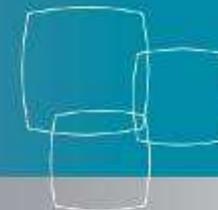




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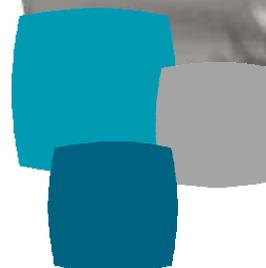


## Government of Canada Presentation to Air Transport Network Conference on International Co-operation

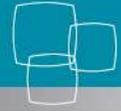
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Chummer Farina  
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Jerzy Komorowski  
National Research Council



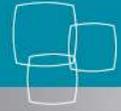
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## Agenda

- Chummer Farina, Director General  
Aerospace, Defence and Marine Branch, Industry Canada
  - Overview of Canadian Aerospace and Defence Industry
  - Industry R&TD Support Mechanisms
  
- Jerzy Komorowski, Director General  
Institute for Aerospace Research, National Research Council
  - Overview of National Research Council's Institute for Aerospace Research
  - Canadian Aerospace Innovation System and National and International Collaboration Activities
  
- Discussion – international collaboration prospects

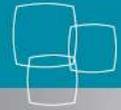




# Canada's Aerospace Sector – an Overview

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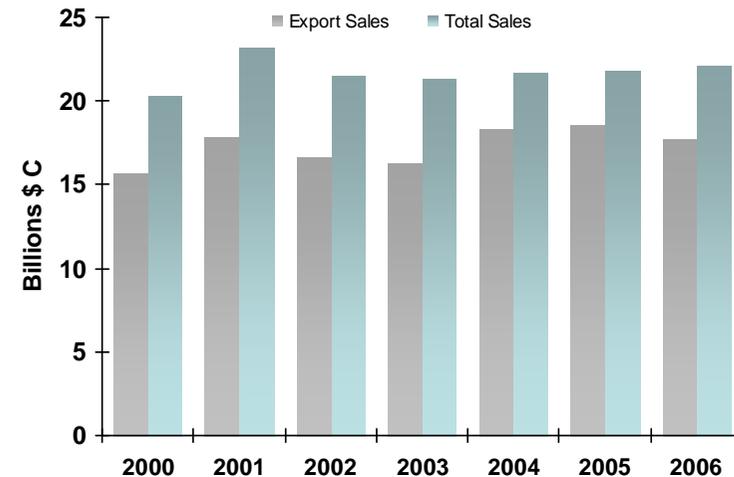




## Canada's aerospace (civil and defence) industry is an important economic driver...

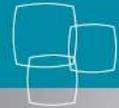
- Aerospace sales of \$22.1 billion in 2006.
- Well-integrated into the global aerospace industry, with 80% output exported.
- Aerospace contributes \$9.2 billion (5%) to manufacturing GDP.
- Major industrial R&D performer
  - 11% of all Canadian industrial R&D spending; \$1.2 billion in 2006.
- Over 400 firms with over 79,000 employees
  - 12,000 engineers & scientific employees, 20,000 technicians and technologists.

Canada's Aerospace Industry



Source: Aerospace Industries Association of Canada

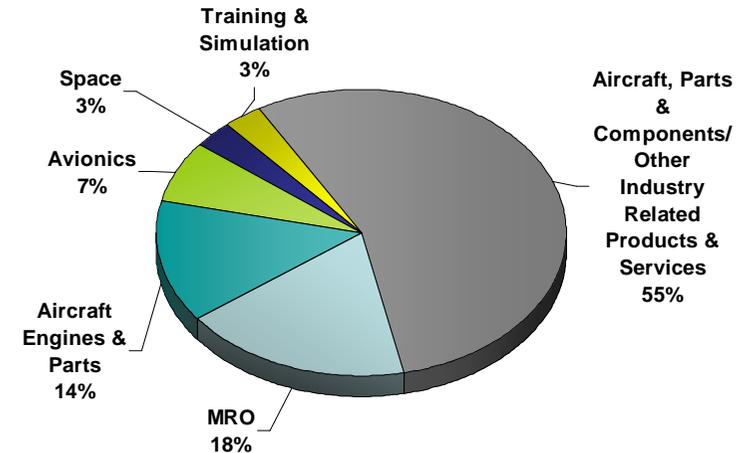




## ... and a Strong International Competitor

- Ranks 5th in world aerospace sales and employment after US, UK, France and Germany.
- Ranks 3rd in world civil aircraft production after US and France.
- Small domestic market, relatively modest defence and space programs.
- Highly oriented to commercial markets
  - 78% of industry output for civil use, as compared with 44% in the US.
- Several major foreign firms established in Canada.
- Has 5% share of both global aerospace sales and employment.

Canada's Aerospace Products (2006)



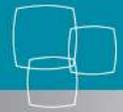
Source: Aerospace Industries Association of Canada

Global Leadership (% of global market share)

	Regional Aircraft	47%
	Small gas turbine engines	34%
	Visual simulation equipment	70%
	Aircraft environmental control systems	60%
	New large aircraft landing gear	60%
	Civil helicopters	14%

Source: Aerospace Industries Association of Canada, Teal Group, 2006





# Aerospace leaders have chosen Canada as a good place for doing manufacturing and R&D

## Canadian

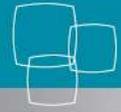


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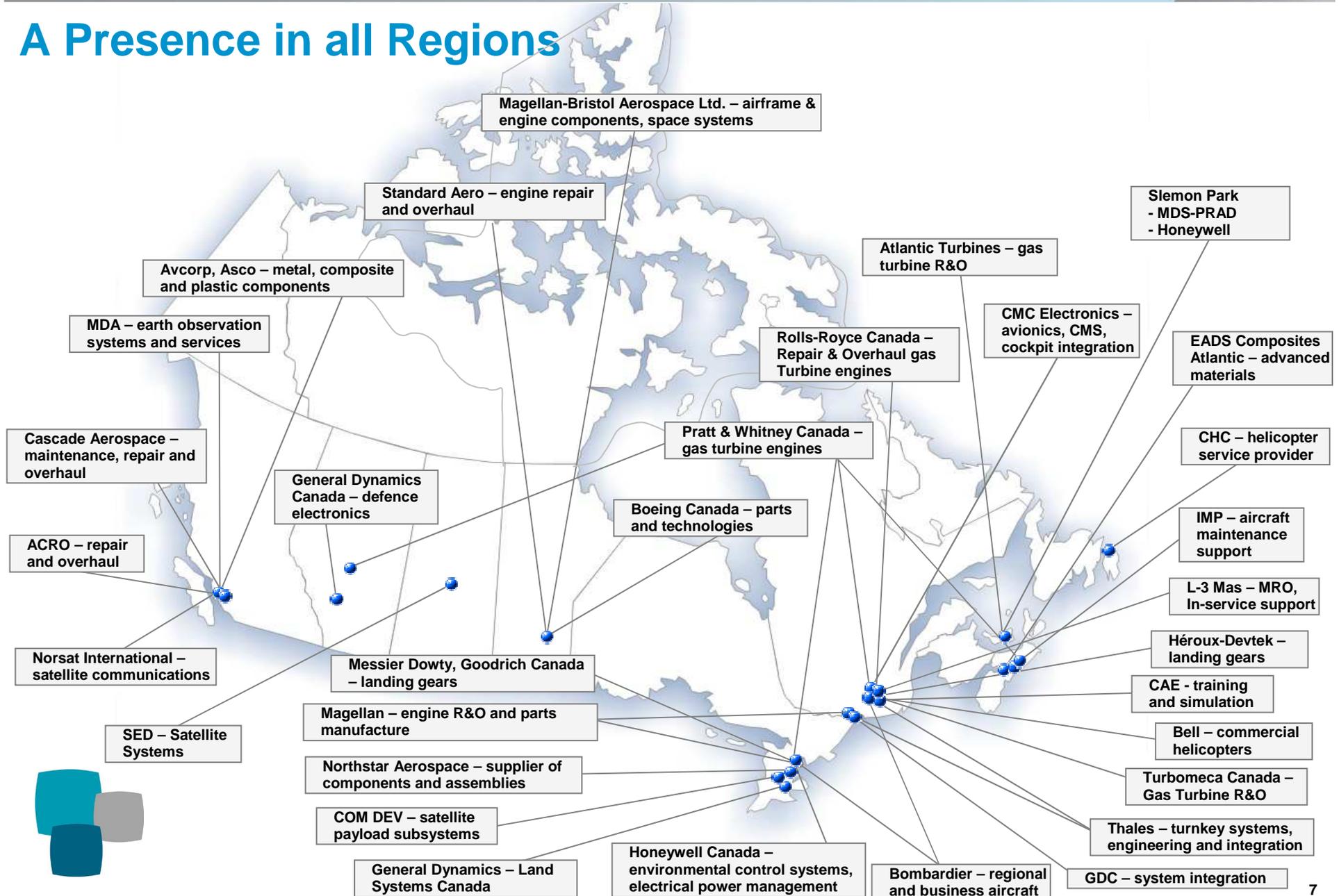


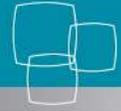
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# A Presence in all Regions



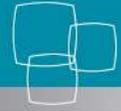


# The Industry Portfolio – Portal for Business Development

- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Canadian Space Agency
- Canadian Tourism Commission
- Copyright Board Canada
- **Industry Canada**
- **National Research Council Canada**
- **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)**
- Registry of the Competition Tribunal
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- Standards Council of Canada
- Statistics Canada

**With the key departments and agencies responsible for science and technology, micro-economic policy, regional development and marketplace services, the *Industry Portfolio* offers a wide range of services and partnership opportunities with the private sector in support of economic growth and jobs.**





## Strong partnership between government and industry. Consensus view of the future

*Canada will be home to a growing, innovative and diversified industry, recognized as a leader in serving global aerospace and defence markets and a preferred location for investment.*

*For its part the Government works with industry in the following aspects:*

- Securing Strategic Aerospace and Defence Investments
- Technology Development and Commercialization
- Skills Development
- Trade Policy and Trade Development Initiatives
- Sales Financing
- Security and the Environment
- Procurement





# Securing a Position in the Global Value Chain

## There is Room for All

- The aerospace industry is an important element of our respective economies:
  - a driver of economic growth
  - a source of safe and efficient air travel
  - a provider of enhanced national security
  - a developer of R&D “spin-offs” that find application in other sectors
- Aerospace is an industry in transition
- The issues and challenges we face are much the same:
  - OEMs are becoming “systems integrators”
  - SMES are moving up the Global Supply Chain
  - unprecedented changes at all levels of the Supply Chain



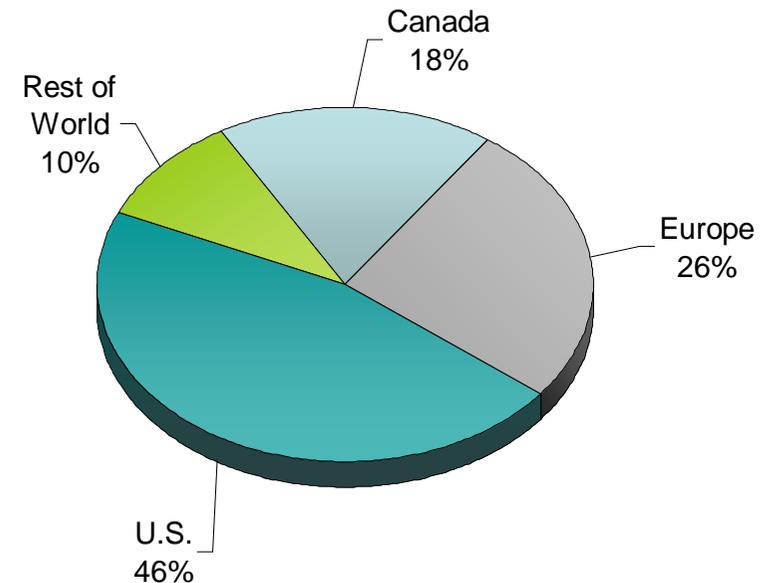


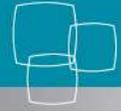
# Securing a Position in the Global Value Chain

## There is room for All

- The aerospace industry, perhaps more than any other industry, is global in nature
- Partnerships are being established through Global Value Chains
  - Company to their respective government
  - Company to company on a national basis
  - Company to company on an international basis
- Global Value Chains could be strengthened through increased government to government communication and collaboration

**Bombardier Supplier Mix  
“By Number of Suppliers”**

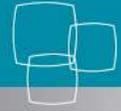




## Future Major Platforms Initiative

- Participation on future major platforms is seen as critical to maintaining Canada's competitive position in the aerospace industry.
- The Future Major Platforms Initiative is an industry-led effort in partnership with governments to position Canadian firms on new aircraft programs through:
  - early identification and development of key technologies
  - strategic use of existing support mechanisms.
  - development of capacity to support Canadian positioning
  - maximizing use of marketing support mechanisms
- R&D collaboration, internationally, would serve to further our common objectives

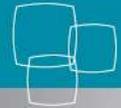




# **R&TD Support Mechanisms for Aerospace and Defence Industries**

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## Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative

- The Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative (SADI) is delivered by Industrial Technologies Office (ITO), a Special Operating Agency of Industry Canada.
- SADI Program Objectives:
  - Encourage strategic R&D that will result in innovation and excellence in new products and services
  - Enhance the competitiveness of Canadian aerospace and defence companies; and
  - Foster collaboration between research institutes, universities, colleges, and the private sector
- SADI was launched April 2, 2007
- SADI is expected to invest nearly \$900 million over the next 5 years, with funding to reach a maximum of \$225 million per year.

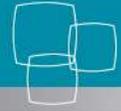




## Industrial and Regional Benefits Program (IRB)

- Approved by Cabinet in 1986, the IRB Policy provides the framework for using federal government procurement to lever long-term industrial and regional development.
- An IRB is a contractual commitment by prime contractor to place work in Canada as a result of successfully bidding a Canadian defence program. (100% of contract value)
- IRBs are mandatory for projects over \$100 million (usually Major Crown Projects), discretionary in the \$2-100 million range, and are not applied to small projects.
- Currently \$10 billion under contract.

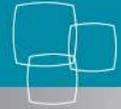




## IRB Objectives

- Objective: focused strategy for long-term industrial and regional development
  - High quality technology as identified through a key technology list developed by industry stakeholders
  - Lasting economic value for Canadian industrial base
  - Provide opportunities and access to export markets for Canadian industry
  - Enables Canadian company participation in global value chain

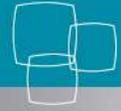




## Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC)

- Established in 2001 as a not-for-profit foundation that finances and supports the development and demonstration of clean technologies which provide solutions to issues of climate change, clean air, clean water, and clean soil technologies.
- SDTC operates two funds:
  - \$550 million SD Tech Fund™: late stage development and pre-commercial demonstration of climate change focused technology solutions
  - \$500 million NextGen Biofuels Fund™: large demonstration-scale facilities for the production of next-generation renewable fuels (launched Sept 2007).
- SD Tech Fund: Two funding rounds per year – calls issued, proposals received. To date, SDTC has completed eleven funding rounds and allocated a total of \$308 million to 137 projects involving all major Canadian economic sectors.
- NextGen Biofuels Fund: Open for applications at all times.

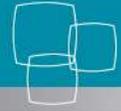




# Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

- NSERC is a separate employer of the Government of Canada, reporting to Parliament through the Minister of Industry
- NSERC promotes and assists research in the natural sciences and engineering
- Fund more than 10,000 university professors every year and encourage more than 800 Canadian companies to invest in university research
- Several programs, including University and Industrial Research chairs
- 2007/08 budget \$958 million
- Over the last ten years, NSERC has invested \$6 billion in basic research, university-industry projects, and the training of Canada's next generation of scientists and engineers.

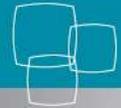




## Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) Program

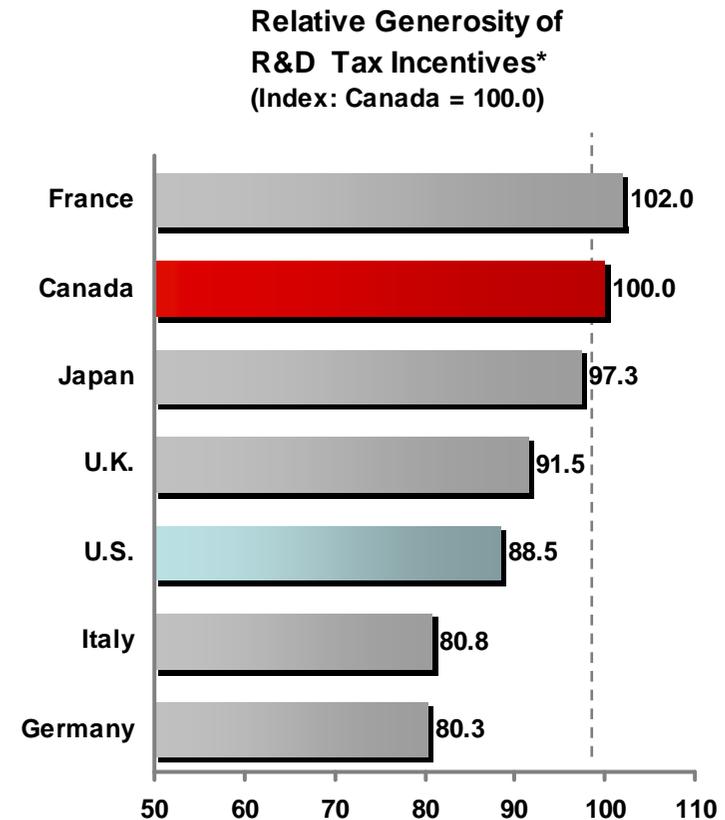
- Federal tax incentive program to support and foster science and technology, particularly R&D conducted by Canadian companies
- Eligible project areas:
  - Experimental Development; Basic Research; Applied Research; Support Work
- Complementary Provincial Programs in most provinces.
- Largest single source of government R&D support to Canadian universities
- Investment tax credits vary from 20 to 35% of eligible R&D expenditures depending upon the amount of those expenditures and size of company.





## Canada has a strong competitive R&D infrastructure

- Canada offers one of the most favourable tax treatments for R&D among the G-7:
  - Canada provides a system of tax credits and accelerated tax deductions for a wide-variety of R&D expenditures.
  - Eligible costs include: salaries, overhead, capital equipment, and materials
- These federal and provincial tax-based incentives permit firms to significantly reduce R&D costs through direct investment or sub-contracting in Canada
- Strong capability in advanced technologies
- Large pool of scientific and engineering personnel
- Wide range of research facilities
- Strong technology collaboration between universities and industry



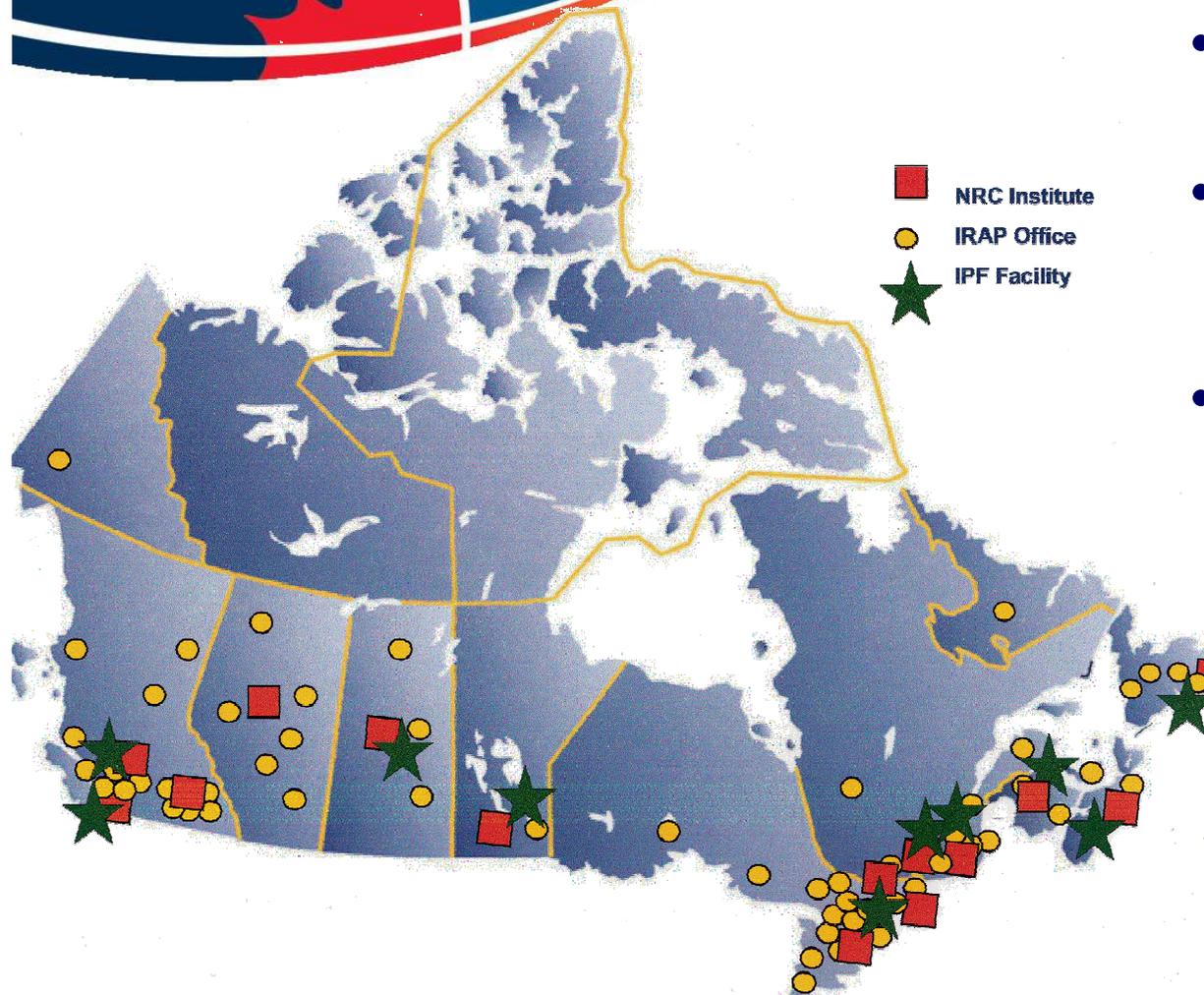
Source: Warda, Jacek, Rating Canada's R&D Tax Treatment: A 2006 Update, March 31, 2007

Note: Relative generosity is determined by dividing the after tax cost of performing \$1.00 of R&D by 1 less the corporate tax rate.

Results are indexed to the relative generosity of Canada's system of tax-based support for R&D. The higher the ratio the more competitive the tax system.

\* Calculations based on large firms

## ***NRC: A National Institution***



- Federal government agency
- Provides essential elements of national S&T infrastructure
- Labs and facilities across the country
  - 20 research institutes
  - Industrial Research Assistance Program or NRC-IRAP
  - Industrial Partnership Facilities
  - CISTI

Staff: Approx. 4,300 employees; 1,500 visiting / guest workers

Total expenditures 2005-06: **\$835 M**

Total Income 2005-06: **\$166 M**



## **NRC Aerospace Mission Statement**

***To increase the global competitiveness of Canadian industry by engaging all of NRC competencies in the development and application of leading aerospace technologies.***





# Institute for Aerospace Research

- Institute for Aerospace Research is one of 20 NRC institutes providing support in national standards, information technologies and manufacturing
- NRC Institute for Aerospace Research is Canada's national laboratory for aerospace research and development:
  - Over 350 professional, technical and support staff in five laboratories
  - Annual budget of \$64M
  - Locations in Ottawa and Montreal, Canada
- R&D expertise and facilities in:
  - Aerodynamics
  - Flight Research
  - Structures and Materials
  - Propulsion
  - Manufacturing Technology
- The Institute for Aerospace Research offers:
  - Access to technical expertise and information
  - Access to national test facilities and data bases
  - Cost-shared programs with Canadian and foreign aerospace firms



# National Research Council Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP)

- NRC-IRAP provides a range of both technical and business oriented advisory services along with potential financial support to growth-oriented Canadian small- and medium-sized enterprises.
- Impacts more than 12,000 SMEs (<500 employees) each year
- Nation-wide network of more than 260 Industrial Technology advisors in 100 communities across the country
- Offers two kinds of financial assistance:
  - R&TD - provides mentoring support and invests on a cost-shared basis for research and pre-competitive development technical projects
  - Youth Employment Strategy Programs - provide firms with support to hire post-secondary graduate





## IAR buildings and facilities\*

- 4 sites (2 in Ottawa, 2 in Montreal)
- 15 buildings (565,000 sq.ft.)
- Major facilities:
  - 8 wind tunnels
  - 8 research aircraft
  - Full-scale structural test rigs
  - Engine and combustion test cells
  - Materials characterization and testing equipment
  - Aeroacoustic reverberant chambers
  - Lubrication/tribology test rigs
  - Flight Recorder Playback Centre
  - Manufacturing research facilities

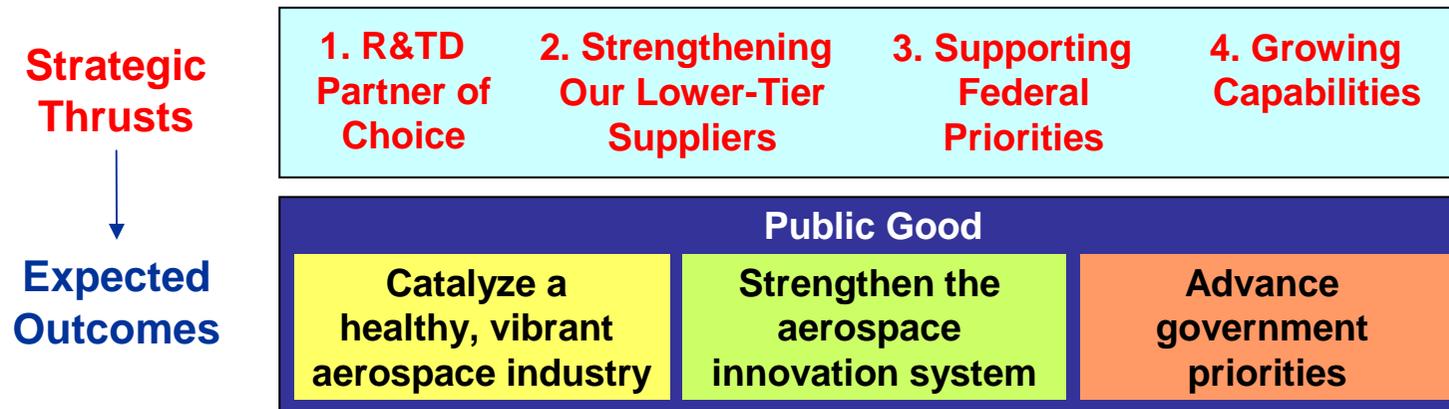


\* ~\$1Billion replacement value



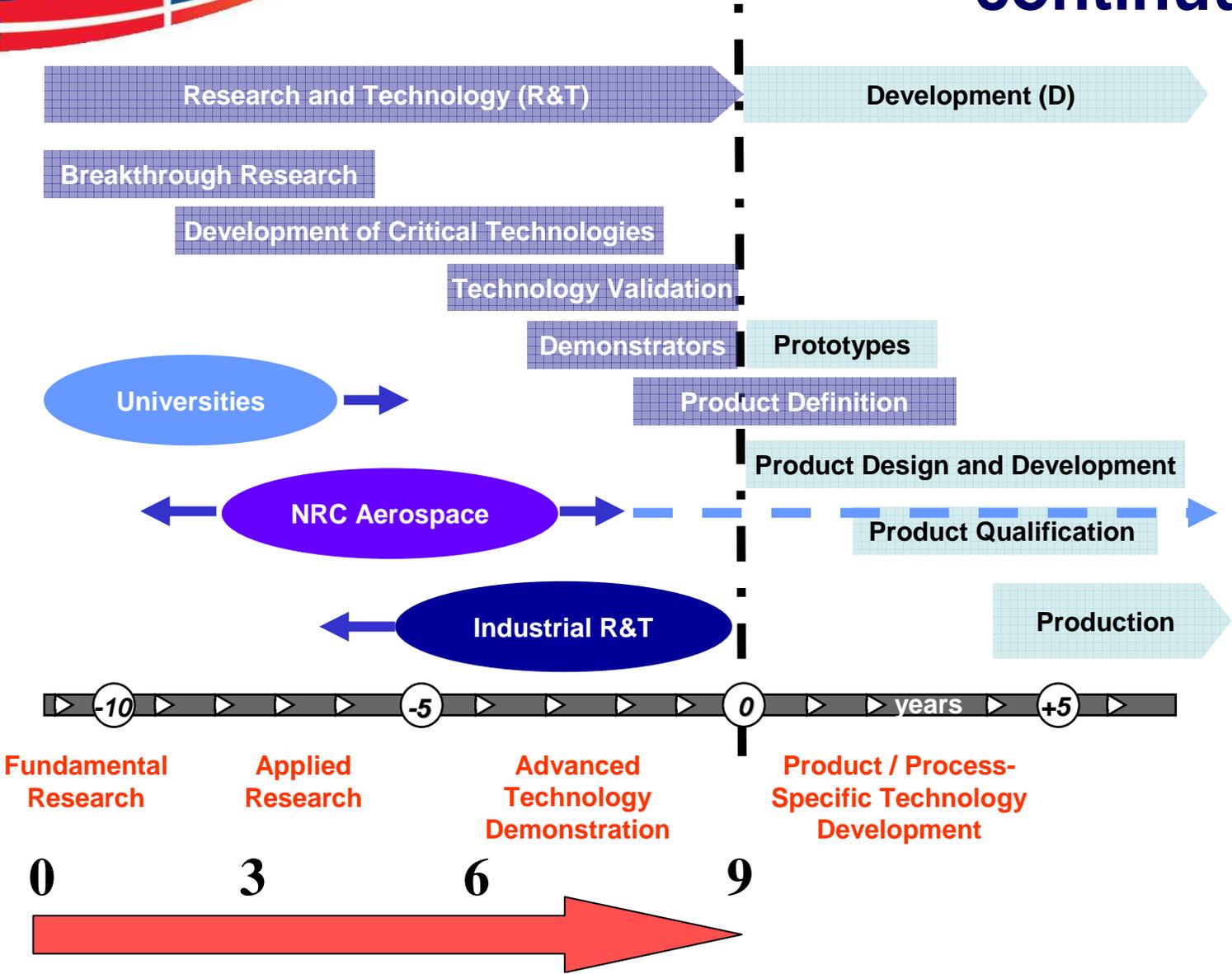
# Our strategy

Leverage our role with industry, academia, and government to globally strengthen Canadian industry.



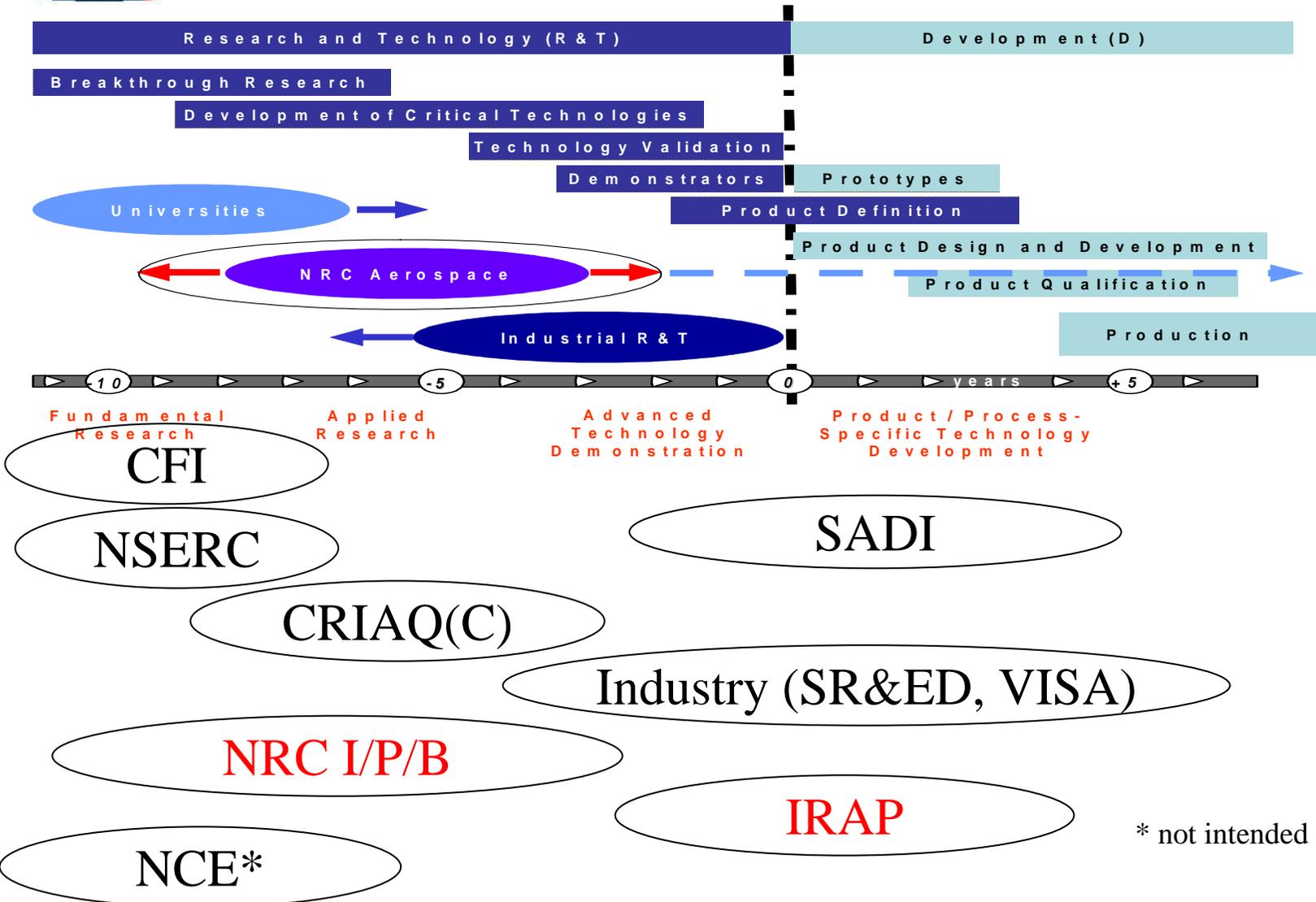


# Our role in the R&TD continuum





# R&TD continuum funding support



\* not intended for aerospace



## Weakness in the Canadian Innovation System

- The middle to high TRL R&T Development not sufficiently supported
- These TRLs are best addressed through pre-competitive collaborations and repayable programs are not attractive for these programs
- While high TRLs (technology validation and demonstration) are lower risk they are typically very expensive
- Lower tier suppliers must become active in these TRLs if Canadian supply chain is to remain competitive
- **NRC is the primary delivery organization in these TRLs and focusing and leveraging our A base will have significant impact**



## NRC Tools

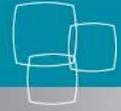
- National Network – AIAC, AQA, OAC, CASI, AeroMontreal
- IRAP – offices, support for SMEs
- Collaborations with Universities
- CRIAQ (C) – NRC is a board member and strong participant in the consortium
- Collaborations with OEMs linking OEMs and SMEs (i.e. Bell-Bombardier-NRC-CAL composites work)
- Strong partnership with DRDC (NRC as delivery organisation) and other OGDs
- NRC visiting workers
- Control Goods Program, ITARS, ISO certification
- International Network – RTO, TTCP, significant role in international professional societies



## Flexible business arrangements

- Negotiated contracts & partnerships on case-by-case basis
- Both Canadian and foreign clients
- Fee-for-service contracts
- Collaborative research agreements
- Licensing arrangements (technologies usually from core research activities)

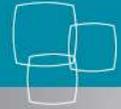




## Key Websites

- Industry Canada [http://www.ic.gc.ca/ic\\_wp-pa.htm](http://www.ic.gc.ca/ic_wp-pa.htm)
- NRC Institute for Aerospace Research [http://iar-ira.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/main\\_e.html](http://iar-ira.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/main_e.html)
- NRC/IRAP <http://irap-pari.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/>
- Industrial Technologies Office <http://ito.gc.ca/>
- NSERC <http://www.nserc.gc.ca/index.htm>
- Sustainable Development Technology Canada <http://www.sdtc.ca/>
- Scientific Research and Experimental Development <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/taxcredit/sred/menu-e.html>





## The Way Forward

- Canada has achieved some collaboration success on both a national and international scale but much more can be accomplished.
- Canada welcomes the opportunity for ongoing dialogue with international stakeholders to foster increased international collaboration.
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