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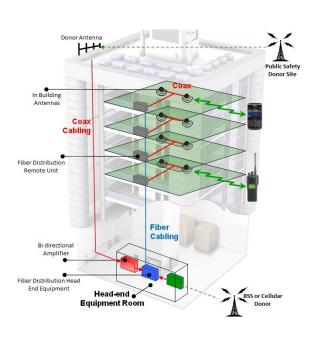




# DAS and Small Cell Jumpers & Rugged Field Deployable Antenna Feeders

Distributed Antenna Systems Small Cells

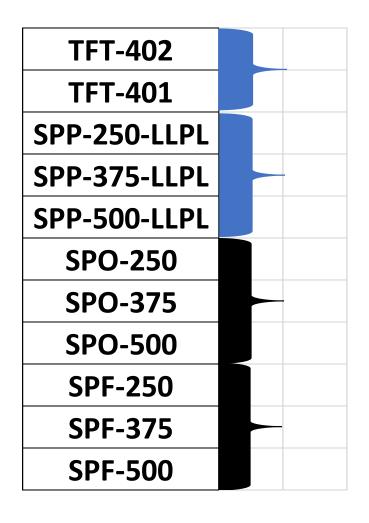
COW's and COLT's





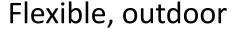


# Low PIM Jumpers for DAS and Small Cell



## <u>Ultra flexible,</u> <u>plenum listed (CMP)</u>

Flexible, plenum listed (CMP)



Flexible, riser listed (CMR)





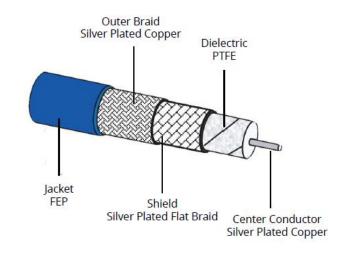






### **TFT Coaxial Cable**

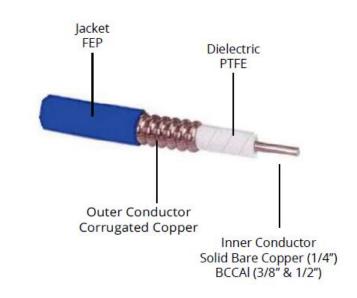
- Extremely flexible; perfect for tight-spaced application
- UL listed, plenum rated (CMP)
- High temperature up to 150°C
- Field installed connector
- > <-160dBc PIM performance

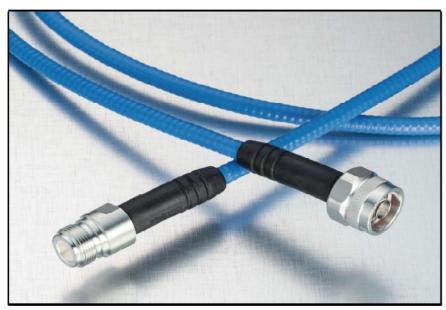




#### **SPP-LLPL Coaxial Cable**

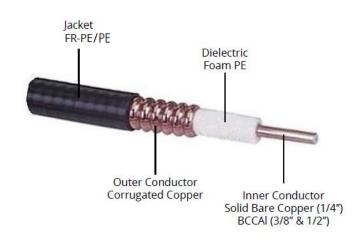
- ➤ UL listed, plenum rated (CMP)
- ➤ High temperature up to 200°C
- Excellent shielding, better than 100dB
- ➤ Low Loss up to 5.8GHz
- > <-160dBc PIM performance





#### **SPO/SPF Coaxial Cable**

- ➤ SPF Indoors Riser rated (CMR)
- ➤ SPO Outdoors
- > Excellent shielding
- ➤ Low Loss up to 5.8GHz
- > <-160dBc PIM performance





### Low PIM Connector Interfaces

Interface	Typical PIM (dBc, 2x-43dBm)	Frequency(GHz)	VSWR	
7-16	≤-165	0-6	1.3	
4.3-10	≤-165	0-6	1.3	
4.1-9.5	≤-165	0-6	1.3	
N	≤-160	0-6	1.3	
2.2-5	≤-160	0-6	1.3	
NEX10	≤-160	0-6	1.3	
QMA	≤-150( Static)	0-6	1.3	
SMA	≤-150( Static)	0-6	1.3	



7/16 female



4.3-10 female bulkhead



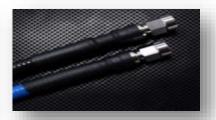
TCP 4.3-10 male



2.2-5 male



EZP 4.3-10 male



NEX10 male



N male

# Low PIM Jumper Marking



Smart Number and Serial Number (Standard)



PIM, VSWR and IL values (Standard)



Barcode linked to on-line data curves (upon request)

# Small Cell Jumpers with WPB Boots



Our Low PIM jumpers can be ordered with one-piece silicone weather protection boots (WPB's) to quickly and consistently protect the connector bodies in an outdoor application

# Low PIM Jumper Portfolio Review

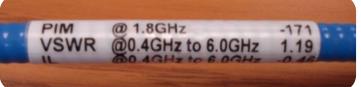
















# **COWs and COLTs**



# TCOM -- Rugged low PIM Feeder

#### **TCOM**

-160dBc dynamic Flexible Solid center conductor Indoor/Outdoor

#### **TCOM-PUR-DB**

-160 dBc dynamic Flooded braid Very Flexible Solid center conductor Indoor/Outdoor

#### **TCOM-FS-DB**

-160 dBc dynamic Flooded braid Ultra-Flexible Stranded center conductor Indoor/Outdoor Rugged low loss, low PIM antenna feeder cables.
Designed to maintain performance with flexure



# TCP Connector – Field Installable Low PIM design







Physical separation between the mechanical and electrical transitions

## SilverLine-LP (low PIM)

# The most rugged low PIM test lead on the market

- Shape allows higher grip force
- Anritsu Approved
- •1 year warrantee





# SilverLine-LPA (Low PIM Adapters)

- •26 configurations in stock
- •3 unique, standard small kits each containing 7 adapters

Custom large kits that holds up to 20

adapters.







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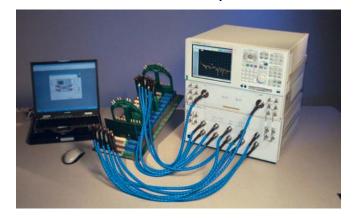
R&D, VNA Test Port Extension



Hi Volume Production Line Test

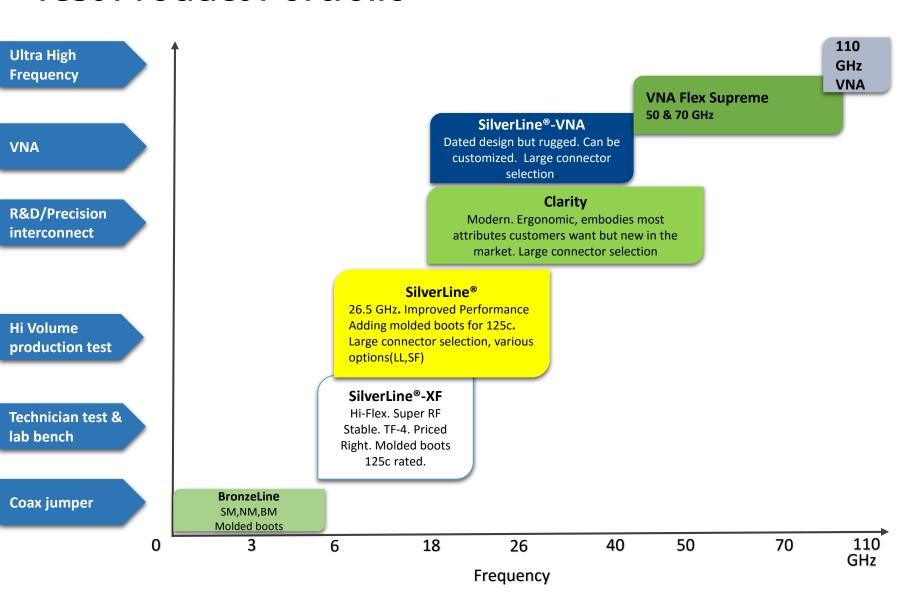


General Lab Hook up/Bench Test



**Precision Interconnects** 

#### **Test Product Portfolio**

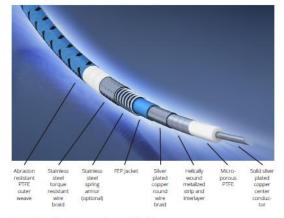




# Clarity<sup>™</sup> Test Cab When everything is important

- **Low Loss**
- Optimized cable size

- Highly RF stable with flexure 1
- **Armor option**
- PTFE outer braid cover
- Ergonomic, molded boot
- Long knurl on coupling nut
- Connector selection



#### Connectors & Strain Relief:

- Super-sharp stainless steel SureGrip™ knurled coupling nut
- Unique, elliptical-shaped, Sure-Grip™ injected molded strain relief (Armored version only)



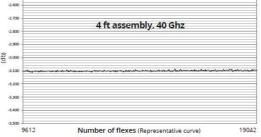
Mechanical Specifications						
Dimensions		mm				
Armored Diameter: armor/strain relief	0.29 / 0.50	7.95 / 12.70				
Unarmored Diameter: cable/strain relief	0.190 / 0.425	5.5 / 10.8				
Min bend radius, armored (max flex life)	1.5 (3.0)	38 (76)				
Min bend radius, unarmored (max flex life)	1.0 (2.0)	25 (50)				
Flex Life 1 (unarmored/armored)	25,000 / 50,000					
Crushing (armored version)	200 lbs	s/lin.in.				
Mating life cycle 2	50	00				
Electrical Specific	cations					

Mating life cycle 2		5000				
E	ectrical Spec	cifications				
Impedance		50 o	hms			
Velocity of Propagation		78	96			
Shielding Effectiveness		> 100	0 db			
Capacitance		26pf/ft (	85pf/m)			
VOMP (		18 GHz	26.5 GHz	40 GHz		
VSWR (maximum)		1.20:1	1.25:1	1.35:13		
Phase Stability (degrees)*	typical	+/- 1.0	+/- 1.5	+/- 2.0		
Amplitude Stability (db)*	typical	+/- 0.02	+/- 0.035	+/- 0.04		
Attenuation, max	db/100 ft	51	63	82		
@ 77°F (25°C)	(db/100 m)	(167)	(206)	(269)		
Cable F	Power Handli	ng (Cable	Only)			
@77°F (25°C) sea level,	watts (max)	18	15	13		

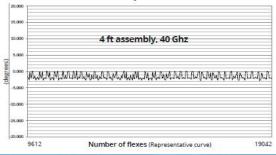
1 As tested using Times' flex testing methods. 4ft long cable. Longer cables can have more total instability. Assumes test equipment is calibrated every 8 hours. New cables can have a break in period of several hundred flexes before optimum stability occurs. Contact your Times representative or the factory for a copy of this test procedure and/or actual test results.

2 SMA and Type N male only. Achieving or extending mating life requires the strict use of a calibrated torque wrench at all times and careful, deliberate mating so as not to damage center contacts. Inspect and clean all interfaces frequently and check that mating interfaces are within IEEE 287 connector standards. Failure to do so may void warrantee 3 1.40.1 for 2.92mm right angle

Amplitude Stability while in motion

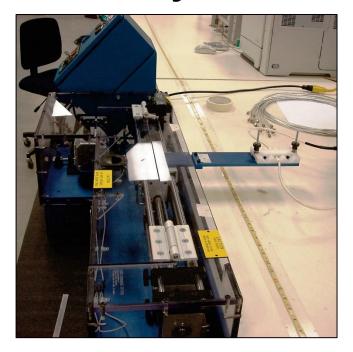


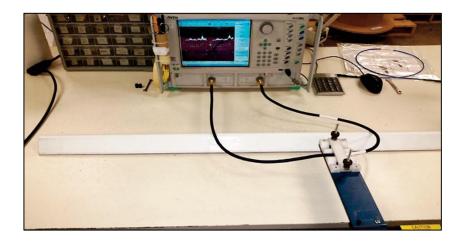
#### Phase Stability while in motion



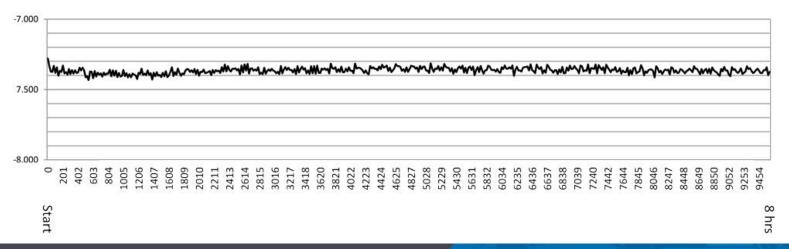


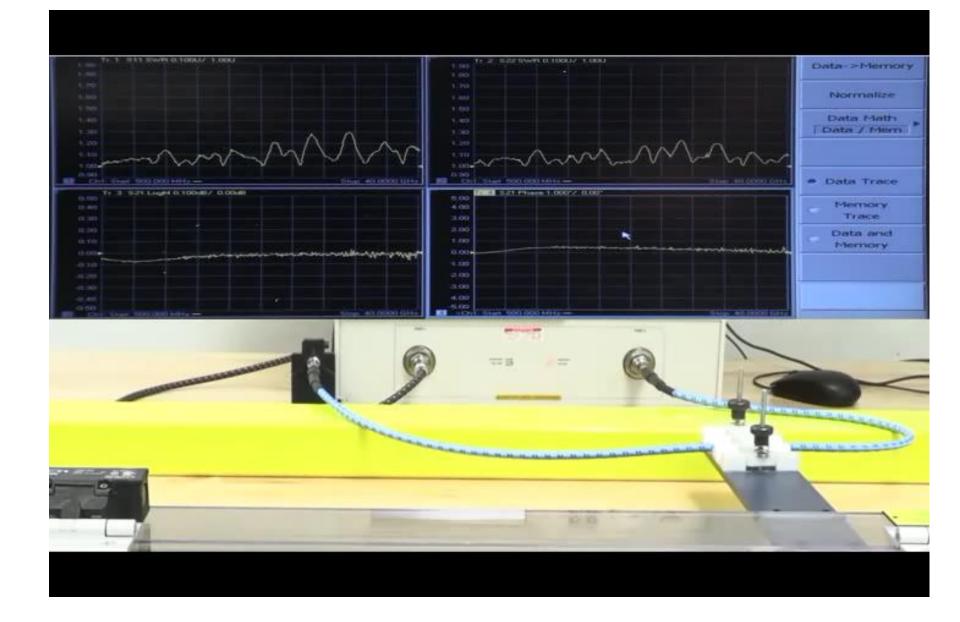
# Times' Dynamic Flex Test Procedure





A 4ft cable is flexed left & right continuously, 24/7 until failure. This causes 4 bends, one at each connector and two rolling bends. Phase, loss and vswr data are taken every 60 seconds. The results are then plotted. An example of loss stability is below.







#### SilverLine®

#### Hi Volume Production Test Cables

- Ultra Rugged steel armor option
- 4, 6, 18 & 26.5 GHz options
- 50-100K flex life
- +/-3° phase stability through 26.5 GHz
- 20 connector series & configurations
- Super robust strain relief
- Molded strain relief for 2019
- Guaranteed Replacement\*



\*See data sheet for details



## SilverLine®-Extra Flex

#### RF Bench Test & Hook Up Cables

- Ideal Flexibility, long flex life
- +/- 2° phase stability @ 18 GHz
- +/- 0.1dB amplitude stability @ 18 GHz
- Injection molded strain relief
- 125°C operation
- TF-4 dielectric: No phase "knee"
- Low replacement cost



## Microwave Cable at a Glance

Mechanical Ruggedized

#### SF

- Solid PTFE/Flat Braid
- Excellent for Flex app
- Limited type of Cable

#### **SFT**

- Taped PTFE/Flat Braid
- Balanced between mechanical/electrical

#### MG

- Taped PTEF/Spiral
- Very ruggedized
- Special Connectors

#### TFlex

- Solid PTFE / Helical
- Good for jumpers
- Compatible Conn



#### HF

- Taped PTFE/Helical
- Not for dynamic app
- Compatible Conn

High Attenuation Low Attenuation Ultra Low Attenuation



# **MaxGain®**

- Ultra Low Loss & Ruggedized with Times unique spiral design
- Suitable for wide applications, typically attenuation sensitive

#### Features & Benefits:

- Lowest Insertion Loss Available, DC-50 GHz
- Ultra Stable Insertion Loss, Phase and VSWR with Flexing
- Excellent Phase Tracking Performance with wide Temperature (-55°C to +150°C)
- Extremely Flexible, Low Minimum Bend
   Radius
- Superior Shielding Effectiveness (>90 dB)



Cable	Outer Diameter (inch)	Atte@18GHz (dB/100ft)
MG-130	0.130	60.60
MG-160	0.156	52.00
MG-200	0.200	33.10
MG-300	0.302	20.10



# **SFT®**

- Low Loss & Ruggedized with Times flat wire braid design
- Suitable for wide applications



- Lower Loss than SF Versions
- Superior Shielding Effectiveness
- Low Passive Intermod (-155dBc)
- Stable Loss & VSWR vs. Flexing
- Excellent Connector Selection

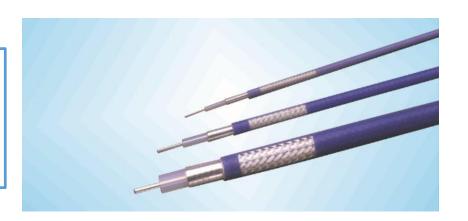


Cable	Cable Outer Diameter (inch)			
SFT-316	0.120	77.30		
SFT-142	0.180	45.60		
SFT-205	0.205	38.30		
SFT-304	0.250	31.20		



# **TFlex**®

- Flexible RG-401/402/405 with compatible connectors
- Fit for Tight Space Installation
- No Recommend for dynamic app.



#### Features & Benefits:

- Meets all MIL-C-17 Requirements
- Excellent Shielding Effectiveness
- Low Passive Intermod (PIM)
- Stable Loss, Phase, &VSWR vs Flexing
- Uses Standard Solder-on Semirigid Connectors

Cable	Outer Diameter (inch)	Atte@18GHz (dB/100ft)
TFlex-405	0.104	106.10
TFlex-402	0.160	65.90
TFlex-401	0.270	50.00



# Microwave Cable at a Glance

TFlex		SF		SFT	-	HF		MG	
						090	0.087" 0.84dB		
405	0.104" 1.06dB	316	0.110" 1.17dB	316	0.120" 0.77dB			130	0.130" 0.61dB
402	0.160" 0.66dB					160	0.150" 0.50dB	160	0.156" 0.52dB
		142	0.195" 0.68dB	142	0.180" 0.46dB				
				205	0.205" 0.38dB	190	0.197" 0.35dв	200	0.200" 0.33dB
401	0.270" 0.50dB			304	0.250" 0.28dB				
						290	0.301" 0.21dB	300	0.302" 0.20dB

Attenuation dB per foot @ 18GHz







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402	0.160" 2.16dB					160	0.150" 1.64dB	160	0.156" 1.71dB
		142	0.195" 2.23dB	142	0.180" 1.51dB				
				205	0.205" 1.25dB	190	0.197" 1.15 <sup>dB</sup>	200	0.200" 1.09dB
401	0.270" 1.64 <sup>dB</sup>			304	0.250" 0.92dB				
						290	0.301" 0.69dB	300	0.302" 0.66dB

Attenuation dB per meter @ 18GHz









## Connectors –18GHz thru 50GHz



TC-142T-NM-SS 3190-2794



TC-290-SM-SS 3190-2604



TC-MG200-SMC-LW-SS 3190-2789



TC-MG160-KM-SS 3190-6116



EZ-405-KF-SS 3190-6309



TC-MG200-NMHC-LW-SS 3190-2790



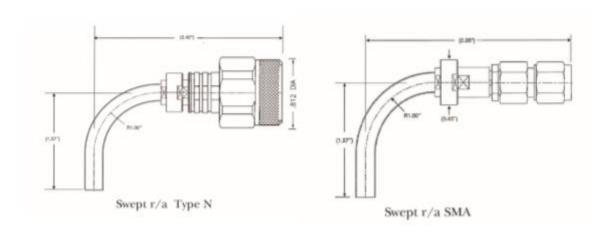
EZ-142T-SM-RA-SS 3190-6315



TC-290-NM-RA-LW-SS 3190-6117

We offer a full range of connectors with all standard interfaces designed to match our microwave and provide optimum performance.

# **Connectors - Swept Tube Option**





**Swept option**: Swept replaceable screw tube is available to satisfy the right angle requirement with an effective cost, while the performance could be maintained the same as the straight connectors.

## Cable Assemblies





**Armored option**: Steel armor is available as an option to provide the cable assembly the additional protection for rough field application.

**Phase Matched**: customized cable assemblies available for either group phase matched or phase trimmed to exact electrical length.

Times Microwave Systems also provides microwave cables as assemblies to meet a broad range of application requirements



# Choose the LMR® Line of Products for Broadband Wireless

- DC thru 8GHz, which covers all the applications of BB Wireless
- Rugged, flexible, easy to terminate LMR® cable for every loss budget
- A variety of cable constructions to meet every application
- Rugged, Easy to install X series connectors in every configuration imaginable.
- A full line of CST prep tools and WSB strain relief boots
- All products in distribution for immediate shipment
- Complete technical support



## The LMR Cables



LMR
The most popular broadband cable in the world.
Indoor/Outdoor



LMR-LLPX
Certified CMP/FT6
Special tools and conn.
Indoor/Outdoor
150 degree C temp.



LMR-DB
Flooded braid
Impervious to the
environment
Outdoor



LMR-UF
A more flexible version
of LMR
15% greater attenuation
Must use solder conn.
Indoor



LMR-FR
Certified CMR/FT4
Same tools and
connectors
Indoor/Outdoor



LMR-Lite
Lower weight and
less cost than LMR
Indoor/Outdoor

#### LMR® Series of Cables

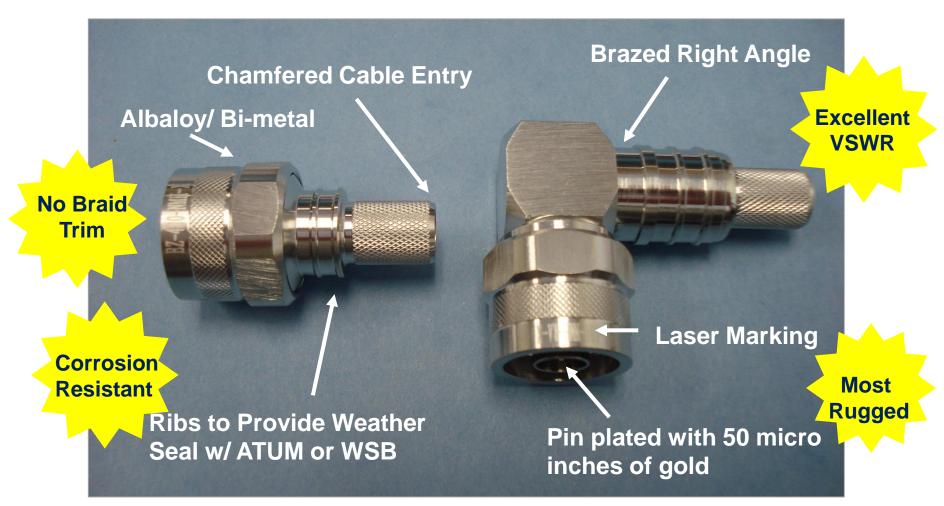
The right size LMR-1200-DB for every loss • LMR-900-DB --budget • LMR-600 ---• LMR-500 -----• LMR-400 -----• LMR-300 --• LMR-240 -----• LMR-200 --• LMR-195 -----LMR-100A-PVC ------





#### The X Series Connector





### Times CST Tools (The Perfect Prep)



- Provides a sharp clean cut every time
- Blade tested to over 2000 cuts
- Combination jacket strip length
- Built-in debur tool on CST-400, 500 and 600
- Replacement Blades Available

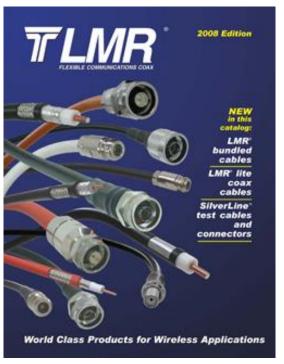


### LMR® (The Complete Package)

•LMR is a complete system of cables, connectors, installation tools and accessories.











## **Specialty Products**











#### RF Cables for 5G Test

Frequency	General Interconn.	Test for Mass Production	Test for Precise R&D	
6GHz	LMR or TCOM			
18GHz	SFT or	Silverline Silverline-XF	Clarity	
26.5 GHz	MaxGain			
40GHz	MaxGain	MaxGain		
50GHz	WaxGall	Armored		



General Lab Hook up/Bench Test



Hi Volume Production Line Test



Precision Interconnects





## Product Offering for 5G NR

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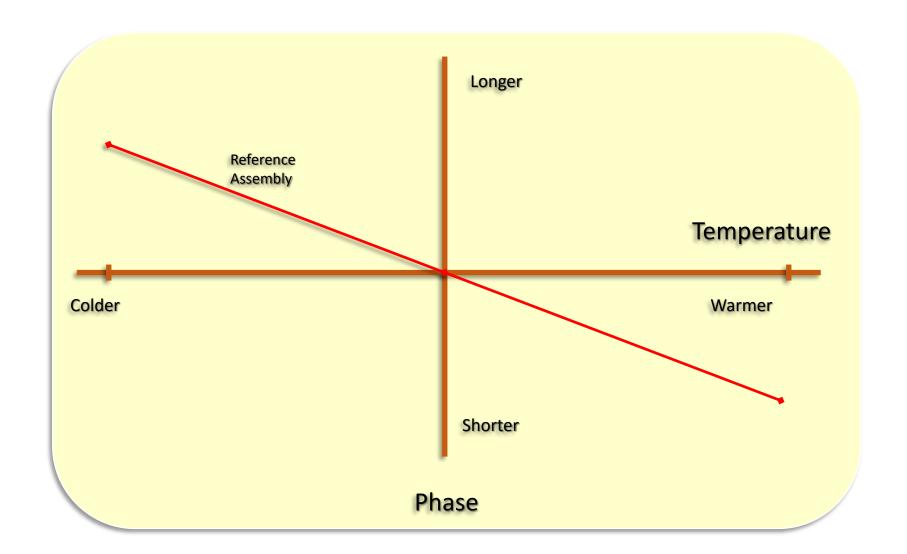


#### **Review: Definitions of Terms**

- ➤ Phase Change vs. Temperature
  - Change in electrical length caused by temperature changes
- ➤ Phase Tracking vs. Temperature
  - The degree to which multiple assemblies change the same amount at equal temperatures
- ➤ Phase Repeatability vs. Temperature
  - The degree to which a single assembly repeats a given phase length at multiple excursions to a given temperature
- ➤ Phase Hysteresis vs. Temperature
  - Phase temperature path that is slightly different depending upon direction of temperature change

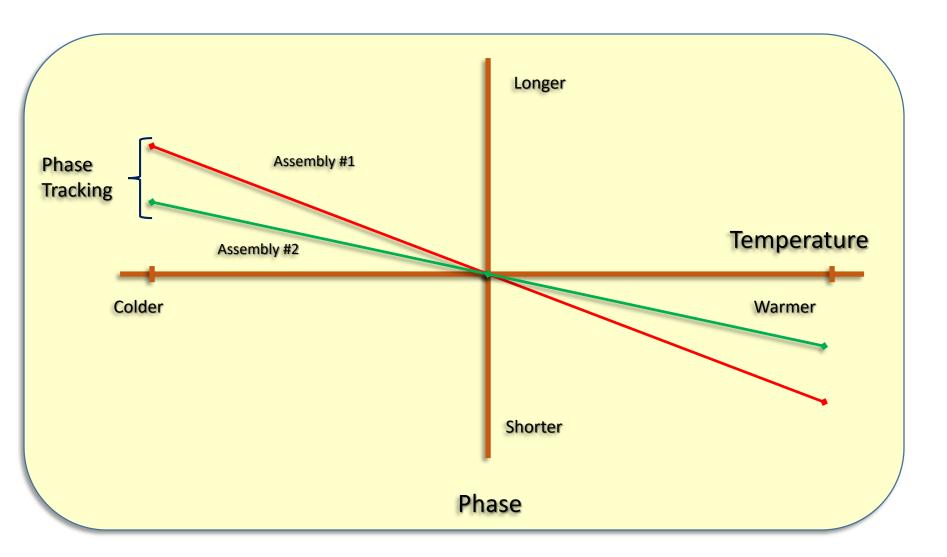


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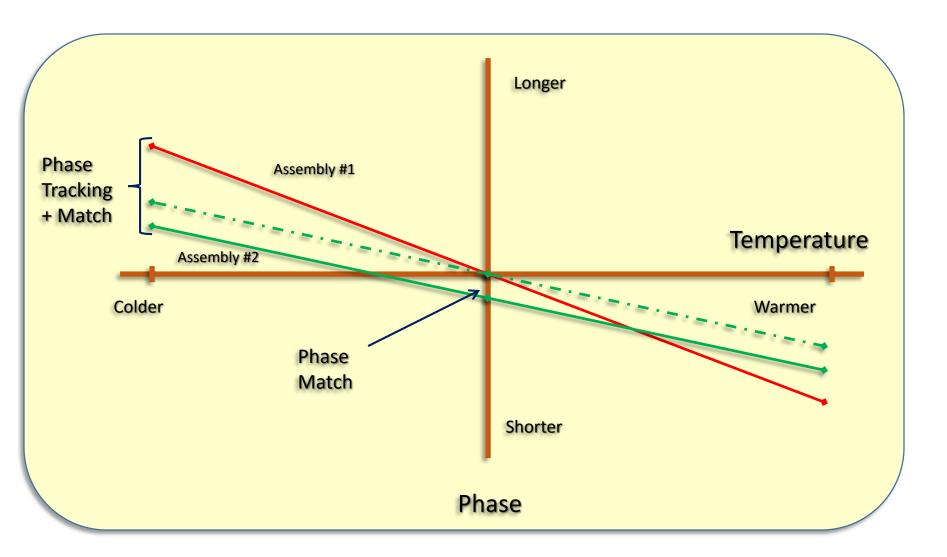




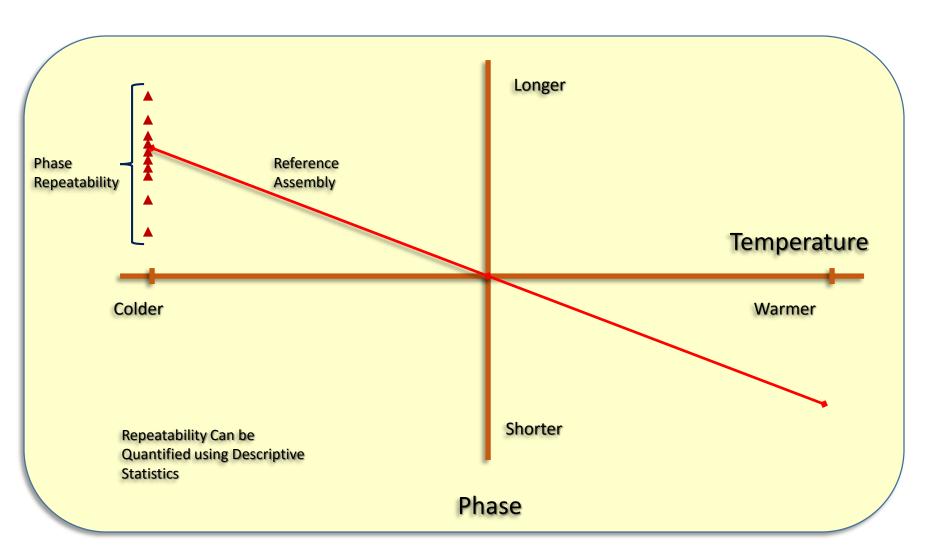
## Phase Change vs. Temperature (phase matched assemblies)



## Phase Change vs. Temperature (non-phase matched assemblies)



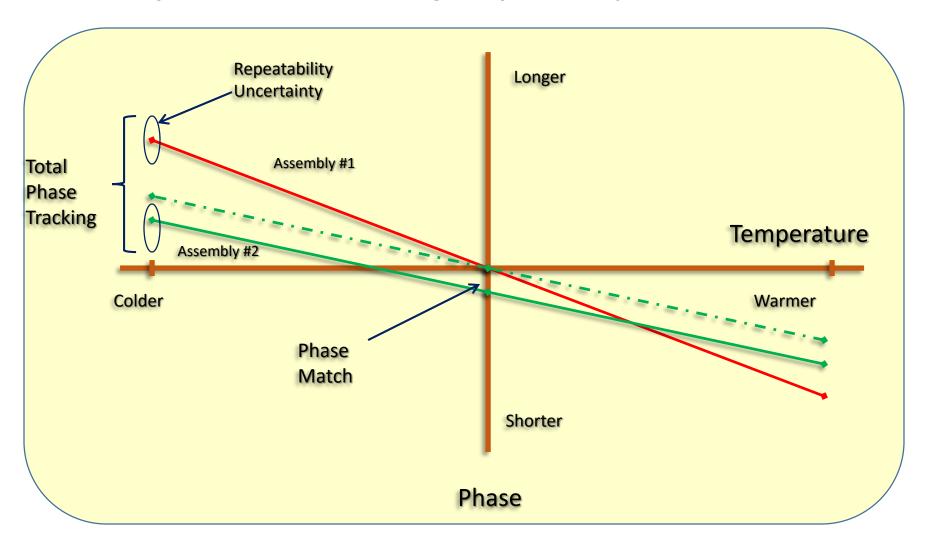
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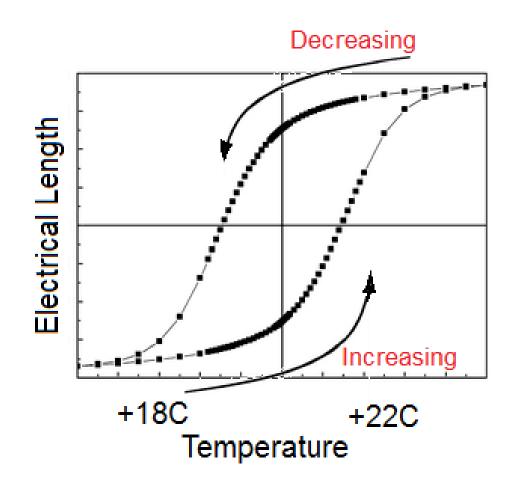


## Practical Phase Tracking vs. Temperature

(Includes phase match + tracking + repeatability)

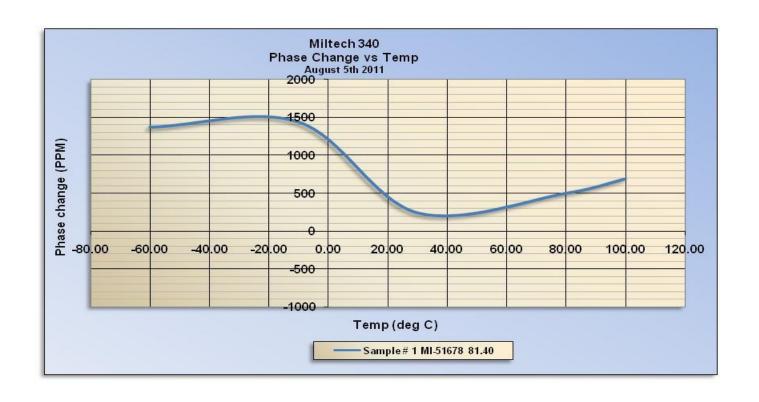


### Phase Hysteresis vs. Temperature





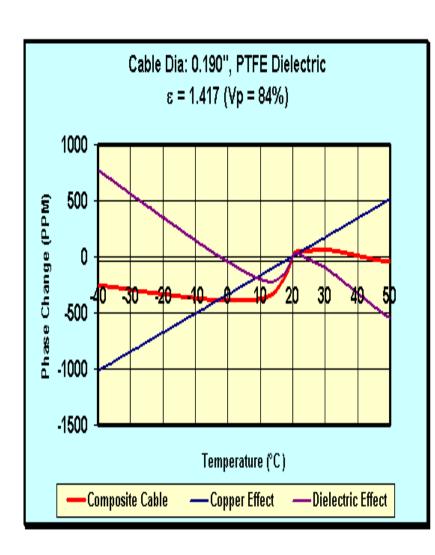
## Temperature Phase Graph of General Low Loss Cable





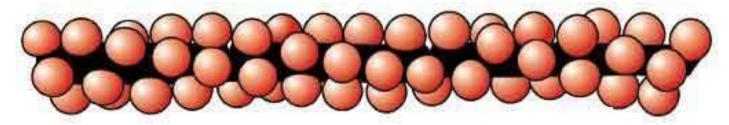
#### Temperature Phase Features

- ➤ Expansion-contraction temperature coefficients of metals cause to change of Physical (electrical) length
- ➤ Temperature changes affects the deformation of dielectric molecules
- ➤ Phase temperature coefficient of copper is obverse 16.7 PPM/deg C
- ➤ Phase temperature coefficient of PTFE is reverse 18.75 PPM/deg C
- ➤ Dielectric PTFE has a "phase knee" in the room temperature range

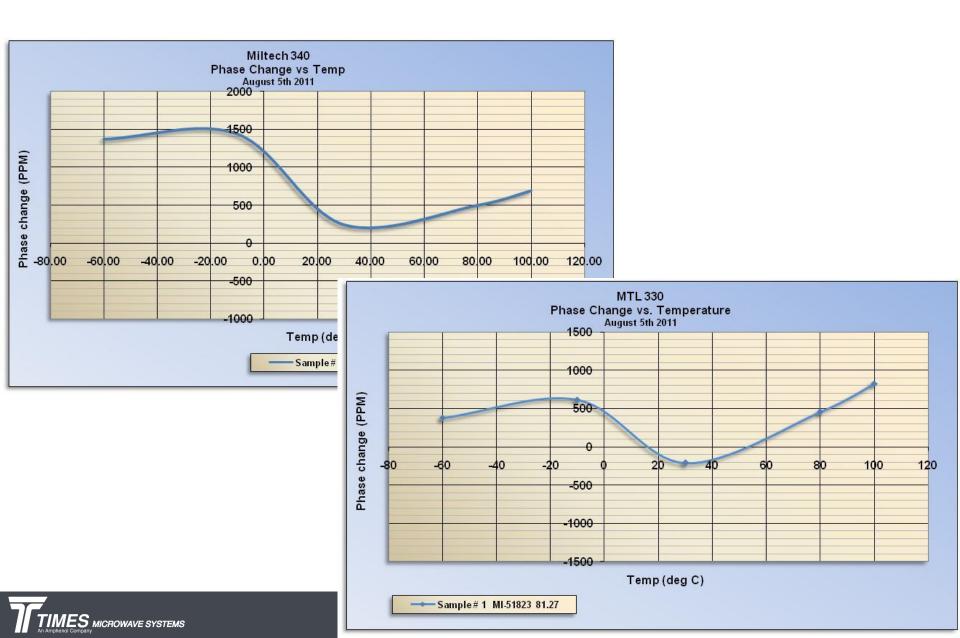


#### Factor of PTFE Phase Knee

- > PTFE is a long chain molecule with crystalline sites connected by amorphous chains (Poly-petrafluoro-ethylene)
- ➤ When the molecules unwind and lengthens the bulk material undergoes a volumetric expansion of approximately 1.5%. An equal number of molecules occupying a larger volume is now a less dense material. This less dense material has a lower dielectric constant which relates to a higher velocity of propagation (Vp)
- ➤ Below the +19 C transition there are 13 CF2 groups per 180 degree twist. At the +19 C to +30C transition sufficient energy is imparted to the molecule that it unwinds slightly. At this point the molecule has 15 CF2 groups per 180 degree twist. When the molecule unwinds it also becomes longer

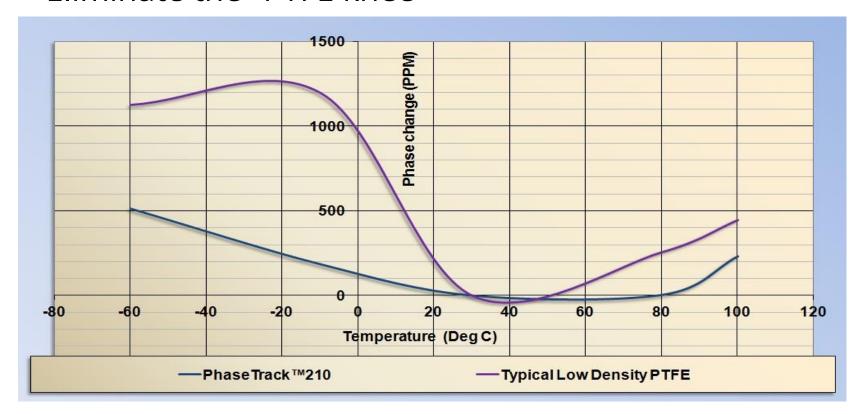


### PTFE Phase Vs. Temperature "knee"



#### PhaseTrack<sup>®</sup>

• Eliminate the "PTFE knee"



Excellent temperature phase repeatability and consistency



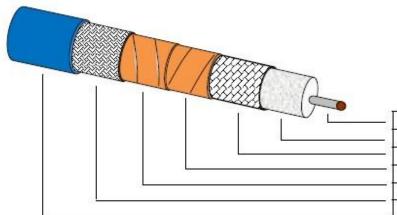
#### PhaseTrack® Cable Assemblies



Times Microwave TF4 dielectric material is the key ingredient, making our <u>PhaseTrack® products</u> the best choice for phase critical interconnect applications.

Phase Track cable dielectric has been developed to eliminate the "PTFE knee" in the phase/temperature performance of cables for phase-critical applications.

## PhaseTrack® PT Cables

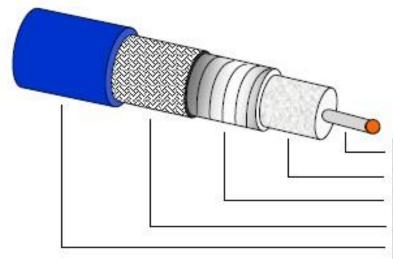


Silver Plated Copper
TMS TF4 Foam
SPC Flat Braid
Metalized Polyimide
PS Polyimide
Silver Plated Copper Clad Steel
Blue FEP

	PT110	PT150	PT180	PT210	PT318
Dielectric	TF4	TF4	TF4	TF4	TF4
Diameter(mm)	2.79	3.68	4.57	5.59	8.00
Temperature	-55C to +150C				
Fco	79.8	52.1	38.7	29.6	18.9
Loss @18GHz(db/M)	4.0	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.14



## PhaseTrack® PF Cables

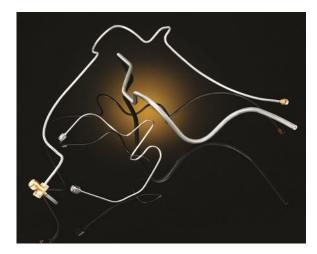


Center Conductor	Silver plated Copper		
Dielectric	TMS TF4 Dielectric		
Outer Conductor	Silver Plated Copper		
Interlayer	Silver Plated Copper Braid		
Jacket	Blue FEP		

	PF402	PF130	PF405	PF047
Dielectric	TF4	TF4	TF4	TF4
Diameter(mm)	4.06	3.68	2.62	1.57
Temperature	-55C to +150C			
Minimum Bend Radius	0.75	0.625	0.5	0.25
Loss @18GHz(db/M)	1.9	2.3	3.5	5.5

### PhaseTrack® Semi-Rigid Cables

PhaseTrack® Semi-Rigid cable assemblies provide formable phase stable performance using materials developed specifically for use in applications where repeatable phase performance is critical.



	PTSR086	PTSR110	PTSR141	
Dielectric	TF4	TF4	TF4	
Diameter(mm)	2.18	2.79	3.58	
Temperature	-55C to +150C			
Fco(GHz)	81.0	43.5	38.4	
Loss @18GHz(db/M)	3.1	2.3	1.8	



# Committed to Advancing Coaxial Cable Technology

Times Microwave Systems is the world leader in coax interconnect solutions. We are dedicated to providing total customer satisfaction by offering the very best RF interconnect solutions for any application.



