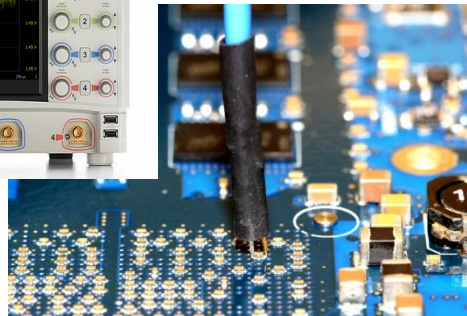
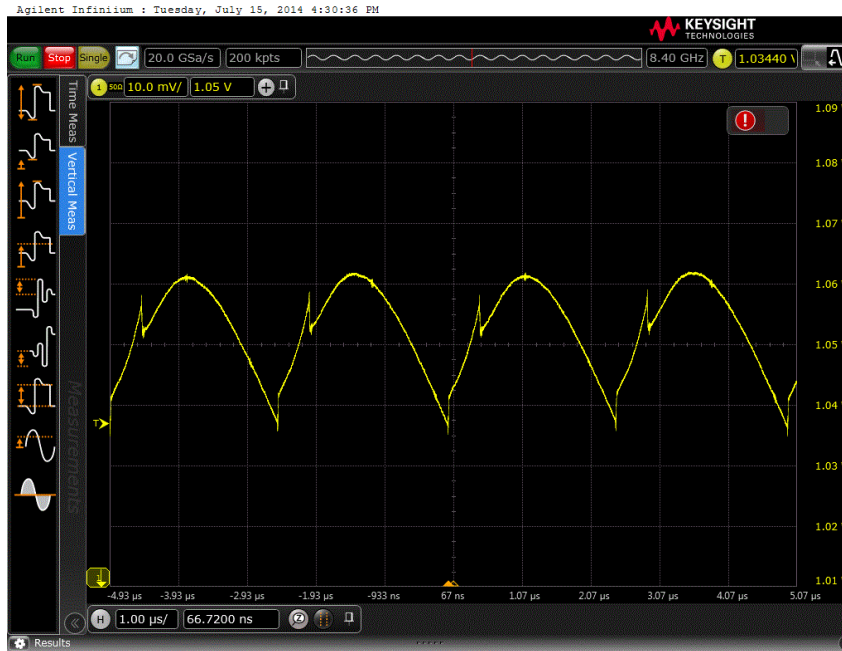
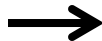


# DC 전압에 실린 미세 노이즈 측정 (Power rail 신호 무결성 측정)

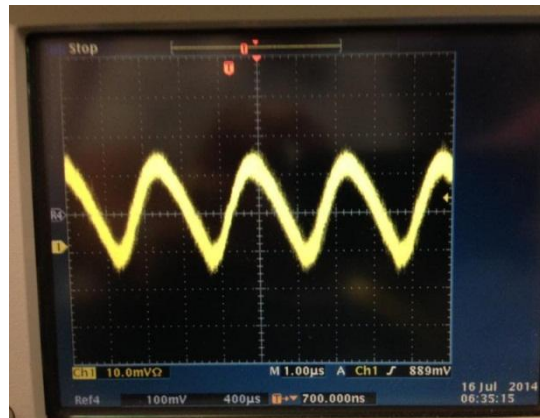
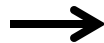


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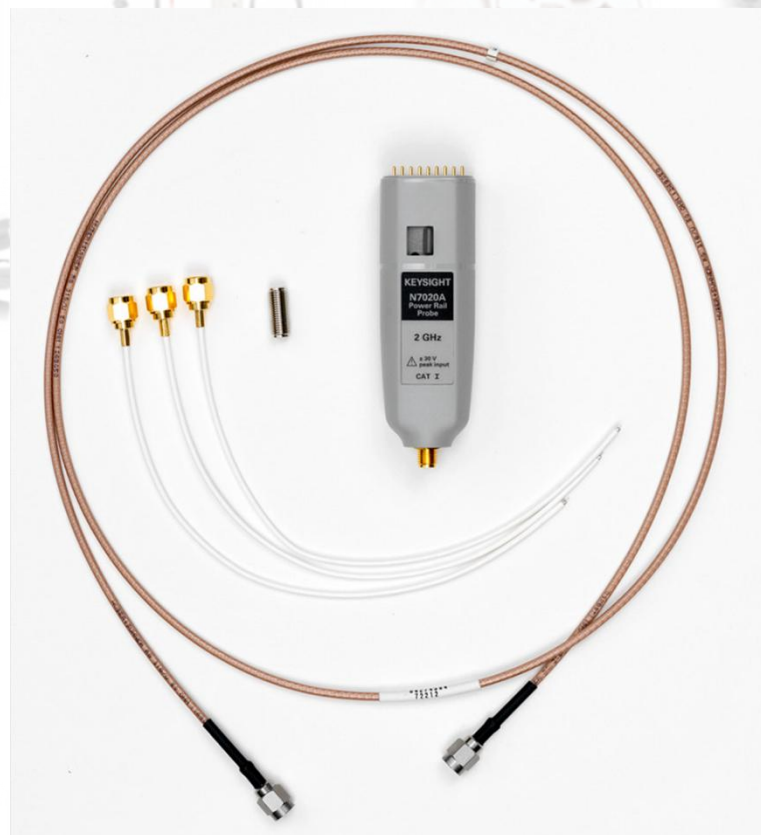
We'll show you how to make measurements like this.



Instead of like this



# Comprehensive Probe Portfolio



Power Rail Probe

# N7020A Specifications

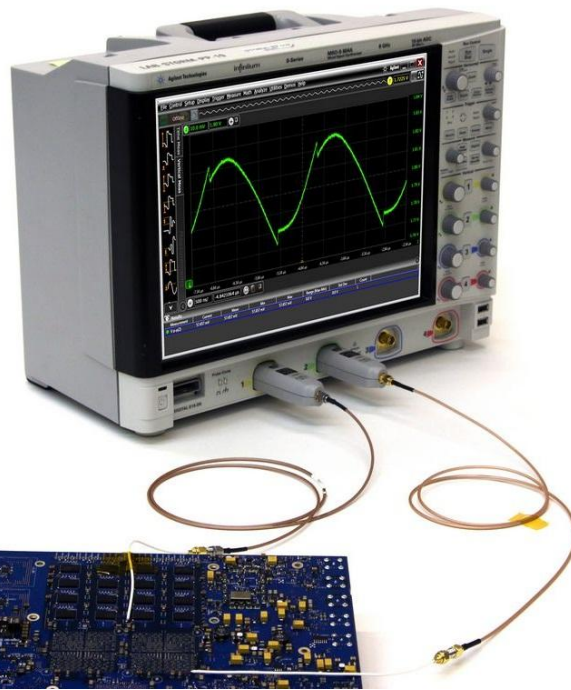
...and implications for power rail measurements

- Low noise
  - 1:1 attenuation ratio
  - Adds ~10% to the oscilloscope frame noise
- Large offset range
  - +/- 24V
- Excellent input impedance
  - 50 K $\Omega$  at DC



# Keysight Oscilloscope Portfolio

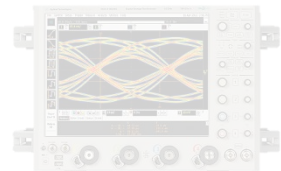
## Extreme Value to Extreme Performance



**iniium**  
 500 MHz to 63 GHz  
 Deep memory  
 Win7 OS



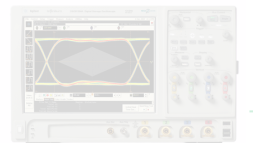
DCA-X Sampling



90000 Z-Series



90000 X-Series



90000A Series



S-Series



6000 X-Series

### Infiniium S-Series

Ideal oscilloscope for power rail measurements



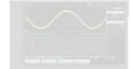
U1600 Series



U2700 Series



1000 Series



2000 X-Series



3000 X-Series

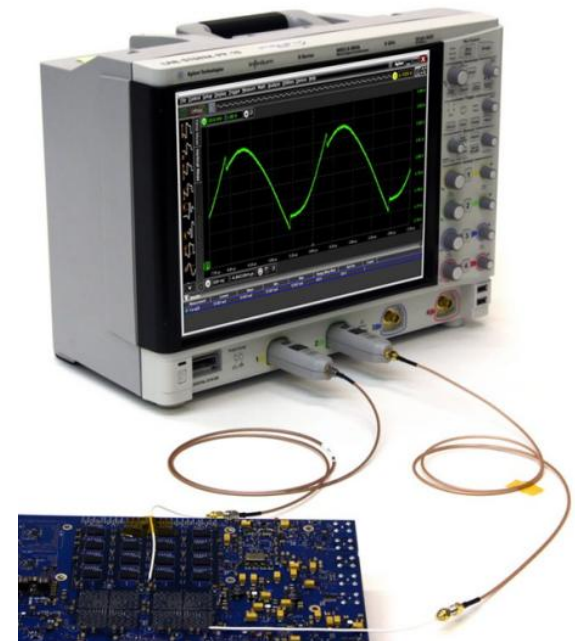


4000 X-Series

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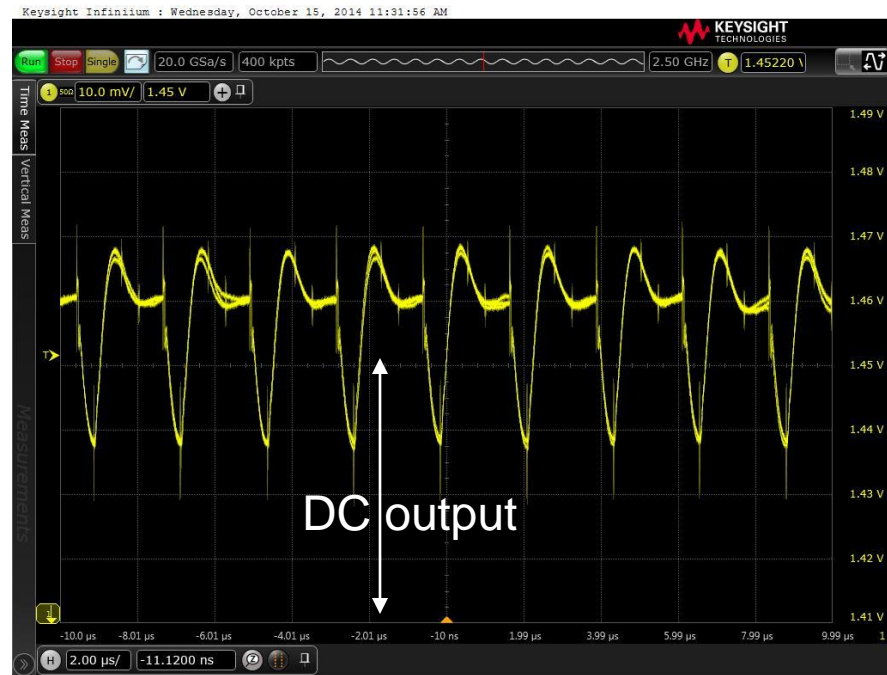
...and implications for power rail measurements

- Low noise front end at small vertical settings
- Full 10-bit ADC support with full BW down to 16 mV full screen
- Analog and DSP-based bandwidth limit filters
- Measurement capability including FFTs, axis annotation, dynamic delta markers



# The Need for Power Integrity Measurements

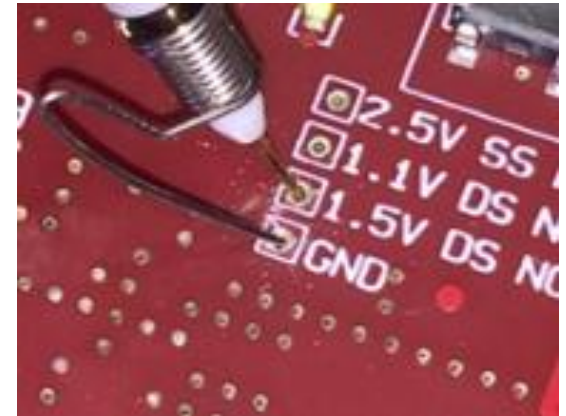
- Noise on the power rails can be the top cause of clock and data jitter
- Smaller voltages with tighter tolerances
- High frequency transients
- Rail voltages change (drift, droop, sag) as supply load varies



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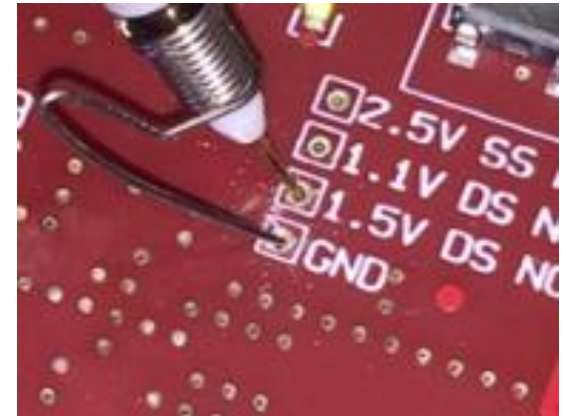
# Top Concerns for Power Rail Measurements

1. Low noise
2. Support for popular rail voltages
3. Loading & connectivity
4. Bandwidth



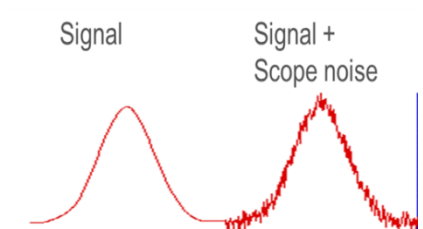
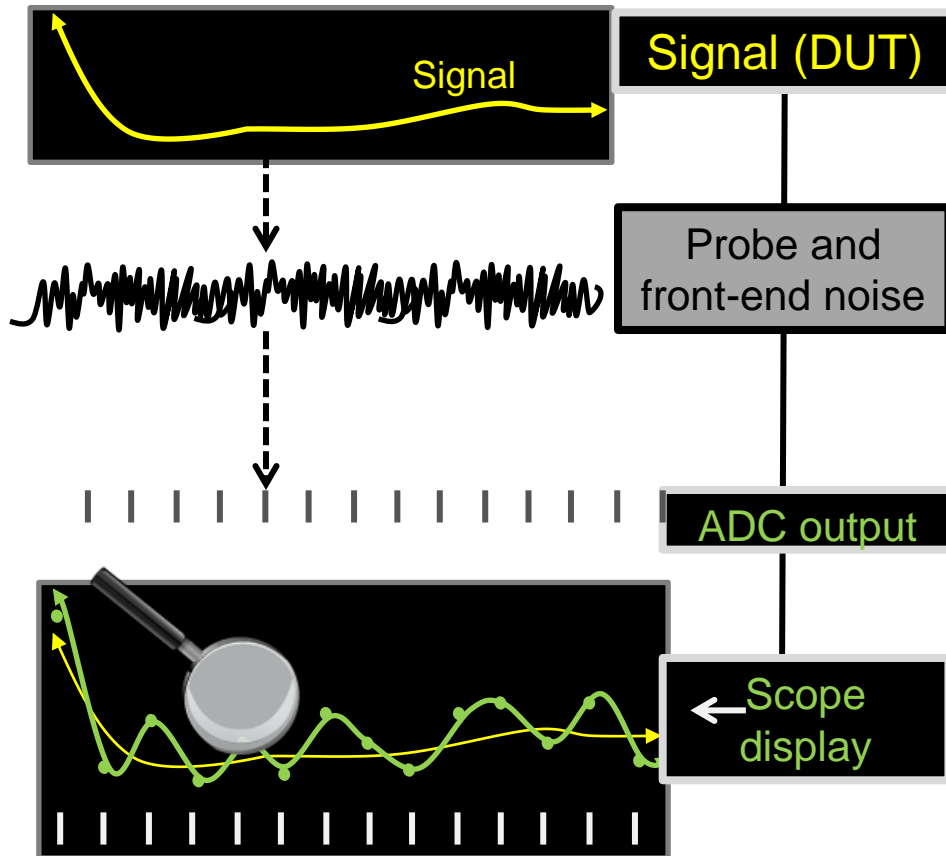
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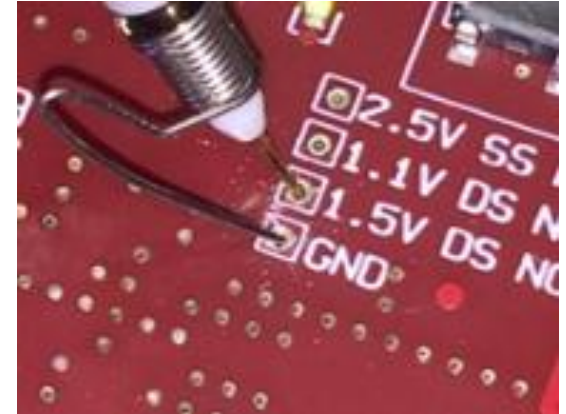
# Oscilloscope/Probe Noise

Produces higher  $V_{pp}$  measurements and masks transients



# Top Concerns for Power Rail Measurements

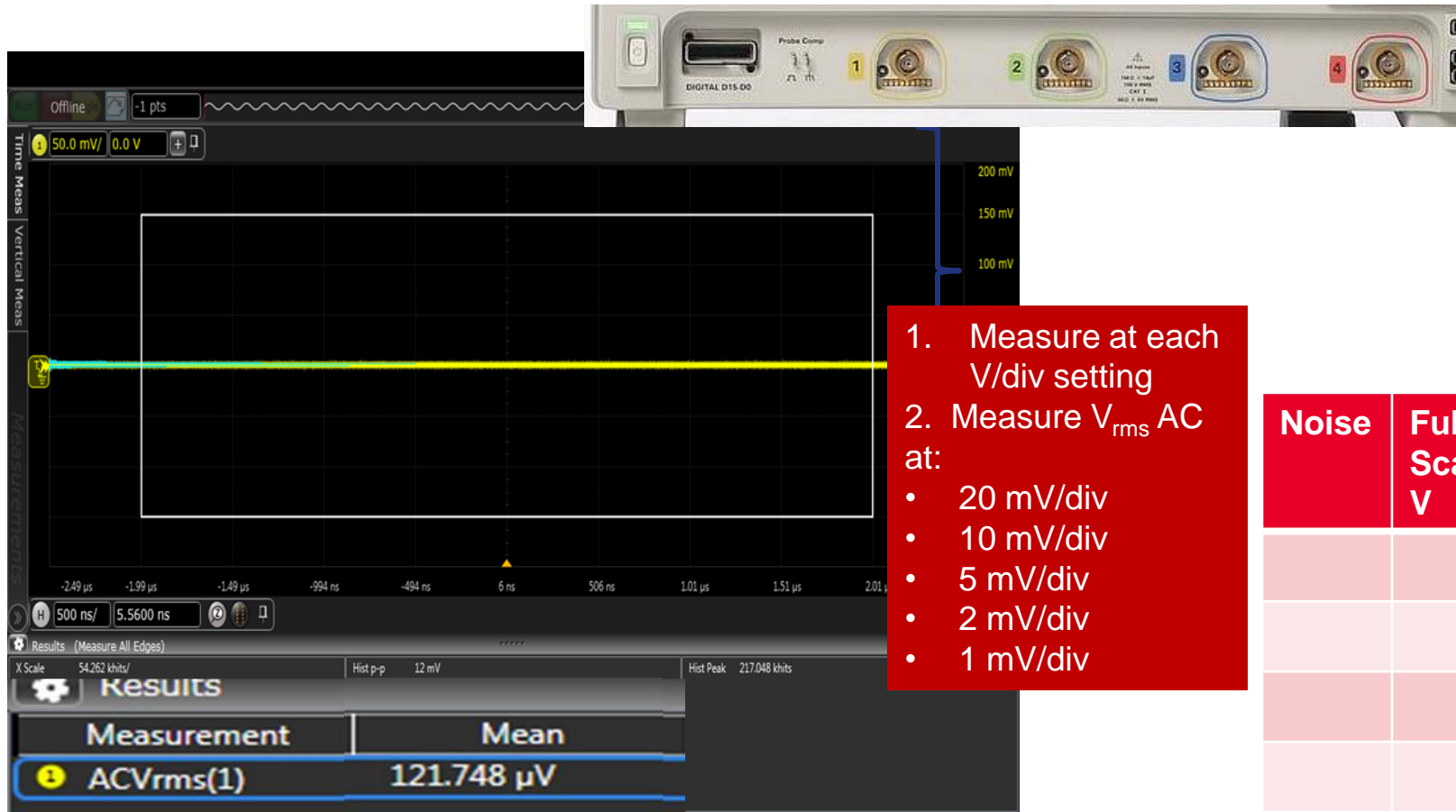
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  - – how to characterize



# Choose Scope that has Lowest Noise

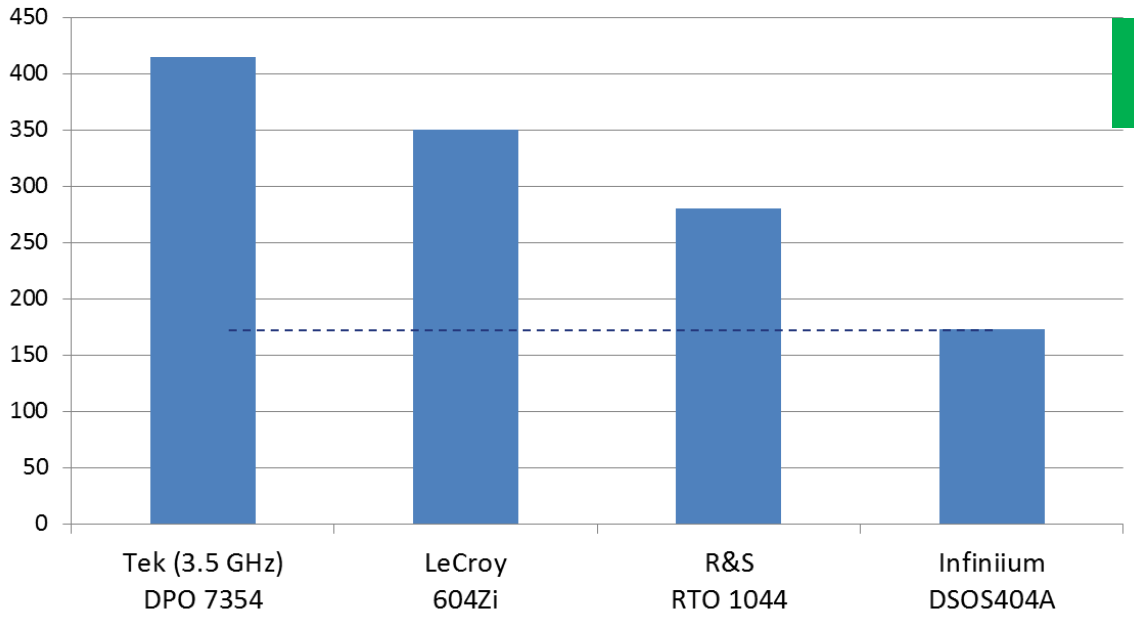
5 minutes

Disconnect all inputs

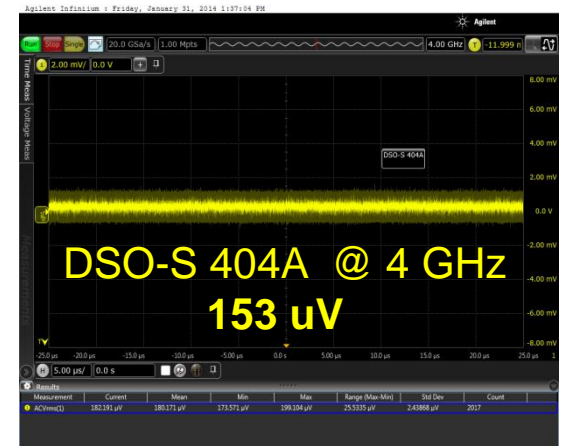


# Oscilloscope Noise Comparison

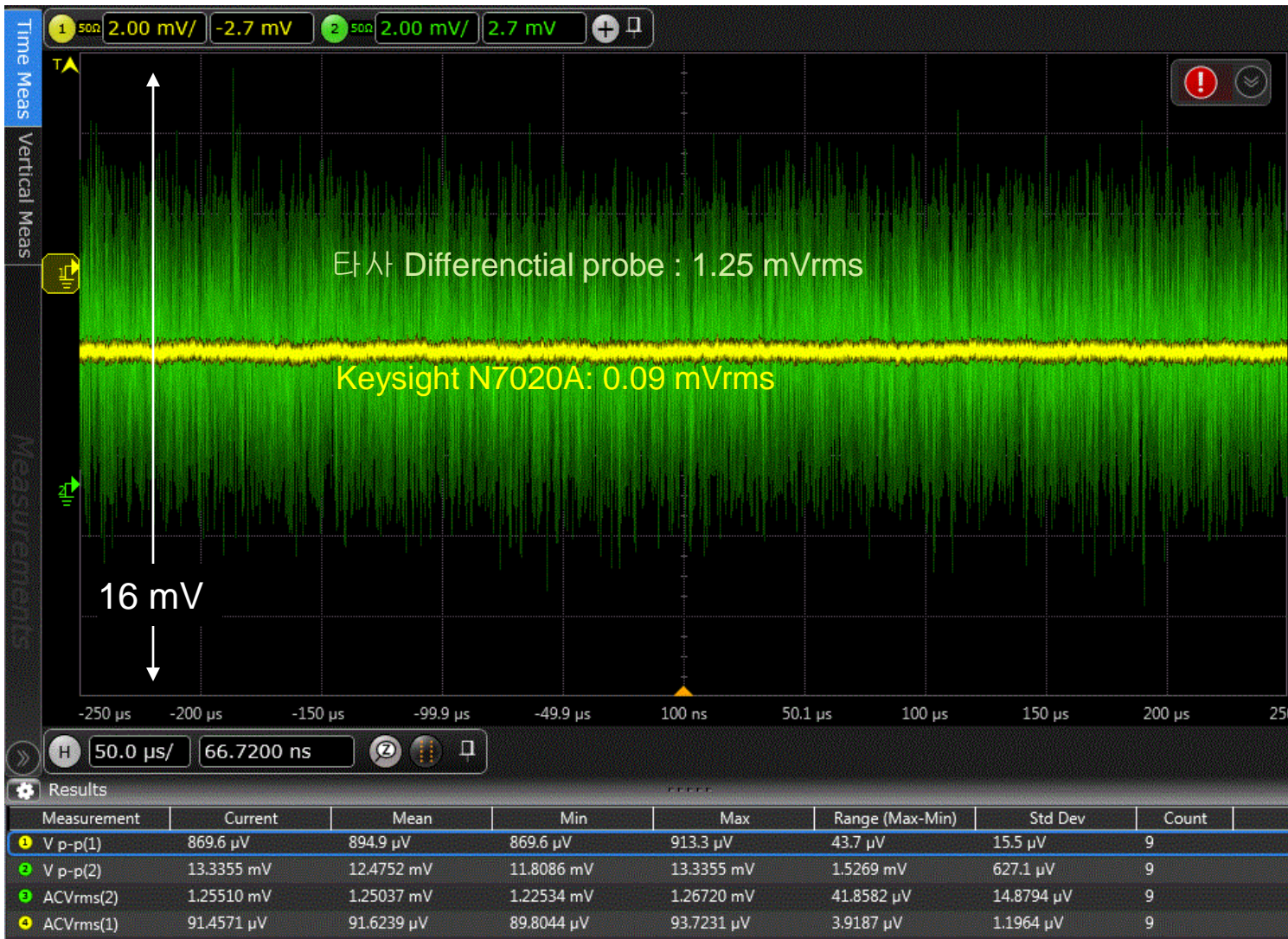
uV Noise @ 5 mV/div (4 GHz BW)



Low noise



# Probe Noise Adds to Scope Noise



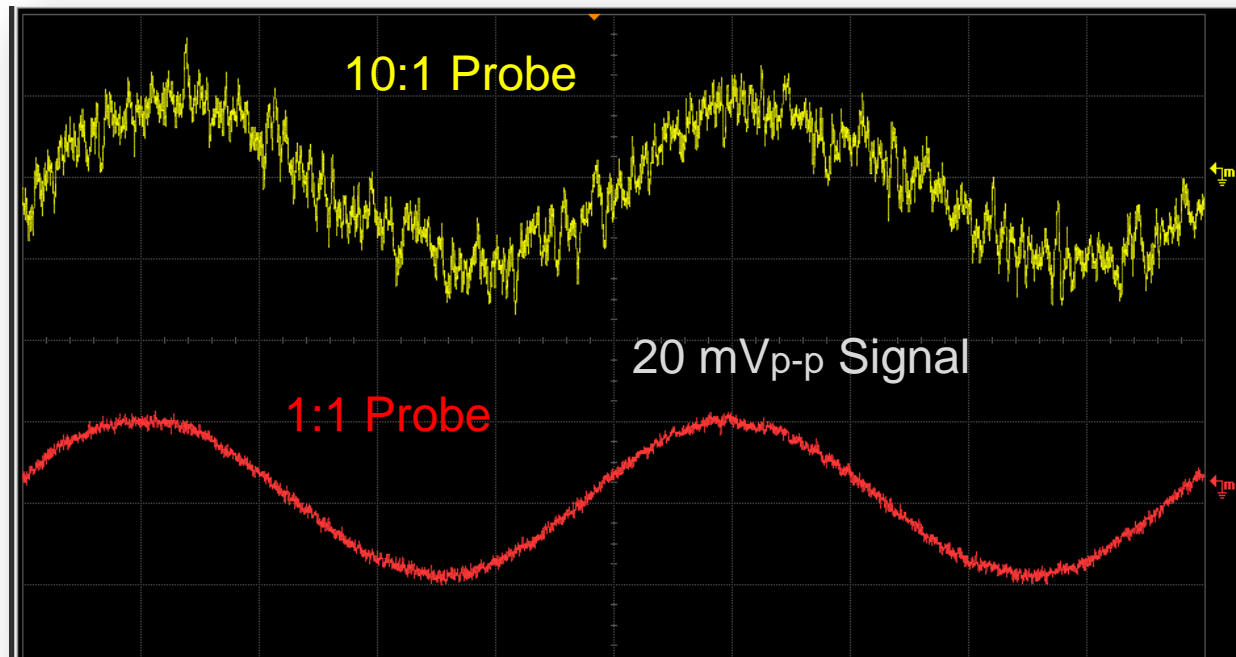
Both probe on S-Series

(Using N2744A T2A Adapter) with 500 MHz BW limit



# Probe Attenuation Ratio: High Impact on Noise

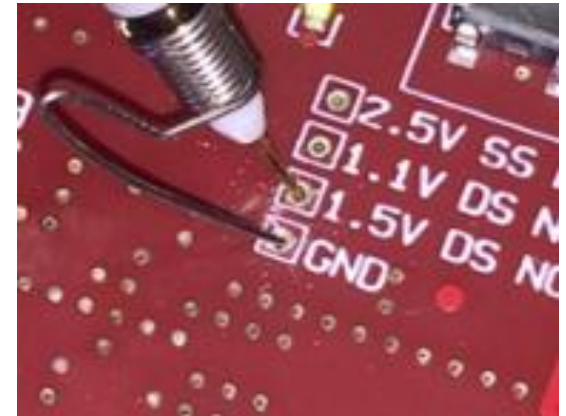
N7020A: Attenuation ratio:1:1 down to 1.09 mV/div



# Top Concerns for Power Rail Measurements

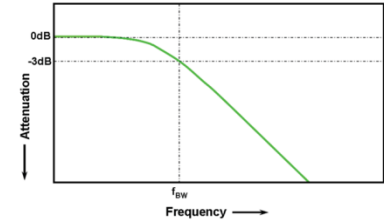
## 1. Low noise –

- How to reduce
  - BW limiting
  - Scaling to full screen
  - Averaging



# Eliminating Noise via BW Reduction

## BW Reduction

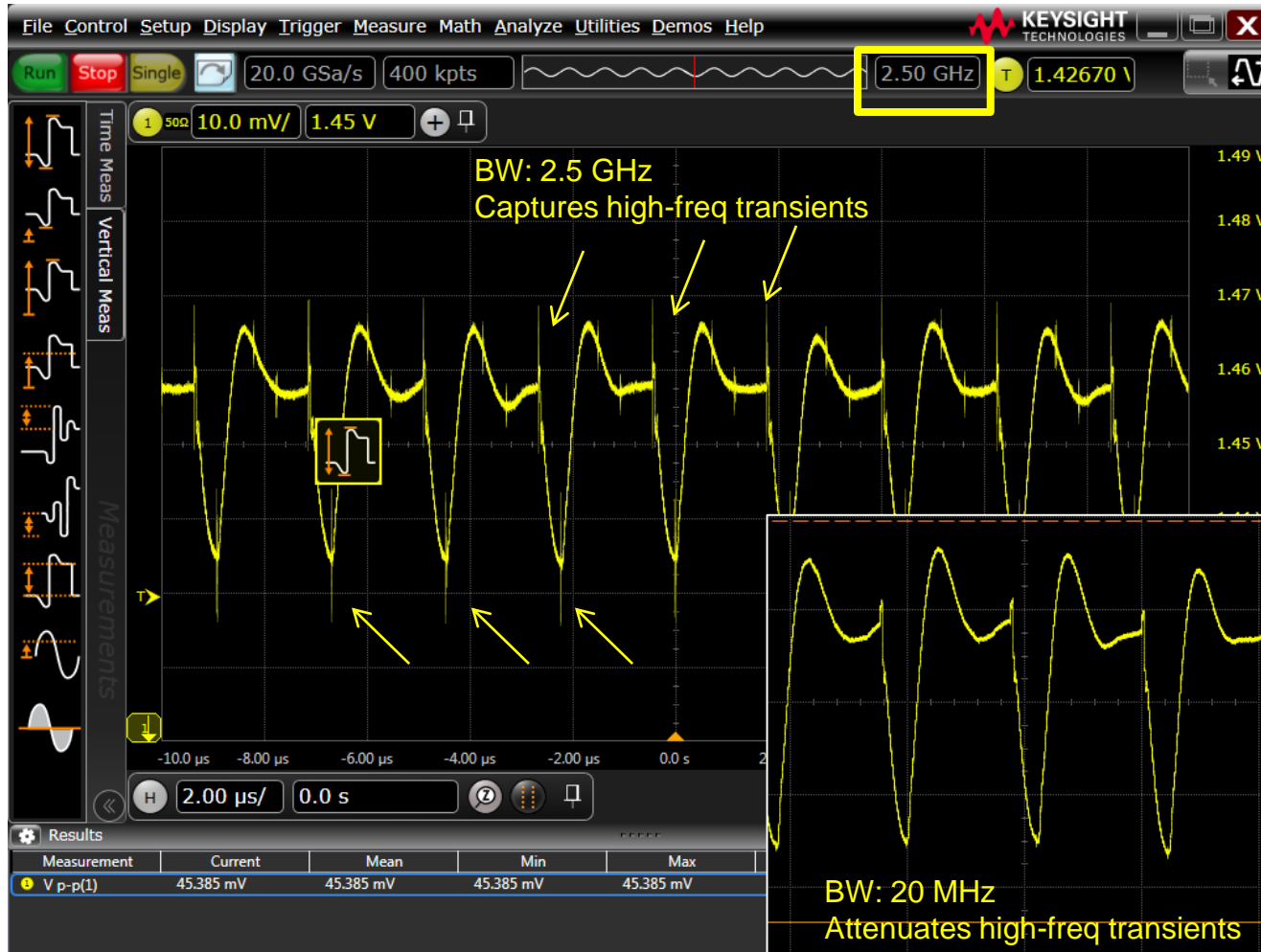
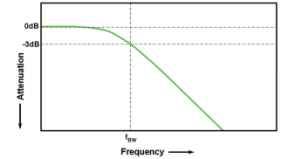


# Bandwidth Reduction

## Power Rail Examples



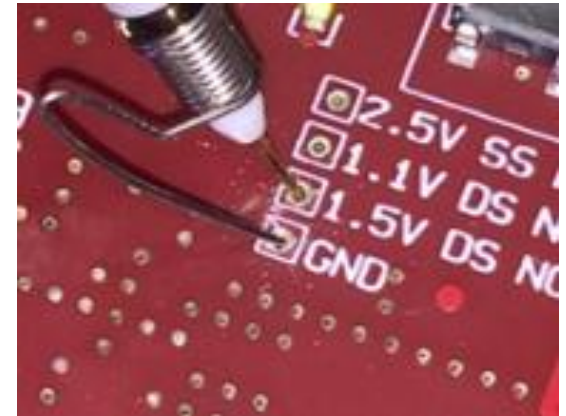
# Tradeoff with BW Limiting



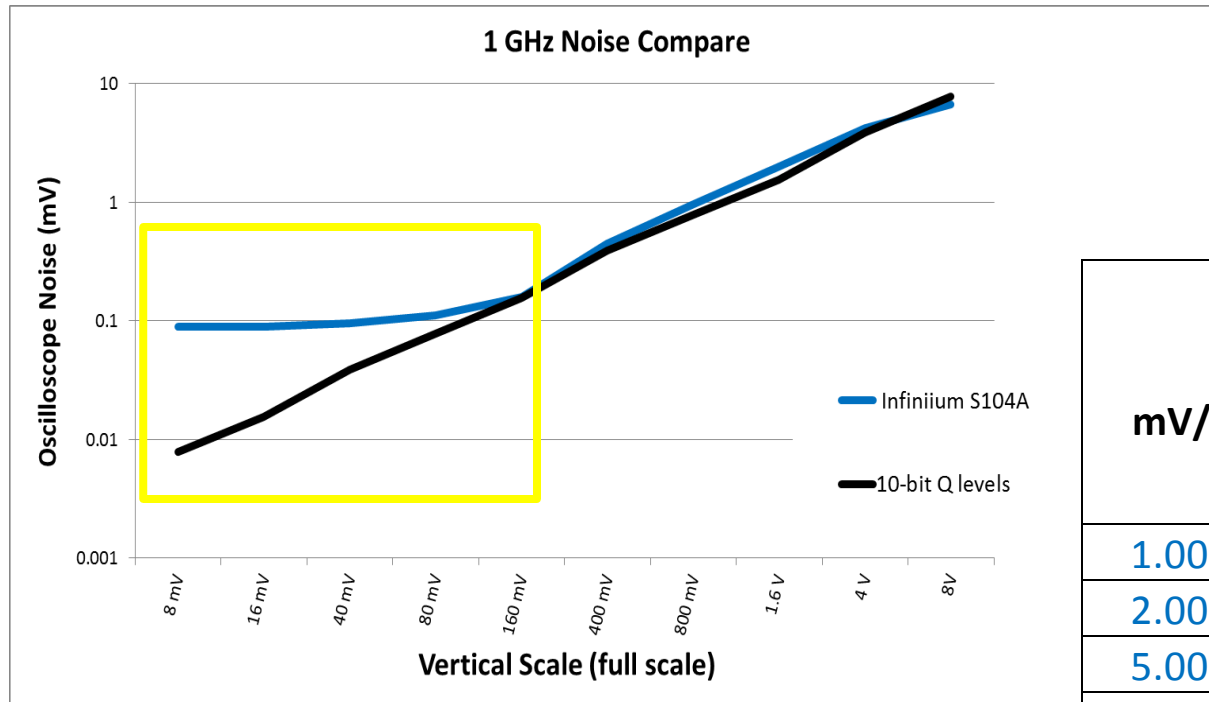
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# Scale for Lowest Noise

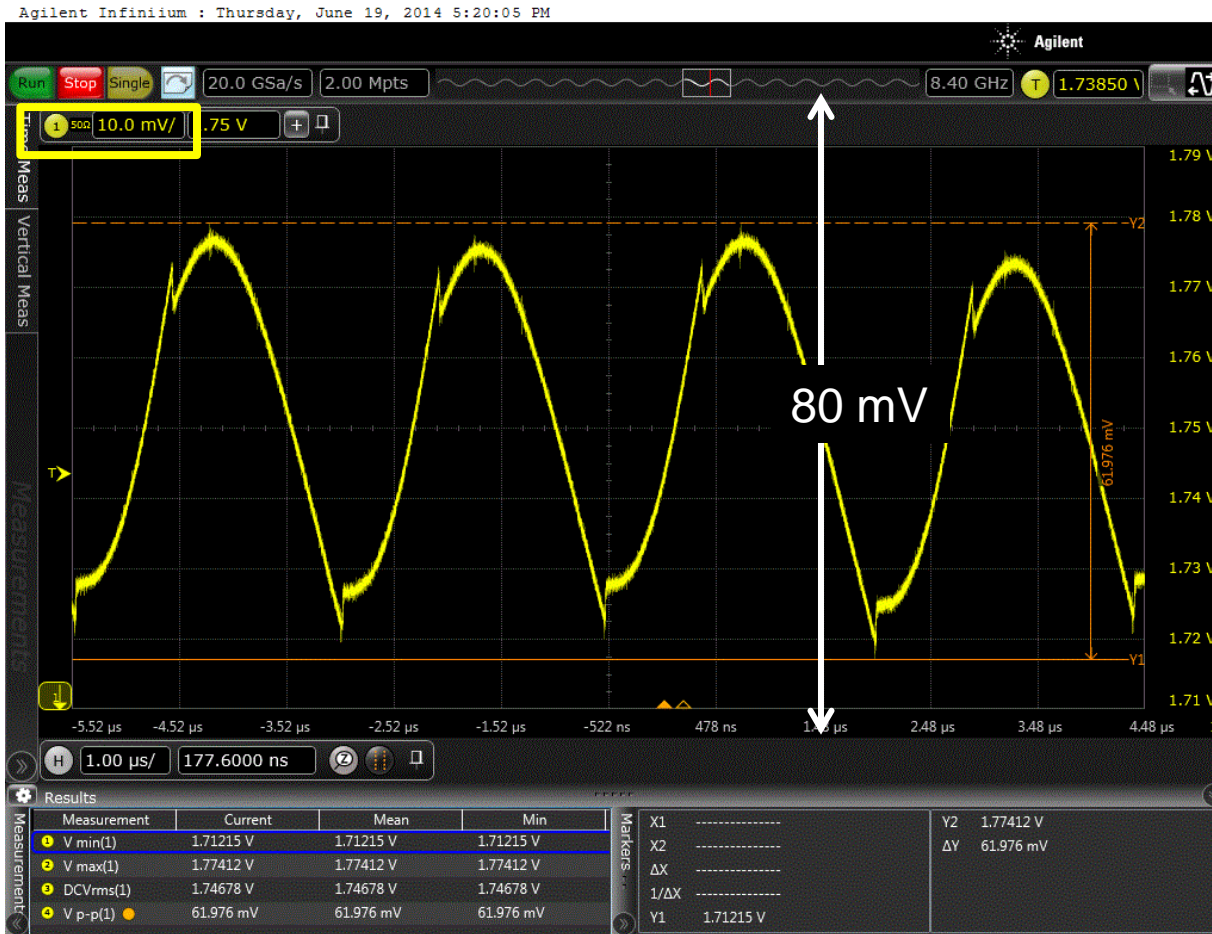


SW Magnification

mV/div	Full scale value (Volts)	Infiniium S104A noise (mV)
1.000E-03	8 mV	0.09
2.000E-03	16 mV	0.09
5.000E-03	40 mV	0.095
10.000E-03	80 mV	0.111
20.000E-03	160 mV	0.16
50.000E-03	400 mV	0.45

# Scaling for Lowest Noise

....also Results in Maximum Vertical Resolution



## S-Series

- Vertical setting = 10 mV/div
- 8 divisions
- Full scale = 80 mV

Resulting noise:  
111 uV noise

...and we're using full resolution from the 10-bit ADC

# Scaling for Maximum ADC Resolution with 2 Waveforms

... stacking decreases resolution, and adds noise



## S-Series

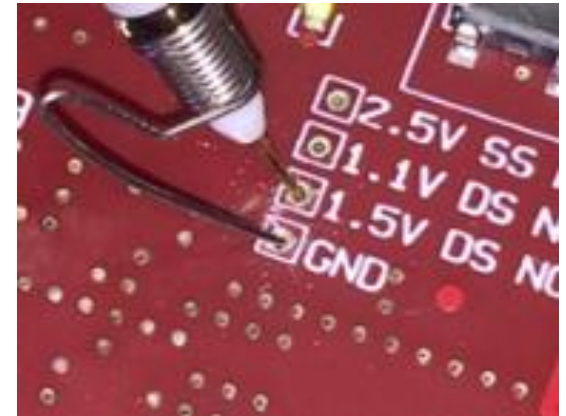
- 20 mV/div
- 8 divisions
- Full scale = 160 mV

Resulting noise:  
160 uV noise

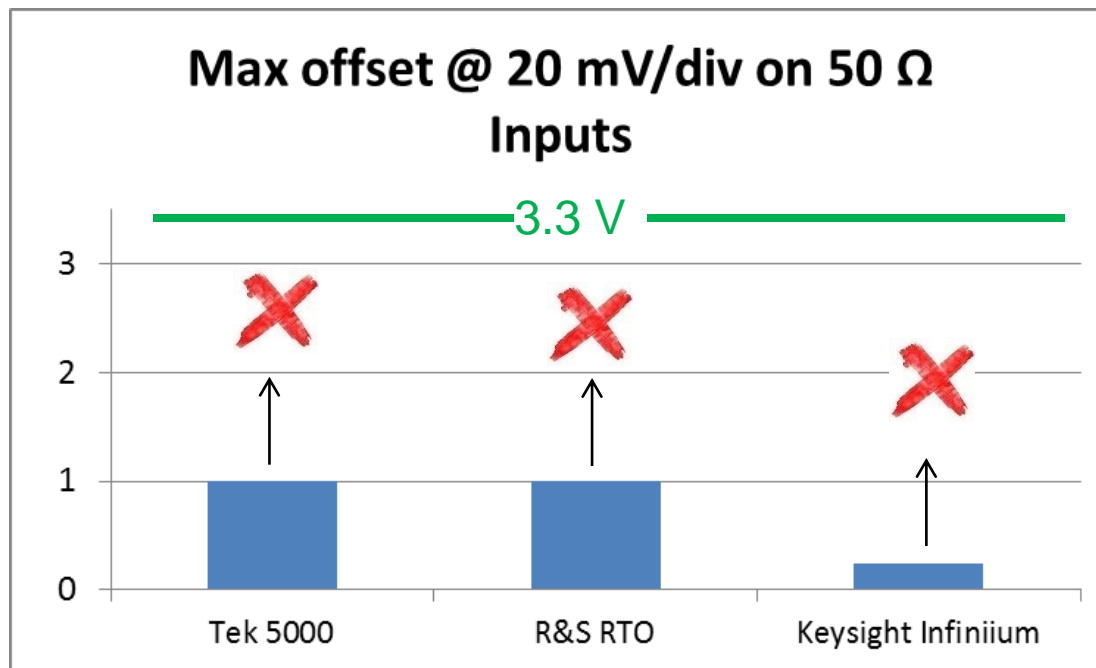
Increased noise by  
44% (10mV/div to  
20 mV/div)

# Top Concerns for Power Rail Measurements

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# Oscilloscopes Typically Do Not Offer Sufficient Offset Power Rails

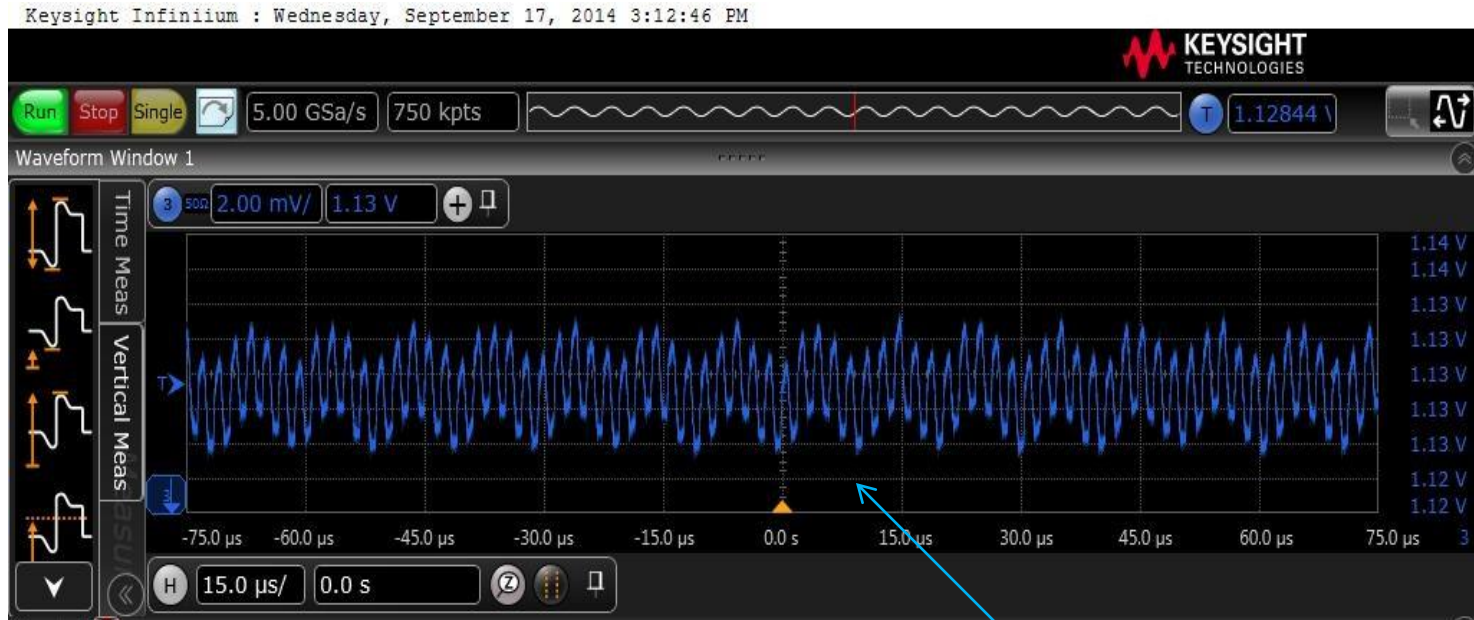


# Offset Options

- DC Blocking cap
- Probe with offset



# DC Blocking Cap Removes DC Component



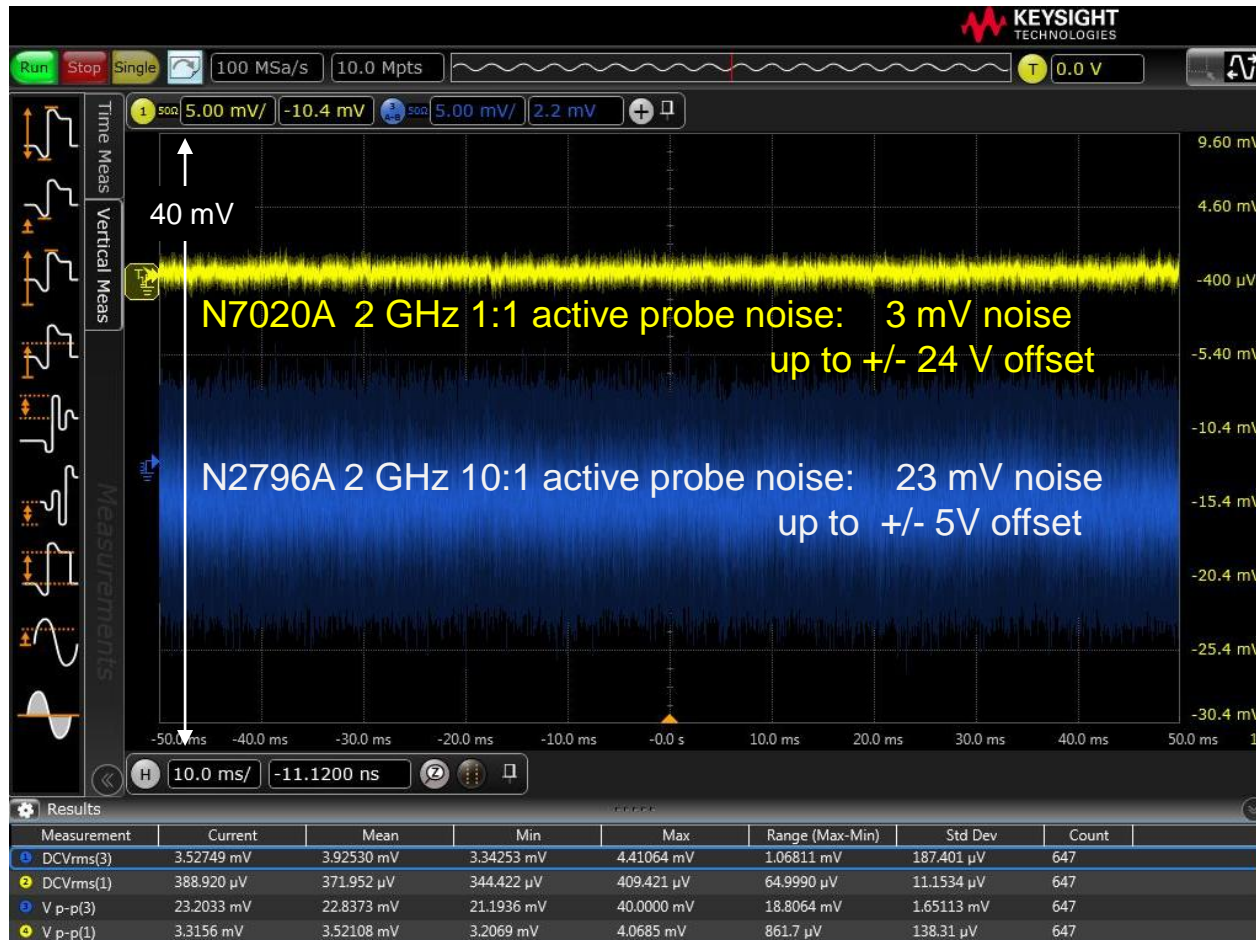
Blocking cap hides DC drift  
Potential for damaging front-end of  
scope with large DC values



# Probes with Offset

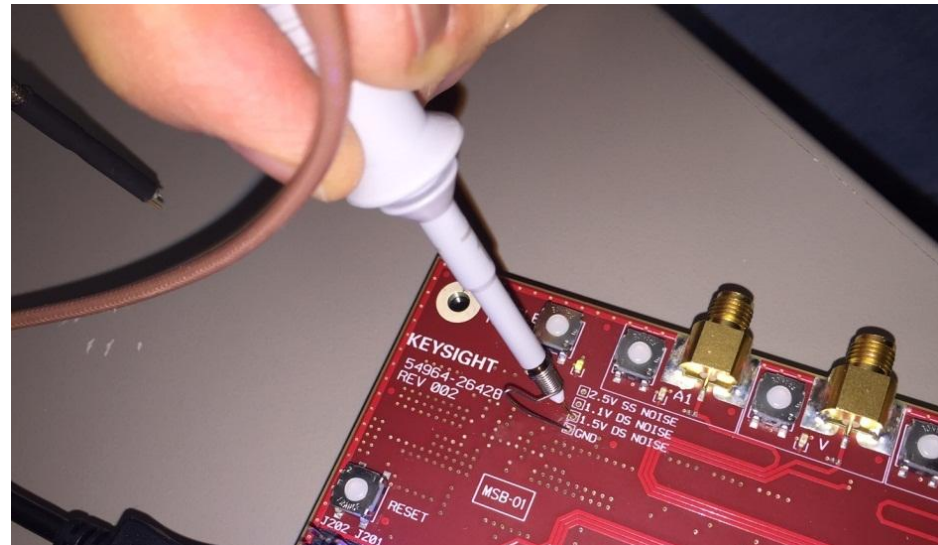
....Choose the one with Lowest Noise

N7020A: Offset range: +/-24V



# Top Concerns for Power Rail Measurements

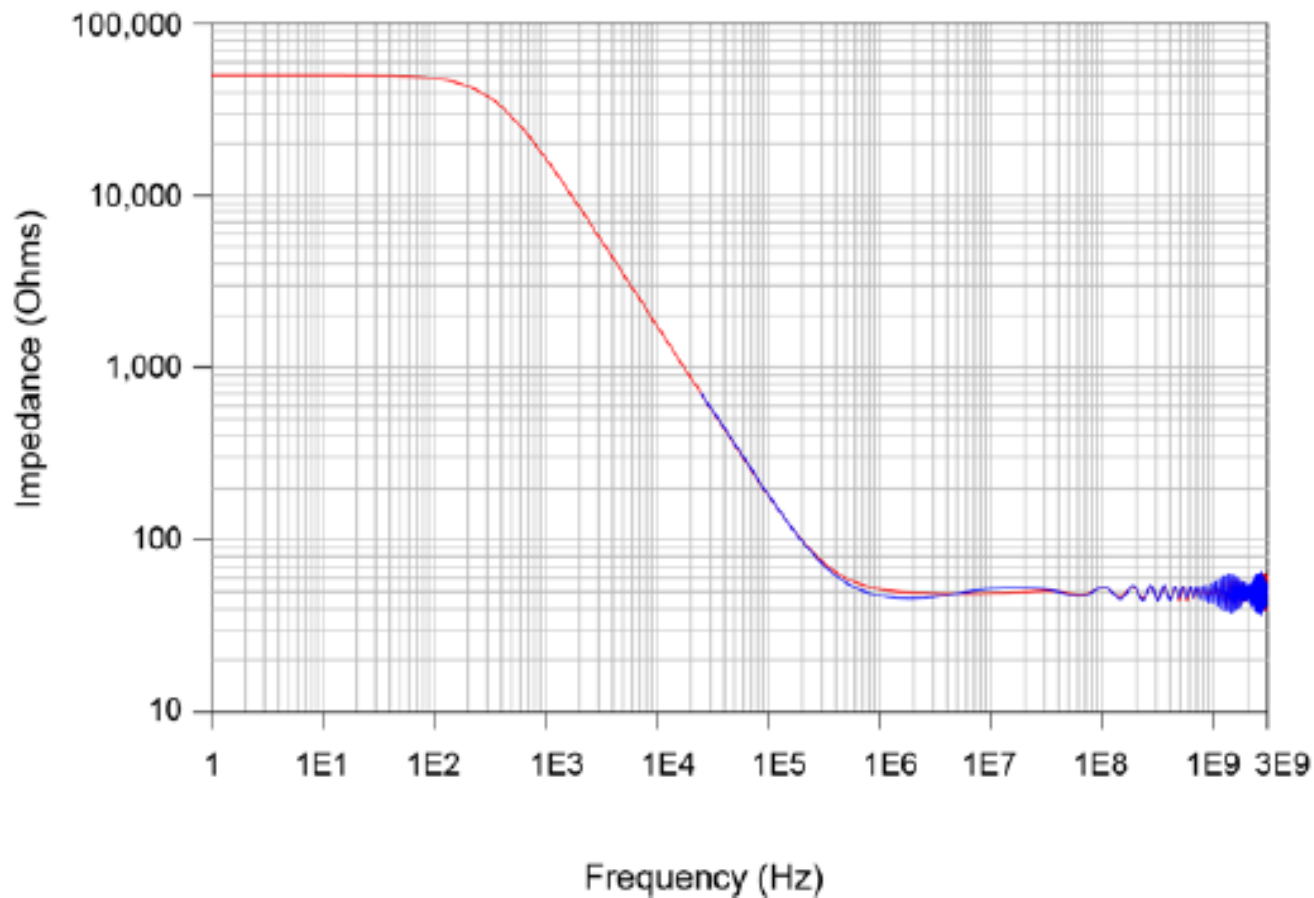
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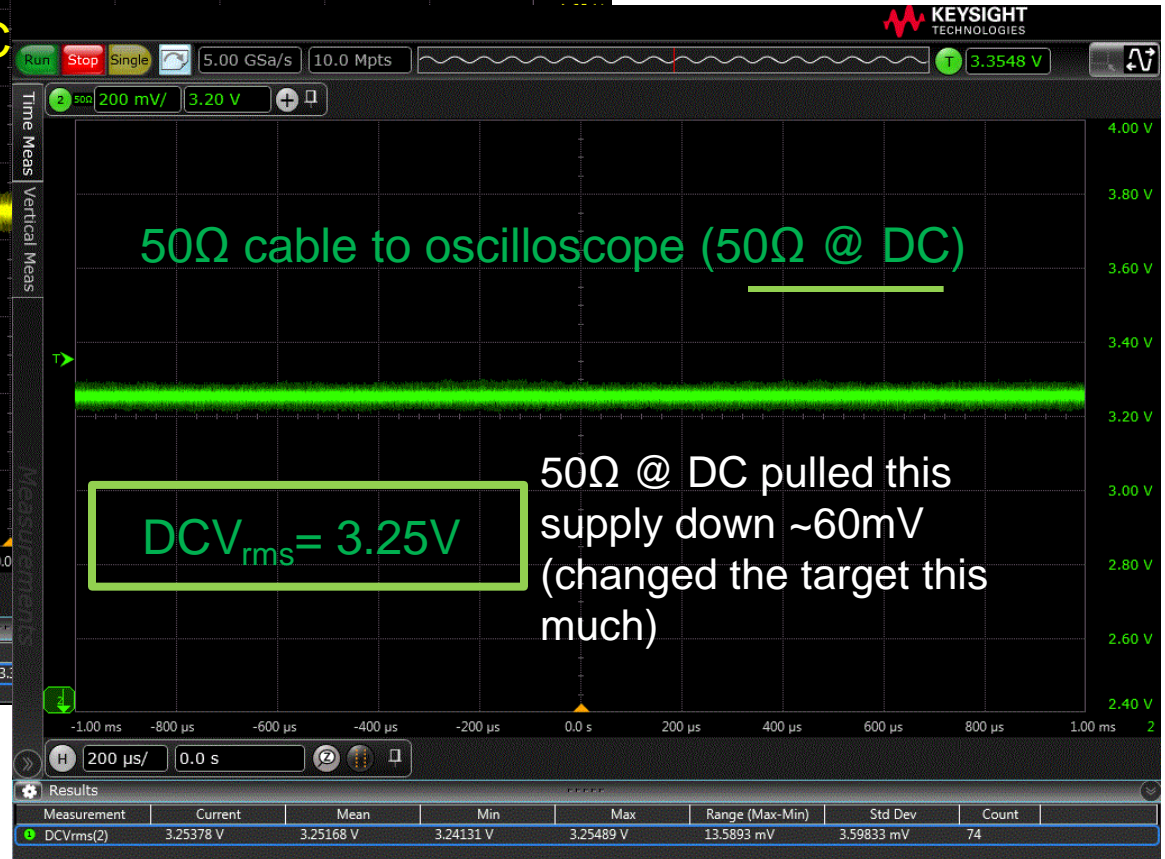
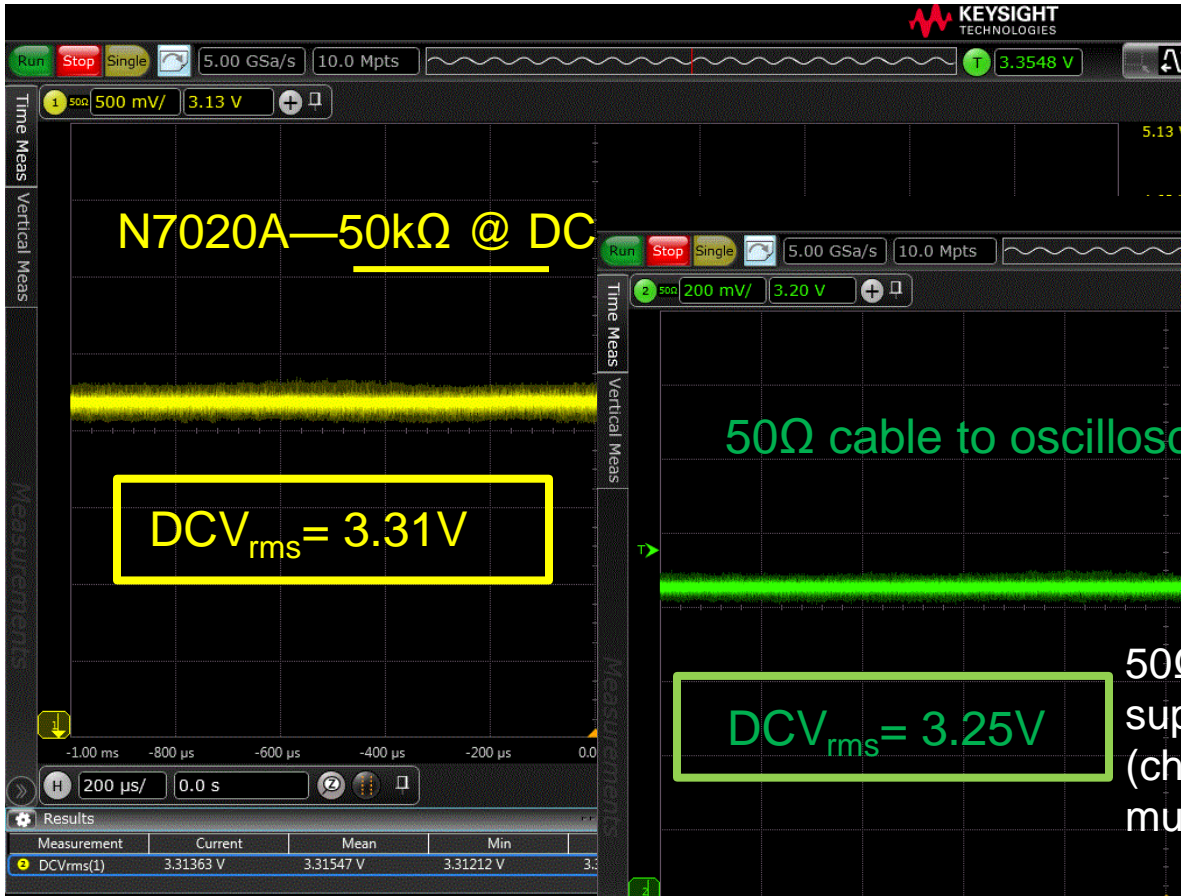
# N7020A Input Impedance vs. Frequency



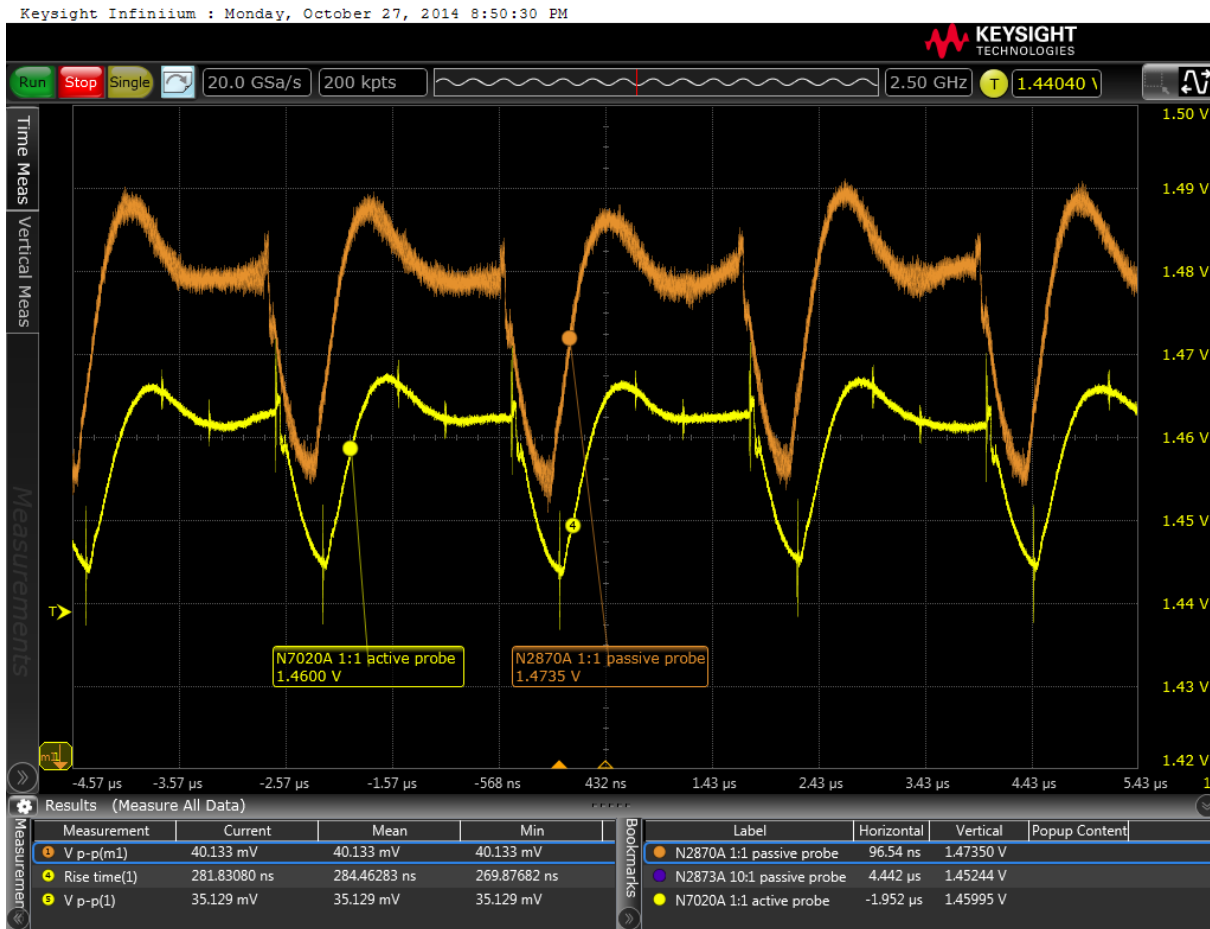
Input Impedance @ DC	50k $\Omega$ +/-2%
@ >1 MHz	50 $\Omega$



# Probe/Connection Loading Impedance At DC



# Having Enough BW is Critical



N2870A 35 MHz, 1:1

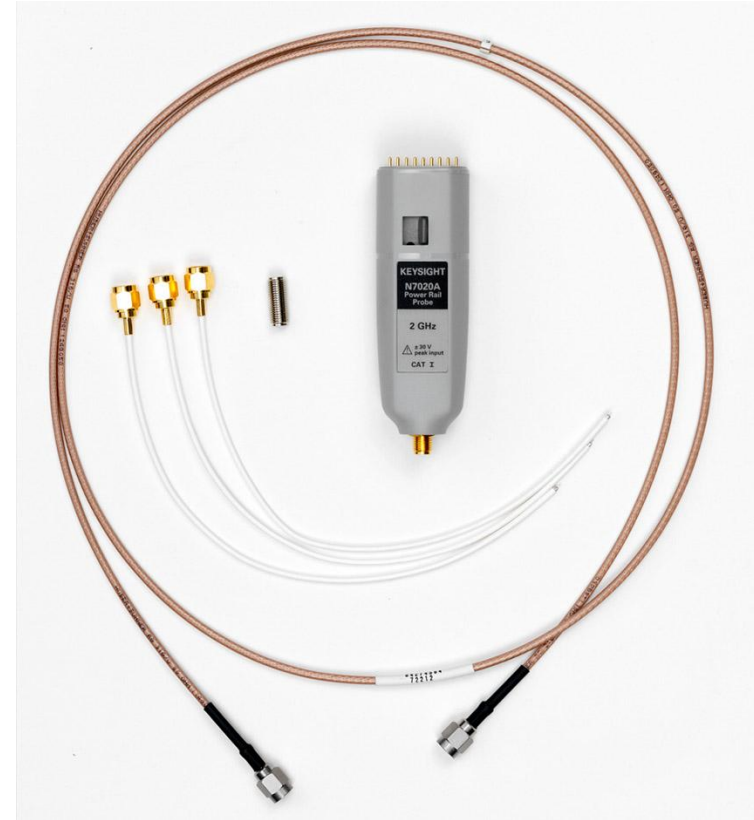


N7020A 2 GHz, 1:1:1

# Emergence of Dedicated Power Rail Power Rail Probes

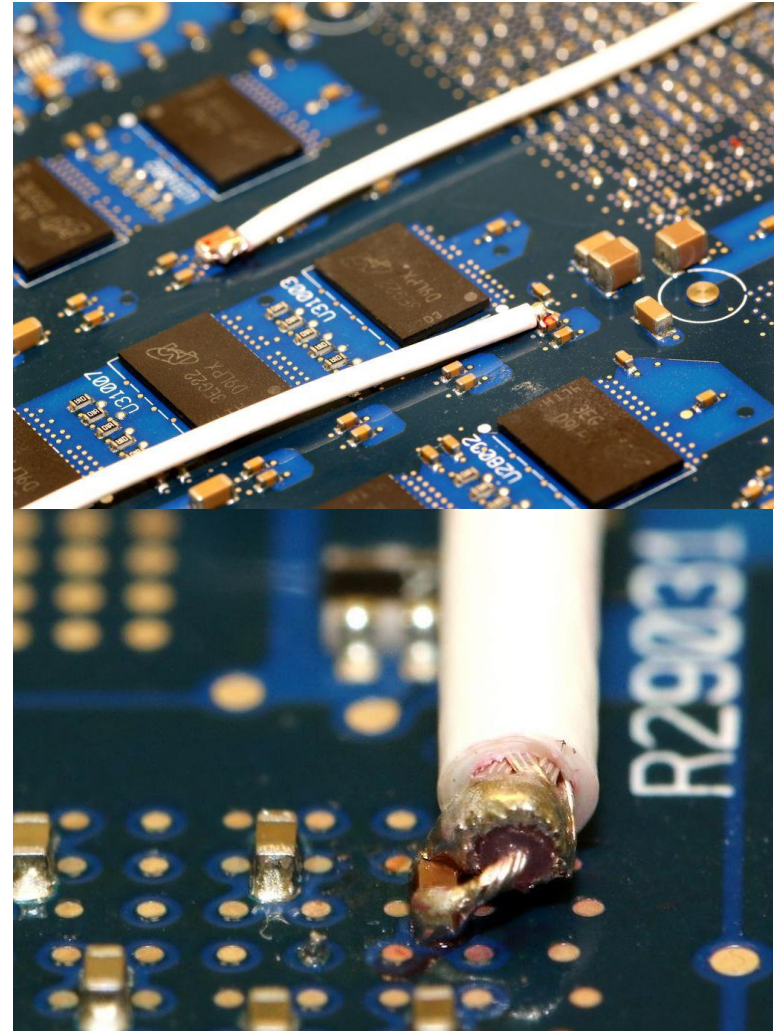
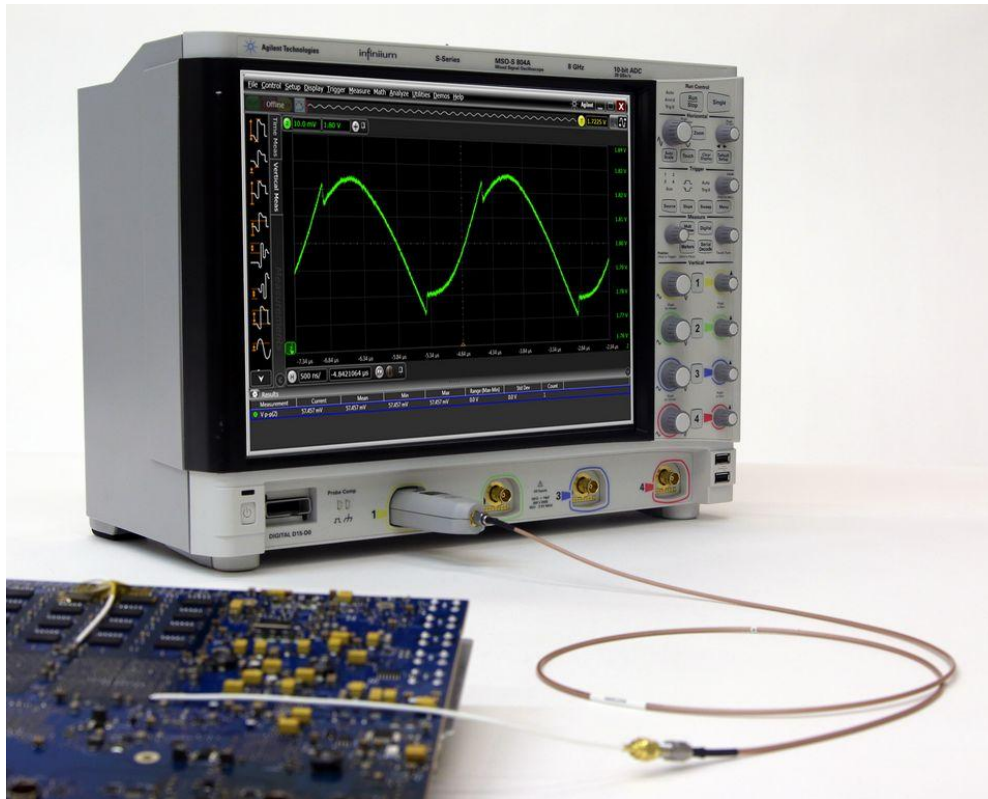
Example: Keysight N7020A

- **Low Noise:** The N7020A Power Rail Probe is 1.1:1 attenuation ratio active probe. As a general rule, the higher a probe's attenuation ratio, the noisier the signal will be on the oscilloscope.
- **Large Offset Range:** 24V of probe offset. This enables users to center the signal on screen while placing the oscilloscope at its maximum vertical sensitivity and zoom-in on the signal.
- **Low DC Loading:** 50k $\Omega$  input impedance at DC minimizing the probe's DC loading of the power rail.
- **Large Input Dynamic Range:** +/-850mV input dynamic range means that users can measure up to 850mV deviations of their DC supplies. This is very useful for measuring programmable supplies like those used in microcontroller power saving modes.
- **High Operating Temperature:** Coaxial probe head and N7022A main cable operate up to +85 °C. These included accessories can be used to make power integrity measurements inside of environmental chambers.



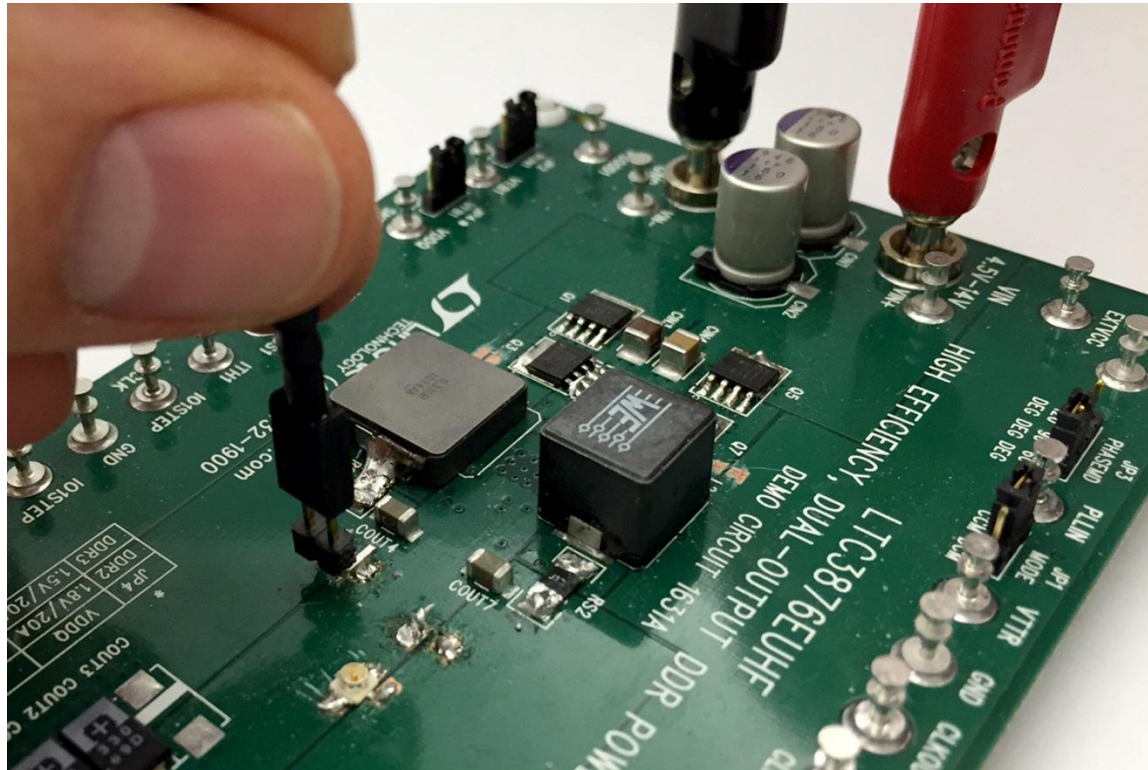
# N7020A Power Rail Probe

Coaxial Probe Head & Solder-In Connection



# N7020A Two Pin Header

Browser Probe Head



# Additional Tips for Scope Measurement of Power Rails

- Infinite persistence
- Histograms
- FFTs



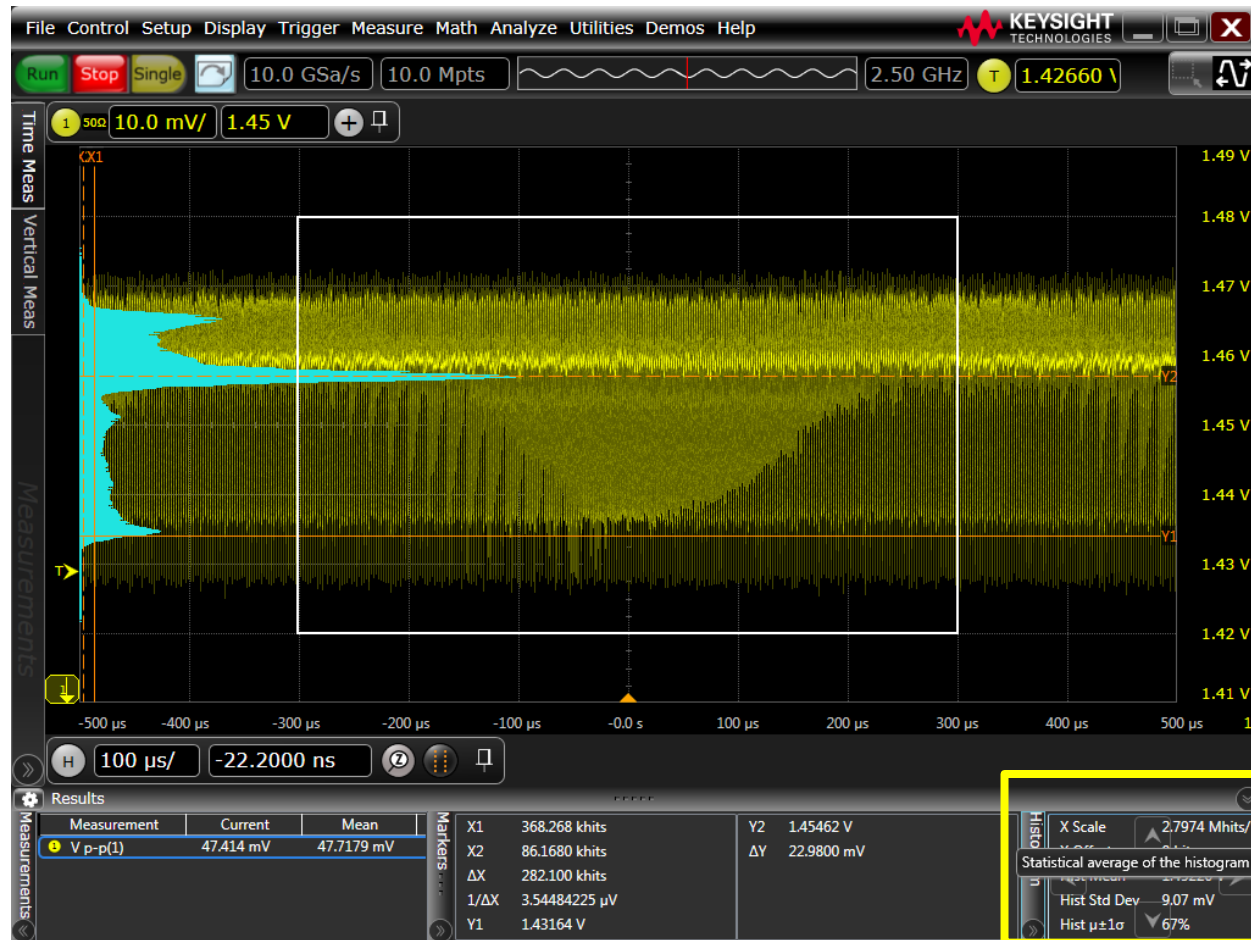
# Infinite Persistence

...change will states can paint larger  $V_{pp}$  than expected how bad did it get over time....



# Histograms

## Statistical Overview of Waveform Distribution



# Power Rail FFTs

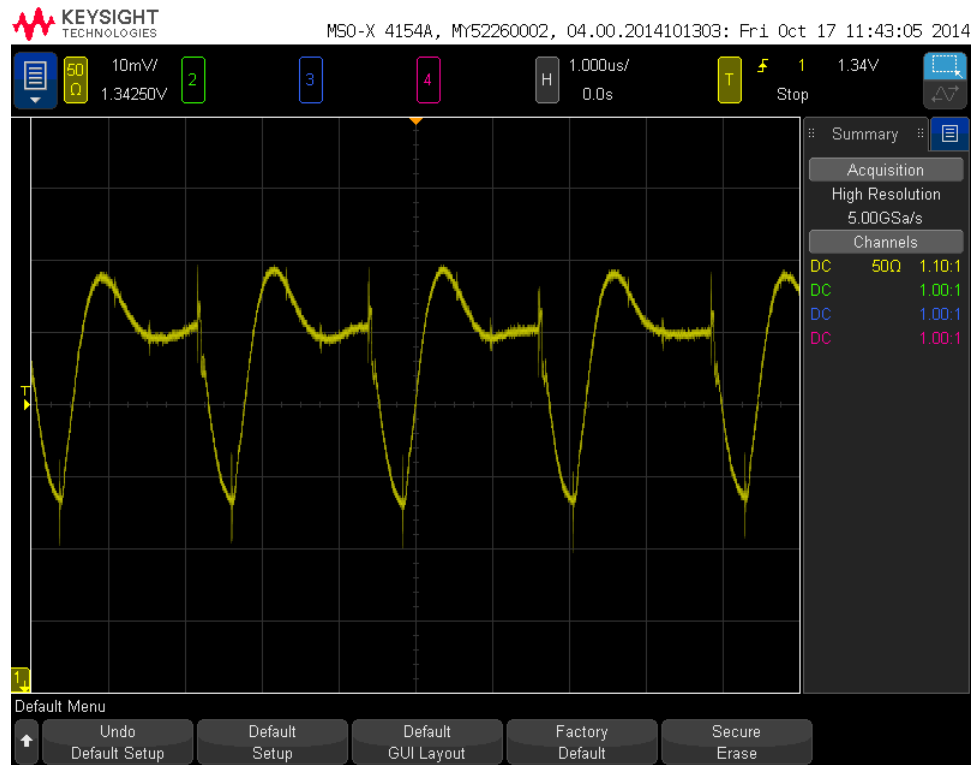
See coupling source frequencies



# Other Compatible Oscilloscopes

Keysight 4000-X Series (200 MHz to 1.5 GHz)

Fastest Update Rate: 1M wf/s, more portable, lower price



# Q&A