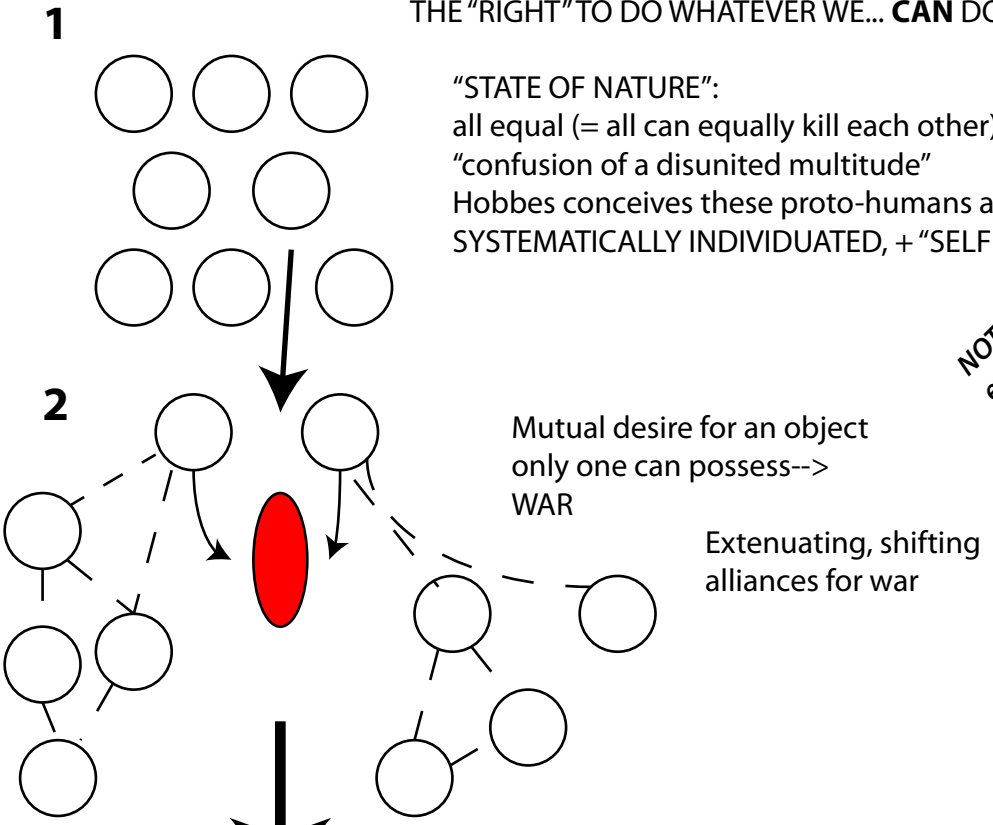


"RIGHT OF NATURE":  
 =EVERY ABILITY ONE POSSESSES IN ACTUALITY  
 MENTAL, PHYSICAL...  
 THE "RIGHT" TO DO WHATEVER WE... **CAN DO**



"STATE OF NATURE":  
 all equal (= all can equally kill each other)  
 "confusion of a disunited multitude"  
 Hobbes conceives these proto-humans as  
 SYSTEMATICALLY INDIVIDUATED, + "SELFISH"

Mutual desire for an object  
 only one can possess-->  
 WAR

Extenuating, shifting  
 alliances for war

*NOTE: this is historically,  
 empirically FALSE*

"WAR OF ALL AGAINST ALL"

PERPETUAL FEAR OF DEATH  
 PERPETUAL EXP OF NEED

LACK OF "CIVILIZATION":  
 NO  
 industry  
 culture  
 navigation  
 trade  
 building  
 technology  
 science  
 history

*NOTE: this is historically,  
 empirically FALSE too*

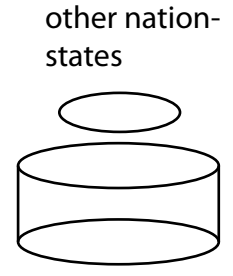
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"LAW OF NATURE":  
 BE "REASONABLE"  
 YOU SEE WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE HERE  
 YOU SEE YOU CAN'T HOLD ONTO YOUR  
 PROPERTY VERY LONG  
 THEREFORE YOU SHOULD "ENDEAVOR PEACE"  
 = BE WILLING TO  
 "LAY ASIDE A PORTION OF YOUR RIGHT OF NATURE"  
 SO LONG AS OTHERS WILL DO THAT TOO...  
 (BUT WE CAN'T REALLY TRUST THEM, SO THIS WILL  
 HAVE TO BE COMPELLED SOMEHOW)  
 (BUT IN THE MEANTIME KEEP PREPARING FOR WAR)  
 ...

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THUS WE ARE "RATIONALLY"  
 LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT  
 OF A "SOVEREIGN POWER"  
 OVER US ALL  
 WITH A "PUBLIC SWORD" PRODUCED BY  
 TRANSFER OF NATURAL RIGHT TO  
 A CERTAIN "SOVEREIGN" INDIVIDUAL OR  
 GROUP

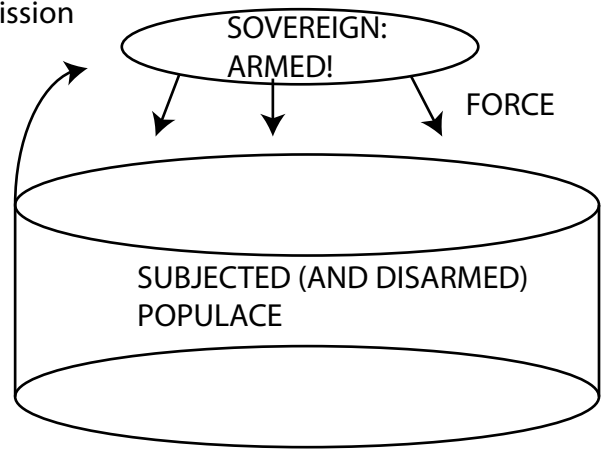
NOTE THAT THIS PICTURE DEPENDS ON  
 --HISTORICAL FALSIFICATION  
 --HYPOTHESIS OF "INDIVIDUALIZATION" WHERE  
 IT IS ACTUALLY EMPIRICALLY ABSENT  
 --A VERY SPECIFIC NOTION OF  
 "HUMAN NATURE" (which we should also discuss/debate):  
 "=: HUMANS ARE FUNDAMENTALLY PASSIONATE/  
 DESIROUS... "REASON" IS SO RARE AS TO BE  
 DISMISSABLE, EXCEPT IN THE MOST PRACTICAL  
 FORMS...  
 EVERYONE WANTS  
 PLEASURE  
 FREEDOM FROM FEAR  
 MAXIMUM RESPECT  
 thus humans "naturally"  
 COMPETE  
 FIGHT  
 SEEK TO DOMINATE



"state of nature"

identification  
 submission

"COMMONWEALTH"



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THE SOVEREIGN  
 "UPHOLDS THE INDUSTRY"  
 OF THE SUBJECTS  
 (= "PEACE")

**ALL DISSENTERS=  
 GET KILLED/  
 TORTURED**

**ALL OTHER COVENANTS OFF  
 NO MAKING NEW COVENANTS**  
**SOVEREIGN: everything it does is  
 just by definition (anyway no judge  
 above so force decides)**  
**subjects promise to sov but not sov  
 to subjs**

**SOVEREIGN "=" THE PEOPLE**  
**we must affirm whatever sov does**  
**SOV:**  
**JUDGES**  
**when war**  
**when peace**  
**what weapons**  
**what army**  
**who = good**

**who = bad**  
**what is true/false**  
**what can read**  
**who can speak**