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1 Introduction

While designers willingly embrace the science of complex systems, most scientists rarely give design a second thought and thereby miss one of the most revolutionary aspects of the new science: *design, in the context of policy, is an essential part of the experimental method of the new science of complex systems.*

Currently few scientists today know anything about design as a process for understanding, creating and managing complex systems; but by the end of this century, if not by the end of this decade, design will be required study for complex systems science, alongside mathematics, statistics, computation and other core topics. Many of the systems that we find hard to understand are socio-technical – systems systems of systems – with tightly coupled physical and social subsystems. Most of these systems are *artificial*, meaning that they are in part or whole man-made – they are *designed* (Simon 1969).

In the old science it was possible to go into the laboratory, shut the door and exclude the universe outside from consideration. Magnetism, gravity and light appear to be decoupled from human affairs. This makes them relatively easy to study, and it is not surprising that science has triumphed in physics and chemistry. The science of complex systems is not like this since it is not possible to separate their social and physical subsystems and study them in isolation. More generally, the subsystems of complex systems cannot be studied in isolation:

Science stands today on something of a divide. For two centuries it has been exploring systems that are either intrinsically simple or that are capable of being analysed into simple components. The fact that such a dogma as 'vary the factors one at a time' could be accepted for a century, shows that scientists were largely concerned in investigating such systems as *allowed* this method; for this method is often fundamentally impossible in the complex systems.

(Ashby 1956)

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