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# From today to tomorrow – an EA approach to managing Capability Transformations

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# Overview

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- Introduction to MHPC Programme
- The Transition Programme & Applicability of Eas
- Enterprise Analysis
  - Capability
  - Other Perspectives
- Benefits

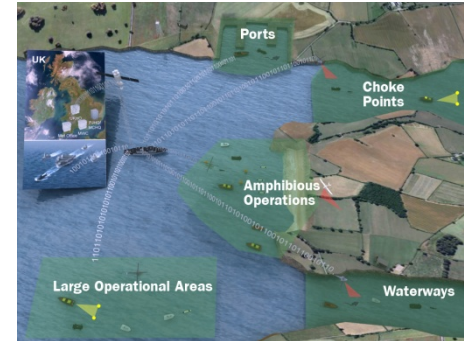
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# Introduction to Future MCM Operations

- Multi-Role Platforms augmented by offboard systems
- Operating at safe limits from the minefield
- Potentially Over the Horizon (OTH)
- Options for forward deployment of offboard systems to extend strategic mobility

# The Transition Programme

- Definition of the Capability Acquisition Programme to:
  - Procure and integrate of future systems into existing capability baseline
  - Maintain acceptable levels of capability provision
  - Understand and mitigate the impact across the Lines of Development
- Programme needs to be scoped within the following bounds:
  - Through-Life Cost & Annual Budgets
  - Manpower Levels
  - Industrial Capacity and Capability
- Many different solution options to be viewed from many perspectives to address multiple stakeholder needs



# The role of Enterprise Architectures



# Layered Architectural Analysis

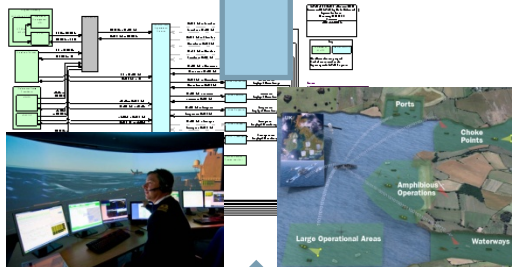
**Capability  
Management**



**Big Handfuls – “What if” type modelling.**

**Decision Support across multiple perspectives**

**SoS  
Engineering**



**Concept Feasibility & Interoperability**

**SoS Integration**

**Systems  
Engineering**



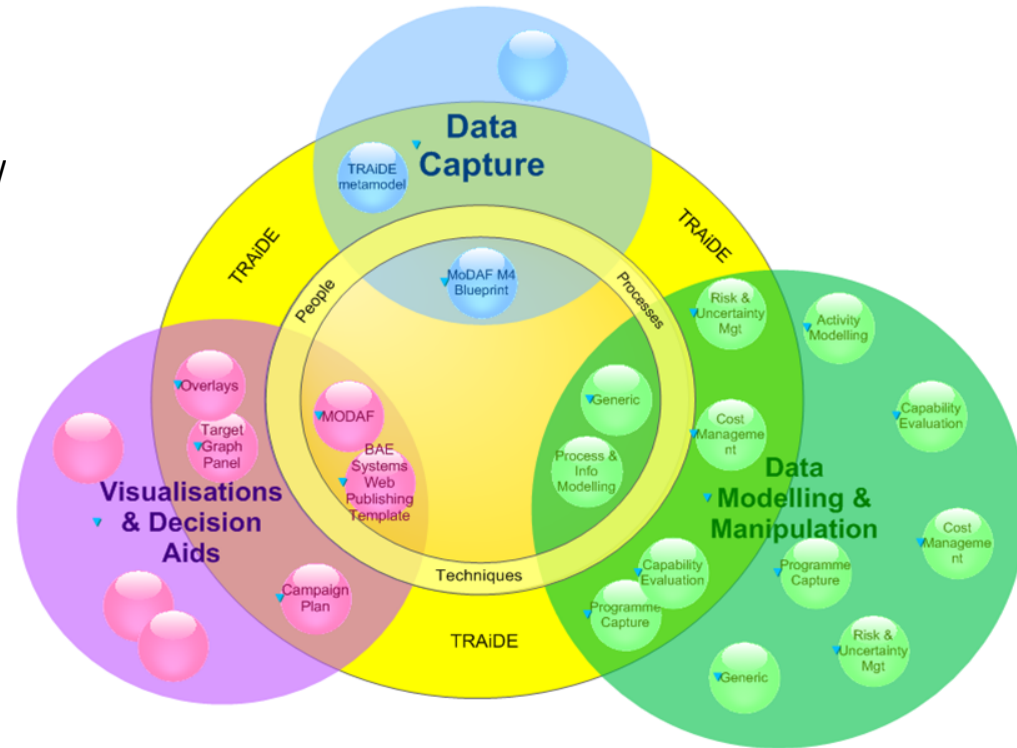
**System Feasibility (pan-DLoD)**

**System Integration**

# Developed Using TRAiDE\*

## Principles of the **TRAiDE** environment

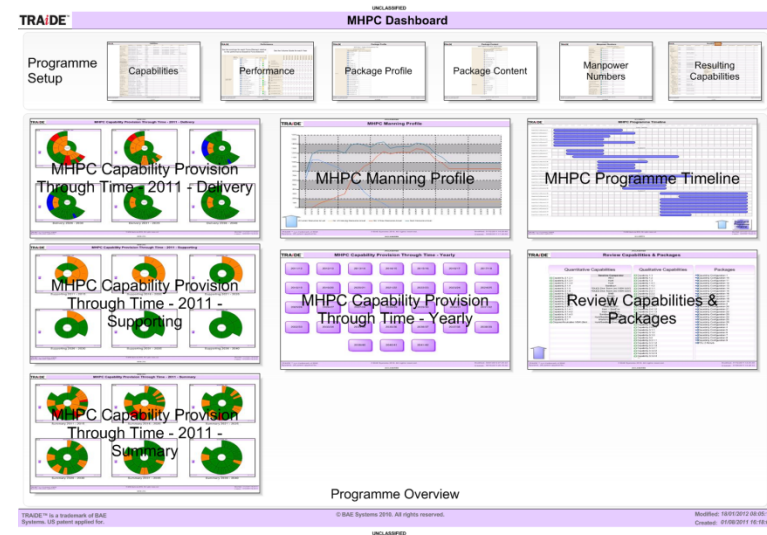
- Open approach – enabling utilisation of disparate sources of data
- Information flows through a single information manager, regardless of source/destination
- Inclusivity - designed to utilise new and extant mechanisms, tools and their providers
- Intuitive visualisations – enabling simpler interpretation of results
- Evolutionary – incremental and pragmatic development based on user feedback
- Scalable – enabling aggregation and disaggregation of information at all levels
- Timeliness and quality – appropriate outputs, matched to customer need and decisions



\*TLCM Robust Acquisition Inclusive Decision Environment

# Model Overview

- Capability Management Model to support:
  - Capture of High Level Transition Programme
  - Capability, Cost, Manpower Profiling
  - “What if” Modelling in support of Capability Trading
- Multiple Perspectives of Transition Programme
  - Capability
  - Cost
  - Manpower
  - Programme (Industrial)
- Iterative Development to meet the needs of the Programme Team



# The Capability Conundrum



# Capability Realisation

- Capability “Need” is captured in Strategic Views as a Capability Taxonomy
  - Capability Requirement
  - Baseline Comparators
- Capability Realisation is captured as one or more Capability Configurations
  - Combination of People and Physical Systems
  - Integration & Other DLoDs not included in this comparison
- “How Good” is Captured as weightings on the Data Relationships

***Detection & Classification of Mines in Shallow Water***

The SoS to Realise...

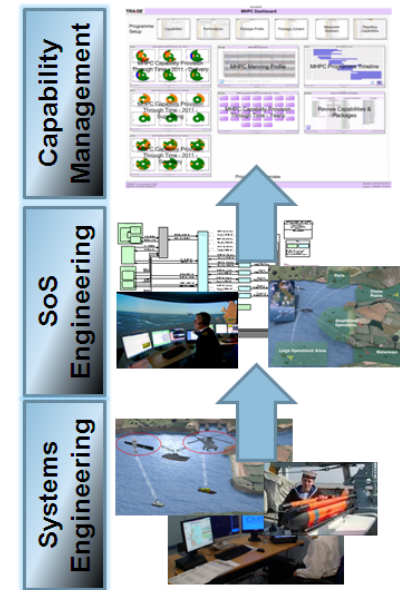
**Assessment**  
Performance?  
Capacity?



# Capability Assessment

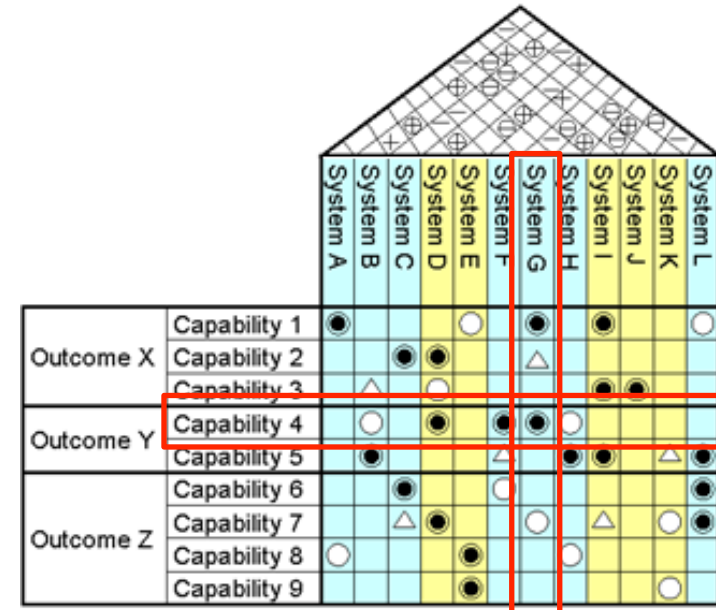
- Qualitative and Quantitative Assessments of the performance of the Configuration against the Capability Measures of Effectiveness (MoE)
- Underpinned by more detailed Analysis at SoS and System Level tailored to:
  - Level of Confidence
  - Programme Priorities
  - Acquisition Timelines
- Capability Assessment can be refreshed at any point in programme lifecycle
  - Changing Requirements
  - ITEA Results and Operational Feedback

To provide a platform deployed capability to detect mine like objects **<a set of>** at a range of **b** from ship with a **c** probability of detection in the following **<d set of>** operational environments.



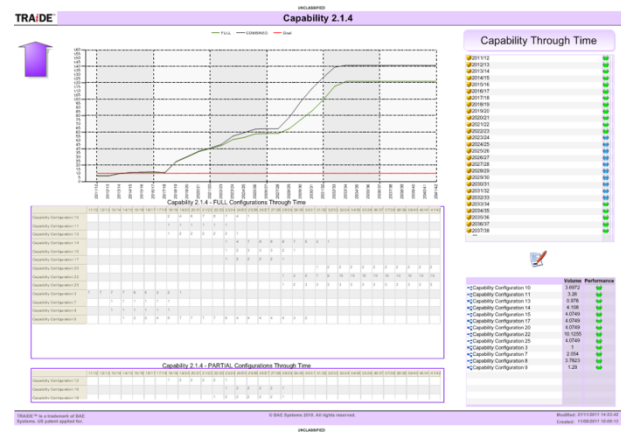
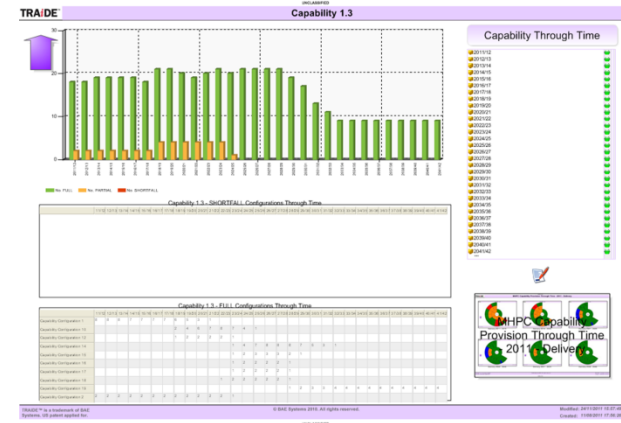
# Solution Optimisation

- Solution can be optimised by examining the relationships between Capabilities and the Systems/Resources that realise them
- Optimisation “within” Capabilities
  - Optimisation across multiple capability configurations to meet the Capability need
- Optimisation “across” Capabilities
  - Optimisation of Capability Configurations to meet multiple Capability Needs
- Supports Systems : Capability Trading Analysis



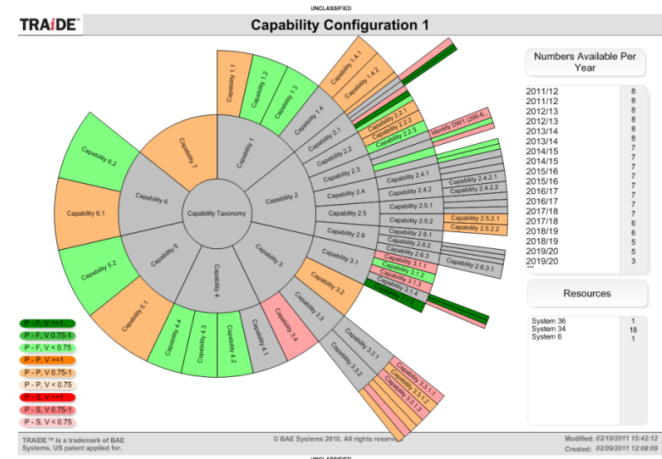
# Intra-Capability Analysis

- Capability Provision through time is captured in graphical form:
  - *Qualitative* – Number of Configurations through time
  - *Quantitative* – Relative Contribution of Configurations through time against baseline
- Enables the Decision Maker to assess:
  - Tolerable Risk Levels
  - Opportunities for Capability optimisation where one or more Capability configurations meet the operational need
- Sets the bounds for Capability Trading



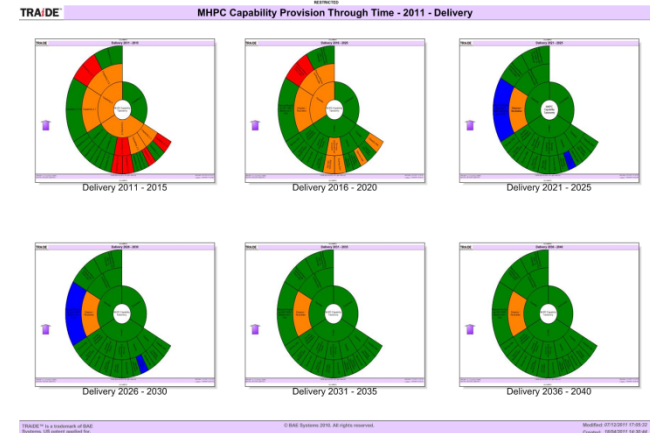
# Inter-Capability Analysis

- Relative Contribution of Configurations to the entire set of Capabilities is represented in a “Bullseye” visualisation
- Enables the Decision Maker to assess:
  - Priority Areas (and hence priority requirements) for Capability Configuration and its contributing systems
  - Acquisition Requirements for procurable systems
  - Impact “areas” if Capability Configuration cannot be delivered in required timescales
- Highlights the impacts of Capability Trading



# Capability Aggregation

- Summary Views provide insight into the relative levels of Capability that are provided at specific points in time
  - Weighted by operational priorities
  - Time “slices” dependent on level of detail required for decision making
- Visualisations support:
  - Assessment of over/under provision of Capability for specific Capability Areas
  - “Average” view for acquisition epochs
  - Supply vs Demand for concurrency options



# The Other Perspectives...



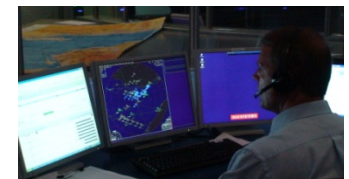
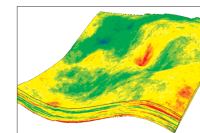
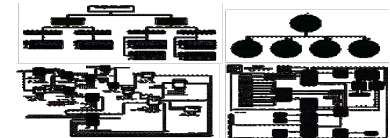
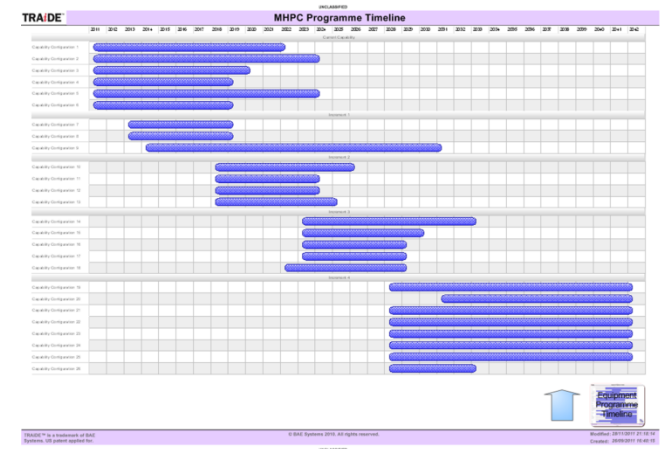
# The Balancing Act

- Selection of Configurations to meet the Capability need drives:
  - Cost Profile for Programme
  - Manpower Demands
  - Industrial Timelines for System Procurement
- Multiple Solution options need to be compared against these perspectives to find the optimal solution
- Model supports “What if” Analysis by automatically updating linked views based on changes to underpinning dataset

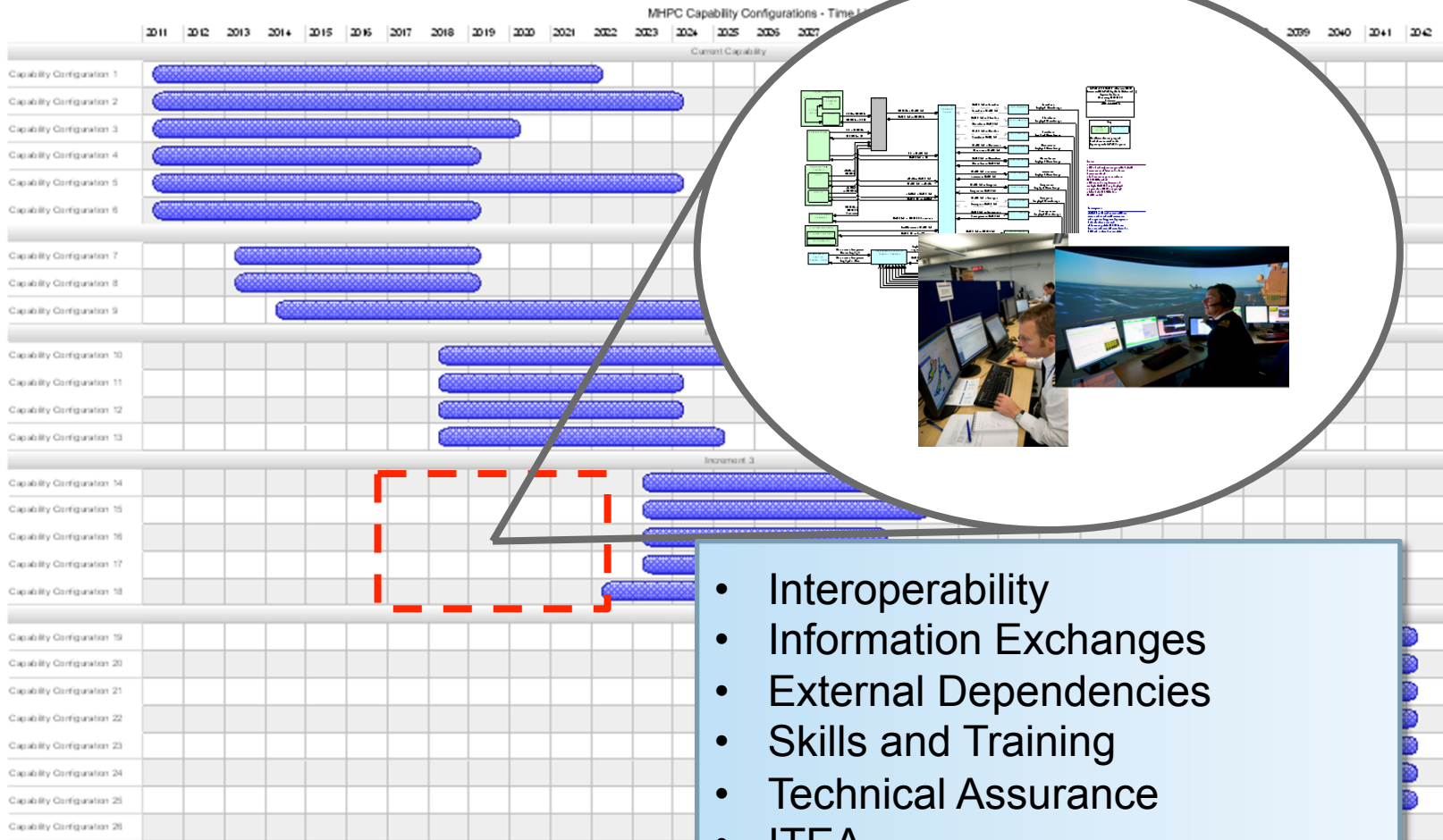


# Industrial Perspective

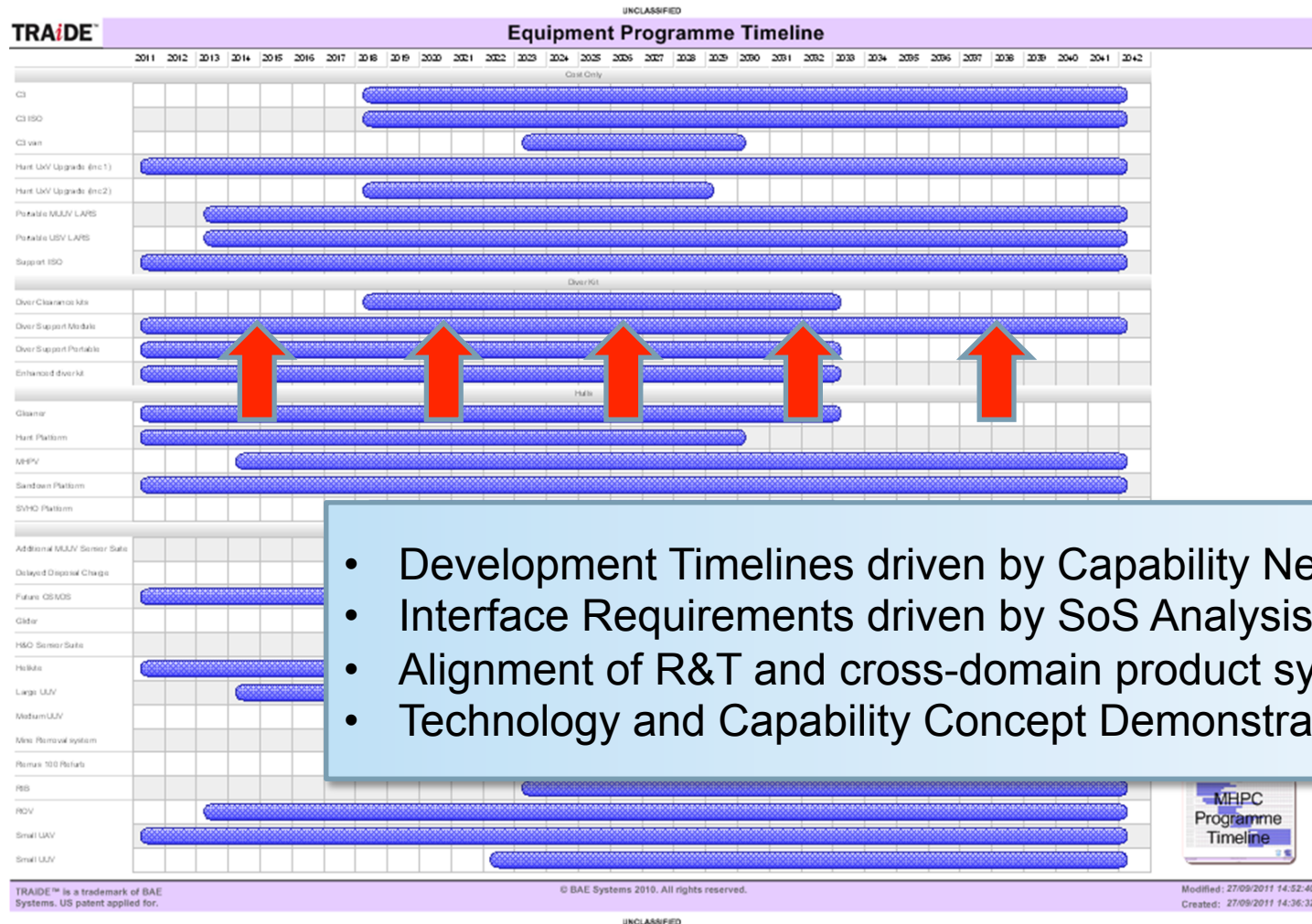
- Capability Analysis defines “what” is required  
“when”
  - System of System (SoS) Increments through Time
  - Procurement “Timelines” for individual Systems
- Systems of Systems Analysis is required to:
  - Confirm the performance of each SoS against the requirement
  - Confirm the feasibility of Systems Integration in the required timescales
  - Define the Procurement and ITEA programme to assure the delivery of the Capability Need
  - Pan-DLoD Implications



# Systems of Systems Integration Analysis

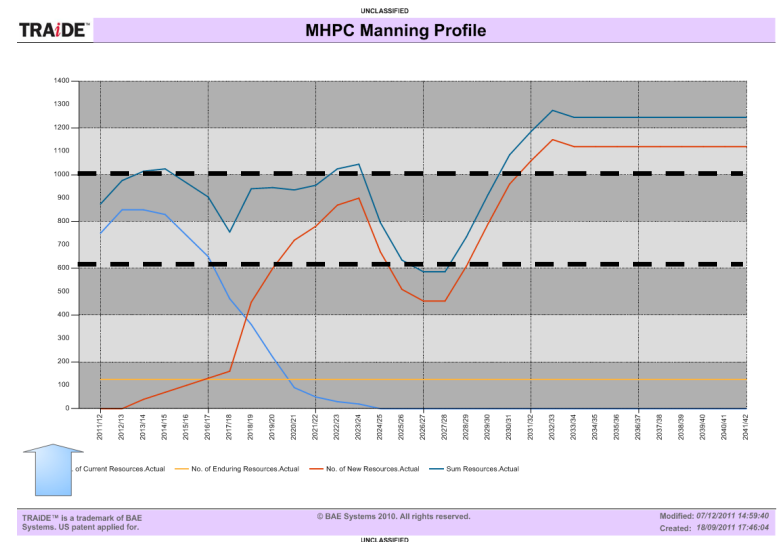


# Product Development Strategies



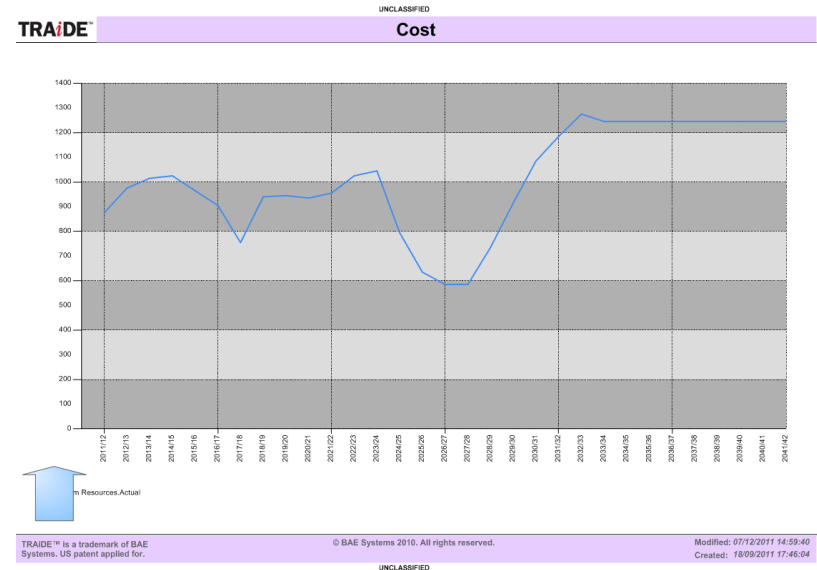
# Manpower Analysis

- Impacts on Operational Personnel need to be considered throughout transition
  - Migration of skillsets
  - Development of user confidence
  - Maintenance of Manpower Levels
- Ensuring the Personnel Numbers remain within tolerable limits will be a key constraint on the transition options
  - Personnel loss through retirement of existing systems
  - Additional Personnel requirements through introduction of new systems



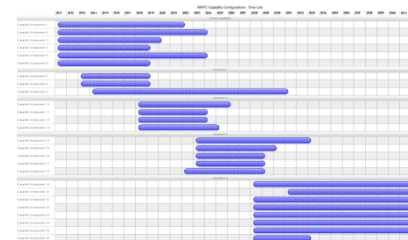
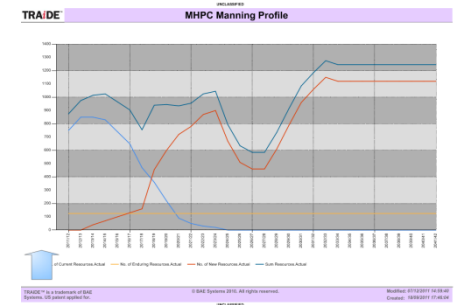
# Cost

- Cost profile derived from input Cost Model
  - Excel Model calculating the procurement costs for individual Systems
  - Driven by Number and level of Integration required
- Supports Cost Analysis for:
  - Through-Life Cost
  - Yearly Spend
- Enables the user to perform Cost : Capability Trades



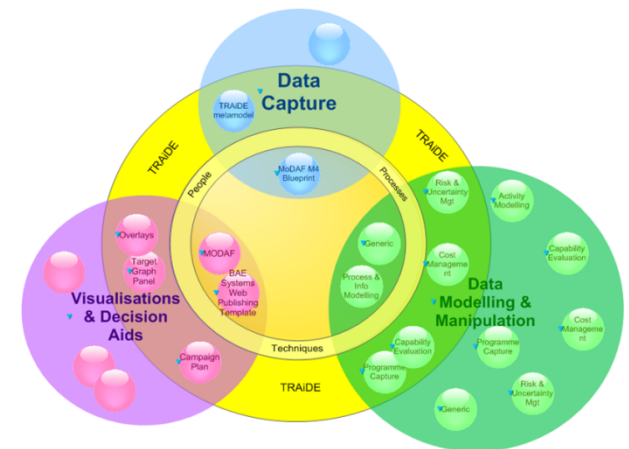
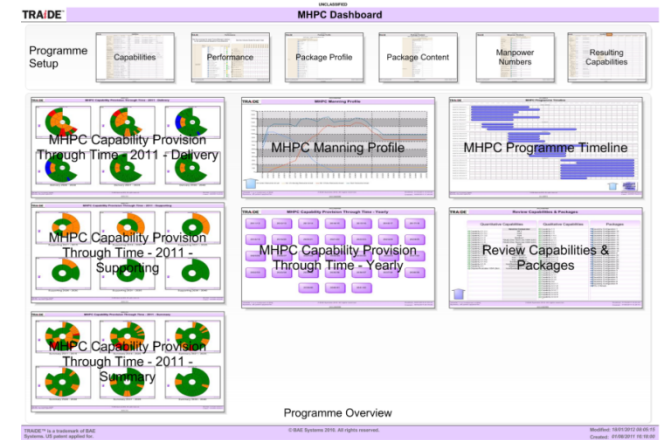
# Combined View

- At the highest level we can summarise the different solution options against the multiple perspectives
- Rationalises the broad set of solution options to a more “manageable” set for further analysis
- Assumptions can be evaluated throughout the programme lifecycle
  - Changing Requirements
  - Operational Realism



# Benefits

- The Structural Benefits of Architecting combined with Intuitive Visualisations to support Capability Management decision-making
- Single-source of Truth
  - Data is captured once and visualised from different perspectives and levels of aggregation
  - Change to underpinning data results in changes to dependent data and visualisations
- “What if” Modelling
  - Ability to “play tunes” on different solution options and visualise the impact



# Questions

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