PGA to Surface Mount Foot Print, Test Head

- Probes Directly to Fine-Pitch SMT Pads on Chip-Users Circuit Board
- Non-Permanent Connection to SMT Pads
- Pin-Compatible With Existing PGA Test Set-Ups

Interconnect Systems, Inc. has developed a PGA to QFP adapter mechanism ("Emulator Test Head") which allows users of Intel i960® processors to probe directly to the bare SMT footprint on their board assembly, thus solving a major test issue for high-end chip users contemplating the transition to a QFP package from a PGA package.

In its basic form, the test head consists of a PGA LIF socket on one side (to interface with the test hardware), internal translation circuitry, and an array of finepitch low force spring probes (to mate with the SMT pads on the printed circuit board). PROCESSORS SUPPORTED: i960 Processor Family

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