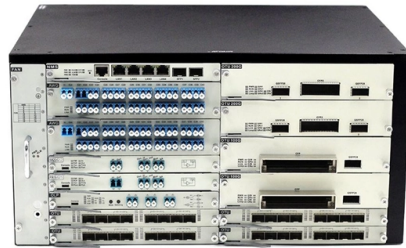


# Fiber optic array reliability analysis



## Overview

An engineering methodology for the mechanical reliability of optical fiber is developed within a fracture-mechanics framework. The model expresses allowable in-service and installation stresses as a fraction of fiber strength in a fatigue environment for a range of  $n$  values and fiber types. Fiber is proof tested at manufacture to “weed out” flaws in the extrinsic region. Install stress and long term stress of the glass is limited by standards to ensure the fiber lifetime. Thus a relatively low failure probability, such as  $10^{-3}$  -  $10^{-5}$ , for 25 - 40 years lifetime is required for. ABSTRACT- The influence of various failure distribution laws on the reliability of fiber-optic data transmission systems (FODTS) components is analyzed. 6T modules, co-packaged optics (CPO), and silicon photonics, Fiber Array Units (FAUs) have quietly emerged as the precision engines driving this. As the Fiber Array Unit (FAU) becomes more common, manufacturing partners have seen a targeted effort from VIAVI to enable growth through the MAP-300 platform, leveraging decades of industry leading expertise. The world leading VIAVI Multiple Application Platform (MAP) architecture has led the.



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