

# Extensive University-Enterprise Collaboration and Innovation: Demand Driven, Talents Supported, and Mutual Development

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# IMPORTANCE of UNIVERSITY-ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION

An important way to realize technology innovation.

- USA : **Stanford University—Silicon Valley**
- Germany : **Fraunhofer Gesellschaft—German Industry 4.0**



Stanford University



Silicon Valley

# UNIV.-ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION DEVELOPMENT AT HIT

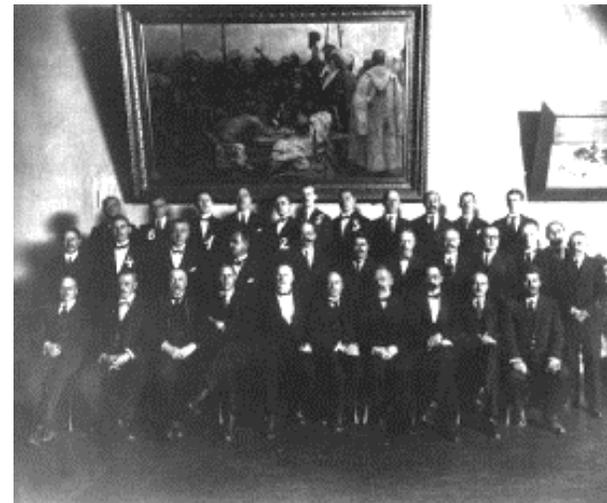
HIT was founded from demands of **Z-C railway** construction in 1920

In 1920-1940, HIT provided and trained engineers/technical personnel for **Z-C railway**

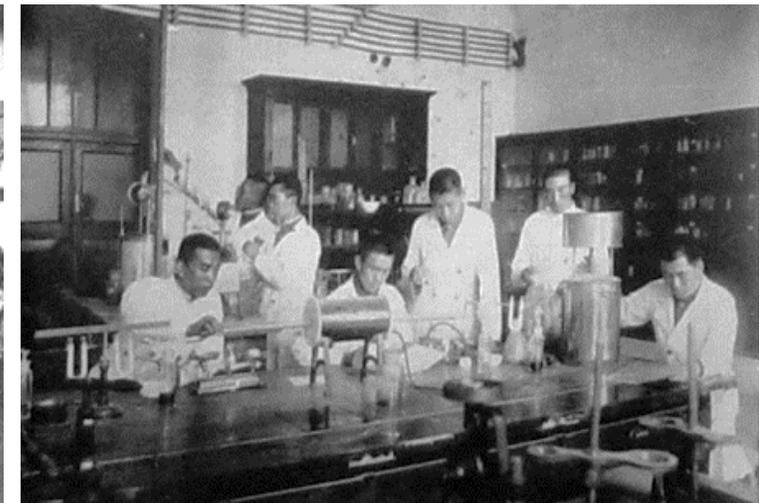
- **Russian Education Model adopted**
- **In 1920's Programs launched (1<sup>st</sup> time in China) : Railway Construction, Electrical mechanical engineering**
- **In 1940's, Programs added (demanded from industry ): Civil Engineering, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Economics, Mining, Chemical Engineering and Preparatory programs**



Campus in the 1920's



The first engineering graduates in 1924



Iron Metallurgy Lab in 1941

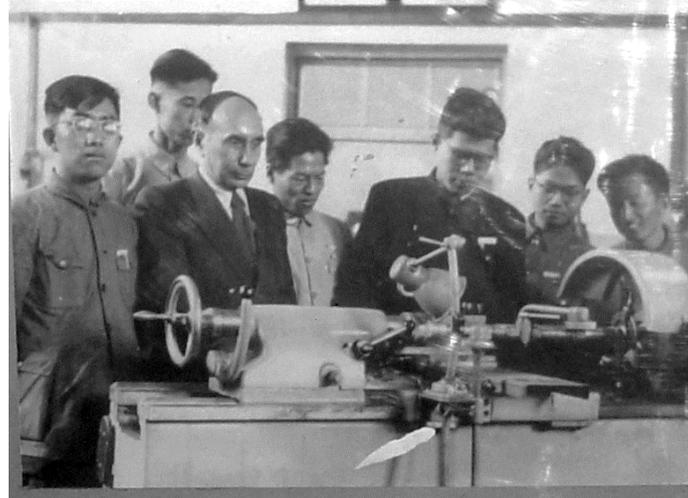
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1950-1960, HIT provided engineers and technical personnel for **Chinese industries**, and trained teachers for **Chinese engineering universities**.

- In 1951, one of the two universities learning from Soviet Union education models.
- In 1952, HIT began to award graduates engineering degrees - “Cradle of Engineers”
- In 1960, HIT had completed more than 460 machinery and automation projects, together with 107 factories in Harbin



Welcome the Soviet experts in 1952



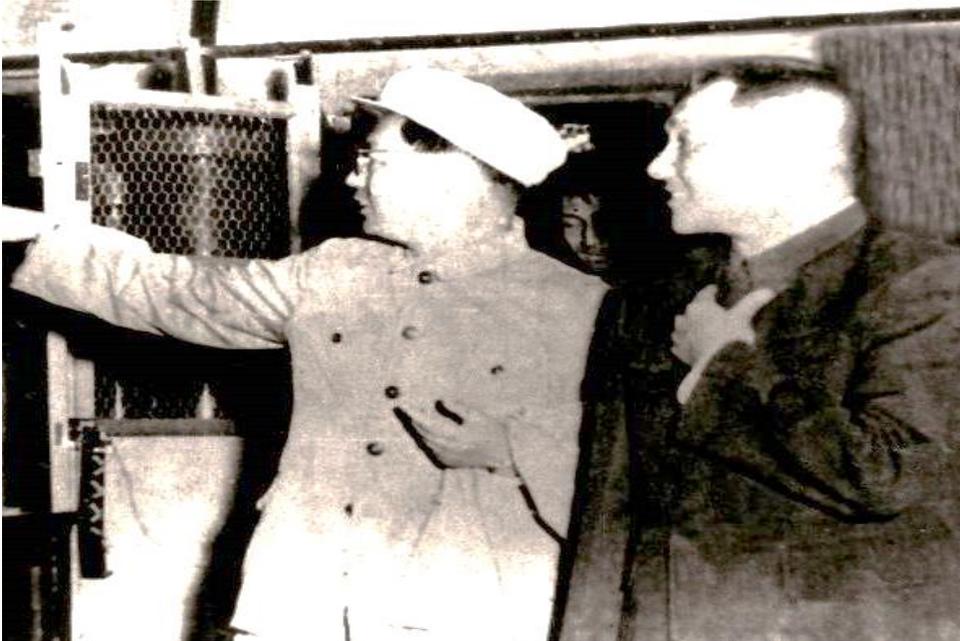
Research supervision by Soviet experts



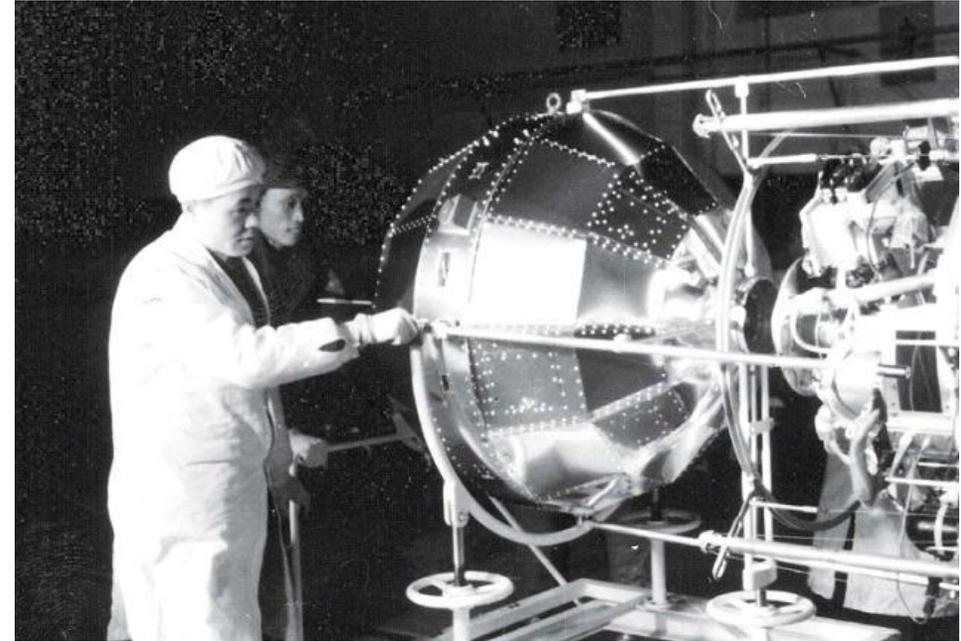
Oral defense for graduation in the 1950's

# UNIV.-ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION DEVELOPMENT AT HIT

At end of 1950's, HIT gradually focused collaboration in **aerospace engineering**, **national safety** and served the main areas of the national economy.



Chairman Deng Xiaoping visited HIT in 1958

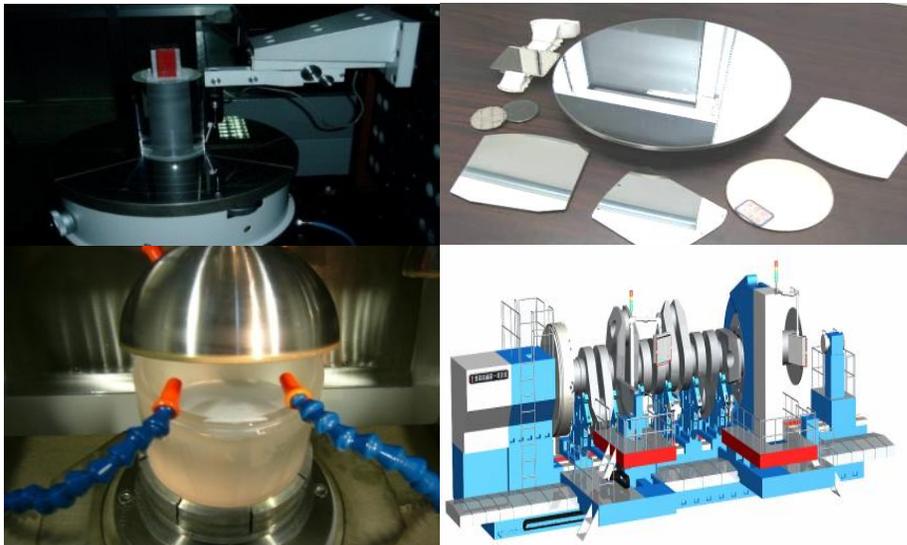


Red East 1 Satellite

# UNIV.-ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION DEVELOPMENT AT HIT

From 1990's, HIT continued to promote extensive cooperation with enterprises: large or small, government owned or not, national or international, local or not

- **Equipment Manufacturing**
- **Materials**
- **Electronic Information**
- **Civil Engineering and Architecture**
- **Energy and Environment**



# SPECIALITIES AND STRENGTHS OF HIT

## ✓ Aerospace engineering



## ✓ Engineering

- Mechanical engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Material engineering
- Civil engineering
- Control engineering
- Power Engineering



“These well-regarded universities from around the world have shown strength in producing research related to a variety of engineering topics. They include aerospace engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and civil engineering. All rely on the basic engineering concept of using math and science to solve problems. These are the world's best universities for engineering.” Quote from US News website.

Rank	University	Country	Subject Score	Global Ranking
#1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States Cambridge, MA	100.0	#2 – Best Global Universities
#2	Tsinghua University	China Beijing	97.5	#67 – Best Global Universities
#3	University of California--Berkeley	United States Berkeley, CA	92.2	#3 – Best Global Universities
#4	Stanford University	United States Stanford, CA	91.6	#4 – Best Global Universities
#5	Nanyang Technological University	Singapore	88.2	#125 – Best Global Universities
#6	Georgia Institute of Technology	United States Atlanta, GA	87.9	#61 – Best Global Universities
#7	National University of Singapore	Singapore	87.1	#55 – Best Global Universities
#8	Zhejiang University	China Hangzhou, Zhejiang	86.5	#128 – Best Global Universities
#9	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hong Kong Kowloon	84.4	#235 – Best Global Universities
#10	Harbin Institute of Technology	China Harbin	83.2	#339 – Best Global Universities
#1	Tsinghua University	China Beijing	100	#59 – Best Global Universities
#2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States Cambridge, MA	97.1	#2 – Best Global Universities
#3	University of California--Berkeley	United States Berkeley, CA	93.6	#3 – Best Global Universities
#4	Zhejiang University	China Hangzhou, Zhejiang	92.2	#106 (tied) – Best Global Universities
#5	Nanyang Technological University	Singapore	92	#74 (tied) – Best Global Universities
#5 Tie	National University of Singapore	Singapore	92	#49 (tied) – Best Global Universities
#7	Harbin Institute of Technology	China Harbin, Heilongjiang	90.9	#319 – Best Global Universities
#8	Stanford University	United States Stanford, CA	90.2	#4 – Best Global Universities
#9	Georgia Institute of Technology	United States Atlanta, GA	88.5	#64 (tied) – Best Global Universities
#10	City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong Kowloon, Hong Kong	87.4	#187 (tied) – Best Global Universities

Best Global Universities for Engineering 2014

Best Global Universities for Engineering 2015

# HIT MODEL: UNIVERSITY-ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION

✓ Industry-Academic-Research Innovation Alliance      ✓ Joint Laboratory

✓ Industrial Technology Research Institute



✓ Innovation and Entrepreneurship Park

- HIT Innovation Park
- HIT Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Park

✓ Staff exchange between university and enterprises

- Science and technology coordinators to Guangdong enterprises
- Mayor Group to Jiangsu Province

✓ Setting-up Companies

- HIT Robot Group Co., Ltd
- HIT Welding Group Co., Ltd

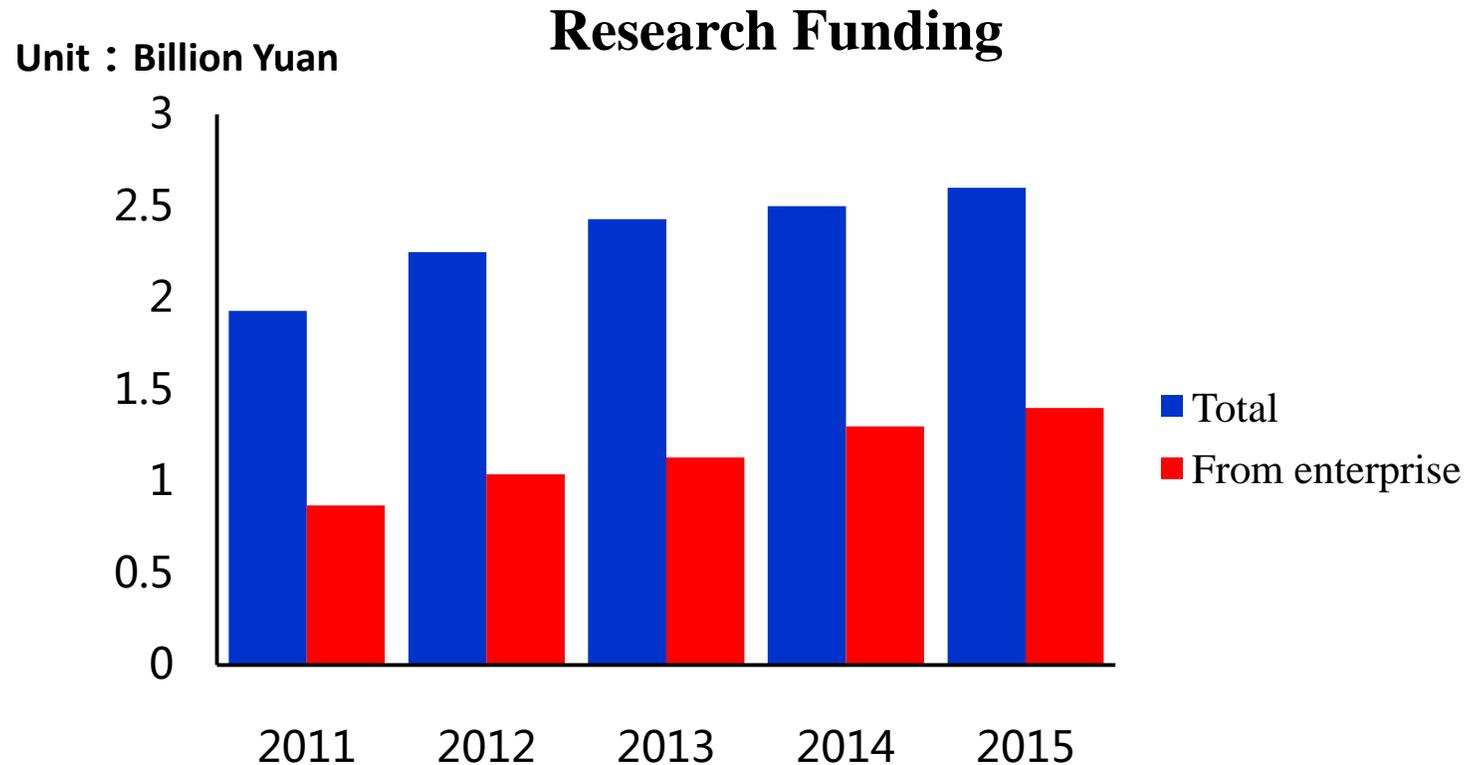
✓ Entrepreneurship of faculty members

- Harbin Boshi Automation Co., Ltd.
- Aurora Optoelectronics Co., Ltd.



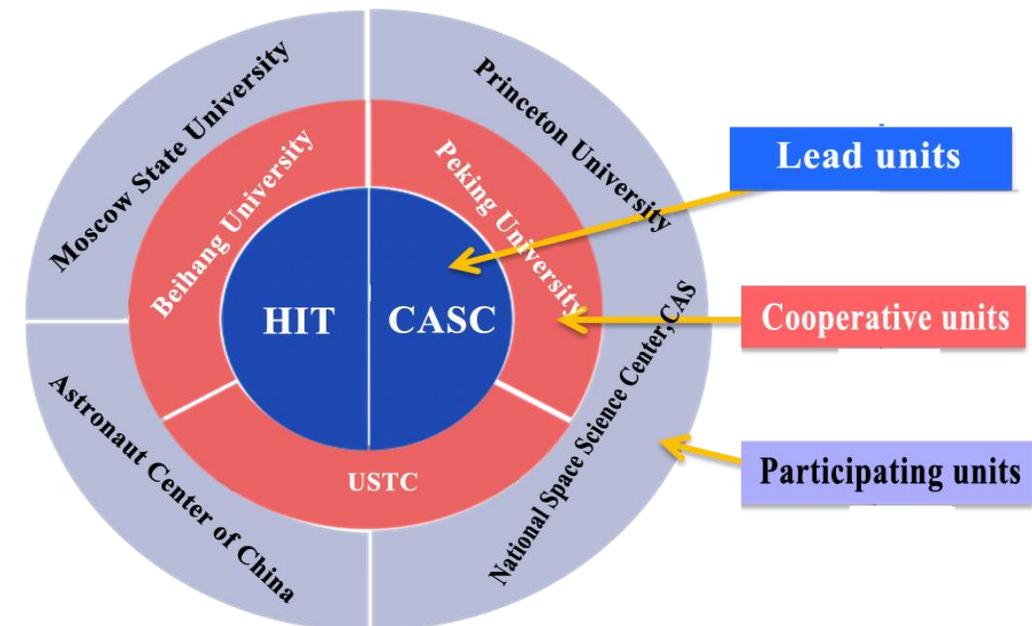
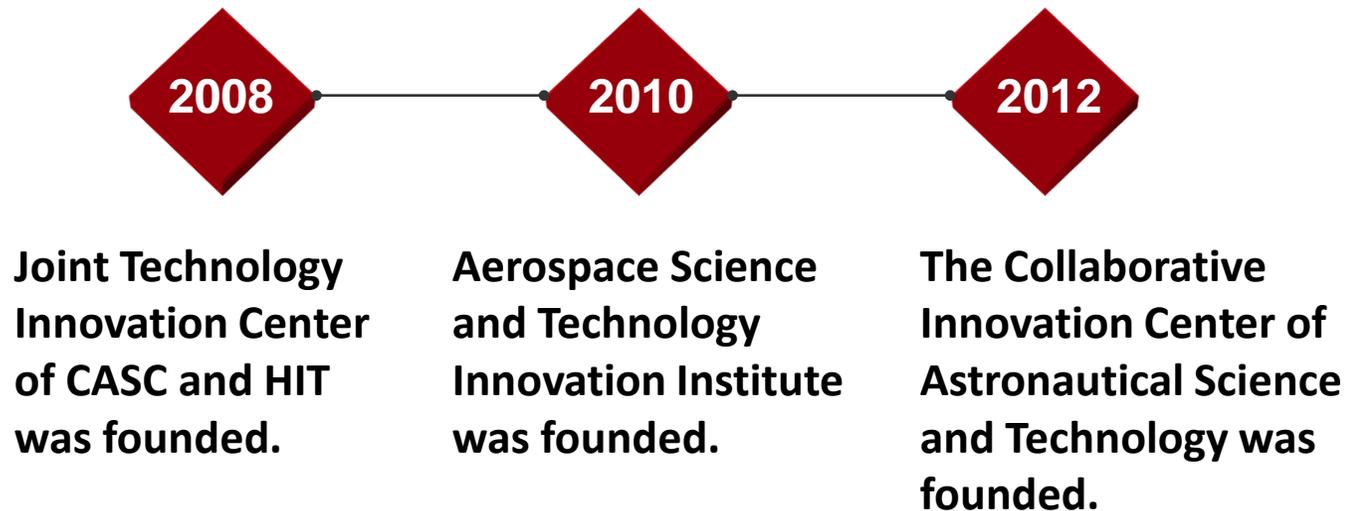
# HIT ACHIEVEMENTS: UNIVERSITY-ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION

- ✓ Total research funding: **2.63 billion CNY (RMB)**
- ✓ The funding of University-Enterprise- Collaboration:  
**1.403 billion CNY (RMB)**  
**53% of total research funding**



## The Collaborative Innovation Center of Astronautical Science and Technology

- ✓ One of 14 collaborative innovation centers which were first approved by Central government
- ✓ “Two Chief Model”----The Director in Chief from CASC and Engineer in Chief from HIT



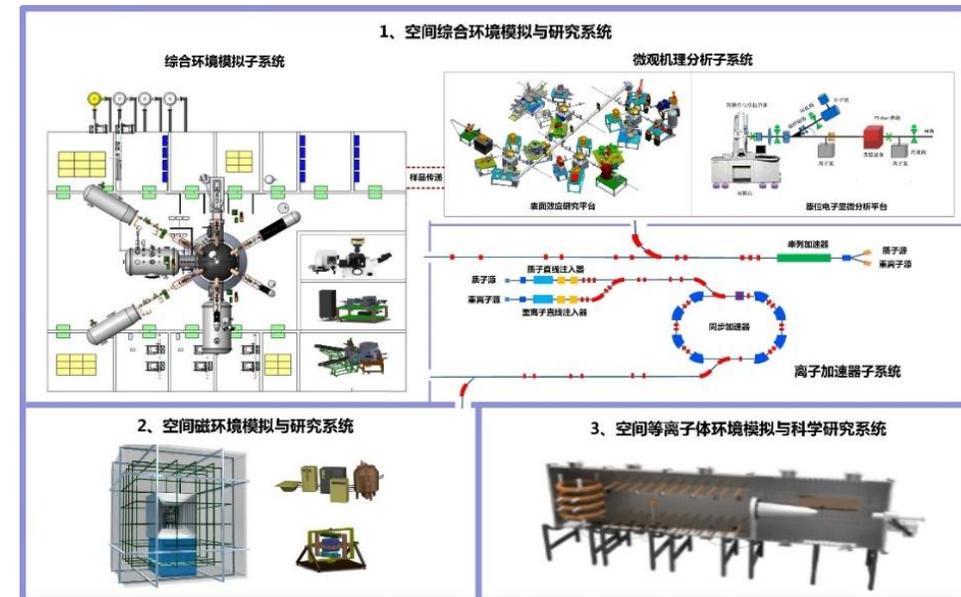
# HIT COLLABORATION WITH AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

## Major National Technology Infrastructure

### ---- “Space Environment Simulation Research Infrastructure”(SESRI)

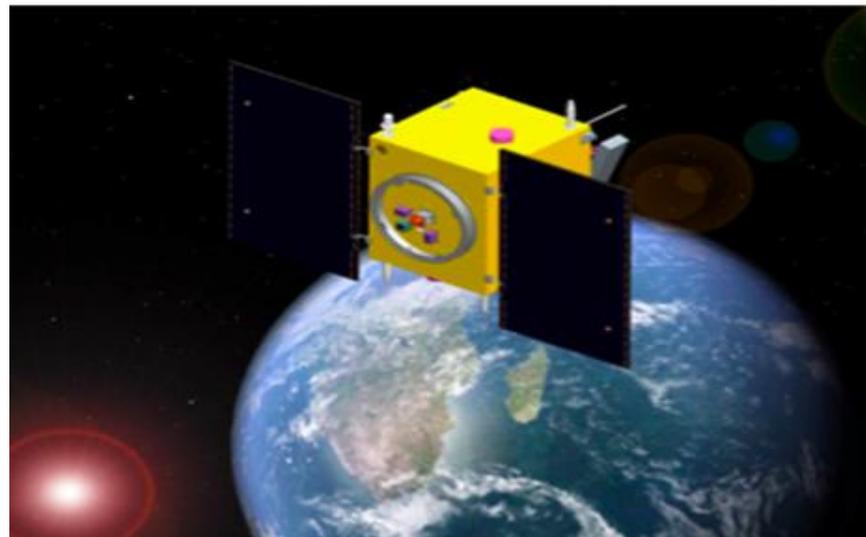


- Domestic and even the world's largest comprehensive fundamental scientific research platform for space environment and materials
- Provide strong support for the development of China's space science and aerospace technology after completion.



## Series of Micro-Satellites

- ✓ 2004----Test I (the 1<sup>st</sup> micro-sat independently developed by a Chinese university)
- ✓ 2008----Test III
- ✓ 2013 and 2014---- Fast Ship I and II
- ✓ 2015----Jilin I and Lilac II (the 1<sup>st</sup> micro-sat independently developed and controlled by university students)



## Satellite Laser Communication

- ✓ In 2012, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese satellite-earth high speed laser communication test was successfully completed.
- ✓ In 2014, this achievement was awarded the First Prize of National Technology Invention.
- ✓ In 2015, together with the Heilongjiang provincial government, HIT established a company to realize the commercialization of these technology achievements.



## Manned Space Engineering Project and Lunar Exploration Project

- ✓ **The Ultra-large Space Environment Simulator**
- ✓ **The OUT Type Closed Turntable for Low Gravity Simulation**
- ✓ **The Spacecraft Data Management Fault Tolerant Computer**
- ✓ **Re-entry Capsule Welding Deformation Control Techniques**
- ✓ **The Expert Spacecraft Fault Diagnosis System**
- ✓ **Moving System of Moon Rover**



**HIT won the Outstanding Collaboration Award in Manned Space Engineering Project**

## Famous Alumni:

✓ So far, HIT has provided space industry with more than 25,000 graduates



Jinai Li



Enjie Luan



Jiadong Sun



Shixiang Hu



Xingrui Ma



Dazhe Xu



Zhaoyao Wang



Jiajun Yuan



Feng Li



Bonan Zhang



Baohua Yang



Zhisong Zhu

# HIT COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS

## Joint Engineering Experiment Platform——Shenhua Group

**HIT constructed the National Engineering Laboratory of Air Pollutants from Coal Combustion and Emissions Reduction with Shenhua Group.**



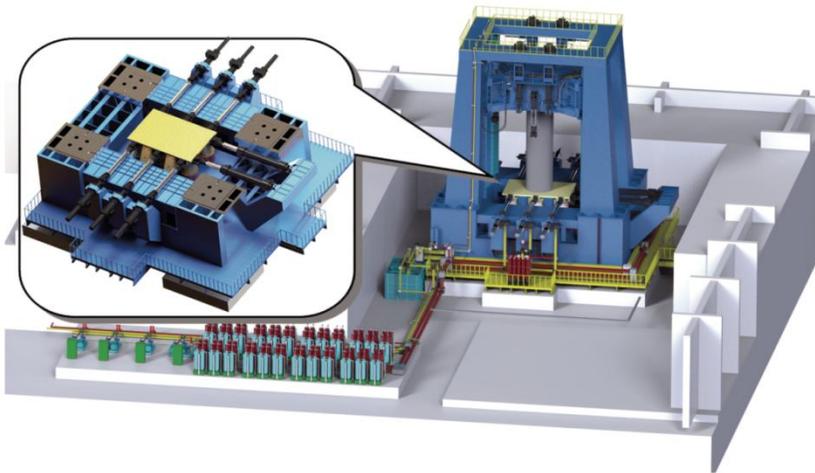
Ten-arm Bolt Driller



1.2t/d Pure Oxygen Compression Coal Dust Gasification System

## Key Grand Engineering Project——10,000-ton Multifunctional Test System with China State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC)

- ✓ Highest internal load clearance and net loading height at home and abroad
- ✓ A vertical load capacity of 10,800 tons, which is far larger than other similar testing machines at home and abroad
- ✓ Highest load capacity to the mega reinforced concrete columns under large axial load and two way shear in the world



## Key Grand Equipment Development——Natural Gas Liquefaction and Marine Equipment with **China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC)**

- ✓ **Projects in natural gas liquefaction, off shore equipments**
- ✓ **Undertook an engineering design project with CNOOC in Iran, involving more than 10 million tons of natural gas**



# HIT COLLABORATION WITH DOMESTIC ENTERPRISES

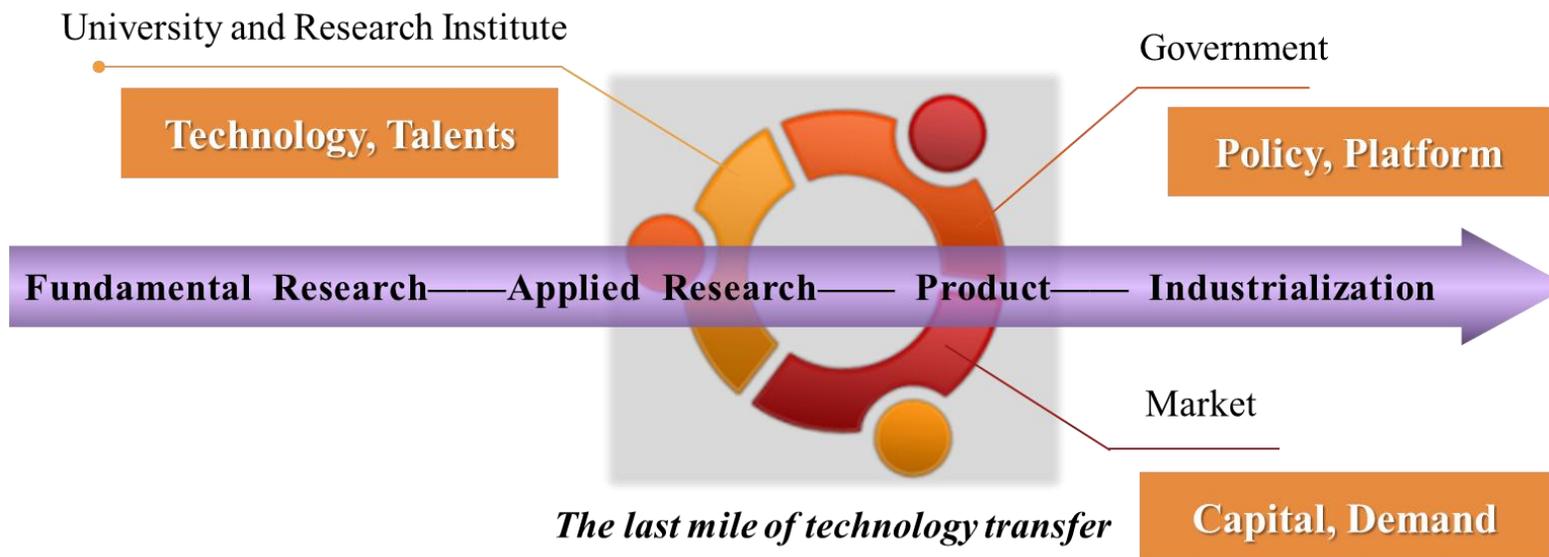
Relying on the Industrial Technology Research Institute jointly founded the local government and HIT; HIT served the Northeast Revitalization and spread advanced technology to economically developed areas.



- HIT-Zhangjiagang Intelligent Equipment and New Materials Research Institute
- HIT-Wuhu Robot Technology Research Institute
- HIT-Wuxi New Materials Research Institute
- HIT-Yixing Academy of Environmental Protection
- HIT-Qingdao Industrial Technology Research Institute
- HIT-Anshan Industrial Technology Research Institute
- Industrial Technology Research Institute of Heilongjiang Province →

## Industrial Technology Research Institute of Heilongjiang Province

- ✓ Realize integration of personnel, funds, policy and market, the Institute supports technology transfer to applied research and development, then shifting quickly to enterprise and bringing products to market
- ✓ Uses the trustee council governing structure and market-oriented management
- ✓ The Institute has Financial allocation of nearly **100 million RMB**, assisted in the creation of **78** start-ups, **119** engineering and technology staff members, including **83** postgraduates. The incubating provide more than **1,500** jobs.



# HIT COLLABORATION WITH ENTERPRISES IN HEILONGJIANG

**Relies on** research institutes, incubators and innovation parks;  
**Promotes** technology transfer, **creates** large cooperation groups, and **provides** service for industries.

- Harbin Boshi Automation Co., Ltd (listed)
- Aurora Optoelectronics Co., Ltd (listed)
- HIT Software Engineering Co., Ltd (listing)
- HIT Robot Group
- HIT Welding Group Co., Ltd
- HIT Environmental Group Co., Ltd
- HIT Satellite Laser Communication Co., Ltd
- HIT Leixin Technology Co., Ltd

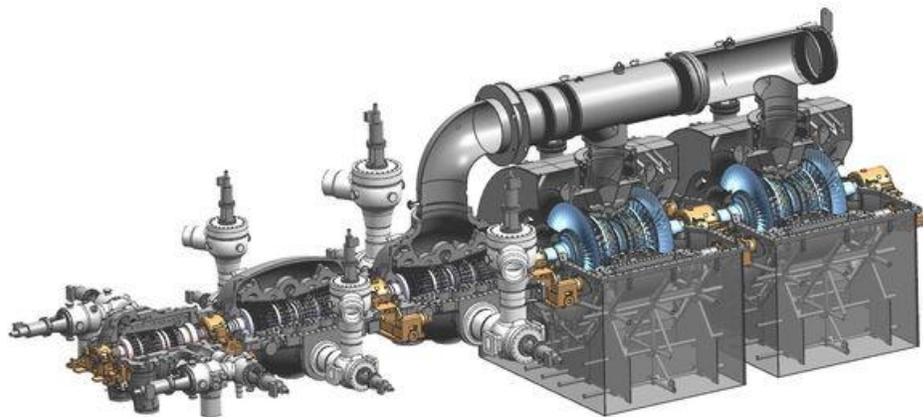


# HIT COLLABORATION WITH ENTERPRISES IN HEILONGJIANG

**Takes advantage of** the innovation of mechanical engineering, materials engineering, energy and power engineering, electric engineering etc.;

**Promotes** the transfer of technological advancements to enterprise.

- **CFHI—— Large CNC Machine Tools**
- **Hafei group——Z-9 Helicopter**
- **Harbin Power Plant Equipment Cooperation——1000MW Ultra-supercritical Thermal Power Units**
- **China FAW Group Corporation——Hydroforming Equipment and Technology**
- **AVIC Harbin Bearing Corporation——Ceramic Bearings with high performance**



**University-Enterprise-Collaboration is a comprehensive system, it needs:**

- ✓ **Enterprise's demand as driving force**
- ✓ **University to support as sources and stimulator**
- ✓ **Government to guide as organizer and platform**
- ✓ **Fair rules to guarantee responsibilities and benefit distribution**





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**THANK YOU!**

