

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()

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state = 0x3FFF
Declare an array out[1023]
for i=0 to i=1022
    out[i] = (state >> 9) & 0x1
    new_bit = ((state >> 9) ⊕ (state >> 2)) & 0x1
    state = ((state << 1) | new_bit) & 0x3FFF
end for
return out
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- (b) g2_lfsr(tap0,tap1)

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state = 0x3FFF
Declare an array out[1023]
tap0 = tap0-1
tap1 = tap1-1
for i=0 to i=1022
    out[i] = ((state >> tap0) ⊕ (state >> tap1)) & 0x1
    new_bit = ((state >> 9) ⊕ (state >> 8) ⊕ (state >> 7) ⊕ (state >> 5) ⊕ (state >> 2) ⊕ (state >> 1)) & 0x1
    state = ((state << 1) | new_bit) & 0x3FFF
end for
return out
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- (c) combine.g1.g2(g1,g2)

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declare out[1023]
for i=0 to i=1022
    out[i] = g1[i] ⊕ g2[i]
end for
return out
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1.2 Main function

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1. PRN Code frequency  $f_c$  is 1.023Mhz
2. Sampling frequency  $f_s$  is 2.048Mhz
3. The number of samples N for 1ms is 2048
4. 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]    /* Array to store Phase selector values for 32
satellites - 2 values per satellite*/
5. Static array g1[1023]
6. static array g2[32][1023]

/* Generating PRN code, BPSK modulation and upsampling for all 32 satellites */
7. g1 = g1_lfsr() /* Fucntion call */
8. k=0
9. visibile_satellites = 0
10. for sv=01 to sv=32:

    tap0 = SVs[k++]
    tap1 = SVs[k++]
    g2[sv] = g2_lfsr(tap0,tap1) /* Fucntion call */
    gold_code = combine_g1_g2(g1,g2) /* Fucntion call */

    /*BPSK modulation of PRN code */
    for i = 0 to i = 1022
        if gold_code[i] > 0
            gold_code[i] = -1
        else
            gold_code[i] = 1
    /* Upsampling the PRN code */
    for i = 0 to i = N-1
        c[sv][i] = gold_code[int(i× 0.49951171875)]
        C[sv][i] = conjugate of FFT(c[sv][i])

    end for

11. Capture 2ms samples of incoming signal  $x_{in}[n]$ 
12. Calculate received signal power using the formula


$$P_x = 0$$


for i=0 to N-1


$$P_x = P_x + (x_{in}[n] \times x_{in}^*[n])$$


13. The power of incoming signal should be  $P_x >$  threshold . If true, go to step 14. else, stop the process
14. Initialize the array max-power[5] = {0}
15. Initialize the array visibile_satellites.withMaxPower[5] = {0}
16. Initialize the array codePhase[5] = {0}

/* Find out the code phase for 5 satellites having maximum power */
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17. Apply FFT to $x_{in}[n] \rightarrow X[k]$, for $n = 0$ to $N-1$

18. **for** $\mathbf{sv}=01$ to $\mathbf{sv}=32$

Initialize $\mathbf{max} = 0$

Initialize $\mathbf{max_index} = 0$

Multiply $X[k]$ and $C[\mathbf{sv}][k]$.

$Y[k] = X[k] \cdot C[\mathbf{sv}][k]$, for $k = 0$ to $N-1$

$R[n] = IFFT_k\{Y[k]\}$, for $n = 0$ to $N-1$, $k = 0$ to $N-1$

for $\mathbf{n}=0$ to $\mathbf{n} = N-1$

$R[\mathbf{n}] = R[\mathbf{n}] \times R^*[\mathbf{n}]$

if $R[\mathbf{n}] > \mathbf{max}$:

$\mathbf{max} = R[\mathbf{n}]$

$\mathbf{max_index} = \mathbf{n}$

end if

end for

/ Update max_power, visible_satellites_withMaxPower and codePhase arrays */*

for $\mathbf{i} = 0$ to $\mathbf{i} = 4$

if $\mathbf{max} > \mathbf{max_power}[\mathbf{i}]$

for $\mathbf{j} = 4$ to $\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i}-1$

$\mathbf{max_power}[\mathbf{j}] = \mathbf{max_power}[\mathbf{j}-1]$

$\mathbf{visible_satellites_withMaxPower}[\mathbf{j}] = \mathbf{visible_satellites_withMaxPower}[\mathbf{j}-1]$

$\mathbf{codePhase}[\mathbf{j}] = \mathbf{codePhase}[\mathbf{j}-1]$

$\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j}-1$

end for

$\mathbf{max_power}[\mathbf{i}] = \mathbf{max}$

$\mathbf{visible_satellites_withMaxPower}[\mathbf{i}] = \mathbf{sv}$

$\mathbf{codePhase}[\mathbf{i}] = \mathbf{max_index}$

break the loop

end if

end for

end for

/ Finding the Doppler shift for 5 satellites */*

19. **for** $\mathbf{sv} = 0$ to $\mathbf{sv} = 4$

Code phase $\hat{\tau} = \mathbf{codePhase}[\mathbf{sv}]$

Initialize $\mathbf{max_of_max}=0$

for $f_D = f_{min}$ to $f_D = f_{max}$ in f_{step} steps:

Shift the signal $x[n]$ by f_D , for $n = 0$ to $N-1$

$$x_{sh}[n] = x_{in}[n + \hat{\tau}] \cdot e^{-j2\pi f_D n T_s} \quad (3)$$

Initialize $\mathbf{max_value} = 0$

Initialize $\mathbf{max_fd} = 0$

Initialize $\mathbf{z} = 0$

for $\mathbf{i} = 0$ to $\mathbf{i} = N-1$

$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z} + x_{sh}[\mathbf{i}] \times \mathbf{c}[\mathbf{visible_satellites_withMaxPower}[\mathbf{sv}]][\mathbf{i}]$

end for

$\mathbf{z} = \text{Re}(\mathbf{z})$

if ($\mathbf{z} > \mathbf{max_of_max}$)

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        max_of_max = z
        max_fd =  $f_D$ 
    end if
end for
Doppler Frequency offset  $f_{D_{sv}}$  = max_fd
end for

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