

# **Statistical Uncertainty of Median Prediction for Crustal Event**

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# Epistemic Uncertainty of Median Prediction for Crustal Source

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## ■ Model-to-Model Variability

- It is represented by 7 adjusted foreign models and 2 Taiwan models
  - ASB14adj, ASK14adj, Bindi14adj, BSSA14adj, CB14adj, CY14adj and Idriss14adj
  - Phung17 and Chao17

## ■ Within-Model Variability

- Covariance matrix of **4 adjusted foreign model coefficients** are established following **Atik and Youngs (2013) approach** by using selected Taiwan ground motion data
  - ASB14adj, Bindi14adj, BSSA14adj and I14adj
- Covariance matrix of Chao17 model coefficients are involved
- Statistical uncertainty model of median prediction proposed by Atik and Youngs 2013 are involved for comparison

# Selected GM Data to Develop Covariance Matrix of Adjusted Foreign Model

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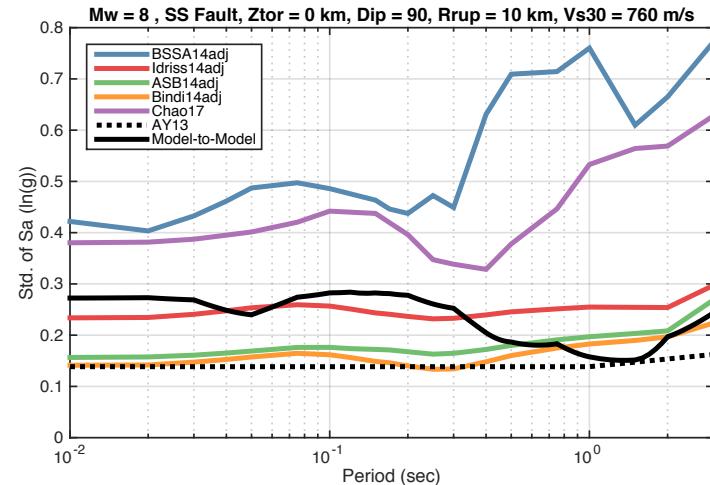
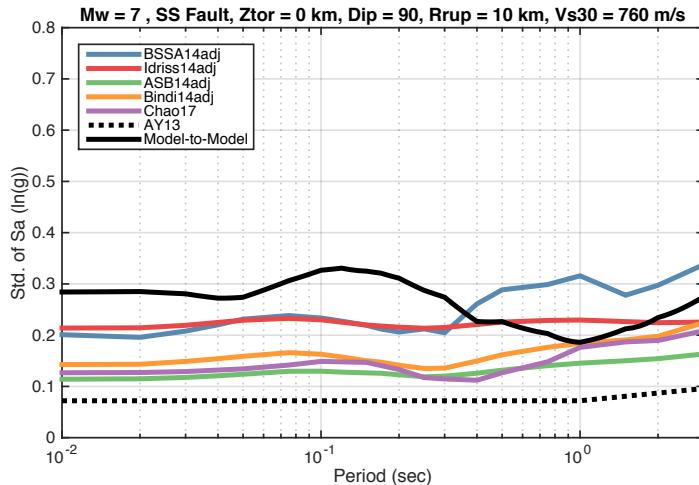
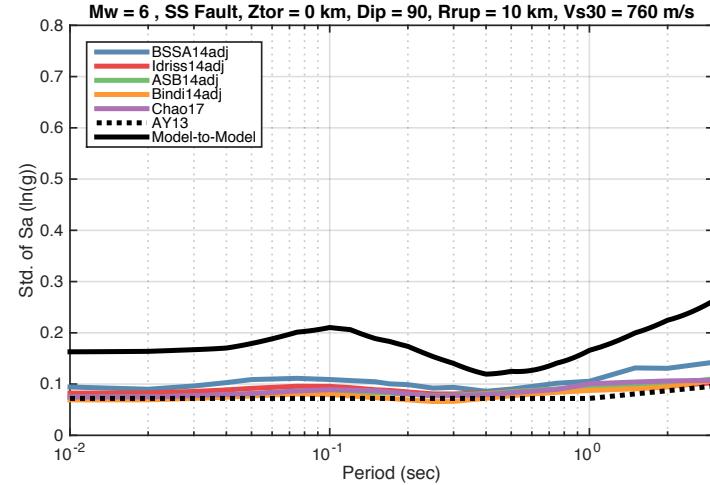
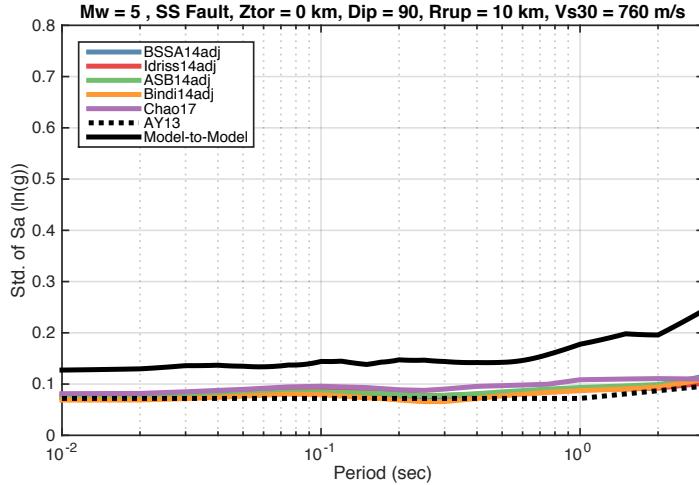
- We use the same ground motion data as adjusting foreign models to develop the covariance matrix of their model coefficients
  
- Selection Criteria
  - Source type is either '*Shallow Crustal*' or '*Deep Crustal*'
  - Exclude aftershocks
  - Exclude 1999 ChiChi earthquake
  - $R_{rup} \leq R_{max}$
  - Number of recordings in an earthquake > 15
  - Spectral period ( $T$ ) < Longest usable period

# Development of Covariance Matrix for Adjusted Foreign Model

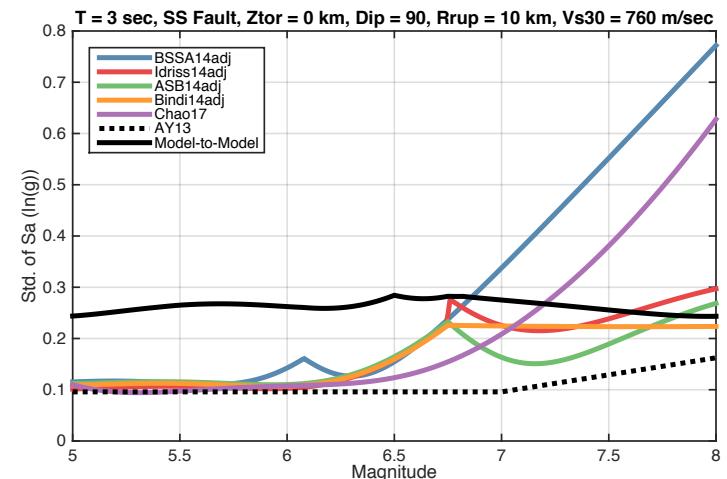
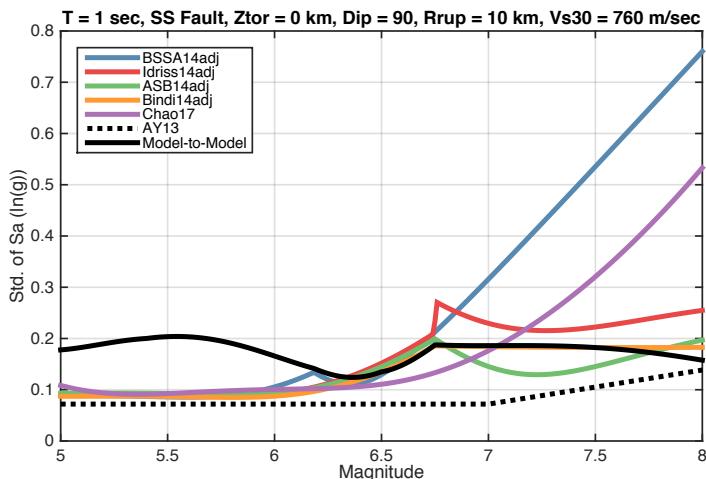
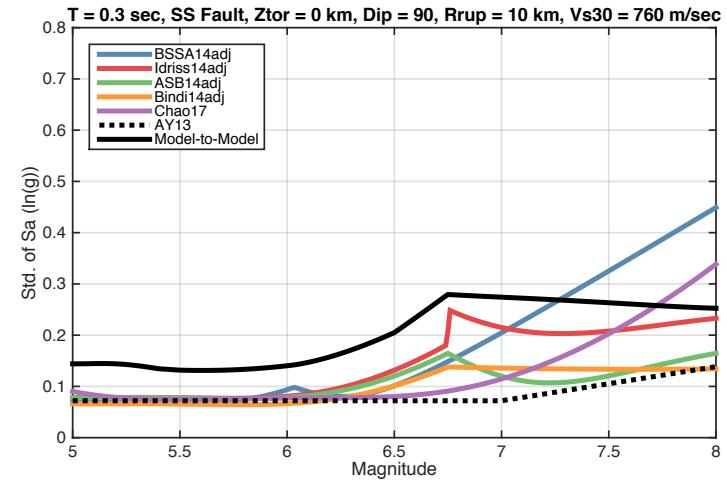
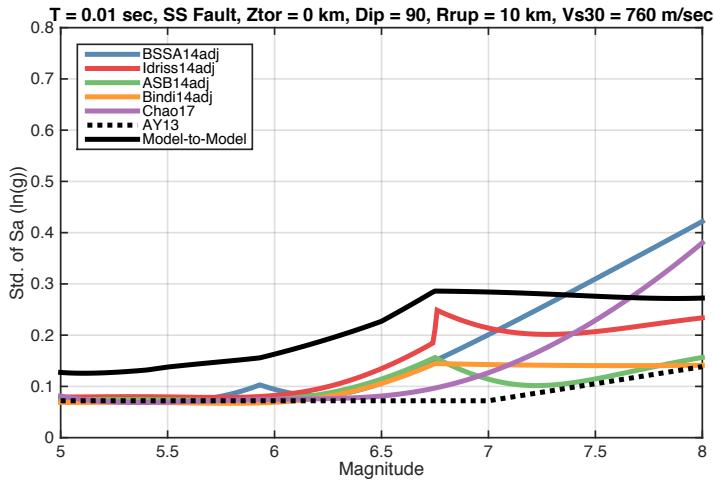
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- In order to avoid complicated partial differential calculation, we only consider the covariance matrix of model coefficients in **linear function form**
- Model coefficients controlling large magnitude scaling which cannot be constrained by selected GM data are assumed as constant and its variability will not be considered
  - c6 of ASB14adj model
  - c7 of Bindi14adj model
  - c3, c6 and c8 of Idriss14adj model

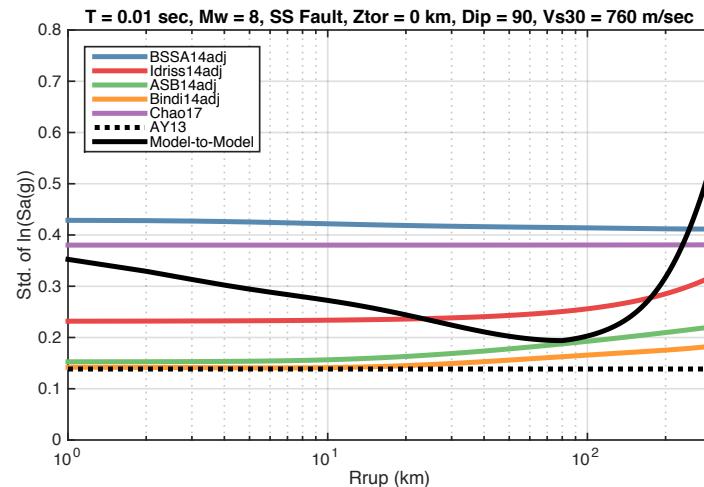
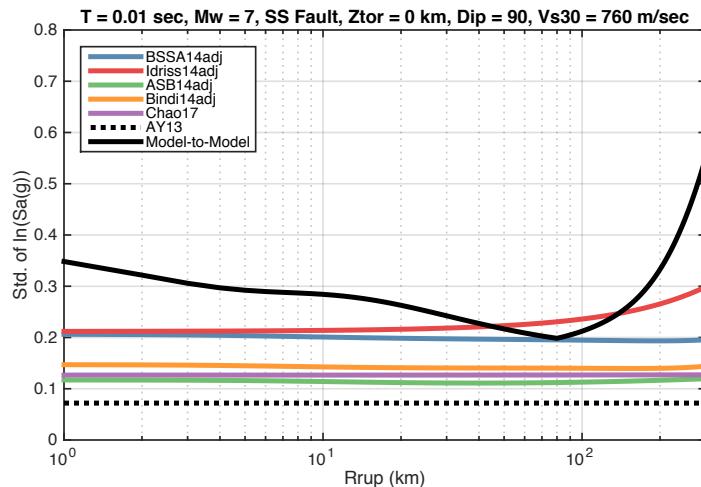
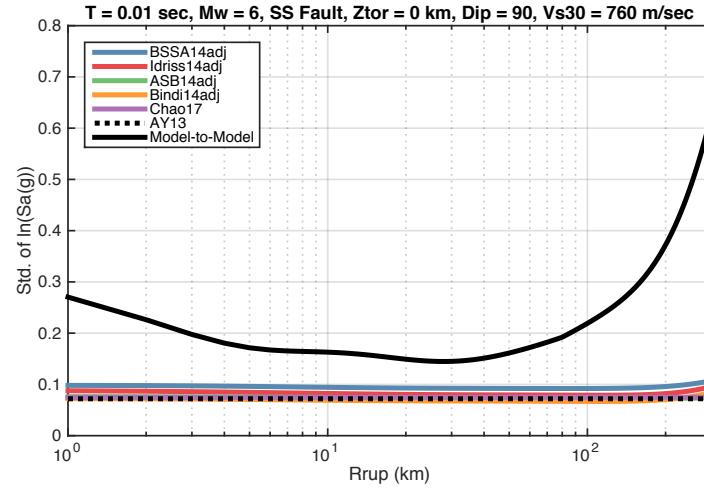
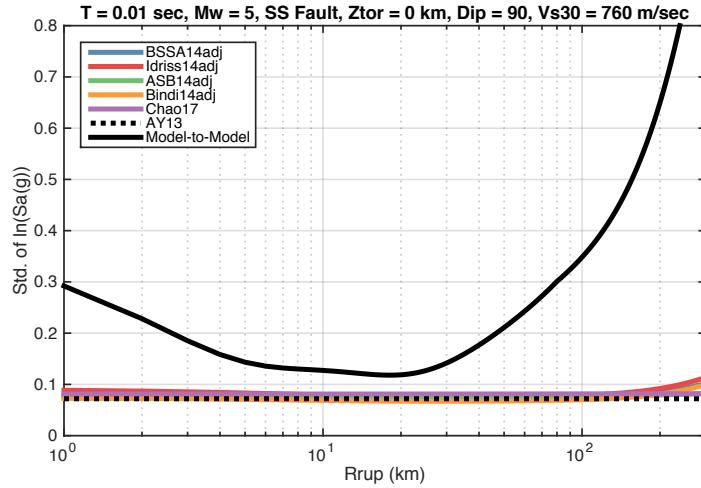
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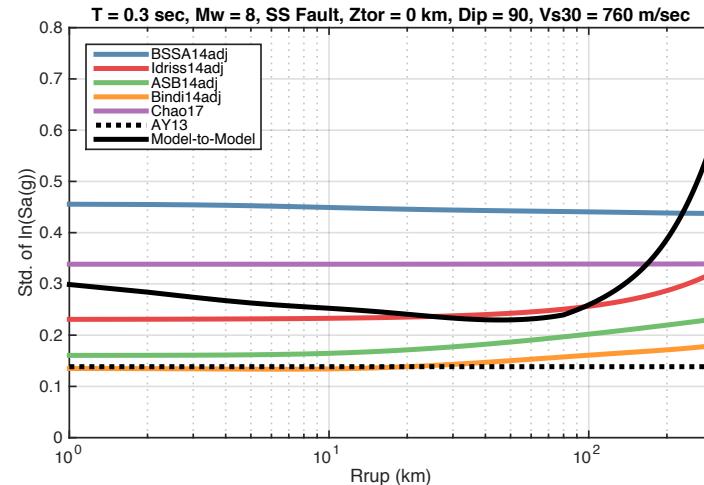
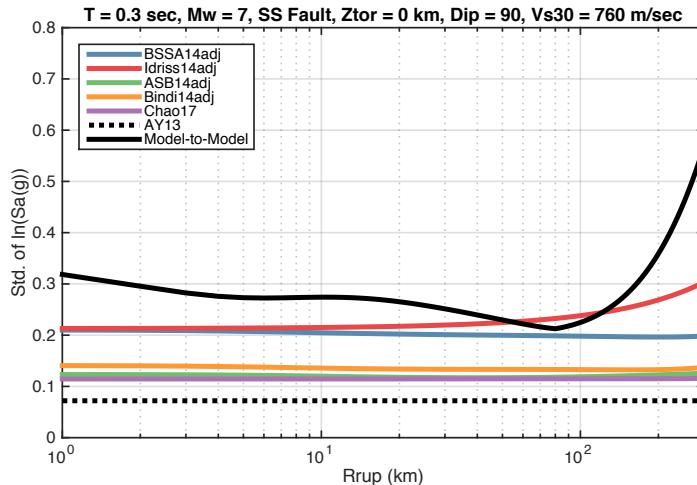
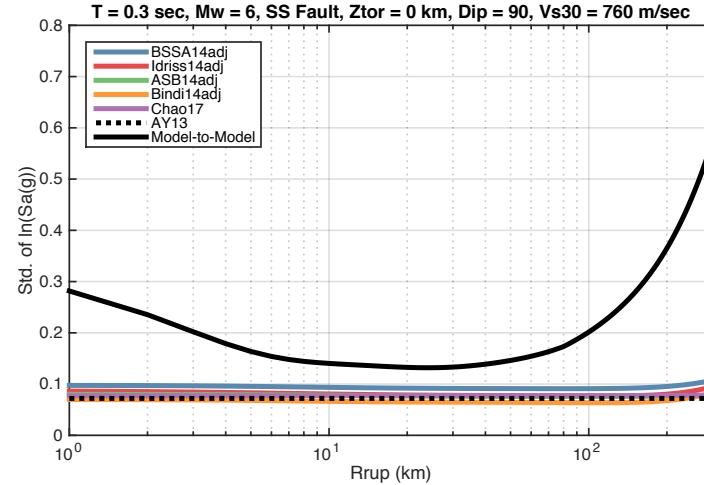
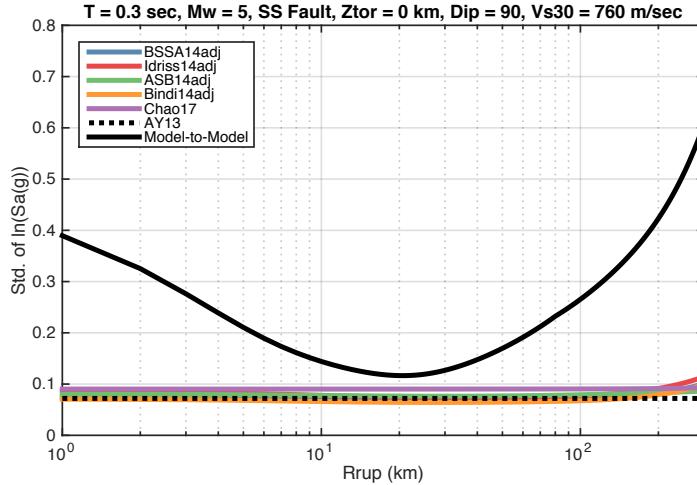
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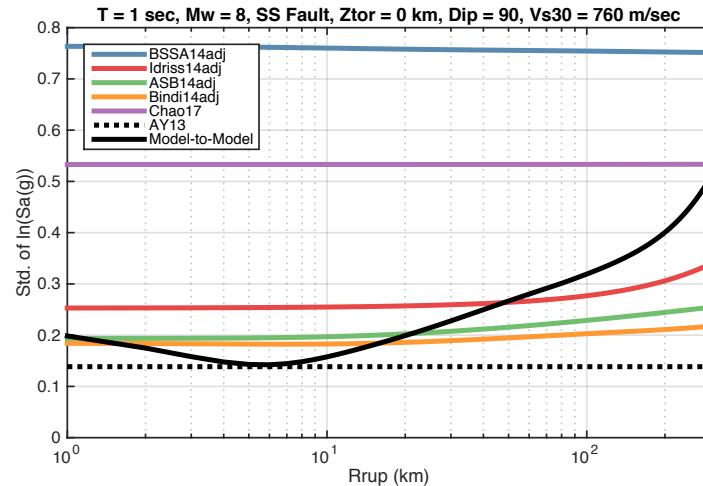
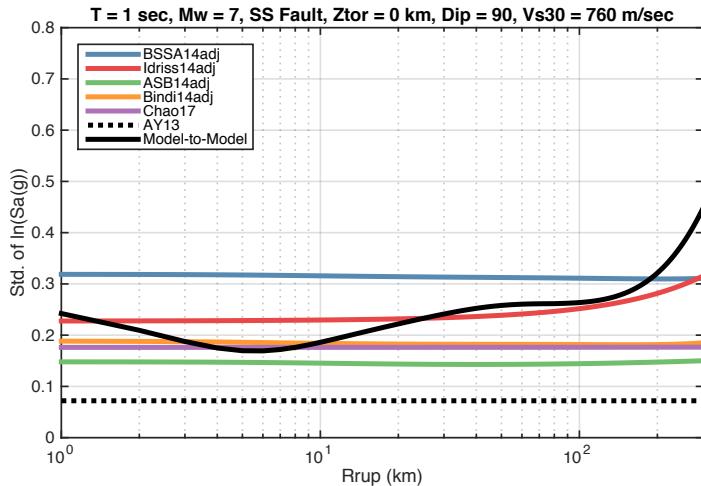
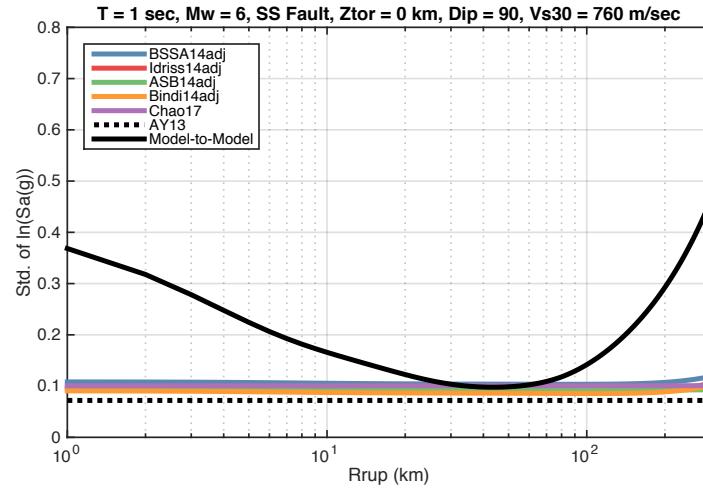
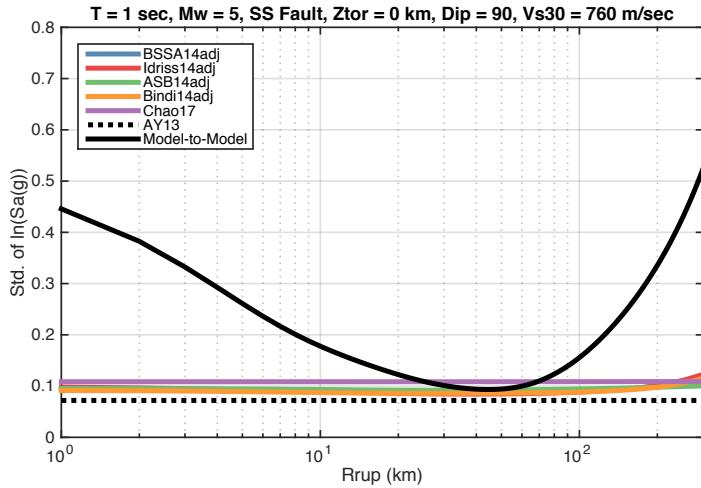
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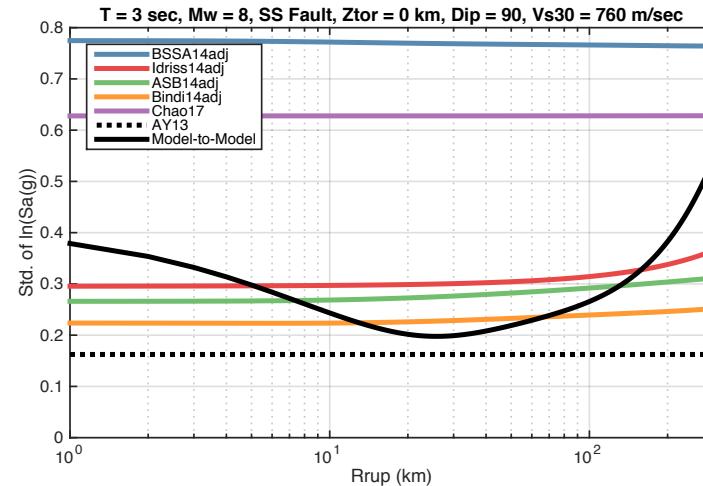
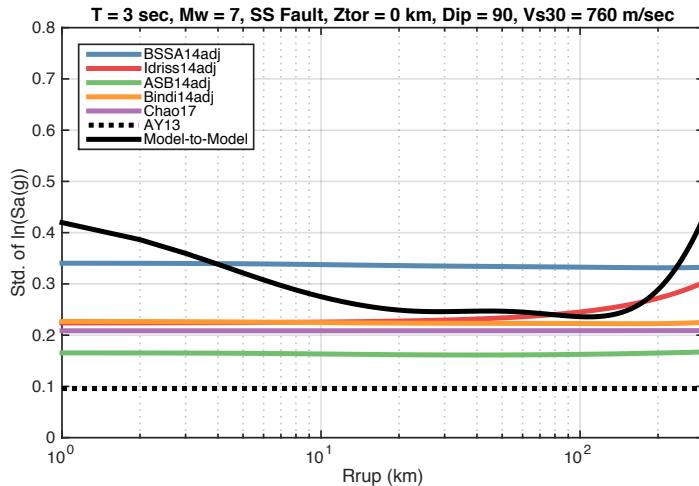
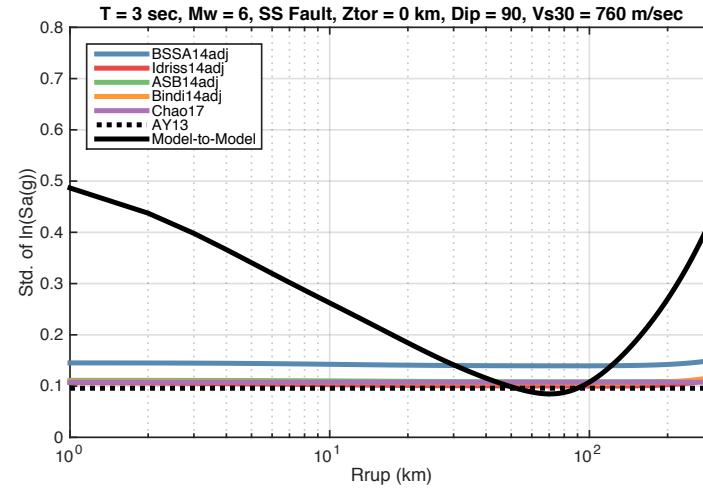
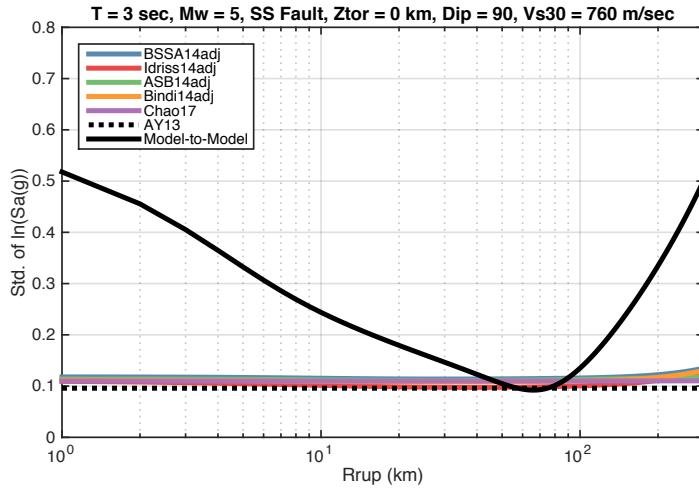
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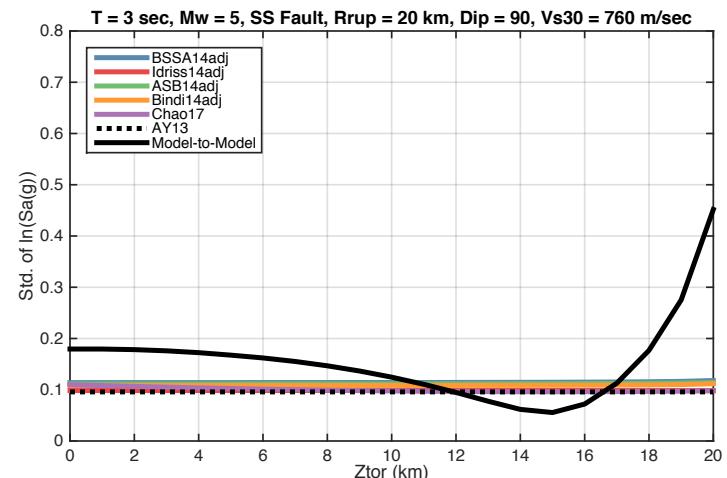
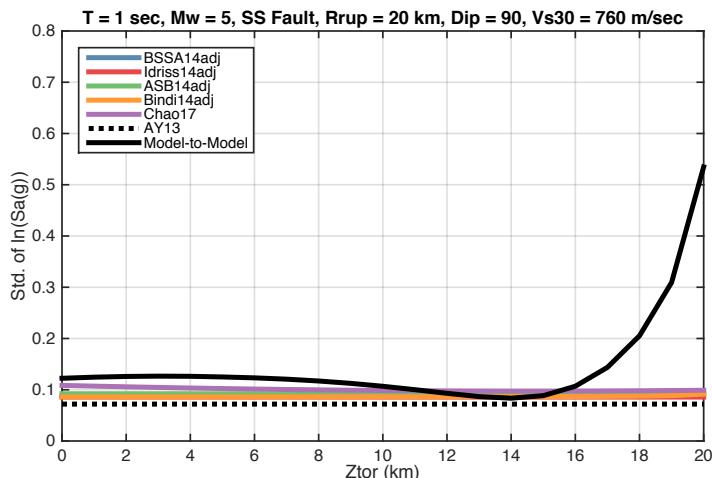
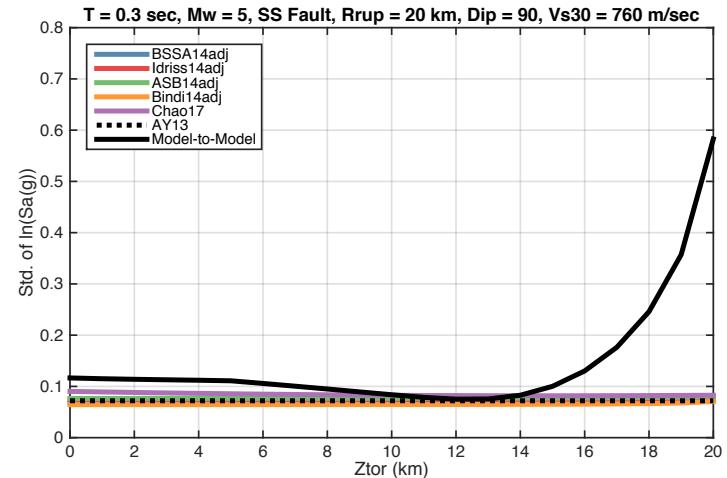
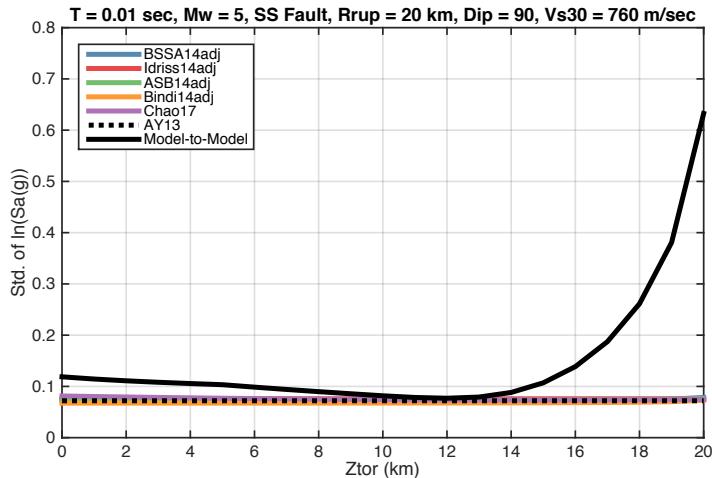
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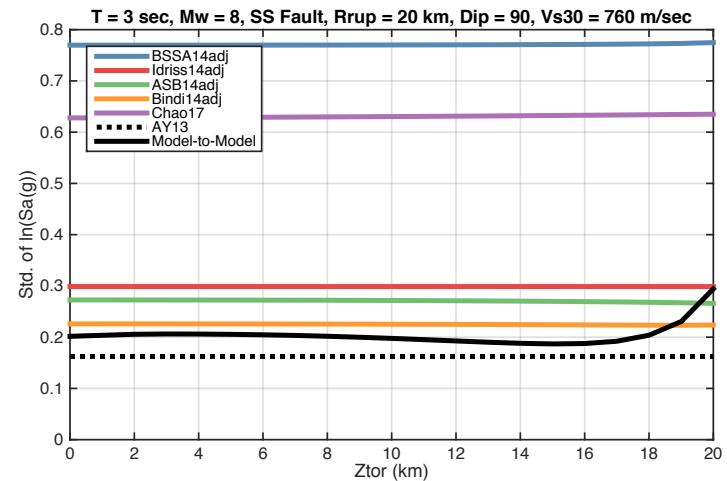
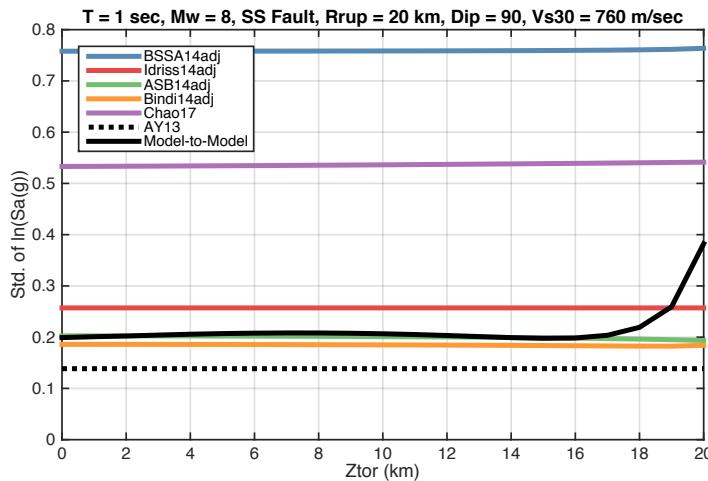
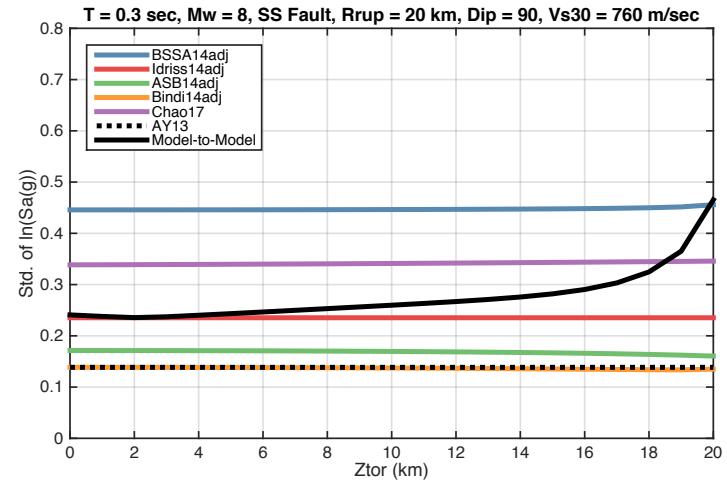
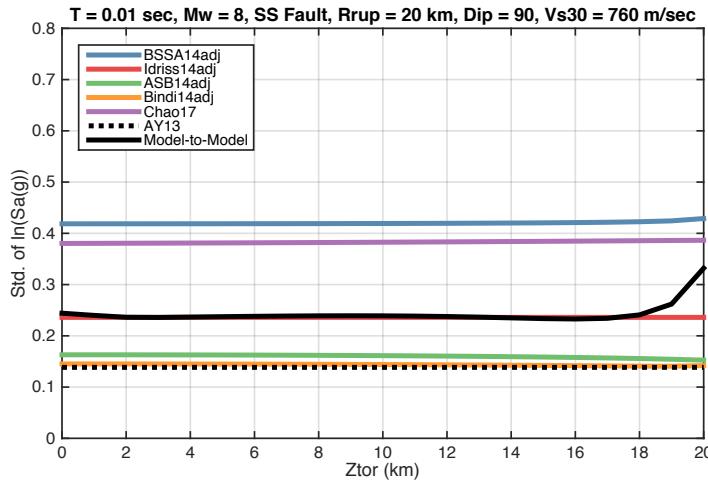
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# Ztor vs. Epistemic Uncertainty for Mw 5.0



# Ztor vs. Epistemic Uncertainty for Mw 8.0



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**Questions ?**

# Summary and Discussion

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