

# Conflict in Cyberspace

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**Week 13**

*From Domestic to Interstate Conflicts*  
*Domestic & Interstate Conflicts: Interdependence*

# Final Project: Results

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	<input type="checkbox"/> G2	<input type="checkbox"/> Making Money Around Cyber Politics: How Cyber Criminals Exploit Conflict Topics for Profit

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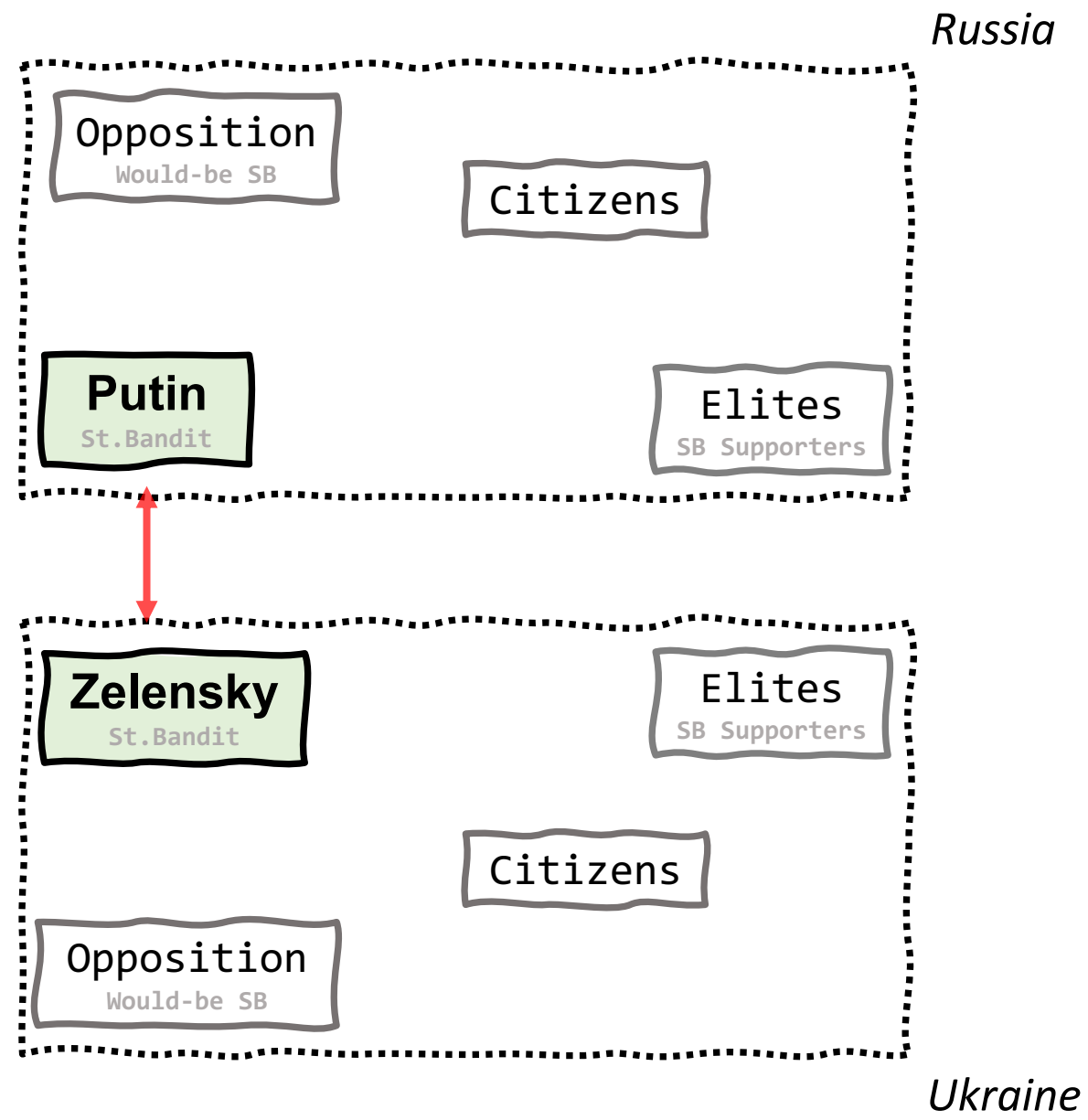
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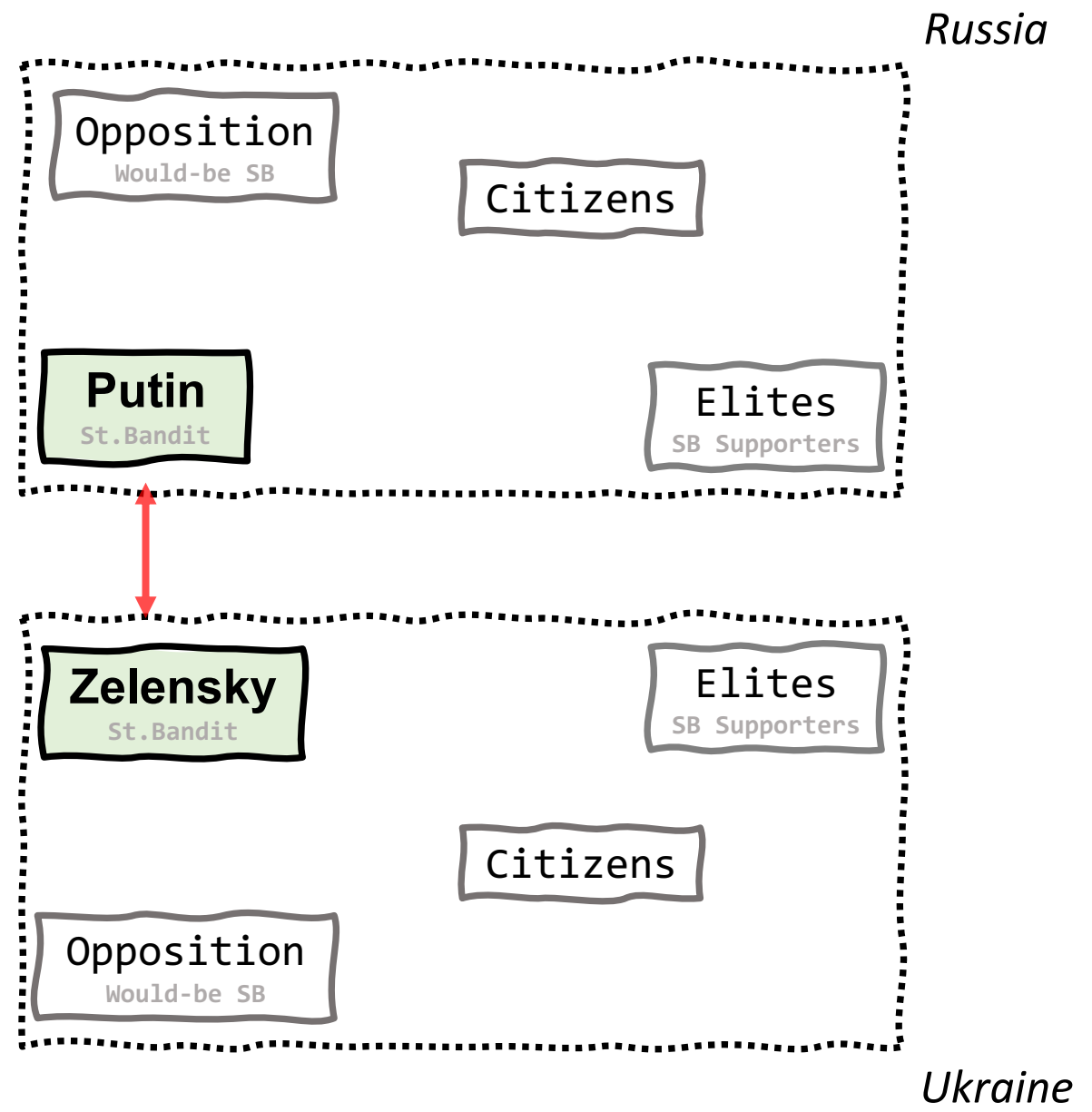
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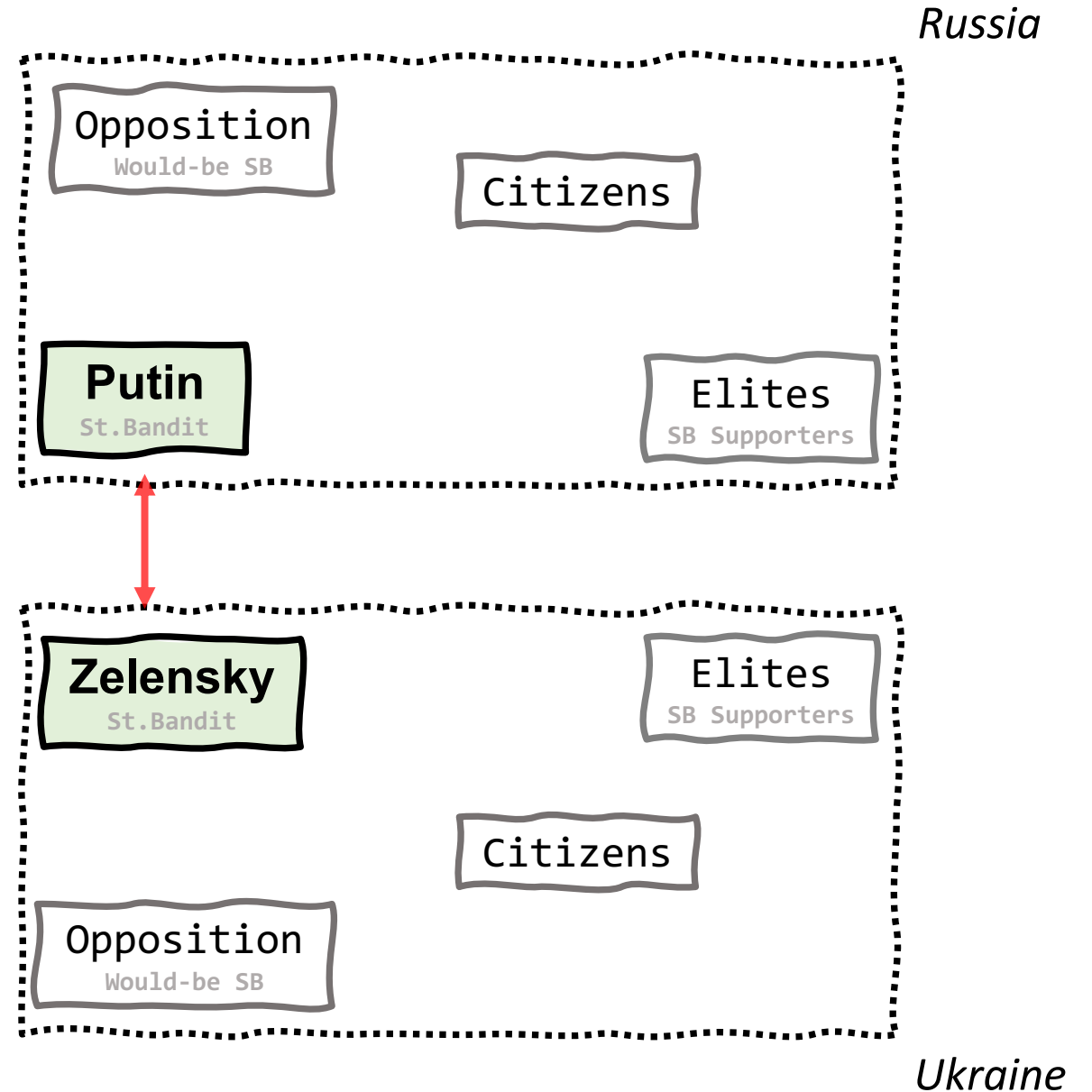
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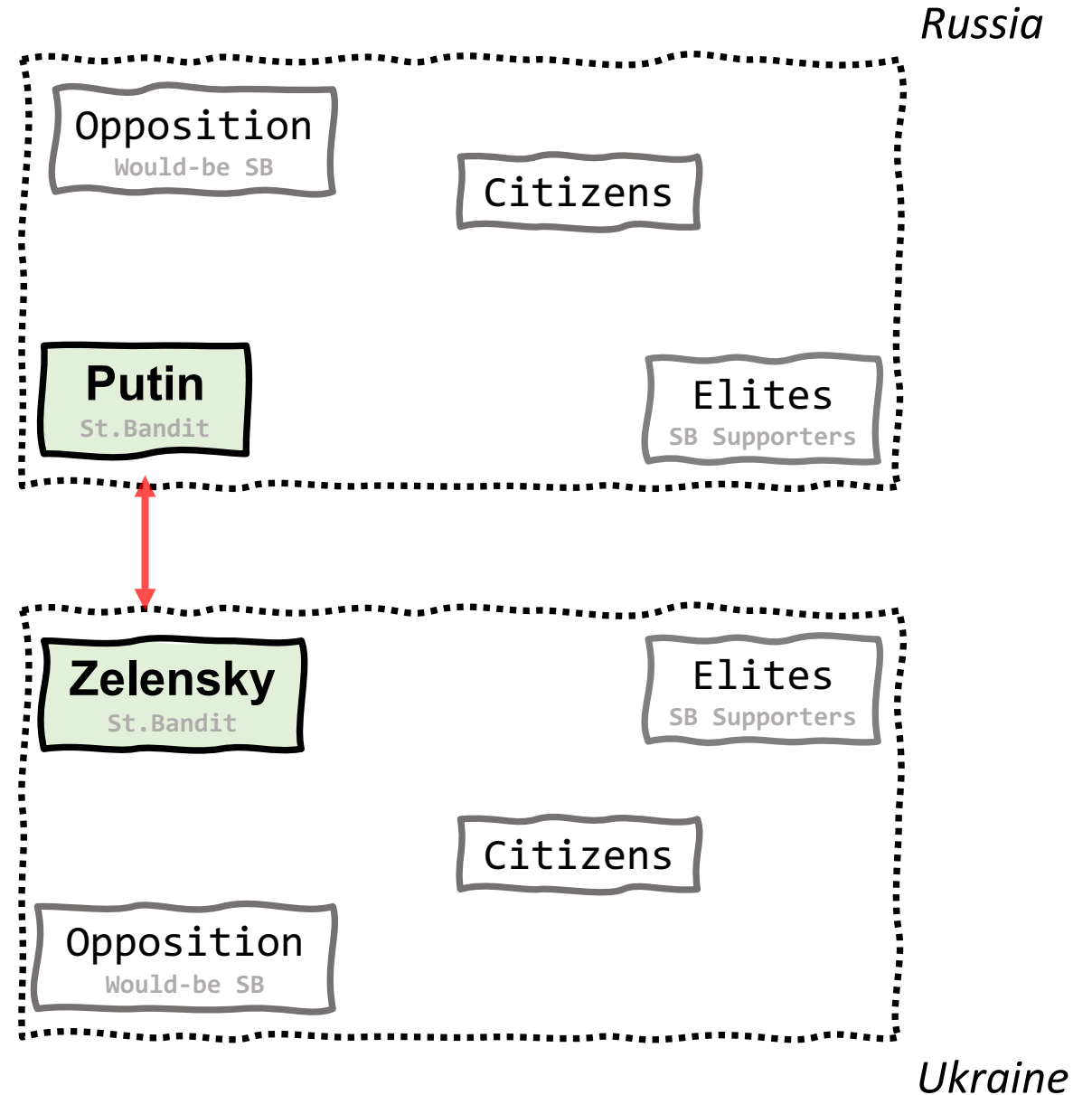
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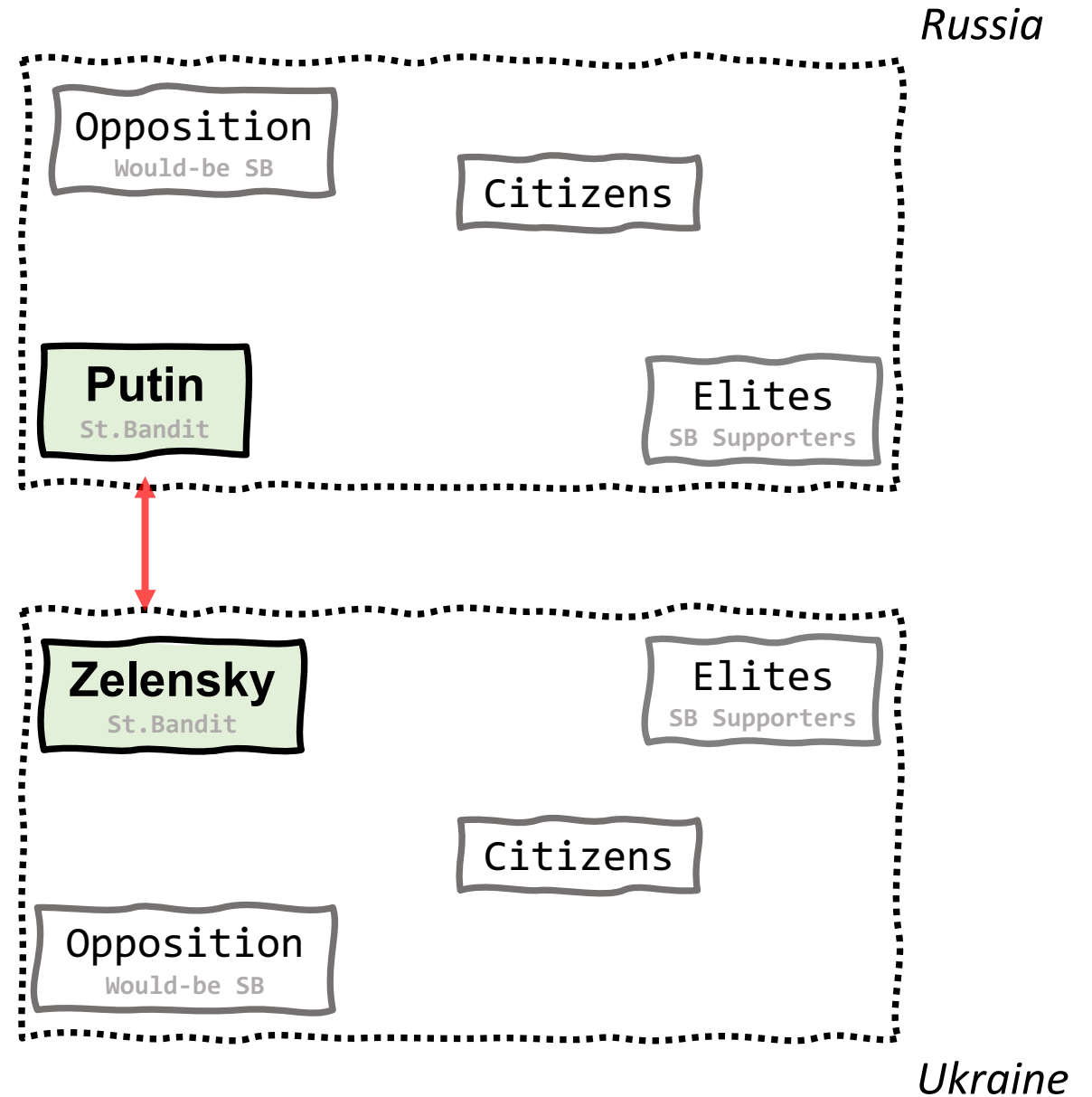
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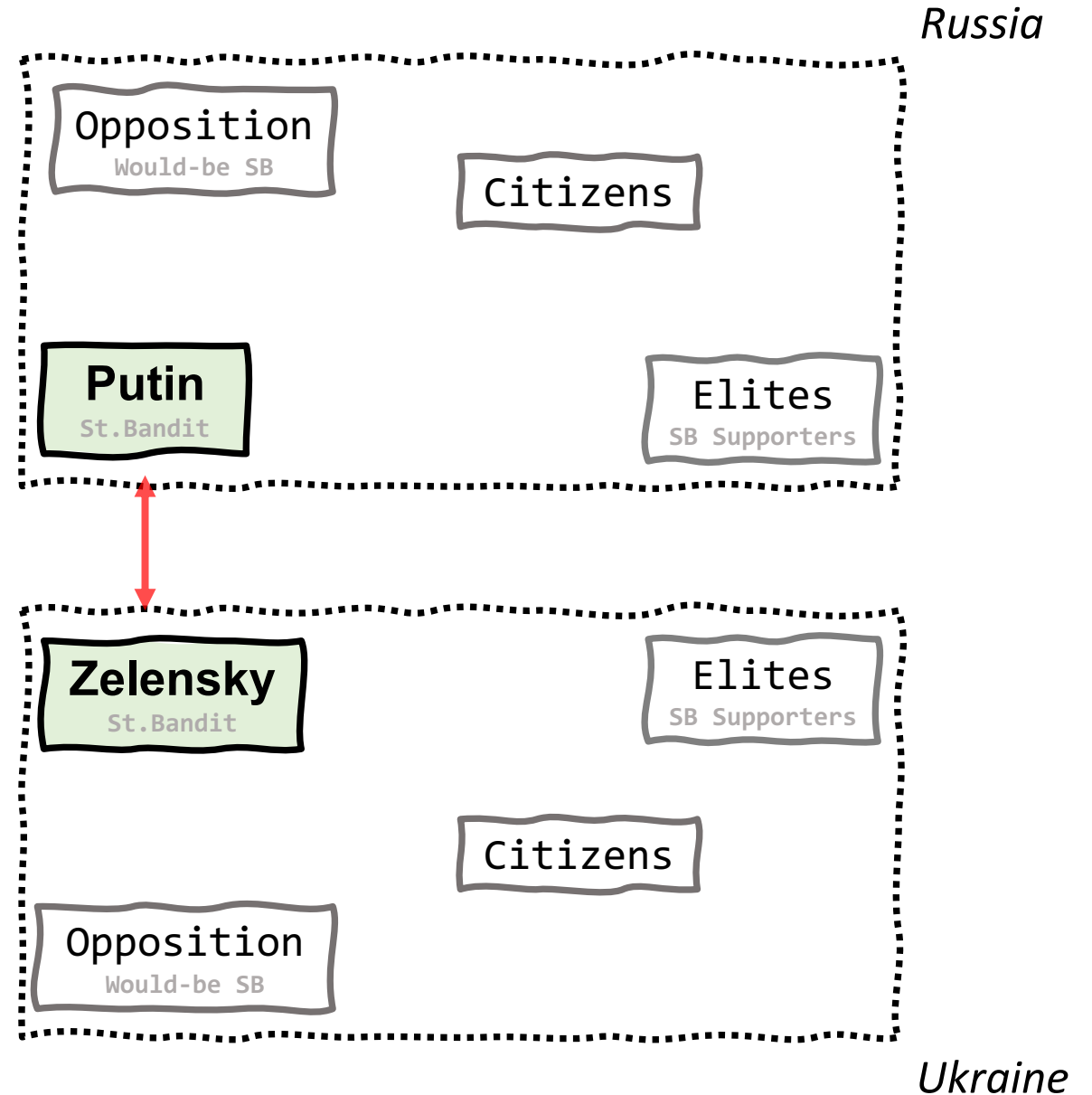




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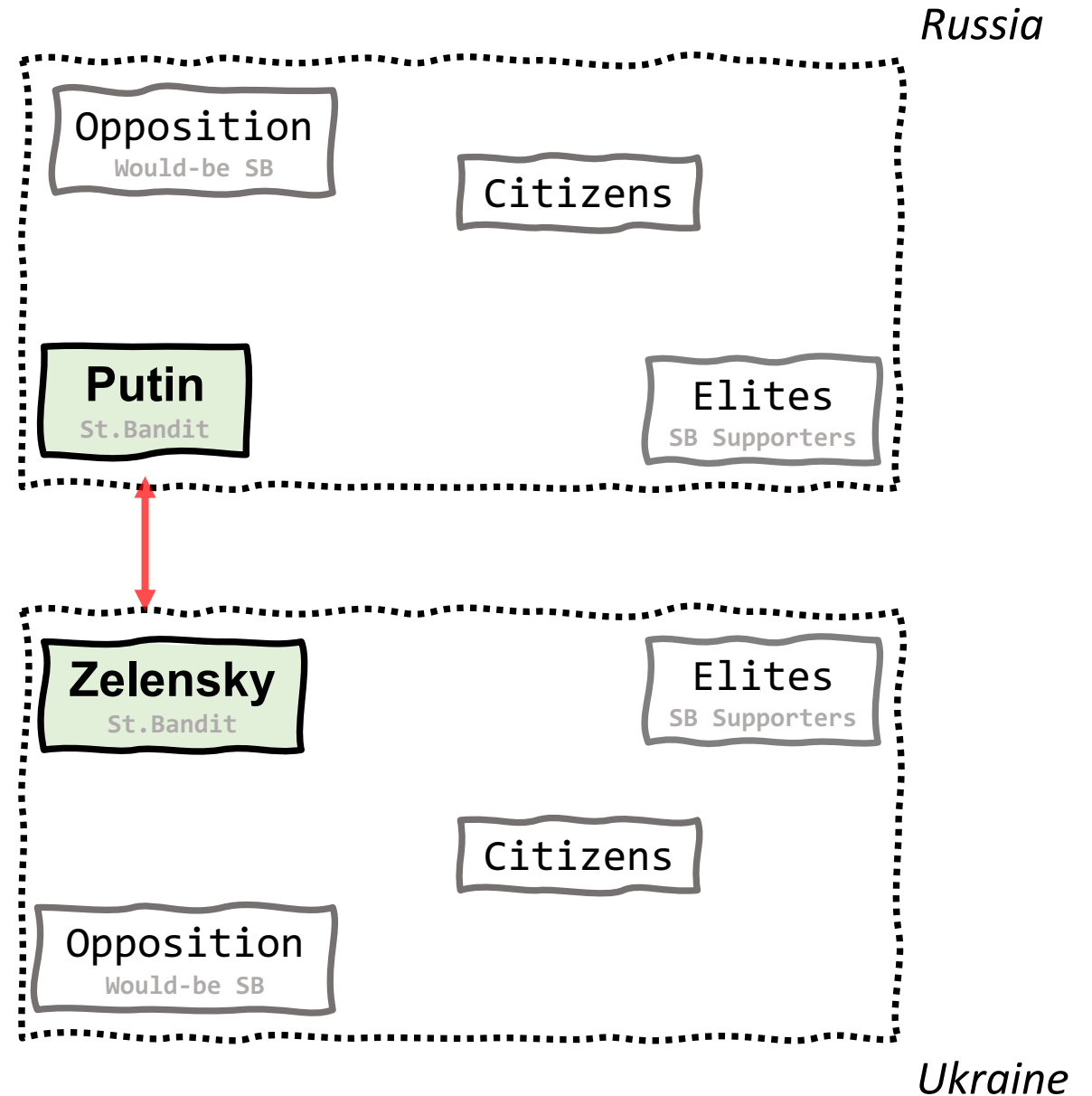
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**Theoretically,  
Putin could be triggered by**

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# Russia-Ukraine Putin as Stationary Bandit Conflict

## Survival Issues

☐ **SB Type:** Autocrat

→ **Credible Commitment** [No]

→ Stable Economic Growth [No]

→ Citizens & Elites Unhappy [Yes]

☐ **Ask for Policy Change?** [No Elections]

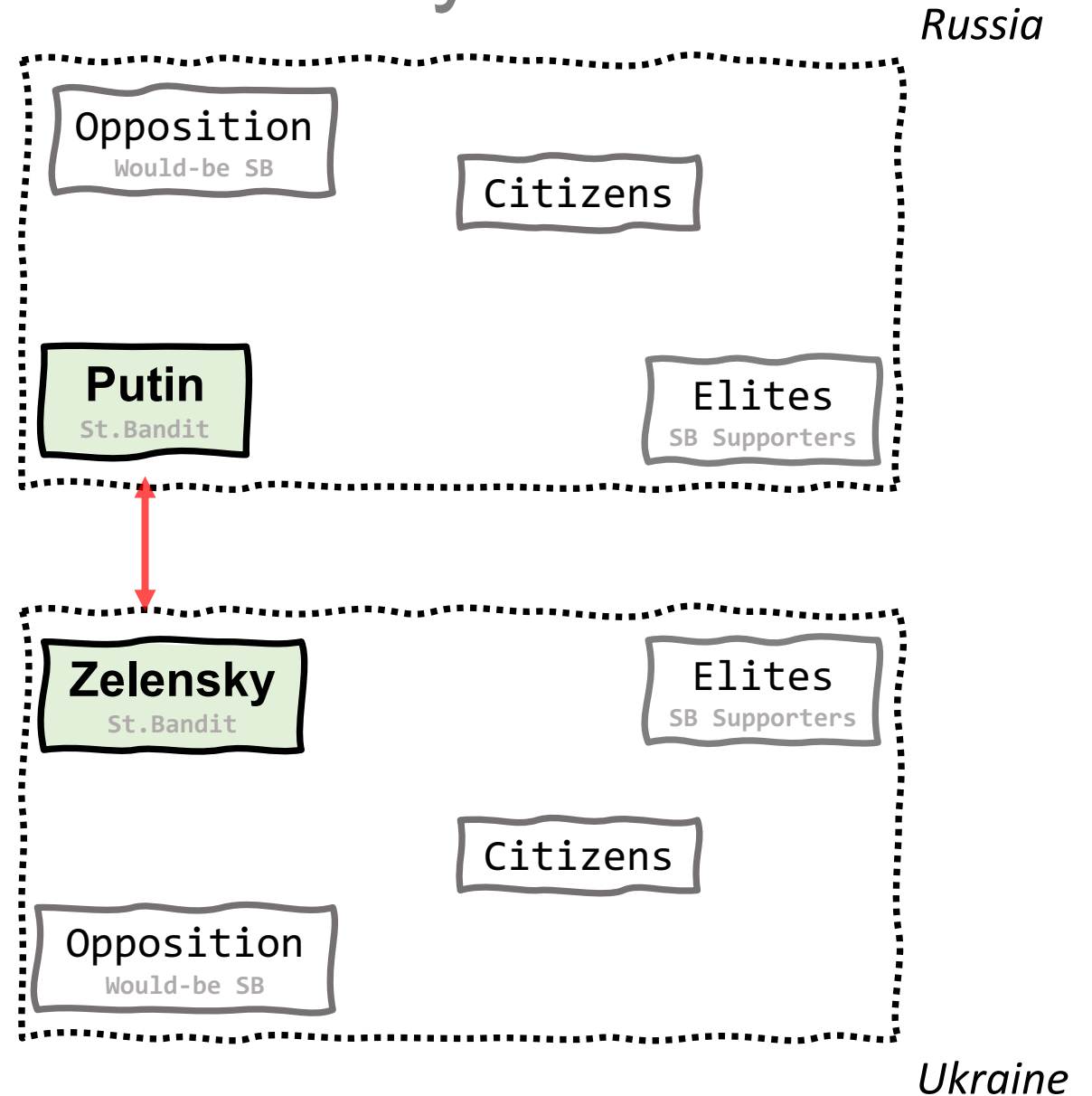
☐ **Sources of Risk:**

☐ Citizens ~~~> **Revolt**

~~~~~> Opposition ~~~> **Revolution**

☐ Elites ~~~> **Coup**

☐ External Actors ~~~> **War for Profit**



# Add to Your Final Project [!]

□ **Example** 2019 Hong Kong Protests:  
Cyber Tools & Tactics

