

# DAQlink 4 Seismograph



## *A General Purpose Seismograph*

DAQlink 4 is the fourth generation of portable seismograph systems. It can be configured as a stand-alone monitoring system, a refraction system or a distributed seismic reflection system.

Vscope software controls the seismograph, providing acquisition control, data QC and file storage. This seismograph utilizes industry standard Ethernet for command, control, and fast data file transfer.

### **System Features:**

- Cutting-Edge performance with Industry leading specifications
- 1 to 24 channels per seismograph node
- Multiple Time Synchronization Modes
  - GPS Clock Discipline for Continuous Recording
  - VHF/UHF Radio for Underground Use
- Multiple Trigger Modes
  - Trigger on hammer switch for shot acquisition
  - Trigger using GPS time for noise monitoring
  - Trigger using LTA/STA for event monitoring
  - Two trigger circuits available, one for standard and a second for low-voltage inputs
- Multiple Data Storage Methods
  - 16 Gbytes internal memory standard
  - External mounted, USB-compatible Memory Plug for data backup and transfer
  - Ethernet connection for fast data transfers and remote data storage
- Built-in Ethernet, use to configure seismograph, monitor acquisition, and collect shot records
- Network is compatible with cables, Wi-Fi and Cellular Data Modems
- Internal FTP server for external data access
- Built-in Acceptance Testing
  - Instrument Tests:  
Distortion, Cross-feed, CMRR, Impulse & Noise
  - Sensor Tests:  
Resistance, Frequency, Damping, Sensitivity

### **DAQlink 4 24 Channel Seismograph**



### **Operation Modes:**

#### **Operate as Stand-Alone Seismograph**

Use a sledgehammer and hammer switch  
Small, lightweight unit for small, fast crews

#### **Operate as an Acquisition System**

Use a vibrator and Force 3 controller  
Network a computer to Monitor Acquisition, Quality Control Data, and Store Shot Records

#### **Passive Monitoring**

True Continuous Recording  
Use Cellular Modem for Remote Data Collection  
Works with surface or downhole sensors

#### **Automated Event Detection**

Continuously record and store data  
Use LTA/STA Tolerance (Long Term Average / Short Term Average) to detect events  
Includes automatic email notifications as events are located



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# DAQlink 4 Seismograph *for MASW Projects*



## Compatible with Sledge Hammers



## 12 or 24 channel Streamers

The “MASW” version of the DAQlink 4 is configured for small projects. It is well-suited for programs requiring 12 or 24 channels and short shot records. Like MASW projects, for example.

### ***The MASW DAQlink features:***

- 12 or 24 channels
- Records up 32,000 in length
- Samples rates up to 2000 SPS
- Plus, all the industry-leading specifications of the standard DAQlink 4.

### ***The MASW DAQlink suitable for:***

- MASW Data
- Reflection Data
- Refraction Data
- Acquiring data with a land or marine streamer
- Any project requiring high-quality seismic data.

### ***The MASW DAQlink:***

- Has a solid all-aluminum case
- Is small and lightweight
- Is also frugal with power, will use any type of 12 v battery.
- Can be powered via vehicle during streamer operation
- Is compatible with the WTB 4 radio trigger system..

## DAQlink 4 12 Channel Seismograph





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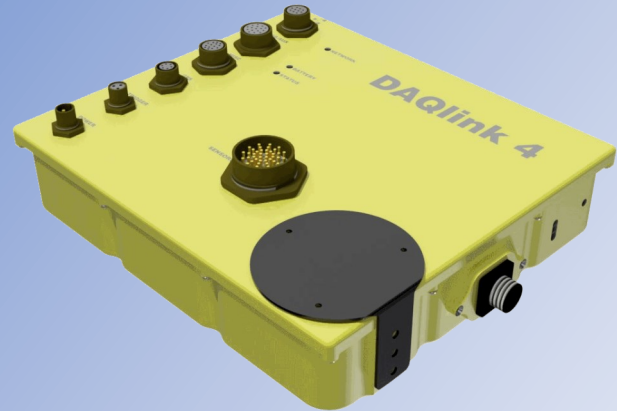


## *Distributed DAQlink for Larger Projects*

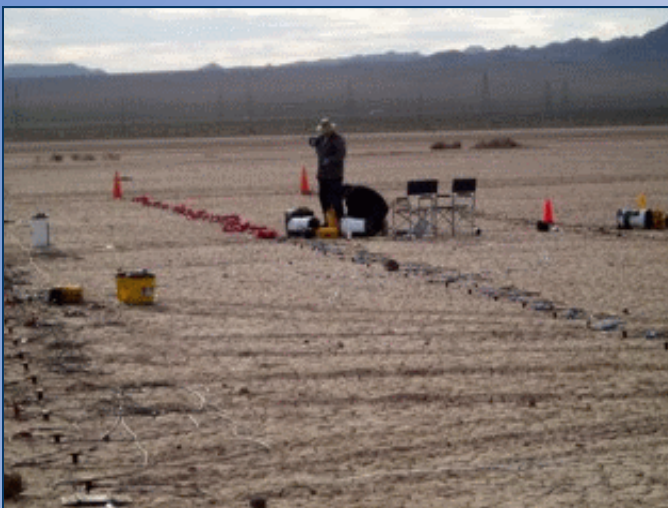
The Distributed DAQlink 4 System adds the ability to reliably connect multiple DAQlinks into a network.

### **The Distributed DAQlink:**

- Contains local and remote network extenders inside the case for reliable connections.
- Individual network cable links can reach 10,000 ft, or 3 km.
- Using inexpensive twisted pair telephone cable, or spread cables with imbedded communications
- Networking cables also send trigger signals to the rest of the DAQlinks for reliable triggering
- Networking cables send commands from the computer to the DAQlinks and return seismic data from them.
- Over 20 DAQlink 4's can be networked for systems with hundreds of channels.
- The field computer controls the seismograph network, provides quality control for the data, and stores the shot records all in real time.

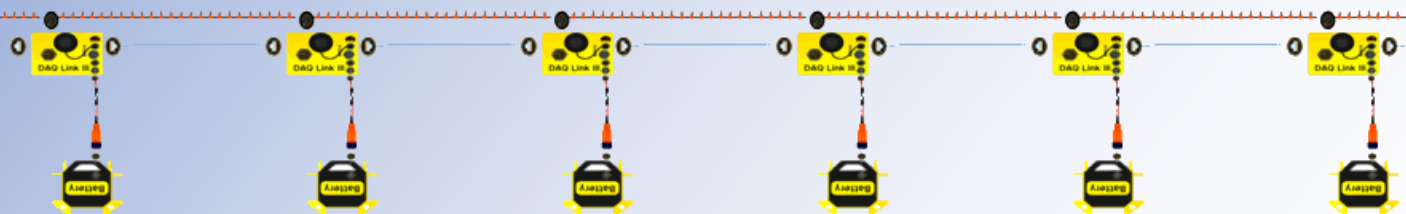


**Distributed  
DAQlink 4**



**Large Projects**

### **Distributed DAQlink in the Field**



### **Connect Multiple Distributed DAQlinks for a Large Spread**

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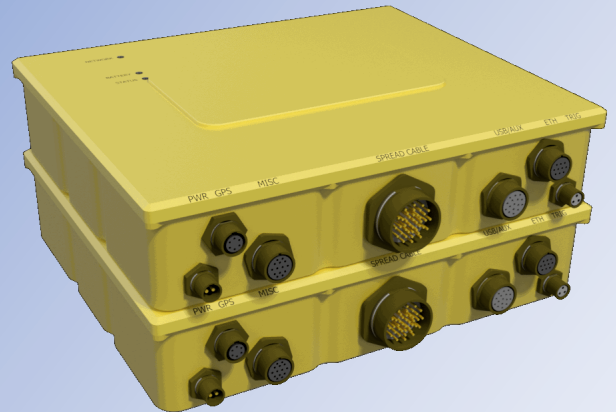


## *Stackable DAQlinks for More Channels in Less Space*

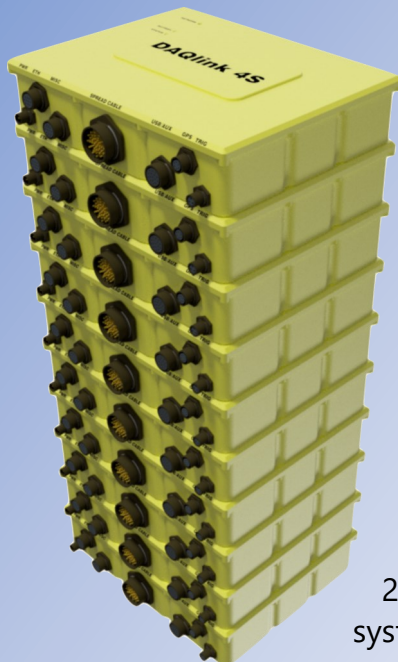


**Downhole Monitoring**

**A Compact System for  
48 channel Streamers**



**MegaDAQ** - Multiple DAQlink 4  
Seismographs in a single chassis



240 channel  
system shown

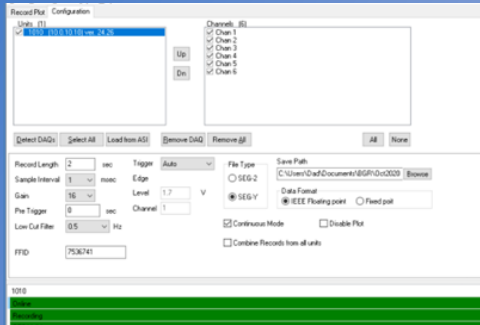
### ***MegaDAQ Features***

- All connectors have been relocated to the side of the case, enabling DAQlinks to be stacked.
- With the connectors centralized, cable runs are shorter and easier to maintain.
- With the seismograph modules in a central location, they can be networked for real-time data.
- MegaDAQ configurations utilize a single GPS module for consistent timing.
- The MegaDAQ configuration packs the largest number of channels into the minimum amount of space.



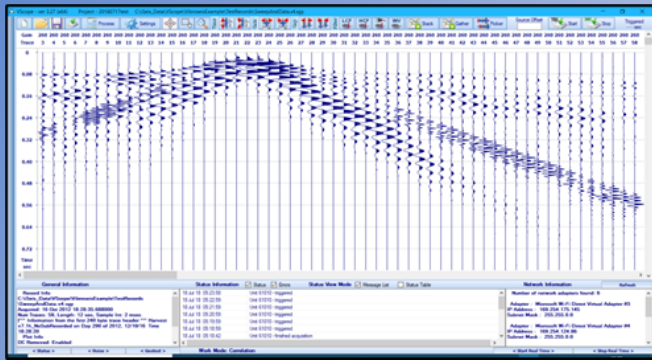
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## Acquisition Software Options



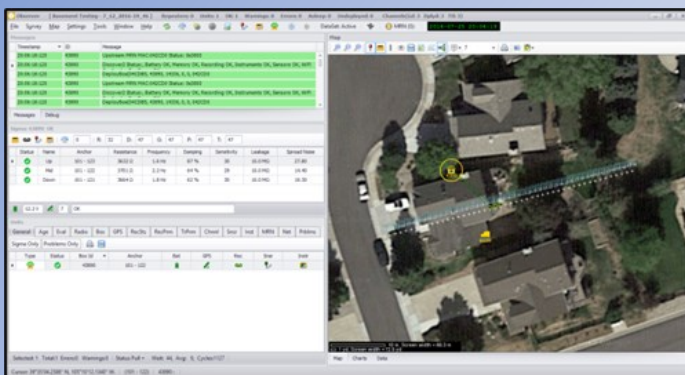
### BGR

BGR is a single screen, basic data acquisition program. It is typically employed for single person crews, or for automated acquisition. All acquisition parameters are available on the single screen, including channel selection and directory. BGR comfortably runs several seismographs, and can handle different types of seismographs simultaneously.



### Vscope 3

Use the SSC Land Streamer with the DAQlink for rapid data acquisition. Deploy the spread cable at the beginning of the line, and then quickly move it for the next shot. Especially useful for MASW projects.



### Observer

All DAQlink 4 seismographs are compatible with the entire line of Seismic Source Co source control electronics. This includes the Force 3 Vibroseis controller, the Boom Box 3 dynamite synchronizer and the RTM 3 remote trigger module. DAQlink seismographs are also compatible with the Universal Encoder 3, use it for precise source operation.

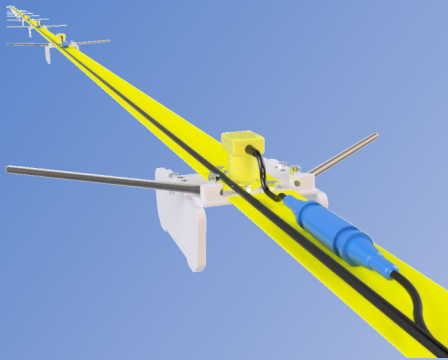
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## *Expandability and Flexibility*



### Wireless Trigger Box 4

The WTB 4 removes the cable between the source and the seismograph, plus the frustration of dragging the firing line through the brush and around other obstacles.



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## DAQlink 4 Seismograph Options

### Standard DAQlink 4



- \* A General-Purpose Seismograph for All Seismic Projects**
- \* GPS Disciplined Clock**
- \* True Continuous Recording for ReMi data and Passive Monitoring**

#### Cutting-Edge Performance

1 to 24 channels per seismograph node  
High-Speed 24bit ADC – up to 64,000 sps  
Wide Bandwidth – DC to 32 KHz  
Low Distortion – <0.00008% THD @ 500 sps  
Wide Dynamic Range – >124 dB @ 500 sps  
Low Noise – <0.15  $\mu$ V RMS @ 500 sps  
Maximum Trace Length – Continuous & Unlimited

#### Multiple Time Synchronization Modes

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#### Multiple Data Storage Methods

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Use network to configure seismograph and monitor acquisition  
Compatible with cables, Wi-Fi and Cellular Data

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### MASW DAQlink 4



- \* Low Cost / High Performance Recorder for Refraction, Reflection & MASW**
- \* DAQlink 4 with the following limits:**
  - No GPS
  - Max Sample Rate of 8000 sps
  - Max Record Length of 32k samples

#### Cutting-Edge Performance

1 to 24 channels per seismograph node  
High-Speed 24bit ADC – up to 8,000 sps  
Wide Bandwidth – DC to 3.4 KHz  
Low Distortion – <0.00008% THD @ 500 sps  
Wide Dynamic Range – >124 dB @ 500 sps  
Low Noise – <0.15  $\mu$ V RMS @ 500 sps  
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GPS-based triggering unavailable

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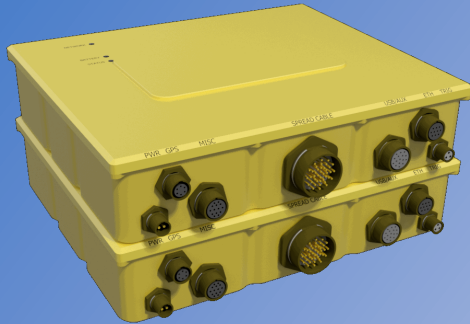


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## DAQlink 4 Seismograph Options

### Stackable DAQlink 4



- \* Compact Design Maximizes Channel Count and Minimizes Space Required**
- \* Modified Case Design for Ease of Installation**
- \* Use with Land and Marine Streamers**

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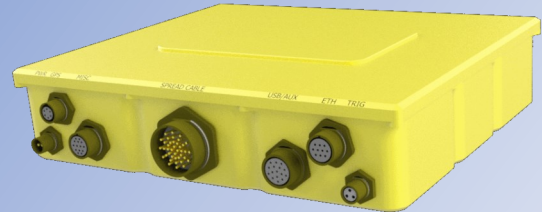
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### New! GeoDAQ



- \* Adapted for 61-pin Cables**
- \* Use with Legacy Geode Equipment**
- \* Update an Established Crew with new DAQlink 4 Seismographs**

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