

Agilent E4440A PSA Series Performance Spectrum Analyzers

Data Sheet



All specifications apply over 0° to 55° C unless otherwise noted. The analyzer will meet its specifications after 2 hour of storage within the operating temperature range, 30 minutes after the analyzer is turned on, and after the AUTO ALIGN (ALL) has been run.

Frequency range

E4440A	3 Hz to 26.5 GHz	(DC coupled)
	10.0 MHz to $26.5 GHz$	(AC coupled)
Harmonic mixing mode (N)		
Band 0	3 Hz to 3.0 GHz	1-
Band 1	2.85 GHz to 6.6 GHz	1-
Band 2	6.2 GHz to 13.2 GHz	2-
Band 3	12.8 GHz to 19.2 GHz	4-
Band 4	18.7 GHz to 26.5 GHz	4-

Frequency reference

Accuracy (error) +/-(Time since last adjustment x aging

rate)+temperature stability + setability

Aging: $+/-1x10^{-7}/year$

Temperature stability: $\pm -1 \times 10^{-8} (20^{\circ} \text{ to } 30^{\circ} \text{ C})$

Setability: $\pm -2x10^{-9}$

Frequency readout accuracy

+/-(marker frequency x frequency reference error + 0.25% of span + 5% x RBW + 2 Hz

Marker frequency counter

Accuracy: +/-(marker frequency x frequency

reference error + 0.100 Hz)

Counter resolution: 0.001Hz

Frequency span (FFT and swept)

0 Hz (zero span), 10 Hz to 26.5 GHz

Resolution: 2 Hz

Accuracy: $\pm -0.2\%$ of span + span/600

Frequency sweep time

Range: 1 ms to 2000 sZero span range: 1 µs to 6000 s

Resolution bandwidth

-3.01 dB bandwidth 1Hz to 3MHz (10 % steps), 4, 5, 6, 8 MHz

Power bandwith accuracy $\pm 1\% (.05 \text{ dB})$

Selectivity (60 dB/3d B): 4.1:1 (nominal)

Video bandwidth range

Range: 1 Hz to 3 MHz (10 % steps) 4, 5, 6, 8 MHz

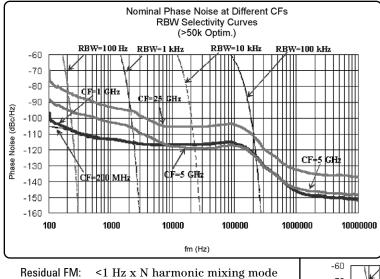
and wide open

Stability

10 MHz:

Noise sidebands (20° to 30° C) (center frequency = 1 GHz)

Oliger	
100 Hz:	$-87~\mathrm{dBc/Hz}$
1 kHz:	$-100~\mathrm{dBc/Hz}$
10 kHz:	-113 dBc/Hz
30 kHz:	-113 dBc/Hz
100kHz:	$-119~\mathrm{dBc/Hz}$
1 MHz:	$-142~\mathrm{dBc/Hz}$
6 MHz:	$-145~\mathrm{dBc/Hz}$

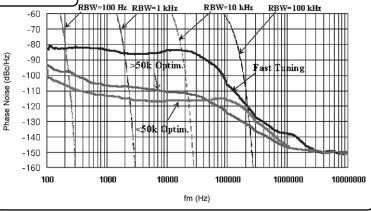


-148 dBc/Hz

Nominal Phase noise of Different LO Optimizations RBW Selectivity Curves CF = 1 GHz

in 1 second

 $See\ page\ 1 for\ harmonic\ number$



Amplitude specifications

Amplitude range

 ${\it Measurement\ range: Displayed\ Average\ Noise\ Level\ (DANL)\ to\ maximum\ safe\ input\ level}$

Input attenuator range: 0 to 70 dB in 2 dB steps (to 26.5 GHz)

Maximum safe input level

Average continuous power (10 dB attenuation): +30 dBm (1 watt)

DC volts:

DC coupled: <+/-0.2~Vdc AC coupled: +/-100~Vdc

1 dB gain compression (total power at input mixer):

+3 dBm (200 MHz to 6.6 GHz)

-2 dBm (6.6 GHz to 26.5 GHz)

Displayed average noise level (DANL)

(Input terminated, 0 dB attenuation, sample detector, normalized to 1 Hz RBW, 20° to 30° C)

	preamp off	preamp on 500 kHz to 3 GHz
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-145 dBm	-163 dBm
10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	-155 dBm	-169 dBm
1.5 GHz to 2.5 GHz	-154 dBm	-167 dBm
2.5 GHz to 3 GHz	-153 dBm	-167 dBm
3 GHz to 6.6 GHz	-152 dBm	•
6.6 GHz to 13.2 GHz	-150 dBm	•
13.2 GHz to 22 GHz	-147 dBm	•
22 GHz to 26.5 GHz	-141 dBm	•

Display range

Adjustable in 1, 2,5 sequence from 0.1 Log scale:

dB/div to 20 dB/div

(10 display divisions)

Linear scale: 10 divisions

dBm, dBmV, dBuV, volts, watts Scale units:

Frequency response (10 dB attenuation, 20° to 30° C, RBW ≤ 1 MHz, signal power -10 to -50 dBm, any referece level,

any scale)

3 Hz to 3 GHz: <+/- 0.4 dB 3 GHz to 6.6 GHz: <+/- 1.50 dB <+/- 2.00 dB 6.6 GHz to 22.0 GHz: <+/- 2.50 dB 22.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz:

Absolute amplitude accuracy (10 dB attenuation, 20° to 30° C, RBW ≤ 1 MHz, signal power -10 to -50 dBm, any

referece level, any scale)

At 50 MHz:

At all frequencies: <+/- (0.27dB + frequency response)

Input attenuation switching uncertainty

±0.3 dB nominal 3 Hz to 3 GHz

Input VSWR: (10 dB input attenuation)

50 MHz to 3 GHz: <1.2:1 3 GHz to 18 GHz: <1.6:1 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz: <1.9:1

Preamplifier on <1.5:1 (50 MHz to 3 GHz)

Resolution bandwidth switching uncertainty

(Referenced to 30 kHz RBW)

1 Hz to 1 MHz RBW: $\pm 0.03 \text{ dB}$ 1.1 MHz to 3 MHz RBW: $\pm 0.05 \text{ dB}$ 4,5,6,8 MHz RBW: \pm 1.00 dB

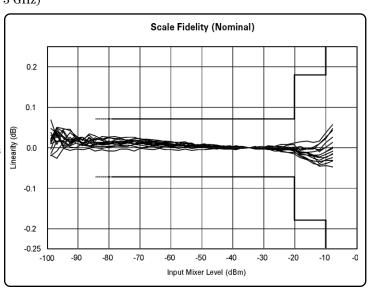
Reference level

Range:

Log scale: -170 to + 30 dBm. In 0.1 dB steps Linear scale: 707 pV to 7.07 V in 1 % steps

Display scale fidelity (Referenced to -35 dBm mixer level)

 \pm 0.07 dB total -20 dBm to noise -10 dBm to -20 dBm ± 0.18 dB total



Linear to log switching, reference level switching

Switching between log and linear: $\pm 0 \text{ dB}$ Switching reference level $\pm 0 \text{ dB}$

Spurious responses (mixer level –40 dBm)

General spurious swept mode: <(-73 +20 log N)dBc. N is LO mixing No.

Second harmonic distortion (SHI):

 10 MHz to 400 MHz:
 +42 dBm (-40 dBm mixer level)

 400 MHz to 1.25 GHz:
 +52 dBm (-40 dBm mixer level)

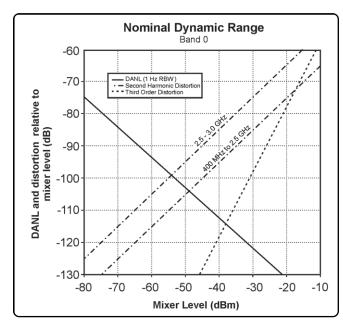
 1.25 GHz to 1.5 GHz:
 +42 dBm (-40 dBm mixer level)

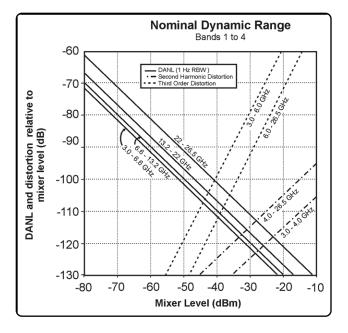
 1.5 GHz to 2.0 GHz:
 +80 dBm (-10 dBm mixer level)

 2.0 GHz to 13.25 GHz:
 +90 dBm (-10 dBm mixer level)

Third-order inter-modulation distortion TOI: (-30 dBm mixer level)

10 MHz to 400 MHz: +13 dBm (+17 dBm typical)
400 MHz to 2 GHz: +16 dBm (+19 dBm typical)
2 GHz to 2.7 GHz +17 dBm (+19 dBm typical)
2.7 GHz to 3 GHz: +16 dBm (+20 dBm typical)
3 GHz to 6.0 GHz +15 dBm (+18 dBm typical)
6.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz +9 dBm (+12 dBm typical)





Residual responses

Input terminated and 0 dB attenuation

200 kHz to 6.6 GHz: $$<\!\!\text{-}100~\mathrm{dBm}$$

6.6 MHz to 26.5 MHz: <-100 dBm (nominal)

General specifications

Temperature range

Operating: 0° C to +55° C

Storage:

-40° C to +75° C

Power requirements

On:

<260 Watts base (<450 Watts loaded)

Standby: <20 Watts

EMI compatibility

Conducted and radiated interference is in compliance with CISPR pub 11/1990 group 1 class A.

Audible noise

(ISO 7779) <33 dBa, (<4.8 Bels power) supplemental information 43

Military specification

Type tested to environmental specifications MIL-PRF-28800F class 3

Weight

23 kg (50 lbs)

Dimensions

177 mm (7.0 in) H, 426 (16.8 in) mm W, 483 (19 in) mm L

Warranty

The E4440A is supplied with a 3 year warranty

Calibration cycle

The recommended calibration cycle is one year supplied by Agilent service centers.

Option specifications

Option 1DS, preamplifier

Frequency range: 500 kHz to 3 GHz
Gain: +28 dB nominal
Noise figure: 7 dB nominal

Option BAB, APC 3.5 input connector

Replaced the precision Type N connector with the APC 3.5 input connector.

Option 1CM Rack mount kit

Option 1CN Front handle kit

Option 1CP Rack mount kit with handles

Option 1CR Rack slide kit

Option 0B1 Extra manual set (CD-ROM and

measurement guide)

Option OBW Add service manual (assembly level

repair and adjust ment software)

Option OBV Add service manual (component level

repair only)

Option AVF Documentation kit (paper copy on

CD-ROM manual)

Option UK6 Commercial calibration certificate

with test data

Option W50 Five-year warranty

Inputs and outputs

RF input Type "N", 50 ohms (Option BAB, APC 3.5)

LO emissions band 0 <-120 dBm,

band 1-4 <-100 dBm

Probe power +15 volts at 150 mA, -12.6 volts at 150

mA, GND

Keyboard 6 pin mini DIN (PS2), used for entering

file name and titles

10 MHz out BNC connector, 10 MHz \pm 10 MHz x

Reference Error, > 0 dBm amplitude

Ext ref in BNC female, 1 to 30 MHz nominal, -5 to

+ 10 dBm

Trigger in BNC female, 5 volt TTL

Trigger 1 and 2 outputs BNC female, 5 volt TTL

VGA output VGA compatible, 15-pin mini D-SUB, 31.5

kHz horizontal

GPIB interface IEEE 488 bus connector (SH1, AH1, T6,

SR1, RL1, PP0, DC1, C1, C2, C3, C28,

DT1, L4, C0)

Serial interface 9 pin D-SUB male, RS 232

Parallel interface 25 pin D-SUB female, printer port only

LAN TCP/IP interface $\,$ RJ45 either twist

2nd IF output SMA female, $321.4~\mathrm{MHz}$

Agilent Technologies

Test and Measurement Support, Services, and Assistance Agilent Technologies aims to maximize the value you receive, while minimizing your risk and problems. We strive to ensure that you get the test and measurement capabilities you paid for and obtain the support you need. Our extensive support resources and services can help you choose the right Agilent products for your applications and apply them successfully. Every instrument and system we sell has a global warranty. Support is available for at least five years beyond the production life of the product. Two concepts underlay Agilent's overall support policy: "Our Promise" and "Your Advantage."

Our promise

Our Promise means your Agilent test and measurement equipment will meet its advertised performance and functionality. When you are choosing new equipment, we will help you with product information, including realistic performance specifications and practical recommendations from experienced test engineers. When you use Agilent equipment, we can verify that it works properly, help with product operation, and provide basic measurement assistance for the use of specified capabilities, at no extra cost upon request. Many self-help tools are available.

Your advantage

Your Advantage means that Agilent offers a wide range of additional expert test and measurement services, which you can purchase according to your unique technical and business needs. Solve problems efficiently and gain a competitive edge by contracting with us for calibration, extracost upgrades, out-of-warranty repairs, and on-site education and training, as well as design, system integration, project management, and other professional services. Experienced Agilent engineers and technicians worldwide can help you maximize your productivity, optimize the return on investment of your Agilent instruments and systems, and obtain dependable measurement accuracy for the life of those products.

By internet, phone, or fax, get assistance with all your test and measurement needs.

Online assistance:

www.agilent.com/find/assist

Phone or Fax

United States: (tel) 1 800 452 4844

Canada:

(tel) 1 877 894 4414 (fax) (905) 206 4120

Europe:

(tel) (31 20) 547 2000

Japan:

(tel) (81) 426 56 7832 (fax) (81) 426 56 7840

Latin America:

(tel) (305) 267 4245 (fax) (305) 267 4286

Australia:

(tel) 1 800 629 485 (fax) (61 3) 9272 0749

New Zealand:

(tel) 0 800 738 378 (fax) 64 4 495 8950

Asia Pacific:

(tel) (852) 3197 7777 (fax) (852) 2506 9284

Product specifications and descriptions in this document subject to change without notice.

Copyright © 2000, 2001 Agilent Technologies Printed in USA, March 21, 2001 5980-1284E

