

VICTOR Newsletter



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Hello, VICTOR Community! 🌋

We have so many exciting updates for you!

1. There is a new **IAVCEI working group for cyber infrastructure** under the [Volcanic Hazard and Risk](#) commission! Under the leadership of VICTOR PI Sylvain Charbonnier (U of South Florida) and collaborators, this working group will foster collaboration between various groups working on cyberinfrastructure and software development for volcanology. VICTOR is deeply involved in this effort. Stay tuned for working group activities and initiatives.
2. **Computational Volcanology virtual class** – Spring 2026: We are preparing to run our popular virtual class again. The course is geared for graduate students, postdocs, and professional staff members. All are welcome! To register, click [here](#). Timing information will follow. Please let us know if a larger group from your institution would like to participate.
3. The VICTOR tools library is constantly growing! A recent focus has been tools for **volatile degassing** in magmas. VICTOR now hosts *MAGEC*, *Sulfur_X*, *VolFe*, and *EVo*, and others are in the pipeline.
4. **Summer 2025 Idaho workshop**: Last August we held a workshop focused on modeling and observing volcanic processes, in both the field and the computer. The workshop was based at USF's new field station near Mackay, ID, close to major volcanic features such as Craters of the Moon and other Eastern Snake River Plain sites. Close to 30 participants enjoyed hikes to lava flows and phreatomagmatic pit craters, heard talks about remote sensing and modeling, and used VICTOR for models and data analysis. We hope to run a similar workshop in Summer 2026, so stay tuned!

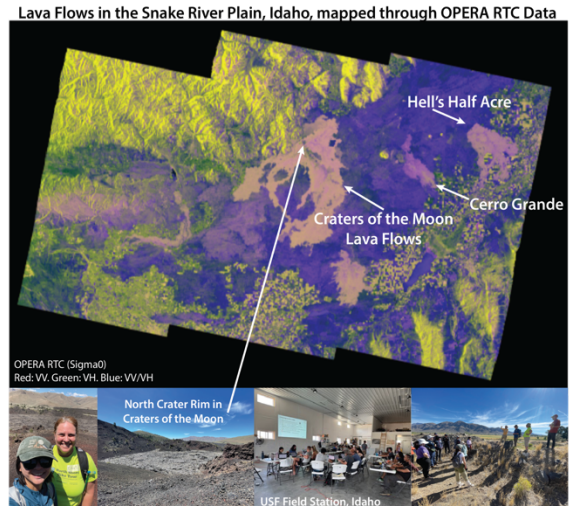


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5. Planning Your Spring / Fall 2026 Teaching?

If you're building or updating your volcanology course for Spring 2026, VICTOR has a growing library of learning materials designed to support teaching with real-world applications, modeling, and hazard forecasting. Whether you're teaching undergraduates or graduate students, our tools and resources are adaptable to a range of levels and courses.

📺 Watch the [Educator Webinar](#) to see how VICTOR is used in classrooms

📝 [Fill out the Interest Form](#) to request collaboration or learn more

✉ Have questions or need support? Reach out directly to the team at victor@ldeo.columbia.edu

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