

DPS Instruments is pleased to introduce the small, rugged, and versatile DPS Micro-TCD Gas Chromatography Systems, featuring a micro-machined Thermal Conductivity Detector. The DPS Micro-TCD GC can pack 1 to 4 Column Oven/Micro-TCD Channels inside the same Exchangeable cartridge. Each Channel contains a Column Oven, Pre-Column, Analytical Column and 2 Micro-TCD detectors.

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The DPS Micro-TCD GC specifications are on par with the biggest selling Micro GC's in the market, yet they are smaller, lighter, faster, more intelligent, and have delightful pricing.

# DPS Micro-TCD GC

**Permanent Gases,  
Light Hydrocarbons,  
Natural Gas,  
Mud Logging,  
Greenhouse Gases,  
Mine Safety,  
Dissolved Gases,  
...and more!**



## General Specifications:

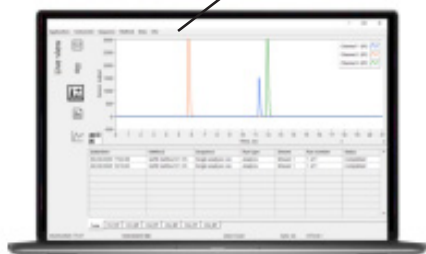
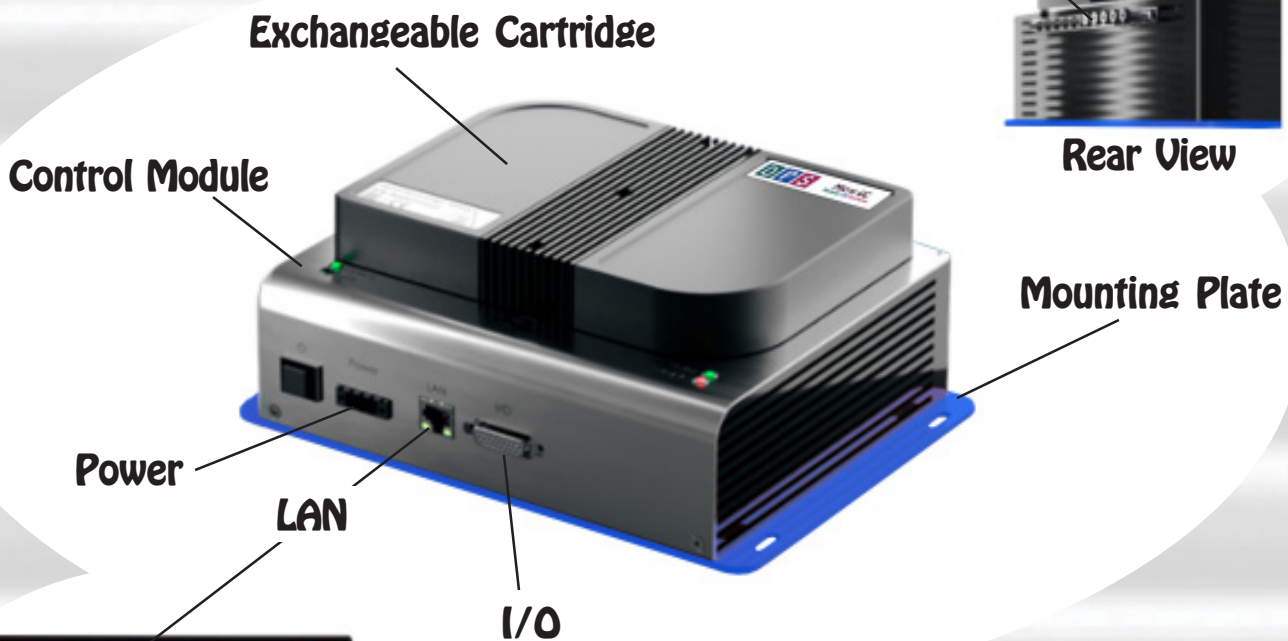
- Rugged Micro-TCD Gas Chromatograph
- Designed for Unattended Continuous Operation
- Most analyses in less than 1 min
- 1 to 4 GC Column Oven/Micro-TCD Channels
- Integrated 3-Stream Selector
- Automated Calibrations
- Fast & Accurate with Low Maintenance
- Free standing operation with on-board GC Methods
- Built-in Instrument Diagnostics
- Easy Chromatography Data System
- Temperature Control to 0.001 °C
- Pressure Control to 0.001 kPa
- Ultra Compact and Lightweight,  
(20 x 15 x 10 cm), approximately 8 kg

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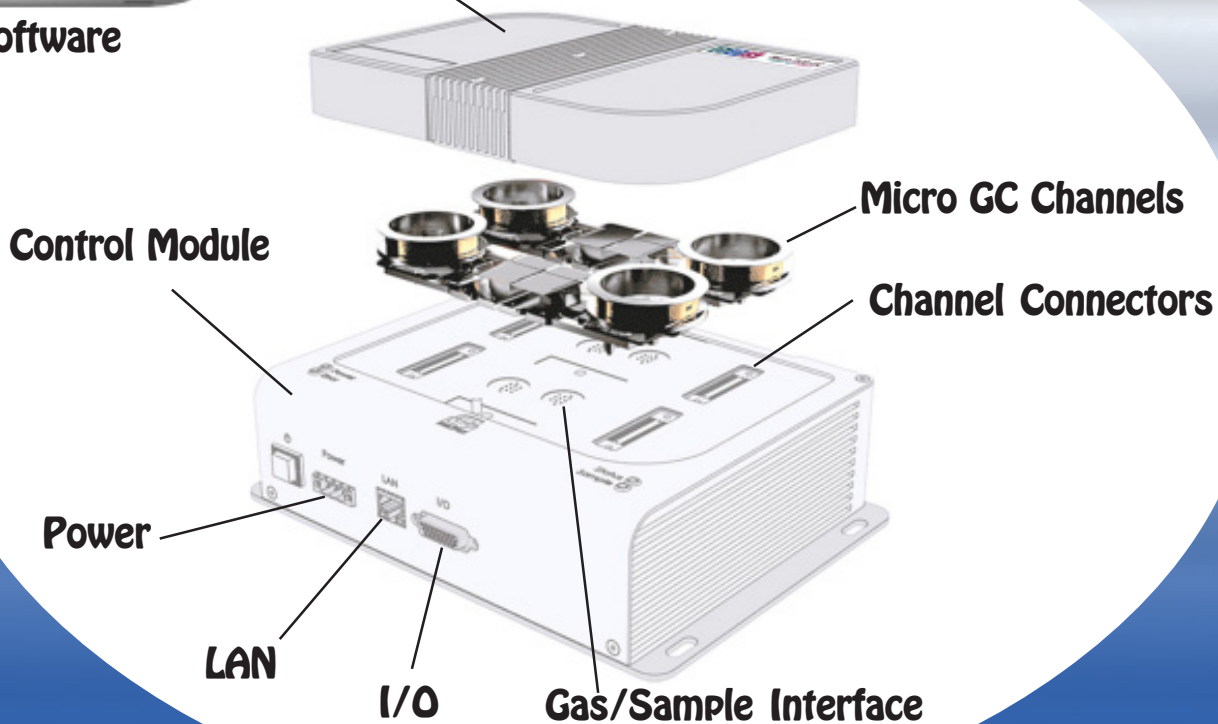
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# DPS Micro-TCD GC Layout

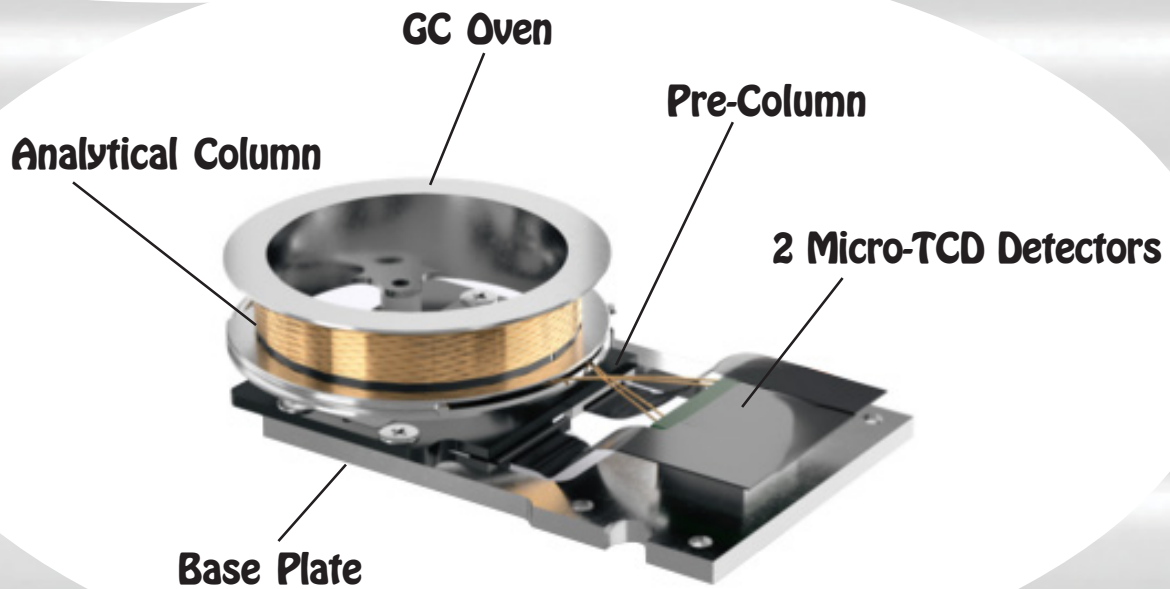


Control Software

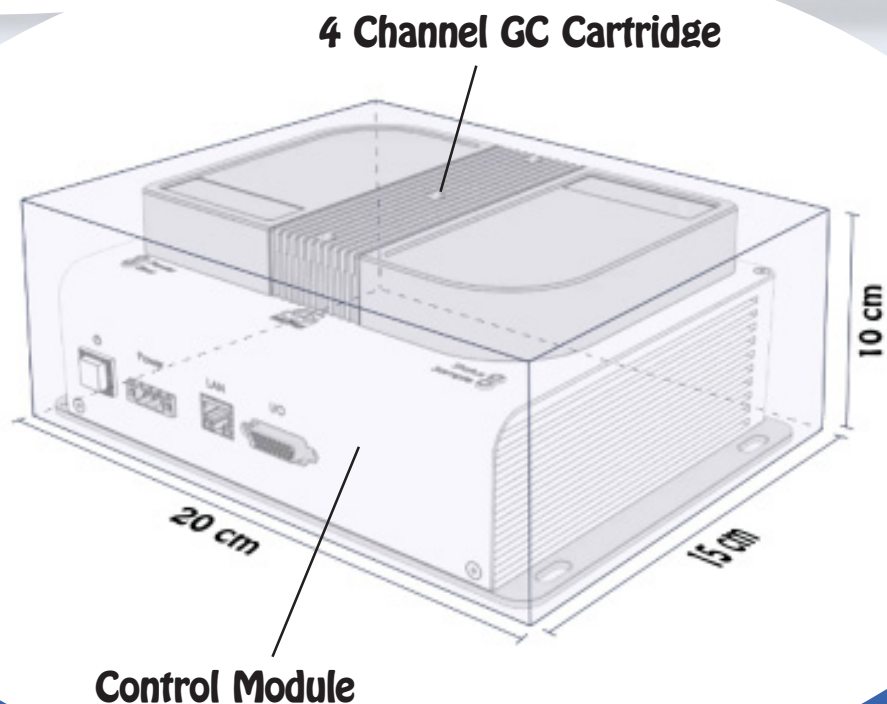
## 4 Channel GC Cartridge



## DPS Micro GC Channel



## Micro GC Dimensions



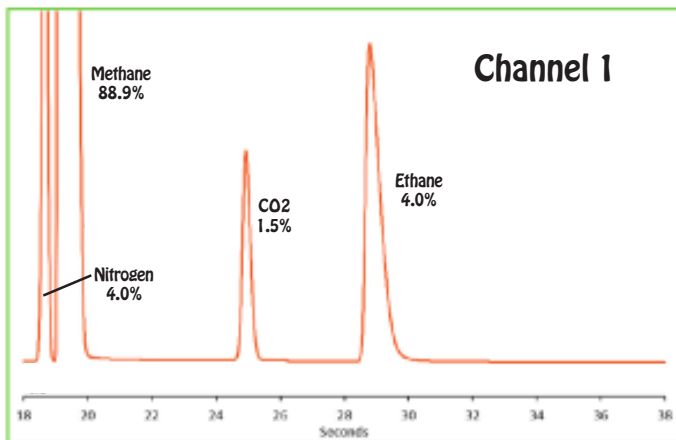
# Application Examples

## Natural Gas Analyzer

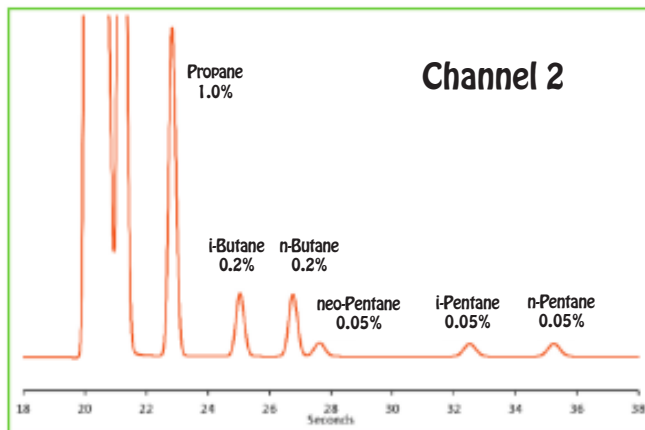
**2 Channel Micro-TCD GC** - Typically, a 3 Channel Micro GC is needed for a Natural Gas analysis. However, with our unique detector configuration, we only need a 2 Channel GC System.

Every GC Channel includes 2 TCD detectors, one for the Analytical Column and the other for the Pre-column backflush. Using this to our advantage we backflush the C6+ compounds from the 2nd Channel to the Pre-column TCD detector giving us 3 chromatograms of data from a 2 Channel Micro-TCD GC.

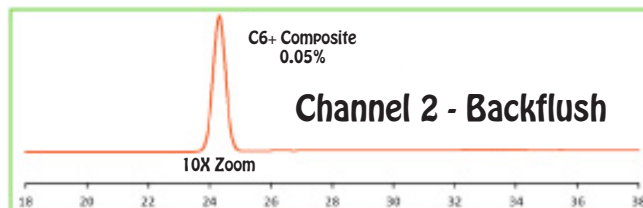
This is just one example of how we reduce Analysis complexity, which saves money and reduces maintenance Costs.



C1 - C2 Hydrocarbons



C3 - C5 Hydrocarbons

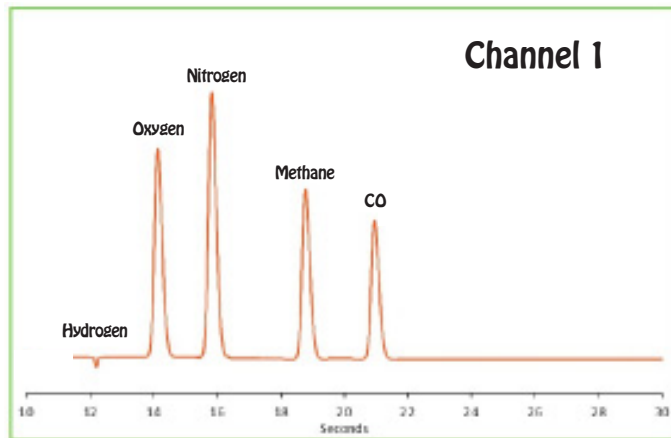


C6+ Hydrocarbons

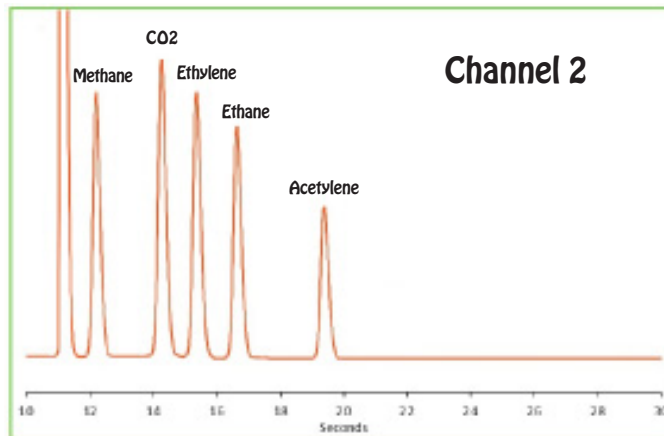
## Permanent Gas Analyzer

**2 Channel Micro-TCD GC** - Using a Molecular Sieve column to separate hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, methane and carbon monoxide. Simultaneously, a U-Bond column separates carbon dioxide and other light hydrocarbons. Both channels use helium as the carrier gas.

Every GC Channel includes 2 TCD detectors, one for the Analytical Column and the other for the Pre-column backflush. Using this to our advantage we backflush the C<sub>2</sub>+ compounds from the Molecular Sieve column keeping the column clean and maintenance free.



Permanent Gases



CO<sub>2</sub> &  
Light Hydrocarbons

## Micro-TCD GC Specifications:

### Micro GC Channels:

- 1- 4 Micro GC Channels in an Exchangeable Cartridge
- Each GC Channel contains GC Oven, Analytical Column,  
Pre-Column, Micro-TCD Detector, Electronic & Gas

### Software/GC Control Interface:

- Enter and store GC Methods via Computer connection
- GC Methods run without Computer connection
- Safety Limits on all user entered parameters
- Communications: RS232, RS485, Ethernet, Digital I/O
- Protocols: Modbus, TCP
- Sequencing for Sampling, Injection, Backflush, etc.
- Memory Storage - up to 256Gb
- Control for Carrier Gas(s)
- Control for Valves (Injection, Backflush, Sample)
- Schedule Auto-calibration
- Control for Stream Selection
- Digital Signal Outputs for each Detector
- Universal voltage input (85 – 240 Vac, 50-60Hz)
- Power Supply - (20 – 28 Vdc)

### Detectors:

- 1 - 4 Micro-TCD Detector Modules Installed
- 2 Micro-TCD's per Module (8 total)
- Detection Limit (500ppb - 100%)
- 150 °C Temperature Limit with 0.1 °C set-point resolution

### Injectors:

- 1 Micro-machined Injector per Channel
- Sequence Controlled Injection Time

### Valve:

- 1 Micro-machined Valve per Channel

### Columns:

- 1 Pre-Column with Backflush per Channel
- 1 Analytical Column
- Isothermal Operation
- Repeatability - < 0.05% RSD
- Cycle Time (Typical) - 15 - 60 sec
- Optional Temperature Program

### Control Module:

- Moisture - (5 to 95 %)
- Operating Temperature - (5 to 55 °C)
- Storage Temperature - (-20 to 60 °C)
- Dimensions - 20 X 15 X 10 cm

### Gas/Sampling:

- Gas Ports - 1/16"
- Carrier - Helium, Argon, Nitrogen, or Hydrogen
- Carrier Input Pressure - 450 kPa
- Carrier Consumption (Typical) - 15 mls/min
- Sampling - Pressurized, or internal Vacuum Pump
- 3 Sample Streams (more optional)

## DPS Micro-TCD GC



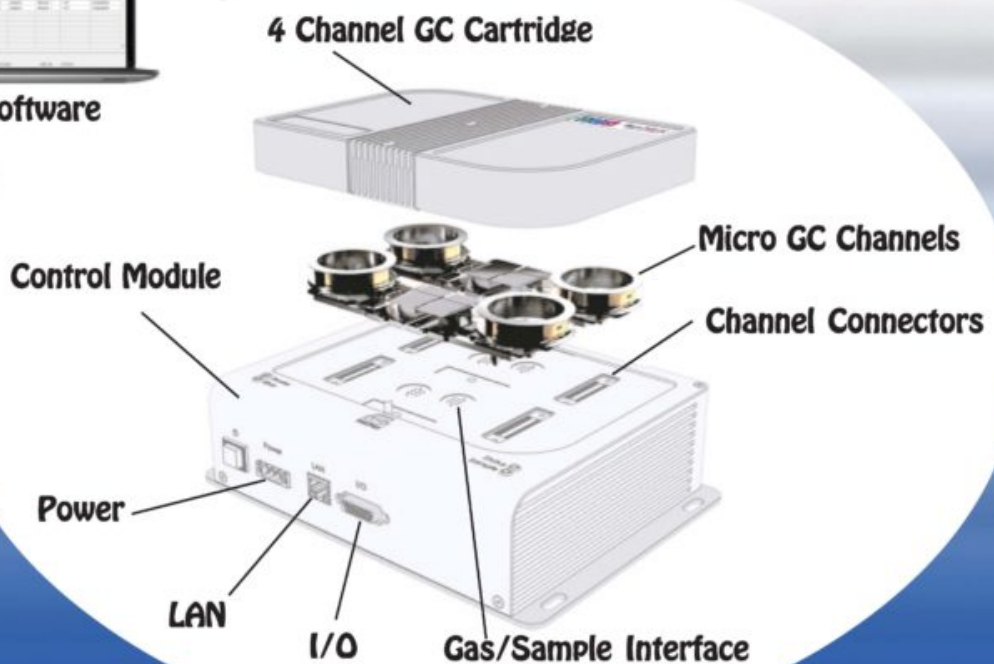
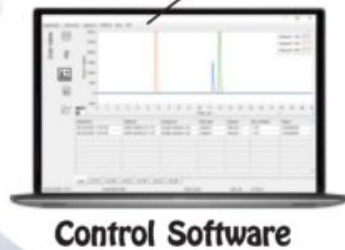
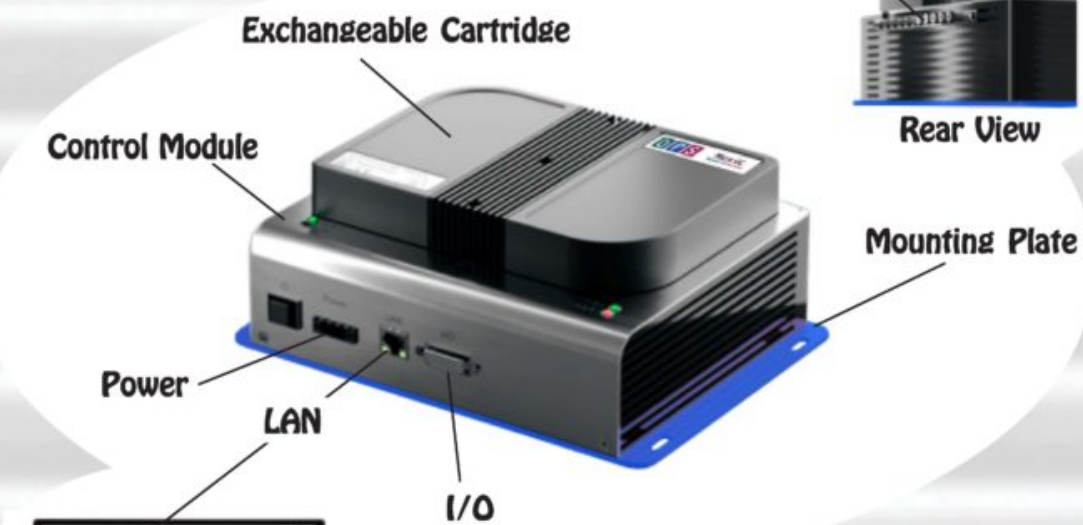
## Micro-TCD GC - *Lightweight, Versatile & Reliable!*

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### Micro-TCD GC - **Features**

- Rugged Micro-TCD Gas Chromatograph
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- 2 Micro-machined Thermal Conductivity Detectors (TCD) per Channel
- Designed for Unattended Continuous Operation
- Most analyses in less than 1 min
- Integrated 3-Stream Selector
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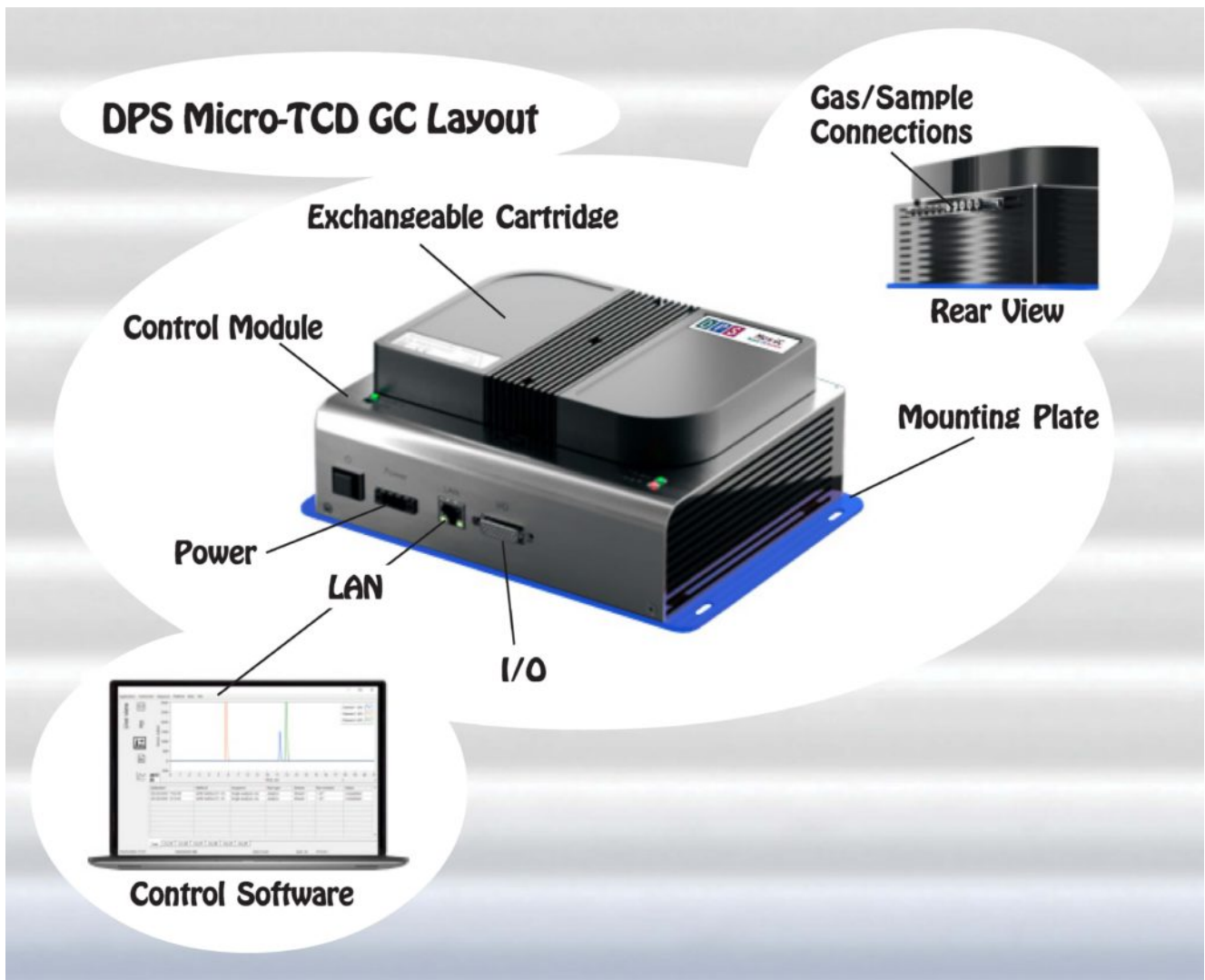
Custom - **Components**



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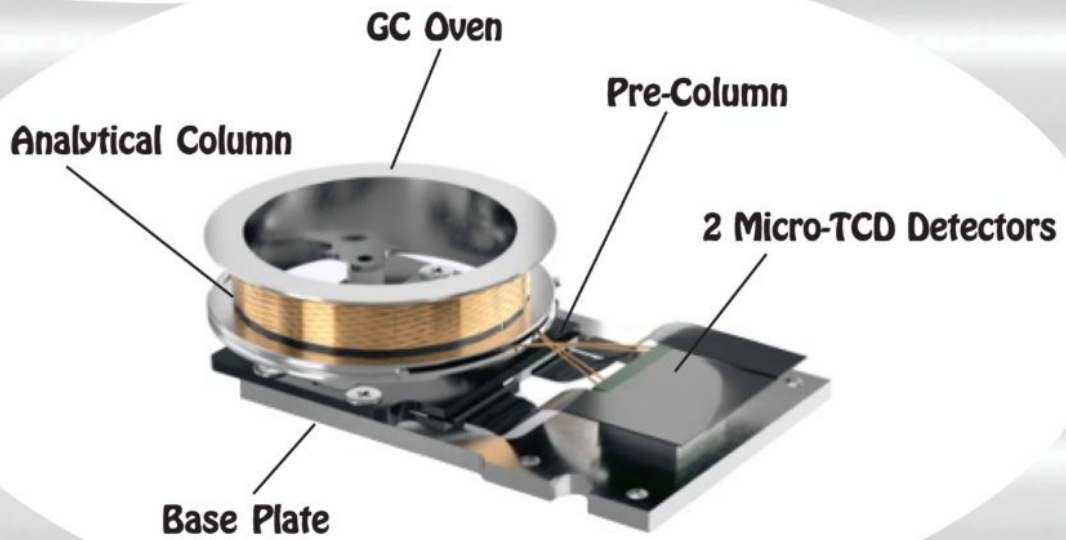
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## Micro-TCD GC Channel –

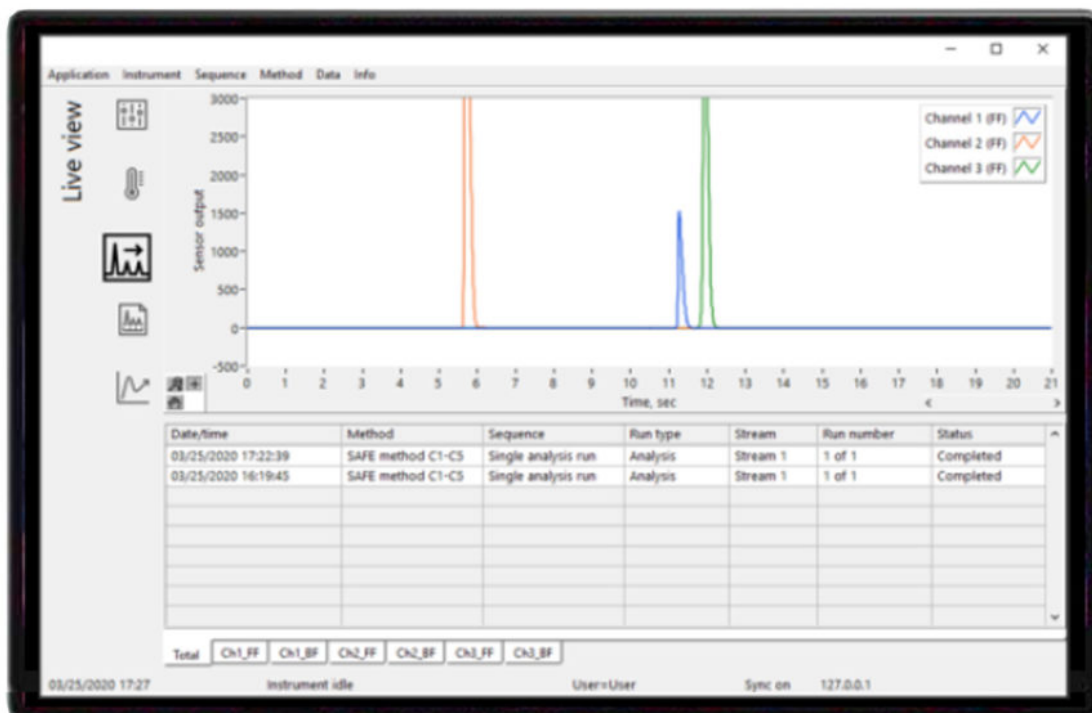
Each channel is independent and self-contained. Once mounted inside the cartridge it connects to the control module to provide all of the capabilities of a complete GC system. Including analytical column, pre-column, GC oven, 2 TCD detectors, sample injector, back-flush valve and more.

## DPS Micro GC Channel



## Computer & Chromatography Software –

By connecting a computer you can access the chromatography and control software to edit methods and sequences. These are stored inside the GC, so that when the computer is disconnected the Micro-TCD GC runs unattended sending results out the I/O connections. The data is stored inside the GC as well, so once you connect a computer again you can access it all.



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- Power Consumption – 75 Watts maximum

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