



Falcon Series

Frequency Converter Module

IF-Band to L-Band Agile Upconverter

Typical applications:

- Teleports & Earth Stations
- Satellite Operations
- Government & Defence applications
- Telemetry, Tracking & Command
- High Resilience applications

IF-Band to L-Band block upconverter module with variable gain and slope.
The 1U chassis has the capacity for up to four hot-swap frequency converter modules. These can be all upconverters, all downconverters or a mix of both.

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Compact form factor allowing multiple modules to be housed in the Genus chassis. Each module occupies 4 slots in the chassis.



Hot Swap & replaceable RF

Frequency Converter modules



Redundancy configurations

Field-replaceable 2+1 or 1+1 redundant configuration



Variable Gain & Slope

For balancing input signals.



Frequency Conversion Up

conversion from IF-Band to L-Band.

Chassis Options



Local control & monitoring via HMI high resolution touchscreen



Flexible Module Configurations choose from a mixture of up and down converters with different operating frequencies.



Resilience from dual redundant hot-swap power supplies & field replaceable CPU & HMI



Remote control & monitoring via RJ45 Ethernet port with SNMP & web browser interface



Compact indoor & outdoor chassis options, which can be part populated



Field replaceable Internal reference source and external reference inject port with auto detection



Secure protocols with SNMPv3 and HTTPS



Indoor Chassis



Outdoor Unit





Frequency Upconverter Module - RF Parameters		Redundancy - RF Parameters	
Model Numbers	FN-U-L1F2-24405AA-XXXX	SWF-G1S-CX-111A-xxxx	SWF-G1S-CX-110A-xxxx
Size	4 slots wide	4 slots wide	6 slots wide
Redundancy	Standalone Module	1+1 (Note: This column denotes specs for 24405 in 1+1 configuration)	2+1 (Note: This column denotes specs for 24405 in 2+1 configuration)
Input Frequency Range	70 ± 20 MHz or 140 ± 40 MHz user selectable		
Output Frequency Range	850-3150 MHz in 1 kHz steps		
Mean Conversion Gain	Max. 25 ± 1.5 dB / Min. -5 ± 1.5 dB	Max. 24.4 ± 1.7 dB / Min. -5.6 ± 1.7 dB	Max. 24.4 ± 1.8 dB / Min. -5.6 ± 1.8 dB
Gain steps	0.1 ± 0.1 dB		
Gain Flatness (50 Ohm)	Full IF Band Typ. ± 0.3 dB/ Max. ± 0.5 dB	Full IF Band Typ. ± 0.5 dB/ Max. ± 0.7 dB	Full IF Band Typ. ± 0.6 dB/ Max. ± 0.8 dB
Input Return Loss (RF-band, 50 Ohm)	Typ. -20 dB / Min. -18 dB	Typ. -17 dB / Min. -15 dB	Typ. -18 dB / Min. -15 dB
Output Return Loss (IF-band, 50 Ohm)	Typ. -20 dB / Min. -18 dB	Typ. -17 dB / Min. -15 dB	Typ. -17 dB / Min. -15 dB
Noise Figure At max. gain	Typ. 8 dB / Max 10 dB	Typ. 8.7 dB / Max 10.9 dB	Typ. 10.7 dB / Max 13.7 dB
Maximum Operational Input level	- 30 dBm at max gain		
OP1dB At max. gain	Typ. +13 dBm / Min. +10 dBm	Typ. +12.3 dBm / Min. +9.3 dBm	Typ. +10.3 dBm / Min. +7.3 dBm
OIP3 At max. gain	Typ. +25 dBm / Min. +22 dBm	Typ. +24.3 dBm / Min. +21.3 dBm	Typ. +22.3 dBm / Min. +19.3 dBm
Internal Reference Stability	± 5 x 10 ⁻⁸ over 0 to 50°C		
Phase Noise (Typical values)	@10Hz offset	-70 dBc / Hz	
	@100Hz offset	-84 dBc / Hz	
	@1KHz offset	-98 dBc / Hz	
	@10KHz offset	-104 dBc / Hz	
	@100KHz offset	-107 dBc / Hz	
	@1MHz offset	-112 dBc / Hz	
Spurs In-band @ -5dBm output	Carrier related	< -60 dBc	
	Non-carrier related	< -75 dBm	
Spurs Out-of-band @ -5dBm output	Carrier related	< -60 dBc	
	Non-carrier related	< -75 dBm	
LO Breakthrough	< -60 dBm		
Image Rejection	> 60 dB typical		
External Reference	10 MHz or 100 MHz (Auto detection)		
External Reference Input Level	0 dBm ± 10 dB		
Mute	60 dB		
Number of conversion stages	Dual		
Spectral Inversion	Non-inverting		
Spec version	0.1	1.0	0.1

Note 1: The specification is subject to regular reviews and will be updated from time to time as part of our continuing product development and improved spec accuracy.

Note 2: Operation beyond the quoted limits stated above may cause instantaneous and permanent damage.

Note 3: All specs are for 50 Ohm connectors unless detailed otherwise.

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