



C² Policy: What's it for?

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What is Policy?

- A set of guidelines or courses of action oriented towards a long-term purpose or, in some cases, towards a particular problem.
- Policy should be:
 - Permissive, empowering, and provide the boundary conditions from which acceptable solution spaces can be derived
- Policy should not be:
 - Exhaustive, dictatorial, overly limiting
- Government and organization policy is written
 - *by* people *for* people



What is C²?

- Proliferation of acronyms (e.g., C4ISR, C3I, etc)
- Doctrinal definitions often redundant and circular (e.g., NATO)
- C2 often defined in terms of information management or decision support systems
- C2 definitions need to be coherent, unique and capture the fundamental principles
 - Command
 - Control
 - Command and Control (C²)



Conceptual Framework for C²

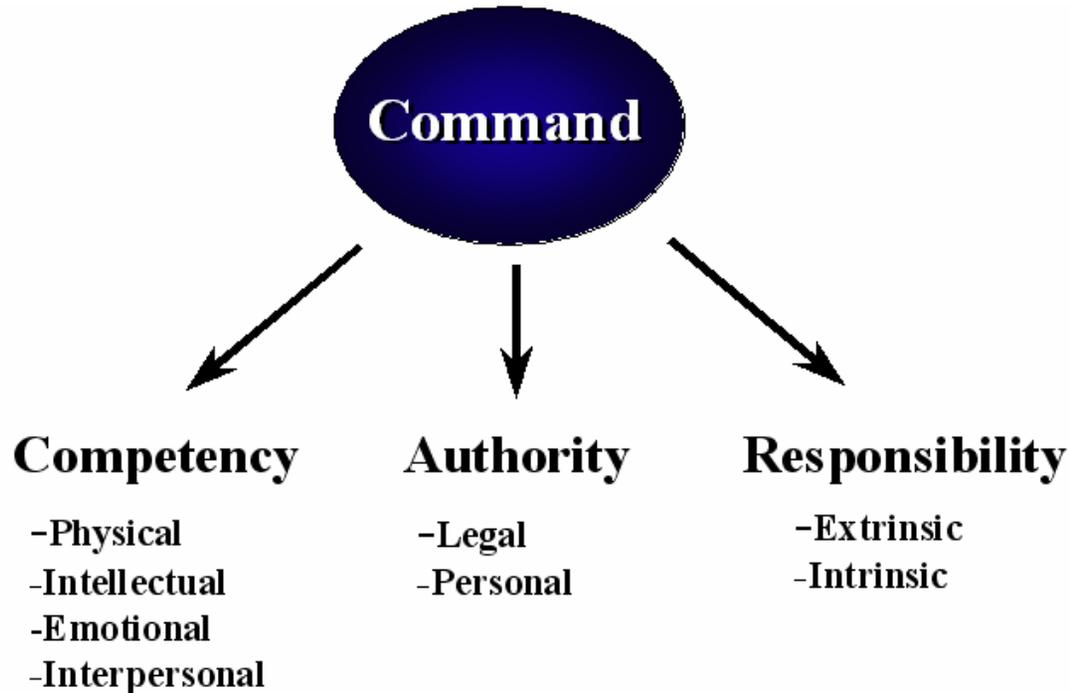
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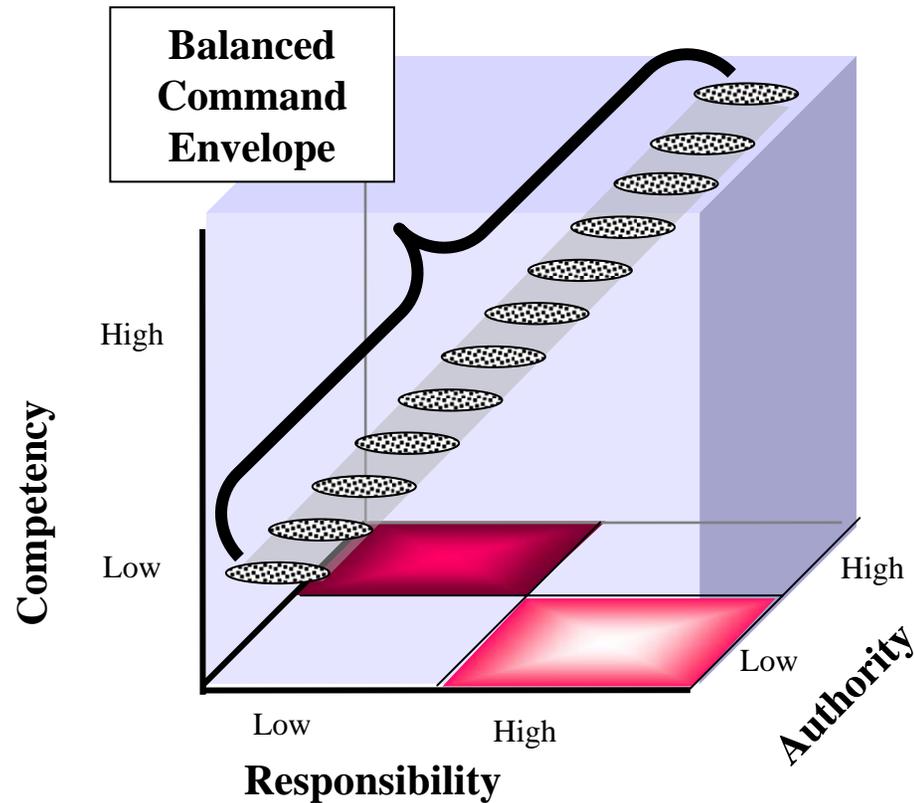
Dimensions of Command

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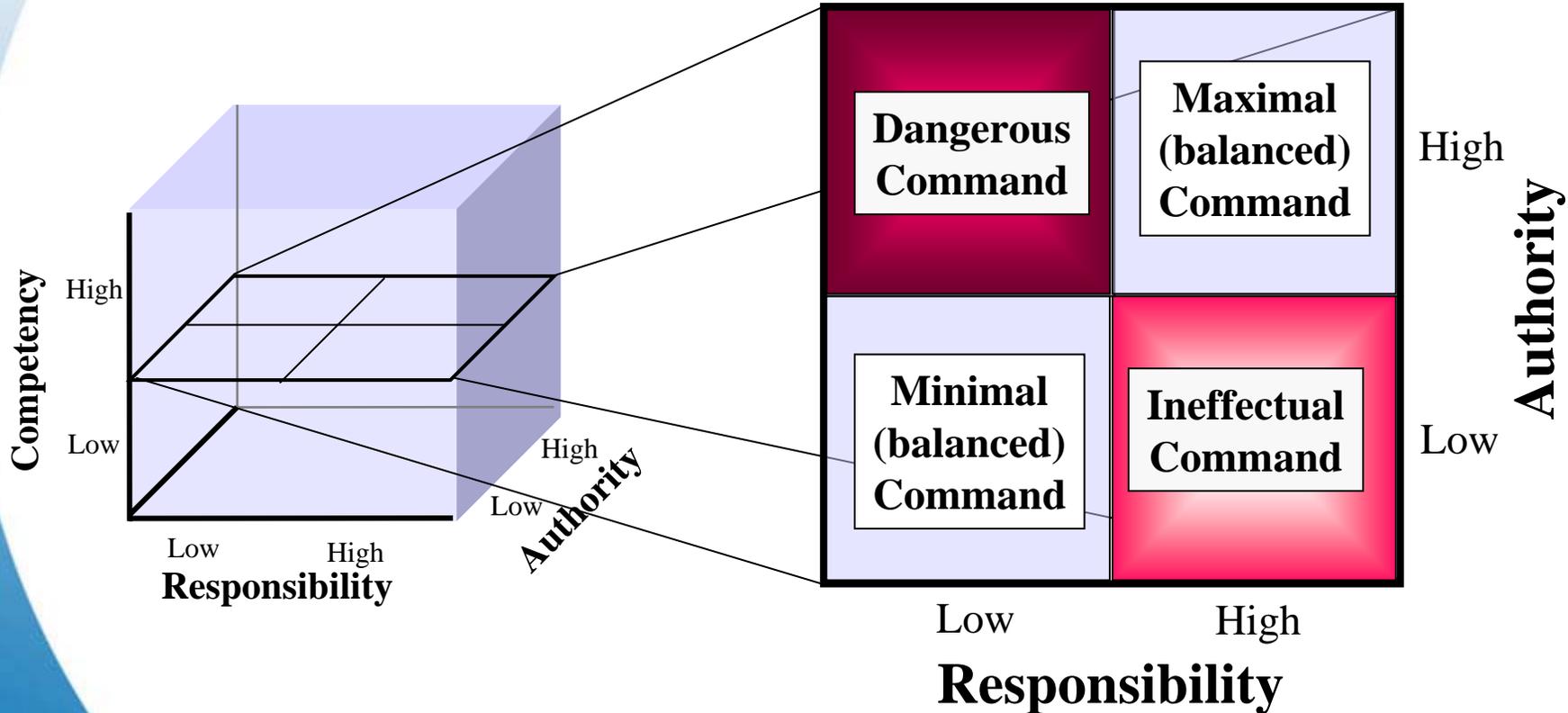


Balanced Command Envelope



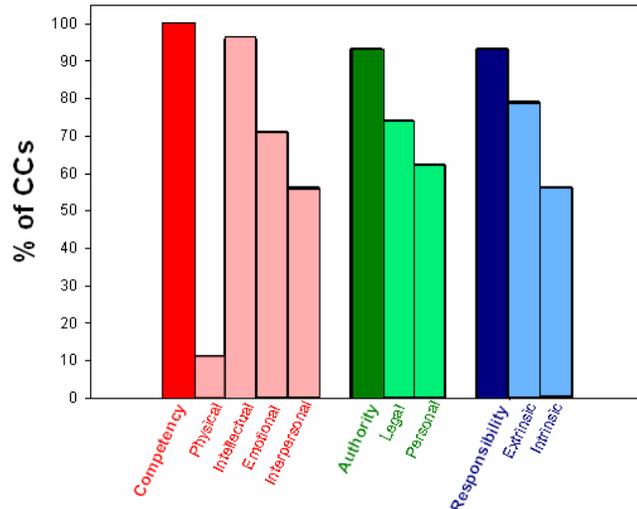
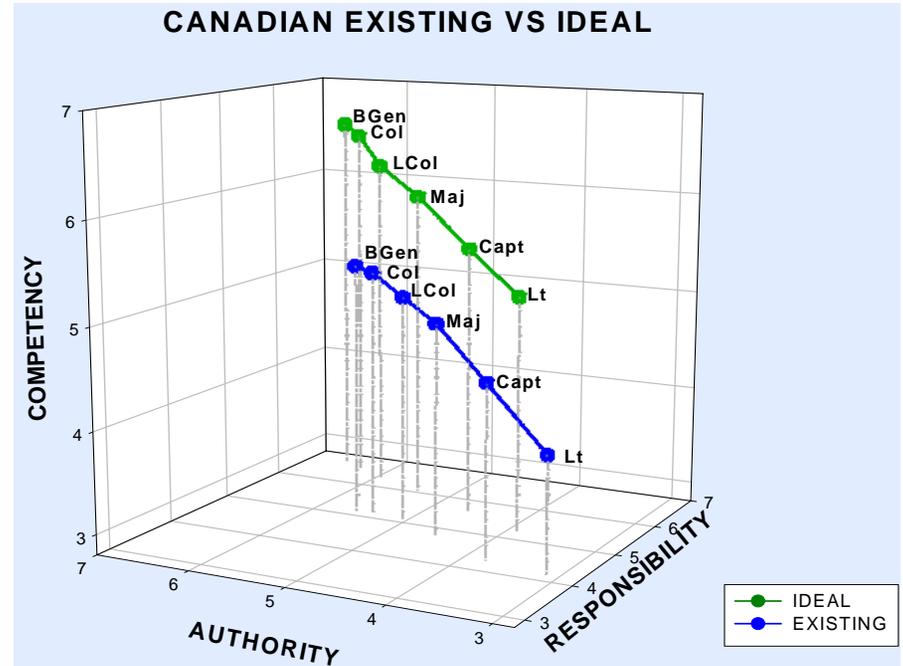
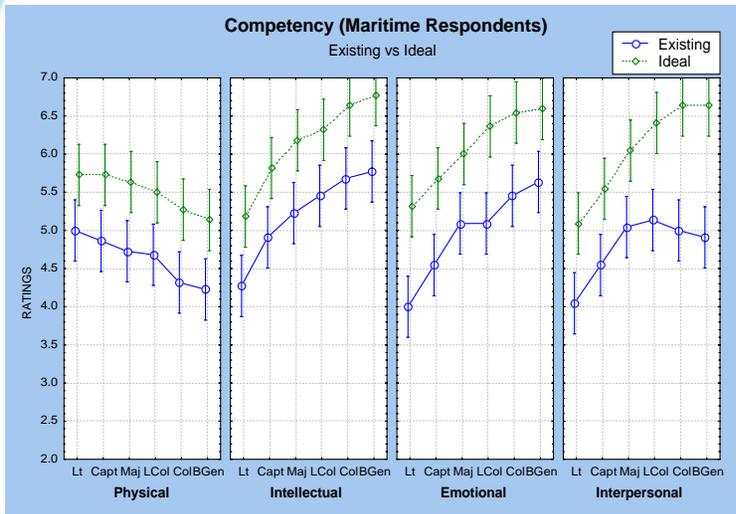


Authority/Responsibility Surface





Measurable Command Concepts





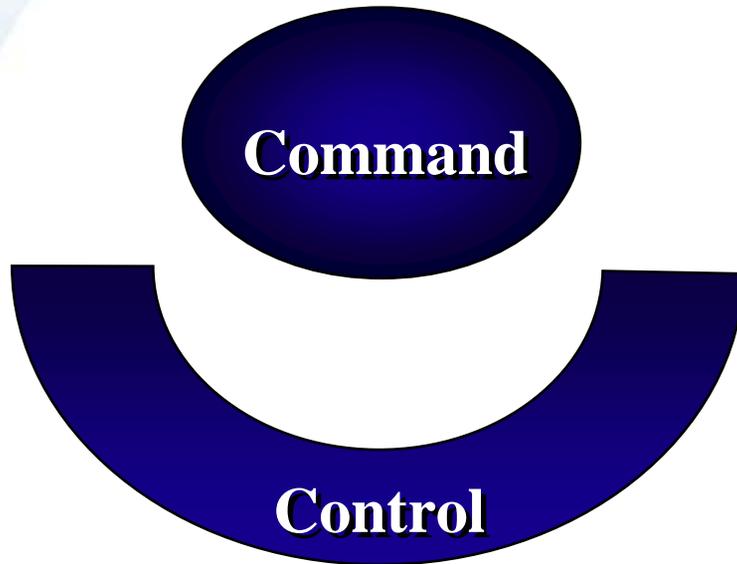
Command Creativity and Will

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- Human creativity and will are the most important factors for mission success
 - Extremely underemphasized in most discussions of C²

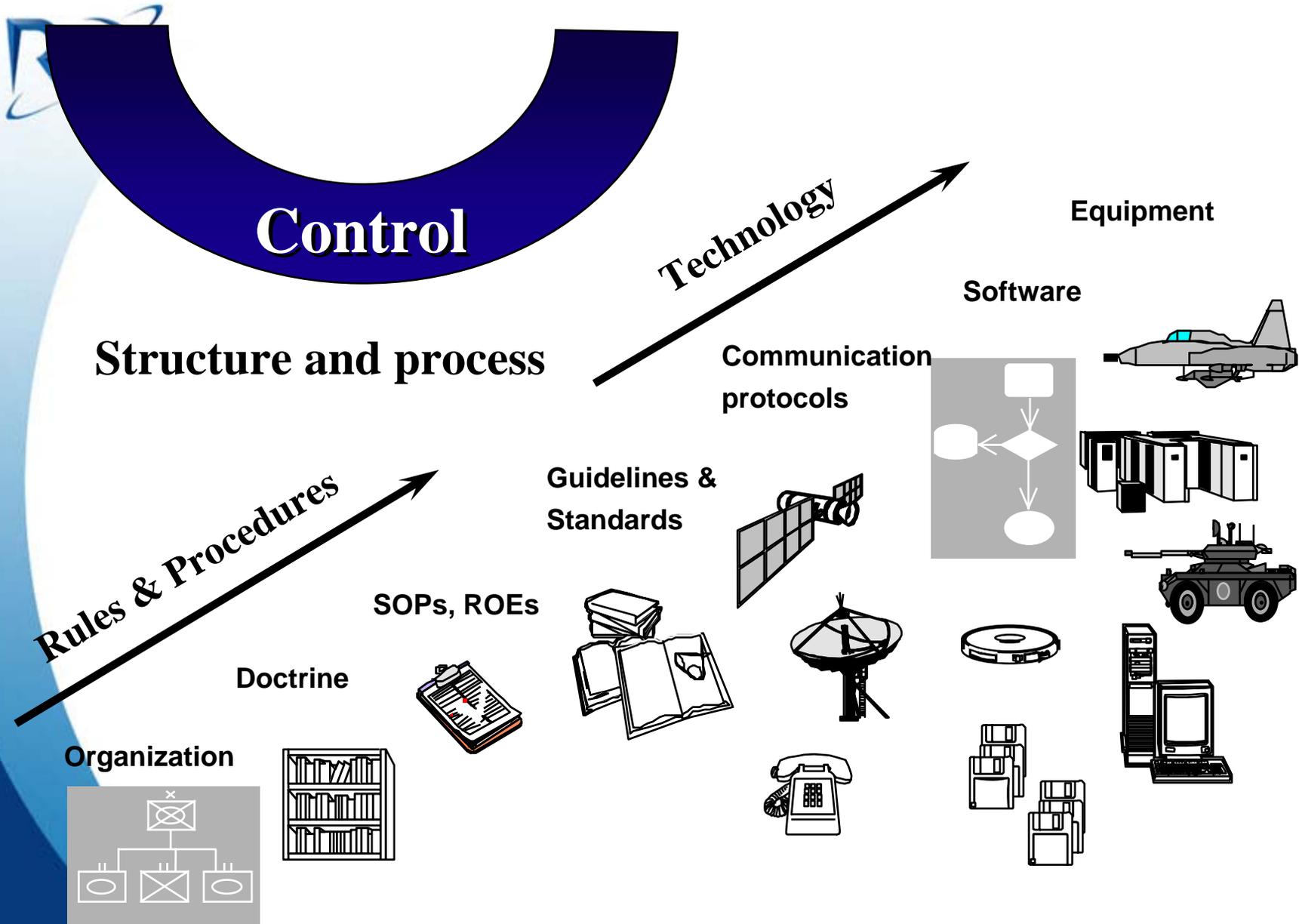


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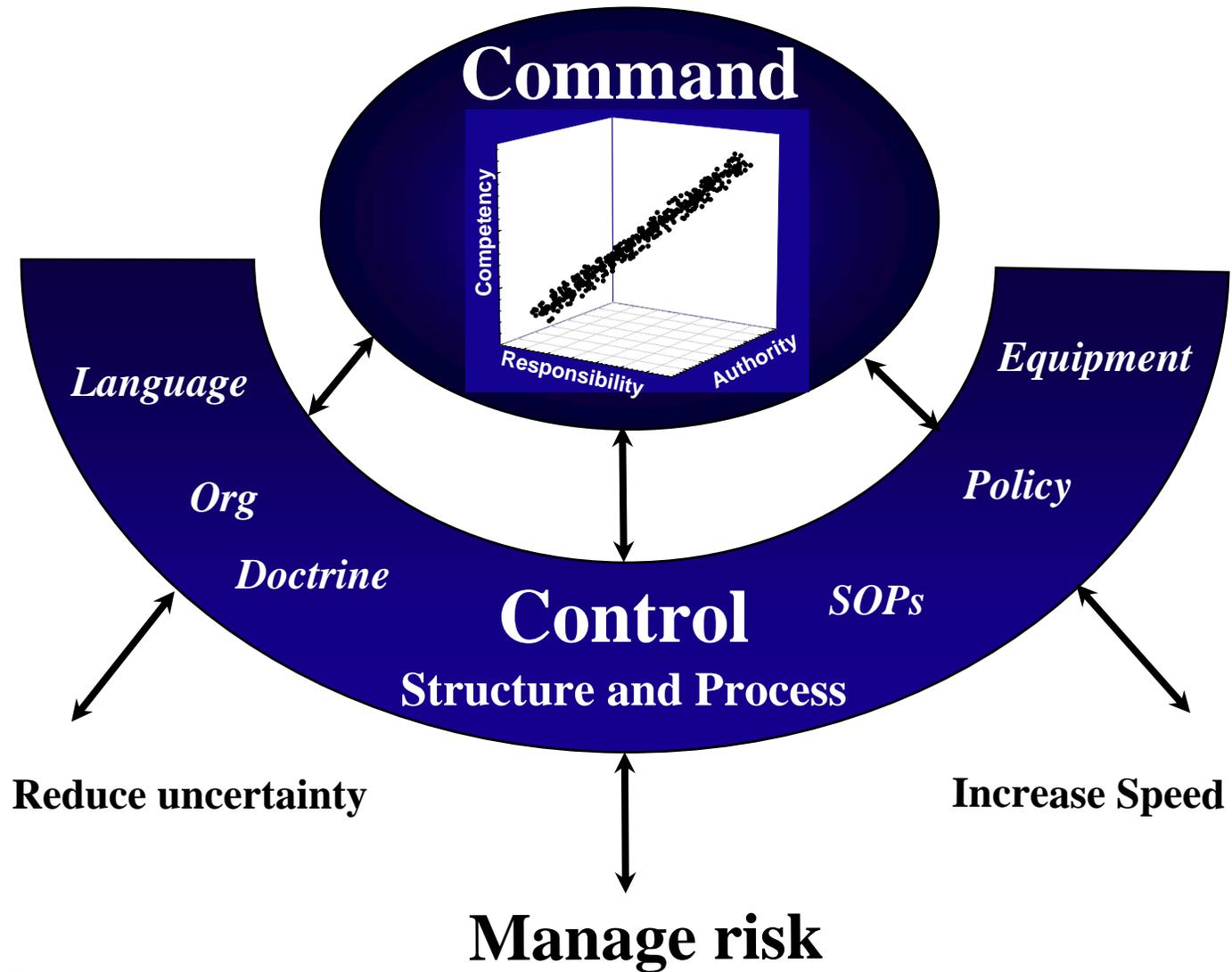
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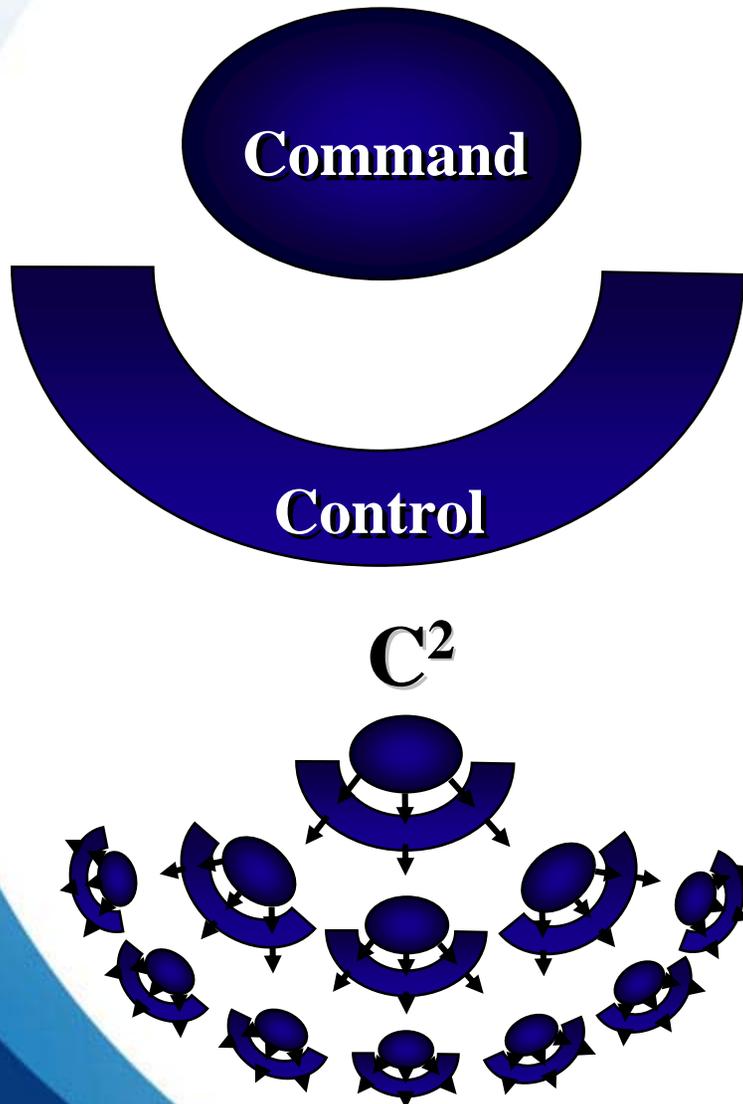


Command and Control Relationship





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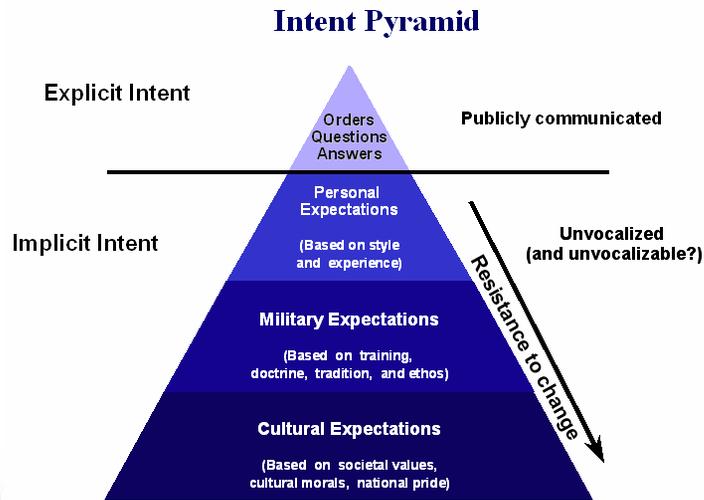
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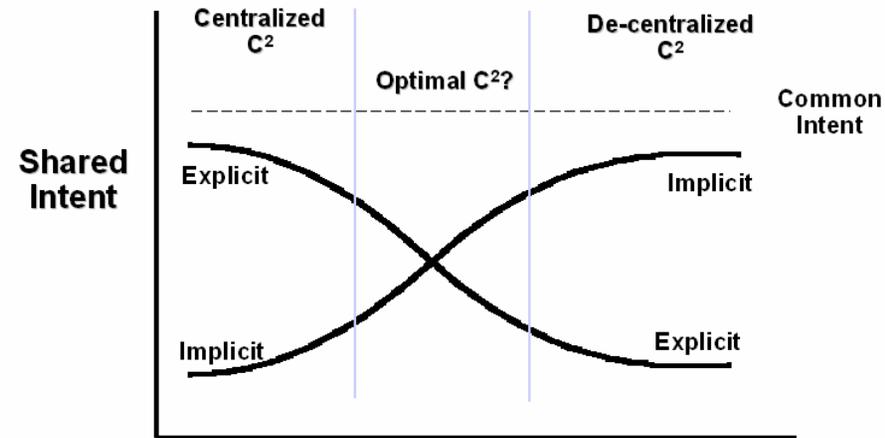


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C² Organizations





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- Military C² Policy exists to answer two fundamental questions:
 - 1) How can military organisations encourage creative command while also controlling command creativity?
 - 2) How can coordinated action be achieved among all of these creative wills?

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