



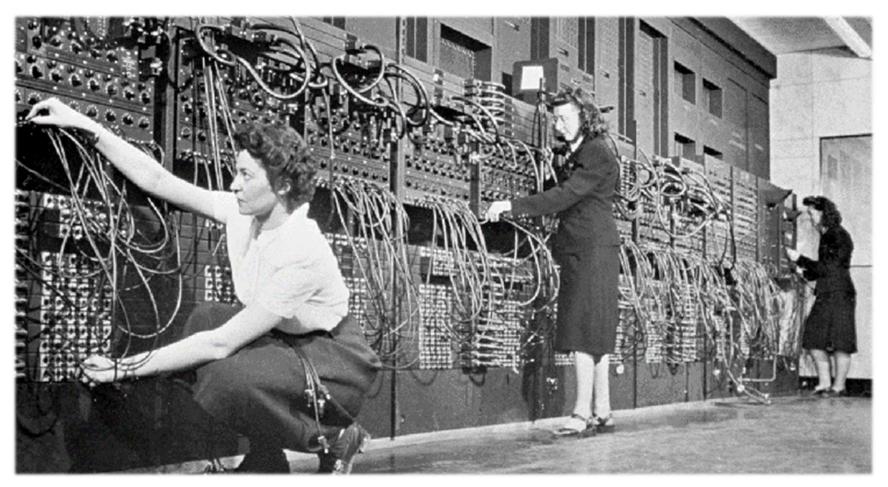
# Field-specific Seminar Complex Systems Gebietsseminar Komplexe Systeme

**Organizational Matters** 

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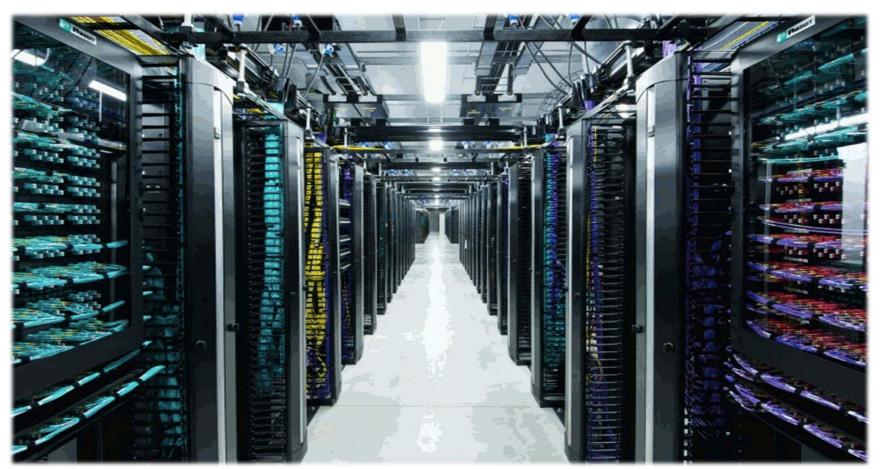
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#### **Historic Data Center**



Ruth Lichterman, Marlyn Wescoff, and Jean Jennings Bartik (from left to right) program the ENIAC in 1946. Source: Wikimedia Commons.

## **Modern Data Center**



Facebook's Data Center in Lulea, Sweden. Source: Facebook.

### **Questions?**



#### What about

- > the contrasts?
- > the hardware?
- > the people?

#### **Softwarization**

- Softwarization (noun, uncountable)
  - > The replacement of traditional hardware in favor of a software solution.
- > Several reasons
  - > Flexibility
  - > Cost savings
  - > ...
- > Observation
  - > Complexity increases further instead of being reduced
- Major topic of this seminar
  - > Many forms of softwarization with different names
  - > Examples: virtualization, cloud computing, DevOps, ...

#### **Seminar Workflow**

- 1. Choice/assignment of seminar topics
  - > Assignment procedure is described later
- 2. Guidelines for scientific presentations and papers
  - > Course dates of the next two weeks
- 3. Literature reviews, familiarization with topic
  - > (Regular) appointments for consultation and advices
  - > Creation of slides, paper outline, etc.
- 4. Presentation slides and first version of paper
  - > Online talk/presentation via Zoom
  - Specific deadlines TBA (but before end of lecture period)
- Final camera-ready paper
  - Specific deadline TBA (but before September)

#### Remarks on the Workflow

- Turn in slides and paper as PDF document via e-mail.
  - > Time stamp of ITMZ mail server applies to all deadlines
  - > Feel free to send a copy to yourself (i.e., email to CC)
- > Extension of deadlines only possible
  - in case of important reasons
  - before the original deadline has expired
  - with a valid medical certificate in case of sickness
- > Own initiative is part of the seminar
  - > to familiarize with the topic and related work
  - > to elaborate on concepts, terms, and ideas
  - Nevertheless, ask for help if (really) necessary
- If you plagiarize (parts of) slides and/or paper, you will fail the course without further warning.

# **Registration and Contact**

- > Enrolement in corresponding Stud.IP course
  - > 23870 (Seminar) Gebietsseminar Komplexe Systeme / Fieldspecific Seminar Complex Systems

https://studip.uni-rostock.de/dispatch.php/course/details?sem\_id=67e67956894689aefc90703e410f2332

Follow directions in the course announcement

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