



UK Mine Hunting Capability

An SRO perspective

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- *Exploiting innovative and technically advanced systems to identify and dispose of sea mines*
- *Testing different acquisition approaches to optimise future delivery of all autonomous systems*
- *Setting the template on how we operate and integrate within the wider force*

Delivering in a changing context

- Increasing importance of the underwater domain & a growing defence programme
 - Responding to a growing threat
 - Mine countermeasures leading the way
- International partnerships
- New faces in a growing team
- Standardising terminology




Delivering in a changing context



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Integrated Procurement Model

Driving pace in the delivery of Military Capability




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Defence Drone Strategy

The UK's Approach to Defence Uncrewed Systems

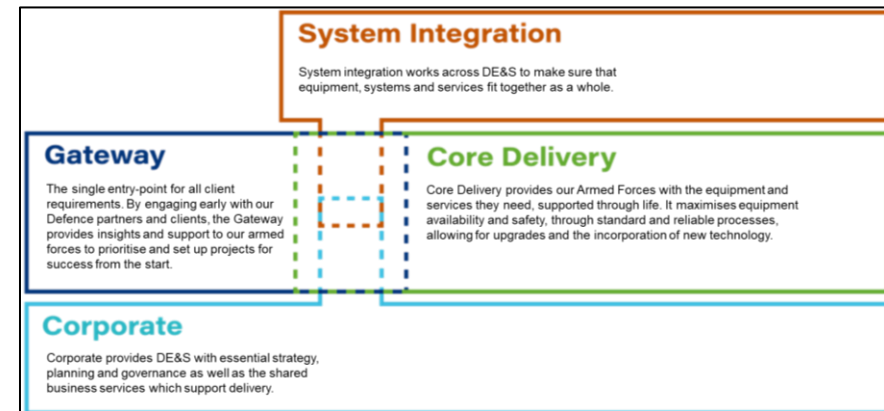



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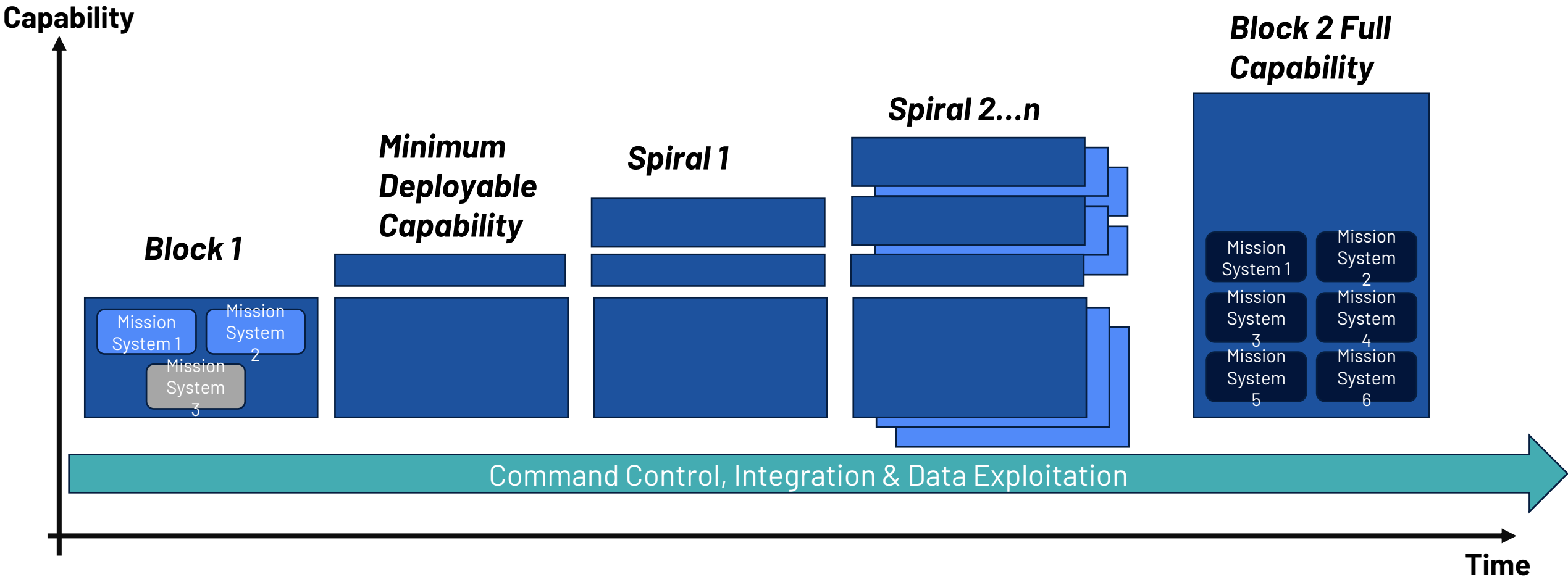




BLOCK 1 - DELIVERING SUCCESS ACROSS THE DLODs



ADOPTING INCREMENTAL AS WE LAUNCH BLOCK 2



How we will sequence from MDC – Key Factors



Level and stability of LFE & concept maturity.



Ability to secure risk reduction & manage complexity (technical & schedule risk reduction).



DLOD impact and ability to assimilate.



Ability to secure acceleration & rapid scaling (operational risk reduction & deterrent).



Impact on industrial strategy.



Profile realities and affordability



Linkage to and leverage of international opportunities



Effect on competitive tension/collaborative engagement within the industrial base.

.....and not forgetting deliverability

Looking Forwards To CNE 25

On track to submit Block 2 Full Business Case



An update on MMCM production systems final delivery - on course for handover to the end user



Reporting progress on our path to deliver a new Remote Command Centre and a single software core



Reporting on the first live competition of Block 2 and signposting the subsequent opportunities



Updating on our work on data standards and our plans for further deepening of our work on data exploitation

MHC Programme Questions

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