# ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM

## 1. General

The engine control system for the 2ZR-FE engine has following systems.

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| **SFI**<br>(Sequential Multiport Fuel Injection) | ● An L-type SFI system detects the intake air mass with a hot-wire type mass air flow meter.  
● The fuel injection system is a sequential multiport fuel injection system. |
| **ETCS-i**<br>(Electronic Throttle Control System-intelligent)<br>[See page EG-44] | Optimally controls the throttle valve opening in accordance with the amount of accelerator pedal effort, the throttle valve opening control request from the ECM, and the condition of the engine and the vehicle.  
● A linkless-type is used, without an accelerator cable.  
● An accelerator pedal position sensor is provided on the accelerator pedal.  
● The non-contact type throttle position sensor and accelerator pedal position sensor are used. |
| **ESA**<br>(Electronic Spark Advance) | Ignition timing is determined by the ECM based on signals from various sensors. The ECM corrects ignition timing in response to engine knocking. |
| **Dual VVT-i**<br>(Variable Valve Timing-intelligent)<br>[See page EG-49] | Regulates operation of the intake and exhaust camshafts to ensure an optimal valve timing in accordance with the engine condition. |
| **Fuel Pump Control**<br>[See page EG-55] | ● Fuel pump operation is controlled by signals from the ECM.  
● The fuel pump is stopped when the SRS airbag is deployed in a front or side collision. |
| **Heated Oxygen Sensor and Air-fuel Ratio Sensor Heater Control** | Maintains the temperature of the heated oxygen sensor and air-fuel ratio sensor at an appropriate level to increase accuracy of detection of the oxygen concentration in the exhaust gas. |
| **Evaporative Emission Control**<br>[See page EG-56] | The ECM controls the purge flow of evaporative emissions (HC) in the canister in accordance with engine conditions.  
Approximately five hours after the ignition switch has been turned OFF, the ECM operates the canister pump module to detect any evaporative emission leakage occurring in the EVAP (evaporative emission) control system through changes in the 0.02 in. leak pressure. |
| **Engine Immobilizer** | Prohibits fuel delivery and ignition if an attempt is made to start the engine with an invalid key. |
| **Air Conditioning Cut-off Control**<br>*: Models with Air Conditioning System* | By turning the air conditioning compressor ON or OFF in accordance with the engine condition, drivability is maintained. |

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<td>Cooling Fan Control</td>
<td>The cooling fan ECU steplessly controls the speed of the fans in accordance with the engine coolant temperature, vehicle speed, engine speed, and air conditioning operating conditions. As a result, the cooling performance is improved.</td>
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<td>[See page EG-68]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Starter Control</td>
<td>● Once the ignition switch is turned to the START position, this control continues to operate the starter until the engine is started.*1</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Cranking Hold Function)</td>
<td>● Once the engine switch is pushed, this control continues to operate the starter until the engine is started.*2</td>
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<tr>
<td>[See page EG-70]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diagnosis</td>
<td>When the ECM detects a malfunction, the ECM diagnoses and memorizes the failed section.</td>
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<tr>
<td>[See page EG-74]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fail-safe</td>
<td>When the ECM detects a malfunction, the ECM stops or controls the engine according to the data already stored in memory.</td>
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<td>[See page EG-74]</td>
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*1: Models without Smart Key System
*2: Models with Smart Key System
2. Construction

The configuration of the engine control system is as shown in the following chart.

(Continued)
CLUTCH SWITCH*1
PARK/NEUTRAL POSITION SWITCH*2
TRANSMISSION CONTROL SWITCH*2
BATTERY
EFI MAIN RELAY
IGNITION SWITCH*3
IG2 RELAY
CRUISE CONTROL SWITCH*4
TRANSPONDER KEY ECU*3
ID CODE BOX*5
SKID CONTROL ECU
No. 1 JUNCTION CONNECTOR
No. 2 JUNCTION CONNECTOR
AIR CONDITIONING AMPLIFIER*6
AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY
DLC3

EVAPORATIVE EMISSION CONTROL
MPMP
LEAK DETECTION PUMP
VPMP
VNT VALVE
PRG
PURGE VSV
RFCS
COOLING FAN ECU
COOLING FAN MOTOR
STAR
STARTER RELAY
ACCR
ACC CUT RELAY
STA
STARTER SIGNAL
STSW
MAIN BODY ECU (Instrument Panel Junction Block)
ACCR
ACC RELAY
STA
ST CUT RELAY
SPA
PARK/NEUTRAL POSITION SWITCH
STA
STARTER RELAY
SPD
COMBINATION METER
W
MIL

*1: Manual Transaxle Models
*2: Automatic Transaxle Models
*3: Models without Smart Key System
*4: Models with Cruise Control System
*5: Models with Smart Key System
*6: Models with Air Conditioning System
3. Engine Control System Diagram

- Skid Control ECU
- No. 1 Junction Connector
- Airbag Sensor Assembly
- No. 2 Junction Connector
- Air Conditioning Amplifier*1
- DLC3
- Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor
- Transponder Key ECU*2
- ID Code Box*3
- Cooling Fan Motor
- Cooling Fan ECU
- Battery
- Clutch Switch*4
- Park/Neutral Position Switch*5
- Stop Light Switch
- IG2 Relay
- EFI Main Relay
- Combination Meter
- Cruise Control Switch*6
- Taillight Relay
- Defogger Relay
- Ignition Switch*2
- Fuel Pump
- Canister Filter
- Canister Pump Module
  - Vent Valve
  - Leak Detection Pump
  - Canister Pressure Sensor
- Mass Air Flow Meter
  (Built-in Intake Air Temperature Sensor)
- Throttle Control Motor
- Throttle Position Sensor
- Intake Camshaft Position Sensor
- Exhaust Camshaft Position Sensor
- Ignition Coil with Igniter
- Knock Sensor
- Crankshaft Position Sensor
- Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor
- Air-fuel Ratio Sensor
  (Bank 1, Sensor 1)
- Heated Oxygen Sensor
  (Bank 1, Sensor 2)

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*7: Intake Camshaft Timing Oil Control Valve
*8: Exhaust Camshaft Timing Oil Control Valve
4. Layout of Main Components

- Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor
- ECM
- Mass Air Flow Meter (Built-in Intake Air Temperature Sensor)
- Canister Pump Module
  - Vent Valve
  - Leak Detection Pump
  - Canister Pressure Sensor
- Fuel Pump Assembly
- DLC3
- Heated Oxygen Sensor (Bank 1, Sensor 2)
- Intake Camshaft Timing Oil Control Valve
- Exhaust Camshaft Timing Oil Control Valve
- Ignition Coil with Igniter
- Purge VSV
- Exhaust Camshaft Position Sensor
- Intake Camshaft Position Sensor
- Air-fuel Ratio Sensor (Bank 1, Sensor 1)
- Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor
- Knock Sensor
- Throttle Position Sensor
- Mass Air Flow Meter
- (Built-in Intake Air Temperature Sensor)
- Mass Air Flow Meter
- Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor
- Throttle Position Sensor
## 5. Main Components of Engine Control System

### General

The main components of the 2ZR-FE engine control system are as follows:

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<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>ECM</td>
<td>32-bit</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>The ECM optimally controls the SFI, ESA, and ISC to suit the operating conditions of the engine in accordance with the signals provided by the sensors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Air-fuel Ratio Sensor (Bank 1, Sensor 1)</td>
<td>Type with Heater (Planar Type)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>As with the heated oxygen sensor, this sensor detects the oxygen concentration in the exhaust emission. However, it detects the oxygen concentration in the exhaust emission linearly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor</td>
<td>Thermistor Type</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>This sensor detects the engine coolant temperature by means of an internal thermistor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heated Oxygen Sensor (Bank 1, Sensor 2)</td>
<td>Type with Heater (Cup Type)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>This sensor detects the oxygen concentration in the exhaust emission by measuring the electromotive force which is generated in the sensor itself.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mass Air Flow Meter</td>
<td>Hot-wire Type</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>This sensor has a built-in hot-wire to directly detect the intake air mass.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crankshaft Position Sensor (Rotor Teeth)</td>
<td>Pick-up Coil Type (36-2)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>This sensor detects the engine speed and performs the cylinder identification.</td>
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<td>Camshaft Position Sensor (Rotor Teeth)</td>
<td>MRE (Magnetic Resistance Element) Type (3)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>This sensor performs the cylinder identification.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Throttle Position Sensor</td>
<td>Non-contact Type</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>This sensor detects the throttle valve opening angle.</td>
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<td>Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor</td>
<td>Non-contact Type</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>This sensor detects the amount of pedal effort applied to the accelerator pedal.</td>
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<td>Knock Sensor</td>
<td>Built-in Piezoelectric Element Type (Flat Type)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>This sensor detects an occurrence of the engine knocking indirectly from the vibration of the cylinder block caused by the occurrence of engine knocking.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fuel Injector</td>
<td>12-hole Type</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>The fuel injector is an electromagnetically-operated nozzle which injects fuel in accordance with the signals from the ECM.</td>
</tr>
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Air-fuel Ratio Sensor and Heated Oxygen Sensor

1) General

- The air-fuel ratio sensor and heated oxygen sensor differ in output characteristics.
- Approximately 0.4V is constantly applied to the air-fuel ratio sensor, which outputs an amperage that varies in accordance with the oxygen concentration in the exhaust emission. The ECM converts the changes in the output amperage into voltage in order to linearly detect the present air-fuel ratio. The air-fuel ratio sensor data is read out by the Techstream.
- The output voltage of the heated oxygen sensor changes in accordance with the oxygen concentration in the exhaust emission. The ECM uses this output voltage to determine whether the present air-fuel ratio is richer or leaner than the stoichiometric air-fuel ratio.
2) **Construction**

- The basic construction of the air-fuel ratio sensor and heated oxygen sensor is the same. However, they are divided into the cup type and the planar type, according to the different types of heater construction that are used.
- The cup type sensor contains a sensor element that surrounds a heater.
- The planar type sensor uses alumina, which excels in heat conductivity and insulation, to integrate a sensor element with a heater, thus realizing the excellent warm-up performance of the sensor.

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**Warm-up Specification**

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<th>Cup Type</th>
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<td>Warm-up Time</td>
<td>Approx. 10 sec.</td>
<td>Approx. 30 sec.</td>
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**Mass Air Flow Meter**

- This compact and lightweight mass air flow meter, which is a plug-in type, allows a portion of the intake air to flow through the detection area. By directly measuring the mass and the flow rate of the intake air, the detection precision is improved and the intake air resistance has been reduced.
- This air flow meter has a built-in intake air temperature sensor.
**Crankshaft and Camshaft Position Sensors**

1) **General**

- The pick-up coil type crankshaft position sensor is used. The timing rotor of the crankshaft consists of 34 teeth, with 2 teeth missing. The crankshaft position sensor outputs the crankshaft rotation signals every 10°, and the missing teeth are used to determine the top-dead-center.

- The MRE (Magnetic Resistance Element) type intake and exhaust camshaft position sensors are used. To detect the camshaft position, each timing rotor on the intake and exhaust camshafts is used to generate 3 (3 Hi Output, 3 Lo Output) pulses for every 2 revolutions of the crankshaft.

![Sensor Output Waveforms](image_url)

**Sensor Output Waveforms**

- 5 V
- 0 V
- 2 Teeth Missing
- 720° CA
- 360° CA
- 180° CA
2) MRE Type Camshaft Position Sensor

- The MRE type camshaft position sensor consists of an MRE, a magnet and a sensor. The direction of the magnetic field changes due to the different shapes (protruded and non-protruded portions) of the timing rotor, which passes by the sensor. As a result, the resistance of the MRE changes, and the output voltage to the ECM changes to Hi or Lo. The ECM detects the camshaft position based on this output voltage.

- The differences between the MRE type camshaft position sensor and the pick-up coil camshaft position sensor used on the conventional model are as follows.

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<tr>
<td>Signal Output</td>
<td>MRE: Constant digital output starts from low engine speeds. Pick-up Coil: Analog output changes with the engine speed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Camshaft Position Detection</td>
<td>MRE: Detection is made by comparing the NE signals with the Hi/Lo output switch timing due to the protruded/non-protruded portions of the timing rotor, or made based on the number of the input NE signals during Hi/Lo outputs. Pick-up Coil: Detection is made by comparing the NE signals with the change of waveform that is output when the protruded portion of the timing rotor passes.</td>
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**Wiring Diagram**

**MRE Type and Pick-up Coil Type Output Waveform Image Comparison**
**Throttle Position Sensor**

The non-contact type throttle position sensor is used. This sensor uses a Hall IC, which is mounted on the throttle body.

- The Hall IC is surrounded by a magnetic yoke. The Hall IC converts the changes that occur in the magnetic flux at that time into electrical signals and outputs it as a throttle valve effort to the ECM.
- The Hall IC contains circuits for the main and sub signals. It converts the throttle valve opening angles into electric signals with two differing characteristics and outputs them to the ECM.

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**Service Tip**

The inspection method differs from the conventional contact type throttle position sensor because this non-contact type sensor uses a Hall IC. For details, refer to the 2009 Corolla Repair Manual (Pub. No. RM08M0U).
Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor

The non-contact type accelerator pedal position sensor uses a Hall IC.

- The magnetic yoke that is mounted at the accelerator pedal arm rotates around the Hall IC in accordance with the amount of effort that is applied to the accelerator pedal. The Hall IC converts the changes in the magnetic flux that occur at that time into electrical signals, and outputs them as accelerator pedal effort to the ECM.
- The Hall IC contains circuits for the main and sub signals. It converts the accelerator pedal depressed angles into electric signals with two differing characteristics and outputs them to the ECM.

Service Tip
The inspection method differs from the conventional contact type accelerator pedal position sensor because this non-contact type sensor uses a Hall IC.
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Knock Sensor (Flat Type)

1) General

In the conventional type knock sensor (resonant type), a vibration plate which has the same resonance point as the knocking frequency of the engine is built in and can detect the vibration in this frequency band. On the other hand, a flat type knock sensor (non-resonant type) has the ability to detect vibration in a wider frequency band from about 6 kHz to 15 kHz, and has the following features.

- The engine knocking frequency will change a bit depending on the engine speed. The flat type knock sensor can detect the vibration even when the engine knocking frequency is changed. Thus the vibration detection ability is increased compared to the conventional type knock sensor, and a more precise ignition timing control is possible.

![Characteristic of Knock Sensor]

2) Construction

- The flat type knock sensor is installed on the engine through the stud bolt installed on the cylinder block. For this reason, a hole for the stud bolt is running through the center of the sensor.
- Inside of the sensor, a steel weight is located on the upper portion and a piezoelectric element is located under the weight through the insulator.
- The open/short circuit detection resistor is integrated.
3) Operation

The knocking vibration is transmitted to the steel weight and its inertia applies pressure to the piezoelectric element. The action generates electromotive force.

4) Open/Short Circuit Detection Resistor

While the ignition is ON, the open/short circuit detection resistor in the knock sensor and the resistor in the ECM keep constant the voltage at the terminal KNK1 of engine. An IC (Integrated Circuit) in the ECM is always monitoring the voltage of the terminal KNK1. If the open/short circuit occurs between the knock sensor and the ECM, the voltage of the terminal KNK1 will change and the ECM detects the open/short circuit and stores DTC (Diagnostic Trouble Code).

Service Tip

- In accordance with the adoption of an open/short circuit detection resistor, the inspection method for the sensor has been changed. For details, refer to the 2009 Corolla Repair Manual (Pub. No. RM08M0U).
- To prevent the water accumulation in the connector, make sure to install the flat type knock sensor in the position as shown in the following illustration.