

(* Lens Distortion Mathematica Notebook. Shows step-by-step how Mathematica 9 was used to derive the formulas covered in the <http://www.decarpentier.nl/lens-distortion>. See that page for more details and sample applications. Giliam de Carpentier. Copyright 2015. *)

In[28]= ClearAll

Out[28]= ClearAll

In[29]= (* Define the mapping from unnormalized perspective to unnormalized stereographic: $2\tan(\text{atan}(k)/2)$ *)

$$\text{up2us} = \frac{2 \{ \text{pux}, \text{puy} \}}{1 + \text{Sqrt}[1 + \text{pux}^2 + \text{puy}^2]}$$

$$\text{us2up} = 4 \{ \text{sux}, \text{suy} \} / (4 - (\text{sux}^2 + \text{suy}^2))$$

Out[29]= $\left\{ \frac{2 \text{pux}}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \text{pux}^2 + \text{puy}^2}}, \frac{2 \text{puy}}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \text{pux}^2 + \text{puy}^2}} \right\}$

Out[30]= $\left\{ \frac{4 \text{sux}}{4 - \text{sux}^2 - \text{suy}^2}, \frac{4 \text{suy}}{4 - \text{sux}^2 - \text{suy}^2} \right\}$

In[31]= (* prove that up2us and us2up are eachother's inverse *)

maxsusquared =
 Limit[Limit[First[up2us]^2 + Last[up2us]^2, pux → Infinity], puy → Infinity];
 FullSimplify[up2us /. pux → First[us2up] /. puy → Last[us2up],
 0 < sux^2 + suy^2 < maxsusquared]

Out[32]= {sux, suy}

In[33]= (* Demonstrate that re-mapping a perspective projected position on the unit sphere with up2us is indeed equivalent to mapping that position directly with the stereographic projection formula $2\{x, y\}/(1 + z)$. *)

FullSimplify[up2us /. pux → x/z /. puy → y/z, z > 0] /. $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \rightarrow 1$

Out[33]= $\left\{ \frac{2x}{1+z}, \frac{2y}{1+z} \right\}$

In[34]= (* Define the mapping from normalized

perspective to unnormalized stereographic. $h = \tan(\text{FOVy}/2)$,
 $a = \text{aspectRatio}$, $c = \text{cylindricalRatio}$, $\text{diag} = \tan(\text{FOVdiag}/2)$ *)
 p2us = FullSimplify[up2us /. pux → scale * (a * c) * px /. puy → scale * py /.
 scale → s * diag / Sqrt[1 + (a * c)^2] /. diag → h * Sqrt[1 + a^2]]

Out[34]= $\left\{ \frac{2 a \sqrt{1+a^2} c h p x s}{\sqrt{1+a^2} c^2 \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{(1+a^2) h^2 (a^2 c^2 p x^2 + p y^2) s^2}{1+a^2 c^2}} \right)}, \frac{2 \sqrt{1+a^2} h p y s}{\sqrt{1+a^2} c^2 \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{(1+a^2) h^2 (a^2 c^2 p x^2 + p y^2) s^2}{1+a^2 c^2}} \right)} \right\}$

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In[35]= (* Scale the output of p2us to get a direct solution for
normalized perspective to normalized stereographic coordinates *)
p2sfull = FullSimplify[p2us / (p2us /. px -> 1 /. py -> 1), {a > 0, c > 0, h > 0, s > 0}]
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$$\text{Out[35]= } \left\{ \frac{px \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2} \right)}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{(1 + a^2) h^2 (a^2 c^2 px^2 + py^2) s^2}{1 + a^2 c^2}}}, \frac{py \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2} \right)}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{(1 + a^2) h^2 (a^2 c^2 px^2 + py^2) s^2}{1 + a^2 c^2}}} \right\}$$

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In[36]= (* Define the n and z helper constants used below *)
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paramsZ =  $\left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2} \right) / 2;$ 
paramsN = (z - 1) / (1 + (a c)^2);
params = {z -> paramsZ, n -> (paramsN /. z -> paramsZ)};
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In[39]= (* Redefine the normalized-perspective-to-
normalized-stereographic formula in terms of n and z
and show that this formula is equivalent to p2sSolved *)
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p2s = 2 z {px, py} / (1 + Sqrt[1 + 4 n z (a^2 c^2 px^2 + py^2)])
FullSimplify[p2sfull == p2s /. params]
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$$\text{Out[39]= } \left\{ \frac{2 px z}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 n (a^2 c^2 px^2 + py^2) z}}, \frac{2 py z}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 n (a^2 c^2 px^2 + py^2) z}} \right\}$$

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Out[40]= True
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In[41]= (* Inverse p2s to get s2p, which thus converts normalized
stereographic coordinates to normalized perspective coordinates *)
s2p = {px, py} /. First[FullSimplify[Solve[p2s == {sx, sy}, {px, py}]]]
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$$\text{Out[41]= } \left\{ \frac{sx}{-n (a^2 c^2 sx^2 + sy^2) + z}, \frac{sy}{-n (a^2 c^2 sx^2 + sy^2) + z} \right\}$$

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In[42]= (* define the direct unit sphere to perspective
and unit sphere to stereographic projections *)
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Perspective[w_] := {w[[1]] / w[[3]], w[[2]] / w[[3]]}
Project[w_] :=
Perspective[w] * 2 / (1 + Sqrt[1 + s^2 * Perspective[w].Perspective[w]])
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In[44]= (* prepare the points q0:(0,0), qx:(t,0) and qy:(0,t) on the unit sphere,
which are rotated over the y axis by an angle of  $\theta$ .
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these points will conceptually serve as one of the
corners of the screen  $\theta$  radians away from the screen's center,
which thus makes  $\theta$  equal to half of diagonal FOV angle*)
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r = RotationMatrix[ $\theta$ , {0, 1, 0}];
q0 = Project[r.{0, 0, 1}];
qx = Project[r.{t, 0, 1}];
qy = Project[r.{0, t, 1}];
lenx = Sqrt[(qx - q0).(qx - q0)];
leny = Sqrt[(qy - q0).(qy - q0)];
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In[50]= (* define maxstretch as the limit of the ratio of the
length of qx and qy as a function of theta as t goes to zero *)
maxstretchfromrad = FullSimplify[Limit[lenx / leny, t -> 0], {0 <= theta < Pi / 2, s > 0}]
maxstretchfromtan = FullSimplify[
maxstretchfromrad /. theta -> ArcTan[h * Sqrt[1 + a^2]], {a > 0, h > 0, s > 0}]
FullSimplify[maxstretchfromtan /. (1 + a^2) -> ((2 z - 1)^2 - 1) / (h^2 s^2),
{s > 0, z > 1}]
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$$\text{maxstretchfromz} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 4 (z - 1) z / s^2}}{2 z - 1}$$

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FullSimplify[
maxstretchfromtan == maxstretchfromz /. z -> paramsZ, {a > 0, h > 0, s > 0}]
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Out[50]= $\frac{\text{Sec}[\theta]}{\sqrt{1 + s^2 \text{Tan}[\theta]^2}}$

Out[51]= $\sqrt{\frac{1 + (1 + a^2) h^2}{1 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2}}$

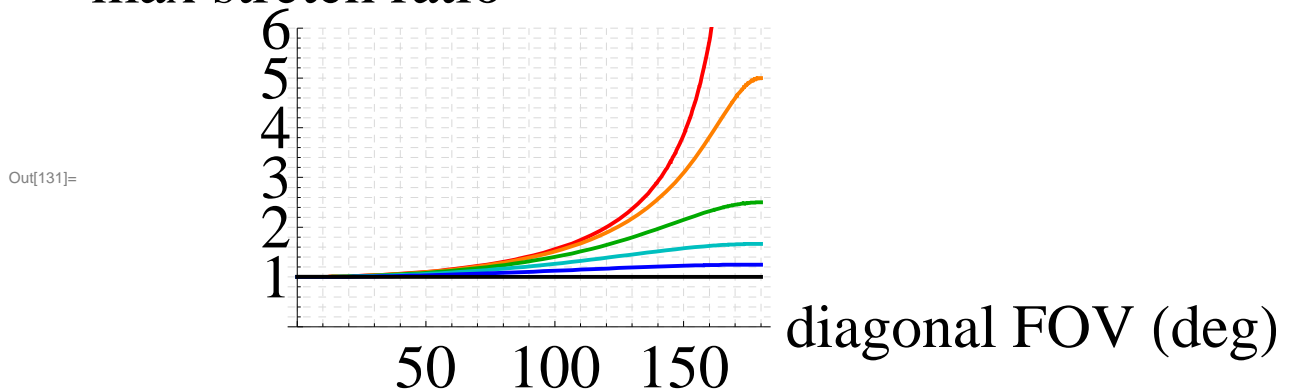
Out[52]= $\sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 4 (-1 + z) z}{(s - 2 s z)^2}}$

Out[53]= $\frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4 (-1+z) z}{s^2}}}{-1 + 2 z}$

Out[54]= True

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In[129]= maxstretchfromrad;
% /. s -> 0.0, % /. s -> 0.2, % /. s -> 0.4,
% /. s -> 0.6, % /. s -> 0.8, % /. s -> 1} /. theta -> deg / 2 * Degree;
Plot[%, {deg, 0, 180}, {PlotRange -> {0, 6}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
GridLines -> {Table[x, {x, 0, 180, 10}], Table[x, {x, 0, 6, .2}]},
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PlotStyle -> {{Thick, Red}, {Thick, Orange}, {Thick, Darker[Green]},
{Thick, Darker[Cyan, 0.25]}, {Thick, Blue}, {Thick, Black}}}]
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max stretch ratio



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In[58]= (* define maxscale as the limit of the
         square root of the area formed by the q0, qx,
         qy and qx+qy-q0 relative to t itself as t goes to 0 *)
maxscalefromrad =
  FullSimplify[Limit[Sqrt[lenx * leny / t^2], t -> 0], {0 <= theta < Pi / 2, s > 0}]
maxscalefromtan = FullSimplify[
  maxscalefromrad /. theta -> ArcTan[h * Sqrt[1 + a^2]], {a > 0, h > 0, s > 0}]
FullSimplify[maxscalefromtan /. (1 + a^2) -> ((2 z - 1)^2 - 1) / (h^2 s^2),
  {s > 0, z > 1}]
maxscalefromz = 
$$\frac{(s^2 + 4(-1 + z)z)^{3/4}}{s(2sz - s)^{1/2}z}$$

FullSimplify[
  maxscalefromtan^4 == maxscalefromz^4 /. z -> paramsZ, {a > 0, h > 0, s > 0}]

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Out[58]=
$$\frac{2 \operatorname{Sec}[\theta]^{3/2}}{(1 + s^2 \operatorname{Tan}[\theta]^2)^{1/4} + (1 + s^2 \operatorname{Tan}[\theta]^2)^{3/4}}$$

Out[59]=
$$\frac{2 (1 + (1 + a^2) h^2)^{3/4}}{(1 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2)^{1/4} + (1 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2)^{3/4}}$$

Out[60]=
$$\frac{\left(\frac{s^2 + 4(-1 + z)z}{s^2}\right)^{3/4}}{z \sqrt{-1 + 2z}}$$

Out[61]=
$$\frac{(s^2 + 4(-1 + z)z)^{3/4}}{sz \sqrt{-s + 2sz}}$$

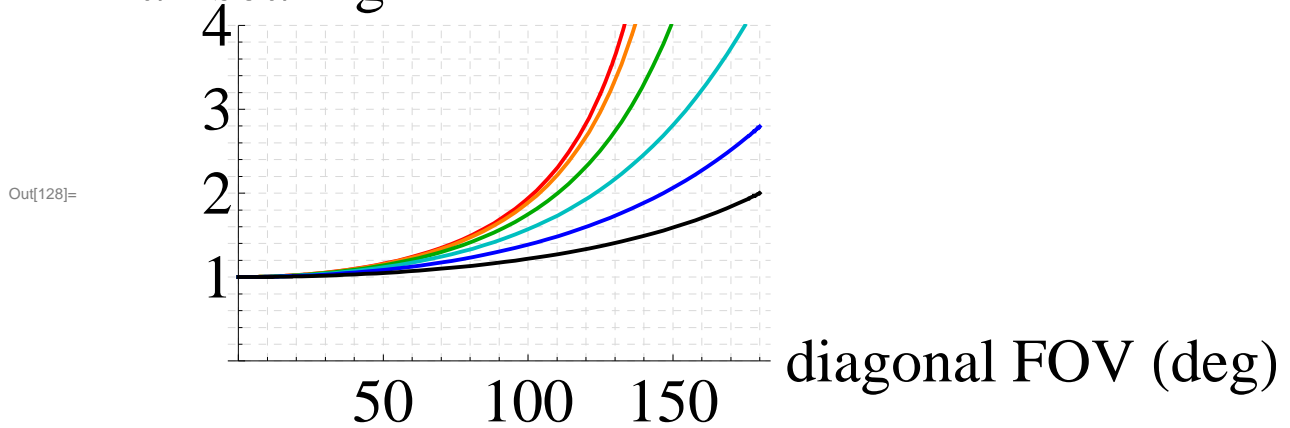
Out[62]= True

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In[126]= maxscalefromrad;
{ % /. s -> 0.0, % /. s -> 0.2, % /. s -> 0.4,
  % /. s -> 0.6, % /. s -> 0.8, % /. s -> 1 } /.  $\theta \rightarrow \text{deg} / 2 * \text{Degree}$ ;
Plot[%, {deg, 0, 180}, {PlotRange -> {0, 4}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  GridLines -> {Table[x, {x, 0, 180, 10}], Table[x, {x, 0, 5, .2}]},
  GridLinesStyle -> Directive[LightGray, Dashed],
  AxesLabel -> {"diagonal FOV (deg)", "max scaling"}, ImageSize -> Full,
  PlotStyle -> { {Thick, Red}, {Thick, Orange}, {Thick, Darker[Green]},
    {Thick, Darker[Cyan, 0.25]}, {Thick, Blue}, {Thick, Black}}}]

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max scaling



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In[66]= (* define maxcurvature as the curvature of the limit of the
curve from q0 to qy as t goes to 0, where curvature is defined
by the standard formula (dx*ddy + dy*ddx) / (ddx + ddy)^3/2 *)
(* relmaxcurvature represents the screendiagonal relative to
the diameter of a circle with maxcurvature. as a result, *)
(* 1.0 means that an on-screen line can be bent so much
that's curvature is equivalent to the curvature of a
circle going through all the corners of the screen *)
maxcurvaturefromrad = FullSimplify[
  (v[[1]] * a[[2]] - v[[2]] * a[[1]]) / ((v[[1]]^2 + v[[2]]^2)^(3/2)) /.
  {v -> FullSimplify[D[(qy - q0), t]], a -> FullSimplify[D[(qy - q0), {t, 2}]]} /.
  t -> 0, {0 <= theta < Pi / 2, s > 0}];

relmaxcurvaturefromrad = FullSimplify[
  screendiagonal / mincurvatureradius /. {screendiagonal -> 2 Norm[q0],
  mincurvatureradius -> 2 / maxcurvaturefromrad}, {0 <= theta < Pi / 2, s > 0}]
relmaxcurvaturefromtan = FullSimplify[relmaxcurvaturefromrad /.
  theta -> ArcTan[h * Sqrt[1 + a^2]], {a > 0, h > 0, s > 0}]

relmaxcurvaturefromz = Factor[FullSimplify[relmaxcurvaturefromtan /.
  (1 + a^2) -> ((2 z - 1)^2 - 1) / (h^2 s^2), {s > 0, z > 1}]]

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$$\text{Out[67]= } \frac{s^2 \tan[\theta]^2}{\sqrt{(1 + s^2 \tan[\theta]^2) \left(2 + s^2 \tan[\theta]^2 + 2 \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tan[\theta]^2}\right)}}$$

$$\text{Out[68]= } \left((1 + a^2) h^2 s^2 \right) / \left(\sqrt{\left((1 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2) \left(2 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2 + 2 \sqrt{1 + (1 + a^2) h^2 s^2}\right)\right)} \right)$$

$$\text{Out[69]= } \frac{2(-1 + z)}{-1 + 2z}$$


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In[73]:= (* coveredarea is the relative area in perspective space of the
          screen rectangle in distorted space. this can be used to calculate
          how much of the original perspective-projected screen will be *)
          (* sampled when applying s2p on a full screen, so,
          1.0 means that all of the original perspective-projected image is used,
          while 0.0 means that the whole distorted screen will be filled only by *)
          (* the color of the center pixel of the original perspective-
          projected image *)
rightmostpxfrompy = FullSimplify[
  First[s2p] /. Last[Solve[Last[s2p] == py, sy]] /. sx -> 1]
topmostpyfrompx = FullSimplify[
  Last[s2p] /. Last[Solve[First[s2p] == px, sx]] /. sy -> 1]
FullSimplify[(rightmostpxfrompy /. py -> t /. n -> paramsN) ==
  (topmostpyfrompx /. px -> t /. n -> paramsN /. a -> 1/a /. c -> 1/c)]

FullSimplify[n (a^2 c^2 n - z) < 0 /. params, {a > 0, c > 0, h > 0, 0 < s < 1}]
unusedarealeftright = FullSimplify[
  1 - (Integrate[rightmostpxfrompy, {py, 0, 1}]),  $\sqrt{n (a^2 c^2 n - z)} \notin \text{Reals}$ ]
substitutec = {c^2 -> ((z - 1) / n - 1) / a^2};
FullSimplify[c^2 == (c^2 /. substitutec) /. params]

FullSimplify[unusedarealeftright /. substitutec, {z > 1, n > 0, a > 0, c > 0}]
FullSimplify[
  % /. ArcSinh[2  $\sqrt{n (1 + n)}$ ] -> 2  $\sqrt{n (1 + n)}$  RelArcSinh[2  $\sqrt{n (1 + n)}$ ], n > 0]

coveredarea = FullSimplify[1/2 - %] + FullSimplify[1/2 - % /. n -> m]
coveredareacalc = coveredarea /.
  RelArcSinh[2  $\sqrt{m (1 + m)}$ ] -> ArcSinh[2  $\sqrt{m (1 + m)}$ ] / (2  $\sqrt{m (1 + m)}$ ) /.
  RelArcSinh[2  $\sqrt{n (1 + n)}$ ] -> ArcSinh[2  $\sqrt{n (1 + n)}$ ] / (2  $\sqrt{n (1 + n)}$ ) /.
  m -> (paramsN /. a -> 1/a /. c -> 1/c);

example = {a -> 16/9, c -> 1.2, h -> 1.4, s -> 0.6};
FullSimplify[(coveredareacalc /. params /. example) ==
  (1 - Integrate[1 - rightmostpxfrompy /. params /. example, {py, 0, 1}] -
  Integrate[1 - topmostpyfrompx /. params /. example, {px, 0, 1}])]

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$$\text{Out[73]} = \frac{2 n p y^2}{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 n p y^2 (-a^2 c^2 n + z)}}$$

$$\text{Out[74]} = \frac{2 a^2 c^2 n p x^2}{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 a^2 c^2 n p x^2 (-n + z)}}$$

Out[75]= True

Out[76]= True


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Out[77]= ConditionalExpression[
  1 + (2 Sqrt[n] Sqrt[a^2 c^2 n - z] (2 + Sqrt[1 + 4 n (-a^2 c^2 n + z)]) + ArcSin[2 Sqrt[n] Sqrt[a^2 c^2 n - z]]) /
  (8 Sqrt[n] (a^2 c^2 n - z)^(3/2)), Im[1 / Sqrt[4 a^2 c^2 n^2 - 4 n z]] != 0 || Re[1 / Sqrt[4 a^2 c^2 n^2 - 4 n z]] > 1 ||
  ( (Re[1 / Sqrt[4 a^2 c^2 n^2 - 4 n z]] >= 1 || Re[1 / Sqrt[4 a^2 c^2 n^2 - 4 n z]] <= 0) &&
  (Im[n (a^2 c^2 n - z)] != 0 || Re[n (a^2 c^2 n - z)] < 0) ) ] ]
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Out[79]= True

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Out[80]= (2 n (1 + n) (1 + 2 n) - Sqrt[n (1 + n)] ArcSinh[2 Sqrt[n (1 + n)]] ) /
  8 n (1 + n)^2
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Out[81]= (1 + 2 n - RelArcSinh[2 Sqrt[n (1 + n)]] ) /
  4 + 4 n
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Out[82]= (1 + RelArcSinh[2 Sqrt[m (1 + m)]] ) / (4 + 4 m) + (1 + RelArcSinh[2 Sqrt[n (1 + n)]] ) / (4 + 4 n)
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Out[85]= True

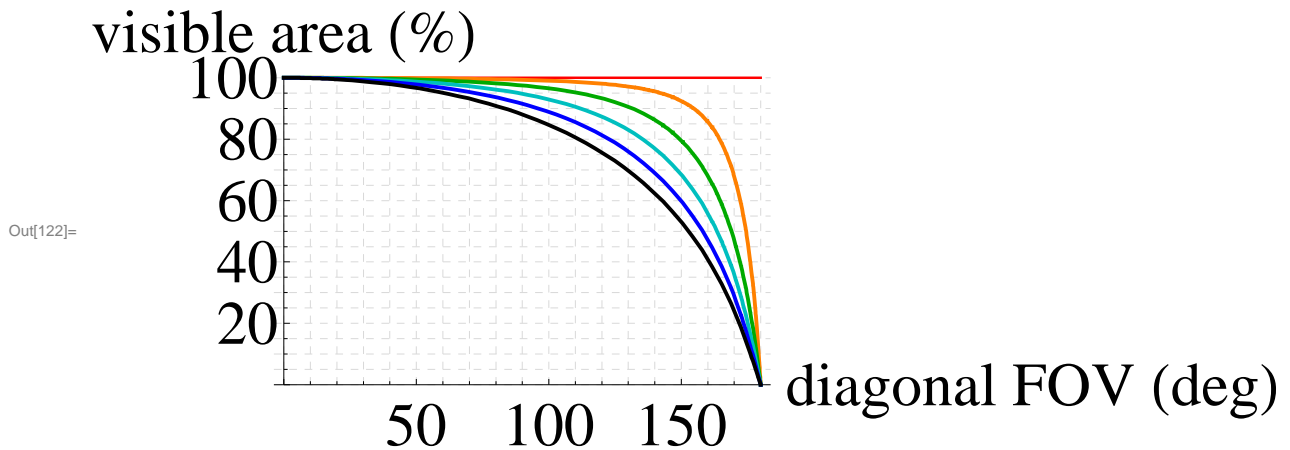
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In[86]= topmostpyfrompx =
  FullSimplify[Last[s2p] /. Last[Solve[First[s2p] == px, sx]] /. sy -> 1];
test1 = Integrate[
  1 - rightmostpxfrompy /. params /. c -> 1 /. s -> 0.6 /. h -> Tan[theta] / Sqrt[1 + a^2] /.
  theta -> deg / 2 * Degree /. deg -> 150 /. a -> 16 / 9, {py, 0, 1}];
test2 = Integrate[1 - topmostpyfrompx /. params /. c -> 1 /. s -> 0.6 /.
  h -> Tan[theta] / Sqrt[1 + a^2] /.
  theta -> deg / 2 * Degree /. deg -> 150 /. a -> 16 / 9, {px, 0, 1}];
FullSimplify[1 - test1 - test2 == coveredareacalc /. params /. a -> 16 / 9 /. c -> 1 /.
  s -> 0.6 /. h -> Tan[theta] / Sqrt[1 + a^2] /.
  theta -> deg / 2 * Degree /. deg -> 150 /. a -> 16 / 9]
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Out[89]= True

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In[120]:= (* calculate and plot the area visible
           after distortion relative to the original perspective-
           projected screen area when sampling the perspective image using s2p *)
100 * coveredareacalc /. params /. c → 1 /. h → Tan[θ] / Sqrt[1 + a^2] /. a → 16 / 9;
{Limit[%, s → 0.0], % /. s → 0.2, % /. s → 0.4,
 % /. s → 0.6, % /. s → 0.8, % /. s → 1} /. θ → deg / 2 * Degree;
Plot[%, {deg, 0, 180}, {PlotRange → {0, 100}, AspectRatio → 1 / GoldenRatio,
  GridLines → {Table[x, {x, 0, 180, 10}], Table[x, {x, 0, 100, 5}]},
  GridLinesStyle → Directive[LightGray, Dashed],
  AxesLabel → {"diagonal FOV (deg)", "visible area (%)"}, ImageSize → Full,
  PlotStyle → {{Thickness[0.005], Red}, {Thick, Orange}, {Thick, Darker[Green]},
    {Thick, Darker[Cyan, 0.25]}, {Thick, Blue}, {Thick, Black}}}]

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In[93]=

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In[116]:= (* calculate and plot the average relative
remaining resolution (i.e. the average pixel density)
when sampling the perspective image using s2p *)
relavgresolution = Sqrt[coveredareacalc];
100 * relavgresolution /. params /. c -> 2 /. h -> Tan[θ] / Sqrt[1 + a^2] /. a -> 16 / 9;
{Limit[%, s -> 0.0], % /. s -> 0.2, % /. s -> 0.4,
 % /. s -> 0.6, % /. s -> 0.8, % /. s -> 1} /. θ -> deg / 2 * Degree;
Plot[%, {deg, 0, 180}, {PlotRange -> {0, 100}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
 GridLines -> {Table[x, {x, 0, 180, 10}], Table[x, {x, 0, 100, 5}]},
 GridLinesStyle -> Directive[LightGray, Dashed], AxesLabel ->
 {"diagonal FOV (deg)", "relative resolution (%)"}, ImageSize -> Full,
 PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Red}, {Thick, Orange}, {Thick, Darker[Green]},
 {Thick, Darker[Cyan, 0.25]}, {Thick, Blue}, {Thick, Black}}}]

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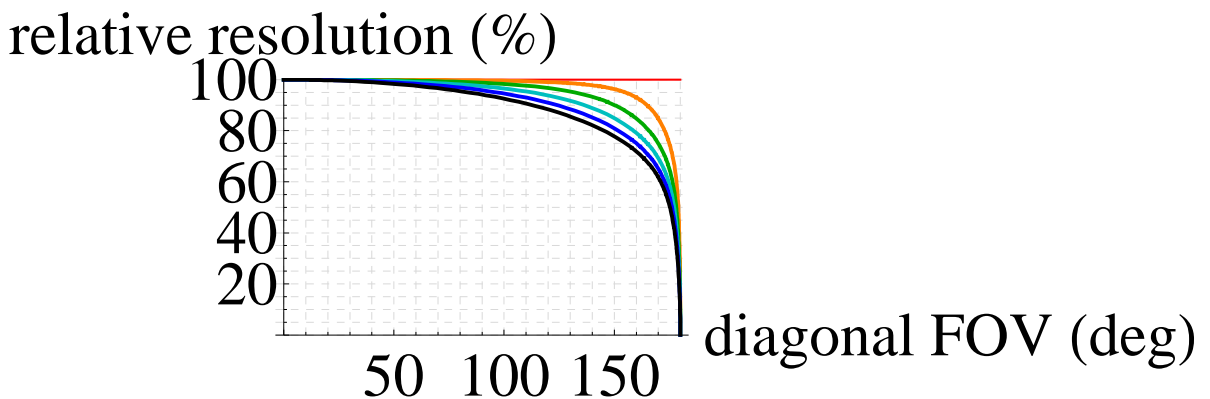
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In[111]= (* calculate and plot the minimum relative
           remaining resolution (which happens at the image's center)
           when sampling the perspective image using s2p *)
Limit[Limit[s2p / {sx, sy} , sx → 0] , sy → 0]
relcenterresolution = First[%];

100 * relcenterresolution /. params /. c → 2 /.
  h → Tan[θ] / Sqrt[1 + a^2] /. a → 16 / 9;
{% /. s → 0.0, % /. s → 0.2, % /. s → 0.4, % /. s → 0.6, % /. s → 0.8, % /. s → 1} /.
  θ → deg / 2 * Degree;
Plot[%, {deg, 0, 180}, {PlotRange → {0, 100}, AspectRatio → 1 / GoldenRatio,
  GridLines → {Table[x, {x, 0, 180, 10}], Table[x, {x, 0, 100, 5}]},
  GridLinesStyle → Directive[LightGray, Dashed], AxesLabel →
  {"diagonal FOV (deg)", "relative resolution (%)"}, ImageSize → Full,
  PlotStyle → {{Thick, Red}, {Thick, Orange}, {Thick, Darker[Green]},
  {Thick, Darker[Cyan, 0.25]}, {Thick, Blue}, {Thick, Black}}}]

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Out[111]= $\left\{\frac{1}{z}, \frac{1}{z}\right\}$

Out[115]=

