



Spatial aspects and multiple dimensions within LADM

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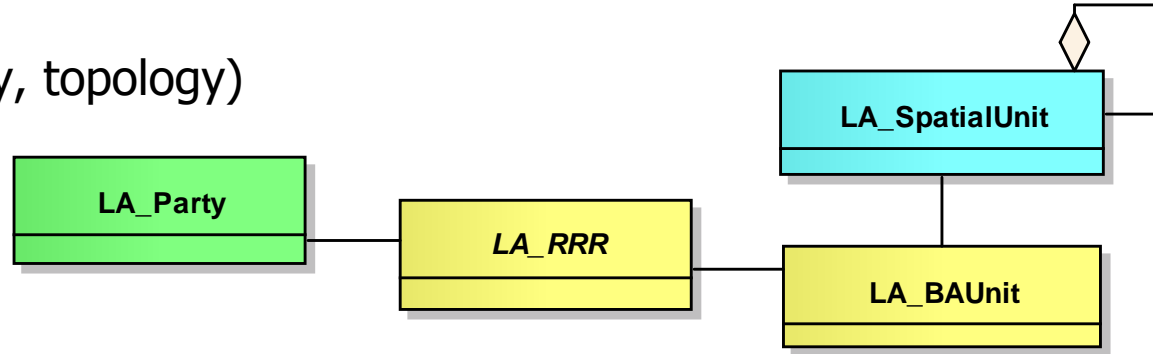
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Land Administration Domain Model ISO 19152 (LADM)

- Model includes:
 - Spatial part (geometry, topology)
 - Extensible frame for legal/admin parts



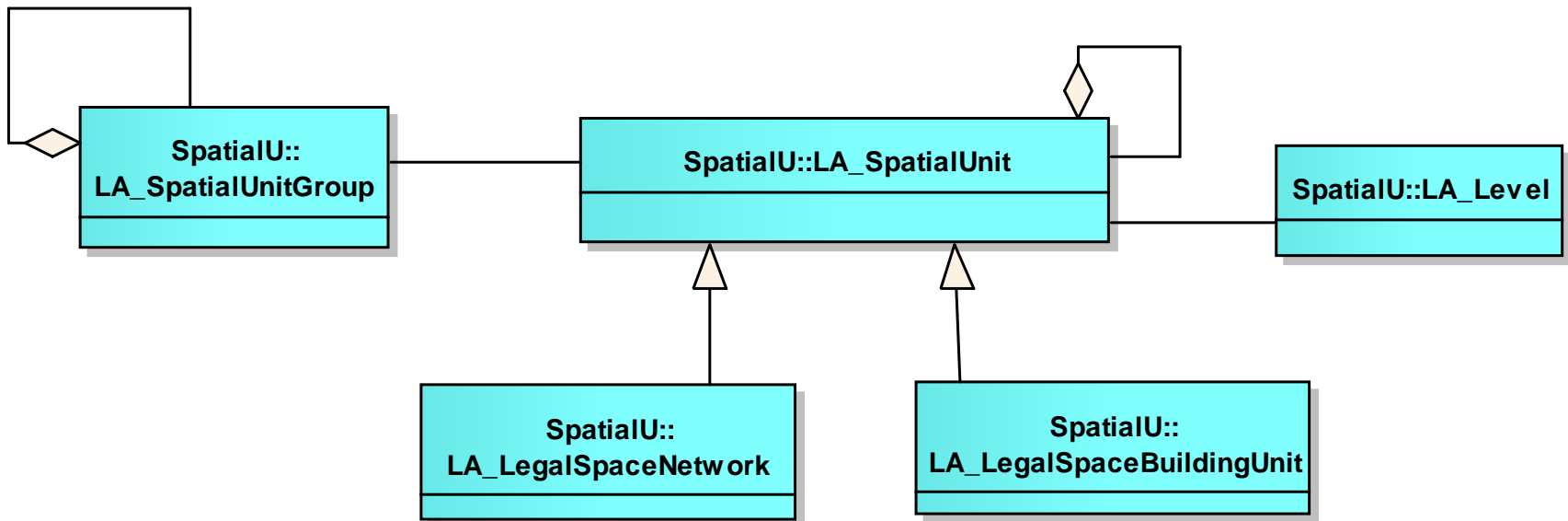
- Stated within the FIG in 2002
(International Federation of Surveyors, founded 1878 NGO)
- FIG proposed LADM to ISO/TC211, January 2008
(parallel voting in ISO TC211 and CEN TC287)
- Includes **integrated 2D and 3D** support

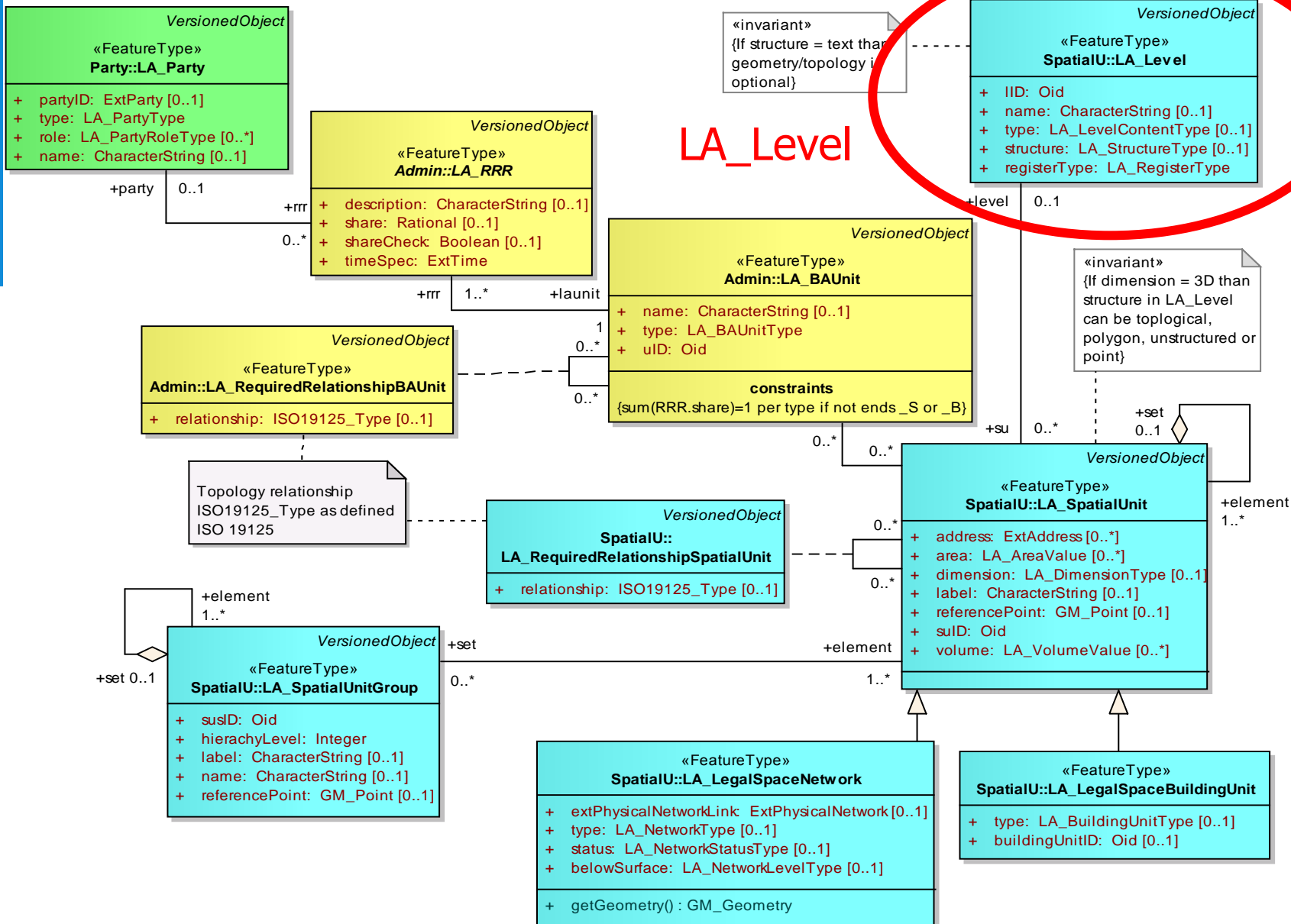


LA_SpatialUnit (alias LA_Parcel)

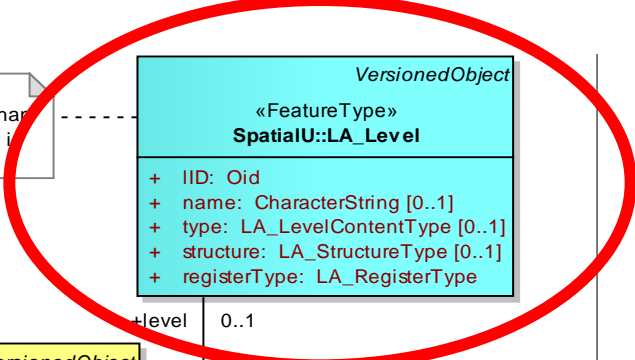
- LA_SpatialUnit specializations: network, building unit
- organized in LA_Level based on structure or content
- 5 types: **point, text (unstructured) line, polygon, and topology**
- 2D and 3D integrated without complicating 2D

class Figure 4. Spatial Unit Package





LA_Level



Text-Based Spatial Unit

"beginning with a corner at the intersection of two stone walls near an apple tree on the north side of Muddy Creek road one mile above the junction of Muddy and Indian Creeks, north for 150 rods to the end of the stone wall bordering the road, then northwest along a line to a large standing rock on the corner of John Smith's place, thence west 150 rods to the corner of a barn near a large oak tree, thence south to Muddy Creek road, thence down the side of the creek road to the starting point."

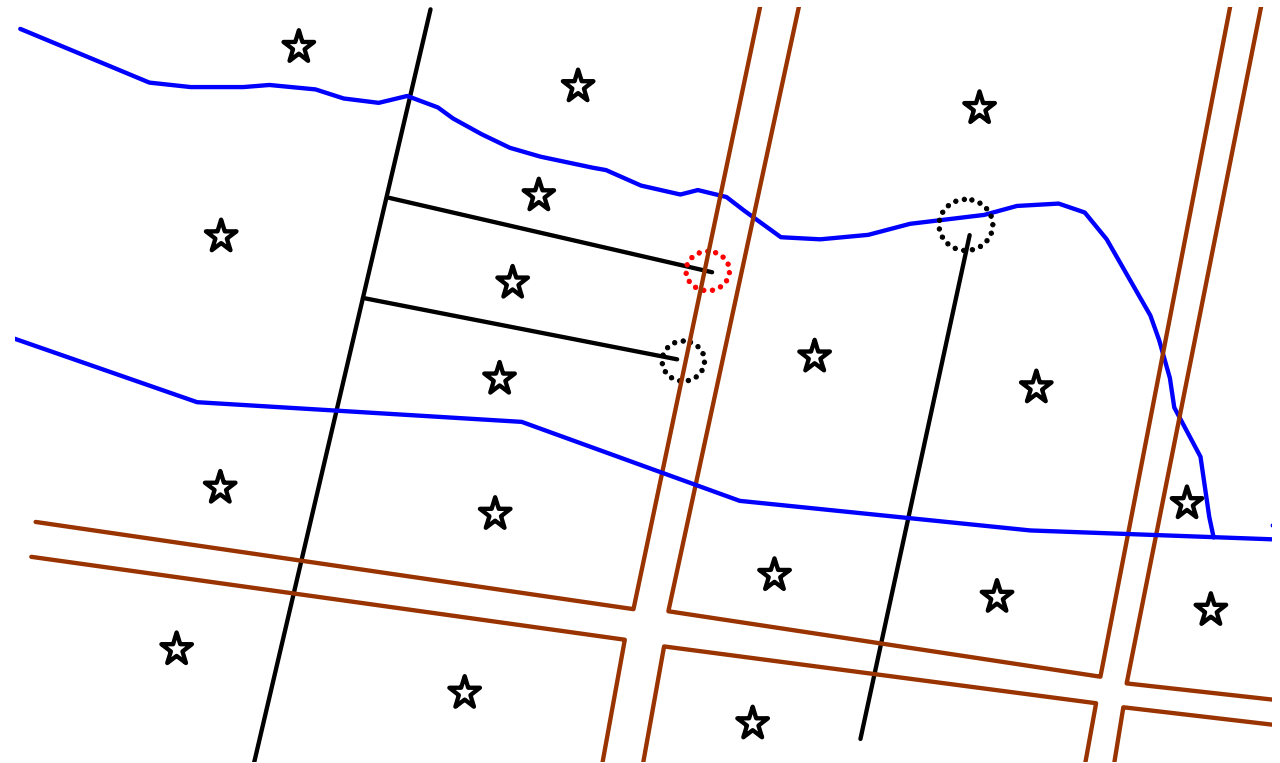
(quoted from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metes_and_bounds).

Point-Based Spatial Unit

“a single coordinate of the centre of the dwelling unit could positively identify that unit, and this may be sufficient for basic recording purposes where the limits of the land holding are for the time being unimportant”.

- An early stage in a system of progressive title improvement, ending in a standard freehold system.
- Identifies a spatial unit, but does not delineate it.
- Provides an address reference point.

Line-Based Spatial Unit

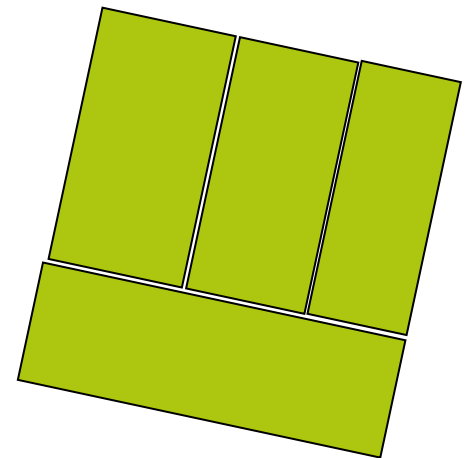


Likewise an early stage in development
Allows misses and overshoots
Still provides a useable "cadastral map" base

Polygon-Based Spatial Unit

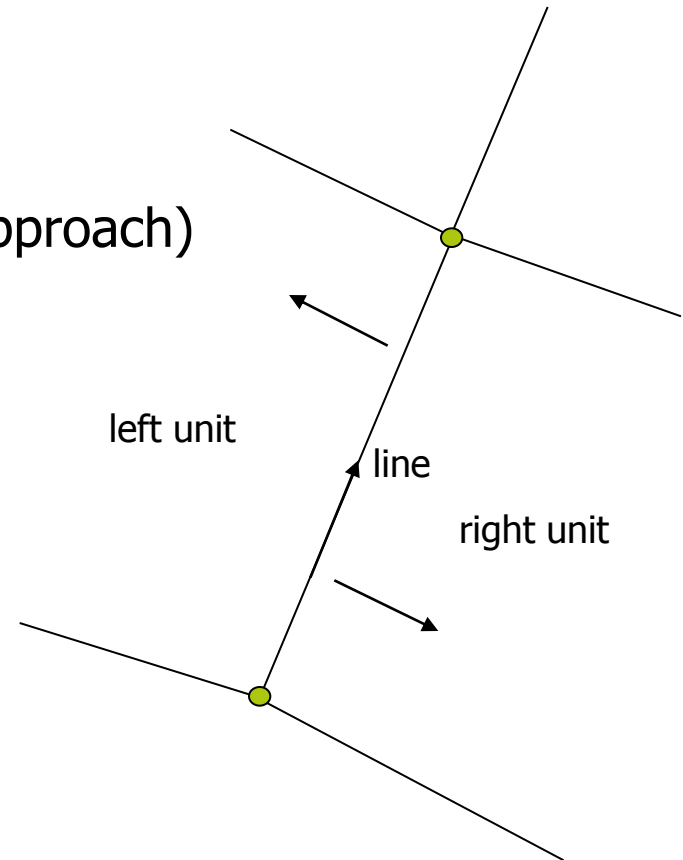
Each spatial unit is recorded as a separate entity (a polygon in 2D).

- No topological connection between neighbouring spatial units (and no boundaries shared),
- Constraints enforcing a complete coverage must be applied by the sending and receiving software
- All lines are represented twice (at least)
- Secondary interests difficult.




Topology-Based Spatial Unit

- Lines are stored once only
- Lines broken at nodes (unlike line-based approach)
- Fast for adjacency
- Tight validation
- Topology is built into the database





<http://wiki.tudelft.nl/bin/view/Research/ISO19152/WebHome>

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Land Administration Domain Model

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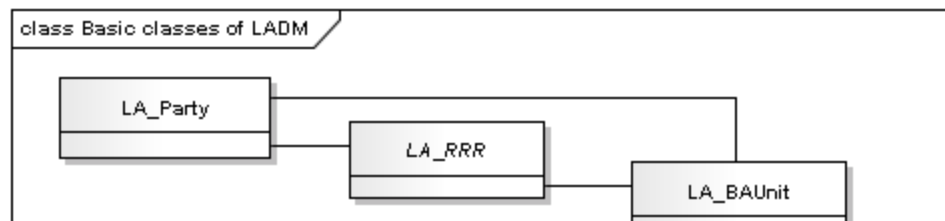
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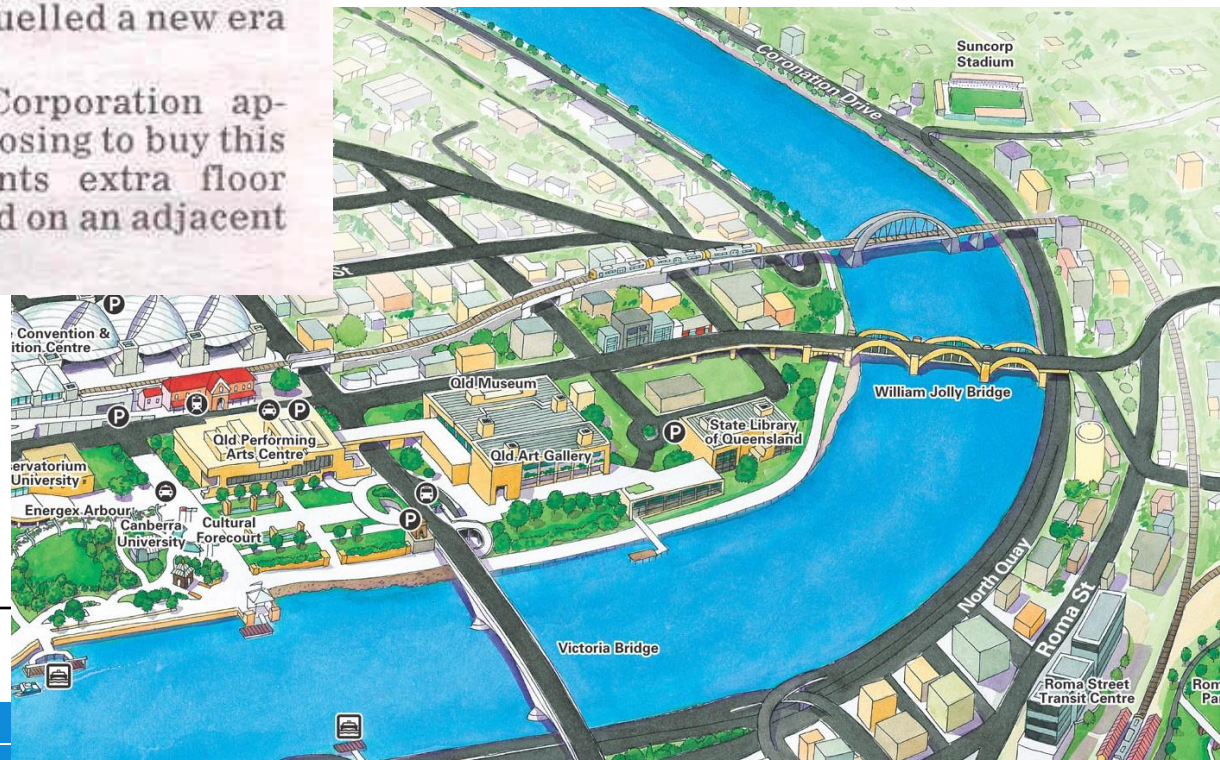
Today's solution: Queensland Australia

Airspace sold

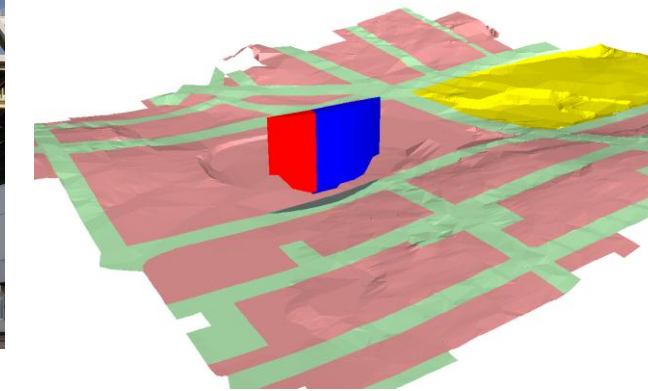
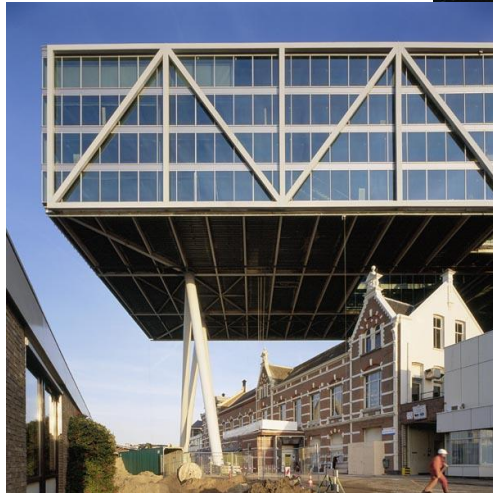
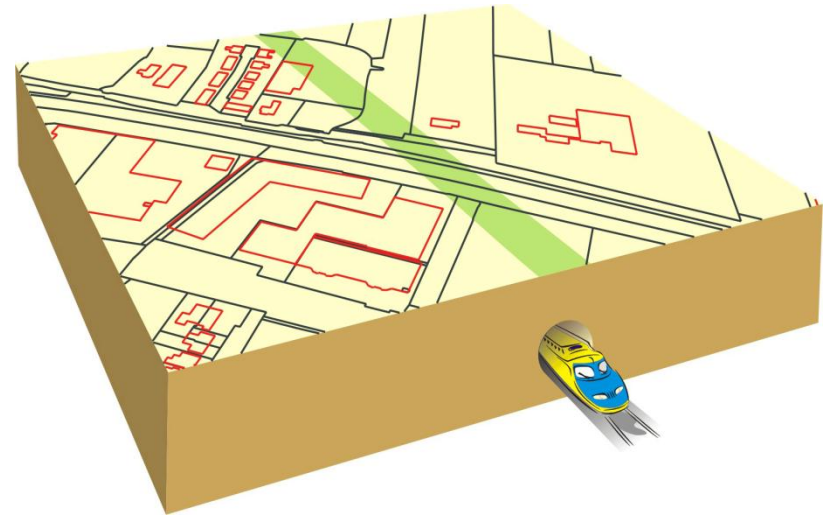
STATE cabinet has approved the sale of airspace over the South Bank rail corridor, which will allow planned offices to extend over the rail lines.

Premier Peter Beattie and Transport Minister Steve Bredhauer said the sale fuelled a new era in Brisbane city development.

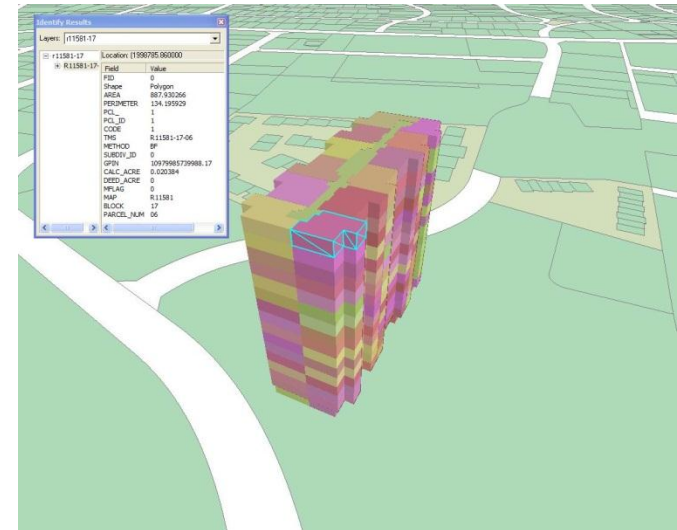
"Mirvac and South Bank Corporation approached the Government proposing to buy this airspace because Mirvac wants extra floor space for offices it plans to build on an adjacent lot," Mr Beattie said.



Dynamic 3D world



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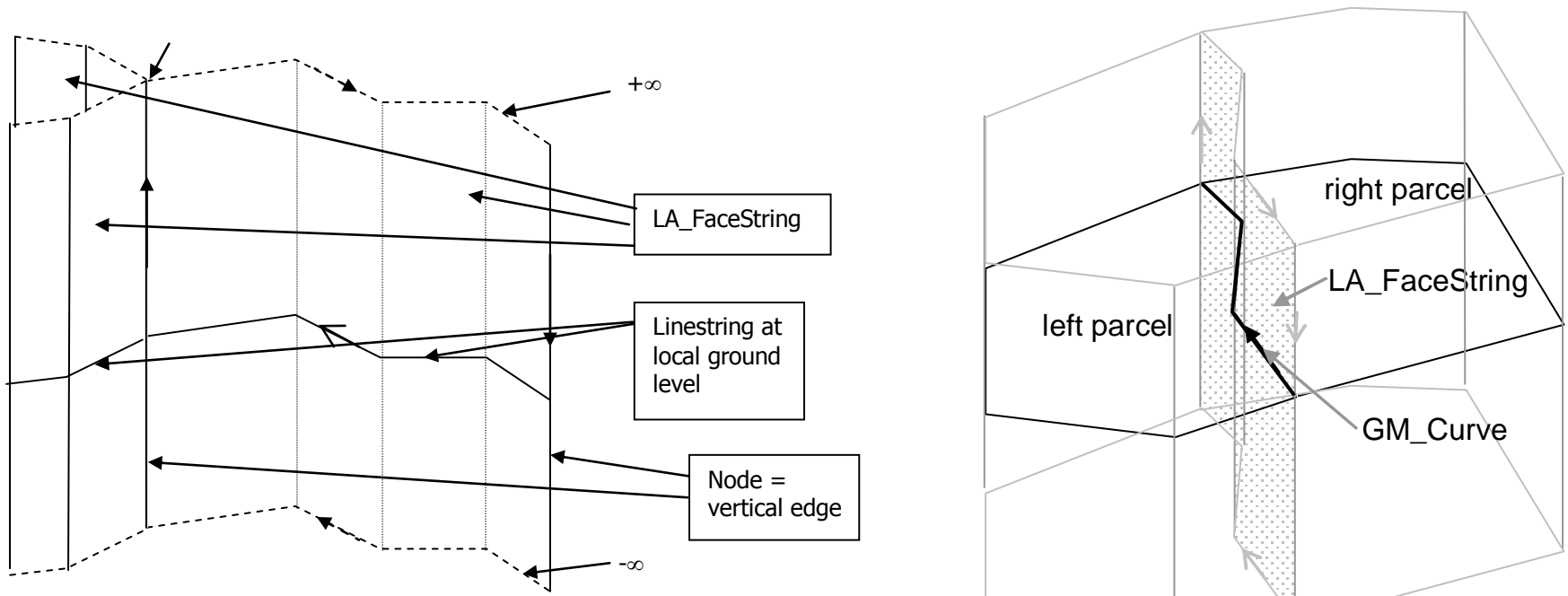
No country has 3D Cadastre

Spatial Units in 3D

- Extend the equivalent concept from 2D to 3D
→ 3D parcels are in areas of highest land values
- Sharing of surfaces between 3D parcels
where lines would be shared in 2D
- point-line-area becomes point-line-area-volume
- **Challenges:**
 1. Majority of parcels is in 2D and should not be lost
→ integrate 2D/3D
 2. 3D parcels can be unbounded (up/down) according to National law
→ does not fit in ISO 19107, so alternative needed

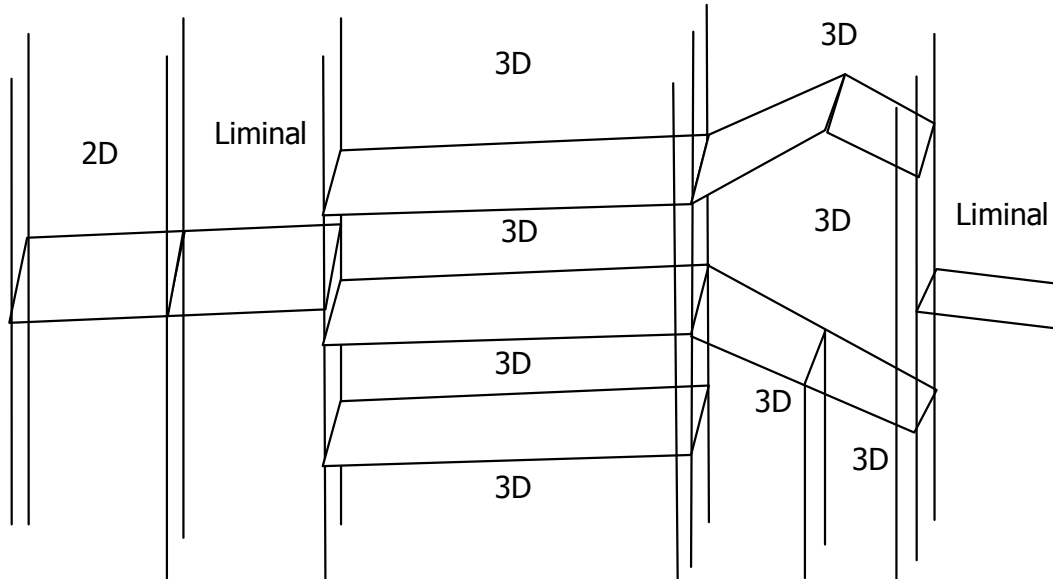
2D parcels and their 3D interpretation

- Observation: 2D description implies 3D prismatic volume
- 2D polyline (GM_curve) implies string of vertical faces



2D and 3D Integration

- between 2D and 3D spatial unit transition via **liminal** spatial units

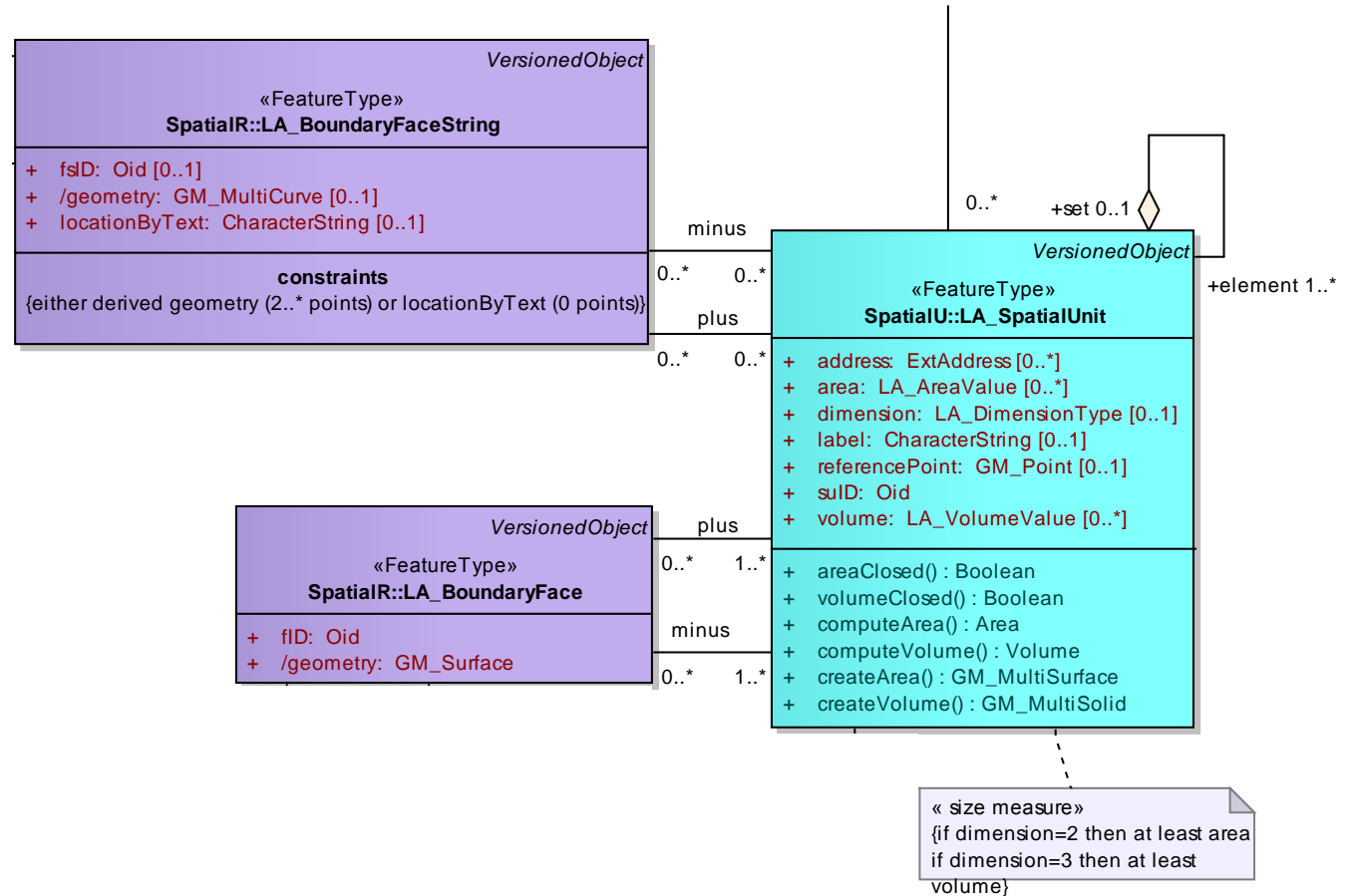


- Liminal spatial units are 2D parcels, but are stored as 3D parcels
- Liminal spatial units are delimited by a combination of LA_BoundaryFace and LA_BoundaryFaceString objects

Simple 2D spatial unit	Liminal 2D spatial unit	3D spatial units	3D spatial units	Liminal 2D spatial unit
			Liminal 2D spatial unit A	

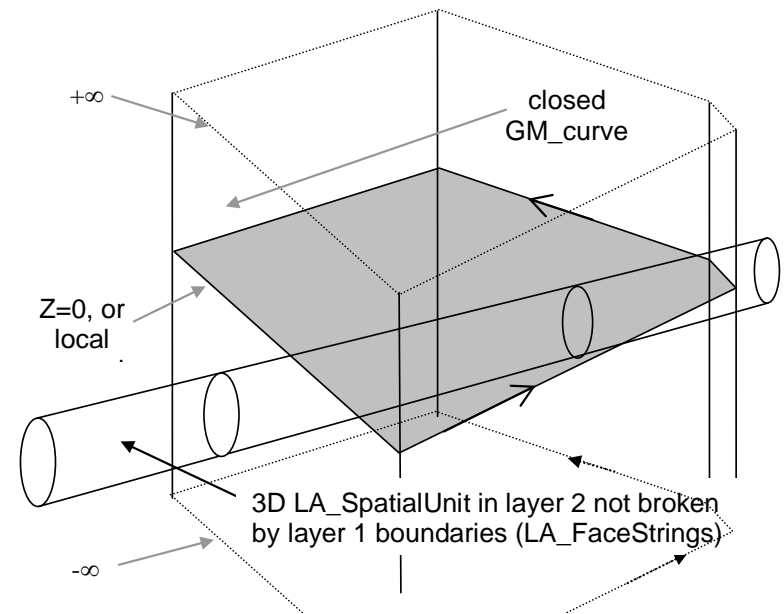
2D and 3D integration

- 2D polyline (GM_curve) implies string of vertical faces: **LA_BoundaryFaceString**
- true 3D described with arbitrary oriented faces: **LA_BoundaryFace**



The 3D use of LA_Level

- organization based on content or structure:
 - example 1, content-based: one layer with 'primary' (strongest) rights, another layer with rights that can be added/subtracted (e.g. restrictions)
 - example 2, structure-based: one layer with topologically structured parcels (one part of the country), another layer with (unstructured) line based parcels (other part of country)
- can also be used in 3D context:
 - one layer 'normal' parcels, another layer with subtracted 3D parcels
- based on independence principle
- each country design own levels



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Integration of 3D+time: 4D Cadastre

- In addition to spatial (3D) aspect, rights, restrictions and responsibilities include a temporal aspect
- To be able to manage the dynamics in land administration the time (fourth) dimension must be handled as well



Conceptual Cadastre Basis

Partition: no gaps or overlaps in the parcelation on which the rights are based

2D: a planar partition of the surface

3D: a partition of space with no overlaps or gaps

4D: no overlaps or gaps in the rights, not only in space but also in parallel the time dimension



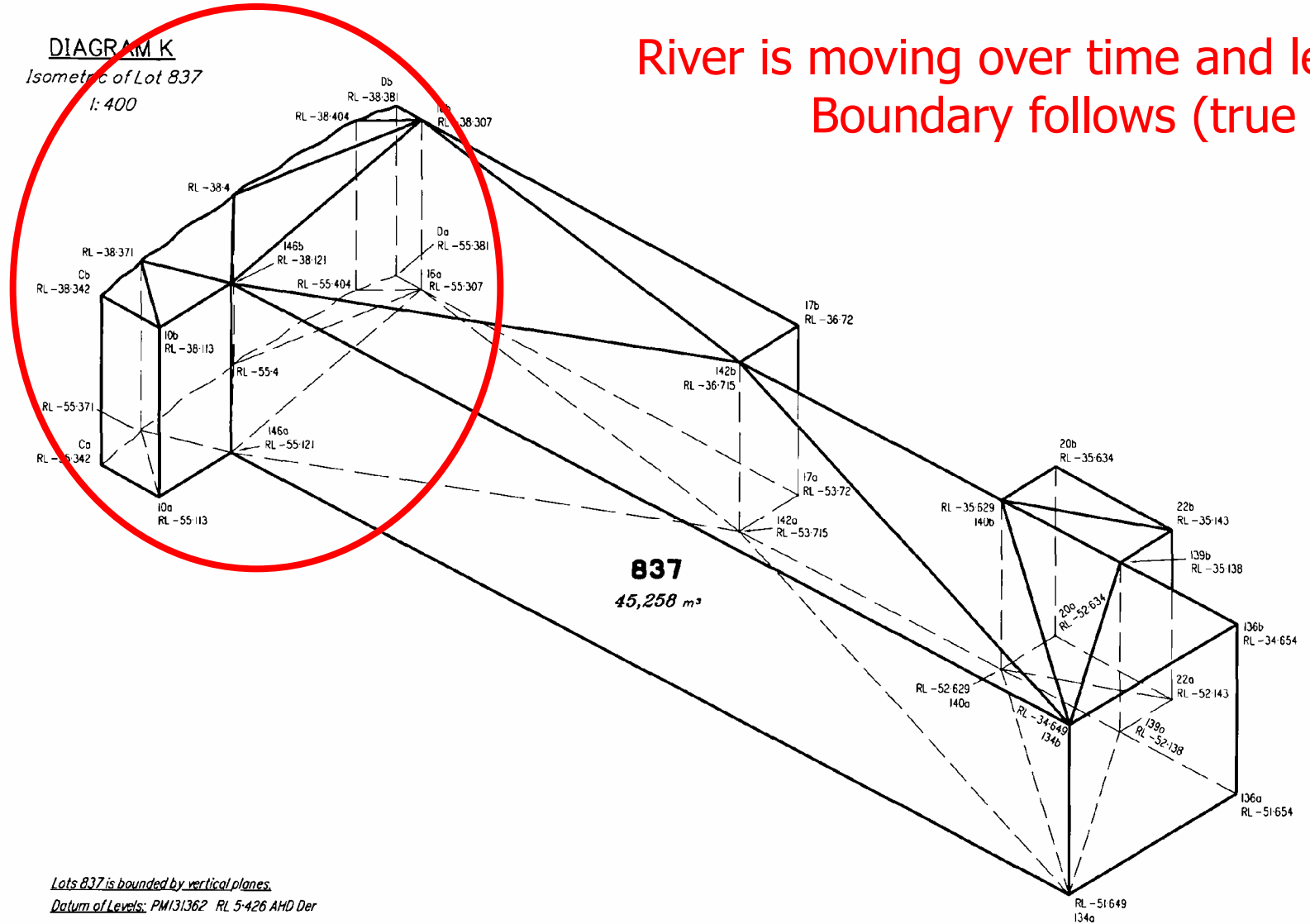
3D Tunnel registration in Queensland



River is moving over time and legal
Boundary follows (true 4D)

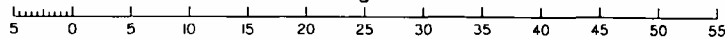
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Isometric of Lot 837
1:400



Lots 837 is bounded by vertical planes.
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Scale 1:400 - Lengths are in Metres.

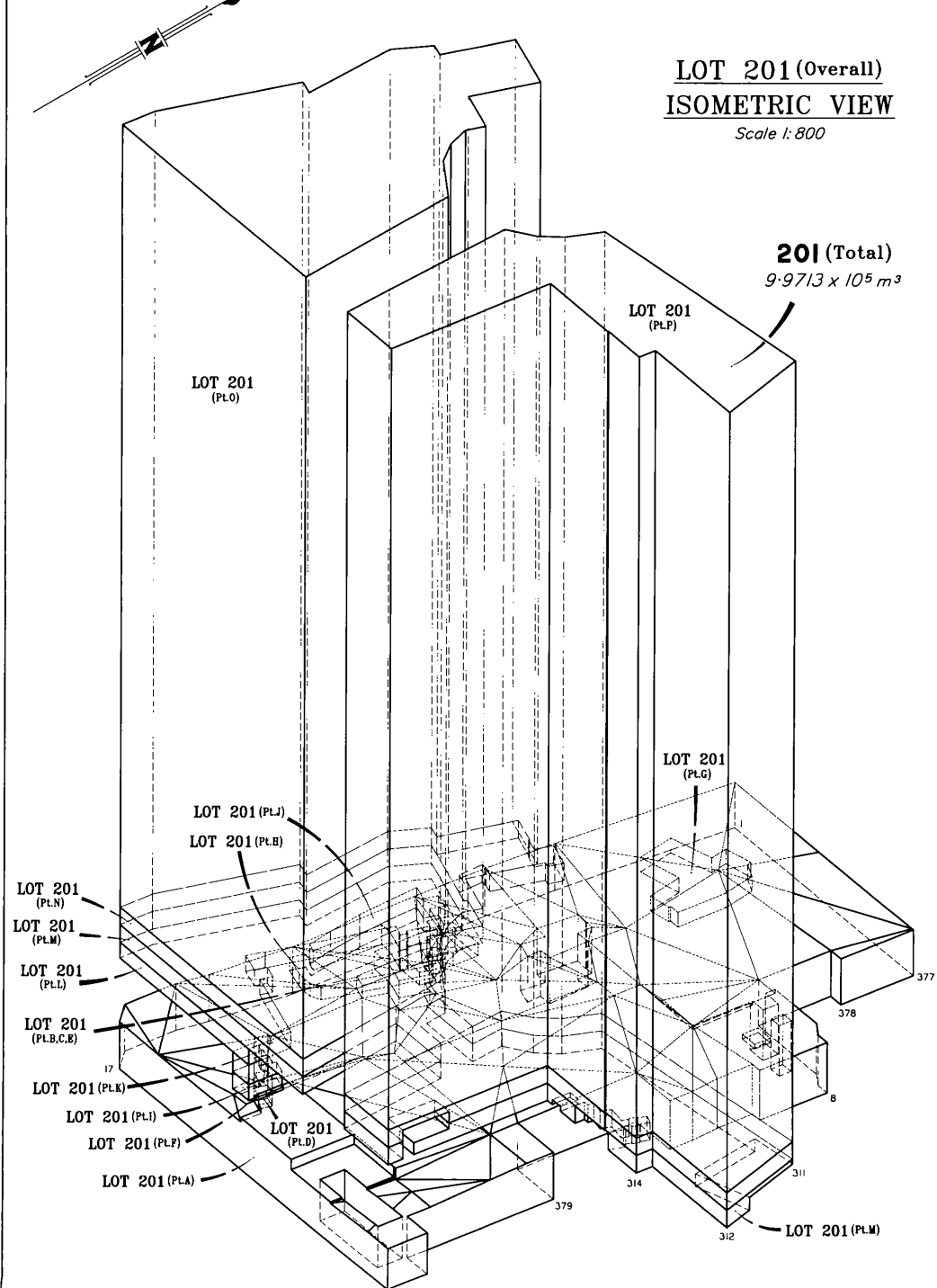


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More cases: Timesharing

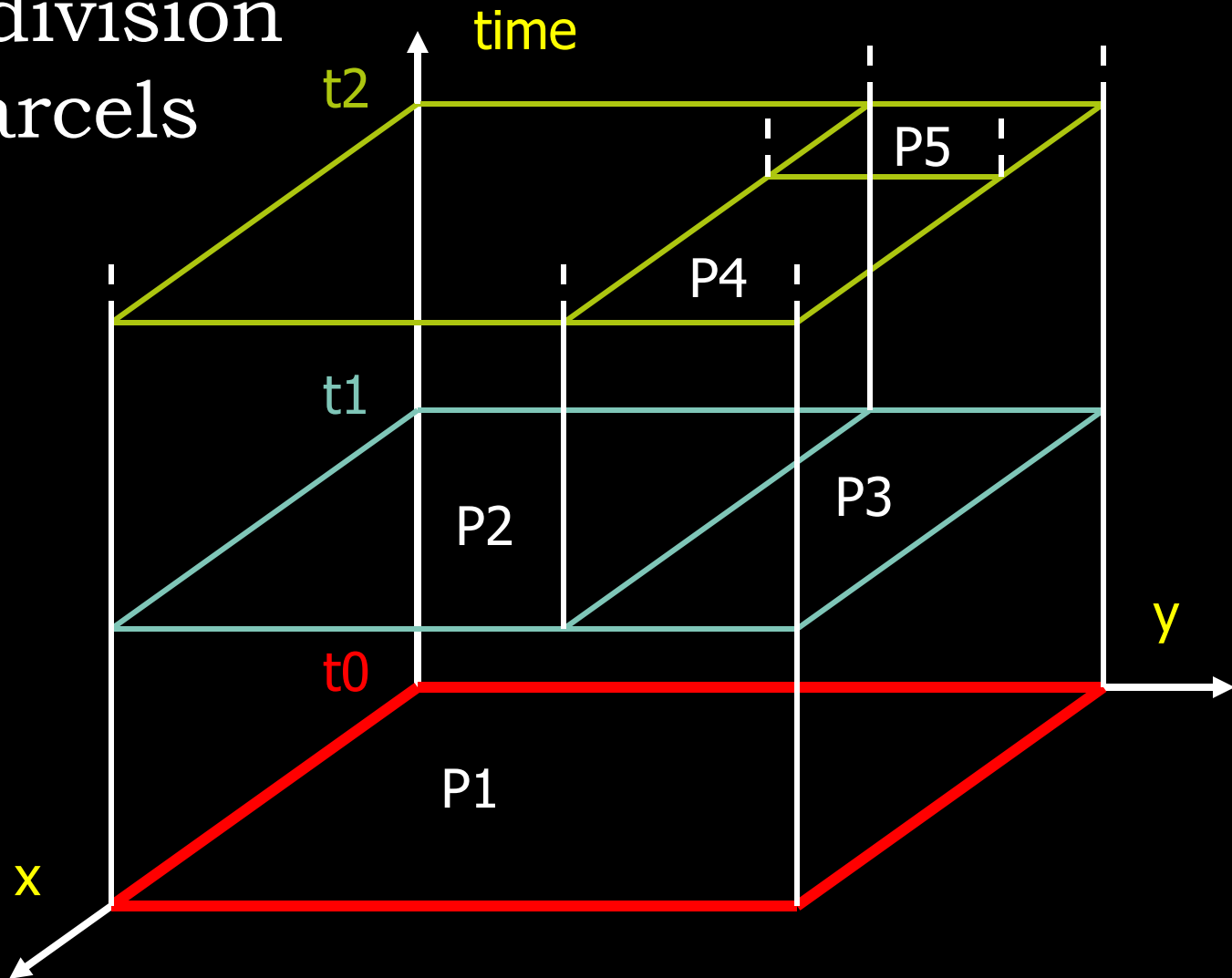
- 3D volumetric survey plan (apartments)
- Timesharing of 40 units/week: 40*52 shares
- Timeshare can be traded, mortgaged, etc.
- 3D+time=4D



4D cadastre: separate space and time or an integrated attribute?

- Advantages of separate attributes:
 1. Already able to represent all cases
 2. Supported by state-of-the art technology
 3. Temporal aspect is more than just one dimension
- Advantages of integrated 4D data type:
 1. optimal efficient 4D searching
 2. Parent-child becomes topology neighbor query in time

Subdivision of parcels

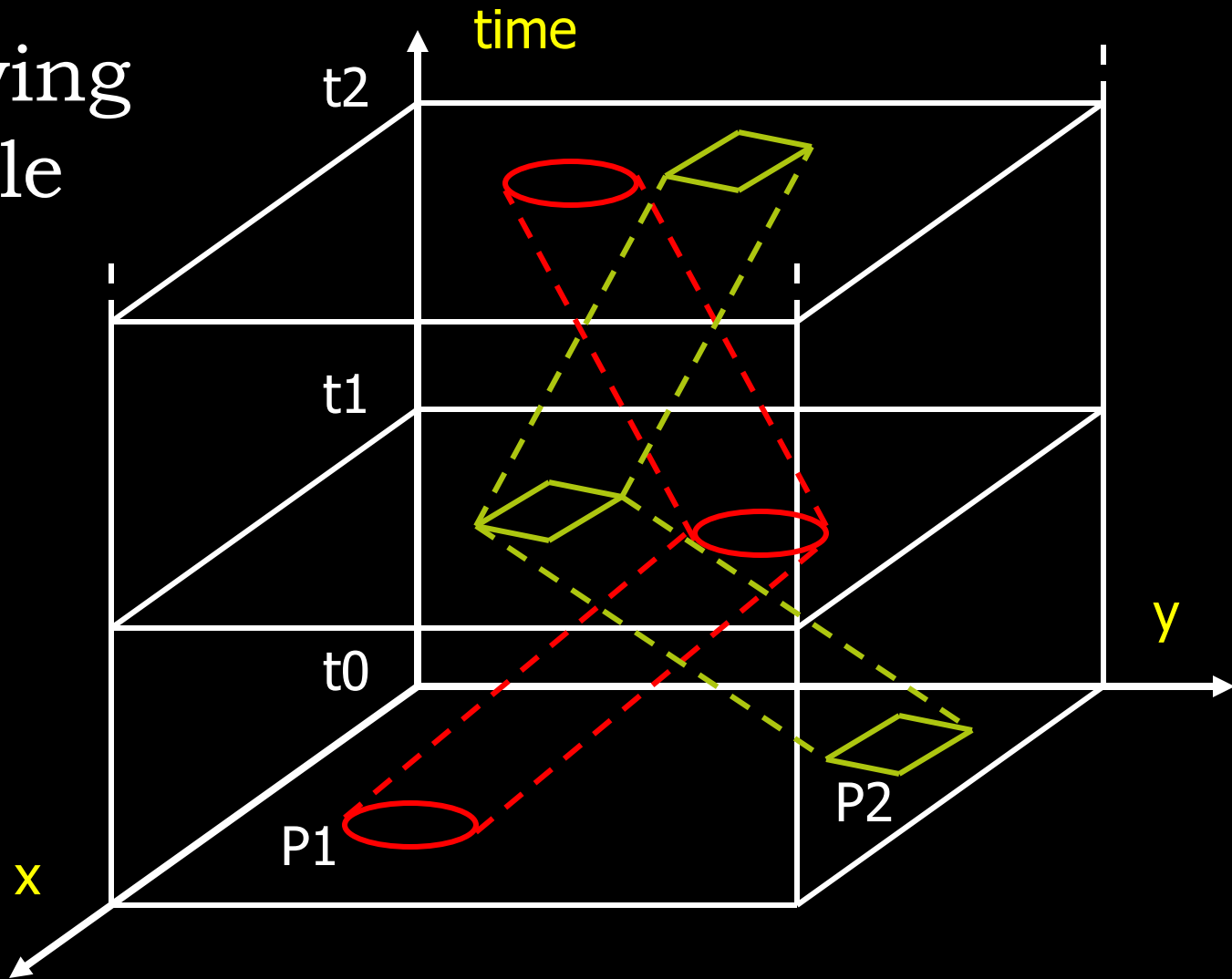


4D data type advantages (cont.)

- Advantages of integrated 4D data type:
 1. optimal efficient 4D searching
 2. Parent-child becomes topology neighbor query in time
 3. Foundation of full (4D) partition: no overlaps or gaps in space and/or time
 4. 4D analysis: do two moving cattle rights have spatio-temporal overlap/touch



Moving cattle



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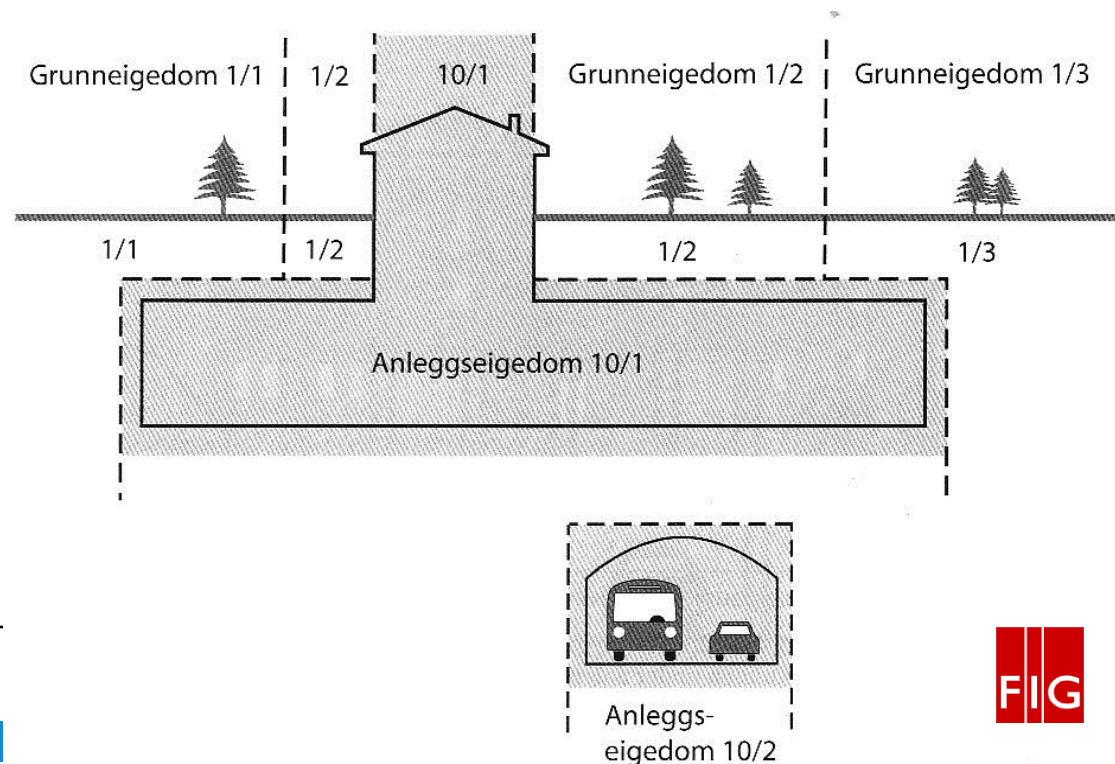
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→ FIG 3D-Cadastres working group

International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) 3D-Cadastrres working group

- Common understanding of terms and issues involved;
ISO 19152 Land Administration Domain Model: LADM with 3D
- Guidelines/checklist for implementation of 3D-Cadastrres:
'best practices' legal, institutional and technical aspects

Note: 3D Parcels in
broadest sense:
land & water spaces,
both above & below
surface.



Third International FIG Workshop on 3D Cadastres

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Venue & Accommodation

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The venue of the workshop will be the [Pavilion Hotel](#) in Futian District, Shenzhen (see [Google map](#)).



The Pavilion Hotel (Shenzhen)

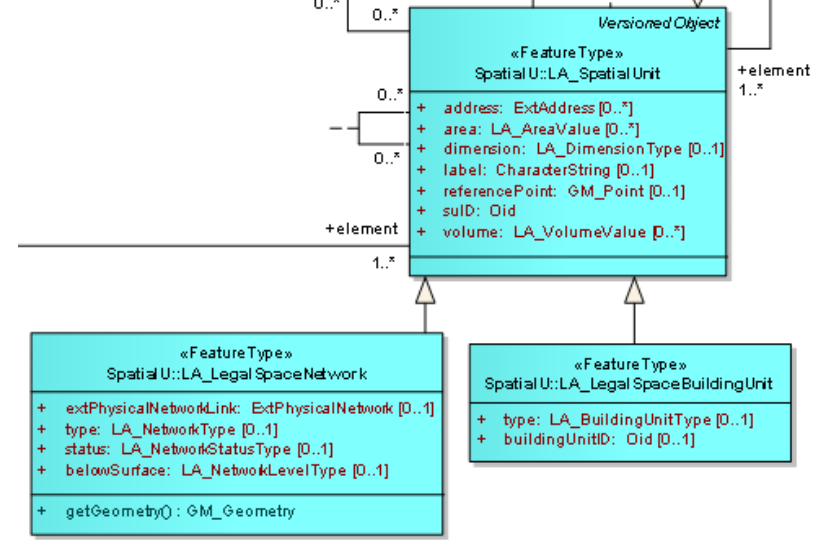
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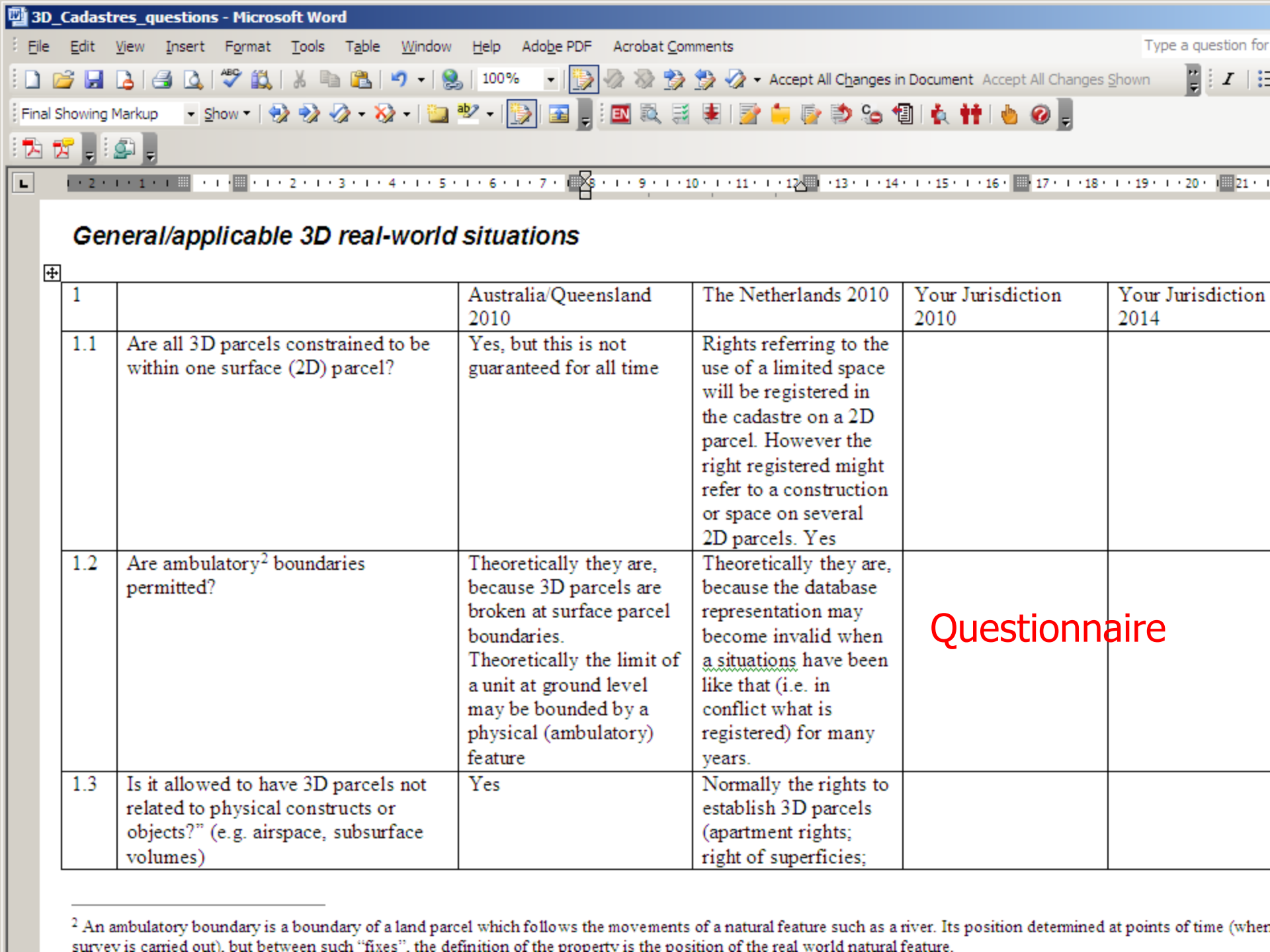
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Topics

- 3D-Cadastres and **models**: role of earth surface, 3D parcels open at top and bottom, topology structure, relative height,...
- 3D-Cadastres and **SII**: legal objects (cadastral parcels and associated rights) and their physical counterparts (buildings or tunnels) result into two different, but related registrations
- 3D-Cadastres and **time**: partition of legal space into **4D parcels**: no overlaps or gaps in space of time
- 3D-Cadastres and **usability**: graphic user interface (GUI) for interacting with 3D cadastral data; e.g. Google Earth





General/applicable 3D real-world situations

1		Australia/Queensland 2010	The Netherlands 2010	Your Jurisdiction 2010	Your Jurisdiction 2014
1.1	Are all 3D parcels constrained to be within one surface (2D) parcel?	Yes, but this is not guaranteed for all time	Rights referring to the use of a limited space will be registered in the cadastre on a 2D parcel. However the right registered might refer to a construction or space on several 2D parcels. Yes		
1.2	Are ambulatory ² boundaries permitted?	Theoretically they are, because 3D parcels are broken at surface parcel boundaries. Theoretically the limit of a unit at ground level may be bounded by a physical (ambulatory) feature	Theoretically they are, because the database representation may become invalid when <u>a situations</u> have been like that (i.e. in conflict what is registered) for many years.	Questionnaire	
1.3	Is it allowed to have 3D parcels not related to physical constructs or objects?" (e.g. airspace, subsurface volumes)	Yes	Normally the rights to establish 3D parcels (apartment rights; right of superficies;		

² An ambulatory boundary is a boundary of a land parcel which follows the movements of a natural feature such as a river. Its position determined at points of time (when survey is carried out), but between such "fixes", the definition of the property is the position of the real world natural feature.



FIG joint commission 3 and 7 Working Group on 3D Cadastres - Work plan 2010-2014

Literature

This page lists a number of (important) publications and other documents related to 3D Cadastres. Click on the title to download or view the corresponding PDF file.

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2012

Diego Alfonso Erba

[Application of 3D Cadastres as a Land Policy Tool](#)

In: Land Lines, the quarterly journal of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, April 2012, pp. 8-14

[FIG Working Week 2012, Rome, Technical Programme](#)

3D (Cadastre): p. 12, p. 14, p. 19

Chengxi Bernad Siew and Alias Abdul Rahman

[Compression Techniques for 3D SDI](#)

FIG Working Week 2012, Rome, 18 p.

Working group organisation

- Position within FIG:
inter-commission activity between commissions 3 and 7
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