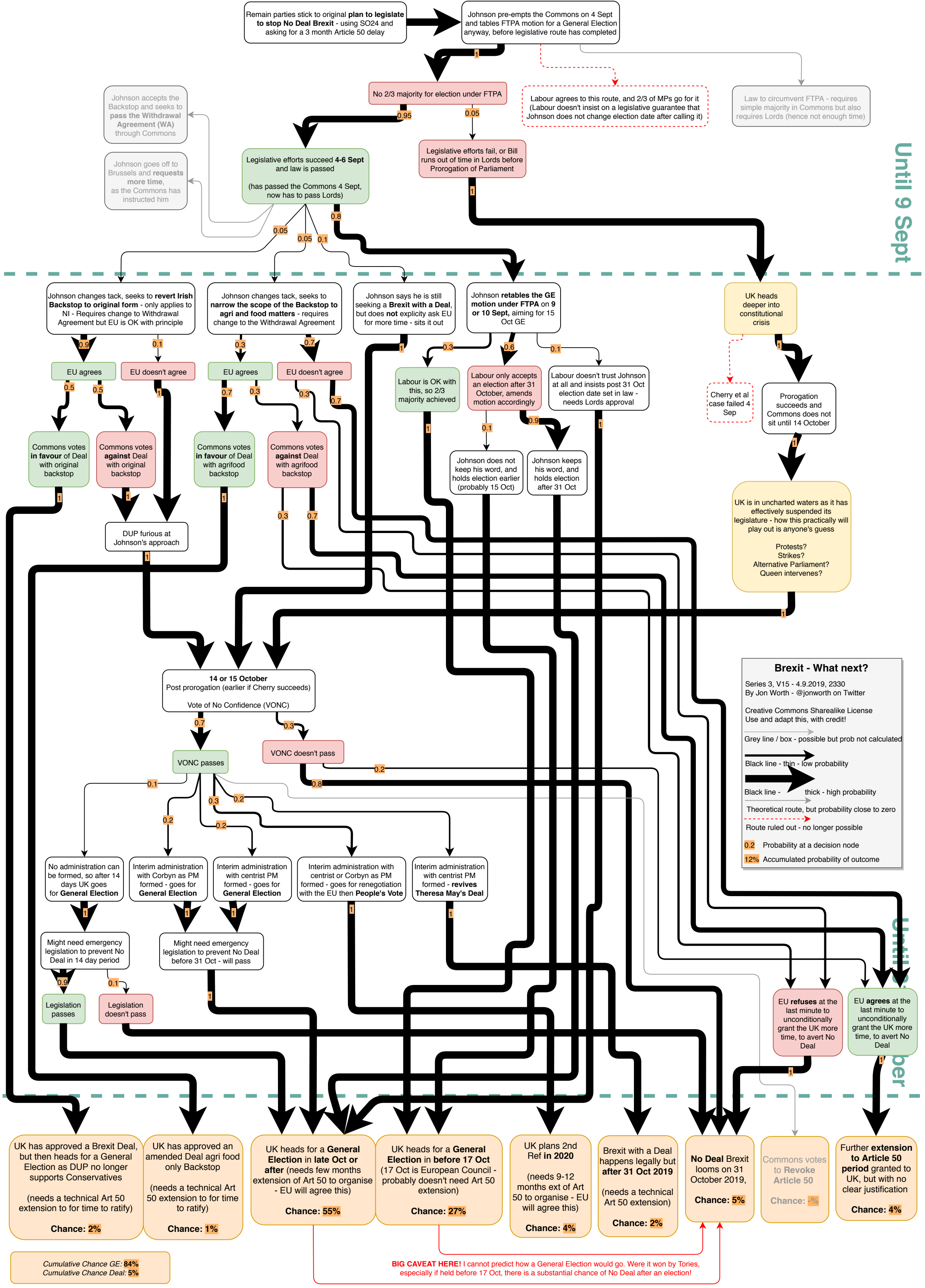
Remain parties stick to original plan to legislate to stop No Deal Brexit - using SO24 and asking for a 3 month Article 50 delay
Johnson pre-empts the Commons on 4 Sept and tables FTPA motion for a General Election anyway, before legislative route has completed
Labour agrees to this route, and 2/3 of MPs go for it (Labour doesn't insist on a legislative guarantee that Johnson does not change election date after calling it)
Law to circumvent FTPA - requires simple majority in Commons but also requires Lords (hence not enough time)
No 2/3 majority for election under FTPA
Johnson accepts the Backstop and seeks to pass the Withdrawal Agreement (WA) through Commons
Johnson goes off to Brussels and requests more time, as the Commons has instructed him
Legislative efforts succeed 4-6 Sept and law is passed
(has passed the Commons 4 Sept, now has to pass Lords)
Legislative efforts fail, or Bill runs out of time in Lords before Prorogation of Parliament
Until 9 Sept
Johnson changes tack, seeks to revert Irish Backstop to original form - only applies to NI - Requires change to Withdrawal Agreement but EU is OK with principle
Johnson changes tack, seeks to narrow the scope of the Backstop to agri and food matters - requires change to the Withdrawal Agreement
Johnson says he is still seeking a Brexit with a Deal, but does not explicity ask EU for more time - sits it out
Johnson retables the GE motion under FTPA on 9 or 10 Sept, aiming for 15 Oct GE
UK heads deeper into constitutional crisis
EU agrees
EU doesn't agree
Commons votes in favour of Deal with original backstop
Commons votes against Deal with original backstop
Commons votes in favour of Deal with agrifood backstop
Commons votes against Deal with agrifood backstop
Labour is OK with this, so 2/3 majority achieved
Labour only accepts an election after 31 October, amends motion accordingly
Labour doesn't trust Johnson at all and insists post 31 Oct election date set in law - needs Lords approval
Cherry et al case failed 4 Sep
Prorogation succeeds and Commons does not sit until 14 October
Johnson does not keep his word, and holds election earlier (probably 15 Oct)
Johnson keeps his word, and holds election after 31 Oct
DUP furious at Johnson's approach
UK is in uncharted waters as it has effectively suspended its legislature - how this practically will play out is anyone's guess
Protests?
Strikes?
Alternative Parliament?
Queen intervenes?
14 or 15 October
Post prorogation (earlier if Cherry succeeds)
Vote of No Confidence (VONC)
VONC passes
VONC doesn't pass
No administration can be formed, so after 14 days UK goes for General Election
Interim administration with Corbyn as PM formed - goes for General Election
Interim administration with centrist PM formed - goes for General Election
Interim administration with centrist or Corbyn as PM formed - goes for renegotiation with the EU then People's Vote
Interim administration with centrist PM formed - revives Theresa May's Deal
Might need emergency legislation to prevent No Deal in 14 day period
Might need emergency legislation to prevent No Deal before 31 Oct - will pass
Legislation passes
Legislation doesn't pass
EU refuses at the last minute to unconditionally grant the UK more time, to avert No Deal
EU agrees at the last minute to unconditionally grant the UK more time, to avert No Deal
Until 31 October
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Grey line / box - possible but prob not calculated
Black line - thin - low probability
Black line - thick - high probability
Theoretical route, but probability close to zero
Route ruled out - no longer possible
0.2 Probability at a decision node
12% Accumulated probability of outcome
UK has approved a Brexit Deal, but then heads for a General Election as DUP no longer supports Conservatives
(needs a technical Art 50 extension to for time to ratify)
Chance: 2%
UK has approved an amended Deal agri food only Backstop
(needs a technical Art 50 extension to for time to ratify)
Chance: 1%
UK heads for a General Election in late Oct or after (needs few months extension of Art 50 to organise - EU will agree this)
Chance: 55%
UK heads for a General Election in before 17 Oct (17 Oct is European Council - probably doesn't need Art 50 extension)
Chance: 27%
UK plans 2nd Ref in 2020
(needs 9-12 months ext of Art 50 to organise - EU will agree this)
Chance: 4%
Brexit with a Deal happens legally but after 31 Oct 2019
(needs a technical Art 50 extension)
Chance: 2%
No Deal Brexit looms on 31 October 2019,
Chance: 5%
Commons votes to Revoke Article 50
Chance: -%
Further extension to Article 50 period granted to UK, but with no clear justification
Chance: 4%
Cumulative Chance GE: 84%
Cumulative Chance Deal: 5%
BIG CAVEAT HERE! I cannot predict how a General Election would go. Were it won by Tories, especially if held before 17 Oct, there is a substantial chance of No Deal after an election!