

**Typical Application:** ZX107CS is designed for purpose of test and measurement at full connector's bandwidth. It provides breakout adapters in real-time test and measurements by offering: by:

- 1- Utilizing single or differential scope probe.
- 2-Enabling design changes, by re-assignment of any signal by means of cut and solder, where any signal may be cut and assigned to new location by jumper wires.

## **Scope Probe wire Installation:**

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- 1- It is recommended to keep the probe wire length at 0.5" (1.2cm) long.
- 2- In order to avoid ground loop problems, please use the shortest Ground probe wire interfacing to the nearest GND reference. ZX107CS provides two GND test points to be utilized as GND reference interface with host.
- 3- Both Keysight as well as Tektronix offer variety of single ended as well as differential probes along with their accessories, below are few probes from each vendor:
  - a) Keysight differential probe or similar N2795A, N2796A, 1168V, 1134B along with E2677B differential Solder-in probe, N5426A ZIF Tip, N2884A Fine Wire ZIF Tip and more See the figure "probe head accessories".
  - b) Tektronix offers several single-ended as well as differential probes such as: P6245, P6248, P6247, P6246 or any of TDP7000 series and more
- 4- Please follow your vendor's guideline in installation of probe wires & accessories.

## Signal Access & re-route:

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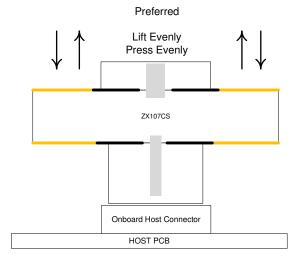
Re-routing any signal on ZX107CS may be implemented by cutting the trace min. of 30 mils (0.8mm) before end of the trace on top or bottom side of the PCB. The Via (inner connecting via) at end of the trace connects the top layer's signal (trace) to bottom layer's signal (trace). The inner connecting via may not be visible on most of Zebax designs. The via has clearance of 30mils from end of the trace.

ZX107CS module is 4 layers PCB where the inner layers are Ground layers. They are connected to the GND test points as well as the connector's GND blades. For improved signal integrity, please connect the GND test points to system GND reference point. See Cross Section View figure on Page 1 for details.

## **Mating and Un-mating:**

Uneven or off—angle forces during mating and un-mating of ZX107CS from host or daughter card may cause overstress and damage to the contacts, housing or solder joints. Severe side-to-side rocking motions should be prohibited.

Un-mating ZX107CS by lifting one end of the connector (peeling) is permitted. However, this should only be done to initiate separation of the mated contacts at one end of the interfaced connector. The separation angle should be kept as low as possible as the contacts continue to un-mate, thereby spreading out the un-mating forces over the length of the interface connectors. The connectors should not be "peeled" beyond a 20° angle. See Figure below.



Samtec Connector

PCB Trace

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30 mils (0.8mm)

ZX107CS – portion of Top View

Note: The hole for the Via may not be visible on Zebax Connector Saver breakout adapter designs. The via is located 30 mils ( 0.8mm ) from end of the trace as marked

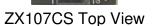
Ideal location to cut the trace

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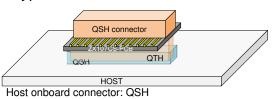


Typical ZX107CS interface with host

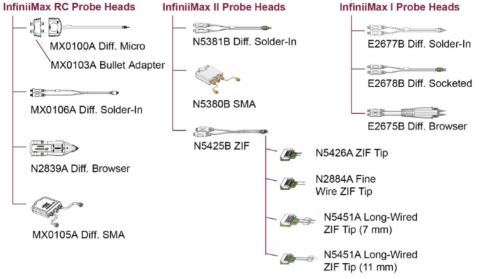
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