

DTC	P0300	Random/Multiple Cylinder Misfire Detected
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DTC	P0301	Cylinder 1 Misfire Detected
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DTC	P0302	Cylinder 2 Misfire Detected
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DTC	P0303	Cylinder 3 Misfire Detected
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DTC	P0304	Cylinder 4 Misfire Detected
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Misfire: The ECM uses the crankshaft position sensor and camshaft position sensor to monitor changes in the crankshaft rotation for each cylinder.

The ECM counts the number of times from the engine speed change rate, indicating that misfire has occurred. And when the misfire rate equals or exceeds the count indicating that the engine condition has deteriorated, the MIL lights up.

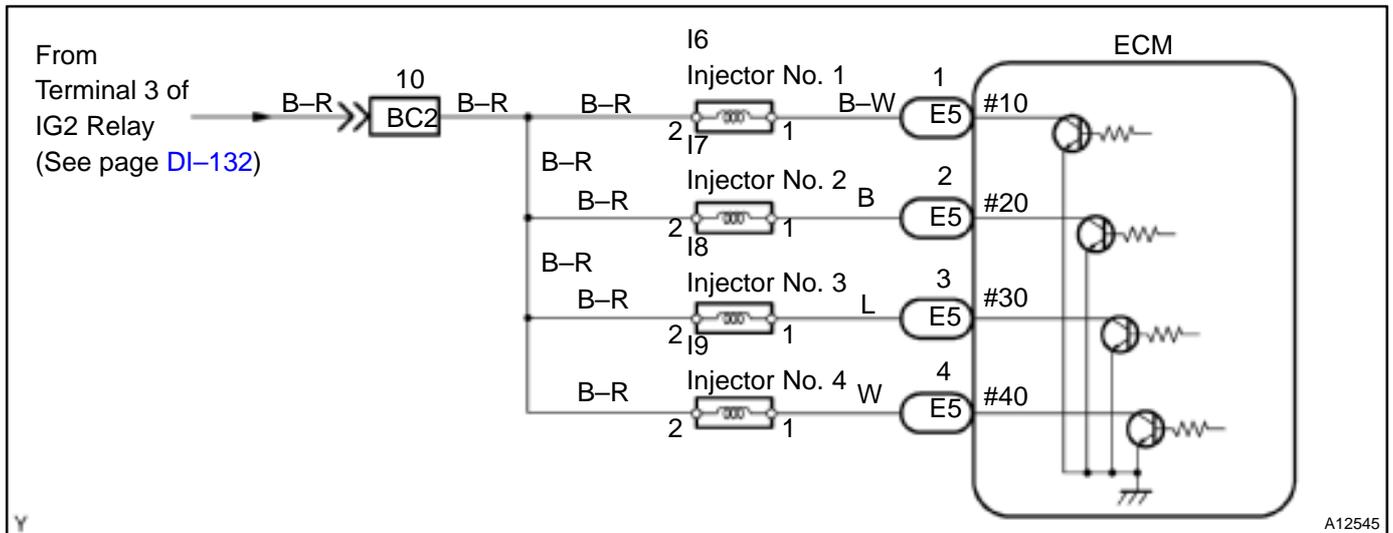
If the misfire rate is high enough and the driving conditions causes catalyst overheating, the MIL blinks when misfiring occurs.

DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P0300	Misfiring of random cylinders is detected during any particular 200 or 1,000 revolutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open or short in engine wire • Connector connection • Vacuum hose connection
P0301 P0302 P0303 P0304	For any particular 200 revolutions of engine, misfiring is detected which can cause catalyst overheating (This causes MIL to blink)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignition system • Injector • Fuel pressure • Mass air flow meter • Engine coolant temp. sensor
	For any particular 1,000 revolutions of engine, misfiring is detected which causes a deterioration in emissions (2 trip detection logic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compression pressure • Valve clearance • Valve timing • ECM •

HINT:

When the 2 or more codes for a misfiring cylinder are recorded repeatedly but no random misfire code is recorded, it indicates that the misfires were detected and recorded at different times.

WIRING DIAGRAM



CONFIRMATION DRIVING PATTERN

- Connect the TOYOTA hand-held tester or OBD II scan tool to the DLC3.
- Record the DTC and the freeze frame data.
- Use the TOYOTA hand-held tester to set to the check mode (See page DI-3).
- Drive the vehicle several times with the engine speed, load and its surrounding range shown with ENGINE SPD, CALC LOAD in the freeze frame data or MISFIRE RPM, MISFIRE LOAD in the data list. If you have no TOYOTA hand-held tester, turn the ignition switch OFF after the symptom is simulated the first time. Then repeat the simulation process again.

HINT:

In order to memorize DTC of misfire, it is necessary to drive around MISFIRE RPM, MISFIRE LOAD in the data list for the following period of time.

Engine Speed	Time
Idling	5 minutes and 45 seconds or more
1000 rpm	4 minutes or more
2000 rpm	2 minutes and 30 seconds or more
3000 rpm	1 minute and 30 seconds or more

- Check whether there is misfire or not by monitoring DTC and the freeze frame data. After that, record them.
- Turn the ignition switch OFF and wait at least 5 seconds.

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

HINT:

- If the DTC besides misfire is memorized simultaneously, first perform the troubleshooting for them.
- Read freeze frame data using TOYOTA hand-held tester or OBD II scan tool. Because freeze frame records the engine conditions when the malfunction is detected. When troubleshooting, it is useful for determining whether the vehicle was running or stopped, the engine was warmed up or not, the air-fuel ratio was lean or rich, etc. at the time of the malfunction.
- When the vehicle is brought to the workshop and the misfire is not occurred, misfire can be confirmed by reproducing the condition or freeze frame data. Also, after finishing the repair, confirm that there is no misfire. (See the confirmation driving pattern)

- When either of SHORT FT #1, LONG FT #1, SHORT FT #2 or LONG FT #2 in the freeze frame data is besides the range of $\pm 20\%$, there is a possibility that the air-fuel ratio is inclining either to "rich" (-20% or less) or "lean" ($+20\%$ or more).
- When COOLANT TEMP in the freeze frame data is less than 80°C (176°F), there is a possibility of misfire only during warming up.
- In the case that misfire cannot be reproduced, this may be because of the driving with shortage of fuel, the use of improper fuel, a stain of ignition plug, and etc.

1 Check wire harness, connector and vacuum hose in engine room.

CHECK:

- (a) Check the connection conditions of the wire harness and connector.
- (b) Check the disconnection, piping and break in the vacuum hose.

NG Repair or replace, then confirm that there is no misfire (See the confirmation driving pattern).

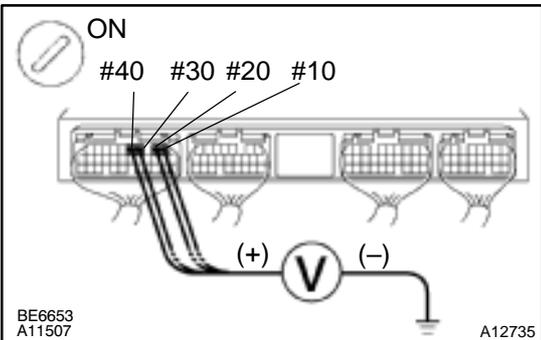
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2 Check spark plug and spark of misfiring cylinder (See page IG-1).

NG Replace or check ignition system (See page IG-1).

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3 Check voltage of ECM terminal for injector of faulty cylinder.



PREPARATION:

- (a) Disconnect the ECM with connector from body panel (See page SF-62).
- (b) Turn the ignition switch ON.

CHECK:

Measure the voltage between applicable terminal of the ECM connector and body ground.

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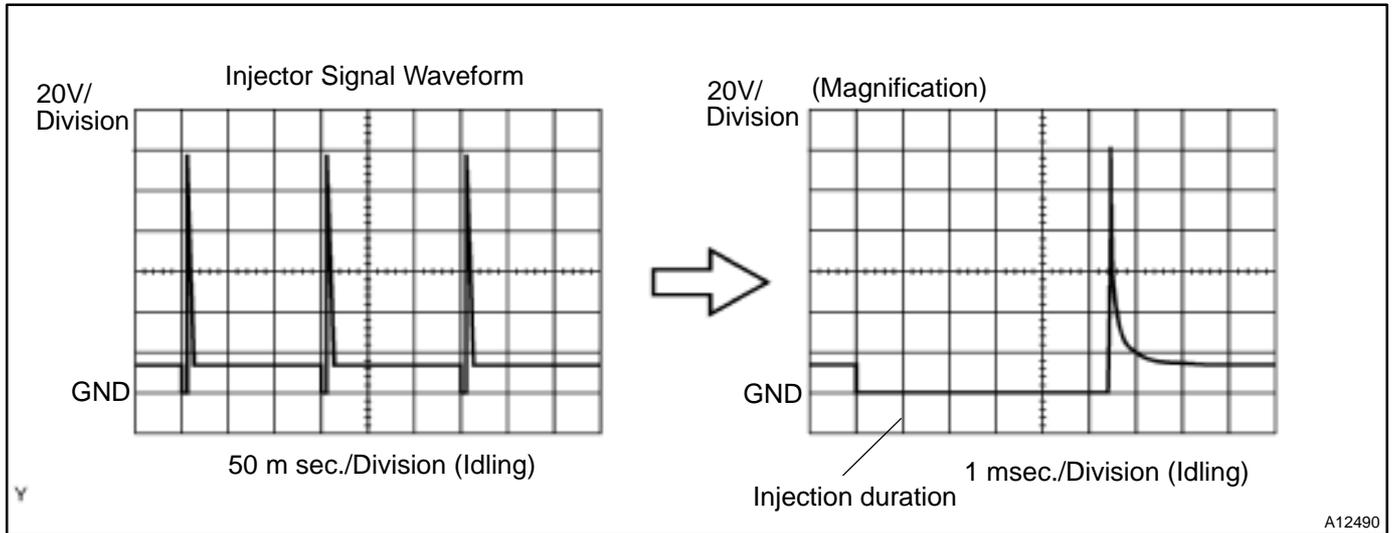
Voltage: 9 - 14 V

Reference: INSPECTION USING OSCILLOSCOPE
INJECTOR SIGNAL WAVEFORM

With the engine idling, check the waveform between terminals #10 – #40 and E01 of the ECM connector.

HINT:

The correct waveforms are shown.



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Go to step 5.

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Check resistance of injector of misfiring cylinder (See page [SF-21](#)).

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Replace injector.

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Check for open and short in harness and connector between injector and ECM (See page [IN-28](#)).

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Check fuel pressure (See page [SF-7](#)).

NG

Check and repair fuel pump, pressure regulator, fuel pipe line and filter.

OK

6 Check injector injection (See page [SF-24](#)).

NG Replace injector.

OK

7 Check mass air flow meter (See page [SF-31](#)) and engine coolant temperature sensor (See page [SF-55](#)).

NG Repair or replace.

OK

Check compression pressure (See page [EM-3](#)), valve clearance (See page [EM-4](#)), and valve timing (See page [EM-17](#)).