

# Re-inventing the Map

*Experiencing New Zealand: past – present – future*

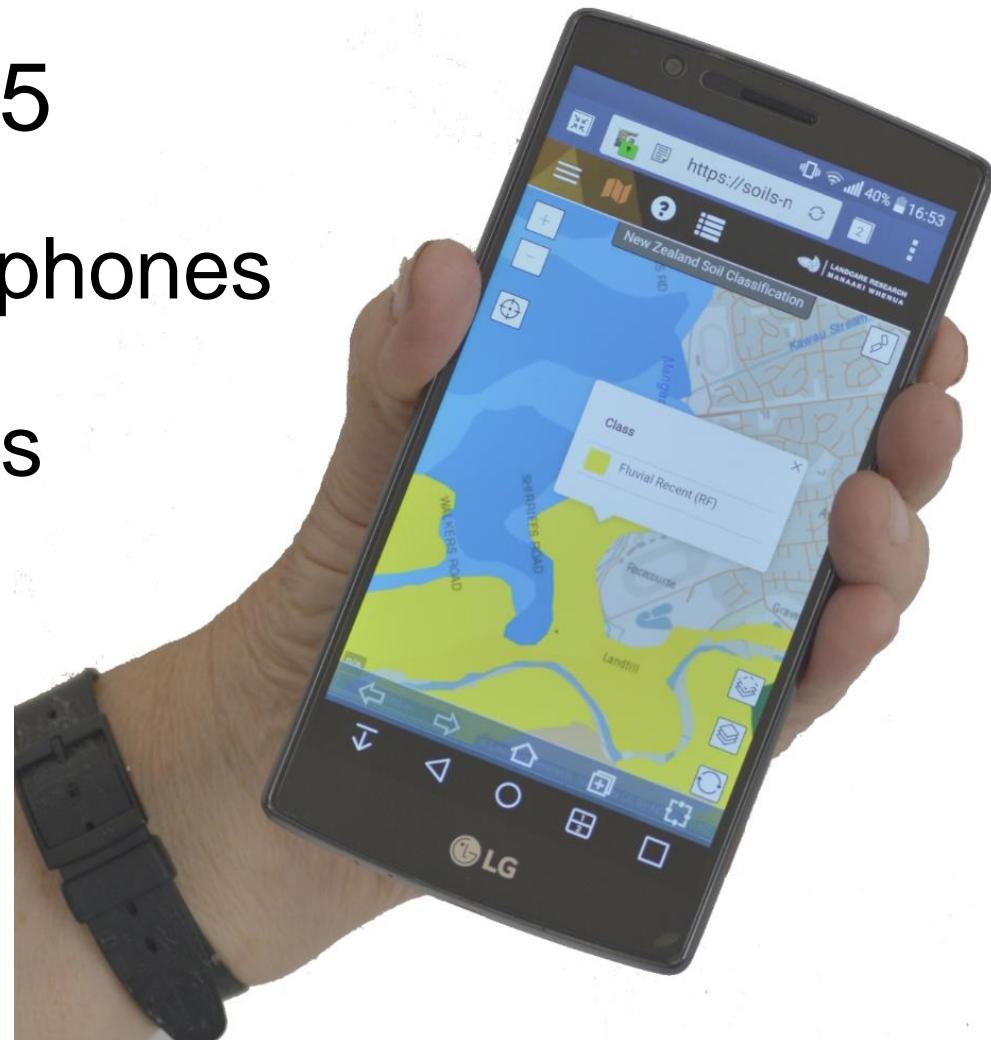
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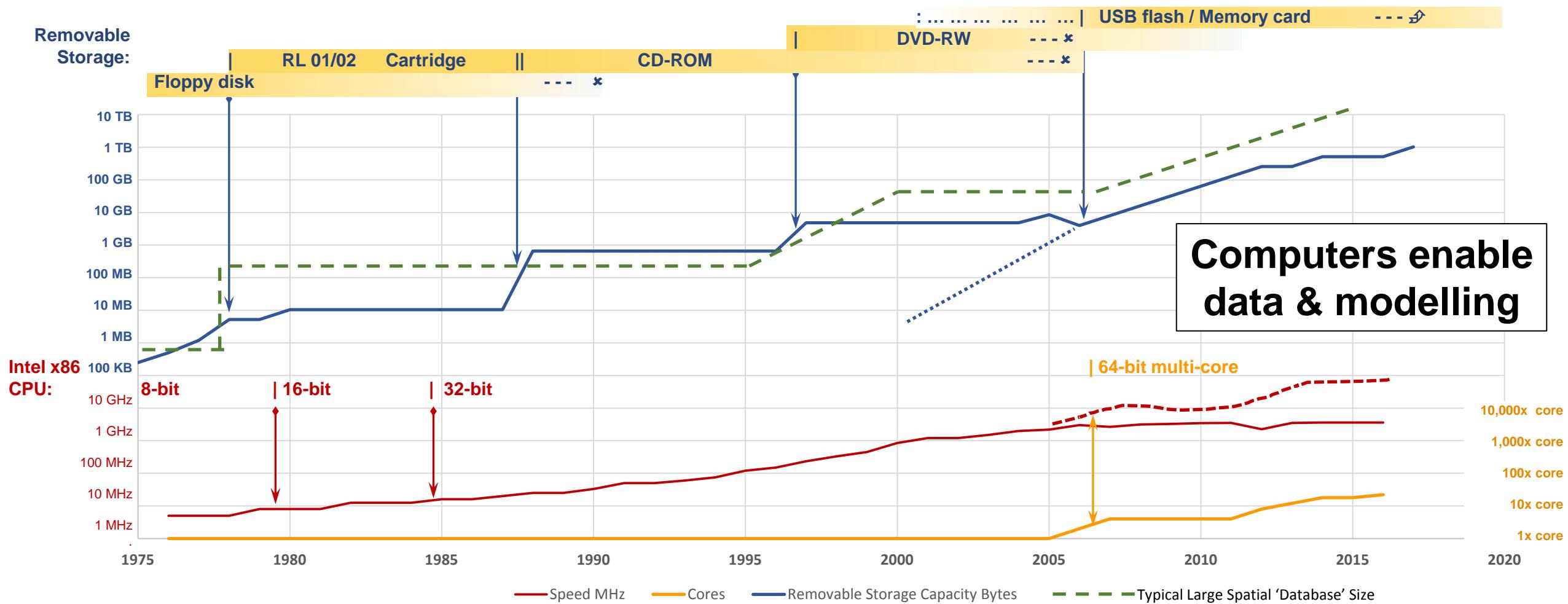
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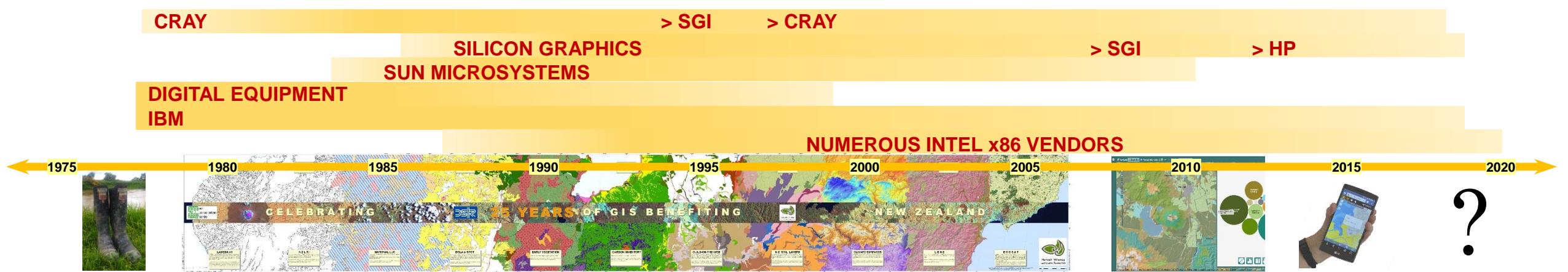


1975-2015  
gumboots to cellphones  
in 40 years



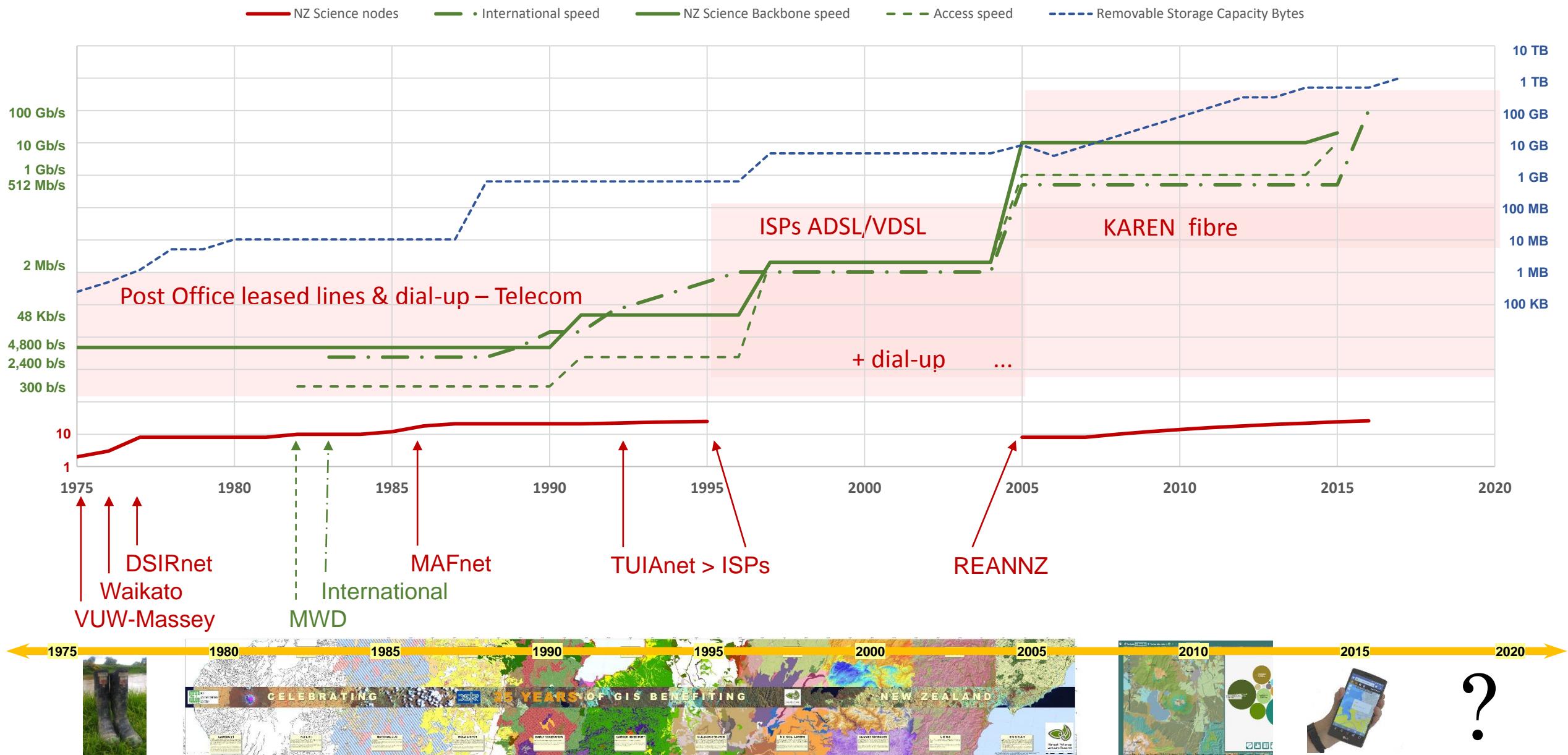


**Computers enable data & modelling**



# Networks enable communication, sharing & collaboration

NZ Science Network



# Standards enabling collaboration & interoperability

User's s/w  
Domain design  
Program API  
Data theory  
File Formats  
Road Rules  
Hardware

DGGS theory  
TimeSeriesML  
WaterML  
IndoorML  
ANZSoilML  
Earth Observation  
CityGML

GeoSciML  
Observation & Measurement theory  
Web features & Web Processing API  
GML - Geographic data files

Web Map API

OGC Geospatial data theory

HTML web page file

HTTP web service protocol

CD/DVD file system standard

UNIX-PC-MAC file mount & print

Interchangeable floppy disk file system

Mail exchange, File transfer, Telnet service protocols

TCP/IP network transport standard

ISO – International Standards Organisation

Community RFCs

Industry competition /

Collaboration

/ IEC - International Electrotechnical Commission

OGC – Open Geospatial Consortium

W3C – World Wide Web Consortium

IETF - Internet Society

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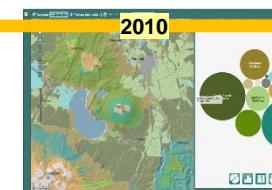
2000

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2010

2015

2020



R Spatial

Python spatial

OSGeo: OpenLayers

Google Earth

Google Maps

PYXIS Innovation: WorldView DGGS

OSGeo: GeoServer

OSGeo: MapServer

OSGeo: QGIS + GRASS

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MapInfo

GenaMap

ARC/INFO

pcArc/Info

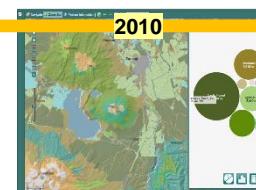
ArcGIS

MWD: LADEDA

ERDAS

GRASS

DSIR: EPIC



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Web GIS

Vector GIS

Image Processing

OSGeo: GDAL

OSGeo: OGR

OSGeo: Shapely

OSGeo: FME

OSGeo: VTK

OSGeo: GDAL/OGR

OSGeo: Python

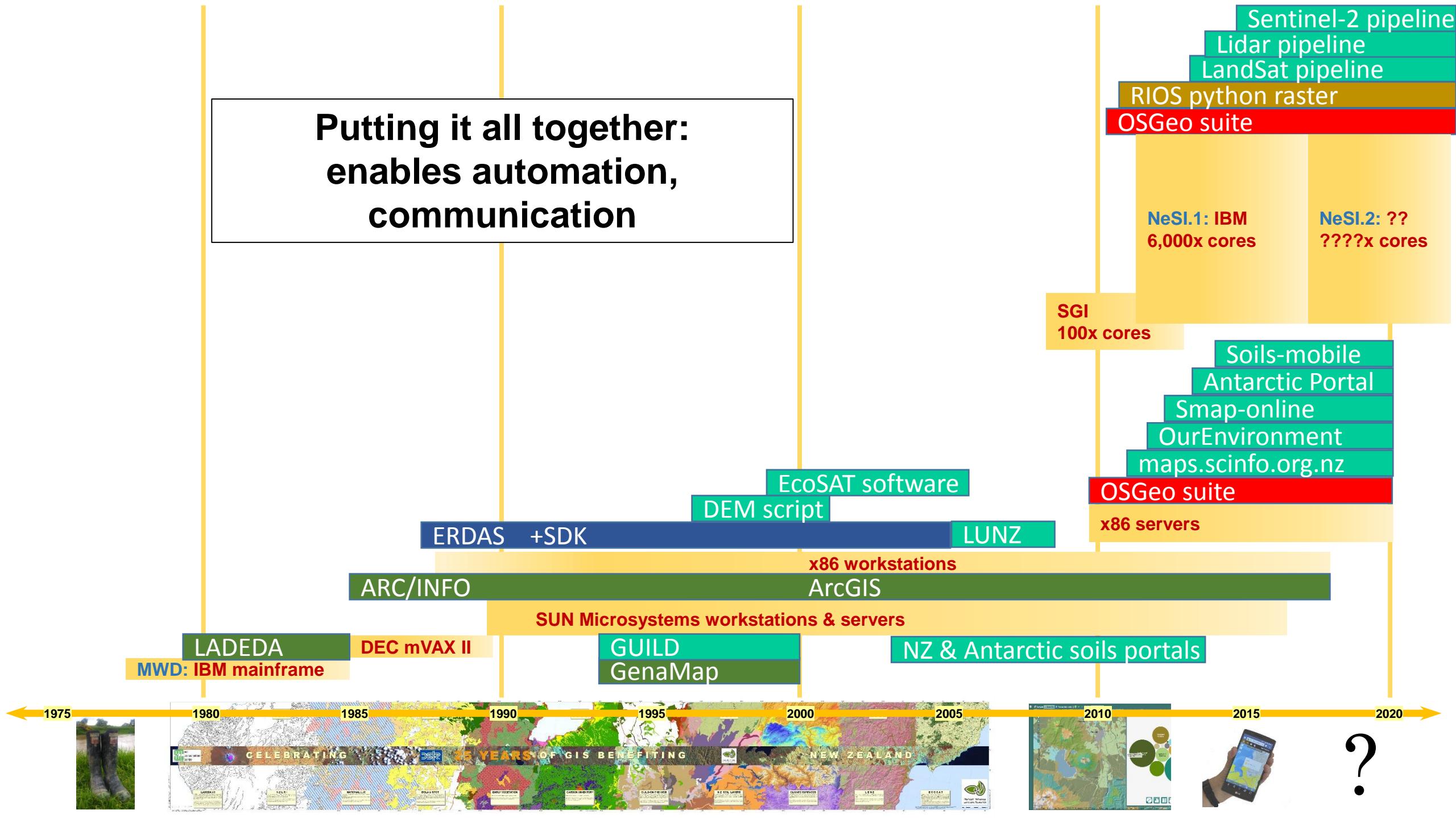
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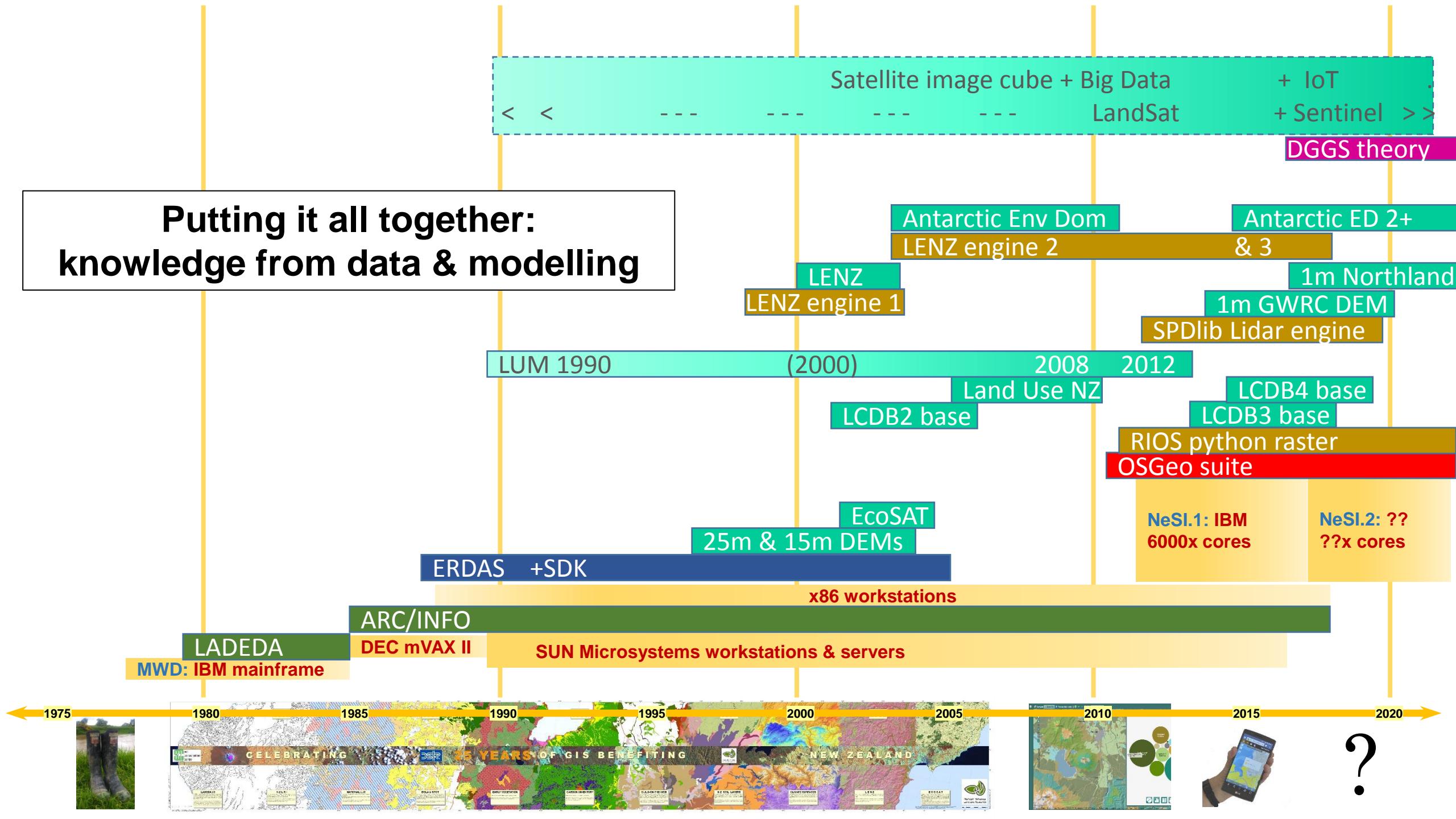
OSGeo: GDAL/OGR

OSGeo: Python

# Putting it all together: enables automation, communication



## Putting it all together: knowledge from data & modelling



**NZLRI field mapping commences**  
to support transparent allocation of  
Ministry of Work's erosion control subsidies

### **Rogernomics: privatisation & user pays**

- MoW SCC becomes DSIR Land Resources
- data becomes a source of quick revenue

**CRIs formed under companies act**  
*expected to compete for all funding*

**LINZ dramatically lowers data charges**  
*reduces cost of topographic data*

**NZGOAL + CC**  
*encourages open data*  
**CRIs core funding**  
*some collaboration*

**Challenges**  
*all collaboration*

### **Putting it all together: Science & Policy**

National

Labour

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MWD Soil Conservation Centre  
Bulk Funded

DSIR Land & Soil  
75% bulk funded

CRI Landcare Research (LR)  
100% competitive funding

CRI (LR)  
40-50% Core Fund

CRI (LR)  
+ Challenges

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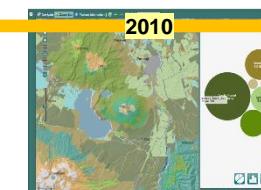
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# 1981-2016

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