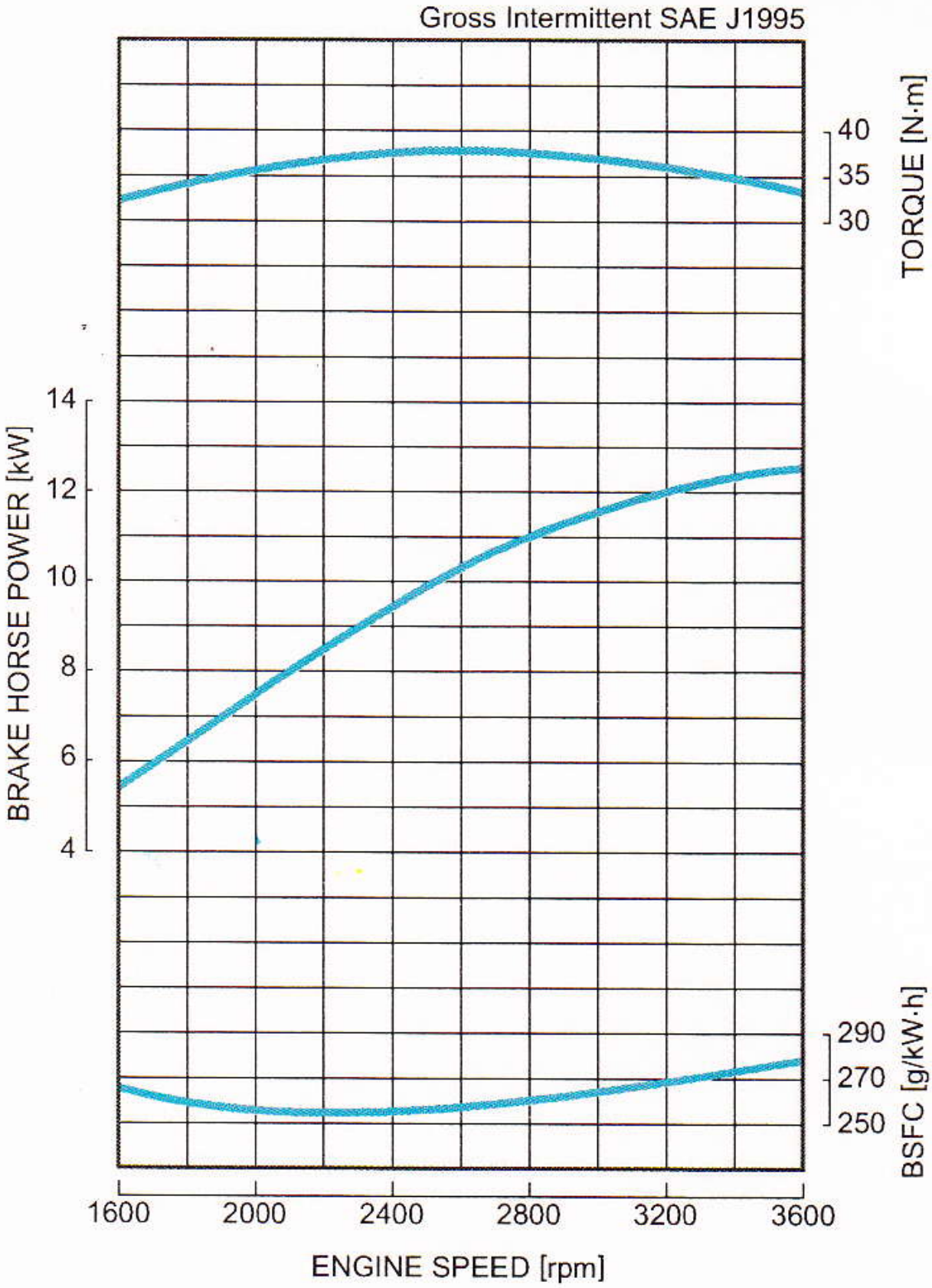PERFORMANCE CURVE