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Information Networks with Human-Centric LLMs

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- Models of network science and LLMs for understanding information flow;
- Models of knowledge construction and representation in LLM and human systems;
- Complex systematic approaches to knowledge/information modeling;
- Trustworthy social and sociable interactions;
- AI systems versus human social media;
- AI-based techno-social systems;
- AI-powered social simulations and agent-based modeling.

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