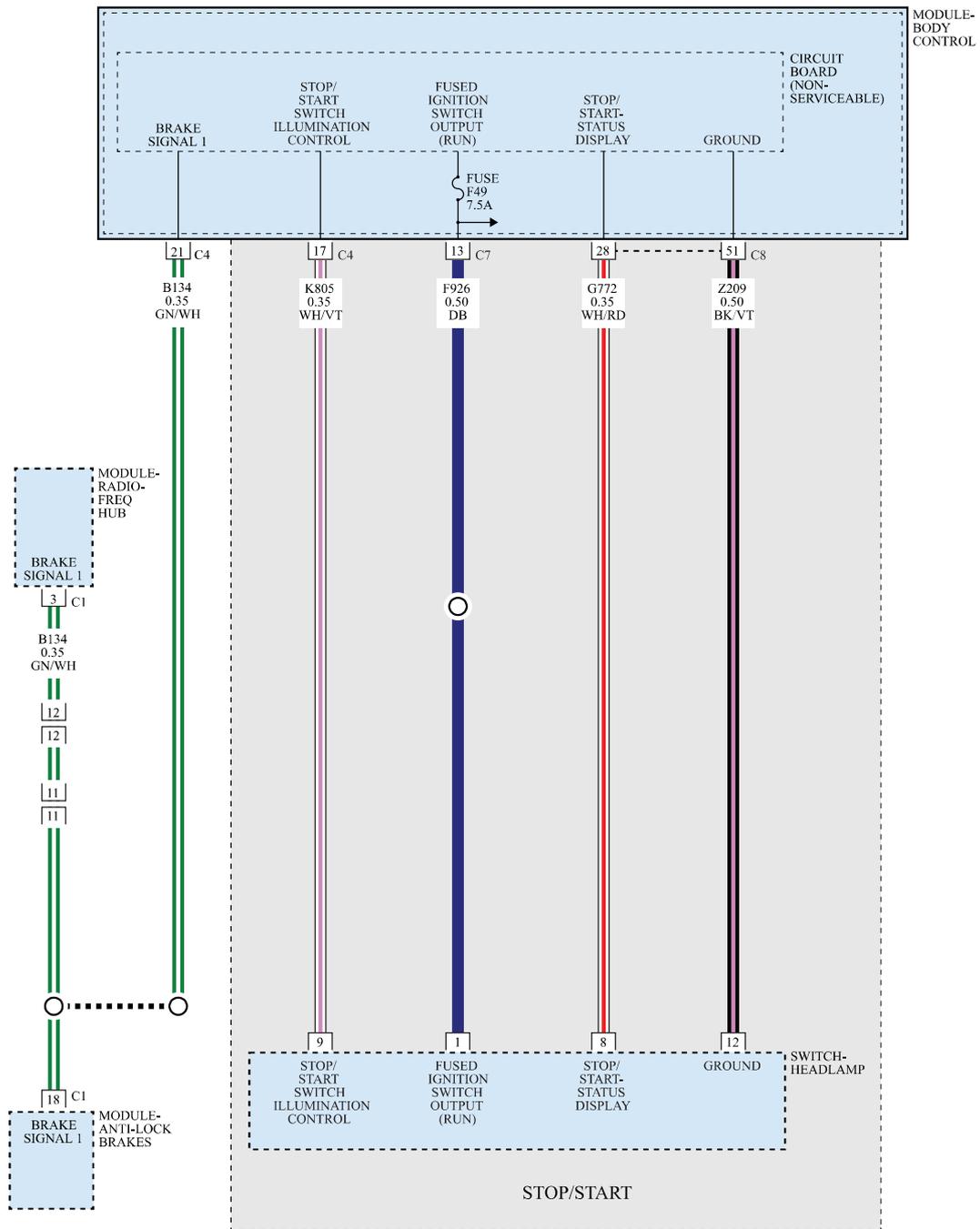


# P05BE-00-STOP/START MODE SWITCH CIRCUIT LOW



## Theory of Operation

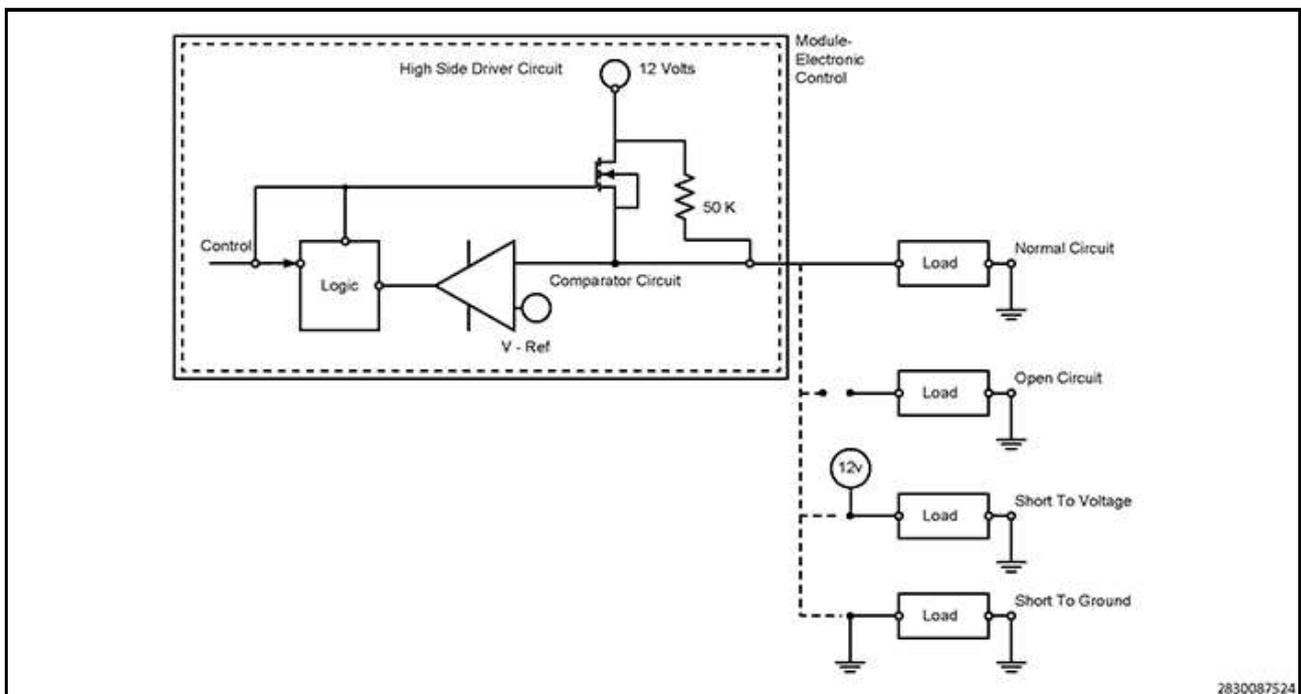
**Engine Stop/Start (ESS) Operation:** The ESS system uses two separate Starter Relays to control engine cranking. One relay is controlled by the Body Control Module (BCM). The other relay is controlled by the Powertrain Control Module (PCM). During a key start event, the BCM controlled Starter Relay 2 is commanded closed by the BCM. The Fused B+ output from the relay supplies voltage to the Fused B+ terminal (pin 30) of the PCM controlled Starter Relay. The PCM simultaneously commands Starter Relay 1 closed which allows the Fused B+ voltage to pass on to the Starter Solenoid. After the relay diagnostics have passed, the BCM controlled Starter Relay 2 is commanded on (closed), and the PCM controlled Starter Relay 1 is commanded off (open). During a Stop/Start event, The PCM controls cranking by open and closing Starter Relay 1.

**Engine Stop/Start (ESS) Diagnostics:** The PCM performs diagnostics on the Starter Relay control circuitry and the Starter Relay Output circuitry, as well diagnostics for a stuck closed Starter Relay.

- The PCM performs circuit fault detection diagnostics on the Starter Relay 1 High Side Driver (HSD) Control circuit. The BCM will send a CAN Bus message to the PCM if there is a fault in the Starter Relay 2 Control circuitry.
- After the engine is started with a key start, the PCM performs a diagnostic on the relays to determine if either relay is stuck in the closed position. To do this the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) will monitor for voltage on the Starter Relay Output circuit, command one of the Starter Relays closed and the other Starter Relay open. It will then open the closed relay, and close the open relay. If there is voltage present on the Starter Relay Output circuit during either of these conditions, then the relay that was commanded off when voltage was detected is determined to be stuck closed. The PCM also monitors for voltage on the Starter Relay Output circuit for fault detection in the Starter Relay Output circuit.
- The PCM will monitor for voltage on the Starter Relay Output circuit at all times (during engine crank request on or off) for fault detection in the Starter Relay Output circuit.

If the ESS system fails any of the Starter Relay or Starter Relay Output circuit diagnostics, the ESS system will be disabled during that drive cycle.

**Typical High Side Driver Operation and Fault Detection:** This type of driver circuit is generally used for relay control, solenoid control or a similar type of driver device. The PCM provides 12 volts to operate the device when switched on. The voltage could be constant or Pulse Width Modulated (PWM). The PCM also provides fault detection for the device, wiring and internal driver. Fault detection can be done by monitoring voltage on the circuit, current draw, or a combination of both. The graphic shows how the PCM performs diagnostics using an internal pull up diagnostic resistor and calibrated voltage reference (V-Ref) as a comparator for fault detection.



- **Circuit Open and Circuit High Detection:** The PCM monitors for an **open circuit** and **short to voltage** when the internal driver is switched off. A milliampere voltage is provided to the device through the **internal pull up diagnostic resistor** connected in series with the device. The diagnostic voltage is monitored between the pull up resistor and device, and compared to V-Ref. If the resistance in the device or circuitry becomes too large (approaches open) the voltage supply will increase on the **comparator circuit** and become greater than V-Ref,

and a fault is detected. A short to Battery voltage will have the same effect. **An alternative method of fault detection for an open** that is used is to monitor current draw when the internal driver is switched on. If the module does not detect any current draw it determines that the component or circuitry is open.

- **Circuit Low Detection:** The PCM monitors for a **short to ground** when the driver is turned on. When switched on, the voltage to the device should be close to the 12 volt supply voltage. A short to ground will pull the voltage at the **comparator circuit** below V-Ref and a circuit low fault is detected. **An alternative method of fault detection for a short to ground** that is used is to monitor current draw when the internal driver is switched on. Excessive current draw detected would indicate a short to ground.

## When Monitored and Set Conditions

**When Monitored:** This diagnostic runs when the following conditions are met:

- Engine running.
- No Missing Message or Loss of Communication with BCM faults present.

### Set Conditions:

- The Powertrain Control Module (PCM) determines that the Stop/Start Disable Switch circuit voltage received over the CAN C BUS from the Body Control Module (BCM) is below a calibrated threshold.

### Default Actions:

- The stop/start feature will be disabled when this DTC is active.
- The MIL will illuminate.

Possible Causes
STOP/START SWITCH SIGNAL CIRCUIT SHORTED TO GROUND
STOP/START SWITCH SIGNAL CIRCUIT SHORTED TO THE SENSOR GROUND
FAULTY STOP/START MODE SWITCH
BODY CONTROL MODULE (BCM)

Always perform the **PRE-DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURE** before proceeding. (Refer to **28 - DTC-Based Diagnostics/MODULE, Powertrain Control (PCM) - Standard Procedure**).

## Diagnostic Test

### 1. CHECK FOR AN ACTIVE DTC

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**NOTE:** Diagnose any Communication DTCs before continuing.

1. Start the engine and allow it to idle.
2. With the scan tool, read DTCs.

### Is the DTC active or pending?

#### Yes

- Go To **2**

#### No

- Perform the INTERMITTENT CONDITION diagnostic procedure. (Refer to 28 - DTC-Based Diagnostics/MODULE, Powertrain Control (PCM) - Standard Procedure).

## 2. CHECK THE STOP/START MODE SWITCH OPERATION

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1. Turn the ignition off.
2. Disconnect the Headlamp Switch harness connector.

**NOTE:** The Stop/Start Mode Switch is combined with the Headlamp Switch.

3. Turn the ignition on.
4. With a scan tool, read PCM DTCs.

**NOTE:** The DTC P05BF-00-STOP-START MODE SWITCH CIRCUIT HIGH should be active or pending with the Headlamp Switch harness connector unplugged.

### Does the scan tool display as described above?

#### Yes

- Replace the Headlamp Switch in accordance with the Service Information.
- Perform the BODY VERIFICATION TEST. (Refer to 28 - DTC-Based Diagnostics/MODULE, Body Control (BCM) - Standard Procedure).

#### No

- Go To 3

## 3. CHECK THE STOP/START SWITCH SIGNAL CIRCUIT FOR A SHORT TO GROUND

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1. Turn the ignition off.
2. Disconnect the BCM C8 harness connector.
3. Check for continuity between ground and the Stop/Start Switch Signal circuit at the Headlamp Switch harness connector.

### Is there continuity between ground and the Stop/Start Switch Signal circuit?

#### Yes

- Repair the Stop/Start Switch Signal circuit for a short to ground.
- Perform the BODY VERIFICATION TEST. (Refer to 28 - DTC-Based Diagnostics/MODULE, Body Control (BCM) - Standard Procedure).

#### No

- Go To 4

## 4. CHECK FOR THE STOP/START SWITCH SIGNAL CIRCUIT SHORTED TO THE SENSOR GROUND CIRCUIT

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1. Check for continuity between the Stop/Start Switch Signal circuit and the Sensor Ground circuit in the Headlamp Switch harness connector.

## **Is there continuity between the Stop/Start Switch Signal circuit and the Sensor Ground circuit?**

### **Yes**

- Repair the Stop/Start Switch Signal circuit for a short to the Sensor Ground circuit.
- Perform the BODY VERIFICATION TEST. (Refer to 28 - DTC-Based Diagnostics/MODULE, Body Control (BCM) - Standard Procedure).

### **No**

- Go To 5

## **5. CHECK RELATED HARNESS CONNECTIONS**

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1. Disconnect all BCM harness connectors.
2. Disconnect all related in-line harness connections (if equipped).
3. Disconnect the related component harness connectors.
4. Inspect harness connectors, component connectors, and all male and female terminals for the following conditions:
  - Proper connector installation.
  - Damaged connector locks.
  - Corrosion.
  - Other signs of water intrusion.
  - Weather seal damage (if equipped).
  - Bent terminals.
  - Overheating due to a poor connection (terminal may be discolored due to excessive current draw).
  - Terminals that have been pushed back into the connector cavity.
  - Check for spread terminals and verify proper terminal tension.

Repair any conditions that are found.

5. Reconnect all BCM harness connectors. Be certain that all harness connectors are fully seated and the connector locks are fully engaged.
6. Reconnect all in-line harness connectors (if equipped). Be certain that all connectors are fully seated and the connector locks are fully engaged.
7. Reconnect all related component harness connectors. Be certain that all connectors are fully seated and the connector locks are fully engaged.
8. With the scan tool, erase DTCs.
9. Test drive or operate the vehicle in accordance with the when monitored and set conditions.
10. With the scan tool, read DTCs.

## **Did the DTC return?**

### **Yes**

- Replace the BCM in accordance with the Service Information. (Refer to 08 - Electrical/8E - Electronic Control Modules/MODULE, Body Control/Removal and Installation) .
- Perform the BODY VERIFICATION TEST. (Refer to 28 - DTC-Based Diagnostics/MODULE, Body Control (BCM) - Standard Procedure).

### **No**

- The wiring or poor connection problem has been repaired.
- Perform the BODY VERIFICATION TEST. (Refer to 28 - DTC-Based Diagnostics/MODULE, Body Control (BCM) - Standard Procedure).

