Quick selection guide

For logic analyzer pod connection	Connection to system under test	Single-ended* or differential	Number of channels	Agilent model number or part number	Page
40-pin	Flying leads	Single-ended	17	E5383A	12
40-pin	Pro Series soft touch	Single-ended	34	E5404A	21
40-pin	Half-size soft touch	Single-ended	17	E5396A	23
40-pin	Soft touch connectorless	Single-ended	34	E5394A	20
40-pin	Samtec connector	Single-ended	34	E5385A	28
40-pin	Mictor connector	Single-ended	34	E5346A	28
40-pin	Mictor connector	Single-ended, low voltage	34	E5339A	28
40-pin	Mictor connector	Single-ended, no isolation networks	34	E5351A	32
90-pin	Flying leads	Single-ended	17	E5382A	61
90-pin	Flying leads	Differential	17	E5381A	64
90-pin	Pro Series soft touch	Differential	17	E5405A	42
90-pin	Pro Series soft touch	Single-ended	34	E5406A	42
90-pin	Half-size soft touch	Single-ended	17	E5398A	52
90-pin	Soft touch connectorless	Single-ended	34	E5390A	43
90-pin	Soft touch connectorless	Differential	17	E5387A	41
90-pin	Samtec connector	Single-ended	34	E5378A	57
90-pin	Samtec connector	Differential	17	E5379A	57
90-pin	Mictor connector	Single-ended	34	E5380A	59

* Isolation networks are included unless designated otherwise.

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High Density, High Performance

Agilent Technologies has developed high-density probing solutions based on the 100-pin Samtec and AMP Mictor 38-pin connectors. The Agilent probes and adapter cables, E5346A, E5339A, E5351A, and E5385A provide a connection strategy to route your important signals to the Agilent logic analyzer. Simply design the connectors onto the board for the critical signals such as address, data, and status bits. The connectors consume a minimal amount of board space. Each connector provides 32 channels of logic analysis per connector and two clocks (unused clocks can be used as data). Connectors for use with the E5385A, E5346A, E5339A and E5351A can be purchased directly from AMP, Samtec, or Agilent Technologies. See the “Related Information” at the end of this document.

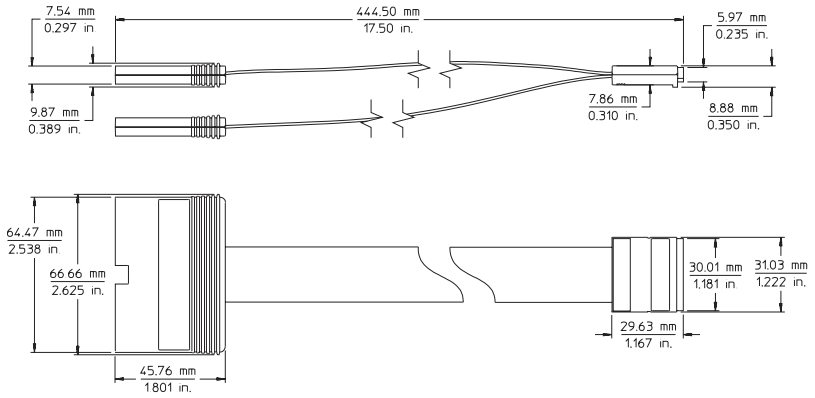

Figure 5.16. E5385A 100-pin probe mechanical dimensions

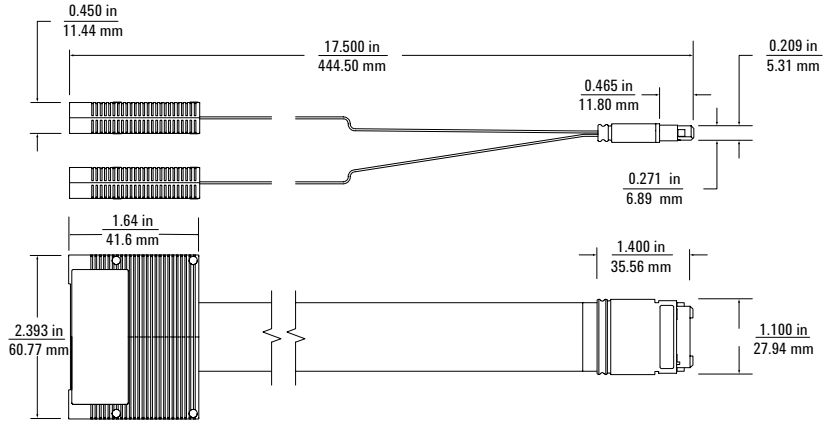

Figure 5.17. E5346A, E5351A, E5339A mechanical dimensions

Agilent Technologies E5346A, E5339A, and E5385A Probes

The E5346A, E5339A, and E5385A probes include the required isolation networks for the logic analyzer right at the probe tip, close to the target. The E5346A and E5385A are designed to acquire signals with peak-to-peak amplitude as low as 500 mV. The E5339A is designed to acquire signals as small as 250 mV peak-to-peak. Figure 5.18 shows the equivalent load for the E5339A, and Figure 5.19 shows the equivalent load for the E5346A. Figure 5.20 shows the equivalent load for the E5385A.

To use the E5346A, E5339A, or E5385A at high clock speeds, the following design guidelines should be observed:

- Calculate the electrical length of the probe hookup stub.
- For PC board material with E_r=4.9, use a propagation delay of 160 ps/inch.
- Check that the propagation delay of the probe hookup stub is less than 20% of the bus signal risetime (T_r). If it is, the E5346A, E5339A, or E5385A can be used for connection.

For example, if E_r=4.9, a 2.5 inch probe hookup stub generates a propagation delay of 400 ps. If T_r is > 2 ns, the E5346A, E5339A, or E5385A is a viable probing choice.

The E5346A and E5339A use the AMP Mictor 38-pin connector. The E5385A uses a 100-pin connector manufactured by Samtec. Agilent recommends the E5394A or E5385A for new applications, due to the reduced input capacitive loading and improved isolation between adjacent channels.

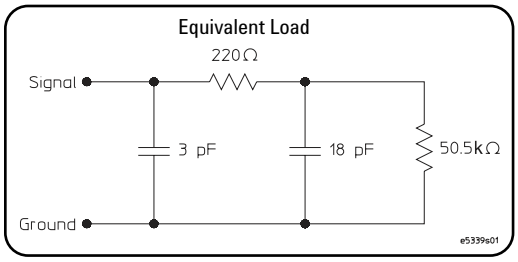

Figure 5.18. E5339A input equivalent load

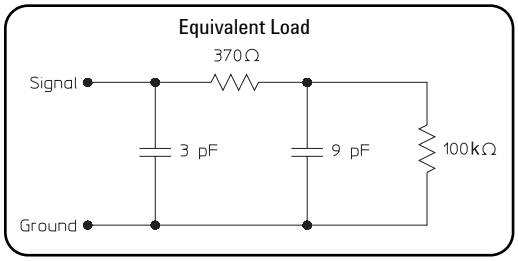

Figure 5.19. E5346A input equivalent load

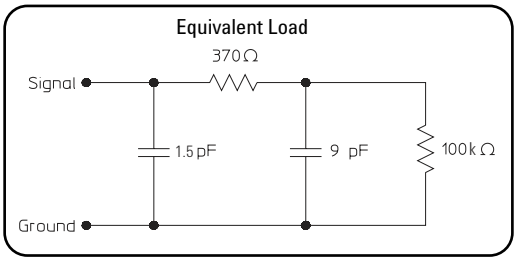

Figure 5.20. E5385A input equivalent load

For additional information on designing connectors into a target system, refer to the following documents:

Agilent Technologies E5346A/E5351A Probe/Adapter Cable	Installation Note E5346-92014	http://literature.agilent.com/litweb/pdf/E5346-92014.pdf
Agilent Technologies E5339A Low Voltage Probe	Installation Note E5339-92002	http://literature.agilent.com/litweb/pdf/E5339-92002.pdf
Agilent Technologies E5385A Probe	Installation Note E5385-92001	http://literature.agilent.com/litweb/pdf/E5385-92001.pdf

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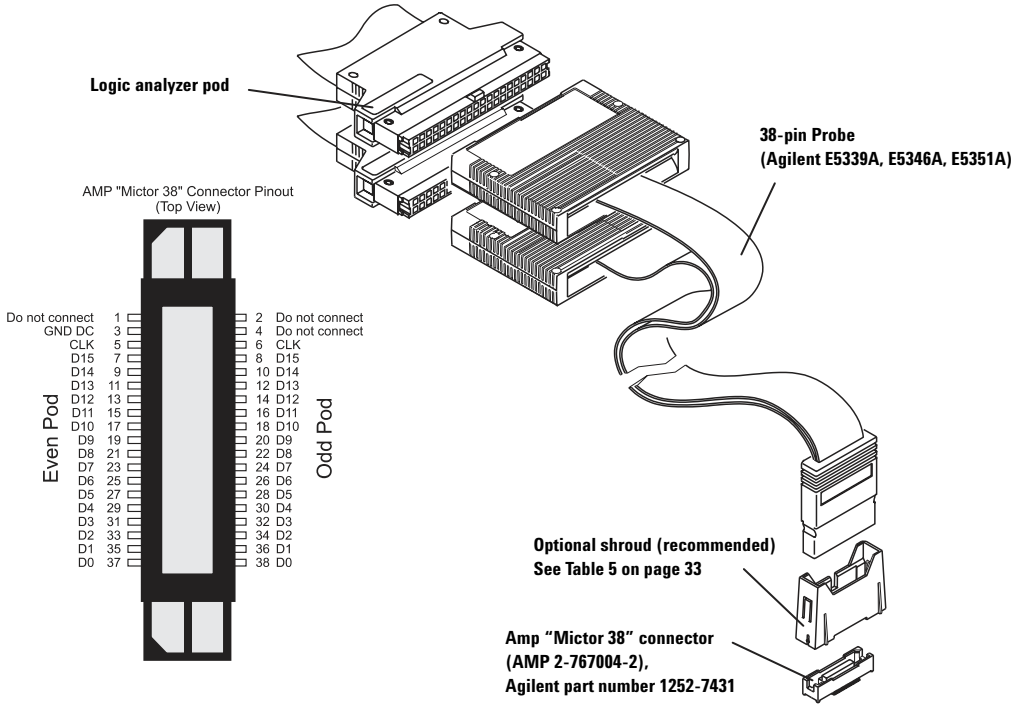

Figure 5.21. Agilent E5339A, E5346A, and E5351A connection and pinout

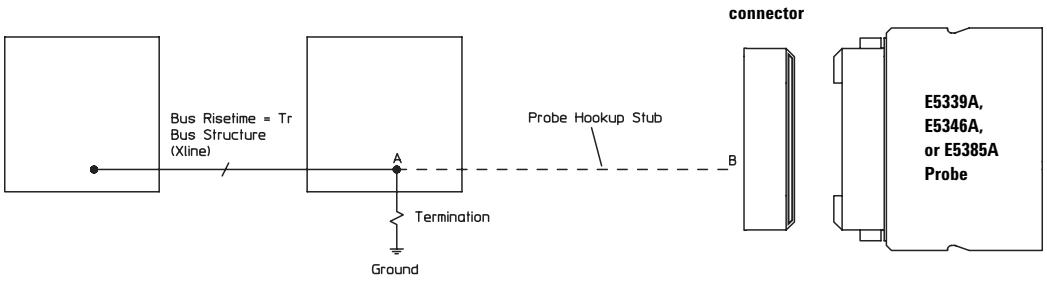

Figure 5.22. Agilent E5339A, E5346A, and E5385A design rules

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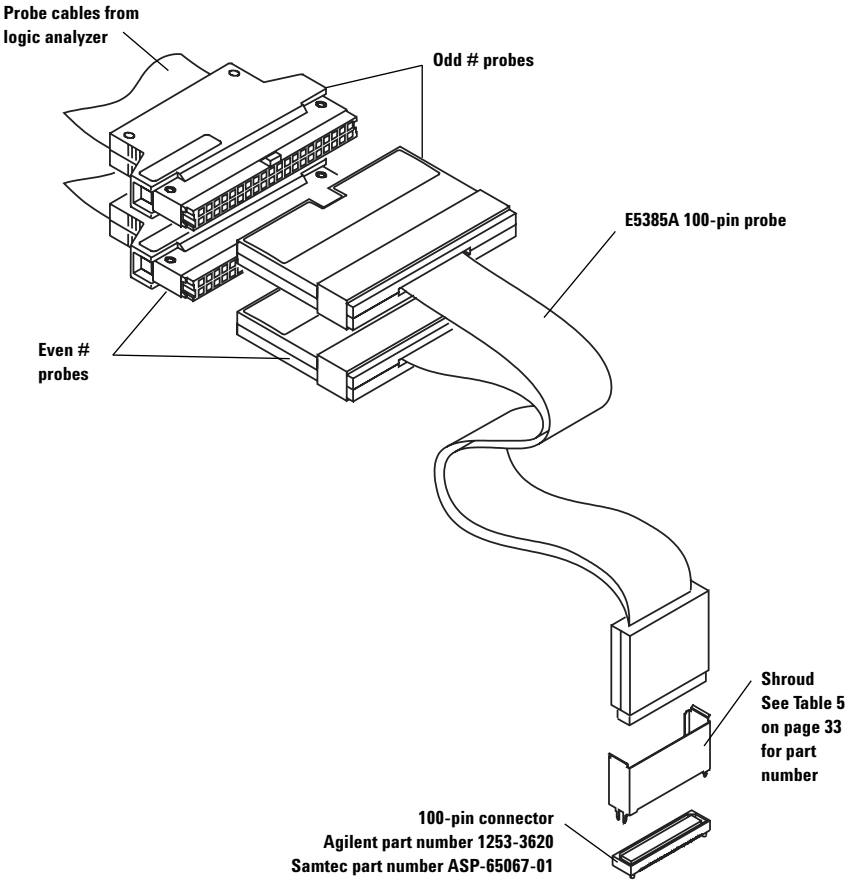

Figure 5.23. Agilent E5385A connection and pinout

E5385A 100-Pin Probe Pin Assignments

Signal	Pin Number		Signal
Ground	1	2	Ground
Do Not Connect	3	4	Do Not Connect
Ground	5	6	Ground
Odd D0	7	8	Even D0
Ground	9	10	Ground
Odd D1	11	12	Even D1
Ground	13	14	Ground
Odd D2	15	16	Even D2
Ground	17	18	Ground
Odd D3	19	20	Even D3
Ground	21	22	Ground
Odd D4	23	24	Even D4
Ground	25	26	Ground
Odd D5	27	28	Even D5
Ground	29	30	Ground
Odd D6	31	32	Even D6
Ground	33	34	Ground
Odd D7	35	36	Even D7
Ground	37	38	Ground
Odd D8	39	40	Even D8
Ground	41	42	Ground
Odd D9	43	44	Even D9
Ground	45	46	Ground
Odd D10	47	48	Even D10
Ground	49	50	Ground
Odd D11	51	52	Even D11
Ground	53	54	Ground
Odd D12	55	56	Even D12
Ground	57	58	Ground
Odd D13	59	60	Even D13
Ground	61	62	Ground
Odd D14	63	64	Even D14
Ground	65	66	Ground
Odd D15	67	68	Even D15
Ground	69	70	Ground
NC	71	72	NC
Ground	73	74	Ground
NC	75	76	NC
Ground	77	78	Ground
Odd D16P/ Odd CLK	79	80	Even D16P/ Even CLK
Ground	81	82	Ground
NC	83	84	NC
Ground	85	86	Ground
NC	87	88	NC
Ground	89	90	Ground
NC	91	92	NC
Ground	93	94	Ground
Ground	95	96	Ground
+5V	97	98	+5V
+5V	99	100	+5V