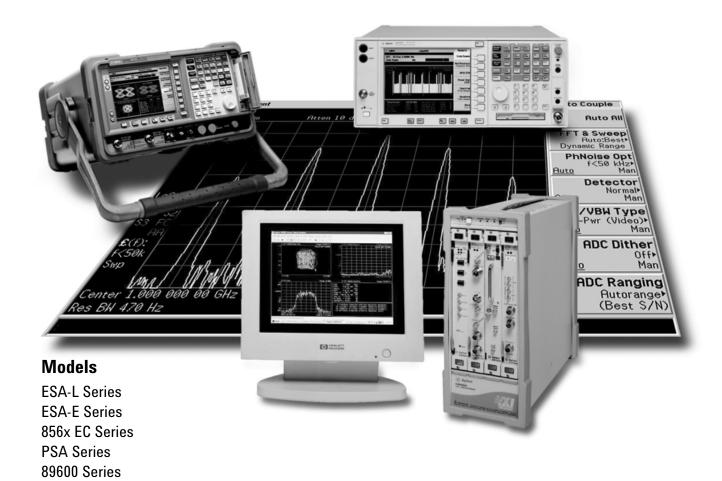


89400 Series E4406A 8591C

## Select the Right Agilent Signal Analyzer for Your Needs

**Selection Guide** 



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# How a vector signal analyzer differs from a spectrum analyzer

Traditional spectrum analyzers have a swept-tuned architecture, a higher frequency range and wider dynamic range than vector signal analyzers, and usually better RF characteristics overall.

A vector signal analyzer's strength lies in its ability to perform signal analysis separately from signal acquisition, its ability to demodulate complex and time-varying signals, and to preserve both the magnitude and phase information of a signal in order to perform advanced time-, frequency-, and modulation-domain analysis.

### **Analyzer Family Overviews**

#### **Spectrum analyzers**

#### **PSA Series**

- Agilent's most advanced high-performance spectrum analyzer
- up to 50 GHz frequency ranges
- leading edge performance, flexibility, and connectivity
- comprehensive spectrum and one-button format-based modulation analysis for 2G/3G communications systems and components
- Power Suite toolset allows for fast and accurate onebutton, format-based power measurements
- general-purpose and communication-focused measurement personalities
- 8566B/8568B programming code compatibility for ease of migration
- link to 89601A PC software for flexible in-depth vector modulation analysis



E4440A

## **Analyzer Family Overviews, continued**

#### 856x EC Series

- high-performance portable analyzers suited for R&D, field service, and manufacturing
- up to 50 GHz frequency ranges
- adaptable to specific applications with optional measurement personality cards
- · outstanding phase noise and sensitivity
- rugged portability, color display, 1 Hz RBW



8563EC

#### **ESA-L Series**

- Agilent's most affordable solution for basic spectrum analysis needs
- · rugged, reliable, and easy to use
- fast, accurate results
- · built-in floppy disk drive
- ready-to-go with minimal options



E4408B

#### **ESA-E Series**

- scalable, mid-performance platform with excellent speed, accuracy, and dynamic range
- up to 26.5 GHz frequency ranges
- general-purpose and communication-focused measurement personalities plus 6-slot card cage to accept optional hardware cards
- portable, ideal for field installation and maintenance
- 8566B/8568B and 8590 Series programming code compatibility for ease of migration
- link to 89601A PC software for flexible in-depth vector modulation analysis



E4407B

#### 8591C

- cable TV analyzer for dedicated non-interfering RF and video measurements
- one-button FCC proof of performance
- rugged, portable, weather-resistant package



8591C

#### **Vector signal analyzers**

#### E4406A

- optimized for wireless manufacturing and final design verification with one-button standards-based measurements
- · measure signals at up to 4 GHz
- fast measurements and ease of use allow for increased production and throughput
- optional measurement personalities support up to eight wireless formats
- baseband IQ inputs allow you to test the complete signal path
- link to 89601A PC software for flexible in-depth vector modulation analysis



E4406A

#### 89400 Series

- flexible in-depth vector modulation analysis
- optimized for in-depth R&D diagnostic analysis and troubleshooting
- quickly identify and quantify modulation impairments with extensive, flexible built-in tools
- · superb phase noise, built in arbitrary source
- 8 MHz information bandwidth from DC up to 2.65 GHz



89441A

#### 89600 Series

- flexible in-depth vector modulation analysis
- PC software with VXI front end hardware to 6.0 GHz
- 36 MHz analysis bandwidth
- powerful time, frequency, and modulation domain analysis
- extensive, flexible demodulation tools
- seamless integration with PC-based tools for unparalleled flexibility in simulation, troubleshooting, and diagnostics
- test your system even with missing hardware through links to Agilent's Advanced Design System (ADS) software simulation tools
- bridge the gap between virtual design world and real physical hardware



89640A

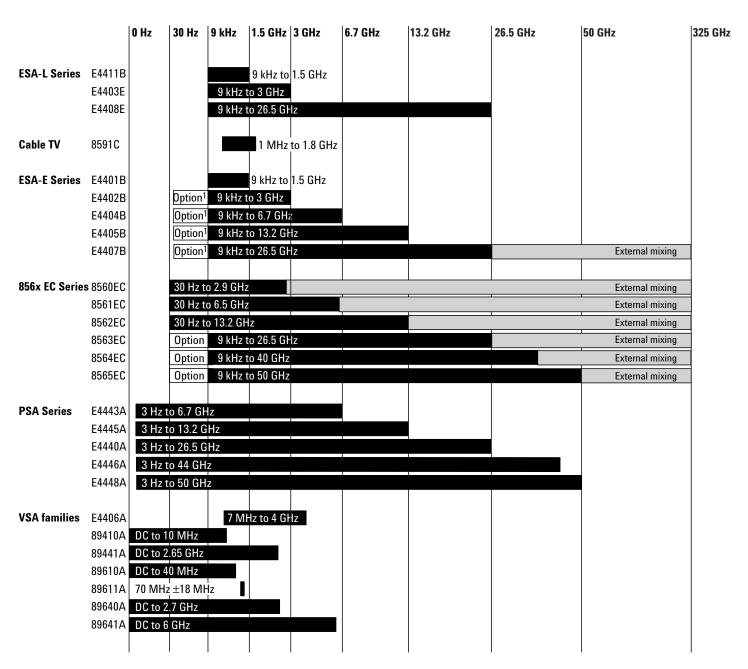
#### 89601A software link to E4406A, ESA-E Series, PSA Series

- use the E4406A, ESA-E or PSA as an RF front end for 89601A software
- flexible in-depth vector modulation analysis and onebutton wireless standards-based design tests with one configuration
- extend modulation analysis capabilities of E4406A, ESA-E and PSA analyzers with the modulation troubleshooting tools of 89601A
- · add time gating and signal capture with playback



E4407B with 89601A software

## **Frequency Ranges at a Glance**



Note 1: 100 Hz option

## **Recommended Solutions for Your Application Spectrum analysis solutions**

#### **Optional** application-specific

| application-specific        |              |       |                       |                |            |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| measurement personalities 1 | ESA-L Series | 8591C | ESA-E Series          | 856x EC Series | PSA Series |
| Bluetooth™                  |              |       | •                     |                |            |
| Broadcast TV                |              | •     | •                     |                |            |
| Cable TV                    | •            | ● 4   | •                     |                |            |
| Cable fault location        |              |       | •                     |                |            |
| cdma2000                    |              |       |                       |                | •          |
| cdmaOne                     |              |       | •                     |                | •          |
| Digital radio               |              |       |                       | •              |            |
| EDGE                        |              |       |                       |                | •          |
| EMI Precompliance           |              |       | <b>●</b> <sup>2</sup> |                |            |
| GSM/DCS1800/PCS1900         |              |       | •                     |                | •          |
| GPRS                        |              |       | •                     |                |            |
| Modulation analysis (EVM)   |              |       | •                     |                | • 3        |
| NADC (includes PCS)         |              |       |                       |                | •          |
| Noise figure                |              |       |                       |                | •          |
| PDC                         |              |       |                       |                | •          |
| Phase noise                 |              |       | •                     | •              | •          |
| PHS                         |              |       |                       |                |            |
| Spurious response           |              |       |                       | •              |            |
| W-CDMA                      |              |       |                       |                | •          |
| HSDPA (W-CDMA)              |              |       |                       |                | Future     |
| 1xEV-D0                     |              |       |                       |                | •          |
| 1xEV-DV                     |              |       |                       |                | Future     |
| 8566B/8568B programming     |              |       | •                     |                | •          |
| code compatibility          |              |       |                       |                |            |
| 8590x Series programming    |              |       | •                     |                |            |
| code compatibility          |              |       |                       |                |            |

<sup>1.</sup> Generally available as a combination of optional hardware and measurement personalities

Available in E7400 Series
 Available as format-based measurements in individual measurement personalities

<sup>4.</sup> Non-interfering measurements

## **Vector signal analysis solutions**

| Application-specific solutions                | <br>E4406A      | 89400 Series | 89600 Series |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5   | 000044111       |              |              |
| Flexible vector/digital modulation analysis 1 | 89601A link     | •            | <u> </u>     |
| Wideband R&D analysis                         |                 |              | <u> </u>     |
| Narrowband R&D troubleshooting                |                 | •            | •            |
| Standard-compliant production                 | •               | •            | • 3          |
| and design verification                       |                 |              |              |
| Non-standard signal analysis                  |                 | •            | •            |
| Software simulation, integration, and analys  | is <sup>2</sup> |              | •            |
| Base station transmitter test                 | •               |              | •            |
| Mobile transmitter test                       | •               |              | •            |
| Standards-based preset measurement            | s <sup>4</sup>  |              |              |
| 1xEV-D0                                       | •               |              | •            |
| 1xEV-DV                                       | Future          |              |              |
| HSDPA (W-CDMA)                                | Future          |              |              |
| 802.11a                                       |                 |              | •            |
| 802.11b                                       |                 |              | •            |
| 802.11g                                       |                 |              | •            |
| APCO 25                                       |                 | •            | •            |
| Bluetooth                                     |                 | •            | •            |
| cdma2000                                      | •               |              | •            |
| cdmaOne                                       | •               | •            |              |
| CDPD  |                 | •            | •            |
| DECT  |                 | •            | •            |
| DTV8 (VSB8)                                   |                 | •            | •            |
| DTV16 (VSB16)                                 |                 | •            | •            |
| DVB16 (QAM16)                                 |                 | •            | •            |
| DVB32 (QAM32)                                 |                 | •            | •            |
| DVB64 (QAM64)                                 |                 | •            | •            |
| DVB-T   |                 |              | •            |
| EDGE  | •               | •            | •            |
| GSM   | •               | •            | •            |
| HIPERLAN Type 1 (high bit rate)               |                 |              | •            |
| HIPERLAN Type 1 (low bit rate)                |                 |              | •            |
| HIPERLAN Type 2                               |                 |              | •            |
| iDEN  | •               |              | <del>-</del> |
| NADC  | •               | •            | •            |
| PDC   | •               | •            | •            |
| PHP (PHS)                                     |                 | •            | •            |
| TD-SCDMA                                      |                 |              | •            |
| TETRA   |                 | •            | •            |
| W-CDMA  | •               |              | •            |
| VV-ODIVIA                                     | •               |              |              |

<sup>1.</sup> Flexible modulation analysis refers to an analyzer's ability to demodulate non-standard or custom-made signals

With link to Agilent Advanced Design System (ADS)
 Wireless LAN 802.11a/b/g
 Available on E4406A through optional measurement personalities

# **Feature and Specification Comparison Tables Spectrum analyzers**

|  | ESA-L Series           | 8591C                               | ESA-E Series                                    | 856x EC Series                  | PSA Series                                    |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
|  | Basic spectrum         | Cable TV                            | Mid-performance                                 | High performance                | Advanced high                                 |
|  | analysis               | analyzer                            | platform  | portable                        | performance platform                          |
| Overview   |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| Performance  | *                      | **                                  | ***   | ****                            | ****  |
| Price  | \$                     | \$\$                                | \$\$  | \$\$\$                          | \$\$\$\$                                      |
| Application specific solutions                         |                        | *                                   | ***   | *                               | ***   |
| Expandable platform                                    |                        | Standard                            | Standard  |                                 | Standard                                      |
| Performance options                                    |                        | Available                           | Available                                       | Standard                        | Standard                                      |
| Frequency range  | 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz      | 9 kHz to 1.8 GHz                    | 30 Hz to 26.5 GHz <sup>1</sup>                  | 30 Hz to 50 GHz                 | 3 Hz to 50 GHz                                |
| with external mixing                                   |                        |                                     | 30 Hz to 325 GHz 1,2                            | 30 Hz to 325 GHz <sup>1,2</sup> | Future  |
| Specification summary                                  |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| Speed  |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| Minimum RF sweep time                                  | 4 ms                   | 20 ms                               | 1 ms  | 50 ms                           | 1 ms  |
| Minimum zero span sweep time                           | 4 ms                   | 20 μs                               | 25 ns 1   | 50 ms                           | 1 μs  |
| Local measurement rate 11                              | ≥ 28/second            | 9/second                            | ≥ 40/second                                     | 10/second                       | ≥ 50/second                                   |
| Remote measurement rate over GPIB 11                   | ≥ 30/second            | 7/second                            | ≥ 40/second                                     | 7/second                        | ≥ 45/second                                   |
| RF center frequency tuning time 11                     | ≤ 90 ms                |                                     | ≤ 75 ms   |                                 |   |
| Warm-up time   | 5 minutes              | 30 minutes                          | 5 minutes                                       | 5 minutes                       | 30 minutes                                    |
| Phase noise/stability                                  |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| Phase noise at 1 GHz (10 kHz offset)                   | -90 dBc/Hz             | -90 dBc/Hz                          | -90 dBc/Hz                                      | -113 dBc/Hz                     | -114 dBc/Hz                                   |
| Phase noise at 1 GHz (1 MHz offset)                    |                        |                                     | -133 dBc/Hz 1                                   | -132 dBc/Hz 10                  | -144 dBc/Hz                                   |
| Phase noise at 1 GHz (10 MHz offset)                   |                        |                                     | -137 dBc/Hz <sup>1</sup>                        |                                 | -151 (-157 <sup>11</sup> ) dBc/Hz             |
| Dynamic range  |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| Maximum third-order                                    |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| dynamic range at 1 GHz                                 | 83 dB                  | 88 dB                               | 108 dB 1, 10                                    | 108 dB                          | 113 dB  |
| Maximum second-order                                   |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| dynamic range at 1 GHz                                 | 78.5 dB                | 78.5 dB                             | 97.5 dB 1, 10                                   | 95 dB                           | 103 dB  |
| 1 dB gain compression <sup>5</sup>                     | 0 dBm                  | −5 dBm                              | 0 dBm   | −5 dBm                          | +3 dBm  |
| Maximum safe input                                     | +30 dBm                | +30 dBm                             | +30 dBm   | +30 dBm                         | +30 dBm                                       |
| Attenuator range and step size                         | 0 to 65 dB 3           | 0 to 70 dB                          | 0 to 65 dB <sup>3</sup>                         | 0 to 70 dB 4                    | 0 to 70 dB                                    |
|  | in 5 dB steps          | in 10 dB steps                      | in 5 dB steps                                   | in 10 dB steps                  | in 2 dB steps                                 |
| Displayed average noise level (DANL)                   |                        |                                     | 440   |                                 |   |
| at 1 GHz   | -117 dBm               | −98 dBmV1                           | -150 dBm <sup>1,10</sup> /-166 dBm <sup>6</sup> |                                 | −154 dBm / −168 dBm <sup>6</sup>              |
| Calibrated display range (log amplifier)               | 85 dB                  | 70 dB                               | 85 dB to 120 dB <sup>1</sup>                    | 100 dB <sup>7</sup>             | > 110 dB                                      |
| Accuracy   |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| Overall amplitude accuracy                             | . 4.4. ID              | . 0.4 ID                            | . 10 ID   | . 1.0 ID                        | . 0.00 ID (. 0.04 ID12)                       |
| (9 kHz to 3 GHz)                                       | ± 1.1 dB<br>± 1.0 %    | ± 2.1 dB<br>± 2% to ± 3%            | ± 1.0 dB<br>± 0.5 %                             | ± 1.9 dB<br>± 1% to ± 5%        | ± 0.62 dB (±0.24 dB <sup>12</sup> )<br>± 0.2% |
| Span accuracy Frequency accuracy at 1 GHz <sup>9</sup> | ± 2001 Hz              | ± 210 Hz                            | ± 101 Hz  | ± 103 Hz                        | ± 0.2%<br>± 100 Hz                            |
| Resolution   | ± 2001 112             | ± 210 Hz                            | ± 101 112                                       | ± 100 Hz                        | ± 100 Hz                                      |
|  | 1 kHz to E MIL-        | 20 Hal to 2 Mills                   | 1 Hz <sup>1</sup> to 5 MHz                      | 1 Hz +o 2 MH-                   | 1 Hz to 8 MHz                                 |
| RBW range  | 1 kHz to 5 MHz<br>15:1 | 30 Hz <sup>1</sup> to 3 MHz<br>10:1 | 5:1   | 1 Hz to 2 MHz<br>5:1            | 4.1:1   |
| Best selectivity                                       |                        |                                     |   |                                 |   |
| RBW step size  | 1, 3, 10               | 1, 3, 10                            | 1, 3, 10  | 1, 3, 10                        | 10% steps 8                                   |
| Residual FM  | ≤ 150 Hz               | ≤ 30 Hz <sup>1</sup>                | ≤ 2 Hz <sup>1</sup>                             | < 1 Hz                          | < 1 Hz  |
| EMI resolution bandwidths                              | 9 kHz & 120 kHz        | 200 Hz <sup>1</sup> , 9 & 120 kHz   | 200 Hz <sup>1</sup> , 9 & 120 kHz               |                                 | 10 MU-11                                      |
| Information bandwidth                                  |                        |                                     | . 00 MH 11 14                                   |                                 | 10 MHz <sup>11</sup>                          |
| Maximum IF bandwidth                                   |                        |                                     | > 30 MHz <sup>11,14</sup>                       |                                 | > 30 MHz <sup>11,13</sup>                     |
|  |                        |                                     |   |                                 | 80 MHz <sup>15</sup>                          |

<sup>1.</sup> Optional

<sup>2.</sup> To 110 GHz with Agilent mixers

<sup>3. 0</sup> to 60 dB in 1.5 GHz models

<sup>4. 0</sup> to 60 dB for 40 & 50 GHz models

<sup>5.</sup> At frequencies < 3 GHz

<sup>6.</sup> With optional built-in preamp

<sup>7.</sup> RBW  $\leq$  100 Hz, 90 dB for RBW  $\geq$  300 Hz

<sup>8.</sup> From 1 Hz to 3 MHz

<sup>9.</sup> Doesn't include settability or temperature stability

<sup>10.</sup> Typical

<sup>11.</sup> Nominal

<sup>12. 95%</sup> confidence

<sup>13.</sup> Option E444xA-H70

<sup>14.</sup> Option E440xB-H55

<sup>15.</sup> Option E444xA-HNQ/HN8 (AKA PSA-80BW)

## **Spectrum analyzers,** continued

| Features  | ESA-L Series              | 8591C                    | ESA-E Series              | 856x EC Series         | PSA Series               |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Performance                                     |                           |                          |                           |                        |                          |
| AM/FM demodulation                              | AM only                   | Standard                 | Available                 | Standard               | Via 89601A link          |
| Background auto-alignment                       | Standard                  | Stanuaru                 | Standard                  | Standard               | Standard                 |
| Battery (snap-on)/12 V DC operation             | Available                 |                          | Available                 | Statiuatu              | Stanuaru                 |
| Card cage for optional hardware                 | Available                 | 4-slots                  | 6-slots                   |                        | 2-slots                  |
| Digital demodulation                            |                           | 4-51015                  | Standards-based           |                        | Standards-based          |
| Flexible in-depth vector modulation             |                           |                          | Via 89601A link           |                        | Via 89601A link          |
| analysis  |                           |                          | VIA OBOUTA IIIK           |                        | VIA 0300 IA IIIK         |
| FFT function – AM analysis                      |                           | Standard                 |                           | Standard               |                          |
| High stability frequency reference              |                           | Standard                 | Available                 | Standard               | Standard                 |
| Measurement personalities                       |                           | Standard                 | Available                 | Available              | Available                |
| Preamplifier built-in                           |                           | Standard                 | Available                 | Available              | Available (3 GHz)        |
| rreampimer built-in                             |                           | Statiuaru                | (3, 26.5 GHz)             |                        | Available (5 GHz)        |
| RMS detector                                    | Standard                  |                          | Standard                  |                        | Standard                 |
| Time gating                                     |                           | Gated video <sup>1</sup> | Gated video <sup>1</sup>  | Gated video            | Gated sweep, FFT         |
| Tracking generator built-in                     | Available                 | Available                | Available                 | Available <sup>2</sup> | , .                      |
| TV trigger                                      |                           | Standard                 | Available                 |                        |                          |
| Weight  | 13.2 to 17.1 kg           | 15.4 to 17.7 kg          | 13.2 to 17.1 kg           | 20 kg                  | 23 kg                    |
| (nominal)                                       | (29.1 to 37.7 lbs)        | (34 to 39 lbs)           | (29.1 to 37.7 lbs)        | (44 lbs)               | (50 lbs)                 |
| Zero span offset trigger                        | Pre/post                  |                          | Pre/post                  | Pre/post               | Pre/post                 |
| _   |                           |                          |                           |                        |                          |
| Connectivity                                    |                           |                          |                           |                        |                          |
| Agilent ADS software link                       | Available                 |                          | Available                 |                        |                          |
| BenchLink PC software                           | Available                 | Available                | Available                 | Available              |                          |
| BenchLink Web Remote software                   | Available                 |                          | Available                 |                        | Available                |
| IntuiLink PC connectivity software              | Standard                  |                          | Standard                  |                        | Standard                 |
| 8566B/8568B programming code                    |                           |                          | Available                 |                        | Available                |
| compatibility                                   | A :1 - 1-1 -              |                          | A                         |                        |                          |
| 8590 programming code compatibility             | Available                 | NTCC DAI                 | Available                 | 1/01                   | 1/04                     |
| Monitor output                                  | VGA                       | NTSC or PAL              | VGA                       | VGA                    | VGA                      |
| Remote interface                                | GPIB, RS-232 <sup>1</sup> | GPIB, RS-232             | GPIB, RS-232 <sup>1</sup> | GPIB                   | GPIB, LAN                |
| Remote programming                              | SCPI                      | Standard                 | SCPI                      | Standard               | SCPI                     |
| Removable storage media                         | 3.5" floppy disk          | Memory card              | 3.5" floppy disk          | Memory card            | 3.5" floppy disk         |
| VXI plug&play drivers                           | Standard                  | Standard                 | Standard                  | Standard               | Standard                 |
| IVI COM drivers                                 | Standard                  |                          | Standard                  |                        | Standard                 |
| Display   |                           |                          |                           |                        |                          |
| Display<br>Display                              | Monochrome                | Monochrome               | Color                     | Color                  | Color                    |
| size  |                           |                          | 16.8 cm                   | 16 cm                  | 21.3 cm                  |
| size<br>Expandable display                      | 16.8 cm<br>Standard       | 13.5 cm                  | Standard                  | Standard               | Standard                 |
| Segmented sweep                                 | Jianuaru                  |                          | Standard                  | Jianuaru               | otanudlu                 |
| Segmented sweep<br>Log sweep                    |                           |                          | Standard                  |                        |                          |
| Split-screen display                            | Standard                  | Standard                 | Standard                  |                        |                          |
| Sweep (trace) points                            | 401                       | 401                      | 101 to 8192 <sup>4</sup>  | 601                    | 101 to 8192 <sup>4</sup> |
| oweeh (riace) hollitz                           | <b>⊤</b> ∪ I              | 401                      | 101 10 0132 .             | 001                    | 101 10 0132              |
| Support   |                           |                          |                           |                        |                          |
| Calibration interval                            | 1 year                    | 1 year                   | 1 year                    | 2 years 3              | 1 year                   |
|   | Available                 | Available                | Available                 | Available              | Available                |
| Calibration / adjustment software               |                           |                          |                           |                        |                          |
| Calibration / adjustment software Help built-in | Standard                  | 7 17 411 421 5           | Standard                  |                        |                          |

<sup>1.</sup> Optional
2. 8560-EC only
3. 1 year for 8564-EC and 8565-EC
4. 2 to 8192 for zero span
5. Time gating via 89601A software link

## Spectrum analyzers, continued

#### Power Suite one-button measurements7

| Measurement                    | ESA-L Series | 8591C | ESA-E Series | 856x EC Series | PSA Series |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Channel power                  | •            | •     | •            | •              | •          |
| Occupied bandwidth             | •            | •     | •            | •              | •          |
| Multicarrier, multi-offset ACP | •            | ● 8   | •            | ●1             | •          |
| Multicarrier power             | •            |       | •            | <b>•</b> 1     | •          |
| CCDF                           | •            |       | •            |                | •          |
| Harmonic distortion            | •            |       | •            |                | •          |
| Burst power                    | •            |       | •            |                | •          |
| Intermod (TOI)                 | •            | •     | •            |                | •          |
| Spurious emissions             | •            |       | •            |                | •          |
| Spectrum emission mask         | •            |       | •            |                | •          |

## **Vector signal analyzers**

| Specification summary                | E4406A                                | 89400 Series             | 89600 Series                              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Frequency range                      | 7 MHz to 314 MHz,<br>329 MHz to 4 GHz | DC to 2.65 GHz           | DC to 6.0 GHz                             |
| Analysis bandwidth                   | 8 MHz                                 | 8 MHz                    | 36 MHz (> 1 GHz with links <sup>6</sup> ) |
| RBW range                            | 10 Hz to 7.5 MHz                      | < 1 Hz to 3 MHz          | < 1 Hz to 10 MHz                          |
| Phase noise at 1 GHz (10 kHz offset) | -96 dBc/Hz                            | -116 dBc/Hz              | −99 dBc/Hz²                               |
| Third order intercept                | 17 dBm <sup>3</sup>                   | 6.5 dBm                  | 4.0 dBm                                   |
| Time capture                         | > 900 ksamples <sup>3</sup>           | 1 Msample                | 1.2 Gigasamples                           |
| Sensitivity at 1 GHz                 | –136 dBm/Hz <sup>4</sup>              | -159 dBm/Hz              | -159 dBm/Hz                               |
| Maximum safe input                   | + 35 dBm                              | + 25 dBm                 | + 20 dBm                                  |
| Attenuator range and step size       | 0 to 40 dB in 1 dB steps              | 0 to 75 dB in 5 dB steps | 0 to 75 dB in 5 dB steps                  |
| Amplitude accuracy                   | ± 0.6 dB                              | ± 1.1 dB                 | ± 2.1 dB                                  |
| Frequency accuracy 4                 | ± 100 Hz <sup>5</sup>                 | ± 100 Hz                 | ± 100 Hz                                  |
| RBW step size                        | arbitrary                             | arbitrary                | arbitrary                                 |
| Warm-up time                         | 1 hour                                | 30 minutes               | 30 minutes                                |

#### Features

| reatures                            |                              |                              |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Agilent ADS software link           |                              | Standard (file Only)         | Dynamic <sup>1</sup>                           |
| Analog demodulation                 |                              | AM/FM/PM                     | AM/FM/PM                                       |
| Calibration interval                | 1 year                       | 1 year                       | 2 years  |
| Digital demodulation                | Standards-based <sup>1</sup> | Flexible                     | Flexible                                       |
| Flexible vector modulation analysis | Via 89601A link              | Available                    | Available                                      |
| Help built-in                       |                              | Standard                     | Standard                                       |
| Monitor output                      | VGA                          | VGA                          | User PC  |
| Preamplifier built-in               |                              | Standard                     | Standard                                       |
| Remote interface                    | GPIB, LAN                    | GPIB, RS232, LAN             | GPIB, RS232, LAN                               |
| Removable storage                   | 3.5" floppy disk             | 3.5" floppy disk             | User PC  |
| Source                              |                              | Internal source <sup>1</sup> | Via ESG link                                   |
| Spectrogram                         | Via 89601A link              | Available                    | Available                                      |
| Split-screen display                | Available                    | Standard                     | Standard                                       |
| Time gating                         | Via 89601A link              | Standard                     | Standard                                       |
| User interface                      | Front panel                  | Front panel                  | User PC  |
| Warranty (standard)                 | 3-year global                | 1-year global                | 3-year global                                  |
| Weight                              | 19 kg                        | 25 kg                        | 16 kg  |
|                                     | (42 lbs)                     | (55 lbs)                     | (36 lbs)                                       |
| Baseband IQ inputs                  | Available                    |                              | Available                                      |
| Oscilloscope/analyzer links         |                              |                              | E4406A, ESA-E, PSA and Infiniium oscilloscopes |
|                                     |                              |                              | (54810A, 54845A/B, 54830B/D, 54846B,           |
|                                     |                              |                              | 54831B/D, 54832B/D)                            |
| IVI COM drivers                     | Standard                     |                              | Not applicable                                 |
|                                     |                              |                              |  |

<sup>1.</sup> Optional

<sup>2.</sup> Typical

<sup>3.</sup> Nominal

<sup>4.</sup> With +24 dB ADC gain

<sup>5.</sup> Does not include temperature drift, or settability

<sup>6.</sup> Links to 54810A, 54830A, 54845A, 54846A oscilloscopes

Supported one-button, wireless format setups: PSA: cdmaOne, cdma2000, GSM/EDGE, W-CDMA, NADC, PDC, Bluetooth, Tetra, 802.11 a/b/g, HiperLAN/2, DVB-T ESA-L/E: cdmaOne, cdma2000, GSM/EDGE, W-CDMA, NADC, PDC, Bluetooth, Tetra, 802.11 a/b, HiperLAN/2

<sup>8.</sup> Single carrier and one offset

## 89601A vector modulation analysis software/hardware links<sup>1</sup>

The 89601A vector signal analysis software is PC-based and can be "linked" by LAN, IEEE 1394, or GPIB cable to Agilent VXI hardware, spectrum analyzers, signal analyzers, and high-speed oscilloscopes. These combinations of Agilent hardware and the vector modulation analysis software from the 89600 can provide a broad array of analysis and measurement capabilities, dynamic range and bandwidths.<sup>2</sup>

| Model               | Frequency<br>range | Maximum<br>analysis<br>bandwidth                      | Residual<br>EVM<br>(typical) | 3rd order<br>dynamic<br>range (typical) | Connection  | Memory                        |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------|
| PSA Series spec     | trum analyzers     |   |                              |   |             |                               |
| E4440A              | 3 Hz – 26.5 GHz    | 8 MHz (26 MHz <sup>3</sup> ,<br>80 MHz <sup>5</sup> ) | < 1.0% rms                   | < -70 dBc                               | LAN         | 900 ksa                       |
| E4443A              | 3 Hz – 6.7 GHz     | Same  | < 1.0% rms                   | < -70 dBc                               | LAN         | 900 ksa                       |
| E4445A              | 3 Hz — 13.2 GHz    | Same  | < 1.0% rms                   | < -70 dBc                               | LAN         | 900 ksa                       |
| E4446A              | 3 Hz — 44.0 GHz    | Same  | < 1.0% rms                   | < -70 dBc                               | LAN         | 900 ksa                       |
| E4448A              | 3 Hz — 50.0 GHz    | Same  | < 1.0% rms                   | < -70 dBc                               | LAN         | 900 ksa                       |
| ESA-E Series spe    | ectrum analyzers   |   |                              |   |             |                               |
| E4402B              | 9 kHz – 3.0 GHz    | 10 MHz  | < 1.8% rms                   | -55dBc                                  | GPIB        | 124 ksa                       |
| E4404B              | 9 kHz – 6.7 GHz    | 10 MHz  | < 1.8% rms                   | -55dBc                                  | GPIB        | 124 ksa                       |
| E4405B              | 9 kHz – 13.2 GHz   | 10 MHz  | < 1.8% rms                   | -55dBc                                  | GPIB        | 124 ksa                       |
| E4407B              | 9 kHz – 26.5 GHz   | 10 MHz  | < 1.8% rms                   | -55dBc                                  | GPIB        | 124 ksa                       |
| E4406A VSA          |                    |   |                              |   |             |                               |
| E4406A              | 7 MHz – 4 GHz      | 8 MHz   | < 1% rms                     | < -70 dBc                               | LAN or GPIB | 900 ksa                       |
| Infiniium oscillos  | scones             |   |                              |   |             |                               |
| 54810A              | DC – 390 MHz       | 390 MHz   | < 2% rms                     | ≤ -40 dBc                               | LAN or GPIB | 32 ksa                        |
| 54845A/B            | DC - 1.56 GHz      | 1.56 GHz  | < 2% rms                     | ≤ -40 dBc                               | LAN or GPIB | 64 ksa                        |
| 54846B              | DC - 2.2G Hz       | 2.2 GHz   | < 2% rms                     | ≤ -40 dBc                               | LAN or GPIB | 2 Msa                         |
| 54830B/D            | DC - 780 MHz       | 780 MHz   | < 2% rms                     | ≤ -40 dBc                               | LAN or GPIB | 2 Msa                         |
| 54831B/D            | DC - 780 MHz       | 780 MHz   | < 2% rms                     | ≤ -40 dBc                               | LAN or GPIB | 2 Msa                         |
| 54832B/D            | DC — 1.0 GHz       | 1.0 GHz   | < 2% rms                     | ≤ -40 dBc                               | LAN or GPIB | 2 MSa                         |
| 89600 VXI bundle    | ed systems         |   |                              |   |             |                               |
| 89610A              | DC – 39 MHz        | 39 MHz  | < 1% rms                     | < -70 dBc                               | IEEE 1394   | 48 Msa (384<br>Msa available) |
| 89611A <sup>4</sup> | 52 – 88 MHz        | 36 MHz  | < 1% rms                     | < -70 dBc                               | IEEE 1394   | Same                          |
| 89640A <sup>4</sup> | DC - 2.7 GHz       | 36 MHz  | < 1% rms                     | < -65 dBc                               | IEEE 1394   | Same                          |
| 89641A4             | DC – 6 GHz         | 36 MHz  | < 1% rms                     | < -65 dBc                               | IEEE 1394   | Same                          |



 <sup>89600</sup> software also links with Agilent ESG Series signal generators and EEsof Advanced Design Software.

For more information on hardware performance using the 89601A software, please reference the appropriate performance guide available on the product Web page: ESA – p/n 5988-4097E; PSA – p/n 5988-5015EN; E4406A – p/n 5988-2906EN; Infiniium – p/n 5988-4096EN.

<sup>3.</sup> With Option E444xA-H70 and when combined with a 89611A.

<sup>4.</sup> All measurements made in zero span; however, the width of this span is adjustable.

<sup>5.</sup> With Option E444xA-HNQ/HN8 (AKA PSA-80BW) and when combined with a 89610A.

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