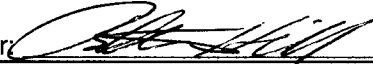


SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTICE

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|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. SRN Number: GLGP-SRN-215-276 ^{8/24/02} | | |
| 2. Project Title: PVHA_YM | | Project No. 20.01402.462 |
| 3. SRN Title: PVHA_YM Version 2.0 | | |
| 4. Originator/Requestor: Brittain Hill | | Date: 8/27/2002 |
| 5. Summary of Actions <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Release of new software <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Release of modified software: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhancements made</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections made </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Change of access software <input type="checkbox"/> Software Retirement </div> </div> | | |
| 6. Validation Status <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Validated <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Validation <input type="checkbox"/> Not Validated Explain: _____ </div> | | |
| 7. Persons Authorized Access | | |
| Name | Read Only/Read-Write | Addition/Change/Delete |
| Brittain Hill | RW | Addition |
| Larry McKague | RO | Addition |
| John Trapp (NRC) | RO | Addition |
| Chuck Connor (USF) | RW | Addition |
| Laura Connor | RW | Addition |
| Nathan Franklin | RW | Addition |
| 8. Element Manager Approval: <i>A. Lawrence McKague</i> Date: 8/27/02 | | |
| 9. Remarks: | | |

SOFTWARE SUMMARY FORM

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|--|---|---|--|
| 01. Summary Date: 8/19/02 | 02. Summary prepared by (Name and phone) Brittain Hill (210) 522-6087 | 03. Summary Action: Update with new functions. | |
| 04. Software Date: 8/19/02 | 05. Short Title: PVHA_YM Version 2.0 | | |
| 06. Software Title: PVHA_YM Version 2.0 | | 07. Internal Software ID: None | |
| 08. Software Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Automated Data System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Program <input type="checkbox"/> Subroutine/Module | 09. Processing Mode: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactive <input type="checkbox"/> Batch <input type="checkbox"/> Combination | 10. Application Area a. General: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific/Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Analyses <input type="checkbox"/> Total System PA <input type="checkbox"/> Subsystem PA <input type="checkbox"/> Other b. Specific: | |
| 11. Submitting Organization and Address: CNWRA/SwRI 6220 Culebra Road San Antonio, TX 78228 | | 12. Technical Contact(s) and Phone: Brittain Hill (210-522-6087) Chuck Connor (813-974-2654) | |
| 13. Software Application: PVHA_YM calculates the probability of different types of volcanic events intersecting proposed repository sites at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. | | | |
| 14. Computer Platform Windows, SUN, SGI, Linux | 15. Computer Operating System: Windows, ^{a/nov} Unix | 16. Programming Language(s): JAVA | 17. Number of Source Program Statements: 6000 |
| 18. Computer Memory Requirements: 256 Mb | 19. Tape Drives: None | 20. Disk Units: HDD >1 Gb | 21. Graphics: JVM 1.1 |
| 22. Other Operational Requirements: JAVA™ 2 Runtime Environment version 1.4.0 | | | |
| 23. Software Availability: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available <input type="checkbox"/> Limited <input type="checkbox"/> In-House ONLY | | 24. Documentation Availability: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> In-House | |
| 25. Software Developer:  Date: 8/19/02 | | | |

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| Software Title/Name: | <u>PVHA - YM</u> |
| Version: | <u>2.0</u> |
| Demonstration workstation: | <u>Sawgrass</u> |
| Operating System: | <u>Windows NT (Windows 98)</u> |
| Developer: | <u>Br. Hain H:11</u> |

Software Requirements Description (SRD) [TOP-018, Section 5.3]

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| SRD Version: | <u>Version 1.0</u> |
| SRD Approval Date: | <u>Sept. 20, 1996 & Feb 20, 1997</u> |
| SRD and any changes thereto reviewed in accordance with QAP-002 requirements? <u>TOP-018 did not require QAP-002 review of SRS's during 1996-1997.</u> | |
| Is a Software Change Report(s) (SCR) used for minor modifications (i.e., acquired code), problems or changes to a configured version of software? <u>Refer 09/09/02</u> | |
| Comments: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A: <input type="checkbox"/> <u>GL GP - SRTU - 276</u> <u>SCR 407</u> |

Software Development Plan (SDP) [TOP-018, Section 5.4]

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|--|---|
| SDP Version: | _____ |
| SDP (EM) Approval Date: | _____ |
| The SDP addresses applicable sections of TOP-018, Appendix B, SDP Template? Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Is the waiver (if used) in accordance with specified guidelines? <u>Version 1.0 was issued prior to the requirement for development of a SDP.</u> | |
| Comments: | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Design and Development [TOP-018, Section 5.5.1 - 5.5.4]

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| Is code development in accordance with the conventions (i.e., coding conventions) described in the SDP/SCR? Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Module(s) Reviewed: _____ | |
| Comments: <u>No coding conventions specified since there is no SDP.</u> | |

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Is code internally documented to allow a user to understand the function(s) being performed and to follow the flow of execution of individual routines?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Module(s) Reviewed: *Prob Map1.out*

Comments: *well structured code & good use of "white space."
commenting is minimal but adequate.*

Is development of the code and informal module/subroutine-level testing documented in scientific notebook and/or SCR?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

SCR's and/or Scientific Notebook(s) Reviewed: *GLGP-SCR-407*

Comments:

Software designed so that individual runs are uniquely identified by date, time, name of software and version?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Date and Time Displayed: *8/20/2002 13:52*

Name/Version Displayed: *PVHA-YM Version 2.0*

Comments: *see validation report for examples.*

Medium and Header Documentation [TOP-018, Section 5.5.6]

A program title block of main program contains: Program Title, Customer Name, Customer Office/Division, Customer Contact(s), Customer Phone Number, Associated Documentation, Software Developer and Phone Number, Date, and Disclaimer Notice?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Comments: *See "About Code"*

** Email provide rather than telephone#. See attached.*

Source code module headers contain: Program Name, Client Name, Contract reference, Revision Number, Revision History, and Reference to SRD/SCR requirement(s)?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Module(s) Reviewed: *Prob1 Graph.out
Prob Map1.out*

Comments: *No reference to scr#. Documentation (on-line) provides overview of changes.*

The physical labeling of software medium (tapes, disks, etc.) contains: Program Name, Module/Name/Title, Module Revision, File type (ASCII, OBJ, EXE), Recording Date, and Operating System(s)?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Comments:

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Code Reviews [TOP-018, Section 5.5.6]

Are code reviews (if implemented) documented in a scientific notebook or in another format that allows others to understand the code review process and results?

Yes: ☐ No: ☐ N/A: ☒

Documented in Scientific Notebook No.: _____

Comments: No code reviews.

Acceptance and Installation Testing [TOP-018, Section 5.6]

Does *acceptance testing* demonstrate whether or not requirements in the SRD and/or SCR(s) have been fulfilled?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Has *acceptance testing* been conducted for each intended computer platform and operating system?

Computer Platforms: PC Operating Systems: Windows NT Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Location of Acceptance Test Results: GLGP-SCR-407

Comments:

Has *installation testing* been conducted for each intended computer platform and operating system?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Computer Platforms: PC Operating Systems: Windows NT

Location of Acceptance Test Results: GLGP-SCR-407

Comments:

User Documentation [TOP-018, Section 5.5.7]

Is there a Users' Manual for the software and is it up-to-date?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

User's Manual Version and Date: Version 2.0
July 2002

Comments: User's Manual is on-line. See attached printout.

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Are there basic instructions for the *installation* and *use* of the software?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Location of Instructions: On-line User's Manual

Comments: See "Notes on Installing and Running PV 4A - Ym version 2.0"

Configuration Control [TOP-018, Section 5.7, 5.9.3]

Is the Software Summary Form (Form TOP-4-1) completed and signed?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Date of Approval: August 19, 2002

Is the list of files attached to the Software Summary Form complete and accurate?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Comments:

Is the source code available or, is the executable code available in the case of (acquired/commercial codes)?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Location of Source Code: Enclosed CD

Comments:

Have all the script/make files and executable files been submitted to the Software Custodian?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Location of script/make files: Enclosed CD

Comments: User may be required to download Java 2 Runtime environment. Link provided in documentation.

Software Release [TOP-018, Section 5.9]

Upon acceptance of the software as verified above, has a Software Release Notice (SRN), Form TOP-6 been issued and does the version number of the software match the documentation?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

SRN Number: GLBP-SRN-276

Comments:

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Software Validation [TOP-018, Section 5.10]

Has a Software Validation Test Plan (SVTP) been prepared for the range of application of the software?

Yes: ☐ No: ☐ N/A: ☒

Version and Date of SVTP: _____

Date Reviewed and Approved via QAP-002: _____

Comments: *Report issued and approved August 30, 2002 in accordance with TOP-018, Rev. B, Chg. 1, 5.10.5.*

Has a Software Validation Test Report (SVTR) been prepared that documents the results of the validation cases, interpretation of the results, and determination if the software has been validated?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ N/A: ☐

Version and Date of SVTR: *Version 2.0, August 2002*

Date Reviewed and Approved via QAP-002: *August 30, 2002*

Comments:

Additional Comments:

[Signature] 9/12/02
Software Developer/Date

Renez Folch Sept. 09, 2002
Software Custodian/Date

Program Name: PVHA_YM

Class Name: ProbMap1

Date: September 2002

Release Version: 2.0

Client Name: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguard, Division of Waste Management

NRC Contract: NRC 02-97-009

NRC Contact: Dr. John Trapp (301) 415-8063

CNWRA Contact: Dr. Brittain Hill, Center For Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses, Southwest Research Institute, 6220 Culebra Rd., San Antonio, TX, 78238-5166, USA, bhill@swri.org

Documentation: PVHA_YM version 2.0 - Probabilistic Volcanic Hazard Assessment Methods for a Proposed High-Level Radioactive Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. CNWRA 2002

NUREG-Series Designator: N/A

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Example "Header
Documentation".

PVPVHA_YM, Version 2.0

Volume in drive R is 020829_1125
Volume Serial Number is C4C3-7962

Directory of R:\

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | Pvha_ym |
| | 3 File(s) | | 0 bytes |

Directory of R:\Pvha_ym

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| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | java |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | PVHA_YM_Version2.0 |
| | 4 File(s) | | 0 bytes |

Directory of R:\Pvha_ym\java

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|----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. |
| 07/21/02 | 10:59p | 9,389,240 | j2re-1_4_0_01-windows-i586.exe |
| 07/21/02 | 11:00p | 37,108,115 | j2sdk-1_4_0_01-windows-i586.exe |
| | 4 File(s) | 46,497,355 bytes | |

Directory of R:\Pvha_ym\PVHA_YM_Version2.0

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| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | applets |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | articles |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 141,910 | datatable.html |
| 08/26/02 | 01:05p | 866 | locations.html |
| 08/19/02 | 02:28p | 314,327 | locations.jpg |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 40,714 | pvha.html |
| | 8 File(s) | 497,817 bytes | |

Directory of R:\Pvha_ym\PVHA_YM_Version2.0\applets

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| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 3,116 | AboutGraph.html |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 2,752 | AboutMap.html |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | dataFiles |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | graph |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 6,553 | GraphParameters.html |
| 08/26/02 | 12:55p | 2,248 | Graph.html |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 195 | HminHmax.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 1,586 | HotKeys.html |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 10,568 | MapParameters.html |
| 08/26/02 | 12:55p | 2,247 | Map.html |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 195 | OddRecur.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 194 | OddTime.class |

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07/21/02 10:58p          509 PopUp$1.class
07/21/02 10:58p        1,729 PopUp$2.class
07/21/02 10:58p          511 PopUp$3.class
07/21/02 10:58p        2,643 PopUp$4.class
07/21/02 10:58p        4,808 PopUp.class
07/21/02 10:58p       15,437 ProbMap1.class
07/21/02 10:58p        1,198 ProbMap1$7.class
07/21/02 10:58p          642 ProbMap1$5.class
07/21/02 10:58p          644 ProbMap1$6.class
07/21/02 10:58p          487 Prob1Graph$1.class
07/21/02 10:58p        1,719 Prob1Graph.html
07/21/02 10:58p          980 Prob1Graph$2.class
07/21/02 10:58p        1,200 Prob1Graph$3.class
07/21/02 10:58p        9,202 Prob1Graph.class
07/21/02 10:58p          477 ProbMap1$1.class
08/19/02 04:32p        1,948 ProbMap1.html
07/21/02 10:58p          793 ProbMap1$2.class
07/21/02 10:58p        1,201 ProbMap1$3.class
07/21/02 10:58p        1,190 ProbMap1$4.class
08/29/02 11:25a      <DIR>          src
          34 File(s)          76,972 bytes

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Directory of R:\Pvha_ym\PVHA_YM_Version2.0\applets\dataFiles

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08/29/02 11:25a      <DIR>          .
08/29/02 11:25a      <DIR>          ..
07/21/02 10:58p        2,897 all_64events.event
08/19/02 04:47p        1,258 CFB_16alignments.event
08/19/02 04:55p        1,765 CFB_mio-quat-Mag.event
08/15/02 11:43a        1,973 CFB_plio-quat-Mag.event
07/21/02 10:58p          862 crater_flat_alignment_3events.event
07/21/02 10:58p        2,120 miocene-quaternary_47events.event
08/19/02 04:57p        2,513 miocene-quaternary_57events.event
07/21/02 10:58p        1,381 pliocene-quaternary_20events.event
08/19/02 04:59p        1,790 pliocene-quaternary_30events.event
08/20/02 01:46p          939 quaternary_8events.event
08/19/02 04:26p          528 Repos_1996.area
08/26/02 11:39a        1,147 Repos_aug02.area
07/21/02 10:58p        1,556 Repos_FEIS.area
07/31/02 11:29a          678 Repos_tspaSR.area
07/21/02 10:58p       71,309,548 usgs_grav_200.XYZ
          17 File(s)          71,330,955 bytes

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Directory of R:\Pvha_ym\PVHA_YM_Version2.0\applets\graph

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08/29/02 11:25a      <DIR>          .
08/29/02 11:25a      <DIR>          ..
07/21/02 10:58p        2,823 Area.class
07/21/02 10:58p       11,905 Axis.class
07/21/02 10:58p        1,242 Bin.class
07/21/02 10:58p       19,441 BuildGraph.class
07/21/02 10:58p        347 Cell.class
07/21/02 10:58p       10,379 Contour.class
07/21/02 10:58p        3,775 ContourProb.class
07/21/02 10:58p        7,258 DataSet.class
07/21/02 10:58p        2,953 Dike.class
07/21/02 10:58p        232 FileFormatException.class

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| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 5,910 | G2Dint.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 1,482 | Gin.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 9,447 | Graph2D.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 3,646 | Gravity.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 921 | Hestimate.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 5,046 | IsoCurve.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 3,869 | LoadData.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 2,687 | LoadMessage.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 2,434 | Markers.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 246 | MarkerVertex.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 1,656 | NamedObject.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 1,888 | Node.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 11,377 | ParseFunction.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 897 | Poly.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 3,086 | Range.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 892 | Restimate.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 2,566 | RotateTextFilter.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 6,419 | RTextLine.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 2,650 | ScanString.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 2,397 | ScanWord.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 12,240 | SpecialFunction.class |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | | src |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 8,940 | TextLine.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 1,762 | TextState.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 5,494 | VectorSet.class |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 7,325 | Volcano.class |
| | | 38 File(s) | 165,632 | bytes |

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| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . | |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. | |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 6,458 | Area.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 33,840 | Axis.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 1,632 | Bin.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 61,245 | BuildGraph.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 27,066 | Contour.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 9,530 | ContourProb.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 23,790 | DataSet.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 6,737 | Dike.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 21,545 | G2Dint.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 32,760 | Graph2D.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 18,128 | GravlMap.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 4,170 | Gravity.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 395 | Gtest.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 5,466 | Hestimate.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 18,382 | IsoCurve.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 10,164 | LoadData.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 9,177 | Markers.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 40,536 | ParseFunction.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 1,172 | Poly.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 7,691 | Restimate.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 23,707 | RTextLine.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 7,934 | ScanString.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 5,906 | ScanWord.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 37,879 | SpecialFunction.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | | 24,728 | TextLine.java |

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|----------|------------|---------|----------------|
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 15,436 | VectorSet.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 17,545 | Volcano.java |
| | 29 File(s) | 473,019 | bytes |

Directory of R:\Pvha_ym\PVHA_YM_Version2.0\applets\src

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| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 16,148 | ProblGraph.java |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 16,044 | ProblGraph.out |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 39,543 | ProbMap1.out |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 36,482 | ProbMap1.java |
| | 6 File(s) | 108,217 | bytes |

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| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | art1 |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | art2 |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | art3 |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | art4 |
| | 6 File(s) | 0 | bytes |

Directory of R:\Pvha_ym\PVHA_YM_Version2.0\articles\art1

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| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | . |
| 08/29/02 | 11:25a | <DIR> | .. |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 85,684 | art1.html |
| 07/21/02 | 10:58p | 11,759 | equation5.jpg |
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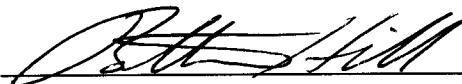
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**SOFTWARE VALIDATION TEST REPORT FOR
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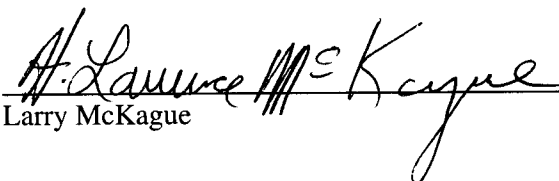


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SOFTWARE VALIDATION TEST REPORT FOR PVHA_YM VERSION 2.0

The validation test plan and test results are combined for PVHA_YM version 2.0.

The assessment of long-term performance of the proposed high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, requires the use of mathematical models to consider the probability of disruptive scenarios. The purpose of the PVHA_YM software is to provide and document mathematical models developed to assist staff in the probabilistic volcanic hazards assessment of the Yucca Mountain site.

1.0 Assumptions and Constraints

PVHA_YM is intended to be launched from a web browser. PVHA_YM includes JAVA applets that can be used to estimate the probability of a volcanic event occurring within an effective area around the repository using kernel density estimators to smooth the point-pattern map distribution of previous volcanic events in the region. Two types of kernel density estimators are included: Gaussian and Epanechnikov. These density estimators are used to calculate the probability of volcanic events at the site, and to plot conditional probability maps of the location of volcanic events, given the occurrence of a volcanic event in the magmatic system. Descriptions of conceptual and numerical models and a user guide for PVHA_YM version 1.0 are contained in Connor (2000). An updated users guide is in preparation as Connor et al. (2002).

PVHA_YM version 1.0 contained JAVA applets that produced graphical estimates of volcanic disruption probability for the proposed Yucca Mountain repository site, using methods discussed in Connor and Hill (1995). PVHA_YM version 2.0 includes the following modifications to version 1.0:

- Data sets are now stored as simple text files. This enables alternative conceptual models of volcanism and repository designs to be tested by simply loading new files.
- Gravity data can be incorporated into the analysis following the methods outlined in Connor et al. (2000).
- Event (e.g. dikes, vent alignments) length and orientation are now included in the analysis.

With these modifications, PVHA_YM now includes all of the major features used in the NRC/CNWRA analysis of probability of volcanism at the Yucca Mountain site.

1.1: System Requirements

Operating system requirements for PVHA_YM are a Windows or UNIX web browser that supports JAVA™ 2 Runtime Environment version 1.4.0. Tests in this report were performed on a Windows NT (build 1381, service pack 6 installed) Pentium III workstation using Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5.00, with JAVA™ 2 Runtime Environment version 1.4.0 installed.

2.0 Scope of the Validation

PVHA_YM version 2.0 is designed to assist the user in understanding the probability of volcanic disruption of the proposed Yucca Mountain repository site, using the numerical models developed in Connor and Hill (1995) and Connor et al. (2000). Validation of the Gaussian and Epanechnikov kernel functions in PVHA_YM version 1.0 was provided through comparison with calculations in Connor and

Hill (1995), as discussed in Connor (2000). Calculations presented in Connor et al. (2000) provide the technical basis to validate changes to PVHA_YM version 2.0. The calculations in Connor et al. (2000) were performed with TrueBasic computer codes. Development and verification of the numerical methods used in the TrueBasic codes are documented in CNWRA Scientific Notebook 115E.

Two tests are provided herein, which evaluate the accuracy of the probability map (PROBMAP1.HTML) and probability graph (PROBGRAPH1.HTML) functions of PVHA_YM version 2.0.

2.1: Test 1: Gravity-Weighted Probability Map (PROBMAP1.HTML)

1-1) Load file PVHA\applets\PROBMAP1.HTML into Internet Explorer.

1-2) Coordinates were obtained for repository outlines from the 1996 DOE design. These coordinates were formatted into repository file PVHA\applets\datafile\repository96.area, which duplicates the repository coordinates used in Connor et al. (2000). Load this file using "Select Repository Site" function.

1-3) Using the "Select Volcanic Events" function, load the data file PVHA\applets\datafile\quaternary8events.event.

1-4) Establish minimum and maximum map boundaries consistent with Plate 2 (i.e., Figure 1) in Connor et al. (2000).

1-5) Set contour interval for 20, H-smoothing at 8.1, and use default gravity weighing functions established from Connor et al. (2000). Construct a gravity-weighted probability map (Figure 2).

1-6) Compare the resulting probability map (Figure 2) with Plate 2 in Connor et al. (2000). PVHA_YM Version 2.0 created almost identical probability contours as Figure 1. Minor variations are due to

- i) different contouring algorithms used to create Figure 1 (Connor et al., 2000) and Figure 2 (PVHA_YM version 2.0).
- ii) slightly different map areas, due to graphics constraints for a square display map in PVHA_YM. Thus, probability is normalized over slightly different display areas.

Conclusion: PVHA_YM version 2.0 accurately calculates a gravity-weighted probability map using a Gaussian kernel, using data from Connor et al. (2000) as the basis for comparison.

2.2: Test 2: Probability Graph (PROBGRAPH1.HTML)

2-1) Load file PVHA\applets\PROBGRAPH1.HTML into Internet Explorer.

2-2) Load repository file PVHA\applets\datafile\repository96.area and PVHA\applets\datafile\quaternary8events.event.

2-3) Use the Gaussian kernel function, set limits as in Figure 7 of Connor et al. (2000) (i.e., Figure 3). Create probability graphs for recurrence rates of 2, 8, and 12 v/Myr (Figures 4,5,6).

2-4) Plot probability-smoothing factor data from Figure 7 of Connor et al. (2000) on Figures 4–6. Probabilities for smoothing factors less than approximately 10 are indistinguishable from probabilities shown in Figure 7 of Connor et al. (2000).

2-5) For smoothing factors greater than 10, there is an approximately 10 percent higher probability

calculated from PVHA_YM than shown in Connor et al. (2000). PVHA_YM version 2.0 uses an explicit definition of repository area, and calculates changes in probability that occur across the repository area. In contrast, Connor et al. (2000) used the centroid of the repository to calculate probability, which was then scaled to the repository area. A 10 percent change in effective probability is not significant, and appears reasonable given the modification to PVHA_YM version 2.0 relative to the TrueBasic codes used for calculations in Connor et al. (2000).

Conclusion: PVHA_YM version 2.0 accurately calculates the probability of volcanic disruption of the proposed repository site for a Gaussian kernel function, using data from Connor et al. (2000) as the basis for comparison.

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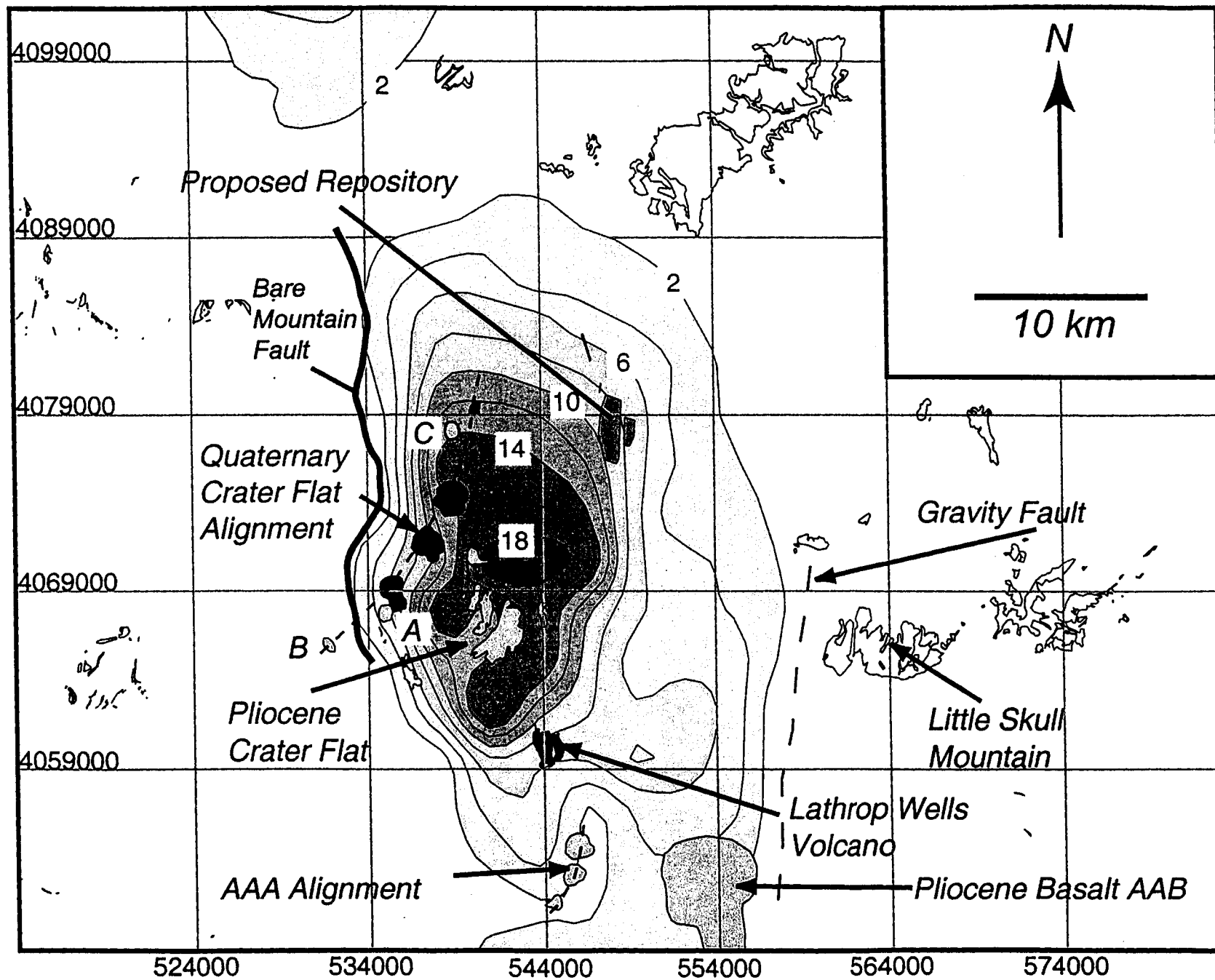


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Spatial Recurrence (Gravity + Gaussian) 8/20/2002, 13:23 PVHA_YM version 2.0

The probability that a volcanic event occurs within the repository is: 1.0191091E-8

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Easting (max): 584000

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Northing (max): 4100000

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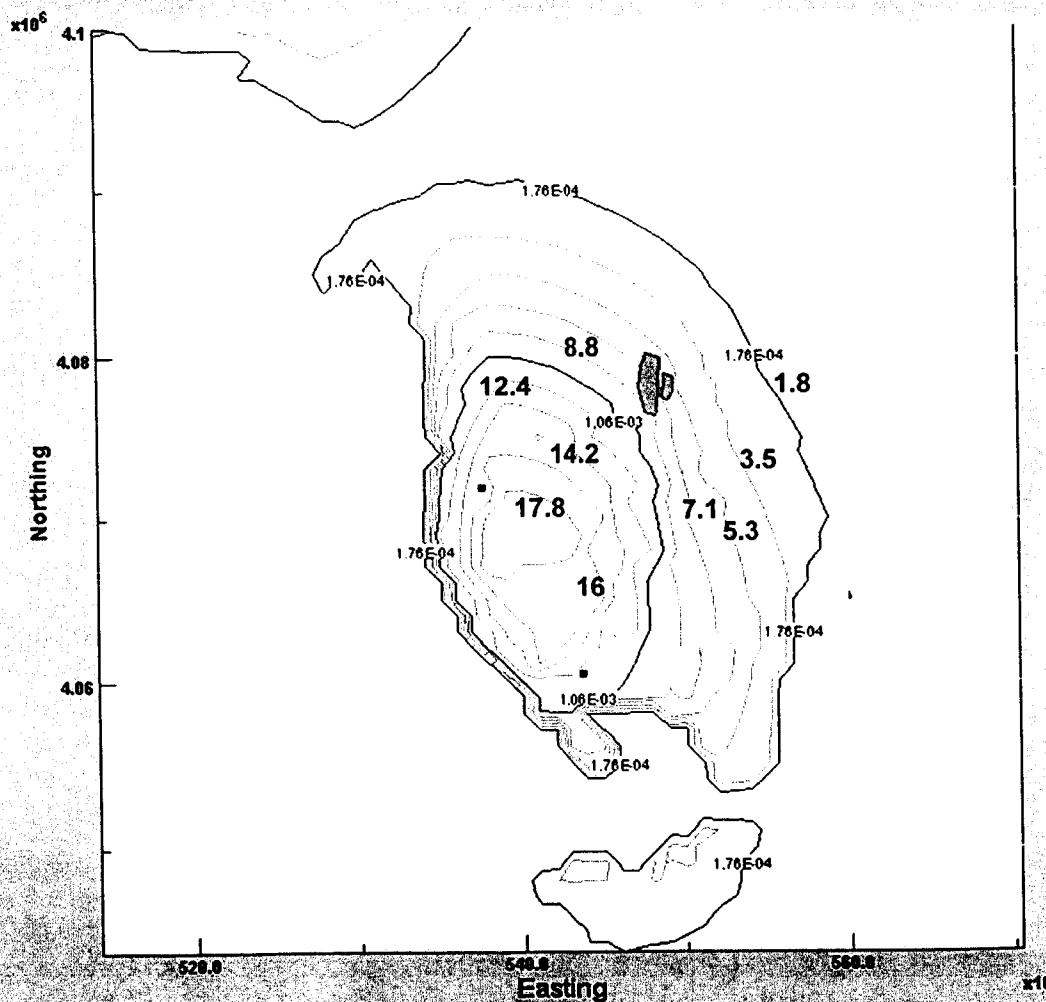
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Recurrence Rate: 3.0e-6

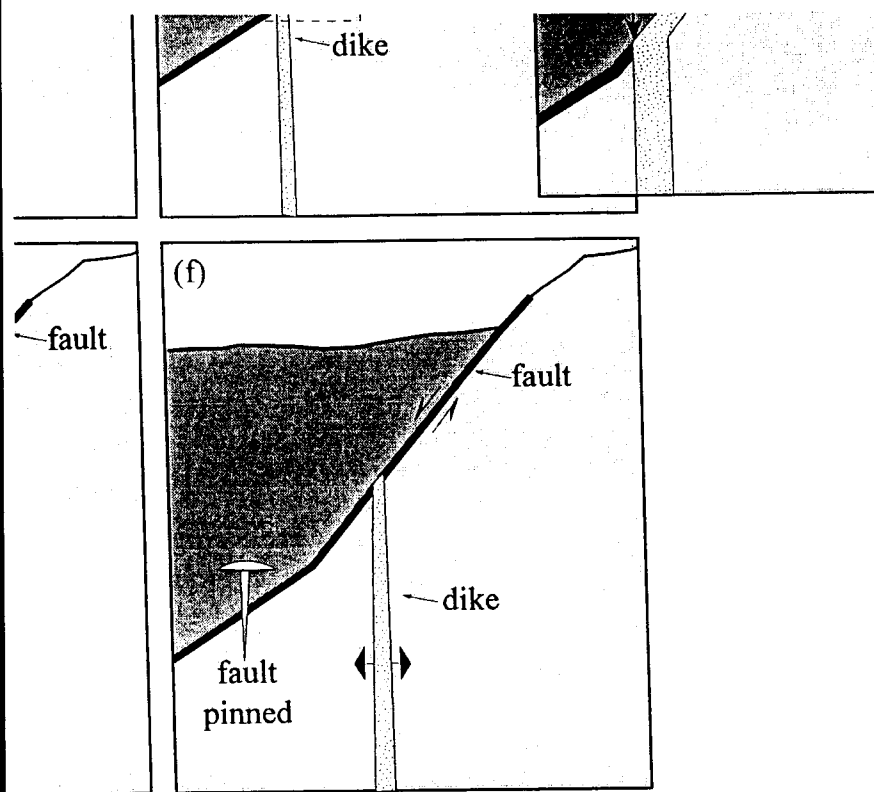
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Gravity Weight (%): 100

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fault dike interaction. Ascending magma is shown by stippled pattern, and . (a) There are several possible modes of interaction between a vertically akness, such as a fault. (b) The dike may propagate vertically through the d to fracture rock vertically than dilate the dipping fault plane. (c) The dike e it as a conduit if the fault plane represents the low-energy pathway to the face, stress changes rapidly due to free surface affects causing the dike to lateral offset between the original position of the dike and the position of the of the fault α and depth of dike-fault intersection relative to the depth of ifurcate upon intersecting the fault or (f) terminate at the fault, accomo- low the fault and fault slip above.

10^{-8} and 3.5×10^{-8} $l_{\min} = 100 \text{ m}$, $5200 \text{ m} \leq l_{\max} \leq 10,200 \text{ m}$, $20^\circ < \phi < 35^\circ$, and $5 \text{ km} \leq h \leq 7 \text{ km}$. In this case, the locations (geographic centers) of only three Quaternary volcanic events, Lathrop Wells, Quaternary Crater Flat, and the Sleeping Butte alignment, were used to calculate the expected vent distribution using a Gaussian kernel. Assuming a regional recurrence rate

of 3 v/Myr yields annual probabilities of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary between 1×10^{-8} and 3×10^{-8} . Thus accounting for the increased area potentially affected by the formation of vent alignments is more or less offset by the decrease in total number of expected events, reflected in the lower recurrence rate.

Annual probability of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary are next calculated weighting the expected vent distribution using the apparent crustal density map. This greatly reduces the probability of future basaltic eruptions west of the BMF and increases probability east of the BMF. Using the same parameters as previously, probabilities of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary are $3\text{--}5.5 \times 10^{-8}$,

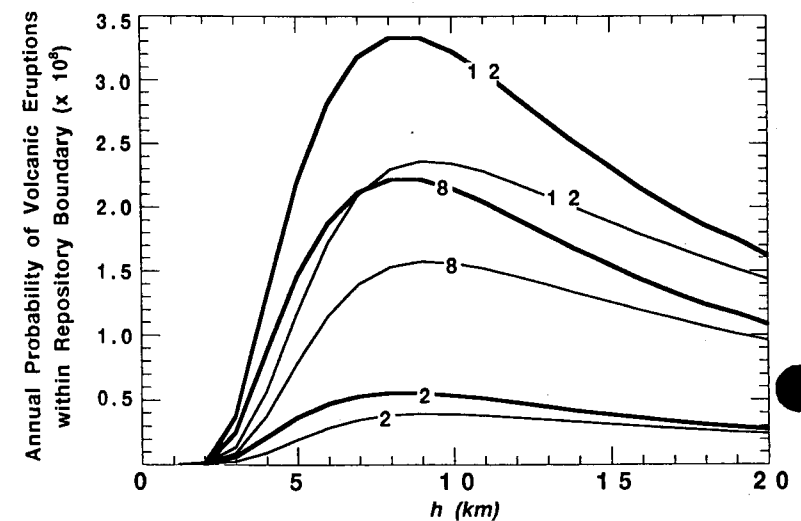


Figure 7. Annual probability of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary. A Gaussian kernel is used with smoothing parameter h , varying from 0 to 20 km (see appendix). Curves are shown for various regional recurrence rates of volcanic vent formation (2×10^{-6} v/yr, 8×10^{-6} v/yr, and 12×10^{-6} v/yr, where v is volcanic events), based on the distribution of Quaternary volcanoes (thick curves) and Pliocene-Quaternary volcanoes (thin curves).

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Effective Area: 4.8342824 sq km

Event file:

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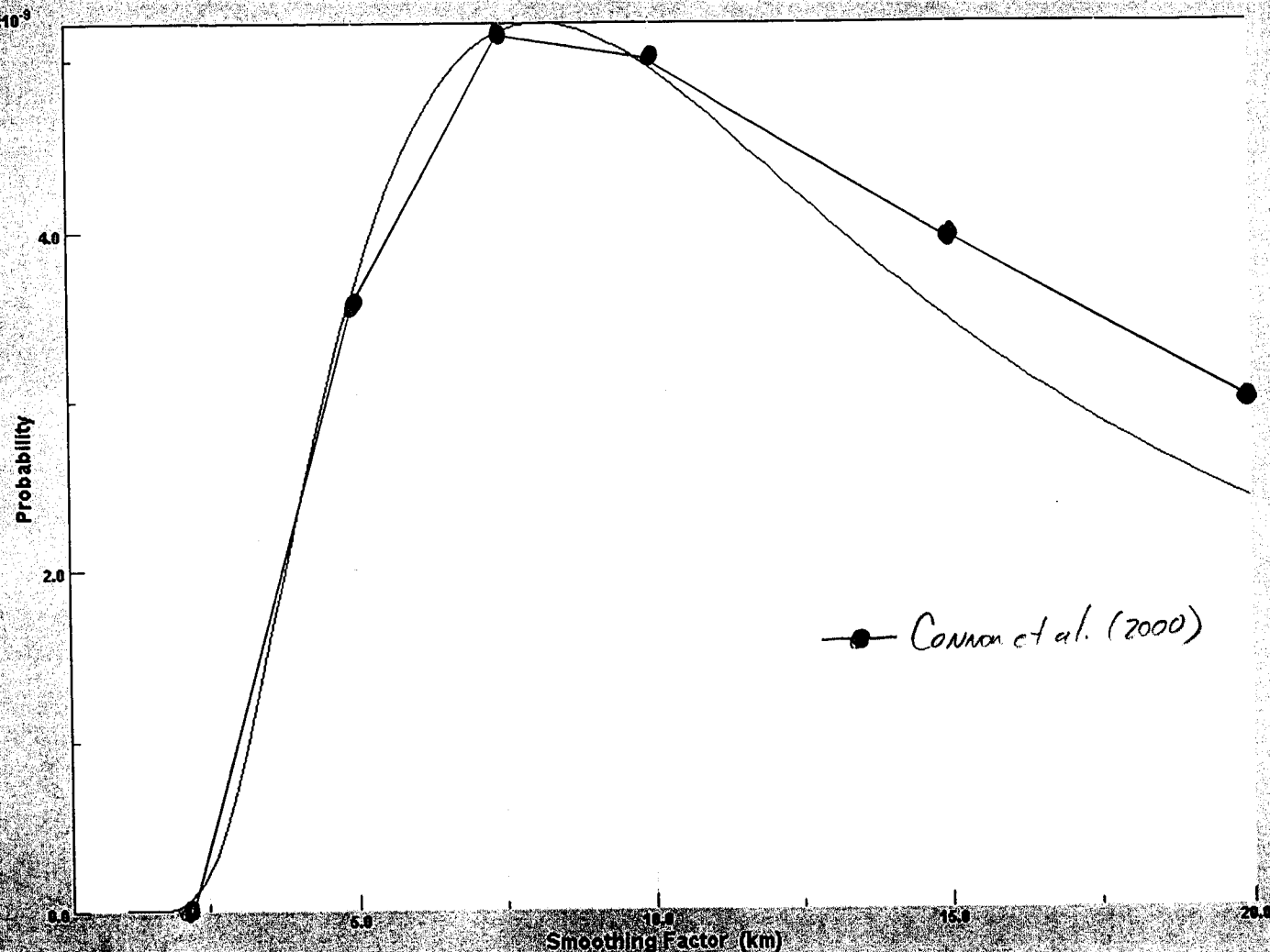
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Recurrence Rate:

Kernel Function:



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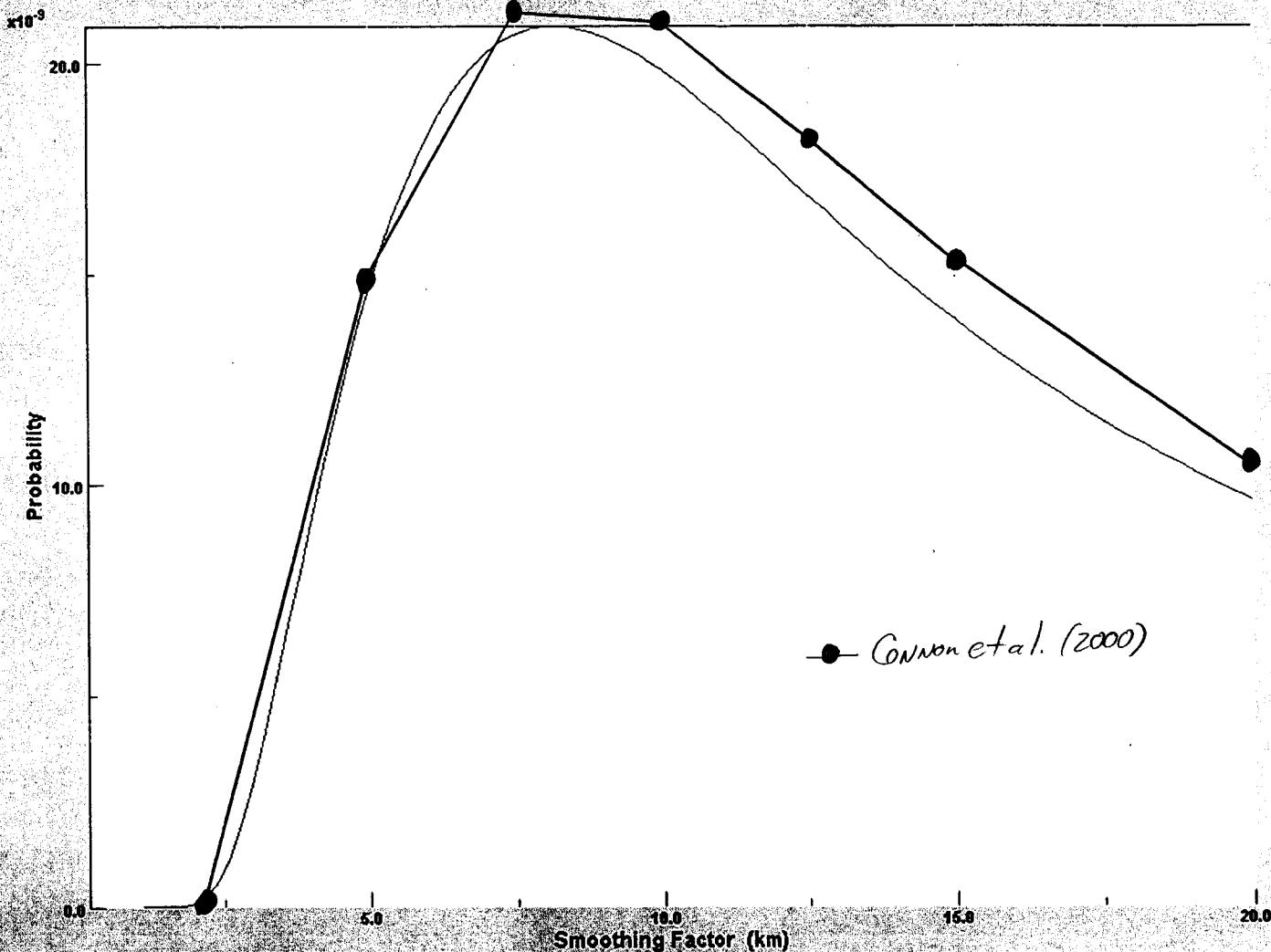
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Kernel Function:

Gaussian kernel



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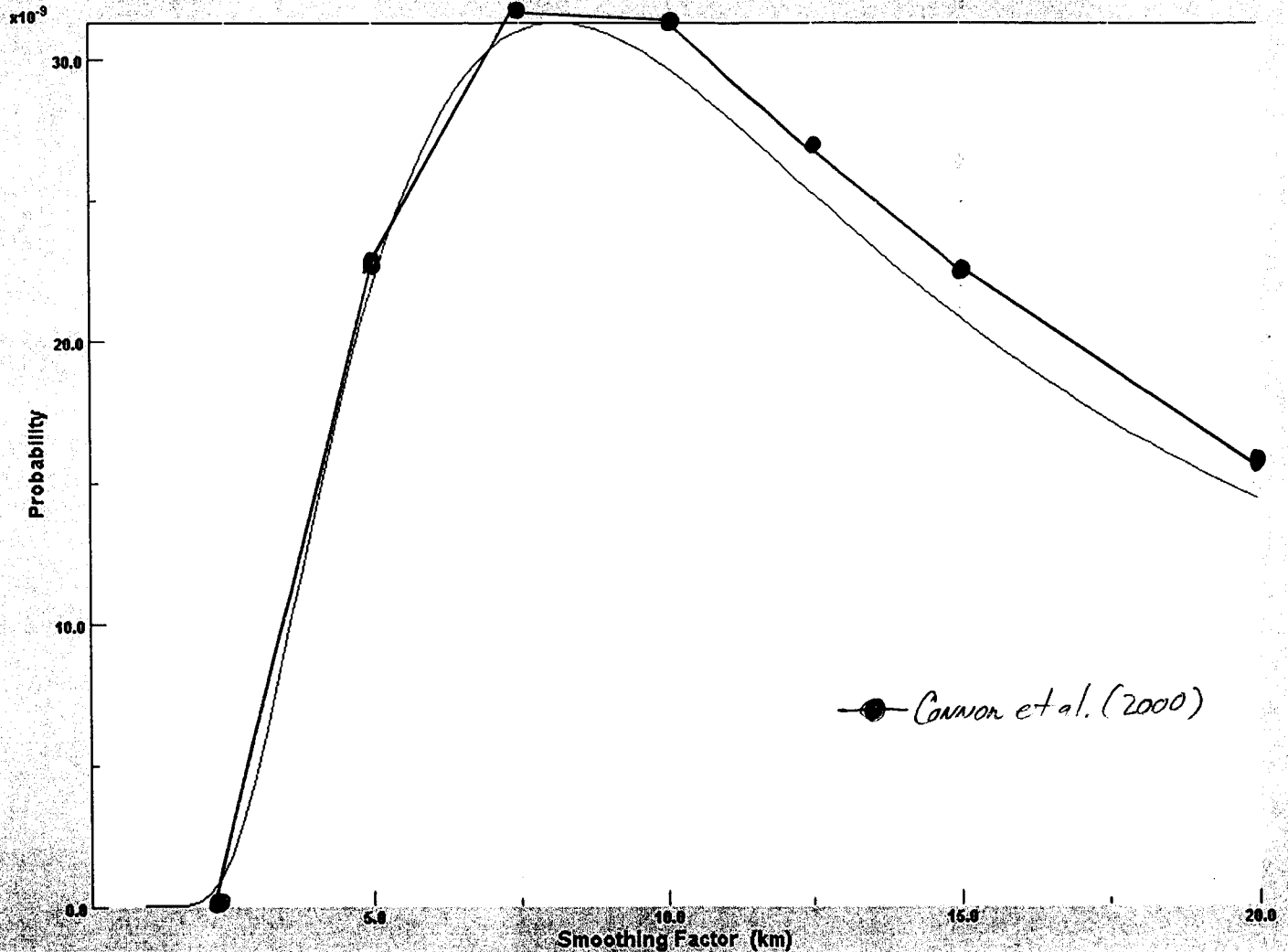
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Kernel Function:

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| 1. SCR No. (Software Developer Assigns): GLGP-SCR-215-407 8/20/02-CP | 2. Software Title and Version: PVHA_YM, Version 2.0 | 3. Project No: 20.01402.462 |
| 4. Affected Software Module(s), Description of Problem(s): Update PVHA_YM Version 1.0 to include geologic models of volcano probability presented in Connor et al. (2000). Add interactive capability to use additional data sets for volcano location and repository outlines. | | |
| 5. Change Requested by: Brittain Hill Date: February 4, 2002 | 6. Change Authorized by (Software Developer): Brittain Hill Date: February 1, 2002 | |
| 7. Description of Change(s) or Problem Resolution (If changes not implemented, please justify): 1) PVHA_YM updated to Version 2.0, which includes geologic models of volcano probability that are presented in Connor et al. (2002). A normalized probability density function is calculated by the code from the gravity data using equations A6-A9 in Connor et al. (2000). The code contours this probability density function and displays the result. 2) Gravity data from the YMR is displayed as a Java applet. 3) New repository locations and dimensions are updated in user modified files, consistent with the DOE FEIS design options. 4) Volcano locations and ages are contained in a user-accessible table, and the code is modified to permit the addition or subtraction of volcano locations and ages. 5) PVHA_YM hypertext has been revised to include these code changes. | | |
| 8. Implemented by: Laura Connor | Date: April 29, 2002 | |
| 9. Description of Acceptance Tests: 1) Install on Windows NT workstation with Java(TM) 2 Runtime Environment version 1.4.0 2) Created repository file PVHA\applets\datafile\repository96.area for the repository outline used in Connor et al. (2000). 3) Establish map boundaries consistent with Plate 2 in Connor et al. (2000). 4) Using the same parameters as in Connor et al. (2000), construct a gravity-weighted probability map as shown in Plate 2 (Figure 1) using PROBMAP1.HTML 5) Compare resulting probability map (Figure 2) with Plate 2 in Connor et al. (2000). PVHA_YM created almost identical probability contours as Figure 1, with minor variations readily explained due to different contouring algorithms used between Figure 1 and Figure 2, and slightly different map areas in PVHA_YM due to graphics constraints for a square display map. 6) With PROBGRAPH1.HTML, select PVHA\applets\datafile\repository96.area and PVHA\applets\datafile\quaternary8events.event. Use Gaussian kernel, set limits as in Figure 7 of Connor et al. (2000) (i.e., Figure 3). Create probability graphs for recurrence rates of 2, 8, and 12 v/my (Figures 4,5,6). 7) PROBGRAPH1.HTML produces same probability charts as in Connor et al. (2000). | | |
| 10. Tested by: <i>Brittain Hill</i> | Date: <i>8/19/2002</i> | |

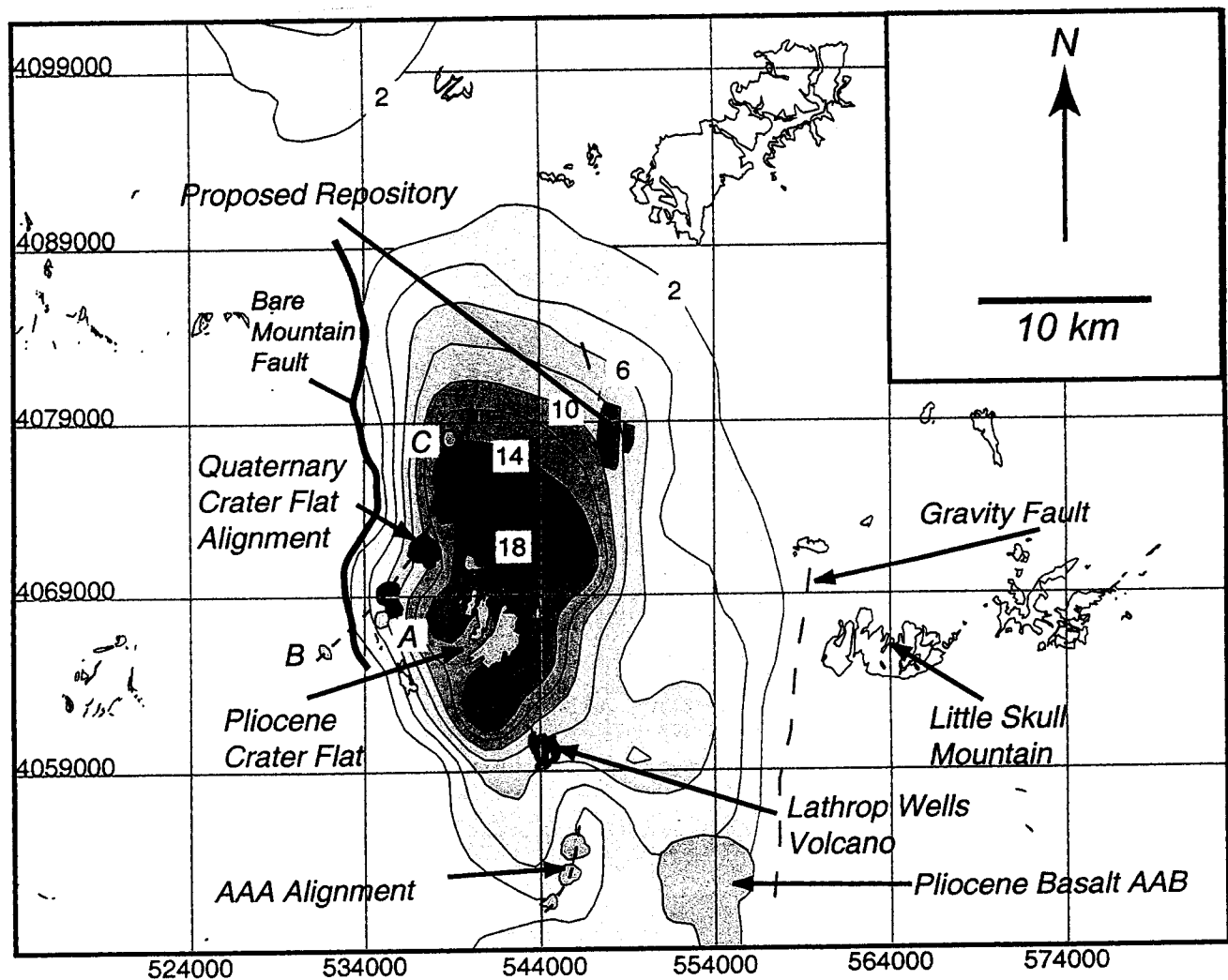


Plate 2. The spatial recurrence rate (volcanic events/km²) contoured for the YMR, based on the distribution of Quaternary volcanism and its relationship to the BMF (see appendix). The contour interval is 2×10^{-4} volcanic events/km².

1–3 GPa pressures [e.g., Jaques and Green, 1980]. Small pressure changes of 2–7 MPa would be unlikely to induce partial melting unless these peridotites were at the solidus. In contrast, solidi for volatile-bearing peridotites appear relatively more sensitive to small variations in pressure than anhydrous peridotites [Mysen and Boettcher, 1975; Egger, 1978; Green *et al.*, 1987; Harry and Leeman, 1995]. Some <5 Ma basalts of the YMR contain phenocrysts of pargasitic amphibole, and most have geochemical characteristics consistent with phlogopite or amphibole as a residual or fractionating mineral phase [Vaniman *et al.*, 1982]. These features indicate partial melting that occurred under hydrous conditions. Isotopic data also are consistent with a source for YMR basalt in metasomatized lithospheric mantle [Farmer *et al.*, 1989; Yogodzinski and Smith, 1995]. Provided the metasomatized peridotites are very near the solidus, 2–7 MPa variations in pressure may be sufficient to induce small-volume partial melts by isothermal decompression.

Basaltic volcanism within the Amargosa Trough thus can be explained by the juxtaposition of crustal extension associated with the BMF onto a more regionally extensive zone of metasomatized mantle lithosphere. Although this zone of metasomatized mantle may extend for at least 50 km away from the Amargosa Trough [e.g., Yogodzinski and Smith, 1995], compo-

sitionally similar basalt is concentrated in areas of relatively large-scale crustal extension, such as the Funeral Formation of the Greenwater range [Asmerom *et al.*, 1994]. With these observations (Figure 2 and Plate 1a) and model in mind, the apparent density map was normalized to be a probability density function that effectively weights the expected distribution of future volcanic eruptions in favor of areas east of the BMF. This information, together with vent cluster models [Connor and Hill, 1995; Condit and Connor, 1996; Conway *et al.*, 1998] (see appendix, equations (A7)–(A9)), is used to estimate the expected location of basaltic vents and vent alignments in the YMR (Plate 2).

3. Subregional Scale: Volcano Alignments and Faults

Within the Amargosa Trough, stress orientation, strain rate, and fault distribution influence the development of vent alignments. Issues related to vent alignments that arise in hazard assessment include their likelihood to develop, orientation, length [Nakamura, 1977; Zoback, 1989; Connor, 1990; Smith *et al.*, 1990], and potential to reactivate after comparatively long periods of quiescence [Conway *et al.*, 1997].

FIGURE 1

Spatial Recurrence (Gravity + Gaussian) 8/19/2002, 9:28 PVHA_YM version 2.0

The probability that a volcanic event occurs within the repository is: 1.35235645E-8

Easting (min):

Easting (max):

Northing (min):

Northing (max):

Grid Size (m):

Contours:

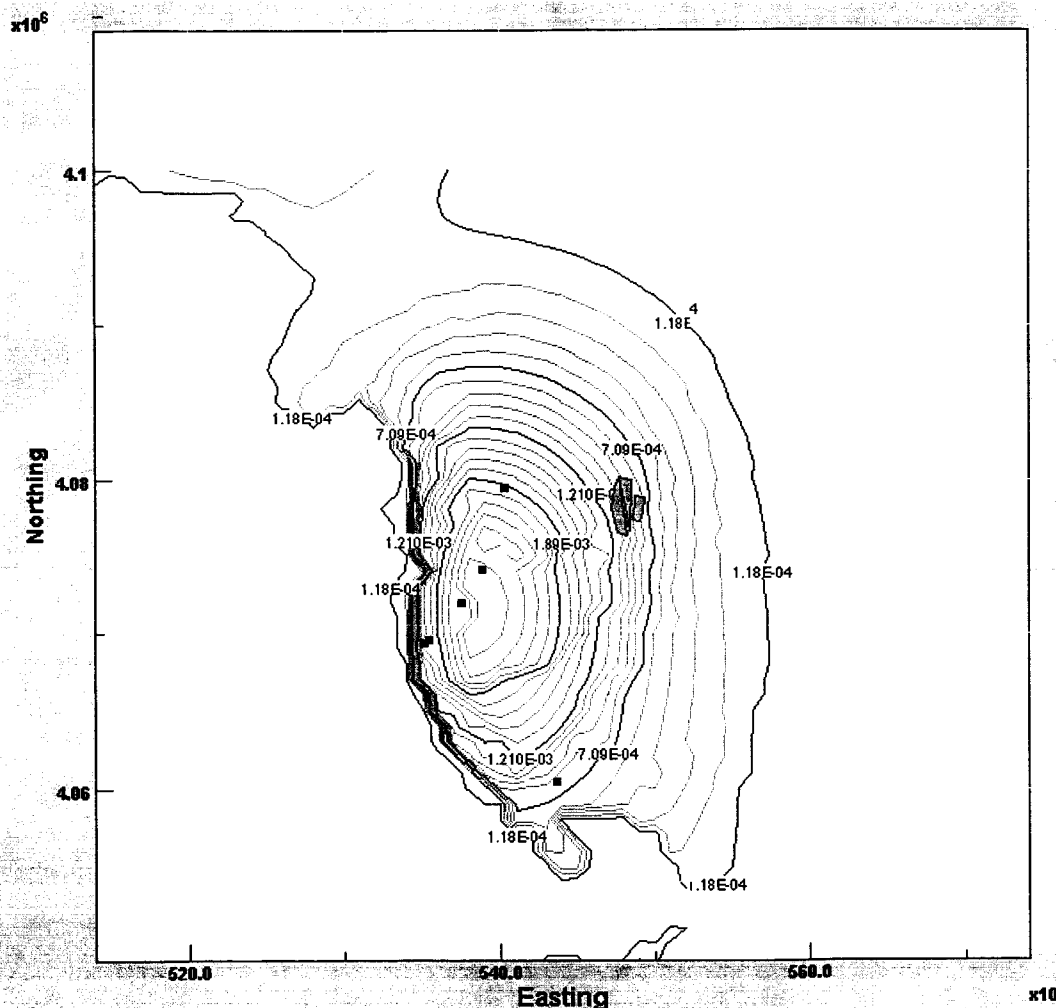
H - smoothing (km):

Time Interval (yrs):

Recurrence Rate:

Kernel Function:

Gravity Weight (%):



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Figure 2

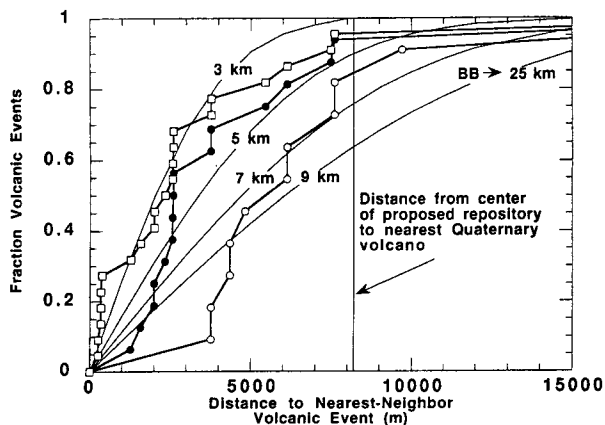


Figure 6. Comparison of observed fraction of Pliocene-Quaternary volcanoes within a given distance of their nearest-neighbor volcano with Gaussian kernel and smoothing parameter $h = 3, 5$, and 7 km. Observed curves include all vents (open squares), all vents or vent pairs more closely spaced than 1 km (solid circles), and vents and vent alignments (open circles). Buckboard Mesa (BB) is an outlier in the distribution as it is ~ 25 km from its nearest neighbor. The center of the repository site is located 8.2 km from Northern Cone, the nearest Quaternary volcano (see Figure 1b for vent locations).

of 3 v/Myr yields annual probabilities of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary between 1×10^{-8} and 3×10^{-8} . Thus accounting for the increased area potentially affected by the formation of vent alignments is more or less offset by the decrease in total number of expected events, reflected in the lower recurrence rate.

Annual probability of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary are next calculated weighting the expected vent distribution using the apparent crustal density map. This greatly reduces the probability of future basaltic eruptions west of the BMF and increases probability east of the BMF. Using the same parameters as previously, probabilities of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary are $3\text{--}5.5 \times 10^{-8}$,

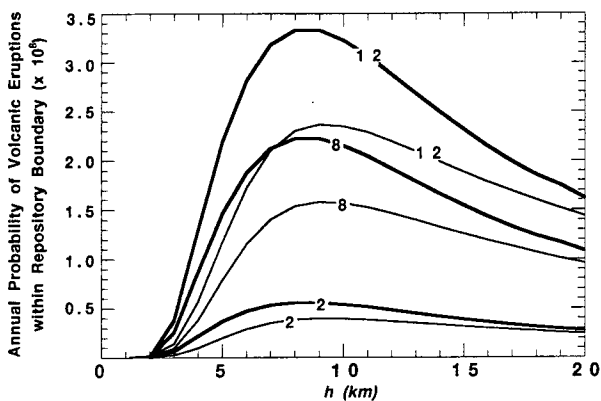


Figure 7. Annual probability of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary. A Gaussian kernel is used with smoothing parameter h , varying from 0 to 20 km (see appendix). Curves are shown for various regional recurrence rates of volcanic vent formation (2×10^{-6} v/yr, 8×10^{-6} v/yr, and 12×10^{-6} v/yr, where v is volcanic events), based on the distribution of Quaternary volcanoes (thick curves) and Pliocene-Quaternary volcanoes (thin curves).

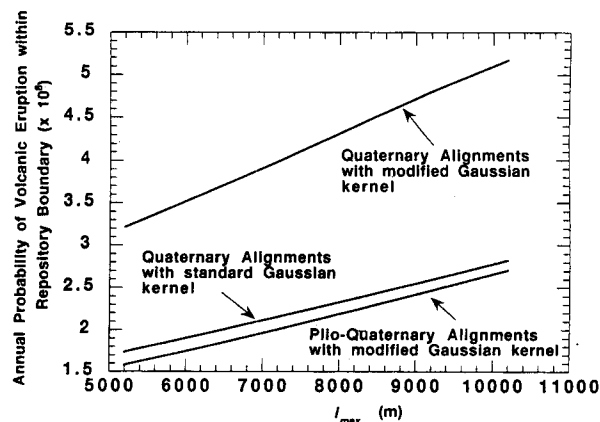


Figure 8. Annual probability of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary as a function of maximum vent alignment half-length l_{\max} . Probabilities are calculated using a regional recurrence rate of 3×10^{-6} /yr. The three separate curves show probability estimates that do not incorporate regional structure (standard Gaussian kernel) and that do incorporate regional structure (modified Gaussian kernel), based on the distribution of Quaternary volcanism and Pliocene-Quaternary volcanism.

assuming a regional recurrence rate of 3 v/Myr (Figure 8). This range of probability estimates is roughly double those that do not consider crustal structure. Including Pliocene volcanoes in the estimate of the kernel function decreases the annual probability to $1.5\text{--}3 \times 10^{-8}$, because many Pliocene volcanoes are comparatively far from the repository. Varying regional recurrence rate of volcanic events (including alignment formation) between 1 and 5 v/Myr, annual probability of volcanic eruptions within the repository is between 1×10^{-8} and 9×10^{-8} (Figure 9).

6. Discussion

The geological and geophysical evidence suggests that neotectonic setting influences patterns of basaltic volcanic activity on a number of scales. In their analysis of vent distribution in the YMR, Connor and Hill [1995] identified three major features that affect probabilistic volcanic hazard estimates: shifts in the locus of basaltic volcanism over long time periods, vent

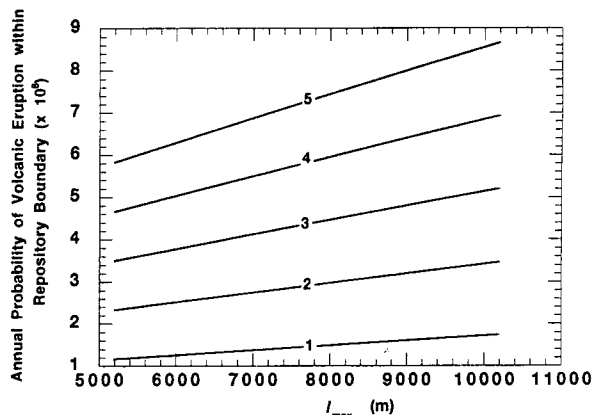


Figure 9. Annual probability of volcanic eruptions within the repository boundary using regional recurrence rates of 1×10^{-6} /yr to 5×10^{-6} /yr.

FIGURE 3

Variation in Probability with H Using A Gaussian Kernel 8/19/2002, 9:34 PVHA_YM version 2.0

Repository Site includes 5 polygons.

Effective Area: 4.45549 sq km

Event file:

quaternary_8events

H (min) - smoothing (km):

0.0

H (max) - smoothing (km):

20.0

Time Interval (yrs):

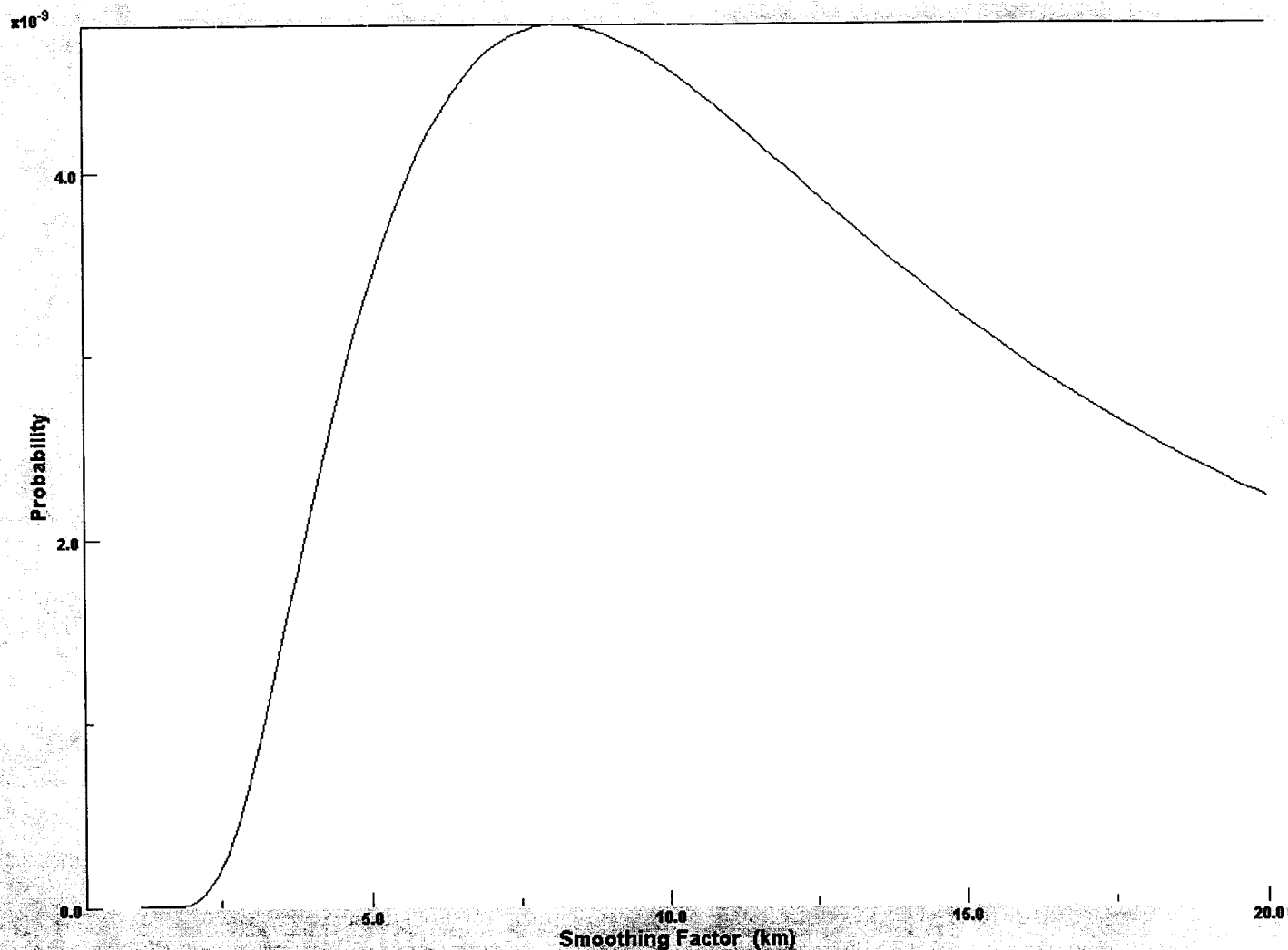
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Recurrence Rate:

2.0e-6

Kernel Function:

Gaussian kernel



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Repository Site includes 5 polygons.

Effective Area: 4.45549 sq km

Event file:

quaternary_8events

H (min) - smoothing (km):

0.0

H (max) - smoothing (km):

20.0

Time Interval (yrs):

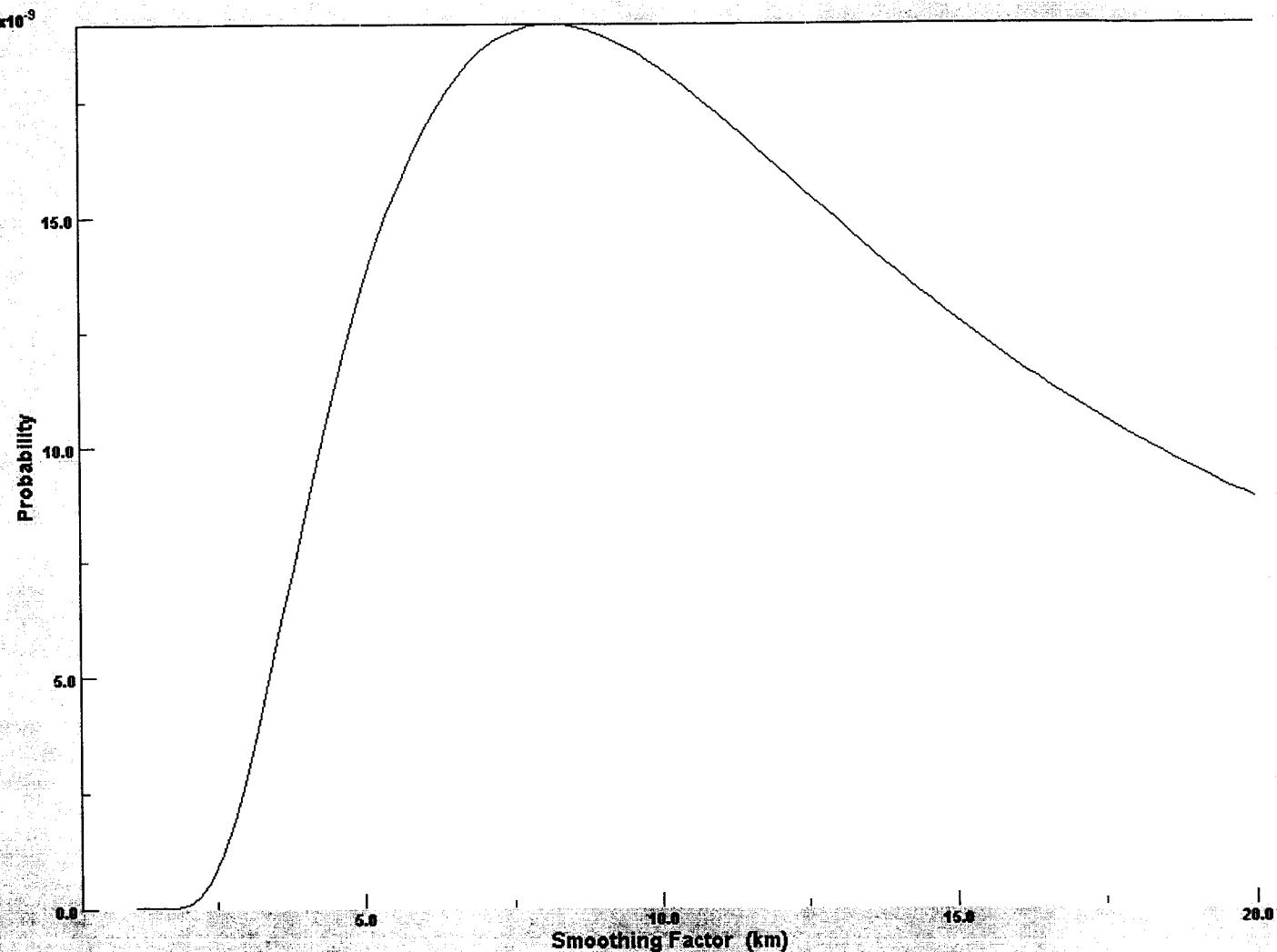
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Recurrence Rate:

8.0e-6

Kernel Function:

Gaussian kernel



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Figure 5

Variation in Probability with H Using A Gaussian Kernel 8/19/2002, 9:36 PVHA_YM version 2.0

Repository Site includes 5 polygons.

Effective Area: 4.45549 sq km

Event file:

quaternary_8events

H (min) - smoothing (km):

0.0

H (max) - smoothing (km):

20.0

Time Interval (yrs):

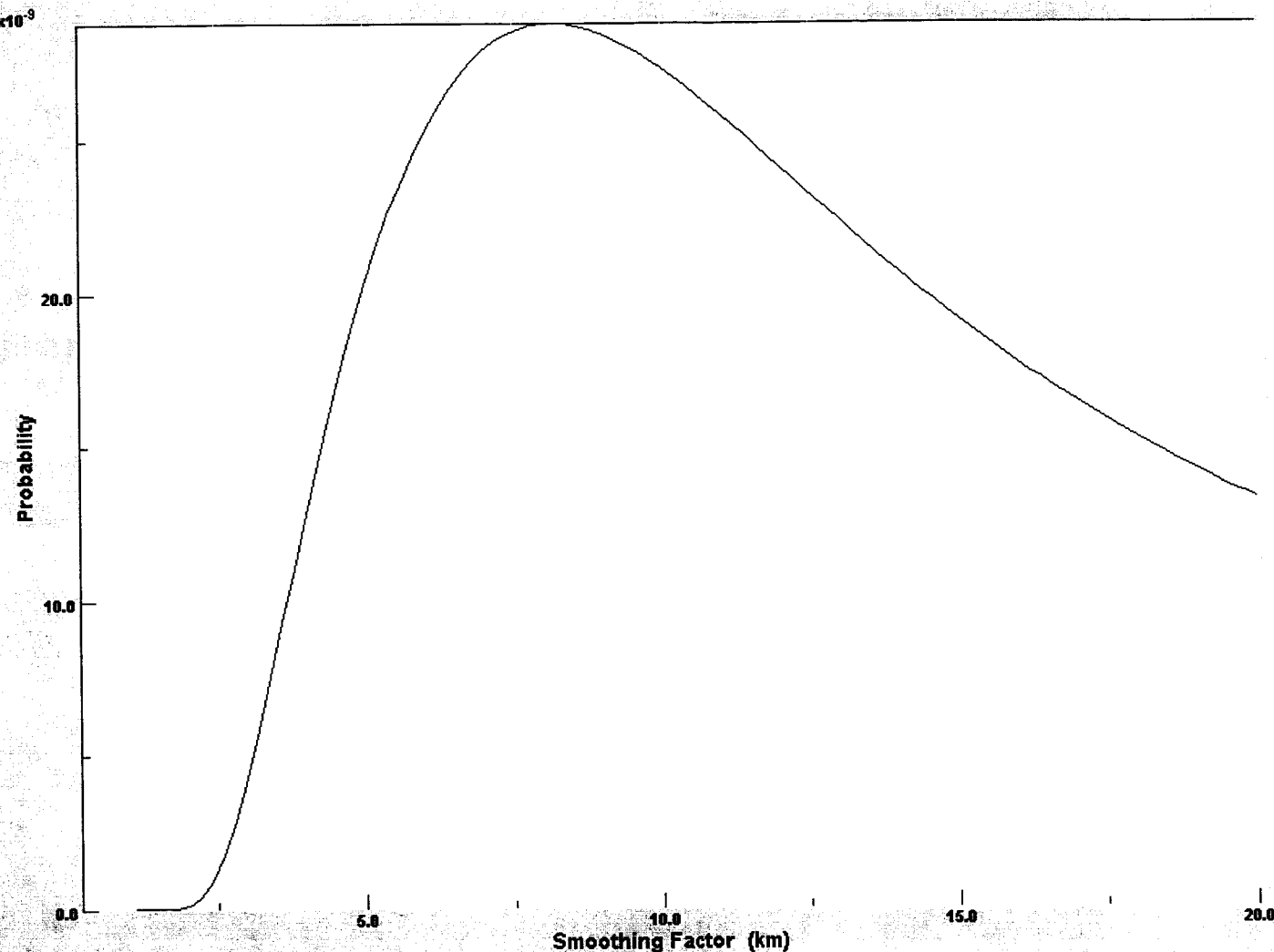
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Recurrence Rate:

12.0e-6

Kernel Function:

Gaussian kernel



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Figure 6