VHub — a virtual community and cyberinfrastructure for collaboration in volcano research and risk mitigation

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What is VHub?

- An online platform for collaboration in research, modeling, data sharing, education & outreach, and communication related to volcanology and volcanic risk mitigation
- Anyone can use the platform, including contributing content, setting up groups (more on this later)
- Overarching goal is to promote global collaboration in volcanology





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TITAN2D References 📝 Edit

22 Jan 2011 Educational Materials Contributor(s): Sarah Elizabeth Ogburn

Contains a list of references about TITAN2D, specifically a list of volcanoes and types of flows for which it has been used.





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Implementing simple visualization tools

Example - Simple energy line model for pyroclastic flows, visualized with Google Earth







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Members	The term <i>monogenetic</i> as applied to volcanic systems carries with it the concept of	Show Member Controls
Wiki	eruptions of batches of magma within short timescales. Monogenetic volcanism is commonly expressed as clusters of individual volcanoes forming fields of small cones which are a consequence of dispersed plumbing systems feeding discrete	Managers: Amanda Rachel
Resources	batches of magma to the Earth's surface. Beyond this relatively simple concept there is a wide range of temporal, spatial and compositional variables.	Hintz, Karoly
Discussion	The new IAVCEI commission, Commission on Monogenetic Volcanism (CMV) main	Nemeth, Adrian Pittari
Messages	goal is to provide a forum for researchers to define and understand the phenomenon of small volume magmatic systems and their surface expression as volcano fields.	Members:
Blog	The CMV aim is to take leading role to facilitate, coordinate and focus research and	47
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		hazard analysis



Motivation for VHub

- Originally, VHub was motivated primarily by modeling issues
- However, other items from previous slides have grown to equal importance

Bridging between development and application

- create a mechanism that facilitates closer links between development and application
- provide some tools and models for online execution for observatories that lack computing infrastructure
- standardization of the documentation associated with input data, source code, and output data in collaborative work and in order to ensure traceability and transparency for model results that are used in decision making processes

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Data in VHub

- Vhub's "data" goals are focused on facilitating access and use of data and databases, but it is not itself a databasemaking project
- VHub will host some datasets and will link to others that reside at their owners' sites.
 - Ground-based and remote sensing datasets on eruptions
 - deposit and eruption parameter datasets
 - experimental datasets
- Data assimilation and propagation
 - provide mechanisms for working with datasets at various locations
 - iRODS middleware provides distributed data services in grid-based environment <u>irods.org</u>



from https://www.irods.org/pubs/iRODS_Overview_0903.pdf

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