

High Voltage Amplifier Array

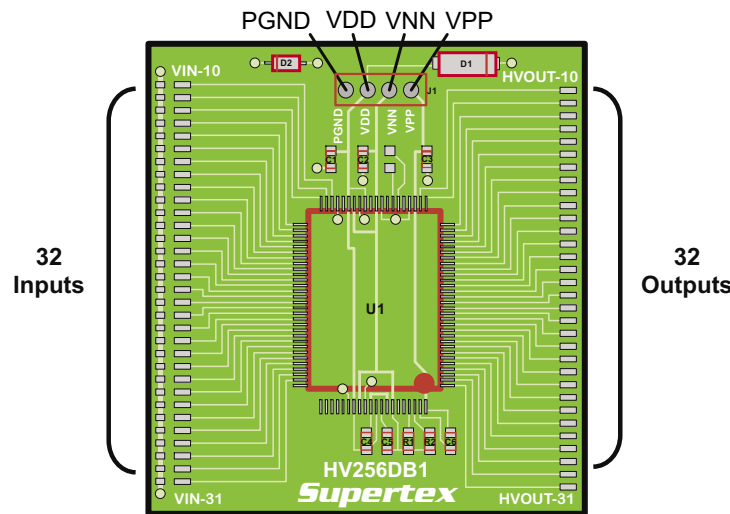
General Description

The Supertex HV256DB1 is a 32-Channel 295V amplifier array with a nominal gain of 72V/V. The purpose of the HV256DB1 is to provide a means to easily evaluate the Supertex HV256FG device. A high voltage supply, V_{PP}, and two low voltage supplies, V_{DD} and V_{NN}, are required. These connections can be made via the J1 header provided on the board. There are 32 pads on the left side of the board for the input signals and 32 pads on the right for the outputs. Be sure to follow the power up/down sequence to avoid damaging the device.

Specifications

Parameter	Value
V _{PP} , High voltage supply:	300V
V _{DD} , Low voltage positive supply	6.0 to 7.5V
V _{NN} , Low voltage negative supply	-4.5 to -6.5V
V _{IN} , Input signal range:	0 to 5.0V
HV _{OUT} , Output voltage swing	0 to 295V
A _v , Closed loop gain	72V/V ±5%
SR, Output slew rate into 100pF load	2.0V/μs

Board Layout



Power Up/Down Sequence

The device can be damaged due to improper power up/down sequence. To prevent damage, please follow the acceptable power up/down sequences. Two external diodes, D1 and D2, are added in the demo board to prevent damage during power Up/Down. The first diode is a high voltage diode across V_{PP} and V_{DD}. Any low current high voltage diode can be used. The second diode can be any low voltage schottky diode across V_{NN} and GND.

Acceptable Power Up Sequences

- 1) V_{PP} 2) V_{NN} 3) V_{DD} 4) Inputs & Anode
 or
 1) V_{NN} 2) V_{DD} 3) V_{PP} 4) Inputs & Anode

Acceptable Power Down Sequences

- 1) Inputs & Anode 2) V_{PP} 3) V_{DD} 4) V_{NN}
 or
 1) Inputs & Anode 2) V_{PP} 3) V_{NN} 4) V_{DD}

Inputs and Outputs

The output of the HV256FG will swing from 0 to 295V. The internal closed loop gain is set at 72V/V. An input voltage of 4.096V will give an output of 295V. Input voltages of up to 5.0V can be applied but will cause the amplifier to saturate.

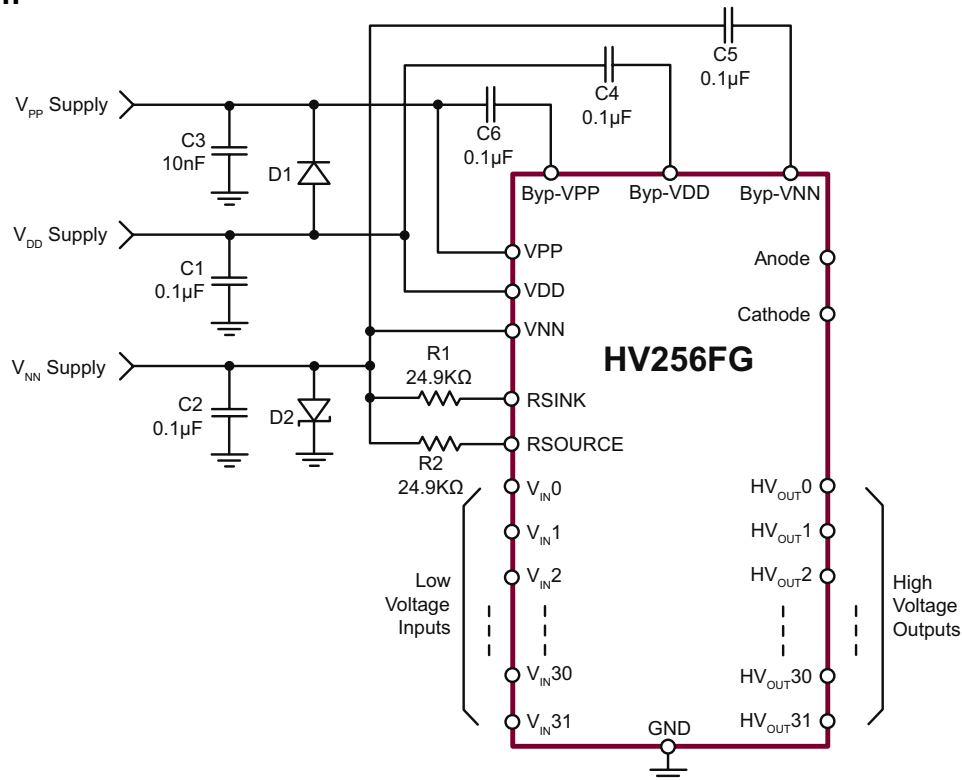
The output current source and sink for all 32 channels can be adjusted using R1 and R2. The limit is approximately 12.5V divided by the resistor value. The demo board uses 24.9KΩ for ±500uA limiting.

Temperature Diode

The HV254FG has an integrated silicon diode to help monitor the die temperature if desired. Pin 43 is the anode and

pin 44 is the cathode. Pads are available on the board for these connections.

Circuit Diagram



Bill of Materials

Part	Description	Value	Package	Manufacturer	Part Number
C1	X7R chip capacitor	25V, 0.1µF±10%	0805	Tecate	CMC-025104KX0805T
C2	X7R chip capacitor	25V, 0.1µF±10%	0805	Tecate	CMC-025104KX0805T
C3	X7R chip capacitor	500V, 0.01µF±10%	0805	Tecate	CMC-500103KX0805T
C4	X7R chip capacitor	25V, 0.1µF±10%	0805	Tecate	CMC-025104KX0805T
C5	X7R chip capacitor	25V, 0.1µF±10%	0805	Tecate	CMC-025104KX0805T
C6	X7R chip capacitor	25V, 0.1µF±10%	0805	Tecate	CMC-025104KX0805T
R1	Chip resistor	24.9Kohm, ±1%	0805	Any	---
R2	Chip resistor	24.9Kohm, ±1%	0805	Any	---
J1	Right Angle 4-pin header	0.100", tin plating	---	Molex	22-05-3041
D1	Rectifier diode	400V, 1.0A	DO-41	Any	1N4004
D2	Schottky diode	20V, 1.0A	DO-41	Any	1N5817
U1	Amplifier array	300V	100-Lead MQFP	Supertex	HV254FG

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