

AN1438 - APPLICATION NOTE

This amplifier is realized with a microstrip line as matching elements and a small number of surface-mount components. A single pin ($V_{CC}=3V$) for voltage supply is used. A $1\mu F$ bypass capacitor to filter the supply at the common V_{CC} node is also used. The transistor's base is connected to the power supply through a choke inductor (microstrip line TrL3) and the transistor's collector is connected to the voltage supply through a choke inductor (microstrip line TrL4). The collector's voltage is 2V. The input matching is realized with a 60 Ohm series transmission line of 15° electrical length (TrL1). The L1 inductor is used to reduce the Noise Figure value. The output matching is realized with both a resistor (R4) chip-inductor (L1) and a 60 Ohm series transmission line of 16° electrical length (TrL2). Resistor (R2) is used to improve RF circuit stability.

Figure 2: Demoboard Layout

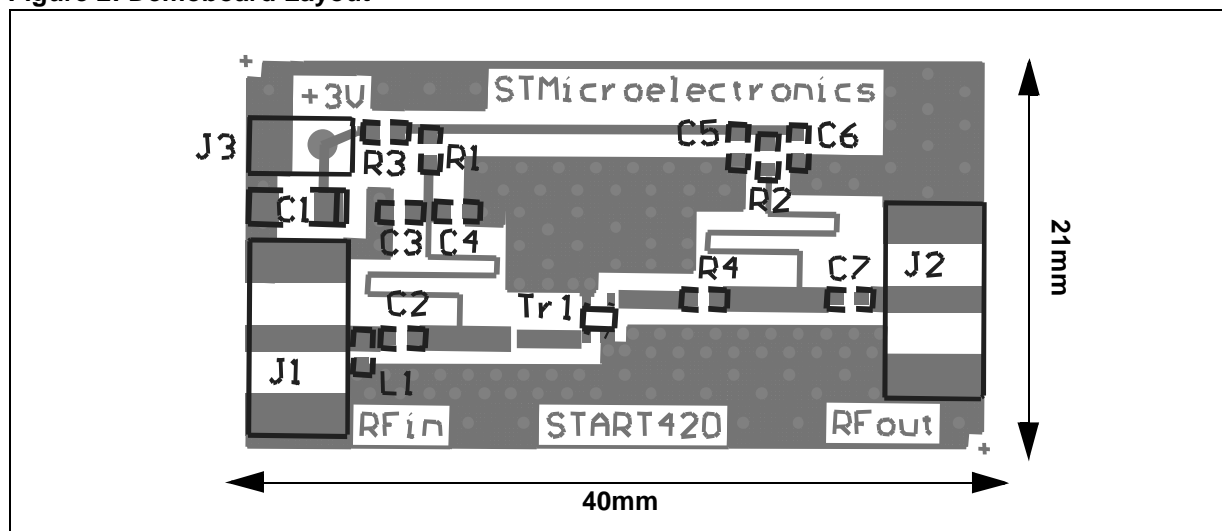


Table 1: Bill of Materials

Component	Value	Unit	Size
R1	47	K Ω	0603
R2	15	Ω	0603
R3	180	Ω	0603
R4	10	Ω	
C1	1	μF	0603
C2	4	pF	0603
C3	100	pF	0603
C4	10	nF	0603
C5	100	pF	0603
C6	10	nF	0603
C7	10	pF	0603
L1	8.2	nH	0603
Tr1			SOT-343
TrL1			
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TrL3			
TrL4			
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J1			
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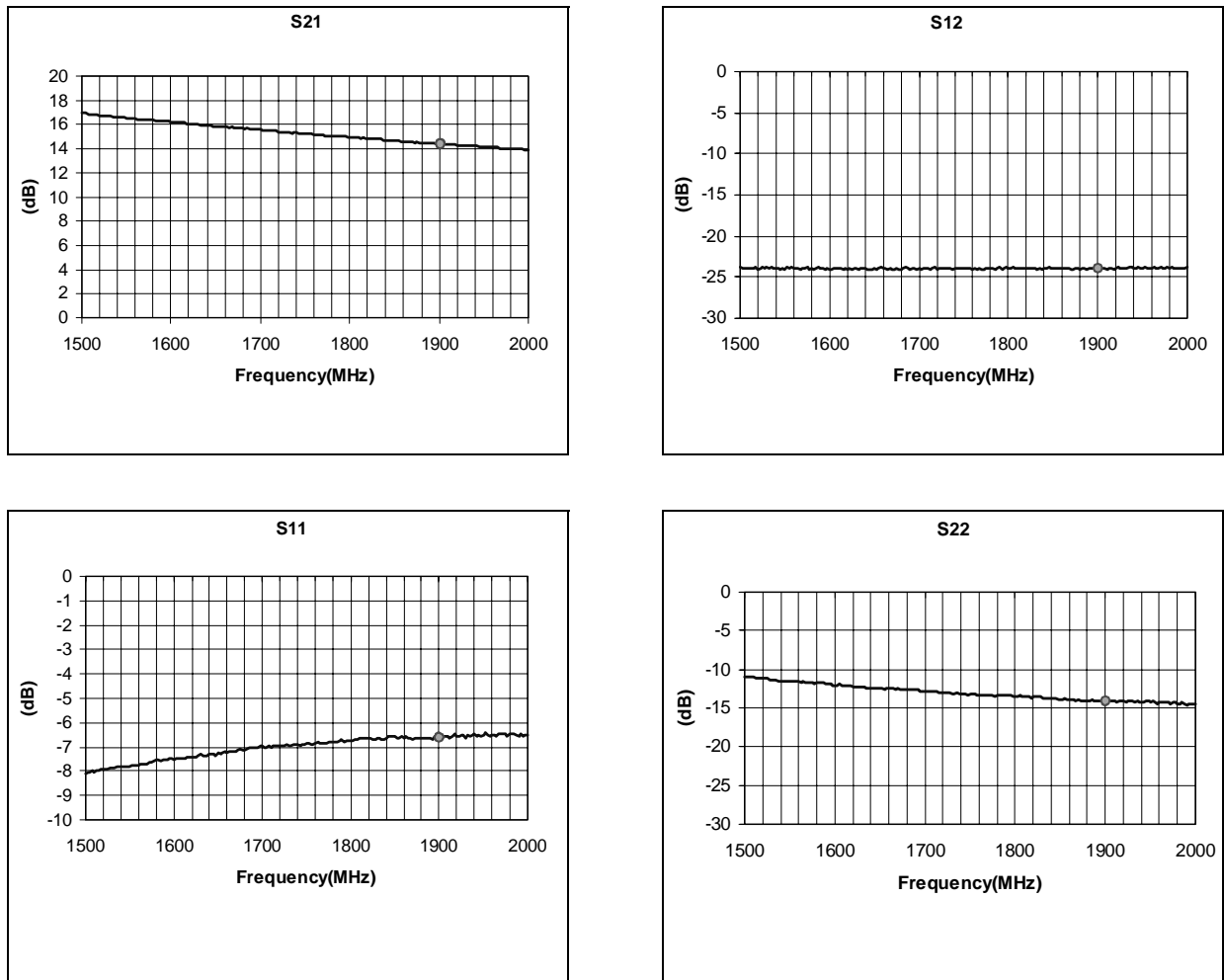
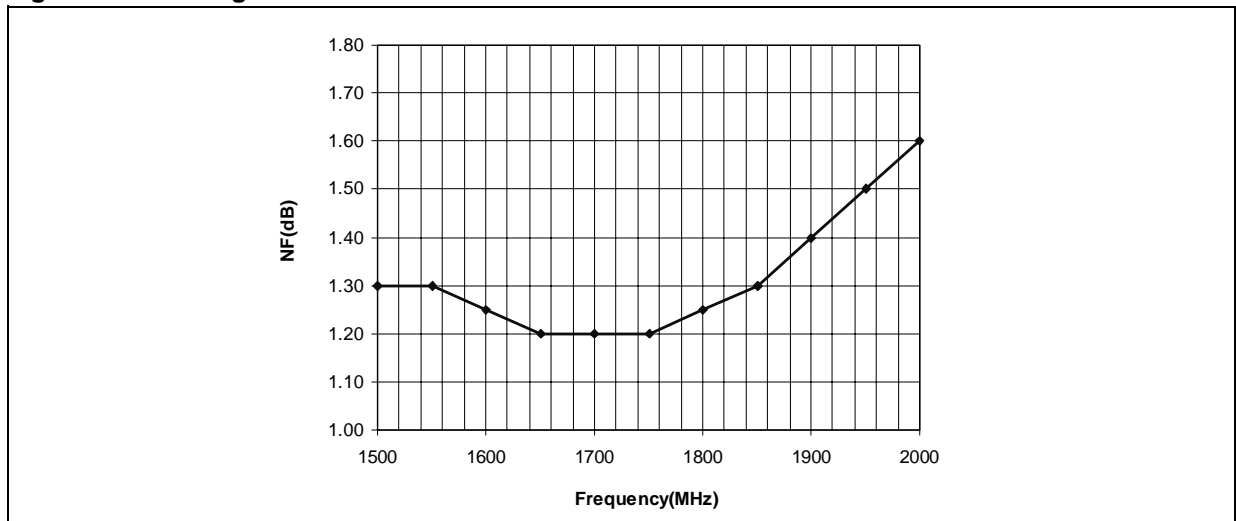


Figure 3: Noise Figure



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