# Engine Analyzer 'Plus' Features Supplement



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## Engine Analyzer 'Plus' Features

The Engine Analyzer Plus is a package of features the owners of the standard Engine Analyzer can add to their program. This package can be added either at the time of the original purchase or after they have purchased a standard program. See Figure 1 for obtaining information, activating your 'Plus' version, or running a demo of the 'Plus' features.

Figure 1 Click on Help, the Engine Analyzer 'Plus'					
🚰 Engine Analyzer v3.0 Performance Trends [CL-PROBL.M]					
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#### Major Features:

- Calculate up to 20 RPMs.
- Calculate performance for alternate fuels like Diesel, propane or CNG (compressed natural gas).
- Estimate Piston-to-Valve Clearance.
- More graphing features.
- The 'Optimize' feature which lets you pick and modify most any engine specs and watch the effect on the torque and power curve right on the screen. This is great for quickly finding which specs have the most effect on your engine's performance.
- Use Full Flow Curve for cylinder head ports (New to Version 3.2)
- Use Millimeters (instead of inches) to enter engine dimensions (New to Version 3.2)
- Hide certain calculated output that you think is not important (New to Version 3.2)
- Choose different colors for graph lines, which can also effect the print quality when printing color graphs. (New to Version 3.2)
- Duration at .200" lift is displayed in the Cam Specs for the particular lobe you have specified. (New to Version 3.2)

#### Calculate More RPMs Alternate Fuels

These 2 features are available in the Running Conditions screen. There, you can increase 'Number of RPMs' to calculate up to 20 for more detailed power curves. See Figure 2.

There are also many additional 'Fuel Types':

- 1. Propane (lo-pres. gas) is a typical vapor propane system. If you specify a Carburetor in the Intake System specs, the program assumes you will use a venturi type of 'mixer', which usually has to be fairly small (restrictive with low CFM rating) to work correctly. If you specify an EFI system, the program assumes you are injecting propane vapor, which does not require the restrictive 'mixer'.
- 2. Propane (hi-pres. liquid 'LPG') is a special high pressure, liquid injection EFI system.

- 3. Natural gas (methane or CNG) is a typical vapor methane system. If you specify a Carburetor in the Intake System specs, the program assumes you will use a venturi type of 'mixer', which usually has to be fairly small (restrictive with low CFM rating) to work correctly. If you specify an EFI system, the program assumes you are injecting methane vapor, which does not require the restrictive 'mixer'.
- 4. Truck Diesel (prod w low smoke) is a typical production Diesel Truck, running from about 23:1 to 30:1 A/F (very lean) at full load to avoid smoke. A/F is assumed to lean out at higher RPMs.
- 5. Auto Diesel (prod w low smoke) is a typical production car Diesel, running about 20:1 A/F (very lean) at full load to avoid smoke.
- 6. Diesel (race rich w high smoke) is a rich Diesel run in tractor pulls, and other types of racing. The engine exhausts thick, black smoke running this rich but increases its power.
- 7. Diesel (rich hi-smoke race-pump) is a rich Diesel run in tractor pulls, and other types of racing. The engine exhausts thick, black smoke running this rich but increases its power. It also uses a special, "quick delivery" pump which shortens the injection time, speeding up combustion time. This pump allows the Diesel to run a higher than normal RPMs.

#### Estimate Piston-to-Valve Clearance



This screen will estimate how close the valves get to the piston. Although this is NO substitute to checking piston clearance with clay, it will let you try different cam profiles, rod lengths, strokes, head designs, etc to see how piston-to-valve clearance is likely to change.

#### Assumptions:

- The program assumes a FLAT TOP piston. Clearances for domed pistons will be much tighter than shown here.
- The program assumes NO rod stretch and NO valve tossing or valve train bending. Therefore, clearances at high RPM are likely to be CLOSER than indicated here.

The clearances calculated are the closest the piston is to the valve, checked every 4 degrees of rotation. If the clearance is less than .100, the clearance is printed in red.

Negative (-) clearances mean the valve is extending into the piston that amount. For example, if clearance is -.048 and you want .100 clearance, you must notch the piston .148 inches.

#### Definitions of input dimensions:

Gasket Thickness: Thickness of head gasket torqued to spec.



#### Deck/Valve

**Clearance:** Closest distance between edge of valve and the head surface. If the valve(s) extend beyond the head surface (ex. valve touches table top when head sits on table), enter a negative (-) number for the amount of distance the valve edge extends beyond the head surface. See Figure 3.

Click on Save Specs and these dimensions are saved with the engine file.

Examples of dimensions for some typical heads are shown in Table 1.

Head Description	Int Valve Dia	Exh Valve Dia	Int Valve Angle	Int Deck/Valve Clearance	Exh Valve Angle	Exh Deck/Valve Clearance
Stock SB Chevy 186, 492, etc	2.02	1.60	23	.01	23	.08
Brodix -8 SB Chevy	2.08	1.625	23	.10	23	.14
Merlin Cast Iron BB Chevy	2.19	1.88	27	.01	7	.55
Stock SB Ford 351 W	1.84	1.54	20	.08	20	.10
Stock Cleveland Ford 351 C	2.19	1.71	11	.13	11	.27
Stock Pontiac 400, 455, etc	2.11	1.77	14	.13	14	.20

IMPORTANT: These example specs may NOT exactly match your heads. Use with caution!

#### **Graphing Features**

The 'Plus' features add 2 powerful features to the Graph Screen, shown in Figure 4:

- 1. Click on 'Format', then 'Special Graph Types' for a menu to graph most any calculated output vs RPM, like BSFC, Spark Advance, etc.
- 2. Click on 'Optimize' to display several options at the bottom of the graph screen to modify most any engine specs and see the effect immediately on the torque and HP graph.

These options are not visible unless you have the 'Plus' version or a displaying the 'Plus' version demo. Click on Help at the Main Screen, then 'Engine Analyzer 'Plus' Features' to turn on the demo. See Figure 1.



#### Special Graphs

This menu lets you graph up to 4 different types of data on the same graph, for example Torque, HP and Spark Advance vs RPM.

First, select 'RPM Data, Use Specs Below' as the Graph Type.

Then select the # of Data Types to include in the graph, from 1 to 4. The appropriate # of graph specs will now be enabled.

Now you can select from the Data Types available, Torque, HP, BSFC, etc.

Then select the 'Multiplier' for each data type. For example, BSFC only ranges from say .4 to .5 but torque and HP may range from 100 to 500. BSFC would only show as a straight line a 500 HP scale. However, if you multiply BSFC x 1000, BSFC would now range from 400 to 500 and show up clearly. Therefore, select large multipliers for small data values.

Figure 5 Special Graphs Menu						
Type of Graph Type RPM Data, use specs below						
Special Graphs Number of Data Ty	pes	3 Types 💌				
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Second Data	Brake HP					
Scale Factor 1 (no change)						
Third Data Type	Third Data Type Spark Adv					
Scale Factor 10 (enlarge some)						
Fourth Data Type	Brake H	P 🔽				
Scale Factor	1 (no ch	ange) 🔽				
Make Graph H	lelp C	Cancel Print				



#### Optimize

The Optimize feature lets you modify most any engine specs and immediately see the effect on performance. See Figure 7.

First, select the 'Component' you want to modify.

Then, select the 'Spec' for that Component.

Depending on the type of Spec you selected, you will have a list of settings, or a text box where you can type in a new setting. Each time you make a change to the setting, a new Torque and HP curve will be drawn so you can see the effect of this change.

The Optimize feature lets you modify just 1 spec or many specs for various components. For example, say you start by modifying Intake Cam Centerline from the original 110 deg to 104 degrees. Then you select to modify Intake Port Volume on the Head from the original 186 to 220 ccs.

Click on 'Save This Combo' to save any changes you have made to the Engine File you are working with. Note that you are not asked if you want to save to a New Name, meaning these changes overwrite the current specs for the current Engine File. Therefore, you may want to save your Engine to a New Name BEFORE you use the Optimize feature.



Click on 'Stop Optimize' to return to the normal graph screen and abandon any changes you have made.

Click on 'Restore Original Specs' to return all modified specs back to their original settings.

Click on 'Review Changes' and you will see a history of all changes you have made. Printing these changes is a convenient way to remember these changes. Then you can return to the Main Screen and make these changes and see the effects on other calculated output, like Spark Advance, or Exhaust Pressure, etc. See Figure 8.

Figure 8 Screen to Review Changes	
Summary of Changes	<b>I</b>
Difference Between Baseline and New Combo:	
Head(s) Specs Avg Port Diameter, in Vas: 1.6 Nov: 1.76 Port Volume, ccs Vas: 165 Nov: 200	
Intake System Specs Runner Diameter, in Was: 1.54 Nov: 1.69	
Exhaust System Specs Exhaust Header/Manifold Type: Was: Ex: 1 5/8° Dia x 44° Len Primary Now: Use Specs Below Primary Length, in	
Print Cancel	

### **New Plus Features in Version 3.2**

#### Use Full Flow Curve or Flow Table

In the Head Specs menu, there is a check box to let you use the Avg Flow Efficiency for the port, or a Flow Table if you check the check box.

Figure 9 Flow Table Feature in He	ad Specs		
General Specs Notes Use Specs in this Menu	Intake Layout 1 valve & 1 port Valve Diameter, mm	50.93	Click here to produce the "See Table" button.
Chamber Typical Wedge Compression Ratio 10 Ctc Cyl Vol, cu in 62.50 Chamber ccs 113.8	Avg Port Diameter, mm Port Volume, ccs Port Length, mm Flow Efficiency, % Exhaust Layout 1 valve & 1 port	47.24 Cic 198 113.03 able See Table	Click on "See Table" to display the table shown below.
Example name will appear here unless you change some of the Example specs. p 19         OK       Help         Get Example         Calc Port Flow Table	Valve Diameter, mm Flow Efficiency, % 🗖 T ample Save Example	41.28 able 47.7 Cic Print The Avg Flow E calculated from	fficiency is the 3 highest
Avg Flow Efficiency. %       47.4       127.         Flow Data       10       1         Lift 1       2       45         Lift 2       4       80         Lift 3       6       105         Lift 4       8       120         Lift 5       10       125         Lift 6       12       127         Lift 7       1       1	lift points you've and is displayed information, so sense of how go this is. You mu least 4 points be displayed. The uses all points e	e entered, d for your you have a bod a port st enter at efore this is program entered	
Note:     0.       Enter at least 4 valve lifts and flows for this port.     0.       'Avg Flow Effcy' is based on only 3 highest lifts, and is shown just for info. Program uses full curve.     Sort Table       Keep Table     Help     Cancel	Lift 12.		



#### **Use Millimeters**

Figure 10 shows where you can select to use Millimeters to enter engine dimensions like Bore, Cam Lift, etc. Note that these dimensions are changed if a file was saved in inches and the Preference is now set to MM. If you switch back and forth between inches and MM, the actual measurements may change slightly due to this conversion and rounding errors.

#### Desired Piston-to-Valve Clearance

Figure 10 shows where you can select a Desired Piston-to-Valve Clearance from the drop-down list. Most engine builders use .100" clearance for the intake and exhaust, but you can select anything you want here. Because you can now select a clearance, the calculation menu for Piston-to-Valve Clearance is now different than in the earlier v3.0.

#### Hide Output

Some users have requested that certain output be eliminated, that it can add to confusion to customers reading the output. Figure 10 shows where you can now select which outputs are not displayed or printed.

#### **Choose Different Graph Colors**

Figure 10 also shows how you can select each color for each graph line. For example, if Yellow does not show up well on your printer, you can change each occurrence of yellow to, say pink. This screen also lets you change the background color.

### **New Plus Features in Version 3.4**

The Plus version now has over 20 added features compared to the Standard Engine Analyzer. Here's what we've added in v3.4 to the 10 Plus features in v3.2.

- 1. We've added the ability to import flow files from Port Flow Analyzer. Fig 11 and Fig 12.
- 2. We've added a new screen to let you do Variable Cam Timing (VVT). Fig 13.
- 3. Dwell over Nose (Cheater profile) can now be more exactly defined, to the nearest 2 degree increment. Fig 14.
- 4. Also, now this setting (Dwell over Nose) can be different on the intake vs the exhaust. Fig 14.
- 5. The program now allows for using a Ramp Rating for the cam profile for more exact cam profiles. Fig 14 and 15.
- 6. There is also a 'Clc' screen to calculate the ramp rating to match certain duration specs at either .200 lift or seat timing. Fig 14 and 15.
- 7. Program now has Fuel Option of E85. Fig 16.
- 8. We've added an option to include the Special Calculations section for writing ASCII files of test results. Fig 17.
- 9. Program now has an "Edit Printed Graph" command under Format. It opens a screen where you have several options on how to print your graph, include various comments, etc. You can now select to include the torque and HP data in a table when you print out RPM data graphs as long as there are torque and/or HP data on the graph. Fig 18 and 19.
- 10. You can now print a Company Logo graphics files on reports and graphs. This info is loaded in the Preferences screen. Fig 19 and 20.
- 11. You can specify 2 lines of text which can appear at the top of printouts of reports and graphs in the Preferences screen, under Printing/Graphing. Fig 19 and 20.









Figure 14 New Features	in Cam/Valv	e Train Screen		
	"Cheater" profiles are gone, replaced by Int and Exh "Dwell Over Nose shown below.			
Cam/Valve Train General Cam Specs	New "Spec" ( displays Ran you to "fine to	(specified) profile op np Rating input belo une" the ramp.	w for	
Notes Base production cam Very mild 270 duration at Mild lift also .260''	.050''	Lifter (profile) Typ	De Spec Solid Flat	
Lift for Rating Events .050	) inches	V.V.T. C No	• Yes See Specs	
Ramp Rating is displayed if you choose "Spec" (user specified) profile type in upper right corner. Click on the "Clc" button to calculate from 2 duration specifications (Figure A 15). <b>FROME TABLE TO BE Separation</b> <b>Ramp Rating, %</b> <b>Dwell Over Nose</b> 6 Deg - <b>Calculated Cam Specs</b> <b>Lobe Separation</b> 1 Int <b>Gross Valve Lift, in</b> 41 <b>Duration @ .200 "</b> 84	116         170         -31         21         .26       Clc         .028         1.6         .34       Clc         Cheater	New VVT specs as shown in Figure 13 Duration @ .050 Open @ .050 ", I Close @ .050 ", I Close @ .050 ", I Max Lobe Lift, in Lash at Valve, in Rocker Arm Ratio Ramp Rating, % Dwell Over Nose Help Click on the down a use your own specs Example set of spec Specs, the Example you change some of	s 114 170 BBDC 19 ATDC -29 .26 Clc .028 0 1.6 You pick std (no dwell) or Typical Cheater (lots of dwell), or the Plus Version lets you fine tune this in 2 degree steps. the Example specs. p 44	
OK Help Get Exam	ple Save E	xample Print	Piston-Valve Clearance	

Figure 15 Calc Ramp Rating Screen	
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Cam Specs	- You can calculate an exact Ramp Rating
Based On Duration @ .050" & .200"	for a "General Description" or to match 2 specific duration inputs by your choice of "Follower Type" Four (4) calculated
Follower Type Solid Flat	outputs describing the resulting profile are shown at the top of this screen.
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Designed Valve Lash, in .028	
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Figure 16 New	Features in C	alculate Performance Running Conditions
Running Conditions		
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Figure 17 New Features for Writing ASCII Data Files						
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	Vol_Eff_% Actual CEM	80.4 151	81.8 102	82.4 232	82.7 272	85.0 322
	Fuel_Flow	80.2	102	123	144	171
	A/F_Mix_Qal	50.1	57.8	64.6	70.8	76.4
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