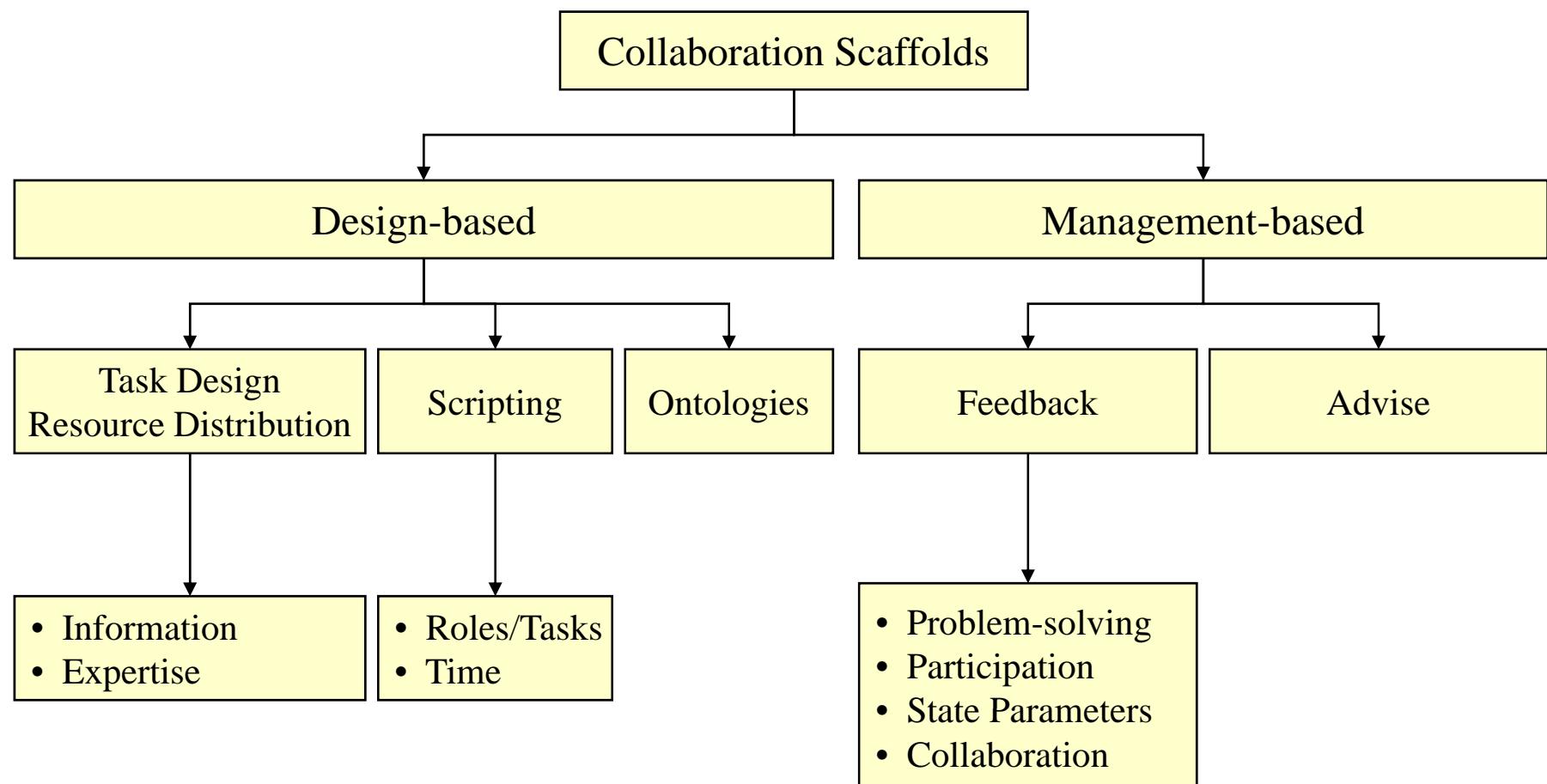


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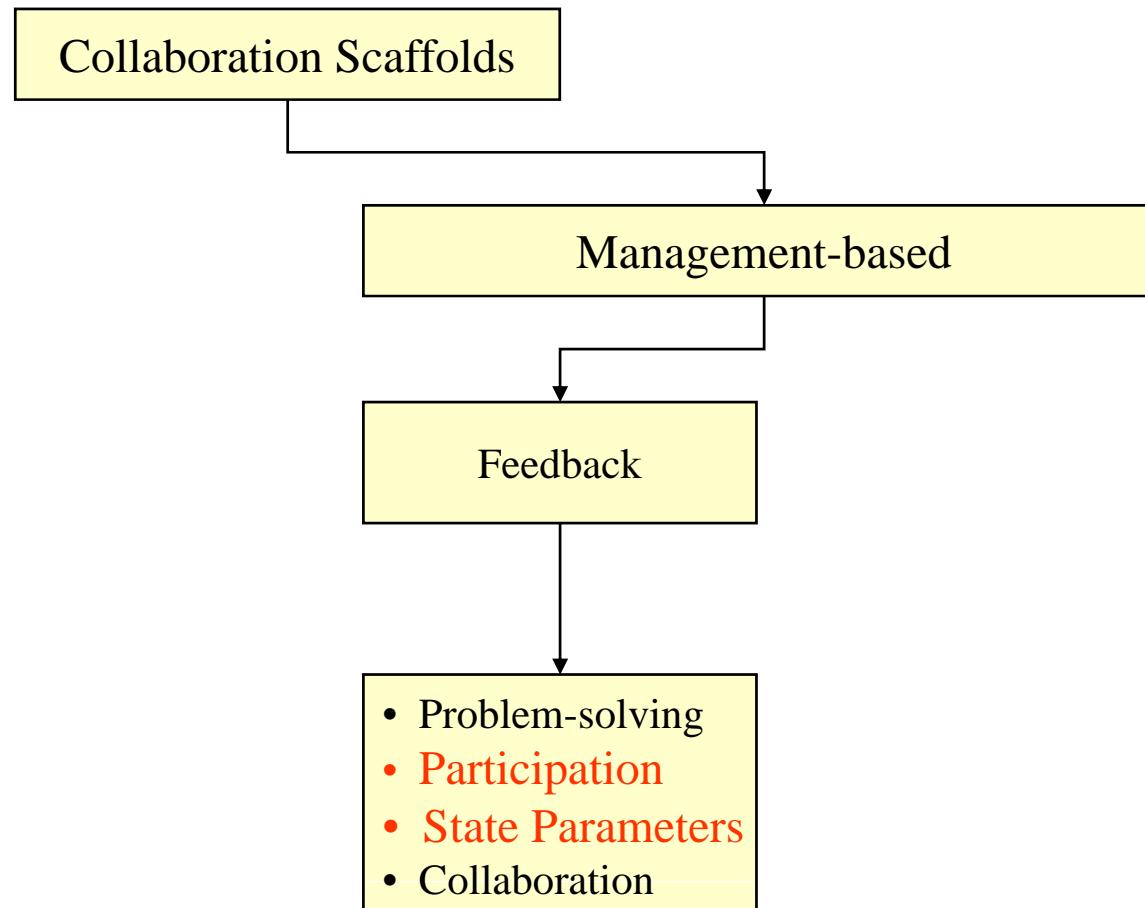
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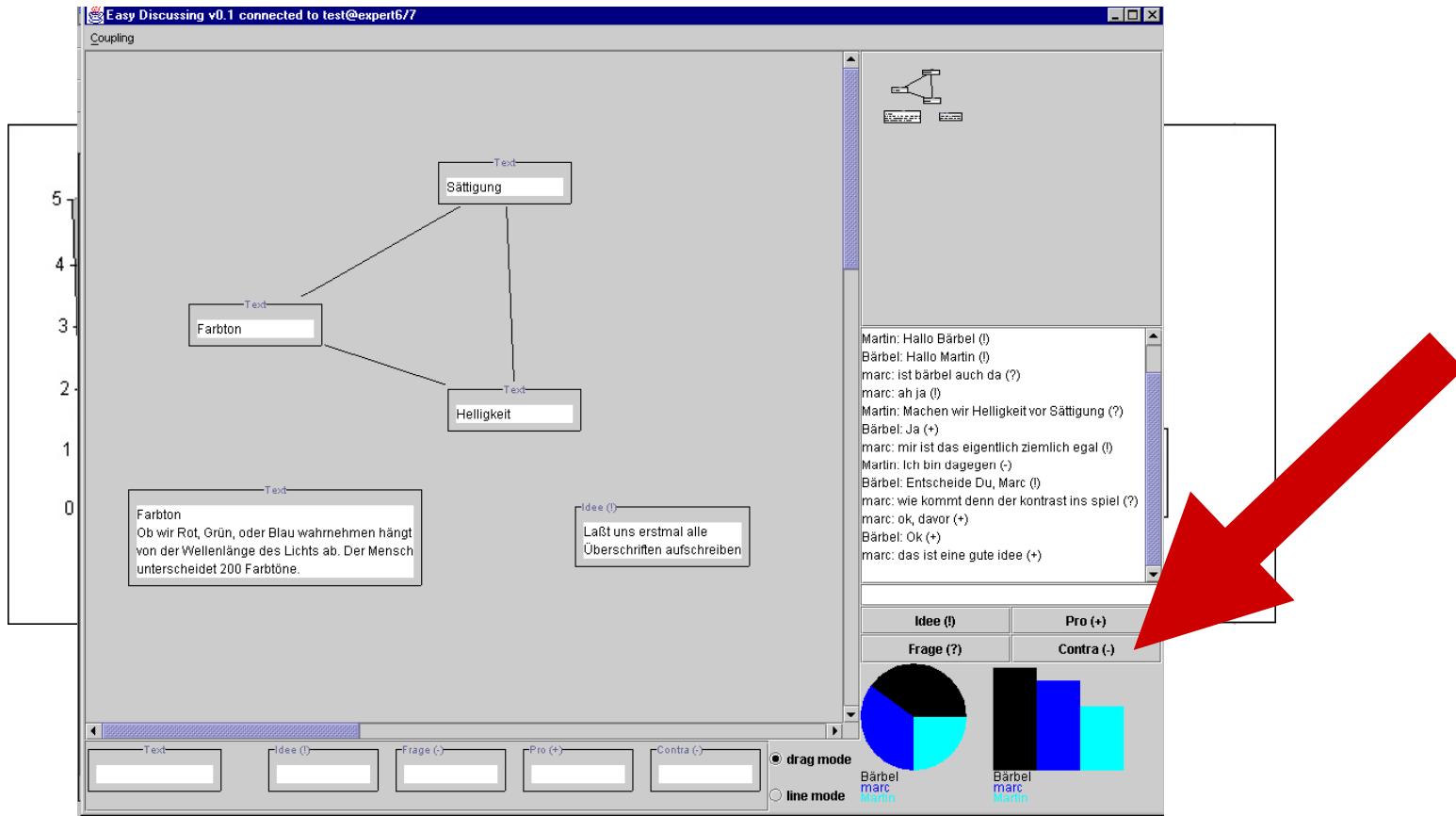
Approaches to scaffolding cooperation



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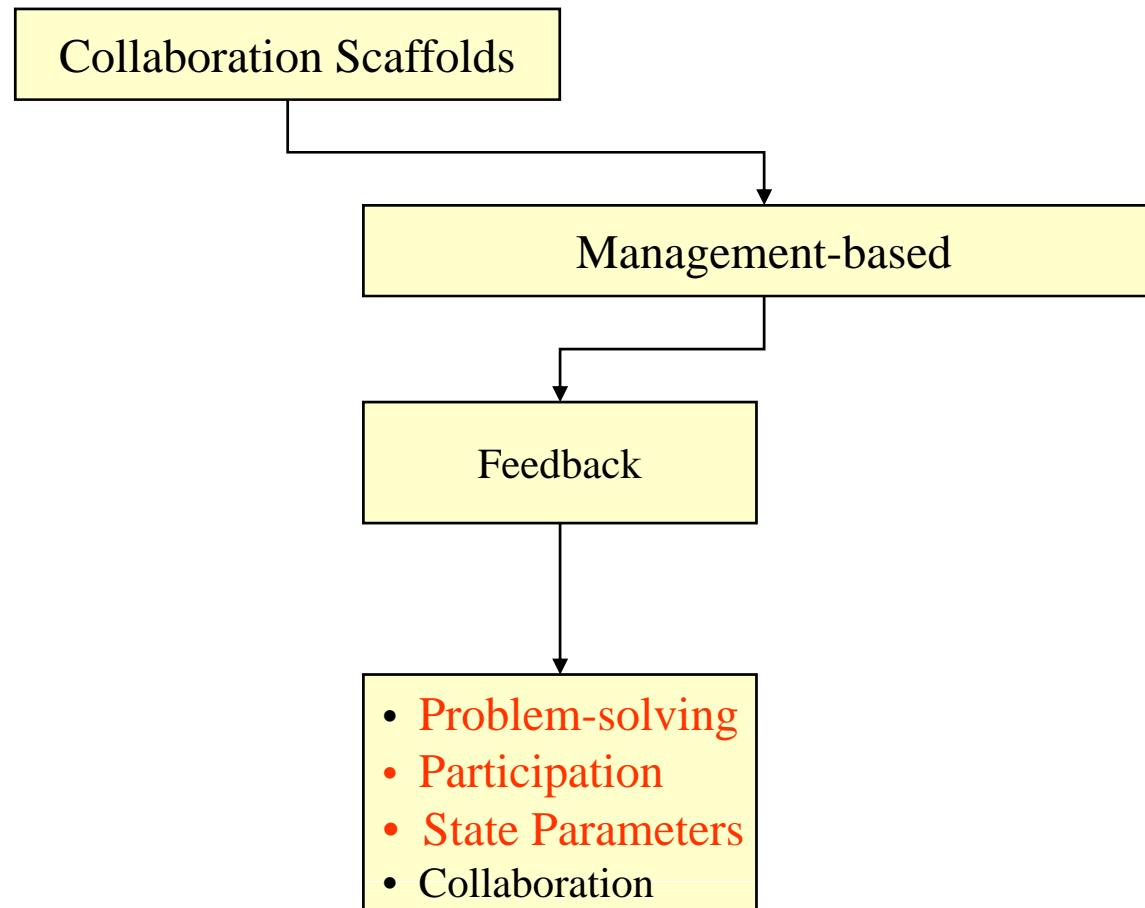
Prior Research I



Prior Research I

- Positive influence of management-based feedback approaches on:
 - Motivation
 - Interaction chains
- Limitations:
 - Short-time intervention
 - Ad-hoc groups
 - No effects on knowledge acquisition

Prior Research II

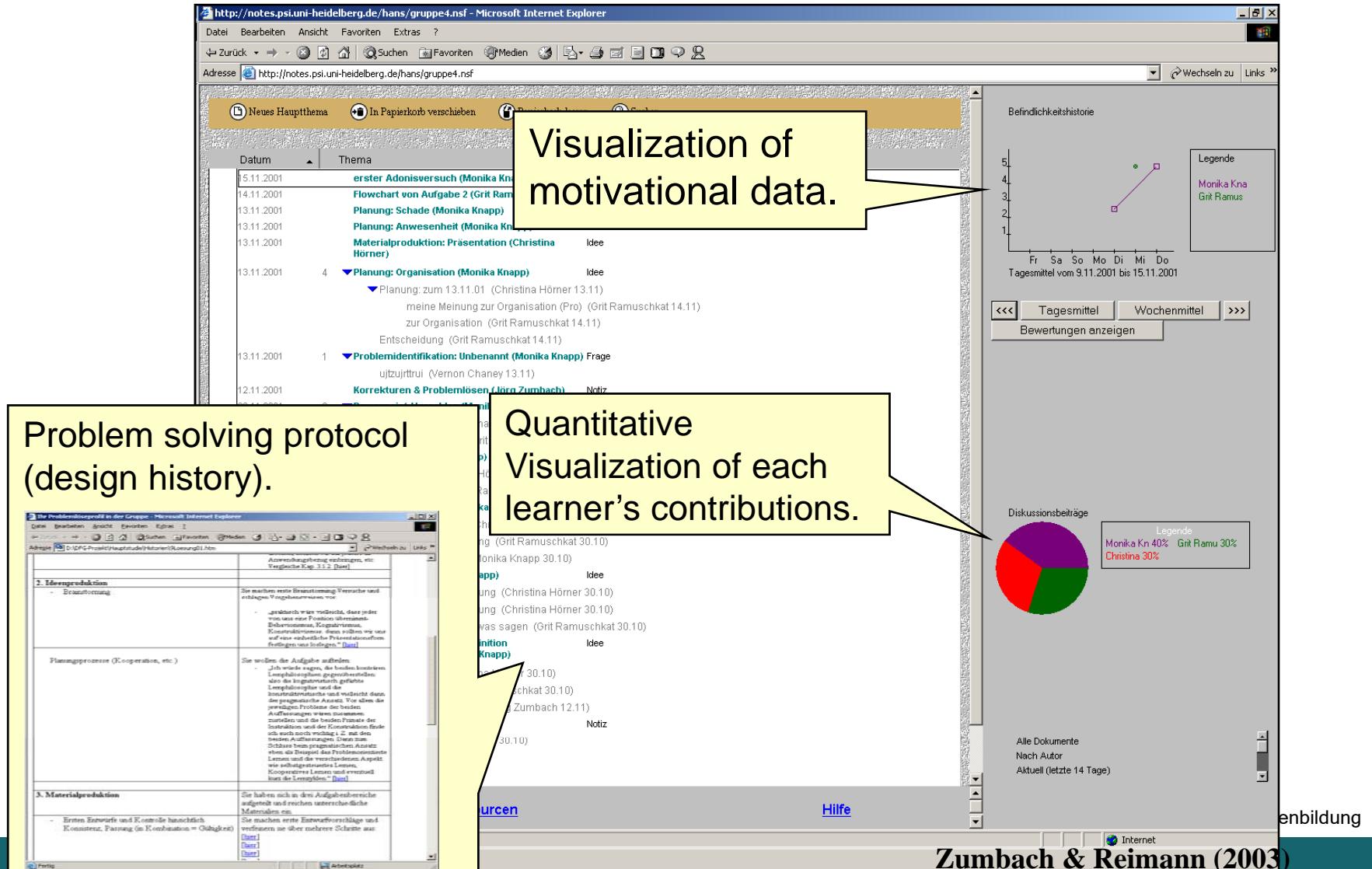


Prior Research II

Problem solving protocol (design history).

Quantitative Visualization of each learner's contributions.

Visualization of motivational data.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window with two main panels. The left panel displays a 'Problem solving protocol' (design history) in a hierarchical tree structure. The right panel displays quantitative visualizations of learner contributions. A large yellow callout box highlights the 'Quantitative Visualization of each learner's contributions' section, which includes a pie chart showing the distribution of contributions between Monika Knapp (40%), Grit Ramus (30%), and Christina (30%). Another yellow callout box highlights the 'Visualization of motivational data' section, which includes a line graph showing the 'Befindlichkeitshistorie' (mood history) of Monika Knapp and Grit Ramus over time, and a list of 'Diskussionsbeiträge' (discussion contributions) with their respective authors and dates.

Zumbach & Reimann (2003)

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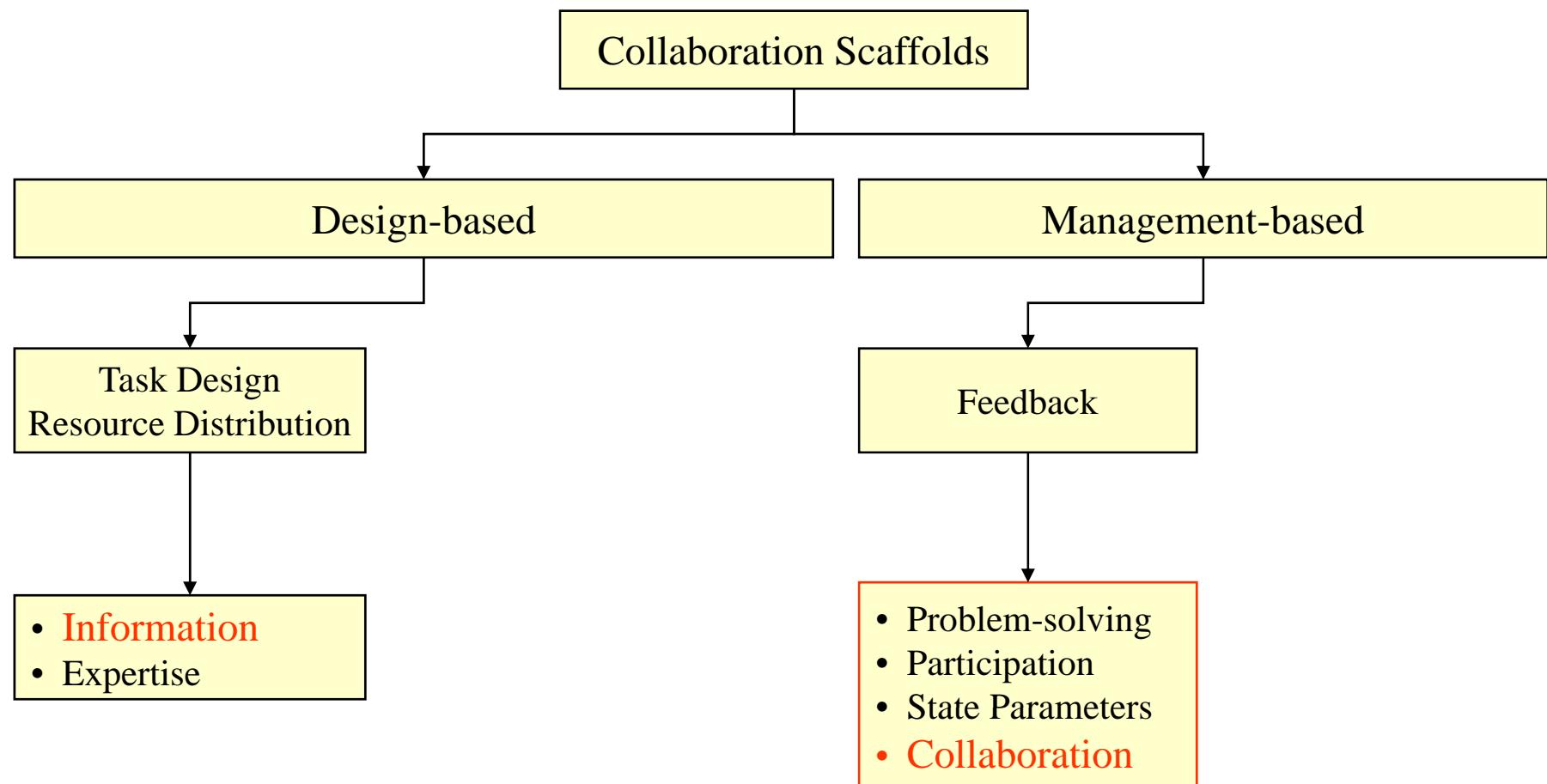
- Positive influence of management-based feedback approaches on:
 - Participation
 - Problem-solving
 - Motivation
- Open research questions:
 - Combination of design-/management-based scaffolding
 - Direct focus on collaborative behavior

Study: Supporting Collaboration in Cooperative Computer-Mediated Communication

Combination of design-based and
Jörg Zumbach management-based scaffolding



Aims of this study



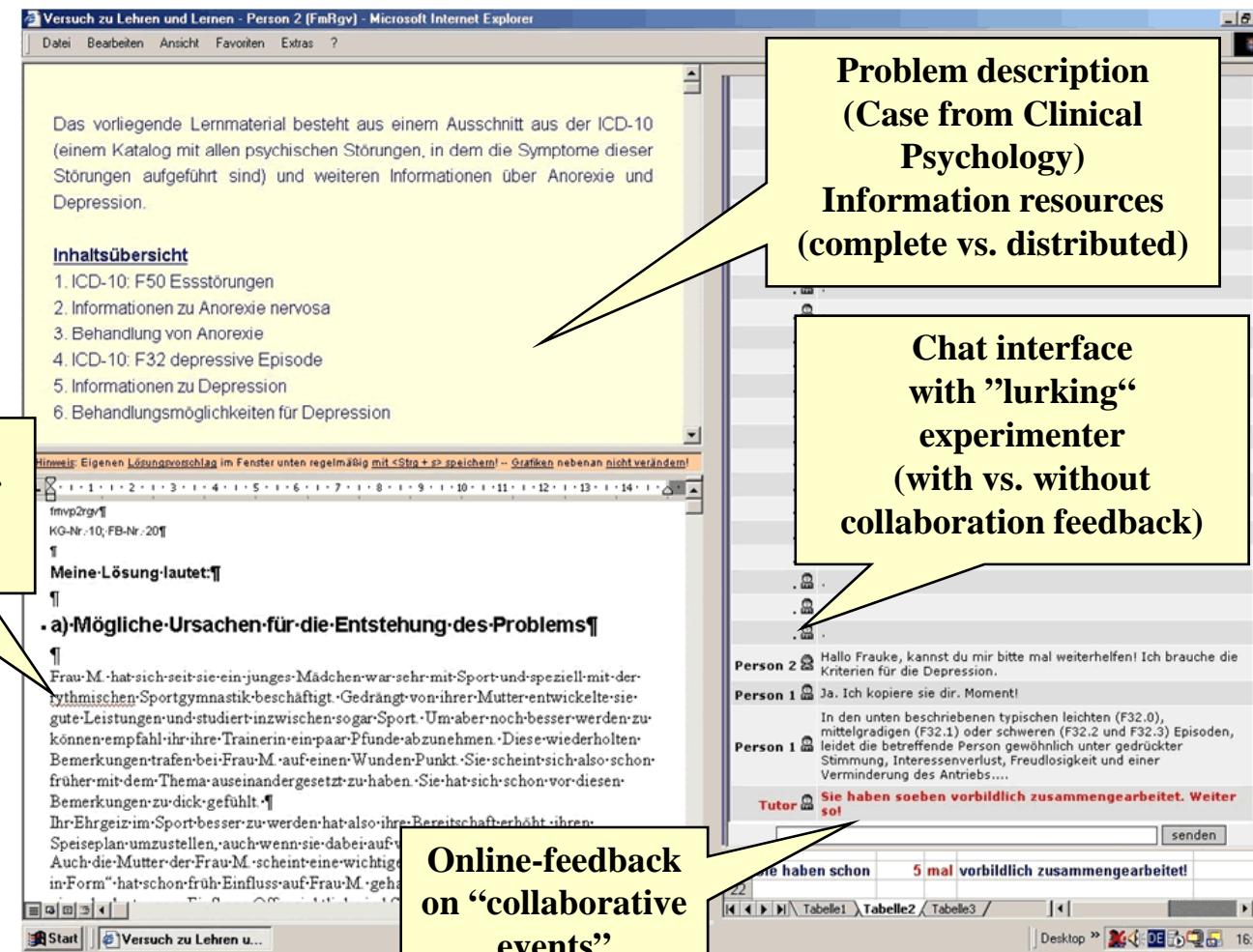
Aims of this study

- To develop a Problem-Based Learning Scenario with distributed information resources (design-based)
- To develop a coding scheme for „collaborative events“ and provide online feedback (management-based)
- To test the influence of both approaches and their interaction on learning outcomes

What is collaboration?

- Definition of smallest and complete interaction chains that can be characterized as “collaborative event”
- Literature review
 - (e.g. Barron & Sears, 2002; Barros & Verdejo, 2000; Clark, 1996; Johnson & Johnson, 1996; Kneser, Fehse & Hermann, 2000; Osipovich & Ross, 2002, Reinmann-Rothmeier & Mandl, 1999; Soller & Lesgold, 2000; Welch & Tulbert, 2000; etc.)
- Development of a Coding and Categorization Scheme with action-reaction-(re-)reaction etc. patterns

Development of a dyadic problem-solving scenario



Text editor for development of case solution

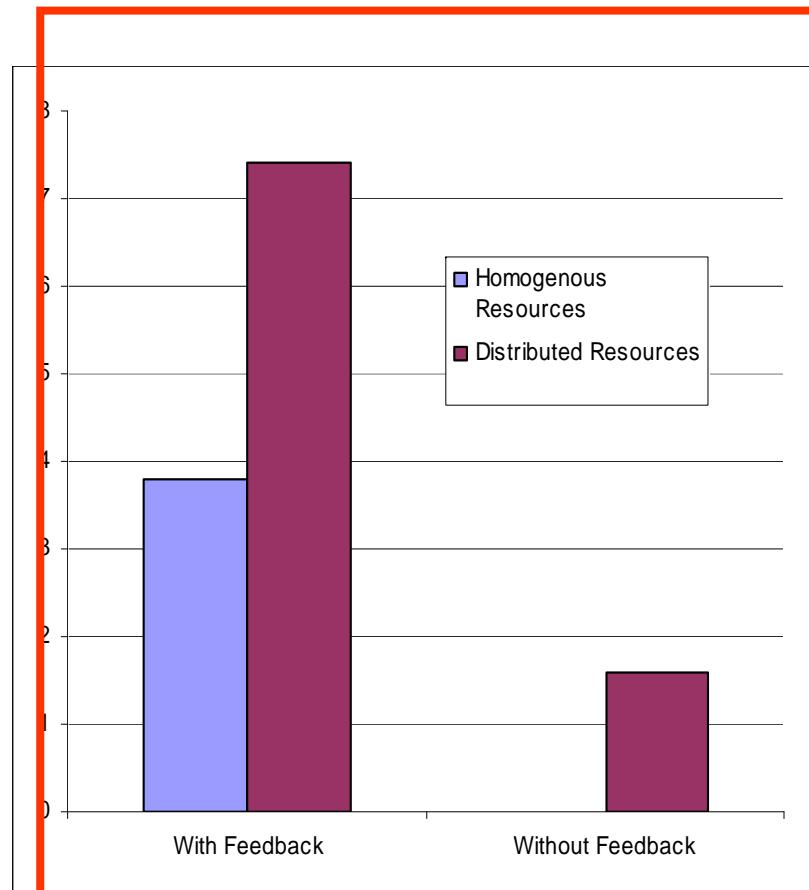
Problem description (Case from Clinical Psychology)

Information resources complete vs. distributed)

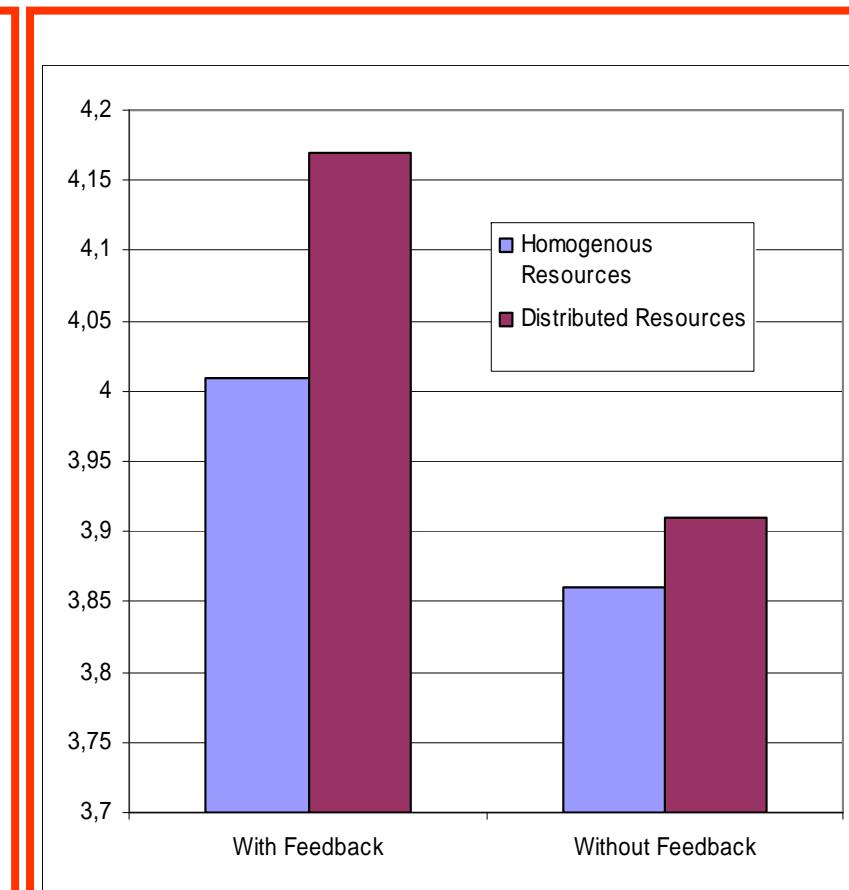
Chat interface with "lurking" experimenter (with vs. without collaboration feedback)

Online-feedback on “collaborative events”

Results

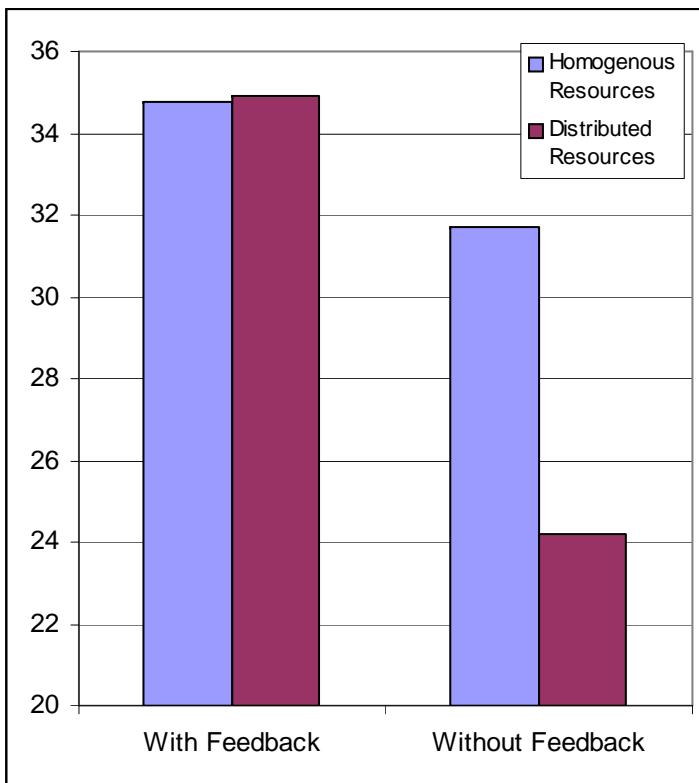


Number of collaborative events



Group climate Fachdidaktik – LehrerInnenbildung

Results



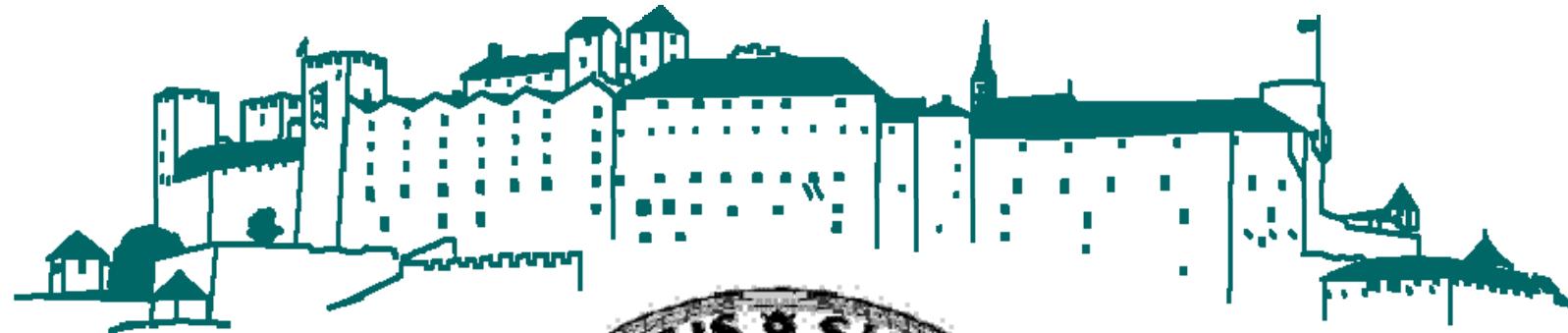
Problem-solving quality

	Number of collab. events	Group climate	Problem-solving quality	Knowledge (post test)
Number of collab. events	-	0.56**	0.24	-.02
Group climate	0.56**	-	0.18	-0.17
Problem-solving quality	0.24	0.18	-	0.39*
Knowledge (post test)	-.02	-0.17	0.39*	-

Correlations

Summary & Discussion

- Collaboration feedback (Design-based scaffolding approach) increased
 - problem-solving performance
 - group climate
- Resource distribution (Management-based scaffolding approach) had
 - Slight advantages but
 - No substantial impact
- Collaboration feedback as a tool for
 - Creating awareness/metacognition on collaboration
 - as a learning-by-doing intervention with authentic examples
- Further developments:
 - Automatic feedback
 - Larger group sizes
 - Natural group settings



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