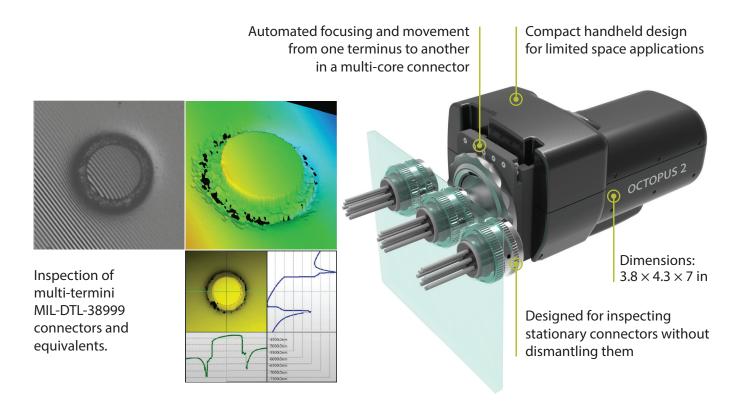


Robotic interferometer for maintenance inspection of multi-termini fiber optic connectors



Inspect mounted MIL style connectors in 3D. Ensure reliability and accurate performance of a critical connection.

End face inspection of MIL style connections is crucial as they are used in mission-critical systems demanding high optical performance and are continuously exposed to vibration, temperature cycling, repeated mating, and other harsh environmental conditions.

For critical applications, 2D evaluation of a terminus end face would be insufficient. Additional inspection must be performed by interferometry to:

- obtain 3D information about the defect that can't be removed by cleaning;
- detect fiber chips and cracks;
- register fiber height change of connectors over time to avoid mating issues.

Sumix OCTOPUS 2 robotic interferometer uses a multi-axis motion system allowing geometry inspection of fiber optic termini inside military and harsh environment connectors installed in patch-panels, server boxes, and other optical-network units on board of an aircraft or marine vessel.



Application

- Aerospace, marine and military vehicle field service;
- On-site inspection in harsh environments like oil & gas, backbone telecom etc.

Specification

Connectors inspected: MIL-DTL-38999 and other MIL style and harsh environment connectors

Field of view: D = 1.6 mm

Area covered: Y, X-axis motion: ± 12.5 mm

Optical resolution: $3.2 \mu m$ Magnification: $300 \times$ Focus: Autofocus

Focus range: 6 mm

Measurement mode: white light

Power supply: external, USB 3.0 cable, 12 V DC power adapter

Dimensions (H × W × L): $97 \times 110 \times 176 \text{ mm } (3.8 \times 4.3 \times 7 \text{ in})$

Weight: 1.3 kg (2.86 lbs)

Compatible with: desktop PC, laptop, tablet

Operating system: Windows 10

NIST traceable factory calibration

Capabilities

Fiber Height and Radius of Curvature measurement

• 3D anomalies detection.

