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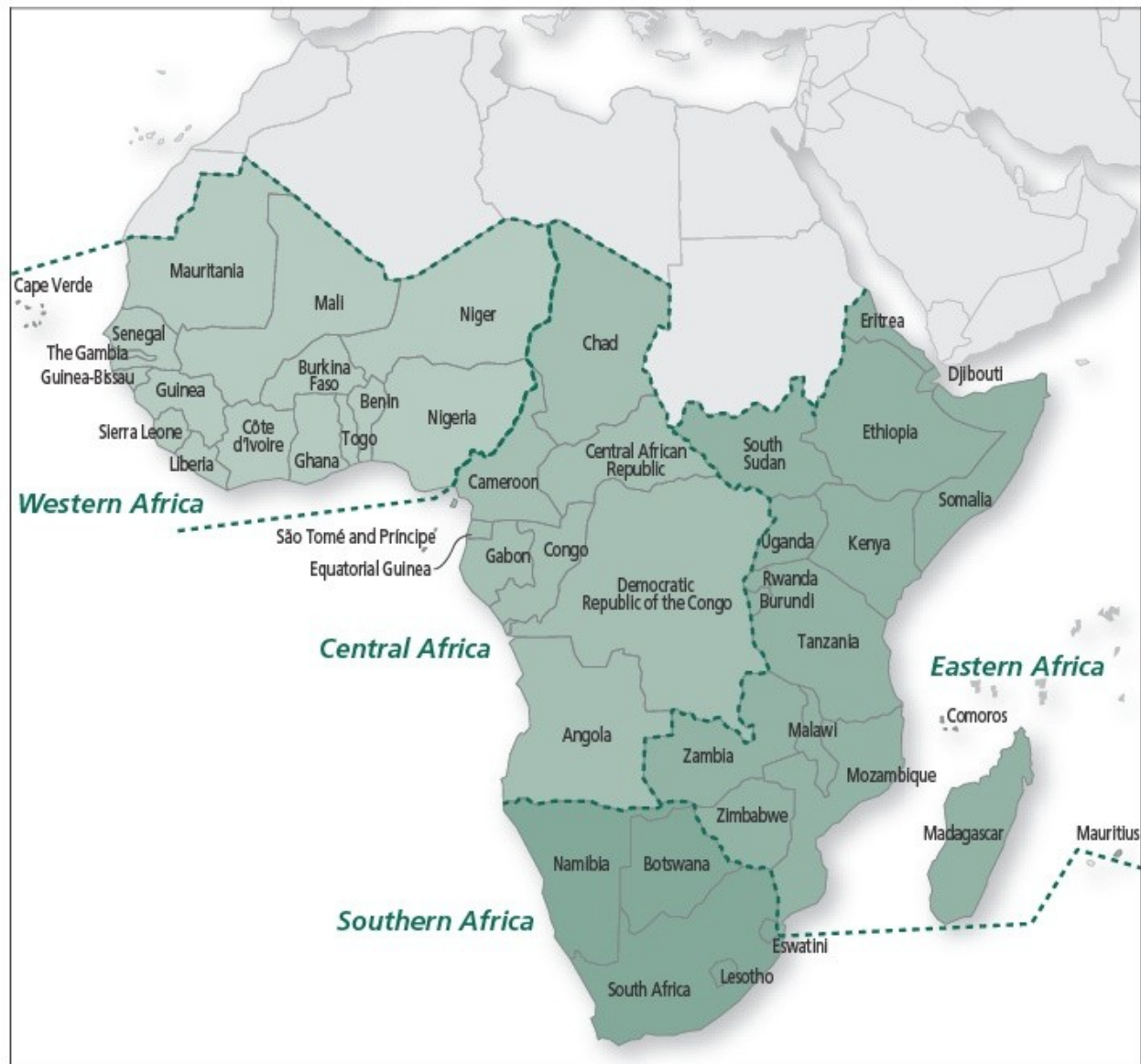
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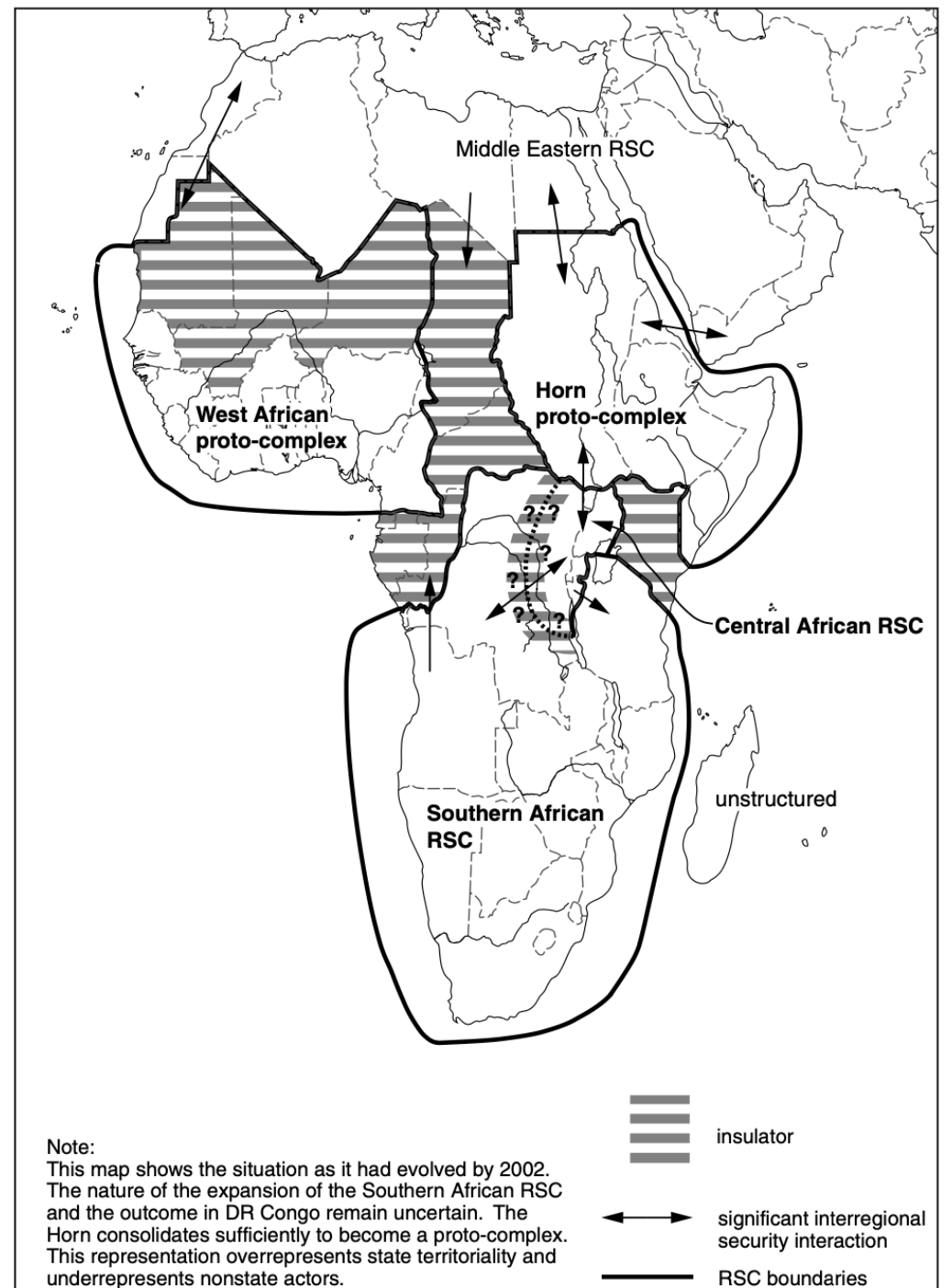
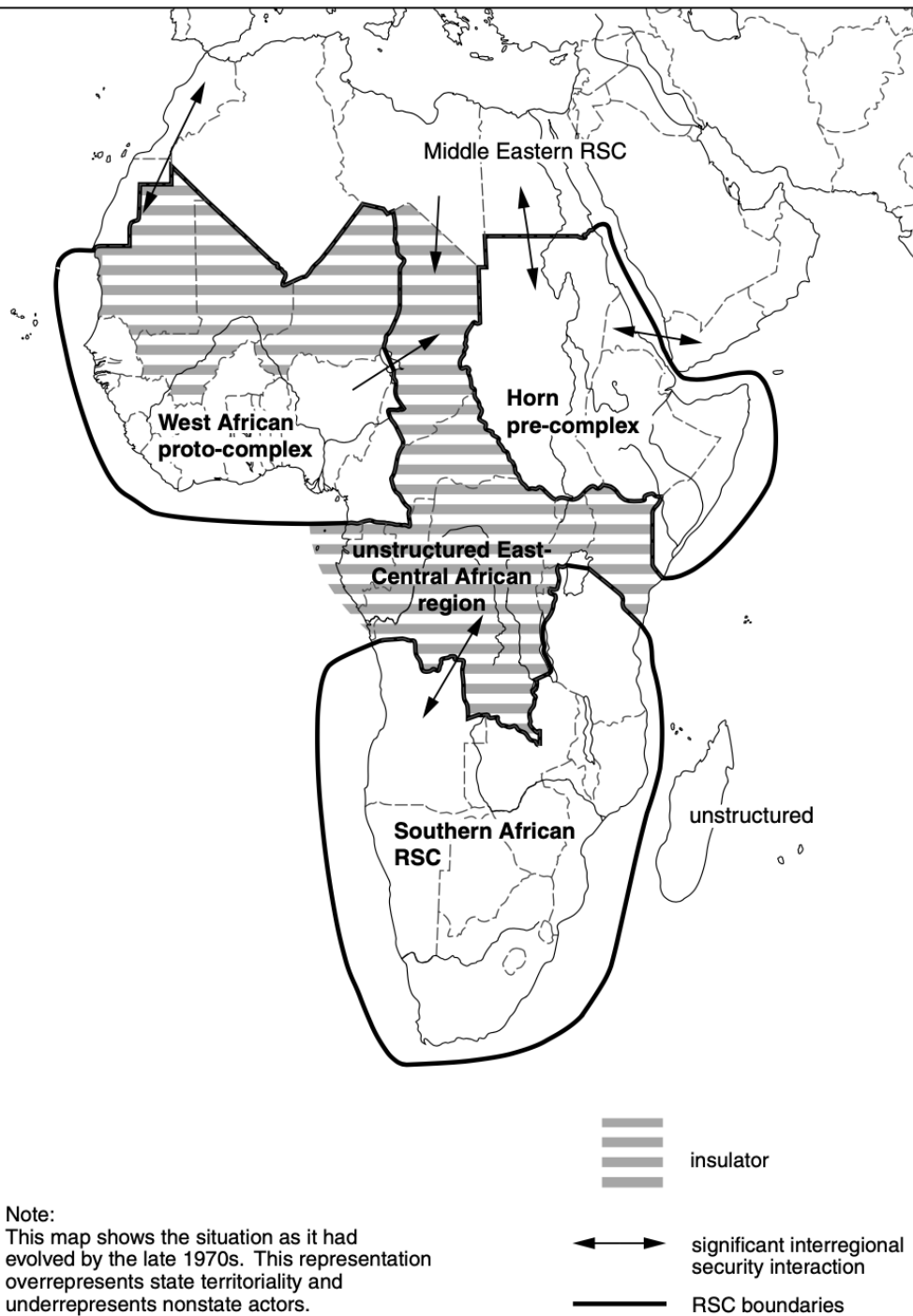
A FRAMEWORK OF SECURITY DYNAMIC IN AFRICA

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Central AfricaN RSC

- Securitisation of the whole African continent on some levels of analysis
- Central and East African RSC
- CAR is not in CA RSC
- Buzan & Weaver, 2003.





Domestic level of security dynamics in Africa

- The vital problem of African security is the post-colonial state.
- Weak both as a state (social cohesion) and in power (econ., polit., or military).
- Rapid decolonisation produced anything but consolidation of modern state.
- Variety of non-state actors ruling over the “state affairs”.



Domestic level of security dynamics in Africa

- Somehow stateless configuration is articulated on the basis of primordial and patronage attachments.
- Empirical versus Juridical Sovereignty are adopted in opposite direction.
- Result is an unique mix of post-traditional, modern and post-modern state features.

Domestic level of security dynamics in Africa

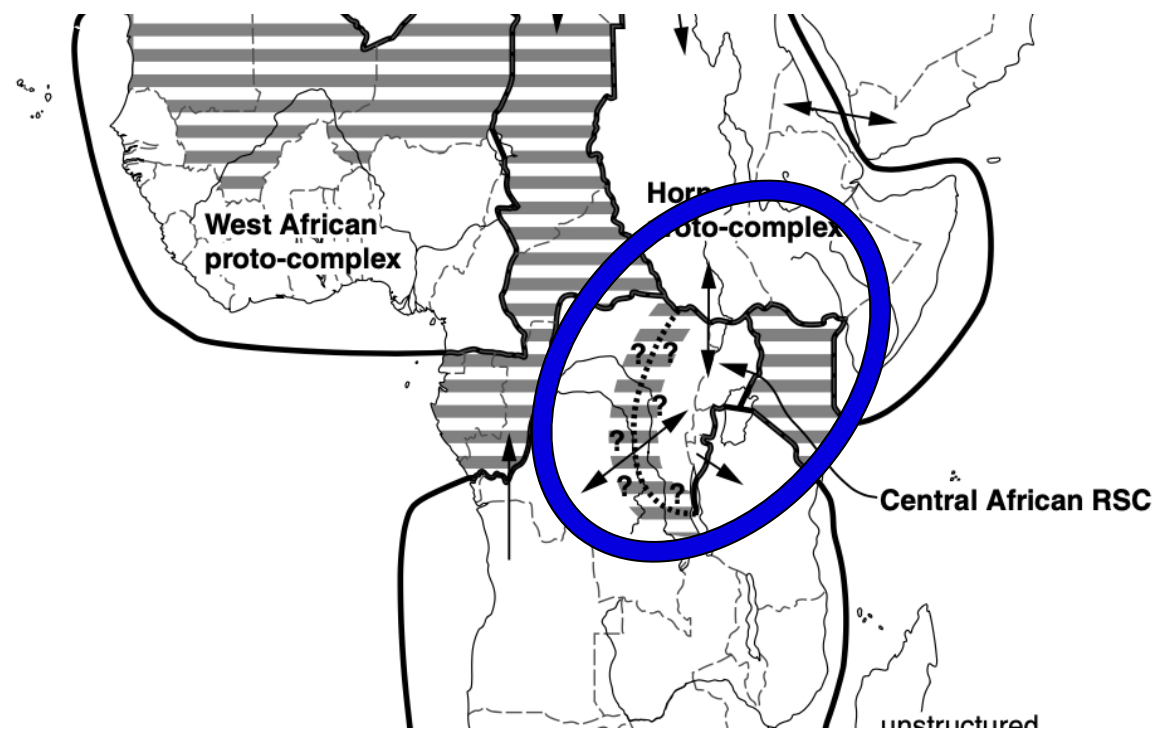
- The above-mentioned results in two arguments leading us to the assumption that “domestic” is not the right level of analysis for us:
 - Existence of “nonstatist” African state
 - Nonstate rivals to the African state (whatever the state is)

Regional level of security dynamics in Africa

- RSC depends on existence of significant levels of security interdependence among a group of states – is there any such feature?
- Interstate security dynamics in Africa are often simply spillovers of domestic dynamics, particularly refugee flows, expulsions of foreigners, and civil wars.
- Rare to find African states engaging in vital security interactions with actors other than their immediate neighbours.

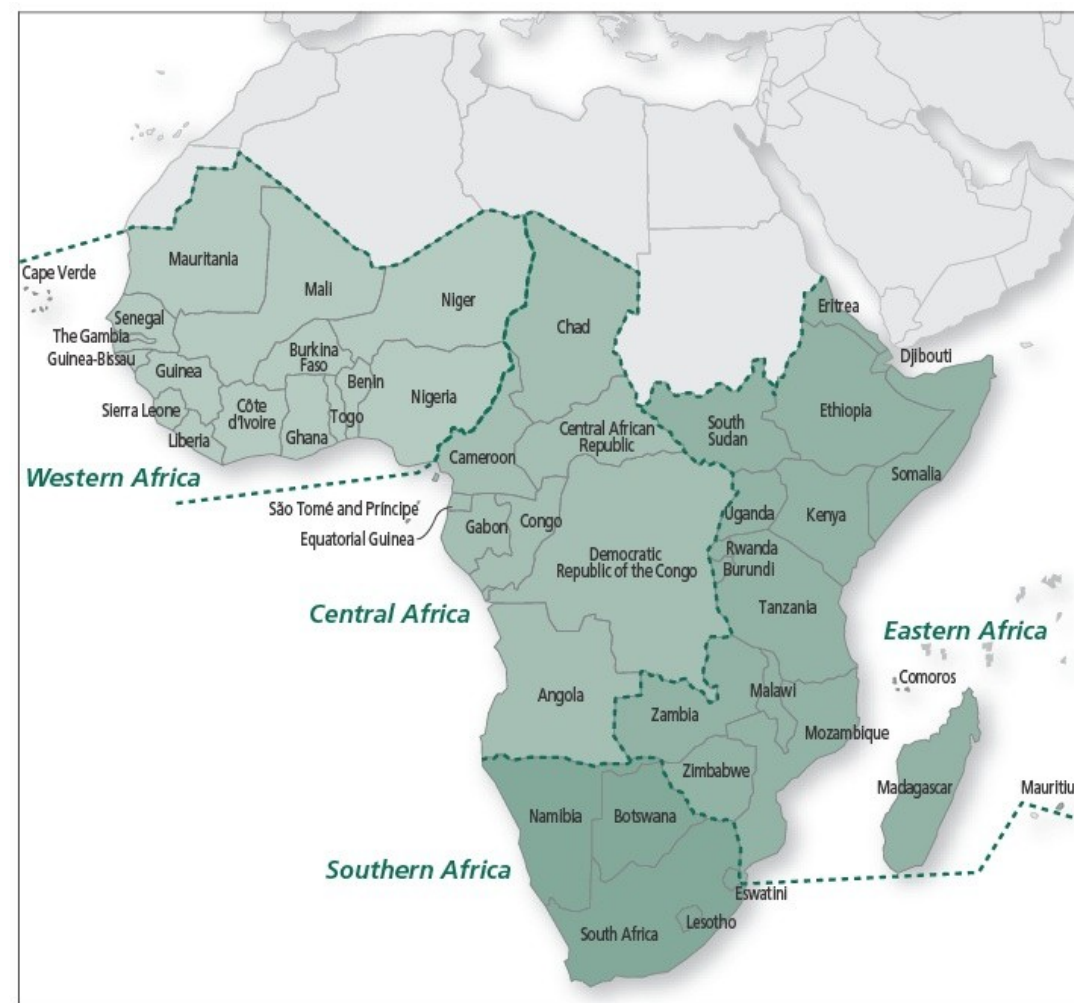
Regional level of security dynamics in Africa

- “Close Neighbourhood” pattern of security interactions.



Central African Regional Security complex

- Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi
+ part of DRC (how big part?).
- What about Kenya (insulator) and
Tanzania (SA RSC)?



Central African Regional Security complex

- No evidence of even pre-complexes so far.
- *De facto* only insulator area up till late 1990s.
- Main security dynamic oscillates between dictatorship and civil war.

Central African Regional Security complex

- Four major civil wars (DRC, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda).
- Two major inter-state wars.
- Mutual cross-border interventions (everyone vs. everyone).
- International interventions.

Central African Regional Security complex

- Grounds for centration of the RSC on the Great Lakes region.
- DRC may be restored as pure insulator but not in near future.
- Probably bigger partition of Central and Eastern African RSC, but these two will remain unstable and turbulent.
- Full integration together (according to RSCT) is unlikely.

Inter-Regional and Global Levels of security dynamics in Africa

- Buzan, Barry, and Ole Waever. 2003. *Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security*. 1st ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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