

BLC8G21LS-160AV

Power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

160 W LDMOS transistor for base station applications at frequencies from 1805 MHz to 2025 MHz.

Table 1. Typical performance

Typical RF performance at $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ in a Doherty demo board.

| Test signal | f (MHz) | I _{DQ} (mA) | V _{DS} (V) | P _{L(AV)} (W) | G _p (dB) | η _D (%) | ACPR (dBc) |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-carrier W-CDMA | 1805 to 1880 | 350 | 28 | 22 | 16 | 49 | -30 [1] |
| 1-carrier W-CDMA | 1880 to 2025 | 350 | 28 | 22 | 15.5 | 47 | -30 [1] |

[1] Test signal: 3GPP test model 1; 64 DPCH; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Designed for broadband operation (1805 MHz to 2025 MHz)
- Decoupling leads to enable improved video bandwidth
- Excellent ruggedness
- High efficiency
- Excellent thermal stability
- Internally matched for ease of use
- High power gain
- Integrated ESD protection
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

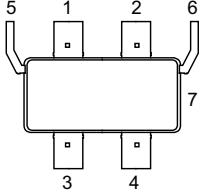
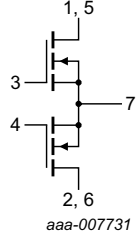
1.3 Applications

- RF power amplifiers for base station and multi-carrier applications in the 1805 MHz to 2025 MHz frequency range



2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|-----|----------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | drain1 (main) |  |  aaa-007731 |
| 2 | drain2 (peak) | | |
| 3 | gate1 (main) | | |
| 4 | gate2 (peak) | | |
| 5 | video decoupling (main) | | |
| 6 | video decoupling (peak) | | |
| 7 | source [1] | | |

[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | |
|-----------------|---------|---|-----------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BLC8G21LS-160AV | - | air cavity plastic earless flanged package; 6 leads | SOT1275-1 |

4. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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} | gate-source voltage | | -0.5 | +13 | V |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| T_j | junction temperature | [1] | - | 225 | °C |

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

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typ | Unit |
|------------------|--|---|-------|------|
| $R_{th(j-case)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to case | $T_{case} = 80\text{ °C}; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{DQ} = 400\text{ mA}$ | | |
| | | $P_L = 23\text{ W}$ | 0.371 | K/W |
| | | $P_L = 89\text{ W}$ | 0.278 | K/W |

6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----|------------------|
| Main device | | | | | | |
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 0.72\text{ mA}$ | 65 | - | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 72\text{ mA}$ | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | V |
| V_{GSq} | gate-source quiescent voltage | $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_D = 432\text{ mA}$ | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ | - | - | 1.4 | μA |
| I_{DSX} | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ | - | 14 | - | A |
| I_{GSS} | gate leakage current | $V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$ | - | - | 140 | nA |
| g_{fs} | forward transconductance | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 72\text{ mA}$ | - | 0.60 | - | S |
| $R_{DS(on)}$ | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 2.52\text{ A}$ | - | 205 | 323 | $\text{m}\Omega$ |
| Peak device | | | | | | |
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 1.1\text{ mA}$ | 65 | - | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 110\text{ mA}$ | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | V |
| V_{GSq} | gate-source quiescent voltage | $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_D = 660\text{ mA}$ | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ | - | - | 1.4 | μA |
| I_{DSX} | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ | - | 20 | - | A |
| I_{GSS} | gate leakage current | $V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$ | - | - | 140 | nA |
| g_{fs} | forward transconductance | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 110\text{ mA}$ | - | 0.97 | - | S |
| $R_{DS(on)}$ | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 3.85\text{ A}$ | - | 145 | 215 | $\text{m}\Omega$ |

Table 7. RF characteristics

Test signal: 1-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 % probability on the CCDF; 3GPP test model 1; 1 - 64 DPCH; $f_1 = 1880\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 2025\text{ MHz}$; RF performance at $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 200\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.5\text{ V}; T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$; unless otherwise specified; in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit at 1880 MHz to 2025 MHz.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| G_p | power gain | $P_{L(AV)} = 22.5\text{ W}$ | 13.8 | 15 | - | dB |
| RL_{in} | input return loss | $P_{L(AV)} = 22.5\text{ W}$ | - | -10 | -6 | dB |
| η_D | drain efficiency | $P_{L(AV)} = 22.5\text{ W}$ | 40 | 45 | - | % |
| ACPR | adjacent channel power ratio | $P_{L(AV)} = 22.5\text{ W}$ | - | -30 | -25 | dBc |

Table 8. RF characteristics

Test signal: 1-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 % probability on the CCDF; 3GPP test model 1; 1 - 64 DPCH; $f = 2025\text{ MHz}$; RF performance at $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 200\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.5\text{ V}; T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$; unless otherwise specified; in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit at 1880 MHz to 2025 MHz.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| PAR_O | output peak-to-average ratio | $P_{L(AV)} = 60\text{ W}$ | 4.3 | 4.9 | - | dB |
| $P_{L(M)}$ | peak output power | | 158 | 185 | - | W |

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in Doherty operation

The BLC8G21LS-160AV is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to a VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 200\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.5\text{ V}$; $P_L = 120\text{ W}$ (CW); $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$.

7.2 Impedance information

Table 9. Typical impedance of main device

Measured load-pull data of main device; $I_{Dq} = 450\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$.

| f (MHz) | Z _S [1] (Ω) | Z _L [1] (Ω) | P _L [2] (W) | η _D [2] (%) | G _p [2] (dB) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Maximum power load | | | | | |
| 1805 | 1.63 – j7.04 | 2.69 – j7.69 | 87.05 | 55.92 | 16.44 |
| 1880 | 2.43 – j7.93 | 2.69 – j7.69 | 84.00 | 55.41 | 16.40 |
| 1920 | 3.64 – j9.19 | 3.32 – j8.33 | 82.41 | 58.81 | 17.29 |
| 2025 | 9.22 – j10.74 | 2.69 – j7.69 | 83.16 | 60.51 | 17.28 |
| Maximum drain efficiency load | | | | | |
| 1805 | 1.63 – j7.04 | 7.07 – j5.17 | 55.89 | 69.34 | 19.16 |
| 1880 | 2.43 – j7.93 | 5.49 – j4.59 | 55.05 | 68.21 | 19.14 |
| 1920 | 3.64 – j9.19 | 4.63 – j4.53 | 54.27 | 67.40 | 18.94 |
| 2025 | 9.22 – j10.74 | 3.29 – j5.36 | 55.68 | 65.66 | 18.96 |

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

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.

Table 10. Typical impedance of peak device

Measured load-pull data of peak device; $I_{Dq} = 600\text{ mA}$ (peak); $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$.

| f (MHz) | Z _S [1] (Ω) | Z _L [1] (Ω) | P _L [2] (W) | η _D [2] (%) | G _p [2] (dB) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Maximum power load | | | | | |
| 1805 | 1.11 – j6.63 | 3.23 – j7.06 | 126.00 | 56.38 | 16.26 |
| 1880 | 1.60 – j7.94 | 3.23 – j7.06 | 122.98 | 55.66 | 16.28 |
| 1920 | 3.45 – j8.58 | 3.23 – j7.06 | 120.56 | 55.34 | 16.18 |
| 2025 | 5.33 – j7.56 | 3.97 – j7.59 | 128.56 | 58.56 | 16.97 |
| Maximum drain efficiency load | | | | | |
| 1805 | 1.11 – j6.63 | 5.83 – j3.19 | 80.08 | 66.92 | 18.77 |
| 1880 | 1.60 – j7.94 | 4.65 – j3.75 | 84.85 | 65.61 | 18.59 |
| 1920 | 3.45 – j8.58 | 3.94 – j3.76 | 81.80 | 64.85 | 18.37 |
| 2025 | 5.33 – j7.56 | 3.24 – j4.34 | 82.20 | 65.52 | 18.89 |

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

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.

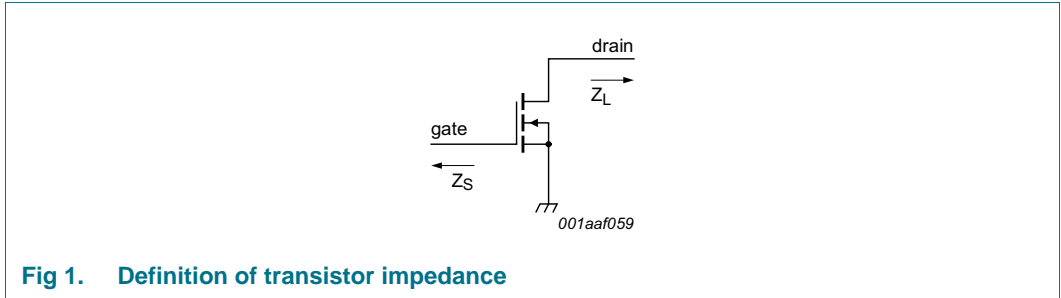


Fig 1. Definition of transistor impedance

7.3 Recommended impedances for Doherty design

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

Measured load-pull data of main device; $I_{Dq} = 450 \text{ mA (main)}$; $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$.

| f (MHz) | Z_S [1] (Ω) | Z_L [1] (Ω) | P_L [2] (dBm) | η_D [3] (%) | G_p [3] (dB) |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1805 | 1.63 – j7.04 | 4.46 – j6.76 | 48.9 | 40.0 | 21.0 |
| 1880 | 2.43 – j7.93 | 4.46 – j6.76 | 48.6 | 41.0 | 21.3 |
| 1920 | 3.64 – j9.19 | 4.46 – j6.76 | 48.6 | 41.0 | 21.3 |
| 2025 | 9.22 – j10.74 | 3.23 – j7.06 | 48.7 | 41.0 | 21.1 |

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

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.

[3] at $P_{L(AV)} = 43.5 \text{ dBm}$.

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

Measured load-pull data of main device; $I_{Dq} = 450 \text{ mA (main)}$; $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$.

| f (MHz) | Z_S [1] (Ω) | Z_L [1] (Ω) | P_L [2] (dBm) | η_D [3] (%) | G_p [3] (dB) |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1805 | 1.63 – j7.04 | 7.87 – j2.50 | 46.2 | 49.5 | 22.2 |
| 1880 | 2.43 – j7.93 | 7.43 – j2.21 | 45.8 | 53.1 | 22.9 |
| 1920 | 3.64 – j9.19 | 7.43 – j2.21 | 45.8 | 53.1 | 22.9 |
| 2025 | 9.22 – j10.74 | 3.94 – j3.76 | 45.9 | 54.6 | 22.9 |

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

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.

[3] at $P_{L(AV)} = 43.5 \text{ dBm}$.

7.4 VBW in Doherty operation

The BLC8G21LS-160AV shows 110 MHz (typical) video bandwidth in Doherty demo board in 1880 MHz at $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 200 \text{ mA}$ and $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.5 \text{ V}$.

7.5 Test circuit

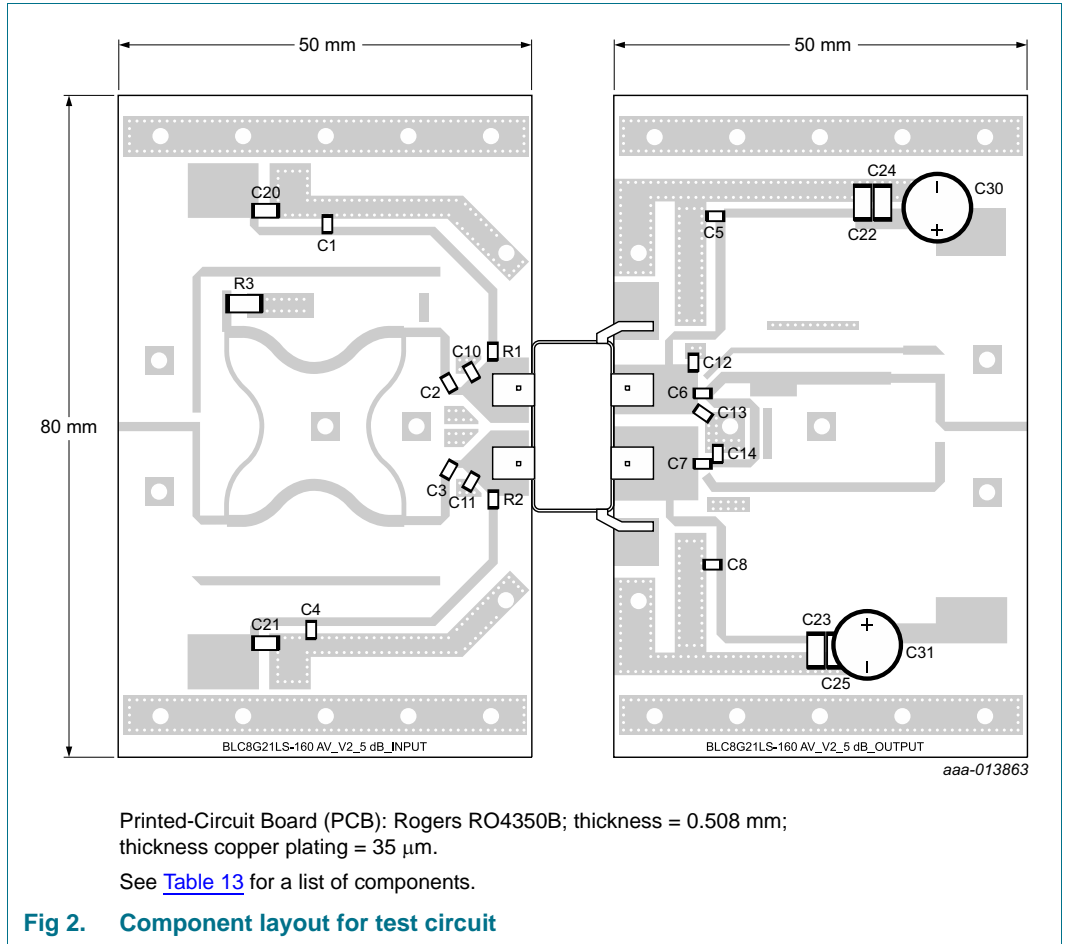


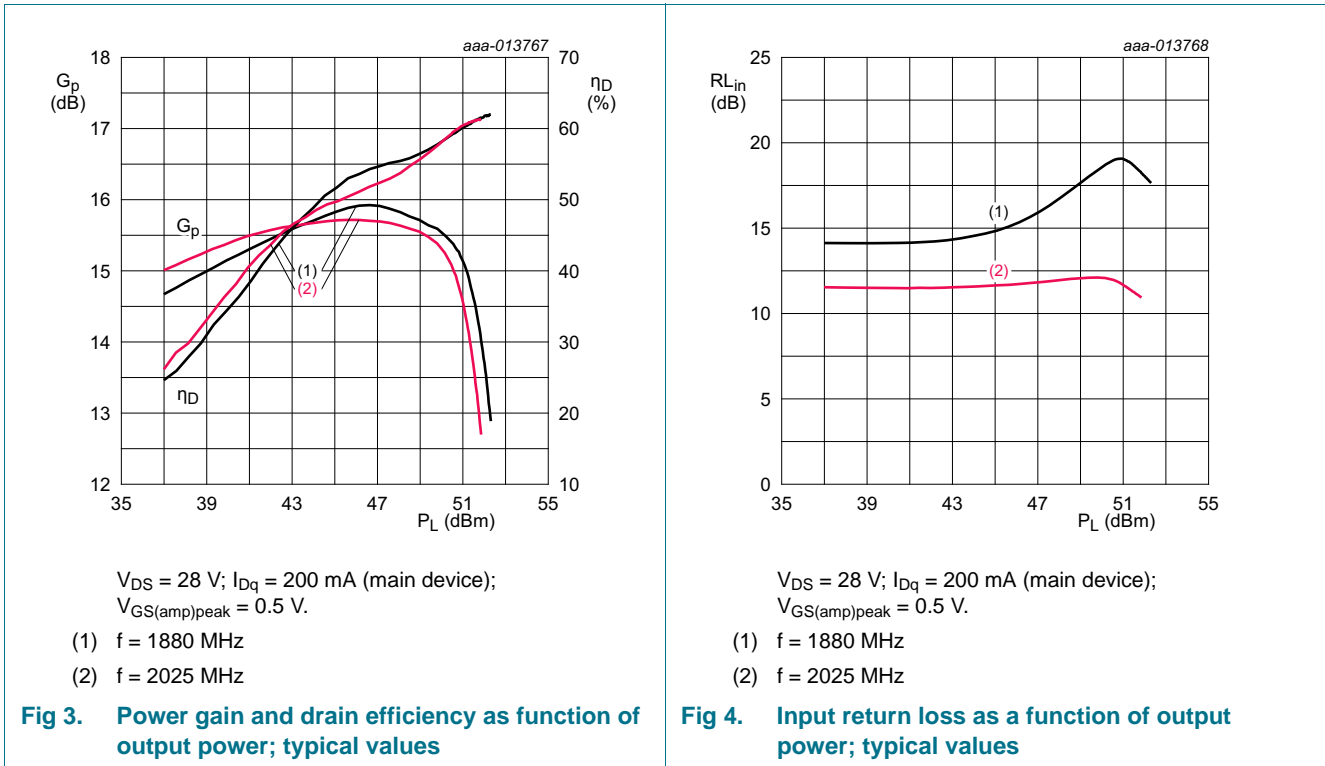
Table 13. List of components

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

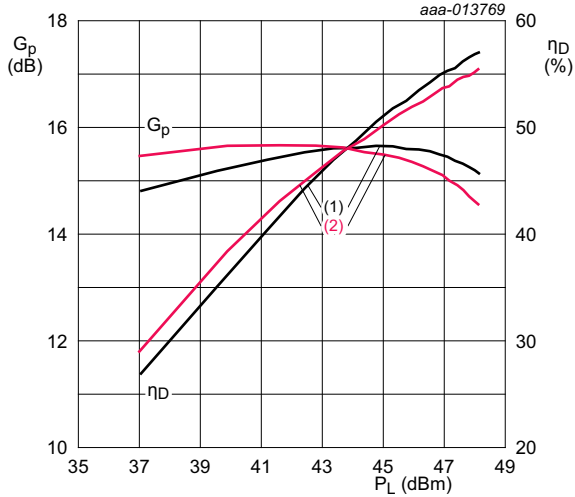
| Component | Description | Value | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 22 pF | |
| C10 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 0.3 pF | |
| C11 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 0.8 pF | |
| C12 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 0.5 pF | |
| C13 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 0.7 pF | |
| C14 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1.1 pF | |
| C20, C21, C22, C23 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1 μ F, 50 V | |
| C24, C25 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 μ F, 50 V | |
| C30, C31 | electrolytic capacitor | 2200 μ F, 50 V | |
| R1, R2 | SMD resistor | 5.1 Ω | |
| R3 | wire resistor | 50 Ω | |

7.6 Graphical data

7.6.1 Pulsed CW

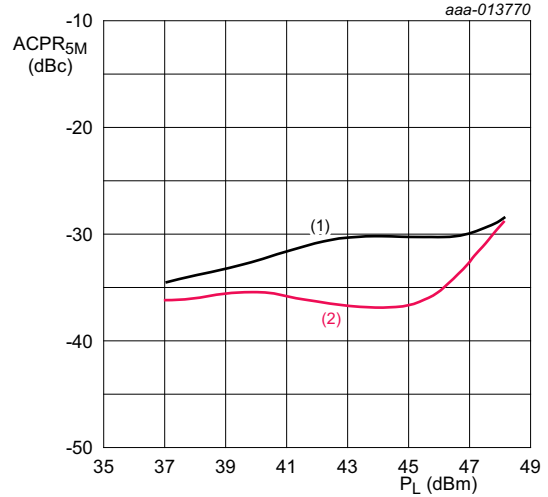


7.6.2 1-Carrier W-CDMA



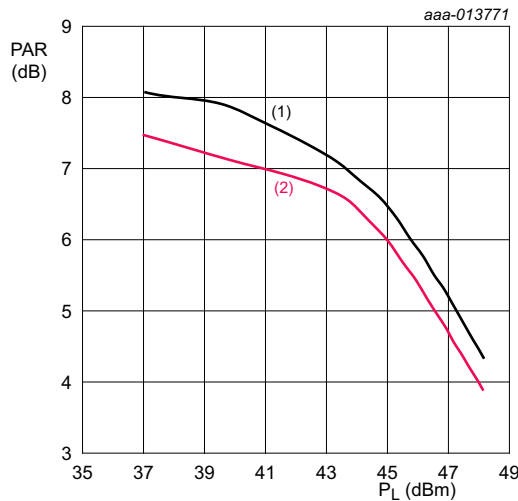
$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 200\text{ mA}$ (main device);
 $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.5\text{ V}$.
 (1) $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$
 (2) $f = 2025\text{ MHz}$

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



$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 200\text{ mA}$ (main device);
 $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.5\text{ V}$.
 (1) $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$
 (2) $f = 2025\text{ MHz}$

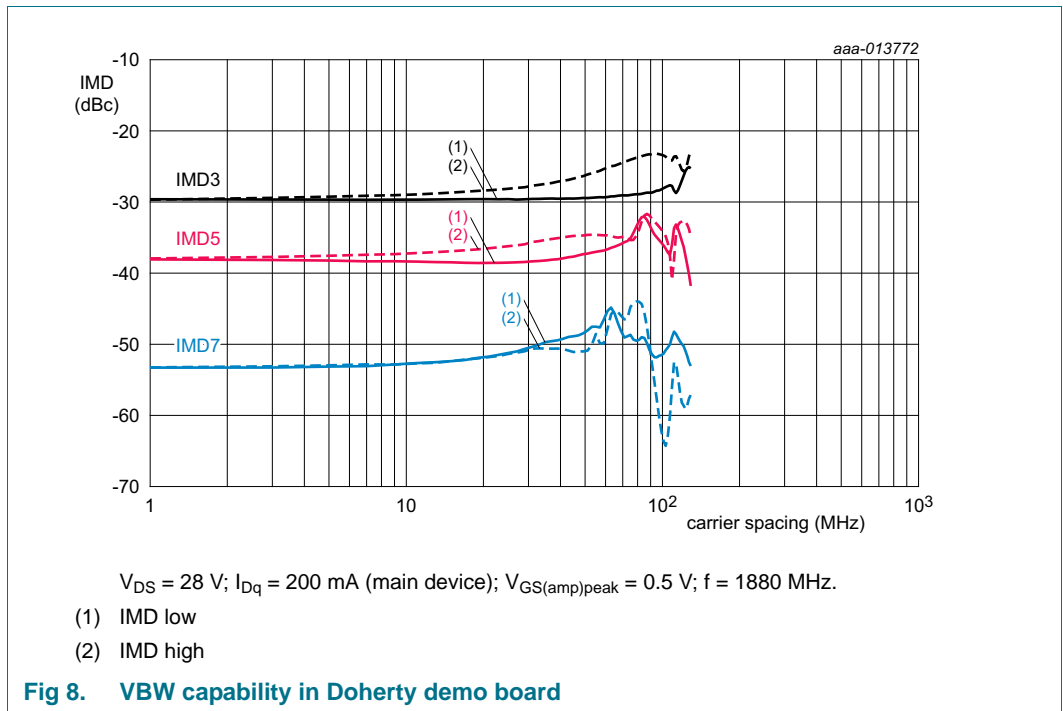
Fig 6. Adjacent channel power ratio (5 MHz) as a function of output power; typical values



$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 200\text{ mA}$ (main device); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.5\text{ V}$.
 (1) $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$
 (2) $f = 2025\text{ MHz}$

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

7.6.3 2-Tone VBW



8. Package outline

Air cavity plastic earless flanged package; 6 leads

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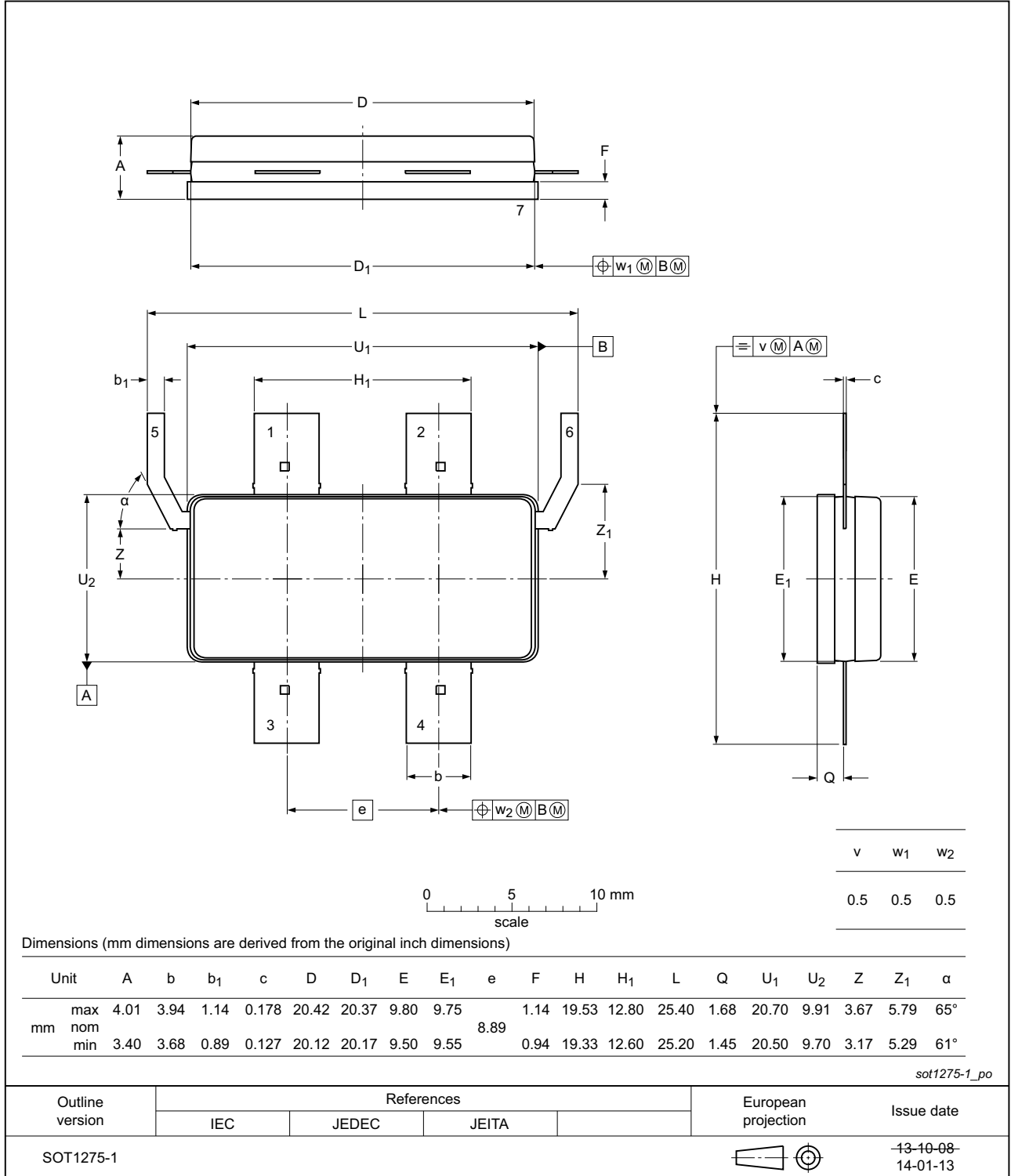


Fig 9. Package outline SOT1275-1

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.

10. Abbreviations

Table 14. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|--|
| 3GPP | 3rd Generation Partnership Project |
| CCDF | Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function |
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| DPCH | Dedicated Physical CHannel |
| ESD | ElectroStatic Discharge |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal Oxide Semiconductor |
| MTF | Median Time to Failure |
| PAR | Peak-to-Average Ratio |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| VBW | Video BandWidth |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing Wave Ratio |
| W-CDMA | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access |

11. Revision history

Table 15. Revision history

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