### ISSUE 451: scope note of P46 is composed of

**DECISION**: the sig accepted MD’s proposal to add a phrase that captures the relation among the spatial extent of the composing parts and the whole they form. The scope note changed

#### FROM (old)

**P46 is composed of (forms part of)**

Domain: E18 Physical Thing

Range: E18 Physical Thing

Subproperty of: E92 Spacetime Volume. P132 spatiotemporally overlaps with: E92 Spacetime Volume

Superproperty of: E19 Physical Object. P56 bears feature (is found on): E26 Physical Feature

Quantification: many to many (0,n:0,n)

Scope note: This property associates an instance of E18 Physical Thing with another instance of Physical Thing that forms part of it.

Component elements, since they are themselves instances of E18 Physical Thing, may be further analysed into sub-components, thereby creating a hierarchy of part decomposition. An instance of E18 Physical Thing may be shared between multiple wholes, for example two buildings may share a common wall. This property does not specify when and for how long a component element resided in the respective whole. If a component is not part of a whole from the beginning of existence or until the end of existence of the whole, the classes E79 Part Addition and E90 Part Removal can be used to document when a component became part of a particular whole and/or when it stopped being a part of it. For the time-span of being part of the respective whole, the component is completely contained in the place the whole occupies.

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