

A digital twin based on Land Administration

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Who are the 3D LA users and what do they want?

Users are interested in **apartment** building and its surrounding

- **Buyers** can see the exact location of the apartment building, including surrounding green spaces and the distance to neighboring structures. This easy information access will support buyers' purchasing decisions
- **Notaries** use 3D models to examine property parcel's boundary and adjacent areas in detail, ensuring the accuracy of legal documents during real estate transactions
- **Investors** evaluate the potential for property appreciation by analyzing the nearby facilities, influencing their decision to purchase the property

Digital Twin and 3D Land Administration

Digital twin improves the visualization and understanding of the complexities in 3D Land Administration via 3D models, updated information, decision support...

Missing functionally in earlier reported 3D LA work (next to fine functionality: 3D pan, zoom, rotate, selecting objects, slicing, select floor, underground, query by name,...):

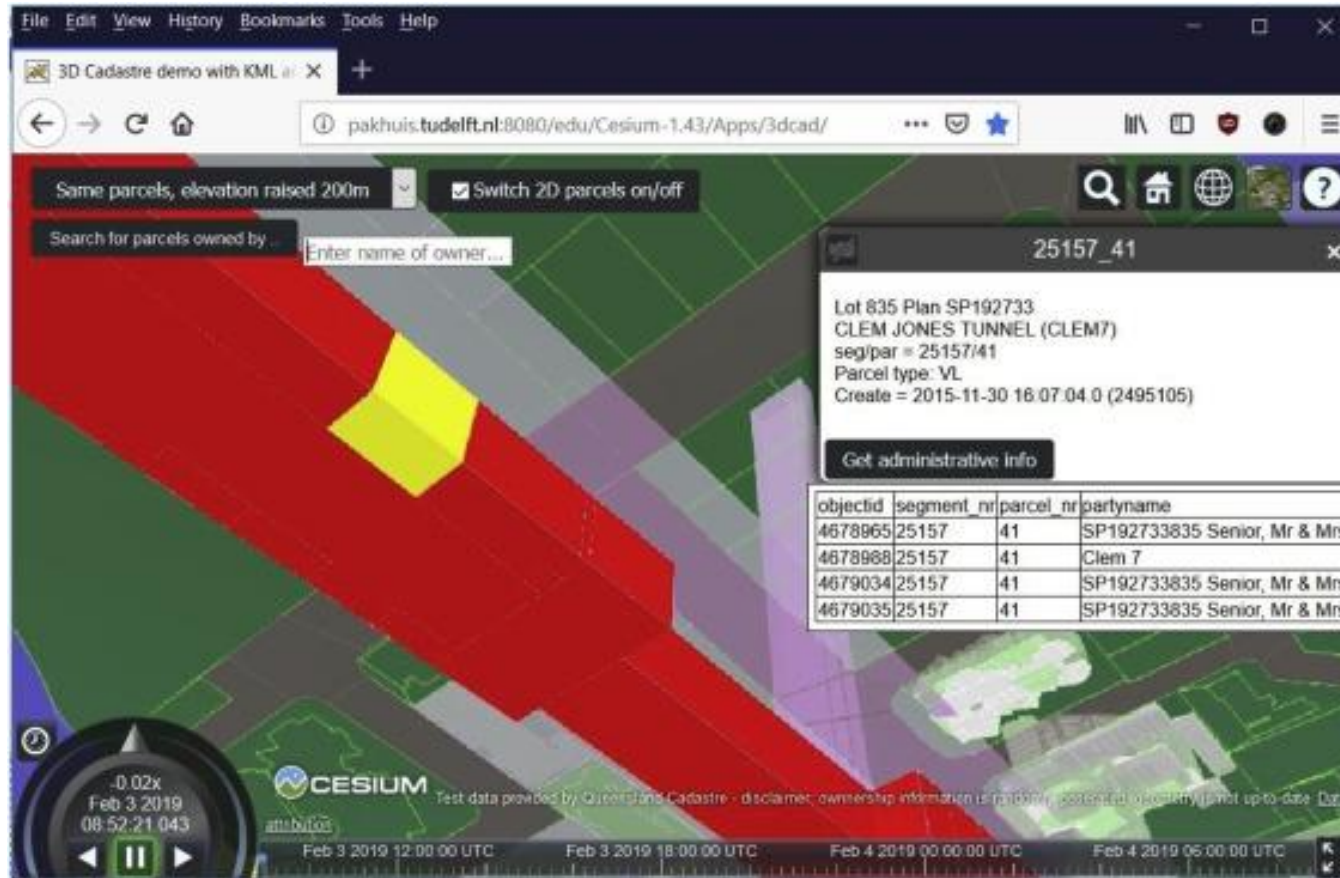
1. Switch on/off physical objects to provide reference for legal spaces in a building (and surrounding buildings in a lower detail, depending on distance)
2. Next to spatial information also core administrative information of selected entities (in form of a LADM instance level diagram/ graph)
3. Support real time changes: directly show updates of administrative information, show daylight situation at different dates and times

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Related work

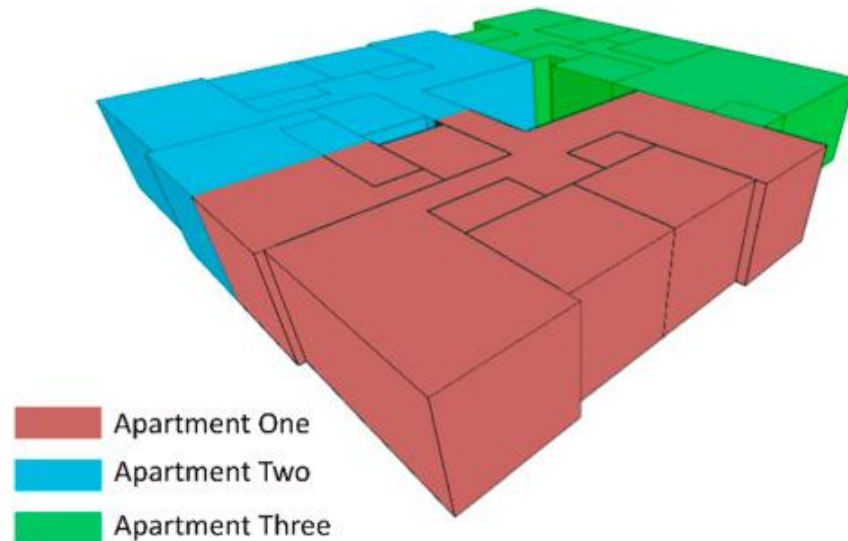
3D Land Administration Prototype Brisbane, Queensland



- 3D building data is mainly extracted and constructed from survey plans (in **PDF** or **TIFF** files) and stored in LADM database
- Legal/ administrative information is presented in **table** form in 3D web user interface

Related work

Modelling building ownership boundaries within BIM environment



Name	Value	
+	Pset_AirSideSystemInformation	
+	Pset_ProductRequirements	
+	Pset_SpaceCommon	
-	Room Schedule	
-	Level	First floor
-	Number	
-	OwnershipType	private
-	PropertyNo.	one
-	PropertyType	Apartment
-	ServiceAreaOwnershipType	
-	ServiceAreaType	
-	Volume	318.572409
-	ZoneName	Apartment One

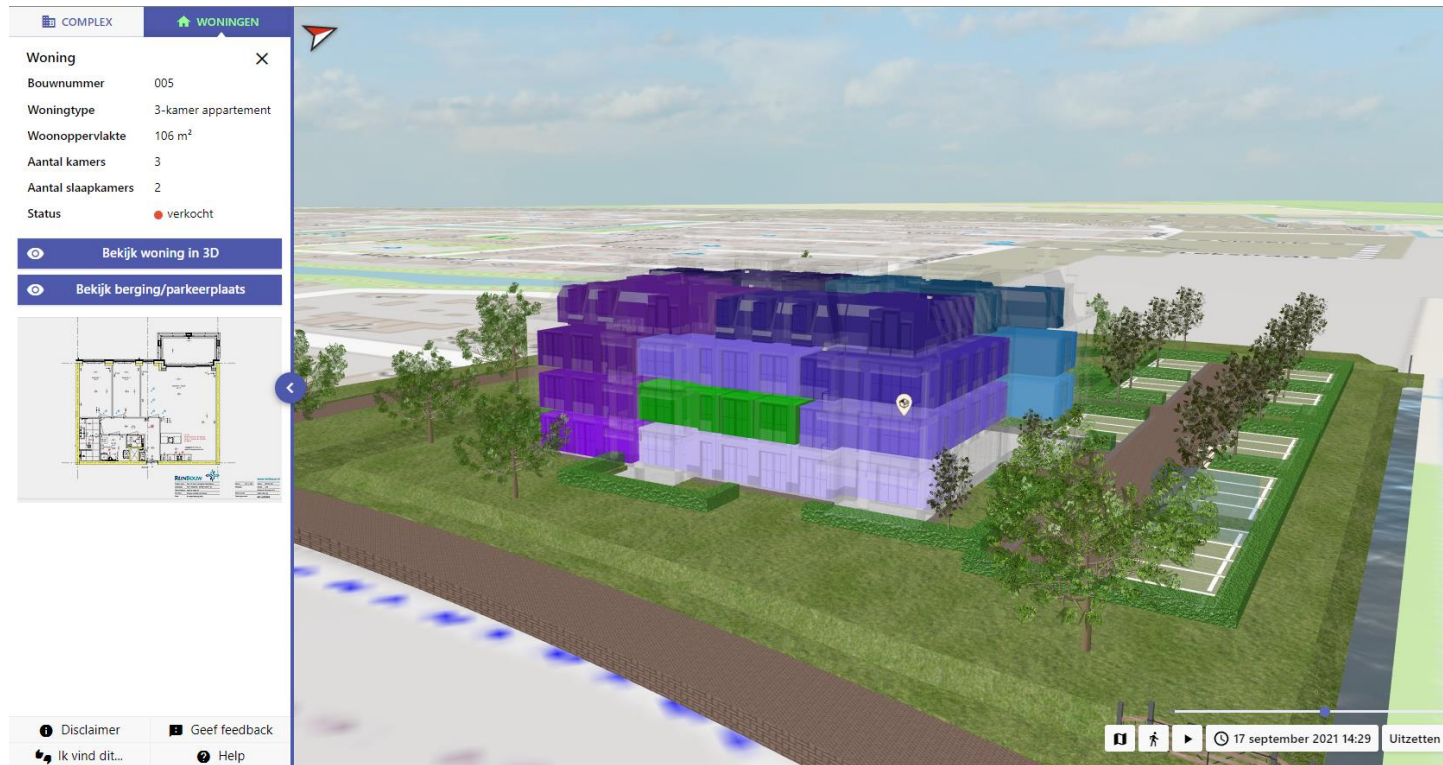
Legal information of Apartment One

- 3D building data is **IFC files**
- Enrich IFC for each building unit with closed space and identifier (user defined properties)
- Converted geometry from IFC into PostgreSQL/LADM database

Alattas, et al. (2021)

Related work

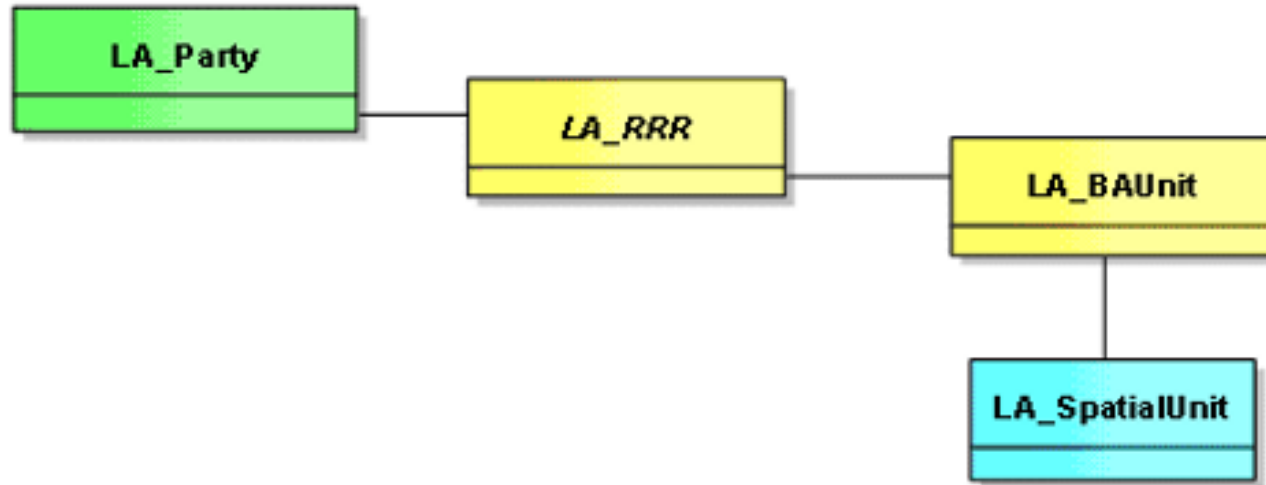
BIM Legal Prototype by Dutch Notaries



- Provide 2 modes, physical space and legal space
- LADM is not considered
- Surrounding information is not considered

<https://bpd2.ogdb.nl/bpd/project/9531/landgoed-hoevesteijn>

Methodology: LADM



Lemmen, C. (2012).

The Land Administration Domain Model (LADM, ISO 19152) is a conceptual model focused on the legal and geographical aspects of land administration

It provides packages that describe the framework of land administration

The three main packages of LADM are the Party Package (green), the Legal/Administrative Package (yellow), and the Spatial Unit Package (blue)

Methodology: Digital Twin



A digital twin is a virtual 3D representation of real-world asset(s) that includes both static and dynamic data

- Dynamically update real-time basic property information and legal information
- Sunlight simulation
- Enhances decision-making processes

Methodology: Virtual Globes



With the development of 3D web-based applications, virtual globes have emerged as a new medium for visualizing and interacting with geographic data

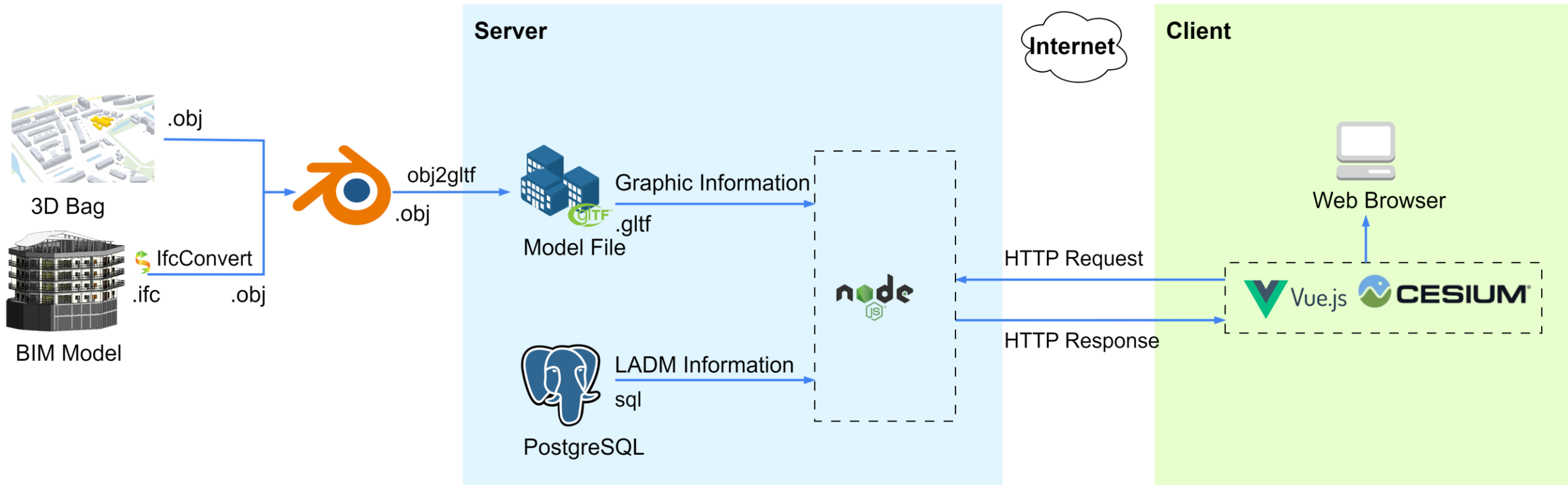
Several WebGL-based virtual globes have been developed to facilitate cross-platform and cross-browser applications, including Cesium

Cesium is an open-source JavaScript library that enables the creation of 3D virtual globes and 2D maps in web browsers

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System Architecture



Prototype Design

Step 1 : LADM Database and Data Preparation

Step 2 : User Interface Development

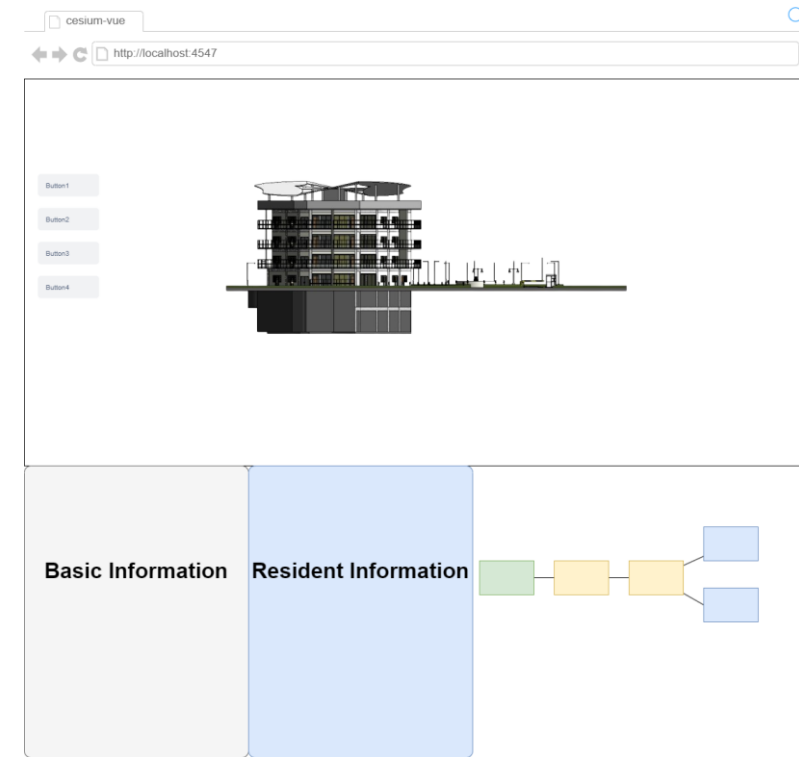
The user interface was developed using Vue.js and Cesium to provide an interactive and intuitive experience for users

Step 3 : Webserver Development

The backend of the system was developed using Node.js, handling data requests and serving as the intermediary between the frontend and PostgreSQL database and file

Step 4 : Testing

- ✓ Component Verification: Test each system component for correctness and functionality.
- ✓ Meetings to gather feedback and make necessary adjustments to improve usability and functionality.
- ✓ Usability testing: Test if users can complete tasks and evaluate their satisfaction



Information Flow

Integrate the LADM information from the database with the 3D models

1. Load Models and Set IDs:

assign a unique ID to each 3D model and bind a click event. When a user clicks on a model, the ID of the selected model can be obtained.

2. Basic information in .json file

Store the basic information of the properties in a JSON file, each property information has a unique ID corresponding to the model ID

3. LADM Info

When loading the 3D model, the LADM info is accessed via the LADM info access option

```
▶ 0: {"Parcel" => Array(1)}
▶ 1: {"Roof" => Array(1)}
▶ 2: {"101" => Array(1)}
  key: "101"
  value: Array(1)
  ▶ 0:
    Apartment_id: "101"
    Current_Owner: true
    ▶ LA_BAUnit_id: {id: '3', beg
    ▶ LA_Party_id: {Party_id: '02
    ▶ LA_RRR_id: {rID: 'right03',
    ▶ LA_SpatialUnit_Apartment_
    ▶ LA_SpatialUnit_Parkinglot
    Party_name: "Mary"
```

```
addGLTF(earth, "101")
```

```
Map {c: Map(24)}
  -c: Map(24)
    [[Entries]]
      ▶ 0: {"Association of owners" => Array(6)}
      ▶ 1: {"Mary" => Array(2)}
      ▶ 2: {"Jack" => Array(3)}
      ▶ 3: {"Luna" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 4: {"James" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 5: {"Henry" => Array(2)}
      ▶ 6: {"Alex" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 7: {"John" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 8: {"William" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 9: {"Jessica" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 10: {"Tom" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 11: {"Lucas" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 12: {"Victoria" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 13: {"Linda" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 14: {"Charlie" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 15: {"Damien" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 16: {"Bella" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 17: {"Ella" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 18: {"Jackson" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 19: {"Alice" => Array(1)}
      ▶ 20: {"Bob" => Array(1)}
```

```
{
  "list": [
    {
      "id": "101",
      "Apartment": "101",
      "Number of floors": 3,
      "Area livable": 100,
      "SpaceType": "Apartment",
      "Balcony": true,
      "Status": "Occupied",
      "Apartment": "101",
      "parking": true
    }
  ],
}
```

```
axios.post("http://localhost:4547/query/queryall", {sql: sqlString.t_apartment}).then(res => {
  if (res.status === 200) {
    this.transformData(res.data.rows).then(res=>{
      let relationship_Building = this.categorizeToNameWithMap(res, "Apartment_id");
      let relationship_Name = this.categorizeToNameWithMap(res, "Party_name");
      // console.log("relationship_Building", relationship_Building);
      // console.log("relationship_Name", relationship_Name);
      this.$bus.emit("graph-data-send-ok", [relationship_Building, relationship_Name]);
      setTimeout(()=>{
        loading.close();
      }, 3000);
    });
  }
});
```

LA_Party: Jack
Party_id: 03
LA_PartyType:naturalPerson

LA_RRR:right05
LA_RightType:Ownership
share:1/1
beginLifespanVersion:20150219,09:16
endLifespanVersion:99999999,23:59

LA_RRR:right06
LA_RightType:Ownership
share:1/1
beginLifespanVersion:20160105,12:41
endLifespanVersion:99999999,23:59

LA_RRR:right07
LA_RightType:Ownership
share:1/1
beginLifespanVersion:20170415,14:32
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LA_Party: Sophia
Party_id: 04
LA_PartyType:naturalPerson

LA_RRR:right08
LA_RightType:Lease
share:1/1
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endLifespanVersion:20190901,23:59

LA_Party: Mia
Party_id: 05
LA_PartyType:naturalPerson

LA_RRR:right09
LA_RightType:Lease
share:1/1
beginLifespanVersion:20180601,09:00
endLifespanVersion:20190901,23:59

LA_Party: Ella
Party_id: 05
LA_PartyType:naturalPerson

LA_RRR:right10
LA_RightType:Lease
share:1/1
beginLifespanVersion:20180601,09:00
endLifespanVersion:20190901,23:59

LA_BAUnit
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endLifespanVersion:99999999,23:59

LA_BAUnit
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endLifespanVersion:99999999,23:59

LA_BAUnit
uID:007
beginLifespanVersion:20170415,14:32
endLifespanVersion:99999999,23:59

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sulD:010007
area:111
dimension:3D

LA_SpatialUnit:apartment104
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dimension:3D

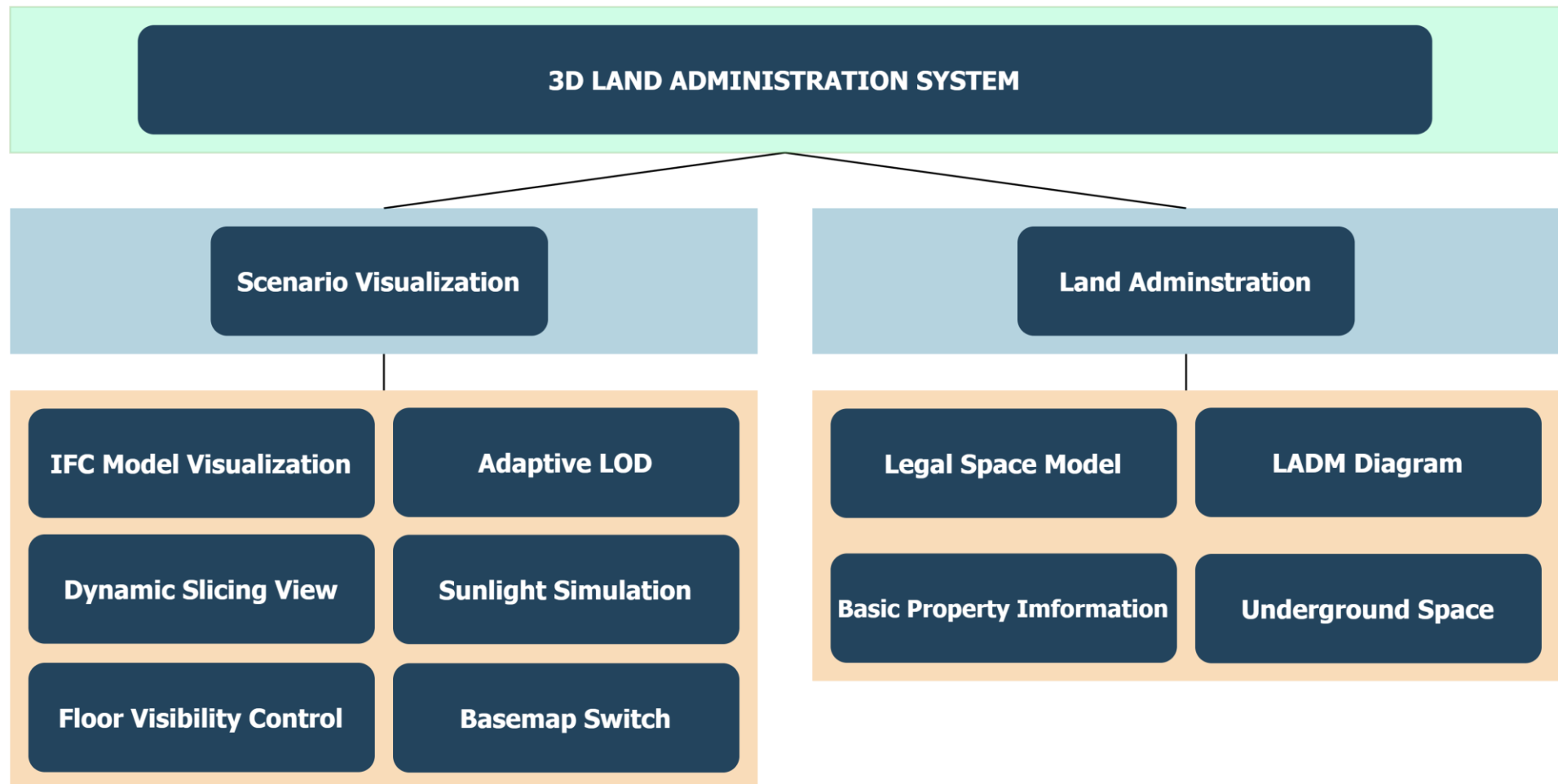
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area:130
dimension:3D

Database

Data Output		Messages		Data Output		Messages		Notifications	
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1	restrict01	1	1	1	010001	3000	2D		
2	right01	2	10	2	010002	630	3D		
3	right02	3	11	3	010003	300	3D		
4	right03	4	12	4	010004	110	3D		
5	right04	5	14	5	010005	16	3D		
6	right05	6	15	6	010006	120	3D		
7	right06	7	17	7	010007	111	3D		
8	right07	8	18	8	010008	109	3D		
9	right08	9	19	9	010009	130	3D		
10	right09	10	2	10	010010	110	3D		
11	right10	11	20	11	010011	16	3D		
12	right11	12	21	12	010012	120	3D		
13	right12	13	22	13	010013	16	3D		
14	right13	14	23	14	010014	111	3D		
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20	right19	20	29	20	010020	110	3D		
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Total rows: 29 of 29		Total row		Total rows: 37 of 37		Query complete 00:00:00.144			



System Functions



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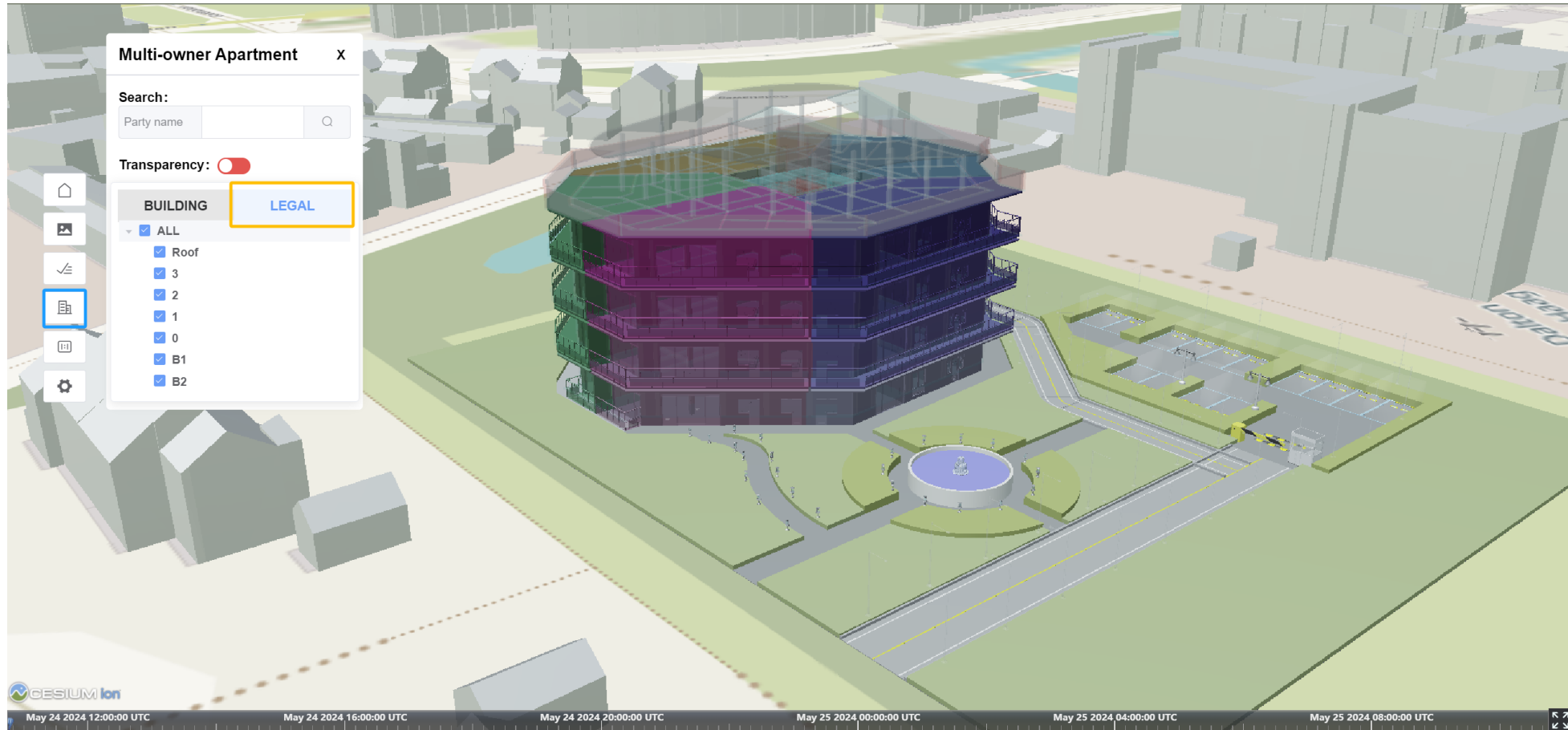
Load BIM Models



3D Physical Model

Clarify the physical structure of the building

Show legal spaces



3D Legal Model

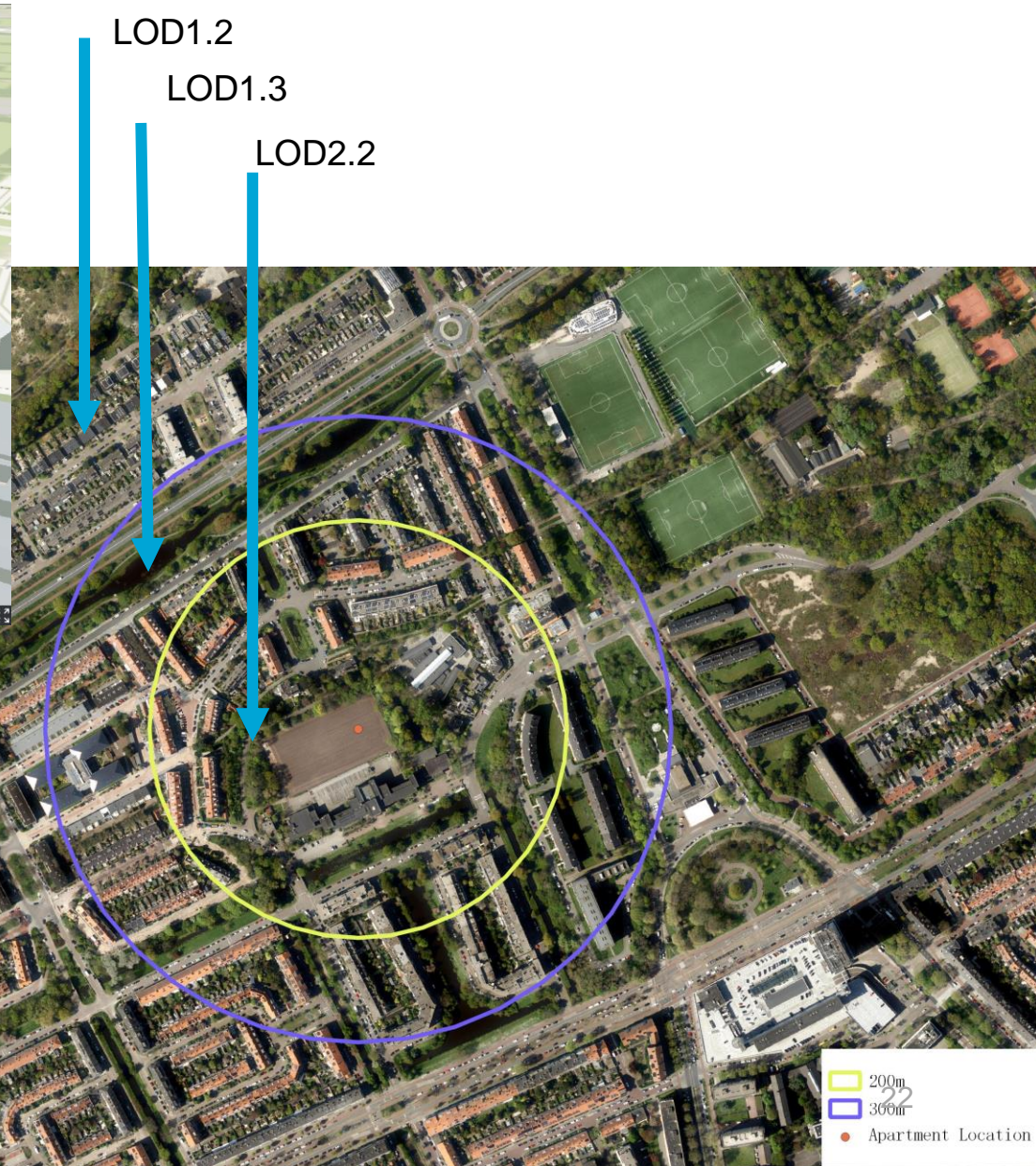
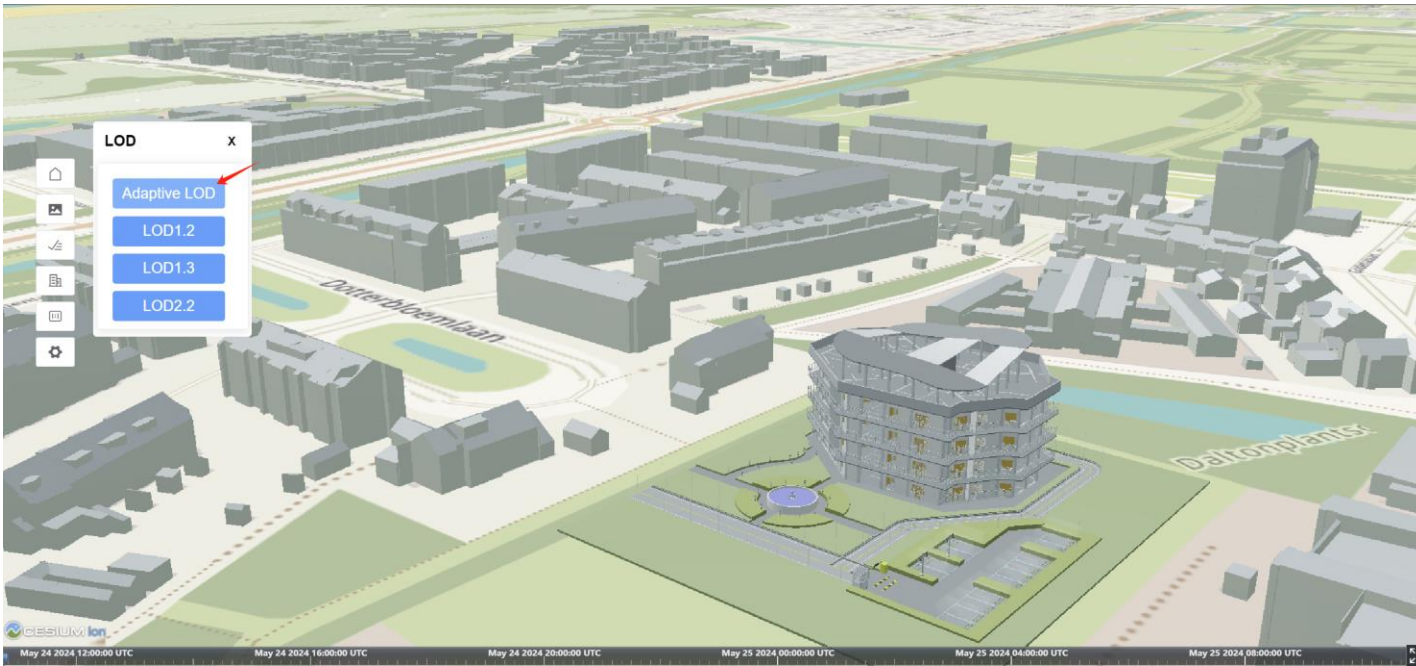
Clarify property boundaries and apartment rights

3D Surrounding Building Model Switch



This function allows users to control and switch between different Levels of Detail (LOD). Users can toggle the visibility of various LOD models to view the building at different detail levels based on their preferences

3D Adaptive Building Model Switch



- Within 200 meters: Displays the highest level of detail
- Between 200m and 300m: Displays a moderate level of detail
- Beyond 300m: Uses a simplified model

Floor Visibility Control



This function allows users to control the visibility of different floors in a multi-storey building model. Users can toggle between viewing the entire building, specific floors based on their preferences

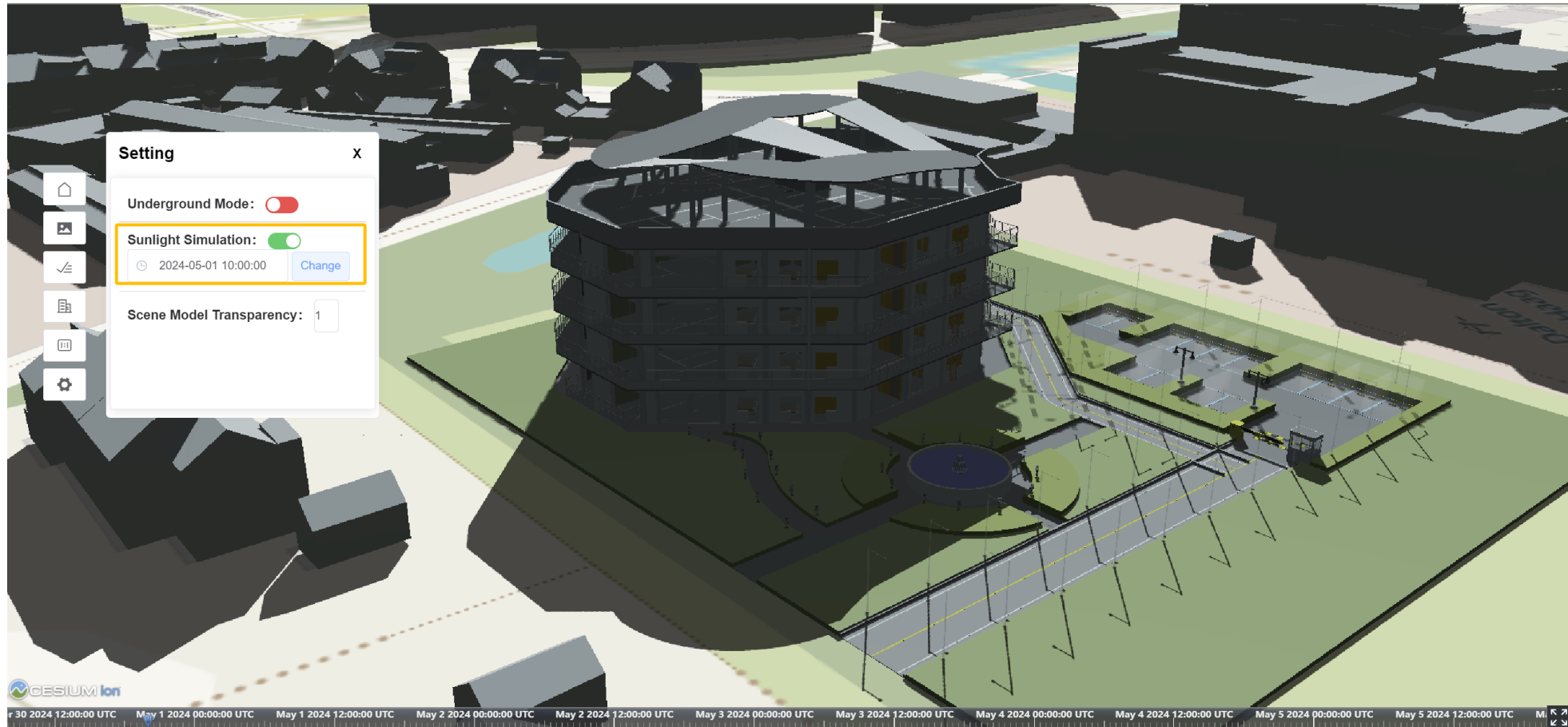
Sunlight Simulation



Follow
system
time

This function allows users to dynamically view the effects of sunlight at different times of the day, thereby enhancing decision-making

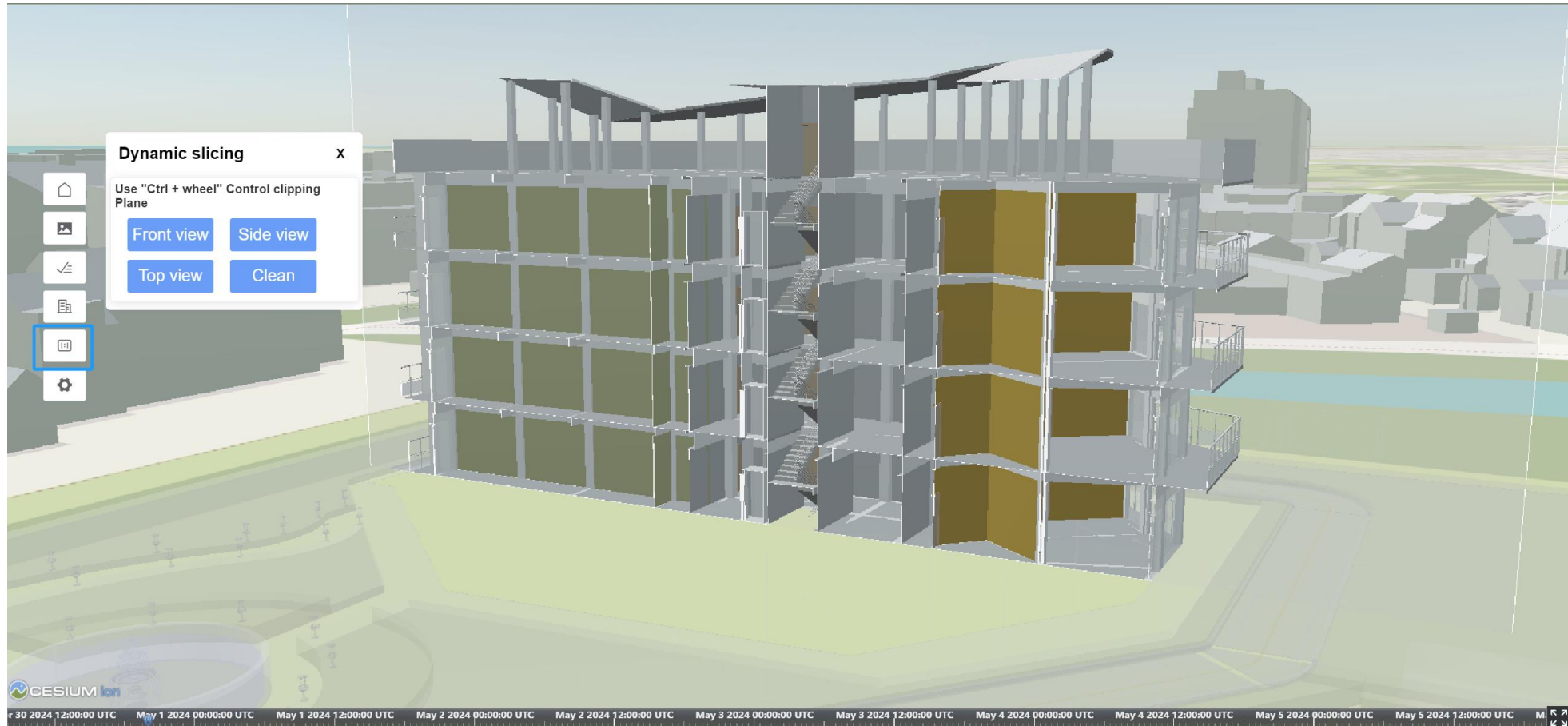
Sunlight Simulation



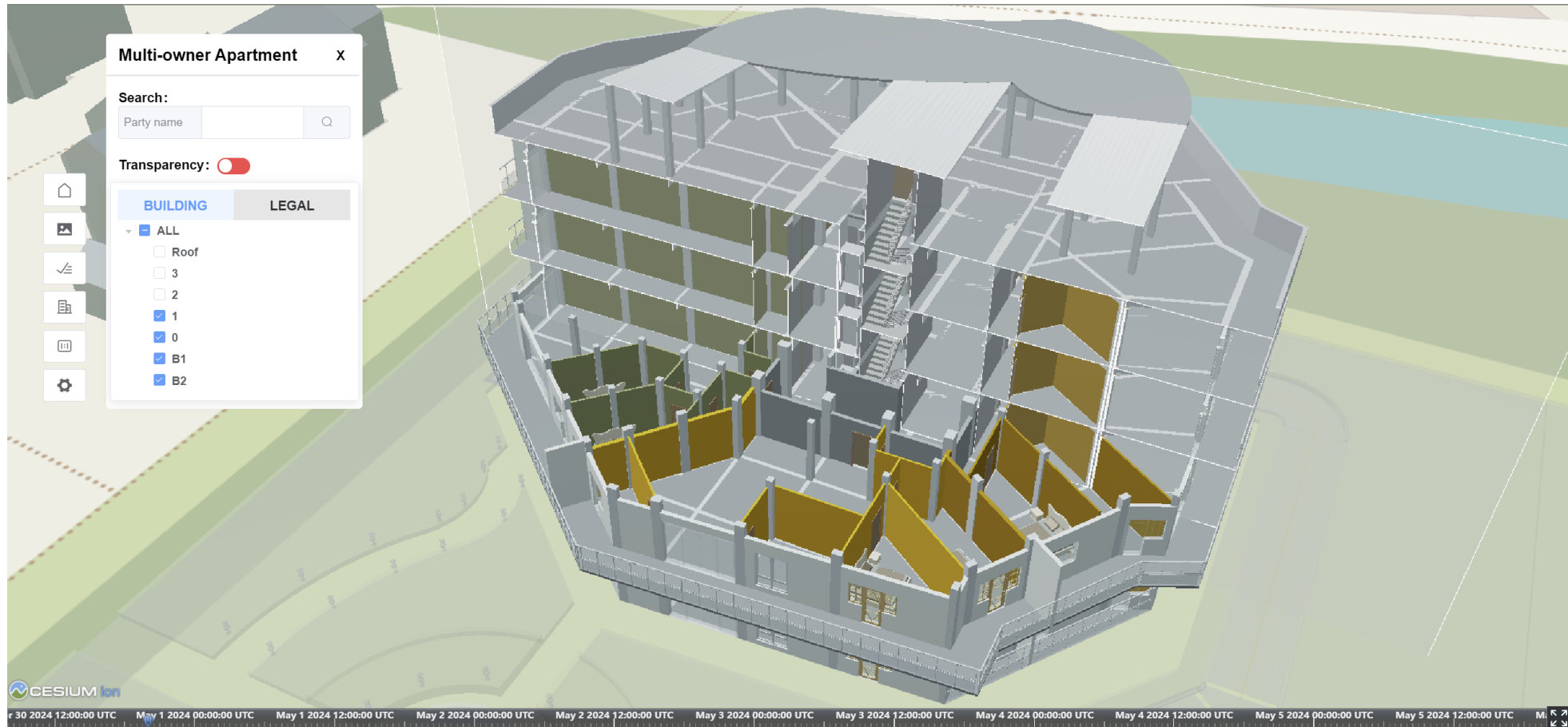
User can select time

- It helps architects evaluate overall sunlight exposure and potential shading from surrounding structures to optimize building designs
- It helps potential apartment buyers make purchasing decisions based on property lighting conditions

Dynamic Slicing View

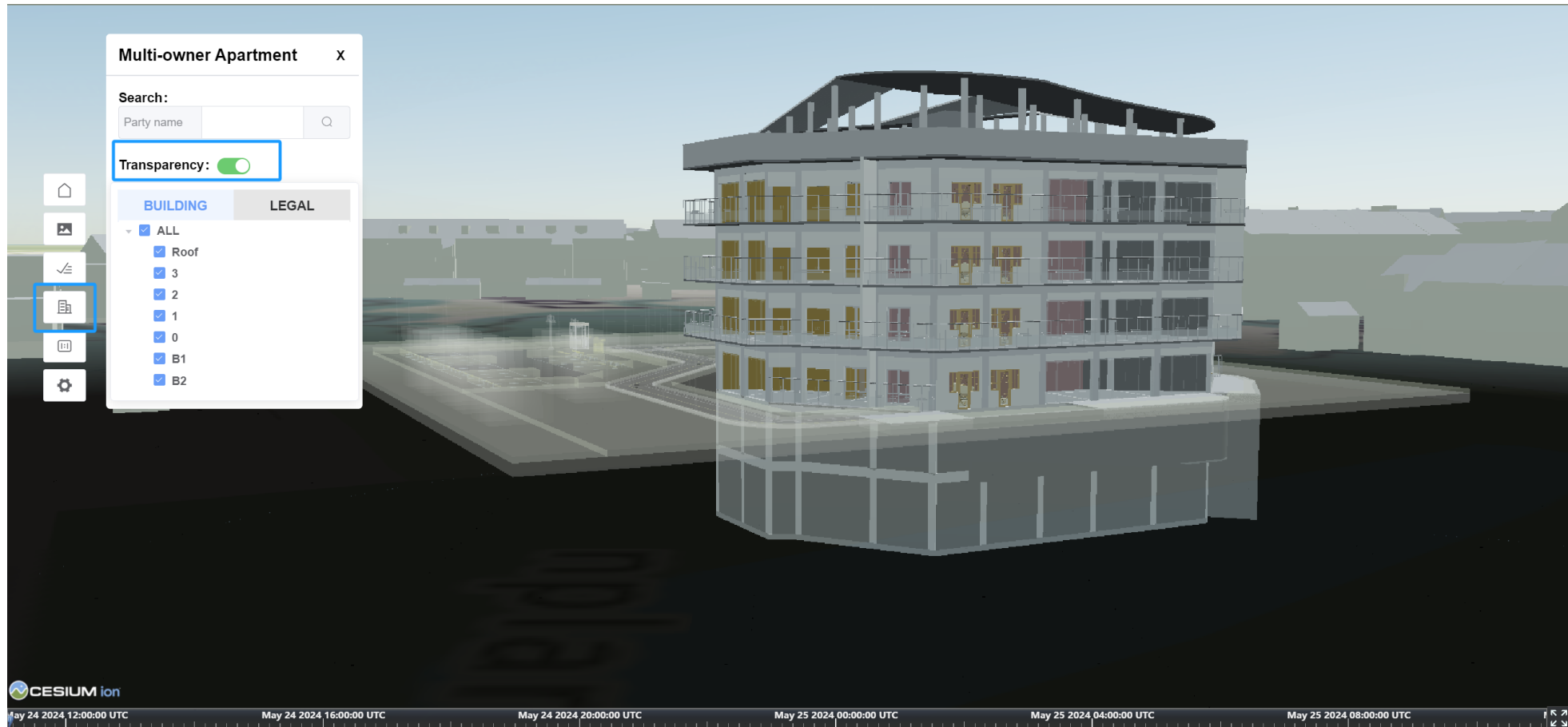


Dynamic Slicing View



Overlay effect showing selected floor

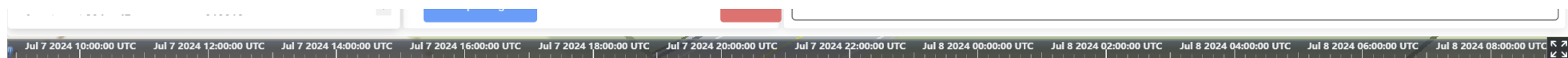
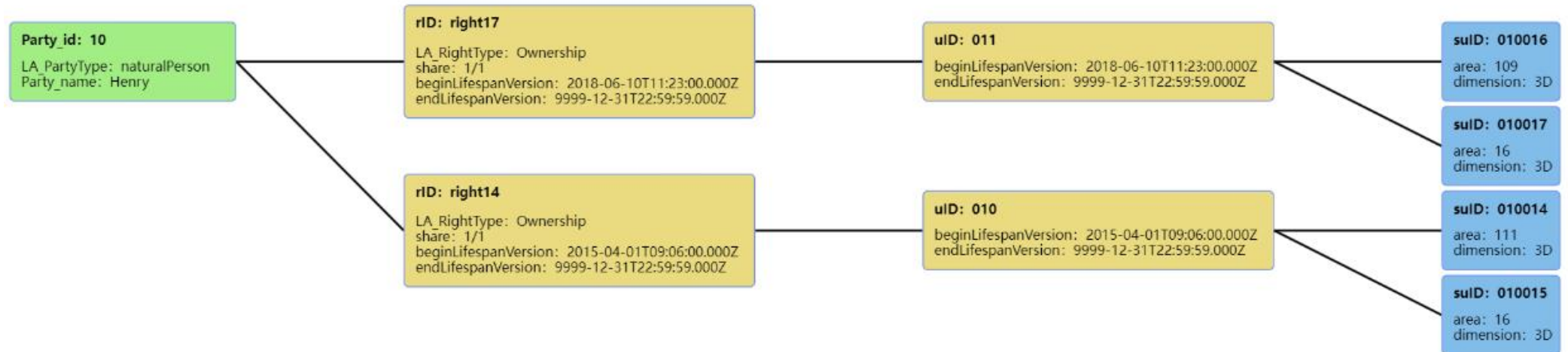
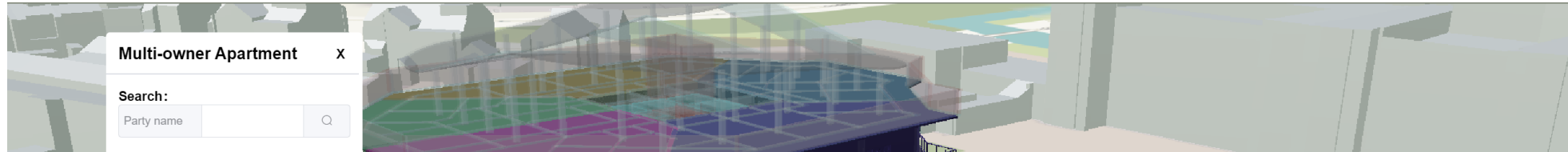
Visualizing underground space



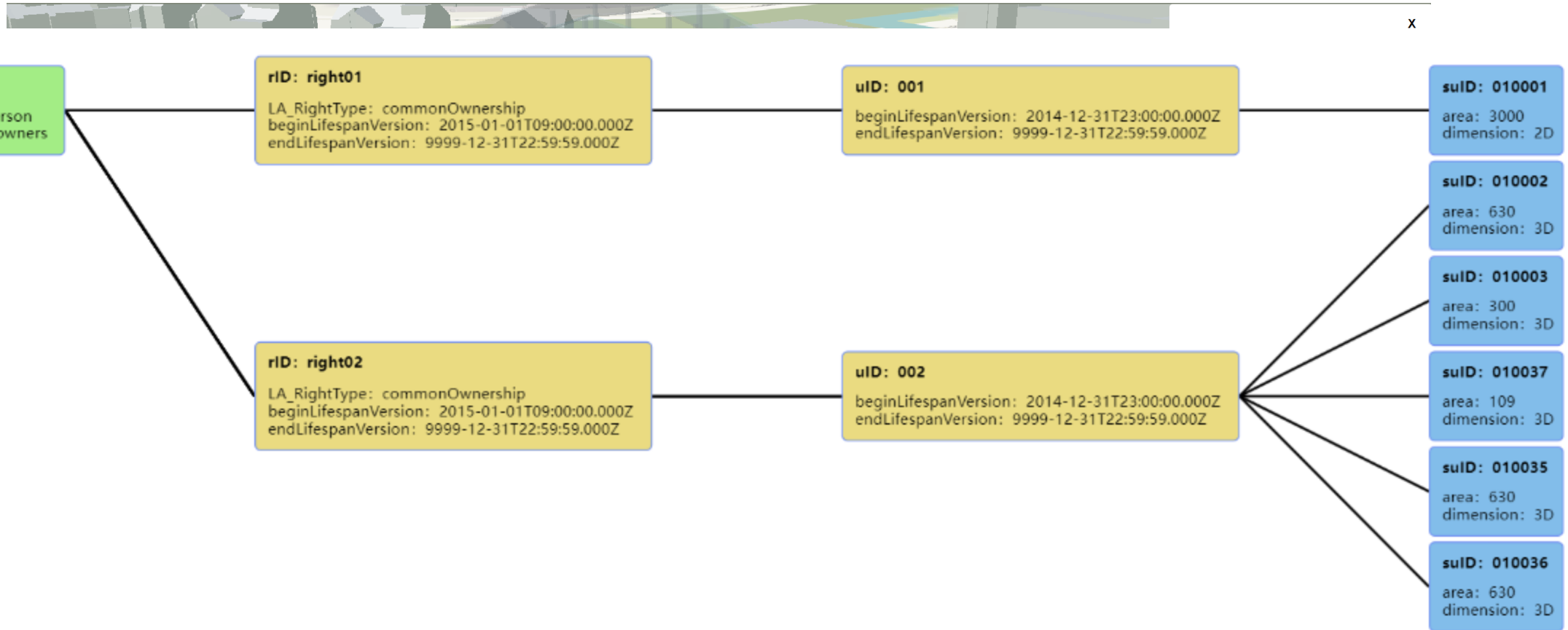
Turn on the
'transparency'
button

- This feature overcomes the limitation of 2D cadastral maps that hide underground information
- It provides users with a more intuitive and clearer view of underground space, allowing them to view underground garages, utilities, etc.

LADM Data Display: Spatial Query by Click on Apartment



LADM Data Display: Textual Query by Party Name

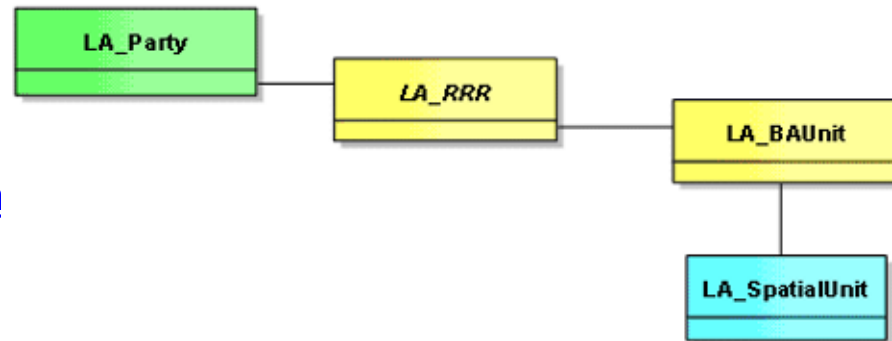


Search by 'Association of owners'

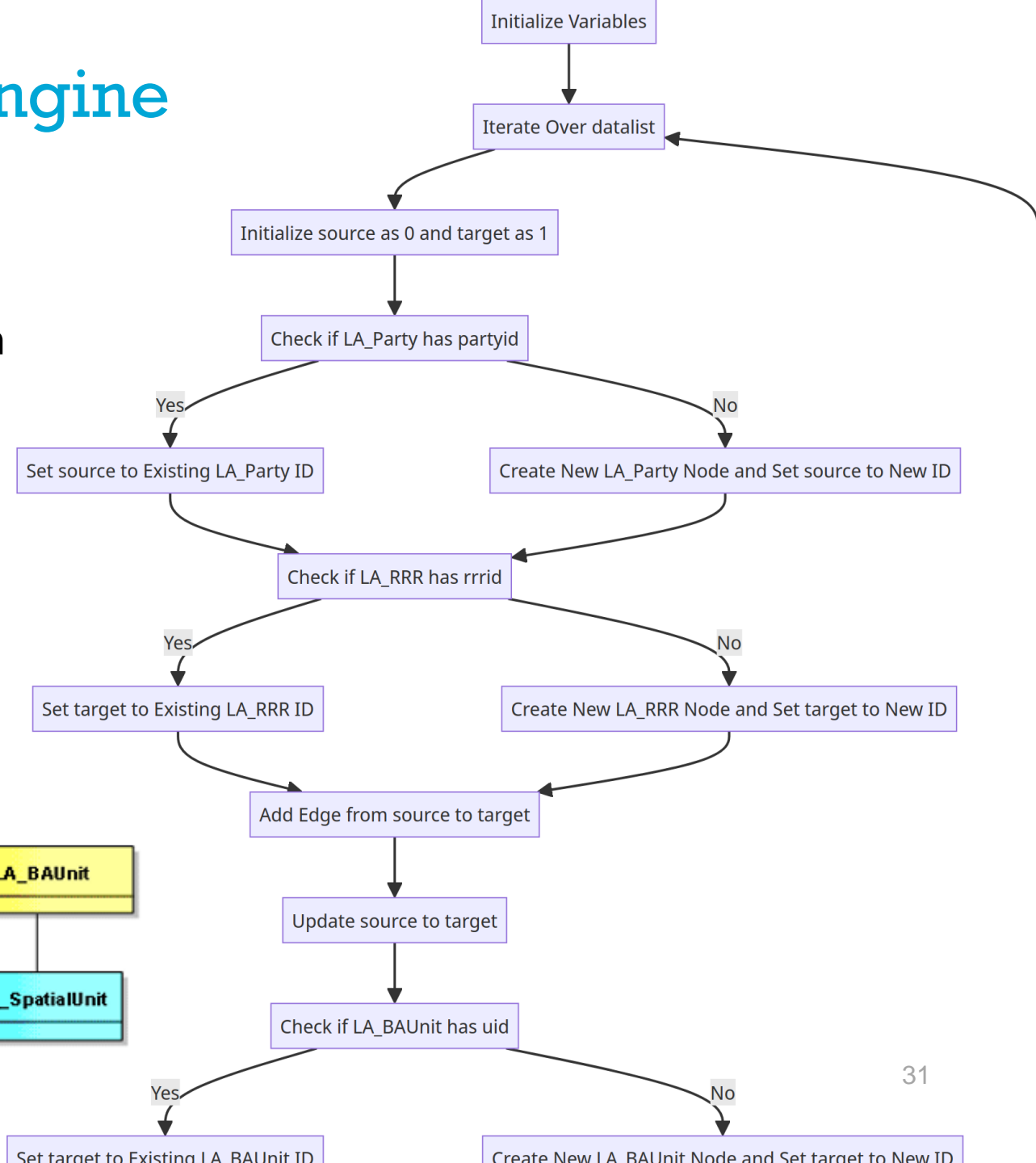
AntV G6 Graph Visualization Engine

This method is designed to convert the data to the nodes and edges format required by AntV G6, in order to meet the specifications of the LADM graph

- Adds nodes sequentially in the order of LA_Party, LA_RRR, LA_BAUnit, and LA_SpatialUnit based on LADM
- Add edge: Specifies the source and target for each edge to ensure the correct relationships between nodes



<http://g6-v3-2.antv.vision>



Search by Party Name (Result Apartment and Carpark)

The interface displays a 3D model of a multi-story building with a carpark. A search panel on the left is titled "Multi-owner Apartment" and shows a search for "Mary". Below the search bar, there are filters for "BUILDING" and "LEGAL". The "BUILDING" filter is expanded, showing a list of items: ALL, Roof, 3, 2, 1, 0, B1, and B2, all of which are checked. The "LEGAL" filter is also visible. Below the search panel, there are two rows of "Apartment id" with values 101 and 102, each with a "FlyTo" button. A "back" button is located at the bottom left of this section.

The "Current:" section shows a table with the following data:

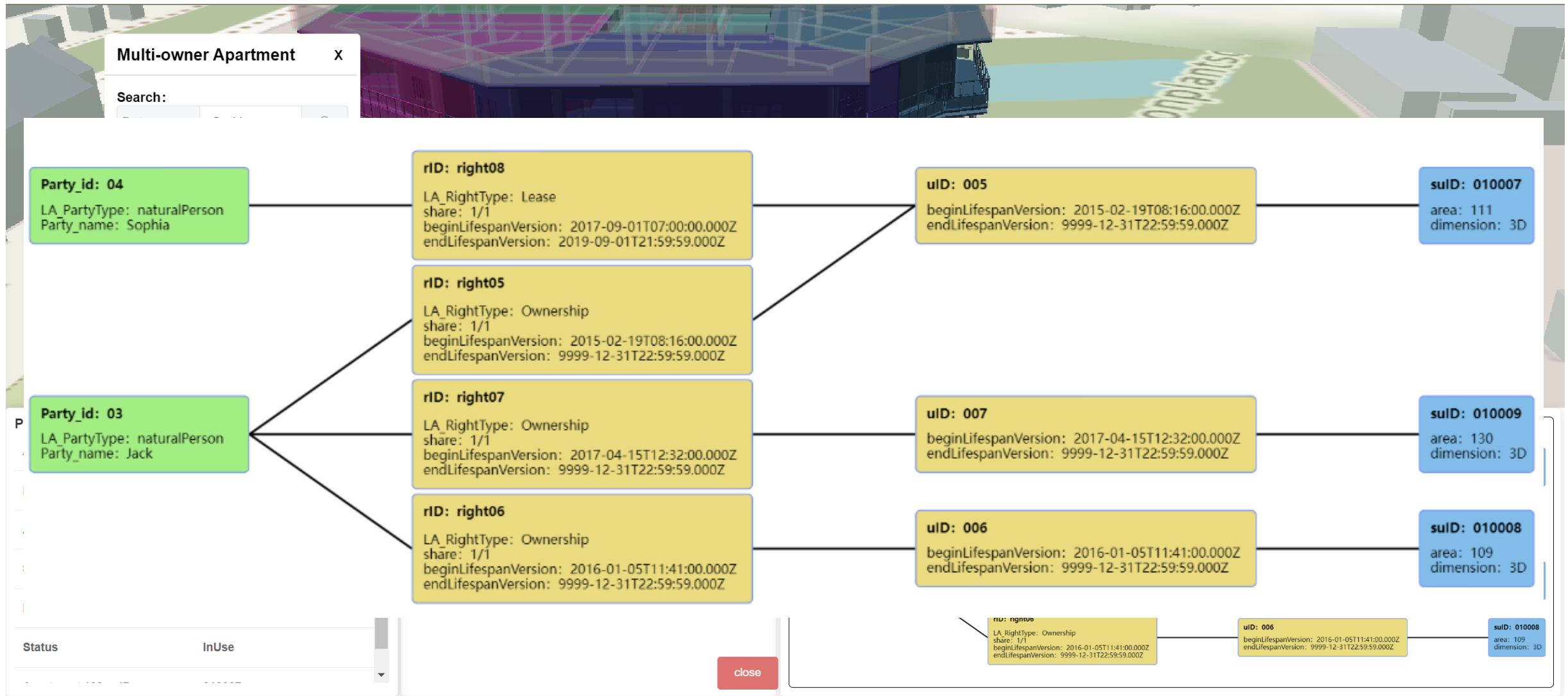
name	type	setting
Mary	Ownership	All properties

Buttons for "view parking lot" and "close" are located below the table.

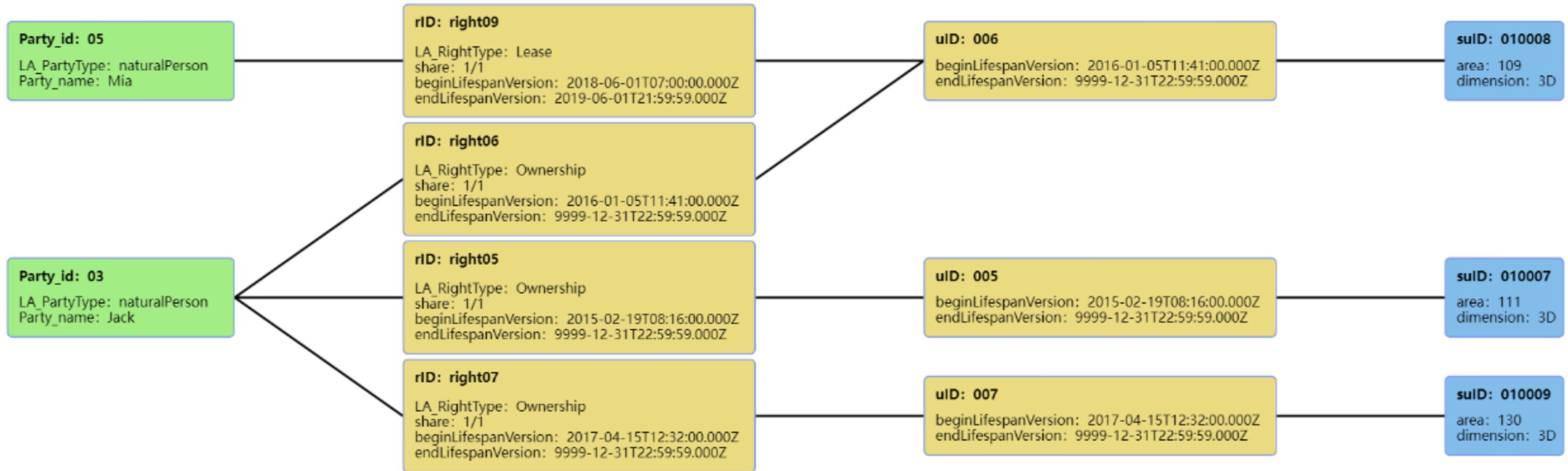
The graph on the right shows the following structure:

- Party_id: 02 (LA_PartyType: naturalperson, Party_name: Mary) is connected to rID: right03 and rID: right04.
- rID: right03 (LA_RightType: Ownership, share: 1/1, beginLifespanVersion: 2018-07-04T13:17:00.000Z, endLifespanVersion: 9999-12-31T22:59:59.000Z) is connected to uID: 003.
- rID: right04 (LA_RightType: Ownership, share: 1/1, beginLifespanVersion: 2016-11-08T10:46:00.000Z, endLifespanVersion: 9999-12-31T22:59:59.000Z) is connected to uID: 004.
- uID: 003 (beginLifespanVersion: 2018-07-04T13:17:00.000Z, endLifespanVersion: 9999-12-31T22:59:59.000Z) is connected to suID: 010004 and suID: 010005.
- uID: 004 (beginLifespanVersion: 2016-11-08T10:46:00.000Z, endLifespanVersion: 9999-12-31T22:59:59.000Z) is connected to suID: 010006.
- suID: 010004 (area: 110, dimension: 3D), suID: 010005 (area: 16, dimension: 3D), and suID: 010006 (area: 120, dimension: 3D) are the final nodes in the graph.

Search Result Multiple Owners



Search by Apartment Identification



Status: InUse

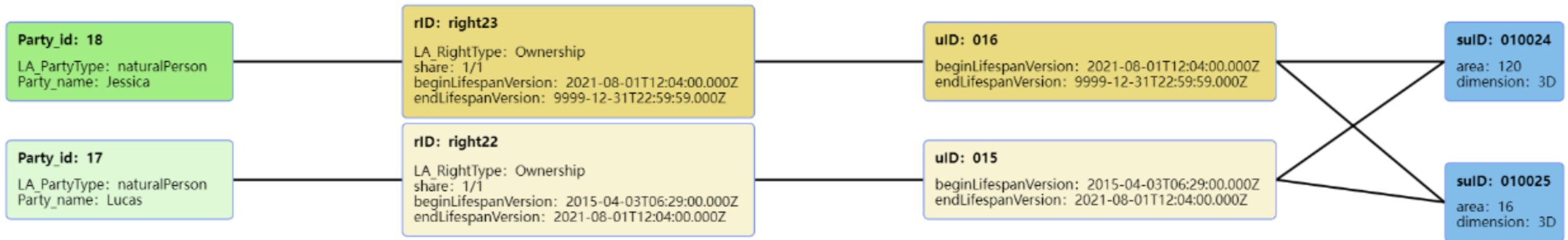
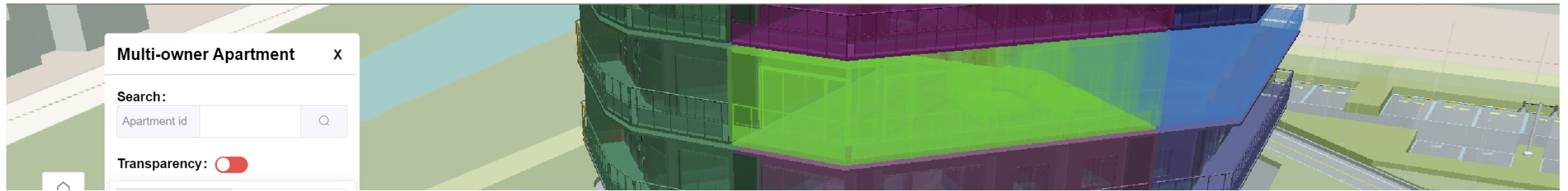
close

rID: right07
LA_RightType: Ownership
share: 1/1
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uID: 007
beginLifespanVersion: 2017-04-15T12:32:00.000Z
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suID: 010009
area: 130
dimension: 3D

Search Showing Both Current And Previous Information



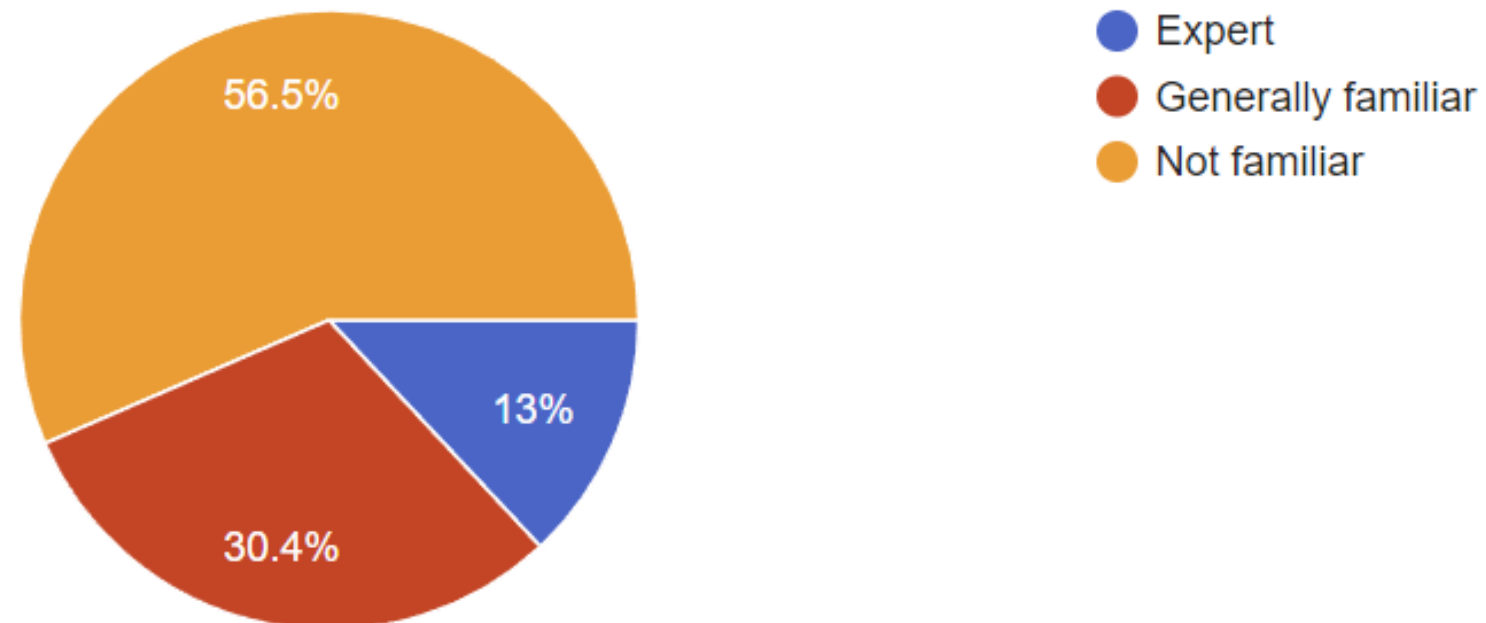
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Usability testing

A total of 23 participants took part in the usability testing after invitation send to the FIG WG LADM and 3D LA members (June 2024)

The results show varying levels of familiarity with the contents of LADM:



Instructions and Responses via Google Form

Task: There is a situation where one person owns multiple apartments. Please enter "Mary" next to Party name and click search. How many apartments does Mary own?
Tip: you can find this via the 'Multi-owner Apartment' button- 'LEGAL' tab. If the entire content does not fit on your computer screen, please click the downward triangle next to "All" to reduce the length of the box.

Tip

Short answer text

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...

arency button.

If this digital twin system were to be redesigned, what features would you suggest? Please provide your suggestions for redesigning or enhancing the system.

Detailed answer text

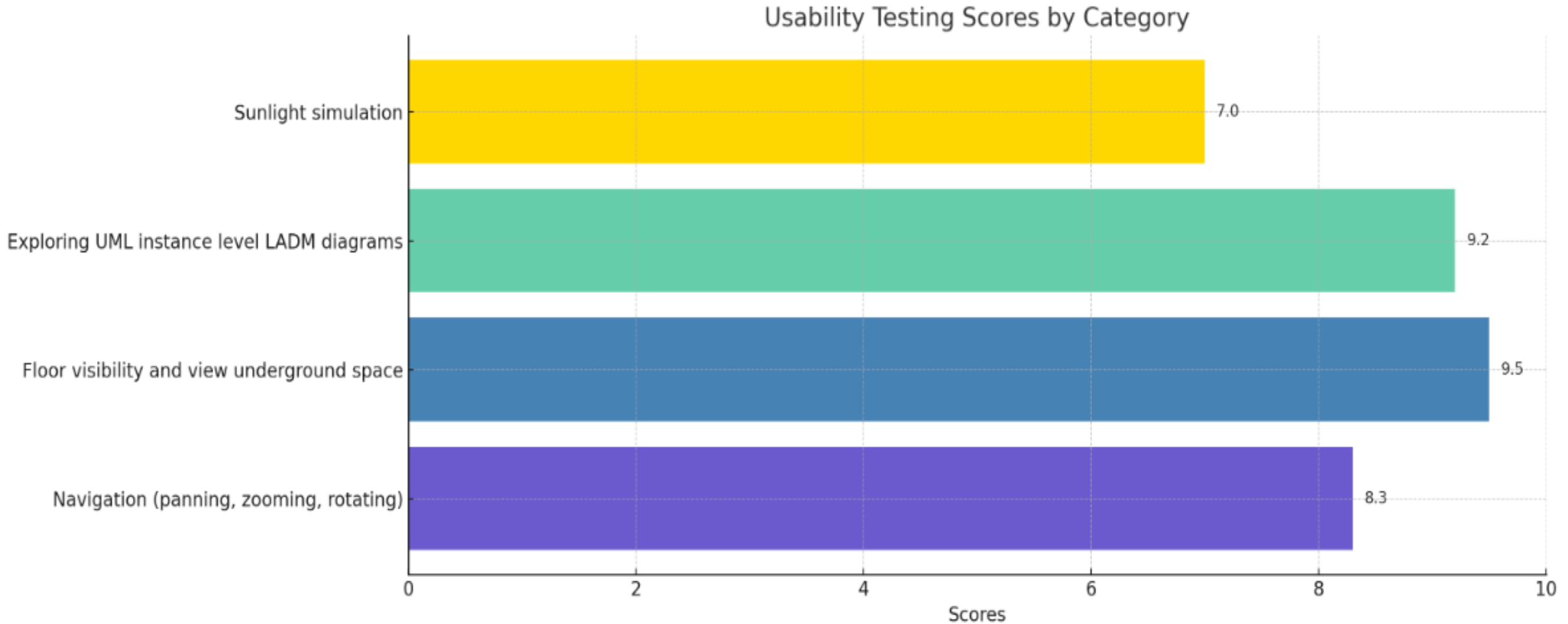
Task: In which year did Lucas sell his apartment? *

Short answer text

Task: What is the RRR type for a bank? *

Tip: Please search for 'Bank' in the Party name field.

Usability Testing, Functionality Rated by Users



User Feedback and Suggestions

- **Timeline:**
Prefer a time slider over a time selector for timeline
- **Search Function:**
Enable the Enter key for search functionality in addition to the search icon;
Add prompts about case sensitivity in searches; A general search bar
- **Additional 3D objects with legal spaces:**
Incorporate more types of 3D RRRs, such as: Tunnels, Airspace, Mining rights
- **First-person view:**
Add a first-person view to navigate inside buildings

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Conclusion

This study developed a **multifunctional 3D Land Administration System**

The most significant feature of this system is that it provides UML instance level LADM diagram in a clearer way, and can explore the building and the surroundings with adaptive LoD according to distance

The research utilizes BIM models in IFC format as spatial data input, the LADM data is store in a DBMS and employs Cesium create 3D geospatial application and web-based visualization, allowing for a broader user experience



view building in 3D



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Future Work

1. Address the challenges of complex real-world legal data, beyond the hypothetical data used in this study
2. Explore the inclusion of graphic data directly within the database
3. Explore more 3D legal spaces such as air rights, underground utilities, and mining concessions
4. Extend the system to include valuation and spatial plan

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