inf300 - Hybrid Systems

Module label: Hybrid Systems
Module code: inf300
Credit points: 6.0 KP
Workload: 180 h

Used in course of study:
- Master's Programme Computing Science > Technische Informatik
- Master's Programme Computing Science > Theoretische Informatik
- Master's Programme Embedded Systems and Microrobotics > Akzentsetzungsmodul
- Master's Programme Engineering of Socio-Technical Systems > Embedded Brain Computer Interaction
- Master's Programme Engineering of Socio-Technical Systems > Systems Engineering

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Entry requirements
Skills to be acquired in this module

The module gives an introduction to hybrid discrete-continuous systems, as arising by embedding digital hardware into physical environments, and it elaborates on state of the art methods for the mathematical modelling and the analysis of such systems. It thus provides central competences for understanding and designing reliable cyber-physical systems.

Professional competence
The students:

- characterise formal models of cyber-physical systems: hybrid automata, hybrid state transition systems
- name domain-specific system requirements: safety, stability, robustness
- name analysis methods: symbolic state-space exploration, abstraction and abstraction refinement, generalized Lyapunov-Methods
- use state-of-the-art analysis tools
- select and apply adequate modelling and analysis methods for concrete application scenarios
- apply methods to reduce large state spaces and reduce infinite-state systems by abstraction
- know the de-facto industry standards for system modelling and are able to apply the corresponding modelling frameworks and tools

Methodological competence
The students:

- model heterogeneous dynamical systems with adequate modelling and design tools, in particular Simulink/Stateflow
- transfer modelling and analysis methods to other heterogeneous domains, e.g. socio-technical systems

Social competence
The students:

- work in teams
- solve complex modelling, design, and analysis tasks in teams

Self-competence
The students:

- reflect their actions and respect the scope of methods dedicated to hybrid systems

Module contents
Embedded computer systems continuously interact with their environment, which generally comprises state- and time-continuous components. The coupling of the embedded system to its
environment thus induces complex interleavings between discrete computational and decision processes and continuous processes. The resulting processes are neither amenable to the analytic techniques of continuous control nor of discrete mathematics. They instead require a broader, integrated theory: hybrid discrete-continuous systems. The lectures provide an in-depth introduction into a variety of analysis and design methods of these computer-based systems and their recent extensions to cyber-physical systems.

The accompanying hands-on-project enhances the lecture by developing and using design and verification tools.

Reader's advisory


Links

Languages of instruction: English, German
Duration (semesters): 1 Semester
Module frequency: once a year
Module capacity: unlimited
Modullevel: AS (Akzentsetzung / Accentuation)
Moduleart: Pflicht o. Wahlpflicht / compulsory or optional
Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program: V+U

Examination
- Time of examination: At the end of the lecture period
- Type of examination: Semester project including written work and final presentation

Course type
- Lecture: 3.00 SWS, Frequency: SuSe, Workload attendance: 42 h
- Exercises: 1.00 SWS, Frequency: SuSe, Workload attendance: 14 h

Total time of attendance for the module: 56 h