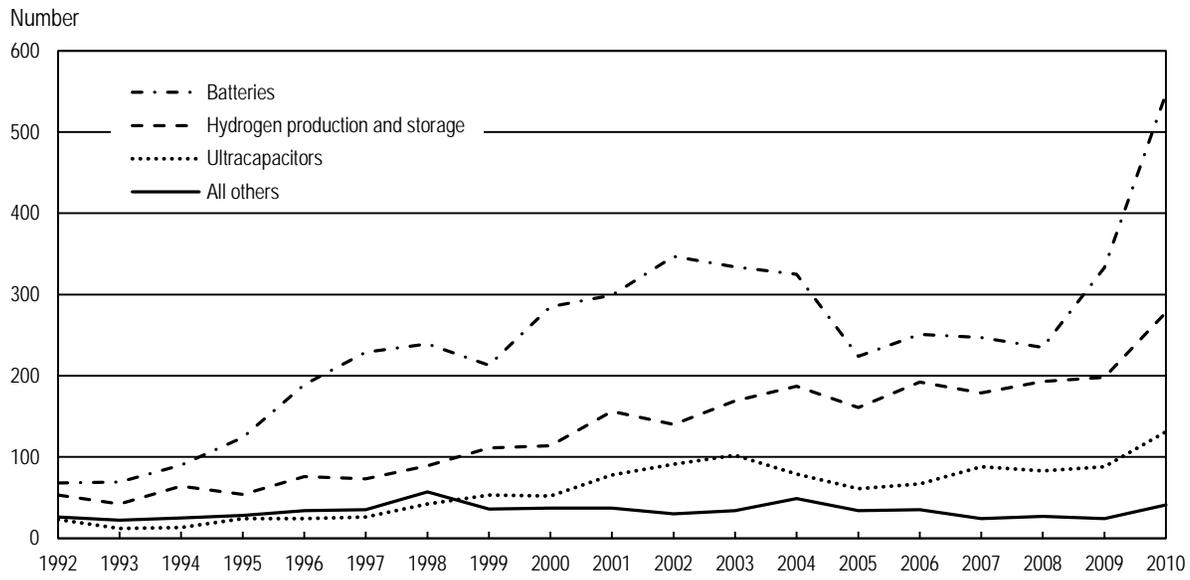


FIGURE 3. USPTO patents granted in energy storage, by technology area: 1992–2010



USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

NOTE: All others includes compressed air, flywheels, and superconducting magnetic energy storage.

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