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"Information Dynamics for a Networked World"

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The rise of the internet and social networks has opened up amazing opportunities for rapid sharing of information and ideas among large populations. Researchers from various backgrounds have become interested in modeling how information and ideas spread in such networks. This research has resulted in a significant literature, and our understanding of issues in this field has grown significantly. However, many important open questions remain to be addressed, and there are certainly important questions that have not yet been posed. An improved understanding of the propagation and acceptance of ideas in social networks can have major implications in such areas as internet advertising, financial markets, and public safety. This lecture will provide an introduction to this area of research and will include a discussion of some new problems that merit further investigation. The lecture will take a cross-disciplinary view and will address areas that can benefit from collaborations among researchers from engineering, the sciences and the social sciences.

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