



Stryker NBCRV Reliability Growth



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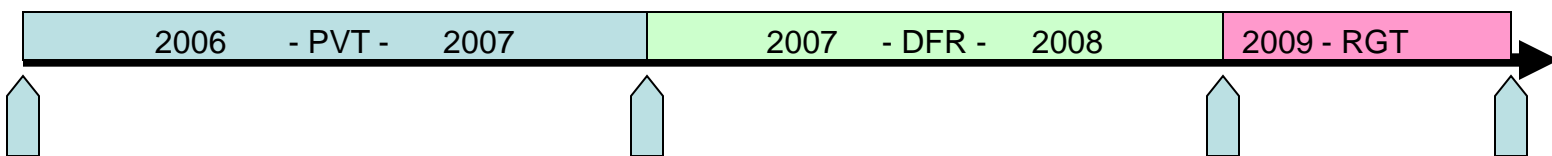


Agenda



- Sections
 - Production Verification Testing (4/2006-7/2007)
 - Design For Reliability (12/2007-12/2008)
 - Reliability Growth Testing (4/2009-11/2009)
 - Conclusion

Time Line



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Product Verification Test (PVT)



- April 2006 through July 2007
- NBCRV ORD requirement is 1000 MMBSA
- NBCRV Hardware / Software (w/o Government Furnished Equipment) requirement is 2000 MMBSA



PVT Results



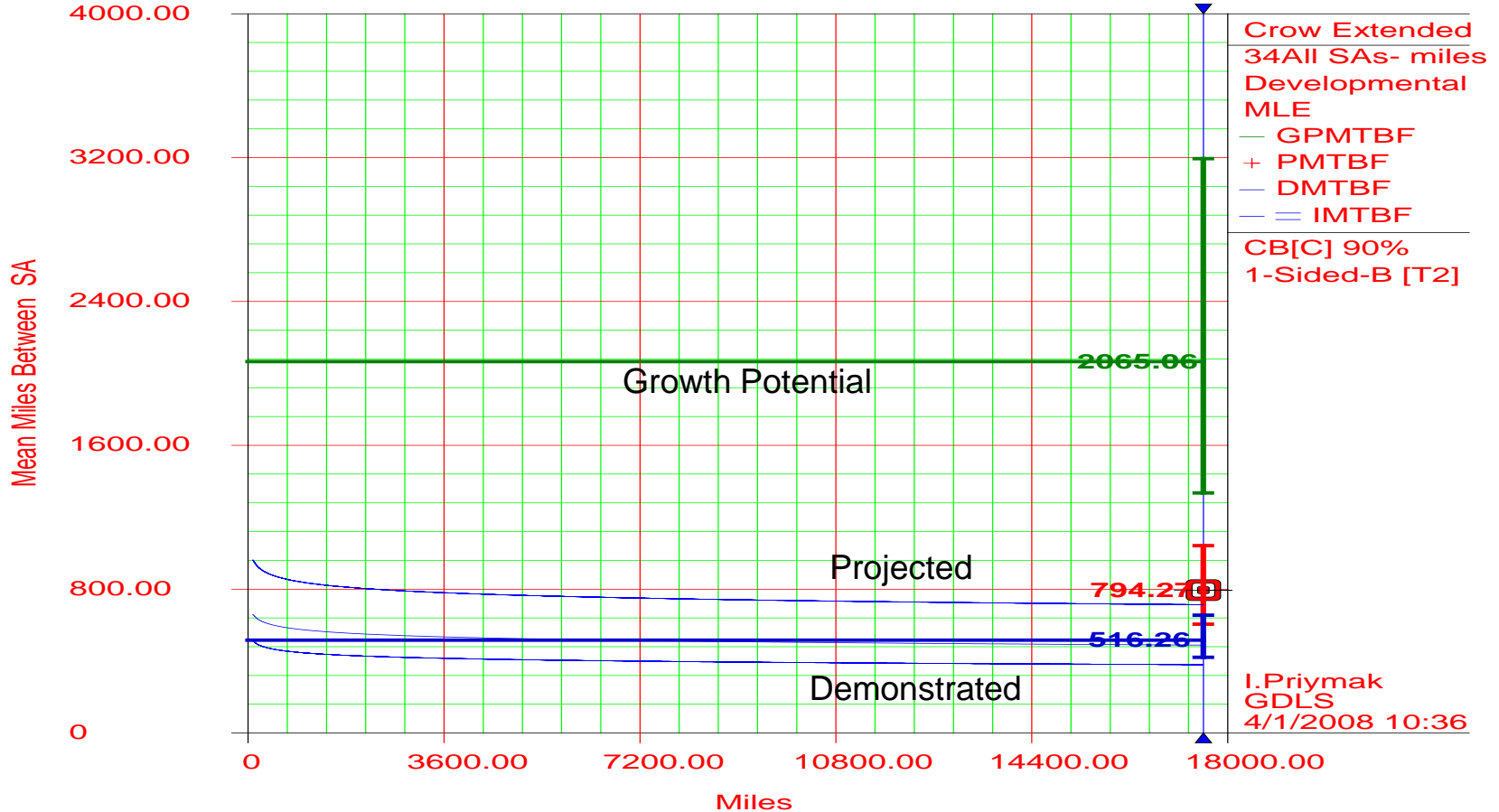
- PVT (Production Verification Test) / Durability testing
 - Stopped at ~70% of planned 24,000 mile RAM test
 - Multitude of CFE (Contractor Furnished Equipment) HW/SW System Abort's
 - Slightly over a half of the requirements demonstrated during PVT
 - No growth during PVT / Durability testing
 - Testing was halted due to low Reliability

NBCRV PVT was halted due to Low Reliability



Reliability Growth Analysis

Growth Potential MMBSA



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Post-PVT Discussion - DFR



- **Execute a System Engineering based Reliability Growth Program to satisfy User Requirements**
- **Exit Criteria:**
 - **Off Ramp based on demonstration of an instantaneous 1,333 MMBSA with 70% confidence**
 - **Demonstration of a point estimate of 1,333 MMBSA or better over 14K Miles**



What is DFR?



- DFR is Design for Reliability
 - Up front use of Reliability Tools to influence design
 - Infusing a mindset in the design process that promotes striving for improved Reliability
 - Produce a higher growth potential of design
- A change in attitude
 - Aggressive use of Reliability principles
 - Commitment to the DOD directive of Reliability Growth
- DFR tools:
 - Boundary Diagram
 - P-Diagram (Parameter Diagram)
 - DFMEA (Design Failure Modes Effects Analysis)
 - FTA (Fault Tree Analysis) / Prediction
 - DVP&R (Design Verification Plan and Report)

Up Front Use of Reliability Tools to change the Growth Potential of a Design



New Reliability Standard ANSI/GEIA-STD-0009 Objectives



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Quantitative Reliability Requirements

- Usage Profile
- Interpret requirements SOW, RFP/RPI, Customer Specifications, User Requirements
- Environmental Profile
- Cost and Schedule Requirements
- Funding Profile
- Known Failure Modes and Mechanisms
- Full Definition and Scoring Criteria

Objective 1: Understand Customer/User Requirements and Constraints

Initial Reliability Program Plan

- System/Product -Level User and Environmental Profiles
- Initial Reliability flow-down Requirements
- FDSC that are integrated with Closed-Loop Failure Mitigation Process
- Process, Tools, Reliability Testing, Reliability Growth Factors/Criteria
- Candidate Reliability Trade Studies
- NDI and COTS
- Initial Reliability Requirements Verification Strategy/Plan

Objective 2: Design and Redesign for Reliability

- Redefined System/Product -Level User and Environmental Profiles
- Initial estimates of loads that assemblies will experience during life cycle
- Engineering analysis and test data identifying the system/product failure modes and distributions that will result from the life-cycle loads
- Updated reliability assessment, including results of reliability growth activities (analyses and/or testing)
- Updated integrated Reliability Requirements Verification Strategy/Plan

To Objective 3

From Objective 2

Objective 3: Produce Reliable Systems/ Products

- Updated System/Product -Level User and Environmental Profiles
- Updated estimates of loads that assemblies will experience during life cycle
- Updated reliability assessment, including results of reliability growth activities (analysis and/or testing)
- Engineering analysis and test data identifying the system/product failure modes and distributions that will result from the life-cycle loads
- Updated, integrated Reliability Requirements Verification Strategy/Plan

Objective 4: Monitor and Assess User Reliability

- Identification and analysis of all scheduled and unscheduled maintenance actions
- Reliability trends and correction action monitoring
- Establishment of timelines to determine static assessments of system/product reliability at specific reference points
- Engineering analysis and test data identifying the system/product failure modes and distributions that will result from the life-cycle loads

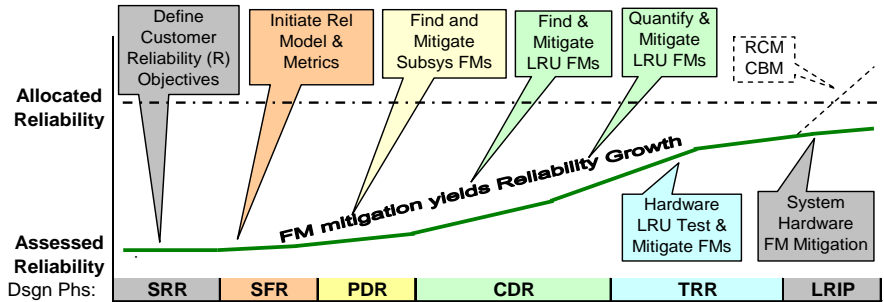
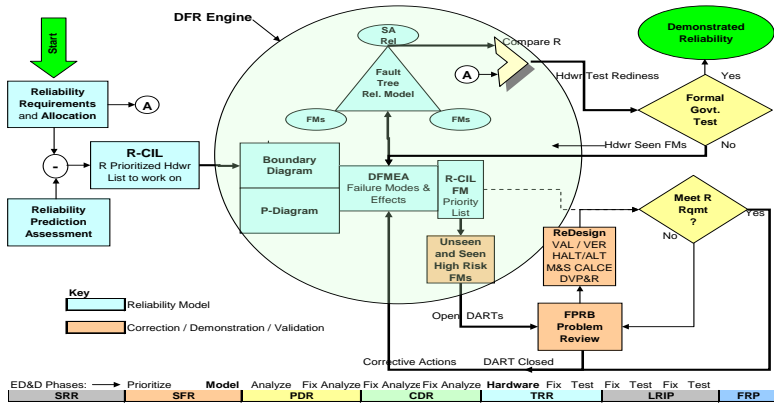


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DFR Quad Chart

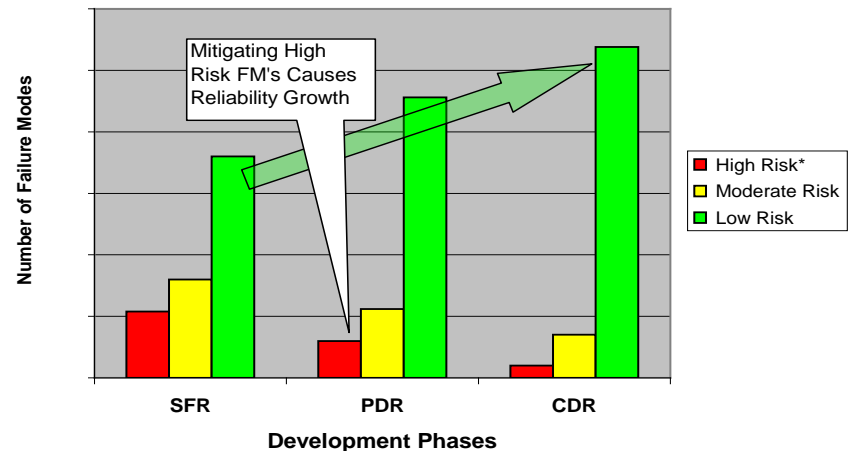
DFR - Mitigation of Potential FMs yields Reliability Growth

ED&D Process to Grow R - Identify & Mitigate FMs



GDLS Dev Phase	GEIA R Standard Objectives	DFR Activities	DFR Tools	Reliability Deliverable
SRR	1. Customer / User Requirements and Constraints.	Understand and define Customer Reliability (R) Objectives	Required Rel. Assess Rel. R-CIL	Customer Requirements Constraints List
SFR		Define "R" constraints Initiate R Growth Program Plan Initiate System R model	Sys FTA / RBD Trade Studies Sys DFMEA	Reliability Model & Metrics System R-CIL
PDR	2. Design and Redesign for Reliability - DFR (Proactively assess, improve and optimize reliability)	Model subsys to LRU level. Qualitatively find high risk FMs Mitigate critical FMs to grow R	B-Diag P-Diag LRU DFMEA RCIL-DVP	Reliability Subsystem and LRU R-CIL
CDR		Identify root causes of FMs Quantitatively identify and Mitigate critical FMs to grow R	DVP Early Detection FM Mitigation	Reliability LRU FM & CA R-CIL
TRR		Early hardware FM detection Demonstrate & Mitigate Mitigate Subsys FMs to grow R	PQT FM Mitigation Validate Reliability	Reliability Hardware FM R-CIL
LRIP	3. Produce Reliable Systems / Products	Early Sys R demonstration Failure Analysis (FA) and write corrective actions (CA) grow R	FRACAS (Detect & Mitigate)	Reliability Subsys & Sys Hrdwr R-CIL
FRP		4. Monitor & Assess User Reliability	Actively Assess R TAF TAF Capture R growth opportunities for FRP	FRACAS Monitor R Growth

Manage Reliability Growth with Metrics





Top Level DFR Summary



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- Major steps toward start of design and test
 - Hardware Reliability – Design for Reliability Methodology
 - Boundary Diagrams
 - Parameter Diagrams
 - Design FMEA (Failure Mode and Effect Analysis)
 - Incident Screening Team
 - Failure Prevention Review Board (FPRB)
 - Steering FPRB
 - Operational Reliability
 - Personnel/Maintainer/Operator Training
 - Manuals
 - Quality/Manufacturing
 - Vehicle Shake down
 - Process FMEA
 - Vendor/Supplier Training

Three Major Areas to Facilitate Reliability Growth Potential

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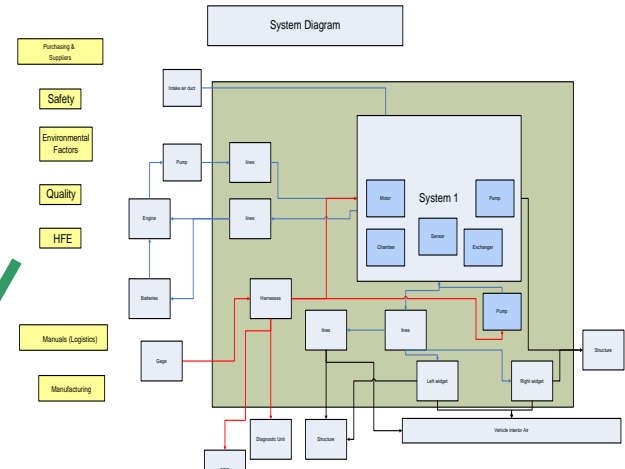
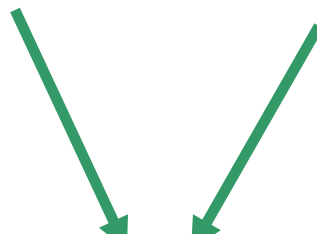
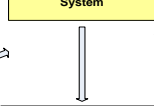
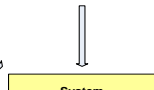
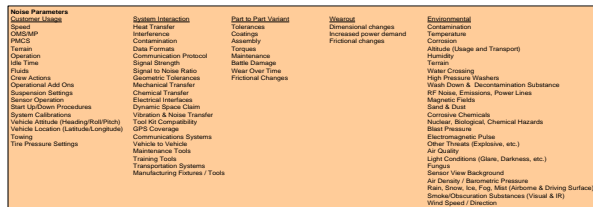
DFMEA



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- Center Piece of the DFR Process

- DFMEA uses the Boundary Diagram and P-diagram as a jump off point for analysis
- DFMEA allows for Risk assessment
- DFMEA targets candidates for redesign
- DFMEA feeds and compliments the Fault Tree Analysis
- DFMEA feeds the DVP&R



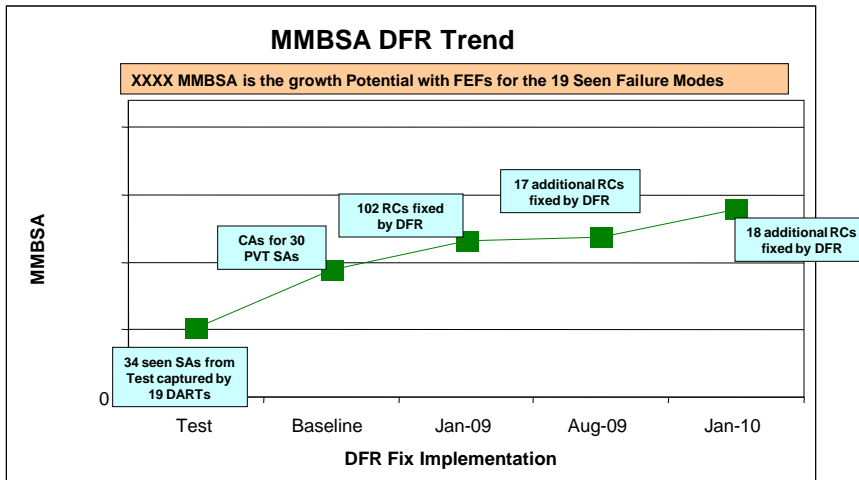
Item / Function	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect of Failure	Severity	Classification	Root Cause	Occurance	Current Design Controls	Detection	RPN	Recommended Actions	Responsibility & Target Date	Actions Taken
Failure of item	Item won't operate	delay mission start	3		Root Cause from P-diagram	2	Preventative	1	6	Redesign item	name and date	
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Failure of item	Item won't operate	Stop mid mission	5		Root Cause from P-diagram	4	Preventative	5	100	Redesign item	name and date	
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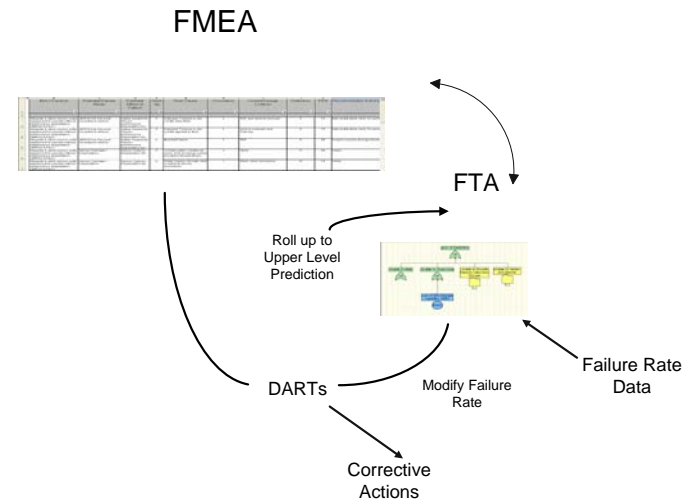


Fault Tree Analysis

- **Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)**
 - Top-down analysis identifies failure modes of parts that could cause System Abort (SA)
 - Failure Definition Scoring Criteria (FDSC) for Production Verification Testing (PVT) used to guide tree contents
 - Failure modes identified during Failure Modes Effects Analysis (FMEA) included in Fault Tree
 - Failure Rate Data from known sources used in



FTA results predict failure to meet RGT entrance criteria (see Oct. '07 PM OSD brief)



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Screening Team Work Flow Progress

IST: Filter ~2500 Root Causes found during DFMEA

NBCRV SUB SYSTEM	ROOT CAUSES					Corrective Actions
	Root Causes	RPN >39	DFR IST Reviewed	DFR IST Approved	DFR IST Rejected	
Subsystem 1	37	8	8	6	2	5
Subsystem 2	177	22	23	17	6	4
Subsystem 3	54	13	13	0	13	0
Subsystem 4	35	3	3	3	0	2
Subsystem 5	23	6	6	3	3	3
Subsystem 6	192	12	13	4	9	2
Subsystem 7	833	142	65	37	28	5
Subsystem 8	90	30	30	21	9	2
Subsystem 9	290	118	116	33	83	10
Subsystem 10	137	69	71	22	49	5
Subsystem 11	121	46	46	17	29	7
Subsystem 12	70	56	58	14	44	
Subsystem 13	185	5	5	2	3	
Subsystem 14	34	3	3	0	3	
Subsystem 15	128	19	18	2	16	
Subsystem 16	19	3	3	3	0	
Total	2425	555	481	184	297	
		Progress	87%			

NBCRV SUB SYSTEM	Corrective Actions	Current Corrective Actions		
		FPRB Reviewed	FPRB Approved	FPRB Rejected
1 Subsystem 1	5	5	4	1
55 Subsystem 2	4	4	3	1
Subsystem 3	0	0	0	0
Subsystem 4	2	2	1	1
Subsystem 5	3	3	2	1
Subsystem 6	2	2	2	0
Subsystem 7	5	5	3	2
Subsystem 8	2	2	1	1
Subsystem 9	10	10	8	1
Subsystem 10	5	5	4	1
Subsystem 11	7	7	8	1
Subsystem 12	6	6	4	2
Subsystem 13	2	2	2	0
Subsystem 14	0	0	0	0
Subsystem 15	1	1	0	1
Subsystem 16	1	1	1	0
Total	55	55	43	13
		Progress	100%	

FPRB: Filter > 50 Corrective Actions proposed by Engineering

NBCRV SUB SYSTEM	Corrective Actions	Current Corrective Actions		
		SFPRB Reviewed	SFPRB Approved	SFPRB Rejected
Subsystem 1	4	4	4	0
Subsystem 2	3	3	2	1
Subsystem 3	0	0	0	0
Subsystem 4	1	1	1	0
Subsystem 5	2	2	2	0
Subsystem 6	2	2	1	1
Subsystem 7	3	3	3	0
Subsystem 8	2	2	1	1
Subsystem 9	8	7	6	1
Subsystem 10	4	4	3	1
Subsystem 11	6	6	6	0
Subsystem 12	4	4	3	1
Subsystem 13	2	2	1	1
Subsystem 14	0	0	0	0
Subsystem 15	0	0	0	0
Subsystem 16	1	1	1	0
Total	42	41	34	7
		Progress	98%	

Steering Committee: Final Filter on Corrective actions



Summary of DFR

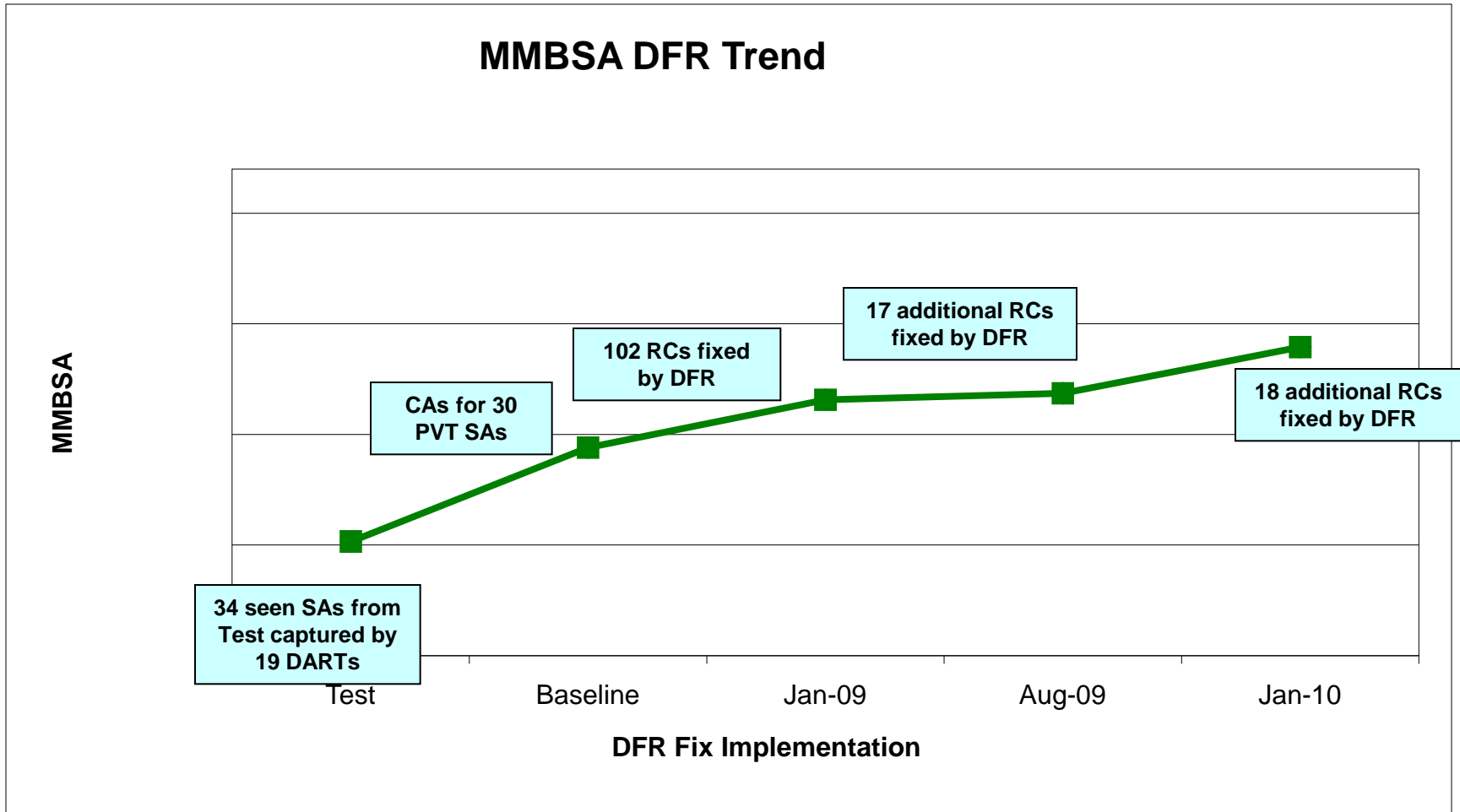


- DFR is a Two step process
 - Discover Failure Modes
 - Mitigate Failure Modes
- Statistical and Engineering Analysis
 - Calculate Reliability using Fault Tree Model
 - Fix it using Failure Prevention Review Board (Corrective Actions)
 - Using the NBCRV FDSC (Failure Definition and Scoring Criteria) 15 vehicle systems were chosen as candidates for improving the vehicle
 - DFMEAs were then performed on those systems concentrating on System Abort Failure Modes
 - Discovered near 2.5k root causes of failure modes which cause System Aborts
 - Those failure modes were screened and selectively addressed by corrective actions through FPRB
 - 230 root causes fixed with Design changes
 - Predicted MMBSA (Mean Miles Between System Abort) of approximately 1150 to start Reliability Growth Test (RGT) based on Fault Tree Analysis

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FTA Results Using Corrective Action Cut-in Timeline



Fault Tree Showed an RGT start around 1150 MMBSA

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Operational Reliability

- Training of crews and maintainers
 - Classes were conducted by GDLS certified trainers
 - OPNET November '08 Classroom and then Vehicle
 - RGT delta teach: 2/20/09-2/26/09
 - FLMNET CCS delta teach: 3/16-3/20 2009
- Technical Manuals (TMs)
 - TMs delivered: 2/02/09
 - Items that did not make the February drop were made into ERRATA sheets and sent to be incorporated into the Manuals
 - Vendor TMs delivered in Jan. '09.

Operational Failures Mitigated by Training and Improved Manuals



Quality and Manufacturing



- PFMEA's conducted by major suppliers
 - CCOPS supplier
 - Harness supplier
- Production quality
 - 2009 vs 2006 – Number of defects reduced by 15 times.

Production Quality along with Supplier Quality addressed



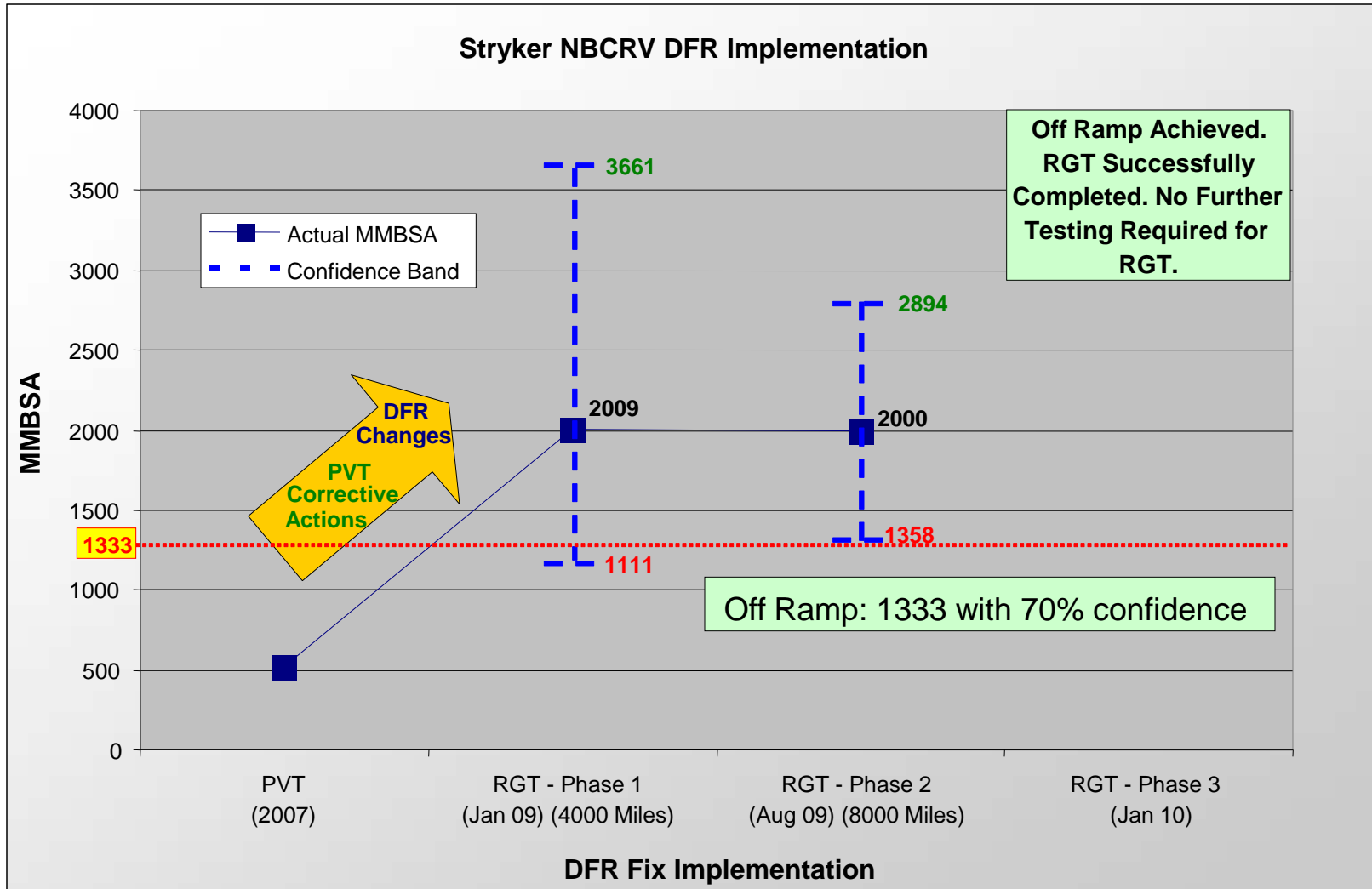
Reliability Growth Test Parameters



- April 2009 through November 2009
- 14000 miles
 - Phase I - 4000 miles / Phase II - 4000 miles / Off Ramp Opportunity / Phase III – 6000 miles
- Off-ramp opportunity at 8000 miles
- Shakedown
 - 400 before start of test
 - 100 after insertion points
 - Failures during shakedown not scored if they were directly attributable to DFR modifications



Graph PVT to RGT Comparison



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SUMMARY



- NBCRV PVT/Durability was halted due to poor reliability
- The Design For Reliability resulted in a drastic jump in Reliability that was demonstrated in RGT
- RGT was ended early (8k miles vs. 14k miles) because the Reliability Requirements (1333 MMBSA) were exceeded with Confidence.



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