

Current state of the "Return War Cycle"

Synthesis of the "Return War Cycle":

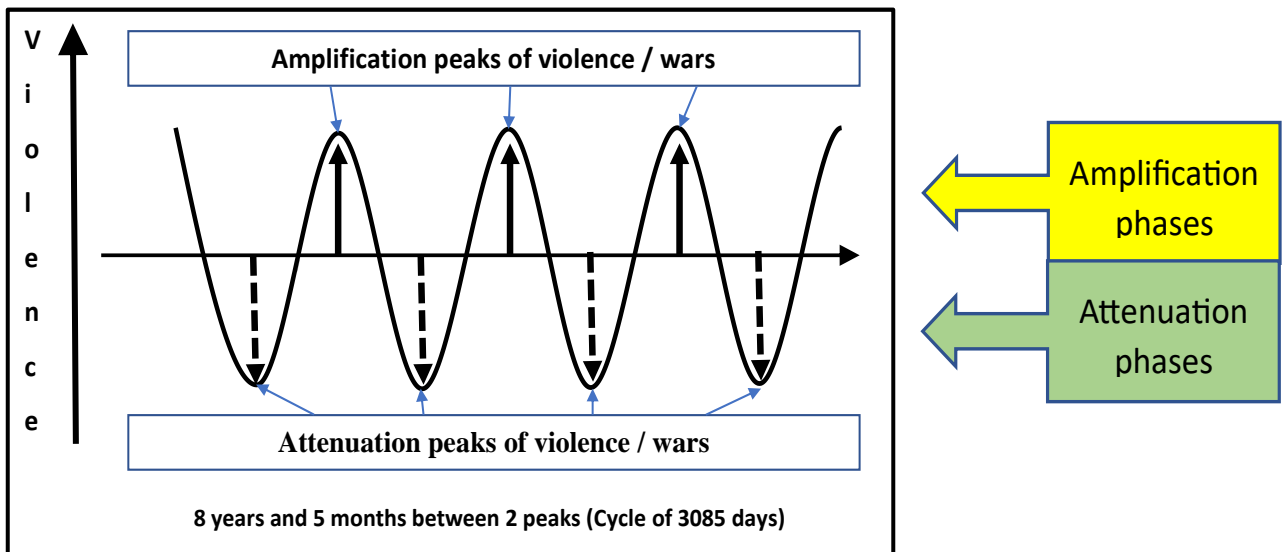
The "Return War Cycle" was found following further research into "returns from the past", hence the name "Return", to recall its origin.

The periodicity is 3085 days, or 8 years and just over 5 months. The T0 of the cycle, on an amplification peak, is the date of the outbreak of the First World War. The value of 3085 days is considered to be an approximate average value, whose exact value may vary from one peak to the next.

Representation conventions for the War Cycle

By convention, it is defined :

- An amplification peak
- An attenuation peak
- An amplification phase
An amplification phase begins with growth to the amplification peak, followed by decrease to the midpoint.
- An attenuation phase
An attenuation phase begins with a decrease to the attenuation peak, followed by an increase to the mid-point.



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War forecasts for the period 2022-2026 based on knowledge of the "War Cycle".

At the end of 2021, the forecasts were updated for the period 2022-2026, which was the new amplification phase.

These forecasts included :

- A war in Europe
- A new round of war in the Arab-Israeli conflict

You can access the complete document dated January 23, 2022 (i.e. one month before the war started by Russia), using the following QR code.

This is an old document, so limit yourself to what is useful for understanding the forecasts done at the end of 2021:

- **High-level forecasts on page 55 & 56 of the document**
- **Europe context page 38 with more detailed forecast**
- **Israeli-Arab context page 33 with more detailed forecast**



Why is it important to look at these forecasts in detail?

- Today, the real added value of this research lies in these forecasts. Given the inability of most diplomats and international organizations to have this kind of vision, it would be worthwhile to see what countries with such forecasts can do with them. European organizations (EU, NATO, OSCE) have no equivalent capacity,
- Being able to predict does not mean that it will happen. Effective diplomacy can ensure that the prediction does not come true,
- For Europe (from the Atlantic to the Urals), this phenomenon entails risks of war that are structural and will remain so for years and probably centuries to come. Europeans won't be able to build a credible future without taking this into account,
- **We've been spending hundreds of billions of euros on these 2 wars since the start of 2022, so it might be worth spending a few tens of millions of euros to check out the reality and scale of this phenomenon ... before adding a new package of a few tens of billions of euros.**

Before the outbreak of war, readers of the forecasts smile. After the outbreak of war, they are quick to explain that they knew it was going to happen, and that it was just an obvious coincidence. This is called "burying one's head in the sand".

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In the current state of this research, it is hoped that there will be an adversarial debate to ensure that those potentially interested understand. This is not a visionary gift on the part of the author, but a perfectly rational use of what has been discovered, combined with good geopolitical sense.

Reference texts in March 2024 on the "Return War Cycle"

The reference texts include :

- The October 22, 2022 version
Access the document using the following QR Code or clicking on the QR code



- Some Research Notes, the most important of which is the one dated 23/10/2023 on the **materialization of the War Cycle**. This is a correlation between the "War Cycle" and the number of deaths due to wars, based on UCDP (Uppsala Conflict Data Program) data. This research note is almost self-sufficient. You can read only this document, but if you read the other documents, it is essential to read this note, which confirms and completes the **materialization of the War Cycle by the thousands of deaths resulting from wars.**

Access this research note by the following QR Code



And now?

The existence of the "War Cycle" can be demonstrated by various complementary methods:

- **Statistical method** for the number of wars that break out during phases of amplification versus those that break out during phases of attenuation.
Complementary research has been launched to produce these statistics over several centuries. The first results (since the 19th century inclusive) confirm the phenomenon and show that the periodicity is 3095 rather than 3085. This additional research is not included in the reference documents.
- **Contexts** (geographical or other)
This method shows that, in the case of Europe and the Arab-Israeli conflict, the phenomenon generated by the "War Cycle" is indispensable for making reliable forecasts, as a complement to geopolitical analysis.
- **Materializing the "War Cycle"** by taking into account the number of war fatalities
The use of UCDP research results confirms this hypothesis. This part was developed in 2023 and has not yet been included in the reference document on the "Return War Cycle".
- **War forecasts**
It's also a way of demonstrating the accuracy of the concepts used, resulting in war forecasts that can be made several months or years before they actually happen.

In its current state, the research results are understandable and usable by many people, if they agree to undergo specific training on the subject.

To date, there has been no serious evaluation of this research. At most, **some people made comments or judgments that simply showed that they had not fully read or understood, and that what they said had nothing to do with the documents submitted for evaluation.**

Once this objective assessment has taken place, we'll need to update the documents and decide what can be done. In the meantime, there is nothing but these texts. To update them now would destroy the evidence of forecasts that have been made and that we can no longer evaluate. And what's needed for others to be able to do the same thing?

Why is there an urgent need for further research? The 2022-2026 amplification phase is seeing wars of a level of violence and cruelty that were hard to imagine, whether in the Russia-Ukraine war or the Hamas-Israel war. It resembles the periods of the 2 World Wars. Coincidence? There's no way of knowing yet. If the origin of this phenomenon were identified, we'd have an idea, and it would be desirable to understand it before a nuclear war.

As a reminder, the author is an engineer and has not received a single € from any European country or organization for this research. You can quote extracts from a text, but not plagiarize it by forgetting to cite your sources and the author's name.

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