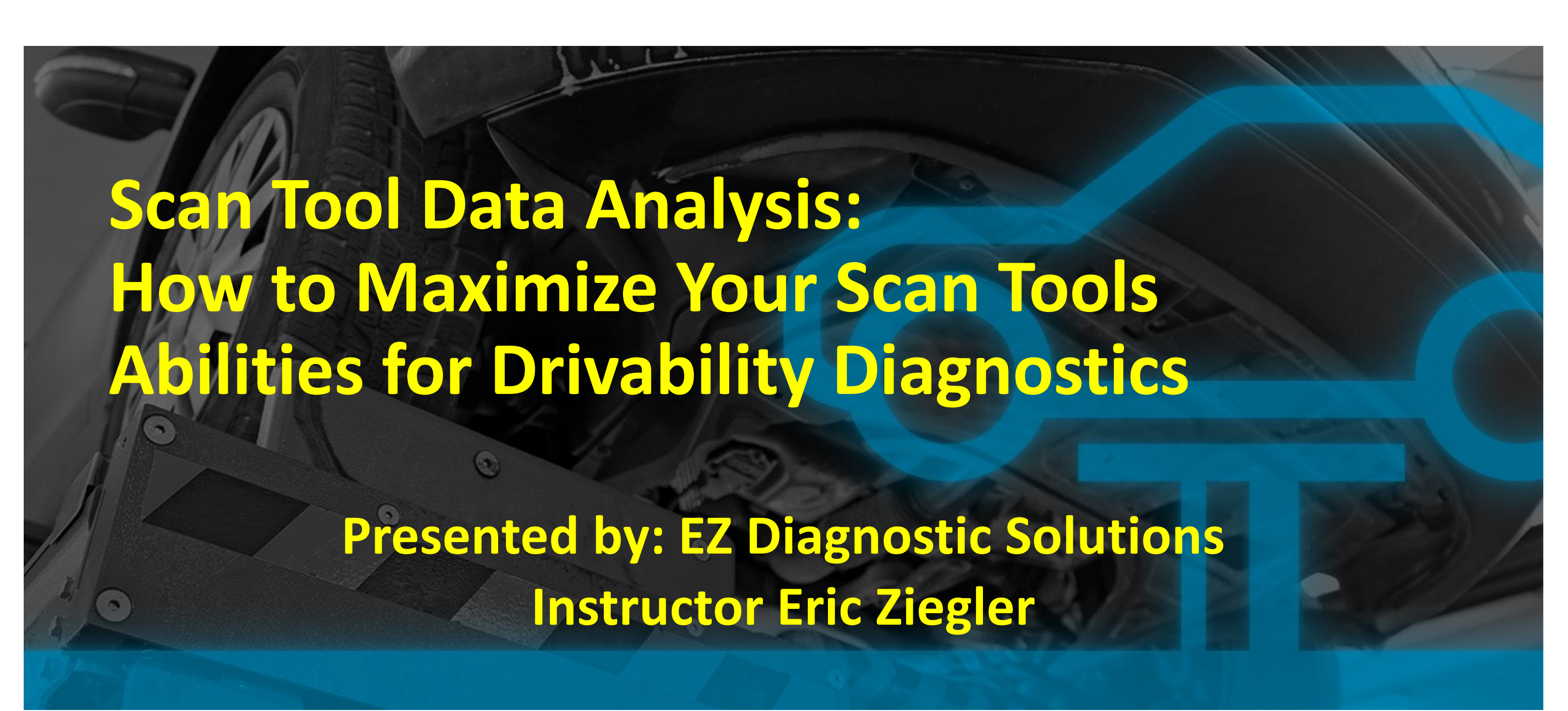




Scan Tool Data Analysis: How to Maximize Your Scan Tools Abilities for Drivability Diagnostics

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Scan Tools have come a long way!!



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Some Scan Tool Features:

- Scan Tools are one of the best diagnostic weapons in your arsenal!
- They allow one to glean the most amount of information with least amount of effort!
- They allow us to retrieve, review and store:
 1. Codes, Freeze Frames, Failure Records and Snapshots
 2. Calibration and Mode 6 Data (some vehicles)
 3. Data PIDS and Bidirectional Control, System Tests.
 4. Networks tests and Topology
 5. Allow us make movies and graph scan data!!

The Diagnostic Process

- The diagnostic process should start by asking the questions: who, what, where, when and how?
- Our job is to figure out....**Why.**
- Modern automotive systems are complex and require a logical or deductive path to diagnose.
- You need a sound game plan to guide you!

Game Plan

- The key to resolving any problem is having a game plan ready and established.
- Get as much info as possible with the least amount of effort.
- Make your strategy repeatable on the majority of the vehicles you service.



“If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail!”
— Benjamin Franklin

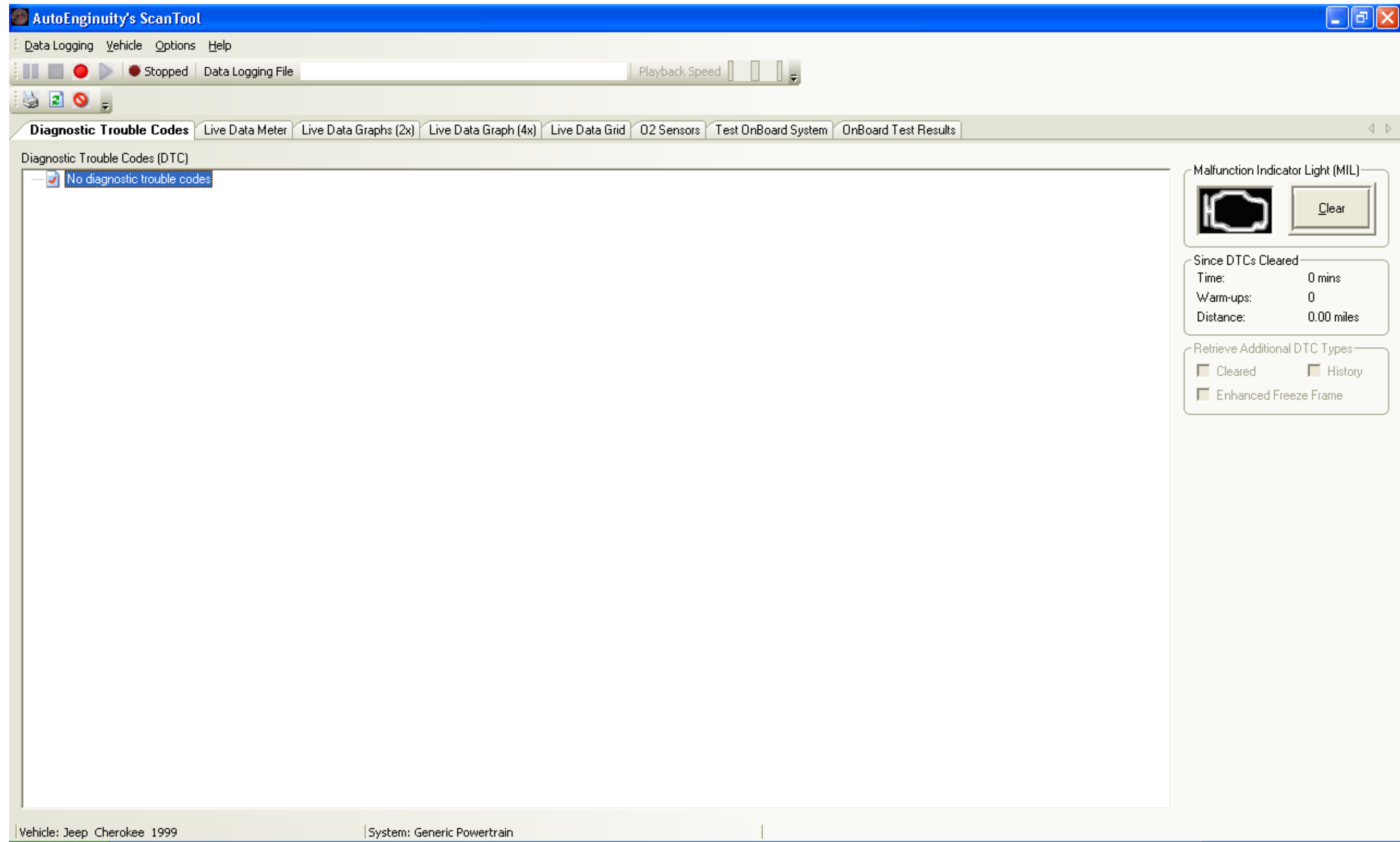
1. Verify the complaint or conditions
2. Understand System
 - Research: Description and Operation
 - Wiring Diagrams
 - Flowcharts and any code criteria
 - TSBs and Pattern Failures
3. Diagnostic Starting Point
 - Check base electrical system
 - Battery load test and SOC
 - Connections
 - Scan Tool- (preferable one that graphs)
 - Is communication possible?
 - Codes- Status: Current, History, Pending or 1 Trip?
 - FF's and Monitors
 - Check Calibration IDs and Mode 6 info (if applicable)
 - Look at data PIDs before Starting
 - Set up and be prepared to make snapshot or movie

1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee

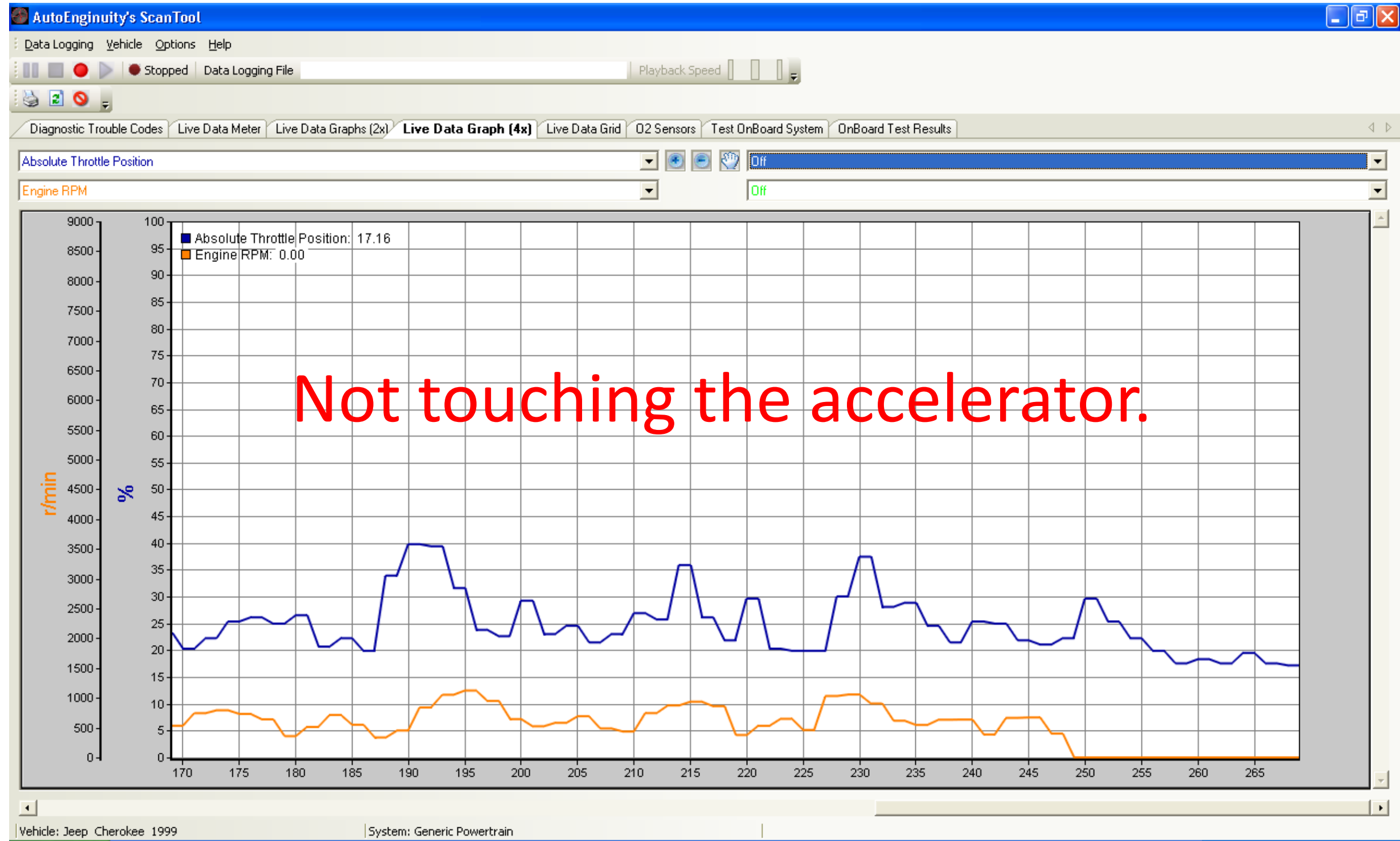
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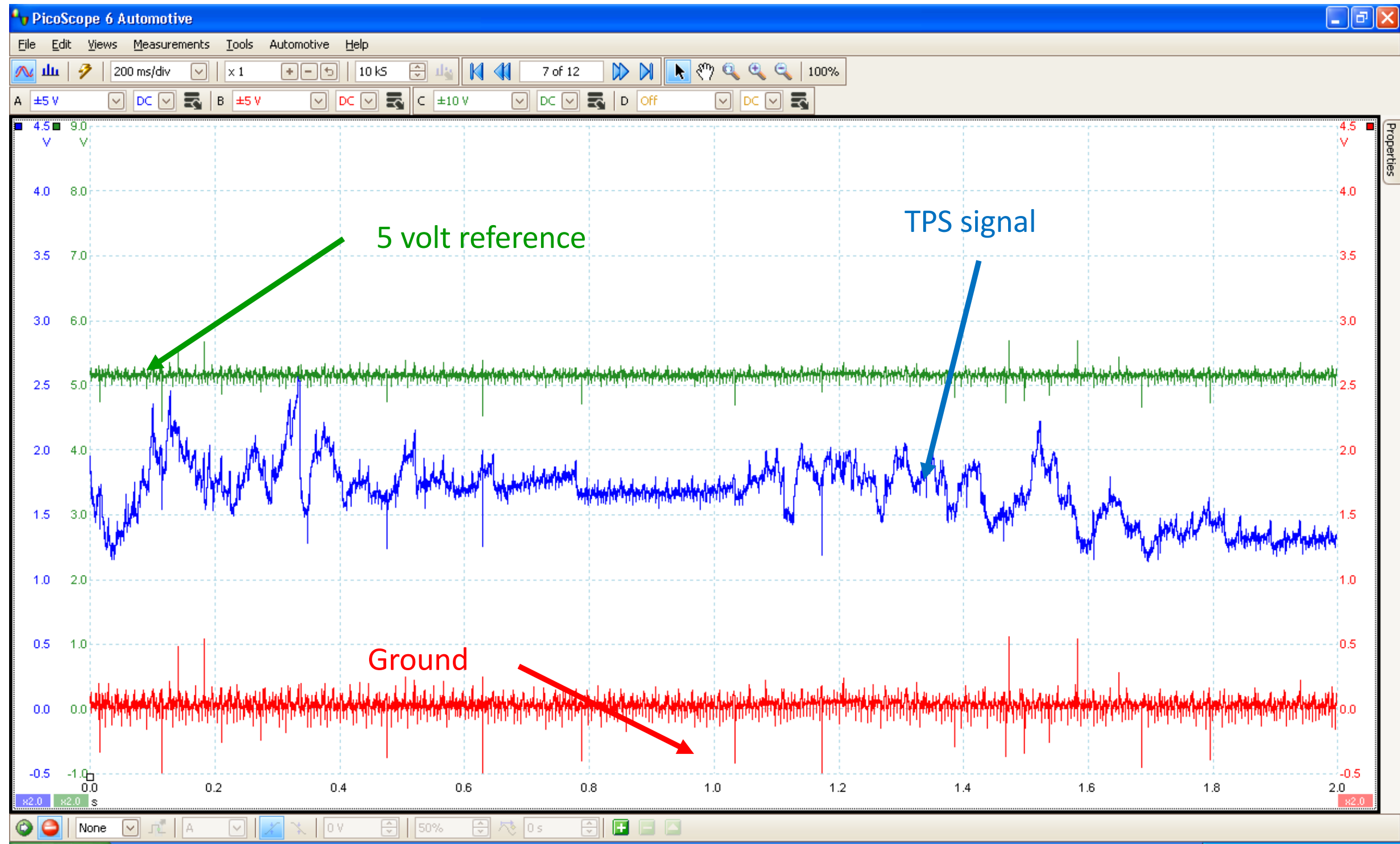
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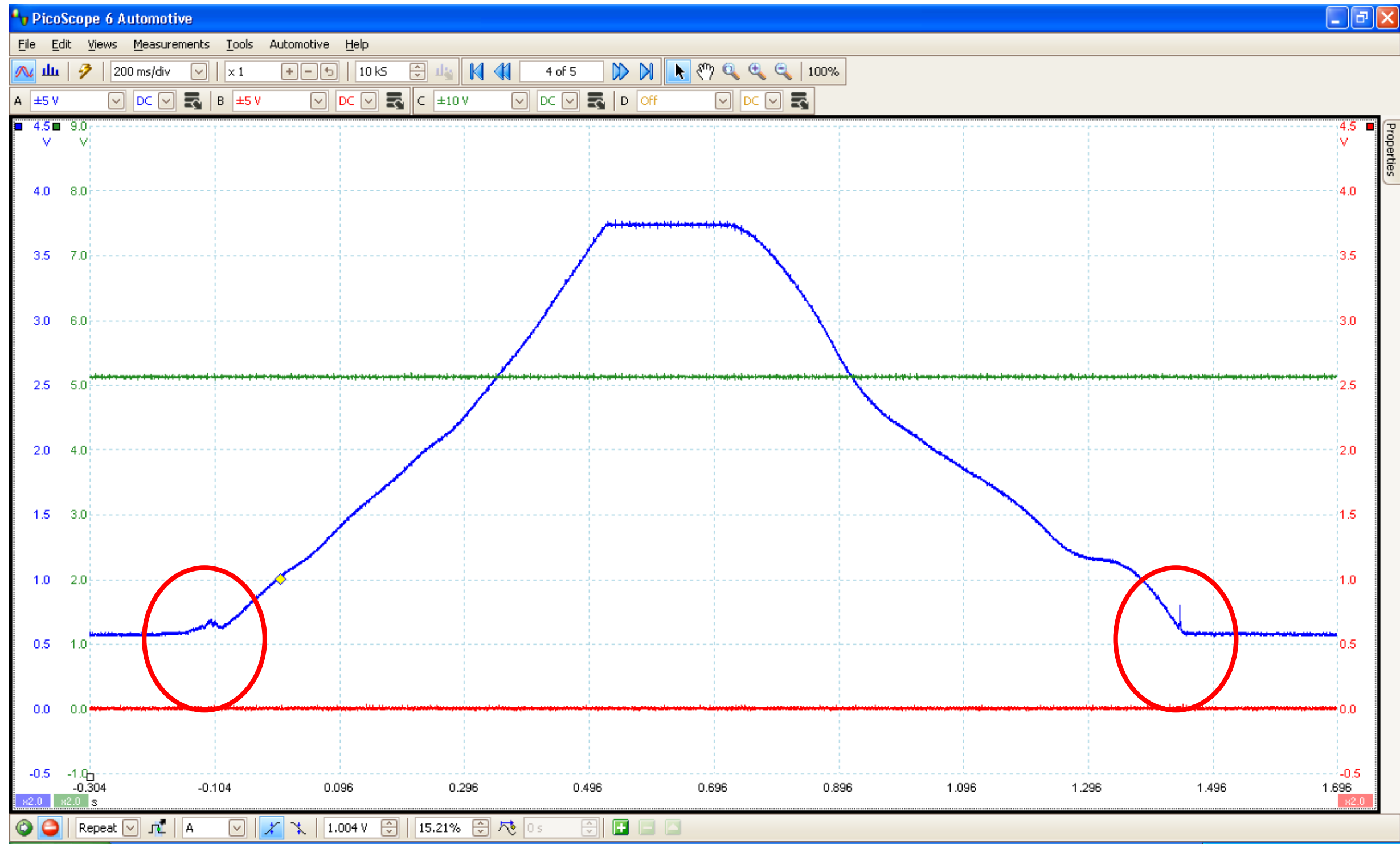
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Sensor Name		Value	Units
Calculated Load	...	2	%
Coolant Temperature	...	187	F
Short Term Fuel Trim Bank One	...	0.00	%
Long Term Fuel Trim Bank One	...	-24.96	%
Intake Manifold Absolute Pressure	...	8.9	in.hg
Engine RPM	...	929	r/min
Vehicle Speed	...	0	MPH
Ignition Timing Advance for #1	...	21.0	deg
Intake Air Temperature	...	127	F
Absolute Throttle Position	...	38	%
B1S1 O2 Sensor Output Voltage	...	1.140	V
B1S1 O2 Sensor Fuel Trim	...	0.00	%
B1S2 O2 Sensor Output Voltage	...	1.080	V
B1S2 O2 Sensor Fuel Trim	...	99.06	%







So what did we just do?

- Phase I
 - Verify Complaint
 - Gather scan data/info
 - Analyze available info to narrow down potential faults
- Phase II
 - Perform testing to backup conclusions from Phase I
 - Come to a concrete conclusion of actual fault
- Today we will concentrate on Phase I

Which is the Most Powerful Diagnostic Tool in Your Toolbox?

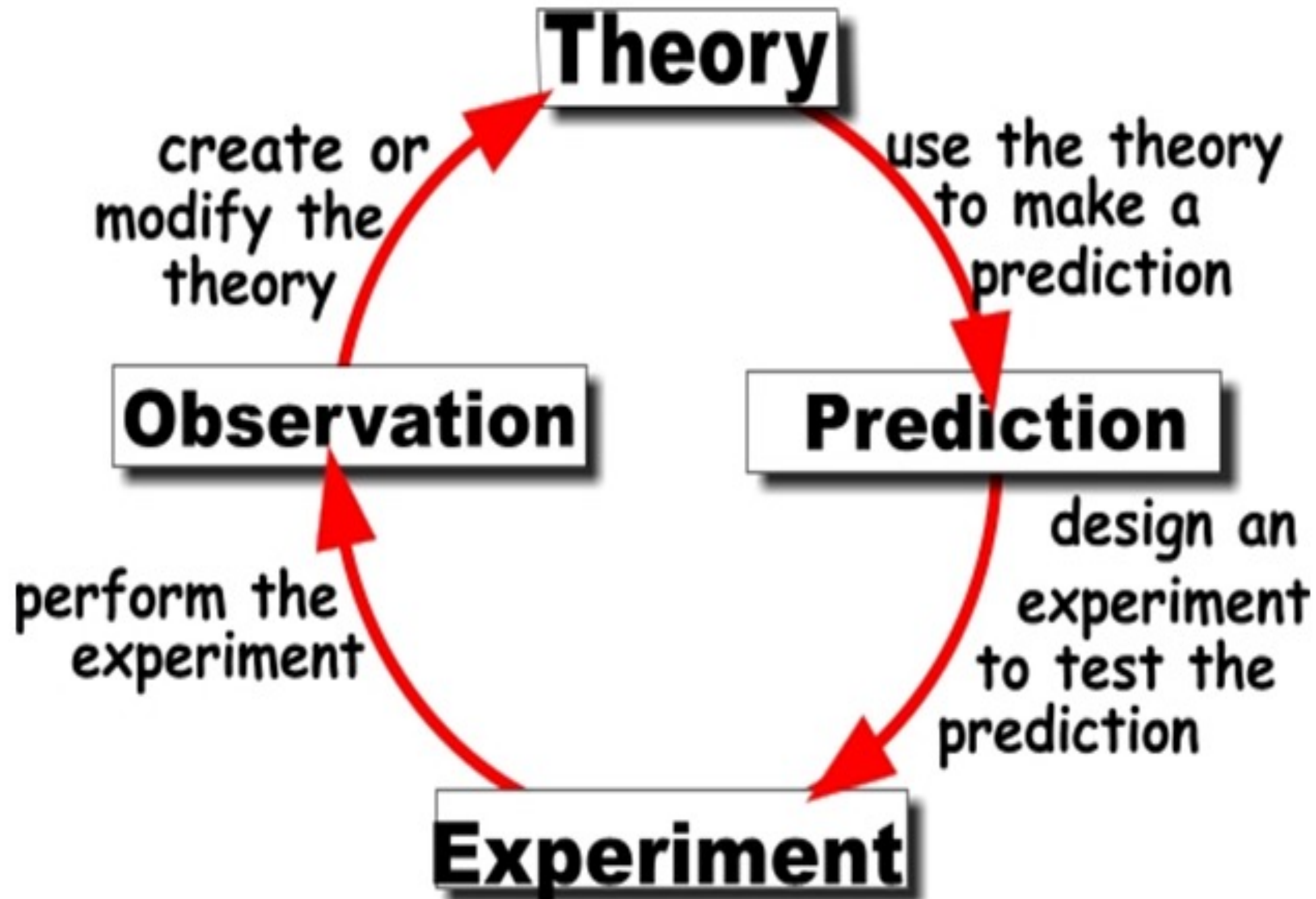


YOU are the most powerful tool!!



Ideas

- Gather as much scan data as possible early in the diagnosis
- Use your mind to eliminate potential causes of failure
- Avoid potentially time consuming tests that may be unnecessary to diagnose the actual fault
- Do as much of this as possible before popping the hood and getting dirty



How do we do this?

- Have a plan of attack
- Look at the big picture
 - then you can see the small one
- I know it is cliché, but “Work Smarter Not Harder.”

Lazy

la-zy

adjective

unwilling to work or
use energy.

Efficient

ef-fi-cient

adjective

achieving maximum productivity
with minimum wasted effort or
expense.

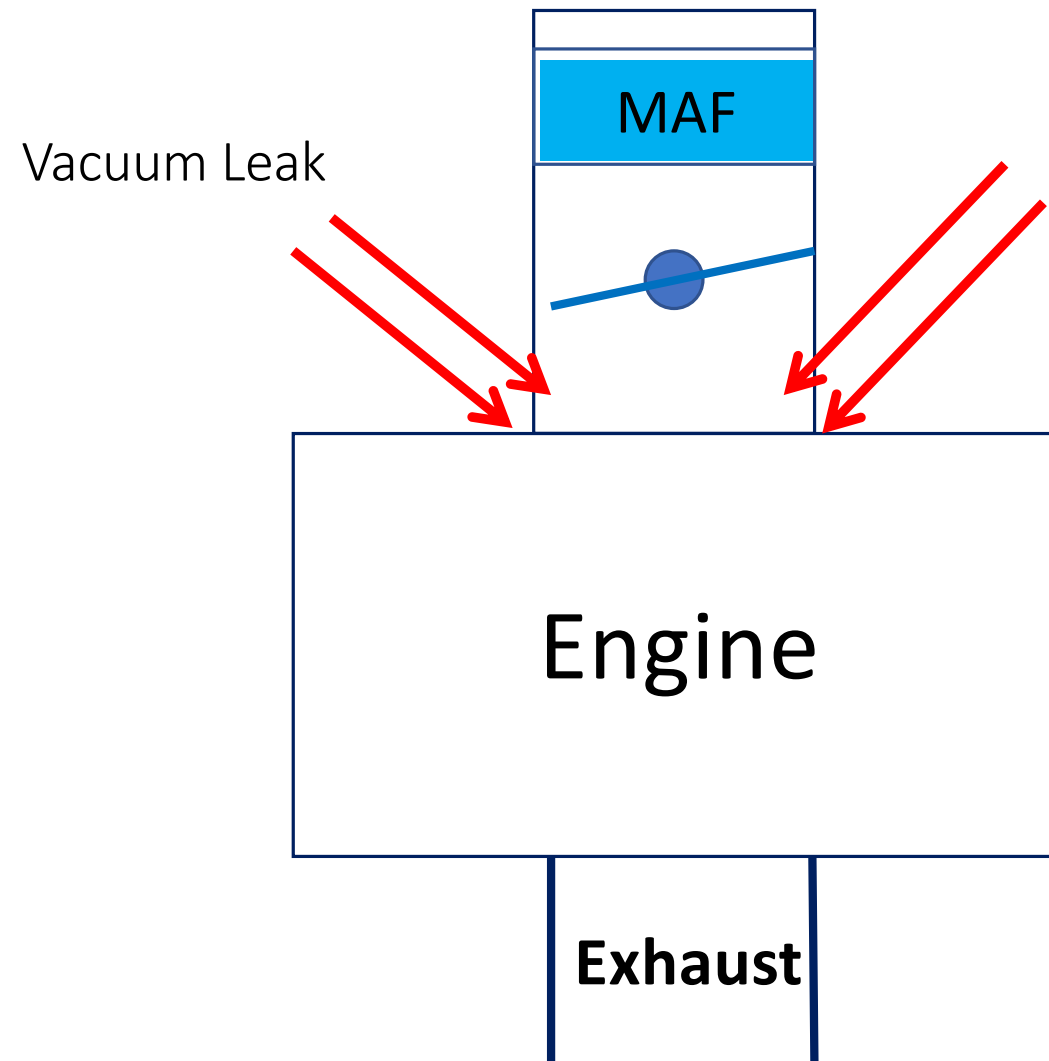
How do we accomplish PHASE I?

- Verify the customer complaint
- Test drive
- Hook up a scan tool code or not
- Be aware of the tools you are using and the vehicles you are working on

Scan Tool Data Analysis

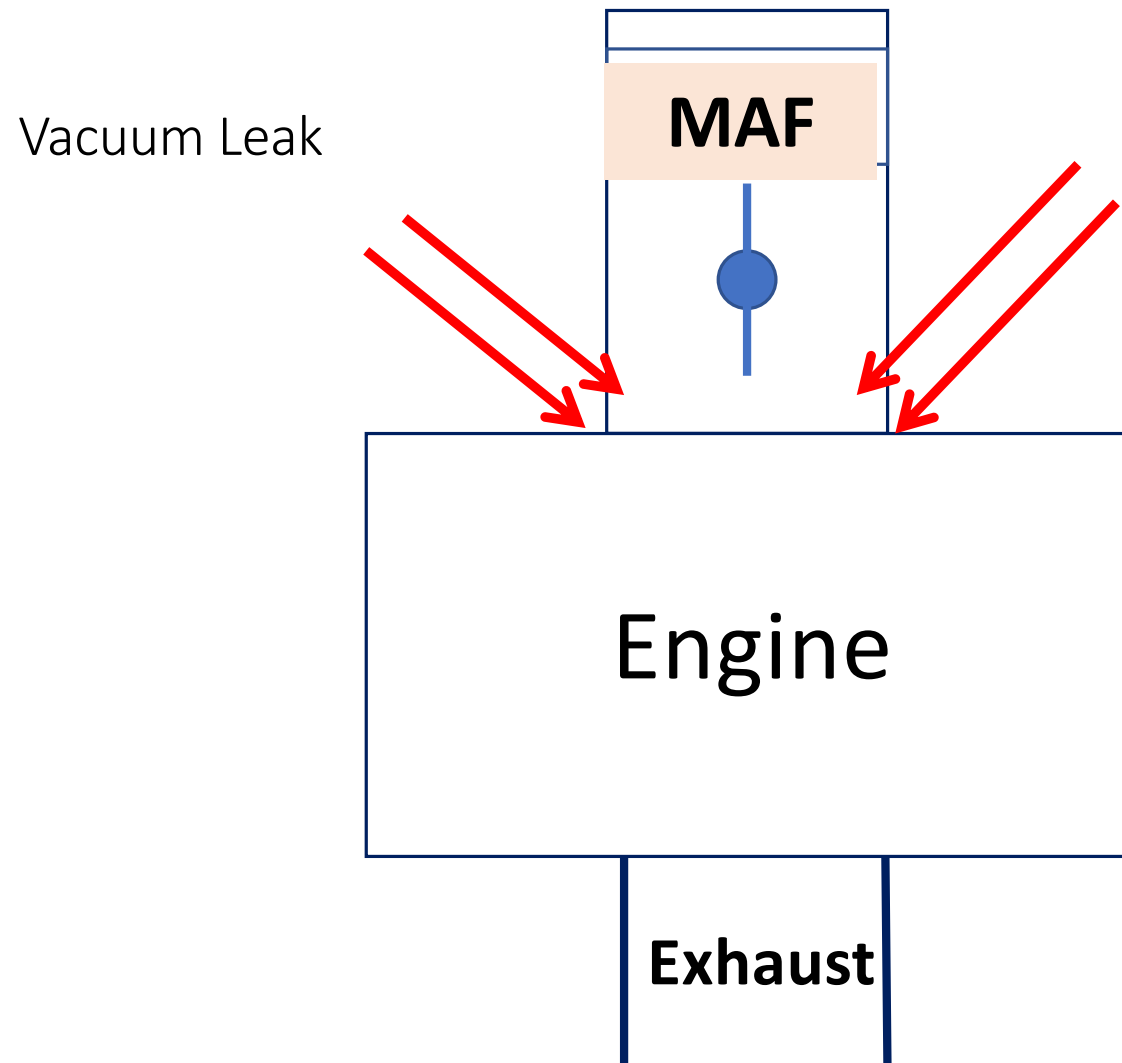
- Lean Codes
 - Scan Tool?
 - A logical Approach
- Misfire Analysis
 - Scan Tool?
 - A Logical Approach
- Low Power
 - Scan Tool?
 - A Logical Approach

Vacuum Leak



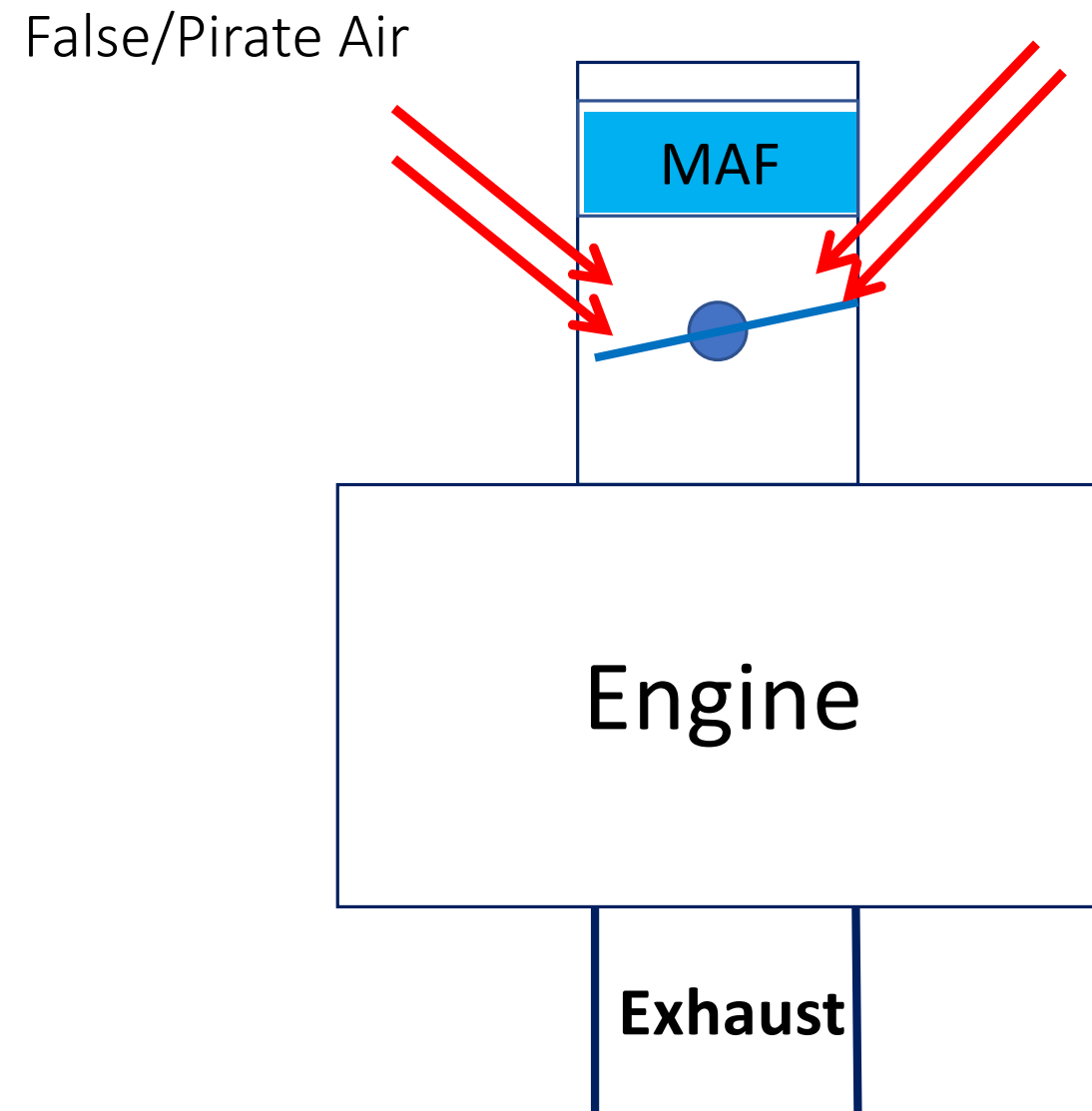
- Air that enters the engine that the MAF cannot measure
- The leak is greater percentage of air flow at idle
- The leak is on the intake side of the throttle blade

Vacuum Leak



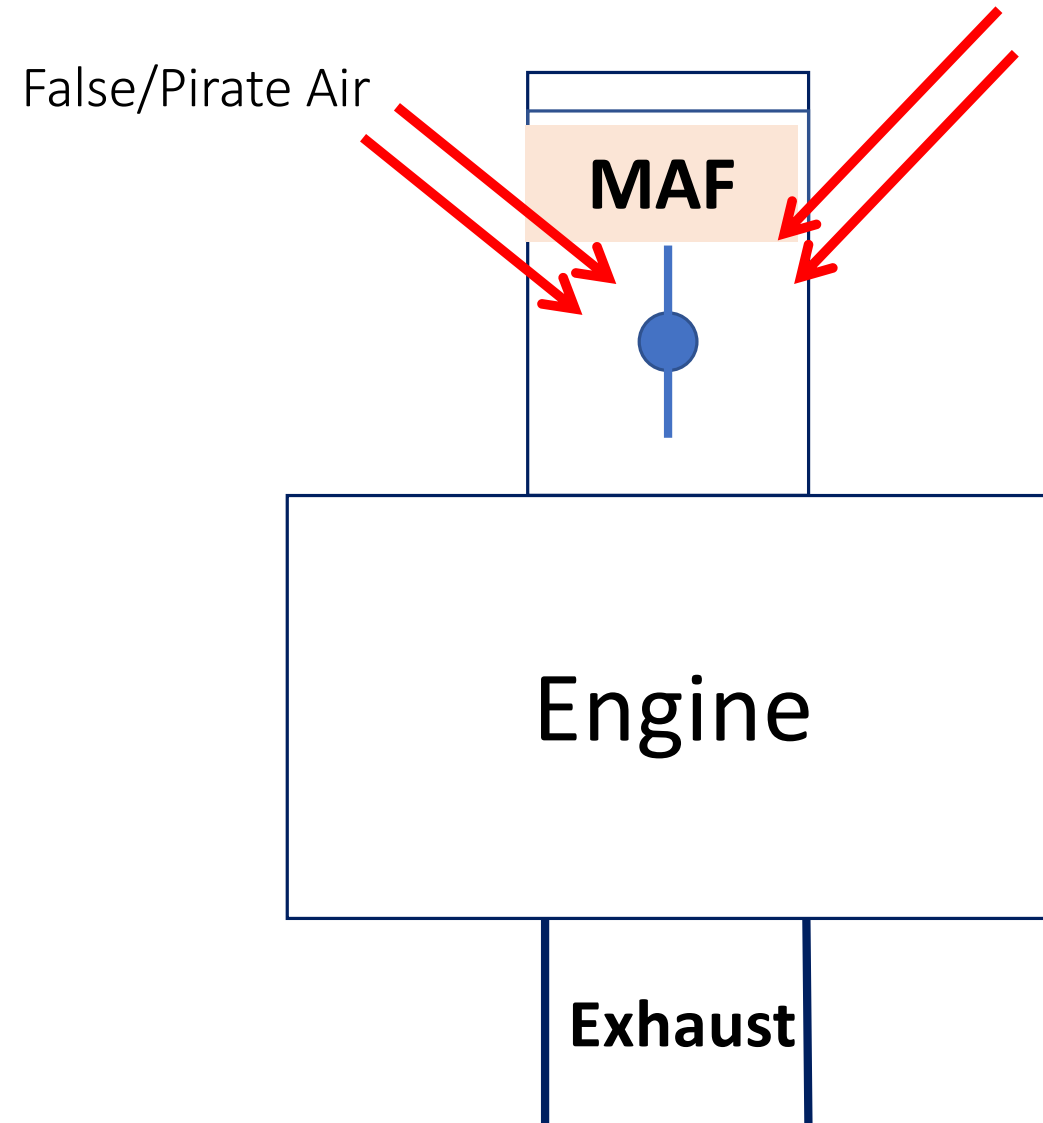
- As the throttle blade opens the measurement error decreases
- The leak is now the smaller percentage of the total air mass entering the engine

False/Pirate Air



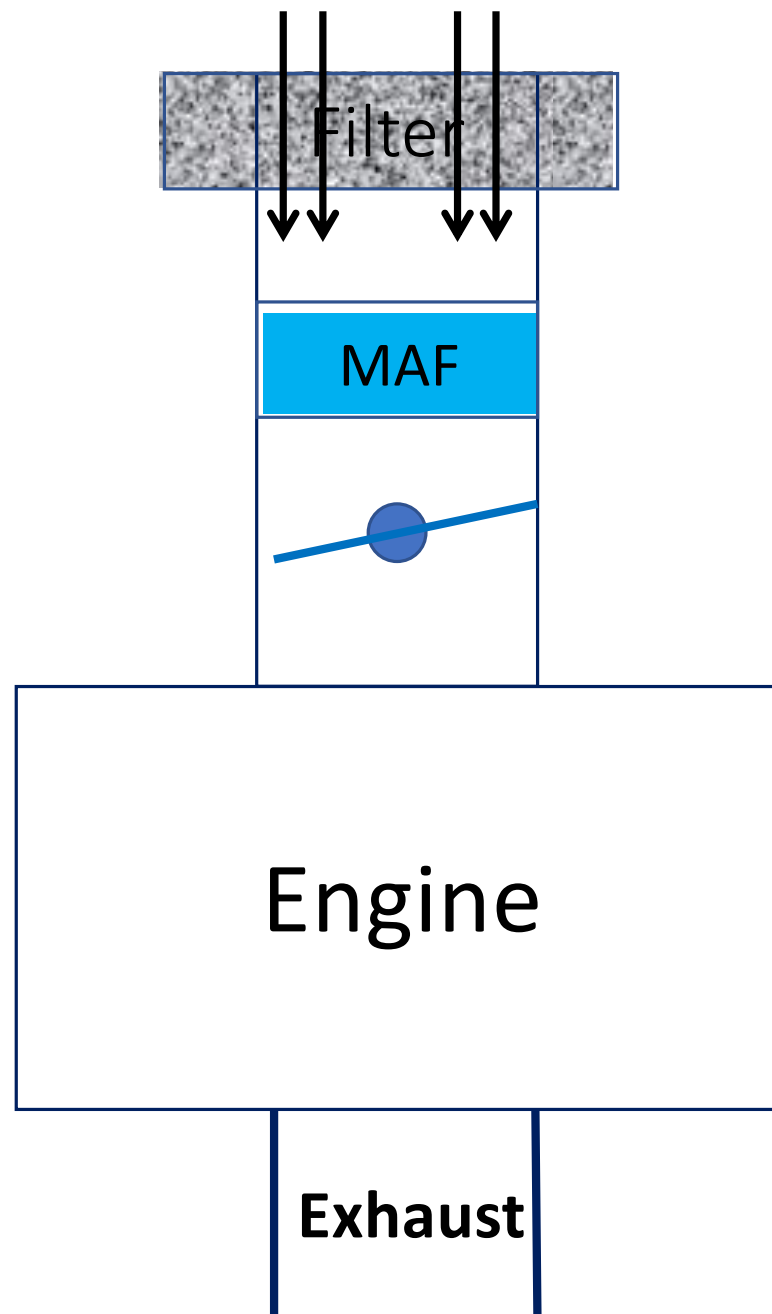
- Air that enters the engine that is not measured but is not a vacuum leak
- Measurement error at idle can be great

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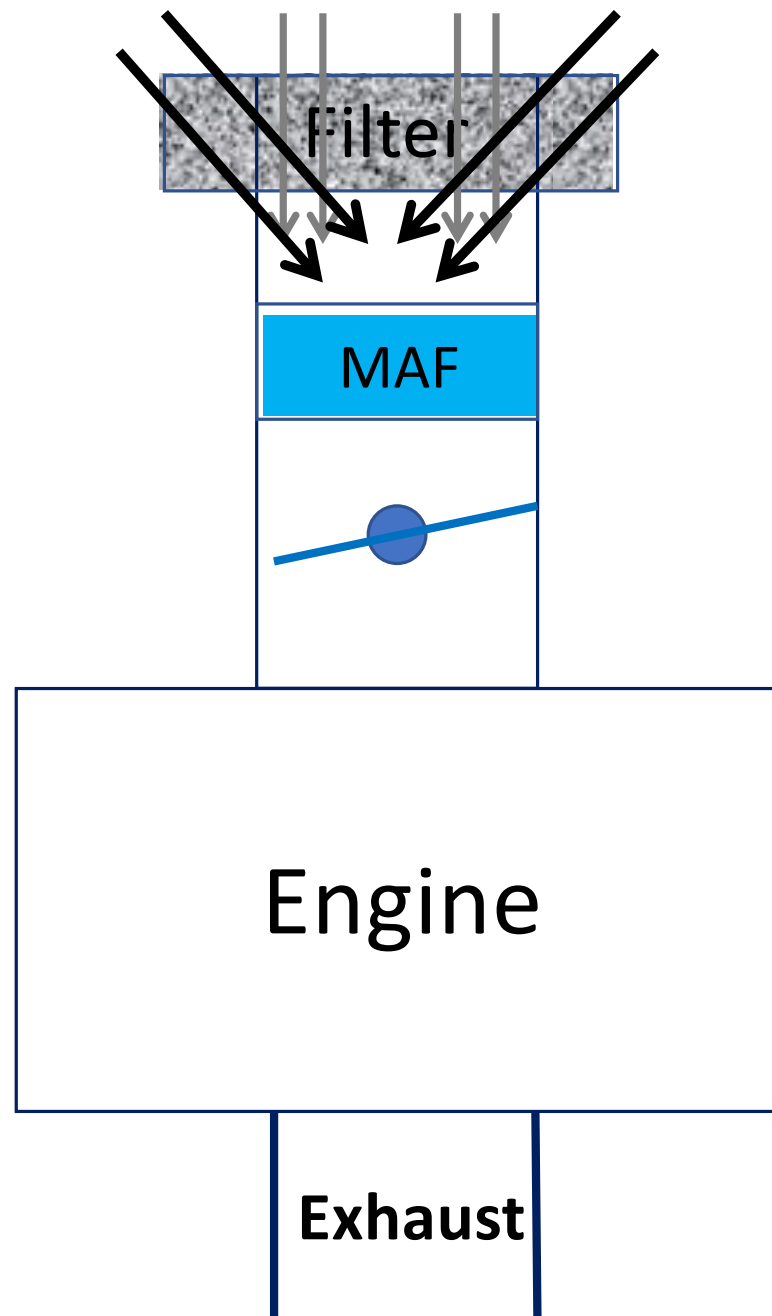


- When the throttle blade open the measurement error may or may not diminish
- This can **really** mimic a failed MAF sensor

Disruption in Airflow



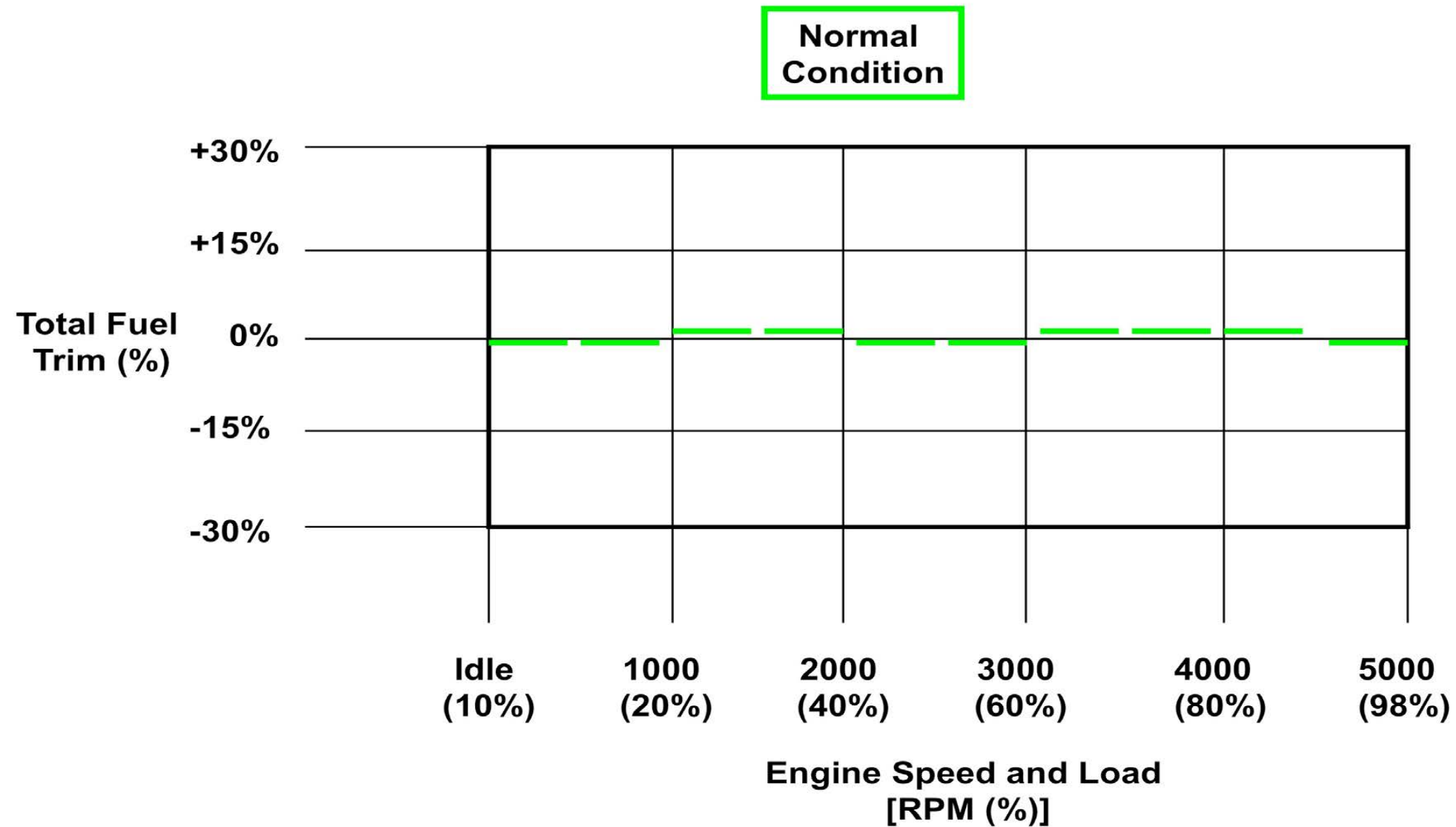
- Normal airflow should flow in parallel layers. This is referred to as laminar flow.



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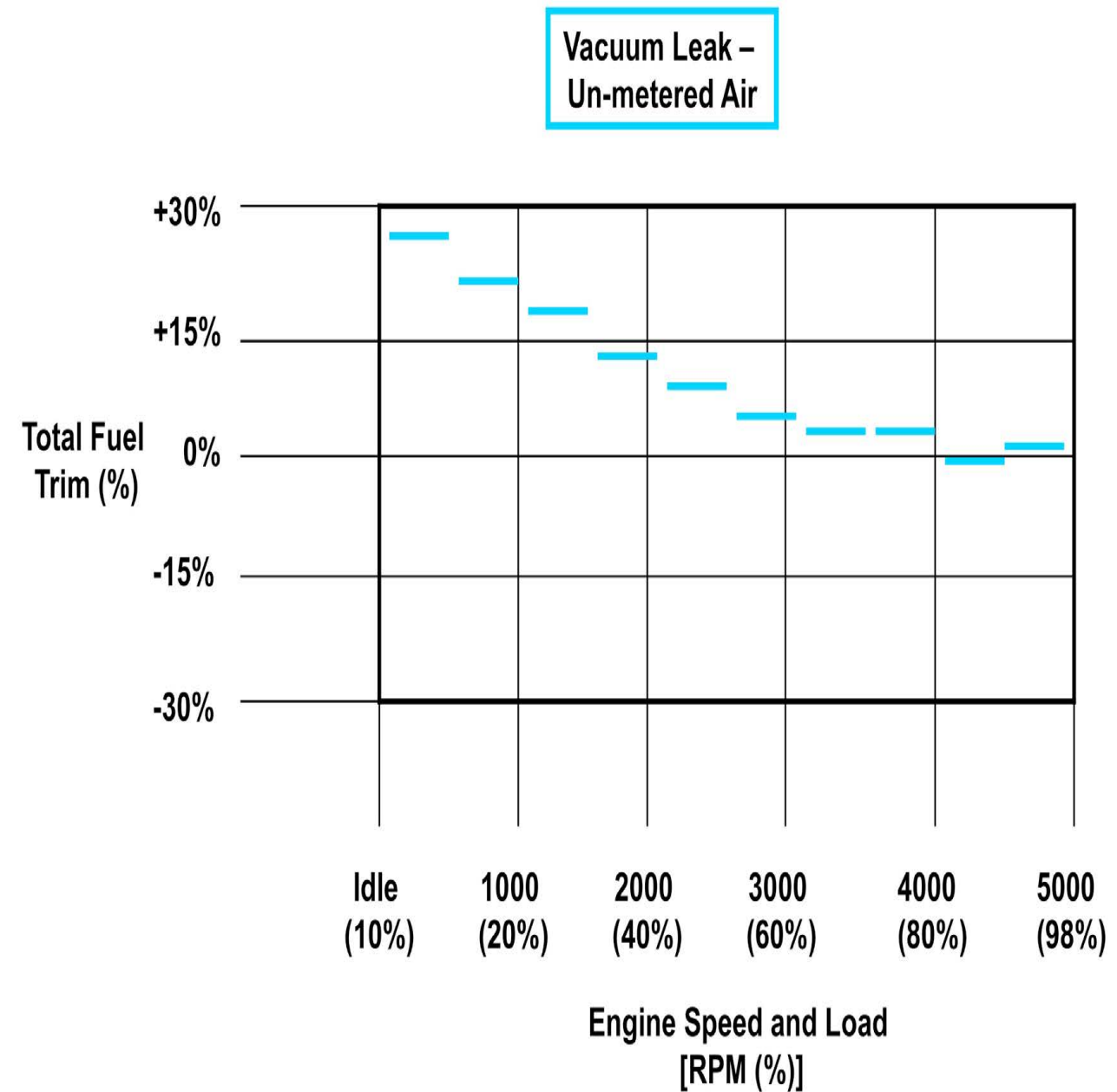
- Any deviation in airflow i.e. poorly sealed filter, warped filter housing, incorrect or no filter can all affect how the MAF sensor measures air mass entering the engine

Normal FT Corrections



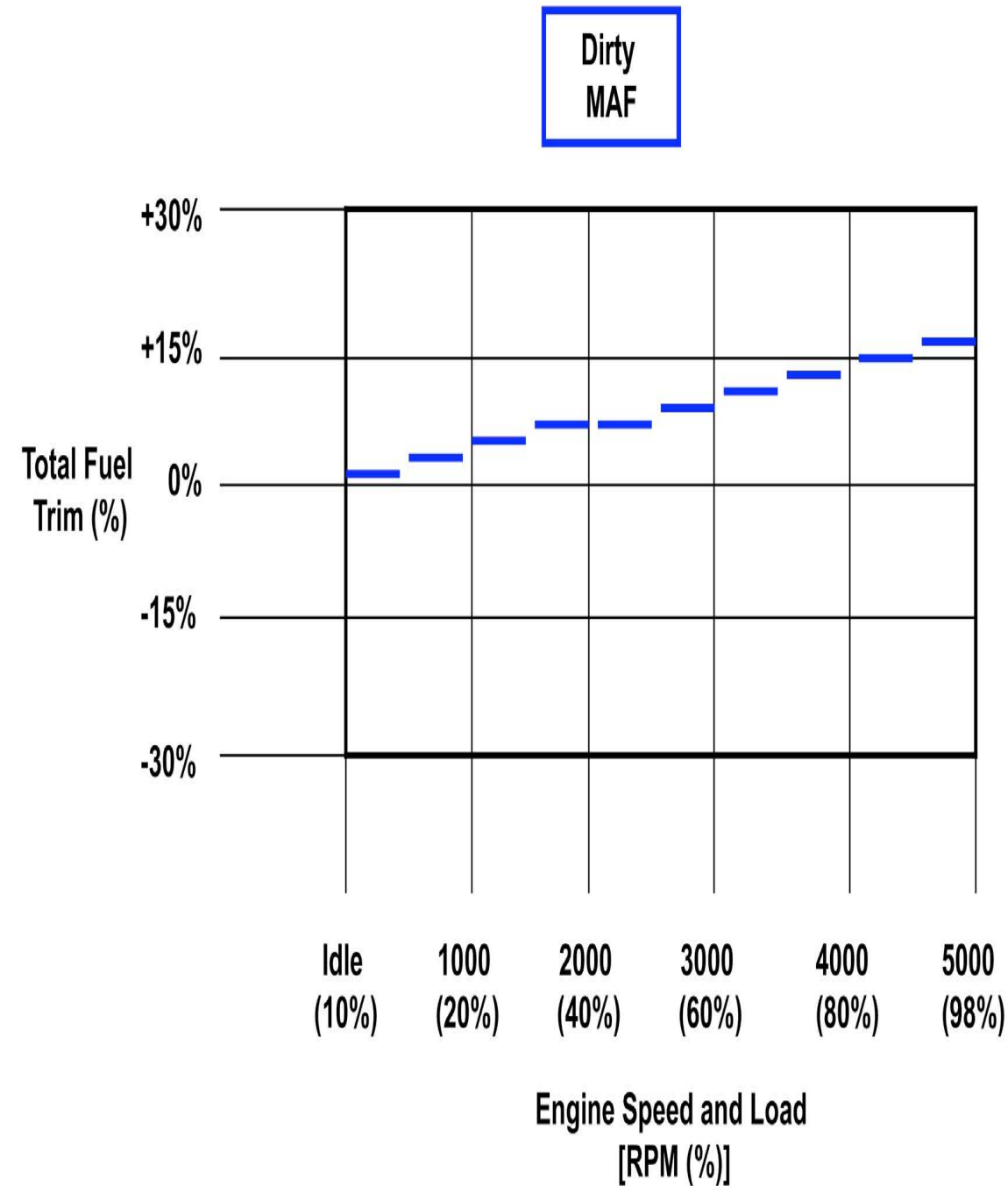
Diagnosing a Vacuum Leak on a MAF System

- Fuel trim can be used to diagnose vacuum leaks on a mass air system.
- Idle speed drops or the engine stalls on a mass air system because the fuel system is lean.
- At idle FT correction is high (+) and decreases as the throttle blade opens.

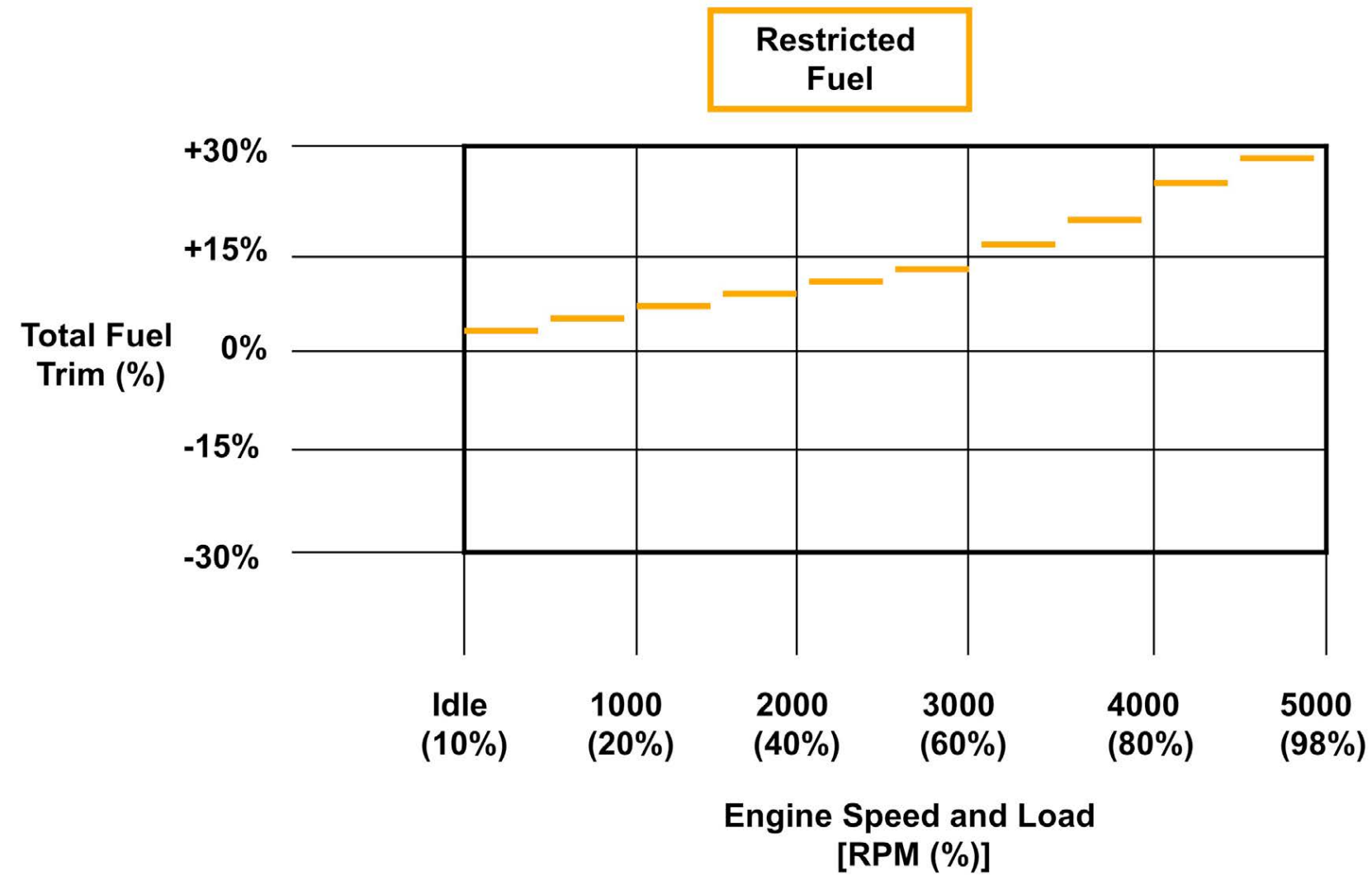


MAF Contamination

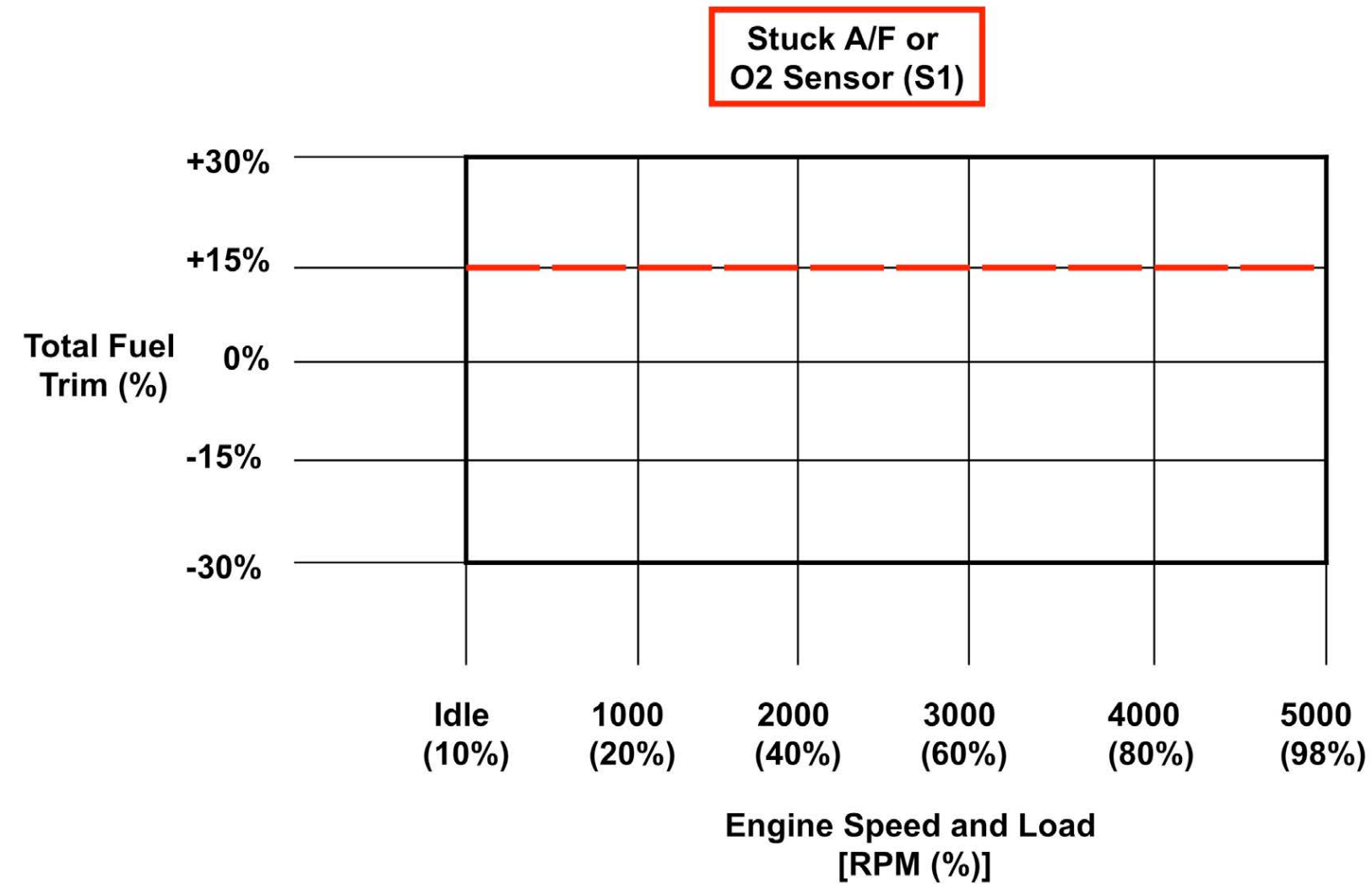
- Dirty MAFs tend to overestimate air mass @ idle and underestimate under load (typically)
- FT's usually “follow” the throttle because of the error in estimation
- Cleaning MAFs may give some temporary benefit but replacement is the real repair.



Restricted Fuel



A/F or O2 Sensor Failure



P0171/P0174

Fuel System Lean Codes

Suggested Technique: Lean Codes

1. Check TSB's
2. Record Codes and Freeze Frame Data
3. Verify O2 sensor operation and exhaust integrity
4. Look at live data during a test drive (include a WOT portion)
5. Note following information:
 1. Fuel Trim Numbers
 2. Load PID and/or VE
6. Choose an area to focus testing efforts (Cheat Sheet)

Lean Code Cheat Sheet

Suspect Condition	Fuel Trims (Total Correction)			Fuel Trim Notes:	Load PID/VE (@WOT)	Possible driveability characteristics
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2001 Chevy Suburban 5.3 L

P0171 and P0174

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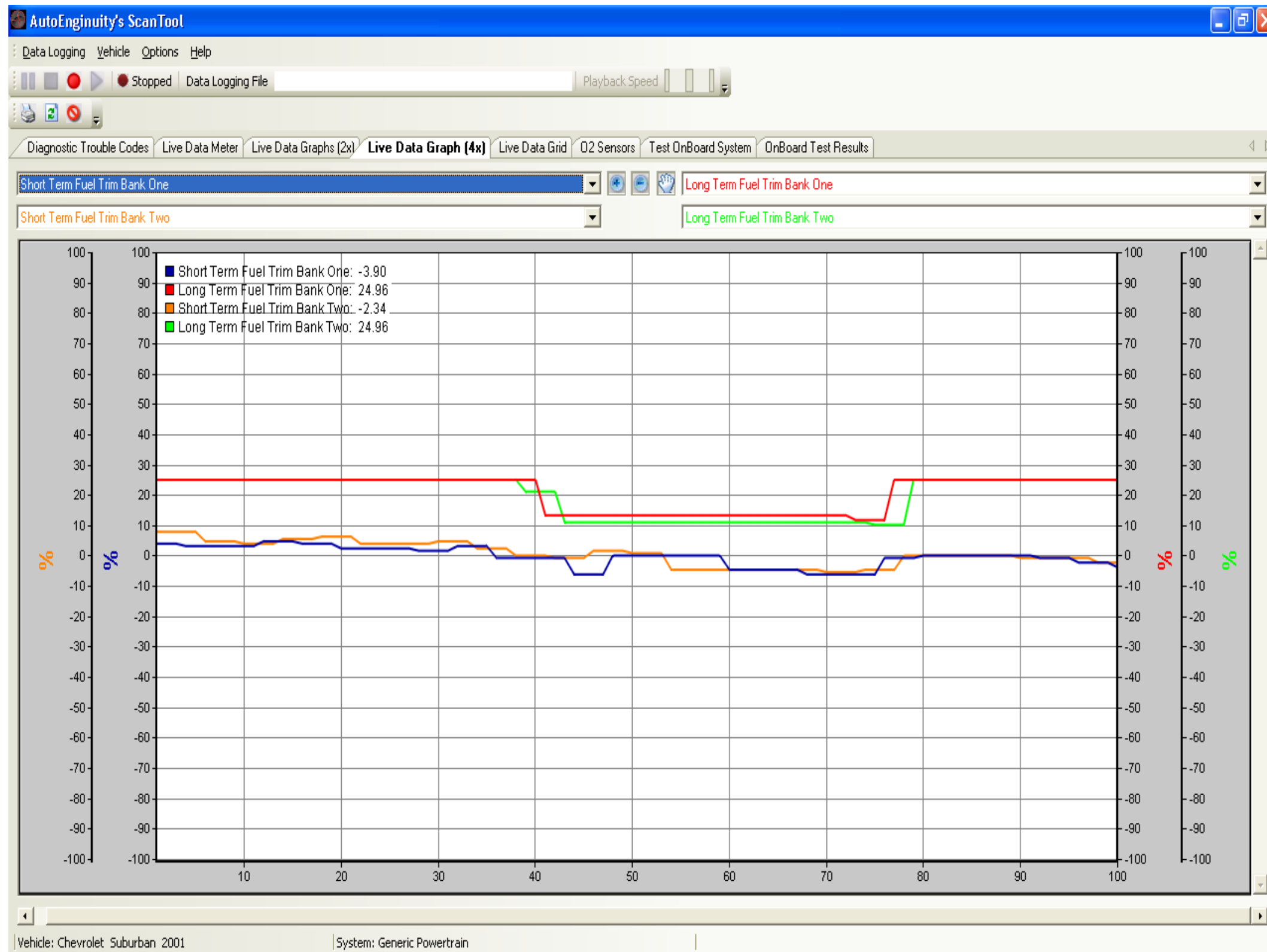
- No TSB's
- Exhaust integrity verified
- O2 sensors operating correctly

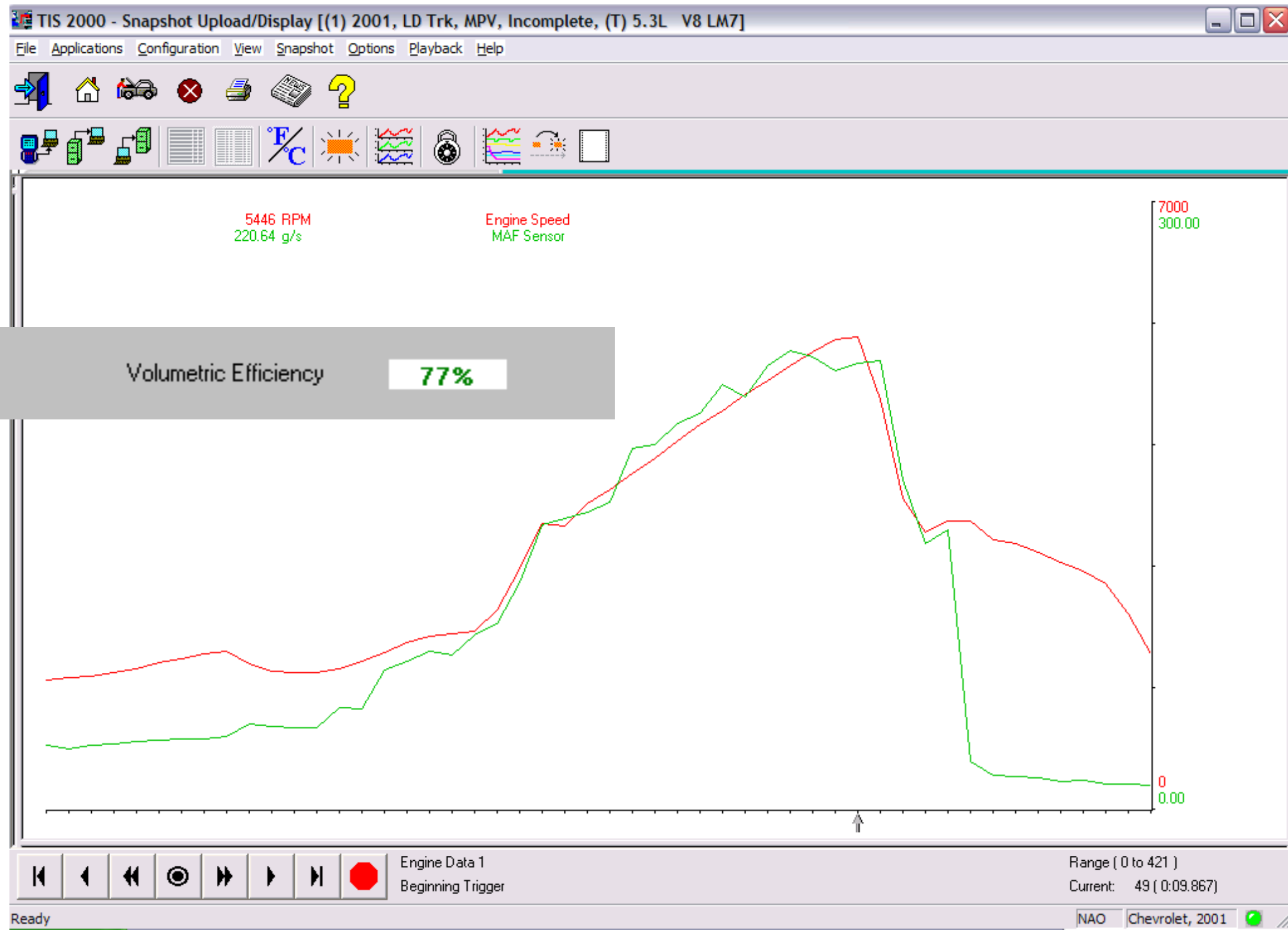
-  Freeze Frame (Frame 0)
-  Absolute Throttle Position: 0 %
 -  Air Flow Rate From Mass Air Flow Sensor: 0.77 lb/min
 -  Coolant Temperature: 194 F
 -  Engine RPM: 697 r/min
 -  Fuel System Status Bank One: Closed Loop
 -  Fuel System Status Bank Two: Closed Loop
 -  Intake Manifold Absolute Pressure: 9.4 in.hg
 -  Long Term Fuel Trim Bank One: 15.60 %
 -  Long Term Fuel Trim Bank Two: 16.38 %
 -  Short Term Fuel Trim Bank One: -3.90 %
 -  Short Term Fuel Trim Bank Two: -3.90 %
 -  Vehicle Speed: 7 MPH

Running – Live Data

Sensor Name		Value	Units
Short Term Fuel Trim Bank One	28.86% B1	3.90	%
Long Term Fuel Trim Bank One		24.96	%
Short Term Fuel Trim Bank Two	30.42% B2	5.46	%
Long Term Fuel Trim Bank Two		24.96	%
Engine RPM		544	r/min

Sensor Name		Value	Units
Short Term Fuel Trim Bank One	7.80% B1	-6.24	%
Long Term Fuel Trim Bank One		14.04	%
Short Term Fuel Trim Bank Two	5.46% B2	-5.46	%
Long Term Fuel Trim Bank Two		10.92	%
Engine RPM		3076	r/min





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2002 Escape

P0171 and P0174

IDS

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[DTC's w/TSB or SSMs Information](#)

- P1131
- P1151
- P0171
- P0174

Engine [CMDTCs](#)

- P0171 - [PCM](#)
- P0174 - [PCM](#)
- P1000 - [PCM](#)

Freeze Frame - Mode 2

- P0171 - [PCM](#)

Pending [DTC](#)

- P1131 - [PCM](#)
- P1151 - [PCM](#)

Powertrain Control Module

Description - P0171

System Too Lean Bank 1

The [PCM](#) monitors the adaptive fuel table to ensure fuel control system components do not vary from their nominal values. The fuel control strategy within the [PCM](#) uses the adaptive fuel table to compensate for normal wear or aging of fuel control system components. The code is set when the [PCM](#) can no longer compensate for additional changes in the fuel system.

This [DTC](#) may be caused by :

- Suspect Low fuel pressure.
- Crankcase Ventilation System
- Suspect air intake system leak.
- Suspect engine vacuum leak.
- Suspect [H02S11](#) circuit.
- Suspect [PCM](#).

A blocked fuel filter will restrict the flow of fuel to the pressure regulator. If the fuel supply to the fuel filter is O.K. the fuel filter may be blocked.

Obstructed or dirty fuel injector(s)

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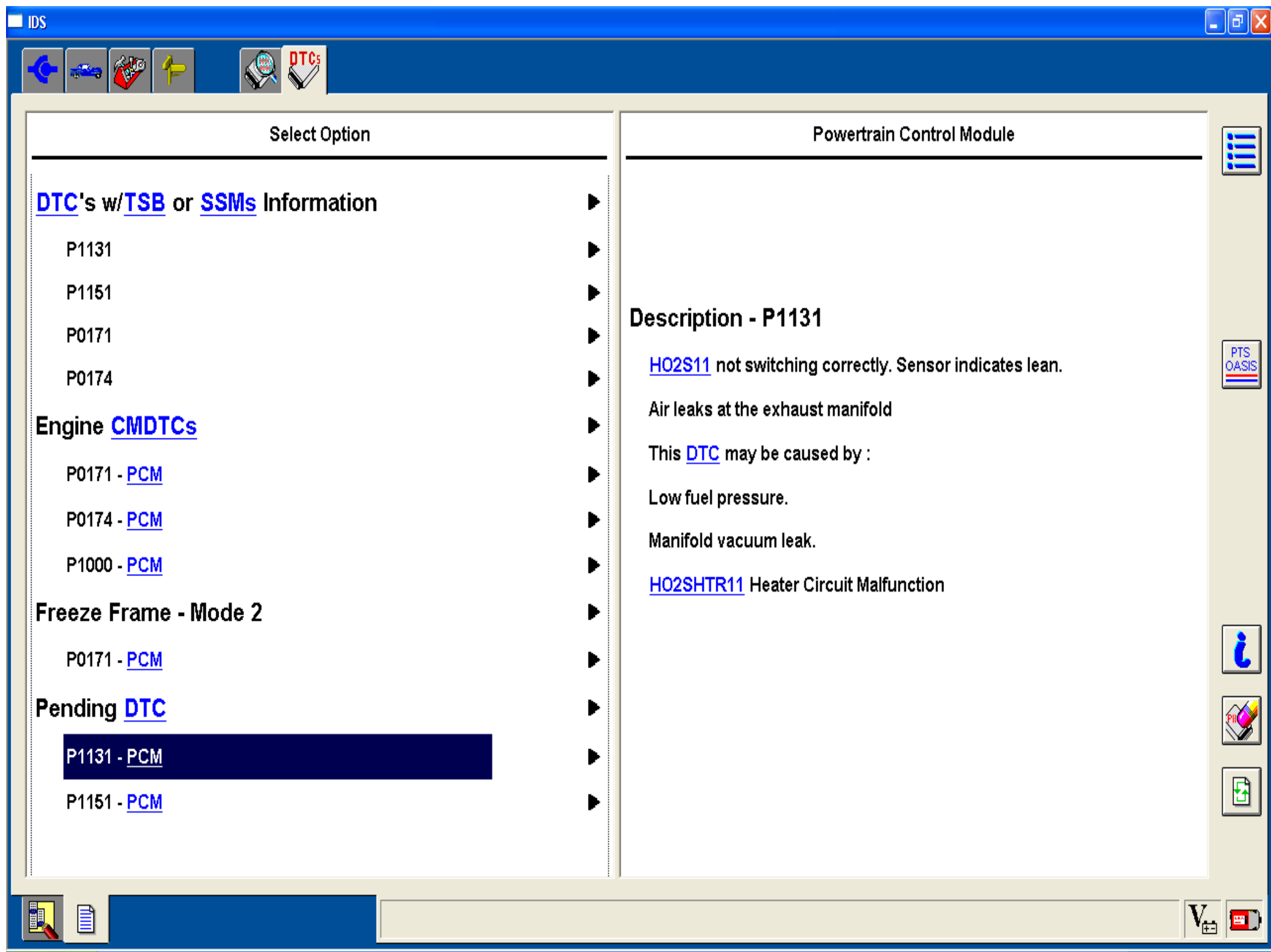
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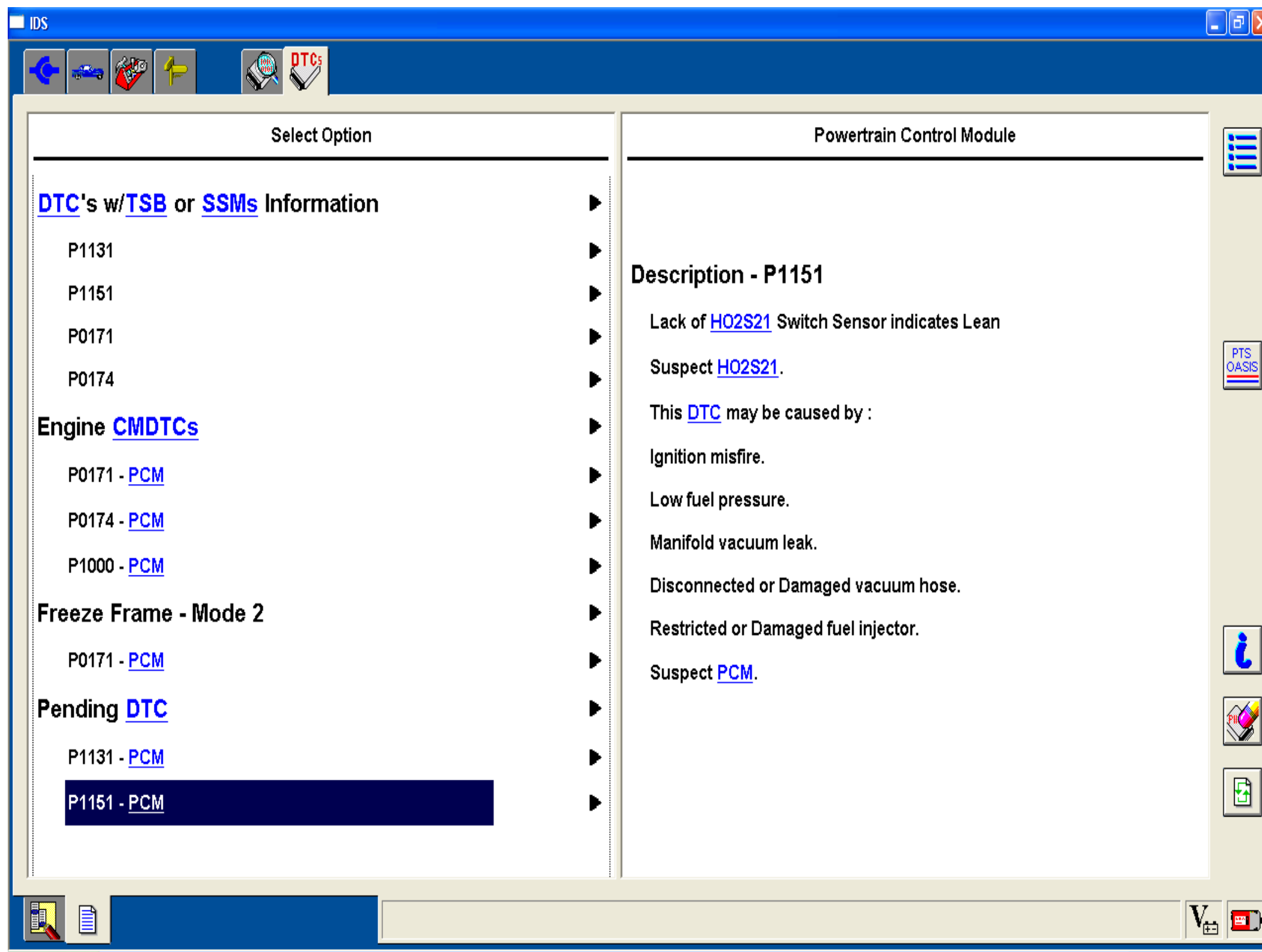
Freeze Frame - Mode 2

- [FUELSYS1](#) : Closed Loop
- [FUELSYS2](#) : -----
- [LOAD](#) : 48.6%
- [ECT](#) : 192.2°F
- [SFT1](#) : 17.2%
- [LFT1](#) : 25%
- [SFT2](#) : 14.8%
- [LFT2](#) : 25%
- [RPM](#) : 2160RPM
- [VS](#) : 36.047MPH

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SSM 17339

1995-2004 OBDII EQUIPPED VEHICLES - DTC P0171 AND/OR P0174

SOME 1995-2004 OBDII EQUIPPED VEHICLES MAY EXHIBIT A MALFUNCTION INDICATOR LAMP (MIL) ON WITH DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE (DTC) P0171 (SYSTEM TOO LEAN - BANK 1) AND/OR P0174 (SYSTEM TOO LEAN - BANK 2) DUE TO A VACUUM LEAK IN THE PCV SYSTEM. TO SERVICE, INSPECT THE PCV SYSTEM INCLUDING ALL RUBBER COMPONENTS, ELBOW CONNECTORS AT INTAKE MANIFOLD PORTS AND THE PCV VALVE ITSELF FOR DETERIORATION OR CHAFING. SQUEEZING THE RUBBER COMPONENTS MAY REVEAL DETERIORATION AND CRACKS NEAR BRITTLE OR SOFT SPOTS. DETERIORATION MAY CAUSE HOSES TO COLLAPSE AND NOT RETURN TO THEIR NATURAL FORM. REPLACE ONLY THE AFFECTED

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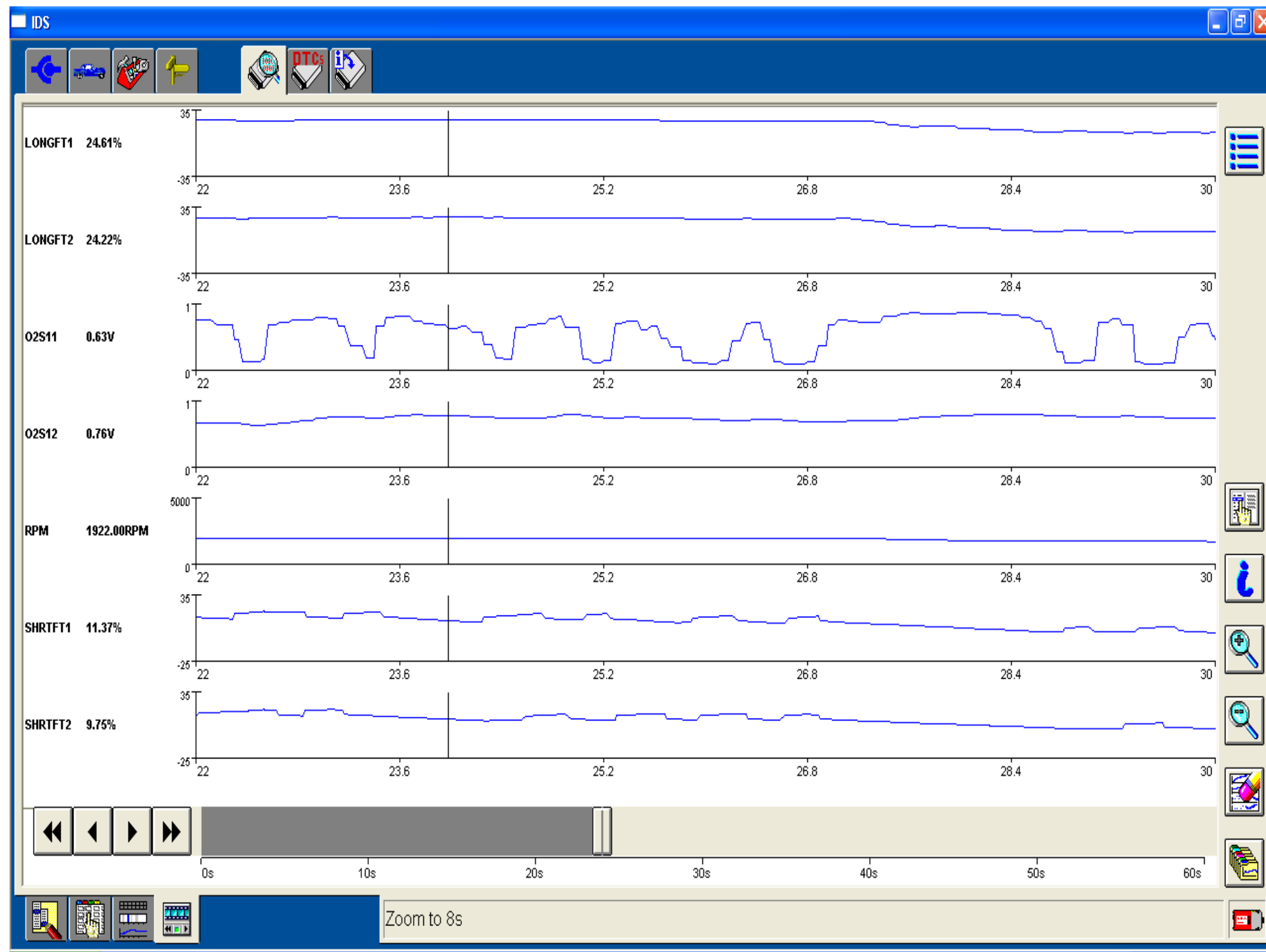
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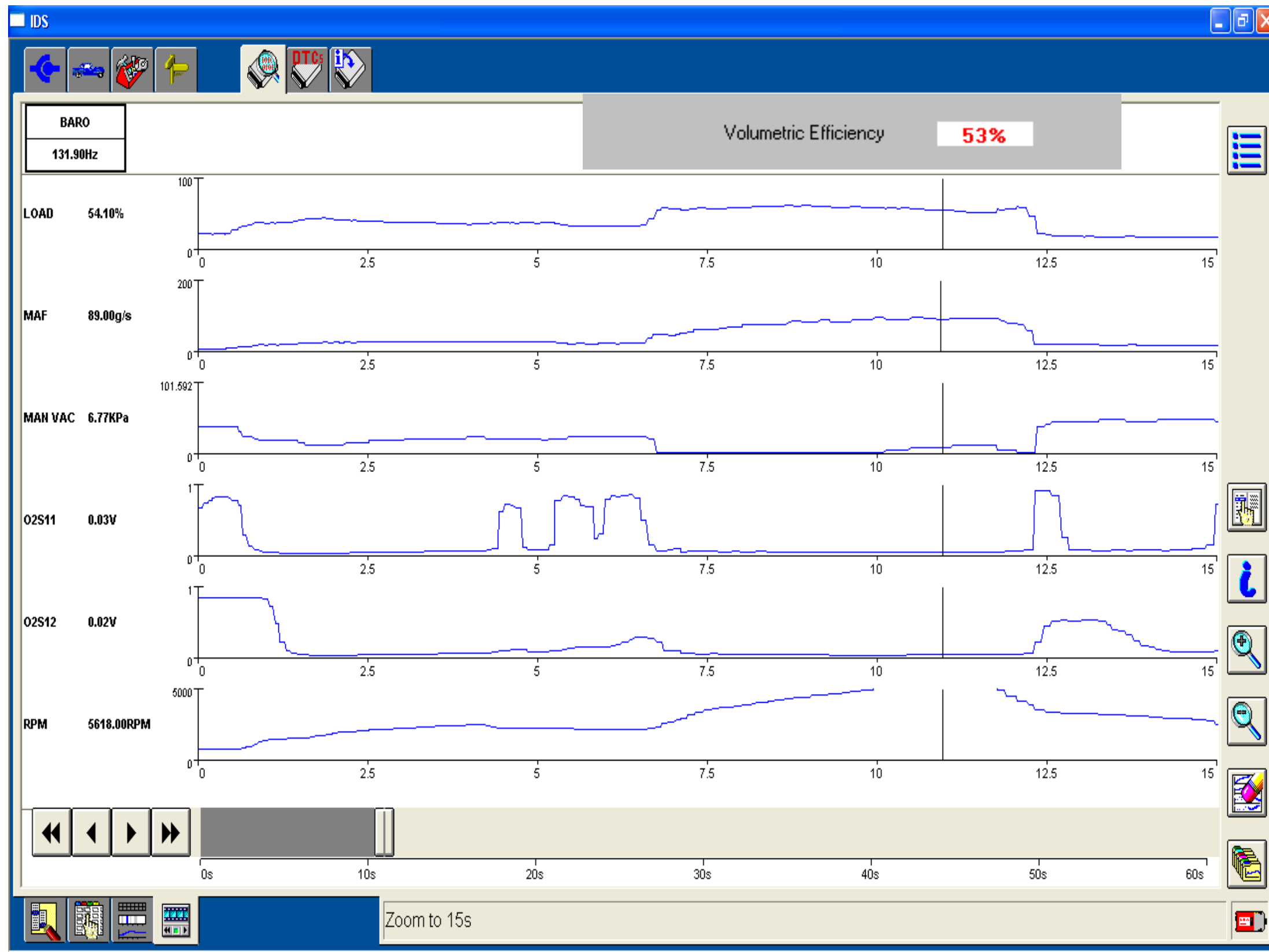
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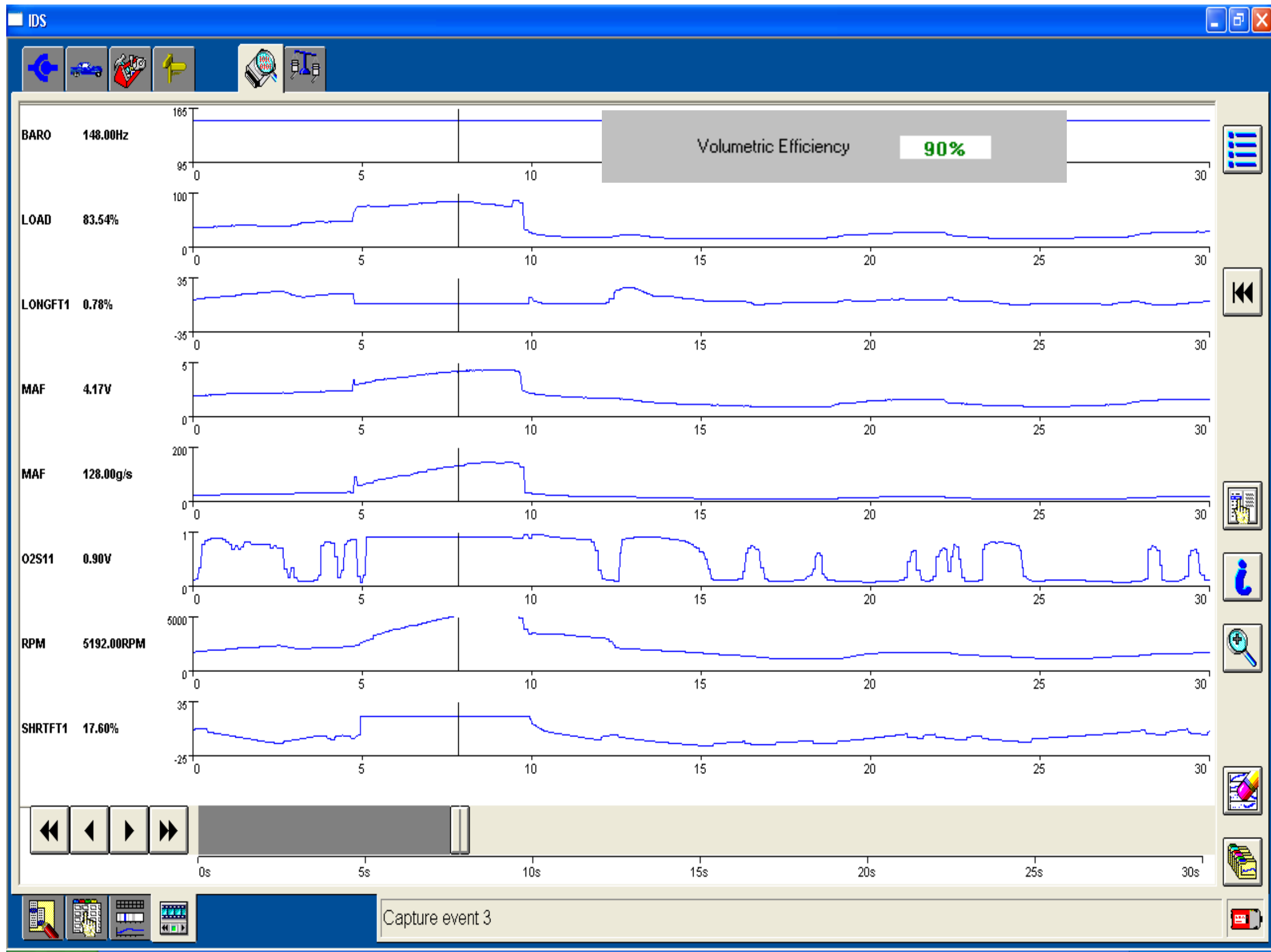
- Exhaust integrity and O2 sensor operation verified
- Idle fuel trim numbers are slightly positive and idle quality is good.
- Freeze Frame suggests positive correction off idle.
 - These 2 points lead us away from a vacuum leak
- Time to drive the vehicle and make some recordings.

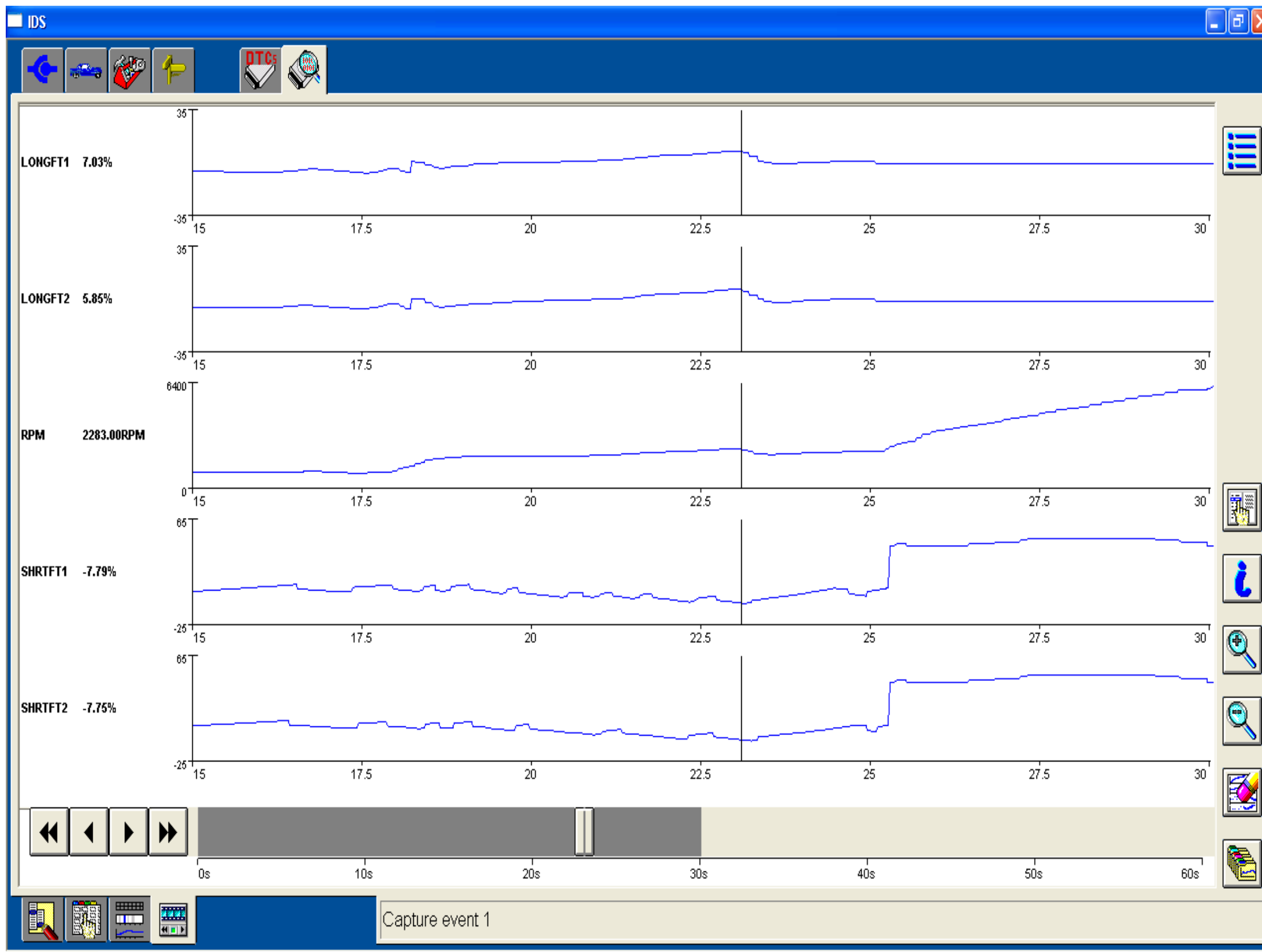




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Misfire Analysis

- Misfire occurs when combustion does not happen (or is incomplete)
- Combustion requires 3 things:
 - Compression
 - Fuel (or correct air to fuel ratio)
 - Ignition
- Where do we test first?

Logical Progression

- Things to take into account:
 - Pattern failures / TSB's
 - Vehicle history
 - Customer description
 - Conditions
 - Under load
 - Humidity
 - Ambient temperature
 - Engine temperature
 - Senses
 - Feeling
 - Sound



Approaches

1. Scan Tool Analysis –
Usually quick and clean
2. Mechanical Testing -
Usually the last step for
most technicians

The approach you choose will
depend on each situation.

(Your choice does not effect your success,
only the time invested)



Scan Tool Approach

1. Retrieve DTC's and identify cylinder(s) if possible
2. Analyze fuel trim numbers, Oxygen sensors, and other data to narrow search
3. Perform testing to back up theory



The Goal of the Scan Tool Approach: Fuel or Ignition?



1996 Chevy T10 Blazer 4.3 L

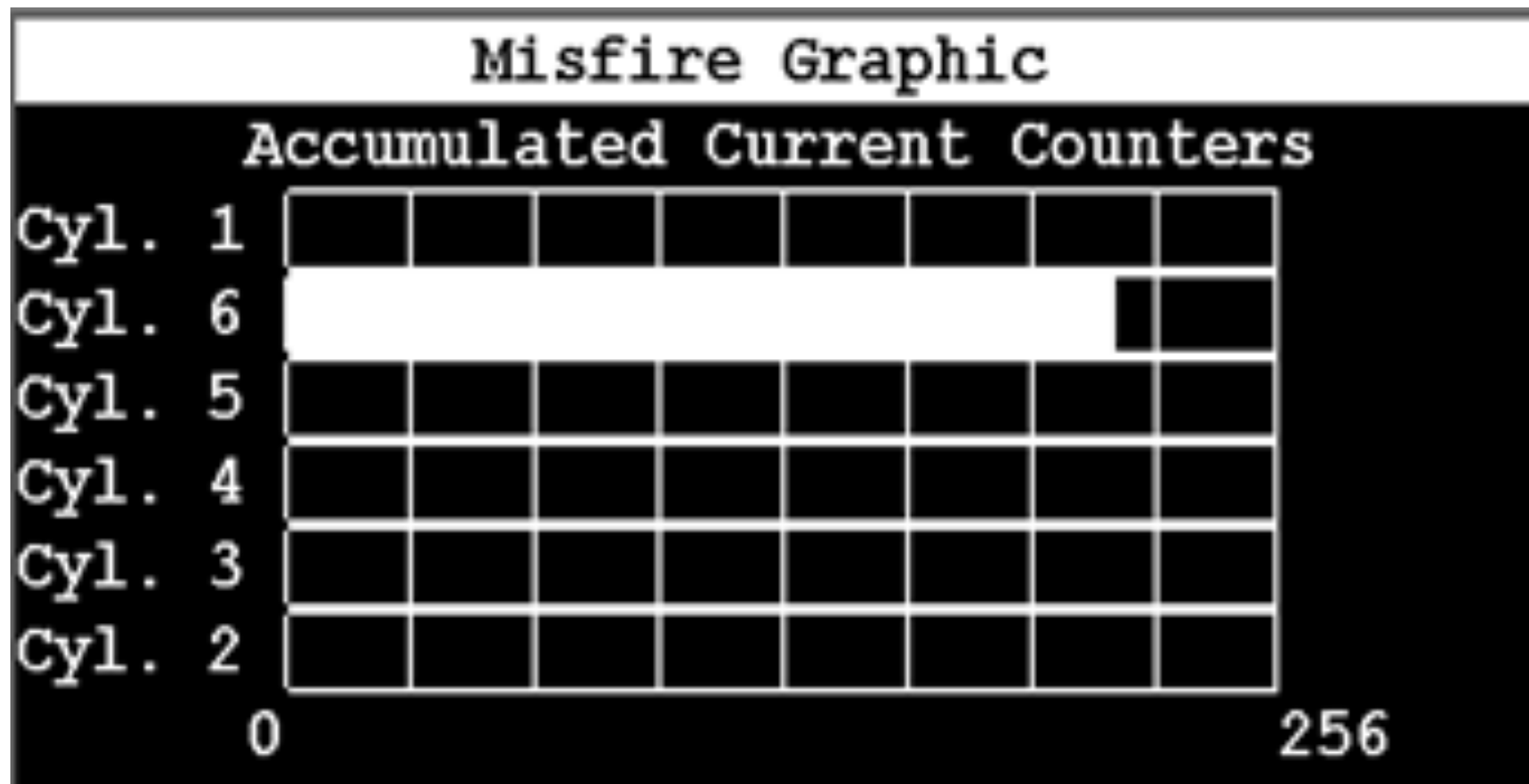
Runs rough and MIL illuminated

DTC Info.	
P0300 Random or Multiple Cylinder Misfire Detected	
Last Test:	Failed
This Ignition:	Failed MIL Requested
Since Cleared:	Passed & Failed History
2 / 2	
Info	

Misfire Data 1			
Desired Idle		649	RPM
Misfire History Cyl. 1		255	
Misfire History Cyl. 2		378	
Misfire History Cyl. 3		135	
Misfire History Cyl. 4		31	
Misfire History Cyl. 5		35	
Misfire History Cyl. 6		41271	
Total Misfire Passes Si		1168	
Ignition 1 On	Yes		
			10 / 28
Desired Idle			
Select	DTC	Quick	More
Items		Snapshot	

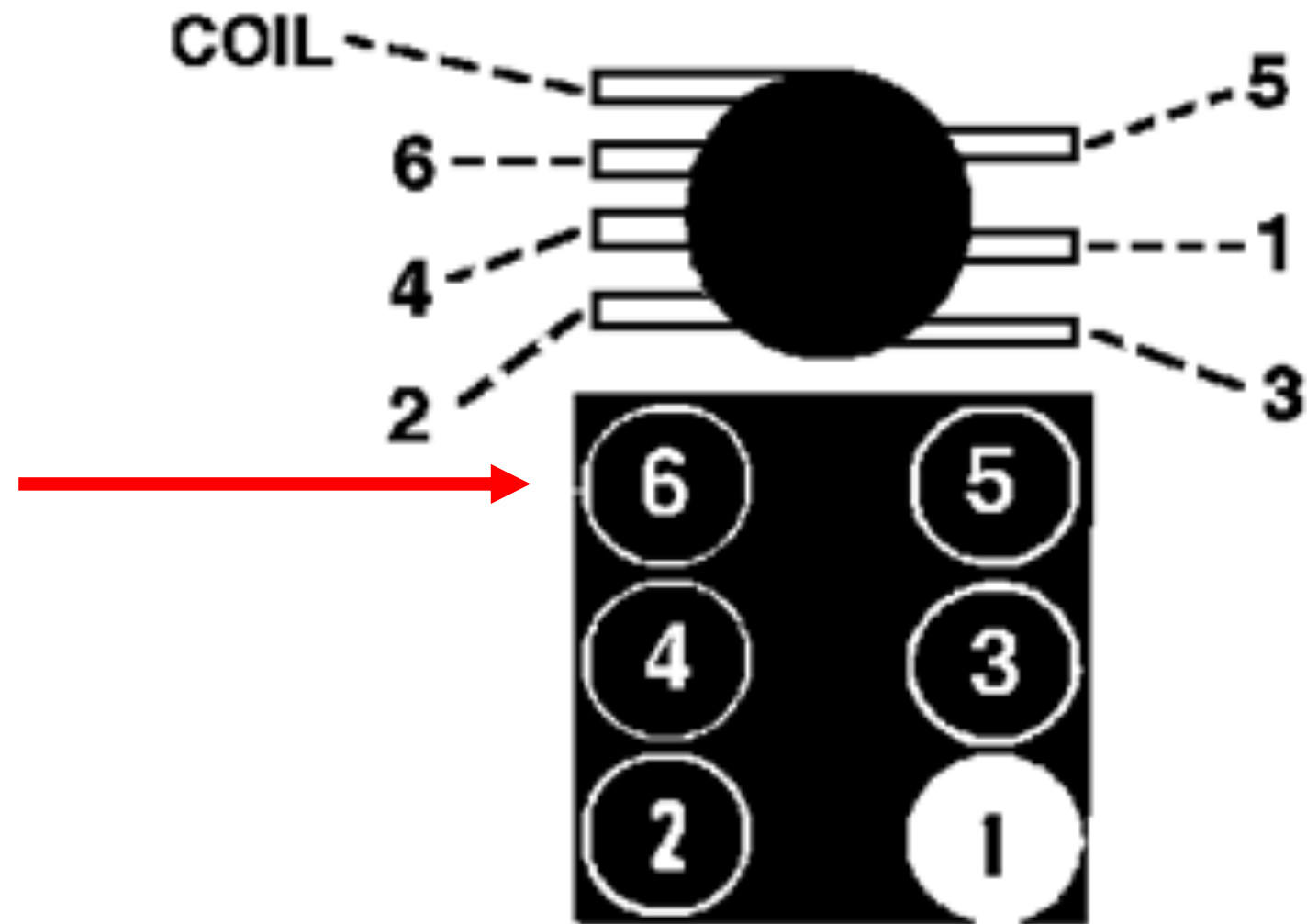
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Engine Speed	664 RPM
Desired Idle	649 RPM
Misfire Current Cyl. 1	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 2	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 3	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 4	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 5	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 6	126
Engine Speed	640 RPM
1 / 28	
Engine Speed	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	

What would you like to look at next?



Engine Data 1	
Long Term FT Bank 1	5 %
Long Term FT Bank 1	135 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 2	25 %
Long Term FT Bank 2	160 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 1	1 %
Short Term FT Bank 1	130 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 2	10 %
Short Term FT Bank 2	141 Counts
Fuel Trim Cell Bank 1	17 Cell
	19 / 34
Long Term FT Bank 1	
Select Items	DTC
	Quick Snapshot
	More

FIRING ORDER: 1 6 5 4 3 2



FRONT OF CAR

Engine Data 1	
Long Term FT Bank 1	5 %
Long Term FT Bank 1	135 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 2	25 %
Long Term FT Bank 2	160 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 1	1 %
Short Term FT Bank 1	130 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 2	10 %
Short Term FT Bank 2	141 Counts
Fuel Trim Cell Bank 1	17 Cell
19 / 34	
Long Term FT Bank 1	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	

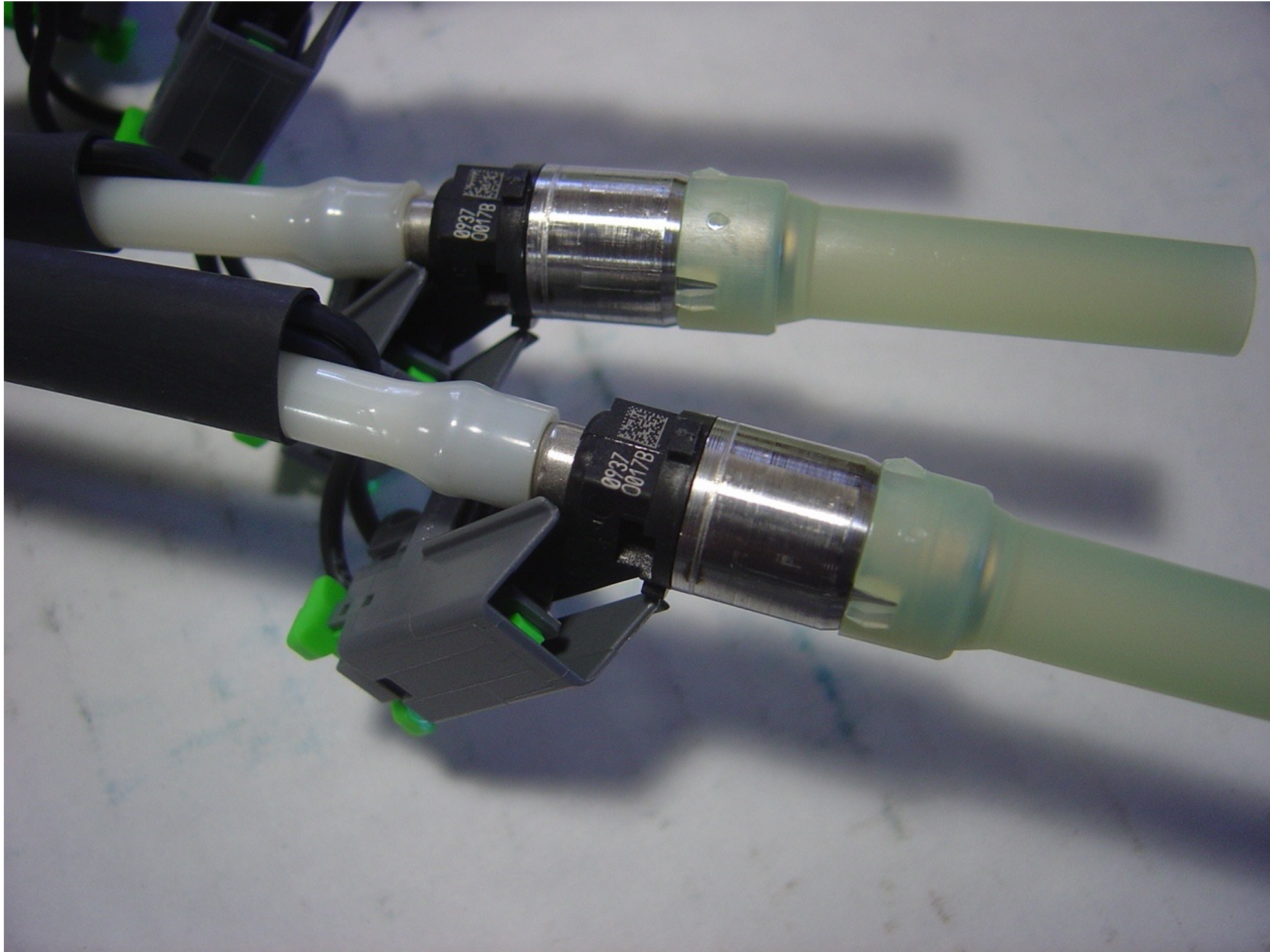
How do misfires equate to trims?

- Bank 2 includes 3 cylinders
- 100% of the air/fuel for bank 2 is divided by 3 cylinders
- That means each cylinder is responsible for ~33% of the air/fuel required (per bank)
- Let's apply this to our case study...

Engine Data 1	
Long Term FT Bank 1	5 %
Long Term FT Bank 1	135 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 2	25 %
Long Term FT Bank 2	160 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 1	1 %
Short Term FT Bank 1	130 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 2	10 %
Short Term FT Bank 2	141 Counts
Fuel Trim Cell Bank 1	17 Cell
19 / 34	
Long Term FT Bank 1	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	

35%

Is this a fuel issue or an
ignition issue?



What about an ignition misfire?

- If a cylinder misfires because a fuel injector does not open the cylinder still pumps Oxygen
- If a cylinder misfires because spark does not happen the cylinder still pumps Oxygen
- Shouldn't the O2 sensor read the same for an ignition misfire as it does for a fuel misfire?

Test the Theory:

- Same vehicle
- Fuel injector assembly has been replaced
- Repair verification was performed
- DTC's were cleared
- An ignition misfire was created for research purposes before returning the vehicle to the customer

DTC Info.

P0300 Random or Multiple Cylinder
Misfire Detected

Last Test: Failed

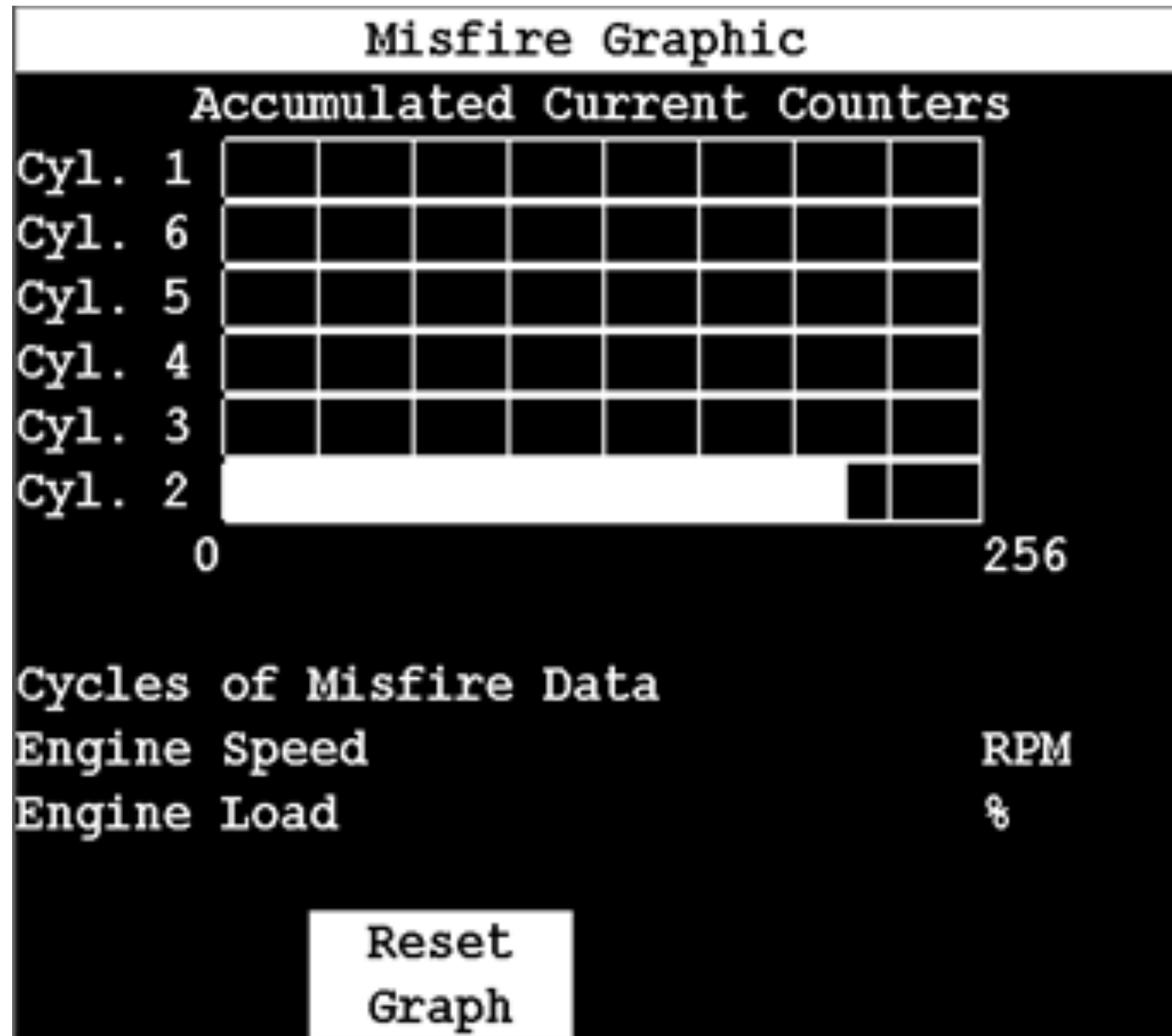
This Ignition: Failed
MIL Requested

Since Cleared: Passed & Failed
History

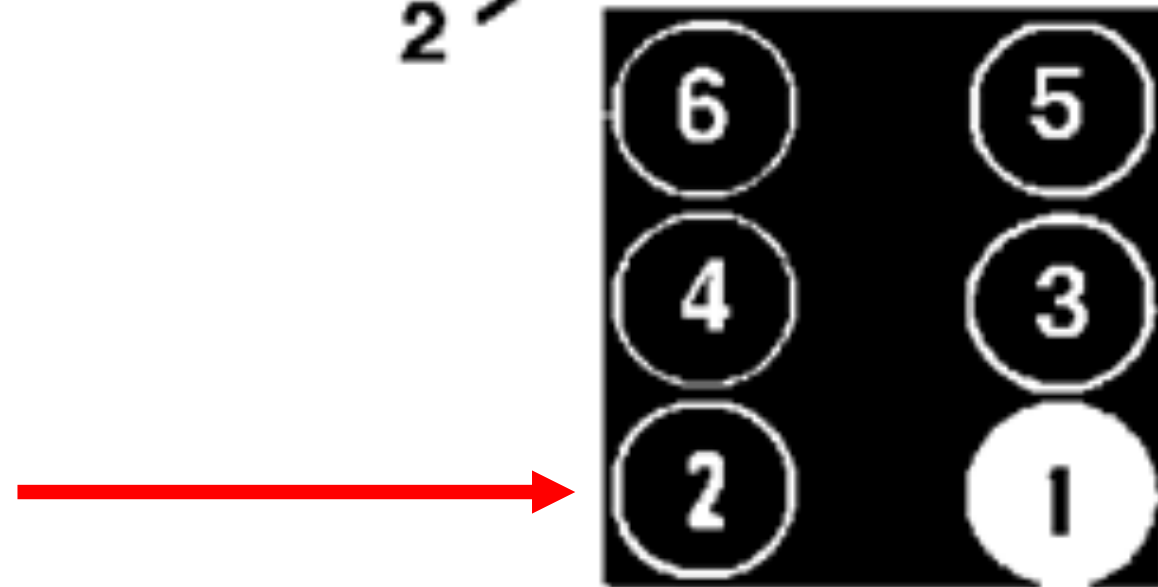
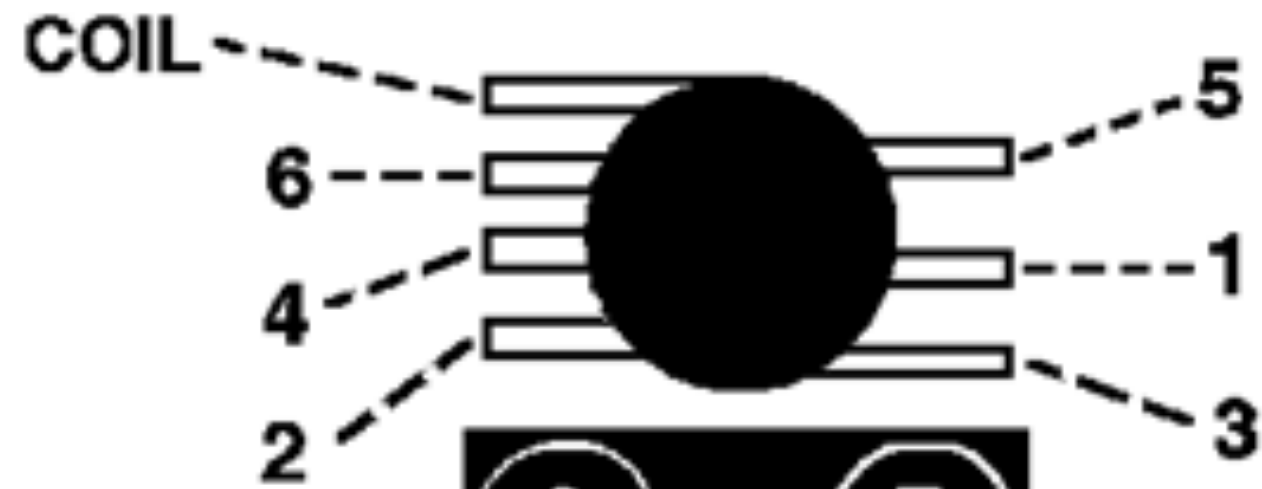
1 / 1

Info

Misfire Data 1	
Engine Speed	660 RPM
Desired Idle	649 RPM
Misfire Current Cyl. 1	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 2	130
Misfire Current Cyl. 3	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 4	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 5	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 6	0
Engine Speed	654 RPM
1 / 28	
Engine Speed	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	



FIRING ORDER: 1 6 5 4 3 2



FRONT OF CAR

Engine Data 1	
Long Term FT Bank 1	6 %
Long Term FT Bank 1	136 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 2	6 %
Long Term FT Bank 2	136 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 1	-8 %
Short Term FT Bank 1	117 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 2	1 %
Short Term FT Bank 2	130 Counts
Fuel Trim Cell Bank 1	17 Cell
19 / 34 -	
Long Term FT Bank 1	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	

7%

Trim Chart : # of injectors per bank

Applies to single cylinder fuel misfire

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| • 2 – 50% | • 5 – 20% |
| • 3 – 33% | • 6 – 17% |
| • 4 – 25% | • 8 – 13% |

Caution: The greater the number of misfiring cylinders the less accurate this chart is.

1992 Oldsmobile Cierra 3.3 L

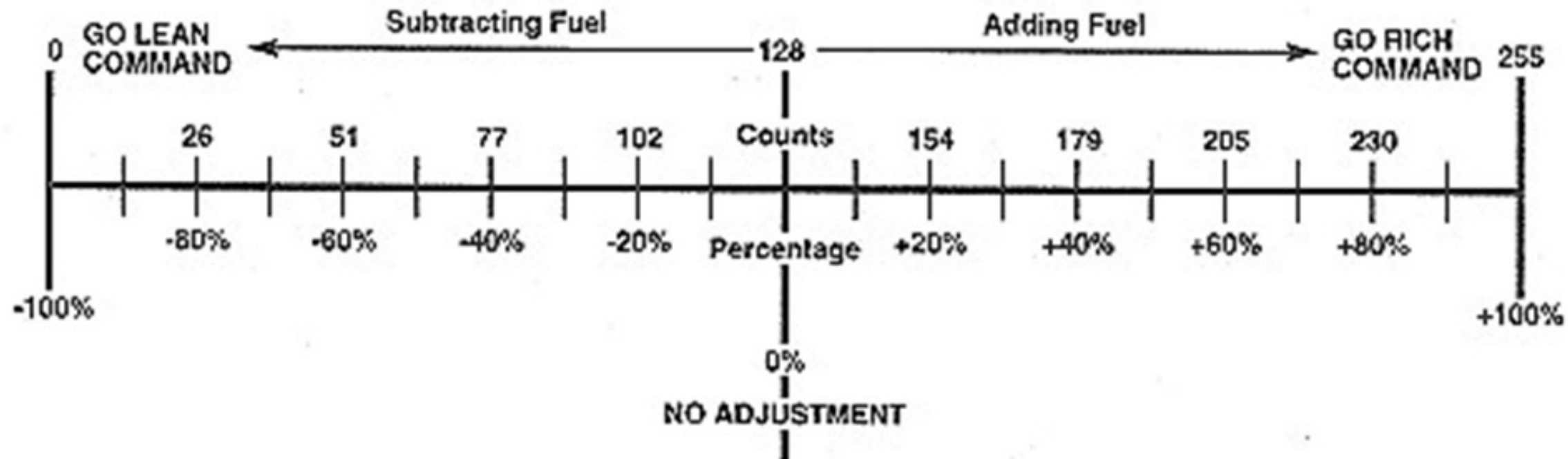
Runs Rough
No MIL (OBD I)

**CURRENT
NO TROUBLE CODES**

HISTORY
NO TROUBLE CODES

ENGINE RPM.....660RPM
THROTTLE POS.....0.40V
THROT ANGLE.....0%
COOLANT TEMP.....187°F
MAF.....5.5GPS
LV8.....80
O2 SENSOR.....475mV
O2 CROSS-COUNTS.....21
RICH/LEAN FLAG...LEAN
LOOP.....CLOSED
FUEL INTEGRATOR...126
BLK LRN MULT.....113

FUEL INTEGRATOR 126 ----- STFT -1.5%
BLOCK LEARN 113 ----- LTFT -12%



Conversion of fuel trim from percentages to counts

Positive Percentage Conversions: $128 + (1.28 \times \text{percentage})$

Example: To convert +20% to counts, the formula would be $128 + (1.28 \times 20) = 154$

Negative Percentage Conversions: $128 - (1.28 \times \text{percentage})$

Example: To convert -20% to counts, the formula would be $128 - (1.28 \times 20) = 102$

2002 GMC Yukon 5.3 L

Runs rough / MIL on
P0300

“It ran good yesterday. I let my son borrow it last night. When I tried to drive it this morning it barely ran.”

DTC Info.

P0300 Engine Misfire Detected

Last Test: Failed

This Ignition: Passed & Failed
MIL Requested

Since Cleared: Passed & Failed
History

1 / 1

Info

Misfire Data	
▲	
Cycles of Misfire Data	78
Misfire History Cyl. 1	3975
Misfire History Cyl. 2	11
Misfire History Cyl. 3	859
Misfire History Cyl. 4	0
Misfire History Cyl. 5	34
Misfire History Cyl. 6	0
Misfire History Cyl. 7	5160
Misfire History Cyl. 8	795
	11 / 33 ▼
Cycles of Misfire Data	
Select Items	DTC
	Quick Snapshot
	More

P0300 Freeze Frame Data

Engine Speed	568 RPM
Desired Idle Speed	587 RPM
ECT Sensor	152 °F
Start Up ECT	140 °F
TP Sensor	0 %
Engine Load	2 %
BARO	97 kPa
BARO	4.63 Volts
MAP Sensor	39 kPa
1 / 32	

Engine Speed

Select
Items

DTC
Desc.

More

P0300 Freeze Frame Data		
MAF Sensor	6.46	g/s ▲
EGR Position Sensor	0.00	Volts
EGR Position Sensor	0	%
Desired EGR Position	0	%
Loop Status	Clo	
Short Term FT Bank 1	51	%
Long Term FT Bank 1	25	%
Short Term FT Bank 2	-2	%
Long Term FT Bank 2	-3	%
		11 / 32 ▼
MAF Sensor		
Select Items	DTC Desc.	More

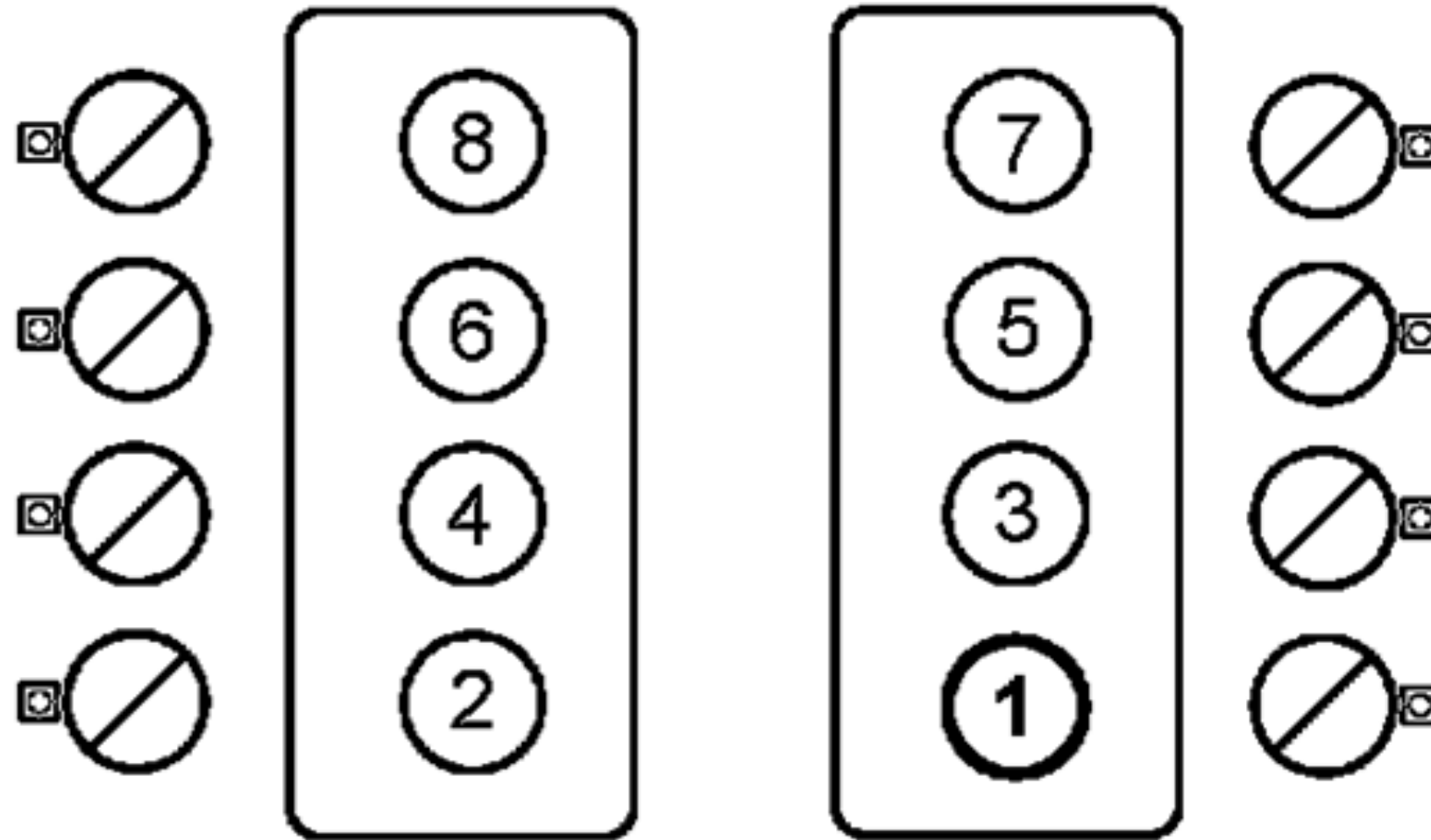
Fuel or Ignition Issue?

P0300 Freeze Frame Data	
Inj. PWM Average Bank 1	6.0 ms
Inj. PWM Average Bank 2	3.2 ms
Air Fuel Ratio	13.5 : 1
Brake Switch	Rel
Transmission Range	Par
Current Gear	1
Fr. Throttle On	0
TC Solenoid	Off
TC PWM Solenoid	Off
Inj. PWM Average Bank 1	20
Select Items	DTC Desc.
More	

Why Bank 1?

Fuel Trim Data	
Short Term FT Bank 1	48 %
Short Term FT Bank 2	0 %
Long Term FT Bank 1	25 %
Long Term FT Bank 2	-5 %
Fuel Trim Learn Bank 1	17 %
Short Term FT Avg. Bn1	50 %
Short Term FT Avg. Bn2	-3 %
Long Term FT Avg. Bn1	12 %
1 / 39	
Short Term FT Bank 1	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	

Firing Order : 1-8-7-2-6-5-4-3

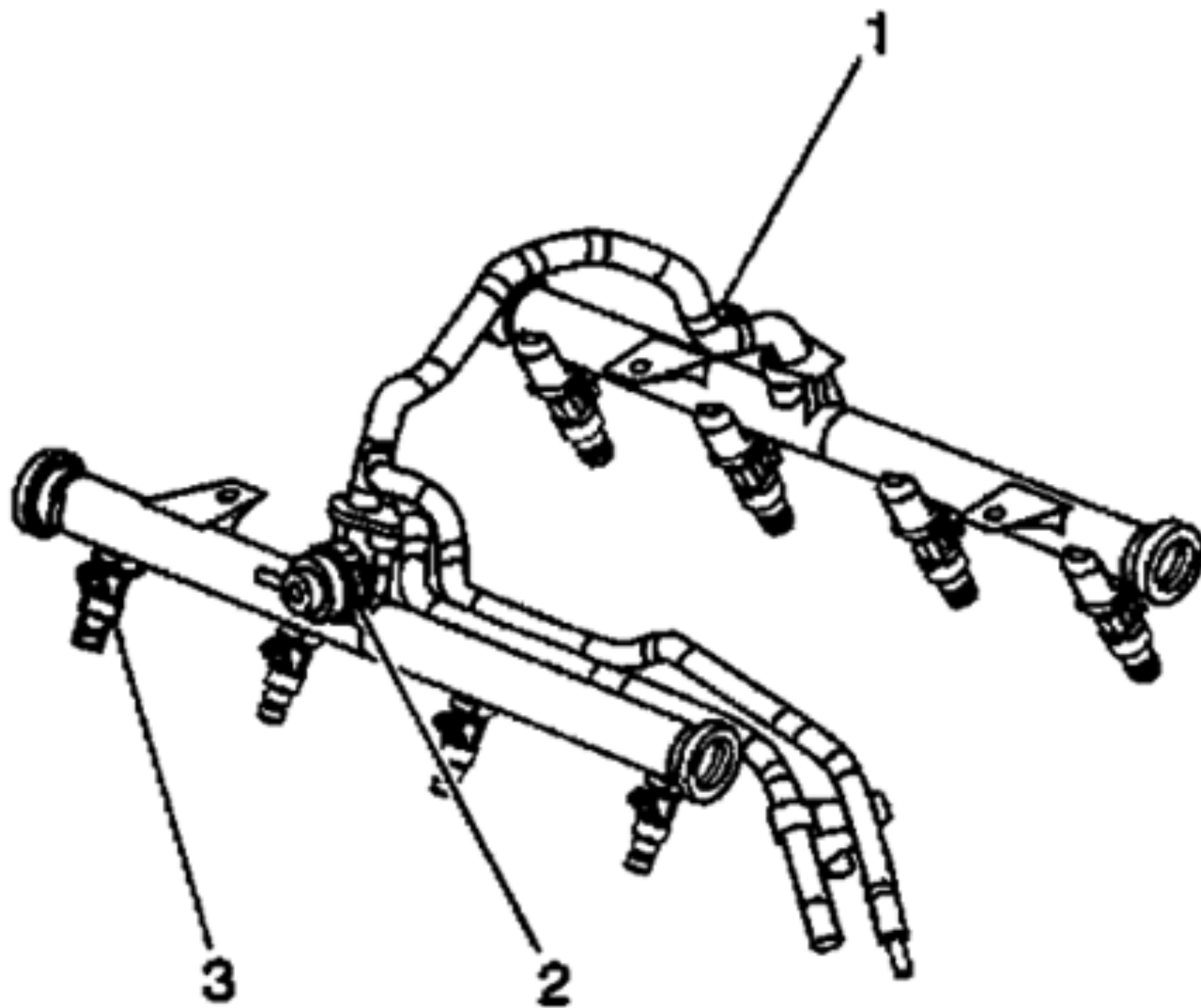


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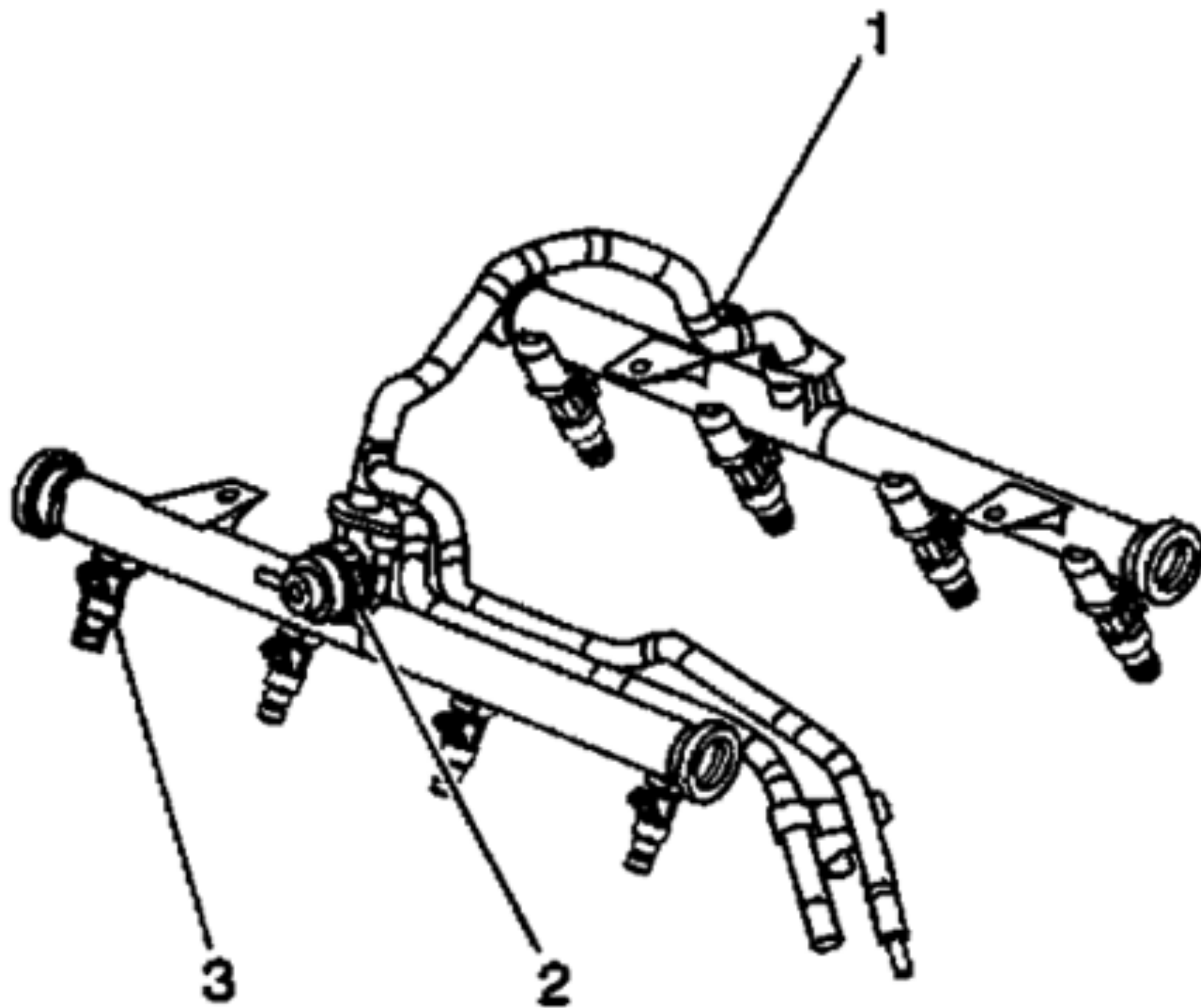
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Misfire History Cyl. 6	0
Misfire History Cyl. 7	5160
Misfire History Cyl. 8	795
	11 / 33 ▼
Cycles of Misfire Data	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	

Let's talk this one through

- Fuel trim numbers are very positive which suggests a lack of fuel
- Ignition is also not likely because this vehicle is COP
- We also know that 1 injector is not likely to be the only issue...
- But is this still a fuel issue?



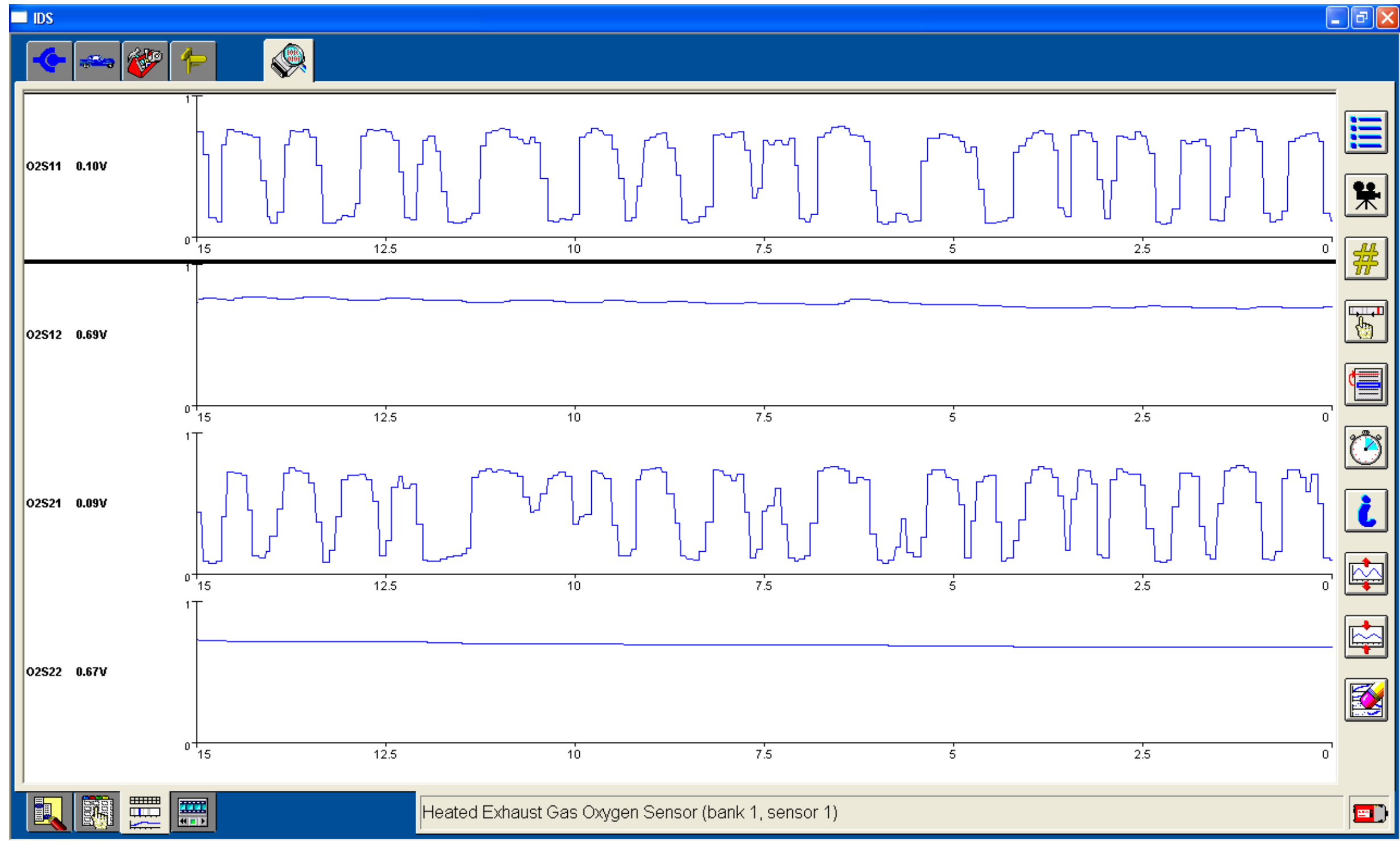


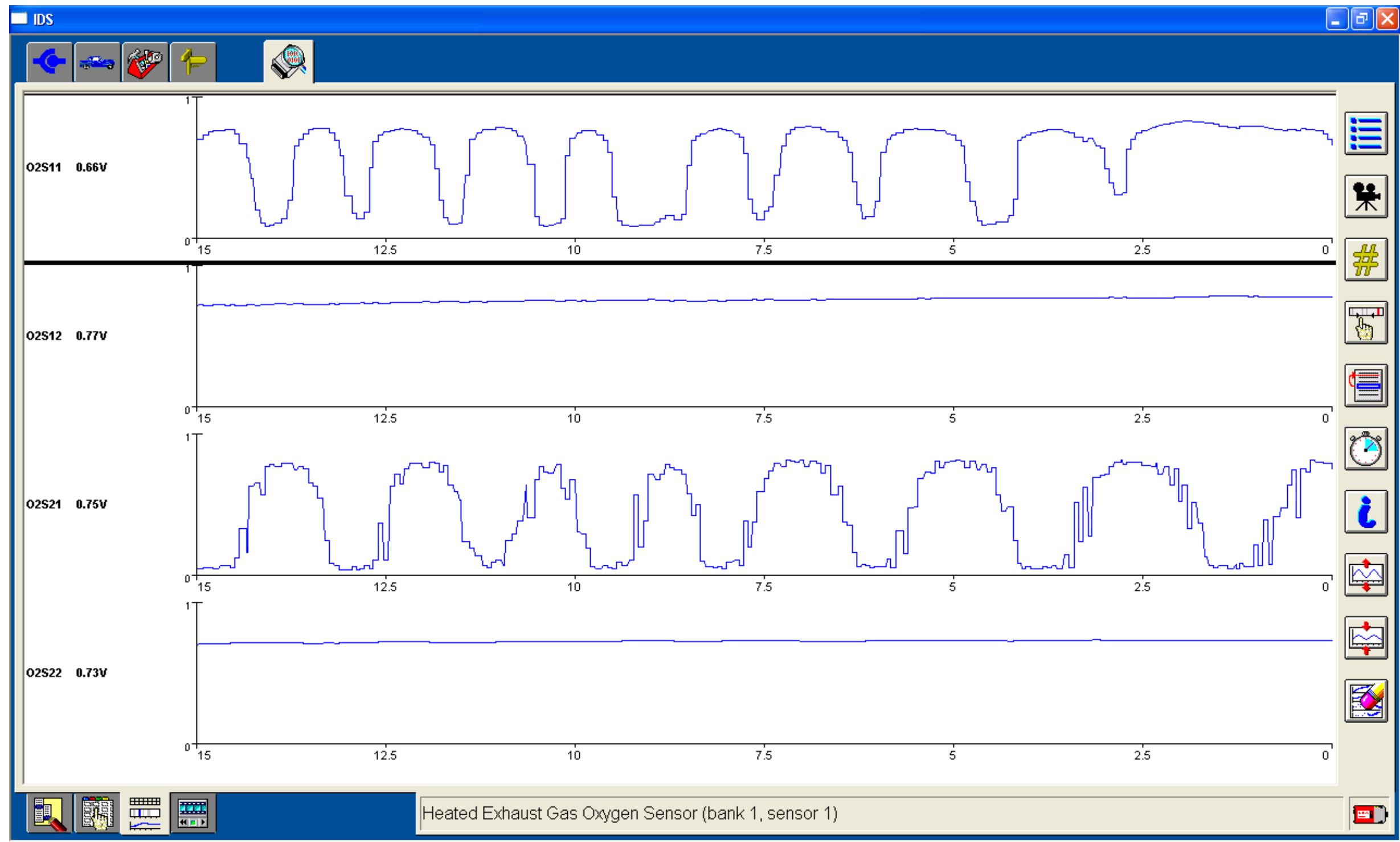


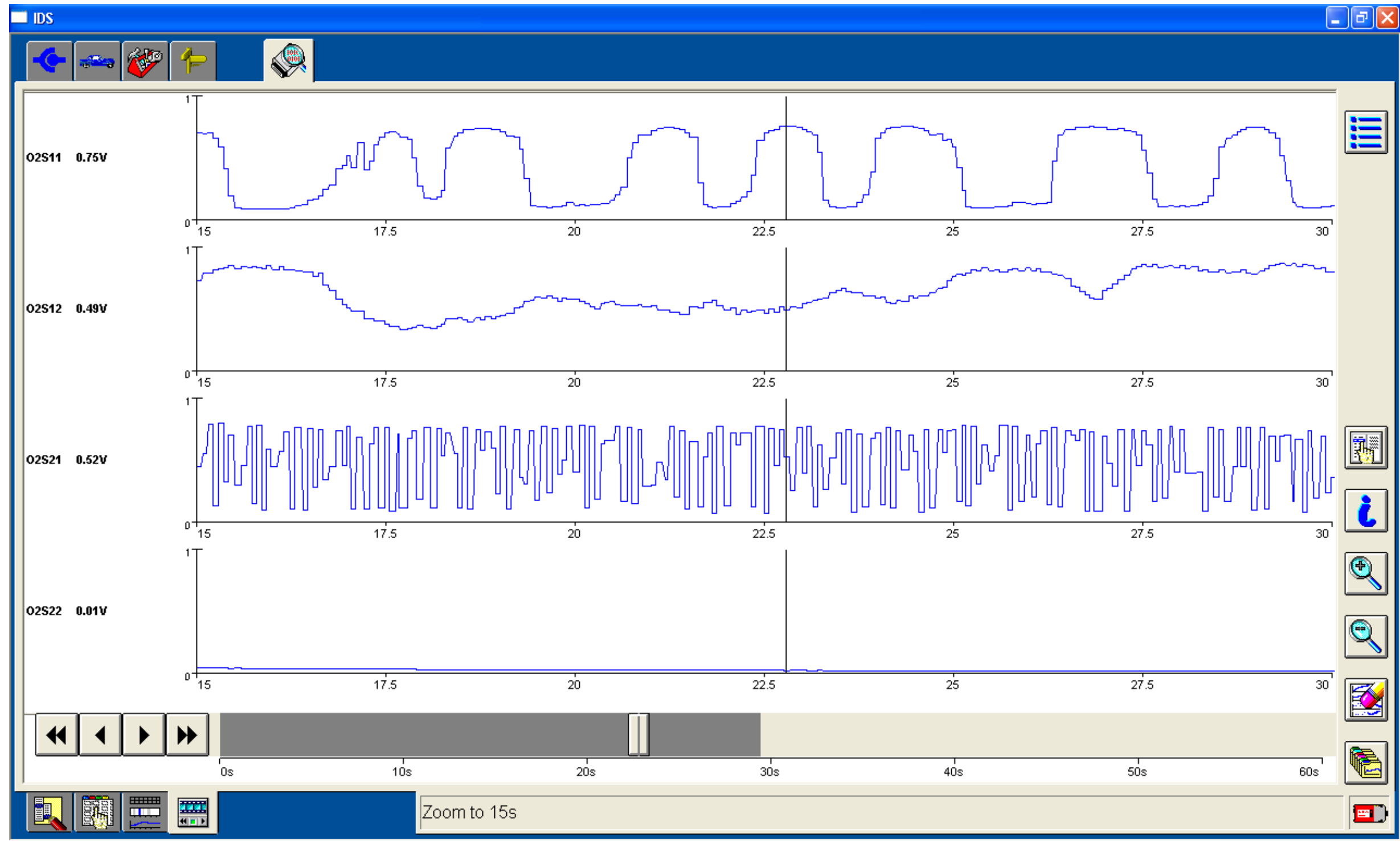
What other data can we use for misfire diagnosis?

Downstream O2 sensors

Downstream O2 sensors are mainly used for catalyst monitoring and minor fuel trim corrections. But that does not mean we can't observe them for diagnostic purposes.



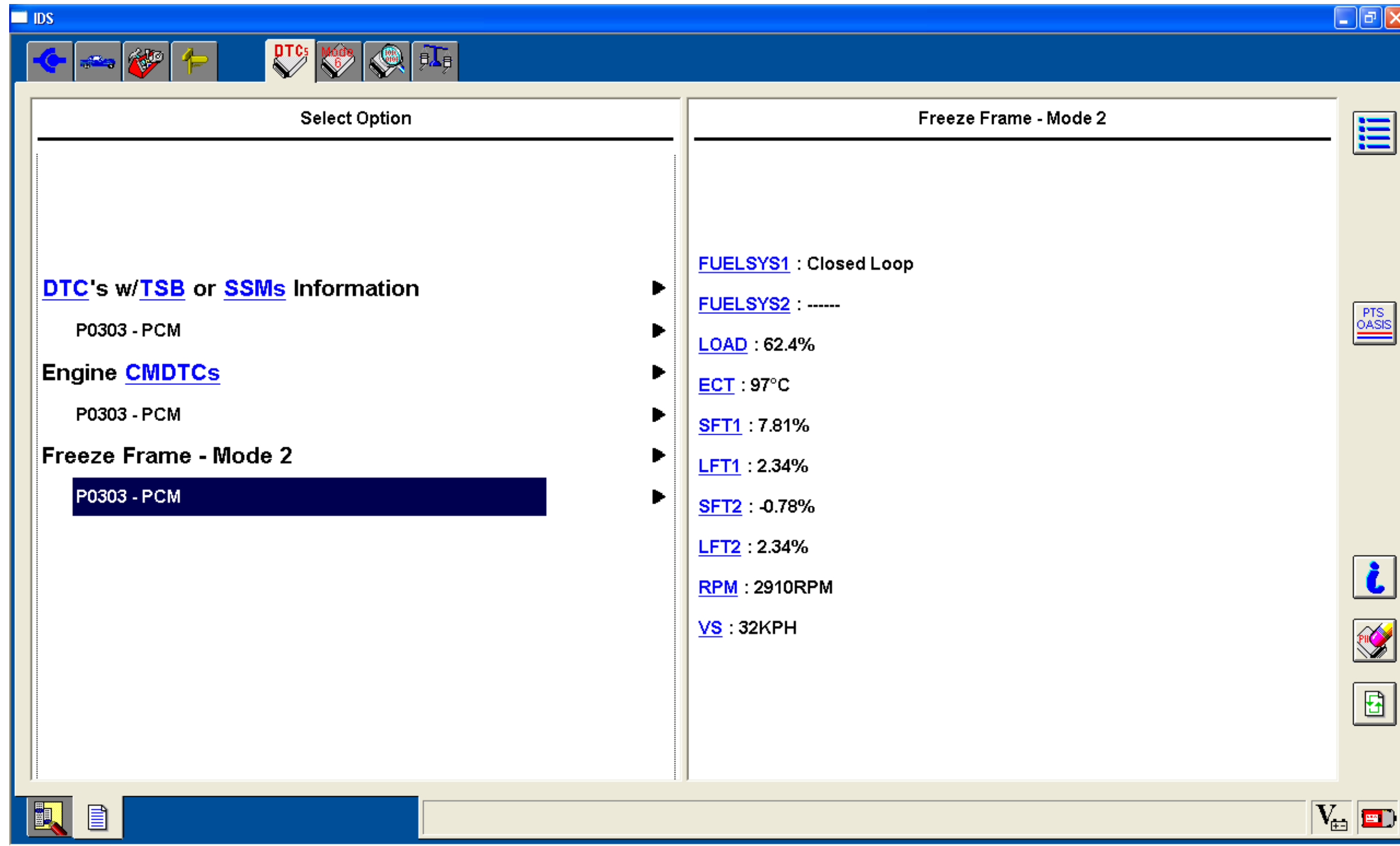


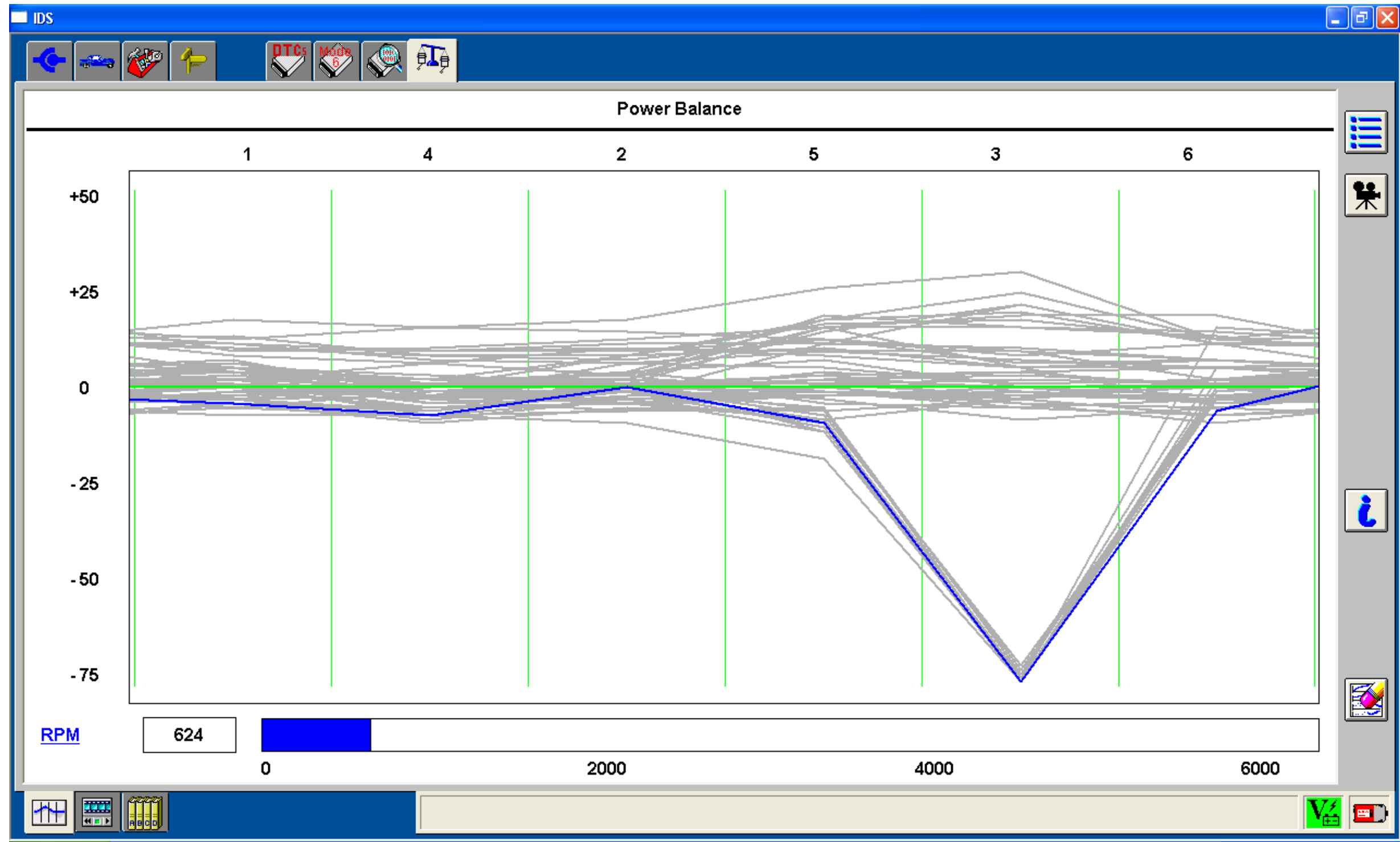


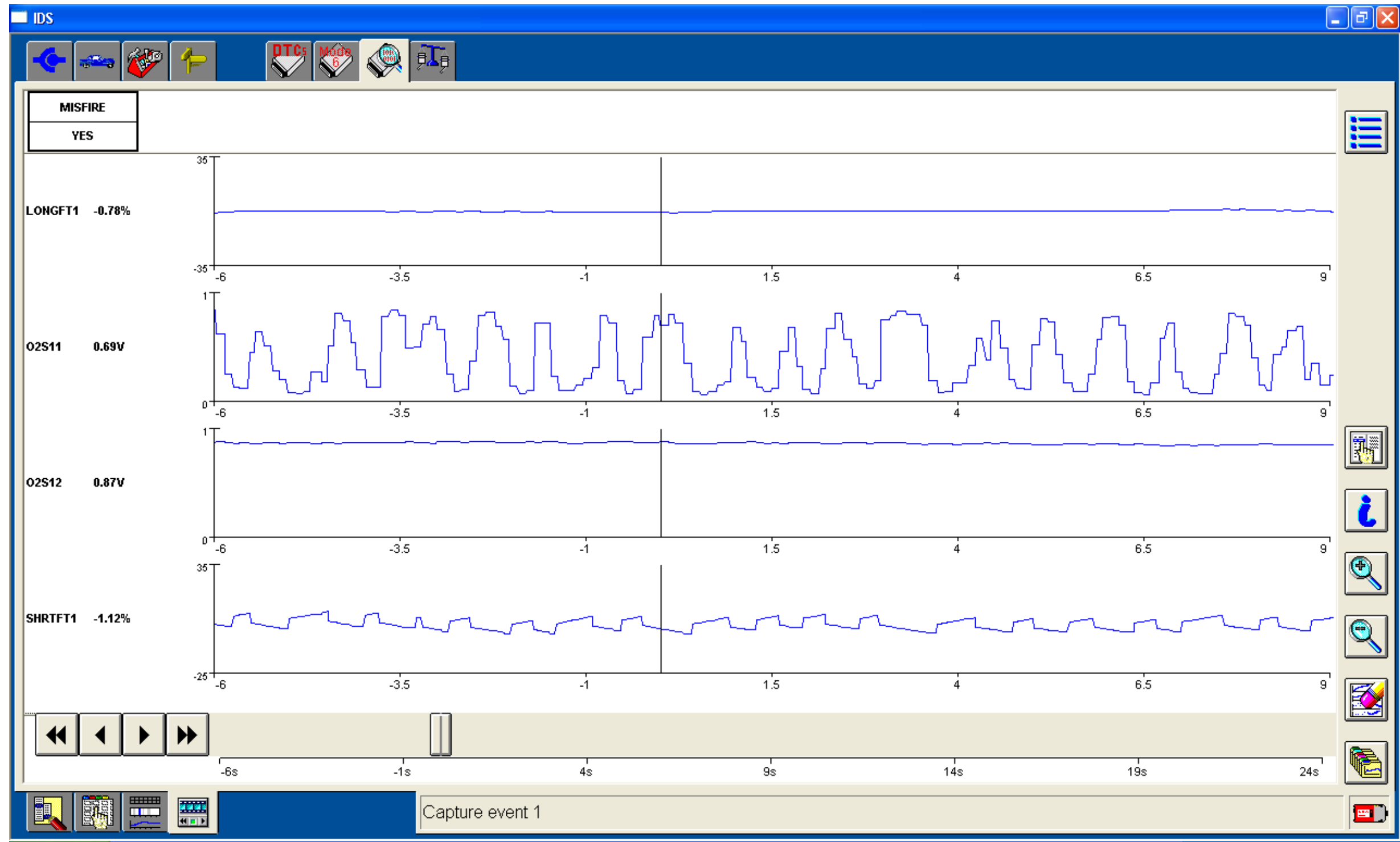
1998 Windstar 3.8 L

Runs Rough

Scan tool: IDS



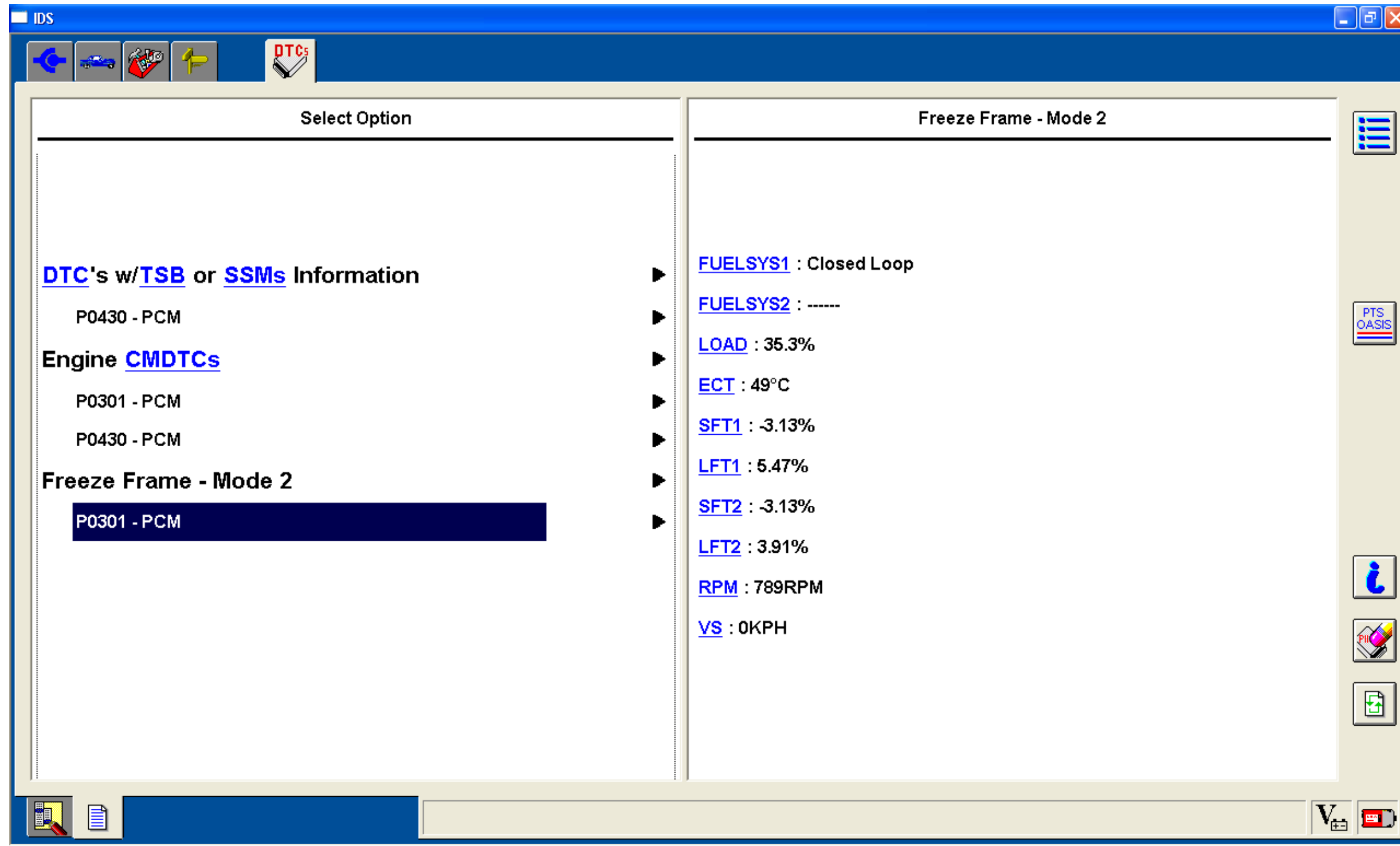


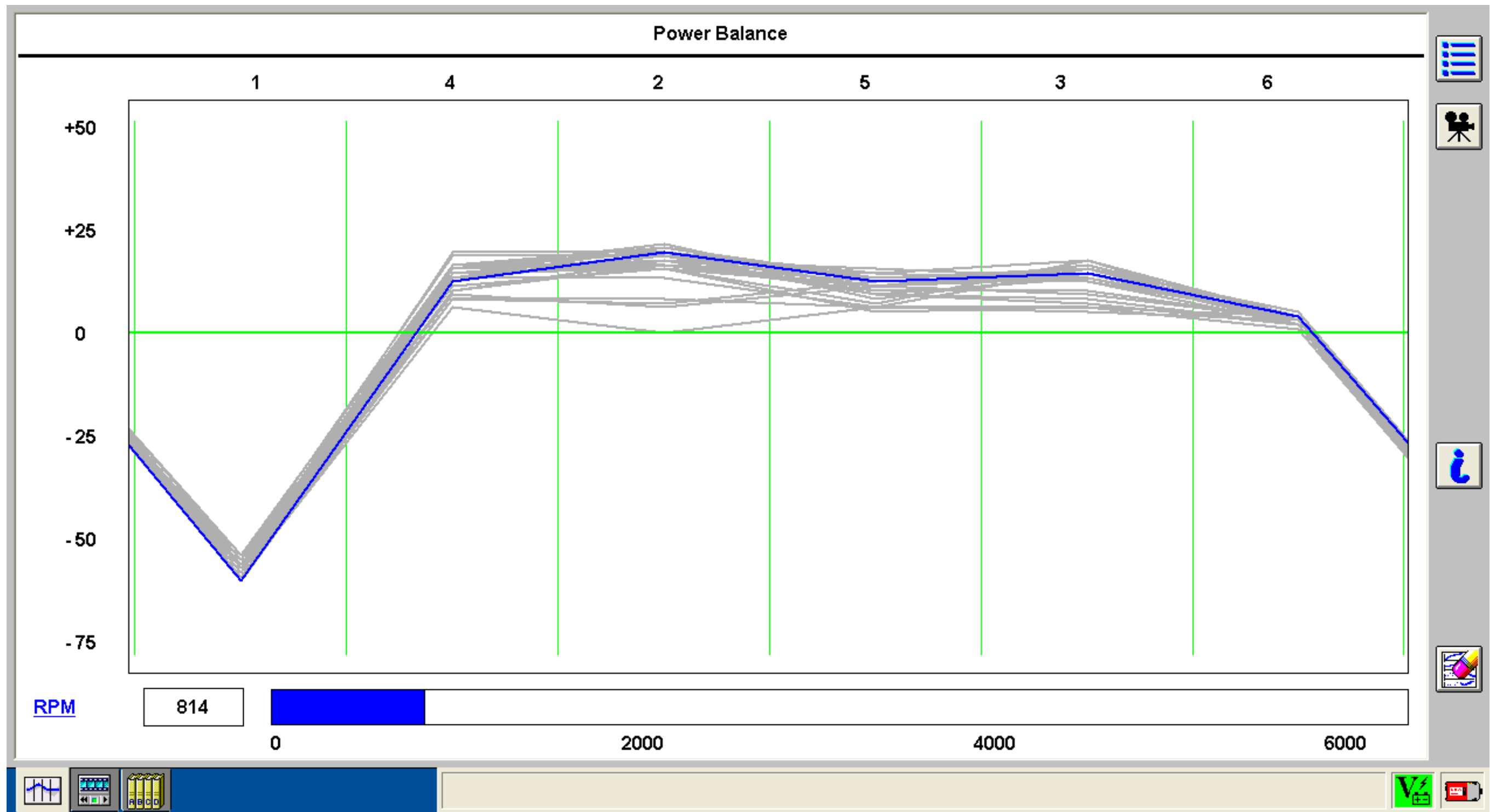


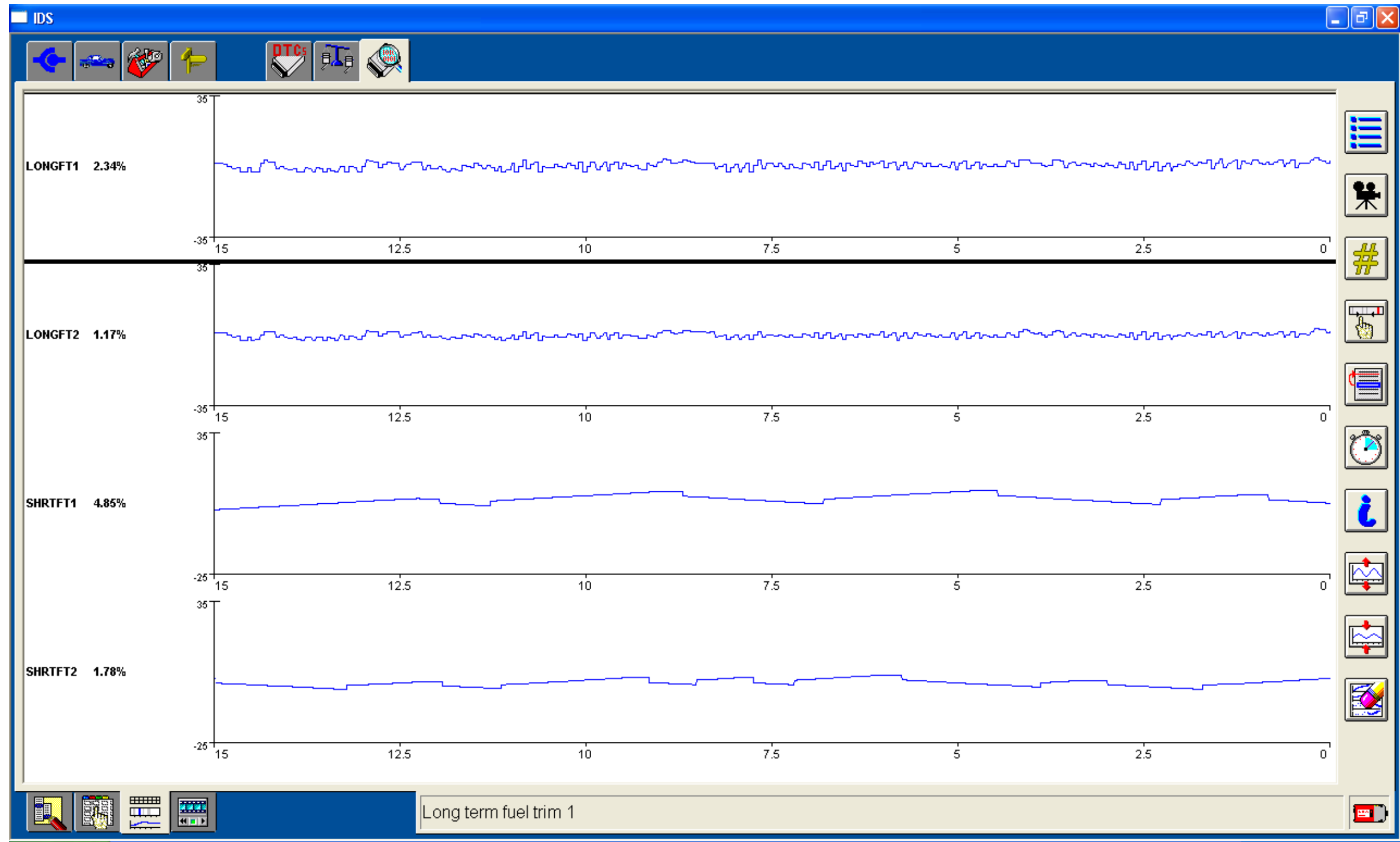
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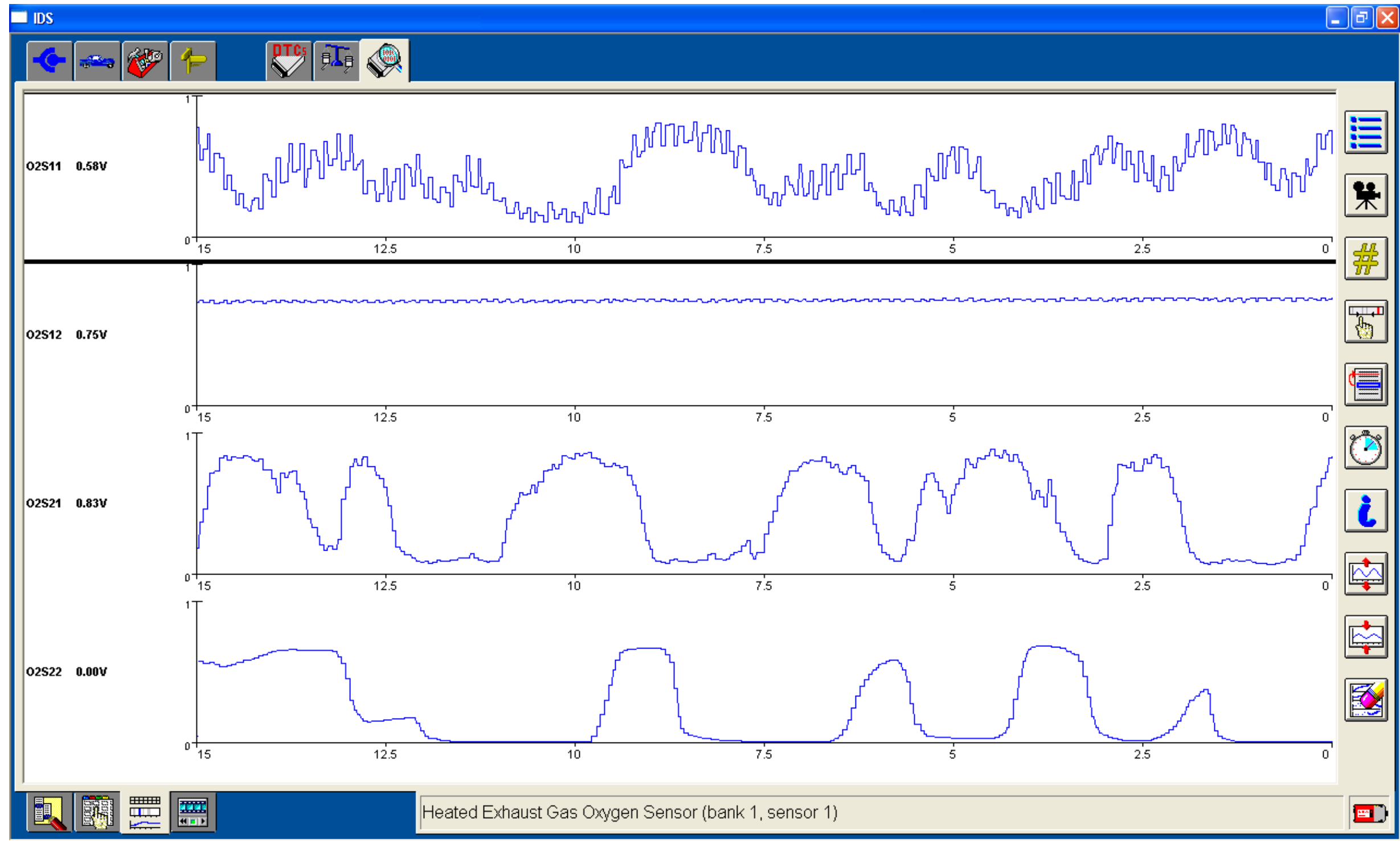
Runs Rough / MIL on

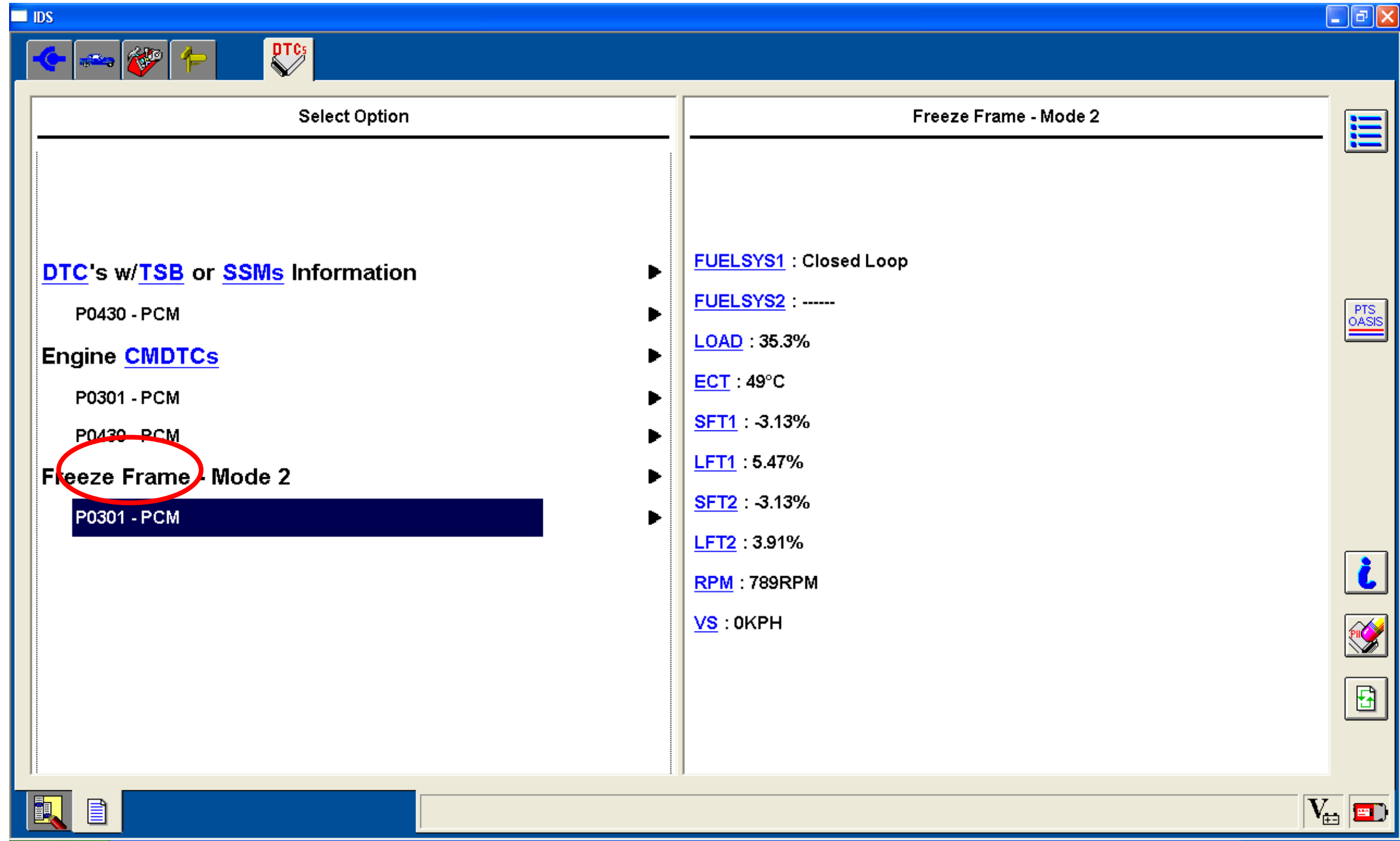
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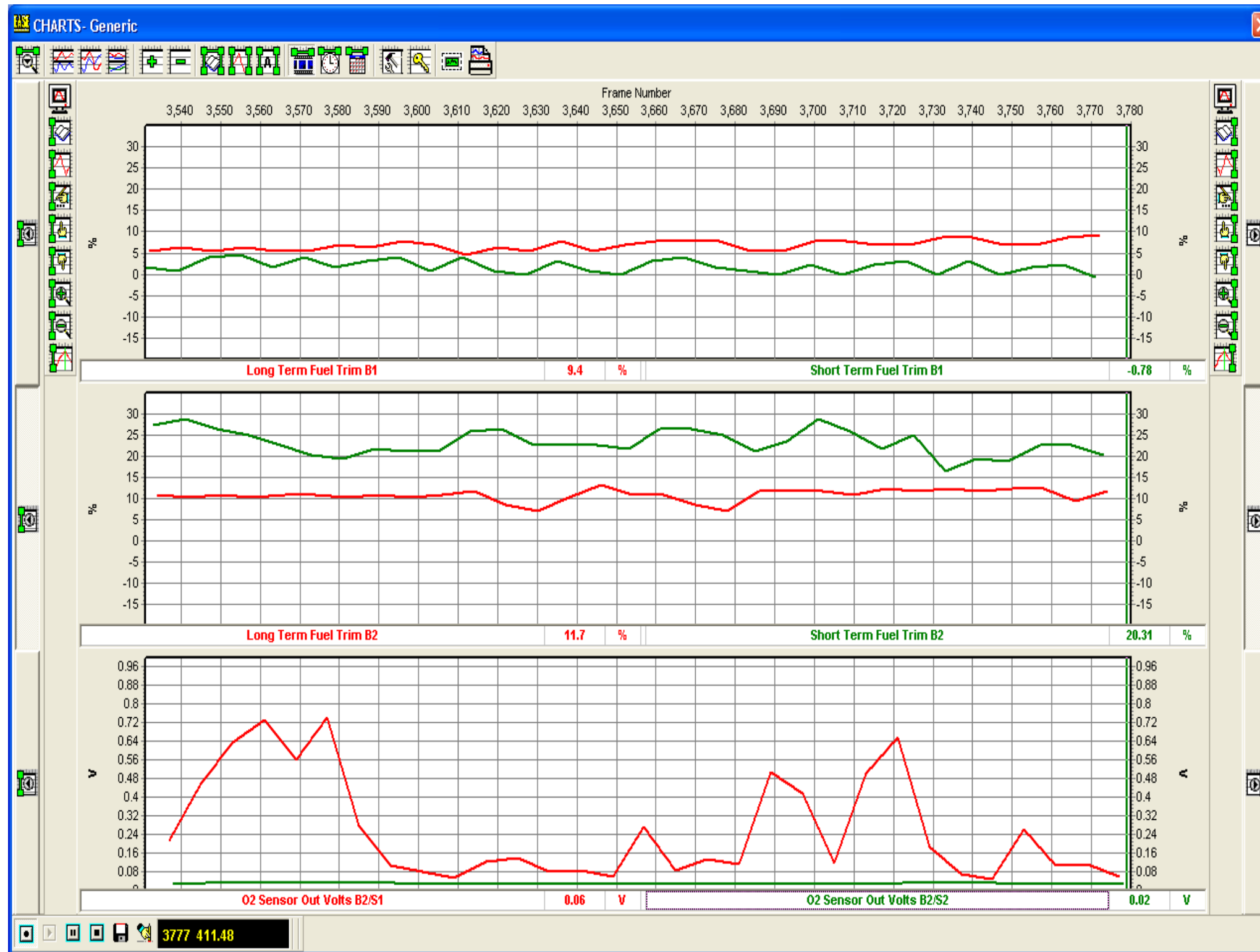


1999 Windstar 3.8 L

Misfire

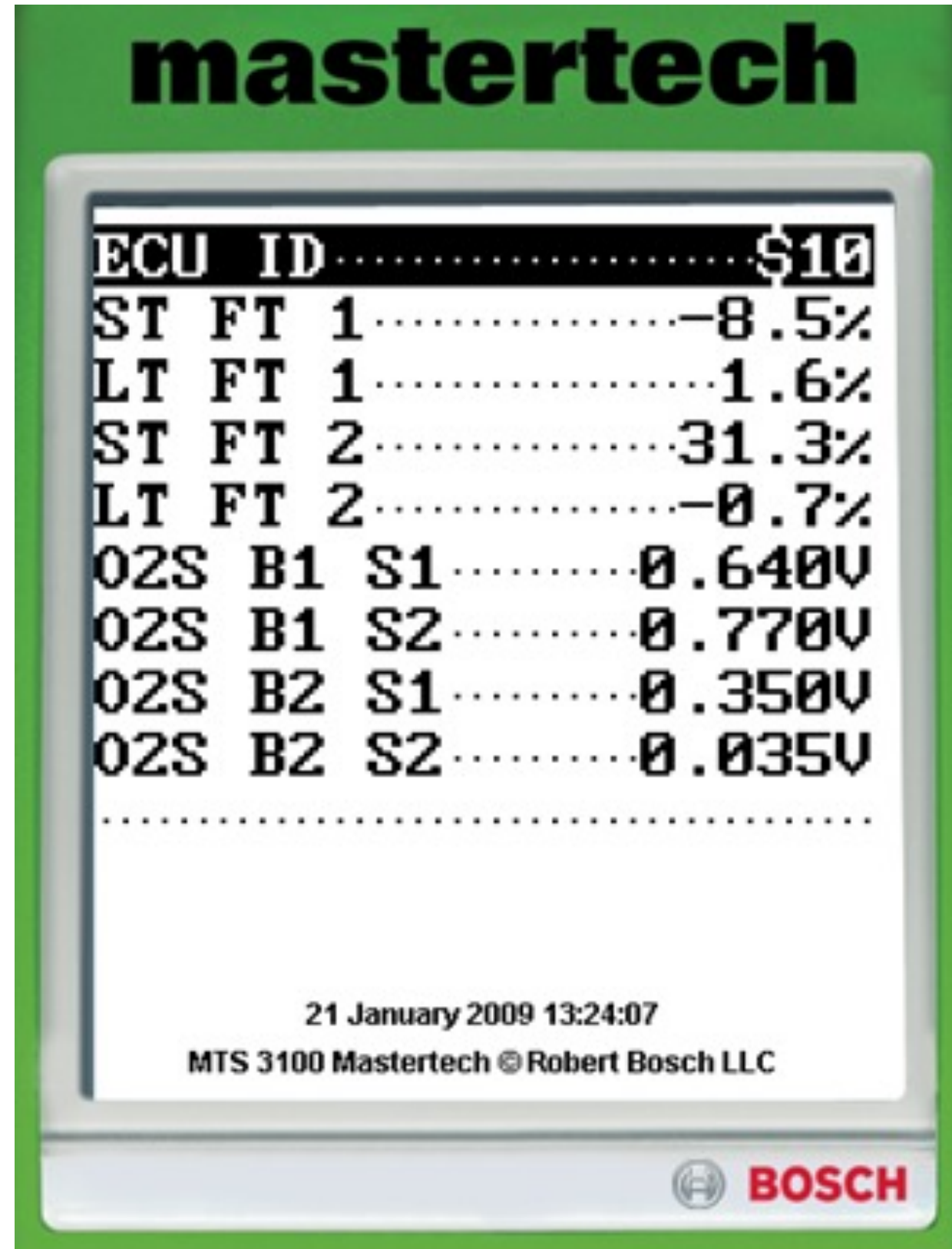
How quick can you pick it out?

Scan tool: EASE
And Mastertech
Global OBD-II



Same Vehicle:

Can we still pick
out the likely
cause without
graphing?



Misfire without codes

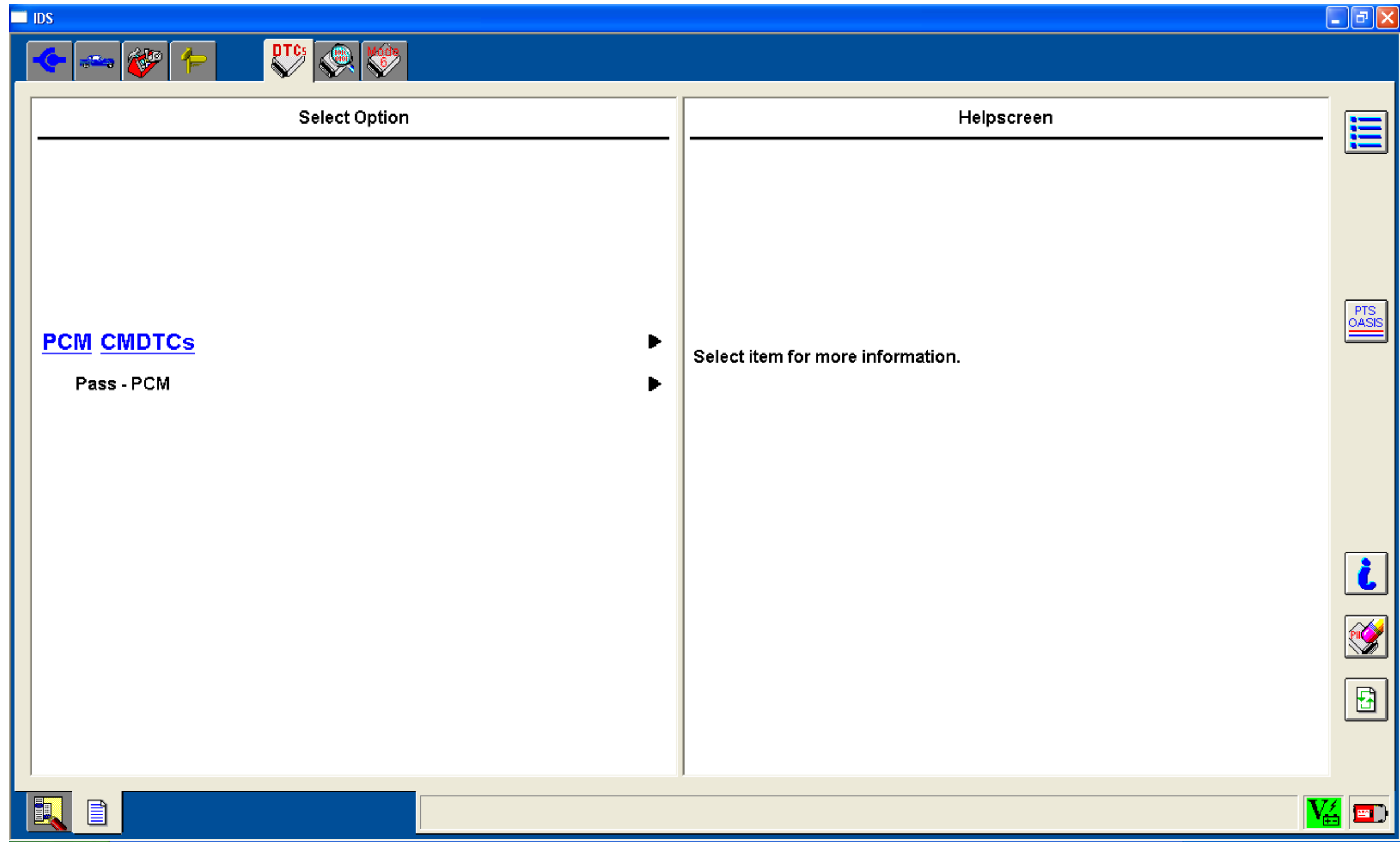
- Some manufacturers have misfire counters that will register even if the failing threshold of the Misfire monitor has not been exceeded.
- What about Ford?

Misfire Data 1	
Engine Speed	660 RPM
Desired Idle	649 RPM
Misfire Current Cyl. 1	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 2	130
Misfire Current Cyl. 3	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 4	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 5	0
Misfire Current Cyl. 6	0
Engine Speed	654 RPM
1 / 28	
Engine Speed	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	

1999 Ford Taurus 3.0 L

Mode \$06 no code misfire

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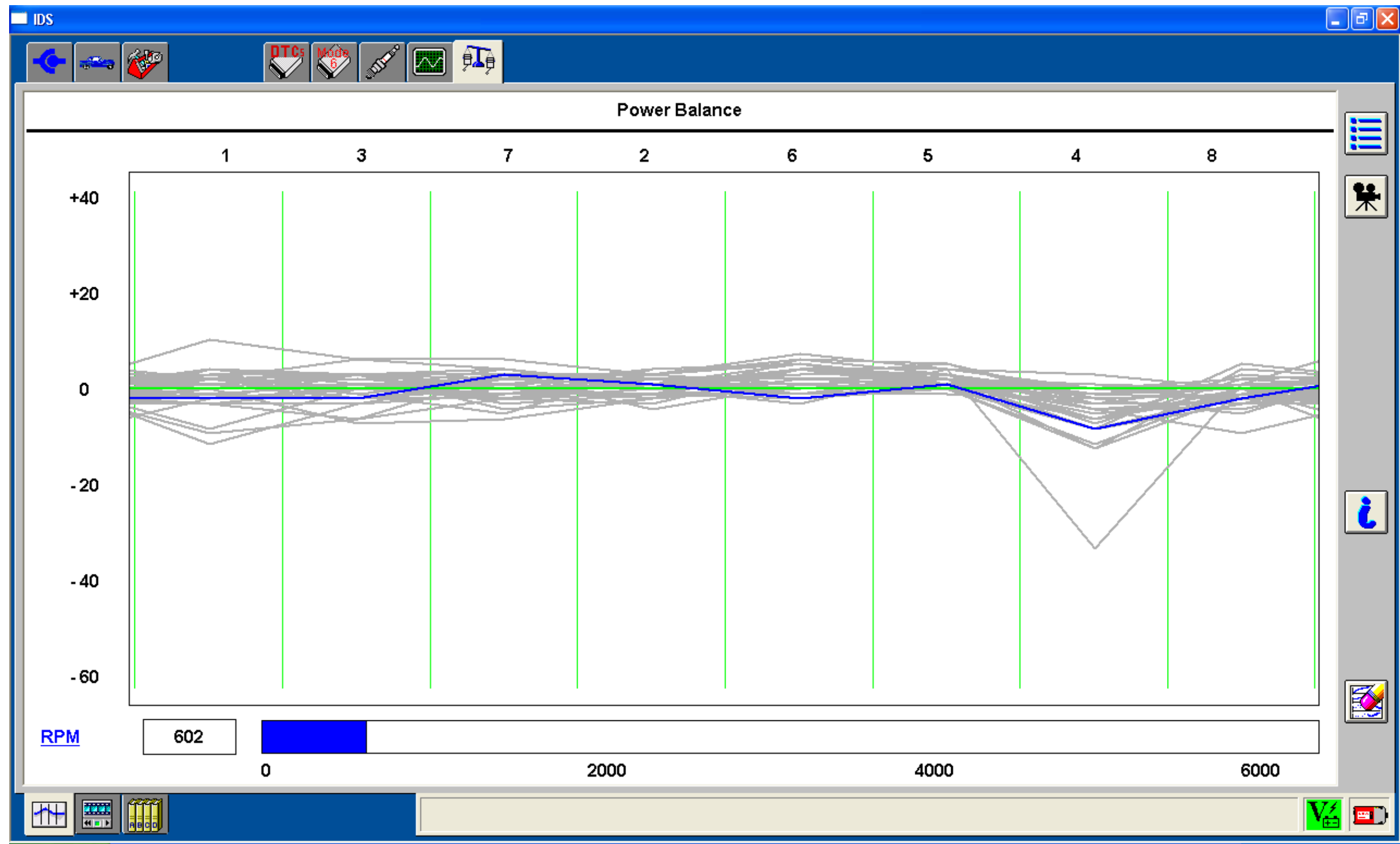


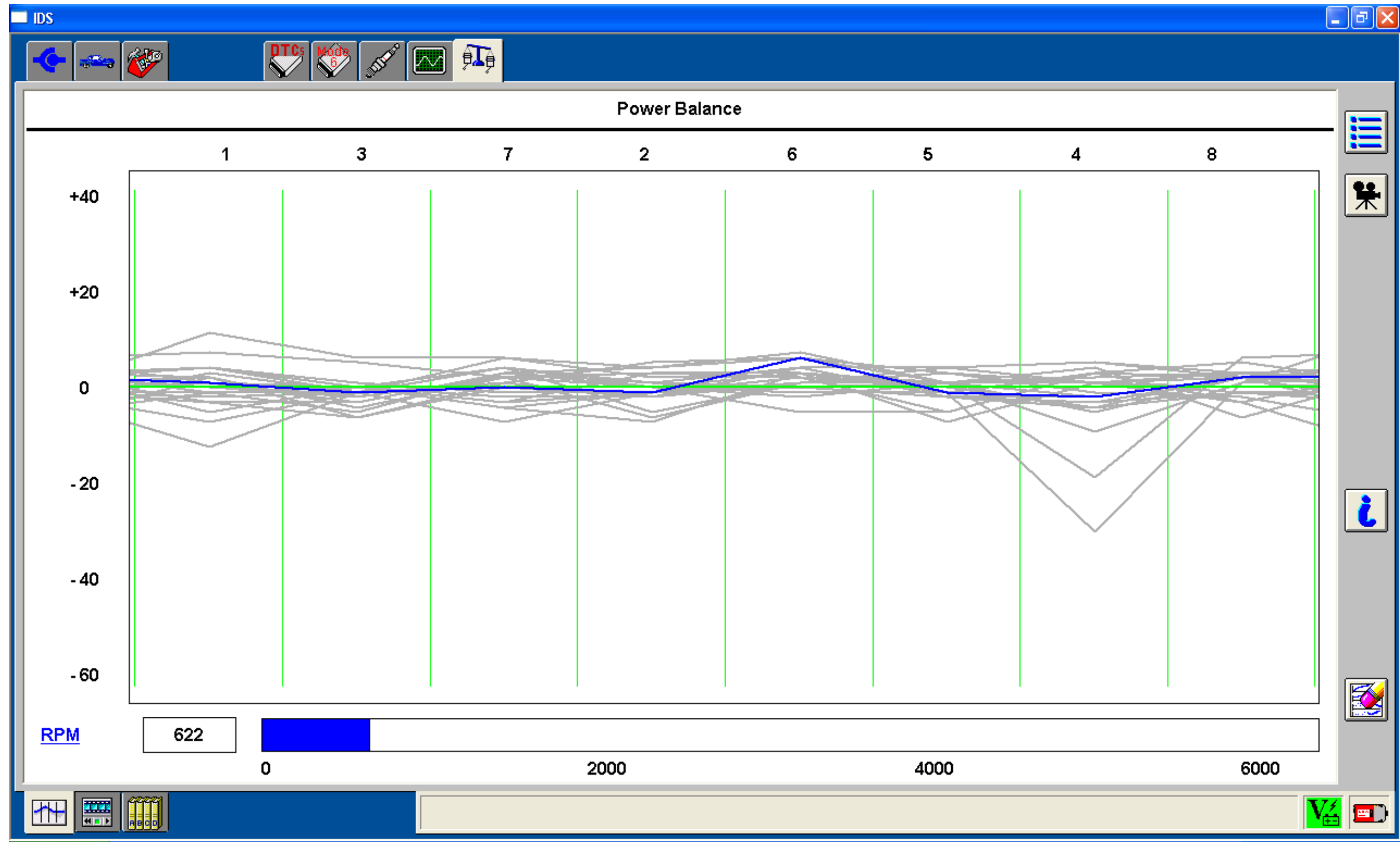
Total Engine Misfire Rate & Type B Threshold	50	0	<= 3.93%	0%
Cylinder 1 Misfire Rate & Type A Threshold	53	1	<= 16.1%	0.49%
Cylinder 2 Misfire Rate & Type A Threshold	53	2	<= 16.1%	0%
Cylinder 3 Misfire Rate & Type A Threshold	53	3	<= 16.1%	0%
Cylinder 4 Misfire Rate & Type A Threshold	53	4	<= 16.1%	0%
Cylinder 5 Misfire Rate & Type A Threshold	53	5	<= 16.1%	0%
Cylinder 6 Misfire Rate & Type A Threshold	53	6	<= 16.1%	0%
Highest Type A Misfire Rate & Threshold	54	0	<= 16.1%	0.98%
Highest Type B Misfire Rate & Threshold	55	0	<= 2.46%	0.2%
Cylinder Events Tested	56	0	<= 3k	2.6k

2006 Ford F150 5.4 L

No MIL, miss sometimes

Scan tool: IDS





Description	OBDMID	Test ID	Min	Max	Value
Cylinder 1 and Catalyst Damage Misfire Rate	A2	80	0%	24.49%	0%
Cylinder 1 and Emission Threshold Misfire Rate	A2	81	0%	0.99%	0%
Misfire Cylinder 2 Data	A3				
EWMA misfire counts for last 10 drive cycles	A3	B	0	65535	0
Misfire counts for last/current drive cycle	A3	C	0	65535	2
Cylinder 2 and Catalyst Damage Misfire Rate	A3	80	0%	24.49%	0%
Cylinder 2 and Emission Threshold Misfire Rate	A3	81	0%	0.99%	0%
Misfire Cylinder 3 Data	A4				
EWMA misfire counts for last 10 drive cycles	A4	B	0	65535	0
Misfire counts for last/current drive cycle	A4	C	0	65535	0
Cylinder 3 and Catalyst Damage Misfire Rate	A4	80	0%	24.49%	0%
Cylinder 3 and Emission Threshold Misfire Rate	A4	81	0%	0.99%	0%
Misfire Cylinder 4 Data	A5				
EWMA misfire counts for last 10 drive cycles	A5	B	0	65535	5
Misfire counts for last/current drive cycle	A5	C	0	65535	50
Cylinder 4 and Catalyst Damage Misfire Rate	A5	80	0%	24.49%	0%
Cylinder 4 and Emission Threshold Misfire Rate	A5	81	0%	0.99%	0%
Misfire Cylinder 5 Data	A6				
EWMA misfire counts for last 10 drive cycles	A6	B	0	65535	0
Misfire counts for last/current drive cycle	A6	C	0	65535	0
Cylinder 5 and Catalyst Damage Misfire Rate	A6	80	0%	24.49%	0%
Cylinder 5 and Emission Threshold Misfire Rate	A6	81	0%	0.99%	0%
Misfire Cylinder 6 Data	A7				
EWMA misfire counts for last 10 drive cycles	A7	B	0	65535	0
Misfire counts for last/current drive cycle	A7	C	0	65535	0
Cylinder 6 and Catalyst Damage Misfire Rate	A7	80	0%	24.49%	0%
Cylinder 6 and Emission Threshold Misfire Rate	A7	81	0%	0.99%	0%
Misfire Cylinder 7 Data	A8				
EWMA misfire counts for last 10 drive cycles	A8	B	0	65535	0
Misfire counts for last/current drive cycle	A8	C	0	65535	0
Cylinder 7 and Catalyst Damage Misfire Rate	A8	80	0%	24.49%	0%
Cylinder 7 and Emission Threshold Misfire Rate	A8	81	0%	0.99%	0%

No power

- MIL or not, no (or low) power issues can be approached in the same manner
- What could cause a low power complaint?
 - Bad fuel pump
 - Plugged exhaust
 - Bad MAF sensor

Volumetric Efficiency

What is it?

Calculators

Driveability / Emissions Calculation Software

Help About DECS [Download the Manual](#) www.DRIVEABILITYGUYS.com

LAMBDA / COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY CALCULATION

HC		ppm	Select fuel type: USA gasoline Calculate	Lambda	0
CO		%		Air Fuel Ratio	0
CO2		%		Combustion Efficiency	0
O2		%		A/F Mixture Status	0
NOx		ppm		Oxygen Dilution Value	0

Stoich for selected fuel: **14.7 :1**

AIR FUEL RATIO TO LAMBDA CONVERSION

AFR		:1	Fuel Type	Gasoline Convert	Lambda	0
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VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	3.8	Liters Calculate	Volumetric Efficiency	87%
RPM	4123	Fuel type: Gasoline (14.7 : 1) Calculate	Max. Air Flow	156 GPS 21 Lb/M 270 CFM
MAF	136		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.23 Gal/M 0.88 L/M
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1) Calculate		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.28 Gal/M 1.06 L/M

----- Atmospheric Factors -----

Temp	70 F BPCC	BARO	0 Ft above sea level BPCC	Humidity	30 %
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OTHER OPTIONS

Driveability / Emissions Calculation Software

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LAMBDA / COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY CALCULATION

HC ppm Lambda
CO % Select fuel type: Air Fuel Ratio

VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement
RPM
MAF
Fuel type

Volumetric Efficiency **87%**

Max. Air Flow **156 GPS** **21 Lb/M** **270 CFM**
Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich **0.23 Gal/M** **0.88 L/M**
Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20% **0.28 Gal/M** **1.06 L/M**

----- Atmospheric Factors -----
Temp BARO Humidity %

MAF Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich **0.23 Gal/M** **0.88 L/M**
Fuel type Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20% **0.28 Gal/M** **1.06 L/M**

----- Atmospheric Factors -----
Temp BARO Humidity %

OTHER OPTIONS

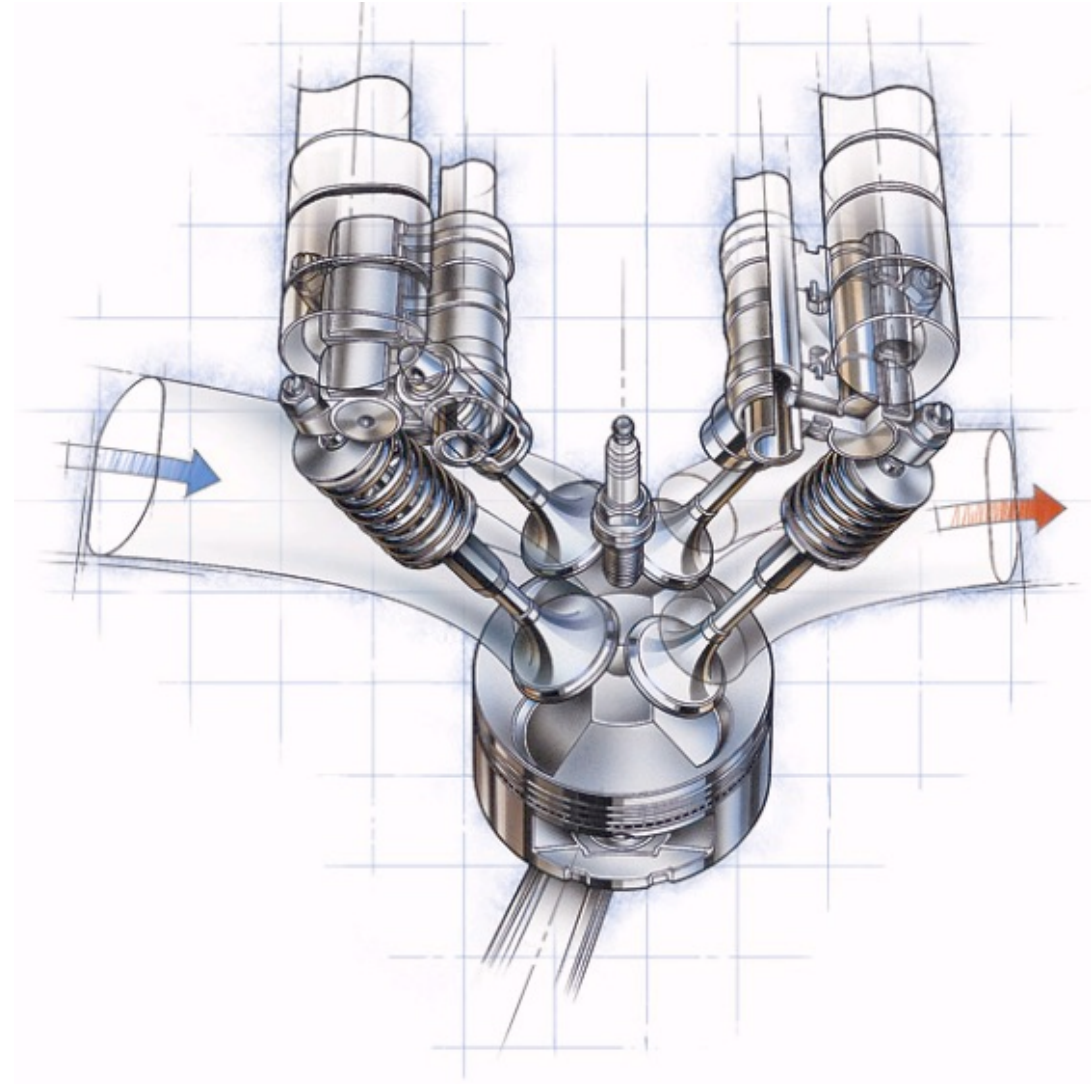
So... if there are variables...
why use VE?

- Indication of a problem
- Data to analyze
- Understanding of Load PID
- Repair verification

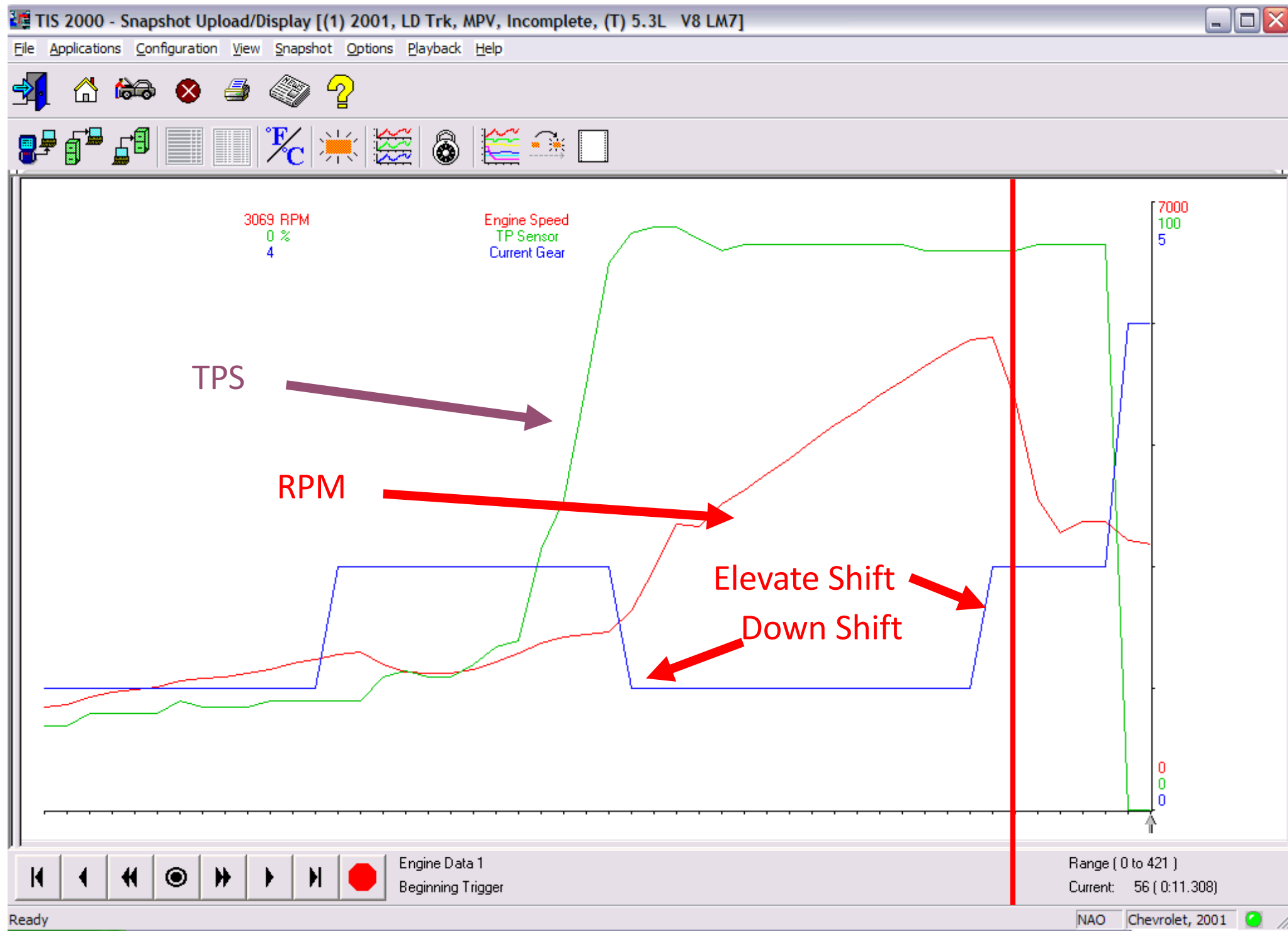
So how do we test drive?

- WOT run until 1-2 or 2-3 shift
- 3 times
- Pay attention to what you feel..
- Let's address each of these points individually

1: Why wide-open throttle?

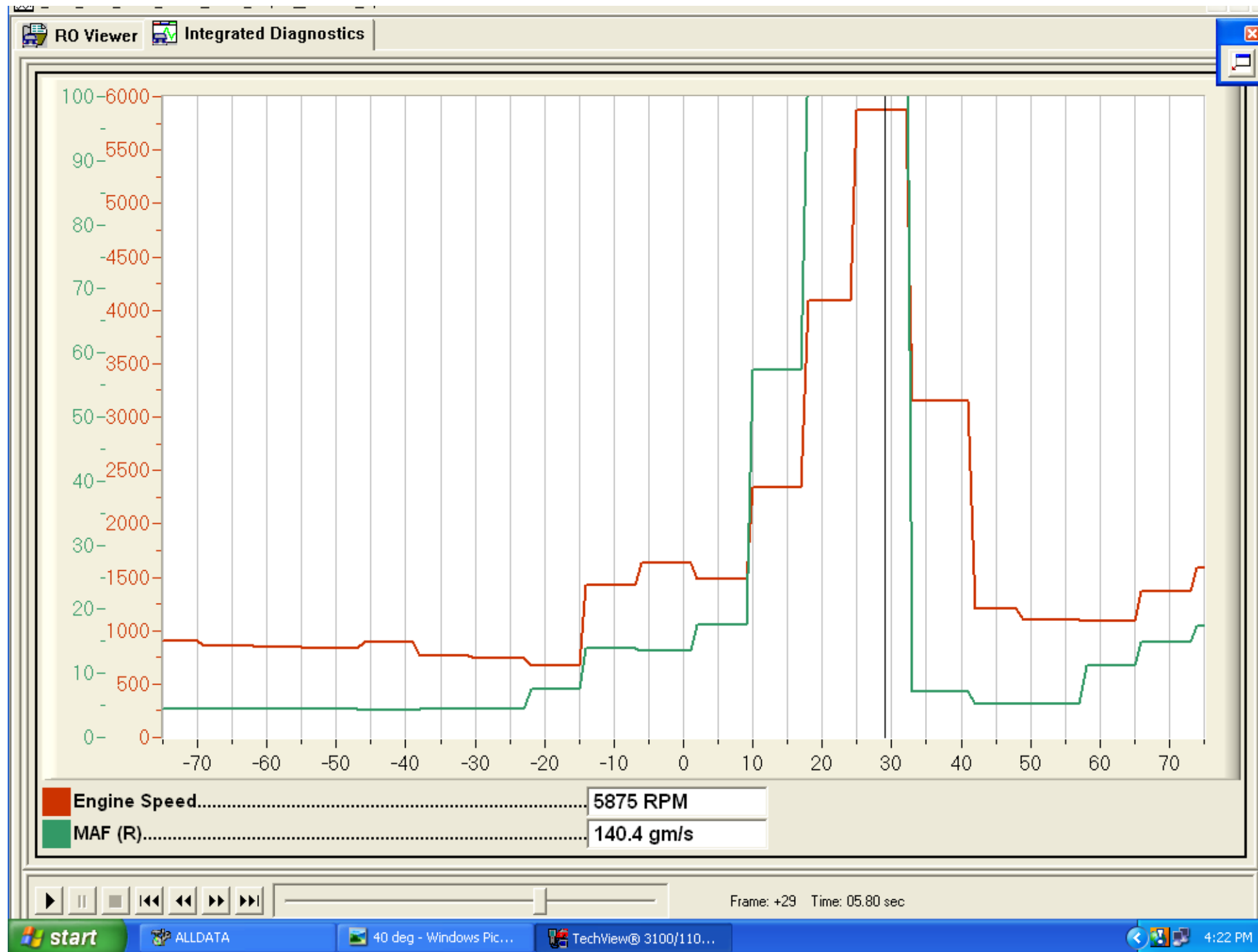


...and why the up shift?



2: Why 3 times?

- Depending on equipment information could be sketchy
- Scanner refresh rate could yield skewed results
- Averaging 3 runs increases the accuracy of the calculation
- Example...

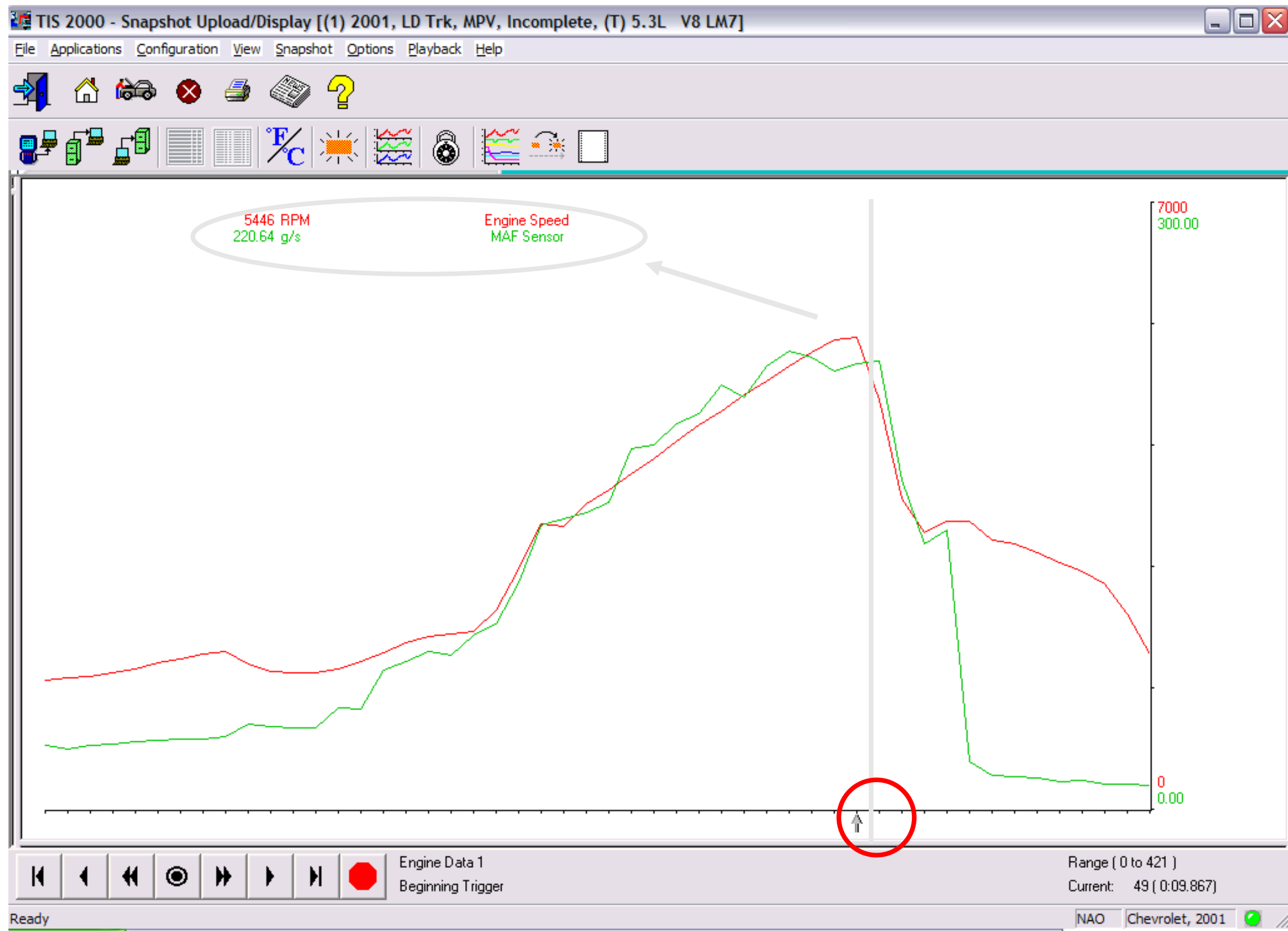


3: Pay attention to what you feel

- A secondary ignition misfire may be evident under certain driving conditions
- Don't forget to take the "seat of your pants" information into account... but still do the scan tool recording

So what data do we need to calculate VE?

- TPS and current gear are not required
- Displacement
- RPM
- MAF



VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	5.3	Liters	▼		Volumetric Efficiency			77%
RPM	5446				Max. Air Flow	288 GPS	38 Lb/M	497 CFM
MAF	220.64	GPS	▼		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.42 Gal/M	1.59 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)		▼		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.5 Gal/M	1.91 L/M	

----- Atmospheric Factors -----

Temp	70	F	▼	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	▼	BPCC	Humidity	30	%
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Now that we know our VE...

- What additional data can we analyze?
- Can it point us in a diagnostic direction?
- How far (and quickly) can we progress in our diagnosis before getting our hands dirty?
- We need to know what is good first...

What can we expect from a known good?

- Naturally aspirated engines usually range from about 75% to 85% VE
- Forced induction engines usually exceed 100%
- For our “Red Flag” purposes today, 75% or higher will be considered acceptable
- However, when you apply these techniques at your shop, make adjustments as you see fit based on your atmospheric conditions, calculator choice, and experience.

What can we expect from a known good?

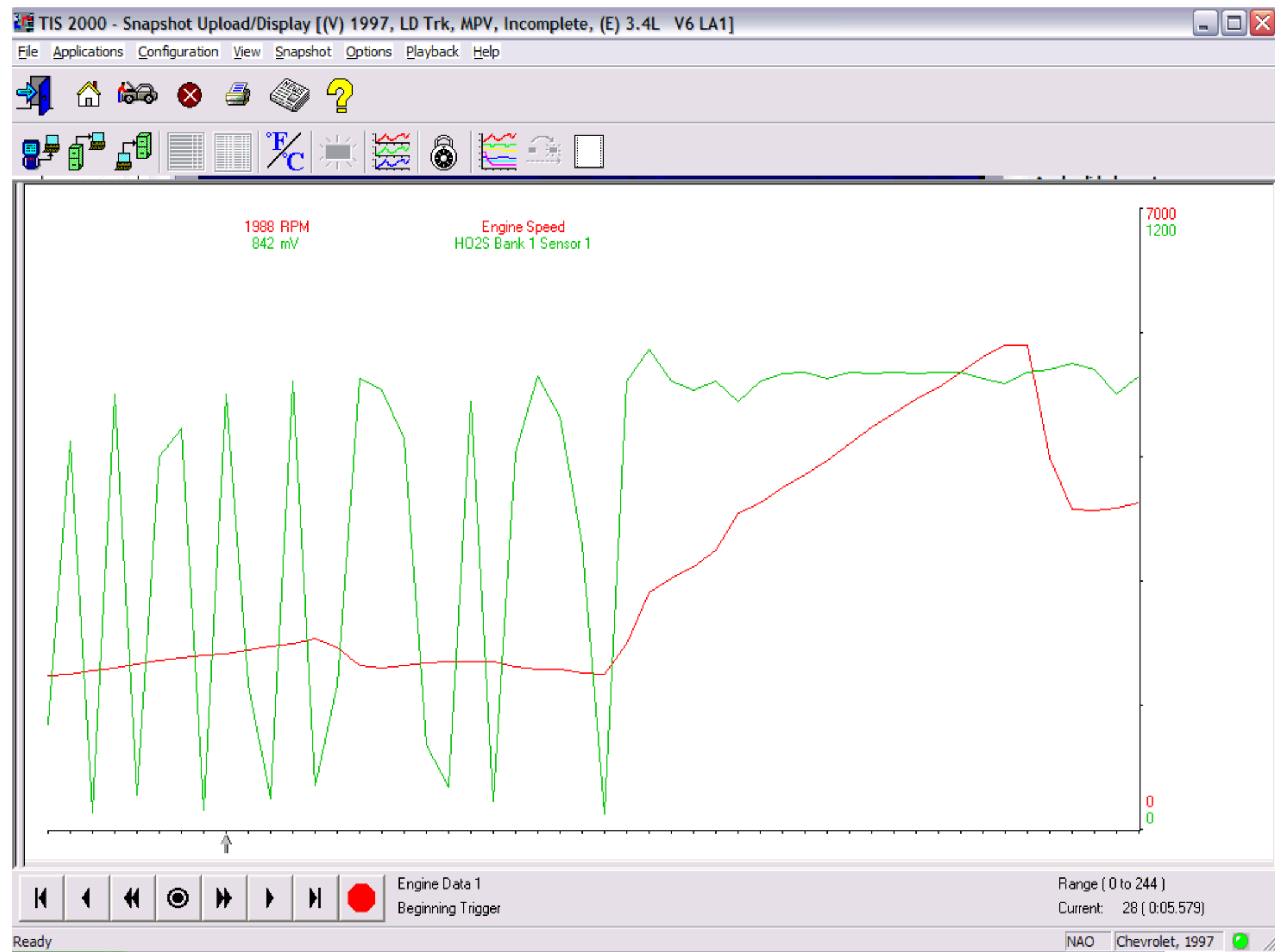
- O2 sensor reports...
- MAP sensor reports...
- How do fuel trims behave?

The O2 sensor

- Normal driving conditions
- WOT

Condition	VE	O2	MAP	Trims
Good	Good	Rich		

O2 sensor

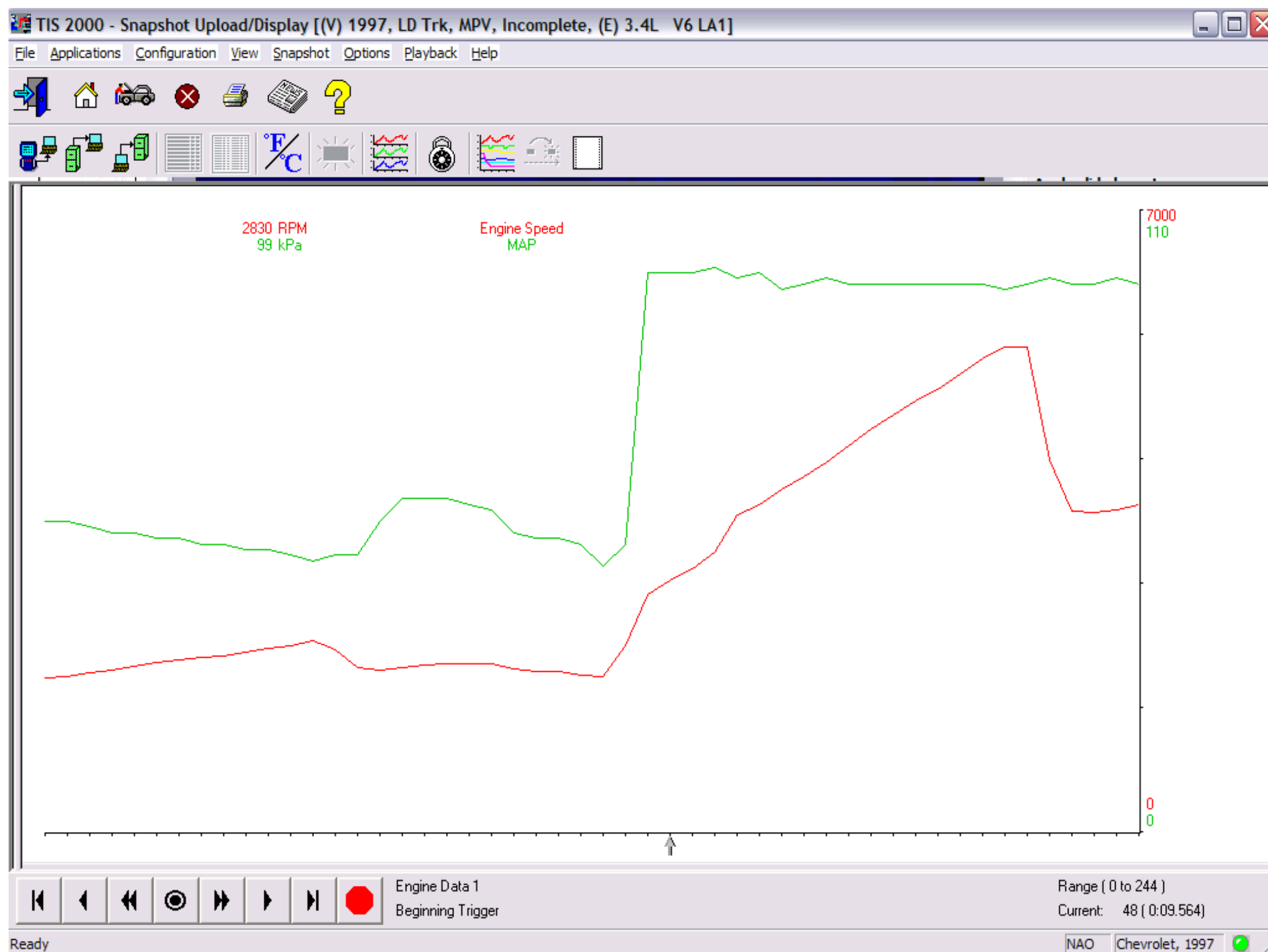


MAP sensor

- Normal driving conditions
- WOT

Condition	VE	O2	MAP	Trims
Good	Good	Rich	Near BARO	

MAP sensor

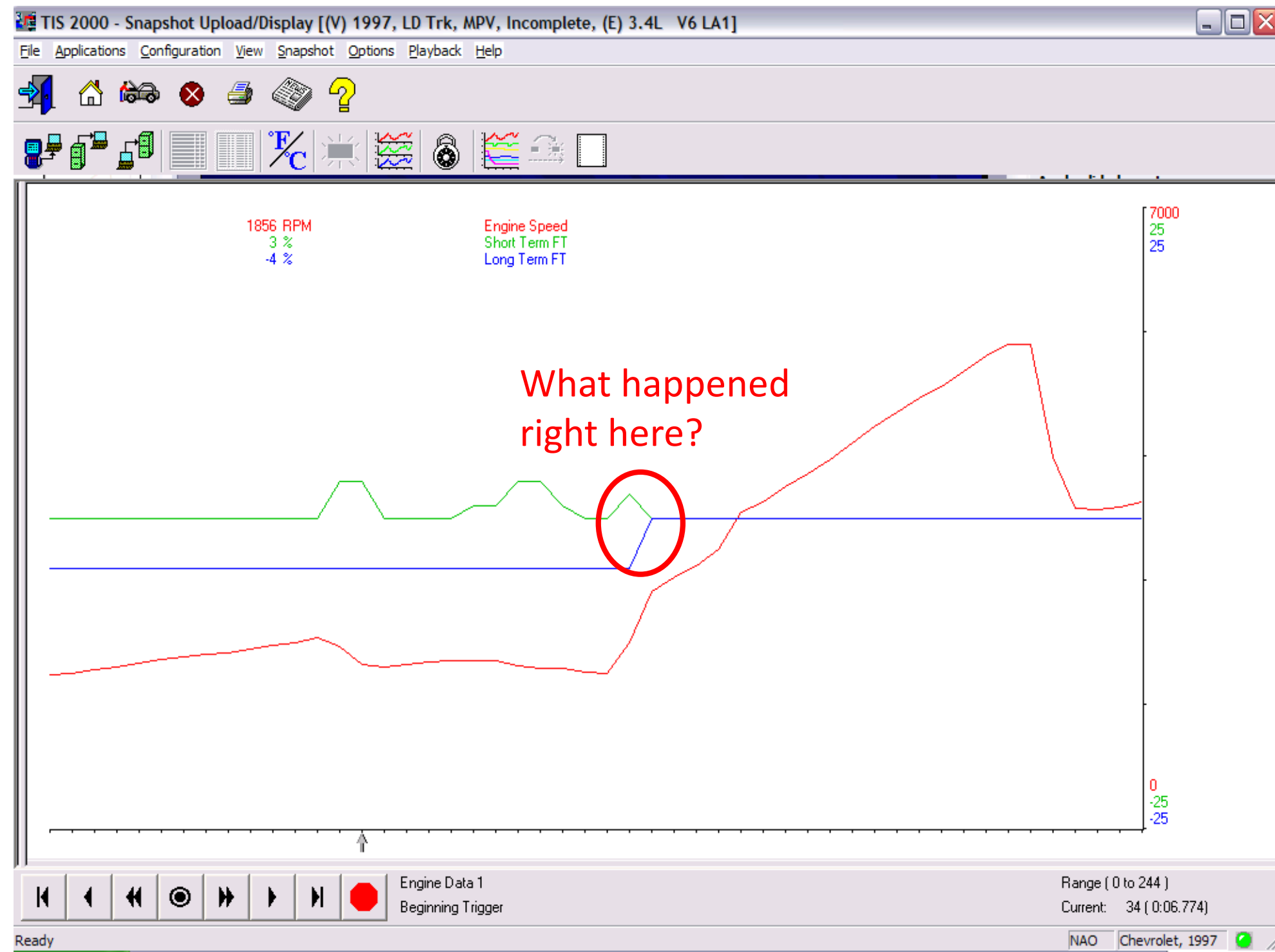


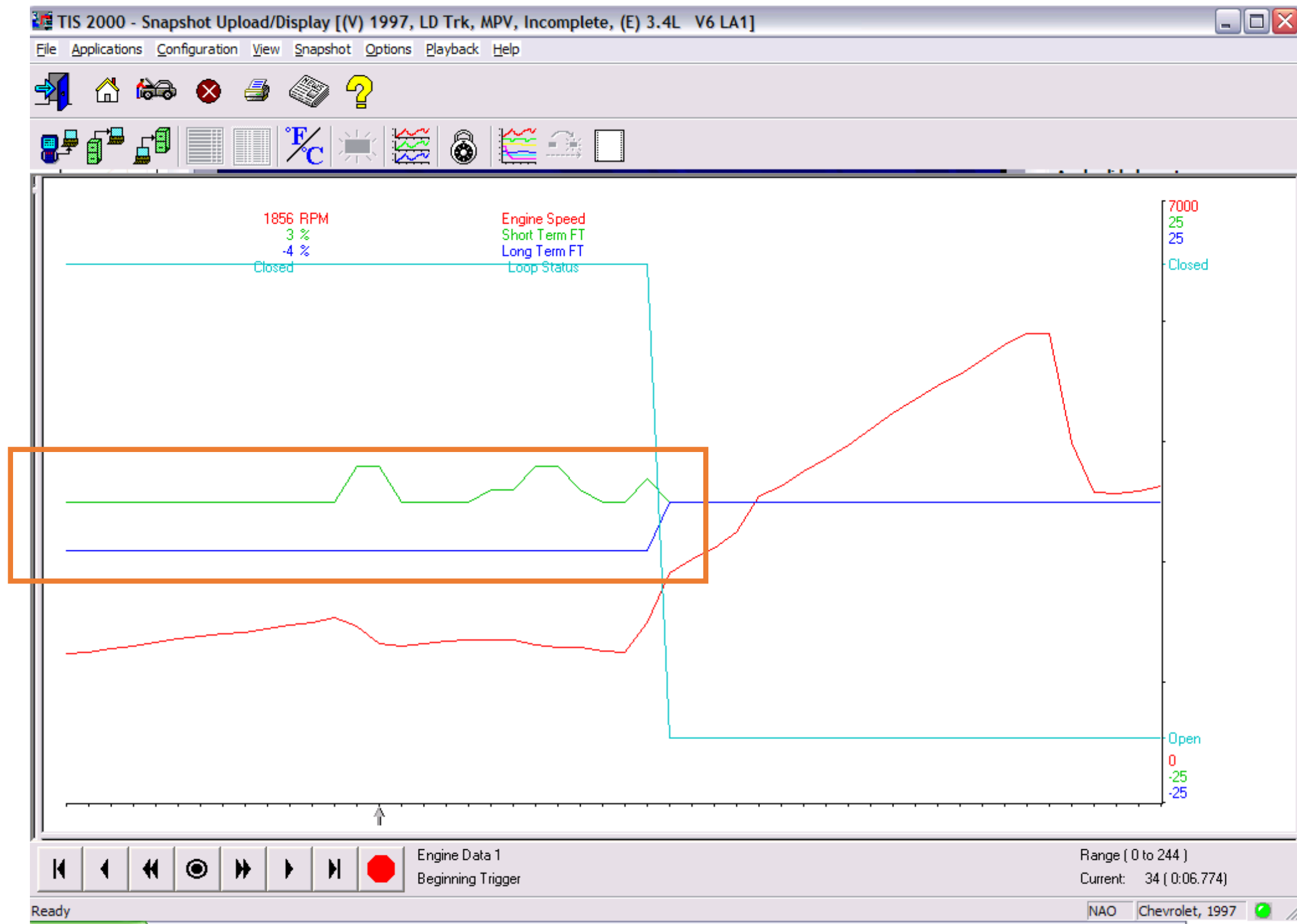
Fuel Trims

- Normal driving conditions
- WOT

Condition	VE	O2	MAP	Trims
Good	Good	Rich	Near BARO	Good w/o WOT

Fuel Trims





All of the PID's we discuss
pertain to the WOT condition
except...

Fuel trim numbers need to be observed during normal operating
conditions.

Now that we know what
good looks like...

How can we use this information?

The Plan:

4 low power case studies

Let's look for trends that stand out

RED FLAGS!

Fill out your “Cheat Sheets”

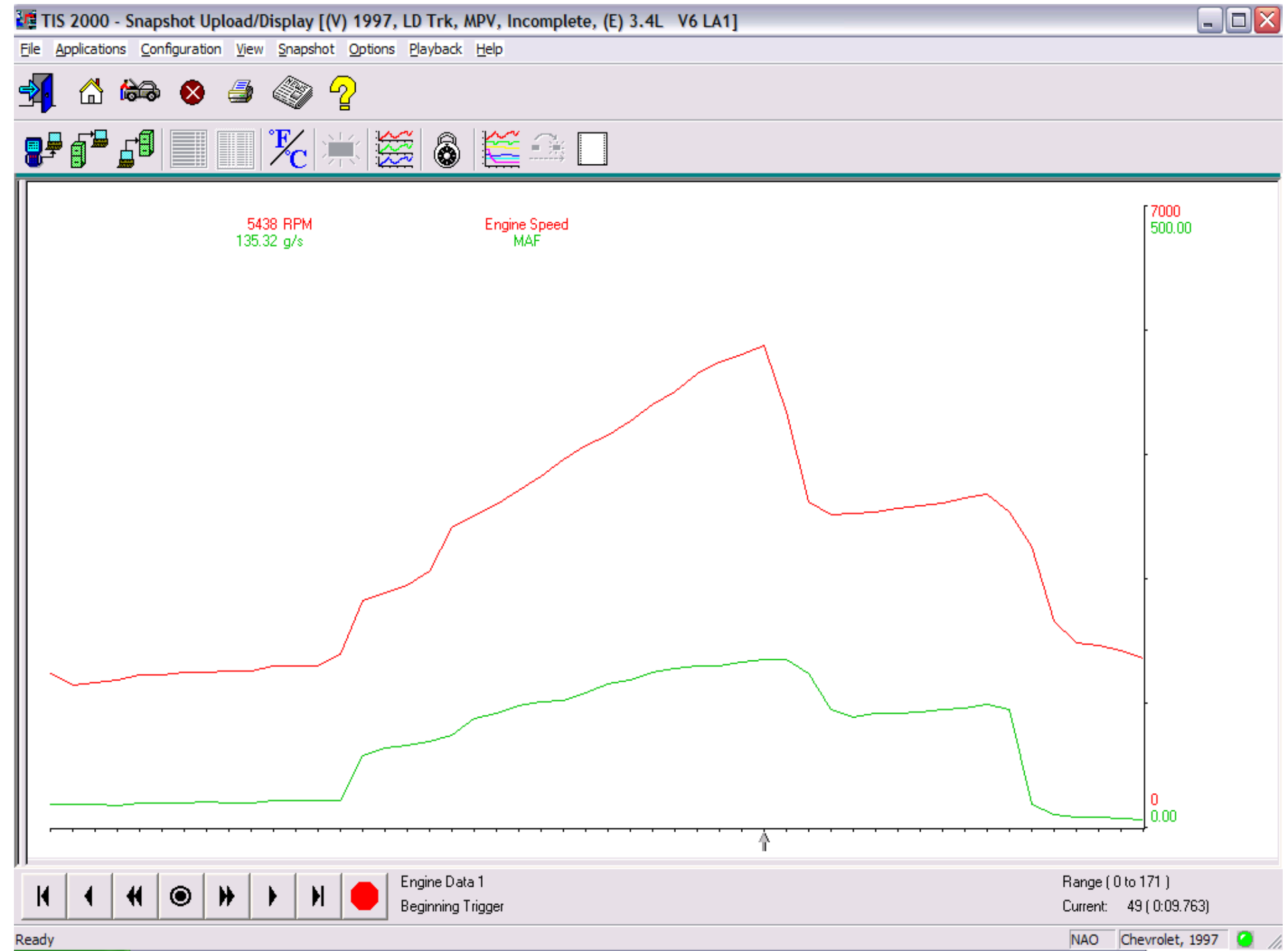
Let's look at our first problem...

1997 Transport 3.4L

Complaint: sometimes lacks power on harder acceleration.

Today... the vehicle exhibits no driveability complaint.

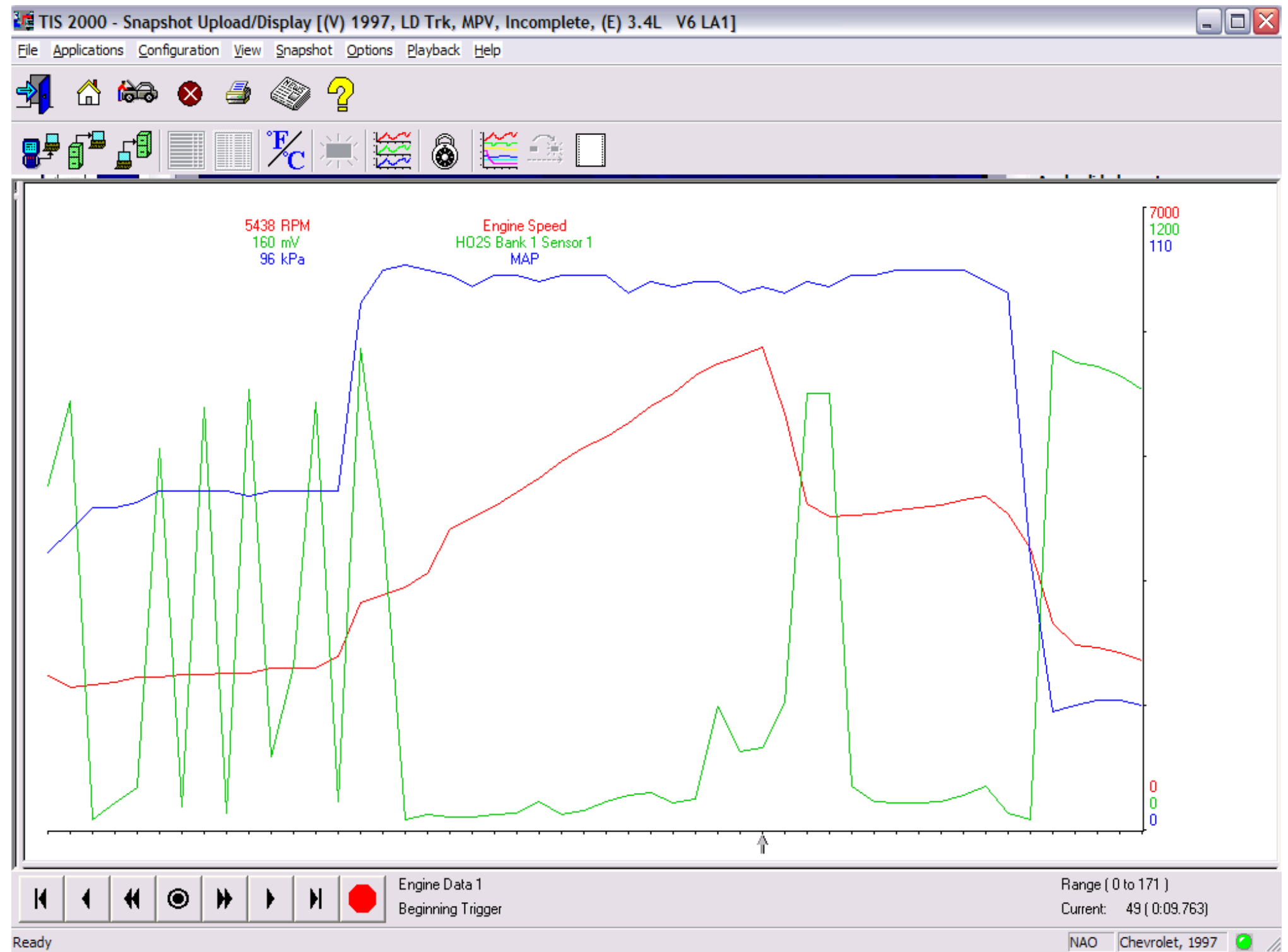
Fp reg drive

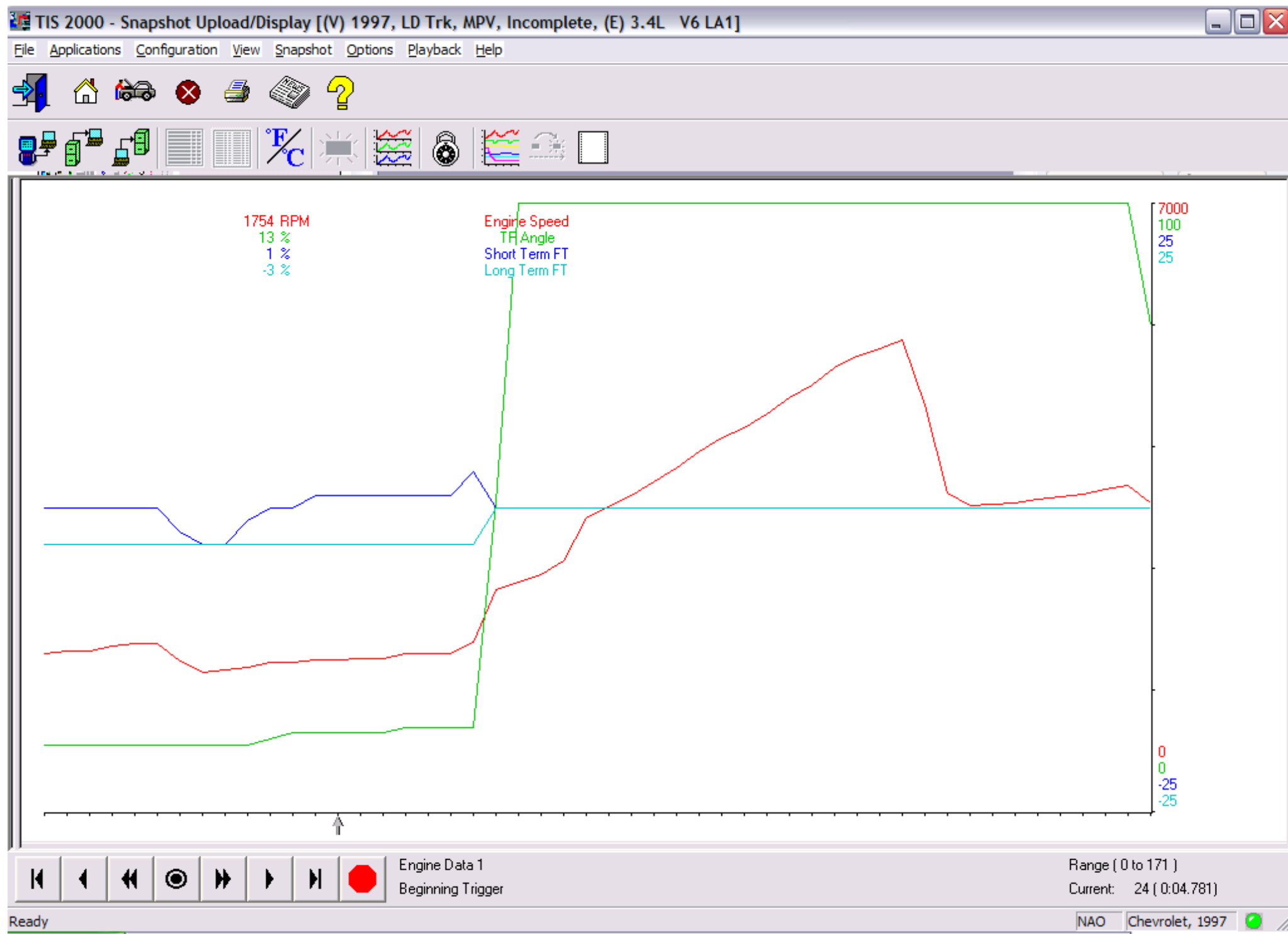


VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	3.4	Liters		Volumetric Efficiency	73%		
RPM	5434		Calculate	Max. Air Flow	184 GPS	24 Lb/M	318 CFM
MAF	135.32	GPS		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.27 Gal/M	1.01 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.32 Gal/M	1.21 L/M	
----- Atmospheric Factors -----							
Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC	Humidity 30 %

O2 and MAP





Fuel delivery results

- VE relatively unaffected
- O2 sensor reads lean
- MAP sensor reads normal
- STFT and LTFT numbers during closed loop depend on the level of fuel delivery deterioration.
 - Usually positive to compensate for lean condition

Fuel delivery cheat sheet

Condition	VE	O2	MAP	Trims
Poor fuel delivery	OK	Lean	Normal	Positive- To varying degrees

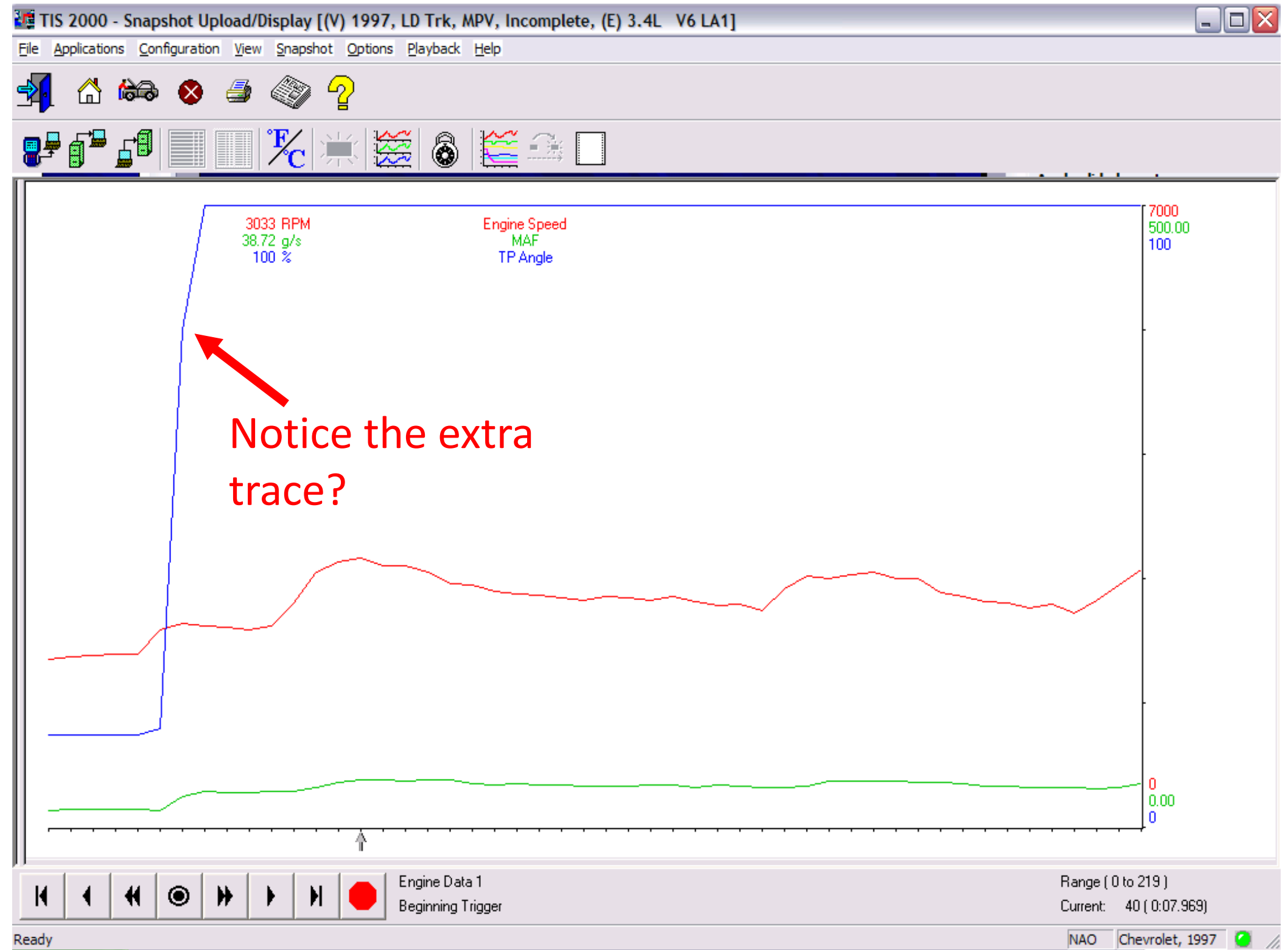
Next complaint...

No power, stumble, and hesitation.

Transport again.

Trust me... this car had NO power!

MAF drive



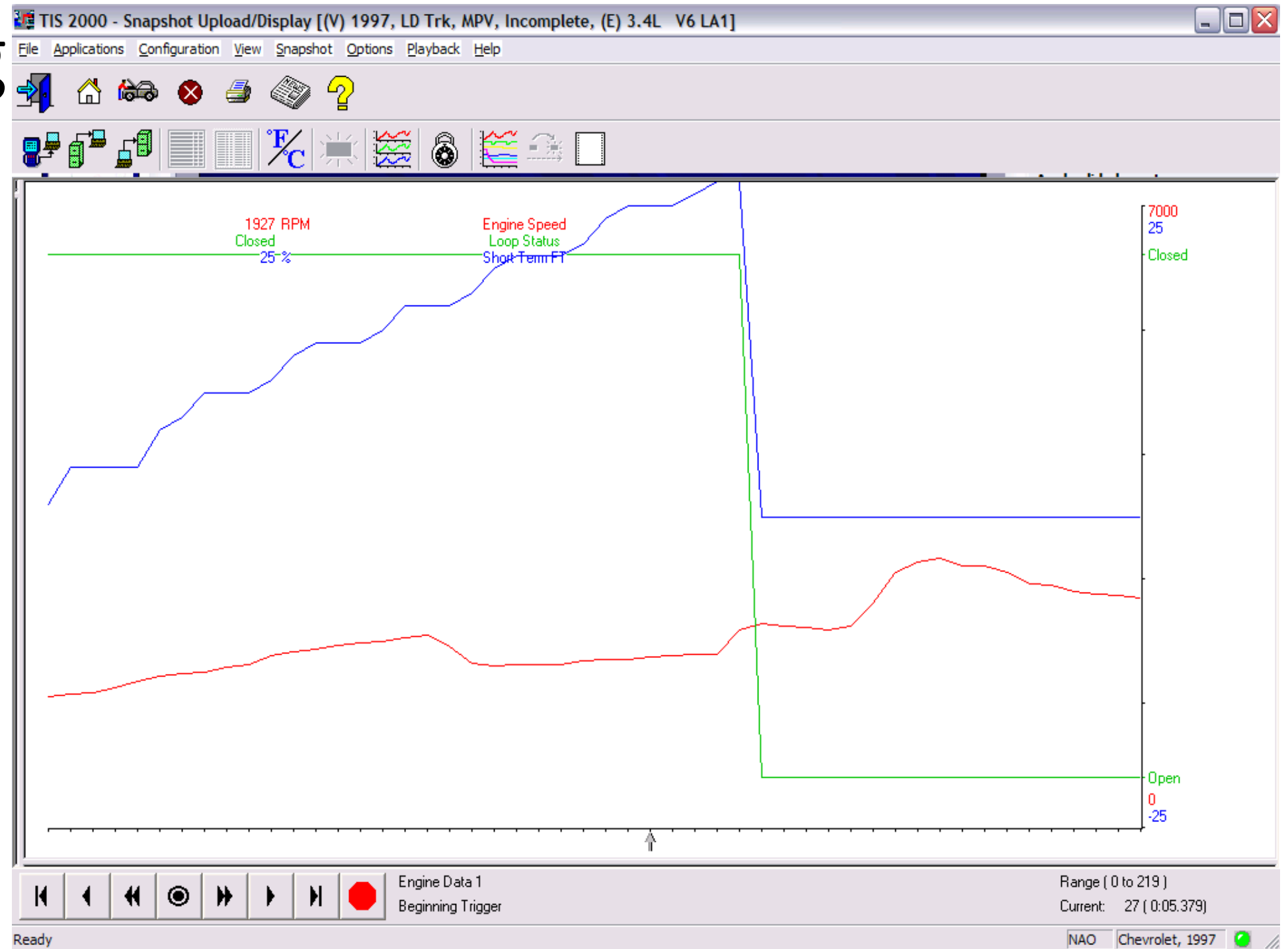
VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	3.4	Liters	v	Volumetric Efficiency			35%	
RPM	3303			Calculate	Max. Air Flow	112 GPS	15 Lb/M	193 CFM
MAF	38.72	GPS	v	Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich		0.17 Gal/M	0.63 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			v	Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.2 Gal/M	0.75 L/M	
----- Atmospheric Factors -----								
Temp	70	F	v	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	v	BPCC
						Humidity	30	%

O2 and MAP



ST trim tracking



Air metering results

- VE poor (Calculation!)
- O2 sensor reads lean
- MAP sensor reads normal
- STFT and LTFT numbers erratic, and often track RPM,
during closed loop

Condition	VE	O2	MAP	Trims
Air Metering	Poor	Lean	Normal	Erratic

~~Air metering tip...~~

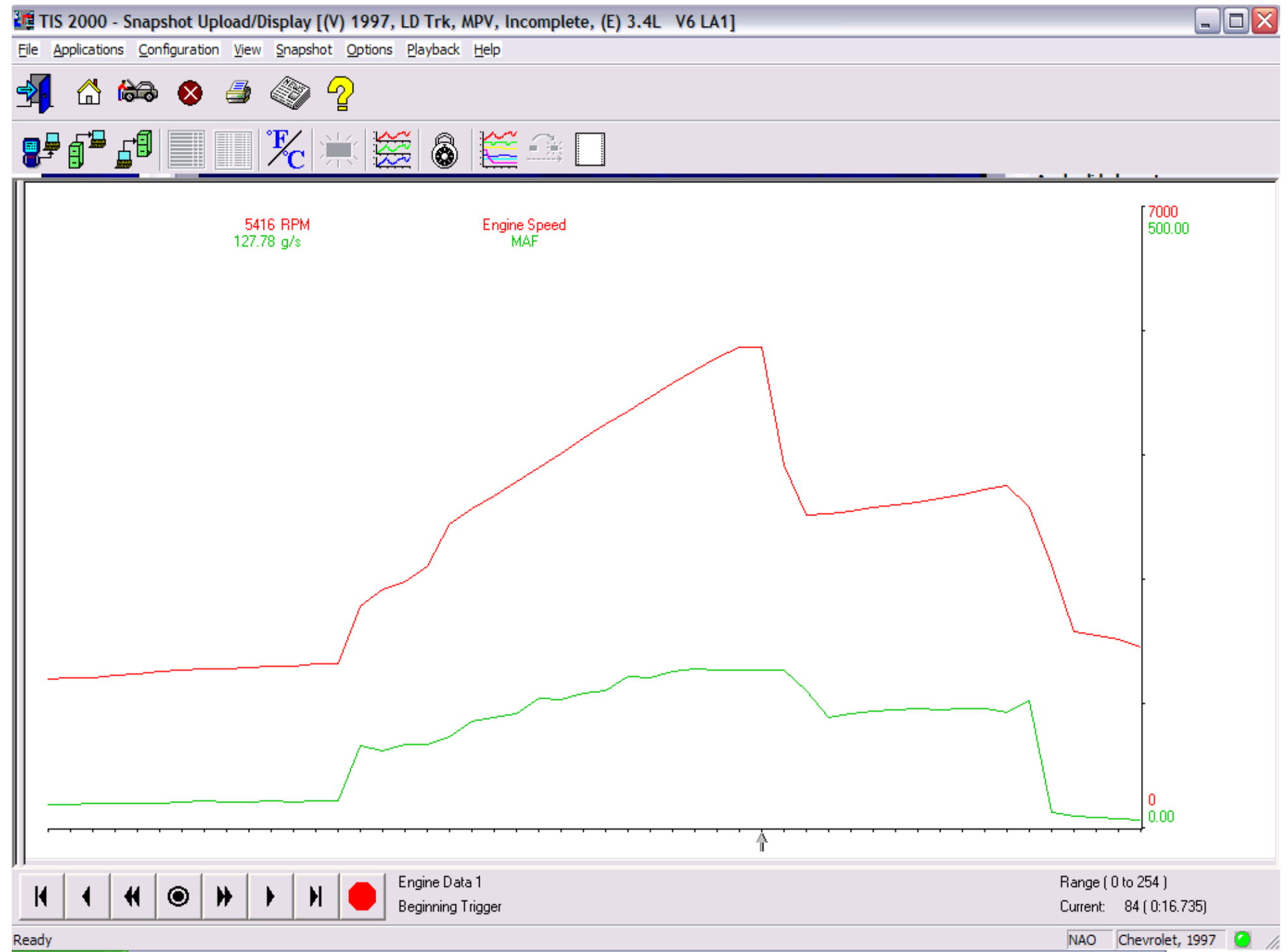
CAUTION!

- Un-plug MAF and re-test drive
- Do driveability issues go away?
- Works on some vehicles
 - Use caution

Problem child #3...

Compliant: Car isn't as "peppy" as it used to be.

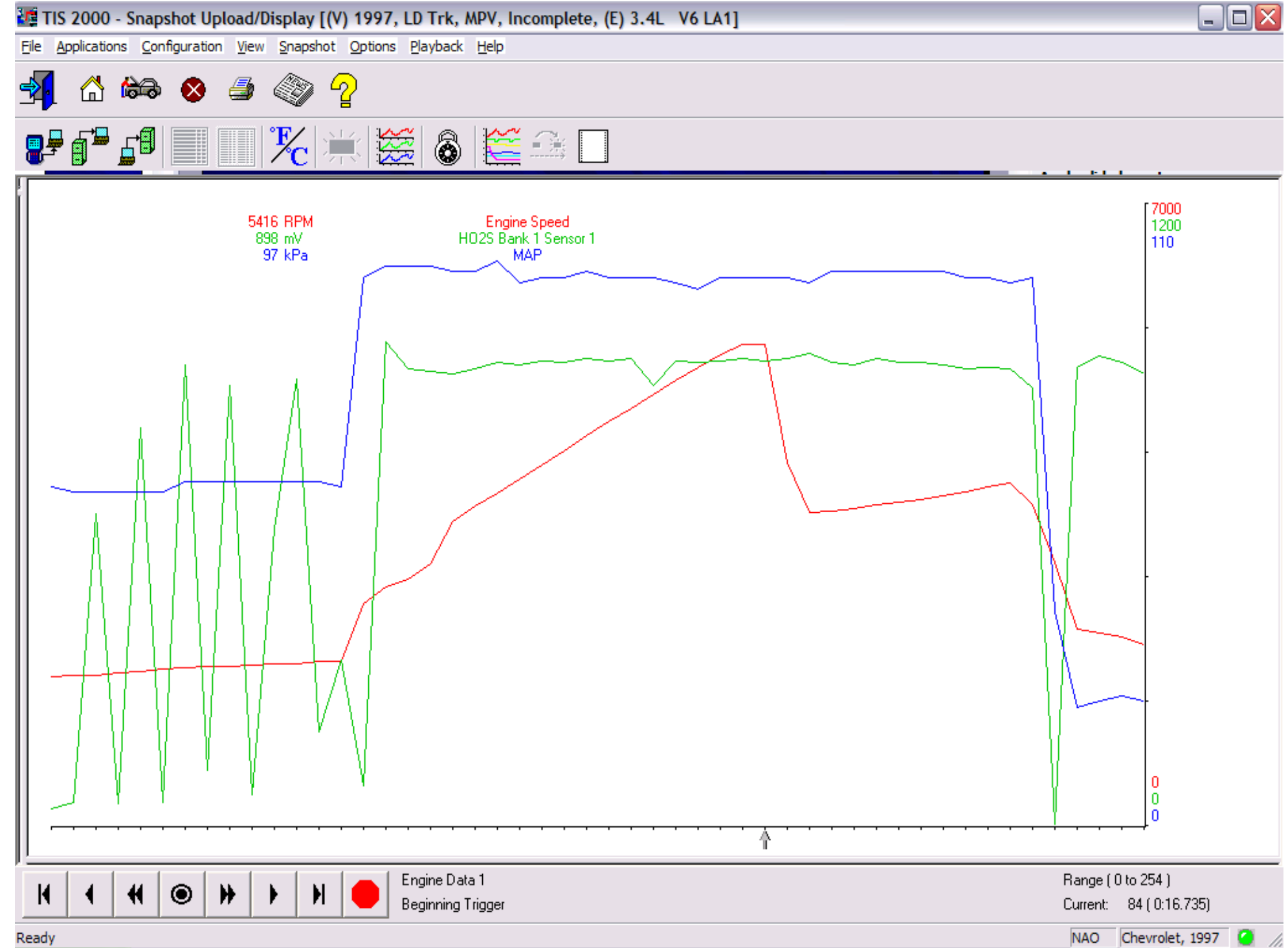
Exhaust drive



VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	3.4	Liters		Volumetric Efficiency	70%		
RPM	5416		Calculate	Max. Air Flow	184 GPS	24 Lb/M	317 CFM
MAF	127.78	GPS		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.27 Gal/M	1.01 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.32 Gal/M	1.21 L/M	
----- Atmospheric Factors -----							
Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC	Humidity 30 %

O2 and MAP



Trims



Restricted exhaust results

- VE poor
- O2 sensor reads rich
- MAP sensor reads normal
- STFT and LTFT tend to go negative
 - But not always. Toughest to spot on scantool

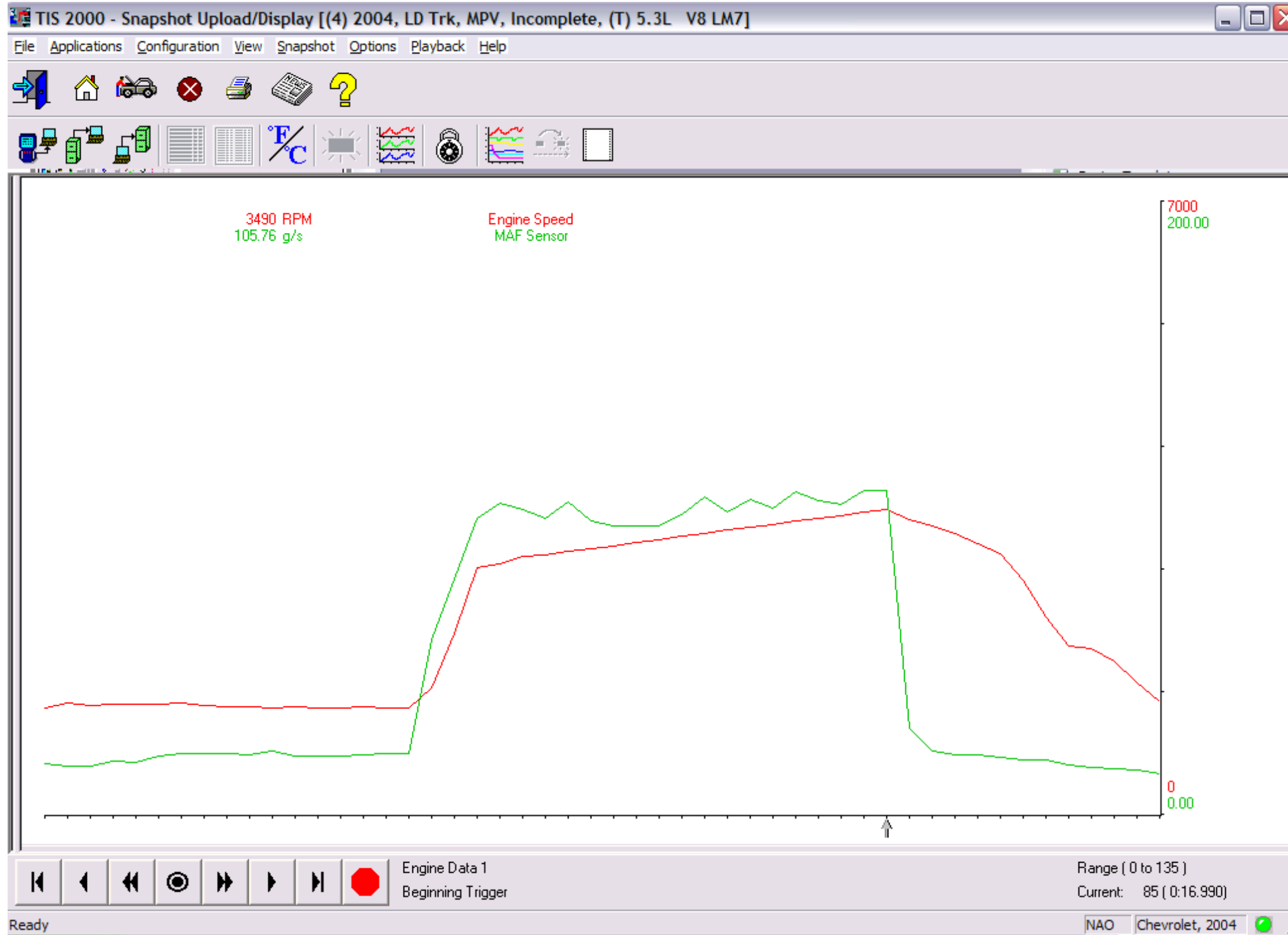
Condition	VE	O2	MAP	Trims
Restricted Exhaust	Poor	Rich	Normal	Trend Negative / Less irregular than Air metering issue

Example #4...

Compliant: Absolutely no power.

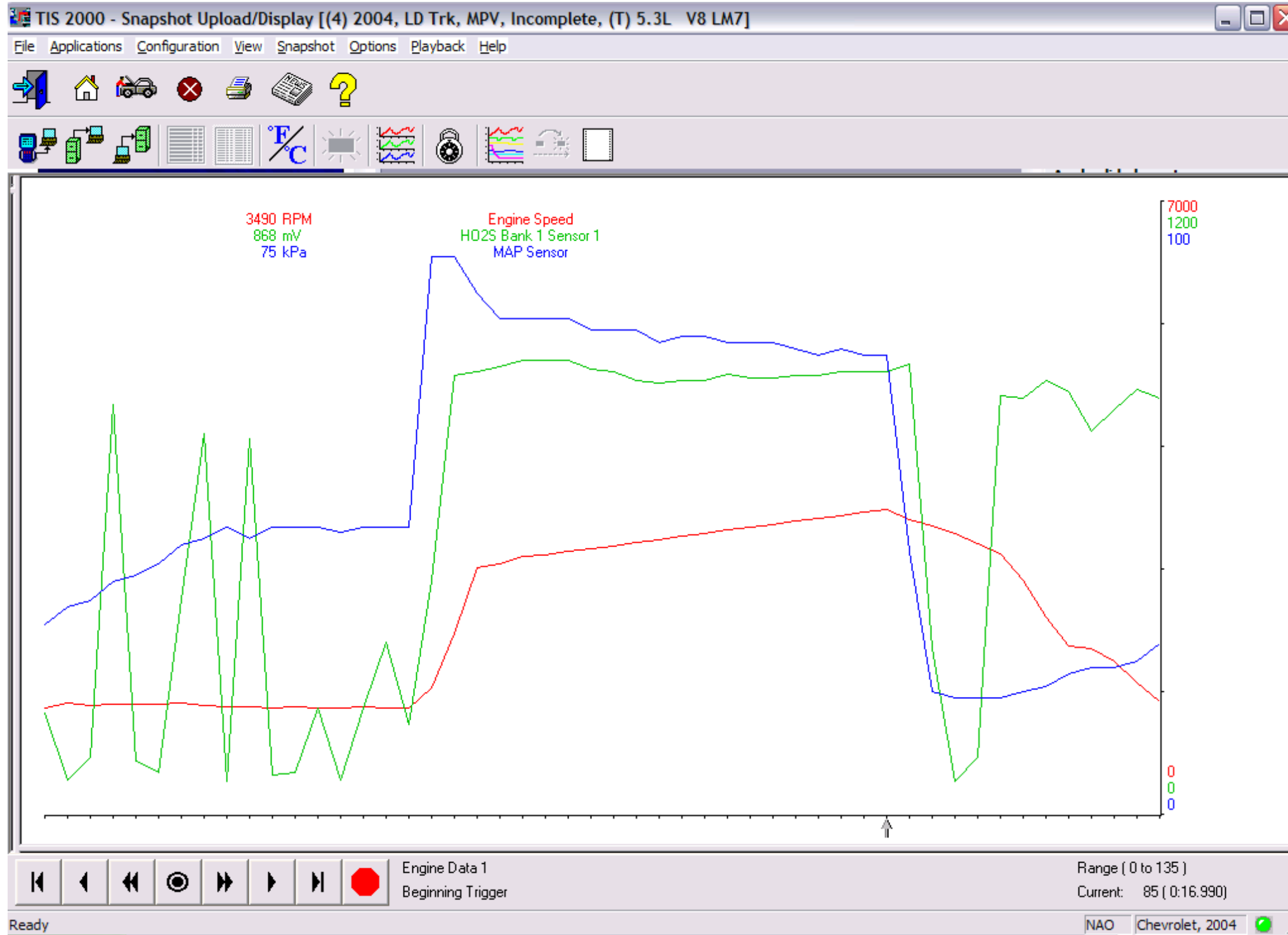
Our friend John Thornton gave us this example.

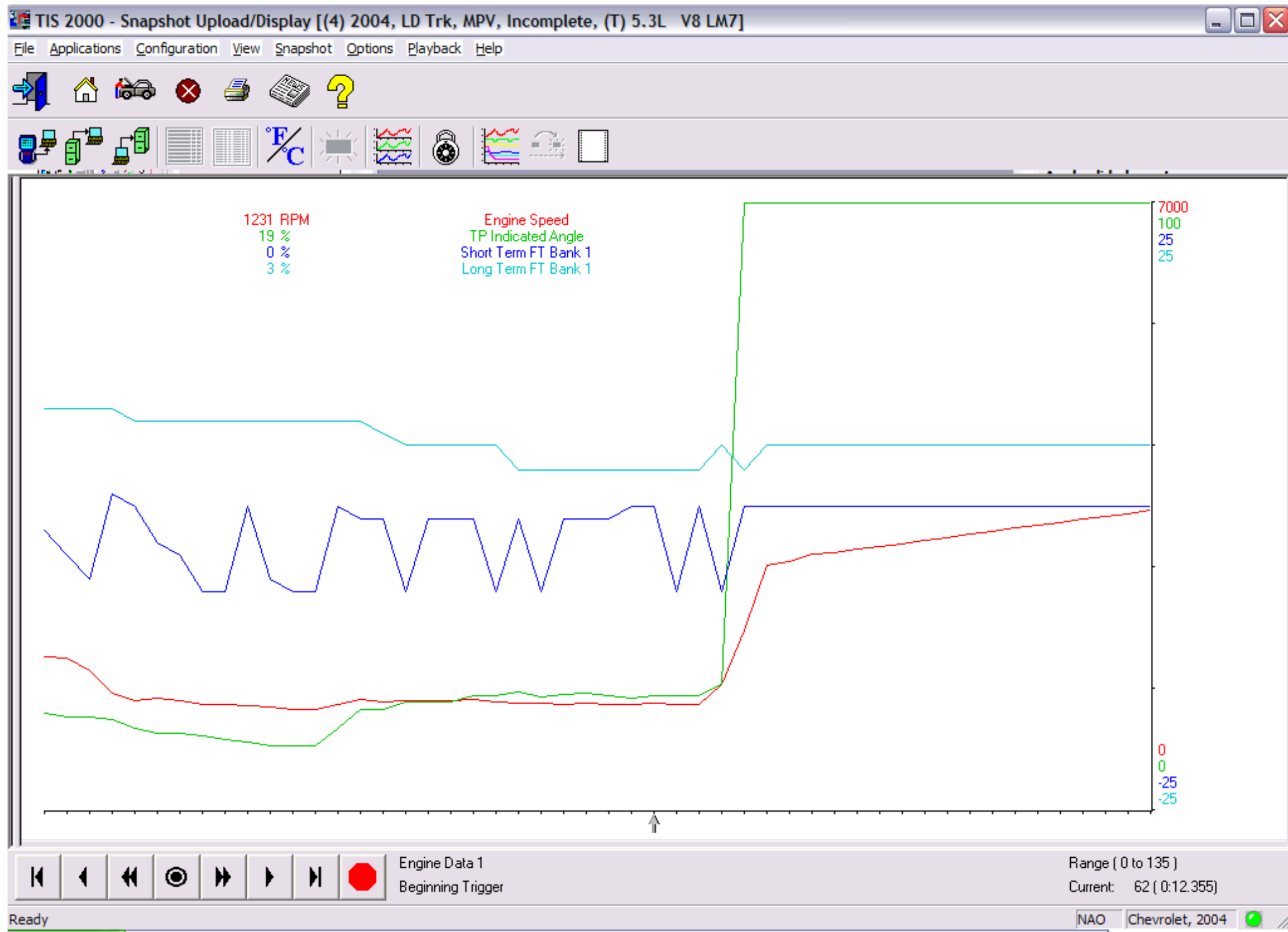
A contractor's truck that sees a rough life.

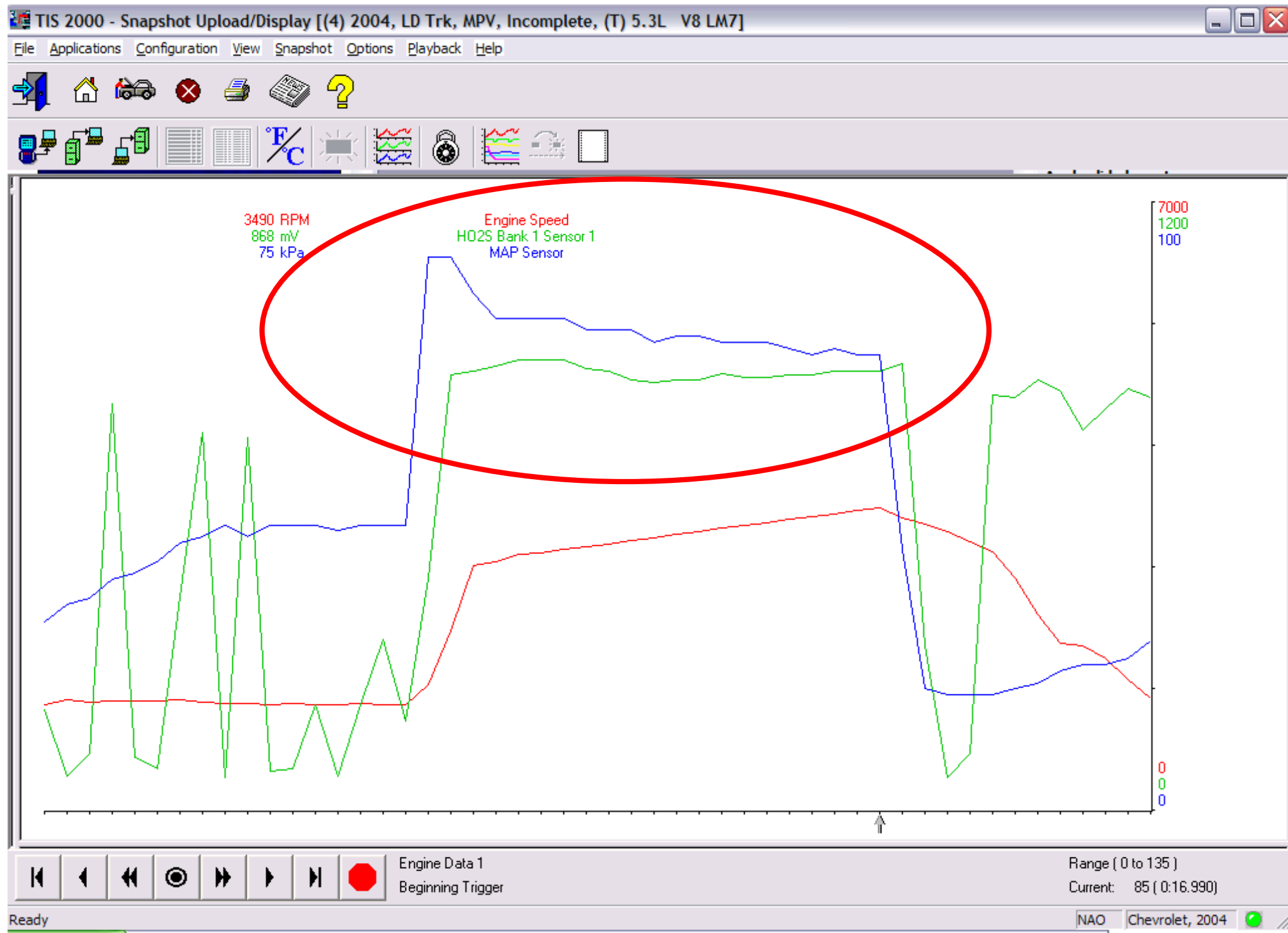


VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	5.3	Liters		Volumetric Efficiency	57%		
RPM	3490		Calculate	Max. Air Flow	184 GPS	24 Lb/M	318 CFM
MAF	105.76	GPS		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.27 Gal/M	1.01 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.32 Gal/M	1.21 L/M	
----- Atmospheric Factors -----							
Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC	Humidity 30 %







Restricted intake results

- VE poor
- O2 sensor reads normal
- MAP sensor ratchets away from barometric pressure
- STFT and LTFT numbers are normal

Condition	VE	O2	MAP	Trims
Restricted Intake	Poor	Rich	Ratchets away from BARO	Normal

What next?

- Cheat sheets filled out
- Red Flags in order
- By now, your cheat sheets should look something like this...

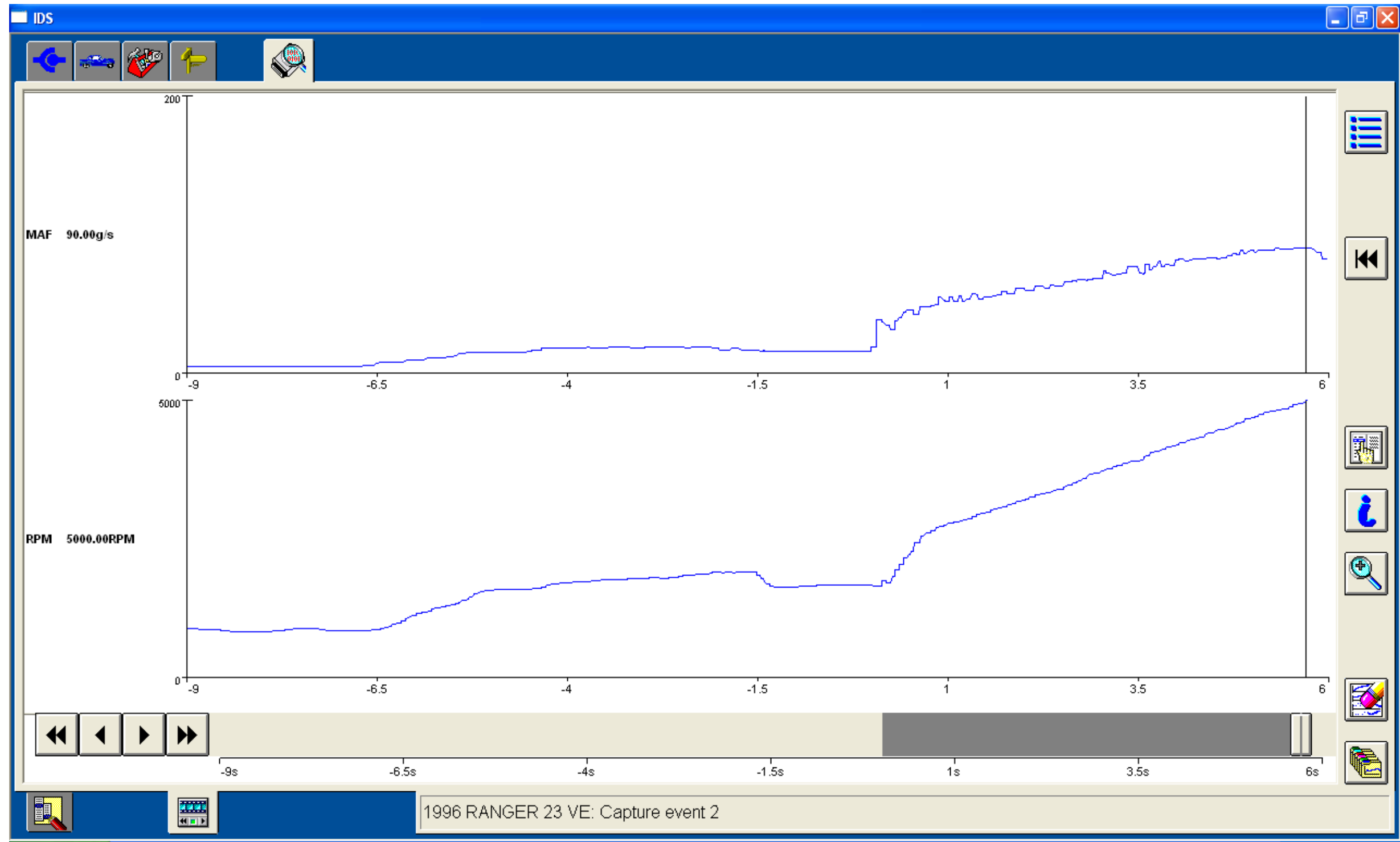
Condition	VE	O2	MAP	Trims
Good	Good	Rich	Normal	Normal
Fuel Delivery	OK	Lean	Normal	Positive #'s
Air Metering	Poor	Lean	Normal	Erratic
Rest. Exh.	Poor	Rich	Normal	Negative #'s
Rest. Int.	Poor	Rich	Ratchets	Normal

Let's Expand...

- To this point we have only used GM vehicles
- And we have only used the Tech 2
- How about some Ford vehicles
- Scan tool is the IDS
- And we'll start with a known good

1996 Ford Ranger 2.3 L

Known Good



VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement

RPM

MAF

Fuel type

Calculate

Volumetric Efficiency **79%**

Max. Air Flow **115 GPS** **15 Lb/M** **198 CFM**

Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich **0.17 Gal/M** **0.63 L/M**

Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20% **0.2 Gal/M** **0.75 L/M**

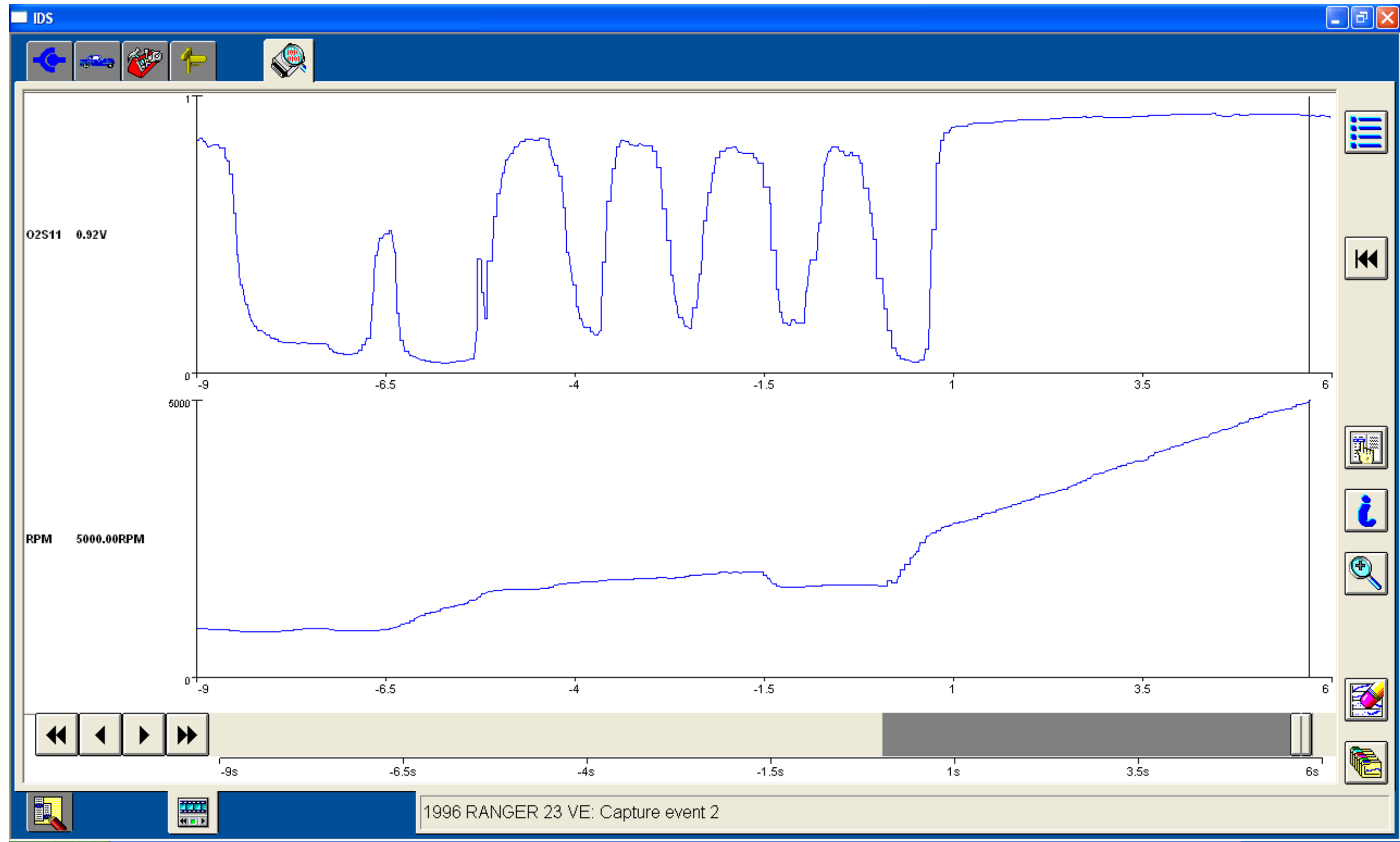
----- Atmospheric Factors -----

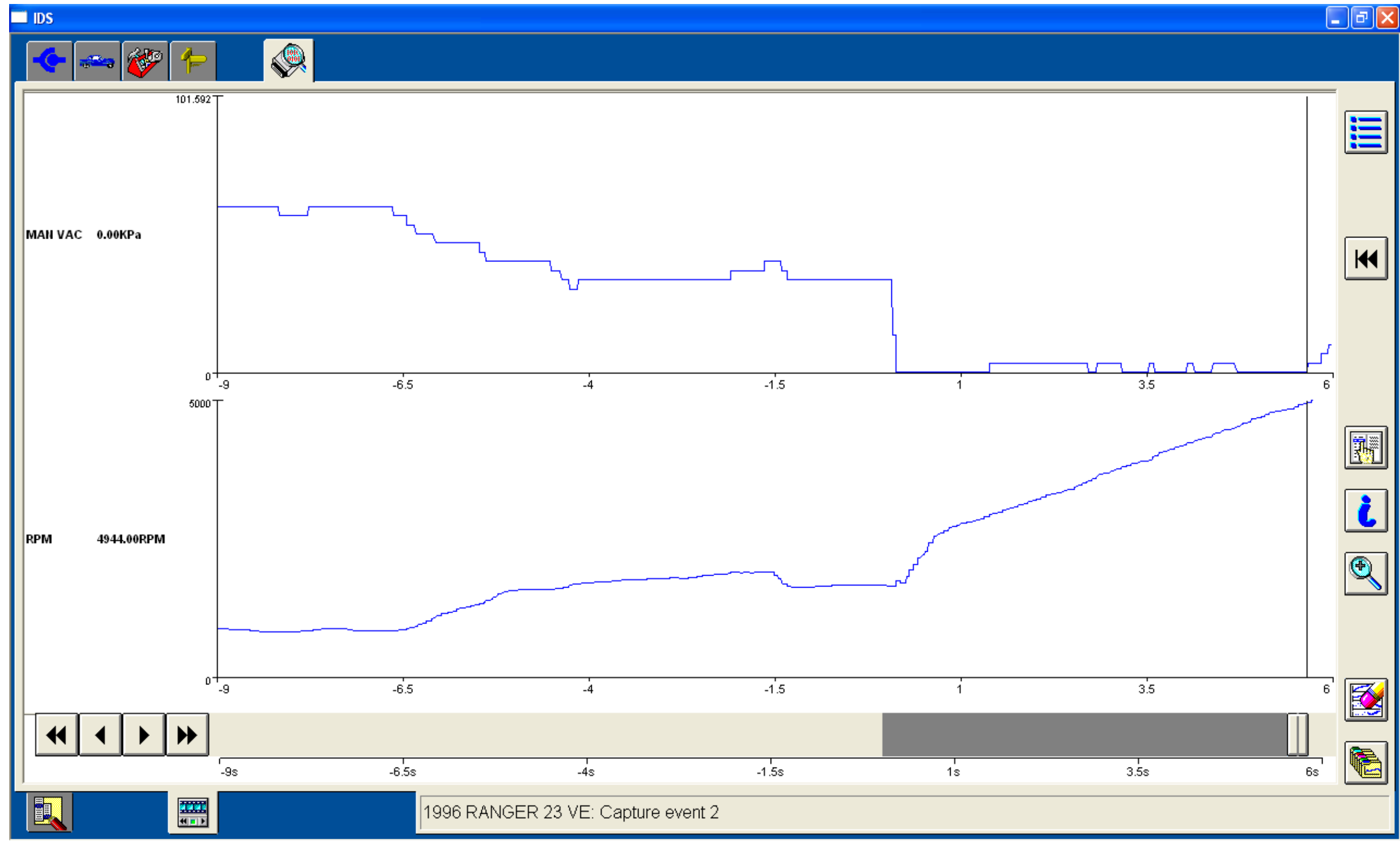
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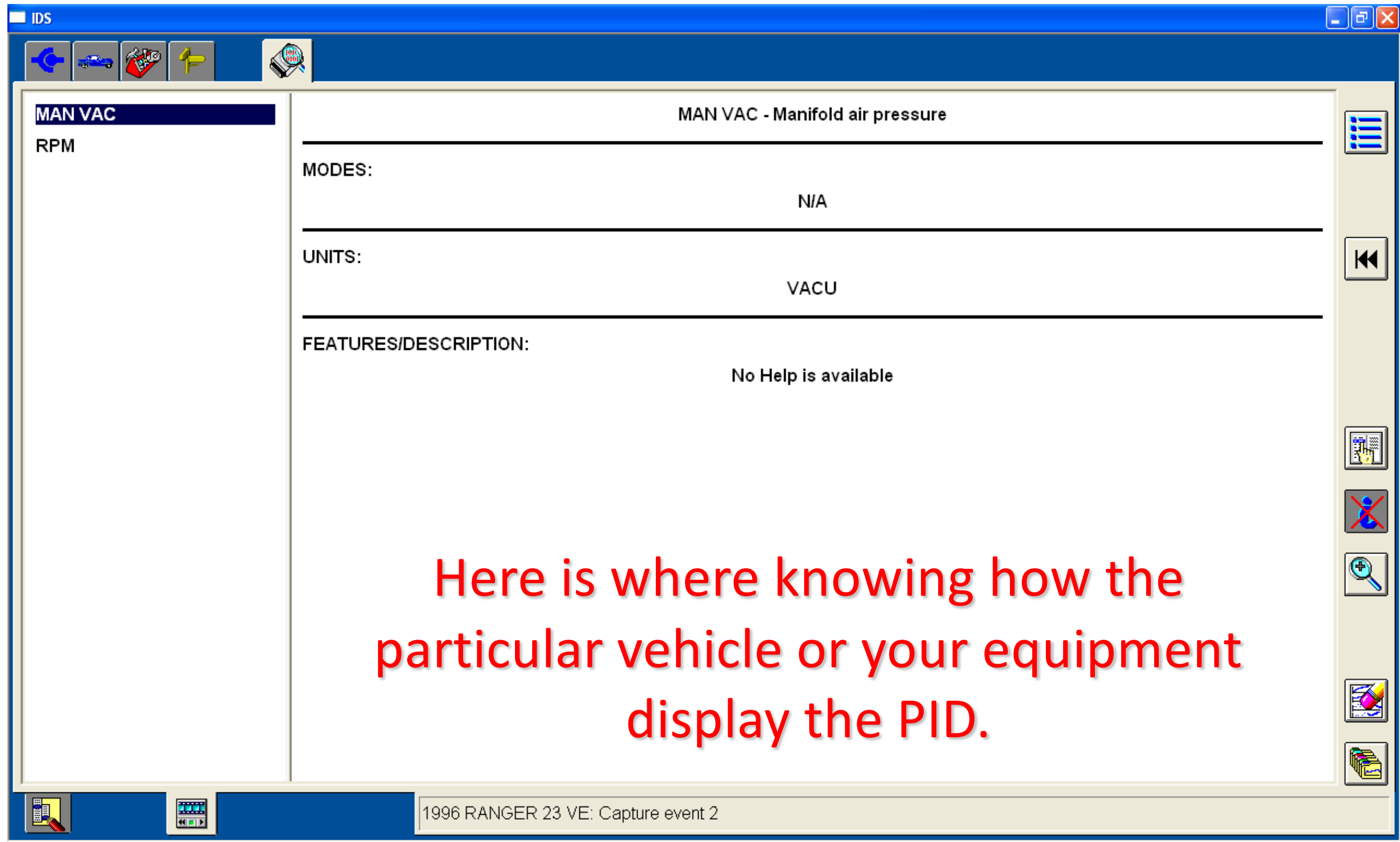
BARO

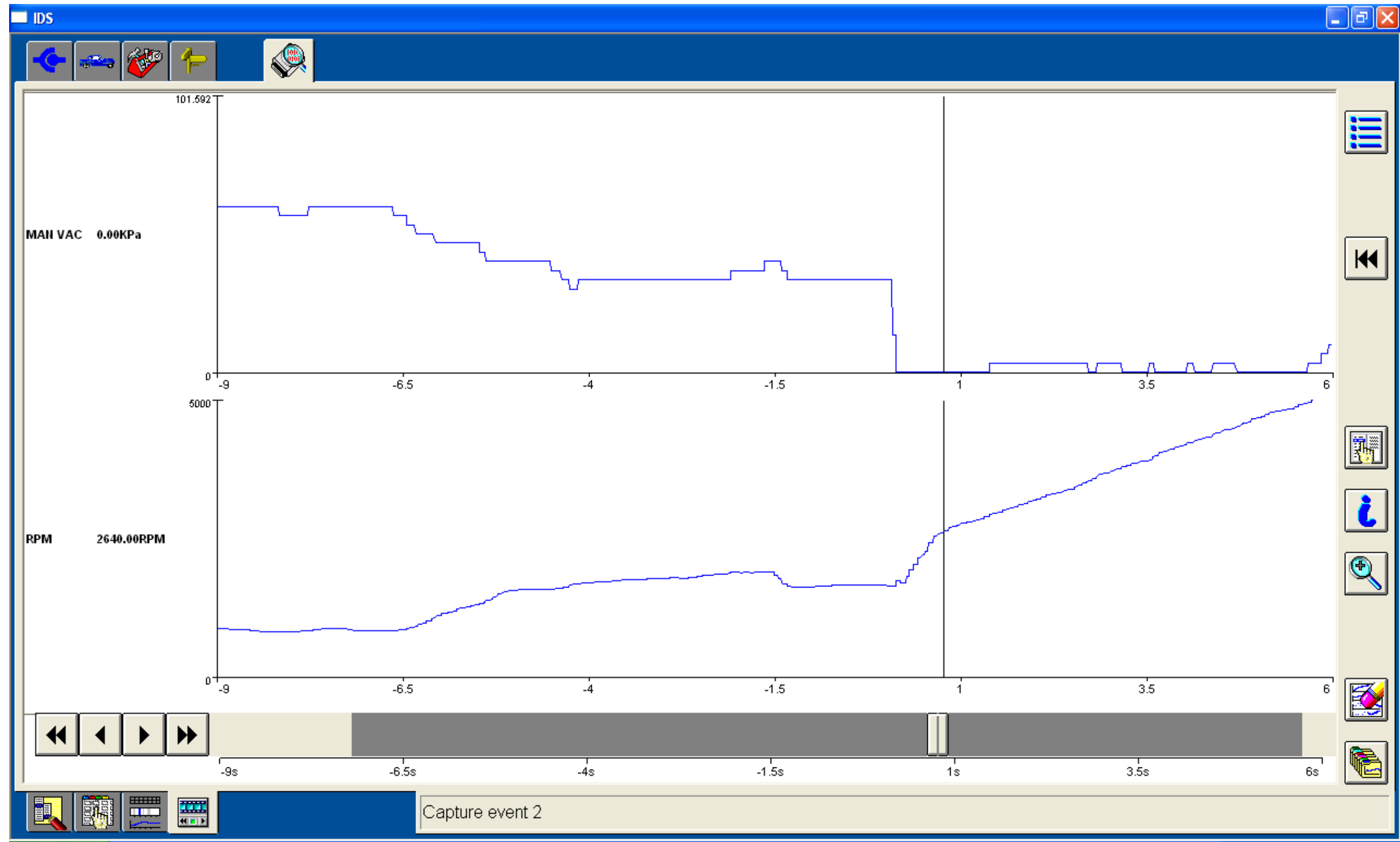
BPCC

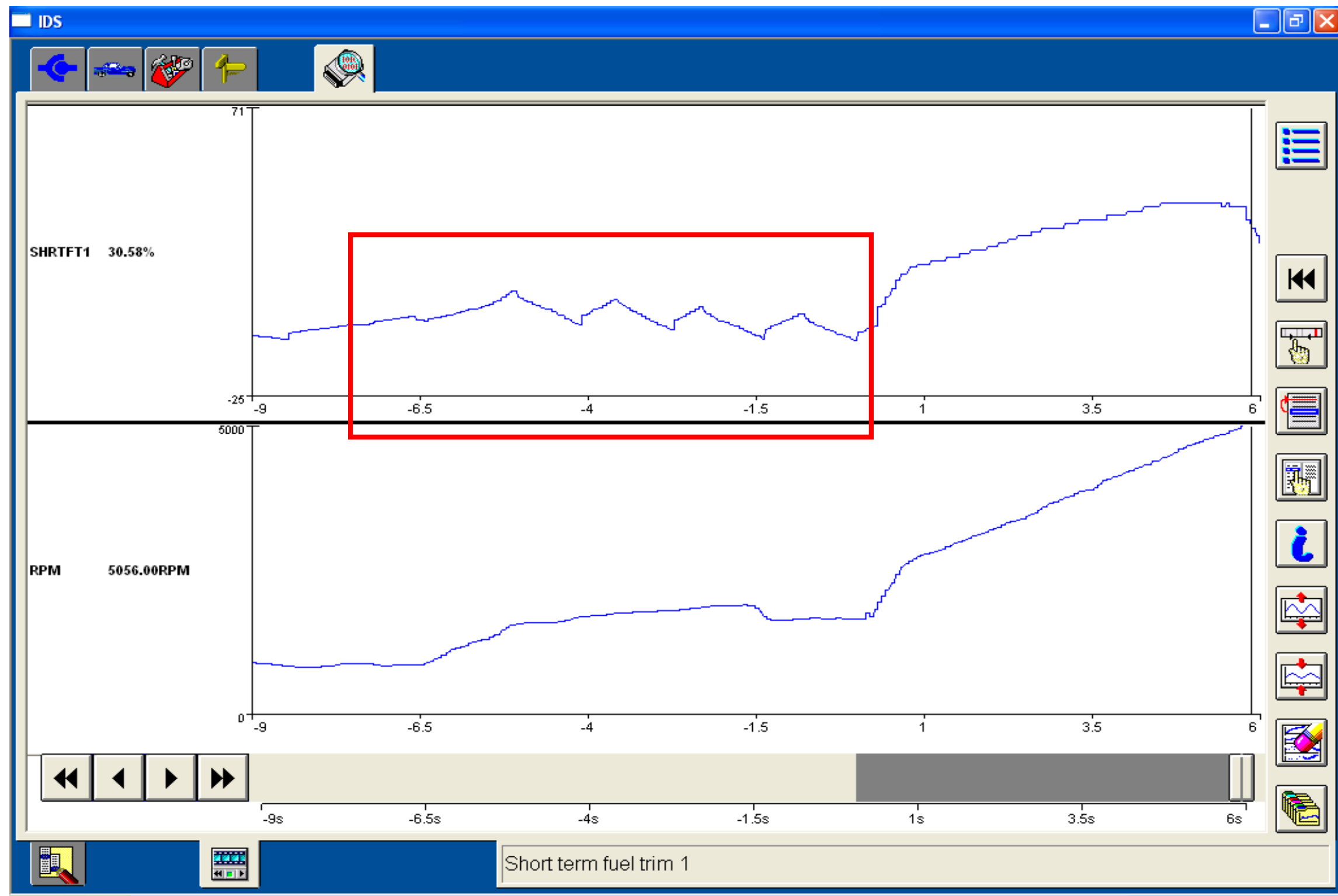
Humidity %











Is our Cheat Sheet still correct?

- Is VE still the same
- Is O2 still the same
- Is MAP, or Manifold Vacuum, still the same (it may be calculated)
- **CLOSED LOOP** fuel trims are the same

Ford side bar...

- Ford uses the MAF to determine BARO
- Incorrect BARO is an indication of a VE issue
 - Actual or
 - Calculated
- Do you know the BARO reading for your altitude?

MISFIRE STATUS.....NO

CONT DTCs.....2STORED

ENGINE SPEED...895RPM

SPARK ADVANCE.....27°

ECT (°).....212°F

IAT (°).....68°F

LOOP STATUS....CLOSED

ENGINE LOAD.....18%

BARO (F).....151.3Hz

IDLE AIR CNTRL....34%

TPS (V).....0.84V

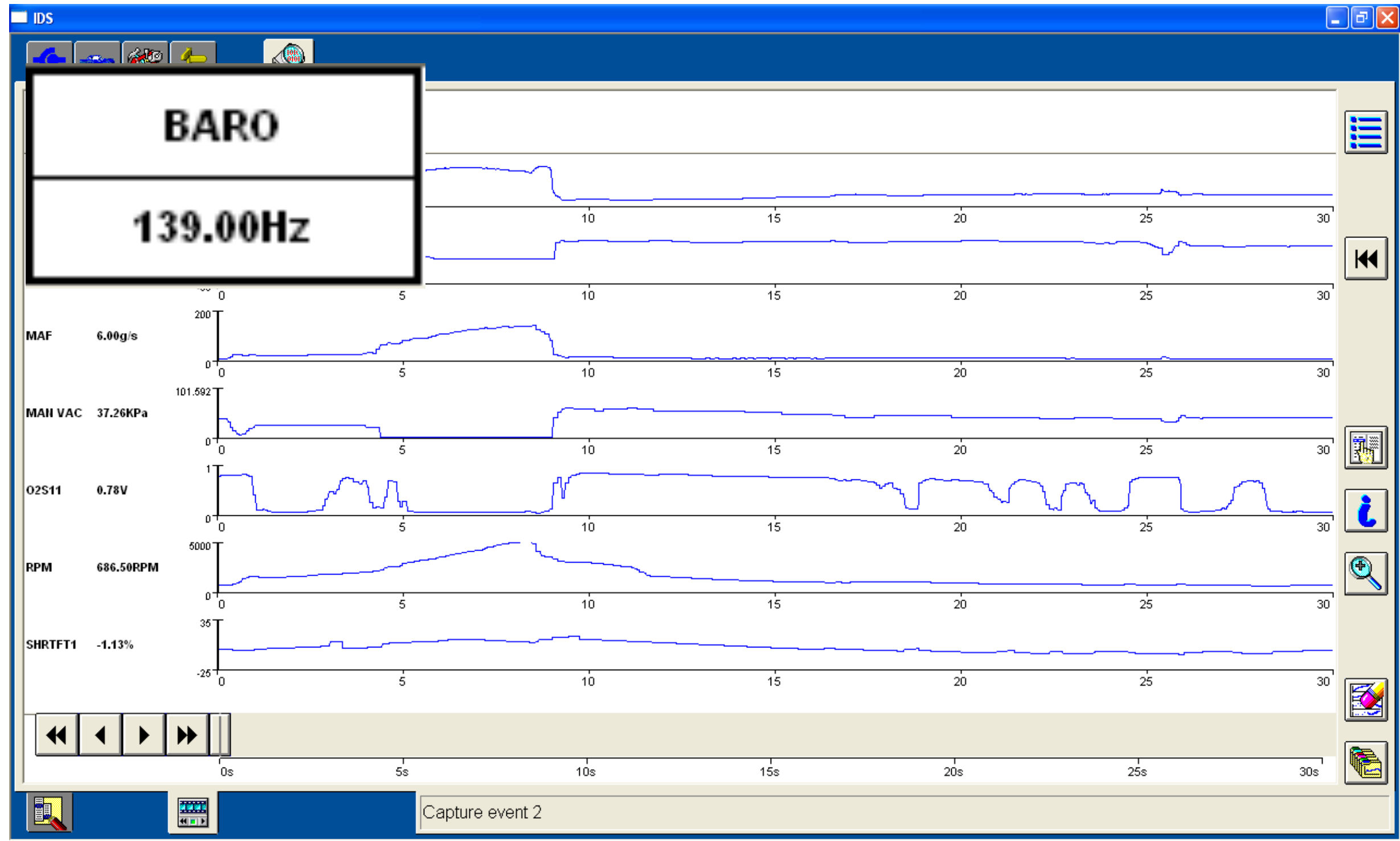
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE REFERENCE			
Barometric Pressure (in. Hg.)	Barometric Pressure (kPa)	BARO/MAP PID (Hz)	Altitude above sea level (ft)
3.5	11.8	89.3	
5	16.9	92.8	
10	33.8	104.6	
15	50.7	117.0	14,000
20	67.5	129.6	10,000
21	70.9	132.5	9,000
22	74.3	135.4	8,000
23	77.7	138.3	7,000
24	81.1	141.1	6,000
25	84.4	144.0	5,000
26	87.8	146.9	4,000
27	91.2	149.8	3,000
28	94.6	152.8	2,000
29	97.9	155.8	1,000
30	101.3	158.9	0 (sea level)
31	104.7	162.0	
31.875	107.7	164.7	

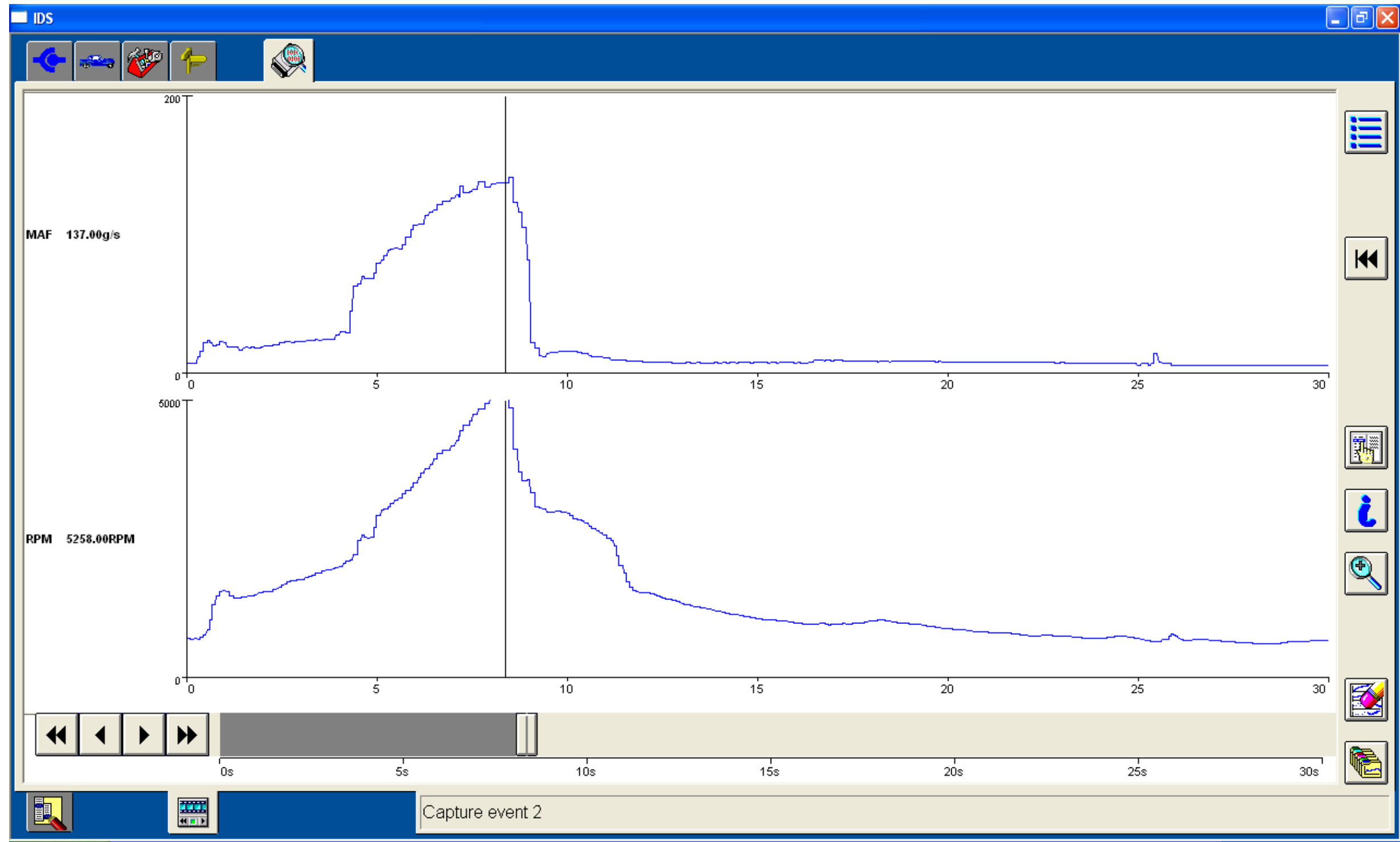
1999 Ford Windstar 3.8 L

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VE test drive...

What do you see?



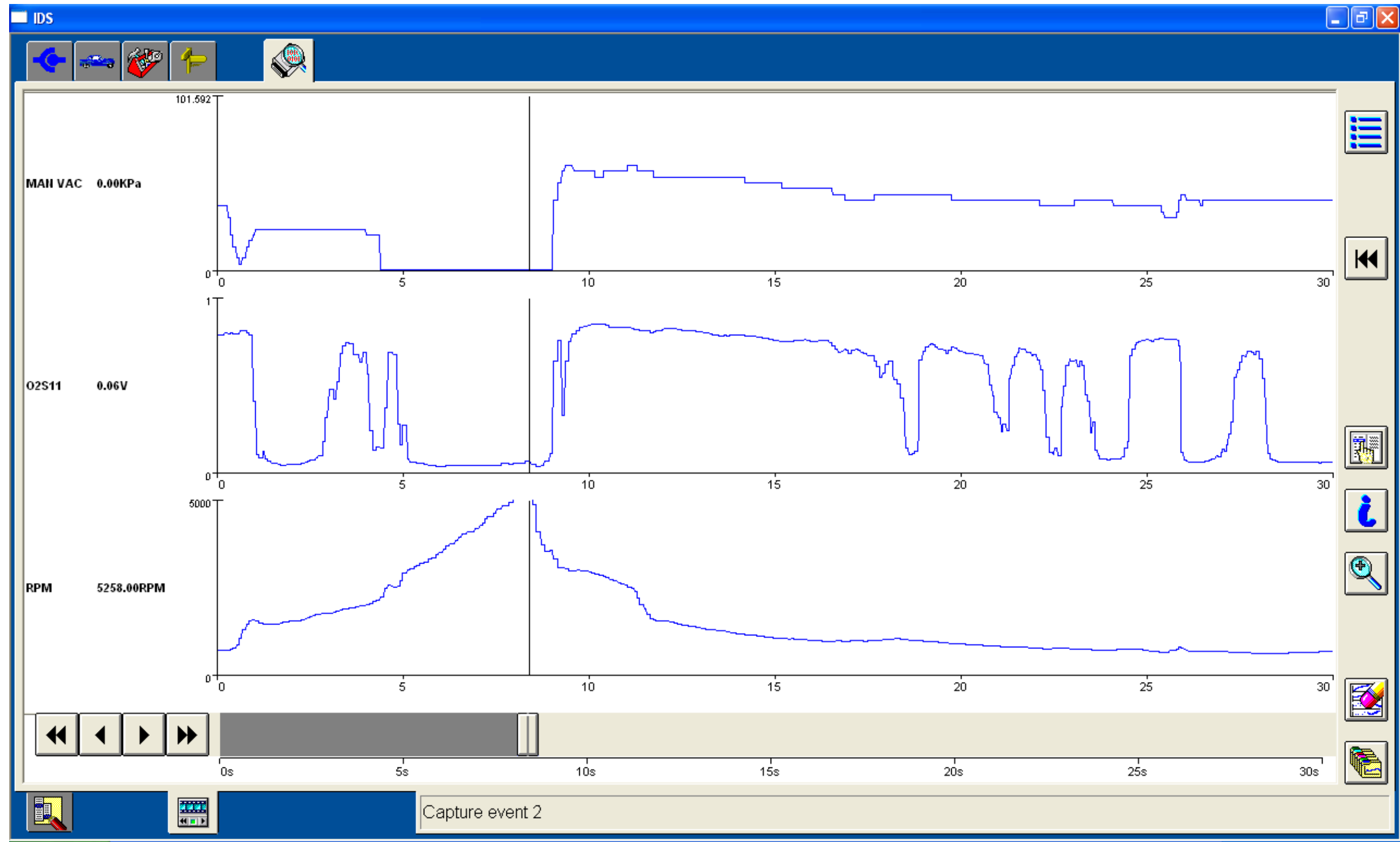


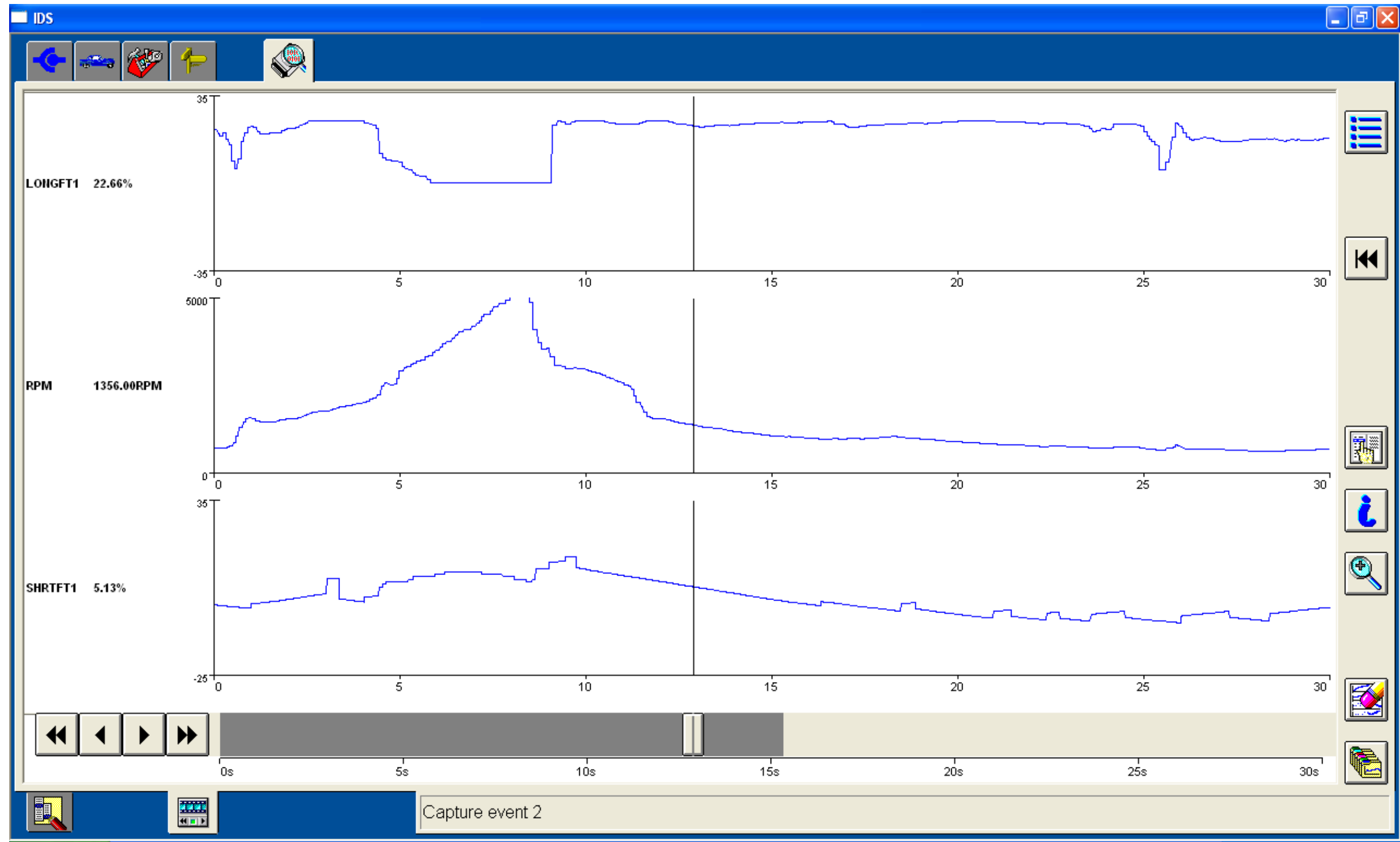
VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	3.8	Liters		Volumetric Efficiency	69%		
RPM	5258		Calculate	Max. Air Flow	199 GPS	26 Lb/M	344 CFM
MAF	137	GPS		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.29 Gal/M	1.09 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.34 Gal/M	1.31 L/M	

----- Atmospheric Factors -----

Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC	Humidity	30	%
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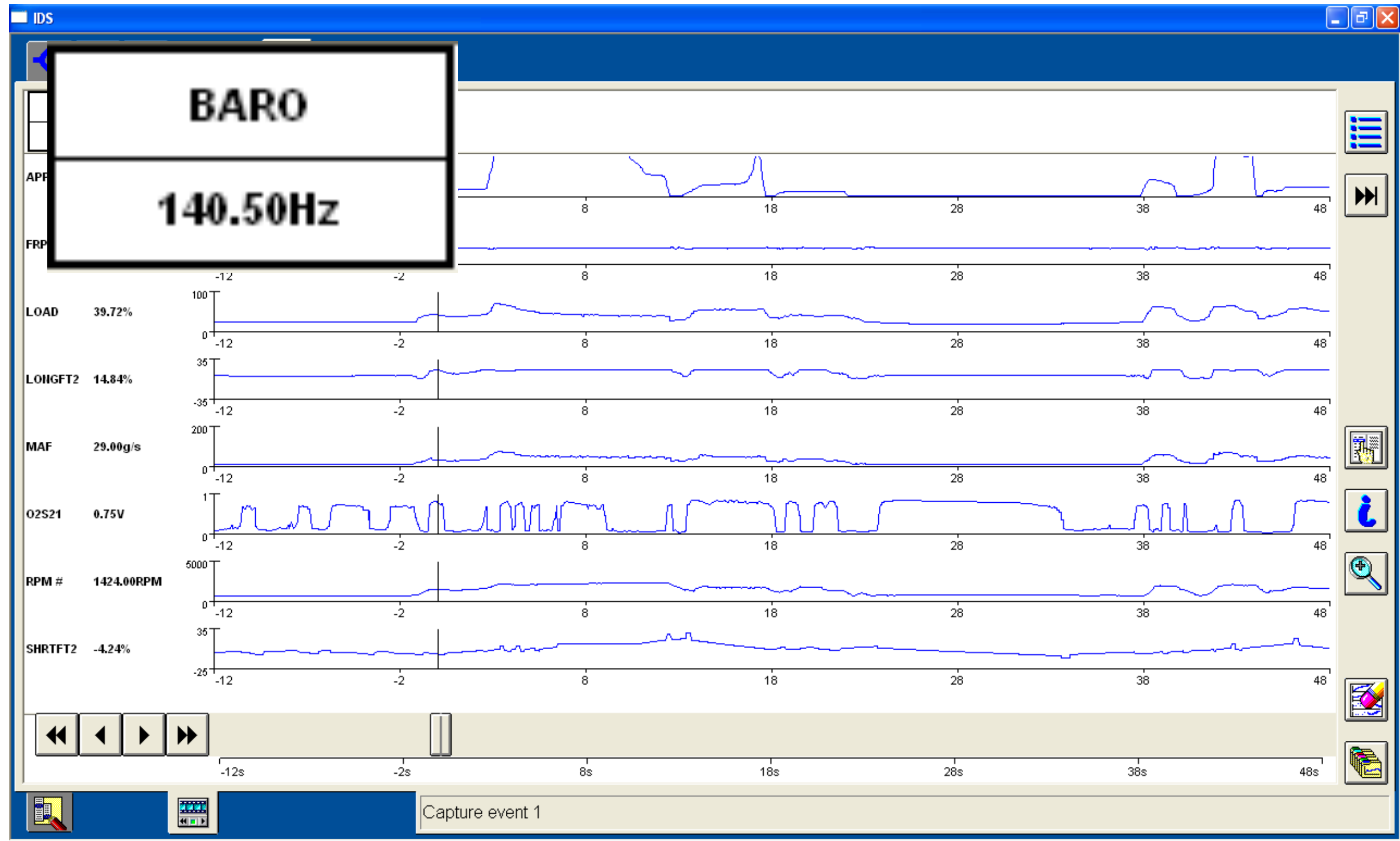


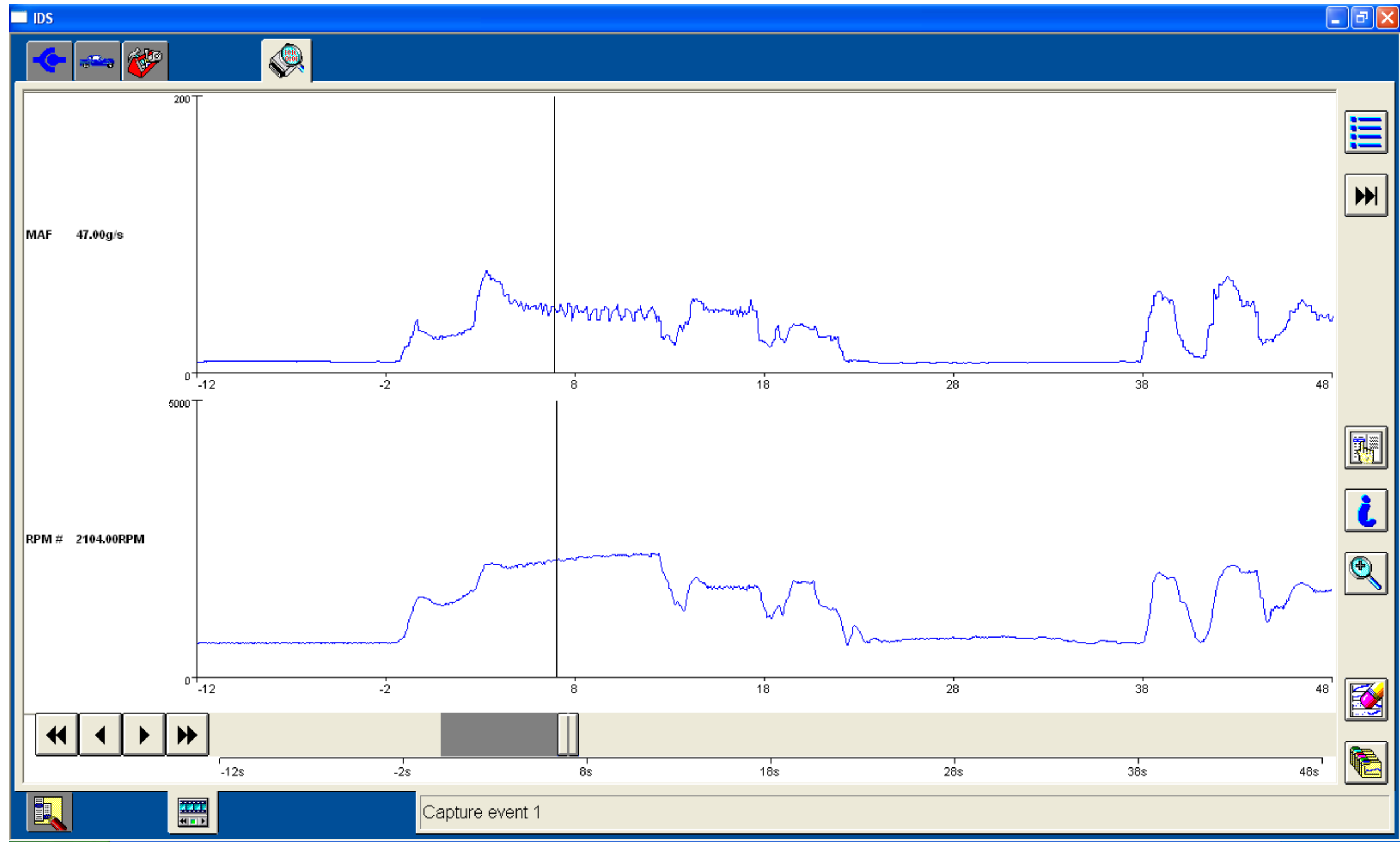
Diagnostic decision?

- BARO indicates a VE issue, physical or calculated
- VE calculation confirms a VE issue
 - Again, physical or calculated?
- O2 PID is Lean - cannot be blamed on a fuel delivery issue because of poor VE
- MAP?
- Closed loop fuel trim?

Next example...

An Expedition with low power



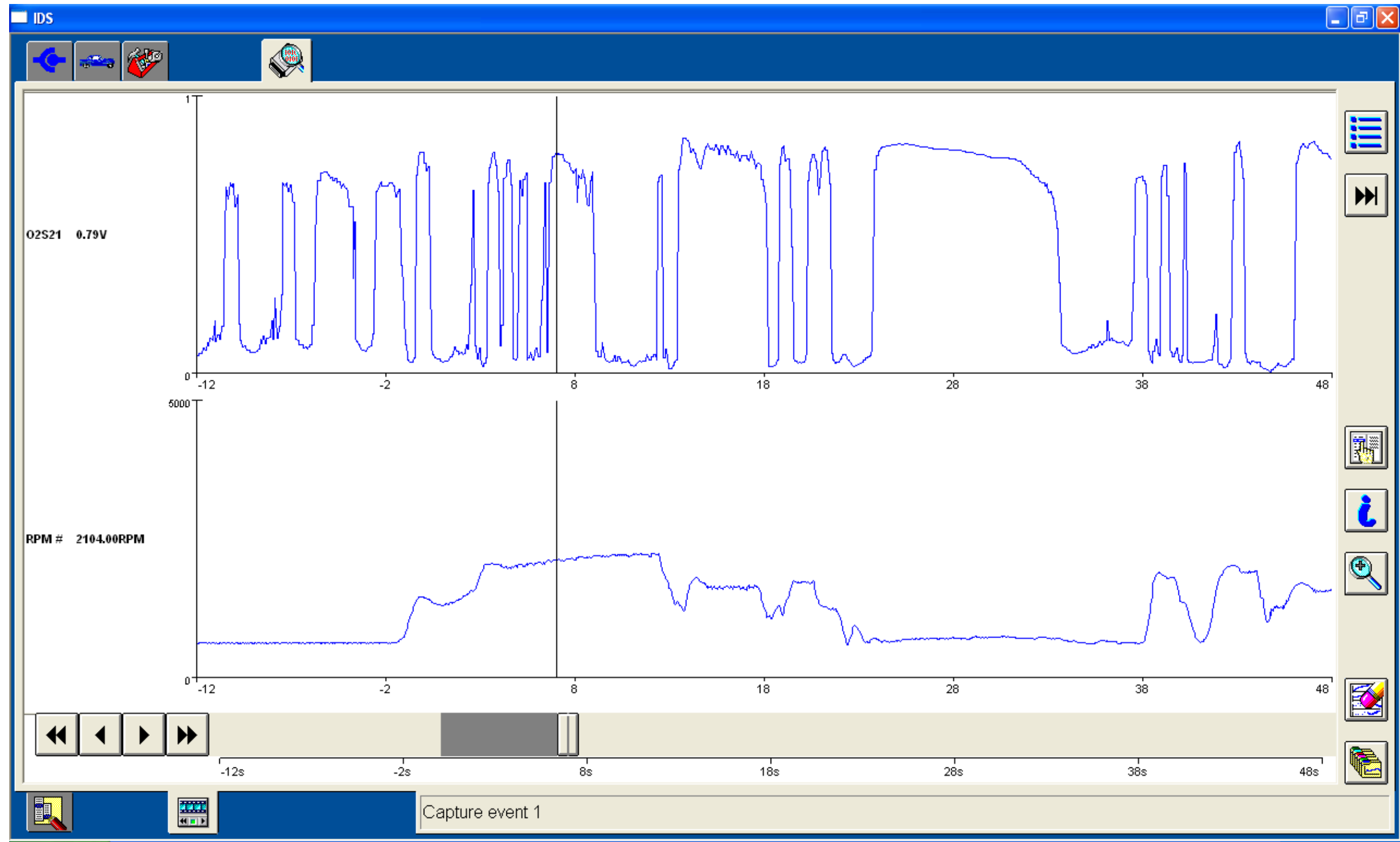


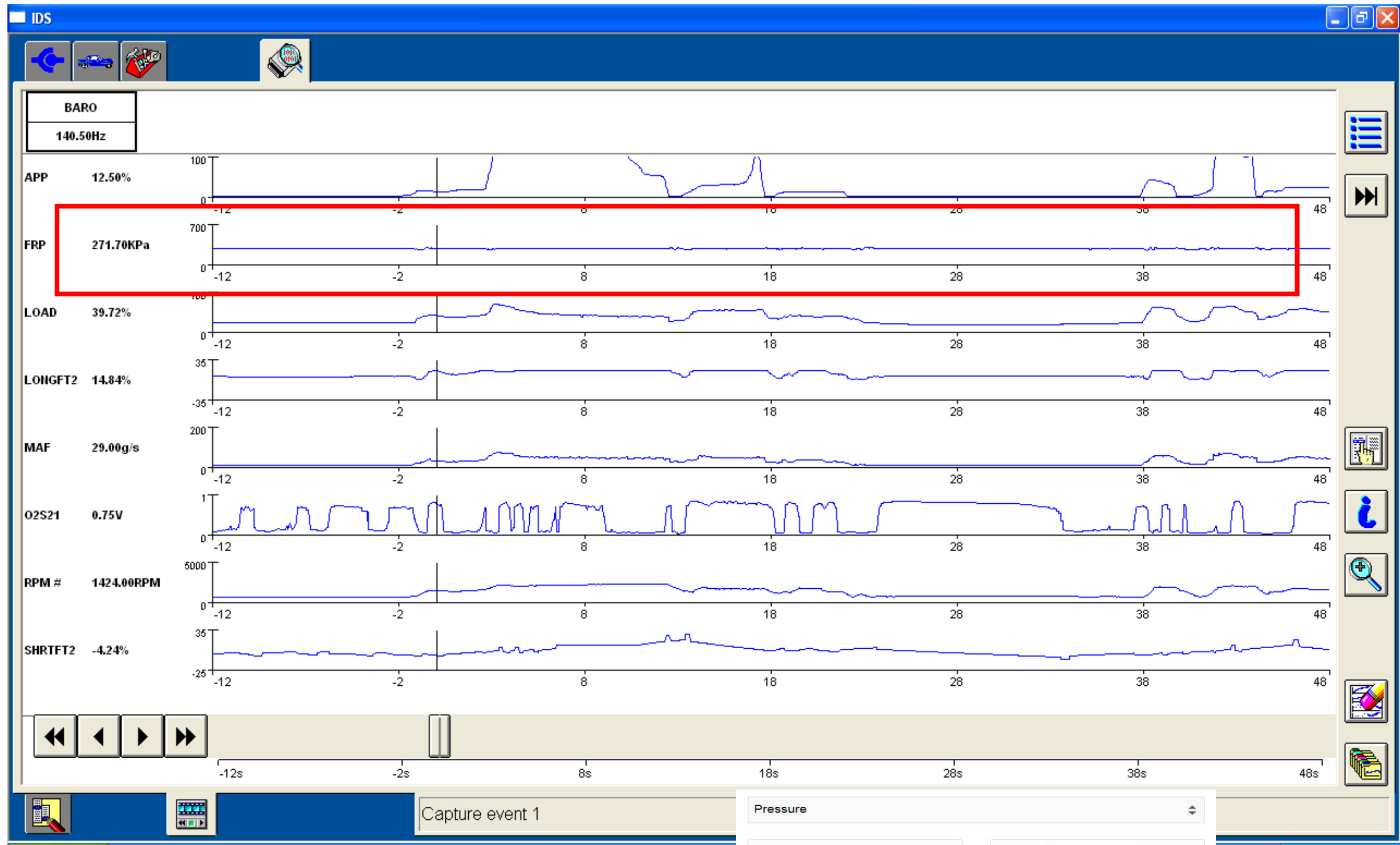
VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

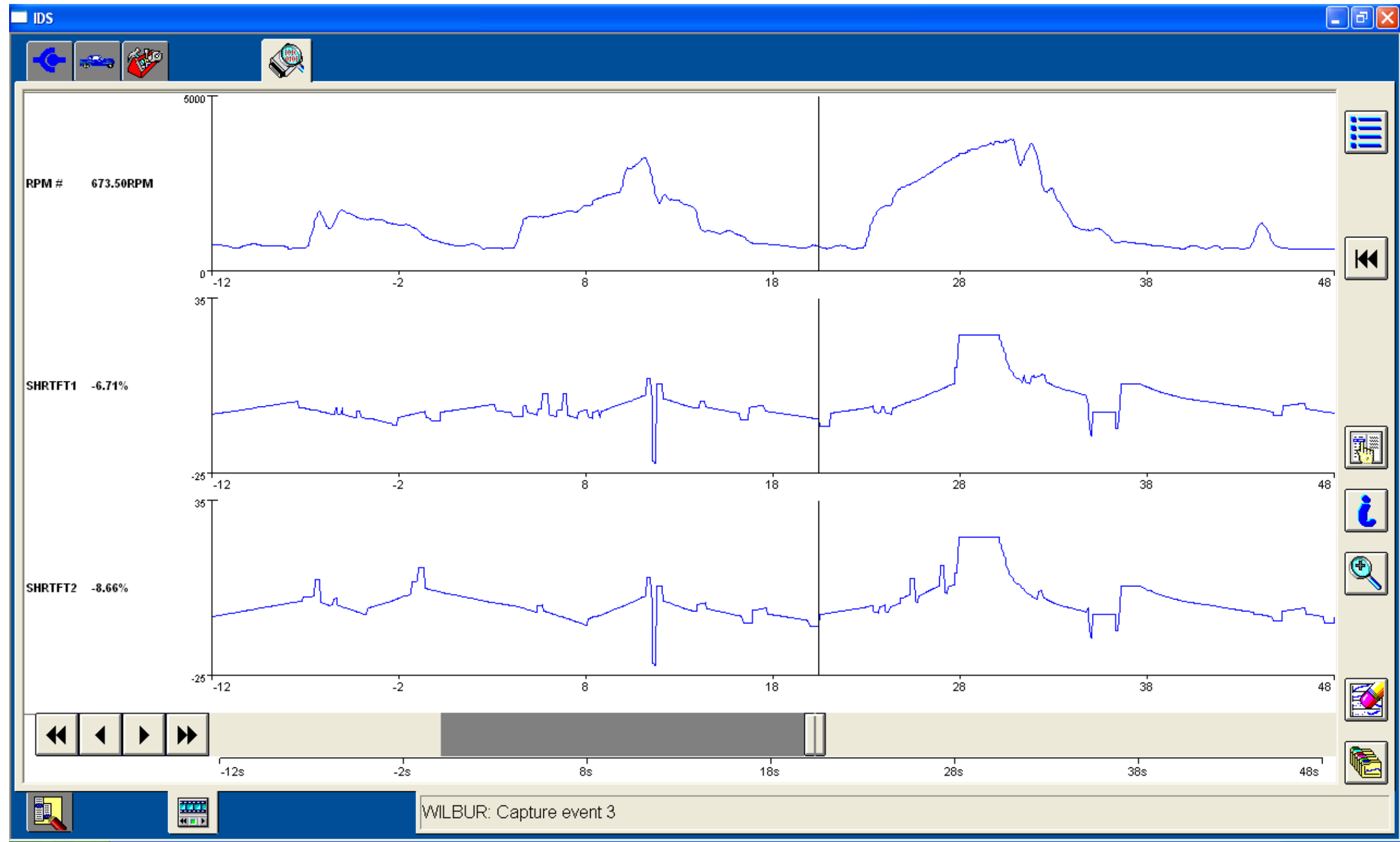
Displacement	5.4	Liters	v	Volumetric Efficiency	42%		
RPM	2104	Calculate		Max. Air Flow	113 GPS	15 Lb/M	196 CFM
MAF	47	GPS	v	Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.17 Gal/M	0.63 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)		v	Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.2 Gal/M	0.75 L/M	
----- Atmospheric Factors -----							
Temp	70	F	v	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	v
				BPCC	Humidity	30	%

No Manifold Vacuum PID

Move on to O2 and fuel trim







Diagnostic decision?

- BARO indicates a VE issue, physical or calculated
- VE calculation confirms a VE issue
- Rich O2, poor VE and FRP exclude fuel delivery
- No MAP available...
- Closed loop fuel trim numbers are negative... What do you think?

Where does a VE calculation
come in next?

Repair verification.

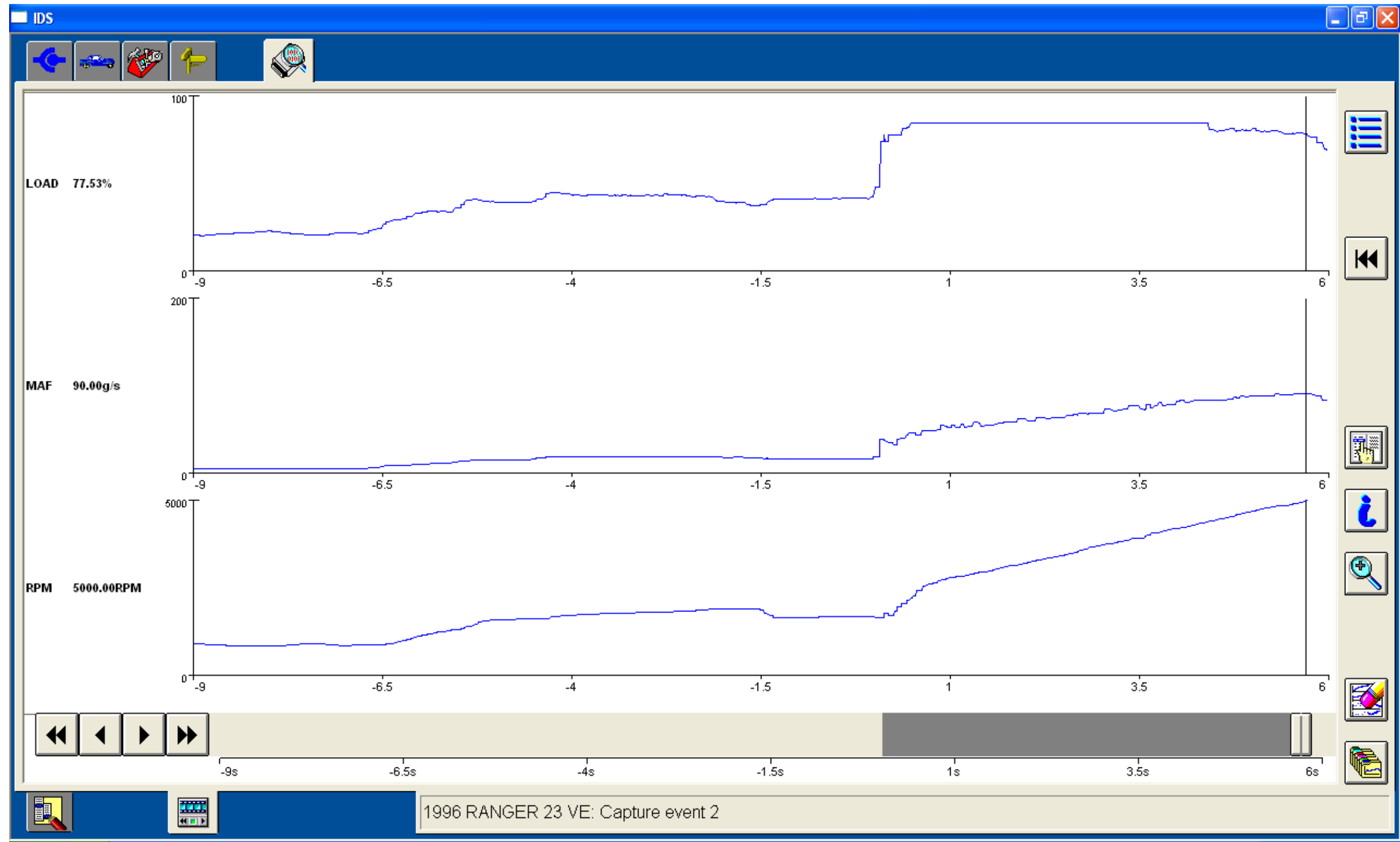
The Load PID...

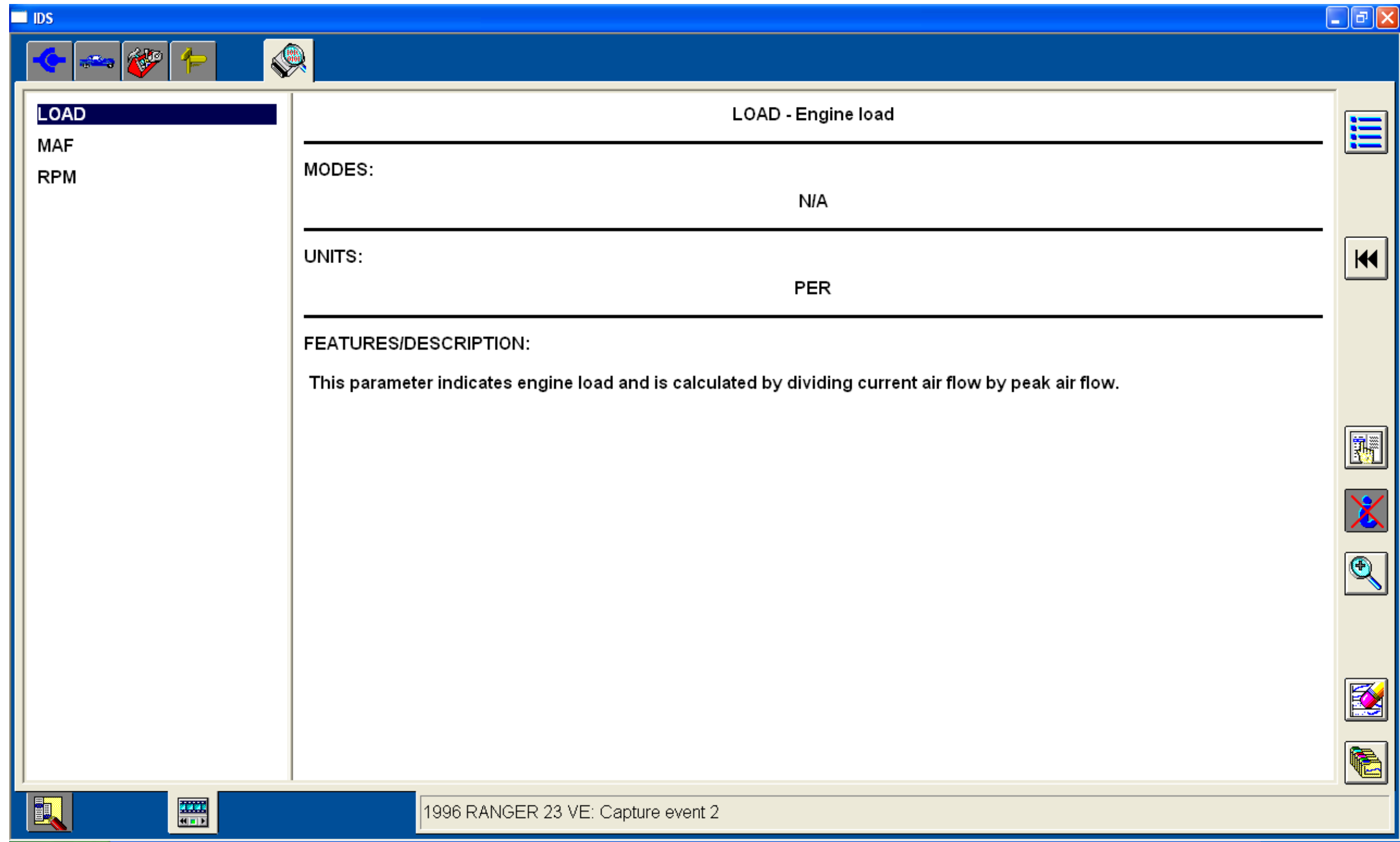
- Definitions
- Load
- Calculated Load
- Absolute Load
- Where is it derived from?
- Not always, but most are calculated much (or exactly) like VE

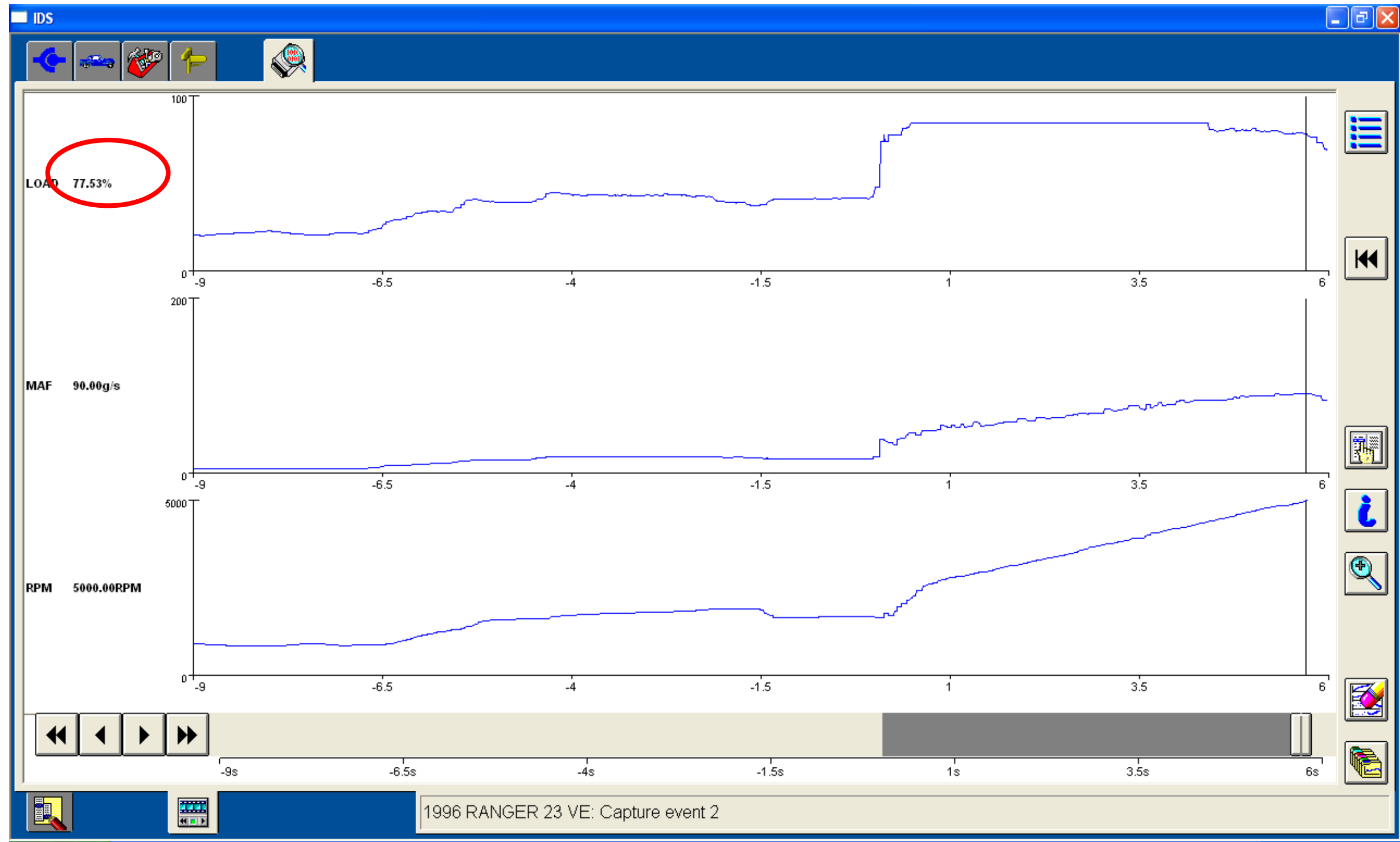
Load PID

- Required PID for OBDII
- Defined in SAE J1979
- Redefined more recently so all manufactures would report the PID the same
- $\text{LOAD_PCT} = [\text{current airflow}] / [(\text{peak airflow at WOT@STP as a function of rpm}) * (\text{BARO}/29.92) * \text{SQRT}(298/(\text{AAT}+273))]$

Let's take a look at Load on our previous Ranger example...



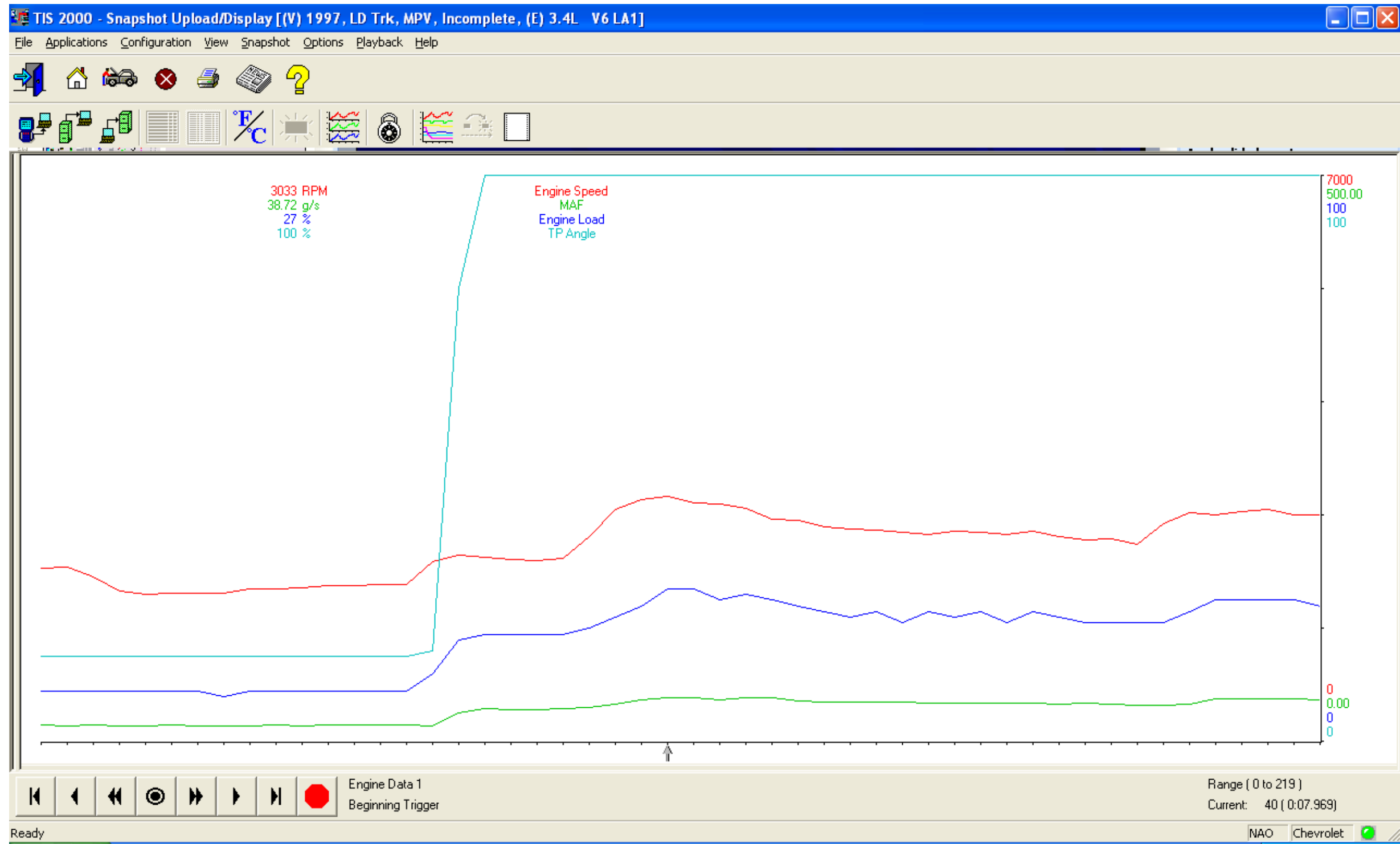




VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	2.3	Liters	Calculate	Volumetric Efficiency	79%	
RPM	5000			Max. Air Flow	115 GPS	15 Lb/M
MAF	90	GPS		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.17 Gal/M	0.63 L/M
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.2 Gal/M	0.75 L/M
----- Atmospheric Factors -----						
Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC
					Humidity	30 %

Remember our Transport
with the bad MAF?



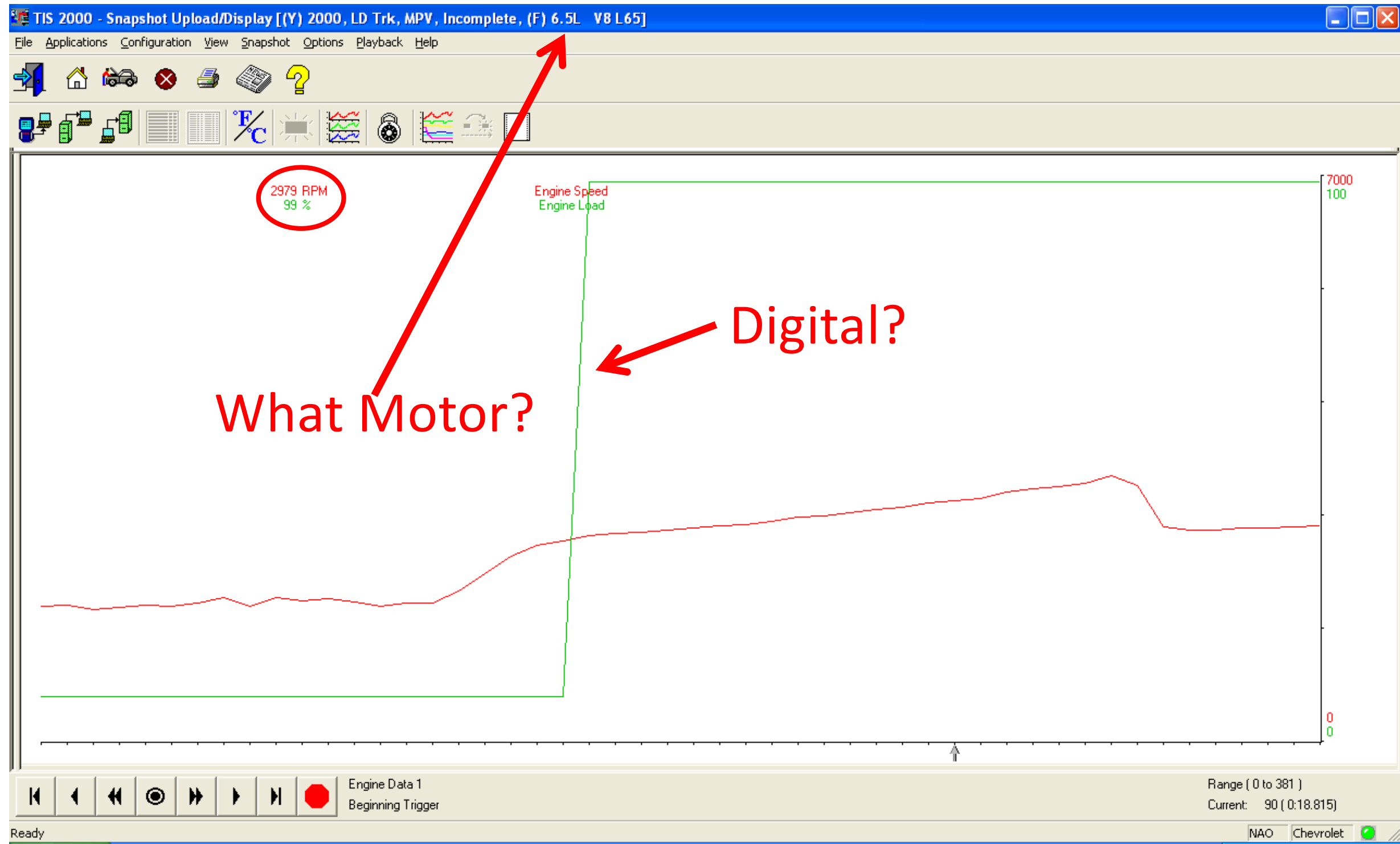
VE equates to Load PID

- VE was low 30%
- Load PID says 27%
- Do we need to calculate?

Theory behind the Load PID

- Based on VE
 - Know VE and understand the Load PID
- Can be calculated differently by application

How about this one?



So, if we have a Load PID, why use VE?

- Understanding of theory
- Differences in manufacturer's choice of calculation

1999 Honda Odyssey

2HKRL1867XH517189 PGM-FI 18 99 18 01 01

Full List

Signal	Value	Units
ENGINE SPEED	1073	RPM
VEHICLE SPEED	0	MPH
ECT SENSOR 1	77.7	°F
IAT SENSOR (2)	65.3	°F
MAP SENSOR	1.05	V
CLV	33	%
BARO SENSOR	2.83	V
TP SENSOR	0.49	V
H02S S1	0.51	V
O2 FB COND	OPEN	
FSS	OL COND	
ST FUEL TRIM	1.00	
LT FUEL TRIM	1.00	
H02S S1 HEATER	ON	
H02S S2	3.80	V
H02S S2 HEATER	ON	
A/T LOCKUP B	0	%
BATTERY	14.3	V
ELD	17.94	A
ALTERNATOR	31	%
ALT CTRL	14.5V	
PNP SWITCH	N.P.	
BRAKE SWITCH	OFF	
A/C SWITCH	OFF	
A/C CLUTCH	OFF	
STARTED SWITCH	OFF	

PARSP_82_01

PARAMETER SPECIFICATION

CLV:
Calculated Load Value
(%)

Calculated load value refers to the current air flow divided by peak air flow.
It indicates the percentage of engine capacity being used.

OPERATING RANGE (IDLE)
20% - 43%

Speed Density Issues...

- Speed density vehicles may have Load PIDs
- Airflow is calculated not measured
 - If a MAF vehicle calculates load incorrectly, which input is incorrect?
 - If a MAP vehicle calculates load incorrectly, which input is incorrect?

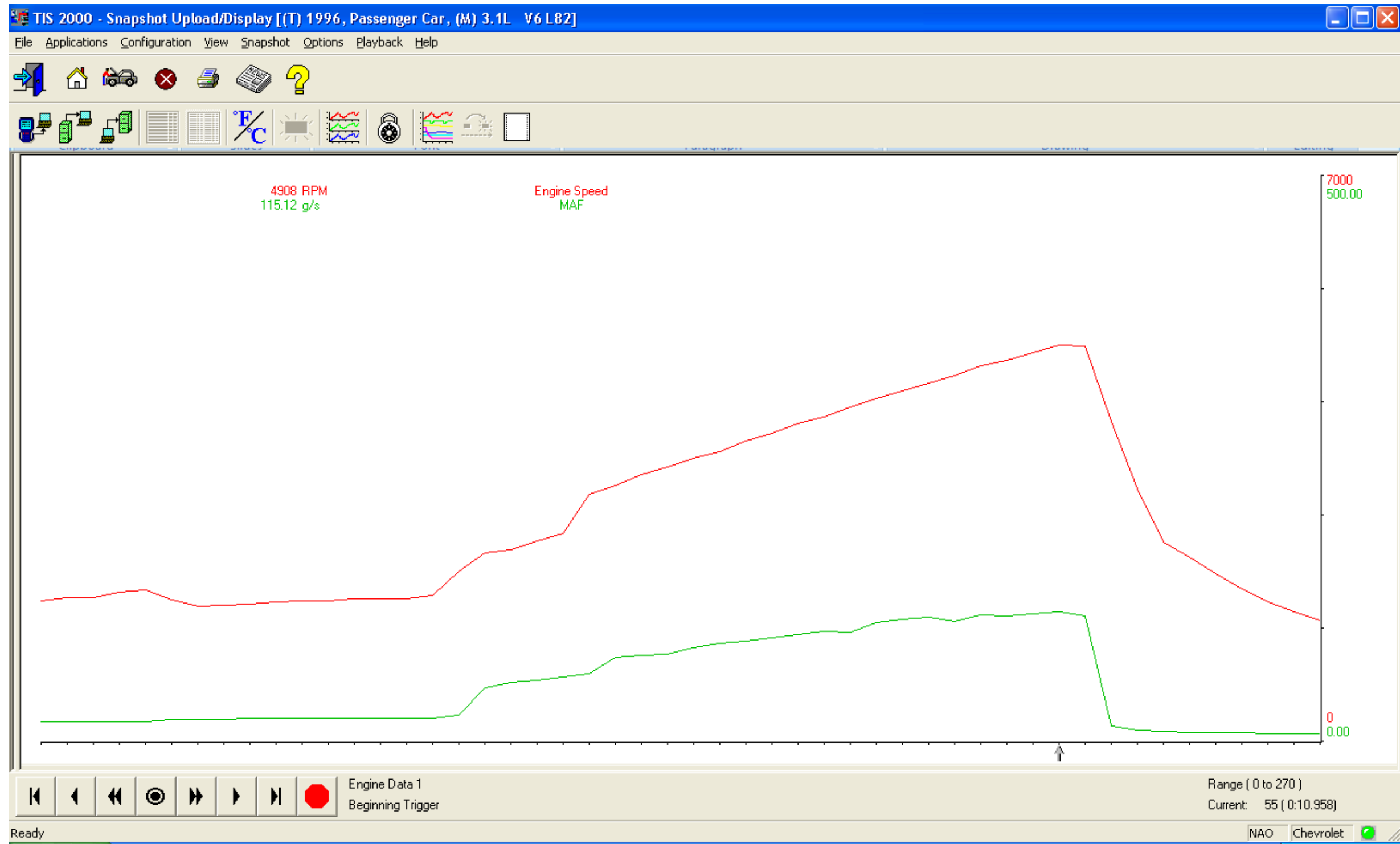
Let's apply what we've
learned...

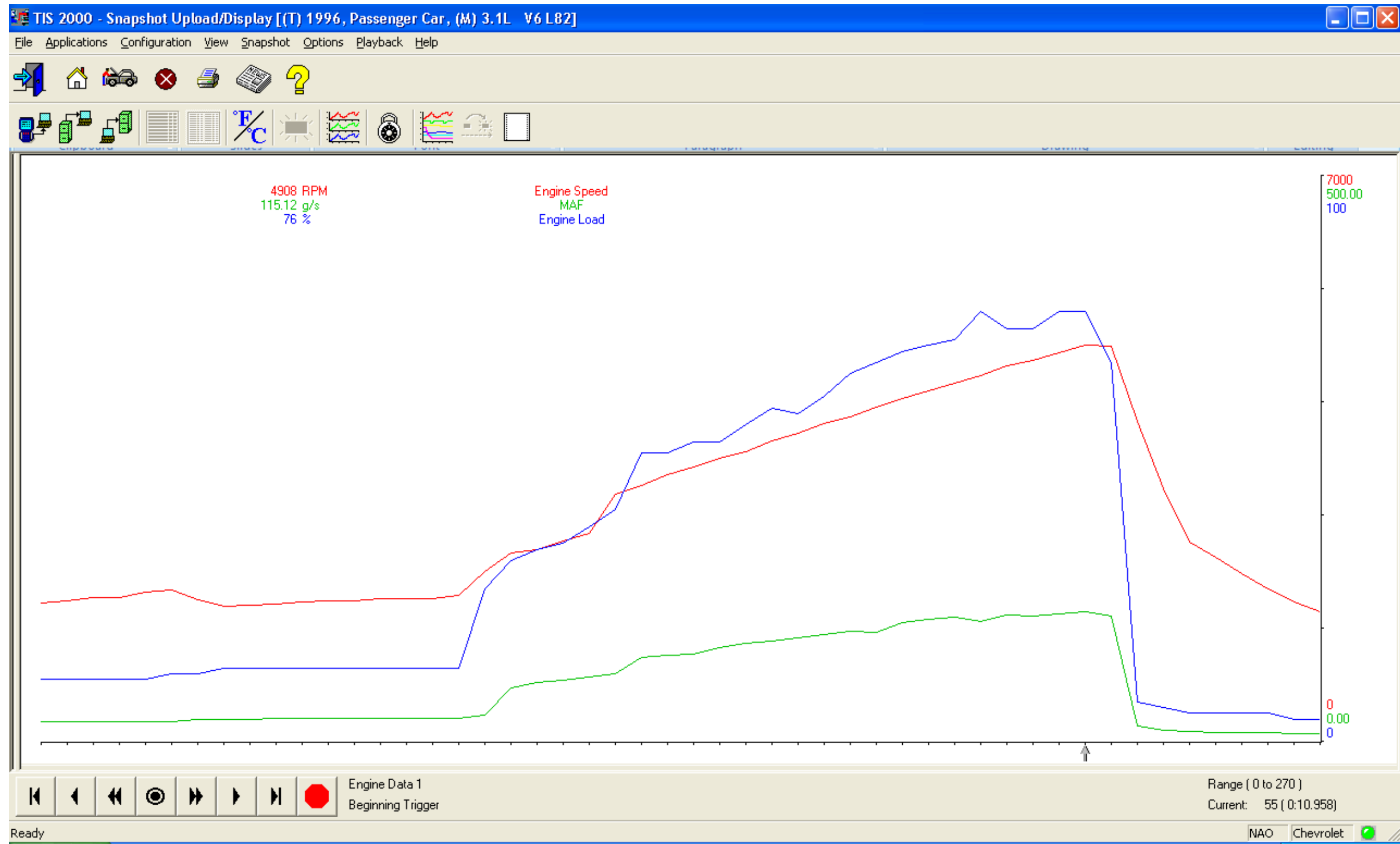
1996 Chevy Lumina 3.1 L

Low Power on acceleration

Initial Checks

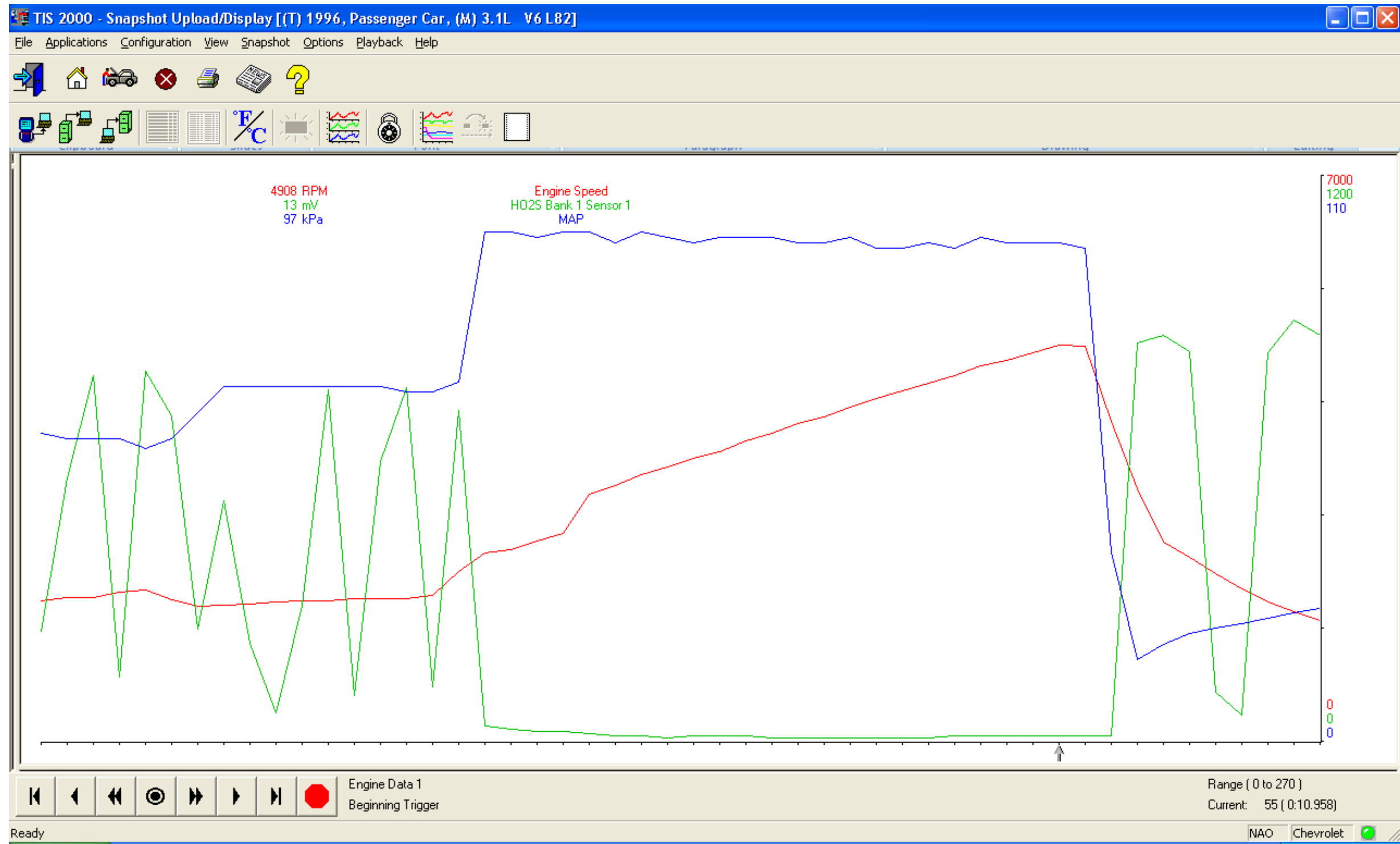
- No MIL
- No trouble codes
- Is a VE test drive in order?

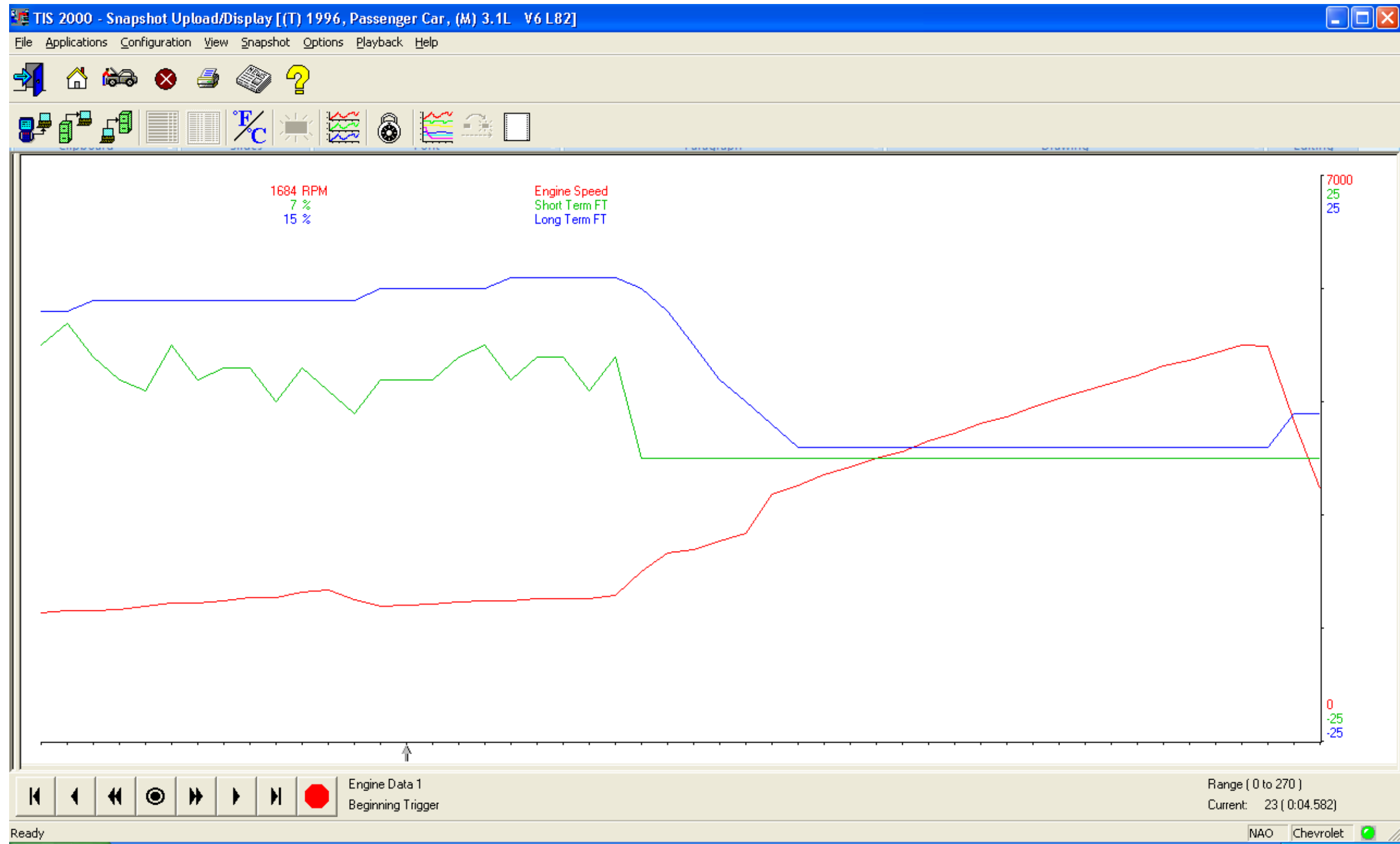




VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

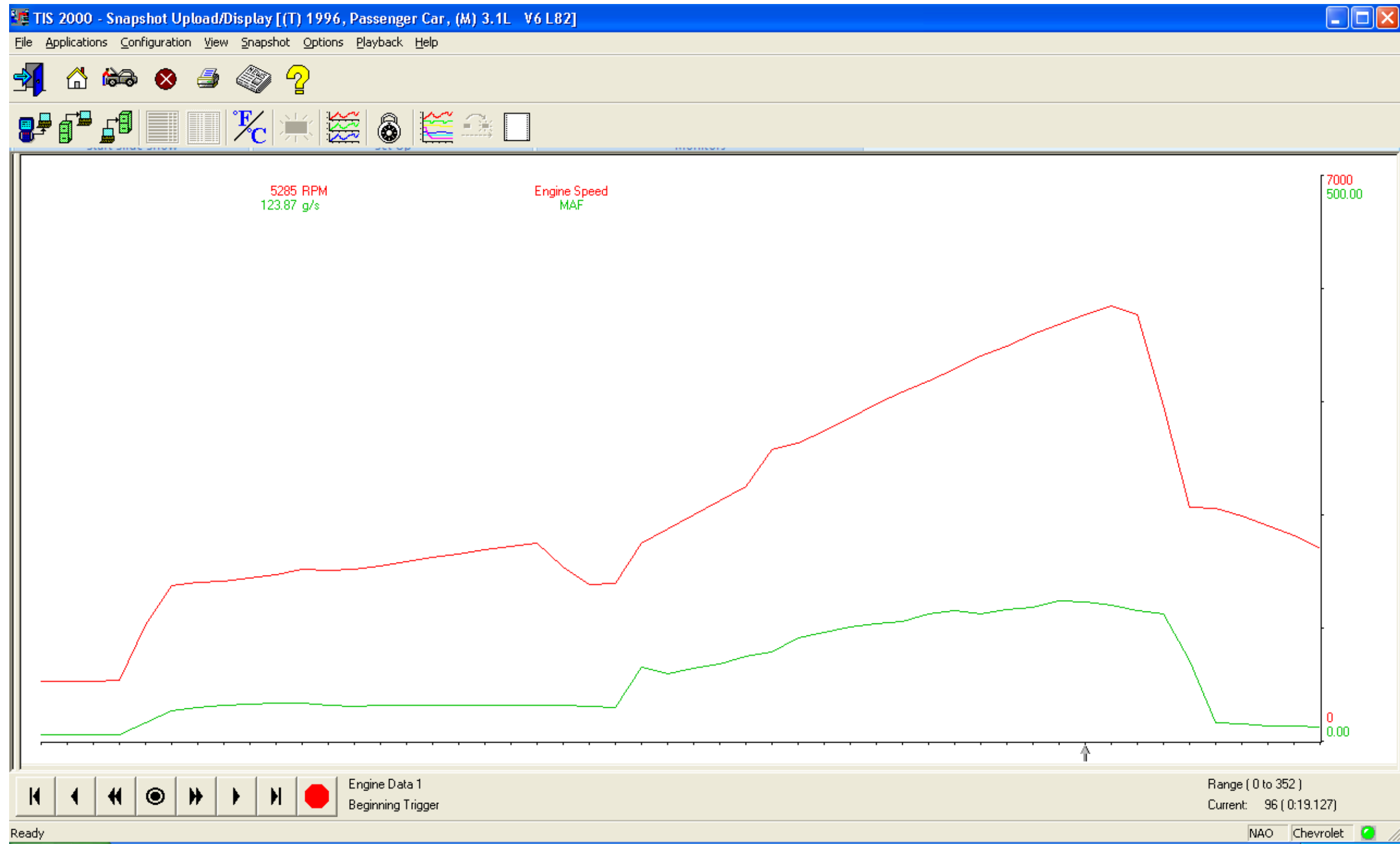
Displacement	3.1	Liters	Calculate	Volumetric Efficiency	76%		
RPM	4908			Max. Air Flow	152 GPS	20 Lb/M	262 CFM
MAF	115.12	GPS		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.22 Gal/M	0.84 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.27 Gal/M	1.01 L/M	
----- Atmospheric Factors -----							
Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC	Humidity 30 %





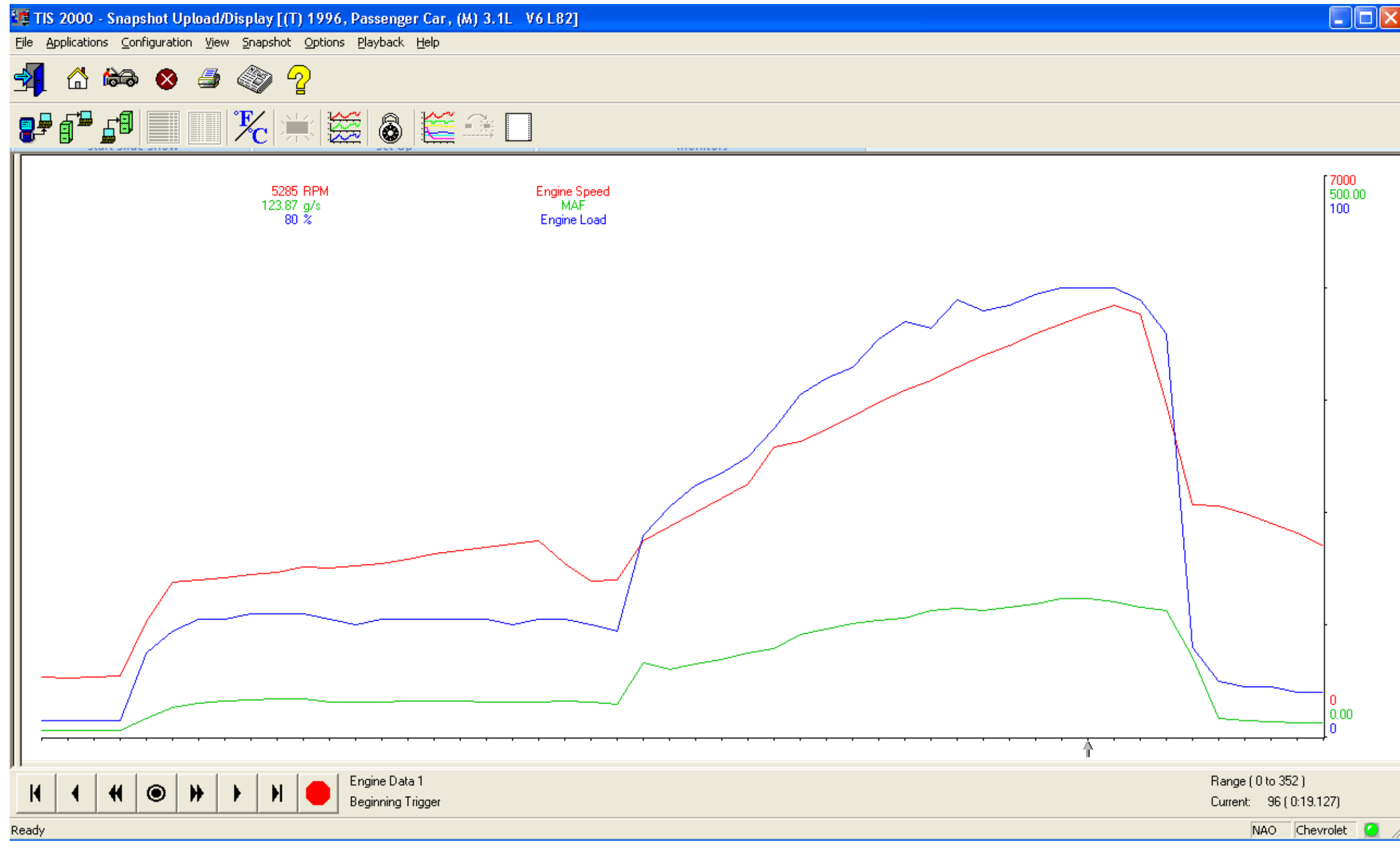
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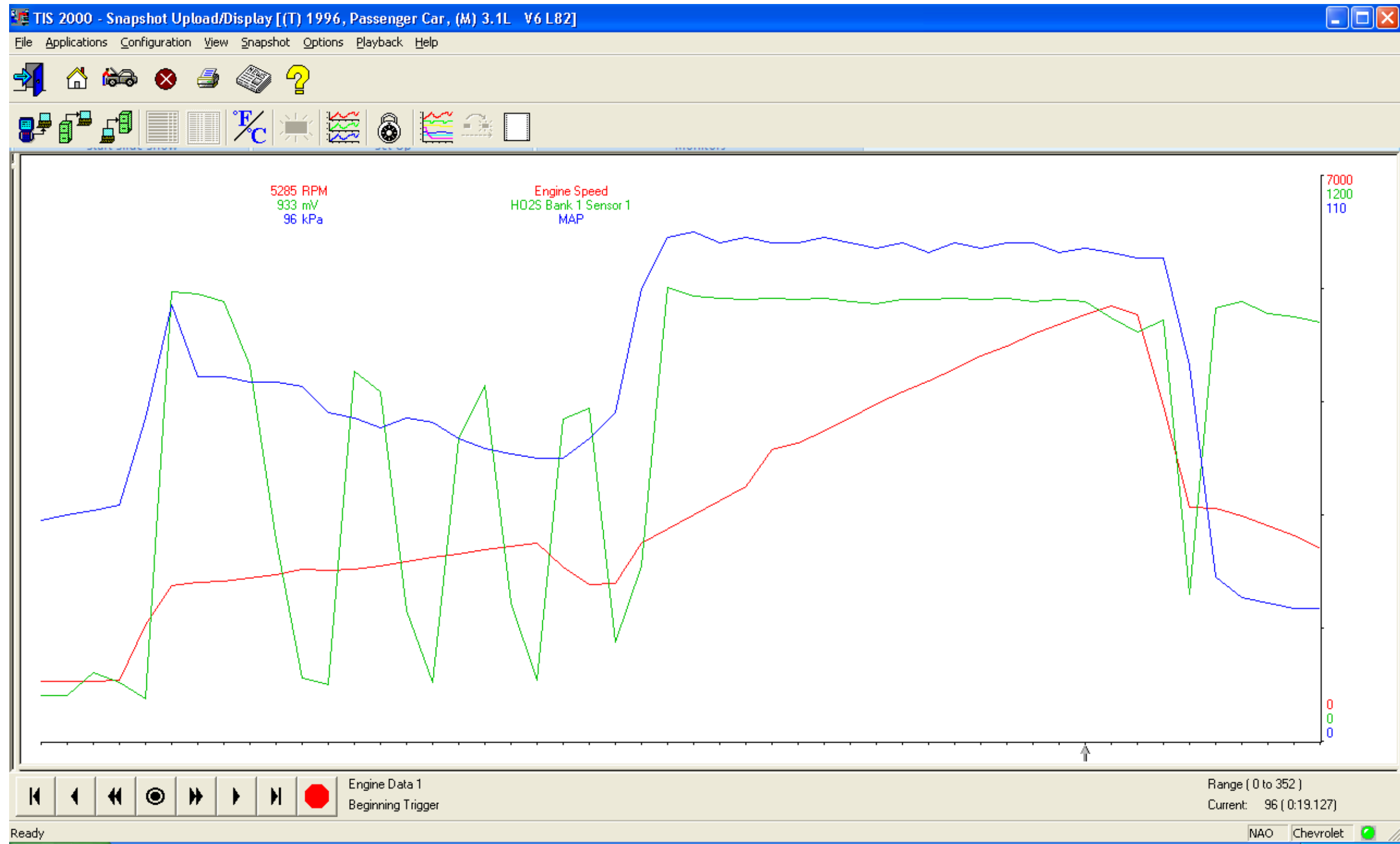
- How do the results compare to your cheat sheet?
 - VE
 - O2
 - MAP
 - Trims
- What's the problem?
- Replace the fuel pump and perform repair verification.

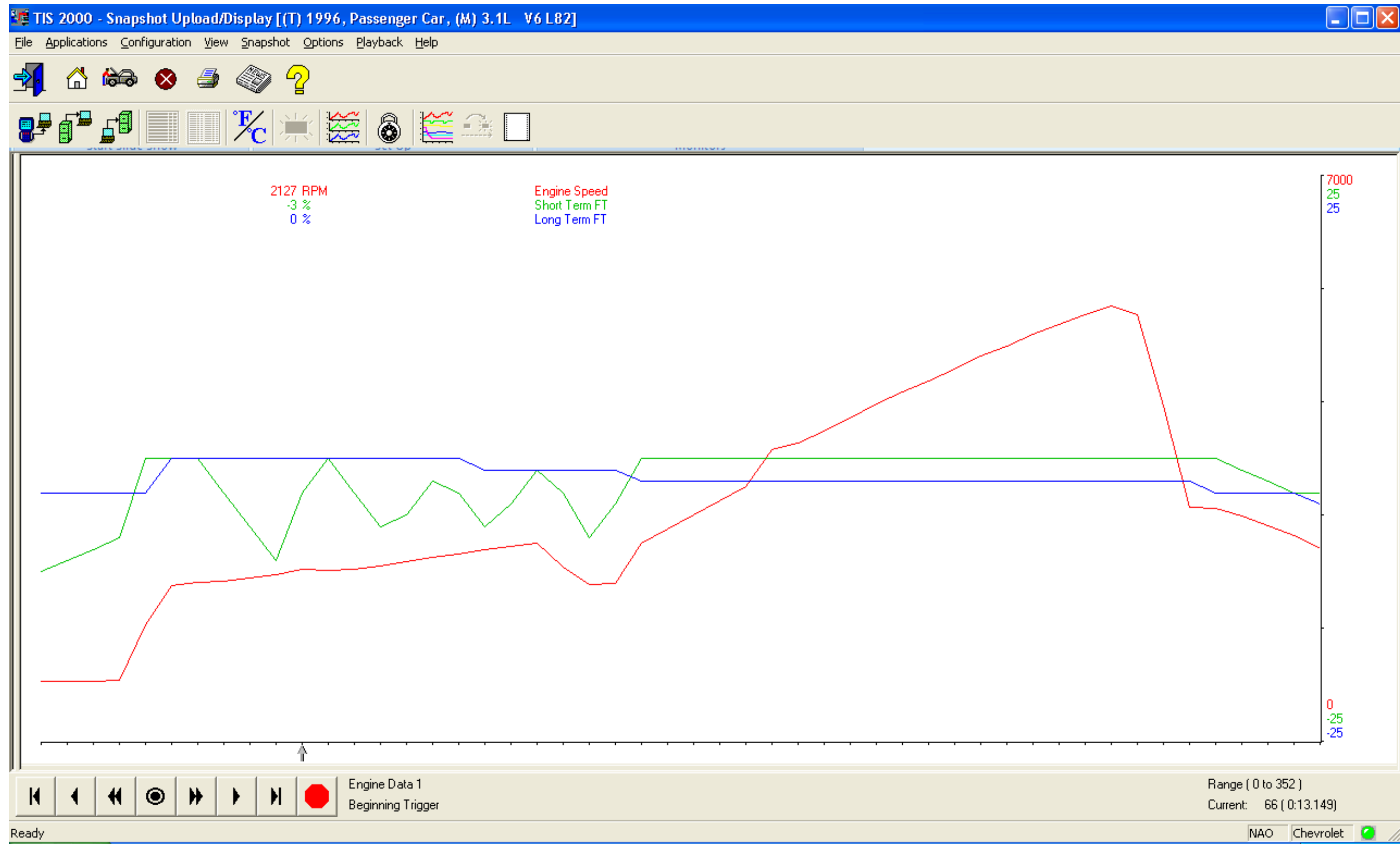


VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	3.1	Liters	Calculate	Volumetric Efficiency	76%	
RPM	5285			Max. Air Flow	163 GPS	22 Lb/M 282 CFM
MAF	123.87	GPS		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.24 Gal/M	0.92 L/M
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.29 Gal/M	1.11 L/M
----- Atmospheric Factors -----						
Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC Humidity 30 %







1998 Chevy T10 Blazer 4.3 L

MIL on

Back to the vehicle we skipped earlier in class.

DTC Info.

P0171 Fuel Trim System Lean Bank 1 ▲

Last Test: Passed

This Ignition: Not Ran
MIL Requested

Since Cleared: Passed & Failed
History

— 1 / 2 — ▼

Info

DTC Info.

P0174 Fuel Trim System Lean Bank 2 ▲

Last Test: Passed

This Ignition: Not Ran
MIL Requested

Since Cleared: Passed & Failed
History

— 2 / 2 — ▼

Info

Freeze Frame/Failure Records

Select Freeze Frame or Failure Record:

F0: Freeze Frame Data: P0174

F1: P0171

F2: P0174

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All three are similar, let's
look at the freeze frame

P0174 Freeze Frame Data

Engine Speed 2042 RPM

ECT 199 °F

MAP 61 kPa

Short Term FT Bank 1 1 %

Long Term FT Bank 1 25 %

Loop Status Clo

TP Angle 16 %

Engine Load 23 %

MAF 40.14 g/s

1 / 12 -

Engine Speed

Select
Items

DTC
Desc.

More

P0174 Freeze Frame Data

Short Term FT Bank 1 1 %
Long Term FT Bank 1 25 %
Loop Status Clo
TP Angle 16 %
Engine Load 23 %
MAF 40.14 g/s
Vehicle Speed 69 mph
Mileage Since First Fai 71 miles
Mileage Since Last Fail 49 miles
10 / 12 -

Vehicle Speed

Select
Items

DTC
Desc.

More

H02S Data	
Long Term FT Bank 1	160 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 1	25 %
Long Term FT Bank 2	159 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 2	24 %
Short Term FT Bank 1	127 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 1	0 %
Short Term FT Bank 2	130 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 2	1 %
Fuel Trim Cell	16
	28 / 48 —
Long Term FT Bank 1	
Select Items	DTC
	Quick Snapshot
	More

25% Total

H02S Data			
Long Term FT Bank 1	139	Counts	
Long Term FT Bank 1	8	%	
Long Term FT Bank 2	141	Counts	
Long Term FT Bank 2	10	%	
Short Term FT Bank 1	149	Counts	
Short Term FT Bank 1	16	%	
Short Term FT Bank 2	148	Counts	
Short Term FT Bank 2	15	%	
Fuel Trim Cell	7		
28 / 48 —			
Long Term FT Bank 1			
Select Items	DTC	Quick Snapshot	More

24% Total

2500 RPM

Misfire Data

Engine Speed 641 RPM ▲

Misfire Current Cyl. 1 0

Misfire Current Cyl. 2 0

Misfire Current Cyl. 3 0

Misfire Current Cyl. 4 0

Misfire Current Cyl. 5 0

Misfire Current Cyl. 6 0

Cycles of Misfire Data 52

Total Misfire Current C 0

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Engine Speed

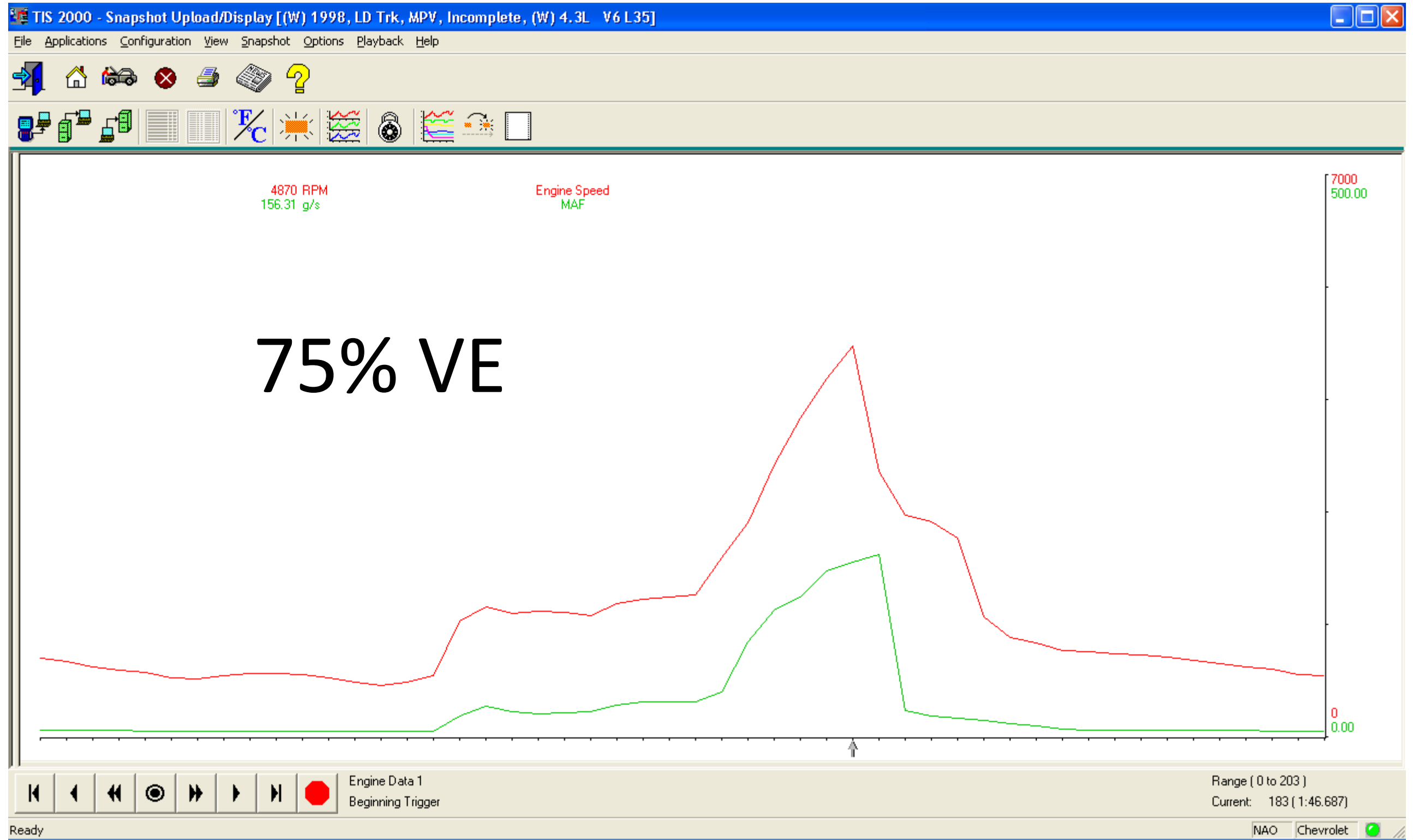
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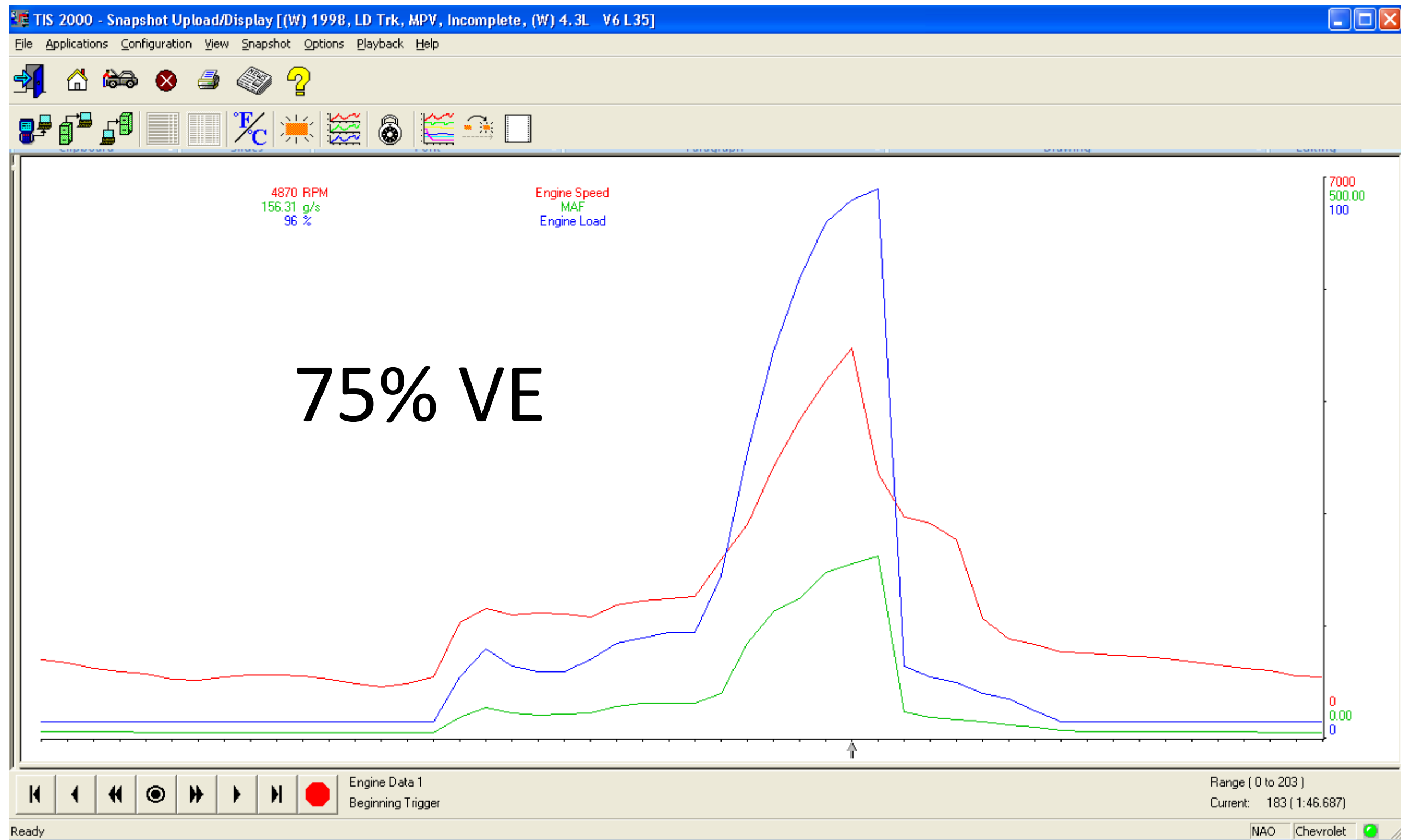
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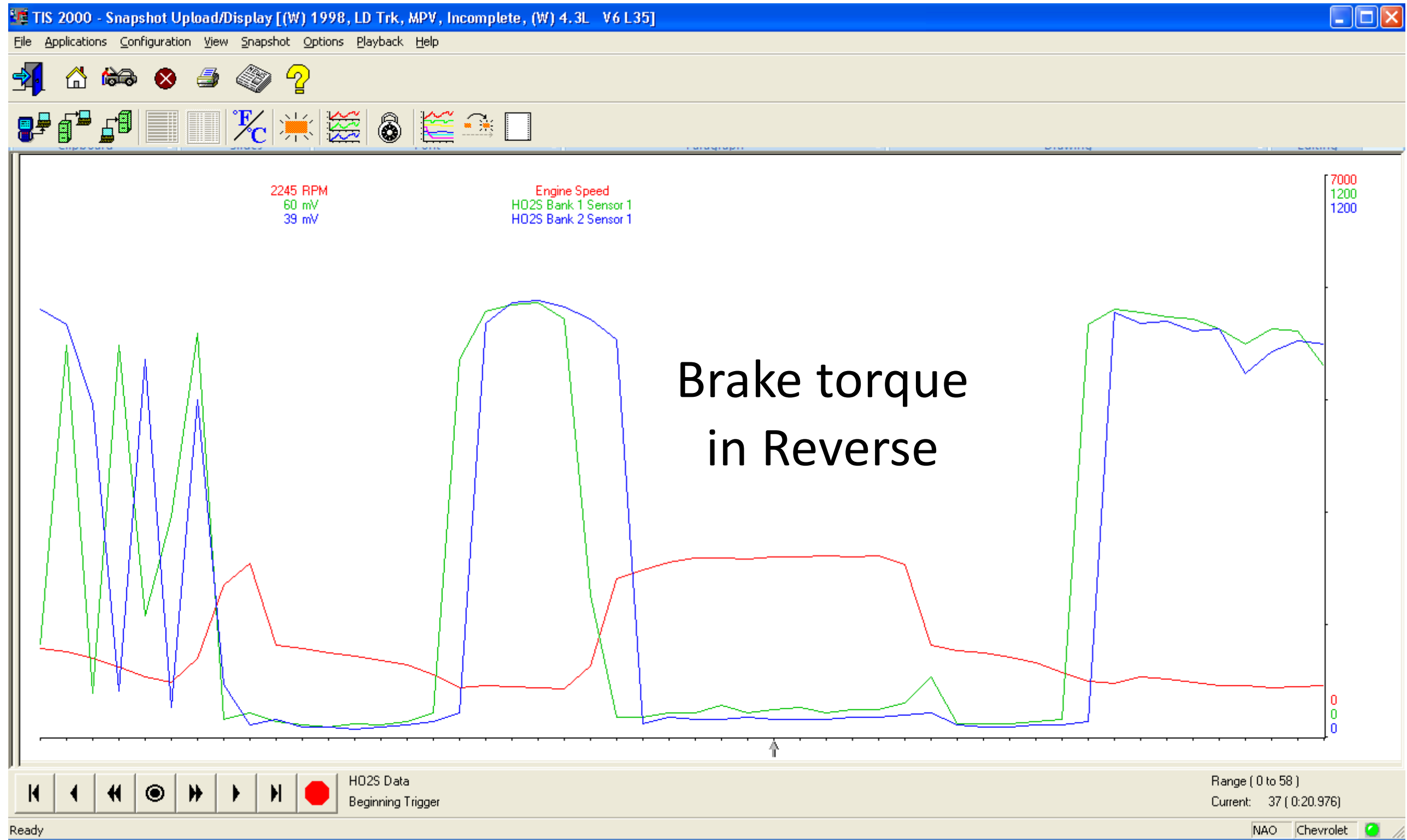
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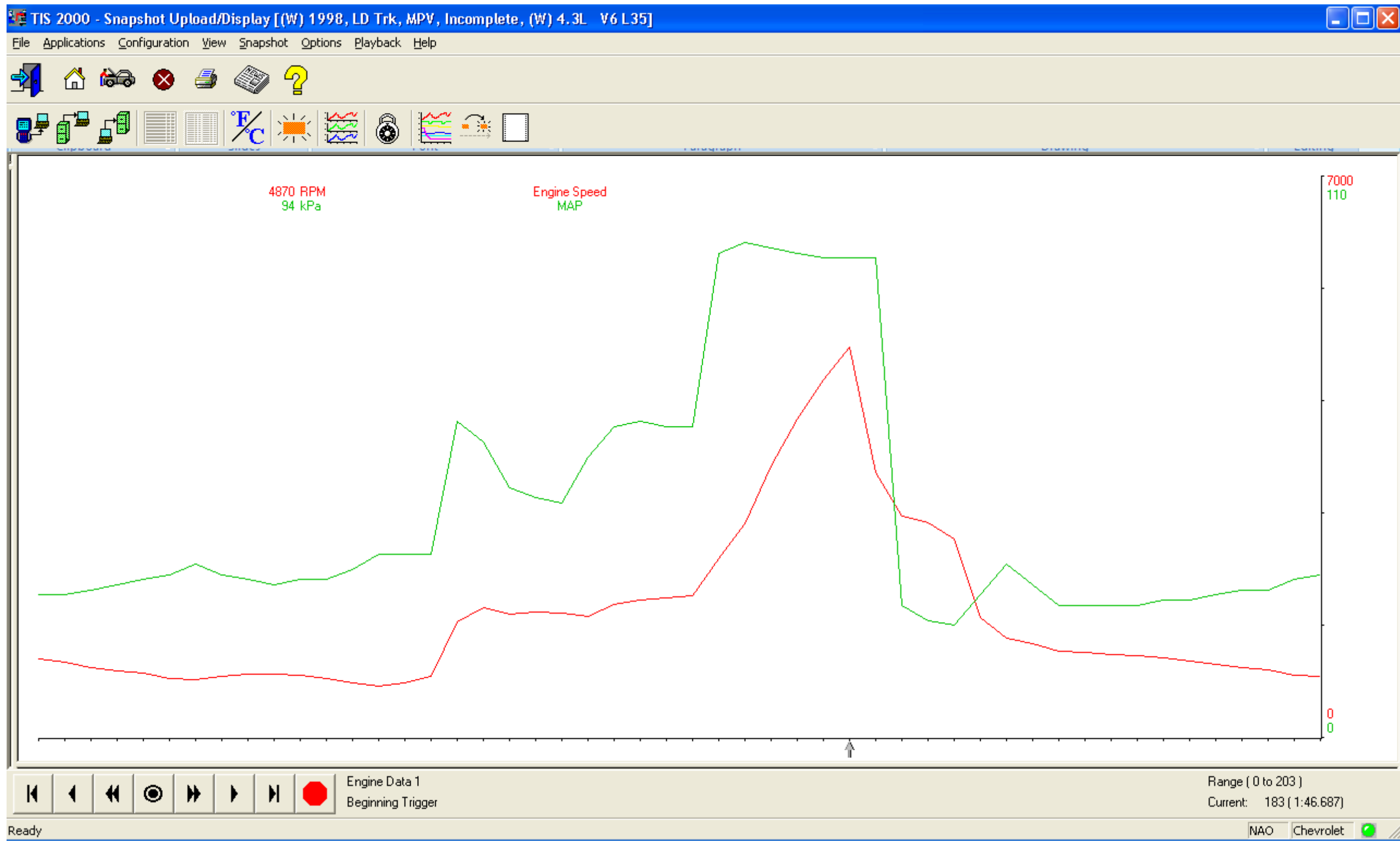
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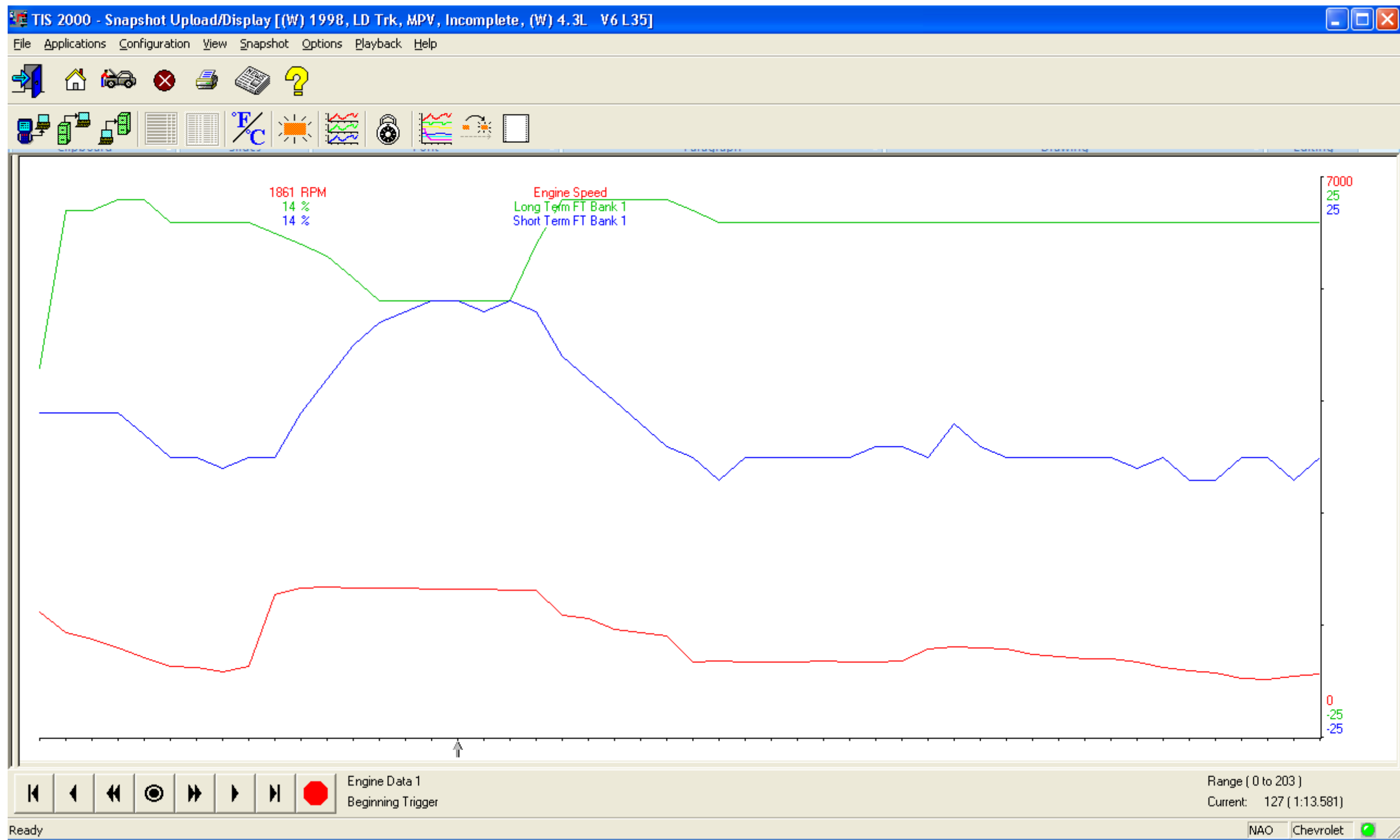
Misfire Data			
Engine Speed		623	RPM
Misfire History Cyl. 1		0	
Misfire History Cyl. 2		0	
Misfire History Cyl. 3		0	
Misfire History Cyl. 4		0	
Misfire History Cyl. 5		0	
Misfire History Cyl. 6		0	
Inj. PWM Average Bank 1		5.6	ms
Inj. PWM Average Bank 2		5.7	ms
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Engine Speed			
Select Items	DTC	Quick Snapshot	More









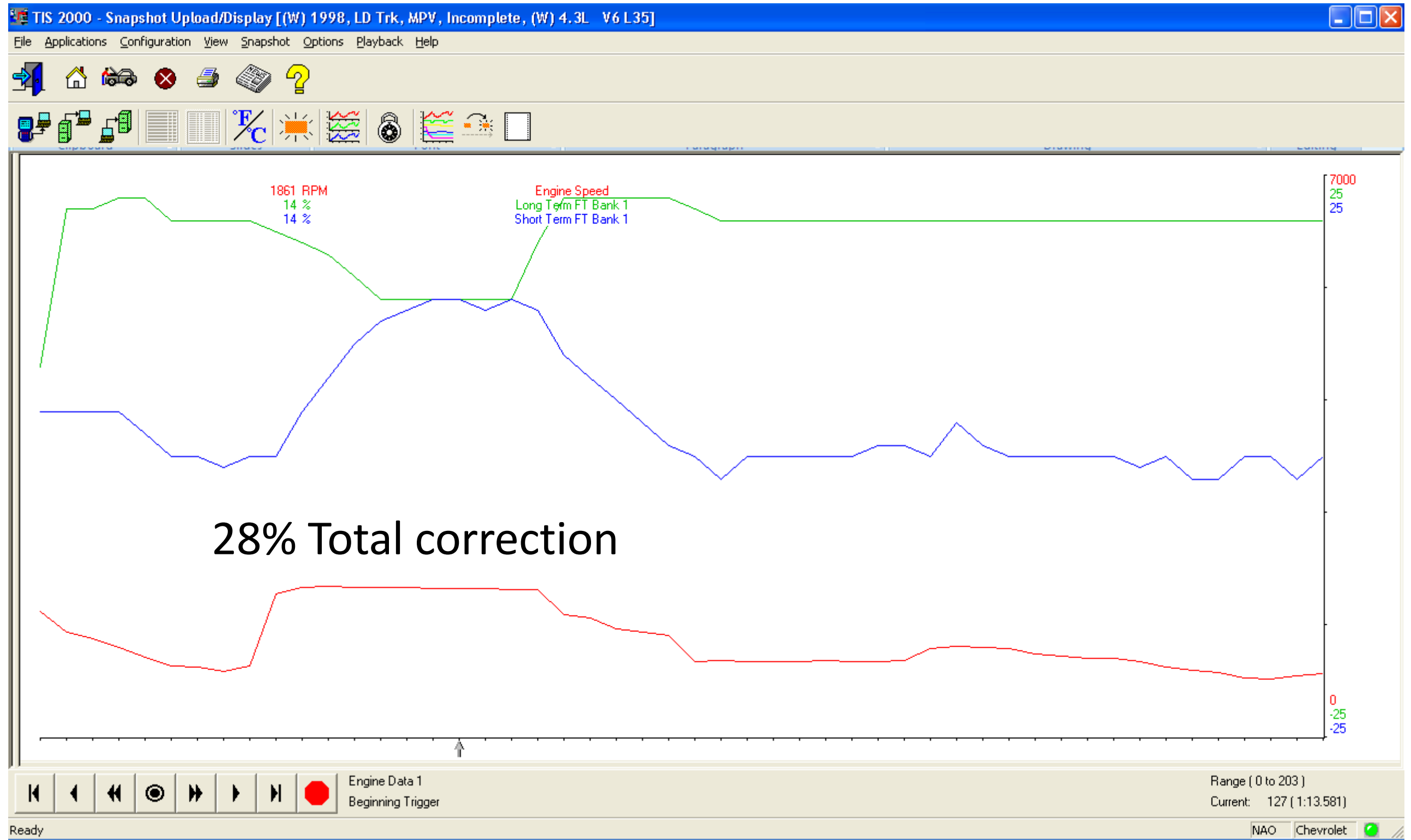


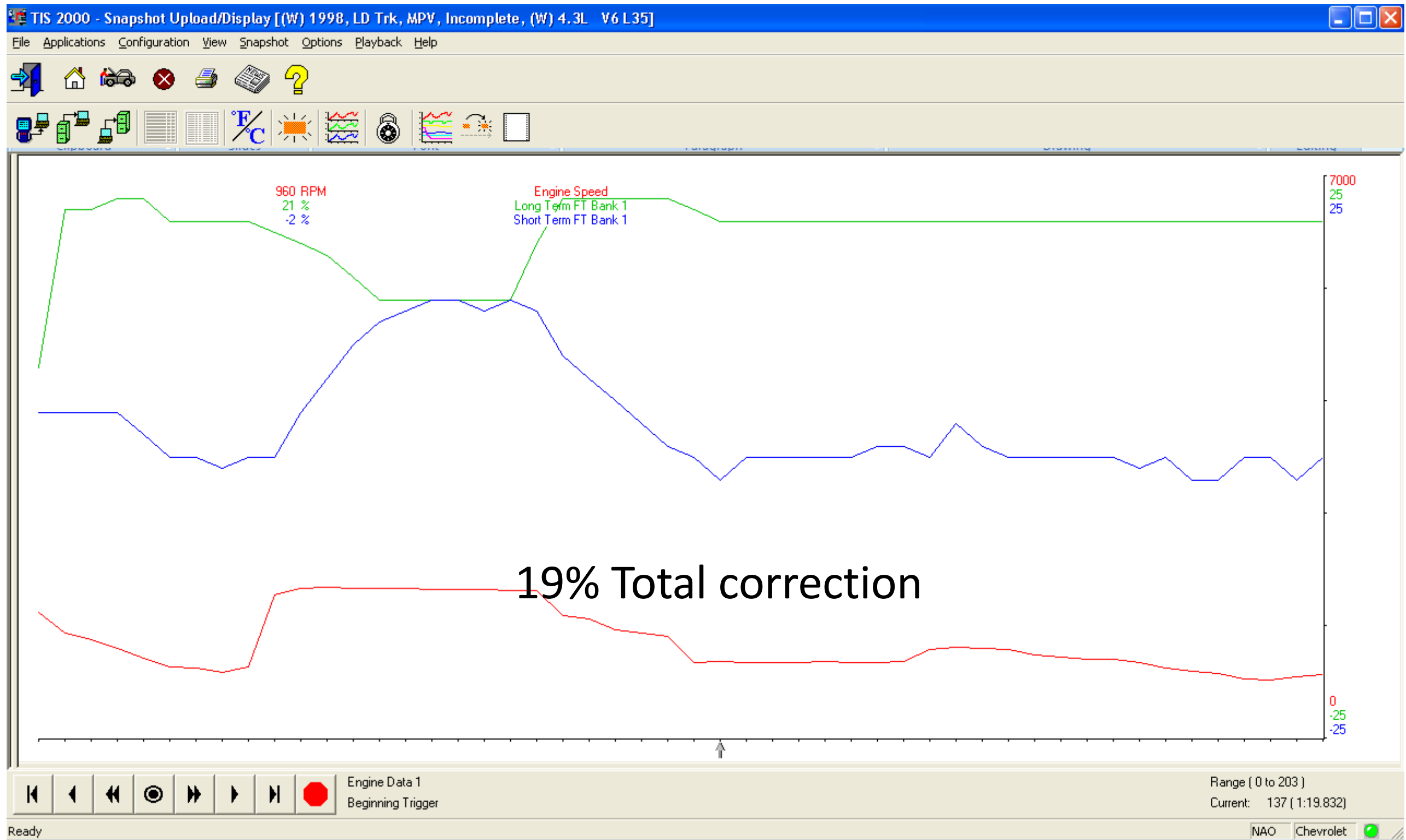
Analysis so far:

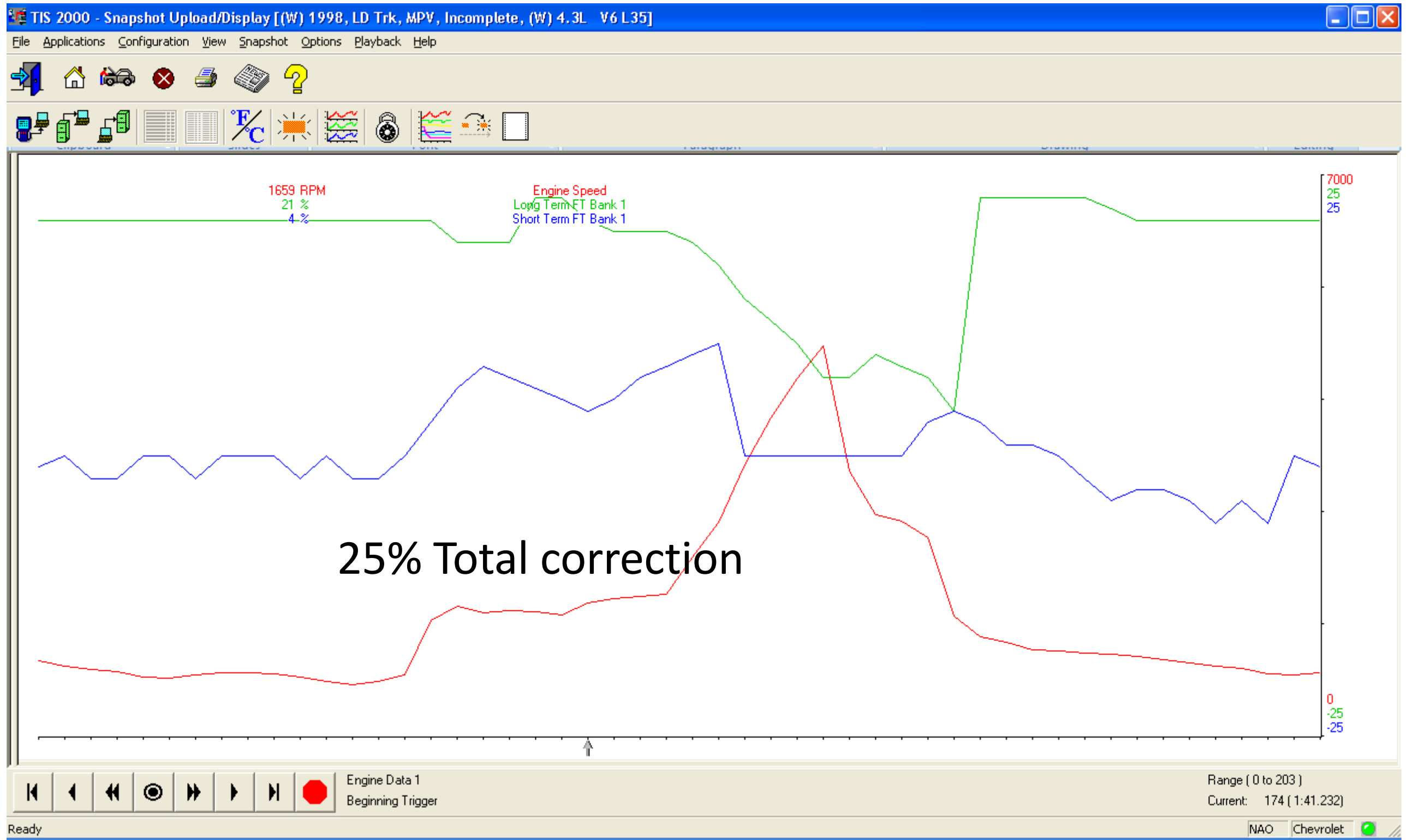
- Not a vacuum leak
- Positive trims in FF, at Idle, and at 2500 rpm
- VE good / Load PID good
- O2 goes lean with WOT
- MAP near BARO
- Fuel trims high under all conditions in closed loop
- Thoughts?

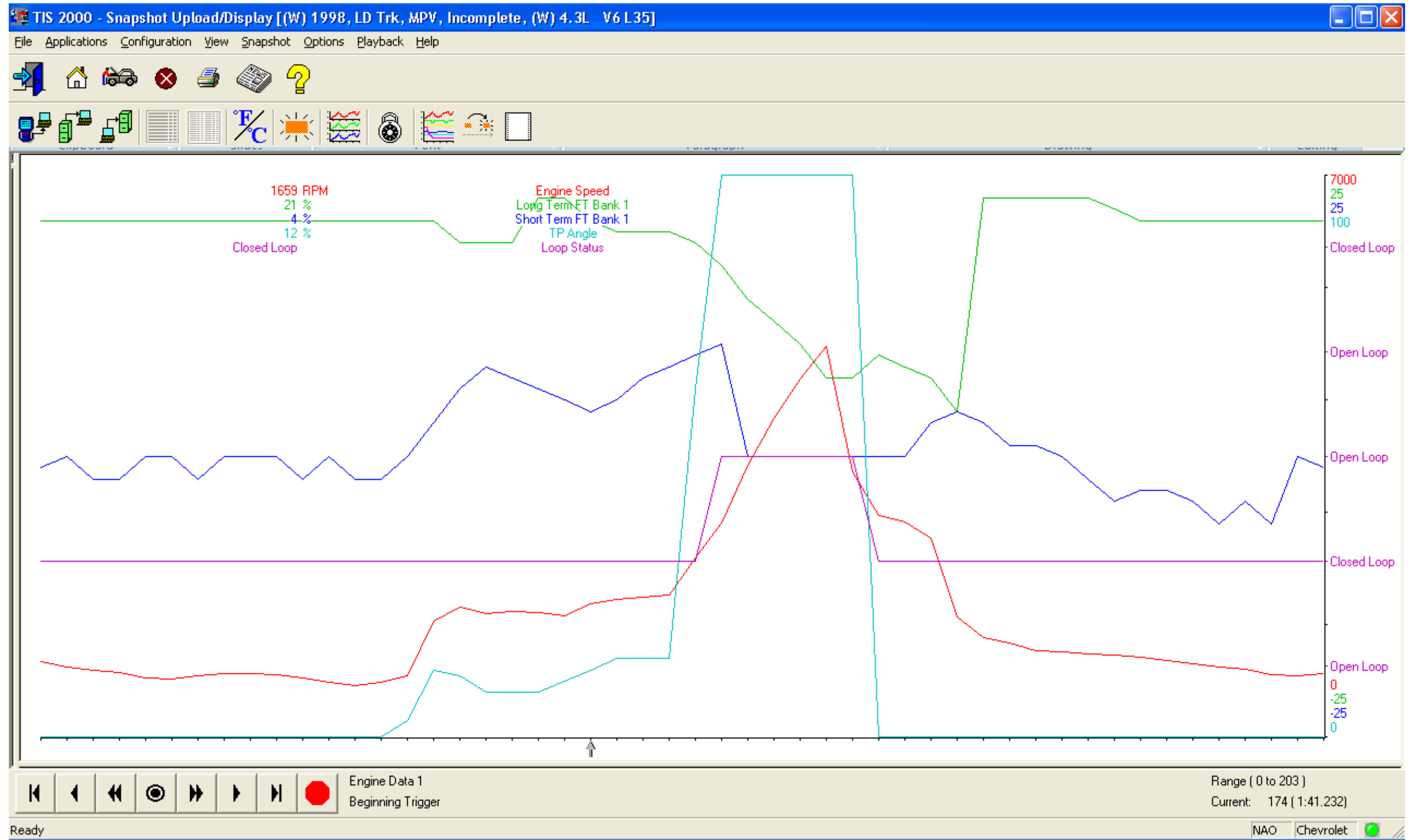
Fuel Pump:

- Fuel pressure tests good
- Fuel volume tests good
- Scope pattern of pump looks good
- What did we miss?









Remember these slides?

Idle

HO2S Data	
Long Term FT Bank 1	160 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 1	25 %
Long Term FT Bank 2	159 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 2	24 %
Short Term FT Bank 1	127 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 1	0 %
Short Term FT Bank 2	130 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 2	1 %
Fuel Trim Cell	16
28 / 48 -▼	
Long Term FT Bank 1	
Select Items	DTC
Quick Snapshot	
More	

25% total trim correction

2500 rpm

HO2S Data	
Long Term FT Bank 1	139 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 1	8 %
Long Term FT Bank 2	141 Counts
Long Term FT Bank 2	10 %
Short Term FT Bank 1	149 Counts
Short Term FT Bank 1	16 %
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Fuel Trim Cell	7
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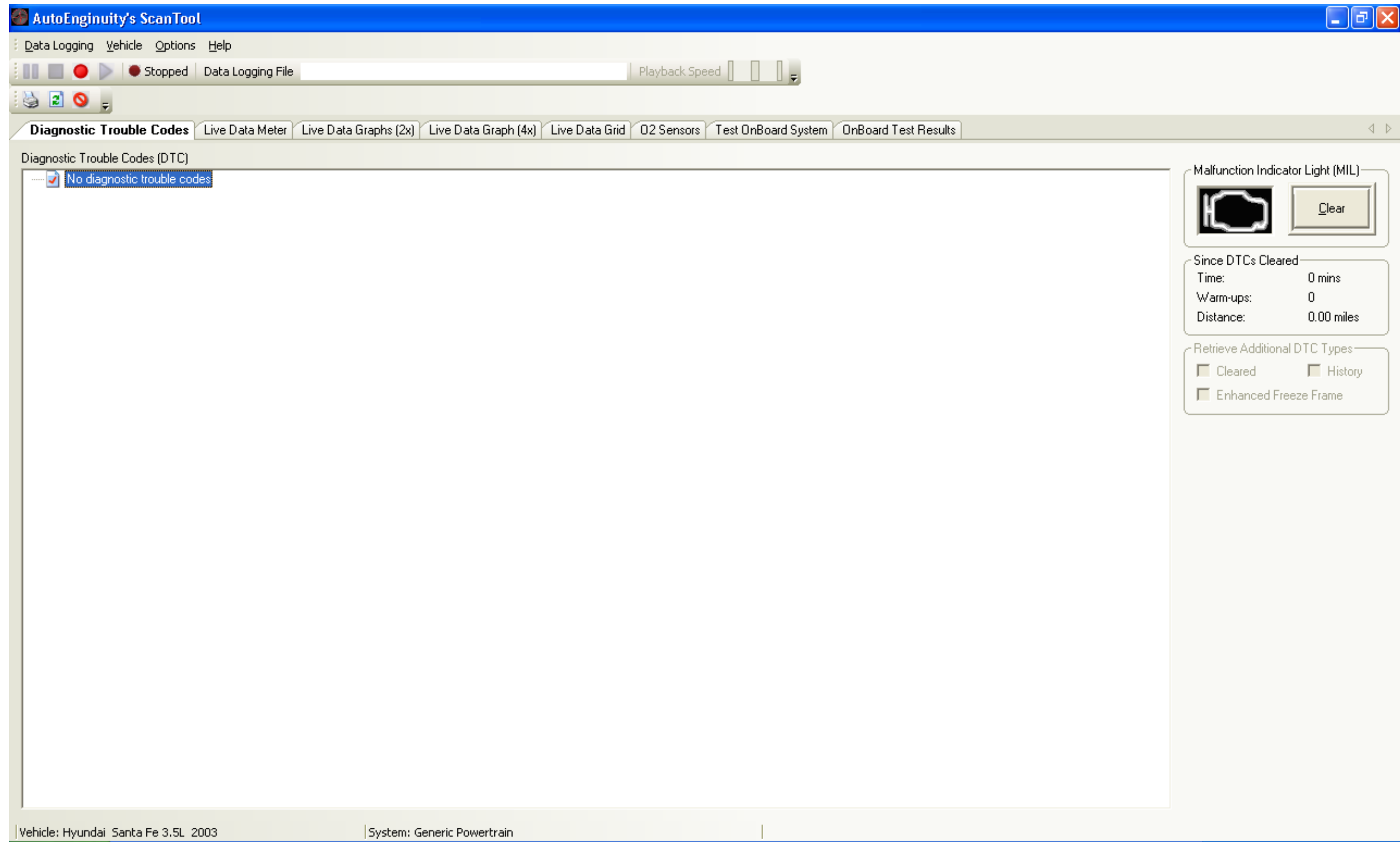
24% total trim correction

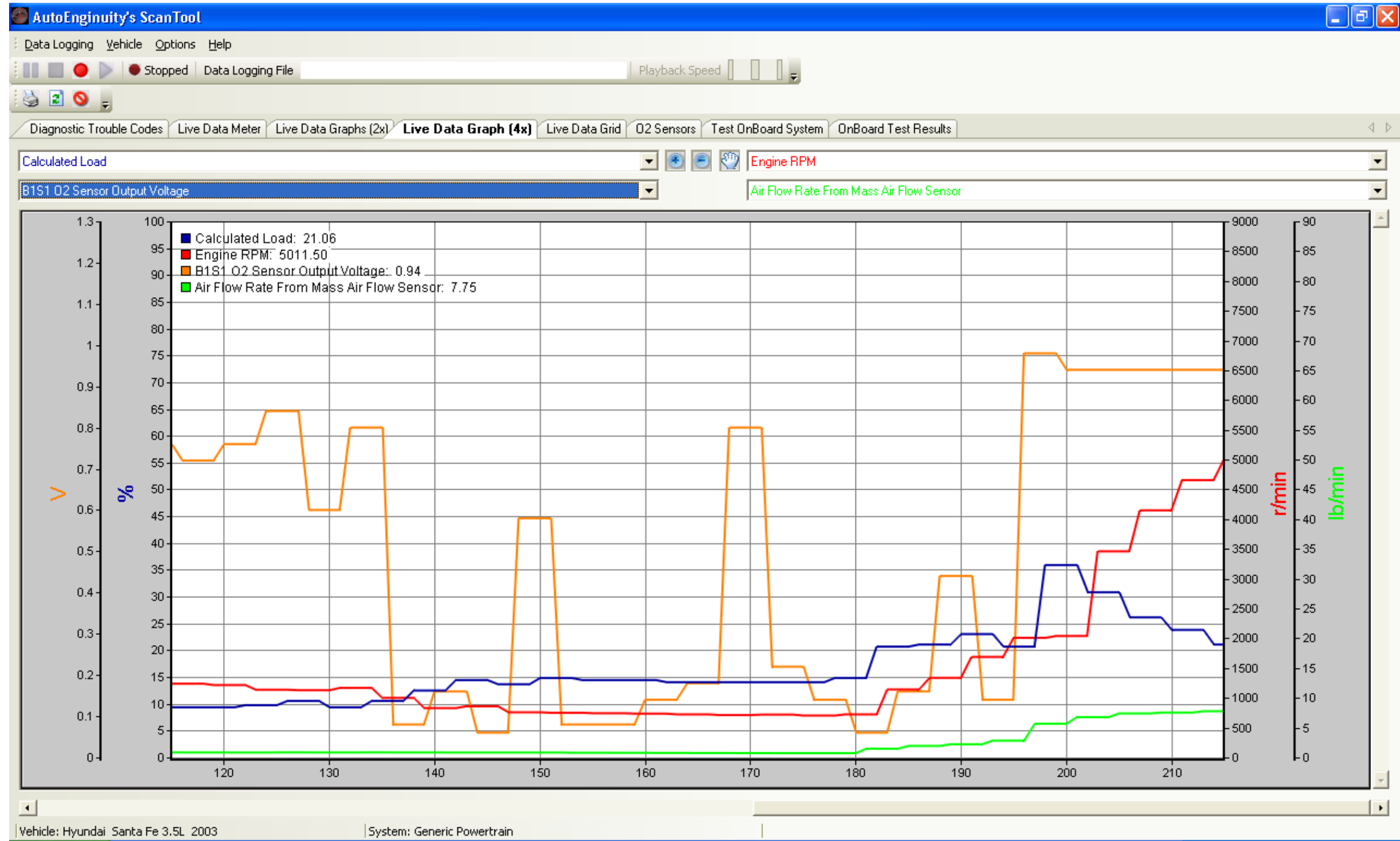
Trim Deviation?

- Total corrections range from 19% to 28%
- Deviation is 9%
- Acceptable variance
- Relatively flat but high
- Does this still look like a Fuel Pump?

2003 Hyundai Santa Fe 3.5 L

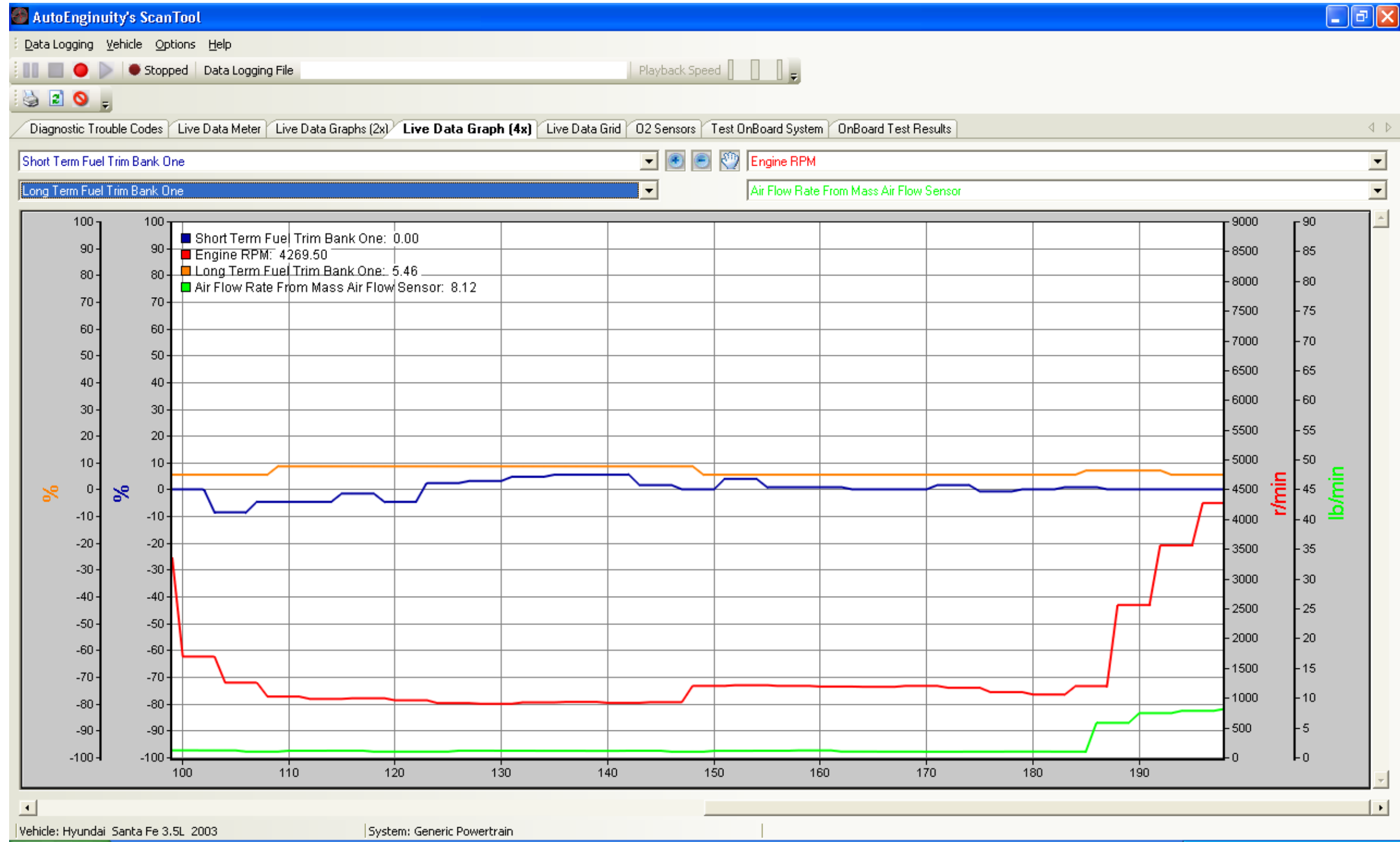
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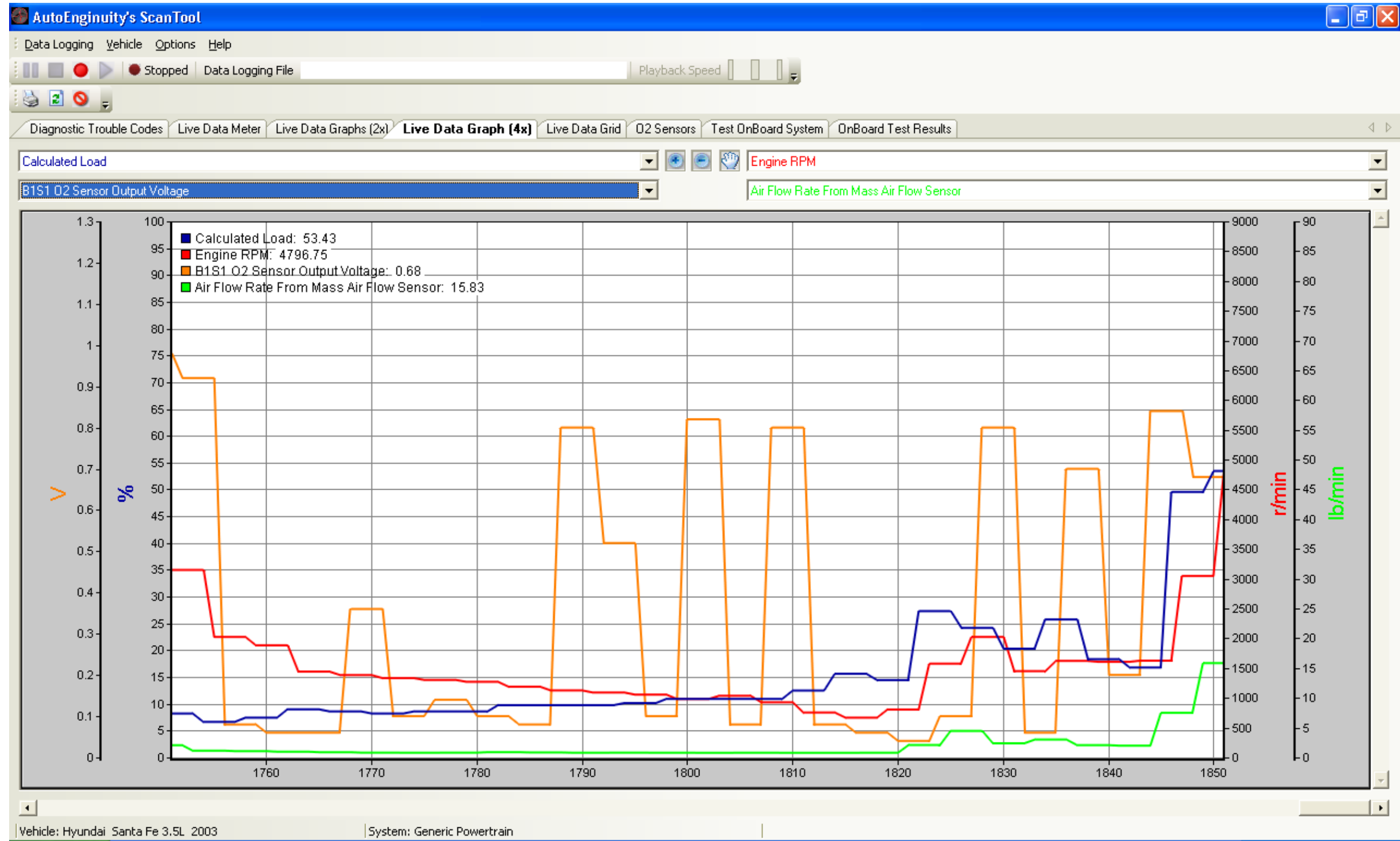
VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	3.5	Liters		Volumetric Efficiency	34%	
RPM	5011.5		Calculate	Max. Air Flow	175 GPS	23 Lb/M
MAF	7.75	Lb/Min		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.25 Gal/M	0.96 L/M
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.31 Gal/M	1.16 L/M
----- Atmospheric Factors -----						
Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC
					Humidity	30 %



Diagnosis

- VE and Load PID poor
- O2 reads high / Rich
- No MAP
- Fuel Trims normal – acceptable positive level
- Any thoughts?

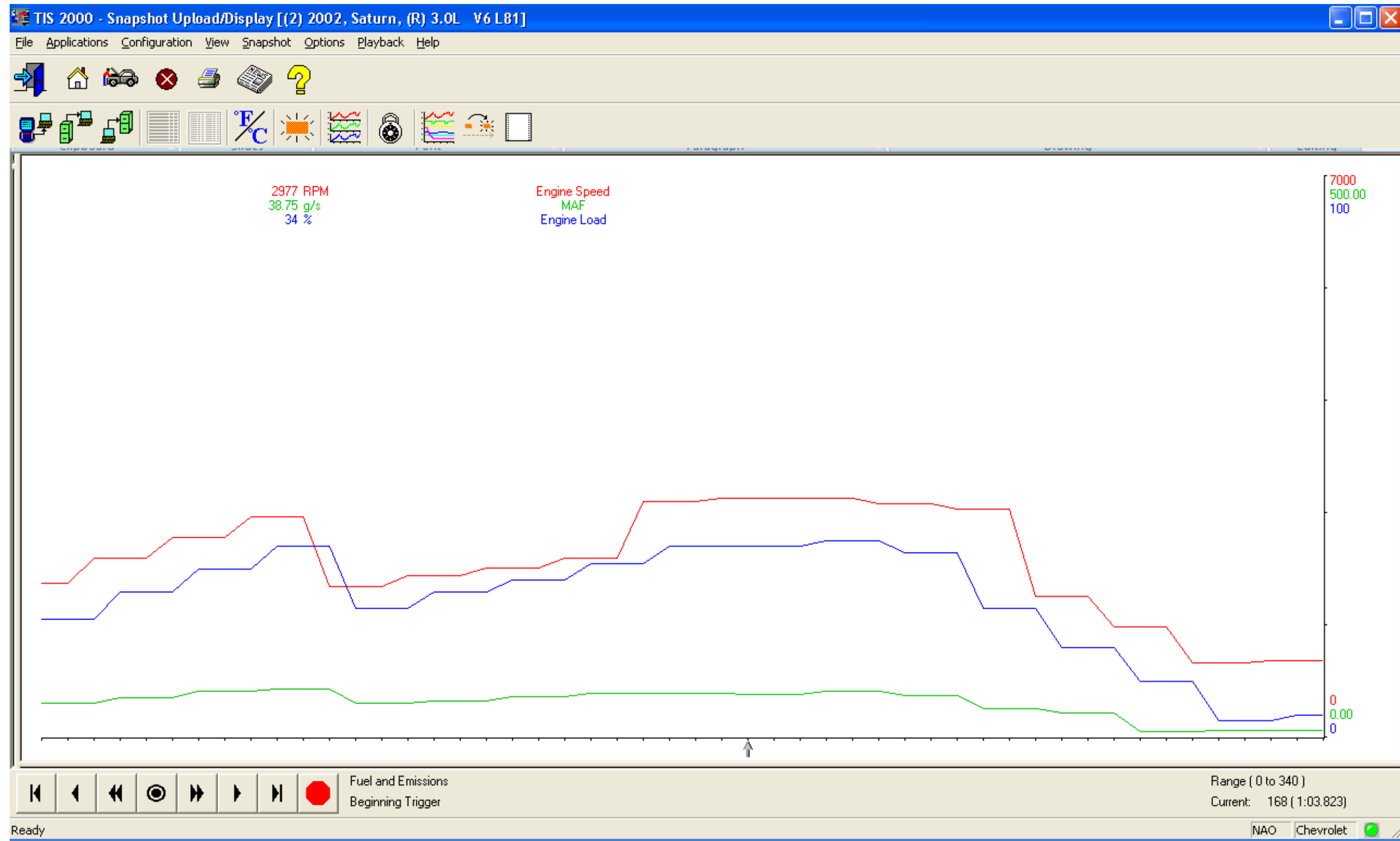


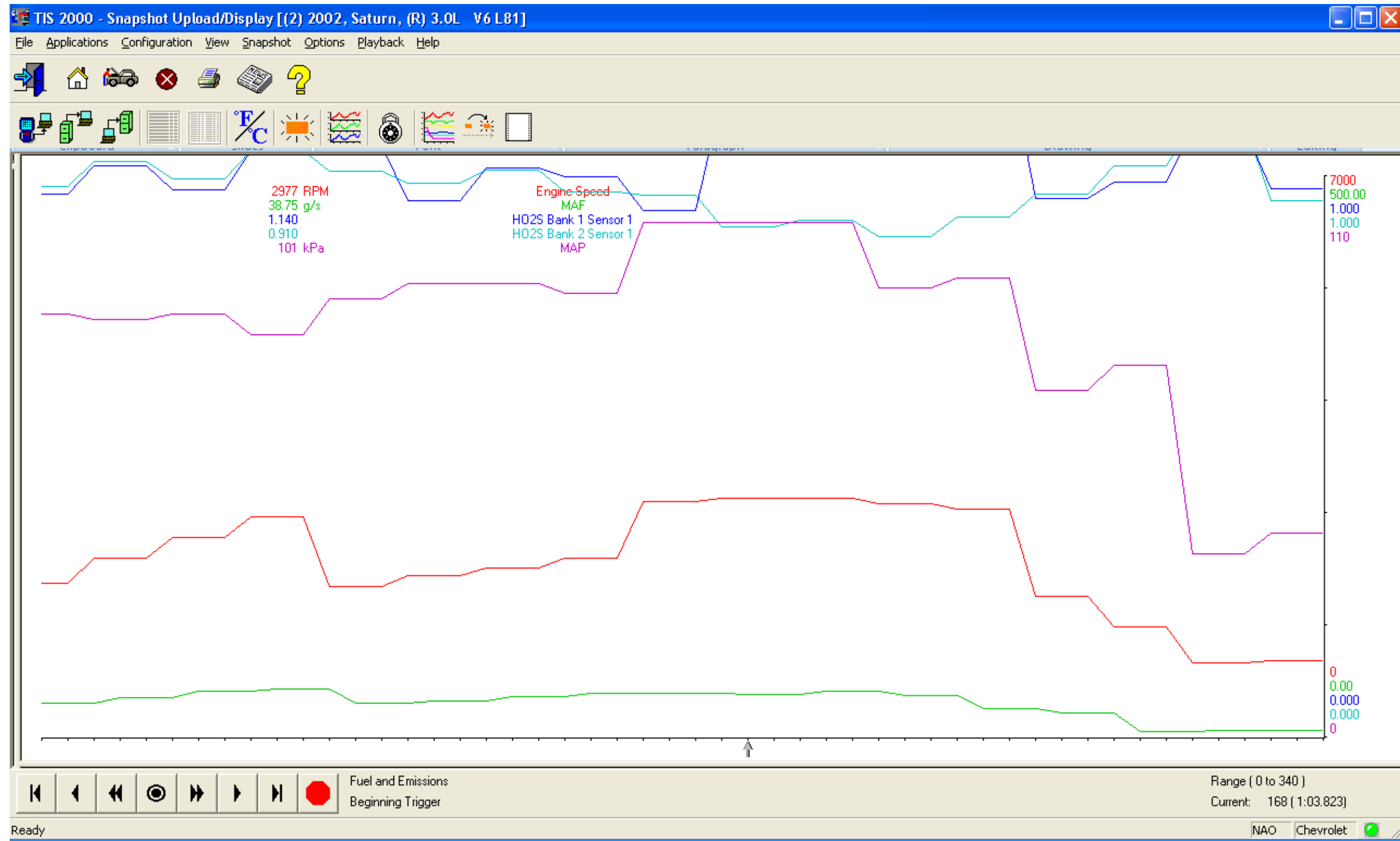
VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	3.5	Liters	Calculate	Volumetric Efficiency	72%		
RPM	4796.75			Max. Air Flow	167 GPS	22 Lb/M	289 CFM
MAF	15.83	Lb/Min		Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich	0.24 Gal/M	0.92 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%	0.29 Gal/M	1.11 L/M	
----- Atmospheric Factors -----							
Temp	70	F	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	BPCC	Humidity 30 %

2002 Saturn L200 3.0 L

No Power





P0102 Failure Record Data

TP Angle 3 %
APP Sensor 1 0.41 Volts
Loop Status Ope
Short Term FT Bank 1 0 %
Short Term FT Bank 2 0 %
Long Term FT Bank 1 8 %
Long Term FT Bank 2 10 %
H02S Bank 1 Sensor 1 0.808
H02S Bank 1 Sensor 2 805 mV

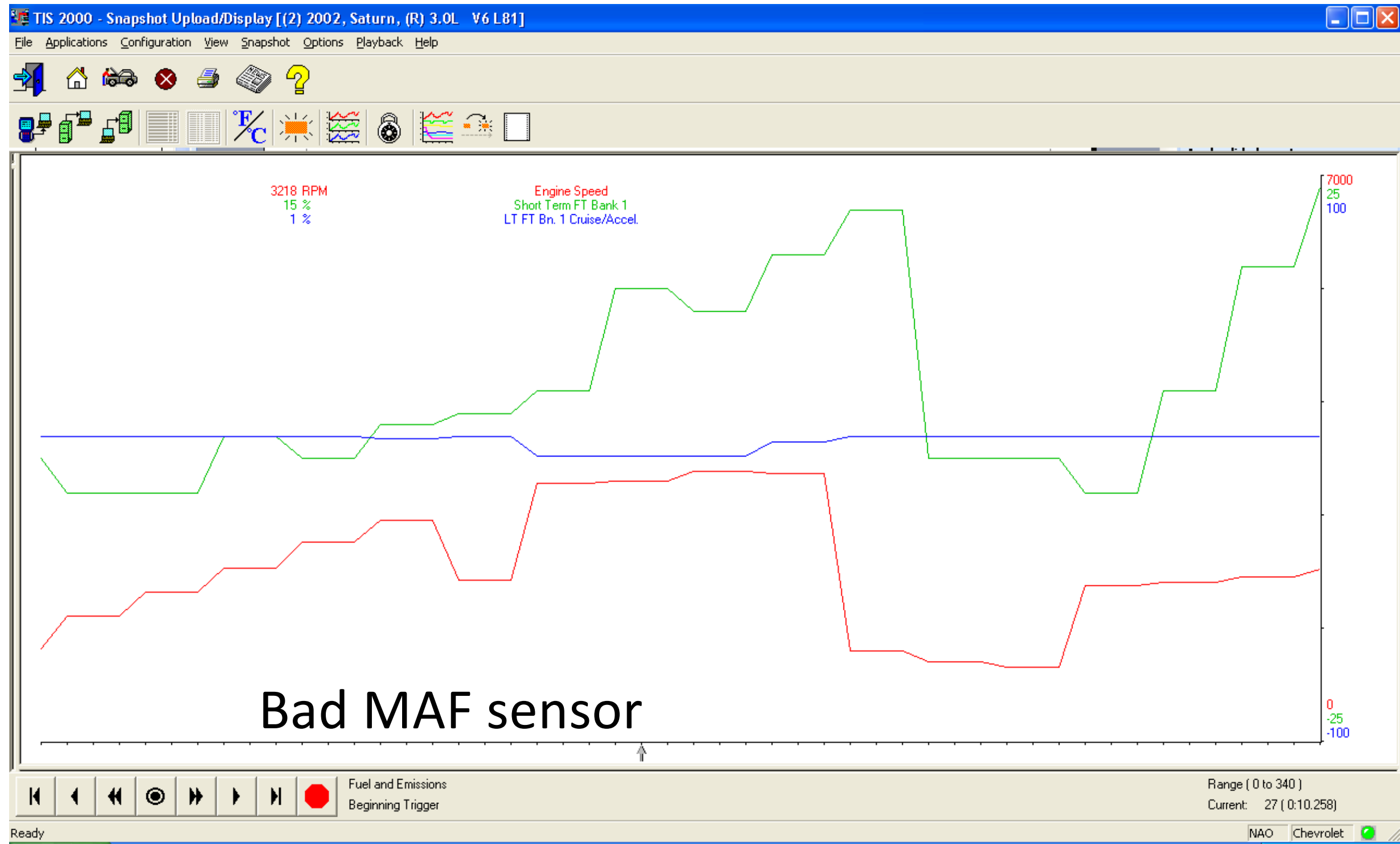
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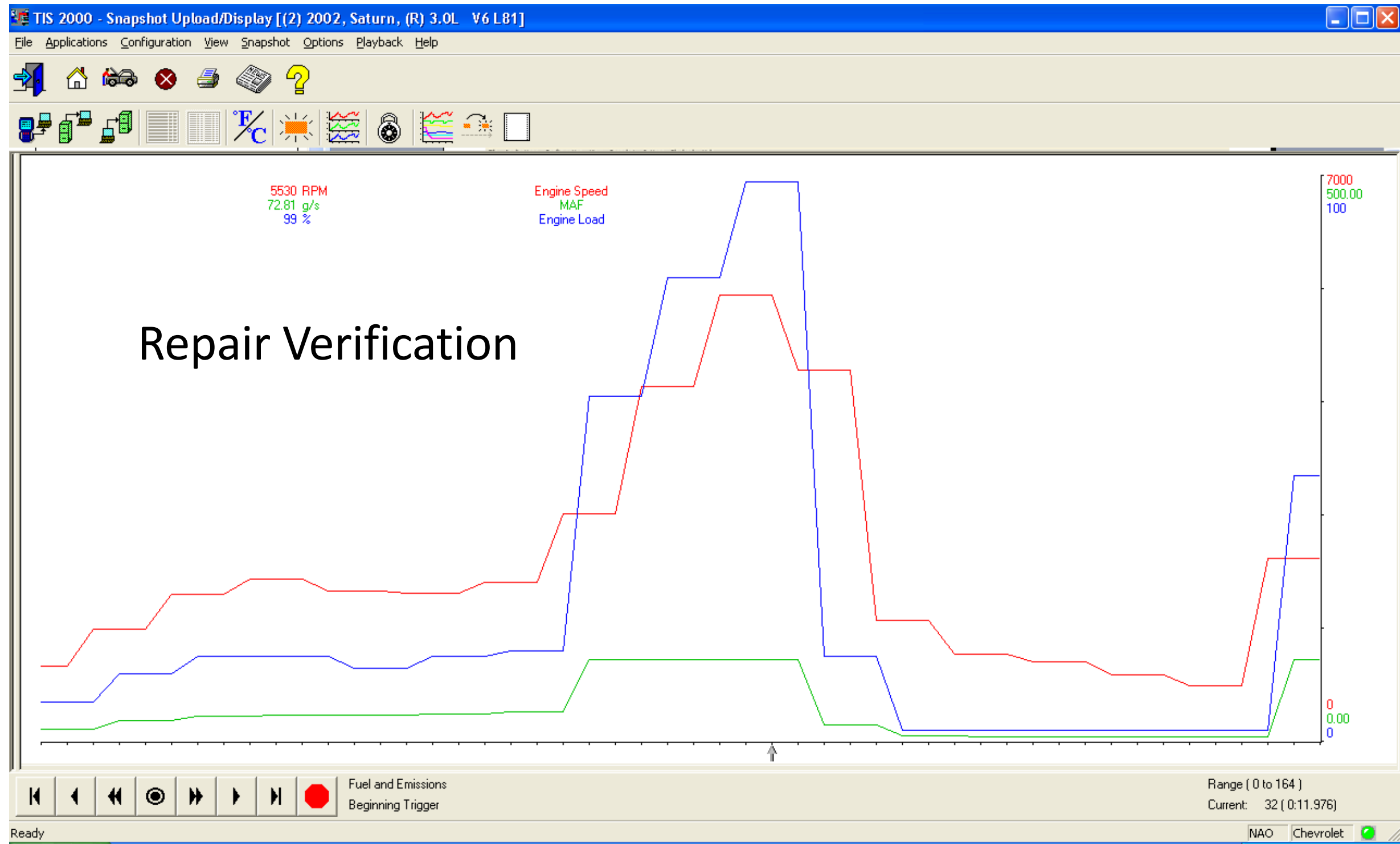
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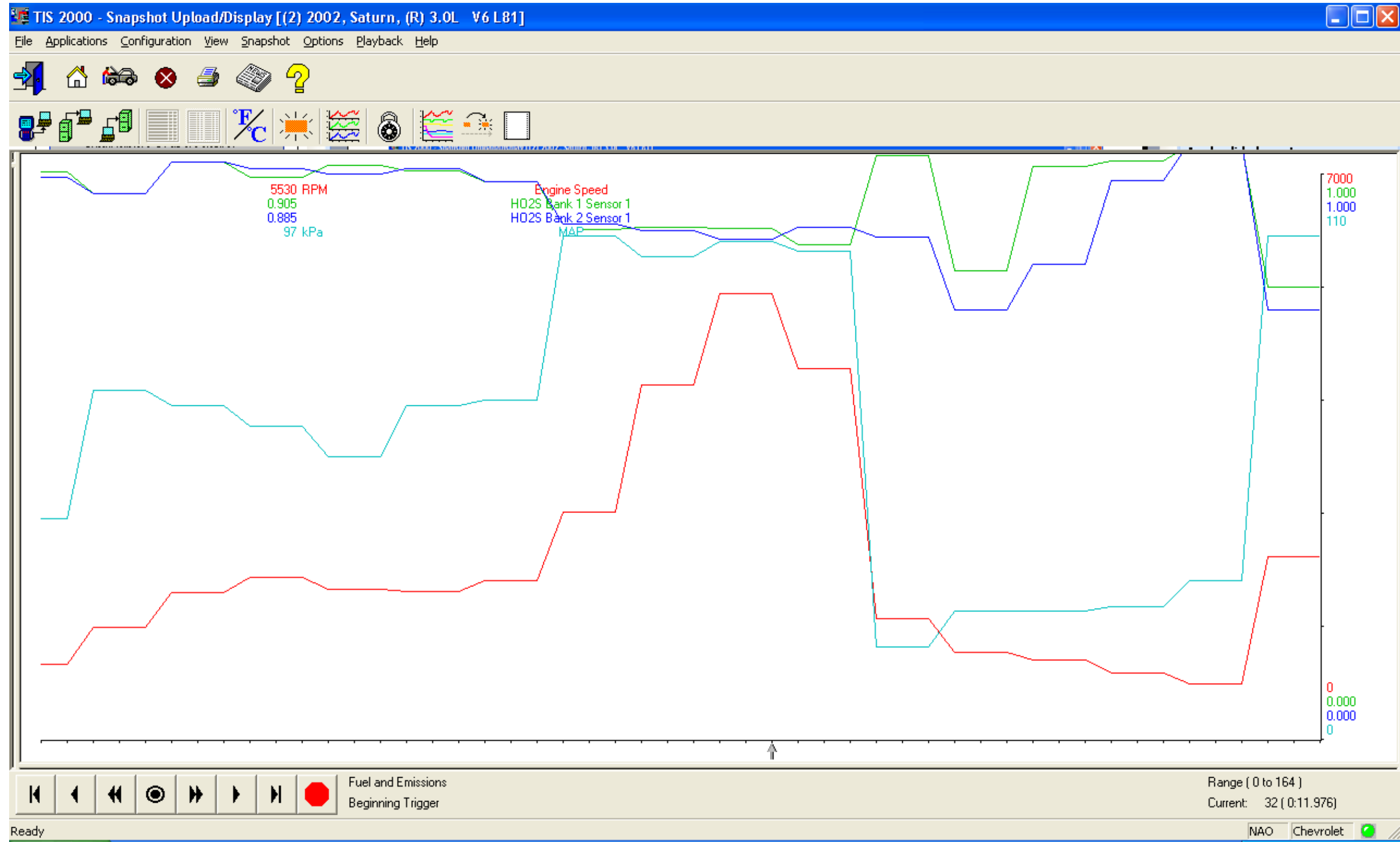
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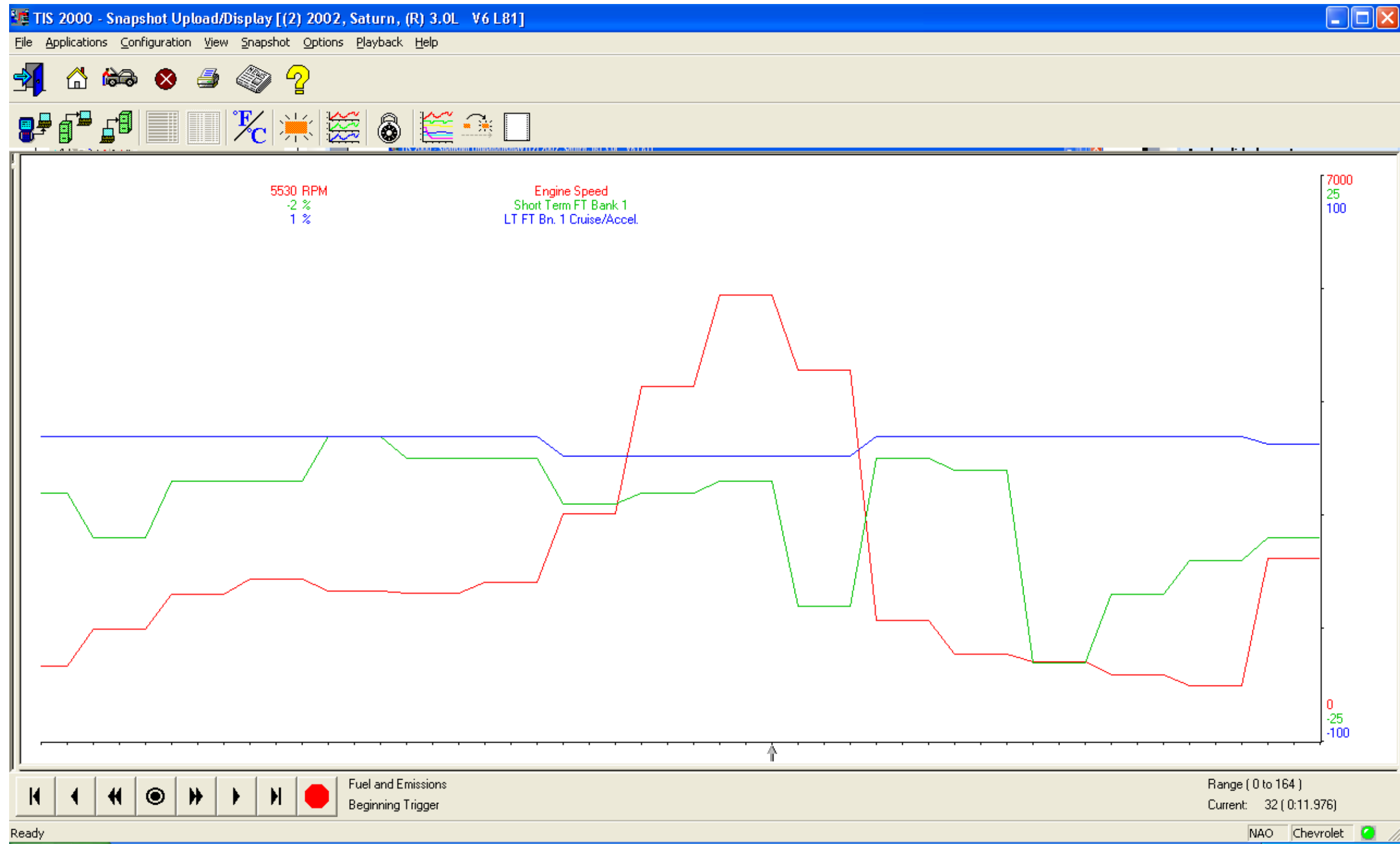
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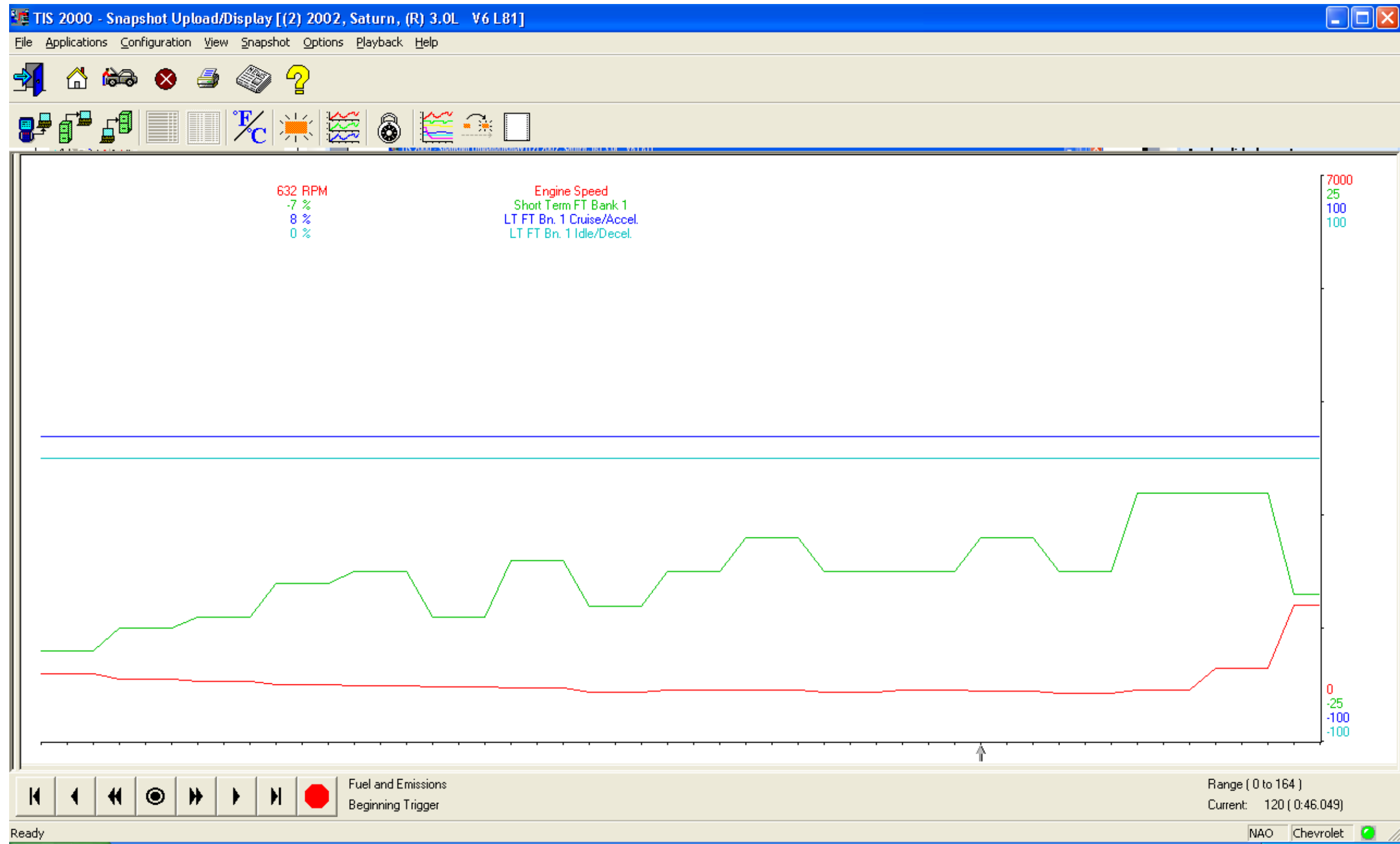
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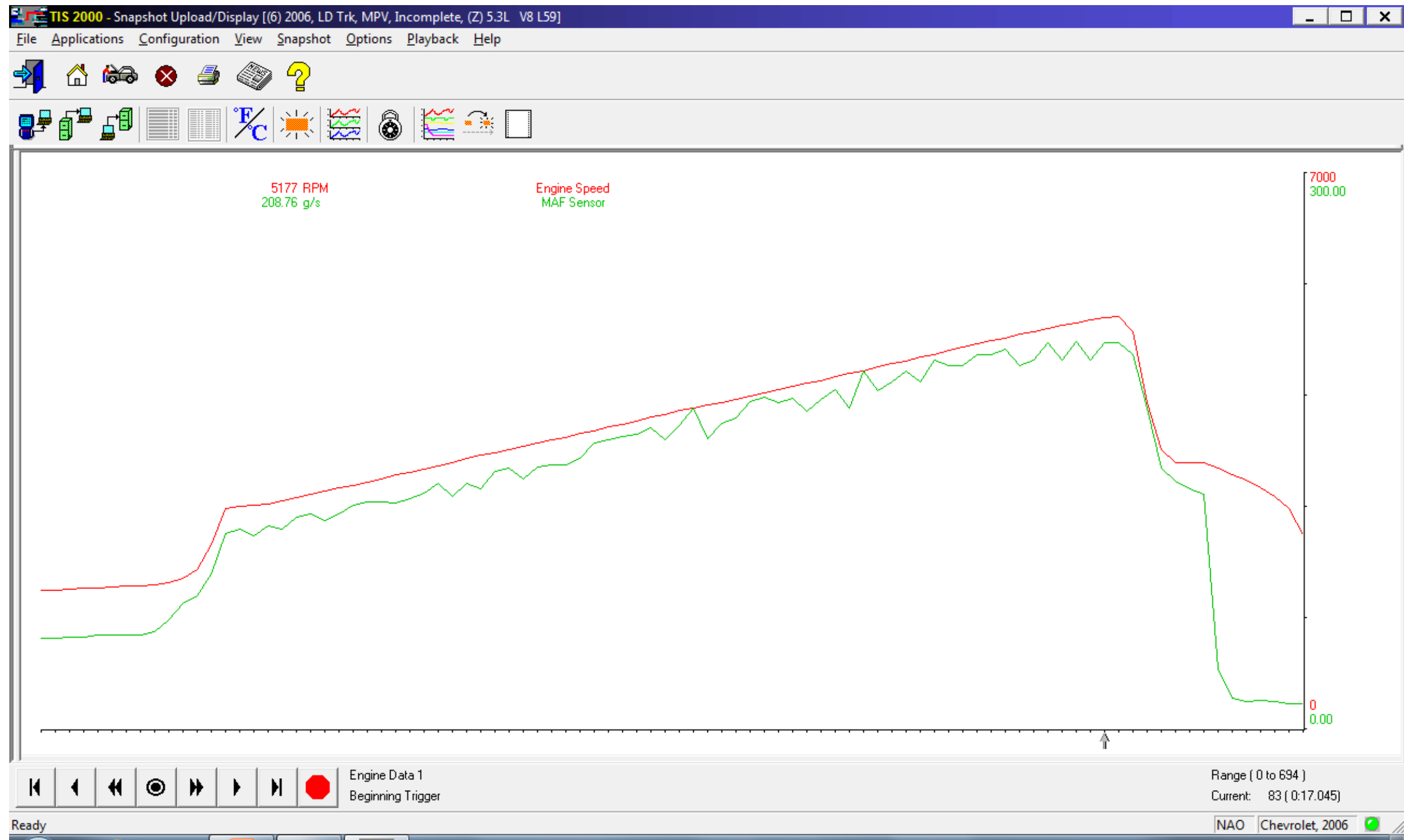


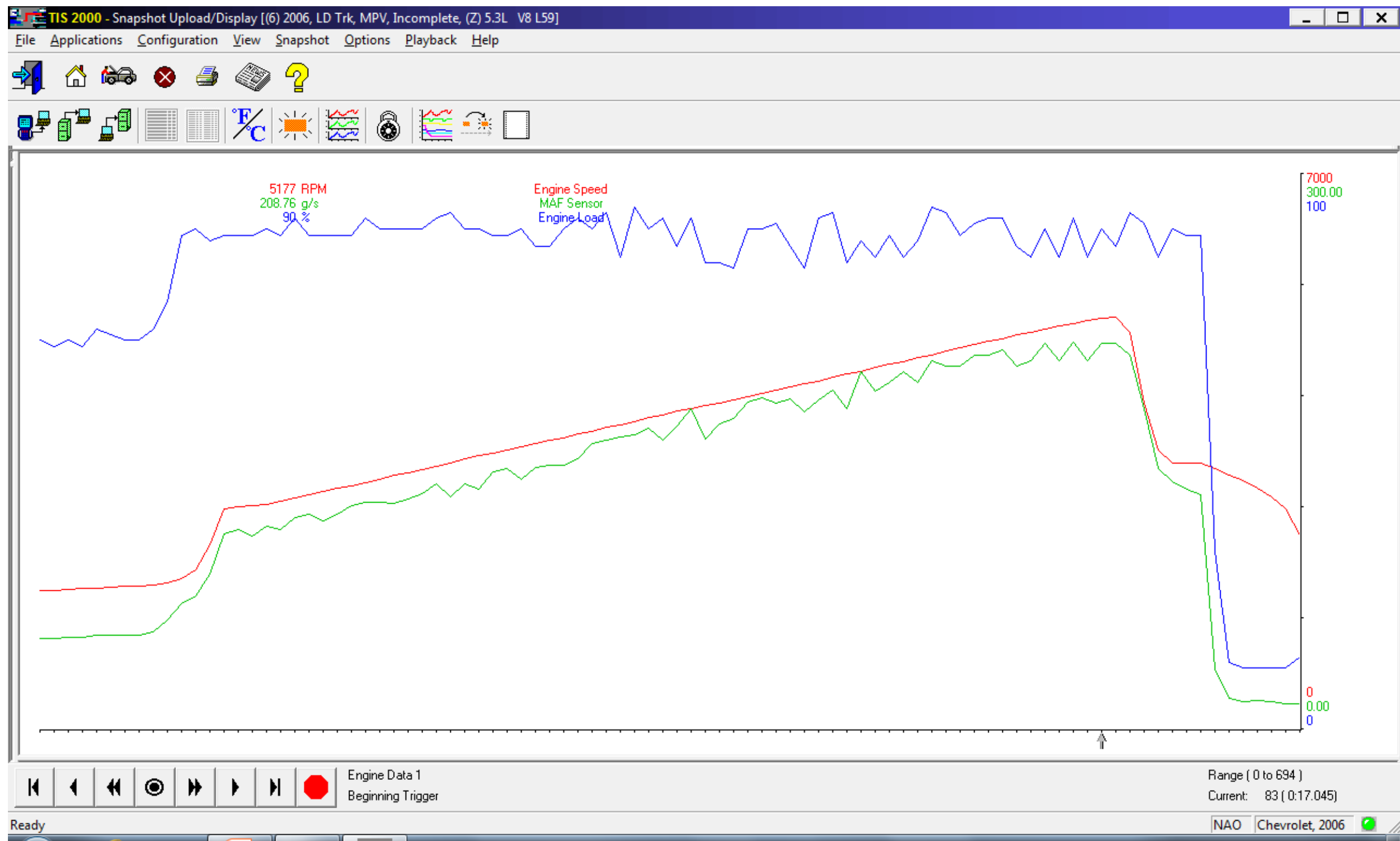


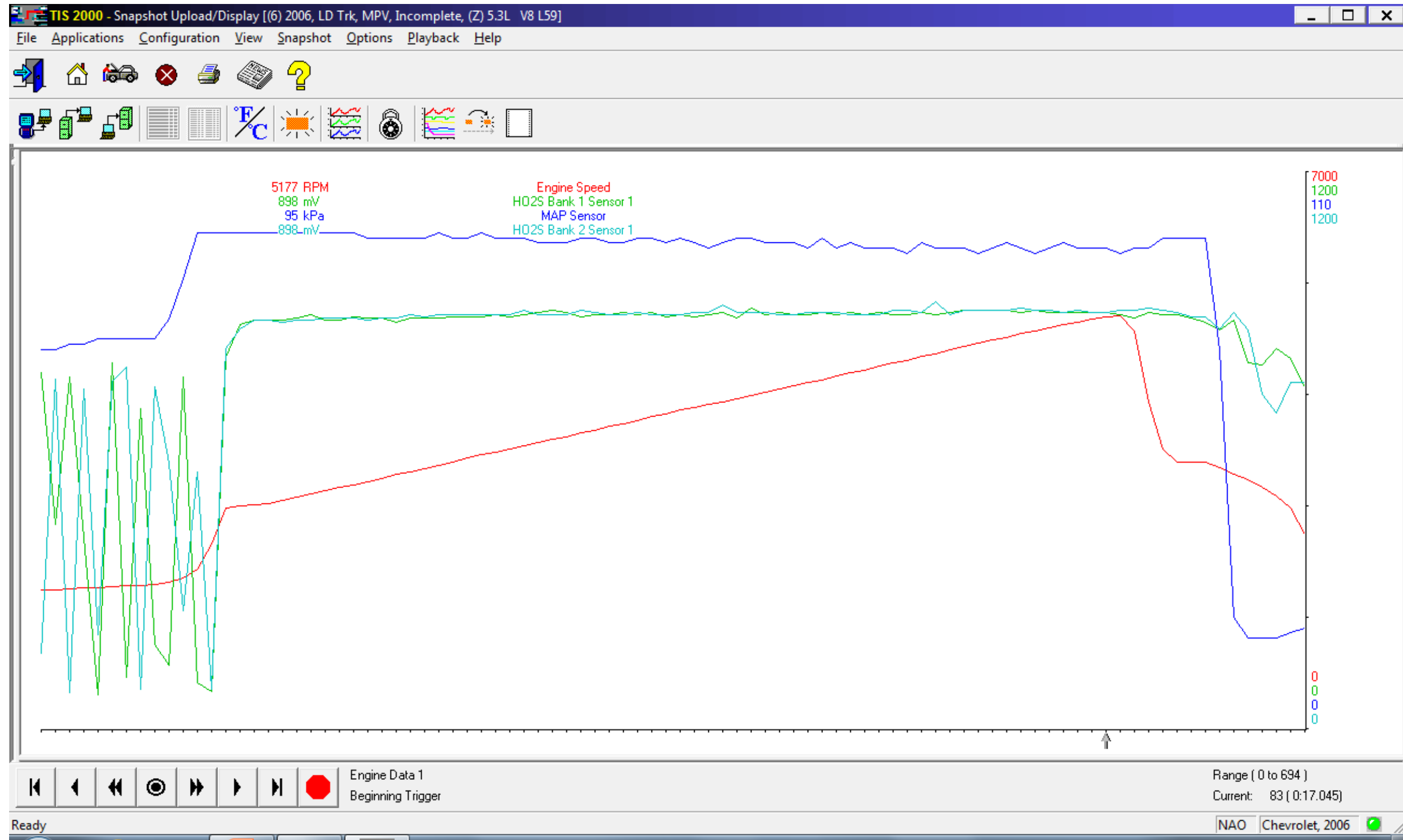


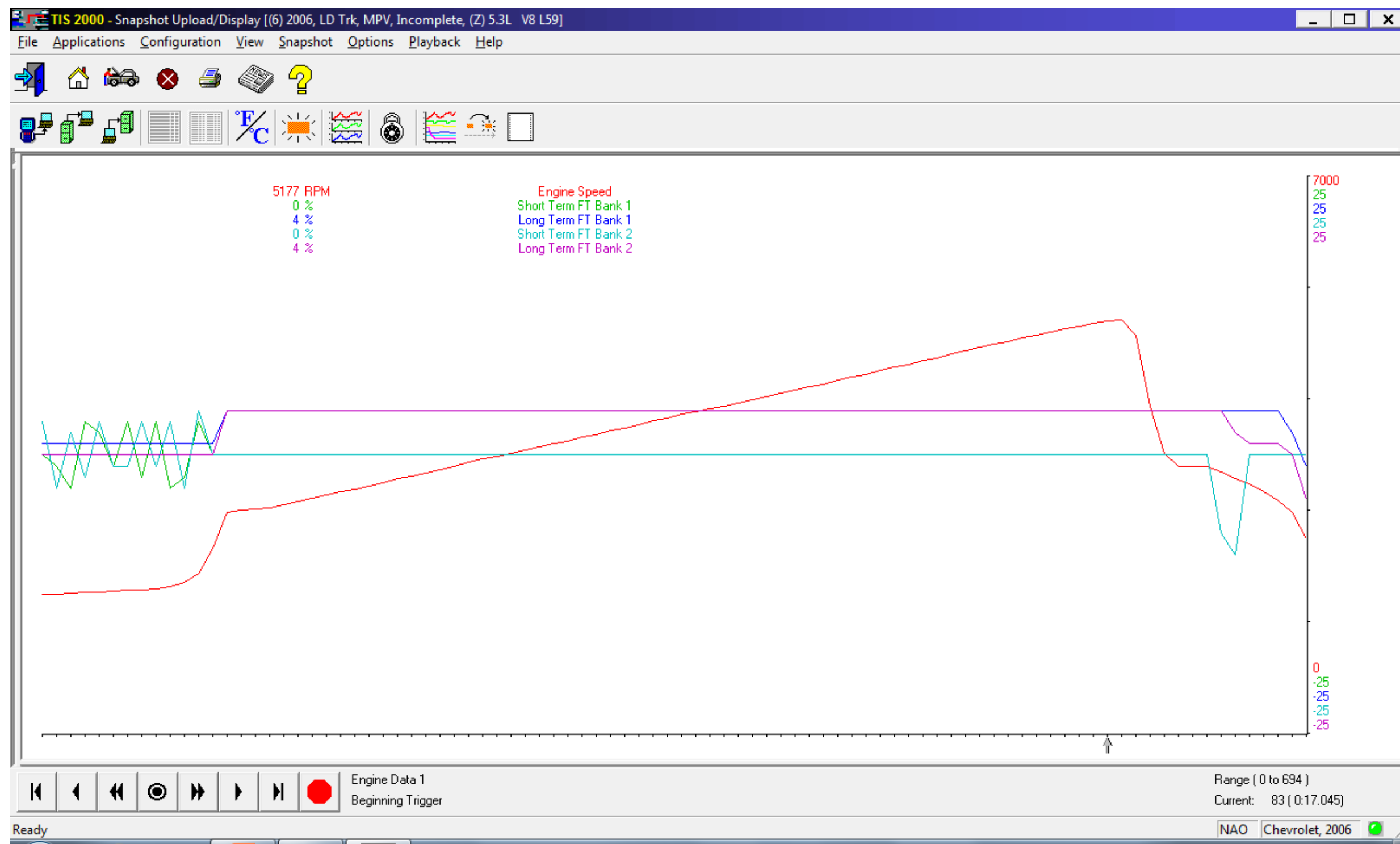
2006 Yukon 5.3

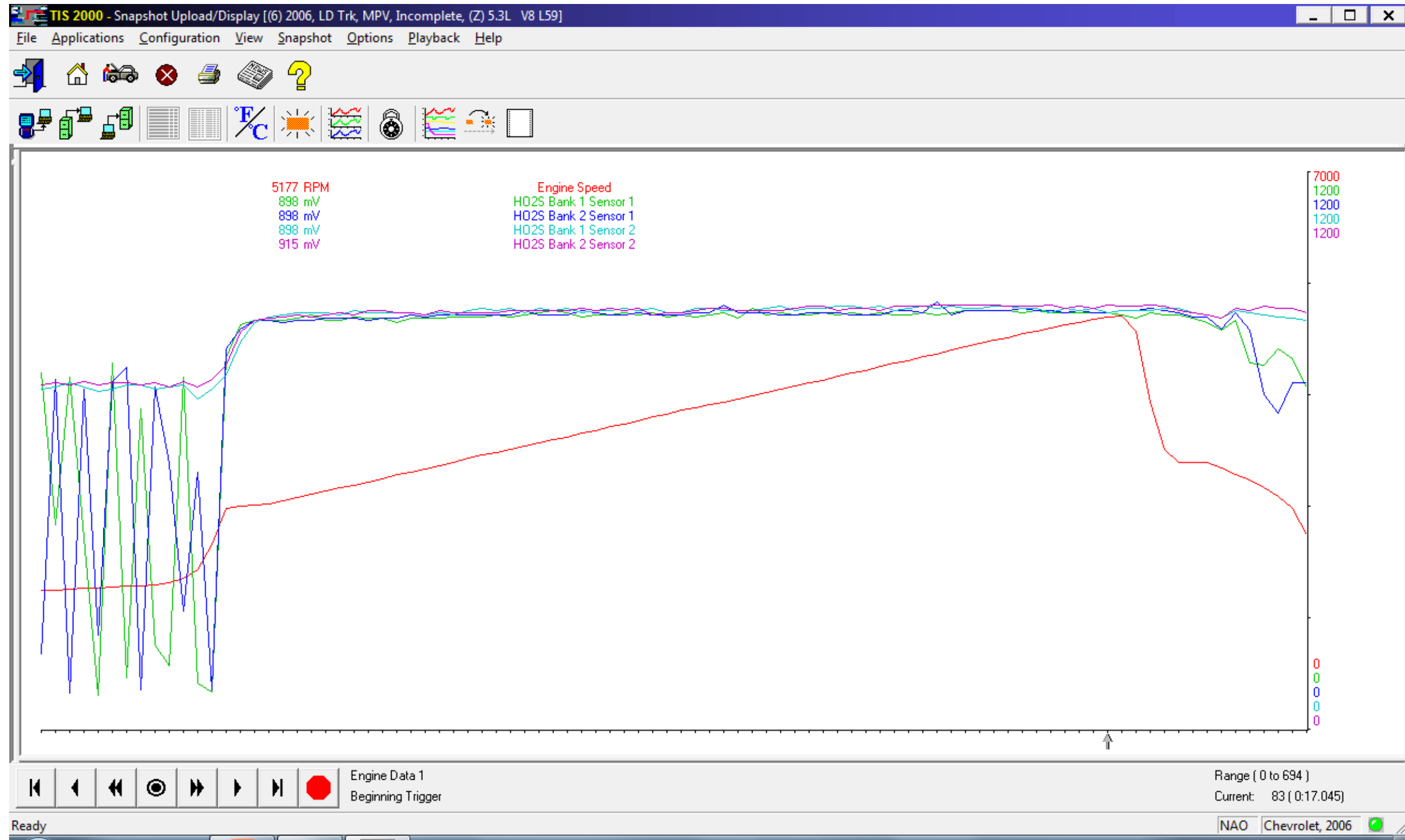
Known good with downstream comparison





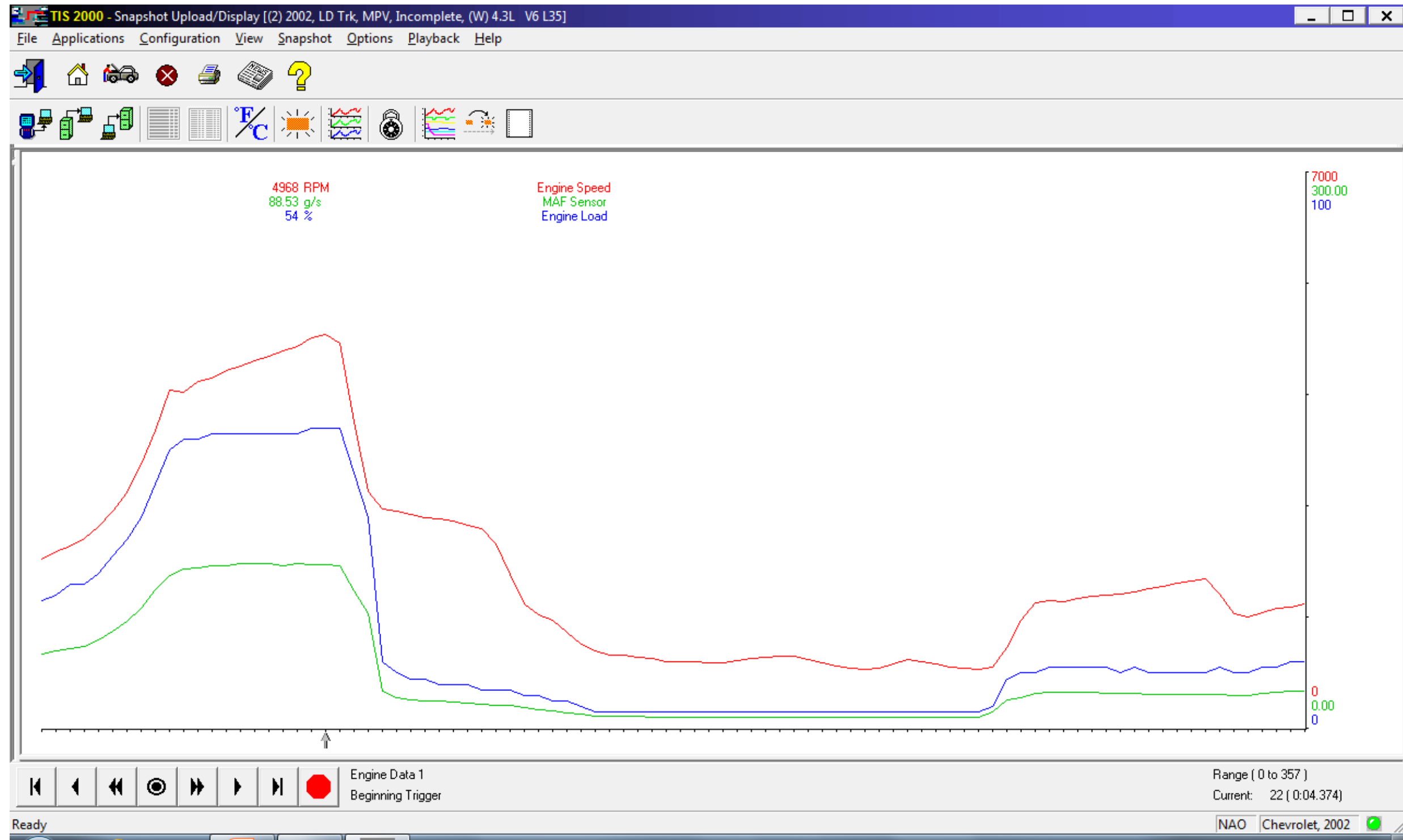


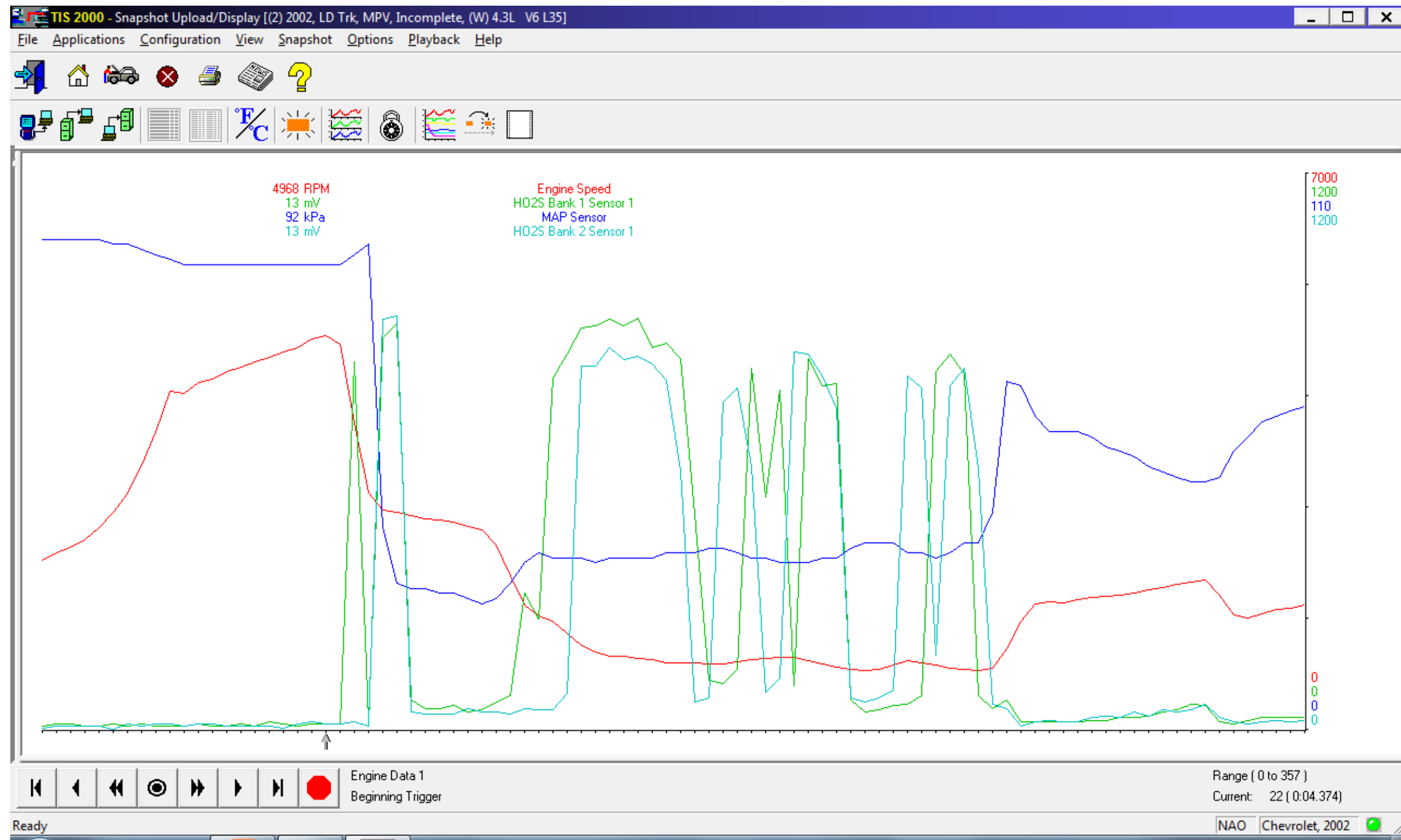


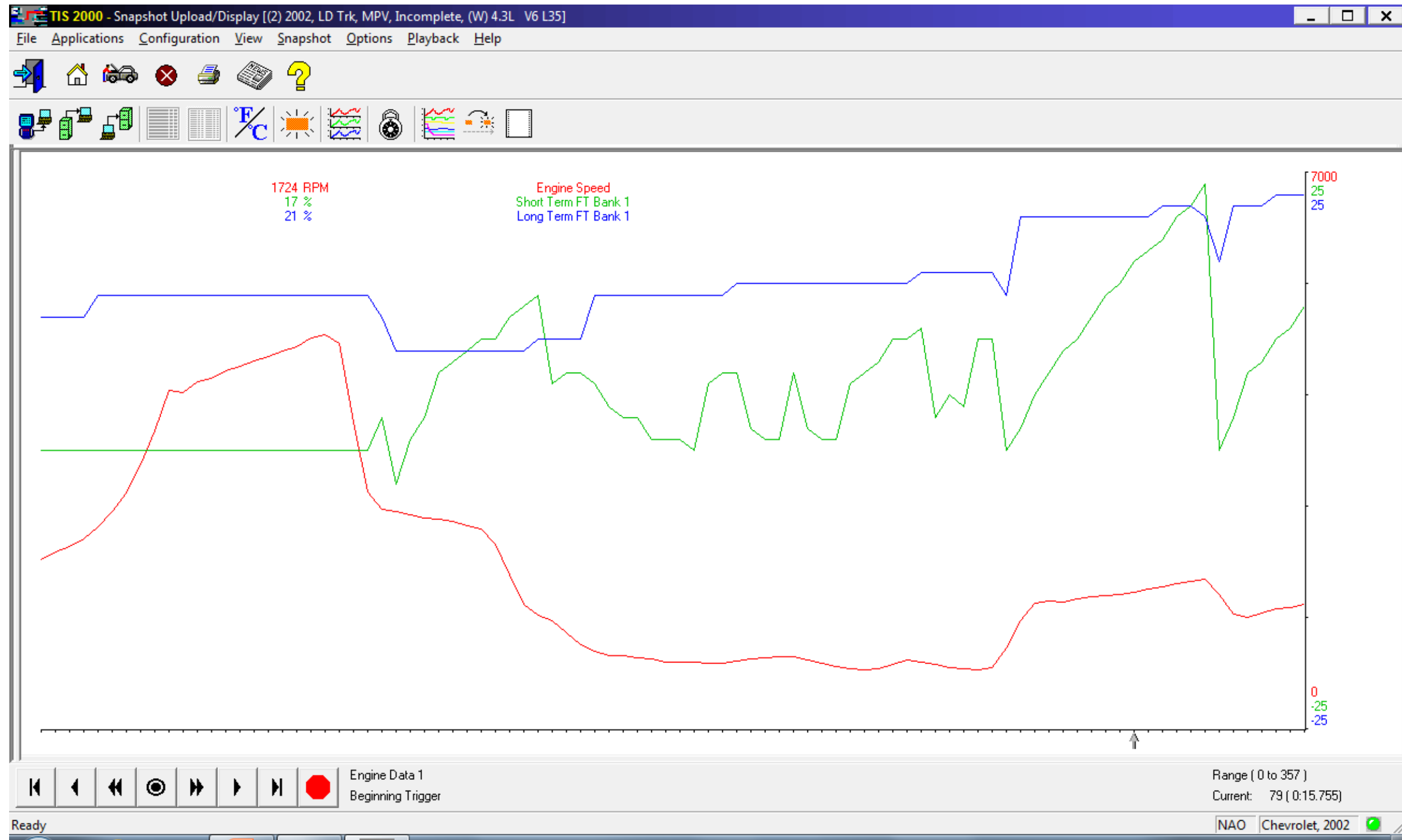


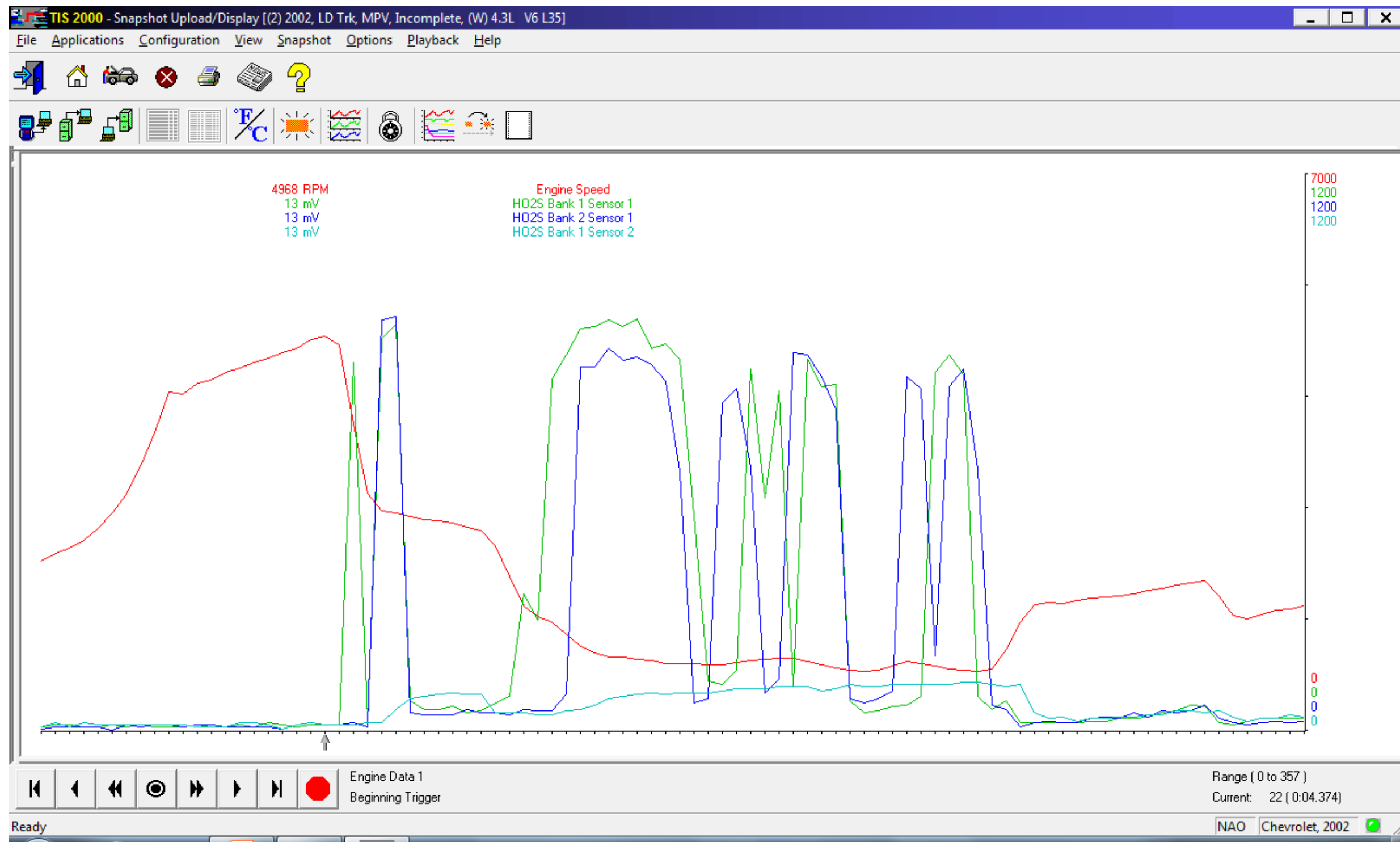
2002 Blazer 4.3

Low Power









1998 E150 Low power

4.2 Liter Engine

Scan tool: Ease and Mastertech

Shop replaced the following:

- Fuel Pump
- Entire exhaust minus the exhaust manifolds
- Plugs, wires and coil pack
- Swapped a MAF from another known good E150 with no change
- Had an engine ready to go!



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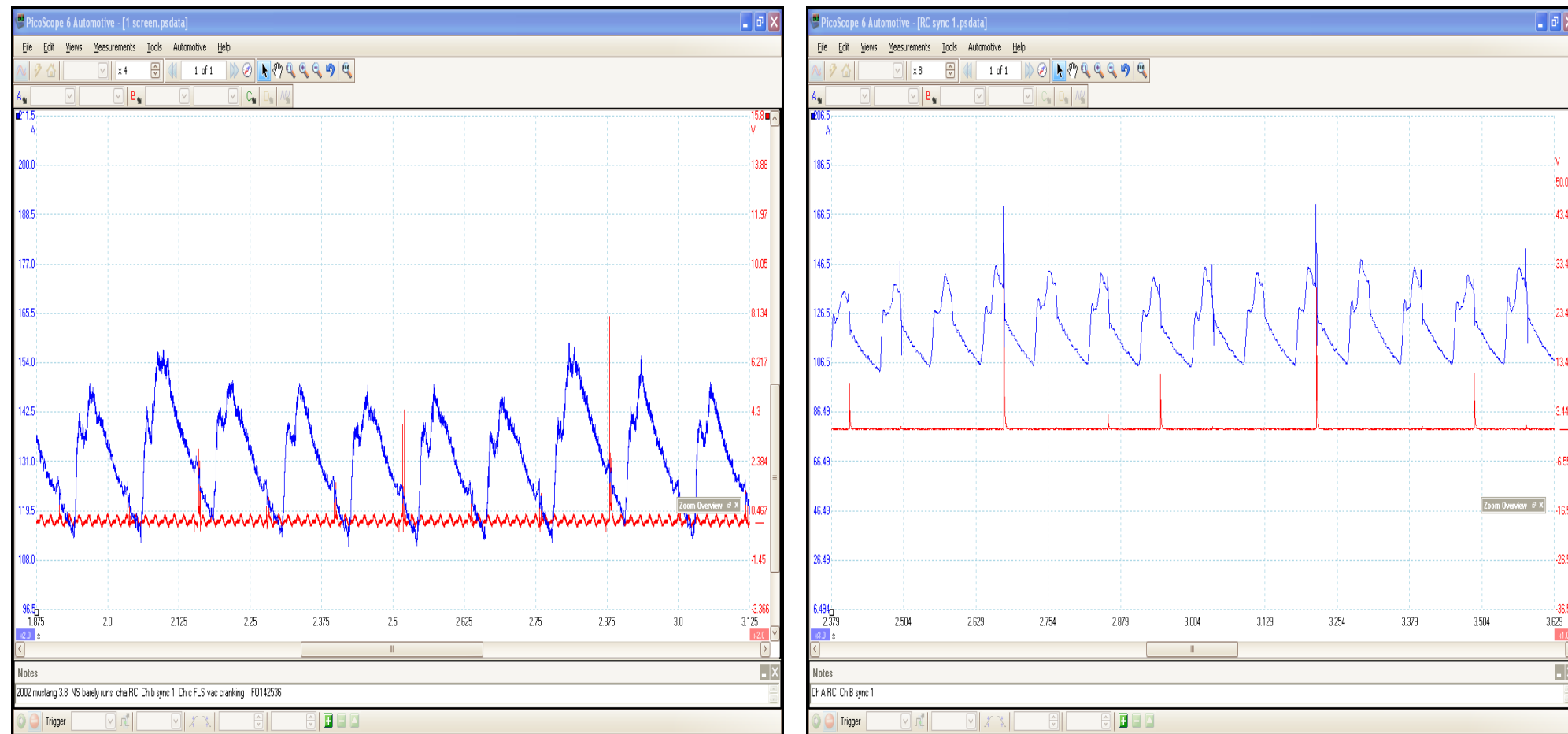
VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	4.2	Liters	v	Volumetric Efficiency	95%			
RPM	1986			Calculate	Max. Air Flow	83 GPS	11 Lb/M	144 CFM
MAF	79.28	GPS	v	Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich		0.12 Gal/M	0.46 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%		0.15 Gal/M	0.55 L/M	
----- Atmospheric Factors -----								
Temp	70	F	v	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	v	BPCC
								Humidity 30 %

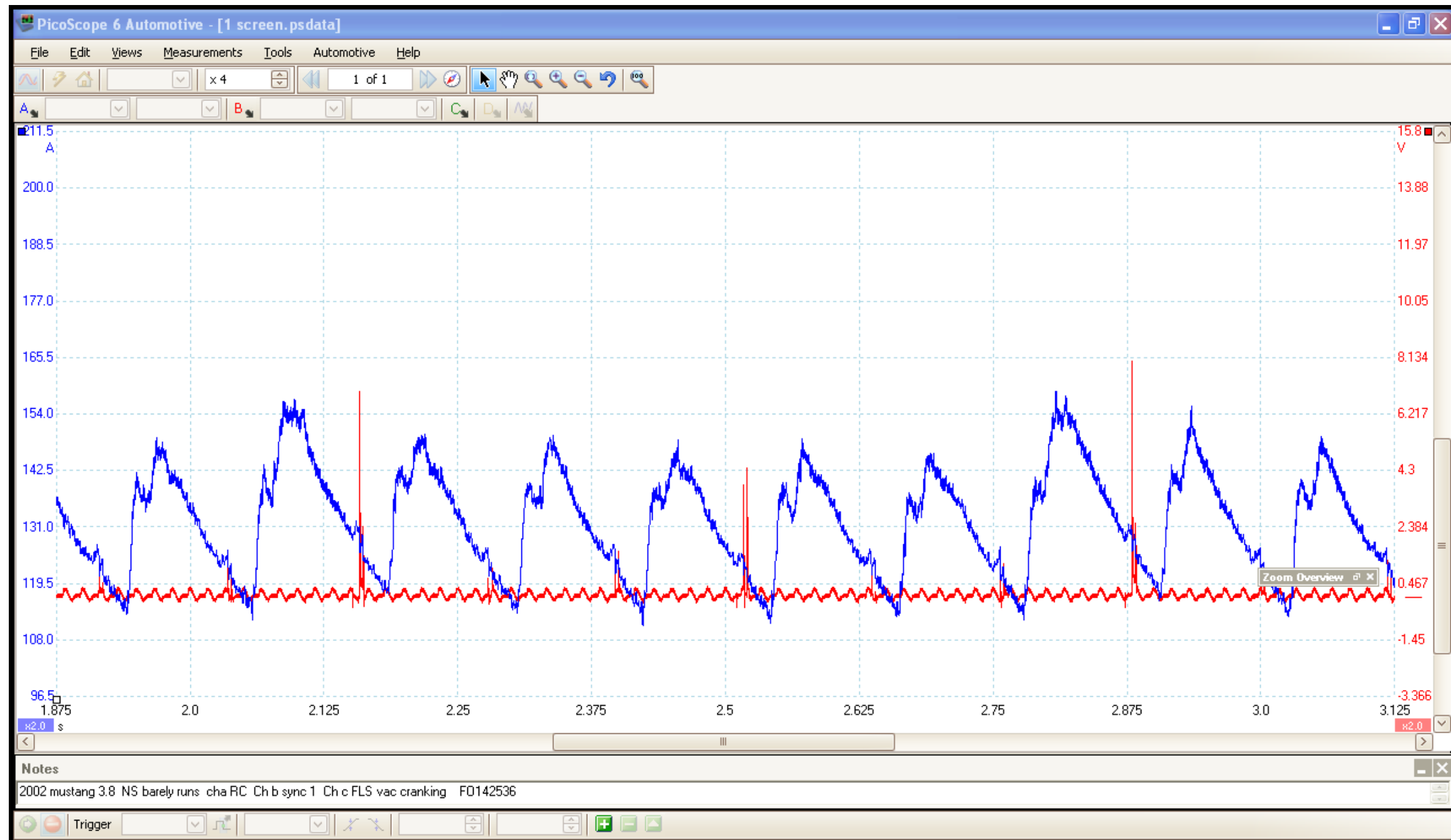
Diagnosis

- VE is good
- O2's go rich
- Fuel trims normal
- BARO hz good
- Many components replaced
- What else could cause low power?

Can you think of a test that would have quickly found this??

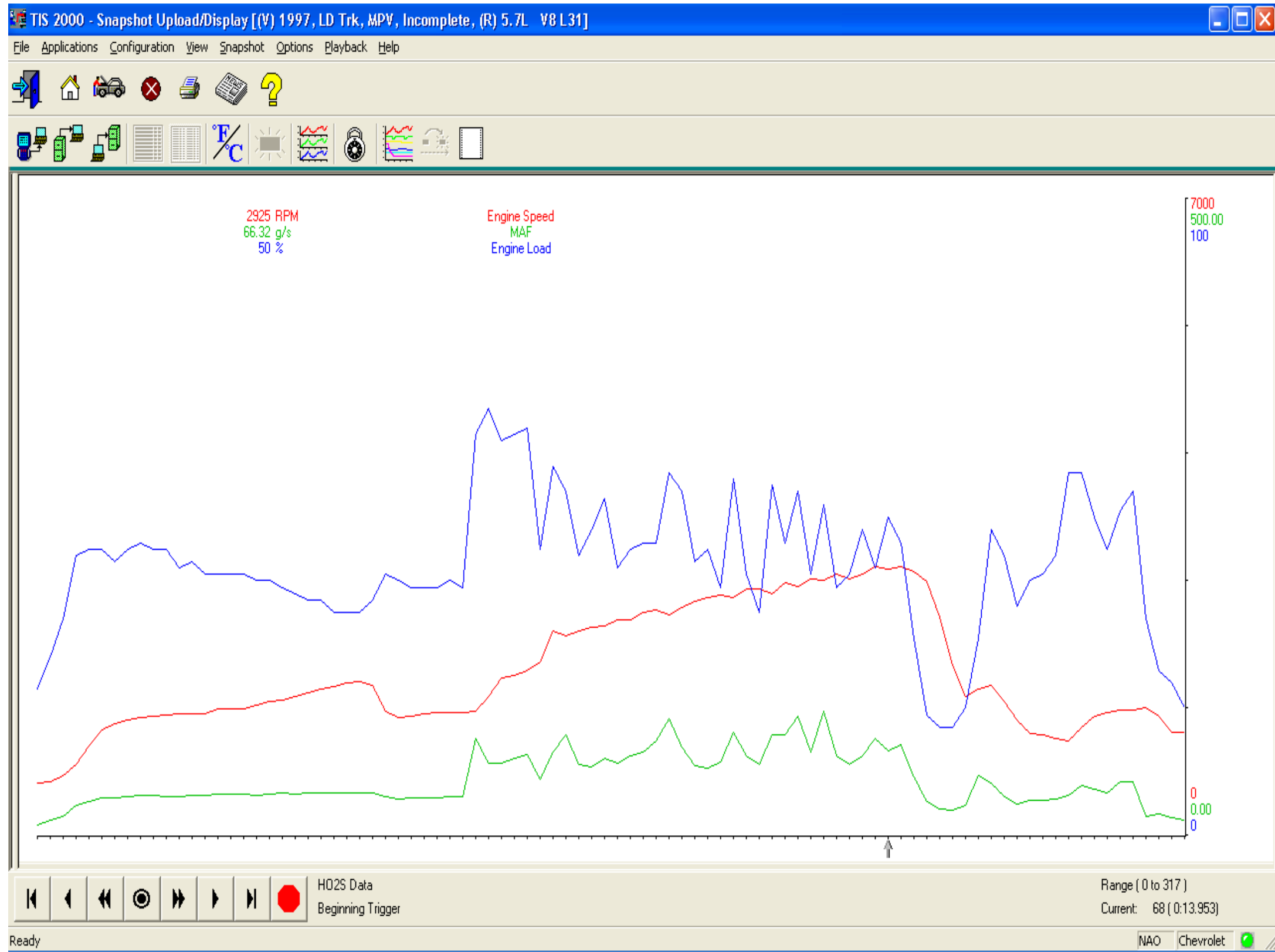


Answer- Relative Compression with Ignition Sync



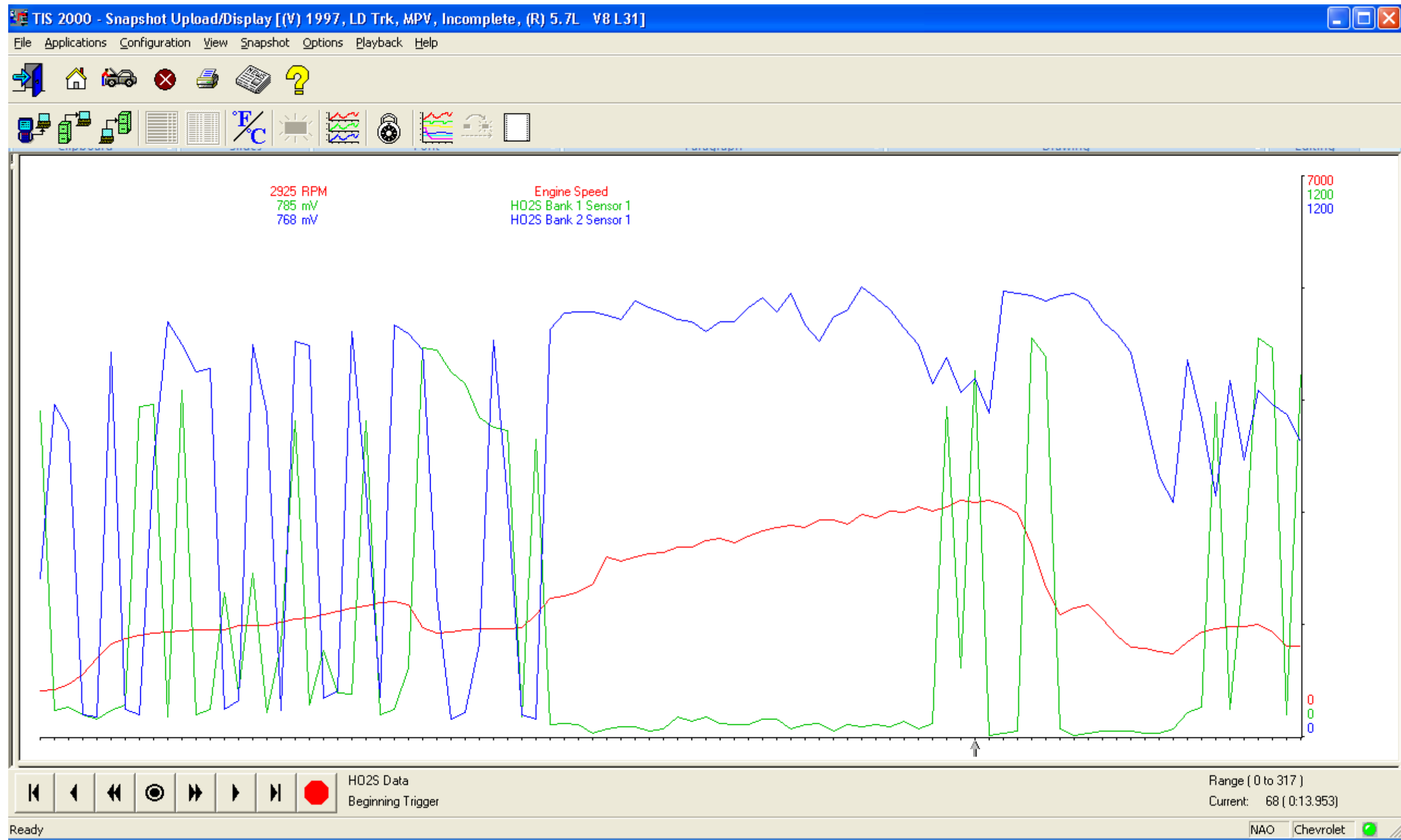
1997 Chevy Suburban 5.7 L

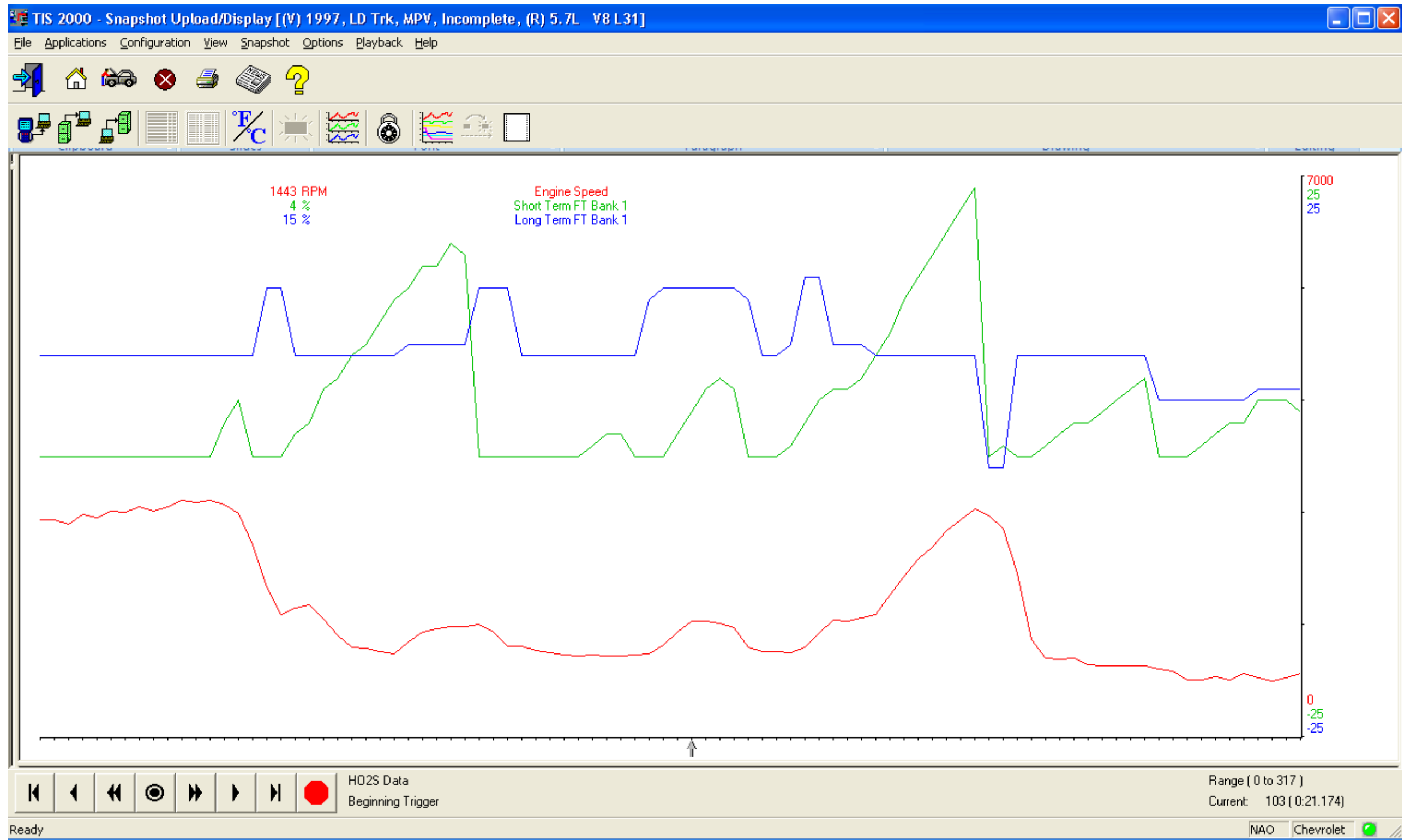
Low Power

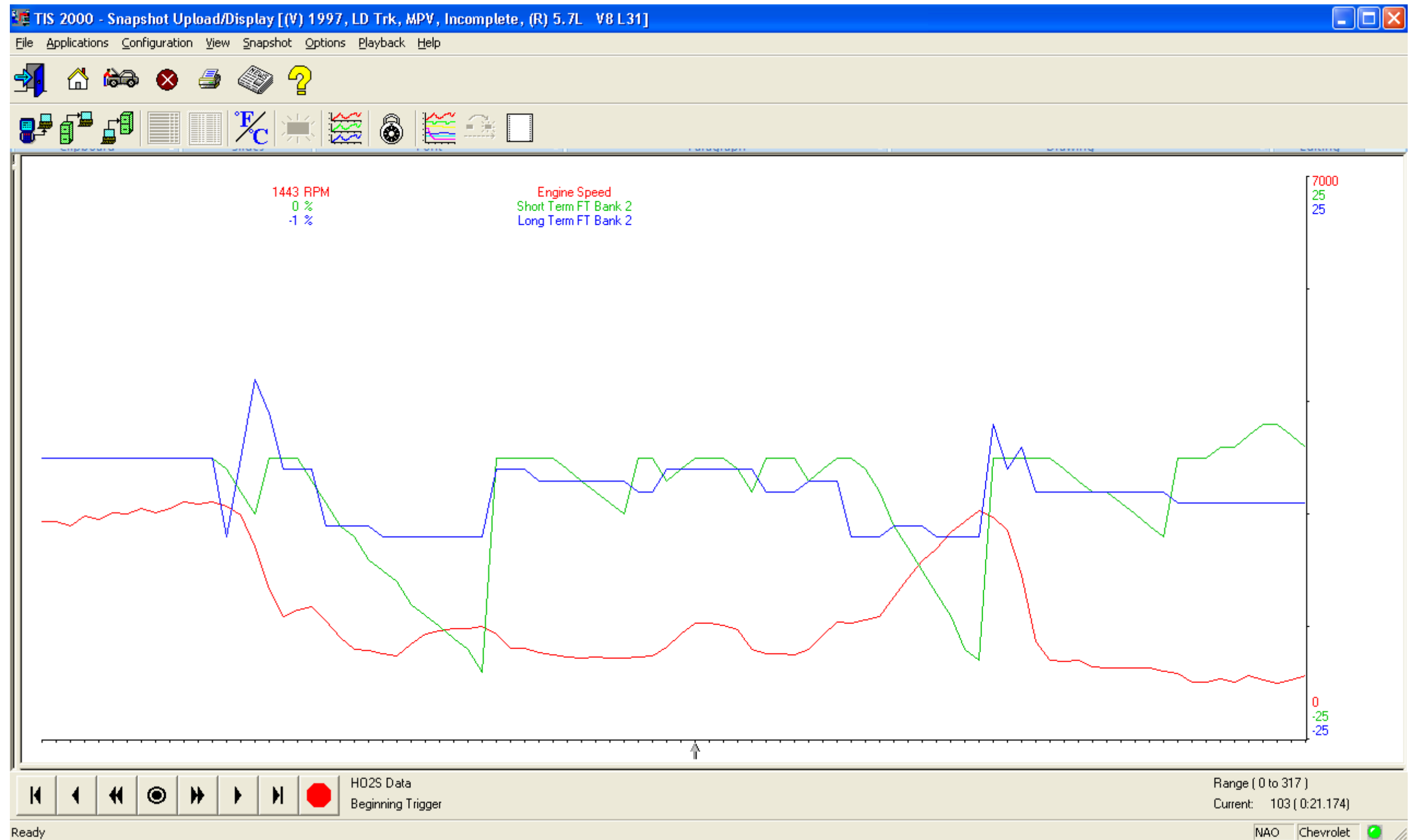


VOLUMETRIC EFFICIENCY / FUEL REQUIREMENT CALCULATION

Displacement	5.7	Liters	v	Volumetric Efficiency			40%	
RPM	2925			Calculate	Max. Air Flow	166 GPS	22 Lb/M	287 CFM
MAF	66.32	GPS	v	Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich		0.24 Gal/M	0.92 L/M	
Fuel type	Gasoline (14.7 : 1)			v	Fuel Vol. Req. @ Stoich + 20%		0.29 Gal/M	1.11 L/M
----- Atmospheric Factors -----								
Temp	70	F	v	BARO	0	Ft above sea level	v	BPCC
						Humidity	30	%



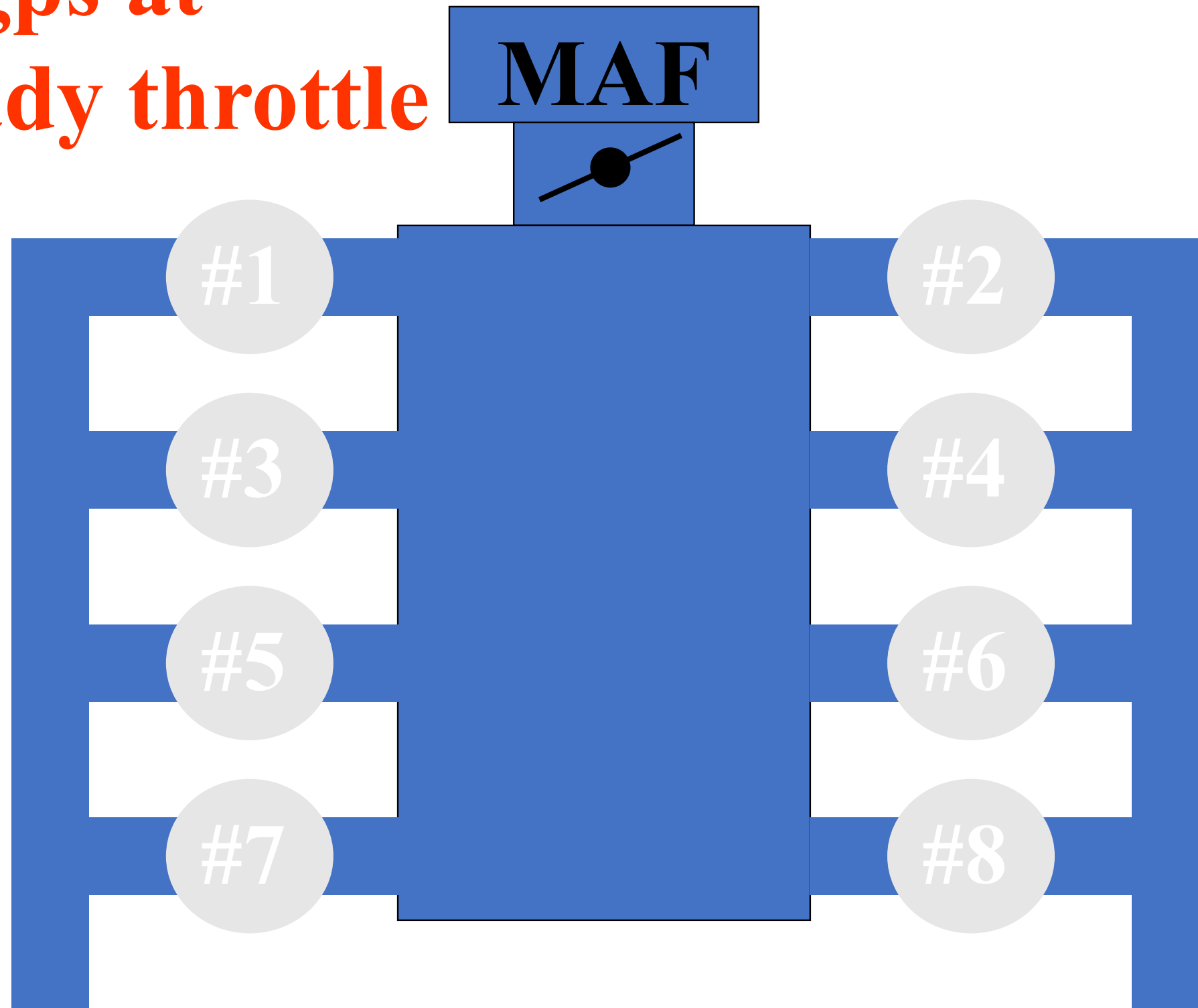




Trim Skew Bank to Bank

- What could cause this?

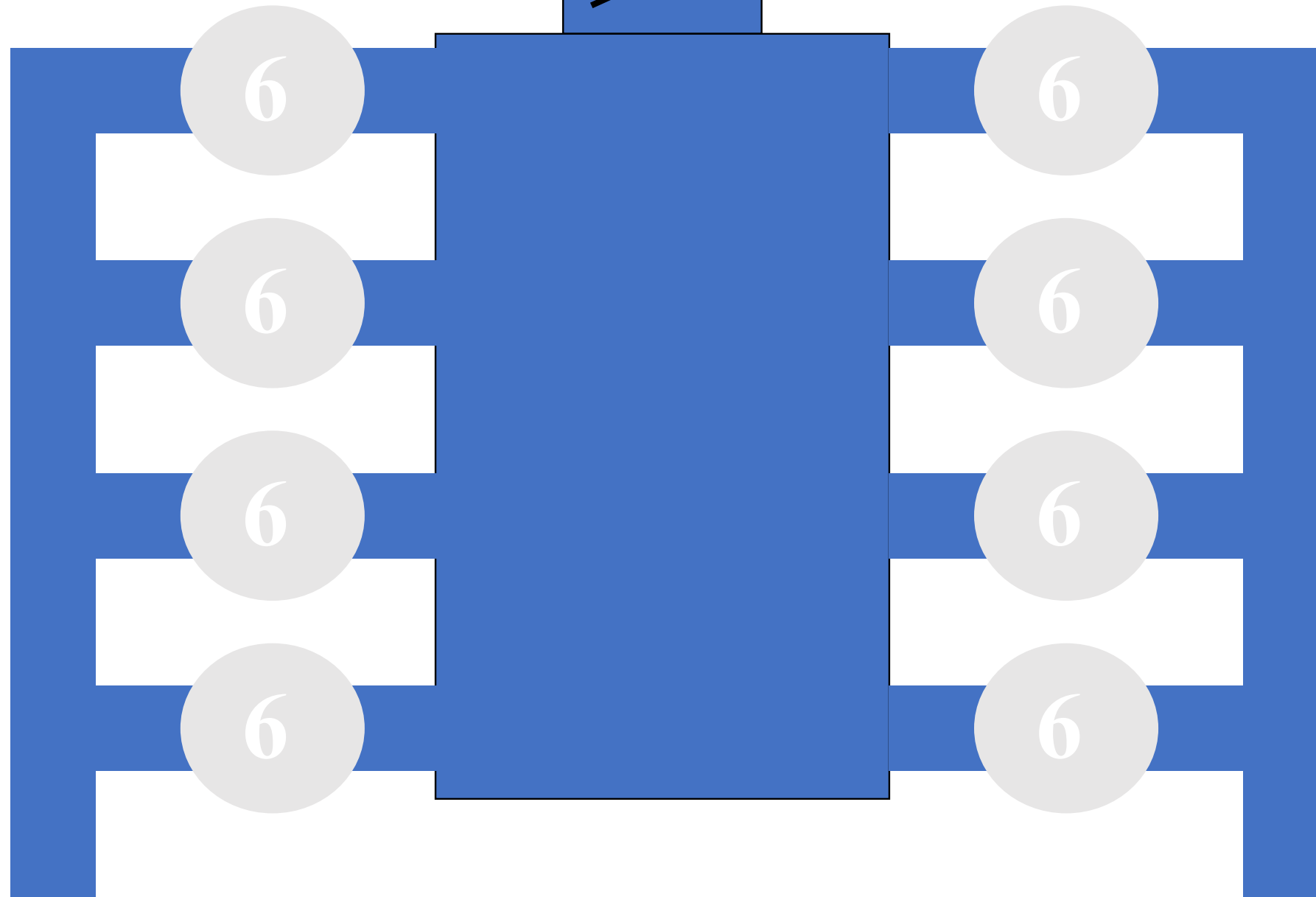
48 gps at
steady throttle



**48 gps at
steady throttle**

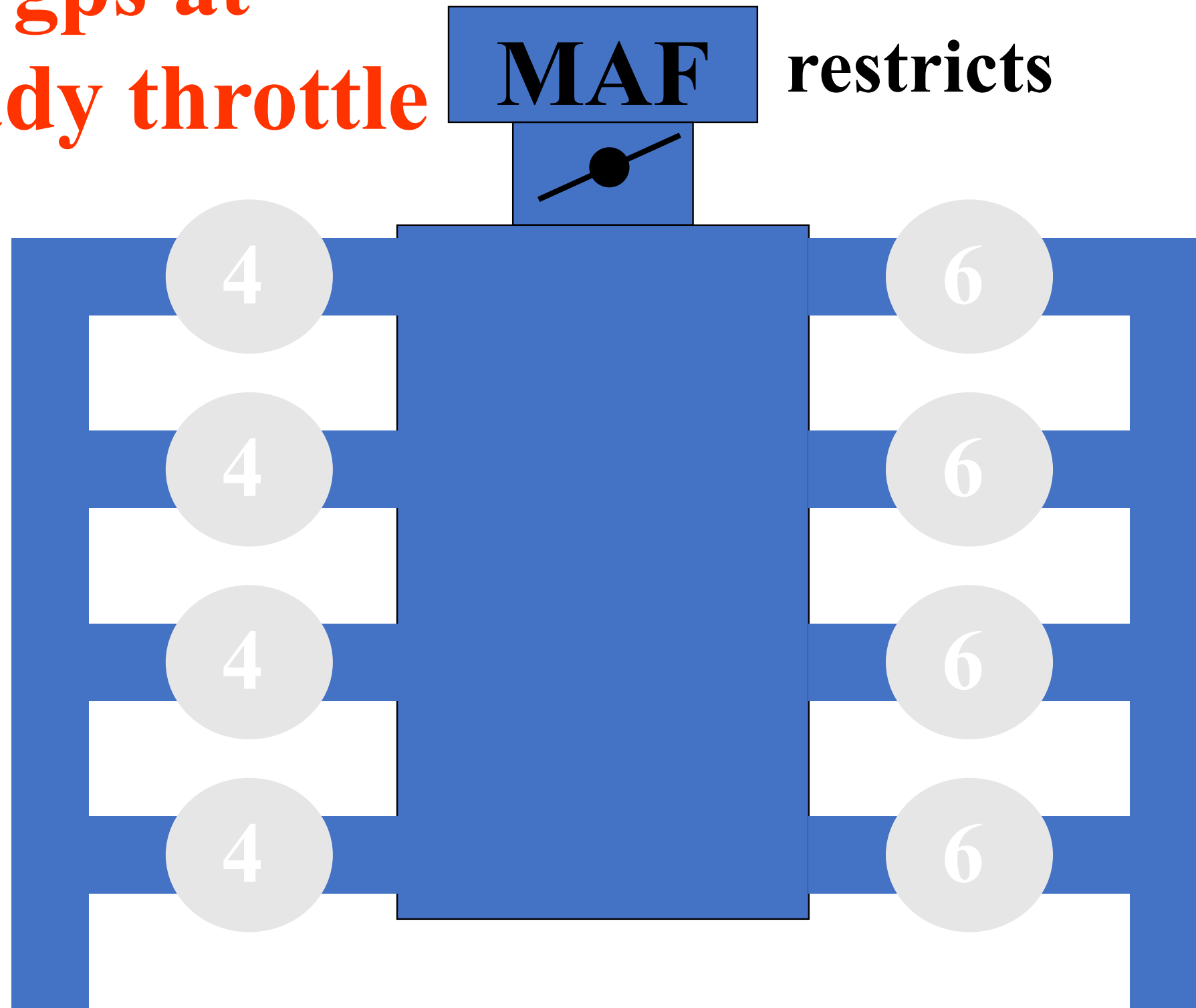
MAF

**each cylinder
pulls 6 gps**



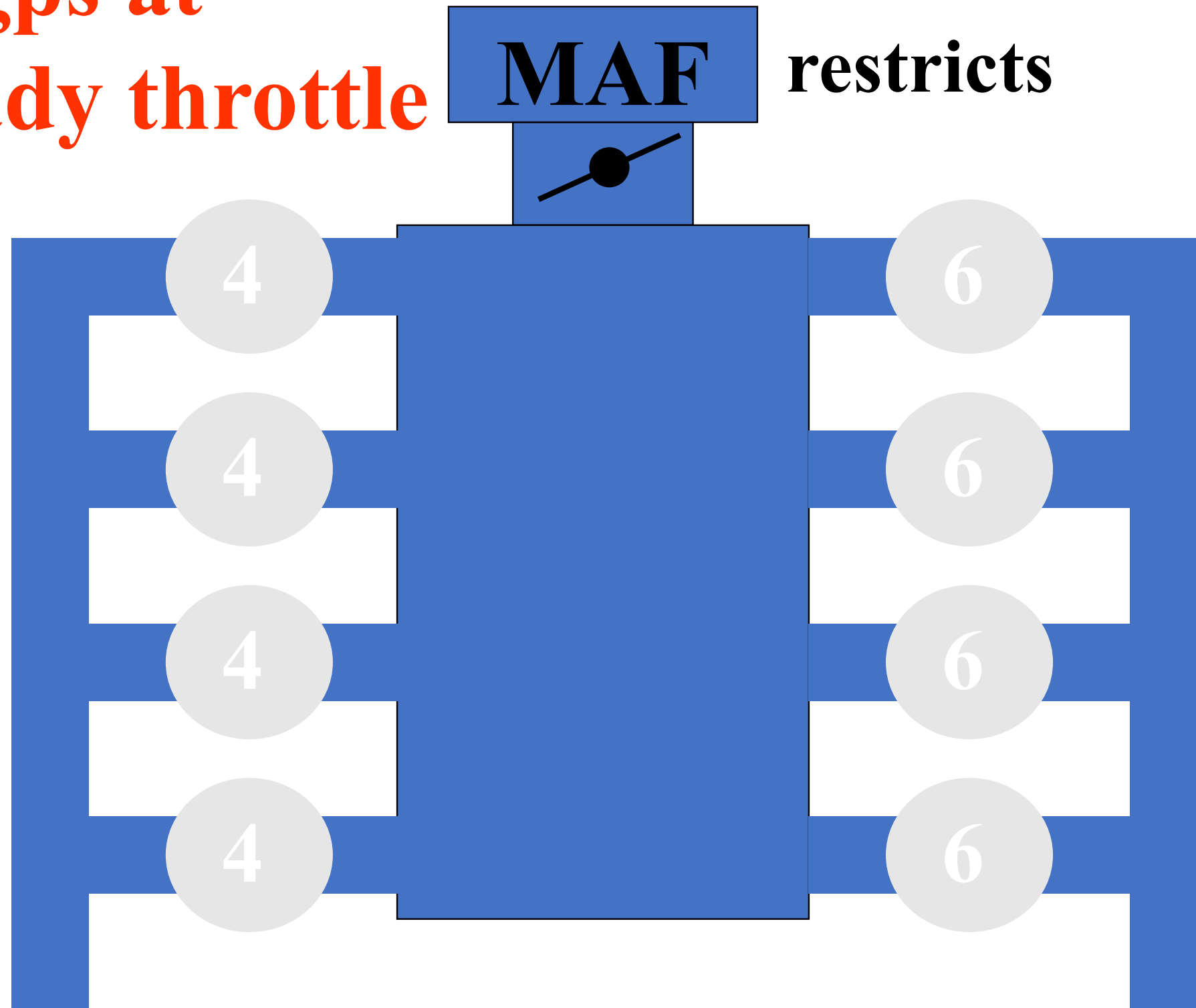
??? gps at
steady throttle

Bank #1 exhaust
restricts



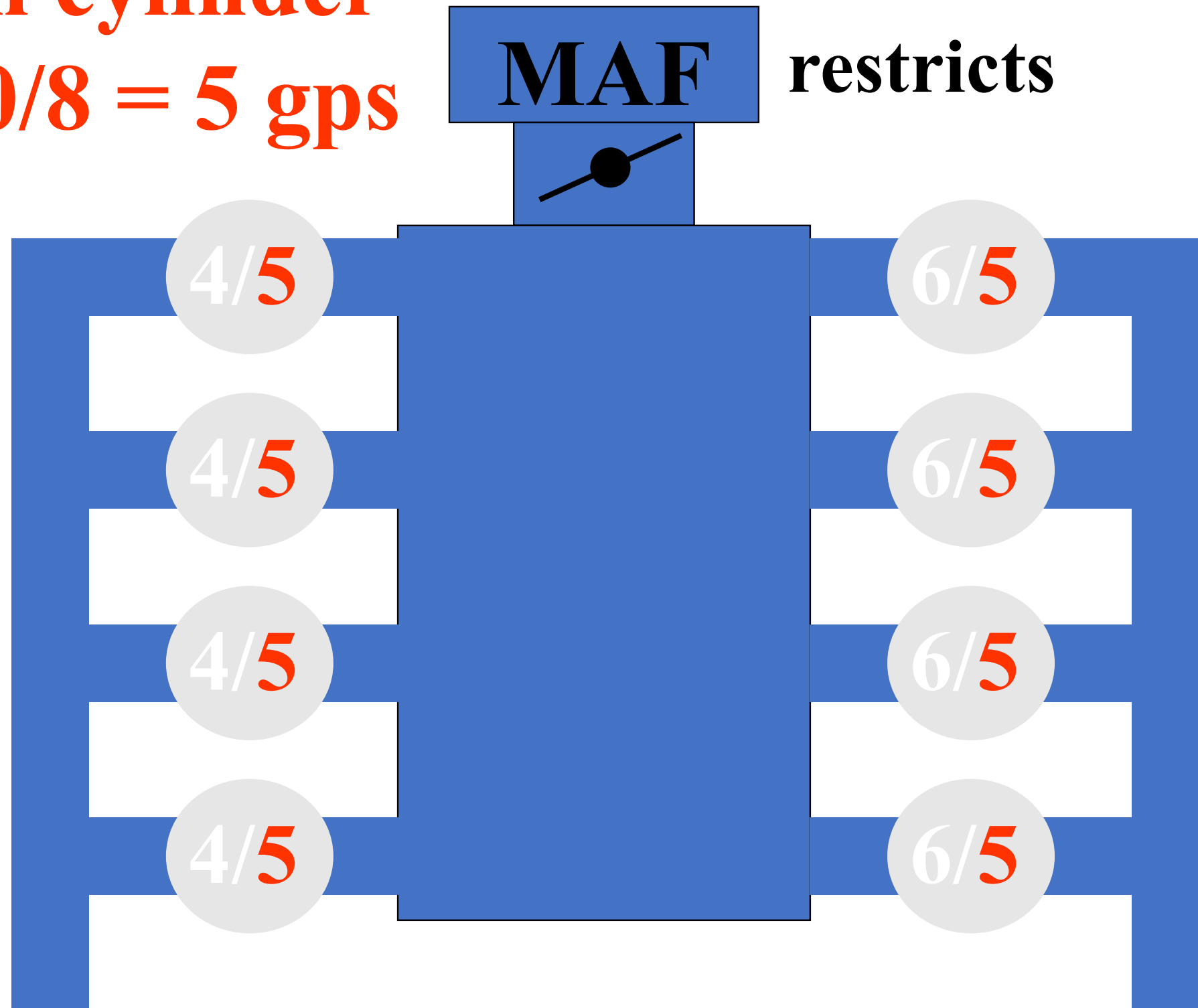
**40 gps at
steady throttle**

**Bank #1 exhaust
restricts**



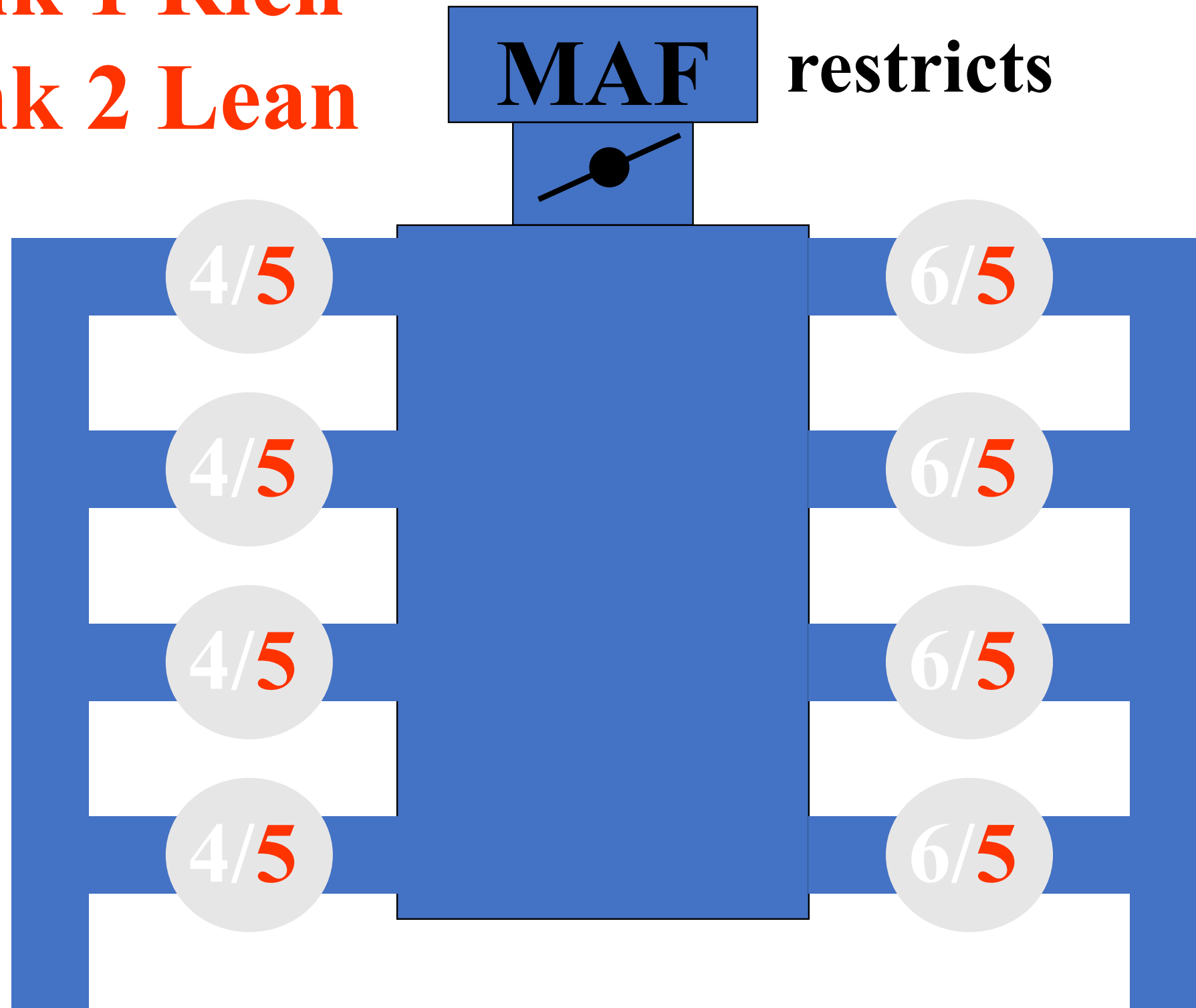
each cylinder
= $40/8 = 5$ gps

Bank #1 exhaust
restricts



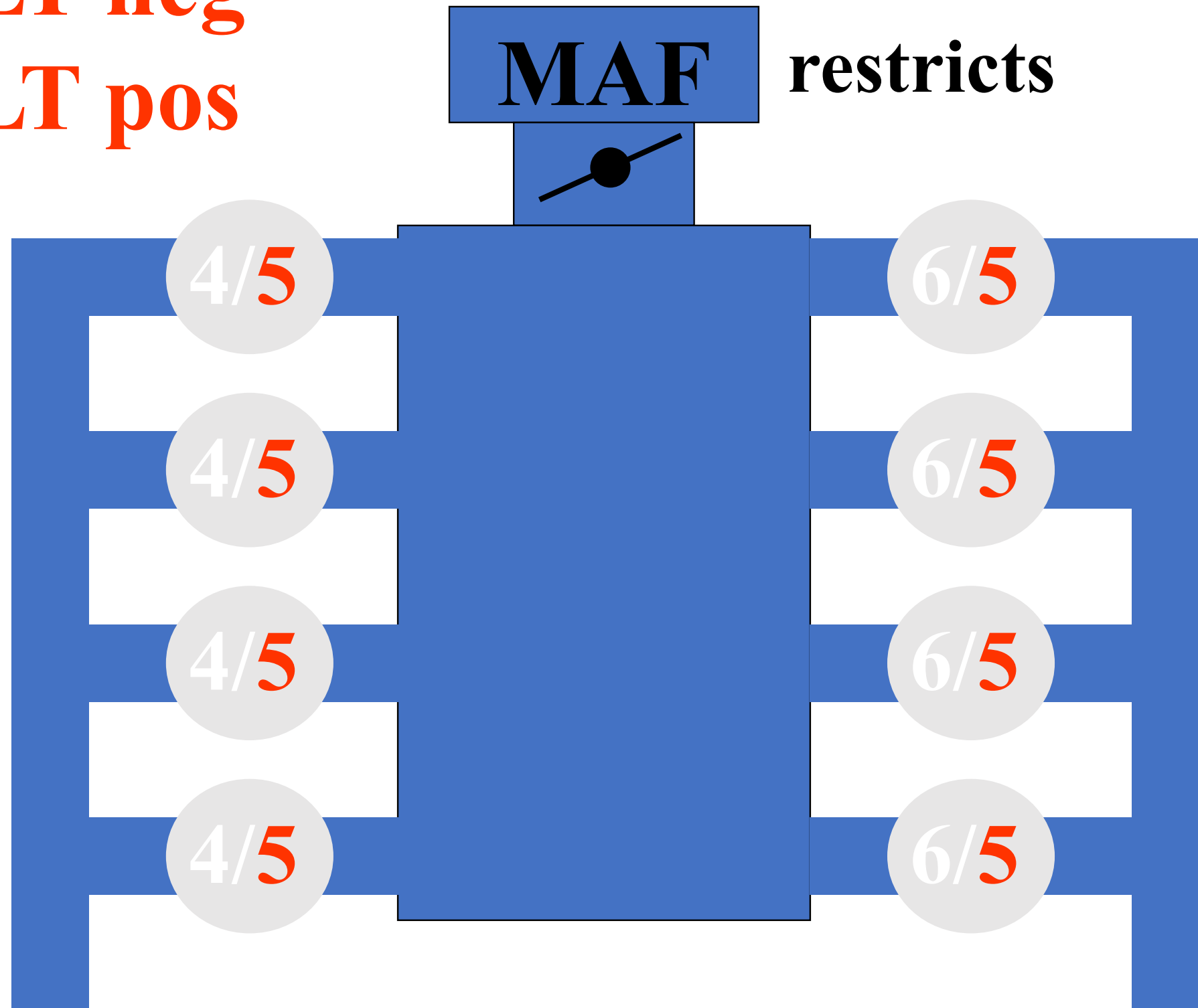
Bank 1 Rich
Bank 2 Lean

**Bank #1 exhaust
restricts**



#1 LT neg
#2 LT pos

Bank #1 exhaust
restricts



Opposing Fuel Trims Bank to Bank

Generally caused by bank to bank imbalance in airflow.

Causes:

- Restricted exhaust
- Incorrect cam timing
- One side of the engine wore out

Opposing Fuel Trim Tips

- The side with the **most negative fuel trims** is the side that **has the issue with air flow**
- Restricted exhaust FT are usually good @ idle and opposed at higher RPM
- Incorrect cam timing (bank to bank) FT's are usually opposed at idle and better at higher RPM
- Incorrect cam timing (bank to bank) and restricted exhaust are usually opposite

FT Diagnostics Summary

- Using FTs for diagnostics is quick and fairly simple way to get diagnostic direction
- System must be a Closed Loop
- Check FTs @ Idle, 1500 no load and 2500 loaded.
- Use the snapshot function and record a movie with a flatrater test drive
- Calculate VE
- Graphing FTs help to see the bigger “picture”

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