WARGAMING THE FUTURE

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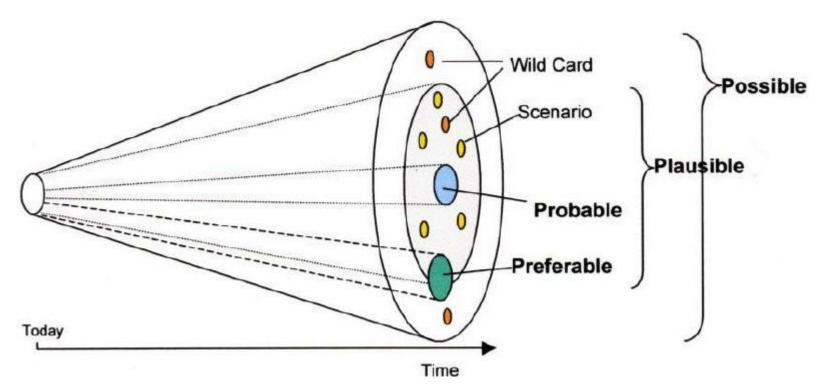
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If you remember one thing, remember this.



The Futures Cone

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Where have we seen this before?

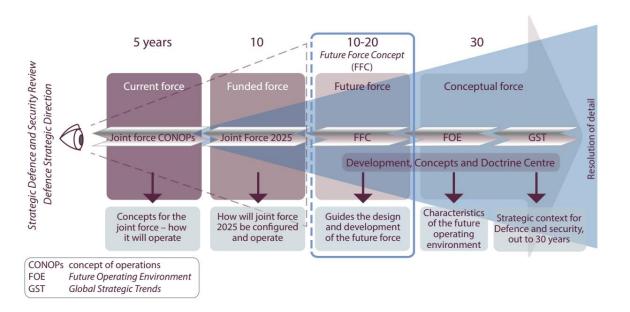




Figure 1 – The Future Force Concept; guiding coherent future force development



Can a lot happen in 30 years?



Europe 1990



Europe 2020



Your task today.

The task today is all about mapping strategic assumptions in future conflict. Using the map and crayons, you are to chart the European Battlespace. You may assume the following:

- 1. The year is 2050.
- 2. You are charting the membership of the Blue Team, who face an unspecified Red Team adversary from east of this map.
- 3. Please state the manner in which conflict is conducted and then chart the spatial consequences.
- 4. You may assume that the technologies currently under development have reached fruition.
- 5. You may assume a benign funding environment.

At the end of the session, your rapporteur will present the results and assumptions to the group.