

<b>DTC</b>	<b>P0125</b>	<b>Insufficient Coolant Temp. for Closed Loop Fuel Control</b>
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## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

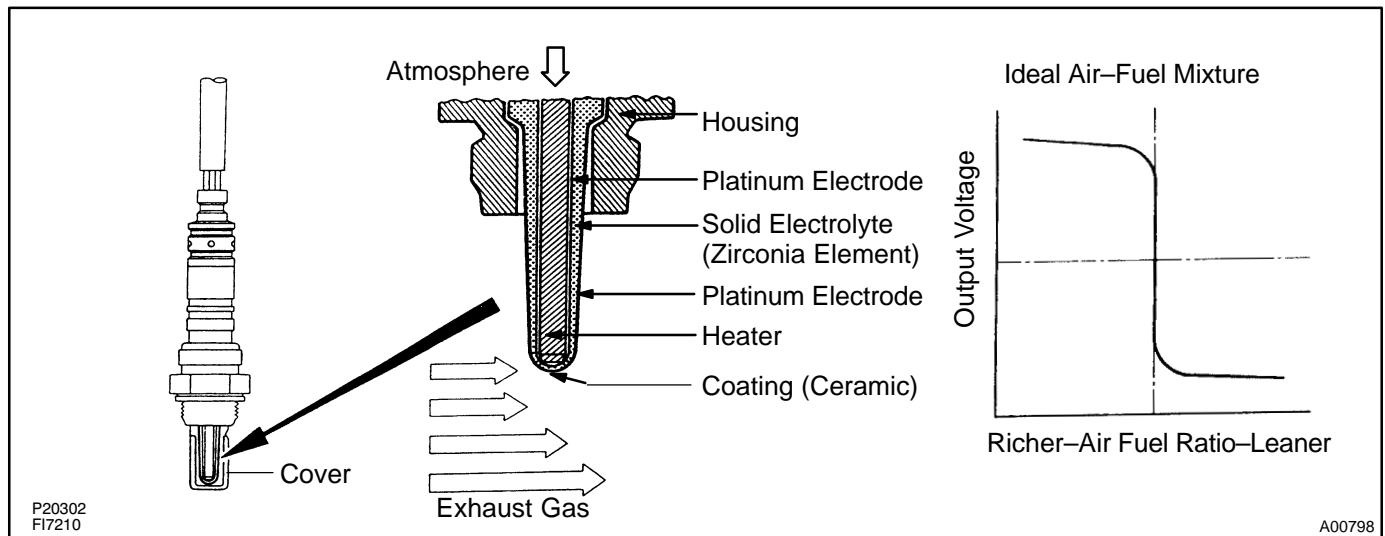
To obtain a high purification rate for the CO, HC and NO<sub>x</sub> components of the exhaust gas, a three-way catalytic converter is used, but for the most efficient use of the three-way catalytic converter, the air-fuel ratio must be precisely controlled so that it is always close to the stoichiometric air-fuel ratio.

The oxygen sensor has the characteristic whereby its output voltage changes suddenly in the vicinity of the stoichiometric air-fuel ratio. This characteristic is used to detect the oxygen concentration in the exhaust gas and provide feedback to the computer for control of the air-fuel ratio.

When the air-fuel ratio becomes LEAN, the oxygen concentration in the exhaust increases and the oxygen sensor informs the ECM of the LEAN condition (small electromotive force: 0 V). When the air-fuel ratio is RICHER than the stoichiometric air-fuel ratio the oxygen concentration in the exhaust gas is reduced and the oxygen sensor informs the ECM of the RICH condition (large electromotive force: 1 V).

The ECM judges by the electromotive force from the oxygen sensor whether the air-fuel ratio is RICH or LEAN and controls the injection time accordingly. However, if malfunction of the oxygen sensor causes output of abnormal electromotive force, the ECM is unable to perform accurate air-ratio control.

The heated oxygen sensors include a heater which heats the Zirconia element. The heater is controlled by the ECM. When the intake air volume is low (the temperature of the exhaust gas is low) current flows to the heater to heat the sensor for accurate oxygen concentration detection.



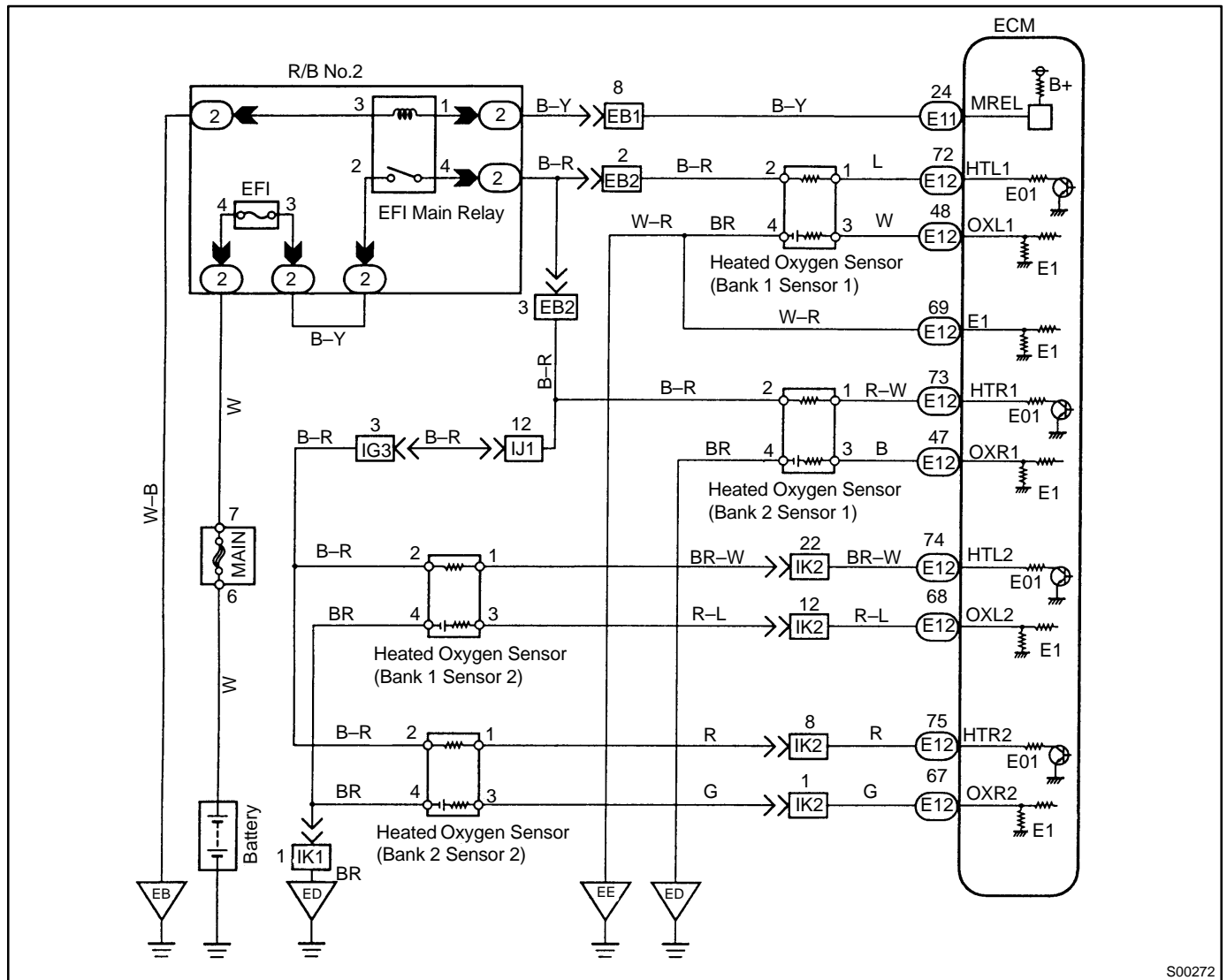
DTC No.	DTC Detecting Condition	Trouble Area
P0125	<p>After the engine is warmed up, heated oxygen sensor output does not indicate RICH even once when conditions (a), (b), (c) and (d) continue for at least 2 minutes:</p> <p>(a) Engine speed: 1,500 rpm or more</p> <p>(b) Vehicle speed: 40 – 100 km/h (25 – 62 mph)</p> <p>(c) Closed throttle position switch: OFF</p> <p>(d) 140 sec. or more after starting engine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open or short in heated oxygen sensor circuit</li> <li>• Heated oxygen sensor</li> </ul>

### HINT:

After confirming DTC P0125 use the OBD II scan tool or LEXUS hand-held tester to confirm voltage output of heated oxygen sensor from "CURRENT DATA".

If voltage output of heated oxygen sensor is 0 V, heated oxygen sensor circuit may be open or short.

## WIRING DIAGRAM



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## INSPECTION PROCEDURE

1	Connect the OBD II scan tool or LEXUS hand-held tester and read value for voltage output of heated oxygen sensor.
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### PREPARATION:

- (a) Connect the OBD II scan tool or LEXUS hand-held tester to the DLC 3.
- (b) Warm up engine to normal operation temperature.

### CHECK:

Read voltage output of heated oxygen sensor (bank 1, 2 sensor 1) when engine is suddenly raced.

HINT:

Perform quick racing to 4,000 rpm 3 times using accelerator pedal.

### OK:

Both heated oxygen sensors ((bank 1 sensor 1) (bank 2 sensor 1)) output a RICH signal (0.45 V or more) at least once.

OK

Check and replace ECM (See page [IN-29](#)).

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2	Check for open and short in harness and connector between ECM and heated oxygen sensor (See page <a href="#">IN-29</a> ).
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Repair or replace harness or connector.

OK

Replace heated oxygen sensor.