



EZ pull Dynamometer program is designed to be a simple interface for dynamometer testing and tuning of all types of vehicles. It works with our Motorcycle, Automotive and Heavy Duty Vehicle chassis dynamometers, allowing various ways to control the load, as well as collecting and displaying data from the dyno and vehicle.

An on-line tutorial covering this software is available at “ezDyno Monitor Tutorial”:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyLz2doeOK8>

### TUNING:

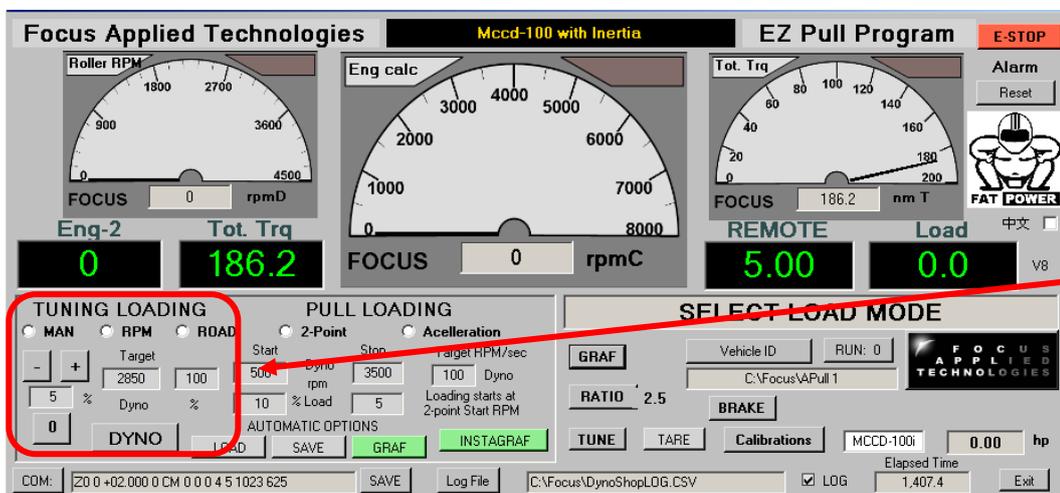
When tuning, you can use Manual, Speed or Road modes to load the vehicle. Just click on the type of loading you need, and adjust the corresponding parameters.

In **MANUAL** mode enter the % load, or click the +/- to increase/decrease loading

In **SPEED** mode enter the target speed (either DYNO or ENGINE)

In **ROAD** mode the dyno increases load with speed, mimicking the vehicles road performance.

If the road load calibrations are set correctly, normally you would use 100% Road Load. To simulate a lighter load, use 80%, or more than 100% for heavy loads (eg. 120%). Road Load is often used for testing gear changes, and time to a given speed during acceleration.



Tuning Loading

In **MANUAL** mode you can quickly increase/decrease the load by hitting the +/- buttons, or zero the load by hitting the “0” button.

Dyno pulls are “Wide Open Throttle” acceleration tests used to measure power, torque and usually the Air/Fuel Ratio of your engine during hard acceleration. The pull should last for 10 to 20 seconds to get best results. This can be done with no load (an inertia only pull), 2-point loading (has a start rpm and load and stop rpm and load), or acceleration loading (uses start rpm and load, then adjusts load to achieve constant acceleration).

**SETTING UP CONTROLLER TO PERFORM PULLS:**

“Tare” load cell reading (or double click on the TARE button to automatically TARE)

Select Gear, and spin up roller

Click “**RATIO**” and set gear ratio (if using Calculated Engine RPM)

Return engine to idle

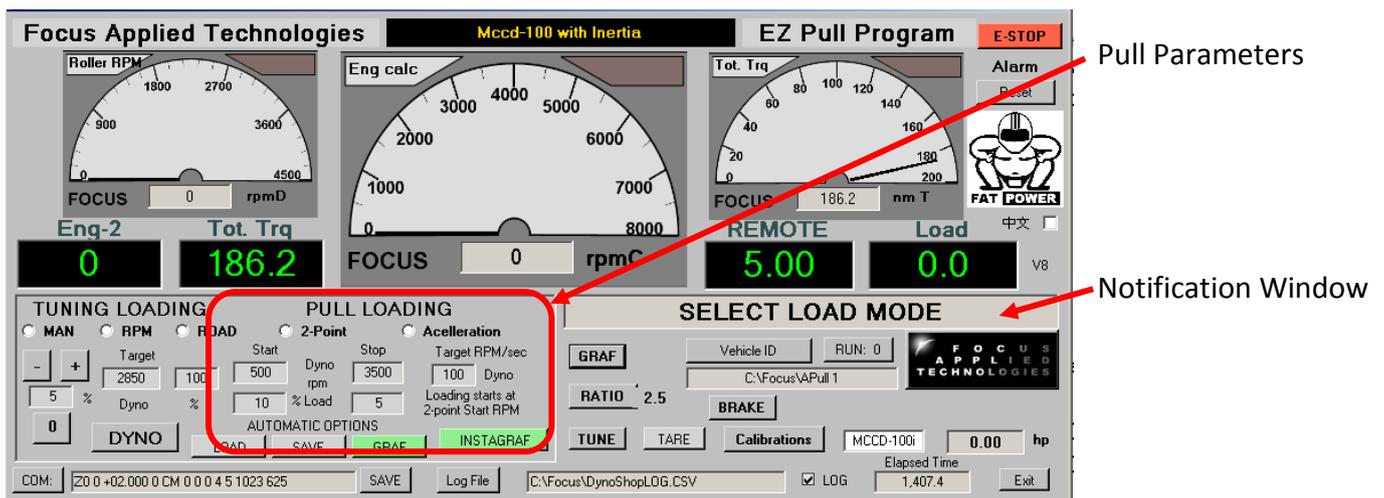
Click **ENGINE/DYNO** button to select RPM reference

Set desired **START** and **STOP** RPMs

Set Start and Stop **LOADS** to just hold engine at ~80% throttle

Set target Acceleration (STOP rpm – START rpm) / 15

Click on “**Acceleration**” Pull Loading



**PERFORMING PULLS:**

Select Vehicle ID (license plate number or other) and File Destination

Slowly open throttle to wide open at the start speed

“Instantaneous” graph will automatically show up if the Instant Pull Graph box is ticked

Hold throttle Wide Open following instructions in the notification window

When at redline, or instructed to close throttle, reduce throttle

To view results and compare/print click on the GRAF button

There are several AUTOMATIC options used when performing pulls:

LOAD: This will increase or decrease the load as required to maintain a reasonable pull duration

SAVE: When this is ON the file will automatically be saved with the given vehicle ID and run number

GRAF: When this is ON the large graf will automatically be opened at the end of the pull.

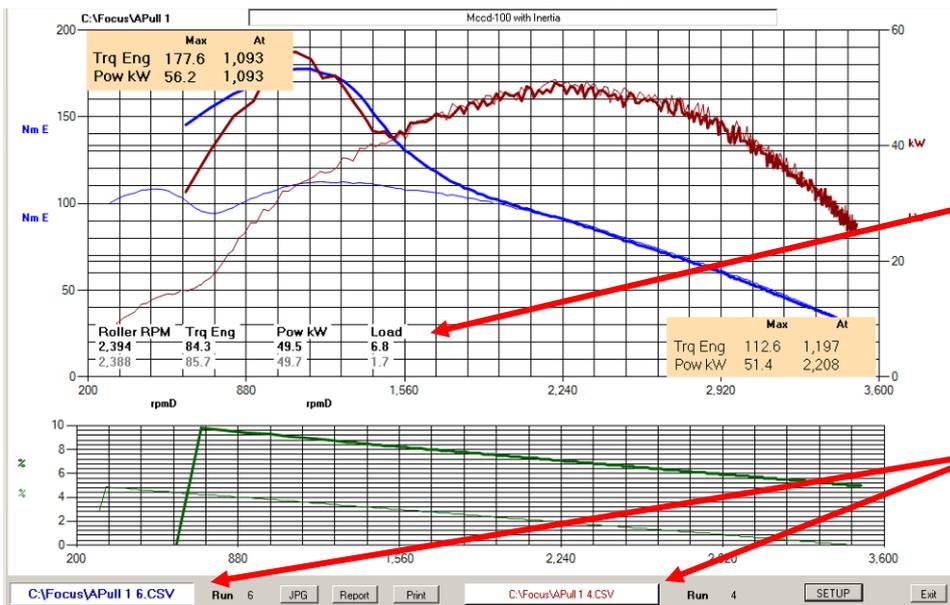
INSTAGRAF: When this is on an "instantaneous" graf will show up during pulls/.

These options are turned on/off by clicking the button. They are ON when the button is GREEN.

### GRAF: Graphic Results Display

To view the large "Pull" graf, click on the GRAF button.

Click on file name buttons to load existing files, and select X and Y axis parameters from the **SETUP** menu.



"Hover" over graph to see individual point numbers

Click on the plot area to get statistics from that point

You can click on the Name buttons to load existing pull files

### Saving the Data

You can save the graf the **JPG** button (prints it to a file), **REPORT** (sends it to an Excell spread sheet) or the **PRINT** button (prints to a printer).

Graf setup parameters (what data to plot, 1 or 2 graphs, grid size and etc) can be accessed by hitting the **SETUP** button.

## CALIBRATIONS

To properly calculate the vehicles power the calibrations must be set to the correct values. Most problems with power calculations are related to incorrect calibration values. The dynamometer Roller Diameter and Inertia are the most critical. Next is the Friction, however if the inertia is properly set, the friction can be automatically calibrated. You can also set up the calibration for practically any sensor connected to the Analog Inputs, and many other parameters of interest.

Dynamometer Calibrations can be accessed by hitting the **Calibration** button.

NOTE: Friction can be calibrated only once the Inertia is correctly set.

### To calibrate friction:

- Tare the load cell
- Spin up the dyno to a high speed (typical speed encountered during testing)
- Click on the AUTO friction button (and OK on the confirmation box)
- Clutch the vehicle (or place in neutral) and allow the roller/wheel so spin freely to a stop
- The new friction parameters will be presented in a confirmation box.

## TYPICAL CALIBRATION NUMBERS

**FRICITION**      Offset: 4Nm      Factor: 0.002 Nm/rpm      Quad: 0 Nm/rpm<sup>2</sup>  
**Dyno Inertia:** 1.3      Roller Diameter: 0.165m      Max RPM: 8000      Max Torque: 250Nm  
**Engine Inertia:** 0      Gear Ratio: 3 (varies depending on what gear used on vehicle)

Friction Calibrations

Controller Calibrations Access

Remote Control Settings

Braking Calibrations

Channel Settings

Each "Channel" has a label, units and linear calibrations (offset and factor). For scaling purposes there is a minimum and maximum value that can be changed, and a filter value for smoothing out the fluctuations. Filter value of 0 gives no filtering, 0.5 is slight filtering, and 0.9 is heavy filtering. Major and Minor number of ticks on the dial gages can be set, and the number of digits to be displayed (for example F2 or N2 for 2 digits to the right of the decimal point).

### Common Analog Channel Calibrations

<u>DEVICE NAME</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>OFFSET</u>	<u>FACTOR (U/V)</u>
INNOVATE Motorsport AFR Meter	AFR	7.35	3.01
AEM AFR	AFR	7.3125	2.375
Focus Thermistor	°C	-27.6	135 (approximate)

To change the controllers internal calibrations, you can click the **Controller Cals** button.

PPR are the “pulses per rev” of the dyno, or RPM2

Torque Averaging of 50% is normal. Use ~80 for greater averaging of displayed number (on controller)

Torque Decimal places can be set (0, 1, 2, 3 or 4)

The screenshot shows the 'Controller Cals' interface with several sections:

- Speed Control Mode Parameters:** PPR1 (44), PPR2 (11), RPM1 Max (5000), RPM1 Alarm (5000), Torque Avg (50), Torq Cal (5000), Torque Alarm (10000), Torq Decimal (3).
- Torque Control Mode Parameters:** Kp (204), Fp (150), Ki (5), Fi (400), Kd (20), Fd (10).
- Road Load Mode Parameters:** Kfrict (100), Kareo (7000), Kmass (25).
- Torque Calibration:** TARE (-0.1 Nm (Read)), SET (Nm (Target)).
- Speed Signal Upper/Lower Trigger Voltage Levels (DC5.5):** RPM1 (Upper: 0.39, Lower: 0.00), RPM2 (Upper: 0.39, Lower: 0.00).
- Diagrams:**
  - 1) Mount Calibration Arm and TARE (Zero Torque Reading):** Shows a calibration arm on a dynamometer.
  - 2) Place Calibration Weight, Enter Torque, click "SET":** Shows a weight on the arm. Example: Torq = 0.51m x 20kg x 1.5 x 9.81m/s² = 150 Nm. Formula:  $Torque = Radius \times Weight \times Gear Ratio \times 9.81$  (Nm) (meters) (kg) (Dyno/Input) (m/s²).
  - 3) Remove Cal Weight and repeat step 1 to check calibration:** Shows the roller on the dynamometer.
- Speed Sensor Signal Graph:** Shows a square wave signal between Upper Trigger and Lower Trigger levels. Max Signal Voltage is at the top, Min Signal Voltage is at the bottom. The signal amplitude is 1 to 2V, and the pulse width is 0.1 to 0.5V.

After editing calibrations you can SEND them to the controller. To keep them permanently you must BURN them to flash in the controller. REMEMBER: Incorrect cals can cause controller to behave unexpectedly.

Buttons: SEND, Burn, Exit.

### PID Tuning:

TYPICAL NUMBERS

Kp: 100 Fp: 200

Ki: 2 Fi: 400

Kd: 200 Fd:10

Set Ki, Kd to zero

Adjust Kp for good convergence, with ~50% overshoot

Increase KD for <10% overshoot.

If Kp, I or d is > 200, then double the F parameter, and halve the K parameter (eg. Kp= 220, Fp=1000 change to Kp=110, Fp=500)

### Road Load Tuning:

TYPICAL NUMBERS

Kf: 10

Ka: 14000

Km: 0

From the main screen set the Road Load % to 100

Set Kareo to 20000 and Kmass to 0

Adjust Kfrict to get the correct low-speed throttle (20kph) on dyno

Adjust Kareo to get correct high speed throttle (100 kph) on dyno

Adjust Km to get the correct acceleration time (20 to 80 kph)

### Torque Calibration:

Place Calibration Arm on

TARE the reading

Place Weights on the cal arm

Enter the appropriate Target Torque and hit SET

Remove weights and re-tare to check

### Speed Signal Trigger Levels:

Normally this will be 0.5 for the lower level and 1.0 for the upper level

Upper and Lower levels can be adjusted to give best RPM stability

If a trigger level is too high or low, the RPM will be 0 even with a signal

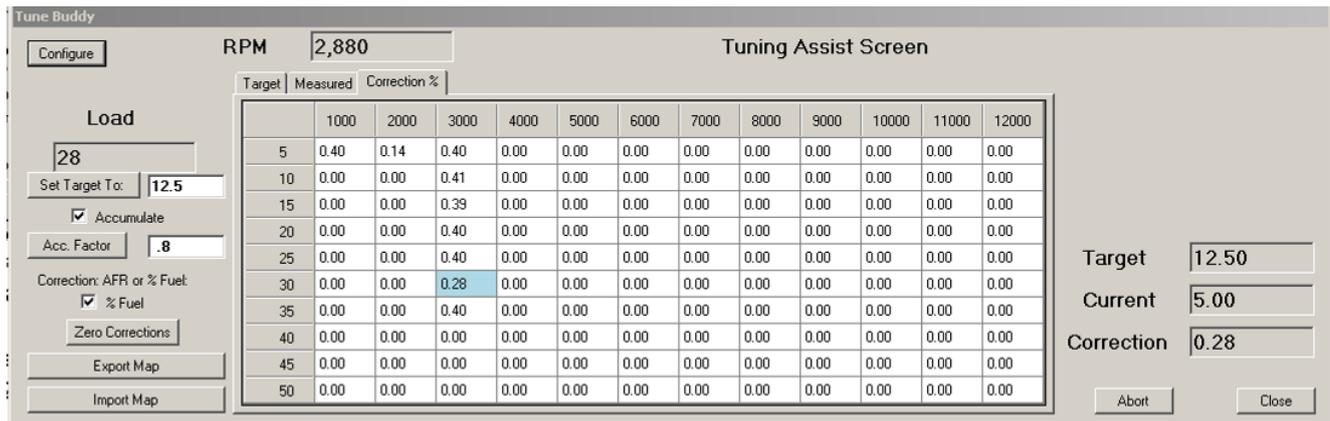
Spin the rollers or run the engine with speed clamp to view RPM numbers

**SEND** the parameters to the controller to test out.

**BURN** them to the controller when you are happy with the results.

## ENGINE TUNING WITH THE “TUNE BUDDY” SCREEN:

To get the “Tune Buddy” tuning assist screen, click the TUNE button on the main screen. You will then have a second window open that has 3 grids, each with the same coordinates, usually X = Engine RPM, Y = Throttle (or MAP) and Z (the displayed item) is Air/Fuel ratio:



**TARGET:** This is the target AFR. It can be set by entering a number in the upper left box and hitting “Set Target To” button. If you want different target values in different cells, you can Export, edit and then Import the map.

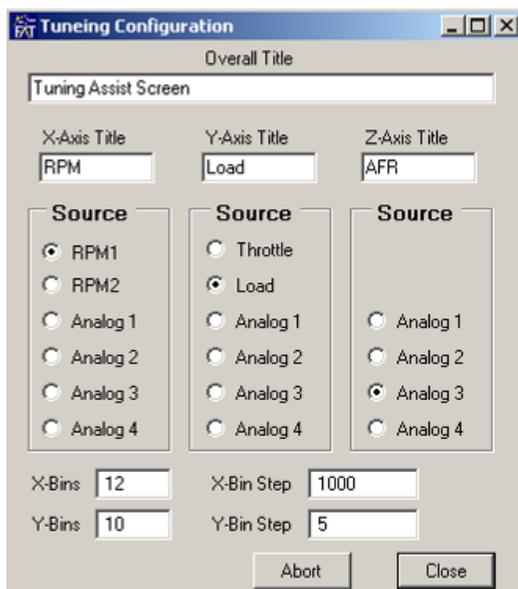
**MEASURED:** This is the actual measured average AFR for each cell. The averaging exponent is labeled as the Acc. Factor (accumulation factor)

**Correction %:** This is the relative change required in the fueling map of the engines ECU (Electronic Control Unit)

As you change the operating condition the light blue highlighting indicates what cell you are operating in. You can observe the Measured and Correction values change while you run.

The Current cell value, Target value and Correction value for the current cell are displayed on the right side. Corrections can be reset by hitting the “Zero Corrections” button.

You can edit the Tune display configuration with the Configure button:



You can select the variable for the X axis, Y axis and Z, as well as the number of bins in the X and Y directions, and their step size. These parameters are saved in the Tune Configuration file.

## REMOTE

A remote is available which has 3 to 5 buttons. This is connected to any one of the Analog inputs. The Remote functions need to be turned ON via the Calibrations Remote section:

<b>Remote Control Settings:</b>	Remote lets you push a button to: Enable/Dissable Load Enable/Dissable Break, and Save and Close Graf
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remote on Analog Channel: <input type="text" value="3"/>	

The first button puts the dyno in BREAKING mode, applying a load specified in the Breaking section of the Calibrations. BREAKING mode can be toggled ON/OFF with this button.

The second button is the LOAD button. The Load can be toggled ON/OFF using this button.

The Third button is the CONTINUE button. This is used to SAVE files when the Save file dialog box is open, or to EXIT the Graf when it is open. This allows you to continue testing without having to click the mouse.

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