

In 2019, the Italian Patent Office (UIBM) granted the Italian Patent, and ... just 4.5 years later, in June 2023, the European Patent Office has issued the European Patent.

We are all car passengers: owners, family, friends, taxi users, VIPs in company cars, and we all can be seated on the rear of two-rows vehicles. Today, we experience the "workshop look" presented by global automotive OEMs. No one is making mistakes: it's simply "...how things are done today".

Someone realized that his feet were placed in the middle of a workshop, sketched some ideas, and imagined a more inviting "sitting room look". When his wife responded with "più bella!" the patent process began in 2016.

TODAY

A messy workshop



WHITH SEATBRIDGE

An elegant sitting room





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The SeatBridge solution facilitates Front Seats Assembly preparation, including complete wiring for front seats and the central console.

It offers several logistics benefits:

- Reduced packaging issues
- Lower transportation costs to the OEM venue
- Fewer OEM management challenges
- Significant reduction in internal movements to the cars Final Assembly Line
- Decreased labor on the cars Final Assembly Line
- Lower environmental impact

The value of these benefits can be easily assessed for any car production and will undoubtedly yield noticeable results.

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The SeatBridge solution, in way of automated labour reduction, is a two folds innovation:

- labour increase due to Front Seats Assembly preparation,
- labour decrease due to Front Seats Assembly oneshot mounting onto the car.

The above points surely will create a turn-over increase for the Front Seats Assembly Maker and also surely will allow a labour cost reduction on the Final Assembly Line caused by the possible shift from 3 to 1 Work Stations. In terms of Takt Time and work complexity there are no evidencies of special difficulties to be solved. Overall, SeatBridge patent is worth of the greatest attention from all automobile stakeholders.

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Would it be more convenient to have this possibility?

Let's assume this is a BIW currently used today





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Development of a method for comparing industrial processes using DSM: application for a case studying the automotive sector, the SeatBridge patent.

D. Grazzini, et al.

...At the end of the study, it was possible to answer the question of whether the patent had improved the current production process in terms of time, and the answer was affirmative, with a reduction in assembly time of the order of 30%.



SB-SINTEC has requested the development of a preliminary project for a SeatBridge and Front Seats Assembly to be mounted on a car type having similar geometries of current models.

The BIW and seats guides have been modified accordingly, and ABACAD has done the whole work also including the Y axis movement of the FSA for its introduction into the car body.

No difficulties have been found: it is a normal engineering procedure and we do not expect any special issue for testing and certification of final design.

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