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+/-	A	Ar	R ₁	R ₂	P
A	X	Positional advantage Limited Ar Relevance (functional)	Stability, equilibrium Status quo Military deadlock	Stability, equilibrium Status quo Political deadlock	A equilibrium prevalent Stasis Conservatism
Ar	Fluid A relations Careful Ar selection Change	X	R1 scarce Cautious Ar selection possible R2 compensation	Ar confine R2 Institutional advantage depleted	Poor Ar interaction understanding Sub-optimal use
R ₁	Abundant R1 allows multiple A interaction Military challenger	Abundant R1 allows multiple Ar action Strained adversaries	X	Unimaginative R1 use → Routine Inflexibility Complacency Conservatism	Missed opportunities Lack of innovation Possible R2 compensation
R ₂	Innovative interaction with A Political Challenger	Ar supremacy if R1 adequate Ar manipulation Increased R1 effectiveness	Force multiplier Increased R1 effectiveness Flexibility Foolhardiness	X	P manipulation Leverage, Deception Surprise I dominance Self-deception
P	Possible over/under- estimation of A equilibrium	Imaginative use of Ar Innovation Lack of legitimization	Incorrect use of R1 Complacency Despondency	Incorrect use of R2 Over-confidence Self-Deception	X
S	Geopolitical bound Inflexible A system	S stress on Ar Compression Local vs. Global	S stress on R1 oversretching logistical stress vulnerability	S stress on R2 strain poor C4I vulnerability	Poor control Incorrect S perception S stress on P
T	Systemic change Precarious A equilibrium	T Stress on Ar Advantage / Disadvantage in Ar use	T stress on R1 Exhaustion / attrition / depletion	T stress on R2 inefficiency / delay / depletion	Poor reactivity Incorrect T perception T stress on P

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