ArbStudio
Arbitrary Waveform Generators

Powerful, Versatile
Waveform Creation
Key Features

- 125 MHz bandwidth
- 1 GS/s maximum sample rate
- Long memory – 2 Mpts/Ch
- 16-bit resolution
- 2 and 4 channel models
- Arbitrary and Direct Digital Synthesis (DDS) modes
- Digital pattern generator
- PWM mode
- Sweep and burst modes
- Modulation – AM, FM, PM, ASK, SK, PSK

A Powerful Combination of Performance, Capabilities and Features

A waveform generator must provide flexibility to cover a wide range of applications, high-performance to meet demanding signal requirements and be easy to use. ArbStudio Arbitrary Waveform Generators meet the needs of today’s engineers and technicians with uncompromised performance, a wide variety of signal types, modulation schemes and generation modes all controlled through an intuitive, easy to use software interface.

Unmatched Performance

ArbStudio combines 125 MHz bandwidth with long 2 Mpts/Ch memory, fast 1 GS/s sample rate and high 16-bit resolution to provide performance unmatched by other generators. Other instruments make trade-offs between these specifications, only ArbStudio provides leading specification in every category. Along with this unmatched performance is the variety of models providing both 2 and 4 channel configurations as well as a digital pattern generator of up to 36 channels.
**Intuitive User Interface**
The ArbStudio software provides an intuitive interface for creating, editing and sequencing waveforms. All channels, settings and controls can be accessed from the main screen. As waveforms are created they can be previewed in the graph display.

**Digital Pattern Generator**
Many systems have a variety of analog and digital signals yet most waveform generators provide only analog outputs. The ArbStudio 1102D and 1104D models provide analog and digital pattern generation with 18 or 36 channels respectively.

**Modulation**
Built-in modulation capabilities include AM, PM, FM, ASK, PSK and FSK. The modulation editor provides easy-to-use tools to configure the modulation scheme for any application.

**Pulse-Width Modulation**
Creating PWM signals has never been easier thanks to a dedicated control panel designed just for PWM waveforms. Easily set modulation shape, duty cycle and all other aspects of the PWM plus configure different settings for each channel.

**Function Generator**
All basic Sine, Square and Triangle waveforms can be created from a simple screen with controls that replicate a traditional bench top generator.

**Flexibility**
With both Arbitrary and Direct Digital Synthesis (DDS) ArbStudio offers extremely flexible generation capabilities. Math and noise functions are built-in and can be combined with waveforms. Up to 8 total 4 channel models can be synchronized with the AS-SYNC cable.
ArbStudio has an intuitive software interface that brings all the important controls to the main screen providing easy access to all channels, output controls, trigger controls and waveform creation screens.

1. **Channel Controls**
   Access to all controls, waveforms and modulation capabilities of all channels.

2. **Channel Status**
   Set or update the status and configuration of each channel or digital pod.

3. **Digital Pattern Output**
   The 1102D and 1104D models offer simultaneously analog and digital pattern generation of 18 or 36 channels.

4. **Output Controls**
   Enable the waveform output and control ArbStudio triggering.

5. **Waveform List**
   Displays all waveforms that have been created during the current session or any waveform saved in the library.
6. Waveform Display
See the waveforms as they are created or view the waveforms loaded in the sequencer.

7. Synchronization Ports
Up to eight of the 4 channel models can be connected and synchronized to provide anywhere from 4 to 32 channels of simultaneous waveforms.

8. Waveform Sequencer
Configure the waveform sequence with only a few mouse clicks and view the output below.

9. BNC Outputs
ArbStudio is available in 2 and 4 channel configurations with a maximum output of 12 V\text{p-p}.

10. Clock and Trigger Input/Output
Trigger in and trigger out connections for working with other equipment are provided as well as an external clock input.
### Specifications

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#### Sine Waves
- **Frequency Range (Arbitrary)**: 2 µHz to 125 MHz
- **Frequency Range @ Max Sample Rate (DDS)**: 3.7 MHz to 110 MHz
- **Amplitude Flatness (1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, Typical)**:
  - DC to 110 MHz (DDS): < ±0.1 dB
  - DC to 125 MHz (Arbitrary): < ±0.1 dB
- **Harmonics Distortion (1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, Typical)**:
  - ≤ 1 MHz: < -66 dBc
  - 1 MHz to 5 MHz: < -63 dBc
  - 5 MHz to 10 MHz: < -60 dBc
  - 10 MHz to 25 MHz: < -56 dBc
  - 25 MHz to 75 MHz: < -48 dBc
  - 75 MHz to 110 MHz (DDS): < -31 dBc
  - 75 MHz to 125 MHz (Arbitrary): < -28 dBc
- **Non Harmonic Distortion (1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, Typical)**:
  - ≤ 1 MHz: < -71 dBc
  - 1 MHz to 5 MHz: < -71 dBc
  - 5 MHz to 10 MHz: < -71 dBc
  - 10 MHz to 25 MHz: < -66 dBc
  - 25 MHz to 75 MHz: < -63 dBc
  - 75 MHz to 125 MHz (Arbitrary): < -67 dBc
  - 75 MHz to 125 MHz (DDS): < -61 dBc
  - 100 MHz to 110 MHz (DDS): < -30 dBc
- **THD (100 kHz, 1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, Typical)**: < 0.15%
- **Phase Noise (20 MHz, 1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, Typical)**:
  - 10 kHz Offset: -106 dBc / Hz
  - 100 kHz Offset: -113 dBc / Hz
  - 1 MHz Offset: -128 dBc / Hz

#### Square Wave, Pulse (1 V<sub>p-p</sub>)
- **Frequency Range**: 2 µHz to 62.5 MHz
- **Duty Cycle Range**: 1% to 99%
- **Rise/Fall Time, Typical**: < 3.5 ns
- **Overshoot, Typical**: < 5.5%
- **Random Jitter (rms, Typical)**: < 20 ps

#### Triangle
- **Frequency Range**: 2 µHz to 31.25 MHz
- **Start Phase Range**: 0 to 360°

#### Ramp
- **Frequency Range**: 2 µHz to 31.25 MHz

#### Sinc (Sin(x)/x)
- **Frequency Range**: 2 µHz to 15.5 MHz
- **Minimum Lobe Width**: 8 ns

#### Waveform Sequencing
- **Waveforms**: All, From File, Arbitrary
- **Waveform Repetitions**: 1 to (2<sup>33</sup> – 1)
- **Start Source**: Software, Internal, External
- **No. of Waveforms**: 1 to 511

#### Common Characteristics
- **Arbitrary**
  - **Sample Rate Real Time**: 4 S/s to 250 MS/s
  - **Vertical Resolution**: 16-bit
  - **Waveform Memory**: 2 Mpts / Ch
  - **Minimum Waveform Length**: 8 points
  - **Waveform Resolution**: 2 points
  - **Noise Bandwidth (-3 dB Gaussian Noise), Typical**: 100 MHz
  - **Run Modes**: Single, Continuous, Stepped, Burst

- **Direct Digital Synthesis (DDS)**
  - **Sample Rate Real Time**: 125 MS/s to 250 MS/s
  - **Run Modes**: Single, Continuous, Burst
  - **Carrier Waveform Memory**: 2048 Samples / Ch
  - **Amplitude, 50 Ω Load (1 kHz)**: 0 V to +12 V<sub>p-p</sub>
  - **Amplitude, Open Circuit**: 0 V to +24 V<sub>p-p</sub>
  - **Amplitude Resolution**: < 1 mV
  - **DC Accuracy, Open Circuit (±12 V Range)**: ± 0.25% of amplitude range (within ±10 °C of calibration temperature T=25 °C, Humidity ≤ 80%)
  - **DC Accuracy, 50 Ω Load (±6 V Range)**: ± 0.3% of amplitude range (within ±10 °C of calibration temperature T=25 °C, Humidity ≤ 80%)

- **DC Accuracy, Open Circuit (±12 V Range)**: ± 0.3% of amplitude range (0 to 50 °C)
### SPECIFICATIONS

#### ArbStudio 1102D

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<td>Output Impedance</td>
<td>Selectable: 50 Ω, Low or High Impedance</td>
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<td>Short Circuit Protection</td>
<td>Signal outputs are robust against permanent shorts against floating ground</td>
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<td>Frequency Accuracy</td>
<td>Stability</td>
<td>&lt; ± 5 ppm</td>
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<td>Sampling Frequency Resolution</td>
<td>15 digits limited by 1 nHz</td>
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<td>Sampling Rate Tuning</td>
<td>Programmable per channel couple (Ch 1–2)</td>
<td>Programmable per channel couple (Ch 1–2, Ch 3–4)</td>
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<td>Skew Between Channels (at Common Sample Rate)</td>
<td>Average (Typical)</td>
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<td>&lt; 35 ps</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>Sum, Difference, Product of Two Channels in a Channel Pair</td>
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#### Modulation

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<td>0.46 S/s to 125 MS/s</td>
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<td>Sine Wave 3.7 mHz to 110 MHz</td>
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<td>From 119.2 S/s to 125 MS/s (per sample programmable)</td>
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<td>511 entries</td>
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<td>Frequency Resolution at 125 MS/s Sample Rate</td>
<td>0.0019 Hz (FSK) 2.15E-5° (PSK)</td>
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<td>Frequency Resolution at 250 MS/s Sample Rate</td>
<td>0.0037 Hz (FSK) 4.30E-5° (PSK)</td>
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#### Pulse Width Modulation

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<td>Duty Cycle Deviation</td>
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#### Frequency Sweep

| Carrier Waveform | All, From File, Arbitrary | | |
| Sweep Type | All waveforms | | |
| Sweep Direction | Up or Down | | |
| Sweep Range at Max. Sample Rate | Sine Wave 3.7 mHz to 110 MHz | Square 3.7 mHz to 62.5 MHz | Triangle 3.7 mHz to 31.25 MHz | Ramp 3.7 mHz to 31.25 MHz |
| Sweep Time at Max. Sample Rate | 100 ns to 4.2 s | | |

#### Pattern Generator Characteristics

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<td>Acquisition Memory Depth</td>
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<td>Update Frequency</td>
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<td>18 Ch Digital or 2 Ch Analog</td>
<td>36 Ch Digital or 4 Ch Analog or 18 Ch Digital plus 2 Ch Analog</td>
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### Multi-instrument Synchronization

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<td>Max Number of Instruments</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Up to 8 units with AS-SYNC cable</td>
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### Auxiliary Inputs/Outputs

#### External Trigger Output
- **Output Level**: TTL compatible into > 1 kΩ
- **Output Impedance**: 50 Ω nominal

#### External Trigger Input
- **Frequency Range**: DC to 125 MHz
- **Threshold Level**: VILmax = 0.8 V, VIHmin = 2 V
- **Voltage Range**: 0.5 V to 4 V
- **Damage Level**: VINmax < 8 V, VINmin > -2 V
- **Slope**: Rising Edge or Falling

#### External Clock
- **Frequency Range**: 0 MHz to 125 MHz
- **Min. Input Voltage Swing**: VINmin > 2 V
- **Damage Level**: VINmax < 5 V, VINmin > -5 V

### General Characteristics

#### Power Supply Voltage Range
- **100 ±10% to 240 ±10% VAC**

#### Power Consumption
- **35 W max.**

#### Power Frequency Range
- **50/60 Hz ±5%**

#### PC Interface
- **USB 2.0**

### Physical Characteristics

- **External Dimensions (HWD)**: 2.4” x 12.8” x 7.2” (62 x 326 x 182 mm)
- **Weight**: 2.8 lbs (1.3 kg)

### Environmental Characteristics

#### Temperature (Operating)
- **Main equipment**: 0 to 50 °C
- **Power adapter**: 0 to 40 °C

#### Temperature (Non-Operating)
- **Main equipment**: -40 to 71 °C
- **Power adapter**: -25 to 71 °C

#### Humidity (Operating)
- **5% to 80% RH (non-condensing) at ≤ 30 °C, 50% max. RH (non-condensing) at 40 °C**

#### Humidity (Non-Operating)
- **5% to 95% max. RH (non-condensing)**

#### Altitude (Operating)
- **Up to 3,048 m (10,000 ft) at ≤ 30 °C**

#### Altitude (Non-Operating)
- **Up to 12,192 m (40,000 ft)**

### Minimum PC Requirements

- **Operative System**: Microsoft Windows® 2000/XP SP2/Vista/7 32-bit Editions
- **Processor**: Intel® Pentium® III processor, or better
- **Memory**: 512 MB RAM
- **Hard Disk**: 150 MB available free space
- **Display Resolution**: 800 x 600 or better
- **Connectivity**: USB 2.0 or 1.1

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### Customer Service

LeCroy oscilloscopes and probes are designed, built, and tested to ensure high reliability. In the unlikely event you experience difficulties, our digital oscilloscopes are fully warranted for three years and our probes are warranted for one year.

This warranty includes:
- No charge for return shipping
- Long-term 7-year support
- Upgrade to latest software at no charge

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