

**EVOLUTION OF
THE IRAP LABORATORY NETWORK**

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| 1975 | - PILP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED | • PROJECTS CONTRACTED TO MEET NEEDS OF NRC LABORATORIES |
| 1981 | - PILP PROGRAM INCLUDES ALL GOV'T DEPARTMENTS
- "COPI" PROGRAM TERMINATES | • NRC ADMINISTERS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ENLARGED BUDGET
• PILP PROJECT SELECTION BY INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE |
| 1982 | - PILP PROJECT "CONTRIBUTIONS" REPLACE CONTRACTS | • DIRECT BENEFITS TO LABORATORIES REMOVED
• COMPANIES CONTRIBUTE TO PROJECT COSTS
• COMPANIES OWN NEW TECHNOLOGY |
| 1983 | - PILP BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM LAUNCHED | • TARGETED BUDGET WITH UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION EMPHASIZED |
| 1984 | - UNIVERSITIES BECOME TECHNOLOGY SOURCES
- "INCUBATOR" BECOMES "CO-OP-TECH" AND EXTENDED TO OTHER GOV'T DEPARTMENTS | |
| 1985 | - PROVINCIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS BECOME TECHNOLOGY SOURCES
- PILP & IRAP-P PROGRAMS MERGED into the IRAP Laboratory Network | • LAUNCHED INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ELEMENT |
| 1986 | - INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS ON INDUSTRIAL R&D | |