

Geospatial Aspects of Maritime Boundary Delimitation in the Singapore Strait Involving Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore

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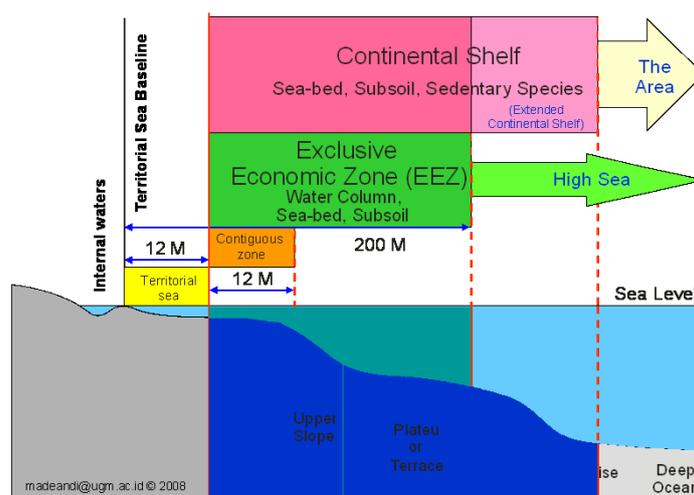


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Maritime Jurisdictions - LOSC 1982



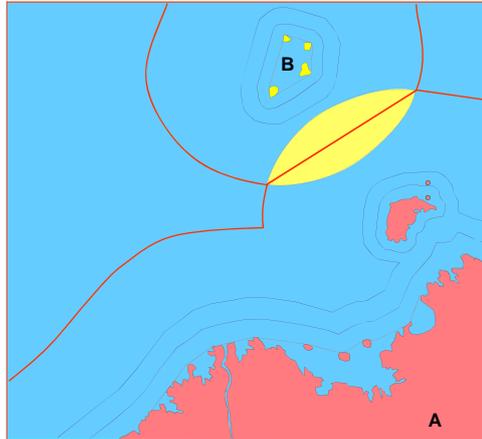
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Principles of Maritime Boundary Delimitation

- State A Main land
- Archipelagic State B
- Fringing islands
- Island
- Low Tide Elevations
- Baselines
- Territorial sea Limit 12 M
- Contiguous zone Limit 24 M
- EEZ Limit 200 M
- Overlapping claim
- Maritime boundary



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Indonesia and its ten neighbours



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1. Sovereignty dispute: Malaysia and Singapore
2. For about 30 years
3. Brought to ICJ in 2003
4. Decision: 23 May 2008
5. Pedra Branca for Singapore
6. Middle Rock for Malaysia
7. South Ledge : pending

Geospatial analysis

- **BAC**
 - Chart title: Singapore Strait: Eastern Part.
 - Chart number: BAC-3831.
 - Scale: 1:75.000.
 - Horizontal datum: WGS84.
 - Vertical datum: Lowest Astronomical Tides (LAT).
 - Coordinate System: Geography.
 - Coordinate coverage: 1°00'00" N to 1°30'00" N and 104°00'00" E to 104°30'00" E.
- Caris LOTS™ → delimitation simulation



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Singapore Strait

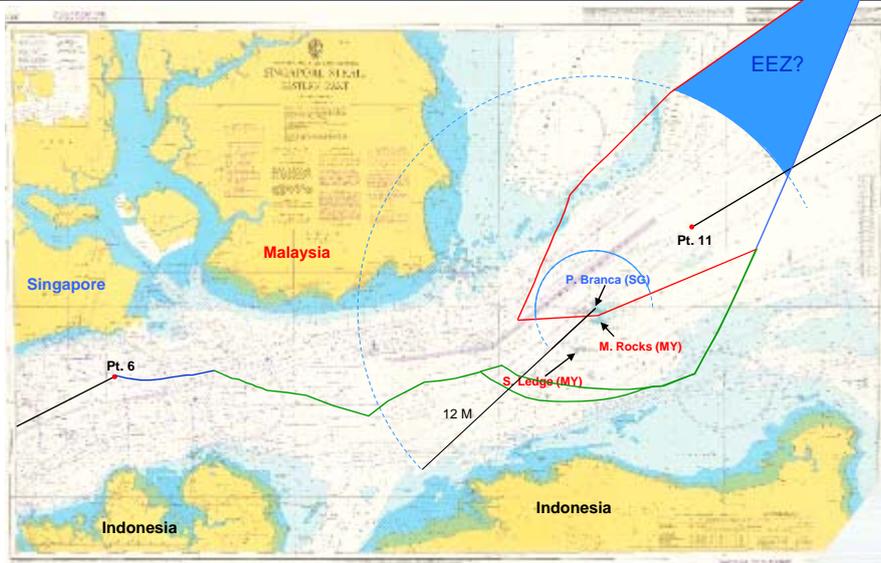


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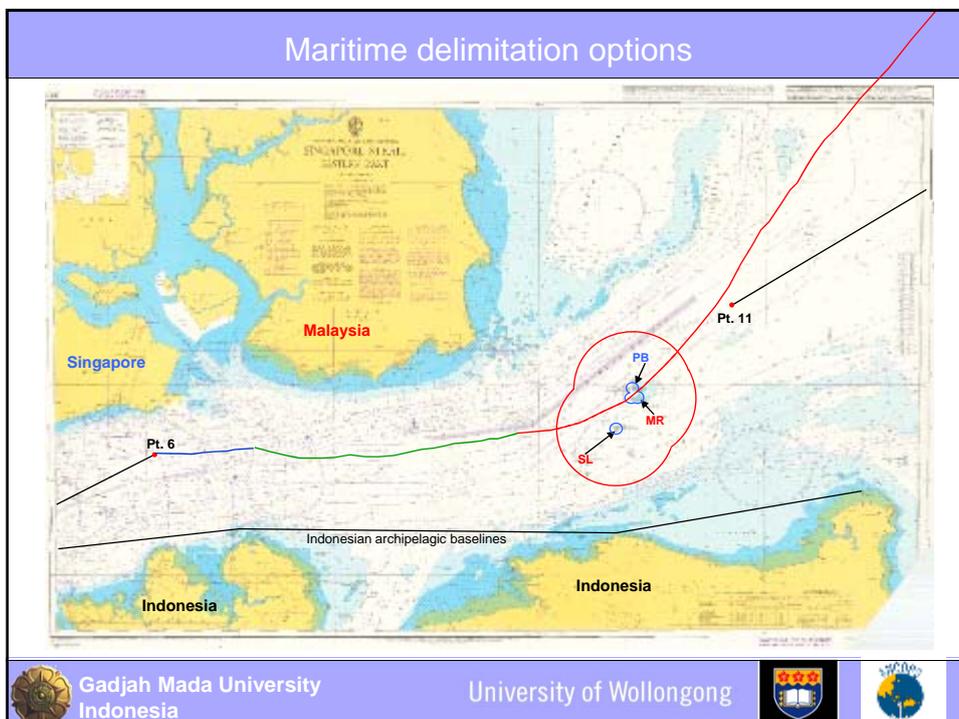
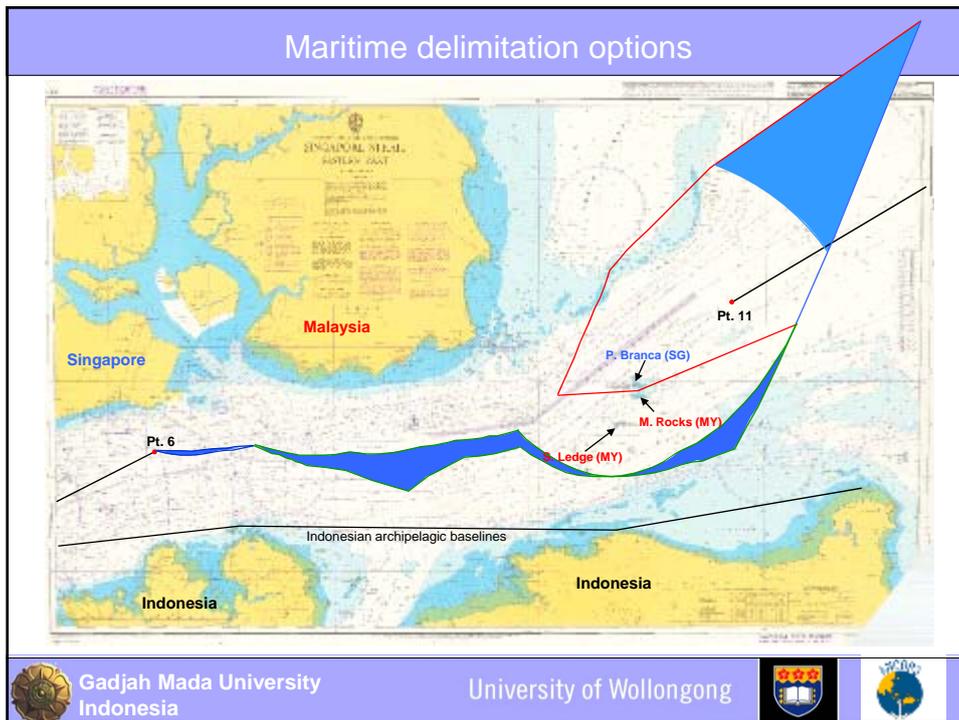
Maritime delimitation options



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Concluding remarks

- Maritime jurisdiction → LOSC
- Overlapping claims → delimitation
- Principles of Maritime Boundary Delimitation
- Sovereignty dispute between Sing and My
- Certainty of sovereignty → good impact on maritime boundary delimitation
- Delimitation options: Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore
- Ongoing negotiations



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Thank you 😊



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