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Circuit Description: The C3I uses a waste spark method of spark distribution. In this type of ignition system the ignition module triggers the #1/4 coil pair resulting in both #1 and #4 spark plugs firing at the same time. #1 cylinder is on the compression stroke at the same time #4 is on the exhaust stroke, resulting in a lower energy requirement to fire #4 spark plug. This leaves the remaining high voltage to fire #1 spark plug.

This Sequential Fuel Injection type of fuel delivery system utilizes 6 separate injector driver circuits to activate the 6 fuel injectors. While cranking, the ECM activates all 6 injectors simultaneously (all at one time). After a calibrated engine rpm is reached and a good Cam signal has been received by the ECM, the injection mode of operation is changed to Sequential (timed separately).

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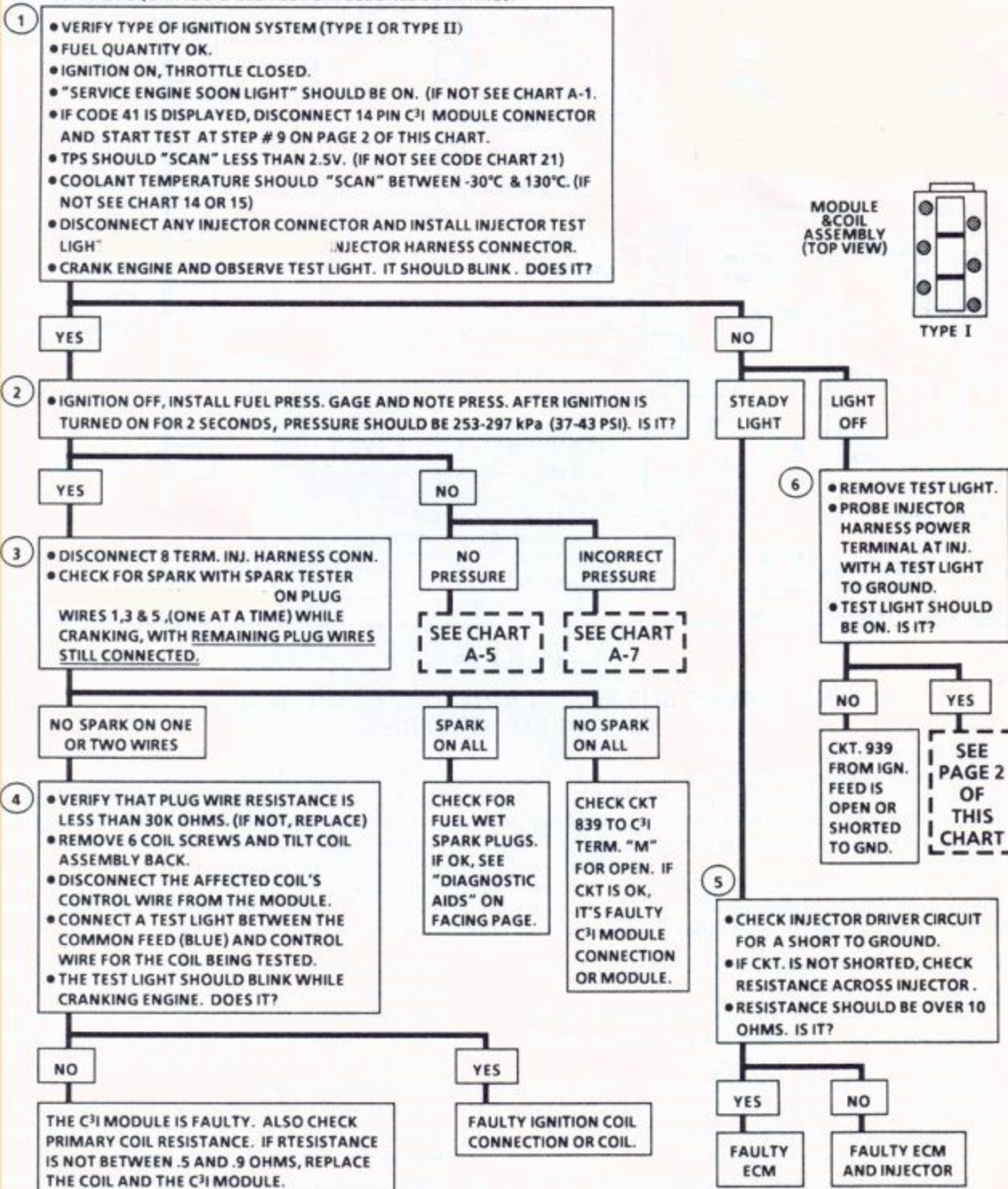
1. Identification of "TYPE I" or "TYPE II" ignition system is very important, because the "TYPE I" diagnostics will not work on "TYPE II" systems. Identification can be made by comparing the position of the coil towers with the drawing at the top of the chart. This step verifies that "SES" light operation, TPS and Coolant Sensor signals are normal. A blinking injector test light verifies that the ECM is monitoring the C3I reference signal and attempting to activate the injectors.
2. Both the Cam and Crank Sensors have been verified as functioning properly as is evidenced by the blinking injector test light. A fuel pressure test at this point will separate the diagnostic path into either a fuel related fault or ignition system malfunction.
3. The 8 terminal injector harness connector must be disconnected to avoid flooding of the engine and fouling of the spark plugs. By testing for spark or plug leads 1, 3 and 5, each ignition coil's ability to produce at least 25,000 volts is verified.
4. By testing the problem coil's control circuit with a test light, a determination can be made as to the problem coil being faulty or the module's internal driver for that coil being the source of the complaint.
5. An injector with a resistance value of less than 10 ohms (shorted) could cause repeat ECM failures.
6. Tests for battery voltage on CKT 939. If voltage was present, the "light off" test result was caused by no activation pulse reaching the injector connector from the ECM.

NOTICE: FUEL SYSTEM IS UNDER PRESSURE. TO AVOID FUEL SPILLAGE, REFER TO FIELD SERVICE PROCEDURES FOR TESTING OR REPAIRS REQUIRING DISASSEMBLY OF FUEL LINES OR FITTINGS.

MODULE
& COIL
ASSEMBLY
(TOP VIEW)



TYPE I



* INSPECT CRANK SENSOR FOR PROPER GAP (APPROX. .025"), OR SIGNS OF RUBBING. IF RUBBING IS EVIDENT, DETERMINE CAUSE AND REPLACE SENSOR.

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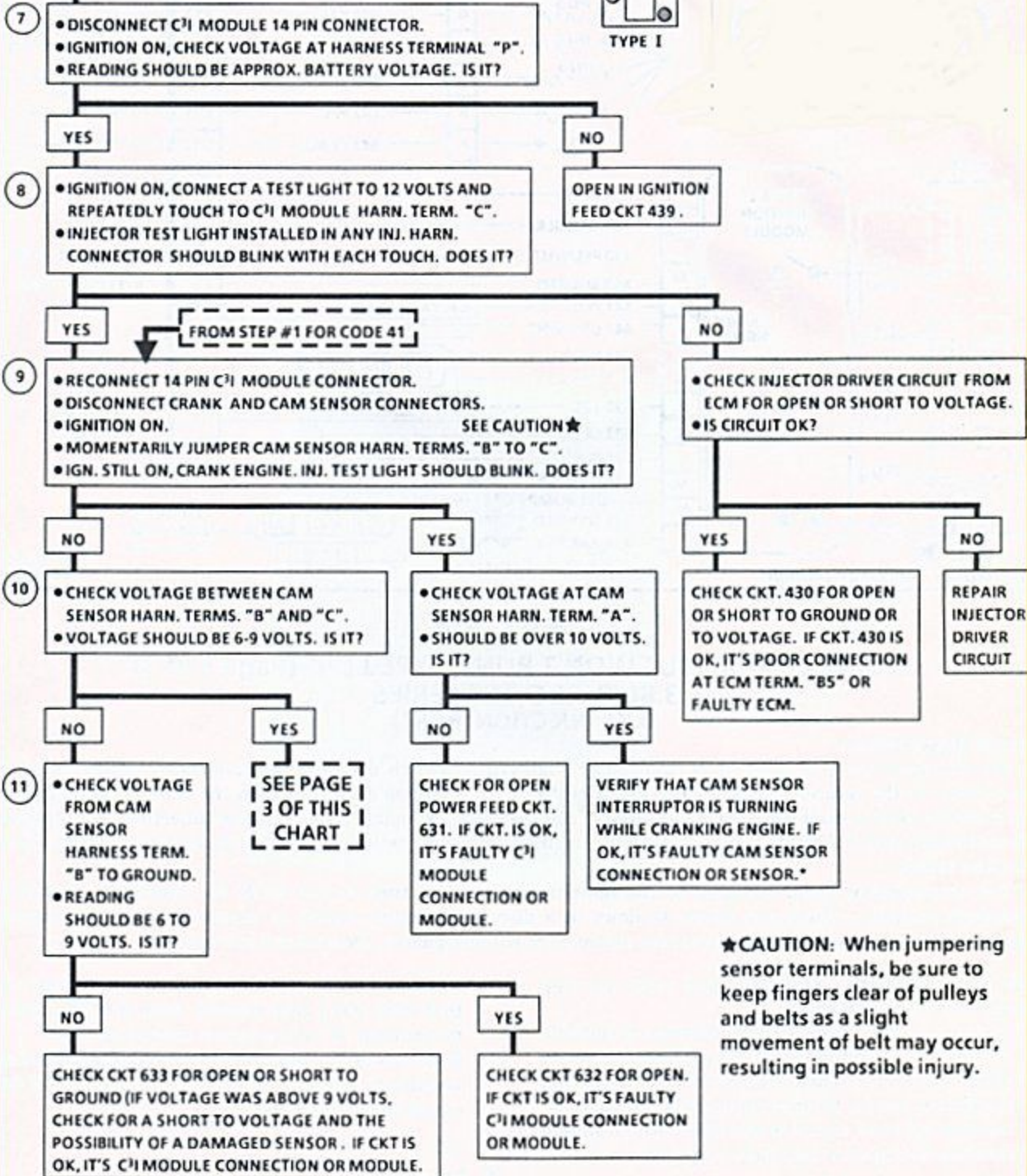
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- Verifies ignition feed voltage at terminal "P" of the C³I module. Less than battery voltage would be an indication of a CKT 439 fault.
- The test light to 12 volts simulates a reference signal to the ECM which will result in an injector test light blink if the CKT 430, the ECM and the injector driver circuit are all OK.
- If the Cam Sensor signal circuit terminal "B" is momentarily jumpered to the ground circuit terminal "C" and then the engine is cranked without turning the ignition switch "OFF", the response should be an injector test light blink. This is a result of this artificial "Cam Signal" being transmitted through the C³I module to ECM terminal "A11" and the ECM activating the injector driver circuit.
- Verifies a proper Cam signal circuit voltage of 6 to 9 volts and a good ground from the C³I module to terminal "C" of the sensor connector.
- Determines if reason for incorrect voltage reading was due to a fault in CKT 633, an open in CKT 632 or a faulty C³I module.

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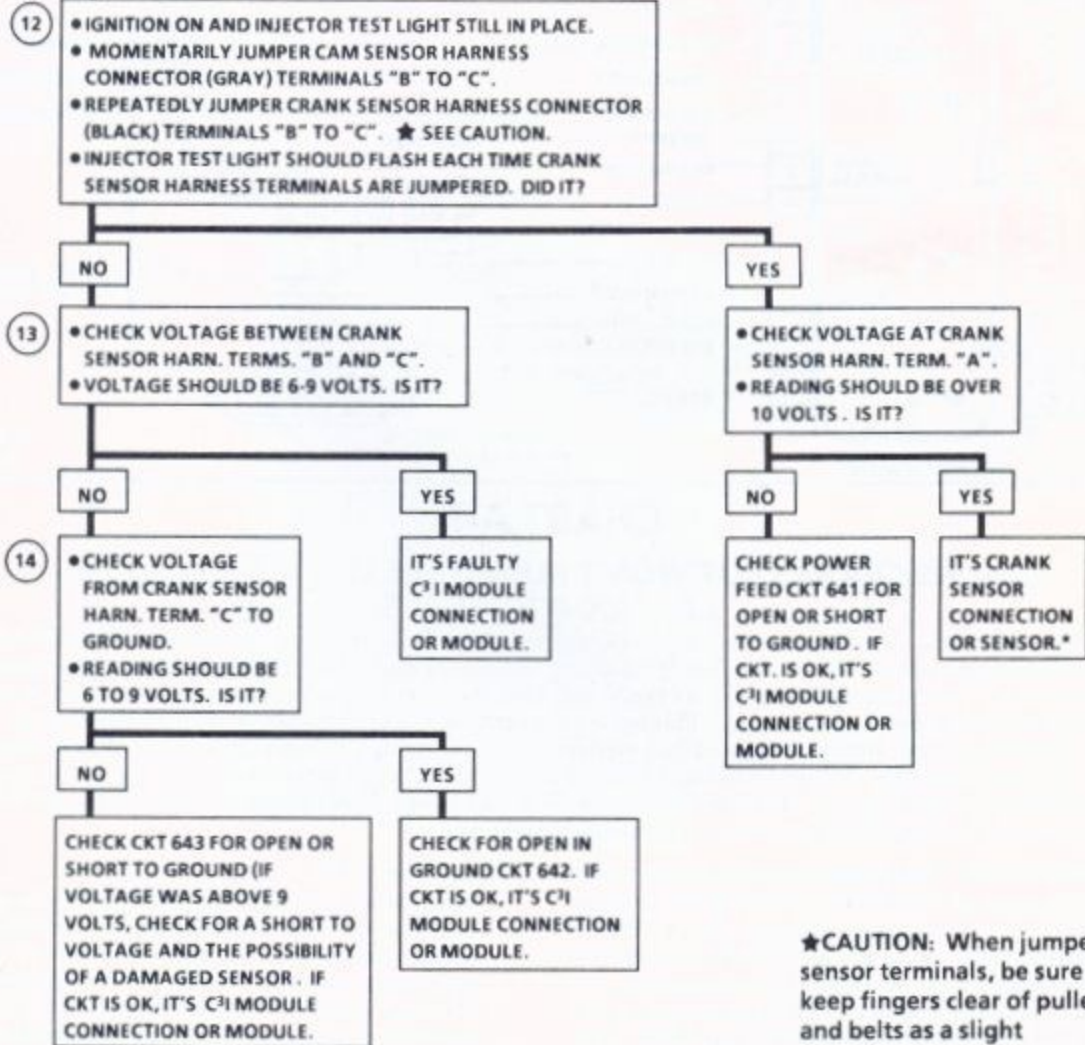
12. Jumpering the Crank Sensor harness terminals "B" and "C" together simulates a Cam signal to the C³I module. Then, by repeatedly jumpering the Crank sensor harness terminals "B" and "C" together a Crank signal is simulated which should result in the injector test light blinking.

13. Verifies a proper Crank signal circuit voltage of 6 to 9 volts and a good ground from the C³I module to terminal "B" of the sensor connector.
14. Determines if reason for incorrect voltage reading was due to a fault in CKT 643, an open in CKT 642 or a faulty C³I module.



TYPE I

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NO INJECTOR TEST
LIGHT FLASH



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