

# Agilent E4428C ESG Analog Signal Generator

Data sheet



All specifications apply over a 0 to 55 °C range (unless otherwise stated) and apply after a 45 minute warm-up time. Supplemental characteristics, denoted as typical, nominal, or measured, provide additional (non-warranted) information at 25 °C, which may be useful in the application of the product.

### **Definitions**

**Specifications:** Represents warranted performance.

**Typical:** Represents characteristic performance which is non-warranted. Describes performance that will be met by a minimum of 80% of all products. All typical values are indicated by parenthesis.

**Nominal:** Represents characteristic performance which is non-warranted. Represents the value of a parameter that is most likely to occur; the expected mean or average.

**Measured:** Represents characteristic performance which is non-warranted. Represents the value of a parameter measured on an instrument during design stage.



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## **Key Features**

### **Key standard features**

- · Industry-leading spectral purity
- · Superior level accuracy
- · High output power
- · High-stability timebase
- Wideband FM and ΦM
- · Excellent modulation accuracy and stability
- · Step and list sweep, both frequency and power
- · Built-in function generator
- · Lightweight, rack-mountable
- · 2-year calibration cycle

### **Optional performance**

- Option 503, frequency range from 250 kHz to 3 GHz (electronic attenuator standard)
- Option 506, frequency range from 250 kHz to 6 GHz (mechanical attenuator only)
- Option UNB, higher output with mechanical attenuator
   Note: Option 506 is standard with the high power mechanical attenuator used in Option UNB, and therefore, both options cannot be ordered together.
- Option 1EM, move all front panel connectors to rear panel

### Frequency

### Frequency range

Option

503 250 kHz to 3 GHz [electronic attenuator standard] 506 250 kHz to 6 GHz [mechanical attenuator only]

Frequency minimum 100 kHz<sup>1</sup>
Frequency resolution 0.01 Hz

### Frequency switching speed

	Opti	on 503	Optio	on 506
	Freq.2	Freq./Amp.3	Freq.2	Freq./Amp.3
	(< 9 ms)	(< 9 ms)	(< 16 ms)	(< 17 ms)
[For hops < 5 MHz w	ithin a ba	nd]		
	(< 9 ms)	(< 9 ms)	(< 12 ms)	(< 14 ms)

Phase offset Phase is adjustable remotely [LAN, GPIB, RS-232] or via front panel in nominal 0.1 ° increments

### Sweep modes

Operating modes	Frequency step, amplitude step and arbitrary list
Dwell time	1 ms to 60 s
Number of points	2 to 65,535 (Step) 2 to 1601 (List)

### Internal reference oscillator

### Stability

Aging rate  $< \pm 0.1 \text{ ppm/yr or}$ 

 $< \pm 0.0005$  ppm/day after 45 days

Temp [0 to 55 °C]  $(< \pm 0.05 \text{ ppm})$ Line voltage  $(< \pm 0.002 \text{ ppm})$ Line voltage range (+5% to -10%)

### RF reference input requirements

Frequency 1, 2, 5, 10 MHz ±0.2 ppm

### RF reference output

Frequency 10 MHz Amplitude 4 dBm  $\pm 2$  dB

<sup>1.</sup> Performance below 250 kHz not guaranteed.

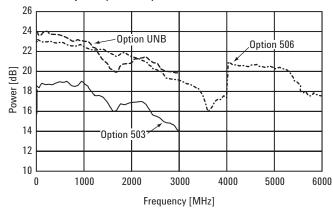
<sup>2.</sup> To within 0.1 ppm of final frequency above 250 MHz or within 100 Hz below 250 MHz.

<sup>3.</sup> Frequency switching time with the amplitude settled within  $\pm 0.1$  dB.

## Output power

Power		Option UNB	
	Option 503	Option 503	Option 506
250 kHz to 250 MHz	+11 to -136 dBm	+15 to -136 dBm	+12 to -136 dBm
> 250 MHz to 1 GHz	+13 to -136 dBm	+17 to -136 dBm	+14 to -136 dBm
> 1 to 3 GHz	+10 to -136 dBm	+16 to -136 dBm	+13 to -136 dBm
> 3 to 6 GHz	N/A	N/A	+10 to -136 dBm

### Maximum available power (measured)



Level resolution	0.02 dB		
Level range with Attenu	ator Hold active		
		Option UNB	
	Option 503	Option 503	Option 506
250 kHz to 1 GHz	23 dB	27 dB	24 dB
> 1 to 3 GHz	20 dB	26 dB	23 dB
> 3 to 6 GHz	N/A	N/A	20 dB

## Level accuracy [dB]

### Option 5031

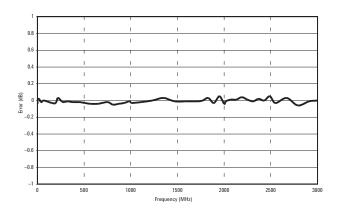
	Power le	vel	
+7 to	-50 to	-110 to	< -127 dBm
-50 dBm	-110 dBm	-127 dBm	
±0.5	±0.5	±0.7	(±1.5)
±0.6	±0.6	±0.8	(±2.5)
	_50 dBm ±0.5	+7 to	-50 dBm

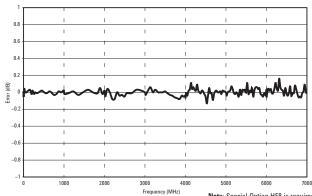
### Option UNB<sup>2</sup>

_		Power le	vel	
	+10 to	–50 to	-110 to	< -127 dBm
	-50 dBm	-110 dBm	-127 dBm	
250 kHz to 2.0 GHz	±0.5	±0.7	±0.8	(±1.5)
2.0 to 3 GHz	±0.6	±0.8	±1.0	(±2.5)

### Option 5063

_		Power le	vel	
	+7 to	-50 to	-110 to	< -127 dBm
	-50 dBm	-110 dBm	-127 dBm	
250 kHz to 2.0 GHz	±0.6	±0.8	±0.8	(±1.5)
2.0 to 3 GHz	±0.6	±0.8	±1.0	(±2.5)
3 to 4 GHz	±0.8	±0.9	±1.5	(±2.5)
4 to 6 GHz	±0.8	±0.9	(±1.5)	





Note: Special Option HF8 is required for frequency capability up to 7 GHz

Level accuracy with ALC off	(±0.15 dE
Conditions:	After pov

(±0.15 dB) [relative to ALC on] After power search is executed.

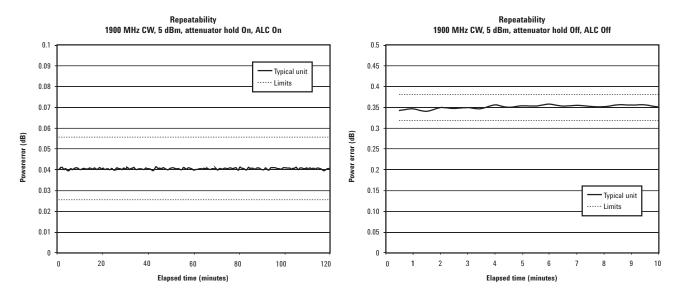
Level switching speed		Option UNB	
	Option 503	Option 503	Option 506
Normal operation [ALC on]	(< 15 ms)	(< 21 ms)	(< 21 ms)
When using power search manual	(< 83 ms)	(< 95 ms)	(< 95 ms)
When using power search auto	(< 103 ms)	(< 119 ms)	(< 119 ms)

<sup>1.</sup> Quoted specifications for 23 °C ±5 °C. Accuracy degrades by less than 0.03 dB/°C over full temperature range. Accuracy degrades by 0.3 dB above +7 dBm, and by 0.8 dB above +10 dBm.

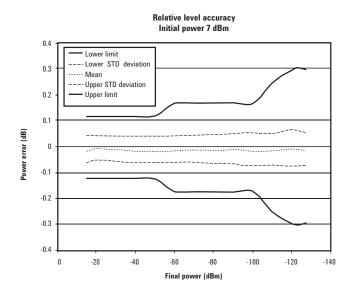
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<sup>3.</sup> Quoted specifications for 23 °C ±5 °C. Accuracy degrades by less than 0.02 dB/°C over full temperature range. Accuracy degrades by 0.2 dB above +7 dBm.

### Repeatability and linearity



Repeatability measures the ability of the instrument to return to a given power setting after a random excursion to any other frequency and power setting. It is a relative measurement that reflects the difference in dB between the maximum and minimum power readings for a given setting over a specific time interval. It should not be confused with absolute power accuracy, which is measured in dBm.<sup>1</sup>



Relative level accuracy measures the accuracy of a step change from any power level to any other power level. This is useful for large changes (i.e. 5 dB steps).

<sup>1.</sup> Repeatability and relative level accuracy are typical for all frequency ranges.

0.3

0.25

0.2

0.15

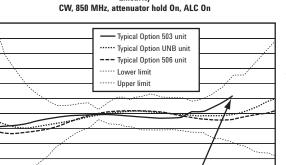
0.1

-0.3

-0.35 -0.4

O.05
-0.05
-0.15
-0.25

Linearity

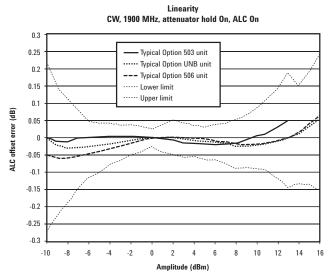


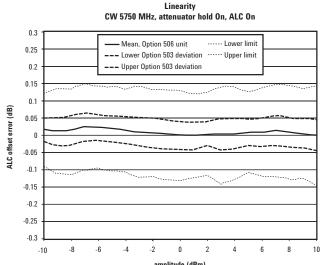
Amplitude (dBm)

Limit is undefined above 13 dBm for Option 503 units. Limit line applies

only to UNB and 506 units.

Linearity measures the accuracy of small changes while the attenuator is held in a steady state (to avoid power glitches). This is useful for fine resolution changes.'





<sup>1.</sup> Repeatability and relative level accuracy are typical for all frequency ranges.

## **Spectral purity**

SSB Phase noise [a	at 20 kHz offset]				
at 500 MHz	< -135 dBd	c/Hz, (< –1	38 dBc/Hz)		
at 1 GHz			34 dBc/Hz)		
at 2 GHz	< -124 dBd	c/Hz, (< −1	28 dBc/Hz)		
at 3 GHz	< -121 dBd	c/Hz, (< –1	25 dBc/Hz)		
at 4 GHz			22 dBc/Hz)		
at 6 GHz	< –113 dBd	c/Hz, (< –1	17 dBc/Hz)		
Residual FM [CW			-		
	<	N x 1 Hz (<	< N x 0.5 Hz) <sup>1</sup>		
Harmonics <sup>2</sup> [outpu					
			-30 dBc above 1	GHz,	
	(< -30 dBc 1 GH	Iz and belo	w)		
Nonharmonics³ [≤	+7 dBm output le	evel decrea	ses, ≤ +4 dBm 0	ption 506]4	
	> :	3 kHz	> 10kHz		
	off	set	offset		
250 kHz to 250	) MHz < -	-65 dBc	(< -58 dBc)		
250 MHz to 50	00 MHz < -	–80 dBc	<-80 dBc		
500 MHz to 1	GHz <	-80 dBc	<-80 dBc		
1 to 2 GHz	< -	–74 dBc	<-74 dBc		
2 to 4 GHz	< -	–68 dBc	<-68 dBc		
4 to 6 GHz	< -	-62 dBc	<-62 dBc		
Subharmonics					
≤ 1 GHz	N	one			
> 1 GHz	N	one			
Jitter in μUI <sup>5,6</sup>					
Carrier	SONET/SDH		rms jitter		
frequency	data rates	I	bandwidth		(μUI rms)
155 MHz	155 MB/s	100 I	Hz to 1.5 MHz		(78)
622 MHz	622 MB/s	1 k	Hz to 5 MHz		(46)
2.488 GHz	2488 MB/s	5 kH	Iz to 15 MHz		(74)
Jitter in seconds					
Carrier	SONET/SDH		rms jitter		
frequency	data rates		bandwidth		(0.0)
155 MHz	155 MB/s		Hz to 1.5 MHz		(0.6 ps)
622 MHz	622 MB/s		Hz to 5 MHz		(74 fs)
2.488 GHz	2488 MB/s	h kh	Iz to 15 MHz		(30 fs)

<sup>1.</sup> Refer to frequency bands on page 11 for N values.

<sup>2.</sup> Harmonic performance outside the operating range of the instrument is typical.

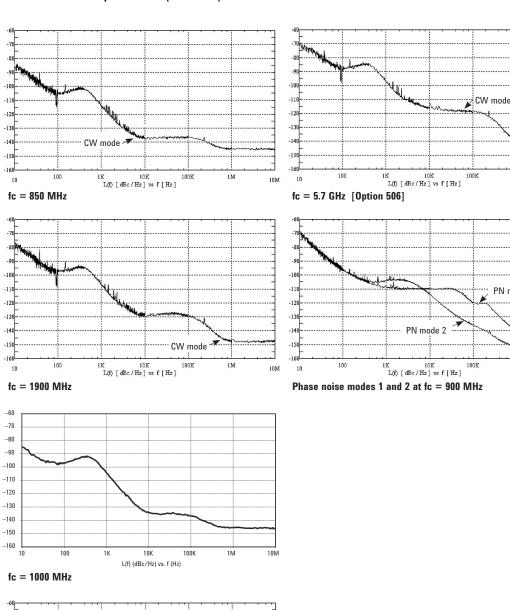
 $<sup>3. \;\;</sup>$  Spurs outside the operating range of the instrument are not specified.

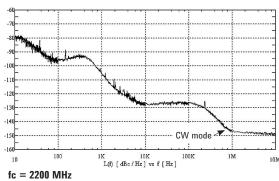
<sup>4.</sup> Specifications apply for CW mode only.

<sup>5.</sup> Calculated from phase noise performance in CW mode only at -2.5 dBm for Option 503 instruments, -0.5 dBm with Option 506, and +2.5 dBm with Option UNB.

<sup>6.</sup> For other frequencies, data rates, or bandwidths, wplease contact your sales representative.

### Characteristic SSB phase noise (measured)





### Frequency bands

Band	Frequency range	N number
1	250 kHz to ≤ 250 MHz	1
2	$> 250$ MHz to $\leq 500$ MHz	0.5
3	$>$ 500 MHz to $\leq$ 1GHz	1
4	> 1 to ≤ 2 GHz	2
5	> 2 to ≤ 4 GHz	4
6	> 4 to ≤ 6 GHz	8
	1 2 3 4 5	1 250 kHz to ≤ 250 MHz 2 > 250 MHz to ≤ 500 MHz 3 > 500 MHz to ≤ 1GHz 4 > 1 to ≤ 2 GHz 5 > 2 to ≤ 4 GHz

### Frequency modulation<sup>1</sup>

Maximum deviation <sup>2</sup>			
	N x 1 MHz		
Resolution	0.1% of deviation or 1 Hz, whichever is greater		
Modulation frequency	rate [deviation = 100 kH	lz]	
Coupling	1 dB bandwidth	3 dB bandwidth	
FM path 1[DC]	DC to 100 kHz	(DC to 10 MHz)	
FM path 2 [DC]	DC to 100 kHz	(DC to 0.9 MHz)	
FM path 1 [AC]	20 Hz to 100 kHz	(5 Hz to 10 MHz)	
FM path 2 [AC]	20 Hz to 100 kHz	(5 Hz to 0.9 MHz)	
Deviation accuracy <sup>2</sup> [1	kHz rate, deviation < N	x 100 kHz]	
	$<\pm$ 3.5% of FM devia	tion + 20 Hz	
Carrier frequency acc	uracy relative to CW in	DCFM <sup>2,3</sup>	
	±0.1% of set deviation	n + (N x 1 Hz)	
Distortion <sup>2</sup> [1 kHz rate,	dev.= N x 100 kHz]		
	< 1%		

### FM using external inputs 1 or 2

Sensitivity  $1 V_{\tiny peak}$  for indicated deviation

Input impedance 50  $\Omega$ , nominal

FM path 1 and FM path 2 are summed internally for composite modulation. The FM 2 path is limited to a maximum rate of 1 MHz. The FM 2 path must be set to a deviation less than FM 1 path.

<sup>1.</sup> All analog performance above 3 GHz is typical.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer to frequency bands on this page to compute specifications.

<sup>3.</sup> At the calibrated deviation and carrier frequency, within  $5\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  of ambient temperature at time of calibration.

### Phase modulation<sup>1</sup>

Resolution	0.1% of set deviation		
Modulation frequency	response <sup>2</sup>		
	Maximum	Allowable rat	es [3 dB BW]
Mode	deviation	ØM path 1	ØM path 2
Normal BW	N x 10 radians	DC to 100 kHz	DC to 100 kHz
High BW	N x 1 radians	(DC to 1 MHz)	(DC to 0.9 MHz)
Deviation accuracy [1	kHz rate, Normal BW	/ mode]	
	< ±5% of deviation	+ 0.01 radians	
<b>Distortion</b> <sup>2</sup> [1 kHz rate,	deviation, < 10N rad < 1%	ians, Normal BW mode	e]
ØM using external inp	uts 1 or 2		
Sensitivity	$1 V_{\tiny peak}$ for indicated	deviation	
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal		
Paths	ØM path 1 and ØM path 2 are summed internally for composite modulation. The ØM 2 path is limited to a maximum rate of 1 MHz. ØM path 2 must be set to a deviation less than the ØM path 1.		

<sup>1.</sup> All analog performance above 3 GHz is typical.

Refer to frequency bands on page 11 for N.
 Bandwidth is automatically selected based on deviation.

## Amplitude modulation<sup>1, 2</sup>

[fc > 500 kHz]

Range	0 to 100%	
Resolution	0.1%	
Rates [3 dB bandwidth]		
DC coupled	0 to 10 kHz	
AC coupled	10 Hz to 10 l	kHz
Accuracy <sup>2,3</sup>	1 kHz rate	< ±(6% of setting +1%)
Distortion <sup>2,3</sup> [1 kHz rate,	THD]	
	Option 503	Option 506
30% AM	< 1.5%	< 1.5%
90% AM	(< 4%)	(< 5%)
AM using external inpu	i <b>ts</b> 1 or 2	
Sensitivity	1 $V_{\mbox{\tiny peak}}$ to achieve indicated depth	
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal	
Paths	AM path 1 and AM path 2 are summed internally for composite modulation.	

<sup>1.</sup> All analog performance above 3 GHz is typical.

AM is typical above 3 GHz.
 Peak envelope power of AM must be 3 dB less than maximum output power below 250 MHz.

### **Pulse modulation**

On/off ratio > 80 dB ≤ 4 GHz > 4 GHz (> 64 dB) Rise/fall times (150 ns) Minimum width ALC on (2 µs) ALC off  $(0.4 \mu s)$ Pulse repetition frequency ALC on (10 Hz to 250 kHz) ALC off (DC to 1.0 MHz) Level accuracy<sup>1</sup> [relative to CW at  $\leq$  4 dBm Option 503,  $\leq$  7.5 dBm Option UNB, ≤ 4.5 dBm Option 506]  $(< \pm 1 dB)$ 

### Pulse modulation using external inputs

Input voltage

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{RF on} & > +0.5 \text{ V, nominal} \\ \text{RF off} & < +0.5 \text{ V, nominal} \\ \text{Input impedance} & 50 \ \Omega, \text{ nominal} \end{array}$ 

### Internal pulse generator

Square wave rate 0.1 Hz to 20 kHz

Pulse

Period 8 µs to 30 seconds Width 4 µs to 30 seconds

Resolution 2 µs

<sup>1.</sup> With ALC off, specifications apply after the execution of power search. With ALC on, specifications apply for pulse repetition rates  $\leq$  10 kHz and pulse widths  $\geq$  5  $\mu$ s.

### Internal analog modulation source

[Provides FM, AM, pulse, and phase modulation signals and LF audio out]

Naveforms sine, square, ramp, triangle, pulse, noise		
Rate range		
Sine	0.1 Hz to 100 kHz	
Square, ramp, triangle	0.1 Hz to 20 kHz	
Resolution	0.1 Hz	
Frequency accuracy	same as RF reference source	
Swept sine mode [frequency, p	hase continuous]	
Operating modes	Triggered or continuous sweeps	
Frequency range	0.1 Hz to 100 kHz	
Sweep time	1 ms to 65 sec	
Resolution	1 ms	
Dual sinewave mode		
Frequency range	0.1 Hz to 100 kHz	
Amplitude ratio	0 to 100%	
Amplitude ratio resolution	o resolution 0.1%	
LF audio out mode		
Amplitude	0 to 2.5 $V_{\mbox{\tiny peak}}$ into 50 $\Omega$	
Output impedance	mpedance 50 Ω nominal	
Noise  Noise with adjustable amp  (RMS value is approximate)	litude generated as a peak-to-peak value ely 80% of displayed value)	

### **External modulation inputs**

**Modulation types** 

Ext 1 FM, ØM, AM, pulse Ext 2 FM, ØM, AM, and pulse

High/Low Indicator [100 Hz to 10 MHz BW, AC coupled inputs only]. Activated when input level error exceeds 3% [nominal].

### **Composite modulation**

AM, FM, and ØM each consist of two modulation paths which are summed internally for composite modulation. The modulation sources may be any two of the following: Internal, External 1, External 2.

### Simultaneous modulation

Multiple modulation types may be simultaneously enabled. For example, AM, and FM can run concurrently and all will affect the output RF. This is useful for simulating signal impairments. There are some exceptions: FM and ØM cannot be combined. Two modulation types cannot be generated simultaneously by the same modulation source.

## **General Characteristics**

## **Operating characteristics**

Power requirements	90 to 254 V; 50 or 60 Hz; 300 W maximum, power factor corrected. Not for 400 Hz use.		
Operating temperature range <sup>2</sup>	0 to 55 °C		
Storage temperature range	−40 to 70 °C		
Shock and vibration	Meets MIL-STD-28800E Type III, Class 3.		
Leakage	Conducted and to CISPR 11.	radiated emissions (	conform
	Leakage is typically < 1 $\mu$ V [nominally 0.1 $\mu$ V with a 2-turn loop] at $\leq$ 1000 MHz, measured with a resonant dipole antenna, one inch from any surface with output level < 0 dBm [all inputs/outputs properly terminated].		
Storage registers	Memory is shared by instrument states, user data fil sweep list files and waveform sequences. Depending the number and size of these files, up to 100 storage registers and 1000 register sequences [10 per register are available.		ences. Depending on up to 100 storage
Weight	< 16 kg [35 lb.] net, < 23 kg [50 lb.] shipping		
Dimensions	133 mm H x 426 mm W x 432 mm D [5.25 in H x 16.8 in W x 17 in D]		
Remote programming			
Interface	GPIB [IEEE-488.2-1987] with listen and talk, RS-232, LAN [10BaseT].		
Control languages <sup>3</sup>	SCPI version 1996.0, also compatible with 8662A, 8663A, 8656B and 8657A/B/C/D/J1 mnemonics.		
Functions controlled	All front panel f	unctions except pov	ver switch and knob.
ISO compliant	The E4428C ESG is manufactured in an ISO-9001 registered facility in concurrence with Agilent Technologies commitment to quality.		ith
Reverse power protection			
050 111 4 0 011	Option 503	Option 506	
250 kHz to 2 GHz > 2 to 4 GHz	47 dBm 44 dBm	30 dBm 30 dBm	
> 4 to 6 GHz	N/A	30 dBm	
Max DC voltage	40 V	oo abiii	
SWR			
	Option 503	Option UNB	Option 506
250 kHz to 2.2 GHz	(< 1.5:1)	(< 1.5:1)	(< 1.6:1)
> 2.2 GHz to 3 GHz > 3 GHz to 4 GHz	(< 1.4:1) (< 1.5:1)	(< 1.5:1) (< 1.7:1)	(< 1.4:1) (< 1.7:1)
> 4 GHz to 6 GHz	(< 1.5.1) N/A	(< 1.7.1) N/A	(< 1.8:1)
Output impedance	50 Ω nominal		

<sup>1.</sup> For 400 Hz systems, order transformer 70001-60066.

Save and recall of user files and instrument states from non-volatile storage is guaranteed only over the range 0 to 40 °C.
 ESG series does not implement 8657A/B "Standby" or "On" [R0 or R1, respectively] mnemonics.

## **General Characteristics**

Accessories	Transit case	Part number 9211-1296
Inputs and outputs All front panel connectors can be moved to rear with Option 1EM.	10 MHz input	Accepts a 1, 2, 5, or 10 MHz ±0.2 ppm. Nominal input level –3.5 to +20 dBm, impedance 50 ohms. [BNC, rear panel]
	10 MHz output	Outputs the 10 MHz reference signal. Level nominally +3.9 dBm ±2 dB. Nominal output impedance 50 ohms. [BNC, rear panel]
	External 1 input	This BNC input connector accepts a $\pm 1~V_{\tiny poult}$ signal for AM, FM, pulse, and phase modulation. For all these modulations, $\pm 1~V_{\tiny poult}$ produces the indicated deviation or depth. When ac-coupled inputs are selected for AM, FM, or phase modulation and the peak input voltage differs from 1 V $_{\tiny poult}$ by more than 3%, the hi/lo annunciator light on the display. The input impedance is 50 ohms and the damage levels are 5 V $_{\tiny mos}$ and 10 V $_{\tiny poult}$ . If you configure your signal generator with Option 1EM, this input is relocated to a female BNC connector on the rear panel.
	External 2 input	This BNC input connector accepts a $\pm 1~V_{\mbox{\tiny peak}}$ signal for AM, FM, phase modulation, and pulse modulation. With AM, FM, or phase modulation, $\pm 1~V_{\mbox{\tiny peak}}$ produces the indicated deviation or depth. With pulse modulation, $+1~V$ is on and 0 V is off. When ac-coupled inputs are selected for AM, FM, or phase modulation, and the peak voltage differs from 1 $V_{\mbox{\tiny peak}}$ by more than 3%, the hi/lo annunciator light on the display. The input impedance is 50 ohms and the damage levels are 5 $V_{\mbox{\tiny rms}}$ and 10 $V_{\mbox{\tiny peak}}$ If you configure your signal generator with Option 1EM, this input is relocated to a female BNC connector on the rear panel.
	GPIB	Allows communication with compatible devices. [rear panel]
	LF output	Outputs the internally-generated LF source. Outputs 0 to 2.5 $V_{_{\rm peak}}$ into 50 ohms, or 0 to 5 $V_{_{\rm peak}}$ into high impedance. [BNC, front panel]
	RF output	Nominal output impedance 50 ohms. [type-N female, front panel]
	Sweep output	Generates output voltage, 0 to +10 V when signal generator is sweeping. Output impedance < 1 ohm, can drive 2000 ohms. [BNC, rear panel]
	Trigger input	Accepts CMOS <sup>1</sup> signal for triggering point-to-point in manual sweep mode, or to trigger start of LF sweep. The damage levels are -0.5 to +5.5 V. [BNC, rear panel]
	Trigger output	Outputs a TTL signal: high at start of dwell, or when waiting for point trigger in manual sweep mode; low when dwell is over or point trigger is received, high or low 2 µs pulse at start of LF sweep. [BNC, rear panel]

<sup>1.</sup> Rear panel inputs and outputs are 3.3 V CMOS, unless indicated otherwise. CMOS inputs will accept 5 V CMOS, 3 V CMOS, or TTL voltage levels.

## **General Characteristics**

#### LAN connector

LAN communication is supported by the signal generator via the LAN connector. It is functionally equivalent to the GPIB connector. The LAN connector enables the signal generator to be remotely programmed by a LAN-connected computer. The distance between a computer and the signal generator is limited to 100 meters [10BaseT]. For more information about the LAN, refer to the *Getting Started* chapter in the *Programming Guide*.

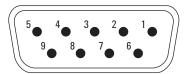
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LAN [FTP]	file transfer to volatile memory	(700 KB/sec)
	to hard drive	(500 KB/sec)
LAN [SCPI]	command transfer to volatile memory	(146 KB/sec)
	to hard drive	(128 KB/sec)
Internal file transfer from hard drive to volatile memory		(1280 KB/sec)

#### **RS-232** connector

This male DB-9 connector is an RS-232 serial port that can be used for controlling the signal generator remotely. It is functionally equivalent to the GPIB connector. The following table shows the description of the pinouts. The pin configuration is shown below.

Pin number	Signal description	Signal name
1	No connection	
2	Receive data	RECV
3	Transmit data	XMIT
4	+5 V	
5	Ground, 0 V	
6	No connection	
7	Request to send	RTS
8	Clear to send	CTS
9	No connection	



View looking into rear panel connector

# Ordering Information<sup>1</sup>

Frequency options	• E4428C-503 • E4428C-506	250 kHz to 3 GHz frequency range [electronic attenuator standard] 250 kHz to 6 GHz frequency range [mechanical attenuator only]
Performance enhancement options	•	High output power with mechanical attenuator 6 is standard with the high power mechanical attenuator used in d therefore, both options cannot be ordered together. Moves all front panel connectors to rear
Manual and accessories	<ul> <li>E4428C-1CM</li> <li>E4428C-1CP</li> <li>E4428C-1CN</li> <li>E4428C-CD1</li> <li>E4428C-ABA</li> <li>E4428C-0BW</li> <li>E4428C-UK6</li> </ul>	Rack mount kit without handles Rack mount kit with handles Front handle kit CD-ROM of English user guide and assembly level service manual (standard with instrument) Printed English documentation set Service documentation, assembly level Commercial calibrations certificate with test data
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<sup>1.</sup> All options should be ordered using E4428C-xxx, where the xxx represents the option number.

## **Related Literature**

- Signal Generator Spectral Purity Considerations in RF Communications Testing, Application Note 388, Literature Number 5952-2019.
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- Security of Agilent Signal Generators: Issues and Solutions, Application Note, Literature Number 5989-1091EN.

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