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# COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION BETWEEN CANADA AND THE USA

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## **CANADIAN AEROSPACE INDUSTRY**

#### Economic impact\*

- > Over 700 companies contribute \$28B of GDP to the Canadian economy
- > 80% of its production is exported
- > 70% manufacturing and MRO, 30% services



<sup>1</sup> Association des industries aérospatiales du Canada et Industrie Canada (2014). *L'état de l'industrie aérospatiale canadienne.* <sup>2</sup> Aéro Montréal (2014). *Rapport d'activités 2013.* 

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## **CANADIAN AEROSPACE INDUSTRY**

#### Innovation\*

- > Each year, the industry invests \$1.7 billion into R&D
- R&D investment increased by nearly 40% in the last five years



\*Aerospace Industries Association of Canada & Industry Canada (2014). The State of the Canadian Aerospace Industry.

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#### MISSION

Together, we stimulate business innovation through collaborative R&D in the aerospace industry.

#### VISION

A transforming innovation model enhancing the prosperity of the Quebec aerospace industry.

#### **INDUSTRY-FOCUSED**

# **KEY ORCHESTRATOR**

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### **CRIAQ : A NETWORK OF LEADERS**



## **TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUUM**



#### PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK : RESEARCH THEMES Diagnostics, pronostics,



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#### **US-CA AGREEMENTS**

- 1. Are there formal research agreements relevant to US/Canada research collaborations that cover aeronautics?
  - a) National Research Council and NASA
  - b) Canadian Space Agency and NASA
  - c) Ohio and CRIAQ (MOU)
  - d) Other generic governmental R&D programs can be used to support international aerospace projects
  - e) Contractual agreements between specific organizations (industry, government laboratories, academia, etc.)
- 2. Formal programs available for funding US/Canada research collaborations that cover aeronautics
  - a) CARIC, CRIAQ and GARDN
  - b) NSERC
  - c) MITACS
  - d) Provincial and federal generic programs

#### **KEY PLAYERS**

- 1. Who is already involved in aeronautics research collaboration between the USA and Canada
  - a) Government labs (NRC, DRDC, NASA, etc.)
  - b) Academia
  - c) Private companies

#### **FUNDING**

#### **1.** How are these collaborations funded?

- a) Joint projects: Essentially, each country funds its own expenses and the results are put in common, according to the IP position that was negotiated.
- b) Contract agreements: funded out of the budgets of the participants
- c) Government purchases offsets (eg. CCMRD)

#### 2. Which of these sources allow funds to cross the border?

- a) Few, if any government funding
- b) Contractual agreements are more flexible and allow funds to move across the border

#### **3.** CARIC

a) CARIC can help within the limits of its funding and the parameters of its program

### **CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS**

- 1. Clear value proposition
  - a) What's in it for me (different for different stakeholders)
  - b) IP is always an issue
- 2. Source of funding on each side
- 3. Compatible processes
- 4. Flexible programs
- 5. Proactive involvement of the management teams