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Personality Configuration Analogs From Stabilized Coping Regimes

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When coping intercept patterns stabilize over time, they produce persistent behavioral configurations that function as personality analogs. An agent that consistently intercepts the coherence loop at the empathy phase develops HSP-like cautious behavior. One that intercepts at the integrity phase develops narcissistic-like externalization. These are not character types but stabilized coping regimes that have become the agent's default operating mode.

What It Is

Personality configuration analogs emerge when specific coping intercept patterns become the agent's default response to pressure. Over time, the repeated activation of the same coping pathway strengthens it, making it the preferred response even under moderate pressure. The coping pattern that was initially a temporary survival mechanism becomes a permanent behavioral characteristic.

Why It Matters

Understanding personality as stabilized coping provides a mechanistic explanation for persistent behavioral patterns that resist change. It also explains why personality-like configurations can shift under sustained pressure or therapeutic intervention: the underlying coping pathway can be retrained, even if it has been the default for a long time.

How It Works

The architecture identifies four primary personality analogs based on the dominant coping intercept: empathy-phase intercept producing sensitive-withdrawn behavior, integrity-phase intercept producing externalized-defensive behavior, self-esteem-phase intercept producing grandiose-dismissive behavior, and balanced-no-intercept producing resilient-adaptive behavior.

Each analog has characteristic five-axis diagnostic profiles, preferred interaction patterns, and predictable responses to specific types of pressure.

What It Enables

Personality configuration analysis enables interaction strategies optimized for the specific behavioral patterns each agent exhibits. It enables prediction of how an agent will respond to specific pressures based on its personality configuration. And it enables targeted personality reconfiguration through therapeutic protocols that retrain the dominant coping pathway.

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Recognize cognitive disruption before it stabilizes.

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◦ [AQ-DSM: Diagnosing Cognitive Disruption as Loss of Coherence](#)

Secondary Technical

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