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MULTI-FREQUENCY

1575.42 MHz

1227.6 MHz

GSG-62

L1+L2 Dual Frequency 32-channel Multi-GNSS Simulator

- Simultaneous L1 and L2 frequencies for both P-code (unencrypted) and C/A code
- Simultaneous GLONASS and GPS P-code and C/A codes at both L1 and L2
- Versatile 32-channel GNSS signal generator with pre-configured test scenarios
- Operates with StudioView[™] for easy trajectory creation via Google Maps
- SBAS simulation: WAAS (N. America), EGNOS (Europe), GAGAN (India), MSAS (Japan)
- Configurable multipath simulation
- White noise generator for SNR testing
- Configurable interference simulation
- Fully operational via front-panel, webbased remote control, or SCPI protocol
- Multiple interfaces for remote control: Ethernet, USB, GPIB
- Affordable, powerful, and easy-to-use



The GSG-62 is the first offering of the new GSG-6 Series family of simulators from Spectracom. The Series 6 family offers multiple frequency band operation, multiple GNSS constellation simulation, and expansion to many more channels. Incorporating all of the features of the popular Series 5 family, the Series 6 line expands your capability to simulate all the new, emerging GNSS signals. The Series 6 simulator protects your investment by being upgradeable in the future to more frequency bands and channels (plug-in hardware upgrade) and more signal formats (firmware upgrade).

Easy to Use

The GSG Series user can configure scenarios on-the-fly without the need for an external PC and pre-compilation phase. Via the front panel, the user can swiftly modify parameters such as user position, time and specify output powers in carrier-to-noise ratio instead of absolute output power. Utilizing the white noise generation extends the usability and flexibility. And using the optional StudioView software facilitates easily created scenarios via a Google Maps interface.

Flexibility

The GSG-62 multi-channel simulator makes it possible to simulate all the visible satellites for the receiver under test. With 16 channels for L1 and 16 channels for L2, these channels can be assigned to either GPS or GLONASS, P-code or C/A code. Or some of these channels can be used for SBAS simulation of EGNOS, WAAS, GAGAN, or MSAS satellites, or for simulating multipath or interference. If more

channels are required, simply synchronize two or more units via the external 1PPS sync signal to generate 64, 96, or more channel simulation. Some restrictions apply.

GSG-6 Series is shipped with several multipath scenarios where the receivers' response to an increased multipath environment can be analyzed. It also has a set of built-in trajectories (static, configurable circle, and rectangular as defined in 3GPP TS 25.171) or the user can upload their own trajectories in NMEA standard format. The user can upload their own ephemeris data in standard RINEX format or re-use the default data for any time periods. The GSG-62 can even automatically download historical RINEX, WAAS and EGNOS data from official websites, as needed.

Connectivity Extends Ease of Use and Flexibility

The GSG-6 Series can be controlled via an Ethernet network connection, USB or GPIB. A built-in web interface allows complete operation of the instrument through front panel controls. With the optional GSG StudioView™ PC Software, you can build, edit, and manage the most complex scenarios, including building trajectories via Google Maps, independent of the GSG unit, for later upload.

Suitable for Testing Timing Receivers

Besides the variety of built-in navigation/positioning tests, the GSG-62 is also suited for accurate testing of timing GPS-



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receivers. The GSG-62 is equipped with an ultra-high-stability OCXO timebase for precision timing of the satellite data, or use external synchronization from a 10 MHz reference from e.g. a Cesium or Rubidium clock. A built-in 1-pps output, synchronized to the generated satellite data, allows comparison with the 1-pps signal from the timing receiver under test.

The Affordable Test Solution

The GSG-62 is a perfect fit for a widevariety of test cases including:

- Testing of military SAASM receivers and high-end survey grade civillian receivers.
- Test of simulated movements (user trajectories).
- Test of receivers' sensitivity to loss of satellites, multi-path, leap seconds, and atmospheric conditions.
- Fast production test of sensitivity and positioning receivers' accuracy (conducted or over-the-air).
- Test of timing receiver accuracy.
- Test of receivers' dynamic range.
- Test of receivers' susceptibility for noise (SNR limit testing).
- Test of leap second transition.

Input and Output Specifications

RF Signal L1 and L2, GLONASS+GPS

Connector: Type N female **Frequency:**

L1: 1560 - 1620 MHz (16 output channels) L2: 1212 - 1255 MHz (16 output channels)

Number of output channels: 32 Channel configuration:

Any channel can be GPS or GLONASS GLONASS freq ch -7 to +6

Up to 3 SBAS satellites (instead of 1-3 GNSS satellites)

Data format:

50 bits/s, GPS and GLONASS frame structure 250 bits/s, SBAS

PRN codes: 1 to 210, plus GLONASS **Spurious transmission:** <-40 dBc

Harmonics: <-40 dBc

Output signal level: -65 to -160 dBm; 0.1 dB resolution down to -150 dBm;

0.3 dB down to -160 dBm.

Power accuracy: ±1.0 dB

Pseudorange accuracy: 1mm Inter-channel bias: Zero Inter-channel range: >54 dB

Limits:

Altitude: 18,240 m (60,000 feet)

• Acceleration: 4.0 g

• Velocity: 515 m/s (1000 knots)

• Jerk: 20 m/s³

Order GSG-62E to extend these limits to:

• Altitude: 20,200 km

• Acceleration: No limit

Velocity: 20,000 m/s (38874 knots)

Jerk: No limit

White noise signal level: -50 to -160 dBm

0.1 dB resolution down to -150 dBm;

0.3 dB down to -160 dBm. ±1.0 dB accuracy

External Frequency Reference Input

Connector: BNC female Frequency: 10 MHz nominal Input signal level: 0.1 to 5Vrms Input impedance: >1kΩ

Frequency Reference Output

Connector: BNC female **Frequency:** 10 MHz sine

Output signal level: 1Vrms in to 50Ω load

External Trigger Input

Connector: BNC female

Frequency: TTL level, 1.4V nominal

1PPS Output

Connector: BNC female
Output signal level:

approx. 0V to +2.0V in 50 Ω load **Accuracy:** Calibrated to ±10 nSec of RF

timing mark output

Built-in Timebase

Internal Timebase — High Stability OCXO

Ageing per 24 h: <5x10⁻¹⁰ Ageing per year: <5x10⁻⁸

Temp. variation 0...50°C: <5x10°

Short term stability (Adev @1s): $<5x10^{-12}$

Auxiliary Functions

Interface

GPIB (IEEE-488.2), USB 1.X or 2.X (USB-TMC-488), Ethernet (100/10 Mbps)

Settings

Predefined scenarios: 12;

User can change date, time, position, trajectory, number of satellites, satellite power level and atmospheric model

User defined scenarios: Unlimited **Trajectory data:** NMEA format (GGA or RMC messages, or both), convert from other formats with GSG StudioView™ (see separate datasheet)

General Specifications

Certifications

Safety: Designed and tested for Measurement Category I, Pollution Degree 2, in accordance with EN/IEC 61010-1:2001 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-04 (incl. approval) **EMC:** EN 61326-1:2006, increased

test levels per EN 61000-6-3:2001 and EN 61000-6-2:2005

Dimensions

WxHxD: 210 x 90 x 395 mm

 $(8.25'' \times 3.6'' \times 15.6'')$

Weight: approx. 2.7 kg (approx. 5.8 lb)

Optional Antenna

Frequency: 1100 - 1700 MHz

Impedance: 50Ω VSWR: <2:1 (typ) Connector: SMA male

Dimensions: 15 mm diameter x 36 mm length

Environmental

Class: MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3

Temperature: 0°C to +50°C (operating); -40°C to +70°C non-condensing @

<12,000 m (storage)

Humidity:

5-95 % @ 10 to 30°C 5-75 % @ 30 to 40°C 5-45 % @ 40 to 50°C

Power

Line Voltage: 90-265 Vrms, 45-440 Hz **Power Consumption:** <25 W

Ordering information

Basic Models

GSG-62: L1+L2, GLONASS+GPS 32-channel simulator; with standard OCXO timebase **GSG-62E:** L1+L2, GLONASS+GPS 32-channel simulator; extended limits, export restrictions apply

Included with instrument

- User manual and GSG StudioView software (30-day trial) on CD
- RF cable, 1.5 m
- SMA to Type N adapter
- USB cable
- Certificate of calibration
- 3-year warranty

Optional Accessories

Option 01/71: Passive GPS+GLONASS+Galileo multi-frequency antenna

Option 22/90: Rack-mount kit

Option 27H: Heavy-duty hard transport case Option 90/54: Calibration Certificate with Protocol

Option 95/05: Extended warranty to 5 years

0M-54: Users Manual (printed)

GSG StudioView PC Software: License key enables full functionality, one key required per machine (file transfer functionality is available without a key)