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Assignment 2

1. Use a moving average filter over 100 samples to extract the large scale fading from the power measurements (Hint: have a look at the function smooth). Subtract the large scale fading from the measurements to get the small scale fading. Plot the measurements as well as the two extracted fading processes vs time in the same figure

In [1]:

Receive the signal
include("../data/measurements.jl");

In [2]:

Vectorize the Matlab's data to Julia's format
println("A vector in Matlab is represented as a ",typeof(rx_power_dBm), " with size ", size(rx_power_dBm), " pres
P_r = vec(rx_power_dBm)
println("Julia uses column vectors for vector representation, vec(.) function transforms row to column vector " ,

A vector in Matlab is represented as a Matrix{Float64} with size (1, 10000) presented as a row vector to Julia
Julia uses column vectors for vector representation, vec(.) function transforms row to column vector Vector{Float6
)

In [3]:

using Plots, Statistics, FFTW, Measures, LinearAlgebra

In [4]:

The benefit of using Julia is its usage of Unicode characters
allowing a more readable source code close to its Mathematical notation
the below Julia source code brings some practical operations
including the E mean and inverse FFT that will be used throughout the Notebook
include("../modules/operations.jl");

In [5]:

N = 100 # Windows Size

Out[5]:

100

In signal processing, a moving average filter is used to smooth out variations in a signal by averaging neighboring data points. It's commonly used for noise reduction and to highlight underlying trends in the data.

The formula:

$$F[i] = E(rx[\max(1, i - N + 1) : i])$$

captures the essence of a moving average filter operation. It computes the mean (average) of a sliding window of data points from the input signal rx, where the window size is defined by N. This mean value represents the output of the moving average filter at each index i, providing a smoothed version of the original signal.


In [6]:

Moving Average Filter
F = [E(P_r * [max(1, i-N+1): i]) for i in 1:length(P_r)]

In [7]:

Plotting
plot(P_r,
 , label="Received Power"
 , xlabel="Distance in Meter", ylabel="dBm"
 , linewidth=1
 , size = (800,400)
 , ylims = (-90, -50)
)
plot(F,
 , label="Large Scale Fading"
 , linewidth=2
 , linestyle=:dash
 , margin = 5mm
)

Out[7]:



Definitions:

- Received Power Signal ($P_{rx}(t)$):** This represents the power of the received signal at time t .
- Large Scale Fading Component ($\mathcal{F}(t)$):** This represents the average or smoothed power of the received signal, typically obtained by applying a moving average filter to $P_{rx}(t)$. It accounts for the slow variations due to path loss and shadowing.
- Small Scale Fading Component ($\mathcal{Y}_2(t)$):** This represents the rapid fluctuations around the average signal power, primarily caused by multipath propagation effects.

Mathematical Representation:

Given:

- $P_{rx}(t)$: The received power signal at time t .
- $\mathcal{F}(t)$: The large scale fading component at time t .

The small scale fading component $\mathcal{Y}_2(t)$ is given by:

$$\mathcal{Y}_2(t) = P_{rx}(t) - \mathcal{F}(t)$$

In [8]:

Generate the Y2 data
Y2 = F .- P_r ;

In [9]:

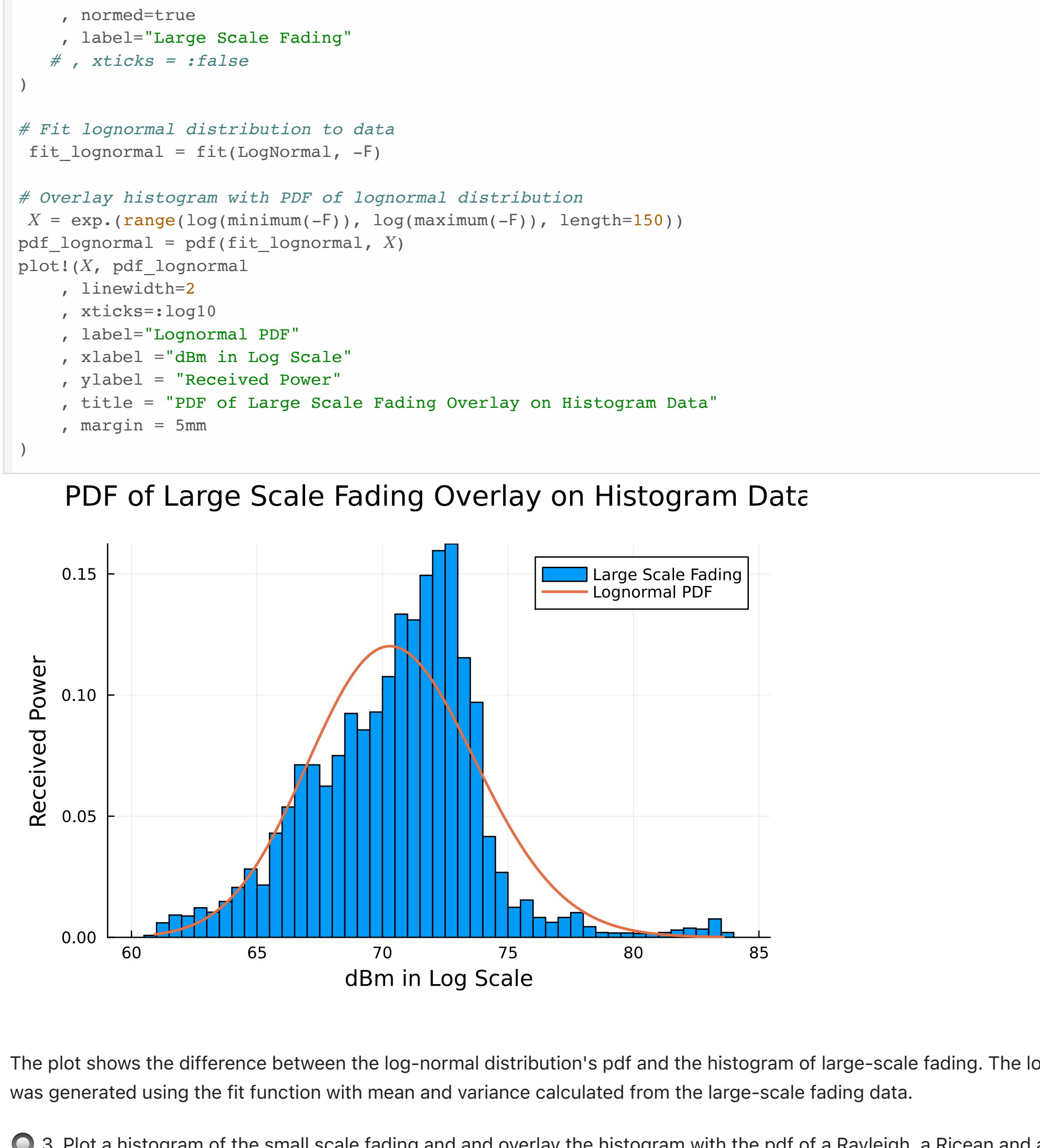
using Plots

Plot Received Power
plot(P_r,
 , title="Small Scale Fading in Linear Scale"
 , label="Received Power"
 , xlabel="Distance in Meter", ylabel="dBm"
 , linewidth=2, size=(800,600)
 , ylims = (-120,20)
 , legend=:true, margin=5mm
)

Add Large Scale Fading to the same plot
plot!(F, label="Large Scale Fading", linestyle=:dash)

Plot Small Scale Fading in a new plot
plot!(Y2, label="Small Scale Fading")

Out[9]:



2. Plot a histogram of the large scale fading (on a log scale). Compute the mean and the variance and overlay the histogram with the pdf of a lognormal distribution of those parameters (Hint: have a look at function histfit). Discuss the result.

In [10]:

using Plots
using Statistics
using Distributions
using Measures

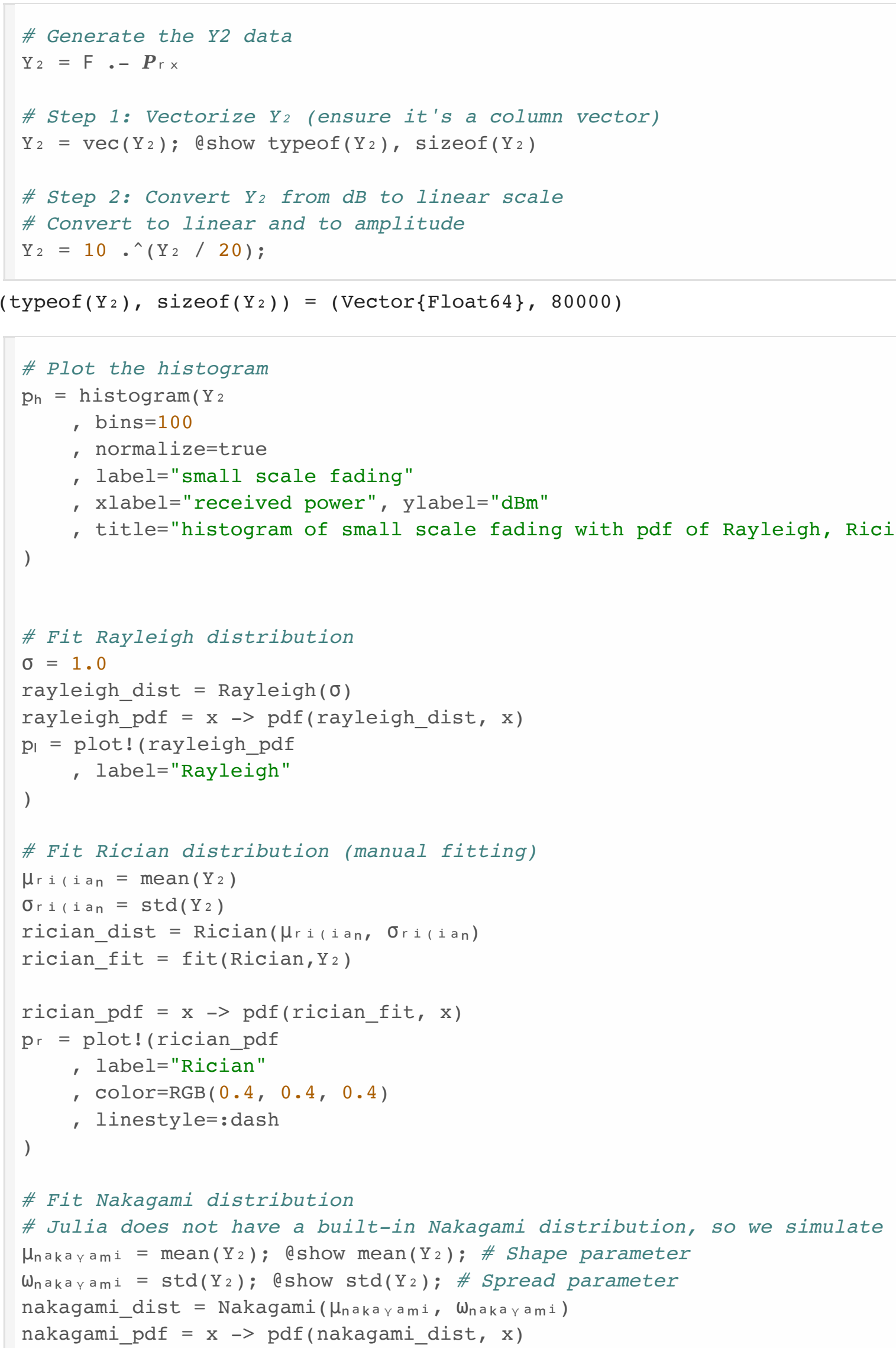
In [11]:

Create histogram
histogram(F,
 , bins=100
 , xticks=:log10
 , #, xscale=:ln
 , normed=true
 , label="Large Scale Fading"
 , #, xticks = :false
)

Fit lognormal distribution to data
fit_lognormal = fit(LogNormal, -F)

Overlay histogram with PDF of lognormal distribution
X = exp.(range(log(minimum(-F)), log(maximum(-F)), length=150))
pdf_lognormal = pdf(fit_lognormal, X)
plot!(X, pdf_lognormal,
 , linewidth=2
 , xticks=:log10
 , label="Lognormal PDF"
 , xlabel="dBm in Log Scale"
 , ylabel = "Received Power"
 , title = "PDF of Large Scale Fading Overlay on Histogram Data"
 , margin = 5mm
)

Out[11]:



The plot shows the difference between the log-normal distribution's pdf and the histogram of large-scale fading. The log-normal pdf was generated using the fit function with mean and variance calculated from the large-scale fading data.

3. Plot a histogram of the small scale fading and overlay the histogram with the pdf of a Rayleigh, a Rician and a Nakagami distribution (Hint: have a look at function histfit). Discuss the results.

In [12]:

include("distributions/Nakagami.jl")

Out[12]:

fit_mle (generic function with 62 methods)

In [13]:

using Plots
using Distributions
using SpecialFunctions # Add this to access the gamma function

In [14]:

Generate the Y2 data
Y2 = F .- P_r ;

Step 1: Vectorize Y2 (ensure it's a column vector)
Y2 = vec(Y2); @show typeof(Y2), sizeof(Y2)

Step 2: Convert Y2 from dB to linear scale
Convert to linear and to amplitude
Y2 = 10 .^(Y2 / 20);

(typeof(Y2), sizeof(Y2)) = (Vector{Float64}, 80000)

In [15]:

Plot the histogram
p1 = histogram(Y2
 , bins=100
 , normalize=true
 , label="small scale fading"
 , xlabel="received power", ylabel="dBm"
 , title="Histogram of small scale fading with pdf of Rayleigh, Rician and Nakagami"
)

Fit Rayleigh distribution
σ = 1.0
rayleigh_dist = Rayleigh(σ)
rayleigh_pdf = x -> pdf(rayleigh_dist, x)
p1 = plot!(rayleigh_pdf
 , label="Rayleigh"
)

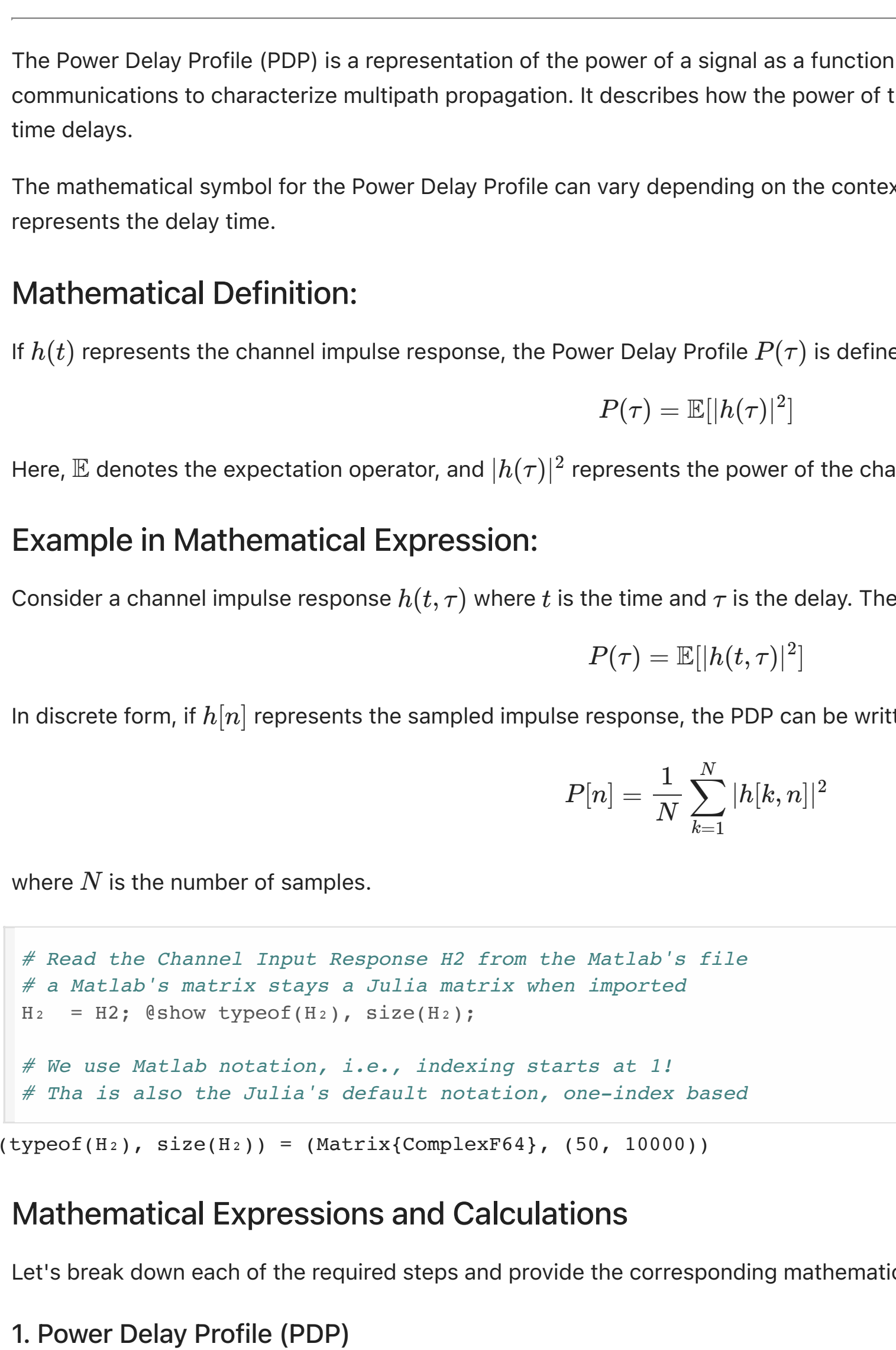
Fit Rician distribution (manual fitting)
μ = 1.1261586195483564
σ = 0.622394263633681
rician_dist = Rician(μ + i * σ, σ + i * σ)
rician_pdf = fit(Rician, Y2)

rician_pdf = x -> pdf(rician_fit, x)
p1 = plot!(rician_pdf
 , label="Rician"
 , color=:RGB(0.4, 0.4, 0.4)
 , linestyle=:dash
)

Fit Nakagami distribution
Julia does not have a built-in Nakagami distribution, so we simulate it
μ_kagami = mean(Y2); @show mean(Y2); # Shape parameter
σ_kagami = std(Y2); @show std(Y2); # Spread parameter
nakagami_dist = Nakagami(μ_kagami, σ_kagami)
nakagami_pdf = x -> pdf(nakagami_dist, x)
p1 = plot!(nakagami_pdf
 , label="Nakagami"
 , color=:RGB(0.6, 0.6, 0.6)
 , linestyle=:dot, linewidth=2.0
)

mean(Y2) = 1.1261586195483564
std(Y2) = 0.622394263633681

Out[15]:



4. Using the original time-variant transfer function H_2 , calculate and plot the power delay profile making sure you label the axes correctly. Further compute the total power, the average rms delay spread, the coherence bandwidth. Explain how you calculated each value and discuss the results.

The Power Delay Profile (PDP) is a representation of the power of a signal as a function of time delay, often used in wireless communications to characterize multipath propagation. It describes how the power of the received signal is distributed over different time delays.

The mathematical symbol for the Power Delay Profile can vary depending on the context, but it is commonly denoted as $P(\tau)$, where τ represents the delay time.

Mathematical Definition:

If $h(t)$ represents the channel impulse response, the Power Delay Profile $P(\tau)$ is defined as:

$$P(\tau) = \mathbb{E}[|h(\tau)|^2]$$

Here, \mathbb{E} denotes the expectation operator, and $|h(\tau)|^2$ represents the power of the channel impulse response at delay τ .

Example in Mathematical Expression:

Consider a channel impulse response $h(t, \tau)$ where t is the time and τ is the delay. The Power Delay Profile can be expressed as:

$$P(\tau) = \mathbb{E}[|h(t, \tau)|^2]$$

In discrete form, if $h[n]$ represents the sampled impulse response, the PDP can be written as:

$$P[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N |h[k, n]|^2$$

where N is the number of samples.

In [16]:

Read the Channel Input Response H2 from the Matlab's file
A Matlab's matrix stays a Julia matrix when imported
H2 = H2; @show typeof(H2), size(H2);

We use Matlab notation, i.e., indexing starts at 1!
This is also the Julia's default notation, one-index based

(typeof(H2), size(H2)) = (Matrix{ComplexF64}, (50, 10000))

Let's break down each of the required steps and provide the corresponding mathematical expressions for each calculation.

1. Power Delay Profile (PDP)

The Power Delay Profile (PDP) $P(\tau)$ is obtained from the inverse Fourier transform of the channel's frequency response $H(f)$. Given the original time-variant transfer function $H_2(f, \tau)$:

$$P(\tau) = \mathbb{E}[|h(\tau)|^2]$$

where $h(\tau)$ is the inverse Fourier transform of $H(f)$:

$$h(\tau) = \text{IFFT}\{H_2(f)\} \text{ or } h(\tau) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{H_2(f)\}$$

The PDP is then:

$$P(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N |h_k(\tau)|^2$$

2. Total Power

The total power P_{total} is the sum of the PDP values:

$$P_{\text{total}} = \sum_{\tau} P(\tau)$$

3. Average Mean Delay

The average mean delay $\bar{\tau}$ is calculated by weighting the delays τ by the corresponding power values and normalizing by the total power:

$$\bar{\tau} = \frac{\sum_{\tau} \tau P(\tau)}{P_{\text{total}}}$$

4. Average RMS Delay Spread

The RMS delay spread τ_{rms} measures the spread of the delay values around the mean delay:

$$\tau_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{\tau} (\tau - \bar{\tau})^2 P(\tau)}{P_{\text{total}}}}$$

Alternatively, it can be calculated directly without subtracting the mean delay first:

$$\tau_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{\tau} \tau^2 P(\tau)}{P_{\text{total}}} - \bar{\tau}^2}$$

5. Coherence Bandwidth

The coherence bandwidth B_c is inversely related to the RMS delay spread. It represents the frequency range over which the channel can be considered "flat":

$$B_c \approx \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{rms}}}$$

(Note) When using LaTeX on GitHub and GitLab, add three-character space in front of the formula.

Julia Code to Calculate and Plot

Here's how you can implement these calculations and plot the results in Julia:

In [17]:

using FFTW
using Unitful
using LinearAlgebra, Plots, Statistics

In [18]:

using FFTW, LinearAlgebra, Plots, Statistics, LaTeXStrings, Measures

In [19]:

Step 1: Compute the Inverse FFT along each column to get the time-domain impulse response
h1 = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(H2, 1);

In [20]:

Step 2: Dimensions: Number of rows (delay taps), Number of columns (realizations)
K, N = size(h1); @show K, N

Step 3: Compute the Power Delay Profile (PDP) using for comprehension
P1 = [1/N * sum(abs.(h1[i, :])^2) for i in 1:K];

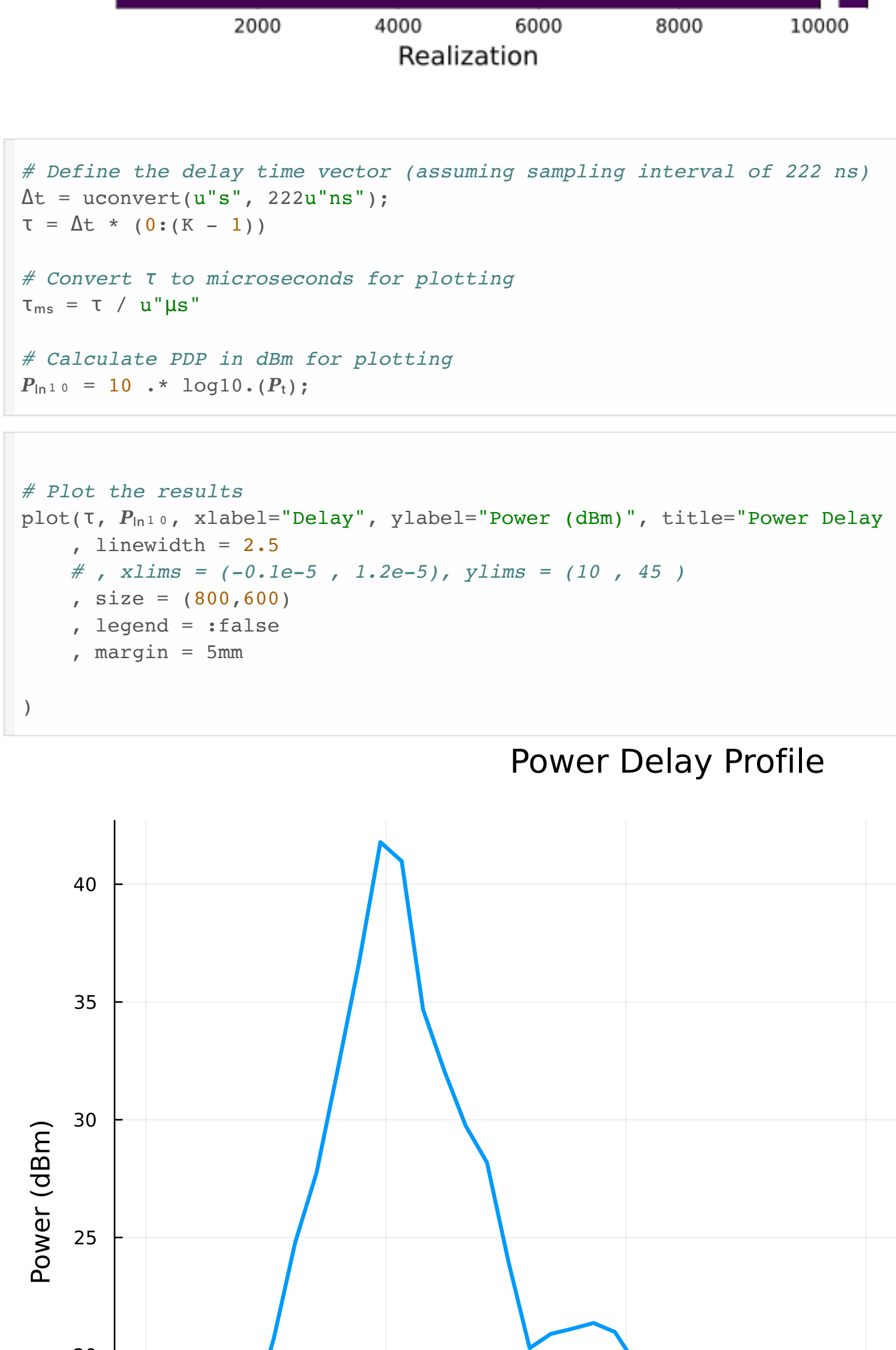
(K, N) = (50, 10000)

In [21]:

P1_matrix = repeat(P1, 1, N)

hp = heatmap(P1_matrix
 , xlabel="Realization", ylabel="Delay Tap"
 , title="Power Delay Profile (PDP) Heatmap"
 , color=:viridis
 , margin = 5mm
)
savefig(hp, "images/pdp_heatmap.png");

Power Delay Profile (PDP) Heatmap



In [22]:

Define the delay time vector (assuming sampling interval of 222 ns)
Δt = uconvert{u"s", 222u"ns"};
τ = Δt * (1:K - 1);

Convert τ to microseconds for plotting
τ_us = τ / u"μs"

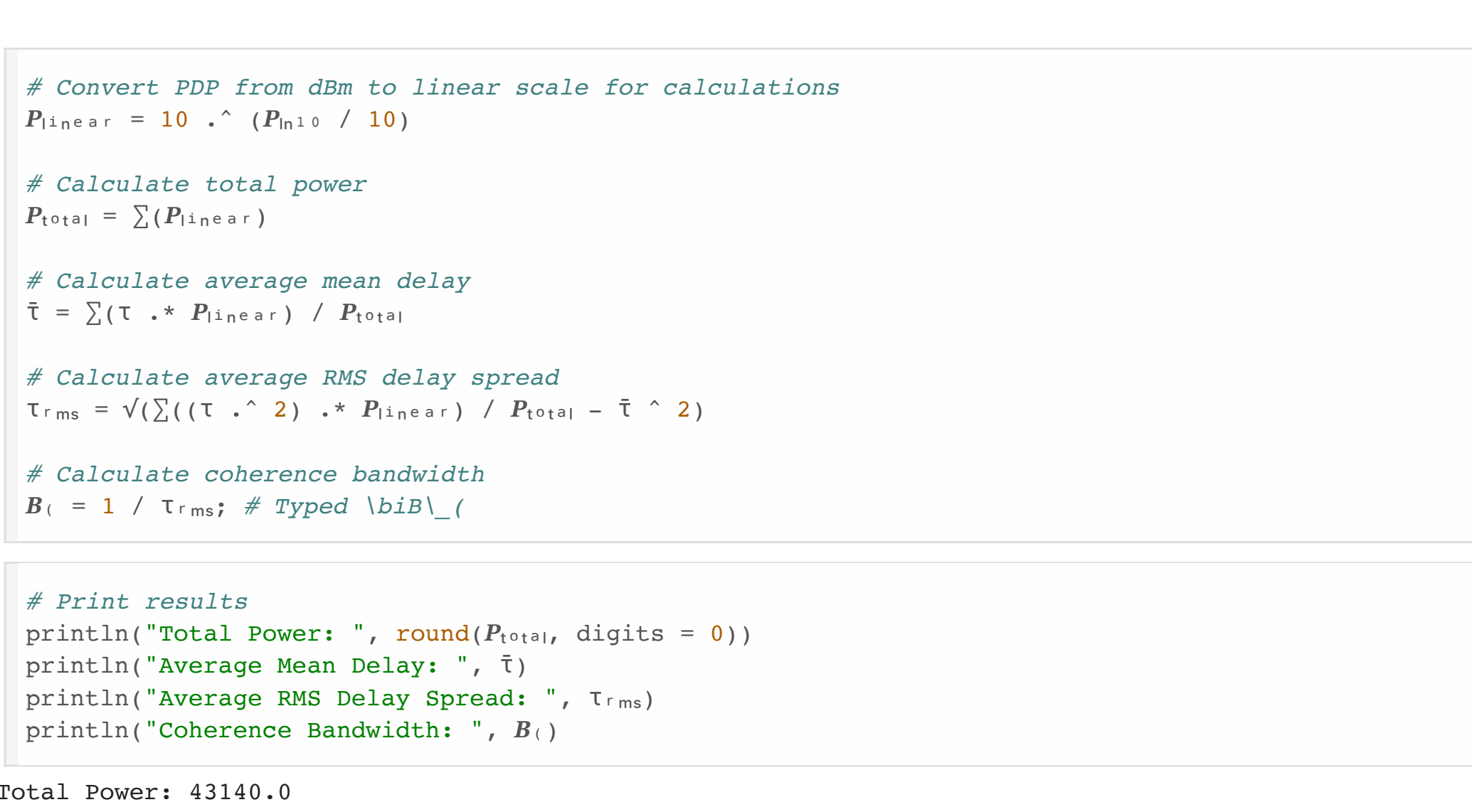
Calculate PDP in dBm for plotting
P1_db = 10 .* log10.(P1);

In [23]:

Plot the results
plot(τ, P1, xlabel="Delay", ylabel="Power (dBm)", title="Power Delay Profile", label="PDP"
 , linewidth = 2.5
 , #, xlimits = (-0.1e-5, 1.2e-5), ylims = (10, 45)
 , size = (800,600)
 , legend = :false
 , margin = 5mm
)

Out[23]:

Power Delay Profile



In [24]:

Convert PDP from dBm to linear scale for calculations
P1_linear = 10 .^ (P1_db / 10)

Calculate total power
P1_tot = sum(P1_linear)

Calculate average mean delay
τ = sum(τ .* P1_linear) / P1_tot

Calculate RMS delay spread
τ_rms = sqrt(sum((τ - τ)^2 .* P1_linear) / P1_tot)

Calculate coherence bandwidth
Bc = 1 / τ_rms # Typed \bib\{

In [25]:

Print results
println("Total Powers ", round(P1_tot, digits = 0))
println("Average Mean Delay: ", τ)
println("Average RMS Delay Spread: ", τ_rms)
println("Coherence Bandwidth: ", Bc)

Total Power: 43140.0
Average Mean Delay: 2.6734898922932467e-6 s
Average RMS Delay Spread: 8.788280301017051e-7 s
Coherence Bandwidth: 1.137879019546852e6 s^-1

In []: