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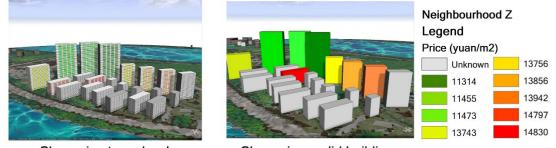
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Abstract (~100 words and optionally 1-2 figures):

While the urban environment continues to sprawl vertically, there is a lack of understanding of how property values of high-rise buildings are affected in the vertical dimension. This study assesses 2D and 3D models for property valuation using spatial data separately and proposes a workflow supporting 3D property valuation in Xi'an, China. Very low R<sup>2</sup> are obtained in 2D hedonic price models, showing a very limited generalisation potential. Next, a 3D model with four 3D factors, view quality, sky view factor (SVF), sunlight and property orientation, is generated. Herein the values of 3D factors are observed with considerable differences between properties, and they have a significant influence on property values. The higher R<sup>2</sup> shows the importance of 3D factors for property valuation in a complex urban environment. The findings reveal the potential of 3D modelling and the development necessity for a higher level of details (LoD) to serve fair property valuation.



Shown in storey levels Shown in a solid building *Figure 1Property value variation in different scales* 



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Figure 2 The comparison of sunlight at different times in a day. The colour indicates the property value (green-low and redhigh). Land cover is set to invisible for better visualisation.