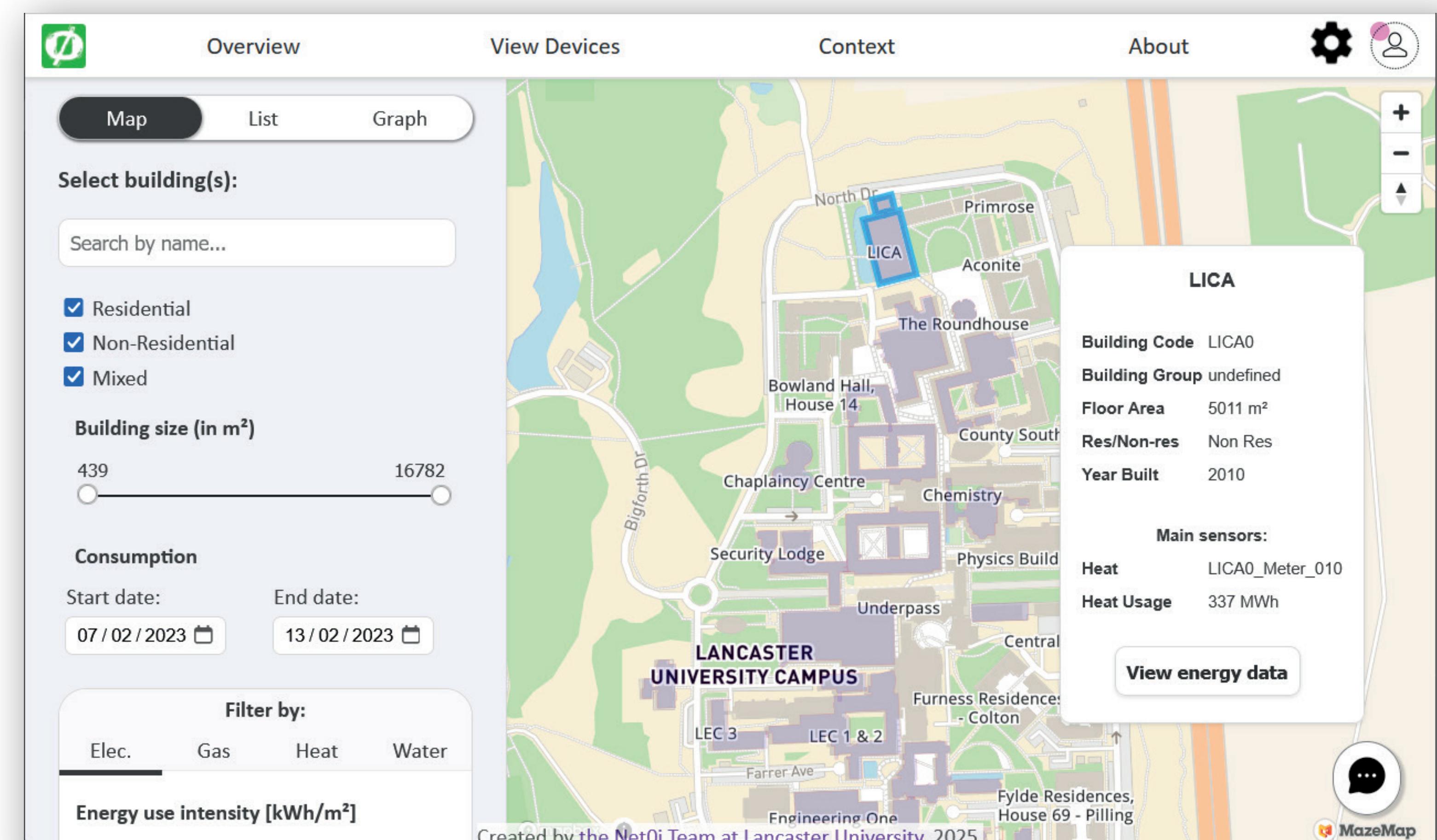


ContextViz: Making Context and Systems Knowledge Visible in Non-Domestic Energy Demand Dashboards

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ContextViz explores how energy data visualisation tools can be combined to allow for rich annotation, capturing tacit knowledge, explanations for anomalies, or user feedback. While statistical analysis provides insights into *what* is happening with energy systems, additional qualitative data explains the *why* of those occurrences. We call this type of information context.



Meter ID	Type	Class	Data (perc)	Zeroes (perc)	Mean	Outliers	Comments
MC032_109_M13_R2064	Water	Cumulative	76.92%	0.0%	1	1	
MC032_109_M2	Electricity	Rate	84.62%	0.0%	4	0	
MC032_109_M21_R52	Electricity	Cumulative	76.92%	0.0%	11	0	
MC032_109_M3	Electricity	Rate	76.92%	30.77%	0	6	
MC032_109_M4	Electricity	Rate	76.92%	0.0%	2	0	
MC032_109_M5	Electricity	Rate	84.62%	7.69%	1	0	
MC032_109_M6	Electricity	Rate	76.92%	0.0%	13	0	
MC032_109_M7	Electricity	Rate	76.92%	30.77%	0	6	
MC032_109_M8	Electricity	Rate	76.92%	76.92%	0	0	
MC032_109_M9_R2048	Gas	Cumulative	84.62%	0.0%	0	0	

The key element of ContextViz is the ability to enter comments – context – for any data point or visualisation in the dashboard. Simply clicking on the speech bubble will open a dialog to capture information. This allows for seamless knowledge exchange, on-the-fly tagging of data errors, and immediate user feedback. Have a look at our demo at ICT4S or try online at:

<http://christianremy.com/dashboard>

Quick statistical summaries of data in the form of counting zeroes, outliers, or even just available data for a given time period provided invaluable information for the Lancaster University campus facility management team. Our health check directly led to more sustainable practices.

