

Modeling Collaboratory for Subduction (MCS)

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Modeling Collaboratory for Subduction RCN



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Major MCS RCN Activities

(engaging ~1000 scientists from >44 countries)

Fluid and Melt Transport Workshop (05/2019)

- Fluid migration & fracture formation in magma systems
- Lithosphere-scale magma transport
- Microscopic and short-time-scale processes

Megathrust Modeling Workshop (10/2019)

- Sequences of earthquakes & aseismic slip
- Dynamic rupture and tsunamis
- Geodynamics and surface processes

Volcano Modeling Workshops (Spring 2021)

- Location, timing, and magnitudes of volcanic eruptions on an arc scale
- How does the lithosphere influence magma transport?

- **Volcano modeling exercise** with CONVERSE, October 2021 and GRA support for website
- **MCS-SZ4D Landscapes and Seascapes integration and implementation workshop** October, 2021
- **Computational Solid Earth Science Initiative Coordination Meeting** (with CIG, CSDMS, VICTOR, ..) June, 2022



Modeling Collaboratory for Subduction Working Group

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Since Fall 2022

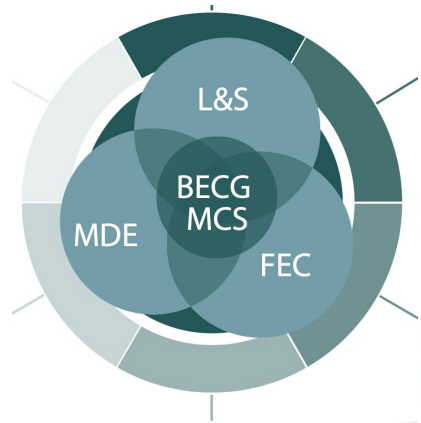
MCS Working Group Objectives

Physics-based models for subduction zone hazards to understand fundamental physical processes, guide instrumentation deployments, interpret observations, and assess predictability of hazards.

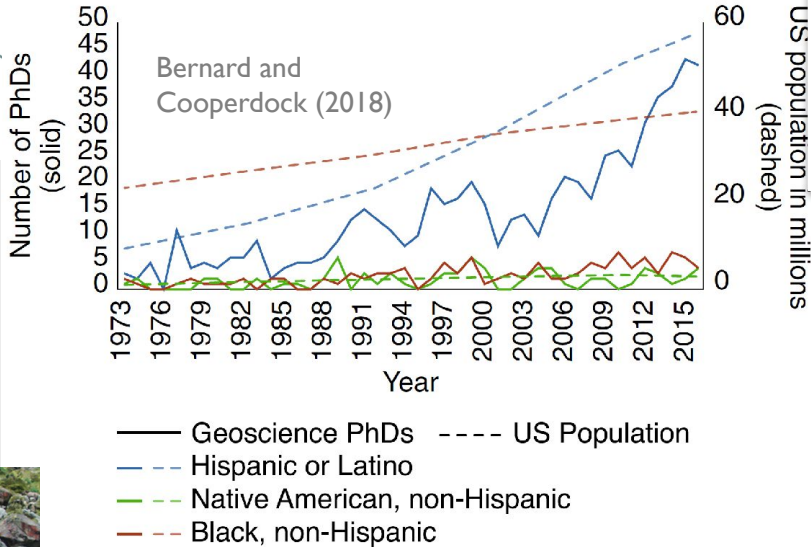
- Construct models that link subduction zone state and long-term margin evolution to the character and **predictability** of event occurrence
- Integrate observational constraints into models, while simultaneously using models to define **optimal observational strategies**
- Build **physics-based**, predictive models for volcano, earthquake, and geomorphic systems that are spatially and temporally coupled
- Build a **diverse and equitable** community of scholars who are well versed in modern modeling tools



Computational geoscience as a complementary pathway for **enhancing diversity in the geosciences**



For underrepresented minorities only (subfields combined)



No progress on diversity in 40 years

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Ethnic and racial diversity are extremely low among United States citizens and permanent residents who earned doctorates in earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences. Worse, there has been little to no improvement over the past four decades.

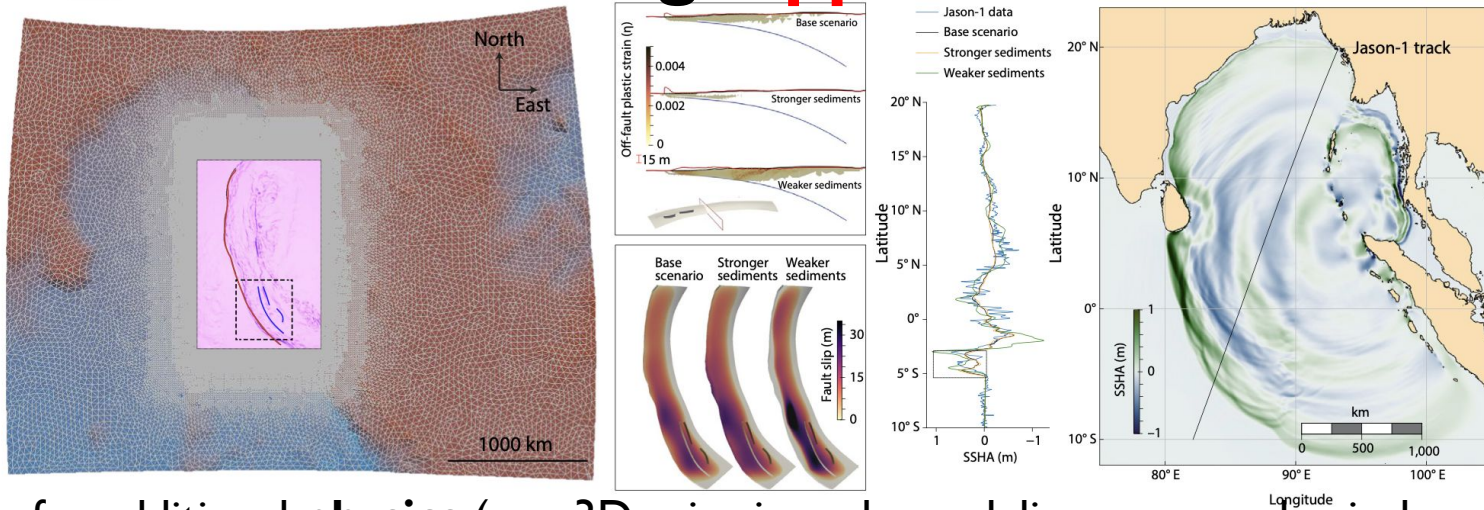


AAPG Explorer



SCEC USEIt (2016), USC

SZ4D Modeling Opportunities - FEC



- needs for additional **physics** (e.g., 3D seismic cycle modeling, poromechanical modeling of subduction toe, fluid transport)

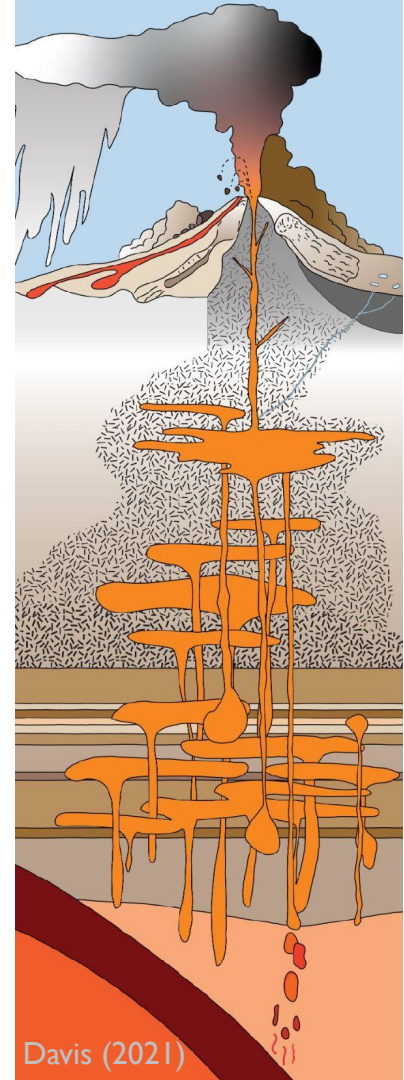
- **community codes** can build on partnership with CIG, EQ centers (e.g., SCEC, CRESCENT)

- enabling **cross-cutting science**, forecasting/prediction, cascading hazards, fluids, rheology/stress ... e.g., rheology with laboratory / field geology!

SZ4D Modeling Opportunities

- MDE

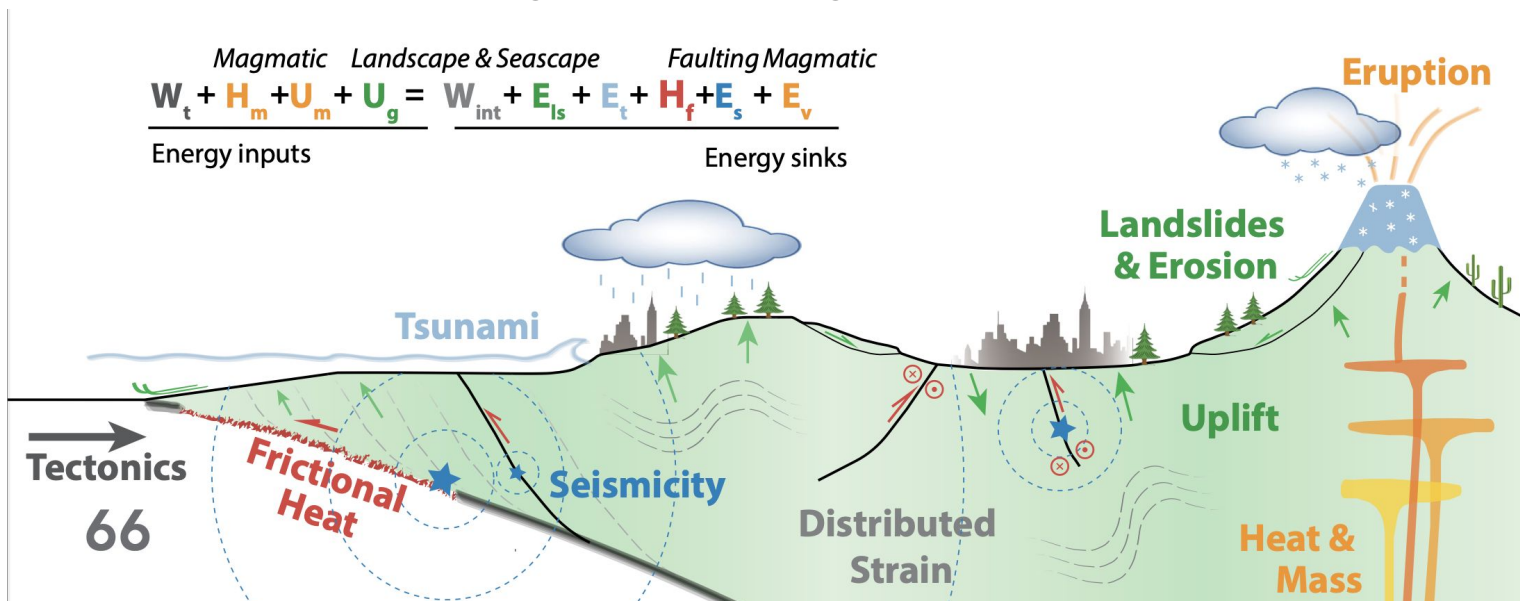
- Opportunities for updating highly **used legacy codes**, e.g., magmatic phase equilibria, multiphase rheology, thermal and stress evolution
- Applications ranging from fundamental **hypothesis** testing, sensor **network** design to physics-based **forecasting** frameworks
- **Community building**, e.g., benchmarks on volcano deformation modeling/inversion, and **working groups**
- **enabling cross-cutting science**, e.g., potential link of external eruption triggers from Glacial unloading to seismic waves



SZ4D Modeling Opportunities

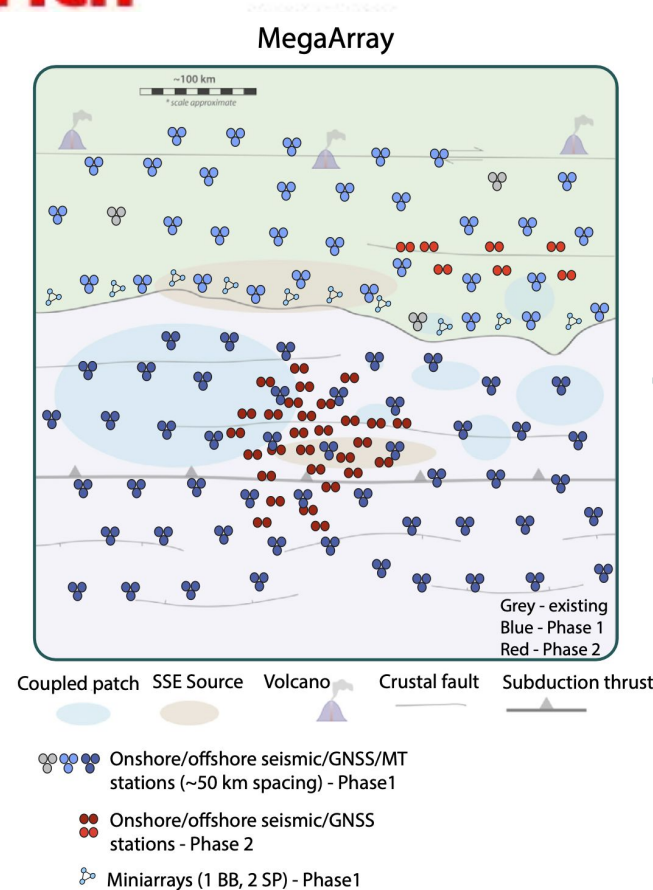
- L&S

- Priorities involve both **long** timescales (landscape evolution) and **short** timescales (events like landslides)
- **enabling cross-cutting science**, e.g., landslides triggered by seismic shaking/ruptures; cascading surface hazards associated with volcanic eruptions; landscape evolution and geodynamics, with conditions/state from long-term modeling



SZ4D Modeling **Opportunities** **data-rich and model-rich**

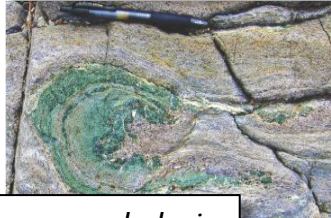
- **ML data processing & denoising** to analyze real-time data collected from the on-and off-shore instrumentation (e.g., seismicity, magma plumbing systems using OBS, high-rate geodesy, volcanic gas emissions)
- rapid, physics-based data analysis of **real-time** multiparameter MegaArray, SurfArray, and VolcArray data (e.g., towards direct prediction of hazards such as shaking intensity and tsunami amplitudes)
- **hybrid ML & HPC** (e.g., to speed up forward for uncertainty quantification/ optimal experimental design)



MCS Implementation

- physics-based forward models to study geologic hazards associated with subduction zones
- sustained exchange between computational, observational, and laboratory subduction zone scientists (regional & process-focused groups)
- centralized and PI-driven model development and benchmark exercises
- tutorials, cookbooks, and workflow examples
- storing and disseminating SZ4D data-derived products (e.g., community structural models) and inverse and forward modeling results

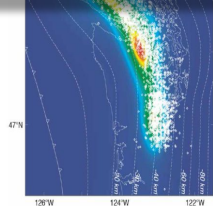
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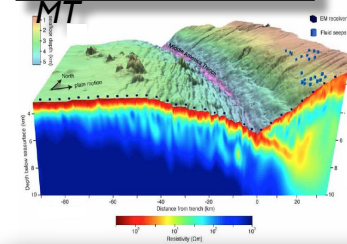
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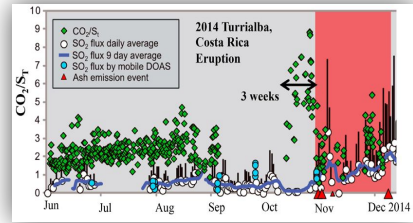
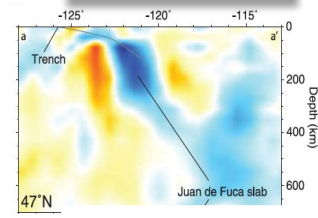
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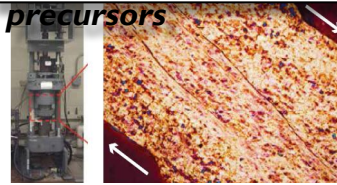
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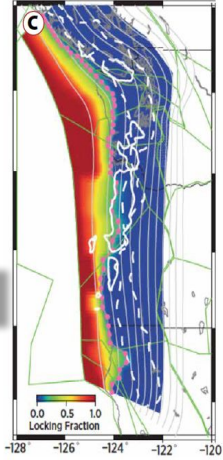
passive source



Volcano and earthquake precursors



rock mechanics experiments



On- and off-shore geodesy

MCS Implementation

- **science and operations**

support access to computing resources, which will empower scientists with different backgrounds and institutional support, and broaden and democratize participation in HPC and cloud computing

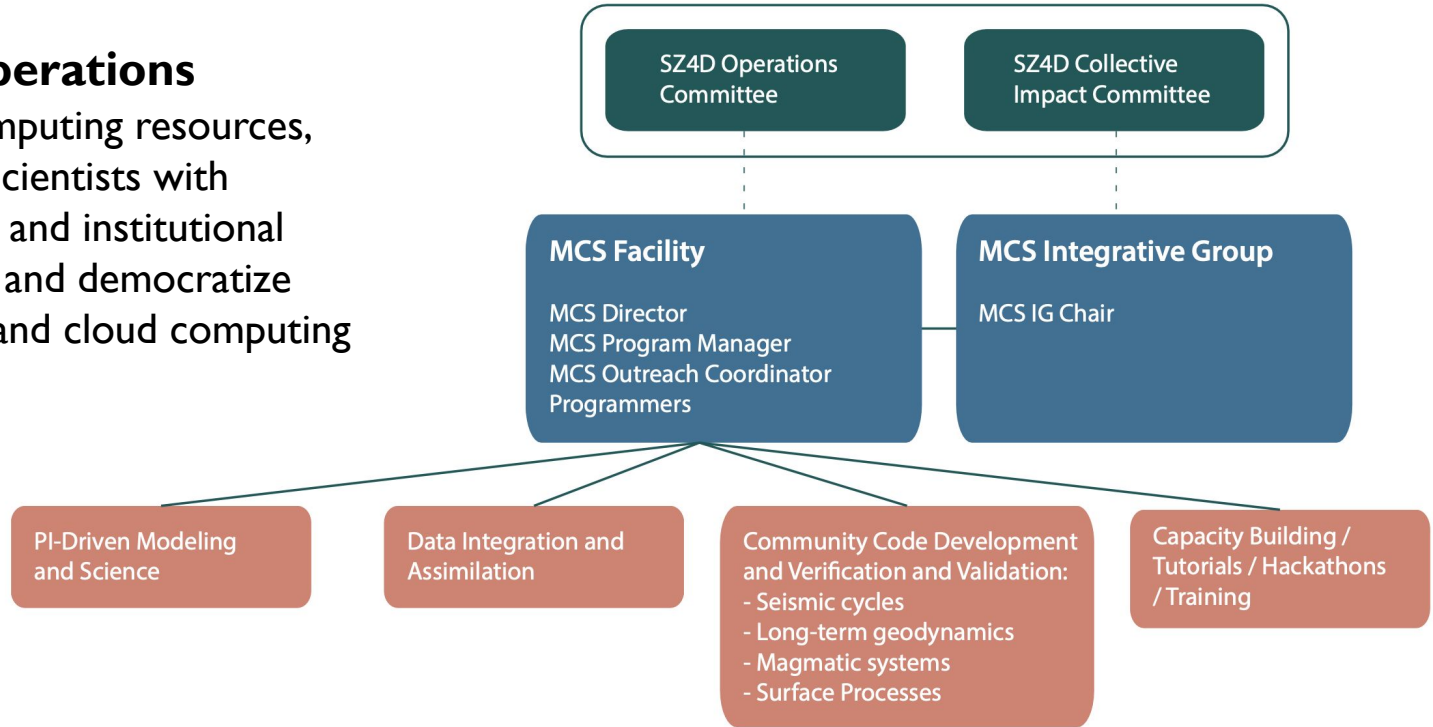


Figure MCS-2. MCS organizational structure. Yellow boxes illustrate the two main components of the MCS: operations (MCS Facility) and science (MCS integrative group). The MCS integrative group, in coordination with the SZ4D Collective Impact Committee, will set priorities for code and model development efforts, workshops, training, and other activities performed by the MCS Facility. The orange boxes denote the activities that will be performed by the MCS Facility.

MCS Implementation

- Providing validated, flexible, robust, well-documented, and efficient **open-source codes** with inherent consideration of multi-physics, cross-scale, adjoint approaches, and uncertainty quantification.
- Embracing the guiding principles of **open science and FAIR data practices**
- Empowering the **widest and most diverse representation** of the community

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Data-Stream Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use existing tools/methods to guide instrument deployment- Test/develop infrastructure to link models to incoming data streams- These tools have known limitations and approximations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Integrate data streams into community structure models for use in simulations and hazard assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continued improvement of high volume data-stream integration with software- Continued refinement of community structure models for use in simulations and hazard assessment
Geophysics/Hazard Process-Based Simulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Observation-motivated model development- Incorporation of new processes and/or physics- Identify/develop new numerical approaches & tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comparison of existing and newly developed codes to assess differences & improvements- Transition to new codes for data streams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Well-tested community codes- Fully benchmarked- Scaled-up to full application- Ready to apply to multiple questions, regions, etc..- Community-supported through documentation, hackathons, workshops, etc.

