

# **Shaping the Future of the UK Space Economy Commercial Application of Space-Related Research**

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# DIGITS – DMU’s Interdisciplinary Group in Intelligent Transport Systems

## ***Who we are:***

20 Members, 3 Professors, 2 Readers

- and growing
- PhD and Master students
- Significant research funding from a variety of sources, incl. EU and ESA
- Strong International reputation
- Researching and delivering cutting edge technologies for the transport sector
- Commercial Partnerships

## ***What we do:***

- Intelligent Mobility
- Intelligent integrated traffic management and air quality control
- Mechanical behaviour of pavement and rail track materials
- Airport and harbour environment modelling and evaluation
- Geographical information systems and data mining
- Computational intelligence
- Embedded systems and ECU design
- Telematics
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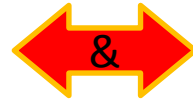
# Gopher (TSB Bid) >> iTRAQ - Integrated Traffic Management and Air Quality Control using Computational Intelligence & Space Services

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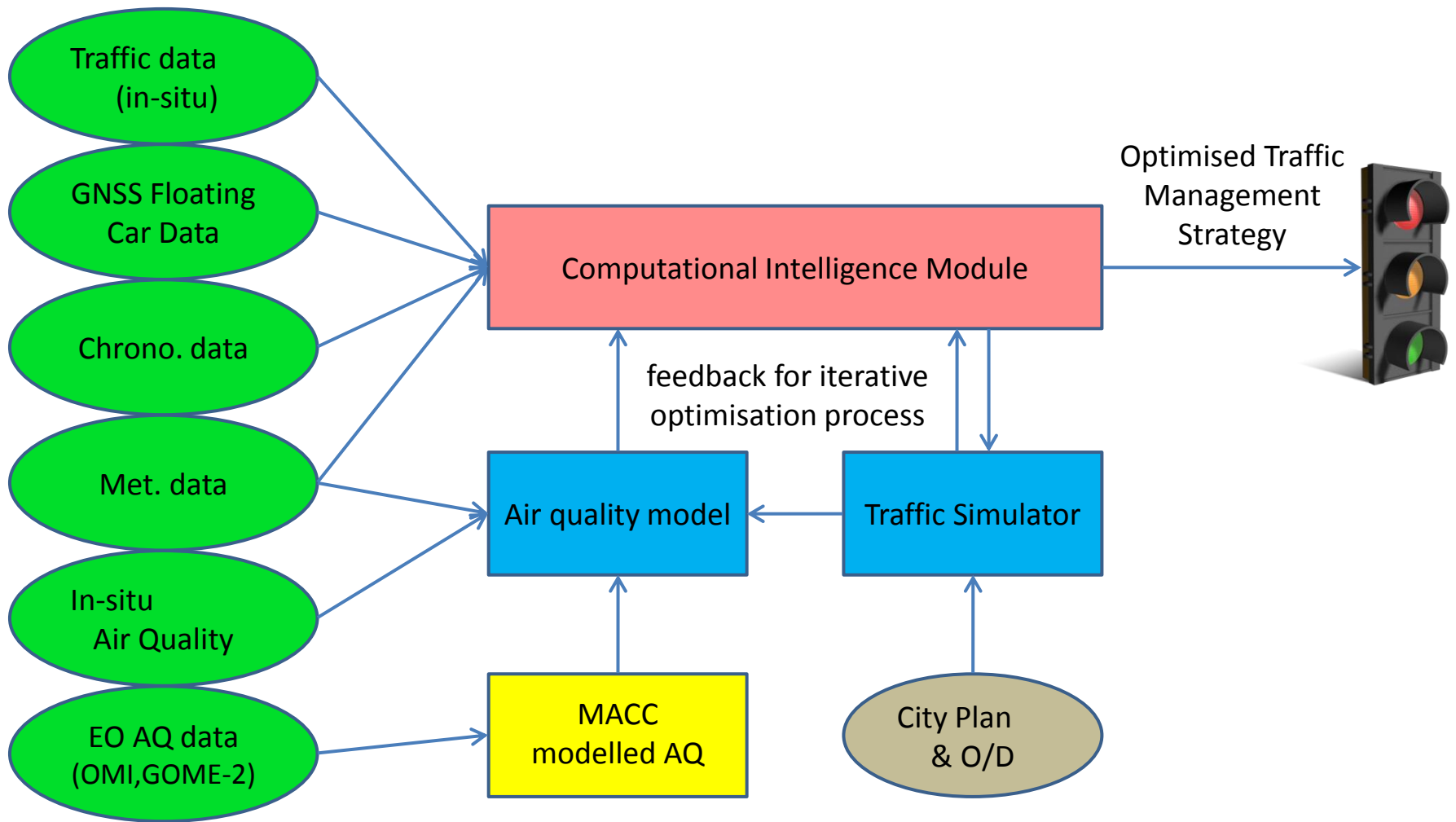




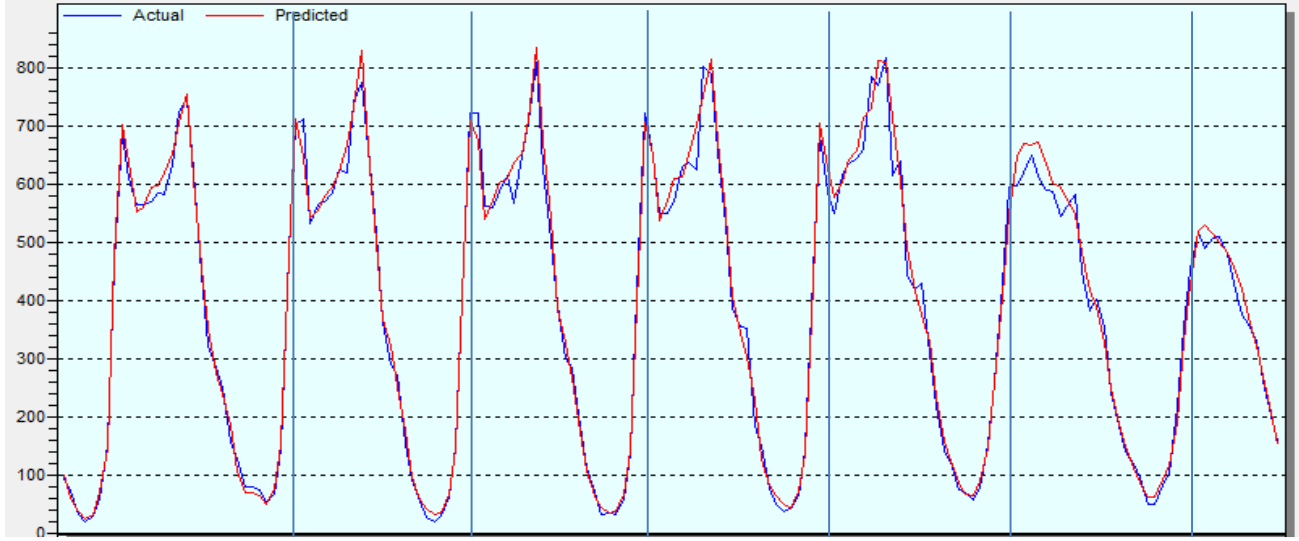
- Automatically optimise traffic
- Automatically optimise air quality

} Conflicting objectives

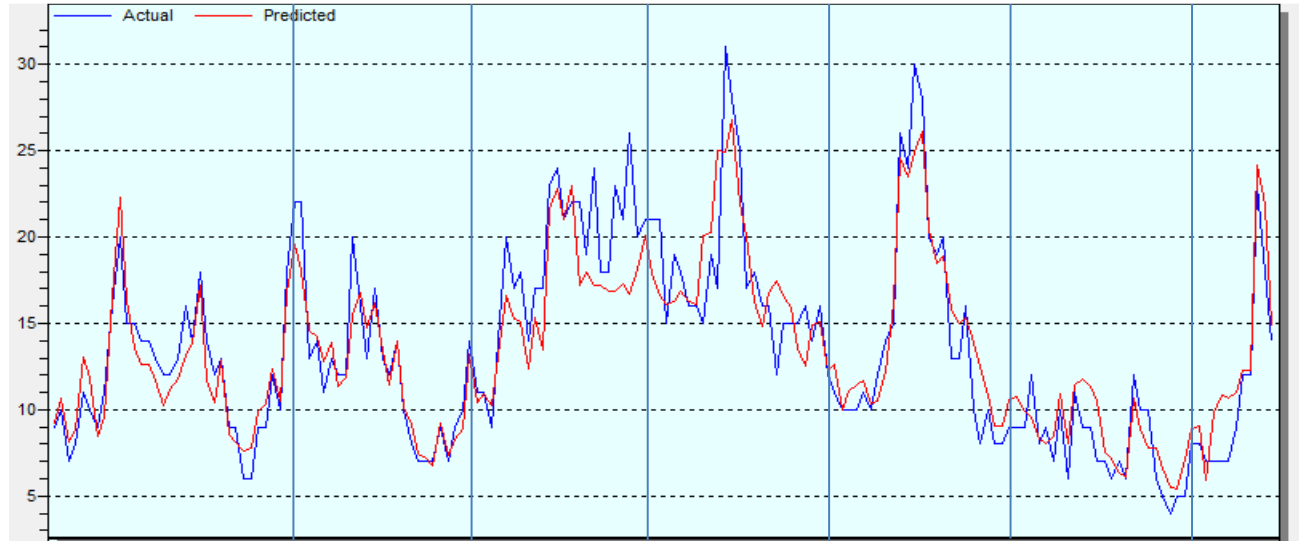
- Inform operators, users, public, ...
  - Accurate forecasts of local traffic flow and delay
  - Accurate forecasts of local pollution levels
  - Enhanced traffic flow ,delay, and air quality through using proposed strategies
- Adapt to and deal with to ever-changing traffic and air pollution conditions



Traffic Flow (veh/hr)

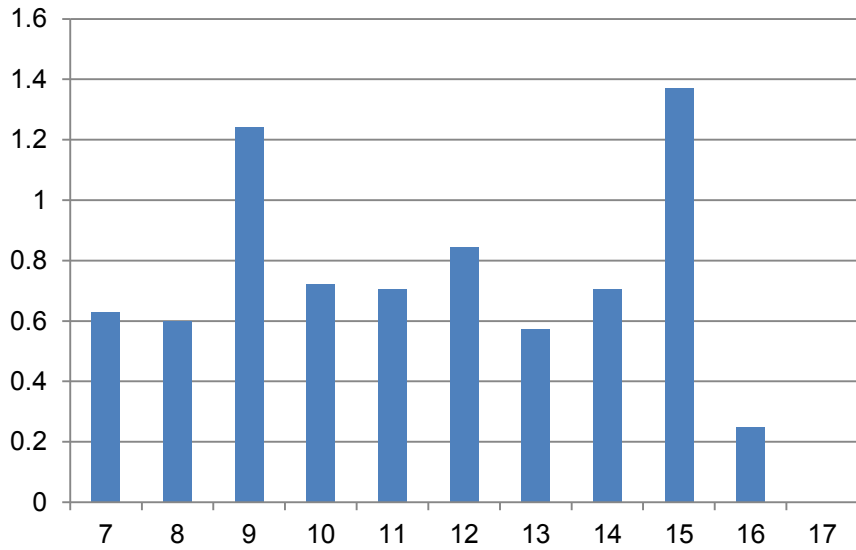


Air Quality NO2 ( $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ )

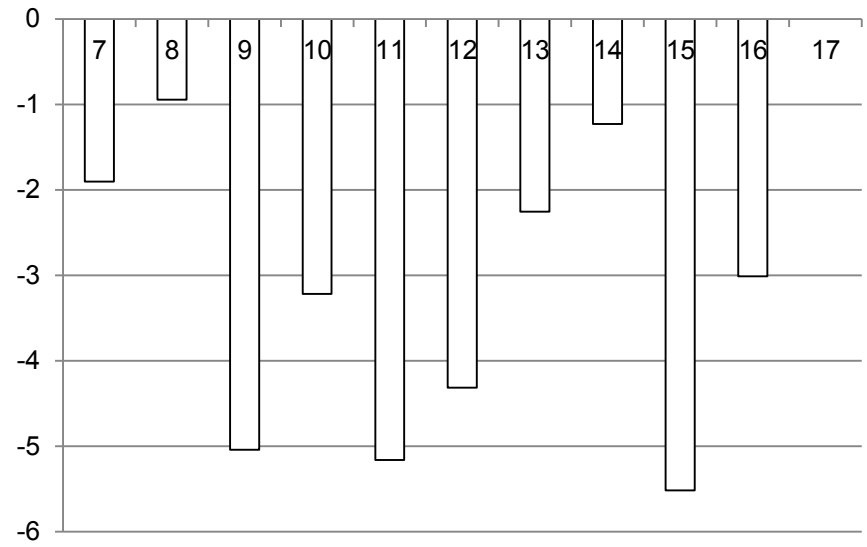




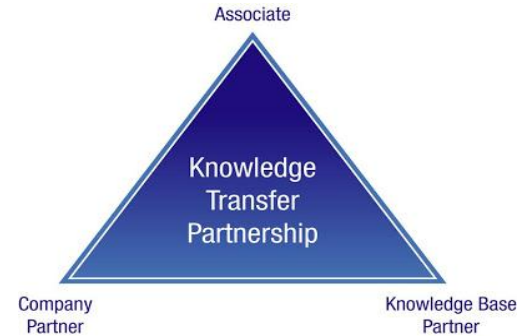
## Flow %



## Delay %



- Substantial decrease in delay
- While simultaneously managing air quality



## Ringtrack Telematics Platform

### M2M Features

Small and Lightweight (Board size 53mm x 36mm x 15mm)

Low Power Usage

GPRS and GSM communication – Information sent back to secure Ring server

Battery operated – Optional connection to an external DC power supply with a rechargeable standby battery

Internal and External Power Monitoring

Vehicle Sensing

Operates on a sleep/wake cycle – Optional sleep time

Scheduled Reporting – Reports back at defined intervals, the location and status on a map and graph on the RingTrack website.

Operates both outdoors and indoors – Uses GSM location reporting when GPS is unavailable.

RF Location Beacons – Provides a precise location even if hidden inside a truck or container.

On board Microprocessor and Memory to provide Local Processing and Data Storage

Advanced 3 Axis Movement Detection

Tamper Alarm

Serial RS485 Communication – Interfacing to supported Controllers

1-Wire Communication – Temperature Monitoring

4 Inputs and Outputs

Global Coverage

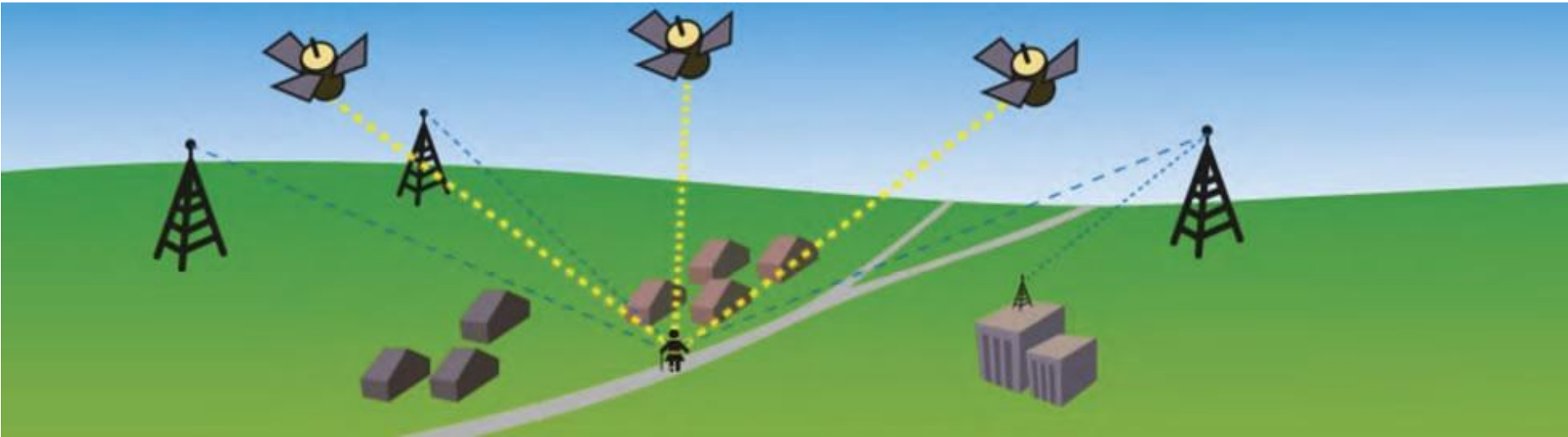
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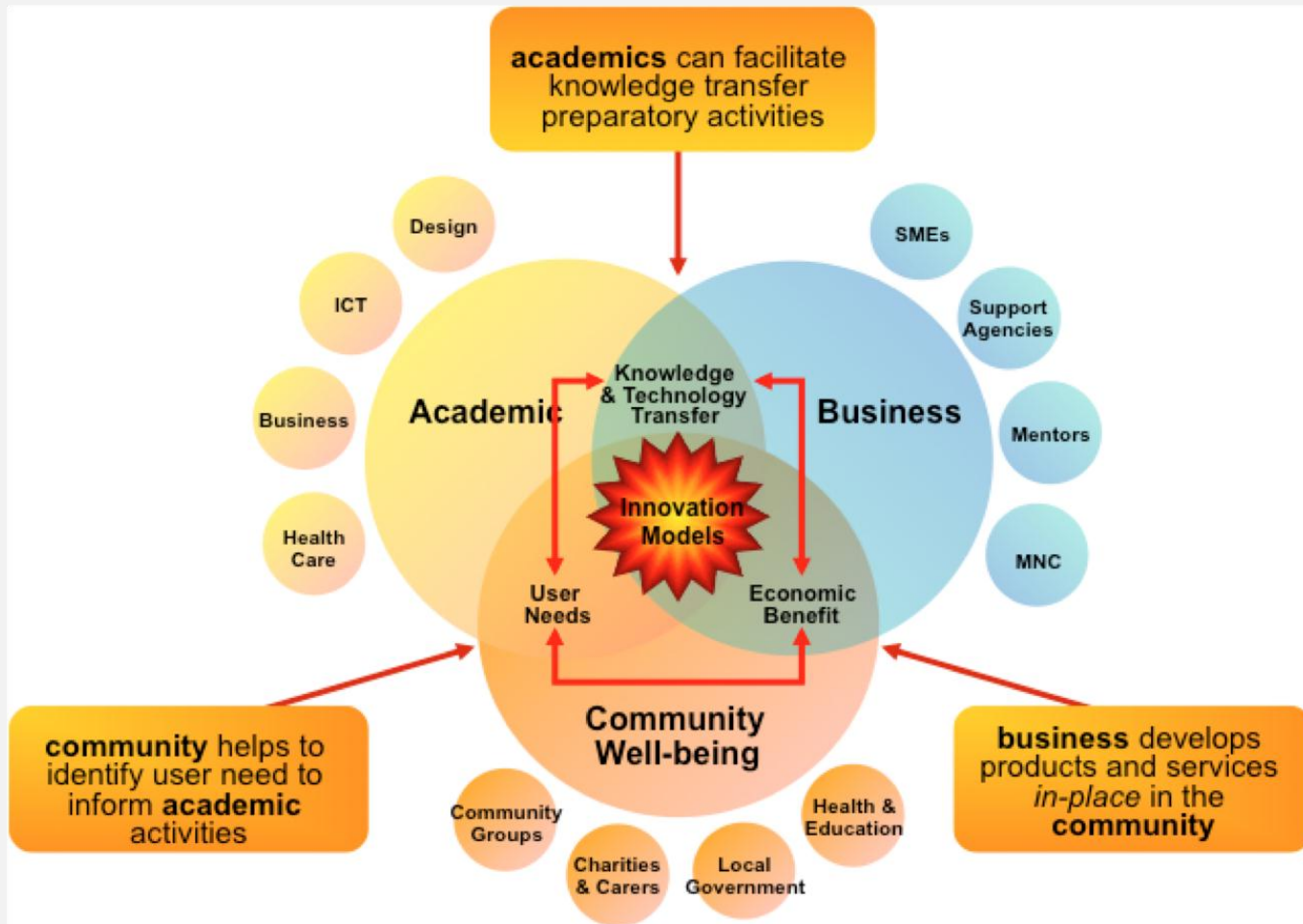


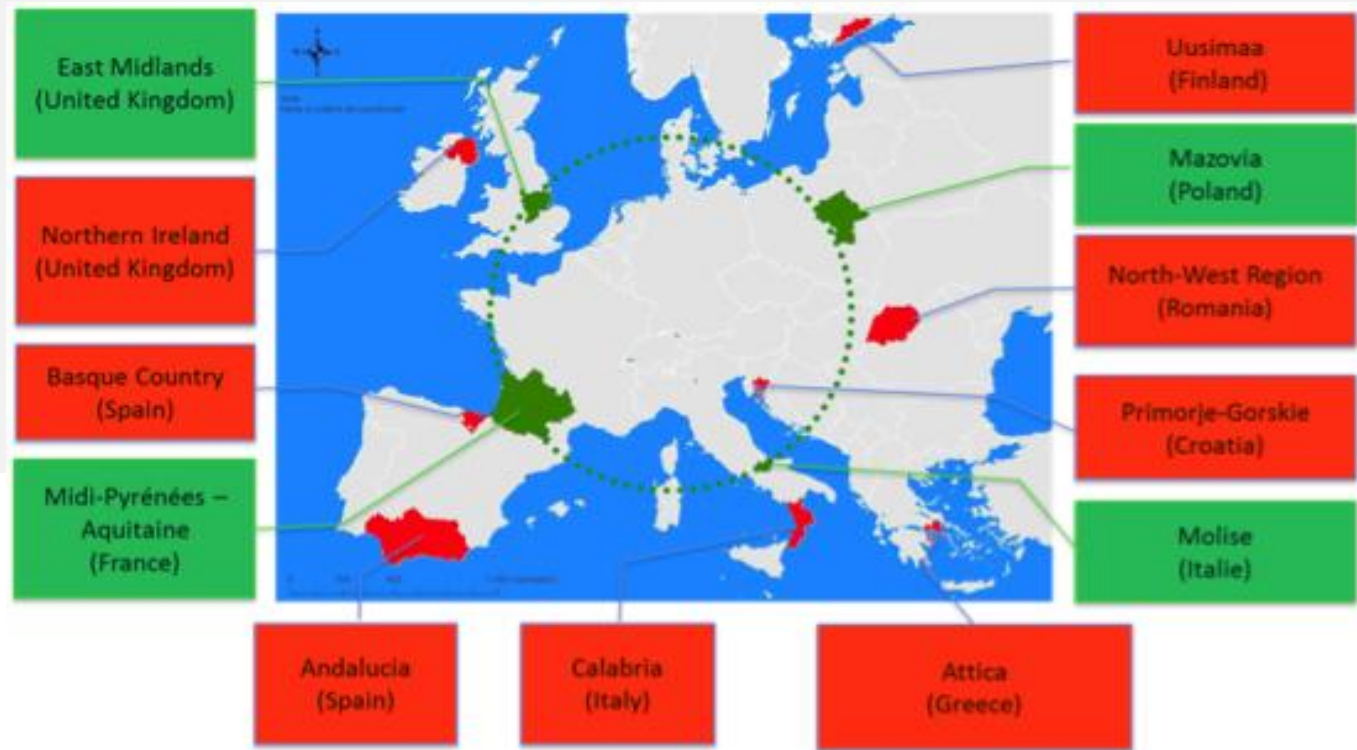
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- Research informed by Societal Challenges
- Policy makers informed of emerging technology
- Industry well placed to commercialise new technology
- University aware of commercial needs
- Business enabled to support policy delivery
- Government needs and market opportunities visible