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System information and advantages

Biomagnetic measurements provide a number of advantages compared to electrical measurements:

- Biomagnetism is non-invasive. The detection system does not contact the subject. The non-invasive nature of biomagnetism makes it an inherently safe procedure and minimizes subject preparation time.
- Insulating barriers such as the skull, varying layers of tissue, anatomical open spaces, do not attenuate or distort magnetic fields. Electrical signals are distorted by the varying resistive layers between the signal source and the surface skin.
- SQUID magnetometers will measure the vector component(s) of the magnetic field. Thus localization is much easier than with electrical measurements, which only measure scalar voltages.
- Magnetic measurements can be made for which there are no electrical analogs. These include measurements of static magnetic fields, measurements of the magnetic susceptibility and measurements where an invasive procedure is not possible (e.g., fetal cardiography).
- Because of the superconducting nature of SQUID measurements, true dc response and flat phase response are available.

Instrumentation

The strength of biomagnetic signals is many orders of magnitude smaller than even the earth's magnetic field, which is 1/2 Gauss or 50 microtesla. The signal strengths associated with biomagnetism (Fig. 1) require the use of extremely sensitive detection systems. The units in this figure are femtotesla, 1 fT = 10⁻¹⁵ tesla. The only instrument with the required sensitivity and bandwidth is the SQUID magnetometer.

The components of a SQUID magnetometer (Fig. 2) typically consist of the following: a detection coil, which senses changes in the external magnetic field and transforms them into an electrical current; an input coil which transforms the resulting current into a magnetic flux in the SQUID sensor; electronics which transform the applied flux into a room temperature voltage output; and acquisition hardware and software for acquiring, storing and analyzing data. Both the SQUID amplifier and the detection coils are superconducting devices. Thus some type of refrigerant (liquid helium or liquid nitrogen) or refrigeration device (cryocooler) is needed to maintain the SQUID and detection coil in the superconducting state. Additional signal conditioning electronics may be needed to improve signal-to-noise.

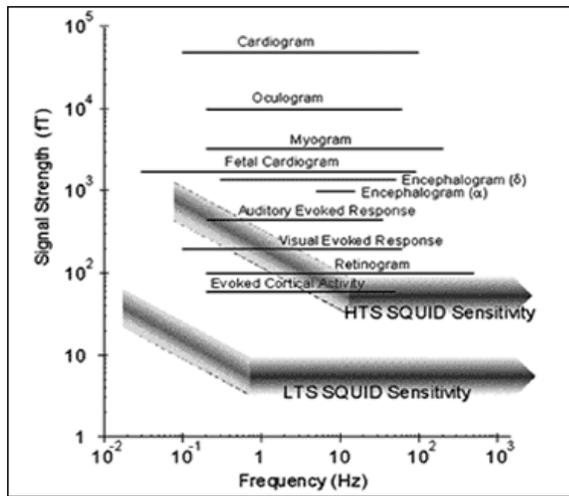


Figure 1: Typical amplitudes and frequencies of various biomagnetic signals. shaded regions indicate the limits of currently available SQUID sensors.

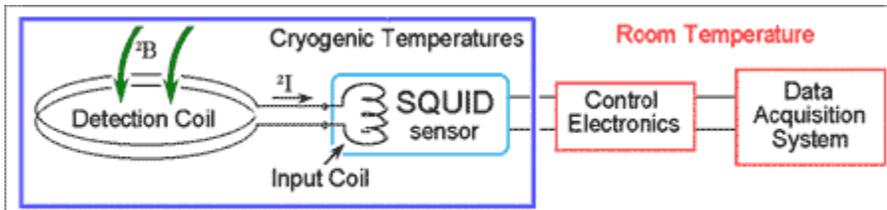


Figure 2: Block diagram of a SQUID magnetometer

The SQUID sensor and electronics package can be considered as a black box that acts like a magnetic field-to-voltage converter and amplifier with extremely high gain. In addition, it offers extremely low noise, high dynamic range, excellent linearity, flat phase response and a bandwidth that can extend from dc to beyond 100 kHz, capabilities that no other single sensor offers.

The type of SQUID sensor and detection coil configuration is dependent on what is to be measured. Figure 1 also shows the capability of both low temperature (requiring liquid helium temperatures, and referred to as LTS) and high temperature (requiring liquid nitrogen temperatures, and referred to as HTS) SQUID magnetometers. Tristan biomagnetic measurement systems make use of either Tristan's LSQ/20 LTS dc SQUID sensor or the HTM-8 HTS dc SQUID sensor. The input coil for an LTS SQUID is normally fabricated from flexible superconducting NbTi wire. The inherent anisotropic nature of HTS SQUIDs requires that the input coils be planar. Typically HTS magnetometers are available only as pure magnetometers.

Another factor to be considered is the detection coil configuration. Conceptually, the easiest input circuit to consider for detecting changes in magnetic fields is a pure magnetometer (Fig. 2). However, magnetometers are extremely sensitive to all magnetic signals in the environment. This may be acceptable if one is measuring ambient fields. However, if the magnetic signal of interest is weak, then environmental magnetic interference may prevent measurements. If the signal source is close to the detection coil, then a gradiometer coil may allow a weak signal to be measured. Figure 3 shows the relative noise rejection for 1st and 2nd derivative gradiometers. The figure insert shows a first order gradiometer, consisting of two coils connected in series but wound in opposite senses, and separated by a distance "b", called the gradiometer baseline. A uniform magnetic field (e.g., from a distant environmental source) would couple equal but opposite quantities of flux into the two coils, resulting in zero net flux in the gradiometer, or zero signal. However, signal sources that are close to the lower coil (relative to the baseline, or separation

between coils) would couple significantly more flux into the lower coil than into the upper coil; this would result in a net flux in the gradiometer and hence the signal would be detected.

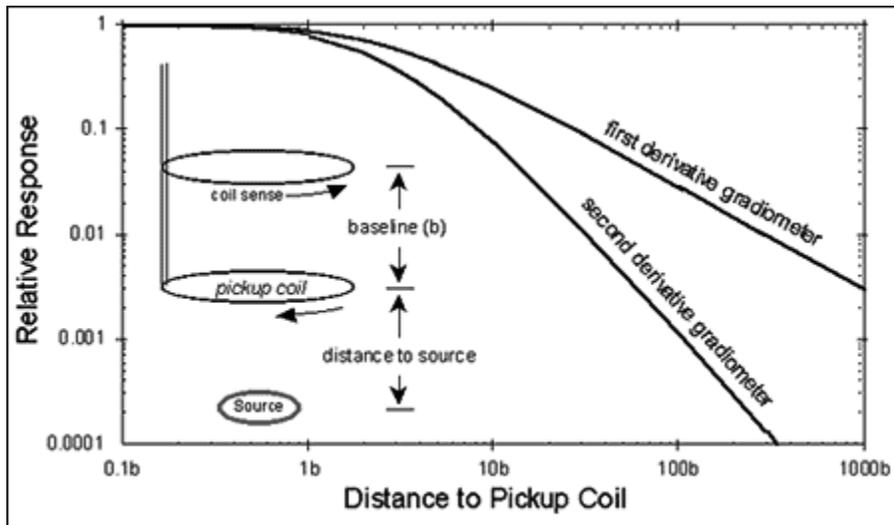


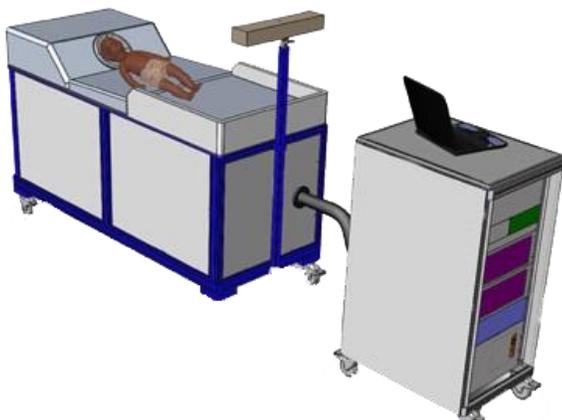
Figure 3: Response of gradient coils relative to magnetometer response ($1/r^3$ suppressed)

For objects that are close (relative to the gradiometer baseline), the gradiometer acts as a pure magnetometer, while rejecting more than 99% of the magnetic signals coming from distant objects. In essence, the gradiometer acts as a “compensated” magnetometer.

Normally, SQUID magnetometers (and gradiometers) map the axial (BZ) component of the magnetic field. Obviously, using three sensors, it is possible to monitor all three vector components of the magnetic field. Additional channels of SQUID sensors can be used to provide reference channels for electronic balancing. Portions of the reference magnetometer responses are summed electronically with the detection coil(s) output to reject common mode signals from distant noise sources. Electronic balancing can be used to create an HTS axial gradiometer from two HTS magnetometers.

1. **BabySQUID NEONATAL BIOMAGNETOMETER**

The BabySQUID Neonatal Biomagnetometer is a new investigational tool for neurological impairments of pre-term and full-term infants. babySQUID® (pdf) measures and maps brain activity non-invasively at the



bedside.

CLINICAL ADVANTAGES of babySQUID®

- Map the sites and dynamics of sensory functions
- Map seizure and inter-ictal activity for epilepsy monitoring
- Assay stages of nervous system development
- Monitor recovery from trauma
- Detect effects of earlier hypoxic and intracranial injury

More newborns survive even with neurological disabilities.

CONDITION	INCIDENCE
perinatal asphyxia	between 2 – 47 per1000
hypoxemic-ischemic encephalopathy	between 3 – 8 per 1000
moderate-to-severe cerebral palsy (post neonatal)	between 1 – 3 per 1000
periventricular white matter injury	240 per 1000 (for gestational age < 38 weeks)

TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES OF BabySQUID®

- Unprecedented spatial resolution and sensitivity.
- A dense array of closely spaced sensors is located just below the outer surface of a headrest.
- The sensor noise is $< 10 \text{ fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ for the detection coils.
- BabySQUID® has an order of magnitude better sensitivity to neuronal sources than conventional whole-head MEG systems
 - o Sensitive enough to measure spontaneous neuronal activity and evoked activity of the cortex of the newborns in real time without signal averaging
 - o Spatial resolution four times greater than existing whole-head MEG sensors
- In comparison, EEG signals are significantly distorted by skull defects (fontanelles and sutures) unique to the human neonates. These skull defects can obscure the asymmetry of the signals, especially when the generator is deep, making it difficult to determine the location of the epileptiform tissue when it cannot be easily visualized by CT or MRI.

PRINCIPLES OF PRODUCTION

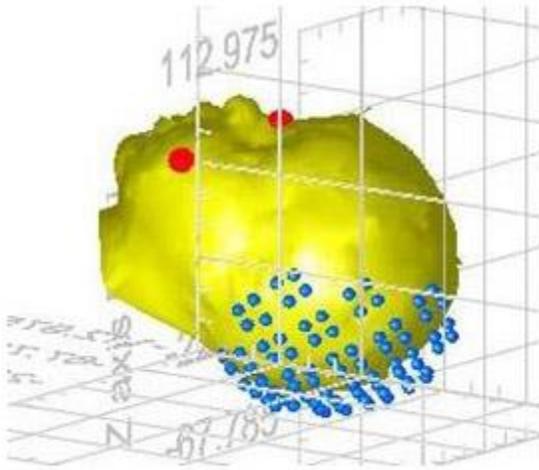
Superconducting amplifiers (SQUIDs) are used to amplify magnetic signals detected by a large array of small detection coils. The detection apparatus is kept at cryogenic temperatures by a vacuum insulated vessel (dewar). Tristram developed fabrication methods allow the detection coils to be placed extremely close to the patient without loss of sensitivity or risk to the patient. Additional information on neuromagnetic instrumentation can be found at [Chapt2.pdf](#). The babySQUID® takes advantage of the fact that the infant's scalp and skull are thin. This makes it possible to measure MEG signals at a distance of only about 5-6 mm from the brain surface. This shorter distance results in a significant increase in amplitude of MEG signals from the newborns, since the magnetic field is inversely proportional to the square of the distance. The shorter distance and the high density of detectors also results in higher spatial resolution.

2 ARTEMIS123®



SYSTEM DESCRIPTION, PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

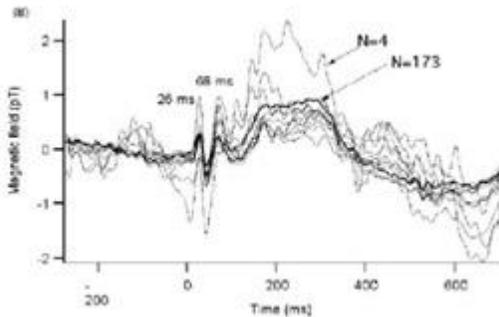
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Mapping of sites and dynamics of sensory functions – auditory, somatosensory, and visual modalities.

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- Sensor/Cradle/Bed on mobile cart – easily accessed height
- Power supplies and computer on companion mobile cart to minimize noise
- Subject Tracking – optical tracking system updates movement at 30 Hz with ½ mm accuracy
- Part-wise mapping or optional optical one-click 3D imaging system
- Assay stages of nervous system development



Somatic evoked magnetic field (SEF) obtained from a 7-month old as a function of number of averages from N=4 to 173 epochs. The waveforms are the differences of the SEF at two field extrema. This shows that a small number of averages are needed to acquire SEF data. (data acquired using a Tristan babySQUID® system).

UNIQUE FEATURES OF ARTEMIS123®

- Superior spatial resolution and sensitivity
- Significantly more sensitive to neuronal sources than conventional whole-head MEG systems
- Similar or better spatial resolution compared to existing whole-head MEG sensors
- Better spatial resolution than EEG (EEG signals are distorted by skull defects (fontanels and sutures), making it difficult to localize epileptiform tissue)

- Rapid scanning: a typical clinical scan can be completed within thirty minutes
- Anti-vibration construction; infant motion will not cause vibrational artifacts
- Sensor noise level $< 10 \text{ fT/ Hz}$
- A dense array of closely-spaced sensors located just below the outer surface of a headrest.
- Allows simultaneous measurement of the occipi-tal area and parietal and temporal areas
- Includes position tracking device and software, permitting measurements during sleep or relatively quiescent wakefulness
- The measurement cradle and companion electronics cart are portable and can be wheeled in and out of elevators, obstetric suites and neo-nate ICUs

3. A) **EchofMCG™ SQUID SYSTEM FOR FETAL CARDIAC MEASUREMENTS**

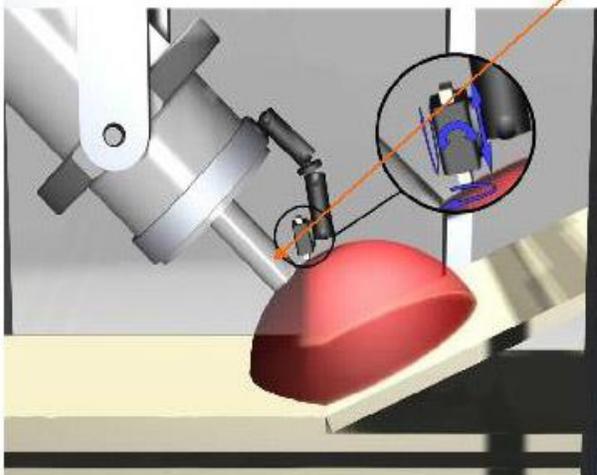
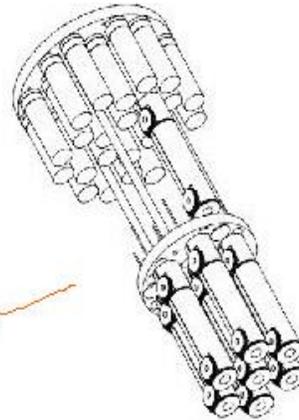
The **EchofMCG™** is a unique multi-channel vector fMCG system integrated with an echocardiography system, capable of simultaneously performing fetal magnetocardiography (fMCG) and echocardiography (echo/Doppler). Such linking of echo/Doppler and fMCG would allow the clinician to analyze the fetus rapidly for both hemodynamic as well as electrophysiologic abnormalities, such as fetal arrhythmias. This will be the world first clinical modality to provide full characterization of the intrauterine condition of fetuses with life threatening heart conditions.

SQUID = Superconducting Quantum Interference Device.

- Simultaneously detection of both ultrasound and magnetic fields associated with fetal cardiac electrical activity
- Vector gradiometer design to maximize captured fMCG information
- Small probe profile for easy positioning in close proximity to fetus
- Gantry movement offers four degrees of freedom for patient accommodation

21-Channel Signal Array

- 7 vector gradiometer elements (dBx/dz , dBy/dz , dBz/dz) arranged in a hexagonal array,
- with ~8 cm baselines to allow for variability in the source depth
- Coil-coil spacing of ~4 cm and an overall tail diameter of ~10 cm



The EchofMCG™ System Shown With

- 7 Ultrasound probe mounted on the fMCG dewar probe

EchofMCG™ SYSTEM ADVANTAGES

- Vector field mapping capability.
- Ability for deep source detection
- Synchronized fMCG and fetal ultrasound measurement.
- Advanced data processing based on spatial filtering and ICA.

B) TruckSQUID™ SYSTEM FOR MOBILE FETAL MAGNETOCARDIOGRAPHY (fMCG)

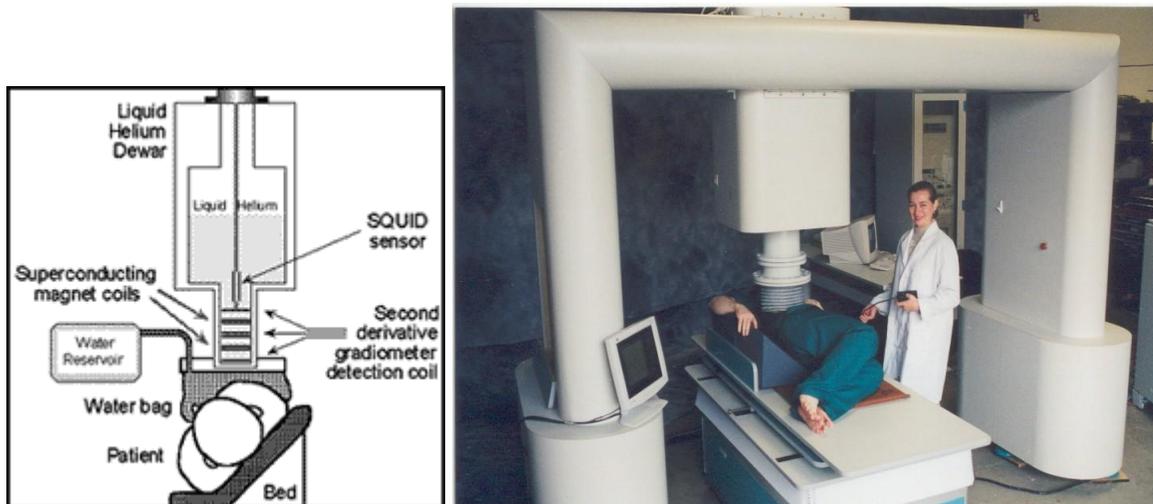
The TruckSQUID™ is a unique system for fetal magnetocardiography (fMCG) measurements. It allows the clinician to analyze a fetus rapidly for electrophysiologic abnormalities such as fetal arrhythmias. This system is the first clinical mobile system that provides full intrauterine characterization of a fetus with life-threatening heart conditions.



TruckSQUID™ SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS:

- Vector field mapping capability
- Deep source detection capability Liquid Helium
- Dewar hold time 5-7 days Windows-based acquisition and display software
- Advanced data processing based on spatial filtering
- ICA optional Ultrasound probe

4. BIOMAGNETIC LIVER SUSCEPTOMETER



The BLS Liver Iron Stores Measurement System is designed for measuring fields from paramagnetic materials in the body, such as hepatic iron stores in the liver. Measurements are made by determining the change in magnetic field at the detector as the subject is moved into and away from the sensitive region of the detector. A small magnetic field is applied during these measurements by a self-contained superconducting magnet. To simulate the presence of the body during the measurements, water approximating the natural diamagnetism of the body is located between the sensor and the body.

The system includes dual channel axial gradiometers (3rd channel optional), superconducting magnet and power supply, a liquid helium dewar and gantry, water bag and reservoir, movable bed, a data acquisition and analysis system, and all necessary accessories. As with all Tristan systems, an on-site training course in the proper use of the system is available.

APPLICATIONS

The most relevant applications of Biomagnetic Liver Susceptometry (BLS) are related to iron overload diseases such as hereditary hemochromatosis and siderosis caused by blood transfusions. To date, the following applications have been demonstrated:

- Monitoring iron overload in patients with transfusional siderosis (genetic β -thalassemia major and sickle cell disease, or other transfusion dependent anemias) for the onset or intensification of chelation therapy and during this therapy.
- Assessment of iron overload in patients scheduled for Interferon alfa therapy in viral liver infections such as Hepatitis B or C.
- Assessing iron overload in patients with β -thalassemia scheduled for bone marrow transplantation (BMT) or monitoring iron overload after BMT during iron depletion therapy.
- Assessment of the long-term efficacy of different iron chelators under study.
- Diagnosis of hereditary hemochromatosis and assessment of the degree of iron overload in known hereditary hemochromatosis.
- Monitoring liver iron concentration in the initial assessment and long term phlebotomy therapy of hereditary hemochromatosis.

METHODOLOGY

Non-invasive Biomagnetic Liver Susceptometry (BLS) exploits the effects of magnetism and superconductivity. Biological materials such as ferritin and hemosiderin are weakly attracted to an applied magnetic field (paramagnetic behavior) while water and body tissue are very weakly repelled (diamagnetic).

Ferromagnetic materials e.g., nickel and steel, are strongly attracted to applied fields. No naturally occurring human tissue is ferromagnetic. In the BLS method, a weak magnetic field of 0 - 20 millitesla is generated within the body tissue by an external superconducting field magnet, similar to that used in a MRI scanner, but a hundred times weaker. The applied fields are measured by a superconducting magnetometer known as a SQUID (Superconducting Quantum Interference Device). The SQUID sensing system has the ability to measure distortions in the magnetic field at the part per billion levels.

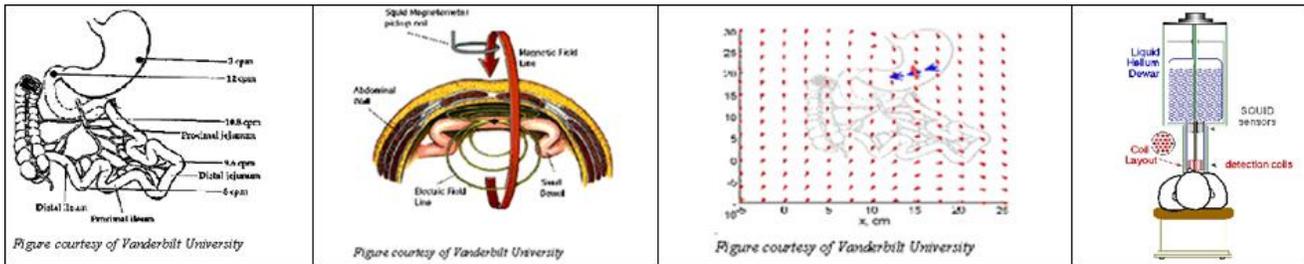
When an organ, such as the liver, is placed in a magnetic field, it will slightly distort the applied field. If the liver is normal or anemic, the local field will be reduced slightly. If the liver is iron overloaded, the local field will be enhanced. Hence the change in the detected magnetic field is directly related to the iron concentration in the liver. To minimize the body's contribution to the distortion in magnetic field, a small bag of water is placed between the detector and skin surface. Since the susceptibility of body tissue is close to that of water, the resultant measurement is essentially that of a magnetized liver (or spleen) moving in a magnetic field within a uniform (diamagnetic) environment; the only change seen by the detection coils is due to the liver (or spleen) itself.

For higher accuracy, our software removes the actual contribution of overlying tissues (skin, bone, muscle, fat, etc.). This gives the iron concentration of the liver (or spleen) alone, allowing accurate measurements for obese patients and normal patients with atypical liver/spleen depths.

To date, the BLS method has been applied to organs such as livers and enlarged spleens (> 300 ml) with a total error of $[Fe] = 0.05 - 0.4 \text{ mg/g tissue (wet weight)}$. Repeatability (serial measurements over three weeks) on single subjects of better than 95 % has been demonstrated.

5. **INTESTINAL ISCHEMIA SYSTEM**

Tristan Technologies fabricates a high sensitivity, multi-channel SQUID magnetometer system for measuring electromagnetic activity in the human intestine. Presently, intestinal ischemia is difficult to diagnose, and is usually fatal. SQUID sensors can detect the magnetic fields produced by the BER (basic electrical rhythm) of the human intestine. The frequency of the BER signals changes under ischemia — the frequency of BER intestinal signals are ~10 cpm (cycles per minute).



Magnetic measurements provide improved signal-to-noise over the currently more typical cutaneous electrode measurements of electric potential. In contrast to the measurements of voltages on the skin surface, magnetic signals are not attenuated or redirected by the multiple layers of varying electrical resistivity tissues separating the intestine from the skin surface. With multi-channel magnetic measurements, vector projection analysis techniques allow focusing on the signals of interest, distinguishing them from the many other biomagnetic and environmental signals present. Other less serious intestinal disorders, such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and irritable bowel, are also difficult to diagnose; their diagnoses may be improved with this system.

- Non-Invasive — no contact between instrument and abdominal wall.
- Magnetic measurements superior to electric
- Signals not attenuated or redirected by the multiple layers of tissue separating skin from intestine
- Improved signal-to-noise.
- Detect signal changes before pathological damage.
- Useful information in short time periods — extensive patient preparation or analysis not required.

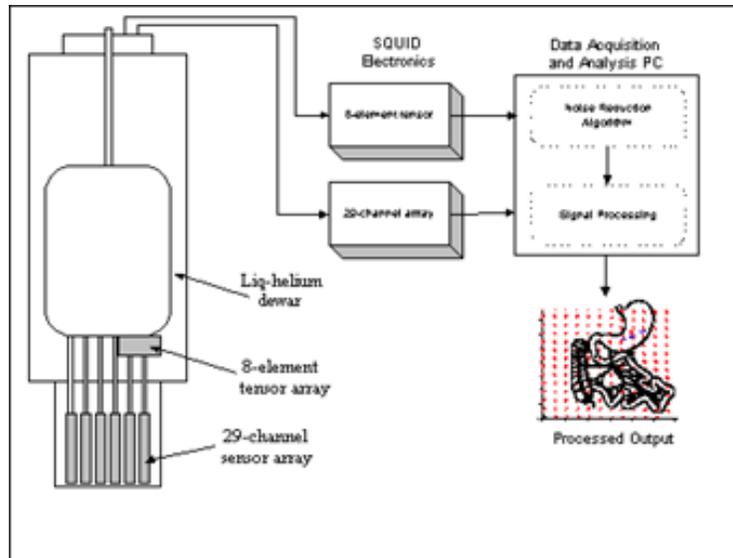
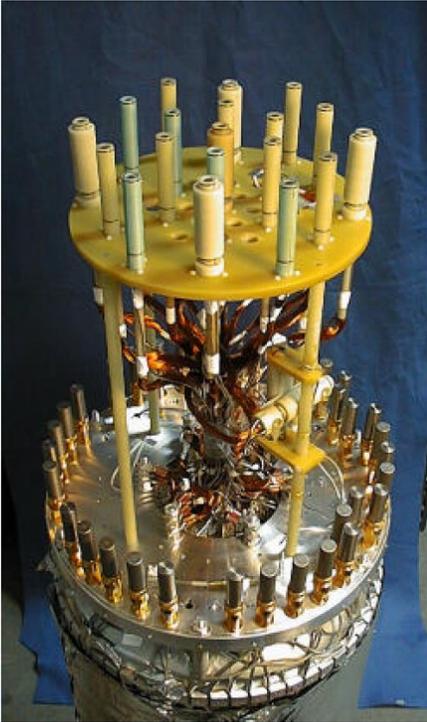


Figure 1. Schematic drawing: Model 637 Intestinal Ischemia System.

ELEMENTS IN THE MODEL 637 INTESTINAL ISCHEMIA SYSTEM

- 29 magnetic field sensing channels, < 20 mm from sensor surface, distributed over
- Large (296 cm²) area of coverage
- Or, intermediate (82 cm²) area of coverage (set at Tristan facility)
- 8 magnetic sensing channels, in a tensor array, monitoring environmental magnetic noise.



This system is a multi-channel system with 29 detection coils (19 axial coils, 10 vector coils) designed to measure the Basic Electric Rhythm (BER) associated with intestinal activity. The specific application is detection of Mesenteric Ischemia, a life threatening condition with no conventional reliable method of diagnosis. Pre-clinical trials in partnership with Vanderbilt University are underway. The system features coil-in-vacuum construction and the unique ability to vary the position of the detection coils. This allows the researcher to adjust the spatial frequency measurement capability of the system. Like the model 619, the 'model 637' includes an 8-element tensor noise reduction scheme. Designed to operate in a clinical setting, the model 637 operates in an unshielded environment. Tristan's experience with coil-in-vacuum design is critical for sensors that are both portable and adaptable to measurement at varying orientations.

6. **SpineSQUID™ SPINAL CORD MEASUREMENT SYSTEM**

Tristan has built and delivered a fully integrated 63 channel magnetic source imaging system for non-invasive measurements of spinal cord activity and source localization. The system is adaptable for humans or animals. Because spinal signals are action potentials, the system is designed to acquire data in excess of 100,000 samples per second on each of its 80 channels (including reference channels), more than an order of magnitude faster than conventional MEG devices. For this project, Tristan devised a novel high speed data acquisition and monitoring system capable of acquiring and storing more than 10 minutes of continuous spine data, and simultaneously retrieving and reviewing a data set collected previously.



ADVANTAGES

- Tailor-made complex shape Dewars Sophisticated cryogenic dewar construction
- Noise reduction software and hardware
- Orthogonally oriented vector (B_x , B_y , B_z) detection coils Asymmetric gradiometers for improved sensitivity Multi-axis dewar gantries
- Magnetically quiet motorized patient beds Vector and tensor reference arrays for noise cancellation Software for data analysis in LabView™ including FFT, digital filtering and real-time review
- Software compatibility with standard source analysis packages (BESA, EMSE) and with MATLAB.
- Integrated hardware and software for positioning and tracking the subject: including 3D optical positioning camera system.

7. MODEL 601 SINGLE CHANNEL GRADIOMETER SYSTEM

The 601 is a single channel LTS (liquid helium) SQUID gradiometer system. Its components consist of a Cryogenic Probe with liquid helium level sensor, a 1st order axial (dBz/dz) detection coil, iMAG® LTS SQUID and electronics (1 channel) and a Model BMD-6 Liquid Helium Dewar. With a 1 cm detection coil, sensitivities approaching 10 fT/ÖHz are possible. The BMD-6 dewar allows the detection coils to be placed within 10 mm of room temperature. System components:

- 1st order axial detection coil, nominal 1 cm diameter, 2% balance
- Cryogenic Probe with liquid helium level sensor
- Model LSQ/20 LTS dc SQUID
- Model BMD-6 Liquid Helium Dewar
- Model iMC-303 Cryogenic Control Unit
- Model iFL-301-L Flux-Locked Loop
- Model CC-6 six meter fiber-optic composite connecting cable
- Manual and accessory pack

SAMPLE CONFIGURATION

- 2mm diameter 1st order gradiometers with 1 cm baseline.
- 2mm coil to coil separation.
- 2mm offset from room temperature outer dewar surface.



8. ***INVERTED SQUID MICROSCOPE***



Tristan Technologies has developed a prototype Inverted SQUID (Superconducting Quantum Interference Device) Microscope for neuroscience research. The target signal levels are much weaker (100-500 fT, fT = 10-15 Tesla) than signals in the area of non-destructive evaluation (> 1 pT, pT= 10-12 Tesla) where SQUID microscopes have been used previously. The term “inverted” is adopted because the microscope is similar to an inverted optical microscope except the objective lens is replaced by an array of superconducting miniature magnetic field sensing coils.

The microscope is useful for other applications that include measurements of:

- (1) Electrical currents from single neurons and glial cells in culture
- (2) Efficiency of bonding of antigens and magnetically tagged antibodies (immunoassay)
- (3) Movements and conformational changes of a small number of magnetically tagged molecules in a cell for studying signaling pathways.

The inverted SQUID microscope is useful in both academic setting and industry for understanding the electrophysiology of small cells that are difficult to study with electrodes, for drug discovery and for studying second-messenger systems.

9. **INFANT MEG SYSTEM- MagView™**



The Tristan MAGView™ Biomagnetometer features whole head coverage for a helmet designed to fit a 50 cm circumference head. It is used to non-invasively measure weak magnetic fields produced by electrical activity from the brain of infants and children. The system consists of the following principal components: the sensor, a mobile patient bed, an electronics cart containing SQUID electronics, an external electronics rack for power supplies and data acquisition hardware, and a computer. The patient bed, sensor, and SQUID electronics rack are designed to fit inside a magnetically shielded room (MSR).

ADVANTAGES

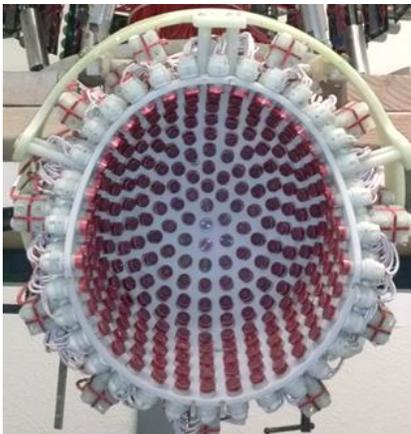
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The MAGView™ signal detector channels are specified to have a noise level and sensitivity to magnetic fields of at least $10 \text{ fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ or better on average. Ambient magnetic fields in a typical hospital environment are generally much greater than this sensitivity, and in many cases, the system will be operated within a magnetically shielded room to enable measurements with the full sensitivity capability.

SQUID SENSOR ARRAY



ARRAY ARRANGEMENT WITHIN THE DEWAR

- 200 to 400 channel sensors within the helmet
- Magnetometer detectors
- Reference channels for ambient noise reduction
- Coil-in-vacuum configuration for superconducting coil array and SQUIDs
- Coil-to-surface gap $\sim 6 \text{ mm}$
- Average system white noise $< 10 \text{ fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ in magnetically quiet environment
- Helmet designed for whole head coverage, with 50 cm circumference
- Helmet positioned at a height between 30-36" from MSR floor
- Subjects measured in a supine position

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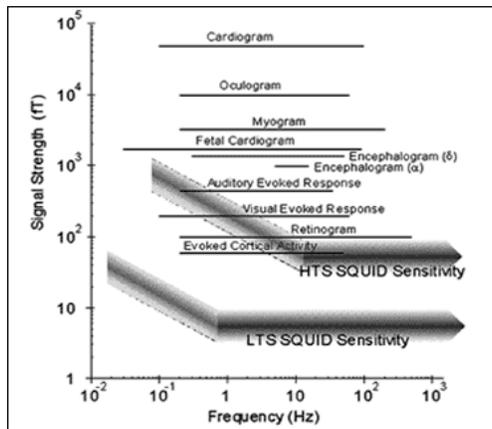


Figure 1: Typical amplitudes and frequencies of various biomagnetic signals. shaded regions indicate the limits of currently available SQUID sensors.

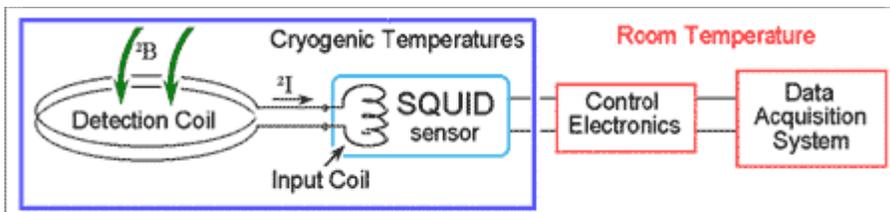


Figure 2: Block diagram of a SQUID magnetometer

The SQUID sensor and electronics package can be considered as a black box that acts like a magnetic field-to-voltage converter and amplifier with extremely high gain. In addition, it offers extremely low noise, high dynamic range, excellent linearity, flat phase response and a bandwidth that can extend from dc to beyond 100 kHz, capabilities that no other single sensor offers.

The type of SQUID sensor and detection coil configuration is dependent on what is to be measured. Figure 1 also shows the capability of both low temperature (requiring liquid helium temperatures, and referred to as LTS) and high temperature (requiring liquid nitrogen temperatures, and referred to as HTS) SQUID magnetometers. Tristan biomagnetic measurement systems make use of either Tristan's LSQ/20 LTS dc SQUID sensor or the HTM-8 HTS dc SQUID sensor. The input coil for an LTS SQUID is normally fabricated from flexible superconducting NbTi wire. The inherent anisotropic nature of HTS SQUIDS requires that the input coils be planar. Typically HTS magnetometers are available only as pure magnetometers.

Another factor to be considered is the detection coil configuration. Conceptually, the easiest input circuit to consider for detecting changes in magnetic fields is a pure magnetometer (Fig. 2). However, magnetometers are extremely sensitive to all magnetic signals in the environment. This may be acceptable if one is measuring ambient fields. However, if the magnetic signal of interest is weak, then environmental magnetic interference may prevent measurements. If the signal source is close to the detection coil, then a gradiometer coil may allow a weak signal to be measured. Figure 3 shows the relative noise rejection for 1st and 2nd derivative gradiometers. The figure insert shows a first order gradiometer, consisting of two coils connected in series but wound in opposite senses, and separated by a distance "b", called the gradiometer baseline. A uniform magnetic field (e.g., from a distant environmental source) would couple equal but opposite quantities of flux into the two coils, resulting in zero net flux in the gradiometer, or zero signal. However, signal sources that are close to the lower coil (relative to the baseline, or separation

between coils) would couple significantly more flux into the lower coil than into the upper coil; this would result in a net flux in the gradiometer and hence the signal would be detected.

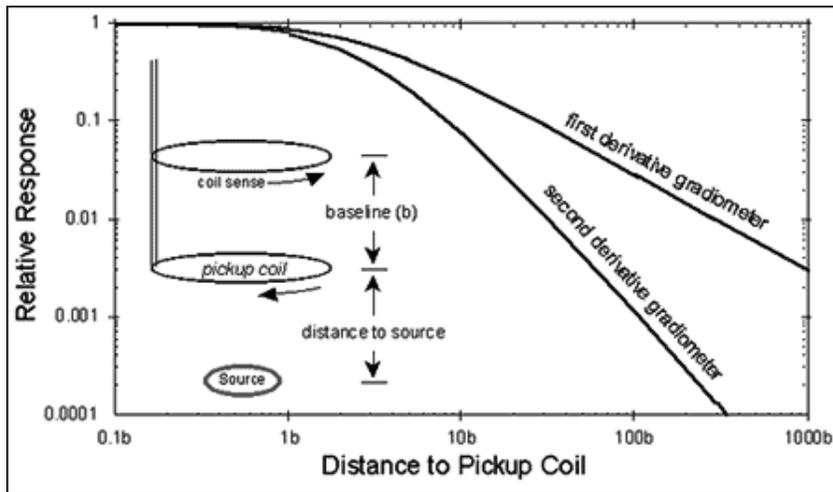


Figure 3: Response of gradient coils relative to magnetometer response (1/r³ suppressed)

For objects that are close (relative to the gradiometer baseline), the gradiometer acts as a pure magnetometer, while rejecting more than 99% of the magnetic signals coming from distant objects. In essence, the gradiometer acts as a “compensated” magnetometer.

Normally, SQUID magnetometers (and gradiometers) map the axial (BZ) component of the magnetic field. Obviously, using three sensors, it is possible to monitor all three vector components of the magnetic field. Additional channels of SQUID sensors can be used to provide reference channels for electronic balancing. Portions of the reference magnetometer responses are summed electronically with the detection coil(s) output to reject common mode signals from distant noise sources. Electronic balancing can be used to create an HTS axial gradiometer from two HTS magnetometers.

Tristan and its key personnel have produced a number of measurement systems for a variety of applications. Some of them are listed here:

- Tristan has multiple single- and multi-channel SQUID magnetometers for NDE and paleoarcheology use. These are state-of-the-art systems, some with spatial resolutions approaching 1 μm.
- Multiple single- and multi-channel SQUID magnetometers for biomedical applications for animals and humans. The Ferritometer® is routinely used for clinical assessment of iron overload diseases. This system is a turnkey operation including patient scanning bed, computer control, along with complete data acquisition and analysis software.
- Tristan’s magnetometer systems are based on its iMAG® line of commercial SQUID electronics, which have been supplied worldwide to both end users and OEMs.
- Tristan’s model DRM-300 geophysical rock magnetometer uses closed cycle refrigeration to eliminate the need for liquid helium and reduce operating costs. This technology is available for use on many of Tristan’s products.

Systems built by Tristan’s present personnel during the time period of 1991-1996 include:

- A DC and AC susceptibility variable temperature and field platform. Twelve systems were made. These systems integrated SQUID magnetometers, sample motion control, sub-mK thermal control from 2 – 350 K, variable applied fields to 17 T and truly user-friendly automated control software. This product demonstrated Tristan’s ability to produce state-of-the-art complex analysis equipment with

minimal user requirements.

- A six-channel system for Vanderbilt University for general-purpose NDE studies. Comprised of a magnetometer, dewar, electronics, software and multiple magnets, this system has extremely high sensitivity (10-14 tesla) and sub-mm resolution.
- A three-channel Superconducting (SQUID) NDE system for use by a large Japanese steel company, comprising magnetometer probe, dewar, superconducting magnets, custom electronics, and custom software. Using a welding robot, this compact system is scanned over samples.
- A dual-channel magnetometer system for use by a private company to study materials for nuclear-fuel rod integrity. The package includes a magnetometer probe, dewar, computer controlled sample scanner, electronics and software.
- A compact (12") six-channel high sensitivity susceptometer capable of generating tesla fields and operating in both vertical and horizontal orientations. The ultra-compact system, when attached to the end of a robot arm, is used by a large Japanese nuclear reactor inspection company for scanning the interior of nuclear pressure vessels.
- The first commercial scanning magnetic microscope (SMM-1000) to study small electronic circuits and material samples. This comprised a dewar, cryogenic sample handling stage, magnetometer, custom software, vacuum system, and custom electronics. It is comparable to a SEM in complexity. Nine detection coils were fabricated in a linear array with 100 μm coil separation. Spatial resolution was at the μm level.
- A mixed stage (Gifford-McMahon/Joule-Thomson) cryocooler that routinely achieved 2 K.

1. Laboratory Applications include measurements of current, voltage, resistance, magnetization, etc. along with exotic (General Relativity, magnetic monopole) applications.

Current:	10^{-12} ampere/Hz	dc Resistance:	10^{-12} Ω
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dc Voltage:	10^{14} volt	Magnetic Moment:	10-10 emu

2. Geophysical Applications include oil and mineral exploration, pollutant monitoring, magma flow measurements, rock magnetometry, paleo archeology, etc.



Tristan HTS SQUID gradiometer in flight

3. Non-Destructive Test & Evaluation (NDE)

NDE scanning systems are used for defect detection, corrosion measurement, magnetic microscopy, etc. Some examples of SQUID NDE include:

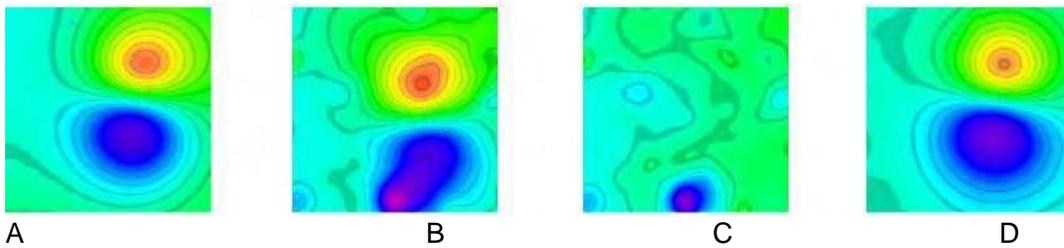
Intrinsic currents measurements, such as:

- Remnant magnetization
- Embedded magnetic sensors (see figure below)
- Flaw-induced perturbations
- Johnson noise in metals
- Eddy currents in an applied ac field (flaws)

Hysteretic magnetization due to:

- cyclic stress (strain)
- simultaneous dc & ac magnetic fields

Magnetization of paramagnetic, diamagnetic and ferromagnetic materials in dc fields.



SMM-701 magnetic field scans of an embedded strain sensor under a 4 cm thick concrete overcoating. A: Bare sensor showing dipole characteristics, B: sensor under concrete, C: bare concrete. Image D = B – C is a digital subtraction of B and C showing that it is possible to image objects deep underneath magnetically complex coverings. The scans cover a 6 cm x 6 cm area.

4. Medical Applications

Studies of the Brain- Neuromagnetism

- Epilepsy
- Neonatal and prenatal Brain Disorders Presurgical Cortical Function Mapping Peripheral nerve and spinal cord studies Drug Development and Testing
- Stroke
- Alzheimer's
- Neuromuscular Disorders
- Performance Evaluation
- Animal Systems

Studies of the Heart—Magnetocardiography

- Arrhythmia
- Heart Muscle Damage Fetal Cardiography

Other Medical Applications

- Non-invasive in-vivo Magnetic Liver Biopsies(Ferritometry)
- Studies of the Stomach—Gastroenterology
- Intestinal and Mesenteric Ischemia

- Lung Function and Clearance Studies
- Peripheral and Single Nerve Studies
- Organ Transplant Rejection Risk
- Blood Flow Disorder



Tristan non-magnetic dewars



Model 607 biomagnetometer



iMAG® Electronics and laboratory probes



LTS SQUID sensor HTS SQUID sensor



SMM-701 NDE scanning system



Model SMM-770 Scanning SQUID Microscope

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SQUID Systems for Biomedical Research

Applications

- Magnetoencephalography (MEG) for functional imaging
- Mapping GPM, events and spontaneous rhythms
- Magneto-cardiography (MCG) Adult and fetal magnetocardiography
- Spine/Peripheral Nerve Functions- measurements
- Liver Iron (hepatic iron stores) Assessment
- Intrastrial ischemia
- Magnetoencephalography (drug transport mechanisms)



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- Safety and Convenience — noninvasive measurements
- High temporal resolution of signals
- Optimum placement, with sensor urine) to sources
- Integrated systems, ChStOre Cleweirs, aette les, patient beds,

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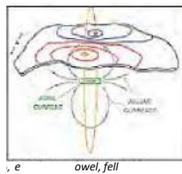


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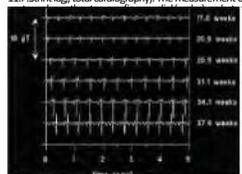
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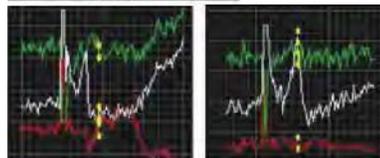
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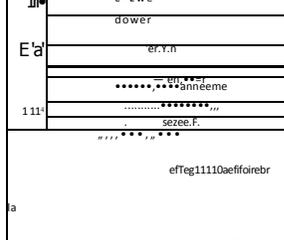
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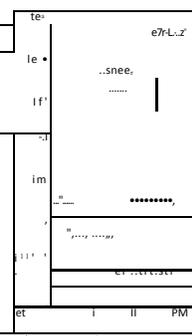
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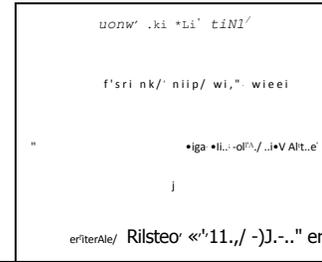
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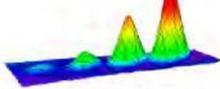
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SQUID Magnetic Scanner

The Tristan model SMM-601 Magnetic Scanner is designed to measure magnetic fields with a spatial resolution better than 300 μm. It can be used to image diverse objects such as:

- subsurface cracks and flaws
- embedded magnetic sensors
- composite structures
- corrosion sites – hidden or exposed
- impurities in metals and



Scans of 3.5 and 10 mm holes in a metal wafer

Besides measuring magnetic fields, the SMM-601 can also be configured to detect:

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- magnetic susceptibility
- eddy currents
- magnetic hysteresis
- Barkhausen effect

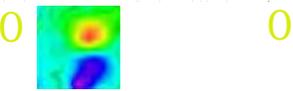


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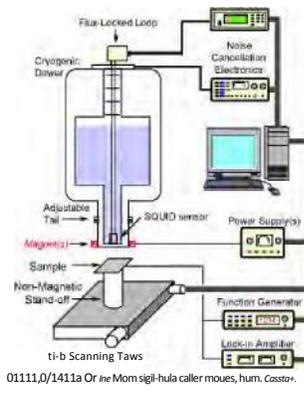
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Scanning Magnetic Microscope

The Tristan model SMM-770 Scanning Magnetic Microscope is designed to measure magnetic fields above a planar surface with unparalleled spatial resolutions,

Using a liquid nitrogen SQUID sensor, it can be used to image room temperature objects such as:

- + traces on a circuit board or multi-chip module
- shorts to ground planes



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- insulators, ferrous and non-ferrous metals to detect cracks, voids and corrosion
- nanoparticle distributions
- flux-motion in HTS materials

The SMM-770 can also be configured to detect:

- induced magnetization
- magnetic susceptibility
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- magnetic hysteresis
- micropaleontology



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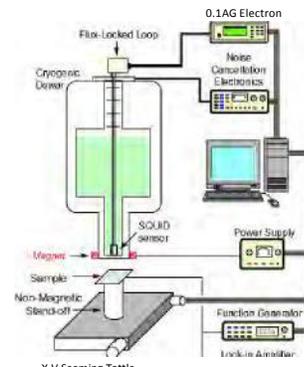
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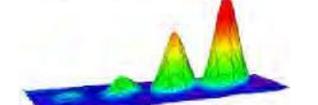
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Magnetometers for Geophysics

Mineral surveys, magnetotellurics, magnetic detection of induced polarization, and other magnetic detection methods are important geophysical tools. Superconducting magnetometers and gradiometers offer several advantages over other detectors commonly used for such measurements.

- Constant Sensitivity from dc to 10 kHz
- Magnetic Field Resolution of 10^{-14} Tesla
- Gradient Resolution of 10^{-1} Testa/meter
- True dc Response
- Flat Phase Response
- Wide Dynamic Range

Tristan manufactures the most complete line of ultrasensitive geomagnetic measurement systems available. From compact single and three channel Magnetometers to 8-channel tensor arrays, Tristan offers a variety of fully configured system packages for geophysical measurements.

The basic geophysical measurement system offered by Tristan is the model G377. It measures all three vector components of the Earth's magnetic field (B_x , B_y , B_z). The small size and portability of the model G377 makes it convenient for field use. It can also be supplied with different size dewars for airborne (model NLD-530 dewar and borehole (Model NGD-530 debar) use Planar Gradiometers can also be



Tristan offers three basic sensors for geophysical measurements, the FITM-5 and the higher sensitivity HIM 16 are magnetometers (13, Br, Be)', the optional I-ITG.10B measures planar gradients (d13, Ids).

The modal G377 can be supplied with fewer sensors or a mixture of magnetometers and planar gradiometers if needed. The picture below shows a single channel planar radiometer (I ITG-10R sensor) being used in airborne measurements.



Model 701G system mounted at end of boom

Model G377

Model G377

Operation Principle: 3-Axis 77 kelvin do SCIL111:: Magnetometer - Measuring the relative change in magnetic field simultaneously in O, B, and 13, BOORS.

Range: 7'5 pTHz

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Slow Rate: >1 pTrsec speak to peek)

Sensitivity: 50 TIT7VHz, HTM-13

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Cryogen: Liquid Nitrogen

Volume: 7 liters

Hold time: 2-3 weeks

Power: 120 or 240 VAO, 50 Watts

112 Volt Battery Supply Optional)

Outputs: Analog, RS-232 or IEEE-4138 Visual Alphanumeric display Controller. 321 MM 0 121 nrit X 300 mm (12.6' wide, 4.8" high, 11.8" deep). Weight: 3.5 kg (8 lbs)

NG13-1030 dewler (7 Hers) Standard on G377 406 rem high, 250 mm diameter OR high, 9.8" diameter)

T877 Tensor Gradiometer

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The Tristan model T877 SQUID tensor gradiometer is designed to measure magnetic fields and gradients for geophysical measurements.

It is a valuable tool for:

- Magnetotellurics
- Controlled Source Measurements
- Borehole Measurements
- Transient Electromagnetic Measurements (TEM)
- Unexploded Ordinance (LAO)
- 4 Magnetic Anomaly Detection
- + Environmental Waste Detection

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tad magnetic field resolution op nT41z with magnetic' gtedleal resolution up to le ISPT4HA and a dynamic range of 40 dB. Dame systems are well 11.0100 10 illea oe, be1ne ilahweight, [suabe, rag to set up, and easy to or.

The T877 masnetometerradiometr offers owsl important advantages over other magnetometers. It is a vector magnetometer, in contrast to the proton mensation dem= whwh responds only in the magnitude of the Seat With a three-axis vector magnnermeter, both the magnitude and direction of the field can be determined. With eight sensing elements in s tensor configuration, the complete magnetic field gradient can be determined. Its performance is not impaired by the presence of large Asneries and — unlike Niagara devices — SQUID magnetometers do not saner.. In comparison to large induction the itor in col awkward or cumbersome Sr deployment and use The T877's response avoids giving andue emphasis to high frequency phenomena such as the ubiquitous lightning induced stenos.

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The Tristan Model T877 is a tiott-prmo0 reglad, highly sensitive superconductin SQUID maganmcieigradiamter design: for geophysical exploration and measurement. With the full tensor configuration, it iv possible to doth complete clunacter.nan of may' erie dipole sources Sr long nags obtaining kmahmation and clualitication information. TTE has been shown theoretically by Wynn and demonstrated in rle Field All pat necessary is knowledge of the magnetic field compe.. (Hr, Hr, Hy) and m< live unique field gradients (a3agg, PH, 04',

70s0S, Mies) The Titt combines etgkl individual magnetometers into anarray that yields all mummy Odd endTarr BMW, twang gradient components.

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SENSOR CONFIGURATION

• The /neg... field vector, \vec{f} , can be expressed he cones of Cartesian CONFOR15 //-. For each component, there are three sparial derivatives along orthogonal directions, generating nine components of the non rank magnetic veld gradient Sera This twoo can be represented by the Finns.

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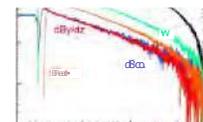
• According to Maxwell's equations, only five of these tensor elements are independent which is the case for the SQUID tensor gradiometer.

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SPECIFICATIONS

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VOLUME: HOLD
TIME POWER, nominally 2 weeks

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CONTROLLER: Analog 0.3 Volts

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SYSTEMS

Tristan offers a variety

of fully configured system packages based on the IMIAG series or SQUID components. These range from basic single Fenannat magnetometer systems to instruments for specific applications. They include systems for biomagnesern, geophysical exploration, nondestructive testing of materials, magnetic microscopy and studies of rock magnetism. For applicetinne that require applied fields, Tristan can supply persistent superconducting magna e, permanent magnet structures with custom-designed field profile shapes and built-in copper magnets for ac fields. Tristan's SQUIDS are available in both high temperature. IIHTS1 77 K and low temperature. [LTS] 4.2K veratione. Standard product data sheets and application sheets are available to merry mr /mos. complete systems. Contact your Tristan products representative with your Defafifa

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Custom SQUID Systems

The basic SQUID system consists of an input circuit connected to a SQUID

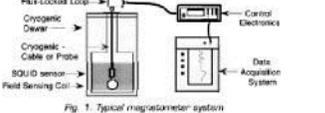


Fig. 1. Typical magnetometer system

Tristan offers complete systems or individual components, according to your needs. Tristan also supplies the Isaac components that can be combined to form the teas of a SQUID measurement system. Specific links-molds on individual components can be found on their respective data sheets.

SQUIDS

- Model LS0120 LTS do SQUID Sensor
- Model FITM.100 HTS Magnetometer
- Model 1'170-100 HTS Gradarreler
- Model H7.100 HTS miriMAG

PROBES

- Model SP Standard Cryogenic Cable
- Model RMP External Feedback Probe
- Model MFP Multi FdraCtion Probe
- NLI series of dewier inserts for FITS SQUID sensors

TRISTAN LABORATORY SYSTEMS

Tristan offers Tie 0051 complete line of SQUID mesura- ment systems available. These systems can be combined with either user- or Trietan-supplied cryogenics to give you the most versatile measurement capabilities possible.

For laboratory applications, the LTS SQUID system can be configured to measure a wide variety of electromagnese signals. VETS SQUIDS are available as pure magnetometers and planar gradiometers. Typical sensitivities that can be achieved with Tristan SQUID systems are listed below:

- a) Current: 10⁻⁶ re amplitds
- b) Magnetic Fields: 10⁻⁶ re lesiWHz
- c) do Voltage: 10⁻⁶ re volt
- d) do Resistance: 10⁻⁶ to i1
- e) inductance: 1(-4 henry
- l) Magnetic Moment: 10⁻⁶ emu

Model ISMS Haan Measuring Systems: The Model eMS-H is a HIS SQUID system capable of measuring magnetic Seas approaching 30 lemtotesiarefle (1 ft -4 10⁴ testa). Typically, this system is used in conjunction with a 411.0 series Devar.The BINS-H can also be supplied with a planar grad. above a meter coil with a gradient sensitivity better than 100 f7cm1H. or a miniMAG sensor with spatial resolution <100 pm.

The Model SMS-L s a LTS SQUID system capable of measuring small electric currents with a better than War 7 X 10 re ampereNFla. With a simple pickup mil, it also can be used far the detection of magnetic fields as small as 1 fT.

Model PMS Picovolt Measuring System: This cryogenic dc velleage amplifier with a gan or 10⁴ and a rms noise of less than 10⁻⁶ volts4H2 is used for measurements of very small voltages and resistances.

Model MPS Multi-Purpose Measurement System: This system is a low impedance ac bridge system for extremely sensitive resistance and inductance measurements. Resolutions of 10⁻¹⁰ in ohm and 10⁻¹⁰ts henry are readily obtained. The Model MPS also has the combined capabilities of

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For measurements of external magnetic fields, Tristan offers both liquid helium and liquid nitrogen SQUID measurement systems. Senes 500 LTS systems are designed for the researcher sac desires urinate performance from a low to med. um Mania yours SQUID magnetometer or gradameter system. The series 700 HIS magnetometers offer researchers

interested in HTS (nitrogen) SQUIDS a number of convenient platforms lo pemrn magnetic measurements.

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Web the use of discrete detection circuits. Tristan LTS SQUID systems can operate in magnetic holds exceeding 9 rests and sample temperatures ranging from crIk to wall Devar. The BINS-H can also be supplied with a planar grad. above a meter coil with a gradient sensitivity better than 100 f7cm1H. or a miniMAG sensor with spatial resolution <100 pm.

TRISTAN CUSTOM SQUID SYSTEMS

Tristan has supplied a wide some/ of unique SQUID-based instrumentation for Laboratory, Biomagnetic, Geophysical, and Non-Destructive Evaluation (NDE) measurements II your needs are unique, canted us to discuss year particular requirements. Tristan's scientists and engineers 20+ years of experience and an ever-increasing quest for refinement of its products, secures that Tristan can manufacture the ideal SQUID system to suit your needs.

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CRYOGENIC PROBES for the laboratory

FEATURES

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- Multiple Measurement Capability
- Irregularian cr Vacuum Operation

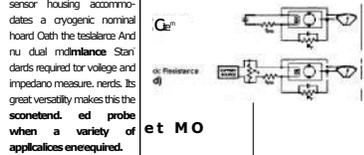
Tr Intents cryogenic probes and cables are the heart of any SQUID hosed measurement system. They provide a flexible Fansmission line funning tram room temperature to either 4 K or 77 K with plug-in connectors at each end. Without restrictions of a rigid probe, a variety of installation options are available.

In all Tristan probes, construction matertals are non-magnetic and carefully seleded to minimize conduction or heal into the cryogenic Path. All probes are shielded against d intorlerence and other etectiel transients het may anent the SQUID operation. A mom temperature 0-ring seal al. lows Rowed decor operation Probes are available separately for up. grading older SQUID systems or for expanding the capabilities of a more r. AnAtky omhseed system.

The Model SP Cryogenic Canis is the probe of choice ler simple sumori and megnetc: telliMeasremen16- Seed with MDModel 05009 low lem-

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The Model MFP Multi-Fraction Probe is the most versatile LTS SQUID vacuum sealed housing. The Imper LSQ201ASQUID sensor housing accommodates a cryogenic nominal hoard Oath the testleze. And ru dual mdtance Stan dards required for voltage and impedano measure. nerds. Its great versatility makes this the sonetend. ed probe when a variety of applicaloes eneequired.

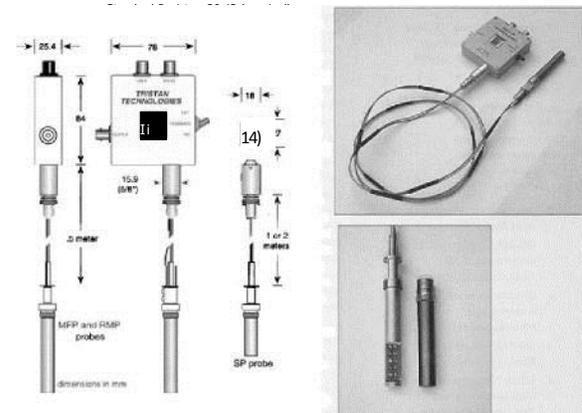


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TECHNICAL FEATURES

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- Model MS.: Working Temperature: 0 - 7 K (LSO/OrM sensor only)



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SQUID ELECTRONICS

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- S Easy Setup
- IP Manual end
- Auto Tuning of All SQUID Parameters

- 1- Multichannel Capabilities
- 11. Single Controller for LTS and HTS sensors

Tristan's MAAS SQUID electronics have been designed for the user who wants performance and flexibility. edicroprocessor-ekden hierarchical front panel menus allow fast setup for both LTS and HTS SQUID mesure- s. Multiple stew rates, gains and bandwidths allow the user to fine one the measurement process. Individual tuning of each channel ovids optimum performance in multichannel configurations. When you need the best in SQUID electronics, look ter thp iMAG series to satisfy your needs.

Thou Model INIC-373 IMAC SQUID controller forms the basis of a powerful and flexible measurement system. Its three channel capability accommodates nearly at laboratory SQUID applications without incurring the cost or complexity of eight-channel designs. A unique feature of the Tristan controller is its ability to simultaneously control both LTS and HTS devices. For the experienced user, the Tristan Multichannel Controller of-feria complete manual control of all SQUID parameters, including tes led el, modulation amplitude, "skew" level, de flux level in the SQUID (offset), heater and integrator reset. All parameters are easily adjusted using the membrane keypad and a convenient menu-driven intedece Liners who want a fully automated system will use the one-touch tuning capability that rapidly and reliably optimize the level at all critical parameters.

High-resolution ND convertors and the standard IEEE-428 bus make the IMAG controller ideal for use with computerized data acquisition. Use the rear-panel 050 connectors to monitor the high-level analog outputs. A "fourth channel" input allows you to synchronously digitize your own Mg-nal along with the three SQUID signals using the controllers internal AA) converter. LabViewtu software drivers are also available-

FLUX-LOCKED LOOP

MAD FLLs are offered in both FITS and LTS versions. The LTD version uses an advanced bias reversal technique [hal effectively reduces low-frequency noise in HTS SQUIDS without introducing retes spikes in the output spectrum. The less-expansive ^{LTS} FLLs provide slightly higher ire-quarry response.

The Model IFL-301 series IMO flux-locked loops (FLLs) provide superior performance under a wide range of operating conditions. The Tristan design locates the FLL as close as practical to the SQUID sensors and eliminates the need to run low-level or high-frequency loads over long distances. A shad Cable connects the FLL to the probe or cryogenic cable, allowing the compact FLL to be conveniently mounted near the dewar, hut net of the way of the liquid cryogen transfers Connection to the WIC-303 Controller is via a composite cable.

COMPOSITE CABLE

Thetane advanced design provides superior radiefrequency (M) rejection and allows for long cable runs, even in hostile environments. It is a simple matter to locate the FLL inside a shielded room and operate it using an IMAG Multichannel Controller located outside the room.

The connection between the controller and flux-locked loop(s) M via the CC Series composite cables. Low level dc power one the high-level ens-log

IMC-303 SQUID CONTROLLER



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Number of Channels: 3 SQUID channels Net interface to both HTS and LTS Flux Looked-Loops (FLLs)Thecontmler can operate any combination of LTS or HIS SQUIDS simul. laneously using the appropriate FLLs. An auxiliary channel is stippled for synchronous data acquisition (see below)

Auxiliary I/O: One auxiliary analog input (10 Oa impedance 50 kHz 0W) is prodded for 16-91 digitized 01 a user supplied signal for synchronous acquisition or event trigger ing. Maximum output signal Is 4.5 V FS. Gain Is selectable to be x1, X2, X5, 7010, 020 or X50.

User Interface: Interactive user Interlace vie large LCD display end membrane keypad. Special fudion keys and menu-driven software provide friendly operating and setup environment.

Remote Interlaces: Both IEEE-4B9 and RS-232 remote control interlaces am standard. All control sethings may be input and all instrument data may be output via these interfaces. Total maximum data rate vie the ILE-488 interface is 16 Ioes at 20 kHz kr a single channel, or 5 kHz for all three SQUID channels plus the auxiliary channel.

Analog Output: 4 analog outputs (60962) provided on the back panel for the 3 SQUID channels and the auxiliary analog input.

Autotuning of all SQUID parameters is cocoa, plished by single button push. All adushments may als be made manually or via the remote intoteles.

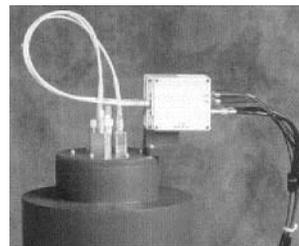
FLL Reset: Any channel may be reset manually or noternahcally et any user seksotable output voltage.

Bandwidth & Gain: Selectable bandwidths of 5 H. 509 HZ, 5 kHz & 50 kHz. (4-Pole Butterworth response). Selectable gains of (1, 2, 5, 10, ..., 500) corresponding to full-scale out.

Flux Lock-Loop Waded IFL-301)

Two versions of the flux-locked loop are available. one for HIS sensors sod one for LTS sensors. The HIS FLL has a 25 kHz maximum bandwidth (selectable to be 250 Hz from the IMC-303 controller) and uses high-frequency bias reversal to minimize low-frequency noise intrinsic to the HTS sensors. This bias reversal eons not looresSe the white noise M the sensors or add any spikes within the specified bandwidth. The LTS FLL has a 53 kHz bandwidth (selectable to be 500 Hz from the IMC-333 controller) and uses no bias reversal since it is not required by the LTS sensors. Wider bendwidMs On both LTS and FITS leapt are available TM special order.

All FLL functions are controlled remotely by the IMAG IMC-303 Controller. The FLU coenect to the IMC-393 via a cermpo- site cable. To minimize di, even when using very lmo 011. bins, ell high-frequency signals are transmitted by optical fiber between the FLL and Controller.



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DEWARs

Tristen takes special pride in the Westale de- nen and constnsmn techniques n free developed. The use of SQUID magnetometers for tomegrolo or non- destructive lating and metie. (N010) measurements requires that magnetic signals front a subject al don temperature be coupled IC a superconducting pickup coil in the reets reserved II me dewar. It is easerreat to use nonmagnetic mandals and to have the smsted possible spacing between the oxygen reservoir and the outside of the dew. Tularis development of adjustable tail covers have allowed marl was to be less than 2 me

PLMCI Series Liquid Helium InnumIrm
Trietens IA113.10 is a fiberglass worm consigned Iv: magnetism and If DE. The BMD-101,1 variant is supplied nor an upper aluminum bowling to resude weight, nonrotation CA, end Inredco reliability Intended for use with Tristan magnetometer probes. they provide a spacing of less than 10 mm be tween room temperature and ins kquid helium. The 6N610 typically uses 2 litreday of liquid helium. Custom deems with different size necks, tails, helium reservoirs or in-vacuum data:ellen coils are available.

NLO Series Liquid Nitrogen Dewar.

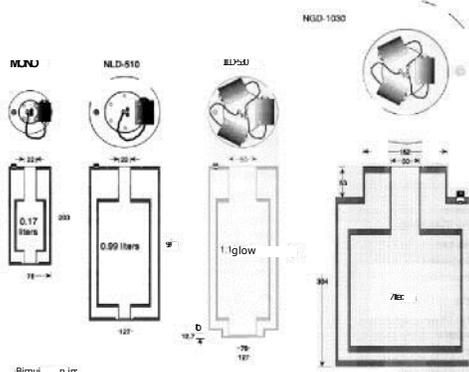
Speckaer anagnoned Ion use with HTS sbanu woers: s;glean suers swine as-ortment of standard dewar designs. These include toted deware wely dno access to the sensors , multi channel dewars, handheld deems pat eepe. In any ornantim and larger dewars ato more than 30-day hold does Chngemo inserts are noble to mount the SQUID cartes rigidly in are clear and provide any performance features required of rho application eastern dewars wire mitered size necks, tails, or oxygen reservoirs can be special ordered.

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The use of super-insulation end one or more vapornodded shields inlaid alimi news the need or liquid nitrogen in the BMD series. Tristarns own computer analysis is used to calculate the optimum layer deady of supreinspation In sect fern-arsine moon and the estaetan In careuhr applied by hand to main... Its density, even in thole Penal regions Ouch as corns, clow-spaced Cale or regfone where overtop occurs. Also computed are the number and position of do required ,ecor-coocied shields end, for custom steward the prodded cryogen boiled mi.

DEWAR DIMENSIONS



OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

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- Liquid helium or nitrogen level gauge. re Flexible metal transfer tubes wwwww awe did,1,7411,141,4



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- YOCC Step-edge and thermostat Junctions fur Robust I-ITS Devices
- Symmetric Modulation Coils Eliminate Inductive Loading of Output

Tristan offers Reverse! configurations of love...some SGI-110 sensors which serve as the heart of our iMAG SQUID systems-

Address your magnetic ...inning applications with the latest technology in both high-temperature and low.

The low-temperature 11TE7 SIMUILLiso run in liquid helium and are fabricated using a niobium/aluminum all thin-film hi-layer technology that combines durability with high sensitivity. Their Mature symmetric integral signal and modulation coils that eliminate output variations with varying input loads. The niobium-shielded package comes with screw terminals ready to accept your custom input circuit. Tristan can also provide thin-film integrated LTC SCUID magnetometers with slate-of-she.art performance. The Tristan Model L50125 can lee used with the Model SP Cryogenic Cable for ultrasensitive measurements of current (< (IT RANH.) and magnetic field to T fthHz). In conjunction with the Model [IMP and MFP Cryogenic Probes, it can measure a much wider range of electromagnetic properties in magnetic fields as high as 0 testa-see Tdstan's Cryogenic Probe den sheet for more Information.

The high-temperature (11-1T61 SOILPCLie run in liquid nitrogen at 77 K and are offered in magnetometer or gradiometer configurations. They feature Y13CD pick-up coils patterned on the chip and a tough passivation layer for protection from moisture and oxygen. All FITS MAO sensors use a common connector to attach them to the Model SP Cryogenic Cable; they may be easily interchanged to provide alternative pick-up coils and different sensitivity levels. We can guarantee magnetometer performance better than 90 ITOHz. For customers who need even lower noise levels and performance in magnetic fields we can provide



LTS Sensors

Input doll Includuancia, TB pH

Noise level < 5 a: 10⁻¹³/Hz



HTS Sensors

Noise IHTM-11309: < 90 fIAIHz

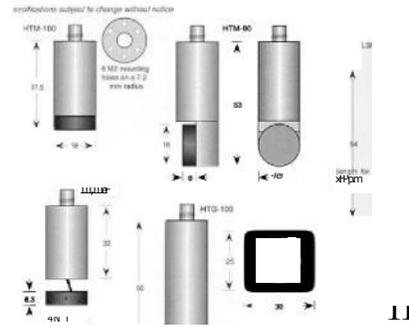
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Sesides, the Standard LSO/90, Tristan can supply LTS sensors with longer niobium shield cans such as that supplied with the MFP and RIMP probes (see Probe Sala Sheet for details). We can also supply the bare sensor chip for specialized applications.

The 2 pH input impedance 01 the LSCV20 allows easier matching of input circuit. Unlike asymmetric coil designs, the symmetric con design of the LSD/20 avoids inductive coupling of unwanted signals. Additionally, it exhibits no sensitivity variations with changing input impedances.

Tristing TITS sensors are the iron commercial devicaa to operate in both ambient and kilogauss environments. Step-edge junctions ensure uniform response Independent of sensor orientation, avoiding the Fraunhofer-like diffraction behavior seen in many monolithic bicrystal junction devices.

Tristan's FITS sensors are available in a wide variety of configurations. The standard FITS magnetometer sensor Is available in a 90° mounting (Model HTM-80) or Ina flexible end piece (Model HIM-1naba. The lee-tale section can be as long as 15 our without degrading performance. Pickup col dimensions other than the standard 5 mm X El ern are also available. The HTo-100 MiniMAG has a 50 in X 50 gilt pickup-coil and Is well suited for magnetic microscopy. The HTM-400's large 16 mm * 15 min detection area gives it the highest sensitivity on any available HTS sensor. Tristan's gradiometers are available In either dElearr (shown be low) or cinvidg configurations.



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Ultra-high Resolution Scanning Magnetic Microscope

The Tristan model SMM-1000 Scanning Magnetic Microscope performs micron level non-destructive analysis of surface and sub-surface material properties using an array of small SQUID magnetometers. It can be used to Image diverse objects such as:

- micro-current distributions
- vortex motion in superconductors
- traces on a circuit board or multi-chip module
- weak electric currents in semiconductors
- integrated circuits
- magnetic domains



Model SMM-1000 Scanning Magnetic Microscope

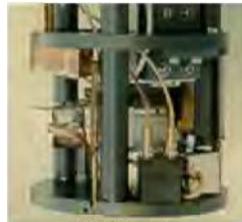
- The 65.1114-1000 us CH a proprietary intimated circuit That Incorporates an array of Superantducing Quantum Int-Heart.. Ideate. (SOLI IIts) to map the magnetic Cold from smell samples. 'rite use of liand helium SQUIDS provides a 100 cola improvement in sensitivity over other CIQIISPC detectors and allows high-resolution mapping of elect/to currents and magnetic sources located beneath the surface of the sample.
- It is a tally Natured measurement system that allows the user to extract a (napet le image of the object being measured Odor die entire dc - 10 kHz frequency range. Its flat phase response allows both in-phase and anadranne information to be oithined without distortion. Addliomd detection channels can Ire supplied to speed dela acquisition rates.
- It allows computer controlled earns ofobjects over alarge IS a 5 min) area with 0.17 Lcn stepping capability. The user has the ability to preprogram the scan coordinates.
- Automated setup and Computer control makes measurementa sapid and repeatable. System software provides the ability to control the critical system component, acquire data Horn the SQUID sensor, and analyze the data to date mine Me aingnaie proportion of the sample being measured. The use of open architecture software allows the user to modify and Customize nearly ol aspects or Operating including image accessisa.

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Besides measuring magnetic fields, the SMM-1000 can also be configured to detect:

- transient magnetic properties



SMM-1000 sample stage

System Operation

The 01NM.1000 achieves micron resolution by the use of small ill use deamon coils and merge gag Fete.en rre coils ate the object(s) being scanned.

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System Component's

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OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

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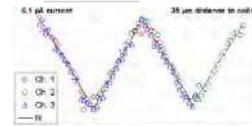
SPECIFICATIONS

SENSOR: Lore tbleEBMLNP wearmorshring SRFIFfke, interference device (512110)Ortratea .92X

SPATIAL RESOLUTION: 1 Onto single spate sources

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