

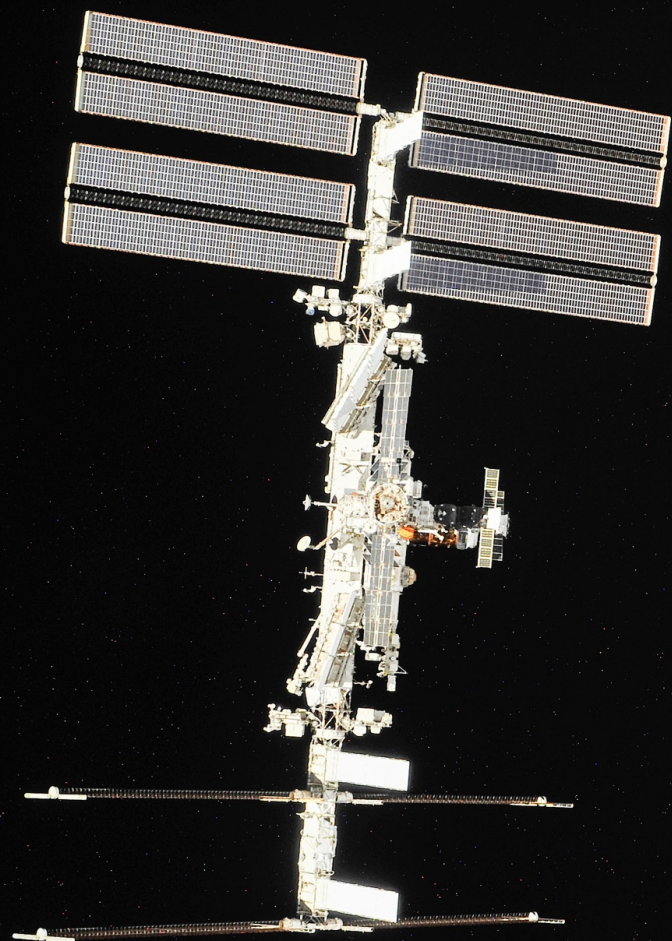
# BUILDING THE BUSINESS CASE FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION IN LOW EARTH ORBIT

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**The ISS National Lab is maximizing ISS capabilities to stimulate utilization and to catalyze the development of new markets.**

**To achieve this goal, the ISS National Lab seeks out and pursues opportunities that drive sustainable demand and benefit humankind.**

# INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION RESOURCE ALLOCATION

NASA Utilization (40%)

## HEOMD

- AES
- CSLI
- HRP
  - TRISH
- ISS Tech Demo
  - DoD STP
- SCAN
- SLPSRA

SMD

STMD

International Partners (20%)

**CSA** ( 2.3%)

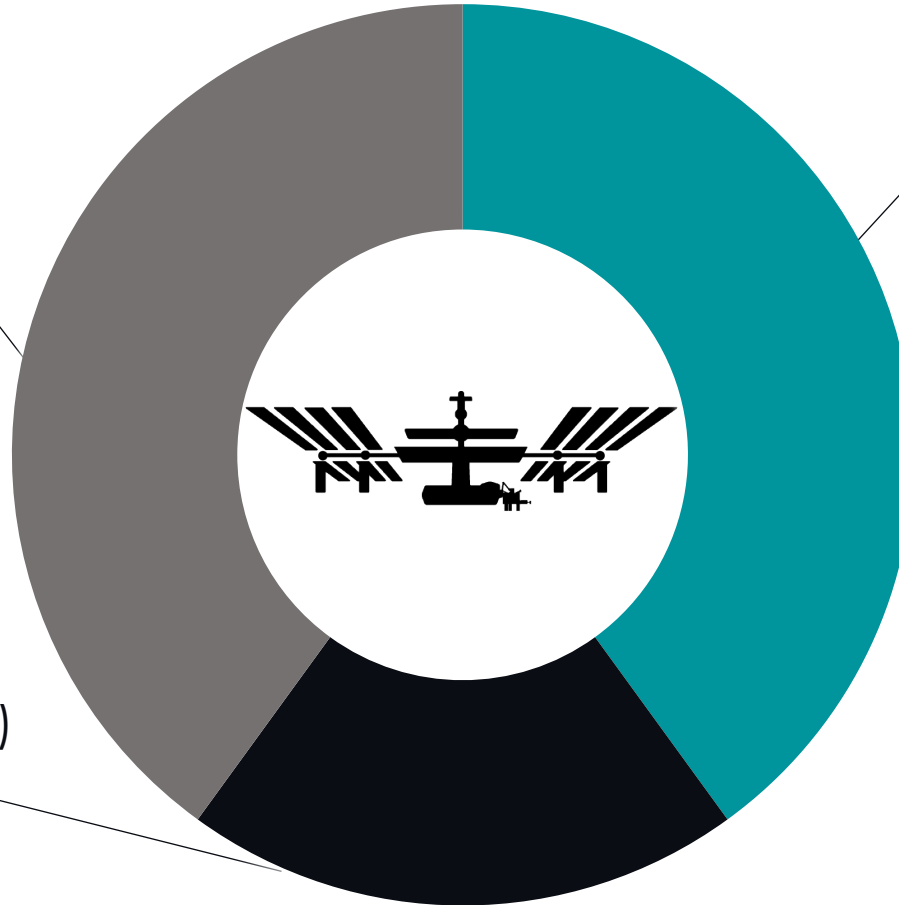
**ESA** ( 8.3%)

**JAXA** (12.8%)

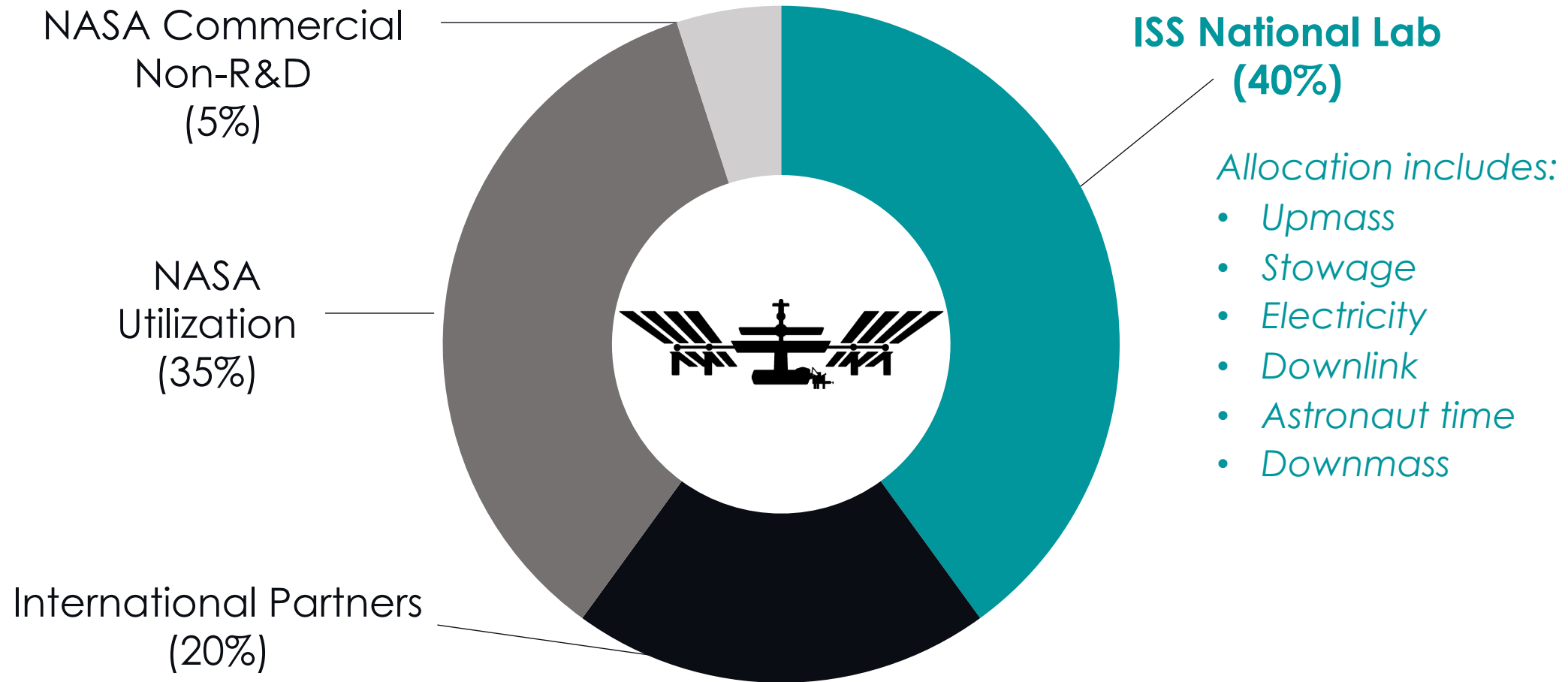
ISS National Lab (40%)

*Allocation includes:*

- Upmass
- Stowage
- Electricity
- Downlink
- Astronaut time
- Downmass



# INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION RESOURCE ALLOCATION





# ISS NATIONAL LAB: SPACE INTEGRATOR

DEMAND

## ACADEMIC, NONPROFIT, & OGA PROJECTS (144)

*MIT, MJFF, ORNL, Emory, etc.*

## INDUSTRY PROJECTS (159)

*AstraZeneca, Delta, Goodyear, Merck, etc.*

SUPPLY

## AEROSPACE ASSOCIATES

*NASA, Airbus, Bigelow,  
Sierra Nevada, etc.*

## IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS (38)

*Teledyne, NanoRacks, Space Tango, MIS, etc.*

INVESTMENT

## MEMBER INVESTOR NETWORK (157)

## GOVERNMENT FUNDING PARTNERS

*NIH, NSF, NASA, MLSC, DoD, etc.*

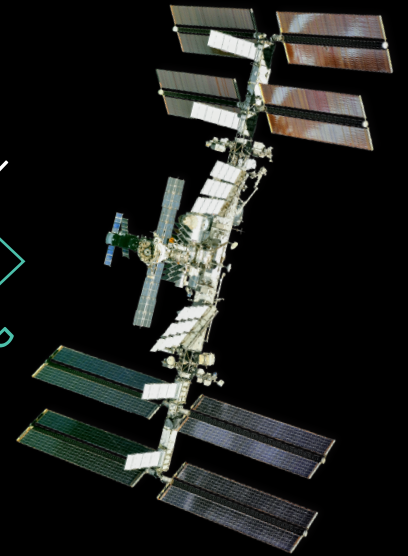
## COMMERCIAL FUNDING PARTNERS

*Boeing, Apple, Target, etc.*

ISS NATIONAL LAB INTEGRATION

**17**  
**COMMERCIAL**  
**LAB**  
**FACILITIES**

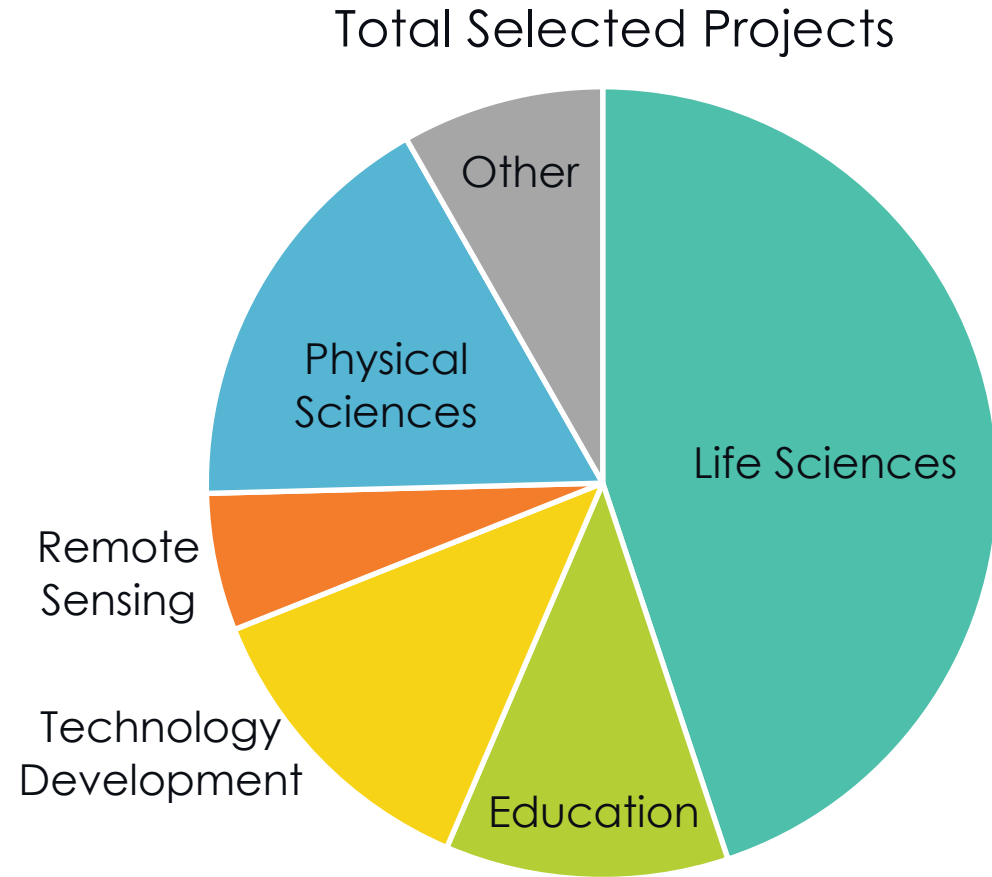
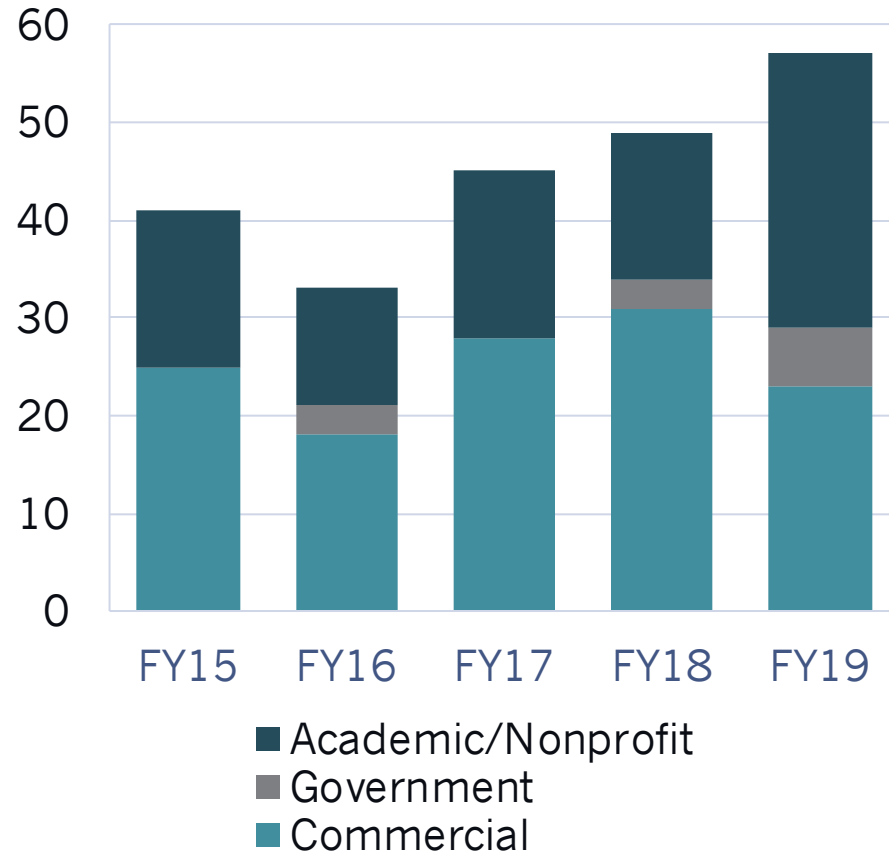
ISS NATIONAL LAB FUNDING



# ISS NATIONAL LAB FUNDAMENTAL OPERATING OBJECTIVES

1. Make ISS R&D platform available to the U.S. taxpayer
2. Support emerging low Earth orbit (LEO) economy by building the business case
3. Improve the natural R&D iteration cycle time
4. Focus on promising R&D areas
5. Support high-quality fundamental science
6. Optimize & improve microgravity platform utilization

# ISS NATIONAL LAB CUSTOMERS



*Other = facilities and programmatic initiatives to utilize those facilities*

# SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION VS. LEO INDUSTRIALIZATION

**The ISS National Lab does not commercialize anything.**

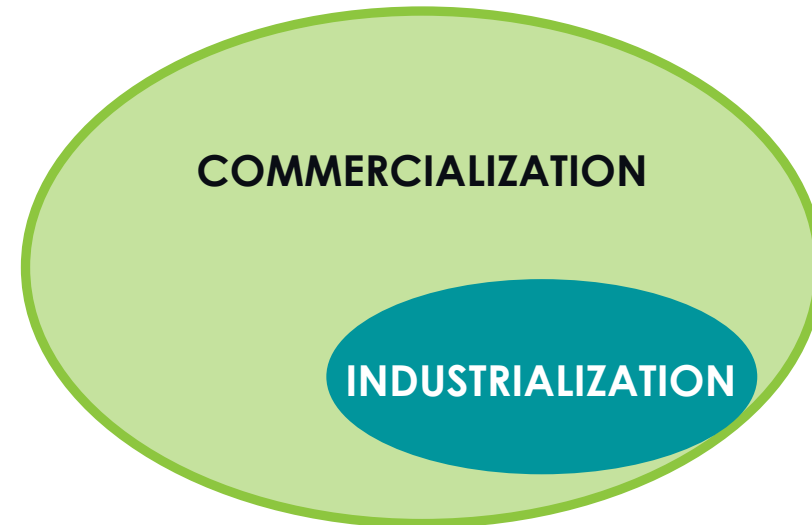
Examples:

- Advanced communications
- Engineering & Prototyping Services
- Equipment
- Flight Operations Services
- Industrial Biomedicine
- Manufacturing Advanced Materials
- Navigation
- Novelty
- Remote Sensing (earth & space-facing)
- Resource Extraction
- Satellite
- Space Equipment
- Telecommunication Service
- Tourism & Entertainment
- Transportation (ground & space)

**The ISS National Lab builds the LEO business case.**

**Persistent space R&D conditions needed**

- Advanced Communications
- Engineering & Prototyping Services
- Industrial Biomedicine
- Manufacturing Advanced Materials
- Remote Sensing (Earth & space-facing)





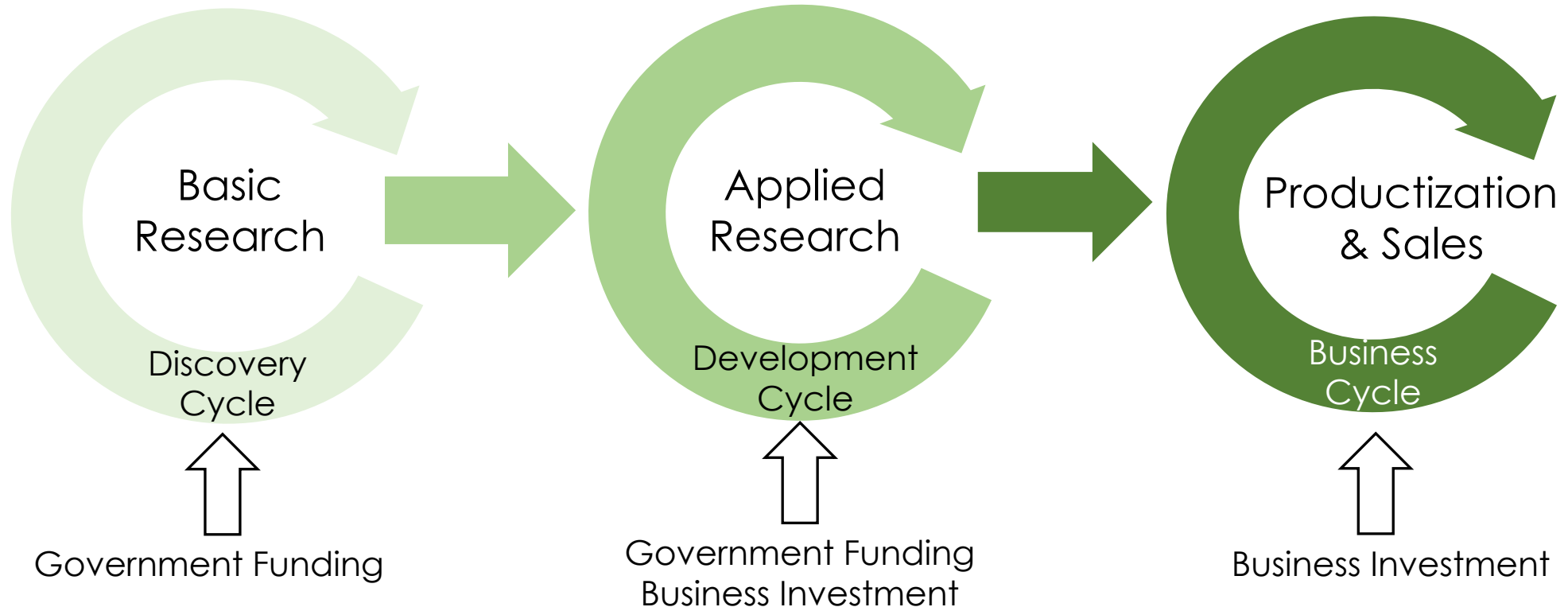
# R&D: THE INDUSTRIALIZATION CONTINUUM

Primary Concept Research

Fully Actualized Business

**ISS National Lab – Space Integrator**

**NASA Commercial Allocation**



ISS National Lab success = vibrant LEO economy

# STRATEGY: MORE APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS



- Research mostly academic in nature
- Experimental designs geared toward discovery
- Results sometimes produce more basic research questions
- Discovery cycle driven by scientific pressure



- Chaperone basic research to applied research
- **Select greater proportion of projects that have line of sight to commercial endpoint**
- Make investor introductions
- Development cycle driven by business pressure

# ISS NATIONAL LAB STRATEGY: R&D PROGRAM APPROACH

## One year of project-based ISS National Lab missions

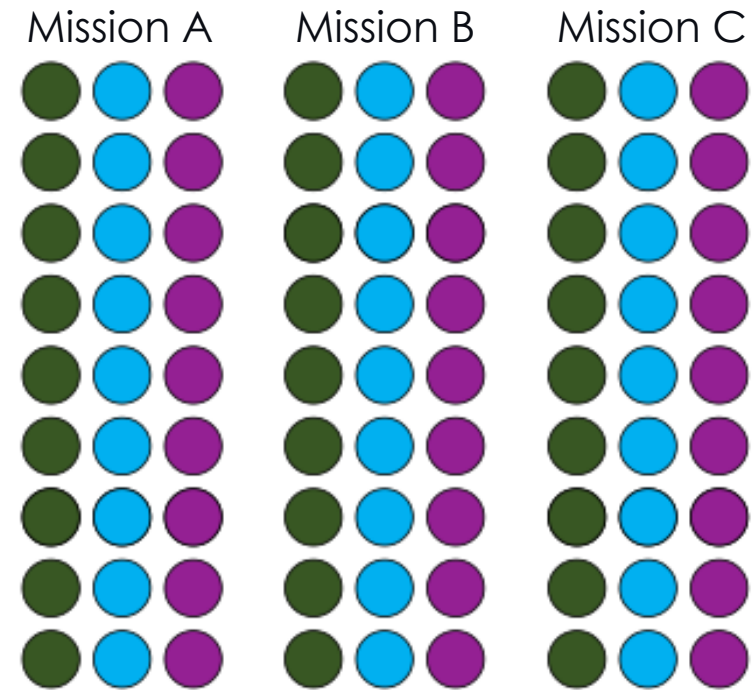


Multiple project disciplines  
per mission = **3 projects/discipline/year**

VS.

Colored dots  
represent  
individual project  
disciplines

## One year of PROGRAM-based ISS National Lab missions



Program disciplines per mission =  
**27 projects/discipline/year**

# ISS NATIONAL LAB ACTIVE PROGRAMS

## **Industrial Biomedicine Program – Initiated August 2019**

This program focuses on microgravity R&D with line of sight toward products and services for clinical application.

- Evergreen RFP, quarterly reviews
- Active Program Partner development effort

## **Advanced Materials Program – Initiated August 2019**

This program will use all the different aspects of the space-based environment to test material formation and proof-of-concept development, as well as enable next-generation production methods.

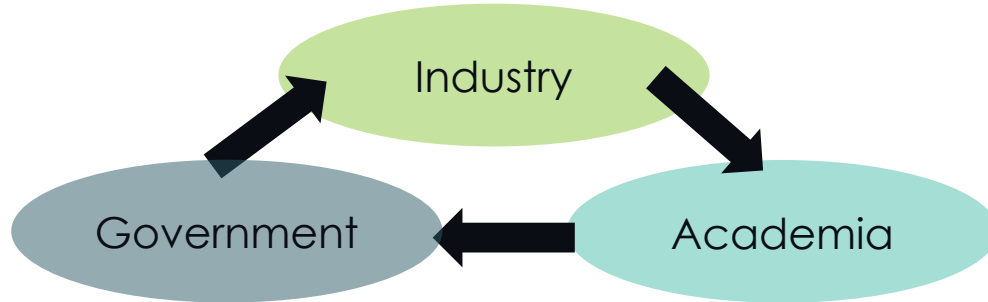
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**From the inception of every project, the aim will be to create products & services for an industrial marketplace on Earth.**



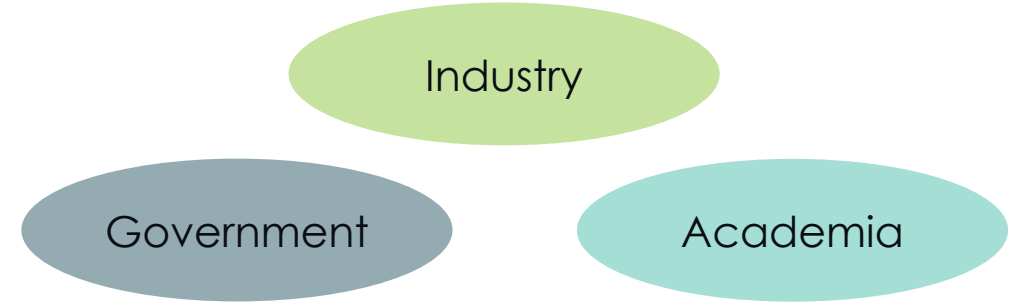
# ISS SELECTION AND ALLOCATION

## PROGRAM-BASED



AND

## PROJECT-BASED



- Program partner contributing significantly (e.g., ground-based facilities, funding)
- Organized around centers of excellence (e.g., regenerative medicine)
- Dedicated ISS National Lab allocation (20% initial) & has skin in the game
- Projects selected & organized around program-specific goals
- ISS National Lab proposal & evaluation process
- Project governance by steering committee (members of alliance & ISS National Lab)
- More applied in nature
- Projects sourced through alliance members

- Projects organized around individualized goals
- ISS National Lab proposal & evaluation process
- Unsolicited & solicited proposals
- More basic in nature
- Project governance by ISS National Lab
- Projects sourced through ISS National Lab Business Development and/or commercial implementation partners
- Shared ISS National Lab allocation

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