



MICROLAB/FXR

Line Stretchers

ST series

Coaxial Trombone

DC – 4.0 GHz

- ◆ Ideal for Phase Matching Multiple Amplifiers
- ◆ Reliable Noise-Free Operation
- ◆ Position Locking Provided
- ◆ Minimal RF Insertion Loss
- ◆ Long Life Beryllium Copper Contacts
- ◆ Stops Prevent Accidental Disassembly
- ◆ Constant Impedance Design



| Model Number | Adjustment @ 500 MHz | Minimum Overall Length, inches (mm) | Maximum Overall Length, inches (mm) | 'A' Length inches (mm) |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ST-05N | 360° | 27.4 (696) | 39.4 (1001) | 26.3 (668) |
| ST-15N | 120° | 11.4 (290) | 15.4 (391) | 10.3 (262) |

Microlab/FXR ST series trombone line stretchers are designed to adjust the electrical separation of other components without introducing additional mismatch. They consist of two single stretchers, see [SR series](#), mounted in series, providing twice the phase range for a given physical size. All step discontinuities have been carefully compensated.

The Microlab/FXR line stretchers are constant impedance devices utilizing a unique inner design eliminating the step discontinuities associated with conventional line stretchers. They are rugged, well designed devices with a proven history. Also available from Microlab/FXR are Slug Tuners, [SF series](#); Stub Tuners, see [S1-S3 series](#); and Stub Stretchers, see [SL series](#).

Options for different polarity or alternate connectors are available on request. (8/98)

Specifications Model ST series

Frequency: DC – 4.0GHz
 Impedance: 50 Ω nominal
 Insertion Loss: 0.20 dB max.
 VSWR: 1.25:1 max < 2.0 GHz
 1.45:1 max < 4.0 GHz
 Power Rating: 100 Watts avg., 5 kW peak
 Temperature Range: -55°C to +150°C
 Connectors: N type Male standard
 Finish: Silverplate per QQ-S-365

| Connector Series | Suffix Letter | Typical Part Number |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| N | N | ST-05N |
| BNC | B | ST-05B |
| TNC | T | ST-05T |
| SMA | F | ST-05F |

Outline

