# A few thoughts on CPS fundamentals

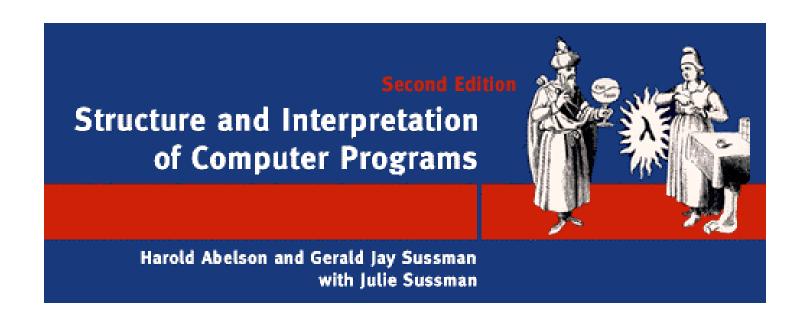
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## Computational thinking

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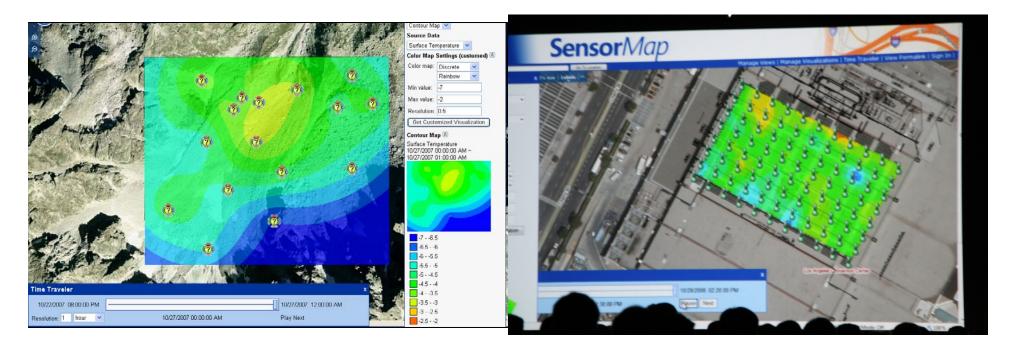


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- Energy aware computing
  - Today's computes are designed with mostly speed and memory in mind (embedded as an exception)
  - Energy complexity, trade-offs with performance
  - Re-think the compute, storage, IO, networking stack

#### Data

- Blogs from sensors, human, robotic agents
- Streams, real-time
- Compress, aggregate, index, query what is the search engine for CPS?
- Data centric, erasing boundaries of apps/devices
- Privacy preserving, secure



#### Uncertainty

- Sensors, actuators, physical world
- The move from central/expensive to decentralized/low-cost parts
- One of 1<sup>st</sup> class concerns in CPS design