

ORDNANCE SURVEY

Disruptive Technology

Future trends in geographic information management:
the five to ten year vision

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SECOND EDITION

<http://ggim.un.org/UN-GGIM-resource-documents/>

“Nuclear powered vacuum cleaners will probably be a reality within 10 years.”

Alex Lewyt, President of Lewyt Vacuum Cleaner Company, 1955

“Before man reaches the moon, your mail will be delivered within hours from New York to Australia by guided missiles. We stand on the threshold of rocket mail.”

Arthur Summerfield, U.S. Postmaster General, 1955



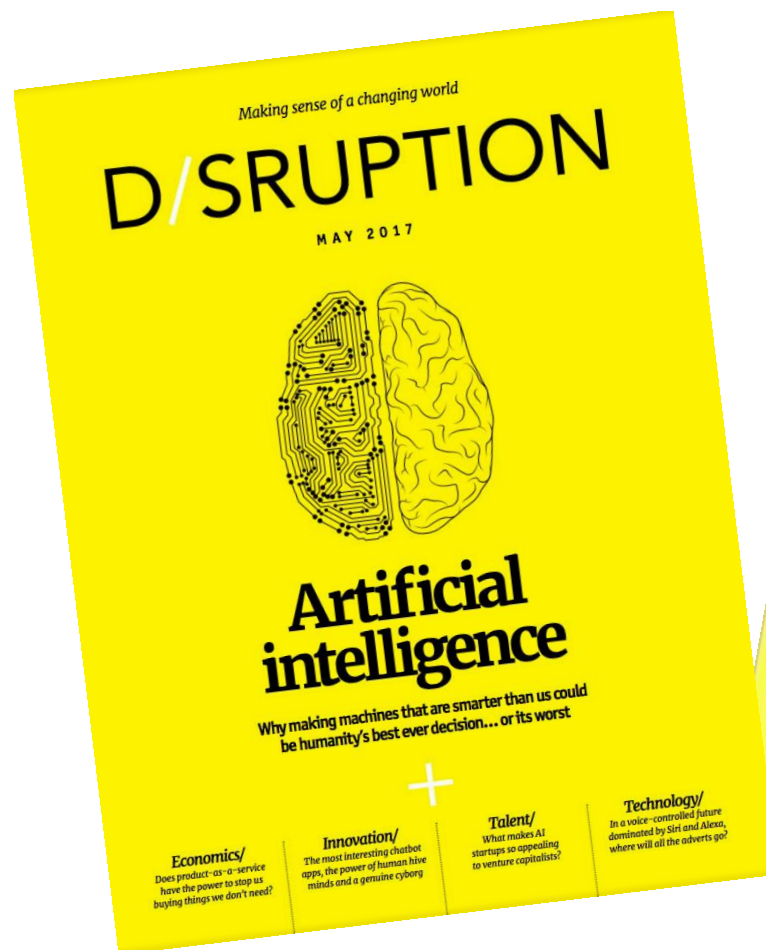
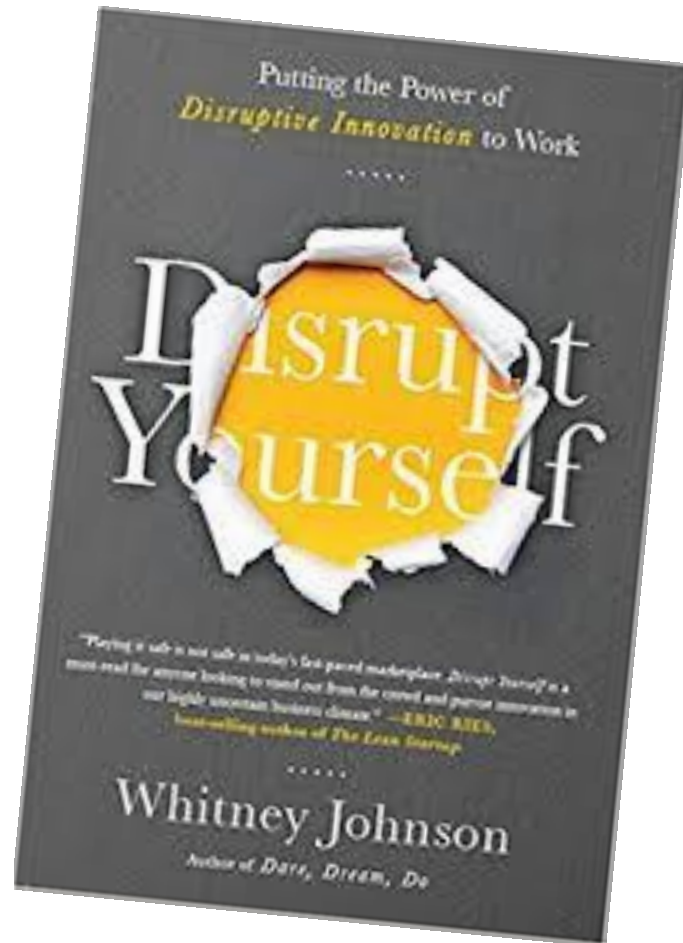


3D

4D



Starting point from prediction



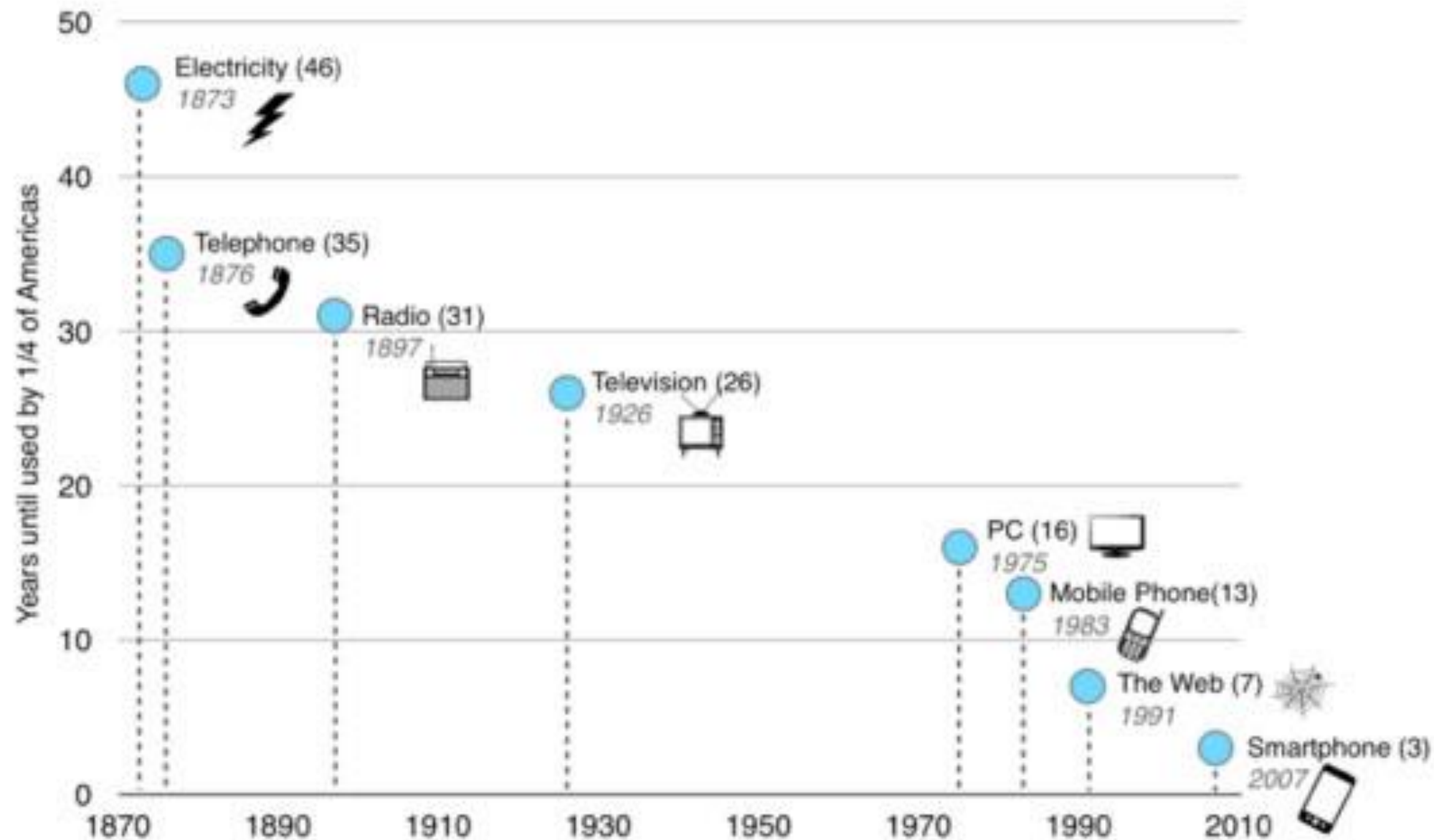
Something
(an event, technology)

that displaces something else
(a process, system,
technology, business model)

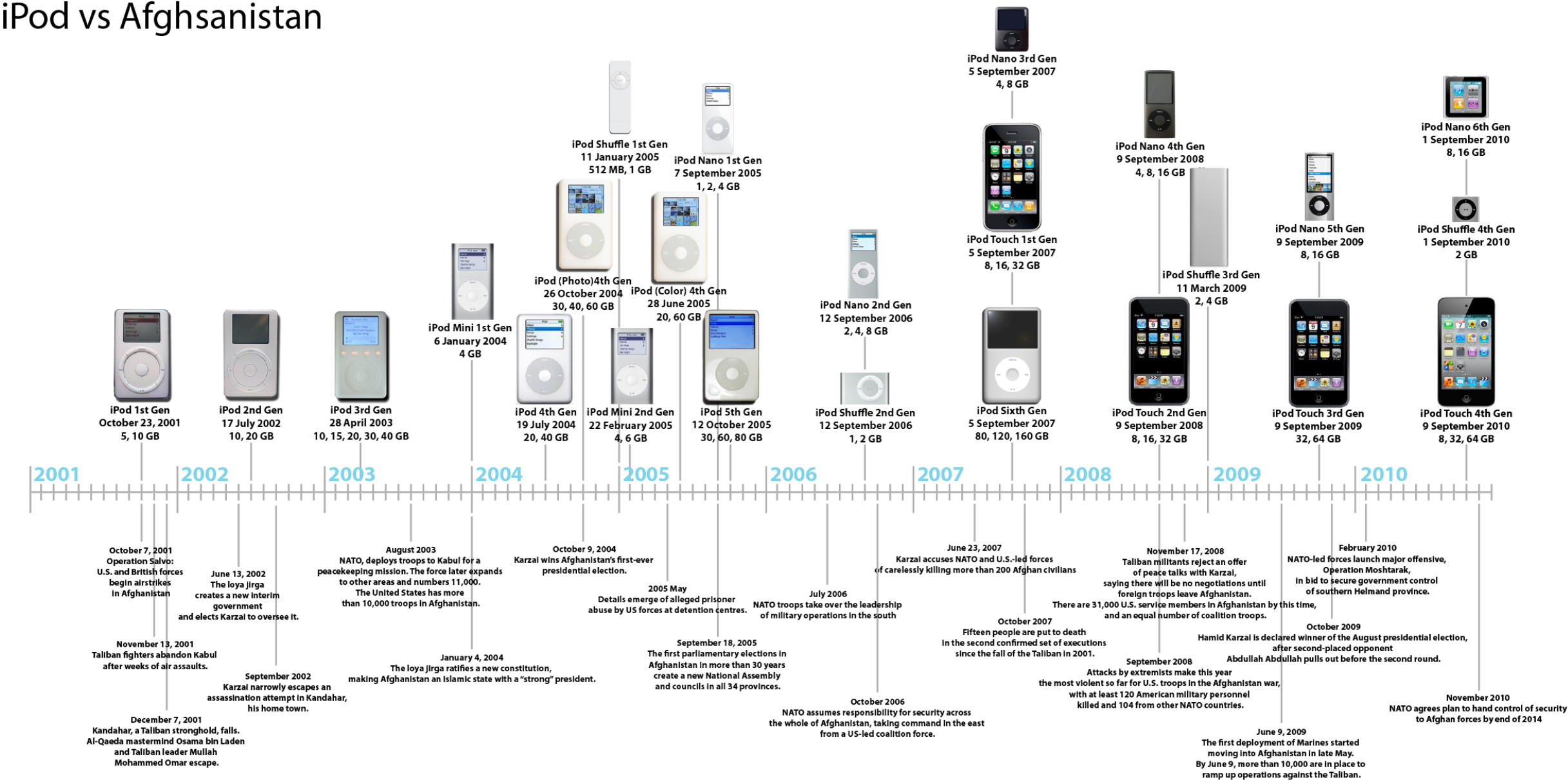
with something more
worthwhile

Technology Adoption

Years until technology is used by one-quarter of American Population



iPod vs Afghanistan



By 2050 the world
population will have
increased by

2 billion

(source: OECD environmental
outlook 2050)



70%

of people will live in
cities.

Meaning over the
coming decades,
the equivalent of a
city of 1M
inhabitants every
week

(source: UN Habitat)



The number of
people over 80 will
reach

400M

(source: WHO)



There will be over
150M
climate change
refugees due to the
rise in sea level.

(source: International Organisation
for Migration)





The number of cars
will have doubled to
2 billion

(source: OECD: International Energy Agency)

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Or on the phone
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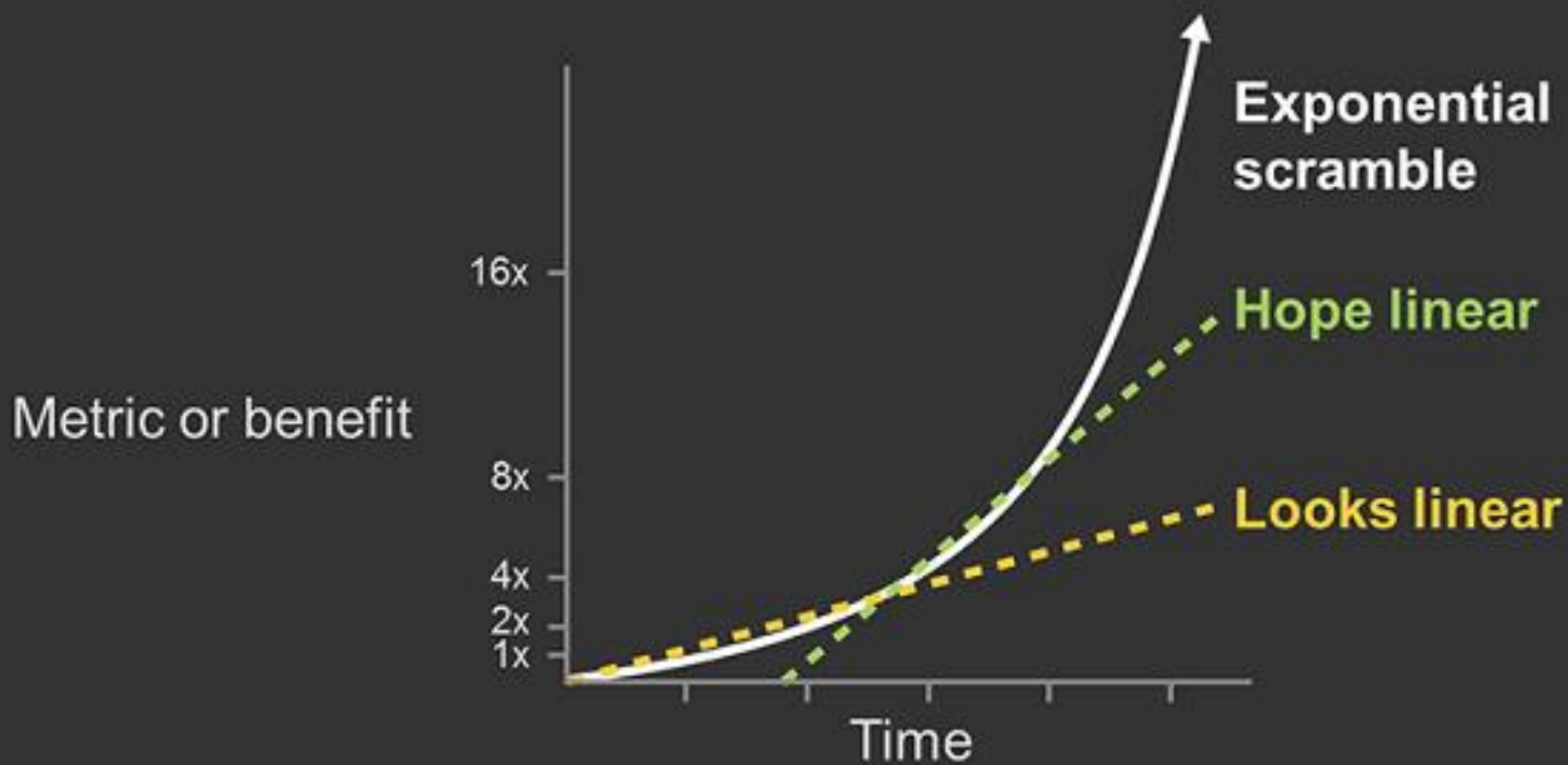
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The deceptive nature of exponential change



Source: Upcoming "Move Your Big Data Into The Cloud" report

Staying ahead of the curve:

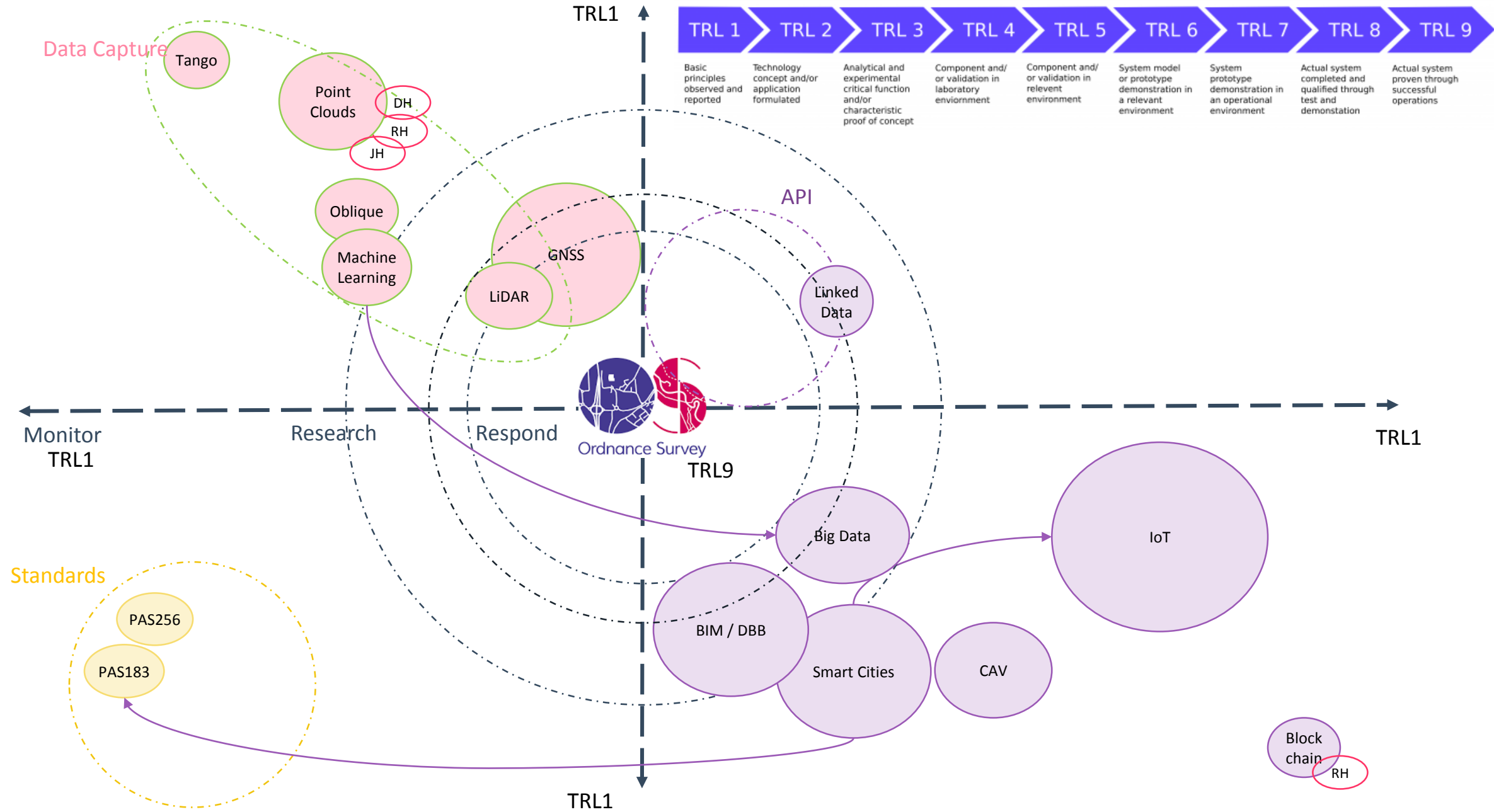
Rising supply: 90% world data generated in past two years

Decreasing costs of storages and processing: stored & managed in the cloud

Business Model Disruption

- Data 'sharing' economy,
- machine to machine (M2M)
- New eco systems and data management
- From working silos to collaboration (Smart)
- Wider use of spatial data – from GIS to apps
- Product sell to answers to questions – value add

Market Readiness (Technology Readiness Level)



Towards 'Smart'

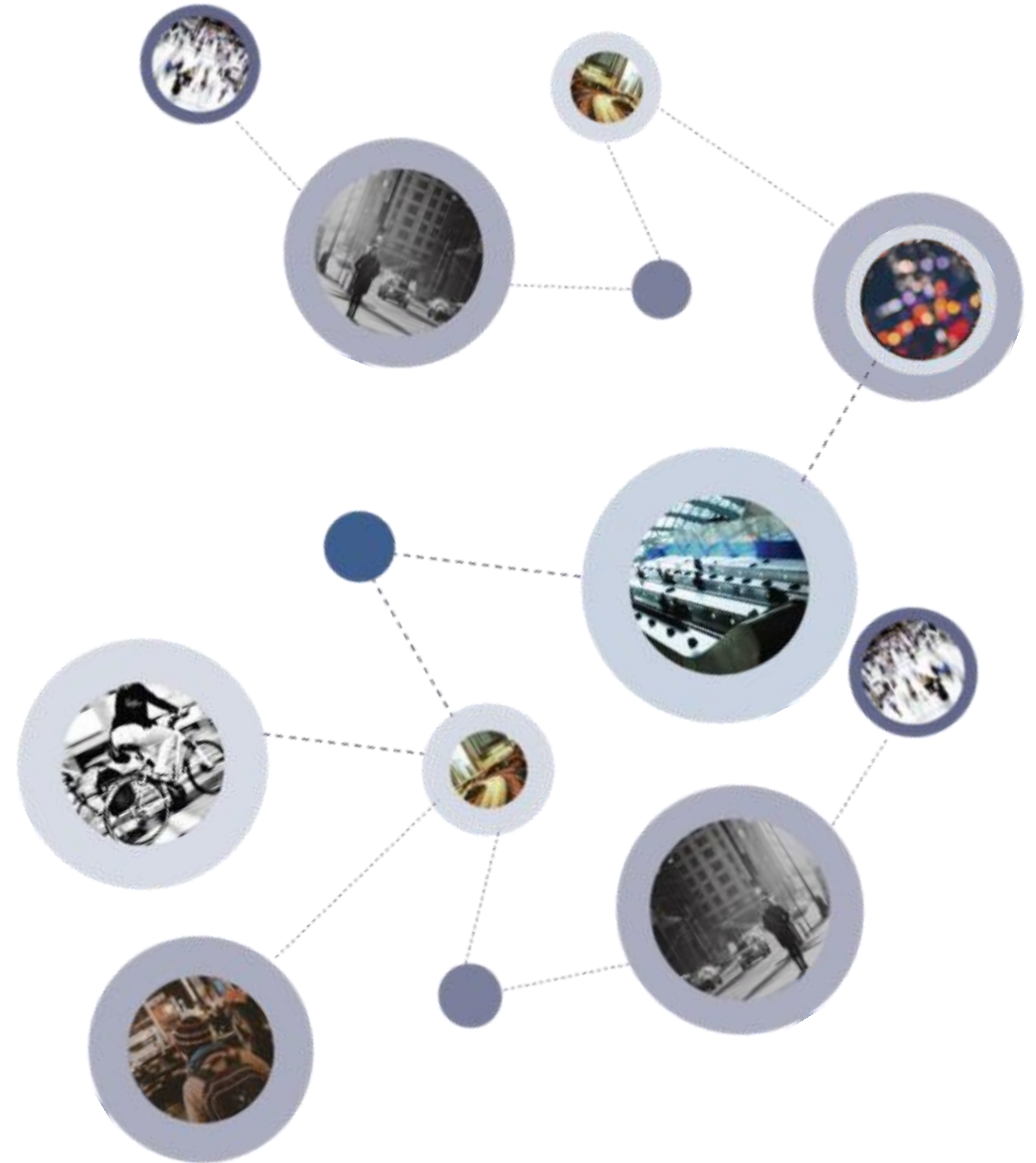


Smart Pilots - exploring the case for new data content in the **built environment, subsurface, supporting place making**

Enabling new technology to be more cost effectively implemented, maintained and to deliver an improved customer experience; specifically 5G, IoT and CAV

New business models – e.g. City Data Exchanges, Mobility as a Service

Places need an understanding of what is available and where they are starting from. We are evolving **city smart** packages of services



CityVerve



IoT demonstrator, Innovate UK part-funded, 20 strong consortium MCC leading 24 months duration, from 1st July 2016

Ordnance Survey will provide the **geospatial glue**

Capturing new and **enhancing** existing content

API suite and **web services**

Research and analysis of content requirements, emerging technologies and systems

Geospatial platform of CityVerve activity, services and assets



Future Cities Pilot



Interoperability between city level and building level open standards
Provision of **better services** to citizens using shared data

Local and central govt. depts. sharing and **coordinating data** more effectively
Challenging silo mentalities in departments and groups

Developing insight and enabling more **effective decision making** with improved sharing and collaboration



Atlas/E-CAVE



Connected and Autonomous Vehicles feasibility study

Determine if mapping content is required to support autonomy and if so, the data model

How best will data be **served and shared**

Cloud based?

Onboard?

Vehicle to vehicle?

Evaluating the **creation of mapping** from on-board technology



Westfield Autonomous Vehicles - powered by Ordnance Survey

10 May 2018

Westfield Technology Group, a pioneering British vehicle manufacturer, and Ordnance Survey have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to support future Autonomous Vehicle development.

The MoU will support a wider range of Autonomous Vehicle operations by improving access to detailed and accurate mapping. With a history of a strong working relationship, Julian Turner, Chief Executive Officer at Westfield Technology Group, said: “We’re very excited about



LATEST NEWS



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AI / ML



A deep learning programme in which OS are training a model on our **RGB imagery**, and using **MasterMap topography layer** as a highly detailed labelling method for the landscape.

To assist with:

- Mobile Mapping and automated feature extraction
- Rules based-classification: change detection, feature identification (roof models)



Microsoft Office Windows Surface Xbox Deals Support More

Microsoft News Centre UK Education Security Smart Tech Digital Skills

Ordnance Survey used Microsoft AI to 'see' roofs – and it could save you money

February 15, 2018 | Microsoft reporter

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Building Change Detection

- Detected New Buildings
- Building New
- Building Used

5G Planning



Planning tool to aid network operators to plan 5G rollout

5G is essential to enhance and support a **connected environment**

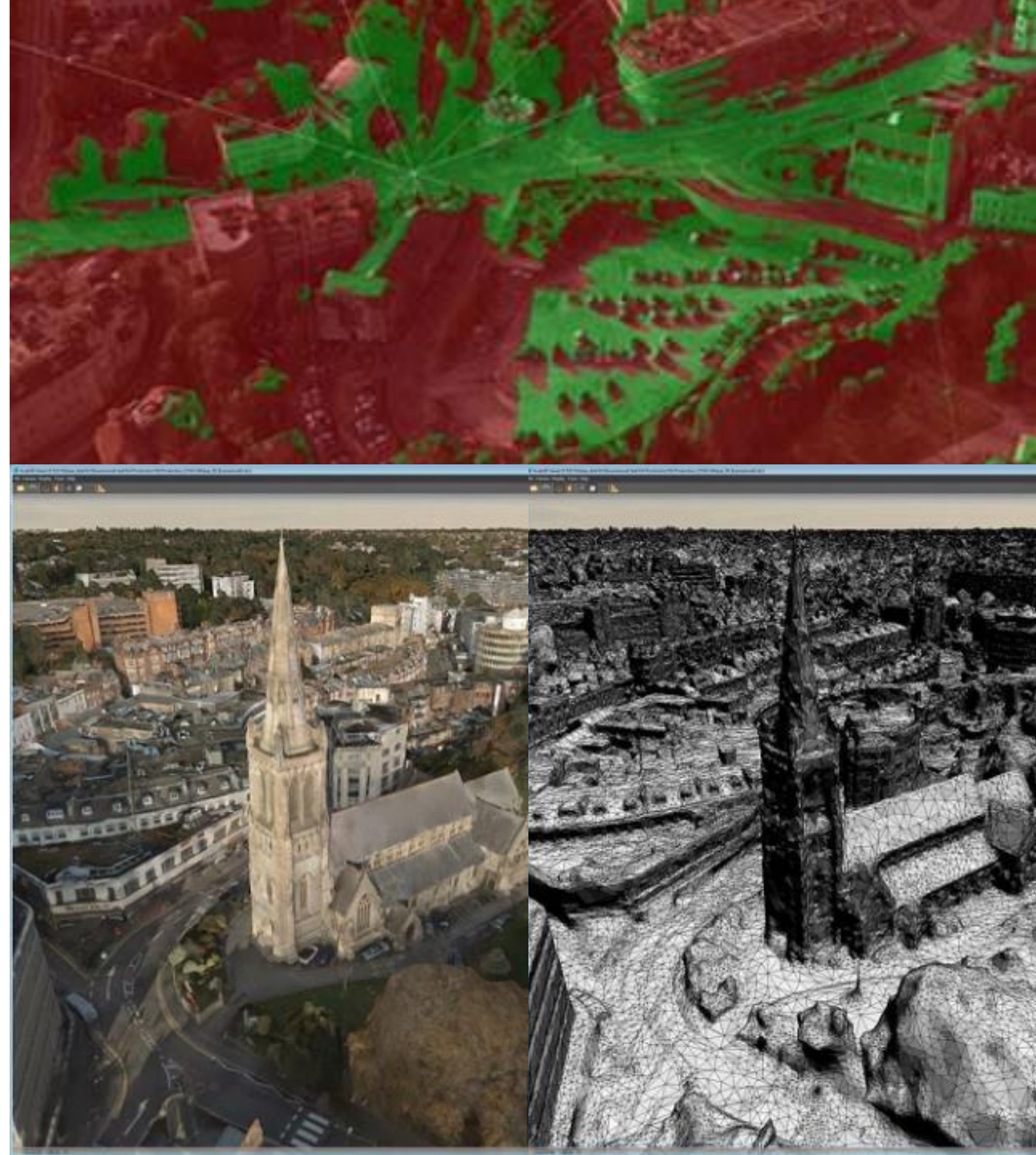
Develop a **3D test bed to** help simulate radio propagation

High frequency 5G can be affected by leaves on trees and atmospheric changes

Smart map of the future

OS data, meteorological data and radio spectrum data will be **interoperable**

Develop standards for future network planning



OS and BIM L3



Government-led national strategy

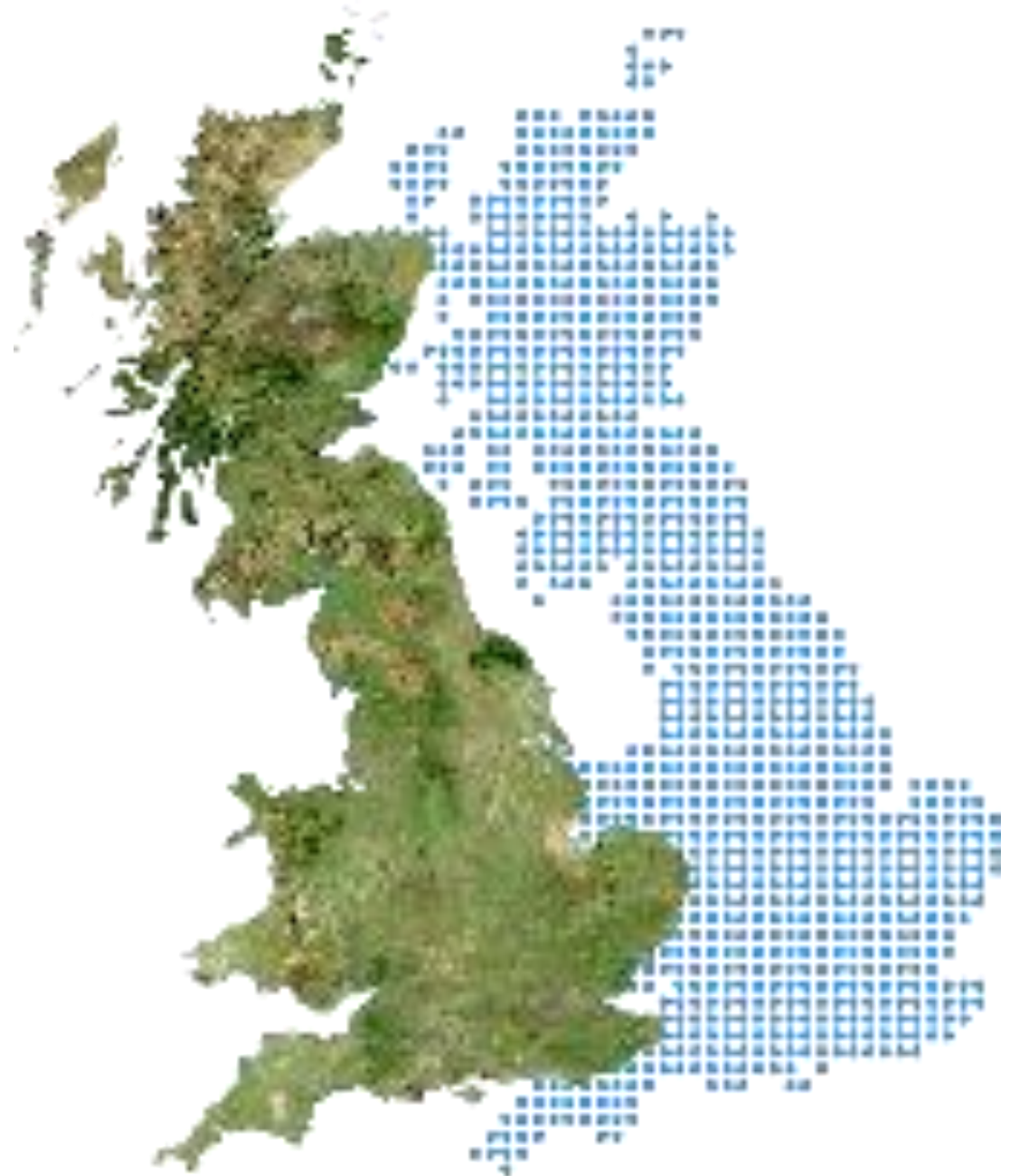
OS as **subject matter experts** for geospatial.

A geospatial ecosystem of **connected** data and content.

Virtual design through merging the inside/outside/above/below world

Underpinned by a **Real World Object Model** – the “**digital twin**”

Supports and improves **connectivity and interoperability.**



THE GEOVATION HUB

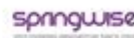
Britain's pioneering location-data lab.

Collaborate, exchange ideas, innovate and be inspired by access to world-leading geospatial data.

imagine. explore. create. discover.

Geovation Challenge: Underground Assets

<https://geovation.uk/challenge/>



Drivers for change to data

Driver:

- Infrastructure is becoming more complex
- Infrastructure costs are escalating, leading to complex ownership and supply chains
- Faster physical change: Infrastructure needs to be more flexible – life of assets will reduce (repurpose, rescope) to meet changing demand. Faster construction practices.
- Dynamic pricing for infrastructure (road tolls, train tickets).
- Need to balance more factors: environmental, economic, social, technology (hyperloop?)

Data Response:

- Sensed data: more abundant & timely data is a key component to managing assets effectively
- Open sharing of data across stakeholders (IP will fade)
- Higher currency, additional attribution of function of assets (3rd party integration: data eco-systems)
- Real time data integration
- Need future scenarios for planning national infrastructure – requires more inputs (more complex system of system thinking)

Summary

- Change is constant: need to be constantly vigilant
- Don't do it all yourself: find partners, work outside of your normal networks
- Need to focus efforts (or it will consume all your resource!): meet the user requirement (don't assume users are happy with your offer)
- Manage change holistically: not as isolated projects (maximise the layering effect)
- Be open to ideas: especially those that challenge your thinking

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