Summary 2:

The effectiveness of changing the field of view in a HMD on the perceived selfmotion

Operating in a virtual reality often causes users to perceive self-movement that is no present. A study was conducted to investigate how changing the FOV (field of view) affected user perception of self-motion. Similar research in the past has indicated that a larger FOV induces a higher intensity of self-motion perception and that this effect is amplified through HMD. Several pilot studies with different accelerations, velocities, and timings were tested to invoke self-motion perception without causing simulator sickness. FOV was limited by filling in the absent space with black canvases during rendering. Users self reported their own perceived intensity of self-motion on a scale of 0-5 using an input device and verbally rate their perception in comparison to the previous round. Users remained seated through the four round experiment, each with a different FOV of 110°, 77°, 55°, and 33°. To reduce the influence of learning effects, the sequence of rounds were changed for each user. Results showed that the restriction in FOV seem to caused a decreased in the intensity of perceived self-motion. Acceleration and deceleration in the VE also seemed to influence the intensity of perceived self-motion.

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