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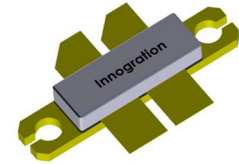
Gallium Nitride 28V 150W, RF Power Transistor

Description

The NX6015RH is a 150W 28V, GaN HEMT, designed for multiple applications with frequencies up to 3GHz.

There is no guarantee of performance when this part is used in applications designed Outside of these frequencies.

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•Typical performance (on Innogrator wideband fixture with device soldered)

$V_{DD}=28V$ $I_{DQ}=80mA$, Pulsed CW: 100us, 10%

| F(MHz) | Pin (dBm) | Psat (dBm) | Pout (W) | Id(A) | Gain (dB) | Eff(%) |
|--------|-----------|------------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 30 | 34 | 50.00 | 100.0 | 0.64 | 16.0 | 65.1 |
| 50 | 34 | 50.12 | 102.8 | 0.64 | 16.1 | 66.9 |
| 100 | 34 | 50.50 | 112.2 | 0.63 | 16.5 | 74.2 |
| 150 | 31.5 | 50.80 | 120.2 | 0.63 | 19.3 | 79.5 |
| 200 | 30.4 | 51.00 | 125.9 | 0.66 | 20.6 | 79.5 |
| 250 | 32 | 50.90 | 123.0 | 0.74 | 18.9 | 69.3 |
| 300 | 32.1 | 50.70 | 117.5 | 0.76 | 18.6 | 64.4 |
| 350 | 32.2 | 50.50 | 112.2 | 0.76 | 18.3 | 61.5 |
| 400 | 32.7 | 50.60 | 114.8 | 0.78 | 17.9 | 61.3 |
| 450 | 31.3 | 50.60 | 114.8 | 0.75 | 19.3 | 63.8 |
| 500 | 31.6 | 50.90 | 123.0 | 0.81 | 19.3 | 63.3 |
| 550 | 31.6 | 50.90 | 123.0 | 0.85 | 19.3 | 60.3 |
| 600 | 31.2 | 50.60 | 114.8 | 0.86 | 19.4 | 55.6 |
| 650 | 31.5 | 51.00 | 125.9 | 0.89 | 19.5 | 58.9 |
| 678 | 32.3 | 51.20 | 131.8 | 0.92 | 18.9 | 59.7 |

*Other application: 225-2000MHz >100W

Applications and Features

- Suitable for wireless communication infrastructure, wideband amplifier, EMC testing, ISM etc.
- High Efficiency and Linear Gain Operations
- Thermally Enhanced Industry Standard Package
- High Reliability Metallization Process
- Excellent thermal Stability and Excellent Ruggedness
- Compliant to Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2002/95/EC

Important Note: Proper Biasing Sequence for GaN HEMT Transistors

Turning the device ON

1. Set VGS to the pinch--off (VP) voltage, typically -5 V
2. Turn on VDS to nominal supply voltage (28V)
3. Increase VGS until IDS current is attained
4. Apply RF input power to desired level

Turning the device OFF

1. Turn RF power off
2. Reduce VGS down to VP, typically -5 V
3. Reduce VDS down to 0 V
4. Turn off VGS

Table 1. Maximum Ratings (Not simultaneous, TC = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

| Rating | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|------|
| Drain--Source Voltage | V_{DSS} | 150 | Vdc |
| Gate--Source Voltage | V_{GS} | -10,+2 | Vdc |

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|--|-------------------|-------------|-----|
| Operating Voltage | V _{DD} | 40 | Vdc |
| Maximum Forward Gate Current | I _{gmax} | 36 | mA |
| Storage Temperature Range | T _{stg} | -65 to +150 | °C |
| Case Operating Temperature | T _c | +150 | °C |
| Operating Junction Temperature(See note 1) | T _j | +225 | °C |

1. Continuous operation at maximum junction temperature will affect MTTF
2. Bias Conditions should also satisfy the following expression: $P_{diss} < (T_j - T_c) / R_{JC}$ and $T_c = T_{case}$

Table 2. Thermal Characteristics

| Characteristic | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|--|---------------------|-------|------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case T _c = 85°C, T _j =200°C, DC Power Dissipation(See note 1) | R _{θJC-DC} | 1.2 | C/W |

R_{θJC-DC} is tested at only DC condition, it is related to the highest thermal resistor value among all test conditions. It might be differently lower in different RF operation conditions like CW signal ,pulsed RF signal etc.

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics (T_c = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

DC Characteristics

| Characteristic | Conditions | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage | V _{GS} =-8V; I _{DS} =36mA | V _{DSS} | 150 | | | V |
| Gate Threshold Voltage | V _{DS} = 28V, I _D =36mA | V _{GS(th)} | -4 | - | -2 | V |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage | V _{DS} =28V, I _{DS} =80mA, Measured in Functional Test | V _{GS(Q)} | | -2.42 | | V |

Typical performance

30-678MHz

Figure 1: Network analyzer output, S11 and S21 (VDD=28V IDQ=500mA)



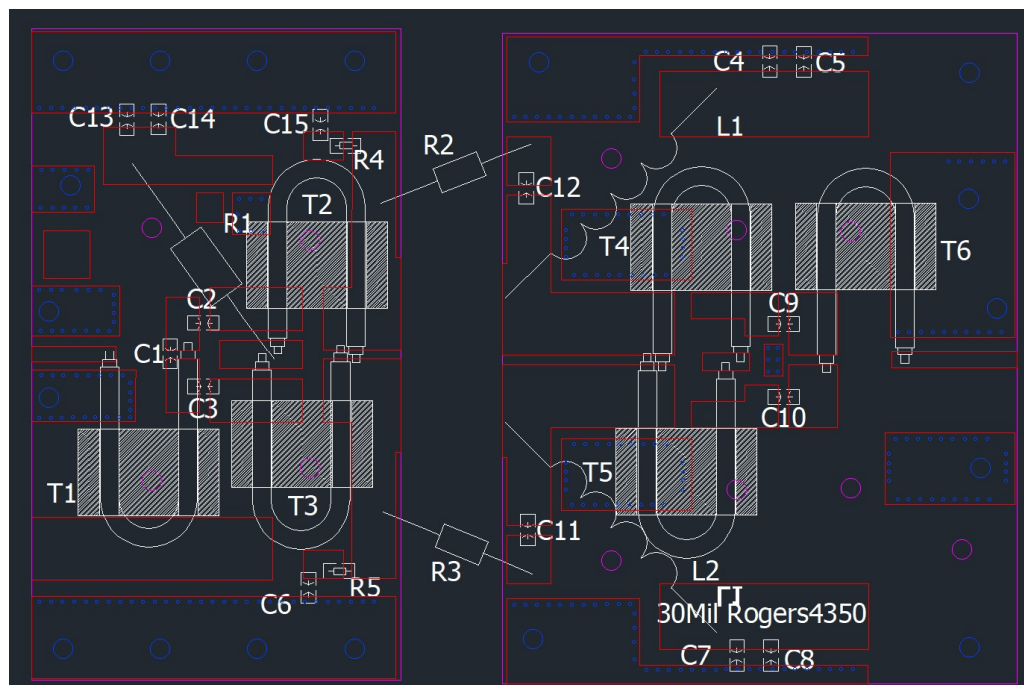
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Table 4: IM3 performance at Pout=30W across the band

| NX6015RH VDD=28V VGS=-2.14V Idq=1700mA Two-tone | | | | | | | $\Delta F=2\text{MHz}$ POUT=44.8dBm |
|---|-----------|------------|----------|------|-----------|--------|--|
| F(MHz) | Pin (dBm) | Pout (dBm) | Pout (W) | I(A) | Gain (dB) | Eff(%) | IMD3 |
| 30 | 24.7 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.47 | 20.1 | 36.3 | 35.60 |
| 50 | 24.8 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.47 | 20.0 | 36.3 | 38.20 |
| 100 | 24 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.23 | 20.8 | 39.0 | 35.00 |
| 150 | 23.6 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.34 | 21.2 | 37.7 | 33.30 |
| 200 | 23.2 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.4 | 21.6 | 37.0 | 31.90 |
| 250 | 23 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.54 | 21.8 | 35.5 | 30.00 |
| 300 | 24 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.61 | 20.8 | 34.9 | 30.00 |
| 350 | 24.3 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.06 | 20.5 | 41.1 | 30.40 |
| 400 | 24 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.61 | 20.8 | 34.9 | 32.00 |
| 450 | 23.7 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.64 | 21.1 | 34.6 | 31.60 |
| 500 | 23.3 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.75 | 21.5 | 33.6 | 30.40 |
| 550 | 23.3 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.83 | 21.5 | 32.9 | 31.40 |
| 600 | 23.2 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.91 | 21.6 | 32.2 | 32.00 |
| 650 | 23.3 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 3.9 | 21.5 | 32.3 | 34.80 |
| 678 | 24.2 | 44.80 | 30.2 | 4 | 20.6 | 31.5 | 32.80 |

Figure 2: Picture of application board 30-678MHz class AB



| Part | description | Model |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| C13,C5,C8,C15,C6 | 10uF/100V | Ceramic multilayer capacitor |
| C2,C3,C4,C7,C9,C10 ,C11,C12,C14 | 10nF | Ceramic multilayer capacitor |

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| R1,R2,R3 | 330 Ω | Plug-in electric resistance |
| R4,R5 | 9.1 Ω | Chip Resistor |
| C1 | 2.0PF 100B | |
| T1,T6 | RFSFBIU-086-50 65mm | BN-61-1502 |
| T2,T3 | SFF-16.7-1.5 75mm 4:1 | BN-61-1502 |
| T4,T5 | SFF-16.7-1.5 75mm 4:1 | BN-61-1502 |
| L1, L2 | 10turns,D=5mm d=1.5mm | DIY air core inductance |
| PCB | 0.762mm [0.030"] thick, εr=3.50, Rogers 4350B, 1 oz. copper | |

Typical performance 225-2000MHz

Figure 3: Network analyzer output, S11 and S21 (VDD=32V IDQ=500mA)

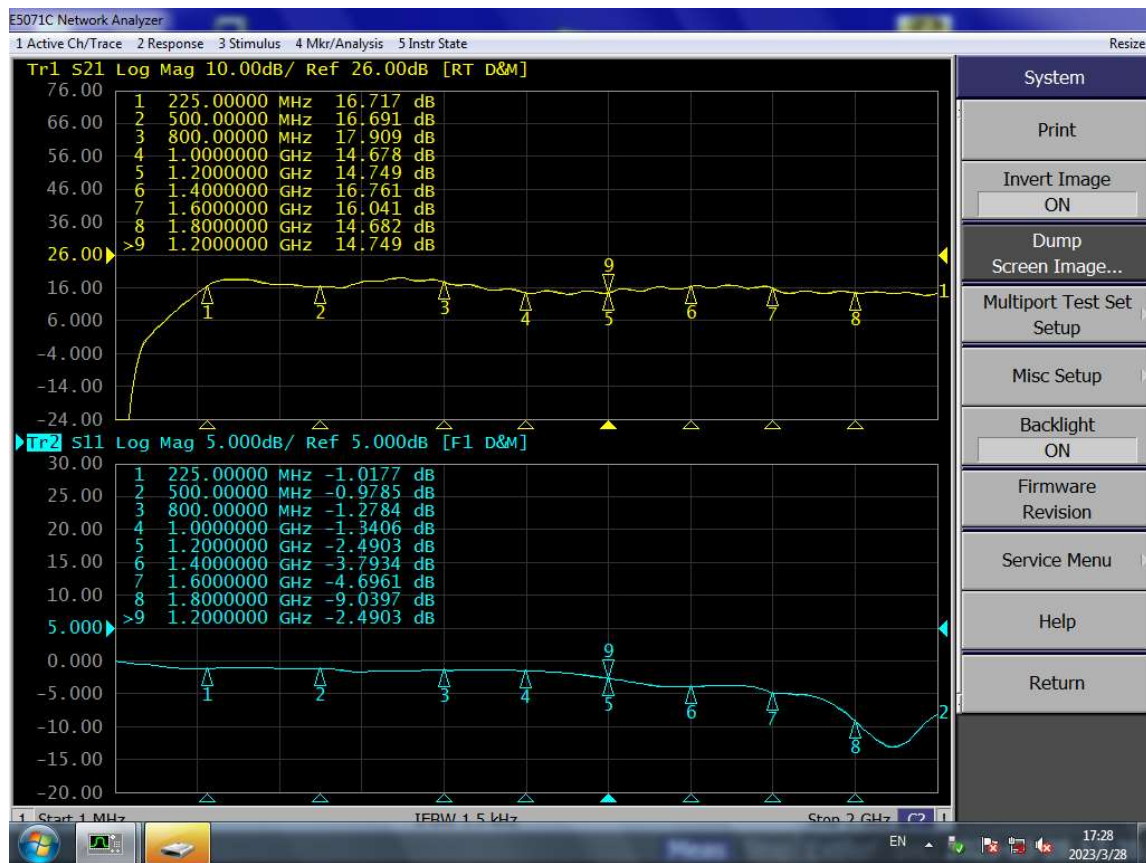


Table 5: Psat CW performance across the band

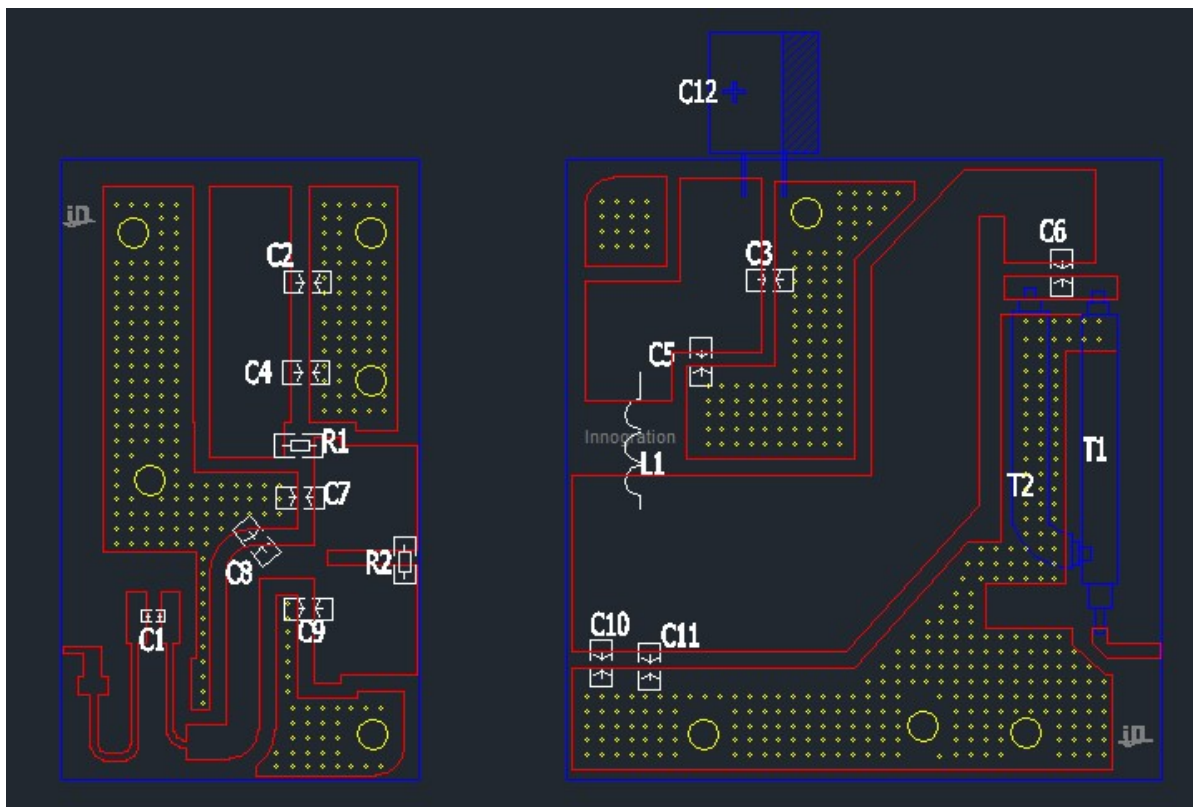
| NX6015RH ^{V0} VDS=32V VGS=-2.40V IDQ=120mA CW | | | | | | |
|--|------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Freq (MHz) | Psat (dBm) | Psat (W) | IDS (A) | Pin (dBm) | Gain (dB) | Eff (%) |
| 225 | 50.75 | 118.9 | 7.70 | 35.19 | 15.56 | 48.23 |
| 300 | 50.93 | 123.9 | 5.82 | 37.23 | 13.70 | 66.52 |
| 400 | 51.3 | 134.9 | 7.76 | 39.70 | 11.60 | 54.32 |
| 500 | 51.7 | 147.9 | 9.60 | 39.80 | 11.90 | 48.15 |
| 600 | 52.45 | 175.8 | 9.25 | 38.20 | 14.25 | 59.39 |
| 700 | 51.85 | 153.1 | 7.10 | 36.17 | 15.68 | 67.39 |

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 800 | 50.96 | 124.7 | 5.80 | 35.89 | 15.07 | 67.21 |
| 900 | 50.52 | 112.7 | 5.60 | 39.40 | 11.12 | 62.90 |
| 1000 | 51.16 | 130.6 | 6.85 | 38.84 | 12.32 | 59.59 |
| 1100 | 51.24 | 133.0 | 7.85 | 37.89 | 13.35 | 52.96 |
| 1200 | 51.92 | 155.6 | 9.90 | 39.72 | 12.20 | 49.12 |
| 1300 | 51.58 | 143.9 | 9.50 | 37.67 | 13.91 | 47.33 |
| 1400 | 52.37 | 172.6 | 9.50 | 37.92 | 14.45 | 56.77 |
| 1500 | 52.08 | 161.4 | 7.60 | 37.88 | 14.20 | 66.38 |
| 1600 | 51.33 | 135.8 | 6.60 | 39.10 | 12.23 | 64.31 |
| 1700 | 51.35 | 136.5 | 7.55 | 39.95 | 11.40 | 56.48 |
| 1800 | 52.24 | 167.5 | 10.00 | 39.39 | 12.85 | 52.34 |
| 1900 | 51.49 | 140.9 | 9.70 | 39.55 | 11.94 | 45.40 |
| 2000 | 51.48 | 140.6 | 7.00 | 39.33 | 12.15 | 62.77 |

Figure 4: Picture of application board 225-2000MHz class AB



| Component | Description | Suggested Manufacturer |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
| C1 | 30pF | YuanNiu MQ101111 |
| C2,C3 | 10uF | 10uF/100V |
| C4,C5 | 47pF | YuanNiu MQ101111 |
| C6 | 33pF | YuanNiu MQ101111 |
| C7 | 3pF | YuanNiu MQ101111 |
| C8 | 1.8pF | YuanNiu MQ101111 |
| C9 | 2.7pF | YuanNiu MQ101111 |

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| C10 | 3.6pF | YuanNiu MQ101111 |
| C11 | 2.2pF | YuanNiu MQ101111 |
| C12 | 470uF/63V | Electrolytic Capacitor |
| L1 | 9turns, 锥形电感 d=0.47mm | DIY air core inductance |
| R1,R2 | Chip Resistor,10ohm | 1206 |
| T1 | 25ohm, 18mm | RFSFBU-086-25 |
| T2 | 25ohm, 20mm | RFSFBU-086-25 |
| PCB | 25Mil Rogers3010 | |

Package Outline

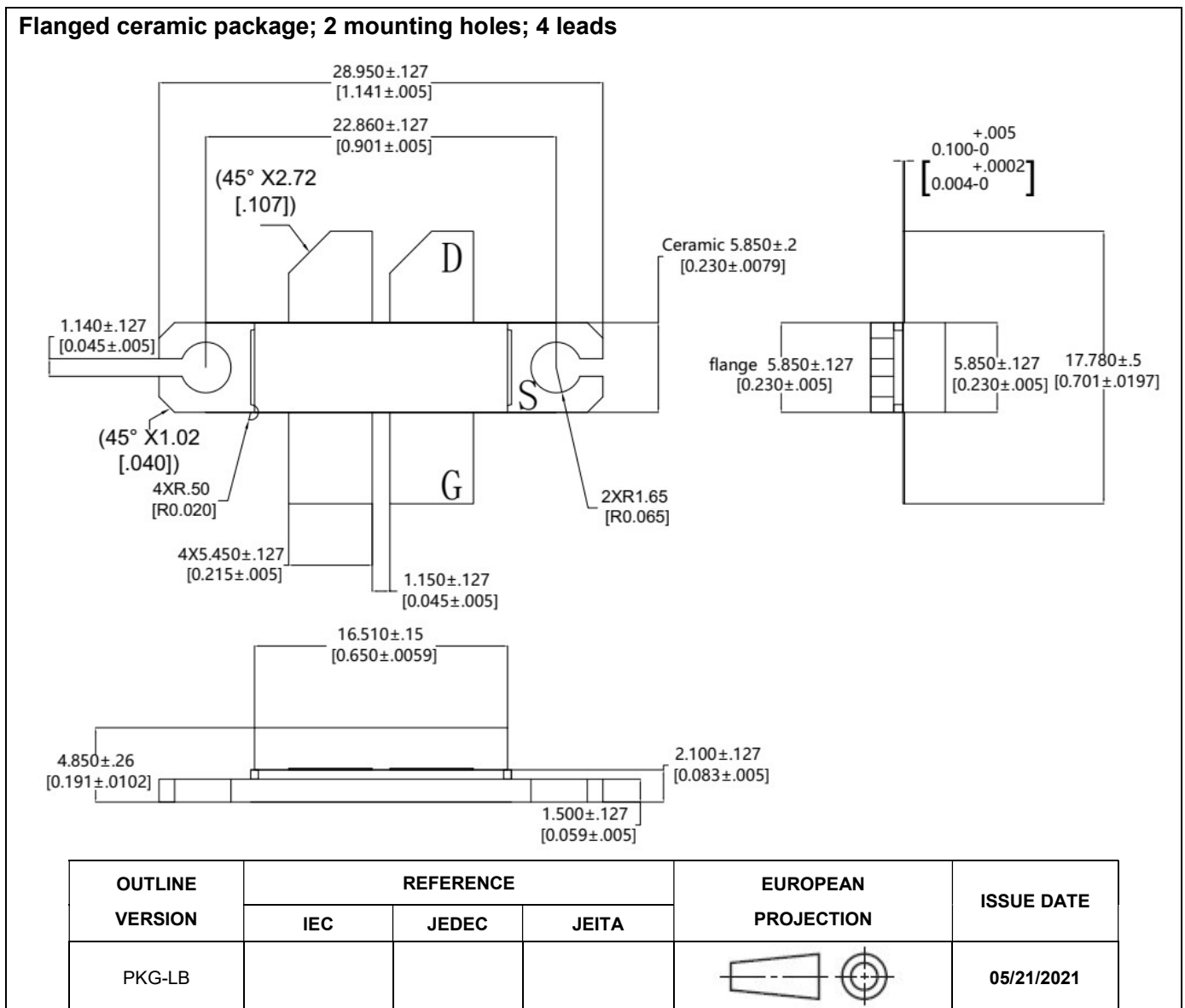


Figure 1. Package Outline PKG-LB(LBB)

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| Date | Revision | Datasheet Status |
|------------|----------|--|
| 2022/12/26 | V1.0 | Preliminary datasheet creation |
| 2023/3/29 | V2.0 | Modify the typo of 1 st page on power rating and upper frequency limits |

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