

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

1. PRN Code frequency f_c is 1.023Mhz

2. Sampling frequency f_s is 2.048Mhz

3. The number of samples \mathbf{N} for 1ms is 2048

/* Array to store Phase selector values for 32 satellites - 2 values per satellite*/

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]

5. Static array g1[1023]

6. static array g2[32][1023]

7. g1 = g1_lfsr() /* Fucntion call */

8. k=0

9. visibile_satellites = 0

/* Generating PRN code for all 32 satellites */

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[i. $\frac{f_c}{f_s}$]

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

$$P_x = P_x + |x_{in}[i]|^2$$

13. The power of incoming signal should be $P_x > \vartheta$

$$\vartheta = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^4 X_i}{4}$$

X_i represents Signal powers at gain = {0,27,47} and noise

14. Initialize the array max_values[5] = {0}

15. Initialize the array $\text{max_row_indices}[5] = \{0\}$

16. Initialize the array $\text{max_indices}[5] = \{0\}$

17. **for** $\text{sv}=01$ to $\text{sv}=32$

Initialize $\text{max} = 0$

Initialize $\text{max_index} = 0$

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

$z_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{n}] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} c[\mathbf{sv}][m] x_{in}[\mathbf{n} + m]$

$z_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{n}] = \{\text{Re}(z_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{n}])\}^2$

if $z_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{n}] > \text{max}$

$\text{max} = z_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{n}]$

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

end for

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

if $\text{max} > \text{max_values}[\mathbf{i}]$

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

$\text{max_values}[\mathbf{j}] = \text{max_values}[\mathbf{j}-1]$

$\text{max_row_indices}[\mathbf{j}] = \text{max_row_indices}[\mathbf{j}-1]$

$\text{max_indices}[\mathbf{j}] = \text{max_indices}[\mathbf{j}-1]$

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

end for

$\text{max_values}[\mathbf{i}] = \text{max}$

$\text{max_row_indices}[\mathbf{i}] = \mathbf{sv}$

$\text{max_indices}[\mathbf{i}] = \text{max_index}$

break the loop

end if

end for

end for

18. **for** $\text{sv} = 0$ to $\text{sv} = 4$

Code phase $\hat{\tau}_{\mathbf{sv}} = \text{max_indices}[\mathbf{sv}]$

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

$x[\mathbf{i}] = x_{in}[\mathbf{i} + \hat{\tau}_{\mathbf{sv}}]$

end for

Initialize $\text{max_of_max}=0$

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

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

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

Apply FFT to $x_{sh}[n] \rightarrow X_{sh}[k]$

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

$P_{\mathbf{sv}}[n] = c[\text{max_row_indices}[\mathbf{sv}]][\mathbf{n}]$

end for

Compute conjugate of FFT of $p_{\mathbf{sv}}[n] \rightarrow P_{\mathbf{sv}}^*[k]$

Multiply $X_{sh}[k]$ and $P_{\mathbf{sv}}^*[k]$.

$$Y[k] = X_{sh}[k] \cdot P_{\mathbf{sv}}^*[k] \quad (4)$$

Compute IFFT for $Y[k]$

$$R_{\mathbf{sv}}[n] = \text{IFFT}_k\{Y[k]\} \quad (5)$$

Initialize $\text{max_value} = 0$

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Initialize max_fd = 0
for i = 0 to i = N-1
     $R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}] = \{\text{Re}(R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}])\}^2$ .
    if ( $R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}] > \text{max\_value}$ ) && ( $R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}] > \text{max\_of\_max}$ )
        max_value =  $R_{\mathbf{sv}}[\mathbf{i}]$ 
        max_fd = i
    end if
end for
max_of_max = max_value
end for
Doppler Frequency offset  $f_{sv_D} = \text{max\_fd}$ 
end for

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