Explanation of Dynamic Flow Graphs

The critical dynamic flow characteristics of an injector can be described with three basic graphs. These are Uncorrected Flow vs. Actual Pulsewidth, Corrected Flow vs. Effective Pulsewidth, and Linearity Deviation vs. Actual Pulsewidth.

Effective Pulsewidth is the final pulsewidth calculated by the ECU prior to the addition of the dead time compensation.

Actual Pulsewidth is the pulsewidth delivered to the injector and is the sum of the effective pulsewidth and the injector dead time compensation.

Uncorrected Flow vs. Actual Pulsewidth - This graph shows the dynamic flow vs. actual pulsewidth across the voltage range. The Y Axis is flow in units of cubic centimeters per minute. The X Axis is actual pulsewidth in units of milliseconds.

All dynamic flow characteristics are generated from this raw data which clearly illustrates the non linearities and voltage sensitivity of the injector.

Corrected Flow vs. Effective Pulsewidth - This graph shows the dynamic flow vs. effective pulsewidth across the voltage range. The Y Axis is flow in units of cubic centimeters per minute. The X Axis is effective pulsewidth in units of milliseconds.

This curve represents the response of the injector with proper dead time compensation, and at the end of the day this is the one that really matters.

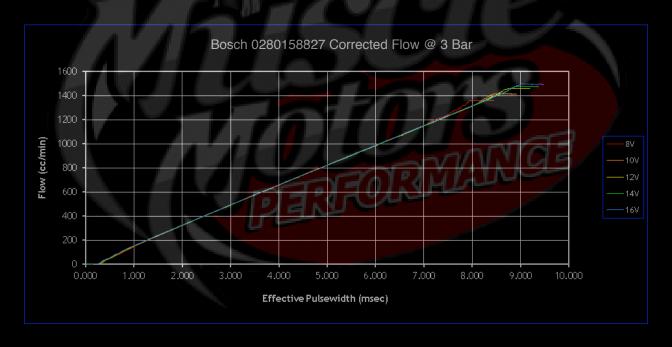
Linearity Deviation vs. Actual Pulsewidth - This graph shows the deviation from linearity (Straight Line Response) across the pulsewidth range. The Y Axis is flow deviation in percent. The X Axis is actual pulsewidth in units of milliseconds.

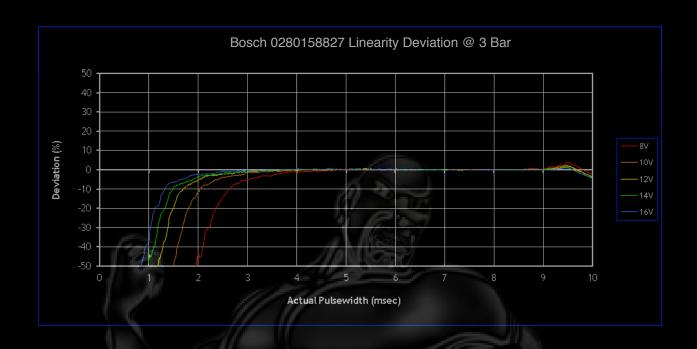
All tests are performed at 100hz using a Motec M800 ECU. It should be noted that even though 10 milliseconds represents static flow, the Motec drive circuit requires that the injector be turned off for at least .5msec per cycle which limits the actual duty cycle to 95% at 100Hz.

This is clearly illustrated by the flat response of the curve above 9.5 msec.

Dynamic Flow Characteristics - 3 Bar (43.5 psi)







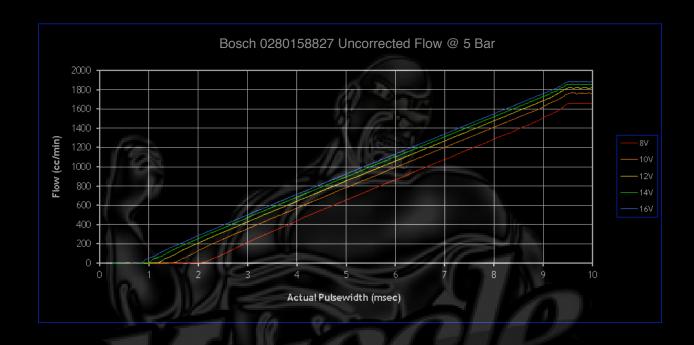
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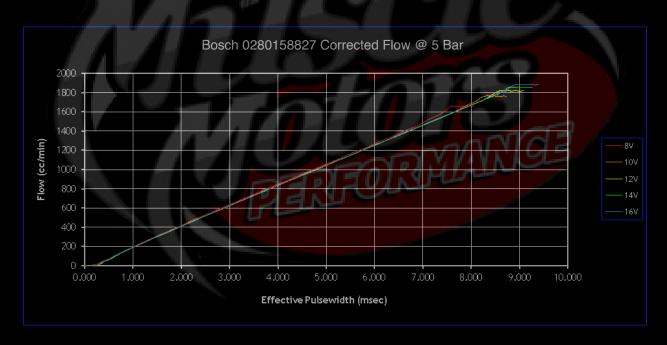


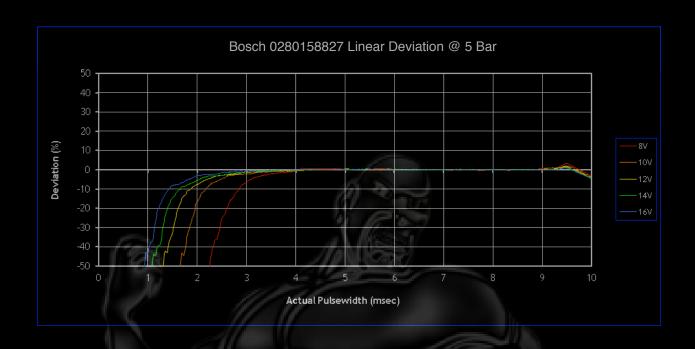




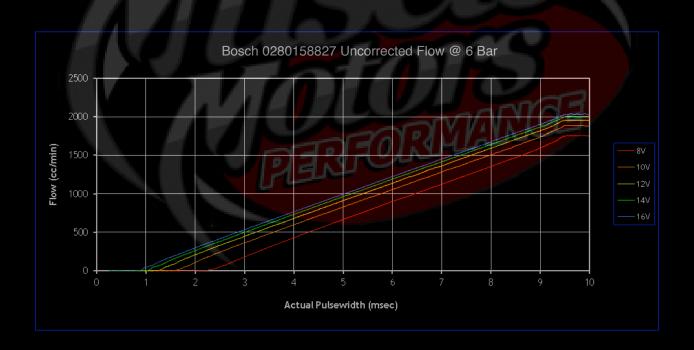
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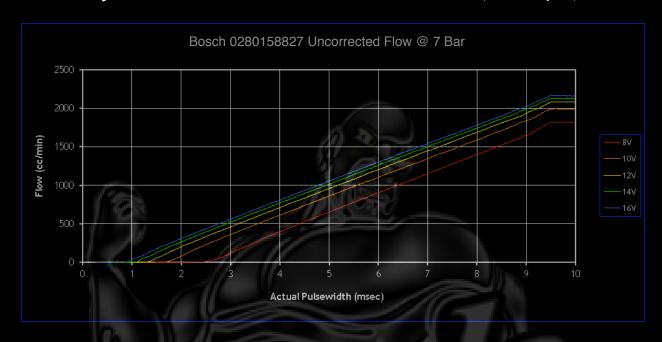
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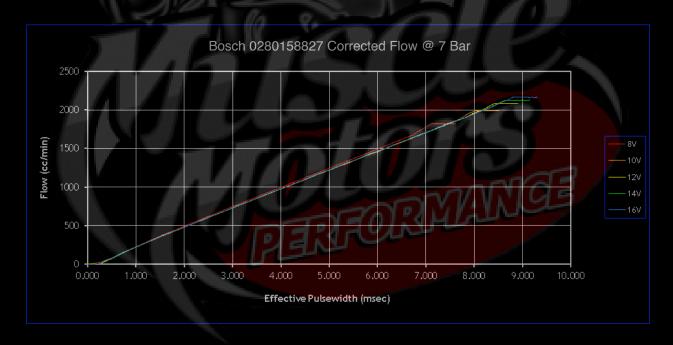






Dynamic Flow Characteristics - 7 Bar (101.5 psi)

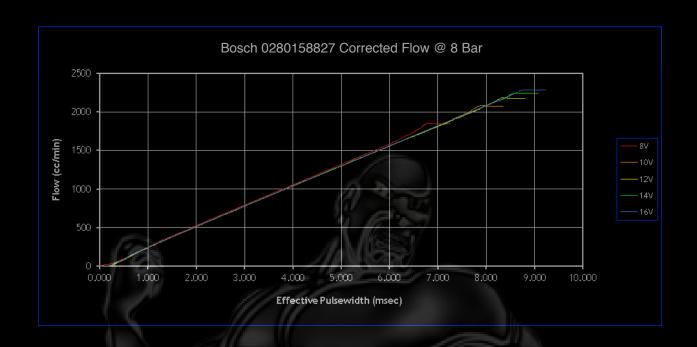






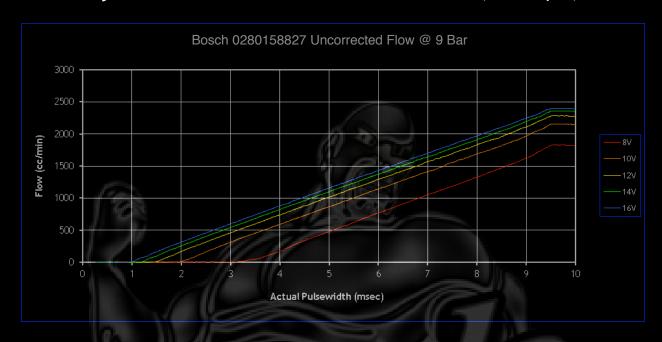
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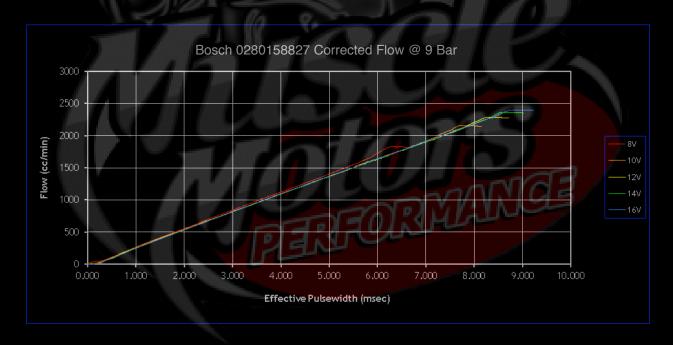






Dynamic Flow Characteristics - 9 Bar (130.5 psi)

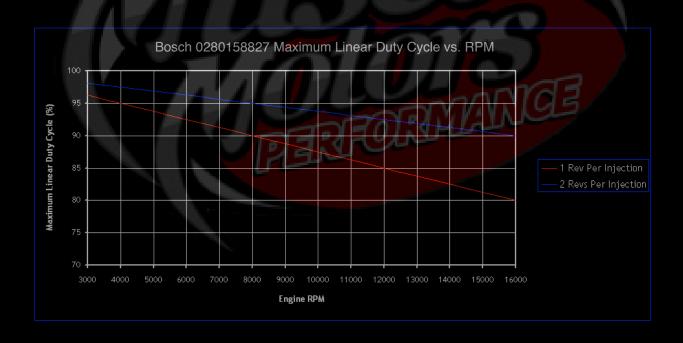






Maximum Linear Duty Cycle

The Maximum Linear Duty Cycle Graph shows the maximum duty cycle that can be achieved while still maintaining linear output. Note that this value is both RPM and firing arrangement dependent.



Dynamic Flow Rate and Dead Time Summary

Dynamic flow rate and dead time values across the voltage and pressure range.

