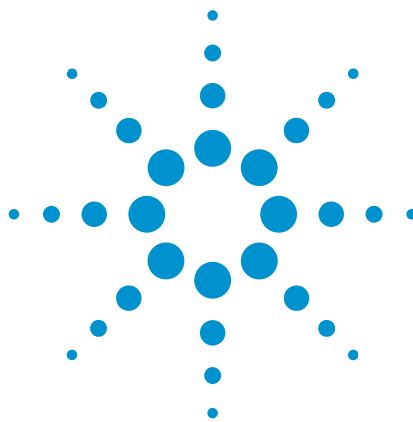
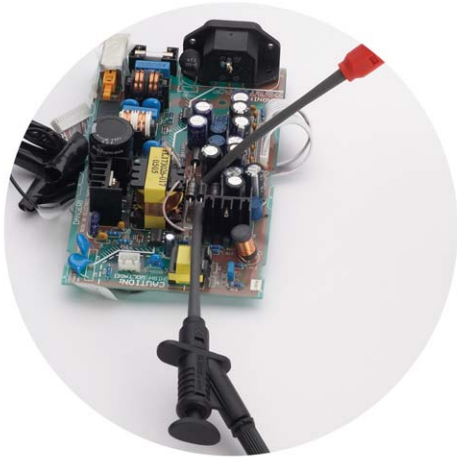


# N2790A 100 MHz, N2791A 25 MHz and N2891A 70 MHz High-voltage Differential Probes

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Oscilloscope users often need to make floating measurements where neither point of the measurement is at earth ground. Use the N2790A, N2791A or N2891A high-voltage differential probe to make safe and accurate floating measurements with an oscilloscope. The N2790A, N2791A and N2891A high-voltage differential probes allow conventional earth-grounded Agilent oscilloscopes to be used for floating signal measurements.



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With a differential amplifier in the probe head, the N2790A is rated to measure differential voltage up to 1,400 VDC + peak AC with high CMRR (common mode rejection ratio) of >50 dB at 1 MHz. The N2791A and N2891A can measure differential voltage up to 700 V and 7 kV differential or common mode respectively. The N2790A, N2791A and N2891A differential probe offers sufficient dynamic range and bandwidth for your application to make the floating measurements found in power electronics circuits safely and accurately.

The N2790A, N2791A and N2891A differential probe offers user selectable attenuation settings that make it highly versatile, allowing it to be used for a broad range of applications. The probe comes with probe tip accessories for use with both small or large components in tight places. The N2790A and N2891A also have an overrange indicator which alerts the user when the probe input exceeds the dynamic range of the probe.

The N2791A and N2891A are compatible with any oscilloscope with 1 Mohm BNC input. The N2791A and N2891A probe’s power is supplied by included 4x AA batteries or USB host port of the scope or PC via a supplied USB power cable. The N2790A is compatible with the Agilent’s AutoProbe interface where the probe’s power is supplied by the Agilent oscilloscope’s probe interface.



**Figure 1. N2790A high voltage differential probe with standard accessories**



**Figure 2. N2791A 25-MHz high-voltage differential probe with standard accessories**



**Figure 3. N2891A 70-MHz high-voltage differential probe with standard accessories.**

| Agilent oscilloscope compatibility                                                         | Max number of N2790A probes supported by oscilloscope |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| InfiniiVision 5000, 6000 (except 100 MHz), and 7000 Series with version 5.26.0001 software | 4                                                     |
| Infiniium 8000, 54830 Series with version 5.7 software                                     | 4                                                     |
| Infiniium 9000 Series with version 2.0 software                                            | 4                                                     |

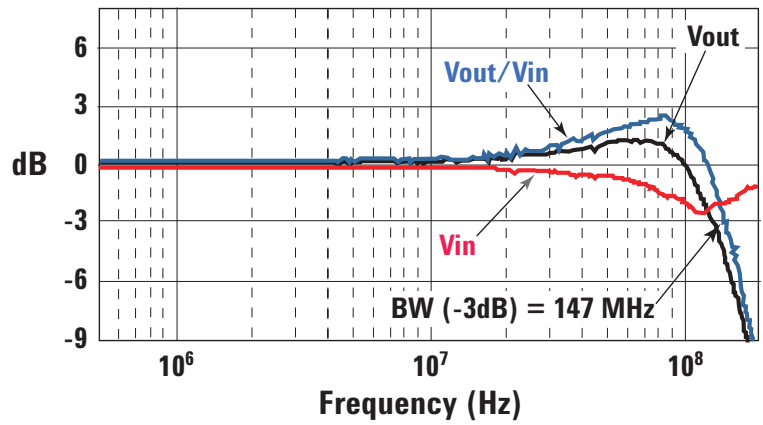


Figure 4.  $V_{out}/V_{in}$  vs. frequency response of N2790A

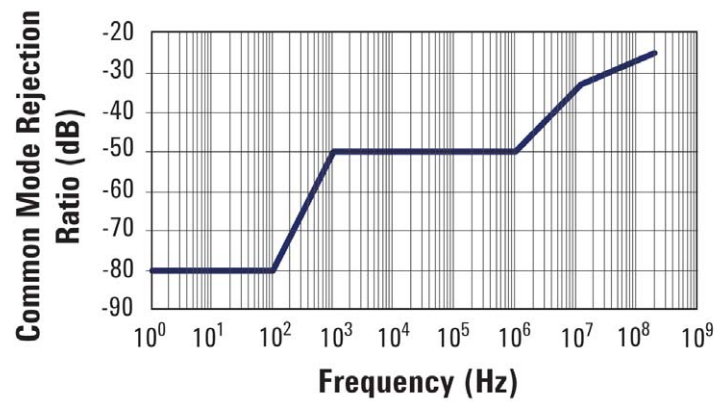


Figure 5. Frequency response ( $V_{out}/V_{in}$ ) of N2790A when inputs are driven in common (common mode rejection)

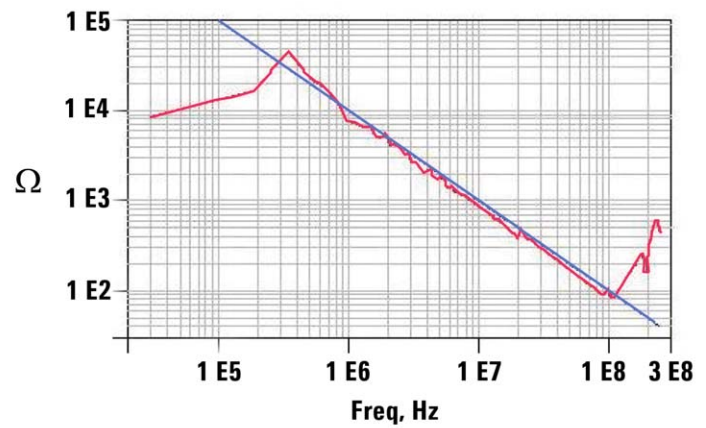
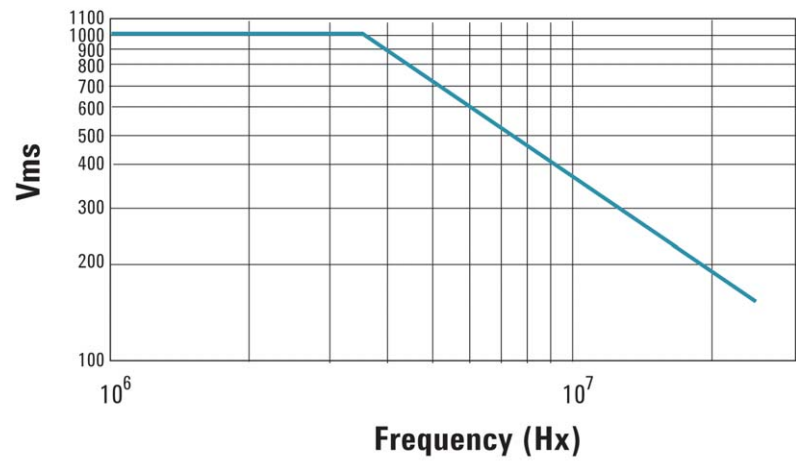
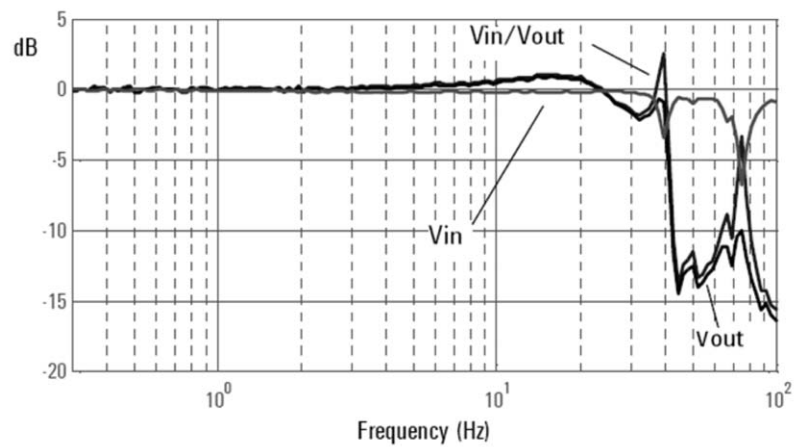


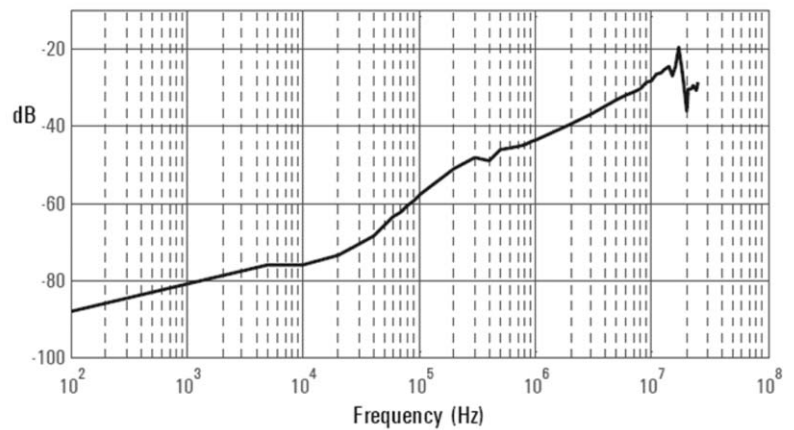
Figure 6. Input impedance vs. frequency of N2790A



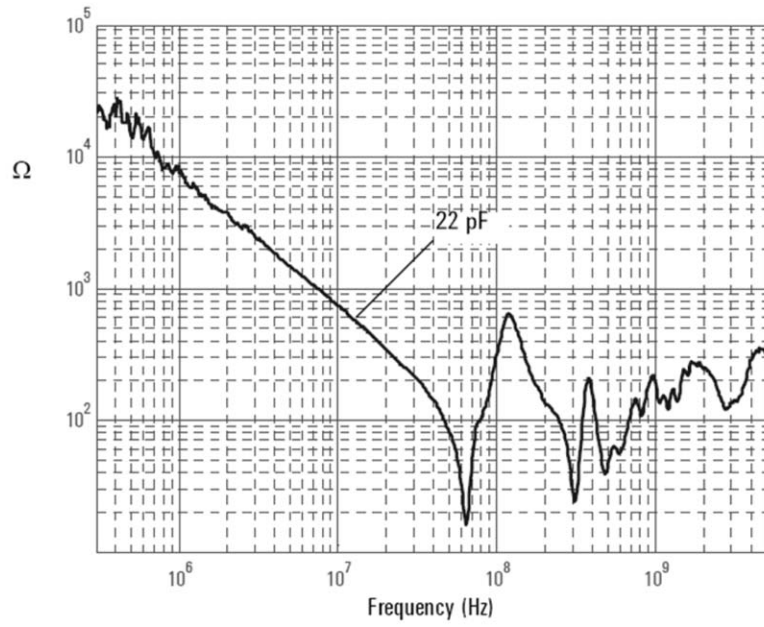
**Figure 7. Voltage derating curve of N2790A (voltage between either input and ground)**



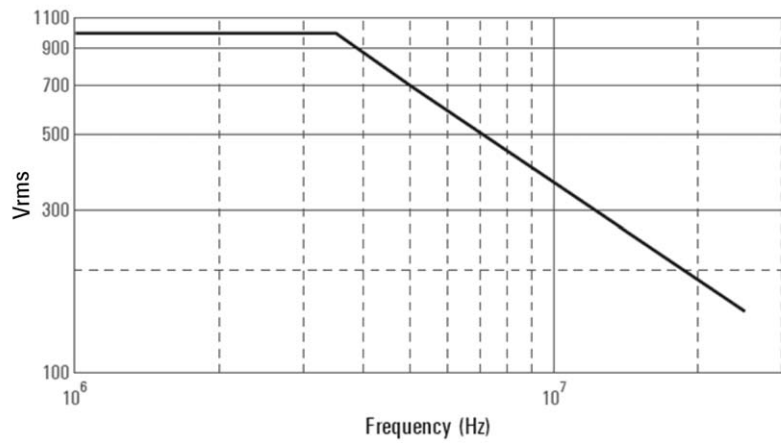
**Figure 8.  $V_{out}/V_{in}$  vs. frequency response of N2791A**



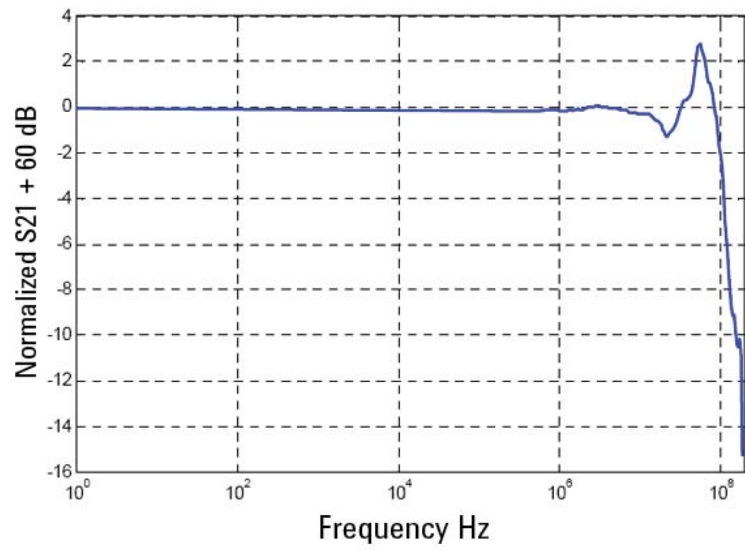
**Figure 9. Frequency response ( $V_{out}/V_{in}$ ) of N2791A when inputs are driven in common (common mode rejection)**



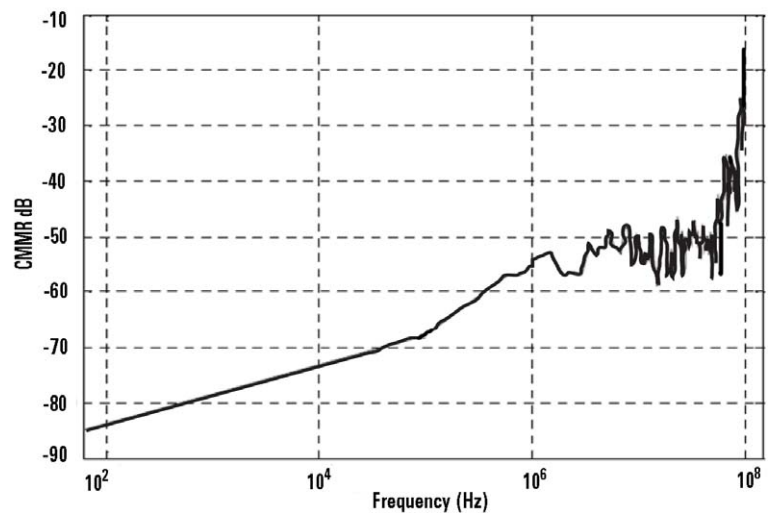
**Figure 10. Input impedance vs. frequency of N2791A**



**Figure 11. Voltage derating curve of N2791A (voltage between either input and ground)**



**Figure 12.  $V_{out}/V_{in}$  vs. Frequency response of N2891A at 1000:1 attenuation**



**Figure 13. Frequency response ( $V_{out}/V_{in}$ ) of N2891A when inputs are driven in common (common mode rejection)**

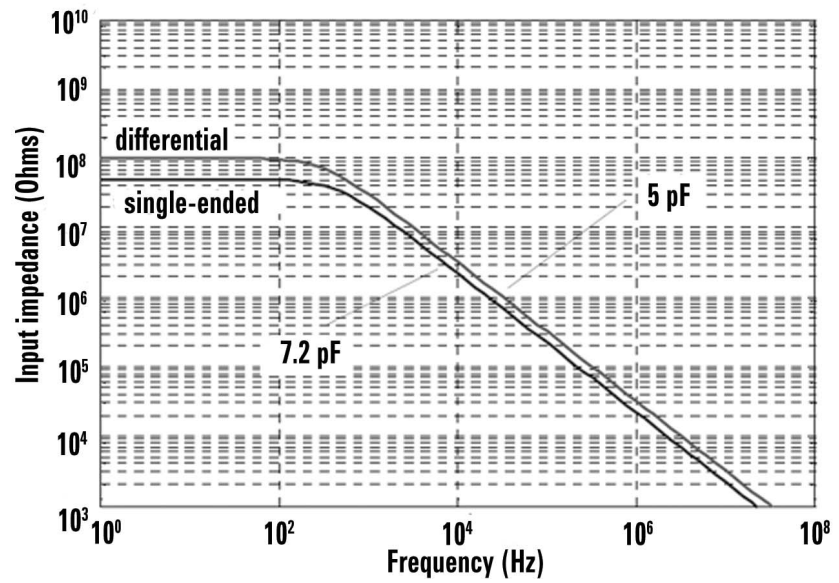


Figure 14. Input impedance vs. Frequency of N2891A

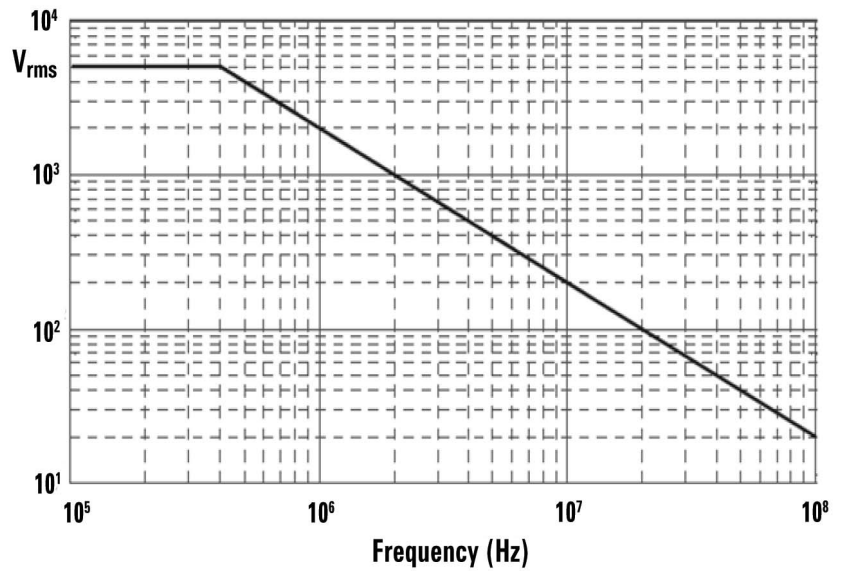


Figure 15. Voltage derating curve of N2891A (voltage between either input and ground)

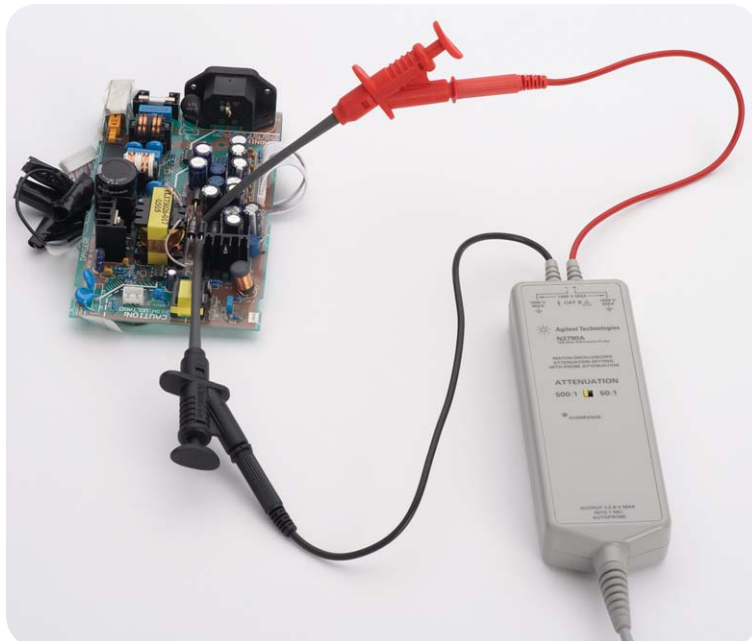


## Performance characteristics

| Product number                                       | N2790A                                                                                                                                                                                                         | N2791A                                                                                                                                   | N2891A                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bandwidth (-3dB)                                     | ≥100 MHz probe bandwidth*                                                                                                                                                                                      | ≥ 25 MHz probe bandwidth                                                                                                                 | ≥70 MHz                                                                                                                                                    |
| Rise time (calculated)                               | ≤ 3.5 ns                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ≤ 14 ns                                                                                                                                  | ≤5 nsec                                                                                                                                                    |
| Attenuation                                          | 50:1 / 500:1                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10:1 / 100:1                                                                                                                             | 100:1 / 1000:1                                                                                                                                             |
| Gain accuracy (% of reading)                         | ± 2% at 20-30°C,<br>± 4% at 0-20°C and 30-50°C*                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                            |
| DC CMRR                                              | -70 dB at 500 VDC                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                            |
| AC CMRR                                              | -80 dB at 50/60 Hz<br>-50 dB at 1 kHz<br>-50 dB at 1 MHz                                                                                                                                                       | -80 dB at 50/60 Hz<br>-40 dB at 1MHz                                                                                                     | -80dB at 50/60 Hz<br>-60dB at 20 kHz                                                                                                                       |
| Propagation delay                                    | 14 nsec at 50:1,<br>12.8 nsec at 500:1                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Input R//C (each input to ground)                    | 4 Mohm // 7 pF                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4 Mohm // 10 pF                                                                                                                          | 50 Mohm // 7 pF                                                                                                                                            |
| Input R//C (between inputs)                          | 8 Mohm // 3.5 pF                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8 Mohm // 8 pF                                                                                                                           | 100 Mohm//5 pF                                                                                                                                             |
| Max differential operating voltage (DC+PeakAC)       | ±1400 V at 500:1<br>±140 V at 50:1                                                                                                                                                                             | ±700 V at 100:1<br>±70 V at 10:1                                                                                                         | ±7000 V at 1000:1<br>±700 V at 100:1                                                                                                                       |
| Max common mode operating voltage (RMS or DC+PeakAC) | ±1000 V (CAT II)<br>±600 V (CAT III)                                                                                                                                                                           | ±700 V at 100:1<br>±70 V at 10:1                                                                                                         | ±7000 V at 1000:1<br>±700 V at 100:1                                                                                                                       |
| Max nondestructive voltage                           | ±1500 VDC + Peak AC differential mode<br>±1300 Vrms (CAT II) common mode                                                                                                                                       | ±1000 Vrms (CAT II) differential and common mode                                                                                         | ±7000V (DC + Peak AC),<br>±2500Vrms @ 1:100 & 1:1000 in common mode or ±500Vrms @ 1:100 & 1:1000 in differential mode (CAT 1)                              |
| Output maximum voltage range                         | ±2.8V into 1 Mohm (500:1)                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7V into 1 Mohm (100:1)                                                                                                                   | 7V into 1 Mohm (1000:1)                                                                                                                                    |
| Scope's input impedance                              | 1 Mohm AutoProbe interface                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 Mohm BNC interface                                                                                                                     | 1 Mohm BNC interface                                                                                                                                       |
| Output offset                                        | Adjustable                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ± 7.5 mV (typical)                                                                                                                       | ±5 mV (typical)                                                                                                                                            |
| Noise referenced to input                            | < 300 mVrms at 500:1<br>< 50 mVrms at 50:1                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Temperature - operating                              | -10 to 50°C                                                                                                                                                                                                    | -10 to 40°C                                                                                                                              | -10 to 40°C                                                                                                                                                |
| Temperature - non-operating                          | -51 to 71°C                                                                                                                                                                                                    | -30 to 71°C                                                                                                                              | -30 to 71°C                                                                                                                                                |
| Humidity - operating                                 | 80% RH at 40°C                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25-85% RH                                                                                                                                | 25-85% RH                                                                                                                                                  |
| Humidity - non-operating                             | 90% RH at 65°C                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25-85% RH                                                                                                                                | 25-85% RH                                                                                                                                                  |
| Operating altitude                                   | 2,000 m                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3,000 m                                                                                                                                  | 3,000 m                                                                                                                                                    |
| Nonoperating altitude                                | 15,300 m                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 15,300 m                                                                                                                                 | 15,300 m                                                                                                                                                   |
| Vibration                                            | Agilent class GP and MIL-PRF-28800F class 3 random                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Shock                                                | Tip end: 400g 1/2 sine wave<br>AutoProbe BNC End: 50g 1/2 sine wave<br>Probe circuit box: Agilent class B1 and MIL-PRF-28800F class 3                                                                          |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Standard accessories                                 | - 2 each browser tips (black and red)<br>- 2 each alligator plunger clips (black and red)<br>- 2 each pincer clips (black and red)<br>- 2 each of 4 colored ID tags<br>- DC offset adjustment tool<br>- manual | - 2 each alligator clips (black and red)<br>- 2 each hook clips (black and red)<br>- USB power cord (2m)<br>- 4 AA batteries<br>- manual | -2 each high-voltage alligator clips (black and red)<br>-2 each safety hook adapters (black and red)<br>-USB power cord (2m)<br>-4 AA batteries<br>-manual |
| Safety specifications                                | IEC61010-031                                                                                                                                                                                                   | IEC61010-031                                                                                                                             | IEC61010-031                                                                                                                                               |

\* denotes warranted specification after 20 minute warm-up, all others are typical





**Figure 15. Versatile probe tip accessories allow you to access small or large components in tight places.**

## Ordering information

| Product number | Description                                                                                                   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| N2790A         | 100 MHz high-voltage differential probe                                                                       |
| N2790-68700    | Probe tip accessory kit for N2790A including 2 each of browser tips, alligator plunger clips and pincer clips |
| N2791A         | 25-MHz high-voltage differential probe                                                                        |
| N2791A-68700   | Probe tip accessory kit for N2791A including 2 alligator clips and 2 hook clips                               |
| N2891A         | 70-MHz high-voltage differential probe                                                                        |
| N2891A-68700   | Probe tip accessory kit for N2891A including 2 high-voltage alligator clips and 2 safety hook adapters        |
| 0960-2926      | CAN/FlexRay DB9 probe head for N2790A/91A/92A differential probe                                              |



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