

Maritime Integrity Requirements

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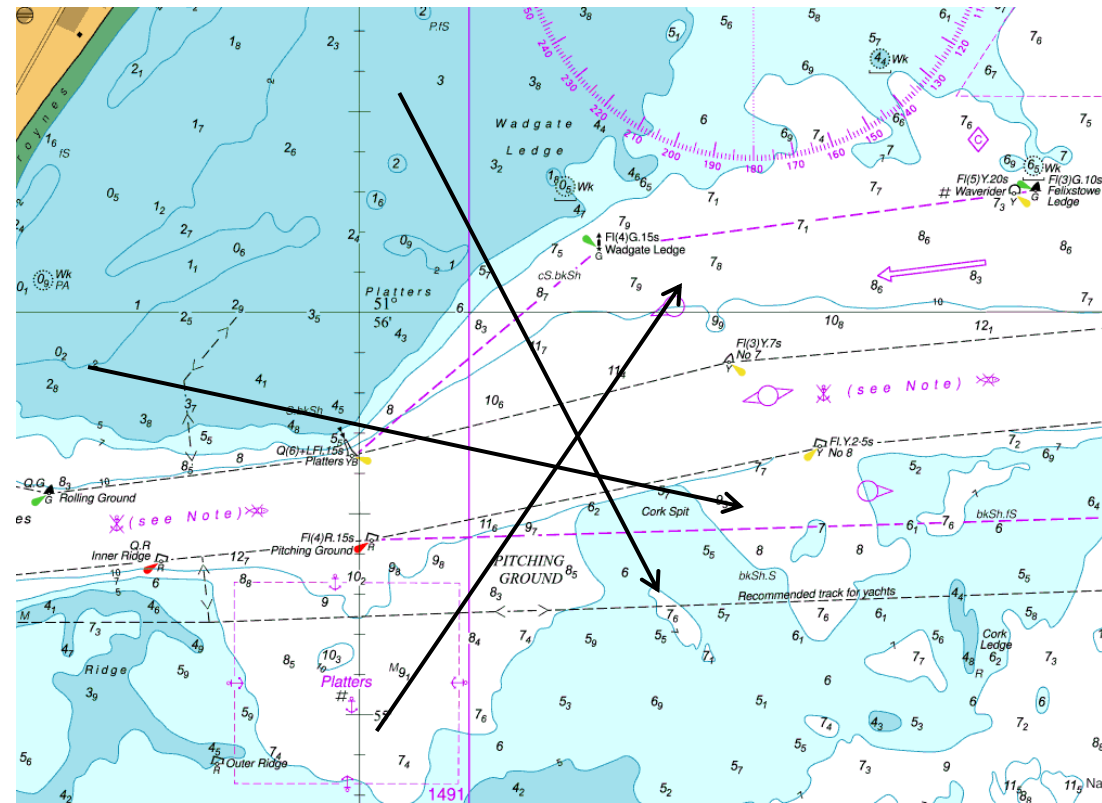
What is Integrity ?

- The ability to trust a navigation system
- The ability to **detect problems** and issue **warnings**
- Traffic Light
 - **Green** = All is OK = **Go**
 - **Red** = Warning! = **Stop**



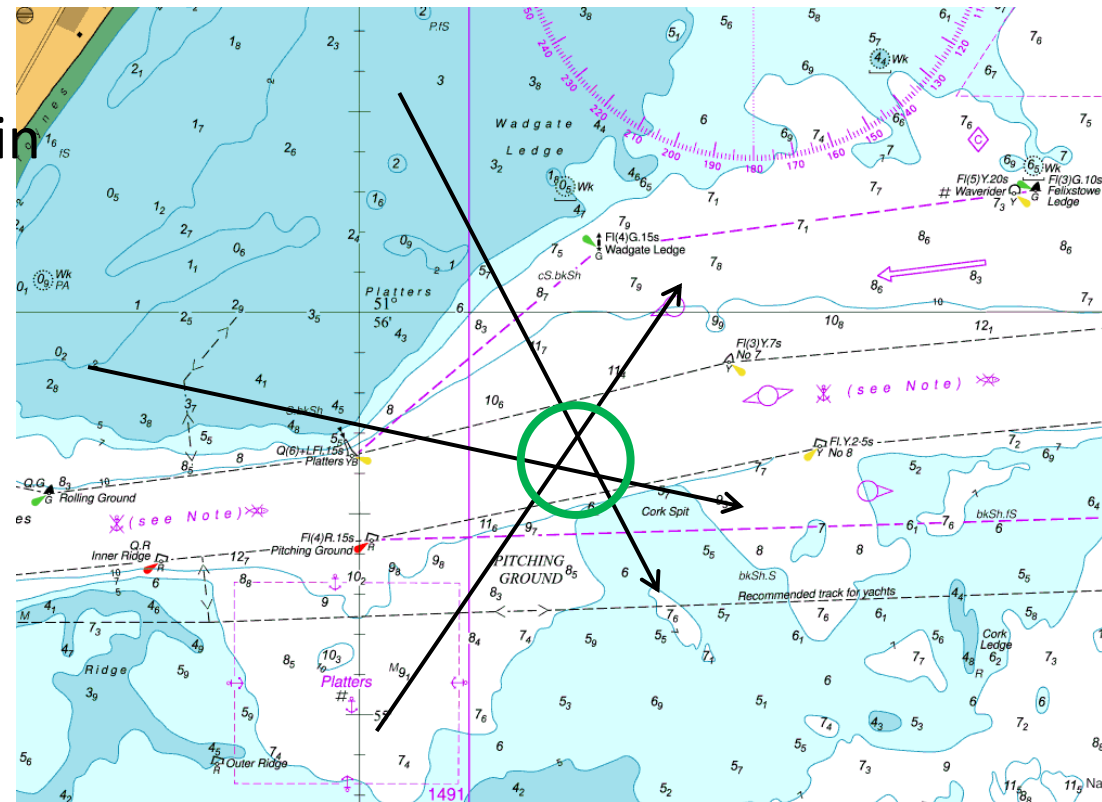
Receiver Integrity (RAIM)

- E.g. 3 Visual Bearings
- Triangular “cocked hat”
- Use the size of the hat to determine **integrity**



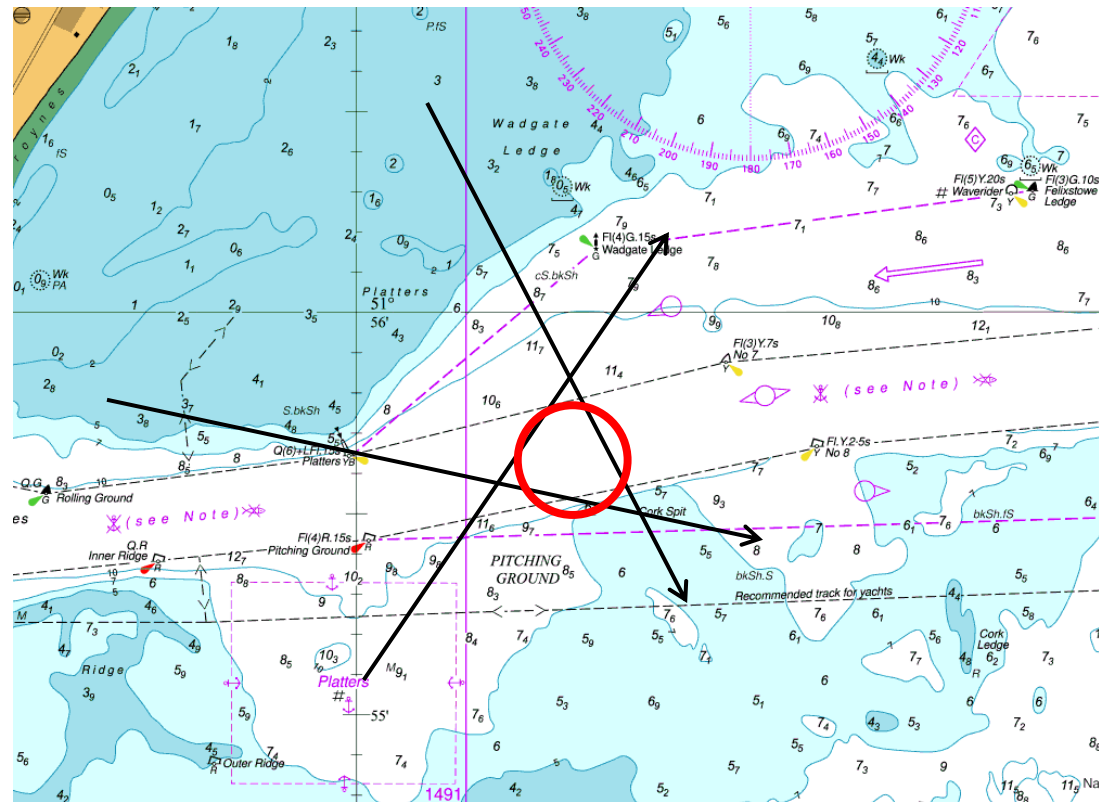
Detection Threshold

- Detection Threshold is the circle.
- **Green light** if the hat is within threshold



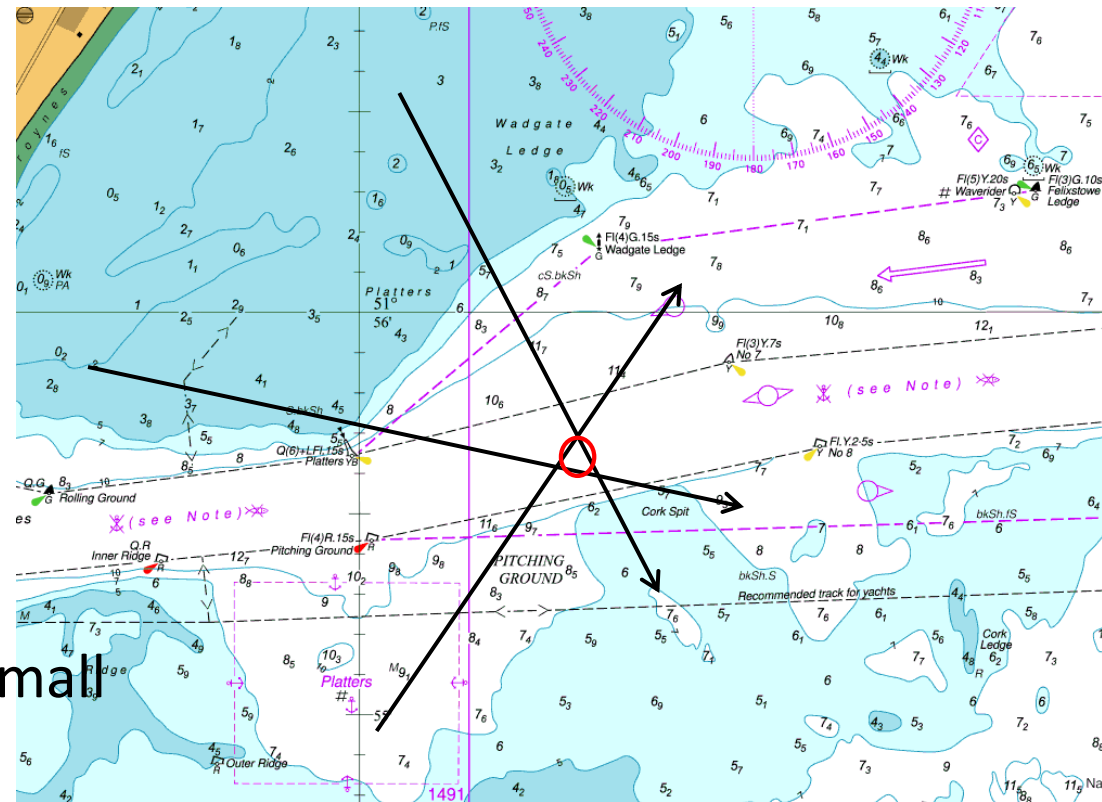
Detection Threshold

- **Red light Alarm** if hat exceeds threshold



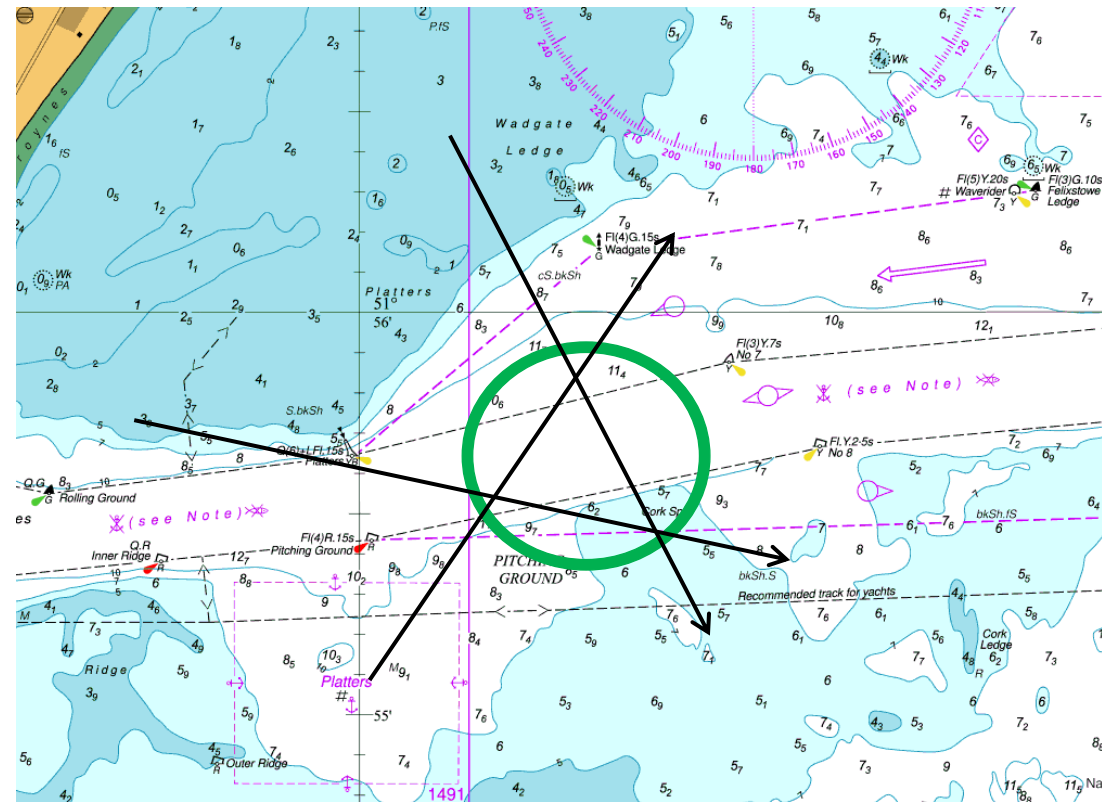
False Alarm

- Fix is Accurate
- Alarm is Raised
- Harms Continuity
 - Interrupts the Mariner
 - “Cry Wolf”
- Detection Threshold is too small



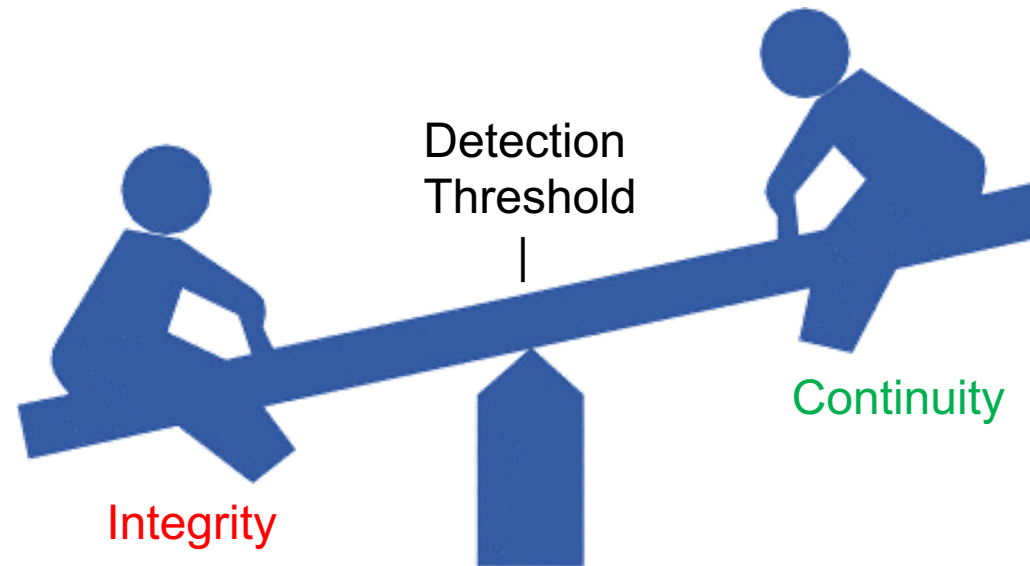
Missed Detection

- Fix is Inaccurate
- **Green light:** no Alarm is Raised
- Harms Integrity
 - Gives the OK to poor fixes
 - Danger to the Mariner
- Detection Threshold is too large



Integrity vs. Continuity

- Balancing Act: Where to set the Detection Threshold
- Too Small:
 - “Cry Wolf”
 - Poor Continuity
- Too Large:
 - Poor Integrity
 - Danger!

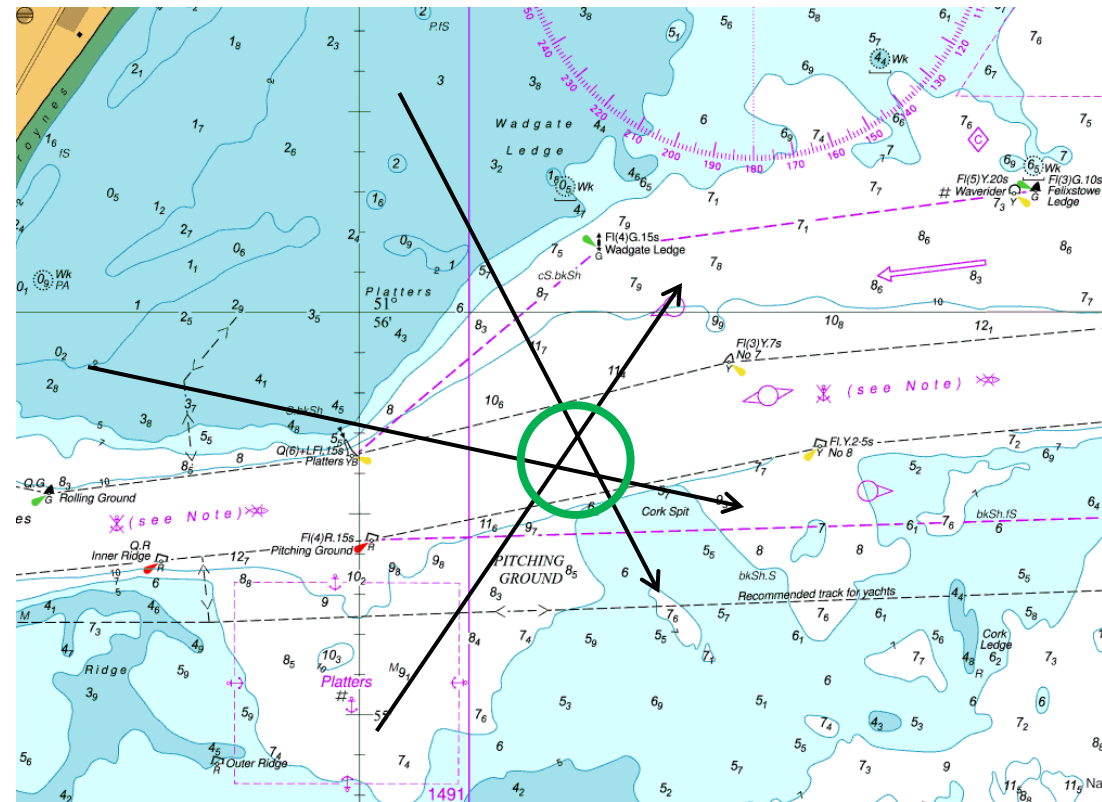


User Requirements

- IMO Resolution A.1046
 - Continuity: >99.97% per 15 minutes
 - “Do not Cry Wolf” more than once per 35 days.
 - Requirement is very clear
- What constitutes a Missed Detection?
 - **Unknown!**
 - No missed detection requirements in A.1046
 - Question: How to define User Integrity Requirements?

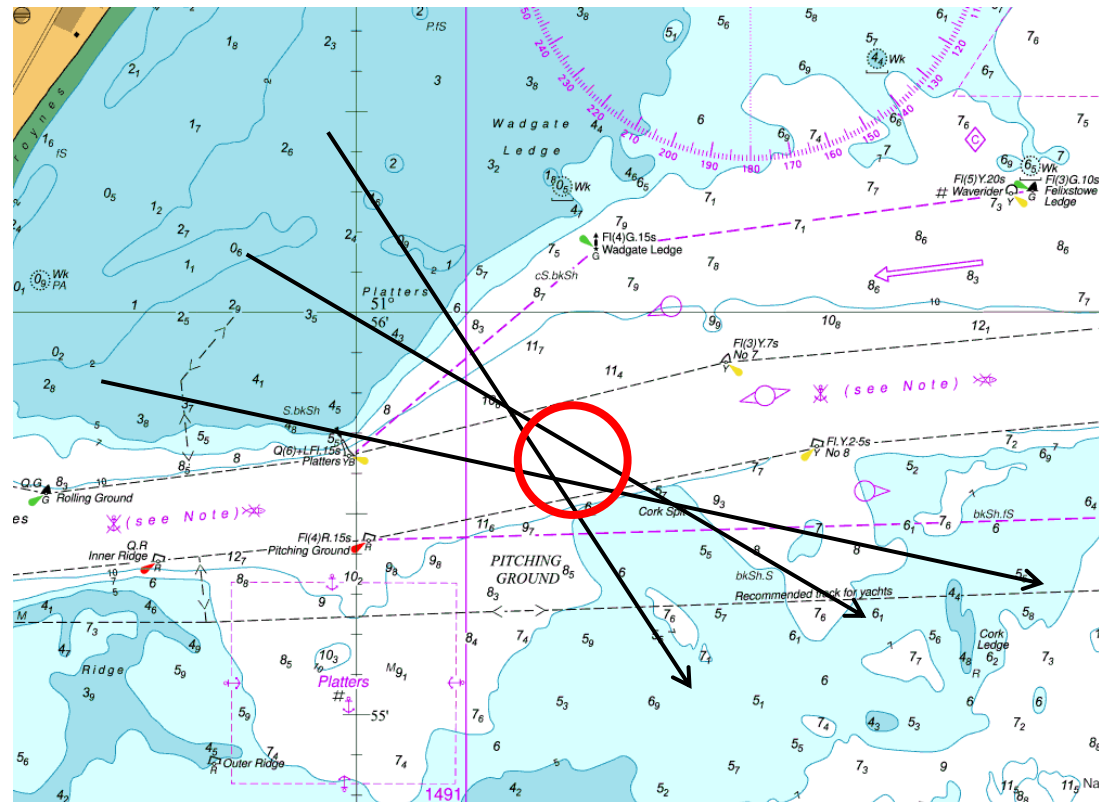
Geometry

- Good geometry
- Accurate fix
- Small cocked hat



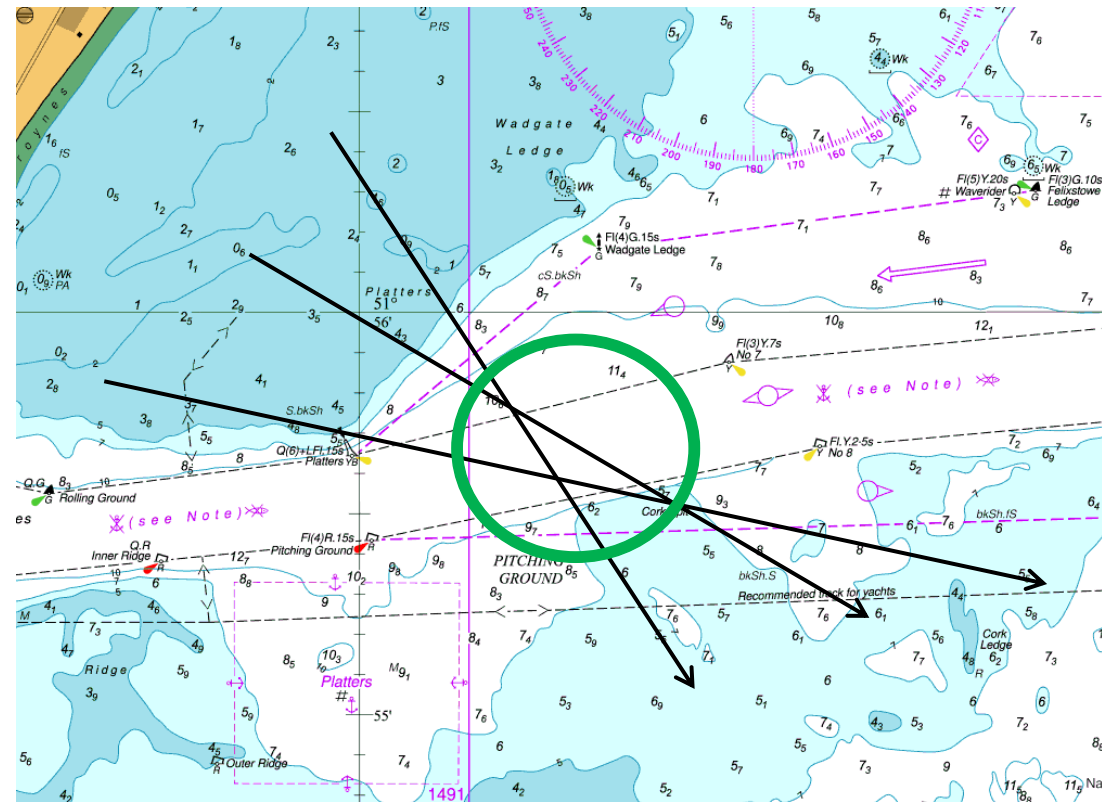
Geometry

- Poor geometry
- Inaccurate fix
- Fixed detection threshold
 - False Alarm??



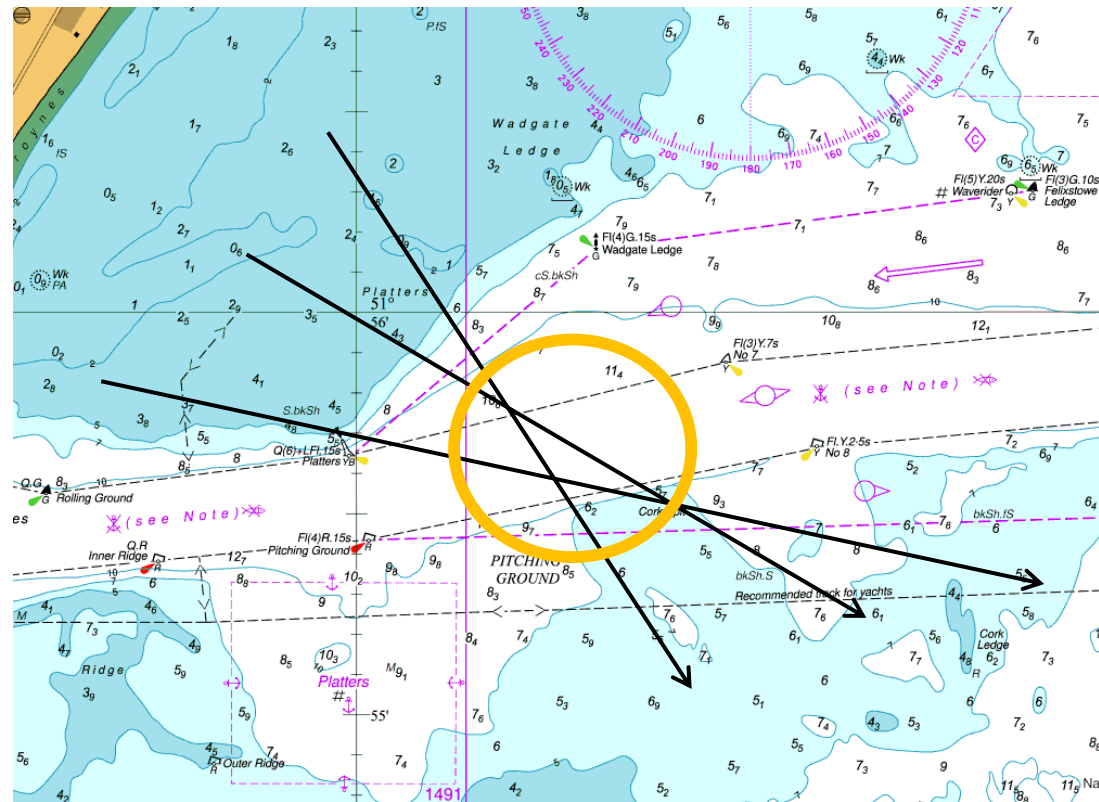
Geometry

- Variable detection threshold
 - Missed Detection??



Geometry Screening

- “Amber Light” condition
- Warns of poor geometry
- Screens out bad geometries

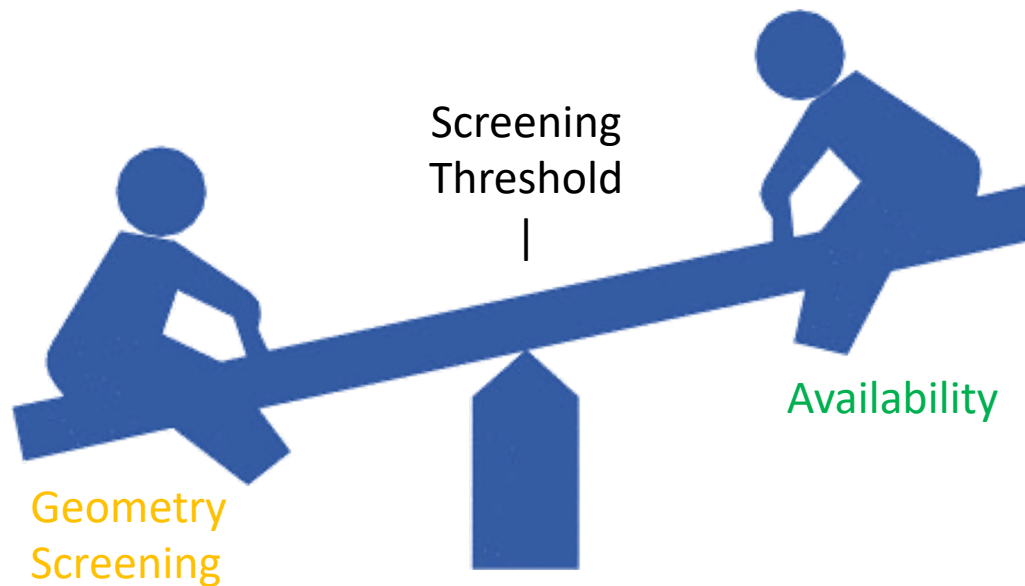


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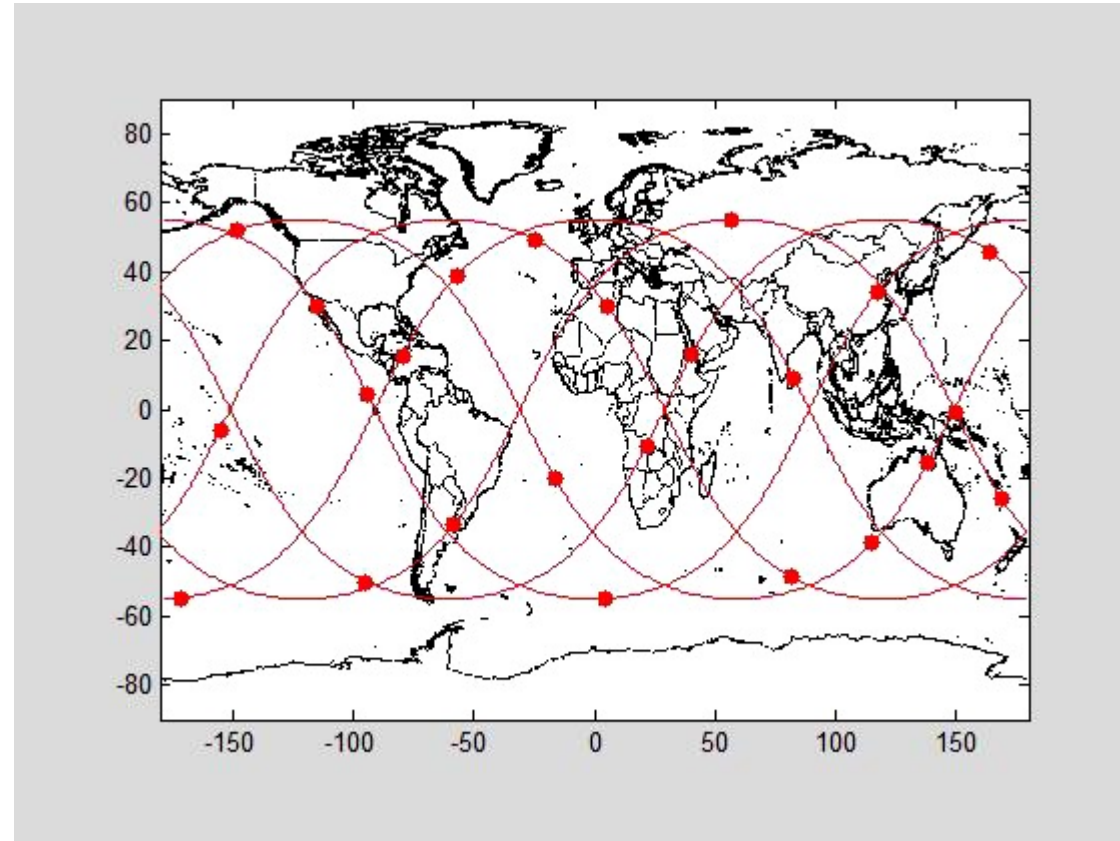
- How to specify Geometry Screening
 - Horizontal Alert Limit (HAL)
 - Geometric rules e.g. DOP
 - Others... ?
- Needs careful thought
 - Allow bad geometry = poor safety
 - Disallow good geometry = no availability

Screening vs. Availability

- Balancing Act: Where to set the Screening Threshold
- Too Small:
 - Amber light warning
 - Poor Availability
- Too Large:
 - Allows bad geometry
 - Danger!

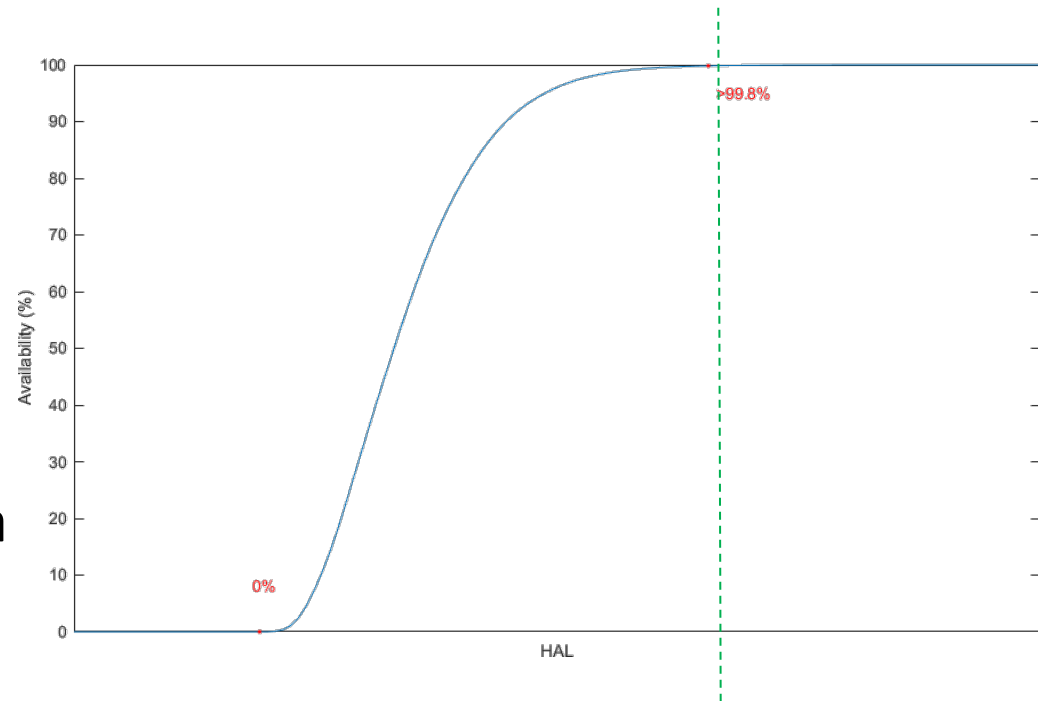


GPS Satellite Motion



Availability vs. Integrity

- Geometry simulation
- IMO Requirements (A.1046)
 - Availability: >99.8%
- No scale on x-axis
 - Achievable integrity at sea not yet known!



Summary

- RAIM Performance (setting a Detection Threshold)
 - Too strict = poor Continuity
 - Too lax = poor Integrity
- User requirements (setting a Screening Threshold)
 - Too strict = poor Availability
 - Too lax = poor Integrity
- What can actually be achieved in the real world?
 - The user “gets what they get”
 - Test against real data (define the Art of the Possible)

Any Questions?

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