



# Datasheet

# HCA-S-200M-SI

## 200 MHz Photoreceiver with Si-PIN Photodiode



The picture shows model HCA-S-200M-SI-FS.  
The photoreceiver will be delivered without post holder and post.

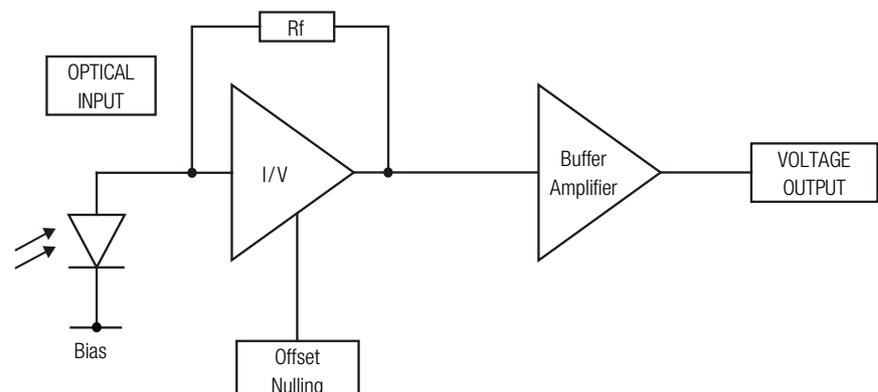
**Features**

- **Si-PIN photodiode, 0.8 mm active diameter**
- **Bandwidth DC – 200 MHz**
- **Amplifier transimpedance gain  $2.0 \times 10^4$  V/A**
- **Max. conversion gain  $1.1 \times 10^4$  V/W @ 800 nm**
- **Spectral range 320 – 1000 nm**
- **Free-space input 1.035"-40 threaded, alternatively 25 mm diameter unthreaded**
- **Easily convertible to fiber optic input (FC and FSMA) with optionally available screw-on adapters**
- **Fiber optic input also available as permanently mounted FC- or FSMA-input**
- **UNC 8-32 and M4 tapped holes for mounting on standard posts with metric and imperial thread**

**Applications**

- **Spectroscopy**
- **Fast pulse and transient measurements**
- **Optical triggering**
- **Optical front-end for oscilloscopes, A/D converters and HF lock-in amplifiers**

**Block Diagram**



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Available Versions

HCA-S-200M-SI-FST



Picture shows 1.035"-40 threaded flange with internally threaded coupler ring (outer diameter 30 mm)

1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications. Compatible with many optical standard accessories and for use with various types of fiber connector adapters.

Optionally available:  
Fiber adapters PRA-FC, PRA-FCA and PRA-FSMA.  
The coupling efficiency will depend on fiber type.  
With the relative large 0.8 mm dia. photodiode installed in the HCA-S-200M-SI input coupling is not critical. However, standard SM 9/125 fibers (PC or APC) with low numerical aperture (NA) are recommended for ensuring near 100% coupling efficiency.

HCA-S-200M-SI-FS



Picture shows unthreaded flange with 25 mm diameter

25 mm dia. unthreaded flange for free space applications. Compatible with many optical standard accessories.

HCA-S-200M-SI-FC



Fix/permanent FC fiber connector for high coupling efficiency and excellent conversion gain accuracy.

HCA-S-200M-SI-SMA



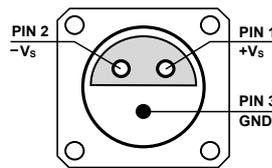
Fix/permanent FSMA fiber connector for high coupling efficiency and excellent conversion gain accuracy.

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Related Models	<p>HCA-S-200M-IN-FST      InGaAs-PIN, Ø 0.3 mm, 900 - 1700 nm free space input, 1.035"-40 threaded flange</p> <p>HCA-S-200M-IN-FS      InGaAs-PIN, Ø 0.3 mm, 900 - 1700 nm free space input, 25 mm dia. unthreaded flange</p> <p>HCA-S-200M-IN-FC      InGaAs-PIN, integrated ball lens, 900 - 1700 nm FC fiber connector (fix/permanent)</p>
Available Accessories	<p>PRA-FC            PRA-FCA            PRA-FSMA            Fiber-adapter with external 1.035"-40 thread (suitable for FST models only).</p> <p>PRA-PAP            Alternative mounting option: Post adapter plate, easy to mount on FEMTO photoreceiver series OE, FWPR, PWPR, HCA-S and LCA-S.</p> <p>PS-15-25-L            Power supply Input: 100 – 240 VAC Output: ±15 VDC</p>
Specifications	<p>Test conditions      <math>V_S = \pm 15 \text{ V}</math>, <math>T_A = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}</math>, output load impedance <math>50 \text{ } \Omega</math>, warm-up 20 minutes (min. 10 minutes recommended)</p> <p>Gain      Transimpedance gain      <math>2.0 \times 10^4 \text{ V/A}</math> (@ output load <math>50 \text{ } \Omega</math>) Gain accuracy      <math>\pm 1 \%</math> (electrical) Conversion gain      <math>1.1 \times 10^4 \text{ V/W typ.}</math> (@ 800 nm, output load <math>50 \text{ } \Omega</math>)</p> <p>Frequency Response      Lower cut-off frequency      DC Upper cut-off frequency (–3 dB)      200 MHz (<math>\pm 10 \%</math>) Gain flatness      <math>\pm 1 \text{ dB}</math></p> <p>Time Response      Rise/fall time (10 % – 90 %)      1.8 ns</p> <p>Input      Noise equivalent power (NEP)      <math>9.4 \text{ pW}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}</math> (@ 800 nm, 10 MHz) Optical saturation power      <math>110 \text{ } \mu\text{W}</math> (for linear amplification, @ 800 nm) Input offset compensation range      <math>\pm 100 \text{ } \mu\text{A}</math>, adjustable by offset potentiometer</p> <p>Detector      Detector      Si-PIN photodiode Active area      <math>\text{Ø } 0.8 \text{ mm}</math> Spectral range      320 – 1000 nm Max. sensitivity      <math>0.55 \text{ A/W typ.}</math> (@ 800 nm)</p>

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Specifications (continued)			
Output	Output voltage range Max. output voltage range Output impedance Output noise	±1.2 V (@ 50 Ω output load) for linear operation and low harmonic distortion ±1.7 V (@ 50 Ω load) 50 Ω (terminate with 50 Ω load) 3 mV <sub>RMS</sub> (20 mV <sub>PP</sub> ) typ. (@ 50 Ω load, no signal on detector, measurement bandwidth 500 MHz)	
Input Flange	Material	1.4305 stainless steel, nickel-plated (FST flange) AlMg4.5Mn, nickel-plated (FS flange)	
Coupler Ring (FST version only)	Material	1.4305 stainless steel, glass bead blasted	
Power Supply	Supply voltage Supply current	±15 V (±14.5 V ... ±16.5 V) ±50 mA (depends on operating conditions, recommended power supply capability min. ±150 mA)	
Case	Weight  Material	209 g (0.46 lbs) HCA-S-200M-SI-FST incl. coupler ring 196 g (0.43 lbs) HCA-S-200M-SI-FS 188 g (0.41 lbs) HCA-S-200M-SI-FC 200 g (0.44 lbs) HCA-S-200M-SI-SMA AlMg4.5Mn, nickel-plated	
Temperature Range	Storage temperature Operating temperature	-30 °C ... +85 °C 0 °C ... +60 °C	
Absolute Maximum Ratings	Optical input power (CW) Power supply voltage	20 mW ±20 V	
Connectors	Input     Output Power supply	HCA-S-200M-SI-FST  HCA-S-200M-SI-FS  HCA-S-200M-SI-FC  HCA-S-200M-SI-SMA  BNC jack (female) LEMO® series 1S, 3-pin fixed socket (mating plug type: FFA.1S.303.CLAC52)	1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications and for use with various types of optical standard accessories  25 mm dia. unthreaded flange for free space applications  FC fiber optic connector (fix/permanent, FC/PC and FC/APC compatible)  FSMA fiber optic connector (fix/permanent)  Pin 1: +15 V Pin 2: -15 V Pin 3: GND
Scope of Delivery	HCA-S-200M-SI, internally threaded coupler ring (FST version only), LEMO® 3-pin connector, datasheet, transport package		

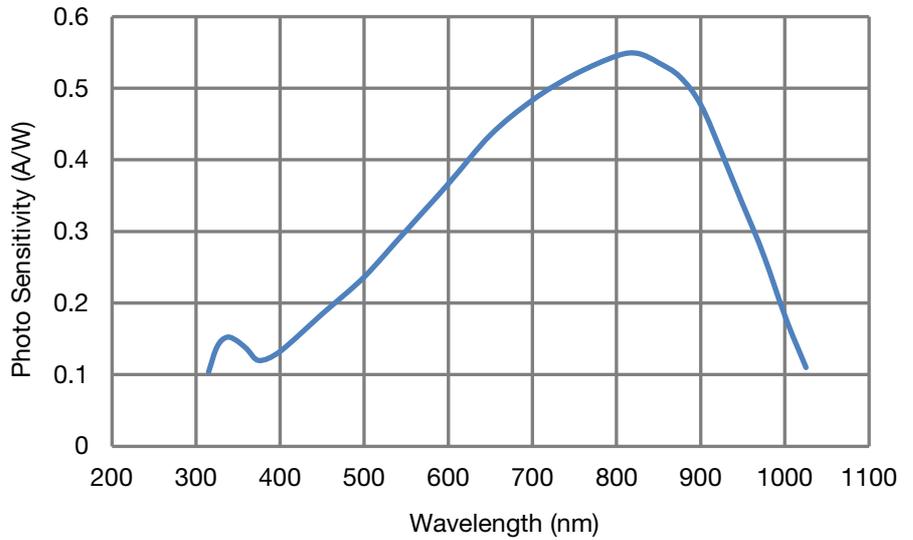


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Ordering Information

HCA-S-200M-SI-FST	1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications and for use with various types of optical standard accessories.
HCA-S-200M-SI-FS	25 mm dia. unthreaded flange for free space applications.
HCA-S-200M-SI-FC	FC fiber optic connector (fix/permanent, FC/PC and FC/APC compatible).
HCA-S-200M-SI-SMA	FSMA fiber optic connector (fix/permanent).

Spectral Responsivity



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Typical Performance Characteristics

Frequency response

Offs -34.1 dB      RBW 3 MHz  
 Att 5 dB          \* VBW 10 kHz      M1[1]      -2.95 dB  
 Ref -53.1 dBm      SWT 65ms      217.92000000 MHz



Start 20.0 MHz      Stop 400.0 MHz

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Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

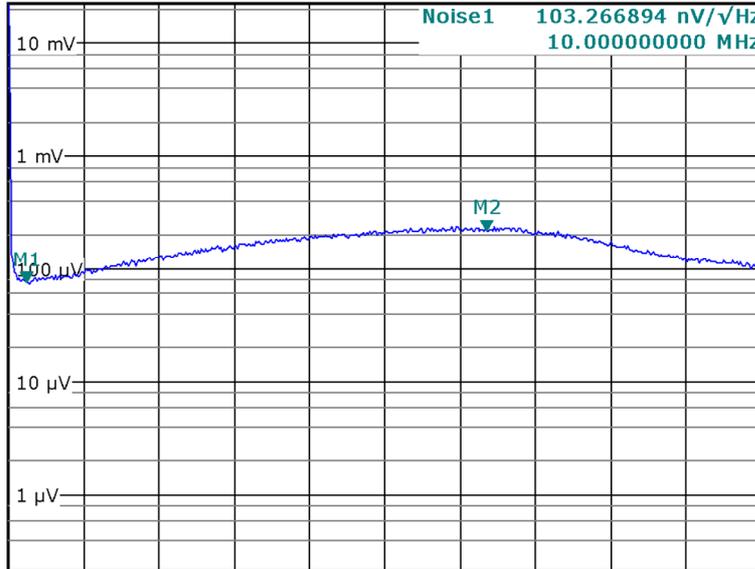
Noise spectrum

Att 0 dB  
Ref 22.4 mV

\* RBW 1 MHz  
\* VBW 1 kHz  
SWT 800ms

Noise2 292.328379 nV/√Hz  
254.40000000 MHz

Noise1 103.266894 nV/√Hz  
10.00000000 MHz



Start 0.0 Hz Stop 400.0 MHz

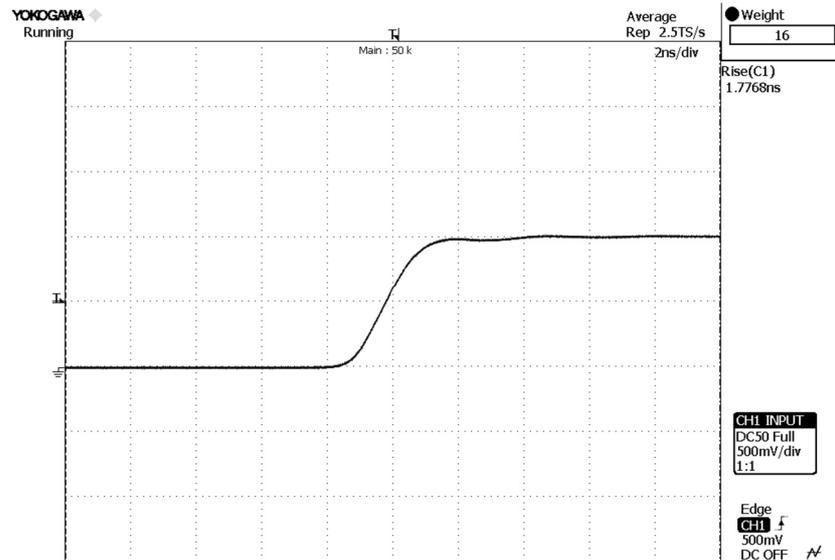
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Note: spectral noise data is measured at the amplifier output with no signal on the photodiode. To determine the spectral input noise divide the measured output noise by the amplifier conversion gain.

Conversion gain (V/W) = amplifier gain (V/A) × photo sensitivity (A/W).

Marker	frequency	output noise	resulting input noise (NEP)
1	10 MHz	103 nV/√Hz	9.4 pW/√Hz (@ 800 nm)

Pulse response to square wave input signal (with 16 times averaging)

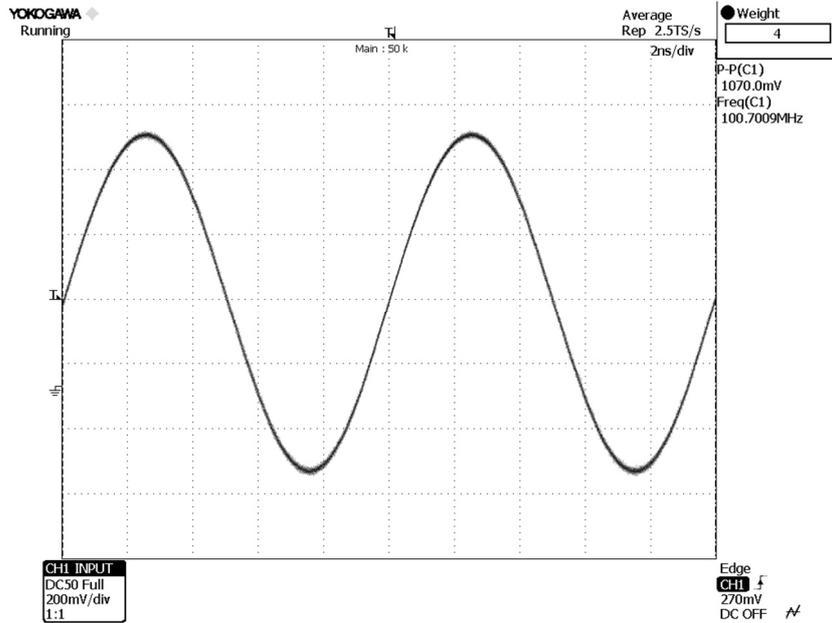


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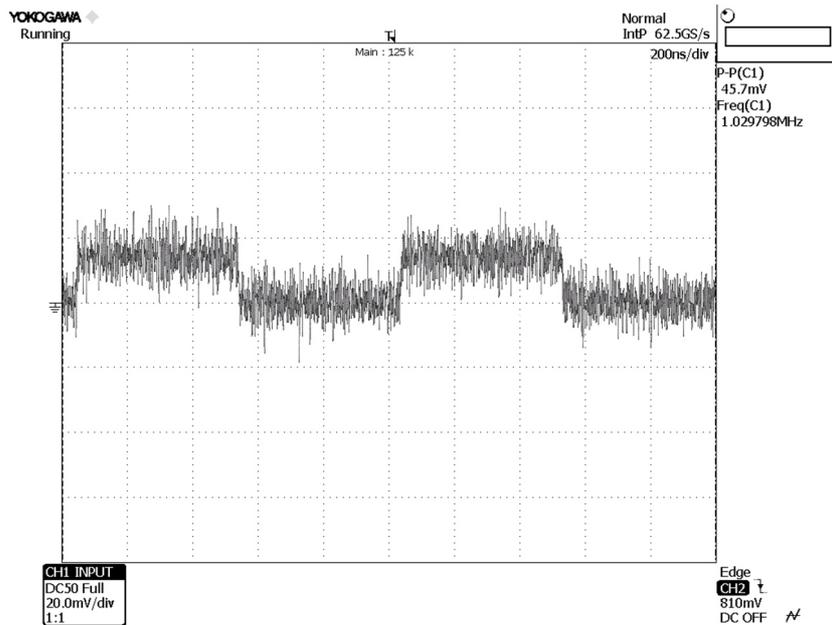
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

Large signal response  
output signal for 100 MHz, 100  $\mu$ W modulated optical input signal  
(with 4 times averaging)



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Small signal response  
output signal for 1.5  $\mu$ W modulated optical input signal, 1 MHz square wave, without averaging

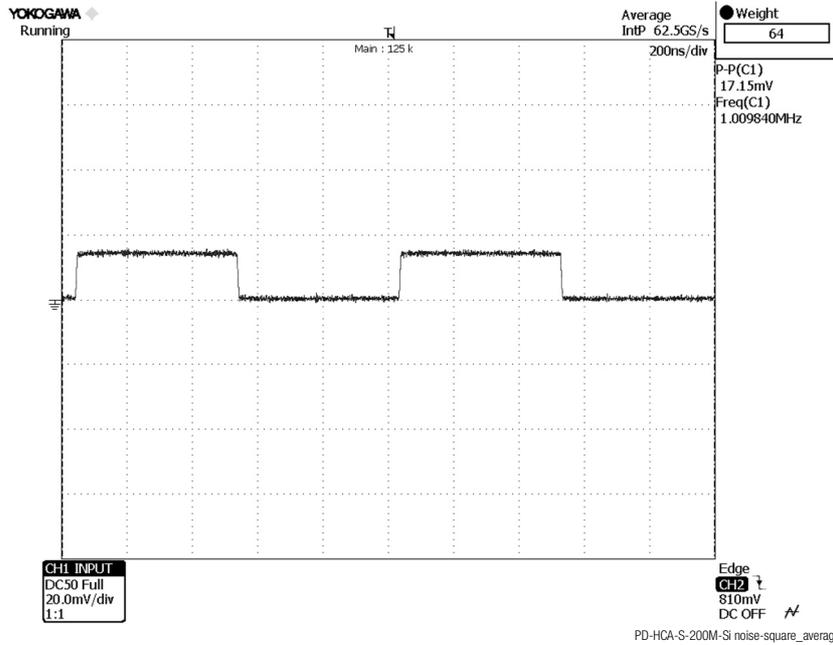


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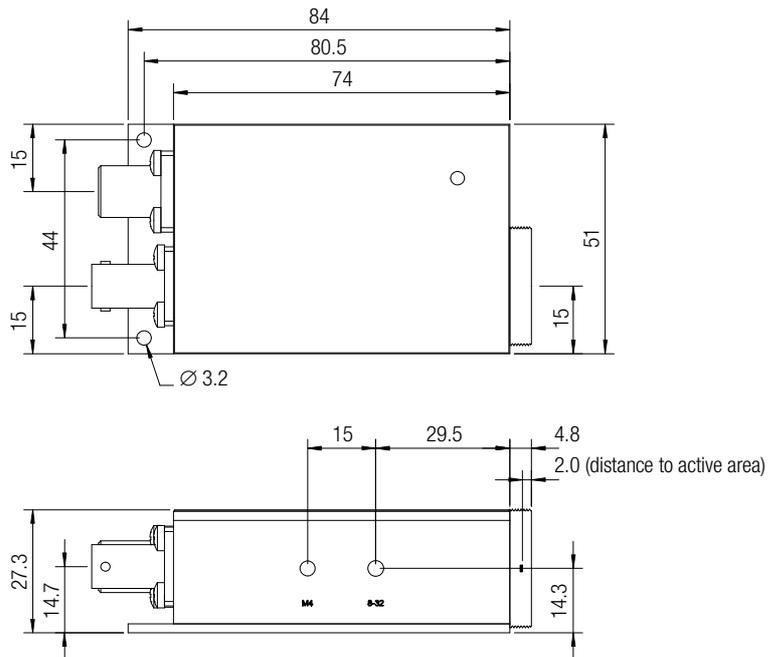
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

Small signal response output signal for 1.5  $\mu$ W modulated optical input signal, 1 MHz square wave, with 64 times averaging



Dimensions

HCA-S-200M-SI-FST (1.035"-40 threaded free space input)

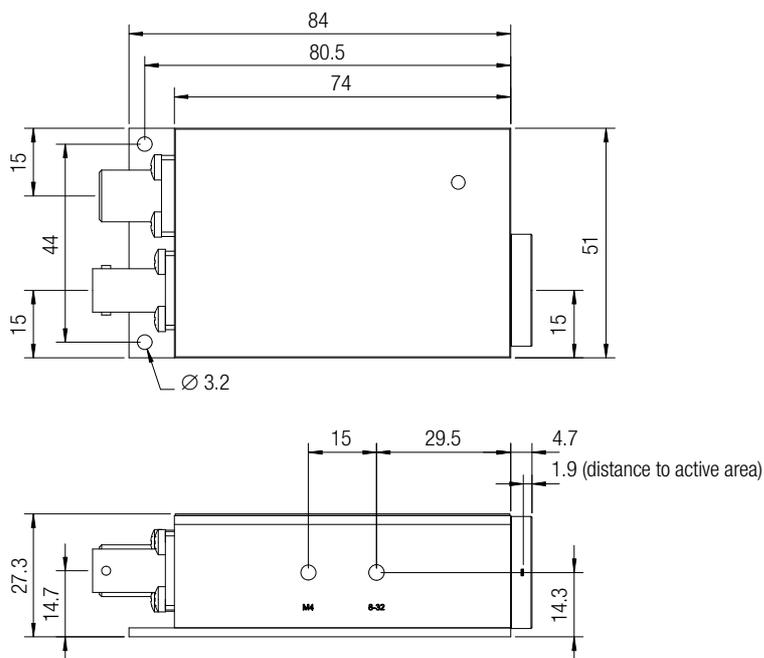


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Dimensions (continued)

HCA-S-200M-SI-FS (25 mm dia. unthreaded free space input)



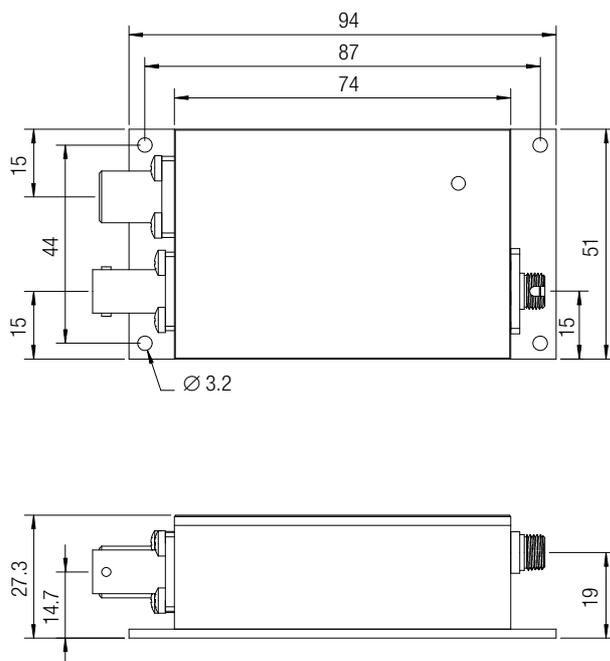
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HCA-S-200M-SI-FC (FC fiber optic connector)



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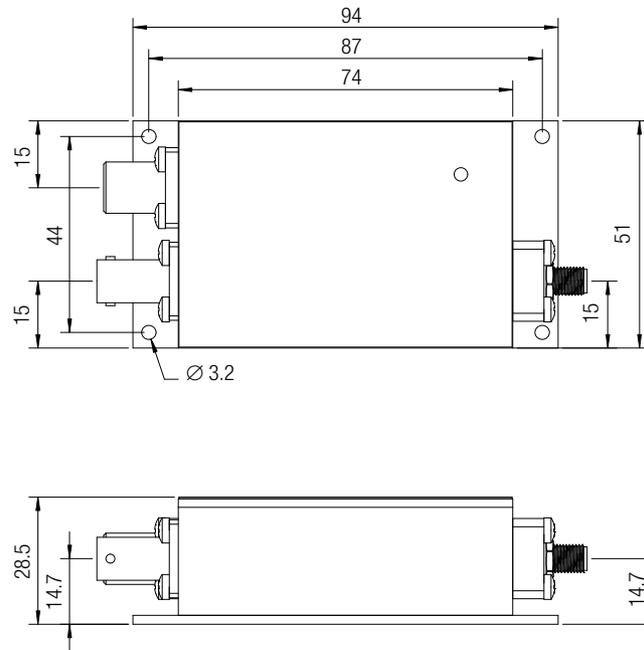
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Dimensions (continued)

HCA-S-200M-SI-SMA (FSMA fiber optic connector)



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