



Toyota Tundra 5.7L 3UR-FBE

Flex Fuel

Supercharger Calibration Guide

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Glossary

AFR → Air Fuel Ratio

Calibration

The process of configuring an instrument to provide a result for a

sample within an acceptable range

ECU → Engine Control Unit

ECM → Engine Control Module

MAF → Mass Air Flow

PID → Proportional Integral Derivative

RPM → Revolutions Per Minute

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1. Understanding Fuel Logic

The 3UR-FBE Engine fueling logic consists of an AlphaN - TPS + MAF and Fuel Density

The primary components of this strategy are

- i. Ethanol blend concentration calculation (which can be effectively muted)
- ii. The Throttle position in correlation to the calculated cylinder filling tables
- iii. Volumetric Table enrichments
- iv. The Mass Airflow Gram per second Readings from the MAF Sensor
- v. The current Target Lambda state (Stoic, Enrich, Catalyst Protection)

1.1. Ethanol blend concentration calculation

The Flex Fuel Tundra does not have an Ethanol content sensor. The Ethanol content is calculated through a series of recordings. The ECU records various fuel trims during different driving states to calculate what the effective amount of ethanol is in the fuel tank. This is done after each fuel tank refill.

When supercharging the 3UR-FBE, it is critical that fueling is accurate at all times. If your fuel trims are far enough off to cause a different calculation in ethanol, you may run overly rich or lean.

To disable ethanol content controls (or modify them) VF Tuner has provided several Ethanol content tables to do so. Please see our Ethanol content section regarding this

1.2. The throttle position in Correlation to the calculated cylinder filling tables

There are several Alpha-N based fueling strategies that the 3UR-FBE Calibration utilizes. One is enrichment tables per throttle position and cylinder. It also uses a calculated engine load variant plus individual cylinder trims. These tables are individual cylinder based TPS vs Engine speed Fuel enrichment tables. Under normal circumstances these tables do not really need modification. However they can be used to provide additional fueling where the MAF sensor and other methods cannot.

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Fig 1.1 showing throttle position in Correlation to the calculated cylinder filling tables

1.3. Volumetric table enrichment's

The ECU uses a method for injector calculation based on a primary fuel density, modified for airflow. An example calculation is

(Airflow (Fuel Density x Mass Airflow Gram) Engine Load (Engine Load Fuel Multiplier)))

1.3.1. Injector Information

The ECU uses a base flow calculation which VF Tuner program has converted to an easier to work with value.

NOTE: The value is not true CC per minute! Please pay attention to this.

The ECU also has a minimum effective Pulse width (in milliseconds)



Fig 1.2 Showing Base Flow calculation



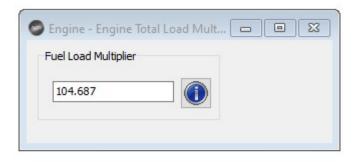
Fig 1.3 showing minimum allowed injector mS pulse

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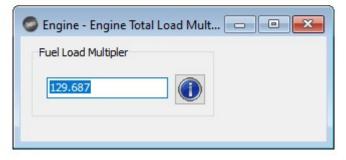
1.3.2. Toyotas Fueling logic

Toyota fueling logic also consists of fueling for engine load absolute. There are 2 tables, plus additional RPM based trigger points for table activation. These control when the ECU uses a HIGHER load calculation base and a LOWER load calculation base.



These tables effectively are the calibrations base load control strategy. Load is calculated through these primary tables. Example of how it works:

(Engine RPM * MAF flow * Engine Load multiplier value) = Total Engine load



Raising these values will increase Absolute engine load calculated, and resulting fuel demand.

Lowering the values will lower it.

Fig 1.4 showing Engine total load Multiplier

There are RPM trigger points that activate or deactivate these tables (see "Engine" section in the table list)

- ✓ Overload = The calibration is now using the HIGH Load strategy
- ✓ Engine RPM for Overload Enable = When the ECU will use this strategy.
- ✓ Disable is when the Calibration will use the LOW Load Strategy.

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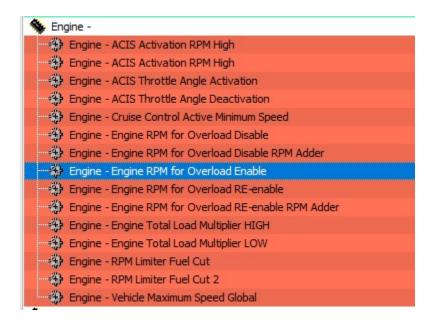


Fig 1.5 showing Engine Map PID

1.3.3. Fuel Multipliers

Toyotas 3UR-FBE engine calibration has 2 primary Fuel Multiplier tables.

These tables are used for trimming fuel based on engine load, engine speed, and Fuel Pump pressure mode.

i. Global Fuel - Load Based Injection Multiplier
 This table effectively trims fuel for calculated engine load.

NOTE -

- The Tundra does not have a vacuum referenced Fuel Pressure Regulator and the ECM does not have a manifold pressure sensor. As a result of this, the Logic for fueling has this table that trims total fuel, multiplied by a value in this table.

Note:
$$1.0 = 100\%$$
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- Increasing values in this table will increase the amount of total fuel injected.

Note:
$$0.05 = 5\%$$
, $1.0 - 100\%$

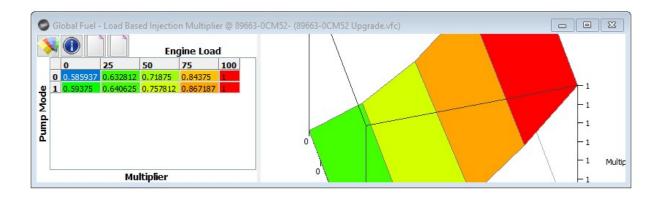
ii. Global Fuel - Fuel Multiplier For Each Cylinder –

This table trims fueling for each individual cylinder at low load conditions when VE is not optimal and each cylinder is not achieving the same amount of cylinder filling for a given throttle position. This table is only referenced during Stoic / Target

Lambda 1.0 conditions

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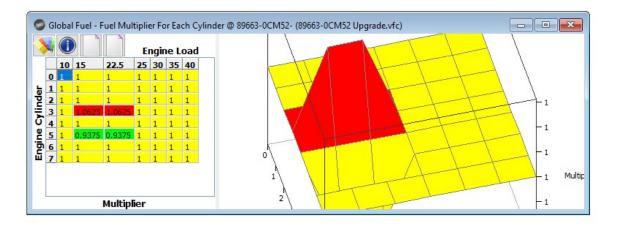


Fig 1.6 showing Fuel multiplier tables

1.3.4. The Mass Airflow - Gram Per second Readings from the MAF Sensor

The MAF sensor provides the ECU with a reading that is used to calculate the amount of air entering the engine (MAF G/sec). The method used is similar to the industry standard for airflow calculations on a hot-wire MAF. This can be used to correct fuel trims when your MAF reading / fuel trims are off

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Fig 1.7 showing MAF sensor scaling frequency

1.4. Mass Airflow - MAF Multiplier for Engine Speed and Throttle

The ECU also provides 2 tables; Engine Hot and Engine Cold, which correct the Mass airflows reading. These tables multiply (1.0 = 100%) the total amount of MAF G/sec calculated.

Note:

- These tables are not referenced at high load and high RPM during acceleration conditions
- These tables are also not referenced during initial cold startup conditions
- These tables cannot be used to increase total G/sec calculation (limited to 655.35) when you Max out the MAF sensor

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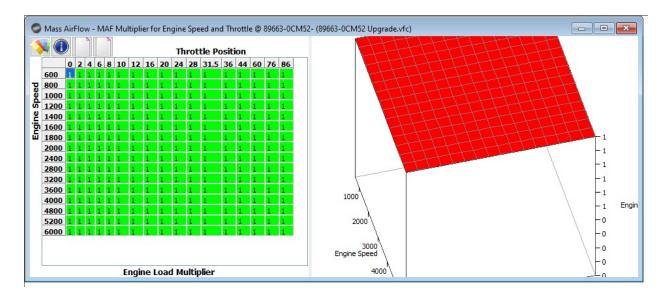


Fig1. 8 showing Mass Airflow table

1.5. The current Target Lambda state (Stoic, Enrich, Catalyst Protection)

There are multiple conditions that affect target lambda. During **normal operation**, **closed loop**, **engine warm**, the target lambda will always be **14.59**. **This value is hard coded into the ECU** and cannot be modified

Note:

- VF Tuner has provided AFR Break Point tables that provide some additional tuning capabilities for closed loop functions.
- These tables can modify target lambda in **CLOSED LOOP** and will achieve a different desired AFR.
- VF Tuner has also provided the tables that the ECU references to ignore close loop operation (Rich limits)
- Normally these tables do not need modification

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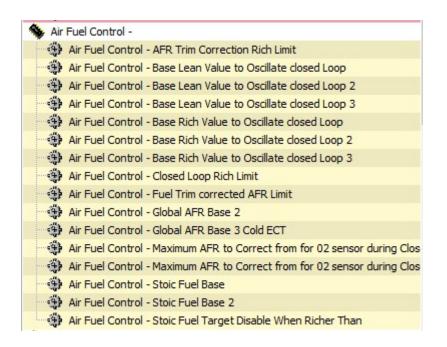


Fig 1.9 showing AirFuel Control

1.5.1. Enrichment Fueling - Base fueling

During acceleration the ECM provides enrichment fueling through 3 operations.

- i. Catalyst temperature and corresponding enrichment factor,
- ii. Throttle position, and
- iii. wide open fuel target

i. Global Fuel - Wide Open Fuel target.

This table is a target enrichment fuel factor that the ECU uses to ENRICH (richer than 14.6). This table is based on the Flex Fuel Tundras PUMP MODE (high Pump mode or Low Pump Mode). For easier tuning, we recommend setting these tables the same for supercharged applications

This table is only used when the Throttle Position (TPS) angle has reached the desired amount to activate the table: (Global Fuel - Wide Open Fuel Target OFF/ON Thresholds)

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Fig 1.10 Showing Global Fuel - Wide Open Fuel Target

1.5.2. Catalyst enrichments

Additional fuel is provided based on catalyst calculated temperature (from the calculated temperature tables) and the 4D (4th Dimensional / Tri - Axis) Fuel enrichment tables.

i. Fuel Components - Fuel Adder for Catalyst Temperature

This table provides additional fueling, on top of all other fuel calculations, **ONLY DURING** non-stoic conditions (**target lambda richer than 14.6**, **Open loop, fault, etc. conditions**)

Note:

- This table is modified based on Ethanol content

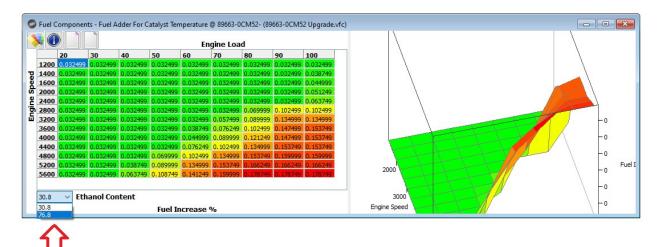


Fig 1.11 showing Fuel component –Fuel adder for catalyst temperature

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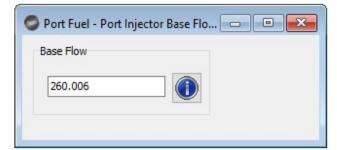
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2. Tuning - Injectors and Injector PW

Tuning the injectors and injector controls can be difficult. The stock injector control and measurement is done by calculation of airflow through the stock MAF and airbox. The stock injector size is not a direct CC Value either. If you have a supercharger, we have done a majority of this difficult injector tuning for you.

Use the value: 260 in the Injector size table (*insert picture*, 260cc).

Fig 2.1 showing Injector size table value



NOTE

- This value will only work optimally if you are using the stock airbox. Modified airboxes or intakes may require additional fuel trimming
- Normally the Injector minimum pulse width value does not need modified
- This value should get you very close to ideal and will allow the ECU to effortlessly target the required 14.6 during stoic target conditions allowing you to focus your time on WOT Tuning (wide open throttle)
- If your injectors have lag times provided you can input those in the table for injector lag times.

3. Flex Fuel Disable – Optional

Ethanol content calculations can get in the way of tuning. Especially since the ECUs method of calculating ethanol is not precise. The 3UR-FBE calibration uses a method of calculating content concentration through logging fuel trims and resetting the content value after every fill up. We recommend disabling some, or all of these controls through the VF Tuner software. Some tables have the value needed to disable or modify them right in the table. We have also provided minimum and maximum content concentration values that can be calibrated. These tables can be found at the top under VFT EROM as they are tables provided EXCLUSIVELY through VF TUNER

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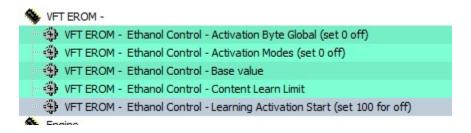


Fig 3.1 showing VFT EROM tables

In our example for ethanol content calculation, we tested with our tables set as follows:

- \checkmark All zero activation table set to 0.
- ✓ Throttle set to 100 and maximum value allowed to calculate as 12% This means the ECU can calculate a value maximum to that of 12%

During logging and testing, we saw that regardless of drive cycle, even immediately after a flash, our base content value does not change.

Note:

- When filling up the tank the content value will reset, as seen in our datalog



Fig 3.2 showing Logged Content Values during various driving

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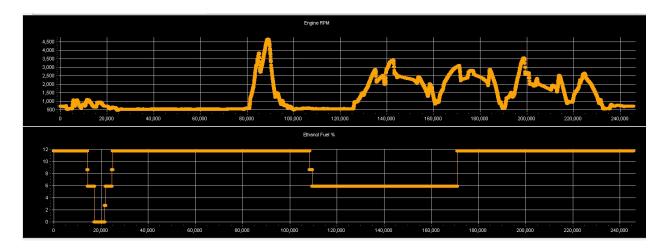


Fig 3.3 showing Learned content, immediately after fill up (between 0 and max allowed 12%)

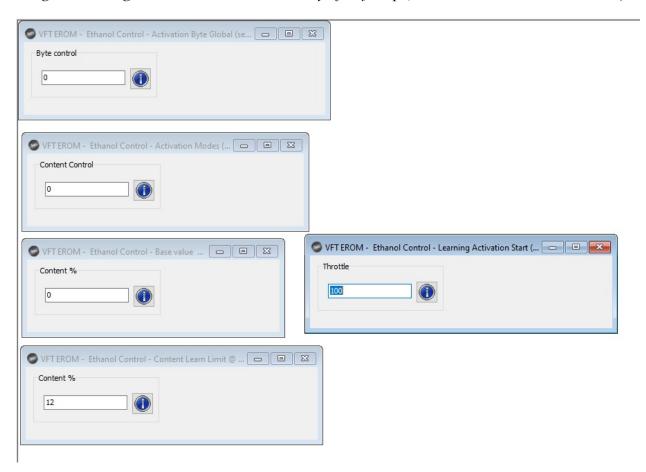


Fig 3.4 showing Example values provided by VF Tuner:

Note:

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- Byte control table (1, set 0) disables certain tables from **SWITCHING** through the Ethanol content axis, even if content is not disabled

4. Tuning - Ignition Timing

The ignition timing strategy is as follows (simplified)

➤ Lowest Ignition table value + compensations + current knock retard + Knock Retard learn value.

There are multiple components to the ignition control system and each one needs to be observed. When tuning for a supercharger on the 3UR-xxx engine (5.7), you should be observant of total ignition timing. Ignition timing limit (*the amount you can tune for*) is a factor of octane and knock retard. In this example, we will provide a basic overview of the ignition control scheme and values that you can use to get started.

NOTE:

- Proper tuning of the ignition timing requires a dyno.

4.1. Ignition Timing Compensations

When tuning, it is important to understand that there are compensations (tables that add, subtract, or multiply). Some of these compensations are found under the

IGNITION FACTORS tab→Ignition Factors→Ignition Transient Retard for Valve Timing These tables can retard (subtract) or increase timing.

NOTE:

- The **BASE VALUE** which means 0* Added is 20, for these tables. That means values UNDER 20 = LESS TIMING

Values ABOVE 20 = MORE TIMING

VALUES THAT ARE 20 = NO TIMING is compensated

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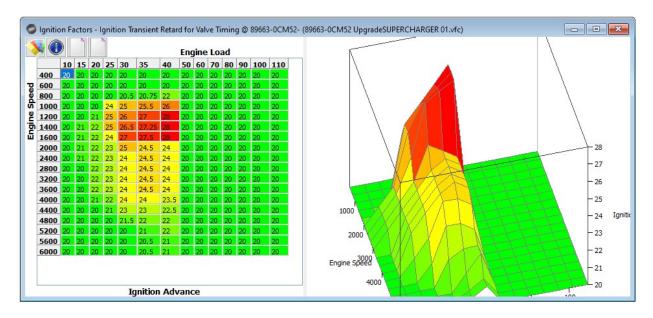


Fig 4.1 Showing Ignition factors for Ignition Transient retard for valve timing

Base ignition timing —port injection active is the primary (base) ignition timing table that the ECU will use to start from. This table is only ignored if there are other tables with a lower ignition value (cold start ignition)

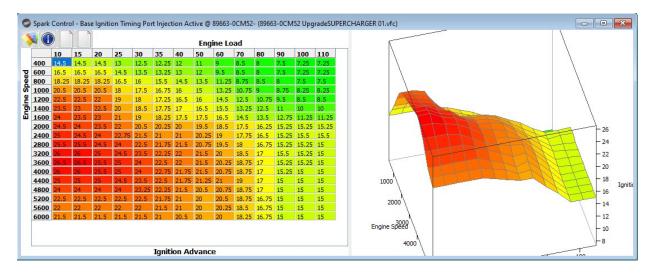


Fig 4.2 showing Base ignition timing port injection active table

NOTE:

An important distinction between LOW and HIGH knock ignition tables is that: Low knock tables are referenced when the KNOCK correction learn value is LOW.
 When the value is low, that means that the ECU is correcting for multiple logged knock

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events. When the value is **HIGH**, the ECU is not logging on knock events and is effectively increasing timing



Fig 4.3 showing Spark control PID showing low knock ignition timing port injection active

Proper ignition timing requires a dyno to safely calibrate. In our tests we found that the 3UR Engine can safely handle around 15-16* ignition peak at high load with an off the shelf TVS2650 Supercharger on 7psi

5. Tuning - Camshafts and VVT

Calibrating the Camshafts for boost or a supercharger is CRITICAL to safe engine operation. Failure to calibrate the camshafts can cause:-

- low load stumbling (exhaust cam)
- Low load surging (intake cam)
- Detonation
- loss of power and torque

Toyota, through their TRD Toyota Racing Development Program has taken extensive time to calibrate the Valve system for use with the TRD TVS1900 Supercharger. These camshaft tables are great bases for starting with and are recommended to work from. The stock valve system has over-lap that will need to be mitigated for proper forced induction tuning.

5.1. Exhaust Camshaft

NOTE:

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- The exhaust camshaft will not function past the lock point (no advance or retard) when the vehicle is not moving
- Vehicle movement (speed past 5KPH) is required for the exhaust cams VVT to function Exhaust Valve retard (higher numbers)

A general, well known tuning method for camshafts are:-

- More Advance > LOW RPM Torque increased
- More Retard > HIGH RPM torque increased
- More Overlap Energy wasted (when forced induction is present)
- Less overlap More torque potential / less energy wasted

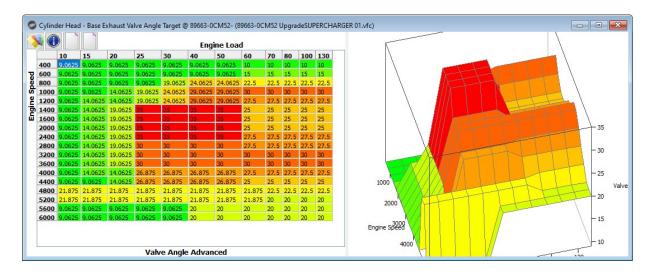


Fig 5.1.1 showing an example Exhaust cam Base table setup for a TVS2650 Supercharger

5.2. Intake Camshaft

The intake camshaft has a range that can advance from 0 only (0 = most retarded intake cam value).

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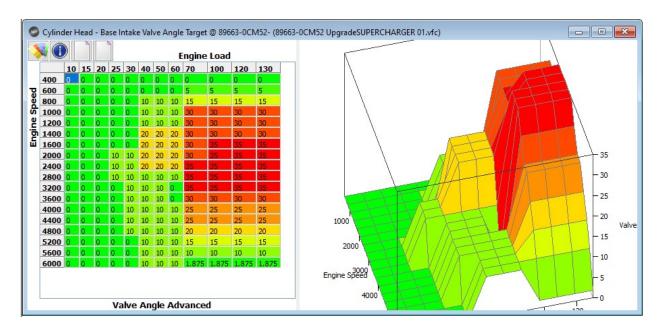


Fig 5.2.1 showing an example Intake Cam Base Table setup for a TVS650 Supercharger

6. Tuning - Airflow controls

Airflow control tables are a series of table used to control throttle, calculate engine load, and calculate engine torque. These tables affect almost every other part of the calibration. A common symptom of failure to modify these tables is throttle limitations under boost or accelerator at 100%, severely retarded ignition timing, and more. With proper tuning of these tables you should be able to achieve full throttle (80%) through the entire RPM range

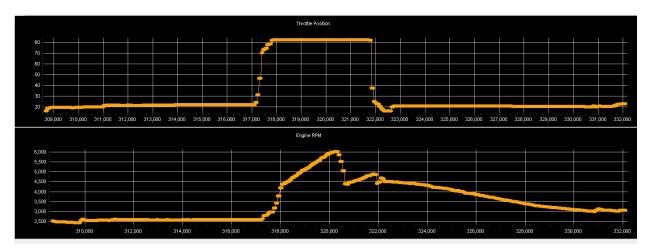


Fig 6.1 showing a proper tuned airflow table

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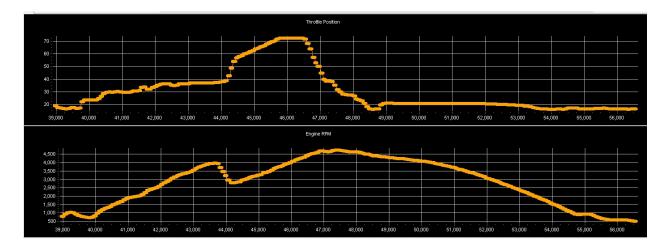


Fig 6.2 showing an example of throttle limitations on a TVS2650 Supercharged Tundra when airflow tables are not calibrated:

6.1. Optimal Engine Filling

This table represents raw values that correspond to filling (volumetric). A supercharger can cause excess filling calculations. As a result this table and others need to be modified. Increasing the values increase the amount of filling calculated (and allowed) so that full throttle can be achieved.

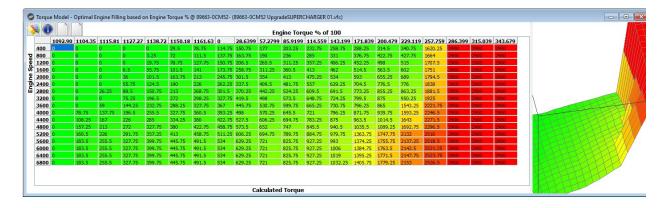


Fig 6.1.1 showing an example table provided below is based off of the Toyota Racing

Development TVS1900 3UR Calibration

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6.2. Optimal Engine Torque

The Optimal Engine Torque is a table the ECU or Logic References as a target to achieve as the Optimal value the engine should produce. Torque is calculated through a complex series of:-

➤ Airflow + Throttle Position + ignition Timing + Fuel AFR

If this table is not increased, you may see ignition retard or throttle limitations.

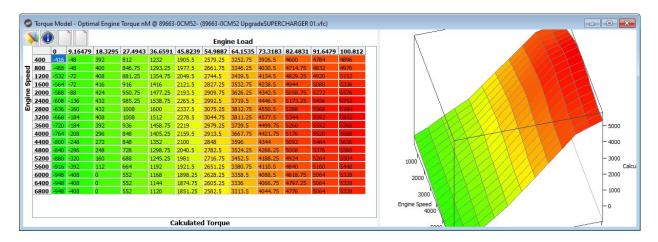


Fig 6.1.2 showing an example provided from an extrapolated Toyota Racing Development

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6.3. Acceleration Calculated Airload to Torque

Acceleration Calculated Airload to torque gives the ECU a direct Air reference value (volumetric) that it can use based on calculation of torque and engine speed. This table is used logically as a limit of airflow in relation to torque. The higher the values are in this table, the more airflow the ECU will expect for a given torque vs RPM.

NOTE:

- Increasing these values too far can cause various issues including
 - Cold start throttle limits
 - Cold start limp mode
 - Throttle limitations
 - Throttle over-run and loss of throttle
- Be cautious when making any change to throttle and Airload controls

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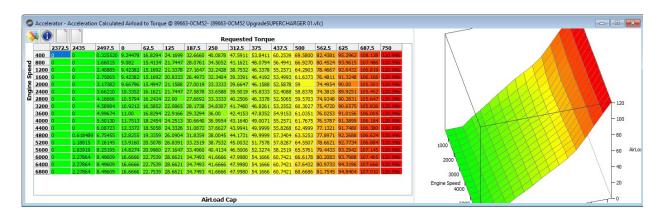


Fig 6.3.1 showing Acceleration Calculated Airload to Torque

7. Tuning - Transmission Torque and Engine Torque

7.1. Wide Open Fuel Tuning

The TVS1900 and TS2650 Supercharger are capable of producing positive manifold pressure in excess of 5psi as early as half throttle on the 3UR-F (B) E engine. Knowing this, the Wide Open Fuel Target **OFF** and **ON** Thresholds should be modified so that at higher throttle blade opening angles in the ECU will enrich fueling. The stock calibration does not introduce additional fuel until the throttle has reached 70+%. This can be dangerous on a supercharged truck as the

engine will already be receiving full boost pressure before that time and the ECU will be trying to maintain stoic 14.6. Modifying the tables (as per example insight) to a lower throttle threshold will ensure that additional fuel is supplemented when positive manifold pressure is introduced.

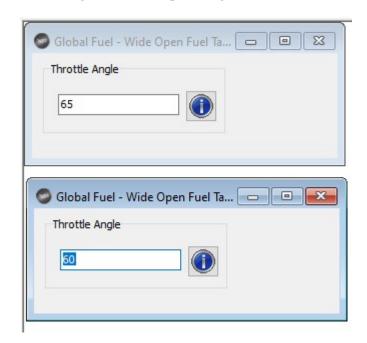


Fig 7.1.1 showing wide open fuel value modification table

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7.2. Wide Open Fuel Target

Once the throttle threshold is met for enrichment, the ECU will disregard the 14.6 stoic target value and enter an open-loop fueling method. This method consists of

- All fuel constants (injector, injection multiplier,
- Wide Open Fuel Target,
- Catalyst temperature enrichment) and others

Ensuring that accurate enrichment is provided with a supercharger is required.

NOTE:

- The stock calibration **DOES NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH FUEL!** We have tested and periodically see AFR as lean as 15+ under full boost.
- The Wide Open Fuel Target Table is NOT A lambda or AFR target table. This table is a constant value used to calculate additional fuel.
- The stock O2 sensor cannot read past 11.8 AFR and **should NOT** be used as a sole reference to the fuel ratio you are tuning at
- Be mindful of the catalyst protection table which provides additional fuel on top of this table.

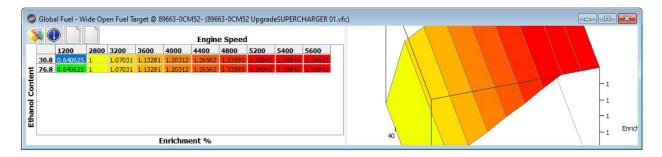


Fig 7.2.1 showing wide open fuel target table

7.3. O2 Sensor feedback

A Wideband Air fuel gauge is REQUIRED to ensure your AFR is accurate!

The sample log below consists of a full throttle run with a TVS2650 Supercharged 3UR-FBE engine. The O2 sensor is reporting Lambda at 0.813 (roughly 11.89 AFR). This is NOT the actual AFR/Lambda. The stock O2 sensors are NOT accurate during heavy enrichment and should not be relied on.

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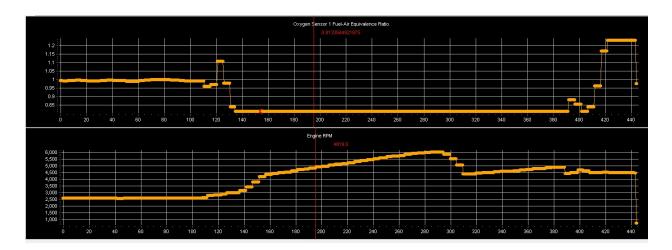


Fig 7.3 showing a sample 02 sensor log feedback

7.4. Catalyst Enrichment tables

The stock ECU provides additional fueling to protect the catalysts from excessive temperatures. This can cause your AFR to dip richer than you expect, and must be properly calibrated. Important information:-

- The catalyst enrichment table is ignored when the engine is cold
- The catalyst enrichment table is ignored when the vehicle is accelerating in 1rst gear.
- The catalyst enrichment table is ignored during stoic 14.6 / closed loop operation.

The exception to this table being ignored is that, the table will be referenced if the vehicle is being accelerated for a set period of time even if the throttle position has not reached the threshold for wide open fuel enrichment.

This can be seeing if you accelerate the vehicle at half throttle for a set period of time. During full throttle or at the point the throttle threshold has been met to activate <u>Wide Open Fuel</u>

<u>Target</u> tables, the ECU will ADD fueling on top of the calculated fuel based on this 3D Table below.

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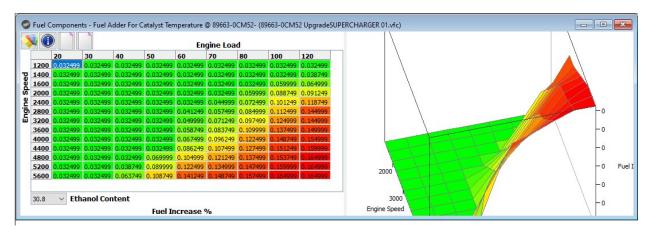


Fig 7.4.1 showing Fuel Component –Fuel adder for catalyst Temperature

This table normally does not need modification, however under some circumstances during heavy, extended acceleration the ECU can provide enough fuel through this table to cause your AFR to dip as low as 7s!

8. Tuning - Transmission Shift Points – Optional

Optional information regarding tuning shift points:-

♣ The stock calibration has upshift and downshift points.

This is a brief overview of how they work and how to modify them.

8.1. Upshift and downshift Tables

The primary upshift tables are controlled by the accelerator position (gas pedal) and a given engine speed. The values in the tables are **LIMITS** for that accelerator angle. This means at 50% accelerator table, for example, the transmission will shift up once you reach the speed in the table —the opposite for downshifting.

Downshifts will occur so long as the speed is below the set value in the table at a given throttle angle.

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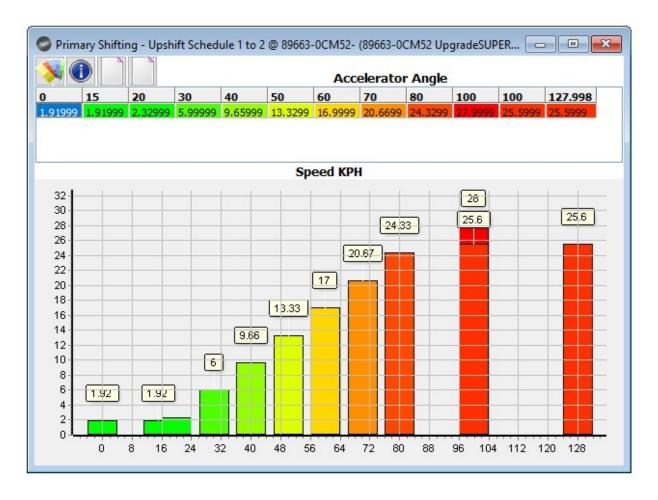


Fig 8.1.1 showing upshift and downshift table

8.2. Optimal Transmission Torque For Shifting

When the Toyota Tundra is supercharged, additional torque is created for the entire driveline. Focusing on improvements to shift timing and shifting, it is necessary to prolong transmission life with supercharged applications.

Increasing the value in this table **increases the optimal torque** value requested for shifting. This can make shifts firmer and faster.

Decreasing this value will soften the shifts.

NOTE:

- Increasing the values too far will create a firm, harsh shift that can damage the transmission.

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- Decreasing the values too far will cause the transmission to slip during shifting, creating excessive heat and possible transmission damage.

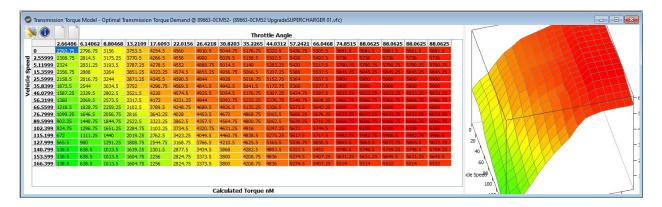


Fig 8.2.1 showing Transmission torque model –Optimal transmission torque demand

9. Setting the Transmission for Dyno Runs / Dyno Mode

In order to accurately tune the vehicle, you need to be able to do full throttle runs from RPM as low as 1500. Normally, this is impossible as the ECU would request a downshift before you can full throttle. A work around to this is simple.

- ➤ Given that most Tundras are dynod in 4th gear we will use this gear as an example, but it can be used for any gear.
 - Find the table Primary Shifting Downshift 3 to 4. (this is the table that controls
 4th gear downshifting to 3rd)
 - Set all values on the table (except the value at 0% accelerator) to 0. This will
 effectively stop the truck from downshifting when you full throttle it in 4th gear at
 any engine RPM.

NOTE:

- You may also need to do this to downshifting 2nd to 3rd if the vehicle speed is very low in 4th.

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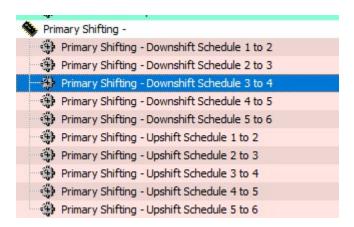


Fig 9.1 showing primary shifting PID tables



Fig 9.2 showing Primary Shifting –downshift schedule 3 to 4 table on how to set values

RUNNING THE VEHICLE ON THE DYNO

After you have setup dyno mode, be sure to use S MODE 4th gear for dyno runs. This ensures you can still control the shifts up and down.

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