



# Cyber Physical System – Revision Notes

## Cyber-Physical System (CPS) – Basics

- **Definition:** CPS is the integration of *computational (cyber)* and *physical processes*, using embedded computers and feedback loops.
- **Origin:** Term coined by *Helen Gill* at *NSF, USA* around 2006.
- **Focus:** *Intersection*, not union, of cyber and physical systems.
- **Key Elements:** Cyber + Physical + Computation + Dynamics + Communication + Security + Safety.

## CPS – Characteristics

- Deep interaction between physical and software components.
- Operates on multiple spatial and temporal scales.
- Context-aware behavior and multiple behavioral modalities.
- Uses *transdisciplinary approaches* (cybernetics, mechatronics, design science).

## CPS – Applications

- **Automotive, Medical Devices, Military, Traffic Control, Power Systems, Manufacturing, Robotics, Assisted Living, Industrial Control, Avionics**, etc.
- Enables: *Collision avoidance, Robotic surgery, Deep-sea exploration, Air traffic control, Zero-net energy buildings, Healthcare monitoring*.

## CPS – Components

- **Sensors + Actuators:** Bridge between real world and cyberspace.
- **Smart Networked Systems and Societies (SNS):** CPS forms their base.
- **Cloud Computing:** Enhances flexibility, scalability, and data processing in CPS.

## Cyber-Physical Cloud Computing (CPCC)

- **Definition:** System that rapidly builds and provisions CPS using *cloud-based* sensor, processing, control, and data services.
- **Benefits:**
  - Efficient resource use
  - Modular and scalable
  - Smart environment adaptation
  - Reliable, resilient

## Spatial Cloud Computing

- **Spatial Data:** Geospatial data includes *location* (coordinates), *attributes*, and *time*.
- **Purpose:** Integrates observation systems, visualization, analytics, and decision support on the cloud.
- **Advantages:**
  - Elastic, on-demand infrastructure
  - Supports multiple concurrent users
  - Geospatial science optimized by spatiotemporal principles

## Spatial Cloud – Features

- Shared resource pooling (Network, Servers, Apps, Databases)
- Deployment flexibility (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS)
- High scalability and reliability
- Cost-efficient and risk-mitigated

## Traj-Cloud for Urban Dynamics

- **Goal:** Analyze urban mobility and improve *location-based services (LBS)*.
- **Framework Services:**
  1. **TS1** – Trajectory Indexing (Uses Google BigQuery + Cloud SQL)
  2. **TS2** – Map-Matching Service (Uses Google Compute Engine)
  3. **TS3** – Trajectory Querying (Uses Google Compute Engine + SQL)

## Cloud-Fog-Edge for Internet of Health Things (IoHT)

- **Objective:** Reduce *latency, cost, and cloud network usage*.
- **Key Tools/Goals:**
  - Fog-Edge health model (tested with iFogSim)
  - Custom wearable devices for health data
  - Implementation and testing on real hardware
  - Study and integrate *Dew Computing*

## ☑ High-Yield Keywords for MCQs

- CPS → Embedded Systems + Feedback Loops
- CPCC → Cloud + CPS + Modularity
- Spatial Data → Location + Attributes + Time
- SNS → Smart Networked Systems
- iFogSim → Fog Simulation Tool
- Traj-Cloud → Mobility + GPS + MapReduce
- IoHT → Wearables + Fog-Edge Model
- Dew Computing → Lightweight local processing