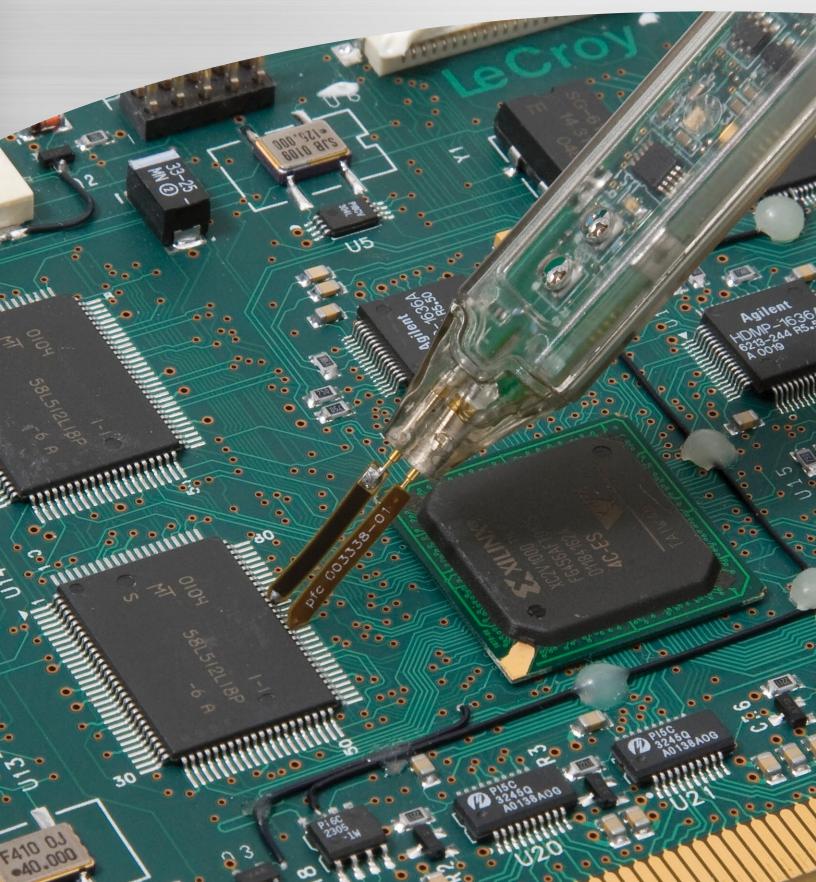
# **LeCroy**

# **ZD Series Active Differential Probes** 1.5 GHz, 1 GHz, and 500 MHz



# ZD SERIES ACTIVE DIFFERENTIAL PROBES

The ZD Series probes provide wide dynamic range, excellent noise and loading performance and an extensive set of probe tips, leads, and ground accessories to handle a wide range of probing scenarios. The low 1 pF capacitance means this probe is ideal for all frequencies. The ZD Series differential probes provide full system bandwidth for all LeCroy Oscilloscopes 1.5 GHz and lower.

## **Fully Integrated**

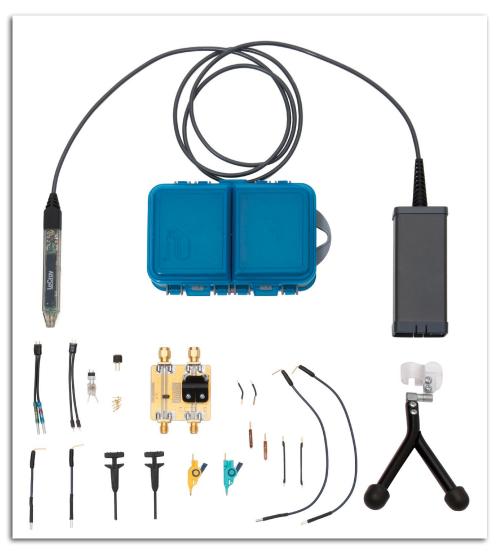
With the ProBus interface, the ZD500, 1000, and 1500 becomes an integral part of the oscilloscope. All probe gain and offset controls are transparent to the user, making it easier to probe the circuit without concern for which gain setting to choose. When used with a LeCroy digital oscilloscope, no external power supply is required.

### Wide Dynamic Range

The ZD500, 1000, 1500 probes provides transparent probe attenuation so signals are always optimized for the display. The differential range is 18 V<sub>p-p</sub> with a differential offset of  $\pm 8$  and common mode range of  $\pm 10$  V, making this versatile for every probing application.

### **Wide Applications**

The wide dynamic range of 16 V<sub>p-p</sub> and offset range of  $\pm 8$ suit this probe to a wide range of applications and signal types. The ZD differential probes are ideally suited for Automotive, Serial Data, power, and general purpose use.



The differential input capacitance is only 1 pF to minimize loading distortion on the highest frequency signals under test. System noise of only 4 mV<sub>rms</sub> allows accurate measurement of the smallest signals.

### A Variety of Probe Tips for Varied Tasks

Engineers often need to probe a variety of different test points in confined spaces. The extensive range of standard tip accessories for the ZD Series of probes ensures that this probe can meet any difficult probing challenge.

## Innovative Probe Leads and Tips Provide Excellent Signal Performance Without Degradation

Probing with long leads or accessories is sometimes necessary to reach the test points, but it comes at the expense of reduced bandwidth, increased capacitance, and added noise. The ZD accessories are engineered to provide the best signal fidelity without ringing or distortions commonly introduced with tip accessories.

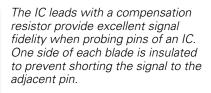
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The Swivel Tip adapter can be adjusted to probe test points ranging from 0 to .300" apart with Z-Axis compliance.



The short spring loaded ground leads can be used as either a ground accessory or an extension of the probe inputs.





# **SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION**

| Specifications  | ZD1500   | ZD1000  | ZD500   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Electrical Characteristics</b>                           |  |   |   |
| Bandwidth (Warranted)                                       | 1500 MHz   | 1000 MHz  | 500 MHz   |
| Bandwidth (Typical)   | 1700 MHz   | 1200 MHz  | 650 MHz   |
| Risetime 10–90% (Typical)                                   | 270 ps   | 375 ps  | 650 ps  |
| Risetime 20–80% (Typical)                                   | 200 ps   | 280 ps  | 500 ps  |
| LF Attenuation Accuracy (Warranted)                         |  | 2%  |   |
| Zero Offset (Typical)<br>(within 15 minutes after autozero) |  | 5 mV  |   |
| System Noise (Typical)                                      | 1.75 mVrms   | 1.75 mVrms  | 1.3 mVrms                                       |
| Probe Noise Density (Typical)                               |  | 38 nV/rt (Hz)   |   |
| Input Differential Range (Nominal)                          |  | ±8 V (16 V <sub>p-p</sub> )                                       |   |
| Differential Offset Range (Nominal)                         |  | ±18 V   |   |
| Offset Gain Accuracy (Typical)                              |  | 2%  |   |
| Common Mode Range (Nominal)                                 |  | ±10 V   |   |
| Maximum Non-destruct Voltage<br>(Nominal)                   |  | 30 V  |   |
| CMRR (Typical)  | 60 dB 50/60 Hz<br>30 dB 20 MHz<br>25 dB @ 1500 MHz | 60 dB 50/60 Hz<br>30 dB 20 MHz<br>25 dB @ 1000 MHz                | 60 dB 50/60 Hz<br>30 dB 20 MHz<br>25 dB 500 MHz |
| DC Input Resistance (Nominal)                               |  | 50 k $\Omega$ (Common Mode)<br>120 k $\Omega$ (Differential Mode) |   |
| Differential Input Capacitance<br>(Typical)                 |  | < 1.0 pF  |   |

## **Ordering Information**

| Product Description                                     | Product Code |
|---|--------------|
| 500 MHz, 1.0 pF, 1 M $\Omega$ Active Differential Probe | ZD500        |
| 1 GHz, 1.0 pF, 1 M $\Omega$ Active Differential Probe   | ZD1000       |
| 1.5 GHz, 1.0 pF, 1 M $\Omega$ Active Differential Probe | ZD1500       |

#### **Standard Accessories**

| Y Lead Adapter, Qty 1                     | PACC-ZD001 |
|---|------------|
| Solder-In Lead, Qty 2                     | PACC-ZD002 |
| Long Spring Loaded Bendable Ground, Qty 2 | PACC-ZD003 |
| Tip Saver, Qty 2                          | PACC-ZD004 |
| Swivel Tip Adapter                        | PACC-ZD005 |
| Small IC Adapter, Qty 2                   | PACC-ZD006 |
| Micro Pogo Pin Tip, Qty 6                 | PACC-ZD009 |
| Right Angle Connector Short, Qty 2        | PACC-LD003 |

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| Right Angle Connector Long, Qty 2          | PACC-LD004 |
|--|------------|
| Micrograbber, Qty 2                        | PK006-4    |
| Minigrabber, Qty 2                         | PACC-CL001 |
| Short Spring Loaded Bendable Ground, Qty 2 | PACC-CD008 |
| Probe Calibration Fixture, Qty 1           | PCF200     |
| ZD Replacement Kit                         | PK111      |
| Hands Free Probe Holder, Qty1              | PACC-MS001 |

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• Upgrade to latest software at no charge



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