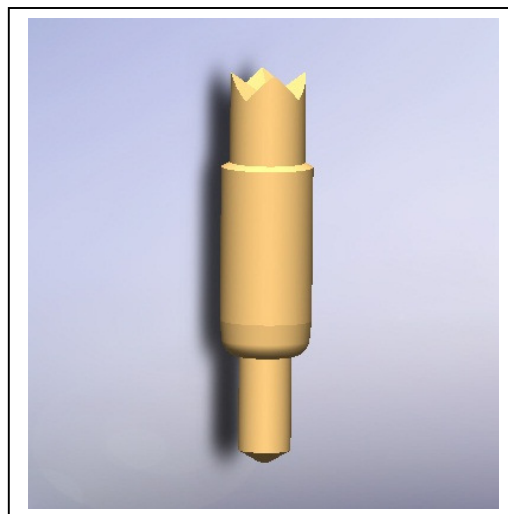


FEATURES

- <-1db insertion loss to >40 GHz
- <2:1 VSWR to >40 GHz
- 24/35g operating spring force
- $Z_0 = 39.1 \Omega$
- <13.9ps risetime
- 20milliOhms contact resistance
- 4.3 Amps max. drive current


GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The E5566 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 ultra high bandwidth of these probes provides very low insertion loss >40 GHz. 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 33ps and a propagation delay of 15.1ps, the E5566 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. Among others, these include Infiniband, PCI-Express, Source Synchronous DDR, Rambustm, HyperTransport and 10Gb Ethernet.

| E5566 Series 1.0mm (.0394) Pitch | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Model | Length Operating / initial inch [mm] | DUT Plunger and Plating | Interface Plunger | Spring | Operating Spring Force |
| E5566-A1 | .098 [2.49] / .121 [3.08] | Crown - Gold | Spherical | Stainless Steel | 35 Grams |
| E5566-B2 | | Conic - Gold | | | |
| E5566-C3 | | Crown - Gold | | | 24 grams |
| E5566-D4 | | Crown - Gold Anti-Diffusion | | | |
| E5566-E5 | | Crown - Solid Precious Metal Alloy | | | |

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Model | E5566-A1 | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------|------|-------|
| Time Domain | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
| TDT Risetime into 50Ω | | | 33.0 | ps |
| TDR Risetime open circuit | | | 51.0 | ps |
| TDR Risetime short circuit | | | 37.5 | ps |
| Signal Delay into 50Ω | | 15.1 | | ps |
| Frequency Domain | | | | |
| Insertion Loss <-1db | 34 | | >40 | GHz |
| <-3db | >40 | | >40 | GHz |
| Return Loss, S11 <-10db | >40 | | | GHz |
| <-20db | 2.8 | | | GHz |
| VSWR <2:1 | >40 | | >40 | GHz |
| Equivalent Circuit Parameters | | | | |
| Pin Inductance | | 0.49 | | nH |
| Pin Capacitance to ground | | 0.16 | | pF |
| Mutual Inductance | | .099 | | nH |
| Mutual Capacitance | | 0.03 | | pF |
| Transmission Line Zo | | 39.1 | | Ω |
| Tl | | 13.9 | | ps |
| DC Parameters | | | | |
| Contact Resistance | | 20 | | mΩ |
| Maximum Rating | | | | |
| Drive Current | | 4.3 | | A |

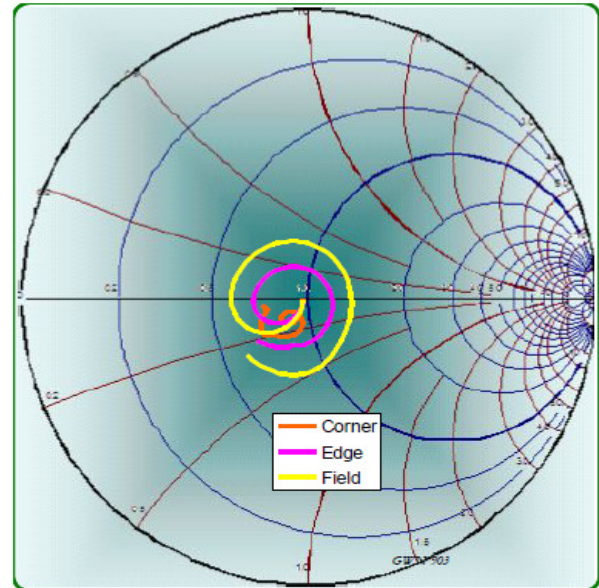


Figure 2: Measurement into 50Ω, E5566-A1

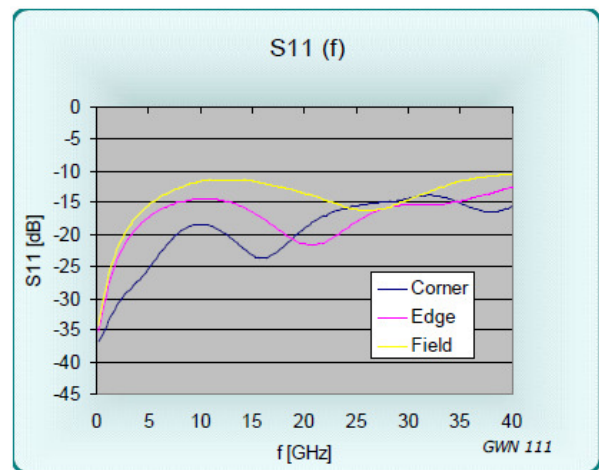


Figure 3: Return Loss, S11, E5566-A1

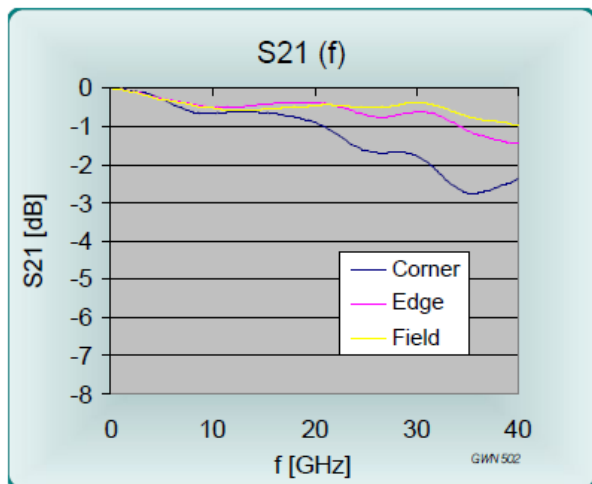


Figure 1: Insertion Loss, S21, E5566-A1

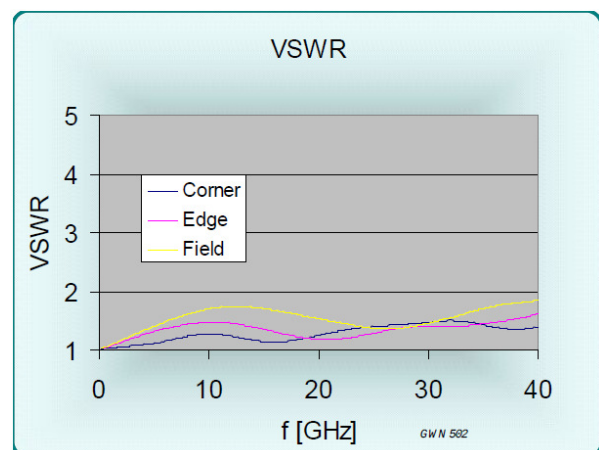
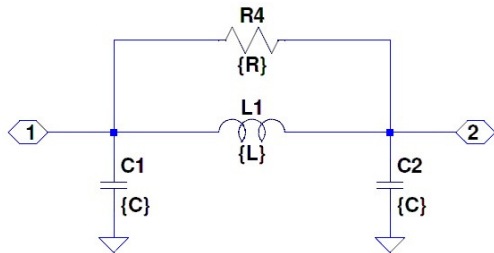


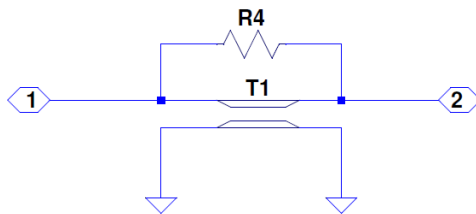
Figure 4: VSWR, E5566-A1

EQUIVALENT CIRCUITS / SPICE MODELS



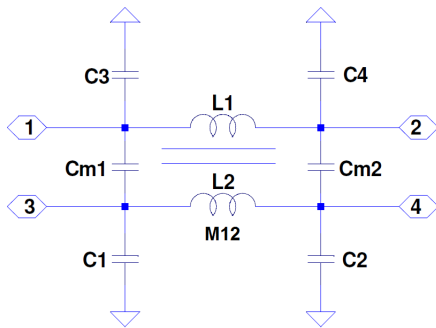
| Site | Cg = C1+C2 | L1 | R4 |
|----------|------------|---------|-------|
| Corner | 0.280 pF | 0.80 nH | 300 Ω |
| Edge | 0.317 pF | 0.62 nH | 400 Ω |
| Field | 0.331 pF | 0.49 nH | 300 Ω |
| Diagonal | 0.331 pF | 0.49 nH | 300 Ω |

Figure 5: Pi Equivalent, Valid <16GHz



| | Zo | L | R4 |
|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Corner | 53.5 Ω | 14.98 ps | 700 Ω |
| Edge | 44.3 Ω | 14.03 ps | 1500 Ω |
| Field | 38.7 Ω | 12.78 ps | 2000 Ω |

Figure 6: Transmission Line Model Valid to >40GHz



| Site | C1,2,3,4 | Cm1,Cm2 | L1,L2 | M |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| Corner | 0.140 | 0.042 pF | 0.80 | 0.285 nH |
| Edge | 0.158 | 0.043 pF | 0.62 | 0.215 nH |
| Field | 0.165 | 0.035 pF | 0.49 | 0.119 nH |
| Diagonal | 0.165 | 0.006 pF | 0.49 | 0.099 nH |

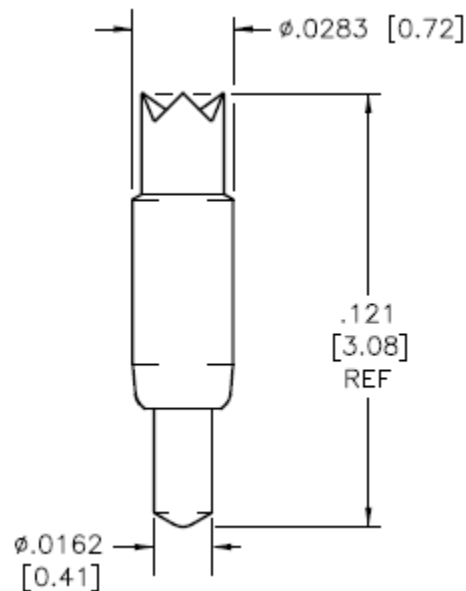
Figure 7: Lumped, Mutual Elements



| | | |
|-----|------|------|
| Z0 | 39.1 | Ohms |
| Lel | 13.9 | ps |
| k | 0.24 | |
| f | 39.1 | Ghz |

Figure 8: Transmission Line Equivalent for Crosstalk

MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS
INCHES [MM]



| 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 |
| 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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