

# FiberQA: AVIT™ Automated Fiber Inspection & Cleaning

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#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

- · Contamination causes 85% of optic network failures
- Inspection and cleaning of fiber optic components is required anytime the connection is opened – regardless of reason
- Manual tools are time consuming, prone to human error, lack archival documentation, and expose components to recontamination or damage, ultimately adversely impact warfighting readiness
- Space constraints for dense connectors in avionics and shipboard applications

## **BENEFITS**

- Eliminates operator subjective judgment for more accurate results
- · High throughput for fast turnaround time
- · Reduces labor costs by:
  - Quicker inspection and cleaning (6x to 40x faster)
  - Eliminating need for highly skilled optical inspectors
  - · Drastically reducing training requirements
- · Prevents damage to installed equipment
- · Provides documented and reproducible results

## **TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION**

- Automated Visual Inspection Tool (AVIT<sup>™</sup>) robotic fiber optic inspection tools with integrated cleaning and automated reporting
- High quality optics with automated processing for objective and repeatable Pass/Fail results based on IEC or user specific criteria using common software
- Contaminated termini automatically cleaned by integrated dry contact media in replaceable cartridge

