

Agilent ESA-L Series Spectrum Analyzers

When speed and accuracy
count as much as your budget

Available in 1.5, 3, and 26.5 GHz



NEW

High resolution
color display!

NEW

100, 200, and 300 Hz
resolution bandwidth
filters!



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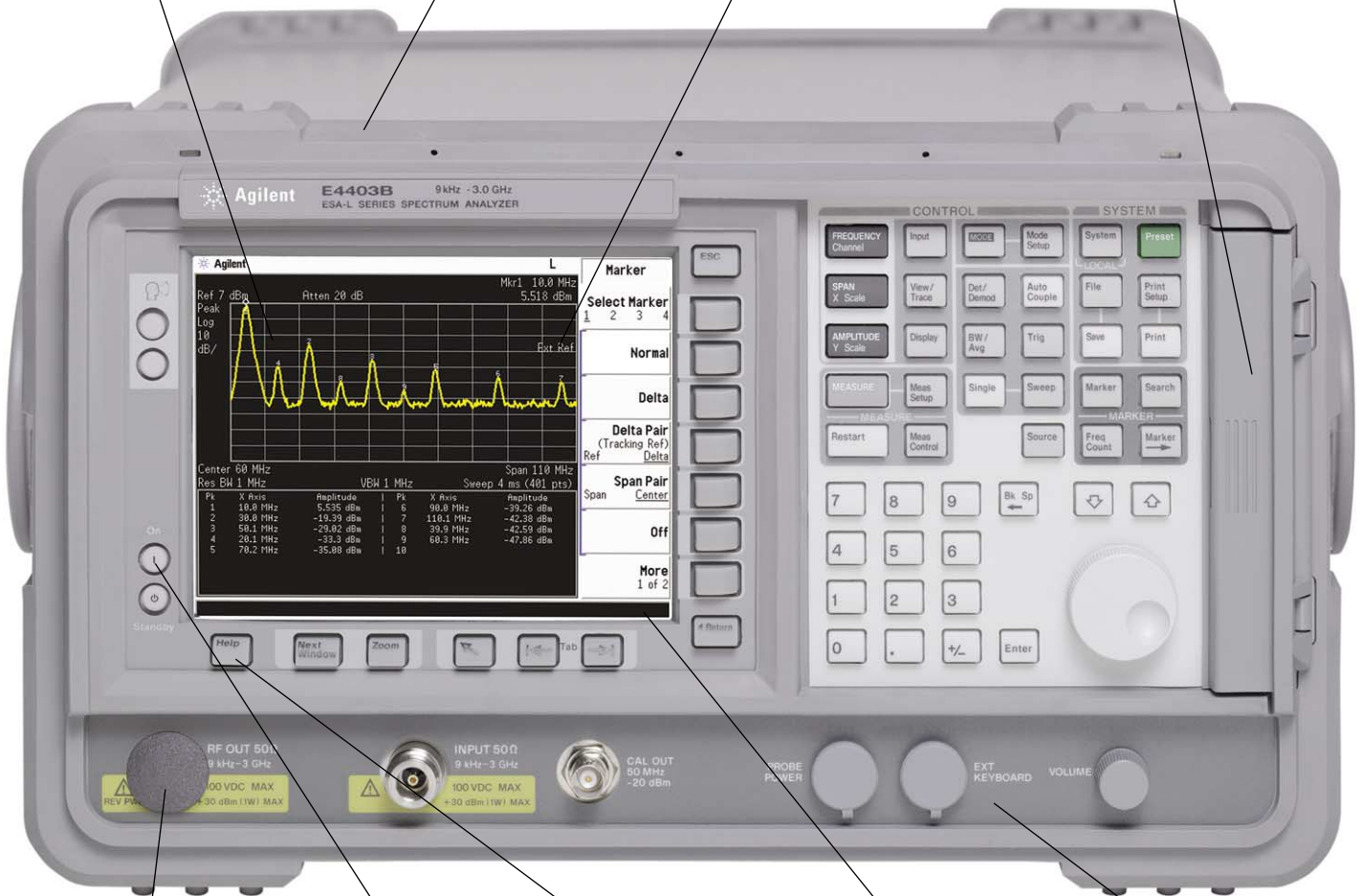
Speed, Accuracy, Affordability

High-resolution, high-contrast color display makes viewing multiple traces easy.

Rugged package with rubber-encased frames resists transportation stresses.

Automatic background alignment helps eliminate calibration worries.

Disk drive provides PC compatibility and data archiving.



Built-in tracking generator provides an RF source for scalar network analysis (optional).*

Full measurement specifications after just a five minute warm-up.

Help key quickly communicates hard-key/softkey functions on screen.

Four ms sweep time and virtual real-time display update for easier circuit tuning.

Weather-resistant front panel allows operation in tough environments.

* These options are available for an additional charge.

Designed for Performance Measurements

Your budget is limited – your test equipment doesn't have to be.

Now you can get the speed and accuracy you need and still have money left in your budget. The Agilent ESA-L Series portable spectrum analyzers have a remarkable 4 millisecond RF sweep time and virtual real-time measurement updates to the display or through GPIB interface. With excellent accuracy and easy, reliable operation, the ESA-L Series is full of innovations, such as continuously phase-locked synthesizer, all at a surprisingly low cost.

Reduce time to insightful discoveries

Optional digital narrow-resolution bandwidth filters (100 Hz to 300 Hz) give you the resolving power you need to measure closely spaced signals and quickly gain greater insight into your product's performance. The excellent selectivity offered by the narrow shape factor of the filters ($\leq 5:1$) means you have the performance you need when examining signals of unequal amplitudes that are also closely spaced. These filters (option 1DR) deliver -127 dBm noise floor and increased measurement sensitivity giving you a larger measurement range.

- excellent sensitivity
- fast measurements
- accurate results
- rugged and reliable
- quick and easy to use
- brilliant color display

You can analyze multiple traces on the brilliant, wide-viewing angle, 17 cm color display and take advantage of three available color traces to analyze signals from different instances in time. Use the max/min hold functionality in combination with the ability to store trace data in distinct colors to examine different aspects of a signal. The ergonomically friendly ESA-L Series also offers multiple display modes to accommodate most color-deficient vision problems.

Available frequency ranges



Specification summary¹

	Frequency range 9 kHz to:	Frequency accuracy (at 1 GHz)	Phase noise (10 kHz offset)	Residual FM	Resolution bandwidth range	Maximum amplitude range	Overall amplitude accuracy	Maximum dynamic range (2 ND /3 RD order)	Measurement rate (characteristic)
E4411B	1.5 GHz	±2 kHz	≤ -93 dBc/Hz	≤ 30 Hz	100 Hz to	-127	±1.1 dB	≥ 81 dB/90 dB	≥ 35 updates/sec
E4403B	3 GHz		≤ -90 dBc/Hz	p-p in 20 ms characteristic	5 MHz	-125		≥ 83 dB/88 dB	≥ 30 updates/sec
E4408B	26.5 GHz		≤ -90 dBc/Hz			-124 to +30 dBm		≥ 82 dB/88 dB	≥ 28 updates/sec

¹. Includes optional performance. For complete specifications, see page 10. Ordering information is shown on page 13.

ESA-L Series Features and Benefits

Performance¹

4 ms RF sweep time	Combined with 28 measurements per second, provides virtual real-time updates. Responsive display makes circuit adjustment easier, while increasing the probability of intercepting intermittent signals.
High-speed data transfer (GPIB)	Fast processing helps reduce measurement time in ATE environments.
Fully synthesized design	Provides continuously phase-locked precision throughout the entire sweep. Improves frequency accuracy, stability, and measurement repeatability, eliminating drift.
Amplitude correction	Calibrates out frequency-related amplitude effects with built-in amplitude correction.
Automatic background alignment	Continuously calibrates the analyzer. Guarantees repeatability over changing temperatures.
85 dB calibrated display range	Allows simultaneous display of large and small signals.
Built-in tracking generator ²	Combines spectrum and scalar test capability in a single instrument (optional). Synthesized design eliminates tracking drift (E4411B only). One-button normalize function for quick setup.
5 dB step attenuator	Optimizes distortion-free dynamic range.
Built-in frequency counter	With 1 Hz resolution, minimizes the need for an external frequency counter.

Portability

Fast warm-up	Provides full measurement accuracy after just five minutes.
Snap-on battery ²	Eliminates the restrictions of power cords.
Rubber-encased front and rear frames	Provides impact protection in the field.
Rain-resistant front panel	Combined with louvered air vents, allows operation in diverse weather conditions.
12 Vdc power cable ²	Allows direct operation from automotive and truck batteries.

Ease-of-use

Large, color VGA display with output	16.8 cm, high-resolution VGA color display with wide viewing angle makes detailed observations easy. Includes 15 pin VGA rear output connector for external monitor.
Parallel port	Supports output to the most popular printers.
Disk drive	Makes saving and moving measurement results to your PC quick and easy.
One button measurements	Save set-up and measurement time with one-button RF power measurements for all major 2G/3G, digital video broadcast, and WLAN formats. Featured are multi-offset adjacent channel power (ACPR), burst power, occupied bandwidth (OBW), channel power, spurious emissions, spectrum emission mask, harmonics table and 10 peak tables.
AM demodulation	Combines with the built-in speaker for tune and listen applications.
200 trace or instrument state files	Provides internal storage of measurement data and setups for future analysis or comparison.
Marker functions	Provides digital resolution of measurement details through peak search, delta markers, marker table and carrier-to-noise ratio. Signal track keeps unstable signals centered on the screen while band power calculates total power between user-defined limits.
Softkey/hardkey interface	Provides a simple user interface while retaining access to sophisticated features.
Built-in help button with function display	Eliminates carrying manuals into the field to determine keypad and softkey functions.
Limit lines	Built-in-limit lines and pass/fail messages simplify testing.
Built-in clock/calendar	Provides storage of time stamps and printed data.
Automatic overload protection	Protects RF input from overly large signals (only available on the 1.5 GHz E4411B).
Automatic printer setup	Identifies connected printer models automatically.
IntuiLink software	PC software provides easy transfer of measurement results into Microsoft® Excel and Word applications. Included standard with Options 1AX and A4H.
BenchLink web remote control software ²	Enables remote control of analyzer over the internet and intranet. Control basic analyzer functions, view trace, waterfall and spectrogram displays.

1. For higher performance requirements, Agilent also offers the ESA-E Series of spectrum analyzers. With its cardcage architecture, the ESA-E Series is an investment in a flexible platform and a wider range of options, such as narrow-resolution bandwidth filters for viewing closely spaced signals and a built-in high-gain, low-noise preamplifier for better sensitivity measurements. For more information, order the ESA family literature shown on page 13.
2. These options are available for an additional charge.

Eliminate Measurement-Speed Bottlenecks



With a combination of performance, speed and accuracy at an affordable price, the ESA-L Series is ideal for manufacturing.

Increase manufacturing throughput

Get real-time measurement feedback for circuit tuning and adjustment with up to 28 measurement updates per second and 4 millisecond RF sweep time.

Speed up manual or automated testing with built-in limits lines and easy-to-interpret pass/fail messages.

The ESA-L Series is SCPI-compliant (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) and reduces test time by automating repetitive measurements using the GPIB interface and **VXIplug&play** drivers or IVI-COM drivers.



Decrease training time

Save training time with the easy-to-use hardkey/softkey interface.

Reduce operator uncertainty with the easy-to-view, high-resolution digital display and numeric marker readouts.

View large and small signals simultaneously on screen with 85 dB calibrated display range.

Enlarge the display by removing the softkey interface or connecting to an external VGA monitor.

Increase measurement confidence and reliability

With ± 1.1 dB amplitude accuracy, the ESA-L Series instruments are fully synthesized and phase locked over the entire sweep for frequency accuracy, stability and repeatability.

Automatic background alignment improves accuracy and offers continuous calibration to assure measurement accuracy.

The ESA-L Series is manufactured in an ISO 9001-registered facility to Agilent's exacting standards.

Easy, Worry-Free Field Measurements



For field applications, the ESA-L Series provides accurate performance in a wide variety of environments.

Take lab-grade performance into the field

Get fully synthesized performance in a rugged portable package for lasting accuracy in tough environments.

Continuous background alignment provides accuracy over varying temperatures.

The analyzer conforms to the environmental specifications of MIL-PRF-28800F class 3.

Built-in help eliminates need to carry manuals into the field.

Calibrated field measurements in just 5 minutes!

Easy-to-use, portable performance.

Snap-on rechargeable battery for up to 1.9 hours of cordless operation (optional).

12 Vdc power cable for running the analyzer on a vehicle battery (optional).

Built-in tracking generator and frequency counter means less equipment to carry (optional).

Flexible tilt handle for optimum viewing angles on the bench or floor.

Easy data transfer to a computer with built-in floppy disk drive.

Research and Development



Now you don't have to buy a high-priced spectrum analyzer to get advanced technology on every engineer's bench.

Verify your designs with confidence

The ESA-L Series offers ± 1.1 dB amplitude accuracy, $\pm 1\%$ span accuracy, ± 2 kHz frequency accuracy, and a continuously phase-locked synthesizer for stability and repeatability.

Transfer measurement results directly to your computer with the help of the Agilent EEsof Advanced Design System instrument link/driver or IntuiLink PC software.

Sophisticated performance at a budget price eliminates the need to share analyzers.

Education

Save money and stay competitive

For education, provide your students with fast, accurate spectrum analyzers, at an affordable price.

Fully synthesized digital design provides accurate and repeatable measurements.

Rugged design, such as the input overload protection available on the 1.5 GHz E4411B, guards against damage to the analyzer.

Easy-to-understand interface simplifies operation and aids access to more sophisticated functions.



Provide students with fast and accurate spectrum analysis while conserving your budget.

Power Suite – Absolute confidence in making power measurements

Making measurements on next generation digitally modulated signals require the measuring instruments of today, to meet even more stringent requirements. To simplify the measurements, the ESA Series offers a comprehensive suite of flexible, one-button RF and microwave power measurements with format-based setups. These automated processes with convenient pass/fail functionality help make power measurements a delight for an engineer working on any modern communication standard.

Graduate to the next level of flexibility when optimizing for speed or repeatability. The ESA features, standard in the instrument, an **rms detector** useful for the fastest measurements on complex modulated signals while still maintaining excellent repeatability.

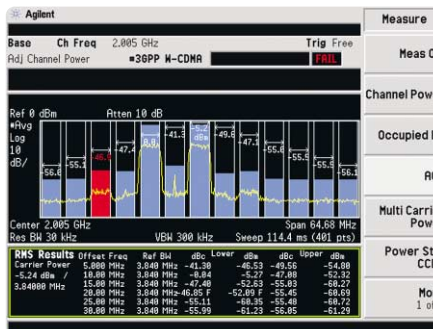
Power Suite is available standard in every ESA Series spectrum analyzer.

Power Suite measurements

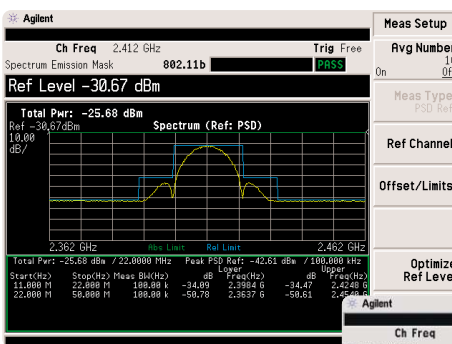
- channel power
- occupied bandwidth
- adjacent channel power (with multiple offsets)
- multicarrier power/12 carrier ACP
- harmonic distortion
- burst power
- intermodulation distortion (third order intercept (TOI))
- spurious emissions
- spectrum emission mask

Standards-based formats

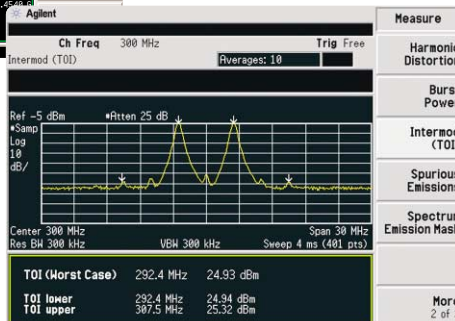
- cdmaOne (IS-95A/C)
- cdmaOne (J-STD-008)
- NADC
- GSM/EDGE
- W-CDMA 3GPP
- cdma2000 SR1
- cdma2000 SR3-MC
- cdma2000 SR3-DS
- PDC
- *Bluetooth*
- TETRA
- 802.11a
- 802.11b
- 802.11g
- HiperLAN/2
- DVB-T



Six offsets in ACPR allow convenient measurements on components subject to multi-carrier signals, (e.g. MCPAs). Results summary window and a full screen display mode help you better visualize your standard compliant, rms measurement results.



Quickly determine the in-channel power and out-of-channel power spurious emissions as required for W-CDMA and wireless LAN formats. Flexibility in the spectrum emission mask (SEM) measurement allows you to select up to five offsets with individual settings for RBWs and limits.



TOI – Easily quantify distortion performance. With the automated third order intercept measurement, you can conveniently quantify the intermodulation immunity of your device.

ESA-L Series – A Whole Product Solution

The performance of the ESA-L Series spectrum analyzer is only a small part of what you get from Agilent Technologies. Agilent provides complete solutions that go beyond our customers' expectations. Offering the depth and breadth of enhancements, software, services, connectivity, accessibility and support to help our customers reach their measurements objectives. Please contact us for more information.

Pre-sales service

- Rentals, leasing, and financing
- Application engineering services
- Application notes
- Custom product modifications

PC connectivity

- Floppy disk drive
- GPIB or RS232 interfaces
- VXI *plug&play* drivers
- IVI-COM drivers
- IntuiLink PC software
- EEs of Advanced Design System instrument link
- BenchLink web remote control software
- 8590 Series programming code compatibility

Post-sales support

- Standard 3 year global warranty
- Worldwide call center and service center support network
- 1 year calibration intervals
- Firmware upgrades downloadable from the Web
- PC-based calibration software



Product and peripheral interfaces

- 8590 Series/ESA programming conversion guide
- Printer support

Software

- Programming examples on CD-ROM
- SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments)

Training and access to information

- Factory service training
- Web-based support of frequently asked questions
- Manuals on CD-ROM and on the Web
- User guides available in nine languages

For the latest information on the ESA-L Series see our Web page at: www.agilent.com/find/esa

Specifications

All specifications apply over 0 °C to +55 °C. The analyzer will meet its specifications five minutes after it is turned on, when the analyzer is within one year of calibration cycle, after two hours of storage within the operating temperature range, and Auto Align All is selected. *ITALICS* = *supplemental information, characteristics, typical performance, or nominal values.*

Frequency specifications

Frequency range

E4411B		9 kHz to 1.5 GHz
50 Ω		1 MHz to 1.5 GHz
75 Ω (Option 1DP)		9 kHz to 3.0 GHz
E4403B		9 kHz to 26.5 GHz
E4408B		
Band	LO harmonic = N	
0	1	9 kHz to 3.0 GHz
1	1	2.85 to 6.7 GHz
2	2	6.2 to 13.2 GHz
3	4	12.8 to 19.2 GHz
4	4	18.7 to 26.5 GHz

Frequency reference

Aging rate $\pm 2 \times 10^{-6}$ /year, $\pm 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$ /day, characteristic

Settability $\pm 5 \times 10^{-7}$

Temperature stability $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$

Frequency readout accuracy

(Start, stop, center, marker) \pm (frequency readout x frequency reference error¹ + 0.75% of span + 15% of RBW + 10 Hz + 1 Hz x N²)

Marker frequency counter

Accuracy \pm (marker frequency x frequency reference error¹ + counter resolution)
Resolution Selectable from 1 Hz to 100 kHz

Frequency span

Range 0 Hz (zero span), and
E4411B 100 Hz to 1.5 GHz
E4403B 100 Hz to 3.0 GHz
E4408B 100 Hz to 26.5 GHz
Resolution 2 Hz x N²
Accuracy $\pm 1\%$ of span

Sweep time

Range 4 ms to 4000 sec.
Accuracy $\pm 1\%$
Sweep trigger Free run, single, line, video, offset, delayed trigger, and external

Offset trigger range ± 327 ms to ± 323 Ks
Sweep (trace) points 401

Resolution bandwidth 1 kHz to 5 MHz (–3dB) in 1-3-10 sequence

9 kHz and 120 kHz (–6dB) EMI bandwidths
Option 1DR Adds 100, 300 Hz (–3dB) bandwidths and 200 Hz (–6dB) EMI bandwidth

Accuracy

1 kHz to 3 MHz RBW $\pm -15\%$
5 MHz RBW $\pm -30\%$
100 Hz to 300 RBW (Option 1DR) $\pm -10\%$

Selectivity (60 dB/3 dB bandwidth ratio)

100 Hz to 300 Hz RBW $< 5:1$, nominal, digital, approximately Gaussian
1 kHz to 5 MHz RBW $< 15:1$, nominal, synchronously tuned four poles, approximately Gaussian shape

Video bandwidth range

30 Hz to 1 MHz in 1-3-10 sequence; 3 MHz, characteristic
Option 1DR Adds 1 Hz, 3 Hz, and 10 Hz (for RBW < 1 kHz)

Stability

Noise sidebands (1 kHz RBW, 30 Hz VBW and sample detector)

E4411B

≥ 10 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -93 dBc/Hz
 ≥ 20 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -100 dBc/Hz
 ≥ 30 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -104 dBc/Hz
 ≥ 100 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -113 dBc/Hz

E4403B, E4408B

≥ 10 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -90 dBc/Hz + (20 Log N² for frequencies > 6.7 GHz)
 ≥ 20 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -100 dBc/Hz + 20 Log N²
 ≥ 30 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -106 dBc/Hz + 20 Log N²
 ≥ 100 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -118 dBc/Hz + 20 Log N²

Residual FM

1 kHz RBW, 1 kHz VBW ≤ 150 Hz peak-to-peak x N² in 100 ms
100 Hz RBW, 100 Hz VBW ≤ 30 Hz peak to peak x N² in 20 ms, characteristic

System-related sidebands

≥ 30 kHz offset from CW signal ≤ -65 dBc + (20 Log N² for frequencies > 6.7 GHz)

Amplitude specifications

Absolute amplitude accuracy

Overall amplitude accuracy³ $\pm (0.6$ dB + absolute frequency response)
20 to 30 °C
At reference settings⁴ ± 0.4 dB

Measurement range

Displayed average noise level to maximum safe input level
Input attenuator range
E4411B 0 to 60 dB, in 5 dB steps
E4403B, E4408B 0 to 65 dB, in 5 dB steps

Maximum safe input level

Average continuous power
E4411B (≥ 15 dB attenuation) +30 dBm (1 W)
E4403B, E4408B (≥ 30 dB attenuation) +30 dBm (1 W)
Peak pulse power
E4411B (≥ 15 dB attenuation) +30 dBm (1 W)
E4403B, E4408B (≥ 30 dB attenuation) +50 dBm (100 W)

1 dB gain compression (total power at input mixer)^{5, 6}

E4411B 0 dBm
E4403B 0 dBm
E4408B
50 MHz to 6.7 GHz 0 dBm
6.7 to 13.2 GHz –3 dBm
13.2 to 26.5 GHz –5 dBm

- Frequency reference error = (aging rate x period of time since adjustment + settability + temperature stability).
- N = Harmonic mixing mode. N = 1 for E4411B and E4403B.
- For reference level 0 to –50 dBm: input attenuation, 10 dB; 50 MHz; RBW, 3 kHz, VBW, 3 kHz; log range 0 to 50 dB; sweep time coupled, signal input, 0 to –50 dBm; span, ≤ -60 kHz.
- Settings are: reference level –25 dBm for E4411B, –20 dBm for E4403B and E4408B; input attenuation 10 dB; center frequency 50 MHz; resolution bandwidth 3 kHz; video bandwidth 3 kHz; span 2 kHz; sweep time coupled; signal at reference level.
- Mixer Power Level (dBm) = Input Power (dBm) – Input Attenuator. (dB).
- For RBW ≤ 30 kHz, maximum input signal amplitude must be \leq reference level + 10 dB.

Specifications, continued

Displayed average noise level

(Input terminated, 0 dB attenuation, sample detector, reference level = -70 dBm)

	1 kHz RBW 30 Hz VBW	100 Hz RBW 1 Hz VBW (Option 1DR)	1 kHz RBW 30 Hz VBW (typical)	100 Hz RBW 1 Hz VBW Option 1DR (typical)
E4411B				
400 kHz to 10 MHz	≤ -115 dBm	≤ -123 dBm	≤ -119 dBm	≤ -129 dBm
10 MHz to 500 MHz	≤ -119 dBm	≤ -127 dBm	≤ -121 dBm	≤ -131 dBm
500 MHz to 1.0 GHz	≤ -117 dBm	≤ -125 dBm	≤ -121 dBm	≤ -130 dBm
1.0 GHz to 1.5 GHz	≤ -113 dBm	≤ -121 dBm	≤ -118 dBm	≤ -128 dBm
E4403B				
1 MHz to 10 MHz			≤ -117 dBm	≤ -126 dBm
10 MHz to 1.0 GHz	≤ -117 dBm	≤ -125 dBm	≤ -120 dBm	≤ -130 dBm
1.0 GHz to 2.0 GHz	≤ -116 dBm	≤ -124 dBm	≤ -120 dBm	≤ -130 dBm
2.0 GHz to 3.0 GHz	≤ -114 dBm	≤ -122 dBm	≤ -120 dBm	≤ -130 dBm
E4408B				
1 MHz to 10 MHz			≤ -117 dBm	≤ -127 dBm
10 MHz to 1.0 GHz	≤ -116 dBm	≤ -124 dBm	≤ -119 dBm	≤ -129 dBm
1.0 GHz to 2.0 GHz	≤ -115 dBm	≤ -123 dBm	≤ -120 dBm	≤ -130 dBm
2.0 GHz to 3.0 GHz	≤ -112 dBm	≤ -120 dBm	≤ -118 dBm	≤ -128 dBm
3.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz	≤ -112 dBm	≤ -120 dBm	≤ -118 dBm	≤ -128 dBm
6.0 GHz to 12.0 GHz	≤ -110 dBm	≤ -118 dBm	≤ -117 dBm	≤ -127 dBm
12.0 GHz to 22.0 GHz	≤ -107 dBm	≤ -115 dBm	≤ -114 dBm	≤ -124 dBm
22.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz	≤ -101 dBm	≤ -109 dBm	≤ -112 dBm	≤ -122 dBm

Spurious responses

Second harmonic distortion

E4411B

2 to 750 MHz < -75 dBc for -40 dBm signal at input mixer¹

E4403B, E4408B

10 MHz to 500 MHz < -60 dBc for -30 dBm signal at input mixer¹

500 MHz to 1.5 GHz < -70 dBc for -30 dBm signal at input mixer¹

1.5 to 2.0 GHz < -80 dBc for -10 dBm signal at input mixer¹

2.0 to 13.25 GHz < -95 dBc for -10 dBm signal at input mixer¹

Maximum achievable second order dynamic range

E4411B (at 1 GHz) 76 dB (+35 dBm S.H.I.)

E4403B (at 1 GHz) 79 dB (+40 dBm S.H.I.)

E4408B (at 1 GHz) 78 dB (+40 dBm S.H.I.)

Third order intermodulation distortion

E4411B

10 MHz to 1.5 GHz < -75 dBc for two -30 dBm signals at input mixer¹, > 50 kHz separation

E4403B, E4408B

100 MHz to 6.7 GHz < -75 dBc for two -30 dBm signals at input mixer¹, > 50 kHz separation

6.7 to 26.5 GHz < -70 dBc for two -30 dBm signals at input mixer¹, > 50 kHz separation

Maximum achievable third order dynamic range

E4411B (at 1.0 GHz) 83 dB (+7.5 dBm T.O.I.)

E4403B (at 1.0 GHz) 83 dB (+7.5 dBm T.O.I.)

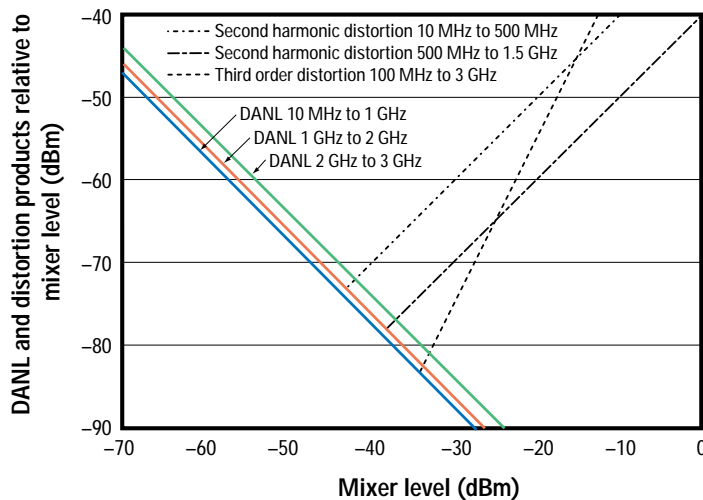
E4408B (at 1.0 GHz) 82 dB (+7.5 dBm T.O.I.)

Other input-related spurious

E4411B < -65 dBc, 30 kHz ≤ offset ≤ 1.2 GHz, for -20 dBm signal at input mixer¹

E4403B, E4408B < -65 dBc, > 30 kHz offset, for -20 dBm signal at input mixer¹

E4403B



1. Mixer power level (dBm) = Input power (dBm) - Input attenuator (dB)

Specifications, continued

Residual responses

Input terminated and 0 dB attenuation < -90 dBm

Display range

Log scale 0.1, 0.2, 0.5 dB/division and 1 to 20 dB/division in 1 dB steps; 10 divisions displayed
 RBW \geq 1 kHz Calibrated 0 to -85 dB from reference level
 RBW \leq 300 Hz (Option 1DR) Calibrated 0 to -120 dB¹ from reference level
 Linear scale 10 divisions
 Scale units dBm, dBmV, dB μ V, dB μ A, A, V, and W

Marker readout resolution

Log scale 0.04 dB
 Linear scale 0.01% of reference level

Reference level

Range -149.9 dBm to maximum mixer level + attenuator setting
 Resolution
 Log scale \pm 0.1 dB
 Linear scale \pm 0.12% of reference level
 Accuracy (at a fixed frequency, a fixed attenuation, and referenced to -35 dBm)
 Reference level - input attenuator setting
 -10 to > -60 dBm \pm 0.3 dB
 -60 to > -85 dBm \pm 0.5 dB
 -85 to > -90 dBm \pm 0.7 dB

Frequency response (10 dB attenuation, 20 to 30 °C)

	Absolute ²	Relative ³
9 kHz to 3.0 GHz	\pm 0.5 dB	\pm 0.5 dB
3.0 to 6.7 GHz	\pm 1.5 dB	\pm 1.3 dB
6.7 to 26.5 GHz	\pm 2.0 dB	\pm 1.8 dB

Resolution bandwidth switching uncertainty

(Referenced to 1 kHz RBW, at reference level)

100 to 300 Hz RBW (Option 1DR) \pm 0.3 dB
 3 kHz to 3 MHz RBW \pm 0.3 dB
 5 MHz RBW \pm 0.6 dB

Linear to log switching \pm 0.15 dB at reference level

Display scale fidelity

Log maximum cumulative
 RBW \geq 1 kHz
 0 to -85 dB from reference level \pm (0.3 dB + 0.01 x dB from reference level)
 RBW \leq 300 Hz (Option 1DR), span > 0 Hz
 0 to 98 dB⁴ below reference level \pm (0.3 dB + 0.01 x dB from reference level)
 > 98 to 120 dB below reference level \pm 2.0 dB, characteristic
 Log incremental accuracy
 0 to -80 dB from reference level \pm 0.4 dB/4 dB
 Linear accuracy \pm 2% of reference level

General specifications

Measurement speed

(characteristic)	E4411B	E4403B	E4408B
Local measurement and display update rate ⁵	\geq 35/sec	\geq 30/sec	\geq 28/sec
Remote measurement and GPIB transfer rate ⁶	\geq 30/sec	\geq 30/sec	\geq 30/sec
RF center frequency ⁷ tuning time	\leq 90ms	\leq 90ms	\leq 90ms

Temperature range

Operating 0 to +55 °C
 Storage -40 to +75 °C
 Disk drive 10 to 40 °C

EMI compatibility

Conducted and radiated emission is in compliance with CISPR Pub. 11/1990 Group 1 Class A

Audible noise (ISO 7779)

Sound pressure at 25 °C < 40 dBa, (< 5.3 Bels power)

Power requirements

ac Voltage 90 to 132 Vrms, 195 to 250 Vrms
 Frequency 47 to 440 Hz, 47 to 66 Hz
 Power consumption, on < 300 W
 Power consumption, standby < 5 W
 dc Voltage 12 to 20 Vdc
 Power consumption < 200 W

Weight (without options)

E4411B 13.2 kg (29.1 lb), characteristic
 E4403B 15.5 kg (34.2 lb), characteristic
 E4408B 17.1 kg (37.7 lb), characteristic

Dimensions

Height 222 mm (8.75 in)
 Width 373 mm (14.7 in) without handle
 408 mm (16.1 in) with handle
 Depth 409 mm (16.1 in) without handle
 516 mm (20.3 in) with handle

Data storage

Internal 200 traces or states, nominal

- Zero to -70 dB range when span = 0 Hz, when RBW = 200 Hz, or when IF gain fixed.
- Referenced to amplitude at 50 MHz
- Referenced to midpoint between highest and lowest frequency response deviations
- Zero to 30 dB for RBW = 200 Hz.
- Autoalign Off, fixed center frequency, factory preset, RBW = 1 MHz, stop frequency \leq 3 GHz, span > 10 MHz and \leq 600 MHz (E4411B: span > 102 MHz and \leq 400 MHz)
- Display Off, factory preset, fixed center frequency, single sweep, autoalign off, RBW = 1 MHz, stop frequency \leq 3 GHz, span = 20 MHz, GPIB interface
- Includes CF tuning + measurement + GPIB transfer time, stop frequency \leq 3 GHz, factory preset, autoalign off, RBW = 1 MHz, span = 20 MHz, CF tune step size = 50 MHz

Specifications, continued

Inputs/outputs

Amplitude reference¹

Internal	
E4411B	-25 dBm, nominal
E4411B, Option 1DP	+28.75 dBmV, nominal
External, BNC (f)	
E4403B, E4408B	-20 dBm, nominal

Front panel connectors

Input	type-N (f), 50 Ω nominal
Option 1DP (E4411B)	BNC (f), 75 Ω nominal
Option BAB (E4408B)	APC 3.5 (m)
RF Out	
Option 1DN	type-N (f), 50 Ω nominal
Option 1DQ (E4411B)	BNC (f), 75 Ω nominal
Probe power, voltage/current	+15 Vdc, -12.6 Vdc at 150 mA maximum
Speaker	Front-panel knob controls volume
Headphone	3.5 mm (1/8 in) miniature audio jack
External keyboard	6 pin mini-din

Rear panel connectors

10 MHz ref output	BNC (f), 50 Ω, > 0 dBm, characteristic
10 MHz ref input	BNC (f), 50 Ω, -15 to +10 dBm, characteristic
External trigger input	BNC (f), (5V TTL)
VGA output	VGA compatible, 15 pin mini D-SUB, 640 x 480 resolution

IF sweep and video ports (Option A4J)

Aux IF output	BNC (f), 21.4 MHz, nominal -10 to -70 dBm (uncorrected), characteristic
Aux video out	BNC (f), 0 to 1 V (uncorrected), characteristic
Hi swp in	BNC (f), (5 V TTL)
Hi swp out	BNC (f), (5 V TTL)
Swp out	BNC (f), 0 to +10 V ramp, characteristic

GPIB interface

Option A4H	IEEE-488 bus connector
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Serial interface

Option 1AX	9 pin D-SUB (m), RS-232
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Parallel printer interface

Option A4H or 1AX	25 pin D-SUB (f), printer port only
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Tracking generator (Option 1DN and Option 1DQ)

Output frequency range

E4411B 50 Ω (Opt. 1DN)	9 kHz to 1.5 GHz
E4411B 75 Ω (Opt. 1DQ)	1 MHz to 1.5 GHz
E4403B, E4408B (Opt. 1DN)	9 kHz to 3.0 GHz

RBW range

1 KHz to 5 MHz

Output power level²

Range	
E4411B 50 Ω	0 to -70 dBm (20 C to 30 °C)
E4411B 75 Ω	+42.75 to -27.25 dBmV
E4403B, E4408B 50 Ω	-2 to -66 dBm

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E4411B	
Range	10 dB
Output attenuator range	0 to 60 dB, 10 dB steps
E4403B, E4408B	
Range	9 dB
Output attenuator range	0 to 56 dB, 8 dB steps

Output power sweep²

Range	
E4411B 50 Ω	-15 to 0 dBm – (source attenuator setting)
E4411B 75 Ω	+27.76 to +42.76 dBmV – (source attenuator setting)
E4403B, E4408B 50 Ω	-10 to -1 dBm – (source attenuator setting)

Output flatness

E4411B 50 Ω (referenced to 50 MHz, 0 dB attenuation)	
10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	±1.5 dB
E4411B 75 Ω (referenced to 50 MHz, 0 dB attenuation)	
10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	±2 dB
E4403B, E4408B 50 Ω (referenced to 50 MHz, -20 dB signal level)	
10 MHz to 3.0 GHz	±2 dB

Spurious output

Harmonic spurs	
E4411B, 50 Ω (0 dBm output), 75 Ω (+42.8 dBmV output)	
20 MHz to 1.5 GHz	< -25 dBc
E4403B, E4408B 50 Ω (-1 dBm output)	
9 MHz to 3 GHz	< -25 dBc

Dynamic range

Maximum output power level – displayed average noise level

Output tracking

E4411B	
Drift	No error
Swept tracking error	No error for coupled sweep times
E4403B, E4408B	
Drift	1.5 kHz/5 minutes, characteristic
Swept tracking error	Usable in 1 kHz RBW after 5 minutes of warm up

Output VSWR

E4411B	< 2.5:1, characteristic
E4403B, E4408B	
0 dB attenuation	< 2.0:1, characteristic
> 8 dB attenuation	< 1.5:1, characteristic

1. Amplitude reference actual power might differ from the nominal value. Actual calibration power is stored internally.
2. E4411B: 20 to 30 °C.

Ordering Information

ESA-L Series spectrum analyzers

E4411B	9 kHz to 1.5 GHz
E4403B	9 kHz to 3.0 GHz
E4408B	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz

includes:

- GPIB and Centronics interface
- 50 ohm input impedance
- type-N input connector
- English manual set

Options

To add options to a product, use the following ordering scheme:

Model E44xxB (xx = 11, 03 or 08)

Option E4411B-1DN
examples E4408B-042

Connectivity hardware

E44xxB-1AX RS-232 and parallel (Centronics) interfaces (not compatible with standard GPIB interface)

Connectivity software

E44xxB-230 BenchLink web remote control software
E44xxB-B70 BenchLink spectrum analyzer software

Performance options

E44xxB-A4J IF, sweep and video ports
E44xxB-1DR Narrow resolution bandwidth, (100 to 300 Hz)

Tracking generator

E44xxB-1DN 50 ohm tracking generator (9 kHz to 1.5 GHz for E4411B) (9 kHz to 3.0 GHz for E4403B and E4408B)
E44xxB-1DQ 75 ohm tracking generator (1 MHz to 1.5 GHz for E4411B, requires 1DP)

Input impedance

E44xxB-1DP Replaces 50 ohm input impedance with 75 ohm input (1 MHz to 1.5 GHz for E4411B)

Input connector

E44xxB-BAB Replaces type-N input connector with APC 3.5 connector (E4408B only)

Code compatibility software

E44xxB-290 8590-series programming code compatibility

Accessories

E44xxB-042 Gray spectrum analyzer backpack
E44xxB-044 Yellow spectrum analyzer backpack
E44xxB-1D7 50 to 75 ohm matching pad (type n (m) to BNC (f))
E44xxB-A5D 12 Vdc power cable
E44xxB-AYT Soft operating/carrying case (grey)
E44xxB-AYU Soft operating/carrying case (yellow)
E44xxB-AXT Hard transit case
E44xxB-UK9 Front-panel protective cover
E44xxB-1CP Rack-mount kit with handles and slides

Documentation

E44xxB-0B0 Deletes printed manuals (retains CD-ROM manuals)
E44xxB-0B1 Additional manual set including CD-ROM
E44xxB-0BV Component level service documentation
E44xxB-0BW Assembly-level service guide with performance verification and adjustment software

Calibration documentation

E44xxB-UK6 Commercial calibration certificate with test data

Warranty and service

For warranty and service of 5 years, please order 60 months of R-51B (quantity=60). Standard warranty is 36 months
R-51B Return-to-Agilent warranty and service plan

Calibration¹

For 3 years, order 36 months of the appropriate calibration plan shown below. For 5 years specify 60 months.

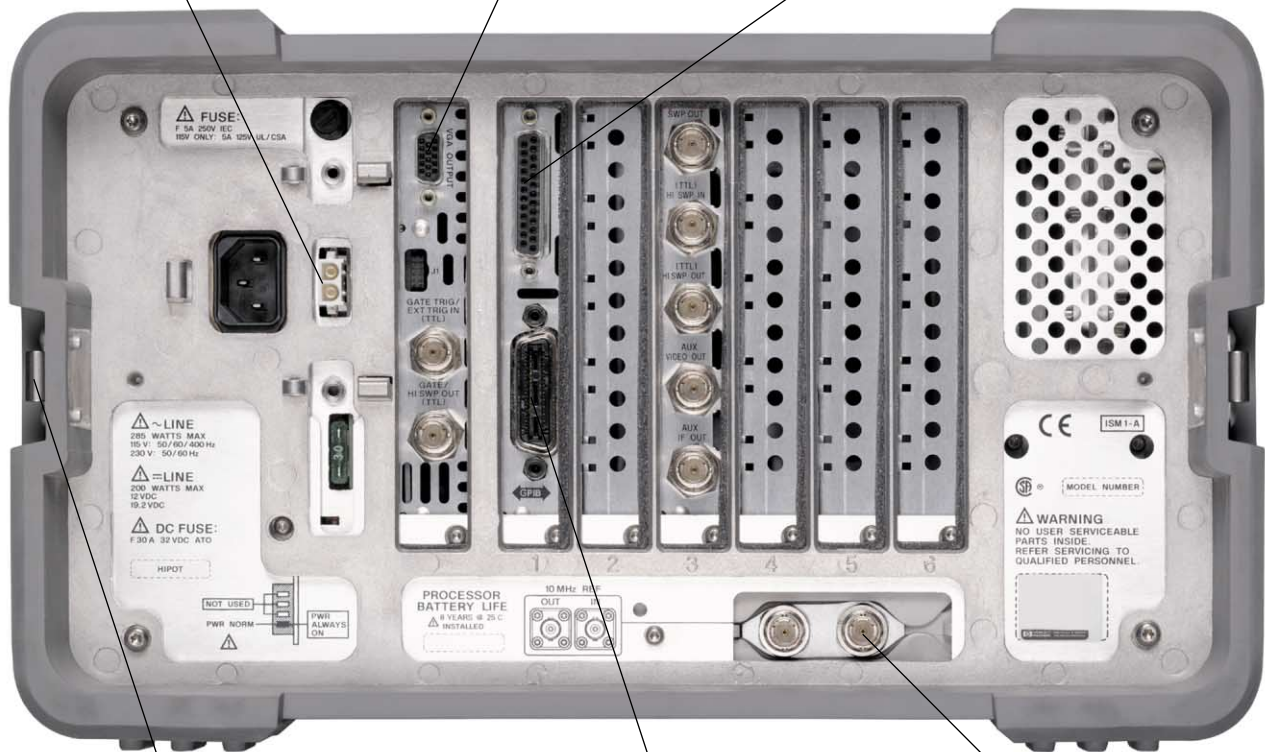
R-50C-001 Standard calibration
R-50C-002 Standards compliant calibration

1. Options not available in all countries

12 Vdc operation with optional power cable

VGA connector for large screen monitor

Parallel printer port supports PCL 3/5 Hewlett-Packard printers (optional)



Snap on battery pack for portability (optional)

GPIB or RS232 interfaces provide remote control and PC connectivity (optional)

Improve frequency accuracy with external frequency reference

Accessories

- 10833A** GPIB cable (1 meter)
- 24542U** RS-232 cable (3 meter, 9 pin F to 9 pin F) (for serial 9 pin PC connection to analyzer)
- 24542G** RS-232 cable (3 meter, 25 pin M to 9 pin F) (for serial 25 pin PC or printer connection to analyzer)
- 24542M** RS-232 cable (3 meter, 25 pin M to 9 pin F) (for serial 25 pin modem connection to analyzer)
- 87405A** Preamplifier (10 MHz to 3 GHz, 24 dB gain) (fastened to RF input, powered from analyzer)
- 85905A** 75 Ohm preamplifier (45 MHz to 1 GHz, 20 dB gain) (powered from analyzer)
- 41800A** Active probe (5 Hz to 500 MHz)
- 85024A** High frequency active probe (300 kHz to 3 GHz)
- E1779A** Battery pack
- E4444A** BenchLink Spectrum Analyzer software (PC image and data transfer)

IntuiLink software <http://www.agilent.com/find/IntuiLink>

VXIplug&play instrument drivers available via the Web at:
http://www.agilent.com/find/inst_drivers (Click on **VXIplug&play** universal instrument drivers.)

Literature

- *Spectrum Analyzer, Selection Guide* 5968-3413E
- *ESA/EMC Spectrum Analyzer, Configuration Guide* 5968-3412E
- *ESA-E Series Spectrum Analyzer, Brochure* 5968-3278E
- *ESA-E Series, Data Sheet* 5968-3386E
- *ESA Self-Guided Demo, Product Note* 5968-3658E
- *E1779A Rechargeable Battery Pack, Product Overview* 5966-1851E
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