

MF6900A

Fading Simulator

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Product Introduction**

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Product Overview

- **What is MF6900A?**
 - ◆ **The MF6900A is a fading simulator with high maintainability supporting high reproducibility when connected to an Anritsu base station simulator (MD8430A or MD8480C) using the dedicated digital interface**
 - **Supports all Propagation for LTE UE performance test (3GPP TS36.521 Chapter 8)**
 - **One unit can be expanded up to 4 ports supporting LTE 2x2 MIMO 2-cell and 4x2 MIMO tests. Supports easy system tests with excellent cost performance**
 - **Easy fading setting with MD8430A/MD8480C test cases**
 - **Maintenance free with very low MTBF**



Product Overview

- Installation examples
 - ◆ Genuine fading simulator installed in ME7873L LTE RF Conformance Test System supporting industry-first 80% of GCF-certified test cases^{*1}
 - ◆ Used for evaluating throughput performance under fading condition at operator terminal acceptance tests



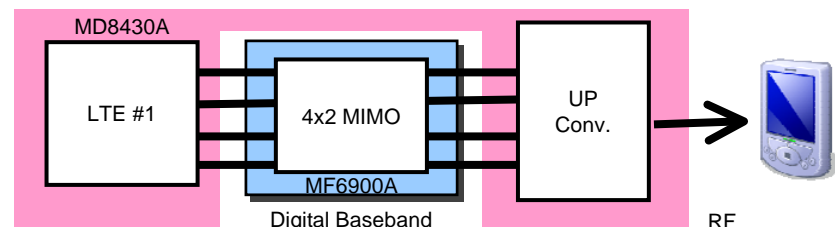
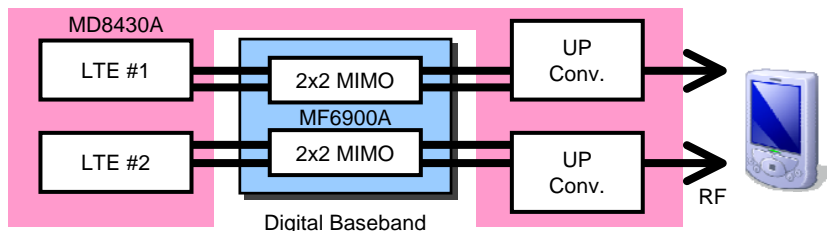
*1: For Band 1 and 13

Key Features

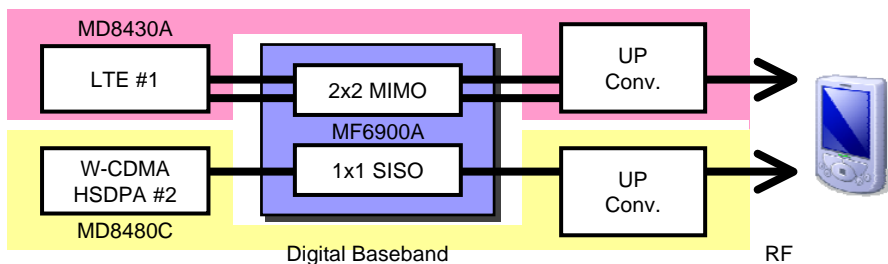
- **Supports all fading propagation conditions (includes CQI and HST) required for LTE UE RF conformance tests**
 - ◆ **3GPP TS36.521 Chapter 8 Performance Test**
 - Multi-path fading propagation conditions
 - Delay profiles
 - EPA, EVA, ETU
 - Multi-antenna channel model
 - 1x2 SIMO, 2x1 MISO, 2x2 & 4x2 MIMO
 - ◆ **GCF RF Conformance Test Work Item 080**

Key Features

- Expandable up to four LVDS input/output interface ports
 - ◆ One unit supports LTE 2x2 MIMO handover between two cells and 4x2 MIMO tests

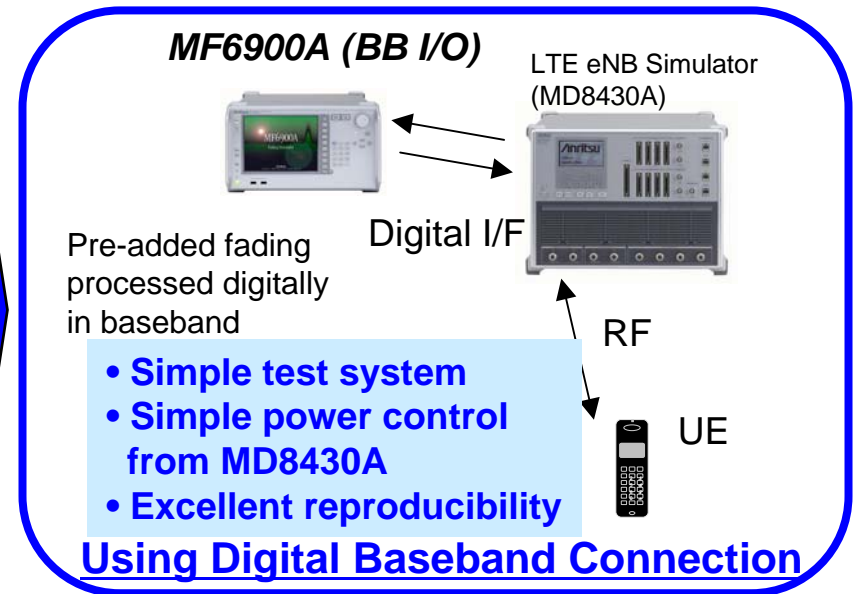
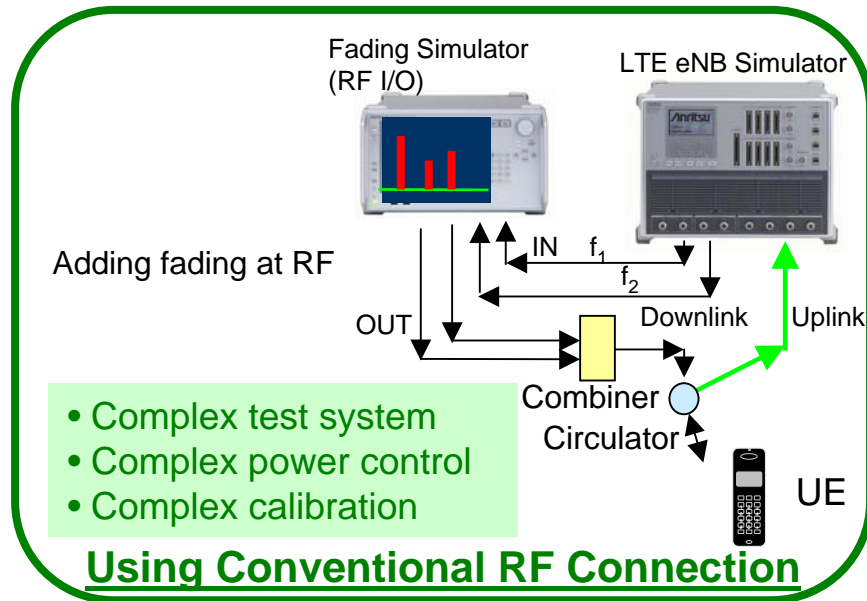


- ◆ Supports LTE 2x2 MIMO \leftrightarrow WCDMA/HSDPA handover



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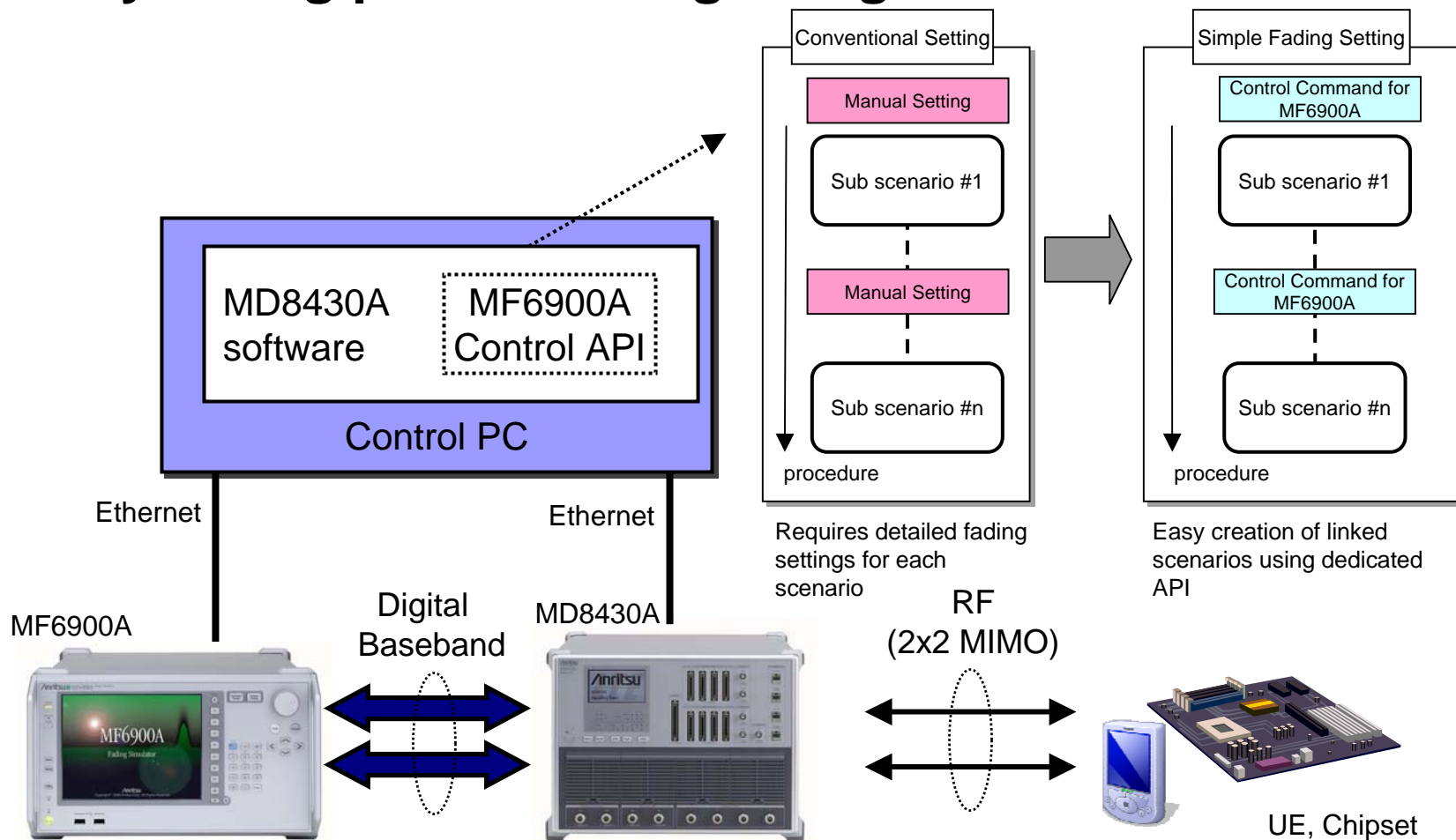
- **Simple fading test system**
 - ◆ Simple connection with digital I/F cable eliminates RF combiner, circulator and complex cabling
 - ◆ Fast easy operation because no need for calibration with power meter



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Key Features

- Easy fading profile setting using test scenarios



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Applications (1/4)

- LTE Data Throughput

Performance Test in
Fading Environment

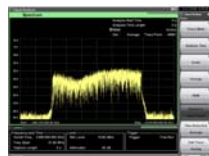
Supports DL 2x2 MIMO 2-cell
and 4x2 MIMO

50 Mbps max.

100 Mbps max.

Fading Performance Test

Throughput Test



Controller PC

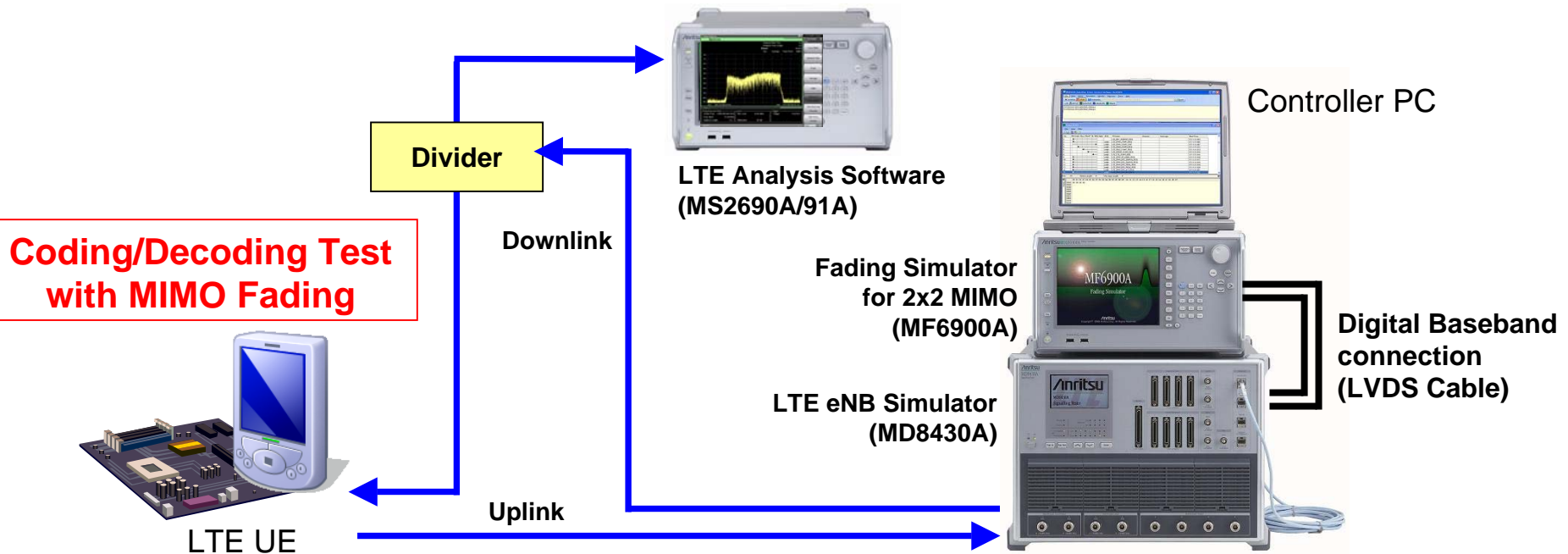
Connect MF6900A
to Anritsu LTE eNB
Simulator (MD8430A)



Application Server
or FTP/UDP Server

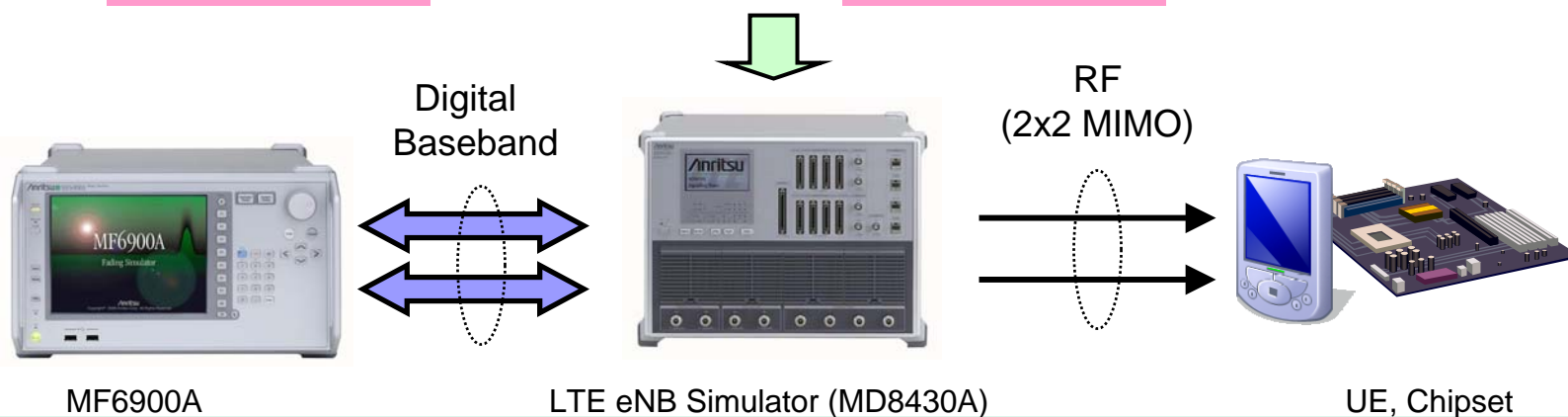
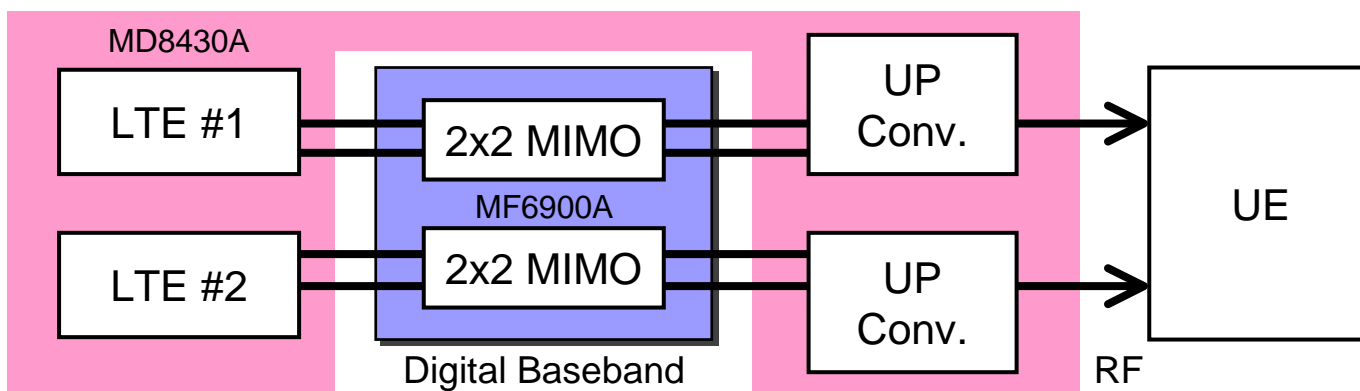
Applications (2/4)

- **LTE MIMO Coding and Decoding Test**
 - ◆ Digital baseband interface connection with MD8430A supports coding and decoding tests with high reproducibility in fading condition



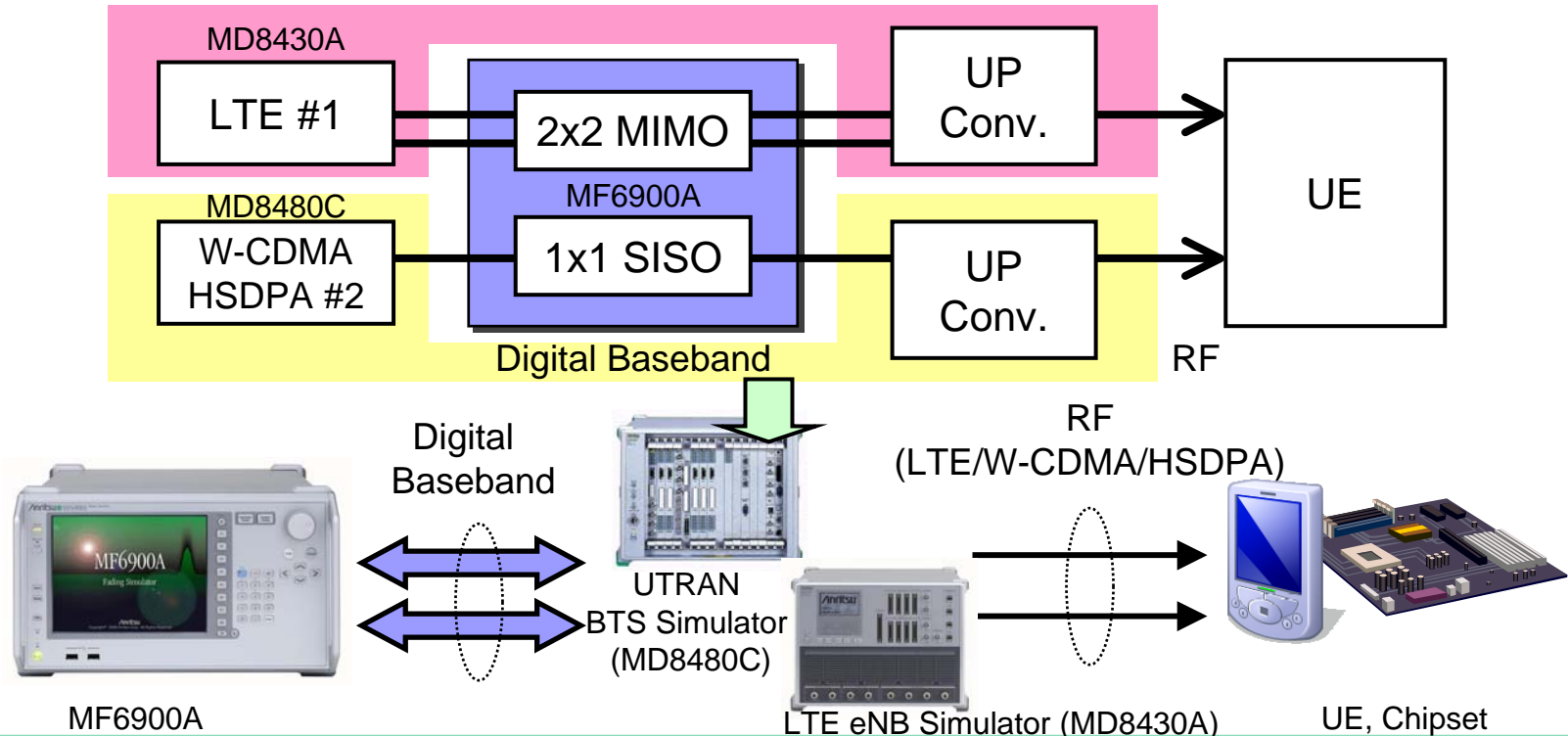
Applications (3/4)

- LTE MIMO Handover Test
 - ◆ One MF6900A supports handover tests between LTE 2x2 MIMO cells and 4x2 MIMO



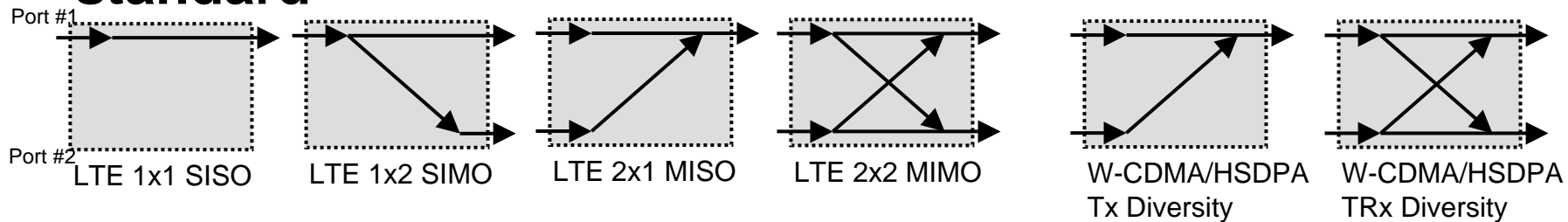
Applications (4/4)

- LTE 2x2 MIMO \leftrightarrow WCDMA Inter-RAT handover test
 - ◆ One MF6900A supports LTE to UTRAN Inter-RAT handover tests when used with MD8430A and MD8480C

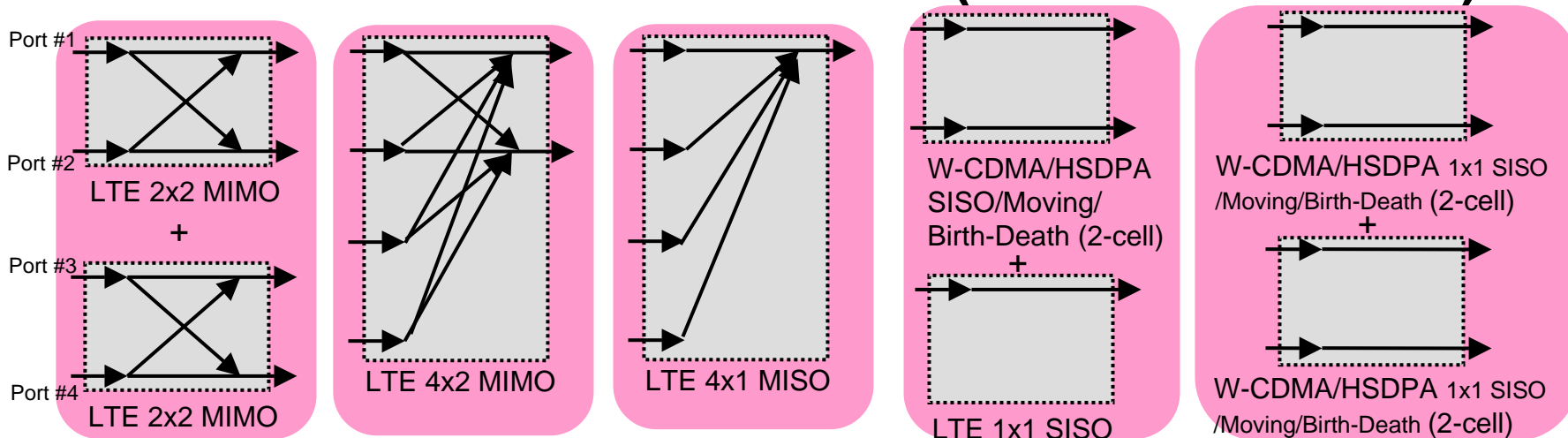


Multi-antenna Channel Model

- Supports following channel models using 2 ports as standard



- One unit expandable to 4 ports supporting LTE 2x2 MIMO 2-cell and 4x2 MIMO tests (with MF6900A-001)



Fading Profile

- Pre-installed fading profiles:

SISO	Case1, Case2, Case3, Case4, Case5, Case6, Case 8, VA3, VA30, VA120, PA3, PB3 [3GPP TS25.101 V8.9.0 (2009-12), TS34.121-1 V8.9.0 (2009-12)]
	EPA, EVA, ETU [3GPP TS36.101 V8.8.0 (2009-12)]
2x2 MIMO/1x2 SIMO *1	EPA, EVA, ETU [3GPP TS36.101 V8.8.0 (2009-12)]
4x2 MIMO/4x1 MISO *2	EPA, EVA, ETU [3GPP TS36.101 V8.8.0 (2009-12)]
1x2 CQI/1x1 CQI *3	Fading conditions for CQI tests [3GPP TS36.101 V8.8.0 (2009-12)]
2x2 HST/1x2 HST/ 1x1 HST *4	HST [3GPP TS25.101 V8.9.0 (2009-12), TS34.121-1 V8.9.0 (2009-12)] [3GPP TS36.101 V8.8.0 (2009-12)]
Moving *5	Moving propagation conditions [3GPP TS25.101 V8.9.0 (2009-12)]
Birth-Death *5	Birth-Death propagation conditions [3GPP TS25.101 V8.9.0 (2009-12)]
Tx/TRx Diversity *5	Case1, Case2, Case3, Case4, Case5, Case6, Case 8, VA3, VA30, VA120, PA3, PB3 [3GPP TS25.101 V8.8.0 (2009-12) , TS34.121-1 V8.9.0 (2009-12)]

*1: Requires MX690010A 2x2 MIMO option. *2: Requires MX690010A 2x2 MIMO and MX690010A-001 4x2 MIMO.

*3: Required MX690011A Propagation for CQI test. *4: Requires MX690030A High Speed Train

*5: Required MX690020A WCDMA Extended model

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Product Configuration

- Options

Main	MF6900A Fading Simulator	LTE / W-CDMA / HSDPA / User define (1x1 SISO)
Hardware Option	MF6900A-001 Additional LVDS Interface (MF6900A-101 Additional LVDS Interface Retrofit)	Maximum number of BTS connection (LTE): Expandable to 2 Maximum number of BTS connection (W-CDMA): Expandable to 4
Software Option	MX690010A 2x2 MIMO	LTE (2x2 MIMO, 1x2 SIMO, 2x1 MISO)
	MX690010A-001 4x2 MIMO	LTE (4x2 MIMO, 4x1 MISO)
	MX690011A Propagation for CQI test	LTE/W-CDMA/HSDPA (1x2 CQI, 1x1 CQI)
	MX690020A WCDMA Extended Model	W-CDMA/HSDPA (Tx/TRx Diversity, Moving, Birth-Death)
	MX690030A High Speed Train	LTE/W-CDMA/HSDPA (2x2 HST, 1x2 HST, 1x1 HST)



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Product Configuration



	MF6900A Minimum configuration	MX690010A 2x2 MIMO	MX690011A Propagation for CQI	MX690020A WCDMA Extended Model	MX690030A High Speed Train	LTE Maximum number of BTS (MD8430A)		W-CDMA Maximum number of BTS (MD8480C)	
						-	MF6900A-001	-	MF6900A-001
SISO (Standard)	X	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4
LTE 2x2 MIMO, 2x1 MISO, 1x2 SIMO	-	X	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
LTE 2x2 MIMO Handover *1	-	X	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
LTE 4x2 MIMO, 4x1 MISO *1*2	-	X	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
LTE/W-CDMA Inter-RAT *1	-	X	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
LTE Diversity (Tx/TRx)	-	X	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
LTE CQI (1x2 CQI, 1x1 CQI)	-	X	X	-	-	1	2	-	-
LTE HST (2x2 HST, 2x1 HST, 1x1 HST)	-	X	-	-	X	1	2	-	-
Birth-Death	-	-	-	X	-	1	2	2	4
Moving	-	-	-	X	-	1	2	2	4
W-CDMA Diversity (Tx/TRx)	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	1	2
W-CDMA HST (2x2 HST, 2x1 HST, 1x1 HST)	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	1	2
W-CDMA MBMS	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4

*1: Requires Additional LVDS Interface option (MF6900A-001)

*2: Requires 4x2 MIMO option (MX690010A-001)

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Screens

Fading Profile Setting

1 Touch 'Common Parameter'

Model: LTE
Sub Model: EPA Low
Doppler Frequency: 5.00 Hz

2 Set 'Sub Model'

3 Set 'Doppler Frequency' (or 'Moving Speed')

Doppler Frequency: 300.00 Hz

4 Model: LTE
Sub Model: ETU Low
Doppler Frequency: 300.00 Hz

The screenshots show the following configuration steps:

- Screen 1:** The 'Common Parameter' button is highlighted. A yellow callout shows the current settings: Model: LTE, Sub Model: EPA Low, Doppler Frequency: 5.00 Hz.
- Screen 2:** The 'Sub Model' dropdown menu is open, showing options like EPA Low, EPA Medium, EPA High, EVA Low, EVA Medium, EVA High, ETU Low, ETU Medium, and ETU High. The 'ETU Low' option is selected.
- Screen 3:** A dialog box for 'Doppler Frequency' is shown, with the value '300' entered. The 'Set' button is highlighted.
- Screen 4:** The final configuration is shown with Sub Model: ETU Low and Doppler Frequency: 300.00 Hz.

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Screens

- Path Parameter Edit

Unit 1

Sampling Frequency [MHz] 30.720 000
Port Gain [dB] 0.0
Propagation Offset [dB] ***
Fading Profile LTE
EPA High
RF Frequency [MHz] 2 110.000 000
Moving Speed [km/h] 3.00
Doppler Frequency [Hz] 5.87

dB

0.0
-10.0
-20.0
-30.0
-40.0
-50.0

0.0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 μ s

Path	Fading Type	Path Delay [μ s]	Path Gain [dB]	Rice K Factor [dB]	Angle of Arrival [deg]	Phase Shift [deg]	Correlation Setting
1	On	Rayleigh	0.000 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0n
2	On	Rayleigh	0.030 0	-1.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n
3	On	Rayleigh	0.070 0	-2.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n
4	On	Rayleigh	0.090 0	-3.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n
5	On	Rayleigh	0.110 0	-8.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n
6	On	Rayleigh	0.190 0	-17.2	*****	*****	0.0 0n
7	On	Rayleigh	0.410 0	-20.8	*****	*****	0.0 0n
8	Off	Constant	0.000 0	0.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n
9	Off	Constant	0.000 0	0.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n
10	Off	Constant	0.000 0	0.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n
11	Off	Constant	0.000 0	0.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n
12	Off	Constant	0.000 0	0.0	*****	*****	0.0 0n

Apply Set & Save Set Cancel

Apply Fading Simulator Path Parameter Edit

Apply Set & Save Set Cancel

Common Parameters

Delay Profile Information

Edit/Save Defined Path Parameters

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Interfaces

● Back Panel

(1) Ports 1, 2, 3, 4 (LVDS)

For connections using MD8480C BTS board LVDS connector or MD8430A Fading Simulator Interface LVDS connector accessory LVDS cable to input IQ signals. The standard configuration supports connection to two ports, but this can be expanded to four ports by adding the MF6900A-001 option.

(2) Sampling Clock

For connecting MD8480C Clock Output to input timing Clock. Sampling Clock1 and 2 can be selected for each port.

(3) Sync Start

For connecting Sync Output of MD8480C or MD8430A to input Data output trigger. Sync Start1 and 2 can be selected for each port.

(4) Trigger Input, (5) AUX

For future expanded functions

(6) GPIB

For connecting external controller over GPIB

(7) USB (Remote)

For connecting external controller over USB

(8) LAN

For connecting external controller PC or Ethernet network

(9) USB

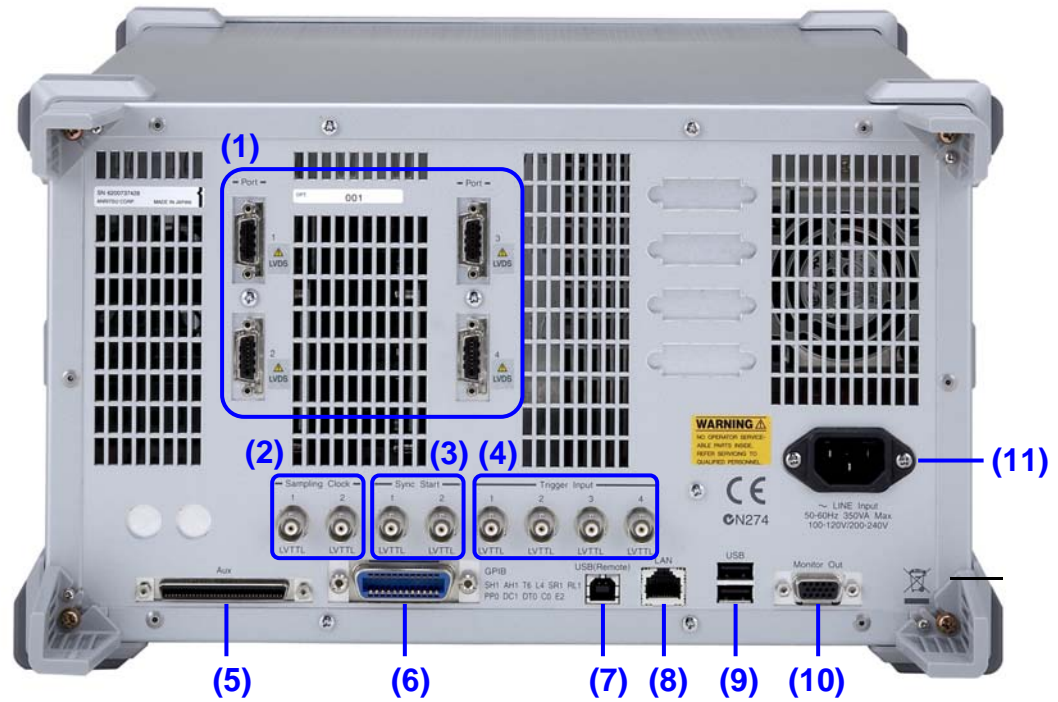
For connecting USB flash memory, USB keyboard or USB mouse

(10) Monitor Out

For connecting external display

(11) AC Inlet

For connecting power cord



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Main Specifications

Interface	Digital I/F (LVDS)
Channel Configuration	1x1 SISO (Standard), 2x2 MIMO/2x1 MISO/1x2 SIMO (with MX690010A installed), 4x2 MIMO/4x1 MISO (with MX690010A and MX690010A-001 installed), 1x2 CQI/1x1 CQI (with MX690011A installed), Moving, Birth-Death, Tx/TRx Diversity (with MX690020A installed), 2x2 HST/1x2 HST/1x1 HST (with MX690030A installed)
RF Frequency	Frequency Range: 100 to 6000 MHz, Resolution: 1 Hz (except 1x1 HST / 1x2 HST / 2x2 HST)
Sampling Frequency	10 to 80 MHz, Resolution: 1 Hz (except 1x1 HST / 1x2 HST / 2x2 HST)
Port Gain	- 50 dB to 0 dB, Resolution: 0.1 dB, Setting accuracy: 0.05 dB, each port can be set
Path	12 / channel
Path Delay	0 to 600 μ s, Resolution: 0.1 ns, Setting Accuracy: 0.1 ns (compared to Delay 0)
Path Gain	- 50 dB to 0 dB, Resolution: 0.1 dB, Setting Accuracy: 0.05 dB, each port can be set
Doppler Frequency	0 or 0.1 Hz to 20 kHz, Resolution: 0.01 Hz
Moving Speed	0 to v_{max} km/h, Resolution: 0.01 km/h
Fading Type	Constant Phase, Pure Doppler, Rayleigh model, Rice model (Pure Doppler and Rice only set for 1 path per channel)
Phase Shift	When Constant Phase selected 0° to 359.9°, Resolution: 0.1°, Setting Accuracy: 0.1°
Rice K Factor	When Rice selected - 30 to 30 dB, Resolution: 0.1 dB
Angle of Arrival	When Pure Doppler and Rice model selected 0° to 359.9°, Resolution: 0.1°
Mass	≤15 kg (when MF6900A-001 installed)
Dimensions	340 (W) × 200 (H) × 448 (D) mm (excluding projections)
Remote Control	Ethernet, GPIB, USB
Power Supply Voltage	100 to 120 Vac, 200 to 240 Vac (-15%/+10% but 250 V max.), 50 to 60 Hz (±5%), ≤350 VA
Ambient Temperature	Operating: +5 to +45 °C, Storage: -20 to +60 °C
EMC	EN61326-1, EN61000-3-2
LVD	EN61010-1

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