



Falcon Series Frequency Converter Module L-Band to C-Band Block Upconverter

Typical applications:

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

L-Band to C-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 L-Band to C-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			
Model Numbers	FN-U-C2L1-24440AA-XXXX	SWF-G1S-KX-109A-xxxx	SWF-G1S-KX-115-xxxx
Size	4 slots wide		
Redundancy	Standalone module	1+1 (Note: This column denotes specs for 24440 in 1+1 configuration)	2+1 (Note: This column denotes specs for 24440 in 2+1 configuration)
Input Frequency Range	1150 - 2150 MHz		
Output Frequency Range	Mode 1 5725—6725 MHz Mode 2 5850—6850 MHz		
Fixed LO	Mode 1 4575 MHz Mode 2 4700 MHz		
Conversion Gain	Max. 35 ± 1.5 dB / Min 5 ± 1.5 dB	Max. 33.9 ± 1.8 dB / Min 3.9 ± 1.8 dB	Max. 34 ± 2.1 dB / Min 4 ± 2.1 dB
Gain steps	0.25 ± 0.15 dB		
Gain Flatness (50 Ohm)	Full IF band: ±1.5 dB Any 40MHz: ±0.25 dB	Full IF band: ±1.8 dB Any 40MHz: ±0.55 dB	Full IF band: ±2.1 dB Any 40MHz: ±0.85 dB
Input Return Loss (50 Ohm)	Typ. -18 dB / Min. -14 dB	Typ. -15 dB / Min. -11 dB	Typ. -15 dB / Min. -12 dB
Output Return Loss (50 Ohm)	Typ. -18 dB / Min. -14 dB	Typ. -15 dB / Min. -11 dB	Typ. -15 dB / Min. -12 dB
Noise Figure At max. gain	Typ. 8 dB / Max 10 dB	Typ. 9.5 dB / Max 11.5dB	Typ. 9.5 dB / Max 11.5 dB
Input Power Range	-75 to -30 dBm		
OP1dB At max. gain	Typ. +12 dBm / Min. +10 dBm	Typ. +9.5 dBm / Min. +7.5 dBm	Typ. +9.5 dBm / Min. 7.5 dBm
OIP3 At max. gain	Typ. +22 dBm / Min. +20 dBm	Typ. +19.5 dBm / Min. +17.5 dBm	Typ. +19.5 dBm / Min. +17.5 dBm
Slope Compensation	0-6 dB, at L-band		
Slope Control Steps	1 dB		
Internal Reference Stability	± 5 x 10 ⁻⁹ over 0 to 50°C		
Phase Noise (Typical values)	@10Hz offset	-68 dBc / Hz	
	@100Hz offset	-80 dBc / Hz	
	@1KHz offset	-90 dBc / Hz	
	@10KHz offset	-106 dBc / Hz	
	@100KHz offset	-107 dBc / Hz	
	@1MHz offset	-115 dBc / Hz	
Spurs In-band	Non-carrier related	< -70 dBm	
	Carrier related (@ -5 dBm output)	< -50 dBc	
Spurs Out-of-band	Carrier related (@ -5 dBm output)	< -50 dBc	
	Non-carrier related	< -70 dBm	
LO Breakthrough	< -60 dBm		
Image Rejection	> 60 dB typical		
External Reference Input Frequency	10 MHz or 100 MHz		
External Reference Input Level	0 dBm ± 10 dB		
Mute	60 dB		
IF Monitor	Yes. Internal RF detector monitored		
Spectral Inversion	Non-inverting		
Number of conversion stages	Single		
Redundancy	Supported. Based on module configuration		
Spec version	0.2	1.1	1.1

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 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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Redundancy	Standalone module	1+1 (Note: This column denotes specs for 24440 in 1+1 configuration)	2+1 (Note: This column denotes specs for 24440 in 2+1 configuration)
Input Frequency Range	950 - 1525 MHz		
Output Frequency Range	5850—6425 MHz		
Fixed LO	4900 MHz		
Conversion Gain	Max. 35 ± 1.5 dB / Min 5 ± 1.5 dB	Max. 33.9 ± 1.8 dB / Min 3.9 ± 1.8 dB	Max. 34 ± 2.1 dB / Min 4 ± 2.1 dB
Gain steps	0.25 ± 0.15 dB		
Gain Flatness (50 Ohm)	Full IF band: ±1.5 dB Any 40MHz: ±0.25 dB	Full IF band: ±1.8 dB Any 40MHz: ±0.55 dB	Full IF band: ±2.1 dB Any 40MHz: ±0.85 dB
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OIP3 At max. gain	Typ. +22 dBm / Min. +20 dBm	Typ. +19.5 dBm / Min. +17.5 dBm	Typ. +19.5 dBm / Min. +17.5 dBm
Slope Compensation	N/A		
Slope Control Steps	N/A		
Internal Reference Stability	± 5 x 10 ⁻⁸ over 0 to 50°C		
Phase Noise (Typical values)	@10Hz offset	-68 dBc / Hz	
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Number of conversion stages	Single		
Redundancy	Supported. Based on module configuration		
Spec version	0.1	1.1	1.1

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