

Keysight R4453A Constellator™

Multi-constellation & multi-frequency GNSS simulator

GNSS Simulator that Grows with Your Needs

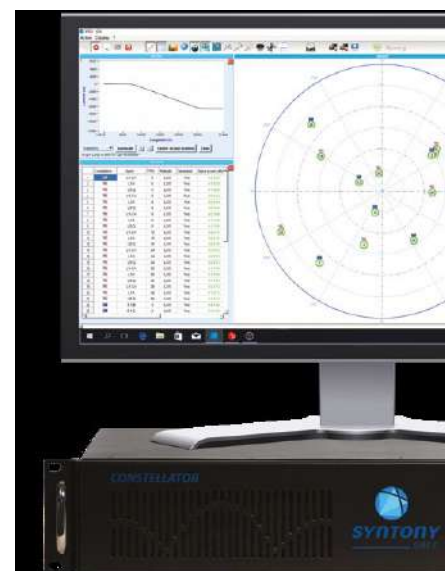
For design, validation, and production

The history of Constellator™ started more than 20 years ago with the first simulator for Galileo. Its singularity lies in the tight coupling of Software Defined Radion (SDR) and state-of-the-art RF analog front end.

Today, RTGS4 represents Syntony's 4th generation of simulators. It is designed to meet the highest requirements in terms of fidelity, performance, flexibility, and ease of use at an affordable cost.

Powerful & high-fidelity

- Realtime, multi-constellation, and multi-frequency
GPS, Galileo, GLONASS, QZSS, IRNSS/NavIC, BeiDou, SBAS, Encrypted signals
- Powerful with 1 200 L1C/A equivalent signals
All satellites from all GNSS constellations on all frequencies for real-world simulation
- From simple trajectories to complex extreme dynamics
Create trajectories in seconds, on Earth, in the air, or even in space
- Hardware-in-the-loop with zero effective latency
Even with 6 DoF, up to 1000 Hz iteration rate



Extremely configurable for advanced simulations

- Rich multipath and terrain obscuration, with one click presets
Leverage our library of customizable models (urban, suburban, highway...)
- All standard ionospheric & tropospheric models +Advanced 3D space dedicated models
UNB, Klobuchar, Nequick, customizable grid, etc.
- On-the-fly scenario modifications & extensive simulation options
Easily test the effect of errors in satellite position, clock, and messages
- Leverage extensive testing reports in real-time as a source of truth data
Leverage 25+ environment variables and 20+ variables per satellite in view
- Ready for jamming and spoofing tests
Simulate up to 20 sources of jamming or spoofing with configurable waveforms and signals



Figure 1. Used in space & defense, aviation, telecom & 5g, and automotive applications.

Easy to setup and use

- Simple local or remote control & quick integration
User-friendly GUI or control via commands
- Smooth hardware setup, ready for multi-antenna or multi-receiver
Interfaces: 100 MHz clock reference (IN & OUT), triggers, PPS IN & OUT
- Extensive documentation, scenario library available & local support
User guides, ICD, Python script examples & .xls tools for data structure

Built to evolve with your testing requirements

- Software-defined-radio architecture allowing remote updates
Most of the new signals and features are software updates only
- Do you need a specific feature? We are flexible & can build it custom
Space agencies & industry leaders already benefit from our custom services

RTGS4 – Specifications



RTGS4 - PRO - IC:
Real-Time GNSS Simulator 4th Generation
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Keysight R4453A-3SD (3 channels) or
R4453A-6SD (6 channels)

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Simulation

Constellations & signals

GPS L1C/A, L1C, L2C, L5, L1P(Y), L2P(Y)	Yes	Yes
Galileo E1, E5a, E5b, E6HAS	Yes	Yes
GLONASS L1OF, L1OC, L2OF, L2OC, L3OC	Yes	Yes
QZSS L1C/A, L1C, L2C, L5	Yes	Yes
IRNSS/NavIC L5, S	Yes	Yes
BeiDou B1I, B1C, B2a, B3I	Yes	Yes
SBAS L1, L5 (EGNOS, WAAS, GAGAN, MSAS, SDCM, SNAS)	Yes	Yes

Performance

Computation power (equiv. L1C/A signals)	1200 signals	1200 signals
RF Channels	3 or 6	3 or 6
Pseudorange accuracy for all bands simultaneously	<1 mm	<1 mm

Trajectories

Static/dynamic ground & airborne	Yes	Yes
Replay rate	100 Hz	1000 Hz
Hardware-in-the-loop (HWIL) live	No	1000 Hz
Max. Velocity altitude / acceleration / jerk	<600 m/s No limitation	No limitation No limitation

Environment

Multipath / obscuration / earth masking	Yes	Yes
Ionospheric models (incl. 3D) and tropospheric models	Yes	Yes
GNSS transmitting antenna gain patterns, specific for each signal & satellites, to model side lobes	Yes	Yes

Error sources simulation: orbits, clocks, and ionosphere	Yes	Yes
Preconfigured and live commands	Yes	Yes
Jamming simulation (CW, Pulsed-CW, Spectrum-matching noise, Band-Limited White Gaussian Noise)	No	Up to 20 sources Up to 10 interferences per source
Spoofing simulation Configurable physical & spoofed position, RF powers, delays, list of signals	No	Up to 20 spoofers
Advanced signals Control of low-level signal parameters (power, delay, phase, and their drifts)	No	Yes 1000 Hz, replay & live
PRN link Input card for encrypted signals	No	Yes

Simulator

Connectivity & synchronization interfaces

RF output connector	3xSMA mono-band and 1xN female multi-band or 6xSMA mono-band and 2xN female multi-band
Int. 10 MHz reference output	BNC female
Ext. 10 MHz reference input	BNC female
External trigger In/Out	BNC female, TTL Level, 5V DC, configurable timing & pulse widths
PPS in, PPS out	BNC female, 1Hz rate PPS-In 5V, PPS-out 5V, +/- 5 ns from RF output
GUI/Network connector	RJ45 (1 Gbps)
Dedicated HWIL connector	RJ45 (1 Gbps)
PRN link	RJ45 (10 Gbps)

RF front end

RF output

Frequency range	From 1 100 MHz to 1 610 MHz and from 2 450 to 2 550 MHz
RF bandwidth	20 up to 25 MHz
RF Power (@50 Ohm)	From -55 to -120 dBm 0.1 dB resolution +/- 0,1 dB power accuracy
RF signal level (Jamming)	Up to +80 dB J/S with signal (S) reference power at -120 dBm
Output VSWR	< 1.3
Supported VSWR	∞ (Permanent)

RF quality

Harmonic spurious	< -65 dBc min
Non-harmonic spurious	< -55 dBc (SF dependent)
RMS jitter	104 fs
Group delay variation	< 15ns @ BW = 55 MHz
Group delay stability	< 10ps/°C @ BW = 55 MHz
Phase noise	< 5.10 ⁻³
Noise floor level	Noise floor level < -193 dBW.Hz ⁻¹

Synthesizer – Internal 10 MHz reference

Signal	Sinus
Stability	5.10 ⁻⁹ from +10°C to +40°C
Aging	0.5 ppb/day and 50 ppb/year the first year, then 10 ppb/year

Allan variance (1s)	2x10 ⁻¹²
Synthesizer – Internal 10 MHz reference output	
Signal	Sinus
Impedance	50 Ohm
Level	6 dBm
Hardware	
Input voltage range	100 to 240 V AC +/-10%
Input frequency range	50 to 60 Hz
Power consumption	120 W
Operating temperature range	0 °C to +50 °C
Storage temperature range	-20 °C to +70 °C
Relative humidity (Operating/storage/transit)	10-93%, @ 40 °C, Non-condensing
Operating altitude	5000 m
Shock (according to EN 60068-2-27)	Operating: 15 G 11 ms duration Non-operating: 30 G 11 ms duration
Vibration (according to EN 60068-2-6)	Operating: 10-150 Hz: 1G/3 axis Non-operating: 10-150 Hz: 2G/3 axis
MTBF	> 50.000 hrs
Dimensions	430 x 177 x 472 mm 17 x 7 x 18.5 in
Weight	20 kg 44 lb



The future of navigation is software

Since 2015 syntony has become a leader in the GNSS industry. Syntony offers unique location solutions allying Software-Defined Radio (SDR) and state-of-the-art RF analog front end.

Easy to setup and use, the Syntony solutions are built to evolve with our client's needs and inherit from 20 years of R&D and collaboration with space agencies and industry leaders.

For more information

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