

Privacy & Data Protection Notice

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1. Who is responsible

The controller responsible for this website is the Technical University of Munich (TUM), Richard-Wagner-Strasse 1, 80333 Munich, Germany, acting as coordinator of the HEMISPHERES consortium. For questions about data protection on this website, contact pablo.ayerbe@tum.de. TUM's Data Protection Officer can be reached at Arcisstrasse 21, 80333 Munich, Germany; telephone +49 89 289-17052; email beauftragter@datenschutz.tum.de.

2. What we collect and why

This website uses Matomo, an open-source analytics tool hosted on our own infrastructure, to generate anonymous, aggregate statistics about how the site is used — for example, which pages are viewed and the approximate region visitors come from. We use this only to understand and improve the website. The measurement is set up so that it does not identify you:

- No cookies are placed on your device for analytics.
- Your IP address is anonymized before it is stored (the last two bytes are removed), so it cannot be traced back to you.
- The data is not used for advertising, profiling, or cross-site tracking, and is not shared with third parties.

3. Legal basis

Because the data is collected without cookies and is anonymized, it does not identify individual visitors. To the extent that any processing falls under the GDPR, it relies on our legitimate interest (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR) in measuring and improving the reach of the website. Given the anonymization, the effect on your privacy is minimal.

4. How long we keep the data

Aggregated, anonymous statistics are retained to allow analysis of trends over time. Raw visit logs are automatically deleted after 14 months.

5. Your rights

You can object to this measurement at any time by contacting us at the address above. Where the GDPR applies, you also have the rights of access, rectification, erasure and restriction, and the right to lodge a complaint with the competent data protection supervisory authority, the Bavarian Data Protection Commissioner (BayLfd).

6. Changes to this notice

We may update this notice if the website or the way its use is measured changes. The current version is always available at this address.