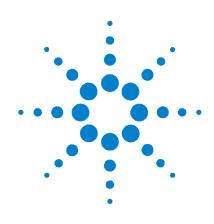


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**Operating and Service Guide** 



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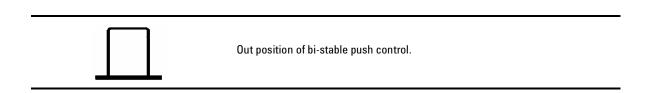
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|               | instrument.  |
|---------------|--|
| <u></u> ♠     | Caution, risk of danger.  The Instruction Documentation Symbol. The product is marked with this symbol when it is necessary for the user to refer to the instructions in the supplied documentation.   |
| ESD           | This symbol indicates that a device, or part of a device, may be susceptible to electrostatic discharges (ESD) which can result in damage to the product.  Observe ESD precautions given on the product, or its user documentation, when handling equipment bearing this mark. |
| $\sim$        | Alternating current (AC).  |
|               | Direct current (DC).   |
| $\overline{}$ | Both direct and alternating current.   |
| 3~            | Three-phase alternating current.   |
| 1             | Earth (ground) TERMINAL.   |

|           | PROTECTIVE CONDUCTOR TERMINAL.  |
|-----------|---|
|           | Frame or chasis TERMINAL.   |
| $\bigvee$ | Equipotentiality.   |
|           | On (Supply).  |
|           | Off (Supply).   |
|           | Equipment protected throughout by DOUBLE INSULATION or REINFORCED INSULATION. |
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|           | Caution, hot surface.   |
| Д         | In position of bi-stable push control.  |



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#### **CAUTION**

- · Use the device with the cables provided
- Repair or service that is not covered in this manual should only be performed by qualified personnels.

#### **CAUTION**

- This product is designed for use in Installation category II and Pollution Degree 2.
- This instrument has been designed and tested in accordance with IEC Publication 248, Safety Requirements for Electronic Measuring Apparatus, and has been supplied in a safe condition. The instruction documentation contains information and warnings which must be followed by the user to ensure safe operation and to maintain the instrument in a safe condition.
- Notice for germany: Noise Declaration LρA < 70 dBm am Arbeitsplatz (operator position) mormaler Betrieb (normal position) nach DIN 45635 T.19 (per ISO 7779).

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- Operation and Service Guide This chapter contains information about initial inspection, performance tests, specifications, operations, troubleshooting and service of the Agilent E4412A and E4413A power sensors.
- Appendix This Appendix contains specifications that applies to E4412A and E4413A sensors (formerly EXCP-E18A and ECP-E26A, respectively) with a serial prefix below US3848/MYxxxxxxxx/SGxxxxxxxx.

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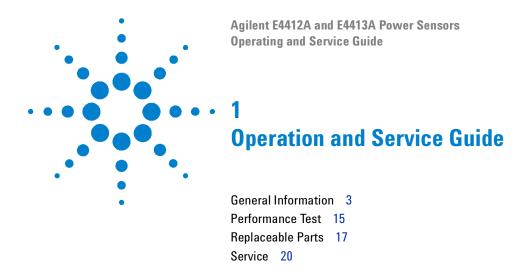
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Figure 1 E4412A and E4413A Power Sensors (Formerly ECP-E18A and EXCP-E26A, respectively)

#### **General Information**

# Warranty

The power sensors are warranted and certified as indicated on the inside cover of this manual.

# **Instruments Covered by Manual**

These instruments have a two-part serial number: the prefix (two letters and the first four numbers), and the suffix (the last four numbers). The two letters identify the country in which the unit was manufactured. The four numbers of the prefix are a code identifying the date of the last major design change incorporated in your Agilent Technologies product. The four-digit suffix is a sequential number and, coupled with the prefix, provides a unique identification for each unit produced. The contents of this manual apply directly to all serial numbers unless otherwise indicated.

# **Description**

The E4412A and E4413A power sensors are diode power sensors. They are intended for measurement of CW microwave power levels in a wide dynamic range from - 70 dBm to +20 dBm (100 pW to 100 mW). The E4412A measures at frequencies from 10 MHz to 18.0 GHz. The E4413A measures at frequencies from 50 MHz to 26.5 GHz. These are high-speed power sensors, and do not incorporate narrow-bandwidth averaging used in average-power sensors. Signals with digital, pulse, or other forms of amplitude modulation may introduce measurement errors. Multi-tone signals (containing multiple frequency components), or signals with significant harmonic content (> -45 dBc) may introduce measurement errors at high power levels. (Specifications for the power sensors are in Table 1).

These power sensors measure CW power, displayed on a compatible power meter in logarithmic (dBm or dB) or linear (Watts or %) measurement units. The E4413A is shipped with a 3.5- mm to Type- N adapter, part number 08485- 60005.

NOTE

The E4412A and E4413A power sensors are compatible ONLY with the newer E44XX-Series power meters. They are NOT compatible with the earlier 430-Series, E1416A, or 70100A power meters.

NOTE

The E4412A and E4413A power sensors are extremely static- sensitive. Do not open the power sensor unless you and the power sensor are at a static-free workstation.

# **Specifications**

The specifications listed in Table 1 are the performance standards or limits against which the power sensor may be tested. These specifications are valid ONLY after proper calibration of the power meter. Refer to the *Calibration Procedure Using Agilent E-Series Power Sensors* in the E4418A or the *Agilent E4419A Power Meter User's Guide*.

 Table 1
 E4412A and E4413A Specifications

|   |   | Limit                                | Comments         |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Frequency Range   |   | ) MHz to 18 GHz<br>) MHz to 26.5 GHz |                  |
| Power Range   | –70 dBm to<br>100 mW)                             | o +20 dBm (100 pW to                 |                  |
| Impedance   | 50 ohm  |                                      | nominal          |
| Connector Type  | E4412A: Type-N (male)<br>E4413A: 3.5 mm (male)    |                                      |                  |
| Maximum Standing Wave Ratio<br>(SWR) and Reflection Coefficient<br>(Rho) <sup>b</sup> | SWR   | Rho                                  | Return Loss (dB) |
| E4412A  |   |                                      |                  |
| 10 MHz to <30 MHz   | 1.22  | 0.099                                | 20.08            |
| 30 MHz to <2 GHz  | 1.15  | 0.070                                | 23.13            |
| 2 GHz to <6 GHz   | 1.17  | 0.078                                | 22.12            |
| 6 GHz to <11 GHz  | 1.20  | 0.091                                | 20.82            |
| 11 GHz to <18 GHz   | 1.27  | 0.119                                | 18.42            |
| E4413A  |   |                                      |                  |
| 50 MHz to <100 MHz  | 1.21  | 0.095                                | 20.45            |
| 100 MHz to <8 GHz   | 1.19  | 0.087                                | 21.23            |
| 8 GHz to <18 GHz  | 1.21  | 0.095                                | 20.45            |
| 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz  | 1.26  | 0.115                                | 18.79            |
| Maximum Power   | 200 mW peak (+23 dBm)<br>200 mW average (+23 dBm) |                                      |                  |
| AC Coupled Input  | max: 20 VDC                                       |                                      |                  |
| Zero Set  | ±50 pW  |                                      |                  |

|                               | Limit                  |             | Comments  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---|
| Power Linearity <sup>ab</sup> | 25 ± 5°C               | 0 to 55°C   | (After calibration at 0 dBm at ambient temperature) |
| 100 pW to 10 mW               | ±3%                    | ±7%         | -70 dBm to +10 dBm                                  |
| 10 mW to 100 mW               | ±4.5%                  | ±10%        | +10 dBm to +20 dBm                                  |
| Operating Temperature         | 0 to 55°C              |             |   |
| Net Weight                    |                        |             |   |
| E4412A                        | 0.47 kg (1.04          | lb)         |   |
| E4413A                        | 0.45 kg (1.00          | lb)         |   |
| Dimensions                    |                        |             |   |
| E4412A                        | Length: 130            | mm (5.1 in) |   |
| E4413A                        | Length: 102            | ,           |   |
|                               | Width: 38 mi           | m (1.5 in)  | Same for both models                                |
|                               | Height: 30 mm (1.2 in) |             | Same for both models                                |

a. Limits are in percent of power in Watts. See Figure 2 for relative power measurement.

b. Specifications apply to instruments with serial prefix US3848/MYxxxxxxxx/SGxxxxxxxx and above. For earlier instruments, refer to Appendix A.

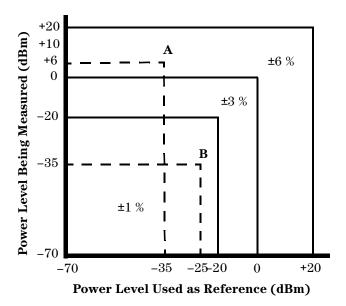


Figure 2 Relative Mode Power Measurement Linearity with Power Meter/Sensor at 25 °C (Typical)

The chart in Figure 2 shows the typical uncertainty in making relative power measurements with the E44XX-Series power meter in the Rel (relative) mode. In a relative measurement, two power levels are compared using a single sensor. The typical measurement uncertainty can be found by drawing a vertical line at a power level used as a reference, and a horizontal line at the power being measured. The region where these two lines intersect shows the typical uncertainty. This assumes that the reference power and the measured power are at the same frequency, and neglects errors due to zero set, zero drift, and noise. It also assumes no change in mismatch when measuring the "Power level used as reference" and the "Power level being measured". This chart illustrates that the best relative power measurement accuracy is obtained when the reference and the measured power levels are equal to, or less than, -20 dBm. Care in choosing the power levels cna yield improved measurement accuracy. Example A illustrates a relative gain (amplifier measurement) and example B illustrates a relative loss (insertion loss measurement).

EXAMPLE A (Amplifier Gain Measurement):

Input power (reference) = -35 dBm; power measured = +6 dBm' so the relative gain is +41 dB. the chart indicates a typical error of  $\pm6$  %, which corresponds to +0.25 dB/-0.27 dB uncertainty in the gain measurement.

**EXAMPLE** B (Insertion Loss Measurement):

Reference power = -25 dBm; power measured = -35 dBm, for the case of an insertion loss of 10 dB. the chart indicates a typical error of  $\pm 1$  %, which corresponds to  $\pm 0.04$  dBm uncertainty in the measurement.

#### Calibration Factor (CF) and Reflection Coefficient (Rho)

Calibration factor and reflection coefficient data are given at 1 GHz increments on a data sheet included with the power sensor. This data is unique to each sensor. If you have more than one sensor, match the serial number on the data sheet with the serial number on the power sensor you are using. The CF corrects for the frequency response of the sensor. The power meter automatically reads the CF data stored in the sensor and uses it to make the corrections.

Reflection Coefficient (Rho, or  $\rho$ ) relates to SWR according to the following formula:

SWR = 
$$(1+\rho)/(1-\rho)$$

Typical uncertainties of the CF data are listed in Table 2 for the E4412A power sensor, and in Table 3 for the E4413A power sensor. The uncertainty analysis for the calibration of the sensors was done in accordance with the ISO/TAG4 Guide. The uncertainty data reported on the calibration certificate is the expanded uncertainty with 95% confidence level and a coverage factor of 2.

Additionally, at frequencies other than the reference frequency, for measurements above 0 dBm include 0.5 %/dB high power calibration factor uncertainty.

 Table 2
 E4412A Calibration Factor Uncertainty at 1 mW (0 dBm)

| Frequency | Uncertainty (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 10 MHz    | 1.8                          |
| 30 MHz    | 1.8                          |
| 50 MHz    | Reference                    |
| 100 MHz   | 1.8                          |
| 1.0 GHz   | 1.8                          |
| 2.0 GHz   | 2.4                          |
| 4.0 GHz   | 2.4                          |
| 6.0 GHz   | 2.4                          |
| 8.0 GHz   | 2.4                          |
| 10.0 GHz  | 2.4                          |
| 11.0 GHz  | 2.4                          |
| 12.0 GHz  | 2.4                          |
| 14.0 GHz  | 2.4                          |
| 16.0 GHz  | 2.6                          |
| 18.0 GHz  | 2.6                          |

a. Specifications apply to instruments with serial prefix US3848/MYxxxxxxxx/SGxxxxxxxx and above. For earlier instruments, refer to Appendix A.

 Table 3
 E4413A Calibration Factor Uncertainty at 1 mW (0 dBm)

| Frequency | Uncertainty (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 50 MHz    | Reference                    |
| 100 MHz   | 1.8                          |
| 1.0 GHz   | 1.8                          |
| 2.0 GHz   | 2.4                          |
| 4.0 GHz   | 2.4                          |
| 6.0 GHz   | 2.4                          |
| 8.0 GHz   | 2.4                          |
| 10.0 GHz  | 2.6                          |
| 11.0 GHz  | 2.6                          |
| 12.0 GHz  | 2.8                          |
| 14.0 GHz  | 2.8                          |
| 16.0 GHz  | 2.8                          |
| 17.0 GHz  | 2.8                          |
| 18.0 GHz  | 2.8                          |
| 19.0 GHz  | 3.0                          |
| 20.0 GHz  | 3.0                          |
| 22.0 GHz  | 3.0                          |
| 24.0 GHz  | 3.0                          |
| 26.0 GHz  | 3.0                          |
| 26.5GHz   | 3.0                          |

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#### Installation

#### **Initial Inspection**

Inspect the shipping container for damage. If the shipping container or packaging material is damaged, it should be kept until the contents of the shipment have been checked mechanically and electrically. If there is mechanical damage or if the instrument does not pass the performance tests, notify the nearest Agilent Technologies office. Keep the damaged shipping materials (if any) for inspection by the carrier and a Agilent Technologies representative.

#### Interconnections

Connect one end of the 11730A sensor cable to the E4412A or E4413A power sensor and co nnect the other end of the cable to the power meter's channel input. Allow a few seconds for the power meter to download the power sensor's calibration table before making a measurement.

Measurement connector (connects to DUT)

E4412A: Type- N (male) E4413A: 3.5- mm (male)

A torque wrench should be used to tighten these connectors. Use a 3/4- inch open- end wrench and torque to 12 in- lb (135 Ncm) for the Type- N connector Use a 20- mm open- end wrench and torque to 8 in- lb (90 Ncm) for the 3.5- mm connector.

#### **Recommended Calibration Interval**

Agilent Technologies recommends a one-year calibration cycle for the E4412A and E4413A power sensors.

# **Storage and Shipment**

#### **Environment**

The instruments should be stored in a clean, dry environment. The following limitations apply to both storage and shipment:

Temperature -55 to +75 °CRelative Humidity <95 % at 40 °C

**Altitude** <15,240 metres (50,000 feet)

#### **Original Packaging**

Containers and materials identical to those used in factory packaging are available through Agilent Technologies offices. If the instrument is being returned to Agilent Technologies for servicing, attach a tag indicating the type of service required, return address, model number, and serial number.

Also, mark the container FRAGILE to assure careful handling. In any orrespondence, refer to the instrument by model number and serial number.

# **Operation**

#### **Operating Environment**

The operating environment for the power sensor should be within the following limits:

Temperature  $0 \text{ to } 55 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  Relative Humidity  $<95 \,^{\circ}\text{K}$ 

**Altitude** <4,530 metres (15,000 feet)

#### **Operation Precautions**

#### WARNING

BEFORE CONNECTING THE POWER SENSOR TO OTHER INSTRUMENTS, ensure that all instruments are connected to the protective (earth) ground. Any interruption of the protective earth grounding will cause a potential shock hazard that could result in personal injury and cause damage to the power sensor.

If the following energy and power levels are exceeded, the power meter system may be damaged.

- a Maximum Average Power: 200 mW (+23 dBm)
- **b** Maximum Peak Power: 200 mW (+23 dBm)

Maximum torque at the connector should not exceed 12 in-lb (135 Ncm) for the Type- N connector, or 8 in-lb (90 Ncm) for the 3.5- mm connector to avoid damage to the connector.

Connect the power sensor by turning only the hex nut portion of the connector. Damage can occur if torque is applied to the power sensor body.

The connector plastic insulator bead deteriorates when contacted by acetone, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, benzene, etc. Refer to Application Note 326, Principals of Microwave Connector Care (5954-1566) or Microwave Connector Care (08510-90064) for proper cleaning methods.

#### **Power Meter Calibrations**

Follow the calibration procedures given in your power meter manual. The E4413A power sensor is fitted with 3.5 mm (m) connectors as standard. To convert the 3.5 mm (m) connector for calibration, an adapter (3.5 mm (f) to Type- N (m)) is included with the power sensor. See Figure 3.



Figure 3 E4413A power sensor with adapter

NOTE

The 3.5 mm to Type-N adapter is intended for the use of 1 mW, 50 MHz power reference of the power meter only. Its function as a calibration reference may be compromised if it is used for other purpose.

# **Operating Instructions**

The E4412A and E4413A power sensors are compatible ONLY with the newer E44XX- Series power meters. They are NOT compatible with the earlier 430- Series, E1416A, or 70100A power meters. To operate the power sensor, refer to the operating instructions in the *Agilent E44XX- Series Power Meter User's Guide*.

#### **Performance Test**

# Standing Wave Ratio (SWR) and Reflection Coefficient (Rho)Performance Test

This section does not establish preset SWR test procedures since there are several test methods and different equipm ent available for testing the SWR or reflection coefficient. Therefore, the actual accuracy of the test equipment must be accounted for when measuring against instrument specifications to determine a pass or fail condition. The test system used must not exceed the system Rho uncertainties shown in Table 4 when testing the E4412A, or in Table 5 when testing the E4413A

**Table 4** Power Sensor SWR and Reflection Coefficient for the E4412A<sup>a</sup>

| Frequency          | System Rho<br>Uncertainty | Actual<br>Measurement | Maximum Rho |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 10 MHz to < 30 MHz | ± 0.010                   |                       | 0.099       |
| 30 MHz to < 2 GHz  | ± 0.010                   |                       | 0.070       |
| 2 GHz to < 6 MHz   | ± 0.010                   |                       | 0.078       |
| 6 GHz to < 11 GHz  | ± 0.010                   |                       | 0.091       |
| 11 GHz to 18 GHZ   | ± 0.010                   |                       | 0.119       |

a.Specifications apply to instruments with serial prefix US3848/MYxxxxxxx/SGxxxxxxxx and above. For earlier instruments, refer to Appendix A.

 Table 5
 Power Sensor SWR and Reflection Coef ficient for the E4413A<sup>a</sup>

| Frequency            | System Rho<br>Uncertainty | Actual<br>Measurement | Maximum Rho |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 50 MHz to < 100 MHz  | ± 0.010                   |                       | 0.095       |
| 100 MHz to < 8GHz    | ± 0.010                   |                       | 0.087       |
| 8 GHz to < 18MHz     | ± 0.010                   |                       | 0.095       |
| 18 GHz to < 26.5 GHz | ± 0.015                   |                       | 0.115       |

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# **Replaceable Parts**

Table 6 is a list of replaceable parts. Figure 4 is the illustrated parts breakdown (IPB) that identifies all of the replaceable parts. To order a part, quote the Agilent Technologies part number, specify the quantity required, and address the order to the nearest Agilent Technologies office.

NOTE

Within the USA, it is better to order directly from the Agilent Parts Center in Roseville, California. Ask your nearest Agilent office for information and forms for the "Direct Mail Order System." Also your nearest Agilent office can supply toll free telephone numbers for ordering parts and supplies.

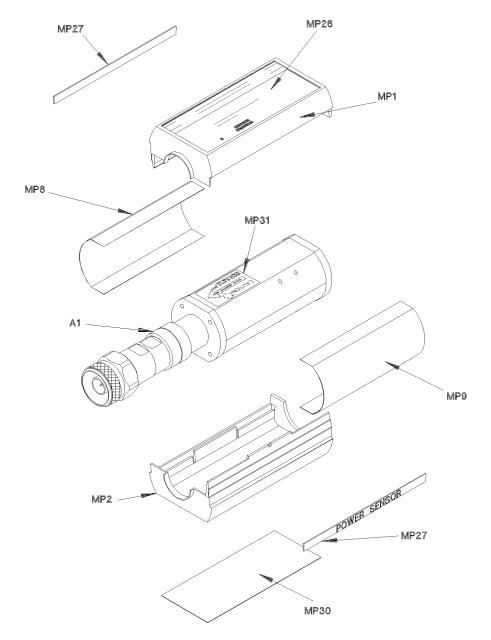


Figure 4 Illustrated Parts Break down

 Table 6
 Replaceable Parts

| Reference<br>Designation | Part Number | Qty | Description                     |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| A1/A2 E4412A             | E4412-60006 | 1   | SENSOR MODULE (E4412A)          |
| A1/A2 E4412A             | E4412-69006 | 1   | RESTORED SENSOR MODULE (E4412A) |
| A1/A2 E4413A             | E4413-60003 | 1   | SENSOR MODULE (E4413A)          |
| A1/A2 E4413A             | E4413-69003 | 1   | RESTORED SENSOR MODULE (E4413A) |
|                          | 08485-60005 | 1   | ADAPTOR, 3.5-mm to Type-N       |
|                          |             |     |                                 |
|                          |             |     | CHASSIS PARTS                   |
| MP1                      | 5041-9160   | 1   | SHELL PLASTIC                   |
| MP2                      | 5041-9160   | 1   | SHELL PLASTIC                   |
| MP3                      | 08481-20011 | 1   | CHASSIS                         |
| MP4                      | 08481-20011 | 1   | CHASSIS                         |
| MP8                      | 08481-00002 | 1   | SHIELD                          |
| MP9                      | 08481-00002 | 1   | SHIELD                          |
| MP26                     | E4412-80002 | 1   | LABEL, ID E4412A                |
| MP26                     | E4413-80002 | 1   | LABEL, ID E4413A                |
| MP27                     | 7121-7389   | 1   | LABEL, POWER SENSOR             |
| MP30                     | 7121-7388   | 1   | LABEL, CAL/ESD                  |
| MP31                     | 00346-80011 | 1   | LABEL, CAUTION                  |

#### **Service**

Service instructions consist of principles of operation, troubleshooting, and repairs.

#### **Principles of Operation**

The A1 Bulkhead assembly provides a 50 ohm load to the RF signal applied to the power sensor. A diode assembly in the bulkhead rectifies the applied RF to produce a dc voltage which varies with the RF power across the 50 ohm load. Thus the voltage varies with the RF power dissipated in the load. With maximum specified RF power (100 mW) the dc voltage is approximately 1V.

The low-level dc voltage from the bulkhead assembly must be amplified before it can be transferred on standard cables to the power meter. The amplification is provided by an input amplifier assembly which consists of a chopper (sampling gate) and an input amplifier. The chopper circuit converts the dc voltage to an ac voltage. To do this, the chopper uses two field effect transistors (FETs), A2Q1 and A2Q2, controlled by a 440 Hz square wave generated by the power meter. The amplitude of the sampling gate output (drain of A2Q1, source of A2Q2) is a 440 Hz square wave which varies with the RF power input. The 440 Hz ac output is applied to the input amplifier A2Q3 which provides the input to the first amplifier stage in the power meter.

The E44XX-Series power meter automatically detects when an E44XX Series power sensor is connected and downloads the correction data from the sensor's EEPROM. This configures the power meter to operate over the +20 dBm to -70 dBm power range with that particular sensor's unique correction data applied.

# **Troubleshooting**

Troubleshooting information is intended to first isolate the power sensor, the cable, or the power meter as the defective component. When the power sensor is isolated, a "Restored Sensor Module" must be used for repair. See Table 6.

If error message 241 or 310 is indicated on the power meter, suspect failed power sensor. If no error message is displayed, but a problem occurs when making a measurement, try replacing the cable from the power meter to the power sensor. If the problem still exists, try using a different power sensor to determine if the problem is in the power meter or in the power sensor.

CAUTION

Electrostatic discharge will render the power sensor inoperative. Do not, under any circumstances, open the power sensor unless you and the power sensor are in a static free environment.

#### **Repair of Defective Sensor**

There are no serviceable parts inside the E44XX-Series sensors. If the sensor is defective, replace the entire "module" with the appropriate "Restored sensor Module." See Table 6.

# Cleaning

#### **Cleaning Solutions**

Keeping in mind its flammable nature; a solution of pure isopropyl or ethyl alcohol can be used to clean the connector.

#### **Connector Cleaning**

CAUTION

The RF connector beads deteriorate when contacted by hydrocarbon compounds such as acetone, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and benzene.

CAUTION

Clean the connector only at a static free workstation. Electrostatic discharge to the center pin of the connector will render the power sensor inoperative.

Clean the connector face using a cotton swab dipped in isopropyl alcohol. If the swab is too big use a round wooden toothpick wrapped in a lint free cotton cloth dipped in isopropyl alcohol. Refer to Agilent Application Note 326, Principals of Microwave Connector Care (5954-1566) or Microwave Connector Care (08510-90064) for proper cleaning methods.

#### **Disassembly Procedure**



Figure 5 Removing Power Sensor Shell

CAUTION

Diassemble the power sensor only in a static free workstation. Electrostatic discharge will render the power sensor inoperative.

Disassemble the power sensor by performing the following steps:

- 1 At the rear of the power sensor, insert the blade of a screwdriver between the plastic shells (Figure 5). To prevent damage to the plastic shells use a screwdriver blade as wide as the slot between the two shells.
- **2** Pry alternately at both sides of the connector J1 until the plastic shells are apart.Remove the shells and the magnetic shields.

# **Reassembly Procedure**

1 Replace the magnetic shields and the plastic shells as shown in Figure 5. Snap the plastic shells together.

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The following specifications apply to E4412A and E4413A sensors (formerly EXCP-E18A and ECP-E26A, respectively) with a serial prefix below US3848/MYxxxxxxxx/SGxxxxxxxx.

#### A Appendix

**Table A-1** E4412A and E4413A Specifications (Serial Prefixes Below US3848/MYxxxxxxx/SGxxxxxxxx)

|  | Limit  |                                  | Comments  |
|--|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Frequency Range  |  | MHz to 18 GHz<br>MHz to 26.5 GHz |   |
| Power Range  | –70 dBm to -<br>100 mW)                        | +20 dBm (100 pW to               |   |
| Impedance  | 50 ohm   |                                  | nominal   |
| Connector Type   | E4412A: Type-N (male)<br>E4413A: 3.5 mm (male) |                                  |   |
| Maximum Standing Wave Ratio (SWR) and Reflection Coefficient (Rho) | SWR  | Rho                              | Return Loss (dB)                                    |
| E4412A   |  |                                  |   |
| 10 MHz to <30 MHz  | 1.34   | 0.145                            | 16.8  |
| 30 MHz to <10 GHz  | 1.22   | 0.100                            | 20.0  |
| 10 GHz to <18 GHz  | 1.27   | 0.120                            | 18.4  |
| E4413A   |  |                                  |   |
| 50 MHz to <2 GHz   | 1.25   | 0.110                            | 19.2  |
| 2 GHz to <18 GHz   | 1.21   | 0.095                            | 20.5  |
| 18 GHz to <26.5 GHz  | 1.26   | 0.115                            | 18.8  |
| Maximum Power  | 200 mW pea                                     | k (+23 dBm)                      |   |
|  | 200 mW average (+23 dBm)                       |                                  |   |
| Zero Set   | ±50 pW   |                                  |   |
| Power Linearity <sup>a</sup>                                       | 25 ± 5°C                                       | 0 to 55°C                        | (After calibration at 0 dBm at ambient temperature) |
| 100 pW to 10 mW  | ±4%  | ±8%                              | _70 dBm to +10 dBm                                  |
| 10 mW to 100 mW  | ±5.5%  | ±11%                             | +10 dBm to +20 dBm                                  |

#### **Appendix**

|                       | Limit                          | Comments             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Operating Temperature | 0 to 55°C                      |                      |
| Net Weight            |                                |                      |
| E4412A                | 0.47 kg (1.04 lb)              |                      |
| E4413A                | 0.45 kg (1.00 lb)              |                      |
| Dimensions            |                                |                      |
| E4412A                | <b>Length:</b> 130 mm (5.1 in) |                      |
| E4413A                | <b>Length:</b> 102 mm (4.0 in) |                      |
|                       | Width: 38 mm (1.5 in)          | Same for both models |
|                       | Height: 30 mm (1.2 in)         | Same for both models |

a. Limits are in percent of power in Watts. See Figure 2 for relative power measurement.

#### A Appendix

**Table A-2** E4412A Calibration Factor Uncertainty at 1 mW (0 dBm) (Serial Prefixes Below US3848/MYxxxxxxx/SGxxxxxxxx)

| Frequency | Uncertainty<br>(%) |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 10 MHz    | 2.7                |
| 30 MHz    | 2.7                |
| 50 MHz    | Reference          |
| 100 MHz   | 2.7                |
| 1.0 GHz   | 2.7                |
| 2.0 GHz   | 3.1                |
| 4.0 GHz   | 3.1                |
| 6.0 GHz   | 3.1                |
| 8.0 GHz   | 3.1                |
| 10.0 GHz  | 3.1                |
| 11.0 GHz  | 3.1                |
| 12.0 GHz  | 3.3                |
| 14.0 GHz  | 3.3                |
| 16.0 GHz  | 3.3                |
| 18.0 GHz  | 3.3                |

**Table A-3** E4413A Calibration factor Uncertainty at 1 mW (0 dBm) (Serial Prefixes Below US3848/MYxxxxxxxx/SGxxxxxxxx)

| Frequency | Uncertainty<br>(%) |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 50 MHz    | Reference          |
| 100 MHz   | 2.7                |
| 1.0 GHz   | 2.7                |
| 2.0 GHz   | 3.1                |
| 4.0 GHz   | 3.1                |
| 6.0 GHz   | 3.1                |
| 8.0 GHz   | 3.1                |
| 10.0 GHz  | 3.1                |
| 12.0 GHz  | 3.3                |
| 14.0 GHz  | 3.3                |
| 16.0 GHz  | 3.3                |
| 17.0 GHz  | 3.3                |
| 18.0 GHz  | 3.5                |
| 20.0 GHz  | 3.5                |
| 22.0 GHz  | 3.5                |
| 24.0 GHz  | 3.5                |
| 26.0 GHz  | 3.5                |
| 26.5 GHz  | 3.5                |

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