

C-Band Synthesized Frequency Converter

Single / Dual
FCS100



Features

- Outperforms IESS 308/309 phase noise by 5dB
- Superior linearity
- 125 kHz step size
- On-site reference aging correction capability
- Autosensing Internal /External Reference
- Intuitive front panel user interface
- RS232 terminal and RS485 packet mode remote interface

Overview

The Advantech FCS range of converters uses the latest technology in conversion, local and remote control thus providing the ultimate in performance and user friendly operation at a very competitive price.

The spectral purity, low phase noise and stability exceed the requirements of all major international satellite network operators.

The flexible and comprehensive monitor and control features on the FCS converter ensure that it will fit into any network management system architecture. The user-friendly front panel or the RS485 remote interface will provide full set-up and fault monitoring facilities. The RS232 will provide the Monitor and Control functions via a PC and will also allow for software downloading.

The converter is fully synthesized with the PLL oscillators either locked to a highly stable internal 10 MHz reference or if the external reference option is fitted and the proper level of signal is present, the PLL will automatically lock to the external reference.

Options

- 140 MHz IF Frequency
- 75 ohms IF Impedance
- Ethernet port and SNMP Interface
- Single or Dual in 1 RU shelf
- Group Delay Equalization
- Input and Output Monitors
- 1kHz step size

Operating Bands

Up-Converters			
Model Number	Config	RF Output	IF Input
ARUN-70CS	Single	5.850 – 6.425 GHz	70 MHz
ARUD-70CS	Dual		
ARUN-70CX	Single	5.850 – 6.725 GHz	70 MHz
ARUD-70CX	Dual		
ARUN-70CI	Single	6.725-7.025 GHz	70 MHz
ARUD-70CI	Dual		

Down-Converters			
Model Number	Config	RF Input	IF Output
ARDN-CS70	Single	3.600 – 4.200 GHz	70 MHz
ARDD-CS70	Dual		
ARDN-CX70	Single	3.400 – 4.200 GHz	70 MHz
ARDD-CX70	Dual		
ARDN-CI70	Single	4.500 – 4.800 GHz	70 MHz
ARDD-CI70	Dual		

Up/Down-Converters		
Model Number	RF Frequencies	IF Frequencies
ARMT-CS70	Up 5.850 – 6.425 GHz Down 3.600 – 4.200 GHz	70 MHz
ARMT-CX70	Up 5.850 – 6.725 GHz Down 3.400 – 4.200 GHz	70 MHz
ARMT-CI70	Up 6.725 – 7.025 GHz Down 4.500 – 4.800 GHz	70 MHz

Redundancy

For systems requiring redundancy Advantech can provide 1:1, 1:2 and 1:N (up to 12) solutions. The 1:N redundancy is provided by the 1:N Controller and the Switch Panel. Each Switch Panel can handle up to four (4) converter units. A 1:12 system requires one Controller panel plus three Switch Panels. A complete 1:12 complete system occupies a space of 17U.

Application

The FCS range of converters is particularly suited for use in VSAT, SCPC Networks, SNG, DVB-RCS and Hub systems. This makes them an ideal choice for large earth stations requiring cost effective solutions for frequency conversion. The lightweight, rugged and compact design also ensures that the HP converter provides the ideal solution for mobile truck or flyaway DSNG systems. With fully welded aluminum chassis and robust modular internal construction the converter can even meet the demands of military installations. The HP range of converters provides an industry leading MTBF of over 120,000 hours.

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Technical Specifications				
Up-Converter		Down-Converter		
IF Input		RF Input		
Frequency range	70 ± 18 MHz or 140 ± 36 MHz (optional)	Frequency range	(See table on front page)	
Impedance	50 Ω (optional 75Ω)	Impedance	50 Ω	
Input Connector	BNC (female)	Input Connector	Type N (female)	
Return loss	18 dB	Return loss	18 dB	
RF Output		IF Output		
Frequency range	(See table on front page)	Frequency range	70 ± 18 MHz 140 ± 36 MHz (optional)	
Output level	+10 dBm at P1dB	Output level	+5 dBm at P1dB	
Output connector	Type N (female)	Output Connector	BNC female	
Connector Impedance	50 Ω	Connector Impedance	50 Ω (optional 75Ω)	
Return loss	18 dB	Return Loss	18 dB	
Transfer Characteristics		Transfer Characteristics		
Maximum Conversion Gain	20 dB (standard) 30 dB (option)	Conversion Gain	40 dB	
Gain adjustment	20 dB (0.1 dB step size)	Gain adjustment	20 dB (0.1 dB step size)	
Gain flatness	1.5 dB p-p max. 36 MHz 2.0 dB p-p max. 72 MHz	Gain flatness	1.5 dB p-p max. 36 MHz 2.0 dB p-p max. 72 MHz	
Gain stability	±0.25 dB max. /24 hours ±1 dB over temp. range	Gain stability	±0.25 dB max. / 24 hours ±1 dB over temp. range	
Spurious	< -55 dBc related @ 0 dBm output < -55 dBm non-related	Spurious	-55 dBc @ -5 dBm output	
IMD3 (two tone)	-40 dBc max @ 0 dBm output	IMD3 (two tone)	-40 dBc max @ -5 dBm output	
		Image rejection	60 dBc	
		Noise Figure	20 dB	
Group delay	8 ns p-p typical			
Group delay option	36MHz	Linear 0.03 ns/MHz	Parabolic 0.01 ns/MHz ²	
	72MHz	Linear 0.025 ns/MHz	Parabolic 0.003 ns/MHz ²	
Phase noise (dBc/Hz)	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	
	-65	-75	-85	
Synthesizer step size			125k kHz	
Reference		Mechanical		
External Reference	10 MHz, +/- 5 dBm input level		Dimensions Width 19" (482.6 mm) Height 1U 1.75" (44.5 mm) Depth 22" (558.8 mm)	
Internal reference stability	± 2 x 10 ⁻⁸ over 0°C to +50°C			
Aging	± 2 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ / day ± 5 x 10 ⁻⁸ / year			
Environmental		Power Supply		
Operational	0°C to +50°C standard		Voltage	90 – 265 VAC (47 – 63 Hz)
Storage	-55°C to +85°C		Power	40W (typical, single converter)
Humidity	Non-condensing		Connector	IEC 603320 10A
Altitude	3,000m AMSL			
		Monitor and Control		
		RS 485	DB9	
		RS 232	DB9	
		Discrete	DB9	
		Ethernet (optional)	RJ45 F (optional)	

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