TLP Probe Arm Kit TPA-95

Advanced TLP/HMM/HBM Solutions

1 Features

- Flexible pulse force, pulse sense combined TLP probe arm kit based on TPA-95L and TPA-95R
- Compatible with typical standard micropositioner mechanical interfaces (Fig. 11)
- 4.7 kΩ pulse sense voltage divider, which results in a voltage transfer ratio of \((4700 + 50)/50 = 95 : 1\) into 50 Ω
- Variable probe pitch configuration
- 1 m flexible 50 Ω cables with SMA connector for pulse sense
- 0.1 m flexible 50 Ω cables with SMA connector for pulse force
- Bracket size custom selectable for HPPI probe station PS-5026B
- Tungsten probe tips
- Can be used for chuck backside grounded TLP measurements

2 Description

The TPA-95 probe arm kit consists of two probe arms TPA-95L and TPA-95R including tungsten probe tips and interconnection cables. The kit is used for variable pitch wafer-level TLP measurements. Both arms include a pulse sense 4.7 kΩ pick-off tee which results in a voltage transfer ratio of 95:1 into 50 Ω.

Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 show the equivalent circuit of the probe arms. TPA-95L can be used for Kelvin-type pulse force / pulse sense configuration. TPA-95R can be used for direct pulse sense configuration. The nodes A, B, C are used to interconnect the probe arms for different measurement configurations.

Fig. 3 to Fig. 6 show several typical application examples, including grounded chuck configuration for backside grounded wafer TLP measurements.

Figure 1: TPA-95L equivalent circuit.

Figure 2: TPA-95R equivalent circuit.
TPA-95 Kelvin pulse force / pulse sense configuration.

Figure 4: TPA-95 direct pulse sense configuration.

Figure 5: TPA-95 Kelvin pulse force / pulse sense configuration with grounded chuck.

Figure 6: TPA-95 direct pulse sense configuration with grounded chuck.

Figure 7: Detail view of the TPA-95 interconnections.

Figure 8: Detail view of the TPA-95 with GND needles connected.

Figure 9: TPA-95 packing including accessories.

Figure 10: Flexible pitch setup GF-A for TPA-95.

3 Replacement Tungsten Needles

Tungsten carbide probes, 7.5 µm tip radius, 15° taper, 0.508 mm (20 mil) diameter from AMERICAN PROBE & TECHNOLOGIES Inc.; http://www.americanprobe.com/

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4 Mechanical Dimensions

Different probe arm length are custom selectable. Fig. 11 shows typical standard dimensions.

![Diagram of TLP Probe Arm Kit TPA-95]

Figure 11: Mechanical dimensions TPA-95R in [mm]. TPA-95L has same dimensions. Note: Dimensions are different if smaller bracket size and shorter shaft have been selected for HPPI probestation PS-5026B.

5 Ordering Information

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Bracket size custom selectable for HPPI probe station PS-5026B.

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