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Abstract

The Energy Application Domain Extension (Energy ADE) described in this documentation defines a standardized data model based on the CityGML 2.0 format for urban energy analyses, aiming to be a reference exchange data model between different urban modelling tools and expert databases.

The Energy ADE has been developed since May 2014 by an international consortium of urban energy simulation developers and users, both academic and commercial. To date, the consortium is composed by: University of Applied Sciences Stuttgart, Technische Universität München, Karlsruhe Institute für Technologie, RWTH Aachen University / E.ON Energy Research Center, HafenCity Universität Hamburg, European Institute for Energy Research, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Centre Scientifique et Technique du Batiment, Electricité de France, Sinergis, M.O.S.S Computer Grafik Systeme and Austrian Institute of Technology.

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1 Overview of the Energy Application Domain Extension

The CityGML Energy Application Domain Extension (Energy ADE) aims at extending the CityGML 2.0 standard with energy-related entities and attributes necessary to perform energy analyses at urban scale.

In accordance with the philosophy of CityGML, the Energy ADE aims to be flexible in terms of compatibility with different data qualities, levels of detail and urban energy model complexities (e.g. from monthly energy balance methods as of ISO 13790, to sub-hourly dynamic simulations by means of software programs like CitySim or Energy-Plus). It intends also to take into consideration the INSPIRE Directive of the European Parliament, as well as the recent US Building Energy Data Exchange Specification (BE-DES).

Its structure is conceived to be modular. In its current version 0.7, it consists of 5 modules:

- Building Physics module,
- Occupancy module,
- Construction and Material module,
- Energy System module,
- Timeseries and Schedules module.

Some modules can be potentially used and extended also for other applications (e.g. module Occupancy for socio-economics, module Construction and Materials for acoustics or statics, etc).

This document is intended to explain the characteristics and purposes of each module, their entities and attributes. It provides also a number of XML examples, illustrating how and where the Energy ADE entities and attributes may be embedded into CityGML.

2 Building Physics Module

2.1 Module overview and main relationships

This module contains the thermal building objects required for building thermal modelling (e.g. calculation of space heating and space cooling demands): ThermalZone, ThermalBoundary, ThermalComponent. These thermal building objects are linked to the CityGML building objects through its _AbstractBuilding, _BoundarySurface, _Opening classes, which are extended with Energy ADE attributes.

The ThermalZone, which represents the spatial unit for heating and cooling demand calculation, is the central object of this Building Physics Module. A Building may have several ThermalZone, for instance in the case of mixed-usage building, or to distinguish rooms or zones with different solar gains and/or thermal behaviour.

If occupied, a ThermalZone must be related to at less 1 UsageZone, which contains the usage boundary conditions for the heating and cooling demand calculation (see Occupancy Module). ThermalZone may be related to several UsageZone for simplified modelling of mixed-usage space, in which case the usage boundary conditions of the UsageZone should be aggregated or weighted according with their floorArea.

These ThermalZone objects are separated from each other and from the outside by ThermalBoundary objects. These ThermalBoundary objects may or not correspond to the CityGML _BoundarySurface. However, every ThermalBoundary delimiting the ThermalZone from outside must be related (correspondsTo) with a _BoundarySurface, in order to consider the globalSolarIrradiance incident on _BoundarySurface in the heating and cooling calculations.

2.2 Building, zones and boundaries

2.2.1 _AbstractBuilding

The Energy ADE extends the CityGML _AbstractBuilding by a number of energy-related attributes, e.g with regards to the geometrical characteristics (referencePoint, averageCeilingHeight, eavesHeight, ridgeHeight, basementCeilingHeightAboveGrounSurface, floorArea, grossVolume), to the conditioning of basement and attic (basementType, atticType), to the available energy certificates (energyPerformanceCertification) and refurbishment measures

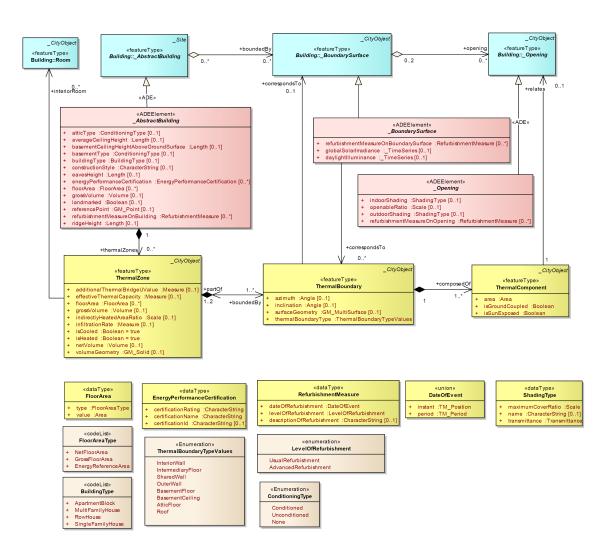


Figure 1: Class diagram of Building Physics Module

(RefurbishmentMeasureOnBuilding), and other building information useful for building typology categorisations (buildingType and constructionStyle).

All these attributes are optional. Some of them, like floorArea and energyPerformanceCertification, have a cardinality [0..*] and may consequently be attributed several times to a building, specifying different values for different FloorAreaType, respectively certificationName.

Finally, because _AbstractBuilding inherits from _CityObject, further objects may be assigned to it, like EnergyDemand in particular (see Module Energy and Systems).

In the following, an extract of CityGML file for a building is given, included some of its Energy ADE attributes.

```
<!--Examples of Building with Energy ADE attributes-->
<br/>
<br/>
bldg:Building gml:id="id building 1">
   <gml:description>Description of Building 1/gml:description>
   <gml:name>Name of Building 1/gml:name>
   <energy:referencePoint>
       <gml:Point gml:id="id_building_referencepoint_1" srsName="EPSG:31256" srsDi</pre>
            <gml:pos>5 5 0
       </gml:Point>
   </energy:referencePoint>
   <energy:basementType>Unconditioned</energy:basementType>
   <energy?energyPerformanceCertification>
        <!--Here come the EnergyPerformanceCertification objects (see later) -->
   </energy?energyPerformanceCertification>
   <energy:basementCeilingHeightAboveGroundSurface uom="m">1</energy:basementCeil</pre>
   <energy:grossVolume uom="m^3">1050</energy:grossVolume>
   <energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBuilding>
       <energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
            <!--Here come all attributes of a RefurbishmentMeasure object (omittee
        </energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
   </energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBuilding>
   <energy:averageCeilingHeight uom="m">2.7</energy:averageCeilingHeight>
   <energy:atticType>Conditioned</energy:atticType>
    <!--Here may come a list of UsageZone of the building (see Module Occupancy)
```

```
<energy:ridgeHeight uom="m">10.5
    <energy:landmarked>false</energy:landmarked>
    <energy:floorArea>
        <!--Here come the floorArea objects (see later)-->
    </energy:floorArea>
    <energy:eavesHeight uom="m">8</energy:eavesHeight>
    <energy:constructionStyle>Massive</energy:constructionStyle>
    <energy:buildingType>MultiFamilyHouse</energy:buildingType>
    <!--Here follow all ThermalZone objects, each inside a "thermalZones" tag-->
    <energy:thermalZones>
        <energy:ThermalZone gml:id="id thermalzone 1">
            <!--Here come all attributes of the first ThermalZone (omitted here)--
        </energy:ThermalZone>
    </energy:thermalZones>
    <energy:thermalZones>
        <energy:ThermalZone gml:id="id thermalzone 2">
            <!--Here come all attributes of the second ThermalZone (omitted here)
        </energy:ThermalZone>
    </energy:thermalZones>
</bldg:Building>
FloorArea Buildings (_AbstractBuilding) and building zones (ThermalZone and
UsageZone) may have several floorArea, related to several FloorAreaType (e.g. net
floor area, gross floor area, energy reference area).
<!--Examples of three floor areas-->
<energy:FloorArea>
    <energy:FloorArea>
        <energy:type>GrossFloorArea</energy:type>
        <energy:value uom="m^2">50.0</energy:value>
    </energy:FloorArea>
    <energy:FloorArea>
        <energy:type>NetFloorArea</energy:type>
        <energy:value uom="m^2">40.0</energy:value>
```

EnergyPerformanceCertification A building may present several energyPerformanceCertification related to different certificationName (e.g. PassivHaus, LEED) and/or different certification dates (specificied by certificationId).

RefurbishmentMeasure Energy-efficient refurbishment operations and measures may be indicated as attribute of _AbstractBuilding, _BoundarySurface and _Opening. The RefurbishmentMeasure object contains two information: the date and level of refurbishment.

The attribute levelOfRefurbishment is a codeList whose elements generally relates to refurbishment measure libraries or to a building typology categorisation.

The attribute dateOfRefurbishment is defined by the GML type DateOfEvent, and may consequently be specified in different manners (see the 3 examples below).

```
<!--Example of a Refurbishment Measure on a building with a very vague date ("bef
<energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBuilding>
   <energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
       <energy:dateOfRefurbishment>
           <energy:DateOfEvent>
               <energy:instant indeterminatePosition="before">2010-06</energy:instant</pre>
           </energy:DateOfEvent>
       </energy:dateOfRefurbishment>
        <energy:levelOfRefurbishment>UsualRefurbishment</energy:levelOfRefurbishme</pre>
        <gml:description>Refurbishment consisting in the outside insulation of wall
   </energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
</energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBuilding>
<!--Example of an advanced Refurbishment Measure in the years 1998 and 1999 -->
<energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBuilding>
   <energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
       <energy:dateOfRefurbishment>
           <energy:DateOfEvent>
               <energy:period>
                    <gml:TimePeriod>
                       <gml:beginPosition>1998/gml:beginPosition>
                       <gml:endPosition>2000
                    </gml:TimePeriod>
               </energy:period>
           </energy:DateOfEvent>
       </energy:dateOfRefurbishment>
       <energy:levelOfRefurbishment>AdvancedRefurbishment/energy:levelOfRefurbis
   </energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
</energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBuilding>
<!--Example of an usual Refurbishment Measure in June 2012 -->
<energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBuilding>
   <energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
       <energy:dateOfRefurbishment>
           <energy:DateOfEvent>
```

<energy:instant>2012-06</energy:instant>

2.2.2 _Opening

The CityGML abstract class _Opening (inherited by the objects Window and Door) is extended in this Energy ADE by a number of energy-related attributes.

First of all, an optional attribute openableRatio details the proportion of the opening area which may be opened. An indoor and an outdoor shading system may complement the opening, with a ShadingType characterized by a transmittance (see details in Module Materials and Constructions) and a maximumCoverRatio. Finally, information about possible refurbishment measures and operations may also be added at the level of the opening (e.g window exchange), through the attribute refurbishmentMeasureOnOpening of type RefurbishmentMeasure.

As in the Building example shown before, the standard CityGML attributes have been omitted for better readability. The door example is simpler and contains also information about construction and construction orientation (by means of Xlinks).

```
</energy:transmittance>
       </energy:ShadingType>
   </energy:outdoorShading>
   <energy:indoorShading>
       <energy:ShadingType>
            <energy:maximumCoverRatio uom="ratio">0.5</energy:maximumCoverRatio>
            <energy:name>Curtain</energy:name>
            <energy:transmittance>
               <energy:Transmittance>
                    <energy:fraction uom="ratio">0.8</energy:fraction>
                    <energy:wavelengthRange>Total</energy:wavelengthRange>
                </energy:Transmittance>
            </energy:transmittance>
        </energy:ShadingType>
   </energy:indoorShading>
   <energy:openableRatio uom="ratio">0.9</energy:openableRatio>
</bldg:Window>
```

2.2.3 _BoundarySurface, globalSolarIrradiance and daylightIlluminance

The CityGML abstract class _BoundarySurface is extended by a number of Energy ADE attributes, in order in particular to store the incident global solar irradiances and the daylight illuminances available on each outside boundary surface of the building. Moreover, information about refurbishment measures on roof or facade can characterised the _BoundarySurface objects, in the same way that the buildings and openings, through the attribute refurbishmentMeasureOnBoundarySurface of type RefurbishmentMeasure.

The globalSolarIrradiance is the sum of the direct, diffuse and reflected irradiance incident on a outside boundary surface and is generally expressed in Watts per square metre. These global solar irradiance is generally used for the thermal calculations within the buildings, but also for the calculation of the energy yield produced by the solar systems (e.g. photovoltaic and solar thermal panels).

The daylightIlluminance is the sum of the direct, diffuse and reflected solar illuminance incident on a outside boundary surface. It is generally expressed in Lux. Daylight illuminance is typically used for outside and inside daylighting study, as well as the calculation of the energy consumptions of lighting systems required to reach the room illuminance threshold when the daylight illuminance is not enough.

Both globalSolarIrradiance and daylightIlluminance attributes are _Timeseries data (see details in Temporal Data Module). In the following, a XML example of a roof is given.

```
<!--Example of a Roof object -->
<br/>
<br/>
dg:RoofSurface gml:id="id roof 1">
   <gml:description>Description of Roof 1/gml:description>
   <gml:name>Name of Roof 1
   <energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBoundarySurface>
       <energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
            <!--Here come all attributes of a RefurbishmentMeasure object (omitted
       </energy:RefurbishmentMeasure>
   </energy:refurbishmentMeasureOnBoundarySurface>
   <energy:globalSolarIrradiance>
        <!--Add here the TimeSeries data -->
   </energy:globalSolarIrradiance>
   <energy:daylightIlliminance>
        <!--Add here the TimeSeries data -->
   </energy:daylightIlliminance>
</bldg:RoofSurface>
```

2.2.4 ThermalZone

The ThermalZone is a new object introduced in the Energy ADE to realize building heating and cooling demand calculation. A ThermalZone is a zone of a Building (or of a BuildingPart) which serves as the smallest spatial zone for building heating and cooling demand calculation. It is generally a "thermal homogeneous" space considered

as isothermal, but may also refer to several building rooms and zones with different usage boundary conditions for simplified building energy modelling.

A ThermalZone contains a series of energy-related attributes which characterize its geometry (floorArea, grossVolume, netVolume, volumeGeometry), its conditioning status (isCooled, isHeated, indirectlyHeatedAreaRatio) and overall building physics properties (additionalThermalBridgeUValue, infiltration rate, effectiveThermalCapacity).

All these attributes are optional. Among those, floorArea may be attributed several times to a building, specifying different values for different FloorAreaType. A ThermalZone may optionally contain an explicit volume geometry (specified by volumeGeometry), useful in particular for visualisation purposes, but not necessary for heating and cooling demand calculations. The ThermalZone may also be related to a room (gml:Room). The actual surface boundaries of a ThermalZone are defined by means of ThermalBoudary objects (see later).

If occupied, a ThermalZone must be related to at less one UsageZone object (see Occupancy Module), which contains the usage boundary conditions for the heating and cooling demand calculation (see Occupancy Module). ThermalZone may even be related to several UsageZone for simplified modelling of mixed-usage space, in which case the usage boundary conditions of the UsageZone should be aggregated or weighted according with their floorArea.

The class ThermalZone inherits from _CityObject, and may therefore be associated to one or more EnergyDemand objects (see module Energy Systems).

In the following, Two XML examples present a ThermalZone, with and without explicit volume geometry.

```
<energy:value uom="m^2">55.0</energy:value>
       </energy:FloorArea>
   </energy:floorArea>
   <energy:grossVolume uom="m^3">200.0
    <!-- here follows a related usage zone -->
   <energy:relates xlink:href="#id_usagezone_1"/>
   <energy:indirectlyHeatedAreaRatio uom="ratio">0.15</energy:indirectlyHeatedArea</pre>
   <energy:infiltrationRate uom="1/h">1.2</energy:infiltrationRate>
   <energy:isCooled>true</energy:isCooled>
   <energy:isHeated>true</energy:isHeated>
   <energy:netVolume uom="m^3">180.0</energy:netVolume>
    <!--Here follow all ThermalBoundary objects, each inside a "boundedBy" tag-->
   <energy:boundedBy>
       <energy:ThermalBoundary gml:id="id_thermalboundary_1">
            <!--Here come all attributes of the first ThermalBoundary (omitted her
       </energy:ThermalBoundary>
   </energy:boundedBy>
   <energy:boundedBy>
       <energy:ThermalBoundary gml:id="id_thermalboundary_2">
            <!--Here come all attributes of the second ThermalBoundary (omitted he
       </energy:ThermalBoundary>
   </energy:boundedBy>
</energy:ThermalZone>
<!--Example of a ThermalZone with explicit volume geometry-->
<energy:ThermalZone gml:id="id_thermalzone_2">
    <!--Additional attributes of the ThermalZone (omitted here)-->
   <energy:volumeGeometry>
       <gml:Solid gml:id="id_thermalzone_volume_geometry_1" srsName="EPSG:31256" s</pre>
           <gml:exterior>
               <gml:CompositeSurface>
```

```
<gml:surfaceMember>
                        <gml:Polygon>
                            <gml:exterior>
                                <gml:LinearRing>
                                    <gml:posList>0 0 0 0 10 0 5 10 0 5 0 0 0 0 0
                                </gml:LinearRing>
                            </gml:exterior>
                        </gml:Polygon>
                    </gml:surfaceMember>
                    <gml:surfaceMember>
                        <gml:Polygon>
                            <gml:exterior>
                                <gml:LinearRing>
                                    <gml:posList>0 0 4 5 0 4 5 10 4 0 10 4 0 0 4
                                </gml:LinearRing>
                            </gml:exterior>
                        </gml:Polygon>
                    </gml:surfaceMember>
                    <!--Here come further surfaceMember objects-->
                    </gml:CompositeSurface>
            </gml:exterior>
        </gml:Solid>
   </energy:volumeGeometry>
</energy:ThermalZone>
```

2.2.5 ThermalBoundary

A ThermalBoundary represent the physical relationship between two ThermalZone, or one ThermalZone and the building environment. Its geometrical representation is a coplanar, or quasi coplanar, surface.

Each ThermalZone is geometrically closed by its whole set of bounding ThermalBoundary (specificied in the relationship "boundedBy").

In the case where the ThermalBoundary delimits one ThermalZone from the building environment, corresponding then to the external boundary of a building, its geometrical representation coincides with the external surfaces of the related outer wall/roof/base-

ment floor. In this case, the ThermalBoundary should be linked to the corresponding _BoundarySurface object (e.g. a WallSurface, a RoofSurface, a GroundSurface in LoD2) if existing, through the relationship "correspondsTo". It may however occurs that such ThermalBoundary does not match with any _BoundarySurface (e.g. basement ceiling, attic floor).

In the case where the ThermalBoundary separate two adjacent ThermalZone, corresponding then to an intermediate floor, ceiling, or a shared wall, its geometrical representation coincides with the plan laying at the middle of this construction thickness.

The following figure represents these 2 different cases in a building side section, relating the Energy ADE objects ThermalZone and ThermalBoundary to the CityGML objects Room and _BoundarySurface.

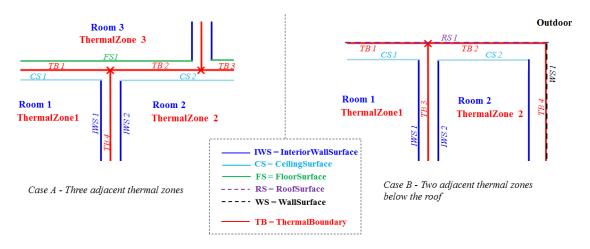


Figure 2: Schema of adjacent thermal zones

ThermalBoundary may contain attributes characterizing their type (thermalBoundaryType), orientation (azimuth and inclination) and explicit geometry (surfaceGeometry). All these attributes are optional. Thus, a ThermalZone may optionally contain an explicit surface geometry (specified by surfaceGeometry), useful in particular for visualisation purposes if the ThermalBoundary does not coincide with any _BoundarySurface, but not necessary for heating and cooling demand calculations.

The ThermalBoundaryType type is slightly different to the types of _BoundarySurface from CityGML, integrating further thermal boundaries like AtticFloor, BasementCeiling, BasementFloor or SharedWall.

Each ThermalBoundaryType is composed of ThermalComponent (e.g. wall construction, windows etc.) which holds the Construction.

In the following, two XML examples of ThermalBoundary, with and without explicit geometry are given.

```
<!--Example of a ThermalBoundary corresponding to a building roof, delimiting a t
<energy:ThermalBoundary gml:id="id_thermalboundary_1">
   <gml:description>Thermal Boundary 1/gml:description>
   <gml:name>Thermal Boundary 1
   <energy:azimuth uom="decimal degrees">135</energy:azimuth>
   <energy:inclination uom="decimal degrees">55</energy:inclination>
   <energy:thermalBoundaryType>Roof</energy:thermalBoundaryType>
   <partOf xlink:href="#id thermalzone 1"/>
   <energy:composedOf>
       <energy:ThermalComponent gml:id="id thermalcomponent 1">
            <!--Here come all attributes of the first ThermalComponent (omitted ho
       </energy:ThermalComponent>
   </energy:composedOf>
   <energy:composedOf>
       <energy:ThermalComponent gml:id="id_thermalcomponent_2">
            <!--Here come all attributes of the second ThermalComponent (omitted)
       </energy:ThermalComponent>
   </energy:composedOf>
   <correspondsTo xlink:href="#id_RoofSurface_1"/>
</energy:ThermalBoundary>
<!--Example of a ThermalBoundary with explicit surface geometry, separating two t
<energy:ThermalBoundary gml:id="id thermalboundary 2">
    <!--Additional attributes of the ThermalBoundary class (omitted here)-->
   <energy:surfaceGeometry>
       <gml:MultiSurface gml:id="id_thermalboundary_2_surface_geometry" srsName="F</pre>
           <gml:surfaceMember>
               <gml:Polygon>
                   <gml:exterior>
                       <gml:LinearRing>
                           <gml:posList>0 0 0 0 10 0 5 10 0 5 0 0 0 0 0/gml:posL:
                       </gml:LinearRing>
```

2.2.6 ThermalComponent

A ThermalComponent object is a part of the thermal boundary corresponding to a homogeneous construction component (e.g. windows, wall, insulated part of a wall etc.). Each ThermalComponent is characterized with their Area, information whether it is coupled to ground (isGroundCoupled) and exposed to sun (isSunExposed).

Since ThermalComponent inherits from _CityObject, it can be associated to a Construction object (see module Construction and Material). This may be done either inline or by means of xlinks (see example below). In this way, ThermalComponent provides the physical properties of the building envelope to calculate the heating and cooling demand.

3 Temporal Data Module

3.1 Time Series

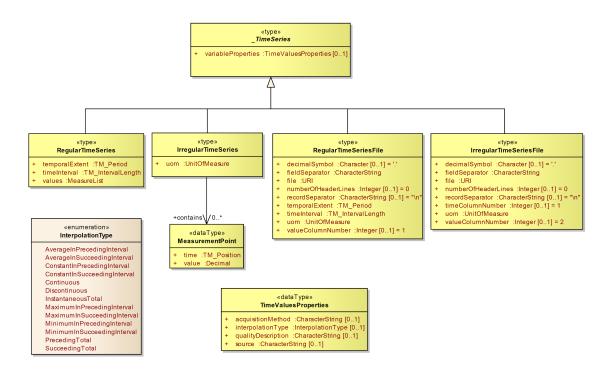


Figure 3: Class diagram of ADE Energy Core - Time Series

Time series are homogeneous lists of time-depending values. They are used in the Energy ADE to store energy amount or a schedule, for instance. As they actually are a data type which is not domain-specific, they are planned to be integrated in the CityGML 3.0. All time series share some common properties, contained in the variableProperties attribute. These properties are the variable label, the variable unit of measure (*uom*), the interpolation type (based on the WaterML ADE¹ and some further metadata like the data source, the acquisition method and a quality description.

Time series can be either regular or irregular. RegularTimeSeries contain values generated at regularly spaced interval of time (timeInterval), over a given temporalExtent (i.e. start, end and duration time). They are used, for instance, to store automatically acquired data or hourly/daily/monthly simulation results. In IrregularTimeSeries, data follows a temporal sequence, but the measurement points may not happen at a regular time interval (IBM knowledge Center²). Therefore, each value must be associated with

 $^{^{1}\}mbox{http://def.seegrid.csiro.au/sissvoc/ogc-def/resource?uri=http://www.opengis.net/def/waterml/2.0/interpolationType/$

²http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSCRJU 3.0.0/com.ibm.swg.im.

a data or time. What is more, each time series can be stored as an external file (e.g. csv or text) and for this purpose a number of attributes provide the required information about how to retrieve the proper set of values from the files. In the following, several examples of time series are given. Please note that the variableProperties are presented in the first example and omitted in the following ones for better readability.

```
<!--Example of RegularTimeSeries object with 12 monthly values-->
<energy:RegularTimeSeries gml:id="id_timeseries_electricity_demand_1">
   <energy:variableProperties>
       <energy:TimeValuesProperties>
           <energy:acquisitionMethod>Description of the acquisition method</energy</pre>
           <energy:interpolationType>AverageInSucceedingInterval</energy:interpol</pre>
           <energy:qualityDescription>Description of data quality</energy:quality</pre>
           <energy:source>Information about data source
       </energy:TimeValuesProperties>
   </energy:variableProperties>
   <energy:temporalExtent>
       <gml:TimePeriod>
           <gml:beginPosition>2016-01-01/gml:beginPosition>
           <gml:endPosition>2016-12-31
       </gml:TimePeriod>
   </energy:temporalExtent>
   <energy:timeInterval unit="year">0.0833</energy:timeInterval>
   <energy:values uom="kWh">330 320 300 270 200 180 160 155 170 200 250 300
</energy:RegularTimeSeries>
<!--Example of RegularTimeSeries object with daily values (exerpt)-->
<energy:RegularTimeSeries gml:id="id_timeseries_electricity_demand_2">
   <energy:temporalExtent>
       <gml:TimePeriod>
           <gml:beginPosition>2011-01-01/gml:beginPosition>
           <gml:endPosition>2011-12-31
       </gml:TimePeriod>
   </energy:temporalExtent>
   <energy:timeInterval unit="day">1</energy:timeInterval>
```

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```
<energy:values uom="kWh">11.2 11.4 10.2 9.6 6.3 11.5 12.7 ... (truncated, set of the content of the conten
</energy:RegularTimeSeries>
<!--Example of RegularTimeSeriesFile object with hourly values contained in a fil
<energy:RegularTimeSeriesFile gml:id="id_regulartimeseries_file_1">
            <energy:uom uom="W/m^2"/>
            <energy:file>file name containing values.tsv</energy:file>
            <energy:temporalExtent>
            <energy:temporalExtent>
                         <gml:TimePeriod>
                                       <gml:beginPosition>2008-01-01/gml:beginPosition>
                                       <gml:endPosition>2008-12-31! endPosition>
                          </gml:TimePeriod>
            </energy:temporalExtent>
            <energy:timeInterval unit="hour">1</energy:timeInterval>
            <energy:numberOfHeaderLines>1</energy:numberOfHeaderLines>
            <energy:valueColumnNumber>1</energy:valueColumnNumber>
            <energy:fieldSeparator>\t</energy:fieldSeparator>
</energy:RegularTimeSeriesFile>
<!--Example of IrregularTimeSeries object-->
```

3.2 Schedules

The type Schedule is used in the Energy ADE for different kinds of schedules, e.g. heating/cooling schedules (set-point temperatures), ventilation schedules (mechanical air change rate) and occupancy rate. Schedules can be modelled up to 4 "semantic" levels of details depending on the available information and the application requirement. These levels of detail range from a simple constant value to a schedule characterised by a _TimeSeries object.

3.2.1 ConstantValueSchedule

The simplest level of detail, this Schedule is defined by a constant value, generally corresponding to the average parameter value.

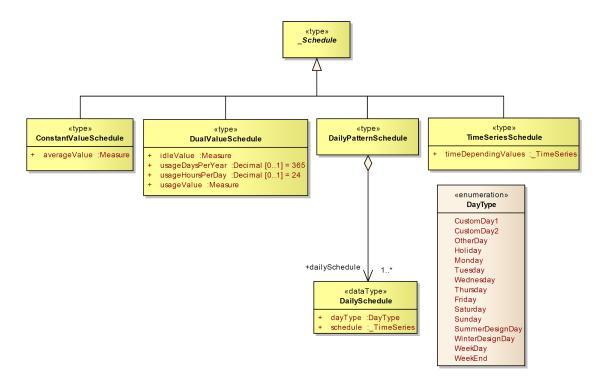


Figure 4: Class diagram of ADE Energy Core - Schedules

3.2.2 DualValueSchedule

A two-state schedule, this schedule is defined by a usage value for usage times, and an idle value outside this temporal boundaries. Information about the number of usage days per year and usage hours per usage days are also defined. This schedule complies in particular with the data requirements of the codes and norms describing the monthly energy balance (DIN 18599-2, ISO 13790).

3.2.3 DailyPatternSchedule

Detailed schedule composed of daily schedules associated to recurrent day types (week-day, weekend etc.). These daily schedules are Time Series as described above.

```
<!--Example of a daily pattern schedule for a standard day-->
<energy:DailyPatternSchedule gml:id="id_dailypattern_schedule_3">
   <energy:dailySchedule>
        <energy:DailySchedule>
            <energy:dayType>CustomDay1</energy:dayType>
            <energy:schedule>
                <energy:RegularTimeSeries gml:id="id_occupants_daily_timeseries_1";</pre>
                    <energy:temporalExtent>
                        <gml:TimePeriod>
                            <gml:beginPosition>00:00:00/gml:beginPosition>
                            <gml:endPosition>23:59:59/gml:endPosition>
                        </gml:TimePeriod>
                    </energy:temporalExtent>
                    <energy:timeInterval unit="hour">1</energy:timeInterval>
                    <energy:values uom="ratio">1 1 1 0.74 0.35 ... (truncated, set
                </energy:RegularTimeSeries>
            </energy:schedule>
        </energy:DailySchedule>
   </energy:dailySchedule>
</energy:DailyPatternSchedule>
<!--Example of a daily pattern schedule for a standard week composed of weekday a
<energy:DailyPatternSchedule gml:id="id_dailypattern_schedule_4">
   <energy:dailySchedule>
        <energy:DailySchedule>
            <energy:dayType>WeekDay</energy:dayType>
            <energy:schedule>
                <energy:RegularTimeSeries gml:id="id_occupants_daily_timeseries_2"</pre>
                    <energy:temporalExtent>
                        <gml:TimePeriod>
                            <gml:beginPosition>00:00:00/gml:beginPosition>
```

```
<gml:endPosition>23:59:59
                      </gml:TimePeriod>
                   </energy:temporalExtent>
                   <energy:timeInterval unit="hour">1</energy:timeInterval>
                   <energy:values uom="ratio">0 0 0 0.1 0.2 0.5 ... (truncated, se
               </energy:RegularTimeSeries>
           </energy:schedule>
       </energy:DailySchedule>
   </energy:dailySchedule>
   <energy:dailySchedule>
       <energy:DailySchedule>
           <energy:dayType>WeenEnd</energy:dayType>
           <energy:schedule>
               <energy:RegularTimeSeries gml:id="id_occupants_daily_timeseries_3";</pre>
                   <energy:temporalExtent>
                      <gml:TimePeriod>
                          <gml:beginPosition>00:00
                          <gml:endPosition>23:59:59
                      </gml:TimePeriod>
                   </energy:temporalExtent>
                   <energy:timeInterval unit="hour">1</energy:timeInterval>
                   <energy:values uom="ratio">0 0 0 0.11 0.22 ... (truncated, set
               </energy:RegularTimeSeries>
           </energy:schedule>
       </energy:DailySchedule>
   </energy:dailySchedule>
</energy:DailyPatternSchedule>
```

3.2.4 TimeSeriesSchedule

Most detailed schedule corresponding to a Time series as described above.

4 Construction and Material Module

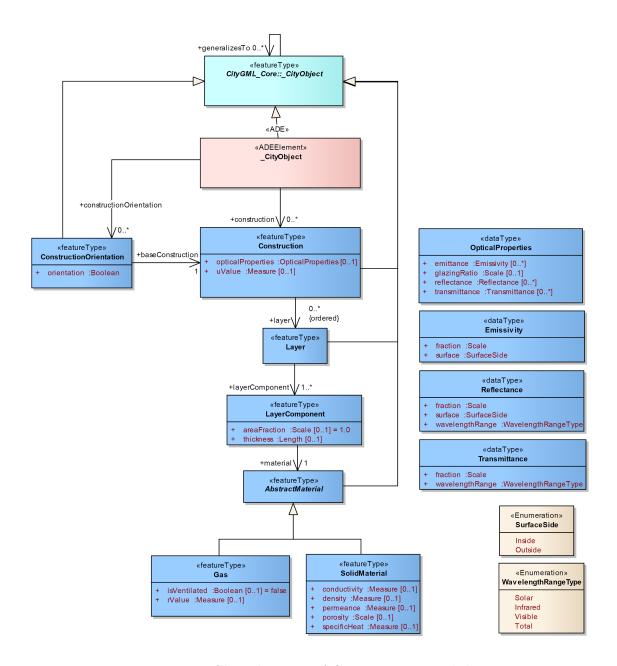


Figure 5: Class diagram of Construction Module

The Construction and Material module of the ADE Energy contains the physical characterization of the boundary surfaces, surface components and, possibly, even the whole building. As it inherits from class _CityObject, all similar objects can be described also by means of construction and materials. Given that the nature of this module is not domain-specific, it can be used beyond energy-related applications (e.g. in statics, acoustics etc.).

4.1 Construction

Physical characterisation of building envelop or intern room partition (e.g. wall, roof, openings), it may be specified as an ordered combination of layers. In the Energy ADE, the object Construction can be linked to the ThermalComponents, in order to defined the physical parameters of a walls, roofs of windows, for a space heating/cooling calculation. However, it may possibly be linked to any _CityObject for other purposes, in particular to _BoundarySurface, _Opening or even _AbstractBuilding. Each construction object is characterised by a number of attributes like the U-value, or some optical properties, like transmittance, reflecatance and emissivity. In particular, Transmittance is the fraction of incident radiation which passes through a specific object. It is specified for a given wavelength range type (wavelengthRange). For example, the total transmittance of a window correspond to its g-value (also called Solar Heat Gain Coefficient). The transmittance value is included between 0 (completely opaque object) and 1 (completely transparent object). Reflectance is the fraction of incident radiation which is reflected by an object. It is specified for a given surface (SurfaceSide) and for a given wavelength range type. Emissivity is the ratio of the infrared (also called long-wave) radiation emitted by a specific surface/object to that of a black body. It is specified for a given surface (SurfaceSide). According with the Kirchoff and Lambert law, for a diffuse grey body the aborptance and the emittance are equal for a given wavelength range. The sum of the transmittance, reflectance and emissivity (or absorptance) fractions of a surface/object is always 1. In the following, several examples of Construction objects are presented, with different levels of complexity.

```
<gml:name>Name of the window Construction/gml:name>
   <energy:uValue uom="W/(K*m^2)">1.9
   <energy:opticalProperties>
       <energy:OpticalProperties>
           <energy:emittance>
               <energy:Emissivity>
                   <energy:fraction uom="ratio">0.1</energy:fraction>
                   <energy:surface>Outside</energy:surface>
               </energy:Emissivity>
           </energy:emittance>
           <energy:reflectance>
               <energy:Reflectance>
                   <energy:fraction uom="ratio">0.1</energy:fraction>
                   <energy:surface>Outside</energy:surface>
                   <energy:wavelengthRange>Solar</energy:wavelengthRange>
               </energy:Reflectance>
           </energy:reflectance>
           <energy:transmittance>
               <energy:Transmittance>
                   <energy:fraction uom="ratio">0.8</energy:fraction>
                   <energy:wavelengthRange>Solar</energy:wavelengthRange>
               </energy:Transmittance>
           </energy:transmittance>
           <energy:glazingRatio uom="ratio">0.9</energy:glazingRatio>
       </energy:OpticalProperties>
   </energy:opticalProperties>
</energy:Construction>
```

4.2 ConstructionOrientation

This class defines the orientation convention of the Construction object it is referred to. In other words, it indicates in which order the layers are to be considered (from inside to outside, or viceversa), because the same construction, if common to different zones or buildings, might be orientated in two different directions for instance.

4.2.1 Layer

Combination of one of more materials, referenced via a layer component. It inherits from _CityObject.

4.2.2 LayerComponent

Homogeneous part of a layer, covering a given fraction (areaFraction) of the layer.

4.3 Materials

4.3.1 AbstractMaterial

Abstract superclass for all Material classes. A Material is a homogeneous substance. We distinguish solid materials (with mass) from gas (without mass).

4.3.2 SolidMaterial

Class of the materials which have a mass and a heat capacity.

```
<energy:SolidMaterial>
              <gml:name>Concrete 2100
              <energy:conductivity uom="W/(K*m^2)">2.035
              <energy:density uom="kg/m^3">2100.0</energy:density>
              <energy:specificHeat uom="J/(K*kg)">920.0
          </energy:SolidMaterial>
       </energy:material>
   </energy:LayerComponent>
</energy:layerComponent>
<energy:layerComponent>
   <energy:LayerComponent>
       <energy:thickness uom="m">0.062</energy:thickness>
       <energy:material>
          <energy:SolidMaterial>
              <gml:name>Insulation 047
              <energy:conductivity uom="W/(K*m^2)">0.047
              <energy:density uom="kg/m^3">75.0</energy:density>
              <energy:specificHeat uom="J/(K*kg)">840.0
          </energy:SolidMaterial>
       </energy:material>
   </energy:LayerComponent>
</energy:layerComponent>
<energy:layerComponent>
   <energy:LayerComponent>
       <energy:thickness uom="m">0.025</energy:thickness>
       <energy:material>
          <energy:SolidMaterial>
              <gml:name>Facade
              <energy:conductivity uom="W/(K*m^2)">0.45
              <energy:density uom="kg/m^3">1300.0
              <energy:specificHeat uom="J/(K*kg)">1050.0
          </energy:SolidMaterial>
       </energy:material>
   </energy:LayerComponent>
```

4.3.3 Gas

Class of the material whose mass and heat capacity are neglectable in comparison with SolidMaterial.

[Picture: Cut of the wall of the same wall - Joachim? Peter?]

5 Occupancy Module

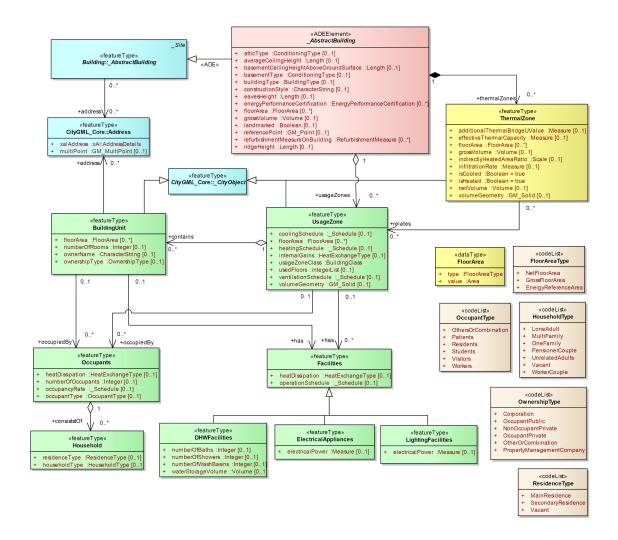


Figure 6: Class diagram of Occupancy Module

The Occupancy Module contains the detailed characterization of the building usage, it is related to the rest of the ADE Energy and CityGML model through the class UsageZone. Due to the type of information it allows to store, the Occupancy Module may be used also for multi-field analysis (socio-economics, demographics etc.).

5.1 UsageZone

Zone of a building with homogeneous usage type. It is a semantic object, with an optional geometry (volumeGeometry), which may be or not related to a geometric entity (Building, BuildingPart, Room etc.).

Its usage type is defined by a usageZoneClass (corresponding to the CityGML Code

list of the _AbstractBuilding attribute class). This zone is operated with a single heating and cooling set-point temperature schedule (heatingSchedule respectively coolingSchedule) and single air ventilation schedule.

This class inherits from _CityObject and may therefore be associated to 1 or more EnergyDemand objects. This class is defined by at least a usage zone class and a floor area. The building storeys occupied by this UsageZone may be also indicated by means of the attribute usedFloorNumbers, e.g. with 0 corresponding to the ground floor. Its internalGains attribute corresponds to the sum of the energy dissipated from the occupants and the facilities inside the zone.

```
<!--Example of a UsageZone-->
<energy:UsageZone gml:id="id_usagezone_1">
   <gml:description>Description of UsageZone 1/gml:description>
   <gml:name>Name of UsageZone 1
   <energy:usageZoneClass>Commercial</energy:usageZoneClass>
   <energy:usedFloors>1</energy:usedFloors>
   <energy:floorArea>
       <energy:FloorArea>
           <energy:type>NetFloorArea</energy:type>
           <energy:value>40</energy:value>
       </energy:FloorArea>
   </energy:floorArea>
   <energy:internalGains>
       <energy:HeatExchangeType>
           <energy:convectiveFraction uom="ratio">0.6</energy:convectiveFraction>
           <energy:latentFraction uom="ratio">0.1</energy:latentFraction>
           <energy:radiantFraction uom="ratio">0.3</energy:radiantFraction>
           <energy:totalValue uom="kW/m^2">80</energy:totalValue>
       </energy:HeatExchangeType>
   </energy:internalGains>
   <!--Here follow all BuildingUnit objects, each inside a "contains" tag-->
   <energy:contains>
       <energy:BuildingUnit gml:id="id_buildingunit_1">
            <!--Here come all attributes of the first BuildingUnit (if needed) ---
       </energy:BuildingUnit>
```

```
</energy:contains>
    <!--Add more BuildingUnit objects here (if needed) -->
    <!--Here follow all Occupants objects, each inside a "occupiedBy" tag-->
   <energy:occupiedBy>
       <energy:Occupants gml:id="id_occupants 1">
           <!--Here come all attributes of the Occupants object -->
       </energy:Occupants>
   </energy:occupiedBy>
    <!--Here follow all Facility objects, each inside a "has" tag-->
   <energy:has>
       <energy:DHWFacilities gml:id="id dhwfacilities 1">
            <!--Here come all attributes of a Facility object -->
       </energy:ElectricalAppliances>
   </energy:has>
   <energy:has>
       <energy:ElectricalAppliances gml:id="id electricalappliance 1">
           <!--Here come all attributes of a Facility object -->
       </energy:ElectricalAppliances>
   </energy:has>
   <energy:has>
       <energy:LightingFacilities gml:id="id_lightingfacility_1">
           <!--Here come all attributes of the Facility object -->
       </energy:LightingFacilities>
   </energy:has>
</energy:UsageZone>
```

TODO: Add examples of cooling, heating and ventilation schedules.

5.2 BuildingUnit

A BuildingUnit is a part of a UsageZone which is related to a single occupant entity, such as a dwelling or a workplace. Owner information attributes (as owner name and ownership type) are specified in this class. It inherits from class _CityObject.

```
<!--Example of a BuildingUnit-->
<energy:BuildingUnit gml:id="id_building_unit_1">
   <gml:description>Description of Building Unit 1/gml:description>
   <gml:name>Name of Building Unit 1
   <energy:numberOfRooms>2</energy:numberOfRooms>
   <energy:ownerName>Lilli's Donuts
   <energy:ownershipType>OccupantPrivate</energy:ownershipType>
   <energy:floorArea>
       <energy:FloorArea>
           <energy:type>NetFloorArea</energy:type>
           <energy:value uom="m^2">40</energy:value>
       </energy:FloorArea>
   </energy:floorArea>
   <!--Here follow all Occupants objects, each inside a "occupiedBy" tag-->
   <energy:occupiedBy>
       <energy:Occupants gml:id="id_occupants_1">
           <!--Here come all attributes of the Occupants object -->
       </energy:Occupants>
   </energy:occupiedBy>
   <!--Here follow all Facility objects, each inside a "has" tag-->
   <energy:has>
       <energy:DHWFacilities gml:id="id_dhwfacilities_1">
           <!--Here come all attributes of a Facility object -->
       </energy:DHWFacilities>
   </energy:has>
</energy:BuildingUnit>
```

5.3 Occupants

An Occupants class identifies a homogeneous group of occupants of a usage zone or building unit, defined with an occupant type (e.g. residents, workers, visitors etc.). It can optionally contain one or more Household objects.

```
<!--Example of a Occupants object-->
<energy:Occupants gml:id="id_occupants_1">
   <gml:description>Description of Occupants 1/gml:description>
   <gml:name>Name of Occupants 1
   <energy:heatDissipation>
       <energy:HeatExchangeType>
           <energy:convectiveFraction uom="ratio">0.1</energy:convectiveFraction>
           <energy:latentFraction uom="ratio">0.1</energy:latentFraction>
           <energy:radiantFraction uom="ratio">0.8</energy:radiantFraction>
           <energy:totalValue uom="W/person">80</energy:totalValue>
       </energy:HeatExchangeType>
   </energy:heatDissipation>
   <energy:numberOfOccupants>3</energy:numberOfOccupants>
   <energy:occupancyRate>
       <!--Add here the Schedule data -->
   </energy:occupancyRate>
   <energy:occupantType>Residents
   <!--Here follow all Household objects, each inside a "consistsOf" tag-->
   <energy:consiststOf>
       <energy:Household gml:id="id_household_1">
           <!--Here come all attributes of the first Household (omitted here)-->
       </energy:Household>
   </energy:consiststOf>
   <energy:consiststOf>
       <energy:Household gml:id="id household 2">
           <!--Here come all attributes of the second Household (omitted here)---
       </energy:Household>
   </energy:consiststOf>
```

```
</energy:Occupants>
```

5.4 Household

A Household class identifies a group of persons living in the same dwelling, in the case where occupants are residents. They are defined by a type (e.g. one family, worker couple, etc.) and a residence type (main/secondary residence or vacant).

5.5 Facilities

Each UsageZone or BuildingUnit object can have one or multiple Facilities objects. Currently there are three types of facilities (DHWFacilities, ElectricalAppliances and LightingFacilities). Each of them is characterised by the heatDissipation and the operationSchedule attributes, plus some specific ones depending on the facility type. In the following, two XML examples are presented, one for domestic how water facilities and one for electrical applicances. Please note that the lighting facilities object shares the same structure and attributes of the ElectricalAppliances.

<energy:latentFraction uom="ratio">0.3</energy:latentFraction>
<energy:radiantFraction uom="ratio">0.2</energy:radiantFraction>

```
<energy:totalValue uom="W/m^2">10</energy:totalValue>
       </energy:HeatExchangeType>
   </energy:heatDissipation>
   <energy:operationSchedule>
       <!--Add here the Schedule data -->
   </energy:operationSchedule>
   <energy:numberOfBaths>1</energy:numberOfBaths>
   <energy:numberOfShowers>0</energy:numberOfShowers>
   <energy:numberOfWashBasins>1</energy:numberOfWashBasins>
   <energy:waterStorageVolume uom="m^3">0.8
</energy:DHWFacilities>
<!--Example of an Electrical Applicances object-->
<energy:ElectricalAppliances gml:id="id_electricalappliance_1">
   <gml:description>Description of Electrical Applicance 1/gml:description>
   <gml:name>Name of Electrical Applicance 1/gml:name>
   <energy:heatDissipation>
       <energy:HeatExchangeType>
           <energy:totalValue uom="W/m^2">10</energy:totalValue>
       </energy:HeatExchangeType>
   </energy:heatDissipation>
   <energy:electricalPower uom="kW">1</energy:electricalPower>
   <energy:operationSchedule>
       <!--Add here the Schedule data -->
   </energy:operationSchedule>
</energy:ElectricalAppliances>
```

6 Energy System Module

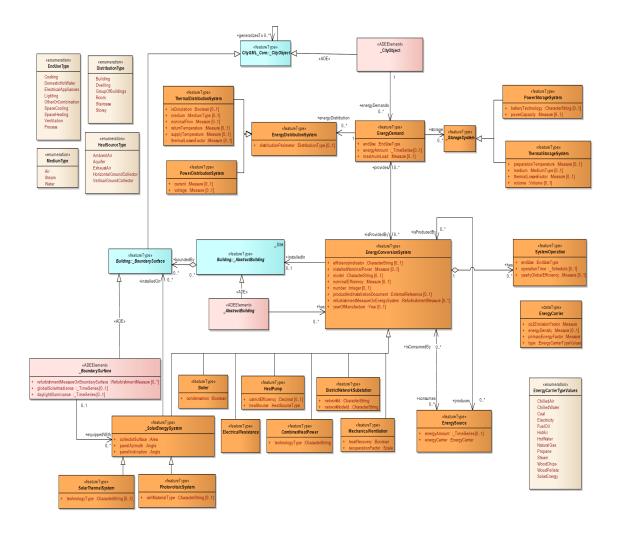


Figure 7: Class diagram of Energy System Module

The Energy System Module is a module of the ADE Energy which contains information concerning the energy forms (energy demand, supply, sources) and the energy systems (conversion, distribution and storage systems). It is arranged around one central EnergyDemand object.

6.1 EnergyDemand

Useful energy required to satisfy a specific end use, such as heating, cooling, domestic hot water etc. Beside its EndUseType, this object is characterized its energyAmount (time-depending energy demand value) and its maximum yearly load (maximumLoad) used for the sizing of the energy systems.

Every _CityObject (typically ADE:_AbstractBuilding, ThermalZone, UsageZone and BuildingUnit) may have one or more EnergyDemand.

6.1.1 EndUseType

List of possible end uses as cooking, space heating and ventilation.

6.1.2 EnergySource

Final energy consumed (and sometimes produced) by the energy conversion system. Its energy characteristics are specified in the Energy Carrier object.

6.1.3 EnergyCarrier

Primary energy and CO_2 emission factors, energy density and energy carrier type characterize this data type for energy carriers.

6.1.4 EnergyCarrierType

List of energy carriers as coal, chilled water or electricity.

6.2 Energy Distribution

6.2.1 EnergyDistributionSystem

System in charge of delivering the energy inside the building, from the place of energy production to the place of end-use. Power and Thermal distribution systems are differentiated. They all share a distribution perimeter that is described by the distribution type.

6.2.2 Distribution Type

A list of possible distribution perimeters, e.g. Building, Dwelling, Room.

6.2.3 ThermalDistributionSystem

Type for thermal distribution systems with attributes for circulation (circulating system or not), the used medium, nominal flow, return and supply temperatures and thermal losses factor.

6.2.4 PowerDistributionSystem

Type for electrical distribution systems, described by current and voltage.

6.2.5 MediumType

This list is a collection of medium types as air and water.

6.3 Energy Storage

6.3.1 StorageSystem

System storing energy. A same storage may store the energy of different end-users and different end uses. Power and Thermal storage systems are differentiated.

6.3.2 ThermalStorageSystem

Thermal storages with a medium, preparation temperature, thermal losses factor and a volume.

6.3.3 PowerStorageSystem

Electrical storages with an electrical capacity and a string to describe the battery technology.

6.4 Energy Conversion

6.4.1 EnergyConversionSystem

System converting an energy source into the energy necessary to satisfy the EnergyDemand (or to feed the networks).

Energy conversion systems have common parameters: efficiency indicator, nominal installed power, nominal efficiency (in reference to an efficiency indicator), year of manufacture, name of the model, a serial number, a reference to product or installation documents and optionally refurbishment measures. They may be one or more (in this case, the nominal installed power corresponds to the totality).

Specific energy conversion systems may have in addition specific parameters:

A same system may have several operation modes (e.g. heat pump covering heating and domestic hot water demands).

6.4.2 SystemOperation

It details the operation of the energy conversion system for a specific end-use and operation time. For instance, a reversible heat pump may have 3 operation modes: heating production in winter, cooling production in summer, and hot water production during the whole year. Attributes are end use type, a schedule for operation time and yearly global efficiency.

6.4.3 DistrictNetworkSubstation

Subtype of EnergyConversionSystem for heating or cooling networks substations. Adds attributes for network ID and network node ID.

6.4.4 HeatPump

Subtype of EnergyConversionSystem for heat pumps to add carnot efficiency and heat source. Heat source is described using a HeatSourceType.

6.4.5 HeatSourceType

List of heat source types for heat pumps, e.g. ambient air, aquifer and exhaust air.

6.4.6 ElectricalResistance

Subtype of EnergyConversionSystem for electrical resistances. Comes without additional attributes.

6.4.7 Mechanical Ventilation

Subtype of EnergyConversionSystem for ventilation systems with attributes heat recovery (with or without) and recuperation factor.

6.4.8 CombinedHeatPower

Subtype of EnergyConversionSystem for CHP systems. Utilizes a string describing the technology type.

6.4.9 Boiler

Subtype of EnergyConversionSystem for boiler. Defines if it is a condensation boiler or not.

6.4.10 SolarEnergySystem

Subclass of EnergyConversionSystem for solar energy systems. Has attributes for collector surface, azimuth and inclination. Differentiates into solar thermal and photovoltaic systems.

6.4.11 SolarThermalSystem

Subtype of SolarEnergySystem for thermal systems. Uses a string to describe the technology type.

6.4.12 PhotovoltaicSystem

Subtype of SolarEnergySystem for photovoltaic systems. Defines the material type of photovoltaic cells with a string.

References