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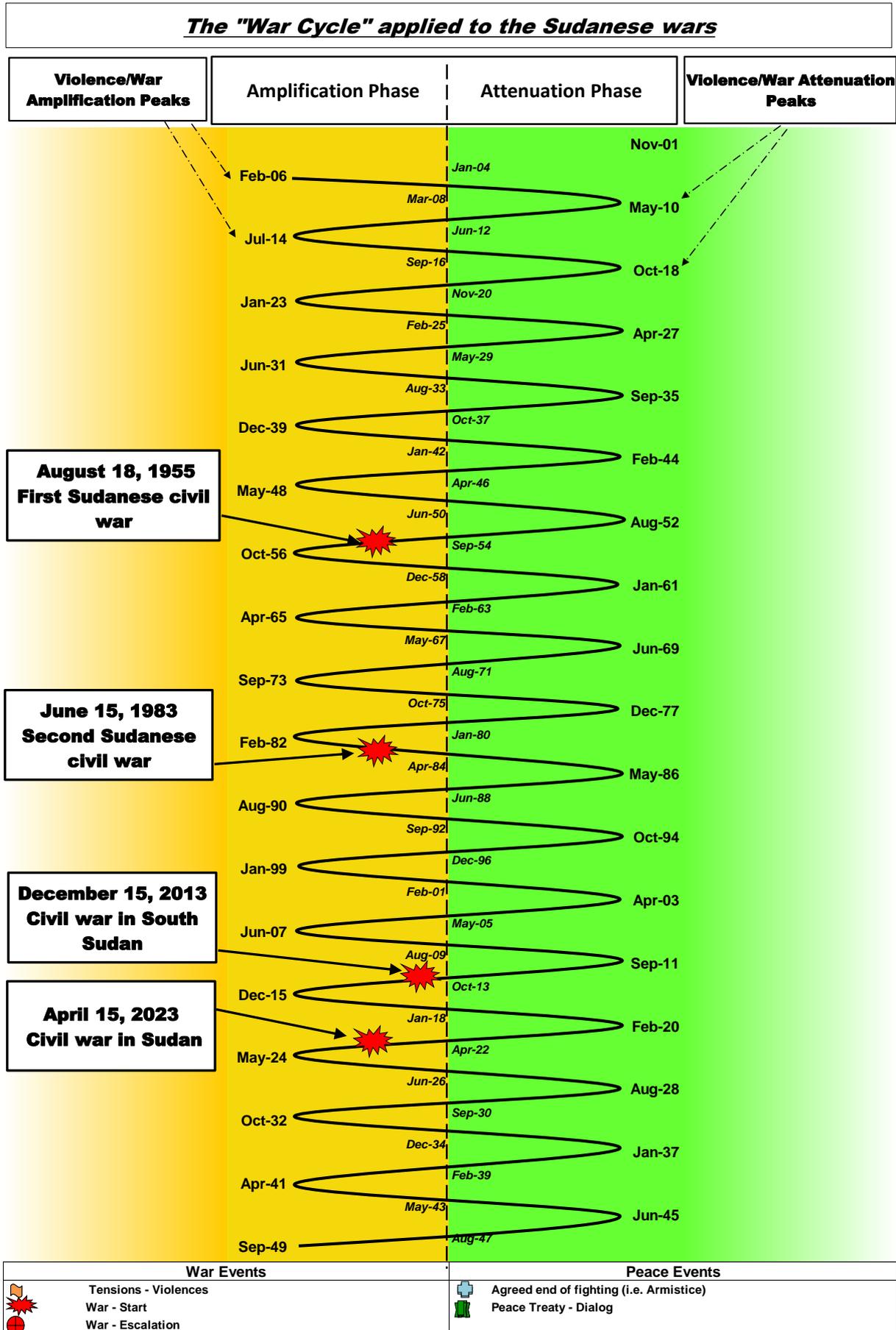
Is the War in Sudan in 2023 favored by the "War Cycle"?

From the moment a war breaks out in 2023, in the current period of amplification, can we make a causal link between this war and the "War Cycle"?

NO, we must first examine the context of the Sudanese wars. The method used for a first analysis, in such a situation, is visual. The theoretical framework of the "War Cycle" is used: the dates of the outbreak of the various known wars are positioned (see next page).

Sudanese wars :

- First Sudanese civil war: August 18, 1955 - March 27, 1972
- Second civil war: June 15, 1983 - January 9, 2005
- South Sudan civil war: December 15, 2013 - February 22, 2020
- Civil War 2023: April 15, 2023



Interpreting the visual presentation of the Sudanese War Background

The graph shows all phases of amplification on the left and all phases of attenuation on the right. In the case of the Sudanese wars (see graph), all the dates on which the civil wars broke out are in the amplification phases. This is another case that helps to demonstrate the so-called "Return War Cycle". We don't claim that wars break out on a specific date, but simply show that most or all wars break out during the amplification phases. This visual presentation has the advantage of giving an immediate indication without any prior statistical calculation. When, as in the case of the Sudanese wars, all war start dates fall within the amplification phases, there's no room for ambiguity.

Conclusion

After analyzing the various Sudanese wars, we can affirm that the Sudanese war of 2023 was indeed favored by the "War Cycle", and the context of the Sudanese wars becomes another remarkable case favoring the demonstration of the "Return War Cycle". If statistics were available on the number of deaths per month, we might be able to see the influence of the different phases of amplification on the course of the various wars, which would provide additional indications.

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