Robin Milner

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Automated Theorem Proving

Milner lead the development of LCF, one of the first human-assisted theorem provers.

ML

Milner developed ML (*metalanguage*), an early non-pure functional programming language. ML included the first parametric polymorphisim (father of today's generics).

Pi-Calculus

Milner was one of the developers of the pi-calculus, a mathematical formalism for describing the properties of concurrent computation.

Turing Award 1991

ACM

For things that we have to learn to do, we learn by doing them. Aristotle