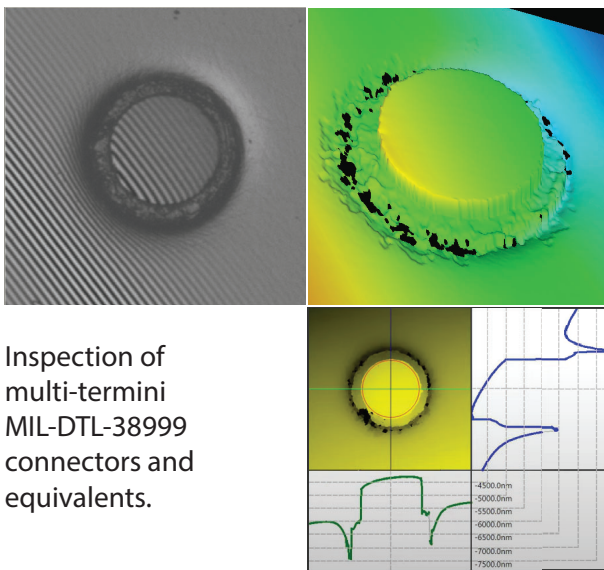


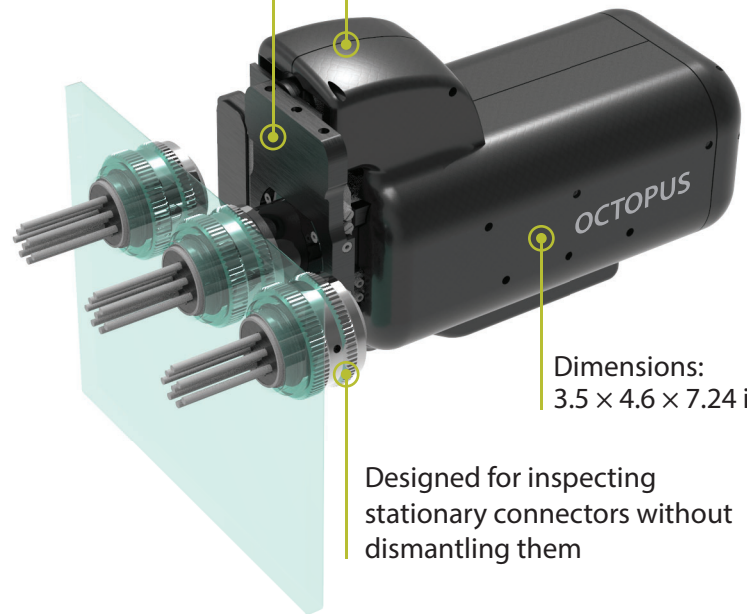
Robotic interferometer for maintenance inspection of multi-termini fiber optic connectors

Automated focusing and movement
from one terminus to another
in a multi-core connector

Compact handheld design
for limited space applications



Inspection of
multi-termini
MIL-DTL-38999
connectors and
equivalents.



Dimensions:
3.5 × 4.6 × 7.24 in

Designed for inspecting
stationary connectors without
dismantling them

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 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.

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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: ± 14 mm

Optical resolution: 3.2 μm

Magnification: 300×

Focus: Autofocus

Focus range: 4 mm

Measurement mode: white light

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

Dimensions (H × W × L): 90 × 118 × 184 mm (3.5 × 4.6 × 7.24 in)

Weight: 1.26 kg (2.78 lbs)

Compatible with: desktop PC, laptop, tablet

Operating system: Windows 10

NIST traceable factory calibration

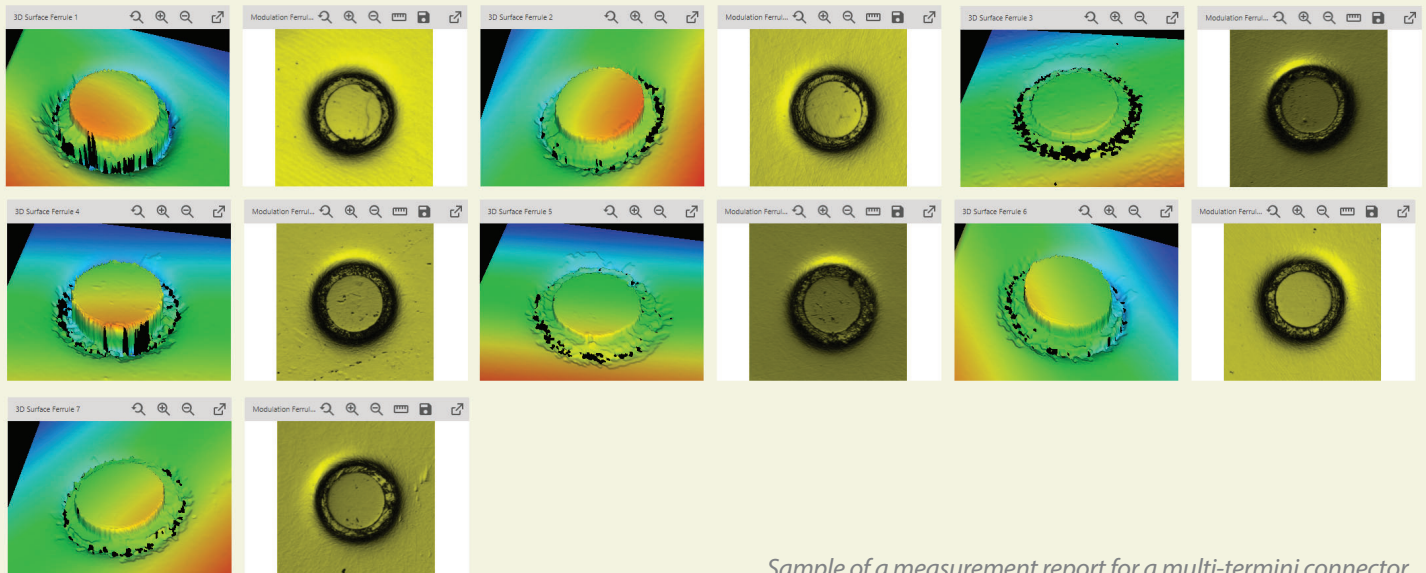
Capabilities

- Fiber Height and Radius of Curvature measurement
- 3D anomalies detection.

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Device SN, Fixture SN:	MINI 65003
Connector ID:	
Customer:	
Technician:	Mykola
Company:	Sumix

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Measurement Parameter	Units	Pass/Fail Limits		Fiber Number / Measured Value / Verdict							
		Min	Max	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Height	nm			1571.92	2192.13	1343.22	1692.61	1614.40	2556.26	1728.28	
ROC	mm			17.56	8.08	8.85	3.02	15.78	16.27	4.89	



Sample of a measurement report for a multi-termini connector