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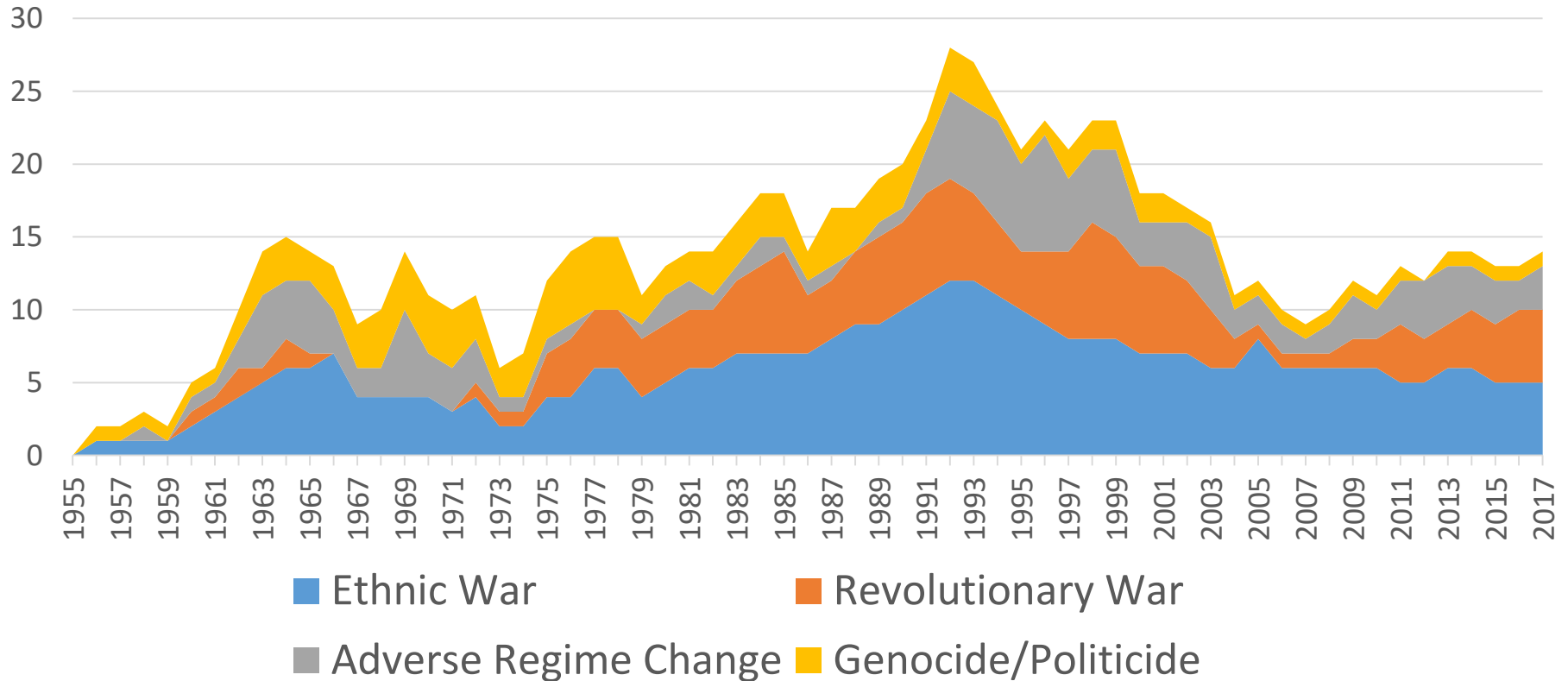
WAR & CONFLICT IN AFRICA



Conflict Trends in Africa

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State Failure Events in Africa, 1955-2017

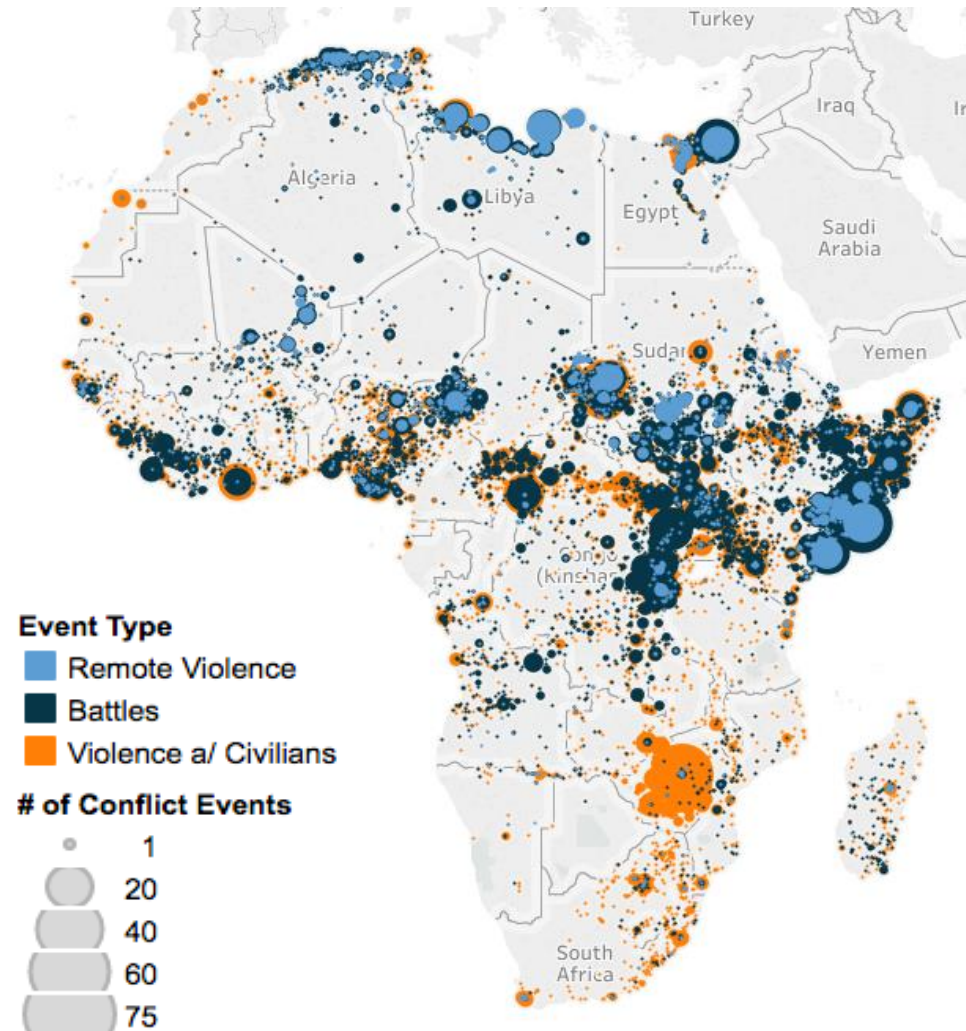


Source: Political Instability Task Force

Political Conflict in Africa, 2000-2016

Source: ACLED

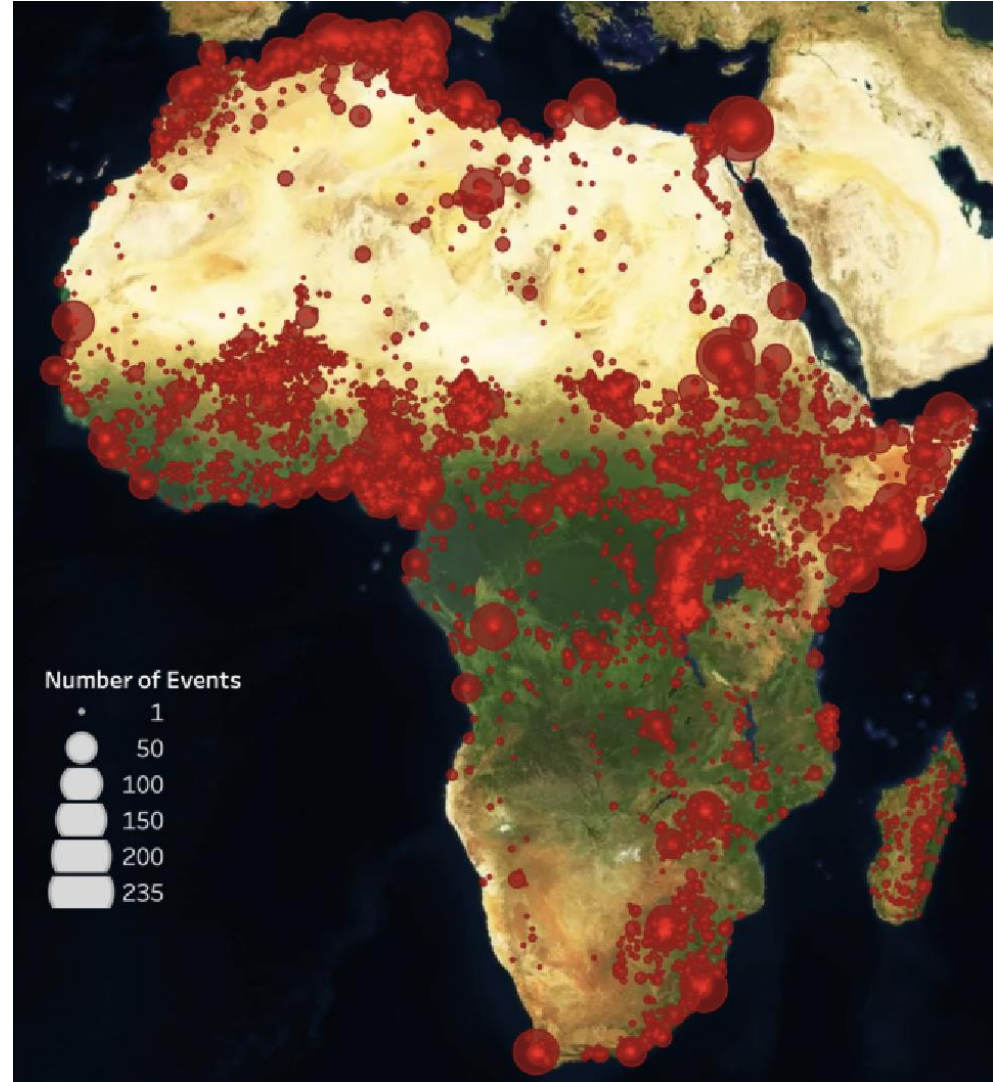
<https://www.acleddata.com/>



Political Violence & Protests in Africa

(1 Jan 2018—31 Aug 2019)

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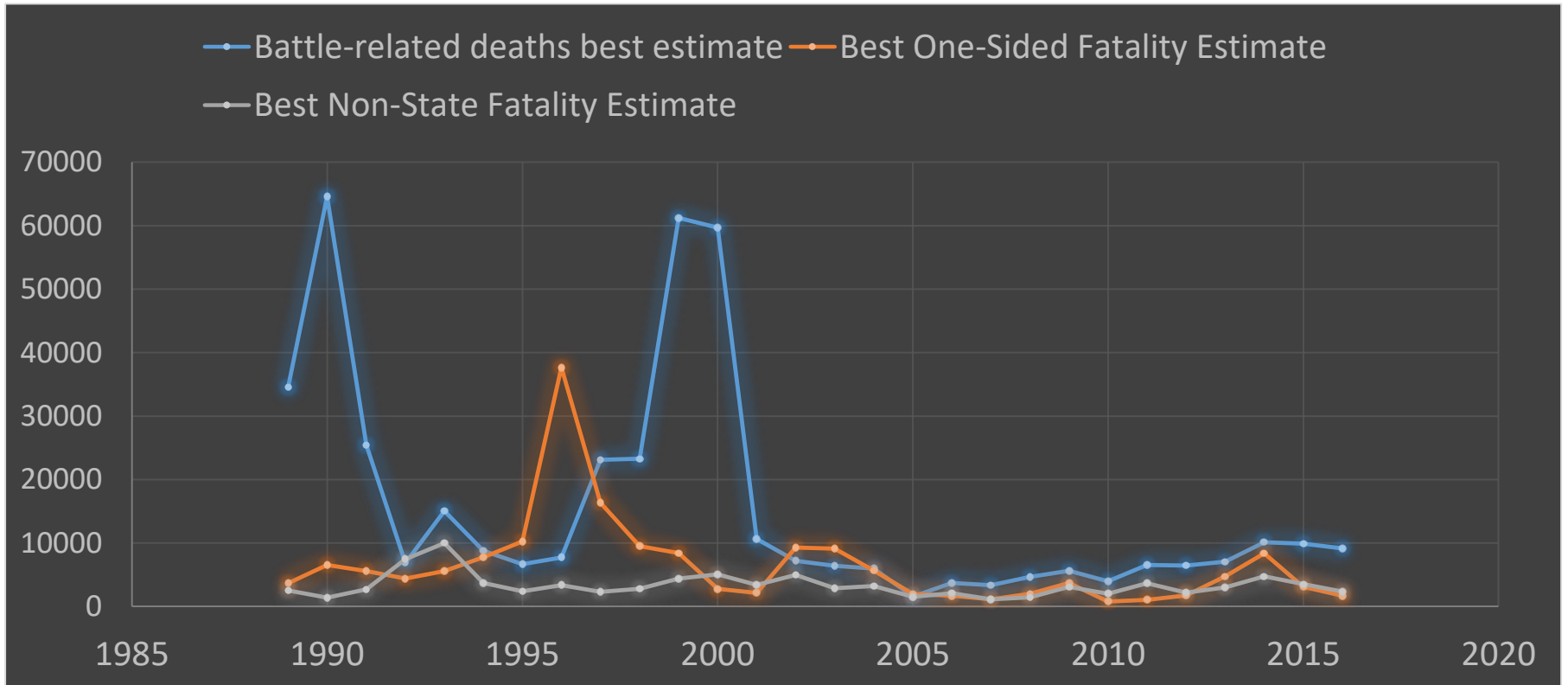
Number of Fatalities 1989-2018

Source: UCDP
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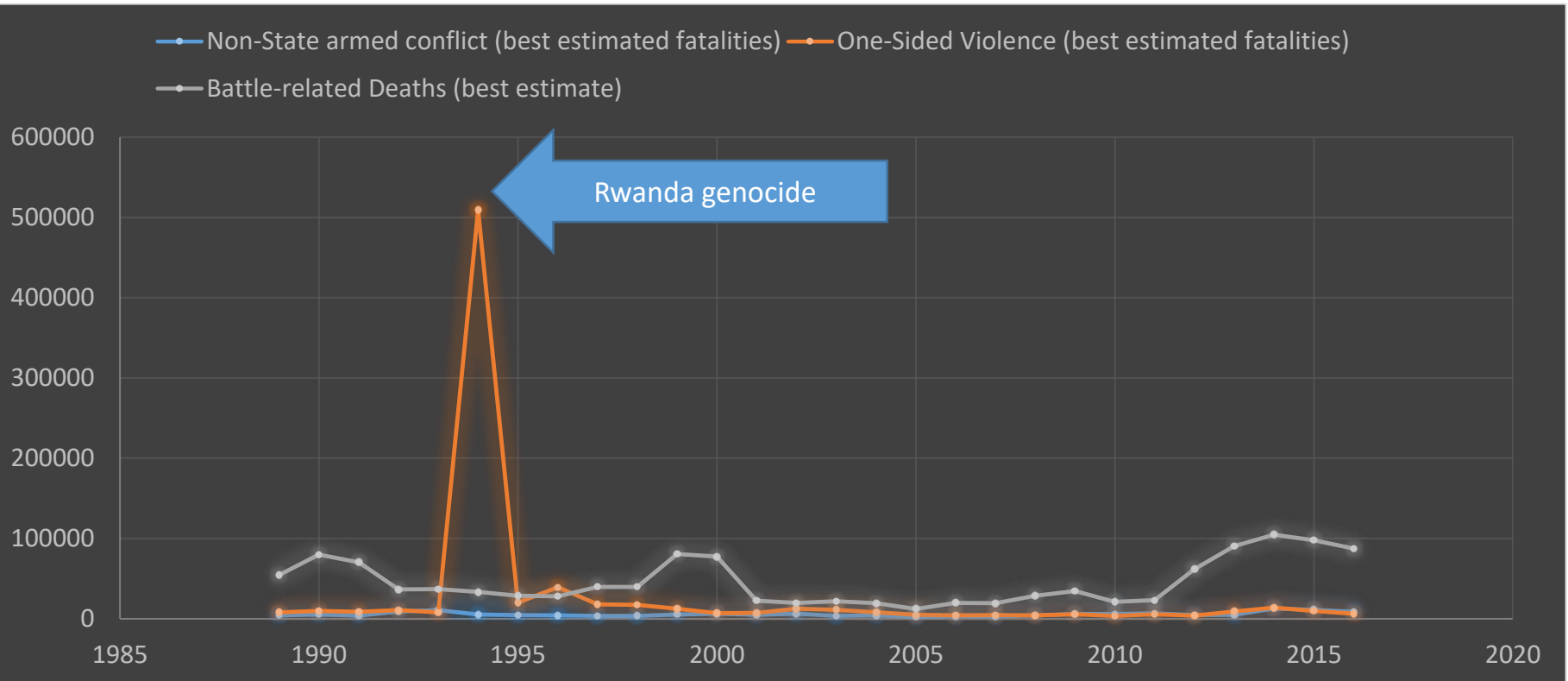


Africa: Total Organized Violence Fatalities, 1989-2016

* Excluding one-sided violence in the 1994 Rwandan genocide



Organized Violence Global Fatalities, 1989-2016



UCDP
Uppsala Conflict Data Program

A Typology of Organized Violence in Africa



Intrastate Armed Conflicts



Interstate Armed Conflicts



Non-State Armed Conflicts



One-Sided Violence



Military Coups



Electoral Violence



Livelihood Struggles

Colonial Legacies

Post-Colonial Elites

Greedy Warlords

Ethnicity Kills

Clash of (religious) Civilizations

Resource Wars

Key Drivers?

