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# GPS Broadcast Signal Structure

• Each sotellite transmits the precise time (UTC-USNO), the complete parameters of its orbit, and the major parameters of all other SV orbits

( ) ephemeris

- \*Navigation message (includes ephemeris) is 355 long and is transmitted in signal form at a rate of 50 bits
- \* This data transmission modulates the GPS carrier wave using binary phase—shift keying (BPSK)

### Gold Codes + Spread-Spectrum Transmission

- "Gold codes are a founity of unique binary sequences which have very low cross-c-rrelation with other sequences in the family and low auto-correlation as well
- Modulating each GPS SV's signal by a unique Gold Code,
   Knam as the PRN number, spreads the signal over a wider boundwidth, which provides noise rejection and enables multiple access (CDMA: code division multiple access)
   J allows SV's to transmit at same time and frequency without interfering with each other

### Carrier Wave

- ° L1 at 1575,42 MHZ (154 \* 10.23 MHZ)
- · La at 1227.60 MHz (120 \* 10.23 MHz)
- · L5 at 1176.45 MHz (115 \* 1023 MHz)
- · Modulated with code and navigation class using Binary Phase-Shift Keying (BPSK)
- · C/A and P(y) are transmitted orthogonally on L1

  ightharpoon and now on L2 (called L2C) with the newer SVs

# Code Signal

- · Code division multiple access (CDMA)
- · Course Acquisition C/A
  - → Gold Code (Period of Ims)
- Precision Code PCY)
  - -> Anti-Spoofing mode
  - -) code reset each week
  - encrypted (authorized users only)

# Received GPS signal of jth Satellite

 $S_{L_{1}}^{j}(t) = \sqrt{2P_{c,1}^{j}} \times^{j}(t)D^{j}(t)cos\left(2\pi f_{L_{1}}^{j}t + \Theta_{L_{1}}\right) + \sqrt{2P_{N}^{j}}Y^{j}(t)D^{j}(t)sin\left(2\pi f_{L_{1}}^{j}t + \Theta_{L_{1}}\right)$   $S_{L_{2}}^{j}(t) = \sqrt{2P_{N}^{j}}Y^{j}(t)D^{j}(t)sin(2\pi f_{L_{1}}^{j}t + \Theta_{L_{1}})$ 

- · NOTE: received frequency includes depoter (fu=fu+fappur)
  - → P: received signal power
  - → X: C/A code, PRN, gold code (±1)
  - -) D: Data bit (±1)

### Codes

- ~ C/A Code Chip =  $\frac{1}{1023}$  ms ( $\approx$  |  $\mu$ s or 300m)  $\Rightarrow$  1023 chips long = 1 ms
- · Data bit = 20 ms (50 Hz)
- 49 20 C/A code repititions in a single data bit
  - 1312.5 minutes long (ephemeris & clock params repeat every 30s)
- · P code is 10" chips (repeats every week)
  - 4 chip rate is 10.23 Mchip/sec (≈ 30m)
  - 4 requires C/A code + find place in P code (or precise ting
  - 4) P code has been encrypted since 1994: P(Y) Code
    4) authorized users only
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# GPS Signal

### S= PRN \* Data \* carrier

· GPS carrier vave: L1=1575.42



c/A Code Chips

·Data and Code are Modulo 2 Addition:

\* D is really -1

- 7 0+0 = 0
- → (+1 = 0
- → 0+1 =1
- → 1+0 = 0