FUTURE APPLICATIONS OF MICRO BATTERY POWER SOURCES

ABSTRACT

Innovation in extended range electronic platforms, such as unmanned vehicles, has been spearheaded by the miniaturization of microelectronics and high density energy sources through space claim reduction and microstructure resolved electrochemical simulations.^{1,2} The next evolution of micro lithium-ion batteries features high capacity, quick charging power sources in a lightweight, compact envelope that are compatible with MEMS fabrication.³ Mass production of these micro batteries will support the DoD's ability to maximize mission durations of unmanned vehicles with increasingly smaller radar cross sections. This work will present future applications of micro battery power sources in support of battery powered microelectronic platforms in the defense industry.

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