GPS Receiver Test: GPS Simulator

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OBJECTIVE:

The primary objective of the test is to confirm the operational parameters of the GPS receiver system located on the Unit Under Test (UUT). The signal source for the GPS receiver is a COTS GPS Simulator designed to provide a simulated GPS signal. The optimum signal level at the GPS receive antenna is - 130dBm. (see attached link budget). The test will be conducted within a commercial building on Boeing property located in Kent WA. NL47-25-7, WL122-15-17.

TEST OVERVIEW:

Frequency range: L1 (1575.42) & L2 (1227.6) Bandwidth: 24MHz Radiated Power at UUT: -130dBm Signal Type: GPS Tx Equipment: Spirent GSS6700 Simulator

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LINK BUDGET:

Component	Gain (dB)	Signal ¹	Units	Comment
UUT GPS RSSi		-130	dBmi	Desired GPS signal level at UUT
FSPL	25.55	-104.45	dBm	Predicted loss between UUT and GPS antenna. (distance from source to UUT = 0.287m)
GPS Simulator Antenna Output	0.00	-104.45	dBm	Level at output of GPS antenna (broadcasting simulated GPS signal)
GPS EIRP		-104.45	dBmi	
Free Space Loss @ 30m	-65.9	-170.3549787	dBmi	30 m @ 1575 MHz
EMI3 External EIRP		-170.3549787	dBmi	Maximum is -140 dBmi

1) Signal level denoted here encompasses GPS L1 waveform centered at 1575.42 MHz with a bandwidth of 24 MHz.

BLOCK DIAGRAM:

