

<b>DTC</b>	<b>P0011</b>	<b>CAMSHAFT POSITION "A" -TIMING OVER-ADVANCED OR SYSTEM PERFORMANCE (BANK 1)</b>
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<b>DTC</b>	<b>P0012</b>	<b>CAMSHAFT POSITION "A" -TIMING OVER-RETARDED (BANK 1)</b>
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## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Refer to DTC P0010 on page [05-55](#) .

DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
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"> <li>• Valve timing</li> <li>• OCV</li> <li>• VVT controller assembly</li> <li>• ECM</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Same as DTC No. P0011</li> </ul>

## 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, sent to the OCV, regulates the oil pressure applied to the VVT controller. The VVT controller can advance or retard the intake valve camshaft.  
Example:

A DTC will be set if: 1) the difference between the "target" 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

Related DTCs	P0011: Advanced camshaft timing P0012: Retarded camshaft timing
Required sensors / components (Main)	VVT OCV and VVT Actuators
Required sensors / components (Related)	CKP, CMP and ECT sensors
Frequency of operation	Once per driving cycle
Duration	Within 10 sec.
MIL operation	P0011: Immediate P0012: 2 driving cycles
Sequence of operation	None

## TYPICAL ENABLING CONDITIONS

The monitor will run whenever these DTCs are not present	See page <a href="#">05-16</a>
Battery voltage	11 V or more
Throttle position learning	Completed
Engine RPM	550 to 4,000 rpm
ECT	75 to 100°C (167 to 212°F)

## TYPICAL MALFUNCTION THRESHOLDS

Deviation of valve timing	More than 5°CA (Crankshaft Angle)
OCV activation	63 times or more
Response of valve timing	1 sec./°CA or more (valve timing does not change)

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

The ECM then monitors the camshaft timing change for 5 seconds.

## WIRING DIAGRAM

Refer to DTC P0010 on page [05-55](#) .

## 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:

<b>1</b>	<b>CHECK VALVE TIMING (See page <a href="#">14-68</a> )</b>
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- (a) Check for a loose or jumped tooth of the timing chain.

**OK: The matchmarks of the crankshaft pulley and camshaft pulley are aligned.**

**NG**

**ADJUST VALVE TIMING (See page [14-68](#) )**

**OK**

<b>2</b>	<b>PERFORM ACTIVE TEST USING HAND-HELD TESTER (OPERATE OF OCV)</b>
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- (a) Connect the hand-held tester to the DLC3.  
 (b) Start the engine and warm it up.  
 (c) Turn ON the ignition switch. Push the hand-held tester main switch.  
 (d) Enter the following menus: DIAGNOSIS / ENHANCED OBD II / ACTIVE TEST / VVT CTRL B1.  
 (e) 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

**NG**

**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 cable for more than 60 seconds, or 3) remove the EFI NO. 1 and ETCS fuses for more than 60 seconds.

HINT:

After disconnecting the battery cable, perform the "INITIALIZE" procedure (see page 05-893 ).

- (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 is output.**

**OK**

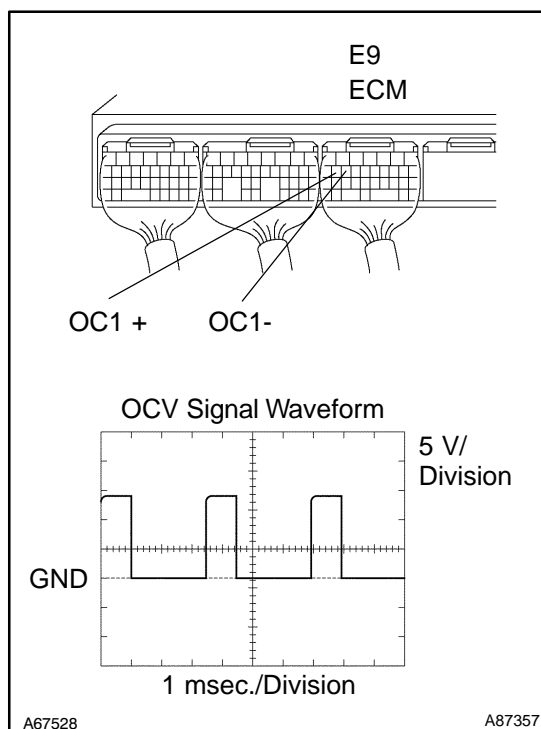
**VVT SYSTEM OK\***

HINT:

\*: DTCs P0011 and P0012 are output when a foreign object in the engine oil enters the system. These codes will stay even if the system returns to normal after a short time. Foreign objects are filtered out by the oil filter.

**NG**

### 4 CHECK ECM (OCV SIGNAL)



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

**Standard:**

Tester Connection	Specified Condition
E9-16 (OC1+) - E9-15 (OC1-)	Correct waveform is as shown

**NG**

**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 14-79)**

OK: Camshaft timing gear rotates smoothly when pressure is applied.

**OK****Go to step 10****NG****9 REPLACE CAMSHAFT TIMING GEAR ASSY****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):****1 CHECK VALVE TIMING (See page 14-68 )**

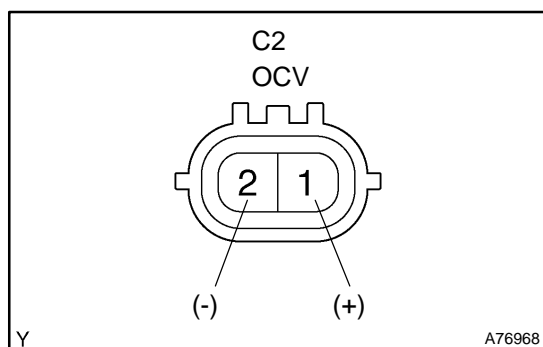
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**2 INSPECT OPERATION OF OCV**

- (a) Start the engine.  
 (b) Check the engine speed with (1) and (2).  
 (1) Disconnect the C2 OCV connector.  
 (2) Apply battery positive voltage between the terminals of the OCV.

**Result:**

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

**B**

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**A**

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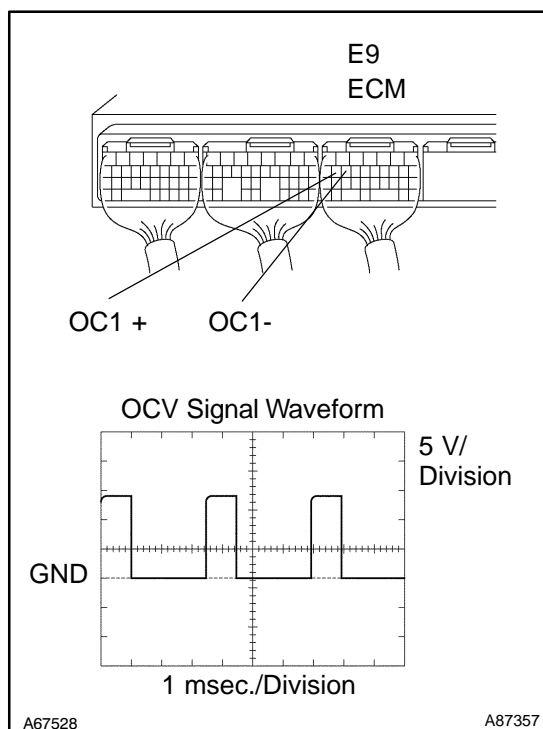
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