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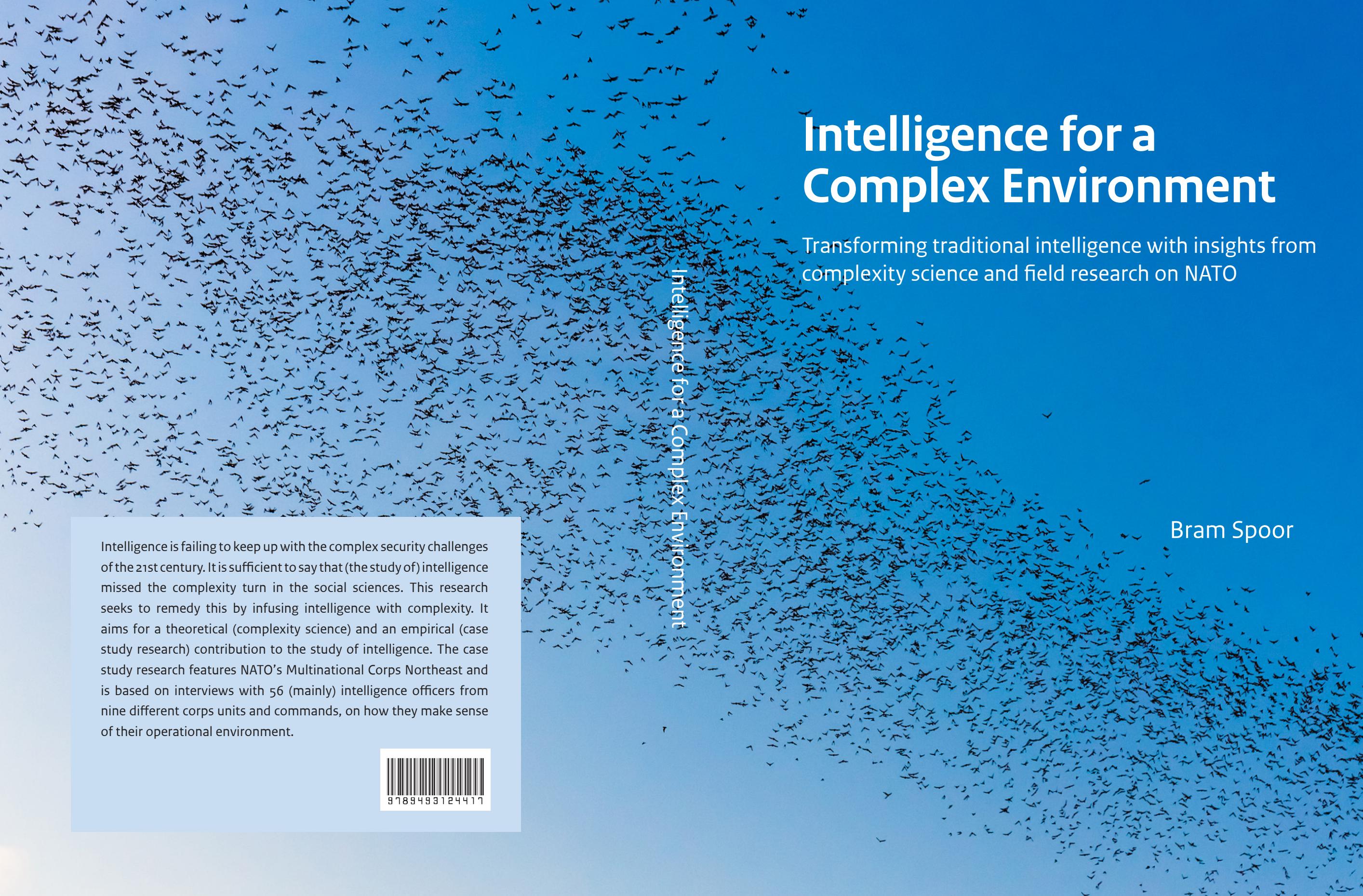
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Intelligence is failing to keep up with the complex security challenges of the 21st century. It is sufficient to say that (the study of) intelligence missed the complexity turn in the social sciences. This research seeks to remedy this by infusing intelligence with complexity. It aims for a theoretical (complexity science) and an empirical (case study research) contribution to the study of intelligence. The case study research features NATO's Multinational Corps Northeast and is based on interviews with 56 (mainly) intelligence officers from nine different corps units and commands, on how they make sense of their operational environment.



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