



# Adding Human Physiology to the Airline Crew Scheduling Process

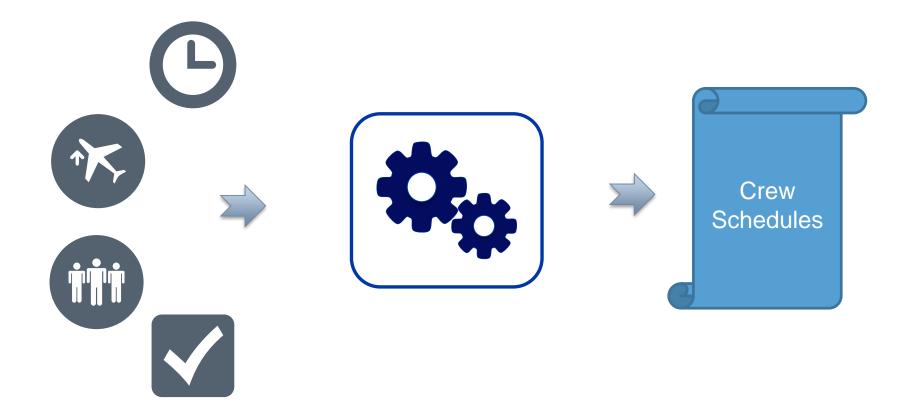
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#### **Crew Scheduling 101**



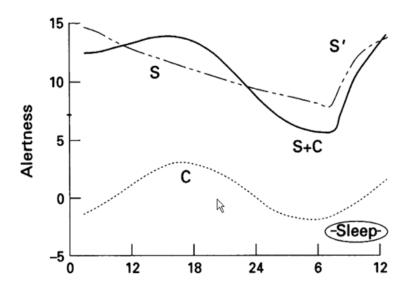
### Managing fatigue in the scheduling process

- **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



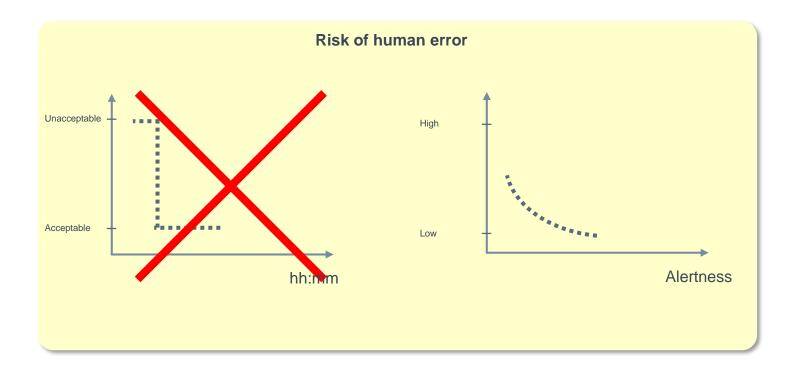
#### **On rules and models**





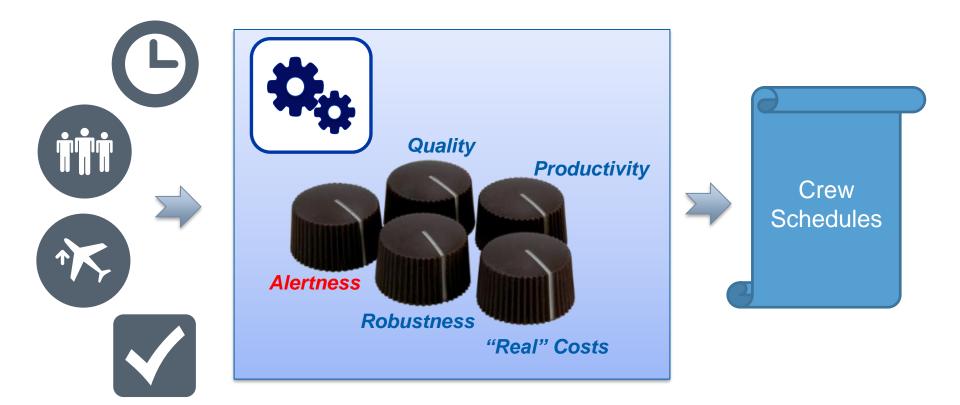


#### **Quantification of risk?**



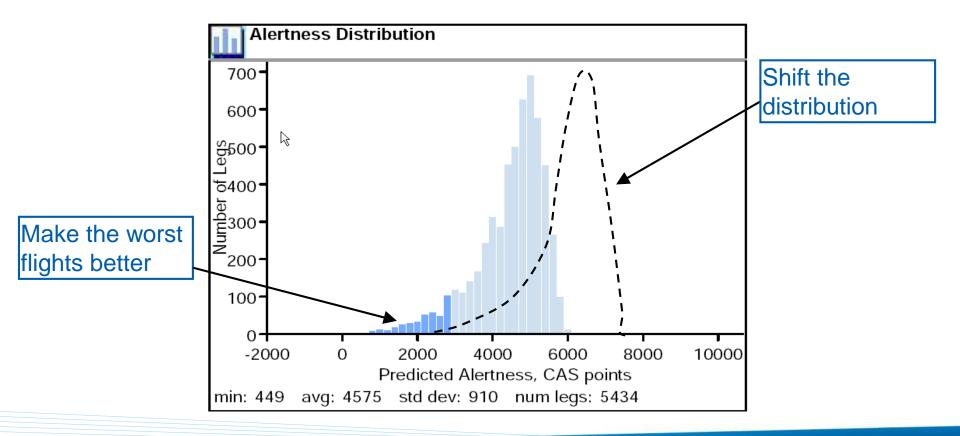


#### **Putting a price on fatigue**





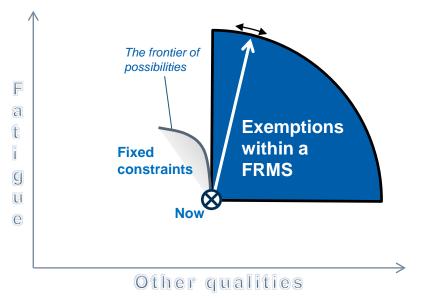
#### **Consequences of pricing fatigue**

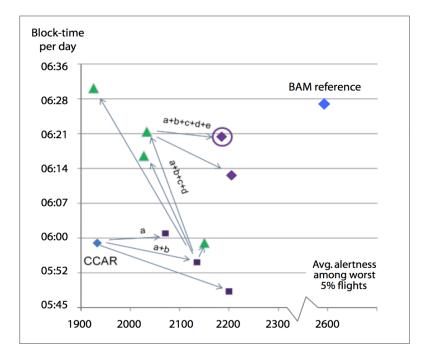


Accidents Serious incidents

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

## Leveraging Alternative Means of Compliance





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#### 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.

