

**Alert Level:** INFORMATIONAL

**Instruments:** all Samplers

**Software Versions:** N/A

**Hardware Version:** Gen3 and CF2

**Subject:** Identifying your Gen3 or CF2 Controller

**Summary:** The Communication bulkhead connector and/or cable will identify whether your instrument has Gen3 or CF2 electronics. The Gen3 communication cable has a USB connector and 6-pin MCBH bulkhead. The CF2 communication cable has a DB-9 serial connector and a 5-pin MCBH bulkhead.

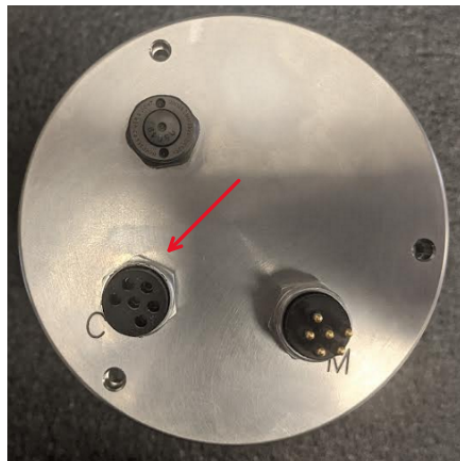
**NOTE** – The communication cables are not interchangeable between Gen3 and CF2 electronics.



*Figure 1: Gen3 Communication Cable  
(USB Connector)*



*Figure 2: CF2 Communication Cable  
(DB9 Serial Connector)*



*Figure 3: Gen3 6-pin MCBH Connector*



*Figure 4: CF2 5-pin MCBH Connector*