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Annotation:

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The aircraft simulation framework provides motion, visual, audio and tactile stimuli which introduce an illusion of flight. The simulator's visual subsystem displays a virtual representation of the surrounding environment. The haptic subsystem contributes to the simulation's overall fidelity by providing the pilot with accurate tactile cues. The effect of a high fidelity active force–feedback is further refined through the simulation of longitudinal and lateral trim actions, control stick dead-band and friction and damping effects in the mechanical control system. A quality reproduction and spatial distribution of acoustic cues within the cabin environment is achieved through the utilization of high grade crew worn stereo headsets.

The simulation framework for pilot evaluation contains a high fidelity nonlinear dynamic model which generates input signals for the washout motion control algorithm. Its precision has a direct influence on the perception of the overall simulation accuracy. The full motion simulator's continuous turbulence model is implemented in accordance with the MIL-HDBK-1797 standard, using the aircraft altitude, velocity and attitude to compute respective turbulence induced contributions to the translational and rotational velocities of the aircraft.

Following tasks have been performed under the Pilot Turbulence KFC Evaluation:

#1 Pilot Turbulence KFC Evaluation



Figure 1 Full motion flight simulator for pilot evaluation



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