

TRANSPARENCIES FOR UNIT 12

# **COOPERATIVE RESEARCH**

# **COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROMOTES TRANSFER BY...**

- **PROVIDING MARKET FOCUS**
- **FACILITATING DESIGN PROCESS**
- **PROVIDING METHOD TO  
TRANSFER KNOW-HOW**

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# TYPES OF COOPERATIVE R&D

- CONSORTIA
- SINGLE FIRM
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

## **OVERVIEW**

### **COOPERATIVE RESEARCH = POTENTIAL BENEFITS**

- PRIVATE SECTOR**
- UNIVERSITY**
- PUBLIC**

### **MOTIVATIONS FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH**

- R & D OBJECTIVES**
- COMMON PROBLEMS**
  - SCALE**
  - RISK**
  - TECHNICAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT**
  - HIGH-WIDE TECHNOLOGY BASE**

**R & D OBJECTIVES, TECHNOLOGY BASE,  
INDUSTRY STRUCTURE DETERMINE FORM OF  
COOPERATION**



# POTENTIAL BENEFITS

## POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF COOPERATION

	PRIVATE	UNIVERSITY	PUBLIC
◆ BROADER SCOPE OF RESEARCH	✓	✓	✓
◆ REDUCTION IN DUPULICATIVE WORK	✓	✓	✓
◆ LESS CAPITAL INVESTED PER RESULT	✓	✓	✓
◆ BETTER USE OF TECHNICAL PEOPLE	✓	✓	✓
◆ RETAIN SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP	✓	✓	✓
◆ MORE RAPID INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGIES	✓		✓
◆ RETAIN TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP	✓		✓
◆ INCREASE PROFITS	✓		
◆ RETURN ON PUBLIC R & D INVESTMENT		✓	✓



# **MOTIVATIONS FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH**

**PRIVATE:**            **RESEARCH OBJECTIVES  
SPEED TO MARKET  
APPROPRIABILITY**

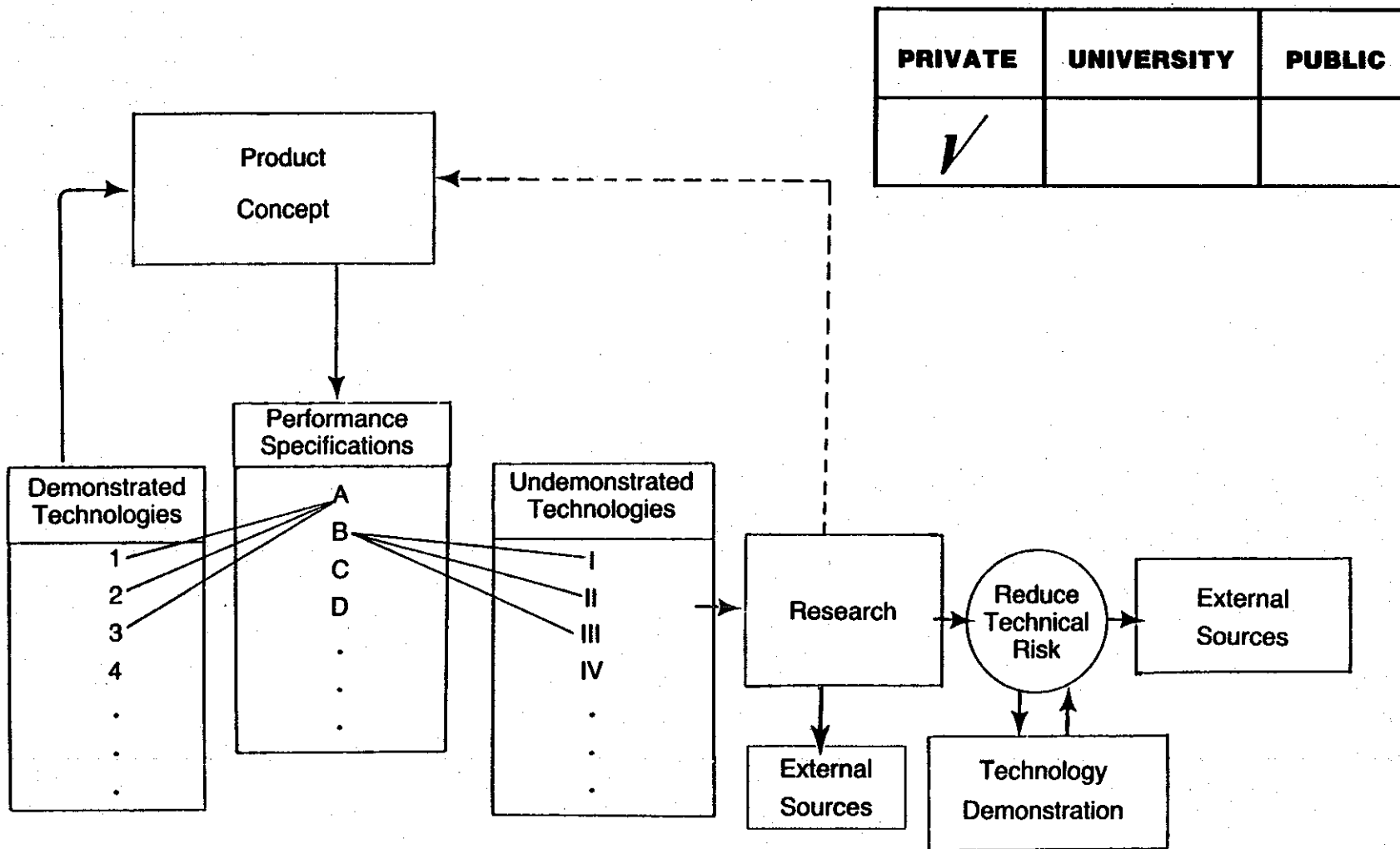
**UNIVERSITY:**       **RESEARCH OBJECTIVES**

**PUBLIC LAB:**        **RESEARCH OBJECTIVES**



# PRIVATE FIRM

## PRODUCT CONCEPTS AND R & D ACTIVITIES





## DURATION BETWEEN CONCEPTION AND COMMERCIAL INTRODUCTION FOR SELECTED INNOVATIONS

	Year of First Conception	Year Of First Realization	Duration Time
<b>Heart Pacemaker</b>	1928	1960	32
<b>Hybrid Corn</b>	1908	1933	25
<b>Hybrid Small Grains</b>	1937	1955	19
<b>Green Revolution Wheat</b>	1950	1966	16
<b>Electrophotography</b>	1937	1959	22
<b>Input-Output Economic Analysis</b>	1936	1964	28
<b>Organophosphorus Insecticides</b>	1934	1947	13
<b>Oral Contraceptive</b>	1951	1960	9
<b>Magnetic Ferrites</b>	1933	1955	22
<b>Video Tape Recorder</b>	1950	1956	6
<b>Average Duration</b>			19.2

Source: Robert C. Dean, Jr., "The Temporal Mismatch - Innovation's Pace vs. Management's Time Horizon", *Research Management*, May, 1974, p. 4 (from Battelle Memorial Institute Study, 1973).

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## EXAMPLES OF IMITATION BY INDUSTRY RIVALS: MAJOR INVENTIONS

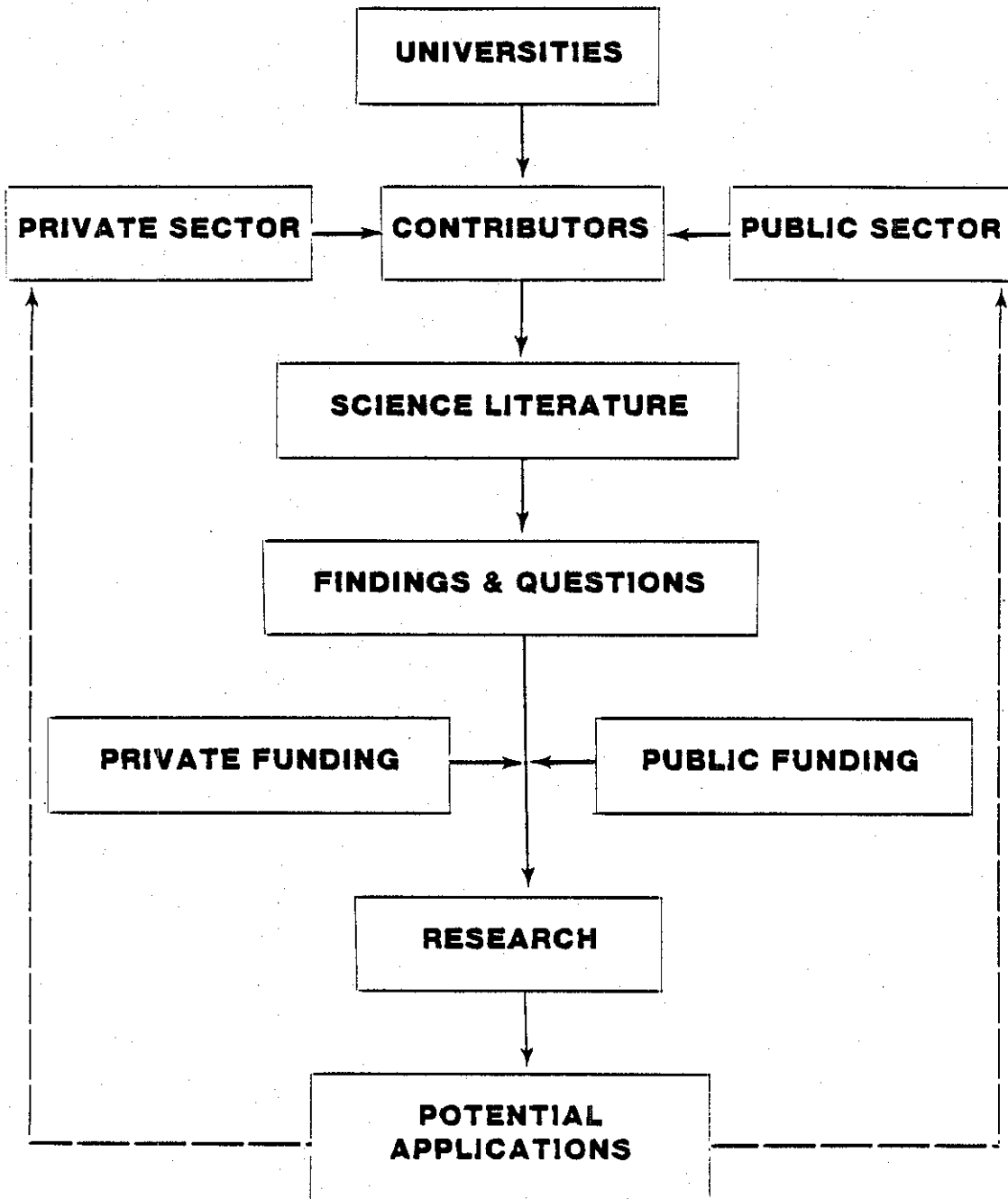
Invention		Inventors	First Successful Commercial Application	Succeeding Applications
Aerodynamic knowledge permitting designs of well-streamlined airplanes	1906-08	Lanchester, working privately. Prandtl, at University of Göttingen, and others mostly at universities. Glider designers, working privately, Northrop while working for Lockheed	Lockheed Vega (1927)	DC-3
Cantilever monoplane	1910-15	Junkers, at Aachen Technische Hochschule, Lévaasseur of Antoinette	Junkers F-19 (1919)	Fokker Monoplanes
Slotted Wing	1917-19	Lachmann, working privately, Handley Page Ltd.	Albatross C-72 (1926)	Junkers JU-52
Slotted flap	1920	Handley Page Ltd., O. Mader of Junkers	Albatross C-72 (1926)	Northrup Gamma Lockheed Orion
Cowls for radial engines	1921-28	V. Clark of Dayton-Wright, Townend of the National Physical Laboratory, Weick of NACA	Lockheed Vega (1927)	Northrup Alpha Boeing Monomail
Variable-pitch propeller	1923-29	Hele-Shaw and Beacham, working privately, but with some government funds. Turnbull, again working privately but receiving government funds. Caldwell working for the Army, then privately, then for Hamilton-Standard	Boeing 247 (1933)	DC-3
Stressed-skin metal construction	1914-29	Junkers, at Aachen, then forms company, Dornier, working for Zeppelin company. Rohrbach also working for Zeppelin. Wagner, working for Rohrbach's company. Northrop, head of his own company	Northrup Alpha Boeing Monomail (1930)	DC-3
Jet engine	1929-36	Whittle, working privately, von Ohain, working privately. Wagner and Mueller, at Junkers	Boeing 707 (1958)	DC-3
Swept-back wing for transonic and supersonic flight	1935-39	Busemann and Betz at University of Göttingen	Boeing 707 (1958)	DC-8
Variable sweepback for supersonic airplanes	1941-58	Lippisch at Messerschmitt, Stack et al. at NACA, Wallis et al. at Vickers		

Source: R. Miller and D. Savers, *The Technical Development of Modern Aviation*, Rutledge and Kegan Paul, London (1968)

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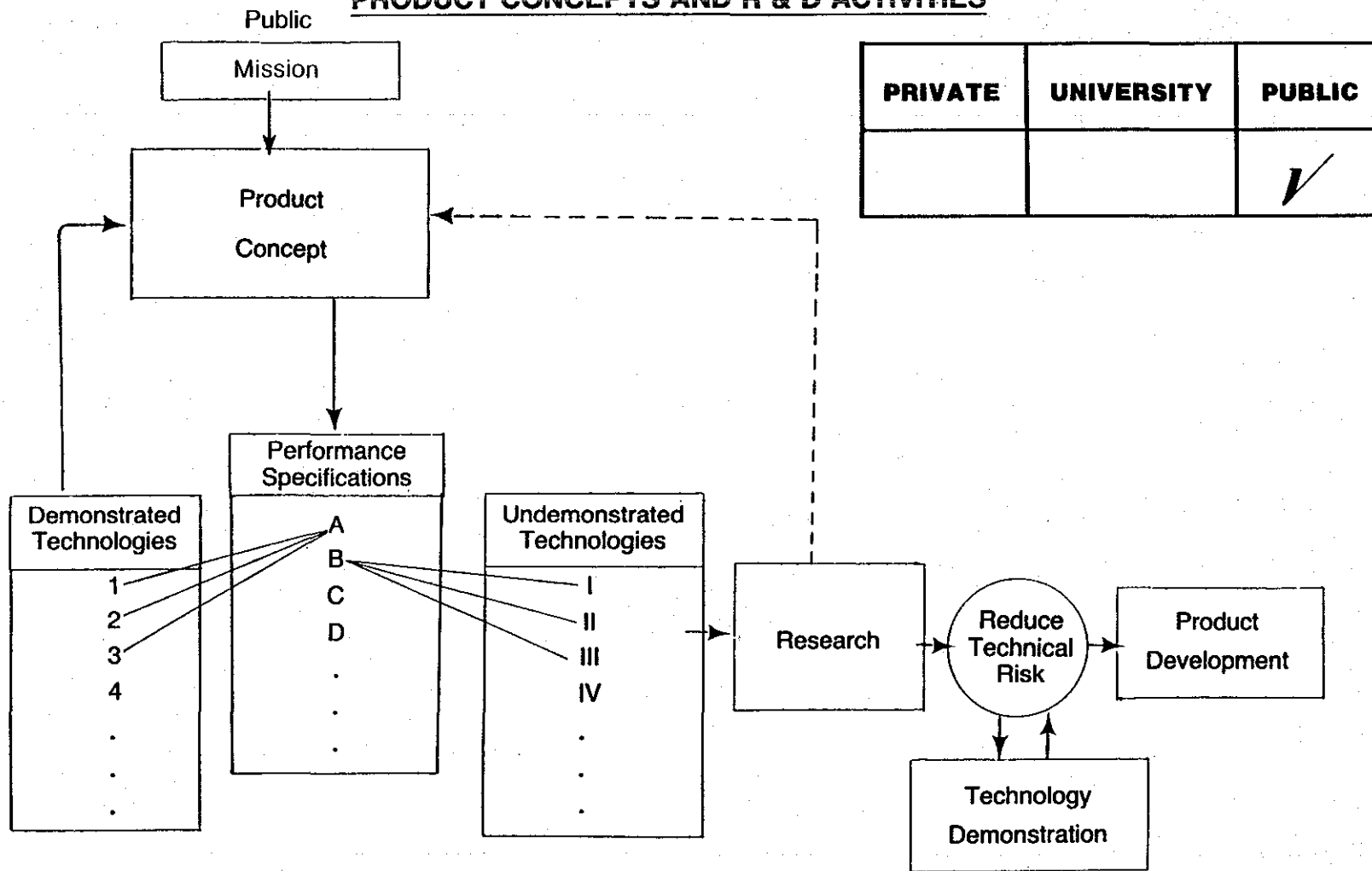
# UNIVERSITY & SCIENCE-ORIENTED PUBLIC LAB RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



PRIVATE	UNIVERSITY	PUBLIC
	✓	✓

# LAB DEVELOPING PRODUCTS

## PRODUCT CONCEPTS AND R & D ACTIVITIES



## MOTIVATIONS FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH

### COMMON PROBLEMS

- SCALE
- RISK
- TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OF STAFF
- HIGH-WIDE TECHNOLOGY BASE

PRIVATE	UNIVERSITY	PUBLIC
✓	✓	✓

# HIGH TECHNOLOGY BASE

U.S. MANUFACTURERS RANKED BY TOTAL EMBODIED R&D<sup>1</sup>  
THE DOC3 DEFINITION OF HIGH-TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS<sup>2</sup>

<b>SIC CLASS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TOTAL INTENSITY<sup>3</sup> (PERCENT)</b>
376	Guided Missiles and spacecraft	63.86
365,366, 367	Communications equipment and electronic components	16.04
372, <sup>4</sup>	Aircraft and parts	15.40
357	Office, computing, and accounting machines	13.65
348	Ordnance and accessories	13.64
283	Drugs and Medicines	8.37
281	Industrial inorganic chemicals	8.23
38 (excluding) 3825	Professional and scientific instruments	5.70
351	Engines, turbines and parts	5.49
282	Plastic and synthetic materials	5.42
	Weighted average all manufacturers	3.30

<sup>1</sup> The total of direct and indirect R&D expenditures.

<sup>2</sup> High-technology products are defined as those having significantly higher R&D embodied in them. Plastic and synthetic materials have 30 percent more R&D embodied in them than agricultural chemicals (the next group of products in the ranking).

<sup>3</sup> Total R&D expenditures, both direct and indirect, as a percentage of product shipments.

<sup>4</sup> Aircraft and parts includes aircraft engines.

SOURCE: Davis, L.A. "Technology Intensity of U.S. Output and Trade," Office of Trade and Investment Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, February 1982.



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# HIGH-WIDE TECHNOLOGY BASE

Value of Inputs from High Technology Industries Per Dollar of Total Output of High Technology Industries (1)

SIC Codes	I/O Industry Number	Guided Missiles & Space Vehicles	Ordnance & Accessories	Industrial Chemicals	Plastics & Synthetic Materials	Drugs & Medicines	Engines, Turbines & Parts	Office Computing Accounting Machines	Communications & Electronics	Aircraft & Parts	Professional & Scientific Instruments
		13.01	13.02-13.07	27.01	28	29.01	43	51	56-57	60	62-63
376	13.01	.01362								.00011	
348	13.02-13.07	.00065	.08089	.00002	.00001	.00003			.00002	.00008	
281	27.01	.00002	.00001	.19229	.28952	.02604	.00005	.00018	.00482	.00082	.00444
282	28	.00110	.00029	.00332	.02075			.00146	.01015	.00239	.00696
283	29.01					.06151					
351	43		.00290				.10745			.00076	
357	51							.06476	.00039	.00205	
365-7	56-57	.05447	.00888	.00007	.00004	.00020	.00004	.05815	.18528	.05789	.01930
372	60	.09302	.00497	.00002	.00001			.00001	.00001	.15955	.00001
38 exc 3285	62-63	.00746	.00021	.00152	.00159	.00207	.00042	.00326	.00129	.00943	.05482
	High Technology Inputs Excluding Own-Industry Inputs	.15672	.01726	.00495	.29117	.03834	.00051	.06306	.01668	.07353	.03090
	Number of Supplying Industries	6	6	6	5	4	3	5	6	8	5
	Ranking (Based on No. of Supplying Industries)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(3)

(1) Inputs for an industry are read down the column. All numbers are in dollar per dollar of final output.  
Source: "The Detailed Input Output Structure of the U.S. Economy, 1972" (Volume 1) (1979)

(2) Aircraft and part includes aircraft engine.



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## SCALE

### **LARGER EFFORT IS MORE EFFICIENT:**

- **COMPUTATIONAL COSTS**
- **FIXED FACILITIES REQUIRED**
- **SIZE OF EFFORT REQUIRED**

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# RISK

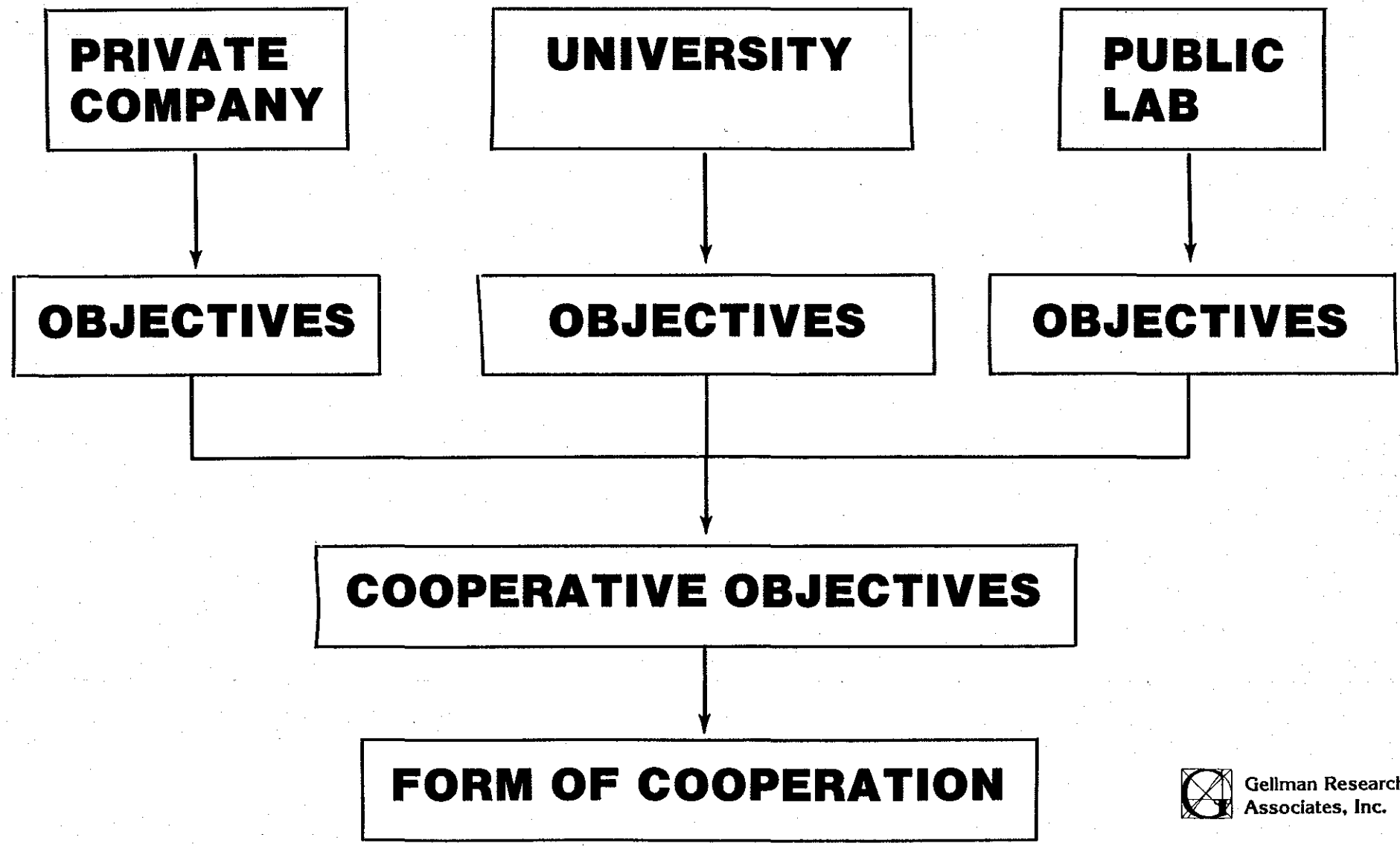
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	<u><b>ENTITY A</b></u>	<u><b>ENTITY B</b></u>
BUDGET	\$10	\$10
NO. OF PROJECTS	1	4
PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS — EACH PROJECT	0.5	0.5
TOTAL EXPECTED PAYOFF	20	20
STD. DEV.	31.6	10.7

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# FORM OF COOPERATION



## INDUSTRY STRUCTURE

CONDITION	CAUSE	RESULT
FEW COMPETITORS	SUNK COSTS LICENSE TO OPERATE TECHNOLOGY PATENTS	NO COOPERATION —INDUSTRY EVOLVING TOWARD SINGLE FIRM
DIFFERENTIATED PRODUCTS	CONSUMER DEMAND	COOPERATION —COMPETITION IS INDIRECT
INTERNATIONAL BARRIERS OR SUBSIDY	PUBLIC POLICY	COOPERATION TO MEET A COMMON THREAT



# **TECHNOLOGY CHARACTERISTICS**

**WIDE TECHNOLOGY BASE**

**MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS**

**HIGH COST TO NEXT  
TECHNOLOGICAL STEP**

**MULTIPLE DIRECTIONS  
POSSIBLE TO REACH  
NEXT TECHNOLOGICAL STEP**

**MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES TO BE  
INTEGRATED TO REACH NEXT  
TECHNOLOGICAL STEP**

**BASIC RESEARCH REQUIRED  
TO REACH NEXT  
TECHNOLOGICAL STEP**

**SCIENCE LEADERSHIP IN  
UNIVERSITIES OR PUBLIC  
LAB**



## EXAMPLES

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### COOPERATIVE CONSORTIUM

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### CHARACTERISTICS

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COMMON THREAT  
HIGH COST TO NEXT STEP  
MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES  
MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS  
DIRECT COMPETITORS INVOLVED  
RISK  
BASIC RESEARCH

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NASA

HIGH COST TO NEXT STEP  
RISK  
DIRECT COMPETITORS INVOLVED  
APPROACHABILITY  
PUBLIC MISSION  
BASIC & APPLIED RESEARCH

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SEMI CONDUCTOR

COMMON THREAT  
SCIENCE LEADERSHIP IN  
UNIVERSITIES  
HIGH COST TO NEXT STEP  
RISK  
DIRECT COMPETITORS INVOLVED  
BASIC RESEARCH

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# HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN . . .

## **NO COOKBOOK**

### **DIRECT METHODS**

- **ANALYZE RESEARCH PROGRAMS FOR POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS**
  - **ON-GOING WORK**
  - **NEW PROJECTS**
- **RELY PRIMARILY ON PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH INDUSTRY TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS**
- **DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL INTEREST WITH INDUSTRY CONTACTS**
- **FIND COMMON RESEARCH OBJECTIVES**
- **STRUCTURE AGREEMENTS**

### **INDIRECT METHODS**

- **ATTEND INDUSTRY MEETINGS**
- **SPONSOR LABORATORY MEETINGS WITH INDUSTRY**
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

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