

**ECE6604**  
**PERSONAL & MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS**

**Week 4**

**Envelope Correlation**  
**Space-time Correlation**

Reading: Chapter 2, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.6

# Autocorrelation of a Bandpass Random Process

- Consider again the received band-pass random process

$$r(t) = g_I(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t - g_Q(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

where

$$g_I(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N C_n \cos \phi_n(t)$$
$$g_Q(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N C_n \sin \phi_n(t)$$

- Assuming that  $r(t)$  is wide-sense stationary, the autocorrelation of  $r(t)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{rr}(\tau) &= \text{E}[r(t)r(t + \tau)] \\ &= \text{E}[g_I(t)g_I(t + \tau)] \cos 2\pi f_c \tau + \text{E}[g_Q(t)g_I(t + \tau)] \sin 2\pi f_c \tau \\ &= \phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau) \cos 2\pi f_c \tau - \phi_{g_I g_Q}(\tau) \sin 2\pi f_c \tau \end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{E}[\cdot]$  is the ensemble average operator, and

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau) &\triangleq \text{E}[g_I(t)g_I(t + \tau)] \\ \phi_{g_I g_Q}(\tau) &\triangleq \text{E}[g_I(t)g_Q(t + \tau)] . \end{aligned}$$

Note that the wide-sense stationarity of  $r(t)$  imposes the condition

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau) &= \phi_{g_Q g_Q}(\tau) \\ \phi_{g_I g_Q}(\tau) &= -\phi_{g_Q g_I}(\tau) . \end{aligned}$$

# Auto- and Cross-correlation of Quadrature Components

- The phases  $\phi_n(t)$  are statistically independent random variables at any time  $t$ , uniformly distributed over the interval  $[-\pi, \pi)$ .
- The azimuth angles of arrival,  $\theta_n$  are all independent due to the random placement of scatterers. Also, in the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , the discrete azimuth angles of arrival  $\theta_n$  can be replaced by a continuous random variable  $\theta$  having the probability density function  $p(\theta)$ .
- By using the above properties, the auto- and cross-correlation functions can be obtained as follows:

$$\phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau) = \phi_{g_Q g_Q}(\tau) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}} [g_I(t) g_I(t + \tau)] = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} \mathbb{E}_{\theta} [\cos(2\pi f_m \tau \cos \theta)]$$

$$\phi_{g_I g_Q}(\tau) = -\phi_{g_Q g_I}(\tau) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}} [g_I(t) g_Q(t + \tau)] = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} \mathbb{E}_{\theta} [\sin(2\pi f_m \tau \cos \theta)]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = (\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_N)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_N)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\phi} = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N)$$

$$\Omega_p = \mathbb{E}[g_I^2(t)] + \mathbb{E}[g_Q^2(t)] = \sum_{n=1}^N C_n^2$$

and  $\Omega_p$  is the total received envelope power.

## 2-D Isotropic Scattering

- Evaluation of the expectations for the auto- and cross-correlation functions requires the azimuth distribution of arriving plane waves  $p(\theta)$ , and the receiver antenna gain pattern  $G(\theta)$ , as a function of the azimuth angle  $\theta$ .
- With 2-D isotropic scattering, the plane waves are confined to the  $x - y$  plane and arrive uniformly distributed angle of incidence, i.e.,

$$p(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi}, \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

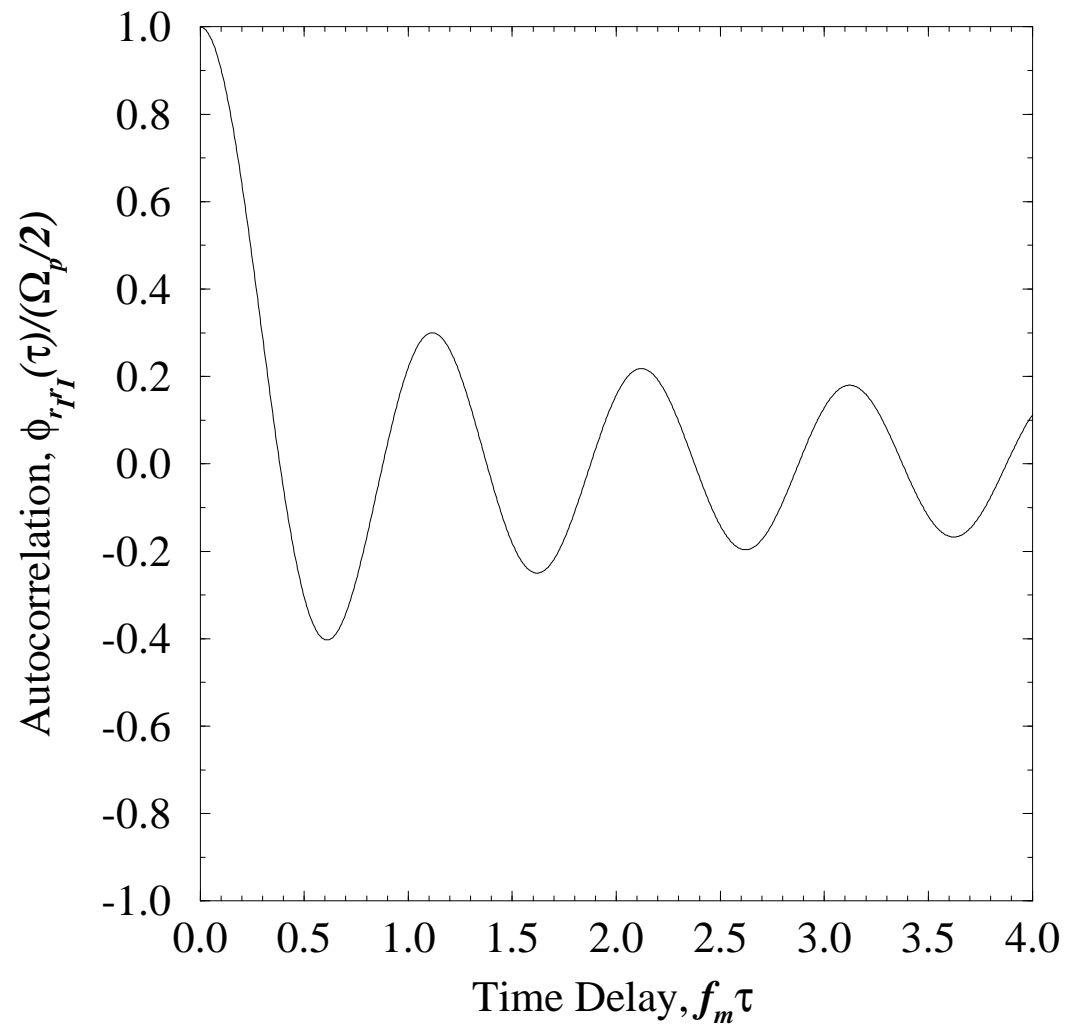
- With 2-D isotropic scattering and an isotropic receiver antenna with gain  $G(\theta) = 1, \theta \in [-\pi, \pi)$ , the auto- and cross-correlation functions become

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau) &= \frac{\Omega_p}{2} J_0(2\pi f_m \tau) \\ \phi_{g_I g_Q}(\tau) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where

$$J_0(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(x \cos \theta) d\theta$$

is the zero-order Bessel function of the first kind.



*Normalized autocorrelation function of the quadrature components of the received complex envelope with 2-D isotropic scattering and an isotropic receiver antenna.*

# Doppler Spectrum

- The autocorrelation function and power spectral density (psd) are Fourier transform pairs.

$$S_{gg}(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_{gg}(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau$$
$$\phi_{gg}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{gg}(f) e^{j2\pi f\tau} df$$

- The autocorrelation of the received complex envelope  $g(t) = g_I(t) + jg_Q(t)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{gg}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{E}[g^*(t)g(t + \tau)] \\ &= \phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau) + j\phi_{g_I g_Q}(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

- The Fourier transform of  $\phi_{gg}(\tau)$  gives the Doppler psd

$$S_{gg}(f) = S_{g_I g_I}(f) + jS_{g_I g_Q}(f) .$$

Sometimes  $S_{gg}(f)$  is just called the “**Doppler spectrum.**”

# Bandpass Doppler Spectrum

- We can also relate the power spectrum of the complex envelope  $g(t)$  to that of the band-pass process  $r(t)$ . We have

$$\phi_{rr}(\tau) = \text{Re} \left[ \phi_{gg}(\tau) e^{j2\pi f_c \tau} \right] .$$

- By using the identity

$$\text{Re} [z] = \frac{z + z^*}{2}$$

and the property  $\phi_{gg}(\tau) = \phi_{gg}^*(-\tau)$ , it follows that the band-pass Doppler psd is

$$S_{rr}(f) = \frac{1}{2} [S_{gg}(f - f_c) + S_{gg}(-f - f_c)] .$$

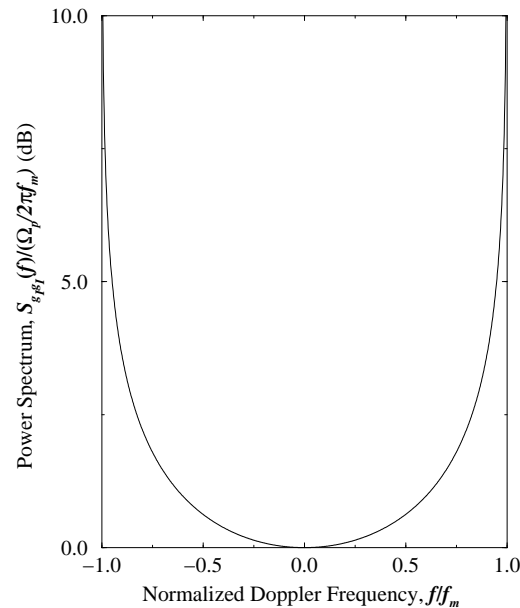
- Since  $\phi_{gg}(\tau) = \phi_{gg}^*(-\tau)$ , the Doppler spectrum  $S_{gg}(f)$  is always a real-valued function of frequency, but not necessarily even. However, the band-pass Doppler spectrum  $S_{rr}(f)$  is always real-valued and even.

# Isotropic Scattering

- For 2-D isotropic scattering, the psd and cross psd of  $g_I(t)$  and  $g_Q(t)$  are

$$S_{g_I g_I}(f) = \mathcal{F}[\phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau)] = \begin{cases} \frac{\Omega_p}{2\pi f_m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (f/f_m)^2}} & , \quad |f| \leq f_m \\ 0 & , \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$S_{g_I g_Q}(f) = 0$$



*Normalized psd of the quadrature components of the received complex envelope with 2-D isotropic scattering and an isotropic receiver antenna. Sometimes this is called the CLASSICAL Doppler power spectrum.*



# Non-isotropic Scattering – Rician Fading

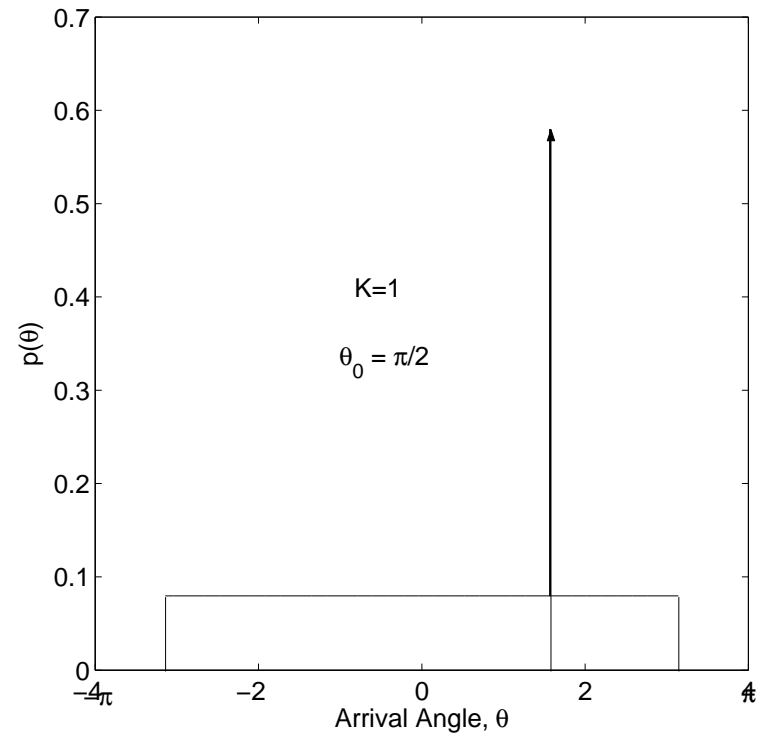
- Suppose that the propagation environment consisting of a strong specular component plus a scatter component. The azimuth distribution  $p(\theta)$  might have the form

$$p(\theta) = \frac{1}{K+1} \hat{p}(\theta) + \frac{K}{K+1} \delta(\theta - \theta_0)$$

where  $\hat{p}(\theta)$  is the continuous AoA distribution of the *scatter* component,  $\theta_0$  is the AoA of the specular component, and  $K$  is the ratio of the received specular to scattered power.

- One such scattering environment, assumes that the scatter component exhibits 2-D isotropic scattering, i.e.,  $\hat{p}(\theta) = 1/(2\pi)$ ,  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi)$ .
- The correlation functions  $\phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau)$  and  $\phi_{g_I g_Q}(\tau)$  are

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{g_I g_I}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{K+1} \frac{\Omega_p}{2} J_0(2\pi f_m \tau) + \frac{K}{K+1} \frac{\Omega_p}{2} \cos(2\pi f_m \tau \cos \theta_0) \\ \phi_{g_I g_Q}(\tau) &= \frac{K}{K+1} \frac{\Omega_p}{2} \sin(2\pi f_m \tau \cos \theta_0) . \end{aligned}$$



*Plot of  $p(\theta)$  vs.  $\theta$  with 2-D isotropic scattering plus a LoS or specular component arriving at angle  $\theta_0 = \pi/2$ .*

- The azimuth distribution

$$p(\theta) = \frac{1}{K+1}\hat{p}(\theta) + \frac{K}{K+1}\delta(\theta - \theta_0)$$

yields a complex envelope having a Doppler spectrum of the form

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{1}{K+1}S_{gg}^c(f) + \frac{K}{K+1}S_{gg}^d(f) \quad (1)$$

where  $S_{gg}^d(f)$  is the discrete portion of the Doppler spectrum due to the specular component and  $S_{gg}^c(f)$  is the continuous portion of the Doppler spectrum due to the scatter component.

- For the case when  $\hat{p}(\theta) = 1/(2\pi)$ ,  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , the power spectrum of  $g(t) = g_I(t) + jg_Q(t)$  is

$$S_{gg}(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{K+1} \cdot \frac{\Omega_p}{2\pi f_m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(f/f_m)^2}} \\ \quad + \frac{K}{K+1} \frac{\Omega_p}{2} \delta(f - f_m \cos \theta_0) & 0 \leq |f| \leq f_m \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

- Note the discrete tone at frequency  $f_c + f_m \cos \theta_0$  due to the line-of-sight or specular component arriving from angle  $\theta_0$ .

## Non-isotropic scattering – Other Cases

- Sometimes the azimuth distribution  $p(\theta)$  may not be uniform, a condition commonly called non-isotropic scattering. Several distributions have been suggested to model non-isotropic scattering.
- One possibility is the Gaussian distribution

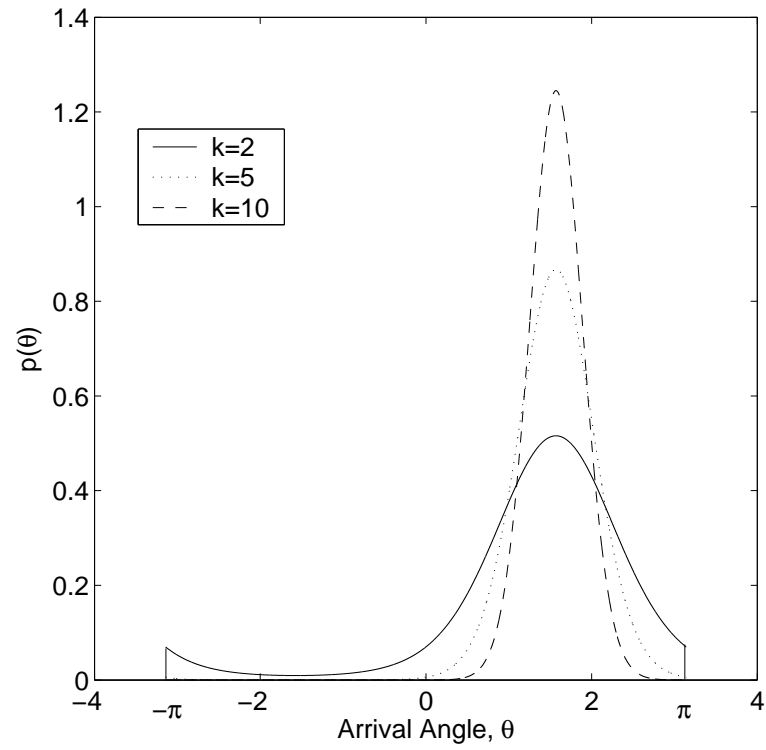
$$p(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_S} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\theta - \mu)^2}{2\sigma_S^2} \right\}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean AoA, and  $\sigma_S$  is the rms AoA spread.

- Another possibility is the von Mises distribution

$$p(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi I_0(k)} \exp [k \cos(\theta - \mu)] ,$$

where  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi)$ ,  $I_0(\cdot)$  is the zeroth-order modified Bessel function of the first kind,  $\mu \in [-\pi, \pi)$  is the mean AoA, and  $k$  controls the spread of scatterers around the mean.



*Plot of  $p(\theta)$  vs.  $\theta$  for the von Mises distribution with a mean angle-to-arrival  $\mu = \pi/2$ .*

# Calculating the Doppler Spectrum

- The Doppler spectrum can be derived by using a different approach that is sometimes very useful because it can avoid the need to evaluate integrals. The Doppler spectrum can be expressed as

$$S_{gg}(f)|df| = \frac{\Omega_p}{2}(G(\theta)p(\theta) + G(-\theta)p(-\theta))|d\theta| .$$

- The Doppler frequency associated with the incident plane wave arriving at angle  $\theta$  is

$$f = f_m \cos(\theta) ,$$

and, hence,

$$|df| = f_m |-\sin(\theta)d\theta| = \sqrt{f_m^2 - f^2} |d\theta| .$$

- Therefore,

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{\Omega_p/2}{\sqrt{f_m^2 - f^2}}(G(\theta)p(\theta) + G(-\theta)p(-\theta)) ,$$

where

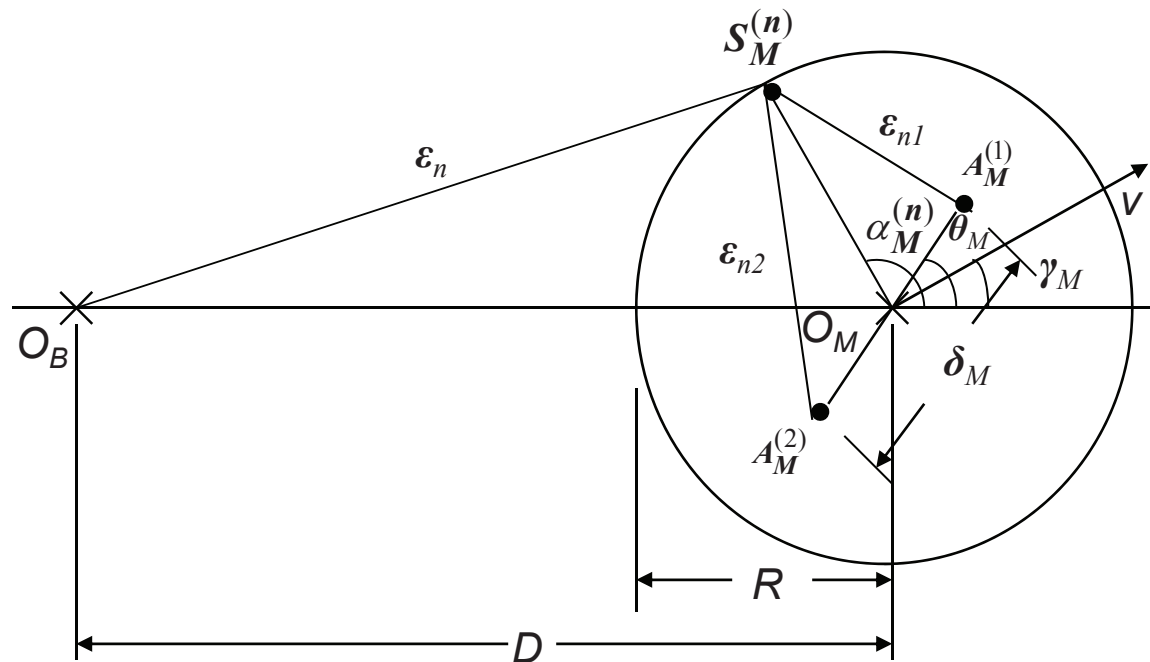
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(f/f_m) .$$

- Hence, if  $p(\theta)$  and  $G(\theta)$  are known, the Doppler spectrum can be easily calculated. For example, with 2-D isotropic scattering and an isotropic antenna  $G(\theta)p(\theta) = 1/(2\pi)$ .

# Space-time Correlation Functions

- Many mobile radio systems use antenna diversity, where spatially separated receiver antennas provide multiple faded replicas of the same information bearing signal.
- The spatial decorrelation of the channel tell us the required spatial separation between antenna elements so that they will be “sufficiently” decorrelated.
- Sometimes it is desirable to simultaneously characterize both the spatial and temporal correlation characteristics of the channel, e.g, when using space-time coding. This can be described by the space-time correlation function.
- To obtain the spatial or space-time correlation functions, we must specify some kind of radio scattering geometry.

# Spatial Correlation at the Mobile Station



*Single-ring scattering model for NLoS propagation on the forward link of a cellular system. The MS is surrounded by a scattering ring of radius  $R$  and is at distance  $D$  from the BS, where  $R \ll D$ .*



# Model Parameters

- $O_B$ : base station location
- $O_M$ : mobile station location
- $D$ : LoS distance from base station to mobile station
- $R$ : scattering radius
- $\gamma_M$ : mobile station moving direction w.r.t  $x$ -axis
- $v$ : mobile station speed
- $\theta_M$ : mobile station array orientation w.r.t.  $x$ -axis
- $A_M^{(i)}$ : location of  $i$ th mobile station antenna element
- $\delta_M$ : distance between mobile station antenna elements
- $S_M^{(n)}$ : location of  $n$ th scatterer.
- $\alpha_M^{(n)}$ : angle of arrival from the  $n$ th scatterer.
- $\epsilon_n$ : distance  $O_B - S_M^{(n)}$ .
- $\epsilon_{ni}$ : distance  $S_M^{(n)} - A_M^{(i)}$ .

# Received Complex Envelope

- The channel from  $O_B$  to  $A_M^{(q)}$  has the complex envelope

$$g_q(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N C_n e^{j\phi_n - j2\pi(\epsilon_n + \epsilon_{nq})/\lambda_c} e^{j2\pi f_m t \cos(\alpha_M^{(n)} - \gamma_M)}, \quad q = 1, 2$$

where  $\epsilon_n$  and  $\epsilon_{nq}$  denote the distances  $O_B - S_M^{(n)}$  and  $S_M^{(n)} - A_M^{(q)}$ ,  $q = 1, 2$ , respectively, and  $\phi_n$  is a uniform random phase on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi)$ .

- From the Law of Cosines, the distances  $\epsilon_n$  and  $\epsilon_{nq}$  can be expressed as a function of the angle-of-arrival  $\alpha_M^{(n)}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_n^2 &= D^2 + R^2 + 2DR \cos \alpha_M^{(n)} \quad \text{Note sign change since the angle is } \pi - \alpha_M^{(n)} \\ \epsilon_{nq}^2 &= [(1.5 - q)\delta_M]^2 + R^2 - 2(1.5 - q)\delta_M R \cos(\alpha_M^{(n)} - \theta_M), \quad q = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

- Assuming that  $R/D \ll 1$  (local scattering),  $\delta_M \ll R$  and  $\sqrt{1 \pm x} \approx 1 \pm x/2$  for small  $x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_n &\approx D + R \cos \alpha_M^{(n)} \\ \epsilon_{nq} &\approx R - (1.5 - q)\delta_M \cos(\alpha_M^{(n)} - \theta_M), \quad q = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

- Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} g_q(t) &= \sum_{n=1}^N C_n e^{j\phi_n - j2\pi \left( D + R \cos \alpha_M^{(n)} + R - (1.5 - q)\delta_M \cos(\alpha_M^{(n)} - \theta_M) \right) / \lambda_c} \\ &\quad \times e^{j2\pi f_m t \cos(\alpha_M^{(n)} - \gamma_M)}, \quad q = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

# Space-time Correlation Function

- The space-time correlation function between the two complex faded envelopes  $g_1(t)$  and  $g_2(t)$  is

$$\phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_M, \tau) = \frac{1}{2} \text{E} [g_1^*(t) g_2(t + \tau)]$$

- The space-time correlation function between  $g_1(t)$  and  $g_2(t)$  can be written as

$$\phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_M, \tau) = \frac{\Omega_p}{2N} \sum_{n=1}^N \text{E} \left[ e^{j2\pi(\delta_M/\lambda_c) \cos(\alpha_M^{(n)} - \theta_M)} e^{-j2\pi f_m \tau \cos(\alpha_M^{(n)} - \gamma_M)} \right] .$$

- Since the number of scatters is infinite, the discrete angles-of-arrival  $\alpha_M^{(n)}$  can be replaced with a continuous random variable  $\alpha_M$  with probability density function  $p(\alpha_M)$ .
- Hence, the space-time correlation function becomes

$$\phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_M, \tau) = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{jb \cos(\alpha_M - \theta_M)} e^{-ja \cos(\alpha_M - \gamma_M)} p(\alpha_M) d\alpha_M .$$

where  $a = 2\pi f_m \tau$  and  $b = 2\pi \delta_M / \lambda_c$ .

## 2-D Isotropic Scattering

- For the case of 2-D isotropic scattering with an isotropic receive antennas,  $p(\alpha_M) = 1/(2\pi)$ ,  $-\pi \leq \alpha_M \leq \pi$ , and the space-time correlation function becomes

$$\phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_M, \tau) = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} J_0 \left( \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(\theta_M - \gamma_M)} \right) .$$

- The spatial and temporal correlation functions can be obtained by setting  $\tau = 0$  and  $\delta_M = 0$ , respectively. This gives

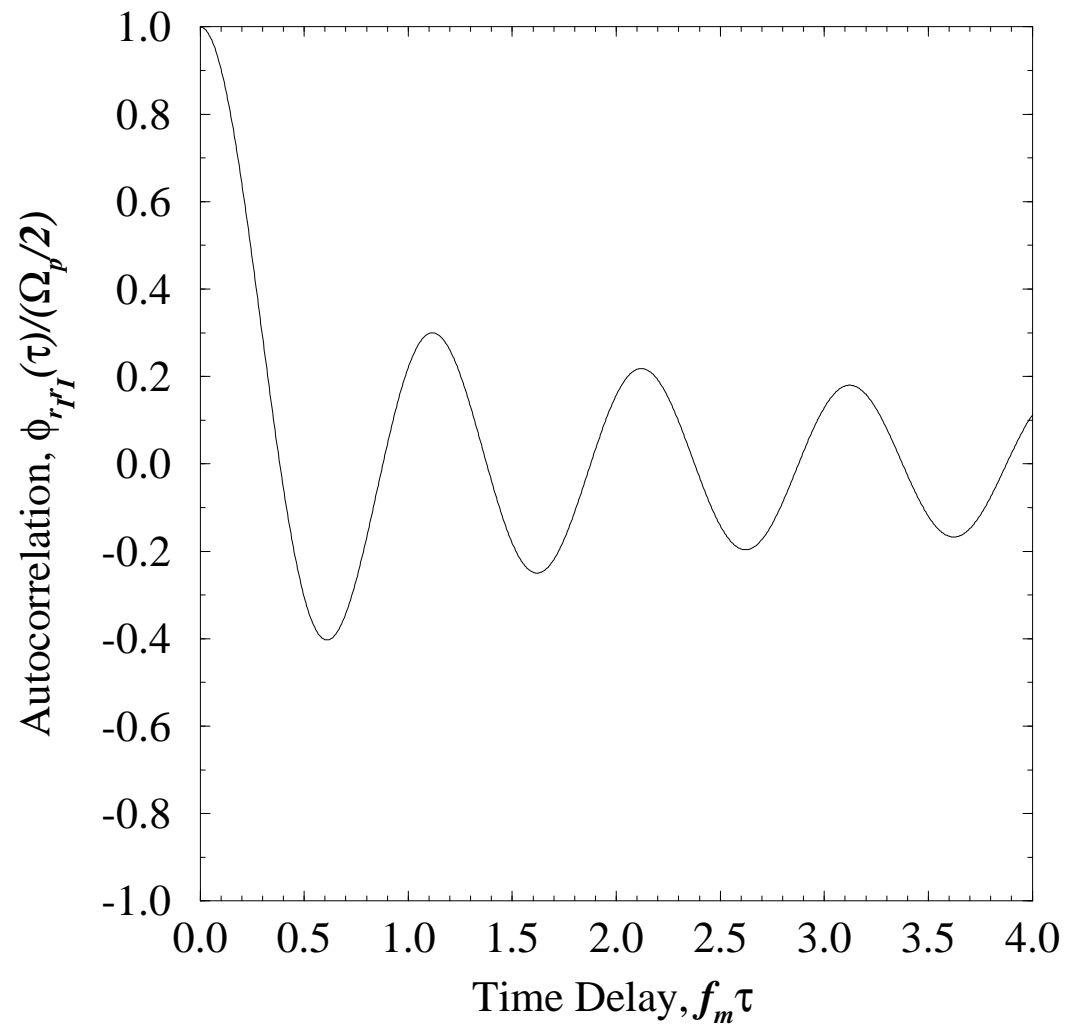
$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_M) &= \phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_M, 0) = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} J_0(2\pi\delta_M/\lambda_c) \\ \phi_{gg}(\tau) &= \phi_{g_1, g_2}(0, \tau) = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} J_0(2\pi f_m \tau) \end{aligned}$$

- Finally, we note that

$$f_m \tau = \frac{v \cdot \tau}{\lambda_c} = \frac{\delta_M}{\lambda_c}$$

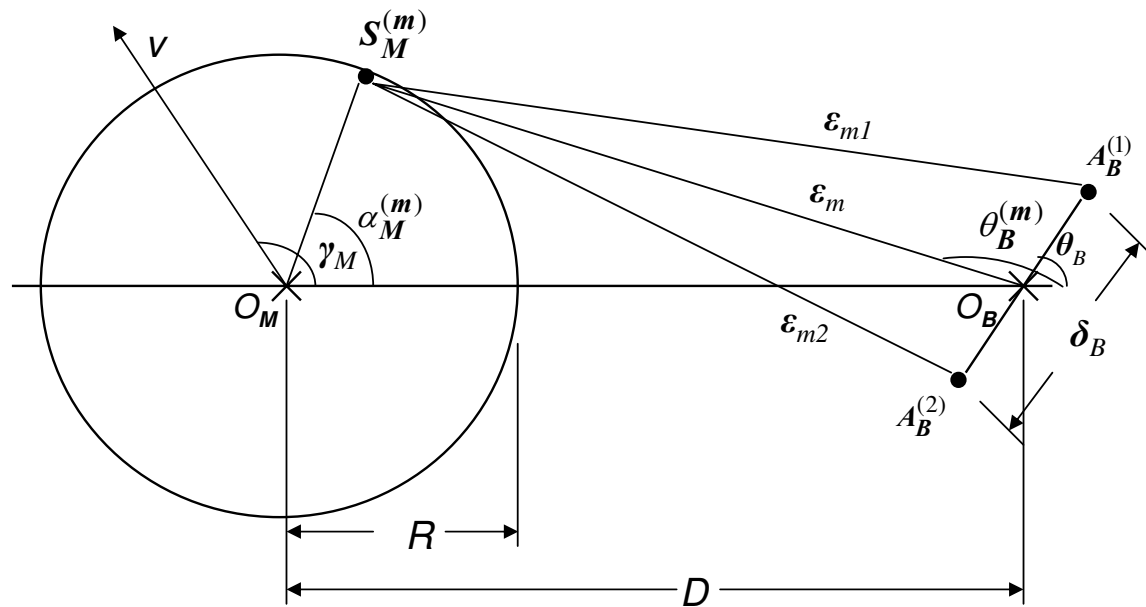
For this scattering environment, the normalized time  $f_m \tau$  is equivalent to the normalized distance  $\delta_M/\lambda_c$ .

- The antenna branches are uncorrelated if they are separated by  $\delta_M \approx 0.5\lambda_c$ .



*Temporal and spatial correlation functions at the MS with 2-D isotropic scattering and an isotropic receiver antenna. Note that  $f_m\tau = \delta_M/\lambda_c$ .*

# Spatial Correlation at the Base Station



*Single-ring scattering model for NLoS propagation on the reverse link of a cellular system. The MS is surrounded by a scattering ring of radius  $R$  and is at distance  $D$  from the BS, where  $R \ll D$ .*

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- $\delta_B$ : distance between mobile station antenna elements
- $S_M^{(m)}$ : location of  $m$ th scatterer.
- $\alpha_M^{(m)}$ : angle of departure to the  $n$ th scatterer.
- $\epsilon_m$ : distance  $S_M^{(m)} - O_B$ .
- $\epsilon_{mi}$ : distance  $S_M^{(m)} - A_B^{(i)}$ .

# Received Complex Envelope

- The channel from  $O_M$  to  $A_B^{(q)}$  has the complex envelope

$$g_q(t) = \sum_{m=1}^N C_m e^{j\phi_m - j2\pi(R + \epsilon_{mq})/\lambda_c} e^{j2\pi f_m t \cos(\alpha_M^{(m)} - \gamma_M)}, \quad q = 1, 2 \quad (2)$$

where  $\epsilon_{mq}$  denote the distance  $S_M^{(m)} - A_B^{(q)}$ ,  $q = 1, 2$ , and  $\phi_m$  is a uniform random phase on  $(-\pi, \pi]$ . To proceed further, we need to express  $\epsilon_{mq}$  as a function of  $\alpha_M^{(m)}$ .

- Applying the Law of Cosines to the triangle  $\triangle S_M^{(m)} O_B A_B^{(q)}$ , the distance  $\epsilon_{mq}$  can be expressed as a function of the angle  $\theta_B^{(m)} - \theta_B$  as follows:

$$\epsilon_{mq}^2 = [(1.5 - q)\delta_B]^2 + \epsilon_m^2 - 2(1.5 - q)\delta_B \epsilon_m \cos(\theta_B^{(m)} - \theta_B), \quad q = 1, 2. \quad (3)$$

where  $\epsilon_m$  is the distance  $S_M^{(m)} - O_B$ .

- By applying the Law of Sines to the triangle  $\triangle O_M S_M^{(m)} O_B$  we obtain following identity

$$\frac{\epsilon_m}{\sin \alpha_M^{(m)}} = \frac{R}{\sin(\pi - \theta_B^{(m)})} = \frac{D}{\sin(\pi - \alpha_M^{(m)} - (\pi - \theta_B^{(m)}))}.$$



## Received Complex Envelope

- Since the angle  $\pi - \theta_B^{(m)}$  is small, we can apply the small angle approximations  $\sin x \approx x$  and  $\cos x \approx 1$  for small  $x$ , to the second equality in the above identity. This gives

$$\frac{R}{(\pi - \theta_B^{(m)})} \approx \frac{D}{\sin(\pi - \alpha_M^{(m)})}$$

or

$$(\pi - \theta_B^{(m)}) \approx (R/D) \sin(\pi - \alpha_M^{(m)}) .$$

- It follows that the cosine term in (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\theta_B^{(m)} - \theta_B) &= \cos(\pi - \theta_B - (\pi - \theta_B^{(m)})) \\ &= \cos(\pi - \theta_B) \cos(\pi - \theta_B^{(m)}) + \sin(\pi - \theta_B) \sin(\pi - \theta_B^{(m)}) \\ &\approx \cos(\pi - \theta_B) + \sin(\pi - \theta_B)(R/D) \sin(\pi - \alpha_M^{(m)}) \\ &= -\cos(\theta_B) + (R/D) \sin(\theta_B) \sin(\alpha_M^{(m)}) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

- Using the approximation in (4) in (2), along with  $\delta_B/\epsilon_m \ll 1$ , gives

$$\epsilon_{mq}^2 \approx \epsilon_m^2 \left[ 1 - 2(1.5 - q) \frac{\delta_B}{\epsilon_m} \left[ (R/D) \sin(\theta_B) \sin(\alpha_M^{(m)}) - \cos(\theta_B) \right] \right] .$$

## Received Complex Envelope

- Applying the approximation  $\sqrt{1 \pm x} \approx 1 \pm x/2$  for small  $x$ , we have

$$\epsilon_{mq} \approx \epsilon_m - (1.5 - q)\delta_B \left[ (R/D) \sin(\theta_B) \sin(\alpha_M^{(m)}) - \cos(\theta_B) \right] . \quad (5)$$

- Applying the Law of Cosines to the triangle  $\triangle O_M S_M^{(m)} O_B$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_m^2 &= D^2 + R^2 - 2DR \cos(\alpha_M^{(m)}) \\ &\approx D^2 \left[ 1 - 2(R/D) \cos(\alpha_M^{(m)}) \right] , \end{aligned}$$

and again using the approximation  $\sqrt{1 \pm x} \approx 1 \pm x/2$  for small  $x$ , we have

$$\epsilon_m \approx D - R \cos(\alpha_M^{(m)}) \quad (6)$$

- Finally, using (5) in (4) gives

$$\epsilon_{mq} \approx D - R \cos(\alpha_M^{(m)}) - (1.5 - q)\delta_B \left[ (R/D) \sin(\theta_B) \sin(\alpha_M^{(m)}) - \cos(\theta_B) \right] . \quad (7)$$

- Substituting (7) into (2) gives the result

$$\begin{aligned} g_q(t) &= \sum_{m=1}^N C_m e^{j\phi_m + j2\pi f_m t \cos(\alpha_M^{(m)} - \gamma_M)} \\ &\quad \times e^{-j2\pi \left( R + D - R \cos(\alpha_M^{(m)}) - (1.5 - q)\delta_B \left[ (R/D) \sin(\theta_B) \sin(\alpha_M^{(m)}) - \cos(\theta_B) \right] \right) / \lambda_c} , \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

which no longer depends on the  $\epsilon_{mq}$  and is a function of the angle of departure  $\alpha_M^{(m)}$ .

# Space-time Correlation Function

- The space-time correlation function between the two complex faded envelopes  $g_1(t)$  and  $g_2(t)$  at the BS is once again given by

$$\phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_B, \tau) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} [g_1^*(t) g_2(t + \tau)]$$

Using (8), the space-time correlation function between  $g_1(t)$  and  $g_2(t)$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_B, \tau) = & \frac{\Omega_p}{2N} \sum_{m=1}^N \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{j2\pi(\delta_B/\lambda_c) [(R/D) \sin(\theta_B) \sin(\alpha_M^{(m)}) - \cos(\theta_B)]} \right. \\ & \left. \times e^{-j2\pi f_m \tau \cos(\alpha_M^{(m)} - \gamma_M)} \right] . \end{aligned}$$

- Since the number of scatters around the MS is infinite, the discrete angles-of-departure  $\alpha_M^{(m)}$  can be replaced with a continuous random variable  $\alpha_M$  with probability density function  $p(\alpha_M)$ .
- Hence, the space-time correlation function becomes.

$$\phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_B, \tau) = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ja \cos(\alpha_M - \gamma_M)} e^{jb[(R/D) \sin(\theta_B) \sin(\alpha_M) - \cos(\theta_B)]} p(\alpha_M) d\alpha_M ,$$

where  $a = 2\pi f_m \tau$  and  $b = 2\pi \delta_B / \lambda_c$ .

## 2-D Isotropic Scattering

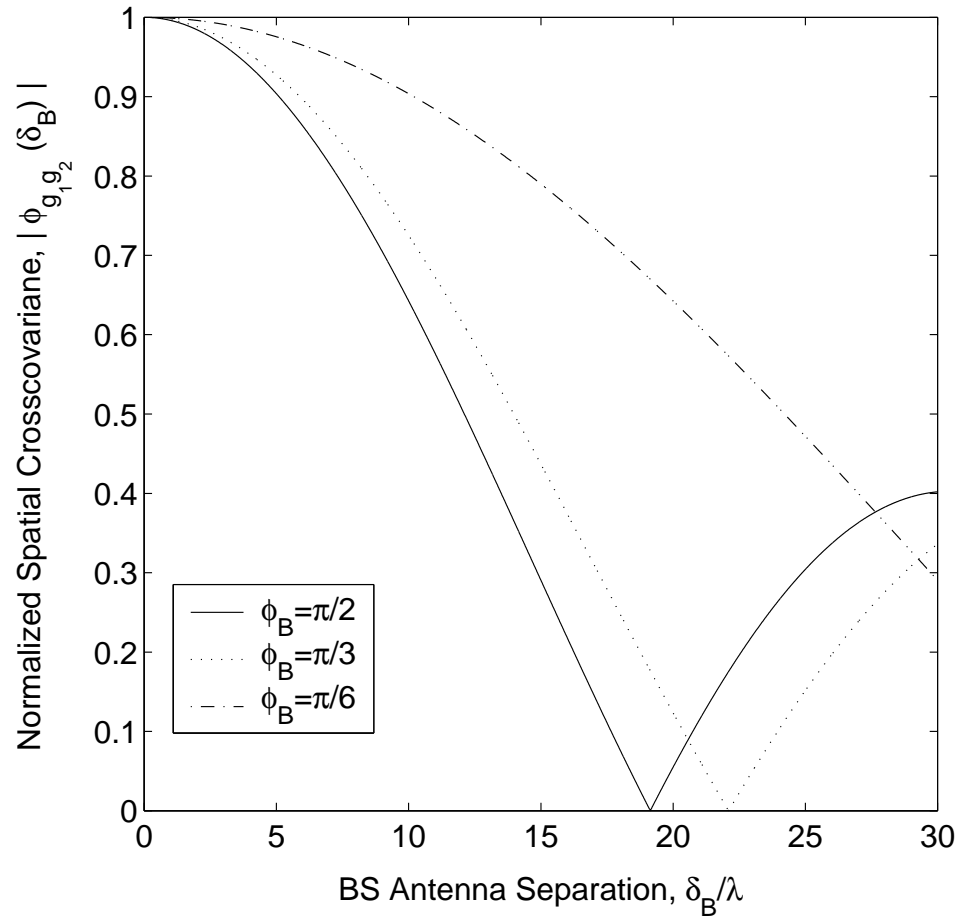
- For the case of 2-D isotropic scattering with an isotropic MS transmit antenna,  $p(\alpha_M) = 1/(2\pi)$ ,  $-\pi \leq \alpha_M \leq \pi$ , and the space-time correlation function becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_B, \tau) &= \frac{\Omega_p}{2} e^{-jb \cos(\theta_B)} \\ &\quad \times J_0\left(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2(R/D)^2 \sin^2(\theta_B) - 2ab(R/D) \sin(\theta_B) \sin(\gamma_M)}\right) . \end{aligned}$$

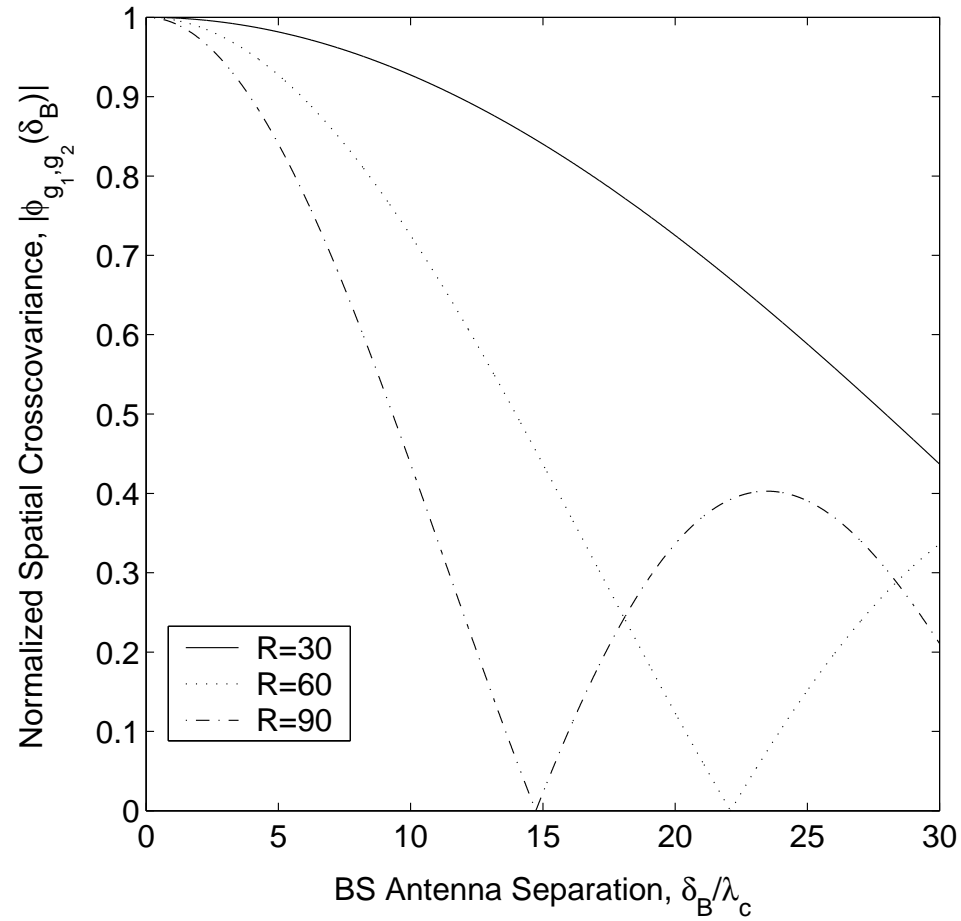
- The spatial and temporal correlation functions can be obtained by setting  $\tau = 0$  and  $\delta_B = 0$ , respectively.
- The temporal correlation function  $\phi_{gg}(\tau) = \phi_{g_1, g_2}(0, \tau) = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} J_0(2\pi f_m \tau)$  which matches our result for the received signal at a mobile station.
- The spatial correlation function is

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_B) &= \phi_{g_1, g_2}(\delta_B, 0) = \frac{\Omega_p}{2} e^{-jb \cos(\theta_B)} J_0(b(R/D) \sin(\theta_B)) \\ &= \frac{\Omega_p}{2} e^{-jb \cos(\theta_B)} J_0\left((2\pi \delta_B / \lambda_c)(R/D) \sin(\theta_B)\right) \end{aligned}$$

- Observe that a much greater spatial separation is required to achieve a given degree of envelope decorrelation at the BS as compared to the MS. This can be readily seen by the term  $R/D \ll 1$  in the argument of the Bessel function.



*Envelope crosscorrelation magnitude at the base station for different base station antenna orientation angles,  $\theta_B$ ;  $D = 3000$  m,  $R = 60$  m. Broadside base station antennas have the lowest crosscorrelation.*



*Envelope crosscorrelation magnitude at the base station for  $\theta_B = \pi/3$  and various scattering radii,  $R$ ;  $D = 3000$  m. Smaller scattering radii will result in larger a crosscorrelations.*