# Imagining the Future:
# Science Fiction Films Through Time

Have science fiction films changed over time?

WALL-E (2008)

# What is science fiction?

Ex Machina (2014)

# Plausible
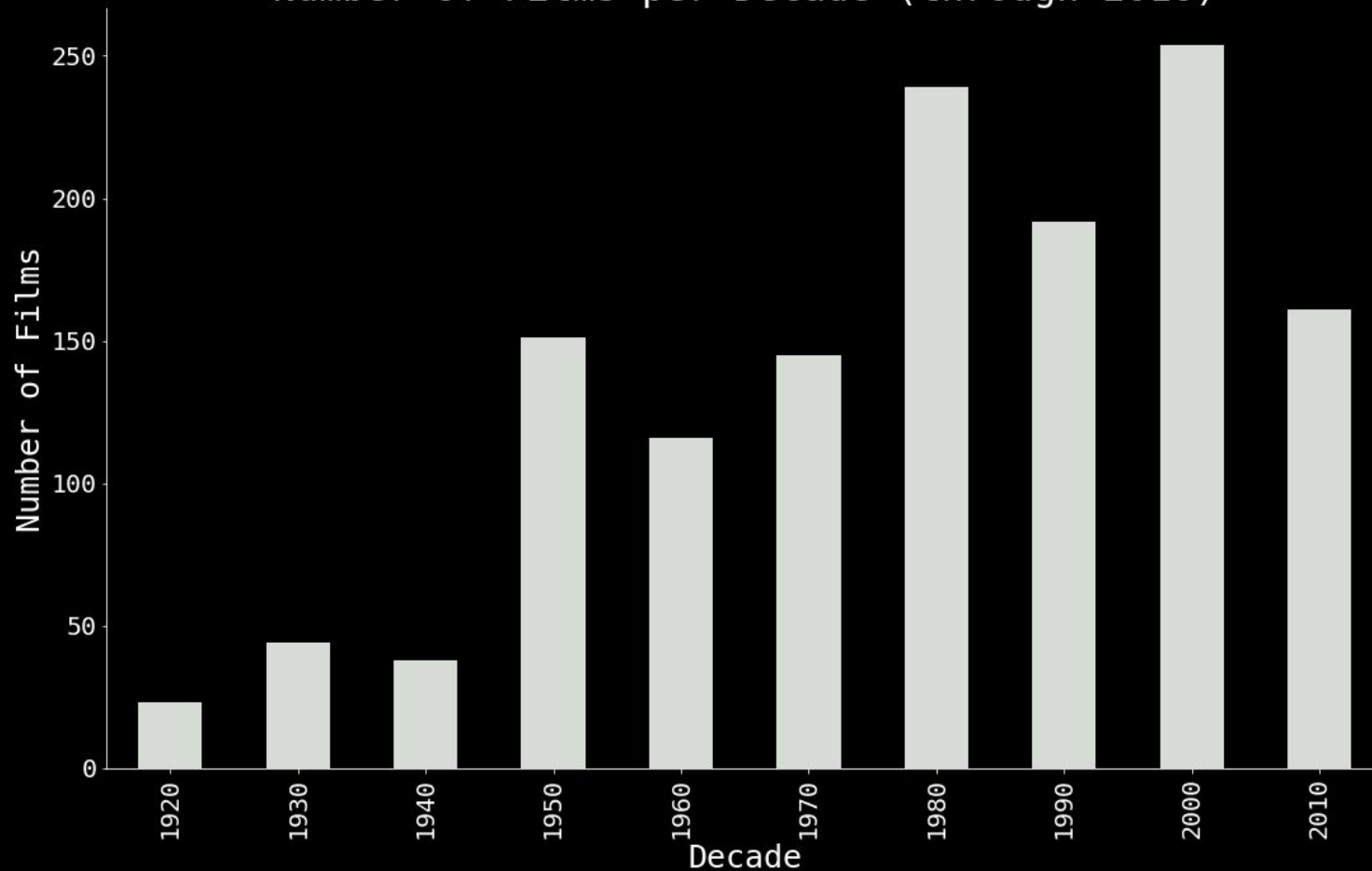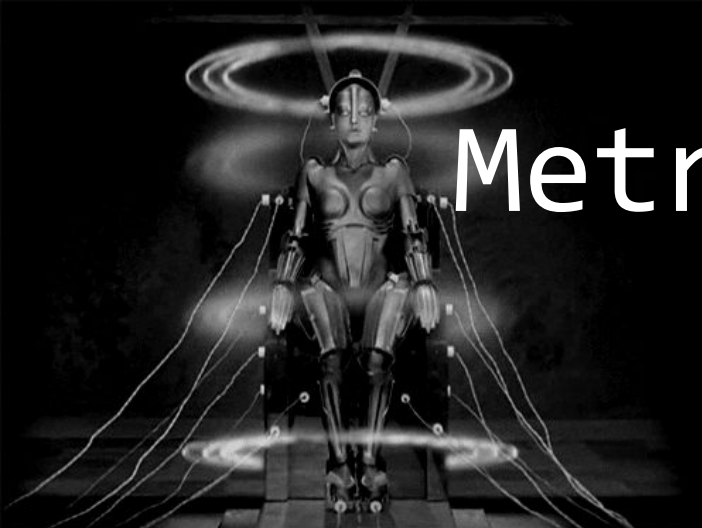# Speculative
# Fiction

Ex Machina (2014)

1,363
Films

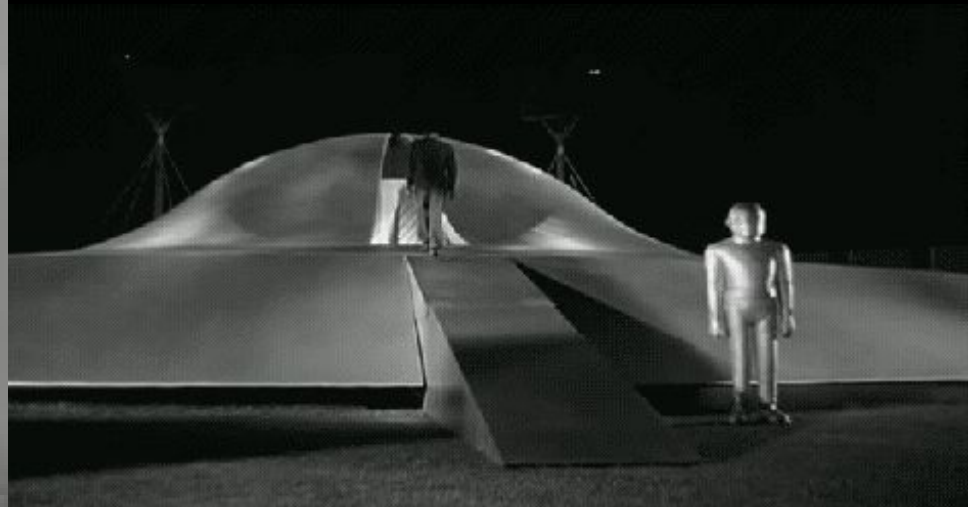Star Wars (1977)

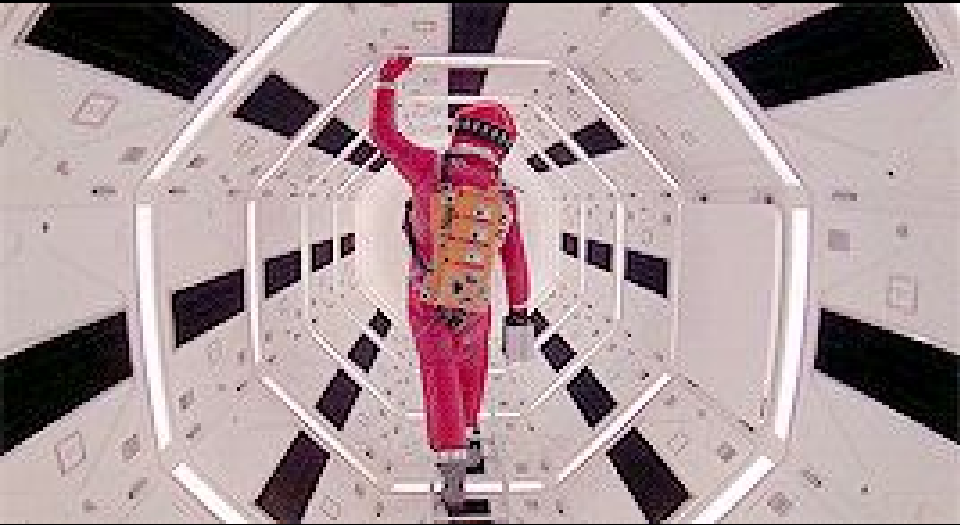Number of Films per Decade (through 2016)

Metropolis

1927

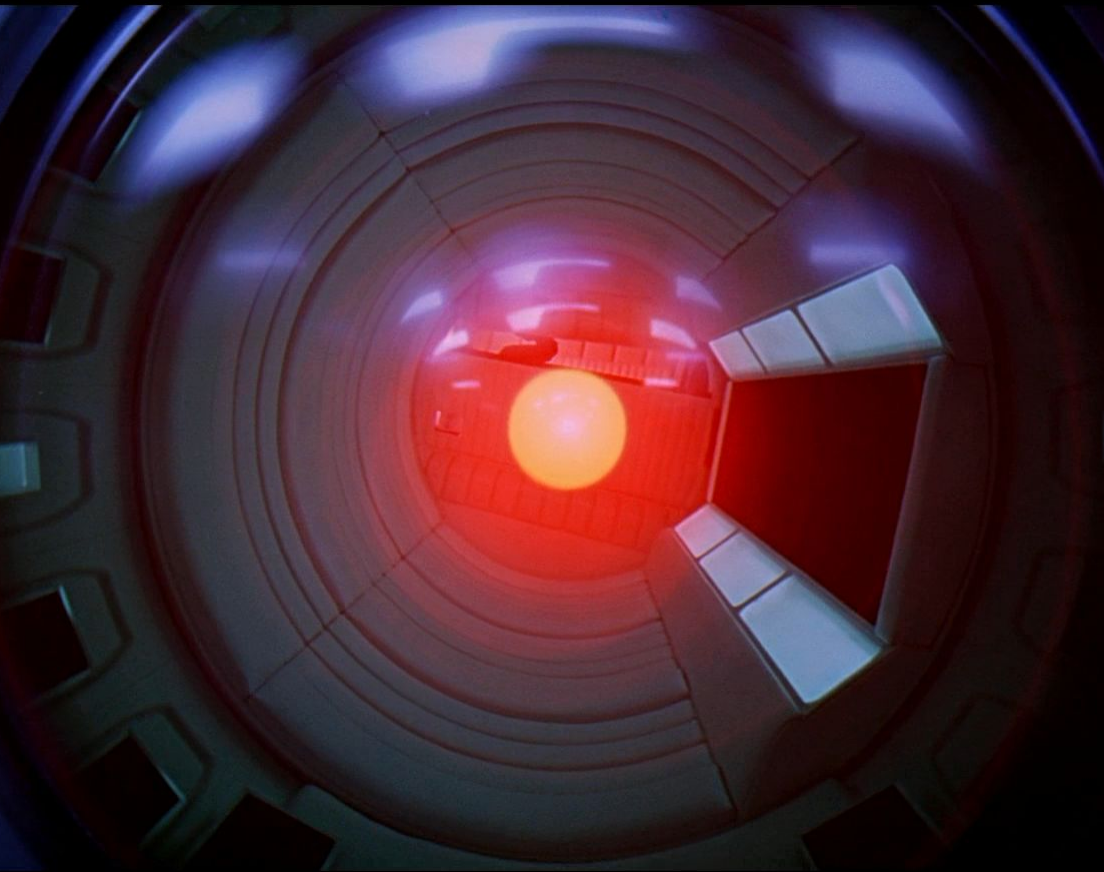# The Day the Earth Stood Still

## 1951

# 2001: A Space Odyssey

1968

Machine Learning

Star Wars 1977

Words Over Time

Arrival (2016)

1929: Great Depression

1945: Atomic Bomb

1969: Apollo 11

1971-1979: Stagflation

2001: 9/11

1939-1945: WWII

1957: Sputnik

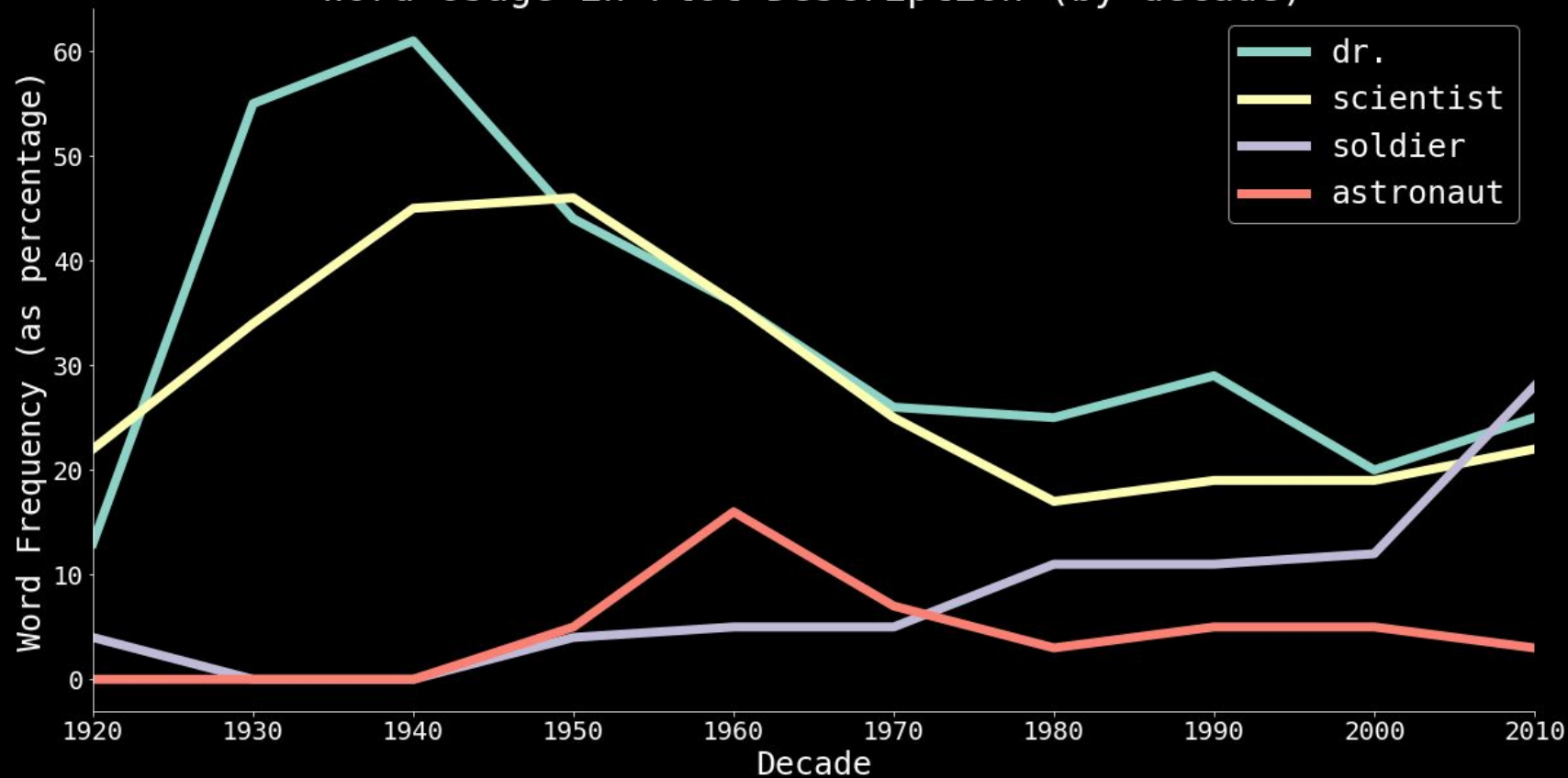1964-1975: Vietnam War
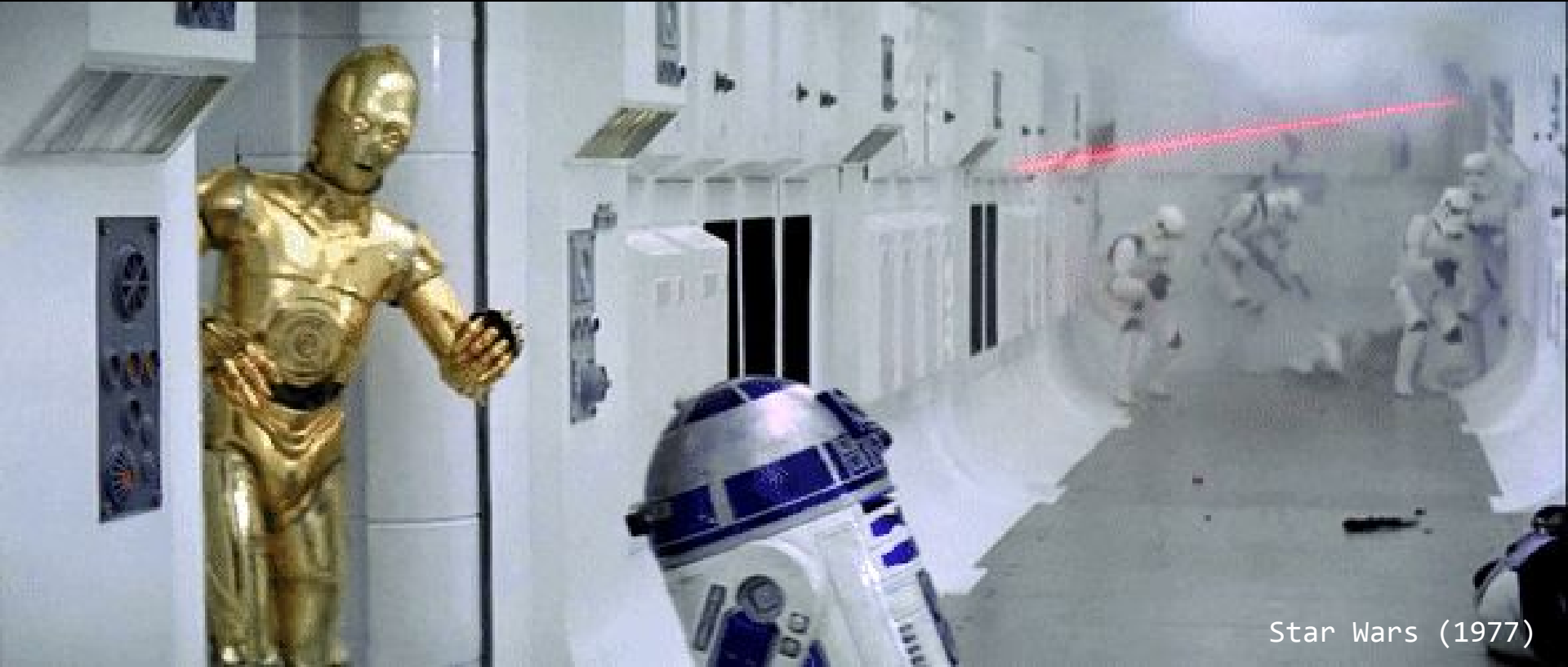
1991: Berlin Wall

Human Characters

The Martian (2016)

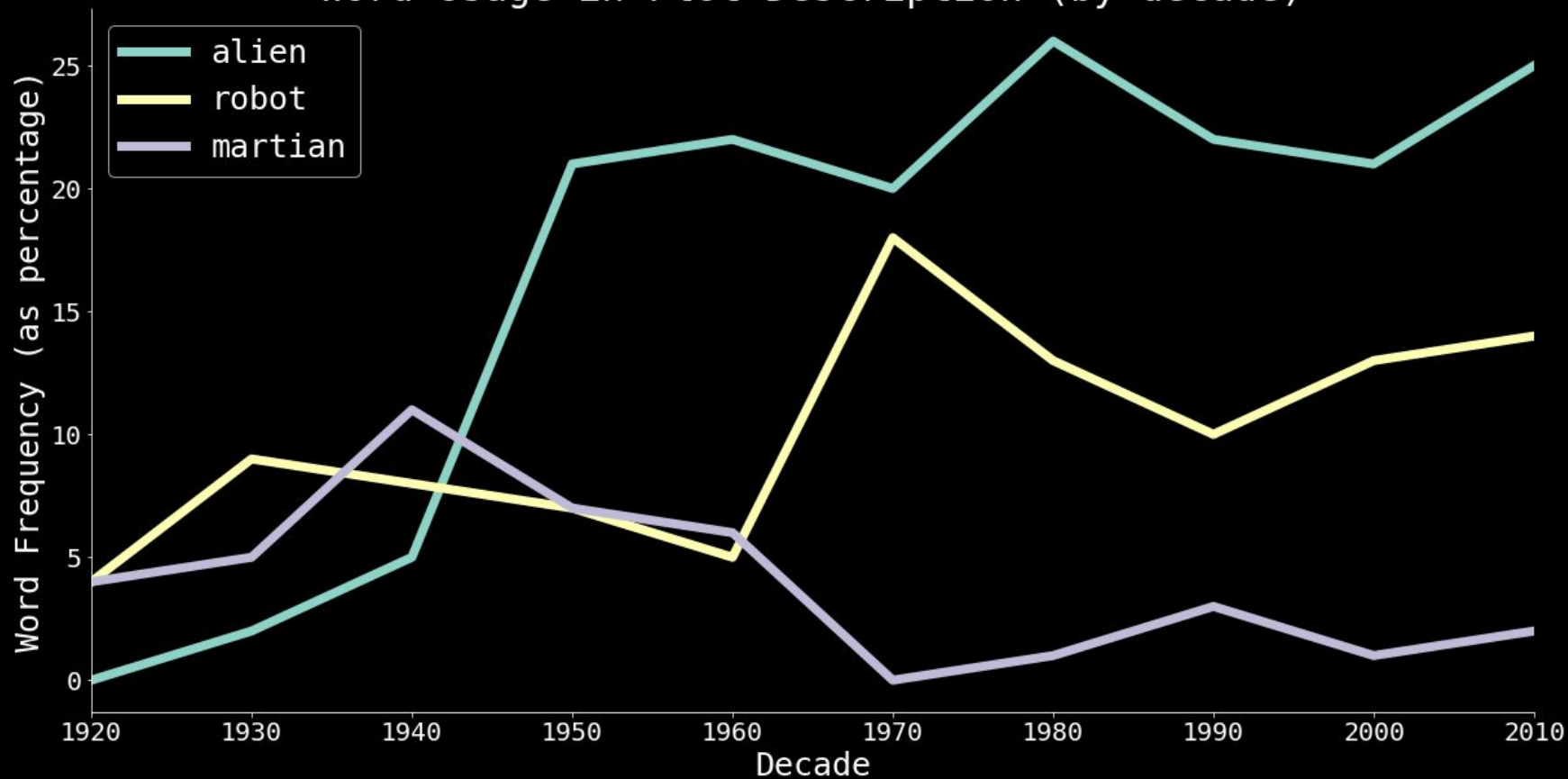Word Usage in Plot Description (by decade)

# Non-Human Characters



Star Wars (1977)
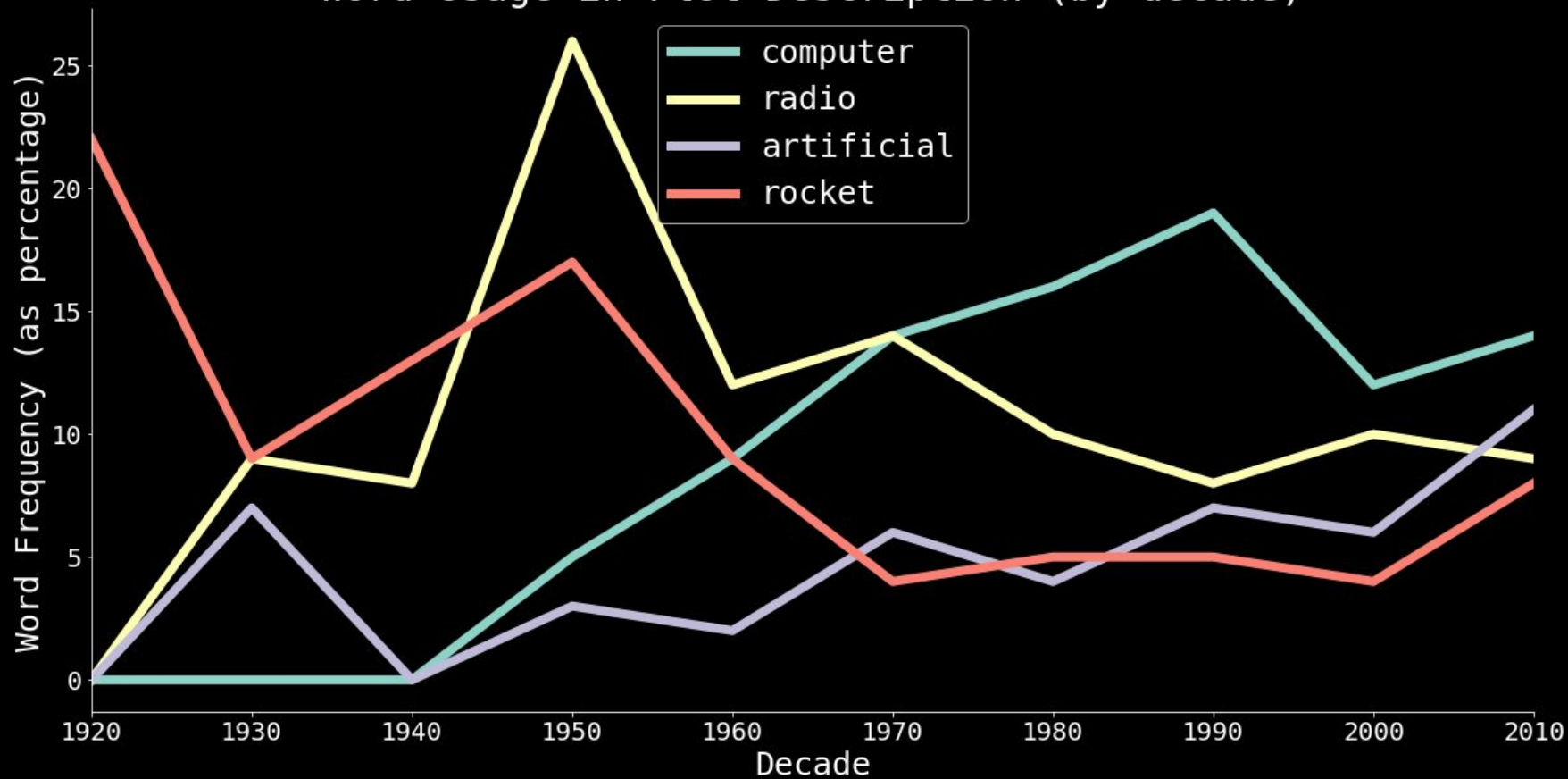
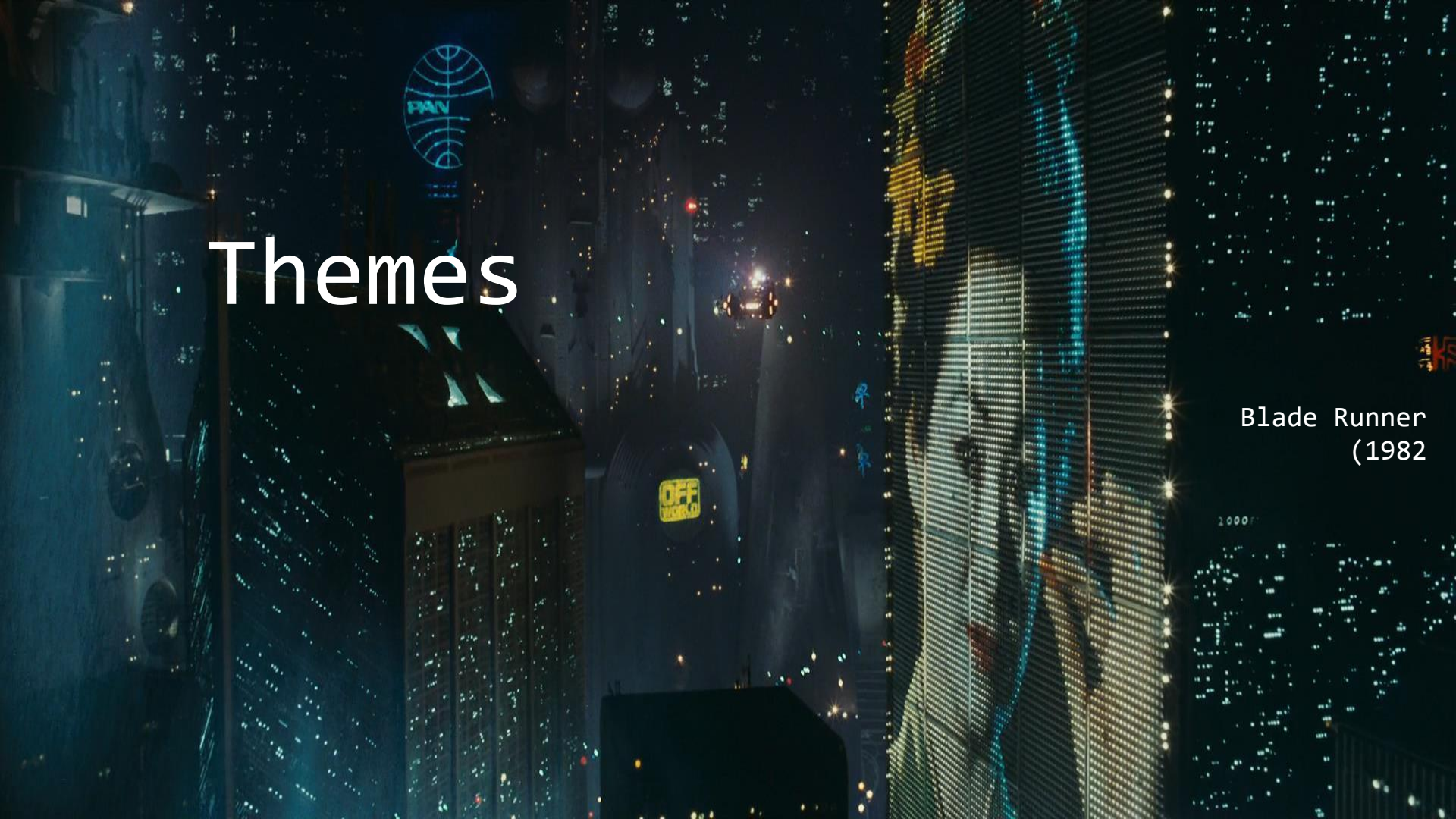Word Usage in Plot Description (by decade)

Devices

Minority Report (2002)

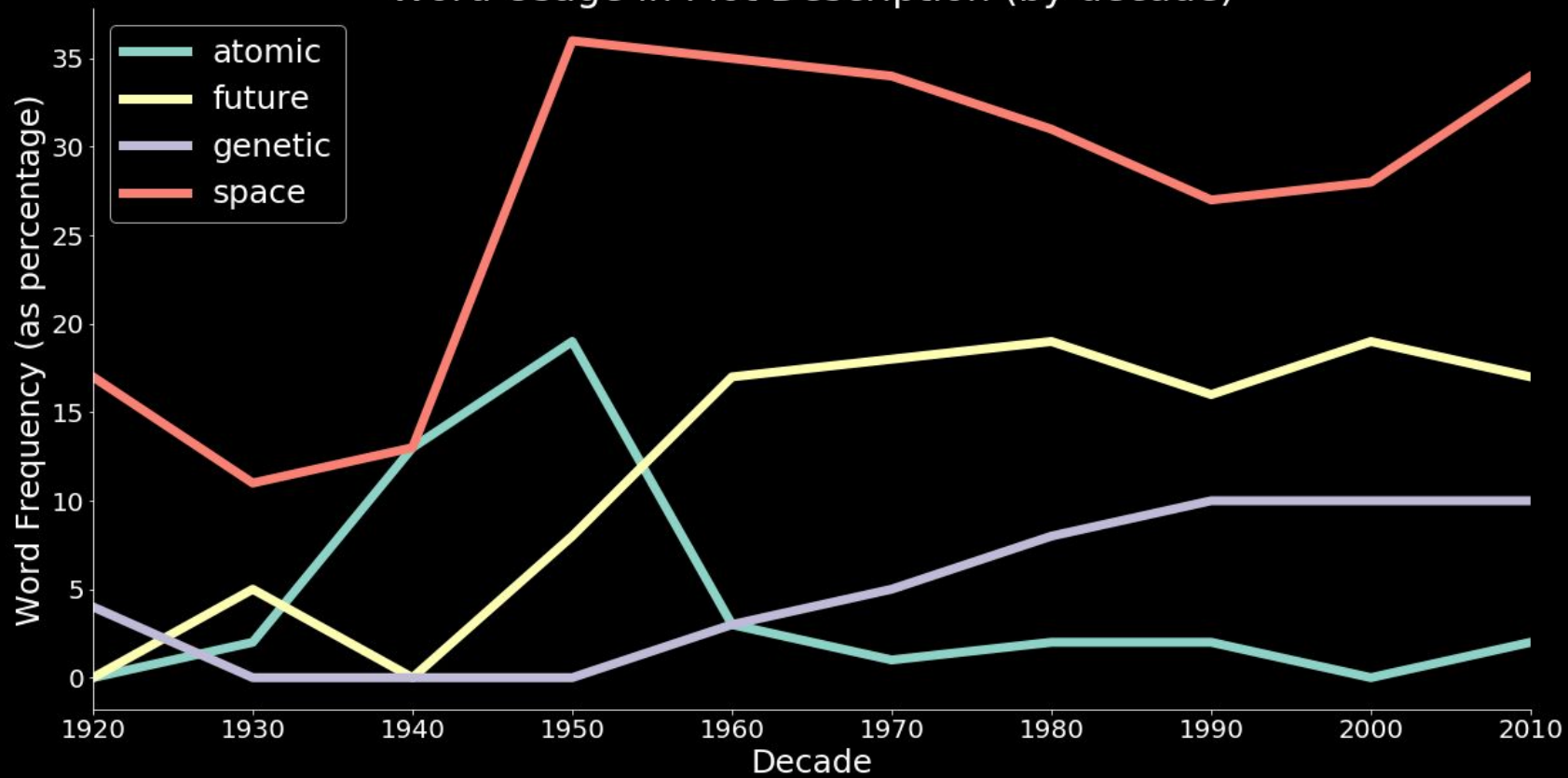Word Usage in Plot Description (by decade)

# Themes

Blade Runner
(1982

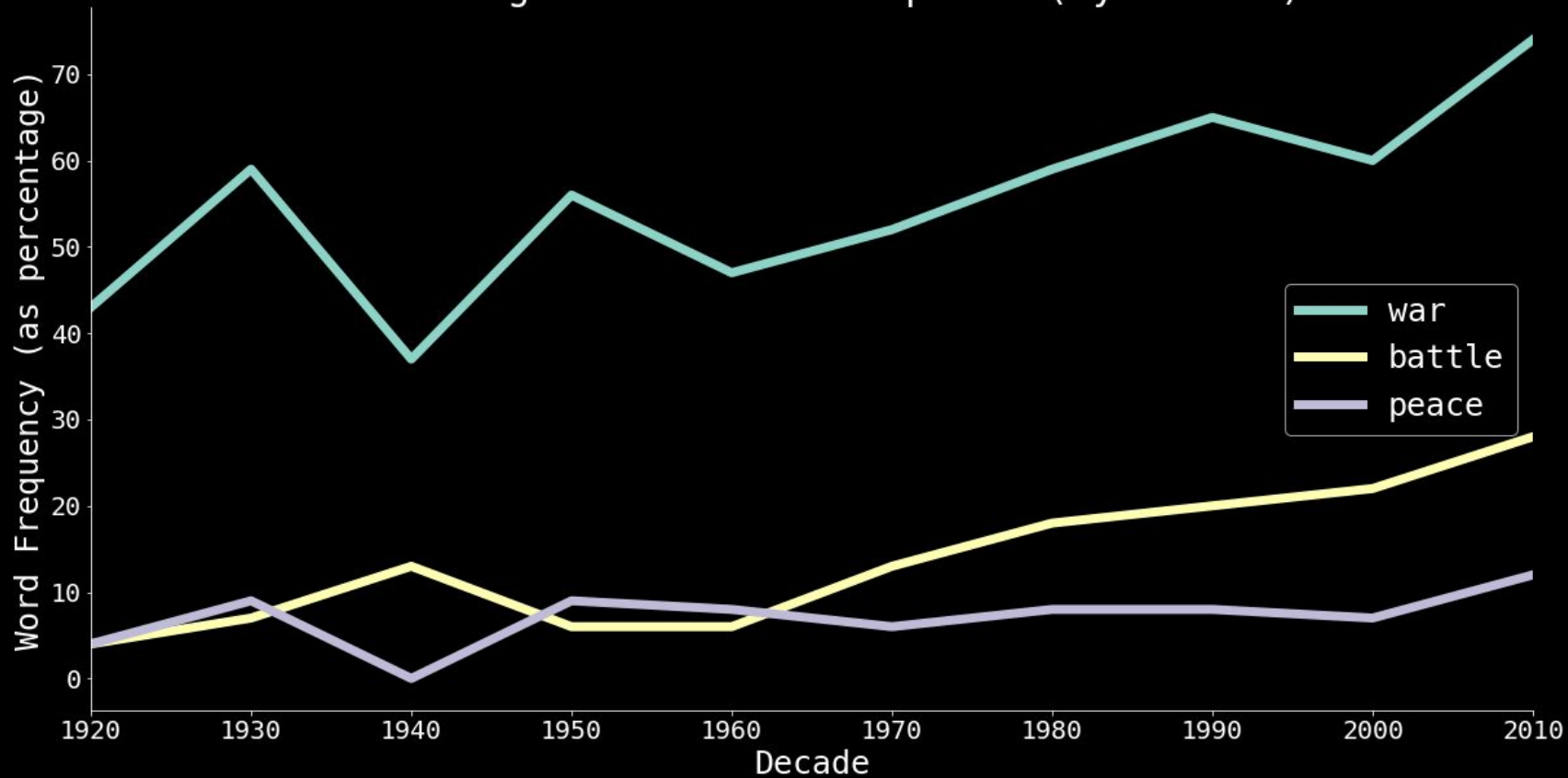Word Usage in Plot Description (by decade)

War

Children of Men
(2006)

Word Usage in Plot Description (by decade)

Your
Turn

The Terminator
(1984)

# Conclusion

Interstellar
(2014)

# Questions?

Interstellar
(2014)