

SPACE FLIGHT

Cable Assemblies



SpaceFlight™

PhaseTrack®



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Our cable assemblies are low outgassing in accordance with NASA and ECSS standards and are designed for leading edge performance in challenging space applications. PhaseTrack® cable assemblies are designed for applications demanding minimal phase

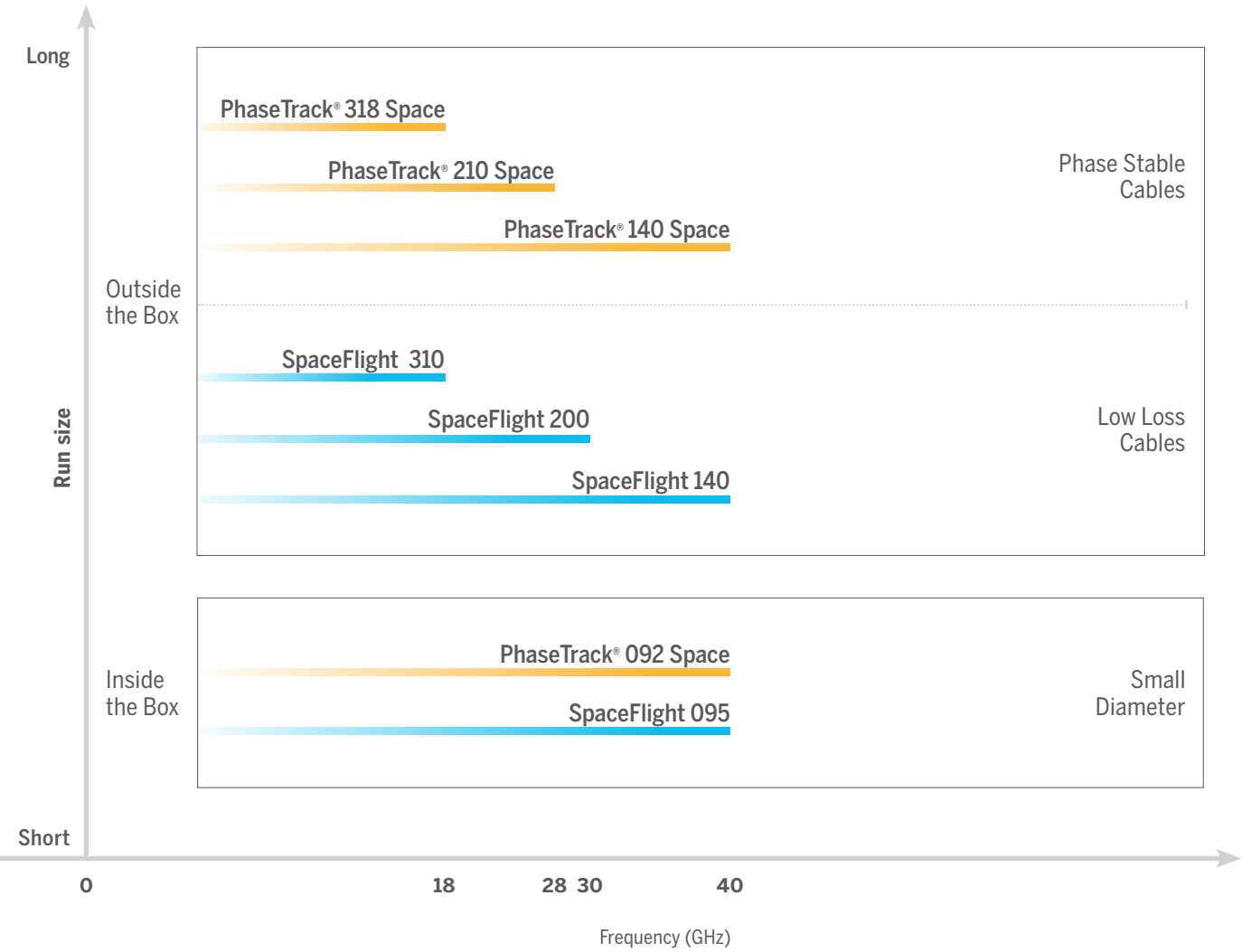
change over temperature. All PhaseTrack cables use a proprietary TF4® dielectric that does not have the abrupt shift in the phase that occurs with solid- or tape-wrapped PTFE-based products under normal room ambient temperature conditions.

Space Assembly Comparison Chart

Space Assembly Type	Cable	Max. Frequency
SpaceFlight™ Space Assemblies	SPFLT-095	40
	SPFLT-140	40
	SPFLT-200	30
	SPFLT-310	18.5
PhaseTrack® -SP Space Assemblies	PT092-SP	40
	PT140-SP	40
	PT210-SP	28
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Cable Assembly Guide

Selecting the correct assembly for the right application is not always an easy task. Below are some considerations when selecting RF test assemblies.



- Sold as cable assemblies
- Class 100,000 clean room manufacturing
- Vented connectors, if applicable
- Optimized for lowest attenuation
- Radiation Resistance: 100 MRads

Features

- Low Loss
- Radiation Resistant
- Low Outgassing
- Light Weight

Specifications

Impedance 50 Ohms		
Op Temp -238 to +302°F -150 to +150°C		
Units		
Diameter	in (mm)	0.102 (2.5908)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.081 (0.1205)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	0.5 (12.7)
Maximum Frequency	GHz	40
Maximum Operating Voltage	VACrms	1300
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	25.8 (83.62)
Velocity of Propagation	%	81
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.25 (4.1)
Shielding	dB	> 90

Calculation

IL = (K1 x v(f) + K2 x f) x Cable Length + Connector 1 Loss + Connector 2 Loss

Cable Insertion Loss f = Frequency (MHz)		
Use K values with matching length unit		
K values		
dB/ft		
dB/m		
K1	0.006525	0.021407
K2	0.0000015	0.0000050

Ordering Guide SPFLT095 -XXXXX XXXXX- XX.X X

- Connector A Connector B - Length I- Inches, F-Feet, M-Meter, C-Centimeters

Connector Code	Description	Connector Body	Center Contact	Loss
SP116	2.92mm, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel , ASTM A582; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP054	2.92mm, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
47211	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
47212	SMA, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
SP164	SMP, Female, Right Angle	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.07 x vf (GHz)
SP099	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
3190-3379	SMPM, Female, Right Angle	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, ASTM B488, Over Nickel, AMS-QQ-N-290	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, ASTM B488, Over Nickel, AMS-QQ-N-290	0.07 x vf (GHz)
3190-3378	SMPM, Female, Straight	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, ASTM B488, Over Nickel, AMS-QQ-N-290	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, ASTM B488, Over Nickel, AMS-QQ-N-290	0.06 x vf (GHz)

Features

- Low Loss
- Radiation Resistant
- Low Outgassing
- Light Weight

Specifications

Impedance 50 Ohms		
Op Temp -238 to +302°F -150 to +150°C		
Units		
Diameter	in (mm)	0.139 (3.5306)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.0148 (0.022)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	0.625 (15.875)
Maximum Frequency	GHz	40
Maximum Operating Voltage	VACrms	3000
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	25.4 (84.66)
Velocity of Propagation	%	80
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.29 (4.23)
Shielding	dB	> 90

Calculation

IL = (K1 x v(f) + K2 x f) x Cable Length + Connector 1 Loss + Connector 2 Loss

Cable Insertion Loss f = Frequency (MHz)		
Use K values with matching length unit		
K values		
dB/ft		
dB/m		
K1	0.003640	0.011942
K2	0.0000014	0.0000047

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- Connector A Connector B - Length I- Inches, F-Feet, M-Meter, C-Centimeters

Connector Code	Description	Connector Body	Center Contact	Loss
SP048	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP047	SMA, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
SP042	SMP, Female, Straight, Bulkhead	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
SP074	2.92mm, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)

SpaceFlight™ 200

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Features

- Low Loss
- High Power Handling
- Multipaction Resistant
- Vented Connectors
- Radiation Resistant
- Low Outgassing

Specifications

	Impedance 50 Ohms	Op Temp -238 to +302°F -150 to +150°C
Units		
Diameter	in (mm)	0.194 (4.9276)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.035 (0.0521)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	1.0 (25.4)
Maximum Frequency	GHz	30
Maximum Operating Voltage	VACrms	3000
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	25.81 (84.66)
Velocity of Propagation	%	80
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.27 (4.16)
Shielding	dB	> 90

Calculation

$$IL = (K1 \times v(f) + K2 \times f) \times \text{Cable Length} + \text{Connector 1 Loss} + \text{Connector 2 Loss}$$

Cable Insertion Loss
f = Frequency (MHz)
Use K values with
matching length unit

K values	dB/ft	dB/m
K1	0.002201	0.007221
K2	0.0000014	0.0000046

CENTER CONDUCTOR

Silver Plated Copper

DIELECTRIC

ePTFE

SHIELD

Silver Plated Copper

INTERLAYER

Aluminum/
Polyester

OUTER BRAID

Silver Plated
Copperclad Steel

JACKET

Black ETFE

SpaceFlight™ 310

Cable Assemblies • Space Flight Applications

Features

- Low Loss
- High Power Handling
- Multipaction Resistant
- Vented Connectors
- Radiation Resistant
- Low Outgassing

Specifications

	Impedance 50 Ohms	Op Temp -238 to +302°F -150 to +150°C
Units		
Diameter	in (mm)	0.313 (7.9502)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.7176 (1.0679)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	1.5 (38.1)
Maximum Frequency	GHz	18.5
Maximum Operating Voltage	VACrms	1300
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	25.49 (83.62)
Velocity of Propagation	%	81
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.25 (4.11)
Shielding	dB	> 90

Calculation

$$IL = (K1 \times v(f) + K2 \times f) \times \text{Cable Length} + \text{Connector 1 Loss} + \text{Connector 2 Loss}$$

Cable Insertion Loss
f = Frequency (MHz)
Use K values with
matching length unit

K values	dB/ft	dB/m
K1	0.001404	0.004606
K2	0.0000012	0.0000039

CENTER CONDUCTOR

Silver Plated Copper
Clad Aluminum

DIELECTRIC

ePTFE

SHIELD

Silver Plated
Copper

INTERLAYER

Metalized Tape

OUTER BRAID

Silver Plated Copper Braid

BINDER TAPE

PTFE Tape

JACKET

Black ETFE

Ordering Guide

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- Connector A

Connector B -

Length

I- Inches, F-Feet, M-Meter, C-Centimeters

Connector Code	Description	Connector Body	Center Contact	Loss
SP068	2.92mm, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
SP018	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP028	SMA, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
SP023	3.5mm, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP021	2.92mm, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)

Ordering Guide

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- Connector A

Connector B -

Length

I- Inches, F-Feet, M-Meter, C-Centimeters

Connector Code	Description	Connector Body	Center Contact	Loss
SP052	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP077	TNC, Male, Straight, High Power	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.07 x vf (GHz)
SP076	TNC, Female, Straight, High Power	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.07 x vf (GHz)
SP055	SMA, Male, Right Angle	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)

PhaseTrack® 092-SP

Cable Assemblies • Space Flight Applications



Features

- Superior Phase Stability
- PTFE “Knee” is Nonexistent
- TF4™ Dielectric Technology
- Radiation Resistant
- Low Outgassing

Specifications

	Impedance 50 Ohms Op Temp -238 to +302°F -150 to +150°C	
	Units	
Diameter	in (mm)	0.103 (2.62)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.0113 (0.00513)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	0.500 (12.70)
Maximum Frequency	GHz	40
Maximum Operating Voltage	VACrms	500
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	24.2 (79.4)
Velocity of Propagation	%	80
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.24 (4.07)
Shielding	dB	> 90

Calculation

IL = (K1 x v(f) + K2 x f) x Cable Length + Connector 1 Loss + Connector 2 Loss

Use K values with matching length unit		
K values	dB/ft	dB/m
K1	0.006575	0.021571
K2	0.0000096	0.0000315

Ordering Guide

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- Connector A Connector B - Length I- Inches, F-Feet, M-Meter, C-Centimeters

Connector Code	Description	Connector Body	Center Contact	Loss
SP116	2.92mm, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP054	2.92mm, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
47211	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
47212	SMA, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
SP164	SMP, Female, Right Angle	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.07 x vf (GHz)
SP099	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)

PhaseTrack® 140-SP

Cable Assemblies • Space Flight Applications

Features

- Superior Phase Stability
- PTFE “Knee” is Nonexistent
- TF4™ Dielectric Technology
- Radiation Resistant
- Low Outgassing

Specifications

	Impedance 50 Ohms Op Temp -238 to +302°F -150 to +150°C	
	Units	
Diameter	in (mm)	0.144 (3.6576)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.01975 (0.0895)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	0.75 (19.05)
Maximum Frequency	GHz	40
Maximum Operating Voltage	VACrms	500
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	25.23 (82.78)
Velocity of Propagation	%	81
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.26 (4.13)
Shielding	dB	> 90

Calculation

IL = (K1 x v(f) + K2 x f) x Cable Length + Connector 1 Loss + Connector 2 Loss

Use K values with matching length unit		
K values	dB/ft	dB/m
K1	0.004233	0.013886
K2	0.0000054	0.0000176

Ordering Guide

PT140 -XXXXX XXXXX- XX.X X
- Connector A Connector B - Length I- Inches, F-Feet, M-Meter, C-Centimeters

Connector Code	Description	Connector Body	Center Contact	Loss
SP002	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP043	SMA, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
SP046	SMA, Female, Straight, Bulkhead	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
3190-3212	Mini SMP, Female, Straight	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, ASTM B488, Over Nickel, AMS-QQ-N-290	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, ASTM B488, Over Nickel, AMS-QQ-N-290	0.07 x vf (GHz)
SP062	SMP, Female, Straight	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.06 x vf (GHz)
SP081	2.92mm, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP042	SMA, Female, Straight, Bulkhead	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)

PhaseTrack® 210-SP

Cable Assemblies • Space Flight Applications

Features

- Superior Phase Stability
- PTFE “Knee” is Nonexistent
- TF4™ Dielectric Technology
- High Power Handling
- Multipaction Resistant
- Vented Connectors
- Radiation Resistant
- Low outgassing

Specifications

Impedance 50 Ohms Op Temp -238 to +302°F -150 to +150°C		
Units		
Diameter	in (mm)	0.224 (5.69)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.048 (0.02177)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	1.125 (28.575)
Maximum Frequency	GHz	28
Maximum Operating Voltage	VACrms	1900
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	24.4 (80.06)
Velocity of Propagation	%	83
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.23 (4.04)
Shielding	dB	> 90

Calculation

$$IL = (K1 \times v(f) + K2 \times f) \times \text{Cable Length} + \text{Connector 1 Loss} + \text{Connector 2 Loss}$$

Cable Insertion Loss
f = Frequency (MHz)
Use K values with
matching length unit

K values	dB/ft	dB/m
K1	0.002597	0.008520
K2	0.0000944	0.0003095

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- Connector A

Connector B -

Length

I- Inches, F-Feet, M-Meter, C-Centimeters

Connector Code	Description	Connector Body	Center Contact	Loss
SP039	SMA, Male, straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP024	SMA, Male, Right Angle	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.05 x vf (GHz)
SP080	2.92mm, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP030	TNC, Male, Staight, High Power	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.07 x vf (GHz)
SP001	Precision TNC, Male, Staight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.06 x vf (GHz)

PhaseTrack® 318-SP

Cable Assemblies • Space Flight Applications

Features

- Superior Phase Stability
- PTFE “Knee” is Nonexistent
- TF4™ Dielectric Technology
- High Power Handling
- Multipaction Resistant
- Vented Connectors
- Radiation Resistant
- Low outgassing

Specifications

Impedance 50 Ohms Op Temp -238 to +302°F -150 to +150°C		
Units		
Diameter	in (mm)	0.32 (8.128)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.0874 (0.1301)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	1.75 (44.45)
Maximum Frequency	GHz	18
Maximum Operating Voltage	VACrms	500
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	24.0 (78.74)
Velocity of Propagation	%	82.5
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.23 (4.04)
Shielding	dB	> 90

Calculation

$$IL = (K1 \times v(f) + K2 \times f) \times \text{Cable Length} + \text{Connector 1 Loss} + \text{Connector 2 Loss}$$

Cable Insertion Loss
f = Frequency (MHz)
Use K values with
matching length unit

K values	dB/ft	dB/m
K1	0.001415	0.004642
K2	0.0000070	0.0000229

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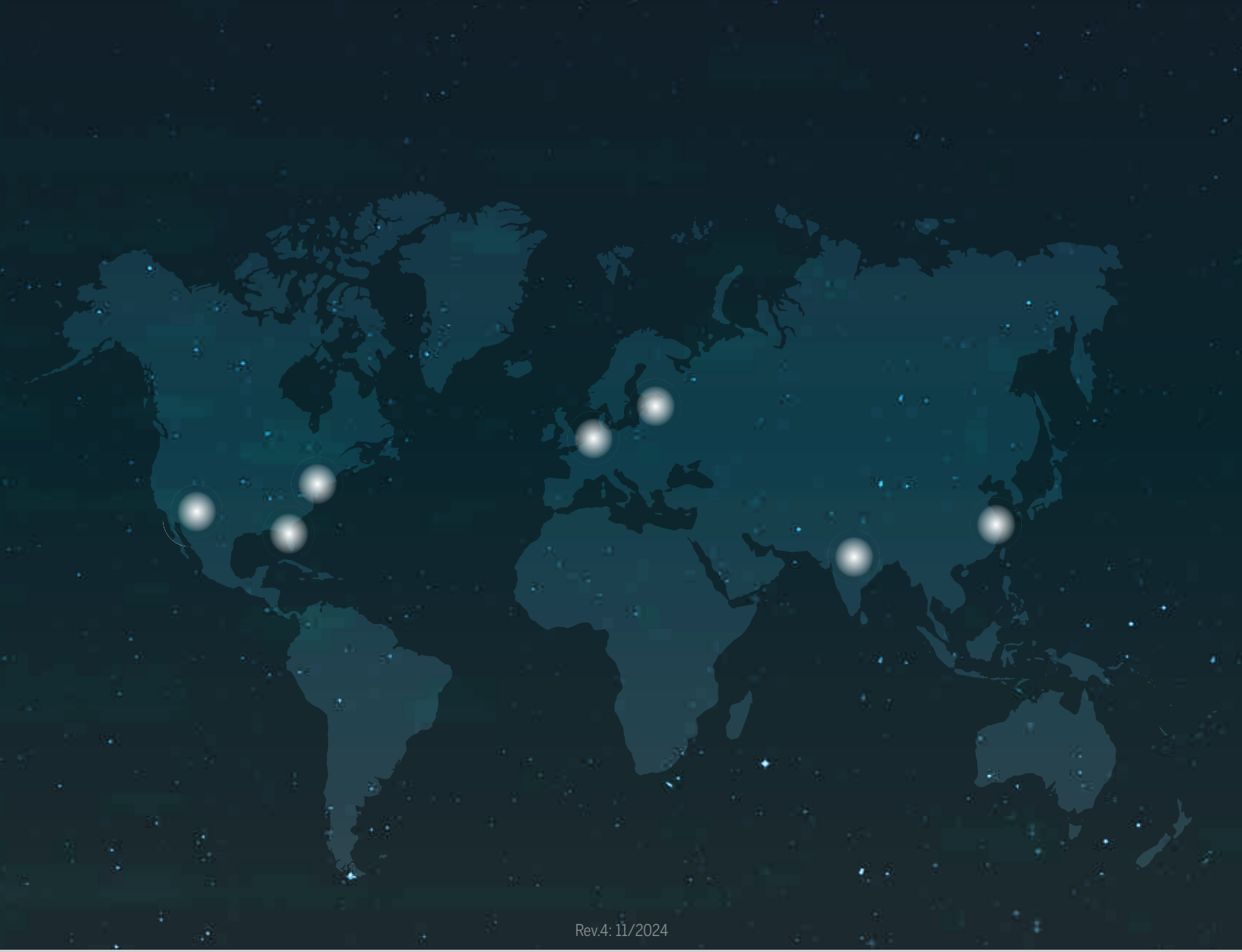
- Connector A

Connector B -

Length

I- Inches, F-Feet, M-Meter, C-Centimeters

Connector Code	Description	Connector Body	Center Contact	Loss
SP070	SMA, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)
SP051	TNC, Male, Staight, High Power	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.07 x vf (GHz)
SP104	2.92mm, Male, Straight	Stainless Steel, ASTM A582; Passivate, AMS-2700	Beryllium Copper, ASTM B196; Gold Plate, MIL-DTL-45204	0.04 x vf (GHz)



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