

HEAVY LIFT CARGO AIRSHIPS FOR NORTHERN OPERATIONS

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## Background

- The world is entering a new era of widespread availability and use of cargo airships
- Heavy lift cargo airships are a "Green" technology, and can serve the Arctic year round with a low carbon footprint
- Communities and industries in Canada's north are ready for heavy lift cargo airships:
  - Mining: Equipment
  - First Nations: Housing, food
- Cargo airships are now being designed and built in Canada

#### LTA Aerostructures ("LTAA") "Patented" lenticular cargo airships









#### Payload 10 Metric Tonnes (22,000 lb)



### Striking Limitation of Roads, Year-Round Waterways





Une étendue de glace de plus de 4 millions de km carré à l'intérieur de la limite surveillée par le Service canadien des glaces Over 4 million sq.km total ice extent within Canadian lce Service monitoring limits Canada





# **INNOVATION**

Incremental Breakthrough Transformational



### **Innovative Projects and Programs**

#### **Electric Propulsion Systems**

- Description:
  - Convert fossil fuel to electricity (diesel APUs on board) which drive highly efficient electric vectoring propulsion motors
  - □ Augmentation with fuel cells
- Benefits:
  - □ Clean, with 95+% efficiency
  - Power for all shipboard uses
- Partners and Collaboration:
  - □ Industrial: Honeywell, Siemens, Zeppelin
  - □ Universities: ETS, others TBD
  - Programs: GARDN

#### Lenticular Aerostructure Design/Fabrication

#### Description:

- Lenticular shape, coupled with sophisticated load exchange system,
- □ Structural ring assembly
- □ Unique hover capability in difficult Arctic weather

#### Benefits:

- □ Improved number of operating days per year
- Precision placement of heavy payloads
- □ Hover in windy conditions
- Partners and Collaboration:
  - □ Industrial: Airbus/Stelia, Zeppelin, Honeywell
  - □ Universities: U. of Manitoba, others TBD
  - Programs: SADI, SDTC







### Questions



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