Regional Induced Seismicity Collaborative

ALL-HANDS WORKSHOP

Austin TX Tuesday/Wednesday, January 15-16, 2019



Agenda



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Bureau of Economic Geology – 10100 Burnet Road – Bldg. 130, Austin TX 78758 Tuesday/Wednesday, January 15-16, 2019

MISSION: To improve sharing of data and ideas on induced seismicity across the geological surveys of states located in the southern midcontinent of the United States (e.g., Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Arkansas), and to communicate findings to stakeholders and the public

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Tuesday, January 15, 2019

12:00-1:00	Arrival and Lunch
1:00-1:15	Introduction, Agenda and History of RISC
1:15 – 2:30	Topic 1 – Network Ops and Optimization (convened by Alexandros Savvaidis)
2:30-3:00	Break and Networking
3:00-4:15	Topic 2 – Subsurface Monitoring and Characterization (convened by Kyle Murray)
4:15 – 5:00	General Discussion
5:00-8:00	Dinner and Drinks in Core Research Viewing Room – B3

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- 8:30-8:45 Breakfast
- 8:45 9:00 Logistics and Recap
- 9:00 10:15 Topic 3 Information and Decision Making (convened by Rex Buchanan)
- 10:15 10:30 Break
- 10:30 11:30 Topic 4 General Discussion about RISC and Future Activities (all)
- 11:30 12:00 Final Thoughts and Next Steps
- 12:00 Lunch and Adjourn

Regional Coordination Networks

Used by Many Other Groups to Address Regional Issues



Veterans, Service Members and Families

Many Questions Span State Borders

- How best to share fault information, mostly from availability standpoint.
- Can a template be created/shared for Fault Slip Potential input data.
- How can we best share seismicity information across the states, especially network design and analytical methods?
- Should we report seismicity in other states (i.e., our respective networks are picking up events in other states)? How would we do this?
- What is the impact of seismicity on infrastructure?
- How can we better communicate results from multi-state research to our regulatory communities and the public?

Could a regional approach to these questions lead to more consistent and thorough management strategies?



RISC Goals

- Develop effective approaches for addressing geologic issues that span state boundaries
- Create a visible pathway for important involvement of Federal agencies
- Improve collaboration between universities and state and federal entities



Initial Description of Tasks and Deliverables

- Develop scientific theme-based framework for collaboration
- Organize workshops and meetings
- Facilitate inter-state scientific projects. Examples:
 - Create RISC information library to improve discoverability of state survey outcomes (papers, presentations, reports, etc.)
 - ✓ Unify seismological analyses and network design
 - ✓ Develop geological models that more effectively span jurisdictions
 - ✓ Communicate more effectively to stakeholders and decision makers



Outcomes

- Webpages designed and completed
- Subcontracts with member states completed
- Library populated and online 130 entries (papers, reports, presentations, etc.)
- Presentations
 - OK Seismicity Workshop Feb 2018
 - AAPG National Meeting April 2018
 - Webinar all members July 2018
 - Webinar, OK led October 2018
 - Webinar, KS led December 2018
 - GWPC UIC conference, RISC Panel Feb 2019
- RISC all hands workshop January 2019
- RISC-sponsored field geophysics workshop AR (early 2019)





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