

**The (spatialized) hub-and-spoke industrial district model: an empirical case study of Montreal's aerospace sector**

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Quebec hosts a leading global aerospace industry concentrated in and around Montreal. Using empirical data I provide a descriptive case study of the sector using Markusen's hub-and-spoke industrial district model. I use multivariate models of export behavior to assess the degree to which the district's trade is locally or globally oriented. The data provide a schematic view of the internal relational structure of the district. Using geocoded plant location data I identify an internal spatial structure of the district's hub and specialized spoke regions in and around Montreal. In this way I propose a spatialization of Markusen's hub-and-spoke model.