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The Iranian Way of (Near) War

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How Does Iran Fight?

DISRUPTION not
Dominance

Proxy Attacks

Disrupt Shipping

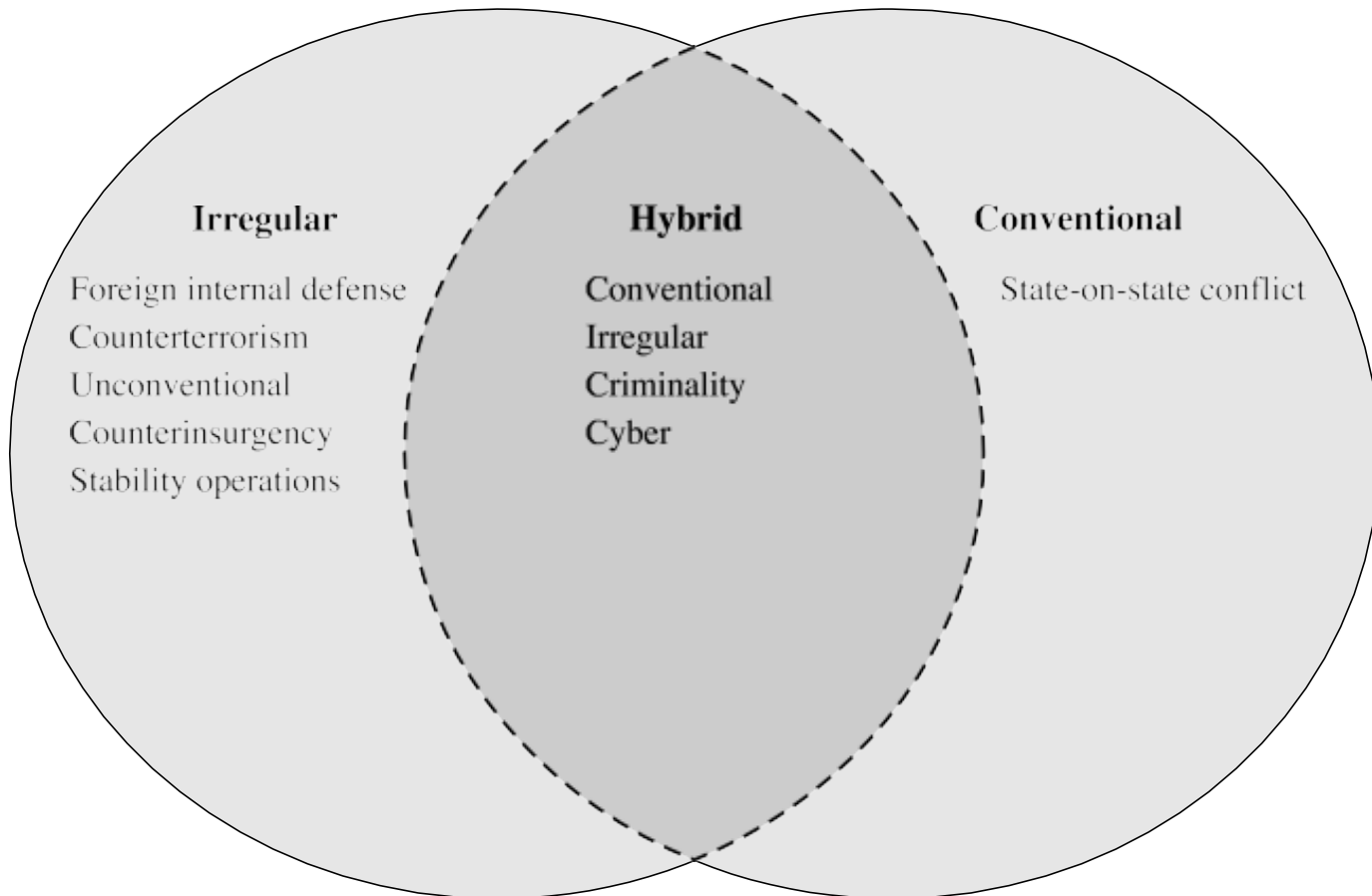
Take Hostages



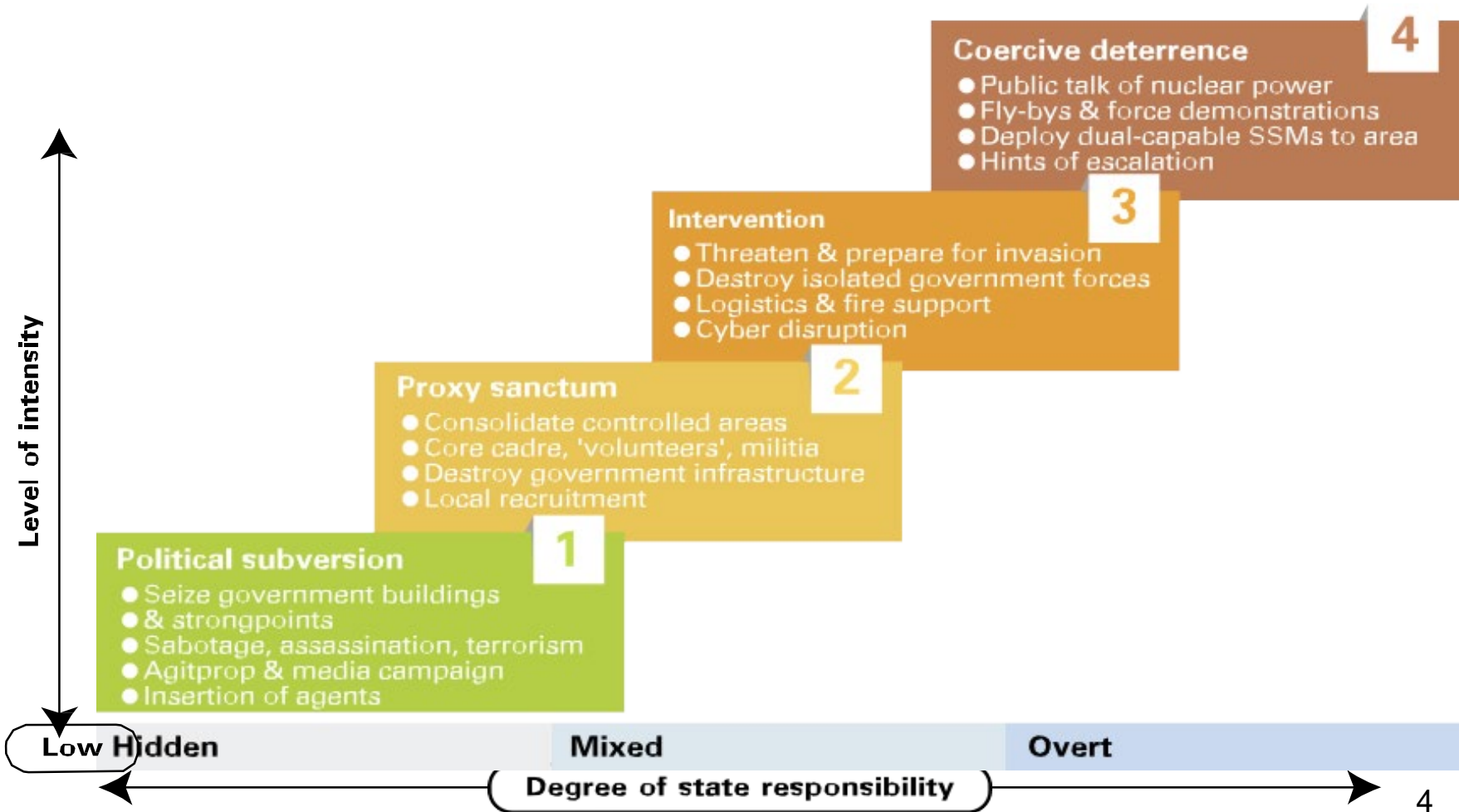
The Arab Gulf States
Institute in Washington
Building bridges of understanding

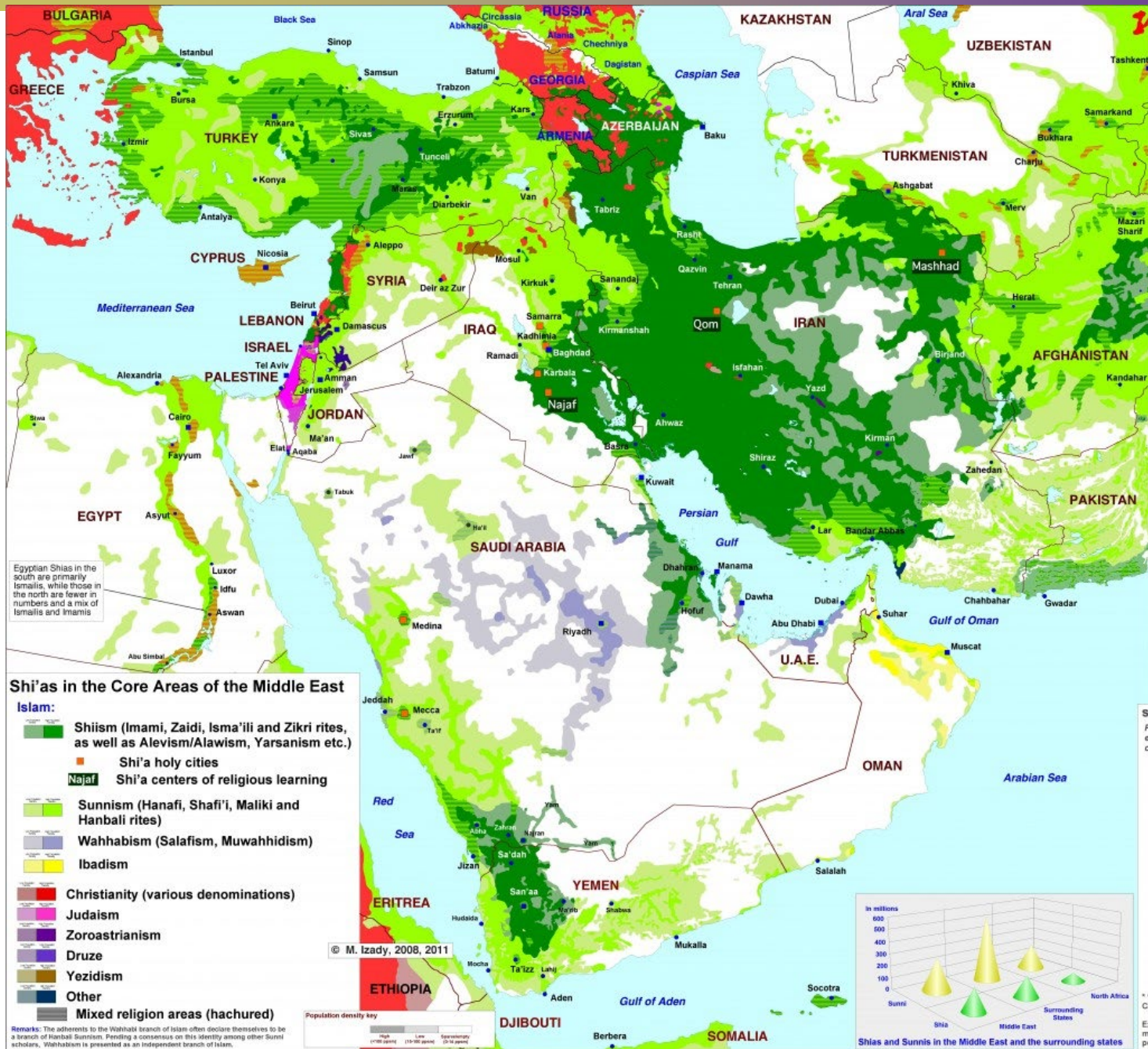


Dominance versus Disruption:
Asymmetry in Gulf Security
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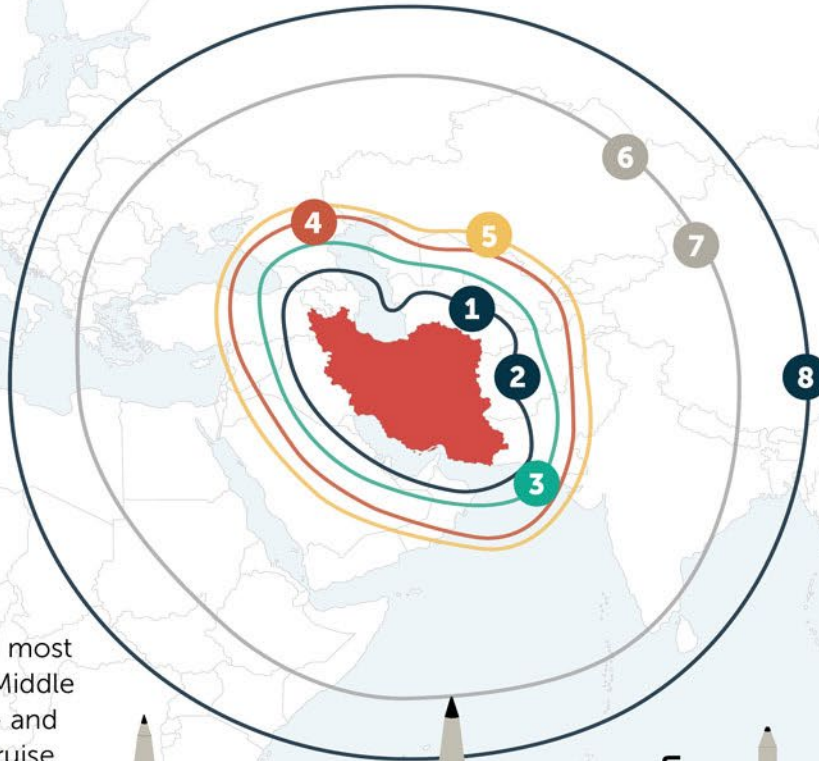
The Spectrum of Hybrid Warfare







IRAN'S BALLISTIC MISSILES



Iran possesses the largest and most diverse missile arsenal in the Middle East, with thousands of short- and medium-range ballistic and cruise missiles capable of striking as far as Israel and southeast Europe. Missiles have become a central tool of Iranian power projection and anti-access/area-denial capabilities in the face of U.S. and Gulf Cooperation Council naval and air power in the region.



SHAHAB 1 | 300km

1



FATEH-110 | 300km

2



SHAHAB 2 | 500km

3



ZOLFAGHAR | 700km

4



QIAM-1 | 800km

5



SHAHAB 3/EMAD/GHADR | 2000km

6



SEJJIL | 2000km

7



SOUMAR (CRUISE MISSILE) | 2500km

8

18m/60ft

0m







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M/V KOKUKA COURAGEOUS – Likely Limpet Mine

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Deterrence in Hybrid Warfare

Artillery

Raid

Airstrike

Line of Response

Rocket
Attack

Mortar
Attack

Hostage
Taking

Line of Response

Sniper
Attack

Landmines



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QUESTIONS

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