

# GIGATEST LABS MICROWAVE PROBES

High-performance 40 GHz microwave probes

For more than 20 years, GigaTest Labs has developed sophisticated tools to measure high speed digital interconnects. Now, we have applied that experience to develop durable and rugged microwave probes for the most difficult signal integrity measurement tasks.



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#### **FEATURES**

- High-performance microwave probes
- Durable probe tips
- Excellent visibility for accurate probe placement
- Deep access probe design
- Easy connector interface

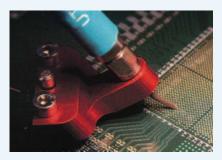
#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Compliant probe tips ensure long-life span
- Allows probing on populated boards
- Probe connector design simplifies cable routing

## Durable, High-Performance Microwave Probes

Gigatest Labs developed the GTL40 Series microwave probes to solve the recurring problem engineers experience with probe tip breakage when contacting non-planar surfaces.

The GTL40 Series probes are the result of hundreds of hours of lab measurements. The rugged probe tips ensure contact-compliance with PCBs, BGAs, sockets, backplanes,



high-density interconnects, and cable assemblies.

In addition, the deep-access probe gives engineers the ability to probe populated boards.

The optimized design of the GTL40 Series probes provides durability, contact-compliance, and long-life span, for day-today engineering measurement tasks.

GS/SG	GSG
TL40-[PPPP]-SG-DX TL40-[PPPP]-GS-DX	GTL40-[PPPP]-GSG-DX
<b>DTE:</b> Specify one of the following sta	andard probe pitches for [PPPP] above:
150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 40	0, 450, 500, 600, 750, 1000
Use GTL-1011	Use GTL-1005
Calibration Substrate	Calibration Substrate

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

Characteristic Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal

Frequency Range: DC to 40 GHz

Return Loss: -15 dB

Insertion Loss: 1.5 dB

#### MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

**Standard Pitches:** 150µ, 200µ, 250µ 300µ, 350µ, 400µ 450µ, 500µ, 600µ 750µ, 1000µ

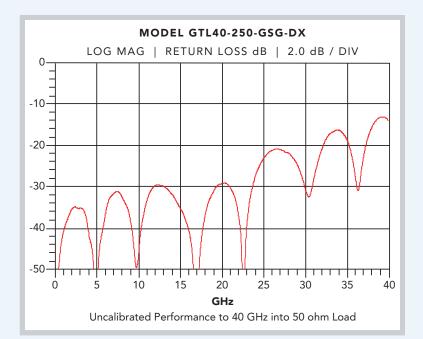
Standard Configurations: GS / SG / GSG

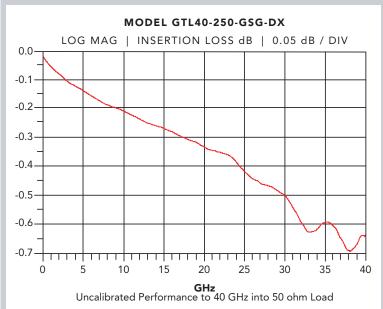
Connector type: 40 GHz – 2.92mm female

Maximum connector torque: 10 inch-lbs

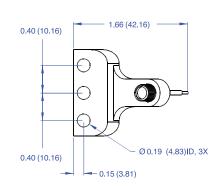
Center contact: gold plated

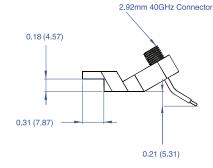
Outer contact: gold plated











PROBE TIP CONFIGURATION



# GTL40 SERIES

## Microwave Probes for Precision Engineering Measurement Applications

MICROWAVE PROBES

Founded in 1989, GigaTest Labs specializes in the measurement and model development of high speed digital interconnects and develops high-performance measurement tools to accomplish these complex tasks. GigaTest Labs staff includes some of the most respected professionals in high frequency and signal integrity engineering.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE UNIQUE ADVANTAGES OF THE **GTL40 SERIES** MICROWAVE PROBES, CALL OR WRITE TODAY Harry Christie, VP Sales 408.524.2700 | harry@gigatest.com



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