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In these proceedings you will find a refreshing variety of papers from flight motion simulator control schemes and test facility requirements, to innovations in scene generation, to infrared projector technology and characterization. Work continues with promising advancements in LED and photonic crystals for the next generation infrared projectors while GPU-based techniques emerge as an effective tool to bolster PC scene generation. Meanwhile, development continues on emitter arrays as they remain the standard in dynamic infrared scene projection.

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