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Product profile 1.

1.1 General description

The BLM9D2327-25B is a 2-stage fully integrated Doherty MMIC solution using Ampleon's state of the art GEN9 LDMOS technology. The carrier and peaking device, input splitter and output combiner are integrated in a single package. This multiband device is perfectly suited as general purpose driver or small cell final in the frequency range from 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz. Available in PQFN outline.

Table 1. **Application performance**

Typical RF performance tuned in a wideband 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz application board at $T_{case} = 25 \ ^{\circ}C; I_{Dq} = 76 \ mA \ (carrier); V_{GSq(peaking)} = V_{GSq(carrier)} - 0.81 \ V. \ Test \ signal: 1-carrier \ LTE$ 20 MHz; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01% probability on CCDF.

Test signal	f	V _{DS}	P _{L(AV)}	G _p	η ο
	(MHz)	(V)	(W)	(dB)	(%)
single carrier LTE 20 MHz	2500	28	4.9	28.5	40.3

1.2 Features and benefits

- Integrated input splitter
- Integrated output combiner
- High efficiency
- Designed for broadband operation (frequency 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz)
- Independent control of carrier and peaking bias
- Integrated ESD protection
- Source impedance 50 Ω ; high power gain
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS)

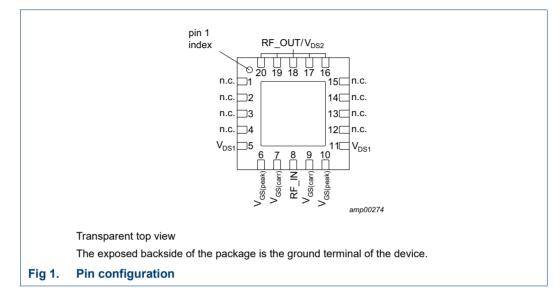
1.3 Applications

RF power MMIC for multi-carrier and multi-standard GSM, W-CDMA and LTE base stations in the 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz frequency range.

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2. Pinning information

2.1 Pinning



2.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description	
n.c.	1	not connected	
n.c.	2	not connected	
n.c.	3	not connected	
n.c.	4	not connected	
V _{DS1}	5	drain-source voltage of driver stages	
V _{GS(peak)}	6	gate-source voltage of peaking	
V _{GS(carr)}	7	gate-source voltage of carrier	
RF_IN	8	RF input	
V _{GS(carr)}	9	gate-source voltage of carrier	
V _{GS(peak)}	10	gate-source voltage of peaking	
V _{DS1}	11	drain-source voltage of driver stages	
n.c.	12	not connected	
n.c.	13	not connected	
n.c.	14	not connected	
n.c.	15	not connected	
RF_OUT/V _{DS2}	16	RF output / drain-source voltage of final stages	
RF_OUT/V _{DS2}	17	RF output / drain-source voltage of final stages	
RF_OUT/V _{DS2}	18	RF output / drain-source voltage of final stages	

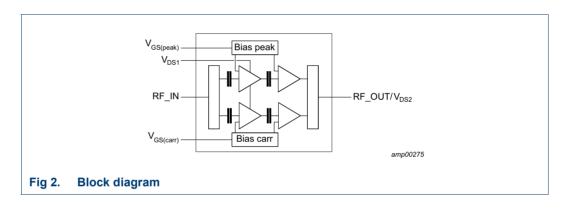
Table 2. Pin descriptioncontinued				
Symbol	Pin	Description		
RF_OUT/V _{DS2}	19	RF output / drain-source voltage of final stages		
RF_OUT/V _{DS2}	20	RF output / drain-source voltage of final stages		
GND	flange	RF ground		

3. Ordering information

Table 3.	Ordering information
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Type number	Package	Package					
	Name	Description	Version				
BLM9D2327-25B	PQFN20	plastic thermal enhanced quad flat package; no leads; 20 terminals; body 8.0 x 8.0 x 2.1 mm	SOT1462-1				

4. Block diagram



5. 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
Tj	junction temperature	<u>[1]</u>	-	175	°C

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

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 5.	Thermal	characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Value	Unit
R _{th(j-c)}	thermal resistance from junction to case	T_{case} = 90 °C; P_L = 4 W	[1]	11	K/W
		T _{case} = 90 °C; P _L = 2.5 W	[1]	12	K/W

[1] When operated with a 1-carrier W-CDMA with PAR = 9.9 dB.

7. Characteristics

Table 6.DC characteristicsT= 25 °C

$T_{case} = 25$	°С.					
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Carrier						
V _{GSq}	gate-source quiescent voltage	V _{DS} = 28 V; I _D = 75 mA	1.7	2.1	2.7	V
I _{GSS}	gate leakage current	V _{GS} = 1 V; V _{DS} = 0 V	-	-	140	nA
Peaking						
I _{GSS}	gate leakage current	V _{GS} = 1 V; V _{DS} = 0 V	-	-	140	nA
Final stag	jes					
I _{DSS}	drain leakage current	V _{GS} = 0 V; V _{DS} = 28 V	-	-	1.4	μA
Driver stages						
I _{DSS}	drain leakage current	V _{GS} = 0 V; V _{DS} = 28 V	-	-	1.4	μA

Table 7. RF Characteristics

Typical RF performance at $T_{case} = 25 \text{ °C}$; $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 75 \text{ mA}$ (carrier); $V_{GSq(peaking)} = V_{GSq(carrier)} - 0.7 \text{ V}$; $P_{L(AV)} = 5 \text{ W}$.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Symbol	Falalletei	Conditions		тур	IVIAN	Unit
Test sigr	nal: pulsed CW					
G _p	power gain	f = 2700 MHz	25.5	27	28.5	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	P _L = 5 W (37 dBm)	34	38	-	%
		$P_L = P_{L(3dB)}$	50	54.5	-	%
RL _{in}	input return loss		-	-20	-10	dB
P _{L(3dB)}	output power at 3 dB gain compression		44	44.6	-	dBm

8. Application information

Table 8. Typical performance

 $T_{case} = 25 \ ^{\circ}C$; $V_{DS} = 28 \ V$; $I_{Dq} = 76 \ mA$ (carrier and peaking). Test signal: 1-carrier LTE; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 $^{\circ}$ probability CCDF; unless otherwise specified, typical performance in an Ampleon f = 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz frequency band symmetrical Doherty application circuit.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
P _{L(3dB)}	output power at 3 dB gain compression	f = 2500 MHz	[1]	-	44.9	-	dBm
$\phi_{s21}/\phi_{s21}(norm)$	normalized phase response	at 3 dB compression point; f = 2500 MHz	[2]	-	-5.9	-	0
η _D	drain efficiency	8 dB OBO (P _{L(AV)} = 36.9 dBm); f = 2500 MHz		-	40.3	-	%
G _p	power gain	P _{L(AV)} = 36.9 dBm; f = 2500 MHz		-	28.5	-	dB
B _{video}	video bandwidth	$P_{L(AV)}$ = 36 dBm set to obtain IMD3 = -30 dBc; 2-tone CW; f = 2500 MHz		-	420	-	MHz
G _{flat}	gain flatness	P _{L(AV)} = 36.9 dBm; f = 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz		-	0.6	-	dB
ACPR _{20M}	adjacent channel power ratio (20M)	P _{L(AV)} = 36.9 dBm; f = 2500 MHz		-	-34.9	-	dBc
$\Delta G / \Delta T$	gain variation with temperature	f = 2500 MHz	[3]	-	0.04	-	dB/∘C
К	Rollett stability factor	T _{case} = -40 °C; f = 0.2 GHz to 4.5 GHz	[3]	-	>2.2	-	

[1] Pulsed CW power sweep measurement (δ = 10 %, t_p = 100 µs).

[2] 25 ms CW power sweep measurement.

[3] Small signal CW measurements.

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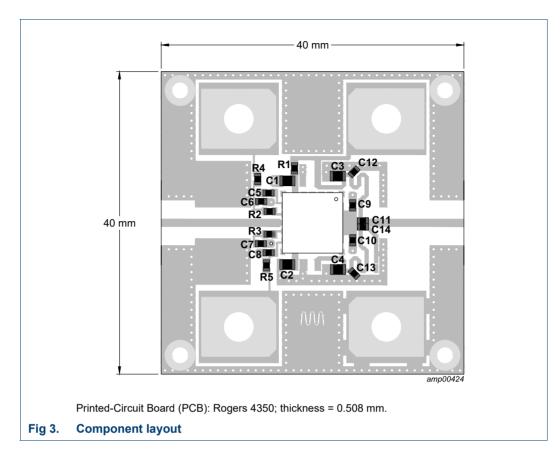


Table 9.Demo test circuit list of componentsSee Figure 3 for component layout.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1, C2, C3, C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 μF, 35 V	TDK: C2012X5R1V106M085ACL
C5, C6, C7, C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1 μF, 25 V	AVX: 06033D105KAT2A
C9, C10	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1.8 pF	Murata: GQM1875C2E1R6BB12
C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1.6 pF	Murata: GQM1875C2E5R6BB12
C12, C13	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	9.1 pF	Murata: GQM1875C2E5R6BB12
C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	0.5 pF	Murata: GQM1875C2E5R6BB12
J1	SMA Coaxial panel connector male		Hubner & Suhner: 13_SMA-50-0-2/111_N
J2	SMA Coaxial panel connector female		Hubner & Suhner: 23_SMA-50-0-2/111_N
R1	SMD resistor	0 Ω, ±1 %	Multicomp: MC805
R2, R3	SMD resistor	5.1 Ω, ±1 %	Multicomp: MC805
R4	SMD resistor	820 Ω, ±1 %	Multicomp: MC805
R5	SMD resistor	10 Ω, ±1 %	Multicomp: MC805
T1, T2, T3, T4	PCB Terminal	6.35 mm × 0.81 mm, 4.1 mm	TE connectivity

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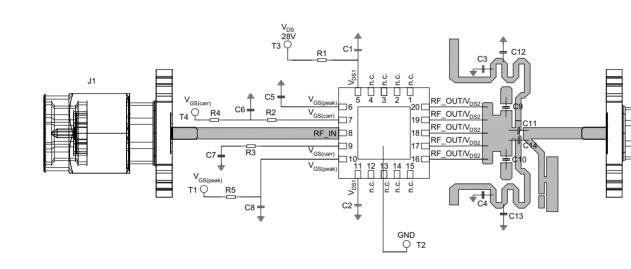


Fig 4.

8.1 Ruggedness in a Doherty operation

The BLM9D2327-25B is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V_{DS} = 32 V; I_{Dq} = 75 mA (carrier); $V_{GSq(peaking)} = V_{GSq(carrier)} - 0.7$ V; P_i corresponding to $P_{L(3dB)}$ under Z_S = 50 Ω load; f = 2700 MHz (1-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 9.9 dB); T_{case} = 25 °C.

8.2 Impedance information

Table 10. Typical impedance for optimum Doherty operation

Measured load-pull data per section; test signal: pulsed CW; $T_{case} = 25 \text{ °C}$; $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 70 \text{ mA} \text{ (carrier)}$; $V_{GSq(peaking)} = V_{GSq(carrier)} - 0.7 \text{ V}$; $t_p = 100 \ \mu s$; $\delta = 10 \ \%$.

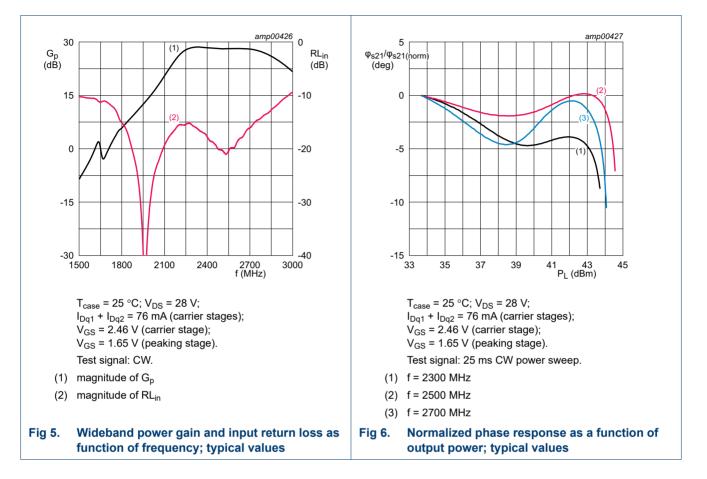
	tuned for optimum Doherty operation					
f	ZL	P _{L(3dB)}	G _{p(max)}	໗ _{add} [1]	໗ _{add} [2]	
(MHz)	(Ω)	(dBm)	(dB)	(%)	(%)	
2300	5.30 – j2.38	45.30	28.60	53.10	42.80	
2400	5.62 – j3.81	45.30	29.00	55.00	44.10	
2500	6.34 – j4.52	45.20	29.40	57.00	45.00	
2600	7.67 – j4.10	45.00	29.40	59.10	43.50	
2700	7.25 – j2.89	44.90	28.70	58.90	40.70	

[1] at 44.5 dBm.

[2] at 36.5 dBm.

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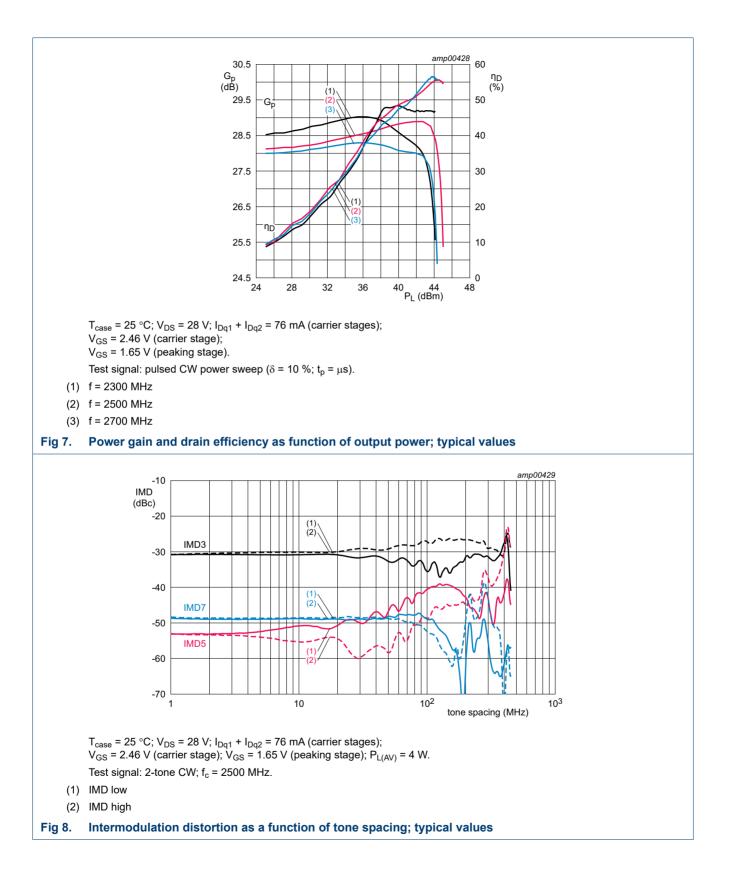
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8.3 Graphs

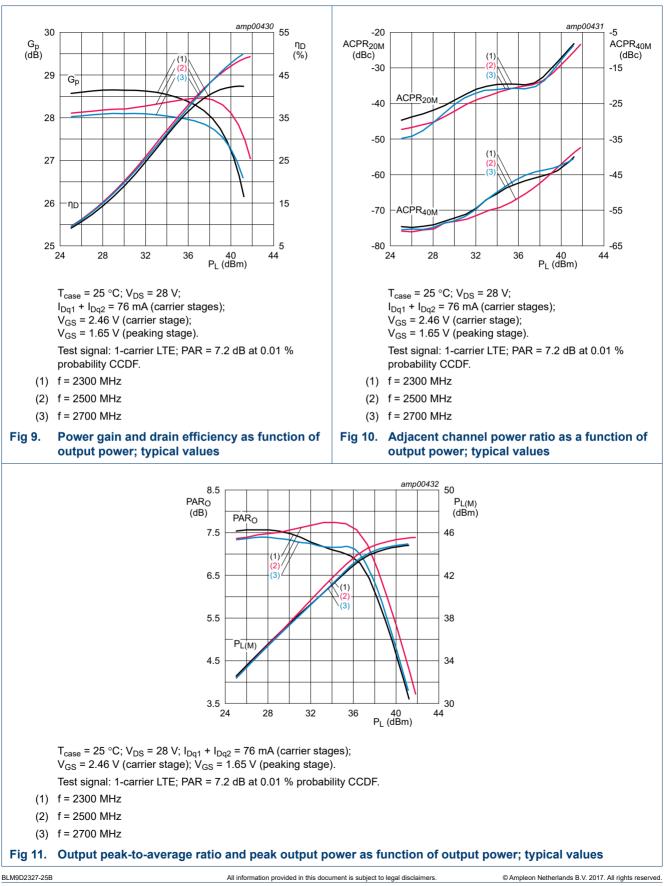
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9. Package outline

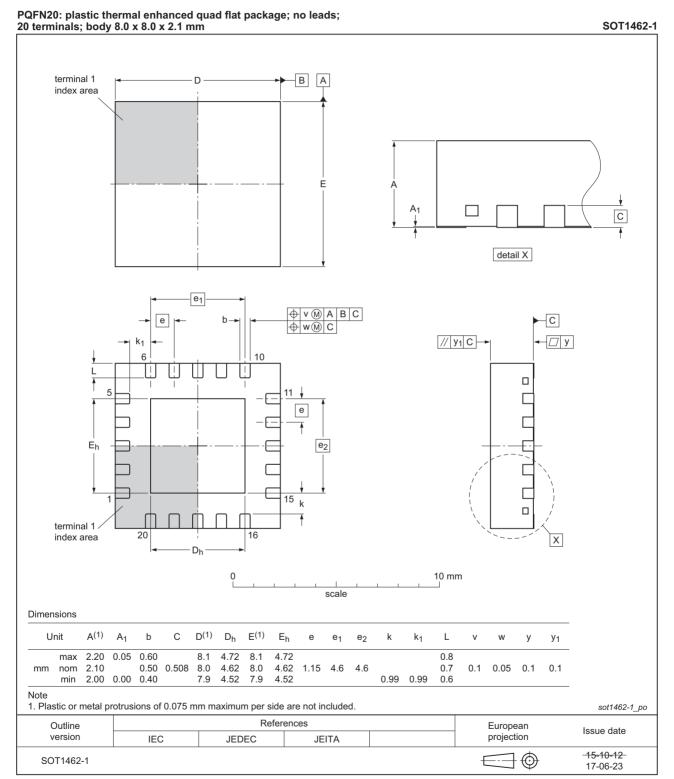


Fig 12. Package outline SOT1462-1 (PQFN20)

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10. 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 11. ESD sensitivity

ES	D model	Class
Ch	arged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002	C2A [1]
Hu	man Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001	1B [2]

[1] CDM classification C2A is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V, but fails after exposure to an ESD pulse of 750 V.

[2] HBM classification 1B is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V, but fails after exposure to an ESD pulse of 1000 V.

11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description			
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project			
CCDF	Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function			
CW	Continuous Wave			
DPCH	Dedicated Physical CHannel			
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge			
GEN9	Ninth Generation			
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications			
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal Oxide Semiconductor			
LTE	Long Term Evolution			
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit			
MTF	Median Time to Failure			
ОВО	Output Back Off			
PAR	Peak-to-Average Ratio			
SMD	Surface Mounted Device			
VSWR	Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio			
W-CDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access			

12. Revision history

Table 13.Revision history

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