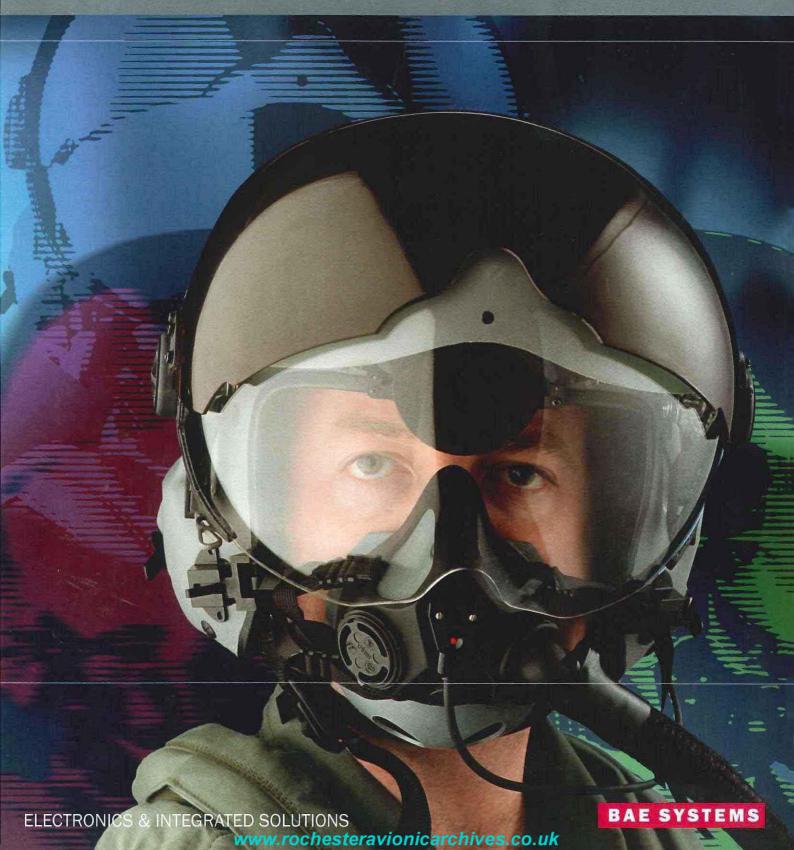
# Helmet Mounted Display (HMD)





#### **HELMET MOUNTED DISPLAY**

A Helmet Mounted Display, or HMD, is a Head -up Display (HUD) mounted on the head, such that the pilot can see the display wherever they look (not just straight ahead, as for a HUD).

This gives the pilot great situational awareness, as they get real world overlaid information, such as the position of other aircraft and/or targets, wherever they look – even through the floor! Aircraft mounted sensors can be linked to point in the direction the pilot is looking, and their output is presented to the pilot to increase situational awareness further – when landing a helicopter in poor visibility for example.

A HMD needs careful design – it must be lightweight so the pilot can wear it for long periods, and it must not reduce the helmet's primary function of protecting the pilot in the event of a crash or ejection.

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