Supporting Users to Find Appropriate Visualizations of Spatio-Temporal Open Data Sets

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Overview

- Open data portals offer a broad range of input for science and decision-making

- Immense amount of different types of data that may be relevant for a user

- Aim: Facilitate the efficient and user-friendly exploration of available data sets

- Visualisation to support the exploration of data sets

- Focus of this project: open data portal mCLOUD
  - Open data portal offering data on traffic, climate, weather, infrastructure
  - Often highly dynamic data in complex structures
  - Selection of data sets is a challenge, especially for non-expert users

- Provide decision support for delivering appropriate preview visualization of data sets
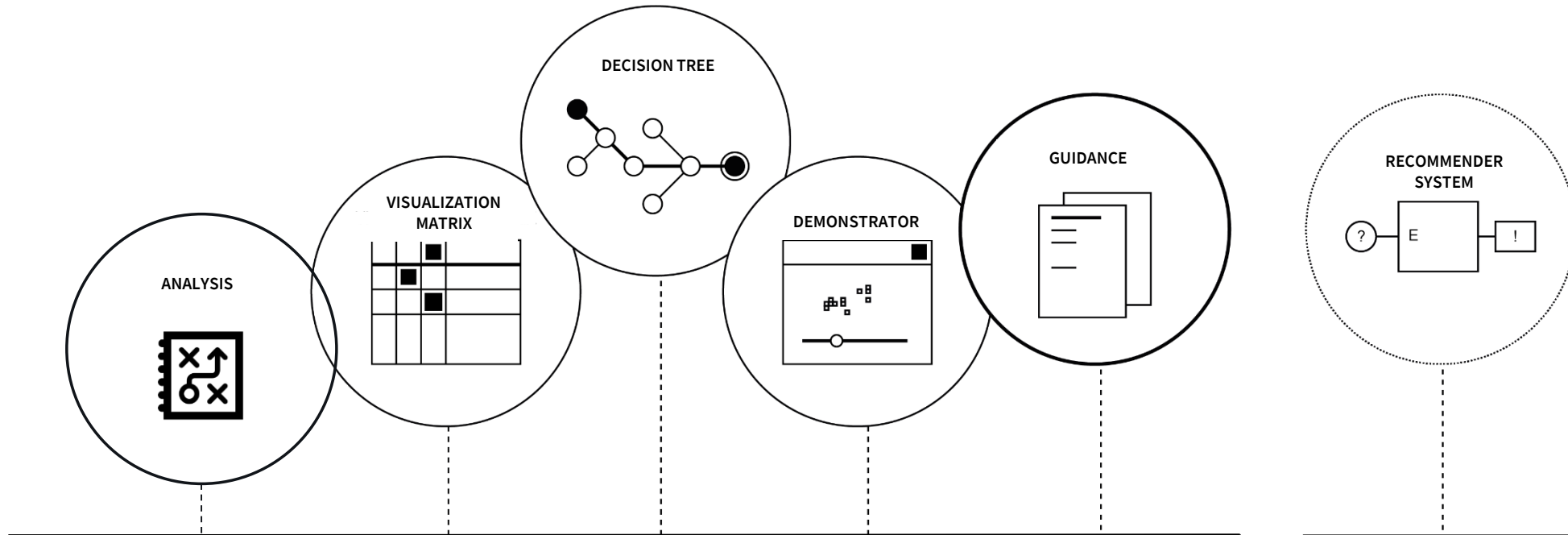
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Team

Technische Universität Dresden (TUD)

- Coordinator
- Concept development for decision matrix
- Evaluation

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- Design and implementation of demonstrator
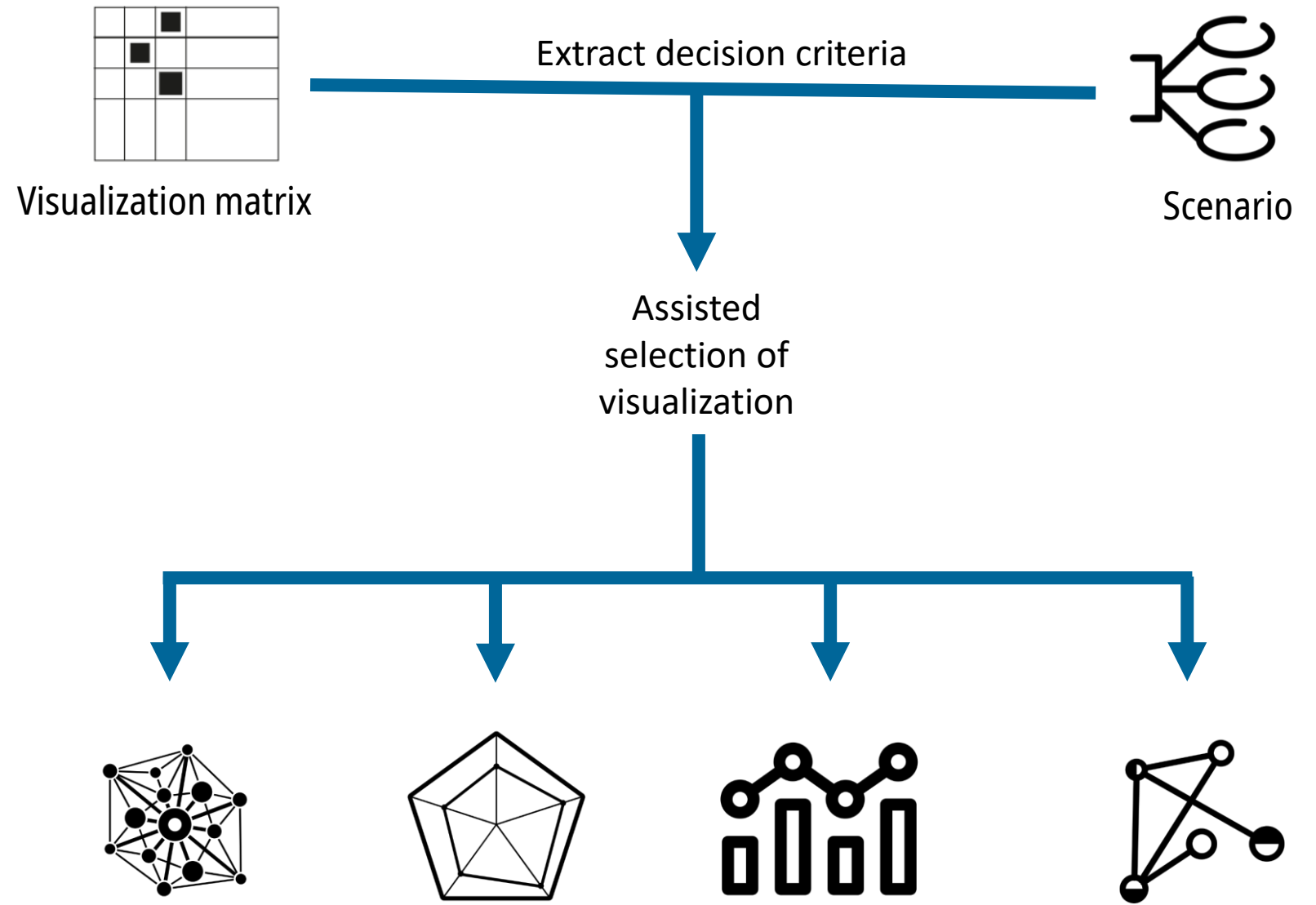- Development of visualisation recommendations

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- Analysis and concept development
- Metadata extraction
- Demonstrator

Decision Matrix

Visualization matrix

Extract decision criteria

Scenario

Assisted selection of visualization

Demonstrator and Guidance Development

- Development of demonstrator to evaluate the feasibility of supporting the visualization selection
- Includes
  - User interface
  - Implementation of decision matrix
  - Extraction of metadata from data sets → inputs for decision matrix
  - Based on mCLOUD data

- Creation of guidance document summarizing the project findings
  - Overview of relevant visualization techniques
  - Concept of the decision matrix and decision criteria
  - Metadata extraction
  - Demonstrator design
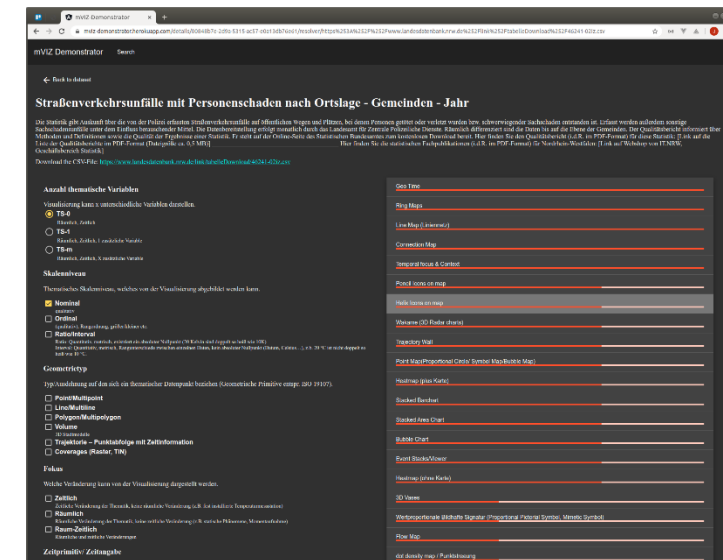
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