

RogueQD

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What is RogueQD

RogueQD is a communications system for boats and buoys in the deep sea.

Employs the 3 - 3,000 Khz VLF/LF/MF radio band as a medium of communication.

Allows for distress signals to be sent by boats and propagated all about the system.

Simulates transmission error.

RogueQD – Rogue Query & Distress



Basics

Boats can talk to one another (Similar to how walkie-talkies work). Boats can listen on a frequency and broadcast to a frequency. This kind of communication is called jargon.

Boats can also send distress signals to buoys. This is done on the 500 Khz channel. See: Distress.

Buoys report weather statuses. Nearby boats that can hear the buoy make note of its calls.



Messaging

Messages are sent by boats and buoys.

Buoys have really good receivers, with high reception strengths. They're built with purpose!

Boats have poor receivers – receivers are big and heavy, and boats tend to be very light.

Boats and buoys have similar transmitters. Transmitters are fairly lightweight, so boats can carry transmitters that can send a distant signal.



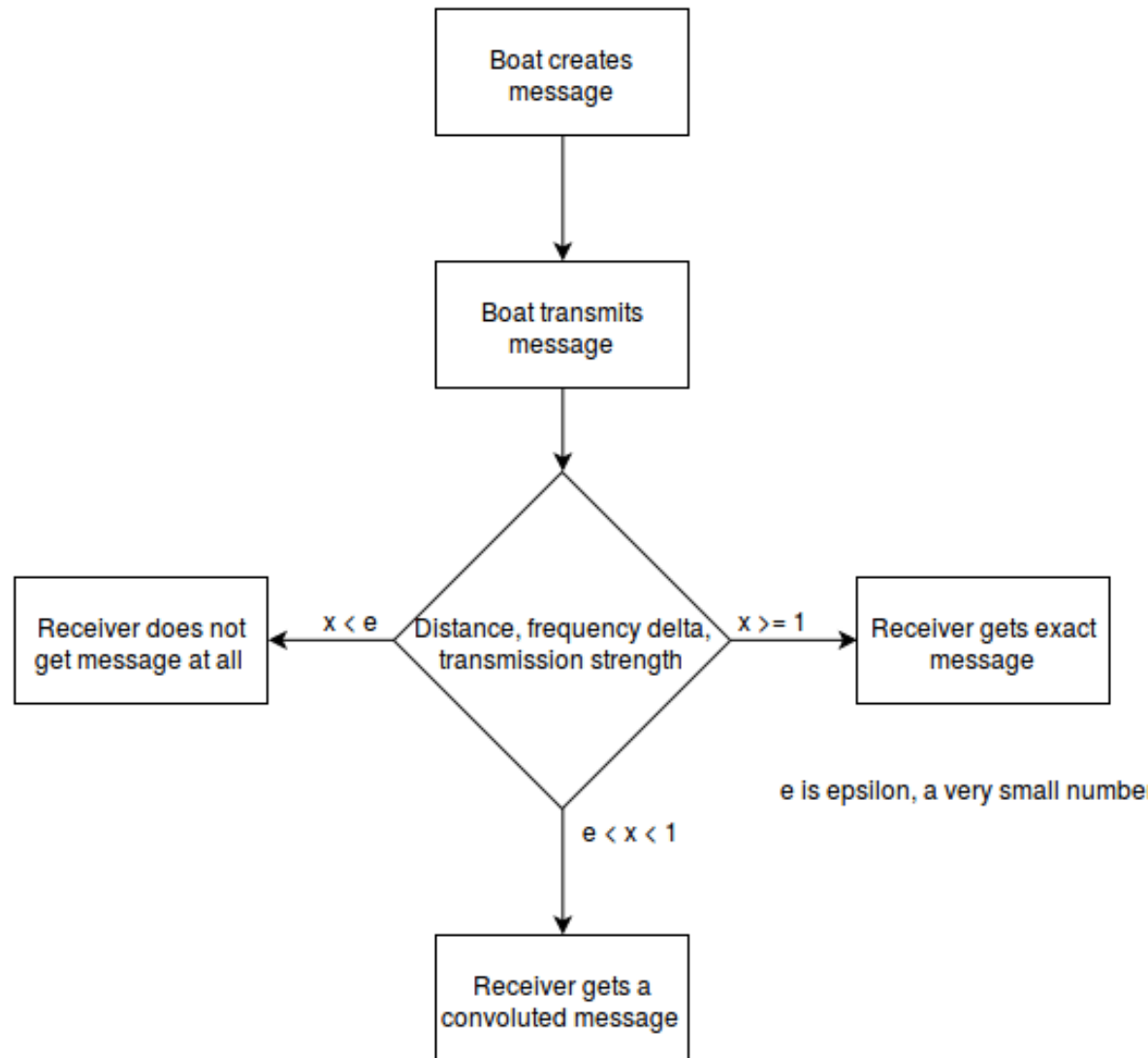
Message reception

Whether or not a message is successfully transmitted depends on:

- Sender transmission strength
- Receiver reception strength
- Distance between the two
- Frequency difference between the two

$$p(M) = \frac{cS_b S_r e^{\left(\frac{-(f_b - f_r)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}}{\sqrt{d2\pi\sigma^2}}$$

Message reception

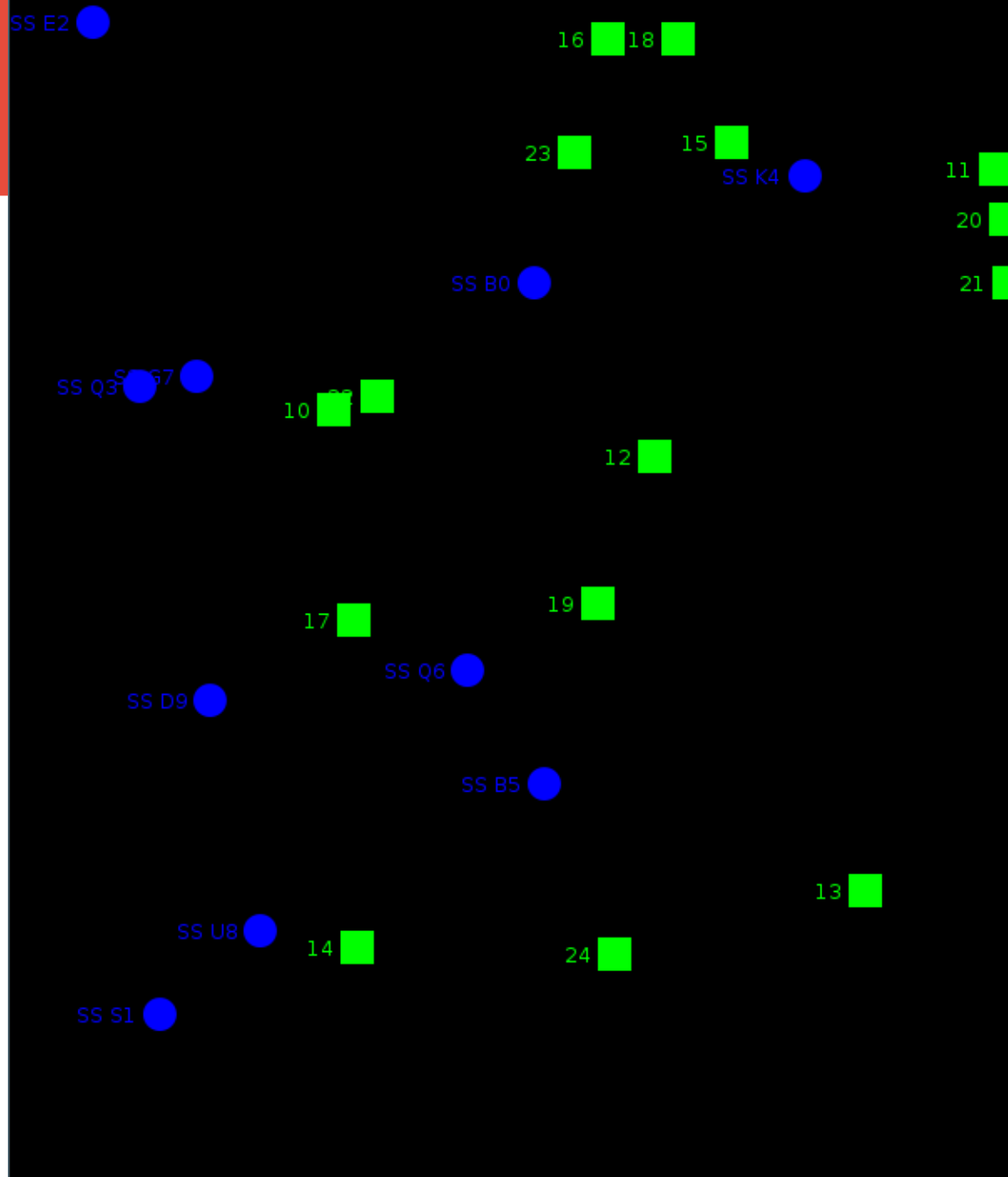


GUI

The technology that was used for the GUI is Java Swing.

- Updates at 60 FPS (Frames per second)
- Vibrant colors
- Green squares: Buoys
- Blue circles: Boats
- Each has a visible ID
- Messages appear at the bottom





1477183415016 : 17 + @1.0MHz - clear skies :D
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Main
 ↳ init Everything
 ↳ iterate forever
 (↳ AI)

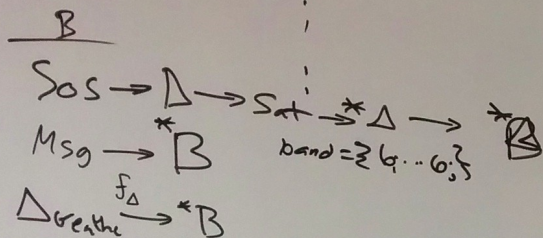
Trans

	B	A
rec _{rad}	f_a	f_{a0}
send _{sos}	f_{a0}	f_a, f_{a1}
rec _{talk}	f_i	—
send _{talk}	f_i	—
rec _{weather}	f_a	f_a, f_{a1}
send _{weather}	—	to set: set to B: f_a

Sensor Data(
 temp,
 humid,
 press_{up},
 wind)

noise(Receiver,
 msg)

AS: vector<Messages> getMessages(B)



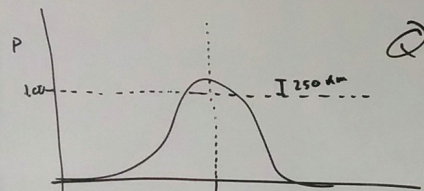
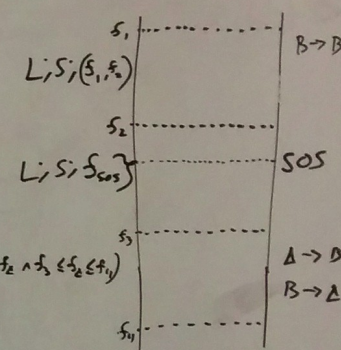
Transceiver

id
 card
 track
 power

$$f_a = \bigcup_{i=0}^n f_{a_i}$$

$$r_i \cap f_{a_i} = \emptyset$$

MaxX
 MaxT
 Vector<String>
 Queue<Msg>



Ques (msg)

Message
 ↳ timestamp
 ↳ coord_x, coord_y
 ↳ sender
 ↳ content
 ↳ type

SendFreq

Boat (id,
 name,
 coord_x,
 coord_y,
 radius)

Buoy (id,
 coord_x, coord_y,
 radius,
 * set
 freq (f₀)

Airspace() → queue {message}
 ↳ origin
 ↳ radius
 ↳ content
 ↳ freq