

# Kick-off: Data Privacy Technologies

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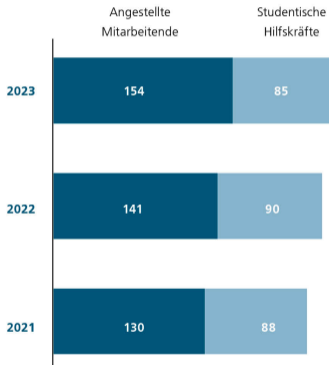
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# Who we are

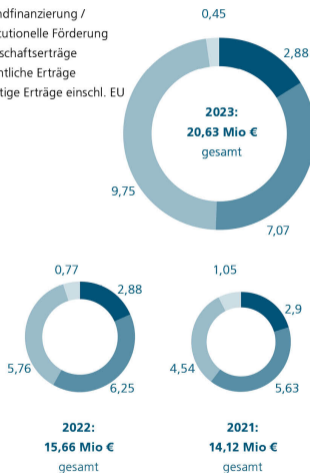


## Zahl der Mitarbeitenden

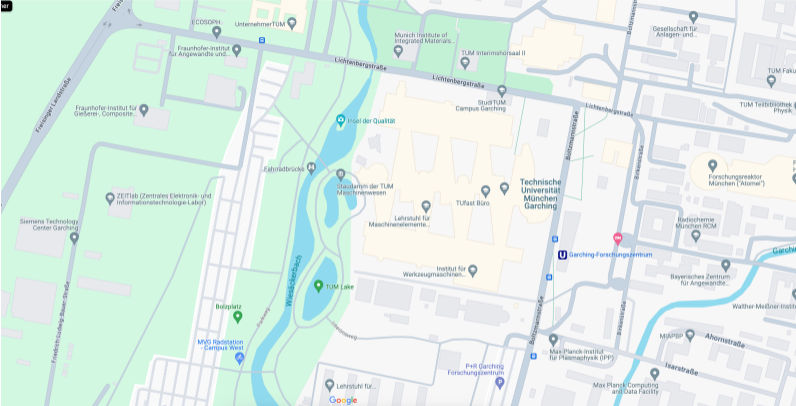


## Forschungsvolumen (in Mio €)

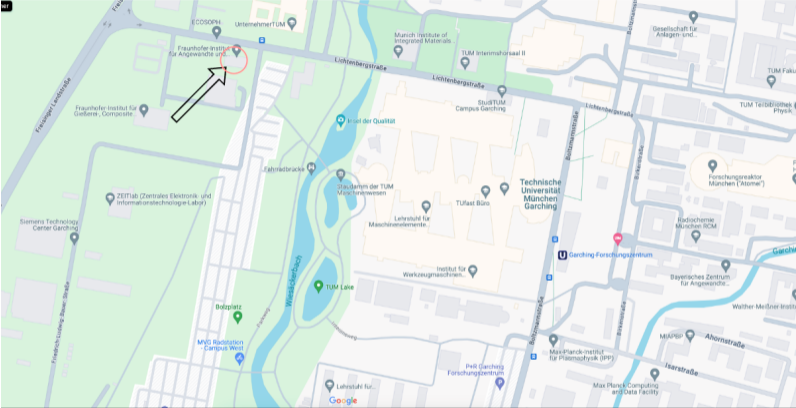
- Grundfinanzierung / Institutionelle Förderung
- Wirtschaftserträge
- öffentliche Erträge
- sonstige Erträge einschl. EU



# Where we are



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will be organized as a scientific conference:

1. Familiarization phase (2 Weeks)
2. Writing phase (12 Weeks)
3. Review phase (2 Weeks)
4. Improvement phase (1 Week)
5. Talk preparation (min 1 Week)
6. Talk and Discussion

## ▶ Report

- Written report in the form of a scientific paper
- Mandatory length of 10 pages (without references and appendix)
- Usage of  $\text{\LaTeX}$  is mandatory
- Formatting with the provided  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -Style (IEEE 2-column)

## ▶ Review

- Every Student creates 2 anonymous reviews
- Review template will be provided
- Approximately 1/2 page
- Every Student writes a rebuttal

## ▶ Presentation

- 30 minutes presentation
- 15 minutes discussion



Grading considers all contributions to this seminar:

1. Scientific Paper (SoK or specific research question(s)) (50%)
  - ▶ Contents, Accuracy, Style, Effort, Grasp
2. Mandatory Peer Review (10%)
3. Presentation (40%)
  - ▶ Slides, Execution, Contents, Understandability (30%)
  - ▶ Discussion (10%)

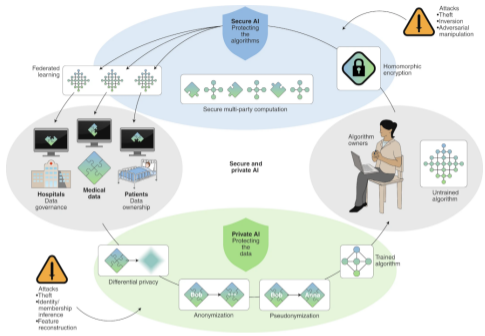
# Time Table (tentative)

09.07.24	●	Kick-off meeting (today)
14.08.24	●	Send choice of assignment/topic to supervisor
16.08.24	●	Topic Assignment
tbd	●	Introduction to scientific writing (recommended)
as soon as possible	●	Organize <u>at least one</u> meeting with your supervisor.
10.01.25	●	Deadline for draft paper
13.01.25	●	Review Assignments
23.01.25	●	Deadline for (2x) review submission(s)
31.01.25	●	Deadline for own rebuttal
31.01.25	●	Deadline for final paper
31.01.25	●	Deadline for presentation
between 03.02.25 and 14.02.25	●	Presentations and discussion

Before we go on....

... any questions so far?

- ▶ Privacy Preserving Computation (supervisor: Bramm)
  - ▶ Privacy-Preserving Data Analysis
  - ▶ Privacy-Preserving Search
- ▶ Privacy-enhancing cryptography in ML (supervisor: Bramm)
  - ▶ Proof of Learning
  - ▶ Proof of Training
  - ▶ Proof of Intelligence
- ▶ Privacy Engineering (supervisor: Kunz)
  - ▶ Privacy Threat Modeling and Risk Analysis
  - ▶ Privacy Data Flow Analysis
  - ▶ Privacy in the Software Development Lifecycle
  - ▶ Methods for Privacy by Design
  - ▶ Privacy, Security, and Data Protection



- ▶ Understand and present a privacy preserving computation concept in data analysis based on (either)
  - ▶ federated learning
  - ▶ differential privacy
  - ▶ garbled circuits
  - ▶ secure multiparty comp.
  - ▶ homomorphic encryption
- ▶ Compare the chosen approach regarding advantages and disadvantages for each participating party.



- ▶ Understand and present privacy preserving searchable encryption concepts based on post quantum primitives.
- ▶ Survey the state of the art in different existing approaches.

## Case 1: ownership resolution

- ▶ Given some publicly hosted model.
- ▶ An adversary can reverse that model and generate a stolen one.
- ▶ How does the original owner of the original input data cryptographically prove that he generated the model?



## Case 2: delegated computation

- ▶ A central ML model on a server. The central model is generated using distributed/colaborative learning.
- ▶ An adversary deviates from the protocol and wants to attack the central model.
- ▶ Is there a way to cryptographically prove that a worker is misbehaving? ?





Old solution attempts



Watermarking  
Defenses

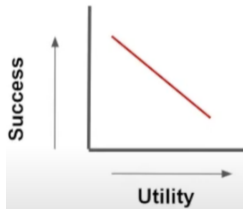


Fingerprinting



Verifiable  
Computations

Old solution problems



**Unfavorable  
Trade-offs**



**Modifications  
to Training**



**Inference-time  
Alterations**

Why a proof would help ?



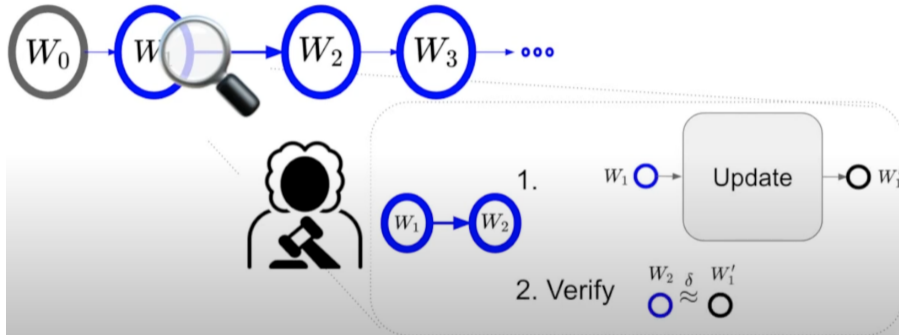
Permanent Record  
of Effort



Arbitration by  
(Trusted) Third Party

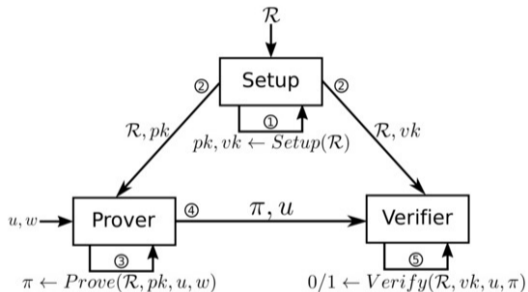


Just a Log; No  
Utility Degradation



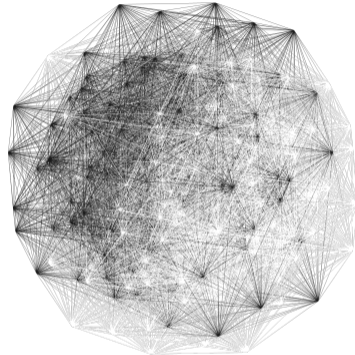
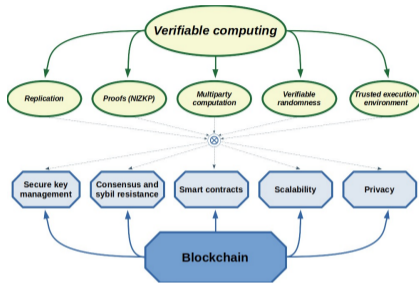
## PoL

- ▶ Blockchain based approaches
- ▶ Consensus based approaches
- ▶ also other approaches



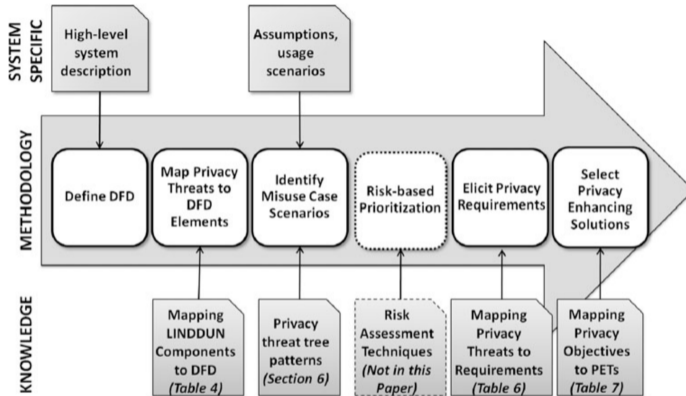
## PoT

- ▶ Zero Knowledge based approaches
- ▶ zkSnarks, zkStarks approaches

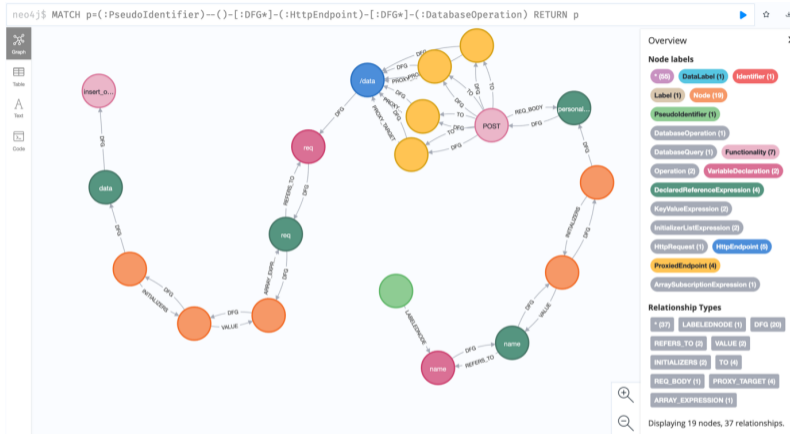


Pol (corner/special case)

- ▶ Proof of not only input data utilization, but also on the training application itself
- ▶ Consensus-based approach.
- ▶ Bittensor / Tao

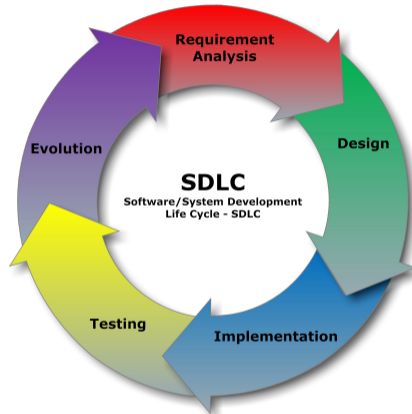


- ▶ Compare privacy and security threat modeling / risk assessment approaches
- ▶ LINDDUN, LINDDUN GO, STRIDE, Kill chains
- ▶ Which types of threats can be found with the different frameworks?



- ▶ Various approaches exist for tracking personal data in software applications
- ▶ Analyze and compare different proposals
- ▶ How can privacy engineers be supported with these tools? Which threats can('t) they find?





- ▶ There are software development lifecycles
- ▶ There are *secure* software development lifecycles
- ▶ Compare SDLCs regarding their privacy focus

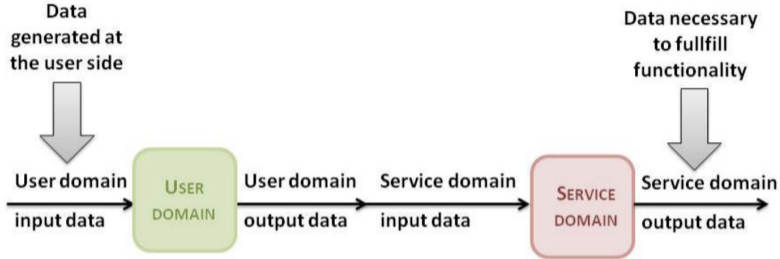
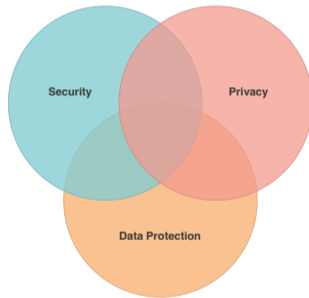


Figure: Privacy by Design method by Gürses et al.

- ▶ Many scientific approaches propose privacy by design methods
- ▶ Select a number of papers regarding a specific PbD aspect (like data minimization)
- ▶ Review, compare, and discuss them; possibly apply to a use case

- ▶ What are the overlaps and conflicts between privacy, security and data protection?
- ▶ How is “privacy” regulated by the GDPR and other regulations?
- ▶ Review methods and privacy-enhancing technologies in the context of *data protection by design*



## 1. Matching and Topic assignment

- Register via DocMatching
- After the matching concludes, we'll get in touch with the participants.
- If you want to deregister
  - ▶ do so timely to avoid penalty or brace yourself for a 5.0.
- Participants send top 3 topics via email to Georg Bramm until 16.08.24, we'll assign the topics.

## 2. Familiarization phase:

- Literature research.
- Get an overview of your topic by reading initial literature
- Research additional follow-up or proceeding literature
- Create paper bibliothek.
- Create paper structure.

## 3. Introduction to scientific writing possibly provided by chair.

## 4. ... (next slide)

3. ... (previous slide)
4. Writing phase.
  - one initial meeting with supervisor where you present your writing plans
  - and discuss and solve questions with your supervisor
  - ideally: a second meeting with your supervisor for final questions / hints, before:
5. Paper submission
  - The first draft must be acceptable!
  - No submission  $\Rightarrow$  5.0.
  - Violation of page limit  $\Rightarrow$  5.0.
  - No “buffering” of pages using images with little informational value or oversize.
6. Review phase.
  - You are given 2 papers to review
  - A good review should be about 1/2 page.
  - It should contain: Summarization, Critiques, Suggestions, Hints for improvement, Formal (Spelling, Figures, ...).
7. Final Presentations. (30min/15min each)

See first slide for contact emails.