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INTRODUCTION

Carlisle Interconnect Technologies (CarlisleIT) offers a wide portfolio of low-loss, high-frequency Precision RF Connectors in various configurations for design flexibility and multiple applications.

- » 50 Ω impedance
- » Frequencies supported up to 110 GHz
- » Multiple mating interfaces available: 1.00 mm, 1.35 mm, 1.85 mm, 2.4 mm, 2.92 mm, and 3.5 mm
- » CarlisleIT will provide your board layout and optimized footprint based on your board stack-up

FEATURES	BENEFITS
1.00 mm, 1.35 mm, 1.85 mm, 2.4 mm, 2.92 mm, and 3.5 mm mating interfaces	 Multiple interface options cover a wide frequency band, offering readily-available standard stock with working frequencies up to 110 GHz
Solderless/Field-Replaceable options available	 Elimination of soldering allows the high-performance connectors to be installed quickly and easily and to be removed/reused without causing damage to the board
Vertical flange-mount, edge-launch, and board-mount options	 Provides design flexibility for density limitations and allows placement anywhere on the PCB
Gold-plated brass bodies (solder connectors only)	Improved solderability and corrosion resistance
Rated to 500 mating/de-mating cycles	Robust design ensures high signal integrity in a long-life package

SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS

- » High-Speed Digital Systems
- » Vector Network Analyzer (VNA)
- » Oscilloscope
- » Bit Error Ratio Tests (BERT)
- » Switch Matrix
- » Automatic Test Equipment (ATE)
- » Semiconductors
- » Design Validation Testing
- » Integrators
- » Military/Defense
- » Electronic Sensors
- » Radar/Guidance Systems



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PRECISION SOLDER-MOUNT RF CONNECTORS PRODUCT NUMBERS & SPECIFICATIONS						
Size	Frequency	Termination	Description	P/N	Product	
	Vertical Mount					
1.85 mm	DC - 65 GHz		1.85 mm Female Straight	TMB-V8FS-3SM		
2.4 mm	DC - 50 GHz	-	2.4 mm Female Straight	TMB-V4FS-3SM		
2.92 mm	DC - 40 GHz	Solder Mount; Stripline Trace	2.92 mm Female Straight	TMB-V9FS-3SM		
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Female Straight	TMB-V5FS-3SM	G	
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Female Straight, Long Leads	TMB-V5FS-3SM-01	-	
Edge Launch - Standard						
1.85 mm	DC - 65 GHz		1.85 mm Female Straight	TMB-E8FS-1S1		
2.4 mm	DC - 50 GHz	Solder Mount;	2.4 mm Female Straight	TMB-E4FS-1S1		
2.92 mm	DC - 40 GHz	CPW Trace	2.92 mm Female Straight	TMB-E9FS-1S1		
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Female Straight	TMB-E5FS-1S1	•	
Edge Launch - Surface Mount - Pick and Place						
1.85 mm	DC - 65 GHz		1.85 mm Straight Jack, Shielded	TMB-E8FS-1ST		
2.4 mm	DC - 50 GHz	Solder Mount;	2.4 mm Straight Jack, Shielded	TMB-E4FS-1ST	A	
2.92 mm	DC - 40 GHz	CPW Trace	2.92 mm Straight Jack, Shielded	TMB-E9FS-1ST		
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Straight Jack, Shielded	TMB-E5FS-1ST		

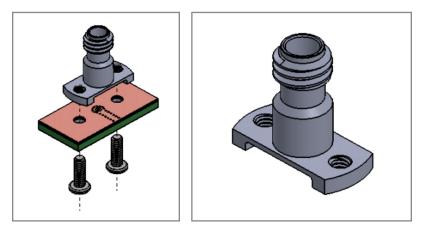
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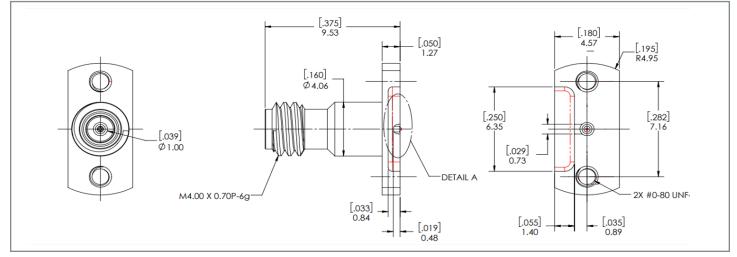
SOLDERL	SOLDERLESS/FIELD-REPLACEABLE CONNECTORS PRODUCT NUMBERS & SPECIFICATIONS					
Size	Frequency	Termination	Description	P/N	Product	
	Vertical Mount - CPW					
1 mm	DC - 110 GHz		1 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V1F2-3LC-0X		
1.85 mm	DC - 65 GHz	Solderless/Field-	1.85 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V8F2-3LC		
2.4 mm	DC - 50 GHz	Replaceable;	2.4 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V4F2-3LC		
2.92 mm	DC - 40 GHz	CPW Trace	2.92 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V9F2-3LC	6	
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V5F2-3LC		
	Vertical Mount - Stripline					
1 mm	DC - 110 GHz		1 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V1F2-2L1		
1.85 mm	DC - 65 GHz	Solderless/Field-	1.85 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V8F2-3L1		
2.4 mm	DC - 50 GHz	Replaceable;	2.4 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V4F2-3L1	6	
2.92 mm	DC - 40 GHz	Stripline Trace	2.92 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V9F2-3L1	6	
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Female; 2 Hole Flange Type	TMB-V5F2-3L1		
		E	dge Launch - Solderless Standard			
1 mm	DC - 110 GHz		1 mm Female Straight	TMB-E1F2-1L1		
1.85 mm	DC - 65 GHz	Solderless/Field-	1.85 mm Female Straight	TMB-E8F2-1L1	8 9	
2.4 mm	DC - 50 GHz	Replaceable;	2.4 mm Female Straight	TMB-E4F2-1L1		
2.92 mm	DC - 40 GHz	CPW Trace	2.92 mm Female Straight	TMB-E9F2-1L1		
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Female Straight	TMB-E5F2-1L1		
	Edge Launch - Solderless Narrow Body					
1.85 mm	DC - 65 GHz		1.85 mm Female Narrow Body	TMB-E8F2-1L1-01		
2.4 mm	DC - 50 GHz	Solderless/Field-	2.4 mm Female Narrow Body	TMB-E4F2-1L1-01		
2.92 mm	DC - 40 GHz	Replaceable; CPW Trace	2.92 mm Female Narrow Body	TMB-E9F2-1L1-01		
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Female Narrow Body	TMB-E5F2-1L1-01		
	Edge Launch - 30° Angled					
1.85 mm	DC - 65 GHz		1.85 mm Angled Connector Jack	TM14-0089-00		
2.4 mm	DC - 50 GHz	Solderless/Field-	2.4 mm Angled Connector Jack	TM14-0143-00		
2.92 mm	DC - 40 GHz	Replaceable; CPW Trace	2.92 mm Angled Connector Jack	TM14-0141-00		
3.5 mm	DC - 34 GHz		3.5 mm Angled Connector Jack	TM14-0142-00		

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VERTICAL-MOUNT SPECIFICATIONS

Vertical-mount connectors are available in both solderless/ field-replaceable and solder-mount configurations and support both stripline and CPW-type PCB traces. Solder-mount-type connectors are available in standard 3.5, 2.92, 2.4, and 1.85 mm sizes and support frequencies up to 65 GHz. However, solderless/ field-replaceable connectors support frequencies up to 110 GHz with the addition of new 1.0 mm RF connectors. With a maximum VSWR of 1.5 and a minimum insertion loss of 1.26 dB, our new 1.0 mm RF connectors offer excellent signal integrity for some of the most advanced RF interfaces in the world. We also offer the board-side footprint and board stack up optimized for minimum losses for the entire operating frequency range.



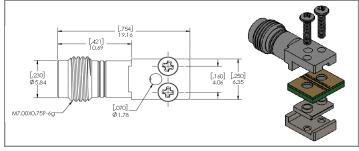


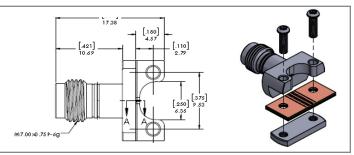
PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS					
Size	Mounting	PCB Trace	Frequency	VSWR (Max)	Height
1.85 mm, 2.4 mm, 2.92 mm, 3.5 mm	Solder-Mount	Stripline	DC - 65 GHz	1.3 (@ 65 GHz)	12.81 mm (Soldered)
1.00 mm, 1.35mm 1.85 mm, 2.4 mm, 2.92 mm, 3.6 mm	Solderless/Field- Replaceable	Stripline; CPW	DC - 110 GHz	1.5 (@ 110 GHz)	9.53 mm (Mounted)

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EDGE-LAUNCH SPECIFICATIONS





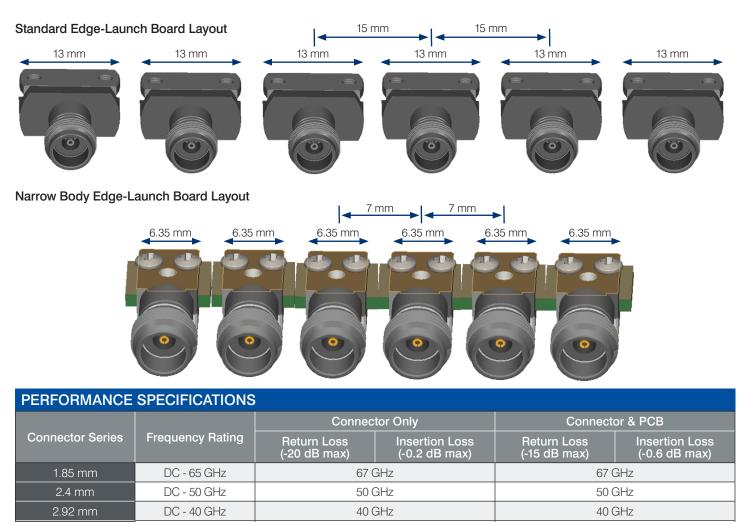
Narrow Body Edge-Launch Field-Replaceable Connector

3.5 mm

DC - 34 GHz

Standard Edge-Launch Field-Replaceable Connector

Narrow body edge-launch field-replaceable connectors have about 50% less width compared to standard edge-launch connectors. Minimum center-to-center pitch between narrow body connectors can be as little as 7 mm. Compared to 15 mm standard connectors, this saves approximately 50% PCB space in dense layouts, as shown in the illustrations below.



34 GHz

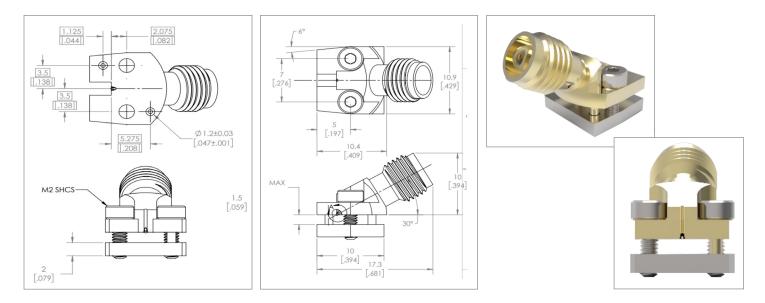
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34 GHz

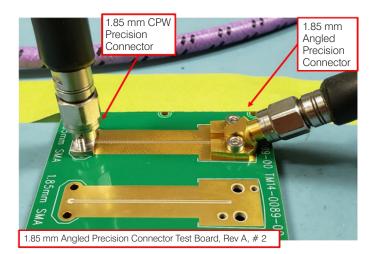
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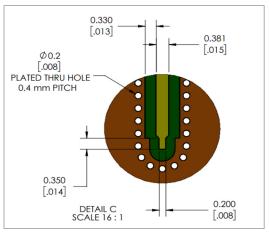
30° ANGLED PRECISION RF CONNECTORS

Sometimes there is need to launch high-frequency RF signals to and from a trace away from the edge of a PCB with limited vertical clearance. Our 30° Angled Precision RF Connectors address this need without compromising signal integrity or reliability. With the 30° launch angle, the strain on the cable is minimized, thereby extending the life and reliability of the cable assembly. With a portfolio of 1.85 mm, 2.4 mm, 2.92 mm, and 3.5 mm BeCU, gold-plated connector signals in the frequency range of DC – 65 GHz can be supported. Maximum return loss for 1.85 mm connectors is limited to -14 dB max, and insertion loss is minimized to 0.41 dB max in the range of 60 – 70 GHz. The typical operating temperature range for this product line is -40 °C – 85 °C, which meets the thermal shock, corrosion, vibration, and shock requirements per the IEC 61169-1 standard.



CarlisleIT offers optimized board layouts and PCB footprints for angled connectors (both in CPW and stripline trace formats) to achieve optimum signal integrity performance. An evaluation board with Precision RF Connectors is also offered, allowing signal integrity measurement, including S-Parametric data for signals traveling over the length of the 1" board.





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SIGNAL INTEGRITY PERFORMANCE

CarlisleIT's evaluation board can be used to measure signal integrity, including the TDR data for all three configurations of available field-replaceable Precision RF Connectors (i.e. vertical-mount, 30° angle-mount, and compression-mount CoreHC[™] types). The orderable part number for the available evaluation boards, along with the supported connector configurations and images, are shown in table below.

Part Number	Description	Connector Configuration
TM13-0097-01	CPW Precision to Precision	Vertical - Vertical:
TM13-0098-01	Stripline Precision to Precision	
TM13-0097-02	CPW Angled to Precision	Analog Vartical:
TM13-0098-02	Stripline Angled to Precision	
TM13-0097-03	CPW HC 1P to Angled	CoreHC - Angled:
TM13-0098-03	Stripline HC to Angled	
TM13-0097-04	CPW HC to CPW HC	
TM13-0098-04	Stripline HC to Stripline HC	
TM13-0097-05	CPW Angled to CPW Angled	
TM13-0098-05	Stripline Angled to Stripline Angled	Angled - Angled:

A TDR plot for the evaluation board using 30° angled connectors on each end of the CPW trace is shown in Figure 1 below. The impedance of the complete channel, including the connectors and 1" CPW trace on the board, is maintained in the range of 53 Ω - 54 Ω , which results in excellent insertion and return loss performance over the complete frequency range of DC - 70 GHz.

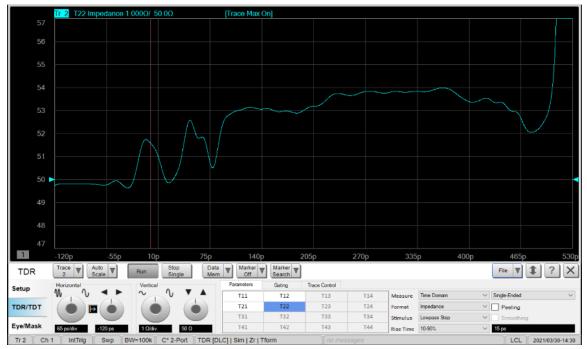


Figure 1: Time Domain Response Plot for 30° Angled Precision RF Connectors

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SIGNAL INTEGRITY PERFORMANCE

CarlisleIT Precision RF Connectors have a consistent impedance profile and perform well on a component level with no resonances. Figure 2 shows the insertion loss and return loss of a 2.92 mm vertical-mount field-replaceable connector. Minimum return loss of -25 dB and maximum insertion loss of -0.02 dB are seen at 70 GHz, making these connectors suitable for use in high-frequency applications. Since these connectors can be moved easily between the connector footprints on the same or different PCBs, they provide excellent design and maintenance flexibility in RF systems.

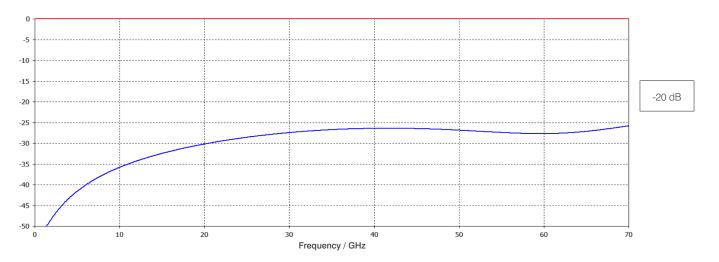


Fig 2: Insertion Loss and Return Loss of a 2.92 mm Vertical-Mount Field-Replaceable Connector

Similarly, the time domain response of the same connector is shown in Figure 3 below, illustrating that the impedance profile remains consistent at 50 Ω with minimal variations seen at transition interfaces.

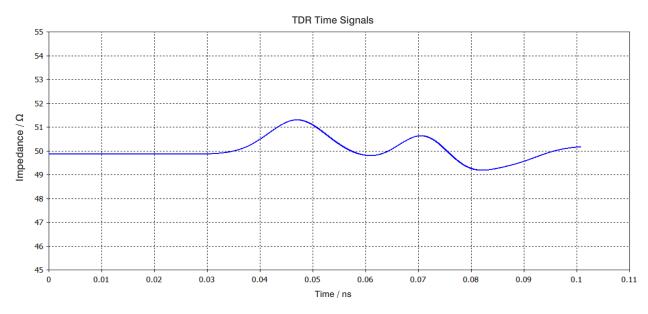


Fig. 3: Time Domain Response of a 2.92 mm Vertical-Mount Field-Replaceable Connector

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SIGNAL INTEGRITY PERFORMANCE CONT'D.

Soldered RF connectors are more suitable for applications that have fixed interfaces which require no field replacement or RF channel changes on the boards. They provide ruggedness and reliability, especially for operations in harsh conditions like vibrations, high-speed movement, law enforcement, military use, etc. Figure 4 shows the insertion loss and return loss of a 2.92 mm soldered connector. Minimum return loss of -20 dB and maximum insertion loss of -0.06 dB are seen at 70 GHz.

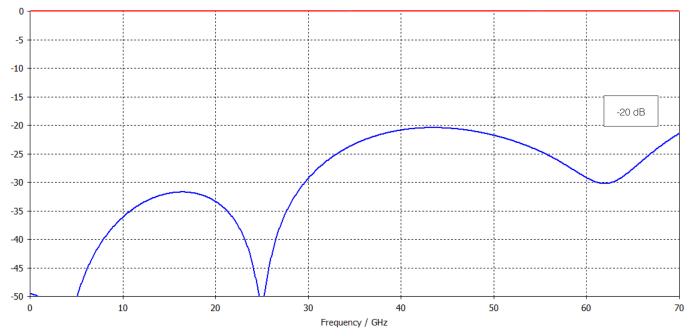


Fig. 4: Insertion Loss and Return Loss of a 2.92 mm Soldered Vertical-Mount Connector

Similarly, the time domain response of the same connector is shown in Figure 5 below, illustrating that the impedance profile remains consistent at 50 Ω and is very similar to the profile of the field-replaceable connectors.

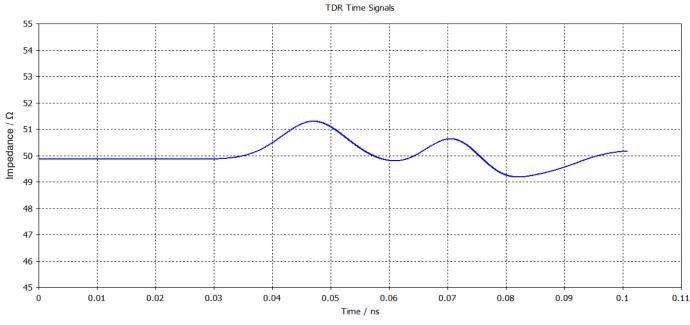


Fig. 5: Time Domain Response of a 2.92 mm Soldered Vertical-Mount Connector

We Are Interconnect.

At Carlisle Interconnect Technologies, we do more than make interconnect technologies for a spectrum of industries. We deliver the critical connections and products that make amazing performances possible.



Carlisle Operating System (COS)

Driving the Industry Forward

We're leading the way with our Carlisle Operating System (COS). COS is our standardized methodology using the tools of Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma to drive continuous improvement for our customers and our business. It promotes the systems and culture of safety, employee involvement, quality, and on-time delivery — all of this with our customers in mind.

The COS methodology is woven into our leadership fabric and everything we do. This thought process is both supported and driven by our top leadership and ensures the sustainability of our successes with our customers and our business. Every CarlislelT location participates with the goal of continuous improvement at all facilities.

With COS, companies working with CarlisleIT know they're partnering with a world-class interconnect manufacturer dedicated to providing comprehensive, next-level solutions they can't get anywhere else.

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Nine Key Metrics

- » MDI Managing for Daily Improvement
- » TPM Total Preventative Maintenance

achieving our performance goals.

- » Culture
- » Supply Chain
- » Environment

- » Safety
- » Quality
- » Delivery
- » Cost



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Global Manufacturing. Local Support.

Wherever you are, so are we. With manufacturing centers around the globe, our highly qualified team is up to any challenge. Our extensive worldwide manufacturing capabilities, coupled with end-to-end local project management and engineering support, allow us to design, build, test, and certify your product in-house, saving you the time and hassle of managing multiple vendors.



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