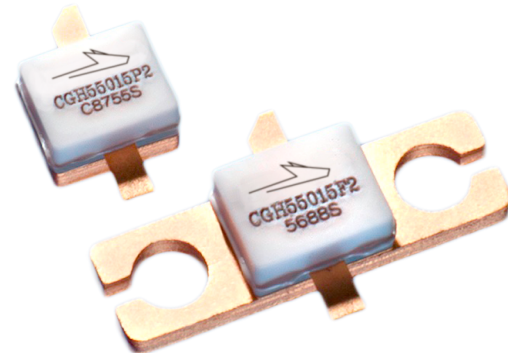


# CGH55015F2/P2

10 W, C-Band, Unmatched, GaN HEMT

## Description

WolfSpeed's CGH55015F2/P2 is a gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT) designed specifically for high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities, which makes the CGH55015F2/P2 ideal for C-band pulsed or CW saturated amplifiers. The transistor is available in both screwdown, flange and solder-down, pill packages. Based on appropriate external match adjustment, the CGH55015F2/P2 is suitable for applications up to 6 GHz.



Package Types: 440196 & 440166  
PNs: CGH55015P2 & CGH55015F2

## Features

- 4.5 to 6.0 GHz Operation
- 12 dB Small Signal Gain at 5.65 GHz
- 13 W typical  $P_{SAT}$
- 60% Efficiency at  $P_{SAT}$
- 28 V Operation

## Applications

- 2-Way Private Radio
- Broadband Amplifiers
- Cellular Infrastructure
- Test Instrumentation
- Class A, AB, Amplifiers suitable for OFDM, W-CDMA, EDGE, CDMA waveforms



Large Signal Models Available for ADS and MWO



**Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25°C Case Temperature**

| Parameter                                         | Symbol          | Rating    | Units | Conditions |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Drain-Source Voltage                              | $V_{DS}$        | 120       | V     | 25°C       |
| Gate-to-Source Voltage                            | $V_{GS}$        | -10, +2   |       |            |
| Storage Temperature                               | $T_{STG}$       | -65, +150 | °C    |            |
| Operating Junction Temperature                    | $T_J$           | 225       |       |            |
| Maximum Forward Gate Current                      | $I_{GMAX}$      | 4.0       | mA    | 25°C       |
| Maximum Drain Current <sup>1</sup>                | $I_{DMAX}$      | 1.5       | A     |            |
| Soldering Temperature <sup>2</sup>                | $T_S$           | 245       | °C    |            |
| Screw Torque                                      | $\tau$          | 40        | in-oz |            |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>3</sup> | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 8.0       | °C/W  | 85°C       |
| Case Operating Temperature <sup>3, 4</sup>        | $T_C$           | -40, +150 | °C    | 30 seconds |

Notes:

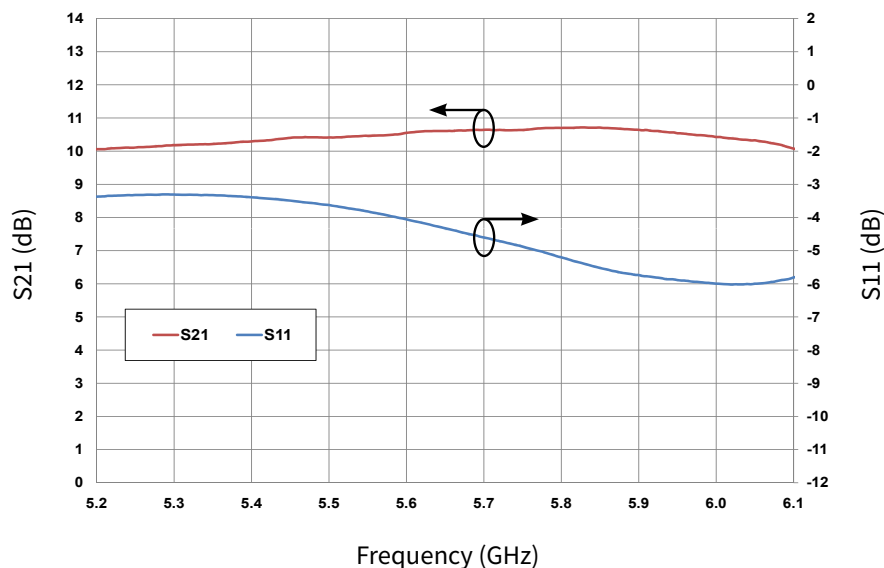
<sup>1</sup> Current limit for long term, reliable operation<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering at [wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library](http://wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library)<sup>3</sup> Measured for the CGH55015 at  $P_{DISS} = 14$  W<sup>4</sup> See also, the Power Dissipation De-rating Curve on Page 5**Electrical Characteristics ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )**

| Characteristics                                                                                                                 | Symbol       | Min. | Typ. | Max.   | Units    | Conditions                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>                                                                                           |              |      |      |        |          |                                                                                           |
| Gate Threshold Voltage                                                                                                          | $V_{GS(th)}$ | -3.8 | -3.0 | -2.3   | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{DS} = 10$ V, $I_D = 3.6$ mA                                                           |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage                                                                                                          | $V_{GS(Q)}$  | —    | -2.7 | —      |          | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $I_D = 200$ A                                                            |
| Saturated Drain Current                                                                                                         | $I_{DS}$     | 2.9  | 3.5  | —      | A        | $V_{DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{GS} = 2.0$ V                                                        |
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage                                                                                                  | $V_{BR}$     | 84   | —    | —      | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $I_D = 3.6$ mA                                                           |
| <b>RF Characteristics<sup>2</sup> (<math>T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}</math>, <math>F_0 = 5.65</math> GHz unless otherwise noted)</b> |              |      |      |        |          |                                                                                           |
| Small Signal Gain                                                                                                               | $G_{SS}$     | 10   | 12   | —      | dB       | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 200$ mA                                                        |
| Output Power <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                       | $P_{SAT}$    |      | 12.5 | —      | W        |                                                                                           |
| Drain Efficiency <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                   | $\eta$       | 50   | 60   | —      | %        | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 200$ mA, $P_{OUT} = 10$ W                                      |
| Output Mismatch Stress                                                                                                          | VSWR         | —    | —    | 10 : 1 | $\Psi$   | No damage at all phase angles,<br>$V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 200$ mA, $P_{OUT} = 10$ W CW |
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>                                                                                                  |              |      |      |        |          |                                                                                           |
| Input Capacitance                                                                                                               | $C_{GS}$     | —    | 4.5  | —      | pF       | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz                                             |
| Output Capacitance                                                                                                              | $C_{DS}$     | —    | 1.3  | —      |          |                                                                                           |
| Feedback Capacitance                                                                                                            | $C_{GD}$     | —    | 0.2  | —      |          |                                                                                           |

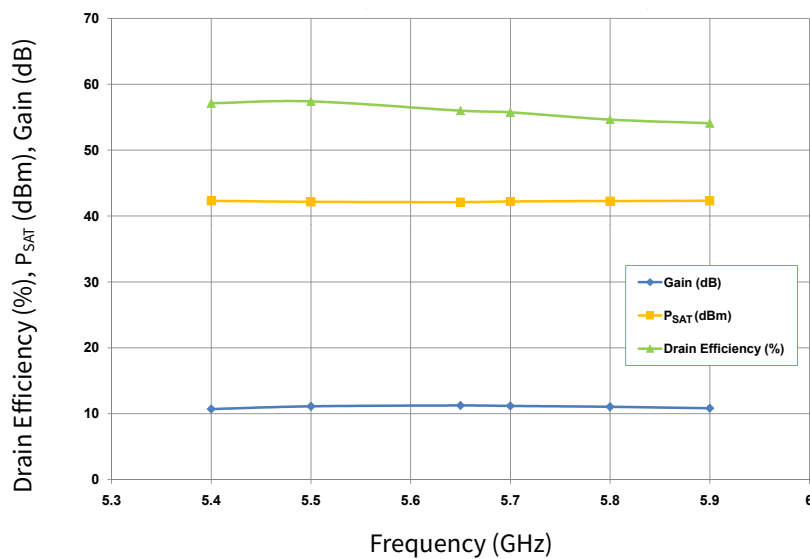
Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging<sup>2</sup> Measured in the CGH55015-AMP<sup>3</sup>  $P_{SAT}$  is defined as  $I_G = 0.36$  mA<sup>4</sup> Drain Efficiency =  $P_{OUT}/P_{DC}$

## Typical Performance

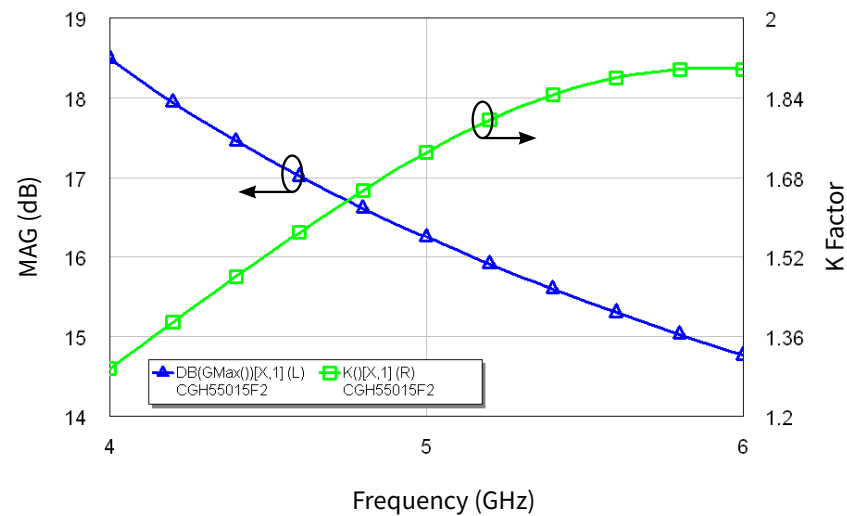


**Figure 1.** Small Signal S-Parameters vs Frequency of CGH55015F2 and CGH55015P2 in the CGH55015-AMP  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$



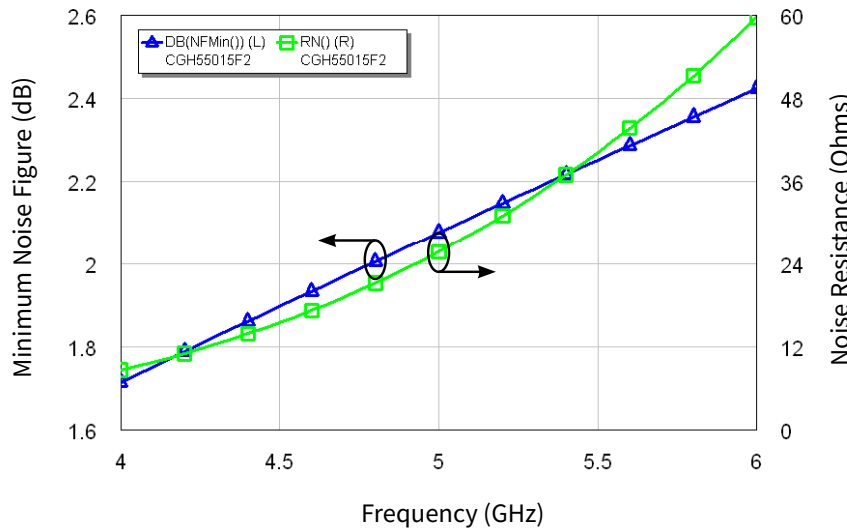
**Figure 2.** Drain Efficiency, Power and Gain vs Frequency of the CGH55015F2 and CGH55015P2 in the CGH55015-AMP  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$

Typical Performance



**Figure 3.** Simulated Maximum Available Gain and K Factor of the CGH55015F2 and CGH55015P2  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$

Typical Noise Performance



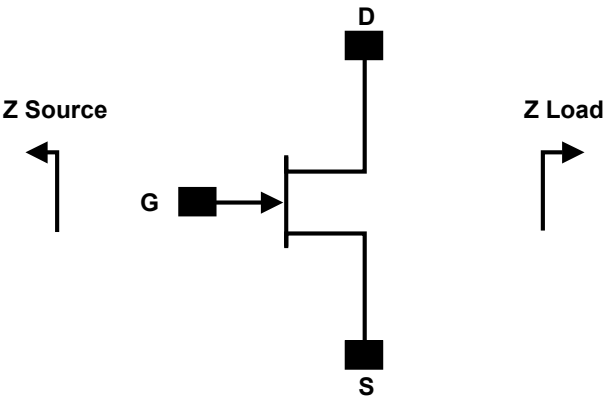
**Figure 4.** Simulated Minimum Noise Figure and Noise Resistance vs Frequency of the CGH55015F2 and CGH55015P2  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

| Parameter           | Symbol | Class      | Classification Level           | Test Methodology    |
|---------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Human Body Model    | HBM    | 0 (< 200V) | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 Table 3 | JEDEC JESD22 A114-D |
| Charge Device Model | CDM    | C3         | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 Table 3 | JEDEC JESD22 C101-C |



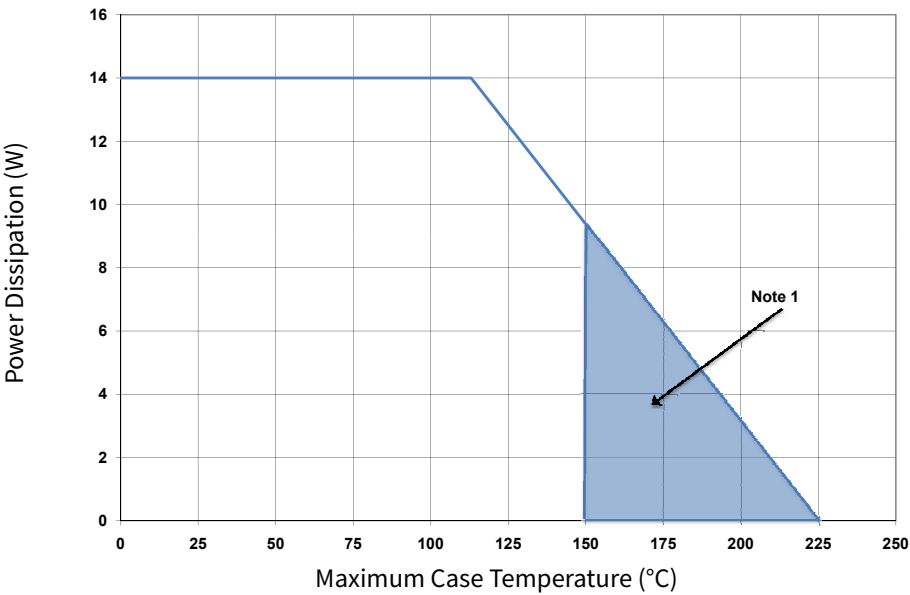
Source and Load Impedances



| Frequency (MHz) | Z Source     | Z Load      |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 5500            | 8.7 – j30.2  | 21.6 – j4.7 |
| 5650            | 10.2 – j26.9 | 24.2 – j5.5 |
| 5800            | 12.3 – j24.3 | 26.5 – j7.5 |

Notes:  
<sup>1</sup> V<sub>DD</sub> = 28 V, I<sub>BQ</sub> = 250mA in the 440166 package  
<sup>2</sup> Impedances are extracted from the CGH55015-AMP demonstration amplifier and are not source andload pull data derived from the transistor

CGH55015F2 and CGH55015P2 Transient Power Dissipation De-rating Curve

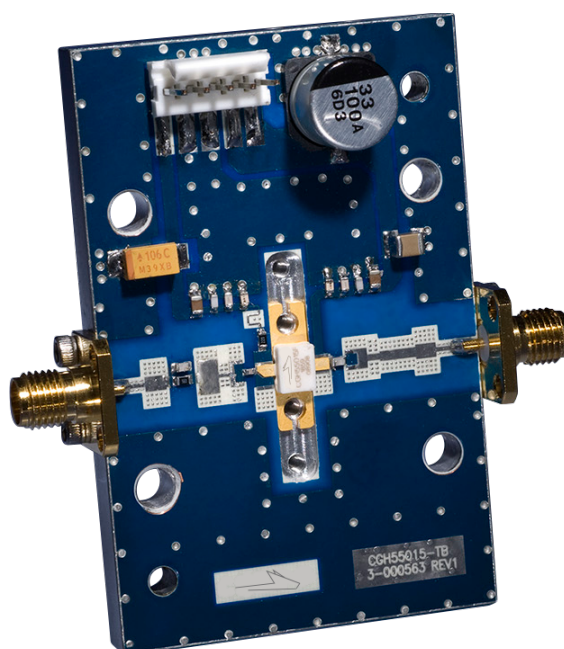


Note:  
<sup>1</sup> Area exceeds Maximum Case Operating Temperature (See Page 2)

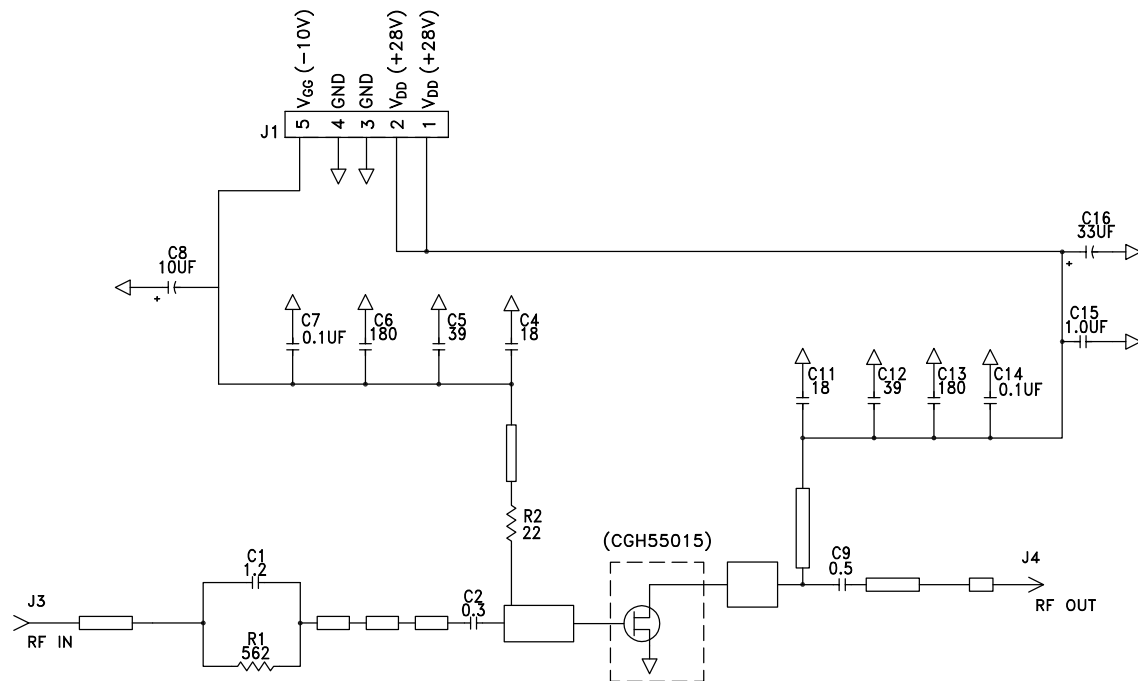
## CGH55015-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

| Designator | Description                             | Qty |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| C1         | CAP, 1.2pF, +/-0.1pF, 0603, ATC 600S    | 1   |
| C2         | CAP, 0.3pF, +/-0.05pF, 0402, ATC 600L   | 1   |
| C9         | CAP, 0.5pF, +/-0.05pF, 0603, ATC 600S   | 1   |
| C4, C11    | CAP, 18pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC 600S        | 2   |
| C5, C12    | CAP, 39pF +/-5%, 0603, ATC 600S         | 2   |
| C6, C13    | CAP, CER, 180pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G, 0603  | 2   |
| C7, C14    | CAP, CER, 0.1μF, 50V, +/-10%, X7R, 0805 | 2   |
| C8         | CAP, 10μF, 16V, SMT, TANTALUM           | 1   |
| C15        | CAP, 1.0μF, ±10%, 100V, 1210, X7R       | 1   |
| C16        | CAP, 33μF, 100V, ELECT, FK, SMD         | 1   |
| R1         | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 562 OHMS          | 1   |
| R2         | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 22 OHMS           | 1   |
| J1         | HEADER RT> PLZ .1 CEN LK 5 POS          | 1   |
| J3, J4     | CONN, SMA, FLANGE                       | 2   |
| —          | PCB, RO4350B, Er = 3.48, h = 20 mil     | 1   |
| —          | CGH55015                                | 1   |

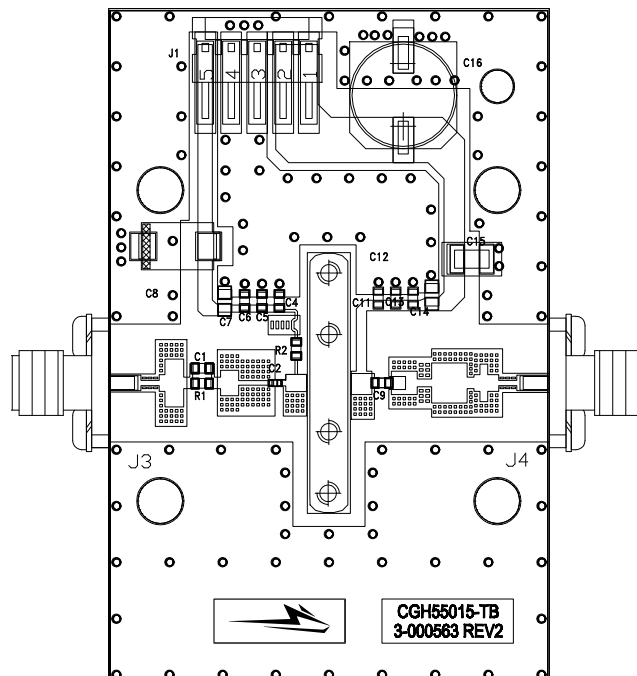
## CGH55015-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit



## CGH55015-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



## CGH55015-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline





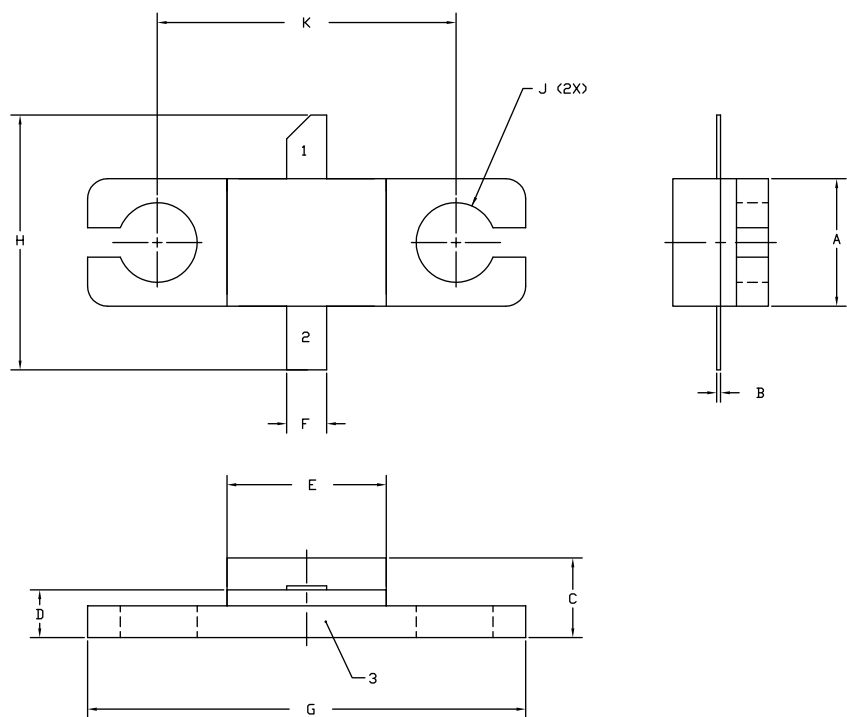
**Typical Package S-Parameters for CGH55015F2/P2**  
**(Small Signal,  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ A}$ , angle in degrees)**

| Frequency | Mag S11 | Ang S11 | Mag S21 | Ang S21 | Mag S12 | Ang S12 | Mag S22 | Ang S22 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 500 MHz   | 0.911   | -130.86 | 18.44   | 105.32  | 0.022   | 19.38   | 0.302   | -113.00 |
| 600 MHz   | 0.906   | -139.86 | 15.82   | 99.40   | 0.023   | 14.28   | 0.299   | -120.56 |
| 700 MHz   | 0.902   | -146.89 | 13.81   | 94.44   | 0.023   | 10.15   | 0.298   | -126.20 |
| 800 MHz   | 0.900   | -152.58 | 12.23   | 90.14   | 0.023   | 6.68    | 0.299   | -130.51 |
| 900 MHz   | 0.898   | -157.33 | 10.97   | 86.29   | 0.023   | 3.69    | 0.302   | -133.91 |
| 1.0 GHz   | 0.897   | -161.38 | 9.93    | 82.79   | 0.023   | 1.03    | 0.305   | -136.65 |
| 1.1 GHz   | 0.896   | -164.92 | 9.06    | 79.53   | 0.023   | -1.36   | 0.309   | -138.93 |
| 1.2 GHz   | 0.895   | -168.07 | 8.33    | 76.47   | 0.023   | -3.55   | 0.314   | -140.86 |
| 1.3 GHz   | 0.895   | -170.92 | 7.71    | 73.56   | 0.023   | -5.58   | 0.320   | -142.55 |
| 1.4 GHz   | 0.895   | -173.52 | 7.17    | 70.77   | 0.023   | -7.47   | 0.326   | -144.06 |
| 1.5 GHz   | 0.894   | -175.93 | 6.70    | 68.08   | 0.023   | -9.25   | 0.332   | -145.44 |
| 1.6 GHz   | 0.894   | -178.19 | 6.29    | 65.47   | 0.023   | -10.93  | 0.338   | -146.73 |
| 1.7 GHz   | 0.894   | 179.68  | 5.92    | 62.93   | 0.023   | -12.52  | 0.345   | -147.96 |
| 1.8 GHz   | 0.894   | 177.66  | 5.60    | 60.44   | 0.023   | -14.04  | 0.351   | -149.13 |
| 1.9 GHz   | 0.894   | 175.72  | 5.31    | 58.01   | 0.022   | -15.49  | 0.358   | -150.28 |
| 2.0 GHz   | 0.894   | 173.85  | 5.04    | 55.62   | 0.022   | -16.88  | 0.365   | -151.42 |
| 2.1 GHz   | 0.895   | 172.04  | 4.80    | 53.26   | 0.022   | -18.21  | 0.372   | -152.54 |
| 2.2 GHz   | 0.895   | 170.28  | 4.59    | 50.93   | 0.022   | -19.48  | 0.379   | -153.66 |
| 2.3 GHz   | 0.895   | 168.57  | 4.39    | 48.64   | 0.022   | -20.69  | 0.386   | -154.78 |
| 2.4 GHz   | 0.895   | 166.88  | 4.21    | 46.37   | 0.021   | -21.85  | 0.393   | -155.92 |
| 2.5 GHz   | 0.895   | 165.22  | 4.04    | 44.11   | 0.021   | -22.96  | 0.400   | -157.06 |
| 2.6 GHz   | 0.895   | 163.58  | 3.88    | 41.88   | 0.021   | -24.02  | 0.407   | -158.21 |
| 2.7 GHz   | 0.895   | 161.97  | 3.74    | 39.67   | 0.021   | -25.02  | 0.413   | -159.37 |
| 2.8 GHz   | 0.896   | 160.36  | 3.61    | 37.47   | 0.020   | -25.97  | 0.420   | -160.55 |
| 2.9 GHz   | 0.896   | 158.76  | 3.49    | 35.28   | 0.020   | -26.87  | 0.426   | -161.75 |
| 3.0 GHz   | 0.896   | 157.17  | 3.37    | 33.11   | 0.020   | -27.72  | 0.433   | -162.96 |
| 3.2 GHz   | 0.896   | 153.99  | 3.17    | 28.79   | 0.019   | -29.24  | 0.445   | -165.43 |
| 3.4 GHz   | 0.896   | 150.81  | 2.99    | 24.49   | 0.019   | -30.53  | 0.456   | -167.97 |
| 3.6 GHz   | 0.897   | 147.59  | 2.83    | 20.21   | 0.018   | -31.57  | 0.467   | -170.58 |
| 3.8 GHz   | 0.897   | 144.34  | 2.69    | 15.94   | 0.018   | -32.35  | 0.477   | -173.26 |
| 4.0 GHz   | 0.897   | 141.03  | 2.56    | 11.67   | 0.017   | -32.86  | 0.487   | -176.01 |
| 4.2 GHz   | 0.897   | 137.66  | 2.45    | 7.39    | 0.017   | -33.08  | 0.496   | -178.84 |
| 4.4 GHz   | 0.897   | 134.20  | 2.35    | 3.09    | 0.017   | -33.02  | 0.504   | 178.25  |
| 4.6 GHz   | 0.897   | 130.65  | 2.26    | -1.24   | 0.016   | -32.67  | 0.511   | 175.25  |
| 4.8 GHz   | 0.897   | 127.01  | 2.18    | -5.61   | 0.016   | -32.06  | 0.517   | 172.16  |
| 5.0 GHz   | 0.896   | 123.25  | 2.11    | -10.03  | 0.016   | -31.23  | 0.523   | 168.97  |
| 5.2 GHz   | 0.896   | 119.37  | 2.04    | -14.50  | 0.016   | -30.22  | 0.528   | 165.68  |
| 5.4 GHz   | 0.896   | 115.36  | 1.98    | -19.04  | 0.016   | -29.11  | 0.532   | 162.26  |
| 5.6 GHz   | 0.896   | 111.21  | 1.92    | -23.65  | 0.016   | -27.99  | 0.536   | 158.72  |
| 5.8 GHz   | 0.895   | 106.92  | 1.87    | -28.34  | 0.017   | -26.98  | 0.539   | 155.04  |
| 6.0 GHz   | 0.895   | 102.47  | 1.83    | -33.12  | 0.017   | -26.15  | 0.541   | 151.21  |

To download the s-parameters in s2p format, go to the [CGH55015F2/P2](#) Product page and click on the documentation tab.



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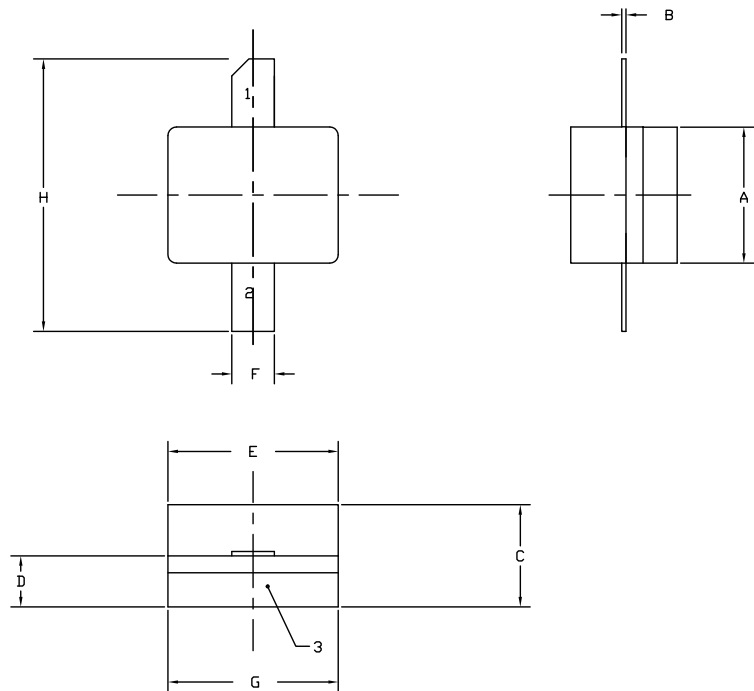


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| DIM | INCHES |       | MILLIMETERS |       |
|-----|--------|-------|-------------|-------|
|     | MIN    | MAX   | MIN         | MAX   |
| A   | 0.155  | 0.165 | 3.94        | 4.19  |
| B   | 0.004  | 0.006 | 0.10        | 0.15  |
| C   | 0.115  | 0.135 | 2.92        | 3.43  |
| D   | 0.057  | 0.067 | 1.45        | 1.70  |
| E   | 0.195  | 0.205 | 4.95        | 5.21  |
| F   | 0.045  | 0.055 | 1.14        | 1.40  |
| G   | 0.545  | 0.555 | 13.84       | 14.09 |
| H   | 0.280  | 0.360 | 7.11        | 9.14  |
| J   | Ø .100 |       | 2.54        |       |
| K   | 0.375  |       | 9.53        |       |

PIN 1. GATE  
PIN 2. DRAIN  
PIN 3. SOURCE

Product Dimensions CGH55015P2 (Package Type — 440196)

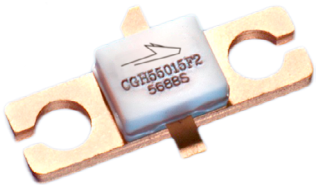
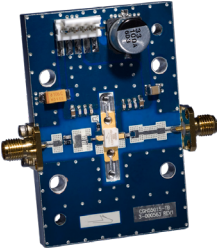


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| C   | 0.115  | 0.135 | 2.92        | 3.17 |
| D   | 0.057  | 0.067 | 1.45        | 1.70 |
| E   | 0.195  | 0.205 | 4.95        | 5.21 |
| F   | 0.045  | 0.055 | 1.14        | 1.40 |
| G   | 0.195  | 0.205 | 4.95        | 5.21 |
| H   | 0.280  | 0.360 | 7.11        | 9.14 |

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Product Ordering Information

| Order Number    | Description                        | Unit of Measure | Image                                                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CGH55015F2      | GaN HEMT                           | Each            |   |
| CGH55015P2      | GaN HEMT                           | Each            |   |
| CGH55015F2-AMP1 | Test board with GaN HEMT installed | Each            |  |

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