

**Features**

Supports the SensL ArrayC-30035-16P-PCB  
4x4 array of 3mm SiPMs

“HFN” Variant: Horizontal signal connector on the front, array located on the front, narrow format

3-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

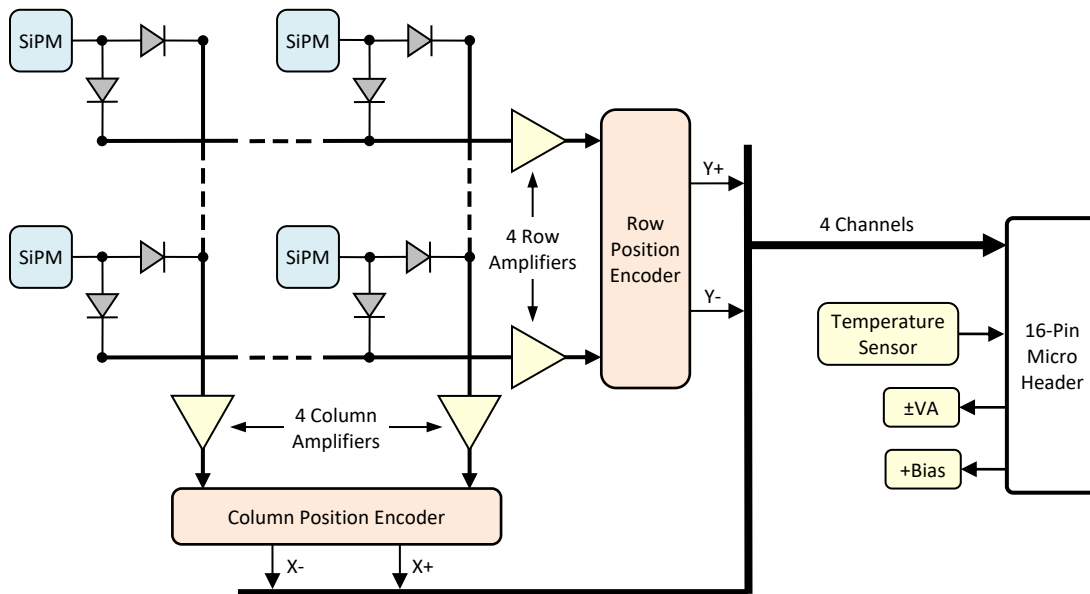
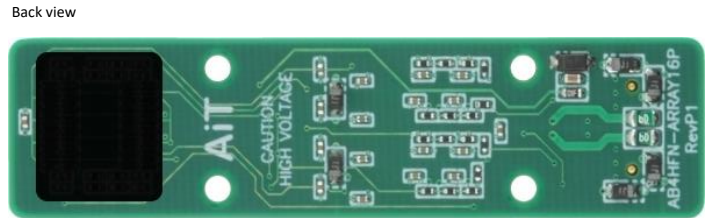
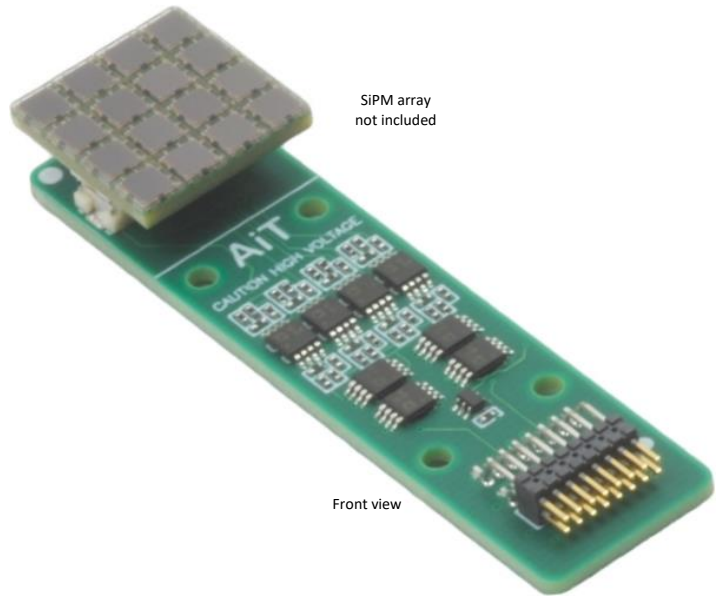
Faster rise time

Reduced image noise

Precision temperature sensor

Mounting holes for #2 hardware

SensL’s fast output signals are not connected



**Specifications**

**Position Signal Outputs**

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

**Temperature Sensor**

Output voltage	500mV + 10mV per °C
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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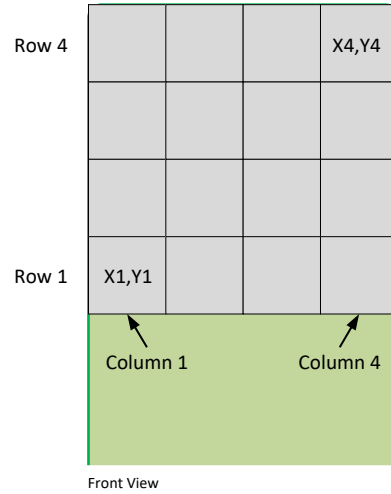
**Amplifier Voltage (±VA)**

Current	±2.8V → ±5.5V maximum ±30mA typical (I <sub>q</sub> , no signal, no load)
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**Signal Connector**

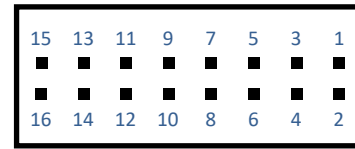
Mating assembly	Horizontal 16-pin 2-row header 0.050" pin pitch Samtec FFSD-08-D-XX.XX-01-N (XX.XX = length in inches)
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**Channel Map**



Front View

**Signal Connector**



PCB Side View

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 & Column Encoder Weights

Row# or Col# (for X- or Y-)	Row# or Col# (for X+ or Y+)	Fraction (ideal)	Fraction (actual)	% Error	Notes
1	4	0.2500	0.2483	-0.68 %	Sum of X- and X+ fractions or Y- and Y+ fractions = <b>1.2500</b> Independent of signal position
2	3	0.5000	0.5000	0.00 %	
3	2	0.7500	0.7500	0.00 %	
4	1	1.0000	1.0000	0.00 %	

**Note:** Errors exclude component tolerances

### Output Signals

$$X- = (\text{SiPM signal}) * (\text{encoder gain}) * (X- \text{ fraction})$$

$$X+ = (\text{SiPM signal}) * (\text{encoder gain}) * (X+ \text{ fraction})$$

$$Y- = (\text{SiPM signal}) * (\text{encoder gain}) * (Y- \text{ fraction})$$

$$Y+ = (\text{SiPM signal}) * (\text{encoder gain}) * (Y+ \text{ fraction})$$

Typical event position calculation:

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

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

### Example

SiPM signal at column 4, row 2 (excluding encoder gain)

$$X- = (\text{Column 4 signal}) * 1.0000$$

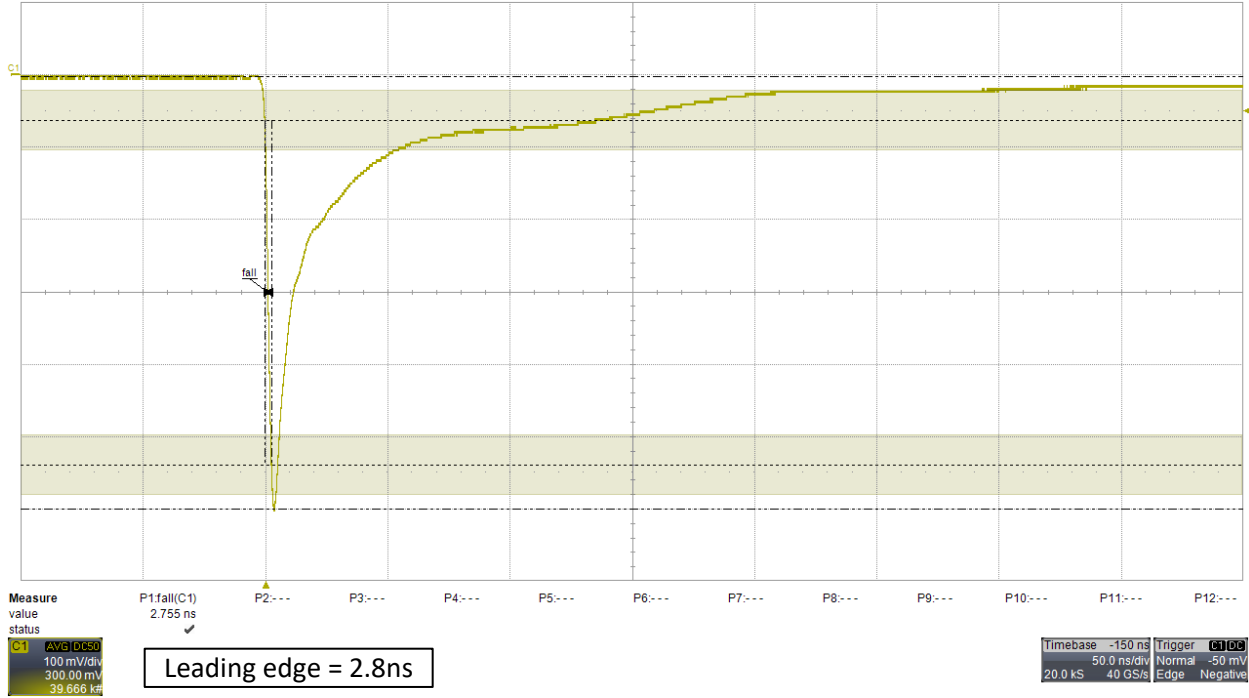
$$X+ = (\text{Column 4 signal}) * 0.2483$$

$$Y- = (\text{Row 2 signal}) * 0.5000$$

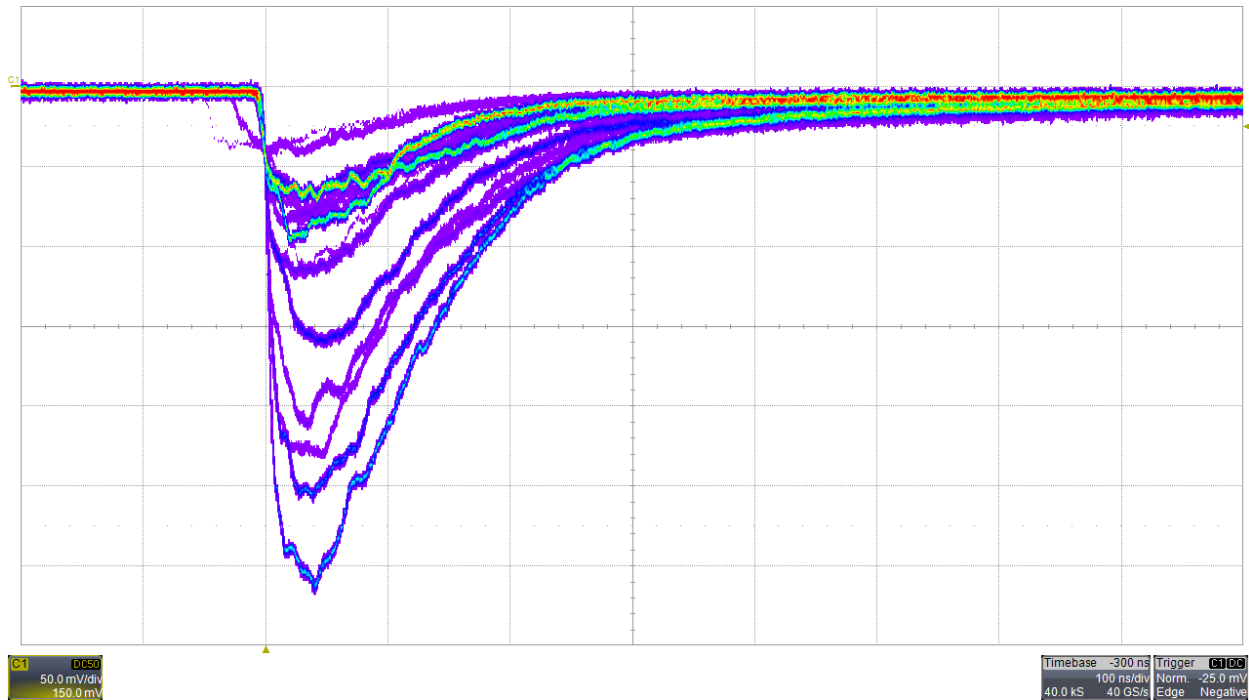
$$Y+ = (\text{Row 2 signal}) * 0.7500$$

**Typical Signals**

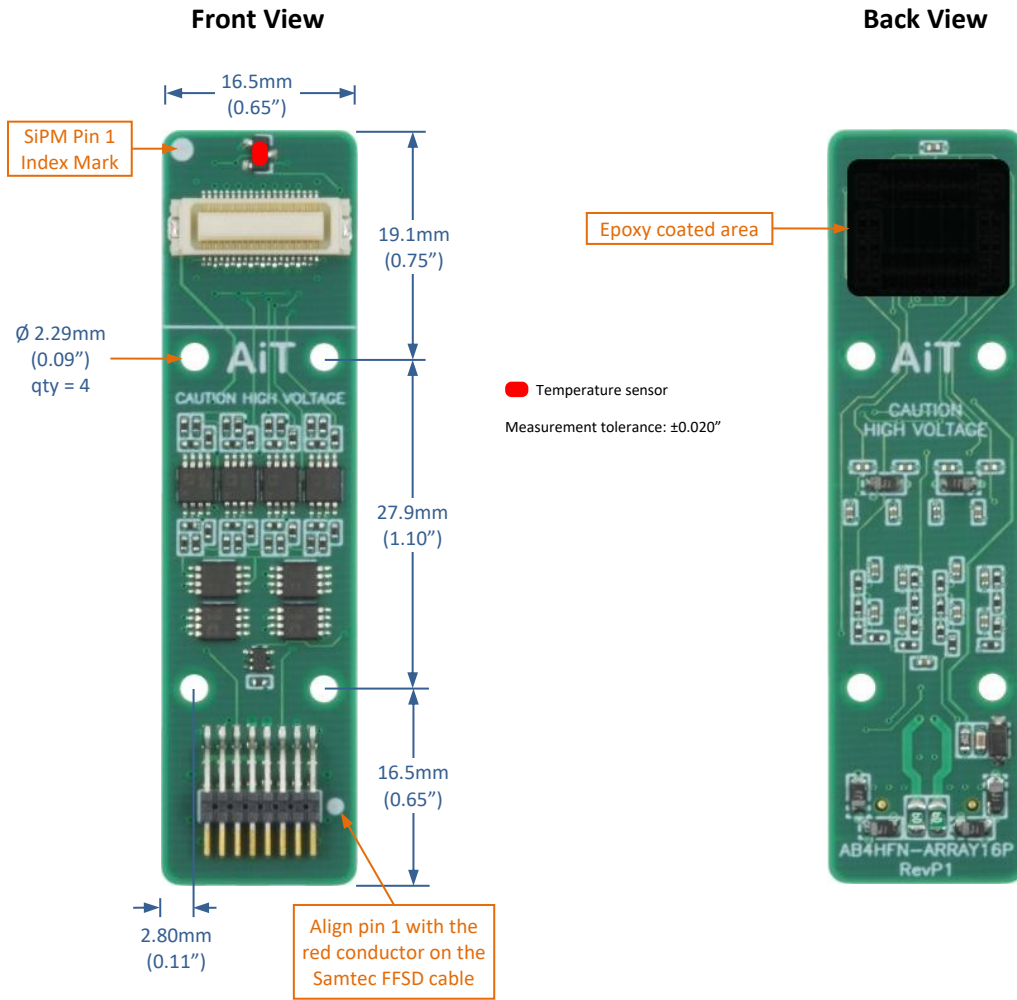
Source = Laser; Receiver = ABR4, channel 1, minimum gain; Bias = +29.5V; FFSD cable = 36"



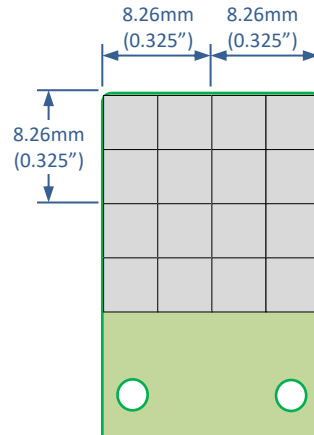
Source = LYSO emission; Receiver = ABR4, channel 1, minimum gain; Bias = +29.5V; FFSD cable = 36"; persistence display



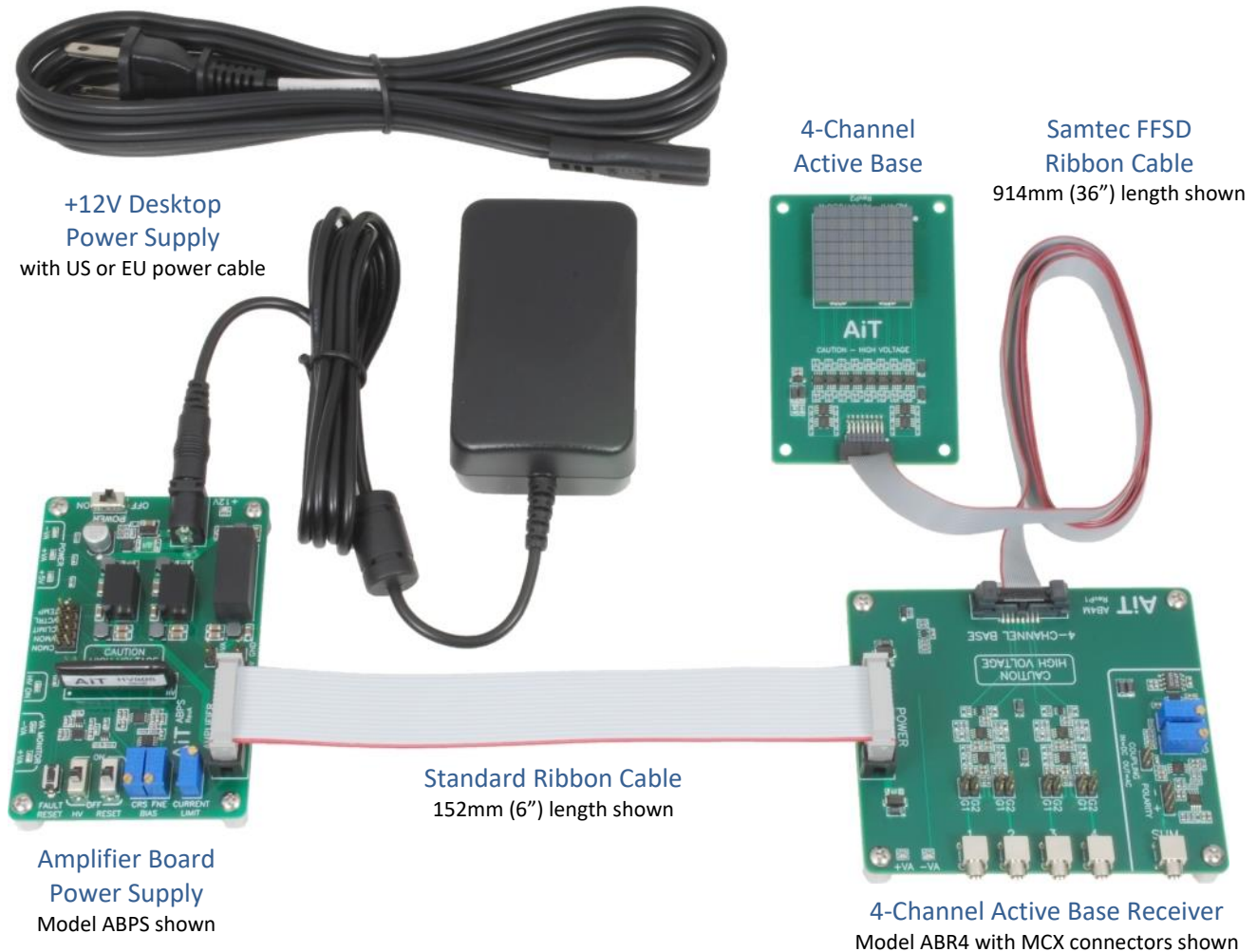
**Mechanical**



**Array Location**



## 4-Channel Active Base Readout Kit



### 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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