

GPS Signal Description

1. The baseband signal **transmitted** by the satellite is given as

$$S(t) = S_{PPS}(t) + jS_{SPS}(t) \quad (1)$$

- $S_{SPS}(t) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{sps}([i]_{L_sps}).d([i]_{CD_sps}).rect_{T_{c,sps}}(t - iT_{c,sps})$ — Standard Positioning Service
- $S_{PPS}(t) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{pps}([i]_{L_pps}).d([i]_{CD_pps}).rect_{T_{c,pps}}(t - iT_{c,pps})$ — Precision Positioning Service

2. Let $x_{in}[n]$ be the incoming signal at the **receiver** end and is given as

$$x_{in}[n] = A(t)s_T(t - \tau(t))e^{j(2\pi f_D(t)t + \phi(t))}|_{t=nT_s} + n(t)|_{t=nT_s} \quad (2)$$

where

- $A(t)$ is Amplitude
- $s_T(t)$ is Complex baseband signal
- $\tau(t)$ is code delay(time varying)
- $f_D(t)$ is Doppler shift(time varying)
- $\phi(t)$ is carrier phase shift(time varying)
- $n(t)$ is Random noise with zero mean
- T_s is Sampling period
- f_s is Sampling frequency

Pseudo code for GPS Signal Acquisition

Functions for computing the PRN codes of GPS satellite

(a) `g1_lfsr()`

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uint16 state = 0x3FF
uint8 out[128]
uint8 new_bit
for i=0 to i=1022
    if i % 8 == 0
        out[i/8] = 0x00;
        out[i/8] |= ((state >> 9) & 0x1) << (7 - i%8)
        new_bit = ((state >> 9) ⊕ (state >> 2)) & 0x1
        state = ((state << 1) | new_bit) & 0x3FF
    end for
return out

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(b) `g2_lfsr(uint8 tap0, uint8 tap1)`

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uint16 state = 0x3FF
uint8 out[128]
tap0 = tap0-1
tap1 = tap1-1
for i=0 to i=1022
    if i % 8 == 0
        out[i/8] = 0x00;
        out[i/8] |= (((state >> tap0) ⊕ (state >> tap1)) & 0x1) << (7 - i%8)
        new_bit = ((state >> 9) ⊕ (state >> 8) ⊕ (state >> 7) ⊕ (state >> 5) ⊕ (state >> 2) ⊕ (state >> 1)) & 0x1
        state = ((state << 1) | new_bit) & 0x3FF
    end for
return out

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(c) combine_g1_g2(uint8 *g1,uint8 *g2)
    uint8 out[128]
    for i=0 to i=127
        out[i] = g1[i]  $\oplus$  g2[i]
    end for
    return out

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Function for the Acquisition of GPS signals

GPS_signal_acquisition(int8 *incoming_samples,int16 start_freq,int16 end_freq,int16 step,int16 N)

start function

/ Compute power of incoming signal **/**

uint8 *incoming_signal_power

/ The below function was later implemented to take 1 byte and seperate I and Q and compute power and give output in 4 bits. **/**

CEVA_DSP_LIB_MAT_CX_MUL_TRANS_Q15(incoming_samples,1,N,incoming_signal_power)

The power of incoming signal should be **incoming_signal_power > threshold** . If true, **proceed to** below steps else, **stop** the process.

/**** Declarations of variables *****/**

uint8 SVs[32][2] = { {2, 6}, {3, 7}, {4, 8}, {5, 9}, {1, 9}, {2, 10}, {1, 8}, {2, 9}, {3, 10}, {2, 3}, {3, 4}, {5, 6}, {6, 7}, {7, 8}, {8, 9}, {9, 10}, {1, 4}, {2, 5}, {3, 6}, {4, 7}, {5, 8}, {6, 9}, {1, 3}, {4, 6}, {5, 7}, {6, 8}, {7, 9}, {8, 10}, {1, 6}, {2, 7}, {3, 8}, {4, 9} };

uint8 g1[128] /* Array for g1 LFSR */

uint8 g2[128] /* Array for g2 LFSR */

g1 = g1_lfsr() /* Fucntion call */

uint8 tap0,tap1

uint8 gold_code[128]

int8 bpsk_code[1023]

int8 upsampled_code[N]

int8 code_fft[N]

uint8 no_of_coherent = 2

uint8 no_of_non_coherent = 1

int16 angles[4096]

int8 cos_sin_out[2N]

int8 shifted_signal[2N]

int8 coherent_product[N]

int8 non_coherent_product[N]

int8 signal_one[N]

int8 signal_one_fft[N]

int8 Mul_signal[N]

int8 IFFT_signal[N]

int8 power[N]

int16 max_power[5] = {0}

int8 visible_satellites_withMaxPower[5] = {0}

int16 codePhase[5] = {0}

int16 frequency_offset[5] = {0}

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uint8 visible_PRN_codes[5][128] = {{0}}    /* Matrix to store the PRN codes of visible satellites */
int16 peak_indices[5]
int16 other_indices[N-5]

/*****This loop will iterate for all 32 satellites and find the frequency offsets and codephase for all visible satellites
*****/

for sv=0 to sv=31
    /***** PRN code generation *****/
    uint8 index=0    /* index for iterating the SVs array */
    tap0 = SVs[sv][index]
    tap1 = SVs[sv][index++]
    g2 = g2_lfsr(tap0,tap1) /* Function call */
    gold_code = combine_g1_g2(g1,g2) /* Function call */

    /** Apply BPSK modulation to the gold code. In bpsk modulation 0 is mapped to 1 and 1 is mapped to -1.
    In order to compute fft in 4 bits for each byte the first 4 bits is real and second 4 bits is imaginary. */

    uint16 p = 0
    for i=0 to i=127
        for j=7 to j >= 0
            if (gold_code[i] >> j) & 1
                bpsk_code[p] = 0XF0
            else
                bpsk_code[p] = 0x10
            if p == 1022
                break
            p = p + 1
            j = j - 1
        end for
    end for

    /* Upsampling the PRN code */
    for i = 0 to i = 1022
        upsampled_code[2i] = bpsk_code[i]
        upsampled_code[2i + 1] = bpsk_code[i]
    end for
    upsampled_code[2046] = 0
    upsampled_code[2047] = 0

    /**** The FFT function computes the fft of upsampled_code of size 2048 and stores the output in code_fft of size
    2048 such that first nibble is real number and second number is imaginary number ****/
    fft(code_fft,upsampled_code,N)

    conjugate(code_fft,N)
    max_of_max = 0
    for doppler = start_freq to doppler = end_freq

        /***** Computing the  $x[n]e^{-j2\pi F_D t}$ , for n = 0 to 2047 *****/
        for i = 0 to i = 2N -1

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    angles[i] = (2 * pi * doppler * i * scalingFactor)/2048000
end for

/** The output of the cossin function should be the array of size 4096 and in each byte 1st 4 bits is cos values
and 2nd 4 bits is sin values */
CEVA_DSP_LIB_COSSIN_Q7(angles,cos_sin_out,2N)

/**Multiply the incoming signal with cos_sin_out such that the resultant signal should have the size of 4096
with each element of size 1 byte such that in each byte first nibble is real number and second nibble is
imaginary */
Complex_mul(shifted_signal,cos_sin_out,incoming_samples,2N)

/**** Initialize the array with zeros *****/
non_coherent_product[0:2048] = 0
start_index = 0
end_index = start_index + N-1
for non_coh = 0 to non_coh = no_of_non_coherent - 1
    /**** Initialize the array with zeros *****/
    coherent_product[0:N] = 0
    for coh = 0 to coh = no_of_coherent - 1

        /***** Collecting 1 msec of samples *****/
        signal_one_msec[0:N] = shifted_signal[start_index : end_index ]

        fft(signal_one_fft,signal_one_msec,N)

        Complex_mul(Mul_signal, signal_one_fft , code_fft,N)

        coherent_product = coherent_product + Mul_signal
        start_index = start_index + N
        end_index= end_index + N
    end for

    ifft(IFFT_signal,coherent_product,N)

    square_real_imaginary(sig_power , IFFT_signal , N)

    non_coherent_product = non_coherent_product + sig_power

    /***** Finding the maximum value in non_coherent_product *****/
    int8 max = 0
    for n=0 to n = N-1
        if non_coherent_product[n] > max:
            max = non_coherent_product[n]
            max_index = n
        end if
    end for

    /***** Compute SNR of the signal *****/

    /***** Finding the peak_indices *****/
    for i = -2 to i = 2

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    int16 index = (max_index + i + N)%N
    peak_indices[i + 2] = index
end for
/***** Finding the other_indices *****/
j = 0
for i = 0 to i = N
    if (i != peak_indices[0] && i != peak_indices[1] && i != peak_indices[2] && i != peak_indices[3] &&
        i != peak_indices[4])
        other_indices[j++] = i
    end for
/***** removing the peak_indices *****/
for i = 0 to i = 5
    non_coherent_product[ peak_indices[i]] = 0
end for
/***** computing the noise *****/
noise = 0
for i = 0 to i = N
    noise = (noise + non_coherent_product[i])/(N-5)
end for
max_value = max/noise
end for

/***** Finding the maximum value out of all 101 frequency offset *****/
if max_value > max_of_max
    max_of_max = max_value
    max_of_max_index = max_index
    doppler_frequency = doppler
end if
doppler = doppler + step
end for
/*****Find top 5 power,codephase,sat id and doppler frequency *****/
for i = 0 to i = 4
    if max_of_max > max_power[i]
        for j = 4 to j = i-1
            max_power[j] = max_power[j-1]
            visible_satellites_withMaxPower[j] = visible_satellites_withMaxPower[j-1]
            codePhase[j] = codePhase[j-1]
            frequency_offset[j] = frequency_offset[j-1]
            j = j-1
        end for
        max_power[i] = max_of_max
        visible_satellites_withMaxPower[i] = sv
        codePhase[i] = max_of_max_index
        frequency_offset[i] = doppler_frequency
        for b = 0 to b = 128
            visible_PRN_codes[i][b] = gold_code[b]
        end for
        break the loop
    end if
end for

end for

return visible_satellites_withMaxPower , codePhase , frequency_offset , visible_PRN_codes
end function

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Cold start

1. Receive the 2 msec of GPS L1 samples from DFE.

/** Do the acquisition for -25KHz to 25KHz in the step of 500Hz

2. **visible_satellites_withMaxPower , codePhase , frequency_offset , visible_PRN_codes =
GPS_signal_acquisition(incoming_samples,-25000,25000,500,2048)**
3. frequency_drift = mean(frequency_offset)
4. Correct the clock with above frequency_drift
5. Collect 2 msec of samples.

/** Do the acquisition for -5KHz to 5KHz in the step of 500Hz

6. **visible_satellites_withMaxPower , codePhase , frequency_offset , visible_PRN_codes =
GPS_signal_acquisition(incoming_samples,-5000,5000,500,2048)**
7. Pass the above values to the tracking.

Warm start

1. Receive the 2 msec of GPS L1 samples from DFE.

/** Do the acquisition for -5KHz to 5KHz in the step of 500Hz

2. **visible_satellites_withMaxPower , codePhase , frequency_offset , visible_PRN_codes =
GPS_signal_acquisition(incoming_samples,-5000,5000,500,2048)**
3. Pass the above values to the tracking.