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Geospatial Commission

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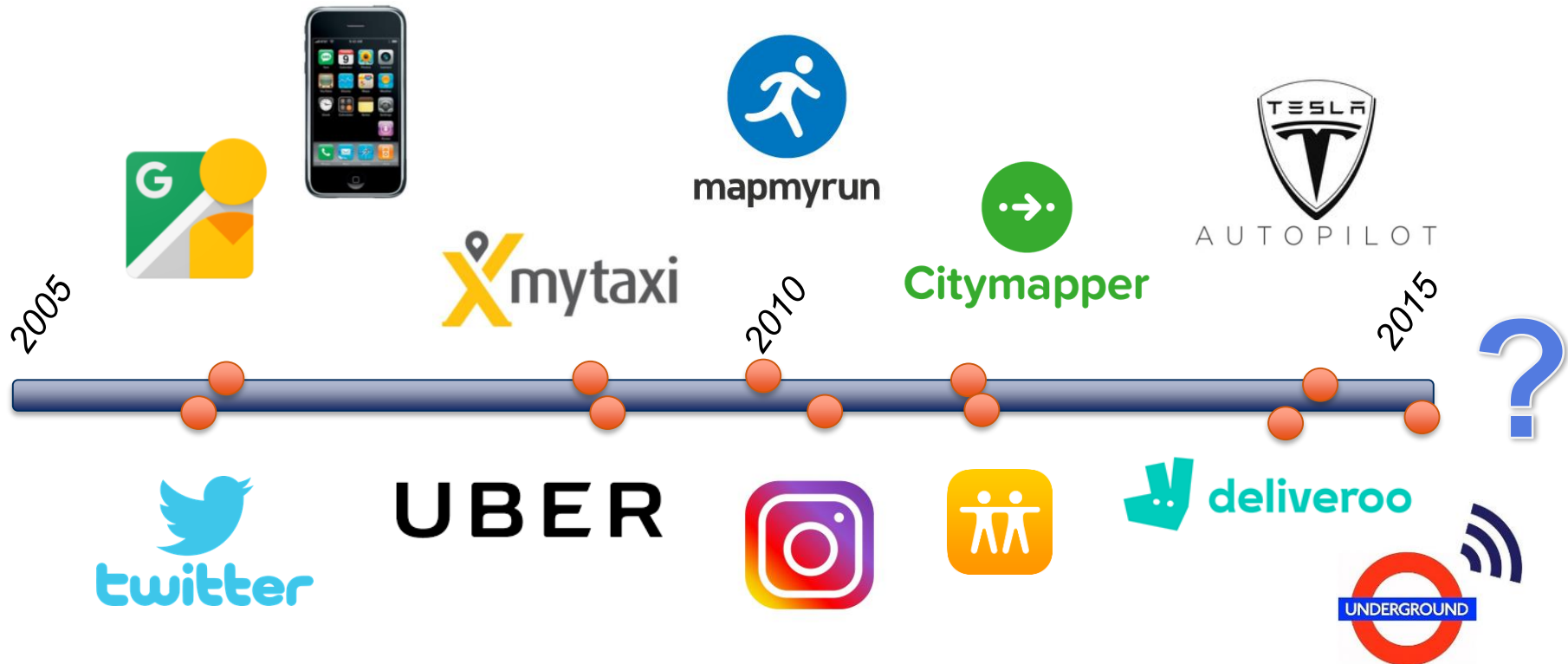
- Some of the most exciting new technologies available today are linked to location
- Digital services built on GPS and mapping data **have quietly become central parts of everyday life**
- This relies on being able to access the fundamental building block of our digital economy - **geospatial data**



The technology landscape is changing at pace



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- **The UK ranks 2nd out of 50 countries for geospatial readiness.**
- But we cannot afford to be complacent.
- Most of our competitor countries have **created some form of governance across the geospatial domain to champion better use of geospatial data**





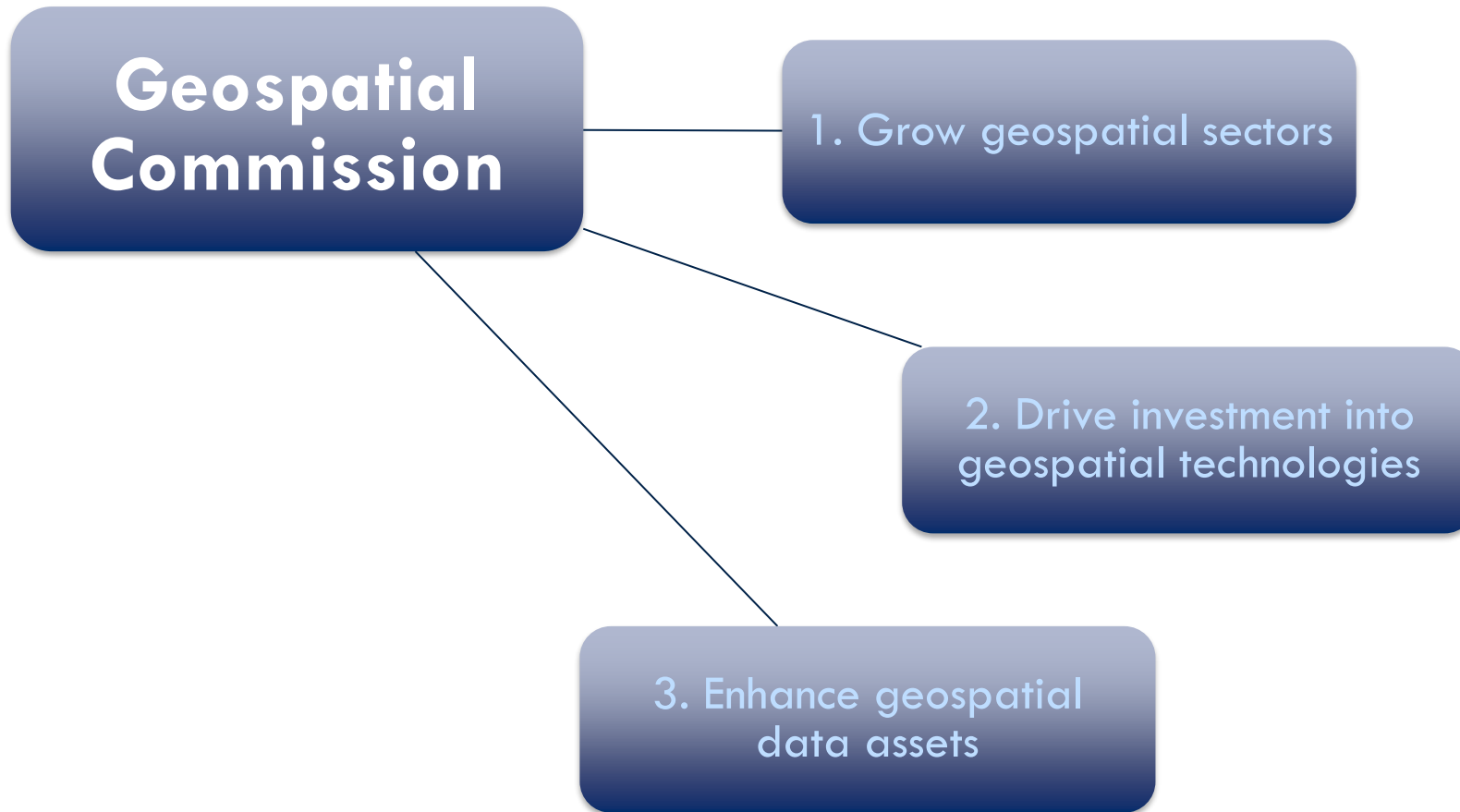
- We have led the world in showing how opening up our public data infrastructure delivers business growth and helps the government to become more efficient.
- And yet at the heart of our national data infrastructure **there remains a set of impediments to growth whose removal will generate revenue** – and will make the UK a more attractive investment destination in an increasingly competitive market.

removing barriers



- Geospatial strategy is a government priority due to the **high value economic and social opportunities** it can deliver.
- The Chancellor announced at the last Budget that the government would create a new **UK Geospatial Commission**, allocating £40 million a year over the next two years to support the Commission's development and delivery of identified priorities.

The 3 areas the Geospatial Commission is focusing on



Potential geospatial use case examples to look at



- Housing, land and planning
- Infrastructure and construction
- Data quality and standards
- Optimising end-to-end supply chains
- Forecast demand for public services
- Autonomous mining
- Earth observation

