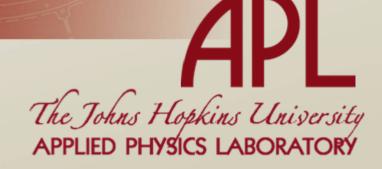
Use of an Executable Workflow Model to Evaluate C2 Processes

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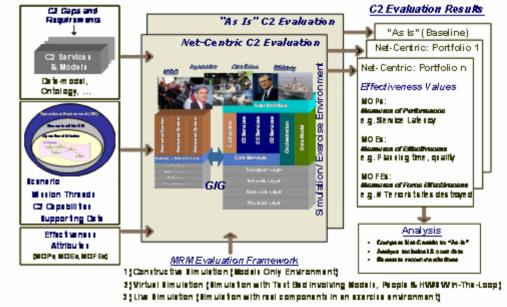


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C2 Evaluation - Critical Challenges & Need

Critical Challenges:

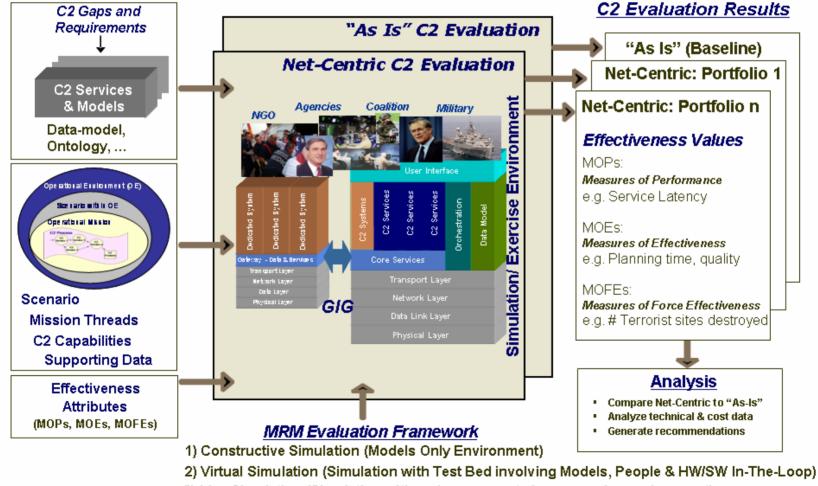
- Evaluating command & control (C2)
- Evaluating the impact of net-centricity on force effectiveness
- Decision makers require quantitative methods and metrics for measuring the extent to which:



Multi-resolution Modeling Evaluation Framework

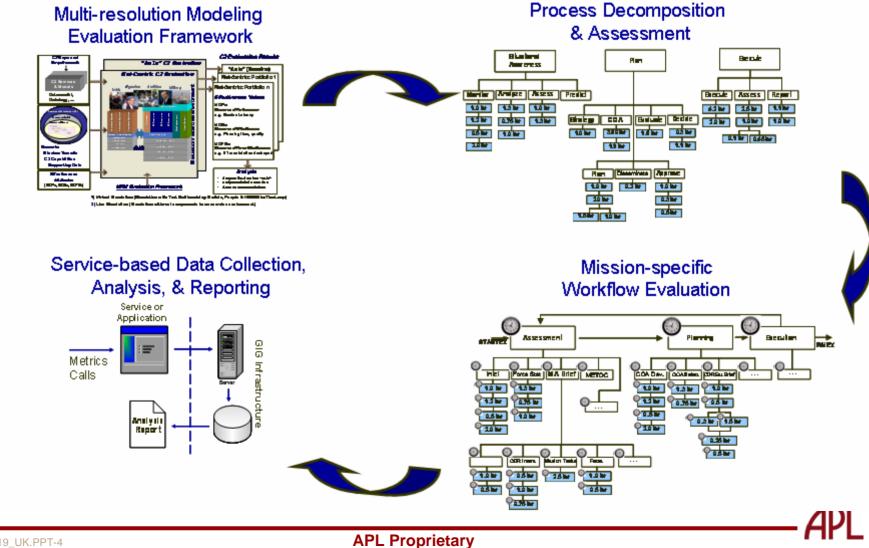
- Net-centricity improve C2 and related applications
- The GIG infrastructure and Core Services effectively and efficiently support C2 and related applications

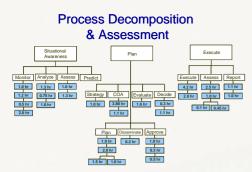
Multi-resolution Modeling Evaluation Framework



3) Live Simulation (Simulation with real components in an exercise environment)

Net-centric C2 Evaluation: Key Elements



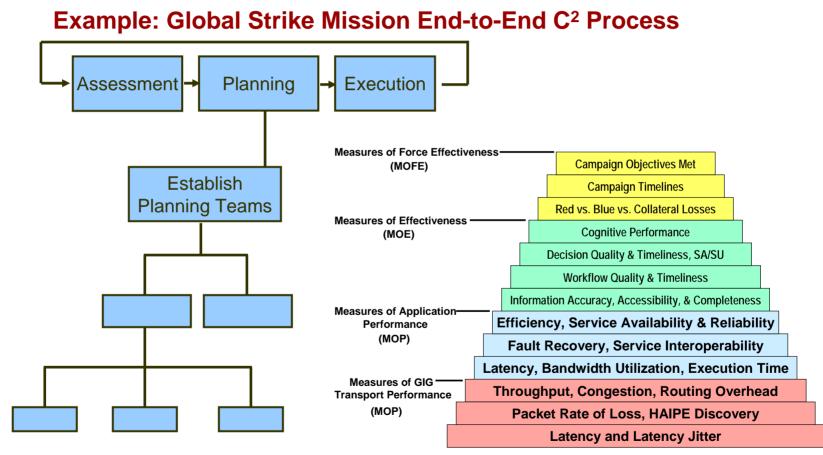


Process Decomposition & Assessment



C² Process Decomposition

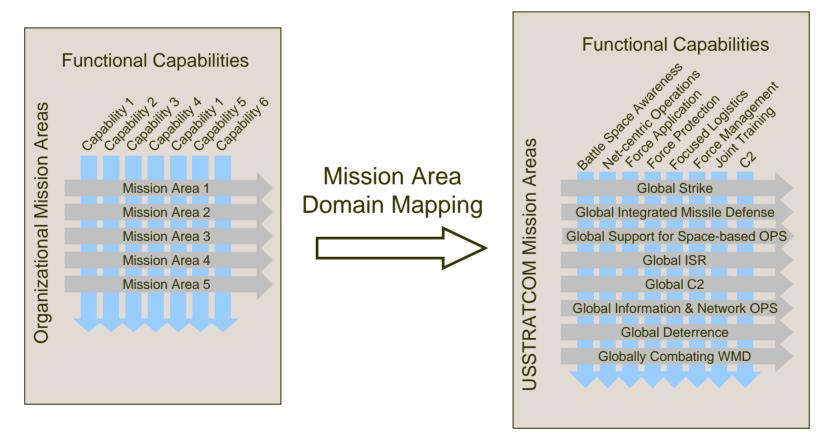
Serves as the basis for measuring end-to-end performance



Define detailed measures and metrics to measure and evaluate the quality and execution time of COA Development tasks at the MOE and MOP levels

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Mission Area/Functional Capabilities Map

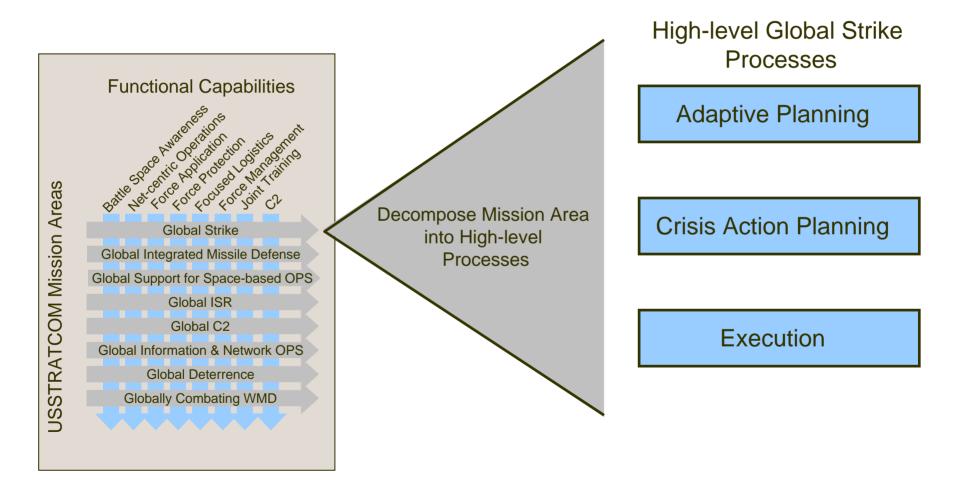


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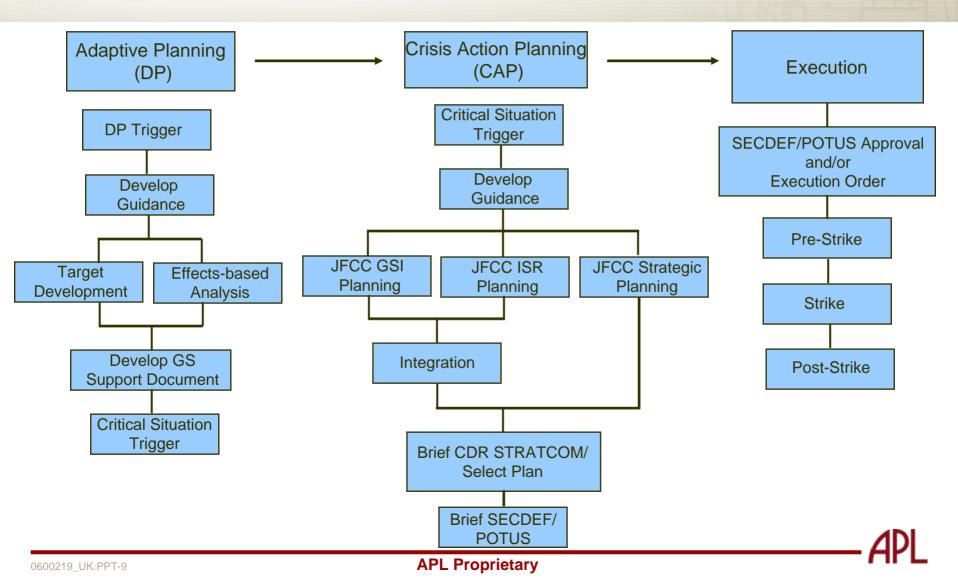




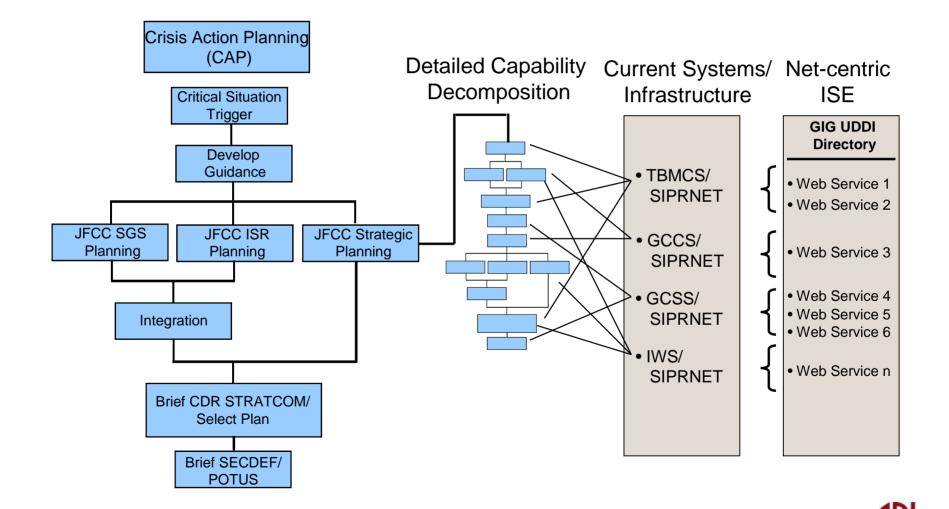
Decompose High-level Mission Area



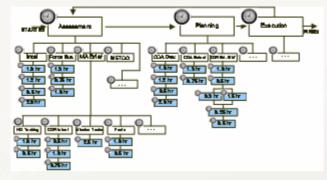
Decompose Global Strike Processes into Functional Capabilities



Map Global Strike Capabilities to Programs of Record & Web Services



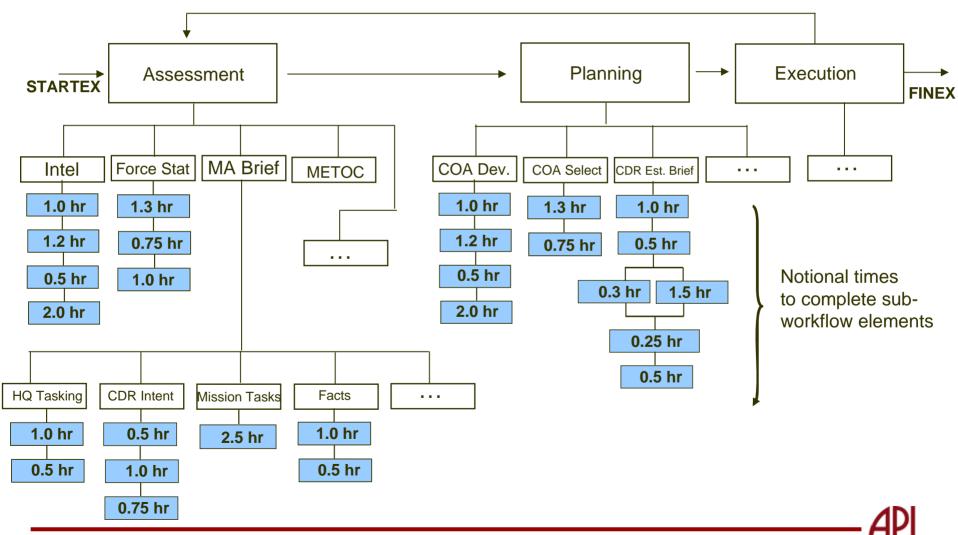




Mission-specific Workflow Evaluation

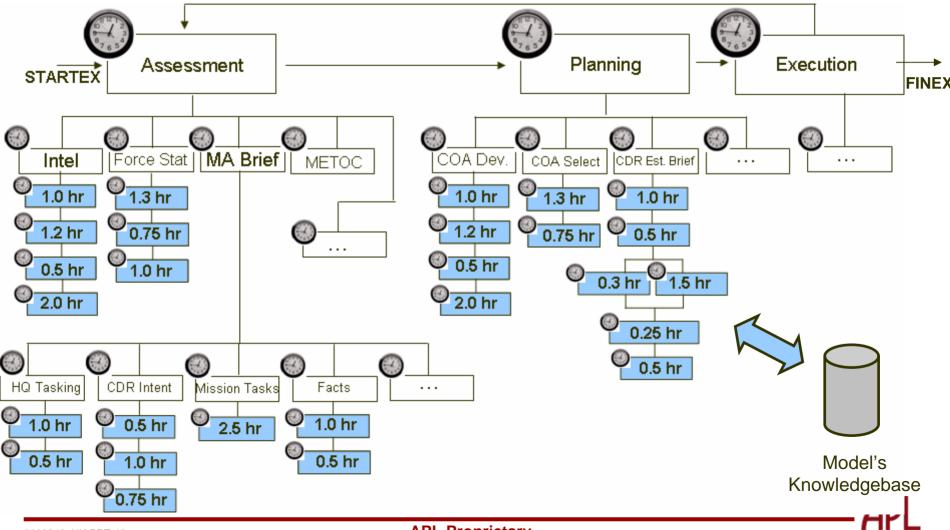


Create & Characterize a Workflow Pattern based on the Global Strike Process Decomposition



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Create an Executable Model of the Workflow Pattern

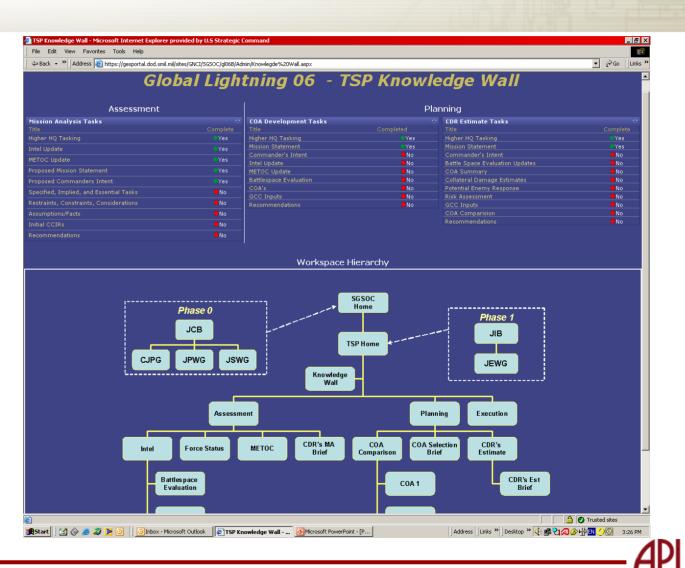


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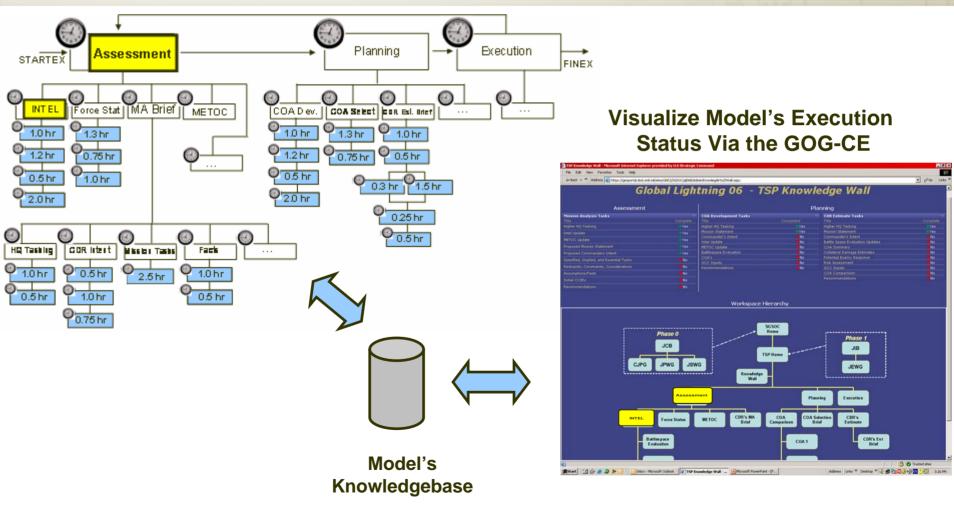
GOC-CE: Portal-based Visualization of the Global Strike TSP Workflow

TSP Knowledge Wall site pulls status information maintained in other TSP workspaces

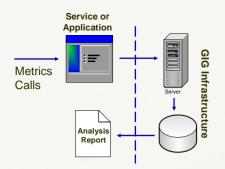
The Knowledge Wall provides the CDR a quick view of GS TSP process status



Evaluate Execution of Mission-specific Workflow Pattern







Service-based Data Collection, Analysis, & Reporting

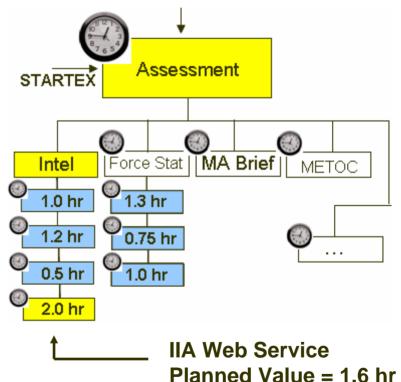


Service-based Data Collection, Analysis & Reporting

- Develop a set of "analysis services (AS)" that will facilitate automated data collection and detailed analysis of "core" and "vendor-developed services and applications
- Calls to those services can be incorporated into "core" and "vendor-developed" services at design time
- Incorporation could be achieved via manual or smartagent assisted insertion
- Execution of the AS is controlled via runtime configuration settings
- Gathered metrics and analytic results are managed within the GIG infrastructure for each core and vendordeveloped service to be analyzed
- Used to identify and analyze service-level faults

Example Value-Add Use Case

- During the TSP mission assessment phase, the workflow model identifies a temporal overflow exception associated with INTEL image acquisition (IIA)
- The web service software responsible for that task exceeded its planned execution time budget by 25%



The question to be answered: is there a problem with the software or did some external factor contribute to/cause that problem?

Example Value-Add Use Case (cont.)

- A probe from an envisioned NCES diagnostic software service was used to analyze the IAA web service
- That analysis showed
 - The web service software was not at fault
 - The performance issue was due to a failure of the software to establish a secure socket connection to the network, i.e. a network problem
 - The software error messages should be augmented for better diagnostic clarity

Value of Model-driven Workflow Evaluation Approach

- Employs a disciplined, system engineering process
- Quantifies workflow shortfalls
- Identifies areas for capability improvements
- Provides focus for future capabilities development and helps shape acquisition decisions

