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## Abstract

Mobile radio channel simulators are essential for repeatable system tests in a development, design, or test laboratory. Due to the random, uncontrollable nature of the mobile propagation path, it is difficult to generate repeatable field test results. Also doing field tests in a mobile environment is considerably more expensive.

An approach for hardware simulation of Rayleigh fading is presented in this thesis. The heart of the simulator is a Digital Signal Processor (DSP), which implements the random noise and the digital filtering necessary for the generation of a Rayleigh faded signal.

The results indicate that the proposed hardware simulator can simulate Rayleigh fading with a high degree of accuracy. The envelope of the generated Rayleigh fading had been observed by an Oscilloscope. The observations have been done also for carrier frequency of 900MHz.

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