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the superior measurement of human brain function
DSQ-3500 Electronic Subsystem for CTF MEG Instruments

CTF MEG instruments, featuring the world’s most advanced SQUID sensor array and noise suppression system can now be paired with the DSQ-3500 Electronic Subsystem - another extraordinary advance in SQUID sensor control, signal processing, and data communication for MEG.

The DSQ-3500 is available for CTF MEG 151 and 275 channel sensor arrays when purchasing a new or refurbished CTF MEG instrument. In addition, the DSQ-3500 is a drop-in upgrade for existing DSQ-2000/2005 subsystems in operation worldwide.

With the DSQ-3500 subsystem upgrade, operators of current DSQ-2000/2005 equipped instruments will enjoy system-wide performance advances including:

- Ultra-low latency communication system
- 60% greater bandwidth across all channels
- High performance EEG
- Size and power reduction of more than 80%

These significant performance advances combined with conservation of space and energy will ensure CTF MEG labs are equipped to continue the advancement of MEG sciences.

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# DSQ 3500

## Specifications Summary*

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<td>MEG Channels</td>
<td>151 to 275 channel standard or custom CTF MEG Sensor Arrays</td>
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<td>MEG Dynamic Range</td>
<td>32 bits, +/- 600 nT full scale range, Linearity &gt; $10^6$</td>
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<td>Head Localization (HLU)</td>
<td>Provision for up to 5 head coils with continuous head localization and a phantom drive signals</td>
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<td>EEG Channels</td>
<td>63 or 127 channels, each with 8 configured as bipolar, touchless 10-20 and ZIF style connectors</td>
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<td>EEG Dynamic Range</td>
<td>24 bits, +/- 250 mV input range</td>
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<td>EEG and HLU head-box</td>
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<td>System Noise</td>
<td>MEG typically 4-7 fT-rms/$\sqrt{Hz}$,</td>
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<td>EEG typically &lt;2 µV&lt;sub&gt;PP&lt;/sub&gt; (70 Hz BW)</td>
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<td>Sample Rate</td>
<td>All channels up to 19,200 SPS, simultaneous on all channels</td>
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<td>Trigger Inputs</td>
<td>32 TTL level inputs</td>
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<td>ADC Inputs</td>
<td>16 ADC inputs, 24 bit dynamic range, +/- 10 V input range</td>
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<td>DAC Outputs</td>
<td>4 DAC outputs, 16 bit dynamic range, +/- 10 V, configurable waveforms</td>
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<td>Communication</td>
<td>TCP/IP, optical 10Gb/s optical Ethernet</td>
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<td>Power</td>
<td>110 – 240 VAC 50/60 Hz, &lt; 500 Watts</td>
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<td>Rack Size</td>
<td>12U high 19” rack enclosure cabinet (~600 mm wide, 620 mm deep, 780 mm tall)</td>
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