

# 537C Series RF Driver



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The 537C is an analog modulation driver designed to operate with Isomet 350MHz AO modulators for high speed control of laser beam intensity.

The driver design is based on a SAW resonator, a wideband mixer, and a RF Power amplifier. Under control of the video input signal, the mixer impresses the modulating video on the carrier amplitude. The resulting double sideband AM signal is subsequently amplified by the Class A MOSFET amplifier.

Efficient heat transfer from the driver requires that the mounting base be attached to an external heat sink not exceeding 60°C in temperature. The driver is internally regulated and thus accepts a wide DC power input range.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Output impedance:} & 50\Omega \text{ Nominal} \\ \text{Load Mismatch VSWR:} & 2:1 \text{ Max} \\ \text{RF On-Off Ratio:} & >40 \text{dB} \end{array}$ 

Analogue Input: 0 - 1V for 100% depth of modulation

50 ohm input impedance

Frequency Accuracy: ± 25ppm Frequency Stability: ± 25ppm

DC Power Input: +22 to +30Vdc regulated to  $\pm$  1%

400mA

Temperature Range: 0°C to 60°C ambient, temperature at

mounting face must not exceed 60°C.

Mounting Orientation: Any

Dimensions: See Outline, reverse side.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

CentreMinimumRF DriveFrequencyRise TimePower

350MHz 5nsec >1.5 W

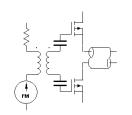
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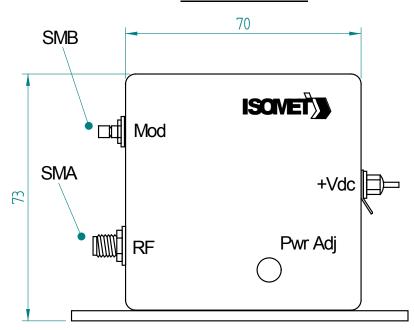


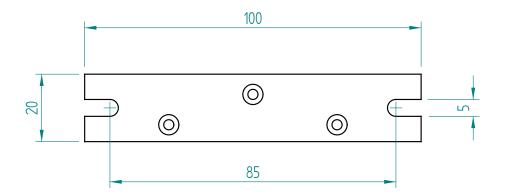
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### **OUTLINE DRAWING**





Dimensions: mm Connector Type: As indicated Power Adjustment: 10 turn potentiometer

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