

How To Read A Dyno Graph, And What It Can Tell You



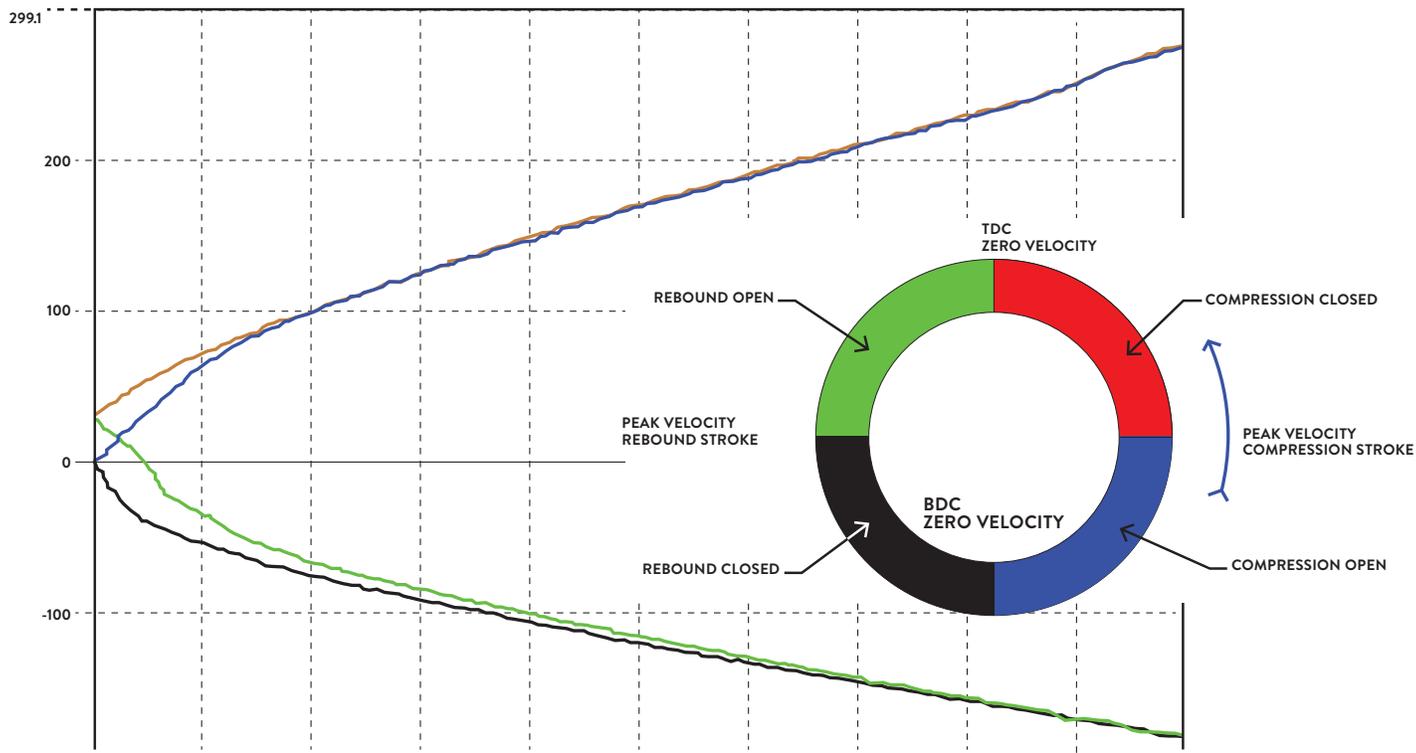
A shock dyno graph is your **“Assurance of Quality,”** showing you exactly how your shock or strut performs. A dyno graph is important because: It provides you with a baseline for comparison to see changes in the damper’s performance, whether those changes are from age, wear and tear, damage, or other variables.

It is essential to see that all dampers are well-matched to each other or a given baseline curve.

Penske Racing Shocks and Custom Axis Racing Shocks provide our customers with a dyno graph for every new shock, strut, service, or rebuild they receive. Professional race teams always validate their suspension’s performance with a dyno graph, and so do we. We follow that policy for every shock, for every strut, for every customer.

While other shock suppliers or service shops may be reluctant to document their work with a dyno graph, Penske Racing Shocks and Custom Axis Racing Shocks will always provide you with an **“Assurance of Quality”** for your shocks.





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BLUE – This is the compression open quadrant or “accelerating.” The crank moves from BDC to 90 degrees “counter-clockwise.” The shock shaft is accelerated from zero velocity to the peak speed at 90 degrees. We can see the blue line on the graph extending from 0 velocities (this is BDC on the crank) to 10ips velocity. Also, note the force increases as the velocity increases.

ORANGE/Red – This is compression close or “deceleration.” The shaft must slow down to return to zero velocity at TDC. Note the orange line on the graph that starts at 10ips and returns to zero velocity (TDC on the crank)

GREEN – We now have changed direction and started into rebound. This quadrant is rebound open, and we are accelerating to the peak velocity in the rebound direction.

BLACK – This is rebound close or “deceleration.” The shaft must slow down to return to zero velocity at BDC. Completing one full cycle.



The Penske Shocks S3 program is our proven process - combining the right shock hardware with a customized setup, along with unparalleled support that allows you to perform with confidence and be at your best, from the start! Having suspension issues? Contact us today at s3@penskeshocks.com, and a shock specialist will follow up with you.