EE359 – Lecture 7 Outline

- Announcements:
  - Makeup lecture this Friday, 12-1:10, Hewlitt 102 (w/pizza)
  - I will have an extra OH Friday 2-3 and by appt.
  - Next HW posted today, due 10/14 5pm (ext. to 10/19 by rqst)

- Wideband Channels

- Scattering Functions

- Multipath Intensity Profile

- Doppler Power Spectrum

Review of Last Lecture

- **Signal Envelope Distribution**
  - LLN leads to Rayleigh distribution (exponential power)
  - Ricean distribution when LOS component present
  - Measurements support Nakagami distribution
    - Will be useful in later BER and diversity calculations

- **How long signal stays below target R (SNR γ)**
  - Derived from level crossing rate of fading process
  - For Rayleigh fading

$$\bar{t}_R = (e^{\rho^2} - 1)/(\rho f_D \sqrt{2\pi})$$

# Review Continued: Markov Models for Fading

- ● Model for fading dynamics
  - ● Simplifies performance analysis

- ● Divides range of fading power into discrete regions $R_j = \{\gamma: A_j \leq \gamma < A_{j+1}\}$
  - ● A_j s and # of regions are functions of model
- ● Transition probabilities (L_j is LCR at A_j):
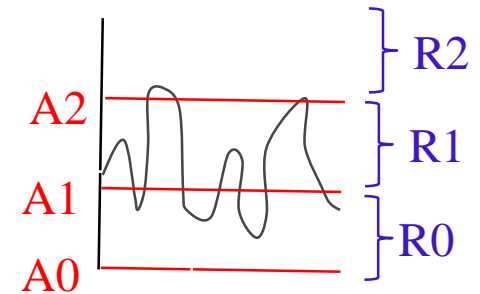
$$p_{j,j+1} = \frac{L_{j+1}T}{\pi_j}, \; p_{j,j-1} = \frac{L_j T}{\pi_j}, \; p_{j,j} = 1 - p_{j,j+1} - p_{j,j-1}$$

Wideband Channels

- Individual multipath components resolvable
- True when time difference between components exceeds signal bandwidth

$$\Delta\tau << 1/\boldsymbol{B}_u$$

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$\Delta\tau_1$ $\Delta\tau_2$

τ

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Narrowband

Wideband
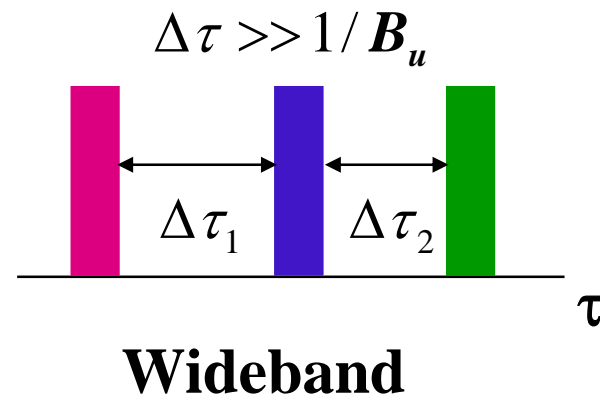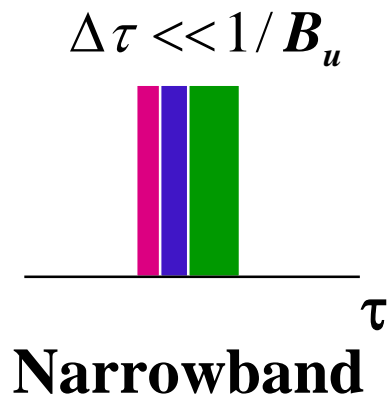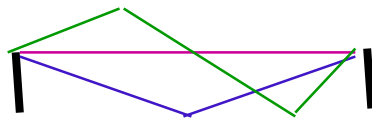
Scattering Function

- Fourier transform of $c(\tau,t)$ relative to t
- Typically characterize its statistics, since $c(\tau,t)$ is different in different environments
- Underlying process WSS and Gaussian, so only characterize mean (0) and correlation
- Autocorrelation is $A_c(\tau_1,\tau_2,\Delta t) = A_c(\tau,\Delta t)$
- Statistical scattering function:

$$s(\tau,\rho) = F_{\Delta t}[A_c(\tau,\Delta t)]$$
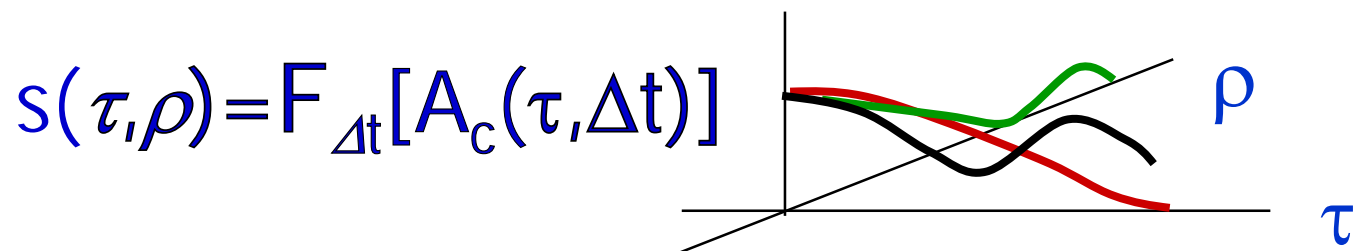
Multipath Intensity Profile

- Defined as $A_c(\tau, \Delta t=0) = A_c(\tau)$

  - Determines average (T_M) and rms (σ_τ) delay spread
  - Approximate max delay of significant m.p.

- Coherence bandwidth $B_c = 1/T_M$

  - Maximum frequency over which $A_c(\Delta f) = F[A_c(\tau)] > 0$
  - $A_c(\Delta f) = 0$ implies signals separated in frequency by Δf will be uncorrelated after passing through channel

$$T_m \gg 1/B_u$$

$$B_u \gg B_c$$
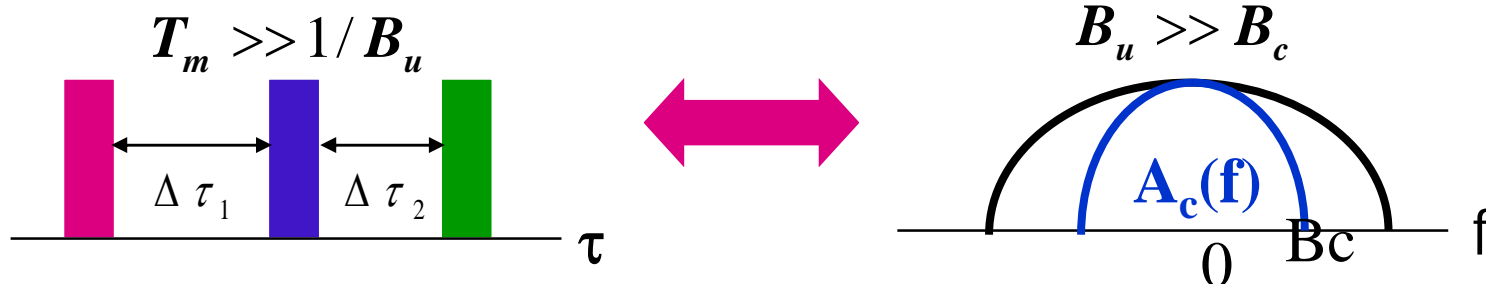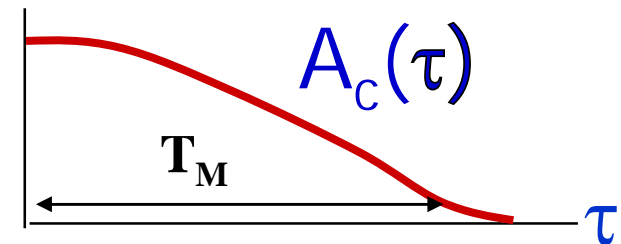
Doppler Power Spectrum
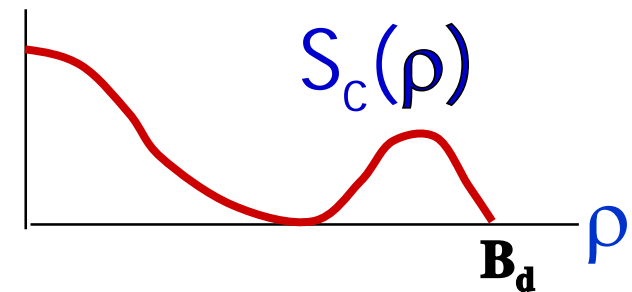
- $S_c(\rho) = F[A_c(\tau=0, \Delta t)] = F[A_c(\Delta t)]$

- Doppler spread B_d is maximum doppler for which $S_c(\rho) => 0$.

- Coherence time $T_c = 1/B_d$
  - Maximum time over which $A_c(\Delta t) > 0$
  - $A_c(\Delta t) = 0$ implies signals separated in time by Δt will be uncorrelated after passing through channel

Main Points

- Scattering function characterizes rms delay and Doppler spread. Key parameters for system design.

- Delay spread defines maximum delay of significant multipath components. Inverse is coherence bandwidth of channel

- Doppler spread defines maximum nonzero doppler, its inverse is coherence time