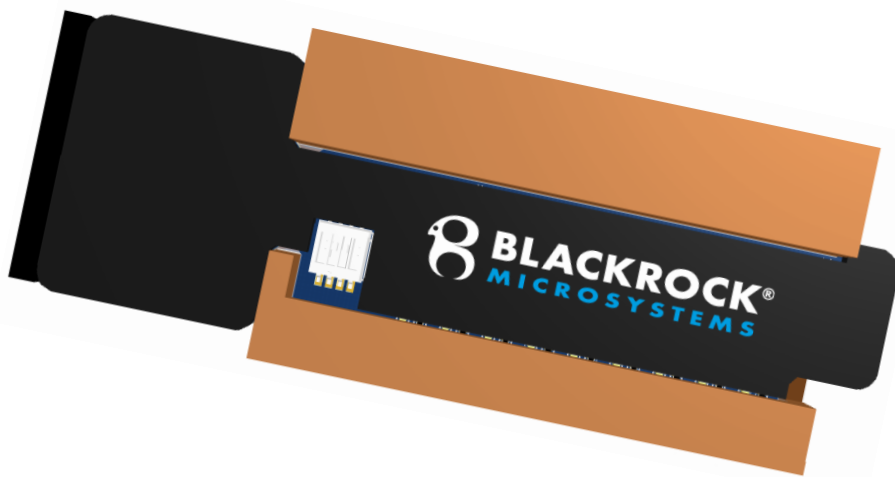


# **Blackrock 16-Channel Macro Cabrio Adapter Instructions for Use**

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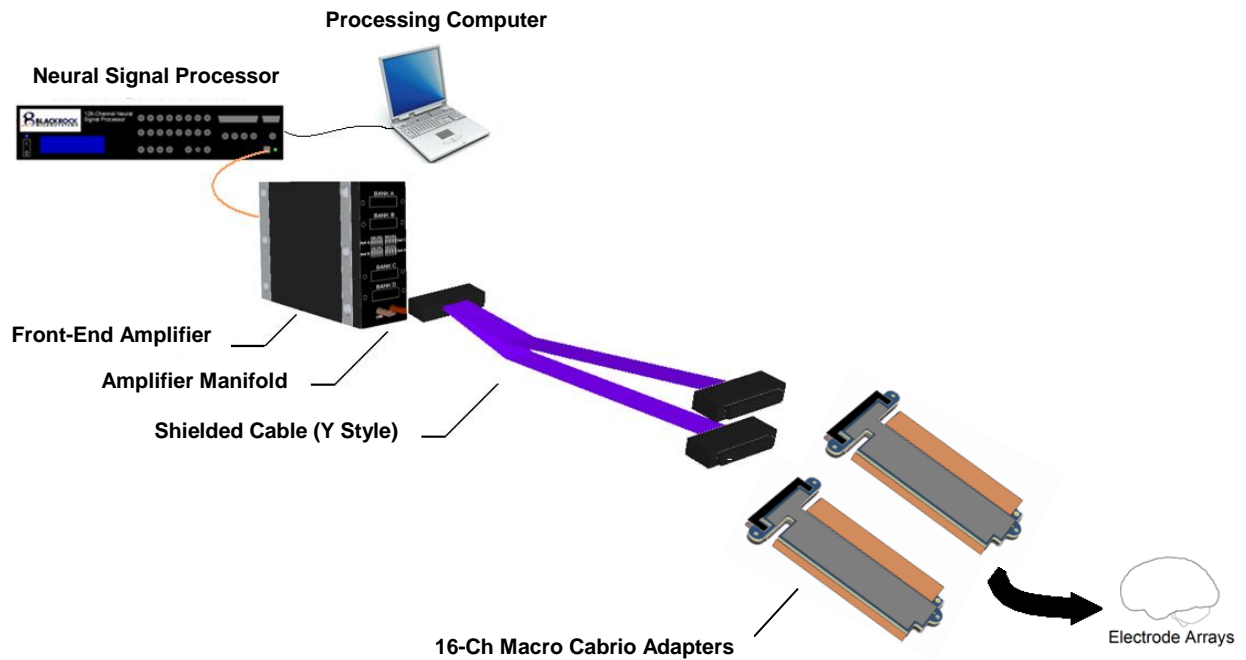
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## 1 System Overview

The Blackrock 16-Channel Macro Cabrio Adapter provides an interface between Blackrock's Neuroport Neural Signal Processor (NSP) and macro electrode arrays for high fidelity transmission and recording of extracellular spikes and local field potentials from the brain. Each bank on the Amplifier Manifold provides connection to two 16-Channel adapters. This allows a total of eight adapters to be connected (128 channels). The combination of the Amplifier Manifold, Shielded Cable, and the Adapter provides an ultra-low noise transmission across a desirable distance. Figure 1 below shows an application overview of how the 16-Channel Macro Cabrio Adapter fits into a complete neural recording system.

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.



**Figure 1: Application Overview**

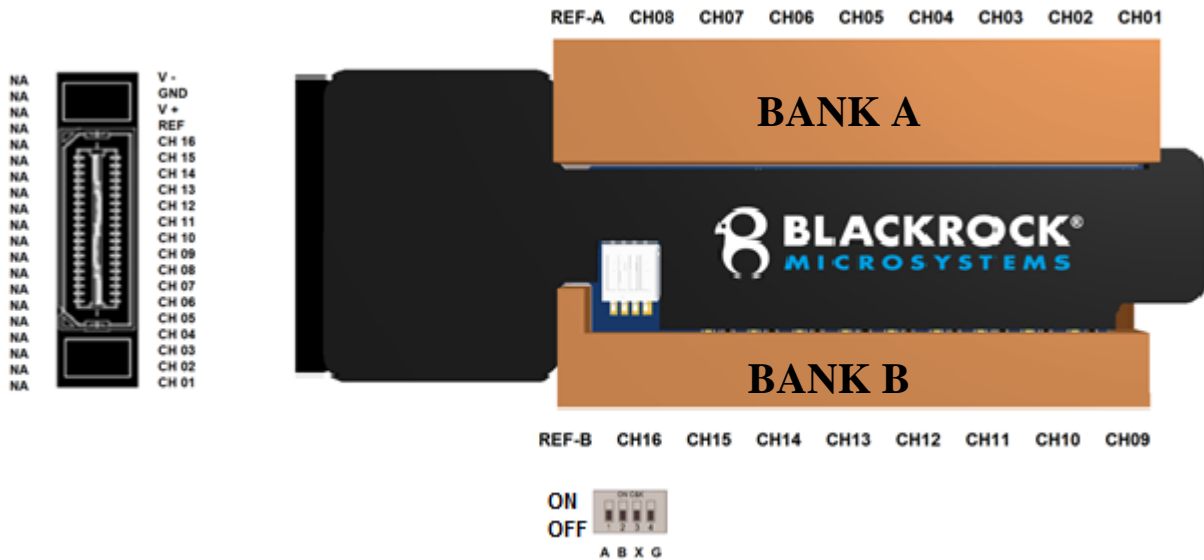
\* Blackrock Amplifier Manifold and Neuroport Acquisition System (Neural Signal Processor, Front End Amplifier) are each purchased separately.

## 2 Hardware

### 2.1 Blackrock 16-Channel Macro Cabrio Adapter Pin-out

The connectors on the adaptor are two Ad-Tech connectors. Each 8 channel leg has a unity gain headstage. The green and red touch-proof jacks coming out from the adaptor are ground and external reference, respectively. Different references can be selected through the dip switch as shown in Figure 2-1.

The dip switches on the Cabrio adaptor are used to select the reference for each bank of channels. Each bank of channels can use its own reference, the reference from the other bank, external ground or external reference.



- Position 1 ON:** Selects reference from Bank A
- Position 2 ON:** Selects reference from Bank B
- Position 3 ON:** Selects external reference (X)
- Position 4 ON:** Shorts reference to ground (G)

**\*Only one position should be ON for each reference selection switch**

### 3 Warranty

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2. Any abuse, negligent handling or misapplication of the product.

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#### 3.1 Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA)

In the unlikely event that your adapter needs to be returned to Blackrock for repair or maintenance, do not send any equipment back without a Return Merchandise Authorization Number. An RMA number will be issued to you by a Blackrock representative. If you need to obtain an RMA number, you may contact a product support representative at (801) 582-5533 or toll free at (866) 806-3692.

Once an RMA number has been issued, it is important to safely pack the returned item for shipping back to Blackrock. It is preferred that you save the original boxes and packing materials that your system arrived in for return shipment. Please address the package as follows:

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