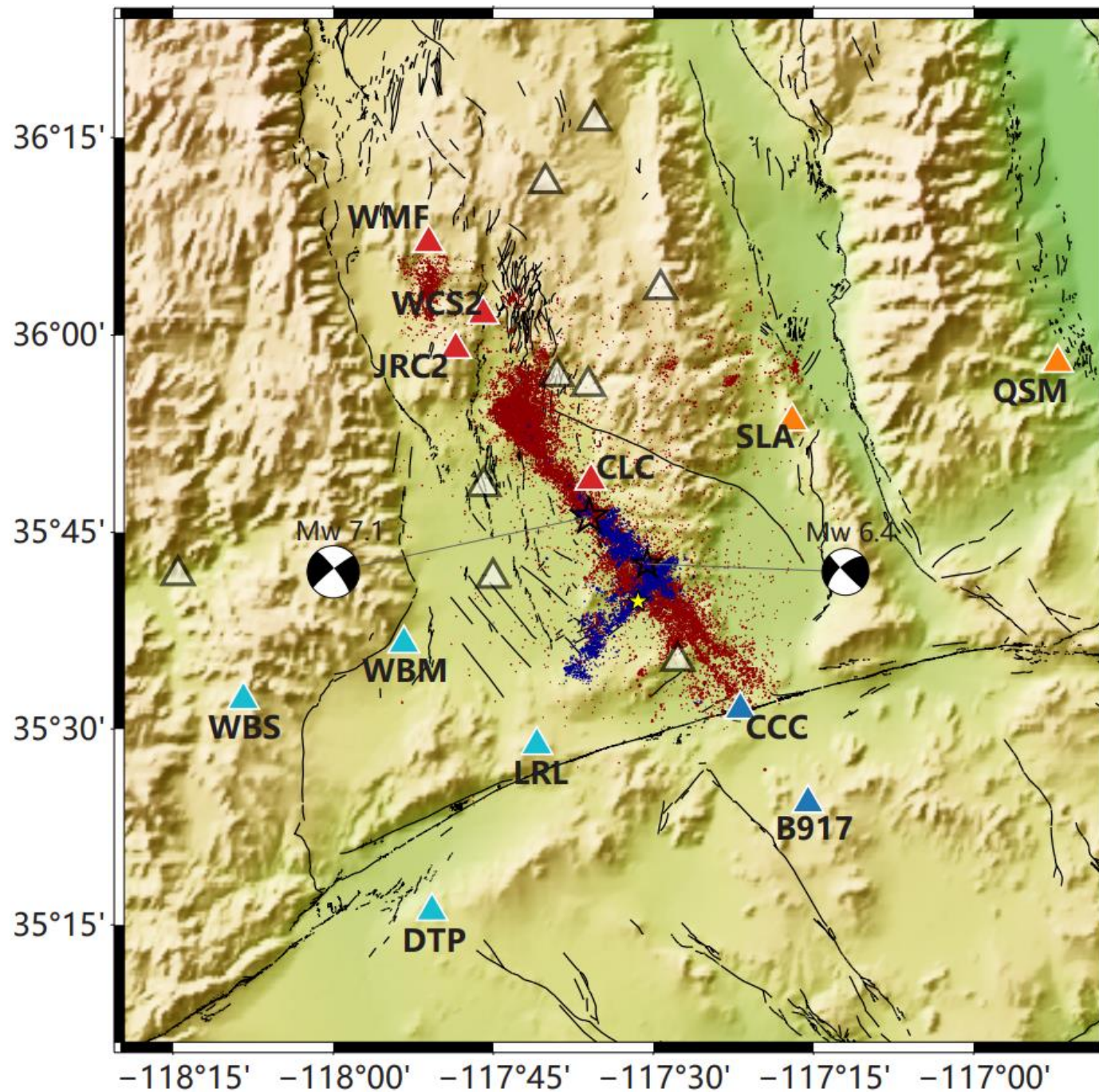


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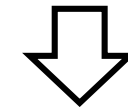


Spectral Ratio Calculation and Analysis

Input	Operation	Output	<i>Notes</i>
fpha_egf & fpha_tar	<i>plot_spec-s.py</i>	eg_spec-s_name.pdf	check the consistency between spectrum of EGFs
fpha_egf & fpha_tar	<i>plot_spec-ratio-compare.py</i>	eg_spec-ratio-compare_name.pdf	resolve rupture directivity first to determine the fault plane
fpha_egf & fpha_tar	<i>plot_spec-ratio-stack.py</i>	eg_spec-ratio-stack_name.pdf	use fault-normal stations to estimate source parameters

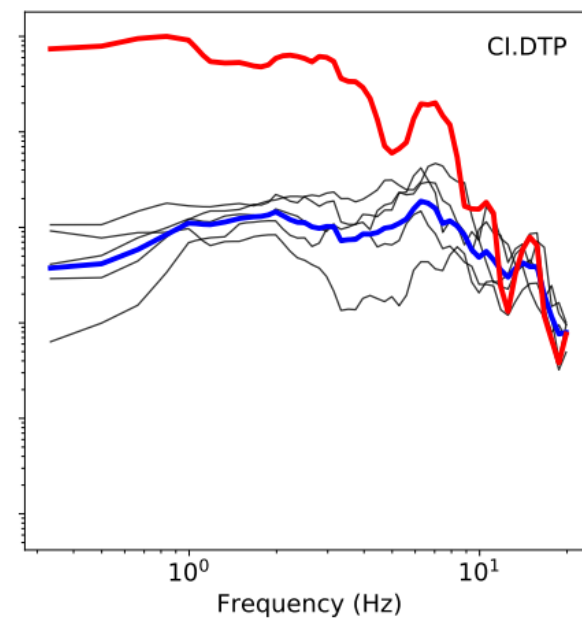
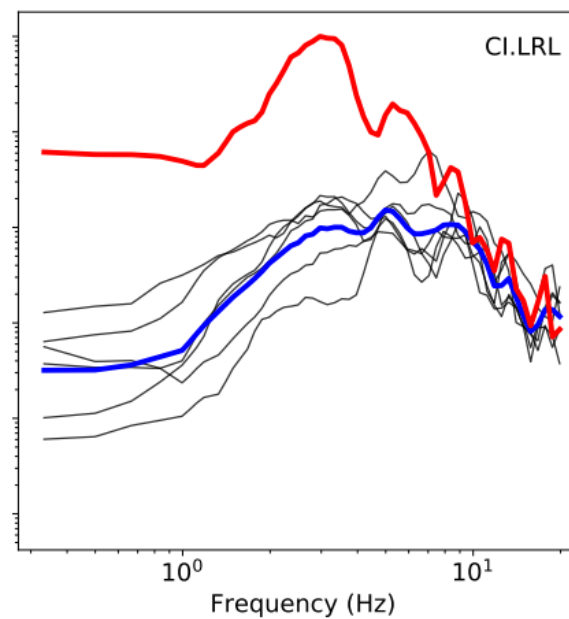
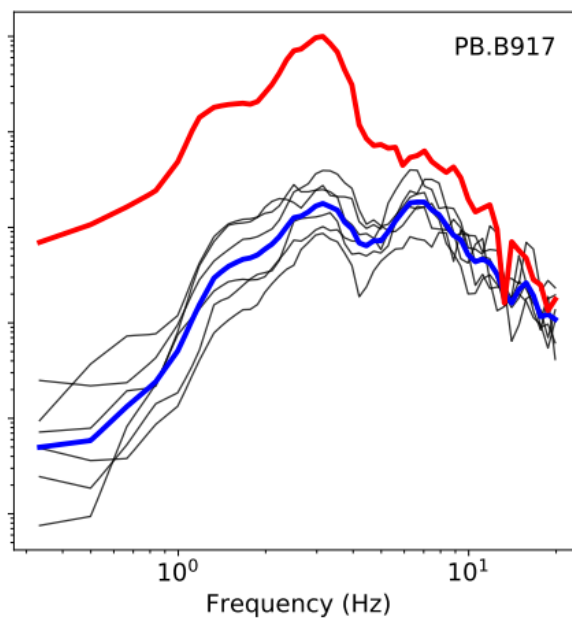
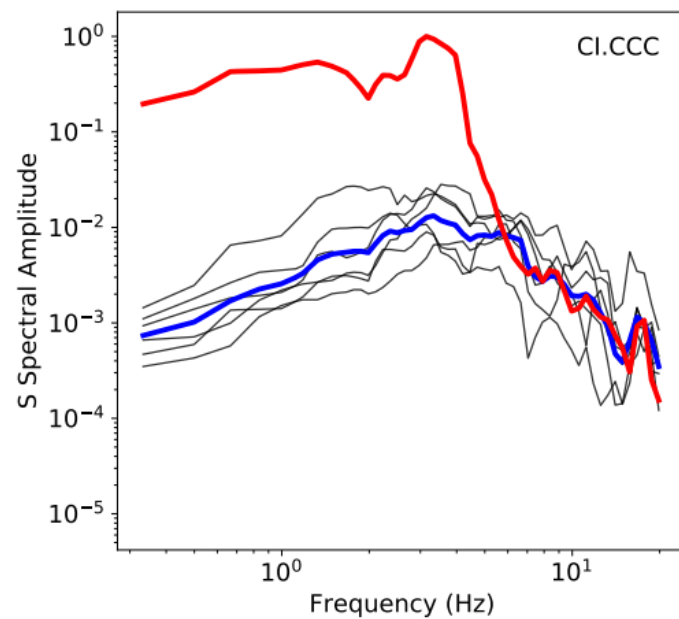
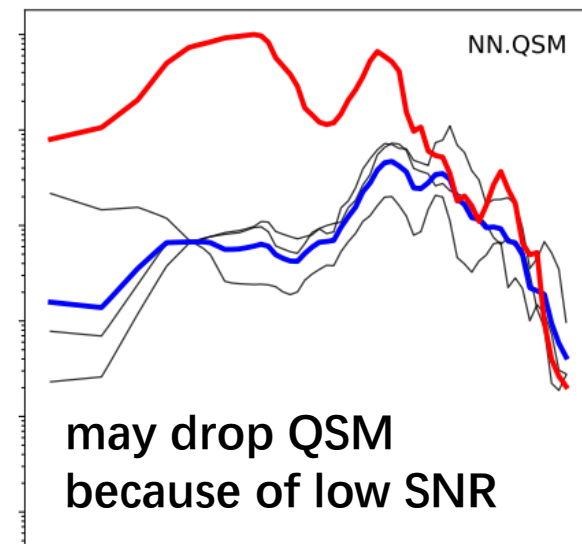
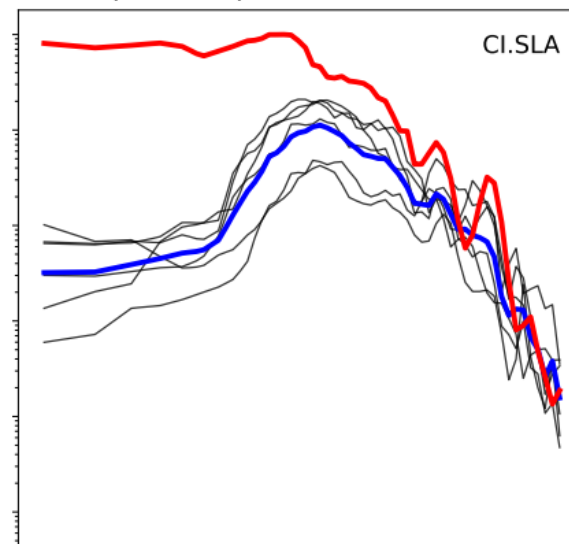
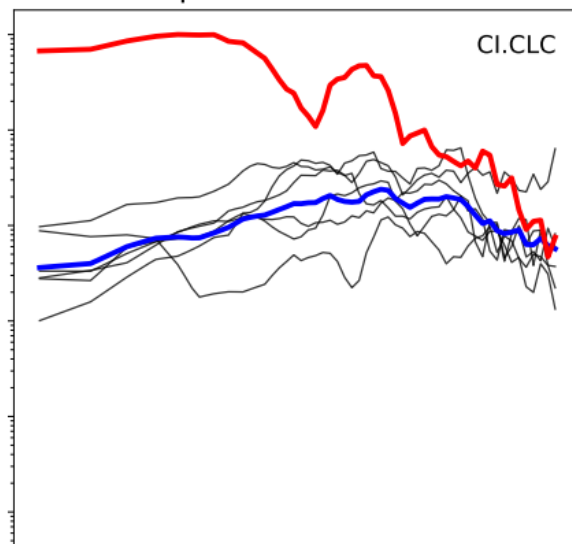
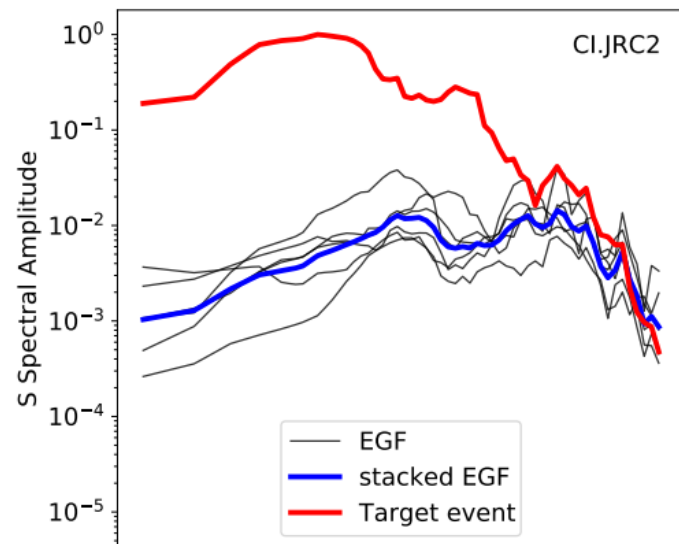


Aftershocks show two fault trends, thus two possible rupture directivity exists

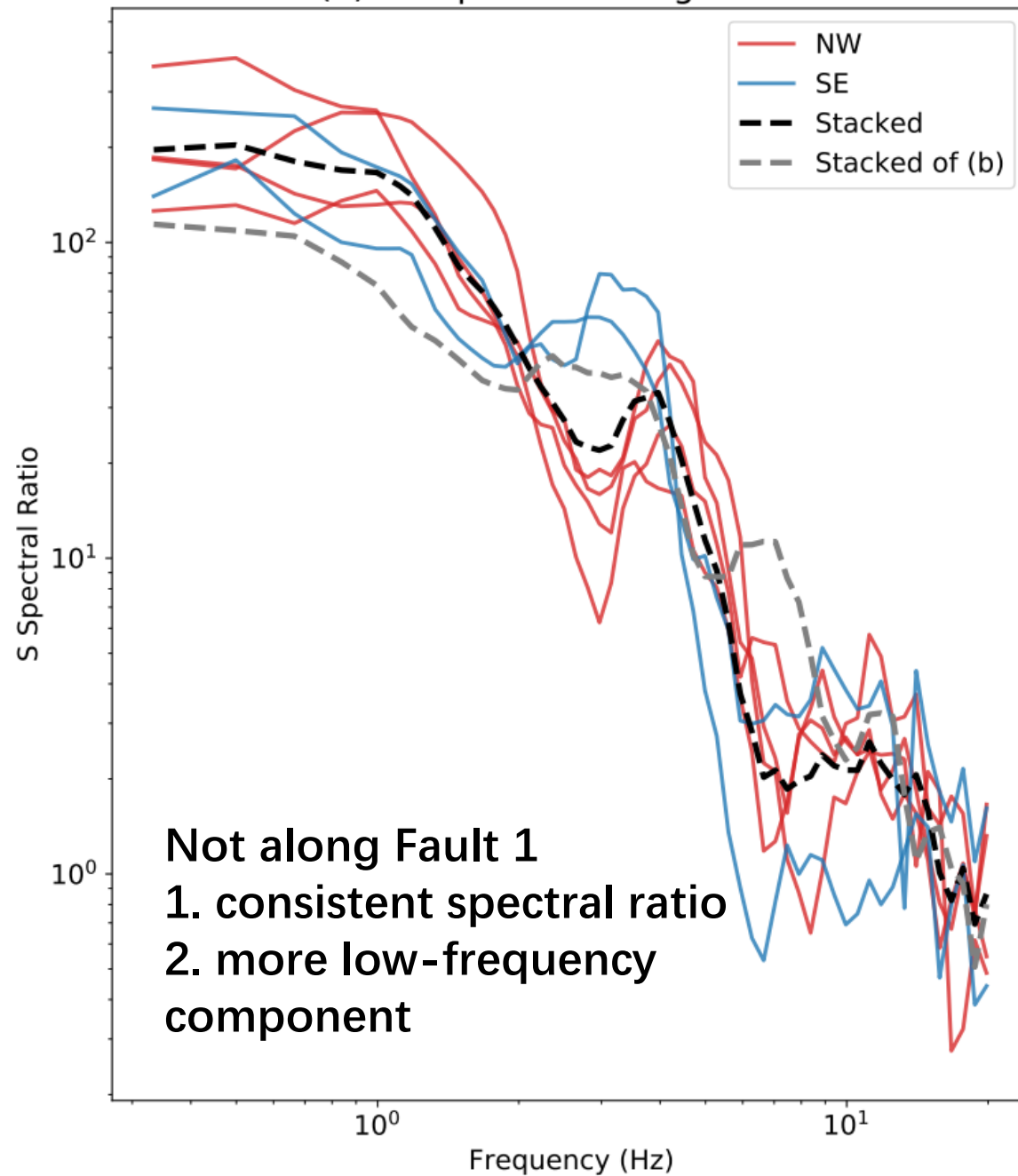


Compare **spectral ratio** on two sets of stations: along Fault_1 (NE) & along Fault_2 (NW) → the direction with more significant contrast indicate the ruptured fault

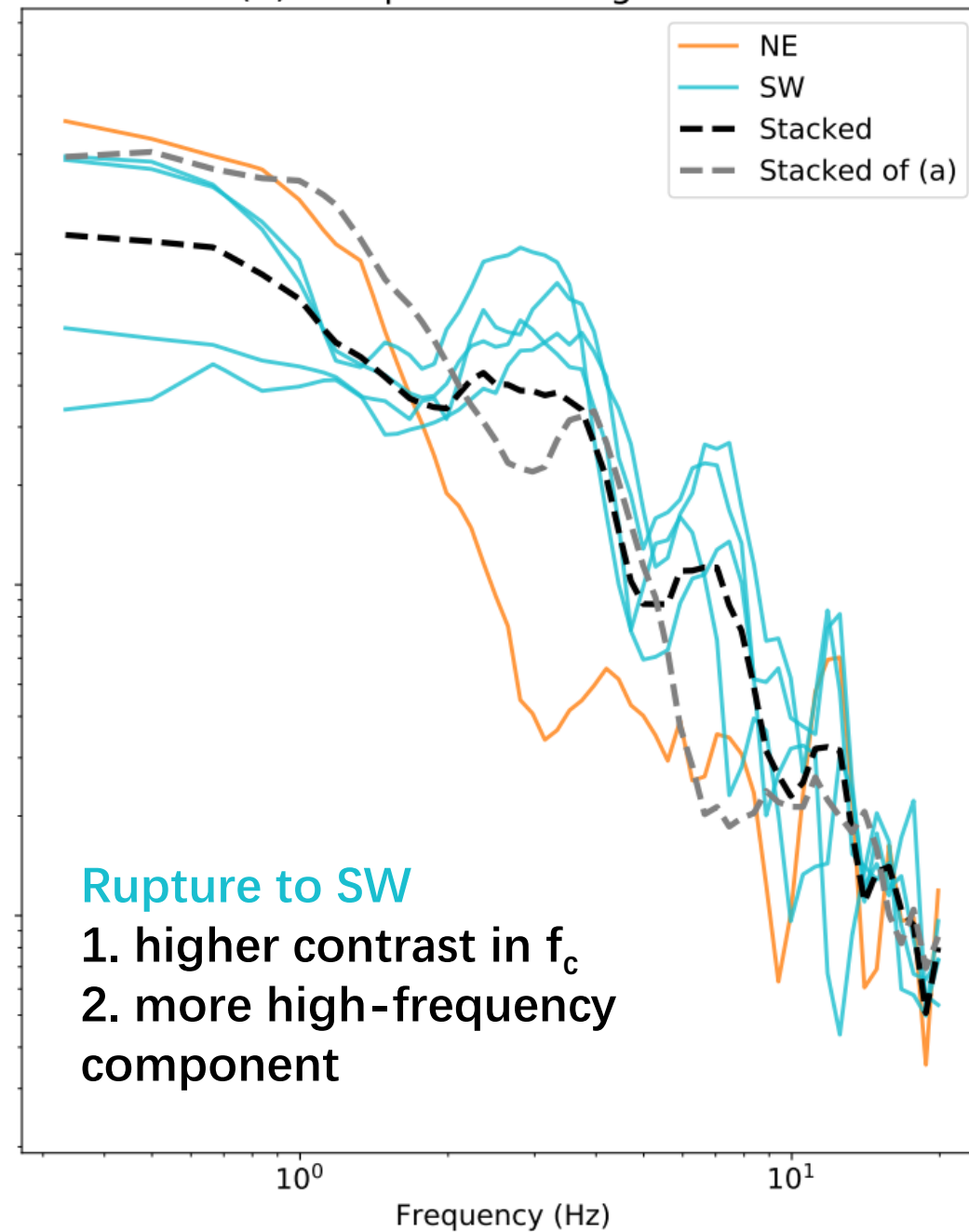
S Spectrum of 20190704195600.50 (Ml 4.16) & EGFs



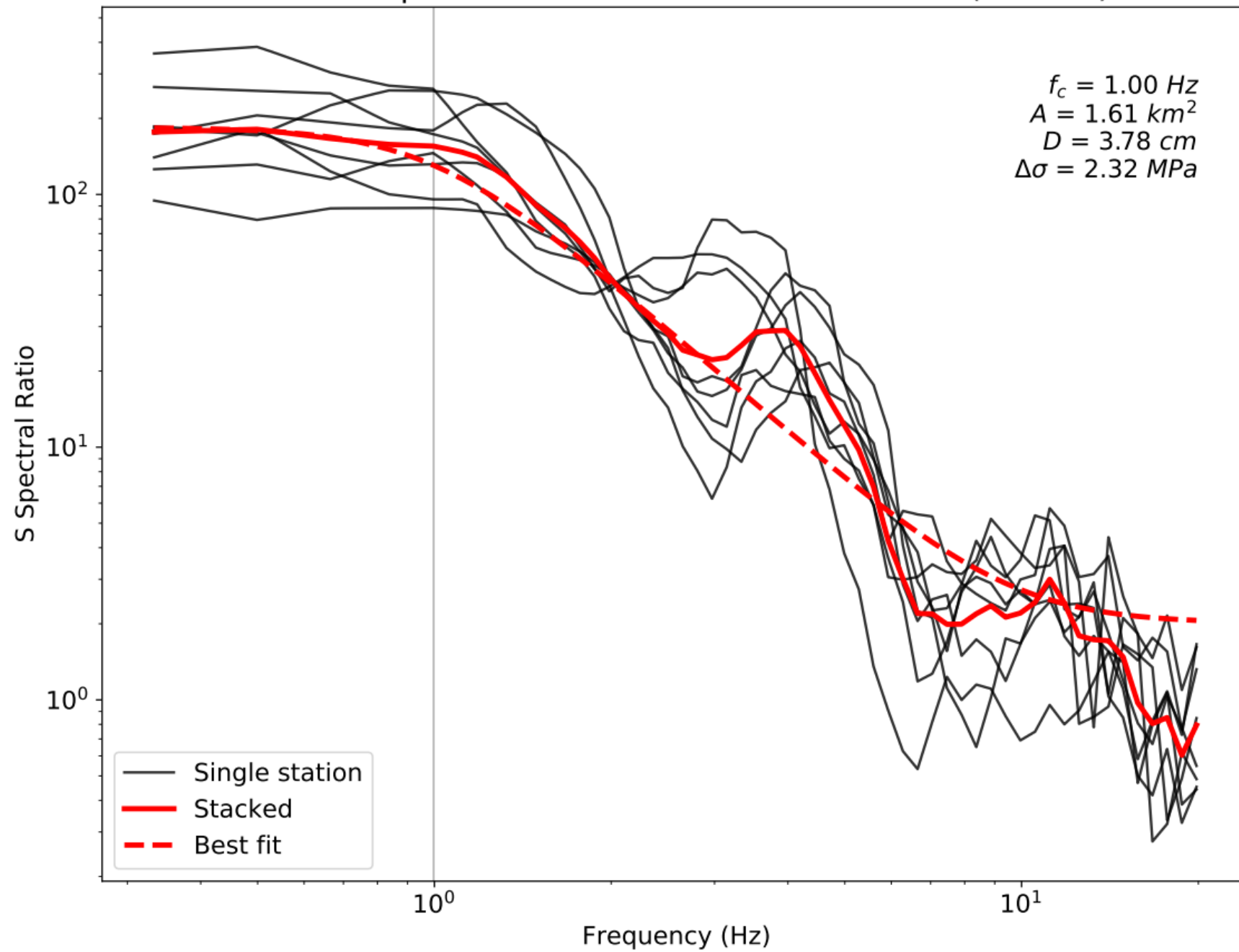
(a) Comparison Along Fault 1



(b) Comparison Along Fault 2



Stacked Spectral Ratio: 20190704195600.50 (Ml 4.16)



2. PLD for Source Time Function

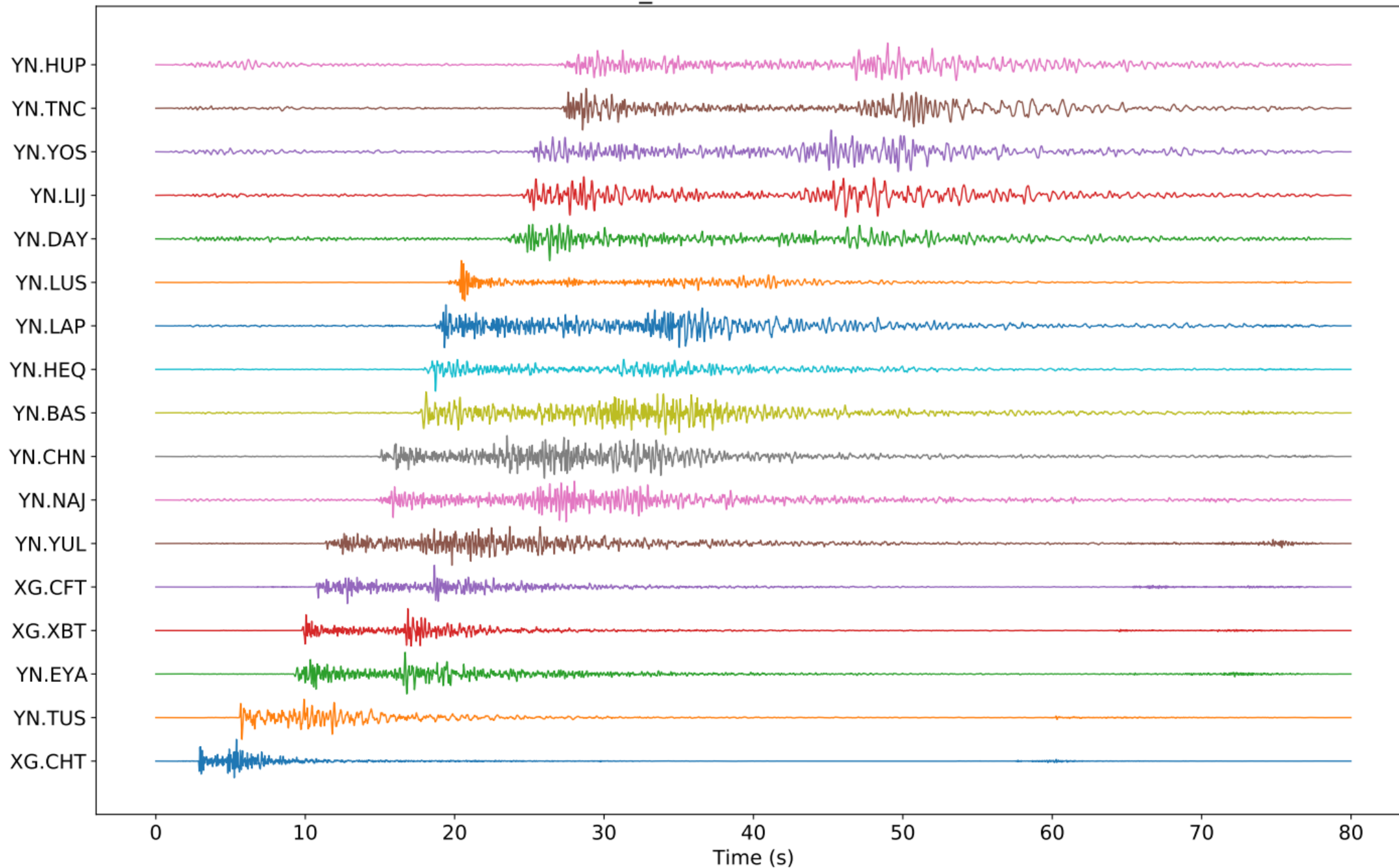
- Input
 - fctlg_tar: catalog that contains target events
 - fctlg_all: catalog that contains all available events
 - fsta: station file
 - data_dir: directory of continuous data
- Output
 - pld_stf pha.npy

2.1 Prepare Target & EGF Event Data

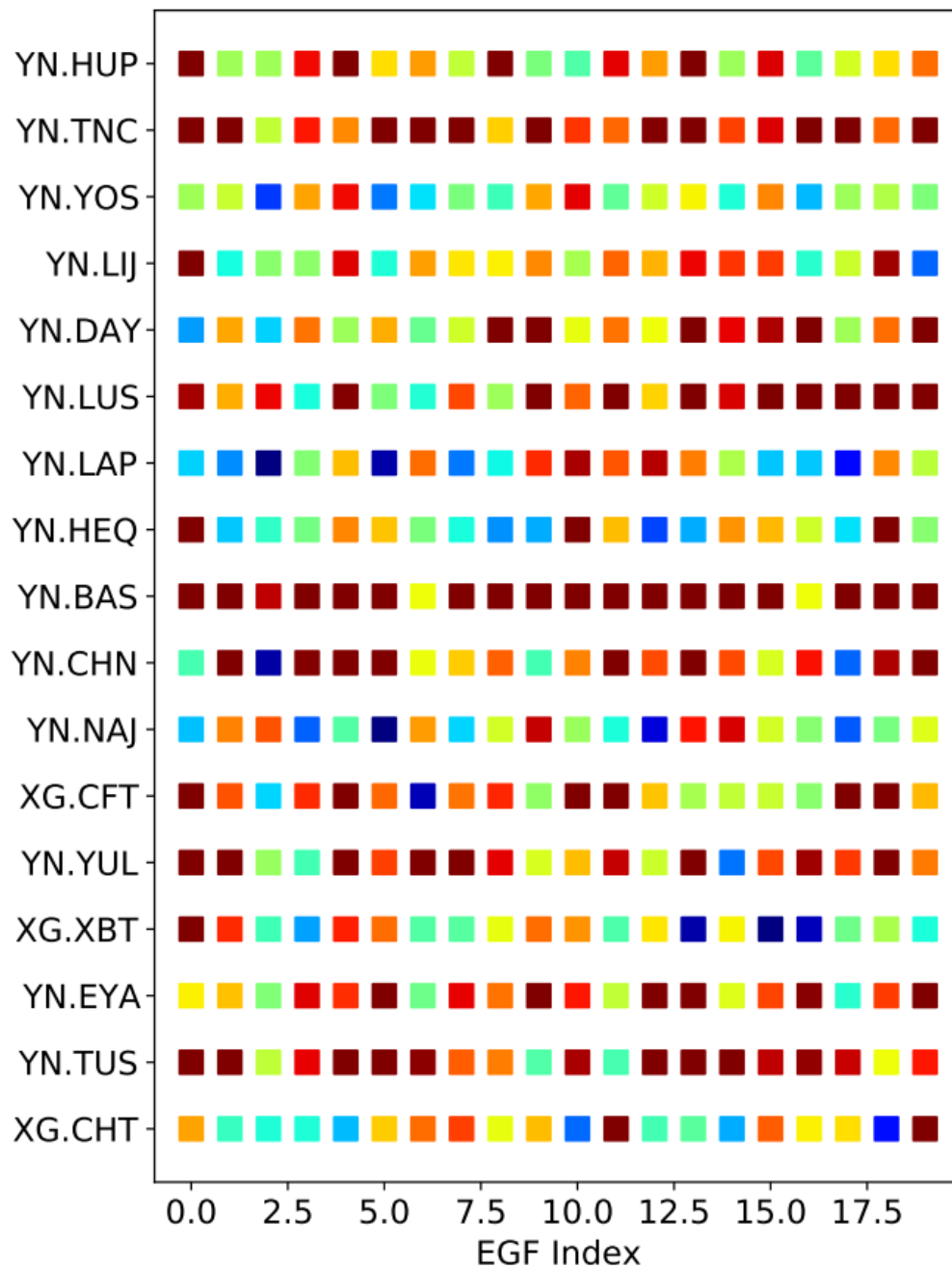
Input	Operation	Command	Output	<i>Notes</i>
fctlg_tar & fsta	select EGF & make phase file	<i>ctlg2pha.py</i>	fpha_tar_org	predicted phase arrival, need manual repick
fpha_tar_org	cut Target events	<i>cut_events-small.py</i>	input/events_tar	cut raw data
	SAC <i>ppk</i>	<i>head2pha.py</i>	fpha_tar	mark P/S/N in t0/1/2, only use <i>wh</i>
fpha_tar	cut Target events	<i>cut_events-small.py</i>	input/events_tar	optional
fpha_tar	event location		fpha_tar_hyp	optional

Input	Operation	Command	Output	<i>Notes</i>
fctlg_all & fsta	make phase file	<i>ctlg2pha.py</i>	fpha_all_org	predicted phase arrival, not accurate
fpha_all_org	cut events (filtered)	<i>cut_events- big.py</i>	bigdata/events	low freq_band, e.g. [0.5,5]
events_tar & events_all	CC selection	<i>calc_egf-cc.py</i>	fcc_tar-egf	no filter here
		<i>select_egf.py</i>	fpha_egf_org	should remain <20 EGF candidates
fpha_egf_org	inspect event waveform	<i>plot_waveform- events.py</i>	evid_name.pdf	check overall SNR of each candidate EGF
	inspect CC	<i>plot_egf-cc.py</i>	egf_cc.pdf	check overall CC of each candidate EGF
fpha_egf_org	cut events (raw data)	<i>cut_events- small.py</i>	input/events_egf	no filter here
	SAC <i>ppk</i>	<i>head2pha.py</i>	fpha_egf	optional

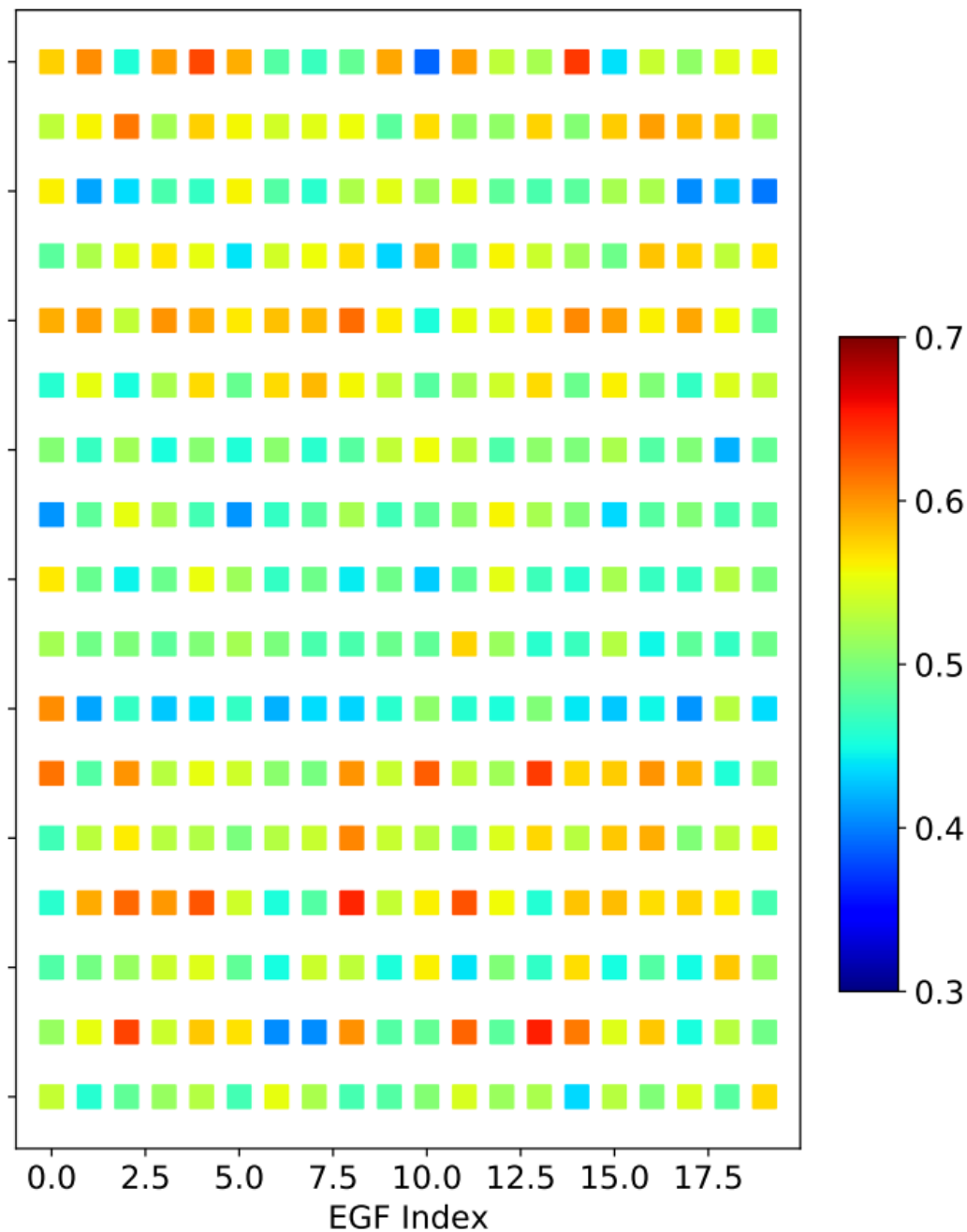
Event Waveform: 1_20210521213733.80 M3.1 Z 1-20Hz



P-wave CC



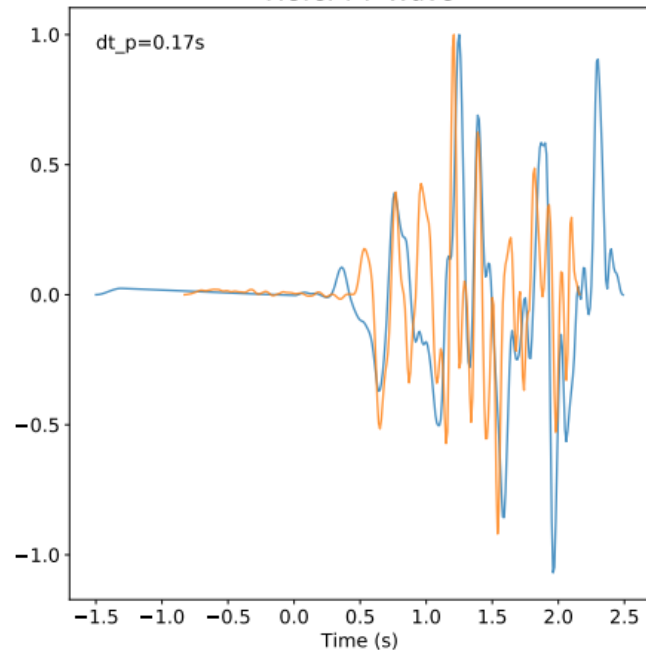
S-wave CC



2.2 Perform PLD (for the best EGF)

Input	Operation	Command	Output	Notes
events_tar & events_egf	CC alignment	<i>pick_cc.py</i>	tar/egf/ cc_sta_egf.pdf & sta/cc pha.sac	
	manual pick CC to align tar & egf	SAC <i>ppk</i>	<i>t0</i> marks to calc <i>t1</i> marks not to calc	pick the first backward amin near global amax
cc pha.sac	calc PLD misfit	<i>calc_pld- misfit.py</i>	tar/egf/sta pld_err pha.sac & pld_stf pha.sac	use SAC to pick the end time on misfit curve
	plot final PLD result	<i>plot_pld.py</i>	tar/egf/ pld_sta pha.pdf & sta/pld_stf pha.npy	

XG.CFT P Wave



XG.CFT S Wave

