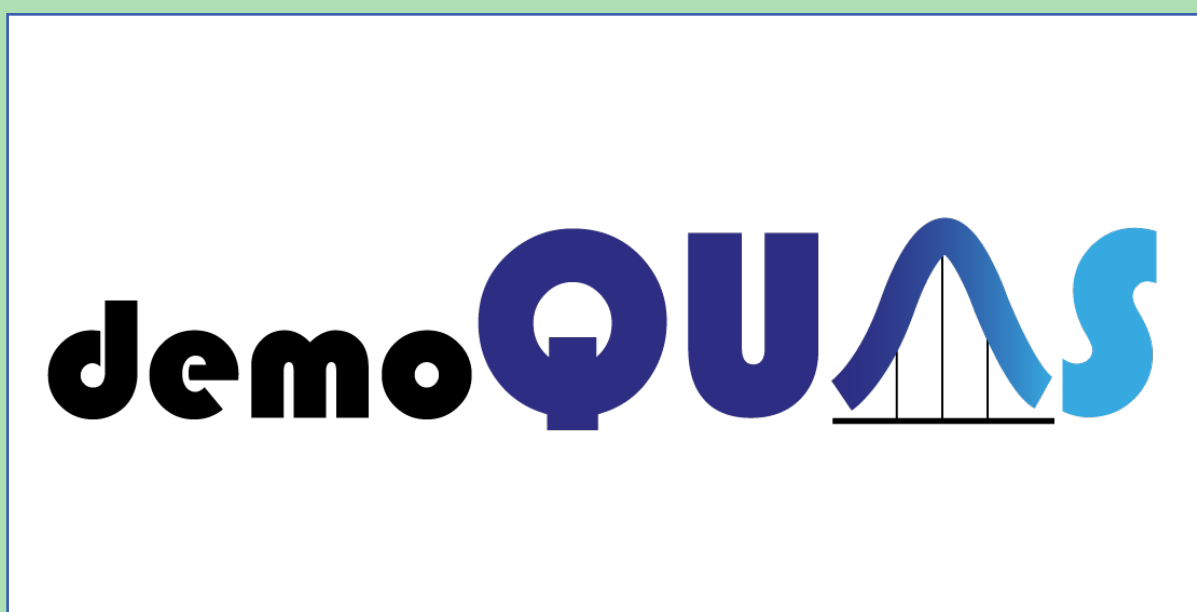


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# DEsigning, Manufacturing and Operating Quantification of Uncertainties to increase Aviation Safety

A project overview

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### Challenges

The use of disruptive technologies based on hybridization/electrification and alternative fuels increases the number of components comprising the propulsion system;

→ Increase in the number of potential failure cases.

How can we link together information (including its uncertainty) emerging from all stages of a product's lifecycle?

### Project Goal and Ambition

**Goal:** Develop an uncertainty quantification (UQ) framework that will provide to holistic aircraft/engine design tools, the capability to become 'UQ-enhanced'.

**Ambition:** Provide UQ guidelines to enhance decision and policy making of unknown technologies' development, support virtual certification and achieve high level of safety and improved risk management.

### Project Main Objectives (MO)

**MO1:** Perform detailed characterization of life cycle uncertainties for components and systems of components developed for a turboprop aircraft based on a hybridized, liquid H<sub>2</sub> configuration.

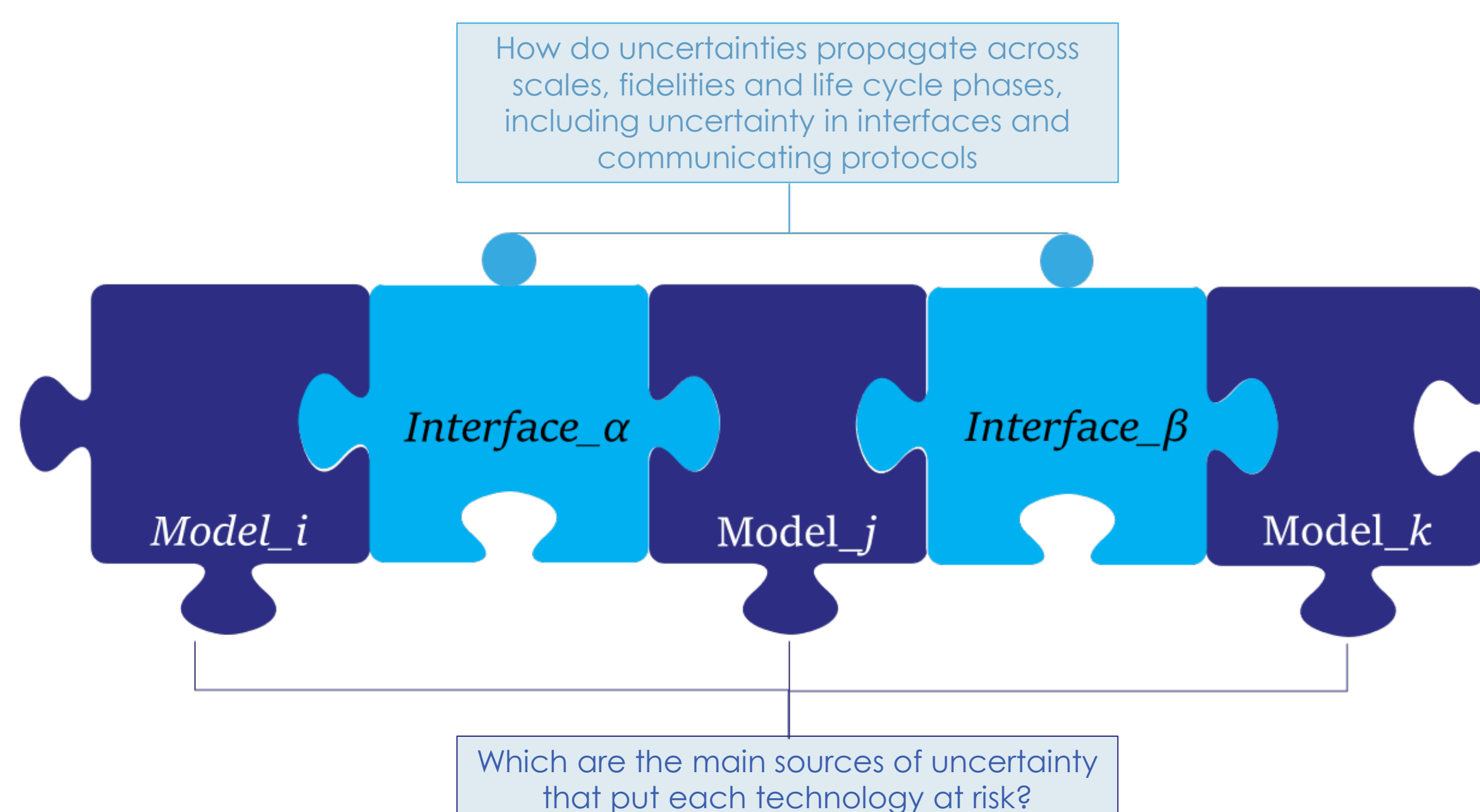
**MO2:** Employ and further develop UQ methods in a multi-layered manner: [Lifecycle] design, manufacturing/measuring, operations, [Scales and fidelities] sub-systems, systems, system-of-systems.

**MO3:** Deliver an 'as open as possible' framework that will allow holistic aircraft/engine design with the capability to become 'UQ-enhanced'.

**MO4:** Verify and validate the new UQ methodologies up to TRL5, through a dedicated set of industrially relevant cases.

**MO5:** Promote the project's solutions via dedicated DEC activities, including targeted synergies (Horizon Europe Cluster 5, JUs such as Clean Aviation/Clean Hydrogen/SESAR 3 etc.).

### Methodological approach



#### → Industrially relevant test cases



**Hydrogen storage tanks**  
Safety for composite-based structures



**Compact heat exchangers**  
Safety for thermal management of H<sub>2</sub> & electrical components



**Aircraft engine performance and operational health**  
Safety for maintenance & certification

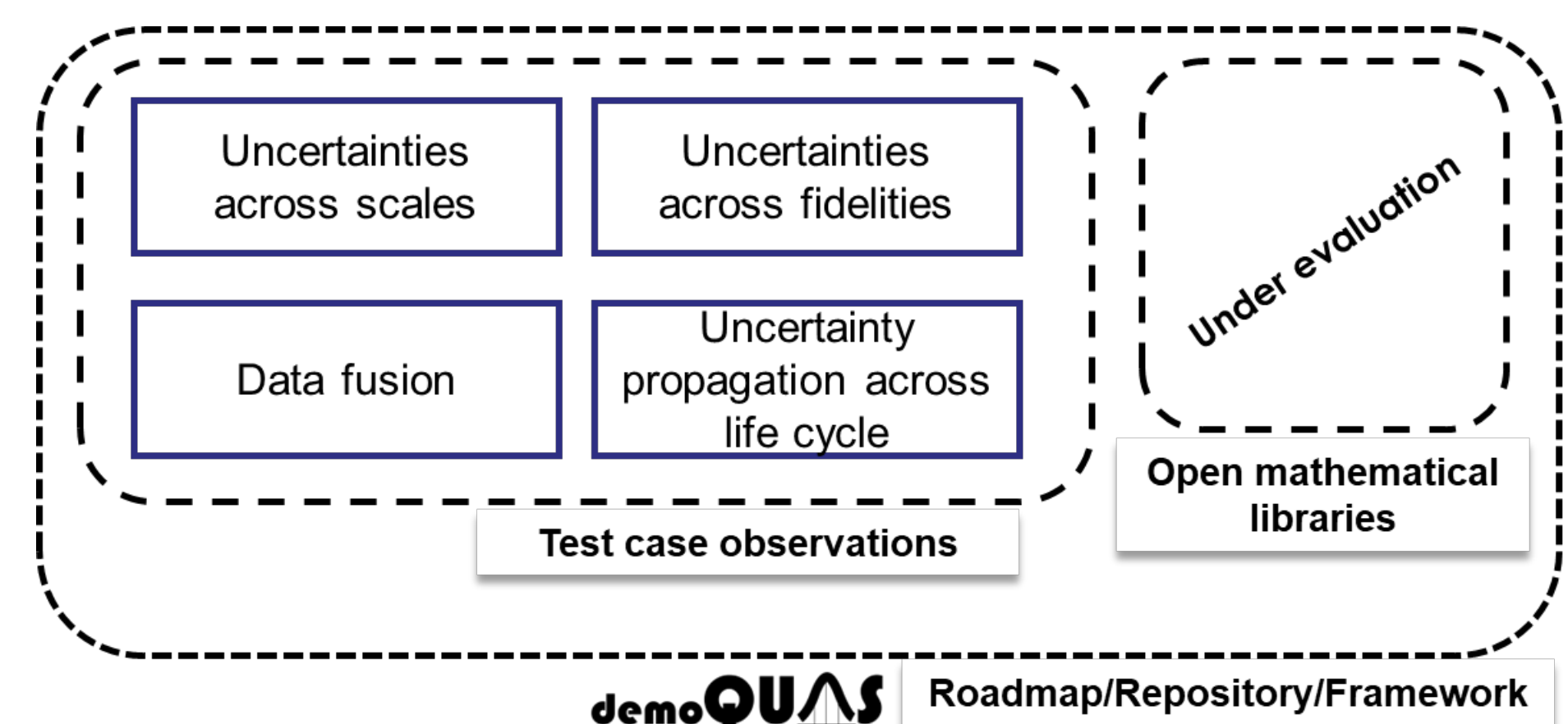


**Combustion**  
Safety in operation and the environment

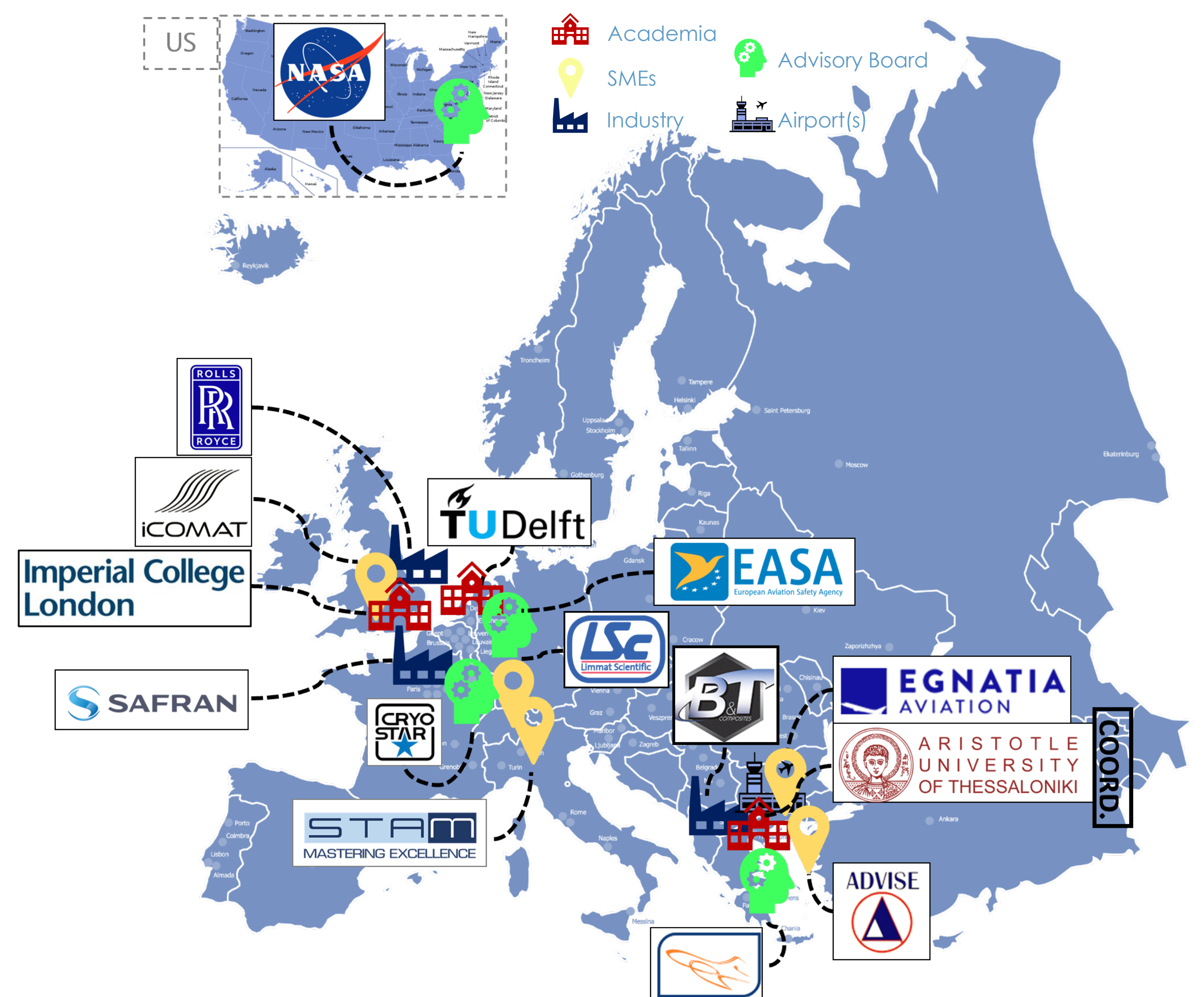


**Airport and pilot operations including safety risk assessment**  
Safety in human factors and airport operational environment

### The need for a unified uncertainty quantification framework to increase aviation safety



### The Consortium of DEMOQUAS



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