



# Falcon Series

## Frequency Converter Module

### L to K-Band Block Upconverter

**Typical applications:**

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

The 1U Chassis has the capacity for up to five hot-swap frequency converter modules. These can be all Upconverters, all Downconverters or a mix of both.

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

**Local control & monitoring** via HMI high resolution touchscreen

**Compact** housed in a 1U high chassis with capacity for up to five modules

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

**Hot Swap & replaceable RF** Frequency Converter modules

**Redundancy configurations** Field-replaceable 2+1 or 1+1 redundant configuration

**Field replaceable Internal 10MHz reference source** and external reference inject port with auto detection

**Secure protocols** with SNMPv3 and HTTPS

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

#### Chassis - Specification

Dimensions / Weight / Colour	1U high x 550mm deep x 19" wide / <10 kg / RAL9003—White (Semi-matte)
Capacity	Total of 17 module slots. Note that 1 slot will be used for fan (if required) and 1 slot will be used for 10 MHz EXT inject module.
Temperature	Operating: 0 to 45°C / Storage: -20°C to +75°C
Location / Humidity / Altitude	Indoor use only / 20 to 90% non-condensing / 10,000 feet AMSL (Operational) 30,000 feet AMSL (Storage) Above Mean Sea Level
Control & Monitoring	Local: HMI touch screen Remote: Ethernet via RJ45, 10BaseT/100 BaseTx. TCP/IP, SNMP V3 & HTTPS & Web browser interface HMI and CPU field replaceable.
MTTR	20 minutes (15 minutes to retrieve spare part and 5 mins to replace) Applies to LRUs only and assumed in house stock
AC Input / Consumption	85-264Vac 50/60Hz / 150W
PSU Redundancy	Dual redundant and alarmed Diode OR. Hot swappable
Input & Output ports	Dependant upon module fitted
No. of modules per chassis	5 Max. Module 3 slots wide



**Frequency Converter Module**  
Compact form factor allowing multiple modules to be housed in 1U chassis. Each module uses 3 slots in the chassis.

**Frequency Upconverter Module - RF Parameters**

Model Numbers	FN-U-K1L1-24108-XXK5	SWF-G1S-QX-108	SWF-G1S-QX-106
Size	3 Slots wide	4 slots wide	6 slots wide
Redundancy	Standalone Module	1+1 (Note. This column denotes specs for 24108 in 1+1 configuration)	2+1 (Note. This column denotes specs for 24108 in 2+1 configuration)
Input Frequency Range	950 - 2050 MHz		
Output Frequency Range	17.3—18.4 GHz		
LO Frequency	16.35 GHz		
Conversion Gain	Max 30 ± 2 dB / Min. 0 ± 2 dB	Max 25 ± 5 dB / Min. 0 ± 2 dB	Max 24 ± 2 dB / Min. -6 ± 2 dB
Gain Step Size	0.5 ± 0.25 dB		
Gain Flatness (50 Ohm)	Full IF band: ±1.5 dB Any 40MHz: ±0.3 dB		
Input Return Loss (50 Ohm)	Typ. -18 dB / Min. -15 dB	Typ. -15 dB / Min. -13 dB	Typ. -15.0 dB / Min. -13.0 dB
Output Return Loss (50 Ohm)	Typ. -15dB / Min. -10 dB	Typ. -11 dB / Min. -7 dB	Typ. - 11.0 dB / Min. -8.0 dB
Noise Figure	Typ. 7 dB / Max 10 dB	Typ. 9.0 dB / Max 12.4 dB	Typ. 9.5 / Max 13.0 dB
Input Power Range	-75 to -35 dBm		
OP1dB	Typ. +3 dBm / Min. 0 dBm	Typ. -0.5 dBm / Min. -3.5 dBm	Typ. -1.0 / Min. - 4.0 dBm
OIP3	Typ. +13 dBm / Min. +10 dBm	Typ. +10 dBm / Min. +7 dBm	Typ. + 9.5 dBm / Min. + 6.5 dBm
Group Delay (max pk-pk)	2 ns		
Internal Reference Stability	± 5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> over 0 to 50°C		
Phase Noise (Typical values)	@10Hz offset	-60 dBc / Hz	
	@100Hz offset	-70 dBc / Hz	
	@1KHz offset	-75 dBc / Hz	
	@10KHz offset	-80 dBc / Hz	
	@100KHz offset	-80 dBc / Hz	
	@1MHz offset	-90 dBc / Hz	
Spurs In-band	Non-carrier related	< -70 dBm	
	Carrier related	< -50 dBc	
Spurs Out-of-band	Non-carrier related	< -70 dBm	
		< -70 dBm	
LO Breakthrough	< -70 dBm		
Image Rejection	> 60 dB		
External Reference	Input Freq. 10MHz Input Level +3 dBm ± 3dB		
Mute	60 dB		
Number of conversion stages	Single		
IF Monitor	Yes. Internal RF detector monitored		
Spectral Inversion	Non-inverting		
Spec version	0.1	0.2	0.2

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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