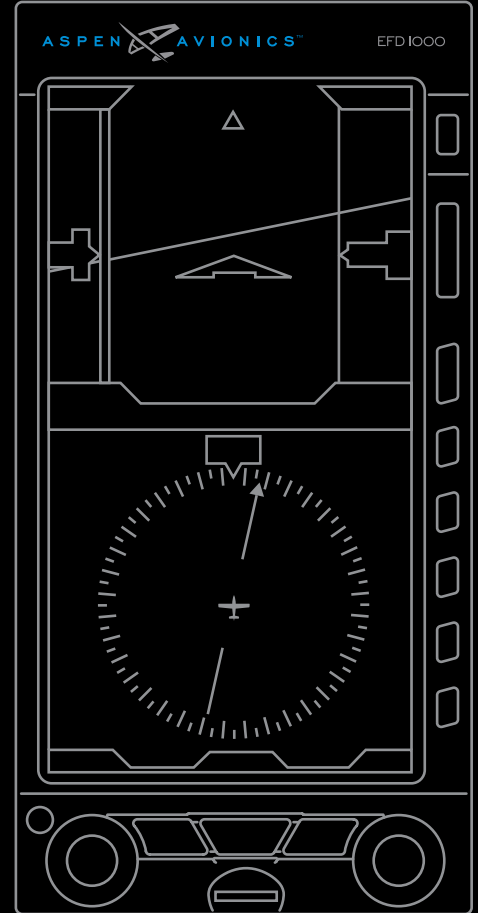


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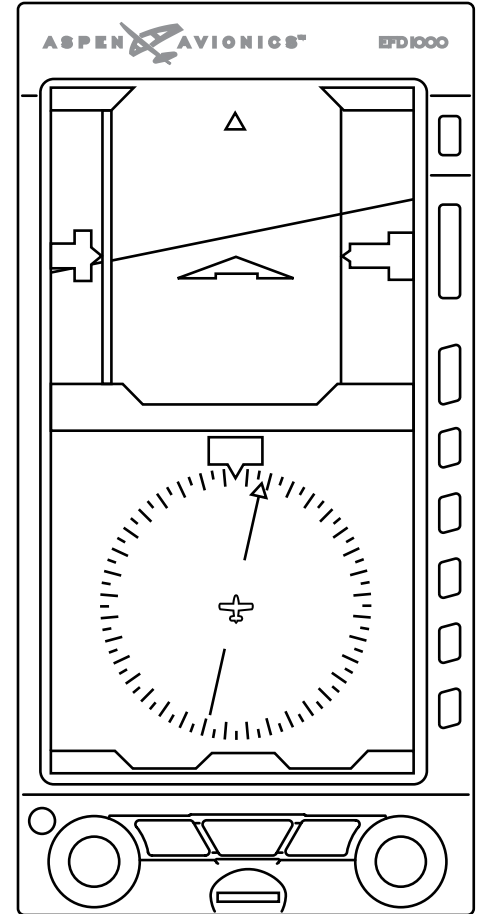
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Conventions

The following conventions, functionality, terminology, color philosophy, and definitions are used in this manual and on the EFD1000 VFR PFD.

Covered Functionality

This guide covers all the functions available in the EFD1000 VFR PFD and the optional Evolution Hazard Awareness.

Some of the optional functions with the VFR model are noted in the text.

For complete instructions on the EFD1000 MFD and the EFD500 MFD, refer to the Aspen Avionics document number 091-00006-001 [EFD1000/500 MFD Pilot's Guide](#)

Terminology

The term “**PFD**”, is used throughout this Pilot's Guide and refers to the EFD1000 VFR PFD.

Figure 1 shows a typical EFD1000 PFD display. This guide uses the terminology listed in **Table 1** when referring to specific parts of the PFD and **Chapter 4** provides an in-depth discussion and step-by-step instructions for all the available functionality.



Figure 1
EFD1000 PFD Display, Knobs, Buttons, and Keys

Term	Example
1	Buttons REV Button, Range Buttons, MENU Button
2	Hot Keys / Menu Keys Five keys on the lower right of the display
3	Buttons CDI Navigation Source Select Button (Center Button)
4	Knobs Left (CRS) Knob, Right (HDG) Knob
5	Navigation Display
6	Data Bar
7	Airspeed, attitude, altitude display

Table 1
EFD1000 PFD Display, Knobs, Buttons, and Keys

Color Philosophy

Table 2 provides the general operational philosophy of color usage on the PFD display.

COLOR	PURPOSE	COLOR	PURPOSE
RED	Used to indicate flight envelope and system limits, and for warning annunciations that require immediate pilot recognition and which may require immediate pilot correction or compensatory action. Red is used to indicate Data Link Weather precipitation areas.	GREEN	Used for navigation information or mode data related to or provided by the navigation source currently selected for display on the Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) (i.e., navigation deviations, equipment operating state, waypoint information). Green is also used to indicate Data Link Weather precipitation areas and the status of user controls (i.e., ON, enabled, or active).
AMBER	Used to indicate abnormal information sources, and for caution information that requires immediate pilot awareness and for which subsequent pilot action may be required. Amber is used to indicate Data Link Weather precipitation areas.	WHITE	Used to show primary flight data (e.g., IAS, ALT, HDG), scales, and Menu items that are selectable for editing.
MAGENTA	Used for pilot-selectable references (bugs) enabled for editing, for depicting the active GPS navigation leg on a moving map display, and for depicting the flight director bar.	GRAY	Used to show supplemental flight data, and for Hot Key and Menu legends that are OFF, disabled, or inactive.
CYAN	Used to indicate editable values that are not currently selected for editing. CYAN is also used to display bearing pointers, proximity and other traffic icons, and GPS track marker.	BLUE	Used to indicate the sky and Data Link Weather precipitation areas.
		BROWN	Used to indicate the ground.

Table 2
Color Guide

Warnings, Cautions, and Notes

Where applicable warnings, cautions, and notes are used in this manual. Aspen Avionics uses the following icons and definitions (**Table 3**).




Icon	Definition
 Warning	Emphasizes a crucial operating or maintenance procedure, which, if not strictly observed, could result in injury to, or death of, personnel or long term health hazards. Indicates a hazard that may require immediate corrective action.
 Caution	Indicates an essential operating or maintenance procedure, which, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of, equipment. Indicates the possible need for future corrective action.
 Note	Highlights an important operating or maintenance procedure, condition, or statement. Safe operation.

Table 3
Warning, Caution, and Note

Example Graphics

Many of the figures included in this Pilot's Guide are screen shots of the EFD 1000 PRO PFD and may include optional EFD 1000 VFR PFD features in the graphic. The example graphics and screen shots used throughout this Pilot's Guide are provided for reference only and are taken from a simulated flight. They should not be used for actual flights.

Pilot Familiarity

While the PFD is reasonably intuitive and easy to use, some familiarity with EFD 1000 VFR Electronic Flight Instrument Systems (EFIS) is required. Aspen Avionics strongly recommends that new users of the PFD get some dual instruction from an experienced instrument CFI, and spend some time becoming familiar with the VFR PFD.

VFR Overview

The EFD system is built around the EFD 1000 PFD which replaces a vertical pair of your six primary flight instruments. The VFR PFD is IFR capable with limitations.

VFR / MFD Compatibility

Aspen offers an MFD 500 and MFD 1000. The VFR PFD is only compatible with the MFD500.

Information Covered in this Pilot's Guide

This Pilot's Guide covers all the features and options available in the EFD 1000 VFR .

VFR PFD Options:

- ACU (Analog converter unit) used to connect auto pilots, analog nav sources, legacy GPS.
- EHA (Evolution hazard awareness) Includes XM weather, traffic, lightning

If there is a chance you may wish to upgrade to a Pro in the future including the optional ACU with the original VFR install is highly recommended. Including it in the initial install eliminates the need to open up the aircraft during a VFR to PRO upgrade.

If an ACU was part of the initial VFR installation the VFR to PRO upgrade is a simple software upgrade.

The VFR to PRO software upgrade converts the EFD 1000 VFR CDI to a HSI in both 360 compass and arc modes, adds dual bearing pointers in 360 compass mode, vertical deviation indicator, localizer deviation indicator, minimums (decision height) flight director and Radio Altitude display input.

NOTE

The VFR PFD supports the display of flight plan and background navigation data from ARINC 429 GPS and RS 232 interfaces.

Chapter 1

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to Aspen Avionics' Evolution Flight Display (EFD) System, the most flexible, expandable, and upgradable Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS) available for general aviation aircraft. Designed to replace traditional mechanical primary flight instruments—in whole or in part, all at once, or in phases. This modularity and upgradability allows the system to grow with you and your airplane, over time and affordably.

The EFD system is built around the EFD 1000 PFD, which replaces a vertical pair of your six primary flight instruments. The PFD has a bright, high-resolution, six-inch diagonal LCD display, and a number of knobs, buttons, and keys the pilot uses to control the system. The three-inch diameter, four-inch deep can on the back of the display slides into existing panel cutouts (where the top mechanical instrument used to be) (**Figure 1-1**).



Figure 1-1
EFD1000 Primary Flight Display Unit



Figure 1-2
Single Display EFD1000 PFD System



Figure 1-3
Dual Display System: PFD & MFD

The center of the EFD System is the EFD 1000 Primary Flight Display (PFD), which replaces the traditional mechanical Attitude Indicator (AI) and Directional Gyro (DG), Course Deviation Indicator or Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI)¹ (**Figure 1-2**).

The PFD is available in three models—the EFD 1000 Pilot, EFD1000 VFR and the EFD 1000 Pro.

Add an EFD500 (Figure 1-3) configured as a Multi-Function Display (MFD) and you add the ability to display a variety of navigation and weather information, terrain and obstacle data and traffic information.

1. EFD 1000 PRO feature

 **NOTE**

Please spend some time with your aircraft flight manual supplement and avionics installer to understand exactly how your PFD is installed and configured in your particular aircraft, to understand the features and capabilities available to you, and to understand how various aircraft system failures and abnormalities may affect your PFD.

 **NOTE**

With multiple EFD installations, an independent, standby attitude indicator must be within the pilot's primary maximum field of view.

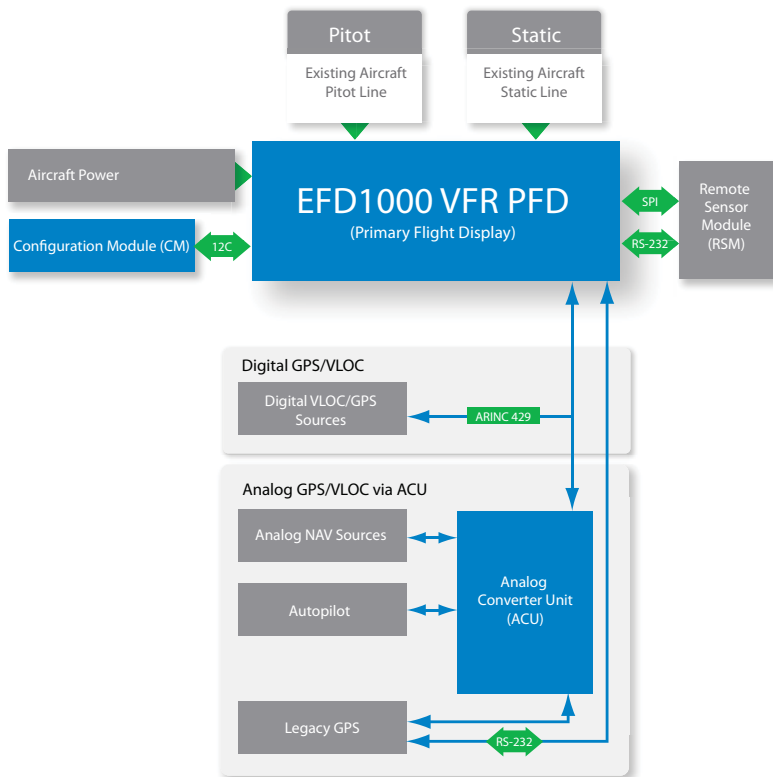


Figure 1-5
VFR PFD System Architecture

1.1. System Overview

The PFD system typically consists of four components:

1. EFD 1000 Display Unit (PFD)
2. Configuration Module (CM)
3. Remote Sensor Module (RSM)
4. Analog Converter Unit (ACU)¹

The ACU converts older analog signals and interfaces to the industry-standard digital ARINC 429 interface, which is the native language of the PFD. In some installations, generally when the aircraft is not equipped with an autopilot and has only digital GPS/Nav/Comm, the ACU may be omitted.

The system architecture in **Figure 1-5** shows the relationships of the PFD, RSM, CM and ACU.

¹ VFR PFD option

1.1.1. Primary Flight Display Unit (PFD)

The Primary Flight Display Unit (PFD) is a digital system that consists of a high resolution, six-inch diagonal color LCD display, user controls, photocell, and micro SD data card slot. The three-inch diameter, four-inch deep can on the back of the display contains a non-removable electronics module that includes:

- A Sensor Board with solid-state Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS) and digital Air Data Computer (ADC)
- A Main Application Processor (MAP) board with Central Processing Unit (CPU), graphics processor and system memory
- An Input-Output Processor (IOP) board for integrating communications with other aircraft systems

Also on the rear of the unit (**Figure 1-6**) are:

- An access cover for removing and replacing the built-in backup battery
- Pneumatic connections to the aircraft's pitot and static systems
- 44-pin D-sub connector for electrical connections to the PFD
- A cooling fan, to cool the electronics and LCD backlights

The PFD mounts to the front surface of the instrument panel using the standard installation kit; an optional flush-mount installation kit is also available.

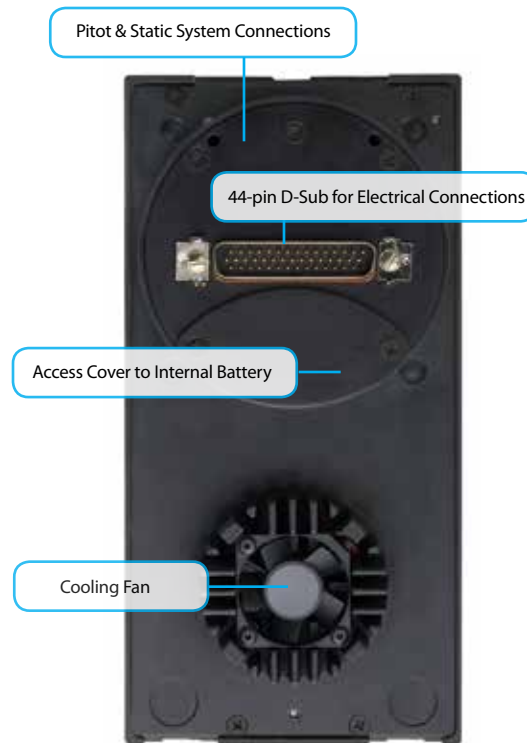


Figure 1-6
EFD1000 Display Unit
Rear Connections



Figure 1-7
Configuration Module (CM)

1.1.2. Configuration Module (CM)

The Configuration Module (**Figure 1-7**), contains an EEPROM device that retains system configuration and calibration data and provides two primary functions:

- Retains aircraft-specific configuration information, calibration data, and user settings, allowing the PFD to be swapped for service purposes without re-entering or re-calibrating the installation
- Contains a license key that configures the PFD software features

The CM is typically attached to the wire bundle coming out of the D-sub connector on the display unit.

1.1.3. Analog Converter Unit (ACU)¹

The Analog Converter Unit (ACU) (**Figure 1-8**), is highly recommended if you are considering upgrading your VFR PFD to a Pro PFD. If installed with the VFR it eliminates the need to open the aircraft during the VFR to Pro upgrade. It enables the all-digital, EFD1000 System to interface with analog avionics when required. The ACU converts multiple analog interfaces to the digital ARINC 429 buses supported by the PFD. Control parameters, such as desired heading, are also sent from the Pro PFD to the ACU for conversion to analog format for autopilot support. The ACU is required when any of the following capabilities are required in a Pro PFD installation:

- Interface to supported autopilots
- Interface to conventional VHF navigation radios
- Interface to legacy (non-ARINC 429) GPS navigators
- Interface to supported radar altimeter decision height annunciations

If ARINC 429-based digital radios, such as the Garmin 400/500-series GPS/nav/comm radios are installed in the aircraft and no other aircraft interfaces are desired, the ACU is not required.



Figure 1-8
Analog Converter Unit (ACU)

1. VFR PFD option

1.1.4. Remote Sensor Module (RSM)

The Remote Sensor Module (RSM) (**Figure 1-9**), is an integral part of the EFD1000 system and works together with the display unit sensors as part of the AHRS and ADC. The RSM looks and mounts like a GPS antenna and is mounted on the exterior of the fuselage, typically aft of the cabin.

The RSM contains the following sub-systems:

- 3D magnetic flux (heading) sensors
- Outside Air Temperature (OAT) sensor
- Emergency backup GPS engine and antenna

The RSM communicates with the PFD via a digital cable connection.

1.1.5. Evolution Weather Receiver (EWR50)¹

The optional Evolution Weather Receiver, EWR50 (**Figure 1-10**) converts the XM WX Satellite Weather data into a digital format displayed on the EFD1000 VFR PFD. The EWR50 provides the ability to receive XM WX Satellite Weather data with a paid subscription to XM WX Satellite Weather service. The EWR50 consists of a receiver and antenna.



Figure 1-9
Remote Sensor Module (RSM)



Figure 1-10
Evolution Weather Receiver (EWR50) - Optional

NOTE

A single EWR50 Receiver will supply data to all EFD units installed on the aircraft.

¹. VFR PFD option

1.1.6. Evolution Databases

The EFD 1000 VFR PFD doesn't require a data base. The Evolution MFD includes two separate databases loaded on a microSD card; one from Jeppesen and one from Seattle Avionics Software.

- The Jeppesen database consists of NavData®, Obstacle, Cultural, and Terrain data.
- The Seattle Avionics database features Instrument Approach Procedure (IAP) charts, Departure charts, Standard Terminal Arrival Route (STAR) charts, and airport diagrams.

Refer to **Chapter 7 Appendices**, for additional information and instructions about updating the databases onto the microSD card.

NOTE

For aircraft with an EFD1000 Pro PFD only and the Evolution Synthetic Vision (ESV) option installed:

Only the Jeppesen database is required to be loaded on the microSD card.

NOTE

For aircraft configured with multiple EFDs; PFD and MFD(s):

The MFD requires both databases loaded on the microSD card; the Jeppesen database for all mapping functions and the Seattle Avionics database for displaying chart data.

Whenever the Evolution Synthetic Vision (ESV) option is installed, the preloaded microSD card is compatible with either the Pro PFD or the MFD and may be interchanged

Chapter 2

Controls and Display

The VFR PFD is a flat-panel LCD primary flight instrument that presents the pilot with all of the information from the traditional six-pack of mechanical instruments: Airspeed, Attitude, Altitude, Turn Coordinator, Heading Indicator and Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI). Modern technology and standard EFIS symbology enable the consolidation of all six instruments into a single display, tightening the pilot's instrument scan and reducing pilot workload.

The PFD is a single vertical instrument that replaces the existing Attitude Indicator and Heading Indicator. The display is divided into three parts: an upper Attitude Display, a lower Navigation Display, and a Data Bar between the upper and lower halves. The Attitude and Navigation displays are highly customizable — from stripped-down, minimalist presentations, to dense, information-rich displays — depending on pilot preference and phase of flight.

This chapter gives an overview of all the instruments, information, and controls of the PFD. **Table 2-1** and **Figure 2-2** identify the controls and display orientation (see **Chapter 4, Reference Guide** for more details).



Figure 2-1
VFR PFD

DATA BAR		57	Vertical Speed Tape
38	True Airspeed (TAS) or Mach number	58	
39	Barometric Pressure Setting Field	59	
40	Wind Direction and Speed	60	
41	Wind Direction Arrow	61	
42	Outside Air Temperature (OAT)	62	
43	Ground Speed	63	
NAVIGATION DISPLAY		64	Selected CDI Navigation Source
44	Navigation Display	65	Selected CDI Navigation Source Information Block
45	Ownship Symbol	66	Left Knob State
46	Course Pointer	67	Right Knob State
47		68	Hot Key Label
48	Rate of Turn Indicator	69	Basemap Range
49	Ground Track Marker	70	Declutter Level
50	Numerical Direction Indicator	71	CDI TO/FROM/LOC Indicator
51	Selected Course (CRS) Field	72	CDI Lateral deviation indicator

Table 2-1
PFD Components

1. The Hot Key menu 2/2 is only available when the VFR PFD is configured with the optional Evolution Hazard Awareness option and the associated sensor(s)
2. With compatible autopilots
3. VFR PFD option
4. When configured with the Evolution Synthetic Vision option, refer to the Evolution Synthetic Vision Pilot Guide Supplement 091-00031-001 for additional Hot Key menu
5. Optional ACU required

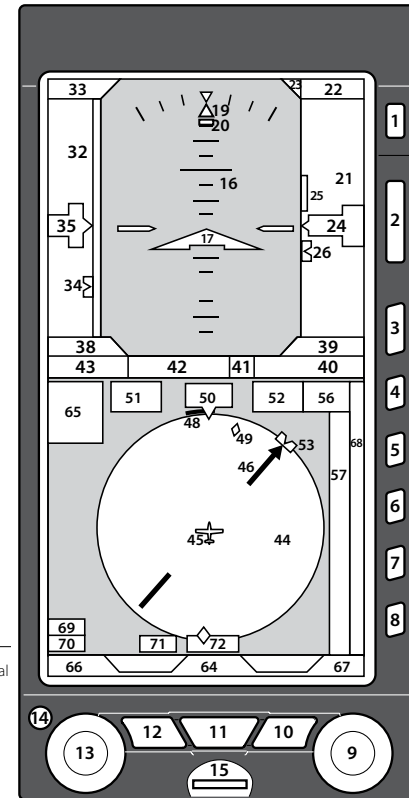


Figure 2-2
VFR PFD Display Elements

2.2. Controls

The primary means for the pilot to control the PFD are the two knobs and center button at the bottom of the display. The knobs control setting CRS and HDG, and additional bugs and altitude settings. The lower center buttons control selection of navigation sources for the CDI. There are center button controls above the Hot Keys to control entering and exiting the Menu, setting the Map Range, and Reversion or Manual Power Control.

Five Hot Keys to the right of the Navigation Display toggle various features on and off. The function of each is indicated by the label on the display to the left of each key.

2.2.1. Left and Right Knobs

The Left and Right Knobs are designed to provide immediate operation yet minimize the possibility of an inadvertent operation. This is accomplished by requiring that the first action of the knob “wakes up” the knob and changes the label from cyan to magenta. The first click when the knob is turned or the first press on the knob, “wakes up” the knob function.

Press the knob more than once to cycle through its Menu options in a round-robin sequence or press and hold the knob to synchronize (SYNC) the function’s value (**see Section 2.2.1.3. SYNC Function**). After 10 seconds of inactivity, the knob returns to its default setting.

 **NOTE**

The VFR PFD also does not include an approach minimums (MIN) setting. Therefore, these knob functions are not available on the VFR PFD.

2.2.1.1. Left Knob Functions

The Left Knob is used to set the Course (CRS) and Airspeed Bug (IAS). Course (CRS) is the default setting for the Left Knob.

Refer to **Table 2-1** and **Figure 2-2**

- Rotate the Left Knob one click or Press the knob once to set the course (CRS) (**Refs. 46 and 51** and see **NOTE** about Auto Course)
- Press the Left Knob twice to set the Airspeed Bug (IAS) and Selected Airspeed Field (**Refs. 33 and 34**)

2.2.1.2. Right Knob Functions

The Right Knob is used to set Heading (HDG), Selected Altitude Field (ALT), Barometric Pressure (BARO). Successive presses of the Right Knob will cycle through HDG and ALT in a round-robin sequence. Rotate the Right Knob to the left or right to decrease or increase the value of selected field. Heading (HDG) is the default setting for the Right Knob.

Refer to **Table 2-1** and **Figure 2-2**

- Rotate the Right Knob one click or Press the knob once to set the Selected Heading Field/Heading Bug (HDG) (**Refs. 52 and 53**)
- Press the Right Knob twice to set the Selected Altitude Field (ALT)/Altitude Bug (**Refs. 22 and 26**)



NOTE

*When the CDI navigation source is selected to a GPS receiver and the Auto Course is enabled in the Menu, the course is set automatically by the GPS and is not pilot-adjustable (see **Section 4.4.6**). This state is indicated by the CRS field and Knob label shown in green with an inverse "A". In this case, pressing the Left Knob will enable you to set only the Airspeed Bug (IAS).*



Figure 2-3
Left and Right Knobs and Corresponding Fields

2.2.1.3. SYNC Function

Knob SYNC Function

1. Press the Knob until its state shows the value you want to set in magenta.
2. Press and hold the Knob for approximately one (1) second to SYNC the field's value according to the rules shown in **Table 2-2**.
3. After 10 seconds of inaction, the knob reverts to its home state (CRS or HDG), and the labels and field turn to cyan (inactive).

Right Knob		
	SYNC Action	
1	ALT	Altitude Bug and Altitude Alerter are set to the current altitude.
2	MIN ¹	Set to the current altitude. ¹
3	BARO	Set to 29.92 in Hg or 1013 mB.
4	HDG	Set to the current heading.
5	Right Knob -Current State default setting: HDG Cyan indicates field is inactive.	

¹. Included i n VFR to PRO upgrade only

Left Knob			
	SYNC Action		
6	IAS	Set to the current indicated airspeed.	
7	CRS	VOR navigation	Course Pointer points to the VOR. CRS value is the reciprocal of the current VOR radial. The deviation bar centers with a "TO" indication.
		GPS	Course Pointer points to the active GPS waypoint. The deviation bar centers with a "TO" indication. (AUTO CRS must be disabled).
		GPS AUTO CRS enabled	No effect.
8	Left Knob - Current State default setting: CRS Cyan indicates field is inactive.		

Table 2-2
Left and Right Knob SYNC Description



Figure 2-5
Editing the HDG field

2.2.1.4. Using the Knobs (Example)

How to Set the Heading Bug (HDG)

1. Rotate the Right Knob to the desired heading value, shown both by the position of the Heading Bug and the numeric value in the Selected Heading Field (**Figure 2-5**). The HDG label, Heading Bug and the Selected Heading Field appears in magenta
2. After 10 seconds of inactivity, the knob defaults to HDG. The HDG label, Heading Bug and Selected Heading Field value will appear in cyan (**Figure 2-6**).

2.2.2. Navigation Source Select Buttons

The center button on the bottom of the PFD (**Figure 2-7**) allow the pilot to select the navigation source for the CDI (see **Section 4.4.5. CDI Navigation Source** for more detailed information).



Figure 2-6
HDG field updated and inactive

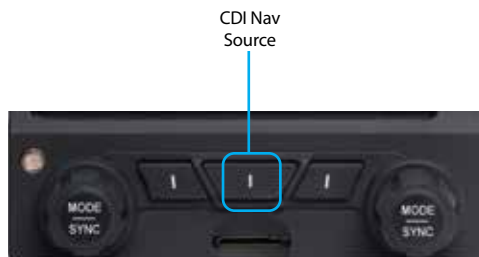


Figure 2-7
CDI Source Select Buttons

2.2.2.1. CDI Navigation Source Select Button

The CDI Nav Source Select Button is the center button (Figure 2-7). It selects which of the available navigation sources will couple to the CDI, which in turn couples to the autopilot (if available). Each press of the CDI Nav Source Button selects the next available nav source, cycling through all available sources in a round-robin sequence. The currently coupled CDI nav source is displayed directly above the CDI Nav Source Select Button.

The available navigation sources are configured when the PFD was installed (depending on what is installed in the aircraft and connected to the PFD). The available navigation source choices are: GPS1, GPS2, VLOC1, and VLOC2.

If a navigation source is configured to be available, but is not providing valid navigation data, its navigation source annunciation will be shown with a red slash through it, and the CDI will not be shown with the Course Pointer. The pilot is able to select the invalid source, but no navigation data is provided.

When one or more of the connected navigation sources is a combined GPS/Nav device (e.g., some of the Garmin 400/500-series), the list of navigation sources available for selection will be determined by the current CDI mode of the GPS navigator.

NOTE

When GPS is selected as the CDI's nav source, but no active waypoint is programmed in the GPS navigator, that source will be shown as invalid until an active flight plan or direct-to waypoint is programmed into the GPS.

For example, with a Garmin GNS-430 installed as the #1 navigation source, when "GPS" is shown immediately above the CDI Button on the GNS-430, the PFD will show GPS1 as an available, but invalid, nav source. When the pilot presses the CDI Button on the GNS-430 so that VLOC is now displayed on the GNS-430, the PFD will show VLOC1 as the available nav source, and GPS1 cannot be selected.

 **NOTE**

When configured with the Evolution Hazard Awareness option, there are two levels of Hot Keys controlled by the first Hot Key (1/2 or 2/2). The second level (2/2) provides access to Hazard Awareness overlays as described in **Chapter 4, Section 4.8. Hazard Awareness**.

 **NOTE**

The TRFC Filter Hot Key is blank when Traffic Software Option is not installed.

2.2.3. Hot Keys

The five keys along the lower right side of the PFD function as either single-action Hot Keys for frequently used commands or as Menu Keys when the Menu has been activated. The Hot Key functions are accessible at any time, except when the Menu is active.

Each Hot Key provides instant access to the assigned command. Each press of a Hot Key toggles between the settings that each key controls (see **Table 2-3**).

The Hot Key labels use the following color philosophy (see **Figure 2-8** and **Figure 2-9**).

- A green label and dark blue letters (also known as inverse green) indicates that the Hot Key function is enabled
- A dark blue label and green letters indicates that the Hot Key function is disabled
- A dark blue label and gray letters indicates that the Hot Key function is not available
- A dark blue label without letters indicates that the Hot Key has no function

The 360/ARC Hot Key labels indicate which mode is currently active on the Navigation Display.

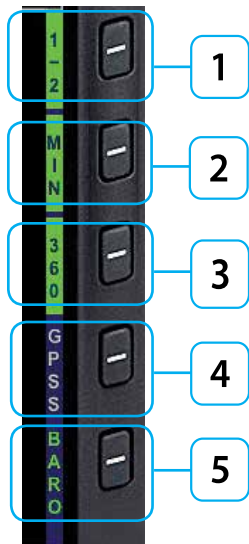


Figure 2-8
Hot Key Menu 1 of 2

HOT KEY		DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	
1	1/2 ¹	Hot Key Menu selection	1/2	Hot Key Menu 1 of 2
			2/2	Hot Key Menu 2 of 2 ⁵
2	MIN ¹	Enables and displays, or disables and hides, Minimums Alerter ^{1,2} (see Section 4.2.3.4)	MIN	Minimums displayed and Altitude Alerter enabled ¹
			MIN	Minimums alerter disabled ¹
3	360 / ARC	Toggles between 360 and ARC modes of Navigation Display (see Section 4.4.1)	360	360° Compass Mode
			ARC	ARC Compass Mode
4	GPSS ^{3,4}	Toggles between GPS Steering (GPSS) Mode and HDG mode for Autopilot/Flight Director ⁴ (see Section 4.7.1)	GPSS	GPSS on
			GPSS	GPSS Off, HDG mode active
5	BARO	Toggles between BARO adjustment on or off for Barometric Pressure setting	BARO	BARO adjustment on
			BARO	BARO adjustment off

1. Included in VFR to PRO upgrade

HOT KEY	DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS		
6	2/2 ⁵	Hot Key Menu selection	2/2	Hot Key Menu 2 of 2
			1/2	Hot Key Menu 1 of 2
7	LTNG ⁵	Toggles between Lightning Overlay options (see Section 4.8.1.)	LTNG	Data Link Lightning Overlay on
			STRK	WX-500 Strike Overlay on
			CELL	WX-500 Cell Overlay on
			LTNG	All Lightning off
8	NXRD ⁵	Displays Data Link Weather and Radar Coverage overlay (see Section 4.8.2.)	NXRD	NEXRAD Overlay on
			NXRD	NEXRAD Overlay off
9	TRFC ⁶	Displays Traffic overlay (see Section 4.8.3.)	TFCN	Normal Filter
			TFCU	Unrestricted (No Filtering)
			TFCA	Above Filter
			TFCB	Below Filter
			TRFC	Traffic Overlay off
10	BARO	Toggles between BARO adjustment on or off for Barometric Pressure setting	BARO	BARO adjustment on
			BARO	BARO adjustment off

Table 2-3
Hot Key Descriptions

- Included in VFR to PRO upgrade
- When the Minimums field is first enabled with the MIN Hot Key, the MIN value is immediately available for editing
- Flight plan legs and waypoints display available in all installations including a GPS navigator. Basemap display of nearby way points available with all ARINC 429 GPS navigators and some RS-232 GPS navigators
- GPSS available with ARINC 429 or RS-232 GPS navigators.
- Hazard awareness overlays are available only with the Evolution Hazard Awareness (EHA) option and compatible hazard awareness sensors are installed and configured to the PFD. The Hot Key label is blank when function is not available
- The Traffic Filter Hot Key label is blank when the Traffic overlay function is not available

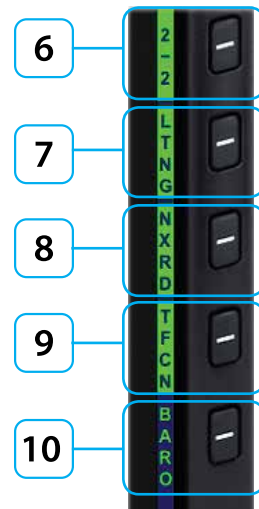


Figure 2-9
Hot Key Menu 2 of 2



Figure 2-15
Menu Navigation Mode

2.2.4. Menu

The MENU button is used to access the EFD1000 PFD's Menu to change options, and also to change the PFD's display brightness.

2.2.4.1. Using the Menus

Press the MENU button to activate the Menu (**Ref. 3**). The current menu page name is shown on the bottom center of the Navigation Display. Directly below the menu page name is a segmented menu page bar, giving a graphical representation of the current page relative to the total number of menu pages. The current menu page number is shown in the lower right corner of the Navigation Display.

Menu Page 1, General Settings A, is the one most commonly used in flight. It allows the pilot to enable or disable the AUTO COURSE SELECT mode, to display or hide the Vspeeds on the airspeed tape, and to choose CDI type for the ARC Compass mode. The other menu pages are used for barometric pressure and Outside Air Temperature (OAT) units of measure settings, Auto Range, Vspeeds and map customization, PFD power management, product version information, and information and option settings, relative to your specific equipment and installed options.

The Menu operates either in the Navigation or Edit mode, as indicated by the label directly above the Right Knob. When the MENU button is first pressed, the Main Menu is in the Navigation mode, indicated by the magenta label SEL PAGE directly above the Right Knob (**Figure 2-15**). When in the Navigation mode, rotating the Right Knob navigates through the menu pages. Rotate the Right Knob clockwise to advance to the next menu page, counterclockwise to return to the previous page.



Figure 2-16
Menu Edit Mode



Figure 2-17
Main Menu

Each Menu Page has up to five selectable options, each adjacent to one of the five Hot Keys which double as Menu Keys when the Menu is active (**Item 1** of **Figure 2-17** and **Table 2-4**). After navigating to the Menu Page containing the option you want to change, press the Menu Key adjacent to that option label, which initiates the Menu's Edit mode. When the Menu is in the Edit mode, the label, EDIT VALUE, is shown above the Right Knob in magenta (**Figure 2-16**), and the label of the item selected for editing is also shown in magenta. Rotate the Right Knob to change the value of the selected item. When finished, either select another displayed Menu option to change, or press the Right Knob to exit the Edit mode and return to Navigation mode to select another Menu Page.

When you are finished changing Menu options, press the MENU Button to exit.

- 1 Menu Options
- 2 Menu Page number and mode (Navigation mode shown)
- 3 Menu Page Name
- 4 Menu Page graphical bar
- 5 Brightness Control (see **Section 2.2.4.2.**)

Table 2-4
Menu

The MENU text will display in one of the four colors listed and described in **Table 2-4**.

DISPLAY TEXT	DESCRIPTION	DISPLAY
WHITE	Editable option	Figure 2-18
MAGENTA	Editable option enabled	Figure 2-19
GREEN	Status Only	Figure 2-20
GRAY	Disabled (Not available for selection or editing)	Figure 2-21

Table 2-4
Menu Text



NOTE

These steps are provided as a basic overview. Each menu command is covered in detail in Chapter 5.

Access To and Navigation Within the Menu

1. Press the MENU button. The Menu displays on the Navigation Display adjacent to the Hot Keys (**Figure 2-22**).
2. Rotate the Right Knob to navigate through the different pages of the Menu. Rotating the Right Knob clockwise advances the Menu Pages, counterclockwise returns to previous pages.
3. Press the MENU Button to exit.



Figure 2-18
Menu Text - Editable



Figure 2-19
Menu Text - Enabled for Editing



Figure 2-20
Menu Text - Status Only



Figure 2-21
Menu Text - Disabled



Figure 2-22
Menu Display

NOTE

Pressing the Right Knob returns to Navigation mode and allows selection of other menu options on different pages. Pressing another menu key on the current menu page saves any changes made and activates the newly selected option for editing.



Figure 2-23
EDIT VALUE Displays Above Right Knob

Edit Main Menu Items

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Navigate to the desired Menu Page.
3. Press the Menu Key of the desired option. The Menu label turns magenta, and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob (**Figure 2-23**).
4. Rotate the Right Knob to the desired value.
5. Press the Right Knob to return to Menu navigation mode.
6. Press the MENU Button to exit.

NOTE

Upon reaching the end of a list of editable menu options, continued rotation of the knob will not result in the continuous wrapping through the available editable menu options. Spinning the knob fully clockwise will go to the last menu page, while spinning the knob fully counterclockwise will go to the first menu page.

2.2.4.2. Display Lighting

When the MENU button is pressed and the Menu is active, the Left Knob can be used to adjust the PFD display brightness.

By default, the LCD brightness operates in AUTO mode, and is adjusted based on photocell sensing of ambient lighting conditions. When the MENU is active and the LCD is in the BRT AUTO mode, the word, "AUTO", and a brightness level of 1-100 will be displayed in green above the Left Knob (**Figure 2-24**).

To override the AUTO brightness setting, press the Left Knob once to switch to the BRT ADJUST mode, and then rotate the Left Knob to set the brightness to the desired level (**Figure 2-25**). To return to AUTO brightness control, press the Left Knob again.



Figure 2-24
Display Brightness in BRT AUTO Mode



Figure 2-25
Display Brightness in BRT ADJUST Mode

LCD MODE	DESCRIPTION	DISPLAY
Automatic BRT AUTO	LCD backlight intensity is automatically adjusted based on the ambient lighting conditions sensed by the Automatic Dimming Photocell. The maximum intensity in AUTO mode is 70%.	Figure 2-24
Manual BRT ADJUST	Allows the pilot to adjust the PFD display brightness from 1-100%	Figure 2-25

Table 2-5
Brightness Control

NOTE

The BRT AUTO display brightness level is determined by the amount of light detected by the photocell on the front of the PFD. If a light is used to illuminate the instrument panel, the photocell will respond, resulting in a bright display. When this happens, use the manual BRT ADJUST mode to reduce the brightness.

2.2.5. Range Buttons

When the MAP is enabled, the RNG (Range) Button is used to zoom the map in or out. Press the RNG (+) Button to increase map range. Press the RNG (-) Button to decrease map range. Additionally, an Auto Range control feature is available.

Pressing and holding either the RNG (+) or (-) Button will cause the map range to scale continuously to its maximum or minimum range, respectively. When the map range is at its maximum or minimum setting, release and then press and hold the RNG Button again to activate the Auto Range control mode (see **Section 4.4.12.1.** for more details).

2.2.6. REV Button

The red REV Button on the PFD can be used to override automatic power control in abnormal or emergency situations (see **Chapter 6, Section 6.4.** and **Figure 6-29** for more details).

2.3. Display

The PFD replaces the existing Attitude Indicator and DG in the center of the primary flight instrument cluster. Like the instruments it replaces, the top half presents an Attitude Display and the bottom half contains a Navigation Display (**Figure 2-26**). Between the two halves is the Data Bar. The Data Bar contains a dedicated display of real-time winds, Outside Air Temperature (OAT), True Airspeed (TAS), and GPS Ground Speed (GS).

- 1 Attitude Display
- 2 Data Bar
- 3 Navigation Display

Unlike the mechanical indicators it typically replaces, PFD can also display all the data provided by the remaining four instruments in the six pack (airspeed, altitude, turn and slip, and vertical speed), and much more. Concentrating all primary flight information onto a single instrument directly in front of the pilot improves instrument scan and reduces pilot workload, thereby enhancing safety, especially in busy phases of flight. Additionally, analog backup instruments can be retained in the pilot's primary field of view, and should be included in the instrument scan to cross-check indications of both the primary (EFIS) and backup (analog) instruments.



Figure 2-26
PFD Display Areas



CAUTION

Use caution when using isopropyl alcohol as it is flammable. Using any other chemicals or materials voids the warranty.

The PFD generally follows standard display conventions for Electronic Flight Instrument Systems (EFIS), so a pilot with some experience and familiarity with other EFIS PFDs will usually transition quickly to using the EFD1000. Pilots for whom the EFD1000 PFD is their first real exposure to EFIS and glass cockpit flying, however, should get some transition training from a certified flight instructor (CFI) with EFIS experience. Pilots are also encouraged to study some of the excellent publications and training videos now available to help with the transition.

This section gives an overview of the main display elements and features. (see **Chapter 4, Reference Guide** for more details).

2.3.1. Cleaning the Display Screen

The PFD Display Unit has an LCD screen that is prone to damage from scratches, smudging, and clouding caused by the use of improper cleaning agents and abrasive cloths. Exercise care when cleaning, using the following tips:

- Only clean the display when the PFD is off.
- Use a clean, soft, lint-free cloth dampened with a 50/50 solution of isopropyl alcohol and water, a pre-moistened lens cleaning tissue, such as Bausch & Lomb Sight Savers®, or a cleaning solution made especially for LCD displays.
- Never spray any cleaning solutions directly onto the screen; spray it into the cleaning cloth.
- Gently wipe the screen in a circular motion. Do not press hard on the screen.
- Remove all excess moisture to prevent damage to the display.
- The display should be dry before turning on the PFD.

2.3.2. Attitude Display

The Attitude Display includes an Attitude Director Indicator (ADI) (when connected to a compatible autopilot), an Airspeed tape, an Altimeter tape, an Altitude Alerter, Radio Altitude, approach minimums annunciations, and approach course and glide slope indicators¹ (**Table 2-6** and **Figure 2-27**), (see **Chapter 4, Reference Guide** for more details).

The Airspeed and Altitude tapes are the most obvious differences from a mechanical ADI. These tapes are common on most EFIS PFDs and will be immediately familiar to pilots with EFIS experience. Pilots without prior EFIS experience may need some training and experience to become comfortable with the Airspeed and Altimeter tapes as their primary references.

In single-display PFD installations, where the mechanical airspeed indicator and altimeter remain in their original locations, transitioning pilots can use either their familiar mechanical instruments or the PFD tapes for airspeed and altitude references. Many pilots new to EFIS quickly find themselves relying on the tapes within a flight or two. Should the tapes prove distracting, the pilot can remove them from the display by disabling them in the Menu. (Page 1, GENERAL SETTINGS A — single display installations only).

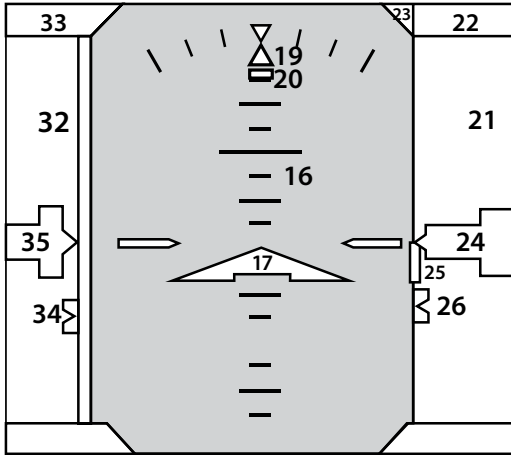


Figure 2-27
Attitude Display Components

ATTITUDE DISPLAY			
16	Attitude Display	27	
17	Aircraft Reference Symbol	28	
18		29	
19	Roll Pointer	30	
20	Slip/Skid Indicator	31	
21	Altitude Tape	32	Airspeed Tape
22	Selected Altitude Field	33	Selected Airspeed Field
23	Altitude Alerter	34	Airspeed Bug
24	Numerical Altitude Value, Altitude Drum/Pointer	35	Numerical Airspeed Value, Airspeed Drum/Pointer
25	Altitude Trend Vector	36	
26	Altitude Bug	37	

Table 2-6
Attitude Display Components

2.3.2.1. Attitude Director Indicator (ADI)

The Attitude Director Indicator (ADI) features a conventional blue (sky) over brown (ground) background, with a white horizon line dividing the two areas. A triangular Aircraft Reference Symbol (**Ref. 17**) is in a fixed position and shows aircraft attitude relative to the horizon.

The pitch scale (or ladder) indicates degrees of nose up (blue) or nose down (brown) pitch relative to the apex of the aircraft symbol. Minor pitch marks are shown every 2.5° up to +/-20° of pitch, with major pitch marks every 10° up to +/-90° of pitch. The distance between pitch marks is greater than on most mechanical attitude indicators, making it easier for the pilot to fly more precise pitch attitudes.

At extreme pitch attitudes (above 30° nose up or below 25° nose down), red Unusual Attitude Recovery chevrons come into view, pointing towards the horizon or ground as applicable (see **Chapter 4, Section 4.2.1.2. Pitch Scale**). At extreme pitch attitudes, some sky (blue) or ground (brown) will always be displayed to help maintain situational awareness, even though the horizon line may be off-scale.

At the top of the ADI are the roll scale, roll pointer, and slip/skid indicator (**Figure 2-28**). The roll scale is indicated by tick marks at 10°, 20°, 30°, 45°, and 60° on both sides of the zero roll inverted solid white triangle. The 45° marks are represented as hollow triangles.

Slip/skid is indicated by the lateral position of the white rectangle under the roll pointer. One rectangle width is equivalent to one ball width of a conventional inclinometer.



Figure 2-28
Slip/Skid

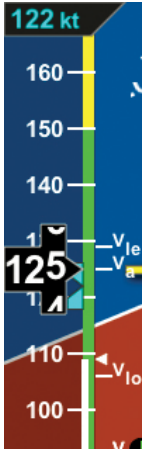


Figure 2-30
Airspeed Tape

2.3.2.2. Airspeed Tape and Bug

Airspeed is indicated by a moving airspeed tape against a fixed position airspeed pointer, shown on the left-hand side of the Attitude Display (**Figure 2-30**). A numerical, rolling drum readout indicating airspeed values to the closest one knot or mile per hour is provided adjacent to the fixed pointer. Tick marks are provided on the airspeed tape every 10 knots (or mph, if so configured). Airspeeds between 20 kts (23 mph) to 450 kts (518 mph) are displayed. Outside of this range, the airspeed value is dashed.

Color speed bands are displayed on the indicated airspeed tape, corresponding to the color arcs found on a mechanical airspeed indicator.

Color speed markers are also displayed on the indicated airspeed tape, corresponding to the markers found on traditional airspeed indicators. All aircraft have a red line for aircraft never-exceed speed (V_{ne}). Multi-engine aircraft will usually also have another red line for single-engine minimum control speed (V_{mc}), and a blue line for single-engine best rate of climb speed (V_{yse}). If the aircraft manufacturer has published an initial flap extension speed, a white triangle will be presented on the airspeed tape at this speed.

Redline or Barber Pole airspeed limits that vary with pressure altitude can be displayed when configured by the installer. The colors are configured to correspond with your aircraft's approved markings on the mechanical airspeed indicator.

Textual V_{speed} markers can also be shown on the airspeed tape (e.g., V_x , V_y , V_a , etc.). These are typically programmed at installation, and (if left unlocked during installation) may also be adjusted by the pilot. V_{speed} display can be enabled or disabled by the pilot from Page 1 of the Menu (see **Chapter 5**).

The pilot can set a target airspeed using the Left Knob (see **Section 4.2.2.1**). The target airspeed is shown on the Airspeed Tape as an Airspeed Bug with its setting displayed numerically above the Airspeed Tape (**Figure 4-10** and **Figure 4-11**). The Airspeed Bug and numerical value are for visual reference only, to help the pilot maintain a target airspeed; there is no alerting for deviations from the target.

2.3.2.2.a. Mach Number Display for Mmo Aircraft

The Mach number for Mmo aircraft is displayed in the Data Bar (**Figure 2-30a**). The Mach number can be configured to be displayed whenever the aircraft is above the selected transition altitude or above a selected Mach number.

When the configuration is set to ALTITUDE transition, the TAS indication will be replaced by the Mach number whenever the aircraft is above the selected transition altitude.

When the configuration is set to SPEED transition, the TAS indication will be replaced by the Mach number whenever the aircraft is above the selected transition Mach number (see **Chapter 5, Table 5-2** for MACH Display setting options).

2.3.2.3. Altitude Tape, Altitude Alerter, and Vertical Speed

Altitude is indicated by a moving altitude tape against a fixed position altitude pointer (**Figure 2-2, No. 21, 24**), shown on the right-hand side of the Attitude Display



Figure 2-30a
Mach Number Display

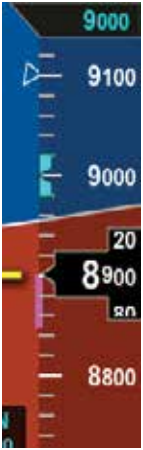


Figure 2-31
Altitude Tape

(**Figure 2-31**). A numerical rolling drum readout indicating altitude values to the closest 20 feet is provided adjacent to the fixed pointer. When climbing or descending, a magenta Altitude Trend Vector displays above or below the altitude pointer, indicating the altitude that will be reached in six seconds if the current rate of climb or descent is maintained.

Minor tick marks are provided on the tape at 20-foot intervals, and major tick marks are provided at 100-foot intervals. The thousand and ten-thousand digits are larger than other digits on the tape. Negative altitudes are indicated by a “-” sign preceding the numerical altitude value in the drum.

The current altimeter barometric pressure setting is shown just below the Altitude tape in the Data Bar (**Figure 2-2, No. 39**), and can be adjusted by pressing the BARO Hot Key and rotating the Right Knob.

The Altitude Tape also includes a built-in Altitude Alerter, which consists of an Altitude Bug on the Altitude Tape (**Figure 2-2, No. 26**), a Selected Altitude Field (**Figure 2-2, No. 22**), a visual Altitude alert (**Figure 2-2, No. 23**). For more information on using the Altitude Alerter, see **Chapter 3** and **Chapter 4**.

A Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI) is shown as a tape on the Navigation Display (**Figure 2-48** and **Figure 2-2, No. 57**) to the right of the CDI in 360 Compass mode. A numerical vertical rate is shown in the upper right-hand corner of the Navigation Display during climbs and descents (**Figure 2-2, No. 56**). The VSI tape is not shown in ARC Compass mode, but the numerical value display is shown in both 360 and ARC Compass modes.

2.3.3. Data Bar

The Data Bar visually separates the upper and lower halves of the PFD display. When available, True Airspeed (TAS) or Mach Number, GPS Ground Speed (GS), Outside Air Temperature (OAT), Wind Vector arrow, Wind Direction, Wind Speed, and Barometric Pressure Setting are presented in the Data Bar (**Table 2-7** and **Figure 2-34**).

When any of these values are not available or invalid, the corresponding data field is dashed. If the Wind Direction and Speed are not available or invalid the Wind Direction Arrow is removed. A GPS navigator must be connected and providing valid ground speed and ground track to display GS and wind data.

The Data Bar is discussed in detail in **Section 4.3**.

DATA BAR	
38	True Airspeed (TAS) or Mach Number
39	Barometric Pressure Setting Field
40	Wind Direction and Speed
41	Wind Direction Arrow
42	Outside Air Temperature (OAT)
43	Ground Speed (GS)

Table 2-7
Data Bar Components

38			39
43	42	41	40

Figure 2-34
Data Bar Components



NOTE

When the winds aloft are less than 10 knots, the wind data is not displayed.

2.3.4. Navigation Display

The lower half of the PFD is the Navigation Display (**Table 2-8** and **Figure 2-35**), which shows a wide range of navigation information and flight data, including:

- Course Pointer and Heading Bug.
- 360° and ARC Compass rose display modes.
- Numeric displays of current magnetic heading, selected heading (HDG), and selected course (CRS).
- Information about the selected CDI navigation source, or active GPS waypoint.
- Ground Track Marker.
- Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI) tape and numerical rate value.
- Rate of Turn Indicator.
- Situational Awareness Map display.
- Course Deviation Indicators (CDI) , navigation source information.
- GPS annunciations (TERM, WPT, and MSG).
- Caution annunciations for abnormal GPS status.

When connected to a GPS navigator, basic mapping can also be displayed including GPS flight plan legs and waypoints, (and when connected to a compatible GPS) Basemap data (airports, VORs, NDBs, and intersections).

NAVIGATION DISPLAY			
44	Navigation Display	59	
45	Ownship Symbol	60	
46	Course Pointer	61	
47		62	
48	Rate of Turn Indicator	63	
49	Ground Track Marker	64	Select CDI Navigation Source
50	Numerical Direction Indicator	65	Selected CDI Navigation Source Information Block
51	Selected Course (CRS) Field	66	Left Knob State
52	Selected Heading (HDG) Field	67	Right Knob State
53	Heading Bug	68	Hot Ket Legend
54		69	Navigation Display Range
55		70	Navigation Display Declutter Level
56	Vertical Speed Numerical Value	71	CDI TO/FROM/LOC Indicator
57	Vertical Speed Indicator Tape	72	CDI Lateral deviation indicator
58		73	

Table 2-8
Navigation Display Components

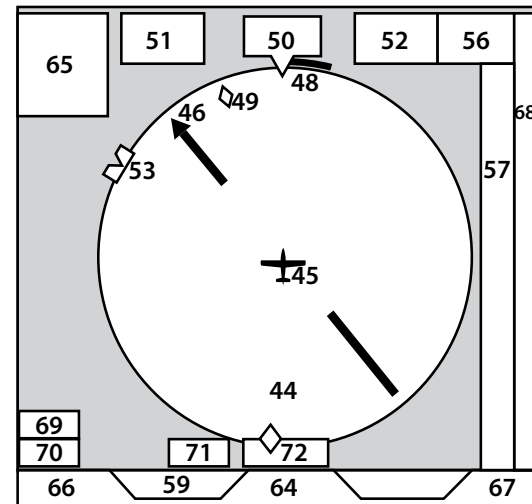


Figure 2-35
Navigation Display Components



Figure 2-36
360° Compass Mode



Figure 2-37
ARC CDI Compass
Mode with Basemap

2.3.4.1. Numerical Direction Indicator (Magnetic Compass)

The center of the Navigation Display is the Numerical Direction Indicator. Like a magnetic compass, the NDI always shows the current magnetic heading of the aircraft. This NDI compensates both for the turning and acceleration errors exhibited by wet compasses and for precession errors found in common Directional Gyros. The pilot does not ever need to make adjustments to the NDI.

The NDIs of both the VFR PFD and the Pro PFD share many common features, while the Pro PFD adds features for instrument navigation.

The VFR PFD Direction indicator is a course pointer with CDI lateral deviation, to/from indicator and heading bug.

The Pro PFD Direction Indicator adds an electronic Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI) and dual Bearing Pointers.

Compass Modes: 360° vs. ARC

The NDI on the PFD can be presented in either a full 360° Compass Mode (shown in **Figure 2-36**), or in a 100° ARC mode (**Figure 2-37**).

The 360° Compass Mode resembles the mechanical instrument, with the ownship position in the center of the display.

The ARC Compass Mode provides an extended forward view with the ownship position near the bottom of the Navigation Display. The ARC Compass is especially good for displaying flight plan and basemap details.

The 360/ARC Hot Key is used to toggle the display between 360° and ARC Compass Modes, with the current mode shown in green adjacent to the Hot Key.

Navigation Information

Regardless of Compass Mode setting, the current magnetic heading is always shown at the top center of the Navigation Display (**Figure 2-2, No. 50** and **Figure 2-38**). The HDG Bug setting is shown in the Selected Heading Field (**Figure 2-2, No. 52**). This field is always visible even if the HDG Bug itself is only partially visible in ARC Compass Mode. Similarly, on the EFD1000 Pro PFD HSI, the current Course setting (CRS) (**Figure 2-2, No. 51**) is always shown, whether or not the Course Pointer itself is visible in ARC Compass Mode.

A Selected CDI Navigation Source Information Block (**Figure 2-2, No. 65** and **Figure 2-39**) is presented in the upper left corner of the Navigation Display. The Source Information Block indicates the Selected CDI Navigation Source (coupled to the CDI) and its associated mode (e.g., GPS, VOR). Information is provided about the selected source, including, when available, the waypoint identifier or navaid frequency, waypoint bearing and distance, and the estimated time to the active waypoint.

Ground Track Marker

When the PFD is connected to a compatible GPS, a blue Ground Track Marker is displayed on the compass rose at the value that corresponds to the aircraft's ground track (**Figure 2-2, No. 49** and **Figure 2-40**).

When the Ground Track Marker is aligned with the Course Pointer, the aircraft is tracking on, or parallel to its desired track.

To align the Ground Track Marker with the Course Pointer, turn away from the direction in which the diamond is offset from the Course Pointer (think of it as a turn to pull the Ground Track Marker toward the Course Pointer).



Figure 2-38
Magnetic Heading



Figure 2-39
Navigation Source Information Block



Figure 2-40
Ground Track Marker



Figure 2-41
360 compass mode



Figure 2-42
ARC compass mode



Figure 2-43
Off Scale Deviation Diamond, ARC CDI Mode

2.3.4.3. Course Deviation Indicator (CDI)

In the 360° Compass Mode, the Course Pointer and CDI displays an arrowhead pointing to the selected course, and a movable center diamond indicating course deviation against a scale of two dots to either side of the center. A TO/FROM/LOC indication is shown to the left of the course deviation scale. (Figure 2-41)

The ARC Compass Mode has an ARC CDI Mode. The ARC CDI Mode presents a short Course Pointer stub on the compass arc and a fixed CDI at the bottom of the display, similar to the LDI and resembling that used in contemporary GPS navigation displays. The ARC CDI Mode allows more open space for flight plan and basemap details. A TO/FROM/LOC indication is shown to the left of the course deviation scale. (Figure 2-42)

2.3.4.4. Deviation Off-Scale Indication

Whenever the course deviation exceeds the maximum displayable range of 2.5 dots, the CDI or deviation diamond is shown as a hollow, ghosted image pegged to the corresponding side (Figure 2-43). As soon as the CDI or deviation diamond comes into range, it turns solid green, making it easy to identify when the indicator is “alive”.

2.3.4.5. Auto Course Select

When a GPS is selected as the CDI’s navigation source, the default setting of the EFD1000 VFR PFD is Auto Course Select. When Auto Course Select is enabled, the GPS will automatically set the Course Pointer to the current GPS course (CRS) value whenever the GPS sequences between waypoints. This capability relieves the pilot from having to manually set the course at each waypoint along a GPS route. When Auto Course Select is enabled, the pilot cannot adjust the CRS value.

Auto Course Select is indicated by an inverse A on a green background, adjacent to both the numerical CRS value and the CRS Left Knob State. (Figure 2-44 and Figure 2-45).

If the GPS navigator enters the OBS or HOLD mode, Auto Course Select is automatically disabled on the EFD1000 VFR PFD until the GPS navigator resumes waypoint sequencing. The pilot can disable Auto Course Select from Page 1 of the Menu.

2.3.4.7. Rate of Turn Indicator

A Rate of Turn Indicator (Figure 2-2, No. 48) with a range of 0 to 6 degrees per second is provided for both the 360 and ARC Compass Modes. The indicator consists of a curved white tape that extends from the Numerical Heading Indicator's lubber line and in the direction of the turn, along the outer curve of the compass card.

The Rate of Turn Indicator features an outer thick white tick mark for a Standard Rate turn, and an inner thin white tick mark for Half-Standard Rate turns. A Standard Rate, two-minute turn equals 3 degrees per second. When the rate of turn exceeds 6 degrees per second, an arrowhead is added to the end of the tape to show that the rate of turn has exceeded the limits of the indicator (Figure 2-46).

2.3.4.8. Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI)

Whenever the vertical speed exceeds +/- 100 feet per minute (fpm), the vertical speed is indicated by a rising/sinking white vertical tape and associated scale markers immediately to the right of the compass rose (Figure 2-2, No. 57 and Figure 2-47).

A numerical value of the aircraft's vertical speed is shown directly above the tape, in the upper right-hand corner of the Navigation Display (Figure 2-2, No. 56). Rates of up to $\pm 2,000$ fpm are indicated by the tape, while the numerical value will display rates



Figure 2-44
Auto Course Indication on CRS Field



Figure 2-45
Auto Course Indication over Left Knob



Figure 2-46
Rate of Turn Indicator, Rate Shown $>6^\circ/\text{second}$



Figure 2-47
VSI Tape Showing 370 fpm Descent



Figure 2-48
VSI Tape Capped, Digital Value
Showing 2,100 FPM Climb

of up to $\pm 9,990$ fpm. A white triangle caps the tape whenever rates exceed $\pm 2,000$ fpm (**Figure 2-48**). The Vertical Speed Numerical Value will be dashed whenever the vertical speed exceeds $\pm 10,000$ fpm. In the ARC Compass Mode, only the Vertical Speed Numerical Value is presented.

2.3.4.9. Situational Awareness Map

When the PFD is connected to a compatible GPS navigator, basemap symbols can be displayed underneath the Direction Indicator in either 360° or ARC Compass Modes. Most GPS navigators output data for the PFD to display the GPS flight plan legs and waypoints. The active GPS flight plan leg, waypoint, and its identifier are shown in magenta. Other waypoints and legs are shown in white.

Some GPS navigators (typically those using the ARINC 429 data protocol, such as the Garmin 400/500 series) output basemap data (e.g., airports, VORs, NDBs, and intersections). Often, these GPS navigators also display curved flight paths, such as arcs, course reversals, and holding patterns.

The basemap is always oriented with magnetic North heading up and centered so that the current aircraft position coincides with the aircraft ownship symbol. These basemap symbols underlay all other instruments and annunciations in the Navigation Display.

The Map Declutter Settings can be found in the 360 or ARC MAP SETTINGS page of the Menu. Pressing the desired 360 or ARC DCLTR LVL Menu Key and rotating the Right Knob will select Declutter Levels 4, 3, 2, 1, or OFF (**Figure 2-50, 2-51, 2-52, 2-53, 2-54**).

The map display range is controlled by the RNG Button (**Figure 2-2, Ref. 2**), enabling the pilot to zoom in or out on the map. Automatic declutter logic changes the map features displayed depending on the selected map range.

The current range and declutter level map settings are shown in the lower left-hand corner of the navigation display (**Figure 2-49**). The map range is displayed in nautical miles, measuring the distance from the ownship symbol to the outside edge of the compass rose. The map declutter level is indicated by one to four green parallelograms below the range value. More parallelograms indicate that more basemap features are displayed.



Figure 2-49
Map in ARC Compass Mode,
20nm Range at Declutter Level 3



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Chapter 3

Flying the PFD

This chapter provides an overview of flying the PFD on a cross-country flight, explaining how to access and change the necessary settings of the PFD. Refer to **Chapter 4** for detailed step-by-step instructions for all PFD functionality.

While you can jump right in to using the PFD with this chapter, it may be helpful to first read **Chapter 2** to become more familiar with the controls, operating logic, and display elements of the PFD.

The PFD is a powerful Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS), offering the same capabilities and features found in larger glass cockpit systems in airliners, business jets, and newer general aviation aircraft. It is capable of far more than the analog instruments it typically replaces. It will take some time and experience to master all of its advanced capabilities, especially if this is your first exposure to flying an EFIS and a glass cockpit. Nonetheless, in its most basic configuration, the PFD will look immediately familiar to anyone accustomed to flying mechanical instruments, and its basic operation is very similar and intuitive.

Before flying your new PFD on an actual flight, first be sure to spend some time with your installer to understand exactly how your aircraft is configured. It's also recommended to get some dual instruction and practice until you are comfortable with how the PFD performs and integrates with the other avionics in your airplane.

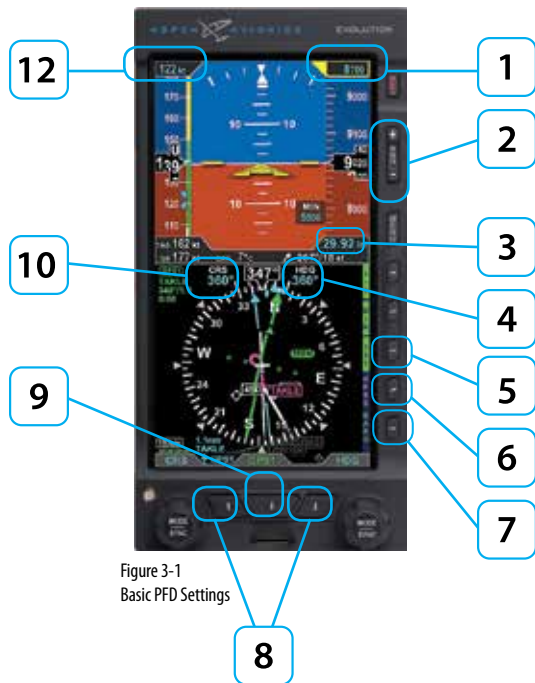


Figure 3-1
Basic PFD Settings

FEATURE		SETTING	FEATURE		SETTING
1	Selected Altitude	Set as desired	7	Barometric Pressure (BARO) Hot Key	Allows for BARO adjustment
2	Map RNG (Range) Buttons	Set as desired	8	Left and Right Buttons	No EFD 1000 VFR functionality
3	Barometric Pressure Setting Field	Adjustable	9	CDI Navigation Source Select (Middle Button)	Select as desired
4	Heading Bug Value	Set as desired	10	Selected Course (CRS) Pointer Field	Set as desired
5	Compass Mode Hot Key: 360 or ARC	Set as desired	11		
6	GPS Steering (GPSS) Hot Key ¹	on/off	12	Selected Airspeed	Set as desired

Table 3-1 Basic PFD Settings

1. ACU and compatible NAV required

3.1. Quick Controls Overview

Chapter 2 explains the PFD controls in detail. The following is a quick summary:

Knobs

(See **Chapter 2, Section 2.2.1.** for details)

The Left or Right Knob each has a Home State, to which it returns after 10 seconds of inactivity. The Left Knob is the CRS Knob, and the Right Knob is the HDG Knob.

- The current function of each knob is shown by its State, displayed immediately above the knob. If the knob state is shown in magenta, turning the knob will change the value of the function shown. If the legend is shown in cyan or green, turning the knob will have no effect.
- From the Home State, pressing the knob once will enable the current function to be set (Knob State color changes from cyan to magenta). Successive presses of the knob will cycle through the functions that knob can control. When the function you want to change is shown in magenta, turning the knob will change its value.
- The Left Knob sets the Course Pointer (CRS, except when Auto Course Select is enabled) and Indicated Airspeed Bug (IAS).
- The Right Knob sets Heading (HDG), Selected Altitude (ALT), Barometric Pressure Setting (BARO).
- Pressing and holding a knob syncs the selected function.

Navigation Source Buttons

- Buttons at the bottom of the display couple the available navigation sources to the CDI.
- The Center Button - CDI Navigation Source Select Button (**Figure 2-2, Ref. 11**) selects the nav source to couple to the CDI and to drive the autopilot (if installed).

Hot Keys

- The five keys on the lower right-hand side of the display are Hot Keys, the function of which is shown by the legend on the screen immediately adjacent to each key.
- The current status of each Hot Key is shown by the legend in a green label and dark blue letters if active or in a blue label and green letters if inactive.
- Each press of a Hot Key will either toggle its function on or off, or will cycle among available settings (see **Chapter 2, Section 2.2.3** for details).

3.2. Example Flight Scenario

This section will walk you through using the PFD on a flight from Albuquerque International Sunport (KABQ) to Reno/Tahoe International Airport (KRNO), flying Victor airways. This scenario uses one pilot's technique for setting up the navigation instruments, but there are many other valid possibilities. Use whatever techniques work best for you.

Our aircraft for this example flight scenario is a Beechcraft Baron P58TC, equipped with dual Garmin GNS-430W WAAS GPS/Nav/Comm and the Bendix/King KFC-200 Autopilot. The Pro PFD is configured with Auto Course Select enabled, BARO setting in inches Hg, Vspeed text markers displayed, ARC compass mode in CDI, and Basemap configured with its default settings.



NOTE

The tasks and procedures you will use in your airplane will vary depending on your aircraft and equipment, and on how they are configured and integrated with the PFD in your specific installation



Figure 3-2
EFD1000 PFD Initializing



Figure 3-3
CDI Navigation Source Slashed Invalid

3.2.1. Pre-Departure (Startup)

Once the pre-flight inspections and checklists are complete, start the engines and turn on the PFD Master switch.

When power is applied to the PFD, the bezel backlighting illuminates and within a few seconds the PFD splash screen displays while it initializes and the AHRS data is validated (**Figure 3-2**).

As the software initializes and the PFD warms up, the Attitude and Navigation Displays will appear first (typically within 20-30 seconds), with red X's showing for the airspeed and altitude tapes and the CDI Navigation Source is slashed as invalid (**Figure 3-3**). Depending on how cold the aircraft is, the air data sensors will quickly warm to operating temperature, and the airspeed and altitude tapes will appear. At this point, the red X's will disappear and, the PFD is ready.

NOTE

Start-up times for the PFD are highly dependent on aircraft temperature. In extremely cold weather, when the aircraft has been cold soaked, it may take several minutes (usually no more than five) for the PFD to be fully operational. On the second or third flight of the day, and/or on very hot days, the PFD may initialize within 30 seconds or less.

Turn the Avionics Master ON. Until the navigation radios are operational, the CDI Navigation Source annunciations on the PFD is slashed as invalid (**Figure 3-4**), and the GPS1, GPS2 caution annunciations on the left (**Figure 3-5**), and INTEG caution annunciated on the right edge of the display. The CDI Navigation Source Select will default to VLOC1 the first time the PFD is turned on. After that the CDI Navigation Source Select will display the last used CDI Source. Once the nav radios have warmed up, the red line will be removed from the CDI Navigation Source annunciation.

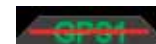


Figure 3-4
CDI Source Slashed Invalid



Figure 3-5
GPS Caution Annunciations

NOTE

GPS navigators will not output valid navigation information until programmed with an active flight plan or direct-to waypoint, and thus will be treated as invalid by the PFD and cannot be selected as a CDI navigation source until they are programmed with an active waypoint.

When the PFD is interfaced to a Garmin 4xx /5xx or 4xx(W)/5xx(W) navigator, and the navigator's Instrument Panel Self-Test page is displayed, the indicated lateral deviation can be verified on the Pro PFD CDI. This confirms that a valid digital signal has been received from the Garmin system.

The interface between the Garmin 4xx/5xx and EFD1000 system should be considered fully operational once the presence of the digital signal is confirmed. If there is no GPS failure annunciation on the PFD the lateral deviation indication correlates to the indication on the Garmin 4xx/5xx Instrument Panel Self-Test Page, and then the digital signal is confirmed, and the interface is operational.

NOTE

The graphics used in this chapter illustrate the descriptions of the features and tasks, but do not necessarily correspond to the values associated with this example flight scenario.

WARNING

Whenever there is a new altimeter setting, set both the PFD and the standby altimeter.



Figure 3-6
BARO Setting Field Enabled



Figure 3-7
BARO Setting Field Disabled

Once the radios are available, we listen to the ATIS and learn that the local altimeter setting is 30.15 and that Runway 8 is in use for departures.

First set the standby altimeter to 30.15, and then set the PFD barometric pressure setting.

Set the Barometric Pressure

1. Press the BARO Hot Key. The BARO label above the Right Knob and Barometric Pressure Setting Field appear in magenta - enabled for editing (**Figure 3-6**).
2. Rotate the Right Knob clockwise to increase or counterclockwise to decrease the value of the Barometric Pressure Setting Field.
3. Once the correct value is selected, press the BARO Hot Key or any knob, button/key to exit the BARO function. After 10 seconds of inaction or if any other button/key is pressed, the BARO function is disabled and the Right Knob returns to normal operation (**Figure 3-7**).

Next, since we'll be departing from Runway 8, we set our Heading Bug to runway heading, 080°.

Set the Heading Bug

1. Press the Right Knob until HDG displays above the knob and the HDG field is enabled for editing, both rendered in magenta (**Figure 3-8**). The Heading Bug will also be rendered in magenta, and a dashed magenta line will extend from the ownship symbol to the Heading Bug to make it easier to see the bug position.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to change the value of the Selected Heading field. Rotate clockwise to increase, or counterclockwise to decrease, the value. Once the correct heading is selected and after 10 seconds of inaction, the field is disabled, and the label and field are rendered in cyan (**Figure 3-9**).

We call Clearance Delivery to pick up our clearance. It is:

Baron N1234 is cleared to the Reno/Tahoe Airport as filed; Maintain 7,000; Expect 10,000 in five minutes; Departure frequency is 127.4; Squawk 0123.

We copy and read back our clearance, and then set up our avionics for departure. We set our transponder code and comm radio frequencies. Then we enter our flight plan into GPS1, and activate the flight plan. We make sure the CDI button on the 430W is set to GPS.

From past experience, we expect to be vectored past ABQ VOR, and then given a vector to join the departure on the ABQ-to-ZUN leg (a 255° course). While we navigate with GPS, for situational awareness, we tune those first two VOR fixes into our nav radios. We tune the ABQ VOR (113.2) into VLOC1 and the ZUN VOR (113.4) into VLOC2.



Figure 3-8 Selected Heading Field Enabled



Figure 3-9 Selected Heading Field Disabled



Figure 3-10
CDI Navigation Source Selection Button

Select GPS1 as the CDI Navigation Source. Because we have enabled Auto Course Select, the Course Pointer automatically slews to 261° (the initial course from the airport to the first fix on the LARGO2 departure, ABQ VOR).

Select the CDI Navigation Source

- Press the CDI Navigation Source Select Button (**Figure 3-10**) until the desired navigation source is shown above the Button (in this case, GPS1).

Select Map Declutter Level

The Map Declutter function can be found in the 360 MAP SETTINGS page or in the ARC MAP SETTINGS page of the MENU (Figure 3-13). The Map Declutter Icon is located on the bottom left of the Nav Display (Figure 3-13a) The Declutter settings can be configured to Levels 4, 3, 2, 1, or 0 (Figures 3-13b thru 3-13f) (see Chapter 5, Table 5-9 for more details).

To change the Map Declutter Level

1. Press the MENU Button and rotate the Right Knob to the 360 MAP SETTINGS or the ARC MAP SETTINGS page.
2. Press the DCLTR LVL Menu Key and rotate the Right Knob to select the desired declutter level, then press MENU Button to exit.

NOTE
The Basemap symbols and flight plan legs rendered for each of the map's declutter levels (4, 3, 2, 1, or 0) are based on the selected map range. These are manually configured to display or not in the Main Menu. Detailed information is provided in Chapter 5, Section 5.2.



Figure 3-13
 Changing the Map Declutter Level



Figure 3-13a
 Map Declutter Icon Location



Figure 3-13b
 Declutter Level 4



Figure 3-13c
 Declutter Level 3



Figure 3-13d
 Declutter Level 2



Figure 3-13e
 Declutter Level 1



Figure 3-13f
 Declutter Level 0



Figure 3-14
Range Button

Change the Map Range

- Press the RNG (Range) Buttons (**Figure 3-14**) UP (+) to increase the range, or DOWN (-) to decrease the range, until the desired range is shown (**Figures 3-15** and **3-16**).



Figure 3-15
Current Range 20nm from Ownship to Edge of Compass Rose



Figure 3-16
Current Range 10nm from Ownship to Edge of Compass Rose

ADS-B

Aspen will soon be offering a range of ADS-B receivers and transceivers to meet the pending ADS-B mandate, January 1, 2020.

When connected to the EFD 1000 VFR PFD these options enable ADS-B weather and traffic hazards to be overlaid on the Navigation Display.

Evolution Hazard Awareness (EHA)

Aspen's Evolution Hazard Awareness (EHA) option allows the EWR50 XM WX Data Link Weather Receiver, WX500 Stormscope®, and Traffic system to be connected to the PFD. These options enable weather and traffic hazards to be overlaid on the Navigation Display.

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Our pre-flight weather briefing noted a line of thunderstorms west and south of Albuquerque, moving northeast at 15 knots. Our flight plan route should keep us clear of the weather, but we want to check the latest NEXRAD images before departure just to be sure. So we zoom the map out to its farthest range and turn on the Data Link NEXRAD Precipitation and Lightning overlays to see how things look along our route of flight. (In flight, we'll also use our WX500 Stormscope® for real-time lightning detection, but on the ground, Data Link Lightning will give us a better indication of where the thunderstorms are located).



Figure 3-17
Data Link Weather Overlay On



Figure 3-18
Lightning Overlay On Displaying WX-500 Strike Data



Figure 3-19
Traffic Overlay On
(Traffic Normal selected)

Display the Data Link Weather

1. Display the 2/2 Hot Key Menu.
2. Press the NXRD Hot Key to turn Data Link Weather on (label turns inverse green **Figure 3-17**).

Display the Lightning Overlay

1. Display the 2/2 Hot Key Menu.
2. Press the LTNG Hot Key until the desired overlay is selected (LTNG, STRK, or CELL). **Figure 3-18** shows STRK selected.

We see the storms are still moving about as forecast and that our planned route still looks like it will keep us well clear. We leave the Weather overlays turned on so we can monitor them in-flight, and then zoom the map back to the 20nm range for departure.

Since the Albuquerque area is sometimes busy with traffic, turn on the Traffic overlay.

Display the Traffic Overlay

1. Display the 2/2 Hot Key Menu.
2. Press the TRFC Hot Key to select the desired Altitude Filter. The label turns inverse green for TFCN (Normal), TFCU (Unrestricted), TFCA (Above), and TFCB (Below). The TRFC annunciation displays in the lower left of the display (**Figure 3-19**).

NOTE

Setting the Altitude Alerter provides visual to help the pilot capture and maintain target altitudes. When set to a new altitude, the Alerter will illuminate a yellow flag adjacent to the target altitude display; 15 seconds (or 200 feet) before the aircraft will reach the target altitude (based on current rate of climb or descent). The yellow flag will extinguish once the target is reached. Subsequently, if the aircraft deviates more than 200 feet above or below the target altitude, the flag will again illuminate, to alert the pilot to the deviation.

Altitude Alerter

Next, we set our assigned initial altitude of 7,000 feet in the Selected Altitude Field which enables the Altitude Alerter. We press the Right Knob twice, changing the legend above the knob to ALT in magenta. Then we turn the Right Knob to set 7,000. This will help us capture and maintain our assigned altitude.

Set the Altitude Alerter

1. Press the Right Knob until ALT displays above the Right Knob and the Selected Altitude numerical field and Bug are enabled for editing, all three rendered in magenta (**Figures 3-20 and 3-21**).
2. Rotate the Right Knob to change the value of the Selected Altitude field. Rotate clockwise to increase, or counterclockwise to decrease, the value.
3. Once the correct value is selected, and after 10 seconds of inaction, the field is disabled and the label, Selected Altitude field, and Bug are rendered in cyan (**Figure 3-22**).

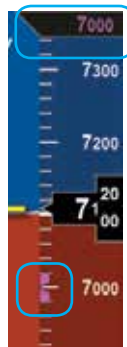


Figure 3-20
Altitude Bug Enabled



Figure 3-21
Altitude Field Enabled



Figure 3-22
Altitude Bug Disabled

NOTE

Synchronizing the altitude sets the selected altitude to the current altitude (see **Chapter 2, Section 2.2.1.3.**)



Figure 3-23
Selected Airspeed Field Enabled



Figure 3-24
Selected Airspeed Field Enabled



Figure 3-25
Selected Airspeed Field Disabled

Our normal climb speed is 120 KIAS, so we set the Airspeed Bug as a reminder. To do so, we press the Left Knob twice, until it shows IAS in magenta above the knob. Then turn the knob until 120 shows in the Selected Airspeed Field.

Set the Airspeed Bug

1. Press the Left Knob until IAS displays above the Left Knob and the Selected Airspeed field and bug are enabled for editing, all three rendered in magenta (**Figures 3-23 and 3-24**).
2. Rotate the Left Knob to change the value of the Selected Airspeed field. Rotate clockwise to increase, or counterclockwise to decrease, the value.
3. Once the correct value is selected, and after 10 seconds of inaction, the field is disabled, and the label and field are rendered in cyan (**Figure 3-25**).

We plan to hand-fly the plane until reaching our final enroute altitude of 10,000 feet, (**Figure 3-26**). So, as part of our Before Takeoff set-up, we press the FD button on the autopilot mode selector, and the magenta V-bars display on the PFD. As an easy way to give us guidance on the takeoff, we press the Go Around button. This commands wings level and about a 10° pitch-up attitude, which works well for our initial climb.

Now our avionics are all set, so we taxi out to the runway, do our run-up, and call tower, ready for departure. As we taxi into position and hold on Runway 8, we verify that our PFD compass shows 080°, lined-up with our pre-set Heading Bug. As tower clears us for takeoff, it tells us to wait until reaching the end of the runway, and then to turn left to heading 250°. Rotate the Right Knob to set the Heading Bug to 250°.

NOTE

*Synchronizing the airspeed sets the selected airspeed to the current airspeed (see **Chapter 2, Section 2.2.1.3.**)*

3.2.2. Departure

As we start the takeoff roll, we note the airspeed on the PFD comes “alive” at 20 KIAS. All indications are normal, so we continue the takeoff, rotate at 80 KIAS. As we run out of usable runway to land, we bring the gear up, and soon we’re over the end of the 13,800 ft. runway.

We engage HDG mode on the autopilot mode selector, and turn to our assigned 250° heading, which we have already set with the Heading Bug. Through 1,000 feet AGL, we power back and adjust the pitch attitude to maintain our target 120 KIAS climb speed, as shown by the Airspeed Bug on the airspeed tape.

Soon we the yellow flag appear next to our Selected Altitude field at the top of the PFD airspeed tape (**Figure 3-27**). This means we are 15 seconds away from reaching our assigned altitude. We begin to shallow our climb, and level off at 7,000 feet, engaging ALT hold on the AP mode selector. The yellow Altitude Alert on the PFD goes out as we capture and hold our altitude.

While on the 250° vector, we pass abeam the ABQ VOR. We also notice that the GPS then sequences to the next flight plan waypoint, the ZUN VOR.. The PFD Course Pointer automatically swings left to the new course, 255°, and the leg on our Basemap turns magenta.

Albuquerque Departure now tells us to fly heading 220°, and climb and maintain 10,000. Departure also calls out slower traffic at our 10 o’clock, seven miles, west-bound at 8,000, and asks us to expedite our climb through 8,000.

1. Rotate the Right Knob and turn it left to set the Heading Bug to 220°.
2. Press the Right Knob twice to activate ALT, and turn it right to set 10,000 in the Selected Altitude field at the top of the Altitude Tape.



Figure 3-27
Altitude Alerter Flag Illuminated



Figure 3-28
CDI Shown Hollow at Full-Scale Deflection



Figure 3-29
CDI "Alive" and Shown Solid

Auto Course Select has already set our Course Pointer to the 255° course from ABQ to ZUN and a 220° heading sets us up for a nice intercept. We pitch a little higher to climb at 115 KIAS through 8,000 for traffic, then lower the nose to maintain our target airspeed of 120 KIAS by reference to the Airspeed Bug.

Even though our traffic should be right ahead of us and about five miles by now, we don't see it out the window. But we see the traffic target on our PFD Navigation Display and continue to monitor it even though it appears not to be a factor.

At about 9,700 feet, the yellow alert flag by the Selected Altitude field illuminates, telling us we are 15 seconds from reaching our assigned 10,000 feet. We begin our level-off, and upon reaching 10,000 feet, engage ALT hold on the autopilot's mode selector.

Departure calls again to hand us off to Albuquerque Center on 133.0. As we're tuning the radio, we glance at the PFD shows the Altitude Alerter flag flashing, our altitude indicates 10,200 and climbing. We quickly stop the climb, correct back down to our assigned altitude of 10,000, and engage the autopilot before calling to check in with Center.

As we level out, accelerate to cruise speed, and then power back, we finally see our traffic out the left window, same direction, now about two miles and 2,000 feet below us — just where the traffic symbol on our PFD says it should be.

3.2.3. Enroute

Albuquerque Center gives us a new altimeter setting of 30.11. We set 30.11 on the standby altimeter and then on the PFD.

- Press the BARO Hot Key and rotate the Right Knob to set 30.11.
- Press the BARO Hot Key, or any knob, button/key to exit.

Soon, the CDI comes “alive” and attracts our attention as it changes from hollow (**Figure 3-28**) to solid green (**Figure 3-29**) and begins to move in towards the Course Pointer as we intercept our course. We enable GPSS to complete the intercept and steer us along the airways all the way to Reno, and engage the autopilot.

Engage GPSS¹

1. Press the GPSS Hot Key to Enable GPS Steering (**Figure 3-30**).
2. Verify indications that GPSS is now enabled on the PFD.
 - The GPSS legend adjacent to the GPSS Hot Key should be shown in inverse green.
 - The annunciation GPSS1 (or GPSS2, depending on the selected CDI Navigation Source), along with an inverse A, should be shown next to the HDG reference at the top of the navigation display (**Figure 3-31**).
3. Select HDG mode on the autopilot’s mode selector.
4. Engage the autopilot (if desired).



Figure 3-30
GPSS Enabled legend in Green

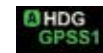


Figure 3-31
GPSS Enabled

1. Requires ACU option to enable autopilot / GPS Steering



Figure 3-32
360° Compass Mode



Figure 3-33
ARC CDI Compass Mode



Figure 3-34
Data Bar

With GPS Steering (GPSS), a compatible GPS navigator (in this case, a Garmin 430W) drives the autopilot directly via the autopilot's HDG mode, telling it how to bank to stay centered on course. GPSS can drive the autopilot far more accurately than the NAV mode (which is based on course deviation indications) because the GPS always knows the ground track and how to adjust to maintain that track, implicitly accounting for changing wind conditions. The GPS also includes turn anticipation based on current ground speed and track, enabling it to turn early and roll out centered on the new course without overshooting.

Select a Compass Mode

- Press the 360/ARC Hot Key to alternately select either the 360° (**Figure 3-32**) or the ARC (**Figure 3-33**) Compass Mode.

We set cruise power and lean the mixture. As the airplane stabilizes in cruise, we check the Data Bar to monitor performance. True Airspeed (TAS) is close to book performance for this altitude and power setting. OAT is close to ISA. Winds aloft are close to forecast, about a 30° left quartering headwind at 15 knots, so we'll expect to gain some ground speed due to a stronger tailwind component when we turn northwest toward Reno.

Check TAS, GS, and winds and temperature aloft on the Data Bar (**Figure 3-34**).

Ahead, we can see out the window some threatening convective buildups, those that were mentioned in our weather briefing and which we checked using Data Link Weather on the ground in Albuquerque. We still have the NEXRAD precipitation (NXRD) and Data Link Lightning (LTNG) overlays selected, and the PFD Nav Display shows the weather clearly ahead of us. For a more real-time look at lightning activity in the buildup, we switch to our WX500 Stormscope® and see lots of strikes appearing as we also see the lightning flashes out the window.

Display the Lightning Overlay

1. Display the 2/2 Hot Key Menu.
2. Press the LTNG Hot Key until the STRK label is shown in green next to the Hot Key (**Figure 3-35**).
3. The STRK mode annunciation appears in the lower left-hand corner of the Navigation Display, showing a yellow X for Strike mode, and a strike rate of 6 (moderate lightning activity) (**Figure 3-36**).

Fortunately, the Nav Display shows our flight plan will make a right turn at Winslow (INW) and a another right turn at Flagstaff (FLG), which will keep us clear of the weather.

Continuing enroute, we monitor progress along our flight plan on the extended forward view of ARC mode, watching as GPSS keeps us exactly centered on course through several turns on the airways.

Once the airport is in sight we disconnect the autopilot and hand fly the plane down to a smooth landing.

3.3 Conclusion

The VFR PFD is a powerful addition to any cockpit, providing far more capability, information and automation than the mechanical instruments it typically replaces. While it is simple and intuitive enough to start using with only a short orientation, fully understanding and exploiting all of its features require some study and experience.



Figure 3-35
Lightning Overlay On Displaying WX-500 Strike Area



Figure 3-36
WX-500 Strike Rate Annunciation

1. Requires compatible auto pilot and ACU option

 **CAUTION**

The Garmin 400/500 series navigators continue to output GPS Steering commands to follow the GPS flight plan even when the CDI source is set to VLOC.

The PFD permits GPSS to be enabled even when VLOC is selected as the CDI navigation source.

Whenever the GPSS is on and the autopilot is in the HDG mode, the autopilot will fly the GPS flight plan.

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Chapter 4

Reference Guide

The PFD is a panel-mounted Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS) that presents the pilot with displays of attitude, altitude, indicated airspeed, heading, rate of turn, slip/skid, and navigation course deviation information. The system also displays supplemental flight data, such as winds, TAS, OAT, groundspeed, moving maps, pilot-selectable indices (bugs), and various annunciations to increase situational awareness and enhance flight safety. Moving map situational awareness information is displayed when the unit is connected to compatible GPS equipment.

The PFD system components include the PFD display head, a Remote Sensor Module (RSM), a Configuration Module (CM), and the optional Analog Converter Unit (ACU).

Chapter 1, Welcome and Introduction, provides a detailed discussion on the PFD system components.

When interfaced with a compatible autopilot, the VFR PFD system provides heading and course information to the autopilot, which enables the autopilot to follow the Course and Heading values set by the pilot on the PFD. When interfaced with a compatible GPS, the VFR PFD can provide GPS Steering (GPSS) to an autopilot.

 **NOTE**

The optional ACU enables the interface of the VFR PFD system with legacy panel-mounted GPS navigators, VOR radios, and autopilots.

4.1. Air Data, Attitude and Heading Reference System (ADAHRS)

One of the many benefits of glass cockpit systems like the Aspen Evolution system is that they replace old, less-reliable mechanical instruments and sensors with electronic equivalents. For aircraft primary flight instruments, spinning metal gyros are replaced with electronic gyros and accelerometers, and mechanical air data instruments (airspeed indicator, altimeter, and VSI) are replaced by electronic sensors to measure static and ram air pressures. As we've all seen with computers and consumer goods, these modern electronic systems tend to be smaller, faster, cheaper, and more reliable than the older technologies they replace, while also enabling many new, advanced features and capabilities.

An electronic system that replaces the functions of the six primary flight instruments is often called an ADAHRS (Air Data, Attitude, and Heading Reference System). Sometimes, two separate systems work together to deliver those functions: an AHRS for attitude and heading, and an ADC (Air Data Computer) for airspeed, altitude, and vertical speed. Aspen uses an integrated ADAHRS mounted to the back of the PFD display. While such systems deliver the same basic information to the pilot as the old mechanical instruments, they work in very different ways. It is important that the pilot have at least a basic understanding of how an ADAHRS works to better understand the sorts of failure modes or degraded performance that can occur, how to recognize the symptoms, and what corrective actions the pilot can take.

The PFD uses Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) technology and solid-state accelerometers and magnetometers on all three axes to provide the attitude reference. Generally, MEMS attitude solutions use multiple sensors and inputs, processed through Kalman filter software, to derive and validate the attitude solution.

The Aspen system uses many different inputs to determine and monitor the aircraft attitude. In this way, the system can validate the derived attitude indication by cross-checking the various inputs to the solution for consistency.

4.1.1. Attitude

The Aspen ADAHRS attitude solution uses inputs from its internal three-axis accelerometers, rate gyros, and magnetometers, supplemented by ram and static air pressure inputs from the aircraft pitot-static system. Failures or incorrect input from any of these sensors (such as might occur if the pitot tube or static system become blocked) will affect the attitude solution. The PFD is designed to be robust to such failures, either by being tolerant to incorrect inputs, or by detecting and annunciating a degraded attitude solution.

The Aspen ADAHRS includes a Cross-Check Monitor, which predicts the quality of the attitude solution by performing a continuous, real-time statistical analysis of the various parameters computed within the AHRS Kalman filter. When the predicted quality of the attitude calculation drops below a certain threshold, CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE is annunciated on the attitude indicator (**Figure 4-1**). The annunciation thresholds for the CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE message were determined during company flight tests, and strike a balance between minimizing nuisance annunciations (when the attitude solution is fine) and failing to annunciate (when the attitude solution is significantly degraded). This balance can occasionally result in momentary CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE annunciations, especially during aggressive maneuvering, steep or high-G turns, abrupt pitch changes, etc.

In such situations, these annunciations indicate that the statistical quality of the attitude solution is less than nominal, and that the pilot should cross-check the AHRS against alternate attitude indications. Should the annunciation persist, then degraded AHRS performance is statistically more likely to be experienced. In other words, momentary CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE annunciations indicate that the AHRS solution is working hard enough that the AHRS quality measure has degraded to something less than that associated with normal, unaccelerated flight. This situation demands increased pilot vigilance and cross-monitoring of other cockpit instrumentation.

Figure 4-1
Cross Check Attitude
Annunciation



4.1.2. Pitot Obstruction Monitor

Most light aircraft have only a single pitot and static system available for flight instrument use. As such, a common pitot and static input is shared between the PFD and analog standby instruments. Should one or both of these pitot and static lines become blocked, both the PFD and any standby airspeed and altitude indicators could display erroneous airspeed and altitude information. Furthermore, because the PFD uses pitot and static pressures as part of the AHRS attitude calculations, loss or corruption of the pitot or static pressures can also influence the accuracy of the displayed attitude information.

The PFD has been tested to be robust to these failures, either by being tolerant to incorrect pitot or static inputs, or by detecting and annunciating a degraded attitude solution. When connected to an IFR-certified GPS, the system is further able to detect and annunciate blockages in the pitot system and will fail the attitude solution before it becomes degraded. In that case, the system will red X the attitude and heading information, and display a CHECK PITOT HEAT message as a reminder to the pilot to check for ice accumulating on the pitot probe.

Once the system detects that the pitot obstruction has been cleared, the CHECK PITOT HEAT annunciation is removed and the system automatically performs an AHRS in-flight reset.

Should a GPS failure be experienced in flight, the Pitot Obstruction Monitor continues to operate in a fail-safe mode and will continue to detect obstructions in the pitot system that may occur while airborne. However, after landing, the monitor remains active, and, as the airplane slows to taxi speeds, the system will indicate a failure of the AHRS and annunciate CHECK PITOT HEAT. In this circumstance, restoring the GPS will restore normal monitor operation.

In summary, loss or degradation of the PFD attitude solution is unlikely if the pilot assures the proper operation of the pitot-static system. If the pitot or static system becomes blocked, an ADAHRS internal sensor fails, or a CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE indication is frequent or persists, the attitude indication on the PFD should be considered to be compromised. In this case, the pilot must use the backup attitude indicator for attitude reference until the cause of the problem has been identified and resolved and normal system operation has been restored.

4.1.3. Heading

The PFD ADAHRS also includes a slaved compass system that provides accurate magnetic heading indications throughout most operating conditions and phases of flight. Its electronic gyros compensate for turning and acceleration errors, and its remote fluxgate compensates for gyroscopic precession errors, so there is no need for the pilot to adjust heading throughout the flight. Nonetheless, all compass systems are subject to some error, and the pilot should be aware of when and how the PFD heading indication can be affected.

The earth's magnetic field is measured directly by a 3-axis fluxgate magnetometer built into the Remote Sensor Module (RSM), and magnetic heading is derived from the flux on a plane perpendicular to gravity, providing immunity from pitching and rolling effects. Electronic gyros and accelerometers in the PFD system are then used to stabilize that raw heading data to eliminate the short-term turning and acceleration errors seen in traditional magnetic compasses.

Together, these systems provide accurate heading indications even during aggressive maneuvering. The gyros stabilize magnetic errors while maneuvering and are slaved to the fluxgate, which continuously updates heading to compensate for gyroscopic precession. The end result is a compass system that requires no pilot action to show accurate magnetic heading throughout the flight.

Just like other compass systems, the accuracy of the fluxgate is affected by its location on the airframe. Ferrous metal structures, electrical fields produced by motors, pumps, wiring, magnets in cabin speakers and other airframe-related sources of interference either constant or momentary (i.e. operating an electric trim motor, windshield heat, pumps, etc) can all affect the accuracy of the compass. The installer can compensate for much of this interference when calibrating the RSM, but some effects cannot be eliminated. Proper location of the RSM during installation of the PFD is critical to the AHRS performance and accuracy.

Furthermore, all magnetic compass systems are susceptible to local disturbances in the earth's magnetic field (some of which are shown on aviation charts or by NOTAM) and will exhibit degraded performance when operating in extreme northern and southern latitudes close to the earth's magnetic poles.

4.1.4. Free Gyro Mode

When the PFD system detects that the horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field is no longer strong enough to provide reliable heading data, the PFD will detect the condition and annunciate that the heading system is no longer slaved to magnetic north. If the condition persists, attitude and heading indications are removed.

While the condition can occur at greater distances, it is most likely to be observed within 750 nautical miles from the magnetic poles. In the Northern Hemisphere, this equates to operations in the Arctic Islands found north of continental North America.

Two minutes after detection, a FREE GYRO MODE annunciation will be presented across the Navigation display, indicating the heading system no longer can be aligned with magnetic north. Some precession of the heading is possible, especially during abrupt maneuvers. If the condition persists for four more minutes (six minutes total) the attitude and heading indicators will be removed and replaced with red X indications. When the conditions causing Free Gyro Mode are no longer present, attitude and heading indications will be restored after an automatic AHRS reset.

4.1.5. Degraded ADAHRS Performance

For Degraded ADAHRS Performance, reference the following:

- **Sections 6.1. Pitot/Static System Blockage**
- **Sections 6.8. In-Flight AHRS Reset**
- **Geographic Limitations** in the **Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement** that was installed in the aircraft with your PFD.

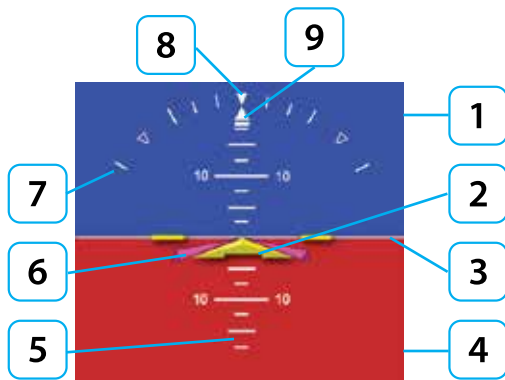


Figure 4-2
Attitude Indicator



Figure 4-3
Pitch and/or Roll Data Invalid

NOTE

A red X and the annunciation ATTITUDE FAIL displays on the Attitude Indicator as long as pitch or roll attitude data is invalid (Figure 4-3).

4.2. Attitude Display

4.2.1. Attitude Indicator

The Attitude Indicator consists of an aircraft reference symbol on a blue (sky) and brown (ground) background. The white horizon line separates the sky from the ground and extends to the edge of the display. The Roll Scale curves over the top of the Attitude Indicator while the Pitch Scale extends vertically in the middle. The slip/skid rectangle is directly underneath the roll pointer (Figure 4-2).

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Sky | 6 | Flight Director ¹ |
| 2 | Aircraft Reference Symbol | 7 | Roll Scale |
| 3 | Horizon Line | 8 | Roll Pointer |
| 4 | Ground | 9 | Slip/Skid Indicator |
| 5 | Pitch Scale | | |

The Attitude Indicator cannot be disabled by the pilot. The Aircraft Reference Symbol is fixed relative to the Attitude Indicator and overlays all other Attitude Indicator symbols. Pitch and roll panel tilt adjustments are provided to installers to compensate for variations in installations and tilted panels.

1. Included in VFR to PRO upgrade

4.2.1.1. Roll Scale

The Roll Scale is displayed at the top of the Attitude Indicator and comprises a moving scale set against a fixed, white, triangle roll pointer. Tick marks are displayed at 0°, 10°, 20°, 30°, 45°, and 60° of roll. The 45° marks are triangles.

4.2.1.2. Pitch Scale

The pitch scale consists of minor pitch marks in 2.5° increments up to $\pm 20^\circ$ and major pitch marks in 10° increments up to $\pm 90^\circ$. Red chevrons come into view for nose-up pitch angles of 15° or more (**Figure 4-4**), and nose-down pitch angles of 10° or less (**Figure 4-5**). The pitch chevrons aid the pilot in unusual attitude recovery.

The range of movement of the background sky and ground boundaries are limited so that some sky or ground is always visible.

4.2.1.3. Slip/Skid Indicator

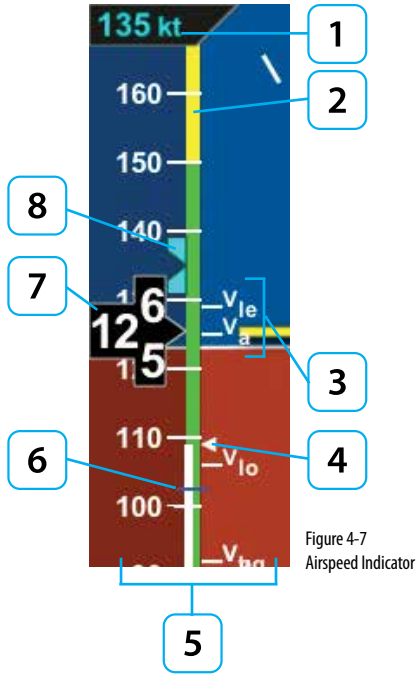
The Slip/Skid Indicator is the small white rectangle under the roll pointer. The Slip/Skid Indicator moves left and right relative to the roll pointer in proportion to lateral acceleration. The width of the rectangle is equivalent to the width of the ball in a mechanical inclinometer.



Figure 4-4
Pitch Markings
Large Pitch Down



Figure 4-5
Pitch Markings
Large Pitch Up



4.2.2. Airspeed Indicator

The Airspeed Indicator comprises a moving tape, airspeed bug, and numerical airspeed value (drum). Textual V speeds, color Speed Bands, and Speed Markers are also rendered on the moving tape (**Figure 4-7**).

- 1 Selected Airspeed Field
- 2 Color Speed Bands
- 3 Textual V speeds
- 4 Initial Flap Extension Speed Marker
- 5 Airspeed Tape
- 6 Speed Marker
- 7 Numerical Airspeed Value (drum)
- 8 Selected Airspeed Bug

Indicated airspeed is displayed in knots, miles per hour or Mach number, set at installation, with tick marks rendered on the Airspeed tape every ten (10) units. Speed Bands and Speed Markers are configured during installation and cannot be changed or removed by the pilot. The textual Vspeeds are pilot-configurable and are discussed in **Chapter 5, Customizing the PFD**. Although the pilot can set the selected airspeed (bug), there is no visual or aural annunciation provided when the actual airspeed deviates from the selected airspeed value.

The numerical airspeed value is displayed in a rolling drum format in the center of the airspeed tape with numbers moving downward as speed increases, and upward as speed decreases. The display range of the indicated airspeed is 20–450 (knots or miles per hour). The numerical airspeed value is displayed in red when V_{ne} is exceeded or when the airspeed drops below V_{s0} during stalls or landing roll-outs (**Figure 4-8**).

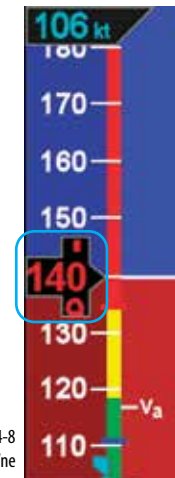


Figure 4-8
Actual Airspeed Greater Than the V_{ne}

NOTE

When airspeed is less than 30 knots but ground GPS speed is greater than 50 knots, a red X and annunciation of CHECK PITOT HEAT is displayed on the Attitude Indicator (**Figure 4-9**).

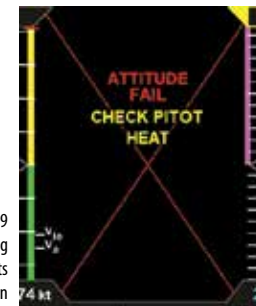


Figure 4-9
Pitot Obstruction Monitoring
Airspeed <30kts, Ground Speed >50kts
Annunciation

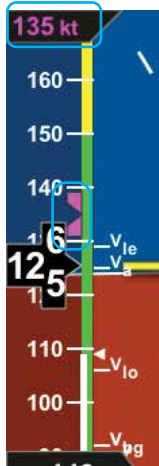


Figure 4-10
Airspeed Bug Selected to Edit

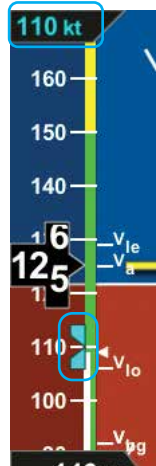


Figure 4-11
New Airspeed Selected

4.2.2.1. Selected Airspeed

The Selected Airspeed Field value and associated Airspeed Bug are shown on the Airspeed Tape. The Selected Airspeed Field value is shown at the top of the Airspeed Tape. The Airspeed Bug is displayed next to the Airspeed Tape when the Selected Airspeed value is within the visible range of the tape. The Selected Airspeed Field's default value is 20 knots Indicated Airspeed (IAS), or the value previously set. SYNCing the IAS field sets the Selected Airspeed Field value to the current indicated airspeed (**Section 2.2.1.3**). Setting the Selected Airspeed Field to a value less than 20 disables the Airspeed Bug and dashes the Selected Airspeed Field value.

Set Airspeed Bug

1. Press the Left Knob until IAS is shown above the Left Knob.

The Airspeed Field and Airspeed Bug appear in magenta - enabled for editing (**Figure 4-10**).

2. Rotate the Left Knob clockwise to increase, or counterclockwise to decrease the airspeed value in the Selected Airspeed Field.

After 10 seconds of inactivity, label, field and bug appear in cyan (**Figure 4-11**).

NOTE

A typical installation sets the Tapes (TPS) display to UNLOCKED, allowing the pilot to display or hide the Airspeed and Altitude Tapes as desired. If the Airspeed and Altitude Tapes were LOCKED ON during installation, the Tapes will remain on. If the Airspeed and Altitude Tapes were LOCKED OFF during installation, the Tapes will not display.

4.2.2.2. Airspeed Display

In some configurations, such as a stand-alone PFD, the airspeed tape can be turned off at the pilot's discretion to facilitate screen declutter. This setting will be retained when the PFD system is turned off then powered on again.

Hide/Display Airspeed Tape

1. Press MENU Button.
2. Rotate Right Knob until first Menu Key displays TPS (**Figure 4-12**).
3. Press TPS Menu Key.

TPS label and EDIT VALUE label (above Right Knob) appear in magenta.

4. Rotate Right Knob to the desired value: ENABLE or DISABLE (**Figure 4-13**).
5. Press MENU Button to exit.



Figure 4-12
Editing Airspeed Tape Display

NOTE

The Altitude Tape can also be turned off for screen declutter. Setting will be retained when PFD is turned off.

NOTE

When the Airspeed Tape is disabled, the numerical display of the selected airspeed remains. An installer can disable and remove the Selected Airspeed Field from the display.



Figure 4-13
Airspeed Tape Disabled



Figure 4-13a
Altitude Transition Setting



Figure 4-13b
Speed Transition Setting

NOTE

Refer to **Chapter 5, Table 5-3, Menu - General Settings C** for the available Altitude and Speed settings

4.2.2.3. MACH Number Display for Mmo Aircraft

For Mmo aircraft, the PFD can show aircraft Mach number in the Data Bar with a display resolution of 0.01 Mach.

The Mach number (configured during initial installation) can be displayed for either altitude or speed transition.

When configured to ALTITUDE transition, the TAS indication will be replaced by the Mach number whenever the aircraft is above the selected transition altitude.

When configured to SPEED transition, the TAS indication will be replaced by the Mach number whenever the aircraft is above the selected transition Mach number.

Select the Altitude or Speed Transition setting

1. Press the MENU Button and rotate the Right Knob to the GENERAL SETTINGS C page.
2. Press the MACH DSPL Menu Key and rotate the Right Knob to the desired Altitude setting (**Figure 4-13a**) or Speed setting (**Figure 4-13b**).
3. Press the MENU Button to exit.

NOTE

The installer will configure the PFD to display redline or barber pole airspeed limits that vary with pressure altitude. The colors are configured to correspond with the aircraft's approved markings on the mechanical airspeed indicator.

4.2.3. Altimeter

The altimeter comprises an Altitude Bug, Numerical Altitude Value (drum), Altitude Tape, Altitude Trend Vector, MINIMUMS annunciation, Selected Altitude Field value, Decision Height Annunciation, Altitude Alerter and an aural tone (when configured) DH (Figure 4-14).

1	Altitude Alerter	6	Altitude Tape
2	Selected Altitude Field	7	MINIMUMS Annunciation/ Selected MINIMUMS Field ¹
3	Minimums Marker ¹	8	Radio Altitude / Decision Height Window ¹
4	Numerical Altitude Value	9	Decision Height Annunciation ¹
5	Altitude Trend Vector		

The Altitude Tape range is from -1,600 to 51,000 feet. Major tick marks are provided every 100 feet and minor tick marks every 20 feet. A barometric pressure adjustment (BARO) is provided to the pilot to accurately display the aircraft's altitude above mean sea level.

The Numerical Altitude Value is shown in a rolling drum format in the center of the Altimeter Tape, with numbers moving downward as the altitude increases and upward as altitude decreases. The Numerical Altitude Value shows the altitude to the nearest 20 feet.

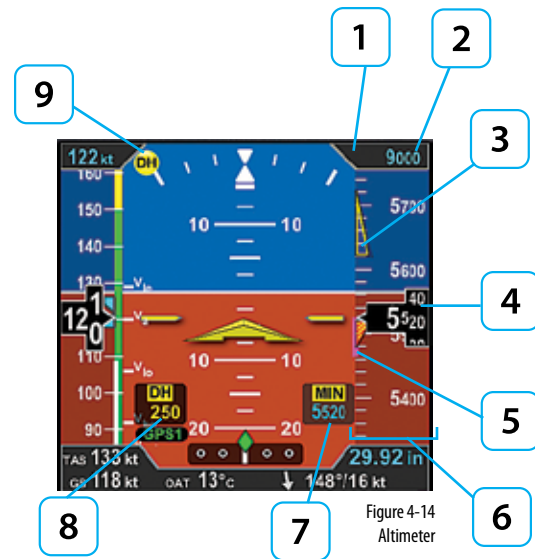


Figure 4-14
Altimeter

1. Included in VFR to PRO upgrade



Figure 4-18
Editing BARO
Units of Measure
GENERAL SETTINGS B



Figure 4-19
Editing BARO
from in to mB



Figure 4-20
BARO Set to mB (millibars)



Figure 4-15
Altitude Failure

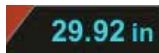


Figure 4-16
Baro Shown in Inches of Mercury



Figure 4-17
Baro Shown in Millibars

An adjacent, magenta Altitude Trend Vector predicts the anticipated altitude, in the next six seconds, if the current rate of climb or descent is maintained. Like the VSI, there is a slight lag in the indication. If the ribbon meets or exceeds the display limit, the vertical trend is large. The Altitude Trend Vector does not display when the altitude remains constant.

If the altitude exceeds 51,000 feet, the Numerical Altitude Value is dashed, and the tape is frozen at this limit. All altitude information is removed and replaced with a red X with the textual annunciation of ALT FAIL when altitude data is invalid (**Figure 4-15**).

4.2.3.1. Barometric Units of Measure

Barometric units of measure adjustment may be made in either inches of mercury (in) (**Figure 4-16**) or millibars (mB) (**Figure 4-17**), as configured by the pilot in the Menu. The adjustment range is 28.10 – 30.99 inches Hg or 946 – 1049 mB. The barometric pressure default value is 29.92 inches, or as previously set.

Set Barometric Units of Measure

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to select the GENERAL SETTINGS B page (**Figure 4-18**).
3. Press the BARO Menu Key.

The Menu label turns magenta, and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob (**Figure 4-19**).

4. Rotate the Right Knob to select either in or mB (**Figure 4-20**).
5. Press the MENU Button to exit.

Set the Barometric Pressure

1. Press the BARO Hot Key.

The BARO label above the Right Knob and Barometric Pressure Setting Field appear in magenta (**Figure 4-21**).

2. Rotate the Right Knob to change the value of the Barometric Pressure Setting Field.
3. Press the BARO Hot Key or any knob, button/key to exit.

If no action is taken, after 10 seconds of inactivity, the label, and field are rendered in cyan.



Figure 4-21
BARO Field Enabled

4.2.3.2. Selected Altitude Field

The Selected Altitude Field value is displayed at the top of the Altitude Tape. The Selected Altitude Field range is 100 to 51,000 feet, in 100 foot increments. The default value for the Selected Altitude value is 100 feet, or the previously set value. Additionally, the Altitude Bug is displayed adjacent to the Altitude Tape and at the Selected Altitude Field value when within the visible range of the current altitude.

Set Altitude Bug and Altitude Alerter

1. Press the Right Knob until ALT displays above the Right Knob.

The Selected Altitude Field and bug are enabled for editing, all rendered in magenta (**Figure 4-22**).

2. Rotate the Right Knob (clockwise to increase, or counterclockwise to decrease) to change the value of the Selected Altitude Field.

Once the correct value is selected, and after 10 seconds of inaction, the field is disabled, and the label, field, and bug are rendered in cyan.

WARNING

Always check and set the PFD BARO whenever the mechanical altimeter is adjusted

NOTE

Since the altitude tape display is limited to approximately 400 feet, the altitude bug symbol is shown on the altitude tape when the Selected Altitude Field value is within the visible range of the current altitude.

NOTE

Rotating the knob quickly will change the altitude value in larger increments.



Figure 4-22
Altitude Bug and Altitude Alerter Enabled



Figure 4-23
Altitude Alert



Figure 4-24
Altitude Alert Extinguishes at
Selected Altitude

4.2.3.3. Altitude Level-Off and Deviation Alert

The Altitude (level-off) Alert is ARMED and rendered on-screen as a yellow alert flag next to the Selected Altitude value when the aircraft altitude transitions to within 200 feet or 15 seconds of reaching the selected altitude (**Figure 4-23**). Once the current altitude is within ± 25 feet of the Selected Altitude, the Altitude Alert extinguishes (**Figure 4-24**).

After reaching the Selected Altitude, if the aircraft's current altitude differs from the selected altitude by more than 200 feet, the yellow alert flag flashes.

NOTE

Setting the Altitude Alerter provides visual cues to help the pilot capture and maintain target altitudes. When set to a new altitude, the Alerter will illuminate a yellow flag adjacent to the target altitude display; 15 seconds (or 200 feet) before the aircraft will reach the target altitude (based on current rate of climb or descent). The yellow flag will extinguish once the target is reached. Subsequently, if the aircraft deviates more than 200 feet above or below the target altitude, the flag will again illuminate to the deviation.

4.2.3.6. Altitude Display

In some configurations, such as a stand-alone PFD, the altitude tape can be turned off, at the pilot's discretion, to facilitate screen declutter. Both Airspeed and Altitude tapes are affected by this action.

Hide/Display Airspeed and Altitude Tape

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob counterclockwise until GENERAL SETTINGS A page displays (**Figure 4-34**).
3. Press the TPS Menu Key.

The Menu label turns magenta, and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob.

4. Rotate the Right Knob to the desired value, ENABLE (On) or DISABLE (Off) (**Figure 4-35**).
5. Press the MENU Button to exit.



Figure 4-34

Editing Airspeed and Altitude Tape Display



Figure 4-35

Airspeed and Altitude Tape Disabled

NOTE

A typical PFD only installation sets the tapes display to UNLOCKED, allowing the pilot to display or hide the Airspeed and Altitude tapes as desired. If the Airspeed and Altitude Tapes were LOCKED ON during installation, such as the case with a PFD and MFD configuration, then the tapes must remain on. If the Airspeed and Altitude Tapes were LOCKED OFF during installation, the tapes will not display.

NOTE

When the Altitude tape is disabled, the numerical display of the selected altitude remain on. However, an installer can disable and remove the Selected Altitude Fields, and Markers from the display.

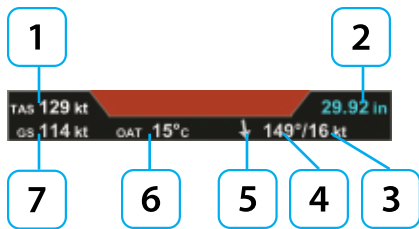


Figure 4-36
Data Bar

NOTE

If the OAT was set to disabled during installation, as would be the case if the RSM is mounted internally to the aircraft structure, then the OAT, TAS, and Wind Speed and Direction are not displayed.

4.3. Data Bar

The Data Bar presents True Airspeed (TAS) or the Mach number, GPS Ground Speed (GS), Outside Air Temperature (OAT), Wind Direction, Wind Speed, and Barometric Pressure Setting, as shown in **Figure 4-36**. The Data Bar is always present on the display. Invalid or out-of-range Data Bar values are dashed.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 True Airspeed (TAS) or MACH | 5 Wind Direction Arrow |
| 2 Barometric Pressure Setting Field | 6 Outside Air Temperature (OAT) |
| 3 Wind Speed | 7 Ground Speed (GS) |
| 4 Wind Direction | |

4.3.1. True Airspeed or Mach Number (when enabled)

The True Airspeed (TAS) or the Mach number is displayed in the upper left of the Data Bar. The TAS has a range of 20–999 knots or mph, using the same unit of measurement as the aircraft's Airspeed Indicator. The TAS is a correction of the IAS for nonstandard pressure and temperature.

The Mach number can be configured to be displayed whenever the aircraft is above a selected altitude or above a selected Mach number and is shown with a display resolution of 0.01 Mach.

Select the Transition Setting

1. Press the MENU Button and rotate the Right Knob to the GENERAL SETTINGS C page.
2. Press the MACH DSPL Hot Key and rotate the Right Knob to the desired Altitude or Speed setting.
3. Press the MENU Button to exit.

4.3.2. Ground Speed

The Ground Speed (GS) comes from a configured GPS navigator and is digitally displayed in the lower left corner of the Data Bar with a value range of 5–999 knots or mph, using the same unit of measurement as the Airspeed Indicator.

4.3.3. Outside Air Temperature (when enabled)

The Outside Air Temperature (OAT) is displayed in the center of the Data Bar (**Figure 4-36**). The temperature is obtained from the temperature sensor located in the RSM. Temperature sensor ranges from -55°C to +80°C (-67°F to +176°F).

Set OAT Units of Measure

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob counterclockwise until GENERAL SETTINGS B page displays.
3. Press the OAT Menu Key.

The Menu label turns magenta and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob (**Figure 4-37**).

4. Rotate the Right Knob to select either °C or °F (**Figure 4-37**).
5. Press the MENU Button to exit.



Figure 4-37
Select OAT Units of Measure



Figure 4-38
Wind Direction Arrow

NOTE

The wind computations require a GPS-provided ground track and ground speed to compute the wind direction and speed. If a GPS is not connected to the PFD or the data are invalid, the wind direction and speed are dashed and the wind direction arrow is removed.

4.3.4. Wind Speed, Direction, and Arrow (when enabled)

The Wind Speed, Direction, and Direction Arrow are displayed in the lower right portion of the Data Bar. The Wind Speed has a range of 10–999 knots or mph, using the same unit of measure as the Airspeed Indicator.

The Wind Direction and Arrow (**Figure 4-38**) have a range of 001°–360°, using the same direction reference used by the Direction Indicator. The arrow points in the direction of the wind and is displayed relative to the current direction of flight. For example, if the current direction of flight is 360° and the wind is from 360°, the arrow will point straight down on the display (a headwind blowing toward your aircraft).

When the computed wind speed is below 10 knots or mph (depending on aircraft configuration) the wind speed and direction values are blank, and the wind arrow is removed. If the wind data is out of range or invalid, the values are dashed, and the wind arrow is removed.

4.3.5. Barometric Pressure Setting Display

The Barometric Pressure Setting Field is displayed on the upper right corner of the Data Bar and is pilot-adjustable, as discussed in **Section 4.2.3.1**. When the Altitude Tape is disabled, the Barometric Pressure Setting field remains visible. However, an installer can disable the field and remove it from the display. **Section 4.2.3.1** provides complete information and step-by-step instructions for setting the barometric pressure.

4.4. Navigation Display

The Navigation Display of the PFD, combines a Direction Indicator with a Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) (**Figure 4-39**).

The Direction Indicator comprises a compass, numerical direction indication, heading bug, Ground Track Marker (when GPS ground track information is available), rate of turn indicator, and aircraft ownership symbol. The CDI is comprises a selected course pointer, Deviation Scale and indicator, TO/FROM indicators, and selected navigation source label and information block.

- | | | | |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | CDI Source Info Block | 8 | Heading Bug |
| 2 | Magnetic Heading | 9 | Aircraft Ownership Symbol |
| 3 | Rate of Turn Indicator | 10 | Selected CDI Navigation Source |
| 4 | Selected Heading Field | 11 | Course Deviation Indicator |
| 5 | Ground Track Marker | 12 | Course Deviation Scale |
| 6 | Course Pointer | 13 | Compass Scale |
| 7 | TO/FROM/LOC Indicator | | |

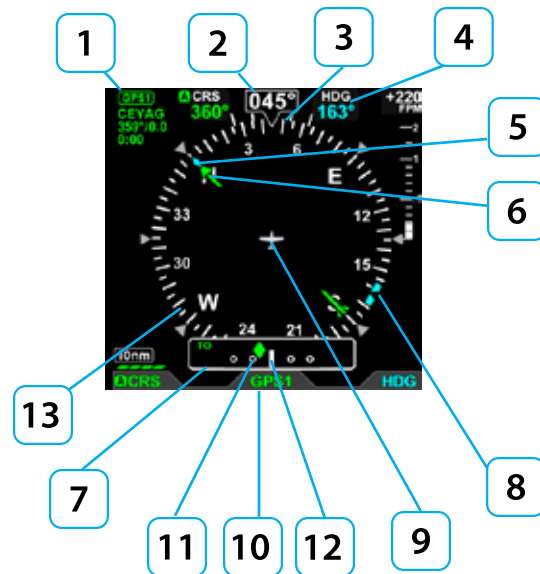


Figure 4-39
Navigation Display

NOTE

The size, shape and location of the Course Pointer, depend on the Compass Mode selected..



Figure 4-40
360° Compass Mode

All Magnetic Headings are displayed in degrees. The value range is from 001° - 360°, always displayed in three digits, and use leading zeros when applicable. The Magnetic North is expressed as 360°.

4.4.1. Compass

The PFD offers two Compass Modes: 360°, CDI, and ARC CDI. The Compass Mode is 360°. The aircraft's heading is always expressed degrees magnetic. The magnetic headings inside of the compass scale omit the last zero for brevity (i.e., 30°, 60°, 120°, 150°, 210°, 240°, 300°, and 330° are labeled 3, 6, 12, 15, 21, 24, 30, and 33, respectively). The four cardinal compass headings are shown as letters (i.e., N for 360°, E for 090°, S for 180°, and W for 270°).

4.4.1.1. 360° Compass Mode

The 360° Compass Mode displays a full 360° compass rose with all other components of the Direction Indicator. The 360° compass rose rotation centers on the aircraft ownship symbol so that the numerical direction indication corresponds to the current aircraft heading (**Figure 4-40**).

4.4.1.2. ARC Compass Mode

The ARC Compass Mode has an abbreviated 100° ARC compass scale. All other elements of the Direction Indicator are retained. The ARC Compass Mode's scale rotation centers on the aircraft ownship symbol so that the numerical direction indication corresponds to the current aircraft heading. The default ARC Compass Mode is ARC CDI.

The ARC CDI Compass Mode uses a fixed CDI, resembling a contemporary GPS navigation deviation display. The ARC CDI Compass Mode is intended to maximize the lower display area for map and flight plan data (**Figure 4-42**).



Figure 4-42
ARC CDI Compass Mode



Figure 4-46
360/ARC Hot Key



Figure 4-47
ARC CDI Compass Mode



Figure 4-48
360° Compass Mode

Select Compass Type

1. Press the 360/ARC Hot Key (**Figure 4-46**) to alternately select either the 360° or ARC Compass Mode.

The Navigation Display changes and the Hot Key label reflects the currently selected Compass Mode (**Figures 4-47 and 4-48**).

4.4.2. Course Pointer

For all Compass Modes, the arrowhead of the Course Pointer aligns with the corresponding value on the compass scale regardless of the aircraft heading. The ARC CDI Course Pointer is described in **Table 4-2**.

COMPASS	DESCRIPTION
ARC CDI	The Course Pointer is shown as a stub arrow or tail whenever the CRS value or its reciprocal falls within the displayable range of the compass scale arc (Figure 4-50 and 4-51).

Table 4-2
ARC Compass Mode Course Pointer Display



Figure 4-50
Stub Course Arrowhead,
ARC CDI Compass Mode



Figure 4-51
Stub Course Tail,
ARC CDI Compass Mode



Figure 4-56
CDI TO Indication



Figure 4-57
CDI FROM Indication

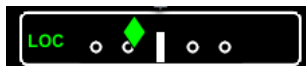


Figure 4-58
LOC Indication

4.4.3. TO/FROM Indicator

Each of the Compass Modes has a TO/FROM indicator. The TO/FROM indicator shows whether the aircraft is heading toward a waypoint or radio navaid, or from a waypoint or radio navaid. For each Compass Mode, the TO/FROM indication is slightly different, as described in **Table 4-3**.

COMPASS	DESCRIPTION
360 CDI / ARC CDI	The TO indication is shown as TO on the left side of the Deviation Scale (Figure 4-56). The FROM indication is shown as FROM on the left of the Deviation Scale (Figure 4-57). The LOC indication is shown on the left of the Deviation Scale (Figure 4-58)

Table 4-3
TO/FROM Indicator Description

4.4.4. Course Deviation Indicator and Scale

Selected course deviation is depicted by a Course Deviation Indicator and Scale. Deviation is indicated by positioning the Course Deviation Indicator on the Scale corresponding to the lateral deviation value.

- 1 Course Deviation Indicator
- 2 Course Deviation Scale

The ARC CDI Compass Mode's CDI and Scale are located at the bottom of the lower display. The indicator is a green diamond, and the Scale is a set of four hollow, white dots with a white index mark at the center (**Figure 4-59**).

When the lateral deviation exceeds the maximum displayable range of 2.5 dots, the Deviation Indicator bar or diamond, as applicable, becomes hollow and darker (**Figure 4-62**).



Figure 4-59
Course Deviation Indicator, DI Compass Mode



Figure 4-62
Deviation Exceeded, CDI

4.4.5. CDI Navigation Source

When the PFD powers up, the default Selected CDI Navigation Source is the last source selected. The pilot can select from any of the installed navigation sources using the Middle Button. The PFD supports navigation information display from VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR) nav aids, and Global Positioning Systems (GPS). There can be up to four dedicated, two integrated, or a combination of one integrated and two dedicated navigation systems installed.

When individual GPS and VLOC devices are installed, the GPSS signal source, Basemap GPS position, flight plan, and Basemap information for VLOC1, VLOC2, and GPS1 are provided by the GPS1 navigation source whenever GPS1 is selected as the CDI navigation source and by GPS2 whenever GPS2 is selected as the Selected CDI navigation source.

When integrated GPS/VLOC equipment are installed, the GPSS signal source, Basemap GPS position, flight plan and Basemap information for the integrated GPS-VLOC is provided by the associated GPS whenever the CDI navigation source is selected to either the GPS side or the VLOC side of the integrated GPS/VLOC receiver.

Select the CDI Navigation Source

- Press the CDI Navigation Source Select button until the desired navigation source is displayed above the button (e.g., GPS1, GPS2, VLOC1, VLOC2) (Figure 4-63).

1

CDI Navigation Source Select Button

2

Selected CDI Source Label

3

CDI Source Information Block



Figure 4-63

CDI Source selection and Information

NOTE

For integrated systems, the CDI navigation source label indicates the current operating mode (GPS or VLOC) of the GPS/VHF NAV system.

When an integrated system is selected but not reporting its operating mode, VLOC1 or VLOC2 is shown as the Selected CDI Navigation Source.

Refer to the GPS or VHF NAV AFMS for information on the operation of the connected navigation equipment.

NOTE

When the PFD is connected to some GPS and the active flight plan is changed (e.g. "Direct To" is selected), the display of the active (magenta) leg on the Nav Map may be delayed for up to 20 seconds. The Course Pointer and autopilot will react immediately to the flight plan change.

NOTE

There are many radio configurations available. Your authorized Aspen Avionics Dealer can explain the configuration used on your aircraft.

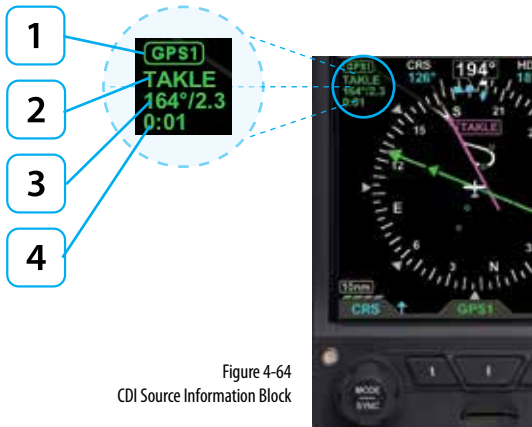


Figure 4-64
CDI Source Information Block

Whenever the CDI Navigation Source's data is valid, a CDI Source Information Block for the selected source is shown in the upper left corner of the Navigation Display, as shown in **Figure 4-64** and described in **Table 4-4**.

Radio Mode	Information Block Label	
GPS		GPS1 or GPS2
VHF	VOR	VOR1 or VOR2
	Localizer	LOC1 or LOC2

Table 4-4
VHF NAV Radio Modes

- 1 Selected CDI Navigation Source
- 2 Waypoint identifier or tuned frequency (when available)
- 3 Bearing (in degrees)/Distance (in Nautical Miles) to waypoint or navaid (when available)
- 4 Estimated Time Enroute (Hours:Minutes)

If both the station identifier and the tuned frequency of the associated VHF NAV radio are available, only the station identifier is displayed on the second line of the information block. In most cases, however, only the tuned frequency is available for display from integrated GPS/VLOC devices.

When available, the bearing and distance to station is displayed on the third line of the information block in the format ddd°/nnnn or ddd°/nn.n, where ddd is the bearing in degrees and nnnn or nn.n is the distance in nautical miles (e.g., 360°/1103 or 322°/3.2, shown in **Figure 4-64**). The distance to waypoint is displayed as follows:

- Distance to waypoint < 100 NM, display is in tenths of a mile, i.e., ##.#.
- Distance to waypoint is 100–9999 NM, display in whole miles, i.e., ####.
- Distance to waypoint is > 9999 NM, display is dashed, i.e., ----.

When available, the estimated time enroute information is displayed on the fourth line of the information block in the format h:mm (where h is hours and mm is minutes).

When CDI Navigation Source data is invalid or unavailable from a configured navigation source, the course deviation bar and the TO/FROM indicator are removed from the display (**Figure 4-65**). Additionally, the selected CDI Navigation Source label in the CDI Source Information Block is slashed with a red line (**Figure 4-66**).

When information for a configured and selected navigation source is unavailable or is invalid, the CDI Source Information Block is blank (**Figure 4-67**).



Figure 4-65
No Course Deviation or
TO/FROM Indicator



Figure 4-66
Invalid CDI Navigation Source Label



Figure 4-67
CDI Source Information Blank Block



Figure 4-68
Menu, GENERAL SETTINGS



Figure 4-69
AUTOCRS



Figure 4-70
AUTOCRS Enabled



Figure 4-71
AUTOCRS Enabled

4.4.6. Auto Course

The pilot can either use the Auto Course (AUTOCRS) or manually set a CRS value. By default, AUTOCRS is enabled. When the selected CDI Navigation Source is a connected GPS receiver and AUTOCRS is enabled, CRS is not adjustable (current course value is automatically slewed and controlled by the desired track from the GPS). When AUTOCRS is enabled, the CDI navigation source is a GPS, and that system is configured for automatic waypoint sequencing (i.e., not OBS or HOLD modes) then Auto Course Select is active.

Enable Auto Course

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the GENERAL SETTINGS A page (**Figure 4-68**).
3. Press the AUTOCRS Menu Key.

The Menu label turns magenta, and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob (**Figure 4-69**).

4. Rotate the Right Knob to select ENABLE (**Figure 4-70**).
5. Press the MENU Button to exit.

When AUTOCRS is enabled, the CRS value is set to the desired track output from the CDI Navigation Source. The CRS value is shown in the upper left of the lower display area in green under the CRS label. Additionally, an inverse green A is shown beside the CRS label in the upper left of the lower display area and in the legend above the Left Knob. This indicates that the course is being automatically adjusted (**Figure 4-71**).

Disable Auto Course

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the GENERAL SETTINGS A page (**Figure 4-72**).
3. Press the AUTOCRS Menu Key.

The Menu label turns magenta, and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob (**Figure 4-73**).

4. Rotate the Right Knob to select DISABLE (**Figure 4-74**).
5. Press the MENU Button to exit.

4.4.7. CDI Selected Course

When the CDI source changes from a GPS source with AUTO CRS to another CDI source, the CRS value reverts to the last set value. When the CDI source is set to a VHF receiver operating in the VOR editing the CRS value adjusts the current selected CRS value. When the CDI source is set to a GPS receiver, and AUTO CRS is disabled, the CRS value may be adjusted.

Select CDI Course

1. Press the Left Knob.

The CRS label above the Left Knob and the Course field are enabled for editing, both rendered in magenta (**Figure 4-75**).

2. Rotate the Left Knob to change the value of the Course field.

Once the CRS value is set, and after 10 seconds of inaction, the CRS field is disabled, and both the label and field are rendered in cyan.



Figure 4-72
Menu, GENERAL SETTINGS



Figure 4-73
Editing AUTO CRS



Figure 4-74
AUTO CRS Disabled



Figure 4-75
CRS Field Enabled for Editing



Figure 4-82
Heading Bug and Selected
Heading Field



Figure 4-83
Selected Heading Bug Outside of
the ARC Compass Scale Range



Figure 4-84
Heading Selected to Edit

4.4.9. Heading Bug

The PFD offers a pilot-selectable Heading Bug. The Heading Bug symbol is positioned on the compass scale according to the Selected Heading Field value (HDG) set by the pilot (**Figure 4-82**).

When the Selected HDG Field value is outside the visible compass scale range in the ARC Compass mode, only a portion of the Heading Bug is shown at the edge of the compass arc, closest to the HDG value (**Figure 4-83**).

When selected for editing, the Heading Bug and the Selected HDG Field value are shown in magenta. Additionally, a dashed magenta line extends from the Ownship Symbol to the Heading Bug, corresponding to the HDG value. When the Heading Bug is SYNCed, the HDG value is set to the current heading.

Set Heading Bug

1. Press the Right Knob.

The HDG label above the Right Knob and the Selected Heading Field are enabled for editing, both rendered in magenta (**Figure 4-84**).

2. Rotate the Right Knob to change the value of the Selected Heading Field.

Once the HDG value is set, and after 10 seconds of inaction, the Selected HDG Field is disabled, and both the Right Knob State and the Selected Heading Field are displayed in cyan.



Figure 4-85
Direction of Flight
Numerical Display



Figure 4-86
Direction Indicator Fail



Figure 4-87
Rate of Turn Indicator
(360° Compass Mode)



Figure 4-88
Rate of Turn Indicator
(ARC Compass Mode)

4.4.10. Aircraft Heading Display

The aircraft heading is displayed in degrees magnetic (**Figure 4-85**).

If the aircraft's heading is unavailable or invalid, all heading and navigation information, including the CDI and bearing pointers (if previously displayed), is removed and replaced with a single red X covering the entire lower display area, along with the annunciation **DIRECTION INDICATOR FAIL** (**Figure 4-86**).

4.4.11. Rate of Turn Indicator

The Rate of Turn Indicator consists of a curved white line originating from the corresponding side of the aircraft heading (i.e., a left turn indication starts on the left side of the index mark) and extends in the direction of the turn along the outer radius of the compass scale. The turn rate indication is provided for every compass mode, 360° (**Figure 4-87**) and ARC (**Figure 4-88**).

The Rate of Turn Indicator features tick marks for full and half-standard rate turns (a standard rate turn = 3° per second).

The Rate of Turn Indicator has a range of 0° – 6° per second. When the turn rate exceeds 6° per second, an arrowhead is added to the end of the tape to show that the rate of turn has exceeded the limits of the instrument.



Figure 4-89
Basemap (ARC CDI Compass Mode Shown)

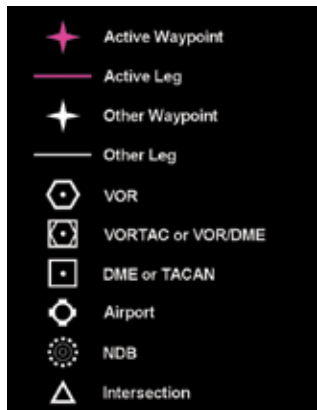


Figure 4-90
Basemap Symbol Set

4.4.12. Basemap Overlays

The Basemap comprises symbols depicting the location of flight plan waypoints and legs, airports, VORs, DMEs, NDBs, and intersections. The Basemap is always oriented with magnetic heading up and centered so that the current aircraft position coincides with the aircraft's Ownship Symbol. The current Basemap declutter level and range are shown on the lower left side of the display (**Figure 4-89**).

- 1 Basemap Symbols
- 2 Aircraft Ownship Symbol
- 3 Basemap Declutter Level
- 4 Basemap Range

When enabled, the Basemap features on the Navigation Display are displayed and layered as detailed in **Table 5-12**. The GPS flight plan is rendered in either straight or curved lines, as supported by the configured GPS navigator. The displayed symbol set includes active waypoints, active flight plan leg, flight plan waypoints, flight plan legs, airports, VORs, VORTACs, TACANs, DMEs, intersections, and NDBs (**Figure 4-90**).

NOTE

All map and flight plan elements are received from the GPS and are only available from compatible GPS navigators (e.g. GNS 430/530).

NOTE

A VORTAC is shown as a combined VOR and DME symbol. A TACAN is rendered as a DME symbol.

4.4.12.1. Basemap Declutter and Range

To turn the Basemap on or off, the pilot selects one of the declutter levels as described in **Section 5.2**. The default map declutter level is Level 4. The map range corresponds to the outside radius of the compass scale, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, or 200 nautical miles from the aircraft Ownship Symbol. The default range is 15nm. Both the map declutter level and range are pilot-adjustable.

Select Map Declutter Level

1. Press the MENU Button and rotate the Right Knob to MAP SETTINGS page.
2. Press the DCLTR LVL Menu Key (**Figure 4-91**) and rotate the Right Knob to select the desired map declutter level.
3. Press the MENU Button to exit.

The new Basemap display level appears above the Left Knob (**Figure 4-92**).

Change Map Range

1. Press the Range Up (RNG +) or the Range Down (RNG -) Button (**Figure 4-93**), until the desired range is displayed (**Figure 4-94**).



Figure 4-91
MAP Hot Key



Figure 4-93
Basemap Range Buttons



Figure 4-92
New Basemap Display Level



Figure 4-94
New Basemap Range

NOTE

When connected to a GPS that does not provide compatible Basemap data, only OFF and FP ONLY declutter levels are available.



Figure 4-95
Auto Range Mode



Figure 4-96
GENERAL SETTINGS B Page Editing Auto
Range Setting

The PFD has an Auto Range feature that automatically scales the range (to the closest range setting) to fit the Aircraft Ownship and the active waypoint within the Navigation Display, e.g., if the active waypoint is 84 miles away, Auto Range will select a 100nm range (the closest range setting is 100nm). When Auto Range is active, an inverse white A is shown next to the range value (**Figure 4-95**).

Enable Auto Range

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the GENERAL SETTINGS B Menu page.
3. Press the AUTO RNG Menu Key.

The AUTO RNG label turns magenta (**Figure 4-96**).

4. Rotate the Right Knob to the desired value, either ENABLE or DISABLE.
5. Press the MENU Button to exit.

Activate Auto Range

1. Press the RNG +/- button to select the highest or lowest map range.
2. Release and then press and hold the RNG +/- button for two seconds.

The map range changes and the new map range is indicated on the map. An inverse white A displays next to the numeric range value.

Deactivate Auto Range

1. Press the RNG +/- Button once to deactivate Auto Range mode.

The inverse white A next to the numeric range value is removed.

Pressing RNG + moves to the next higher range; pressing RNG - moves to the next lower range.

NOTE

The map range increases or decreases one increment each time the RNG + or - Button is pressed. Press and hold to continuously increase or decrease the range.

NOTE

The Basemap declutter setting can determine what is displayed for a particular range. Refer to **Chapter 5, Table 5-9** for more information.

Auto Range is only available when a flight plan is active. Since Auto Range uses the distance between the present position and the next active waypoint to compute the appropriate map range, if the currently Selected CDI Navigation Source does not have a valid flight plan, then Auto Range is not selectable. If Auto Range cannot be selected check:

- To ensure a flight plan is active
- The GPS source with the flight plan is the Selected CDI Navigation Source
- That Auto Range is enabled from the General Settings B Menu page

4.4.12.2. Flight Plan

When a flight plan is provided by a configured GPS, the map shows flight plan waypoints and legs. The active leg and waypoint and associated identifier are displayed in magenta. Other waypoints and legs are white. Straight and curved flight plan details are rotated within the map display to maintain their correct relative orientations at all times.

4.4.12.3. Map Data Source and Reversion

If the selected GPS data is unavailable or invalid:

- The associated flight plan and map data are retained and displayed, as long as an alternate source of position information remains available.
- The flight plan and waypoints become inactive and are displayed in white.
- Position is provided from:
 1. Another configured GPS source if providing valid position data. In this case, a GPS# REVERSION annunciation is shown above the Selected CDI Navigation Source (**Figure 4-97**) (# indicates the configured GPS source that is now providing the aircraft's position, either 1 or 2).
 2. The RSM GPS, if enabled, and position data are available. In this case, a RSM GPS REVERSION EMER USE ONLY annunciation is shown above the Selected CDI Navigation Source (**Figure 4-98**).



Figure 4-97
GPS1 Failure, Reversionary Navigation



Figure 4-98
RSM GPS Reversionary Navigation



Figure 4-99
Invalid or Failed GPS Annunciations



Figure 4-100
ARC Compass Mode, Ground Track Marker



Figure 4-101
360° Compass Mode, Ground Track Marker

When a GPS source's position data are invalid or no longer available, an amber annunciation, GPS1, GPS2, or RSM GPS, is shown in the lower left corner of the Navigation Display to indicate which has failed (**Figure 4-99**).

4.4.13. Ground Track Marker

When configured with a GPS that provides ground track data, a Ground Track Marker is displayed on the compass scale to indicate the aircraft's ground track. This marker may be used to compensate for wind drift during flight (**Figures 4-100 and 4-101**). The Ground Track Marker is removed from the display when ground track data is not available or invalid.

4.4.14. GPS OBS Operation with a PFD and a Mechanical Standby Nav Indicator

When the PFD and a mechanical standby Nav indicator are both connected to an integrated VOR//GPS Navigation system, the standby indicator and the PFD operate normally in all VOR, GPS and localizer modes.

When the GPS OBS mode is selected, the PFD Selected Course (CRS) control commands the GPS OBS course and the mechanical standby nav indicator's OBS course selector is ignored by the integrated navigation system. Deviation indications are shown on both displays. When the PFD is turned off, the course selector on the mechanical standby Nav indicator commands the GPS OBS value.

4.4.15. Course Pointer Operation with Integrated VOR/GPS Navigation Systems

During manual or automatic operation of the integrated system, when transitioning from GPS guidance to VOR or localizer guidance, the course pointer on the should manually be set to the appropriate course.

4.6. Vertical Speed Indicator

When the 360° Compass Mode is selected, the Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI) is rendered on the right side of the Navigation Display, showing a numerical and graphical representations of vertical speed. The VSI shows the change in pressure altitude over time. The graphical display is a white VSI Tape, with the numerical value at the top (Figure 4-106). In either ARC Compass mode, only the numerical value is shown.

The VSI Tape displays rates of $\pm 2,000$ FPM while the numerical value displays rates up to $\pm 9,990$ FPM. When the vertical speed exceeds $\pm 2,000$ FPM, a triangle caps the VSI Tape (Figure 4-107).

The VSI Tape is nonlinear, giving more display area to the 0 to $\pm 1,000$ FPM range than to the $\pm 1,000$ to $\pm 2,000$ FPM range. Tick marks are presented only in the direction of the climb or descent to provide visual cues for trends. The VSI's numerical value, tape, and scale are only shown if the aircraft is climbing or descending more than ± 100 FPM. During level flight in calm air conditions, the Tape, scale, and zero reference line are removed from the display. The numerical value is always enabled and shows dashes when vertical rates are out of range. If vertical speed is invalid, the Tape and numerical display are replaced with a red X and the annunciation, VSI FAIL (Figure 4-108).



Figure 4-106
VSI



Figure 4-107
VSI Tape Off-Scale

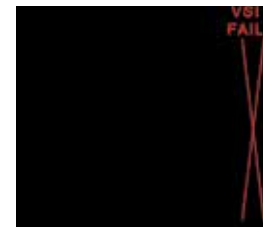


Figure 4-108
VSI Fail – 360° Compass Mode

 **NOTE**

Refer to the autopilot AFMS for information on the operation of the autopilot.

4.7. Autopilot Integration¹

The PFD can connect with many different legacy autopilot systems that are typically found in general aviation aircraft. Autopilot integration is limited to heading and navigation modes.

When connected to an autopilot system that includes Nav couplers, the PFD also acts as the navigation source selector switch to the autopilot. This assures that the navigation information selected for the PFD is the same as that being provided to the autopilot. This arrangement also eliminates the need for external autopilot navigation source selector switches and relays that were previously used to select which navigation radio would be connected to the autopilot. Selection of autopilot modes and mode control is unaffected by the installation of the PFD.

The PFD does not currently provide vertical coupling to barometric references, such as altitude hold, vertical speed, or altitude capture.

See **Section 4.7.3. Typical Autopilot Operation** for more details on PFD operation with the autopilot systems during typical aircraft operations.

1. Requires ACU option

4.7.1. GPS Steering (GPSS)¹

GPS Steering represents a modern approach to flying between flight plan waypoints, and offers many advantages of over traditional methods of flying direct course lines between waypoints.

With traditional point-to-point navigation, the autopilot is provided with desired course and cross-track deviation information associated with the current flight leg. From there, it will maneuver the aircraft to center the needle and track the desired course. The autopilot does not anticipate upcoming course changes, nor can it fly curved flight paths without pilot assistance, and it has to recompute wind corrections following each course change. Upon reaching a waypoint, the pilot must set the course for the next leg (unless AUTOCRS is enabled, see **Section 4.4.6. Auto Course**), and the autopilot will then intercept and track that leg. In this type of operation, the CDI must always be set to the desired course.

With GPSS, the PFD can unlock the GPS Steering capability already available in many models of general aviation GPS navigators. With GPSS, the navigator continuously computes the desired bank angle to track the GPS flight plan, and outputs that information over a digital data bus. The GPS Steering command anticipates upcoming turns; this includes the turn rate and turn initiation point required to roll out centered on the next leg.

Some GPS navigators, such as the Garmin 4xx/5xxW series of WAAS navigators, even provide GPS Steering commands for complex procedures, such as DME arcs, holding patterns, and procedure turns allowing the autopilot to fly these maneuvers without pilot intervention. Check with your GPS manufacturer to see if your GPS supports these capabilities.



WARNING

GPS Steering is a powerful automation tool that can substantially reduce pilot workload. However, using GPSS safely and effectively requires a thorough understanding of your specific aircraft installation and the interaction between the PFD, your GPS navigator, and your autopilot. Pilot actions required to use GPSS safely can vary significantly depending on the autopilot and GPS navigator installed, especially when used on instrument approaches, especially those with vertical guidance.

It is imperative that pilots new to GPSS gain experience with it in VFR conditions and, ideally, get dual instruction from a CFII who thoroughly understands GPSS and the autopilot and GPS navigator in your airplane before using GPSS on instrument procedures in IMC.

1. Requires ACU option

NOTE

Refer to the Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement for your GPS for information about GPSS commands that may be output by that system.

NOTE

When GPSS is selected on the PFD, the autopilot must be in Heading mode to follow the GPSS commands.

NOTE

When GPSS is disabled, the autopilot will follow the Heading Bug.

The PFD translates GPS Steering commands received over a digital data bus into a signal that is compatible with the autopilot Heading channel. Thus, by selecting GPSS on the PFD and the Heading mode of the autopilot, the autopilot is able to fly GPSS commands.

If the connected GPS does not provide the required steering commands, the GPSS legend adjacent to the GPSS Hot Key will be rendered in gray, and it will not be possible to enable GPSS with the Hot Key.

Enable/Disable GPSS

1. Press the GPSS Hot Key to alternately enable or disable GPS Steering (**Figure 4-109**).



Figure 4-109
GPSS Hot Key

When GPSS is enabled, and the autopilot is in HDG mode, the autopilot will follow the steering commands from the GPS. A GPSS enabled state will be indicated on the PFD in two locations: 1) the GPSS legend adjacent to the GPSS Hot Key will be shown in inverse green; and 2) the annunciation GPSS1 (or GPSS2, depending on the selected source), along with an inverse A, will be shown next to the HDG reference at the top of the Navigation Display, to the right of the Magnetic heading indication (**Figure 4-110**).

When GPSS is disabled, and the autopilot is in HDG mode, the autopilot will follow the PFD Heading Bug. A GPSS disabled state will be indicated on the PFD in two locations: 1) the GPSS legend adjacent to the GPSS Hot Key will be shown in gray; and 2) the Selected Heading Field will return. (**Figure 4-111**).

When the PFD Basemap navigation source is GPS1, enabling GPSS with the autopilot in HDG mode will cause the autopilot to track the flight plan in GPS1, and GPSS1 will be annunciated by the HDG reference at the top of the Navigation Display. Similarly, when GPS2 is the Basemap navigation source on the PFD, and GPSS is enabled, the autopilot in HDG mode will track the GPS2 flight plan, and GPSS2 will be annunciated at the top of the navigation display. See **Section 4.4.5** for additional information on the relationship among the CDI navigation source, Basemap navigation sources, and GPSS navigation source.

When using GPSS with a stand-alone VLOC receiver, or with a combined GPS/VLOC navigator (e.g., the GNS-430/530), GPSS will continue to follow the GPS output of that combined navigator, even when VLOC is selected as the PFD Selected CDI Navigation Source. With combined GPS/VLOC receivers, the transition from GPS to VLOC may occur automatically, depending on how that system has been configured by the pilot.



Figure 4-110
GPSS Enabled with Autopilot in HDG Mode



Figure 4-111
GPSS Disabled and Autopilot in HDG Mode

 **NOTE**

Refer to the autopilot systems Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement and/or POH for details regarding use and operation of the autopilot system.

Examples here are provided for reference only, actual operation may vary depending on the autopilot system installed in your aircraft.

 **WARNING**

It is your responsibility as Pilot in Command to ensure that you are familiar with the operation of all installed equipment. Operation of the PFD in IMC conditions should not be attempted unless you are proficient in its use and operation, as described herein.

With GPSS enabled on the PFD and the autopilot in HDG mode, the GPSS will steer the autopilot laterally through the flight plan using GPS, even after the GNS-430 CDI automatically switches to VLOC, and the PFD navigation source similarly switches to VLOC.

Several conditions can cause GPSS to be disabled automatically (switching to a different GPS steering source on the PFD, losing the GPS navigator source, canceling the flight plan, etc.). If this happens, the PFD will send a Wings Level command to the autopilot when in HDG mode, the GPSS Hot Key will annunciate the condition by showing GPSS in inverse amber, and the GPSS# and inverse A annunciation at the top of the Navigation Display will be shown with a red slash. (See **Figure 4-112**). To re-engage GPSS, select a valid GPS navigation source (with valid flight plan or direct-to selection on the GPS navigator), and then press the GPSS Hot Key. If a valid GPSS signal cannot be restored, pressing the GPSS Hot Key will cancel GPSS mode and restore the Heading Bug's output to the autopilot. More detail on these abnormal conditions, and corrective pilot actions, can be found in **Chapter 6, Expanded Emergency and Abnormal Procedures**. See also **Chapter 4, Section 4.7.3. Typical Autopilot Operations**.

4.7.3. Typical Autopilot Operations¹

Whenever the PFD's installed configuration includes connections to GPS, VLOC, and autopilot systems, it acts as a data conduit between the navigators and the autopilot. This enables any compatible navigator to be coupled to the autopilot.

EFD 1000 VFR provides no vertical auto pilot guidance and is not intended to be coupled with a multi axis auto pilot.



Figure 4-112
GPSS Automatically
Disabled — Wings Level Mode

NOTE

With the autopilot in HDG mode, if GPSS is automatically disabled, the autopilot will roll wings level; it will not follow the Heading Bug.

¹ Requires ACU option

 **NOTE**

When GPSS is enabled, the Heading Bug is not coupled to the autopilot. To connect the Heading Bug to the autopilot, disable GPSS with the GPSS Hot Key.

 **NOTE**

The autopilot must be in Heading (HDG) Mode to receive GPSS signals from the PFD.

 **NOTE**

*When using an integrated GPS/VLOC navigator, select VLOC or GPS with the CDI source button on the GPS select until the desired CDI Navigation Source is shown on the PFD (See **Section 4.4.5.**)*

HDG Mode Operation – Heading Bug Steering

1. Set the PFD Heading Bug to the desired heading (**Section 4.4.9**).
2. Verify that GPSS is not selected.
3. Select the autopilot's Heading (HDG) mode.
4. Engage the autopilot and verify that the autopilot turns the aircraft to the selected heading.

HDG Mode Operation – GPS Steering (GPSS)

1. Couple the PFD CDI to a GPS navigation source with an active flight plan.
2. Enable GPSS by pressing the GPSS Hot Key.
3. Select the autopilot's Heading (HDG) mode.
4. Engage the autopilot and verify that the autopilot turns the aircraft to follow the GPS flight plan.

NAV Mode Operation – VLOC Navigation

1. Using the CDI Source Select button, couple a tuned/valid VLOC radio to the PFD CDI and adjust the Course Pointer (CRS) to a value that will intercept the course.
2. Set the PFD Heading Bug
3. Engage the autopilot in Heading (HDG) mode and verify that the aircraft turns to the desired heading.
4. If your autopilot supports automatic Heading to Navigation mode transitions, arm Navigation capture on the autopilot by selecting its Navigation (NAV) mode. Otherwise, select the autopilot's Navigation (NAV) mode when the autopilot's navigation signal capture criteria are satisfied (see your autopilot AFMS for more information).
5. Monitor the PFD CDI deflection and verify that, upon intercepting the desired course, the autopilot modes transition appropriately and the autopilot tracks the desired course.

NAV Mode Operation – GPS Navigation

1. With a valid flight plan programmed and active in the GPS, use the CDI Source Select button to couple the GPS to the PFD (see **Section 4.4.5**).
2. If AUTO CRS is disabled, set the Course Pointer to the desired course (CRS) (see **Section 4.4.7**), or enable AUTO CRS (see **Section 4.4.6**).
3. With GPSS disabled, set the PFD Heading Bug (see **Section 4.4.9**) to a value that will intercept the active leg of the flight plan, or enable GPSS via the GPSS Hot Key.
4. Engage the autopilot in Heading (HDG) mode and verify that the aircraft turns to a heading to intercept the active leg of the flight plan.
5. If your autopilot supports automatic heading to nav mode transitions, arm the navigation capture on the autopilot by selecting its Navigation (NAV) mode. Otherwise, select the autopilot Navigation (NAV) mode when the autopilot navigation signal capture criteria are satisfied (see your autopilot AFMS for more information).
6. Monitor the PFD CDI deflection and verify that, upon intercepting the flight plan leg, the autopilot modes transition appropriately and the autopilot tracks the desired course.



NOTE

Not all autopilots operate in the manner described here for intercepting courses. See the AFMS for your autopilot installation to understand how to adapt these example procedures to your particular autopilot.



Figure 4-114
Navigation Display Showing
Hazard Awareness

ADS-B Weather and Traffic

Aspen will soon be offering a range of ADS-B receivers and transceivers to meet the pending ADS-B mandate, January 1, 2020.

When connected to the EFD 1000 VFR PFD these options enable ADS-B weather and traffic hazards to be overlaid on the Navigation Display.

4.8. Hazard Awareness¹

Evolution Hazard Awareness (EHA) offers three hazard awareness options;

- Lightning (Data Link Weather and Stormscope® WX-500)
- NEXRAD
- Traffic

Each option requires additional sensors. For Data Link Lightning and NEXRAD, an additional subscription to XM WX Satellite Weather is required. Each hazard awareness option is accessed by a Hot Key and displayed on the Navigation Display (**Figure 4-114**).

4.8.1. Lightning Overlay¹

The LTNG Hot Key is a three position Hot Key (LTNG, STRK, and CELL) that permits display of satellite lightning information or Stormscope® WX-500 data overlaid on the HSI.

When enabled, the lightning displays as described in **Table 4-5**. The LTNG Hot Key label is inverse green (green label and dark blue letters) when enabled or a blue label and green letters when disabled.

1. VFR PFD option

NOTE

WX-500 Lightning Symbols and rate annunciation are removed from the Basemap for ranges less than 20nm.



Figure 4-121
WX-500 Data is Not Available

NOTE

WX-500 data will not display, and the rate annunciation displays with a red line when the Stormscope receiver reports a fault or error, aircraft heading is invalid or unavailable, or WX-500 data is not detected (Figure 4-121).







Hot Key	Display Symbol	Annunciation	Description
LTNG	 <p>Figure 4-115 Data Link Lightning Symbol</p>	 <p>Figure 4-116 Lightning Time</p> <p>Annunciation displays in the lower left corner of the Navigation Display showing the age of received data.</p>	<p>Data Link Lightning Symbols display as cyan lightning symbols at full intensity for 5 minutes after information is received.</p> <p>Symbols are positioned on the display relative to the Ownship Symbol.</p> <p>After 5 minutes, the symbols will fade over the next 15 minutes.</p>
STRK	 <p>Figure 4-117 WX-500 Strike Symbol</p>	 <p>Figure 4-118 WX-500 Strike Rate</p> <p>Annunciation displays in the lower left corner of the Navigation Display showing the current strike rate.</p>	<p>Symbols are positioned on the display relative to the Ownship Symbol.</p>
CELL	 <p>Figure 4-119 WX-500 Cell Symbol</p>	 <p>Figure 4-120 WX-500 Cell Rate</p> <p>Annunciation displays in the lower left corner of the Navigation Display showing the current cell rate.</p>	<p>Symbols are positioned on the display relative to the Ownship Symbol.</p>

Table 4-5
Lighting Display



Figure 4-122
Lightning Overlay Enabled
Displaying WX-500 Strike Data



Figure 4-123
Data Link Weather Enabled

NOTE

When Strike or Cell mode is displayed, pressing and holding the CELL or STRK Hot Key will reset the respective RATE to zero and remove all stormscope symbols from the display. This function may also be performed from the MENU.

NOTE

When US and Puerto Rico NEXRAD and Canada Radar exceeds the specified expiration time, the depiction for the respective radar is rendered as no Radar Coverage.

Display Lightning

1. Select the 2/2 Hot Key Menu.
2. Press the LTNG Hot Key to select the desired option.

The LTNG Hot Key label turns inverse green when enabled. Each press of the Hot Key cycles through the available options; LTNG, STRK, CELL, or LTNG disabled. (STRK is selected in **Figure 4-122**).

4.8.2. Data Link Weather Overlay¹

The NXRD Hot Key enables the display of NEXRAD (Next Generation Radar) and precipitation data overlaid on the Navigation Display relative to the Ownship Symbol. The Hot Key label is green when enabled and gray when disabled. The Data Link Weather default setting is off. NEXRAD coverage includes:

- U.S. and Puerto Rico NEXRAD
- U.S. Precipitation type
- Canada Radar
- U.S. NEXRAD Coverage
- Canada Coverage

Display Data Link Weather

1. Select the 2/2 Hot Key Menu.
2. Press the NXRD Hot Key to enable Data Link Weather

The NXRD Hot Key label turns inverse green when enabled (**Figure 4-123**).

¹ VFR PFD option

NEXRAD coverage displays using the following methodology:

- If US Precipitation Type is unavailable and US NEXRAD Radar is available, the US weather depiction is displayed as rain.
- If US Precipitation Type is available and US NEXRAD Radar is unavailable, the US weather depiction is not displayed.
- If US coverage is unavailable or expired and US NEXRAD is available, the US weather depiction is displayed as if all US radar sites are valid.
- If Canada coverage is unavailable and Canada radar is available, the Canada weather depiction is displayed as if all US radar sites are valid.
- If US NEXRAD Radar or Canada Radar exceed the specified expiration time, the depiction for the respective radar is displayed as no Radar Coverage.
- If Puerto Rico NEXRAD Radar exceeds the specified expiration time, the Puerto Rico NEXRAD Radar depiction for the respective radar displays as no Radar Coverage.
- Radar data is displayed as outlined in **Figure 4-124**. Areas without radar coverage are indicated by translucent gray. Radar cells indicating reflectivity below 10 dBZ are not displayed. The PFD offers a Data Link Weather Legend accessible from the MENU.

Display Data Link Weather Legend

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the XM RECEIVER C Menu page.
3. Press and hold the HOLD FOR LGND Menu Key.

The Data Link Weather Legend displays until the Menu Key is released (**Figure 4-125**).

4. Press the MENU Button to exit.

NOTE

Areas of no coverage are gray. If the aircraft is on the ground before data is received, or in an area of no coverage and the range setting is low, the entire CDI may be underplayed in translucent gray.

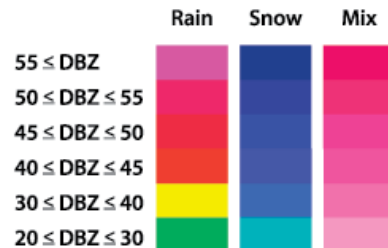


Figure 4-124
NEXRAD Radar Data



Figure 4-125
Data Link Weather Legend

1. VFR PFD option and standard Pro PFD feature



Figure 4-126
Data Link Weather Product Age

When the Data Link Weather is enabled, an age annunciation is shown in the lower left corner of the Navigation Display (**Figure 4-126**). The age annunciation indicates the elapsed time in minutes since the information was generated. Each weather product has an age limit and is usually updated at the update frequency indicated in **Table 4-6**.

The age of each weather product is displayed in XM RECEIVER B and XM RECEIVER C Menu pages (**Figure 4-126**).

Weather Product	Expiration Time (min.)	Update Frequency (min.)
U.S. NEXRAD	30	5
Puerto Rico NEXRAD	30	5
High Resolution (Canada) Radar	30	10
U.S. Radar Coverage	30	5
Canada Radar Coverage	30	10
Precipitation Type	30	5
Data Link Lightning	30	5

Table 4-6
Weather Product Age Limits and Update Frequency

View Data Link Weather Age

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the XM RECEIVER B Menu page.

The age of each Data Link Weather product is shown (**Figure 4-126**).

3. Press the MENU Button to exit.

The data age (except Puerto Rico NEXRAD) will display in Amber whenever the data link receiver has failed or stops reporting. When the expiration time has been reached and no updates have been received, the age annunciation is shown with a red slash and all data are removed from the Navigation Display. **Table 4-7** describes the age annunciations.






Age Annunciation	Conditions
	NEXRAD data is being received and updated.
	The data link receiver has failed or the data are unavailable, but not expired and may still be valid. Check local weather conditions.
 	NEXRAD data are removed and the age annunciation is slashed with a red line, for any of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The age of the data exceeds the expiration time identified in Table 4-6; additionally, the corresponding NEXRAD data are removed from the display. • The data age of all displayed products exceeds the specified expiration time. • No valid data have not yet been received for 15 minutes. • GPS position information is unavailable or invalid.
	Valid data has not yet been received from the NEXRAD receiver after the PFD is turned on.

Table 4-7
Weather Age Annunciations



Figure 4-127
Traffic Overlay Enabled

NOTE

Because of their importance, the PFD will show Traffic Advisories on the Navigation Display even when Traffic Overlay is disabled.

4.8.3. Traffic Overlay¹

The TRFC Hot Key enables the traffic display overlaid on the Navigation Display when the PFD is configured with one of the following traffic sensors:

- Avidyne TAS 600/610/620 (TAS)
- Bendix/King KMH 880 (TAS)
- Bendix/King KTA 870 (TAS)
- Garmin GTX 330 (TIS)
- RYAN 9900BX (TAS)
- SKYWATCH SKY 497 (TAS)
- SKYWATCH SKY 899 (TAS)

The TRFC Hot Key enables the Traffic Overlay and the selection of a Traffic Altitude Filter. The Hot Key Label is inverse green (green label with dark blue letters) when enabled (**Figure 4-127**) or a blue label with green letters when disabled.

When the Traffic Overlay is enabled, a TRFC annunciation is presented on the lower left of the Navigation Display. The traffic setting that was previously reset over a power cycle is retained as last configured by the pilot.

Display the Traffic Overlay

1. Select the 2/2 Hot Key Menu.
2. Press the TRFC Hot Key to select the desired Altitude Filter.

¹ VFR PFD option

4.8.3.1. Traffic Symbols¹

The PFD will display traffic symbols prioritized in the order received from the configured traffic sensor. The PFD includes three threat levels using TCAS symbology; Traffic Advisory (amber circle), Proximity Advisory (cyan diamond), and Other Traffic (hollow cyan diamond). All traffic symbols within the current display range and the selected altitude filter are shown relative to the Ownship Symbol (**Figure 4-128**).

The Traffic Advisory System (TAS) use an airborne interrogator with a half-second update rate; coverage follows the aircraft. The Traffic Information Service (TIS) system use a GTX 330 transponder with a five-second update rate; coverage is limited to specific areas listed in the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM).



Figure 4-128
Traffic Symbology

WARNING

Do not rely on the PFD as the sole source of data for collision avoidance. It is the pilot's responsibility to visually acquire other aircraft for safe flight. Maneuver your aircraft based only on ATC guidance or positive acquisition of conflicting traffic. Traffic information is:

- *Provided as a proximity warning only*
- *Intended to assist the pilot in the visual acquisition of other aircraft*
- *Not intended to provide recommended avoidance maneuvers*
- *Not provided for aircraft that are not transponder equipped, experiencing a transponder failure, or out of radar coverage*

NOTE

Refer to your traffic sensor's Pilot Guide for detailed information about the sensor limitations and operational ranges.

Additionally, see the Aeronautical Information Manual section entitled [Traffic Information Service \(TIS\)](#) for detailed information about TIS requirements, capabilities and limitations..

1. VFR / Pro PFD option



Figure 4-129
Traffic Symbol Data Block

NOTE

Traffic that is within 100 feet of the ownship shown an altitude value of 00, above or below the traffic symbol as appropriate.

NOTE

When the traffic is flying level, no arrow is shown. When the traffic is not reporting an altitude, neither the arrow nor the altitude indication is shown.

NOTE

Depending on the position of the Traffic Advisory at the edge of the screen, the traffic symbol data block may or may not display.

The PFD displays traffic information from the sensor with the threat level assigned by the sensor. The sensor and type of traffic system defines the threat data, range, bearing, altitude, and altitude trend. Each traffic symbol is positioned at a location representing the relative range and bearing to the Ownship Symbol.

A data block is provided for each traffic symbol with the relative altitude and vertical direction (as acquired from the sensor). The data block text color is the same as the traffic symbol, amber for Traffic Advisories and cyan for Proximity Advisories and Other Traffic (**Figure 4-129**).

The relative altitude is shown as two digits indicating the relative altitude difference, in hundreds of feet, from your aircraft. The altitude value for traffic above the ownship is preceded by a plus symbol (+) and is displayed under the symbol. The altitude value for traffic below the ownship is preceded by a minus symbol (-) and is displayed under the symbol.

An arrow next to the traffic symbol gives the direction of vertical movement in relation to the your aircraft. Traffic climbing or descending at a rate greater than 500 fpm are given an up-arrow (climbing), or down-arrow (descending) to the right of the traffic symbol. Traffic that is at the same altitude, with no vertical trend, is given an altitude value of 00 below the traffic symbol.

For example, the Traffic Advisory shown in **Figure 4-128** is 400 feet above your aircraft and descending. No altitude information is shown in the data block when the altitude is unavailable.

Traffic Advisories that are outside the current range are indicated by a half-symbol at the edge of the Navigation Display with the appropriate data block. Proximity Advisories and Other Traffic that are outside of the current range are not displayed.

When multiple traffic symbols partially or completely overlap, the symbols are visually stacked, with the highest priority alert data on top, obscuring the lower priority alert.

When a traffic symbol and the Ownship Symbol partially or completely overlap, the traffic symbol and data block will overlay the ownship symbol.

4.8.3.2. Traffic Altitude Filter¹

There are five Altitude Filters available: Off, Normal, Unrestricted, Above, and Below (**Table 4-6**). Only traffic within the selected altitude filter value will display.

Hot Key Label	Altitude Filter Level	Traffic Display Volume
TRFC	Off	None
TFCN	Normal	±2,700 ft
TFCU	Unrestricted	±9,900 ft
TFCA	Above	+9,900 ft to -2,700 ft
TFCB	Below	+2,700 ft to -9,000 ft

Table 4-8
Traffic Filter Parameters

The pilot adjusts the altitude filter value by continuously pressing the TRFC Hot Key, which cycles through each of the filter levels.

Change the Traffic Altitude Filter

1. Select the 2/2 Hot Key Menu
2. Press the TRFC Hot Key to select the desired filter level.

The TRFC annunciation displays in the lower left of the display (**Figure 4-117**).

NOTE

The altitude filters listed in Table 4-8 are referenced to your aircraft and the PFD altitudes. The traffic sensor configured with the PFD may have different (i.e., lower) altitude thresholds. Check your traffic sensor pilot's manual for specifics.



Figure 4-130
Traffic Altitude Filter

¹. VFR PFD option



Figure 4-131
Traffic Sensor Invalid

4.8.3.3. Traffic Unavailable¹

When the TAS (Traffic Advisory System) sensor's status is STANDBY, TEST or FAIL:

- an Invalid Traffic Sensor annunciation (**Figure 4-131**) is displayed and the Traffic symbols are removed from view

When the traffic interface is a TIS (Traffic Information Service) and the Traffic data is:

- Unavailable – TRFC UNVL is annunciated
- Not refreshed within 6 seconds – TRFC COAST is annunciated
- Not refreshed within 12 seconds – TRFC RMVD is annunciated and the Traffic symbols are removed from view
- Not refreshed for 60 seconds – TRFC RMVD annunciation is removed from view

1. VFR PFD option

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Chapter 5

Customizing the PFD

5.1. Menu Overview

The following tables and figures provide a brief overview of each menu page and its menu options.

KEY DESCRIPTION		OPTIONS
1	Displays Airspeed and Altitude Tapes ¹	DISABLE or ENABLE
2	Radio Altitude ²	DISABLE or ENABLE
3	Auto Course Select	DISABLE or ENABLE
4	Deviation Mode	CDI
5	AHRS Reset	Action

Table 5-1
Menu – GENERAL SETTINGS A

- 1. Available only in those installations where an additional airspeed indicator and altimeter are added or retained within the pilot's maximum field of view.
- 2. Included in VFR to PRO upgrade



Figure 5-1
GENERAL SETTINGS A

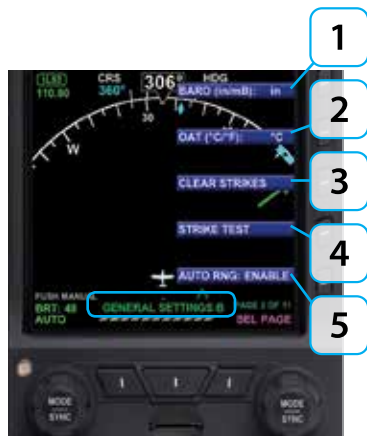


Figure 5-2
GENERAL SETTINGS B

KEY DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	
1	Barometer Pressure Setting Units of Measure in Hg or mB	
2	Outside Air Temperature Units of Measure °C or °F	
3	Clear WX-500 Strike/Cell Count ¹ .	Action
4	WX-500 Strike Test ¹ .	Action
5	Auto Range	DISABLE or ENABLE

Table 5-2
Menu – GENERAL SETTINGS B

1. PFD Only when configured with Stormscope® WX-500.

KEY DESCRIPTION		OPTIONS
1	MACH Display	<u>ALTITUDE:</u> OFF, ON>5K, ON>6K, ON>7K, ON>8K, ON>9K, ON>10K, ON>11K, ON>12K, ON>13K, ON>14K, ON>15K, ON>16K, ON>17K, ON>18K
		<u>SPEED:</u> OFF, ON>0.1, ON>0.2, ON>0.3, ON>0.4, ON>0.5, ON>0.6, ON>0.7
2	Overspeed Warning Test	Action

Table 5-3
Menu – GENERAL SETTINGS C



Figure 5-3
GENERAL SETTINGS C



Figure 5-4
360° MAP SETTINGS

KEY DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	
1	360° Declutter Level	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
2	360° Flight Plan	OFF, AUTO
3	360° Airports	OFF, AUTO
4	360° VORs (High, Low and Terminal)	OFF, AUTO
5	360° Intersections / NDB	OFF, AUTO

Table 5-4
Menu – 360° MAP SETTINGS

KEY DESCRIPTION		OPTIONS
1	ARC Declutter Level	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
2	ARC Flight Plan	OFF, AUTO
3	ARC Airports	OFF, AUTO
4	ARC VORs (High, Low and Terminal)	OFF, AUTO
5	ARC Intersections / NDB	OFF, AUTO

Table 5-5
Menu – ARC MAP SETTINGS



Figure 5-5
ARC MAP SETTINGS



Figure 5-6
VSPEEDS A



Figure 5-7
VSPEEDS B

KEY DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	
1	VSPEEDS	DISABLE or ENABLE
2	Va	0 to 450 or LOCKED
3	Vbg	0 to 450 or LOCKED
4	Vref	0 to 450 or LOCKED
5	Vr	0 to 450 or LOCKED

Table 5-6
Menu – VSPEEDS A

KEY DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	
1	Vx	0 to 450 or LOCKED
2	Vy	0 to 450 or LOCKED
3	Vlo	0 to 450 or LOCKED
4	Vle	0 to 450 or LOCKED

Table 5-7
Menu – VSPEEDS B

NOTE

When V Speeds are LOCKED at installation, the legend and set value are shown in gray. Setting any of the above values to zero removes the affected V Speed.

KEY DESCRIPTION		OPTIONS
1	XM Serial Number ¹	Status Only
2	XM Receiver Signal Quality ¹	Status Only
3	XM Status ¹	Status Only

Table 5-8
Menu – XM RECEIVER A

1. PFD Only when configured with an EWR50 Weather Receiver and a subscription to XM WX Satellite Weather®.



Figure 5-8
XM RECEIVER A



Figure 5-9
XM RECEIVER B

KEY DESCRIPTION		OPTIONS
1	US NEXRAD Age ¹	Status Only
2	Puerto Rico NEXRAD Age ¹	Status Only
3	Lightning Age ¹	Status Only
4	Precipitation Age ¹	Status Only
5	US Coverage Age ¹	Status Only

Table 5-9
Menu – XM RECEIVER B

1. PFD Only when configured with an EWR50 Weather Receiver and a subscription to XM WX Satellite Weather®.

KEY DESCRIPTION		OPTIONS
1	Canada Radar Age ¹	Status Only
2	Canada Coverage Age ¹	Status Only
3	Display Weather Legend ¹	Action

Table 5-10
Menu – XM RECEIVER C

1. PFD Only when configured with an EWR50 Weather Receiver and a subscription to XM WX Satellite Weather®.

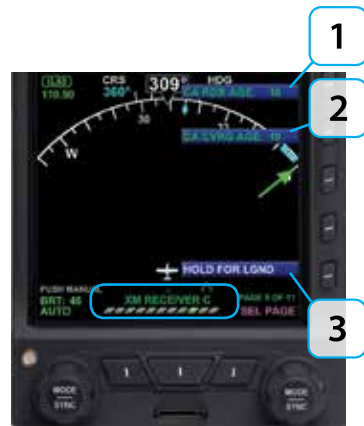


Figure 5-10
XM RECEIVER C

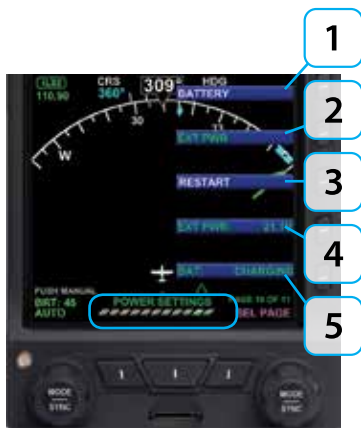


Figure 5-11
POWER SETTINGS

NOTE

For external/battery power control, the legend of the current power source is shown in green; pressing the associated menu key will perform no action. The legend of an available power source is shown in white, and pressing the associated menu key changes input power to that power source.

KEY DESCRIPTION		OPTIONS										
1	Operating from or Switch to Battery Power. Green when current state (Pressing key performs no action). White if selection is possible.	Status or Action										
2	Operating from or Switch to External Power. Green when current state (Pressing key performs no action). White if selection is possible.	Status or Action										
3	Restart (Depending on Air/Ground Logic State).	Action										
4	External Power Source Voltage. Displays voltage level of input power.	Status Only										
5	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Battery Status</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>##%</td> <td>Displays battery % charge.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHARGING</td> <td>The battery has sufficient voltage and can accept charging, aircraft power is available, and the temperature sensor is within limits (0°C to +55°C).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAILED</td> <td>The battery voltage is less than 6 volts; i.e. insufficient for charging.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>READY</td> <td>The connected battery and battery voltage are satisfactory, but the temperature limits (0°C to +55°C) that will permit charging have been exceeded.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Battery Status	Description	##%	Displays battery % charge.	CHARGING	The battery has sufficient voltage and can accept charging, aircraft power is available, and the temperature sensor is within limits (0°C to +55°C).	FAILED	The battery voltage is less than 6 volts; i.e. insufficient for charging.	READY	The connected battery and battery voltage are satisfactory, but the temperature limits (0°C to +55°C) that will permit charging have been exceeded.	Status Only
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FAILED	The battery voltage is less than 6 volts; i.e. insufficient for charging.											
READY	The connected battery and battery voltage are satisfactory, but the temperature limits (0°C to +55°C) that will permit charging have been exceeded.											

Table 5-11
Menu – POWER SETTINGS

KEY DESCRIPTION		OPTIONS
1	Main Application Processor Software Version	Status Only
2	Input Output Processor Software Version	Status Only
3	Unit Serial Number	Status Only

Table 5-12
Menu – SYSTEM STATUS



Figure 5-12
SYSTEM STATUS



Figure 5-12
360° Compass Mode Display Options



Figure 5-13
ARC Compass Mode Display Options

5.2. Customizing Basemap Symbol Declutter Settings

The pilot can customize the Basemap symbol declutter settings to Level 4, Level 3, Level 2, Level 1, or Level 0 (OFF) by pressing the MENU Button and selecting the 360 MAP SETTINGS Menu page or the ARC MAP SETTINGS Menu page.

Each Compass Mode has its own Menu page for Map Setting basemap symbol display.

- The 360 MAP SETTINGS Menu page offers Map Setting options for the 360° Compass Mode (**Figure 5-12**).
- The ARC MAP SETTINGS Menu page offers Map Setting options for the ARC Compass Mode (**Figure 5-13**).

As described in **Table 5-9**, the selected declutter level and range determine which Basemap symbols are displayed. Basemap symbol identifiers may also be shown next to their symbol.

See **Chapter 4, Section 4.4.1** for more details about Compass Mode options

Set Map Symbol Display

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to navigate to the appropriate Map Settings Menu page.
3. Press the desired Map Symbol Menu Key.
The menu label turns magenta, and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob (**Figure 5-14** and **5-15**).
4. Rotate the Right Knob to the desired value.
5. Select another Map Symbol Menu Key and edit the display option or press the MENU Button to exit.



Figure 5-14
Editing 360° NDB Display Option



Figure 5-15
360° NDB Display Option Set To OFF






Feature Group and Layer Order (from Top to Bottom)		Max Range	Declutter Setting					
			 Figure 5-16 Level 4	 Figure 5-17 Level 3	 Figure 5-18 Level 2	 Figure 5-19 Level 1	 Figure 5-20 Level 0 (Off)	
Traffic Overlay Symbols	1	Overlay – enabled via Hot Key	Always ON, regardless of declutter level					No symbols, legs, or waypoints—regardless of selected range—are displayed. When selected, the basemap declutter and range display for two seconds and then are removed from view. The MAP Hot Key legend is shown in gray.
Owship Symbol	2		Always ON, regardless of declutter level					
Instruments ¹ and Annunciations ²	3		Always ON, regardless of declutter level					
Flight Plan Legs and Waypoints ³	4	200	●	●	●	●		
Airports ³	5	100	●	●	●			
NDBs ³	6	15	●					
VORs, (HIGH, LOW, Terminal) ³	7	200	●	●				
Intersections	8	15	●					
WX-500 or Data Link Lightning	9	Overlay – enabled via Hot Key	Always ON ⁴					
NEXRAD Weather	10	Overlay – enabled via Hot Key	Always ON					

Table 5-12
Map Feature Group Layering, Range, and Declutter Levels

1. e.g., Direction Indicator, CDI, TO/FROM.
2. e.g., NAV INFO Block, Range.
3. Shown only when data is provided by a compatible and connected GPS system.
4. Removed at ranges less than 20nm.

5.3. Configuring Vspeeds

Vspeeds are used to designate different operating speeds of the aircraft and are defined in **Table 5-13**.

Vspeed	DEFINITION	PRE-SET BANDS	ADJUSTABLE TEXT LABELS	PRE-SET MARKERS
Vne	Never exceed	●		● (Red Line)
Vno	Maximum structural cruising speed	●		
Vfe	Maximum full flap extension speed	●		
Vs	No flap stall	●		
Vso	Stall speed in landing configuration	●		
Va	Design maneuvering speed		●	
Vbg	Best glide		●	
Vr	Rotation speed		●	
Vref	Landing reference speed		●	
Vx	Best angle of climb		●	
Vy	Best rate of climb		●	
Vle	Maximum landing gear extended speed		●	

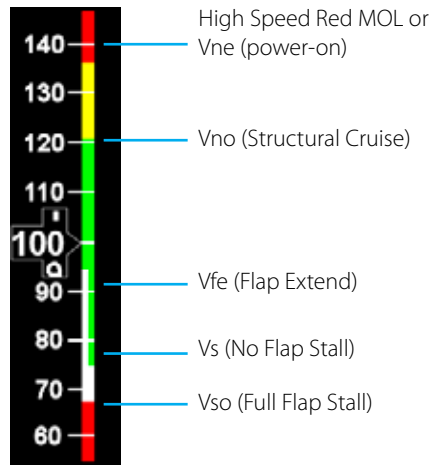


Figure 5-18

 **NOTE**

Setting the value of the white triangle, V_{yse} , and V_{mc} markers to zero (0) during installation disables the markers. Setting any of the adjustable V_{speed} values to zero (0) disables the associated label.


Vspeed	DEFINITION	PRE-SET BANDS	ADJUSTABLE TEXT LABELS	PRE-SET MARKERS
V_{lo}	Maximum landing gear operating speed		●	
V_{mc}	(Multi-engine) Single-engine minimum control airspeed			● (Red Line)
V_{yse}	(Multi-engine) Best single-engine rate of climb			● (Blue Line)
	Maximum initial flap extension speed			●

Table 5-13
Vspeed Definitions

The PFD uses color speed bands, color speed markers, and textual labels to help the pilot recall Vspeed settings and limits. The speed band markings are determined by the Federal Regulations and correspond to the aircraft operating speeds that are identified in the Aircraft Flight Manual. They have a range between two speeds that are pre-set at installation as outlined in **Table 5-14** and shown in **Figure 5-21**.

Speed markers are also pre-set during installation, indicating important aircraft-specific speeds, where applicable. The textual Vspeed labels are made pilot adjustable or locked during the PFD installation.



Figure 5-21
Speed Bands

BAND COLOR	SPEED RANGE	
Red or Barber Pole Band (High Speed)	Vne/MOL	Never Exceed/Maximum Operating Limit
Yellow or Clear	Vno - Vne	Caution Range
Green, Clear or White	Vs – Vno	Normal Operating Range
White or Clear	Vso - Vfe	Flap Operating Range
Red	Vso (Bottom of tape)	Disabled on the ground and during takeoff

Table 5-14
Speed Band Ranges

NOTE

The color speed bands and color speed markers on the PFD Airspeed Tape are configured to match the certified mechanical airspeed indicator.

NOTE

On aircraft without flaps, the white band is disabled, and the green band is shown full width, as there isn't an applicable Flap Extend (Vfe) or Full Flap Stall (Vs0) speed. These two speeds are set to the same speed as the No Flap Stall (Vs) speed. This gives the white band a value of zero, effectively disabling it.



Figure 5-22
VSPEEDS A



Figure 5-23
Editing VSPEEDS



Figure 5-24
VSPEEDS Disabled

On aircraft with flaps, setting the upper and lower thresholds of the white and/or yellow bands to the same value disables the applicable band. When disabled, the band does not display.

When using the Vspeed textual markers, the pilot must first ENABLE the display of the markers and then set values for each Vspeed. The value range for Vspeed textual markers is 0 – 450 or LOCKED. The default setting is 0 unless previously set to another value. When the value is 0, the Vspeed is individually disabled, and the marker is not shown on the Airspeed Tape. Once the values are set, the pilot can choose to disable all the Vspeed textual markers to declutter the Airspeed Tape.

Display or Hide the Vspeed Textual Markers on the Airspeed Tape

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the VSPEEDS A Menu page (**Figure 5-22**).
3. Press the VSPEEDS Menu Key.
The Menu label turns magenta, and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob (**Figure 5-23**).
4. Rotate the Right Knob to select ENABLE or DISABLE (**Figure 5-24**).
ENABLE will display the Vspeeds on the Airspeed Tape and DISABLE will hide the Vspeeds to declutter the Airspeed Tape
5. Press the MENU Button to exit.

Set Textual Vspeed Labels

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the appropriate Vspeed Menu page (**Figure 5-25**).
3. Press the appropriate Vspeed Menu Key.
The Menu label turns magenta, and the EDIT VALUE label displays above the Right Knob (**Figure 5-26**).
4. Rotate the Right Knob to the desired value (**Figure 5-27**).
5. Select another Menu Key to edit another Vspeed or press the MENU Button to exit.



Figure 5-25
VSPEDS A



Figure 5-26
Editing Va Vspeed



Figure 5-27
Va Vspeed Set With New Value

NOTE

A typical installation sets the Airspeed Textual Markers to UNLOCKED, allowing the pilot to edit the indicated Vspeed labels. If the Vspeed setting was LOCKED during installation, no pilot adjustment is allowed.



Figure 5-28
Display Brightness in BRT AUTO Mode



Figure 5-29
Display Brightness in BRT ADJUST Mode

NOTE

When the PFD is operating on the internal battery, the maximum brightness level is capped at 40% in automatic mode and 70% in manual mode to preserve battery operating time.

NOTE

To facilitate cooling of the PFD display unit, when the backlight temperature is greater than or equal to 70°C, the display brightness level is limited to 30% in automatic mode and 70% in manual mode. The limits are removed when the PFD display temperature drops below 60°C.

5.4. LCD Brightness Control

The LCD brightness of the PFD operates in either of two modes, Automatic or Manual (Figures 5-28 and 5-29). The LCD brightness range is displayed as a value from 1–100, displayed above the Left Knob.

LCD MODE	DESCRIPTION
AUTOMATIC BRT AUTO	LCD backlight intensity is automatically adjusted based on the ambient lighting conditions sensed by the Automatic Dimming Photocell (Figure 5-28). When using the auto-brightness, the maximum brightness level is 70%.
MANUAL BRT ADJUST	Allows the pilot to adjust the LCD backlight intensity. (Figure 5-29) from 1–100%.

Table 5-15
Brightness Control

Change Brightness Mode

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Press the Left Knob to select the desired LCD Brightness Control mode, either Automatic (BRT AUTO) (Figure 5-28), or Manual (BRT ADJUST) (Figure 5-29).
3. Press the MENU Button to exit.

Adjust Display Brightness Manually

1. Switch to manual LCD Brightness Control mode (BRT ADJUST) (Figure 5-29).
2. Rotate the Left Knob clockwise to increase the display brightness or counterclockwise to decrease the display brightness. The BRT: value changes accordingly.
3. Press the MENU Button to exit and retain the selected brightness level.

Chapter 6

Expanded Emergency and Abnormal Procedures

This section supplements and provides an expanded description of the emergency and abnormal procedures included in the FAA-approved Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement. The information provided here is intended to provide additional background information to enhance the pilot's understanding of the emergency and abnormal conditions and the associated procedures provided in the AFMS. This pilot guide is provided for supplementary purposes only. The approved cockpit reference for in-flight use is the AFMS. Both the Pilot Guide and the AFMS must be immediately available to the pilot at all times in flight. In the event of any conflict between this document and the FAA-approved AFMS, the AFMS instructions must be followed.

6.1. Pitot/Static System Blockage

A pitot line blockage will result in the airspeed indicator behaving like an altimeter when the aircraft's altitude changes, and it will not respond to airspeed changes. A pitot line blockage can also affect the PFD's attitude indication.

A static line blockage will result in altitude remaining fixed and a zero vertical speed despite aircraft pitch and/or power setting changes. In addition, IAS indications will be incorrect if the static line is blocked. Errors will typically be noticed during climbs or descents. When descending, ambient pressure increases which will result in the indicated airspeed reading more than the actual airspeed. The opposite effect will be observed in a climb. A static line blockage can also affect the PFD's attitude indication.

Indication of an obstructed pitot system is provided for PFD when the PFD's indicated airspeed is less than 30 KIAS (35 mph) and GPS ground speed is greater than 50 kts (58 mph), then attitude and heading instruments are replaced with red Xs and textual annunciations to indicate their failure. In this case, an amber CHECK PITOT HEAT annunciation accompanies the ATTITUDE FAIL annunciation. When the pitot obstruction is subsequently removed and indicated airspeed \geq 30 KIAS (35 mph), the CHECK PITOT HEAT annunciation will be removed in 15 seconds. This indicates that the PFD is performing an automatic AHRS reset in the background. No pilot action is required to reset the system.

Blocked Pitot or Static Line Suspected

1. Turn Pitot heat ON
2. Open the Alternate Static Source
3. Refer to alternate attitude, airspeed, altitude, and heading sources for primary flight information
4. Consider exiting IMC
5. Land as soon as practicable



CAUTION

Most light aircraft have only a single pitot and static port available for flight instrument use. As such, the pitot and static lines used by the PFD are shared with those lines used by the standby airspeed indicator and altimeter. Should these lines become blocked, such as might occur due to an inadvertent icing encounter, the PFD, the standby airspeed indicators and the altimeters will display erroneous information.

Because the PFD uses pitot and static pressures as part of the ADAHRS solution, loss or corruption of this data, such as from a line blockage, will affect the attitude and heading information.

Whenever an erroneous pitot input is detected by the PFD in flight, it will replace the affected instruments with red Function Fail Xs and display a CHECK PITOT HEAT annunciation. In this case, the pilot should check pitot heat, select the aircraft's alternate static source and refer to secondary sources of attitude, airspeed, and heading information.

6.1.1. Identifying and Handling Suspected Pitot and/or Static System Failures

Blocked pitot and/or static system ports will compromise the PFD's attitude solution and soon cause it to Red-X (fail). Immediately begin flying by reference to backup attitude sources. Therefore, the pilot must be especially vigilant about verifying proper operation of the pitot and static systems both before and during flight.

It is important to check the pitot tube and static system ports, and to verify pitot heater performance, as part of a thorough pre-flight inspection, especially when anticipating flight in low IMC.

On takeoff roll, it is good practice to note and call out "airspeeds alive" when the airspeed indicators (both primary and backup) begin moving and to compare and call out readings at a pre-determined airspeed close to, but before rotation speed (e.g. "60 knots cross check"), consciously noting the performance on each takeoff. If the airspeed indicators do not come "alive" when they usually do or whenever there is a significant difference between the primary and backup indicators and sufficient runway is remaining, aborting the takeoff may be a prudent decision. Follow the Flight Manual procedures for your aircraft.

When the static port is blocked on takeoff, it is imperative to quickly recognize the condition. Sometimes the airspeed indicator will show substantially less than normal and the airspeed will reduce in the climb. The natural—but incorrect—response is to lower the nose. In this situation, maintaining proper pitch attitude to climb is vital. The airspeed will continue to reduce as you climb, and at about 1,000 feet AGL the PFD attitude and heading indications will be Red-X due to the reduced airspeed indication. As soon as you suspect a blocked static port, try switching to an alternate static source. Know the location of the alternate static air control in your airplane and learn how it works.

On the initial climb-out after takeoff, it is also good practice to note and call out passing through a pre-determined altitude above ground level (AGL) a couple of minutes after takeoff and ideally before entering the clouds (e.g., “2,000 feet”). If your primary and backup instruments are not showing the altitude and airspeed you normally expect to see at that point, you might have partially blocked static system ports. This AGL check and call-out is also a good time to verify that no fuel is siphoning out from the fuel caps, etc. If indications suggest a static system blockage, try switching to an alternate static air source and consider landing to correct the problem.

In flight, if airspeed or altitude anomalies consistent with an obstructed pitot or static line are observed, the pilot should recognize that the PFD’s attitude indication will soon be compromised. If in IMC, immediately use the backup attitude indicator to fly the airplane and turn pitot heat ON if icing is suspected. If at any time there is suspicion of an obstructed pitot or static line, use the backup attitude indicator until the situation is resolved.

If the pitot tube becomes blocked in flight, the most common cause is icing. In-flight indications of a blocked pitot tube are typically:

- 1) All airspeed indicators incorrectly show zero (or close to zero);
or
- 2) Airspeed in level flight does not change in response to changes in power or drag and airspeed indications act like an altimeter (decreasing in a descent and increasing in a climb, exactly the opposite of normal behavior).

Airspeed going to zero is by far the most common symptom of a blocked pitot tube.

If you see either of these indications of a blocked pitot tube, the first thing to do is turn on the pitot heat to remove any ice blockage. This will quickly restore the attitude and airspeed indications on the PFD systems (it takes about 40 seconds to recover after the pitot pressure is restored).

To maintain proper aircraft attitude during the event (and if the heated pitot does not work), use the outside horizon if possible, or use the backup attitude indicator to continue safe flight. The autopilot attitude source is also independent of the PFD's attitude indicator and may be another means to maintain level flight. Use the autopilot carefully and constantly monitor its performance against other flight instruments.

If in flight you suspect blocked static ports (probably due to icing), try switching to the alternate static air source. If the static air sources are blocked, recognize that the readout from the transponder and reports from ATC will be in error because of the blocked static system.

If GPS altitude is available on your GPS navigator, become familiar with how the GPS altitude is displayed. Although it can be in error, it might be your only source of altitude information (WAAS GPS altitude is reasonably accurate).

6.2. Frequent or Persistent CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE Annunciation

Refer to alternate attitude, airspeed, altitude, and heading sources for primary flight information. Consider the following:

CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE

1. Reference standby mechanical attitude indicator.
2. Turn Pitot heat ON.
3. Consider exiting IMC.
4. Land as soon as practicable

For a detailed explanation of when and why the PFD may display a CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE annunciation, either momentarily or persistently, *see Chapter 4, Section 4.1. Air Data, Attitude and Heading Reference System (ADAHRS).*

6.3. Difference Detected Between the PFD and Mechanical Attitude Indicators

Once diagnosed, ensure the correct attitude source is the only one referenced during the remainder of the flight.

Compare Alternate Sources of Available Attitude, Airspeed, and Attitude

1. Compare all available sources of attitude, airspeed, and attitude information to diagnose a faulty indicator.
2. Consider exiting IMC.
3. Land as soon as practicable .



Figure 6-1
Powering Off the
PFD

6.4. Abnormal Shutdown Procedure

The PFD is typically powered through an PFD master switch that is connected to the aircraft's Battery bus. Normally, the PFD will power down when the PFD Master switch is turned OFF or when aircraft power is removed when on the ground. To force the PFD to power down, the following procedures are provided.

Shutdown PFD (on ground)

1. PFD Master switch OFF
2. Press and hold the REV Button until the display turns off (**Figure 6-1**)

Or

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the POWER SETTINGS Menu page
3. Press the SHUT DOWN Menu Key. The power down sequence initiates, and a power down message displays

A powering off annunciation displays indicating that the unit will shut down in 5 seconds. The pilot can press any control to abort the power-down sequence.

Power On Manually

- Press and hold the REV Button until the PFD powers on.

6.5. Loss of Aircraft Electrical Power

In the event that aircraft generated power is degraded or fails, the PFD will automatically switch to its own dedicated battery (Figure 6-2). When continued safe operation depends on the PFD, **UNRESTORABLE LOSS OF EXTERNAL POWER IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION**. The aircraft should divert to the nearest suitable airport.

Loss of or Degraded Aircraft Power or ON BAT Annunciation

1. Electrical SystemFollow AFM procedures to restore power
2. If unable to restore powerLand as soon as possible

The internal battery will normally provide between 30-60 minutes of operation at approximately 20°C and warmer. At extreme cold temperatures, operation of the internal battery is not assured.

When on battery the auto backlight intensity level defaults to 40% and manual backlight intensity is limited to 70%. Changing the backlight intensity will affect the battery duration, which is reflected in the % remaining indication.

A fully charged battery will indicate a charge level of 99% for some time before beginning to discharge. The charge level will steadily decrease when below 95%, with a slight acceleration as the battery nears 0%.

The “ON BAT” annunciation, along with the estimated battery charge remaining, is displayed whenever the system is operating on battery.



Figure 6-2
Battery Charge Remaining

 **NOTE**

When operating on the internal battery, the display backlight intensity is limited to a value of 70.

 **NOTE**

Setting the brightness to a value of greater than 40% will reduce the battery operation time to less than 30 minutes.

 **WARNING**

When fully charged, the internal battery will power the PFD to provide ADAHRS and emergency RSM GPS position (if enabled) for approximately 30 minutes. When continued safe operation depends on the PFD's primary flight data, **UNRESTORABLE LOSS OF EXTERNAL POWER IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION**. The pilot should follow the electrical failure checklist in the Aircraft Flight Manual land as soon as possible.

 **CAUTION**

During situations where a high electrical demand is placed on the aircraft electrical system, electrical transients that cause aircraft voltage to drop below 9.0V momentarily or 12.3V for 2 minutes (14V electrical system) or 18.0V momentarily or 24.6V for 2 minutes (28V electrical system) will cause the PFD display to automatically switch to its internal battery.

This will be accompanied by an ON BAT annunciation.

The ON BAT annunciation should extinguish shortly after the electric transient demand goes away. If the ON BAT annunciation does not extinguish, then an aircraft power source failure has most likely occurred.

6.5.1. Overvoltage Protection

In the event of an overvoltage condition in the aircraft's electrical system, (greater than 33 volts) the PFD will automatically switch to its battery power and continue to operate without any pilot action. Operation from the aircraft electrical system will not be possible while the overvoltage condition is present. When aircraft power decreases below 33 volts, pilot action is required to manually switch from the PFD battery power.

Restore Aircraft Power to the PFD

1. Press the MENU Button and rotate the Right Knob to the POWER Settings page
2. Press the EXT PWR Menu Key
3. Press the MENU Button to exit

6.6. GPS Failures and RSM Emergency GPS Use

Position and flight plan data for the PFD is provided from aircraft panel-mounted GPS equipment. The PFD may be configured to receive data from one or two external GPS receivers. In addition, if all aircraft GPS receivers fail, the RSM's emergency GPS receiver will provide position data if enabled by the installer.

The Basemap will follow an automatic position reversion scheme to determine which GPS is used to provide position data to the map. The primary GPS is always the one selected by the pilot using CDI Navigation Source Select Button. If the selected GPS fails, the PFD automatically switches to the other aircraft's GPS (if installed) and will annunciate GPS# REVERSION, where # represents the GPS source providing the position data (**Figure 6-22**).

NOTE

When airborne, if the PFD's input voltage is below the 12.8V (14V Electrical System) or 25.6V (28V Electrical System) automatic battery transition threshold, and EXT PWR is selected through the POWER SETTINGS Menu, the PFD will automatically remain connected to its internal battery.



Figure 6-3
External Power Voltage Status



Figure 6-4
Battery Status

If all aircraft panel-mounted GPS receivers experience a failure, the RSM Emergency GPS receiver will provide position data that is shared among all EFDs. In addition, a text alert is presented at the bottom center of the Navigation Display annunciating RSM GPS REVERSION EMER USE ONLY (**Figure 6-23**). This “sharing” feature permits any EFD (as configured by the installer), to receive and display the RSM GPS position data, thus assuring continuous navigational awareness to the pilot. In this case, the Basemap data is approved for emergency use only

Whenever the map has reverted to an alternate position source, all map features and capabilities are retained, including the display of the flight plan from the selected panel-mount GPS. However, when the selected GPS is no longer providing position data, the flight plan is displayed without an active (magenta) leg. The flight plan and Basemap data from each of the aircraft’s GPS receivers is retained independently. If two external GPSs were connected prior to failure of both, and if each had a different flight plan at the time of failure, both retained flight plans remain available to the pilot and may be selected using the PFD’s Navigation Source Select Button.

In the unlikely event that there is a complete loss of all GPS data to the EFD, including failure of the RSM GPS receiver, all mapping information would be removed from the EFD display.

6.7. Power Override

In the event that the pilot wishes to override the PFD's automatic power configuration, proceed as follows:

Power Override

1. MENU“POWER SETTINGS” Page

To switch FROM aircraft power to Internal Battery:

2. “BATTERY” LINE SELECT KEY.....PRESS

To switch FROM internal Battery TO aircraft power:

3. “EXT PWR” LINE SELECT KEYPRESS

View External Voltage Status

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the POWER SETTINGS Menu displays.
3. The EXT PWR Menu Key (**Figure 6-3**) displays the external power voltage.
4. Press the MENU Button to exit.

View Internal Battery Status

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the POWER SETTINGS Menu displays.
3. The BAT Menu Key (**Figure 6-4**) displays the current Battery Status as either Charging or a Percentage of Charge.
4. Press the MENU Button to exit.

NOTE

When airborne, if the PFD's input voltage is below the 12.8V (14V Electrical System) or 25.6V (28V Electrical System) automatic battery transition threshold, and EXT PWR is selected through the POWER SETTINGS Menu, the PFD will automatically remain connected to its internal battery.



Figure 6-3
External Power Voltage Status



Figure 6-4
Battery Status



Figure 6-5
Attitude Degraded Performance



Figure 6-6
Attitude Failure

6.8. In-Flight AHRS Reset

In the unlikely event the PFD determines a potential degradation of attitude information, a warning annunciation, CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE, is shown (**Figure 6-5**). If the attitude pitch or roll data become invalid, a red X and the textual annunciation of ATTITUDE FAIL replaces the Attitude Indicator, and all aircraft roll, pitch, and slip information is removed from the Attitude Display (**Figure 6-6**). Use alternate, mechanical flight instruments for primary flight information and reset the PFD's AHRS as soon as possible.

During the In-Flight AHRS Reset, the aircraft should not be subjected to excessive turn rates. Typical in-flight Resets will take approximately 30 seconds, but can take longer if the reset is initiated while banked or maneuvering.

NOTE

When the PFD's AHRS is reset in flight, it performs an abbreviated initialization.

The AHRS Reset is considered complete when the PFD's attitude and heading is once again displayed, stable, and correct with respect to the horizon or standby attitude indicator.

Perform an In-Flight AHRS Reset

1. Maintain straight and level flight.
2. Consider exiting IMC.
3. Fly by visual reference or by standby instruments.
4. Disconnect the autopilot.
5. Press the MENU Button.
6. Rotate the Right Knob to display the GENERAL SETTINGS A Menu page.
7. Press the AHRS RESET? Menu Key (**Figure 6-7**).
8. A confirmation message displays, prompting the user to confirm the reset request (**Figure 6-8**).
9. Press the AHRS Menu Key again to confirm the AHRS reset. The AHRS reset is performed, and the confirmation messages clears.
10. Press the MENU Button to exit.



Figure 6-7
AHRS Reset Menu Key



Figure 6-8
AHRS Reset Confirmation Message

NOTE

Pressing any other key, button, or knob cancels the AHRS reset and clears the confirmation message.



Figure 6-9
Operating in GPSS Mode



Figure 6-10
GPSS in Wings Level Mode

6.9. GPSS Operation, Annunciations, and Autopilot Modes¹

The Pro PFD offers GPSS. Three modes, Enabled, Wings Level, and Disabled, are possible and annunciated in the PFD's Navigation Display. When enabled, the configured GPS source not only provides the Basemap and flight plan data, but also passes GPSS as the heading input to a configured autopilot. When engaged, a configured autopilot will interpret GPSS commands as heading inputs and follow the active GPS flight plan, including anticipated turns, if provided. The GPSS Enabled mode is indicated by a green GPSS Hot Key label and a GPSS1 with an inverse A placed next to the Selected Heading Field to describe the source (Figure 6-9).

If GPSS is enabled and the GPS source is lost or changed, the GPSS mode automatically changes to the Wings Level mode and annunciates as shown in Figure 6-10.

NOTE

When using GPSS with combined GPS / VLOC navigators (e.g. GNS 430/530), VLOC may be selected as the navigation source while GPSS is engaged. To avoid confusion, note the PFD Selected CDI Navigation Source controls the CDI and the autopilot's navigation and approach modes when engaged. GPSS reflects the heading commands required to navigate the active flight plan leg and controls the autopilot's heading mode when engaged. Complete understanding of autopilot mode functions and their proper selection is recommended.

1. Requires ACU option

The Wings Level mode removes roll steering inputs to the autopilot, causing the aircraft to roll wings level, and displays a red slash through the annunciated A HDG and GPSS# source. The amber GPSS Hot Key label requires pilot action. If this occurs, do the following:

When GPSS Automatically Changes to Wings Level Mode

1. Check the configured GPS source.
2. Check the PFD Selected CDI Navigation Source.
3. If the selected GPSS source is restored or changed and GPSS is still desired, press the GPSS Hot Key to activate GPSS (The GPSS Hot Key label turns inverse green).

Disable GPSS

1. Adjust the PFD HDG bug as desired.
2. Check or set the Autopilot Control Panel modes as desired.
3. Press the GPSS Hot Key until the Hot Key label turns gray (**Figure 6-11**).



Figure 6-11
GPSS Disabled

NOTE

The configured GPS source must provide an active flight plan (or Direct-To waypoint) for GPSS to remain engaged or to be restored.

When the PFD navigation source is changed to another configured GPS or VLOC source for longer than 2 seconds, the GPSS Enabled mode will change to Wings Level. The pilot must then press the GPSS Hot Key to restore or disable GPSS, as desired.

NOTE

When the GPSS is enabled and the autopilot is engaged in the Heading (HDG) mode, disabling the GPSS will cause the autopilot to follow the HDG Bug.

6.10. Warning, Caution, and Advisory Summary

WARNINGS



Figure 6-12
Battery Countdown

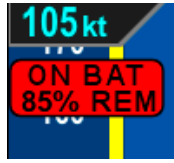


Figure 6-13
Battery Charge Remaining

Presented when the PFD is operating on the internal battery. The countdown timer begins at 15 seconds and is then replaced by the ON BAT annunciation with the battery's % charge remaining.

NOTE

If the battery temperature is less than 0°C, the countdown timer will begin at 10 minutes.



Figure 6-14
Attitude Fail



Figure 6-15
Direction Indicator Fail

Presented when the PFD has determined that the associated function is invalid or failed and should not be used. The data is removed from the display and replaced by a red X over the affected display feature.

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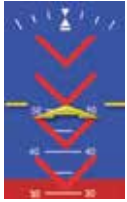


Figure 6-16
Chevrons indicate Pitch Down



Figure 6-17
Chevrons indicate Pitch Up

When the Attitude Indicator display extreme pitch up or extreme pitch down attitudes, the red chevrons indicate the direction to restore level flight.

Table 6-1
Warning Annunciations


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Figure 6-18
Cross Check Attitude

Presented when the PFD AHRS internal integrity monitor determines that attitude is potentially degraded. When a CROSS CHECK ATTITUDE annunciation is presented, the pilot should cross check attitude, airspeed, and altitude indications with other sources of primary flight information.



Figure 6-19
Check Pitot Heat

The CHECK PITOT HEAT annunciation accompanies the ATTITUDE FAIL annunciation and is presented when the software detects an obstruction in the pitot system that could potentially degrade the attitude solution. This annunciation is removed when the detected condition is resolved, which would be followed by an automatic AHRS reset. A GPS is required for this monitor to be enabled.

**CAUTION**Figure 6-20
GPS InvalidFigure 6-21
RSM GPSFigure 6-22
GPS ReversionFigure 6-23
GPS Reversion Emergency

Presented when a configured GPS source's data is invalid or unavailable. GPS# or RSM REVERSION annunciations indicate the current GPS Basemap source

Figure 6-24
GPS Integrity Flag

Presented when the PFD's Selected CDI Navigation Source is a GPS and that GPS is sending an Integrity alert. See the GPS AFMS for more information

Figure 6-25
Altitude Caution

Presented to indicate the aircraft is reaching (steady) or deviating (flashing) from the preset altitude.

Figure 6-26
Decision Height Caution

Presented when a connected radio altimeter indicates it has reached the altitude set by the pilot. See the Radio Altimeter AFMS for more information¹

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CAUTION


Figure 6-27
GPSS Source Lost/Changed

Presented when the previously enabled and valid GPSS source is lost or has changed. Indicates the GPSS Wings Level mode¹.



Figure 6-28
Data Link Weather Data Error

Data Link Weather product data not received for 30 seconds after an error is detected².

1. Requires ACU option

2. VFR PFD option

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Figure 6-30
REV Button Off

Presented when the REV Button is pressed.



Figure 6-31
GPS On

Presented when GPSS is enabled and the GPS source is valid. Either GPSS1 or GPSS2 may be annunciated, depending on selection and the number of configured GPS navigators. This also indicates the autopilot heading source¹.

NOTE

GPSS will always reflect the GPS Basemap source in the Navigation Display and follow its source.

1. Requires ACU option

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Figure 6-32
GPS Annunciations

Associated with the GPS and the Selected CDI Navigation Source. See the GPS AFMS for more information.

NOTE

These annunciations do not display for RS232-based GPS.



Figure 6-33
Traffic Enabled

Indicates the traffic sensor is enabled¹.



Figure 6-34
WX-500 Strike Rate

WX-500 Strike display mode selected. The rate indicates the approximate number of lightning strikes detected per minute¹.



Figure 6-35
WX-500 Cell Rate

WX-500 Cell clustering display mode selected. The rate indicates the approximate number of lightning strikes detected per minute¹.



Figure 6-36
WX-500 Self-Test

Self-test mode annunciation that replaces WX-500 Strike/Cell rate information¹.

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Figure 6-37
Data Invalid or Unavailable

A horizontal red line through any legend indicates that the data is invalid or unavailable.



Figure 6-38
Navigation Source Invalid or Unavailable

A horizontal red line through the Selected CDI Navigation Source indicates that the data from the source is invalid or unavailable.



Figure 6-39
GPSS Disabled

GPSS Hot Key label with a blue background and gray letters indicate that the GPSS is disabled.

Table 6-3
Advisory Annunciations

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Chapter 7

Appendices

7.1. Operating Limitations

Refer to the latest version of the [Airplane Flight Manual Supplement \(AFMS\)](#), Aspen Avionics document 900-00008-001 for the limitations that apply to your specific aircraft installation.

The AFMS and this Pilot's Guide must be carried in the aircraft and be immediately available to the pilot while in flight.

For installations that include the optional EFD1000 MFD and/or the EFD500 MFD, the [EFD1000/500 MFD Pilot's Guide](#) 091-00006-001, must be carried in the aircraft and be immediately available to the pilot while in flight.

7.2. Software Versions and Serial Number

The system software versions for the Main Application Processor (MAP), the Input-Output Processor (IOP), and the unit Serial Number (S/N) are recorded in the SYSTEM STATUS page of the Menu.

The ACU software version and serial number are recorded on a label affixed to the ACU unit.

 **NOTE**

*To view the software version, press the MENU Button and rotate the Right Knob to the Systems Status page. The "MAP VER:" (Main Application Processor Version) displays the software version your unit is operating (see **Figure 7-1**).*



Figure 7-1
View Main Application Processor
Software Version

View the Main Application Processor Software Version

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the SYSTEM STATUS Menu page.
3. The MAP VER Menu Key displays the current Main Application Processor Software Version (**Figure 7-1**).
4. Press the MENU Button to exit.



Figure 7-2
View Input/Output Processor
Software Version

View the Input/Output Processor Software Version

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the SYSTEM STATUS Menu page.
3. The IOP VER Menu Key displays the current Input/Output Processor Software Version (**Figure 7-2**).
4. Press the MENU Button to exit.



Figure 7-3
View Unit Serial Number

View the Primary Flight Display Unit's Serial Number

1. Press the MENU Button.
2. Rotate the Right Knob to the SYSTEM STATUS Menu page.
3. The S/N Menu Key displays the unit's serial number (**Figure 7-3**).
4. Press the MENU Button to exit.

7.3. Evolution Databases

The Evolution Flight Display System EFD 100 PRO PFD with EFD1000/500 MFD includes two separate databases loaded on a microSD card; one from Jeppesen and one from Seattle Avionics Software.

Separate data subscriptions are required from both Jeppesen and Seattle Avionics Software to maintain the currency of the data for the EFD1000/500 MFD.

For aircraft configured with a Pro PFD only:

- A microSD card (loaded with only the Jeppesen database) is provided with the purchase of Evolution Synthetic Vision option. The Seattle Avionics database is not required.

For aircraft configured with multiple EFDs; Pro PFD and MFD(s):

- The MFD requires both Jeppesen and Seattle Avionics Software databases for moving map, terrain, charts, and synthetic vision functions to operate correctly.
- Whenever the Evolution Synthetic Vision option is installed, the microSD card is compatible with either the PFD or the MFD and may be interchanged.

The Evolution system uses a single database configuration in both the PFD and the MFD products. A microSD card (loaded with both Jeppesen and Seattle Avionics databases) is provided with each Evolution EFD1000/500 MFD.

7.3.1. Jeppesen Database

The Jeppesen database features the following data types:

- **NavData®** Airports, runways and runway information, frequencies, nav aids, controlled and restricted airspace.
- **Obstacle Data** Depiction of the location and height of man-made obstacles that extend above the ground.

NOTE

The Pro PFD only requires a preloaded microSD card to support the Evolution Synthetic Vision (ESV) option when installed. Otherwise, the PFD does not require a microSD card.

NOTE

For aircraft configured with multiple EFDs and the Evolution Synthetic Vision option is installed, the microSD card data configuration is the same for either the Pro PFD or the MFD and is interchangeable between the displays.

The Pro PFD can only read the Jeppesen database whenever the ESV option is installed.

NOTE

When configured with the ESV option, refer to the Evolution Synthetic Vision Pilot's Guide Supplement, 091-00031-001.

 **NOTE**

Aspen recommends that Aspen customers maintain current data on their Evolution Displays.

- **Cultural Data** Contains boundary and reference information for countries, other major political subdivisions, large water bodies, coastlines, time zones, and other physical and political features.
- **Terrain Data** Depicts the contours and shapes of the surface of the earth.

7.3.1.1. Jeppesen Subscription

Jeppesen provides new Aspen customers a complimentary trial subscriptions for three consecutive months (three 28-day cycles) of Jeppesen NavData® updates at no charge. A Jeppesen database is pre-loaded onto the microSD card that is shipped with the Evolution Flight Display unit.

Thereafter, the data must be updated via an active Jeppesen data subscription. NavData®, obstacle, cultural, and terrain data are combined into a single update which is delivered via *Jeppesen Services Update Manager (JSUM)* every 28 days.

To activate your complimentary Jeppesen data subscription

1. Go to www.aspenavionics.com/customerport
2. Click the **Register** button on the login screen and fill out the easy-to-follow registration form

The registration form consists of the following headings:

- *Owner & aircraft Information*
- *Aspen Product Information*
- *Register for Jeppesen data*
- *Set Up Your Customer Port Login*

Aspen Avionics will automatically forward your Evolution Flight Display product registration information to Jeppesen for activation of the complimentary service.

You will receive a confirmation email directly from Jeppesen indicating service activation as well as instructions on how to use the Jeppesen Services Update Manager (JSUM). Although we make every effort to turn the registrations around very quickly, the entire process may take up to 3-4 days

If you already have a login and password and need to register an additional Evolution Flight Display unit

1. Login to the Customer Port at www.aspenavionics.com/customerport.
2. Click on **Register Your Product** link on the sidebar to register additional Aspen Products.

7.3.1.2. Monthly Jeppesen Updates

The Jeppesen database updates are located in the *Jeppesen Services Update Manager (JSUM)*. JSUM must be downloaded onto your computer to obtain updates. A compatible computer with the ability to write to a microSD card is required.

To download the Jeppesen Services Update Manager (JSUM)

1. Go to www.jeppesen.com.
2. Under *Downloads / Quick Links*, click on the *Jeppesen Services Update Manager (JSUM)* button.
3. From the *Technical support- Jeppesen Services Update Manager (JSUM)* page, under the *User Guide* button, click on the highlighted *Download JSUM v #.#.#* to download JSUM onto your computer.

For additional information, click on the *Troubleshooting* or *FAQs* button, or contact *Jeppesen Customer Service (800-621-5377)*.

Overview on downloading the monthly Jeppesen Update

1. Insert the card in your computer's card slot.
2. Start the JSUM application and login to your account using the credentials provided to you by Jeppesen.

3. Click on the service you want to download to the microSD card.
4. Click on the **Start** button in JSUM to initiate the download.

For complete detailed instructions, refer to jeppesen.com. Once the download is completed with the latest Jeppesen data, download the latest Seattle Avionics data.

7.3.2. Seattle Avionics Software Database

Seattle Avionics Software Database applies to the MFD only

The Seattle Avionics Software database features the following data types:

- Instrument Approach Procedure (IAP) charts
- Standard Instrument Departure (SID) Procedures
- Standard Terminal Arrival Route (STAR) Procedures
- Airport Diagrams
- Radar Instrument Approach Minimums
- IFR Takeoff Minimums
- Obstacle Departure Procedures (ODP)
- IFR Alternate Minimums

7.3.2.1. Seattle Avionics Subscription

Seattle Avionics Software provides new Aspen customers a complimentary trial subscription for three consecutive months (three 28-day cycles) of Seattle Avionics ChartData™ updates at no charge. The Seattle Avionics ChartData™ database is pre-loaded on the microSD card that is shipped with your Evolution Flight Display unit. Thereafter, the data must be updated via an active Seattle Avionics Software data subscription.

To activate your complimentary Seattle Avionics Software data subscription

1. Go to www.seattleavionics.com/aspen
2. Create New Account by typing in the required information then click on the **Create Account** button.
3. Download the **Data Manager** to your computer.



CAUTION

- Do not expose the cards to electrostatic discharge or electrical interference.
- Keep the cards out of direct sunlight.

For complete detailed instructions, click on *How to download and install new data* or contact *Seattle Avionics Technical Support Staff (425-806-0249)*.

7.3.2.2. Seattle Avionics Software Updates

The Seattle Avionics Updates are located in the *Seattle Avionics ChartData Manager*. The *Data Manager* must be downloaded onto your computer to obtain updates from the *Seattle Avionics ChartData Manager*. A compatible computer with the ability to write to a microSD card is required.

Overview for downloading the Seattle Avionics Updates

1. Insert the card in your computer's card slot.
2. Start the *Data Manager* application and login to your Seattle Avionics account.
3. From the *Seattle Avionics ChartData Manager*, select Aspen
4. Click on the *Download Now* button to initiate the download.

For complete detailed instructions, refer to seattleavionics.com/aspen and click on *How to download and install new data* or contact *Seattle Avionics Technical Support Staff (425-806-0249)*.

Once the microSD card is updated with the latest Jeppesen data and Seattle Avionics data, the card is ready for use.

7.4. microSD Card

This section contains the instructions for inserting the preloaded microSD card into the Evolution Flight Display unit. Each unit that uses the database must have a microSD card (**Figure 7-4**).

Figure 7-4
MicroSDHC (Secure Digital High Capacity) Card
Label side facing up



NOTE

Each new MFD unit comes with a microSD card provided by Aspen or Jeppesen. The card is specially formatted and preloaded with the Jeppesen NavData® and the Seattle Avionics ChartData™.

Only microSD cards received from Aspen Avionics or Jeppesen may be used. Use of any other card can adversely affect system operation or performance and is NOT AUTHORIZED

NOTE

Replacement or additional cards supplied from Jeppesen are preloaded with terrain data only and must be updated as described in Sections 7.3.1 and 7.3.2 before use.



Figure 7-5
MicroSD Card Slot Locations

CAUTION

It is possible to jam the card between the bezel and the outer edge of the card slot. If the card does not slide in smoothly, something is wrong. Make sure the card is in the card slot and oriented correctly before fully inserting it into the bezel.

Lost or misplaced microSD card? Contact *Jeppesen Customer Service (800-621-5377)* or email captain@jeppesen.com to purchase a replacement or additional microSD card(s) pre-loaded with terrain data.

7.4.1. Loading the microSD Card into the EFD Unit

The microSD card slot on the EFD is a small horizontal slot located on the bottom center part of the bezel (**Figure 7-5**). The slot is spring-loaded with an integral locking mechanism. Pushing the card in once locks the card in place. Pushing it again releases the locking mechanism for removal.

7.4.2. Card Installation Procedure and Operational Check

Installation Procedure

1. Remove the microSD card from the packaging
2. Slide the microSD card into the unit's card slot (**Figure 7-5**) with the metal contacts facing down.

CAUTION

Ensure the card label side is facing up and the metal contacts are facing down towards the unit. Do not force the card. The card only goes one way.

3. Press the card against the spring tension until it is fully inserted, then slowly release the pressure. The card will lock into place

Operational Check after Installing the microSD card

1. Turn on the EFD unit(s) and check the Confirmation Screen for validity dates of the Jeppesen Database and the Charts Database (**Figures 7-6** and **7-7**).

2. Select the functions that use the databases (moving map, terrain, charts, and synthetic vision).
3. Verify the functions can be accessed.

Database Confirmation Screen

The Database Confirmation Screen is presented at system startup and displays the validity dates of the currently loaded:

- Jeppesen Database and the
- Seattle Avionics Software Charts Database (**Figures 7-6** and **7-7**).

At startup, the pilot must acknowledge this operational limitation and the validity dates on the Database Confirmation Screen by pressing either the Left or Right Knob.

7.4.3. Removal Procedure

microSD Card Removal

1. Have a suitable packaging available to accept and protect the microSD card.
2. Press the card against the spring tension, then slowly release the pressure.
3. When the card is unlocked, grasp the card with the thumb and forefinger and remove the card.
4. Place the microSD card in the packaging.



CAUTION

It is possible to push the card in with a fingernail and then suddenly release it, ejecting the microSD card out of the card slot. If the card is dropped, keep in mind that it can be resting on its side.



Figure 7-6
PFD Confirmation Screen
Jeppesen Database
(ESV Option Installed)



NOTE

*Whenever a reloaded microSD card (loaded with both databases) is inserted into the PFD, the PFD can only read the Jeppesen database (see **Figure 7-6**).*



Figure 7-7
MFD Confirmation Screen
Jeppesen Database and
Seattle Avionics Software
Charts Database

7.5. Specifications

7.5.1. Primary Flight Display Unit (PFD)

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Width	3.50 in. (Measured at Bezel)
Height	7.00 in. (Measured at Bezel)
Can Depth	4.15 in. (Rear of Bezel to Rear of Can)
Overall Depth	6.35 in. (Knob to Rear Pressure Fitting)
Weight	2.9 lbs. (with Mounting Bracket)
Display Type	6.0 in. Diagonal TFT Active Matrix LCD (400x760)
Display Colors	32,768
Face	Anti-Reflective Coated Glass
Backlight	High Intensity White LED
Rotary Knobs	Optical Encoder with Momentary Press
Dimming	Manual & Automatic (Front Bezel Mounted Sensor)
OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Operating Temp	-20°C to +70°C
Storage Temp	-55°C to +85°C
Max Un-Pressurized Operating Altitude	35,000 ft.
Max Pressurized Operating Altitude	55,000 ft.
Cooling	Integral Fan
Max Humidity	95% at 50°C

Input Voltage	+8 to +32 Volts DC
Max Current	2.4 Amps @ 28 VDC
	4.8 Amps @ 14 VDC
I/O SPECIFICATIONS	
ARINC 429 Inputs	5
ARINC 429 Outputs	1
RS-232 Inputs	5
RS-232 Outputs	3
Pitot / Static	Quick Connect
CERTIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS	
FAA Technical Standard Order	TSO-C2d / ETSO-C2D.....Airspeed Instruments
EASA (European Aviation Safety Agency) ETSO (European Technical Standard Order)	TSO-C3d / ETSO-C3D.....Turn and Slip Instrument
	TSO-C4c / ETSO-C4C.....Bank and Pitch Instruments
	TSO-C6d / ETSO-C6D.....Direction Instrument Magnetic (Gyroscopically Stabilized)
	TSO-C8d / ETSO-C8D.....Vertical Velocity Instrument (Rate of Climb)
	TSO-C10b / ETSO-C10B.....Altitude Pressure Activated Sensitive Type
	TSO-C106 / ETSO-C106.....Air Data Computer
	TSO-C113 / ETSO-C113.....Airborne Multipurpose Electronic Displays
Software	RTCA DO-178B Level C
Environmental	RTCA DO-160E
Categories	See Environmental Qualification Sheet found in the Installation Manual.

Table 7-1
Primary Flight Display Unit (PFD) Specifications

7.5.2. Remote Sensor Module (RSM)

Width	2.65 in.
Length	4.40 in.
Height	1.00 in.
Weight	0.2 lbs.
Input Voltage	Provided by PFD
Max Current	Included in PFD Current

Table 7-2
Remote Sensor Module (RSM) Specifications

7.5.3. Analog Converter Unit (ACU)

Width	5.75 in. (including mounting flange)
Length	4.30 in. (including connector)
Height	1.60 in. (including mounting flange)
Weight	0.8 lbs.
Input Voltage	+10 to +32 VDC
Max Current	0.5 Amps @ 28 VDC 1.0 Amps @ 14 VDC
Interfaces	ARINC-429 and RS-232

Table 7-3
Analog Converter Unit (ACU) Specifications

7.5.4. Operational Specifications

Airspeed Range	Minimum displayed airspeed	20 KIAS
	Maximum displayed airspeed	500 KIAS
Altitude Range	Minimum displayed altitude	-1,600 ft. MSL
	Maximum displayed altitude	51,000 ft. MSL
Vertical Speed Range	Maximum displayed vertical speed rates (tape)	+/-2,000 fpm
	Maximum displayed vertical speed rates (numerical value)	+/- 9,990 fpm
Turn Rate	Maximum displayed turn rate	6.0 °/second
Barometric Pressure Correction Range	28.10 to 30.99 In Hg (946 to 1049 mB)	
Internal Battery	Minimum operating time while on internal battery	30 minutes ¹

Table 7-4
Operational Specifications

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1. At extreme cold temperatures the internal current limiting protections of the internal battery may cause the battery to shut off and not power the display.

7.6. Glossary

°C	Degrees Celsius	AWOS	Automated Weather Observation System
°F	Degrees Fahrenheit	Back Course	Localizer back course approach where the signal on the back side of the localizer is used for alignment to the runway opposite of normal localizer alignment.
Accuracy	Estimated position accuracy in feet or meters	Battery Time	The time remaining on the battery before it is fully discharged.
A/D	Analog to Digital	BC	Back Course
AC	Alternating Current	Bearing	The compass direction from the current position to the destination.
ACU	Analog Converter Unit	BP	Bearing Pointer
ADC	Air Data Computer	Calibrated Airspeed	Indicated airspeed corrected for installation and instrument errors.
ADI	Attitude Director Indicator	CDI	Course Deviation Indicator
AFMS	Airplane Flight Manual Supplement	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
AGL	Above Ground Level	CM	Configuration Module
AHRS	Attitude Heading Reference System	Comm	Communication radio
AI	Attitude Indicator	Course	The route taken from the starting position to destination.
AIM	Aeronautical Information Manual	Course to Steer	The recommended direction to steer in order to reduce cross-track error and return to the course line.
AIRMET	Airman's Meteorological Information	Cross Track	The perpendicular distance, left or right, away from the selected course.
Altitude	Elevation above mean sea level		
APPR	Approach		
APT	Airport		
ARC	Partial Compass Rose, arc format (100°)		
ARINC	Aeronautical Radio, Inc.		
ATC	Air Traffic Control		
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service		

Crosstrack Error	The distance the aircraft is off the desired course.	EFD	Evolution Flight Display
CRS	Course	EFIS	Electronic Flight Instrument System
CTS	Course to Steer	Elevation	The height above mean sea level.
dBZ	decibels 'Z' (radar return)	ETA (Destination)	Estimated Time of Arrival. The estimated time you will reach a Go To destination or the final waypoint in a route.
DC	Direct Current	ETA (Next)	Estimated Time of Arrival. The estimated time you will reach a Go To destination or the next waypoint in a route.
Decision Height	A specified height or altitude in the precision approach at which a missed approach must be initiated if the required visual reference to continue the approach has not been acquired. This allows the pilot sufficient time to safely reconfigure the aircraft to climb and execute the missed approach procedures while avoiding terrain and obstacles.	ETE (Destination)	Estimated Time Enroute. The estimated time required to reach a Go To destination or the final waypoint in a route.
Declutter	Reduce the number of basemap symbols displayed on screen.	ETE (Next)	Estimated Time Enroute. The estimated time required to reach a Go To destination or the next waypoint in a route.
Deg	Degree	ETSO	European Technical Standard Order
Desired Track	The desired course between the active "FROM" and "TO" waypoints.	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
DH	Decision Height	FAF	Final Approach Fix
Distance (Next)	The great circle distance from current location to a Go To destination or the final waypoint in a route.	FD	Flight Director
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment	fpm	Feet Per Minute
DTK	Desired Track	ft	Feet
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency	GPS	Global Positioning System
		GPSS	GPS Steering
		Ground Track	see Track

Ground Speed	The velocity that the aircraft is travelling relative to a ground position.	LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
GS	Glide Slope or Ground Speed	LDI	Lateral Deviation Indicator
Heading	The direction an aircraft is pointed, based upon indications from a magnetic compass or a properly set directional gyro.	Leg	The portion of a flight plan between two waypoints
Hg	Mercury	LOC	Localizer
HSI	Horizontal Situation Indicator	MAP	Main Application Processor
Hz	Hertz (frequency)	mB	Millibars
IAF	Initial Approach Fix	MFD	Multi-Function Display
IAS	Indicated Air Speed	MHz	Megahertz
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules	MSG	Message
ILS	Instrument Landing System	MSL	Mean Sea Level
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions	NAVAID	Navigation Aid
in Hg	Inches of Mercury	NDB	Non-Directional Beacon
Indicated	Information provided by properly calibrated and set instruments on the aircraft panel.	NXRD	Next Generation Weather Radar
IOP	Input/Output Processor	nm	Nautical Miles
JSUM	Jeppesen Services Update Manager	NRST	Nearest
kHz	Kilohertz	OAT	Outside Air Temperature
KLAS	Knots Indicated Air Speed	OBS	Omni-Bearing Selector
km	Kilometer	PFD	Primary Flight Display
kt	Knots	RMI	Radio Magnetic Indicator
LAT	Latitude	RSM	Remote Sensor Module
		SDHC	Secure Digital High Capacity (microSDHC card)
		TA	Traffic Advisory

TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation System
TAS	True Air Speed
TCAS	Traffic Collision Avoidance System
TERM	Terminal Mode
TIS	Traffic Information System
Track	Direction of aircraft movement relative to a ground position; also Ground Track'
TSO	Technical Standard Order
VAC	Volts, Alternating Current
VDC	Volts, Direct Current
VDI	Vertical Deviation Indicator
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHF	Very High Frequency
VLOC	VOR/Localizer
VOR	VHF Omni-Directional Radio Range
VORTAC	VHF Omni-Directional Radio Range and Tactical Air Navigation
VSI	Vertical Speed Indicator
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System
WPT	Waypoint
WX	Weather

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