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MONITORING A
RESTLESS EARTH

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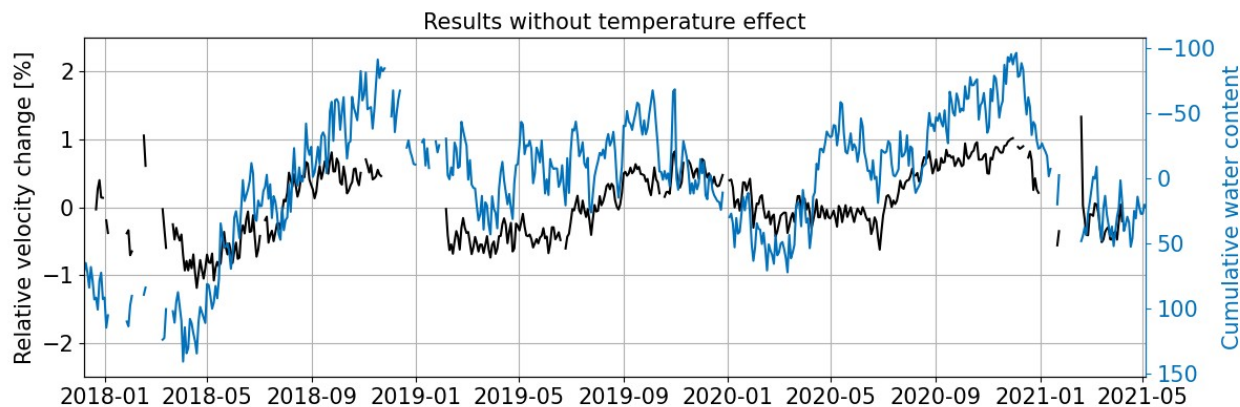
How did we get here..

Convergence:

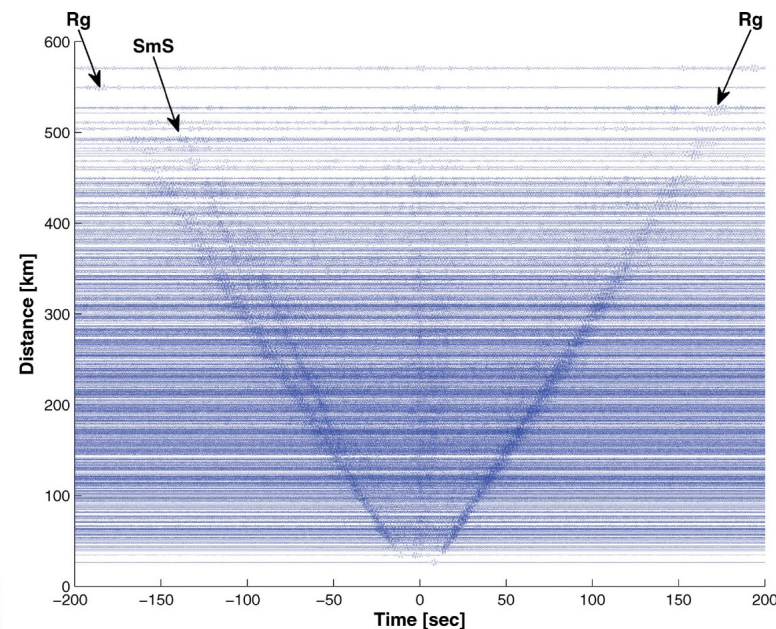
- seismic interferometry
- time-dependent changes
- new seismic instrumentation

Interferometry: exploit previously unexploited seismic data

- Station–station interferometry
→ many additional paths
- Use ambient seismic noise records
→ continuous structure information



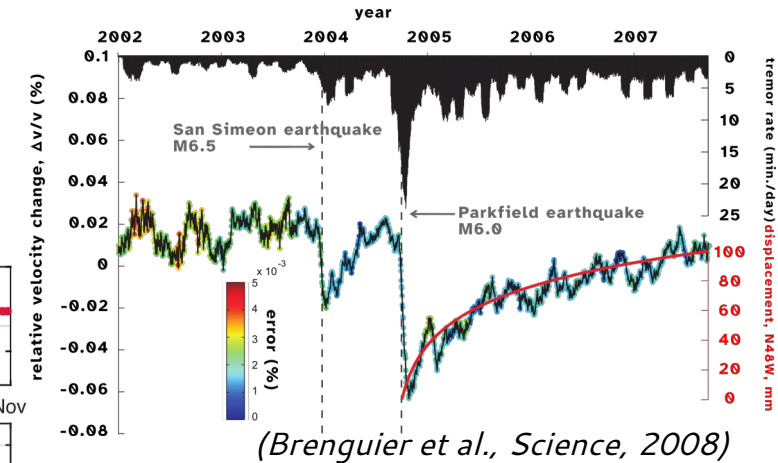
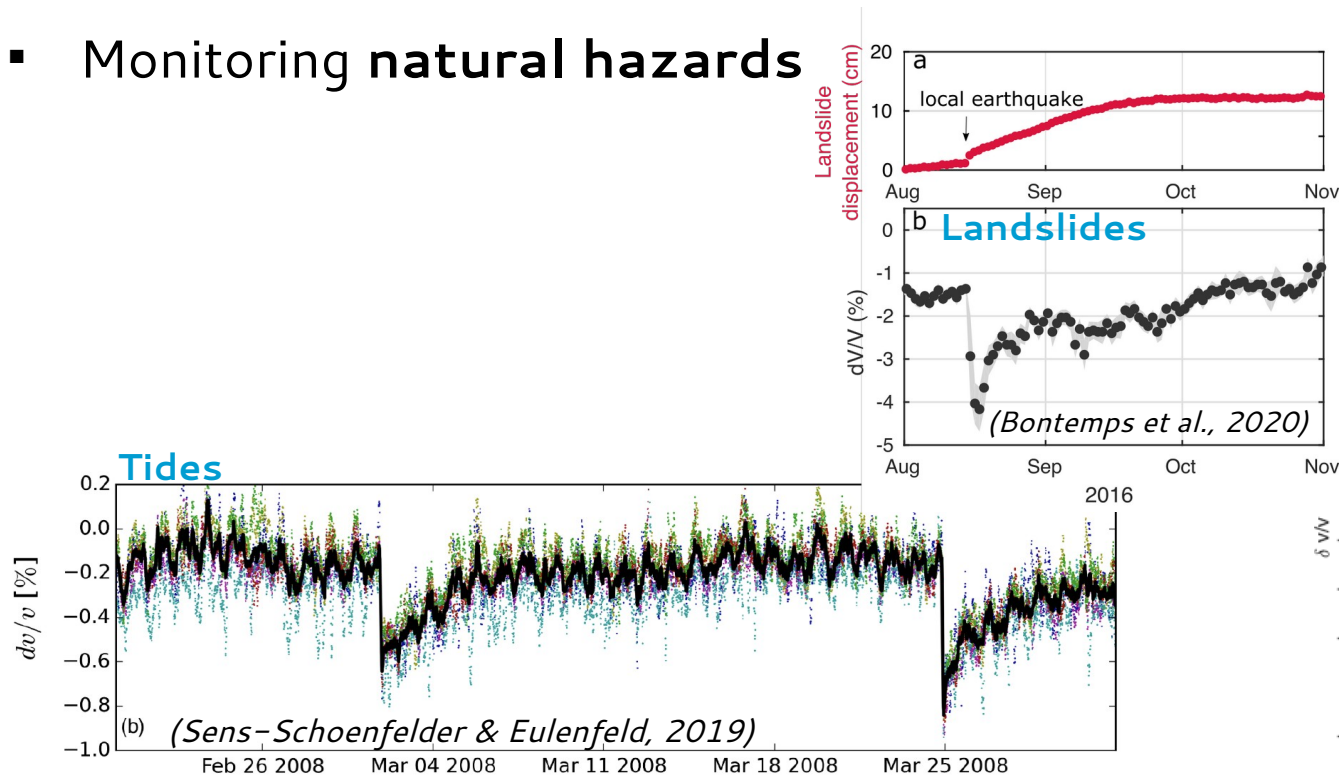
(Steinmann et al., *GJI*, 2021 & Antonia Kiel)



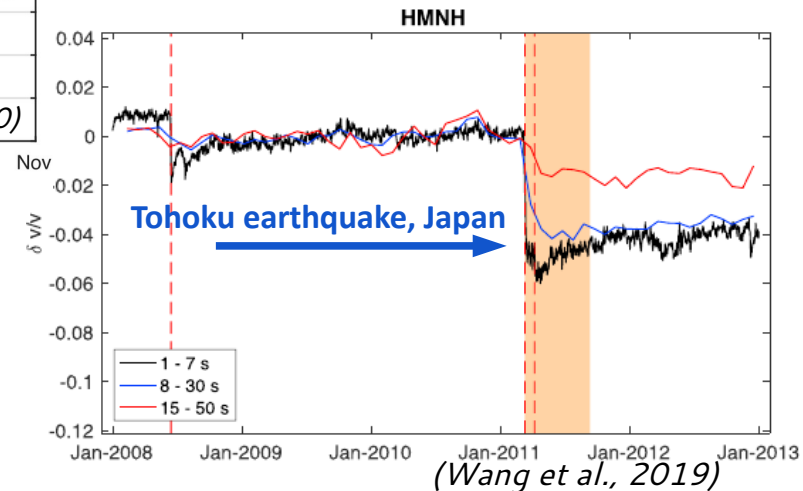
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Time resolution → time dependent changes

- Observational evidence for **dynamic variations** in the mechanical behaviour of Earth's materials
- Monitoring **natural hazards**



Earthquakes

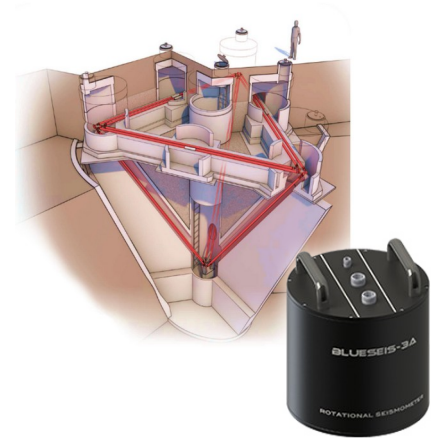
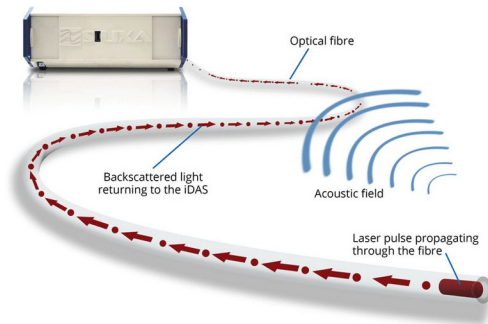
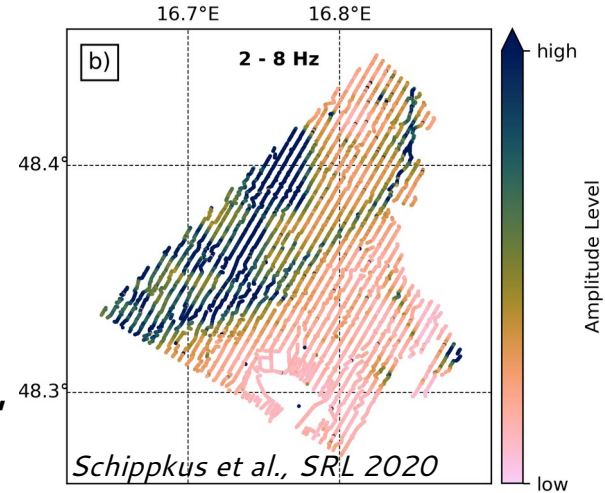


New ways of sensing ground motion

Rapid development in **seismic instrumentation**:

- „large N” arrays, inexpensive seismic sensors
→ very dense deployments
- Use of **optical telecommunication fiber**: „DAS”
→ extremely high spatial resolution
- Towards measurements of the full ground motion wave field: **Rotations**
→ 3 additional degrees of freedom

Measure wavefield in **more (spatial) detail**
including **gradients** of wavefield
→ increased sensitivity to complex structure and changes



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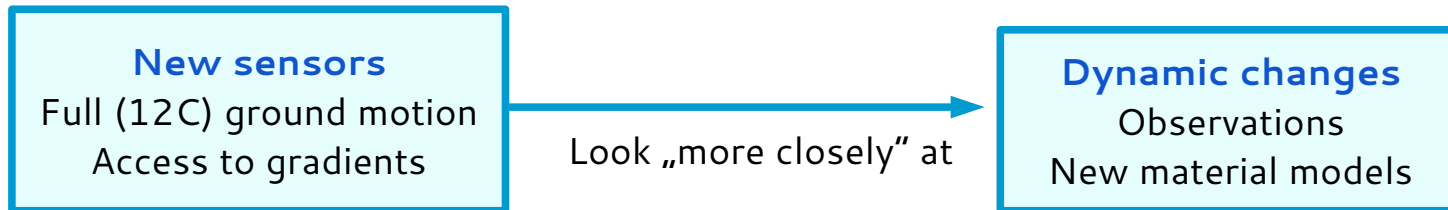
New sensors

Full (12C) ground motion
Access to gradients

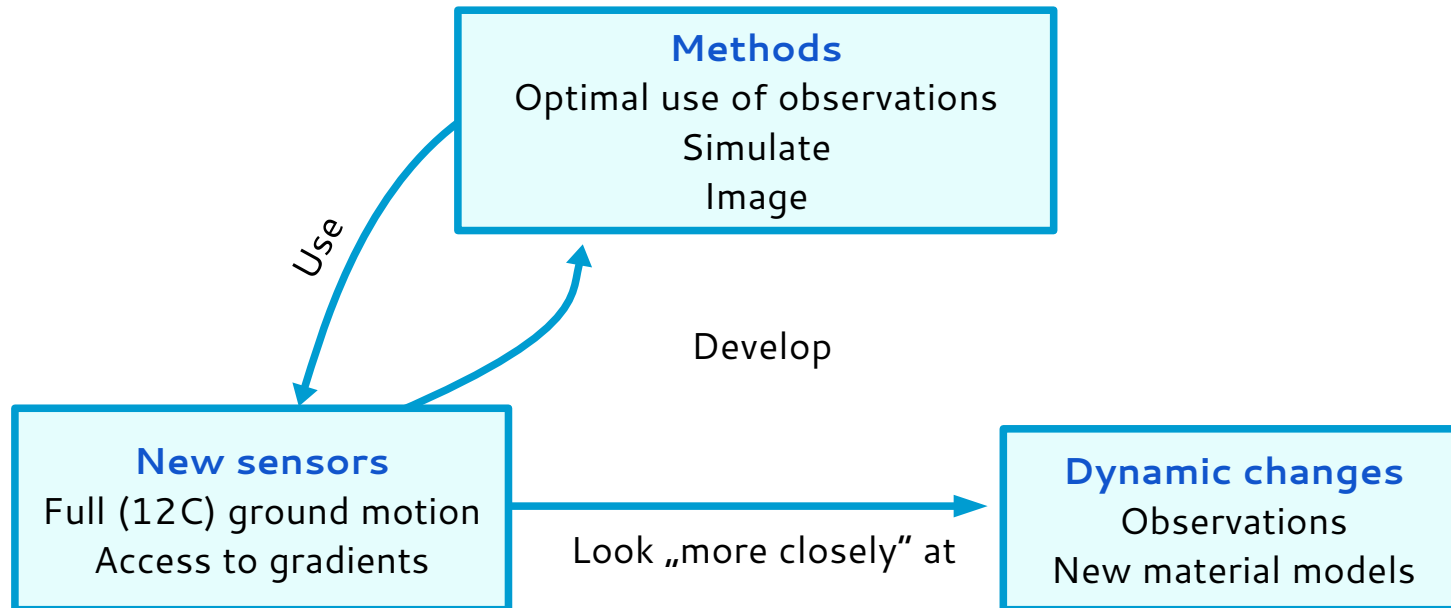
Dynamic changes

Observations
New material models

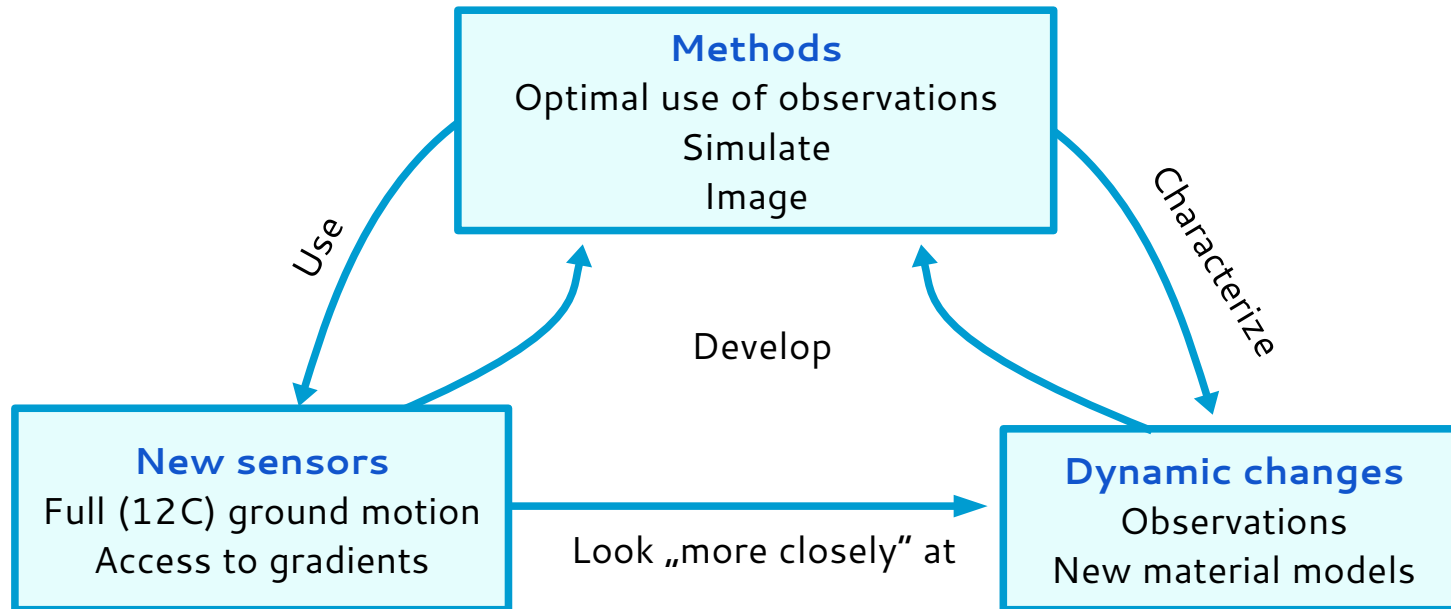
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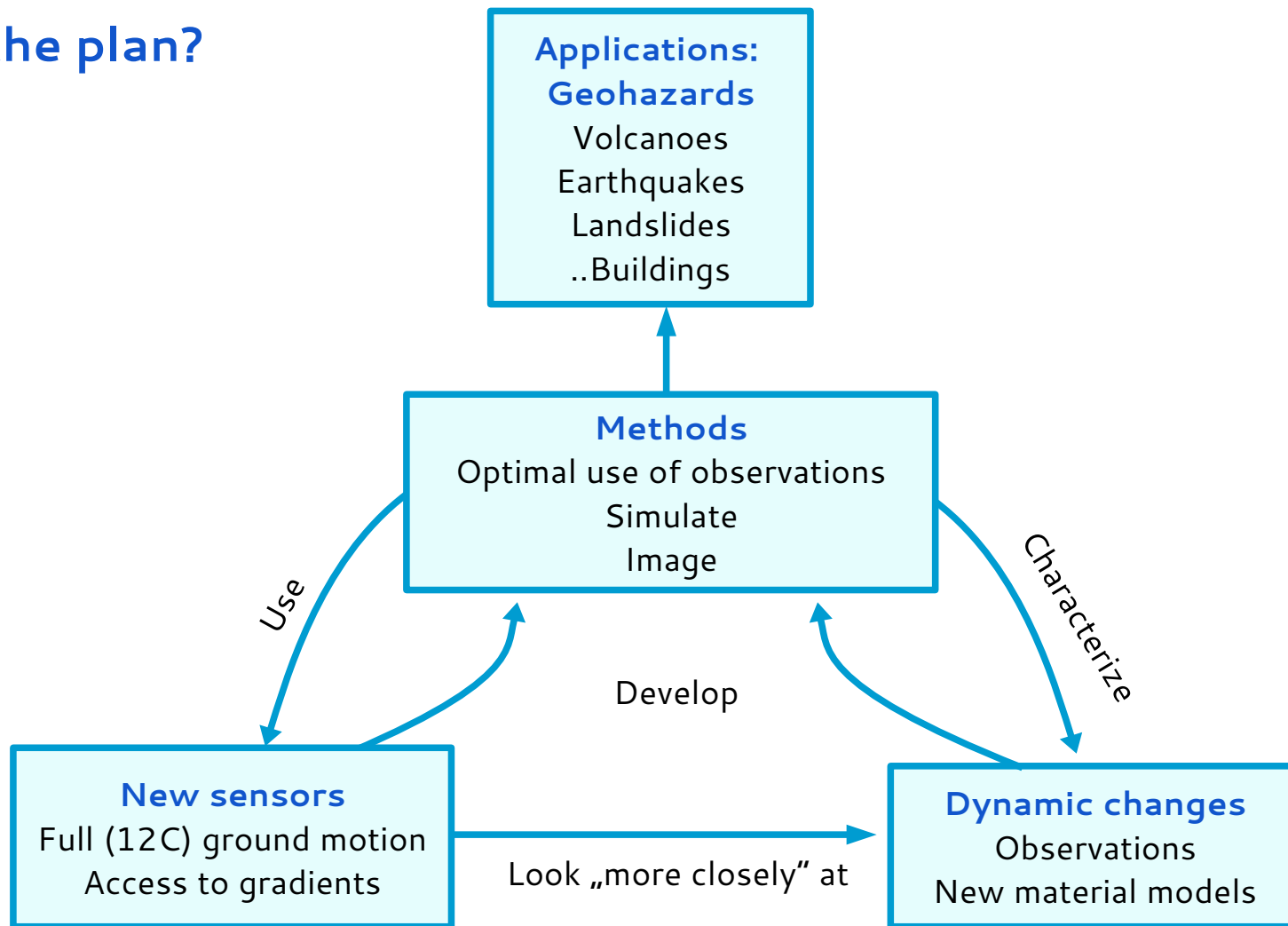
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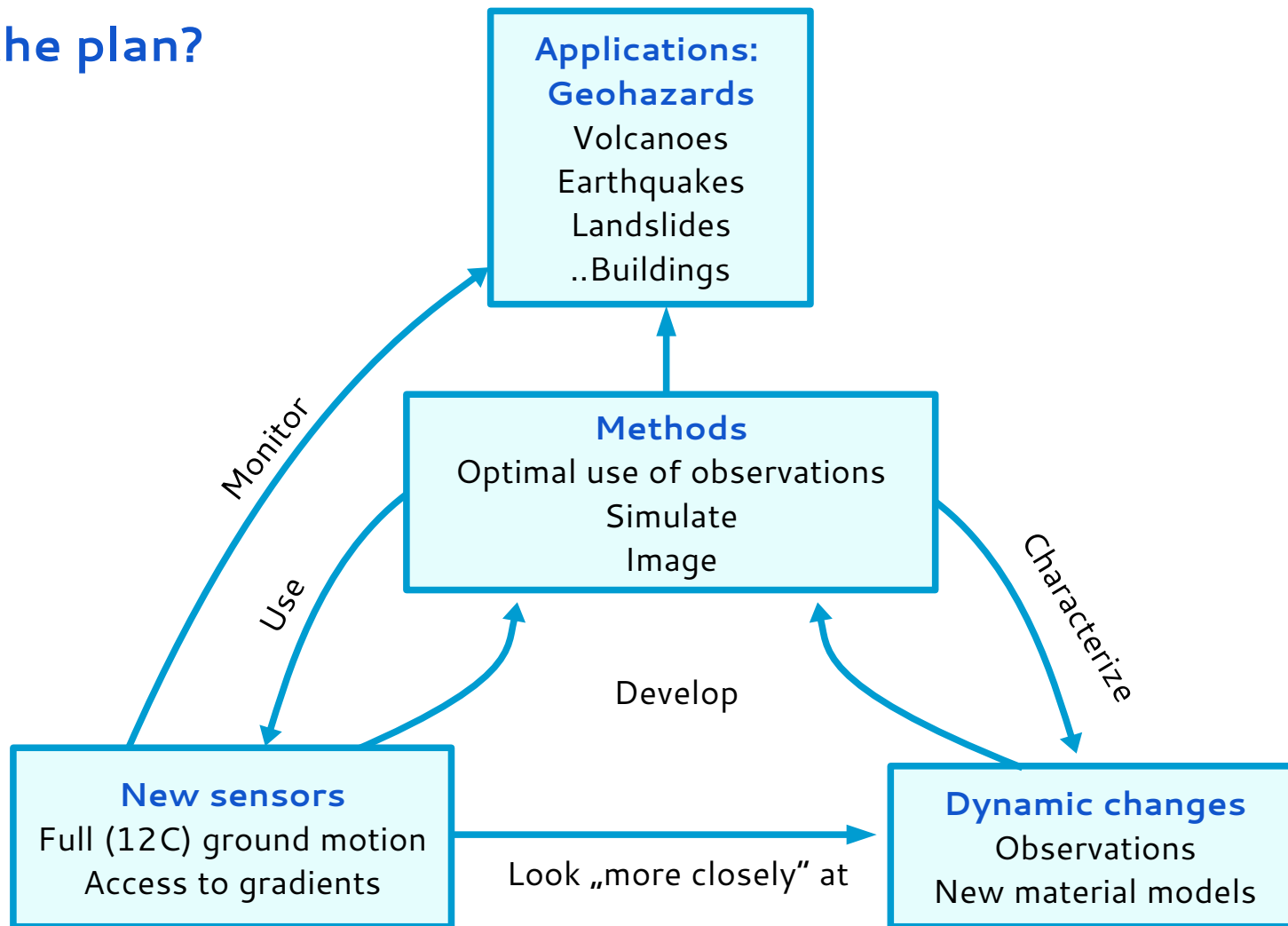
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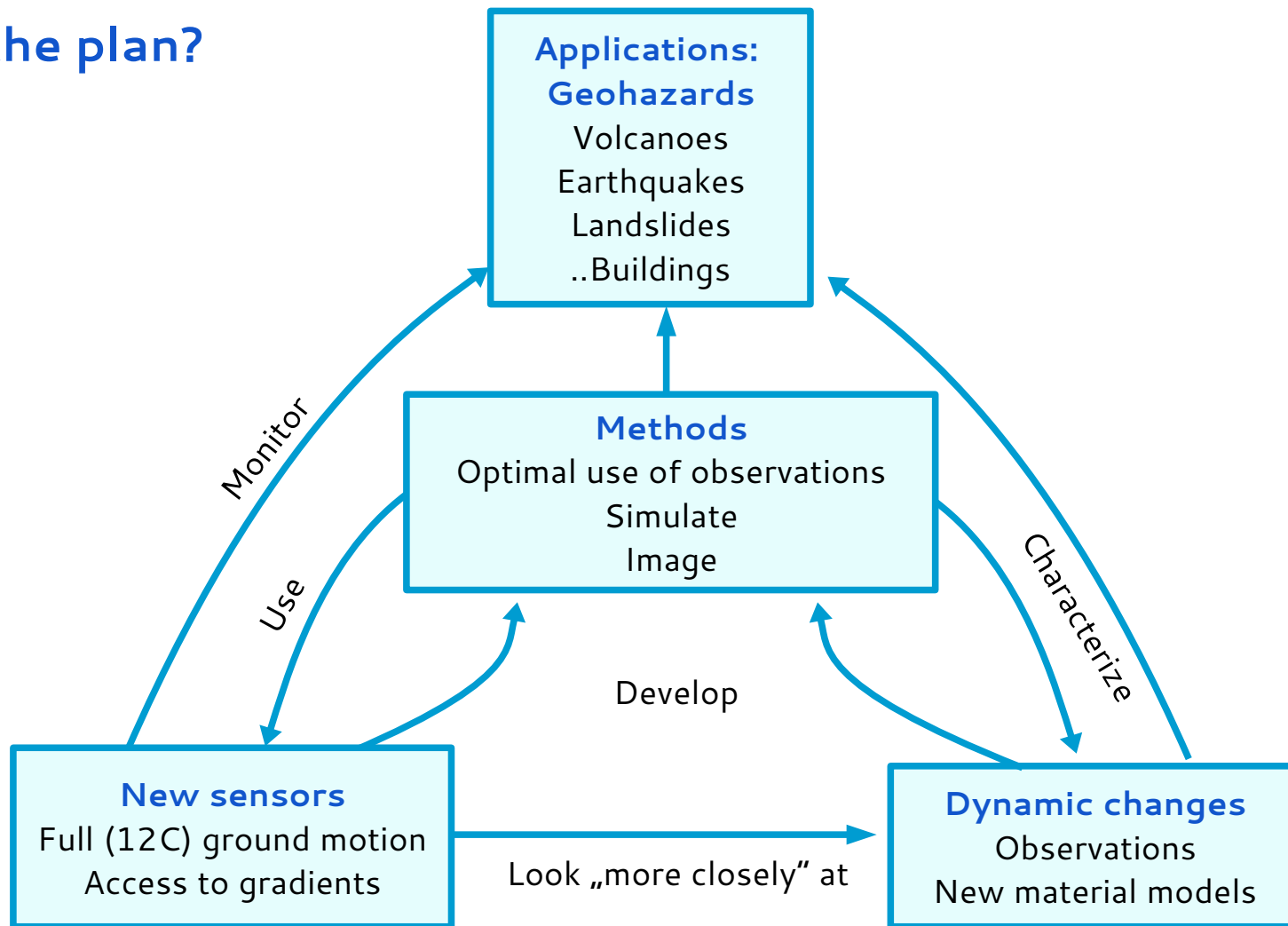
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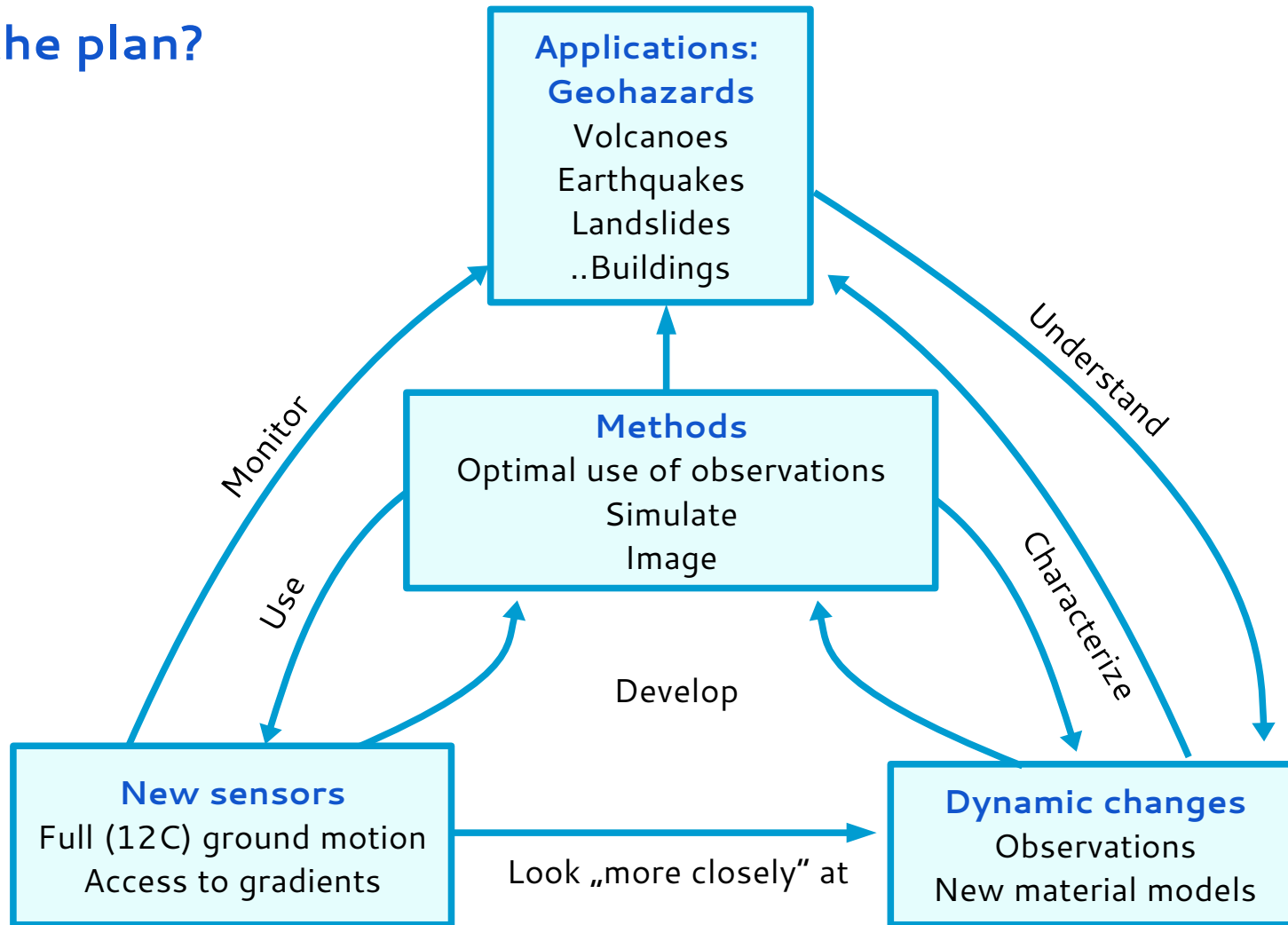
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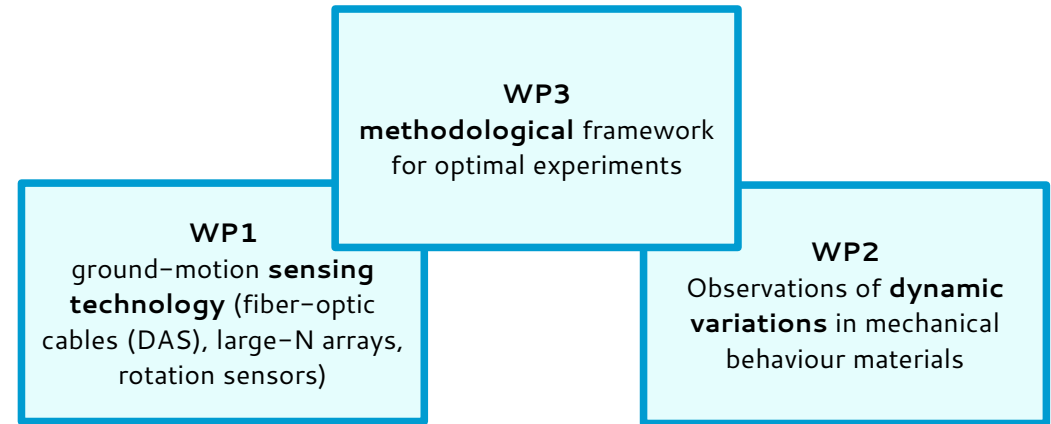
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WP2

Observations of **dynamic variations** in mechanical behaviour materials

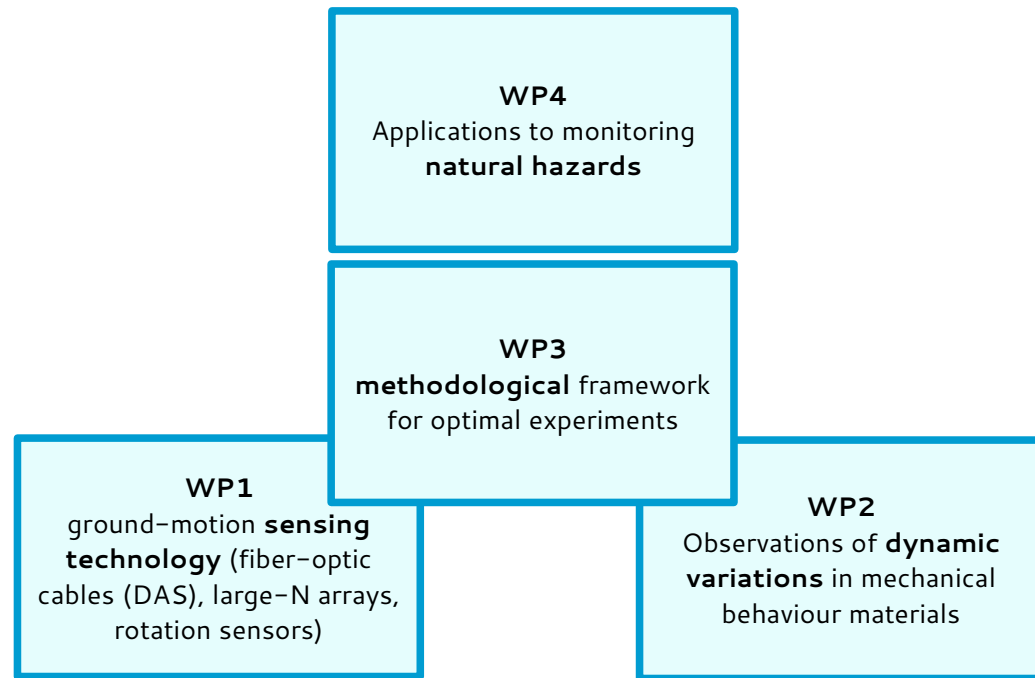
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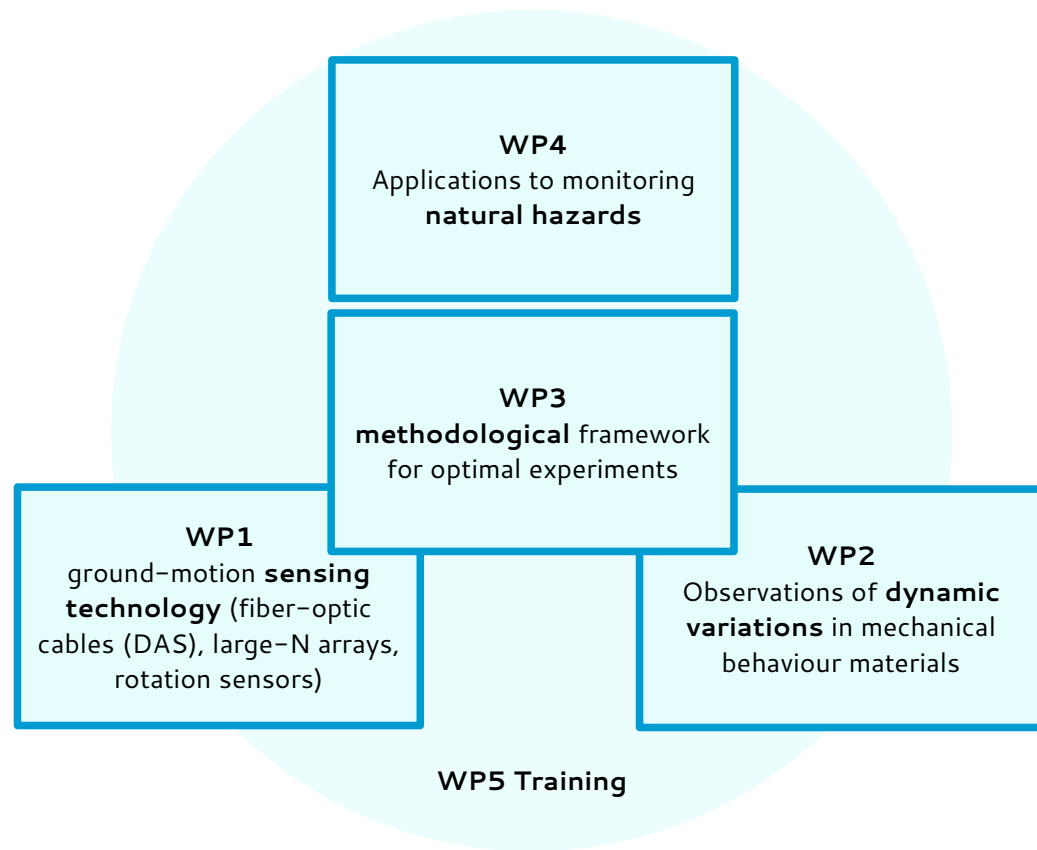
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- „**Training** of the next generation of researchers who can incorporate new sensor types into widespread, societally-relevant applications.”
→ 15 PhD candidates



Where are we headed?

What is currently going on at your insitute?

- Which experiments are planned that could be interesting for SPIN?
- What are major projects with links to SPIN?
(ongoing and near-future)
- What new/original instrumentation types are you using?
- Which instrumentation is necessary to address your scientific issues?
(and/or: does the right instrumentation exist to address them?)
- What are ongoing theoretical developments relevant to SPIN?
- Any new aspects on the horizon?

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