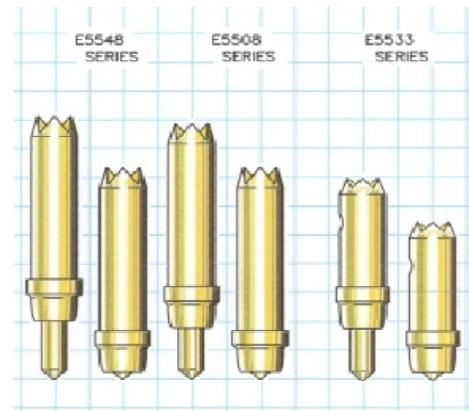


FEATURES

- <-1db insertion loss to 14.5GHz
- <2:1VSWR to 11.5GHz
- 20-39g operating spring force
- $Z_0 = 35.7\Omega$
- <30ps risetime
- 25milliOhms contact resistance
- 7 Amps max. drive current



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The E5548 spring probe from Signal Integrity Inc. is designed to meet the rigorous test requirements driven by the ultra fast risetimes in the digital domain, and high bandwidth, high frequency RF / microwave specifications for the wireless market. Along with speed and accuracy, these probes are designed to operate at pitches to 1.0mm, specifically for the fine pitch packaging these markets demand.

The very high bandwidth of these probes provides low insertion loss up to 14.5GHz. These probes will provide transparent operation on Bluetooth, 802.11b and 3G wireless protocol devices as well as exceed the test probe demands of proprietary microwave communications devices and systems.

With an impulse risetime of less than 30ps and a propagation delay of 25.5ps, the E5548 has more than enough performance for probe applications and interconnection solutions in broadband digital. These probes are ideal for building transparent test channels or interconnection solutions that must address data communication and source synchronous memory busses.

SERIES E5548 MODELS: ORDERING INFORMATION

A Series 1.0mm (.0394) Pitch				
Model	Length Operating / initial	DUT Plunger and Plating	Spring	Operating Spring Force
E5548-A1	.156 [3.96] / .180 [4.57] (inch [mm])	Reduced Crown - Gold	Stainless Steel	28 Grams
E5548-N5		Reduced Crown - Gold		36 Grams
E5548-J1		Red Crown – Gold (Crown I’F)		28 Grams
E5548-B2		Conical – Gold		28 Grams
E5548-C3		Reduced Crown - Gold		20 Grams
E5548-D4		Conical – Gold		20 Grams
E5548-E5		Reduced Crown - Palladium		28 Grams
E5548-F6		Reduced Crown - Gold		32 Grams
E5548-G7		Red Crown – Gold (Crown I’F)		28 Grams
E5548-K2		Conical - Gold		32 Grams
E5548-H8		Conical – Gold (Crown I’F)		32 Grams
E5548-M4		Reduced Crown - Palladium		36 Grams
E5548-T2		Crown - Palladium		28 Grams
E5548-U3		Crown - Gold		28 Grams
E5548-V4		Reduced Crown - Palladium		Music Wire
E5548-W5		Conical - Gold	39 Grams	

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model	E5548-V4			
Time Domain	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
TDT Risetime into 50Ω			30.0	ps
TDR Risetime open circuit			43.5	ps
TDR Risetime short circuit			39.0	ps
Signal Delay into 50Ω		25.5		ps
Frequency Domain				
Insertion Loss <-1db	14.5			GHz
<-3db	39.6			GHz
Return Loss, S11 <-10db	11.0			GHz
<-20db	3.0			GHz
VSWR <2:1	11.56			GHz
Equivalent Circuit Parameters				
Pin Inductance		1.04		nH
Pin Capacitance to ground		0.32		pF
Mutual Inductance		0.23		nH
Mutual Capacitance		0.06		pF
Transmission Line Zo		35.7		Ω
Tl		25.5		ps
DC Parameters				
Contact Resistance		25		mΩ
Maximum Rating				
Drive Current		7		A

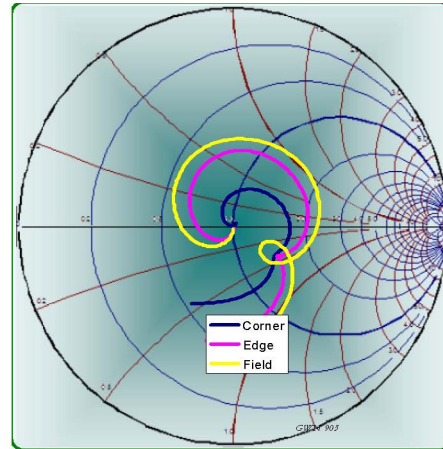


Figure 2: Measurement into 50Ω, E5548-V4

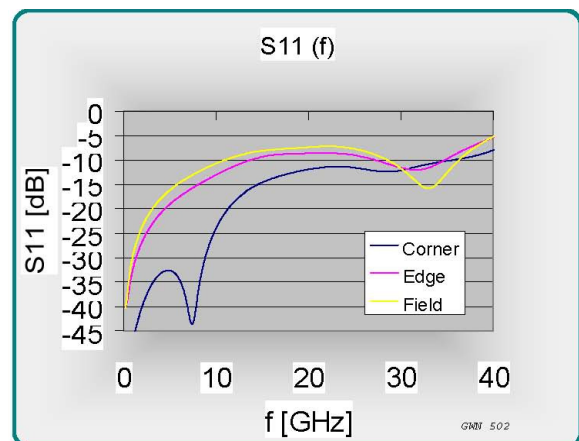


Figure 3: Return Loss, S11, E5548-V4

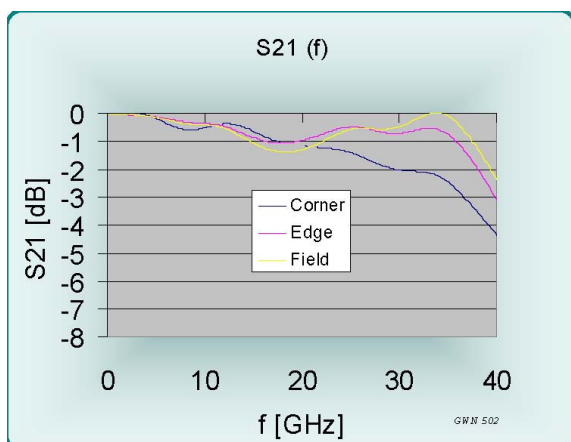


Figure 1: Insertion Loss, S21, E5548-V4

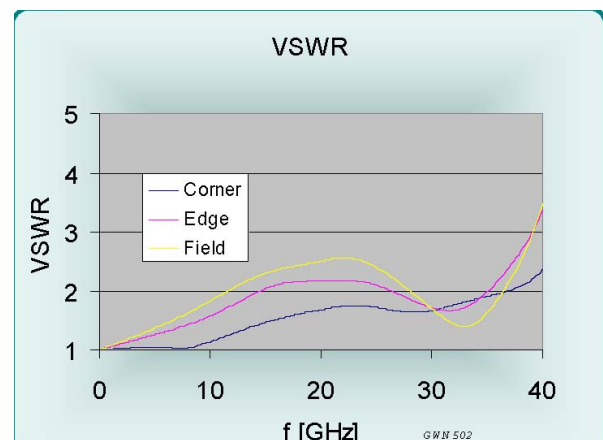


Figure 4: VSWR, E5548-V4

EQUIVALENT CIRCUITS / SPICE MODELS

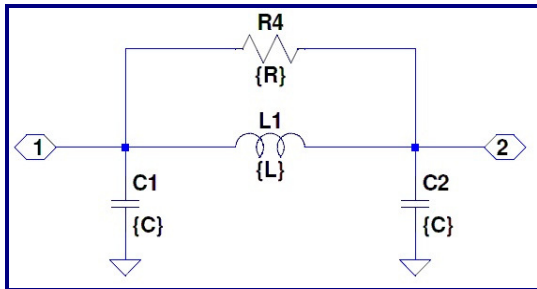


Figure 5 : Pi Equivalent, Valid to <9GHz

C1, C2	0.316	pF
L1	1.04	nH

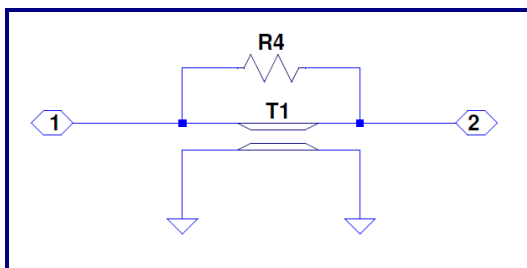


Figure 6 :Transmission Line Model

Z0	35.7	Ohms
L	25.5	ps
R4	1,500	Ohms

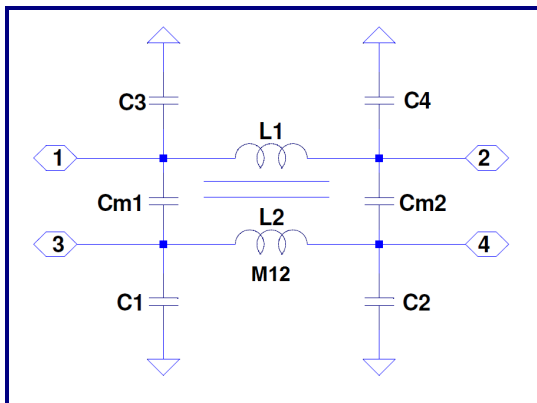


Figure 7: Lumped, Mutual Elements

C1,2,3,4	0.316	pF
Cm1, Cm2	0.061	pF
L1, L2	1.04	nH
M12	0.23	nH

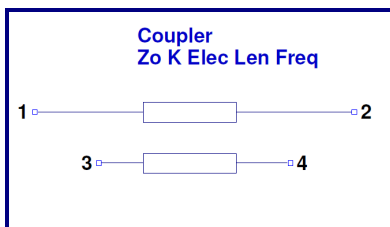
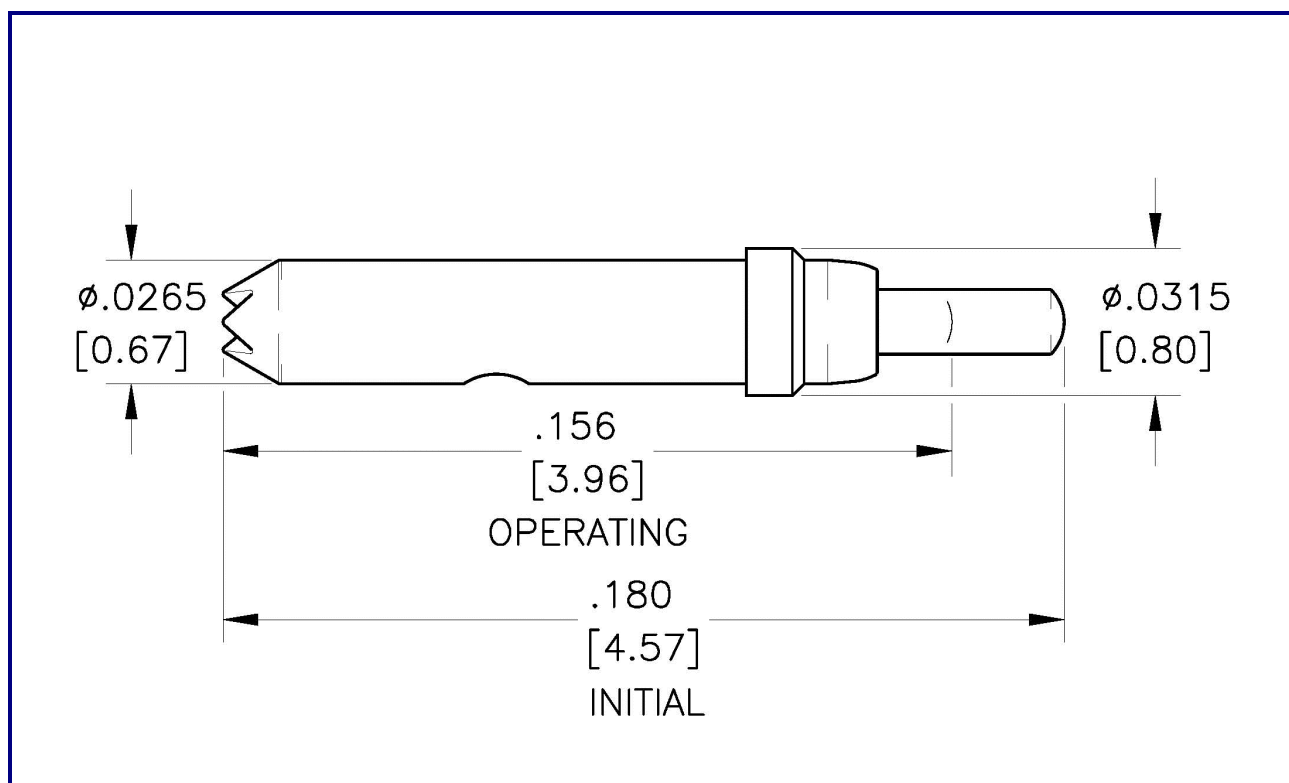


Figure 8: Transmission Line Equivalent for Crosstalk

Z0	35.7	Ohms
Tl	25.5	ps

E SERIES MODELS

E Series 1.0mm (.0394) pitch									
Probe Series	Initial Length inch/mm		Operating Position inch/mm		Operating Spring Force	Self Inductance	Insertion Loss < -1db to	Typical Contact Resistance	Maximum Current
E5566	.121"	3.08	.098"	2.49	24-35 g	0.49 nH	>40 GHz	20 mOhms	4.3 A
E5533	.144"	3.66	.119"	3.02	25-40 g	0.72 nH	25.3 GHz	20 mOhms	8.5 A
E5544	.124"	3.15	.098"	2.49	25 g	0.70 nH	>40 GHz	30 mOhms	2.7 A
E5548	.180"	4.57	.156"	3.96	20-39 g	1.04 nH	14.5 GHz	25 mOhms	7.0 A
E5593					27 g	1.14 nH	31.5 GHz	20 mOhms	6.0 A
E5656					28-36 g	0.90 nH	13.9 GHz	20 mOhms	6.0 A

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