## Adding Human Physiology to the Airline Crew Scheduling Process

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## Crew Scheduling 101



## Managing fatigue in the scheduling process

1. Prescriptive rules forbidding undesired work patterns
> EASA FTL, FAR117 etc.
> Airline specific rules
2. Post-planning assessment of rosters using a Fatigue Model
> Manual replanning of selected "worst trips"
> Input to creation of new rules

## On rules and models




## Quantification of risk?

Risk of human error


## Putting a price on fatigue



## Consequences of pricing fatigue



Accidents
Serious incidents

Minor incidents
Well-being
Sickness
Morale
Recruitment
Reputation
Industrial action
Productivity
Fuel efficiency

## Leveraging Alternative Means of Compliance



Other qualities


## Summary

- Adding a model of human physiology to the airline crew scheduling process allows:
- Shifting the entire distribution of fatigue risk in the right direction
- Reduce the complexity of the planning process:
- Fewer and simpler rules
- Fewer manual steps
- Improve productivity, schedule robustness and crew satisfaction with maintained or improved levels of safety, via Alternative Means of Compliance.


