

# Fleet Maintenance Simulation With Insufficient Data

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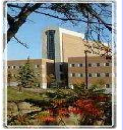
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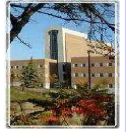
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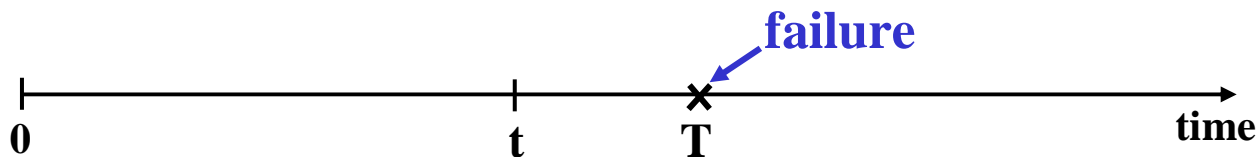
# Goal

- **Apply time-dependent reliability/durability concepts to address prognostic CBM using**
  - **Available data (limited, censored)**
  - **“Expert” opinion**
  - **Computer simulations (physics-of-failure data)**



# What is Reliability?

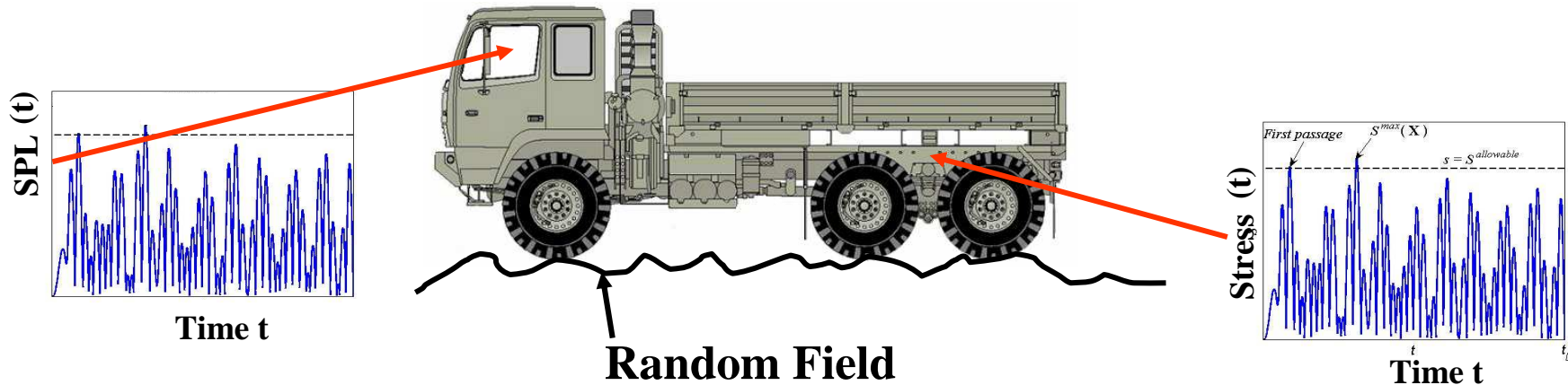
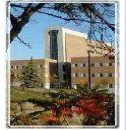
Reliability at time  $t$  is the probability that the system **has not failed** before time  $t$ .



$$R(t) = P(T > t) = 1 - P(T \leq t)$$

**Time-Dependent  
Reliability**

# Background Information



$$\text{Response}(t) = f [ E(t), \text{Degradation/Wear}(t), \text{Load}(t) ]$$

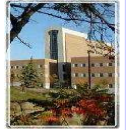
**Random Process** approach to reliability-based design is needed  $\longrightarrow$  **time-dependent reliability**

**Limit States:  $g(\mathbf{X}(t), \mathbf{Y}, t)$**

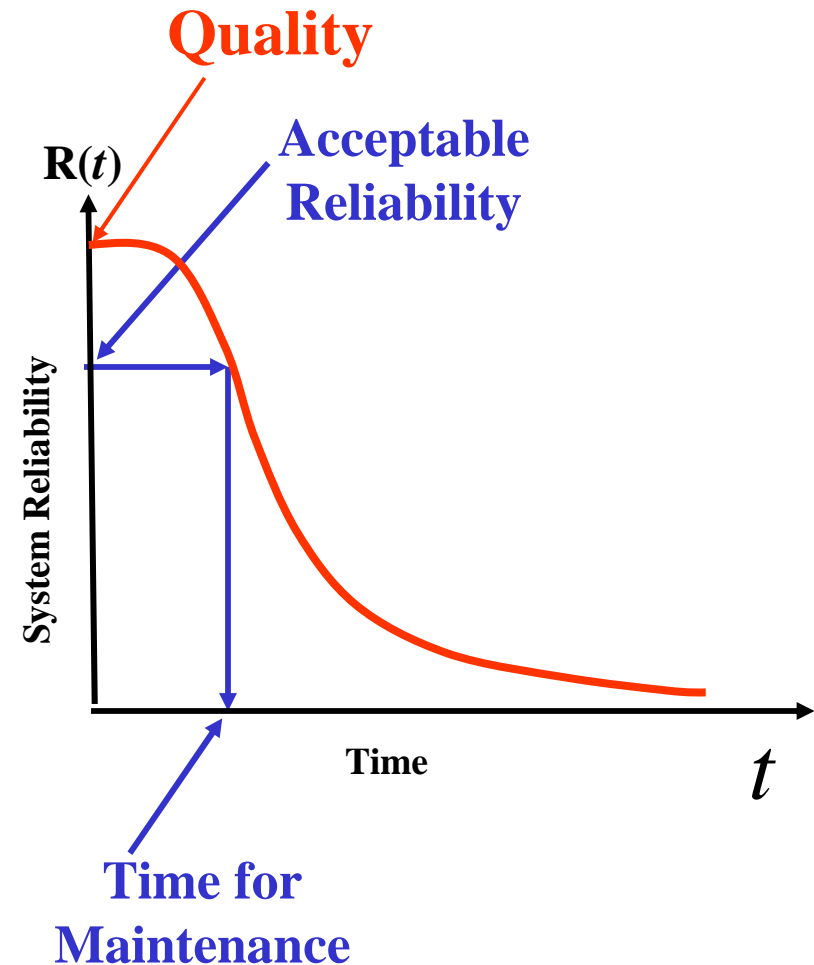
**Random Process**

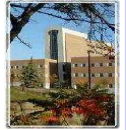
**Random Variable**

# What can we Get from Time-Dependent Reliability?



- Define lifecycle cost and design for it.
- Use  $R(t)$  in CBM to determine “time to maintenance.”
- Design for:
  - Lifecycle cost
  - Quality
  - Warranty
  - Maintenance schedule





# Definitions / Observations

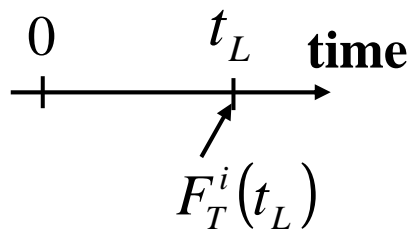
**Reliability:** Ability of a system to carry out a function in a time period  $[0, t_L]$

$$p_f^c = P(t \leq t_L) = F_T^c(t_L) \quad \text{Prob. of Time to Failure}$$

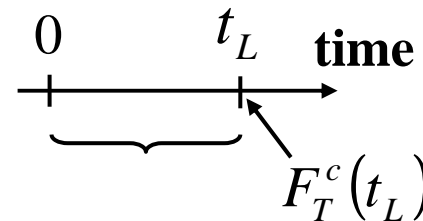
$$F_T^c(t_L) = P(\exists t \in [0, t_L], \text{ such that } g(\mathbf{X}(t), t) \leq 0) \quad \text{Cumulative Prob. of Failure}$$

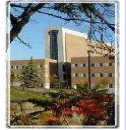
$$F_T^i(t_L) = P(g(\mathbf{X}(t_L), t_L) \leq 0) \quad \text{Instantaneous Prob. of Failure}$$

## Time-Invariant Reliability



## Time-Variant Reliability





## Design for Lifecycle Cost

**Lifecycle Cost = Production Cost**

+ **Inspection Cost**

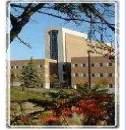
+ **Expected Variable Cost**

**Quality**

**Time-Dependent System Reliability**

Accurate and efficient predictive tools are needed to estimate **Time-Dependent System Reliability**





# Design for Lifecycle Cost

$$C_L(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_f, r) = C_P(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}) + C_I(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_0) + C_V^E(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_f, r)$$

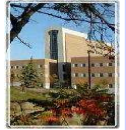
Lifecycle Cost      Production Cost      Inspection Cost      Expected Variable Cost

$$C_V^E(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_f, r) = \int_0^{t_f} c_F(t) e^{-rt} f_T^c(t) dt$$

Final time  $t_f$       Interest rate  $r$   
 Cost of failure at time  $t$   $c_F(t)$       PDF of time to failure time  $f_T^c(t)$

$$F_T^c(t_L) = P(\exists t \in [0, t_L], \text{ such that } g(\mathbf{X}(t), t) \leq 0)$$

# How Can we Use it in Design?



## ➤ Specify a Desired System Reliability in Time

$$\min_{\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}}} C_L(\mathbf{d}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}}, t_f, r)$$

$$\text{s. t. } F_Q(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_0) \leq p_f^t(t_0)$$

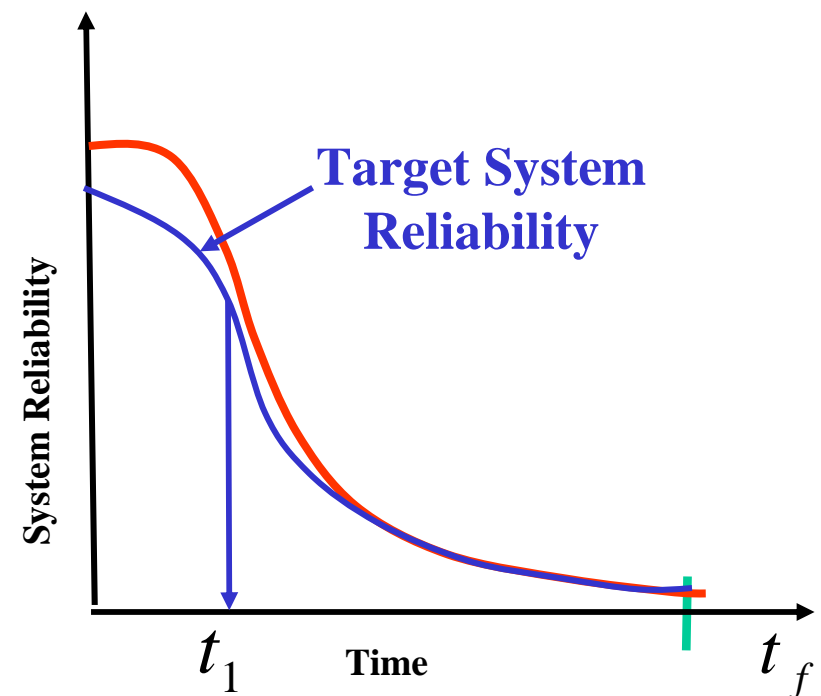
$$F_R^c(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_1) \leq p_f^t(t_1)$$

$$F_R^c(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_f) \leq p_f^t(t_f)$$

$$\mathbf{d}_L \leq \mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}_U$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}_L} \leq \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} \leq \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}_U}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}_L} \leq \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}} \leq \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{X}_U}$$



# How Can we Use it in Design?



## ➤ Determine Optimal Time to Maintenance in CBM

$$\max_{\mathbf{d}, \mu_{\mathbf{X}}, \sigma_{\mathbf{X}}} t_M$$

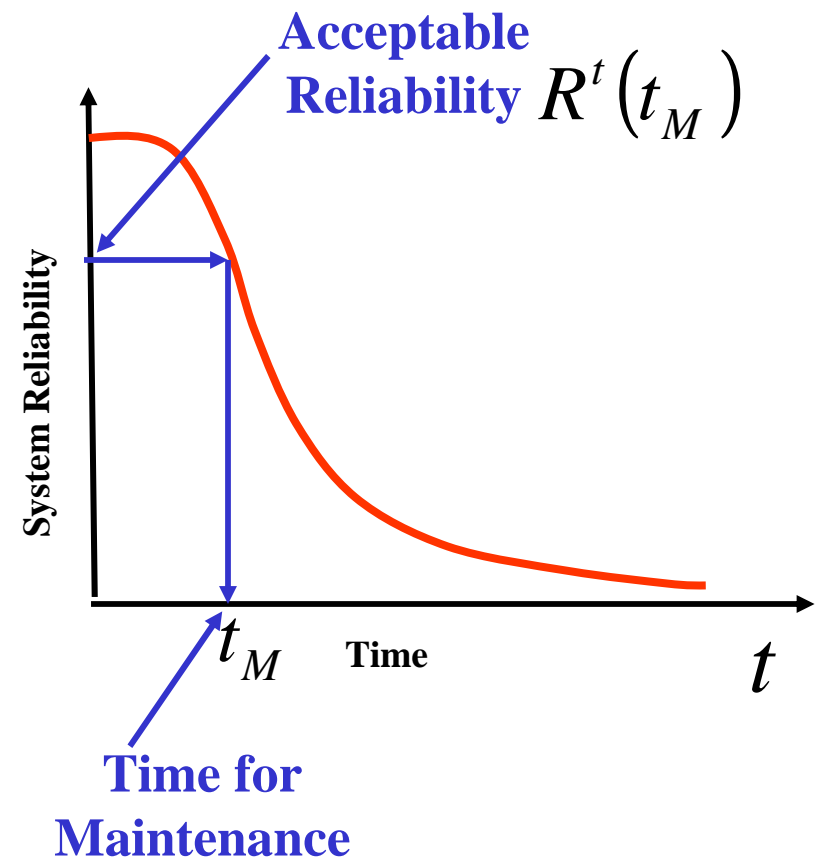
$$\text{s. t. } C_L(\mathbf{d}, \mu_{\mathbf{X}}, \sigma_{\mathbf{X}}, t_M, r) \leq C_L^t$$

$$F_R^c(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{X}, t_M) \leq 1 - R^t(t_M)$$

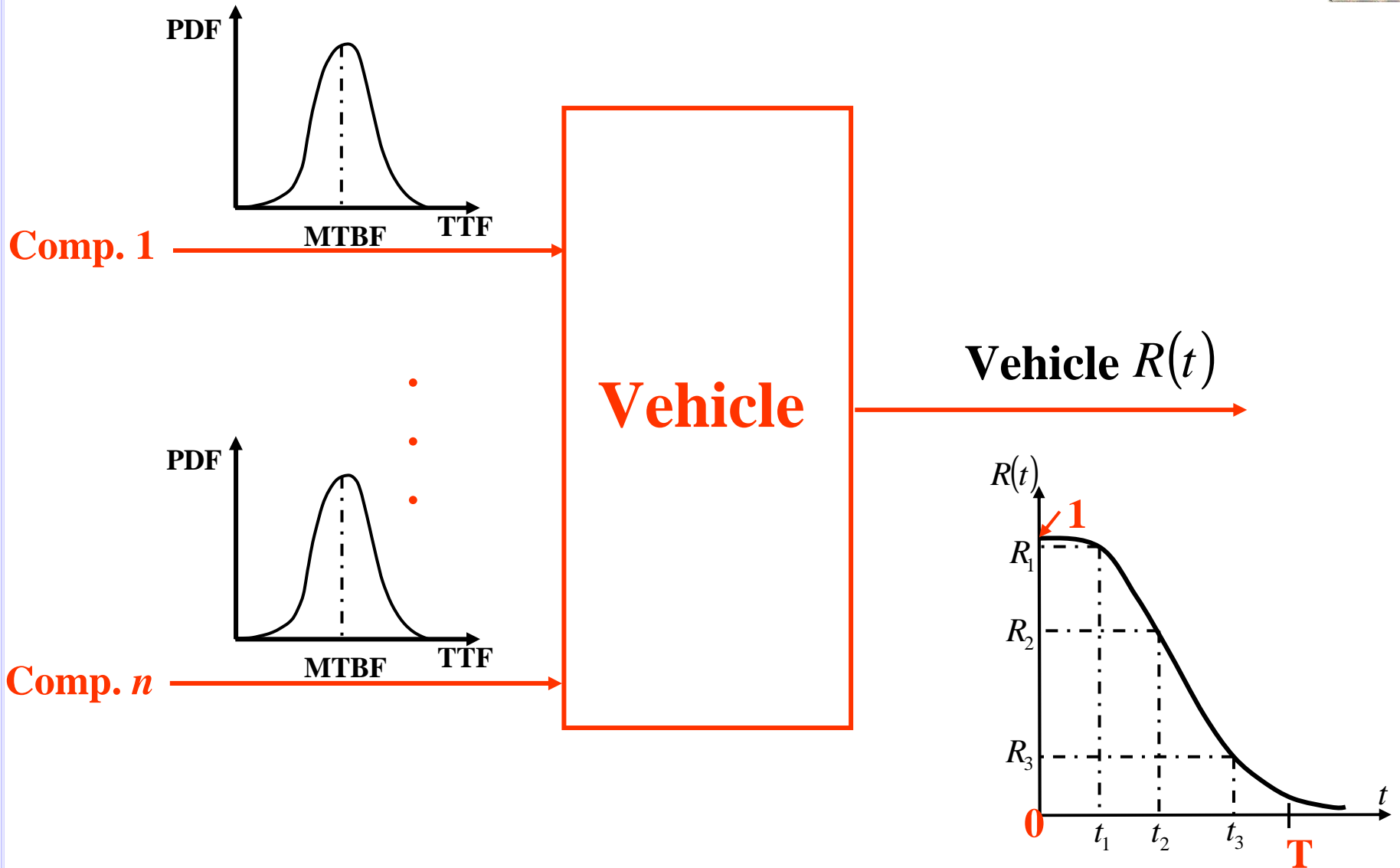
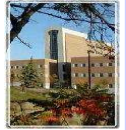
$$\mathbf{d}_L \leq \mathbf{d} \leq \mathbf{d}_U$$

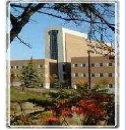
$$\mu_{\mathbf{X}_L} \leq \mu_{\mathbf{X}} \leq \mu_{\mathbf{X}_U}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{X}_L} \leq \sigma_{\mathbf{X}} \leq \sigma_{\mathbf{X}_U}$$



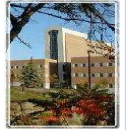
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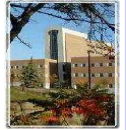


# We Need

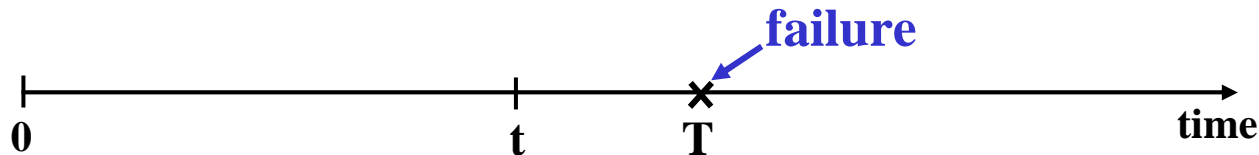
- **A Tool to Estimate the PDF of Time Between Failures (TBF) using limited, censored data**
  - **“Frequentist” approach (Method 1)**
  - **Bayesian updating approach (Method 2)**
    - ✓ **“Enhances” data with expert opinion**
- **A Tool to Estimate System (Vehicle) Reliability**
  - **Monte Carlo Simulation**



# Reliability Basics for **Non-Repairable** Systems



# Reliability of Non-Repairable Systems



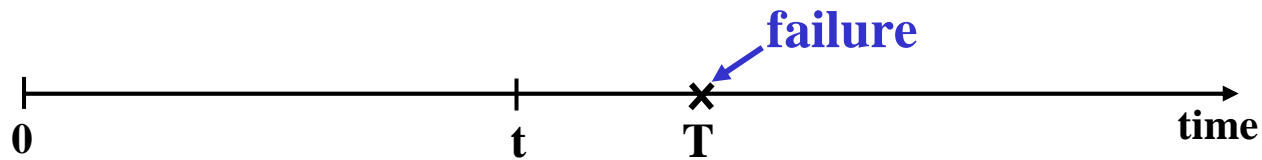
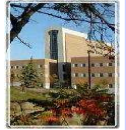
$$R(t) = P(T > t) = 1 - P(T \leq t) \Rightarrow \boxed{R(t) = 1 - F(t)} \quad (1)$$

**Failure Rate**

$$\lambda(t) = \frac{P(t < T \leq t + dt / T > t)}{dt} = \frac{P(t < T \leq t + dt)}{dt * P(T > t)} =$$

$$= \frac{F(t + dt) - F(t)}{dt * R(t)} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda(t) = \frac{f(t)}{R(t)}} \quad (2)$$

# Reliability of Non-Repairable Systems



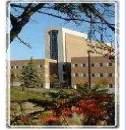
$$R(t) = 1 - F(t) \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dt} = -f(t) \Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dt} = -\lambda(t)R(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dR}{R} = -\lambda dt \Rightarrow d(\ln R) = -\lambda dt \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{R(t)}{R(0)}\right) = -\int_0^t \lambda dt \Rightarrow$$

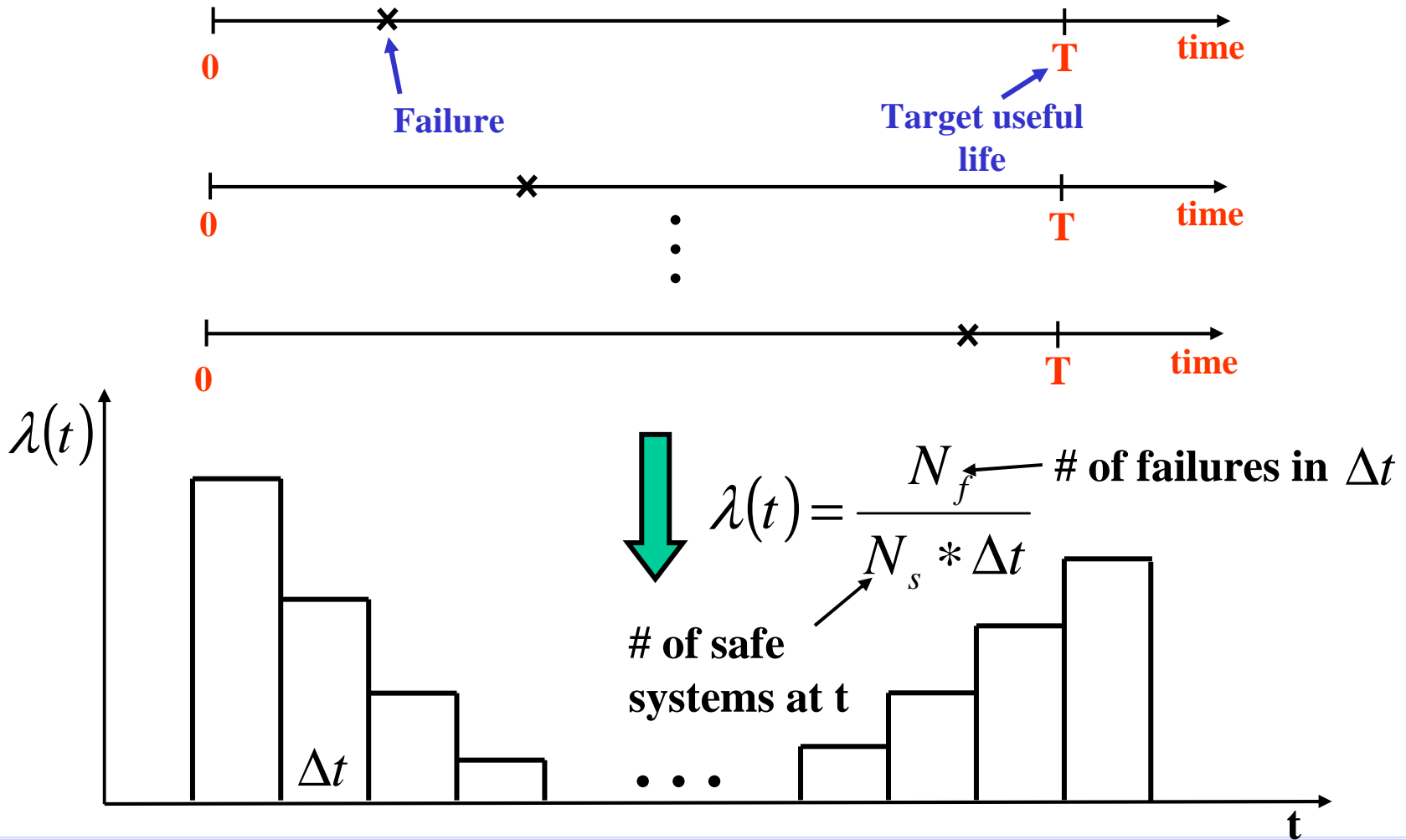
$$\Rightarrow R(t) = \exp\left[-\int_0^t \lambda dt\right]$$

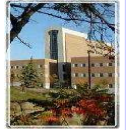
**All we need is the failure rate**





# Reliability of Non-Repairable Systems



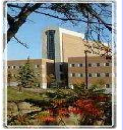


# Reliability Calculation

All we need for calculating the reliability of a system (**non-repairable** or **repairable**) is the system PDF of time to failure (TTF)

## We use :

- Data to estimate the PDF of TTF **for each component**
- **Monte Carlo simulation** to estimate the PDF of TTF for the **system**

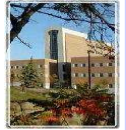


# Estimation of the PDF (or CDF) of the TTF (TBF) using Limited, Censored Data

- **Two approaches will be presented:**
  - Censored MLE approach (Method 1)
  - Bayesian updating approach (Method 2)
    - ✓ “Enhances” data with expert opinion



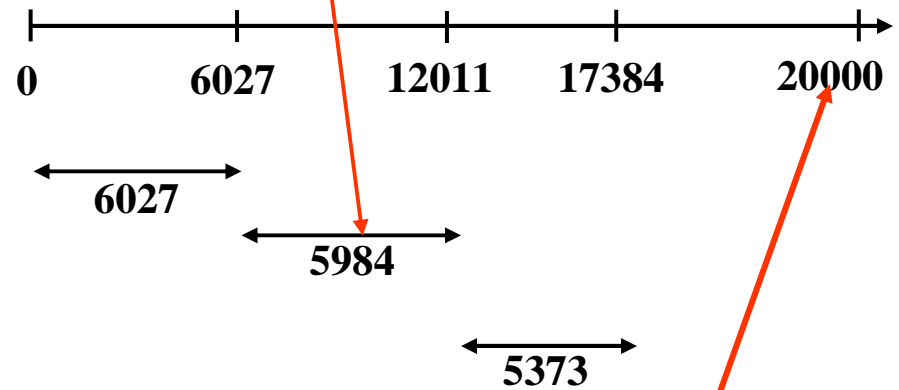
# Limited Data



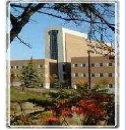
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Original data		Updated data	
Vehicle#	mileage	Vehicle#	mileage
10	741	1	10247
4	5273	2	9044
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5	7398	3	13984
6	7495	3	4064
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<u>7</u>	<u>12011</u>	5	7611
9	12014	6	7495
10	12074	6	7516
3	13984	7	6027
5	15009	7	5984
6	15011	7	5373
4	15020	8	12008
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2	18021	10	741
3	18048	10	11333

**Time Between Failures (TBF)**

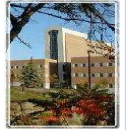


**Censoring Mileage**



## Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)

- Using available limited data (TBFs and censoring mileage), **“estimate” PDF of TBF** using a **censored MLE** approach.
- **Tail** sample the PDF of previous step to **“enhance”** the original limited data.
- Using **“enhanced”** data from previous step, **“better estimate”** the PDF of TBF using an **uncensored MLE** approach.
- Using the PDF of previous step, a **Bootstrap** approach estimates **statistics of TBF** (e.g. distribution of MTBF, distribution of TBF standard deviation, etc.)

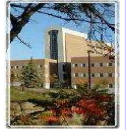


## Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)

- Use a **Bayesian** approach to estimate **statistics of TBF** (e.g. distribution of MTBF, distribution of TBF standard deviation, etc.). The Bayesian approach:
  - Refines estimate by **progressively** collecting data on a “as needed” basis.
  - Allows **fusion** of available data with “**expert**” opinion.



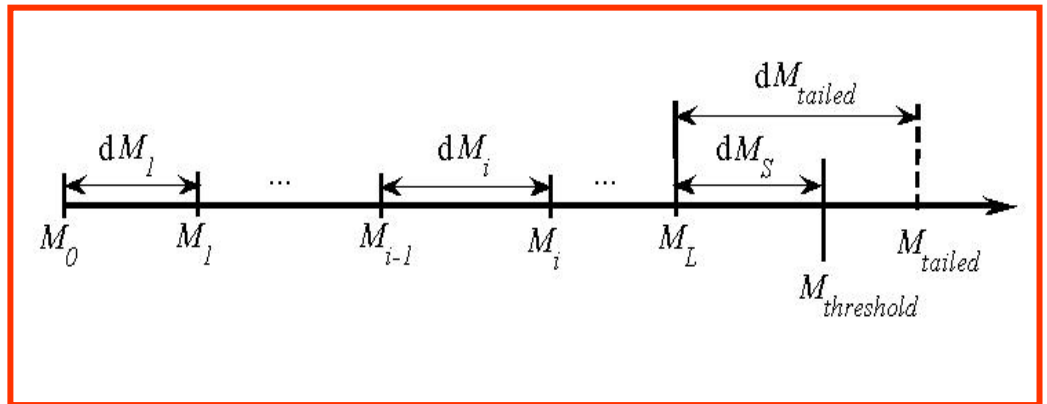
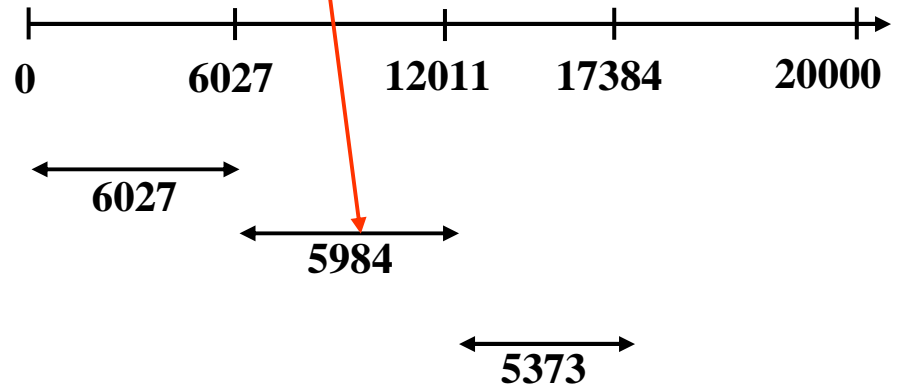
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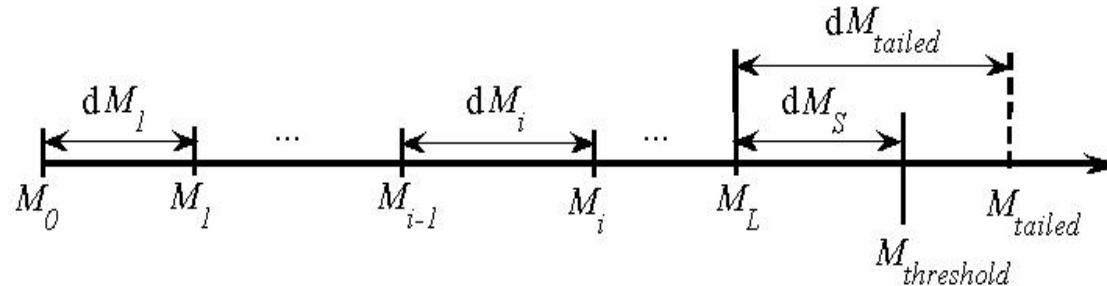
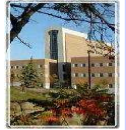
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**Time Between Failures (TBF)**

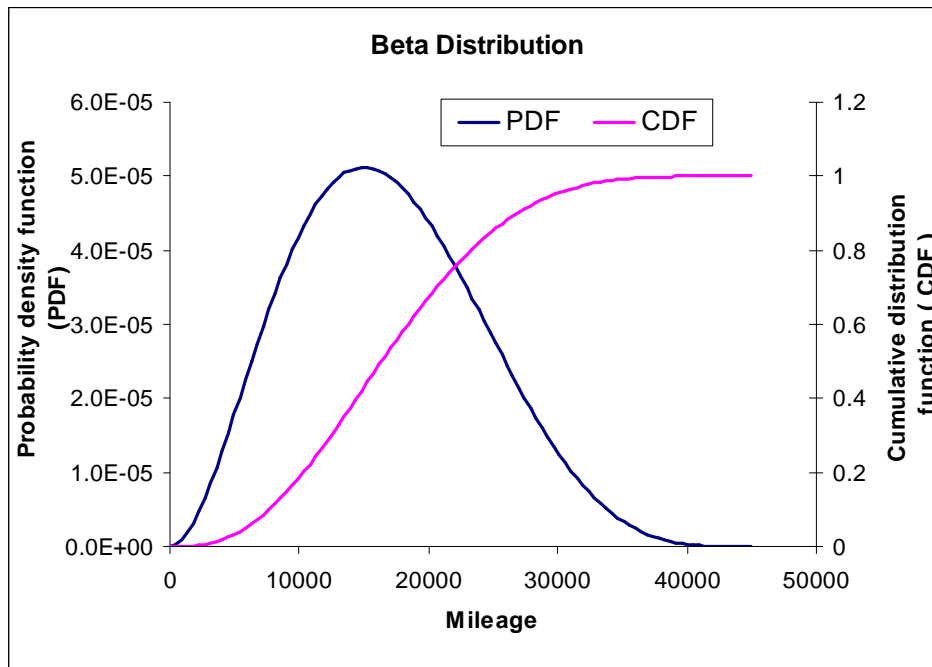


# Observation / Assumption



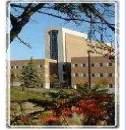
$$dM_i = X_i \sim \beta(A, B, p, q), \quad (A \leq X_i \leq B, \text{ and } p > 0, q > 0)$$

$$f(x, A, B, p, q) = \beta(p, q)^{-1} (x - A)^{p-1} (B - x)^{q-1} / (B - A)^{p+q-1}, \quad (A \leq x \leq B, \text{ and } p > 0, q > 0)$$



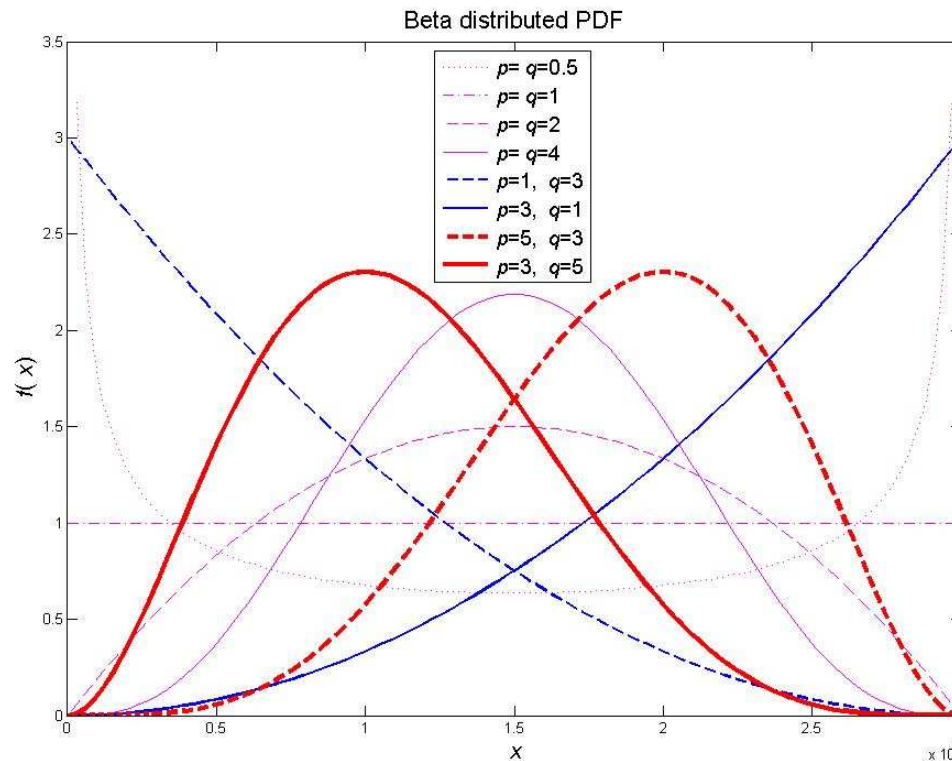
**A = 0**  
**B = 45,000 miles**  
**p = 3, q = 5**





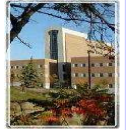
# Observation / Assumption

- **Beta distribution family** is used to model TBF.



$$A=0, B = 30000$$

$$f(x, A, B, p, q) = \beta(p, q)^{-1} (x - A)^{p-1} (B - x)^{q-1} / (B - A)^{p+q-1}, \quad (A \leq x \leq B, \text{ and } p > 0, q > 0)$$



# MLE Approach

Determines parameters ( $A, B, p, q$ ) of “most likely” **Beta distribution** using available data. It provides Likelihood function in Bayesian estimation.

## Censored MLE

$$\underset{A, B, p, q}{Max} \prod_{i=1}^{N_F} f(x_i, A, B, p, q) \prod_{j=1}^{N_s} [1 - F(x_j, A, B, p, q)]$$

# of recorded failures  $\rightarrow N_F$   
# of survivals  $\rightarrow N_s$   
Beta PDF  $\rightarrow f(x_i, A, B, p, q)$   
Beta CDF  $\rightarrow F(x_j, A, B, p, q)$

## Uncensored MLE

$$\underset{A, B, p, q}{Max} \prod_{i=1}^N f(x_i, A, B, p, q)$$



# Bayesian Updating



- Progressively updates estimated **Beta** parameters ( $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $p$ ,  $q$ ) using **prior** knowledge and available **new data**.
- It allows to “**fuse**” available data with **expert** opinion.

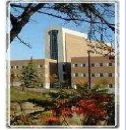
$$\text{Posterior}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \propto L(\boldsymbol{\theta} / \text{DATA}) * \text{Prior}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \{A \quad B \quad p \quad q\}$$

where:

$$\text{DATA} = \{ \overset{\text{failures}}{\text{DATA}_F} \quad \overset{\text{survivals}}{\text{DATA}_S} \}$$

and

$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta} / \text{DATA}) = L(\boldsymbol{\theta} / \text{DATA}_F) L(\boldsymbol{\theta} / \text{DATA}_S) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_F} f(x_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \prod_{j=1}^{N_S} [1 - F(x_j, \boldsymbol{\theta})]$$

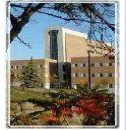


# Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)

1. Enter recorded failure data
2. Data sorting
3. Histogram of recorded failure data
4. Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) with **censored** data
5. **Tail sampling** to get inferred failure mileage
6. Histogram of both recorded and tailed failure data
7. MLE with uncensored data (considering tailed data)
8. Failure probability **bounds** are calculated by **Bootstrap** method



# Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)



## 1. Enter recorded failure data

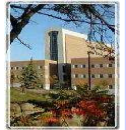
- Artificial data used: 15 vehicles, 4 tires each side,
- $M_{\text{threshold}} = 30,000$  miles
- Beta distribution:  $A=0, B=45,000, p = 3,$  and  $q = 5$

$$dM_i = X_i \sim \beta(A, B, p, q), \quad (A \leq X_i \leq B, \text{ and } p > 0, q > 0)$$

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	PROCEDURE	Method		Counts		Counts		Buttons	Options		Survivals	
2		1		161		0		Data Sorting	0			
3								Tail Sampling	0			
4	$M_{\text{threshold}}$	30000	Recorded Failure Data					Sorted Failure Data			Survival Data	
5	Vehicle No.	Tire Location	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode	Vehicle	Tire	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode	Failure Mileage	Survival Mileage	Tailed Failure Mileage	
6	7	L4	21764.88086	WO								
7	4	R1	25169.7207	WO								
8	12	R2	19132.91602	WO								
9	6	L1	18305.94727	WO								
10	5	R2	28231.19336	WO								
11	5	L3	10868.71875	WO								
12	15	L3	19211.23633	WO								
13	8	R3	14433.77148	WO								
14	13	L4	10622.08398	WO								
15	10	L2	11497.66406	WO								
16	1	R4	13365.61914	RH								
17	12	L4	19039.30664	WO								



# Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)



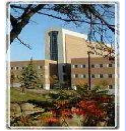
## 2. Data sorting

- Sort recorded failure data (white cells)
- Retrieve “failure mileage” data (164) and “survival mileage” data (120)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	PROCEDURE	Method		Counts		Counts		Buttons	Options		Survivals	
2		1		161		164		Data Sorting	0		120	
3								Tail Sampling	0			
4	$M_{\text{threshold}}$	30000	Recorded Failure Data				Sorted Failure Data				Survival Data	
5	Vehicle No.	Tire Location	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode		Vehicle	Tire	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode	Failure Mileage	Survival Mileage	Tailed Failure Mileage
6	7	L4	21764.88086	WO		1	L1	7921	WO	7921		
7	4	R1	25169.7207	WO		1	L1	27055	WO	19134	2945	
8	12	R2	19132.91602	WO		1	L2	13983	WO	13983	16017	
9	6	L1	18305.94727	WO		1	L3	8999	WO	8999		
10	5	R2	28231.19336	WO		1	L3	26431	WO	17432	3569	
11	5	L3	10868.71875	WO		1	L4	9961	WO	9961		
12	15	L3	19211.23633	WO		1	L4	24638	WO	14677	5362	
13	8	R3	14433.77148	WO		1	R1	21269	WO	21269		
14	13	L4	10622.08398	WO		1	R1	28519	RH	7250	1481	
15	10	L2	11497.66406	WO		1	R2	20666	WO	20666	9334	
16	1	R4	13365.61914	RH		1	R3	16643	WO	16643		
17	12	L4	19039.30664	WO		1	R3	24985	WO	8342	5015	



# Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)

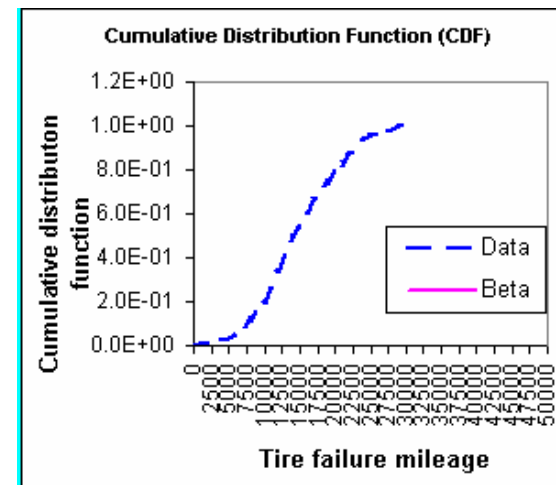
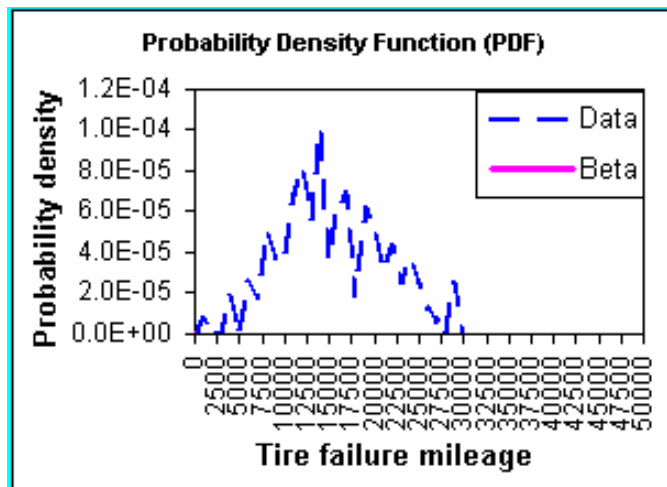
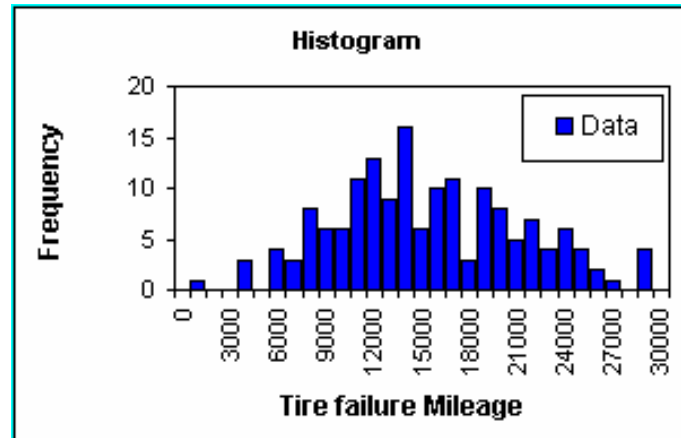
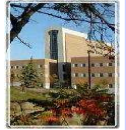


## 3. Histogram of recorded failure data

- Considers failure mileage data
- DOES NOT consider survival mileage data
- Histogram shape may change with different number of bins and ranges
- **Histogram**, PDF, and CDF of the failure data

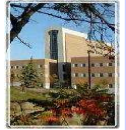
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Vehicle	Tire	Mileage	Mode	Survivals	Failures	Min Mileage	Max Mileage	Mean	Std Dev	Skewness	Kurtosis	Confidence Level	Resamplings
2	1	L1	7921	WO	120	161	892	30000	14958	5842	0.2655	-0.3547	0.9	5000
3	1	L1	19134	WO	PROCEDURE		Histogram	Param Estimates (Likelihood)		Param Estimates (Explicit)		Bootstrap	Bayesian Update	
4	1	L2	13983	WO										
5	1	L3	8999	WO			No. of Bins	30	Distrib. Type	Beta	Mileage to failure <	<i>P</i>		
6	1	L3	17432	WO			Mileage	Frequency	Data PDF	Data CDF	15000			
7	1	L4	9961	WO			0	0	0.00E+00	0.0000				
8	1	L4	14677	WO			1000	1	6.21E-06	0.0062				
9	1	R1	21269	WO			2000	0	0.00E+00	0.0062				
10	1	R1	7250	RH			3000	0	0.00E+00	0.0062				
11	1	R2	20666	WO			4000	3	1.86E-05	0.0248				
12	1	R3	16643	WO			5000	0	0.00E+00	0.0248				
13	1	R3	8342	WO			6000	4	2.48E-05	0.0497				
14	1	R4	13366	RH			7000	3	1.86E-05	0.0683				
15	1	R4	16564	RH			8000	8	4.97E-05	0.1180				
16	2	L1	23863	RH			9000	6	3.73E-05	0.1553				
17	2	L2	15470	WO			10000	6	3.73E-05	0.1925				
18	2	L3	12651	WO			11000	11	6.83E-05	0.2609				
19	2	L4	14400	WO			12000	13	9.97E-05	0.3416				

# Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)



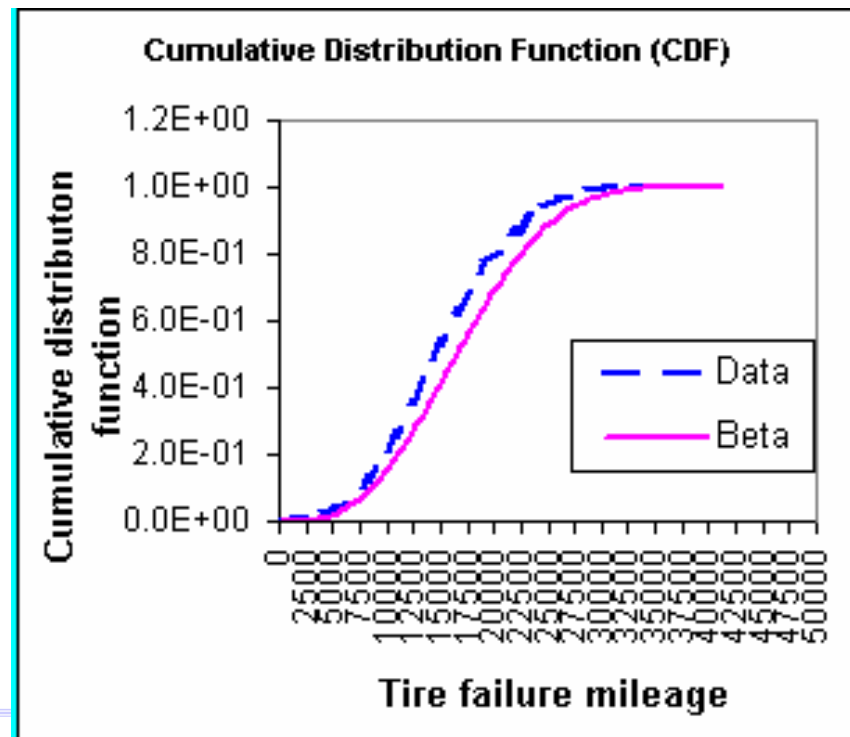
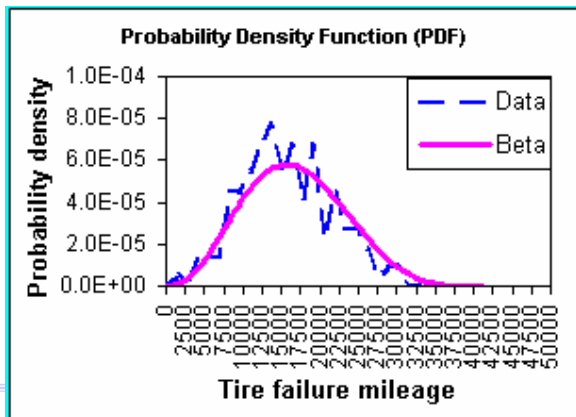
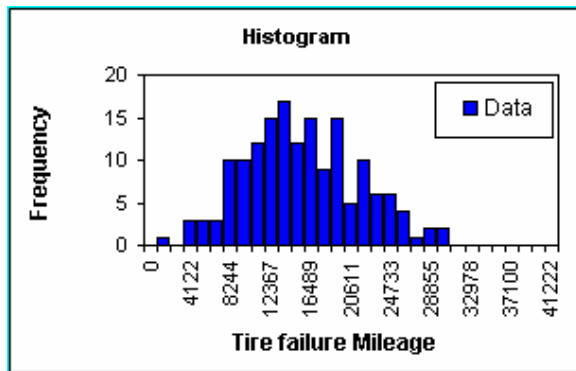


# Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)



## 4. Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) with censored data

- **Considers** failure mileage data
- **CONSIDERS** survival mileage data as “censored” data
- The beta distributed CDF by MLE with censored data, shows that the CDF without survival mileage data is left-biased





# Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)



## 5. Tail sampling to get inferred failure mileage

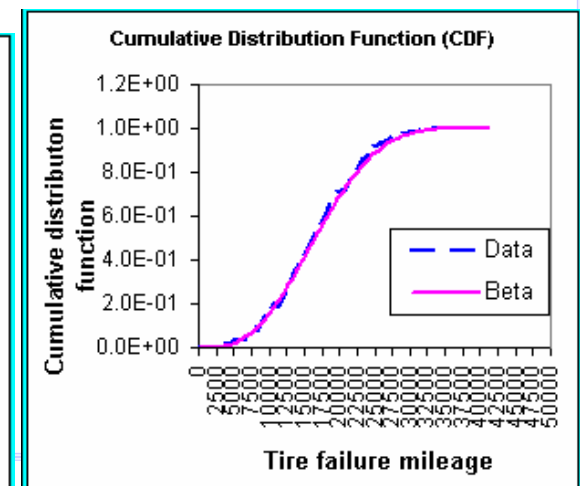
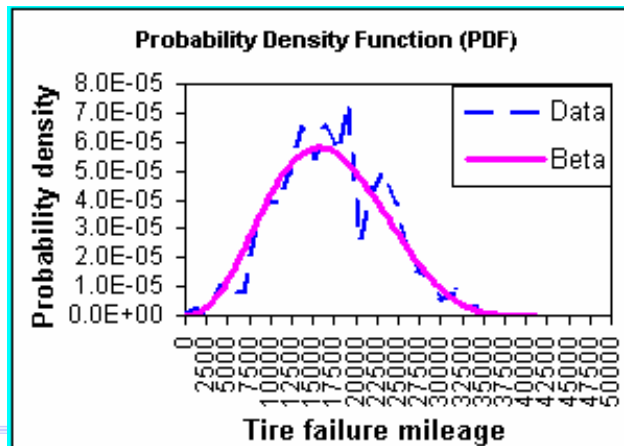
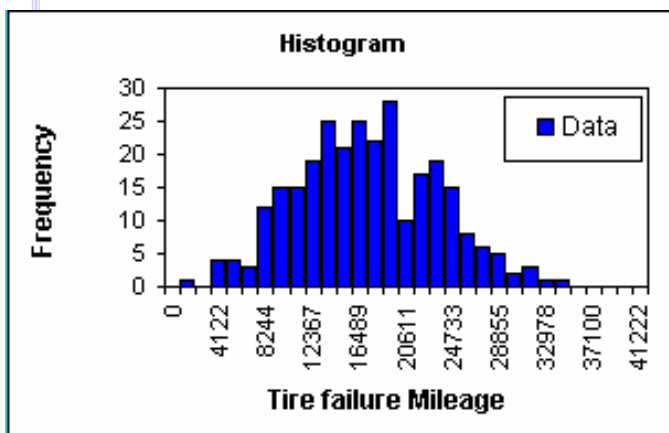
- Tailed failure mileage data represents inferred failure mileage data of the “survived” tires

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1	PROCEDURE	Method		Counts		Counts		Buttons	Options		Survivals	
2		1		161		164		Data Sorting	0		120	
3								Tail Sampling	0			
4	$M_{\text{threshold}}$	30000	Recorded Failure Data				Sorted Failure Data				Survival Data	
5	Vehicle No.	Tire Location	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode		Vehicle	Tire	Odometer Mileage	Failure Mode	Failure Mileage	Survival Mileage	Tailed Failure Mileage
6	7	L4	21764.88086	WO		1	L1	7921	WO	7921		
7	4	R1	25169.7207	WO		1	L1	27055	WO	19134	2945	15585
8	12	R2	19132.91602	WO		1	L2	13983	WO	13983	16017	24522
9	6	L1	18305.94727	WO		1	L3	8999	WO	8999		
10	5	R2	28231.19336	WO		1	L3	26431	WO	17432	3569	9610
11	5	L3	10868.71875	WO		1	L4	9961	WO	9961		
12	15	L3	19211.23633	WO		1	L4	24638	WO	14677	5362	12254
13	8	R3	14433.77148	WO		1	R1	21269	WO	21269		
14	13	L4	10622.08398	WO		1	R1	28519	RH	7250	1481	19679
15	10	L2	11497.66406	WO		1	R2	20666	WO	20666	9334	22790
16	1	R4	13365.61914	RH		1	R3	16643	WO	16643		
17	12	L4	19039.30664	WO		1	R3	24985	WO	8342	5015	10492

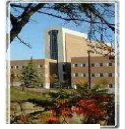


## 6. Histogram of both recorded and tailed failure data

- Includes failure mileage data
- Includes also tailed failure mileage data
- The “tailed” samples may go beyond the threshold mileage of 30,000
- MLE with censored data fits a **beta distributed CDF** to sample data with tailed mileage

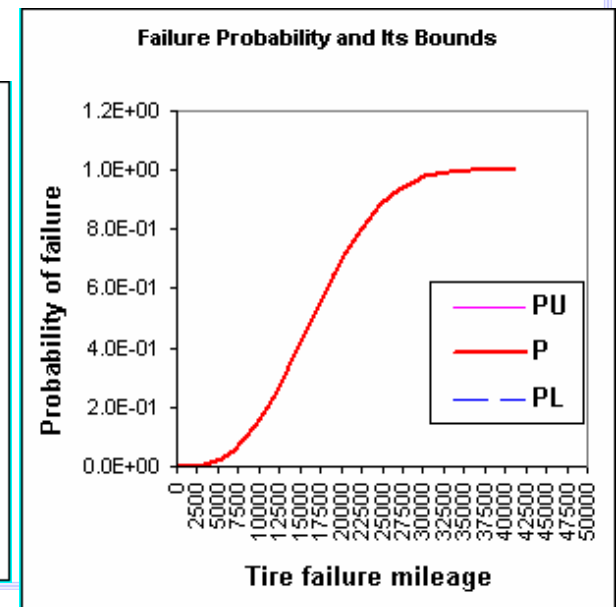
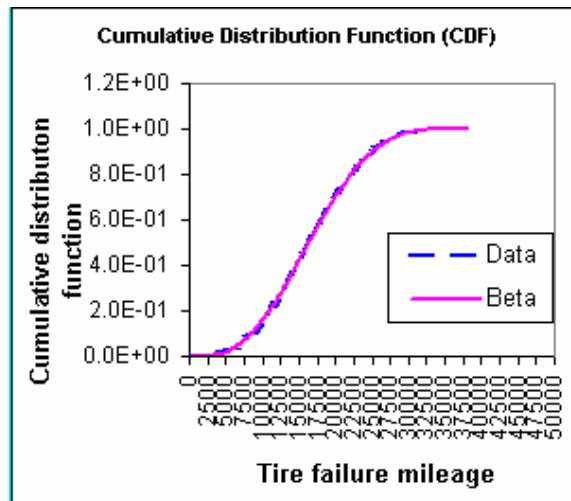
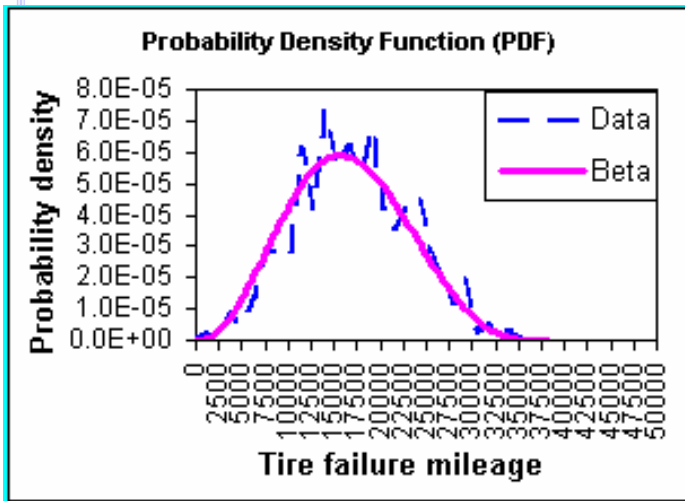


# Censored MLE Approach (Method 1)



## 7. MLE with uncensored data considering tailed failure data

- Includes both recorded failure data and “tailed” data
- Using MLE with uncensored data, a **beta distributed CDF** is fitted to the recorded and “tailed” data
- **Failure probability** is calculated



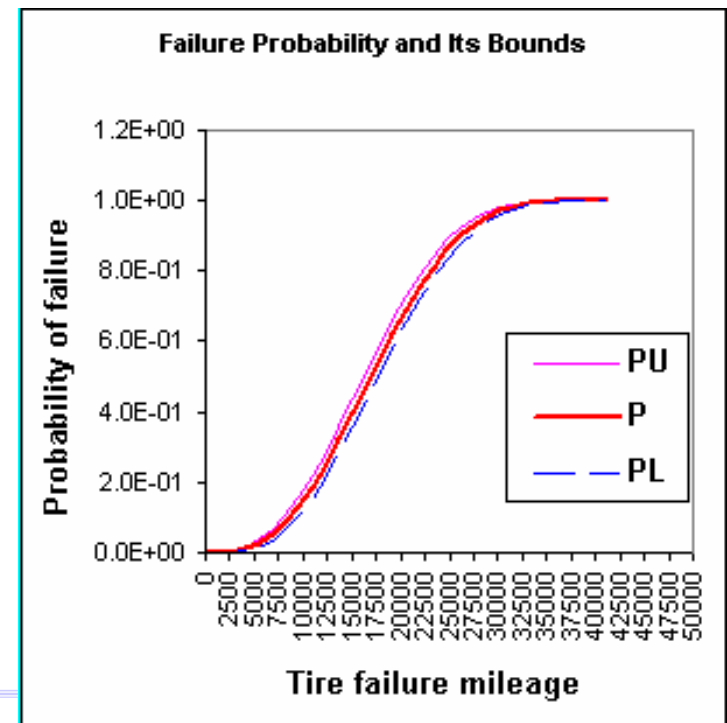
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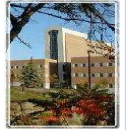


## 8. Failure probability bounds are calculated using Bootstrap

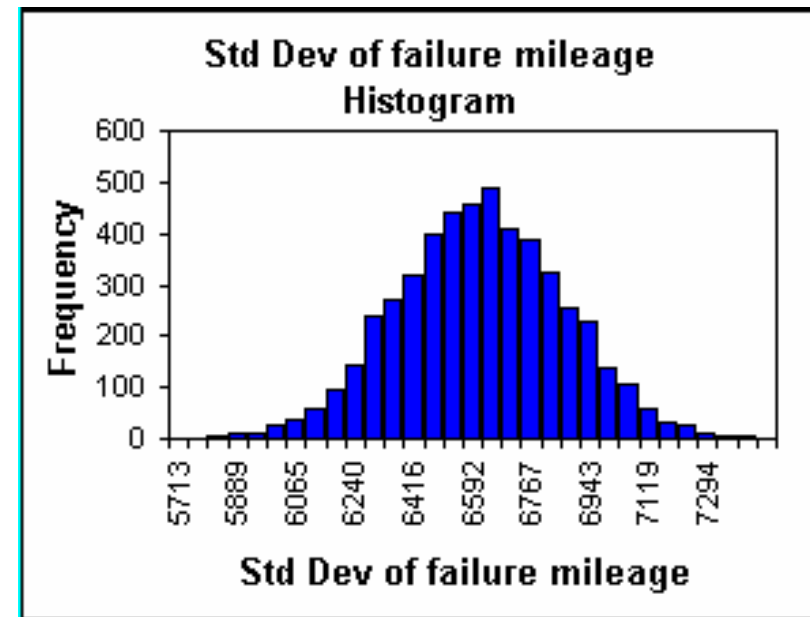
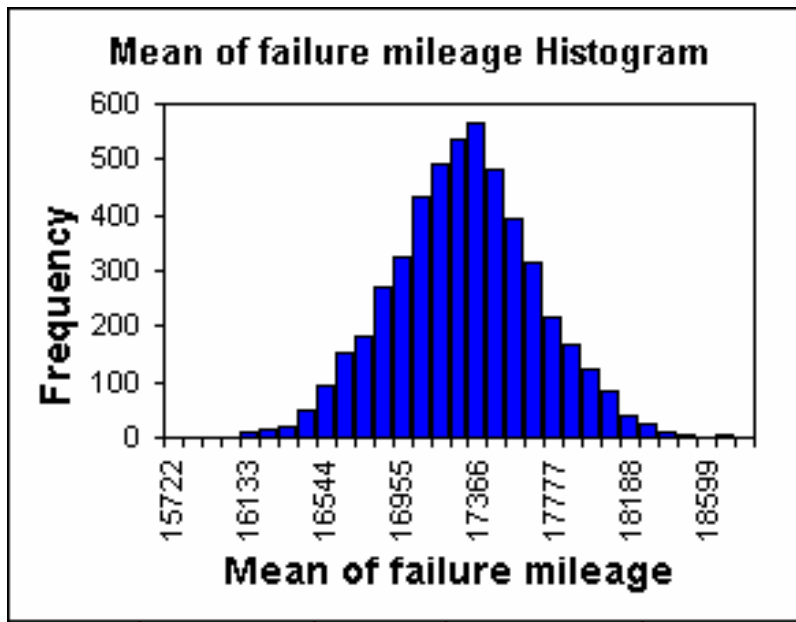
- Both recorded and “tailed” data are used.
- **5000** samples (sets of sample points) are randomly generated from the recorded and “tailed” sample.
- **Failure probability bounds** with confident level of 0.9 are calculated.
- Statistics of other parameters are provided (mean of failure mileage, std dev of failure mileage, parameters  $p$  and  $q$ , and probability of failure).

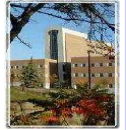
	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Std Dev	Skewness	Kurtosis	Confidence Level	Resamplings		
2	6601	0.2184	-0.3738	0.9	5000		
3							
4	ood)	Param Estimates (Explicit)		Bootstrap	Bayesian Update		
5	30	Distrib. Type	Beta	Mileage to failure<	$P$	$P_L$	$P_U$
6	Frequency	Data PDF	Data CDF	15000	3.90E-01	3.51E-01	4.29E-01
7	0	0.00E+00	0.0000	0	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
8	1	2.59E-06	0.0036	1374	2.51E-04	8.17E-05	6.23E-04
9	0	0.00E+00	0.0036	2748	2.67E-03	1.24E-03	5.02E-03
10	4	1.04E-05	0.0178	4122	1.02E-02	5.72E-03	1.64E-02
11	3	7.77E-06	0.0285	5496	2.53E-02	1.62E-02	3.67E-02
12	4	1.04E-05	0.0427	6870	5.01E-02	3.53E-02	6.74E-02
13	10	2.59E-05	0.0783	8244	8.53E-02	6.45E-02	1.08E-01
14	13	3.37E-05	0.1246	9618	1.31E-01	1.05E-01	1.59E-01
15	16	4.14E-05	0.1815	10993	1.87E-01	1.55E-01	2.19E-01
16	18	4.66E-05	0.2456	12367	2.51E-01	2.16E-01	2.86E-01
17	22	5.70E-05	0.3238	13741	3.22E-01	2.84E-01	3.59E-01
18	19	4.92E-05	0.3915	15115	3.97E-01	3.58E-01	4.35E-01
19	20	7.35E-05	0.4811	16400	4.72E-01	4.22E-01	5.12E-01



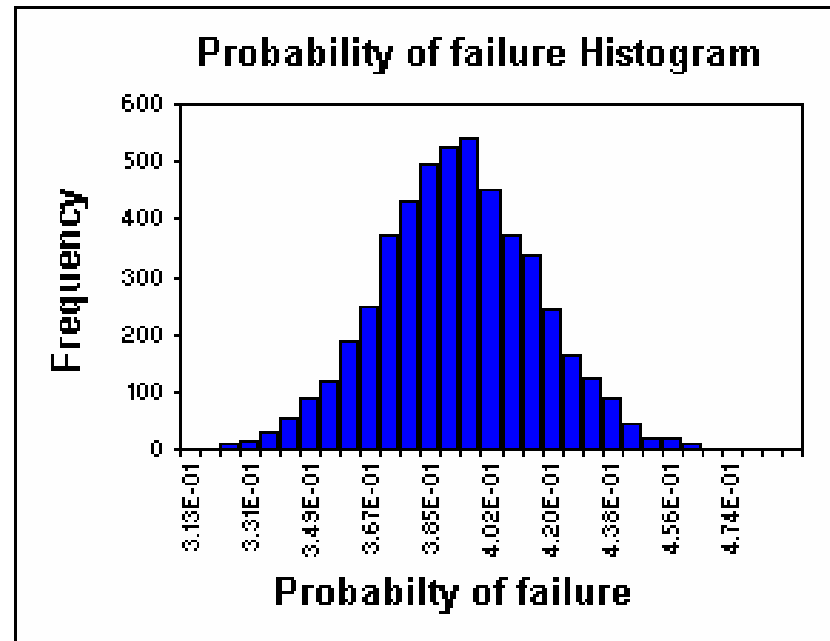


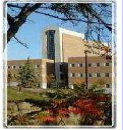
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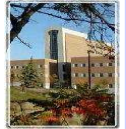
## Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)

- **Specify “PRIOR” distribution**
- **Calculate “LIKELIHOOD” distribution**
- **Calculate “POSTERIOR” distribution**





# Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



## 1. Specify "PRIOR" distribution

- "PRIOR source" Option 0: Uniform (non-informative) distribution
- "PRIOR source" Option 3: Normal distribution for each parameter  
-- Expert opinion

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	
1	DATA source	1	THEORY					PROCEDURE	Reset	PRIOR source	3			
2	Parameter	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$	←	Step 1		Parameter	$\theta_1 = A$	$\theta_2 = B$	$\theta_3 = p$	$\theta_4 = q$	
3	Active	0	0	1	1		Step 2	→	$\mu_\theta$	0	45000	3	10	
4	$\theta_L$	0	45000	1	1		Step 3	PRIOR	$\sigma_\theta$	0	0	0.3	1.5	
5	$\theta_U$	0	45000	10	20		Step 4	LIKELIHOOD	Min $g$					
6	$\theta_{ref}$	0	45000	3	5		Step 5	POSTERIOR	Max $g$					
7	N <sub>grid</sub>	1	1	100	100				$\theta_{best\ estimated}$					
8	Precision	2	2	2	2									
9	You're updating the parameter: 0								time:	NOTHING is finished.				



# Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



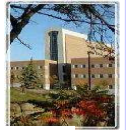
## 1. Specify "PRIOR" distribution (Cont'd)

- "Updated Parameter Distribution Table" and 2-D Diagram
- "PRIOR source" option is automatically set to 1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	DATA source	1	THEORY				PROCEDURE	Reset	PRIOR source	1			
2	Parameter	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$	←	Step 1		Parameter	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$
3	Active	0	0	1	1		Step 2	→	$\mu_\theta$	0	45000	3	10
4	$\theta_L$	0	45000	1	1		Step 3		$\sigma_\theta$	0	0	0.3	1.5
5	$\theta_U$	0	45000	10	20		Step 4		Min $\theta$				
6	$\theta_{ref}$	0	45000	3	5		Step 5		Max $\theta$				
7	N <sub>grid</sub>	1	1	100	100				$\theta_{best\ estimated}$				
8	Precision	2	2	2	2								
9	You're updating the parameters							1	st time:	PRIOR	is finished.		
11	Updated Parameter Distribution Table												
12	Grid Point ID	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$	Prior	Likelihood	Posterior	"CDF"				
13	1	0	45000	1	1	1.9149E-19							
14	2	0	45000	1	1.191919	4.0924E-19							
15	3	0	45000	1	1.383838	8.6043E-19							
16	4	0	45000	1	1.575758	1.7797E-18							
17	5	0	45000	1	1.767677	3.6212E-18							
18	6	0	45000	1	1.959596	7.2487E-18							
19	7	0	45000	1	2.151515	1.4274E-17							
20	8	0	45000	1	2.343434	2.7653E-17							
21	9	0	45000	1	2.535354	5.2701E-17							
22	10	0	45000	1	2.727273	9.9808E-17							
23	11	0	45000	1	2.919192	1.8224E-16							



# Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



## 2. Calculate "LIKELIHOOD" distribution

- "Updated Parameter Distribution Table" and 2-D Diagram

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
5	0	45000	10	20		Step 4	LIKELIHOOD	Min $\theta$					
6	0	45000	3	5		Step 5	POSTERIOR	Max $\theta$					
7	1	1	100	100				$\theta_{best\ estimated}$					
8	2	2	2	2									
9	You're updating the parameters						1	st time:	LIKELIHOOD	is finished.			
10													
11	Updated Parameter Distribution Table												
12	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$	Prior	Likelihood	Posterior	"CDF"					
13	0	45000	1	1	1.9149E-19	0							
14	0	45000	1	1.191919	4.0924E-19	0							
15	0	45000	1	1.383838	8.6043E-19	0							
16	0	45000	1	1.575758	1.7797E-18	0							
17	0	45000	1	1.767677	3.6212E-18	0							
18	0	45000	1	1.959596	7.2487E-18	0							
19	0	45000	1	2.151515	1.4274E-17	0							
20	0	45000	1	2.343434	2.7653E-17	0							
21	0	45000	1	2.535354	5.2701E-17	0							
22	0	45000	1	2.727273	9.8806E-17	0							
23	0	45000	1	2.919192	1.8224E-16	0							
24	0	45000	1	3.111111	3.3067E-16	0							
25	0	45000	1	3.30303	5.9024E-16	0							
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28	0	45000	1	3.878788	3.0429E-15	0							
29	0	45000	1	4.070707	5.0873E-15	0							
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31	0	45000	1	4.454545	1.3538E-14	0							
32	0	45000	1	4.646465	2.1549E-14	0							
33	0	45000	1	4.838384	3.3744E-14	0							
34	0	45000	1	5.030303	5.1982E-14	0							
35	0	45000	1	5.222222	7.8776E-14	0							
36	0	45000	1	5.414141	1.1744E-13	0							
37	0	45000	1	5.606061	1.7225E-13	0							

**Prior distribution**

- 0.04-0.06
- 0.02-0.04
- 0-0.02

**Likelihood distribution**

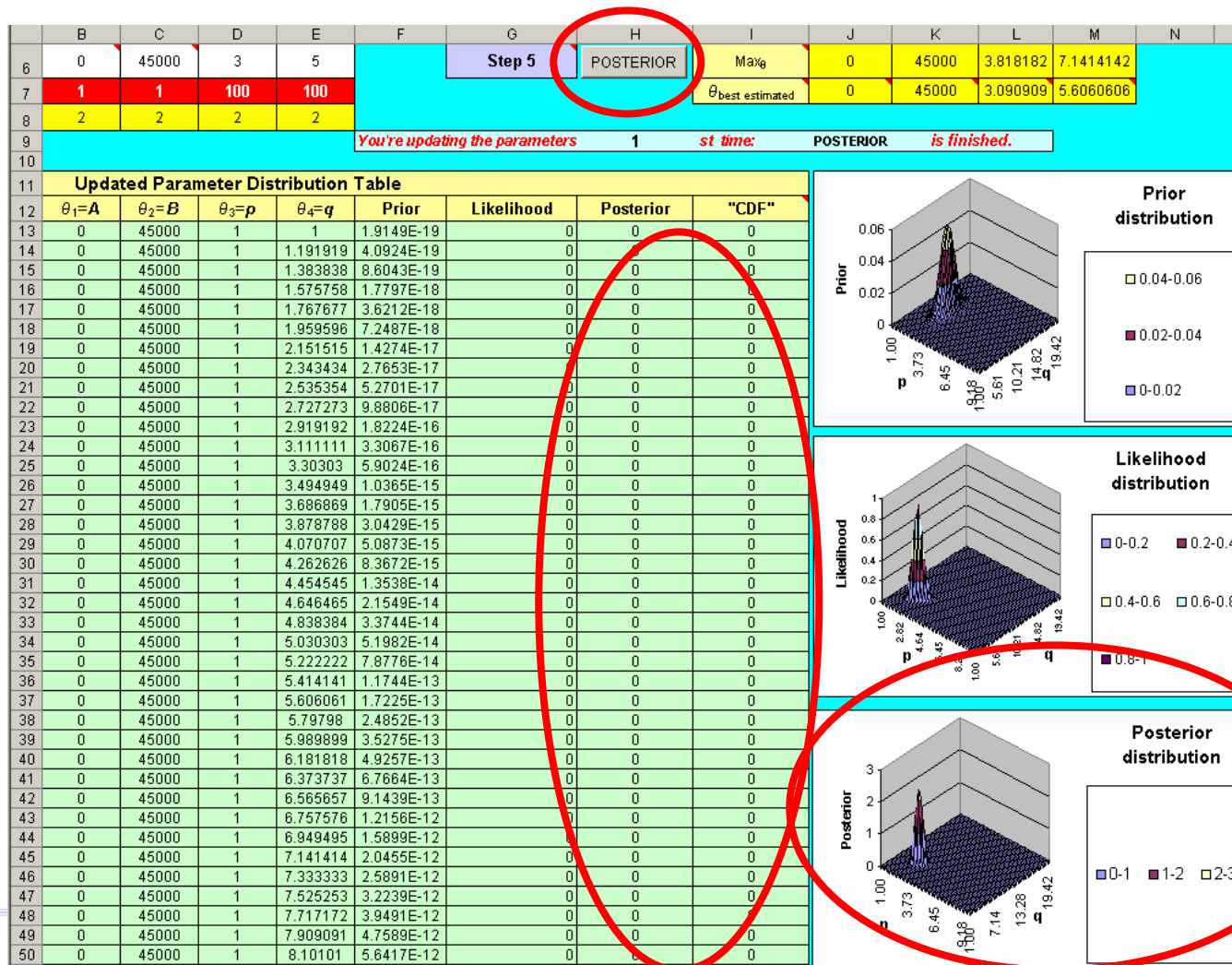
- 0-0.2
- 0.2-0.4
- 0.4-0.6
- 0.6-0.8
- 0.8-1

# Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



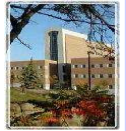
## 3. Calculate "POSTERIOR" distribution

- "Updated Parameter Distribution Table" and 2-D Diagram





# Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



## 3. Calculate "POSTERIOR" distribution (Cont'd)

- Updated "PRIOR source"
  - Best estimated (most probable) parameters (peak point of posterior distribution)
  - Means and stand. deviations of parameters; Obtained by sampling posterior 5000 times
  - Ranges (min, max) of parameters

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	1	THEORY				PROCEDURE	Reset	PRIOR source	1			
2	$\theta_1=A$	$\theta_2=B$	$\theta_3=p$	$\theta_4=q$	←	Step 1		Parameter	$\theta_1 = A$	$\theta_2 = B$	$\theta_3 = p$	$\theta_4 = q$
3	0	0	1	1		Step 2	→	$\mu_\theta$	0	45000	3.080527	5.3955252
4	0	45000	1	1		Step 3		$\sigma_\theta$	0	0	0.200531	0.4467504
5	0	45000	10	20		Step 4		Min $_\theta$	0	45000	2.363636	3.6868687
6	0	45000	3	5		Step 5		Max $_\theta$	0	45000	3.818182	7.1414142
7	1	1	100	100				$\theta_{\text{best estimated}}$	0	45000	3.090909	5.6060606
8	2	2	2	2								
9						You're updating the parameters		1	st time:		POSTERIOR is finished.	

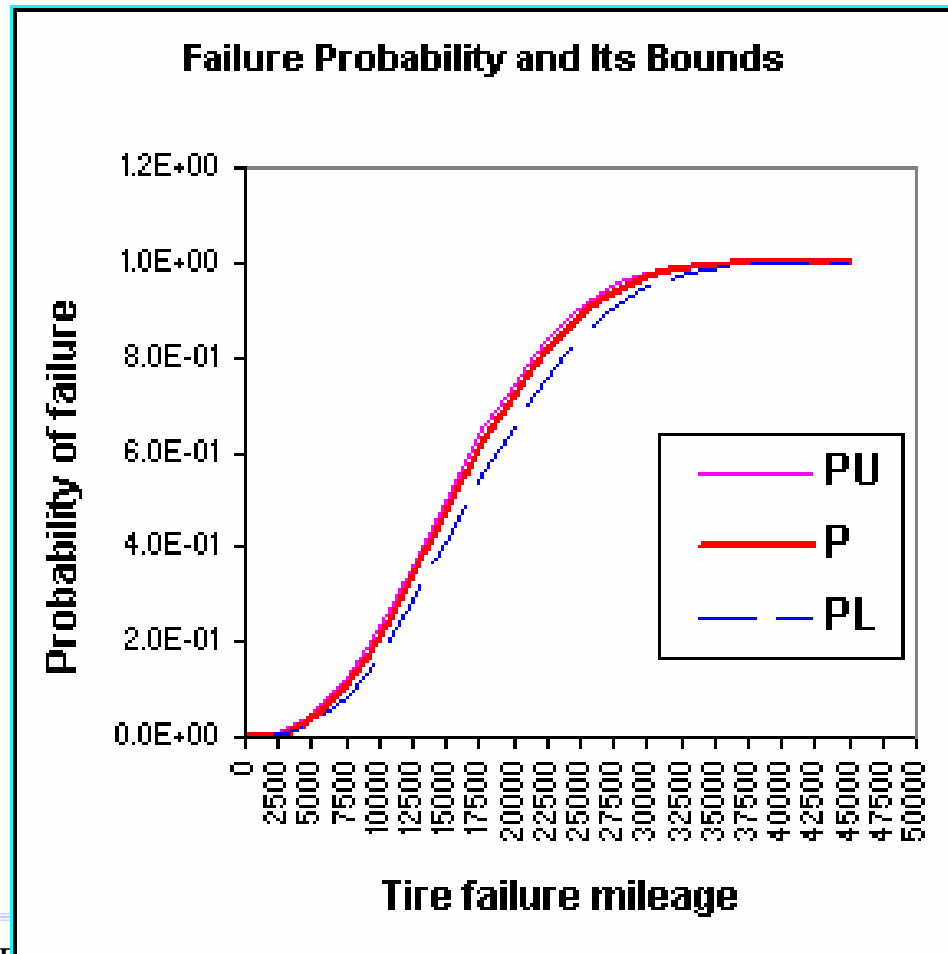
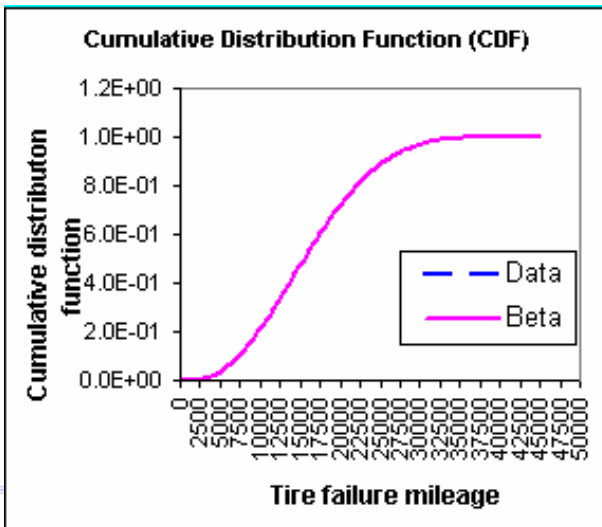
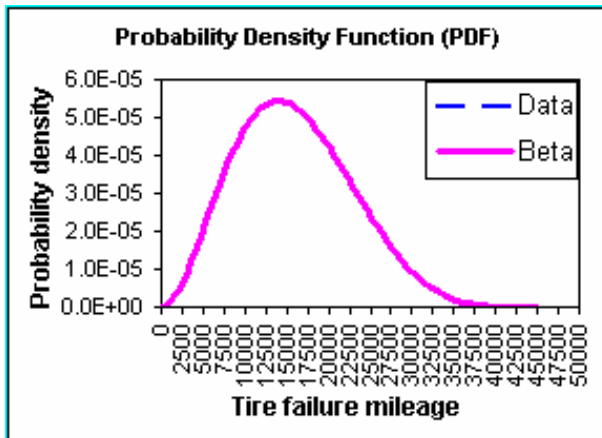
Demo Data / Failure Data / Data Analysis / Beta Dist / Resampling Tab / Bayesian Updating / GA Solver / output generations / warnings

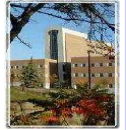
# Bayesian Updating Approach (Method 2)



## 3. Calculate “POSTERIOR” distribution (Cont’d)

- PDF and CDF of Failure Probability and Its Bounds (sampling posterior 5000 times)

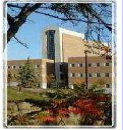




# Summary

**Two methods have been presented to estimate statistics of Time Between Failures (TBF) using limited, censored data**

- **Censored MLE approach (Method 1)**
- **Bayesian updating approach (Method 2)**
  - ✓ **“Enhances” data with expert opinion**

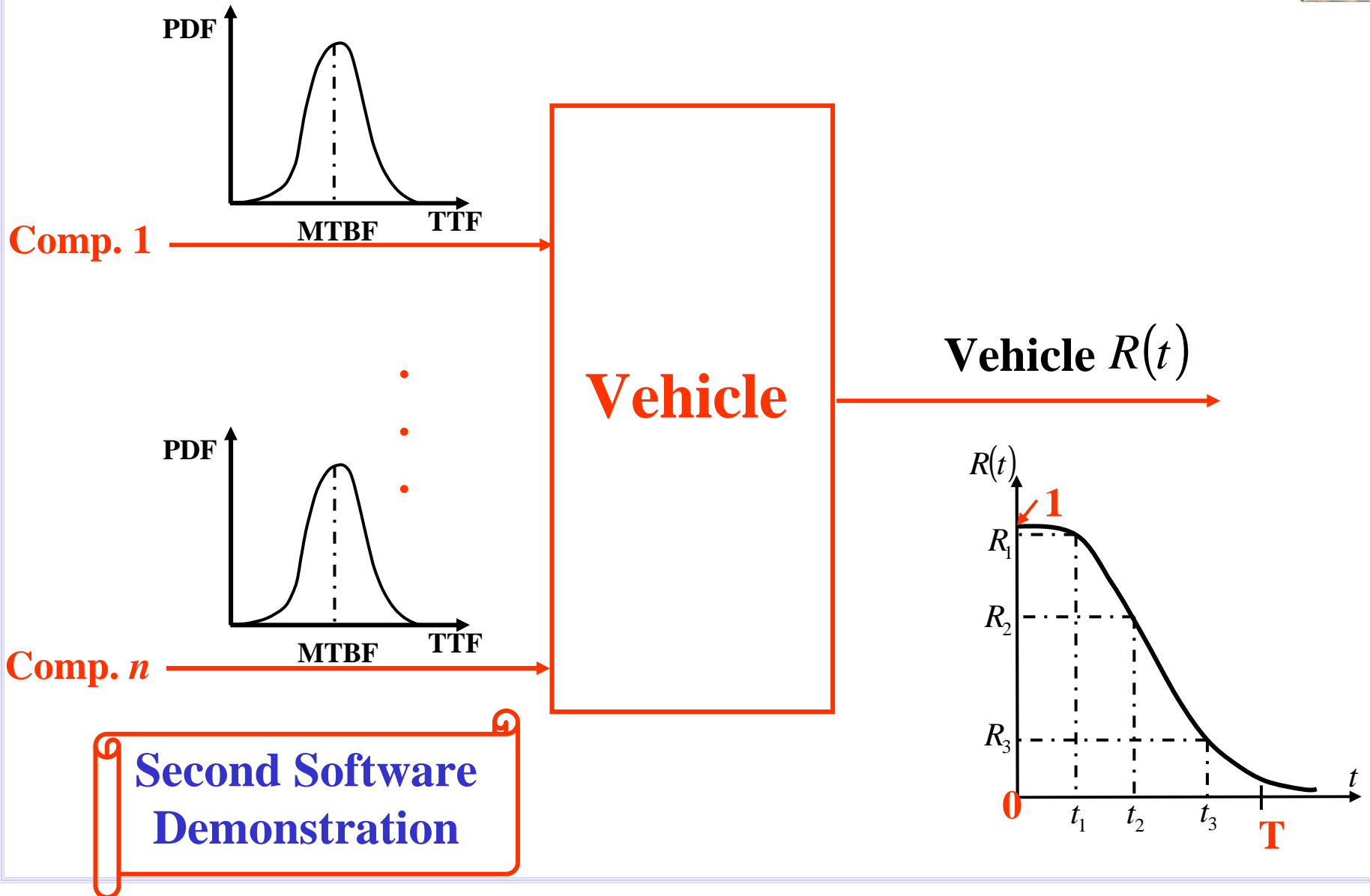
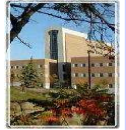


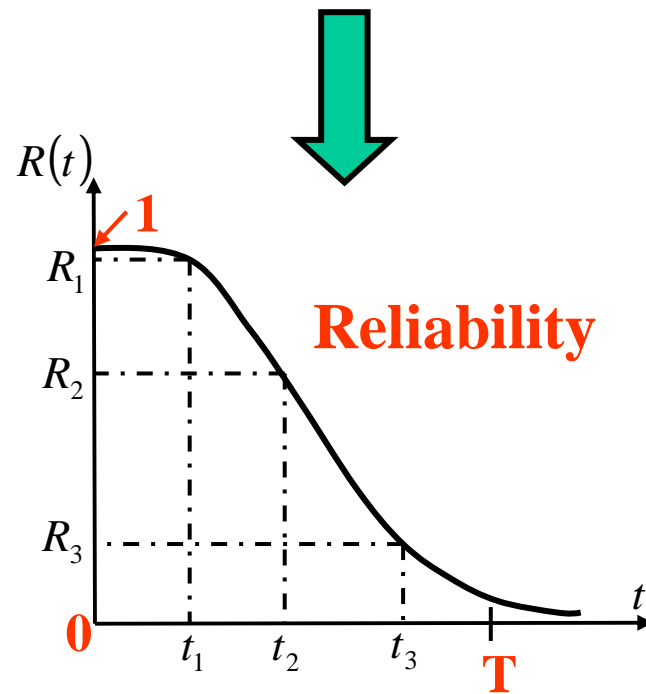
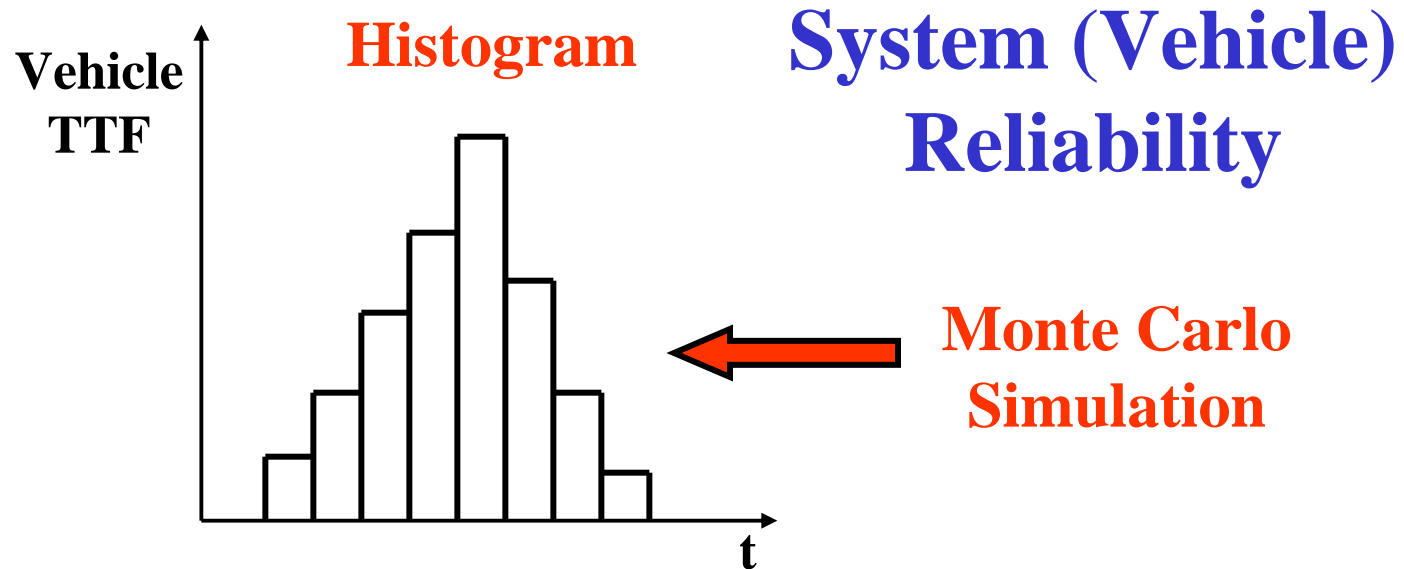
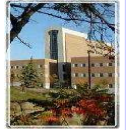
# Potential Developments in Durability, Reliability, Availability and Maintainability





# System (Vehicle) Reliability





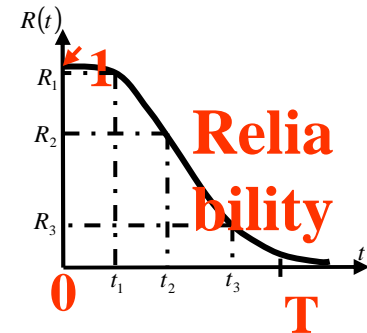
For Vehicle :

$$MTBF = \int_0^{\infty} R(t) dt$$

# Reliability Allocation



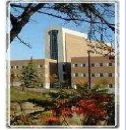
Specify system (vehicle) reliability



Optimization

Determine **required** reliability of EACH component

This optimization problem **DOES NOT**  
have a **unique** solution



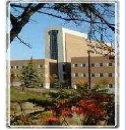
# Reliability Allocation

One way to get a unique solution is to trade-off reliability and associated cost

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{R_{comp}} \text{Cost} \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \text{System Reliability} = R^t \end{aligned}$$

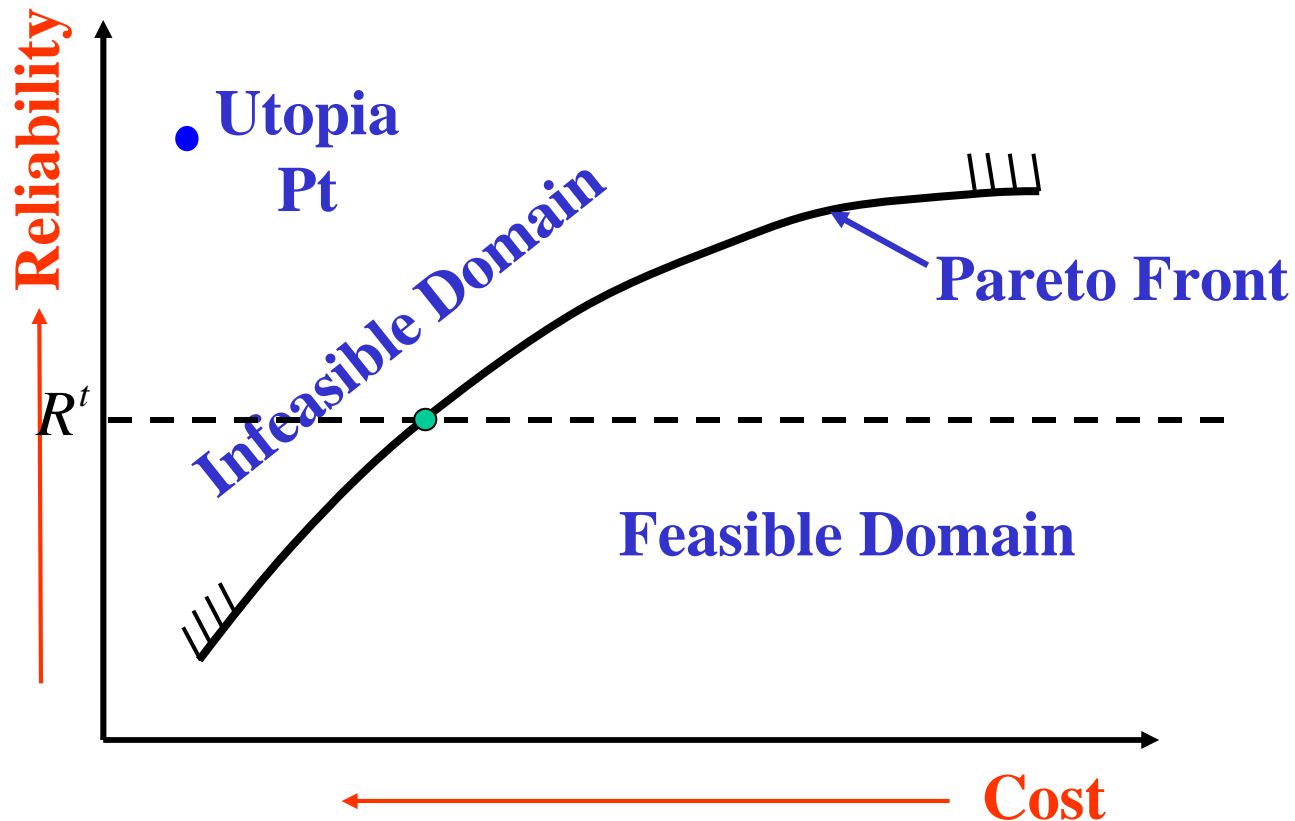
Target system reliability

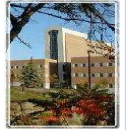
By varying  $R^t$ , we get the so called “Pareto Frontier.”



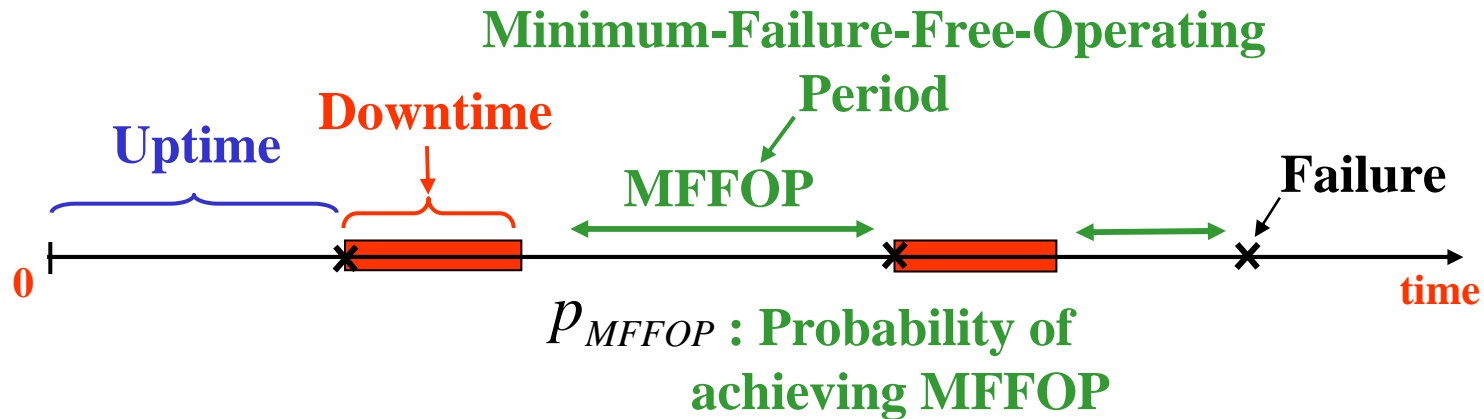
# Reliability vs Risk of Failure (Cost)

We want to **maximize Reliability** and simultaneously **minimize Risk of failure (cost)**





# Putting it All Together !!!

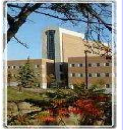


Determine component hazard rates to:

- Max Reliability
- Min Cost
- Max Availability
- Max MFFOP
- ...

**Multi-Objective Optimization**

$$Availability = \frac{E[Uptime]}{E[Uptime] + E[Downtime]}$$



# Q & A