



# Model 1120 Time Interval Meter

## Features

- Two Channels (Start, Stop)
- 1ps one-shot time resolution
- < 5ps rms time interval jitter
- $\pm 1$  second time interval range
- 19", 1U rack
- Ethernet interface

## Applications

- Components Test
- Jitter Analyzer for Telecom
- Lab / R&D characterizations
- Measure jitter and skew
- Real Time, Time stamping
- Variation in Pulse Timing



## Description

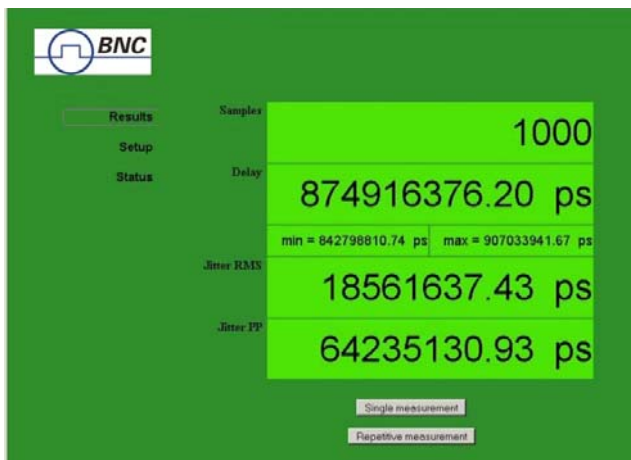
The Model 1120 is a very precise time interval analyzer with low jitter. It has two inputs: one Start and one Stop. Reported data represents the time interval between one start pulse and one stop pulse.

Trigger level and slope are adjustable on each input. The module uses a linear interpolation technique and an internal calibration to obtain very high accuracy.

The module uses an internal 10MHz very stable oscillator or an external 10 MHz source.

All parameters may be locally controlled over front panel keys and LCD display and remotely controlled over Ethernet and Internet (Internal web server) interface (10 / 100Mb/s).

The user can open a web page to control the device via Internet explorer, Mozilla Firefox or Chrome.



*Model 1120 web page control panel*

## **Control Panel Web Page:**

This web page, from an embedded Web server, provides a simple method to:

- Configure settings for each channel (START, STOP)
- Read results
- Control operation and status of the instrument.

The configuration information of the instrument is stored in the Model 1120.

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## Specifications

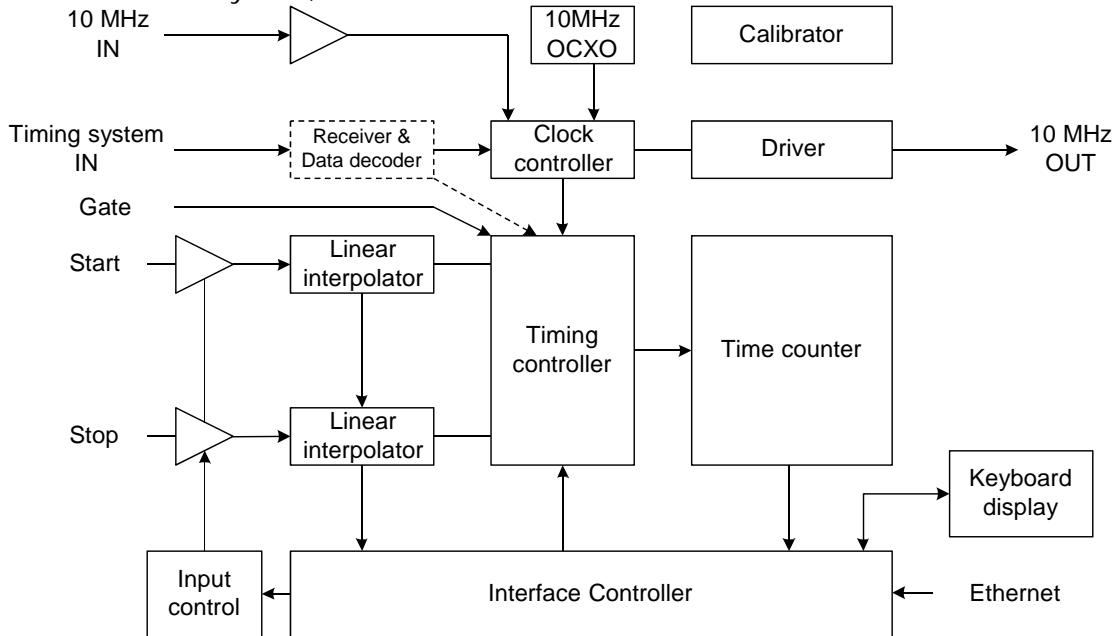
<b>Inputs start or stop</b>	
Threshold	-5 to + 5V
Slope	Rising or falling edge
<b>Input gate</b>	
Threshold	+1.5V (fixed)
Coupling	DC – 50Ω
<b>Time interval</b>	
Range	- 1 to +1 second
Trigger rate	0 to 20kHz
Resolution	< 1ps, single shot
Error	< 250ps + time interval x 10 <sup>-9</sup>
RMS jitter	5ps typically
Arming mode	On start, on stop, on gate
<b>Event counting</b>	
Range	0 to 10 000 000
Count rate	0 to 10MHz
Gate	Internal with 1 s duration or duration of input gate
<b>System</b>	
Calibration	Internal
Functions	Time interval, event counting
<b>Output 10 MHz</b>	
Signal	Square wave, 2.5Vpp, AC coupling
<b>Input 10 MHz</b>	
Signal	1V nominal (automatic detection)
Coupling	AC - 50Ω
<b>Clock</b>	
Time base	10MHz ovenized
Stability	+/- 0.005ppm
Accuracy	10 <sup>-9</sup>
<b>General</b>	
General interface	Local front panel, remote via Ethernet
Size	19", 1U, 30cm
Connector	BNC
Power Supply	< 40 W / 90 – 240 V /50 – 60Hz
<b>Software</b>	
interface	Free driver for windows 7 / 8
Web page	Internet explorer, Chrome, Firefox
<b>Option</b>	
Option 1	Optical input compliant for timing system

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## Functional Overview

### Block diagram

The time interval meter includes a receiver with signal conditioning, a clock reference, a high resolution time system, and an interface controller.



*Block diagram*

### Receiver (Start / Stop)

Each channel receiver consists of a threshold-programmable, fast comparator and a switch used to select the active slope.

### Time system

Interval mode: The time interval result is obtained by processing:

- Coarse information provided by a wide range (32-bit) and high count rate (155 MHz) time counter
- Fine information coming from a linear interpolator that analyzes a ramp signal started by the event on Start (or Stop) input.

The Model 1120 uses an internal calibration function to obtain very high accuracy.

A gate input can be used to enable all Start or Stop events as desired.

Event mode: In this mode the 1120 counts events at Start and a Stop inputs. Event counting can be internally gated or externally gated through the duration of input gate.

### Clocks

The 1120 provides an internal low jitter clock locked on a 10 MHz internal reference. It provides also 3 connections

- 10 MHz input: for 10MHz external reference
- 10 MHz output: Clock reference output for clocking external equipment
- OPT: 155 MHz external clock reference from Timing System (option)

### Interface

- The Ethernet interface is intended for stand-alone operation.
- The front panel key board and LCD display allow local control.

### Option

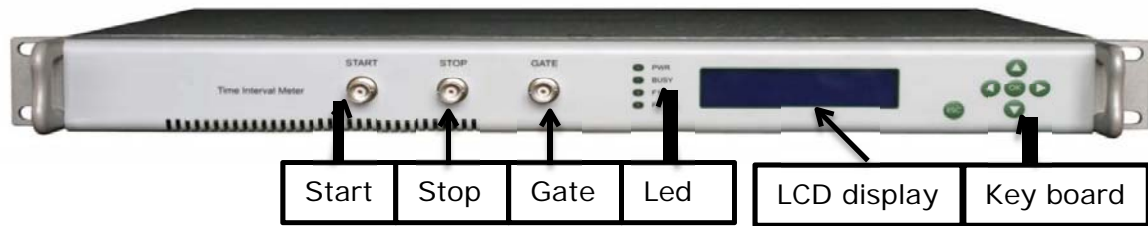
The Model 1120 can be connected to a Technology Timing system.

In this mode the clock and the Start is provided via optical network.

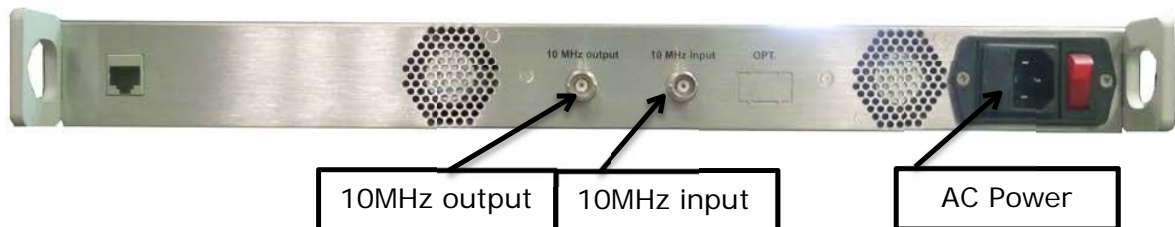
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## Enclosure

Front panel




Rear panel



## CONNECTOR, SWITCH, INDICATORS

Front panel	
START	Start pulse input: BNC connector
STOP	Stop pulse input: BNC connector
GATE	External Gate input: BNC connector
PWR	Indicator: Power On
BUSY	Indicator: Measurement running
F1	Indicator: Mode timing system On
F2	Indicator: N.A

Rear panel	
	LAN connection: RJ45 connector
10 MHz Output	External 10MHz reference input: BNC connector
10 MHz Input	10 MHz reference output: BNC connector
OPT	Timing System input: SC/PC connector
Plug	AC power plug (90-240V)
Red switch	Power On/Off switch

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description
Model 1120	Time Interval Meter base version
Model 1120-OPT	Option: Adds Optical input for timing system mode