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Nonlinear Dynamical Systems Interacting in Complex Networks

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We are at a pivotal moment in the study of complex systems, where abundant data is refining our understanding of network topology and making network science a key tool for analyzing complex dynamics. Since the discovery of scale-free networks, it is clear that these patterns reflect underlying dynamic processes and evolutionary histories. Networks go beyond shifting topology and describe systems like social interactions and gene regulatory networks, based on preferential connectivity rather than simple physical links. They offer a unique way to study how physical interactions lead to information processing. This is particularly clear in gene regulatory networks, where molecular interactions form complex control systems. Similar shifts are happening in ecology, sociology, and economics, where data is enabling a unified understanding of their dynamics. By embracing network science, these fields can integrate their concepts and study physical, biological, and social interactions within a single framework.

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