



SZ4D ML/AI Virtual Workshop

Session 1

Theme: Making Sense of Data with ML/AI

August 2, 2023 (9am-11:30am PDT)

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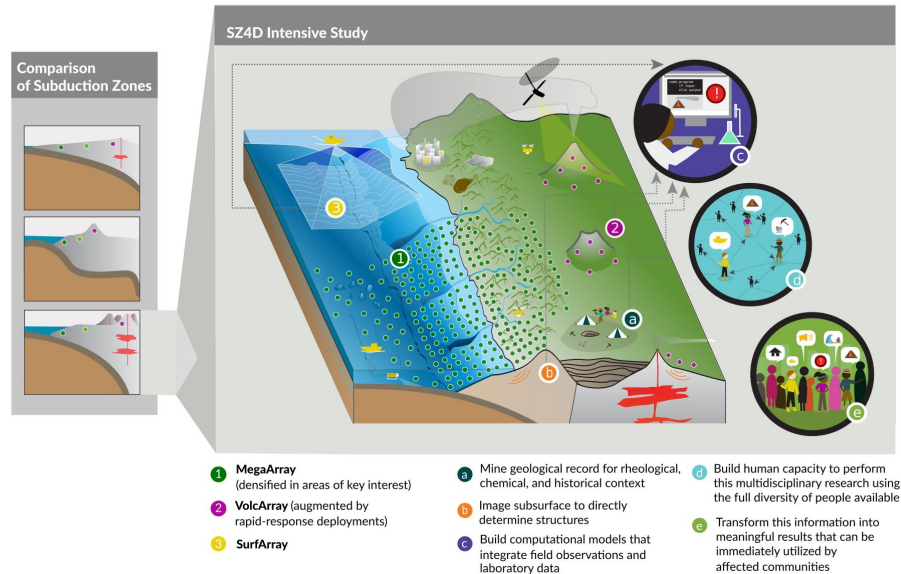
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**... with tons of help
from Anaïs Férot!**

What is SZ4D?

SZ4D or Subduction Zones in Four Dimensions, is a community-driven initiative for a long-term, interdisciplinary research program to understand the limits and possibilities of predicting geohazards. The group utilizes subduction zones as the ideal natural laboratories for these efforts and works together to create the infrastructure and resources needed to enable new discoveries. SZ4D brings together a diverse community of scientists from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds who study earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and surface processes.



SZ4D Working Groups
define science goals
and strategies



Faulting & Earthquake
Cycles Working Group
(FEC)

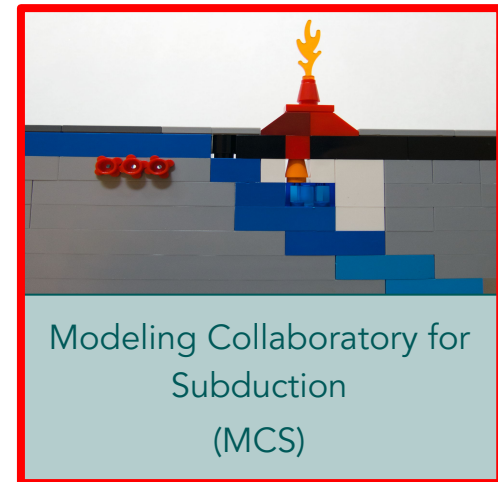
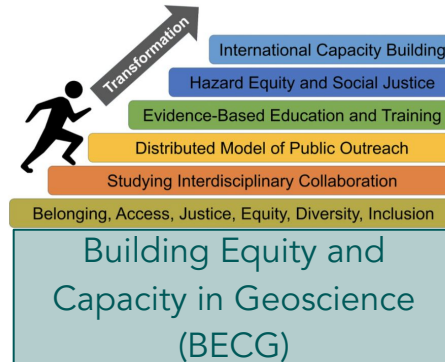


Magmatic Drivers of
Eruption Working
Group (MDE)



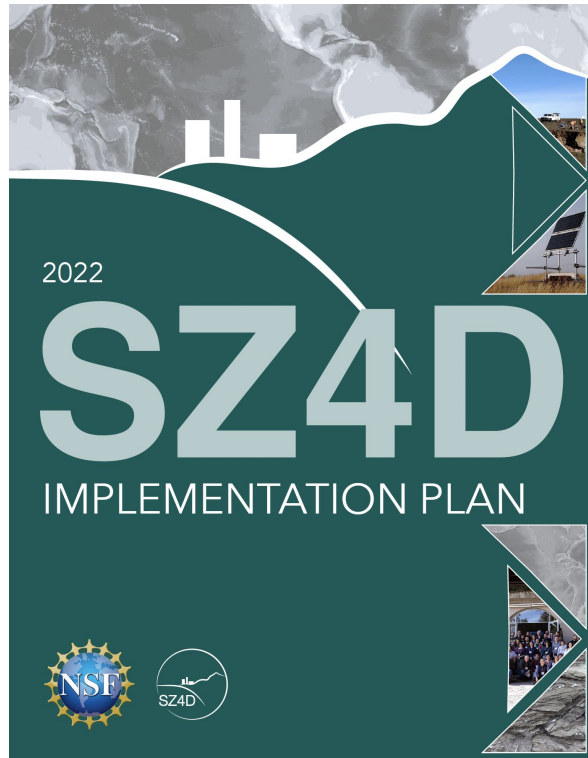
Landscapes &
Seascapes Working
Group (L&S)

SZ4D Integrative Groups
plan infrastructure and
related activities that
reach across the system



Modeling Collaboratory for
Subduction
(MCS)

Implementation Report Released November 2022



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Overview and Objectives for the Workshop

Motivation from the SZ4D Implementation Plan: “Given that the initial planning phase of the MCS RCN was focused primarily on physics-based modeling, it will be important to carry out similar efforts for data-driven computational science applications like ML in the next phase of SZ4D Workshops and other community-building activities are needed to identify community needs, opportunities for open-source software development, and training and educational activities.”

Main objectives: get community input, buy-in, and feedback regarding what AI/ML approaches are most promising, and what specific steps are needed, to achieve SZ4D goals:

- Connect useful techniques across domains to enable multi-disciplinary science
- Determine and prioritize focus areas for future proposals
- Understand community needs for ML/AI training and community software

Three virtual sessions with different themes

TODAY - Session 1 | Making Sense of Data with ML/AI

THURSDAY - Session 2 | Making Predictions with ML/AI

Confirmed Invited Speakers

Christelle Wauthier (Penn State) - MDE

Diego Melgar (University of Oregon) - FEC

Chaopeng Shen (Penn State) - LS

FRIDAY - Session 3 | Facilitating Process-Based Modeling w/ ML/AI

Confirmed Invited Speakers:

Zongyi Li (Caltech) - LS/MDE

Qingkai Kong (LLNL) - FEC

Hamed O'Ghaffari (MIT) - MDE/FEC



SESSION 2

Still time to register!

SESSION 3



Session 1 (August 2nd, 9am-11:30am PDT)

Theme: Making Sense of Data with ML/AI

Topics and Focus Areas:

- Detection of hidden patterns in geoscience data
- Dimensionality reduction and clustering techniques
- Methods enabling analysis and interpretation of large datasets
- Denoising of time series
- Transient and anomaly detection
- Edge computing

Invited Speakers (span all SZ4D working groups):

- Evan Goldstein (UNC Greensboro): Landscapes and Seascapes (LS)
- Weiqiang Zhu (UC Berkeley): Faulting and Earthquake Cycles (FEC)
- Matthew Head (U Illinois): Magmatic Drivers of Eruption (MDE)

Schedule for Today [all times PDT, UTC-7]

9:00am - 9:10am | Overview and Meeting Objectives

9:10am - 9:25am | Evan Goldstein: Before I train the model... : adventures in developing machine learning systems for coastal geomorphology

9:25am - 9:40am | Weiqiang Zhu: Deep learning for earthquake monitoring

9:40am - 9:55am | Matthew Head: Machine Learning and the Mogi model: Improving the efficiency of ensemble-based methods for volcano deformation analyses

9:55am - 10:10am | Q & A discussion for all the speakers

10:10am - 10:15am | Break

10:15am - 11:00am | Breakout Discussions

11:00am - 11:30am | Report Back and Synthesis

Breakout Session (45 min)

Following the three science talks, participants will be randomly assigned to breakout rooms to discuss key points relevant to current and future ML/AI connections to SZ4D

- Each breakout group will select two discussion leaders to keep the conversation on track and to record key talking points
- Find the breakout documents for your group in the shared Google Drive folder [[see links in the chat](#)]
- The document will include instructions, guidelines, and possible discussion topics [the leader or scribe can add more]

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Guidelines and ground rules (following SZ4D's Code of Conduct):

- Listen attentively and be respectful.
- Do not interrupt. Apologize if you do and return the floor to the speaker.
- Be generous in how you interpret what others are saying.
- Limit your speaking time and avoid dominating the conversation.
- Encourage participation from everyone, especially early career scientists!

Report back & Synthesis (30 min)

- Following the breakout session, discussion leader/designated person from each breakout group will select briefly summarize the key points from the group's discussion
- The ideas and discussion points from this workshop will be synthesized into a publicly available report aimed at guiding future SZ4D proposals and activities in the realm at ML/AI associated with SZ4D & MCS

Outcomes and Next Steps

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- **If you are interested in being involved in this process, please let us know!**
- SZ4D's ML/AI task force: Daniel Trugman (dtrugman@unr.edu), Tushar Mittal (tmittal@psu.edu), Xuesong Ding (xuesong.ding@beg.utexas.edu)

Thank you for coming, and have a great workshop!

...and don't forget to register for the sessions on Thursday and Friday! (<https://www.sz4d.org/workshop-ml-ai-2023>)

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Workshop Feedback Survey - We will send out a survey to all the participants to get feedback on the workshop and future activities that SZ4D/MCS should organize with regards to ML/AI

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SZ4D Code of Conduct



EXPECTED BEHAVIOR

- Treat all participants with respect, valuing a diversity of views and opinions.
- Be considerate, respectful, and collaborative.
- Acknowledge the contributions of others.
- Contribute to an accessible and inclusive environment for all participants.
- Do not make audio/visual recordings of presentations unless permission is specifically approved.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR in all environments includes but is not limited to:

- Verbal abuse, including bullying, harassment, intimidation, or discrimination in any form.
- Sexual attention or advances, or inappropriate sexual references.
- Other conduct which could reasonably be considered inappropriate in a professional setting.

CONSEQUENCES

- Anyone requested to stop unacceptable behavior is expected to comply immediately.
- SZ4D meeting organizers may take action deemed necessary and appropriate, including:
 - Immediate removal from the event,
 - Prohibiting attendance at a future event, online gathering, conference, workshop or field project.
 - Sending notification to a Home Institution and funding agencies supporting SZ4D
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