

VICTOR Newsletter

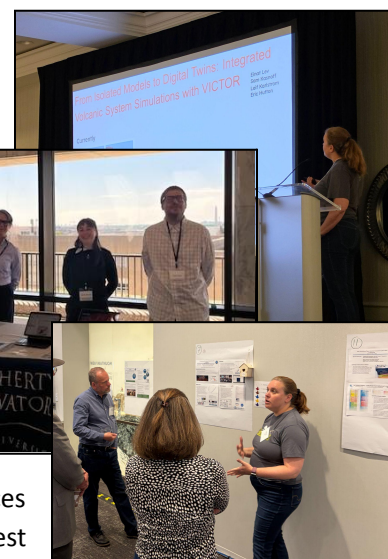


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Dear VICTOR Community,

Read below to see what we've been up to this spring and check out our exciting upcoming events! 🌍

- Sharing VICTOR with the geoscience community:** Our team has hit the road to share the wonders of VICTOR with the wider geoscience community. Project lead PI, Einat Lev, gave a lightning talk at the SZ4D Science Community Meeting (top image) about our plans to couple models on VICTOR. Einat also traveled to Washington DC to present at the NSF Open Science Ecosystem (bottom image) and gave an invited presentation about VICTOR at the annual meeting of the CSDMS community. Additionally, Education Coordinator, Sophia Sowinski, represented the team at an inaugural event on Capitol Hill, "Igniting Discovery: How NASA Funding Advances American Science," an educational showcase of NASA-funded research initiatives, such as the VICTOR project (center image).
- Upcoming Educator Workshops:** We are excited to announce two free, virtual workshops for educators this summer, which will take place on **June 29** and **July 30, 2026**, at **2pm EST**. These sessions are designed for educators who are interested in incorporating modeling volcanic processes on VICTOR into their undergraduate or graduate coursework. Register for our [June](#) and [July](#) workshops, and read more on our [website](#)! Both sessions will be recorded and available after each meeting if the timing doesn't work for you.
- Computational Volcanology Virtual Course:** We successfully completed our 4th free Computational Volcanology course! Lectures and resources organized by topic can be found on our [website](#). Special thanks to our amazing guest speakers who helped to make this possible!
- Goldschmidt Volatiles Workshop:** A few of our [collaborators](#) will be offering a hybrid workshop titled, "Modelling the Behaviour of Volatiles in Magmas" on **July 12, 2026** as part of the Goldschmidt conference. Participants will learn about measuring, numerically modelling, and experimentally simulating volcanic volatiles - including hands-on exercises! For more information and to register, click [here](#).
- The 2nd VICTOR Developer Workshop at USF in November:** We will hold a three-day-long workshop entitled "Making your tools easily accessible to the community" on **November 4-6, 2026** at the University of South Florida (USF). Registration will be open until August 15, 2026. For more details, and to register, please visit our [website](#).
- VICTOR Office Hours:** The VICTOR team offers virtual office hours from **12-1pm EST every Friday**. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss any questions you have directly with our software engineer. Please email us at victor@ldeo.columbia.edu to request the Zoom meeting link.



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