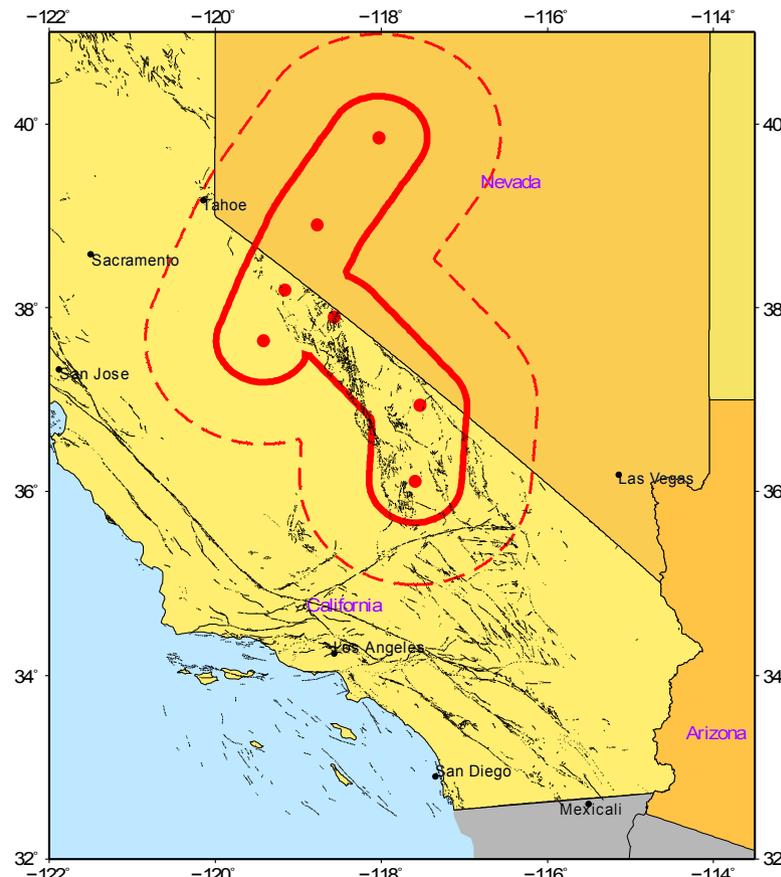


Experiment in prospective earthquake prediction using Reverse Tracing of Precursors (RTP)

Prediction #26(California-Nevada boundary), December 11, 2011



Red circles show the earthquakes that formed precursory chain on October, 21, 2011. Area of alarm is shown by red contours: solid line test A, dashed line test B.

Starting from October 1, 2005 we test in parallel two versions of the prediction algorithm. Test A concerns exactly the same algorithm as before. In test B we made one change: we increased by factor 2.5 the value of the numerical parameter, R , thus expanding the area of alarm.

At least one earthquake with magnitude $M_{ANSS} \geq 6.4$ is predicted to occur within the time interval from December, 12, 2011 to July, 21, 2012. Area of alarm is shown in the figure. This alarm continues the alarm RTP24ce, issued on April 24, 2011.

Estimated probability that a target earthquake will occur at random in the total time-area of the alarm is 1.2% in tests A and 3% in test B.

Probability of a false alarm estimated by the method is close to 50% in both tests.

Some additional information outside the RTP test concerning expected magnitude and more dangerous places is given in the file RTP26ce.nfo.

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