

# WoT Graph as Multiscale Digital Twin *for Cyber-Physical Systems-of-Systems*

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# Outline

Viewing the Web of Things as a Graph to capture Complex systems environments

Starting points :

REST (HATEOAS) graph of WoT nodes as hyperlinked resources

Graph nodes as Digital Twins of connected devices and non-connected things

Structural composition graphs as Digital Twins of Cyber-Physical Systems and Systems of Systems

Property graphs as relevant meta-model for CPSS /WoT graph

Links in the graph match physical connections, are not purely informational abstractions

CPSS structural graph have an « analog » semantics of their own

System composition as an overlay property graph

Semantic referencing is a complementary overlay RDF graph

# Viewing the WoT as a graph

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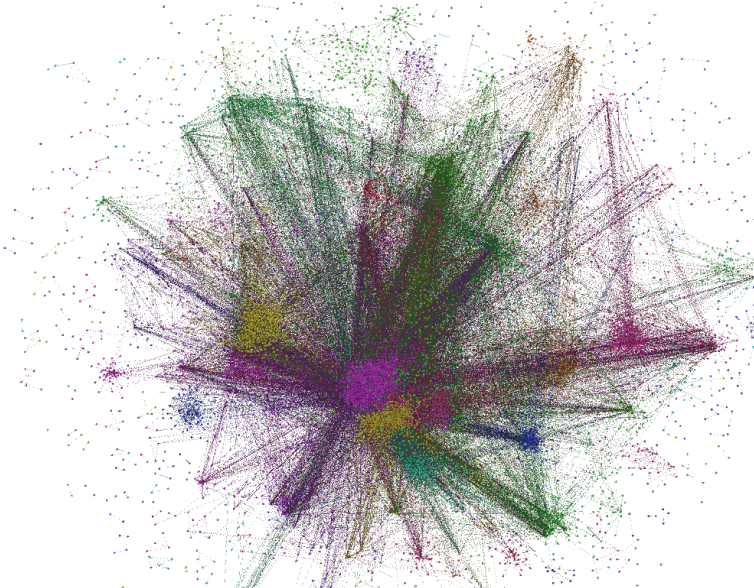
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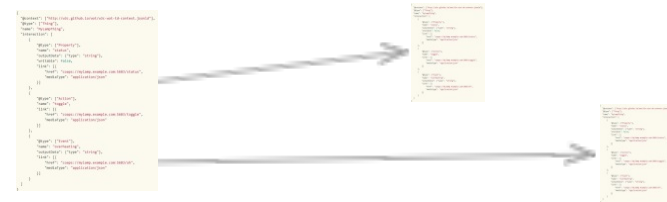
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# 3 foundations for the WoT as a graph

1 hyperlinks (hypermedia controls) between thing resources make up graph

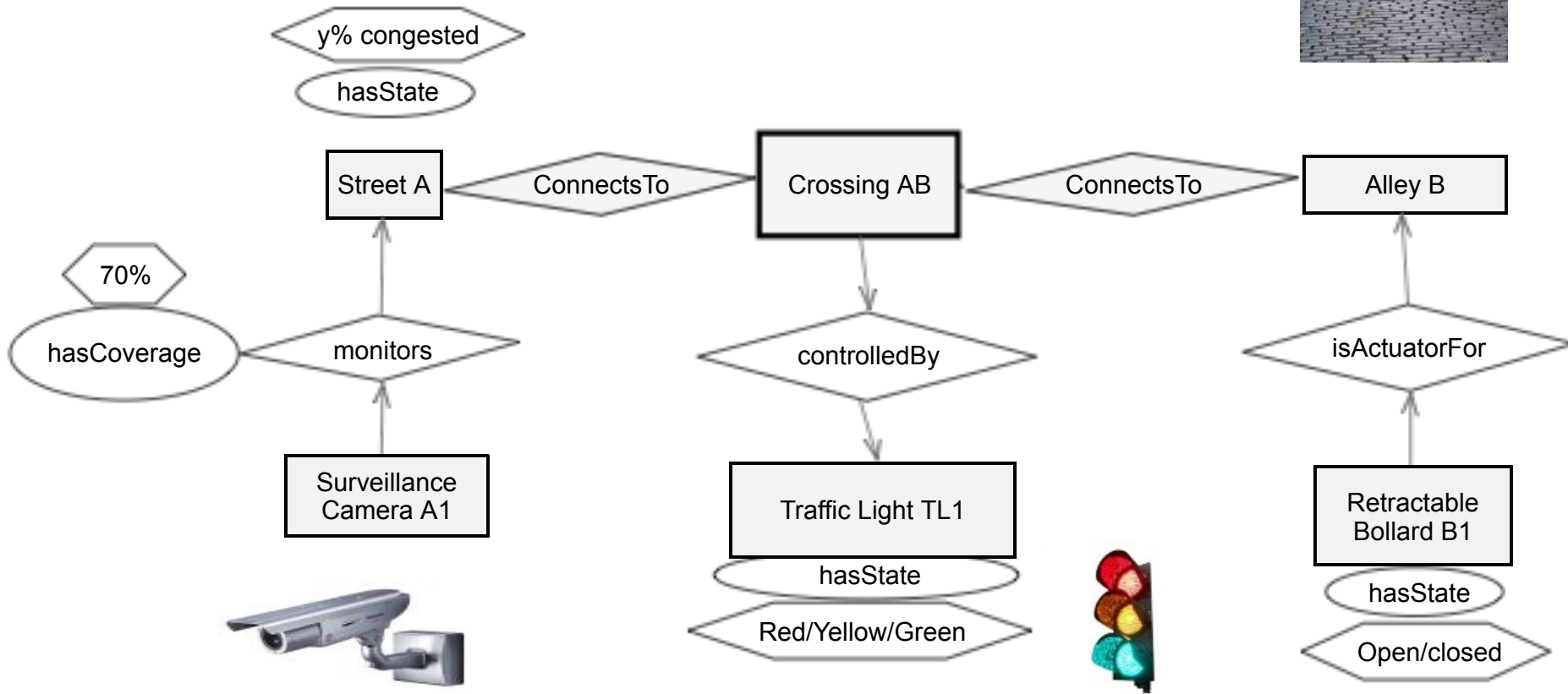
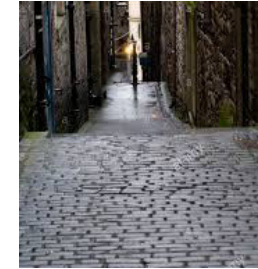
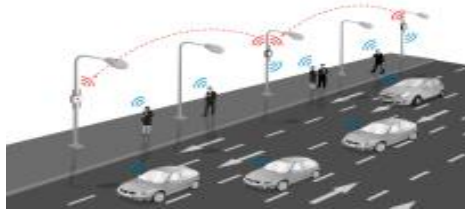


2 nodes as Digital Twins of connected devices *and* non-connected entities

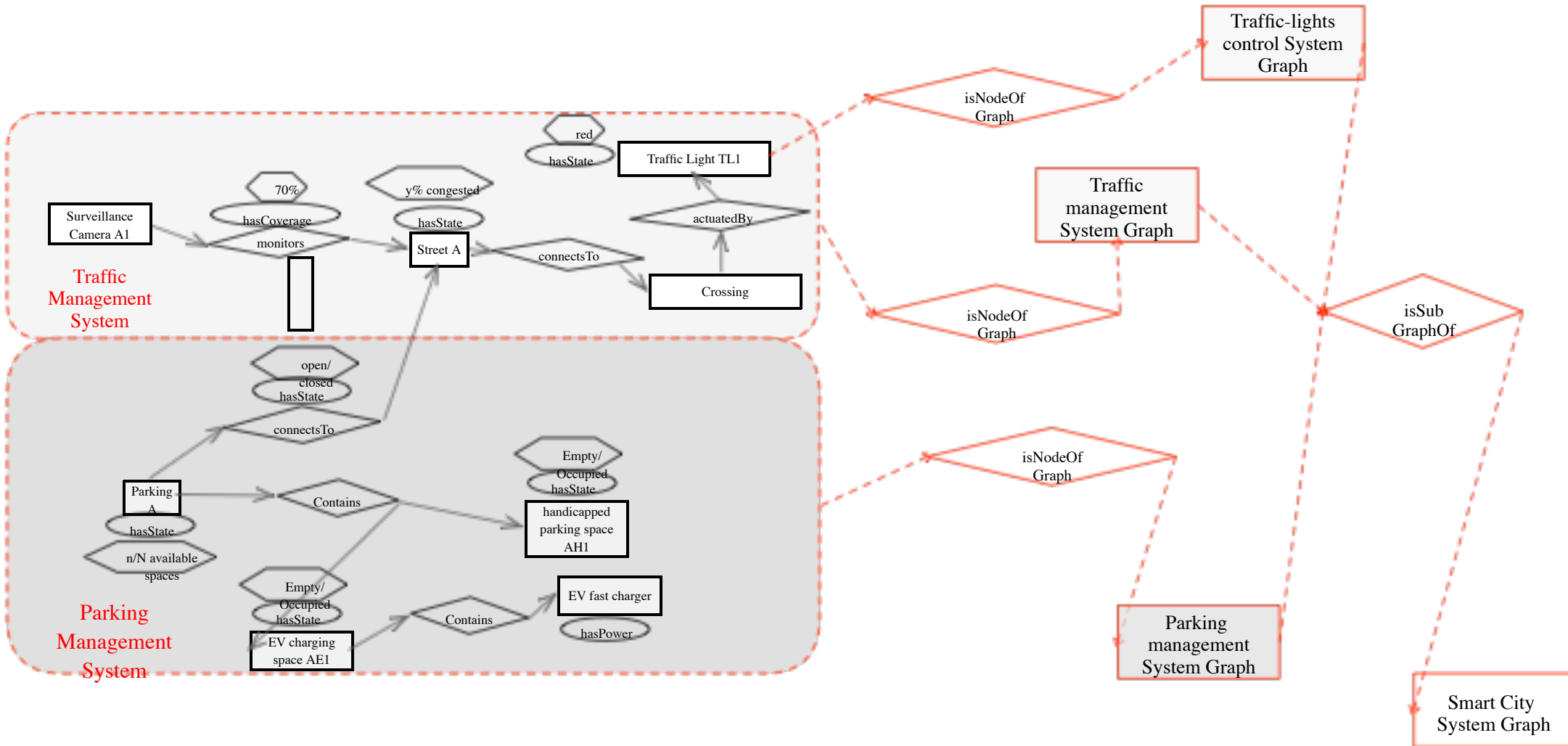
3 structural CPS description as a graph *and* digital twin at system level

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# Simple CPS graph example



# System composition as overlay graph



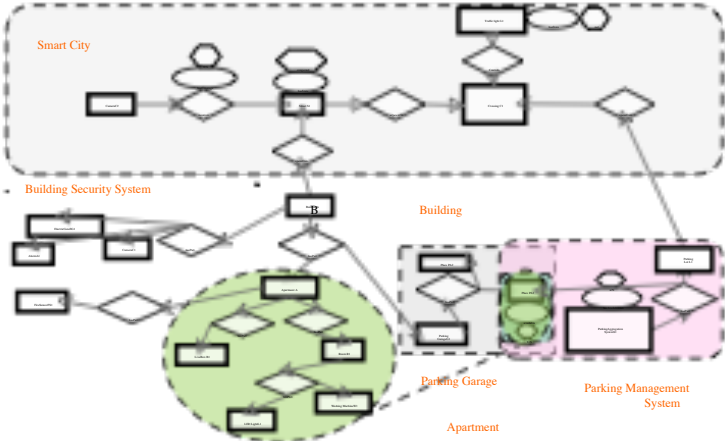
# Representing nested Cyber-Physical Systems of Systems

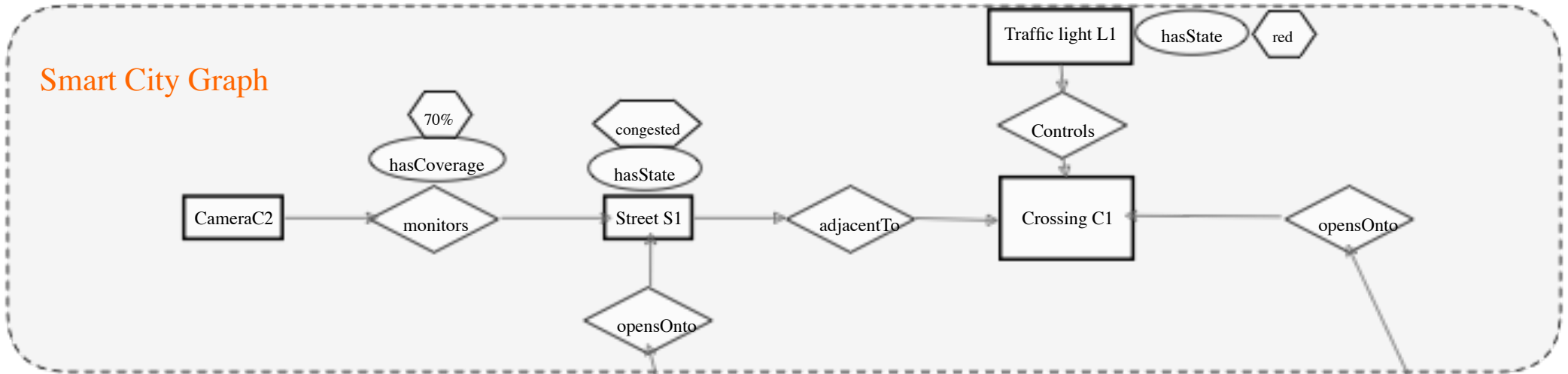
Capturing different *system composition levels* in complex environments

- the building is inside the city, but building entities are not directly city entities
- the apartment is inside the building, but home entities are not directly building entities

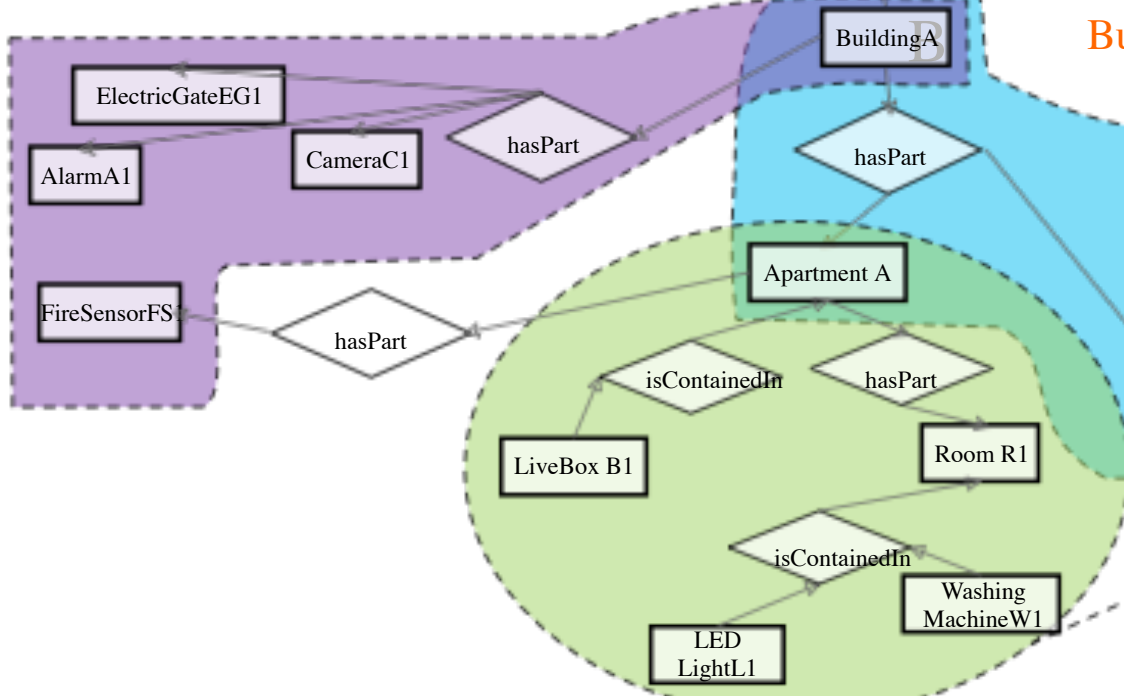
Distinguish different *views* of same physical « *plant* »

- Supports management of privacy, security & legal ownership issues with corresponding data

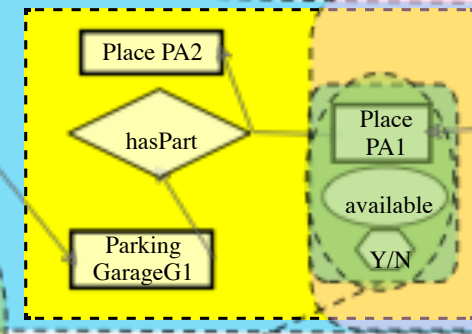




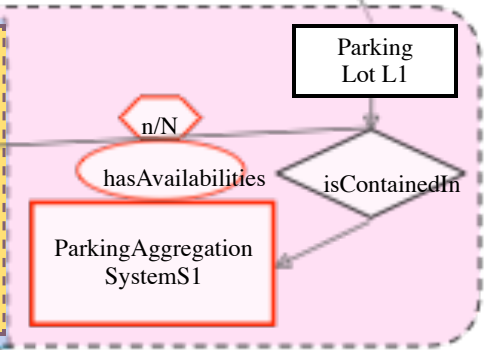
### Building Security System Graph



### Building Structural Graph



### Parking Garage Graph

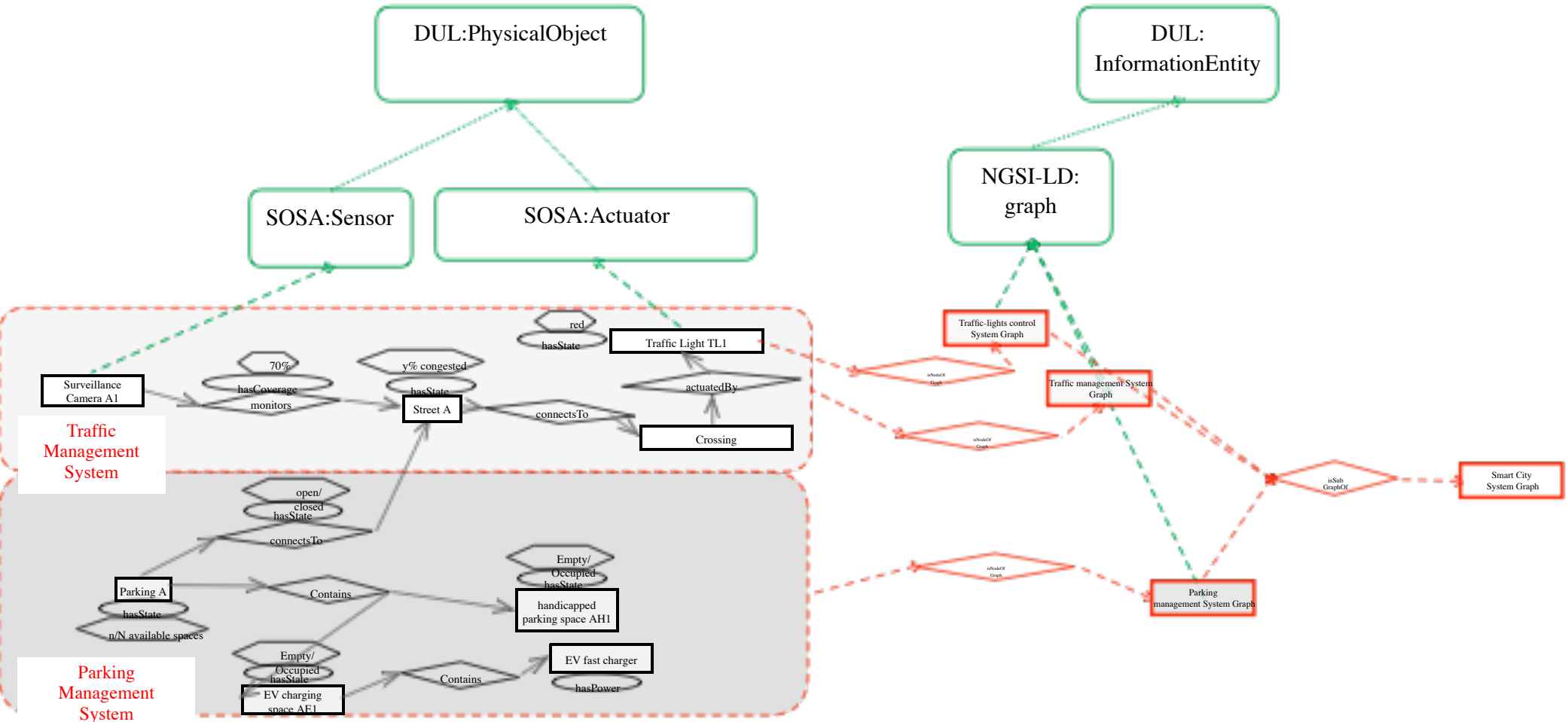


### Parking Management System Graph

### Apartment Graph



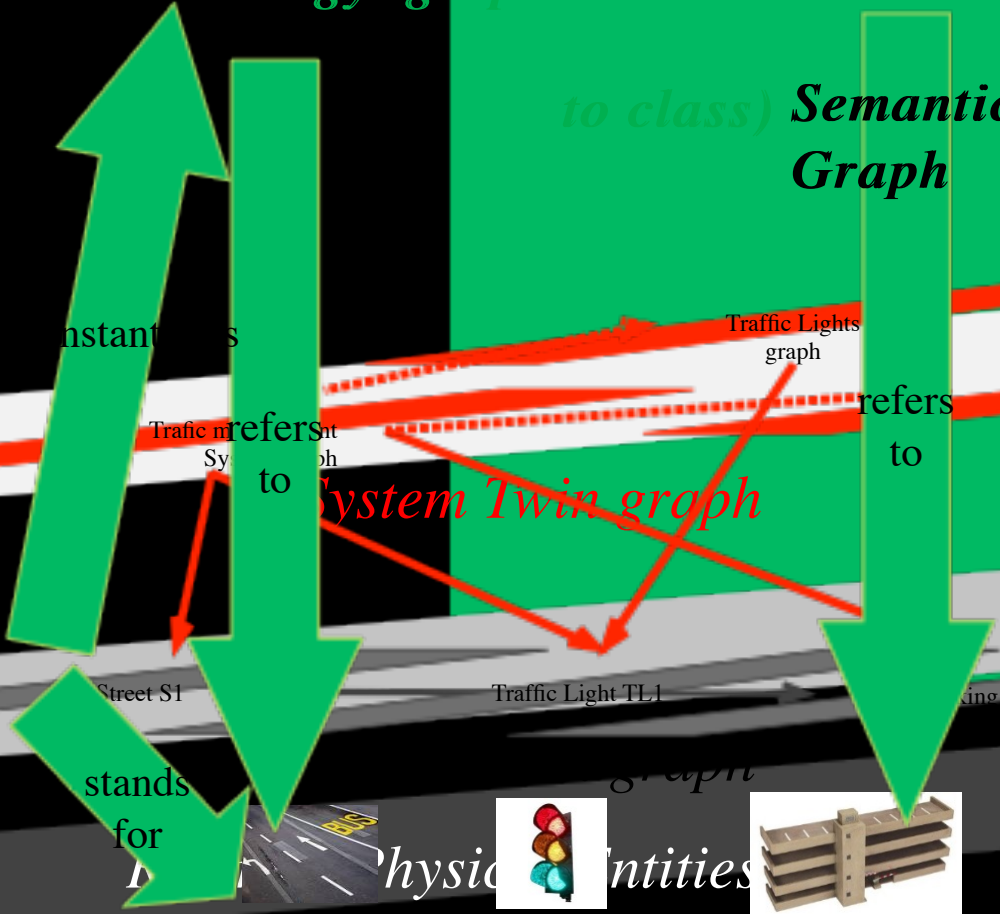
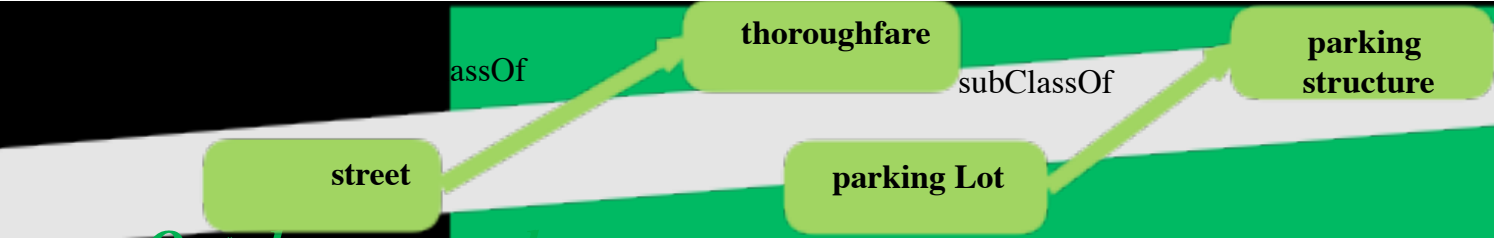
# Semantic referencing (knowledge graph proper) as an overlay on CPSS graph



*Ontology graph*

*to class) Semantic Referencing Graph*

*System Twin graph*



instantiates

Traffic management system graph

Traffic Lights graph

refers to

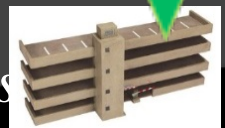
Parking management graph

Street S1

Traffic Light TL1

parking lot PL1

*Physical Entities*

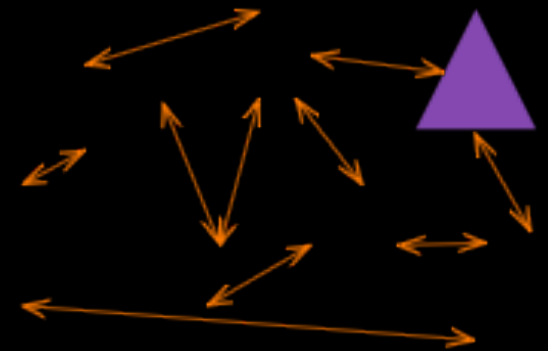


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## Characterizing « systems of systems »

A system of systems is the aggregation of multiple subsystems which:



# Top-down vs bottom-up composition for classical (non-distributed) systems

“Loose” System

Room A

isContainedIn

LiveBox

Washing Machine

Bottom-up  
System  
comp.

Top-Down  
System  
comp.

Classical System

Building

hasPart

Apartment A2

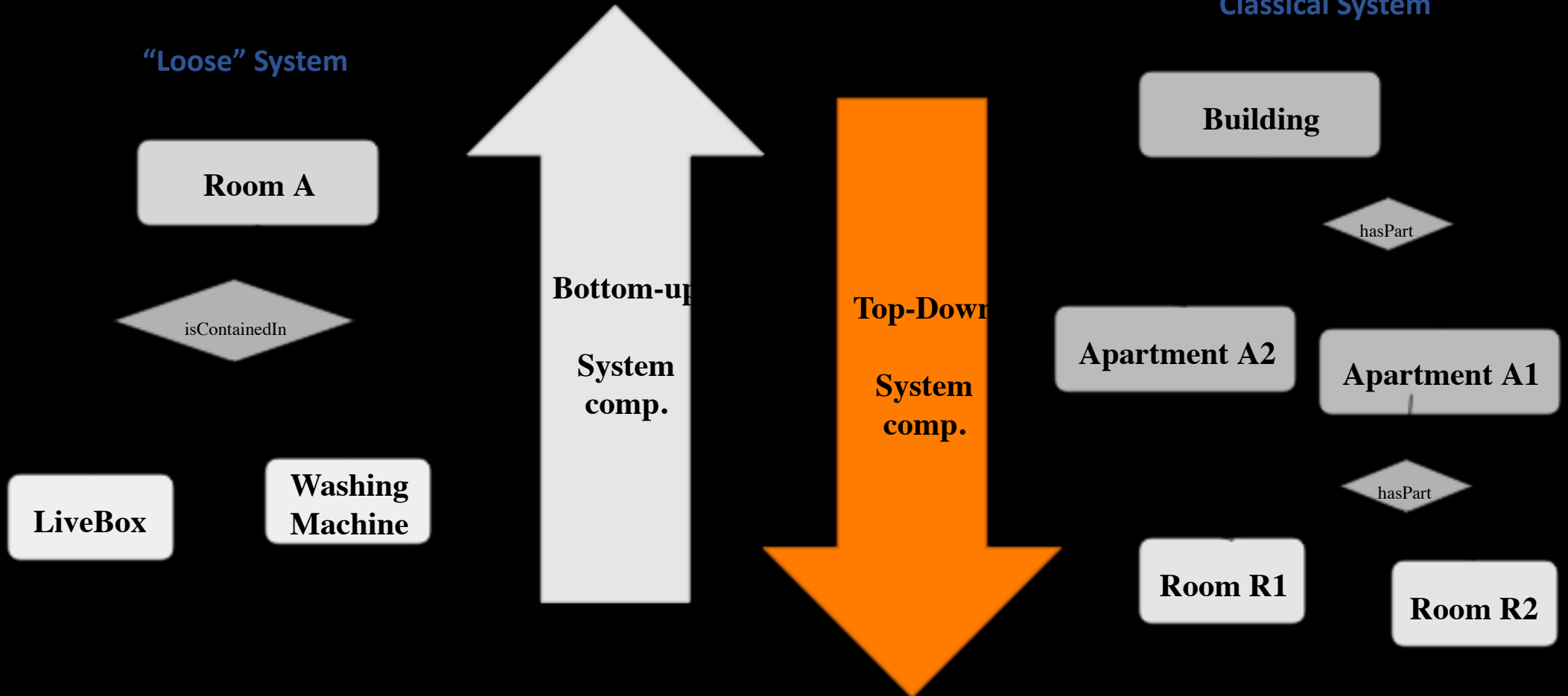
Apartment A1

hasPart

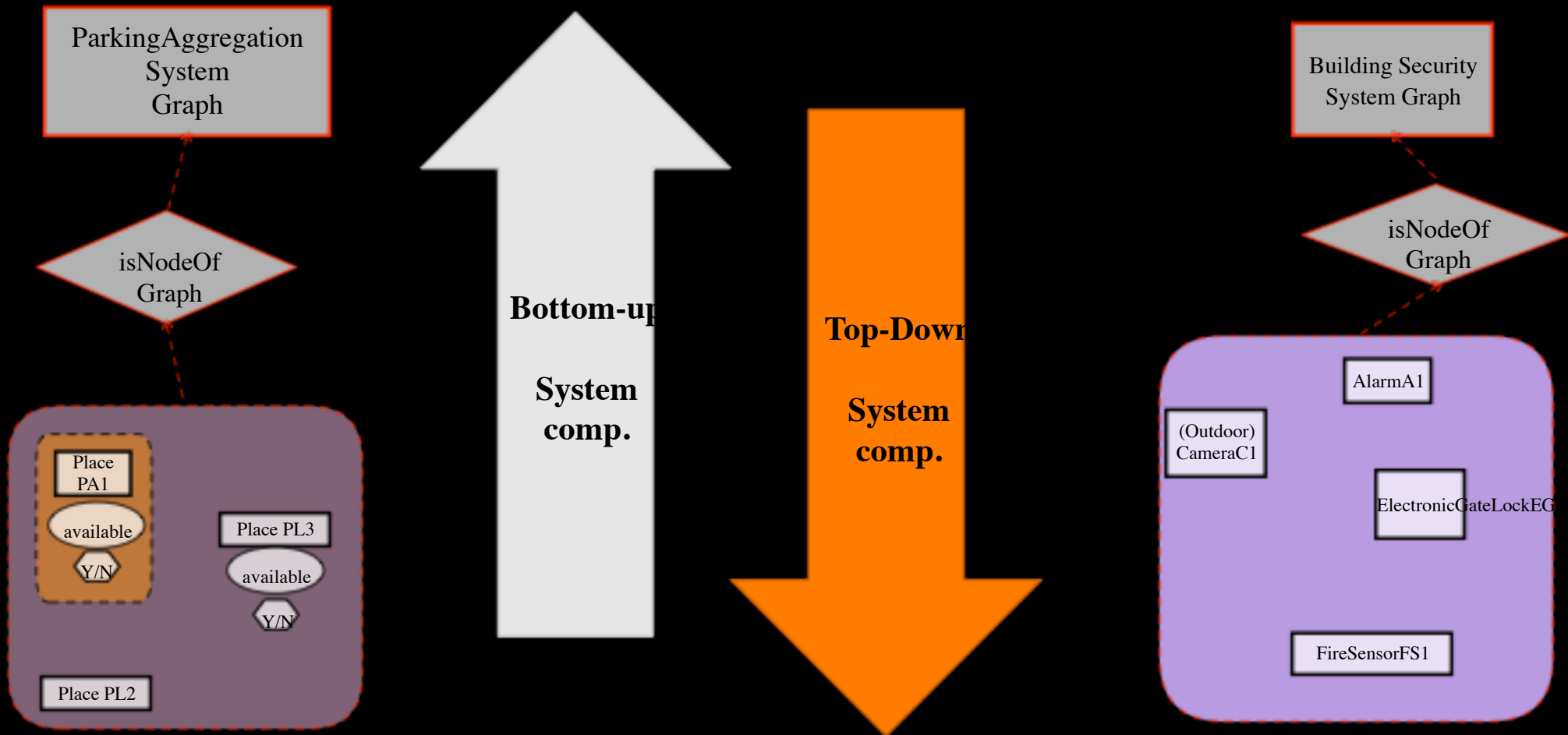
Room R1

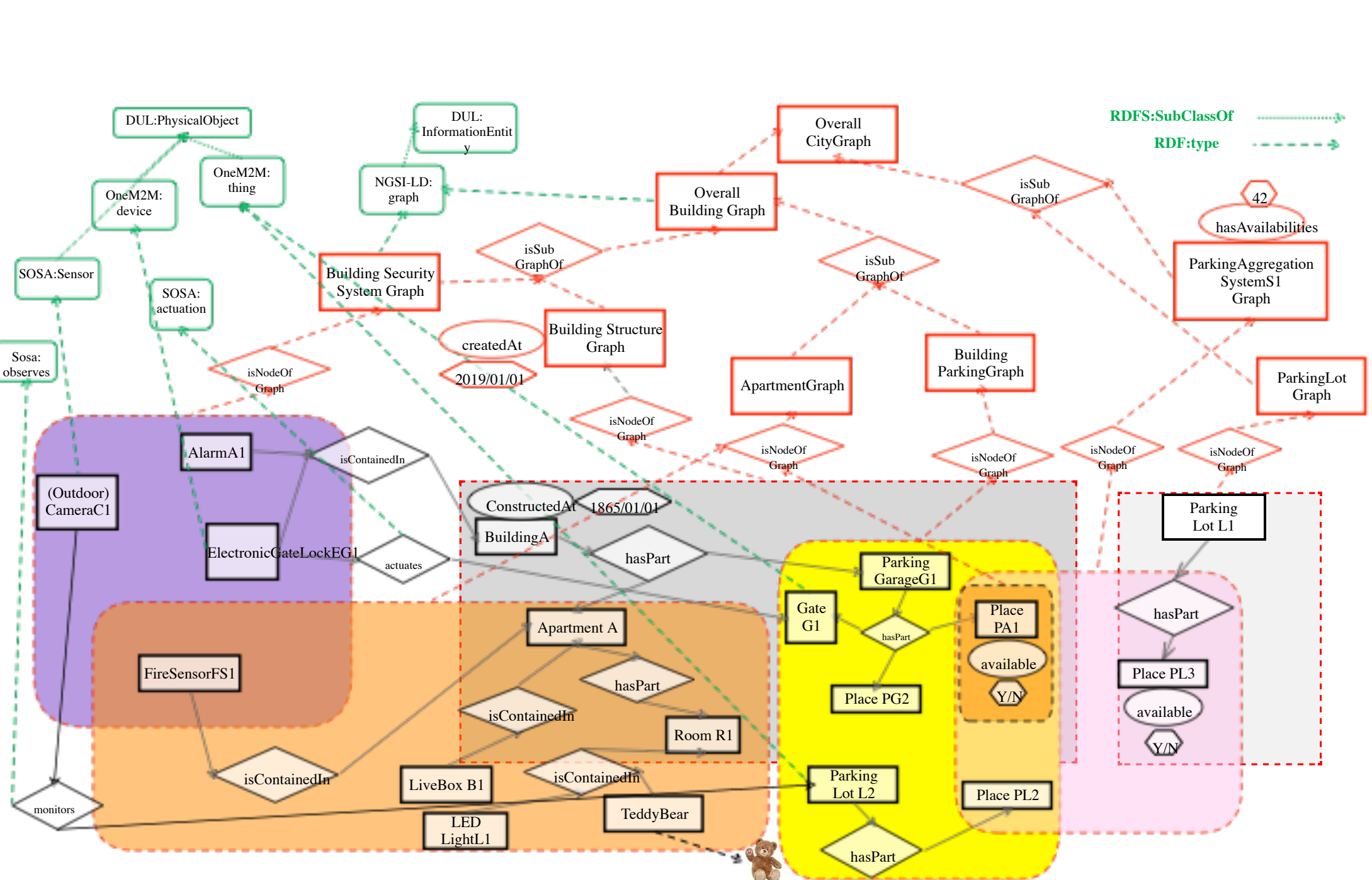
Room R2

*“Apartment is inherent part of Building”*



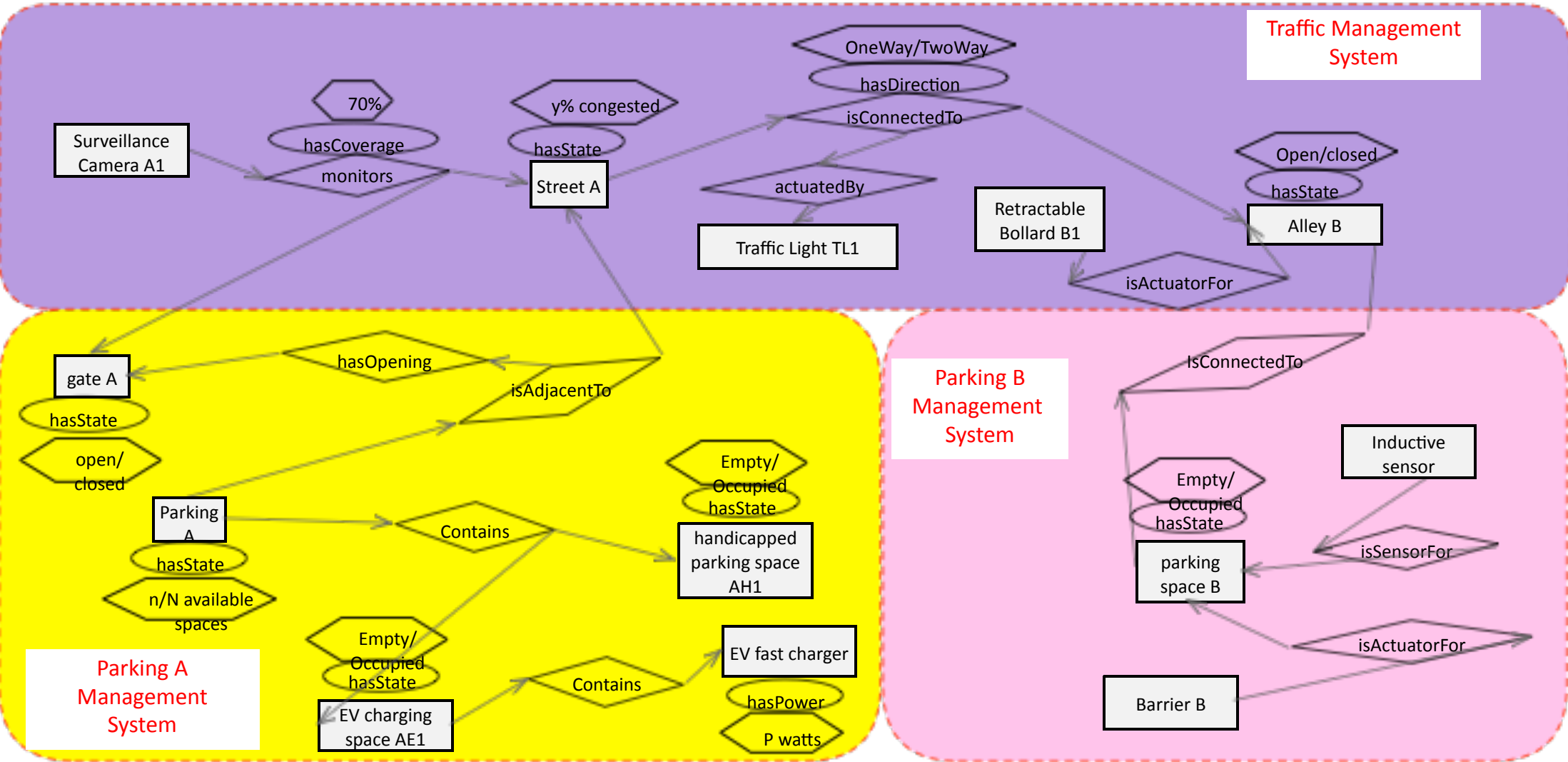
# Top-down vs bottom-up composition for (distributed) systems of systems



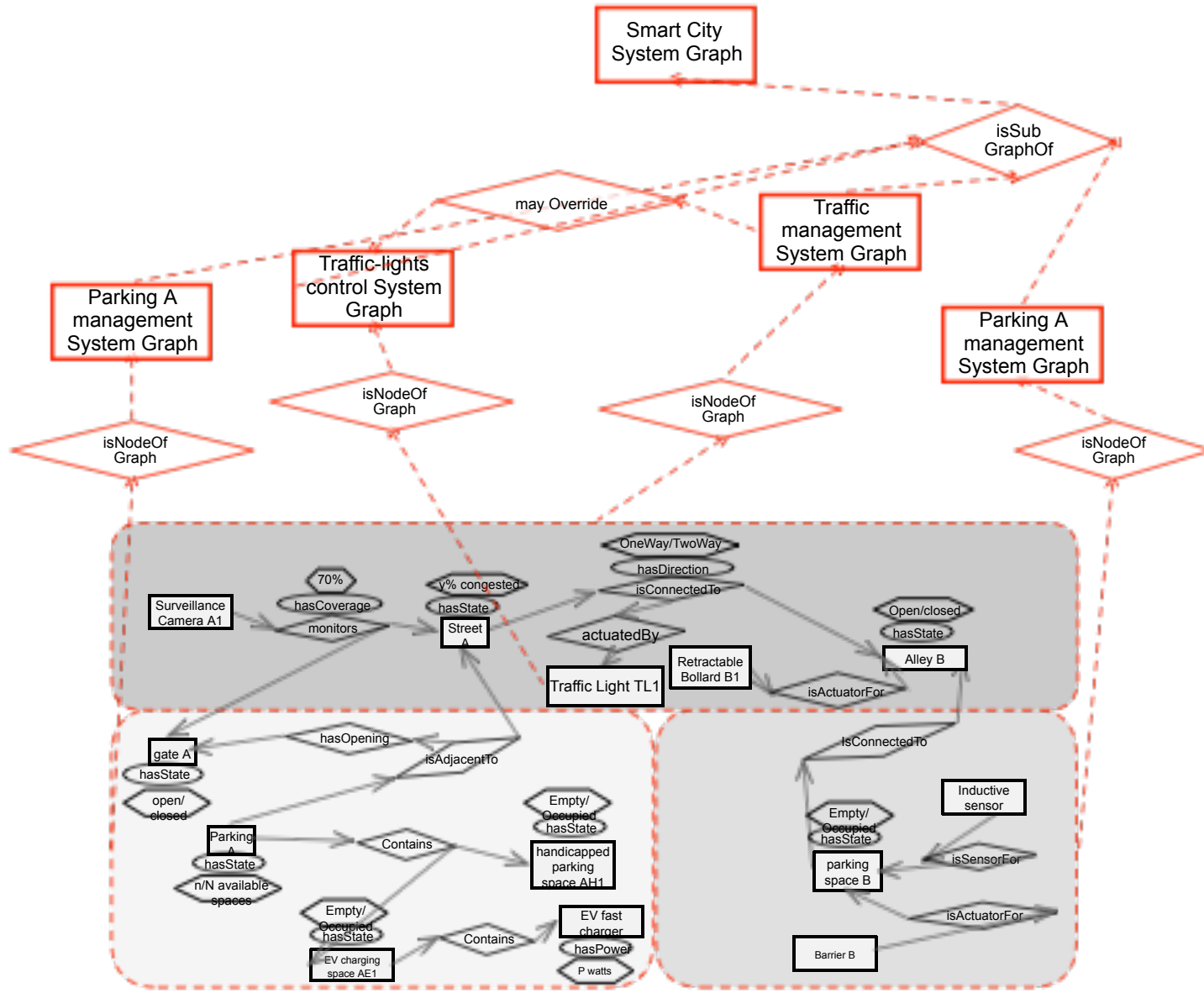


# Complementary Example :

graph for sharing & interlinking information between 3 smart city operators → flattened view

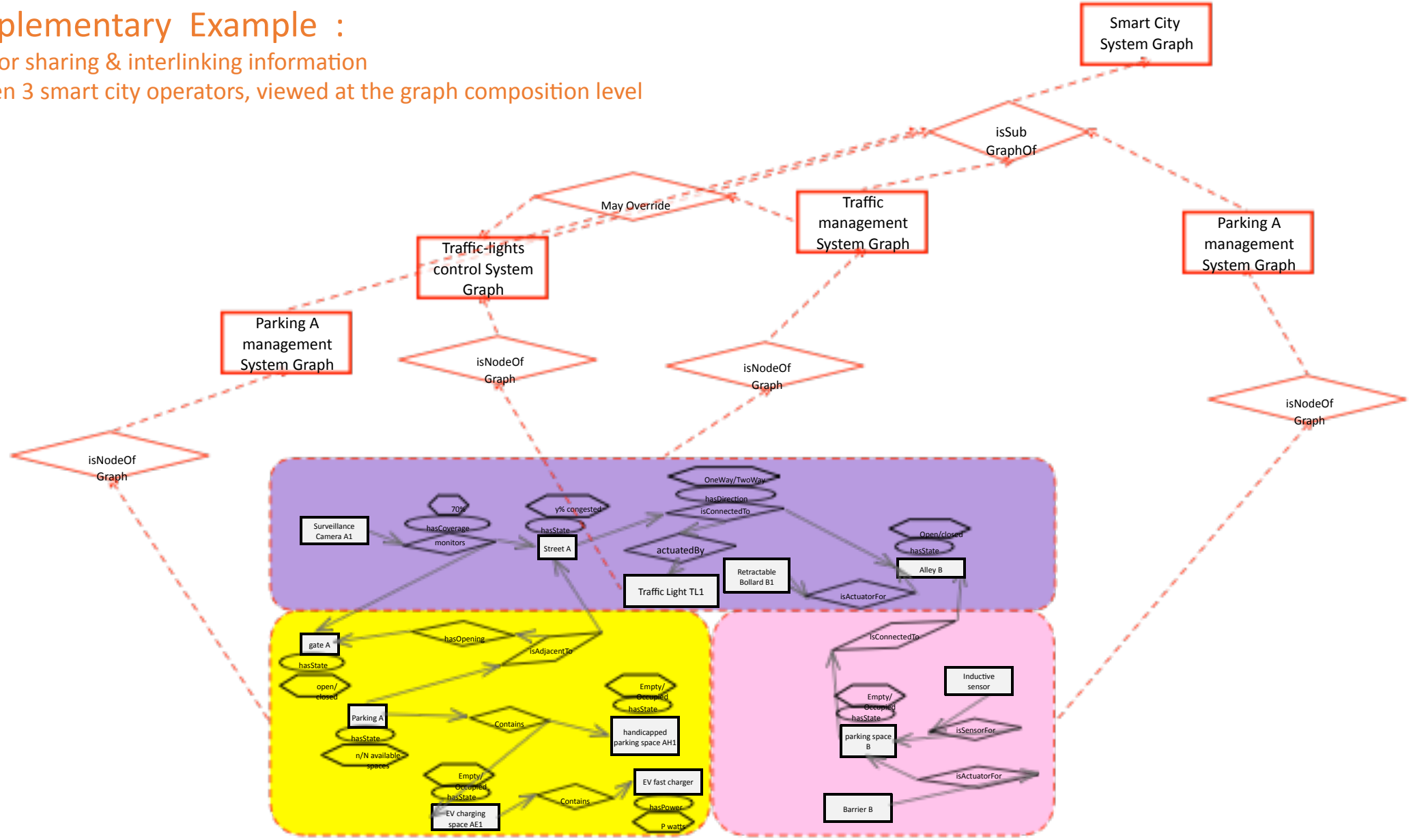




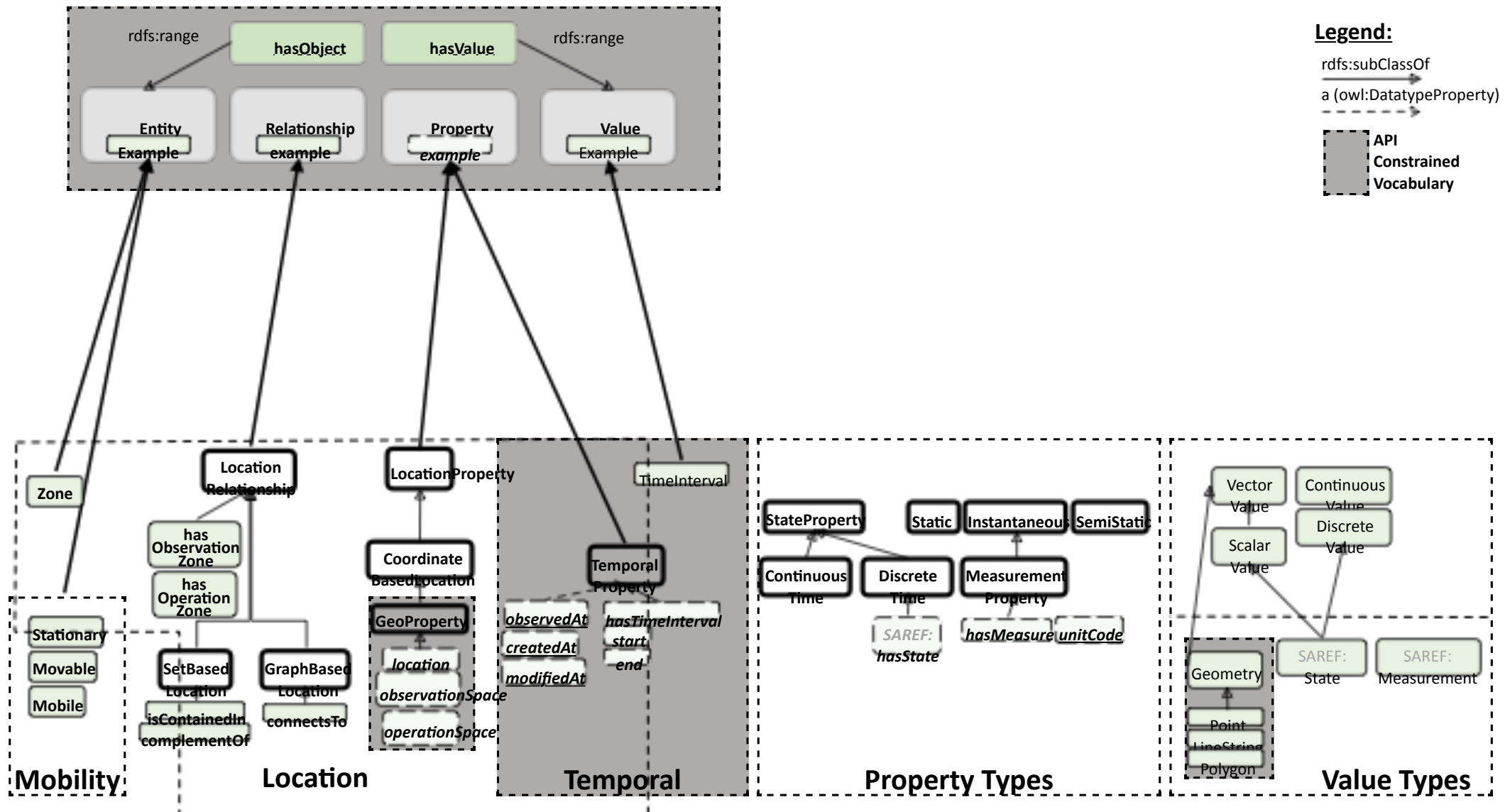


# Complementary Example :

graph for sharing & interlinking information between 3 smart city operators, viewed at the graph composition level



# Core ETSI CIM NGSI-LD Information model



# Extensions of ETSI CIM NGS-LD Information model for description of System composition

