

FOC:S Active Optical Connectors & Cables



Complete Electronic Solutions



AirBorn is an employee owned company whose core business is engineering & manufacturing specialized connectors & electronic components for OEMs worldwide. We serve customers

across many industries including: Commercial Air, Industrial, Medical, Military/Defense, & Space Exploration.

Companies today are looking for more than a supplier, they're looking for a strategic partner to collaborate & grow with. AirBorn products are trusted to perform in extreme conditions, where mission-critical reliability is vital to success. Customers trust AirBorn products, and have for over 60 years.

AirBorn Engineering = Problem Solved[®]

AirBorn's engineering group specializes in new product design and development for OEMs across the globe. Our team of 50+ degreed engineers are the most innovative and committed to solving our customer's challenges, but that's only the beginning of where we can help! Leverage our design and manufacturing expertise throughout the entire product development process. From conceptual design, prototyping, pilotruns through to mass production, our teams work efficiently to cut down your program's time to market.



Solution Engineering

AirBorn has a dedicated team of experienced and degreed solution engineers on staff to help solve your most pressing electronic challenges.



Cable vs. Flex Assemblies

We manufacture cable and flex assemblies and can provide an impartial recommendation of which solution is best for your distinct application.



Signal Integrity Expertise

Whether a new design retrofit, or a field issue, let us help you design an end-toend interconnect solution to support your high-speed signal integrity design.



Lab & Test Services

We'll test against the highest standards imaginable to ensure your products stand up to the rigors of space, military, commercial air, and industrial applications.



AirBorn In Action

Voyager Program

AirBorn Solutions Are "In-Action" Inside Many Important & Famous Applications

AirBorn Inc. was founded in 1958 to manufacture electronic connectors for aviation applications — a name that reflects our heritage. By 1960, our 12 employees had engaged with customers such as Motorola Inc., Texas Instruments (now Raytheon), Lockheed Aircraft, Boeing, and Burroughs. Since our founding, we have participated in many significant projects in human history. The Voyager I and II program, launched in 1977 and still traversing interstellar space today, exemplifies how customers view AirBorn parts: rugged, reliable, and long-lasting.

We're proud to contribute to the expansive defense and security efforts of America and its allies. Our components have been integrated into a wide range of advanced aviation, ground, and naval systems, as well as key elements in cutting-edge missile programs. We excel at delivering exceptional quality for mission-critical applications.

Although aerospace, defense, and space applications are our specialties, we do not stop there. AirBorn parts are integral components of commercial aircraft, MRI machines, defibrillators, and pain management systems. From the depths of the sea to the far reaches of space, our connectors are engineered to overcome any challenge.



Mars Rovers



Commercial Airliners



Military Communications & Rifle Scopes



Pain Management Systems

Space Shuttle Program

FOCS Active Optical Cables



Revolutionary Data Communications

The FOCuS Active Optical Cable product line is designed to meet the requirements for high-speed/signal integrity applications while delivering the quality and reliability customers have come to expect from AirBorn.

FOCuS affords design flexibility by offering vertical board-mount, right angle board-mount, AOC cable I/O, and Copper Cable I/O. The copper and AOC cables have the exact same pin-out to offer the flexibility of using either a copper cable for shorter lengths and easily changed to an Active Optic cable as needed.

Key Features & Benefits:

- Patented design
- Distances capable to 100 meters
- Data rates of 12.5 Gbps/channel
- 4 Channels
- Rugged, light-weight, and low-profile cable

- EMI immune
- No fiber cleaning concerns
- Fast installation: mate & go
- No transceiver needed
- Evaluation kit available (see page 47)

Q: What Applications Are AOCs Best Suited For?

High Speed

Supports speeds up to 12.5Gbps per channel.

Longer Distances

Delivers reliable high speeds up to 100m.

Weight Savings

Significant weight savings over copper cables.

Reduced Space

Much smaller cable bundles and no need for transceiver on PCB.

Improved EMI Protection

Fiber cable and shell design are critical for EMI reduction.

A: <u>Any</u> Application Requiring One Of These:

Hassle-Free Fiber

Installed the same way as a copper cable.

Sealed & Protected Optical Path

AOCs eliminate the number one cause of link failure – FOD (dirt on optics).

Easier Maintenance Than Fiber

Factory terminated reduces potential for fiber contamination.

Multiple Environments

Radiation-hardened space-rated as well as ruggedized option.

Design Flexibility

Using the common FOCuS pinout, copper and fiber are interchangeable.

The Time Is NOW: Active Optical Connectors & Assemblies

We engineered these fiber cable assemblies with Space, Military, Industrial, and Commercial Aviation applications in mind — but their practical uses extend into many industries. When you need dependability as well as performance, AirBorn's FOCuS AOCs are the answer for your toughest applications.

Critical to Success Applications



Ingenuity, Toughness, & Quality: Keys To Surviving Harsh Environments

Our FOCuS® active optical cable technology now embodies a fully-qualified, Space-Rated Active Optical Cable (SAOC®) and a Rugged Active Optical Cable (RAOC®). Built on our proven high-speed verSI connector platform, both versions exemplify all the benefits of fiber with the ease & reliability of copper. FOCuS® AOCs operate 4 channels at 12.5 Gbps per channel (50 Gbps aggregate).

The SAOC[®] utilizes radiation-hardened and non-outgassing components throughout the assembly to assure complete reliability. Optimizing size and weight factors in the design, we made certain the SAOC[®] is ideal for spaceflight and the extreme conditions that come to bear during a launch.

Features such as multiple points-of-contact, optimal material tensile strength, and metal backshells ensure that RAOC[®] is completely reliability when the ride is roughest, in industrial and mil/aero applications.

Applications

- Satellite Systems
- Launch Vehicles
- Missile Systems
- High-Speed Rail

- Commercial Aircraft
- Avionics
- Helicopters
- Submarines

FOCuS AOCs Are Designed Into:



Avionics



And More...

Helicopters

Satellites



Launch Vehicles



Missiles

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AV4M2 — Active Optical Cable Assembly

AirBorn's FOCuS Active Optical Cable is a 4 channel, 12.5 Gbps offering, available in both space-rated and rugged models. AV4M2 cables mate to the VTF and VTRAF boardmount connectors and VPD panel-mount cables.







Dimensions





VTF — Vertical Board-Mount Connector

VTF models are thermal interface connectors designed to mate with AV4M2 active optical cables and CV4M2 copper cables. VTF connectors are offered with multiple termination options including press-fit, paste-in-hole, and plated-thru-hole. EMI gaskets are standard with this model connector.











VTRAF — Right-Angle, Board-Mount Connector

VTRAF models are thermal interface connectors designed to mate with AV4M2 active optic cables and CV4M2 copper cables. VTRAF connectors are offered with multiple termination options including press-fit, paste-in-hole and plated-thru-hole options. EMI gaskets are standard with this model connector.









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Dimensions

Panel Mount Option



#4-40 HEX NUT (2X)

Please consult the AirBorn website for the latest revision of this document prior to beginning any design work.

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#2−56 SCREW THREADED INSERT (2X)

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(Ø.035) —

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CV4M2 — Copper Cable Assembly

AirBorn's CV4M2 is a 4 channel, 12.5 Gbps copper verSI cable assembly. CV4M2 cables mate with VTF and VTRAF board-mount connects and VPD panel-mount cables.











VPD — I/O Copper Cable

VPD models are single-ended, thermal interface, panelmounted cables designed to mate with AV4M2 active optical cables and CV4M2 copper cables. Dust covers come standard with this model cable.









	Material	BeCu per ASTM B194
Pin Contacts (Male)	Finish	50µ IN min localized Au per ASTM B 488 Type 11, code C over SOµIN min Ni per ASTM B689 Type I
Molded Insulator Material Glass-filled liquid crystal polymer (LCP) per ASTM D5138		Glass-filled liquid crystal polymer (LCP) per ASTM D5138
Shell	Material	Aluminum alloy 6061-T6 per SAE AMS-4027 or 6061-T6511 per SAE AMS-QQ-A-200/8
Shell	Finish	500µ IN min electroless Ni per SAE AMS-2404, class 3
	Material	Stainless steel per ASTM A484/A484M, ASTM A582/A582M, or ASTM A320
Hardware	Finish	Passivate per SAE AMS-2700

Cable Performance

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Min	Typical	Max
Storage Temperature Range	Ts	С	-55		125
Case Operating Temp. Range	Ta	С	-30		90
Operating Relative Humidity (Non-Condensing)		%	0		95
Pressurization		torr	10-9		775
TID Radiation Hardening		krad		30 krad	
SEE MeVcm2/mg				>40	
Fiber Tension		N			30
Fiber Bend Radius		in	2.5		
Operating Voltage		Vdd	3.15	3.3	3.45
Data Rate Per Channel		Gbps	1.25		12.5
Power Consumption (Per End)		W		0.850	1.2
Bit Error Rate		BER			10-12
Return Loss		dB		-8	
Rx Differential Output Voltage		mVp-p	250		780
Outgassing		Max TML of 1% and	d max CVCM of .1%	g per MIL-DTL-83513	

	Material	BeCu per ASTM B194		
Socket Contacts	Finish Socket End	50µin min localized Au per ASTM B488 Type II, code C, over 50µin min Ni per ASTM B689 Type I		
	Finish Termination End	PIH & PTH: 10µin min localized Au flash per ASTM B488 Type i, code A or C over 50µin min ni per ASTM B689 Type I Press-fit: 50µin min localized Au per ASTM B488 Type II, code C over 50µin min Ni per ASTM B689 Type I		
Molded Insulators	Material	Glass-filled liquid crystal polymer (LCP) per ASTM D5138		
Shell	Material	Aluminum alloy 6061-T6 per SAE AMS-4027 or 6051-t6511 Per SAE AMS- QQ-A-200/8		
	Finish	500µin min electroless Ni per SAE AMS-2404, class 3		
Embedment Material		Frey Eng. Co. Insulating compound CF3003-80 or equivalent		
	Material	Stainless steel per ASTM A484/A484m, ASTM A582/A582m, or ASTM A320		
Hardware	Finish	Passivated per SAE AMS-2700		
Washers	Material	Stainless steel per SAE NASM35333 (ASTM A240)		
vvashers	Finish	Passivate per NASM35333 (SAE AMS-2700)		
	Material	Beryllium copper		
EMI Spira Gasket	Finish	Electroplated, 90% tin, 10% lead per AMS-P-81728		

Performance

Contact Rating 2	2 Amperes Max, see AirBorn PTB66 for more info		
Operating Temperature	-55°C TO 125°C, see AirBorn PTB66 for more info		
Contact Engagement Force	6.0oz max*		
Contact Separation Force	0.5oz min*		
Connector Mating Force	10oz X (# of contacts) max tested per MIL-DTL-83513		
Connector Unmating Force	10oz X (# of contacts) max tested per MIL-DTL-83513		
Dwv (Sea Level)	600V, RMS, 60Hz, see AirBorn PTB61 for more info		
Recommended Max Operating Voltage	200V, RMS, 60Hz, see AirBorn PTB61 for more info		
Insulation Resistance	5,000 MEGAOHMS minimum @ 500 VDC, tested per MIL-DTL-83513		
Durability	2,500 connector mating cycles, exceeds MIL-DTL-83513		
Sinusoidal Vibration	20g, tested per MIL-DTL-83513		
Shock	50g, tested per MIL-DTL-83513		
Outgassing	Max TML of 1% and max CVCM of .1% per MIL-DTL-83513		

*Max pin size used for contact engagement force and min pin size used for contact separation force.

	Material	BeCu per ASTM B194		
Socket Contacts	Finish Socket End	50µin min localized Au per ASTM B488 type II, code C, over 50µin min Ni per ASTM B689 Type I		
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Molded Insulators	Material	Glass-filled liquid crystal polymer (LCP) per ASTM D5138		
Shell	Material	Aluminum alloy 6061-T6 per SAE AMS-4027 or 6051-t6511 Per SAE AMS- QQ-A-200/8		
	Finish	500µin min electroless Ni per SAE AMS-2404, class 3		
Embedment	Material	Frey Eng. Co. Insulating compound CF3003-80 or equivalent		
	Material	Stainless steel per ASTM A484/A484m, ASTM A582/A582m, or ASTM A320		
Hardware	Finish	Passivated per SAE MAS-2700		
	Material	Stainless steel per SAE NASM35333 (ASTM A240)		
Washers	Finish	Passivate per NASM35333 (SAE AMS-2700)		
	Material	Beryllium copper		
EMI Spira Gasket	Finish	Electroplated, 90% tin, 10% lead per AMS-P-81728		
Thread Insert	Material	NA\$1130-02-10		
Thermal Electrical Gasket	Material	Silver-Copper filled silicon, acrylic, electrically conductive, pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA) backing		

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Outgassing	Max TML of 1% and max CVCM of .1% per MIL-DTL-83513

*Max pin size used for contact engagement force and min pin size used for contact separation force.

	Material	BeCu per ASTM B194	
Pin Contacts (Male)	Finish	Phos bronze per ASTM B103, 50µin min localized Au per ASTM B488 Type II, code over 50µin min Ni per ASTM B689 Type I	
Molded Insulator	Material	Glass-filled liquid crystal polymer (LCP) per ASTM D5138	
Shell	Material	Aluminum alloy 6061-T6 per SAE AMS-4027 or 6051-T6511 Per SAE AMS- QQ-A-200/8	
	Finish	500µin min electroless Ni per SAE AMS-2404, class 3	
Hardware	Material	Stainless steel per ASTM A484/A484M, ASTM A582/A582M, or ASTM A320	
Hardware	Finish	Passivated per SAE AMS-2700	
Calina Carduat	Material	BeCu	
Spira Gasket	Finish	Electroplated, 90% tin, 10% lead per AMS-P-81728	
Cable: 26 AWG Twinax	Parallel, 100 ohm impedance		
Cable: 26 AWG Buss Wire	Electroplated, 90% tin, 10% lead per AMS-P-81728		
Heatshrink Tubing	AA59551-H26S1B per A-A-59551, plating: eclectrodeposited tin alloy coating per ASTM B545, clas C. 90 \pm 5% tin, remainder lead		
Lacing (Braid Option Only)	Per A-A-52081		
Таре	Acrylic adheasive polymide film (Kaption)		
Metal Braid Only (Option 2)	Silver-plated copper braid per aa59569r30soxxx. Secured to backshell with micro band. Potting compound shall be frey engineering CF-3003-80 (fullpot) and L-II-49 (prepot) or equivalent.		
Halar Braid (Option 3)	Halar braid secured to backshell with micro band. Potting compound shall be frey engineering CF-3003-80 (fullpot) and L-II-49 (prepot) or equivalent.		
Halar Over Metal Braid (Option 4)	Halar over silv band. Potting equivalent.	silver-plated copper braid per AA59569R30SOXXX secured to backshell with micro ing compound shall be frey engineering CF-3003-80 (fullpot) and L-II-49 (prepot) or	

Performance

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Sinusoidal Vibration	20g, tested per MIL-DTL-83513
Shock 50g, tested per MIL-DTL-83513	
Outgassing	Max TML of 1% and max CVCM of .1% per MIL-DTL-83513

*Max pin size used for contact engagement force and min pin size used for contact separation force.

Shell	Material	6061-T6, 6061-T651, or 6061-T6511 aluminum SAE AMS 4027 or SAE AMS-QQ-A-200/8
	Finish	500µin min electroless Ni per SAE AMS-2404, class 3
	Socket Material	BeCu per ASTM B194
Contacts	Finish	50µin min localized gold finish per ASTM B488, over 50µin min Ni per ASTM B689 Type I
Cable	Finish	26 AWG, 100 OHM twinax cable
Wire	Material	24 AWG, M22759/33-24, black
Molded Insulator	ded Insulator Finish Glass-filled liquid crystal polymer (LCP) per ASTM D5138	
	Material	Stainless steel per ASTM A582/A582M or ASTM A320
Hardware	Finish	Passivate per SAE MAS-2700
Embedment	Material	Frey Eng. Co. Insulating compound CF3003-80 and L-II-49 or equivalent
Solder	Material	SN/PB solder, 63% PB, 37% SN
	Material	ISOLA 185HR PCB laminate
PCB	Finish	Electroless nickel immersion gold per IPS-6012/DS
	Material	Beryllium copper
Spira Gasket	Finish	Electroplated, 90% tin, 10% lead per AMS-P-81728
Thermal Electrical Gasket	Material	Silver-Copper filled silicon, acrylic, electrically conductive, pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA) backing

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HARDWARE OPTIONS	DESCRIPTION	DIM 'B'
JS	JACKING SCREW	.813
LS	LOCKING SCREW	.015



NOTE: TORQUE ALL HARDWARE OPTIONS TO 4.0 - 4.5 IN/LBS.





HARDWARE OPTION	DESCRIPTION	DIM 'B'	DIM 'C'	DIM 'D'
N	FIXED JACKNUT (.125" MAX BOARD THICKNESS)	.210	.813	.125
N1	FIXED JACKNUT (.250" MAX BOARD THICKNESS)	.335	.015	.250

FIXED JACKNUT (HARDWARE OPTION N)



VTRAF Recommended Hardware (Mounting Hardware Not Included)

PCB THICKNESS (DIM 'A')	BELOW BOARD (DIM 'B')	BUTTON HEAD CAP SCREW			
.062	046	#2-56 X 3/16"			
.094	.046	#2-56 X 1/4"			











				verSI Plug	g Pin-Out				
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10
MODSELL	GND	GND	RX2-N	RX2-P	GND	GND	TX3-P	TX3-N	GND
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	B10
GND	RX4-N	RX4-P	GND	GND	TX1-P	TX1-N	GND	GND	GND
C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10
GND	GND	GND	RX1-N	RX1-P	GND	GND	TX4-P	TX4-N	GND
D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10
GND	RX3-N	RX3-P	GND	GND	TX2-P	TX2-N	GND	GND	MODRDY
E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9	E10
RESETL	GND	GND	SCL	SDA	GND	GND	FLAGL	3.3V	3.3V





CV4MX Wire Chart



Testing Code													
100 (Standard)			300	400	401	500	600		Inspection/Test	Test Methods, Conditions, and Requirements			
~	~	~	1	~	~	~	1	1	PCBA Burn-In Testing	Environmental Conditions DUT Configuration Test Parameters Test Function Environmental Conditions			
4	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Manufacturing Testing	DUT Configuration Test Parameters Test Function			
1	1	~	~	~	4	~	*	~	Final Production Testing	Environmental Conditions DUT Configuration Test Parameters Test Function Test Report			
~	*	*	~	~	~	~	*	~	Thermal Screening Testing	Test Function Test Function			
	4	*		*	~		1	4	Vibration Testing	Sine Vibration Random Vibration Sine Vibration			
			1	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	X-Ray Screening	Screening Parameters			
						*	*	*	Thermal Vacuum Testing	Environmental Conditions DUT Configuration Test Parameters Test Function			
										Test Report			
		\checkmark			1			1	In Situ Testing				
*Customer Spe	*Customer Specific Testing: Speak with your AirBon Sales Representative about custom testing for your specific applications and environments. AirBon can provide a wide suite of test services, including custom test fixture design and manufacturing. Please consult the AirBorn website for the latest revision of this document prior to beginning any design work.												
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Test Methods, Conditions, and Requirements Continued

160 hours @ 85°C, ramp rate = 1°C/min								
PCBA in test socket, No optical fiber attached								
Supply Voltage: 3.3 VDC nominal, High VCSEL bias current: 11.5 mA								
Monitor continuous I2C communication and DUT status								
Ambient temperature, benchtop test								
Tested twice during the manufacturing process:								
1. Single-ended active optical cable, MPO terminated opposite end								
2. Double-ended active optical cable								
Supply Voltage: 3.3 VDC nominal, VCSEL bias current: 6.67 mA (Optical Power and Couplin	ig) and 4-6 mA (Data Eye)							
Measure and record:								
1. Optical power								
2. RSSI 3. Optical coupling								
4. Capture data eve.								
Ambient temperature, benchtop test								
Double ended active optical cable								
Supply Voltage: 3.3 VDC nominal, Standard VCSEL bias current: 4-6 mA								
Measure and record:								
1. Passive Mode Test								
2. Reset Mode Test								
3. Active Mode Test								
4. Serial Telemetry								
5. Discrete Telemetry								
6. Bit Error Rate Test								
7. Health Check								
Individual test report by serial number provided to customer								
5 thermal cycles, 95°C/-34°C, 1 hour dwells at all hot and cold holds								
Double-ended active optical cable								
Supply Voltage: 3.3 VDC nominal, Standard VCSEL bias current: 4-6 mA								
Measure and record:								
1. Passive Mode Test								
2. Reset Mode Test								
3. Active Mode Test								
4. Serial Telemetry								
5. Discrete Telemetry								
6. Bit Error Rate Test								
7. Health Check								
8. Max and Min DUT Temperatures	Dana (Fail Critaria							
Parameters Frequency Range = 20 to 2,000 Hz,	Pass/Fail Criteria No evidence of physical damage preventing proper function.							
2 octaves per minute, each axis	Measure and record frequency response.							
	measure and record frequency response.							
Peak level = .5 gn								
60 seconds per axis	No evidence of physical damage preventing proper function.							
Vibration Environments defined in Figures 5 and 6, Tables 5 and 6	No ovidence of abusical demand accuration according function							
Frequency Range = 20 to 2,000 Hz, 2 octaves per minute, each axis	No evidence of physical damage preventing proper function. Measure and record frequency response.							
Peak level = .5 g _n	No change in frequency response greater than 5% from baseline.							
FP-TD-034								
5 thermal vacuum cycles, 90°C/-29°C, 6 hour dwells at all hot plateaus and 1 hour dwells a	at all cold plateaus							
Ramp rate ≤ 6°C/min								
Vacuum Pressure 1x10 ⁻⁴ torr or less								
Double-ended active optical cable.								
Mated to test fixture, powered on.								
Supply Voltage: 3.135 – 3.465 VDC nominal								
Standard VCSEL bias current: 4-6 mA								
Measure and record:								
1. Serial Telemetry								
2. Discrete Telemetry								
3. Power Consumption								
4. Bit Error Rate Test								
5. Health Check								
6. Parametric Eye Data								
Individual test report by serial number provided to customer								
AirBorn has tahe capability of 'in situ' continuous monitoring of full Bit Error Rate. Telemetry, a	nd Power during Vibration Testing. A test report is provided with each cable, documenting the test results.							
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$$VTF-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX$$

TERMINATION	RECOMMENDED PCB THICKNESS FOR EACH TERMINATION TYPE	(DIM 'A')	
-00	.062" MIN	.044	
-01	.025" MIN	.025	
-02	.068" MAX	.078	
-03	.099" MAX	.109	
-04	.130" MAX	.140	
-05	.145" MAX	.156	
-06	.162" MAX	.172	














DIM 'A'

.044

.025

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(.006)



(.020)

00100







VPD Pinout & Connector 1 Panel Cutout

				CONNEC TOR	1 PIN-OUT	Г			
A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1
GND	TX3-N	TX3-P	GND	GND	RX2-P	RX2-N	GND	GND	MODSELL
B10	B 9	B8	B7	B6	B5	B 4	B3	B2	B1
GND	GND	GND	TX1-N	TX1-P	GND	GND	RX4-P	RX4-N	GND
C10	C9	C8	C 7	C 6	C5	C4	C 3	C 2	C1
GND	TX4-N	TX4-P	GND	GND	RX1-P	RX1-N	GND	GND	GND
D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1
MODRDYL	GND	GND	TX2-N	TX2-P	GND	GND	RX3-P	RX3-N	GND
E10	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	E2	E1
3.3V	3.3V	FLAGL	GND	GND	SDA	SCL	GND	GND	RESETL

* ALL GNDS & TWINAX SHIELDS COMMON. ** POSITIONS A1, D8, D9, D10, E1, E3, E4, E5, E6, E8-E10 POPULATED WITH

24 AWG WIRE.
*** FOUR DISCRETE (A1, D10, E8, E1) AND FOUR TWISTED PAIR (D9/E10 D8/E9, E5/E6, E3/E4).

RECOMMENDED CONNECTOR 1 (C1) PANEL CUTOUT





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VerSI Female Connector Keying

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ROWS	DIM 'A' (INCHES)	DIM 'B' (INCHES)	
10	.813	.407	
20	1.313	.657	
30	1.813	.907	
40	2.313	1.157	
50	2.813	1.407	



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VerSI Female Connector Keying

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ROWS	DIM 'A'	DIM 'B'
NOW3	(INCHES)	(INCHES)
10	.610	.407
20	.985	.657
30	1.360	.907
40	1.735	1.157
50	2.110	1.407



VerSI Male Connector Keying (VRM-04-10-100-50-00 SHOWN FOR REFRENCE ONLY)



(VRF-04-10-50-00 SHOWN FOR REFRENCE ONLY)

ROWS	DIM 'A' (INCHES)
10	.407
20	.657
30	.907
40	1.157
50	1.407



VerSI Male Connector Keying (VRM-04-10-100-50-00 SHOWN FOR REFRENCE ONLY)



(VRF-04-10-50-00 SHOWN FOR REFRENCE ONLY)

ROWS	DIM 'A' (INCHES)	DIM 'B' (INCHES)	
10	.203	.407	
20	.328	.657	
30	.453	.907	
40	.578	1.157	
50	.703	1.407	



VerSI Male Connector Keying (VRM-04-10-100-50-00 SHOWN FOR REFRENCE ONLY)



VerSI Female Connector Keying (VRF-04-10-50-00 SHOWN FOR REFRENCE ONLY)

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10	.407
20	.657
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VerSI Female Connector Keying

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DESCRIPTION						
PARALLEL PAIR TWINAX CA	PARALLEL PAIR TWINAX CABLE					
	CONSTRUCTION					
SIGNAL	26 AWG, 7/34 SPC. PER ASTM B298					
CORE	FEP (ONE BLUE, ONE GREEN)					
BRAID SHIELD	42 AWG SPC PER ASTM B298 SILVER PLATED COPPER, >85% COVERAGE					
JACKET	FEP (GRAY)					
PROPERTIES						
OPERATING TEMPERATURE -55°C TO +200°C						
DIFFERENTIAL IMPEDENCE 100±10 OHMS						
MIN. BEND RADIUS	0.50"					



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FEE Space-Rated Active Optical Cable Qualifications Review







Qualification Testing

The cables in Qualification testing go through the following verification testing. Each cable is fully functional throughout all tests, with bit error monitoring, as well as power, and telemetry checks throughout. Passing criteria for each test includes: BER better than 1x10-12. Telemetry interface responds without error. No changes in current draw greater than 5% from baseline. No signs of physical damage.

Thermal Life Testing

134 thermal cycles of +95°C to -34°C, 1 hour dwells on all plateaus, ramp rate \leq 6°C.

Thermal Vacuum Testing

24 thermal cycles of +95°C to -34°C, 6 hour dwells on all hot plateaus, 1 hour dwells on all cold dwells, ramp rate \leq 6°C, chamber pressure of 1x10-4 torr.

Vibration Testing

Vibration testing is meant to simulate the environment the cable would experience as it is rocketed into orbit. 60.26 Grms total, 3 minutes per axis. Vibration profile and test images shown below.





Pyroshock

Pyroshock testing is meant to simulate the high-magnitude shock waves propagated through a structure during an explosive event, such as when an explosive charge is used to separate a multistage rocket. Each cable undergoes the following pyroshock profile, applied three times in each direction of each orthogonal axis. The cables are not powered for this test.



Pyroshock SRS G's vs. Frequency

Additional Verification Testing

The following tests are performed outside of the official Qualification test plan, and verify that additional design criteria have been met.

Radiation Testing

Radiation testing has been performed on all AirBorn Active Optical Cable designs. A high flux, continuous 200MeV proton beam was focused on the cable end, while power, telemetry and bit error rate were measured and recorded for all four channels. No latchup events nor permanent degradation in functionality were observed, with a total ionizing dose of over 95 kRad (TID Si) delivered to the optical engine components. Test setup shown below.



Radiation Testing



EMC Testing

EMC testing per MIL-STD-461F has been performed on all legacy AirBorn Active Optical Cable designs. The test results indicate that the cable's external interfaces and enclosures successfully contained all EMC emissions. EMC testing will be performed on all future cable configurations. The same robust design features which made the legacy product so effective at mitigating EMC emissions are incorporated into each new product configuration.

Cable Pullout Testing

The FOCuS cables have been tested and verified to meet a 10lbf axial pull force on the cable jacket without separation from the cable end body. Test setup shown below.

VCSEL and Photodiode Extended Life Testing

Each unique VCSEL and Photodiode lot used in FOCuS production assemblies undergo extended life testing before they are approved for use. Three subgroups of 30 pieces each run



Cable Pull Testing

through spectrum analysis, LIV curve testing, burn in, and a life test of up to 2,500hrs at 150°C. This testing provides confidence that

our products will withstand extreme operating conditions over their lifespan.

Element Evaluation Testing

All microcircuit and semiconductor die lots used in the FOCuS product are tested per MIL-PRF-38534J, Appendix C, Table C-II, before being used in production assemblies. The testing is tailored to our exact usage case. Testing includes the following:

TABLE C-II. Microcircuit and semiconductor dice evaluation requirements.							
Subgroup	Cla	ass	Test	MIL	-STD-883	Quantity	Reference
	K	Н		Method	Condition	(accept number)	paragraph
1	X	Х	Element electrical			100 percent	C.3.3.1
2	X	x	Element visual	2010 <u>1</u> / 2069 <u>1</u> / 2070 <u>1</u> / 2072 <u>1</u> / 2073		100 percent	C.3.3.2
3	X	x	Internal visual	2010 1/2069 1/2070 1/2072 1/2073		10 (0)	C.3.3.3 C.3.3.4.2
4	X		Temperature cycling	1010	С	<u>2</u> / 10 (0)	C.3.3.3
	×		Mechanical shock or Constant acceleration	2002 2001	B, Y1 direction 3,000 g's, Y1 direction		
	X		Interim electrical				C.3.3.4.3
	X		Burn-in	1015	240 hours minimum at +125°C		
	X		Post burn-in electrical				C.3.3.4.3
	X		Steady-state life	1005			
	X	X	Final electrical				C.3.3.4.3
5	X	X	Wire bond evaluation	2011		10 (0) wires or 20 (1) wires	C.3.3.3 C.3.3.5
6	X		SEM	2018 <u>1</u> / 2077		See method 2018 of MIL-STD-883 or method 2077 of MIL-STD-750	C.3.3.6

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Microcircuit and semiconductor dice evaluation requirements.



Design Analysis

Several design analyses were performed on the FOCuS 4X verSI cable throughout the design process, in order to provide insight for how to optimize the design. These optimizations greatly improve the ability of the cable to successfully pass Qualification testing and perform in the field.

FEA Modal and Stress Analysis

A finite-element analysis using Nastran has been performed on the cable and mating interface to determine natural frequencies and Von Mises stress levels developed during Vibration testing. Positive margins of safety are maintained throughout this test, both in Yield and Ultimate Strength, for all mechanical components. Additionally, fastener torque levels have been analyzed to assure preload is maintained. When paired with vibration testing, this analysis provides a high confidence level that the cable can withstand extreme vibration environments. An excerpt from the report can be seen below, as well as images of the FEA model.



Part	Von Mises Stress (3σ) ksi	Yield Strength (ksi)	Ultimate Strength (ksi)	MOS-y FS – 1.0	MOS-u FS – 1.4
PWB – Cu	1.8	4.83	30.5	1.68	>5
PWB – FR4	0.3	N/A	45.0	N/A	> 5
Flex Circuit - Polyimide	1.8	N/A	50.0	N/A	> 5
Flex Circuit – Cu	0.3	4.83	30.5	> 5	> 5
Cover	8.8	40.0	45.0	3.56	2.62
Backshell	12.9	40.0	45.0	2.09	1.46
Jackscrew	23.9	75.0	125.0	2.14	2.70
Jacknut	24.4	75.0	125.0	2.07	2.62
Fixture – Connector	7.7	40.0	45.0	4.20	3.13
Fixture – Backshell	5.6	40.0	45.0	> 5	4.69
Fixture - Block	1.5	40.0	45.0	> 5	> 5



Structural and Thermal Fatigue Analysis

A structural and thermal fatigue analysis has been performed on all legacy AirBorn Active Optical Cable designs, to ensure structural integrity throughout the mission. The structural fatigue analysis accounted for damage due to vibration as well as thermal cycling.

Heat Transfer Analysis

The FOCuS PCBA has been optimized to enhance thermal transfer from high-power-consuming-die onboard, into the host assembly, thereby minimizing the temperature rise of these die. A complete finite element model of the PCBA and thermal path has been generated, to predict maximum case and junction temperatures for all onboard die. In conjunction with thermal vacuum testing, this analysis provides high confidence that the cable will continue to perform within our stated operating temperature range.



CAD Geometry



Venting Analysis

A venting analysis has been performed of the cable backshell and all inner semi-enclosed cavities, to ensure the pressure change due to rapid ascent or descent through Earth's atmosphere does not cause structural damage. The analysis follows the approach of NASA Memorandum 85016 to determine pressure differentials, and utilizes structural FEA analysis to show margins of safety.



Parts & Materials list and Outgassing

A complete parts and materials list has been generated to identify every unique material utilized within the cable assembly, with the exception of board-mounted electronics. All non-metallic materials have been outgas tested per ASTM-E-595.



Failure Mode, Effects and Criticality Analysis

A Failure Mode, Effects and Criticality Analysis (FMECA) has been performed on all legacy AirBorn Active Optical Cable designs to identify and eliminate single point failures, in an effort to reduce the possibility of mission failure.

Reliability Analysis

A Reliability Analysis has been performed on all legacy AirBorn Active Optical Cable designs to calculate the predicted probability of success for a mission. This analysis accounts for all components in the data transfer path, from one end of the cable to the other.

Worst Case Analysis

A Worst Case Analysis has been performed on all legacy AirBorn Active Optical Cable designs. This analysis provides a method for analytically verifying circuit performance and derating requirements have been met over a program specified environment and design life. It is an effective tool in validating electrical circuit design stress and estimated performance margins, to a customer's specific operating environment.

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