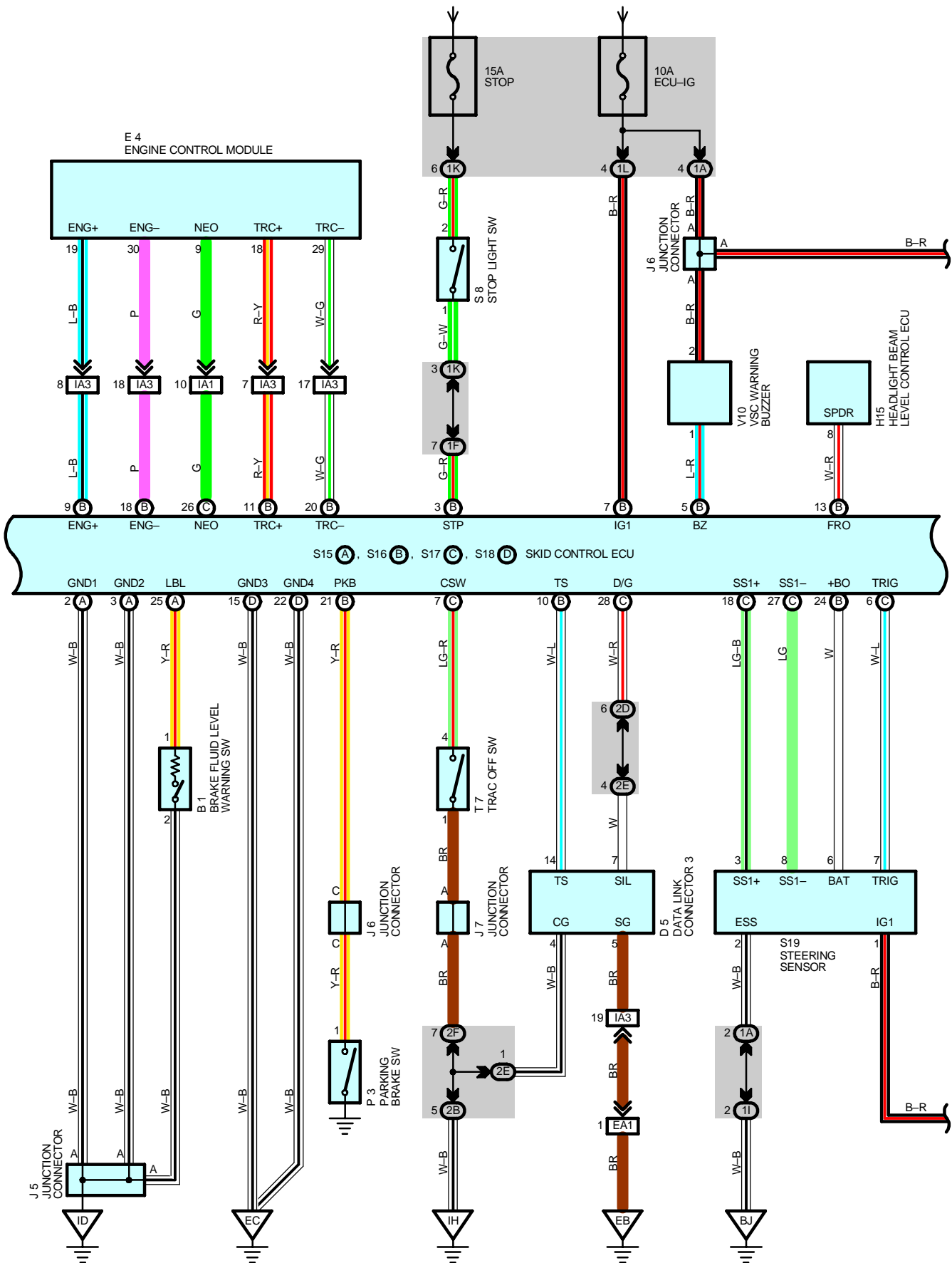
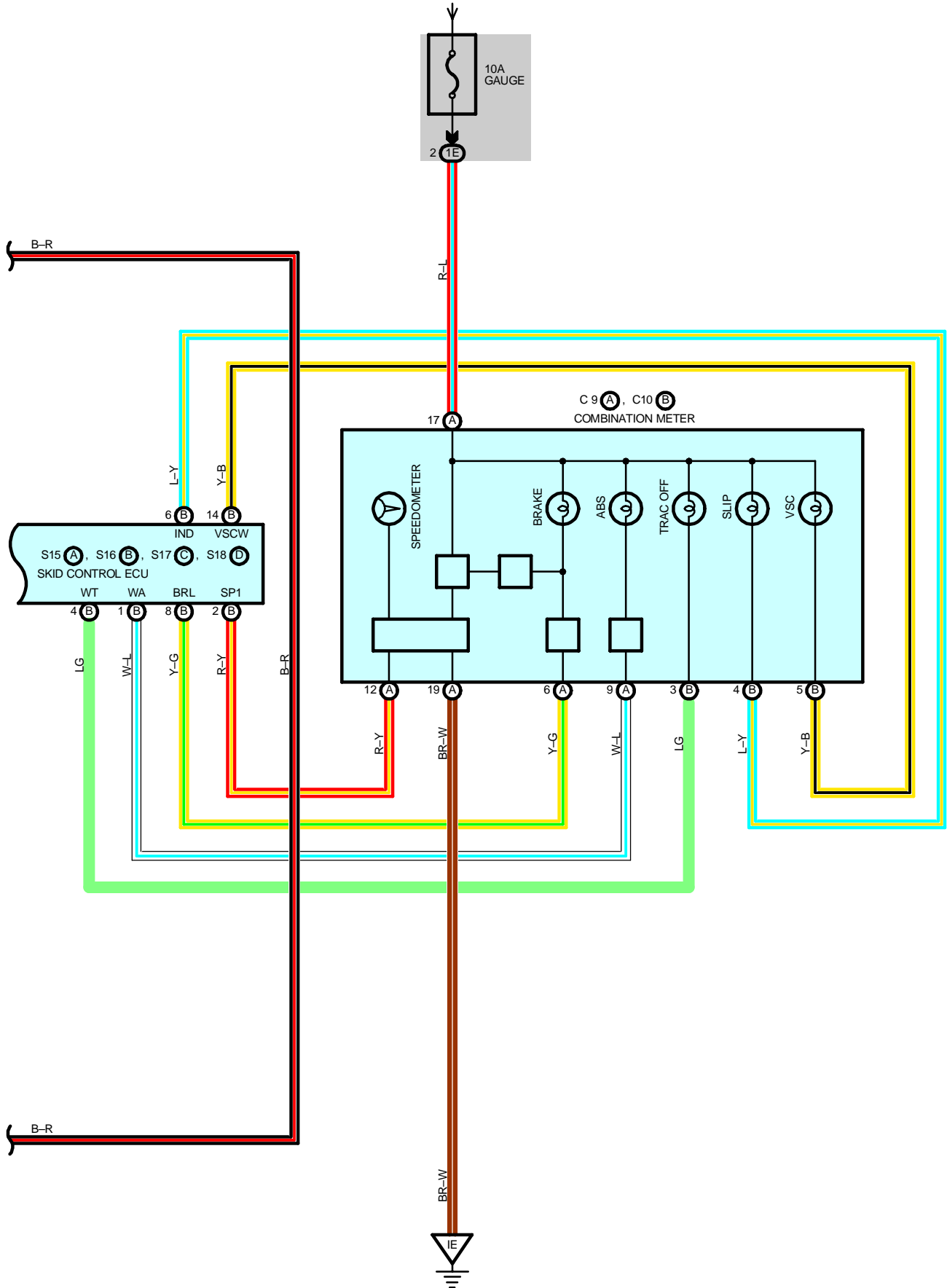


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## SYSTEM OUTLINE

### 1. ABS OPERATION

If the brake pedal is depressed suddenly, the ABS controls the hydraulic pressure of the wheel cylinders for all the four wheels to automatically avoid wheel locking and ensure the directional and steering stability of the vehicle. If the brake pedal is depressed suddenly, the skid control ECU controls the solenoids in the actuators using the signals from the sensors to move the brake fluid to the reservoir in order to release the braking pressure applied to the wheel cylinder. If the skid control ECU detects that the fluid pressure in the wheel cylinder is insufficient, the ECU controls the solenoids in the actuators to increase the braking pressure.

### 2. TRACTION CONTROL OPERATION

The traction control system controls the engine torque, the hydraulic pressure of the driving wheel cylinders, slipping of the wheels which may occur at start or acceleration of the vehicle, to ensure an optimal driving power and vehicle stability corresponding to the road conditions.

Traction control SW

The traction control SW is used to stop the TRAC function. After the engine is started, the TRAC system is stopped (turned off) and the TRAC OFF indicator light lights up. When the traction control SW is pressed again, the TRAC system enters the stand-by mode. If the engine is stopped and restarted, the TRAC system enters the stand-by mode regardless of the traction control SW.

### 3. VSC OPERATION

Unexpected road conditions, vehicle speed, emergency situation, and any other external factors may cause large front wheel skid or rear wheel skid of the vehicle. If this occurs, the VSC system automatically controls the engine power and wheel brakes to reduce the front wheel skid or rear wheel skid.

To reduce large rear wheel skid :

If the VSC system determines that the rear wheel skid is large, it activates the brakes for the outer turning wheels depending on the degree of the rear wheel skid to produce the moment toward the outside of the vehicle and reduce the rear wheel skid.

To reduce large front wheel skid :

If the VSC system determines that the front wheel skid is large, it controls the engine power and activates the front and rear wheel brakes to reduce the front wheel skid.

### 4. MUTUAL SYSTEM CONTROL

To efficiently operate the VSC system at its optimal level, the VSC system and other control systems are mutually controlled while the VSC system is being operated.

Engine throttle control

The engine power does not interfere with the VSC brake control by controlling the opening of the throttle and reducing the engine output.

Engine control and electronically controlled transmission control

The strong braking force does not interfere with the braking force control of the VSC system by turning off the accel. and reducing changes in the driving torque at shift-down.

VSC system operation indication

The SLIP indicator light flashes and the buzzer sounds intermittently to warn the driver that the current road is slippery, while the VSC system is being operated.

### 5. FAIL SAFE FUNCTION

If an error occurs in the skid control ECU, sensor signals, and/or actuators, the skid control ECU inhibits the brake actuator control and inputs the error signal to the engine control module. According to the error signal, the brake actuator turns off the solenoid and the engine control module rejects any electronically controlled throttle open request from the VSC system. As a result, the vehicle functions regardless of the ABS, TRAC, and VSC systems.

## SERVICE HINTS

### S15 (A), S16 (B), S18 (D) SKID CONTROL ECU

IG1-GROUND : 10-14 volts with the ignition SW at **ON** position

STP-GROUND : 0-1.5 volts with the stop light SW off

: 8-14 volts with the stop light SW on

GND1, GND2, GND3, GND4-GROUND : Always continuity

### S8 STOP LIGHT SW

2-1 : Closed with the brake pedal depressed

### A7, A8 ABS SPEED SENSOR FRONT LH, RH

1-2 : Approx. 1.6 kΩ at 20°C (68°F)

### A29, A30 ABS SPEED SENSOR REAR LH, RH

1-2 : Approx. 1.0 kΩ at 25°C (77°F)

## : PARTS LOCATION

Code	See Page	Code		See Page	Code		See Page
A7	<a href="#">32</a>	C9	A	<a href="#">34</a>	S8		<a href="#">35</a>
A8	<a href="#">32</a>	C10	B	<a href="#">34</a>	S15	A	<a href="#">35</a>
A29	<a href="#">36 (S/D)</a>	D5		<a href="#">34</a>	S16	B	<a href="#">35</a>
	<a href="#">38 (W/G)</a>	E4		<a href="#">32</a>	S17	C	<a href="#">35</a>
A30	<a href="#">36 (S/D)</a>	H15		<a href="#">35</a>	S18	D	<a href="#">35</a>
	<a href="#">38 (W/G)</a>	J5		<a href="#">35</a>	S19		<a href="#">35</a>
A32	<a href="#">32</a>	J6		<a href="#">35</a>	T7		<a href="#">35</a>
B1	<a href="#">32</a>	J7		<a href="#">35</a>	V10		<a href="#">35</a>
B10	<a href="#">34</a>	P3		<a href="#">35</a>	Y1		<a href="#">35</a>

## : RELAY BLOCKS

Code	See Page	Relay Blocks (Relay Block Location)
1	<a href="#">22</a>	Engine Room No.1 R/B (Engine Compartment Right)
2	<a href="#">22</a>	Engine Room No.2 R/B (Engine Compartment Right)

## : JUNCTION BLOCK AND WIRE HARNESS CONNECTOR

Code	See Page	Junction Block and Wire Harness (Connector Location)
1A	<a href="#">24</a>	Instrument Panel Wire and Driver Side J/B (Left Kick Panel)
1E		
1F		
1I	<a href="#">24</a>	Floor No.2 Wire and Driver Side J/B (Left Kick Panel)
1K	<a href="#">24</a>	Engine Room Main Wire and Driver Side J/B (Left Kick Panel)
1L	<a href="#">24</a>	Instrument Panel Wire and Driver Side J/B (Left Kick Panel)
2B	<a href="#">26</a>	Engine Room Main Wire and Passenger Side J/B (Right Kick Panel)
2D	<a href="#">26</a>	Instrument Panel Wire and Passenger Side J/B (Right Kick Panel)
2E		
2F		

## : CONNECTOR JOINING WIRE HARNESS AND WIRE HARNESS

Code	See Page	Joining Wire Harness and Wire Harness (Connector Location)
EA1	<a href="#">42</a>	Engine Wire and Engine Room Main Wire (Inside of the ECU Box)
IA1	<a href="#">44</a>	Instrument Panel Wire and Engine Room Main Wire (Near the Driver Side J/B)
IA3		
IB1	<a href="#">44</a>	Instrument Panel Wire and Floor No.2 Wire (Near the Driver Side J/B)
BC2	<a href="#">48 (S/D)</a>	Floor No.2 Wire and Floor Wire (Rear Floor Partition Panel RH)
	<a href="#">50 (W/G)</a>	Floor No.2 Wire and Floor Wire (Rear Floor Partition Panel Center)

## : GROUND POINTS

Code	See Page	Ground Points Location
EB	<a href="#">42</a>	Center Side of the Intake Manifold
EC	<a href="#">42</a>	Left Fender Apron
ID	<a href="#">44</a>	Cowl Side Panel LH
IE	<a href="#">44</a>	Front Floor Panel Center LH
IH	<a href="#">44</a>	Cowl Side Panel RH
BJ	<a href="#">48 (S/D)</a>	Front Floor Panel LH
	<a href="#">50 (W/G)</a>	

## : SPLICE POINTS

Code	See Page	Wire Harness with Splice Points	Code	See Page	Wire Harness with Splice Points
I6	<a href="#">46</a>	Engine Room Main Wire			