

Eight-Channel Interval Timer



# Includes Internal Microprocessor

Allows independent measurement intervals

#### **Overview**

The SDM-INT8 is an eight-channel interval timer that outputs processed timing data to a Campbell Scientific datalogger. Input channels are programmed to record the timing of input voltage transitions (events). Each channel can be programmed independent.

dently. The SDM-INT8 outputs period, pulse width, frequency, counts, or time intervals. Processing by the datalogger or a computer yields measurements such as RPM, duty cycle, velocity, and crank angle.

### **Benefits and Features**

- Allows individual programming for each of the eight channels
- Includes an internal microprocessor that allows measurement independent of datalogger's execution interval
- Outputs period, pulse width, frequency, counts, or time intervals
- ▶ Records results as execution interval averages, continuous averages, specified interval averages, or capture all events

## **Measurement Capabilities**

- > Period (ms)
- > Frequency (kHz)
- > Elapsed time between events on adjacent channels
- Number of counts measured on channel 2 between a start event on channel 1 and a stop event on any other channel
- > Elapsed time between events on channel 1 and any other channel
- Pulse Counting (any channel can function as a pulse counter)

## **Typical Applications**

- Ignition and fuel injection timing
- Velocity/elapsed time between two points
- Wind speed measurements (ac generator type)

- > Cold crank engine testing
- Independent wheel speed measurements for anti-lock brake testing



#### **Power Considerations**

The SDM-INT8 draws 20 mA. In most applications, the datalogger's sealed rechargeable power supply can be used. The datalogger's alkaline power supply has sufficient capacity to operate the SDM-INT8 during short-term installations only.

## **SDM Operation**

The datalogger enables individual modules through an addressing scheme; up to 15 SDM-INT8s can be connected to one datalogger. After a module is enabled, it operates independently of the datalogger until additional commands are received or results are transmitted.

## **Ordering Information**

#### **Synchronous Device for Measurement**

**SDM-INT8** Eight-Channel Interval Timer Module

#### SDM-to-Datalogger Cable

CABLE5CBL-L

5-conductor, 24 AWG cable with drain wire and Santoprene jacket. Enter cable length, in feet, after the -L. Must choose a cable termination option (see below).

#### Cable Termination Options (choose one)

 -PT Cable terminates in stripped and tinned leads for direct connection to a datalogger's terminals.

**-PW** Cable terminates in connector for attachment to a prewired enclosure.

## **Specifications**

• Operating Voltage Range: 9.6 to 16 Vdc

Current Drain: 13 to 20 mA active; 400 μA quiescent

Maximum Timing Measurement: 16.7 s

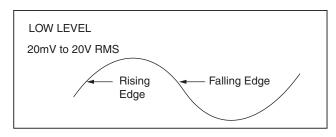
Resolution: ±1 μs

▶ Operating Temperature Range: -25° to +50°C

**)** Dimensions: 0.3 x 12.7 x 2.5 cm (8 x 5 x 1 in)

Weight: 0.82 kg (1.8 lb)

#### Low Level AC Voltage Input



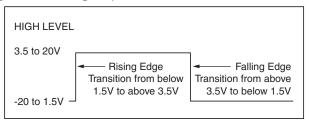
AC Voltage: 20 mV RMS (min.), 20000 mV RMS (max.)

Input Hysteresis: 11 mVMinimum Frequency: 1 Hz

Maximum Frequency:

Minimum AC Voltage RMS	Maximum Frequency (Hz)
20 mV	100
50 mV	400
150 mV	1000
2.5 V to 20 V	4000

#### High Level Voltage Input Pulses



) Minimum Pulse Width: 2 μs

> Signal Edges

Rising: Transition from <1.5 to >3.5 V Falling: Transition from >3.5 to <1.5 V Maximum Input Voltage:  $\pm20$  Vdc

## Maximum Frequency (high resolution (32-bit) values; assumes all eight channels used)

Averaging Options: 5.1 kHz

Capturing All Events: 10 kHz

#### Maximum Frequency (low resolution (16-bit) values)

**Execution Interval Averaging only:** 

Number of Channels Programmed	Maximum Frequency (kHz)
1	42.5
2	17.5
3	11.0
4	8.6
5	5.2
6	4.8
7	4.5
8	4.28