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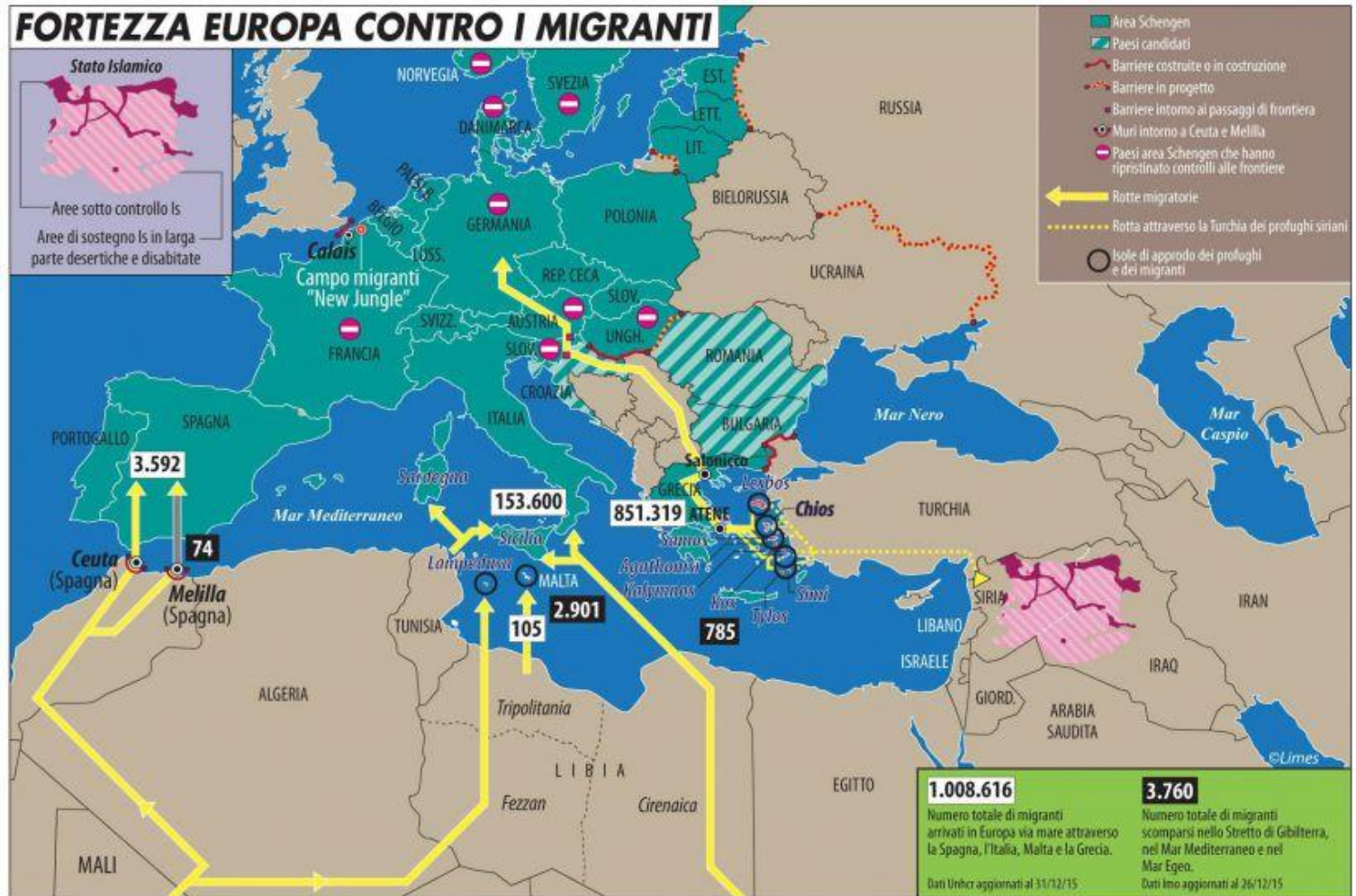
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Democratization and failure at the European border: Case studies from the Mediterranean area

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The European Fortress



Laptop Ban

Britain and USA ban laptops, tablets from cabin for some flights

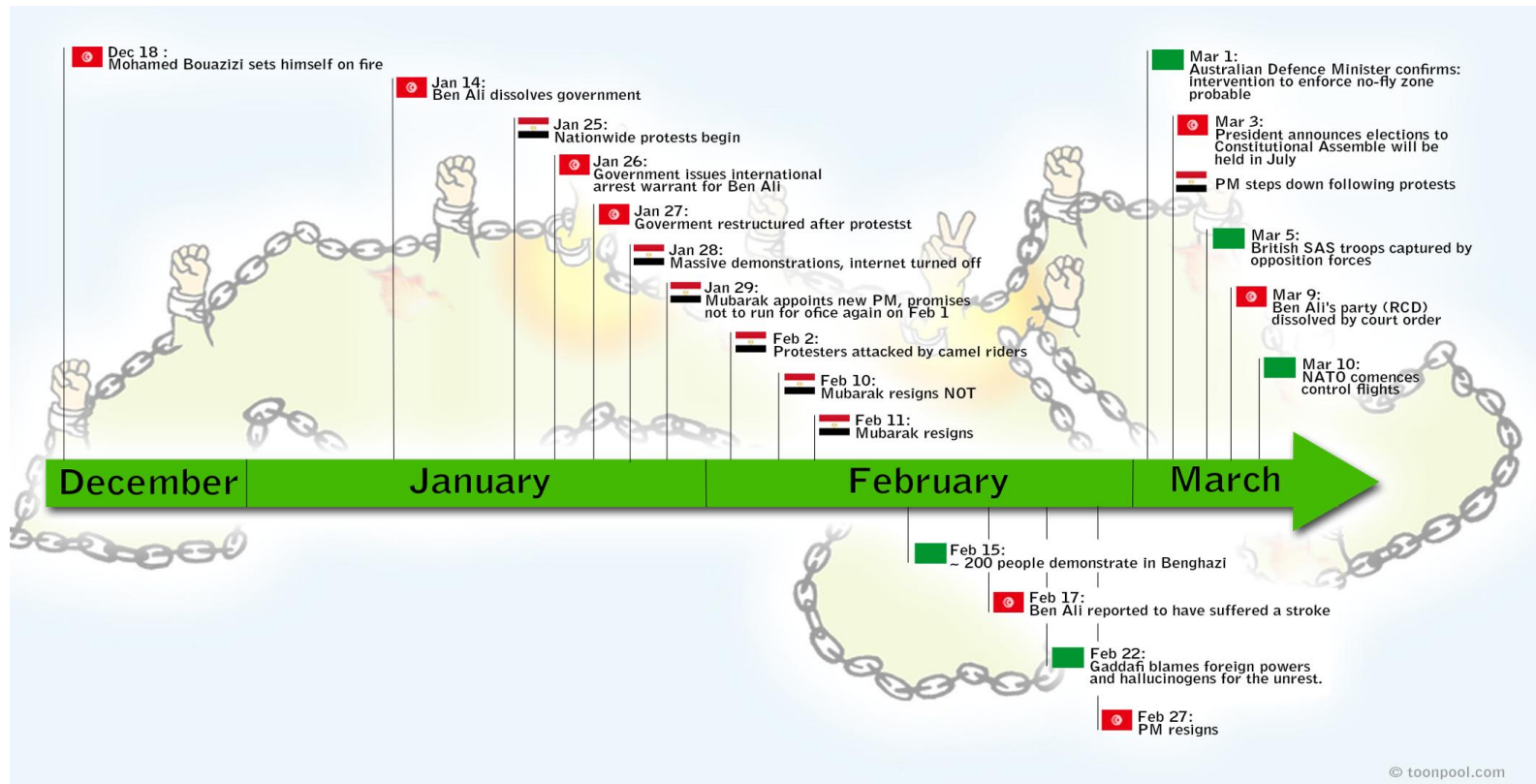
Devices larger than a smartphone will have to be checked into the hold



A Different Perspective: The Mediterranean sea as center of gravity



The Arab Uprisings



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Authoritarian regime (14 cases)

Were there mass-based protests?

No (8)

Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait,
Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi
Arabia, UAE

Yes (6)

Bahrain, Egypt,
Libya, Syria,
Tunisia, Yemen

Was the regime defeated?

Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Yemen **Yes (4)**

No (2)

Bahrain, Syria(?)

What follows?

Liberal Democracy (1)

Tunisia

New authoritarian rules (1)

Egypt

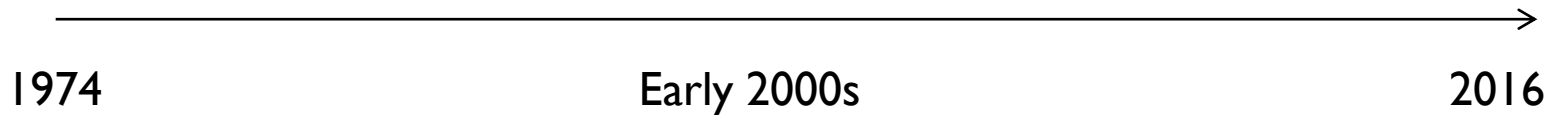
Civil war (2)

Libya, Yemen

Was there any paradigm vindicated?

Global Trend

Third Wave of Democratization



Middle Eastern studies before the uprisings

Democratization theory

Exceptionalist literature

Post-democratization studies



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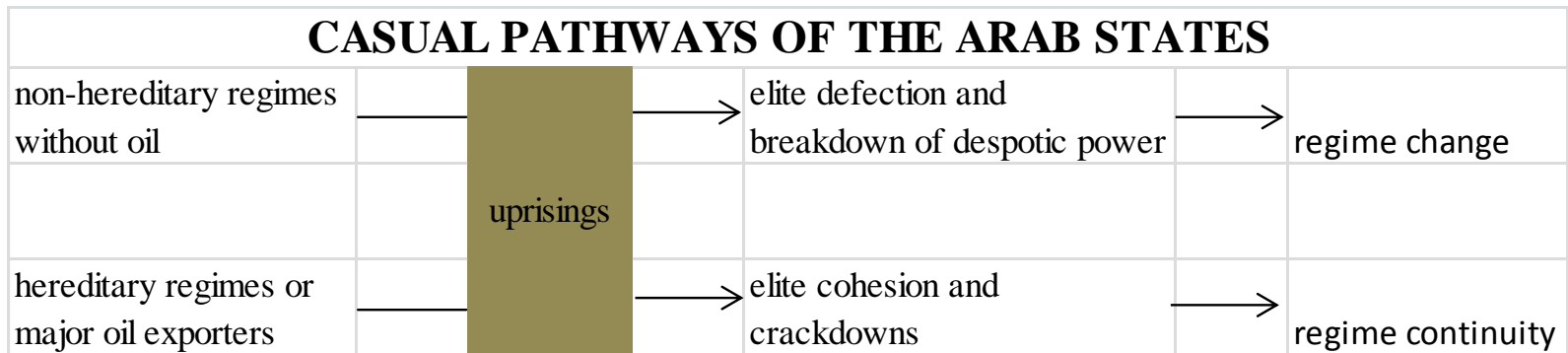
A new paradigm?



Why the Modest Harvest?

THE STRUCTURE OF ARAB REGIME CHANGE, 2010-2012		
	Major Oil Exporters	Minor or Non-Oil Exporters
Non-Hereditary Regimes	Algeria, <i>Libya*</i>	<i>Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen</i>
Hereditary Regimes	Bahrain , Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE	Jordan, Morocco, Syria

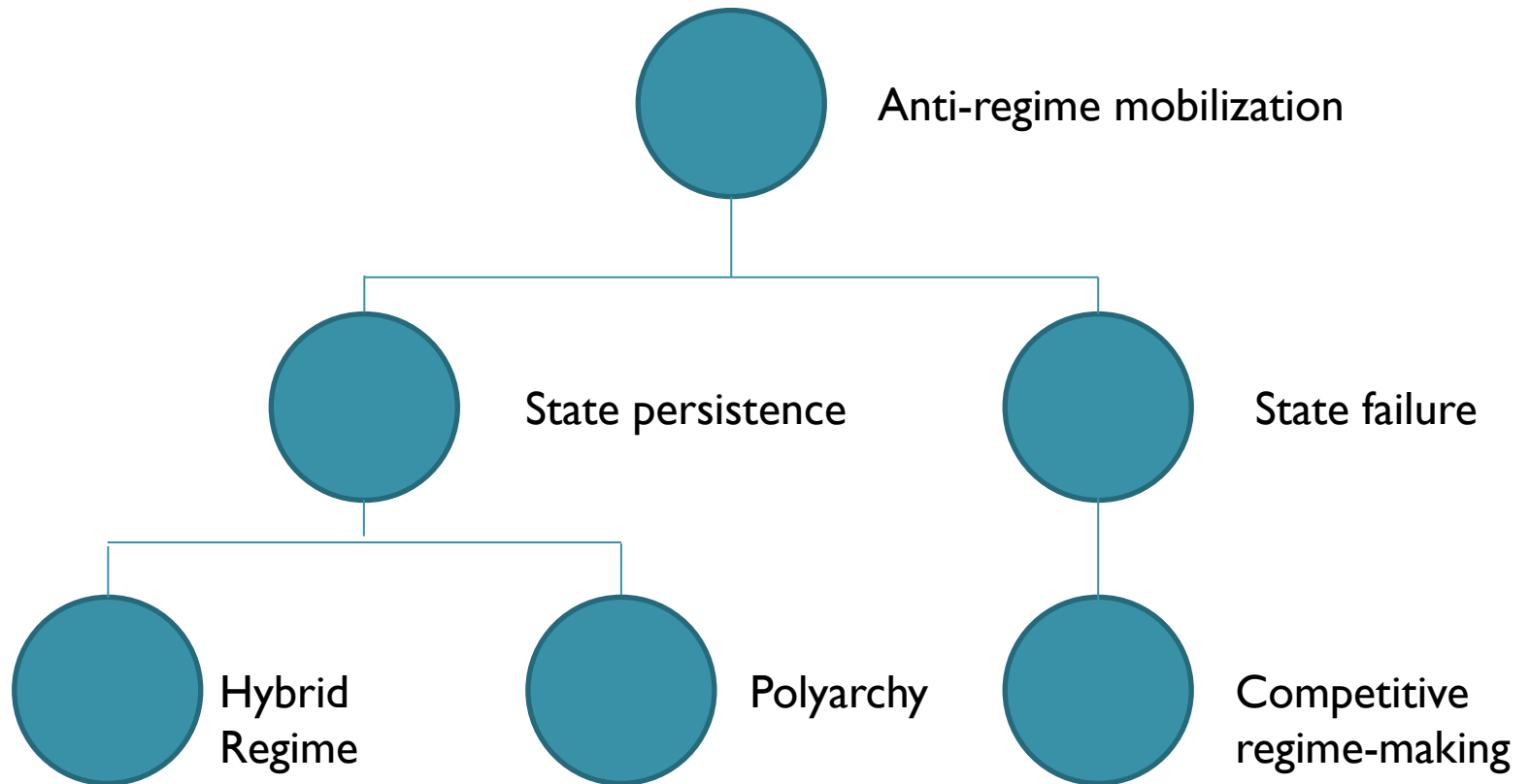
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Hinnebusch's paths

- Structural variables
 - Grievances
 - Political Incorporation
- Opportunity structure
- Cleavages
- Autonomy of state actors
- Type of authoritarian regime

Alternative Trajectories





Thanks for your attention

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