

USE OF DYNAMIC SIMULATION FOR CERTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT.



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Embraer offers several different interior configurations for the ERJ170/190 family of regional jets.

A large amount of time and money would be needed to approve all interior configurations using HIC dynamic testing.

And no seat dynamic test labs are available in Brasil...





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• This cost added to a new interior configuration compromises ERJ170/190 competitiveness...



In 2004-2005 Embraer used *AC 20-146* to approve a methodology with ANAC (the Brazilian Civil Aviation Authority), including the use of dynamic simulation through validated models.

This methodology provided additional competitiveness for ERJ170/190 by drastically reducing the need for HIC dynamic testing and therefore reducing costs and time-to-certification of new interior configurations.



The Embraer use of HIC dynamic simulation approved by ANAC and used also in Part 23 / Part 25 FAA and EASA certifications comprise:

- Selection of critical HIC scenarios for certification testing
- HIC compliance demonstration (HIC < 700).

Embraer has also used HIC dynamic simulation for the development of new interior configurations and to support market/sales strategies.

A few examples are presented in the next slides...



EMB-500 "Phenom 100" – Very Light Jet:

Around 100 models/variations developed from conception to certification.



Pilot HIC down from: 10,000 in early stages (picture) to 524 at certification.







EMB-500 "Phenom 100" – Very Light Jet: pilot seats



Final Gallley Design Test

ERJ190-100 Finnair, 2006: Original Galley Design Test





ERJ170/190 High Density Configurations, 2006: development of a cabin divider to prevent occupant contact with escape slide bustle.







ERJ170/190 High Density Configurations





ERJ190-100 TAME, 2006: front row HIC (US\$80,000 saved)







ERJ190-200 FlyBe, 2006: front row HIC (US\$80,000 saved)







ERJ190-100 AeroRepublica, 2006: front row HIC (US\$80,000 saved)





Cost balance for *1st year* of dynamic simulation use:

- Invested: US\$180,000 (TASS Madymo + Altair Hypermesh licences and training, etc.)
- Saved: US\$240,000 + €40,000
- ... and relevant new interior configurations certification and deliveries risk mitigation...



ERJ170/190, 2004: development and support to certification of a device to install seats at the track ends (flexibilization for interior configurations).





- ERJ170/190: Standard Passenger Seat Model Validation
- ERJ170/190: 1st Class Passenger Seat Model Validation
- ERJ170/190: Standard Passenger Seat weight reduction proposal





HIC Sensitivity Study





EMB-550 - Light Jet, 2010: investigation on inflatable shoulder restraints





Embraer use of CBA is:

• to compare similar installation scenarios for the same seat to determine the HIC-critical scenario for certification testing,

• to certify some configurations within the AC20-146 limitations.

Embraer developed and approved with ANAC a simple criteria for this determination and any scenario that is less critical than a tested and approved scenario (used for model validation) can be covered by similarity (no additional HIC test for the less critical new scenario).

Many regional jets front row HIC scenarios were tested to HIC values greater than current AC20-146 limitation of 700 (ref. section 7.1.1.4).

Therefore, Embraer would like to suggest AC 20-146 HIC limit to be extended to 1000 (same limit for testing) once there is a good enough model-test correlation.





Thank you for your attention!

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