

# BLC10G18XS-600AVT

Power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

600 W LDMOS packaged asymmetric Doherty power transistor for base station applications at frequencies from 1805 MHz to 1880 MHz.

**Table 1. Typical performance**

Typical RF performance at  $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$  in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit.

$V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{Dq} = 800\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 1.2\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Test signal	f	$V_{DS}$	$P_{L(AV)}$	$G_p$	$\eta_D$	ACPR
	(MHz)	(V)	(W)	(dB)	(%)	(dBc)
1-carrier W-CDMA	1805 to 1880	30	115	15.5	49	-33.7 <a href="#">[1]</a>

[1] Test signal: 1-carrier W-CDMA; 3GPP test model 1; 64 DPCH; PAR = 9.9 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- Excellent ruggedness
- High efficiency
- Low thermal resistance providing excellent thermal stability
- Lower output capacitance for improved performance in Doherty applications
- Designed for low memory effects providing excellent digital pre-distortion capability
- Internally matched for ease of use
- Integrated ESD protection
- For RoHS compliance see the product details on the Ampleon website

### 1.3 Applications

- RF power amplifiers for base stations and multi carrier applications in the 1805 MHz to 1880 MHz frequency range

## 2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	drain (peak)		
2	drain (main)		
3	gate (main)		
4	gate (peak)		
5	source <a href="#">[1]</a>		
6	video decoupling (peak)		
7	video decoupling (main)		

[1] Connected to flange.

## 3. Ordering information

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Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLC10G18XS-600AVT	-	air cavity plastic earless flanged package; 6 leads	SOT1258-4

## 4. Limiting values

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In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{DS}$	drain-source voltage		-	65	V
$V_{GS(amp)main}$	main amplifier gate-source voltage		-6	+9	V
$V_{GS(amp)peak}$	peak amplifier gate-source voltage		-6	+9	V
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		<a href="#">[1]</a>	225	°C
$T_{case}$	case temperature	operating	<a href="#">[1]</a>	+125	°C

[1] Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability, for details refer to the online MTF calculator.

## 5. Thermal characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 800\text{ mA (main)};$ $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 1.2\text{ V}; T_{case} = 80\text{ °C}$		
		$P_L = 115\text{ W}$	0.18	K/W
		$P_L = 141\text{ W}$	0.16	K/W

## 6. Characteristics

**Table 6. DC characteristics**

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Main device</b>						
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 2.1\text{ mA}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 208\text{ mA}$	1.6	2.0	2.4	V
$V_{GSq}$	gate-source quiescent voltage	$V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}; I_D = 800\text{ mA}$	-	2.2	-	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$	-	-	2.8	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DSX}$	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 2.37\text{ V}$	-	37	-	A
$I_{GSS}$	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = 9\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	280	nA
$g_{fs}$	forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 10.4\text{ A}$	-	20.5	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 2.37\text{ V}; I_D = 7.28\text{ A}$	-	67.1	111	$\text{m}\Omega$
<b>Peak device</b>						
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 4.3\text{ mA}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 434\text{ mA}$	1.6	2.0	2.4	V
$V_{GSq}$	gate-source quiescent voltage	$V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}; I_D = 2000\text{ mA}$	-	2.2	-	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$	-	-	2.8	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DSX}$	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 2.37\text{ V}$	-	68	-	A
$I_{GSS}$	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = 9\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	280	nA
$g_{fs}$	forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 21.7\text{ A}$	-	39	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 2.37\text{ V}; I_D = 15.2\text{ A}$	-	36.3	58.4	$\text{m}\Omega$

**Table 7. RF characteristics**

Test signal: 1-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 9.6 dB at 0.01 % probability on the CCDF; 3GPP test model 1; 1 to 64 DPCH;  $f_1 = 1807.5\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 1877.5\text{ MHz}$ ; RF performance at  $V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 800\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 1.2\text{ V}; T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; unless otherwise specified; in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit at frequencies from 1807.5 MHz to 1877.5 MHz.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$G_p$	power gain	$P_{L(AV)} = 115\text{ W}$	14.2	15.4	-	dB
$RL_{in}$	input return loss	$P_{L(AV)} = 115\text{ W}$	-	-14	-9	dB
$\eta_D$	drain efficiency	$P_{L(AV)} = 115\text{ W}$	43	48	-	%
ACPR	adjacent channel power ratio	$P_{L(AV)} = 115\text{ W}$	-	-30	-25	dBc

**Table 8. RF characteristics**

Test signal: 1-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 9.6 dB at 0.01 % probability on the CCDF; 3GPP test model 1; 1 to 64 DPCH;  $f_1 = 1807.5\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 1877.5\text{ MHz}$ ; RF performance at  $V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 800\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 1.2\text{ V}; T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; unless otherwise specified; in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit at a frequency of 1877.5 MHz.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$PAR_O$	output peak-to-average ratio	$P_{L(AV)} = 160\text{ W}$	5.95	6.55	-	dB
$P_{L(M)}$	peak output power	$P_{L(AV)} = 160\text{ W}$	617	720	-	W

## 7. Test information

### 7.1 Ruggedness in Doherty operation

The BLC10G18XS-600AVT is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions:  $V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{Dq} = 800\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 1.2\text{ V}$ ;  $f = 1807.5\text{ MHz}$ ;  $P_L = 207\text{ W}$  (5.5 dB OBO); 100 % clipping.

### 7.2 Impedance information

**Table 9. Typical impedance of main device**

Measured load-pull data of main device;  $I_{Dq} = 1000\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ; pulsed CW ( $t_p = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta = 10\%$ ).

f (MHz)	Z <sub>S</sub> [1] ( $\Omega$ )	Z <sub>L</sub> [1] ( $\Omega$ )	P <sub>L</sub> [2] (W)	$\eta_D$ [2] (%)	G <sub>p</sub> [2] (dB)
<b>Maximum power load</b>					
1805	1.9 – j4.9	1.1 – j2.7	295	58.0	15.1
1845	2.6 – j5.4	1.3 – j2.7	290	61.5	15.7
1880	3.5 – j5.8	1.2 – j2.5	285	61.0	15.9
<b>Maximum drain efficiency load</b>					
1805	2.0 – j5.2	2.6 – j1.4	180	72.8	18.0
1845	2.8 – j5.6	2.3 – j1.6	190	72.8	17.8
1880	4.2 – j5.9	2.5 – j1.3	165	72.0	18.0

[1] Z<sub>S</sub> and Z<sub>L</sub> defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] At 3 dB gain compression.

**Table 10. Typical impedance of peak device**

Measured load-pull data of peak device;  $I_{Dq} = 2000\text{ mA}$  (peak);  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ; pulsed CW ( $t_p = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta = 10\%$ ).

f (MHz)	Z <sub>S</sub> [1] ( $\Omega$ )	Z <sub>L</sub> [1] ( $\Omega$ )	P <sub>L</sub> [2] (W)	$\eta_D$ [2] (%)	G <sub>p</sub> [2] (dB)
<b>Maximum power load</b>					
1805	1.2 – j4.6	1.6 – j2.7	535	59.5	14.7
1845	1.5 – j5.1	1.4 – j2.7	530	58.5	14.6
1880	2.0 – j5.6	1.4 – j2.7	525	58.0	14.8
<b>Maximum drain efficiency load</b>					
1805	1.1 – j4.6	1.6 – j1.6	415	67.8	16.1
1845	1.4 – j5.1	1.4 – j1.5	375	66.5	16.4
1880	1.8 – j5.6	1.2 – j1.8	405	65.5	16.2

[1] Z<sub>S</sub> and Z<sub>L</sub> defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] At 3 dB gain compression.

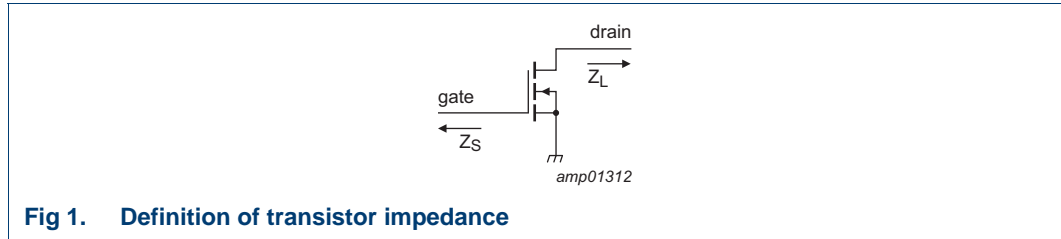


Fig 1. Definition of transistor impedance

### 7.3 Recommended impedances for Doherty design

**Table 11. Typical impedance of main at 1 : 1 load**

Measured load-pull data of main device;  $I_{Dq} = 1000 \text{ mA (main)}$ ;  $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ ; pulsed CW ( $t_p = 100 \mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta = 10 \%$ ).

f (MHz)	$Z_S$ [1] ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_L$ [1] ( $\Omega$ )	$P_{L(3dB)}$ (W)	$\eta_D$ [2] (%)	$G_p$ [2] (dB)
1805	2.1 – j4.4	1.2 – j3.1	265	40.5	18.0
1845	2.6 – j4.7	1.2 – j2.8	265	40.5	18.2
1880	3.2 – j5.0	1.2 – j2.6	250	40.8	18.6

[1]  $Z_S$  and  $Z_L$  defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] At  $P_{L(AV)} = 115 \text{ W}$ .

**Table 12. Typical impedance of main device at 1 : 2.5 load**

Measured load-pull data of main device;  $I_{Dq} = 1000 \text{ mA (main)}$ ;  $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ ; pulsed CW ( $t_p = 100 \mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta = 10 \%$ ).

f (MHz)	$Z_S$ [1] ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_L$ [1] ( $\Omega$ )	$P_{L(3dB)}$ (W)	$\eta_D$ [2] (%)	$G_p$ [2] (dB)
1805	2.1 – j4.9	2.7 – j1.7	173	58.5	20.5
1845	2.8 – j5.3	2.6 – j1.4	150	60.3	21.0
1880	3.8 – j5.6	2.6 – j1.4	130	60.0	21.0

[1]  $Z_S$  and  $Z_L$  defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] At  $P_{L(AV)} = 115 \text{ W}$ .

**Table 13. Typical impedance of peak device at 1 : 1 load**

Measured load-pull data of peak device;  $I_{Dq} = 2000 \text{ mA (peak)}$ ;  $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ ; pulsed CW.

f (MHz)	$Z_S$ [1] ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_L$ [1] ( $\Omega$ )	$P_{L(3dB)}$ (W)	$\eta_D$ [2] (%)	$G_p$ [2] (dB)
1805	1.2 – j4.4	1.3 – j2.8	510	27.5	16.7
1845	1.5 – j4.8	1.3 – j2.6	510	29.0	17.2
1880	1.9 – j5.3	1.3 – j2.3	490	31.0	17.8

[1]  $Z_S$  and  $Z_L$  defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] At  $P_{L(AV)} = 115 \text{ W}$ .

Table 14. Off-state impedances of peak device

f (MHz)	Z <sub>off</sub> (Ω)
1805	1.5 – j1.2
1845	1.4 – j0.5
1880	1.4 – j0.1

7.4 Test circuit

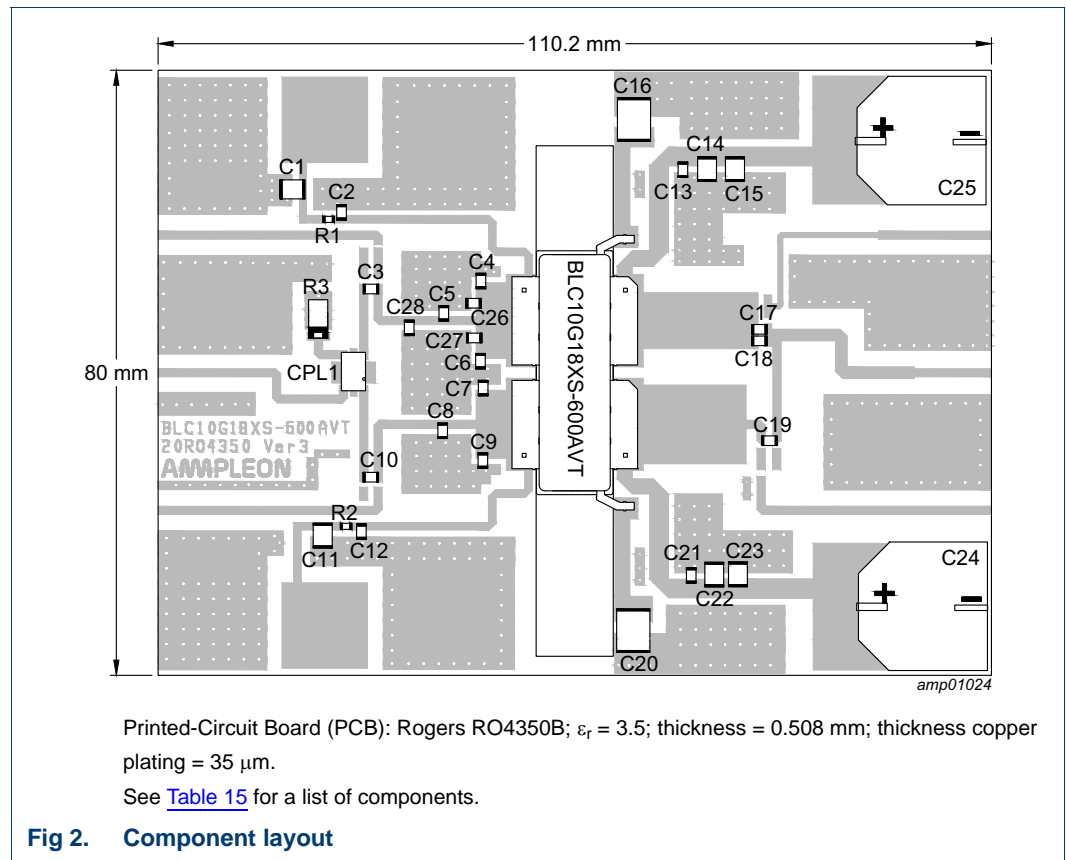


Table 15. List of components

See [Figure 2](#) for component layout.

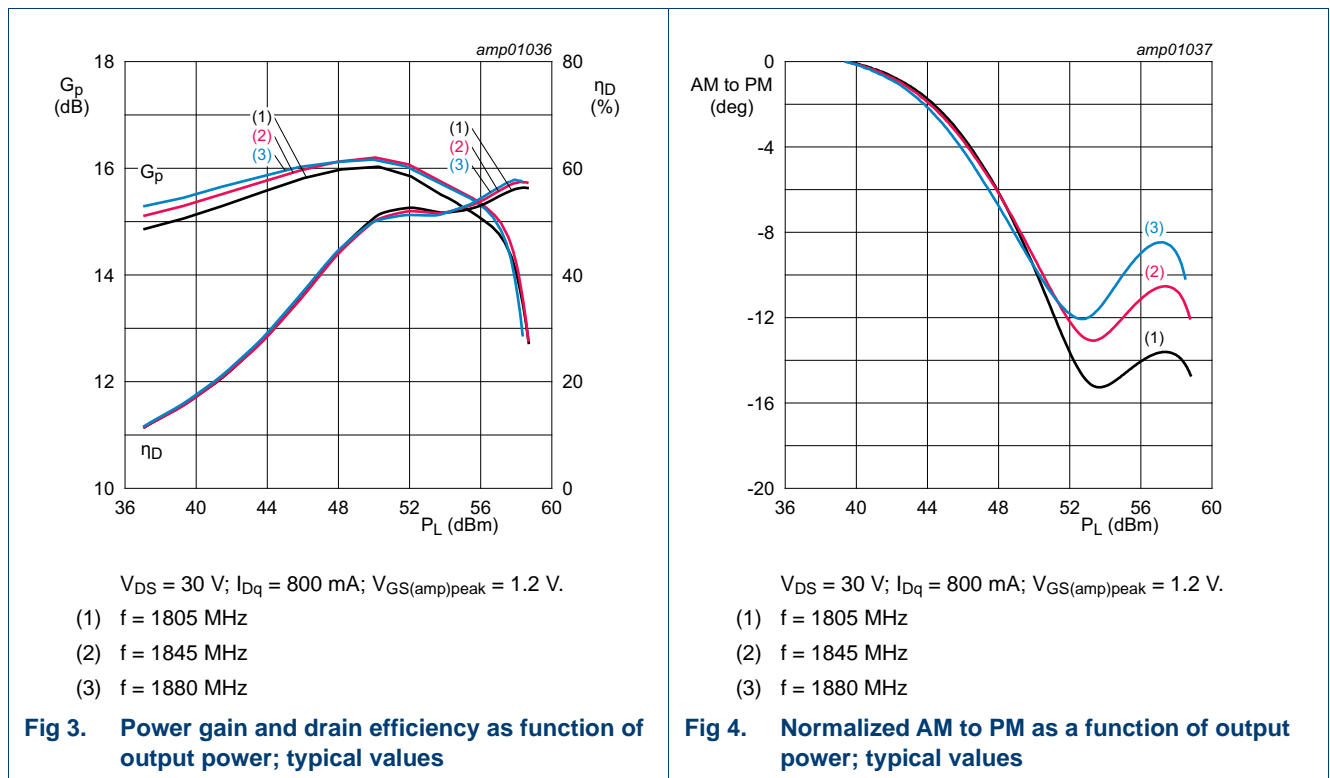
Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1, C11, C14, C15, C16, C20, C22, C23	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 $\mu\text{F}$ , 50 V	Murata: GRM32ER71H475KA88L, SMD 1210
C2, C3, C10, C12, C13, C19, C21	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	18 pF	Murata: Hi-Q, GQM21 series
C4, C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1.8 pF	Murata: Hi-Q, GQM21 series
C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1.8 pF	Murata: Hi-Q, GQM21 series
C7, C9	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	2.4 pF	Murata: Hi-Q, GQM21 series
C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1.1 pF	Murata: Hi-Q, GQM21 series
C17, C18	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	5.6 pF	Murata: Hi-Q, GQM21 series
C24, C25	electrolytic capacitor	470 $\mu\text{F}$ , 63 V	

Table 15. List of components ...continued  
See Figure 2 for component layout.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C26, C27, C28	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	0.6 pF	Murata: Hi-Q, GQM21 series
R1, R2	resistor	5.1 Ω, 1 %	SMD 0805
R3	resistor	50 Ω, 25 W	Anaren: C16A50Z4
CPL1	hybrid coupler	2 dB, 90°	Anaren: X3C20F1-02S

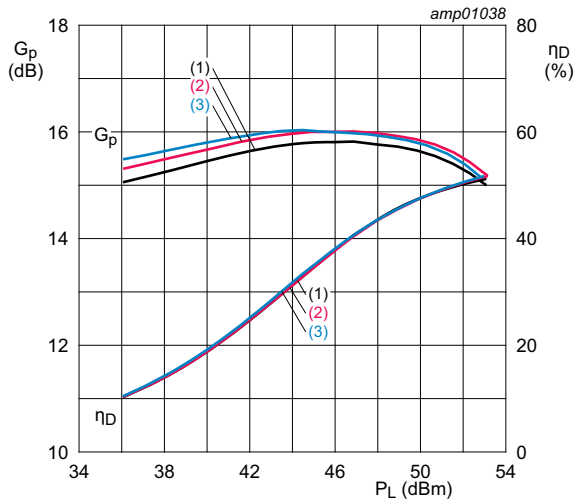
## 7.5 Graphical data

### 7.5.1 Pulsed CW and CW (VNA sweep)



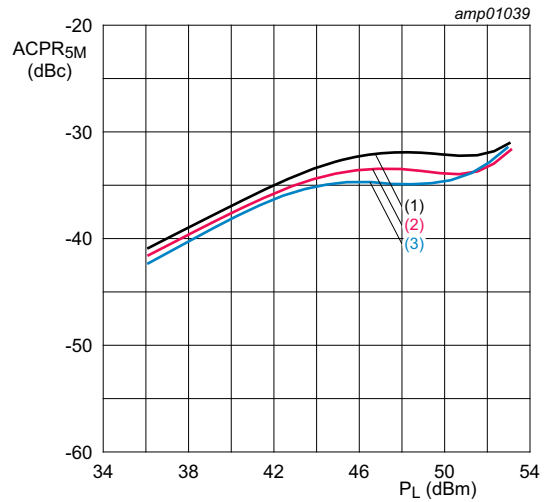
7.5.2 1-Carrier W-CDMA

Test signal: 3GPP test model 1; 64 DPCH (100 % clipping); PAR = 9.9 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.



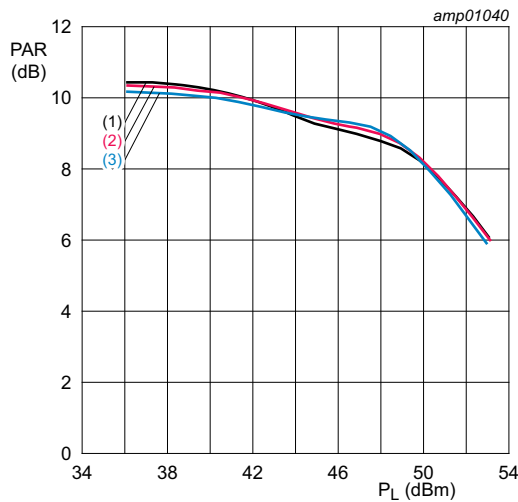
$V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 800\text{ mA}; V_{GS(amp)peak} = 1.2\text{ V}.$   
 (1)  $f = 1805\text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f = 1845\text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$

**Fig 5. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of output power; typical values**



$V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 800\text{ mA}; V_{GS(amp)peak} = 1.2\text{ V}.$   
 (1)  $f = 1805\text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f = 1845\text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$

**Fig 6. Adjacent channel power ratio (5 MHz) as a function of output power; typical values**



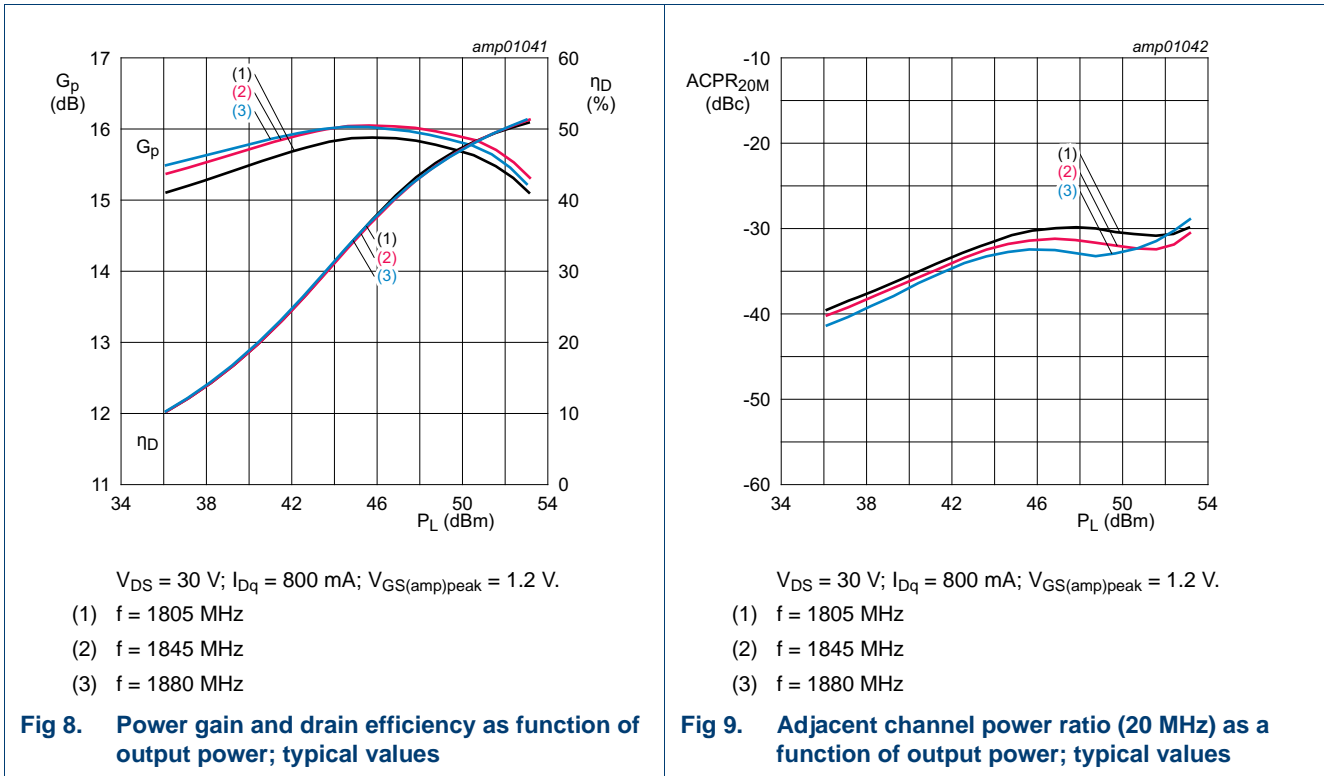
$V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 800\text{ mA}; V_{GS(amp)peak} = 1.2\text{ V}.$   
 (1)  $f = 1805\text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f = 1845\text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$

**Fig 7. Peak-to-average power ratio as a function of output power; typical values**

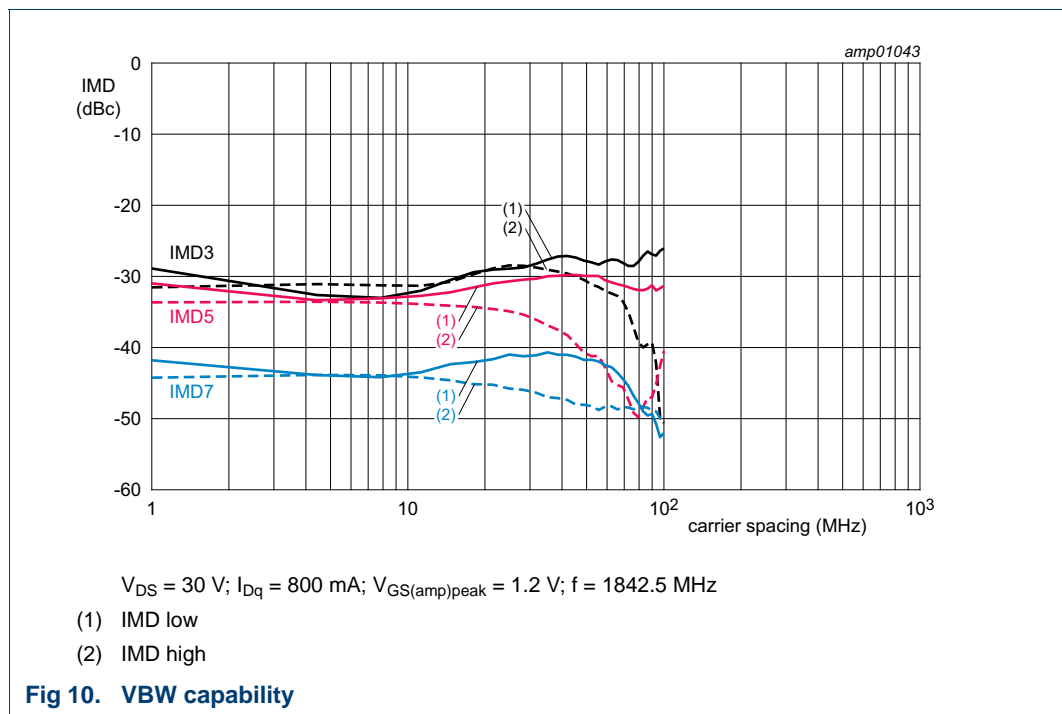


7.5.3 1-Carrier LTE

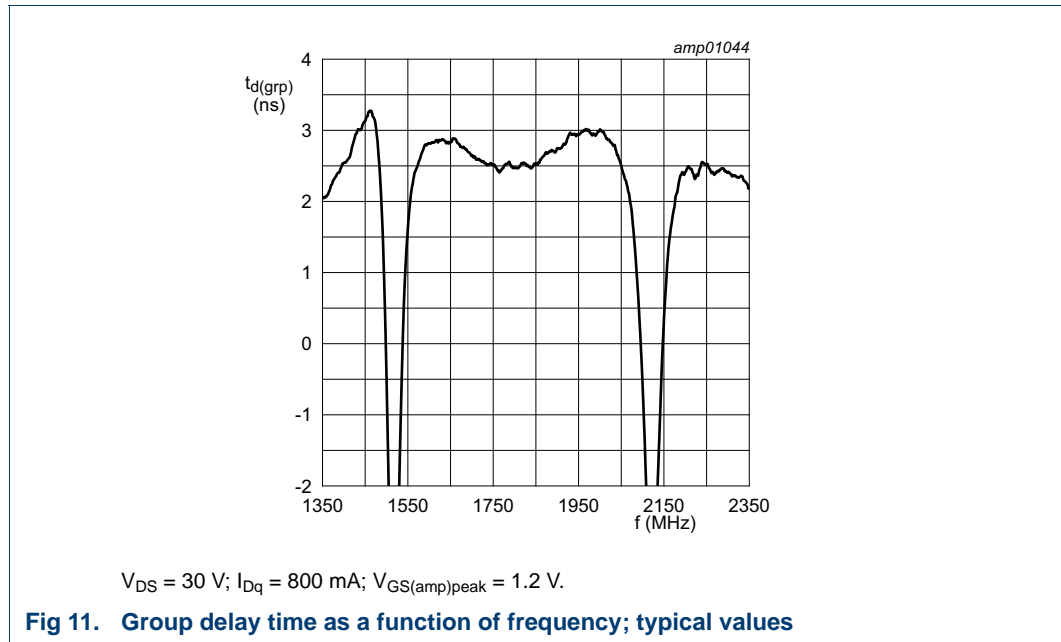
Test signal: 1-carrier LTE 10 MHz; PAR = 6.8 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.



7.5.4 2-Tone VBW



7.5.5 Group delay



8. Package outline

Air cavity plastic earless flanged package; 6 leads

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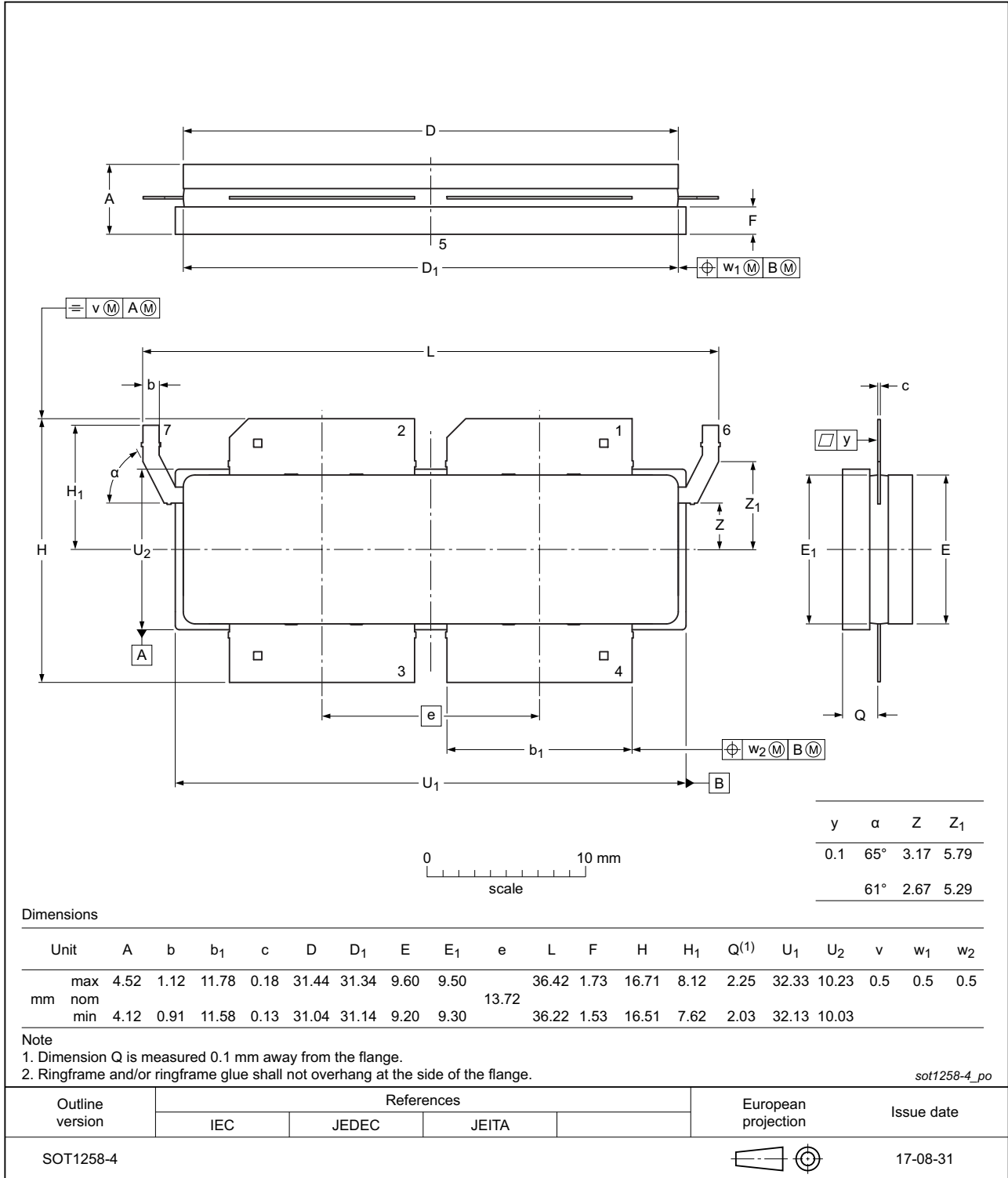


Fig 12. Package outline SOT1258-4

## 9. Handling information

**CAUTION**



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20*, *IEC/ST 61340-5*, *JESD625-A* or equivalent standards.

**Table 16. ESD sensitivity**

ESD model	Class
Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002	C3 <a href="#">[1]</a>
Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001	2 <a href="#">[2]</a>

[1] CDM classification C3 is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 1000 V.

[2] HBM classification 2 is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 2000 V.

## 10. Abbreviations

**Table 17. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
AM	Amplitude Modulation
CCDF	Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function
CW	Continuous Wave
DPCH	Dedicated Physical CHannel
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
LTE	Long Term Evolution
MTF	Median Time to Failure
OBO	Output Back Off
PAR	Peak-to-Average Ratio
PM	Phase Modulation
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
SMD	Surface Mounted Device
VNA	Vector Analyzer Network
VBW	Video BandWidth
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
W-CDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

## 11. Revision history

**Table 18. Revision history**

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BLC10G18XS-600AVT v.1	20200507	Product data sheet	-	-

## 12. Legal information

### 12.1 Data sheet status

Document status <sup>[1][2]</sup>	Product status <sup>[3]</sup>	Definition
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