# Conflict in Cyberspace

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Week 11

Content Moderation Influence Operations



**Disrupt**Internet Blackouts
DDos attacks

Threat
Activists or
Citizens

**Censor** Information **Manipulate**Information

Surveil
Activists or
Citizens

Citizens

No independent public information

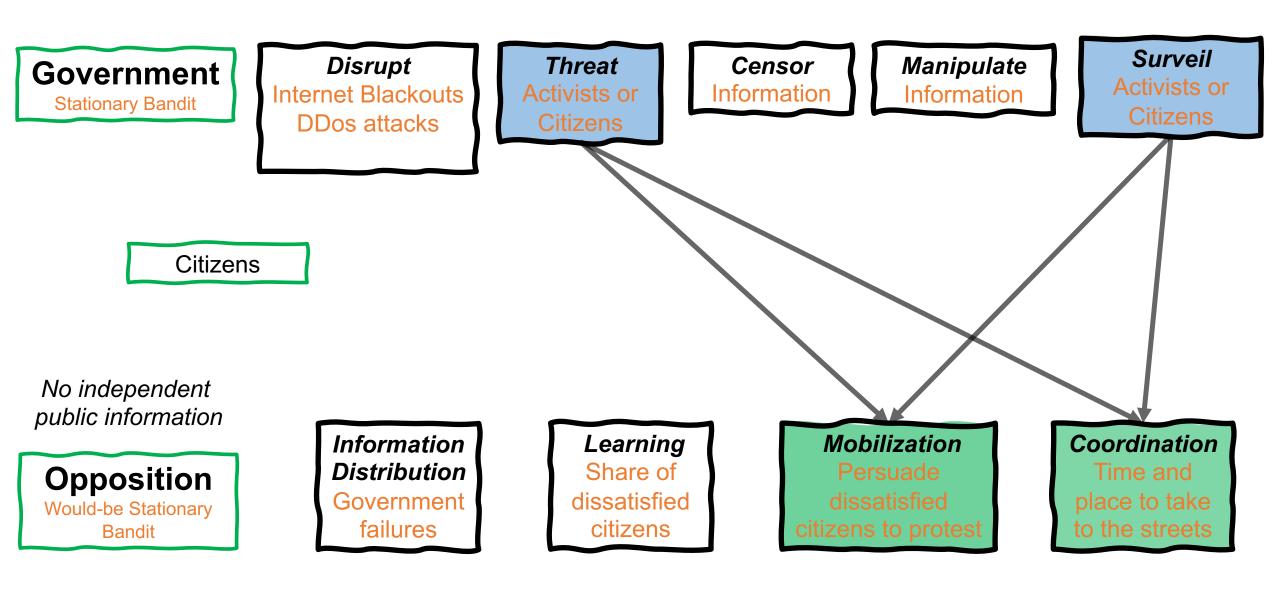
Opposition
Would-be Stationary
Bandit

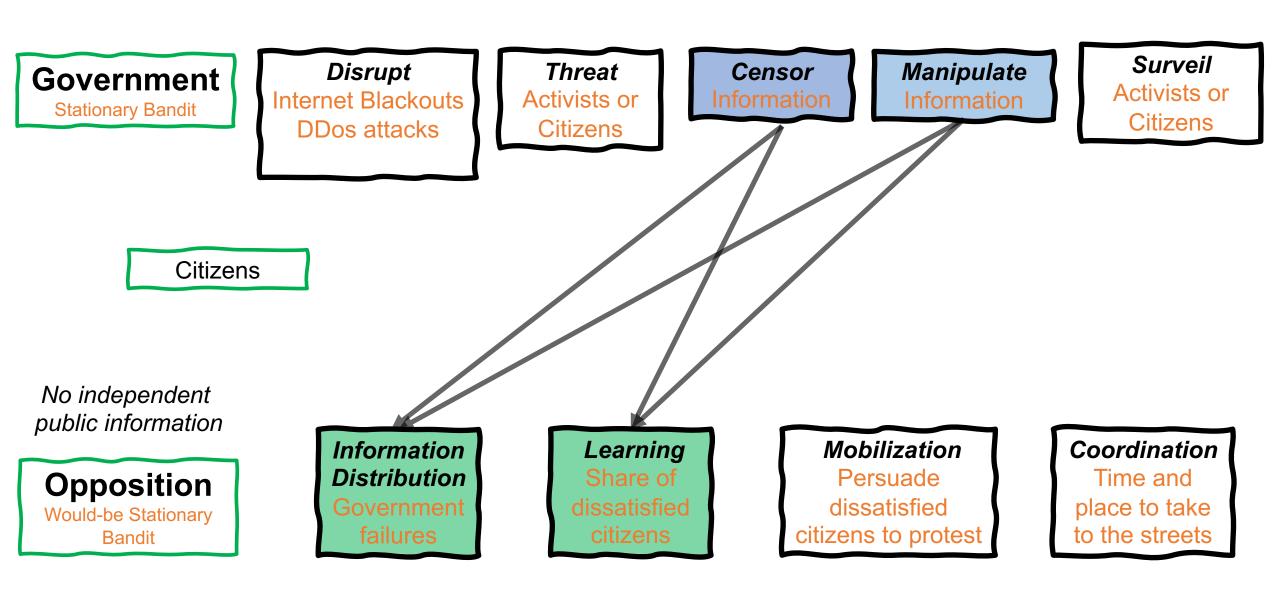
Information
Distribution
Government
failures

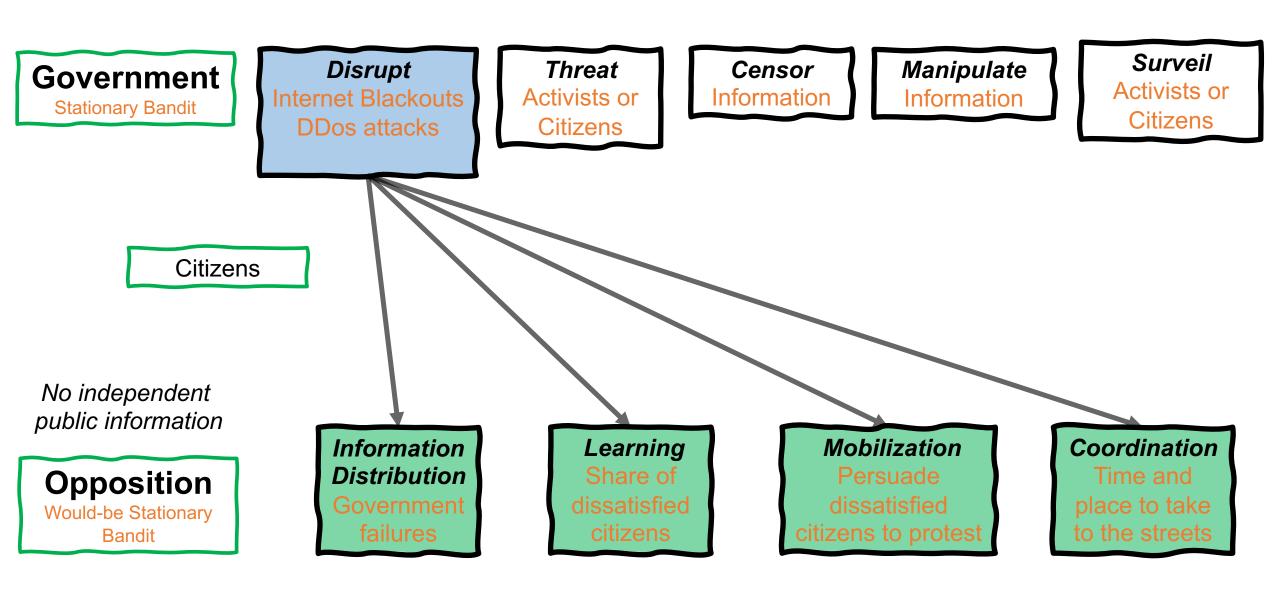
Learning
Share of
dissatisfied
citizens

Mobilization
Persuade
dissatisfied
citizens to protest

Coordination
Time and
place to take
to the streets







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