



# Agilent M9331A PXI-H Arbitrary Waveform Generator

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## Product Description

The M9331A is a wide-bandwidth arbitrary waveform generator (AWG) capable of creating the ideal waveforms for compliance testing of digital radios targeted for use with communication standards such as MB-OFDM ultra wideband, 802.11n, MIMO, and proprietary wideband formats.



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### Models

M9331A 10-bit, 1.25 GS/s arbitrary waveform generator

## Main Features and Benefits

| Product features   | Your benefit   |
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| 1.25 GS/s and 10 bits of vertical resolution per channel | Provides wideband waveforms with high signal quality                   |
| Dual output channels                                     | Can generate the I and Q components for wideband signal modulation     |
| Extended memory and advanced sequencing engine           | Allows for extended simulations of complex waveform propagation models |
| Multiple module synchronization                          | Provides multi-emitter simulations suitable for MIMO applications      |
| Multiple programmatic interfaces                         | Enable easy integration into existing test environments                |

Chassis slot compatibility: cPCI(J1/J2), PXI-1, PXIe Hybrid

## Specifications and Characteristics

| Hardware               |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Size                   | 4 slots, 3U  |
| Resolution             | 10 bits  |
| Maximum sample rate    | 1.25 GS/s  |
| Bandwidth              | 500 MHz per channel, 1 GHz modulated ( <i>nominal</i> )  |
| Impedance              | 50 $\Omega$ ( <i>nominal</i> )   |
| Output spectral purity | Harmonic distortion<br>-50 dBc for DC to 500 MHz ( <i>nominal</i> )<br>Non-harmonic spurious<br>-75 dBc for 1 kHz to 500 MHz ( <i>nominal</i> )                    |
| Phase noise            | 1 kHz: -95 dBc/Hz ( <i>nominal</i> )<br>10 kHz: -115 dBc/Hz ( <i>nominal</i> )<br>100 kHz: -138 dBc/Hz ( <i>nominal</i> )<br>1 MHz: -150 dBc/Hz ( <i>nominal</i> ) |
| Noise floor            | -150 dBc/Hz ( <i>nominal</i> )   |
| Sample clock           | Internal or external   |



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## Software

The M9331A Arbitrary Waveform Generator is supplied with a comprehensive portfolio of module drivers, documentation, examples, and a Soft Front Panel (SFP) graphical user interface to help you quickly develop test systems with your software platform of choice. The SFP graphical interface, named M933x Control Utility, guides developers through module setup and waveform file transfers. Users can quickly configure the instrument's signal conditioning paths, marker and trigger lines, sample and reference clock sources, and simple sequencing functions. More sophisticated sequencing functions are available through the instrument's numerous programmatic interfaces.

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| Software operating systems                           | Microsoft Windows® XP (32-bit)<br>Microsoft Windows® Vista (32/64-bit),<br>Microsoft Windows® 7 (32/64-bit) |
| Standard compliant drivers                           | IVI-COM, IVI-C, LabVIEW, MATLAB   |
| Supported application development environments (ADE) | VisualStudio® (VB.NET, C#, C/C++), VEE, LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, MATLAB                                     |
| Agilent IO Libraries                                 | Includes: VISA Libraries, Agilent Connection Expert, IO Monitor   |

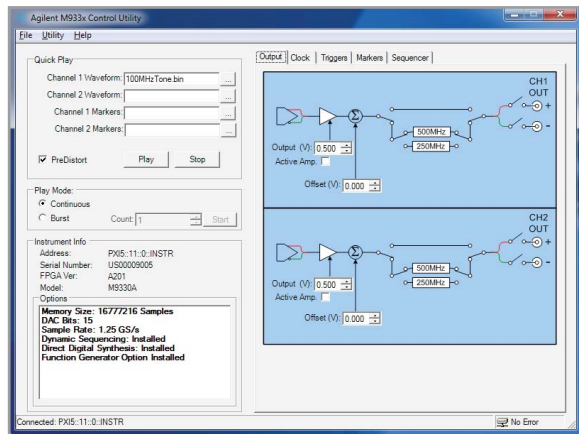


Figure 1. The Agilent M933x Control Utility soft front panel software.

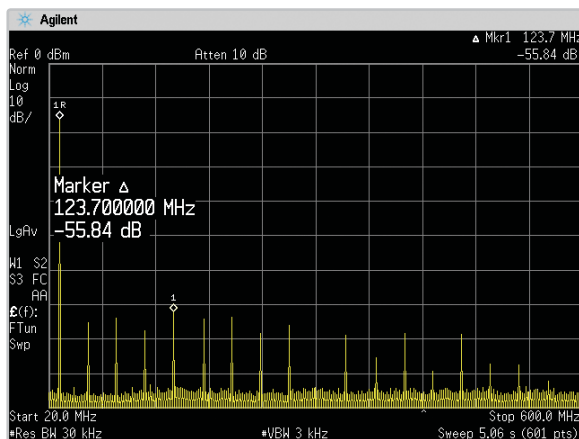


Figure 2. Excellent harmonic and spurious performance are available across the full bandwidth of each channel.

## Ordering Information

### Typical Product Configuration

| Model                   | Description   |
|-------------------------|---|
| M9331A                  | PXI-H arbitrary waveform generator: 1.25 GS/s, 10-bit |
| M9331A-M08 <sup>1</sup> | Memory: 8 MS per channel                              |
| M9331A-125 <sup>1</sup> | Clock operation, 1.25 GS/s                            |
| M9331A-200 <sup>1</sup> | Arbitrary waveform generator software                 |

1. These options show a typical M9331A product configuration. For other available options, please refer to the brochure.

### Related products

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| E8267D | PSG vector signal generator                                |
| M9330A | PXI-H Arbitrary Waveform Generator: 15-bit, 1.25 GS/s      |
| M9392A | PXI Vector Signal Analyzer                                 |
| M9202A | PXIe IF Digitizer: 12-bit, 2 GS/s, 1 GHz                   |
| M9018A | 18-slot PXIe Chassis                                       |
| M9021A | PXIe System Interface                                      |
| N7509A | Waveform Generation Toolbox for Wideband Signal Simulation |
| N7619A | Signal Studio for Multiband OFDM UWB                       |
| N7620A | Signal Studio for Pulse Building                           |

### Accessories

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| Y1176A | Kit to synchronize two M933XA series AWG |
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