

## Agenda

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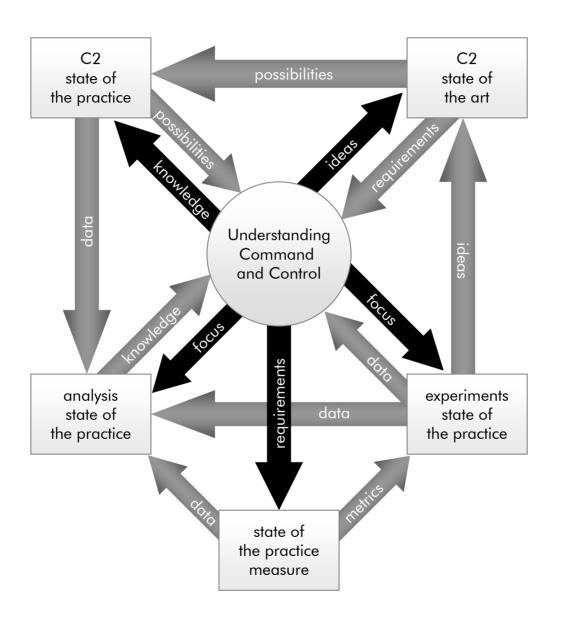
### Do we understand C2?

- C2 is the lawful exercise of authority
- C2 is what commanders do
- C2 is command decisions
- C2 = C3 = C3I = C4ISR
- C2 is how we do it (the practice defines the term)

# Importance of understanding C2?

- DoD Transformation is about leveraging Information Age concepts and technologies to meet 21st mission challenges
- Transformation is about getting the most out of the available information, knowledge, and capabilities of the forces (mission participants)
- NCO, Power to the Edge, and Effects-based approaches are central to making this vision a reality
- Traditional approaches to C2 are problematic for key 21<sup>st</sup> Century missions
- New approaches to Command and Control are required

Understanding C2 is a necessary condition for progress



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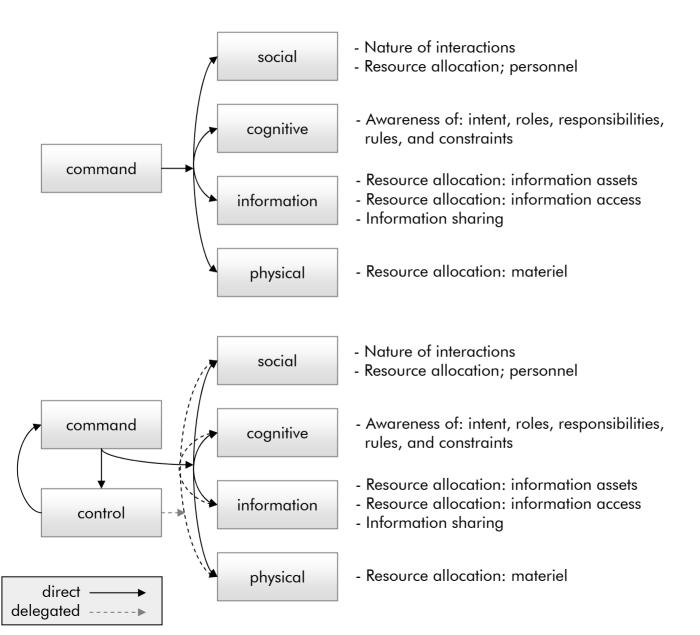
### **Functions of Command and Control**

- Establishing intent
- Determining roles, responsibilities, and relationships
- Establishing rules and constraints
- Monitoring and assessing the situation and progress
- Inspiring, motivating, and engendering trust
- Training and education
- Provisioning

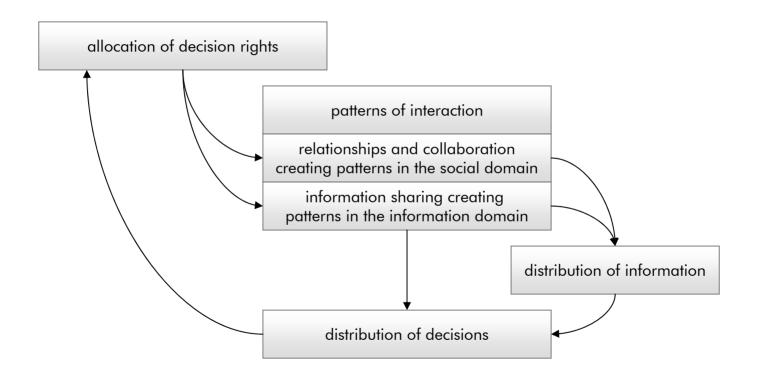
#### Command

- Establish Intent
- Allocation of roles and responsibilities
- Constraints on actions
- Awareness of the above, including alternative possible futures
- Nature of the interactions among participants
- Allocation of resources including:
  - Information
  - Personnel
  - Materiel

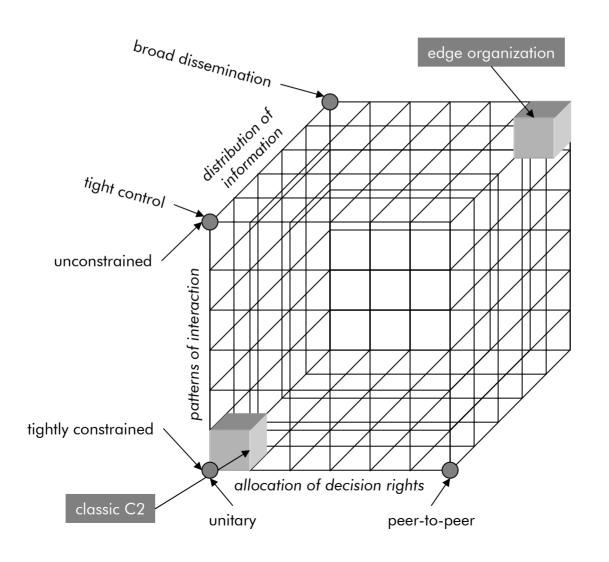
#### Command and Control as a Function of Domain



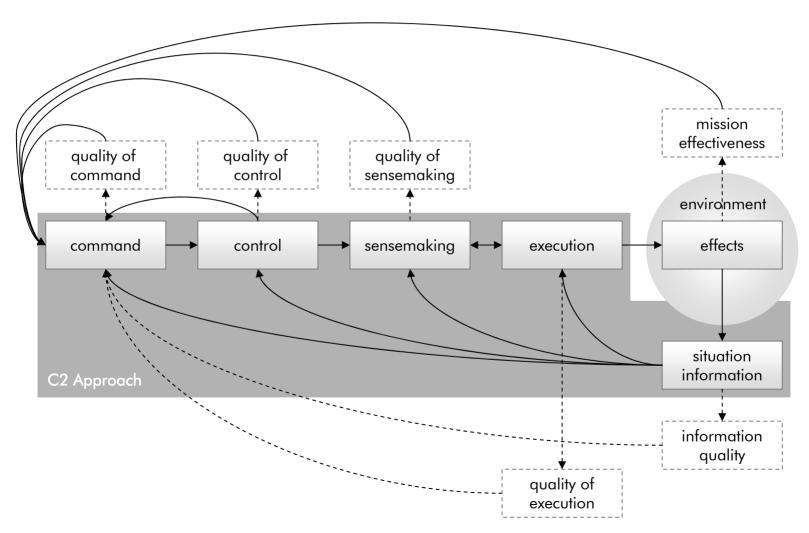
## Key Functions of Command and Control



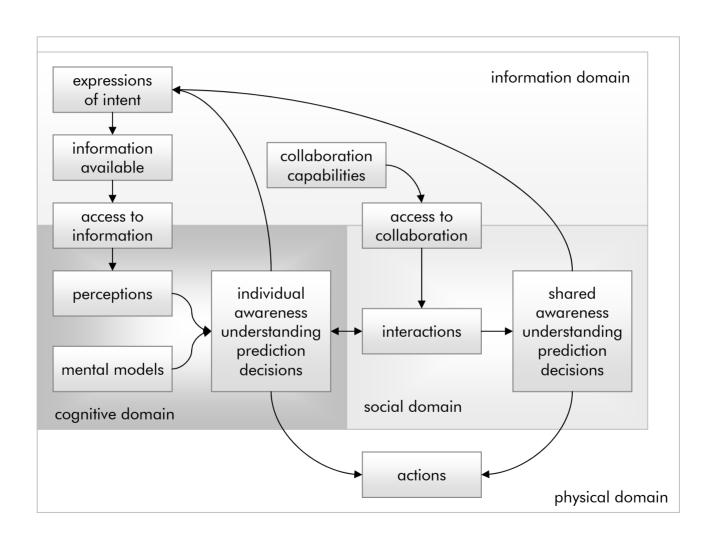
### C2 Approach Space

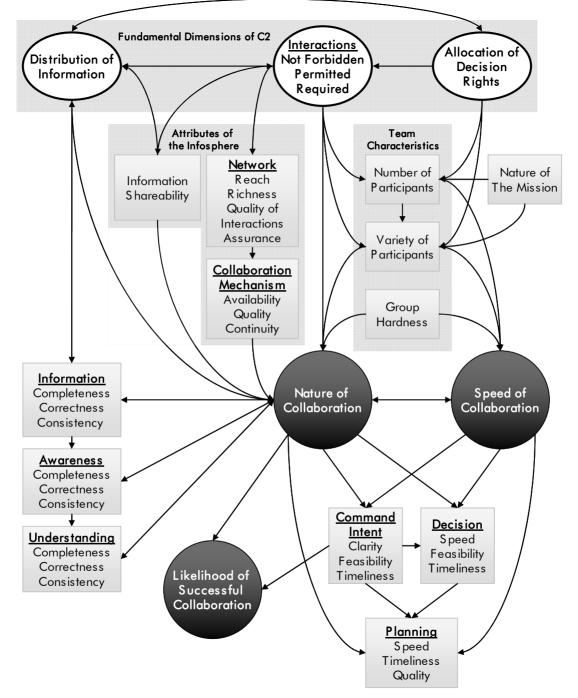


## C2 Conceptual Model: C2 Approach



## Sensemaking





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