

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

1.1 Functions for computing the PRN codes of GPS satellite

1. (a) g1_lfsr(out)
 - state = 0x3FF
 - **For** i=0 to i=1022
 - out[i] = (state \gg 9) & 0x1
 - new_bit = ((state \gg 9) \oplus (state \gg 2)) & 0x1
 - state = ((state \ll 1) | new_bit) & 0x3FF
- (b) g2_lfsr(tap0,tap1,out)
 - state = 0x3FF
 - tap0 = tap0-1
 - tap1 = tap1-1
 - **For** i=0 to i=1022
 - out[i] = ((state \gg tap0) \oplus (state \gg tap1)) & 0x1
 - new_bit = ((state \gg 9) \oplus (state \gg 8) \oplus (state \gg 7) \oplus (state \gg 5) \oplus (state \gg 2) \oplus (state \gg 1)) & 0x1
 - state = ((state \ll 1) | new_bit) & 0x3FF
- (c) combine_g1_g2(g1,g2,out)
 - **For** i=0 to i=1022
 - out[i] = g1[i] \oplus g2[i]

1.2 Main function

1. Capture 2ms samples of incoming signal $x_{in}[n]$
2. PRN Code frequency f_c is 1.023Mhz
3. Sampling frequency f_s s 2.048Mhz
4. The number of samples **N** for 1ms is 2048

5. Static array SVs[64] = [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]
6. Static array g1[1023]
7. static array g2[32][1023]
8. Call the function g1_lfsr(g1)
9. k=0
10. visibility = 0
11. **For** sv=01 to sv=32:
 - i tap0 = SVs[k++]
 - ii tap1 = SVs[k++]
 - iii Call the function g2_lfsr(tap0,tap1,g2[sv])
 - iv Call the function combine_g1_g2(g1,g2,gold_code)
 - v **For** i = 0 to i = 1022
 - if gold_code[i] > 0
 - gold_code[i] = -1
 - else
 - gold_code[i] = 1
 - vi **For** i = 0 to i = N-1
 - $p_{sv}[i] = \text{gold_code}[i \cdot \frac{f_c}{f_s}]$
 - vii Compute correlation between $x_{in}[n]$ and $p_{sv}[n]$, for n= 0,1,2...,N-1

$$z_{sv}[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} p_{sv}[m] x_{in}[n+m] \quad (3)$$

- viii max_element = 0
- ix max_index = 0
- x **For** i = 0 to i = N-1
 - $z_{sv}[i] = \{\text{Re}(z_{sv}[i])\}^2$.
 - if ($z_{sv}[i] > \text{max_element}$)
 - max_element = $z_{sv}[i]$
 - max_index = i
- xi if max_element > ϑ && (visibility < 4)
 - visibility = visibility+1
 - Code phase $\hat{\tau}_{sv} = \text{max_index}$
 - **For** i = 0 to i = N-1
 - $x[i] = x_{in}[i + \hat{\tau}_{sv}]$
 - max_of_max=0
 - **for** $f_D = f_{min}$ to $f_D = f_{max}$ in f_{step} steps:
 - Shift the signal $x[n]$ by f_D

$$x_{sh}[n] = x[n] \cdot e^{-j2\pi f_D n T_s} \quad (4)$$

- Apply FFT to $x_{sh}[n] \rightarrow X_{sh}[k]$
- Compute conjugate of FFT of $p_{sv}[n] = P_{sv}^*[k]$
- Multiply $X_{sh}[k]$ and $P_{sv}^*[k]$.

$$Y[k] = X_{sh}[k] \cdot P_{sv}^*[k] \quad (5)$$

- Compute IFFT for $Y[k]$

$$R_{sv}[n] = IFFT_k\{Y[k]\} \quad (6)$$

- max_value = $R_{sv}[0]$

- $\text{max_fd} = 0$
- **For** $\mathbf{i} = 0$ to $\mathbf{i} = N-1$
 - $R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}] = \{\text{Re}(R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}])\}^2$.
 - if $(R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}] > \text{max_value}) \ \&\& \ (R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}] > \text{max_of_max})$
 - $\text{max_value} = R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}]$
 - $\text{max_fd} = \mathbf{i}$
 - $\text{max_of_max} = \text{max_value}$
- Doppler Frequency offset $f_{sv_D} = \text{max_fd}$
- xii else if visibility ≥ 4
 - break
- xiii else
 - continue
- **end for**