







# **ENGINE CONTROL (3VZ-E)**

### **SYSTEM OUTLINE**

THE ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM UTILIZES A MICROCOMPUTER AND MAINTAINS OVERALL CONTROL OF THE ENGINE, TRANSMISSION, ETC., AN OUTLINE OF ENGINE CONTROL IS GIVEN HERE.

#### 1. INPUT SIGNAL

(1) WATER TEMP. SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE WATER TEMP. SENSOR DETECTS THE ENGINE COOLANT TEMP. AND HAS A BUILT-IN THERMISTOR WITH A RESISTANCE WHICH VARIES ACCORDING TO THE WATER TEMP. THUS THE WATER TEMP. IS INPUT IN THE FORM OF A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL THW OF THE TCCS ECU.

(2) INTAKE AIR TEMP. SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE INTAKE AIR TEMP. SENSOR IS INSTALLED INSIDE THE AIR FLOW METER AND DETECTS THE INTAKE AIR TEMP., WHICH IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL THA OF THE ECU.

(3) OXYGEN SENSOR SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE OXYGEN DENSITY IN THE EXHAUST EMISSIONS IS DETECTED AND INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL OX OF THE ECU. TO MAINTAIN STABLE DETECTION PERFORMANCE BY THE OXYGEN SENSOR, A HEATER IS USED FOR WARMING THE SENSOR. THE HEATER IS ALSO CONTROLLED BY THE ECU (HT).

(4) RPM SIGNAL SYSTEM

CRANKSHAFT POSITION AND ENGINE RPM ARE DETECTED BY THE PICK-UP COIL INSTALLED INSIDE THE DISTRIBUTOR, CRANKSHAFT POSITION IS INPUT AS CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINALS G1 AND G2 OF THE ECU, AND RPM IS INPUT TO TERMINAL NE.

(5) THROTTLE SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR DETECTS THE THROTTLE VALVE OPENING ANGLE, WHICH IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL VTA OF THE ECU, OR WHEN THE VALVE IS FULLY CLOSED, TO TERMINAL IDL.

(6) VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE SPEED SENSOR, INSTALLED INSIDE THE COMBINATION METER, DETECTS THE VEHICLE SPEED AND INPUT A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL SPD OF THE ECU.

(7) A/C SW SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE OPERATING VOLTAGE OF THE A/C MAGNET CLUTCH IS DETECTED AND INPUT IN THE FORM OF A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL A/C OF THE ECU.

(8) BATTERY SIGNAL SYSTEM

VOLTAGE IS CONSTANTLY APPLIED TO TERMINAL BATT OF THE ECU. WHEN THE IGNITION SW IS TURNED TO ON, VOLTAGE FOR ECU OPERATION IS APPLIED VIA THE EFI MAIN RELAY TO TERMINALS +B1 AND B1 OF THE ECU.

(9) INTAKE AIR VOLUME SIGNAL SYSTEM

INTAKE AIR VOLUME IS DETECTED BY THE POTENTIOMETER INSTALLED INSIDE THE AIR FLOW METER AND IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL VS OF THE ECU. INSIDE THE AIR FLOW METER THERE IS ALSO A SW FOR FUEL PUMP OPERATION, AND WHEN THE MEASURING PLATE OPENS (AIR INTAKE OCCURS), THIS SW TURNS ON AND CURRENT FLOWS TO THE FUEL PUMP TO OPERATE IT.

(10) STOP LIGHT SW SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE STOP LIGHT SW IS USED TO DETECT WHETHER OR NOT THE VEHICLE IS BRAKING AND THE INFORMATION IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL STP OF THE ECU.

(11) STA SIGNAL SYSTEM

TO CONFIRM THAT THE ENGINE IS CRANKING, THE VOLTAGE APPLIED TO THE STARTER MOTOR DURING CRANKING IS DETECTED AND IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL STA OF THE ECU.

(12) ENGINE KNOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM

ENGINE KNOCKING IS DETECTED BY THE KNOCK SENSOR AND INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO TERMINAL KNK OF THE ECU.

(13) 4WD SIGNAL SYSTEM

WHETHER OR NOT THE VEHICLE IS OPERATING IN 4WD MODE IS DETERMINED, AND A CONTROL SIGNAL IS INPUT TO TERMINAL 4WD OF THE ECU.

#### 2. CONTROL SYSTEM

\* EFI (ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION) SYSTEM

THE EFI SYSTEM MONITORS THE ENGINE CONDITIONS THROUGH THE SIGNALS EACH SENSOR (INPUT SIGNALS (1 TO 11, 13)) INPUTS TO THE ECU. BASED ON THIS DATA AND THE PROGRAM MEMORIZED IN THE ECU, THE MOST APPROPRIATE FUEL INJECTION TIMING IS DECIDED AND CURRENT IS OUTPUT TO TERMINALS #10 AND #20 OF THE ECU. CAUSING THE INJECTORS TO OPERATE (TO INJECT FUEL). IT IS THIS SYSTEM WHICH, THROUGH THE WORK OF THE ECU, FINELY CONTROLS FUEL INJECTION IN RESPONSE TO DRIVING CONDITIONS.

\* ESA (ELECTRONIC SPARK ADVANCE) SYSTEM

THE ESA SYSTEM MONITORS THE ENGINE CONDITIONS USING THE SIGNALS (INPUT SIGNALS (1, 4, 5 TO 7, 9, 11, 12)) INPUT TO THE ECU FROM EACH SENSOR. BASED ON THIS DATA AND THE PROGRAM MEMORIZED IN THE ECU, THE MOST APPROPRIATE IGNITION TIMING IS DECIDED AND CURRENT IS OUTPUT TO TERMINAL IGT OF THE ECU. THIS OUTPUT CONTROLS THE IGNITER TO PRODUCE THE MOST APPROPRIATE IGNITION TIMING FOR THE DRIVING CONDITIONS.

\* FUEL PRESSURE CONTROL SYSTEM

THE FUEL PRESSURE UP SYSTEM CAUSES THE VSV (FOR FUEL PRESSURE UP, A/C IDLE-UP) TO COME ON FOR HIGH TEMP. STARTS AND FOR ABOUT 180 SECONDS AFTER STARTING IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE FUEL PRESSURE, IMPROVE STARTABILITY AT HIGH TEMPERATURES AND PROVIDE STABLE IDLING. THE ECU EVALUATES THE INPUT SIGNALS FROM EACH SENSOR (1, 2, 4 AND 11), OUTPUTS CURRENT TO TERMINAL FPU AND CONTROLS THE VSV.

\* OXYGEN SENSOR HEATER CONTROL SYSTEM

THE OXYGEN SENSOR HEATER CONTROL SYSTEM TURNS THE HEATER TO ON WHEN THE INTAKE AIR VOLUME IS LOW (TEMP. OF EXHAUST EMISSIONS LOW), AND WARMS UP THE OXYGEN SENSOR TO IMPROVE DETECTION PERFORMANCE OF THE SENSOR. THE ECU EVALUATES THE SIGNALS FROM EACH SENSOR (INPUT SIGNALS (1, 4, 8, 9, 11)), CURRENT IS OUTPUT TO TERMINAL HT AND CONTROLS THE HEATER.

\* AS CONTROL SYSTEM

THE AS CONTROL SYSTEM TURNS ON THE VSV (FOR AS) WHEN THE ENGINE IS COLD AND DURING DECELERATION, PREVENTING OVERHEATING OF THE TWC (THREE-WAY CATALYTIC CONVERTER) AND REDUCING HC AND CO EMISSIONS. THE ECU EVALUATES THE SIGNALS FROM EACH SENSOR (INPUT SIGNALS (1, 4, 8, 9, 11)), THEN SENDS OUTPUT TO TERMINAL AS AND CONTROLS THE VSV.

\* EGR CUT CONTROL SYSTEM

THE EGR CUT CONTROL SYSTEM CONTROLS THE VSV (FOR EGR) BY EVALUATING THE SIGNALS FROM EACH SENSOR INPUT TO THE ECU (INPUT SIGNALS (1, 9)) AND BY SENDING OUTPUT TO TERMINAL EGR OF THE ECU.

### 3. DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM

WITH THE DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM, WHEN THERE IS A MALFUNCTION IN THE ECU SIGNAL SYSTEM, THE MALFUNCTIONING SYSTEM IS RECORDED IN THE MEMORY. THE MALFUNCTIONING SYSTEM CAN THEN BE FOUND BY READING THE DISPLAY (CODE) OF THE CHECK ENGINE WARNING LIGHT.

### 4. FAIL-SAFE SYSTEM

WHEN A MALFUNCTION OCCURS IN ANY SYSTEM, IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF ENGINE TROUBLE BEING CAUSED BY CONTINUED CONTROL BASED ON THE SIGNALS FROM THAT SYSTEM, THE FAIL—SAFE SYSTEM EITHER CONTROLS THE SYSTEM BY USING DATA (STANDARD VALUES) RECORDED IN THE ECU MEMORY OR ELSE STOPS THE ENGINE.

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SERVICE HINTS
EFI MAIN RELAY
 (2) 2-(2) 4: CLOSED WITH IGNITION SW AT ON OR ST POSITION
A4 AIR FLOW METER
 1-2: CLOSED WITH STARTER RUNNING OR MEASURING PLATE OPEN
 4–5: 200–400 \Omega
 5-6: 200-600 \Omega (MEASURING PLATE FULLY CLOSED)
        20-1200 Ω (MEASURING PLATE FULLY OPEN)
 5–7: 10–20 KΩ (–20°C, –4°F)
        4-7 KΩ (0°C, 32°F)
        2-3 KΩ (20°C, 68°F)
        0.9–1.3 KΩ (40°C, 104°F)
        0.4-0.7 KΩ (60°C, 140°F)
C9 CIRCUIT OPENING RELAY
 1-2: CLOSED WITH STARTER RUNNING OR MEASURING PLATE (AIR FLOW METER) OPEN
18, 19, 110, 111, 112, 113 INJECTOR
 1–2 : 13.4–14.2 \Omega
N1 NEUTRAL START SW (A/T)
 2-3: CLOSED WITH A/T SHIFT LEVER IN P OR N POSITION
T1 THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR
 2-4: 0.2- 0.8 KΩ WITH CLEARANCE BETWEEN LEVER AND STOP SCREW 0 MM (0 IN.)
 3-4: 2.3 K\Omega OR LESS WITH CLEARANCE BETWEEN LEVER AND STOP SCREW 0.50 MM (0.0197 IN.)
      INFINITY WITH CLEARANCE BETWEEN LEVER AND STOP SCREW 0.77 MM (0.0303 IN.)
 2-4: 3.3-10 K\Omega WITH THROTTLE VALVE FULLY OPEN
 1-4 : 4-9 KΩ
W3 WATER TEMP. SENSOR
 1-2: 10-20 \text{ K}\Omega (-20^{\circ}\text{C}, -4^{\circ}\text{F})
      4-7 KΩ (0°C, 32°F)
      2-3 KΩ (20°C, 68°F)
      0.9-1.3 KΩ (40°C, 104°F)
      0.4–0.7 KΩ (60°C, 140°F)
      0.2-0.4 KΩ (80°C, 176°F)
T2, T3, T4 TCCS ECU
 VOLTAGE AT ECU CONNECTORS
 +B -E1: 10-14 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON)
 BATT -E1: 10-14 VOLTS (ALWAYS)
     -E2: 4-6 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON)
 VC
      -E2: 8-14 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON AND THROTTLE VALVE OPEN)
 VTA
      -E2: 0.1-1.0 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON AND THROTTLE VALVE FULLY CLOSED)
             3-5 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON AND THROTTLE VALVE FULLY OPEN)
 IGT -E1: 0.7-1.0 VOLTS (CRANKING OR IDLING)
 STA -E1: 6-12 VOLTS (IGNITION SW AT ST POSITION)
 +B1 -E1: 10-14 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON)
 #10, #20-E1: 10-14 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON)
       -E1: 10-14 VOLTS (NO TROUBLE AND ENGINE RUNNING)
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       -E2: 3.7-4.3 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON AND MEASURING PLATE FULLY CLOSED)
             0.2-0.5 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON AND MEASURING PLATE FULLY OPEN)
             2.3-2.8 VOLTS (IDLING)
             0.3-1.0 VOLTS (3000 RPM)
 THA -E2: 1-3 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON AND INTAKE AIR TEMP. 20°C, 68°F)
 THW -E2: 0.1-1.0 VOLTS (IGNITION SW ON AND COOLANT TEMP. 80°C, 176°F)
 SPD -E1: 6-12 VOLTS (IGNITION SW AT ST POSITION AND COOLANT TEMP. 80°C, 176°F)
 STP -E1: 8-14 VOLTS (STOP LIGHT SW ON)
RESISTANCE AT ECU WIRING CONNECTOR
 (DISCONNECT WIRING CONNECTOR)
 IDL
       -E2: INFINITY (THROTTLE VALVE OPEN)
             0-100 \Omega (THROTTLE VALVE FULLY CLOSED)
 VTA -E2 : 3.3-10 K\Omega (THROTTLE VALVE FULLY OPEN)
            0.2-0.8 \text{ K}\Omega (THROTTLE VALVE FULLY CLOSED)
 THA -E2 : 2-3 K\Omega (INTAKE AIR TEMP. 20°C, 68°F)
 THW -E2 : 0.2-0.4 KΩ (COOLANT TEMP. 80°C, 178°F)
 +B
     -E2 : 0.2-0.4 KΩ
 VS
       -E2: 0.02–0.1 KΩ (MEASURING PLATE FULLY CLOSED)
             0.02-1.0 \text{ K}\Omega (MEASURING PLATE FULLY OPEN)
 NE
       -E1 : 140-180 Ω
 STJ -E1: INFINITY
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# O : PARTS LOCATION

CODE		SEE PAGE	CODE	SEE PAGE	CODE	SEE PAGE
A4		22	13	22	S7	24
(	23	22	18	22	S8	22
(	<b>C9</b>	24	19	22	S10	22
C14	Α	24	I10	22	T1	22
C15	В	24	l11	22	T2 A	24
С	16	24	l12	22	<b>T3</b> B	24
	<b>D1</b>	22	I13	22	T4 C	24
E	Ξ4	22	I15	24	V4	22
E	<b>E</b> 5	22	K1	22	V5	22
F	<del>-</del> 6	25	N1	22	V7	22
I1		22	O2	22		

## : RELAY BLOCKS

CODE	SEE PAGE	RELAY BLOCKS (RELAY BLOCK LOCATION)
2	17	R/B NO.2 (ENGINE COMPARTMENT RIGHT)

# : JUNCTION BLOCK AND WIRE HARNESS CONNECTOR

CODE	SEE PAGE	JUNCTION BLOCK AND WIRE HARNESS (CONNECTOR LOCATION)		
1C	18	COWL WIRE AND J/B NO.1 (LEFT KICK PANEL)		
1D				

## : CONNECTOR JOINING WIRE HARNESS AND WIRE HARNESS

CODE	SEE PAGE	JOINING WIRE HARNESS AND WIRE HARNESS (CONNECTOR LOCATION)	
A3	26	COWL WIRE AND ENGINE ROOM MAIN WIRE (R/B NO.2)	
A4	26	COWE WIRE AND ENGINE ROOM MAIN WIRE (R/B NO.2)	
C1	30	ENGINE WIRE AND COWL WIRE (RIGHT KICK PANEL)	
I1	32 FRAME WIRE AND COWL WIRE (UNDER PASSENGER'S SEAT)		
L1	L1 26 SENSOR WIRE AND ENGINE WIRE (ON THE HEAD COVER)		

## : GROUND POINTS

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CODE	SEE PAGE	GROUND POINTS LOCATION
Α	26	LEFT FENDER
В	26	CAMSHAFT BEARING CAP
E	30	LEFT KICK PANEL

## : SPLICE POINTS

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CODE	SEE PAGE	WIRE HARNESS WITH SPLICE POINTS	CODE	SEE PAGE	WIRE HARNESS WITH SPLICE POINTS
E1	26 (3VZ-E)	ENGINE ROOM MAIN WIRE	E22		
E16			I1		
E17			13	30	COWL WIRE
E18	26	ENGINE WIRE	l13		OONE WINE
E19			I14		
E21			l15	30	ENGINE WIRE