

Dual Discharge Vane Pump for 1-Motor Hybrid



Various types of hybrid electric vehicles (HEV) have become common, one of which is the 1-motor HEV (1M-HEV) in which the AT torque converter is replaced by a motor. Since 2019, JTEKT has been mass-producing pumps optimized for 1M-HEV based on its vane pump for hydraulic power steering that it has been producing for many years.

This paper introduces our more efficient vane pump developed by splitting discharge paths into dual circuits and modifying design specifications.

Development Objectives

- ①Improved fuel efficiency through reduced pump driving torque
- ②Improved hydraulic response at startup that matches the HEV unit motor characteristics
- 3 Improved case rigidity to enable rear mounting of the electric oil pump

Components

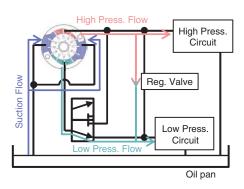


Pump specifications

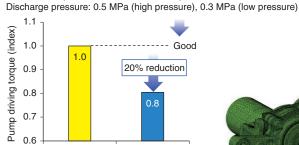
Theoretical displacement	12.6 cm³/rev.
Rotational speed	\sim 7 900 min ⁻¹
Load pressure	∼ 3.5 MPa

Features

- ①By splitting the discharge paths into dual circuits, oil can be directly supplied to both the high-pressure circuit (used for clutch crimping, etc.) and the low-pressure circuit used for lubrication, enabling decreases in energy loss and reduced driving torque.
- 2) Part design specifications have been optimized by simulating the behavior of pump internal components during start-up, enabling improvements to hydraulic response.
- ③The case shape has been optimized using FEM vibration stress analysis (front/rear, top/bottom, and left/right direction of vehicle mounting), ensuring both weight reductions and the required strength are achieved.



Hydraulic circuit



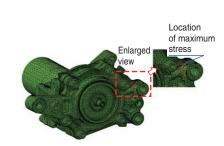
Lubricant temperature: 80°C, Rotational speed: 1 800 min⁻¹,

New structure (dual discharge circuits)

Pump driving torque

Conventional

(single discharge circuit)



Vibration stress analysis

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