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Factors Affecting the Effectiveness of a Coalition C3 System

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Overview

- Coalitions
- Command, Control and Communications (C3)
 - Command and Control (C2) Structures
 - Coalition C2 Models
 - Communications Paradigm
- Coalition C3
 - Coalition C3 Lifecycle
 - Changes in the Coalition
 - Assessment of Coalition C3 Capability



Coalitions

- Conducted by two or more forces
- Includes forces that can be allies and non-allies
- Need to act together for the accomplishment of a single mission
- All coalition operations are different
- Each country has a particular objective and elements of capability to contribute



Command, Control and Communications

C1 = Command is authority of forces

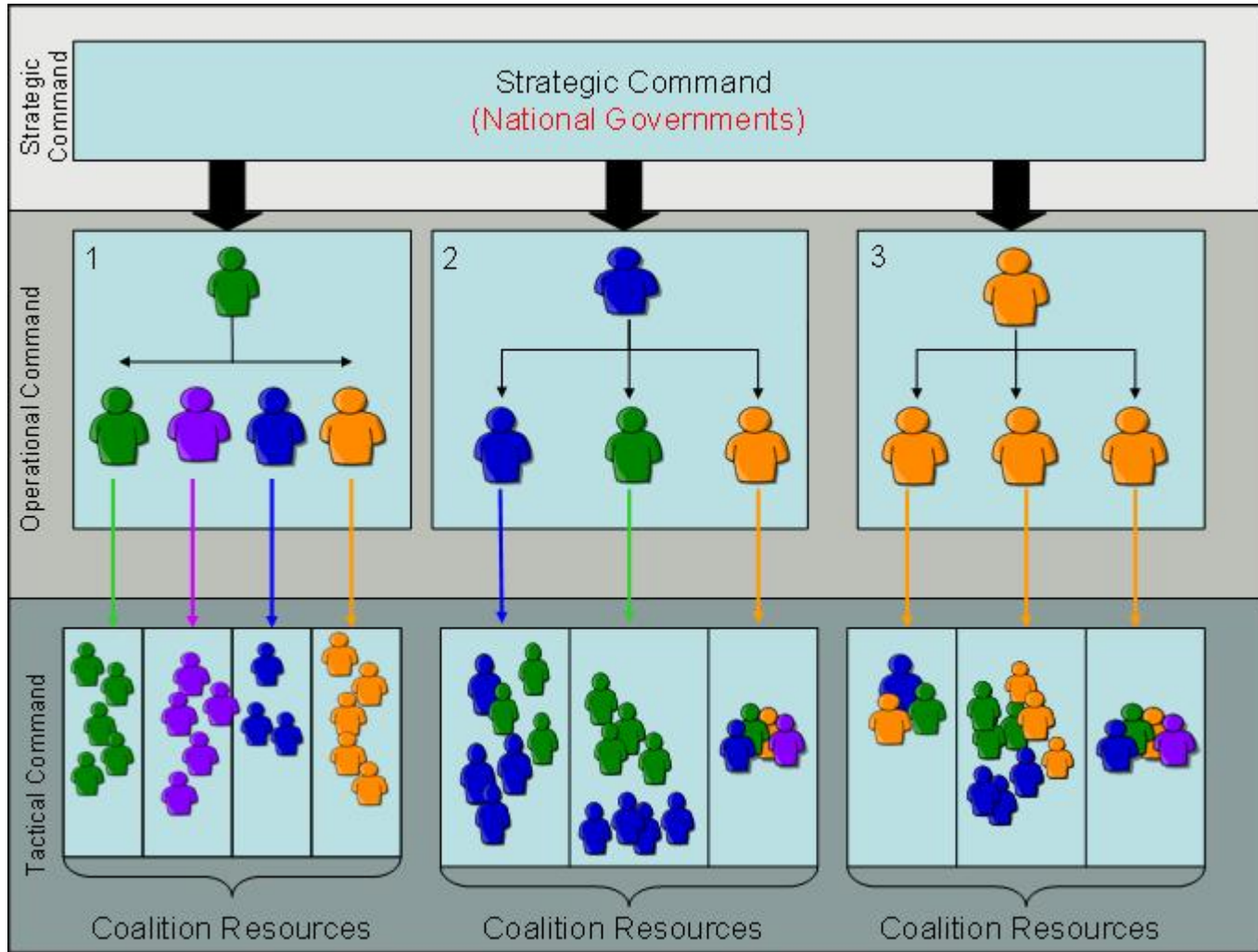
C2 = Control is allocation of resources

C3 = Communications facilitating C2

C1 + C2 + C3 = C3



Coalition C2 Structures



Parallel

Integrated

Lead Nation

Coalition C2 Models



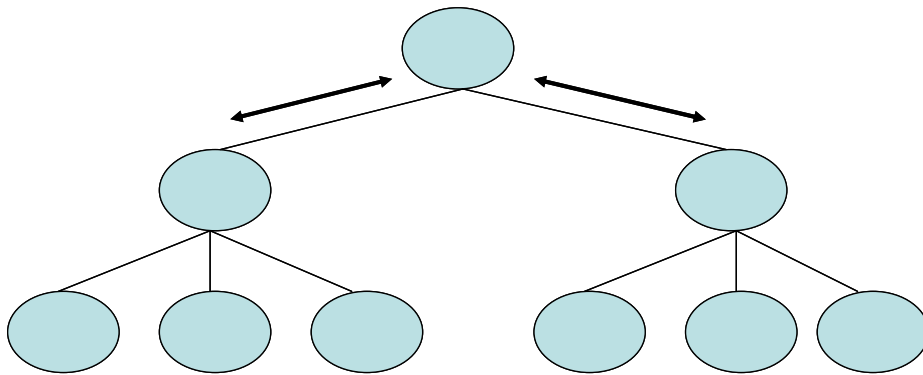
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- Centralised
- Decentralised
- Distributed
- Collective

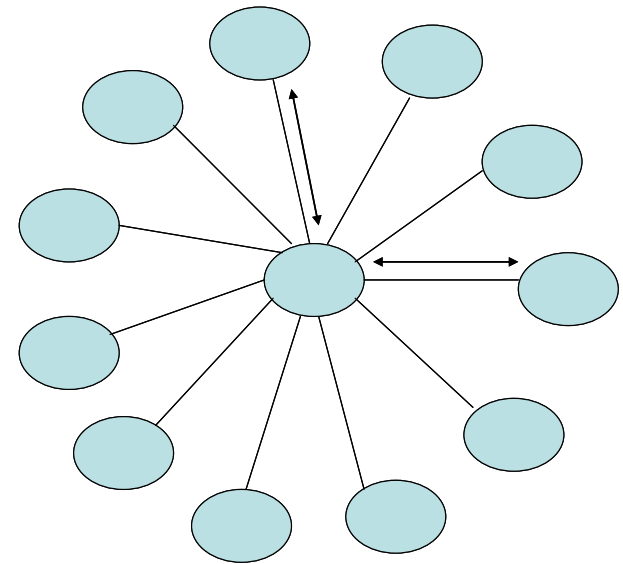


Communications Paradigm

- Different C3 Structures operate under different communications paradigms



Hierarchical



Hub and Spoke

Coalition C3 System



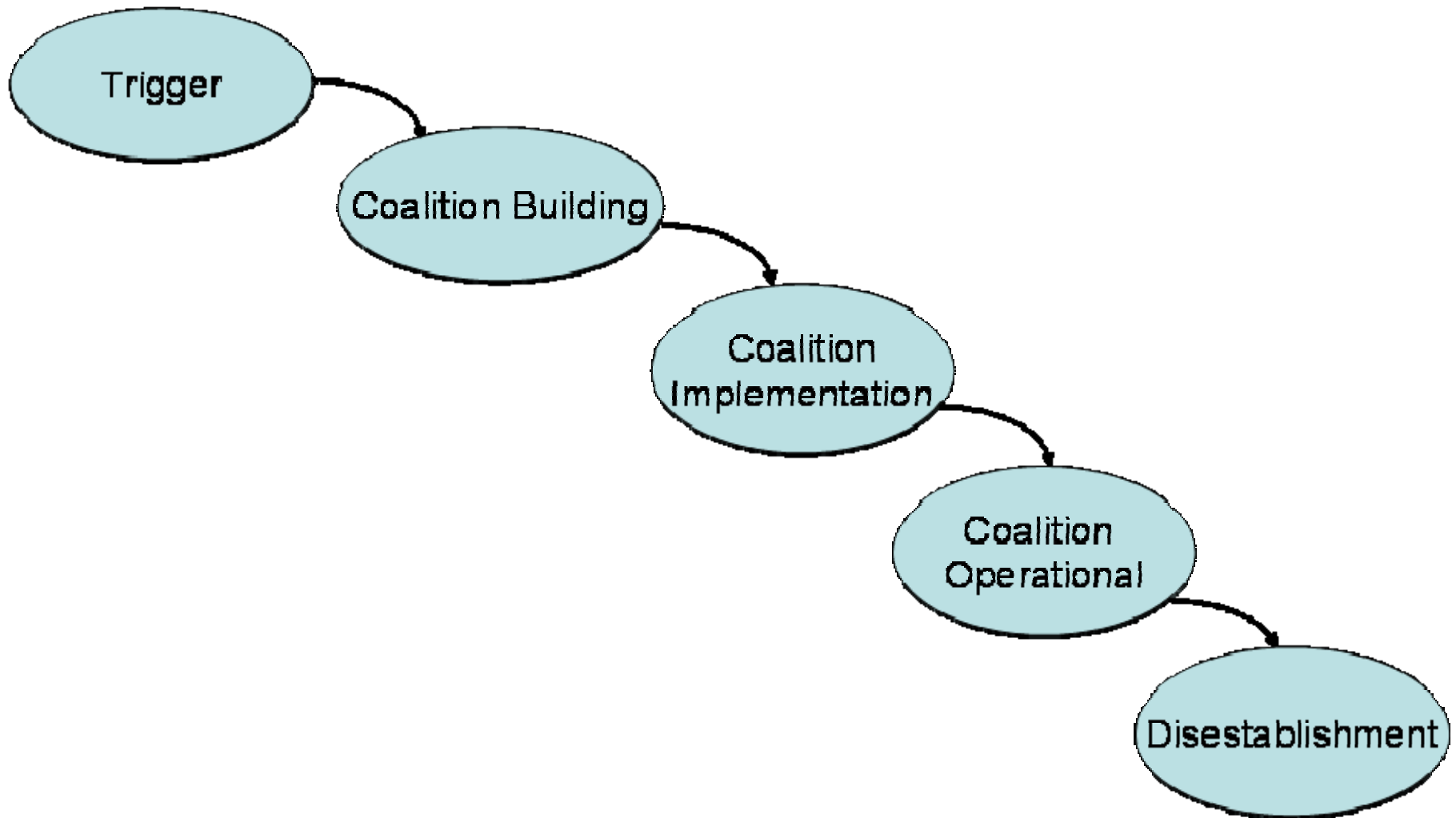
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- Model developed to address perceived shortfalls in methodologies by which to assess ADF coalition C3
- Looks at both coalition and the C3 aspects individually
- Describes how each aspect influences the other in the formation of the C-C3 system, and how the system develops over-time.
- Components of a C-C3 System
 - Coalition Entity
 - C3
 - Coalition C3

Coalition C3 Lifecycle



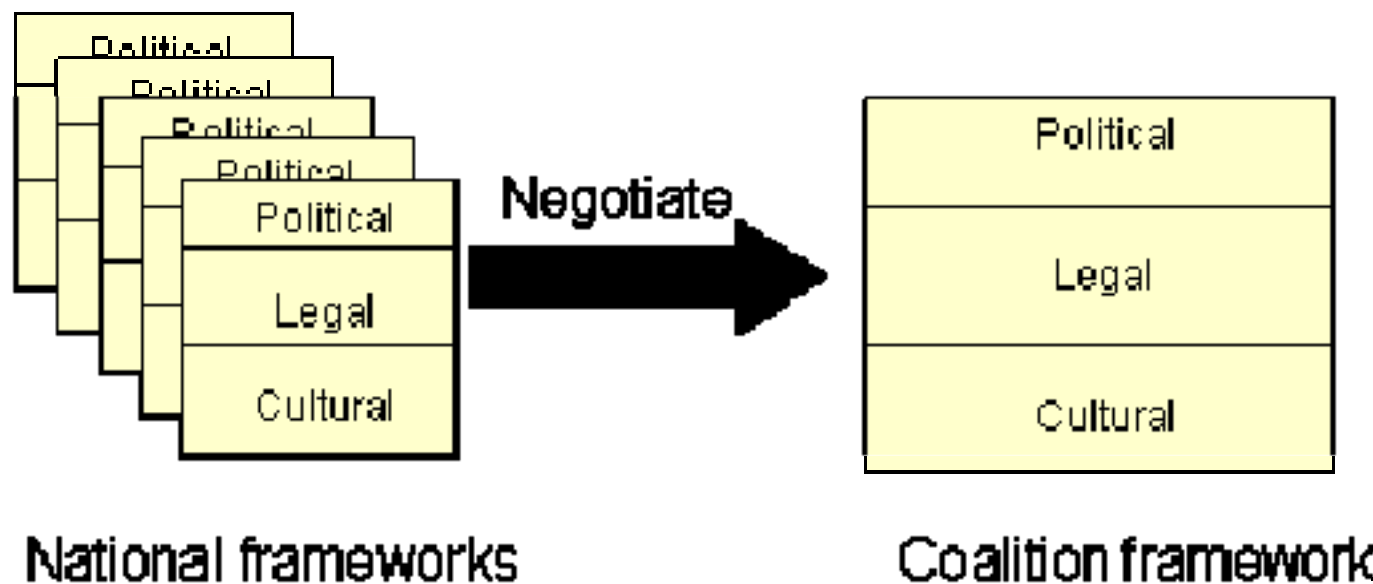
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Coalition Building



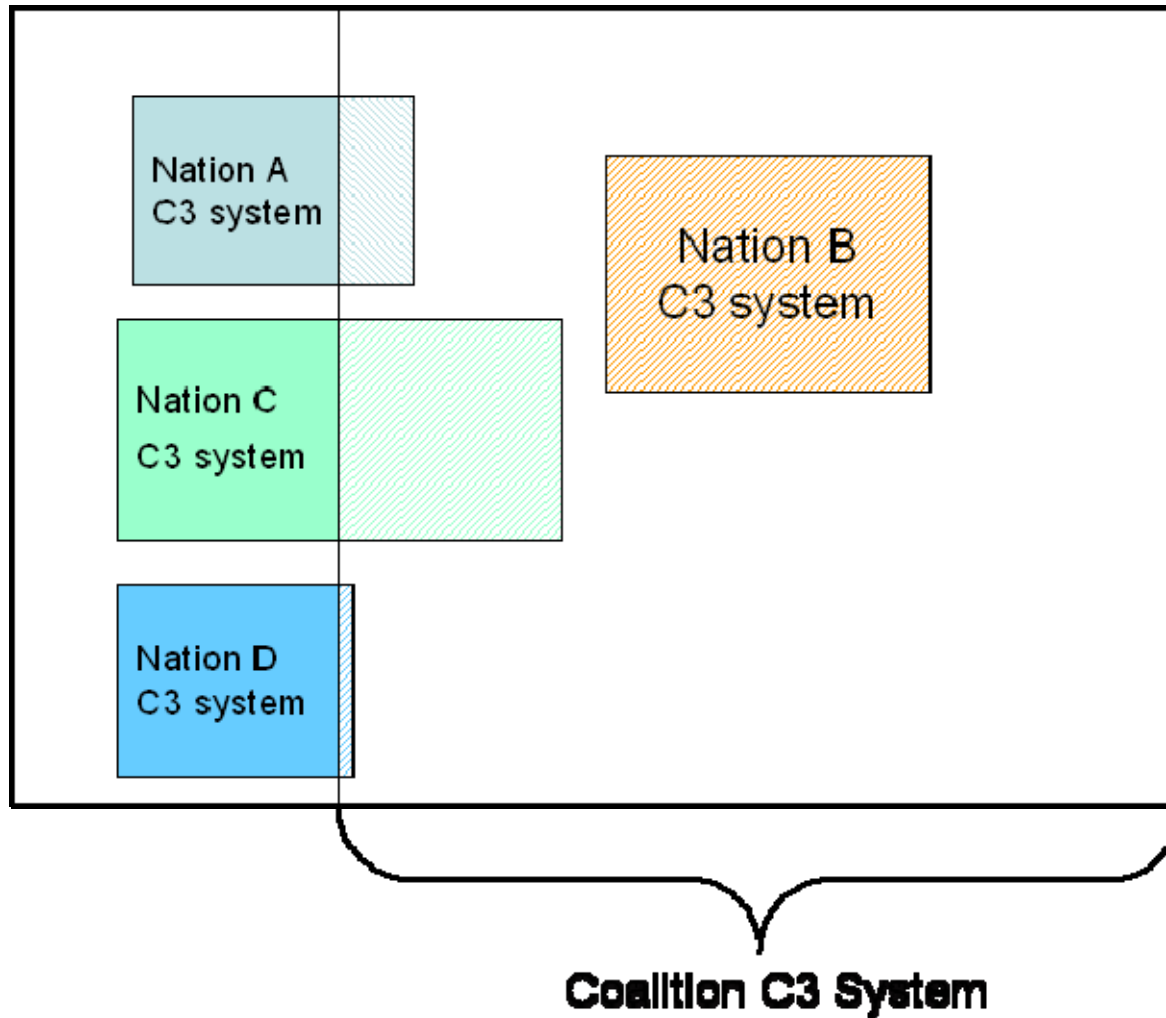
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Coalition System



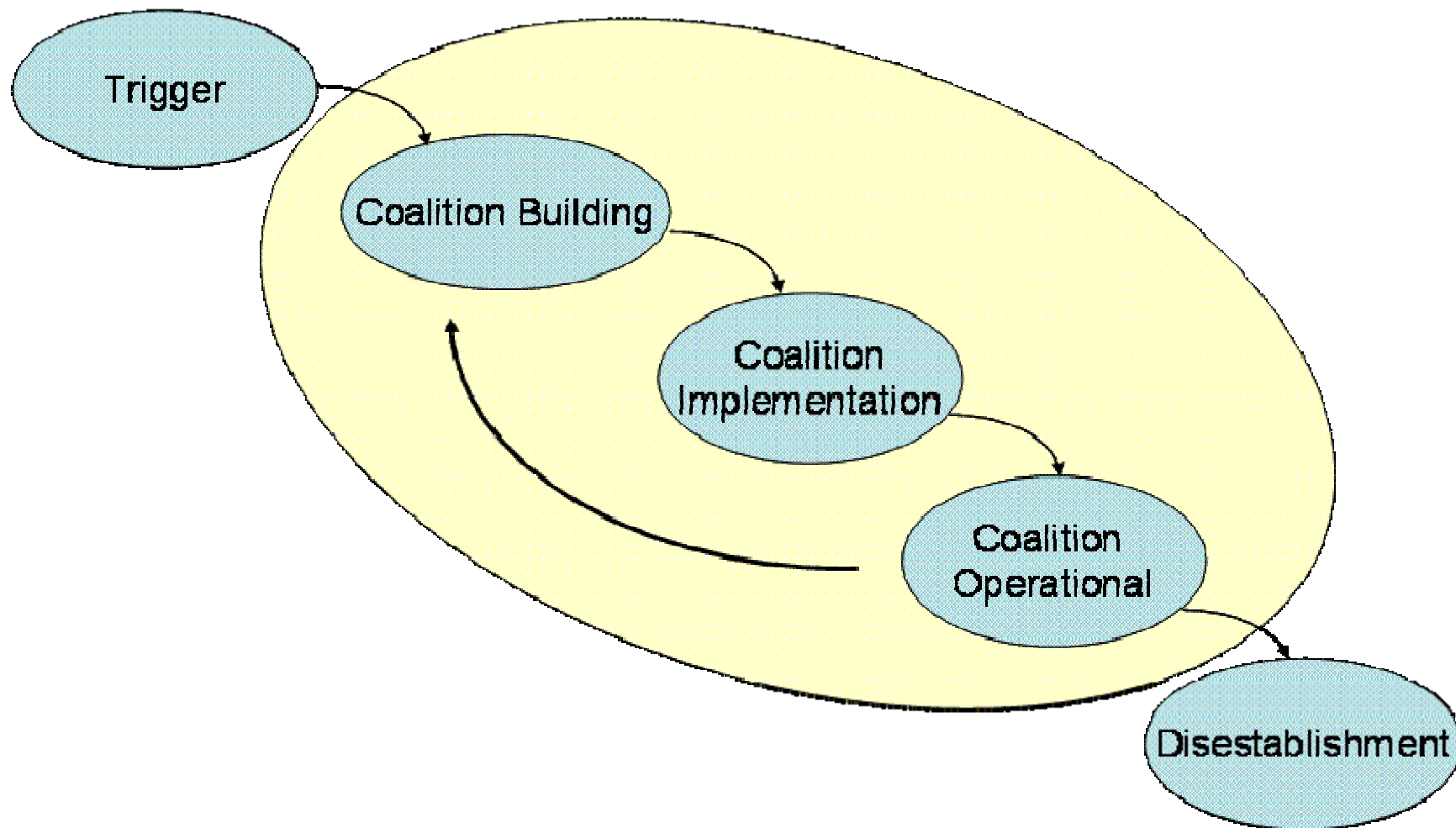
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Changes in the Coalition



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Assessing Coalition C3 Capability

Frameworks
C3 System

C3 Dimensions	C3 Aspects	Interoperability Considerations
Political Dimension	Intent	Ethos; Political aims; Alignment of ethical backgrounds; Military goals
Legal Dimension	Authority	Legal constraints/enablers; alliances; agreements; ROE
Human Dimension	Cultural & Social Issues	Culture; trust; experience; understanding; morale; personality
Military Dimension	Command Philosophy	Centralised; decentralised; distributed; collective...
	Command Structure	Lead nation; Parallel command; Integrated forces; Mixed
	Control Arrangements	Processes; SOPs; Assignment of forces/resources; Doctrine; Training
Information Dimension	Information Environment Issues	Information availability; Awareness levels;
	Information Exchange Issues	Systems; data; Infrastructure
	Information Security	Shared; compartmented; national only...
	Communications	Personal; language; technical equipment

Summary



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- Future operations are likely to involve both allies and non-allies members
- A Coalition C3 system is required to be built, negotiated and implemented
- Identified factors affecting the development of a Coalition C3 system
- Shown different stages of a coalition operation that it will cycle through



Questions

