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Sommario/riassunto	Working within the traditions of Bion, Turquet, Foulkes and Pines, and drawing on concepts and data from psychoanalysis, group analysis and sociology, this volume develops Earl Hopper's new theory of the fourth basic assumption in the unconscious life of groups and group-like social systems. Located within a social, cultural and political

transgenerational context, Incohesion: Aggregation/Massification or
(ba) I:A/M (an acronym for 'I AM' - an assertion of personal identity
when identity is under threat) is based on the fear of annihilation
stemming from traumatic experience. With full respect
