

Implementation Experiences of DL: The Tension between Data Sharing & Privacy

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DLTs — Evolving thinking over last several years

Distributed Ledger Technologies appropriate for:

- Cryptocurrency transactions
- Currency transactions
- Transactions involving exchanges of assets
 - ownership and custody
- Permanent records of information
 - eg, personal identity, corporate identity, provenance
- Promises and commitments
 - eg, futures contracts, trade flows, insurance, regulatory compliance.

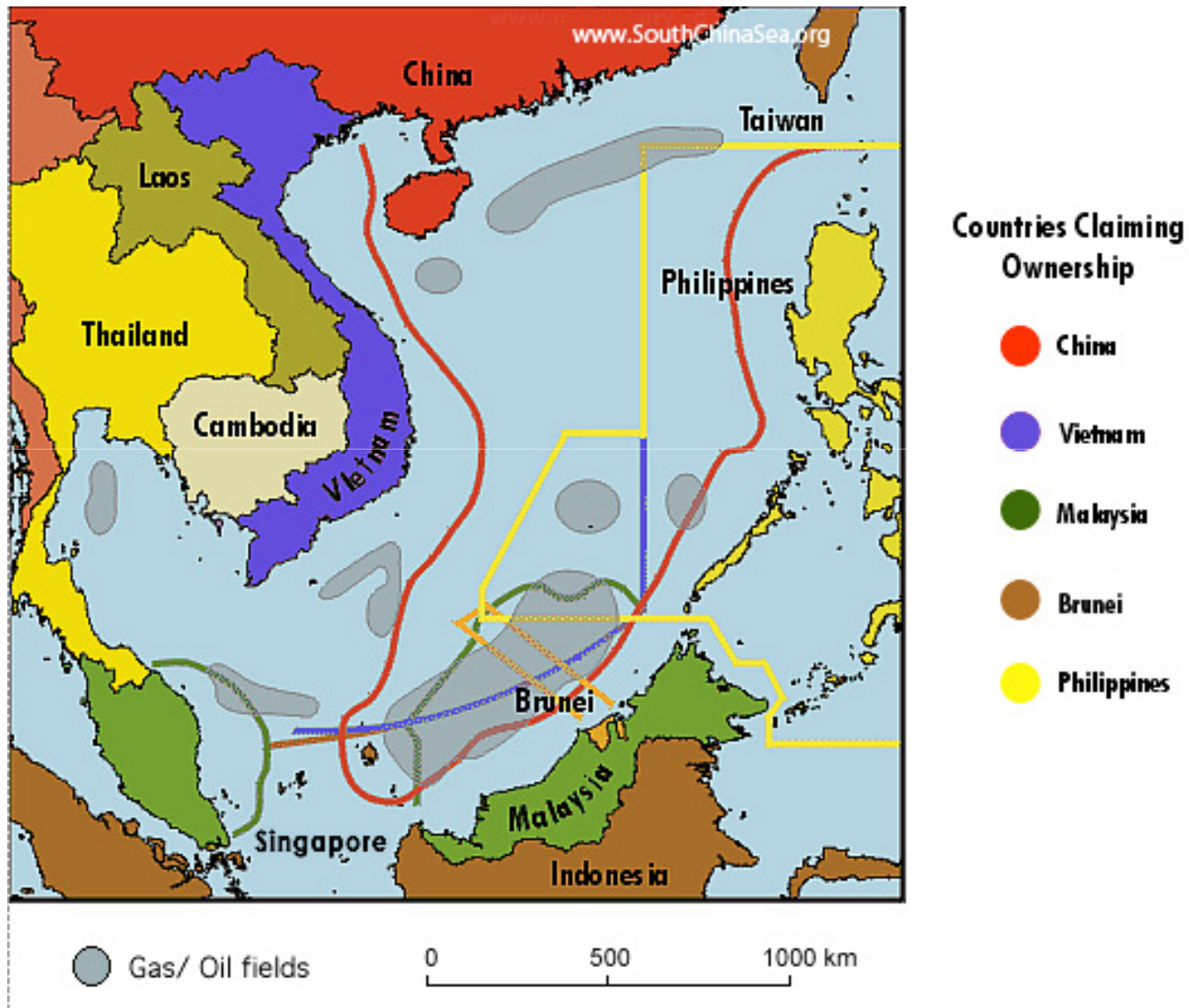
Strong interest now from large corporates.

Example: Real-time insurance recalibration

- Consortium of Maersk, EY, MS Amlin, XL Catlin, Guardtime, *et al.*
- DL for real-time automated insurance adjustment
- Motivation
 - New insurance products
 - Real-time calibration of risks & costs
- Ships able to re-plan journey enroute.



Example: Competing claims in South China Sea



Post-trade workflows for energy commodity futures

- Consortium of 9 energy companies, banks & commodity traders
- Shared platform for management of post-trade activities
- Motivations:
 - To improve back-office efficiency and reliability
 - To enter shared data just once
 - To solve double-spend for resources
 - To automate activities in trade flow.





Motivations — key benefits

- For shared data: Enter data once & validate at entry
 - To eliminate need for reconciliation across organizations
- Eliminate “double-spend” problems
 - Eg, Berths in ports, ship cargoes; etc
- Automate manual processes
 - Use of smart contracts for event-driven processes
- Real-time adjustments (or nearly so)
 - Eg, insurance premiums for ships in transit
- Fast settlement
- Tamper-proof logs & provenance
 - For disagreements & disputes
 - For compliance.

Fundamental Tension: Data Sharing vs. Data Privacy

- Desire to assign
 - specific units of information/actions/permissions/obligations
 - to specific actors or agents
 - starting at a specific time
 - for a specific duration (either time-based or event-based)
 - for a specific purpose
 - and assigned to no one else at this time for this purpose.
- Want to be able to
 - Assign quickly & easily at run-time
 - Revoke quickly & easily at run-time
 - Verify consistency with other assignments
 - Verify compliance & performance.



Thank you!

