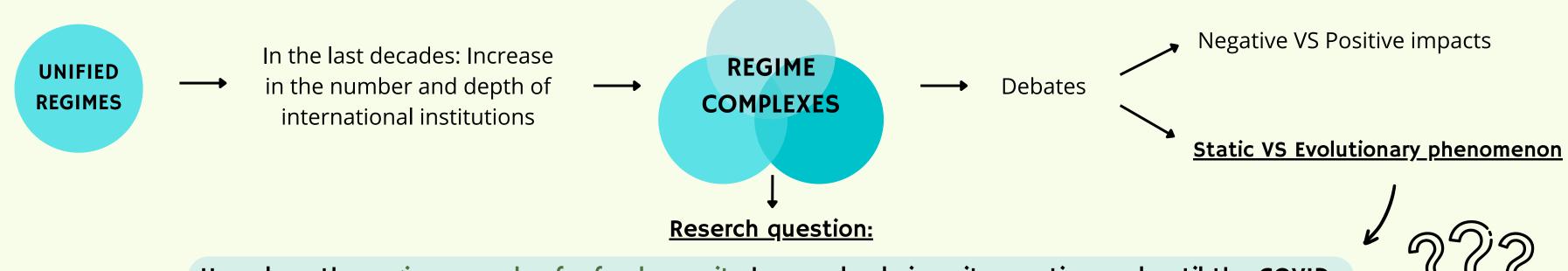


# THE EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS OF REGIME COMLPEXES

# The case of the Regime Complex for Food Security

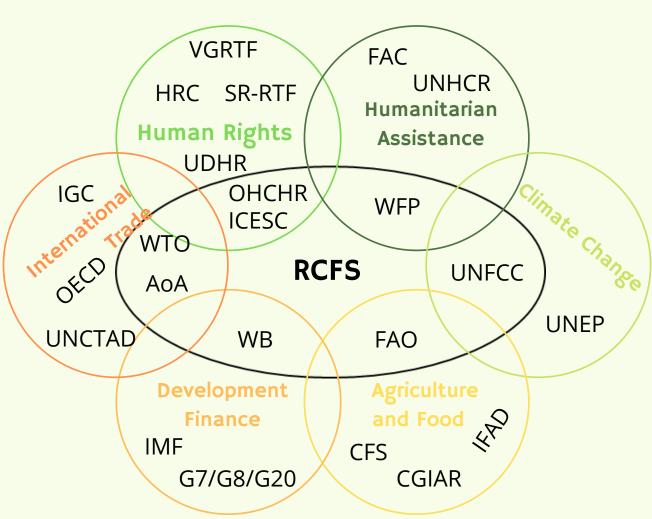
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#### STATE OF THE ART



How does the regime complex for food security has evolved since its creation and until the COVID-19 pandemic and what are the implications of this evolution for the global hunger challenge?

## THE REGIME COMPLEX FOR FOOD SECURITY



The Regime Complex for Food Security (RCFS), Margulis, 2020

#### **ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK**

Necessary to asses the RCFS evolution from one outcome to another over time.

		Authority relations	
		Hierarchical	Non-hierarchical
differentiation	Differentiated	Low rule conflict and forum shopping; intermediate collaboration; strong compliance; dissatisfaction leads to stagnation	Intermediate rule conflict and forum shopping; low collaboration; intermediate compliance; dissatisfaction leads to regime creation
Institutional di	Undifferentiated	Intermediate rule conflict and forum shopping; high collaboration; intermediate compliance; dissatisfaction leads to regime shifting	High rule conflict and forum shopping; occasional collaboration; weak compliance; dissatisfaction leads to regime shifting or creation

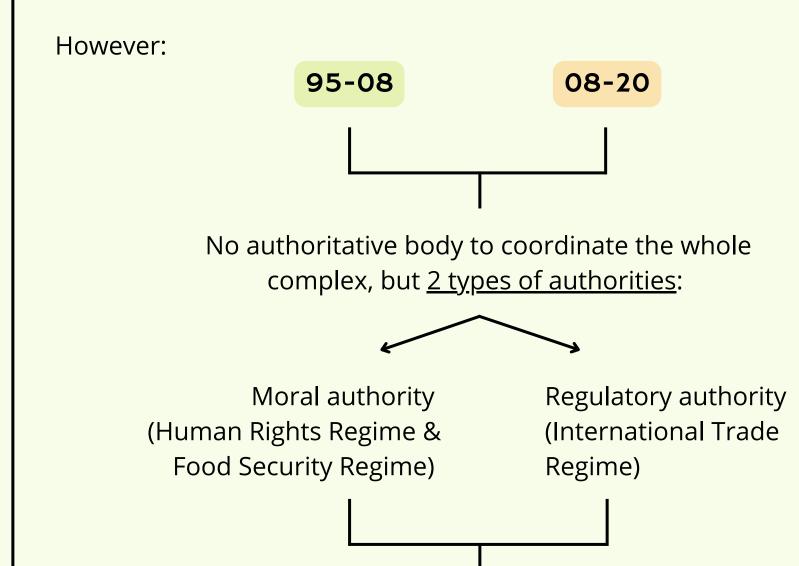
Expected outcomes of hierarchy and differentiation, Henning & Pratt, 2021

## **DISCUSSION**

After a literature review process, distinction between two periods (<u>colored in the previous graph</u>) since the development of the RCFS:

Years	Authority relations	Institutional differentiation
*95-08	Non-hierarchical	Undifferentiated
08-20	Non-hierarchical	Differentiated

\*Nor regime shifting nor regime creation, but stagnation until the 2008 Global Food Crisis, which involved an institutional proliferation, traduced in a regime shifting to change the dynamics of the global food governance.



If the RCFS stagnated, which authority prevailed?

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Regime complexes evolve over time; in the case of the RCFS, mainly as a result of a food crisis

Non-hierarchy and diverging interests difficult the reduction of the global hunger

Global food governance as one of the main causes of food insecurity

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