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| DTC | P0011 | CAMSHAFT POSITION "A" –TIMING OVER-ADVANCED OR SYSTEM PERFORMANCE (BANK 1) |
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| DTC | P0012 | CAMSHAFT POSITION "A" –TIMING OVER-RETARDED (BANK 1) |
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Refer to DTC P0010 on page [05-59](#).

| DTC No. | DTC Detection Condition | Trouble Area |
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| P0011 | After engine is warmed up and engine speed is at 550 to 4,000 rpm condition (a) continues (1 trip detection logic) (a) Valve timing does not change from current valve timing (Problem of advanced valve timing) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valve timing • OCV • VVT controller assembly • ECM |
| P0012 | After engine is warmed up and engine speed is at 550 to 4,000 rpm condition (a) continues. (2 trip detection logic) (a) Valve timing does not change from current valve timing (Problem of retarded valve timing) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as DTC No. P0011 |

MONITOR DESCRIPTION

The ECM optimizes the valve timing using the Variable Valve Timing (VVT) system to control the intake valve camshaft. The VVT system includes the ECM, the Oil Control Valve (OCV) and the VVT controller. The ECM sends a target "duty-cycle" control signal to the OCV. This control signal, applied to the OCV, regulates the oil pressure supplied to the VVT controller. The VVT controller can advance or retard the intake valve camshaft.

Example:

A DTC will set if 1) the difference between the targeted and actual valve timing is more than 5 degrees of the camshaft angle (CA) and the condition continues for more than 4.5 seconds; or 2) the OCV is forcibly activated 63 times or more.

Advanced cam DTCs are subject to "1 trip" detection logic.

Retarded cam DTCs are subject to "2 trip" detection logic.

MONITOR STRATEGY

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| Related DTCs | P0011: Advance Camshaft Timing P0012: Retarded Camshaft Timing |
| Required sensors/ components (Main) | VVT OCV, VVT Actuator |
| Required sensors/ components (Related) | ECT sensor, Crankshaft position sensor, Camshaft position sensor |
| Frequency of operation | Once per driving cycles |
| Duration | Within 10 seconds |
| MIL operation | P0011: Immediate P0012: 2 driving cycles |
| Sequence operation | None |

TYPICAL ENABLING CONDITIONS

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| The monitor will run whenever these DTCs are not present | See page 05-16 |
| Battery voltage | 11 V or more |
| Engine RPM | 550 to 4,000 rpm |
| ECT | 75 to 100°C (167 to 212°F) |

TYPICAL MALFUNCTION THRESHOLDS

P0011 (Intake valve timing advance):

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| Deviation of valve timing | More than 5°CA (Crankshaft angle) |
| Valve timer | No change at advanced valve timing |

P0012 (Intake valve timing retard):

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Deviation of valve timing | More than 5°CA (Crankshaft angle) |
| Valve timing | No change at retarded valve timing |

If the difference between "target" and "actual" camshaft timing is larger than the specified value, the ECM operates the VVT actuator.

Then, the ECM monitors the camshaft timing change for 5 seconds.

WIRING DIAGRAM

Refer to DTC P0010 on page 05-59.

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

HINT:

| Abnormal bank | Problem of advanced OCV | Problem of retarded OCV |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bank 1 | P0011 | P0012 |

Read freeze frame data using the hand-held tester or the OBD II scan tool. Freeze frame data records the engine conditions when a malfunction is detected. When troubleshooting, freeze frame data can help determine if the vehicle was running or stopped, if the engine was warmed up or not, if the air-fuel ratio was lean or rich, and other data from the time the malfunction occurred.

Hand-held tester:

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| 1 | CHECK VALVE TIMING (See page 14-75) |
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(a) Check for loose or jumped tooth of timing chain.

OK: The matchmarks of crankshaft pulley and camshaft pulley are aligning.

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ADJUST VALVE TIMING (See page 14-75)

OK

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| 2 | PERFORM ACTIVE TEST BY HAND-HELD TESTER (OPERATE OCV) |
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- Connect the hand-held tester to the DLC3.
- Start the engine and warm it up.
- Turn the ignition switch ON and push the hand-held tester main switch ON.
- Enter the following menus: DIAGNOSIS / ENHANCED OBD II / ACTIVE TEST / VVT CTRL B1.
- Using the hand-held tester, operate the OCV and check the engine speed.

Standard:

| Tester Operation | Specified Condition |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| OCV is OFF | Normal engine speed |
| OCV is ON | Rough idle or engine stall |

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Go to step 4

OK

3 CHECK IF DTC OUTPUTS REOCCUR

- (a) Erase the DTC(s) using one of the following methods: 1) use the hand-held tester, 2) disconnect the battery terminals for more than 60 seconds, or 3) remove the EFI and ETCS fuses for more than 60 seconds.

HINT:

After disconnecting the battery terminals, perform the "INITIALIZE" procedure (see page 05-1123).

- (b) Start and warm up the engine.
 (c) Drive the vehicle for 10 minutes or more.
 (d) Read output DTC using the hand-held tester.

OK: No DTC output.

OK

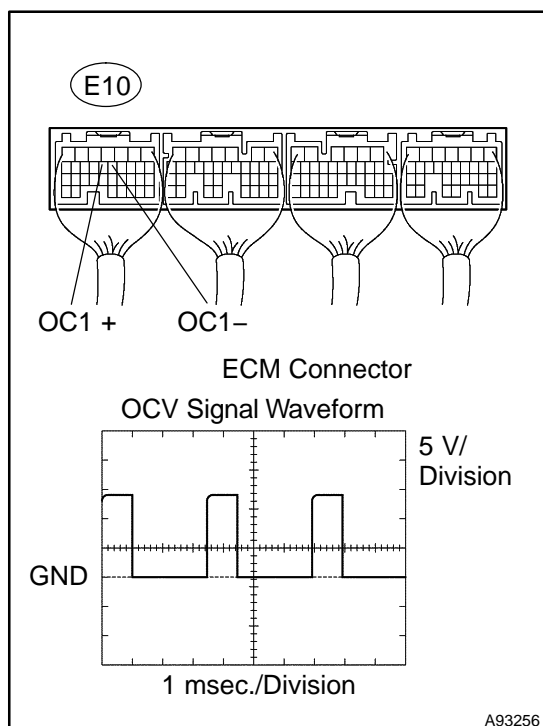
VVT SYSTEM OK

HINT:

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4 CHECK ECM (OCV SIGNAL)



- (a) During idling, check the waveform of the E10 ECM connector using the oscilloscope.

Standard:

| Tester Connection | Specified Condition |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| E10-13 (OC1+)- E10-12 (OC1-) | Correct waveform is as shown |

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REPLACE ECM (See page 10-9)

OK

5 CHECK OIL CONTROL VALVE FILTER

OK: The filter is not clogged.

NG**REPLACE OIL CONTROL VALVE FILTER****OK****6 CHECK CAMSHAFT TIMING OIL CONTROL VALVE ASSY (OCV)**
(See page [10-2](#))

OK: OCV has no contamination and moves smoothly.

OK**Go to step 8****NG****7 REPLACE CAMSHAFT TIMING OIL CONTROL VALVE ASSY (OCV)****GO****8 CHECK CAMSHAFT TIMING GEAR ASSY (See page [14-89](#))****OK****Go to step 10****NG****9 REPLACE CAMSHAFT TIMING GEAR ASSY (See page [14-89](#))****GO****10 CHECK FOR BLOCKAGE (OCV, OIL CHECK VALVE AND OIL HOLE)**

OK: No blockage.

NG**REPAIR OR REPLACE****OK**

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OBD II scan tool (excluding hand-held tester):

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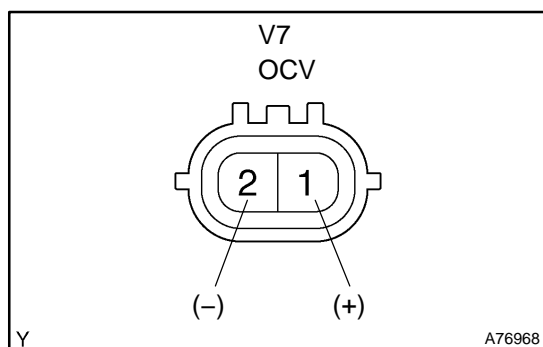
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ADJUST VALVE TIMING (See page 14-757)

OK

2 INSPECT OPERATION OF OCV

- (a) Start the engine.
 (b) Check the engine speed with (1) and (2).
 (1) Disconnect the V7 OCV connector.
 (2) Apply battery positive voltage between the terminals of the OCV.

Result:

| Proceed to | Check (1) | Check (2) |
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| A | Normal engine speed | Rough idle or engine stall |
| B | Conditions other than A | Conditions other than A |

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Go to step 4

A

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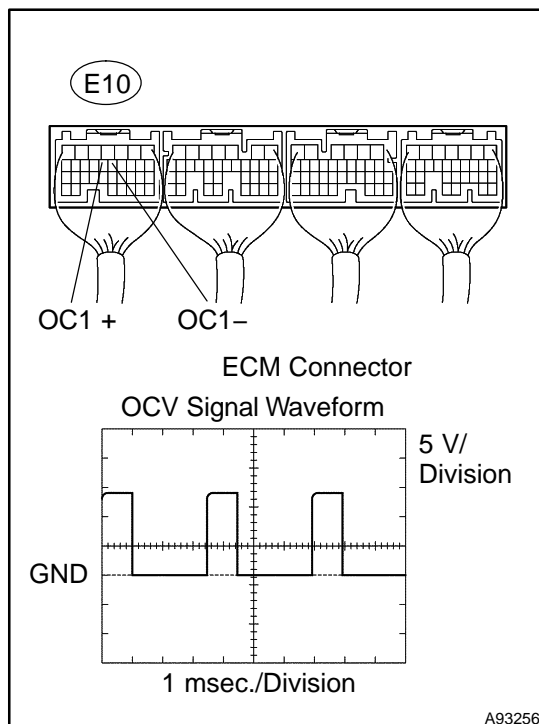
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OK: Camshaft timing gear rotate smoothly when apply pressure.

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OK: No DTC output.

OK**VVT SYSTEM OK****HINT:**

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