## DEPARTMENT Colloquium

Cloud Computing: Just a buzzword or already a reality?

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**Abstract:** In this talk, we will give a brief introduction to Cloud Computing. First, we will provide a few definitions for cloud computing and discuss the big ideas of this new computing paradigm. Then we will talk about the services provided by cloud computing as seen today along with examples as offered by big players in the industry. We will also talk about how clouds are being deployed and the future of the clouds. At the end, we will discuss the impacts, issues, and the challenges of cloud computing.

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