

Features

- Supports compatible AiT SiPM Amplifiers
 - Passive Base Amplifiers
 - Active Base Receivers
 - Selective Active Bases
- Provides filtered +5V and -5V amplifier voltages
 - 500mA maximum output current
- HV80 provides $10V \rightarrow 80V 4mA$ bias voltage
 - Coarse and fine bias voltage control
 - Bias current limit control
 - Enable on/off switch
 - Fault reset pushbutton
 - Fault bypass switch
- Uses a standard +12V power supply
 - Input voltage on/off switch
 - Input over-current protection



Accessories Included

- +12V, 1.25A desktop power supply
- HV80B HV power supply (HV80A optional)
- Four #4-40 aluminum standoffs with screws



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Architecture



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Specifications

Input	Power Supply Requirements					
	Input voltage	+9V \rightarrow +14V, +12V typical				
	Fuse	500mA, resettable				
	No-load current	45mA (HV disabled)				
	Full-load current	610mA Conditions: HV=80V at 4mA, ±VA = ±5V at ±500mA				
+5V A	mplifier Power Supply (+VA)					
	Output current	500mA				
	Ripple and noise	<10mVpp, <1mV RMS				
-5V A	mplifier Power Supply (-VA)					
	Output current	500mA				
	Ripple and noise	<10mVpp, <1mV RMS				
High Voltage Power Supply		AiT Model HV80B standard (refer to the HV80 datasheet for details)				
	Output voltage	10V → 80V				
	Output current	4mA maximum at 80V				
	Coarse control voltage	$0V \rightarrow 2.5V \text{ control} = 0V \rightarrow 80V \text{ HV output}$				
	Fine control voltage	$0V \rightarrow 62.5mV$ control = $0V \rightarrow 2V$ added HV output				
	Current limit control voltage	$0V \rightarrow 2.5V \text{ control} = 0\text{mA} \rightarrow 5\text{mA HV} \text{ output current}$				
	HV On switch	"ON" = Enables the HV80 main input voltage "OFF" = Disables the HV80 main input voltage				
	Fault reset pushbutton	Temporarily asserts #Reset for approximately 500ms. Disables the over-current fault shutdown while #Reset is asserted.				
	Fault reset switch	"ON" = Permanently asserts #Reset and disables over-current fault shutdown "OFF" = Permits over-current fault shutdown				
	Caution	Disabling the over-current fault circuit or repeating HV reset during a persistent fault condition may damage system components. Identify and remove the cause of the fault, restart the HV power supply at a safe output voltage, then slowly increase to normal operating voltage.				
LEDs						
	+12V	Green = +12V input voltage connected and switched on				
	+VA	Green = Positive amplifier voltage on (+5V)				
	-VA	Green = Negative amplifier voltage on (-5V)				
	+5V	Green = HV80 +5V power supply on				
	+VA MONITOR	Yellow = Positive amplifier voltage monitor from the amplifier board				

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	-VA MONITOR	Yellow	= Negative amplifier voltage monitor from the amplifier board	
	HV ON	Red	= HV80 enabled and no over-current fault	
Conne	ectors			
	AMPLIFIER	16-pin, 2-row shrouded header, 0.1" pitch		
	MONITOR	10-pin, 2-row unshrouded header, 0.1" pitch		
	+12V	Circular	barrel power jack, 2.1mm ID, 5.5mm OD, center positive	



Mechanical



Connectors

AMPLIFIER



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

MONITOR

9	7	5	3	1
1 0	8	6	4	2

10-pin 0.100" unshrouded header

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	Base Temperature	2	Ground
3	HV Control Voltage	4	Ground
5	HV Current Limit	6	Ground
7	HV Voltage Monitor	8	Ground
9	HV Current Monitor	10	Ground

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Operation

STEP 1: Prepare for operation

- 1. Disconnect the amplifier board
- 2. Place all switches in the "OFF" position



STEP 2: Turn on the main power

- 1. Connect the +12V input power supply
- 2. Slide the "POWER" switch to "ON"
- Verify that the green LEDs +12V, -VA, +VA, and +5V are on



STEP 3: Set the HV output current limit

- 1. Slide the "POWER" switch to "OFF"
- 2. Connect a voltmeter to the CLIMIT pin and GROUND pin
- 3. Slide the "POWER" switch to "ON"
- 4. Slide the "HV" switch to "ON"
- 5. Adjust the CURRENT LIMIT potentiometer to set the required current limit while monitoring CLIMIT
- 6. Slide the "HV" switch to "OFF"

NOTE: A +1.0V (2mA) current limit is recommended for most applications.



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STEP 4: Set the bias voltage

- Turn the "CRS" coarse bias voltage potentiometer fully counter-clockwise to set the bias voltage to zero
- Connect a voltmeter to the "HV" and "GND" pins
- 3. Slide the "HV" switch to "ON"
- 4. Verify that the red LED "HV ON" is on
- Slowly turn the "CRS" coarse bias voltage potentiometer clockwise until the bias voltage is within 1V of the desired voltage
- 6. Adjust the "FNE" fine bias voltage potentiometer to achieve the desired voltage

<u>NOTE</u>: The bias voltage can also be monitored using VMON.

STEP 5: Connect and power the amplifier board

- 1. Slide the "HV" switch to OFF
- 2. Slide the "POWER" switch to OFF
- 3. Connect the amplifier board
- 4. Slide the "POWER" switch to ON
- 5. Verify that green LEDs -VA, +VA, +5V are on
- 6. Verify that the yellow LEDs -VA and +VA Monitor are on



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1. Slide the "HV" switch to ON

STEP 6: Enable the bias voltage

- Verify that the red LED "HV ON" is on
- 3. If the "HV ON" led is off then press the
- "FAULT RESET" pushbutton4. Adjust the bias voltage if necessary

NOTE

It is often useful to monitor the bias current and bias voltage during operation. Bias current can be monitored by connecting a voltmeter to CMON.

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Safety Information



- 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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