

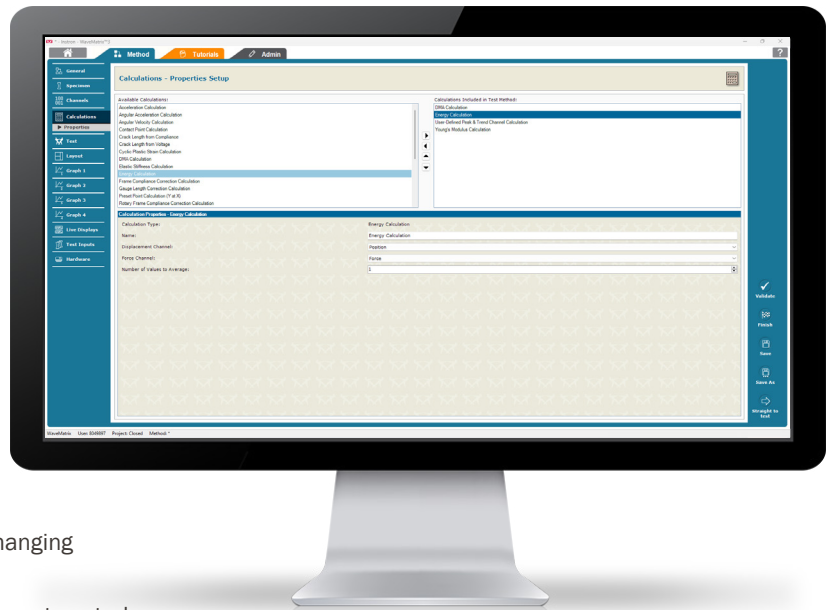
# WAVEMATRIX™3 CALCULATIONS

The Difference is Measurable

WaveMatrix can support additional modules that will enhance the standard capabilities of the original software.

The Calculations module integrates seamlessly and offers extended capabilities for data processing and calculations and includes features such as:

- Add and create calculated 'virtual' channels within WaveMatrix.
- Derive real-time calculated data from physical transducer channels and integrate it directly into the test environment.
- Display live calculations during test and record them alongside physical transducer data in results files.
- Reduce post-processing time and gain insight into changing material properties during fatigue testing.
- Use in combination with 'Advanced Control Module' to set control targets against calculated signals.



## SOFTWARE MODULE REQUIREMENTS

The Calculation Module can be easily added to an existing WaveMatrix license or a new system. If you are upgrading your software, Instron offer additional training to ensure that you will get the most out of the powerful new features.



### SOFTWARE MODULE INTEGRATION

The features of the Calculations Module can be combined with the additional Advanced Control Module to amplify the overall capability of the software:

- Optimize test results by targeting peaks and trends of calculated channels (e.g. Max Cycle Energy).
- Set either fixed or moving targets for cyclic waveforms (e.g. variable mean load or decaying maximum load).



### APPLICATION SPECIFIC CALCULATIONS

A range of calculations for key characteristics in materials testing and device characterisation:

- Stress-strain behaviour: Young's Modulus, Plastic & Elastic Strain, Cyclic Plastic Strain.
- Device characteristics: Elastic Stiffness, Torsional Yield Point.
- Dynamic Mechanical Analysis: analysing phase-correlated responses to determine materials performance (e.g. Storage Modulus, Loss modulus) or damping characteristics (e.g. Dynamic Damping Coefficient, Transmissibility).



### USER-DEFINED CALCULATIONS

A user-friendly platform unlocks unlimited calculation possibilities:

- Build your own using the C# editor and compiler.
- Use built-in help files and/or obtain support from Instron expert application engineers.
- Create 'User-Defined Tracking' or 'User-Defined Peak and Trend' calculation types.
- Select any physical transducer channel or calculated channels to be used in custom calculations.



### GENERAL PURPOSE CALCULATIONS

A library of fundamental calculations ready for immediate use, includes:

- Waveform characteristics: Velocity, Acceleration, Energy dissipation.
- Test characteristics and corrections: Frame Compliance Correction, Achieved Heating Rate, Contact Point Determination.
- Data Interpolation/Extrapolation: Pre-set point measurements (X at Y), Correlated Waveform Amplitudes.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Device Support	8800 (Servohydraulic and Electric Actuator) or ElectroPuls with the following version of firmware (or higher): 8800MT - V12.15.2677 or 8800T - V8.07.00
	Eurotherm (MODBUS) 2400, 2700, 3200, 3500 and K1S temperature controllers or 2400, 3200 and 3500 series temperature monitors <sup>1</sup>
	Instron Furnace Controller <sup>2</sup>
	Instron Advanced Video Extensometer 2 (AVE2)* Instron XY-Stage*
Security	National Instruments DAQmx devices for additional Temperature and Voltage monitoring* PIN-Code Accessibility with 3-stage user defined access rights and unlimited user profiles
Control	Sine, triangle and square waves, trapezoids, holds, absolute/relative ramps, turning point and sample data playback
	Waveform Start and stop enveloping
	Amplitude control to correct for peak errors in a cyclic waveform
	Mixed mode control on cyclic waveforms
	Single and nested looping of steps
	Trend monitoring - control test flow based on relative or absolute changes in peaks or calculated per-cycle characteristics
	User defined events to control test progress
	Ability to pause and resume a test, either immediately or at some point in the future
Data	Control of digital and analogue outputs
	Capable of 1ms inter-block transfer time from one step in the sequence to the next
	Configurable data acquisition rate and re-sampling filter frequency (up to 10kHz)
	Advanced data reduction; using time, change in channel value, or simple points-per-cycle
	Data logging at independently configurable intervals for per cycle data (peak and trend) and full hysteresis data
	User-specified test and specimen inputs for dimensions and text, saved with the test record
Live Test Space	Test data output in ASCII text CSV format
	Automatic balance of extensometers and derived position channels at any stage of the test
	C# interface (advanced users only) for user-defined calculations during test
	Graphs and displays updated in real time while test is running
	Graphs for waveforms and hysteresis from raw and derived channels (X-Y, double-Y, multi-channel and chart recorder)
Language	Trend graphs for waveform peaks and calculated per-cycle characteristics throughout a step
	Configurable numeric displays for tracking data (transducer and derived channels), and cyclic peak and trend channels
	Customizable layout and content of test inputs, displays and graphs
	English, French, German, Chinese and Japanese

\* Optional | <sup>1</sup> Eurotherm controllers require individual RS232 port connections, or can be ganged on RS485 | <sup>2</sup> Compatible with WaveMatrix V1.9.411 or later

## MODULE OVERVIEW

### Calculations

Use live calculations and process data in real-time to gather more insightful data quicker whilst reducing post-test processing time. Choose from an extensive library of 20+ built-in algorithms (such as cyclic energy, or dynamic modulus) or create your own.

### Advanced Control

Use an increased range of control modes and waveform types which automatically adjust the applied loading. Combine with live calculations to create sophisticated adaptive tests.

### Specimen Self-Heating Control

Specimen Self-Heating Control helps to accelerate test programmes for polymer composites where specimens generate heat internally under cyclic loading. Adaptively controlling frequency in response to specimen temperature reduces time for long life tests and improves consistency between stress levels.

## CATALOGUE NUMBERS

New Orders	2495-945	Core Software
	2495-945D1	Calculations Module
	2495-945E1	Advanced Control Module
	2495-945F1	Specimen Self-Heating Control
Upgrade	2495-975B1	Core Software for Users without existing WaveMatrix Software
	2495-975B2	WaveMatrix3 Upgrade for existing WaveMatrix1 Users
	2495-975B3	WaveMatrix3 Upgrade for existing WaveMatrix2 Users
	2495-975D1	Calculations Module
	2495-975E1	Advanced Control Module
	2495-975F1	Specimen Self-Heating Control

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