## P0011, P0021 IVT CONTROL

## On Board Diagnosis Logic

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DTC No.	Trouble diagnosis name	Detecting condition	Possible cause
P0011 0011 (Bank 1)	Intake valve timing control performance	There is a gap between angle of target and phase-control angle degree.	Crankshaft position sensor (POS) Camshaft position sensor (PHASE) Intake valve timing control solenoid valve Accumulation of debris to the signal pick-up portion of the camshaft Timing chain installation Foreign matter caught in the oil groove for intake valve timing control
P0021 0021 (Bank 2)			

### **FAIL-SAFE MODE**

When the malfunction is detected, the ECM enters fail-safe mode.

Detected items	Engine operating condition in fail-safe mode	
Intake valve timing control	The signal is not energized to the solenoid valve and the valve control does not function.	

### **DTC Confirmation Procedure**

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### **CAUTION:**

Always drive at a safe speed.

#### NOTE:

- If DTC P0011 or P0021 is displayed with DTC P0075 or P0081, first perform trouble diagnosis for DTC P0075 or P0081. Refer to EC-102.
- If DTC Confirmation Procedure has been previously conducted, always turn ignition switch OFF and wait at least 10 seconds before conducting the next step.
- Turn ignition swich OFF and wait at least 10 seconds.
- 2. Turn ignition swich ON.
- 3. Turn ignition swich OFF and wait at least 10 seconds.

### **TESTING CONDITION:**

Before performing the following procedure, confirm that battery voltage is between 10V and 16V at idle.

### (P) WITH CONSULT-III

- 1. Turn ignition switch ON and select "DATA MONITOR" mode with CONSULT-III.
- 2. Start engine and warm it up to the normal operating temperature.
- 3. Maintain the following conditions for at least 6 consecutive seconds. Hold the accelerator pedal as steady as possible.

ENG SPEED	1,200 - 2,000 rpm
COOLAN TEMP/S	More than 60°C (140°F)
B/FUEL SCHDL	More than 3.5 msec
Selector lever	P or N position (A/T) Neutral position (M/T)

- 4. Stop vehicle with engine running and let engine idle for 10 seconds.
- 5. Check 1st trip DTC.
- If the 1st trip DTC is detected, go to <u>EC-93. "Diagnosis Procedure"</u>.
   If the 1st trip DTC is not detected, go to next step.
- Maintain the following conditions for at least 20 consecutive seconds.

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ENG SPEED	1,700 - 3,175 rpm (A constant rotation is maintained.)	
COOLAN TEMP/S	More than 70°C (158°F)	
Selector lever	1st or 2nd position	
Driving location uphill	Driving vehicle uphill (Increased engine load will help maintain the driving conditions required for this test.)	

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- 8. Check 1st trip DTC.
- If the 1st trip DTC is detected, go to EC-93, "Diagnosis Procedure".
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Follow the procedure "WITH CONSULT-III" above.

# Diagnosis Procedure

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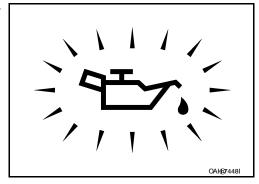
# 1. CHECK OIL PRESSURE WARNING LAMP

- 1. Start engine.
- Check oil pressure warning lamp and confirm it is not illuminated.

### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 2.

KG >> Go to <u>LU-7</u>, "Inspection".



# 2.CHECK INTAKE VALVE TIMING CONTROL SOLENOID VALVE

Refer to EC-94, "Component Inspection".

### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 3.

NG >> Replace malfunctioning intake valve timing control solenoid valve.

# 3.CHECK CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR (POS)

Refer to EC-209, "Component Inspection".

### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 4.

NG >> Replace crankshaft position sensor (POS).

# 4. CHECK CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR (PHASE)

Refer to EC-214. "Component Inspection".

### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 5.

NG >> Replace malfunctioning camshaft position sensor (PHASE).

# 5. CHECK CAMSHAFT (INTAKE)

Check the following.

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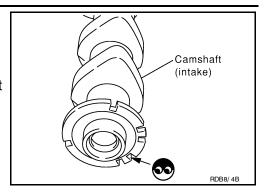
- · Accumulation of debris on the signal plate of camshaft rear end
- · Chipping signal plate of camshaft rear end

#### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 6.

NG >> Remo

>> Remove debris and clean the signal plate of camshaft rear end or replace camshaft.



# 6.CHECK TIMING CHAIN INSTALLATION

Check service records for any recent repairs that may cause timing chain misalignment.

Are there any service records that may cause timing chain misalignment?

### Yes or No

Yes >> Check timing chain installation. Refer to EM-60, "Removal and Installation".

No >> GO TO 7.

# 7.CHECK LUBRICATION CIRCUIT

Refer to EM-60, "Removal and Installation".

### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 8.

NG >> Clean lubrication line.

### 8. CHECK INTERMITTENT INCIDENT

Refer to GI-37, "Intermittent Incident".

#### >> INSPECTION END

# Component Inspection

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### INTAKE VALVE TIMING CONTROL SOLENOID VALVE

- Disconnect intake valve timing control solenoid valve harness connector.
- 2. Check resistance between intake valve timing control solenoid valve as follows.

Terminal	Resistance
1 and 2	7.0 - 7.7Ω at 20°C (68°F)
1 or 2 and ground	${}^{\infty}\Omega$ (Continuity should not exist.)

If NG, replace intake valve timing control solenoid valve. If OK, go to next step.

- 3. Remove intake valve timing control solenoid valve.
- Provide 12V DC between intake valve timing control solenoid valve terminals and then interrupt it. Check that the plunger moves as shown in the figure.

### **CAUTION:**

Never apply 12V DC continuously for 5 seconds or more. Doing so may result in damage to the coil in intake valve timing control solenoid valve.

If NG, replace intake valve timing control solenoid valve.

NOTE:

Always replace O-ring when intake valve timing control solenoid valve is removed.

