Notes on MPR and warranty

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Difference between warranty and MPR

- MPR concept enforces a fleet average performance
- By contrast, manufacturer warranties enforce individual performance
- For a given performance curve in the field, the warranty level chosen by OEMs is therefore lower than the “equivalent” fleet average MPR

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Fleet average and individual performance

- By its nature, a fleet average MPR allows perhaps 1/2 of individual vehicles to underperform the MPR and still pass.
- In this example, 50% of vehicles achieve < 80% retention (but most are > 70%).
- Shape of the curve matters.
- If the distribution is sufficiently skewed, many could have << 70% retention.
- How much individual underperformance is acceptable?
- How can we control it with a fleet average MPR?

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Possible “backstop” concept for MPR structure

- MPR might consist of fleet average criterion + backstop criterion
- Both must be met. For example:
  - Fleet must average 80% retention
  - AND not more than 10% of fleet can achieve less than 70% retention

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