

# Development Of 4D Marine Cadastre Data Model – A Case Study Of Terengganu Shoreline

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# Introduction: The Marine Cadastre

- Marine cadastre **extends cadastral principles to marine environments.**
- It **defines rights, boundaries, and ownership in the ocean and sea spaces.**
- Includes **surface, subsurface, and airspace aspects** of marine zones.
- External **infrastructure projects** (e.g., subways, tunnels) affecting **subsurface boundaries.**

# 3D Cadastral Property Situations

- 3D cadastre involves **property ownership** and **rights** extending to vertical and subterranean spaces, high-rise buildings, underground structures, and **airspace rights**.
- The **cadastral situation** of a property refers to its **official status** and **details** as **recorded** in the **cadastral registers** including **marine cadastre**.
- Includes **boundaries**, **ownership**, **parcel identification**, **property size**, **legal description**, **land use designation**, and **value**.

# 3D Cadastre Situation & Impact

- An **Affected** 3D cadastral **situation** indicates **changes** in **ownership** (New ownership), **boundaries** (reconfiguration due to construction or demolition), or **legal uses** in any **vertical layer** (above, below, or on the surface).
- Changes in **subsurface rights** (e.g., oil, gas, or mineral extraction). Impact on **infrastructure** like **offshore wind farms**, **pipelines**, or **telecommunications cables**.
- Changes in **navigation zones** or **environmental** or **Govt. regulations** affecting **marine space**.

# Related Works

- 3D land and marine cadastral representations are advanced land registration systems that provide detailed spatial property boundaries, aiding urban development, legal clarity, asset and real estate management, and valuation planning. (N. A. A. Zamzuri & Hassan, 2021); Ehler, (2021); (Karabin et al., 2020); (Gkeli et al., 2020b); (Gkeli et al., 2020a); (Pouliot et al., 2018); Levin et al. (2018); (Drobež et al., 2017; Longhorn, 2016).; (Semlali et al., 2015). Abdul Rahman et al., 2012; and Binns et al., 2004.
- The complexities of modern property and resource management and overcoming technical, legal, and administrative challenges (Gürsoy Sürmeneli, Koeva, et al., 2022); (Paasch & Paulsson, 2021); (Polat & Alkan, 2018); and (Aien et al., 2017).
- The integration of temporal data, temporal transactions, and current efforts integrating 3D cadastral object registration with time attributes using the ADE 4D cadastral data model to address knowledge deficits in land-based cadastres (Atulukwu & Rahman, 2023; Gürsoy Sürmeneli, Alkan, et al., 2022; Gürsoy Sürmeneli, Koeva, et al., 2022); (Rakuša et al., 2021); Ho & Hong, (2021); (Polat et al., 2020); (Alkan & Gürsoy Surmeneli, 2020);. (Alberdi & Erba, 2020); Döner et al., 2010.
- Shortcomings of existing models and historical documentation of past, present, and future records were examined (Atulukwu et al., 2024; Oosterom et al., 2019). (Kvet & Matiaško, 2013)
- The following reports by Gürsoy Sürmeneli, Koeva, et al. (2022), Gürsoy Sürmeneli, Alkan, et al., 2022a; A. Zamzuri et al., 2022; Thompson & van Oosterom (2021), Ho & Hong (2021), Pribadi et al. (2021), and Cole & Wilson (2016) summarized the need to consider the time aspect of land ownership and transactions, highlighting the drawbacks of current models.

# Study Area – Terengganu Shoreline, Kuala Nerus



**Fig 1: Study Area Satellite Imagery Vie Google Earth 2024**

# Our Case Study: Panji, Batu Rakit, Terengganu & Cadastral Situations of 3D Properties



**Fig 2: Cadastral Situations of 3D Properties at Panji Batu Rakit, Terengganu Shoreline via Drone**



# The Case Study:

## – Panji Batu Rakit, Terengganu

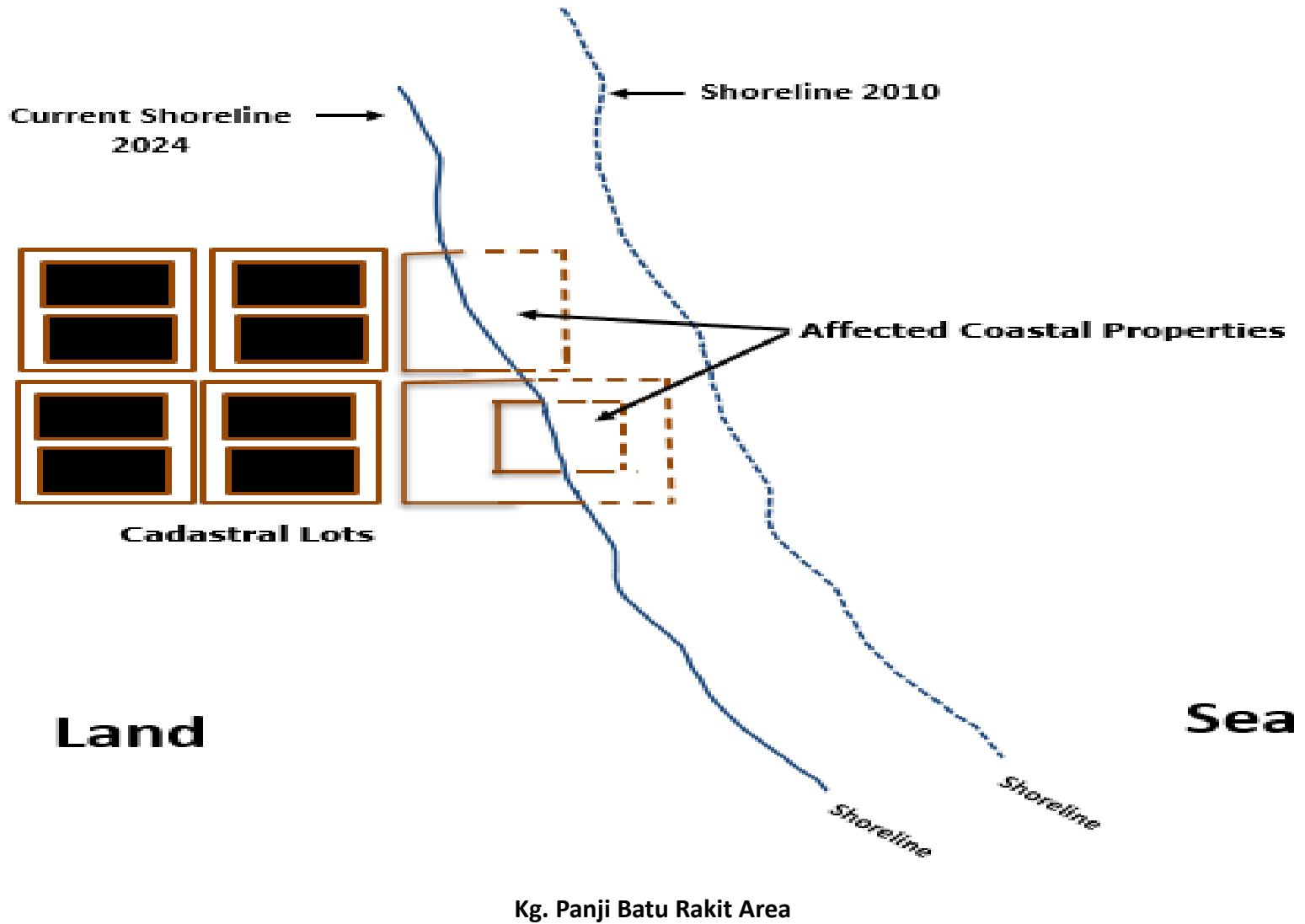
- **Terengganu** is one of the states in **Malaysia**, located on the eastern coast of the Malay Peninsula and bounded by the **South China Sea**
- The coastal region of **Panji Batu Rakit in Terengganu** is under significant threat from sea level and erosion with direct implications for coastal properties
- The cadastral situations of 3D properties Presentation on the Terengganu shoreline, **highlights the challenges associated with temporal changes, modeling, presentation, and updating the documentation** of cadastral properties in marine environments (**Fig 1 & 2**), and is characterized of
  - A. **Land status change (Land loss, Property loss, Unusable land)**
  - B. **Structural Damage:** the sea erosion (**Damages; Building foundations, Road foundations, Structural failure**)
  - C. **Risk & Decline Values on Properties** by insurers and buyers on properties in the study area
  - D. **No Unclos free zone of 5.6 km** to the shoreline
  - E. **Washed off Coastal Setback** (International standard of 60m – 100m and Malaysia 30m – 100m), the current setback to the property is **22.632m** or 0.012 nautical mile.

**Fig 3: Some Affected Cadastral Properties at Study Area by Drone, August 2024**



**Setback distance of Property to Shoreline = 22.632m (0.012 Nautical mile)**

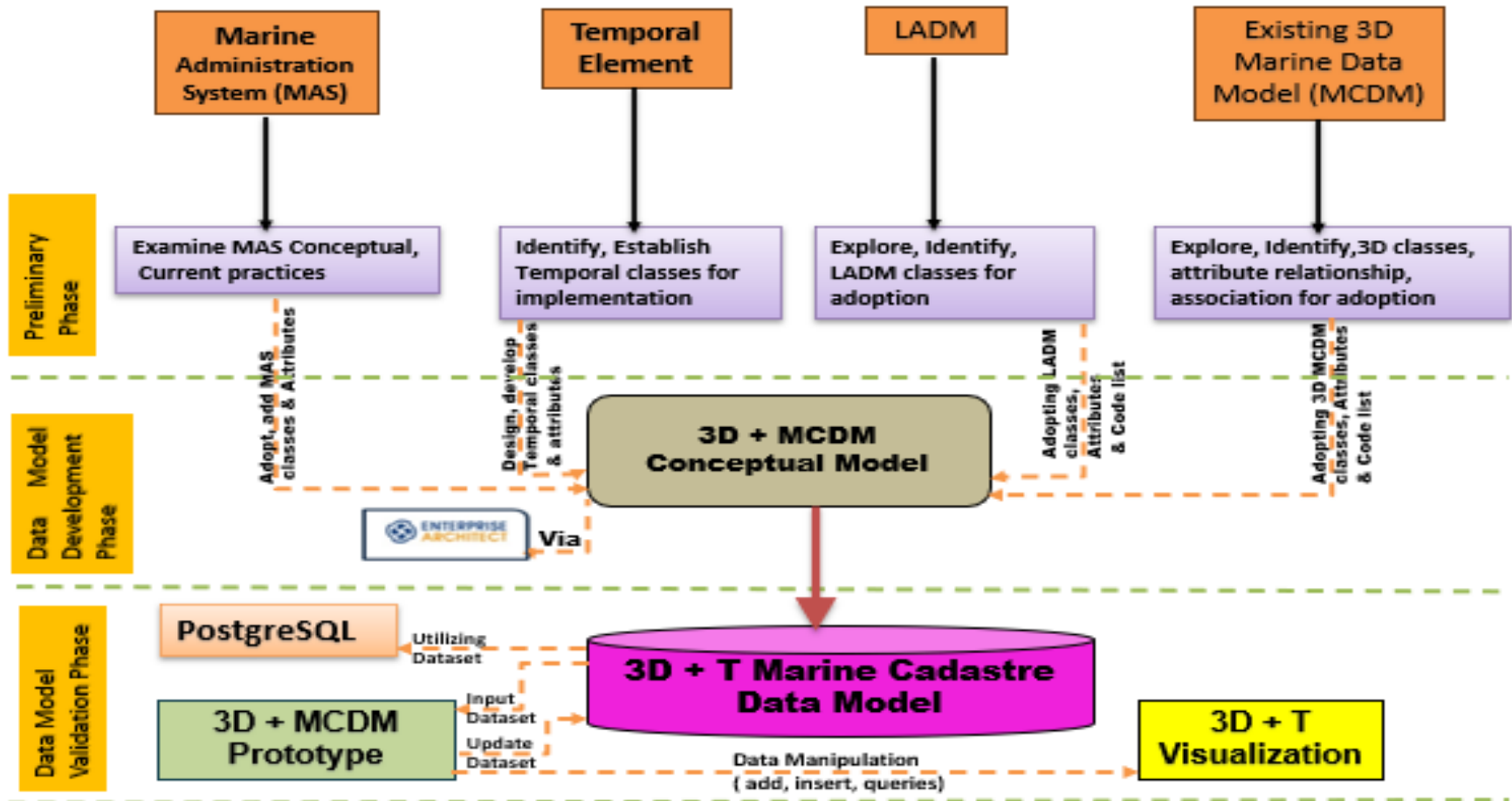
**Fig 4: 3D Situation of Cadastral Property Representation due to Shifting Shoreline at Panji Batu Rakit, Terengganu, Kuala Nerus**



# Motivation

- **A 3D + T (4D) Marine** Cadastral data model will improve the management of land, and marine, particularly by **allowing data updating, temporal analyses, and temporal queries**
- **The current** Malaysia 3D Cadastre data model **lacks the time component** to handle **temporal changes over time**
- Existing 4D data models **only address land cadastre situations**
- **Need to Investigate** the **relationship** between **cadastral lots (with 3D properties)** and **time** (temporal) concerning the eroded shoreline at **Panji Batu Rakit Terengganu** using **LADM**
- **Develop a 3D + Time (4D) marine cadastre data model by integrating Temporal components.**
- Introduces **two new classes, bitemporal transaction and archived historical record classes** structured to document **two types of time-related information; valid and transaction time**. This dual-time perspective is critical for accurately recording data changes over

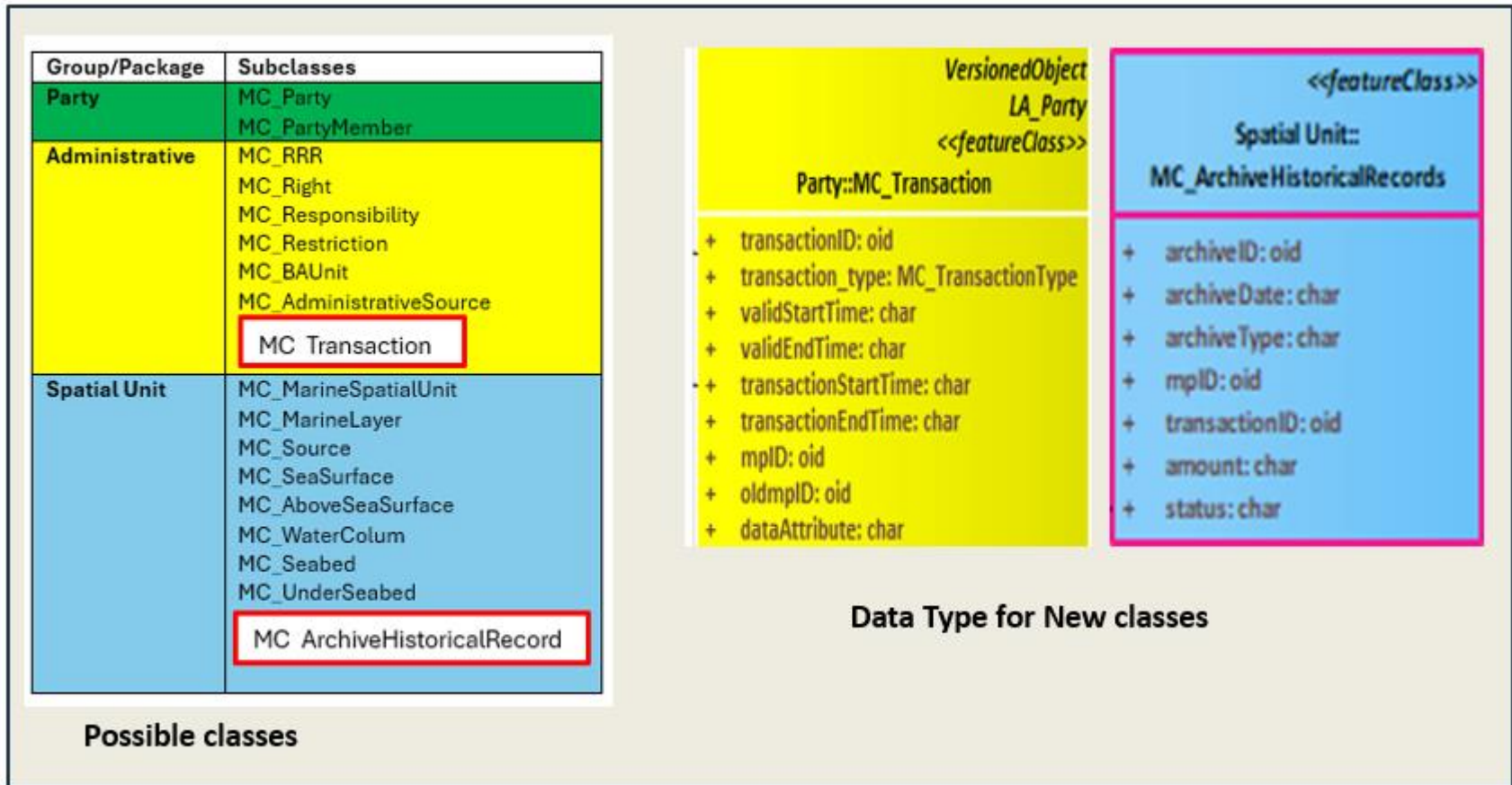
# Figure 5: 4D (3D + T) Model Development Framework



Note: LDAM:- Land administration domain model, MCDM:- Marine cadastre data model

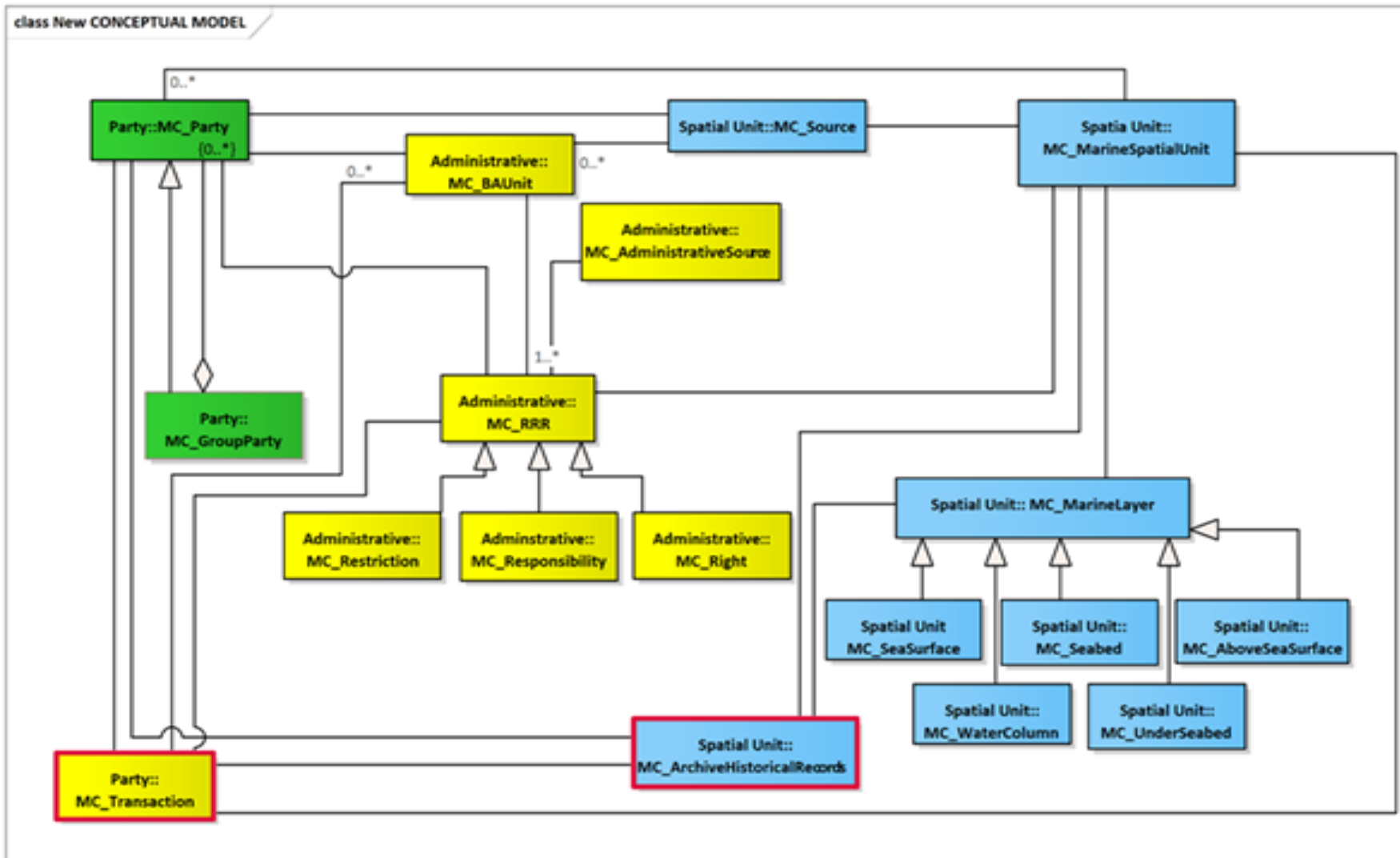
*The Modeling task is elaborated in Figure 3 (Preliminary, Data model and Validation Phases)*

# Fig 6: Possible Classes & Data type



**Possible classes**

# Fig. 7: The LADM Conceptual Model



# Discussion: Conceptual Data Model

- The developed 4D marine cadastre conceptual data model 4D (3D+T) (MCDM) with the introduced classes comprised of **party, administration, and spatial unit packages based on LADM**, the surveying, and representation were excluded due to 'no-mark boundary quality' enabled by maritime space georegulation technology.
- The **parties participating** in a marine environment can include **a state, a stakeholder, a company, or a group**.
- In this research work, the **prefix 'MC\_'** designates the **Marine Cadastre** and is utilized.
- The **MC\_Party** is **organized** in **GREEN color** and subdivided into **MC\_Party** and **MC\_GroupParty**. As the administrative Unit, **the MC\_Party** package in this work **acquires** the **MC\_Transaction class**, which specifies who has superior jurisdiction over maritime operations.
- **The MC\_Administrative** in **YELLOW, expanded** into MC\_RRR, MC\_Right, MC\_Responsibility, MC\_Restriction, MC\_BAUnit, MC\_AdministrativeSource, and MC\_Transaction.
- The **spatial unit** in **BLUE** and enlarged to include **MC\_MarineSpatialUnit, MC\_MarineLayer, MC\_Source, MC\_SeaSurface, AboveSeaSurface, MC\_WaterColum, MC\_Seabed, and MC\_UnderSeabed** is inherited from the current 3D Malaysian marine cadastre data model.
- The **MC\_ArchiveHistoricalRecords class** is introduced to the **spatial unit**, enhancing record update of changes, and relates by association to MC\_Party, MC\_RRR, MC\_BAUnit, and MC\_SpatialUnit.
- The **MC\_AchiveHistoricalRecords relate** by **association** to MC\_Transaction, MC\_Party, MC\_Spatial Unit, and MC\_MarineLayer, respectively.



# Conclusion

- 4D cadastre is a **powerful tool** for **managing properties over time** in **both land and marine environments** & ensures accurate tracking of **temporary changes, legal rights,** and **environmental impact.**
- It is **crucial** for infrastructure projects, resource management, and urban planning.
- This study **introduces the 4D (3D + Time) Marine Cadastre Conceptual Data Model (MCDM)** for marine property management,
- **Integrate temporal elements to the current 3D Malaysian marine Cadastre data Model,** particularly for the Terengganu shoreline modeling.
- The model is expected to **track both valid and transaction time,** ensuring accurate data changes over time.
- Future work would focus on **data model development, visualization,** and **validation.**

# Future Works:- Model Development & Validation,

## Data Collected

- Study Area Orthophoto, (Fig. 8) Via Drone Technology
- Study Area Digital Elevation Model (Fig. 9) Via Drone Technology
- Cadastral lots to be collected



Fig. 8 Orthophoto, August 2024

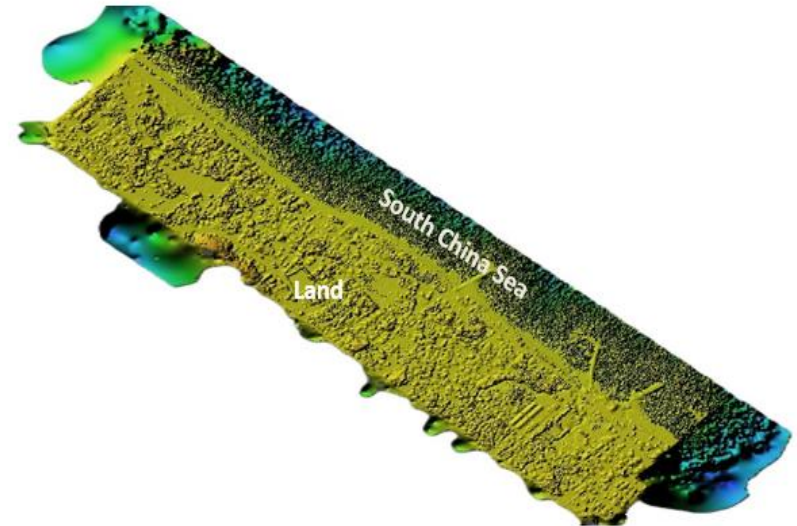
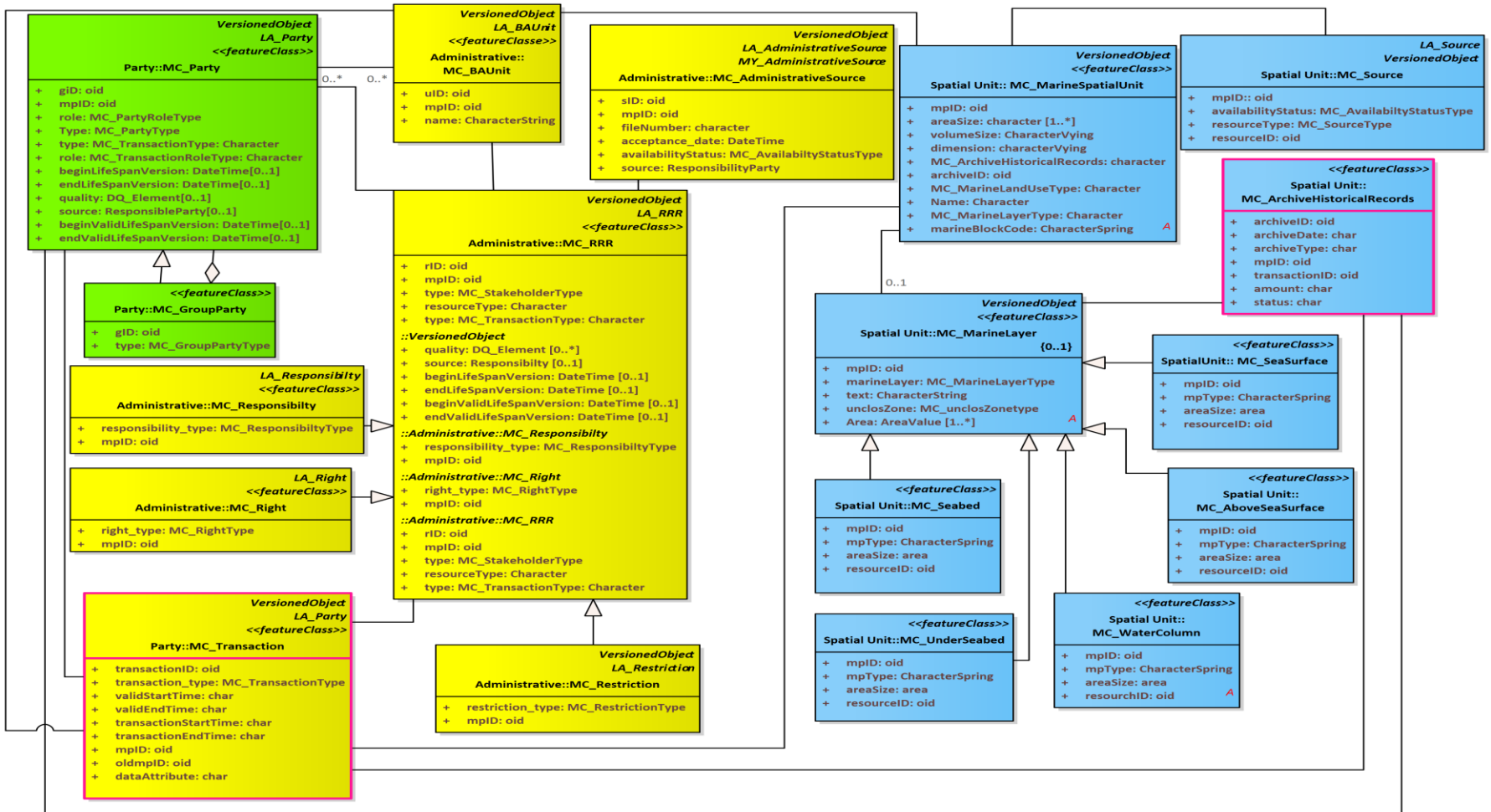


Fig. 9: Digital Elevation Model (DEM), August 2024

# The Logical Data Model

class New Terengganu Model



**Thank you**