

# 1. Cyber-Physical Computation: Introduction

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Cyber Physical Computation

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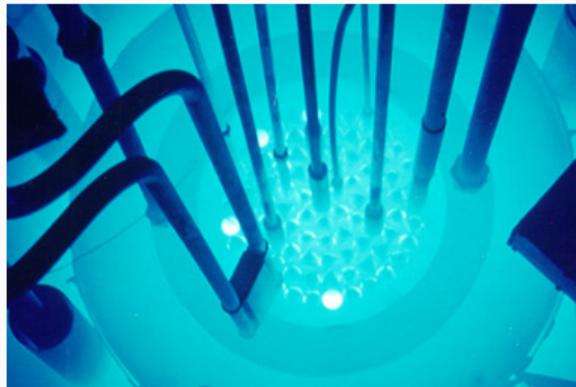
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Computational devices that interact with their physical environment



## Another example of a cyber-physical system



# Computer Science meets Analysis



`(wait 2); x := x + 1; (wait 1) ...`



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while (true) {
    if v ≤ 2
        then (v = 1 for 2)
    else (v = -1 for 2) }
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## **Contents of the module**

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# Cyber-Physical Computation

*Genesis: David Hilbert and its  
*Entscheidungsproblem* (circa 1928)*



The problem fuelled the appearance of the first two models of computation ...

- Turing machines (*circa 1936*): state-based computation, part of automata theory
- $\lambda$ -calculus (*circa 1936*): function-based computation, can be seen as a prototypical programming language

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and often make detours through the **mathematical foundations** of automata and programming language theory.

## Contents of the module pt. II

We will also get acquainted with a number of tools

- **Uppaal** – verification of real-timed systems modelled by (networks of) timed automata
- **Lince** – agile analysis of cyber-physical systems modelled by a hybrid while-language
- **Haskell** – a platform to study  $\lambda$ -calculus with effects

# How deep will we go into the rabbit hole?

Our learning path will intersect theory and practice,  
from the very basics to the state-of-the-art —  
we will face current limitations and see what challenges lie ahead

# Logistics

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## Useful information

Relevant class material and announcements will be posted on the website periodically

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# Assessment

Assessment will consist of

- 30% – an individual test at the end;
- 40% – a group assignment involving the use of the Uppaal model checker and of Haskell; and
- 15% + 15% – two individual sets of exercises to do at home.