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#### cereno Overview



 Formed in 2000, cereno is an expert provider of advance telecommunication rich media collaborative services, audio, video and web solutions.



# Remote Communication, Collaboration and Cognition

The issue is that as operations become more complex remote methods of communication (media) filter information/cognition giving rise to increased safety and cost risk .





### What is human communication ? *I. A. Richards*

Communication takes place when one <u>mind</u> so acts upon its environment that another mind is influenced, and in that other mind an <u>experience</u> occurs which is like the experience in the first mind, and is caused in part by that experience.



#### What is cognition ?

Cognition is a term referring to the mental processes involved in gaining knowledge and comprehension.

These processes include thinking, knowing, remembering, judging, and problem-solving.

These are higher-level functions of the brain and encompass language, imagination, perception, and planning.



#### What is collaboration ? People working with a shared objective





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# Seeing is believing

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Body language

Look before you leap

### Let me see

## Face Value

#### It is written on his face





# A picture is worth a thousand words

# What are electronic media and how do they affect communication collaboration and cognition ?

MORSE CODE		
A +-	J	S •••
B	K	т —
C	L	U ••-
D	M	v •••-
E •	N	w •
F ++-+	0	×
G	P	Y -+
H ••••	Q	Z
1	B • - •	
1	5 • • • • •	9 •
2	6	0
3	7	Period
4	8	Comma

Morse code





Audio Conference

Answer is that they 'filter' important messages and inhibit collaborative cognition.

Laptop

# Can you convey 600 facial expressions over morse code, an e-mail or a telephone line?



[K. Werheid et al. / International Journal of Psychophysiology 55 (2005)]

# Can you collaborate on this complex communication down a telephone line ?

#### A face to face meeting





### Can you share complex documents simultaneously, in context and remotely for problem solving ?





# Can you adequately collaborate on complex situation in a restricted space ?



#### How do we share complex documents at <u>long</u> <u>distance</u> in a fluent manner ?



Innovation
Projects
New Product
Development
Round the clock
operations



### ∩UVA Just like a face to face ∩UVA











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# The Next Best Thing to A Real Meeting with documents on the table



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# Which electronic medium would you use for improved operations and reduced safety risk?





#### And finally any questions ?





#### Media naturalness scale



#### **Person Space Versus Task Space**





# Why $\cap \cup \lor \cap$ is special ?

- nuVa differentiates from its competitors by its research pedigree
- PhD sponsored at Cambridge University
- Personal Projected Displays (1999 2003)



#### **Research conclusions:**

- 1. Importance of space
- 2. Affordances of paper
- 3. Thought expansion
- 4. Input techniques (sharing)
- 5. Collaboration (People space vs. Task space)







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#### **Knowledge Management Framework: Work Models**





Source: Accenture

### **Rise of the Virtual Space**





## The problem that ∩∪∨∩ solves

#### Opportunity

- Global organisations use different countries to design and assemble their products and projects.
- The greater the complexity the greater the collaboration required.
- Currently major global Projects, Product developments, and Innovations <u>cannot remotely share complex documents in context</u> <u>immediately.</u>

• Weak global innovation/collaboration can be very costly – think BP ! Kodak etc. !





### **Global Design Collaboration using** ∩∪∨∩



# Thank You !



#### **∩∪∨** Iconia dual screen laptop



#### Rich nuVa collaboration for dispersed mobile teams and individuals

