

Using LLMs to Support Tradecraft of Intelligence Analysis

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ALFA'S GOAL
is to
REPLICATE ADVERSARIAL INTELLIGENCE

**Supporting Cyber
Hunting**

**Red/Blue Team
Agents**

Modeling Cyber Adversarial Dynamics

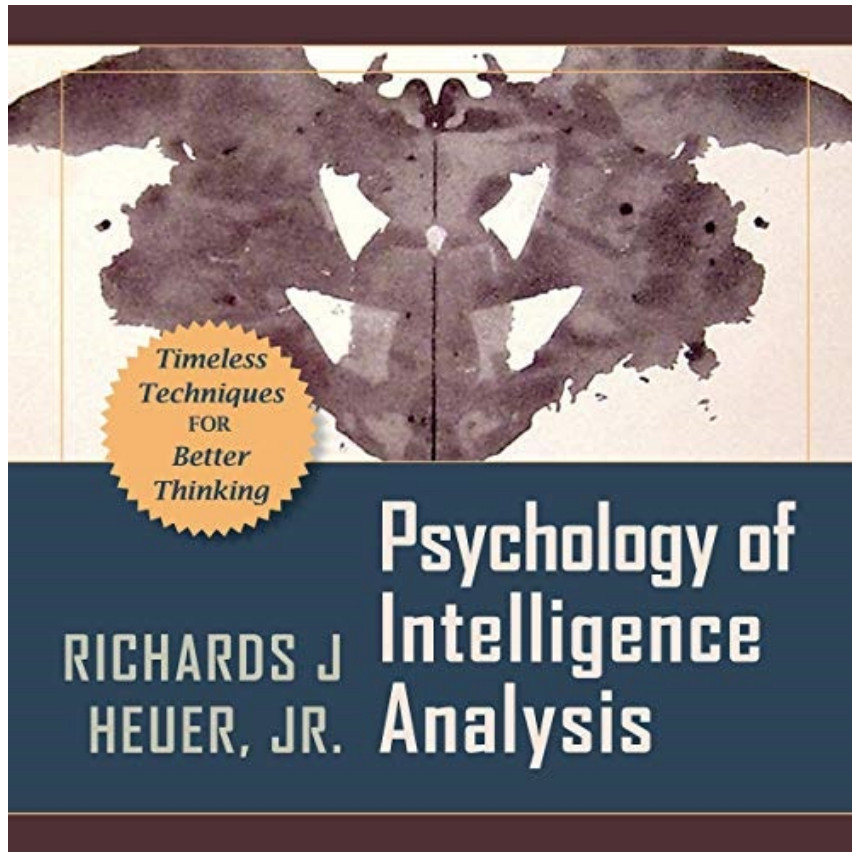
FOUNDATION MODEL SUPPORT

CURRENT RESEARCH THRUSTS

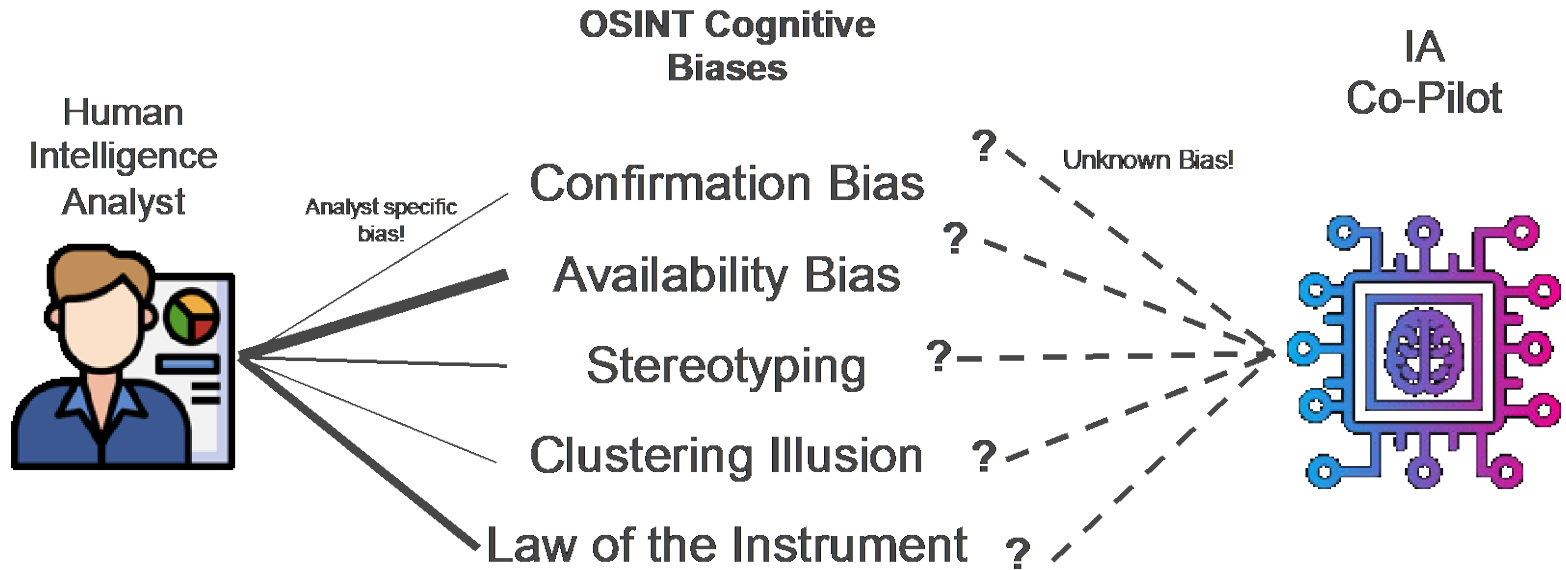
RQ: Can structured thinking and metacognition techniques from intelligence analysis tradecraft be followed by an LLM to transparently, securely and safely reason coherently?

Intelligence analysis refers to the process of systematically evaluating and interpreting information to generate insightful and actionable conclusions, often to support decision-making, policy formulation, or strategic planning.

Heuer's techniques try to remove unwanted bias!



Threats Emerge from Biases in Intelligence Analysis



Human Pilot

Training and auditing attempts to minimize harmful human bias
See Heurer!

IA-AI Co-Pilot

Need to identify & control biases!

Approaches:

- Prompt engineering
- Training data,
- Access control,
- Guardrails
- Use the human!

<https://www.liferaftinc.com/blog/5-cognitive-biases-that-could-affect-your-osint-investigations>

BENGAL Teaming Request

- **Need for:** Intelligence Analysis SME
- ALFA Group - MIT CSAIL
 - Dr. Una-May O’Reilly (unamay@mit.edu) – PI
 - » Artificial Adversarial Intelligence
 - Dr. Erik Hemberg – Research Scientist
 - » Evolutionary Algorithms, Genetic Programming
 - » Graph DB Threat Vulnerability and Mitigation on Cyber Knowledge
 - Dr. Stephen Moskal (Me) – Post Doctoral Associate
 - » Prompt Engineer, “Agentification” of GenAI
 - » LLM-supported Automated Cyber Agents