Towards Super-Human Decision Making: A Framework for Decision Support Delivery

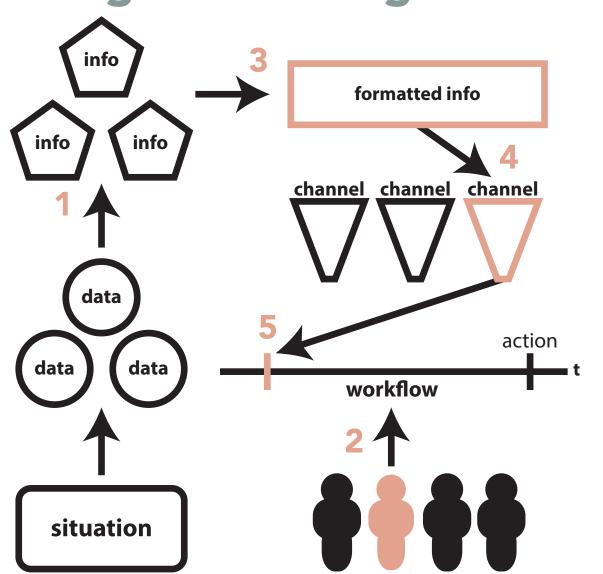
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VISION

Background: 5 Rights of Decision Support



A decision support system should get:

- 1 the right information
- to the right person
- in the rightformatthrough the right
- channelat the rightpoint in workflow

Previous Work

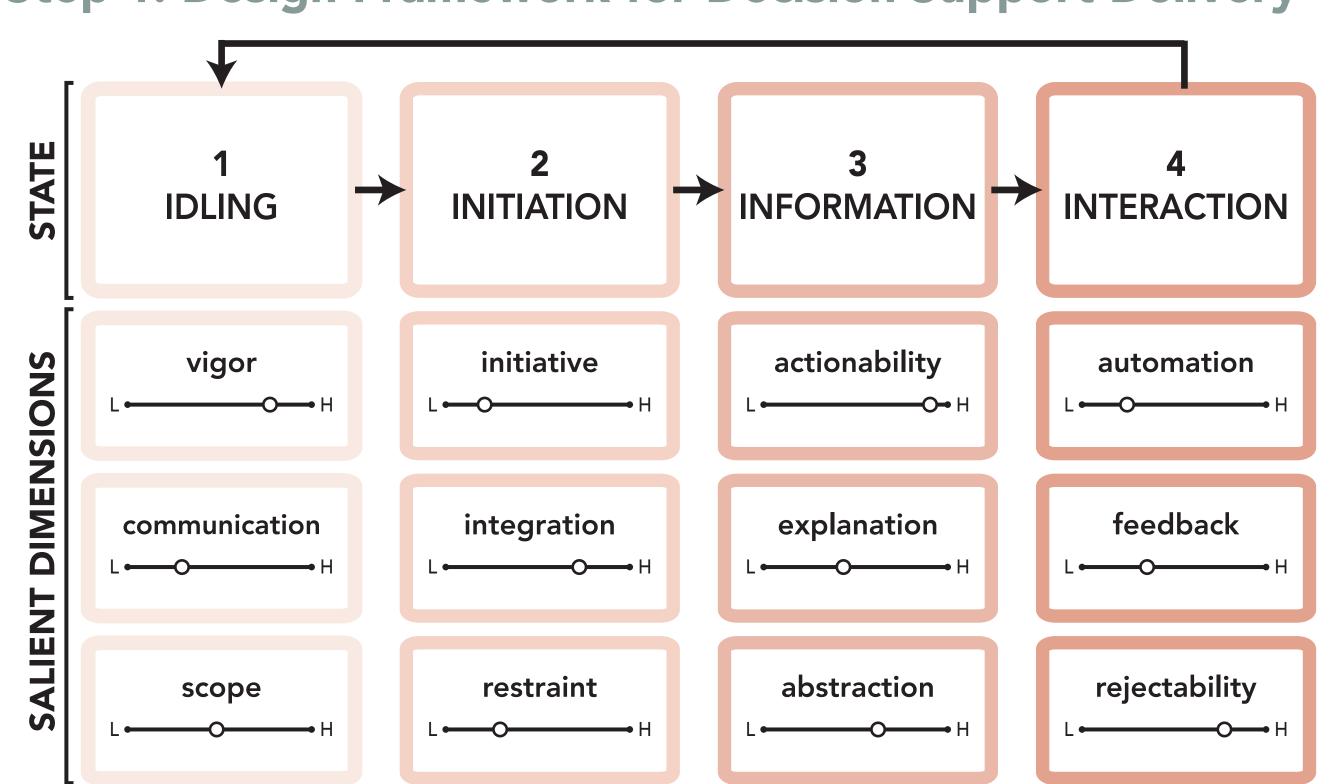
Right #1: extracting actionable information₃ **Right #2**: pre-defined mapping (operator to system)₂ **Rights #3-5 (Decision Support Delivery)**: specialized approaches in healthcare₅, aviation₄, military₁, etc.

Research Question & Proposed Solution

- How can we unify the findings into a domain agnostic framework to better meet the last three Rights of Decision Support?
- A: By identifying the key design dimensions in the state cycle of a decision support delivery event.

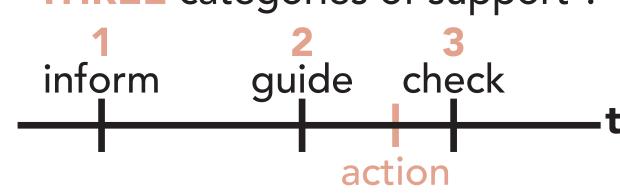
STEPS

Step 1: Design Framework for Decision Support Delivery



Step 2: Support Taxonomy

THREE categories of support*:



operator workflow

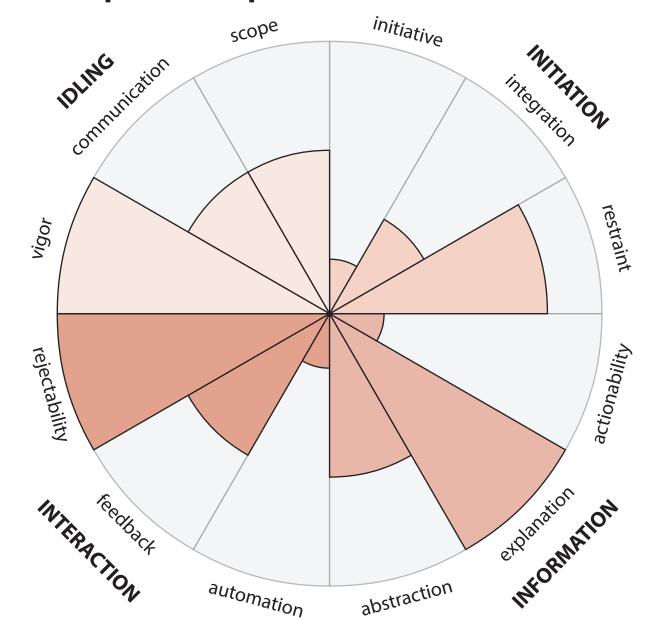
*adapted from Parasuraman et al.'s model₄

Step 3: Quantification

Experimental process:

- 1 Create design templates
- 2 Implement DSS's
- 3 Determine exemplar for each category of support

Sample template:



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Current Work:

Journal paper to present design framework

Up Next:

Labor & Deliery Simulation DSS Experiments

CONTRIBUTIONS

This work contributes to the field by:

- 1 Unifying the disjoint findings on DSS design from various domains
- 2 Providing a framework for discourse in troubleshooting and improving DSS's
- 3 Working to bridge the gap between intelligent systems and human operators

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