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Functional Product Qualification and Integration Tests

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End-to-End Supply Chain in Optics

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- Contract Manufacturing Services
- DWDM optical circuit packs manufacturing since 1998
- Continuous evolution from 2.5 Gb/s to coherent 1.2 Tb/s
- Integration of Submarine Line Terminals and Terrestrial Networks
- End-to-End approach from NPI to DOF and Field repair allowing a holistic view of the process





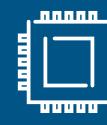
New **Technologies** Introduction



Automatic Test Solutions Development



Manufacturing Services



Repair Services









Supply Chain and Logistic Services

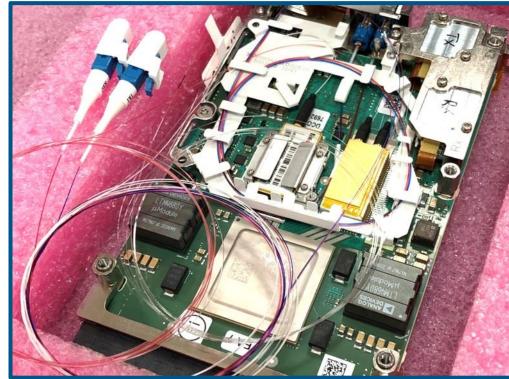


Customized strategies for Assembly and Test

Complex optical circuit packs process leverages:

- Mechanical **assembly** and optical devices **soldering** difficult to automate ٠
- Fully automatic **functional test** at blade level, semiautomatic test at **equipment** level
- Tight relationship with R&D team to support Design for Manufacturing ٠
- **Boost programs** in the R&D lab, to support prototypes' assembly and test with early stage learning for the manufacturing team
- Customized **test strategy**, adapted to the characteristics and age of the product











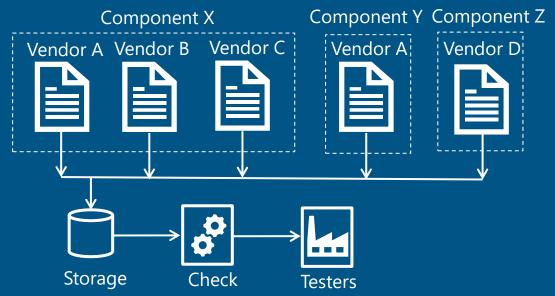
Functional Product Tests

Automatic functional test providing:

- Traceability of items
- Traceability of measuring instruments
- Statistical analysis on results

Electronic Data Files

Settings and adjustments of the optical devices mounted on the boards need to use parameters collected by vendors, during their internal production and test process.





Integration Tests

- Tests inside **climatic chambers**, in **burn-in systems**, and **at link or network level** complete the verification of the product
- Properly equipped ESD Integration test area allows to integrate, wire and power supply the product cabinets
- Added value tests carried out on several network elements building a real DWDM system and replicating field span length, attenuation and chromatic dispersion.
- >15.000 km of real G.652-3-5 fiber spools available
- **Pre-staging tests** foresee cards slotting and provisioning, alarms check, redundancy, optical power levels, spectra acquisition, transmission test, APR test, stability test.



Integration Tests



Customer normally provides **test and quality check specifications** to apply in the manufacturing flow

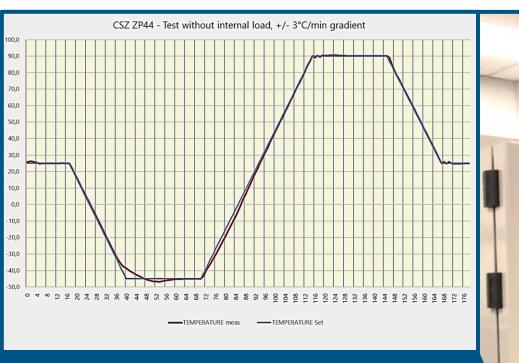
All tests and controls results are recorded by the **MES system**

• Visual Inspections may adopt automated optical inspection systems on high runner optical circuit packs, with robotized arm photo capturing and processing SW to detect cosmetic and mechanical failures.

Optical connectors inspection with automatic IEC or IPC pass/fail criteria is still an important step



Product Climatic Qualification Tests



• System Integration and Climatic Tests can be applied also on **multi-vendor** equipment to verify interoperability (e.g. Quantum Key Distribution and WDM products on the same optical line)





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