Lens type comparison study for an aircraft Head Up Display

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An aircraft HUD displays the aircraft operational information to help identify the flight information [1]. We carried out design studies for HUD development for an aircraft simulator, of which the background screen is projected onto a 9ft dome. The HUD was designed to provide 25° TFOV, 13.45° VFOV & 20° HFOV, with the an eyebox of 140 x 100 mm². Two optical design types were compared and optimized respectively for achieving the give requirement; a relay type, and a non-relay type. This paper presents those two design results concluding the non-relay type was better in our application.

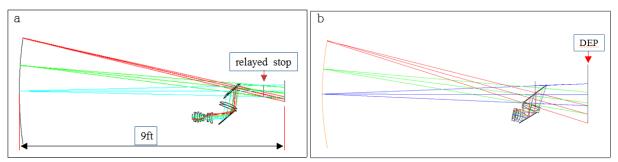


Fig. 1. System Layout a) Relay lens system, b) Non-relay lens system

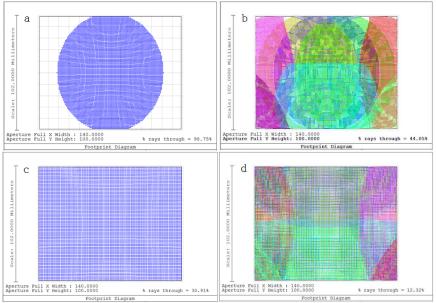


Fig. 2. Foot-print diagram of DEP

a) Center beam of relay lens system,b) Full field of relay lens system,c) Center beam of non-relay lens system,d) Full field of non-relay lens system

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