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BLP2425M10S250P, 2400-2500 MHz, 250W **AMPLEON**

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Application Report

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| Demo Number | AR201045 | | |

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1. Revision History

Table 1 – Report revisions

| Revision | Date | Description | Author |
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5. General description

This report presents the measurement results of the high efficiency 250W GEN 10 LDMOS demo using the BLP2425M10S250P transistor in the frequency range from 2400 MHz to 2500 MHz. The demo is matched to 50 Ω at input and output.



Figure 1 – Demo view of the BLP2425M10S250P

Table 2 – Test circuit information

| Parameter | Description | Unit |
|----------------------|------------------------|------|
| Input Laminate Type | TC350 | |
| Output Laminate Type | TC350 | |
| Laminate thickness | 0.762 | mm |
| Overall dimensions | 90 x 60 | mm |
| Cooling type | Indirect water cooling | |
| Device Package | OMP-780 | |

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6. RF characteristics

Table 3 – RF characteristics

Test signal: CW; RF performance at V_{DS}=32V; I_{Dq}=100mA; T_{amb}=21°C; T_{cooling water} =25°C

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typical | Unit |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|
| f | Frequency | | 2400–2500 | MHz |
| V _{DS} | Drain-source voltage | | 32 | V |
| V _G S | Gate-source voltage | $I_{Dq} = 100 \text{mA}$ | 1.85 | V |
| Gp | Power gain | $P_{1dBcp} = 290.3W$ | 14.4 | dB |
| η _D | Drain efficiency | $P_{1dBcp} = 290.3W$ | 67.4 | % |

7. Performance Details

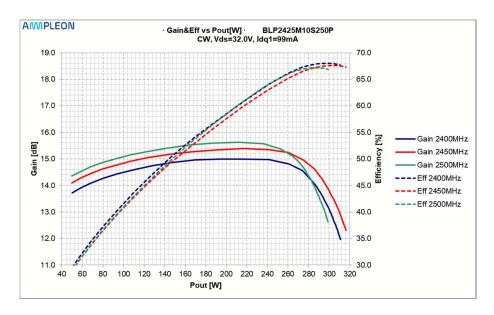


Figure 2 – BLP2425M10S250P demo board performance

Table 4 – RF Performance overview

| Freq [MHz] | Gmax [dB] | Pout@ Gmax [W] | P1dB [W] | P2dB [W] | P3dB [W] | Effmax [%] | Pout@ Effmax [W] | Eff P1dB [%] | Eff P2dB [%] | Eff P3dB [%] |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2400 | 15 | 216.3 | 286.9 | 301 | 310.9 | 68 | 295.5 | 67.9 | 68 | 67.7 |
| 2450 | 15.4 | 215.9 | 290.3 | 305.6 | 315.7 | 67.6 | 304.6 | 67.4 | 67.6 | 67.3 |
| 2500 | 15.6 | 212.5 | 275.6 | 289.5 | 298.9 | 67.2 | 288.4 | 67 | 67.2 | 66.9 |

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8. User Guide

8.1 Biasing

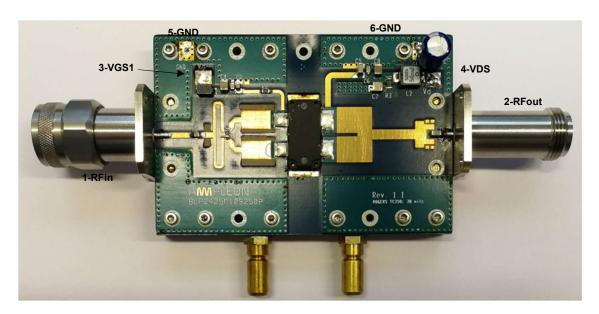


Figure 3 – BLP2425M10S250P demo board pin configuration

Table 5 - Pin description

| Pin | Description |
|------|---|
| 1 | RF input |
| 2 | RF output |
| 3 | Gate-source voltage |
| 4 | Drain-source voltage |
| 5, 6 | Negative supply terminal for V _{GS} and V _{DS} respectively |
| | 1 2 3 4 |

Remark:

Use an electrolytic capacitor, $10000\mu F/63V$, external to the application circuit but close to supply pin 4 ,6 for usage in Pulsed mode.

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8.2 Bill of Materials

Table 6 – Bill of Materials

| Part | Description | Part number | Value/Remark |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| C1, C2 | Multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 22 pF | ATC 800A |
| C3, C6 | Multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1000 pF, 50 V | C0805 |
| C4, C8 | Multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1 μF, 50 V | C1206 |
| C5, C10 | Multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 22 pF | ATC 800B |
| C7 | Multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 560 pF | ATC 100B |
| C9 | Electrolytic capacitor | 100 μF, 63V | |
| R1 | Chip resistor | 100 Ω | R0805 |
| R2 | Chip resistor | 10 Ω | R0805 |
| R3 | Chip resistor | 1.5 Ω | R1206 |
| L1 | Ferrite bead inductor | 1 uH | SMD type |
| L2 | Inductor | 0.05 μH | Coilcraft SLC7530D- 500MLC |
| T1 | LDMOS transistor | BLP2425M10S250P | Ampleon |
| Input PCB | Rogers TC350 | | 30 mil thickness |
| Output PCB | Rogers TC350 | | 30 mil thickness |

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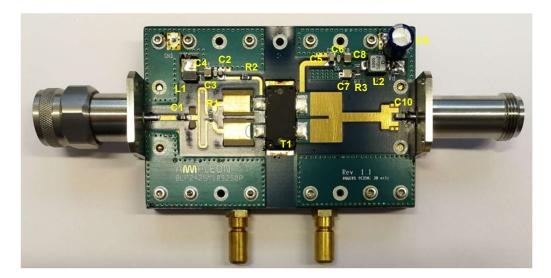


Figure 4 – BLP2425M10S250P application board component description

8.3 Temperature behavior

For operation of this demo board water cooling should be applied.

8.4 Device markings

Table 7 – Module specifics

| Value |
|--------------------|
| Ampleon |
| BLP2425M10S250P |
| Engineering sample |
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