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MEMBRANE PROBING SYSTEM

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SYSTEME DE CONTROLE DE MEMBRANE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO0107207A1] A substrate (200), preferably constructed of a ductile material and a tool (210) having the desired shape of the resulting device for contacting contact pads on a test device is brought into contact with the substrate. The tool is preferably constructed of a material that is harder than the substrate so that a depression (216) can be readily made therein. A dielectric (insulative) layer, that is preferably patterned, is supported by the substrate. A conductive material is located within the depressions and then preferably lapped to remove excess from the top surface of the dielectric layer and to provide a flat overall surface. A trace is patterned on the dielectric layer and the conductive material. A polyimide layer is then preferably patterned over the entire surface. The substrate is then removed by any suitable process.

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