





## **Missions & Means Framework: Theory**

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## **To Make It Work ... Need Five Things**

**1. Composable Framework and supporting Procedures** 

- 2. Critical Mass of End-User Content and supporting Access
- **3. Business Model for Life-Cycle Sustainment and supporting Program Elements**
- 4. Tools, Utilities and supporting Standards
- 5. Education, Training, and Certification

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#### A Two-Sided Missions & Means Framework





Figure 1





#### Sample Task Set Applied to Generic OT Model



Live Network Connection between Systems

**First Synthesis, Then Employment** 





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# **Transformation Support**

Mission Definition: JCIDS requires formal statement of national security strategy, strategy and overall concept for accomplishing, and joint operational concepts

MMF records this in the multi-sided (OWNFOR / OPFOR) specifications: L-7 Purpose/Mission referencing L-6 Context/Environment and L-5 Index/Location/Time

Mission Analysis: JCIDS terms FAA – JTS calls METL-based readiness requirements

MMF employs MDMP to derive specified / implied tasks, identify conditions, select measure, and assign standards

Capability Assessment: JCIDS requires a functional concepts decomposition (to do what)

MMF employs O<sub>3,4</sub>S synthesis operator to derive "catholically agnostic" decomposition of L-3 Functions/Capabilities based on L-4 Tasks/Operations

Integrated Architectures: JCIDS / DoD 5000.2 require integrated Operational, Systems, and Technical stardards architecture views

MMF employs integrated architectures to provide concepts, rules, and technologies to assemble Stocking Perspective parts into Assembly Perspective packages

Mission Evaluation: JCIDS requires an FSA to determine degree to which alternative DOTMLPF solutions do / do not remove FNA-identified capability gaps

**MMF conducts FSA as follows:** 

- O1,2E Employment operator provides the degraded (or enhanced) states generated by L-1 Effects packages on L-2 Component parts
- O2,3E Employment operator uses architectures to determine L-3 Capability package performance based on L-2 Component part states and appropriate architecture rules and constraints

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**Enforcement of Semantic Content** 

Migrating Representations at Multiple Levels of Structural Maturity and Semantic Enforcement



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What We Do Not Show You!

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# Chains versus Networks





#### <u>Chain</u>

Too brittle, simple pattern, simple control, scaled

*"business end" most poorly connected, hard to reconfigure or change flow* 

#### <u>Network</u>

Very robust, complex pattern, complex control, scale free

*"business end" best connected, natural to reconfigure or change flow* 

Arthur K. Cebrowski, Director, Force Transformation, 18 January 2004

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#### **Tasks Semantics by Level-of-War**



# Level 4: Strategic Theater









## **Hierarchical Integrated Aircraft Avionics Models**



Source: National Air Intelligence Center TMAP Office

## **MMF: Layered Decomposition**



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# **Traditional Capabilities**





Source: A Concise Theory of Combat

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Link each Mission with Means in Packages

## **Task Explosion**



### **Deep Attack Process Group**



Activity (at Time t)



# Mission & Means Framework **Two-Sided Representation**



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