Plate Boundary Dynamics



- Science objectives
 - Dynamics of plate boundaries and intraplate volcanism
 - Coupling (or not) between magmatic regions and the global mantle convection
 - Global Geochemical evolution (multi-scale problem, convective mixing plus fluid/magma mediated fractionation mixing)
 - Crustal scale fluid/solid processes
 - Volcano scale/hydrothermal processes
 - ??
 - Integration with computational thermodynamics

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- Computational needs
 - Consistent integration with robust Stokes solvers used in other CIG models (MC, LTT) (reusable stokes solver)
 - Multi-scale meshing (AMR?) for resolving small scale features
 - Flexible Model Composition (e.g. FFC/FEniCS) for easier integration of multi-physics
 - Flexible solver composition
 - Good interfaces to
 - Thermodynamics
 - Wave propagation codes (generate synthetics for comparison to data)
 - Geochemical databases (composition, partition coefficients
 - Methods for uncertainty quantification

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- Organizational/Community needs
 - close coordination with other CIG projects (MC, LTT, STT)





- Notes:
 - Importance of Magma
 - Direct sampler of earth interior/composition
 - Influences seismic structure
 - Cool physics
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