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**Countering threats, promoting stability and strengthening norms:
Australia's role in the Indo-Pacific**

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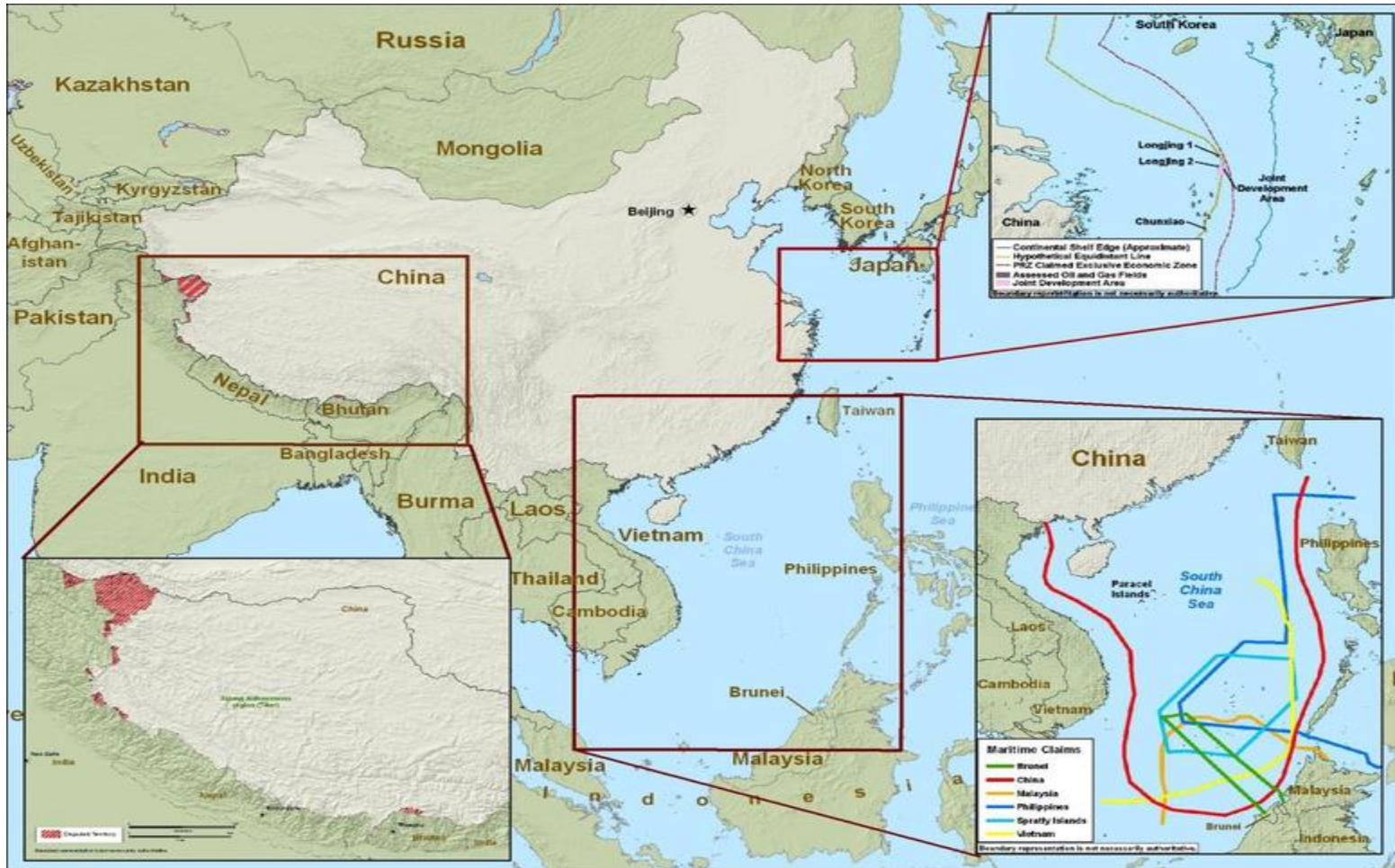


The Indo-Pacific



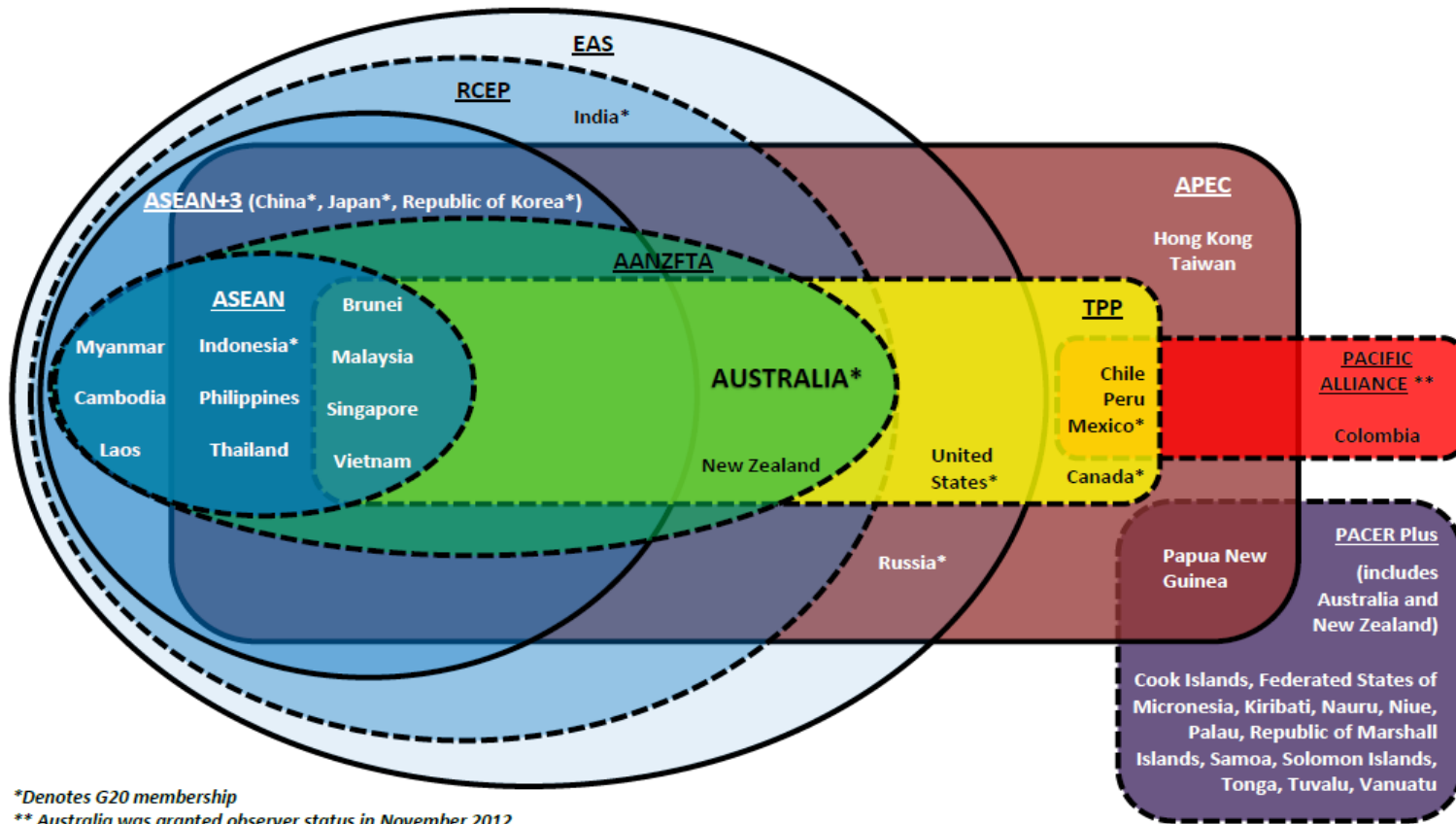


Territorial disputes in the Indo-Pacific



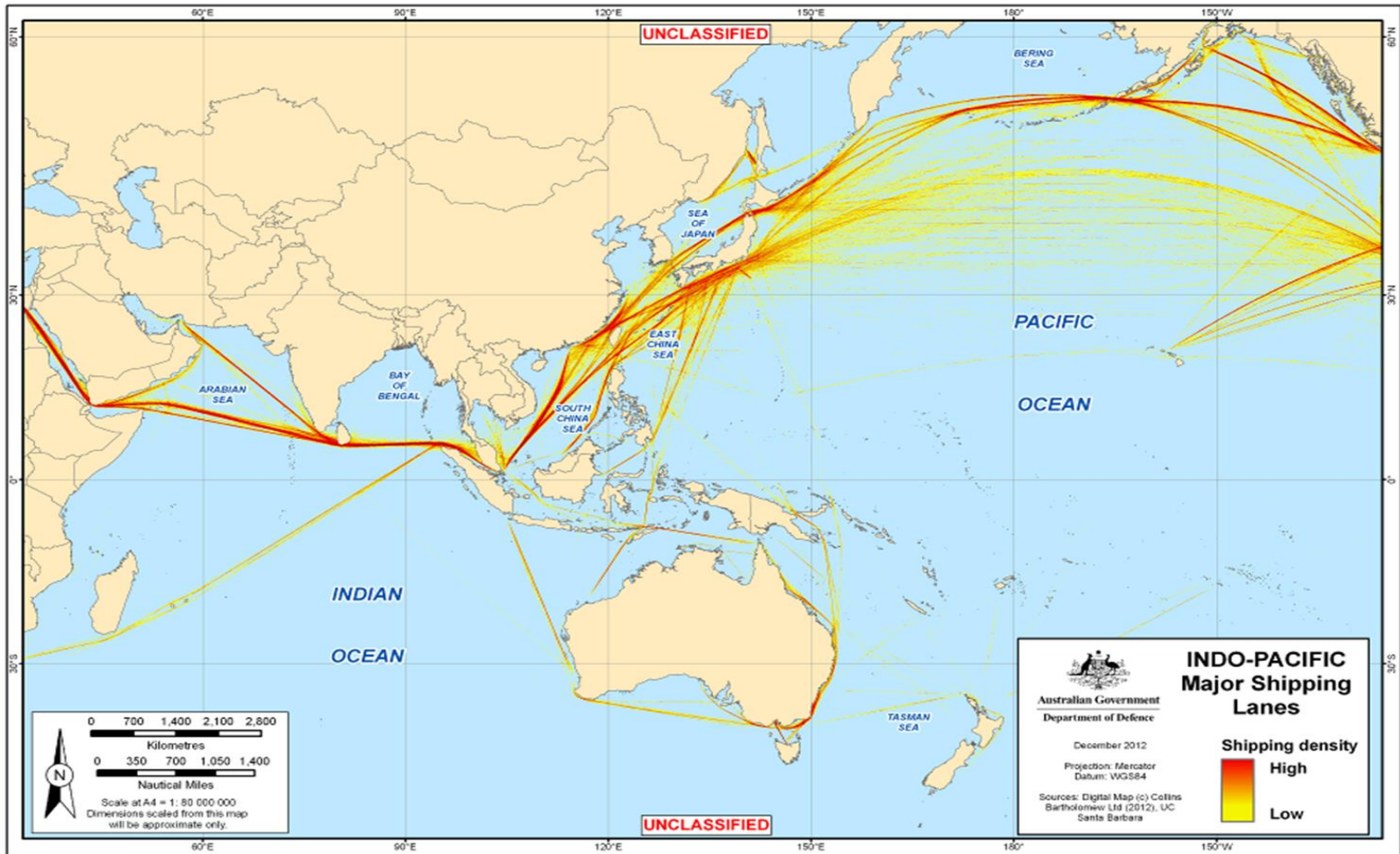


Regional Economic Architecture: The Indo-Pacific



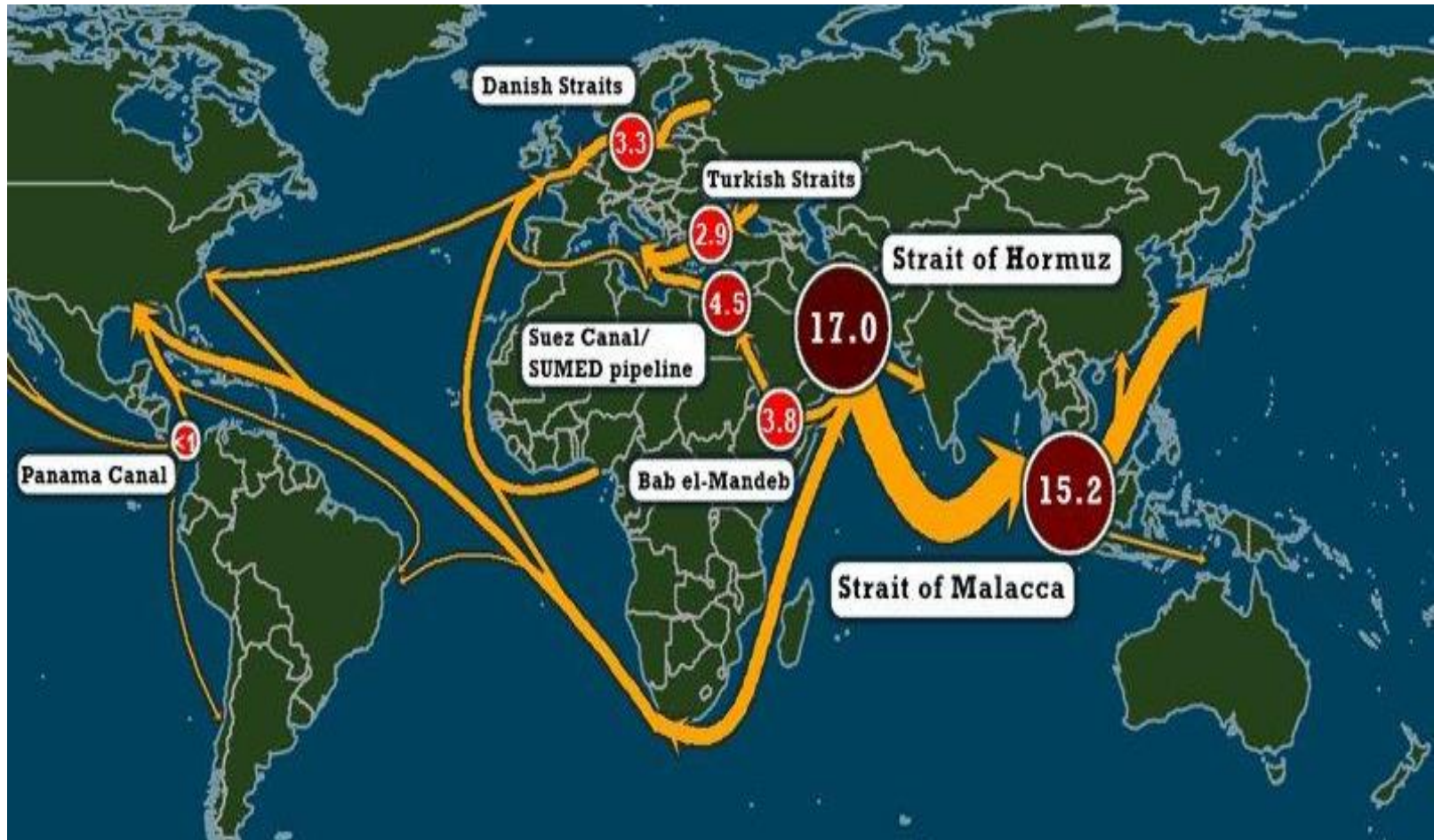


The Indo-Pacific Sea Lanes





The Malacca Strait Maritime Traffic (estimates, million barrels of oil per day, 2013)



Source: US Energy Information Administration



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