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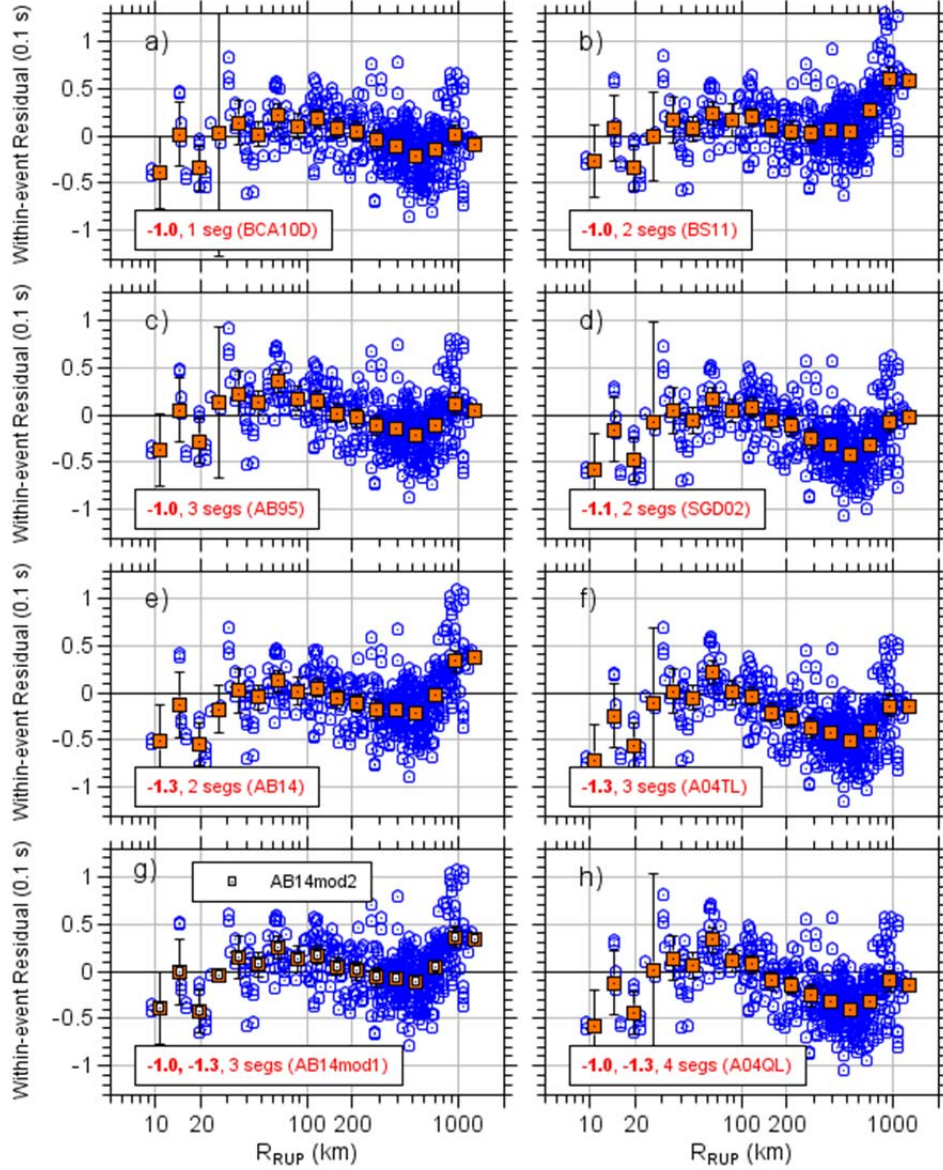
Ground-Motion Models for Very-Hard Rock Sites in Eastern North America: An Update

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This electronic supplement includes residual figures for periods of 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 s, for ground-motion models (GMMs) derived from nine attenuation models and two stress parameters: $\Delta\sigma_{200}$ and $\Delta\sigma_{600}$. It also contains a residual figure for $\Delta\sigma_{200}$ and a period of 5.0 s. It also contains zip files containing the BCA10D, AB14mod1, and AB14mod2 GMMs and the parameter files and random-vibration adjustment files used in the stochastic model simulations.

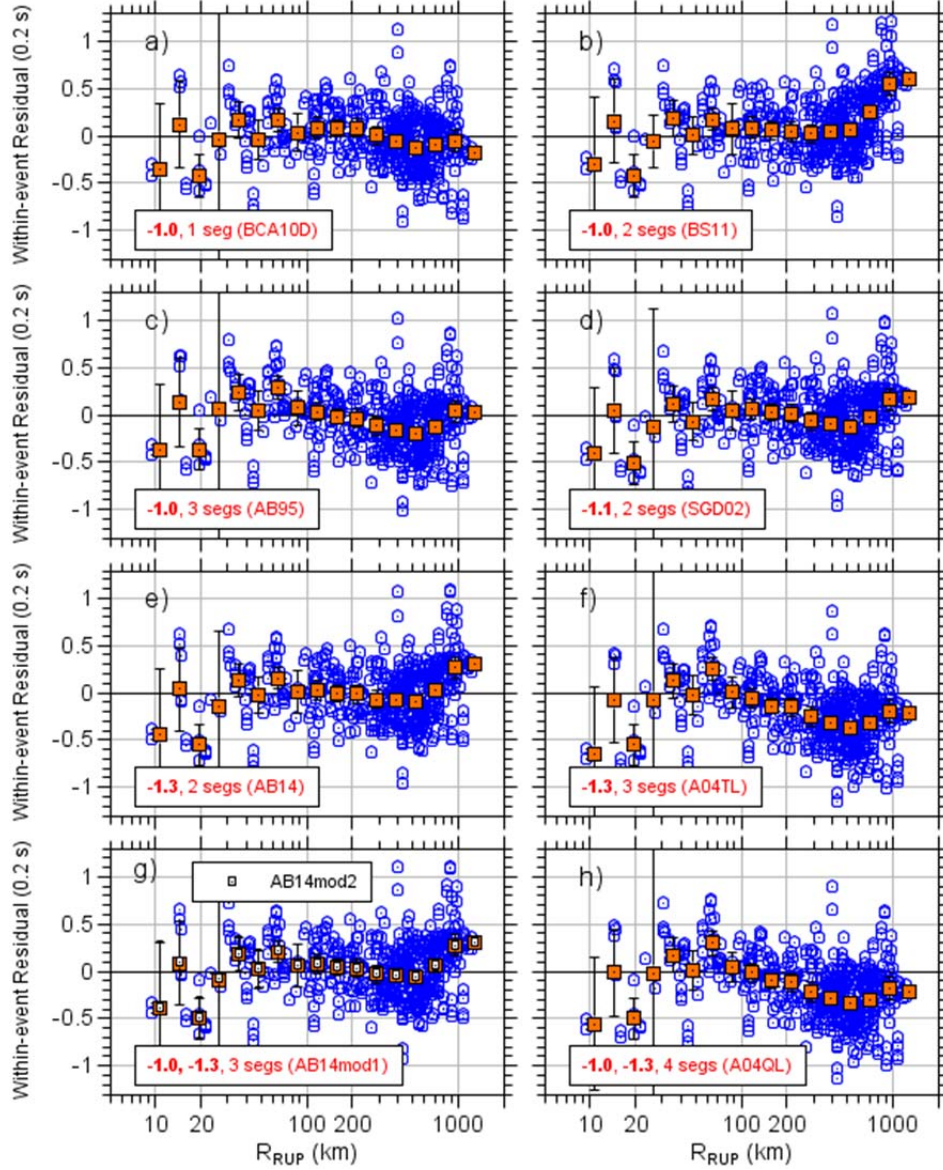
Figures:

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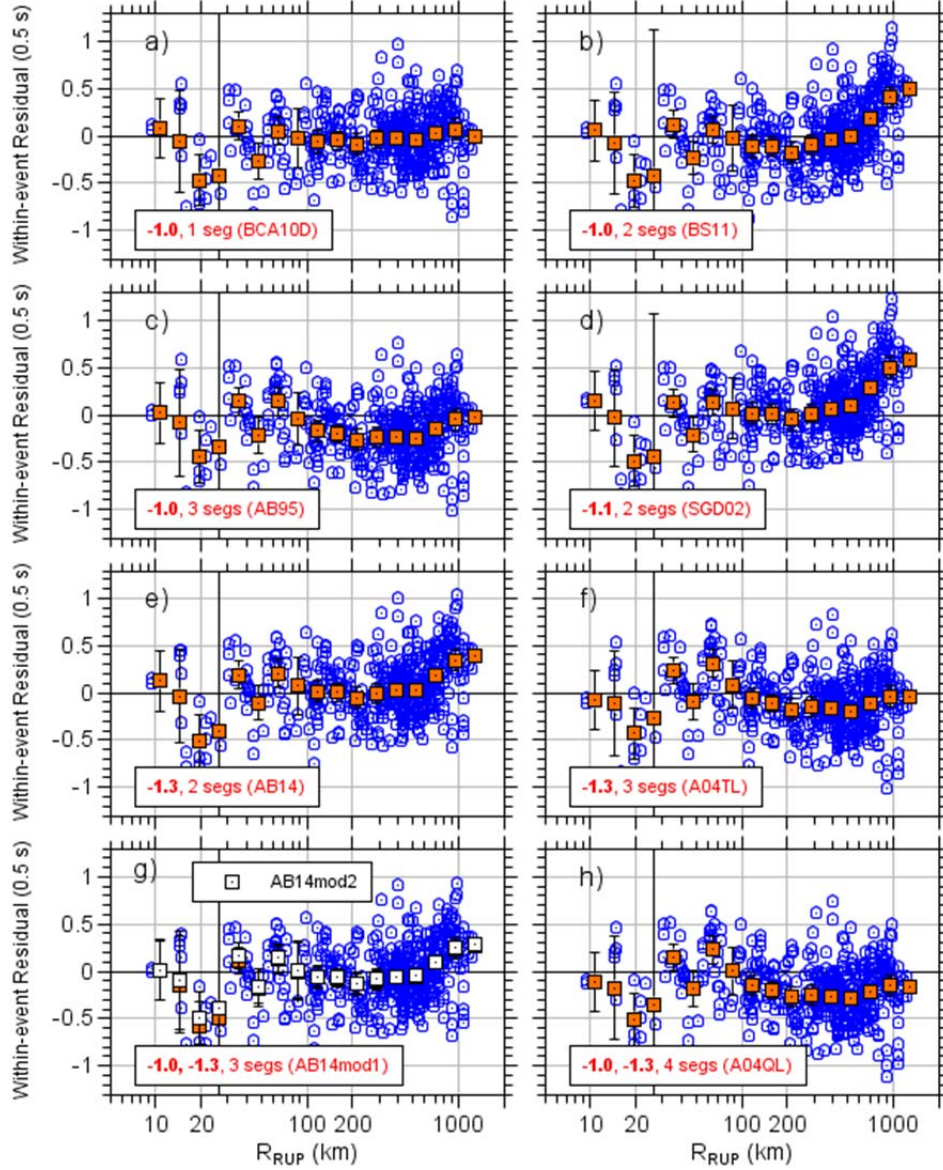
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 16 (circles), after adding back the overall bias c_k , as a function of distance, for each of the
 17 attenuation models (and $\Delta\sigma_{200}$). The filled squares are averages in distance bins for the models
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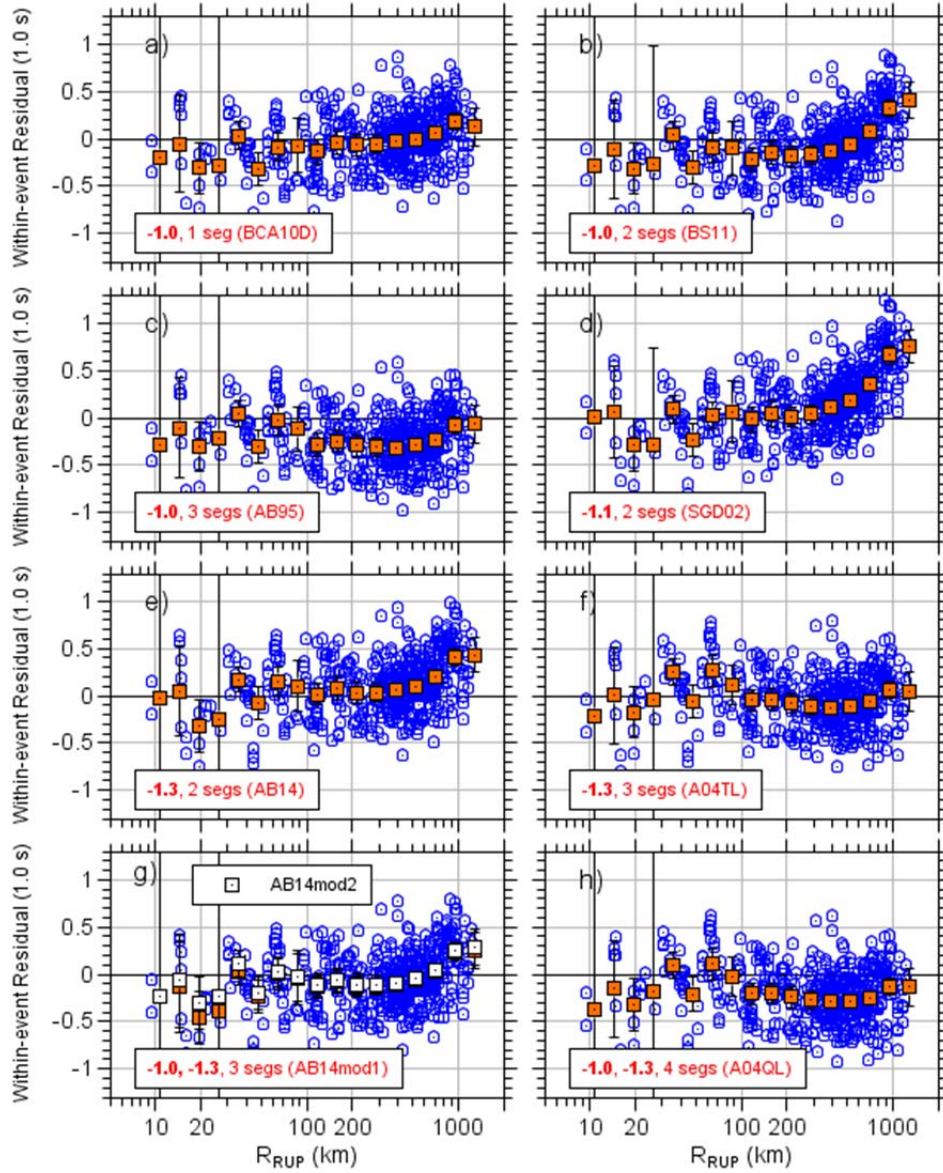
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 24 are averages in distance bins for the models given in the boxed comments; in (g), the unfilled
 25 squares are bin averages for the AB14mod2 model. The bars, barely visible for the larger
 26 distances, are 95% confidence intervals of the bin averages for the models in the boxed
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29 Figure S3. Within-event residuals of $T = 0.5$ s PSA (circles), after adding back the overall bias
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36 Figure S4. Within-event residuals of $T = 1.0$ s PSA (circles), after adding back the overall bias
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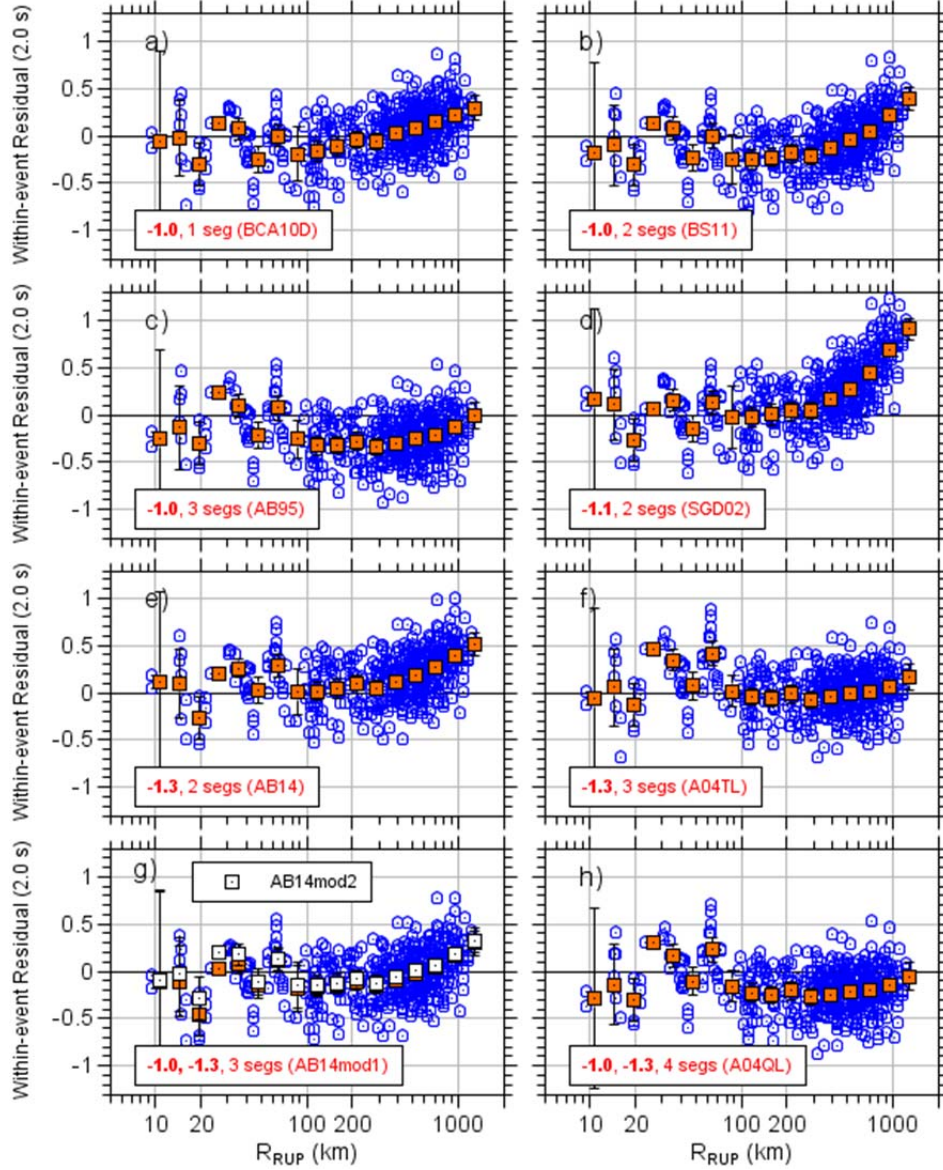


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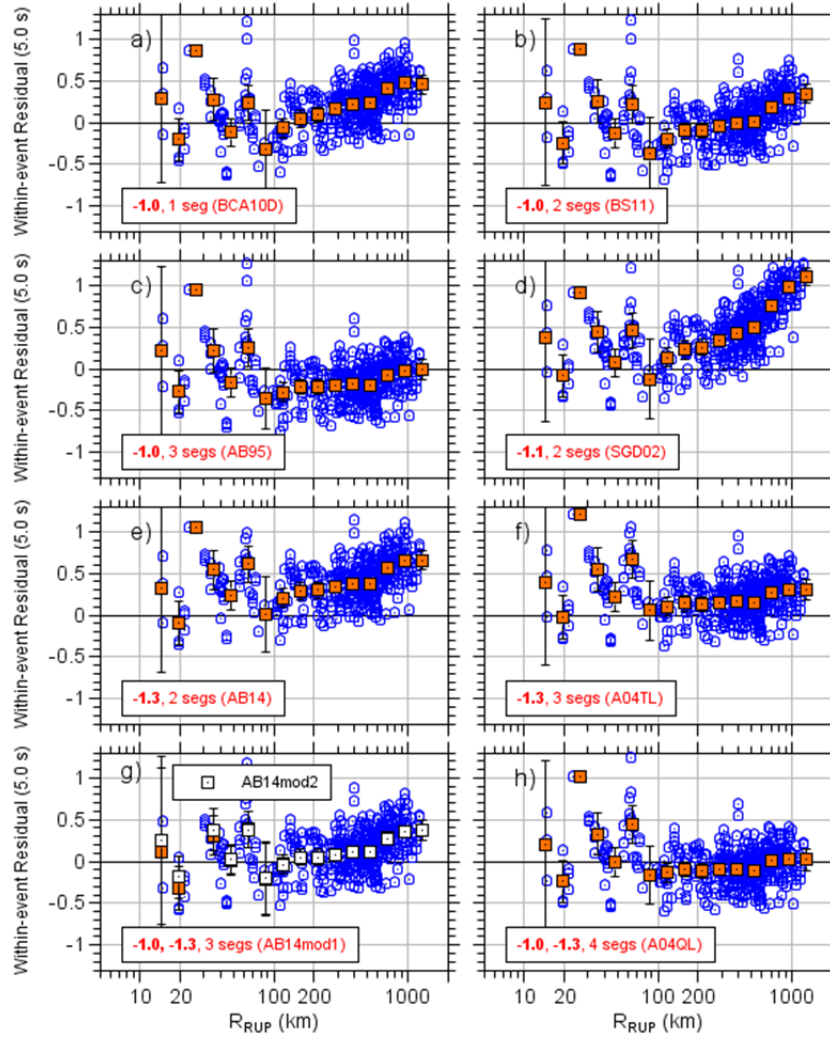
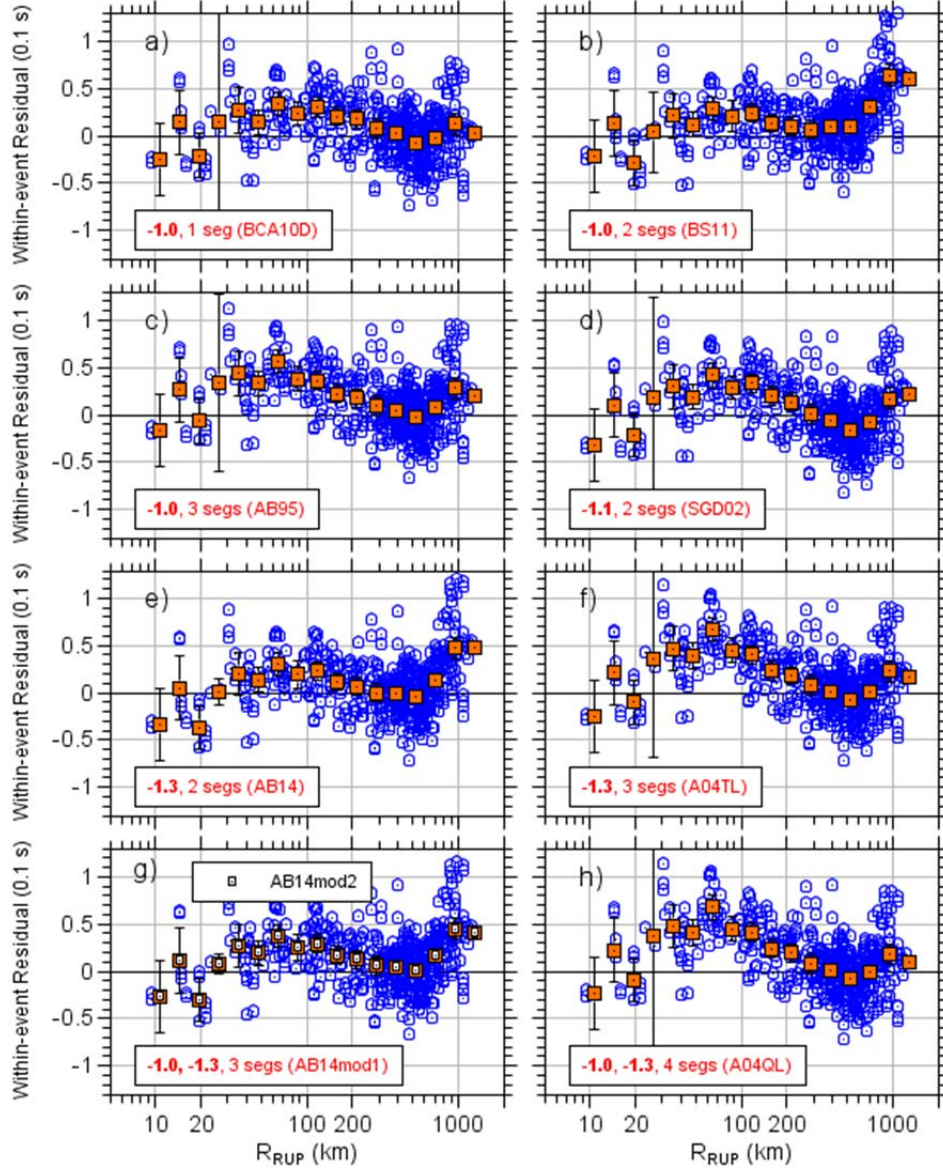
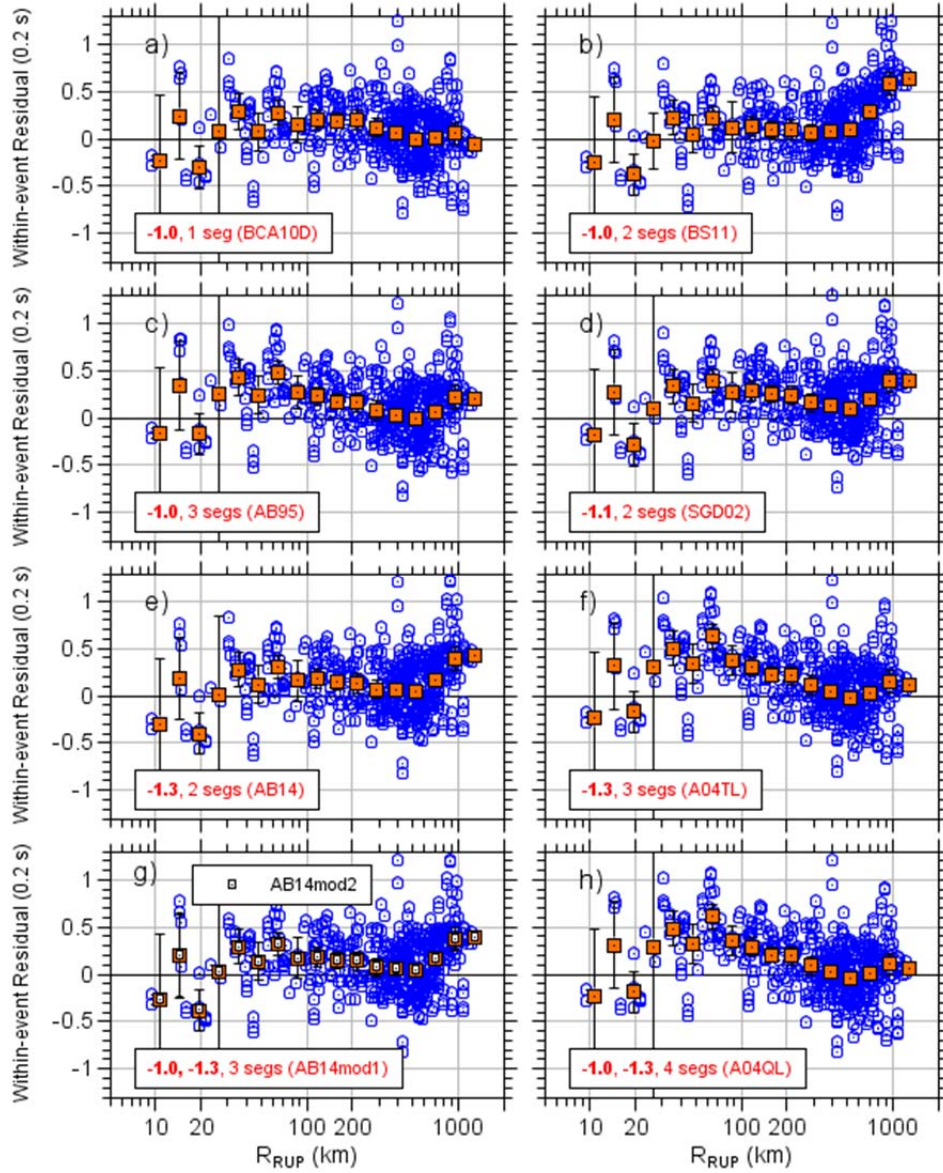


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 61 c_k , as a function of distance, for each of the attenuation models (and $\Delta\sigma_{600}$). The filled squares
 62 are averages in distance bins for the models given in the boxed comments; in (g) the unfilled
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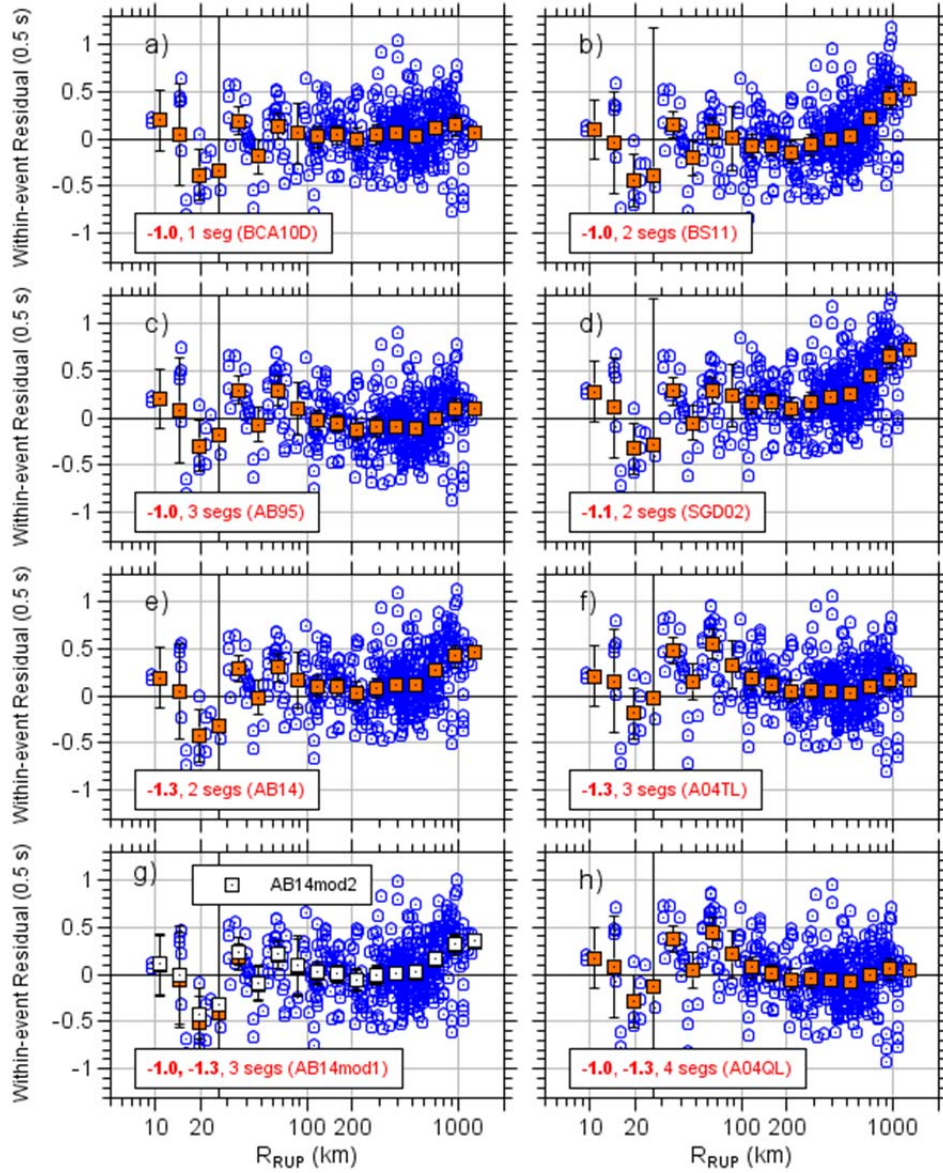
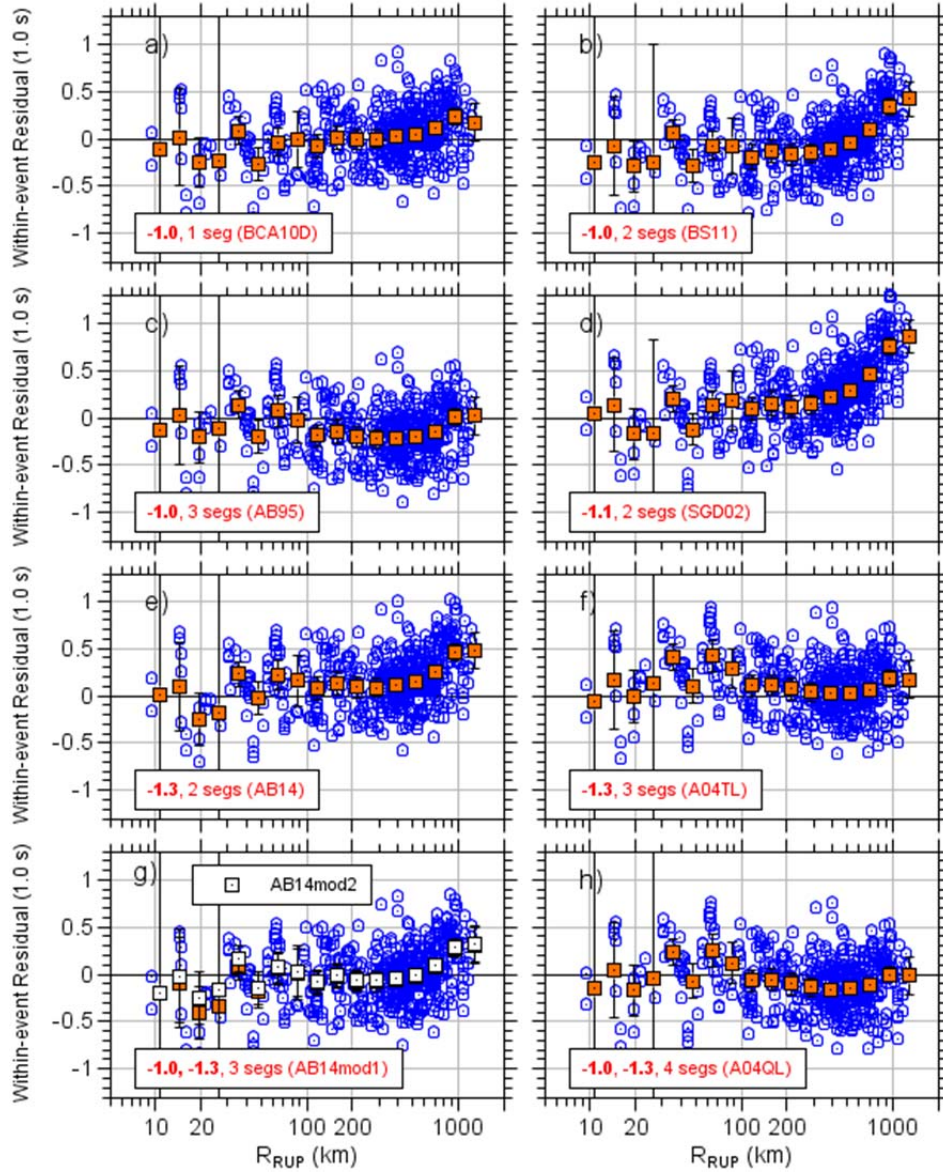
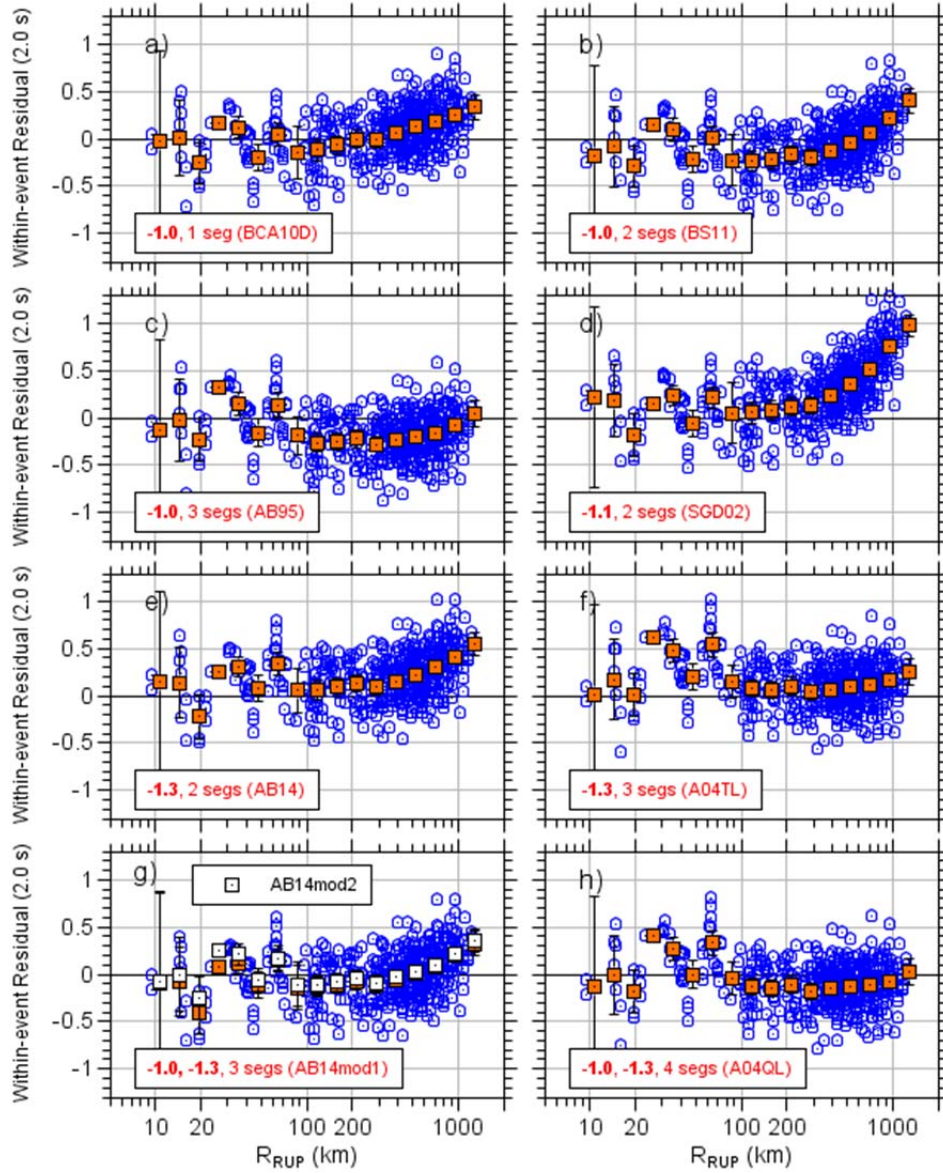


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90 Figure S11. Within-event residuals of $T = 2.0$ s PSA (circles), after adding back the overall bias
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97 **Other**

98 **Ground-Motion Models Archives**

99 **Download:** [ab14mod1_gmm.vs30_3kps.zip](#) [zipped plain text files; ~2.0 MB]. The ground-
100 motion models for the AB14mod1 attenuation model and a site with $V_{S30} = 3.0$ km/s.

101 **Download:** [ab14mod2_gmm.vs30_3kps.zip](#) [zipped plain text files; ~2.0 MB]. The ground-
102 motion models for the AB14mod2 attenuation model and a site with $V_{S30} = 3.0$ km/s.

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111 The above-mentioned zip files contain a set of files with tables of ground motion, one file per
112 ground-motion intensity measure, as indicated in each file's name. For example, in
113 ab14mod2_gmm.vs30_3kps.zip, the file
114 reformat.tmrsk_loop_rv_drvr.ab14mod.3kps_amps.bt15scr_fff.col.T_PGA.out contains peak
115 ground acceleration (PGA) for the AB14mod2 model (also known as the AB14mod model,
116 hence the file name). The motions are for a site with V_{S30} km/s (this was the V_{S30} specified for
117 the GMMs in the Next Generation Attenuation-East [NGA-East] project), and the simulations
118 used the Boore and Thompson (2015) finite-fault factor (fff) for stable continental regions (scr).

119 As another example, in ab14mod1_gmm.vs30_3kps.zip, the file
120 reformat.tmrsk_loop_rv_drvr.ab14rlt10mod.3kps_amps.bt15scr_fff.col.T0.100.out contains
121 response spectra (all response spectra are for a 5% damped oscillator) for a period of 1.0 s, for

the AB14mod1 attenuation model (called the AB14Rlt10mod model during model development, hence the file name). I have also provided GMMs for $V_{S30} = 2.0$ km/s, as indicated in the names of the zip files. This V_{S30} is more appropriate for hard-rock sites in eastern North America (ENA) than $V_{S30} = 3.0$ km/s is. The columns in each file have these meanings and units: Per, oscillator period (in s); Freq, oscillator frequency (in Hz); M, moment magnitude; Rrup, closest distance from the site to the fault rupture (in km); Rps, the point-source distance used in the stochastic model simulations (in km); Yg, the ground-motion intensity measure indicated in the file name (in units of g); and Ycgs, the ground-motion intensity measure indicated in the file name (in units of cm/s^2).

Files Used in Stochastic Method Simulations

Download: [files_for_smsim.zip](#) [zipped plain text files; ~126 KB]. This zip file contains 18 parameters files (nine attenuation models and two crustal amplification models for each attenuation model). It also contains the Boore and Thompson (2015) time-domain to random-vibration oscillator adjustments. The parameter files have the extension “params” with filenames such as “ena.scf.bt15scr_fff.ab14mod1_atten.bt15_dp.dmb_3kps_amps_aoi_00.bt15e_drms.params.” This example file is for ENA simulations using a single corner frequency (scf) source model, the Boore and Thompson (2015) (bt15) scr fff, and AB14mod1 (ab14mod1) attenuation model, the Boore and Thompson (2015) source duration model (bt15_dp), my crustal amplifications for a site with $V_{S30} = 3$ km/s (dmb_3kps_amps) computed assuming an angle of incidence (aoi) of 0° , and the Boore and Thompson (2015) time-domain to random-vibration oscillator adjustments for the root mean square (rms) duration (drms) in ENA (bt15e_drms). Note that the stress parameters used in the simulations were set in the program tmrsk_loop_rv_drvr and are not those appearing in the params files.

Reference

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