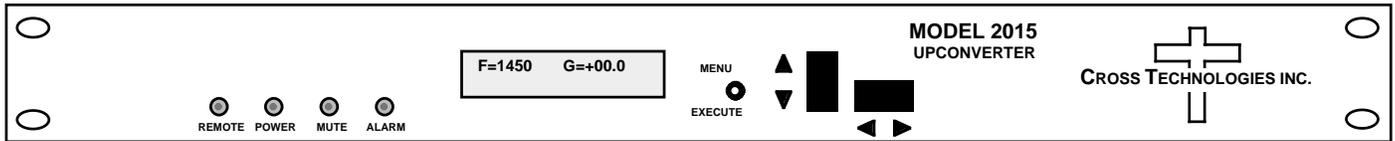


**2015-03-01 L-Band Upconverter**

The 2015-03-01 L-band Upconverter converts 70 ± 18 MHz to 900 to 1450 MHz in 1 MHz steps with low group delay and flat frequency response. Synthesized local oscillators (LO) provide frequency selection. Multi-function push button switches select the RF frequency, gain, and other parameters. Front panel LEDs provide indication of DC power (green), PLL alarm (red), remote operation (yellow) or the TX carrier is muted (yellow). Variable attenuators for the IF input and output provide a gain range of -10 to +30 dB as adjusted by the front panel multi-function push-button switches. Remote operation allows selection of frequency and gain. Parameter selection and frequency and gain settings appear on the LCD display. Connectors are BNC female for IF and the optional external reference input and output, and Type F female for the RF output. SSPB +24 VDC, 2.5 Amps and 10 MHz reference can be inserted on the RF line as added options. The 10 MHz option includes a 10 MHz output connector which contains either the internal or external 10 MHz reference signal. A high stability (±0.01ppm) option is also available. The unit is powered by a 100-240 ± 10% VAC power supply, and housed in a 1 3/4" X 19" X 16" rack mount chassis.



**2015-03-01 Upconverter, Front Panel**

**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS\***

**Input Characteristics (IF)**

Impedance/Return Loss 75 Ω /18 dB  
 Frequency 70 ± 18 MHz  
 Input Level -40 to -10 dBm

**Output Characteristics (RF)**

Impedance/Return Loss 75 Ω /12 dB  
 Frequency 900 to 1450 MHz  
 Output level 0 to -20 dBm  
 Output 1 dB comp. +5 dBm

**Channel Characteristics**

Gain range (adjustable) -10.0 to +30.0 dB  
 Frequency Response ±1.5 dB, 900 - 1450 MHz ; ± 0.5 dB, 36 MHz BW  
 Spurious Response < -50 dBc, in band  
 Group Delay, max 0.01 ns/MHz<sup>2</sup> parabolic; 0.03 ns/MHz linear; 1 ns ripple  
 Frequency Sense Non-inverting

**Synthesizer Characteristics**

Frequency Accuracy ± 1.0 ppm max over temp (±0.01 ppm, option-H)  
 Frequency Step 1.0 MHz (as low as 1 kHz steps available)

Phase Noise @ Freq	100 Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1 MHz
dBC/Hz	-75	-75	-85	-100	-120

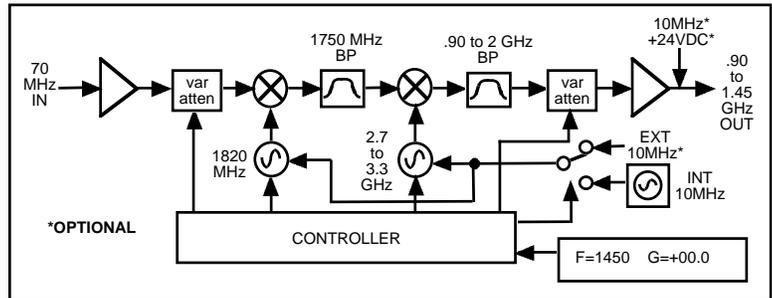
10 MHz Level (In or Out) 3 dBm, ± 3 dB, 75 ohms (option-E)

**Controls, Indicators**

Frequency Selection direct readout LCD; manual or remote selection  
 Gain Selection direct readout LCD; manual or remote selection  
 Pwr; Alarm; Rem; Mute Green LED; Red LED; Yellow LED; Yellow LED  
 Remote RS232C, 9600 baud (RS485, option-Q)  
 (Ethernet Interface, option-W8)

**Other**

RF Connector Type F (female)  
 IF Connectors BNC (female)  
 10 MHz Conn. (In & Out) BNC (female) (option-E)  
 Alarm/Remote Connector DB9 (female) - NO or NC contact closure on Alarm  
 Size 19 inch, 1RU standard chassis 1.75" high X 16.0" deep  
 Power 100-240 ±10% VAC, 47-63 Hz, 45 watts max



**Available Options**

- E - External 10 MHz ref in & out w/RF insertion
- H - High Stability (±0.01 ppm) Internal Ref
- Q - RS422/RS485 Remote Interface
- V - SSPB Voltage, +24 VDC, 2.5 amps
- T - Temperature Sensor
- W8-Ethernet M&C Remote Interface
- Z5 - Attenuator 0.5 dB +0.5 dB Steps
- X or X1 - 125 or 100 kHz Frequency Steps

**Connectors/Impedance**

- B - 75Ω BNC (RF), 75Ω BNC (IF)
- C - 50Ω BNC (RF), 75Ω BNC (IF)
- D - 50Ω BNC (RF), 50Ω BNC (IF)
- M - 50Ω N-type (RF), 50Ω BNC (IF)
- N - 50Ω N-type (RF), 75Ω BNC (IF)

\*10°C to 40°C; Specifications subject to change without notice