



Connected Mobility Ecosystem Explorer – Concept and Agile Development

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- 2. Research Questions
- 3. Development
- 4. Evaluation
- 5. Further Research

Motivation





Thematic platform **Connected Mobility**









BMW Group



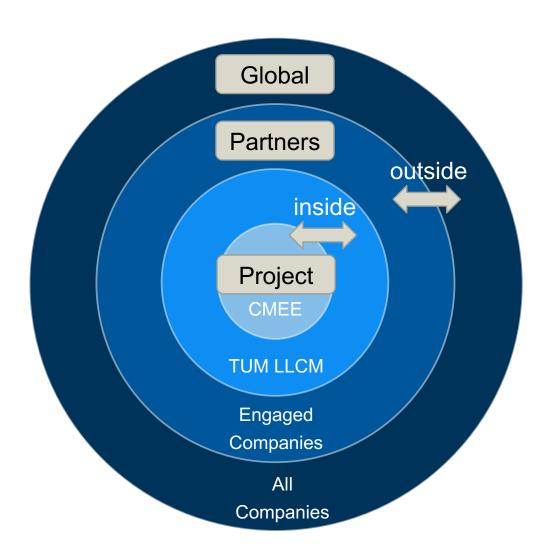






Onion Model





Adapted from: Exponential Organizations - Salim Ismail, Diversion Books, 2014

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Research Questions



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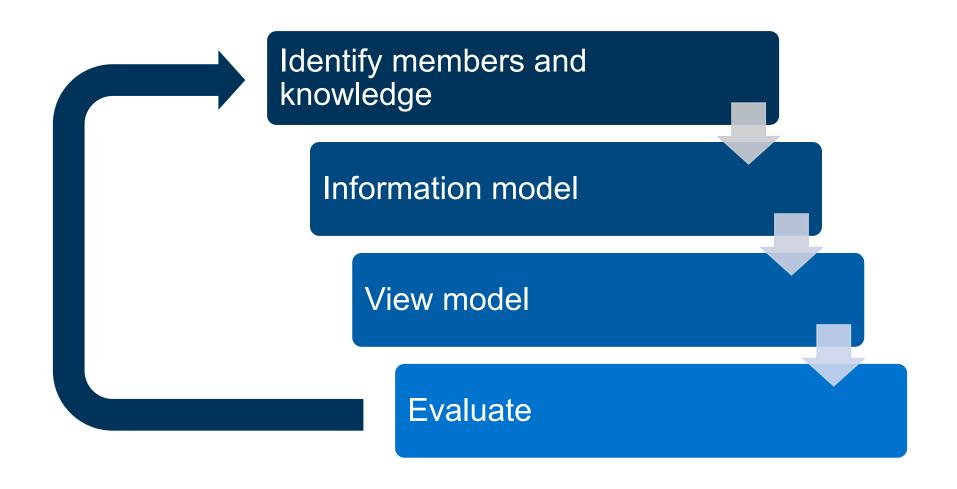
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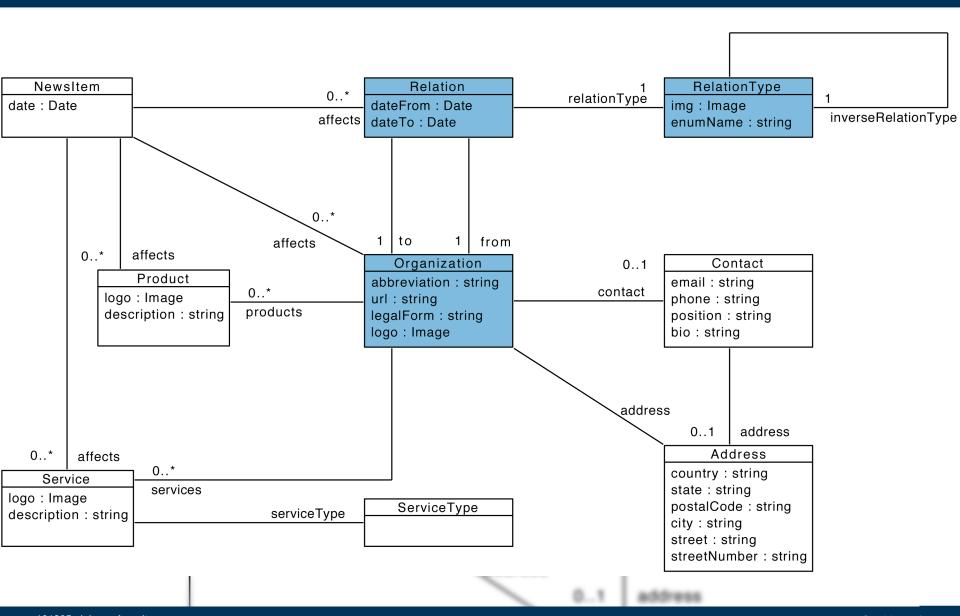
Development: Approach



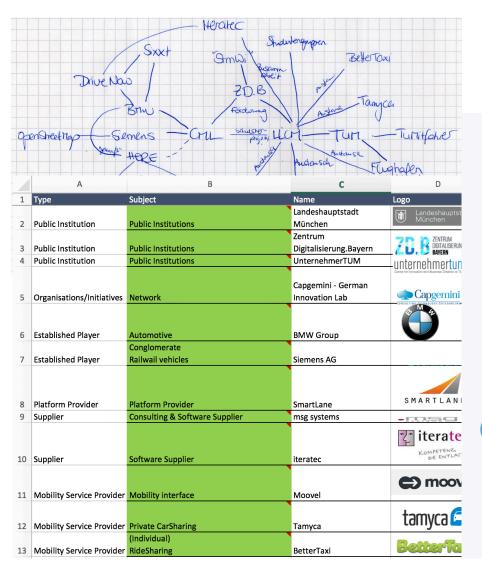


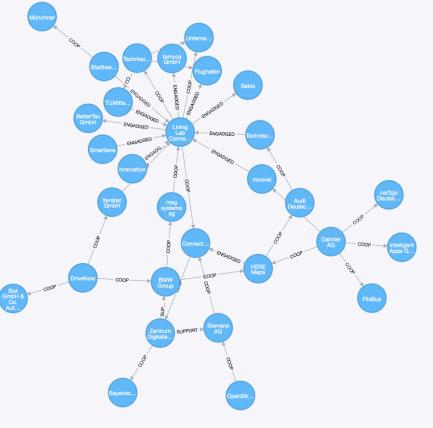
Modeling: Domain Model



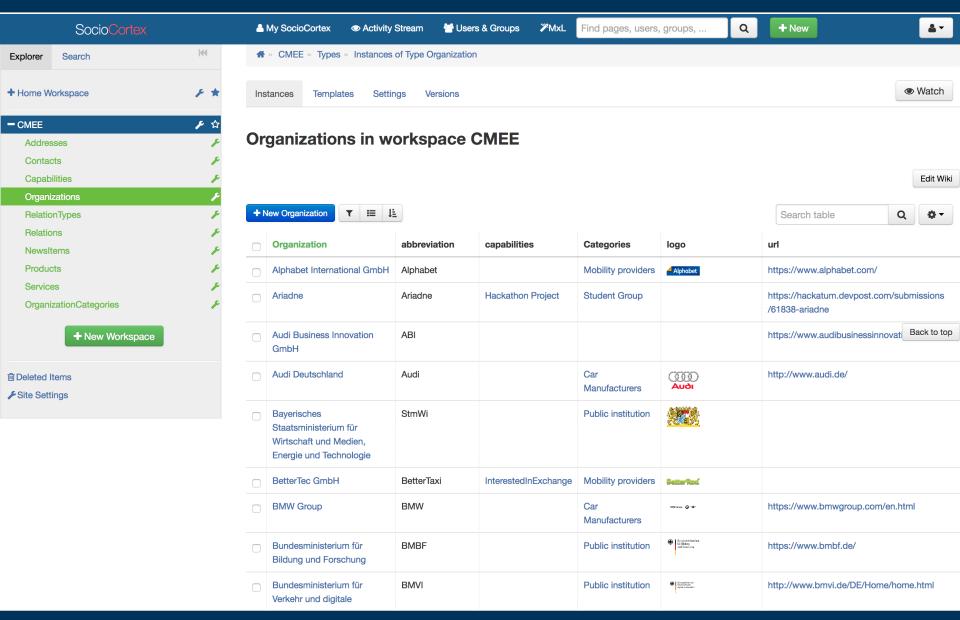




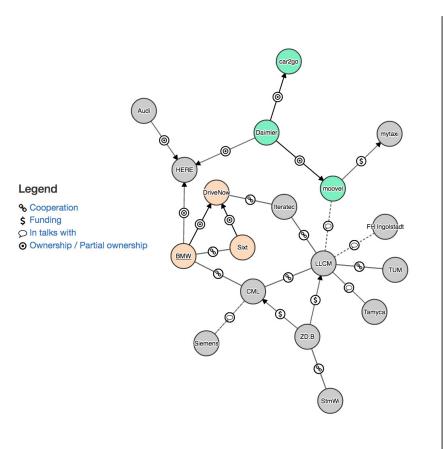


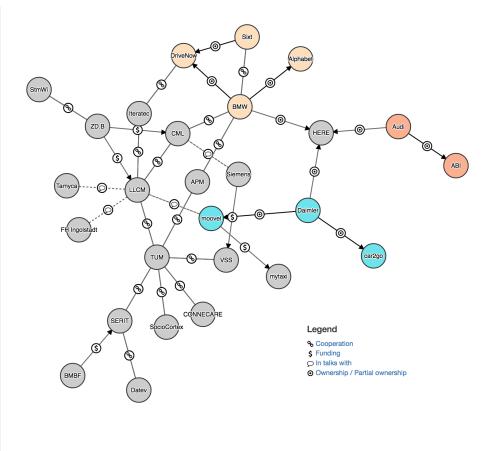




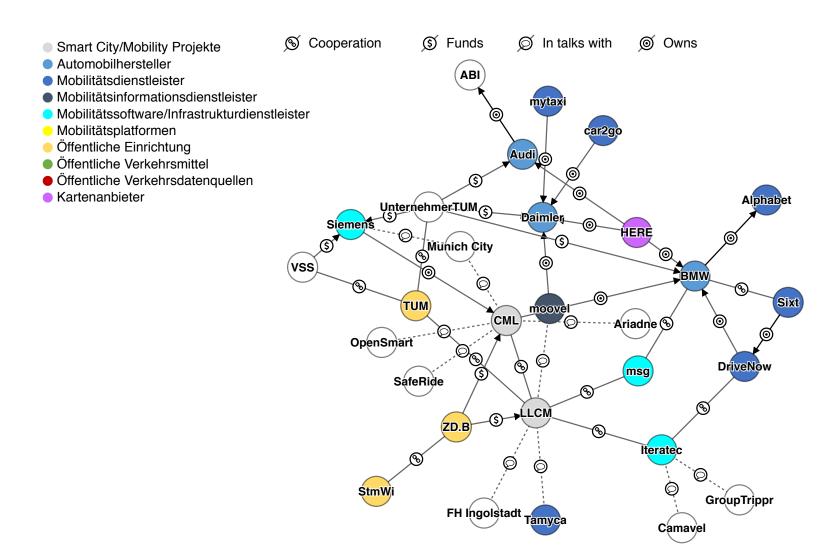














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Development



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Evaluation: Semi-structured Interviews with Experts



- 15–30 minute interviews with n = 10 experts
- Interview guideline
- Example scenario
- 4 questions

Questionnaire

Scenario

You are leading a research group that wants to rent out private vehicles, in the times that they are not being used (i.e. during the week while the owners commute by public transportation). Your investors want to see a prototype working in the real world, and it is your job to find companies which allow you to collaborate and realize this goal/desire. One of your first tasks is to analyze and contact potential partners. These could be competitors offering admiller products, companies offering admiller parts or independent contractors.

One of your staff/friends/employees/partners has prepared data for you to make your decision. It contains:

- Companies
- Key figures: Size, branch(es), revenue
 A contact (person) per company
- · Relationships: whether links exist between companies
- Cooperations
 Ownerships
- Ownersnips
- Funding
- Communications

Scale

#	English	Deutsch
1	Strongly disaggree	Trifft nicht zu
2	Disaggree	Trifft eher nicht zu
3	Neither agree nor disagree	Teils-teils
4	Agree	Trifft eher zu
5	Strongly agree	Trifft zu

Questions

- The companies (and their data) are useful for your task in the way presented. (1-5)
 Die Firmen und wie sie dargestellt werden sind nützlich für ihre Aufgabe. (1-5)
- The relationships are useful for your task in the way presented. (1-5)
 Die Beziehungen sind nützlich für ihre Aufgabe. (1-5)
- The combination of companies and relationships are useful for your task. (1-5)
 Die Kombination aus Firmen und Beziehungen sind nützlich für ihre Aufgabe. (1-5)
- For a relationship between organizations to exist, please order the following factors by influence:

#	English	Deutsch
1	People	Menschen
2	Contracts	Verträge
3	Departments	Abteilungen
4	Company (policy)	Firmen (politik)
5	Top Management	Führungskräfte / Top Manager / Vernetzungskräfte

- (For those physically present) A student has created two visualizations of data, compare the two for clarity, relevant information and effectiveness.
- 2. Personal information (will not be published)
- Name
- · F-Mail
- Job Title
- Company

Follow up

Since this is very brief, if any ideas come up in the next couple of days, please feel free to contact me.

Evaluation: Use-cases, Questions, Hypotheses



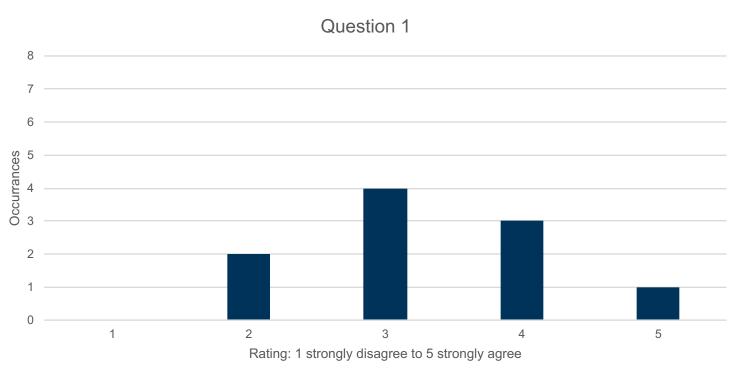
Small Startup. Private car rentals, while owners don't need them. Next step: convince investors with small-scale working prototype

Expertise required in:

- **Automotive**
- Hardware
- Software
- Billing / Finance
- Analytics
- Legal
- Insurance



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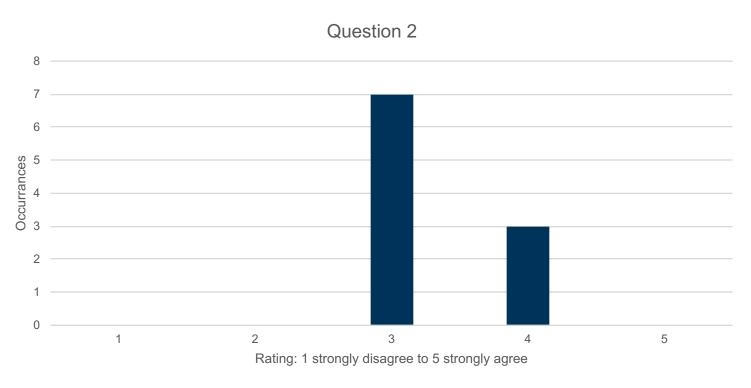


$$\mu = 3.3$$
; $\sigma^2 = 0.9$; $c_v = 0.29$

Result: indifferent



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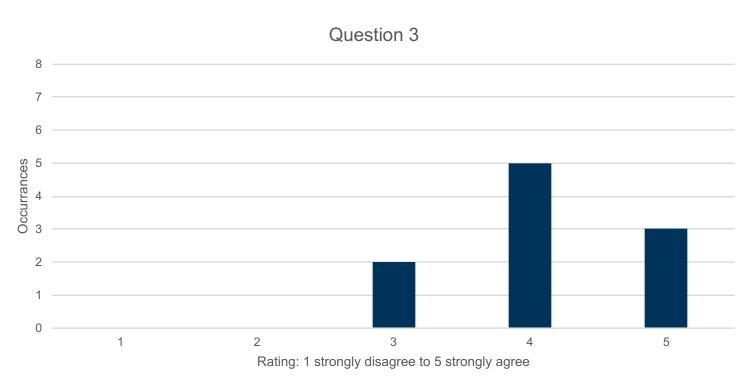


$$\mu = 3.3$$
; $\sigma^2 = 0.23$; $c_v = 0.15$

Result: indifferent



The combination of companies and relationships are useful for your task.



$$\mu = 4.1; \sigma^2 = 0.54; c_v = 0.18$$

Result: useful



For a relationship between organizations to exist, please order the following factors by influence:

- People
- Contracts
- Departments
- Company
- Top Management

- 1. Company
- 2. Top Management
- 3. Departments
- 4. Contracts
- 5. People

Result: People not most important
Size and maturity have significant impact on the order of factors

Evaluation: Qualitative Results and Limitations



Qualitative Results

- Knowledge management: a familiar and common problem
- Each organization/relationship: unique, hard to classify
- Interaction with visualization: important
- Additional knowledge desired:
 - Subcontractors / Suppliers
 - Money flow

Limitations

- Small sample size
- Predisposition
- Response bias

Recap: Research Questions



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Further Research



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- Further research at chair
- Declarative View model







Thank you



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