

Features

Supports a 1x2 arrangement of the SensL ArrayC-30035-144P-PCB 12x12 arrays of 3mm SiPMs for a total of 12x24 SiPMs

Vertical signal connectors located on the back, arrays located on the front

4-side tileable installation

Four encoded position signals for event centroid calculations: X+, X-, Y+, Y-

DC-coupled signal path

Low power consumption

Patented diode-coupled charge division readout, superior to traditional resistive readout

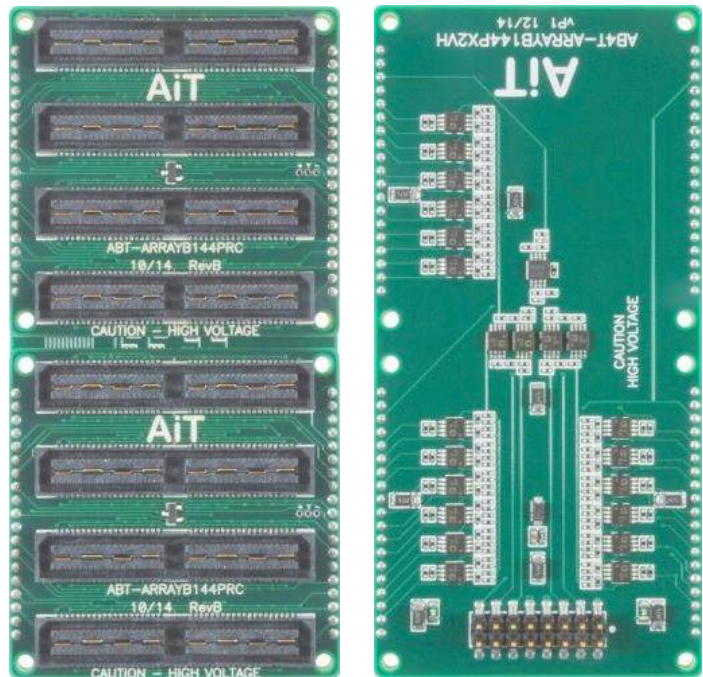
Improved spatial uniformity

Faster rise time

Reduced image noise

Precision temperature sensor

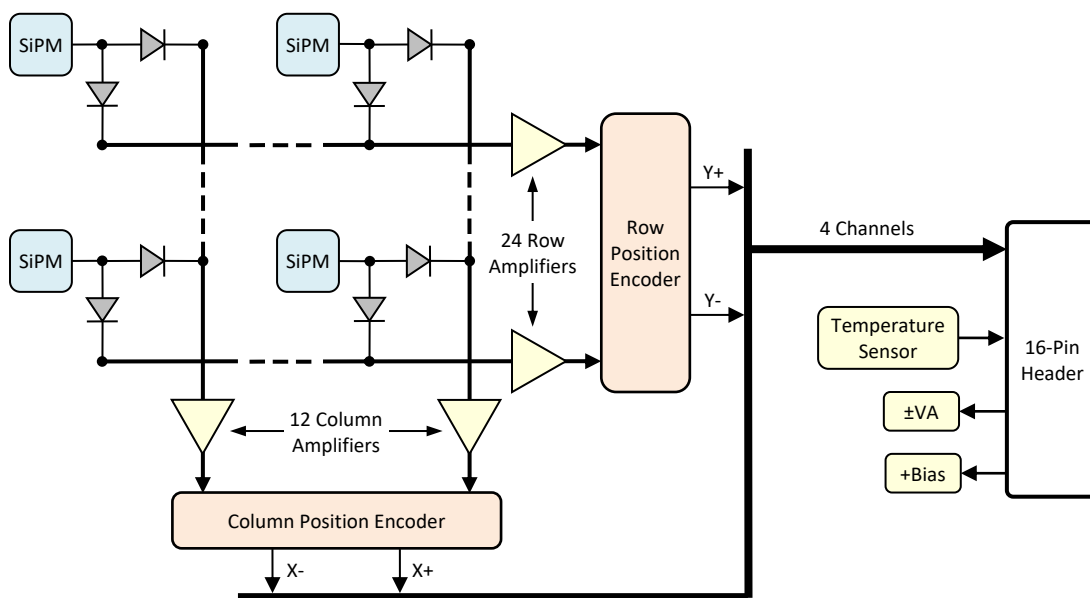
Eight mounting holes for #2 hardware



Front view

SiPM arrays not included

Back view



4-Channel Readout Specifications

Position Signal Outputs

Encoding	Charge division multiplexed to 4 output channels: X+, X-, Y+, Y-
Gain	750Ω transimpedance gain
Rise time	< 20ns
Output voltage	0 → -1V into 100Ω load
Output impedance	100Ω
Output current	50mA maximum

Temperature Sensor

Output voltage	500mV + 10mV per °C Average of 2 sensors
Output current	10mA
Output impedance	100Ω
Accuracy	±0.5°C

Bias Voltage

Voltage clamp	+29V typical (refer to SiPM data) 47V Zener diode 500mW maximum
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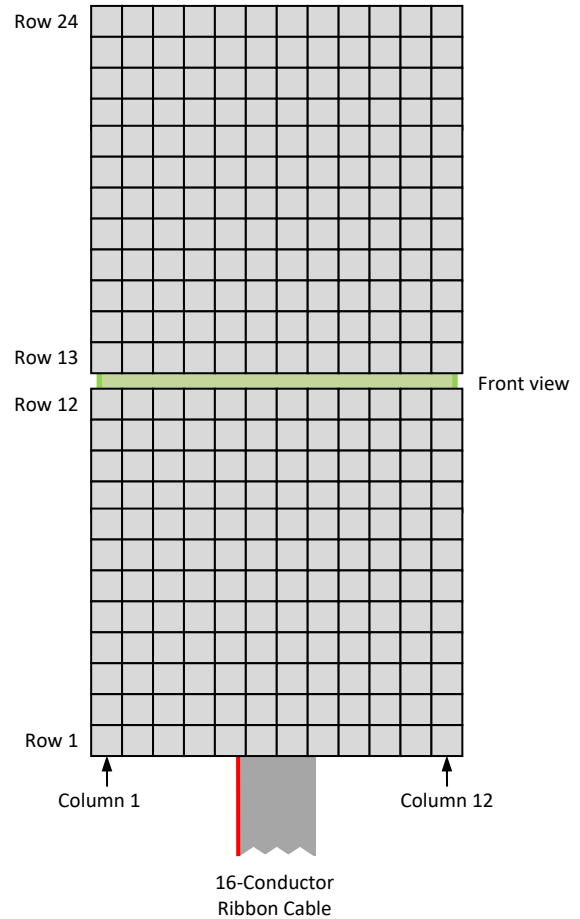
Amplifier Voltage (±VA)

Current	±70mA typical (Iq, no signal, no load)
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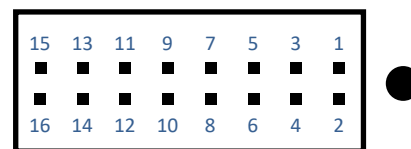
Signal Connector

Vertical 16-pin 2-row header
0.100" pin pitch

Channel Map



Signal Connector



Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	Temperature	2	Ground
3	X-	4	Ground
5	X+	6	Ground
7	-VA	8	Ground
9	+VA	10	Ground
11	Y-	12	Ground
13	Y+	14	Ground
15	+Bias	16	Ground

4-Channel Position Encoder

Row Encoder Weights

Row# (for X- or Y-)	Row# (for X+ or Y+)	Fraction (ideal)	Fraction (actual)		Notes
1	24	0.0417	0.0417	0.00 %	Sum of X- and X+ fractions or Y- and Y+ fractions = 1.0417 Independent of signal position
2	23	0.0833	0.0833	0.00 %	
3	22	0.1250	0.1250	0.00 %	
4	21	0.1667	0.1650	-1.02 %	
5	20	0.2083	0.2098	0.72 %	
6	19	0.2500	0.2483	-0.68 %	
7	18	0.2917	0.2935	0.62 %	
8	17	0.3333	0.3311	-0.66 %	
9	16	0.3750	0.3731	-0.51 %	
10	15	0.4167	0.4167	0.00 %	
11	14	0.4583	0.4545	-0.83 %	
12	13	0.5000	0.5000	0.00 %	
13	12	0.5417	0.5474	1.05 %	
14	11	0.5833	0.5882	0.84 %	
15	10	0.6250	0.6250	0.00 %	
16	9	0.6667	0.6637	-0.45 %	
17	8	0.7083	0.7143	0.85 %	
18	7	0.7500	0.7500	0.00 %	
19	6	0.7917	0.7853	-0.81 %	
20	5	0.8333	0.8333	0.00 %	
21	4	0.8750	0.8876	1.44 %	
22	3	0.9167	0.9259	1.00 %	
23	2	0.9583	0.9494	-0.93 %	
24	1	1.0000	1.0000	0.00 %	

Note: Errors exclude component tolerances

Column Encoder Weights

Row# or Col# (for X- or Y-)	Row# or Col# (for X+ or Y+)	Fraction (ideal)	Fraction (actual)	% Error	Notes
1	12	0.0833	0.0833	0.00 %	Sum of X- and X+ fractions or Y- and Y+ fractions = 1.0833 Independent of signal position
2	11	0.1667	0.1650	-1.02 %	
3	10	0.2500	0.2483	-0.68 %	
4	9	0.3333	0.3311	-0.66 %	
5	8	0.4167	0.4167	0.00 %	
6	7	0.5000	0.5000	0.00 %	
7	6	0.5833	0.5882	0.84 %	
8	5	0.6667	0.6637	-0.45 %	
9	4	0.7500	0.7500	0.00 %	
10	3	0.8333	0.8333	0.00 %	
11	2	0.9167	0.9091	-0.83 %	
12	1	1.0000	1.0000	0.00 %	

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Output Signals

- X- = (SiPM signal) * (encoder gain) * (X- fraction)
- X+ = (SiPM signal) * (encoder gain) * (X+ fraction)
- Y- = (SiPM signal) * (encoder gain) * (Y- fraction)
- Y+ = (SiPM signal) * (encoder gain) * (Y+ fraction)

Typical event position calculation:

$$\text{X column} = (X+ - X-) / (X+ + X-)$$

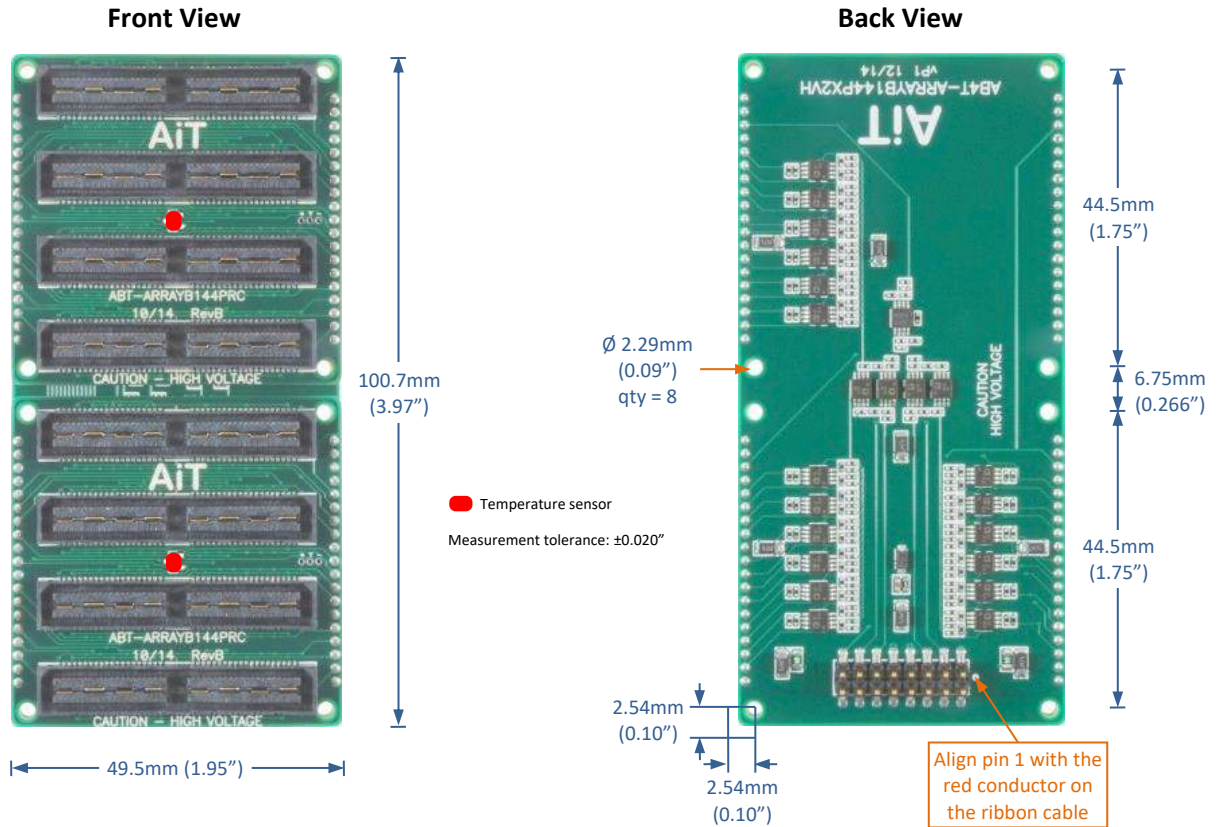
$$\text{Y row} = (Y+ - Y-) / (Y+ + Y-)$$

Example

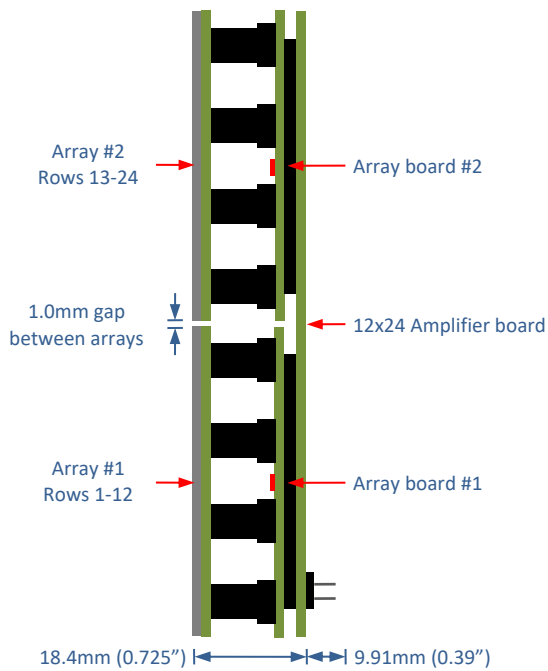
SiPM signal at column 4, row 3 (excluding encoder gain)

- X- = (Column 4 signal) * 0.3311
- X+ = (Column 4 signal) * 0.7500
- Y- = (Row 3 signal) * 0.1250
- Y+ = (Row 3 signal) * 0.9259

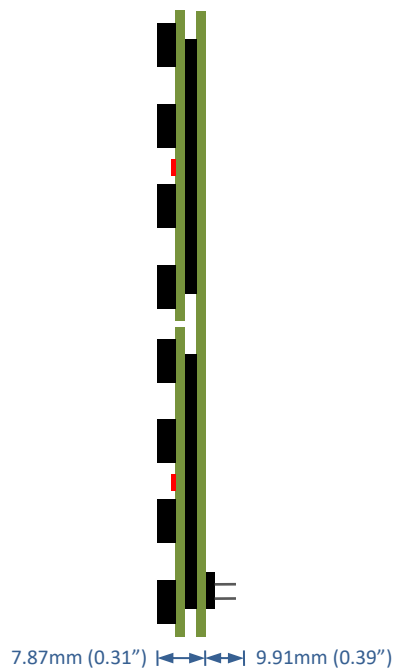
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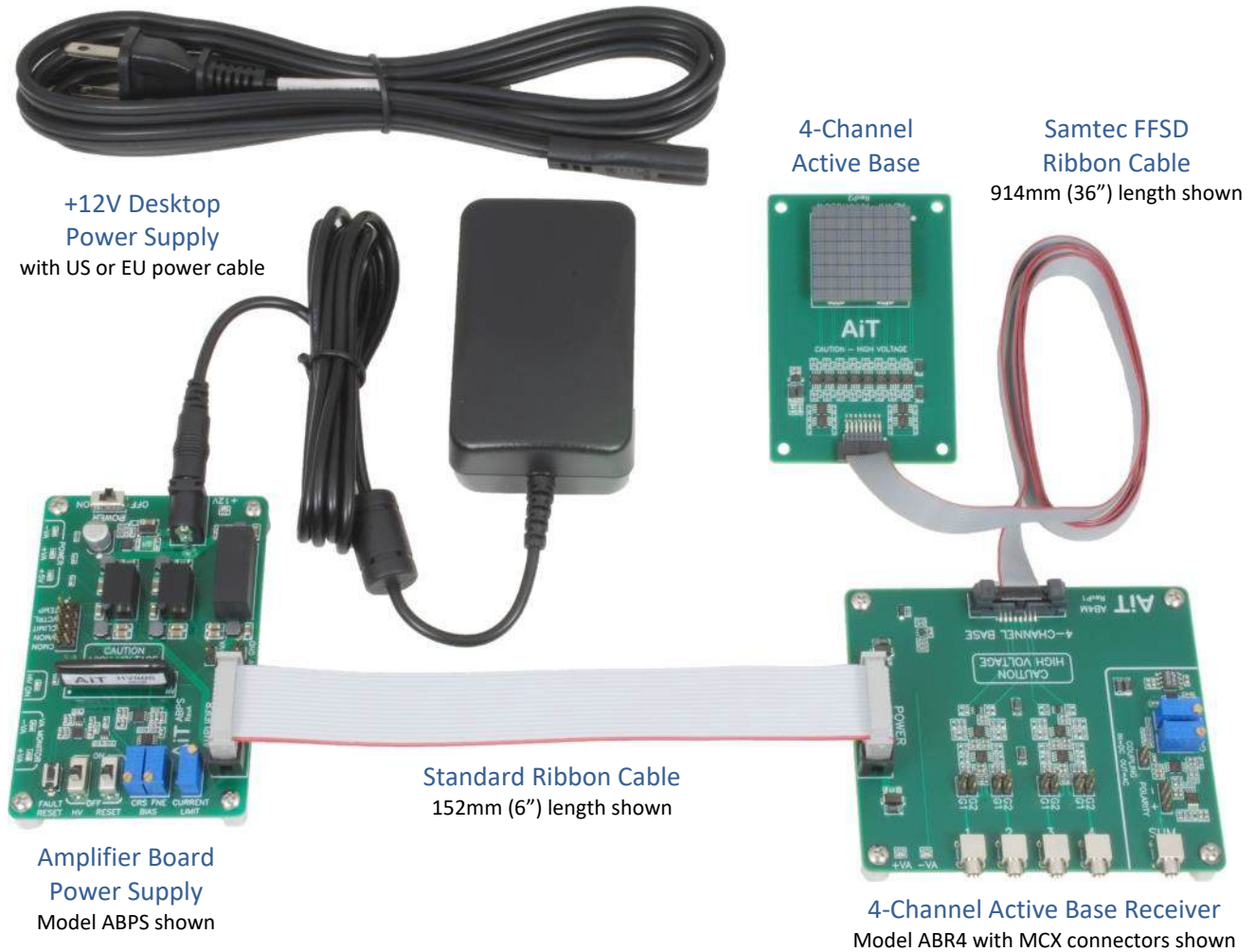
Side View, Base Attached to Array



Side View, Base Only



4-Channel Active Base Readout Kit



+12V Desktop Power Supply with US or EU power cable

4-Channel Active Base

Samtec FFSD Ribbon Cable 914mm (36") length shown

Standard Ribbon Cable 152mm (6") length shown

Amplifier Board Power Supply Model ABPS shown

4-Channel Active Base Receiver Model ABR4 with MCX connectors shown

Components

Each component is available separately. Refer to each datasheet for details.

The Active Base includes a 914mm (36") Samtec FFSD micro-pitch ribbon cable.

The Amplifier Board Power Supply includes a 12V desktop power supply and a HV80 bias voltage power supply.

The 4-channel Active Base Receiver includes a 152mm (6") power supply ribbon cable and a breakout board to connect any external power supply.

Safety Information



WARNING – High Voltage

High voltage may be present during operation
High voltage stored on capacitors may be present after power is removed
Improper handling may result in personnel injury or equipment damage

This high-voltage device must be used only by personnel trained and qualified in safe handling, installation, and operation of high-voltage equipment.



CAUTION – Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Sensitivity

The circuit board can be damaged by electrostatic discharge. Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices. Handle only at static-safe workstations.

High-Gain Photodetectors

High-gain photodetectors such as silicon photomultipliers may conduct damaging currents if exposed to high optical signal levels while the bias voltage is applied, or if the bias voltage exceeds the recommended operating range. These devices must be operated only in low-light conditions, and only within the manufacturer's recommended bias voltage range.

Handling and Disassembly

This product may be provided with a protective enclosure. Disassembled enclosure components and circuit boards may contain sharp edges. Take appropriate safety precautions while assembling or disassembling the enclosure and handling disassembled components.

Indoor Use Only

Do not operate this product in a wet or damp environment. Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.

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