



# Patterns - Dynamic Data Schema CityGML 3.0

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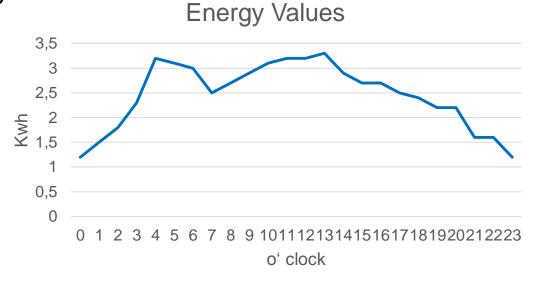




# **Need for supporting patterns**

- As presented in 10th WP6 meeting, the Timeseries allows supporting absolute start and end points
  - Within which the attribute values can be mapped
  - Can be represented as tabulation of measured data

 For example, mapping of energy values of a building for every hour in a day



Energy Values for working days



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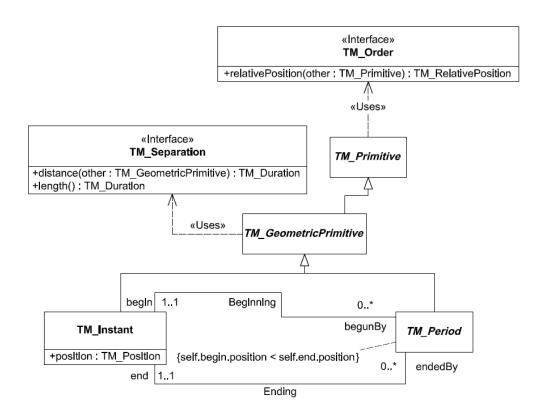
- However, in many applications, it is not sufficient just to provide a means for the tabulation of time-value pairs.
  - They may require patterns to represent dynamic variations of properties based on statistics and general rules.
  - For example, during energy demand estimations, the energy values reflect specific patterns for individual weekdays and weekends.
- Such patterns should also be supported by the proposed dynamic data schema.





## **Key Points (Absolute and relative times)**

 ISO 19108 defines Absolute time points in two ways (TM\_Instant and TM\_Period)



Source : [ISO 19108 Temporal Schema]



## **Key Points (Absolute and relative times)**

- Possible representations of Absolute Time
  - Time\_Instant (defines time position)
    - E.g., 2015-05-22T13:00:00 (Timestamp)
    - 2015-05-22 (yyyy-mm-dd)
    - 2015-05 (yyyy-mm)
    - 2015 (yyyy)
    - Monday?
  - Time\_Period (having begin and end time positions)
    - 2015-05-01 to 2015-05-31
    - Possible to determine the length of the period or the temporal distance between begin and end points



## **Key Points (Absolute and relative times)**

- Relative Time Points
  - TM\_Order in ISO 19108 is used to determine position of a time relative to another time position.
  - These relative positions are based on the 13 temporal relationships identified by Allen[1]. Hence, it allows to perform comparitive operations on time periods.
  - However, metric or arithmetic operations can be very beneficial in defining the patterns in our schema.
    - E.g. 1-July-2015 + 1 Month = 1-August-2015
    - Or, 1-July-2015 07:00:00 + 1 Hour = 1-July-2015 08:00:00
  - Such features are already available in Databases (such as Oracle), but not defined in ISO 19108 or GML. However, there is a mention about adding such features within the scope of Temporal DWG[2].
  - ISO 19108 or GML can be extended to include such arithmetic operations.

Source[1]: ALLEN, J. F., Maintaining Knowledge about Temporal Intervals, Communications of the ACM, 1983, vol. 26 pp. 832-843

Source[2]: http://external.opengeospatial.org/twiki public/TemporalDWG/WebHome



#### Starting point of reference

- Repeating patterns within Outlook or Google Calendars
- Allows to schedule meeting repetitions as
  - Daily (Specific point of time every day)
  - Weekly (Specific point of time on specific day(s) every week)
  - Monthly
    - Specific day of the month
    - Specific day of the week
  - Yearly
- Repetiton frequency
  - E.g. every 1 day or every 2 months etc.
- Termination of the repetitons
  - Define number of occurences (after which the repetiton would stop)
  - Define specific Date (after which the repetiton would stop)



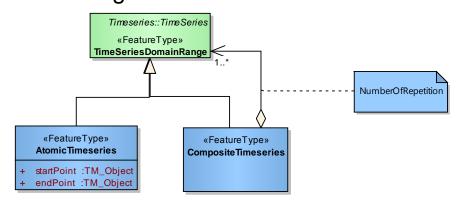
#### **Patterns**

- Patterns can be defined by extending TimeSeriesDomain as
  - Atomic Timeseries, having
    - startPoint (Absolute Time Point or Period)
    - endPoint (Absolute Time Point or Period)
  - Composite Timeseries, having
    - Allows a TimeSeries to consist of multiple TimeSeries
    - Allows to define specific patterns
- A pattern can have multiple patterns
  - E.g., the daily energy values can be defined using a pattern.
  - Further, a pattern for a week can comprise of such daily patterns



#### **Patterns**

- Timeseries can be extended to support various kinds of patterns.
  - An atomic timeseries consists of a timeseries defined once.
  - The composite timeseries allows to define timeseries of arbitrary depths allowing nested patterns.
- Using the coverage approach, these patterns can be defined in the domain range and their values can be defined in the range set.

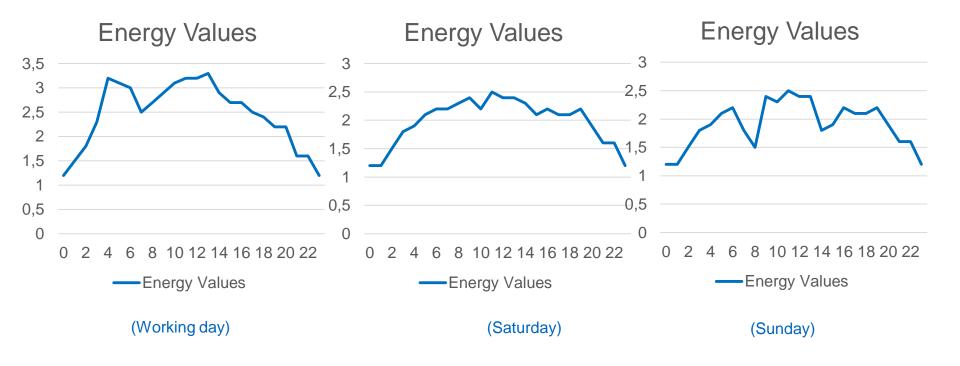


- Advantages:
  - Patterns can have sub-patterns of arbitrary depths
  - Using incrementor, any interval can be used for defining patterns, e.g.
    - Energy values for every 2 hours in a day, or
    - Comparison/pattern of energy demands for summers and winters over a period of 5 years



#### **Examples – Atomic Timeseries**

- Atomic Timeseries can be defined once for specific time points/series.
- ► E.g, energy values for a weekday, a Saturday and a Sunday can be defined once as atomic timeseries.

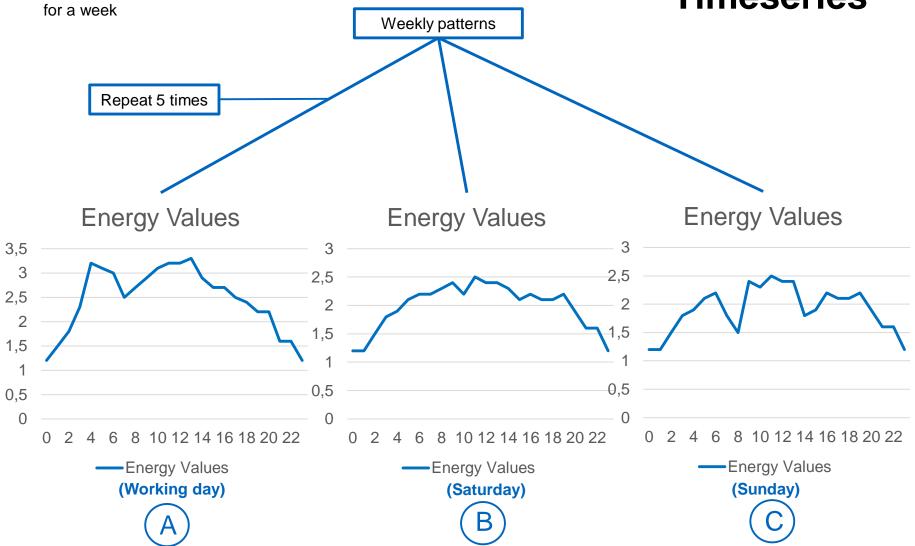




 However, composite timeseries allow repetitions of atomic timeseries for a number of times.

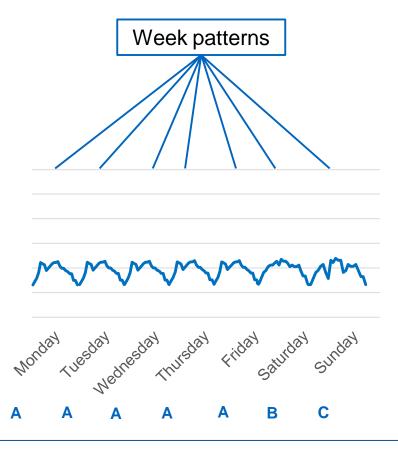
E.g., the atomic timeseries of a weekday can have 5 repetitions to obtain the patterns

**Composite Timeseries** 



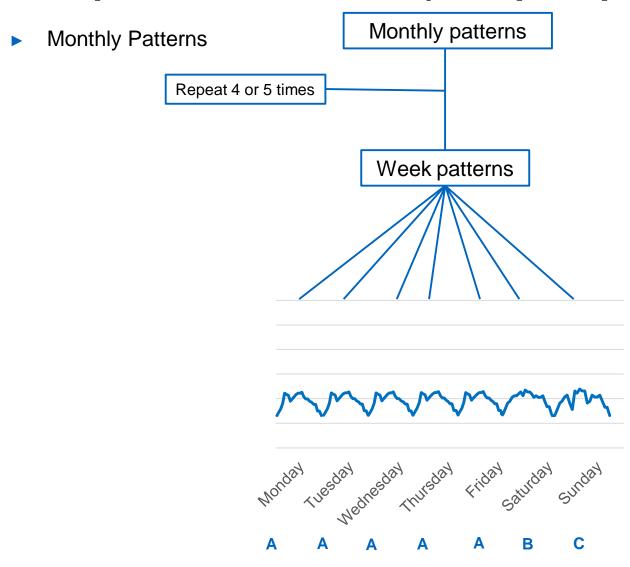


- Weekly patterns, consisting of
  - Five patterns for weekday
  - One pattern for weekend (Saturday and Sunday)

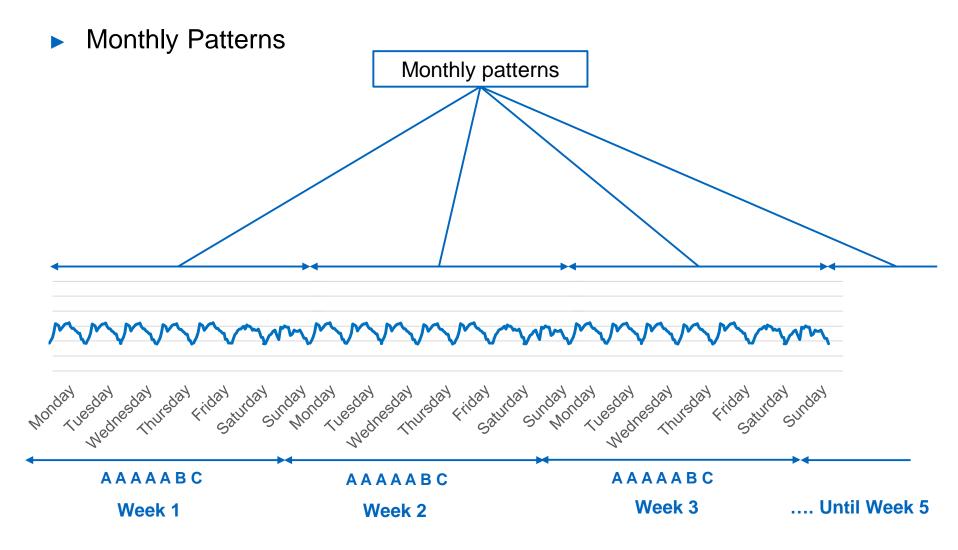
















Patterns for only weekdays Monthly patterns AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

.... Until Week 5

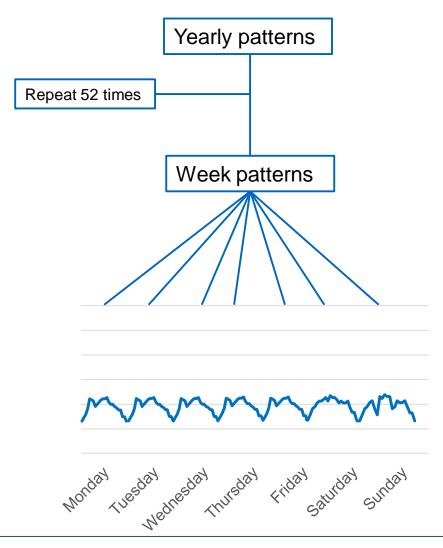




Patterns for only weekends Monthly patterns Saturday Sunday Saturday Sunday Saturday Sunday B C BC **BC** .... Until Week 5 Week 3 Week 1 Week 2



Yearly Patterns





#### To Do

Can external data sources like sensors can be referenced from the time-value-pair within patterns?