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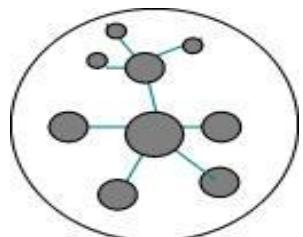
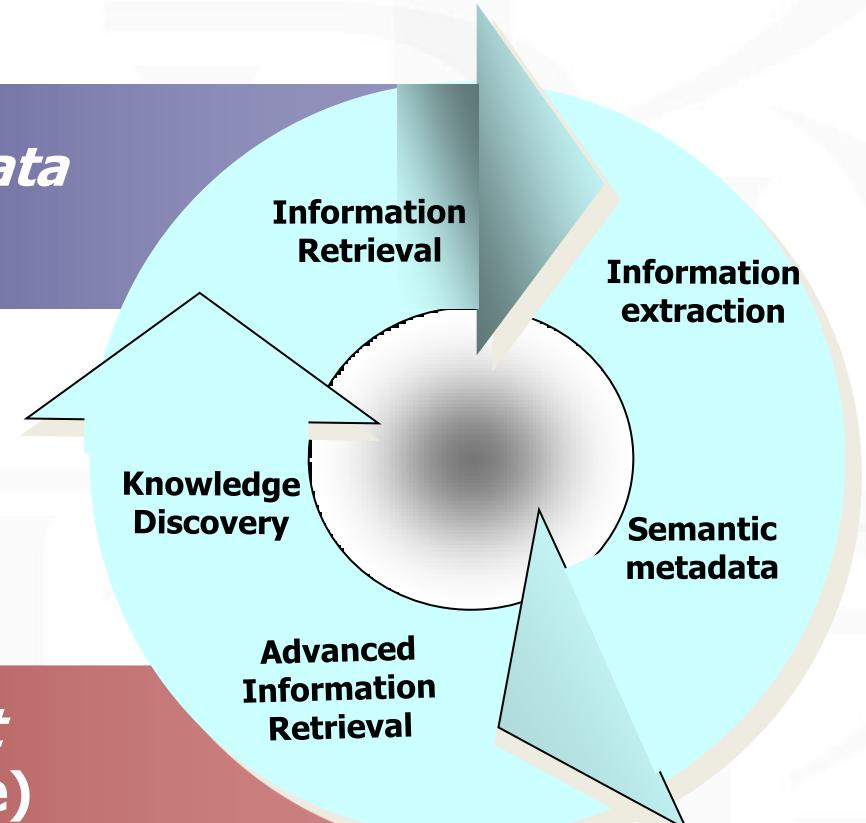
Future of Sustainable Military Operations under Emerging Energy and Security Considerations

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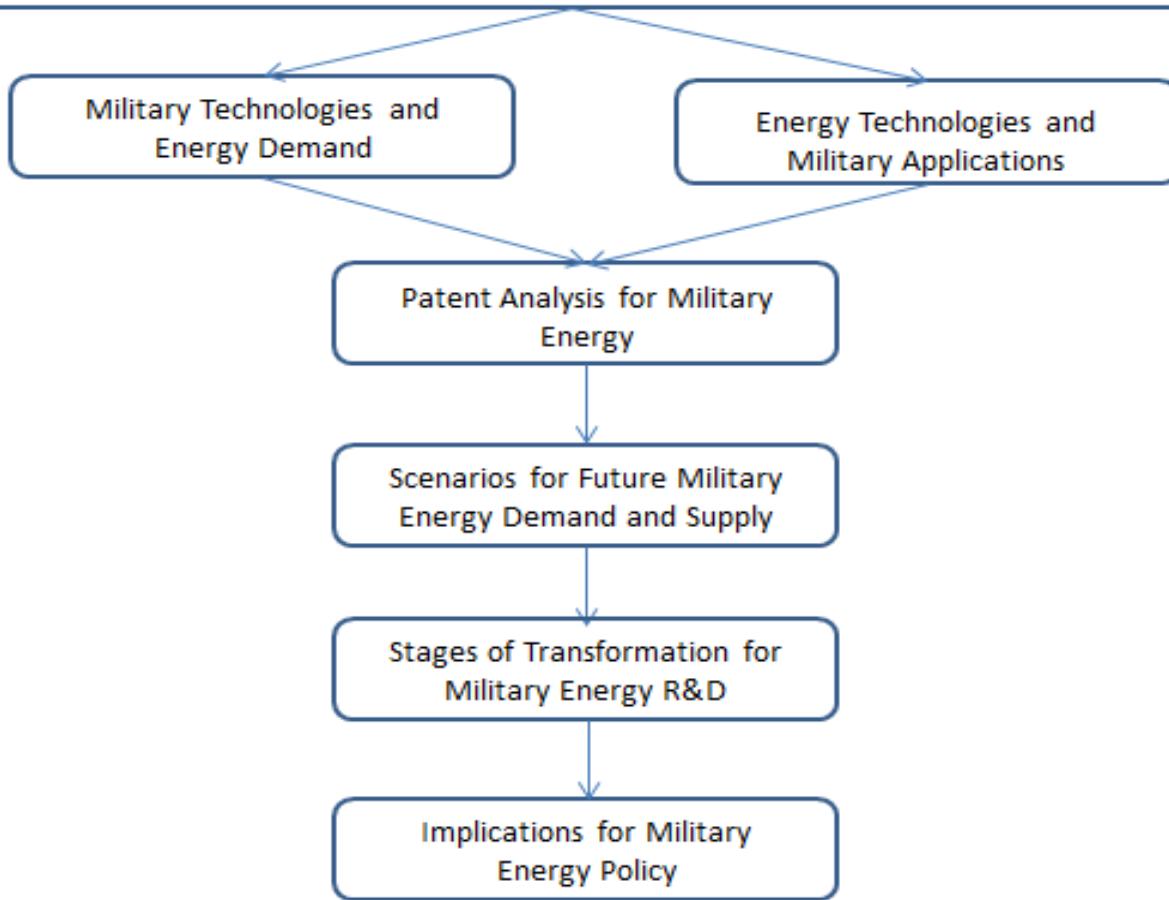


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Research Question & Methodology

Future of Sustainable Military Operations under Emerging Energy and Security Concerns

CHANGING CHARACTERISTICS OF WARFARE AND INCREASING ENERGY DEMAND



METHODOLOGY

Literature review

Patent Analysis

Scenarios

Technology Roadmapping

R&D Policies & Strategies

Expert Consultations

Future of Sustainable Military Operations under Emerging Energy and Security Concerns



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NATO tankers are parked near oil terminals in the port city of Karachi after Pakistani authorities shut vital NATO supply routes into Afghanistan (2011)

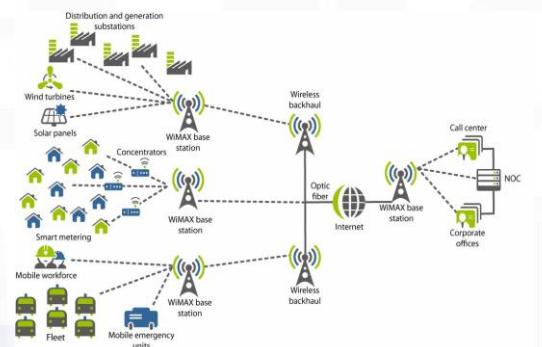
- **Energy Generation**
 - Conventional: Coal, Oil, Gas, Nuclear
 - Renewables: Wind, Solar, Hydro, Geothermal
 - New sources: Algae, Hydrogen, Waste



- **Energy Storage**
 - Flywheel, battery, supercapacitor, hydrogen, pneumatic, pumped storage technologies



- **Energy Transfer**
 - Smart and micro-grids, wireless



Evolution of technologies: Patent analysis

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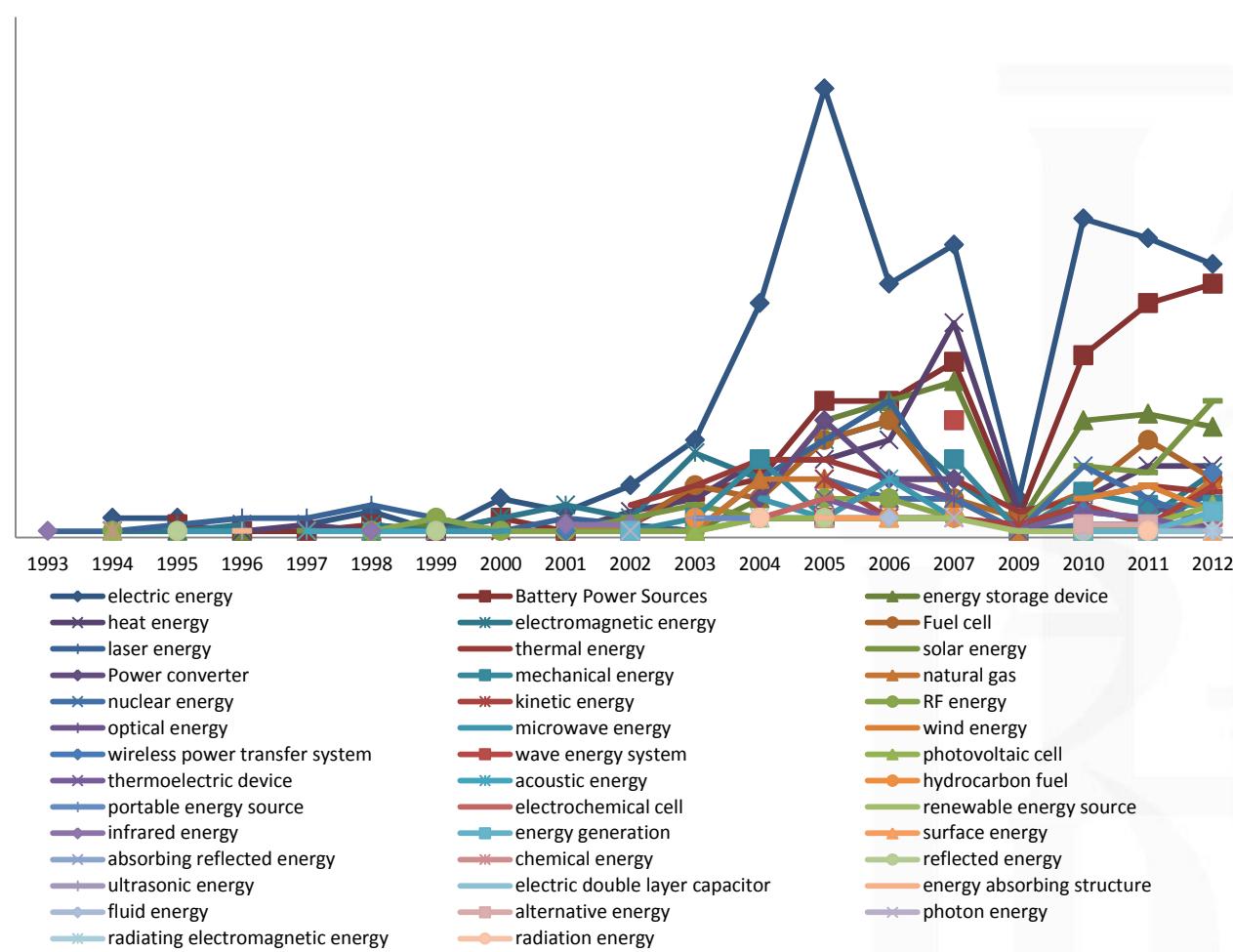
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Key phrases identified

	Energy Phrases	Number of Instances		
1	electric energy	379	21	photovoltaic cell
2	Battery Power Sources	204	22	thermoelectric device
3	energy storage device	133	23	acoustic energy
4	heat energy	121	24	hydrocarbon fuel
5	electromagnetic energy	101	25	portable energy source
6	Fuel cell	92	26	electrochemical cell
7	laser energy	88	27	renewable energy source
8	thermal energy	82	28	infrared energy
9	solar energy	68	29	surface energy
10	Power converter	50	30	absorbing reflected energy
11	mechanical energy	49	31	chemical energy
12	natural gas	46	32	reflected energy
13	nuclear energy	43	33	ultrasonic energy
14	kinetic energy	38	34	electric double layer capacitor
15	RF energy	33	35	energy absorbing structure
16	optical energy	30	36	fluid energy
17	microwave energy	26	37	alternative energy
18	wind energy	25	38	photon energy
19	wireless power transfer system	24	39	radiating electromagnetic energy
20	wave energy system	22	40	radiation energy

Trends for military technology patents



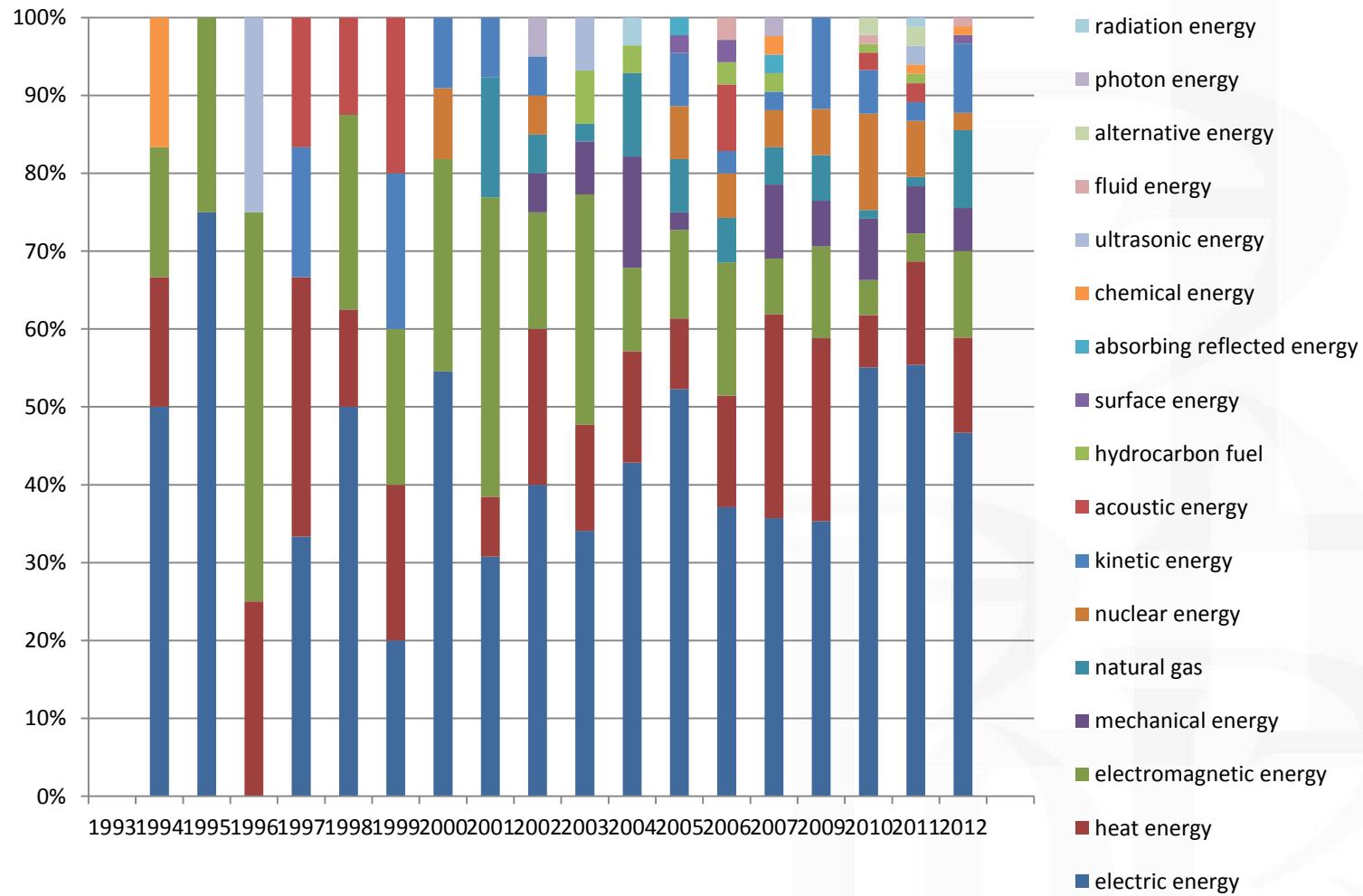
Clusters

1. Energy generation

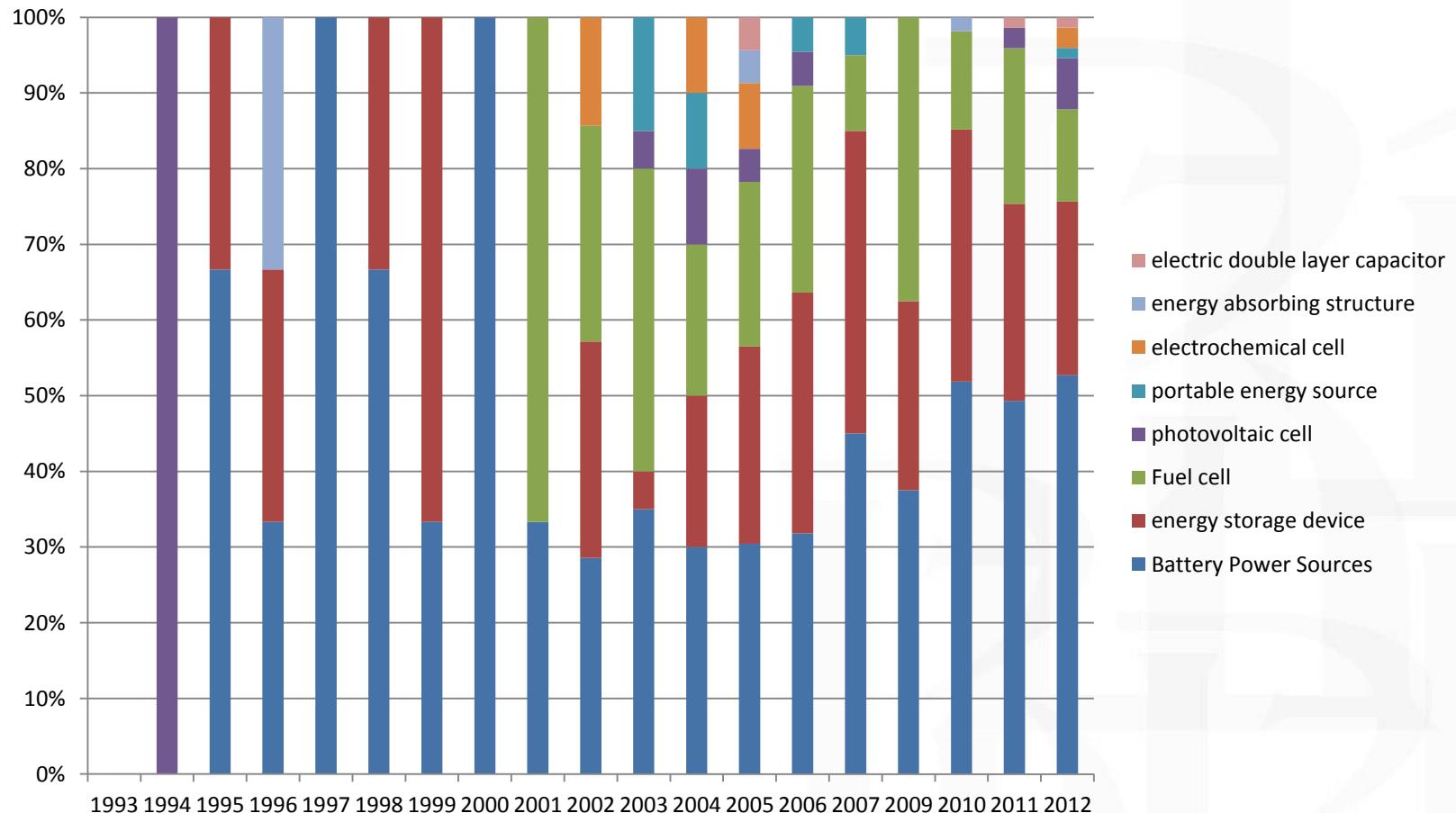
2. Energy storage

3. Energy transfer

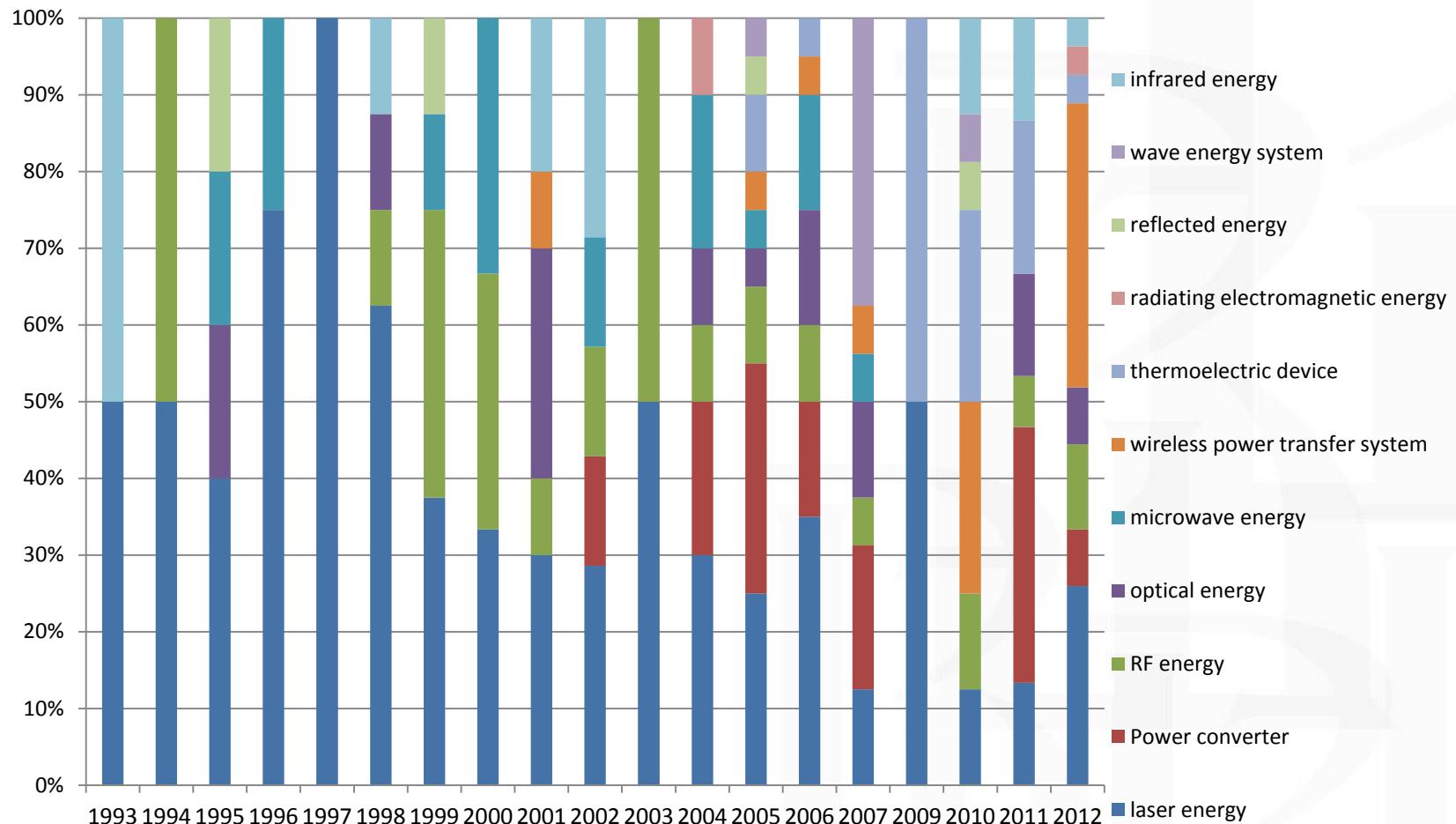
Energy generation technologies



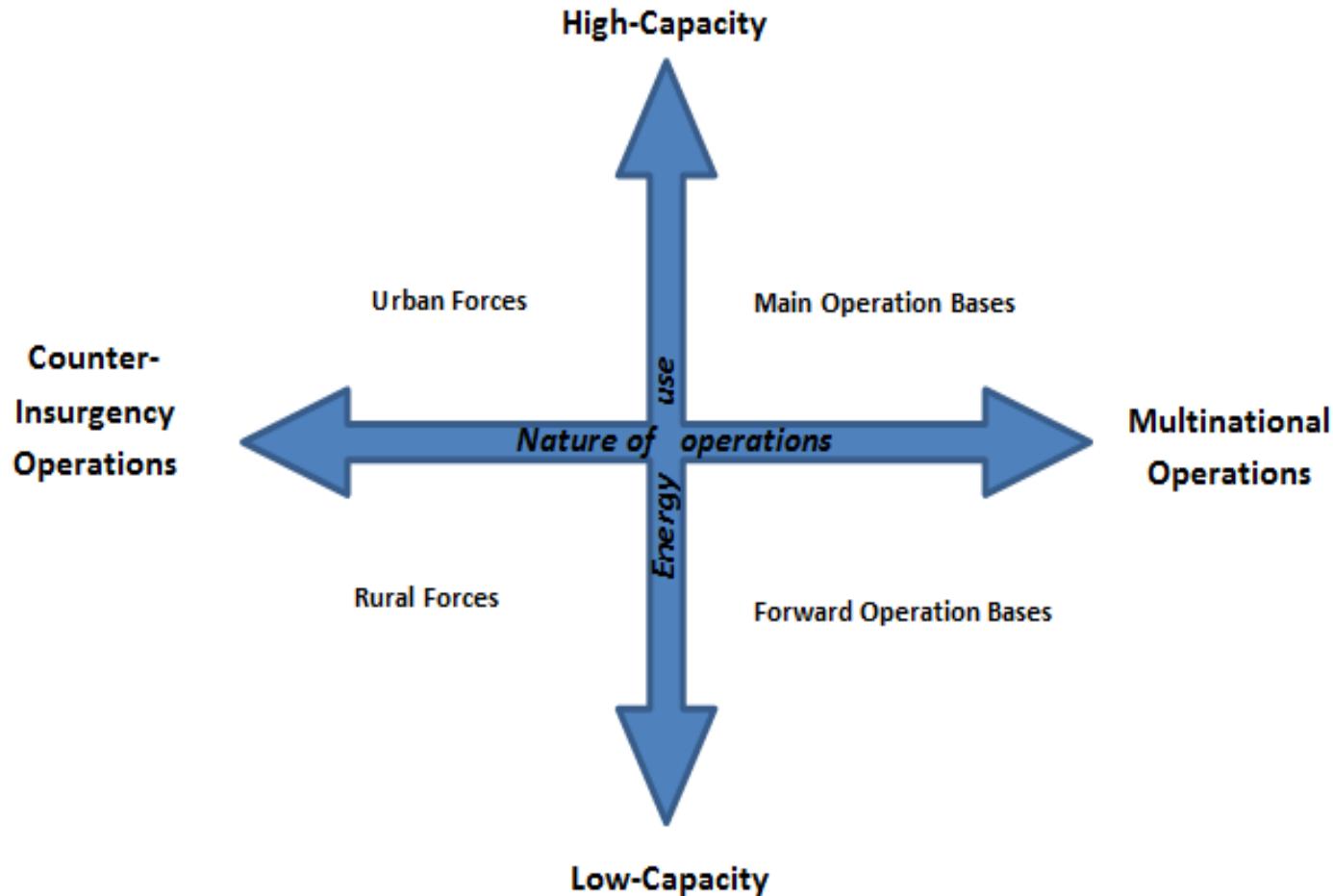
Energy storage technologies



Energy transfer technologies



Military Energy Scenarios



Future scenarios & priority technologies

On-demand
energy supply
systems

Base stations for
energy transfer

Urban forces

Energy generation
using urban
networks

Small scale multiple
use battery tech.s

Energy harvesting
from ambient
sources

Energy absorbing
paints & camouflage
piezo-electric syst.s

Rural forces

Smaller-scale
wireless energy
transfer

Light-weight
re-chargeble
batteries

Solar, wind & waste
energy generation

High altitude
autonomous wind
power systems

Main operation bases

High capacity
storage systems
with “safety-stock”

Smart grid
technologies

Space based solar
panels

Wireless energy
transfer

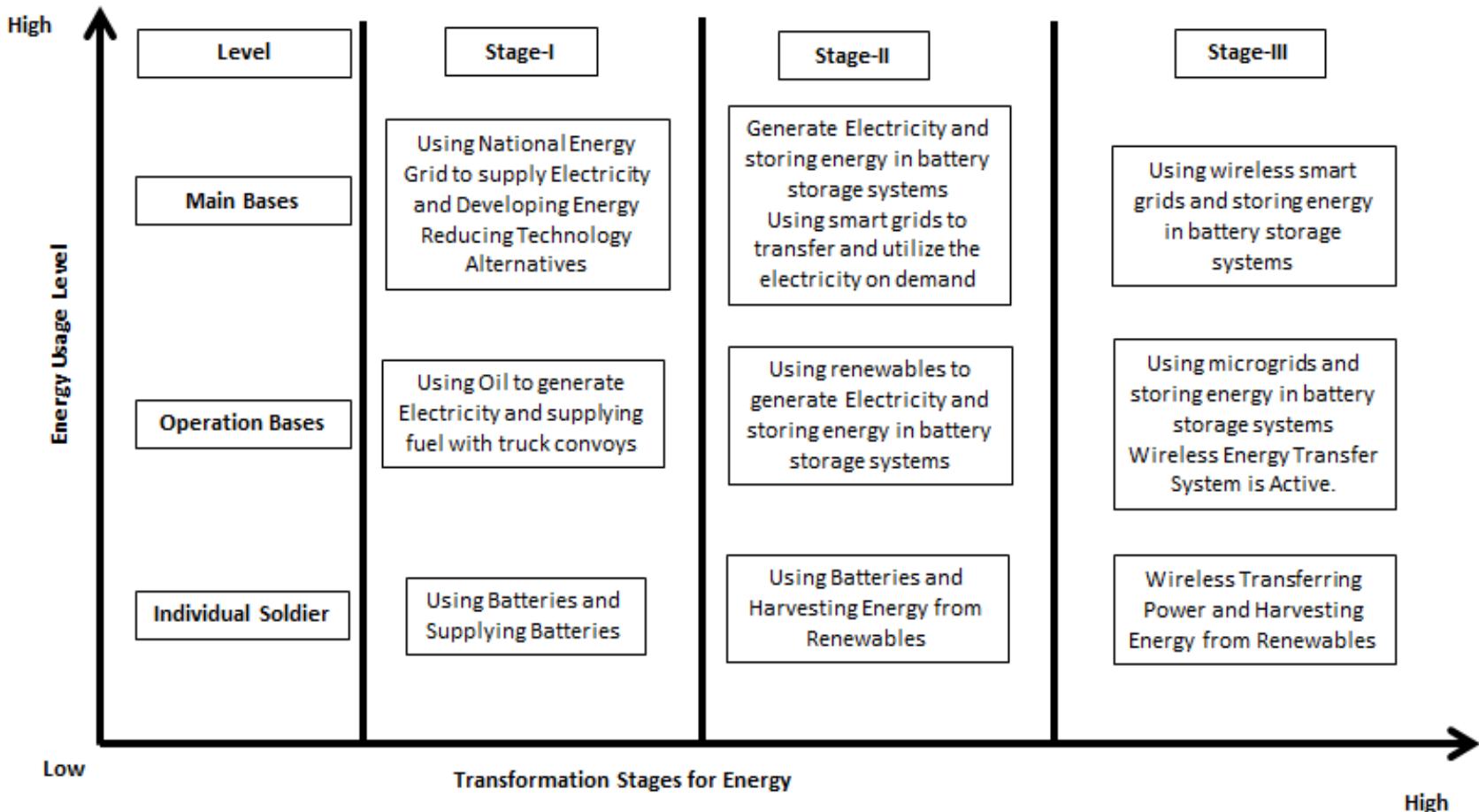
Forward operation bases

Energy on-
demand

Autonomous
UAV
technologies

Medium
capacity
storage

Technology Roadmap for Military Energy R&D



Positioning Foresight methods

Phases	INTELLIGENCE	IMAGINATION	INTEGRATION	INTERPRETATION	INTERVENTION	IMPACT
Functions	Scoping / surveying	Creative phase	Ordering phase	Strategy phase	Action phase	Evaluation phase
Activities	Survey, scan, evidence	Concept model, visions, scenarios	Priorities, analysis, negotiations	Agendas, strategies	Plans, policies, actions	Review, revision, renewal
Divergent Methods (more open, creative)	Horizon scanning Social Network Analysis	Scenario stories / images Gaming	Backcasting Delphi	SWOT analysis Strategic planning	Communication planning R&D planning	Interview Policy review
	Knowledge / research map Literature review	Visioning Agent-based modelling	Success scenarios Multi-criteria analysis	Roadmapping Cross-impact analysis	Operational research Action planning	Impact indicator development Policy impact assessment
Convergent methods (more specific, quantitative)	STI policy analysis Text/data mining & patent analysis	Scenario modelling System dynamics	Risk assessment Cost-benefit analysis	Logic framework Linear programming	Critical / key technologies Priority lists	Survey Bibliometric analysis
INTERACTION	Panels, workshops, conferences, training courses, dissemination, awareness raising, surveys, interviews					



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