



The current state of SZ4D

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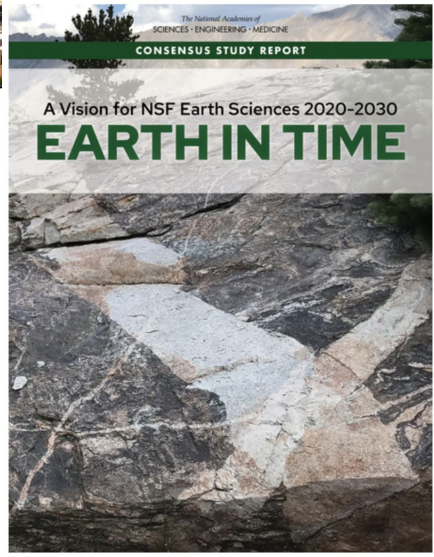
SZ4D (Subduction Zones in Four Dimensions): Where did we begin?

An NSF-funded Research Coordination Network focused on the basic science underlying geohazards in subduction zones including earthquakes, volcanoes and landslides

A priority in the National Academies
Earth in Time Decadal Report 2020 - 2030



McGuire et al., 2017

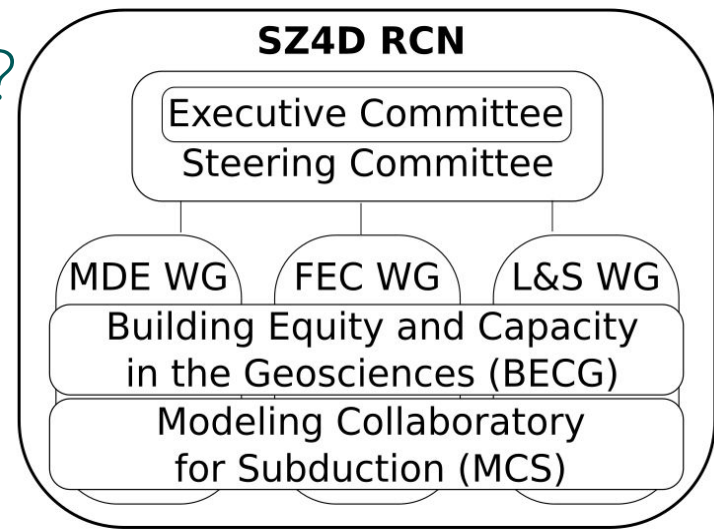


Who has been involved in SZ4D?

Research Coordination Network (RCN)

74 US-based scientists on committees from 55 universities and research institutes representing and reaching out to the scientific community

3400+ scientists engaged



RCN Steering Committee

SZ4D RCN Accomplishments

Working Groups defined science goals and strategies



Faulting & Earthquake
Cycles Working Group
(FEC)



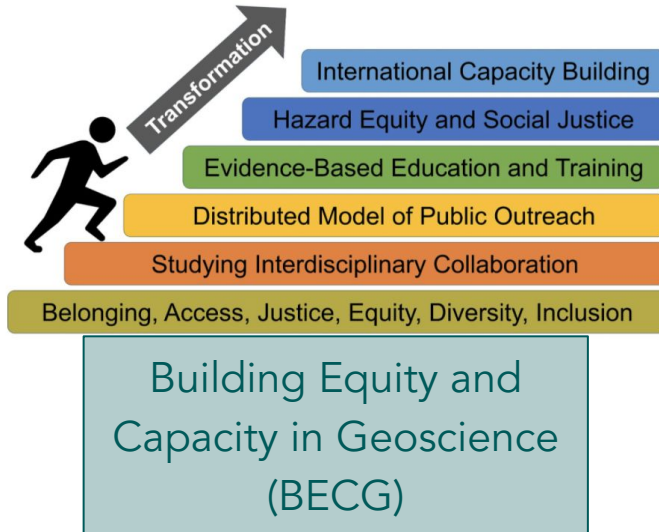
Magmatic Drivers of
Eruption Working Group
(MDE)



Landscapes & Seascapes
Working Group
(L&S)

SZ4D RCN Accomplishments

Integrative Groups formed to plan infrastructure and activities that reach across the system



During the Virtual Era



- Biweekly Steering Committee and Working Group Meetings
- Ad hoc Committees e.g., geology, experimental needs
- 4 Virtual, Multi-Day All-Hands Meetings + (2 in-person)
- 13 International Webinars
- 8 virtual Public Forum & Town Halls (+ 2 in-person at AGU 2019 & 2021)
- Engaged 3400+ Participants

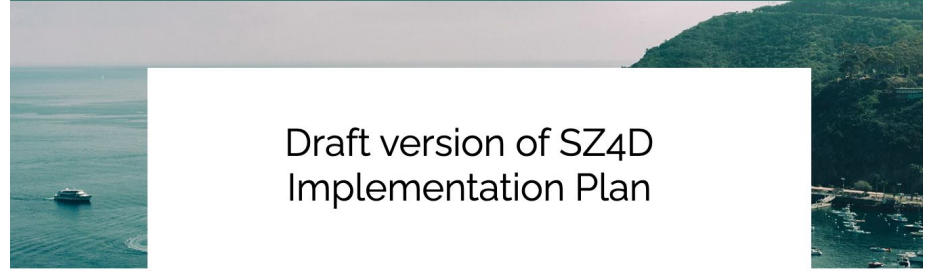
October 2021 released the Draft Report

to provide a concrete starting
place for discussions with
agencies and potential partners

<https://www.sz4d.org/projects-3>



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Draft version of SZ4D Implementation Plan

Representatives from U.S. research communities that study faulting and earthquakes, volcanic processes, and surface processes at subduction zones make up the SZ4D Research Coordination Network (RCN). The SZ4D RCN is organized into three working groups (Landscapes and Seascapes, Faulting and Earthquake Cycles, and Magmatic Drivers of Eruption, and two integrative groups (Building Equity and Capacity in Geoscience and Modeling Collaboratory for Subduction) with a total of 74 members. Through a combination of meetings, workshops, webinars, and town halls, the RCN has engaged more than 1600 participants who have collaboratively identified community priorities and key observations and measurements that will enable the scientific advances necessary to better understand geohazards in order to mitigate their risks to society. This draft *SZ4D Implementation Plan* is the initial result of these discussions as of October 2021. The [video](#) that appears below on this page provides an overview of the 162-page report as does the Executive Summary.

This plan is a work-in-progress and feedback is needed. Feedback can be made three ways: (1) through the [web form](#), (2) through [emailing the Steering Committee](#), or through attending one of the upcoming open online feedback [forums](#). Feedback would be most helpful before February 20, 2022.

[Feedback Survey](#)



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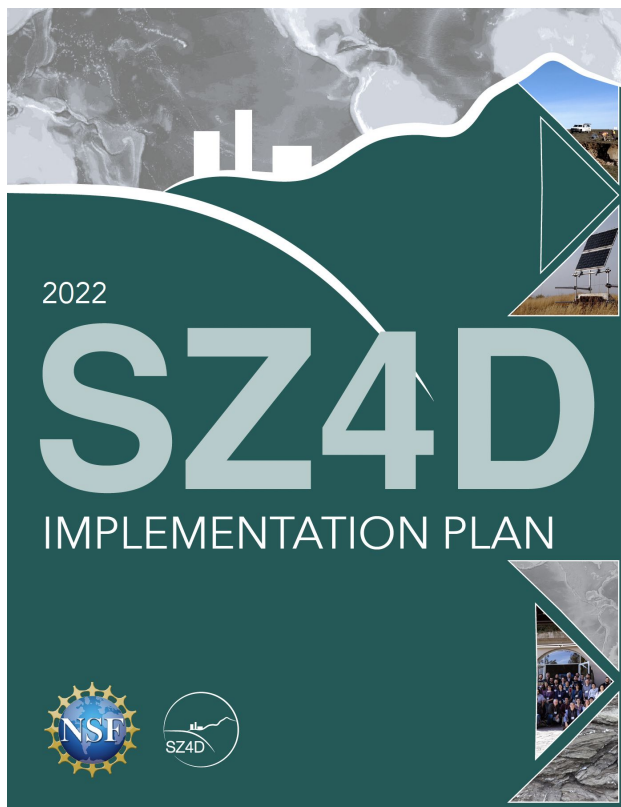
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Since the Draft Released... In-person resumes

- More townhalls
- Surveys
- Chile Workshop
- Potsdam Workshop
- CIG/CSDMS/MCS Joint Workshop
- Launched e-newsletter



Implementation Report Released November 2022



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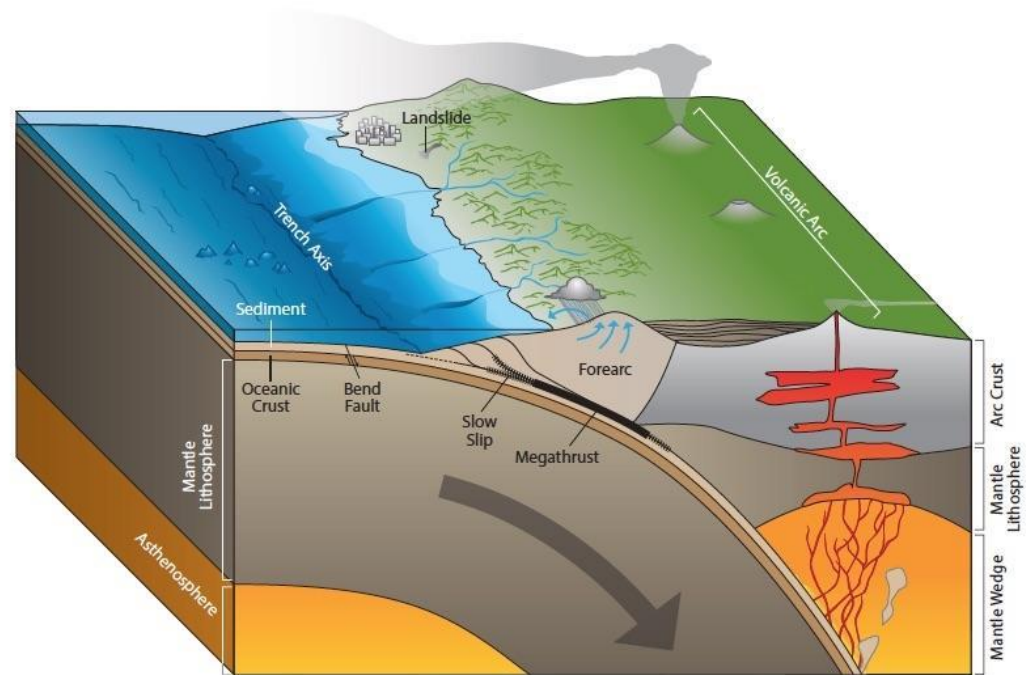
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What's in the report?

The Importance of Studying Geohazards in Subduction Zones

Societally: The world's largest hazards converge

Scientifically: Natural laboratories need controlled conditions and systematic variables; Subduction zones have them along-strike



SZ4D Implementation Report Fig S1-1

A lot more on this later!

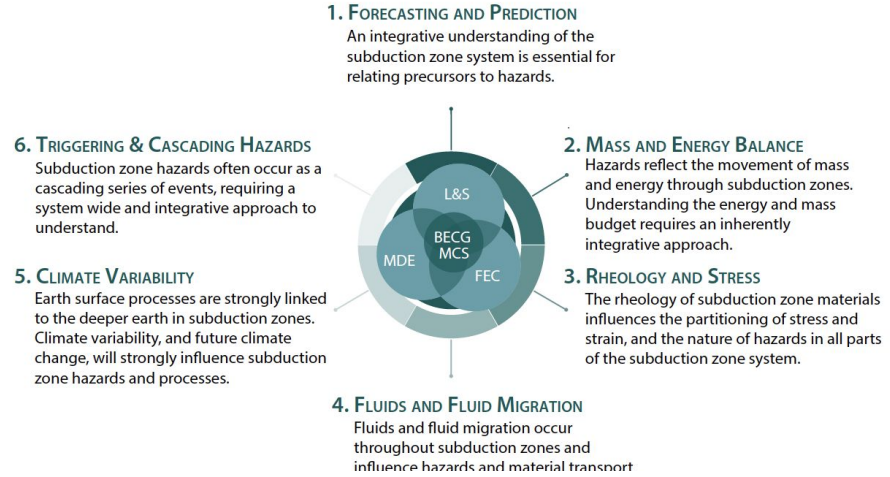
The Science: Driving Questions

- When and where do large damaging earthquakes happen?
- How do trans-crustal processes initiate eruptions at arc volcanoes?
- How do events within Earth's atmosphere, hydrosphere, and solid Earth generate and transport sediment across subduction zone landscapes and seascapes?
- What fraction of a subduction zone's energy budget goes into building and shaping subduction zone land- and seascapes?
- How can we transform the mindset of our geoscience community to embrace education, outreach, accessibility, capacity building, diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice as critical components for the success of the SZ4D and future scientific endeavors by the geosciences community?

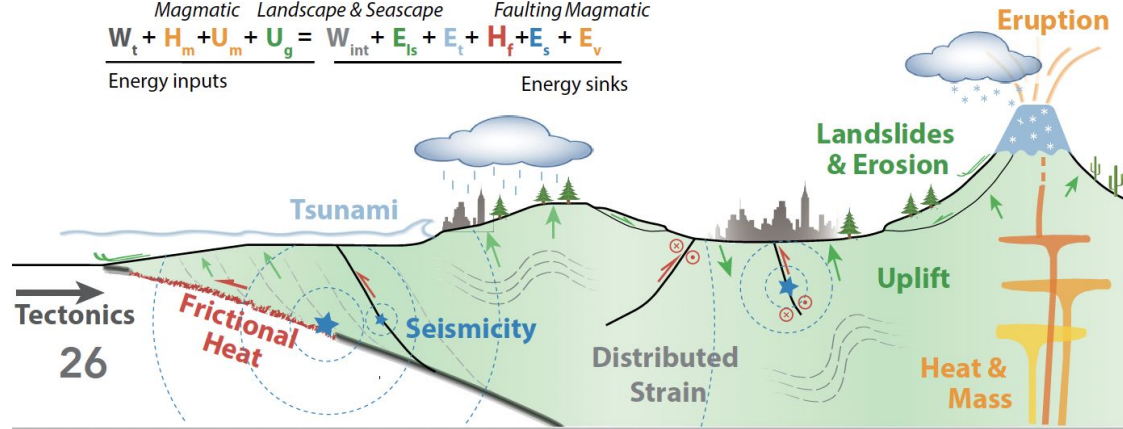
The power of an integrated geohazards approach

→ Scientifically overlapping goals

→ Practical overlapping needs



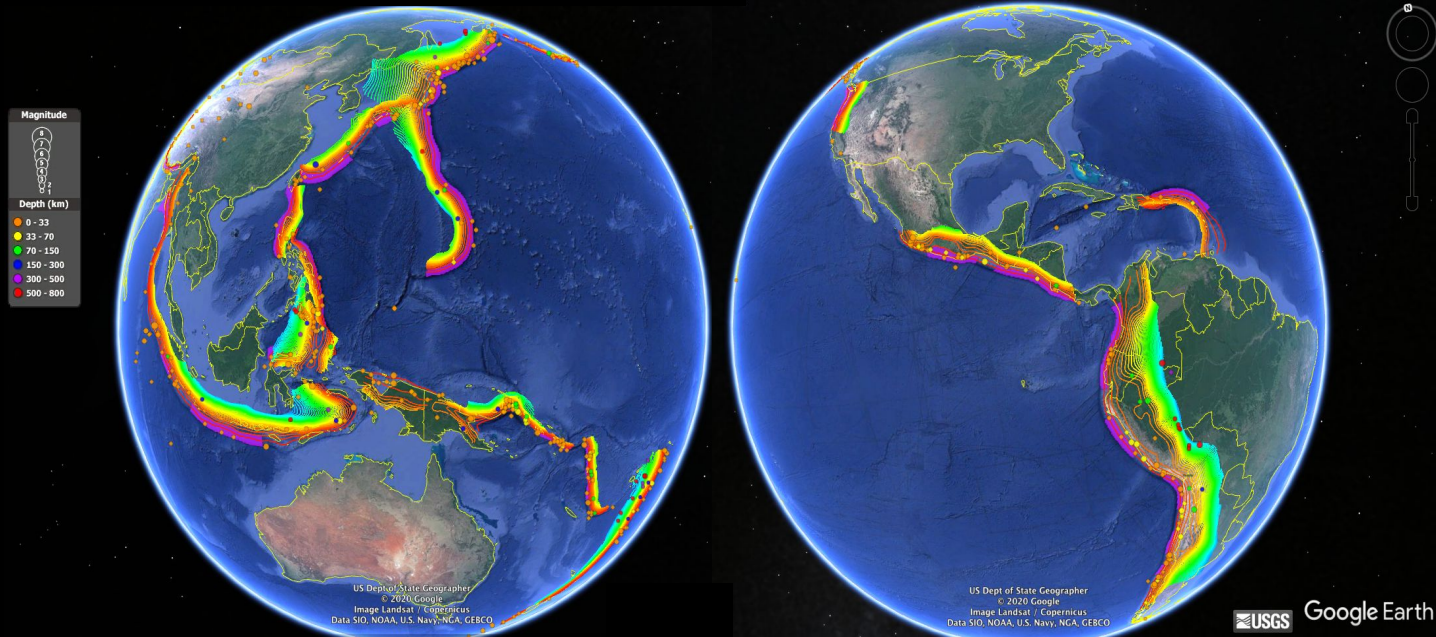
$$\frac{\text{Magmatic } W_t + H_m + U_m + U_g}{\text{Energy inputs}} = \frac{\text{Landscape \& Seascape } W_{int} + E_s + E_t + H_f + E_s + E_v}{\text{Energy sinks}}$$



Solving the Science Problems

What needs to be done?

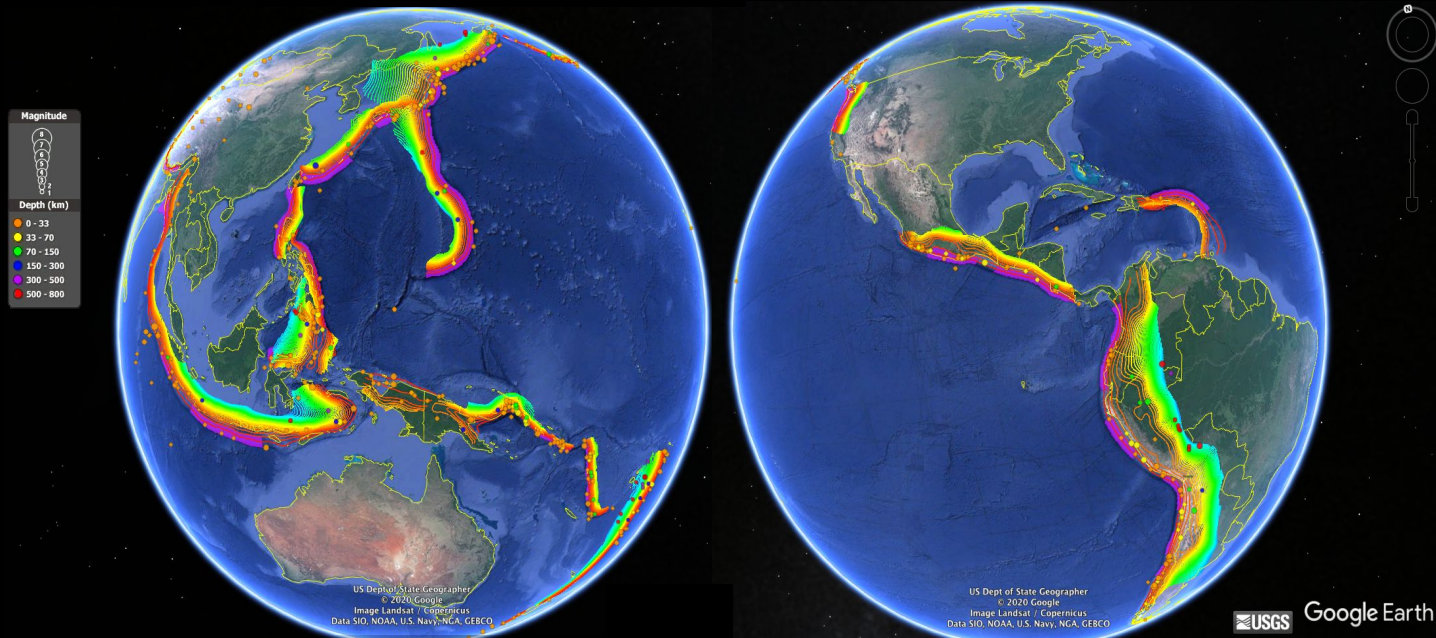
- Traceability Matrices



Solving the Science Problems

What needs to be done?

- Traceability Matrices
- Notional Experiments



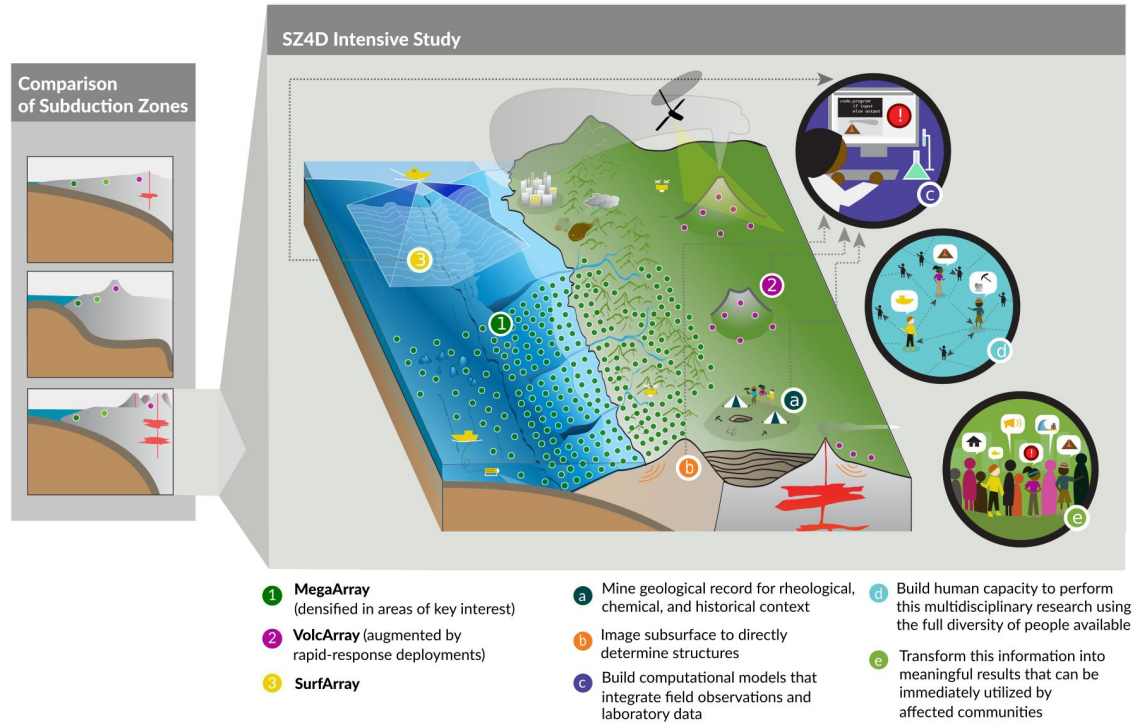
Instrumentation and Activities

Observational arrays

- MegaArray
- VolcArray
- SurfArray

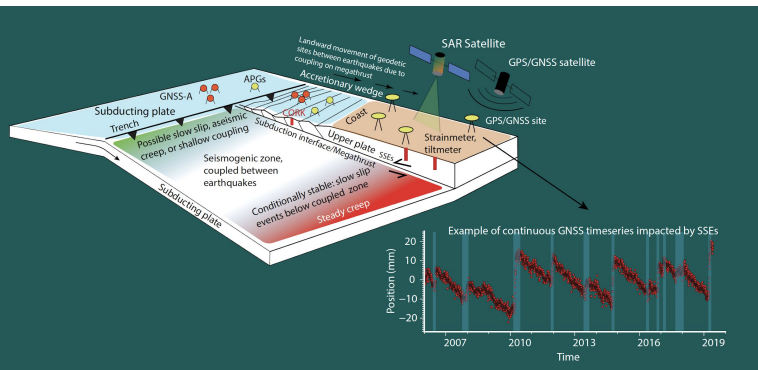
Activities

- Analysis of data from arrays
- Other observations:
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- Lab experiments
- Training and outreach



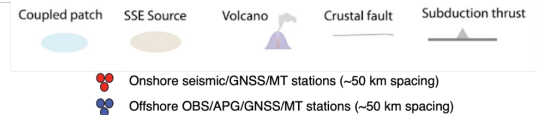
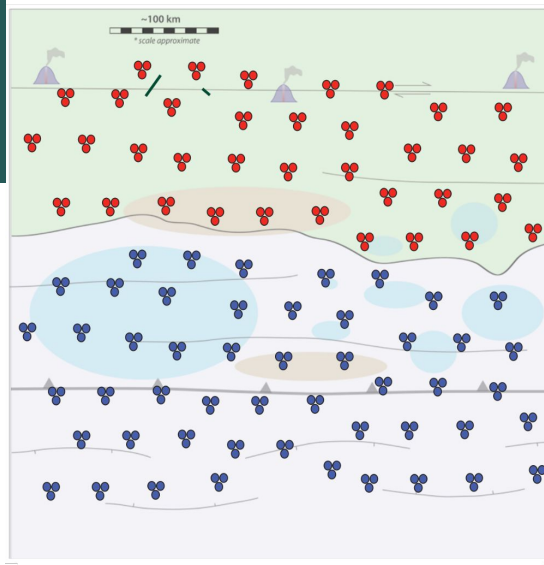
SZ4D Implementation Report Fig. ES-1

MegaArray Schematically

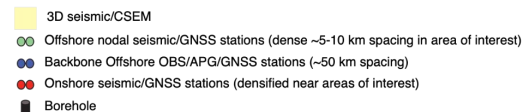
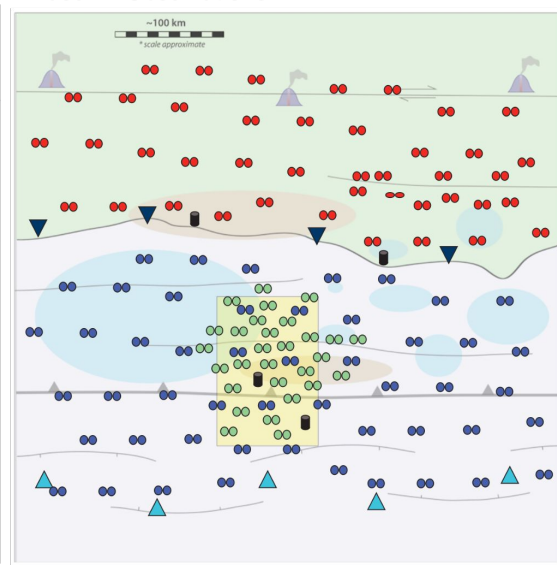


- Backbone imaging and characterization of subduction zone behavior
- Detailed, *long-term* characterization of areas of interest
 - Variations in coupling behavior

Phase 2A Observations

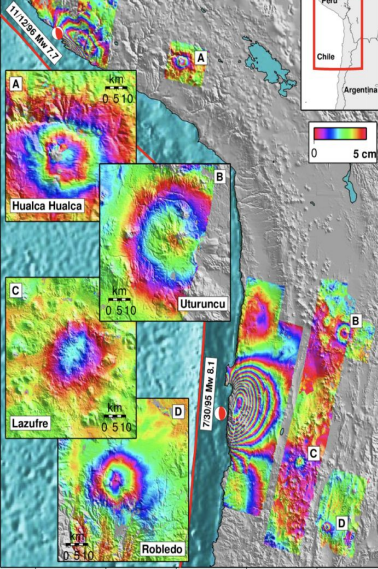


Phase 2B Observations



Adaptation of SZ4D Implementation
Report Fig. FEC-10

VolcArray Schematically



Volcano Sensor Arrays

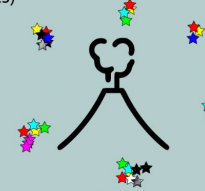
Goal: Observe evolution of monitored parameters in near-real time from background state through eruption

Volcano Imaging Arrays

Goal: Quantify magma supply rate from the mantle, the geometry of the trans-crustal magmatic system, and eruptive histories

A - Volcano Sensor Arrays

(30-50 volcanoes, 10-year telemetered deployments)

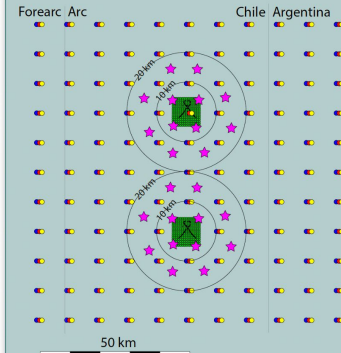


(not to scale, instrument locations are schematic only)

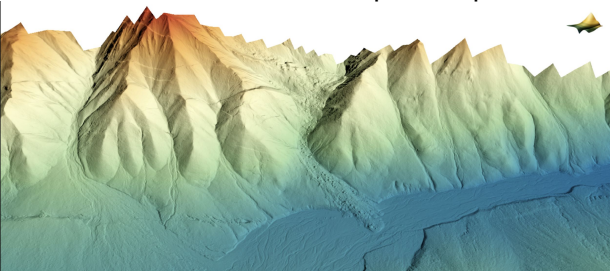
- ★ Ash Analyzer (4)
- ★ Seismometer (6)
- ★ Infrasound (2*3)
- ★ Tiltmeter (3)
- ★ GNSS (6)
- ★ Webcam (2)
- ★ FLIR (1)
- ★ ScanDOAS (3)
- ★ UV cam (2)
- ★ MultiGAS/Weather (2)

B - Volcano Imaging Arrays

(3 pairs of neighboring volcanoes, campaign/non-telemetered)

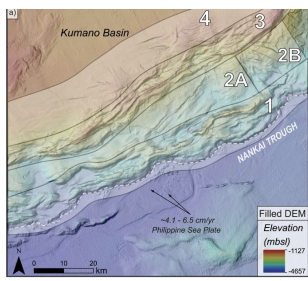


Remote sensing of topography



EarthScope Alaska Denali Totschunda LiDAR Project

SurfArray: Topography, Bathymetry and Environmental Sensing



Notional Experiment

Select paired subduction-zone segments that control for (as best as possible) non-targeted factor, while letting single factor vary.

Given domestic sites (Cascadia and Alaska), most plausible comparison would be between segments in Chile with similar climates but differing tectonic rates:

Example SurfArray Environmental Sensor Network Layout

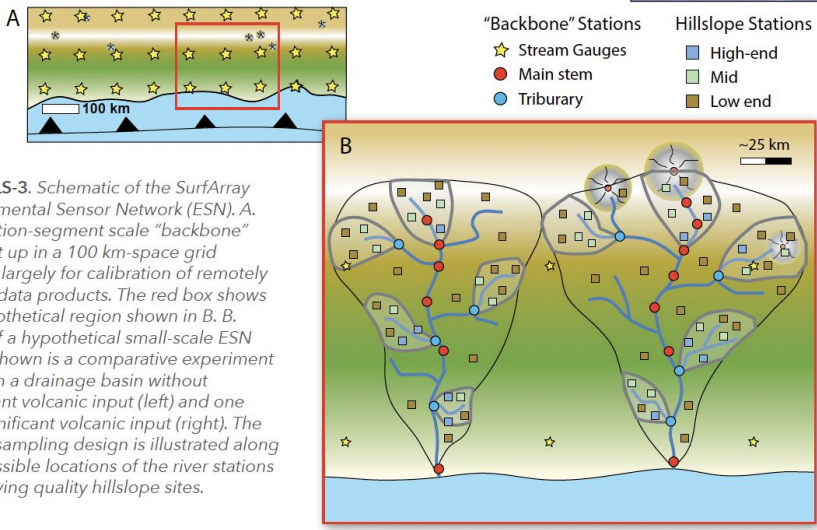
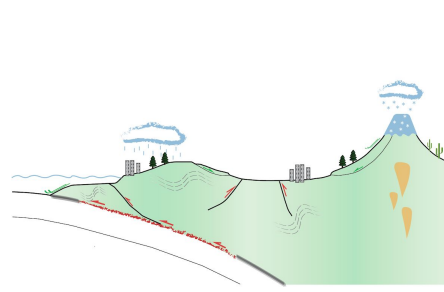
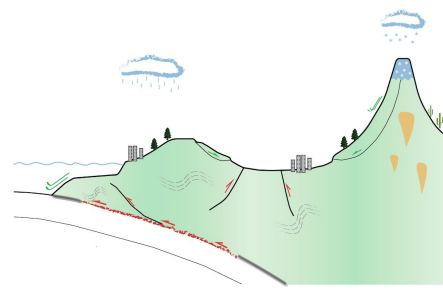


Figure LS-3. Schematic of the SurfArray Environmental Sensor Network (ESN). A. Subduction-segment scale "backbone" array set up in a 100 km-space grid pattern, largely for calibration of remotely sensed data products. The red box shows the hypothetical region shown in B. B. Zoom of a hypothetical small-scale ESN setup. Shown is a comparative experiment between a drainage basin without significant volcanic input (left) and one with significant volcanic input (right). The nested sampling design is illustrated along with possible locations of the river stations and varying quality hillslope sites.



Slow Subduction (e.g., Cascadia)



Fast Subduction (e.g., central Chile)

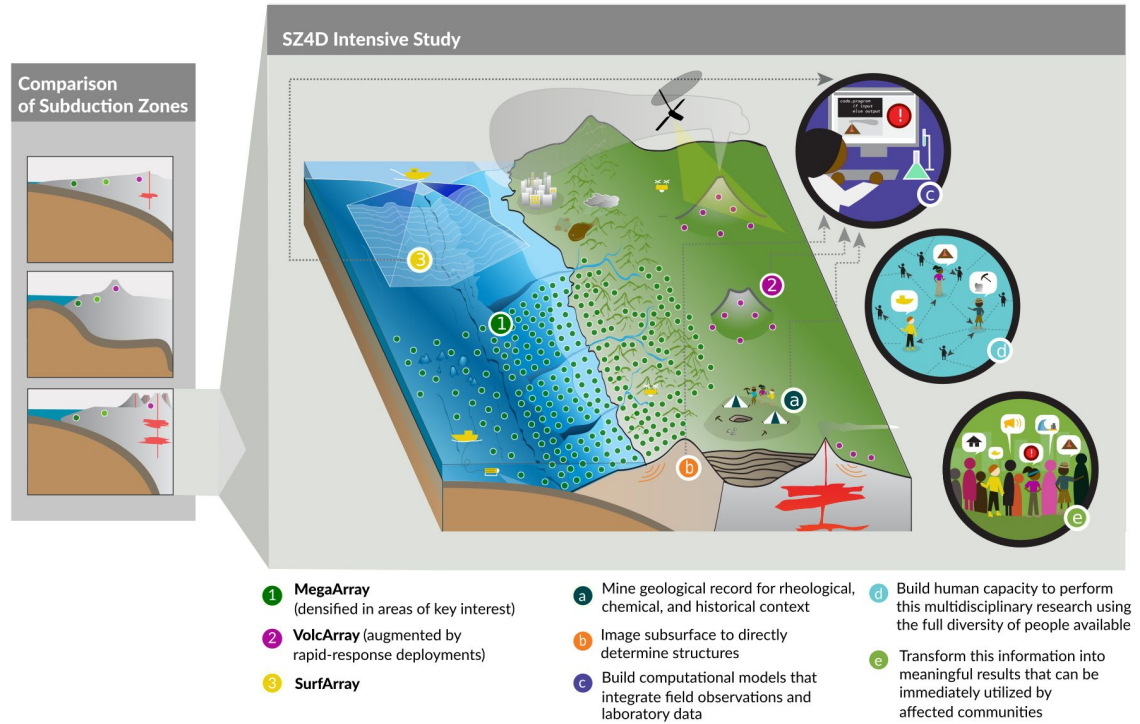
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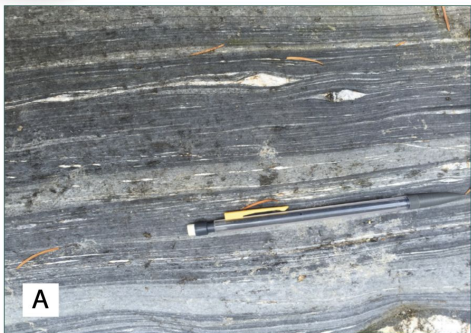
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Activities

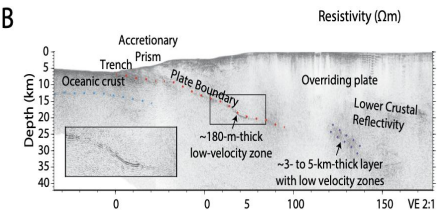
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Activities: Field geology, geophysical imaging, experiments and modelling

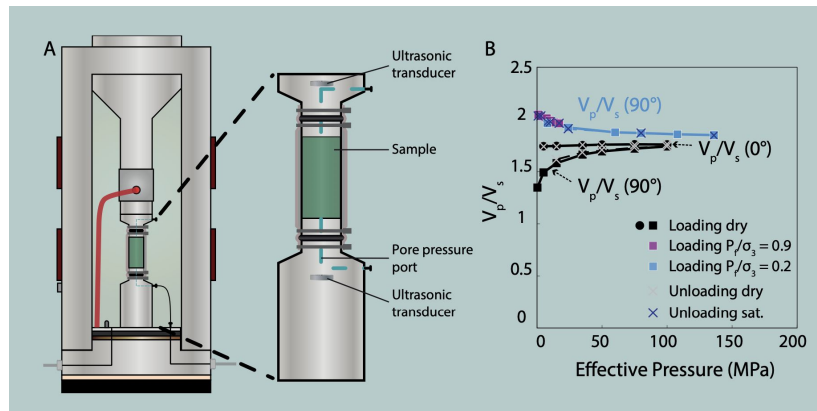


Kirkpatrick et al., 2021

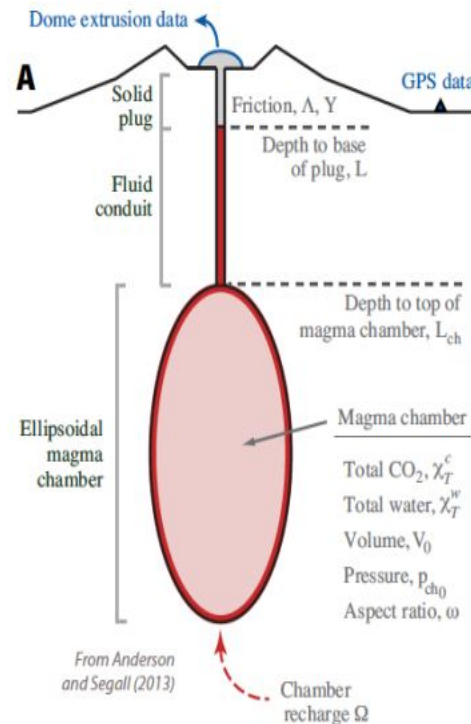


Li et al., 2015

SZ4D Implementation Report Fig. FEC-6,7,8



Fliedner & French, 2021



From Anderson and Segall (2013)

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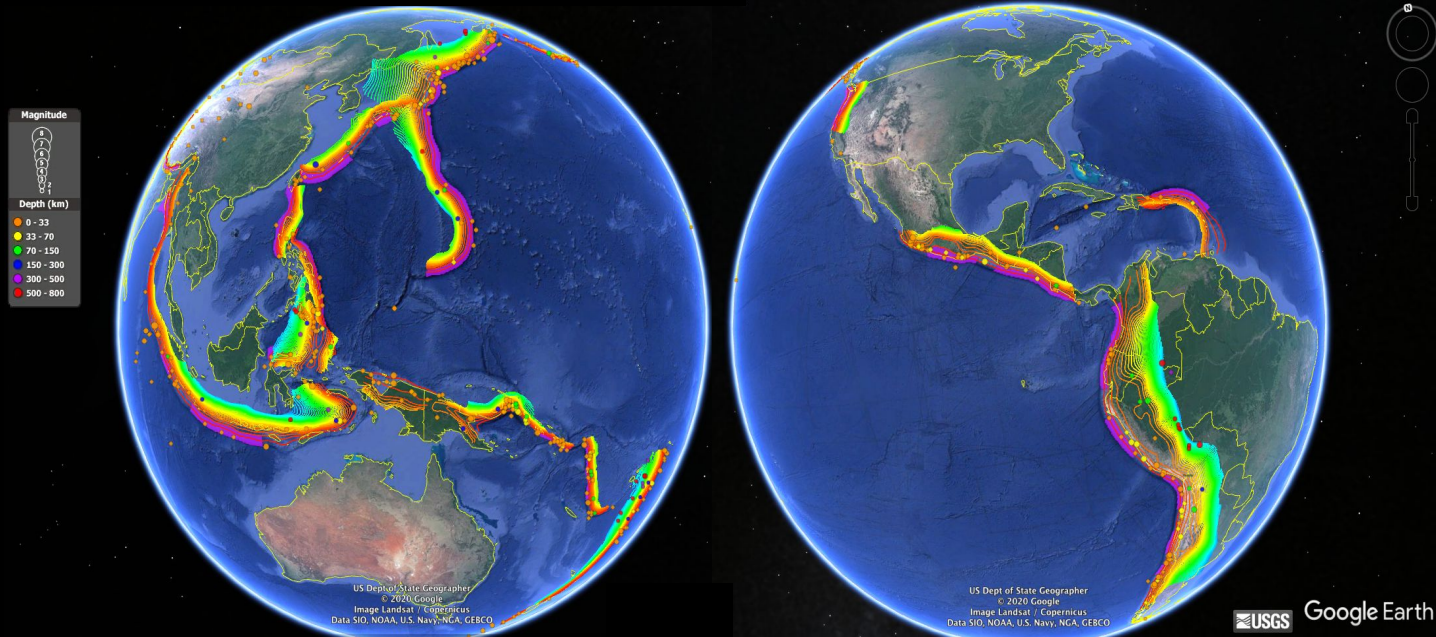
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- Notional Experiments

Where should it be done?

- Key requirements
- Subduction zone inventory



Locations for study

Recommend:

- Complementary domestic and international sites

Regions of Special Interest:

- Chile

70% Instrumentation; 50% Activities

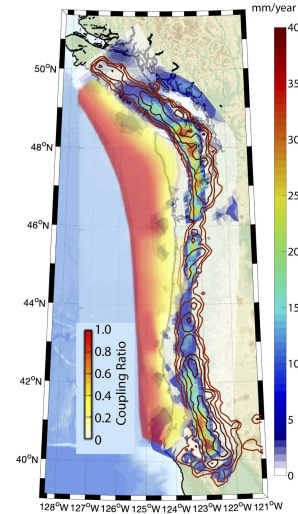
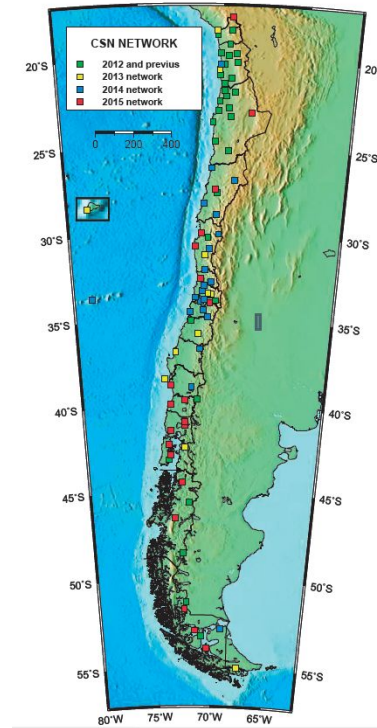
- Cascadia

20% Instrumentation; 40% Activities

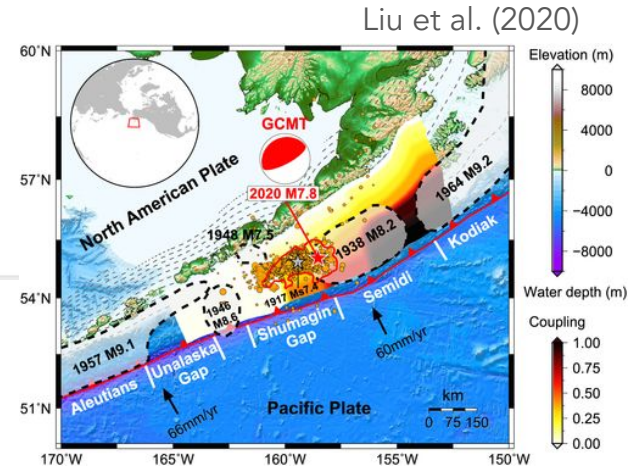
- Alaska

10% Instrumentation; 10% Activities

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Bartlow (2020)

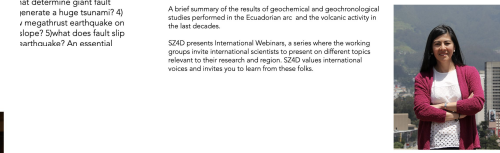
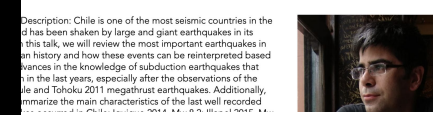
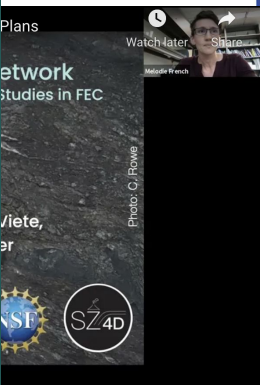
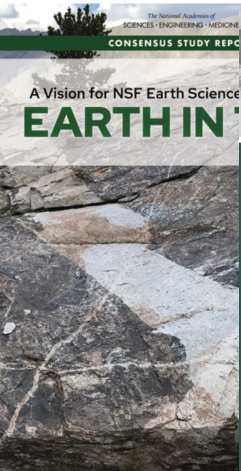
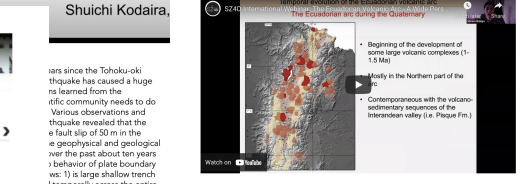


Liu et al. (2020)

What is the purpose of the effort?

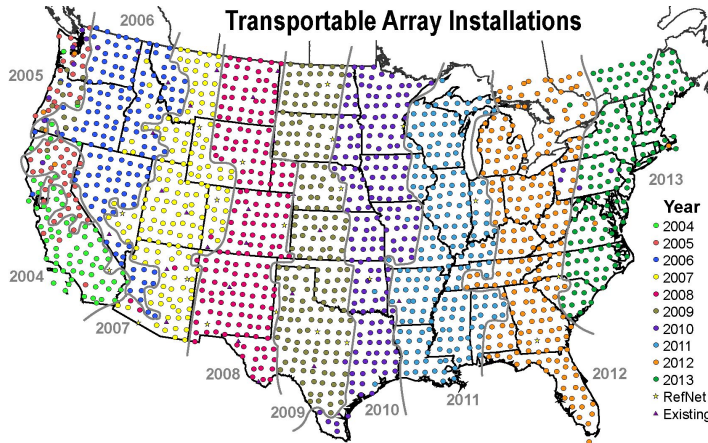
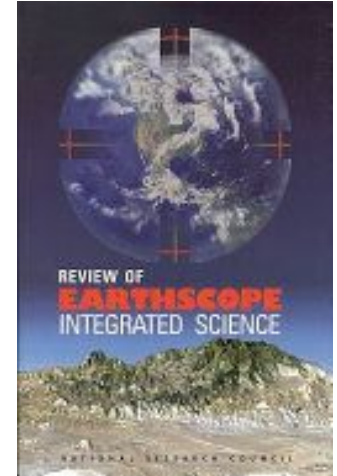


To instigate a large-scale program



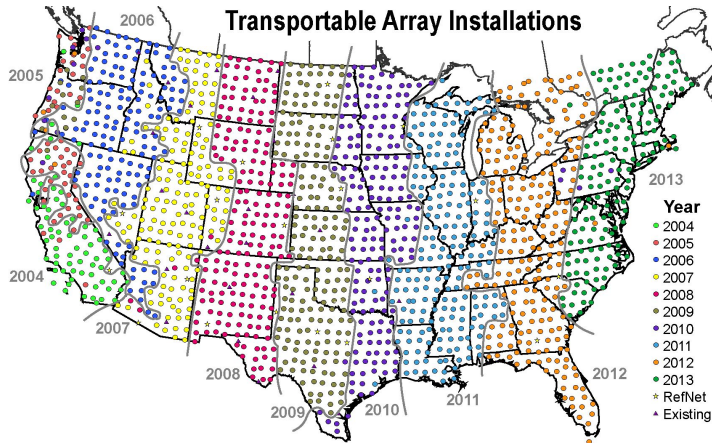
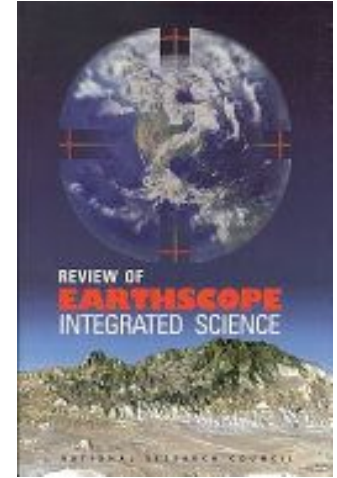
How do large-scale programs in the US happen?

- Organize
- Write Reports
- Apply For Opportunities
- Coalesce within and across agencies



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- ~~● Apply For Opportunities~~ We are here
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The Collective Impact Conundrum

Mechanisms to fund infrastructure

MRI (Major Research Infrastructure)

MSRI (Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure)

MREFC (Major Research Equipment and Facility Construction)

Mechanisms to fund science

Core programs

Centers

- Geohazards

- STC (Science & Technology Centers)

Dedicated Science Program

Mechanisms to fund collaboration

RCN

Catalyst

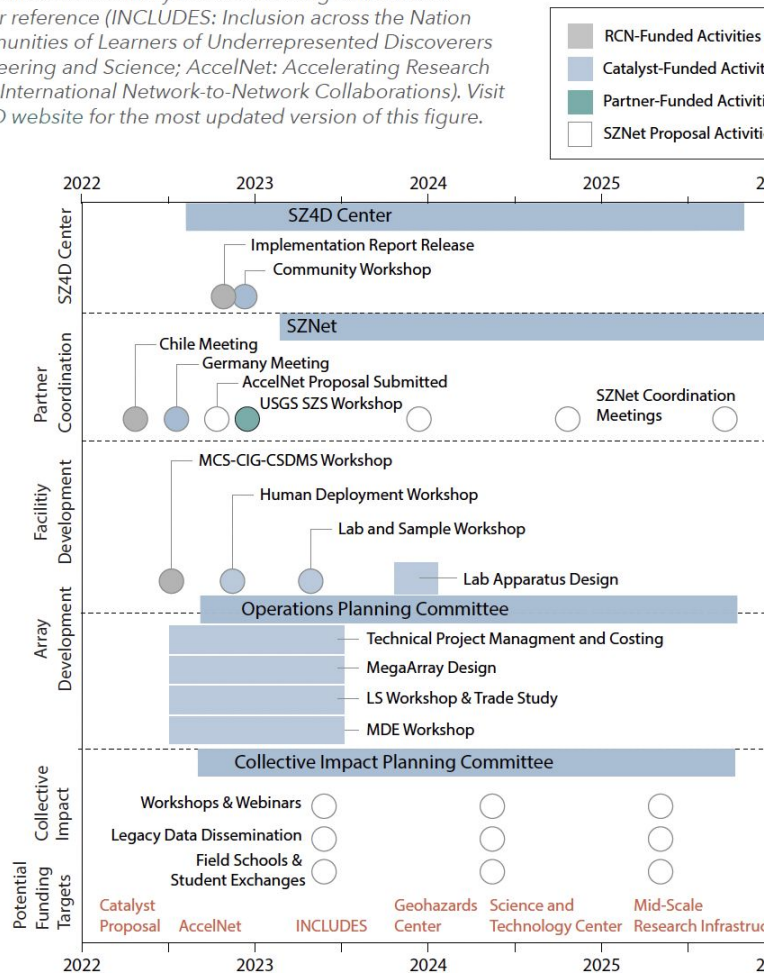
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The Catalyst Proposal: What SZ4D is currently funded to do

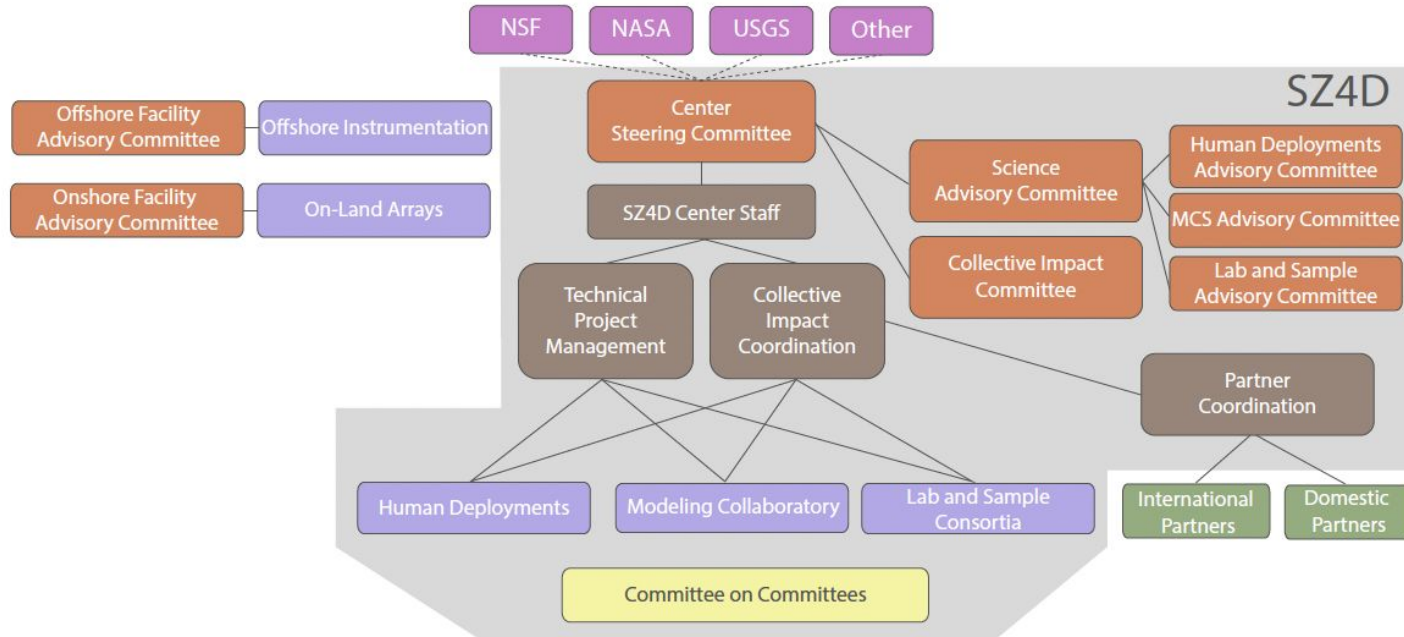
- 1) A staffed center that will organize the work and build equity and capacity in the Geosciences (BECG) following a Collective Impact model.
- 2) Technical project management to realistically evaluate costs and trade-offs of the instrumentation options.
- 3) Preparatory work for the geological, modeling and laboratory facilities which include workshops and modest engineering design work.

*SZ4D Implementation Report
Fig. P-1*

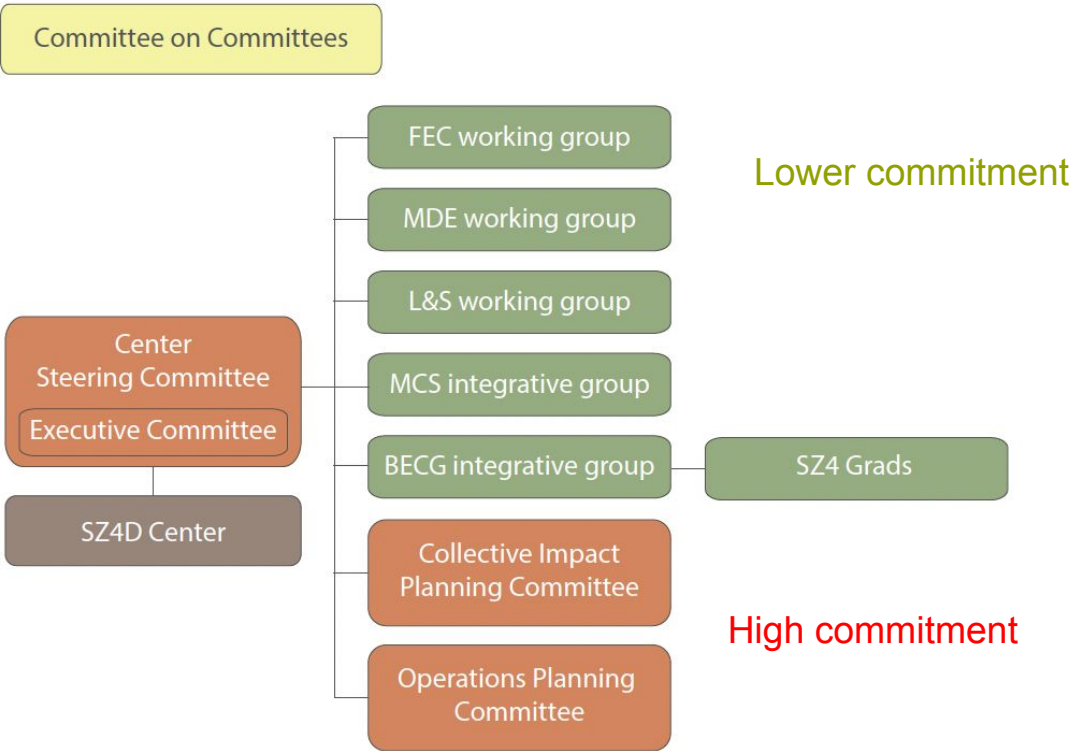
Figure P-1. Timeline of Phase 0 and 1 activities for SZ4D Implementation. Potentially relevant funding solicitations noted for reference (INCLUDES: Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science; AccelNet: Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations). Visit the SZ4D website for the most updated version of this figure.



Future SZ4D Structure



SZ4D Now: Transition Structure



Announced May 2022

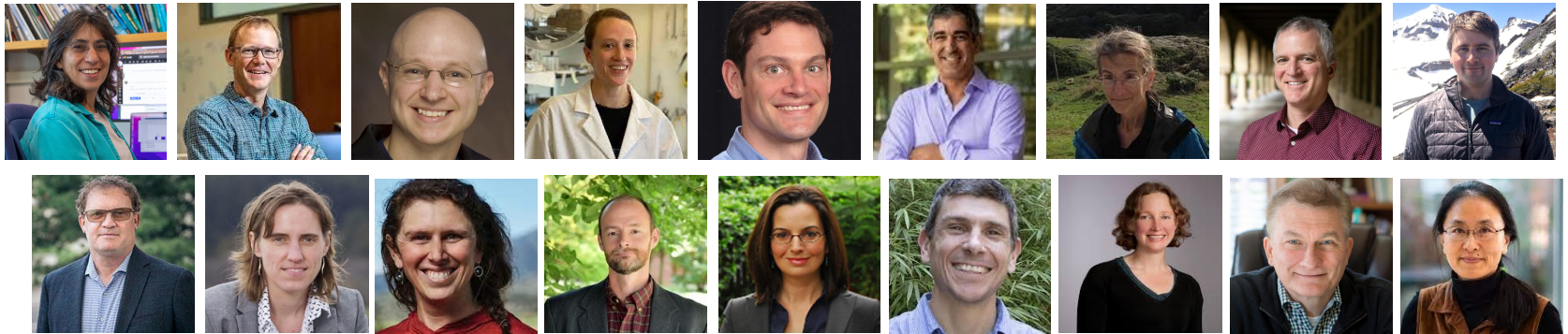
>200 Volunteers

Launched new committees
Fall 2022

Current Steering Committee Members

Goal: 3 year staggered terms

KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR CALL IN THE SPRING



Proposal Pending: SZNet

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
Overall Coordination				
In Person Coordination Meetings	X		X	
Quarterly Virtual Coordination Meetings	X	X	X	X
Mission 1: Compare Observations of Subduction Zones				
Topical In Person Workshops	Legacy Data		Geohazard Predictability and Prediction	
International Virtual Webinars	X	X	X	X
Legacy Data Ingestion & Data Portal	X	X	X	X
Mission 2: Cooperation to Consistently Instrument Critical Subduction Zones				
Mission 2 Topical In Person Workshops		Ocean Floor Lab Capabilities		Geological Field Data
Mission 3: Develop & Nurture International & Diverse Early Career Scientists				
Chilean Field School	X			
Cascadia Field School		X		
Chilean Pilot Project			X	
Cascadia Pilot Project				X
Student Exchanges	X	X	X	X
Milestones				
	Launch of Coordinating Committee & Initiation of Activities	Launch of Data Portal	Execution of Major in-person Workshop that aligns plans	Submission of coordinated deployment proposals

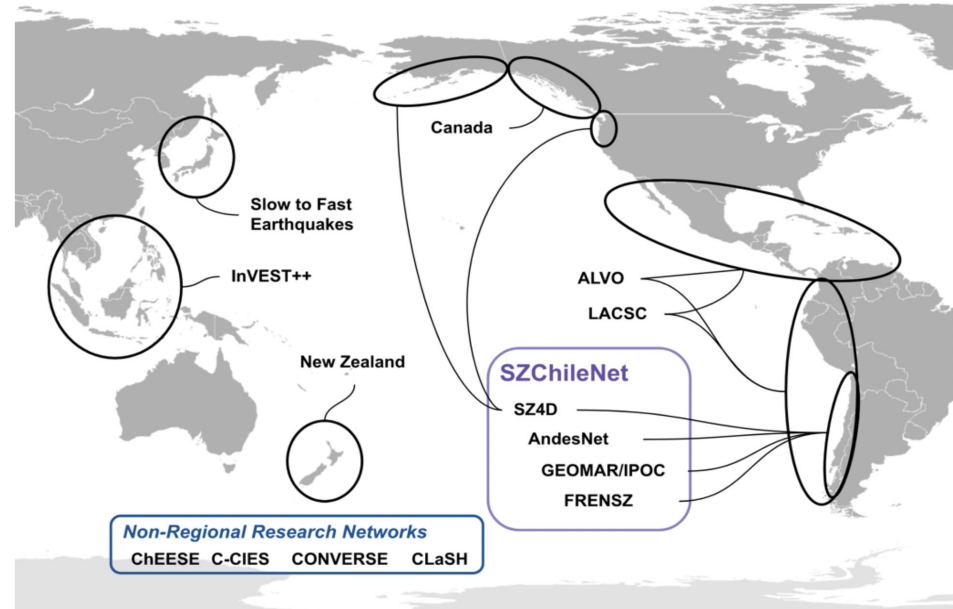


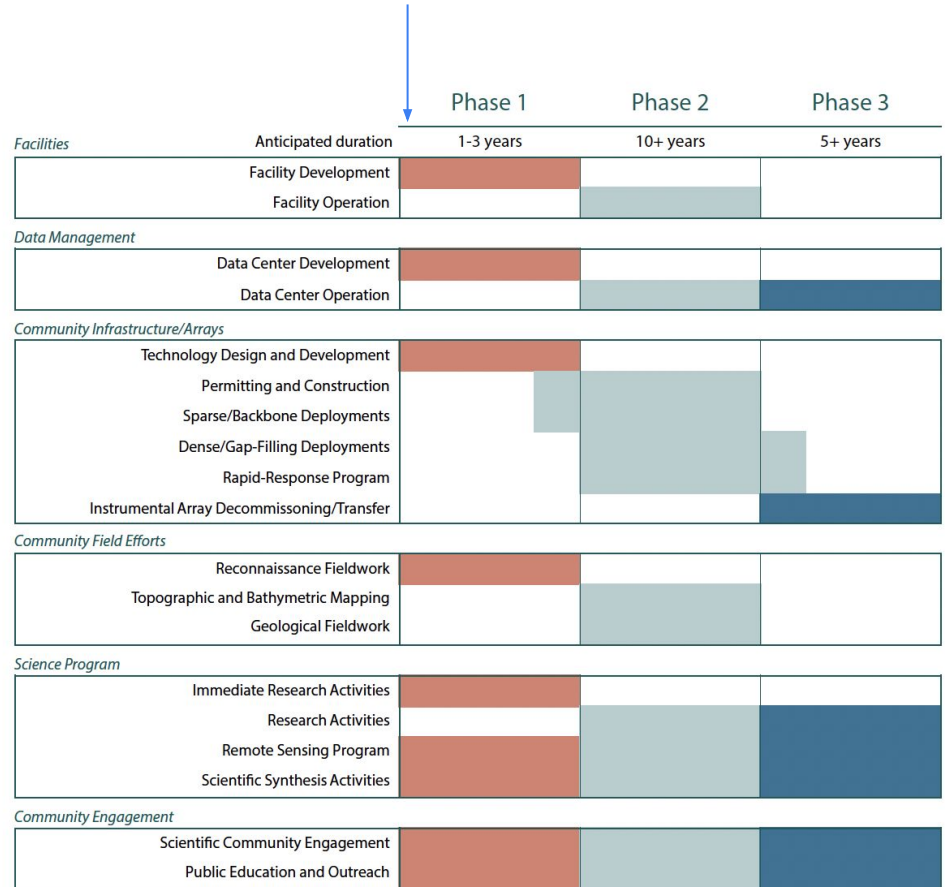
Figure 4. Geographic distribution of focus areas of partner networks. Some networks, such as ChEESE, C-CIES, CONVERSE and CLaSH, do not have a geographic focus.

The Road Ahead

Phase 0

Done!

We are here



Goals for this meeting



- Share subduction zone science, networking with other subduction zone scientists
- Inform the community about SZ4D efforts so far
- Community feedback on how to move forward building SZ4D



Meeting Agenda Overview

Day 1

Intro to SZ4D Science Plan, Sites, and Activities

BREAKOUT 1: SZ4D priorities for observations, models, and experiments

Day 2

Crosscutting and Translational Science, Emerging Methodologies and Technology

BREAKOUT 2: Crosscutting and translational science

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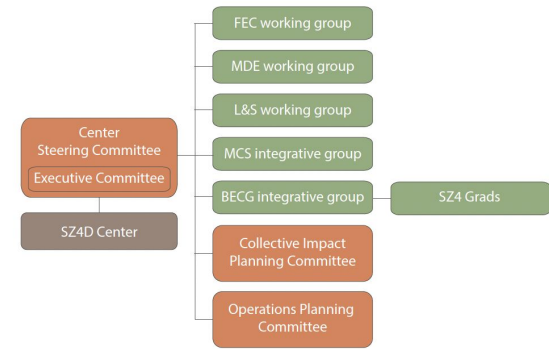
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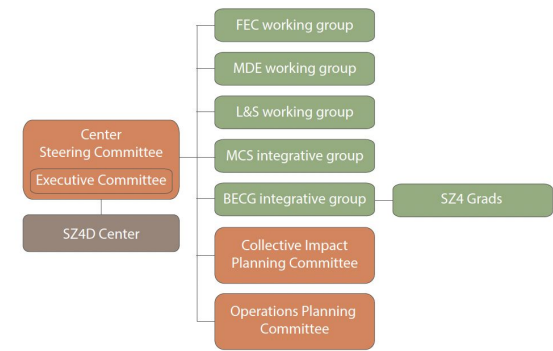
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Collective Impact Committee

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Meeting Agenda Overview



Day 1

Intro to SZ4D Science Plan, Sites, and Activities

BREAKOUT 1: SZ4D priorities for observations, models, and experiments



Working Groups

Day 2

Crosscutting and Translational Science, Emerging Methodologies and Technology

BREAKOUT 2: Crosscutting and translational science



Collective Impact Committee

Day 3

Collaboration and Funding Strategies

BREAKOUT 3: Next steps: planning activities, future proposals, and community engagement



Operational Planning Committee

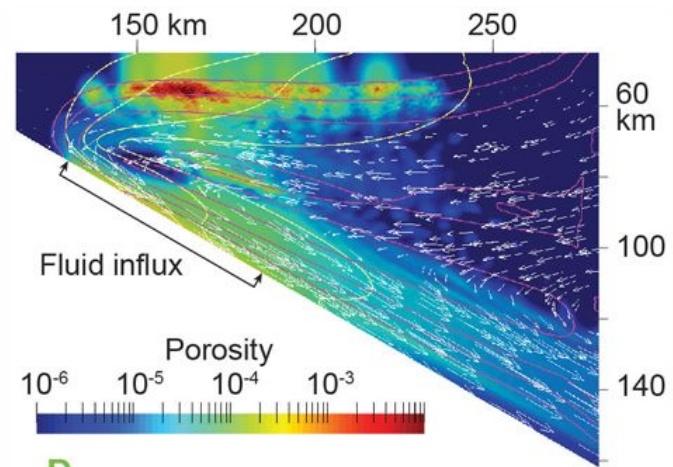
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EXTRA STUFF

Experiments and Numerical Modeling

Fliedner & French, 2021

Anderson and
Segall



Cerpa et al. (2017)

MegaArray Geographic Needs

When and where do large damaging earthquakes happen?

Question 1: How are subduction system evolution and structure regulated by the upper plate, outer rise, and slab faulting and associated deformation?

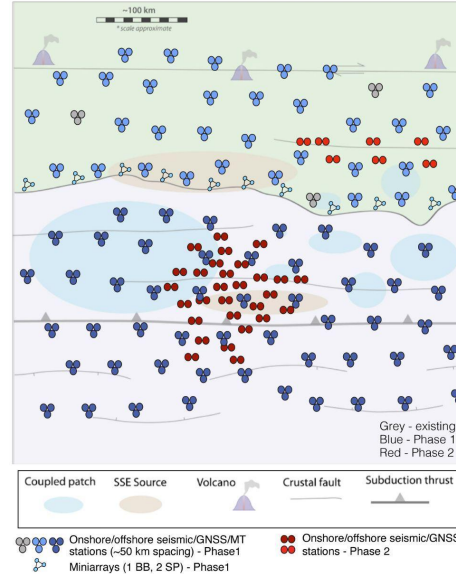
Question 2: What controls the speed and mode of slip in space and time?

Question 3: Does distinctive precursory slip or distinctive foreshocks exist before earthquakes? What causes either foreshocks or precursory slip?

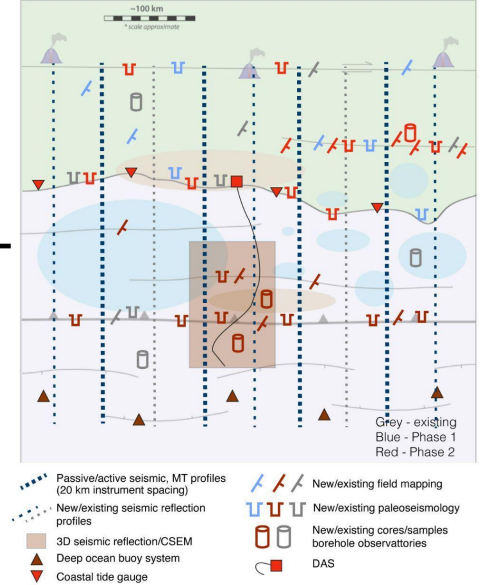
Question 4: Under what physical conditions and by what processes will rapid slip during an earthquake displace the seafloor and increase the likelihood of generating a significant tsunami?

- Known seismogenic zone spanning event
- Known large and active faults in overriding/downgoing plate
- High rate of seismicity
- High convergence rate
- Slow slip events
- Areas of high and low coupling
- Late in seismic cycle
- Known tsunamigenic event
- Preservation of fault slip/tsunami history
- Generalizable

MegaArray



Geological & Geophysical Studies



Q1: Eruption initiation

Sparse Sensor Arrays



Scope:

- 30 Restless Volcanoes
- probability of ≥ 0.8 for capturing 10 eruptions in a 10-year period

Ideal Locations:

- Full range of magma type, degassing and deformation modes, unrest and eruptive style, and subduction and upper plate parameters
- Restless

Q2: Magma supply
Q3: Depth & distribution

Dense Imaging Arrays



Scope:

- 3 different arcs:
slow, medium, fast convergence
- 10 volcanoes, pair in each arc

Ideal Locations:

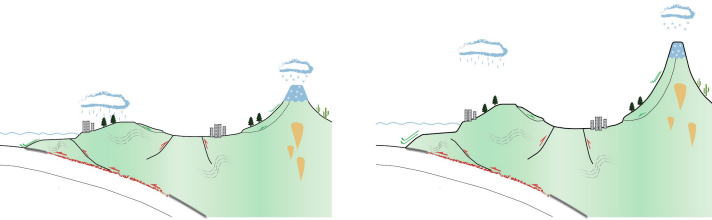
- Range of Convergence Rates
- Simple crustal tectonics/structure (representative)
- Excellent Exposures/Access

SurfArray Geographic Needs

Notional Experiment

Select **paired** subduction-zone segments that control for (as best as possible) non-targeted factor, while letting single factor vary.

Given domestic sites (Cascadia and Alaska), most plausible comparison would be between segments in Chile with similar climates but differing tectonic rates:



Slow Subduction
(e.g., Cascadia)

Fast Subduction
(e.g., central Chile)

Basic Data Needs

- High-resolution topography and bathymetry
- Geochronology
 - Cosmogenic radionuclides
 - Low-temperature thermochronology
- High quality geological maps
- Repeat optical and topographic surveys.
- Geodetic and paleo-geodetic measurements
- Environmental sensor networks (e.g. precipitation, soil moisture, discharge).
- Sediment sourcing and flux

The Road Ahead

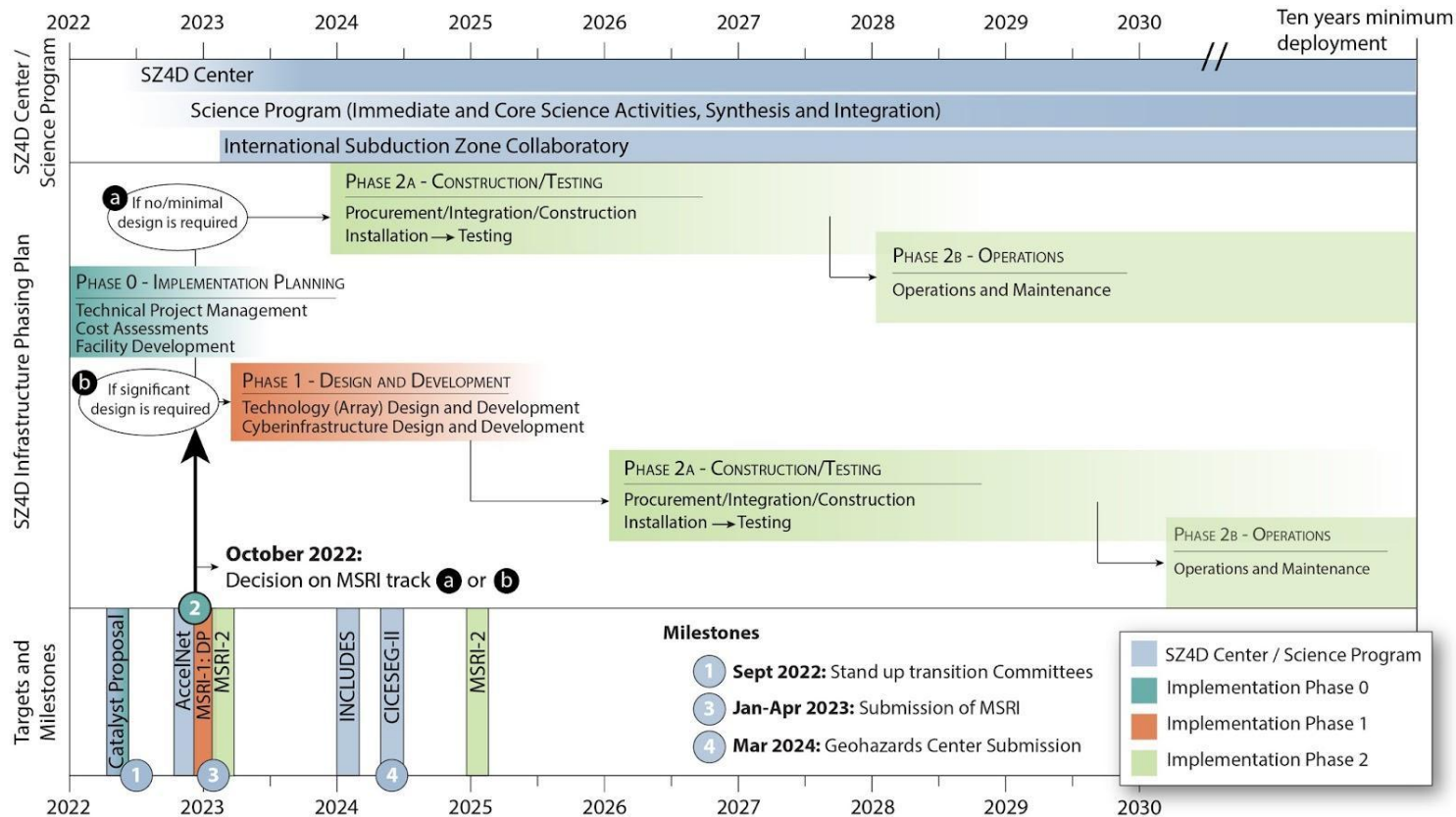
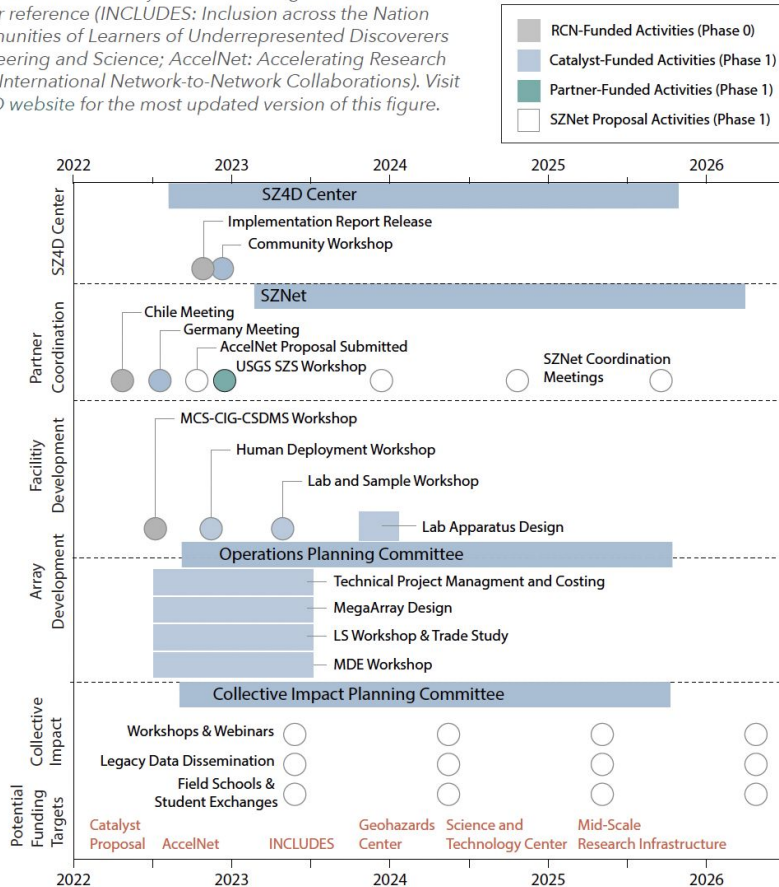


Figure P-1. Timeline of Phase 0 and 1 activities for SZ4D Implementation. Potentially relevant funding solicitations noted for reference (INCLUDES: Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science; AccelNet: Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations). Visit the SZ4D website for the most updated version of this figure.



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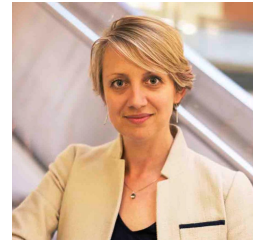
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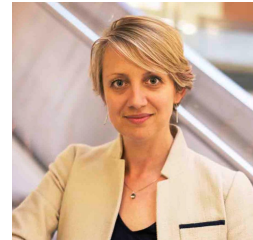
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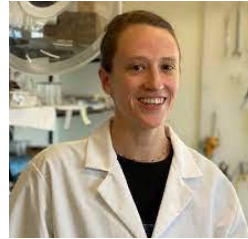
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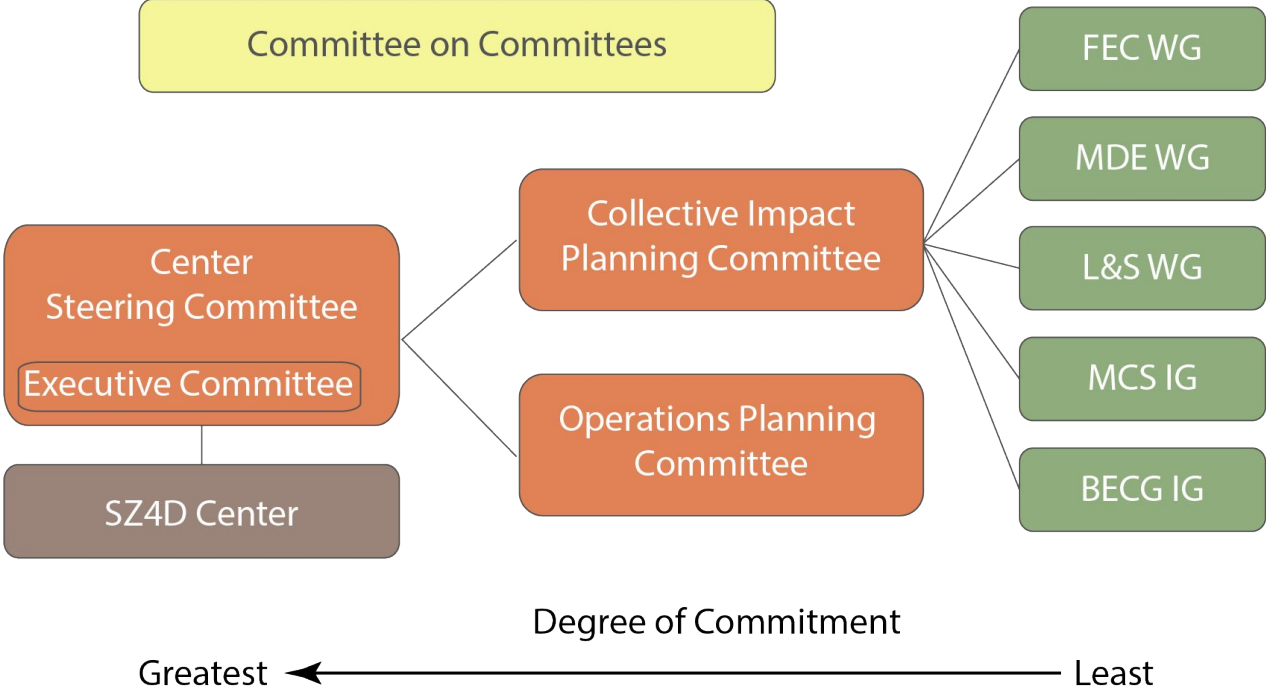
New Members on Center Steering Committee

Cailey Condit
Noah Finnegan
Joan Gomberg
Madison Myers
Demian Saffer
Wenlu Zhu



WELCOME!

Who will we be soon?



New Collective Impact Committee Roster

Mike Brudzinski (Chair)

Danielle Sumy

Harold Tobin

Jeff Rubin

William Frank

Anne-Marie Nunez

Helen Janiszewski

Maria Contreras

Philipp Ruprecht

Liz Westby

Ikukuo Wada

Vernon Morris

Joe Dufek

Magali Billen

Michele Cooke

New Operational Planning Committee Rosters

Doug Wiens (Chair)

Harold Tobin

Juan-Carlos Baez

Lindsay Worthington

Alice Gabriel

Paul Bodin

Christine Regalla

Melodie French

Thorsten Becker

Stella Moreiras

Andy Newman

Martin Reich

Daniel Melnick

Loreta Cordova

Zack Spica

Chad Trabant

Dave Mencin

Chris Crosby

12:00 | Lunch

1:00 | Introduction, discussion of meeting goals, current status of SZ4D (*Brodsky*)

Zoom opens for this session only (1-3 PM)

<https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/97990331439?pwd=MC96cStUaHZ5QVBjOTlFaIRMemtqUT09>

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1:30 | Agency comments (NSF/USGS)

2:00 | State-of-the Report overview and discussion

Presentation of chapters with major revisions:

- Intro (*Brodsky*)
- BECG (*Brudzinski*) 
- Cross-cutting (*Kent*)
- Geography (*Shillington*)
- Governance (*Hilley*)

----- Zoom closes -----

3:00 | Coffee break

3:30 | Breakout 1 discussion:

- (1) Does the report accurately represent our work and recommendations?
- (2) What remains to be done after the report is finalized?

4:30 | Breakout report back and discussion - *Donna Shillington moderates*

Provisional vote on report acceptance (pending any final changes from discussion)

5:30 | Letters to future Committees

6:30 | Dinner - Seymour Marine Discovery Center

8:30 | Collective Impact Committee Charge and Discussion (*Brudzinski*)

9:00 | [BECG](#) and [SZ4Grads](#) Updates

9:30 | Operational Committee Charge and Discussion

- Human Deployment update (*Regalla and Kent*)
- Experimental update (*French*)
- Modeling update (*Dunham*)

10:30 | Coffee break

11:00 | Chile

The SZ4D report anticipates ~70% of instrumentation and ~50% of activities in Chile.

With this guidance, we will discuss ideas for implementation.

- Overview Presentation (Science Questions and Geographic Opportunities) [Lay, Yanites, Haney]
- Inventory of existing instrumentation [Aderhold]
- Activity Concepts [Morell, Karlstrom]
- MultiArray & Offshore Concepts [Hilley, Shillington, Barry]

Discussion

12:30 | Lunch

(New and Old Steering Committees lunch together)

1:30 | Breakout: Chile Concepts:

- Is Collocation Possible or Desirable?
- List design needs and sketch implementation plans

3:00 | Coffee break

3:30 | Report Back

4:15 | Domestic Efforts

The SZ4D report anticipates ~20% of instrumentation and ~40% of activities in Cascadia as well as ~10% instrumentation and 10% activities in Alaska. With this guidance, we will discuss ideas for implementation.

- Cascadia Overview and Current Initiatives [Newman, Tobin, Kent]
- Alaska Overview and Current Initiatives [Haney]
- Activity Concepts [Gomberg, Velasco]
- Instrumentation Concepts [Abers, Gallen]

Discussion: What can SZ4D contribute?

Day 3 Focus: The future

8:30 | Report back

9:30 | Other international and domestic partners

10:00 | Coffee break

10:30 | Self-assigned proposal groups for input on opportunities and needs.

Known Opportunities: Accelnet, MSRI

Needs: Modeling, Experiment, Human Deployment

Other?

12:00 | Lunch

1:00 | Report back and proposal planning

2:00 | Engaging the community

- Community meeting key agenda items
- Newsletter ideas
- Webinars ideas
- Other means of engagement

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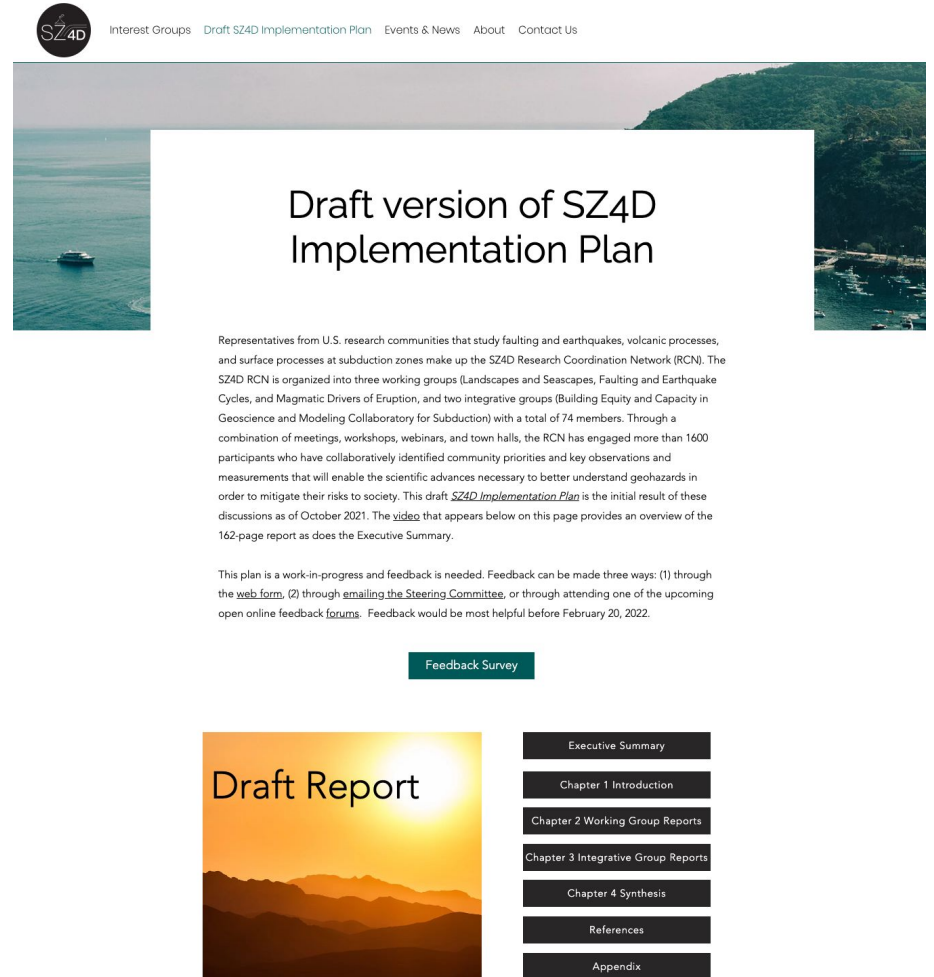
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SZ4D Report Intro

The Draft Report

Released Oct. 2021 to provide a concrete starting place for discussions with agencies and potential partners

<https://www.sz4d.org/projects-3>



The screenshot shows the SZ4D website header with navigation links: Interest Groups, Draft SZ4D Implementation Plan, Events & News, About, and Contact Us. The main content area features a large image of a boat on the ocean and a title: "Draft version of SZ4D Implementation Plan". Below the title is a paragraph of text describing the SZ4D Research Coordination Network (RCN) and the draft report. A "Feedback Survey" button is visible. At the bottom, there is a "Draft Report" section with a list of contents: Executive Summary, Chapter 1 Introduction, Chapter 2 Working Group Reports, Chapter 3 Integrative Group Reports, Chapter 4 Synthesis, References, and Appendix.

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Draft version of SZ4D Implementation Plan

Representatives from U.S. research communities that study faulting and earthquakes, volcanic processes, and surface processes at subduction zones make up the SZ4D Research Coordination Network (RCN). The SZ4D RCN is organized into three working groups (Landscapes and Seascapes, Faulting and Earthquake Cycles, and Magmatic Drivers of Eruption, and two integrative groups (Building Equity and Capacity in Geoscience and Modeling Collaboratory for Subduction) with a total of 74 members. Through a combination of meetings, workshops, webinars, and town halls, the RCN has engaged more than 1600 participants who have collaboratively identified community priorities and key observations and measurements that will enable the scientific advances necessary to better understand geohazards in order to mitigate their risks to society. This draft *SZ4D Implementation Plan* is the initial result of these discussions as of October 2021. The [video](#) that appears below on this page provides an overview of the 162-page report as does the Executive Summary.

This plan is a work-in-progress and feedback is needed. Feedback can be made three ways: (1) through the [web form](#), (2) through [emailing the Steering Committee](#), or through attending one of the upcoming open online feedback [forums](#). Feedback would be most helpful before February 20, 2022.

Feedback Survey

Draft Report

- Executive Summary
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The Draft Report

What does it say?

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Phased Implementation

- **Phase 0**

RCN

- **Phase 1**

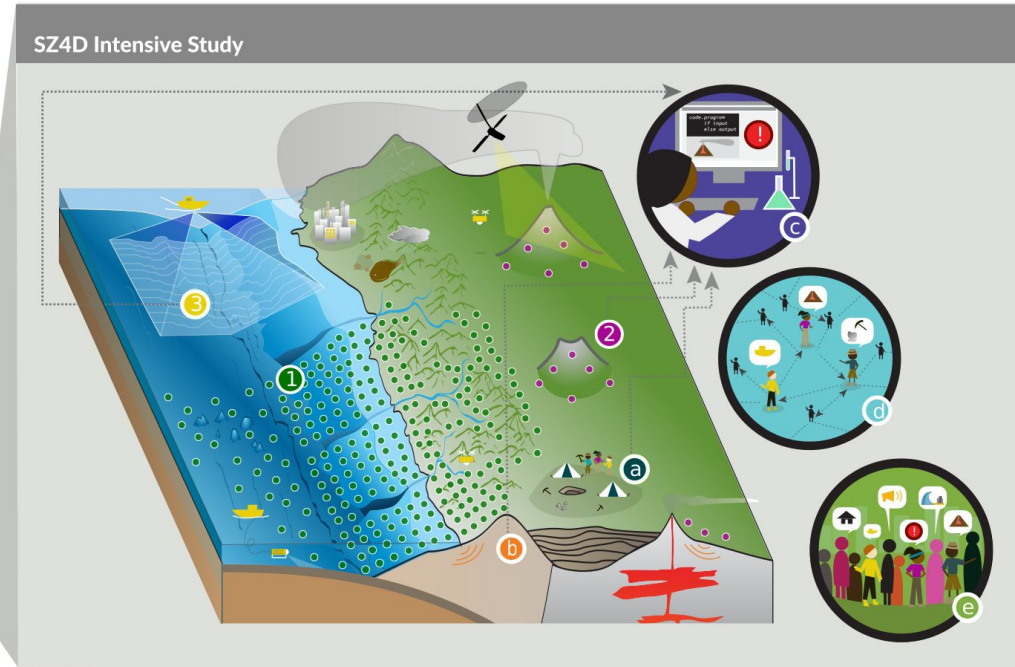
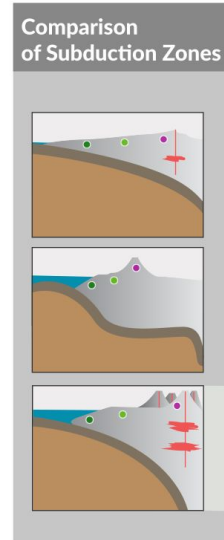
Pilot Activities and Experiments

- **Phase 2**

Full Field Experiments

- **Phase 3**

Synthesis and Integration

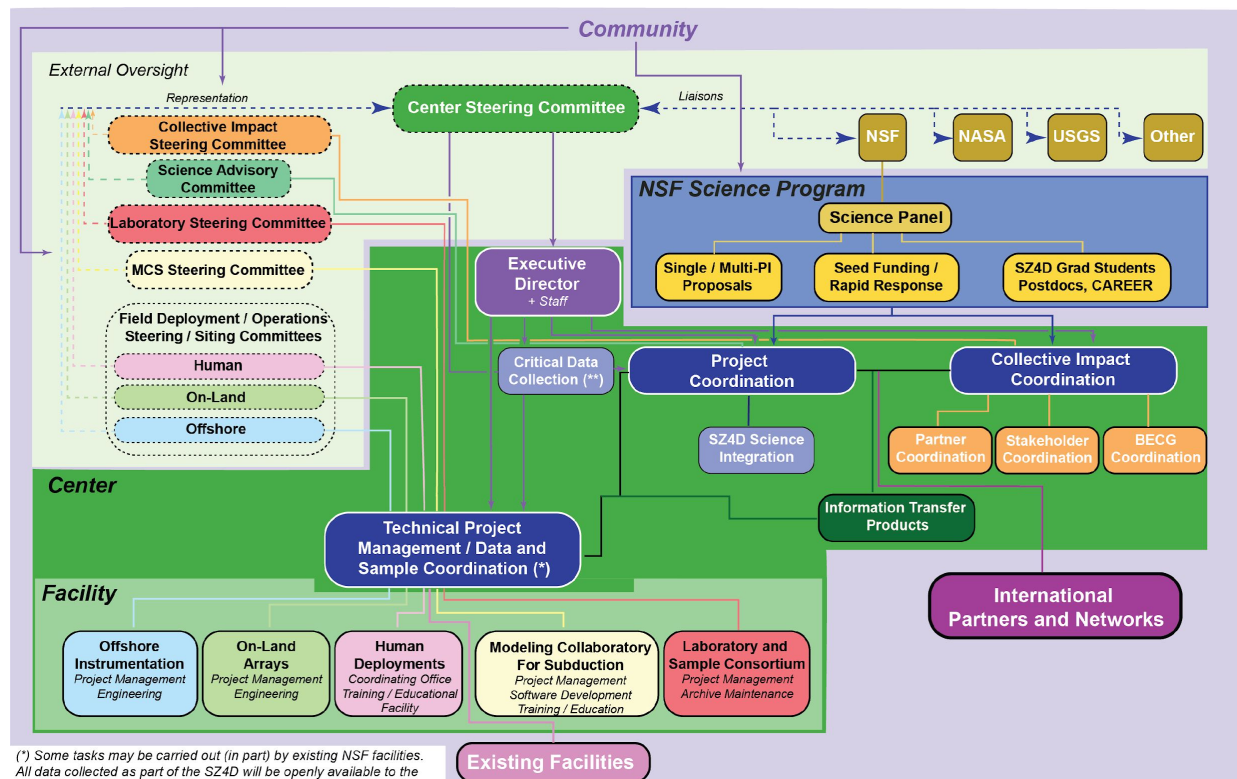


- 1 **MegaArray**
(densified in areas of key interest)
- 2 **VolcArray** (augmented by rapid-response deployments)
- 3 **SurfArray**

- a Mine geological record for rheological, chemical, and historical context
- b Image subsurface to directly determine structures
- c Build computational models that integrate field observations and laboratory data
- d Build human capacity to perform this multidisciplinary research using the full diversity of people available
- e Transform this information into meaningful results that can be immediately utilized by affected communities

SZ4D Catalyst Proposal Components

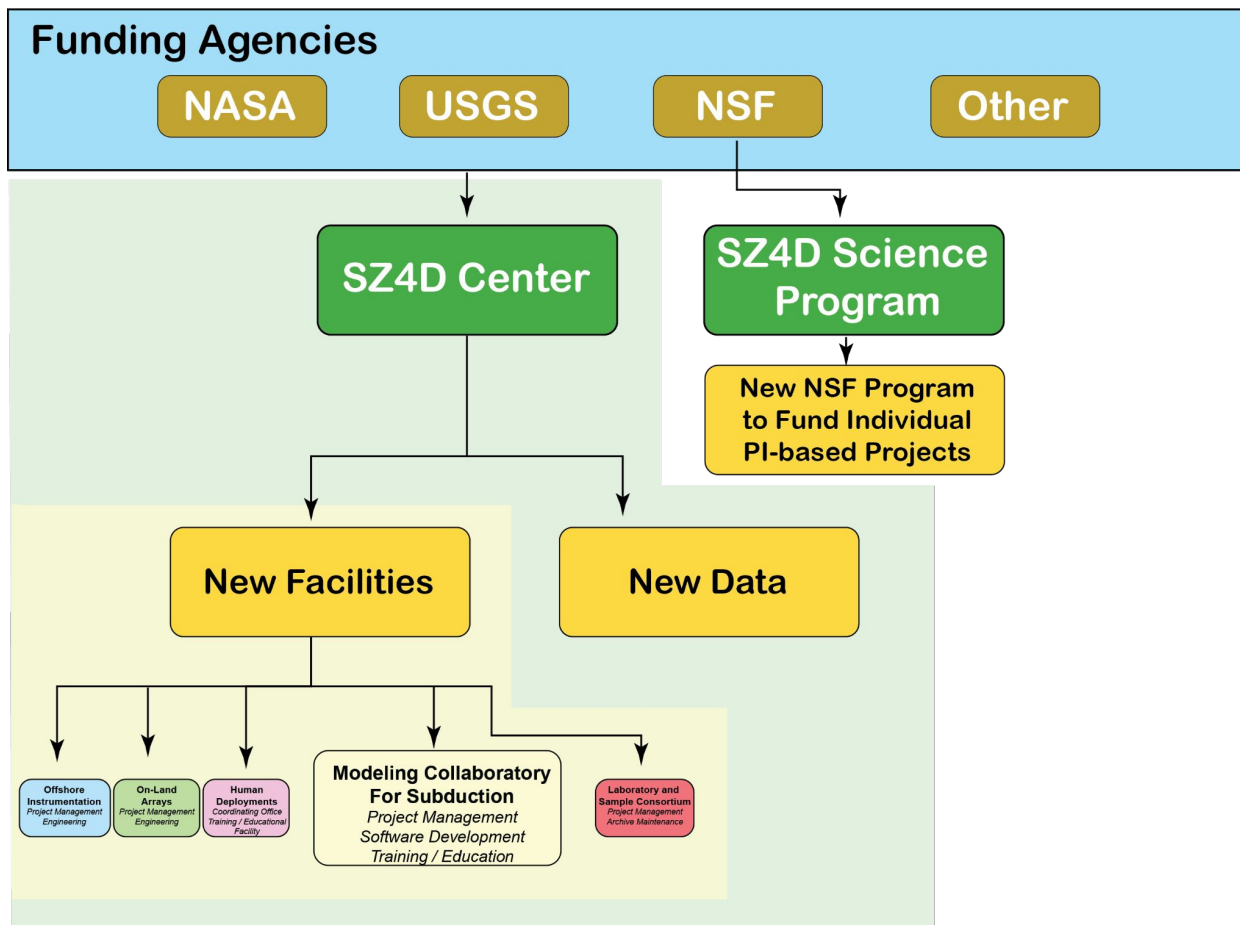
- SZ4D Center including Collective Impact and BECG activities
- Array Design
 - Technical project management and technical design activities
- Facilities in Support of Field, Modelling and Laboratory Science



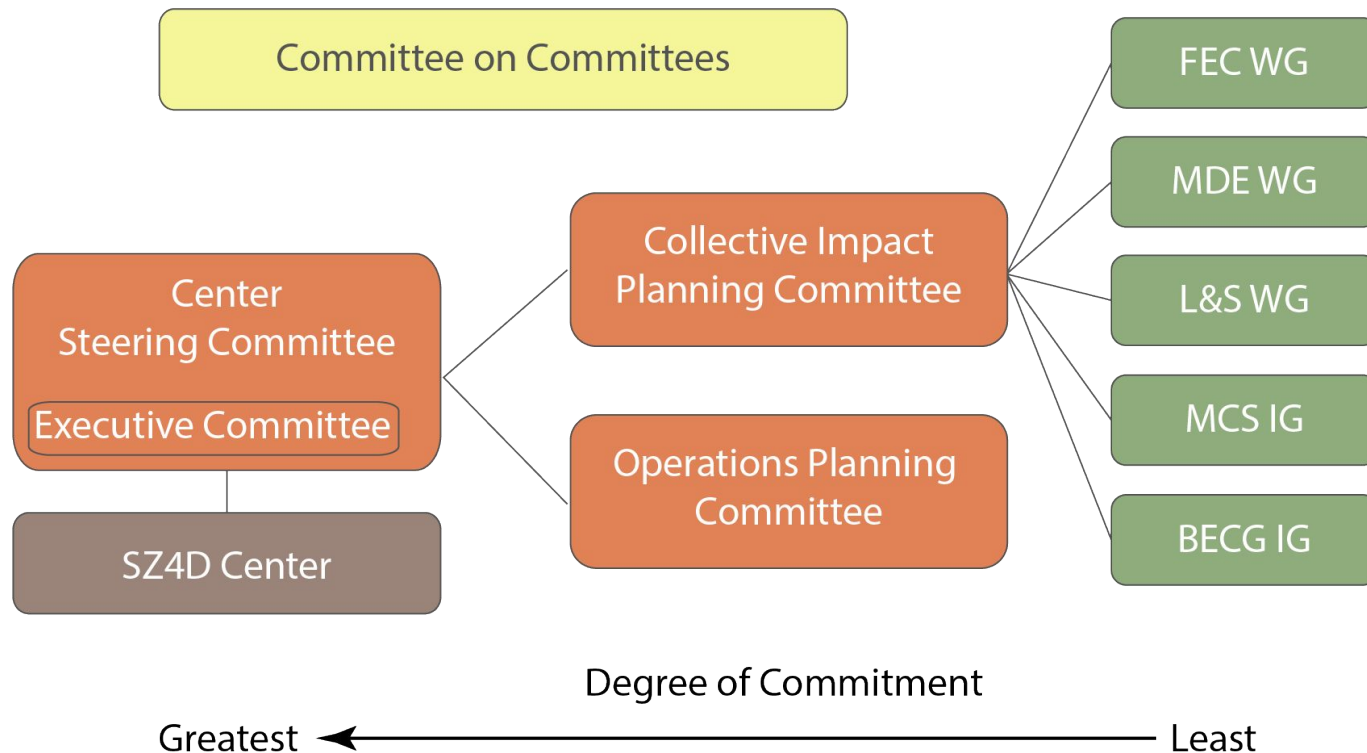
(*) Some tasks may be carried out (in part) by existing NSF facilities. All data collected as part of the SZ4D will be openly available to the entire scientific community.

(**) Critical Data Collection needs must be identified by the Center Steering Committee. Collection of Critical Data is then managed by the Executive Director, who identifies the appropriate facilities / entities that are the best means of collecting these data.

Organization



Oversight Governance Organizational Chart



Each member will serve a 3 year rotation, staggered to cycle a third of the committee each year

Report Outlines

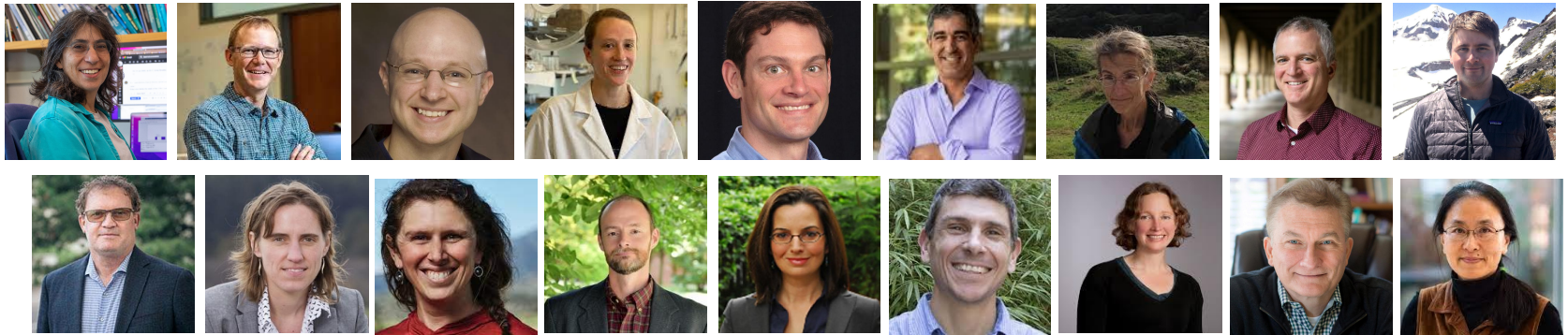
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- Chapter 2A.
 - 2A.1 Cross-cutting Themes (Sean, Adam, Andy N, Chris) - review done
 - Introduce Collective Impact ?
- Chapter 2B. Working Group Reports
 - 2.1. FEC - FINAL
 - 2.2. L&S - back to L&S group for final revisions
 - 2.3. MDE - back to MDE group for final revisions

Report Outlines

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 - 4.2.1. Phasing - *back to group for final revisions*
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Who has SZ4D been?

New SC 2022



Current Steering Committee and Executive Committee