

Current Sensor CS-CT1-3003A

Advanced TLP/HMM/HBM Solutions

1 Features

- Pulse current sensor
- Built-in Tektronix CT-1
- Three 50Ω SMA ports
- 5 V/A sensitivity
- >1 GHz bandwidth
- <0.35 ns rise time
- High mechanical robustness

2 Description

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The CS-CT1-3003A current sensor module is used to measure the pulse current in a 50 Ω transmission line. It can be used also as general purpose pulse current sensor. The device has three 50 Ω SMA ports. The Amp x Second rating is 1 A µs which results in maximum 10 A at 100 ns pulse width or 1 A at 1 µs pulse width. The sensitivity of the sensor is 5 V/A. The bandwidth is >1 GHz.

Electrical Characteristics

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & & & \\ -1 & & & & & \\ -2 & & & & & \\ -3 & & & & & \\ -3 & & & & & \\ -4 & & & & & & \\ -5 & 10^5 & 10^6 & 10^7 & 10^8 & 10^9 & 10^{10} \\ Frequency [Hz] \end{bmatrix}$

Figure 1: Typical frequency response (port 1 to port 2)

- 50 Ω SMA Pulse Force Input (Port 1): TLP pulse input. To be connected to DUT pulse force output of S-3000C DUT switch.
- 50 Ω SMA Pulse Force Output (Port 2): To be connected to the DUT.
- **50 Ω SMA Current Sensor Output (Port 3):** To be connected to the oscilloscope input. The output signal of the sensor (Fig. 2) is $10^{(S31/20)} \cdot 50 = 10^{(-20/20)} \cdot 50 = 5 \text{ V/A}$ into 50 Ω. Therefore it is a must to attenuate the current sensor output signal using an attenuator.

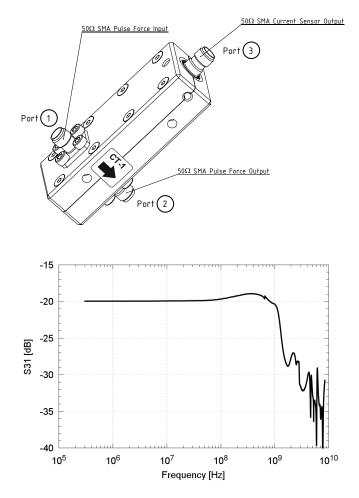


Figure 2: Typical output sensitivity port 3 (S31)

CAUTION: IF THE ATTENUATOR IS NOT USED THE OSCILLOSCOPE INPUT MAY BE DAMAGED AT TLP CURRENTS BEYOND 1 A.

Tektronix[®] CT-1[®] Current Sensor: Please download the latest datasheet of the CT-1 current sensor from the Tektronix homepage.

4 Ordering Information

Pos.	Description	Part No.
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