

Weekly Sync 2020-01-28

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Agenda

- Update on the user study from Leila
- Review of current system for contextual data upgrades. Initial questions if any.
- Brief discussion of goals for VARS upgrades.
- Topics for [Annual Report](#).

What happened last week?

- George scheduling Steve Whitaker in May for a seminar discussion, exact Wednesday TBD
- Developed a [database of telepresence participants](#), interview requests went out on Tuesday.
- Ship operations still delayed.
- Eric transmitted [system manuals](#) to Kevin & Rich.
- Ben & Eric took part in a teleoperation experiment with a group in Munich, operating manipulator arms through a web interface.
 - Susan commented we should make a social media story about this.

What are we doing this week?

- [Interviews](#) begin this afternoon for the user study.
- Updating the system in the Rachel Carson, the PC needs to move and I'm working on more displays of current users.
- Ben & Eric Meeting next week to discuss hardware tasks.
- Brian is working on requirements for VARS upgrades, will post on the google drive. Here are some points of consideration that came up during discussion:
 - How many contributors at once? One or multiple?
 - How to address latency for remote contributors?
 - What types of annotations will take place remotely?
 - Do images need to be sent back to remote annotators?

- How does the ship know if remote annotators cannot contribute?
- Which database should remote annotators contribute to?

Action Items

- ☐ Ben & Eric Hardware Upgrade Path Plan
- ☐ Annotation Requirements document Google Drive
- ☐ Review Current Contextual Data Flow
- ☐ Help Leila get more response for survey participants, requesting a yes/no response.