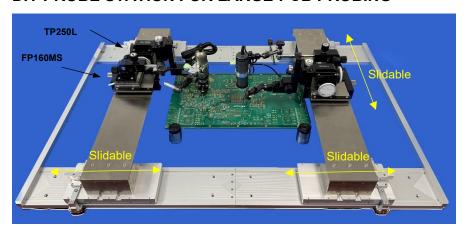


HORIZONTAL PROBE STATION HPS24RP

DIY PROBE STATION FOR LARGE-PCB PROBING





Slider holding probe & microscope



Slider

*US Patent Pending

Video: https://packetmicro.com/videos/PacketMicro-HPS24RP Horizontal Probe Station.mp4

HPS24RP is a do-it-yourself (DIY) benchtop probe station designed for probing large printed-circuit boards. Its compact, light-weight design makes it ideal for signal-integrity and power integrity measurements in laboratories with limited space.

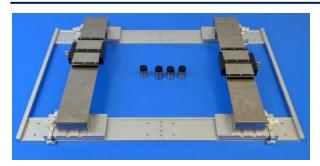
HPS24RP consists of HPF-AR37W25RP4 rolling platform, TP250 positioners, Flex160MS positioners, and Dino-Lite microscopes. By mounting both TP250 and FP160MS on a slider and a slidable vertical platen, a user can quickly move the test probe and microscope close to the test points and then land the probe with the fine adjustment of TP250 accurately. This approach significantly reduces the probing time because the user does not need to adjust the microscope to follow the probe tips separately.



- Compact and lightweight
- Easy to set up and configure
- Fast lock and unlock with mechanical brakes
- Simultaneous movement of positioner and microscope with up/down sliders
- Fast, coarse horizontal movement with slidable platens
- Configurable for 1-sided and 2-sided probing

By adding additional magnetic blocks to the bridge, a TP250 with probe can be placed under the PCB for 2-sided probing of a large PCB.

KEY COMPONENTS



Horizontal Probe Fixture

The typical setup includes 1x HPF-AR37W25RP4 platform, 2x PB100-24 bridges, 2x HPF-SL01 sliders, and 4x PH100 holders.

| Dimensions HxWxD | 948 x 635 x 330 mm (37.5 x 25 x 4 in) |
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| Weight | 22.6 kg (49.6 lb.) |
| Board Size | Height: Max 456 mm (18") Width: unconstrained Thickness: Max 15 mm |





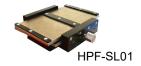
Horizontal Rolling Platform (Part No: HPF-AR37W25RP4)

| HPF-AR37W25RP4 | Horizontal Rail Set including 2x HPF-AR37 (37" rail), 4x HPF-RP01 (rolling platform), 2x HPF-ASB25 (25" spacing bar) |
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| Dimensions LxWxH | 948 x 635 x 330 mm (37.5 x 25 x 2.4 in) |
| Weight | 10.7 kg (23.6 lb.) |



Horizontal Bridge Set (Part No: PB100-24)

| PB100-24 | Probe Bridge including 1x PSP24 (24" Platen), 2x BL02A (2" block), and 2x BL01A (1" block). |
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| Dimensions LxWxH/Weight | 610 x 305 x 83 mm (24 x 4 x 3.3 in), 6.8 kg (15 lb) |



Slider (Part No: HPF-SL01)

| HPF-SL01 | Slider for holding TP250 and FP160MS |
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| Dimensions LxWxH/Weight | 165 x132x30 mm (6.5 x 5.2 x 1.2 in), 1.1 kg (2.5 lb) |



PH100

Horizontal PCB Holder (Part No: PH100)

| PH100 | Horizontal PCB Holder |
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| Dimensions DxH/Weight | 30 mm Diameter x 40 mm Height (1.2 x 1.6 in),0.23 kg (0.5 lb) |



Precision Positioner (TP250)

TP250 fixed-arm positioner is designed for holding microprobes, scope probes, and PacketMicro probes. The XYZO knobs allows for effortless, high-precision turns. With a magnetic switch, TP250 can be used for both horizontal and vertical probing applications.



TP250-ARM-AR

| SPECIFICATIONS | |
|---------------------------|---|
| XYZ-axis travel | 8 |
| Resolution | 5μm |
| Height coarse adjustment | 5 mm/step (14 steps) |
| Θ (Planarity) control | ±10° with 2.5°/turn and 0.025° resolution |
| Dimensions (LxWxH)/Weight | 228 x 76 x 108 mm, 9"x 3"x 4.3" in./ 1.3kg (2.86 lb.) |

| PART NUMBERS | |
|--------------|---|
| TP250L | Precision Positioner with XYZθ control (left-handed) |
| TP250R | Precision Positioner with XYZθ control (right-handed) |
| TP250-ARM-AL | Left-handed TP250 arm with a 90-degree adapter head |
| TP250-ARM-AR | Right-handed TP250 arm with a 90-degree adapter head |



FP160MS

Flexible Positioner (FP160MS)

FP160MS flex-arm positioner allows a user to move the articulated arm for coarse positioning first and then precisely land the probe tips with reliable contact by turning the XYZ stage and planarization knobs.

FP160MS-MA02

| SPECIFICATIONS | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Articulated arm | 4 links and 3 joints controlled by a single thumb knob |
| Arm Length | 210 mm (8.3") |
| XYZ-axis Travel | 12 mm with 500 μm/turn (50 TPI) |
| Planarization Θ control | ±7.5° |
| Dimensions / Weight (LxWxH) | 320 (max) x 68 x 250 mm (max), (12.5" x 2.7" x9.8") / 0.9 kg (2 lb.) |
| Base Plate | 120 L x 90 W x 10.5 mm H (4.7"x 3.6" x 0.45") / 0.82 kg (1.8 lb.) |

| PART NUMBERS | |
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| FP160MS | Flex Positioner with precision XYZ adjustment, flex arm and magnetic switch with universal adapter (UA16) |
| FP160MS-MA02 | Flex Positioner with precision XYZ adjustment, flex arm and magnetic switch with microscope adapter (MA02) |