TDM800 / TDM1600 Data Sheet

- --> High data rate
- --> High number of inputs
- --> Cascadable (optional)
- --> Continuous time-tagging
- --> High precision OCXO time base
- --> Rubidium time base (optional)
- --> Can synchronize to external time base (10 MHz)
- --> Synchronization with GPS date/time
- --> Variety of software options: .NET, C++, Python, TimetagExplorer



Hardware Specifications TDM800 / TDM1600

| Timing | | Units |
|---|--|-------|
| Timing resolution | 15.625 | ps |
| Typical timing jitter ¹² (RMS) | 20 | ps |
| Dead time (pair resolution) | < 4 | ns |
| Adjustable input delay ^{3 4} | 0-260 | μs |
| Delay increment | 15.625 | ps |
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| Inputs | | |
| Input definition | SMA, 50 Ohm | |
| Max input range ⁵ | -2.5 to 5 | V |
| Edge detection | rising or falling | |
| Minimum input signal | 50 | mV |
| Voltage threshold range | -2.4 to +2.4 | V |
| Voltage threshold increment | 1.22 mV | |
| 10 MHz Input ⁶ | BNC , 1 kOhm termination, 1 Vpp, AC coupled | |
| 1 PPS (fiducial) input X1 | BNC, no termination, 0-3.3 V, 2 kHz max rate | |
| Serial input X2 | BNC, no termination, 0-3.3 V | |

¹ Time histogram between any two inputs, fed by the same signal

² TTL pulses

³ Only 1024 pulses may occur in the delay period.

⁴ Please note that the data stream is sorted by corrected time.

^{5 1} ms max.

⁶ The 10 MHz input also has got a AC coupled 50 ohm termination. Therefore it also can be driven by a rectangular signal without having reflections.

| Time base (OCXO) | | Units |
|--------------------------|--|---------|
| Initial Frequency Offset | ±50 | ррb |
| Yearly Aging | ±500 | ррb |
| Aging after 10 years | ±3 | ppm |
| Warm up | 3 | min |
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| Time base (rubidium) | | |
| Initial Frequency Offset | ±0.05 | ррb |
| Yearly drift | ±1.5 | ррb |
| Time to lock | 8 | minutes |
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| Power | +12 V 2.5 A Provided by NIM crate or external power source (Option SO) | |

Data Transmission TDM800 / TDM1600

| Data Rate TDM800 ⁷ | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Maximum tag rate ⁸ | 900 | Mcps ⁹ |
| Sustained tag rate ¹⁰ | 800 | Mcps |
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| Data Rate TDM1600 | | |
| Maximum tag rate ¹¹ | 1800 | Mcps |
| Sustained tag rate ¹² | 1600 | Mcps |
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| 64 bit software interface | | |
| Maximum data rate | 250 | Mcps |
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Please note: The high level software interface is designed for user convenience. I provides a 64 bit time value, that is referenced to the start of measurement. At the moment it is not fully optimized. Please contact factory.

⁷ The maximum data rate can be achieved by: Storing to disk, streaming to other FPGA card, processing raw tags in software

⁸ At this rate the system starts loosing data. Please note that all time values are correct nevertheless. The missing parts are indicated in the data stream.

⁹ Mega counts per second

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Ordering information

| | Performance | Width | Dimensions(mm) w * h * d |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| TDM800-16 | 800 Mcps, 16 SMA inputs | 2/12 NIM | 68 x 221 x 246 |
| TDM1600-16 | 1600 Mcps, 16 SMA inputs | 2/12 NIM | 68 x 221 x 246 |
| TDM800-32 | 800 Mcps, 32 SMA inputs | 3/12 NIM | 102 x 221 x 246 |
| TDM1600-32 | 1600 Mcps, 32 SMA inputs | 3/12 NIM | 102 x 221 x 246 |
| TDM800-64 | 800 Mcps, 64 SMA inputs | 4/12 NIM | 136 x 221 x 246 |
| TDM1600-64 | 1600 Mcps, 64 SMA inputs | 4/12 NIM | 136 x 221 x 246 |
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| Option SO | Stand alone Comes with housing and power supply | | |
| Option RB | Rubidium Time Base | | |
| Option Logic | Includes the coincidence counting capability of the Logic-64 device. | Contact factory | |
| Cascadable Option | Up to 4 devices can be synchronized with the same time base and same start pulse. | Contact factory | |
| High precision option | The -16 unit can be ordered with high-precision option: 16 inputs @ 8 ps or 4 inputs @ 4 ps | Contact factory | |

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Standalone option

When you order the device with standalone option, it comes with a handle on top, rubber feet and an external power supply.

