TITANTM Multi-Contact Probe



TITAN[™] Multi-Contact Probe advances MPI proprietary TITAN[™] RF probing technology for characterization of RF ICs. Its up to 15 contacts which can be individually configured as either RF, logic signal and bypass power supply of RF IC. All of these are delivered with full list of advantages of TITAN[™] Probe technology: excellent impedance matching, electrical characteristics, unique tip visibility and unsurpassed lifetime.

Furthermore, TITAN[™] Multi-Contact Probe is the shortest of its kind. It enables a wide-temperature range characterization of large ICs in shielded environment and supports most challenging test configurations.

Feature	Benefit
TITAN [™] MEMS contacts	 Perfectly match RF channels Mechanical characteristics comparable with TITAN[™] RF Probes Minimal mechanical and electrical degradation over the probe lifetime and temperature range Small pad probing in mmWave range in combination with TITAN[™] RF Probes on other IC sites
Unique tip visibility	 Ease of use even on small DUT pads Fastest probe-to-pad alignment and time-to-data Repeatable and reliable data
6 GHz bandwidth and up to 15 contacts	 Accurate test results for wireless RF ICs Test of high-speed digital circuits Power supply and control of modern multi-stage PAs
Contact resistance < 45 m Ω on Al	• Accurate, repeatable and consistent test results on all pad metallization materials: Au, Cu, and Al
Contact width of 20 μm and wide pitch range starting from 50 μm	 Probing of pads as small as 30 µm x 25 µm Test of highly-integrated ICs Reduced cost of test
Shortest probe of its kind	 Characterization of large ICs in ShielDEnvironment[™] Easy and fast changeover Positioner re-adjustment is not required
Over 1 Million touchdowns on Al pads	Lowest cost of test for Si RF ICs
Quadrant compatibility	Flexibility in IC pad layoutEfficient use of wafer real estate
Built-to-order	Short lead time

SPECIFICATIONS

Number of contacts	3 - 15
Pitch	50 μm to 150 μm, 25 μm step 150 μm to 300 μm, 50 μm step
Temperature range	-40 to 150 °C
Contact width	20 µm
Quadrant compatible (allowing corner pads)	Yes
ShielDEnvironment [™] compatible	Yes
Recommended overtravel	25 μm
Contact resistance ¹	< 45 mΩ
Lifetime ²	> 1,000,000 touchdowns
	1 on Al at 20 °C with 25 μ m overtravel 2 on Al at 20 °C with 50 μ m overtravel

Types of contact

G	Ground
S	RF signal (6 GHz)
L	Logic signal (500 MHz)
Р	Bypass power (DC)
Х	No contact

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION (AT 20 °C)



Series Resistance

Contact type	I _{MAX}	V _{MAX}	Series resistance (exclud Without cable assembly	ing contact resistance) With cable assembly
S	1.2 A	300 V	0.2 Ω	0.7 Ω
L	1.2 A	300 V	0.2 Ω	0.4 Ω
Р	1.2 A	50 V	0.2 Ω	0.4 Ω

Standard RF (GSG, GS) up to 6 GHz

Configuration	Without cable assembly	With cable assembly
Insertion loss	3 dB	5 dB
Return loss	10 dB	10 dB

Bandwidth	for logi	c & nonstan	dard RF
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Configuration	Without cable assembly	With cable assembly
L (any)	500 MHz	70 MHz
S without adjacent G	500 MHz	500 MHz

Isolation up to 6 GHz

Configuration	50 μm to 150 μm pitch	200 µm to 300 µm pitch
SGS	20 dB	25 dB
SS	15 dB	15 dB
		measure at the SMA interfaces with tips landing on 50 Ω load

Bypass power

Configuration	Z22 peak (0.1 to 1 GHz)	Series Inductance (1 to 6 GHz)
GPG, G * P * G	6 Ω	0.4 nH
GP, G * P	7 Ω	0.7 nH
		* represents series of P's up to 3 counts i.e. P, PP, or PPP

Open resistance between adjacent lines

Configuration	Standard edition	Low leal	Low leakage premium edition			
	(after 0.3s)	(0.3s – 3s)	(3s – 30s)	(after 30s)		
S - G	100 ΜΩ	20 GΩ	100 GΩ	250 GΩ		
S - S	100 ΜΩ	20 GΩ	200 GΩ	250 GΩ		
L - G	100 ΜΩ	10 GΩ	100 GΩ	150 GΩ		
L-L	100 ΜΩ	20 GΩ	200 GΩ	250 GΩ		
P - G	100 ΜΩ	0.2 GΩ	5 GΩ	50 GΩ		
P - P	100 ΜΩ	1 GΩ	15 GΩ	100 GΩ		

include cable assembly



0

-1

-2

-3

-4

-5

0 1 2

S21 (dB)

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE (AT 20 °C FOR 200 μm PITCH)



Standard RF without cable assembly









Standard RF isolation



Bypass power



Open resistance between lines



DIMENSIONS



RECOMMENDED IC PAD SIZE

The table below shows minimum IC pad size required to work over the specified temperature range. The length is paralled to the probing direction.

Pitch Number of contacts	50 µm	75 µm	100 µm	125 µm	150 µm	200 µm	250 µm	300 µm
3	25 x 20	30 x 20	30 x 20	30 x 20	30 x 20	30 x 20	30 x 20	30 x 20
4	30 x 25	30 x 25	30 x 25	30 x 25	30 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25
5	30 x 25	30 x 25	30 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25	40 x 25
6	30 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25	40 x 25	40 x 25	40 x 25
7	35 x 25	35 x 25	35 x 25	40 x 25	40 x 25	40 x 30	45 x 30	45 x 30
8	35 x 25	35 x 25	40 x 25	40 x 30	40 x 30	45 x 30	45 x 30	50 x 30
9	35 x 25	40 x 30	40 x 30	40 x 30	45 x 30	45 x 30	50 x 30	50 x 30
10	40 x 30	40 x 30	40 x 30	45 x 30	45 x 30	50 x 30	50 x 35	55 x 35
11	40 x 30	45 x 30	45 x 30	45 x 30	50 x 30	50 x 35	55 x 35	60 x 35
12	40 x 30	45 x 30	45 x 30	50 x 30	50 x 35	55 x 35	60 x 35	60 x 35
13	40 x 30*	45 x 30	50 x 30	50 x 35	55 x 35	55 x 35	60 x 35	65 x 40
14	40 x 30*	50 x 35	50 x 35	55 x 35	55 x 35	60 x 35	65 x 40	70 x 40
15	40 x 30*	50 x 35	50 x 35	55 x 35	55 x 35	60 x 40	65 x 40	70 x 40

MINIMUM IC PAD SIZE IN WIDTH (μm) x LENGTH (μm)

consult factory for thermal range

APPLICATION IN ShielDEnvironment[™]



SIMPLIFIED CIRCUIT MODEL OF P LINES (EXCLUDING DC CABLE ASSM)



All transmission-lines (TL) are modeled as lossless with $\epsilon r = 1$; shown electrical (not physical) lengths. To be used as reference only; NOT spec'ed.

TITAN[™] CONTACT TECHNOLOGY

Like any other MPI RF Probes, TITAN[™] Multi-Contact Probe delivers excellent and real time visibility of the tip contacts due to the unique protrusion tip design. With the 20 µm contact width and short forward skate, TITAN[™] Multi-Contact Probe provides minimum pad damage of the ICs enabling small pad probing at wide temperature range.



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