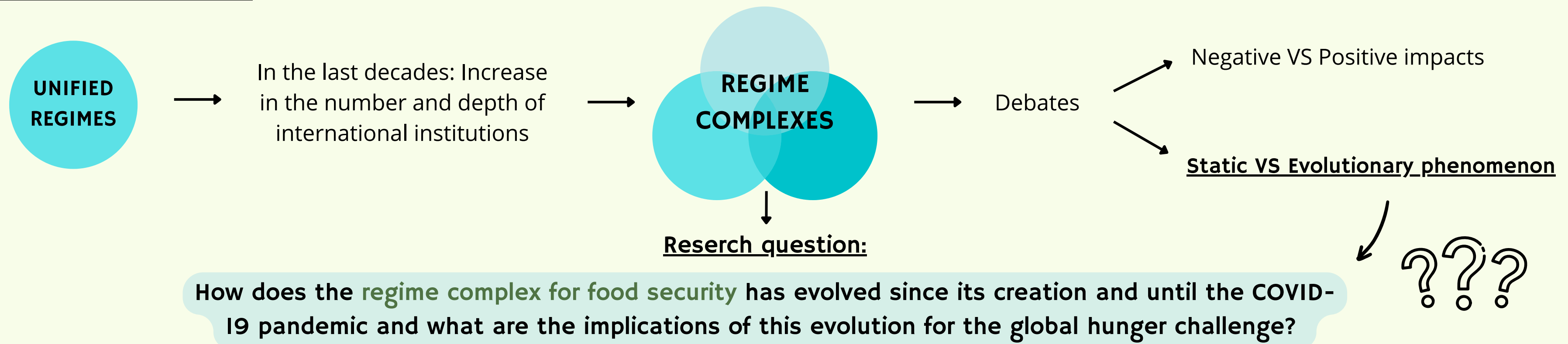


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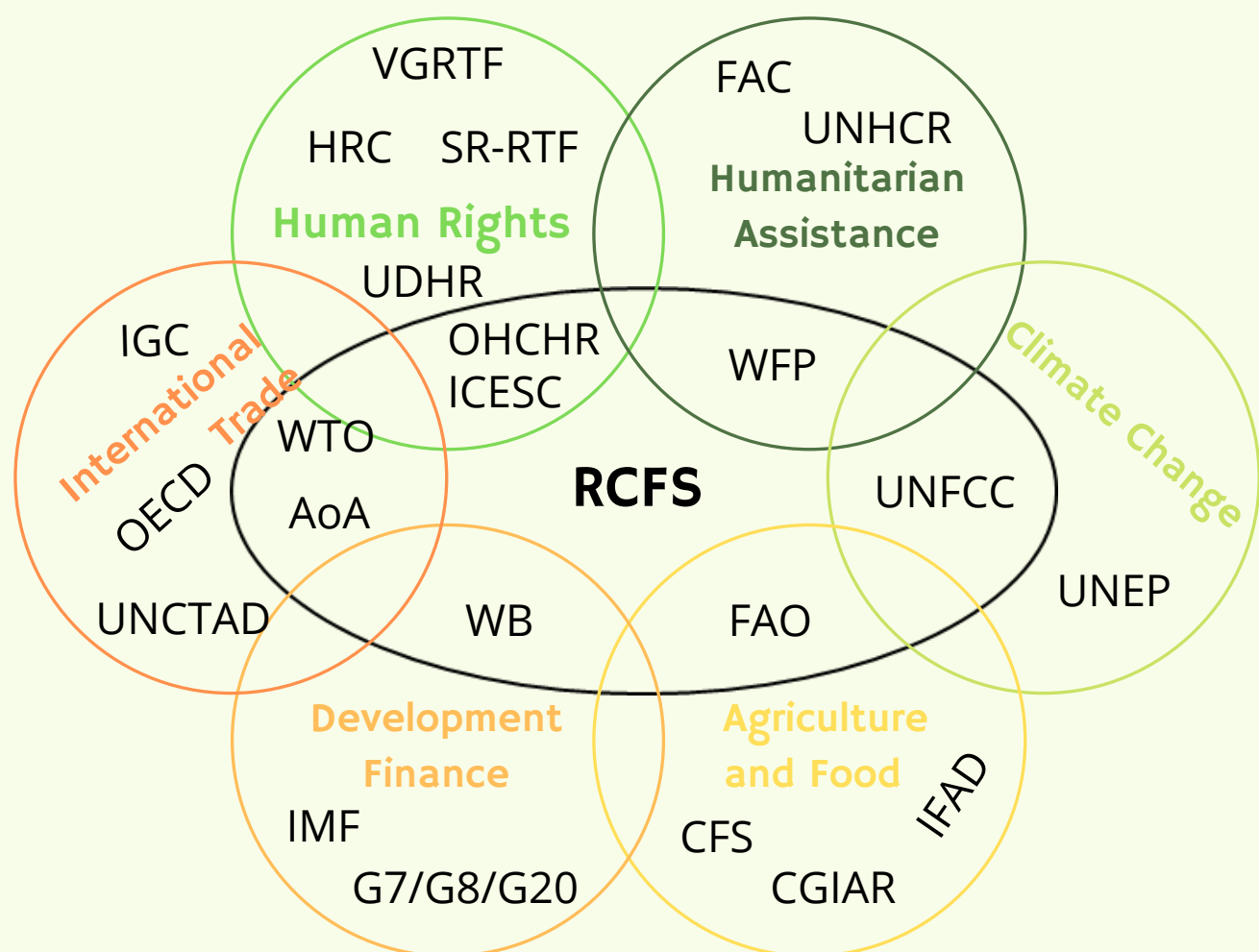
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The Regime Complex for Food Security (RCFS), Margulis, 2020

ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

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

		Authority relations	
		Hierarchical	Non-hierarchical
Institutional 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
	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

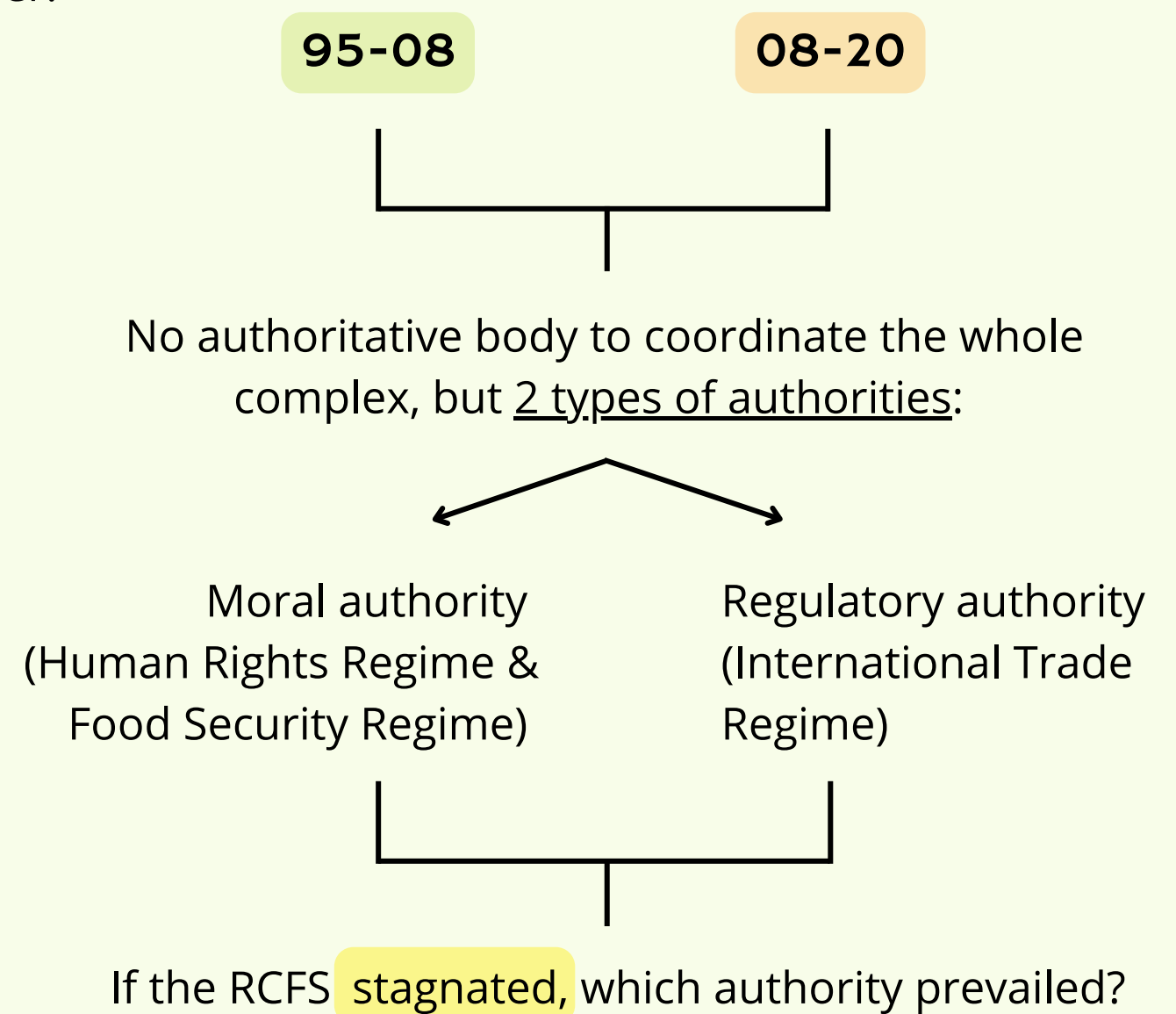
DISCUSSION

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

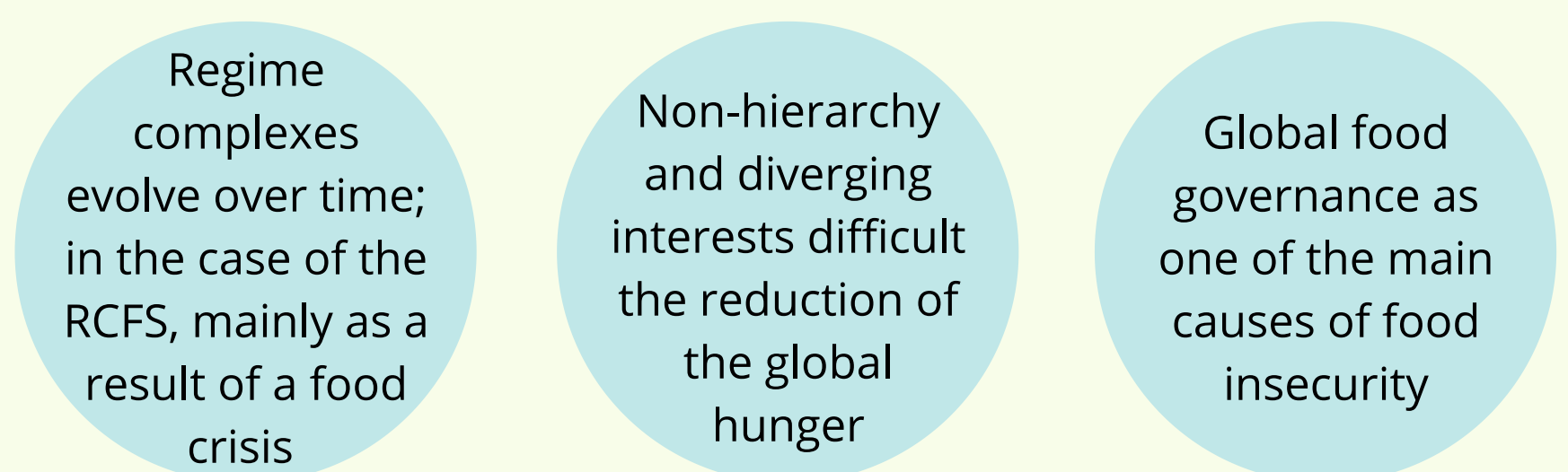
Years	Authority relations	Institutional differentiation
*95-08	Non-hierarchical	Undifferentiated
08-20	Non-hierarchical	Differentiated

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

However:



CONCLUSIONS



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