

ERL Founding Members Consortium: Overview

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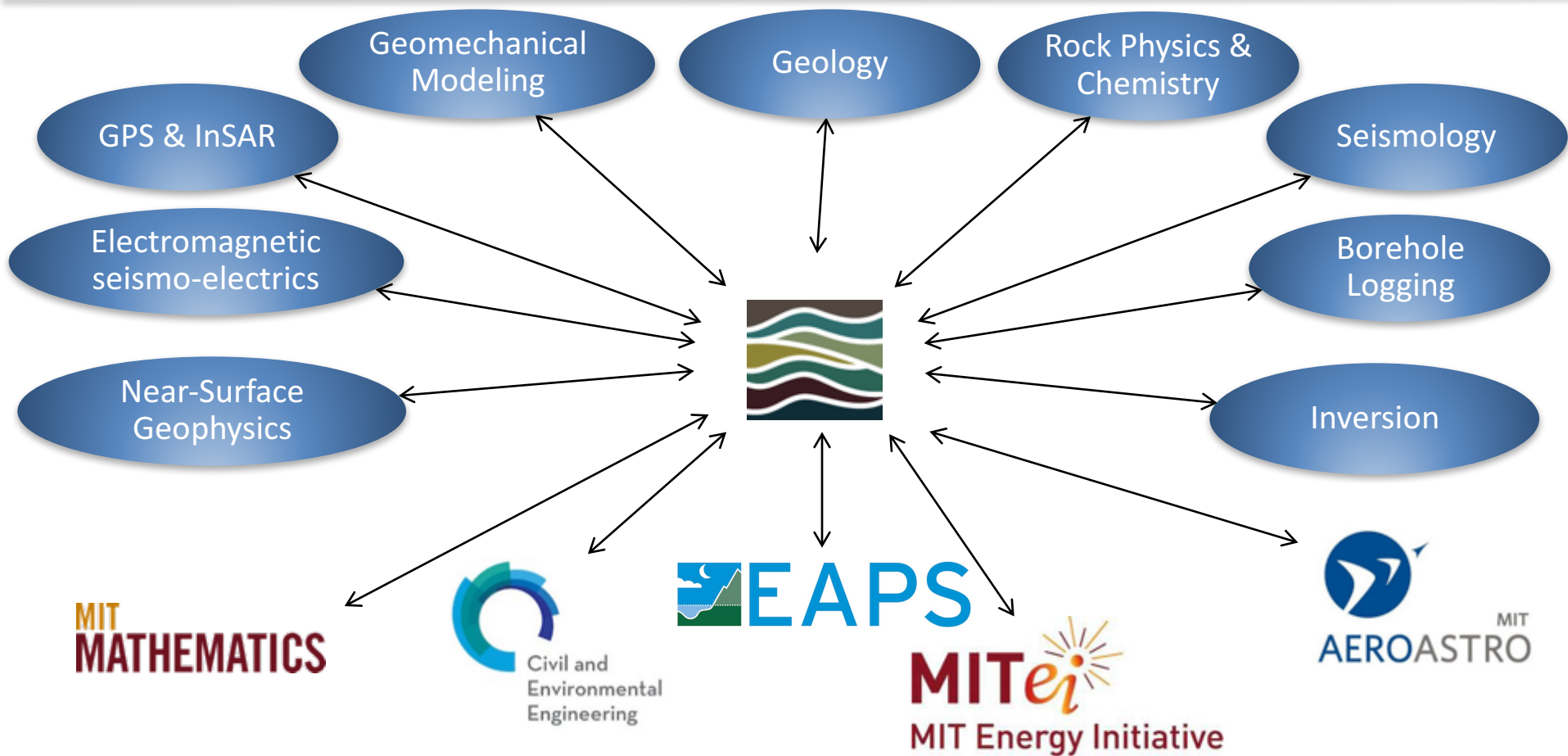
Earth
Resources
Laboratory

- Emergency Exits
- Restrooms
 - Common floor plan on every floor

- Research at the cutting edge of Subsurface Science
 - Broad and interdisciplinary
 - Applications to sponsor-specific problems
- Educate future leaders of industry and academia
- Reputation for excellence and integrity

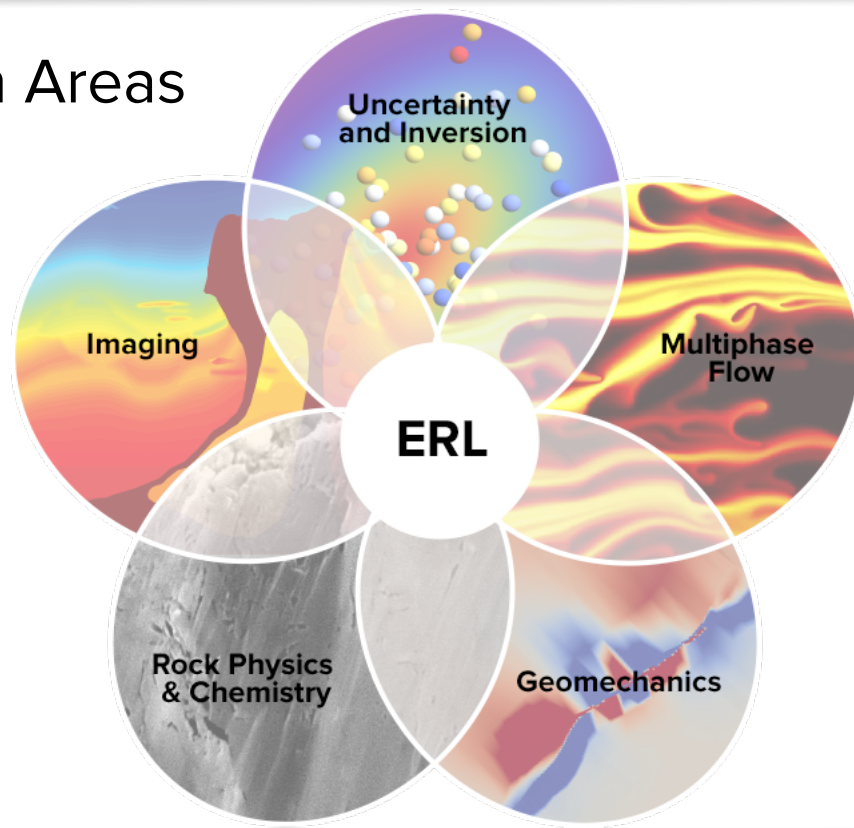
- Draws expertise from across MIT - provides breadth of knowledge while maintaining depth of expertise
- Ability to assemble teams of experts from different disciplines to solve complex problems

ERL's Multiple Disciplines



- ~ 12 Faculty
- ~ 10 Research Scientists
- ~ 20 Post-docs
- ~ 30 Students
- ~ 10 Visitors and Affiliates
- 3 Administrative staff

Research Areas



Applications

- Monitoring Change
- CO₂ Sequestration
- Induced Seismicity
- Unconventionals
- Water

On your USB stick

Recent ERL Publications, 2016 - 2017

Extended abstracts

Journal articles

Over 70 titles in total

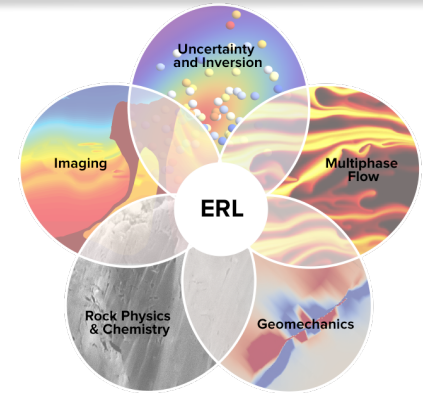
Slides from the meeting (drafts)

- 09:00 - Welcome and ERL Overview
- 09:10 - Session 1: Geomechanics, Part I - Earthquakes
- 10:40 - Session 2: Induced Seismicity and Joint Inversion
- 11:40 - Student/Postdoc Introductions

- 12:00 - Lunch

- 13:00 - Plenary Session:
 - Brad Hager - Lab to field scale: Lab Experiments and Numerical Simulations
 - Kristin Bergmann – Thermal evolution of carbonate reservoirs and basin history
- 14:20 - Session 3: Geomechanics, Part 2 – Hydrofractures, Field Scale
- 15:30 - Session 4: Imaging and Inversion

- 17:45 - Dinner Cruise – Boston Harbor (Leave from MIT Sailing Pavilion)
 - 21:00 Return to MIT



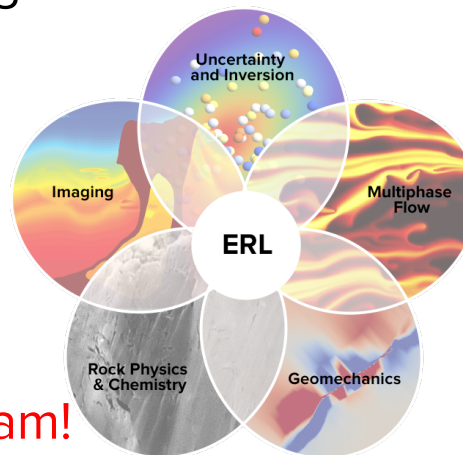
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- 09:00 - Session 5: Seismology and Wave Propagation
- 10:40 - Session 6: Geomechanics, Part 3 – Hydrofractures at Laboratory Scale
- 11:50 - Concluding Remarks: Brad Hager

- 12:00 - Business Lunch
Founding Member Sponsors
- 14:00 - Meeting Adjourned

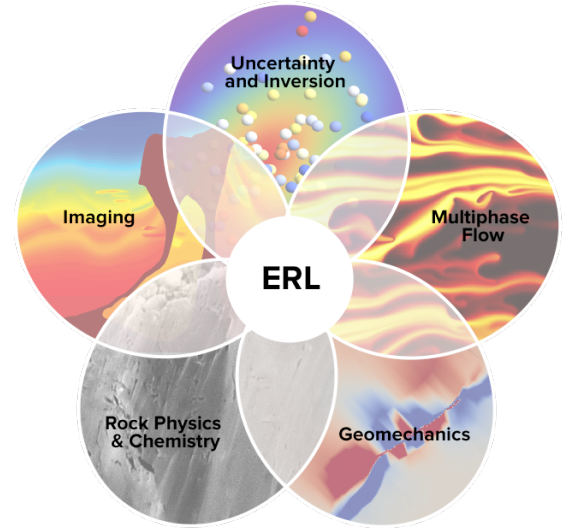
- **Thanks to Laurent Demanet for Program!**



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