

# 30 GHz Hand Held Passive Probe For 86100C DCA-J/ 54754 Agilent TDR Oscilloscopes

With Gold Plated Conductive Diamond Probe Tips

#### DVT30-1MM-1

### Multi-mode 30 GHz 100 $\Omega$ Differential & 50 $\Omega$ Impedance



# Impedance Test and Failure Analysis Probe Kit

Features & Benefits

30 GHz Bandwidth

True Odd Mode 100 ohm Differential Input Impedance

Probe can be converted to 50 ohm input impedance

TDR Launch Discontinuity <20 mv

Fall Time 20 ps or <5 ps Fall Time Degradation

**Fully Balanced Differential Signals without Ground Contact** 

Adjustable Probe Pitch from 0.25 mm to 2.0 mm

Probe Tip diameter 0.254 mm

Repeatable Measurements through non-oxidizing Diamond probe tips

Low probing force <10 grams

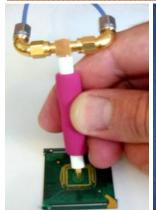
Full Set of Probe Pitch Calibration Accessories Included

**DVT30-1MM-1 GigaProbes®** (patent pending) multi-mode, 100  $\Omega$  Differential or 50  $\Omega$  Impedance passive probe, to capture 30 GHz, ODD/EVEN impedance profiles with a typical differential launch discontinuity of <20 mv and a fall-time of 20 ps. The probe masks ~ 0.5 mm of the device under test. A small discontinuity mask is necessary when characterizing IC packages where net lengths are very short.

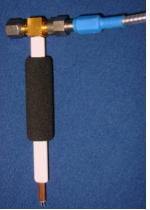
The DVT30-1MM-1 comes with a set of cushion grips for comfortable hand probing as well as accessories to easily attach the probe to most probe manipulators for hands free probing. The Signal-to-Signal probe pitch can be set to 0.8 mm, 1.0 mm or 1.27 mm using a patent pending Pitch Calibration SMA wrench. The pitch can be customized using other tools supplied in the DVT30-1MM-1 GigaProbes® accessory kit. The wrench is also used to attach SMA-SMA cables to the probe.

Conductive Diamond Plating technology (www.gigaconnections.com) place 100's of sharp non-oxidizing electrically conductive diamonds in a nickel/gold matrix onto the probe tips. The diamonds do not corrode or dull and allow the user to break though oxide with a probing force of only 10 grams. This creates a temporary solder-like connection for repeatable measurements when probing at any angle.

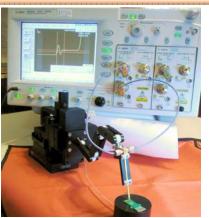
#### Four Probes in One



100 Ohm Differential



50 Ohm Single Ended



Hands Free Probing



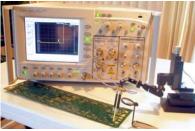
**Use in Probe Stations** 

#### Single Passive Probe Applications for Impedance Test and Failure Analysis



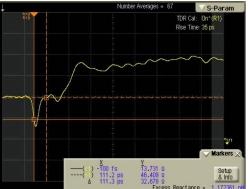
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measurements: Use
GigaProbes® to verify 50 ohm or
100 ohm test coupon impedance
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PCB or System impedance measurements: Use GigaProbes® to confirm impedance values on PCBs or full system backplanes. Check for excessive impedance discontinuities that relate to excessive return loss in the frequency domain.





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Comparative Failure Analysis TDR Technique on Device Package or PCB using GigaProbes®: Example, given all traces are of similar length, acquire waveforms from a working device and from a suspect trace. Save waveforms to the 86100 waveform memory, recall and overlap the waveforms on the 86100 display to locate the failure mode of the suspect trace (open/short). If you are probing small packages, use a vacuum chuck as displayed in the above picture to hold the package from moving while probing.

## DVT30-1MM-1 GigaProbes®

## **Complete Impedance Test and Failure Analysis Kit**

**DVT30-1MM-1 GigaProbes**® are stored in a durable box (fig. 6) containing the following accessories:

Qty 1: 30 GHz Passive Probe (patent pending) convertible to single 50 ohm or differential 100 ohm, with gold plated Conductive Diamond probe tips (fig 4) for repeatable high-bandwidth measurements when probing at ANY angle

Qty 1: GPMMA Attaches probe to articulating arm or any standard micro-positioner (fig. 2)

Qty 1: Stainless Steel 110 mm Tweezers for Fine Pitch Probe Adjustments and used to attach ground lead to convert probe to 50 ohms

Qty 1: Desk-Top 5X Macro-Lens Inspection Station (fig. 6)

**Qty 1: Model DVT-SMA Wrench** (patent pending) with Quick Calibrator Holes to set probe pitch and planarize probe to 0.8 mm, 1.0 mm, or 1.27 mm (fig. 3)

Qty 1: Hand Held Probe Sleeve Adapter with EZ-Hold Foam Cushion (fig. 1)

Qty 2: Right Angle SMA Elbow for easy routing of SMA cables (fig. 1)

**Qty 1: 50 ohm conversion kit** includes 1 SMA shorting cap, ground strap and shrink wrap (fig.6)

**Qty 1: Cable Routing Sleeve** to combine SMA cables for easy cable management (fig. 6)

Qty 1: Resource CD application notes, data sheets (fig. 6)

**Qty 1: DVT Solutions, LLC SLOT Kit** containing one each, SMA Female connector, Short, Load, Open, and Through (fig. 5)

Qty 2: SMA to SMA 12 inch 24 GHz Ultra Flex Cables (fig. 1)

# GigaProbes® Hand Held Passive Probe <u>For Agilent TDR Oscilloscopes</u>

50/100 Ohm Impedance Test and PCB/Device Package Failure Analysis

The DVT30-1MM-1 GigaProbes® accessories kit adapts the probe for most probing requirements.

Figure 1 shows the probe configured for manual use.

**Figure 2** shows the GPMMA mounted probe for use on an articulating arm for hands free measurements. For the fastest multi-mode TDR measurement, directly connect the GigaProbes® to the TDR sampling module.

Figure 3 shows how the Signal to Signal probe pitch is set.

**Figure 4** illustrates the Gold Plated Conductive Diamonds applied on each of the GigaProbes® probe tips. This plating technology is offered by Giga Connections, Inc. (www.gigaconnections.com) and applies 100's of sharp diamonds in a nickel/gold matrix on the probe tips.







Fig 6) DVT30-1MM-1 GigaProbes® Complete Impedance and Failure Analysis Probe Kit



Fig. 1) 24 GHz Cables – 12" SMA to SMA 24 GHz cables are shown configured for manual probe operations.



**Fig. 4) Gold Plated Conductive Diamond Probe Tips** (patent pending) – Hundreds of sharp, non-oxidizing, conductive diamonds on the probe tips break through the surface oxide when probing, to create a connection equal to that of lead solder. Conductive Diamond technology improves repeatability of measurements when probing at any angle.



Fig. 5) DT Solutions LLC SLOT Kit – SMA Female connector, Short, Load, Open, Through, to calibrate measurement reference plane and subtract out cable loss

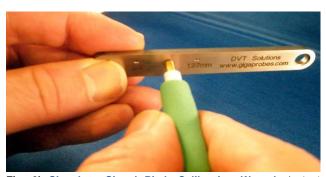


Fig. 3) Signal to Signal Pitch Calibration Wrench (patent pending) - Place the probe tips in the SMA stainless steel calibration wrench to adjust probe pitch to 0.8 mm, 1.0 mm. or 1.27 mm spacing. Use the Desk-Top Macro-lens Inspection Station to view probe tips and probing location. Use the precision Stainless Steel Tweezers for fine pitch adjustments.

#### Characteristics

Attenuation: 1X

Probe Only Bandwidth: 30 GHz
TDR Pulse Degradation: <5 ps

Probe Pitch: 0.25 mm to 2.0 mm (signal tip to

signal tip)

Connector Type: SMA

Measured Reflected Fall Time: 20 ps

**Impedance:** 100  $\Omega$  differential 50  $\Omega$  common mode

Max Voltage In: 5.0 V

(Note: numeric values shown are typical).



Fig. 2) Direct Connect GigaProbes® to a TDR module – The GPMMA adapter is used for hands free operation and provides a stable attachment when directly connecting the probe to a TDR sampling module.