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Integrating Eye-Tracking and Head-Up Display in Pilot Training

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1. Introduction – What are they looking at?





1. Introduction – What should they be looking at?





1. Introduction

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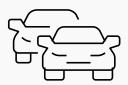


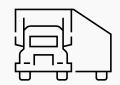
1. Introduction – Seeing Machines

Enhancing performance and safety through human understanding across multiple transport sectors

Global company, based in Canberra with over 200 full-time employees, listed on London Stock Exchange.

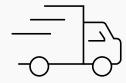
Offices and people in UK, Europe, USA, Asia.











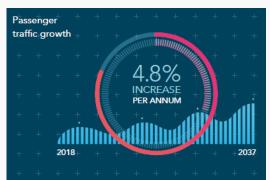


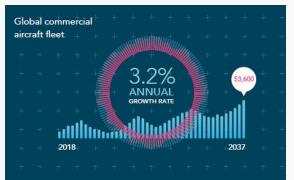


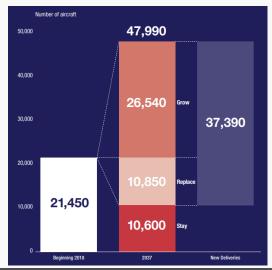
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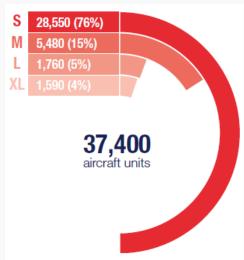






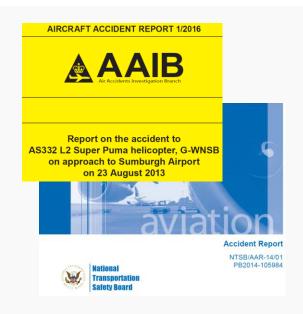








3. Monitoring Matters; Active Aircrew Monitoring





NTSB, ICAO, CAA

 Poor flightpath (performance) monitoring issues involved in 50-90% of accidents

Active Pilot Monitoring

- Regulations do not explicitly address pilot active monitoring skills
- But, optimal scanning impacts flight performance

Evidence-Based Training:

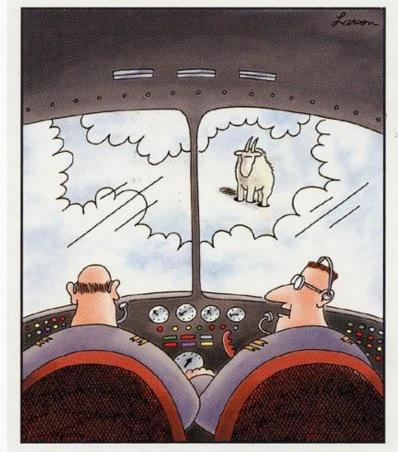
- Support positive behaviours
- Debrief opportunities



4. Visual Scanning

"Pilots tend to spend more time fixating on the instrument panel than on the outside world."

- Experienced v Inexperienced
- Performance Instruments, which ones?
- When to look outside?
- Explore v Exploit
- Attention, Selection, Saliency

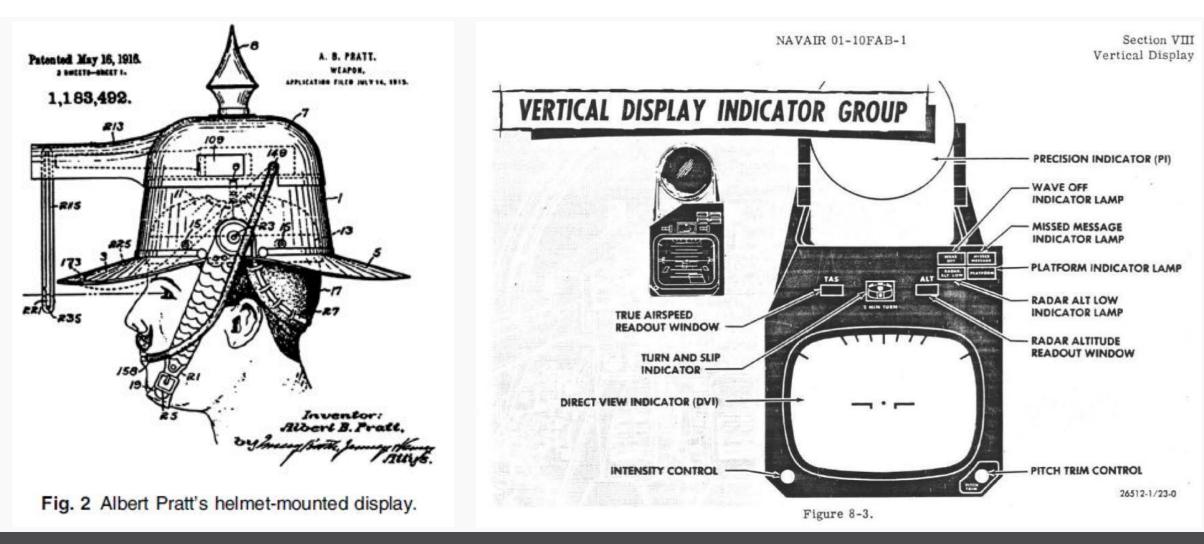


"Say ... what's a mountain goat doing way up here in a cloud bank?"



Monitoring Matters & Visual Scanning









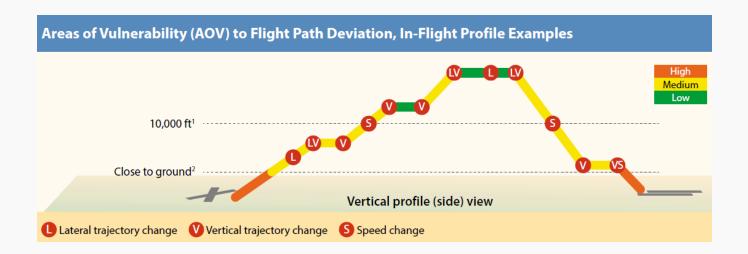






Benefits:

- Eyes-Out
- Situational Awareness
- See what you need









Potential Problems:

- Attention capture
- Brightness
- Non-intuitive, mode confusion
- Sensitivity
- Transition to and from HUD & Head-Down instruments
- Reliance ("HUD junkie")





6. HUD & HGS Monitoring



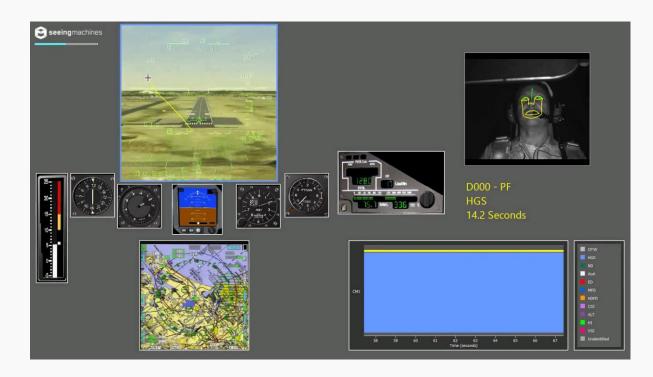
Value to:

- Pilot
 - Real-time, debrief
- Instructor
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- Flight Training Organisation
 - Aggregate, standardisation



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8. Conclusion

- Efficiency +
- Effectiveness +
- Safety +
- Capability +
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 - Instructors
 - Flight Training Organisations

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