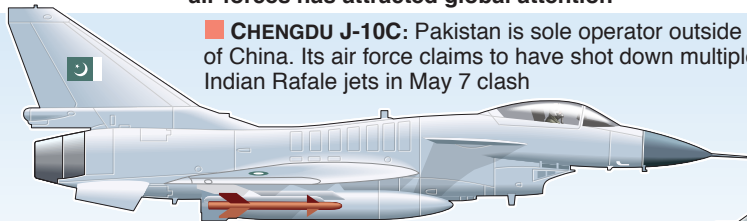


# Spotlight on India-Pakistan aerial clash



Reports that France's Rafale fighter jet came off second best against the China-made J-10 in a dogfight between the Indian and Pakistan air forces has attracted global attention

**CHENGDU J-10C:** Pakistan is sole operator outside of China. Its air force claims to have shot down multiple Indian Rafale jets in May 7 clash



**DASSAULT RAFALE:** Western jet is mainstay of French air force. Customers include India, Greece, Croatia, Egypt, Indonesia, UAE and Qatar



	Chengdu J-10C	HOW THEY COMPARE	Dassault Rafale		
Length		16.4m	Length		15.3m
Wingspan		9.8m	Wingspan		10.9m
Max. takeoff weight		19.3 tonnes	Max. takeoff weight		24.5 tonnes
Powerplant		1 x WS-10B Taihang, 135kN thrust	Powerplant		2 x Snecma M88, 75kN thrust each
Max speed		Mach 1.8	Max speed		Mach 1.8
Combat range		1,240km	Combat range		1,850km
Service ceiling		18,000m	Service ceiling		15,835m
Radar		Type 1475 AESA*, 700mm antenna	Radar		Thales RBE-2 AESA*, 600mm antenna
Payload		6,000kg	Payload		9,500kg
Missiles		PL-15E, range 145km	Missiles		Meteor, range 200km
Unit cost (estimated)		\$50 million	Unit cost		\$120 million

\*Active electronically scanned array

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