Programmable Launch Boost Controller
PN 7562

Parts Included In This Kit	Parts Required but Not Supplied:
1 - Controller	1 - MAP Sensor:
4 - Mounting Screws	**2 BAR** Up to 30-psia, MSD PN 23121
1 - Wiring Harness	**3-BAR** Up to 45-psia, MSD PN 23131
1 - Solenoid Valve Assembly, ASY25190	**75-PSIA** Up to 75-psia Absolute pressure
	75-PSIG Up to 75-psia Gauge pressure

The MSD Programmable Launch Boost Controller allows you to program a boost pressure map from the launch through a complete run from 12.5 to 100 seconds. You can also program a boost limit during the burnout. The boost pressure is controlled through two PWM outputs that control two normally closed 2-way, solenoid valves connected to the waste gate actuator. The actuator is programmed through PID servo-control and can be tuned for the particular actuator response.

The Boost Controller also can record from 20 to 160 seconds of data including engine rpm, map pressure, Boost Curve Pressure, Barometric Pressure, PWM output and the Launch and Overboost input wires. This can all be saved and reviewed in the Launch History window of the MSD software.

All of the programming features can be set with the MSD Pro-Data+ software. This software is for PCs running Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, XP or ME. All of the parameters can be saved in the PC, then uploaded to the Controller. There is also a Hand Held Programmer/Monitor, PN 7550, that is available separately. This unit has an LCD display that will walk through the programming menus for programming without a PC.

PROGRAMMABLE FEATURES

BURNOUT
This determines how the Light Blue Burnout wire is activated. It can either be activated by applying 12 volts or by switching it to ground. **Default is 12 volts.**
        SwPWR   12 volts activation
        SwGND   Ground activation

BOOST
Program a boost map based on time from 12.5, 25, 50 or 100 seconds. Also, select a maximum boost pressure for the burnout.

        Launch: This is the map for the run. This program is made on the Boost Pressure Curve graph. The Boost pressure can be plotted over time down to 0.01-second and 0.1-psia increments. One to thirty-two points may be set in the graph.

        Burnout: Select a maximum boost pressure that will be used during the burnout. Adjustable from 0 - 75-psia.

        Overboost: This selection lets you program a rampable boost value that is higher than the programmed curve. Overboost is only activated when its activation wire (Orange) is switched to 12 volts.

        Max: This adjustment extends the time that you can program a boost curve. Adjustable in 12.5, 25, 50 or 100 seconds.

SENSOR

Select the type of Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor you will be using.

2 BAR	Up to 30-psia
3-BAR	Up to 45-psia (This is the default setting)
75-PSIA	Up to 75-psia absolute pressure
75-PSIG	Up to 75-psia gauge pressure

PID

These are the tuning functions of the Controller that manage the waste gate response. Proportional Integral Derivative (PID) provides mathematical adjustments that you program in order to obtain the optimum response and control of the waste gate. The defaults are 40 for each with a range of 0-255. Testing and tuning through the acquisition files is going to be key in setting the controller properly. Page 8 goes into more detail in programming these settings.

GAIN

P This is determined by reviewing the maximum PWM value when boost is being controlled.

I This value is used to correct the long term pressure error based on time.

D Increase this value when the PWM is too high or when the boost pressure overshoots the target pressure.

ENABLE

This setting allows the user to set a target pressure window where the I Gain setting is allowed to correct a pressure error. The default is set for 1.5-psi and can be programmed from 0 (no I) to 5-psi.

CYLINDER

Select the number of cylinders for your engine. Choose 4, 6 or 8-cylinders. Default is 8.

ACQUIRE

This setting allows you to select how and when the acquisition feature begins recording data.

RPM Set the rpm that the engine must reach to arm the acquisition feature. If this rpm is not achieved, no data will be recorded.

ARM Select how the acquisition feature is armed prior to beginning to record.

RPM: Set an rpm that the engine must reach in order to arm the Acquisition feature. If this rpm is not achieved, no data will be recorded. (The Launch wire must be connected to 12 volts.)

Launch: The Acquisition feature will be armed when the Launch wire (Dark Blue) is activated, only after the Light Blue wire has been activated.

Off: No data will be recorded.

Mpy: This allows you to multiply the amount of time that data can be acquired. Twenty seconds multiplied by 2, 4 or 8 for a max aquire time of 160 seconds.

ALERT

Alerts are messages that can be viewed on the screen of the Hand Held Monitor. You can choose to have the Alerts be displayed or skipped when they are active on single or multiple screens. The Alert messages at this time include:

LampShort The remote indicator is shorted or overloading.

PSIOVer This indicates that the boost pressure is more than 2-psi over the target boost pressure value for over two seconds. This could be caused from incorrectly set PID values, a waste gate problem, a line is plugged or inoperative, or the valves are not wired correctly.

ALERTS PER

Select the number of Alert Messages that will be displayed each time the display is interrupted. The default is set to 0 to not show any alerts.

LED

The LED on the side of the unit will verify at power up by turning on for one second (the remote indicator will also light up). It will also blink steady when the launch sequence is active (the Dark Blue wire is connected to 12 volts). Once the car launches, the LED will turn off.

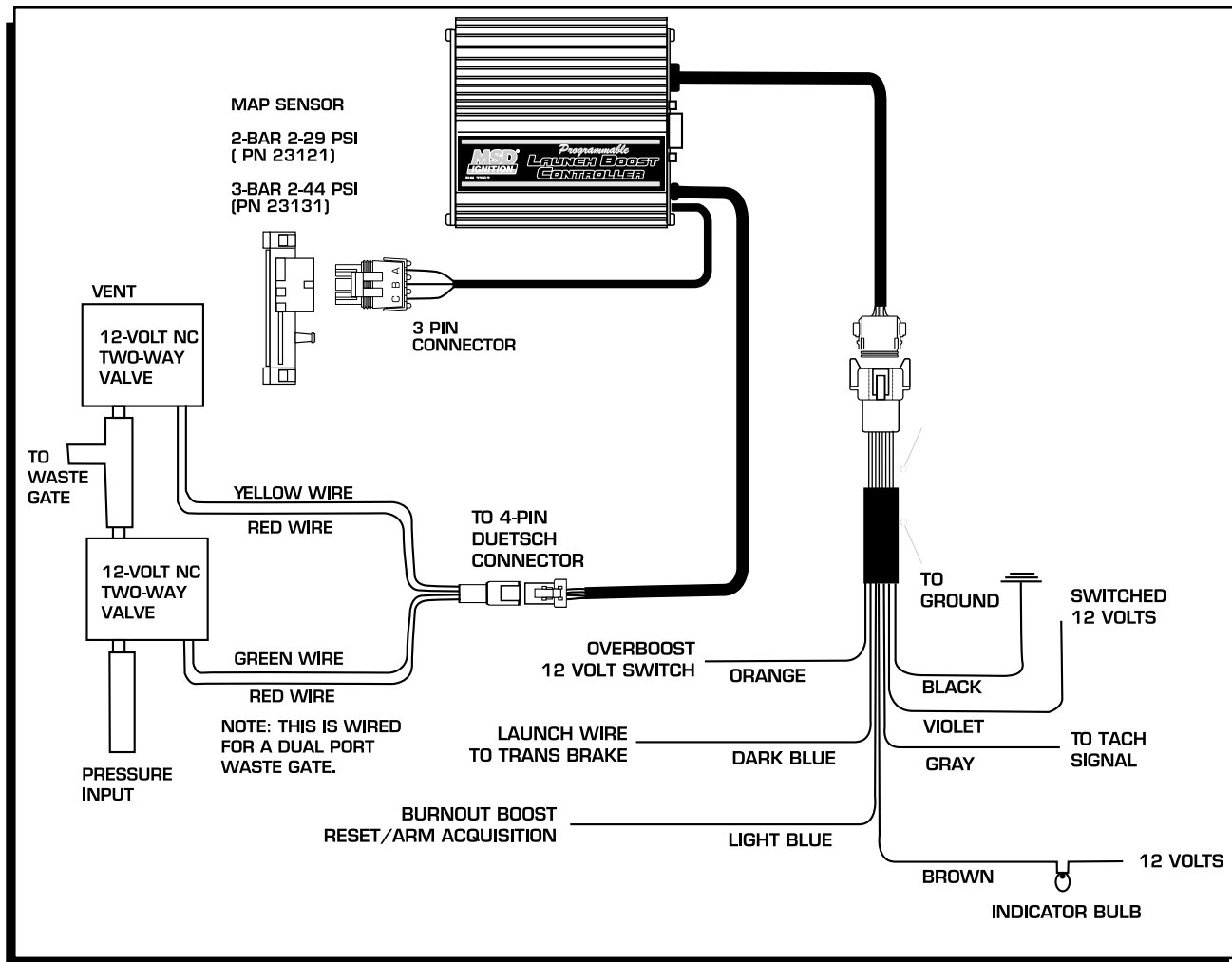| WIRING	
VIOLET	On/Off. Connect to a switched 12 volt supply.
BLACK	Ground. Connect to battery negative or to engine ground.
BROWN	Indicator Alert. Connect to a 12 volt LED or bulb that will alert the user that the launch sequence has been properly initiated by flashing. It will turn off when the car is launched (12 volts removed from the Dark Blue).
GRAY	Tach input signal wire. Connect to the ignition tach output (12 volt square wave).
CONTROL WIRES	
DARK BLUE	Launch wire. This wire is activated when switched to 12 volts. At that point, the first time point of the boost pressure curve is selected and the time is reset to zero. This wire overrides the burnout wire (Light Blue) when both are active.
LIGHT BLUE	Burnout wire. This wire can be programmed to be active either with 12 volts, or when connected to ground. When active, the Burnout boost pressure value is activated, the acquisition record is stopped and armed for the launch.
ORANGE	Over-boost control wire. When connected to 12 volts, this will activate the over-boost ramped pressure value.
WASTE GATE CONTROL WIRES These wires provide a self-protected driver with an output current load of up to 2 amps continuous.	
YELLOW	Provides a pulse width modulated ground to the waste gate solenoid valve. Note that this wire is Normally Closed to Ground.
RED	Provides 12 volts to the waste gate electric air valve.
GREEN	Provides a pulse width modulated ground to the waste gate solenoid valve. Note that this wire is Normally Open from ground.
RED	Provides 12 volts to the waste gate electric air valve.
MAP SENSOR 3-pin connector goes to the external MAP or Gauge Pressure Sensor.	
BROWN/WHITE	Five volt supply wire.
BROWN	MAP output signal
BROWN/ YELLOW	Ground

Figure 1 Wiring the Boost Launch Controller.

OPERATION AND SET UP

The spring in the waste gate must be the lowest rated spring available in order to achieve minimum pressure. (Unless you are using CO2 to set a minimum and maximum boost.) The programmed boost pressure will only be capable of increasing boost above the minimum boost pressure that is set by the waste gate actuator spring value. There must be a pressure relief valve in the intake duct. This should be set at the maximum desired pressure or 1-2-psi greater. Also, two Normally Closed, 12 volt solenoid valves with 3/32" orifice must be installed between the waste gate actuator and the manifold (or CO2) on the spring side.

The MSD Controller can control both types of waste gate actuators with a single or dual pressure ports. The control solenoids are always connected on the spring side of the waste gate actuator. If your waste gate actuator has pressure control on both sides of the waste gate actuator refer to Figure 3. If it has only one pressure port, refer to Figure 2. For optimum control, Figure 4 shows a dual port actuator with a CO2 bottle giving it full adjustability.

The MSD Controller will regulate the waste gate actuator to maintain the desired boost pressure. The boost pressure value is a clamp value, in that the turbo or blower must be developing at least the programmed boost pressure value to open the control valve to open the waste gate. This allows you to program a burnout boost pressure maximum, a launch maximum boost pressure and then to provide a smooth pressure ramp up to the maximum boost pressure by plotting a pressure vs. time curve with up to 32 points entered in .1 PSIA increments, and .01 second increments.
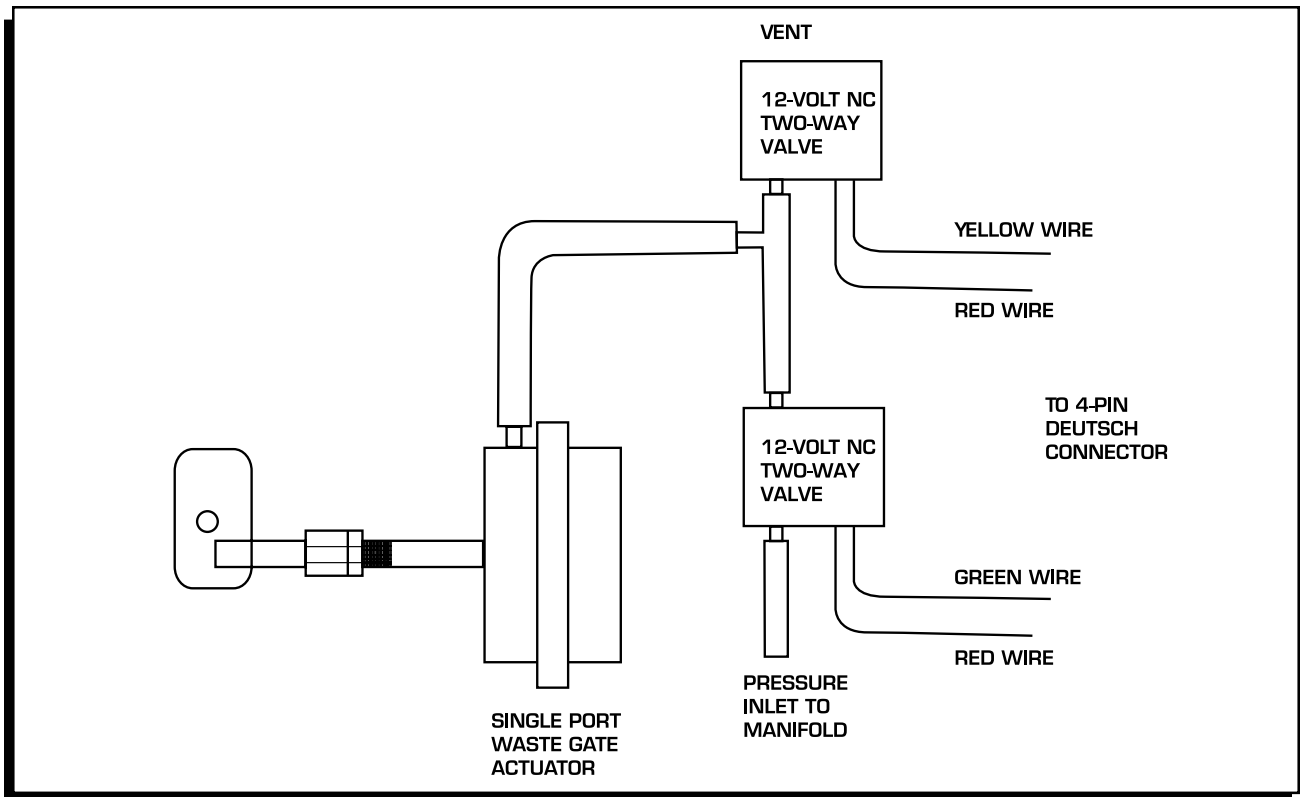
VENT

12-VOLT NC
TWO-WAY
VALVE

YELLOW WIRE

RED WIRE

TO 4-PIN
DEUTSCH
CONNECTOR

12-VOLT NC
TWO-WAY
VALVE

GREEN WIRE

RED WIRE

PRESSURE
INLET TO
MANIFOLD

SINGLE PORT
WASTE GATE
ACTUATOR

Figure 2 Single Port Waste Gate Actuator.

DUAL PORT
WASTE GATE
ACTUATOR

ADJUST SPRING
FOR MINIMUM
TENSION

VENT

12-VOLT NC
TWO-WAY
VALVE

GREEN WIRE

RED WIRE

TO MANIFOLD

TO 4-PIN
DEUTSCH
CONNECTOR

12-VOLT NC
TWO-WAY
VALVE

YELLOW WIRE

PRESSURE INLET
TO COMPRESSOR
OR TO CO_2 REGULATOR

RED WIRE

Figure 3 Dual Port Waste Gate Actuator.

DUAL PORT
WASTE GATE
ACTUATOR

ADJUSTSPRING
FOR MINIMUM
TENSION

VENT

12-VOLT NC
TWO-WAY
VALVE

GREEN WIRE

RED WIRE

WASTE GATE
OPEN REGULATOR

12-VOLT NC
TWO-WAY
VALVE

TO 4-PIN
DEUTSCH
CONNECTOR

TO Co2   IN   OUT

YELLOW WIRE

TO SET MINIMUM BOOST
ADJUST THIS REGULATOR TO
OPEN WASTE GATE WITH
SPRINGSIDE REGULATOR SET
TO ZERO PRESSURE.
OPEN PSI, PLUS ANOTHER
10 - 20 PSI.

WASTE GATE
CLOSE REGULATOR

RED WIRE

TO Co2   IN   OUT

ADJUST THIS REGULATOR AFTER
THE OPEN SIDE REGULATOR HAS
BEEN ADJUSTED. ADJUST THIS
REGULATOR TO CLOSE THE WASTE
GATE. ADJUST THIS REGULATOR
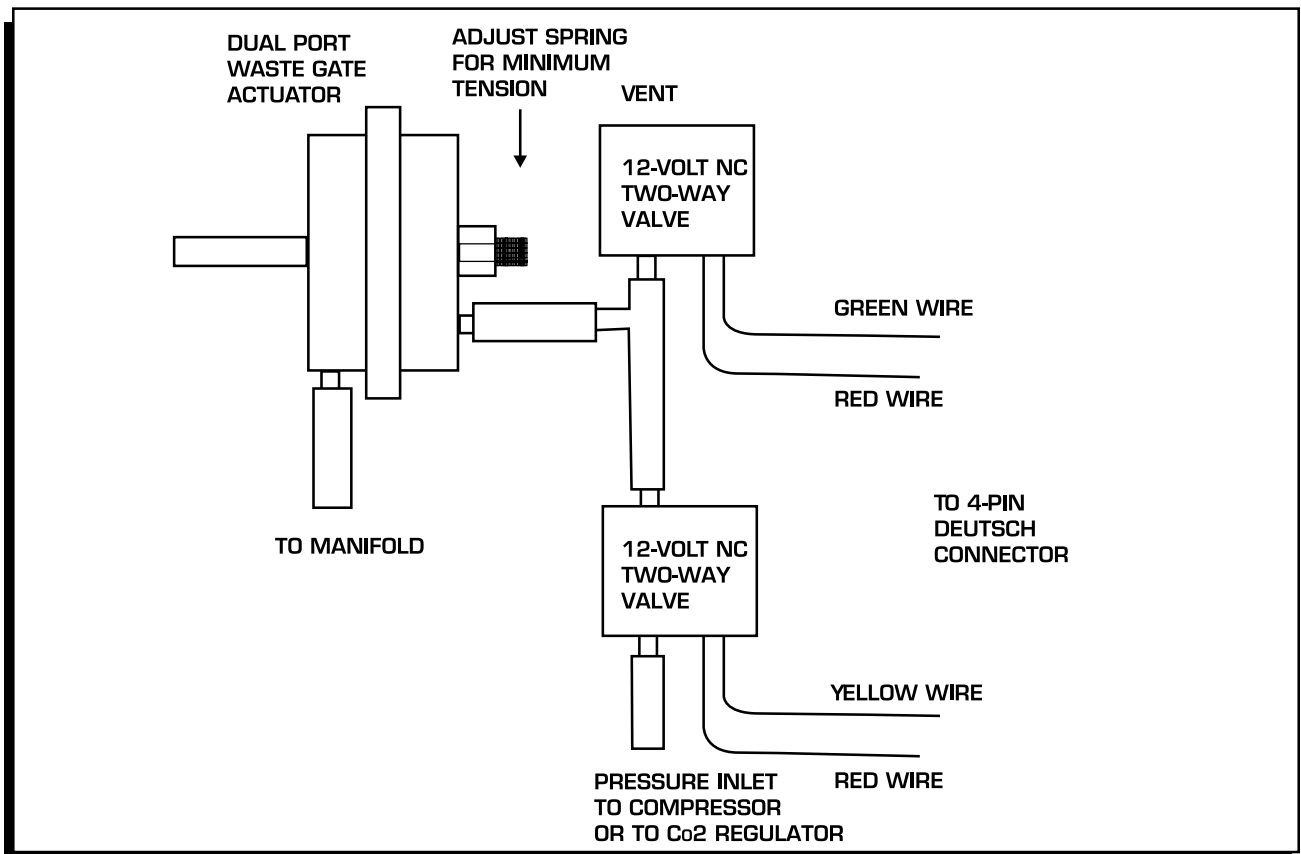FOR MAXIMUM BOOST. (TYPICALLY
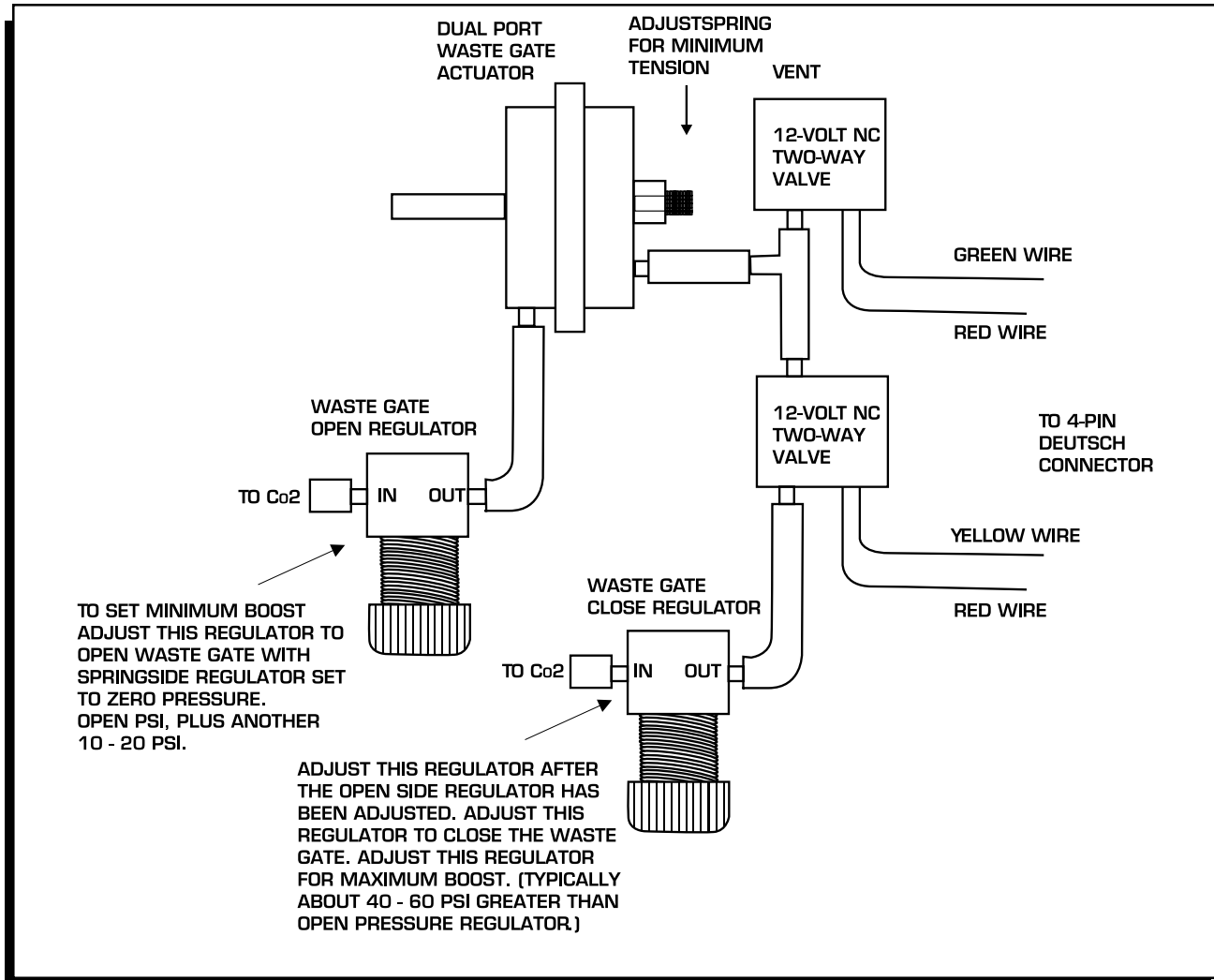ABOUT 40 - 60 PSI GREATER THAN
OPEN PRESSURE REGULATOR.)

Figure 4 Dual Port Waste Gate Actuator with Co2 Control.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The sequence of the Boost Controller is controlled through the Burnout wire (Light Blue) and the Launch Wire (Dark Blue). The Light Blue wire must be activated to arm the acquisition feature of the controller followed by the activation of the Dark Blue wire (which overrides the Burnout setting). When the 12 volts is removed from the Dark Blue wire the acquisition begins (with two seconds prior) as does the boost map that you plotted.

It is recommended to connect the Light Blue wire to the brake switch and the Dark Blue to the trans brake or clutch switch. As the car rolls into the lights, the Light Blue wire will be activated through the brake switch to arm the acquisition. Once in, the trans brake is activated along with the Dark Blue Launch wire which puts the Controller at zero time or the first value in the Launch boost curve to control the boost pressure. When the transbrake is then released, the launch wire is deactivated and the sequence begins.

Note: The Light Blue wire MUST be deactivated before the Dark Blue wire is deactivated in order to set a proper launch and record sequence.

When the brakes are applied at the end of a pass, the Light Blue wire is again activated, which stops the recording process of the Controller. **Do Not** activate the Dark Blue wire until the acquisition files have been downloaded. Doing so will reset and erase the previous run.

Note: The record function can be set for rpm to allow the record to begin at a programmed rpm. (The Launch wire must be connected to 12 volts.)

Clutch Cars: For clutch car, the Light Blue wire should be connected to a momentary switch to use the Burnout Boost and to arm the acquisition. The Dark Blue wire for the launch can go to the clutch or brake switch to activate the boost map and acquisition when the car launches.

ACQUISITION

The Programmable Launch Boost Control can provide you with 20, 40, 80 or 160 seconds of Controller data during each pass with 2 seconds leading to the launch. Samples are taken by the microprocessor every 10, 20, 40 or 80-milliseconds. (This number can be averaged in the Analysis Box by choosing Average.) After a pass, you can recall a variety of parameters to view as they occurred during the pass including engine rpm, MAP, boost pressure, PWM output and the status of the Launch and Overboost input wires. After each pass, the file can be saved so it can be stored and reviewed with other runs.

With the laptop connected to the Controller after a pass, turn the ignition On and go to the Launch History window. Click on the Transfer pull down menu then select Acq to Plot. This brings the recorded information to the screen where it can be saved to the PC by clicking File, then Save As. Note that the numbers on the left side of the screen are arbitrary and there to provide a division between the spaces. The numbers that go across the top of the chart are seconds and begin at two seconds prior to the launch.

After saving the file, it can only be opened and viewed in the History File 1-4 screen (there are four). If this screen is not up, go to the View pull down menu on the Graph View chart and select History File. Up to 32 data traces can be viewed in one trace box in a file window. Data traces can be dragged from the Trace box to the Analysis box to view the data with averaging offsets for PSIG and other functions.

There will be a window available in each Launch History screen; a combination History Analyze and History Traces window. (If they are not there when you open the History chart, go to View and select Trace/Analysis box.) There is a third window available called Notes that allow you to write any important notes to that specific run. The MSD records all of the possible information then you decide which ones you want to view and compare. This is done by grabbing each title by clicking, and then dragging it under the Analyze title. After you select the desired traces you can select Clear to delete the other traces to make room for other traces to compare.

TRACE /ANALYSIS BOX
This box allows you to select the traces that you want to view. The Trace section shows the different traces you can monitor. The Analysis section allows you to pick and choose which traces you want to place on the History Analyze graph. The entire list of items can be copied by clicking Copy at the top of the window, or you can click-and-drag the traces you want from the Trace list to the Analyze list. The order of the Traces can be changed by clicking and dragging each one to meet your desired order. You can select the value that it represents or is measured in, its color on the screen and when it appears. You can also open other acquisition files and bring their traces into the same History Analyze graph to compare. Up to 64 traces can be shown on the graph, with 32 from the Analyze list and another 32 from the Trace list.

Both boxes have an On and Tier button. Clicking On, brings all of the traces to the Window. Selecting Tier positions each trace so they are not sitting atop each other. The Clear button will remove all of the traces that are not turned on. The History Analyze section also has a copy button which copies everything from the Trace section into its list.

HISTORY ANALYZE WINDOW

PSI Gauge Reference: Key in the atmospheric pressure so there will be a reference when viewing the PSIg or InchHg values in the History Files.

Value Column: There is a Value column for each trace in the History Analyze window. This lets you select how to view each trace. **Note:** Not all of the options will work with every trace.

  Value Plot the trace data in the same units as the Trace Window data.
  PSIg Pounds per Square Inch Gauge. Best used with the MAP trace. To use this trace, the present atmospheric pressure must be put in to the Pressure Gauge Reference at the top of the History Window.

Average Column: This column filters the data. The setting is defaulted to one, meaning that you are viewing the raw data the same as in the History Trace Window. Increasing this number averages the samples together for a cleaner, easier to read trace. This is done by averaging the trace data which is 720° (crankshaft) average data. The Slope function requires an Average setting of 5 or more while the RpmDiff trace is best if viewed with an average of 5-10. Note that too much filtering will distort the data. The Map and Boost Traces are best viewed with an average value of 10 - 20.

Color Key: To change the color of a trace, click the pointer just to the right of the value column for each trace in the Trace or Analyze section. This will bring up the color chart.

GETTING STARTED AND TUNING

At this point, the Controller should be installed, wired and plumbed to the turbo system. There are several checks and steps required to set up the Controller for your application. The Controller will take some time to tune to match your engine's output. There are several examples with information to assist you in setting up your Controller.

Tach Signal: The Controller requires a tachometer signal to enable the solenoid valves to operate. The tach signal can be from an ECU output or ignition tach-output, typically a 12-volt pulse. On some DIS equipped vehicles it is recommended to use the MSD 8913 DIS Tach Driver.

PSIA Pressure: Note that since a Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor is used to measure the boost pressure, the units of programming values are in PSIA. This means that the boost pressure is a value of pressure greater than the atmospheric pressure. Atmospheric pressure is taken at power on by the Controller and displayed as RefPsia on Pro-Data screen. Also note that the MAP sensor should be installed close to the manifold with stiff tubing for accurate pressure measurements and control.

Gauge Pressure: The Launch Controller can also be programmed to accept a 75PSIG sensor for high boost applications. This means that all units would be in gauge units relative to atmospheric pressure.

CONFIRM OPERATION

Prior to starting the engine you can confirm your installation. Connect your PC to the Controller and open the MSD Graphview software. Turn the ignition On and the Controller information should load to the screen. The screen will display the monitored items on the left side, such as the PWM, RPM, TargetPSI, RefPSia, and others (Figure 5). The Data Editor menu tree is accessed to change any of the program values. When you eventually start the engine, the monitor shows the data in real time at about 10 samples per second.

At this point, you can confirm that the Controller is wired correctly by cycling the Launch wires, Light Blue and Dark Blue. The Light Blue wire is used to reset and arm the sequence and recording function while the Dark Blue activates the two. Cycle the Light Blue to 12 volts then open, followed by the Dark Blue wire to 12 volts, then open. You can confirm that the system is functioning properly on the PC screen as the LaunMode will display Run.

Figure 5 The MSD Graphview Screen.

SETTING MINIMUM BOOST

If you are using CO_2 to control both sides of the wastegate actuator, you can skip this step. A minimum boost pressure must be set in the Controller. To find this, you need to bring the engine into boost conditions while the MSD Controller is disconnected from the solenoid valve (the 4-pin connector) and the waste gate ports on the spring side are open. It is recommended to use the record function of the Controller to help obtain a minimum boost pressure. With the PC to the Controller open the MSD Graphview Software. Disconnect the solenoid valve connector(s) and start the engine. Cycle the Light Blue and Dark Blue wires to begin the recording sequence and bring the engine into boost pressure.

Once this procedure is done, the test record should be visible in the Launch History window. Click on View, then select Trace Box followed by the Tier button. This will display the data traces in full screen format in the History Trace box and you can find the minimum boost pressure. For example if the record shows that the boost came up to 10psg (or 23psia with an atmospheric pressure reference of 13psia), then the minimum controlled boost would be greater than 10psi boost. It is recommended to use the lightest spring for the desired minimum boost that is to be programmed and controlled.

Now that the minimum boost pressure is known, we can program a target pressure to be controlled. For example if the minimum was measured at 10psi boost then set the BurnBoost to 11psi plus the atmospheric reference pressure measured. In our example we saw that the atmospheric pressure was 13psia. To develop 11psi of boost, add the desired pressure to the atmospheric value to program the boost pressure in psia units, 11+13=24psia. Now also set the Boost Pressure Curve to this same value 24psia.

Next, set the PID defaults for P=40, I=0, and D=40. This allows tuning the PID without any I term to begin with. (These values were near optimum based on a Buick Grand National turbo testing.) At this point, connect the 4-pin connector from Controller to the solenoid valves. (The valves will not be powered on until the engine is running, by sensing the tachometer signal.) With the PC connected and the power On, Graphview will display the monitor items. The RefPsia is the current atmospheric pressure taken from the MAP sensor that is used to measure the manifold boost pressure. The PWM should be displaying a value between 40 and 100, typically if you have programmed the boost pressure correctly. If the PWM value stays above 100 then the pressure you have programmed is at or below the atmospheric pressure and must be corrected before proceeding. Looking at the TargetPsi value, it should be greater than the RefPsia or MapPsia values.

Before making the next boost test, verify that the TargetPsi value is the correct value for the minimum controlled boost. Reset the Controller by cycling the Light Blue wire activated and have the Dark Blue launch wire activated. Do not deactivate the Launch wire until the engine is ready to make boost! Once ready, release the Launch wire to begin the record function. Build boost for at least 5-6 seconds or until the boost is steady. The LaunMode monitor item will display **PRE** while the launch wire is at +12 volts then change to **RUN** when it begins recording.

After making a boost run, transfer and save the data in the Launch History window. Evaluate the data and make changes to the PID values if needed for optimum controller response and pressure regulation. Following are several test plots and information.

TEST EXAMPLE 1 - FIGURE 6

This test shows near optimum PID values, with some improvement still possible. The TargetPsi was programmed for 14psi boost and was able to reach this value and regulate within about +/-1/2psi of the target pressure. Note this was at very low RPM of about 3,600 rpm. As rpm increases the turbo becomes much more efficient and easier to control. The PWM values stayed out of saturation (40-159) range, but since the rising edge of the boost pressure was little below target, the D term could be reduced slightly.
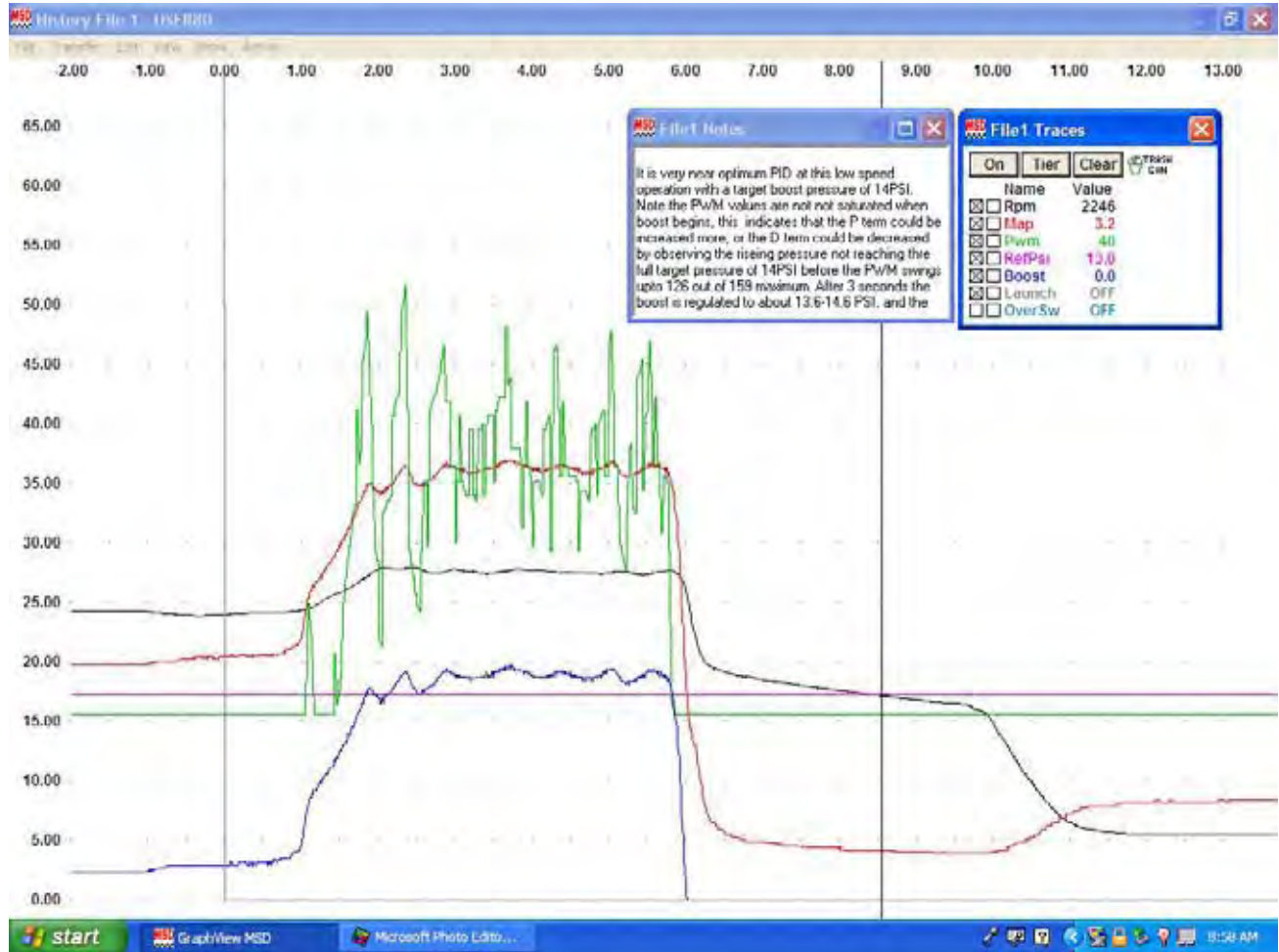
Figure 6

TEST EXAMPLE 2 - FIGURE 7

This example also shows very good PID values. The PWM values are below saturation levels (40 and 159) and the rise of pressure to the target pressure was very smooth. This test had a larger value of I and caused slightly more ripple in the boost pressure. The P and D terms are first adjusted until the response and control of the boost pressure is optimized then the I term can be added to close the last part of the boost pressure error to the target boost pressure.

Figure 7

TEST EXAMPLE 3 - FIGURE 8

The following examples illustrate PID values that are not optimized. Figure 8 shows a PID setup that has large swings of the PWM value resulting in saturation of the PWM. The saturation occurs when the PWM swings from full closed, increasing boost at PWM=40,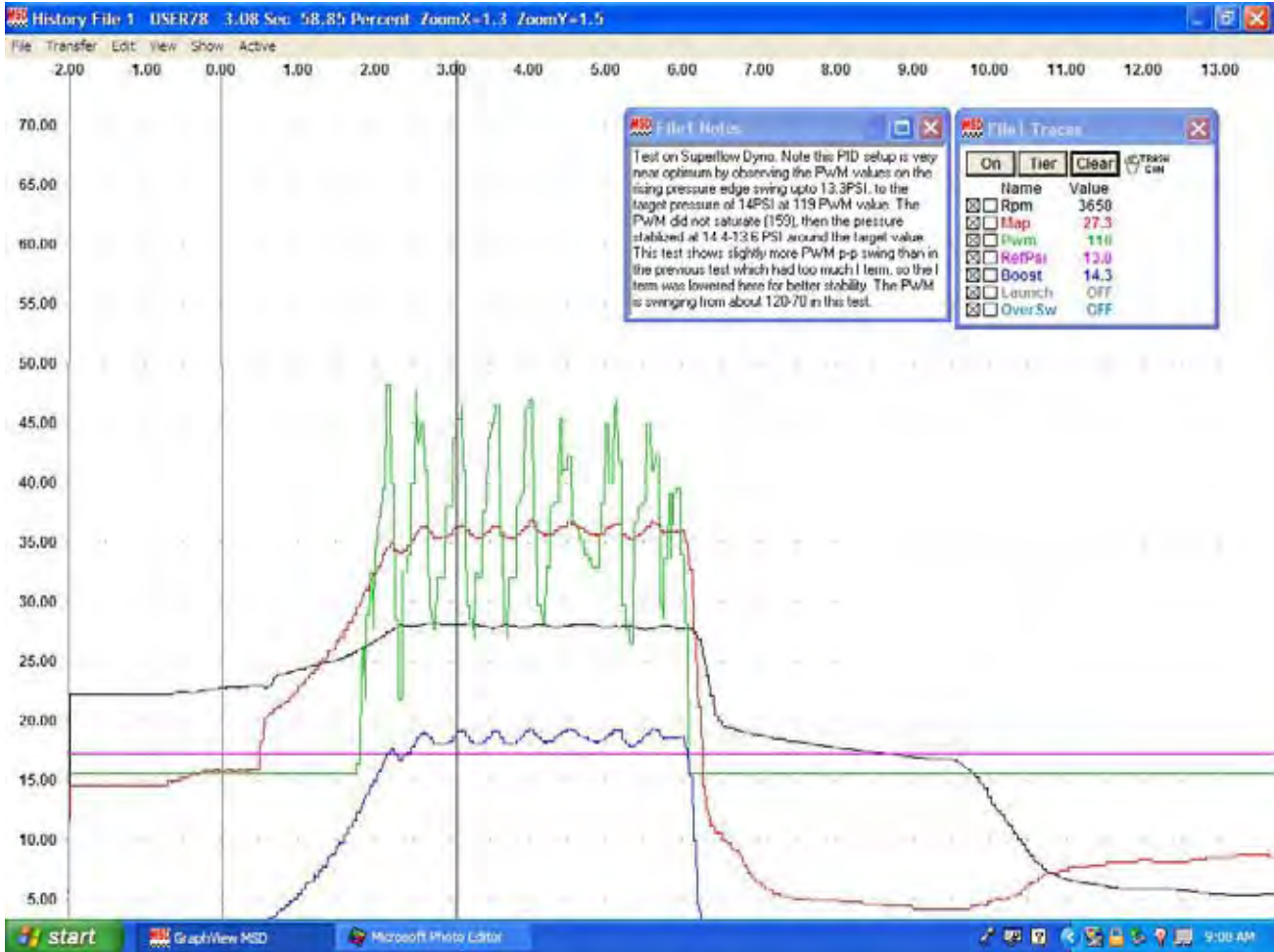 to full open, decreasing boost at PWM=159. Also the time that was spent at the extreme PWM values of 40 show that this PID setup had too much P term. The P term should be lowered until the PWM does not reach the saturation levels for more than instant during any part of the run. Here the P term needs to be changed about −10 to −20 lower and then retested. If the PWM stays out of saturation the valves are quicker responding and the pressure regulation will have less ripple. Note that when the P term is lowered the D term will appear larger and may cause the rising edge of the boost pressure curve to step up or slow down. With this, it is always best to decrease D term along with decreasing the P term. Once the boost pressure is near optimum work on making adjustments to optimize D after P changes have been made. Do not add any I term until the P and D terms have been optimized.
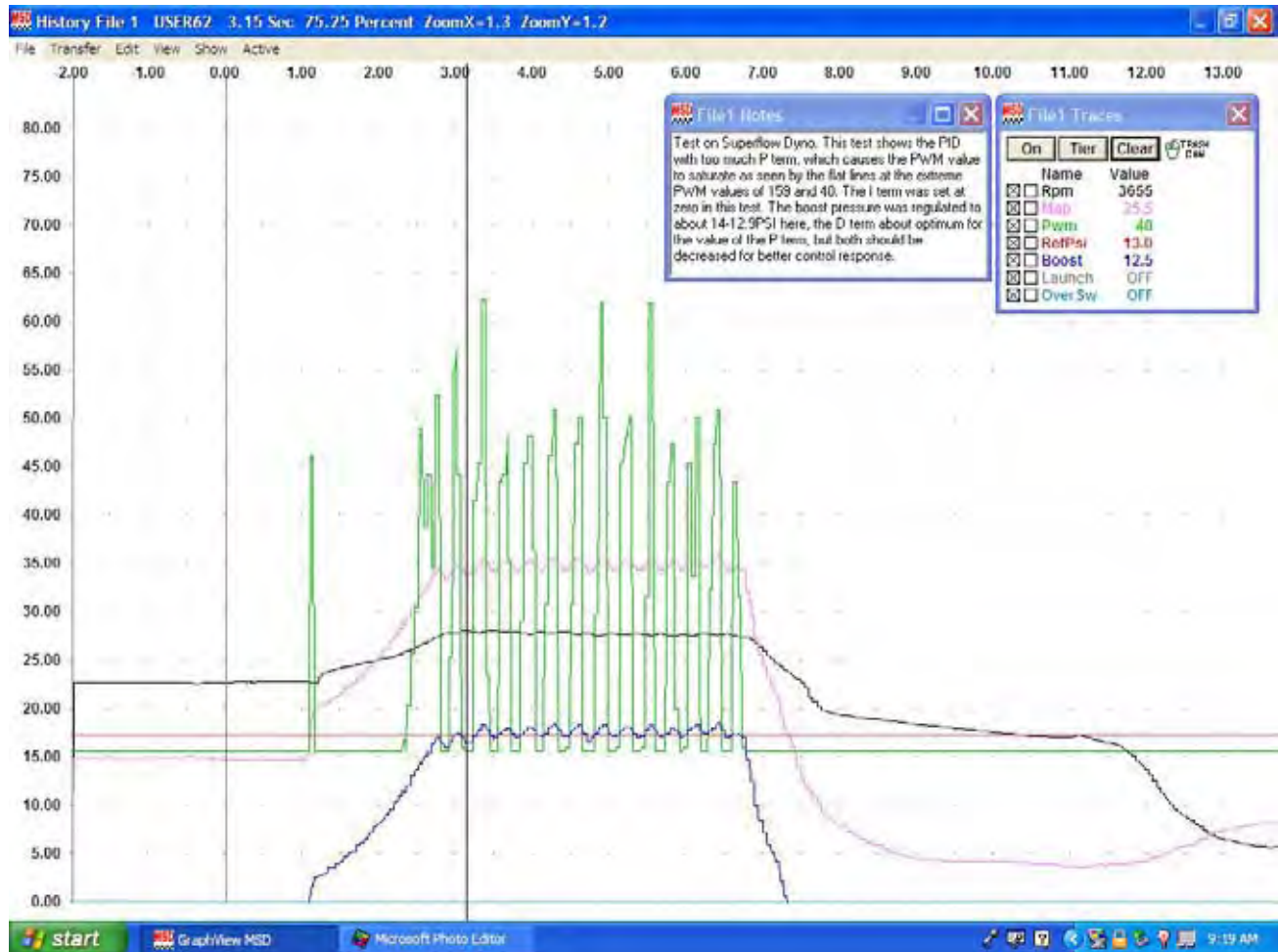
Figure 8

TEST EXAMPLE 4 - FIGURE 9

The next test data shows the effect of too much D term in the PID setup. Note on the rising edge of the boost pressure, the large swing in the PWM value and the slower ramping of the boost pressure. The boost pressure actually has a small step at 2.9-seconds at 10.4psi, well below the TargetPsi of 12psi. The boost pressure hesitates at 3-seconds before continuing to climb to the target pressure value. It eventually reaches the target pressure and overshoots then drops back down and is seen regulating with about 1psi of ripple pressure. The D term here is too big for the size of the programmed P term. The P term is nearly optimum as it does not show signs of saturation. Reducing the D term will allow quicker pressure rise and reach the target pressure regulation much quicker. Here the D term should be reduced about −10- to −20 and then retested.
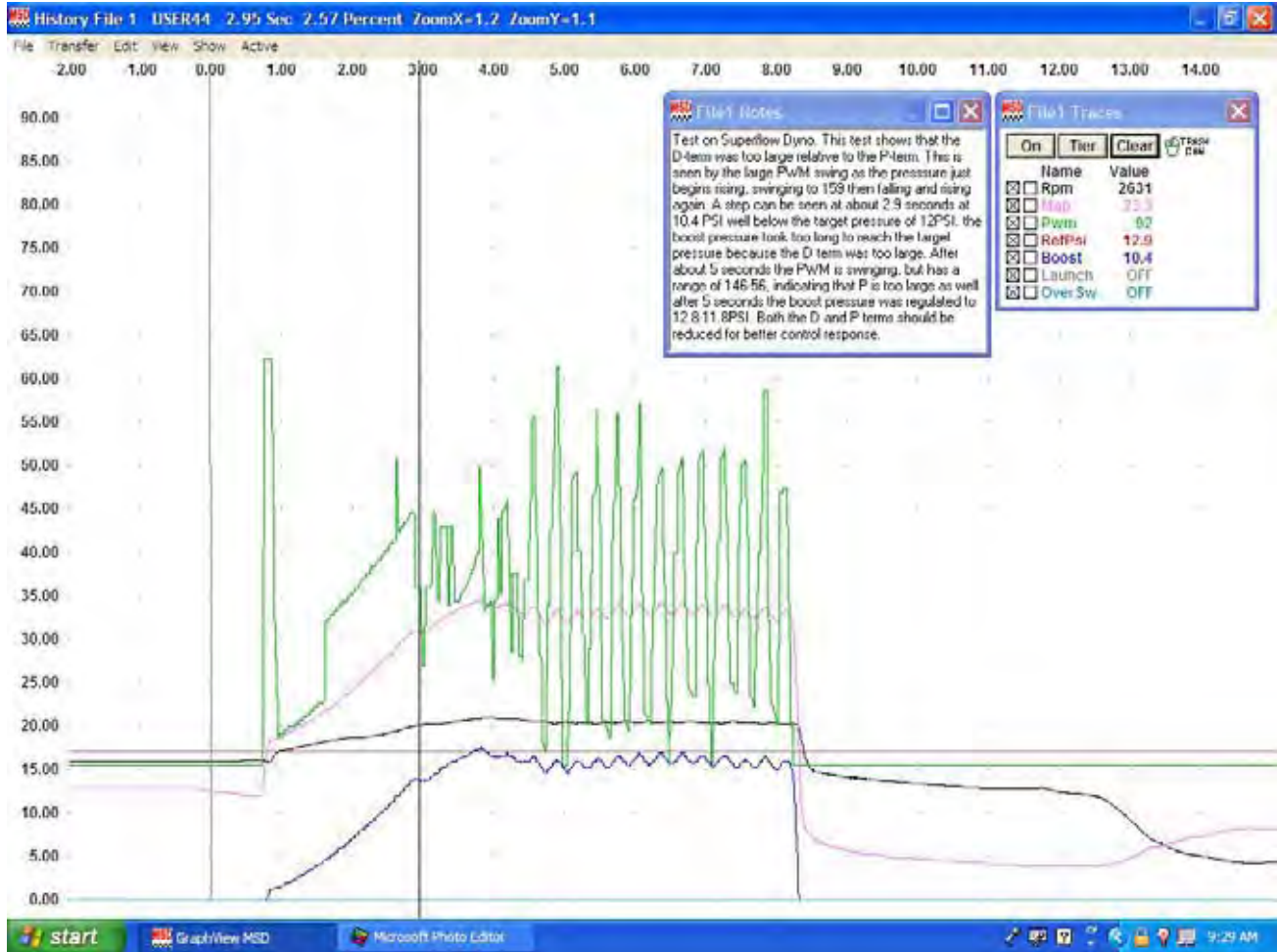
Figure 9

TEST EXAMPLE 5 - FIGURE 10

The MAP data trace curve can be dragged from the History Trace window into the Boost Trace window and dropped on the RefTrace to allow analyzing or comparing the actual target pressure curve to the measured boost value in PSIA units. Figure 10 shows the test plot of one of the near optimum tuned PID test runs comparing the target curve to the actual test pressure.
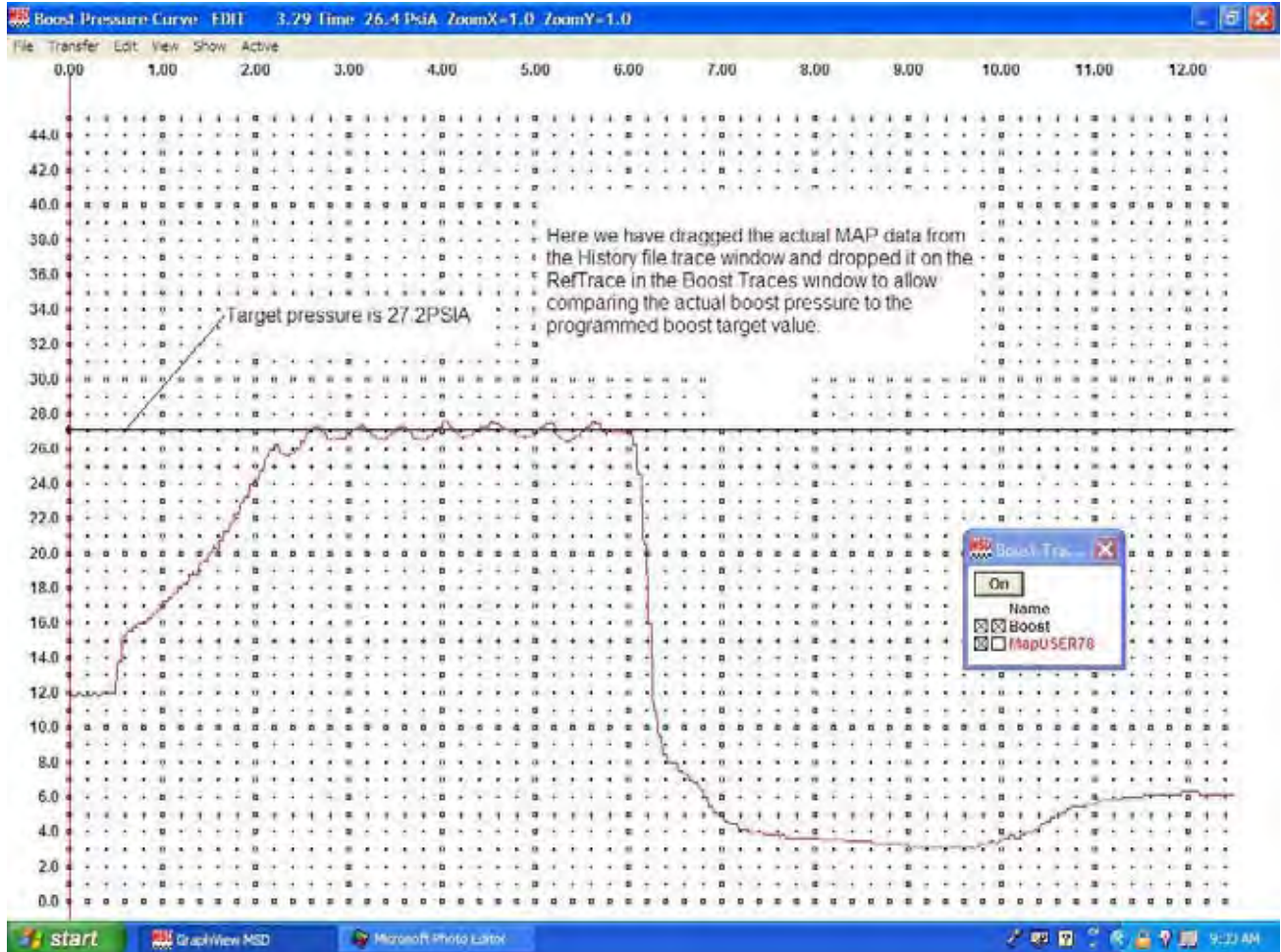
Figure 10

TEST EXAMPLE 6 - FIGURE 11

The next test plot was taken from a Buick Grand National on a chassis dyno. The Controller was near optimum PID but this car had an ECU fuel problem after about 3-seconds under boost which resulted in the engine running extremely rich and surging after about 4-seconds. The data up to that point shows the response of the Boost Controller working very well. The boost pressure TargetPSI was set at 14psi and the boost pressure data shows it rising quickly to about 14psi then regulating at about 13.6psi with a very smooth PWM value slowly ramping with no saturation of the PWM any where during boost operation.
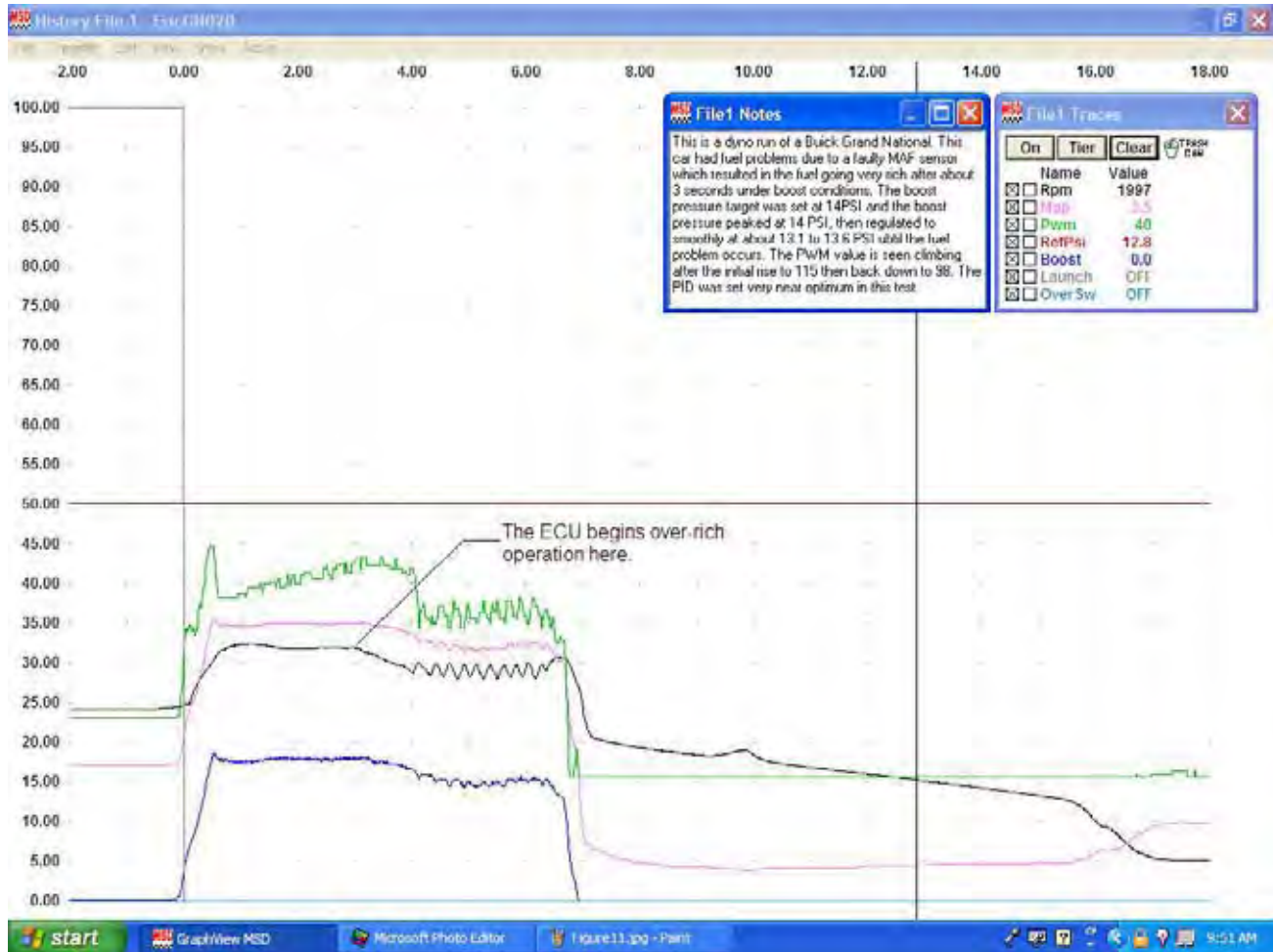
Figure 11

TEST EXAMPLE 7 - FIGURE 12

Figure 12 shows a high-speed test run on the chassis dyno with the target pressure set to 18psi of boost. Here the turbo ramps the boost pressure to just under the target at 17.8PSI and then drops slightly and continues ramping up to about 17psi at the end of the run. This car was not capable of developing and maintaining the target pressure of 18psi on the dyno. The PWM values show that at 4.3 seconds the waste gate was fully closed (PWM=40) and only climbed to 17psi by the end of the run. The PID was tuned at the near optimum values on this run and if the target pressure were set for about 17psi it would have regulated very good.

After the optimum P and D terms have been programmed, the I term can then be optimized. Increase the I term from zero to about 10 and retest. When the P - D pressure ripple is minimized the I term is optimum. Too much I will cause larger P - D variations with the boost pressure.
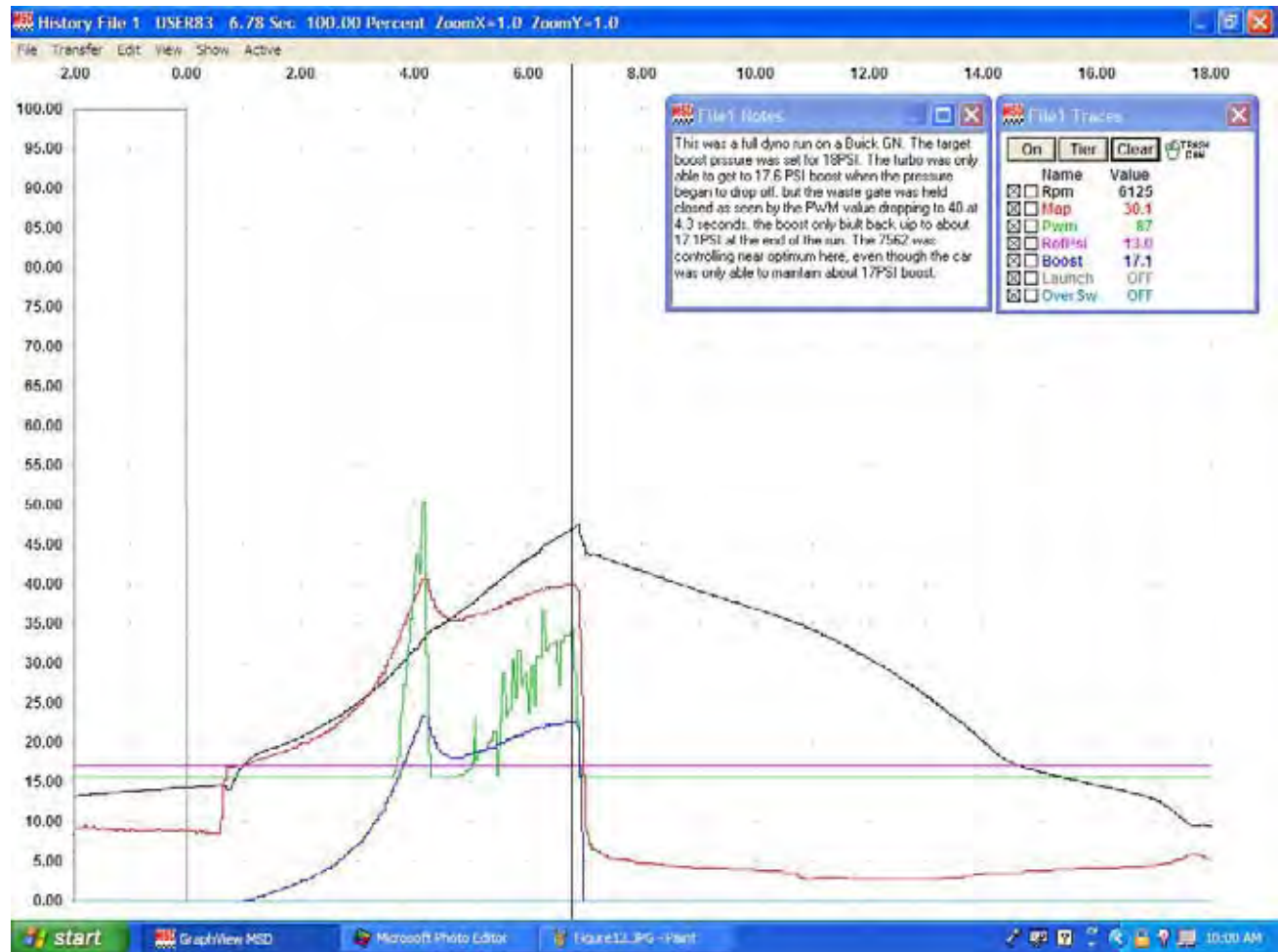
Figure 12

TEST EXAMPLE 8 - FIGURE 13

This figure is a turbo car with a CO_2 controlled waste gate, with a 16-pound spring and about 48psi on the open side with 90psi on the spring side. This setup was for lowering the spring rate at launch to about 10-11psi boost, but caused the waste gate to open from the exhaust pressure in the 7,800-8,150 range when the volumetric efficiency of the engine was at its maximum. It can be seen that the PWM value drops to near 40 when the pressure began falling but the MSD Controller could not overcome the exhaust pressure with the combination of the open side pressure and the spring side pressure. In this case, the spring should be replaced with a 10-pound spring and the open side pressure lowered to about 30psi or connected to the manifold. The spring side pressure can then be in the range of 80-90psi to keep the waste gate closed at all rpm. The PID was close to optimum at 40-40-40 here. The D term could be lowered about 5 for better response and allow the P to track the target better.
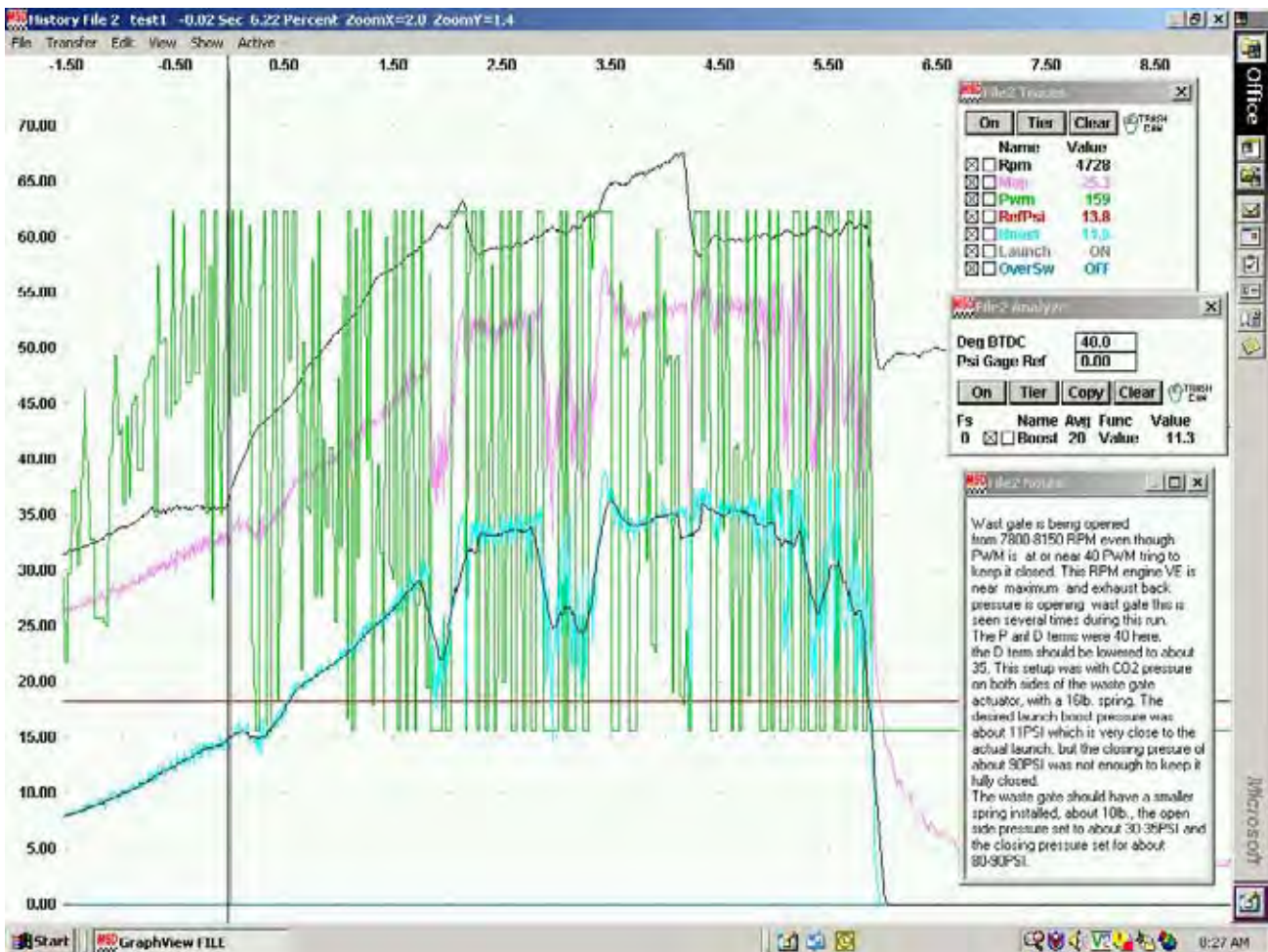
Figure 13

TEST EXAMPLE 9 - FIGURE 14

In this figure we see the MAP value placed on the target pressure plot for comparison. The boost pressure followed the target fairly close until the engine reached about 7,800 rpm. At that point, the exhaust pressure began opening the waste gate until the RPM reached about 8,150.
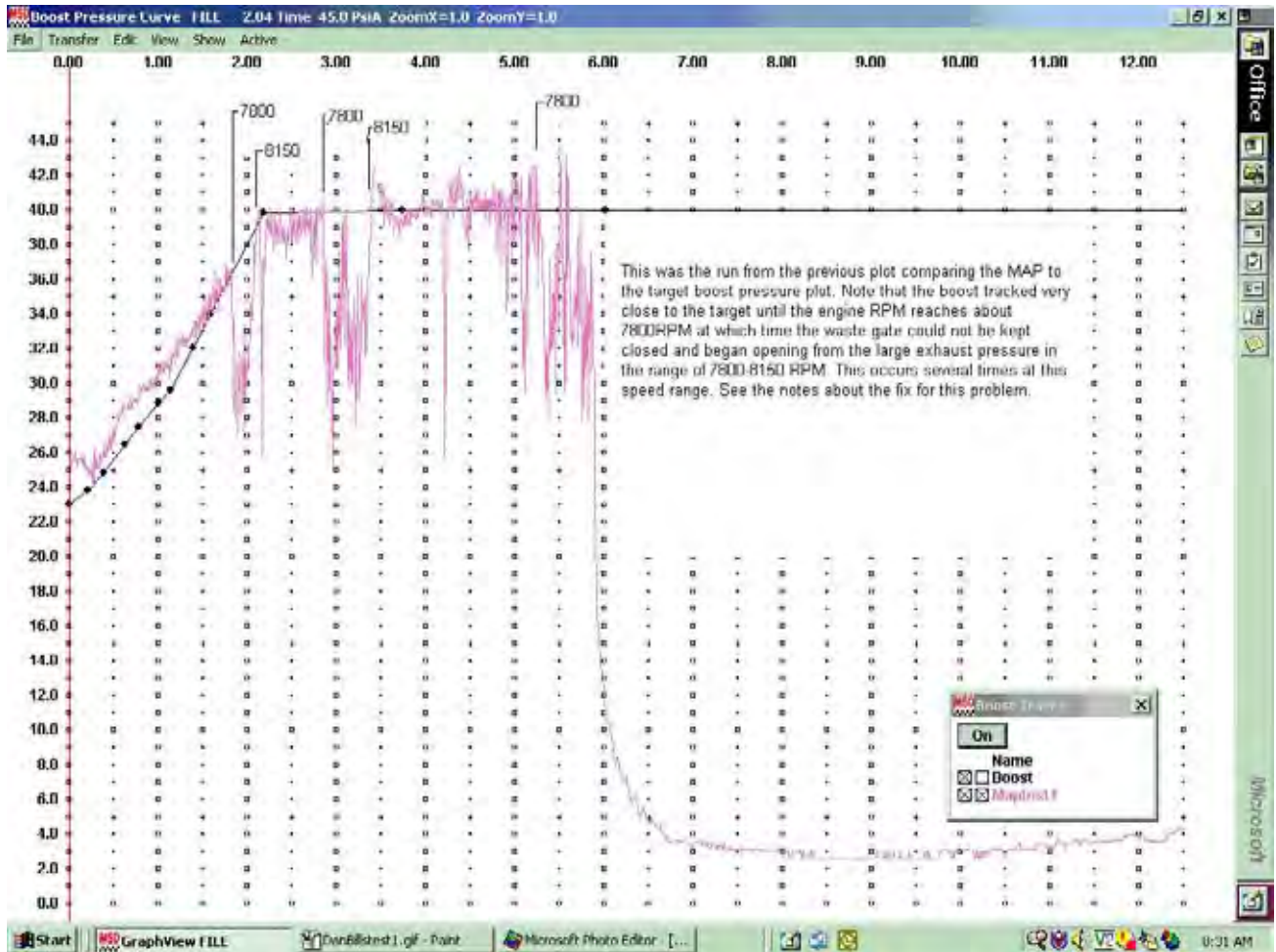
Figure 14

TEST EXAMPLE 10 · FIGURE 15

This is a Dyno run on a 287 cubic inch twin turbo motor with dual waste gates controlled with manifold pressure. The springs gave a minimum of 18psi of boost. This shows the PID of the dyno tuned very close and the PID of the PN 7562 very close to optimum also. Maximum boost on this engine was about 33psi using manifold pressure for waste gate control. CO_2 would be required to increase the boost pressure due to the high exhaust pressure making 1,650hp at 33psi. This run produced about 1,550hp at 31psi boost.
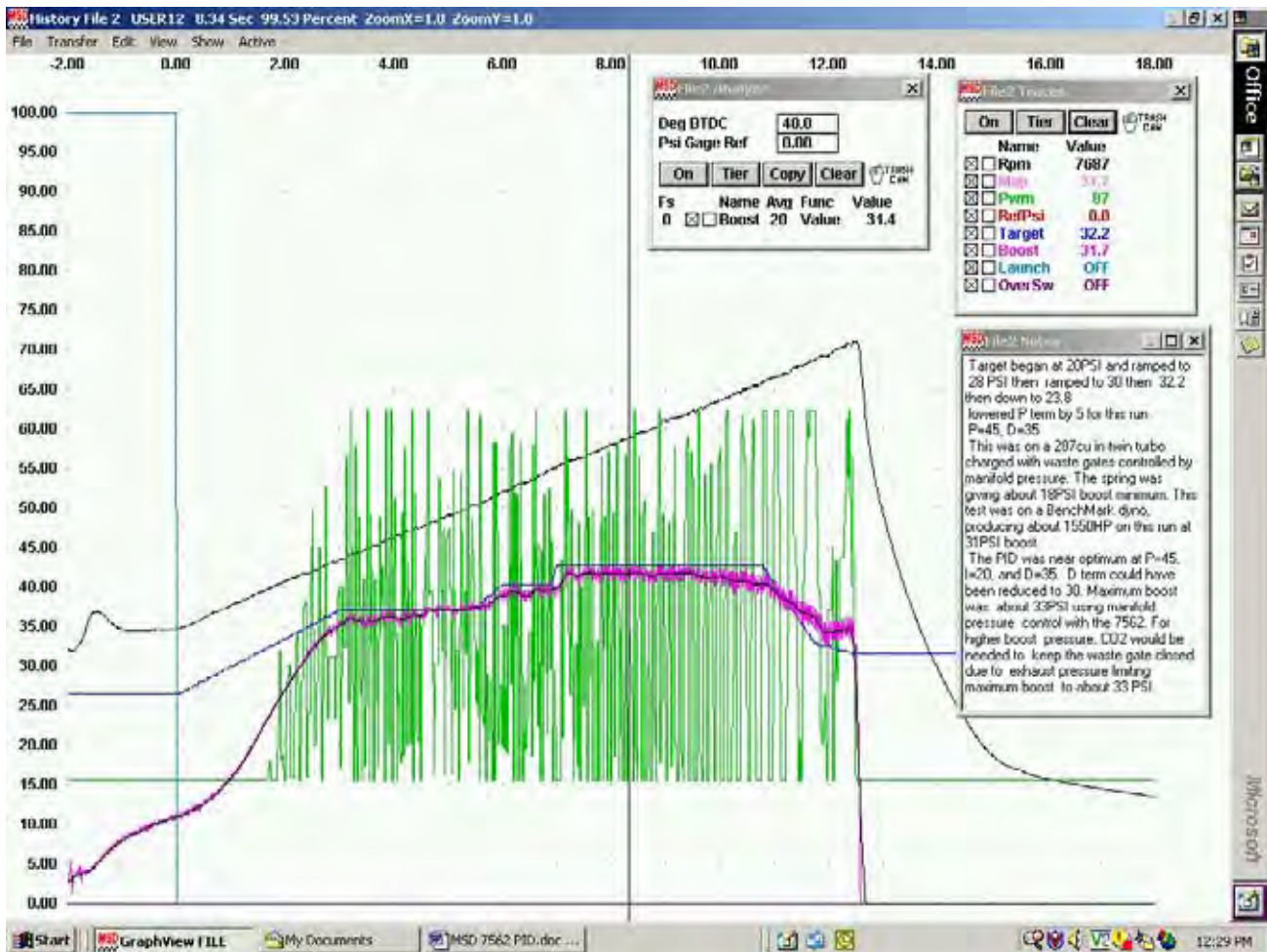
Figure 15

7562 M05 Programmable Launch Boost

Monitor List
1 ScanTime 1Sec
2 Pwm 255
3 Rpm 12500
4 MapPsia15.0
5 TargetPsi15.0
6 RefPsia15.0
7 BoostPsig 15.0
8 LaunSec12.50
9 BurnRecSw OFF-ON
10 LaunchSw OFF-ON
11 OverSw OFF-ON
12 Acq OFF-ARM-PRE-RUN
13 LaunMode PWR-RST-ARM-RUN

Acq List
1 Rpm   14
2 Map   10
3 Pwm   8
4 RefPsi   8
5 Target   10
6 BoostPsi 10
7 Launch   1
8 OverBoost 1
   total   62

Alert List
2 LampShort
3 PsiOver >2sec

Menu

Monitor   Stats
Launch   Boost*

^s ScanTime 1Sec
  H Rpm   1800

^BurnActive
 SwPwr

   SwGnd
   SwPwr

Stat 1   SCAN
ScanTime   1Sec

^Launch   Burn
 OverBoost Max

1-32
^Pt1   Time .00
 Boost Psia 15.0

0.00-100.00
(s0.01)

0.0-75.0(s0.1)

^BurnBoost
  Psi 15.0

0.0-75.0(s0.1)

0.0-10.0(s0.1)
^Over   Psi 0.0
 Ramp1.00

0.00-2.00(s0.01)

^MaxLaunch
 Sec_12.5

_12.5
_25.0
_50.0
100.0

^Sensor   Pid*
 CylCnt   Acq*

^PsiSensor
 Psia45

Psia30
Psia45
Psia75
Psig75

4-6-8
^CylCnt 8

0-12500(s100)
^Acq   Rpm 3000
 Arm_Laun Mpy1

Arm_Off   1-2-4-8
Arm_Laun
Arm_Rpm

^Pid
  Gain   iEnable

^Alerts   *
 AlertsPer

0-255
^Gain   P 40
 I 40   D 40

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^iEnable
 Psi 1.5

0-5.0(s0.1)

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Service

In case of malfunction, this MSD component will be repaired free of charge according to the terms of the warranty. When returning MSD components for service, Proof of Purchase must be supplied for warranty verification. After the warranty period has expired, repair service is charged based on a minimum and maximum charge.

Send the unit prepaid with proof of purchase to the attention of: **Customer Service Department, MSD Ignition, 12120 Esther Lama, Suite 114, El Paso, Texas 79936**.

When returning the unit for repair, leave all wires at the length in which you have them installed. Be sure to include a detailed account of any problems experienced, and what components and accessories are installed on the vehicle.

The repaired unit will be returned as soon as possible after receipt, COD for any charges. (Ground shipping is covered by warranty). All units are returned regular UPS unless otherwise noted. For more information, call the MSD Customer Service Line (915) 855-7123. MSD technicians are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (mountain time).

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