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# Managing temporal change of cities

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# Introduction- need of temporal information

- Archeological data
  - Each object may have two temporal informations:
    - When the object has been founded
    - When the object has been created
  - Important to record these changes during time
- Video- games
  - Instances may have to change during the game
    - E.g: Building (destructed, burned, ...)
- Urban management
  - Creation, modification, destruction of instances
- Physical simulation models
  - Taking into account the temporal aspect
- Geometry and semantic must evolve during time



Archeorient- LIRIS



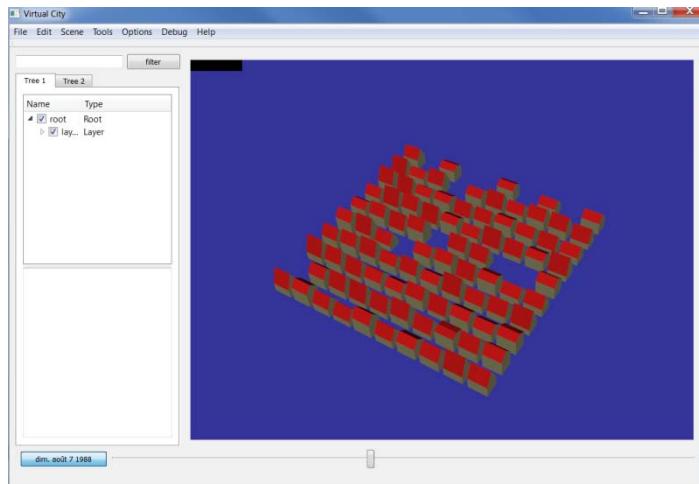
SimFor Project



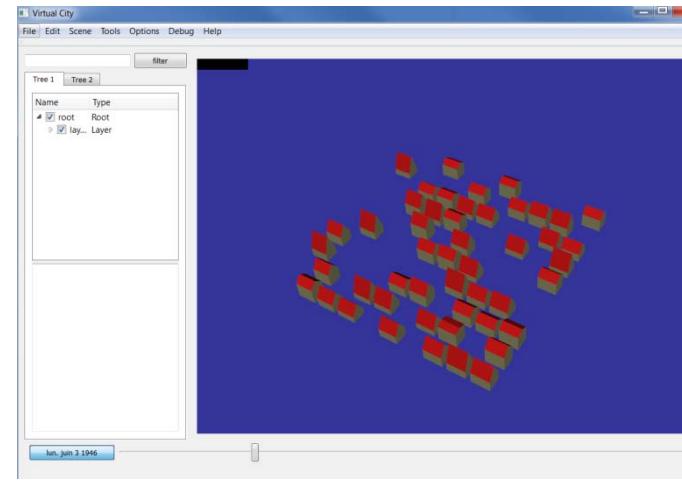
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# Introduction- Temporality and CityGML

- Informations are available in cityGML
  - year of construction : The construction is started
  - year of destruction : The building has disappeared
  - Using creationdate/ terminationdate in core::AbstractcityObject



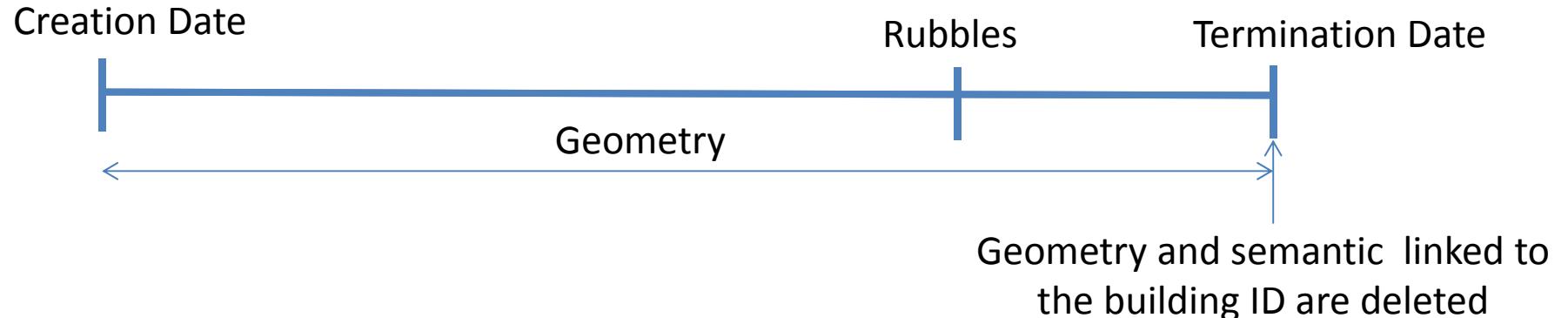
7/08/1988



03/06/1946

# Time management (1)

- We propose to add new information in cityGML to take into account temporal part
- We propose to add Tags
  - Temporal step (at a given date)
  - An interval is given by two consecutive Tag
  - A Tag has always a reference to a geometry
    - If there is no reference, the building is considered as deleted



## Time management (2)

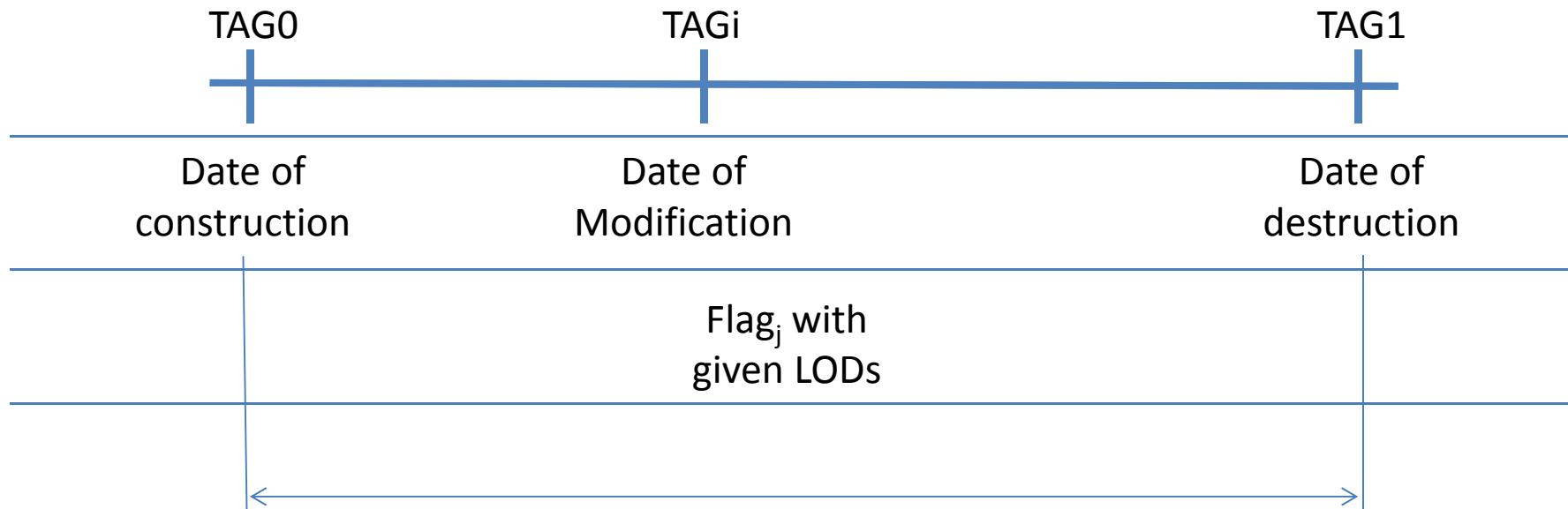
- If there is no Tag
  - Year of construction / destruction or creationDate / terminationDate
  - If there is no date, the building is visible at any time

## Time management (3)

- Flags (state)
  - Flag = Description of a behavior
  - Defined for a given tag
  - A Flag is composed of semantic and/or geometry information
  - Examples
    - The building has been
      - Partially constructed
      - Modified
      - Partially destroyed
      - Totally destroyed
      - ...

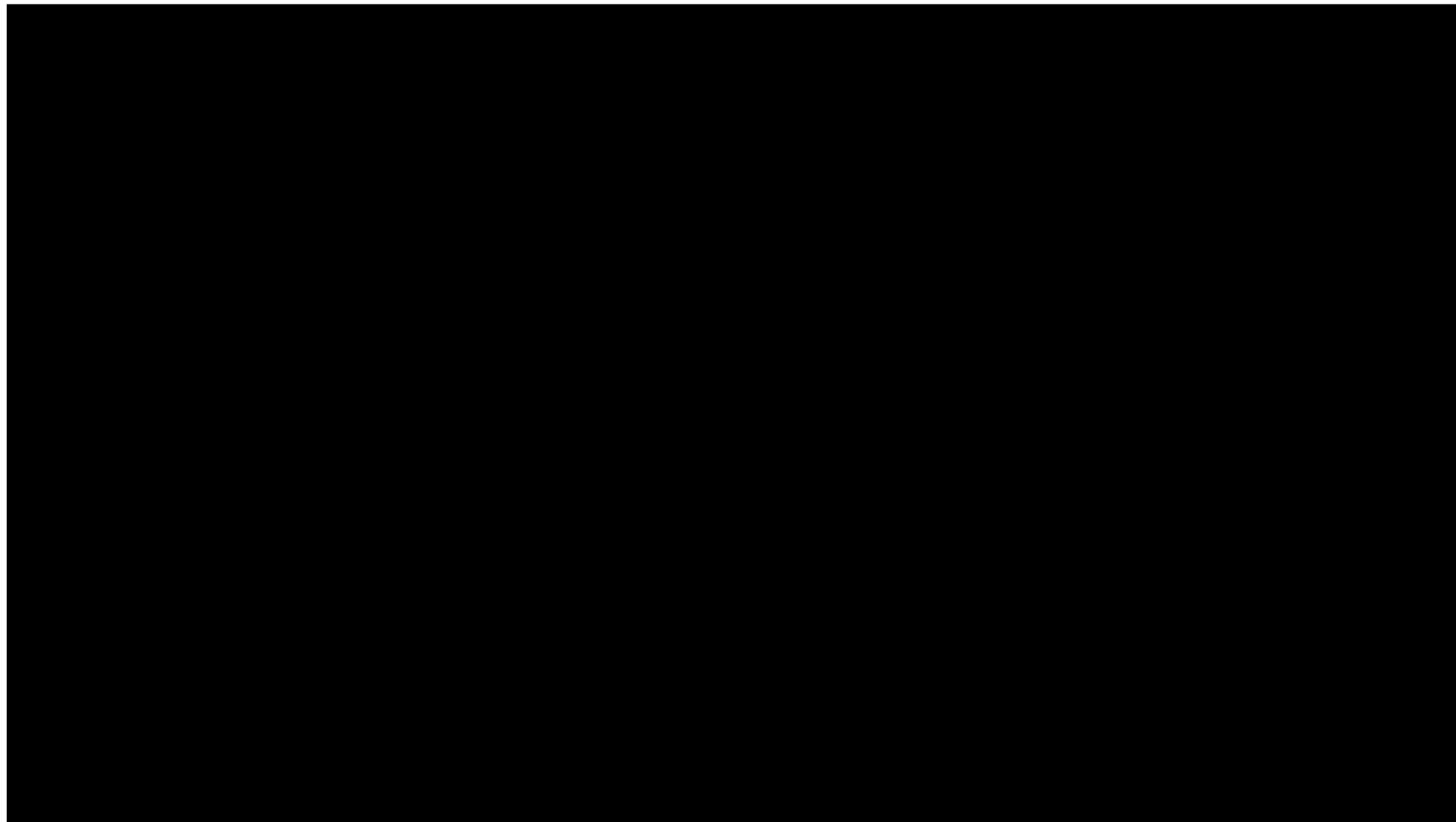
## Time management (4)

Example for a given building

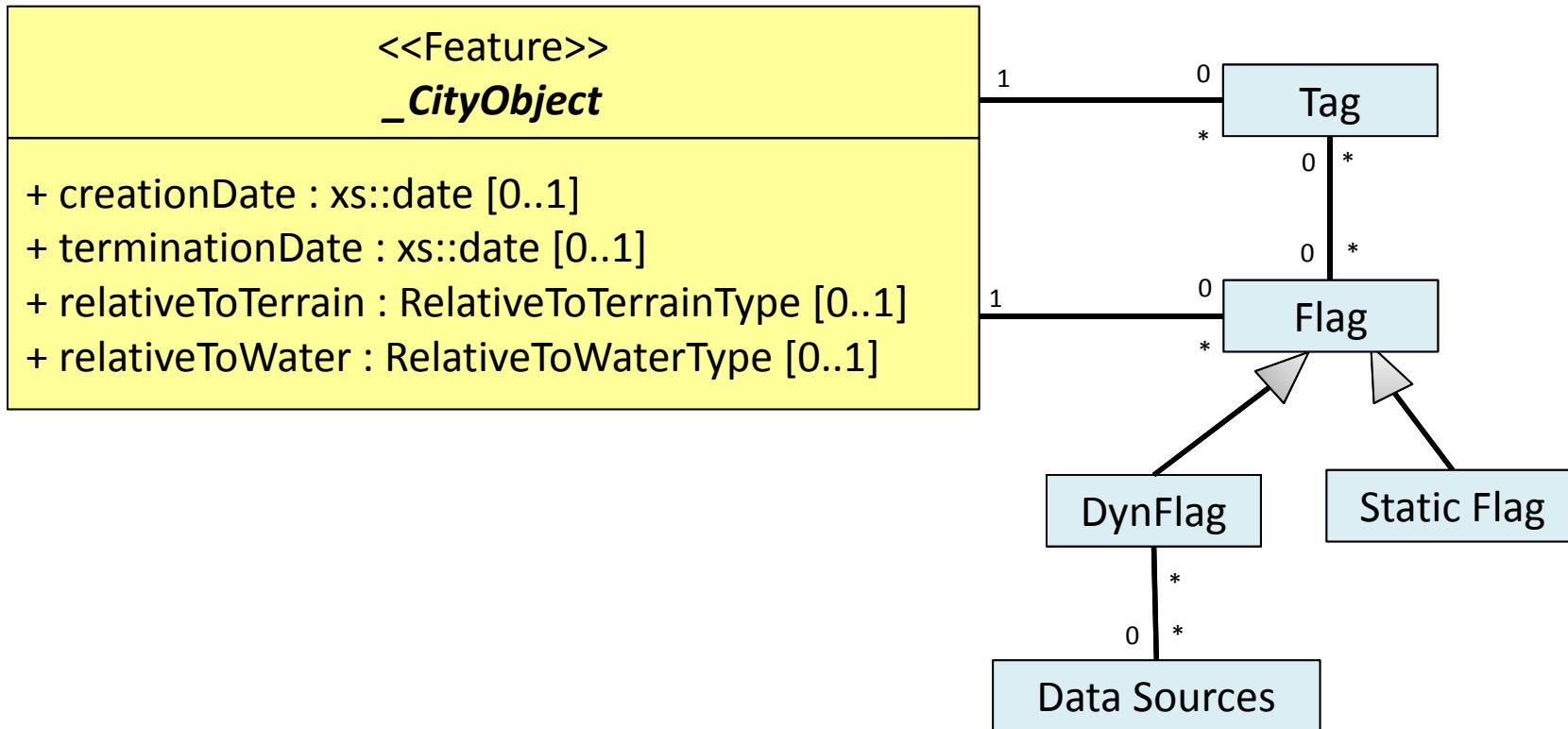


- It is only possible to create Flags on this building between these two dates
- Flags are timeless (we can use them several time between these two dates)

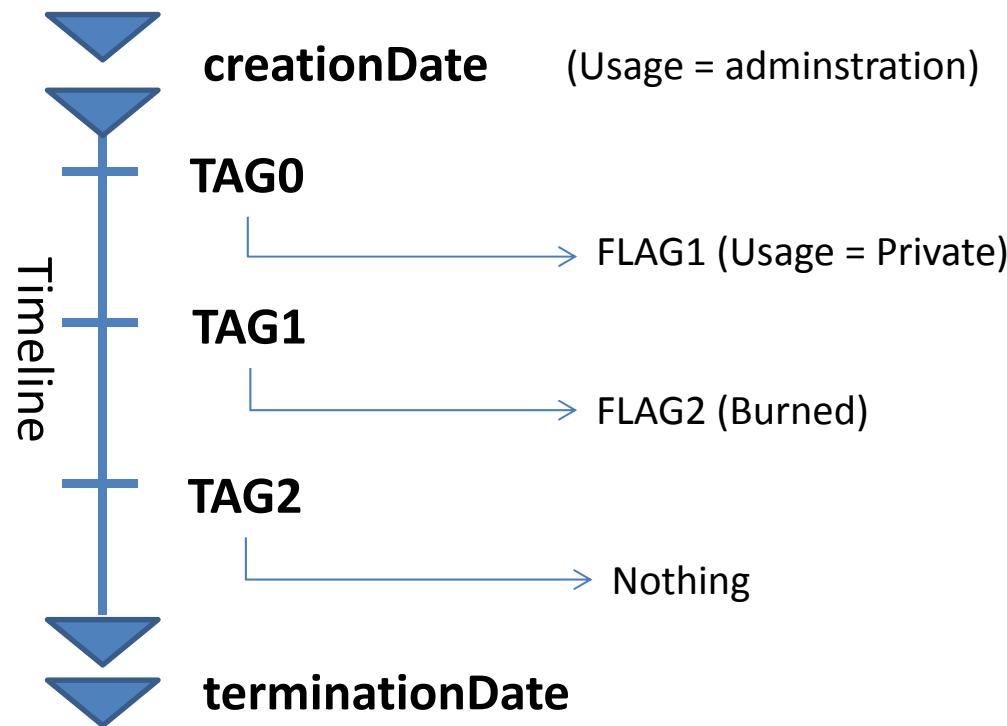
## Demonstration TAG-FLAGS



# TAG/ FLAG: CityGML modification



## Example : Time Management



```
// Original object : building
<bldg:Building gml:id="building1">
  ... // geometry, texture, attributes
</bldg:Building>
```

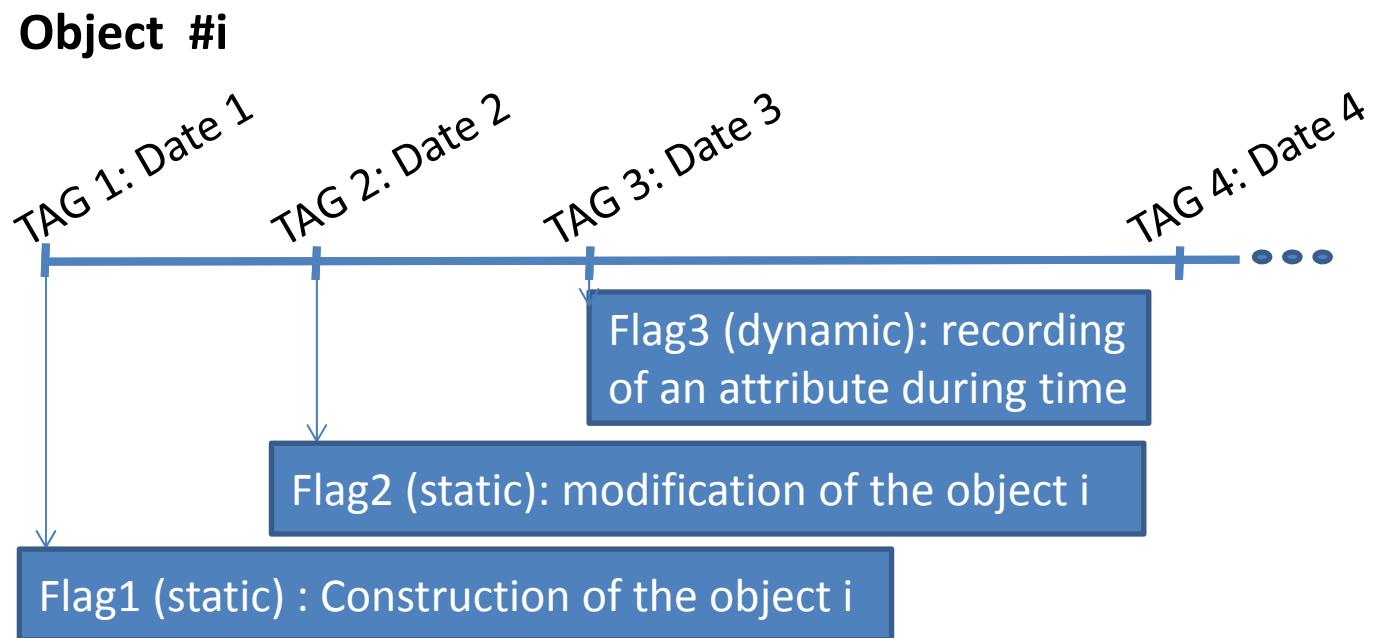
```
// Adding a flag Flag0
<bldg:Building gml:id="building1_FLAG0">
  ...
  <gen:stringAttribute name="usage">
    <gen:value>house</gen:value>
  </gen:stringAttribute>
  ...
</bldg:Building>
```

```
// Adding Tag0
<bldg:Building gml:id="building1_TAG0">
  ...
  <gen:stringAttribute name="date">
    <gen:value>2012-01-25</gen:value>
  </gen:stringAttribute>
  ...
</bldg:Building>
```

```
// Linking the flag FLAG0 with the tag TAG0
<bldg:Building
  gml:id="building1_TAG0">
  ...
  <gen:stringAttribute name="date">
    <gen:value>2012-01-25</gen:value>
  </gen:stringAttribute>
  <gen:stringAttribute name="flag">
    <gen:value>building1_FLAG0</gen:value>
  </gen:stringAttribute>
  ...
</bldg:Building>
```

```
// Tag1, ending tag (no flag associated)
<bldg:Building
  gml:id="building1_TAG1">
  ...
  <gen:stringAttribute name="date">
    <gen:value>2014-01-25</gen:value>
  </gen:stringAttribute>
```

# Flag extension



## Flag extension

- A Flag can be seen as a container
  - Geometry change
  - Attribute modification
- In the dynamic case, a flag is containing a file or a link to a stream of data

## Example with DynFlag

- Show the evolution of temperature
- Texture temporalisation
- All states are stored in one flag : a dynamic flag
- Example of date file for « texture » attribute

```
2001/02/10-01:01:01  
/home/maxime/0-21-1.TIF  
2002/02/10-01:01:01  
/home/maxime/0-21-2.TIF  
2003/02/10-01:01:01  
/home/maxime/0-21-3.TIF  
2004/02/10-01:01:01  
/home/maxime/0-21-4.TIF
```

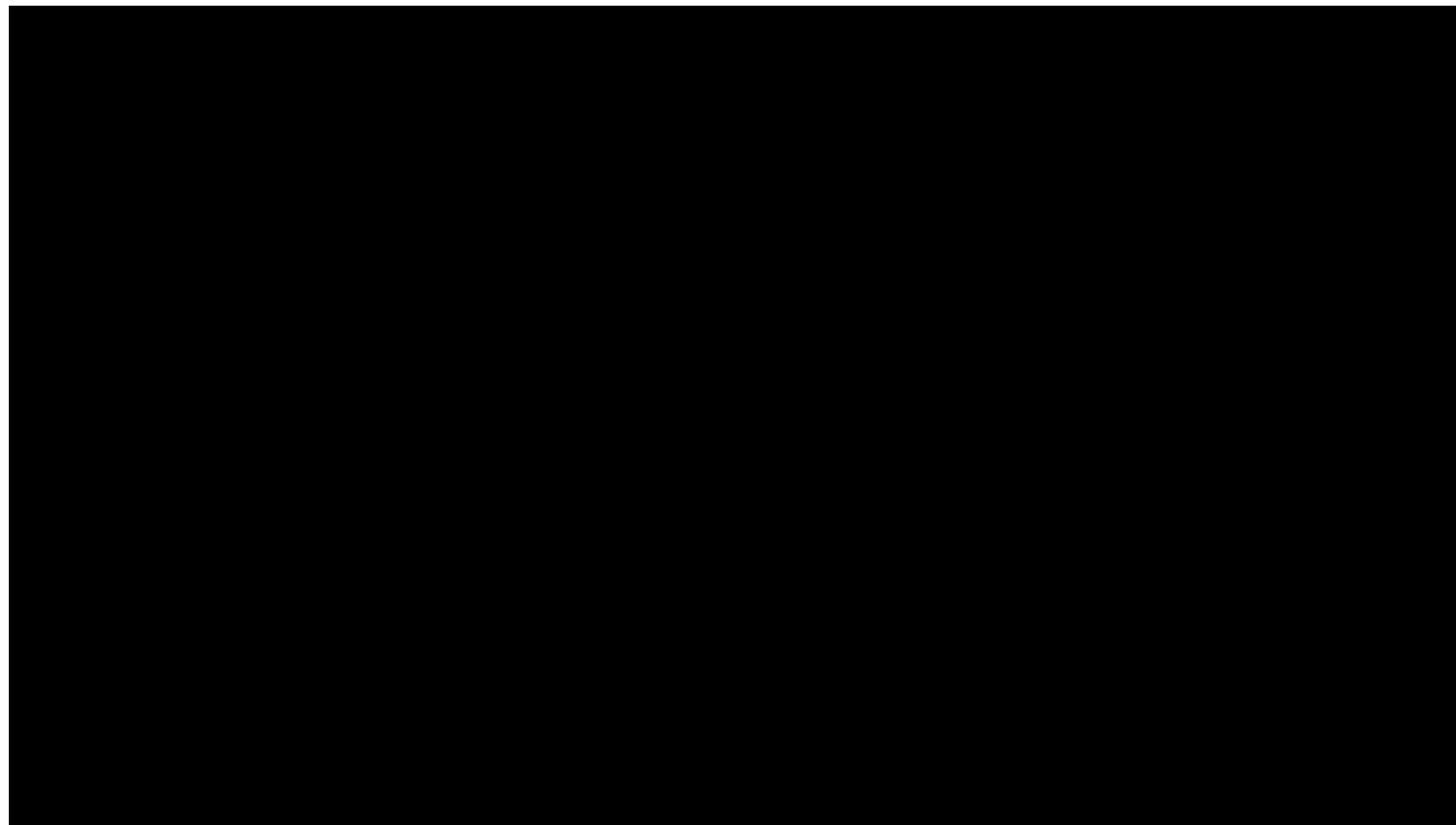


Format :

```
date1  
value1  
date2  
value2  
...
```

## Example with DynFlag

Show evolution of temperature



## Conclusion

- We have proposed to add temporal information in cityGML
  - Based on Tag (date), and flag (state)
  - Flag can also contain dynamic information
- We have proposed an implementation in the Vcity project

## Future works

- Make an automatic process in order to propose values for tags and flags.
  - Need to detect changes between two versions of a same area provided by two different acquisitions
- An other goal is to study the possibility to add uncertainty in the temporal management
  - Important for instance in archeology
  - Visualize of these spatial and temporal data aspect in order to provide real assistance in decision-making processes

# Additional information

- More informations in
  - « Managing temporal change of cities with CityGML », Eurographics Workshop on Urban Data Modeling and Visualization (April 2014)
- New positions on this project (don't hesitate to contact me)
  - 1 year postdoctoral position (january 2015)- Alaric project
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