

Preface

This book aims to discuss some of the topics investigated during the three years for the research project founded by the Italian Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR) under the FIRB project RBNE01CW3M. The respective research units present the final results obtained in the project. Furthermore, the book aims to introduce new perspectives on the research on complexity. Many of the reported topics summarize the lectures given at the PhD National School “Reti Autoorganizzanti, Controllo e Sincronizzazione in Fenomeni Emergenti da Dinamiche Non Lineari” held at Bertinoro in July 2005.

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