Overview of Effects-Based Wargaming and Phase 5 Stimulator (Including STIMEX 98 / 1) for I / ITSEC 98

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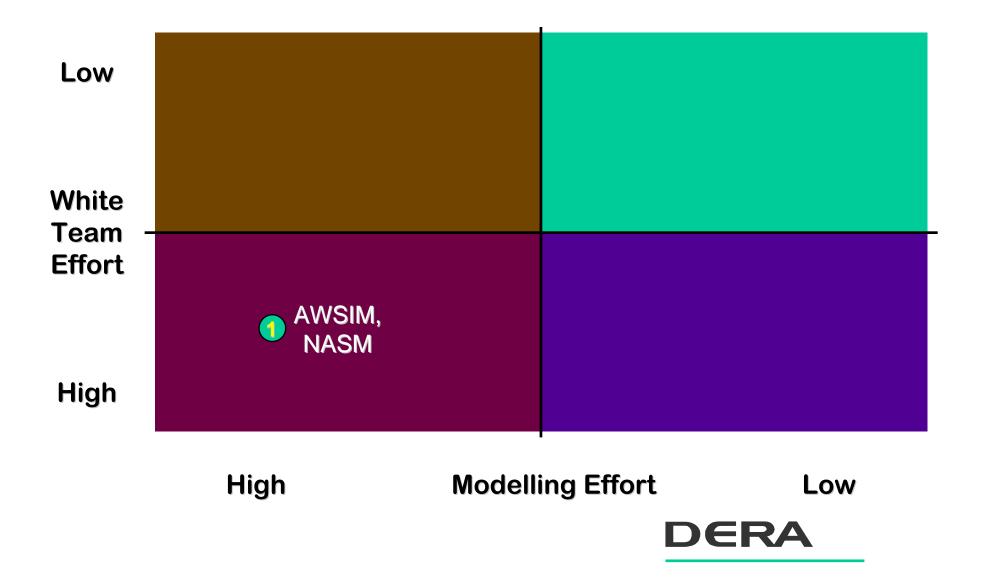
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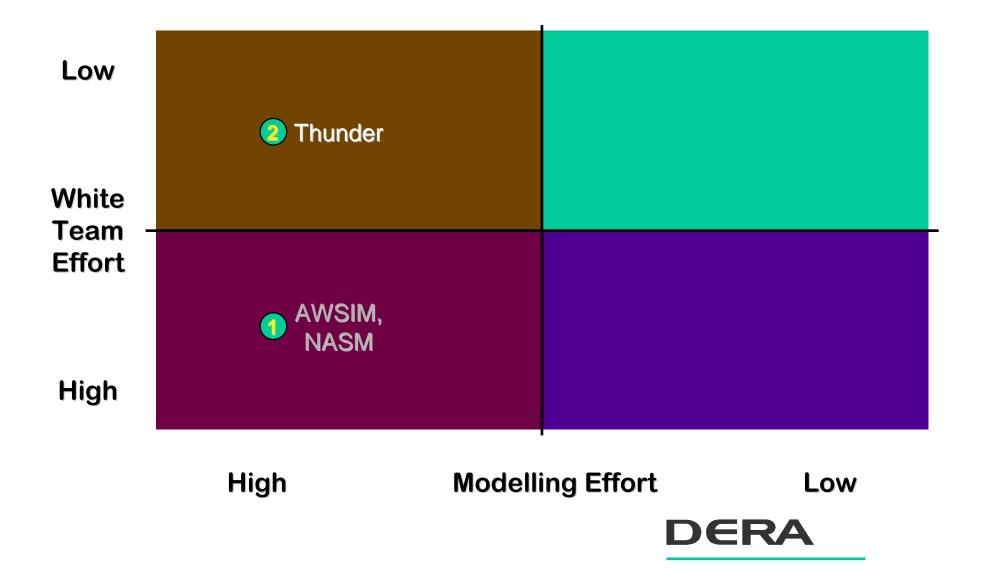


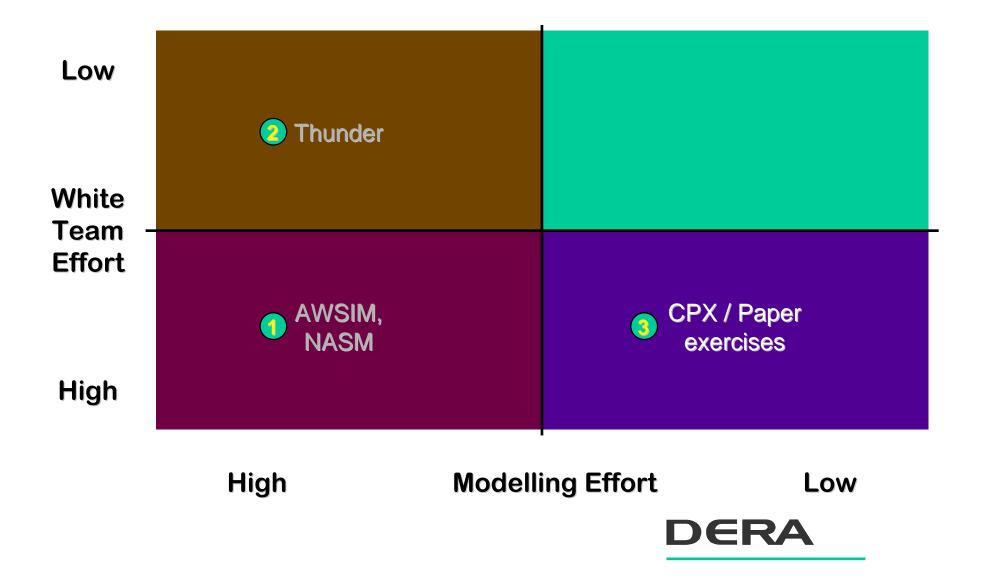
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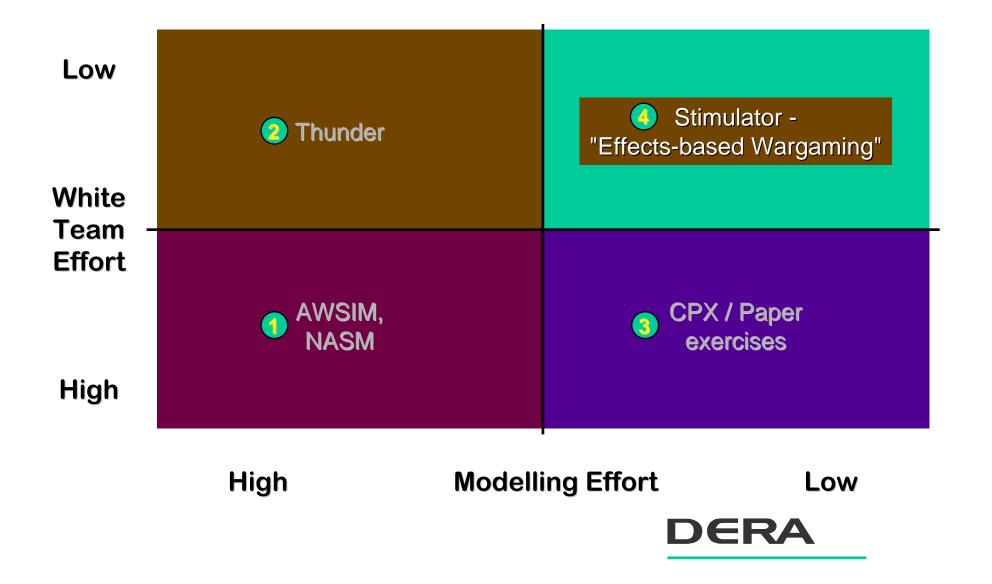
What is the simplest way to provide a Synthetic Environment which will simulate the interactions necessary to drive the decision making in warfighters?











AOC Stimulation (1)





AOC Stimulation (2)





AOC Stimulation (3)





Effects-based Wargaming - Aims

- Rapid definition of simulation boundaries
- Easy interaction with real C4I systems
- Warfighter-compatible White Team interface
- Improved control of exercise events
- Simplified generation of Red Air effects
- Reduced simulation overhead
- Reduced White / Red Team sizes



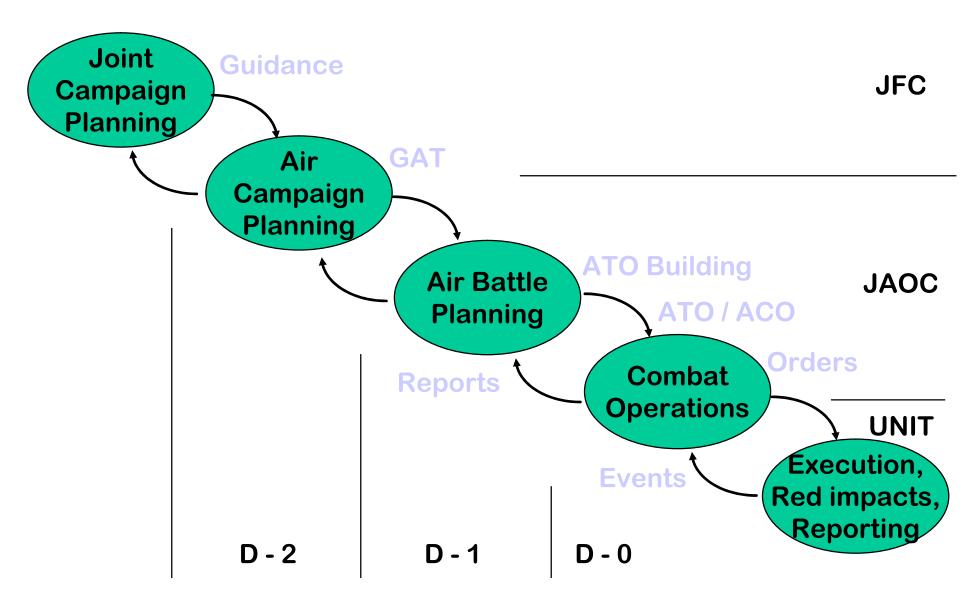


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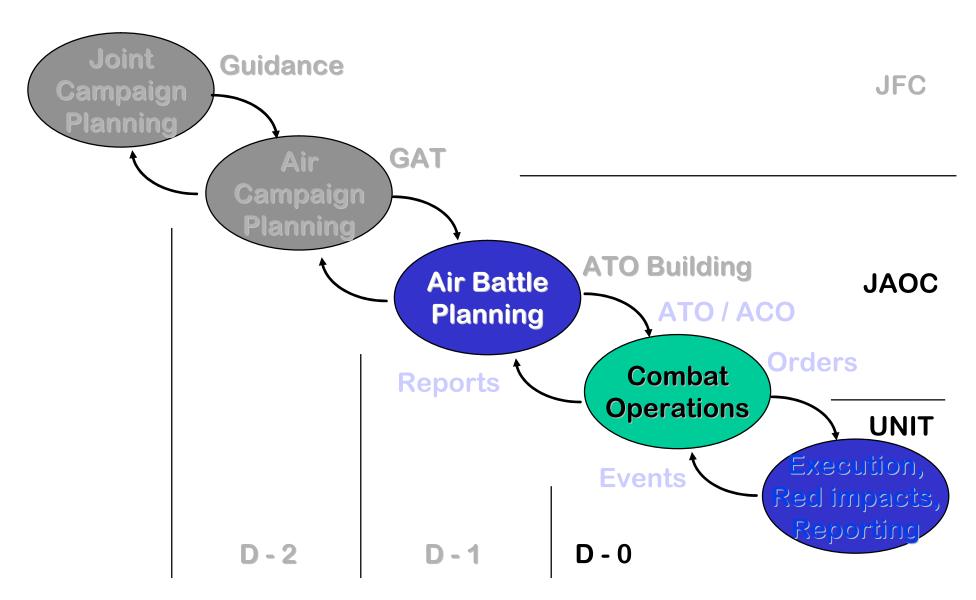
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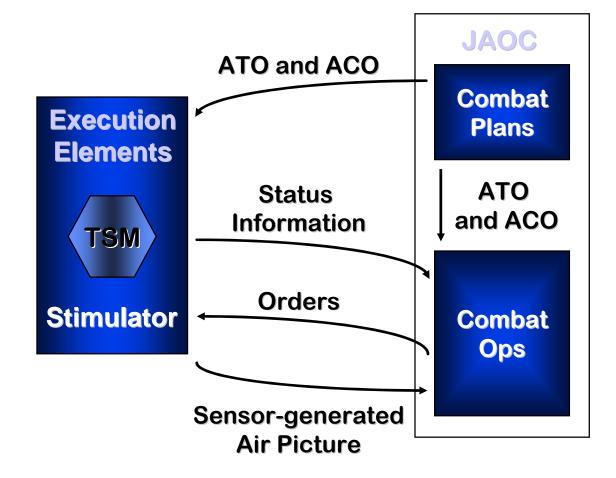
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Operational Process (2)

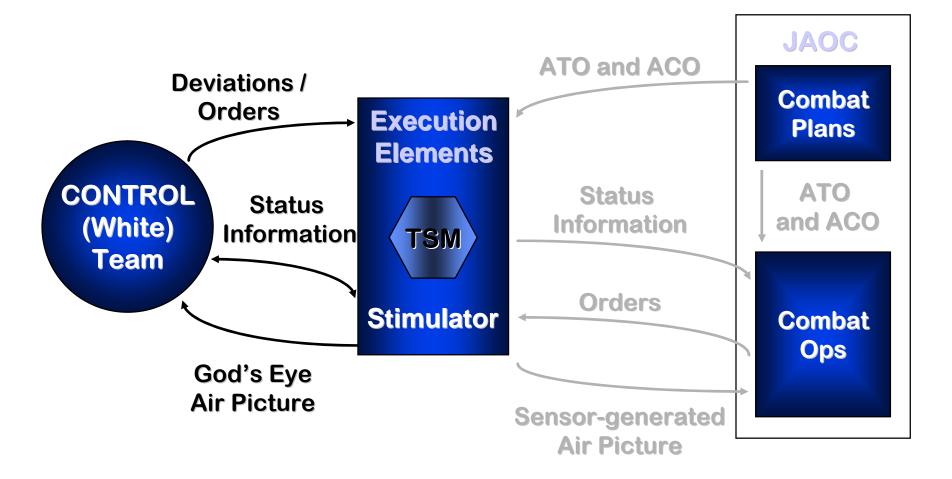


Stimulator's Key Features (1)



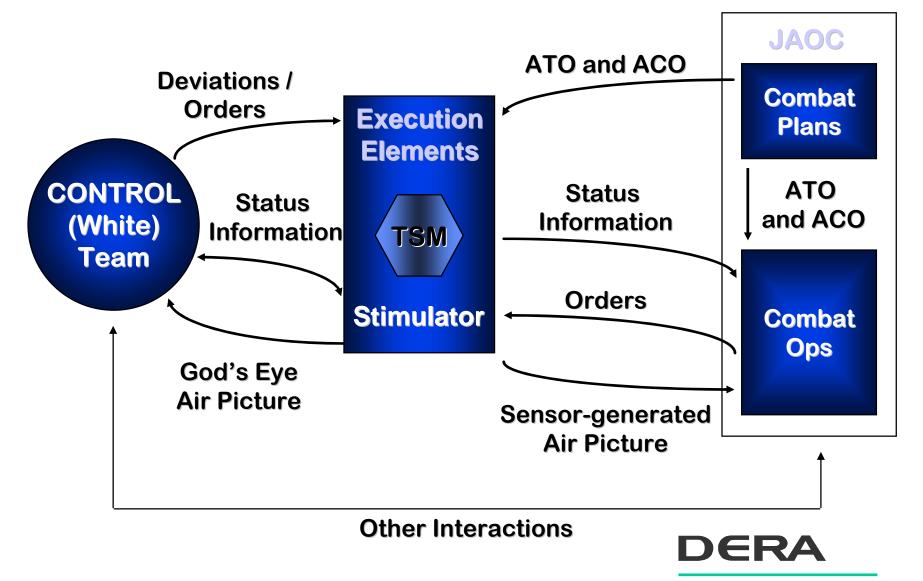


Stimulator's Key Features (2)





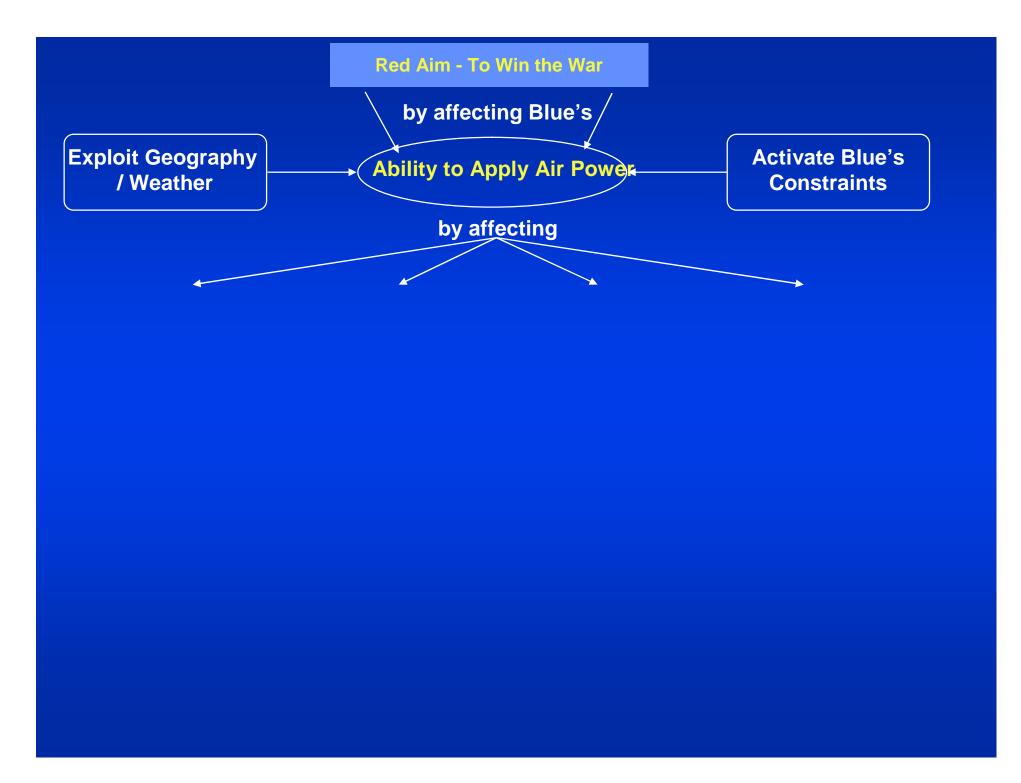
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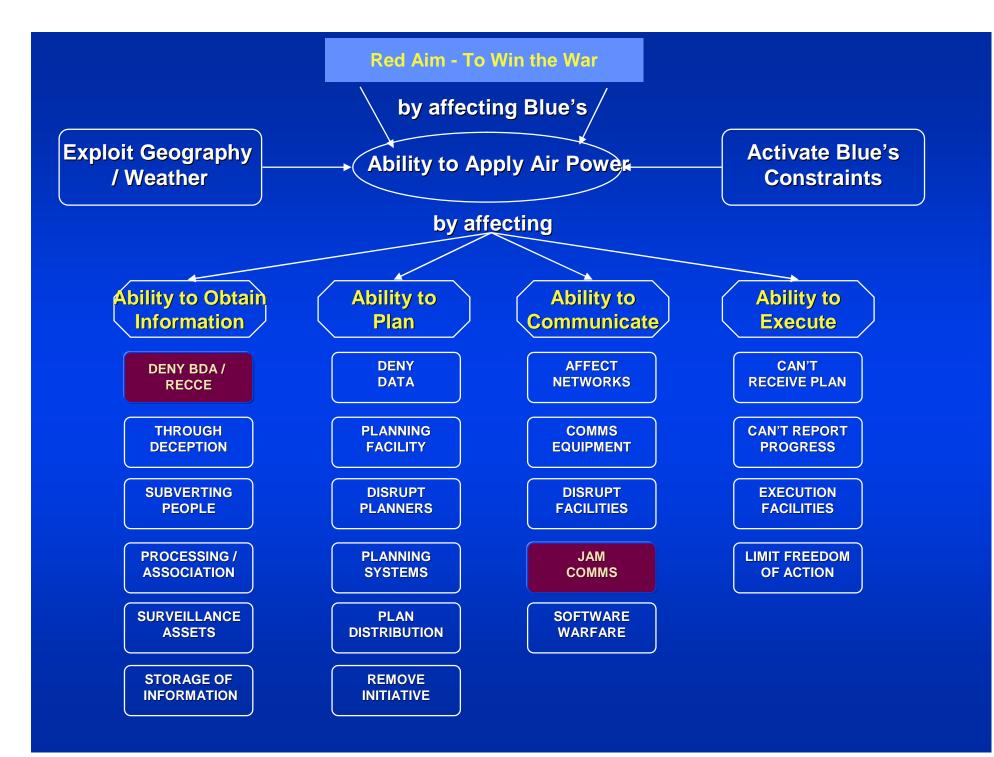


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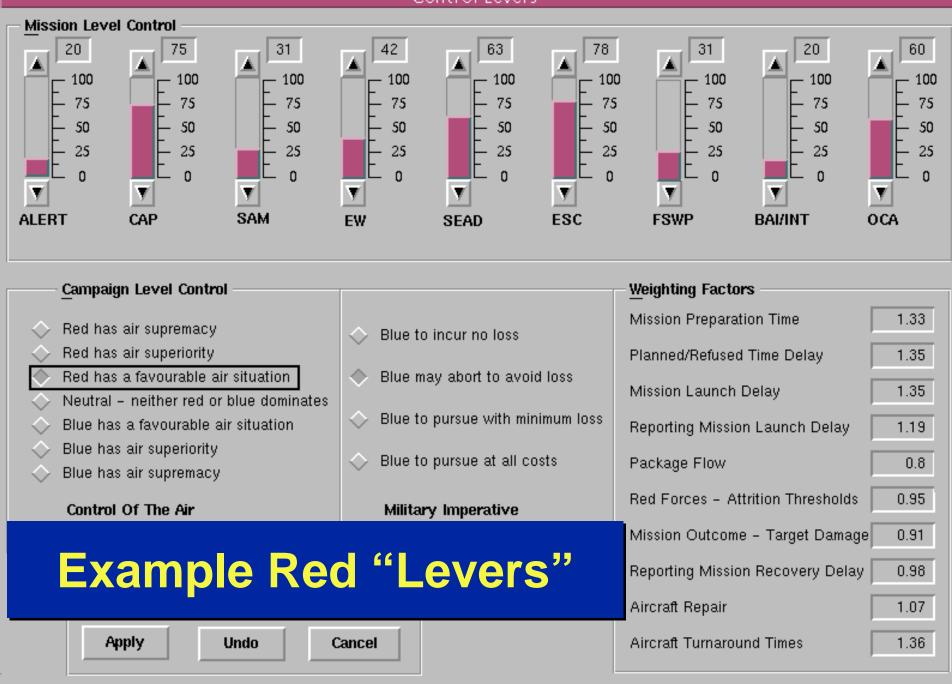


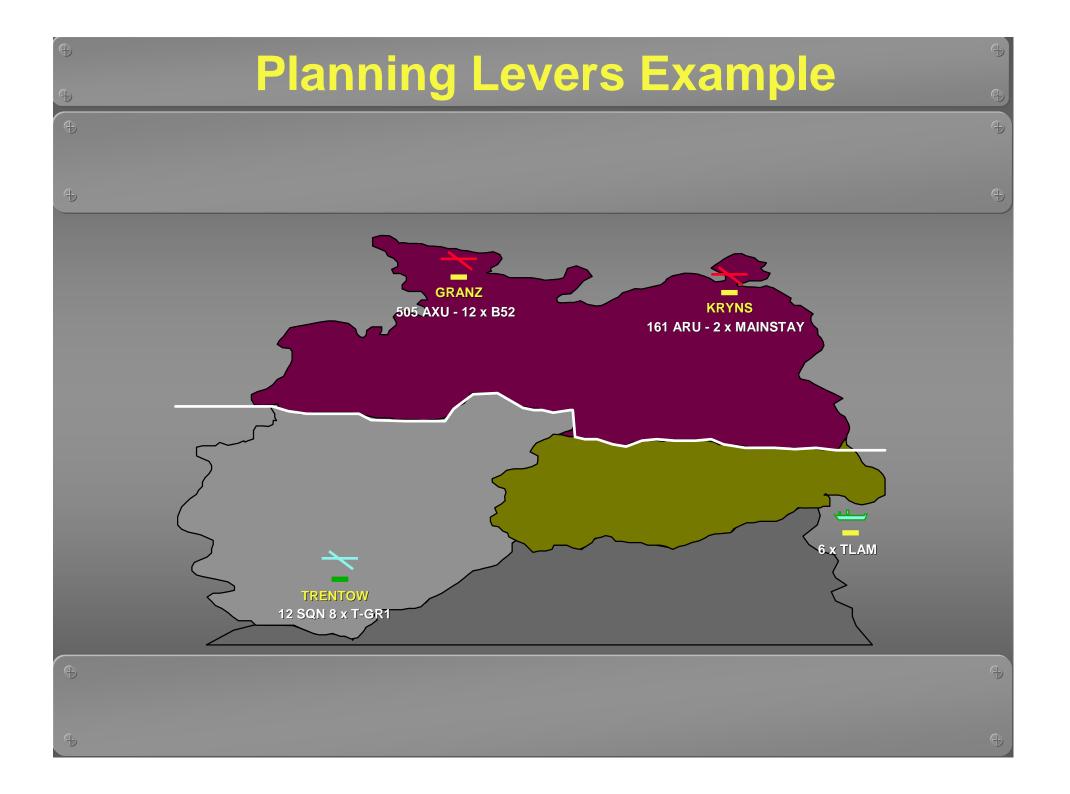
The Red 'Levers'

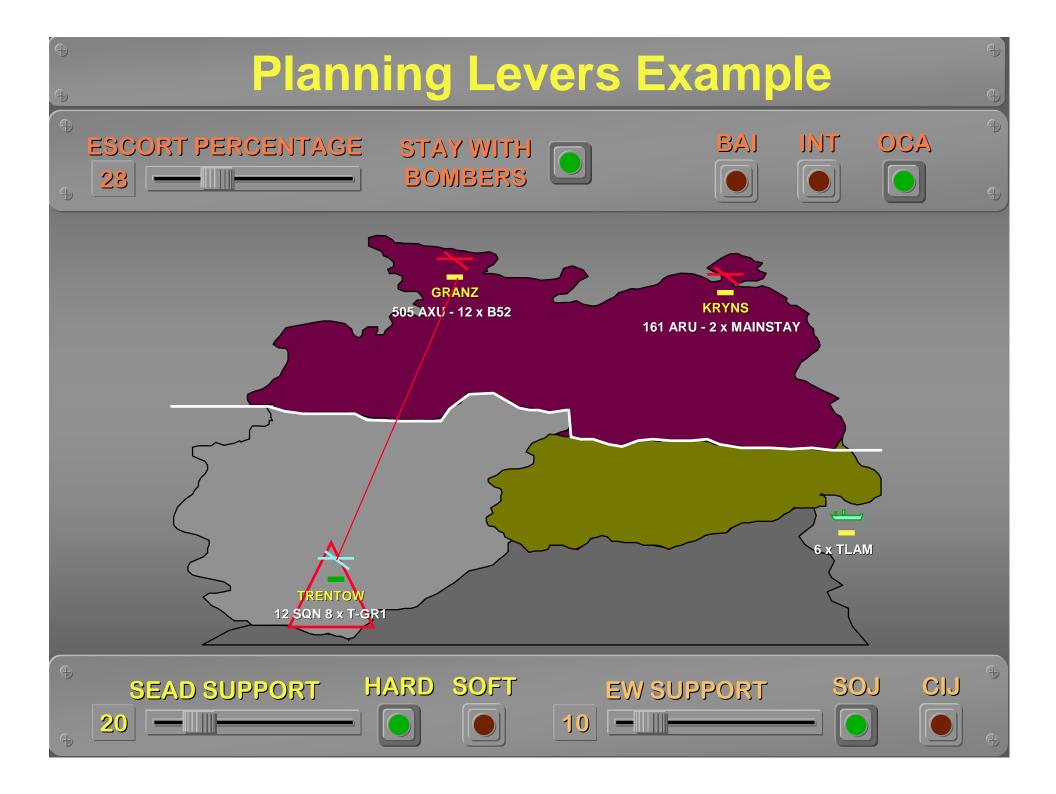
- Focuses on the effects of Red operations
- Alters the Stimulator's outcome calculations
- No need for Red ATO
- Simpler simulation, but required fidelity maintained
- Concept under development:
 - Need both planning and execution levers



Control Levers



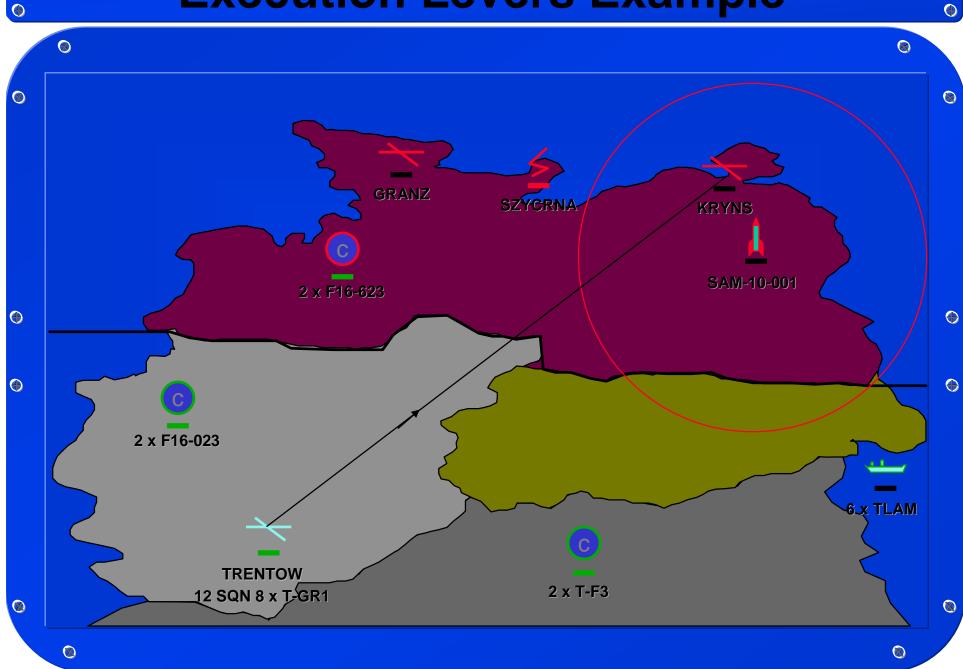




Execution Levers Example

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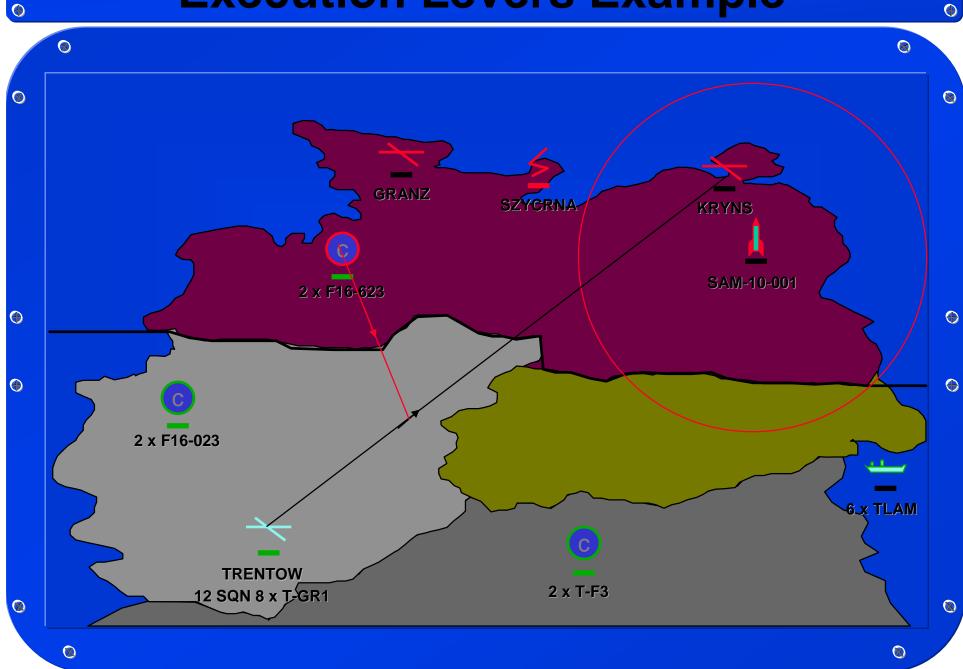
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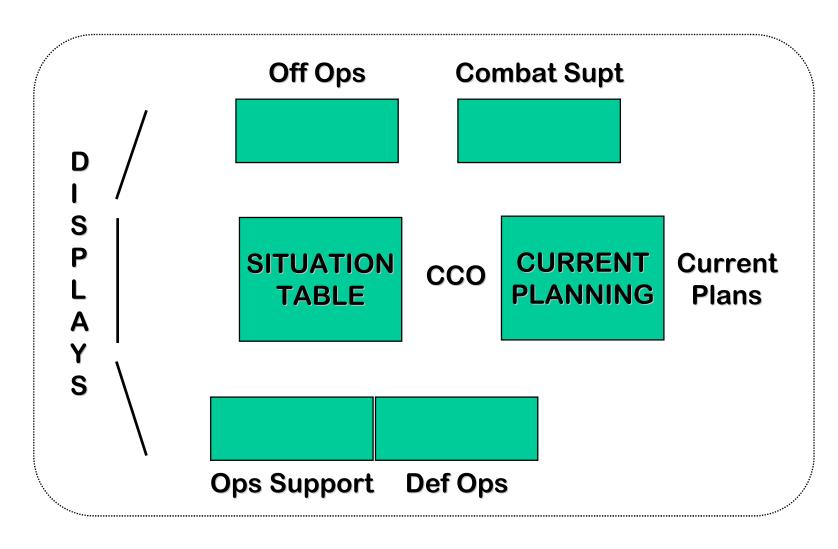


UK CAOC

- StimEx 98 / 1
- Evaluate new CONOPS
 - Processes
 - Room layouts
 - Use of IT / 'Situation Table'
- Sub-aims:
 - Build White Team experience
 - Evaluate ECAOC / Stimulator

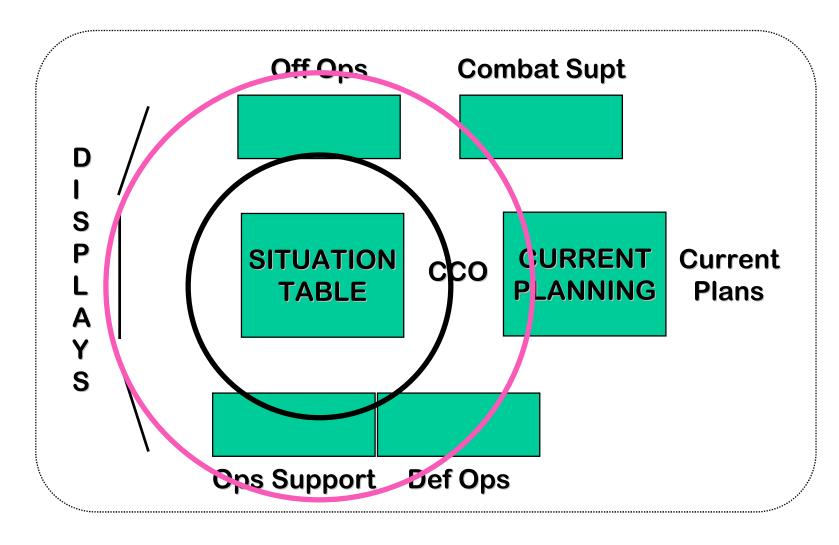


Combat Ops Concept (1)

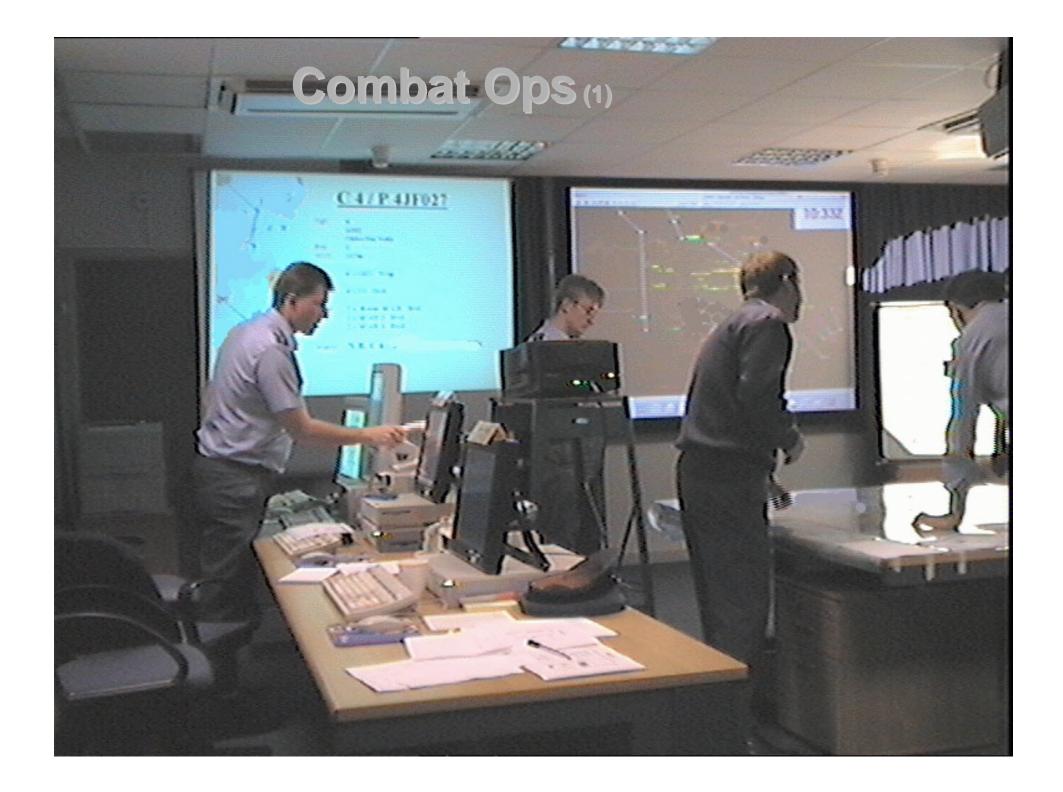


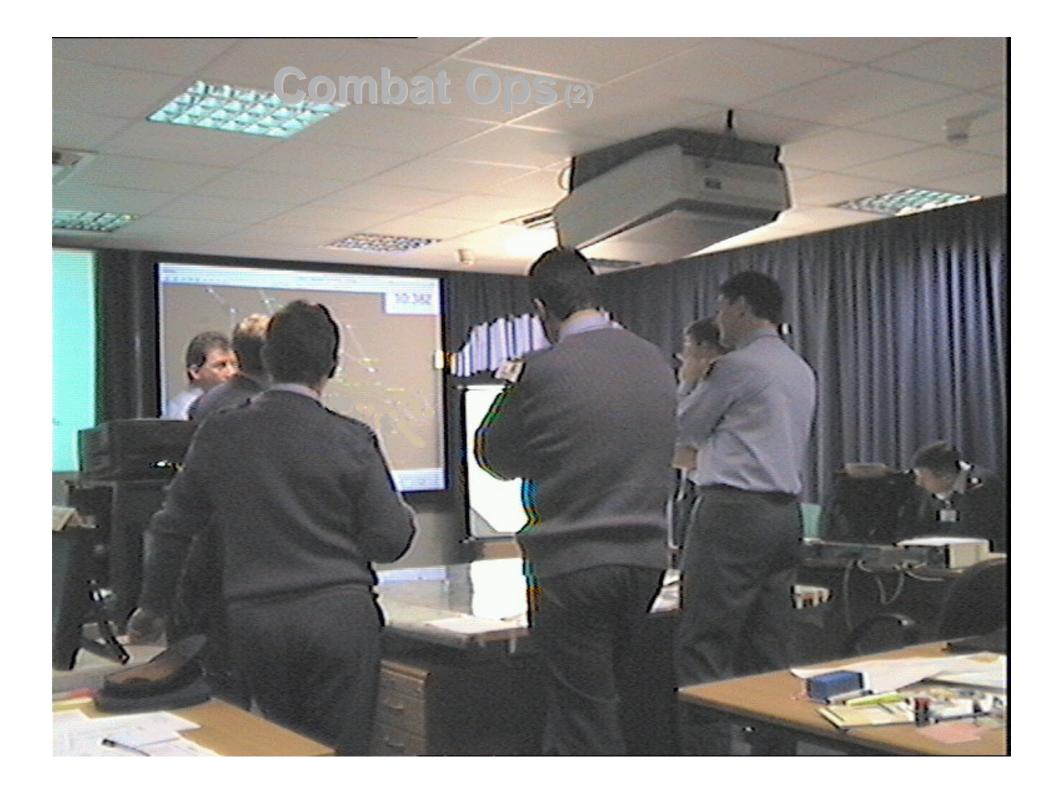


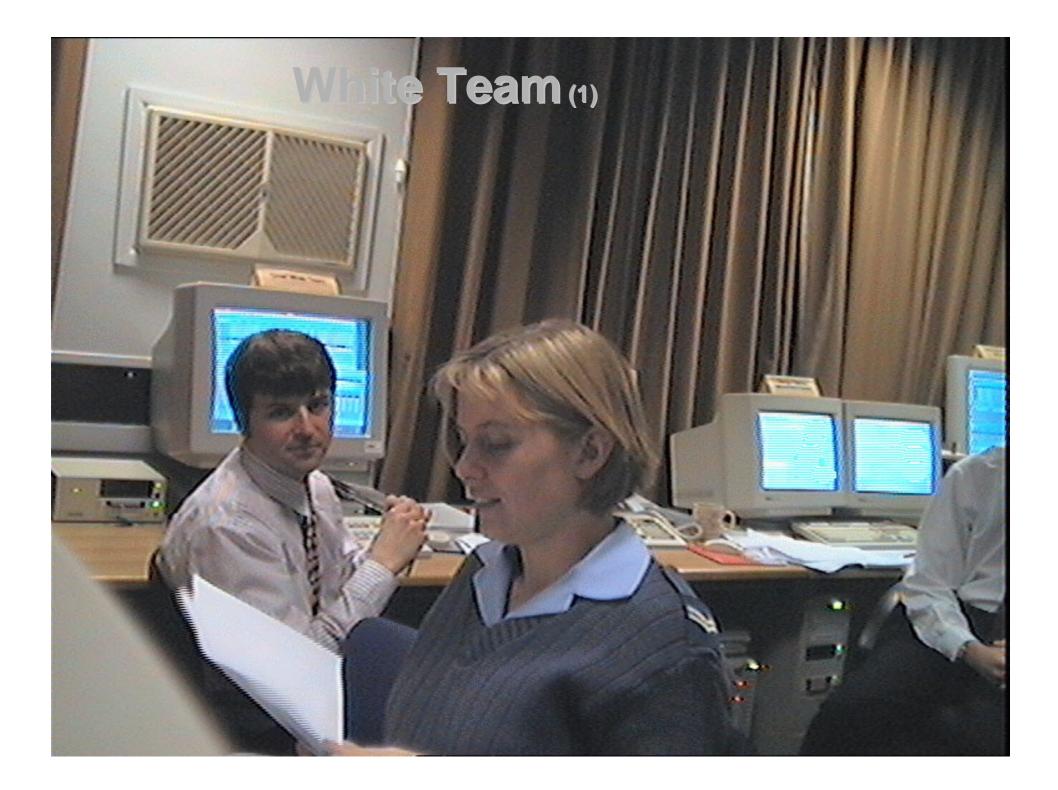
Combat Ops Concept (2)













StimEx 98 Results

- First Combat Ops Exercise in UK
- Invaluable (but not absolute) lessons learnt
 - Operational
 - Organisational
 - Technical
- To be repeated January 99



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Future Developments

- Improve:
 - Pilot models
 - Automatic reporting / BDA
- Support multi-level / partitioned wargaming
 - Links to Air Warfare Centre's wargames
 - Distributed wargaming ('Friday-afternoon' exercises)
- Re-design to support ATO-less planning, tasking and execution monitoring
- Fully implement White Team Suite ...



White Team Suite (1)

- Planning Levers:
 - AUTO-generate Red Campaign
- God's-eye air picture:
 - Man-in-the-loop
- Execution Levers:
 - Alter outcomes by mission, location or time-frame
- Configure Stimulator's autonomy:
 - Doctrine and rules can be set by user to change Stimulator's 'behaviour'



White Team Suite (2)

- Event management:
 - Create new events (MBP demonstration)
 - Event effect assessment ('What-if')
 - Activate events from a 'pick-list'
 - Dynamic Simulation Event List (DSEL)
 - Reminder scheduling
 - Event activation warnings
 - Post-exercise logs



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Effects-based Wargaming -Benefits

- Introduces only the effects of conflict required to stimulate Warfighter's thinking
- Provides 'Warfighter-friendly' White Team Suite optimised to their processes
- Simplifies generation of Red Air effects
- Provides sufficient realism / fidelity maintained
- Scaleable down to small number of players
- Rapid definition of simulation boundaries
- Improved control of exercise events



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