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LACK OF UNITIY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1, 3, 4, 8-16
An endoscope system, comprising an object lens module, a relay module, an eye lens module, an optical interface light path module, and a digital ultra-high-definition camera, which are sequentially arranged along a light path direction, wherein an image formed by the object lens module is projected to the optical interface light path module in a form of non-parallel light/divergent light after passing through the relay module and the eye lens module.

2. claims: 2, 5-7
An integrated design method for an endoscope camera optical system, wherein the system comprises an object lens module, a relay module, an eye lens module, an optical interface light path module, and a digital ultra-high-definition camera, which are sequentially arranged along a light path direction; and wherein a relative aperture of the system is increased by increasing an exit pupil diameter of the eye lens module so that a resolution of an image formed on the digital ultra-high-definition camera is improved.

All further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present (supplementary) European search report has been drawn up for all claims.

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