

ECAI Data Portal and SinicaView 4D GIS Platform

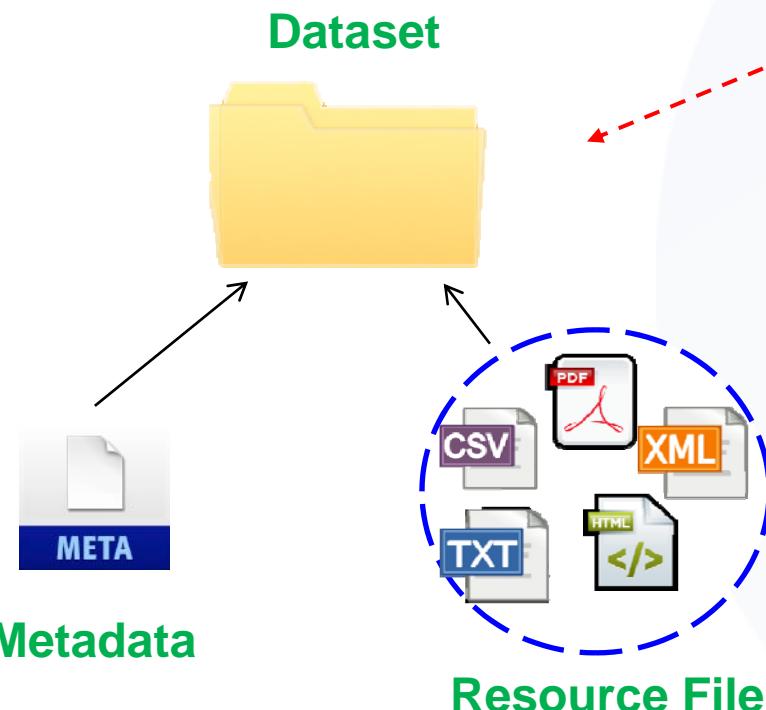
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Outline

- ECAI Data portal
 - Quick review of CKAN
 - ECAI Data portal status
 - Ongoing & Future work
- SinicaView 4D GIS Platform
 - Motivation
 - Features of SinciaView

CKAN introduction

- An open source project of Open Knowledge Foundation (OKFN) for data management system



ckan-ECAI Data Portal

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Filter by location Clear

Spatial temporal search tool

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Temporal Search Clear

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Projects

- ECAI Clearinghouse (1175)
- ECAI Maritime Buddha... (5)
- ECAI Pacific Langua... (3)
- Historical Mapping ... (2)
- Early California Cu... (2)
- Middle East - Cultu... (1)

Groups

- Sasanian Empire (2)
- ECAI (2)
- Taiwan (1)
- Maritime Buddism S... (1)
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- Austronesian Roots ... (1)

Tags

- Built environment (305)
- Administrative geog... (223)
- Archaeology (185)
- Physical geography-GIS (166)
- Environment-ecology (132)
- Ethnography (97)

Filter

Keyword search

1,198 datasets found Order by: Relevance

Formosa (Taiwan) Map Series, U.S. Army Map Service, 1944

Maps of Formosa (Taiwan) with topography, infrastructure and land use details. Text in Japanese. Published in 1944 with data compiled approx. 1933 to 1938.

HTML PNG

Pacific Language Atlas GIS Dataset

Registered scans of the maps from the Language Atlas of the Pacific Area (excluding the maps of Japan) are made available through the Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative (ECAI)...

SHP PNG

Distribution of the Austronesian Language Family and Major Subgroupings

The ECAI Austronesian Team working with Paul Li and Academia Sinica has digitized several maps concerning the dispersal and classification of Austronesian languages, including...

JPEG

Pacific Language Atlas Leaves - Taiwan

Taiwan (including Lanyu or Lan-yu (Orchid Island) in the South): scan of the map, legend, and reverse side of the map from the Language Atlas of the Pacific Area, Wurm and...

JPEG

Dataset List

Carte de L'Isle Formose et aux costes de la Chine

Map by Bellin, Jacques Nicolas, 1703-1772, published in France in 1764. Downloaded from David Rumsey Historical Collection @ <http://davidrumsey.com>. See also: P638 and P3508...

JPEG

Ban Yatra Parikrama: Pilgrimage Itineraries

This dataset has no description

KML PNG

Southern California Indian Language Regions

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KML PNG

Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in California

Boundaries of the Spanish and Mexican Land grants as entered into the State of California land survey. GIS Shape files of the boundaries of the California Ranchos provided by...

PDF ZIP PNG KML URL

Maritime Buddhism Project Summary

CKAN is Popular!

- Instances around the world

- About 140 instances
- Some of the most prominent open data portals around the world have been launched by CKAN

- Extensions and plugins

- More than 150 extensions available on CKAN site
- More plugins are available on Github

<http://ckan.org/instances/>

<http://extensions.ckan.org/>



ckanext-spatial



ckanext-CMS



ckanext-geoview

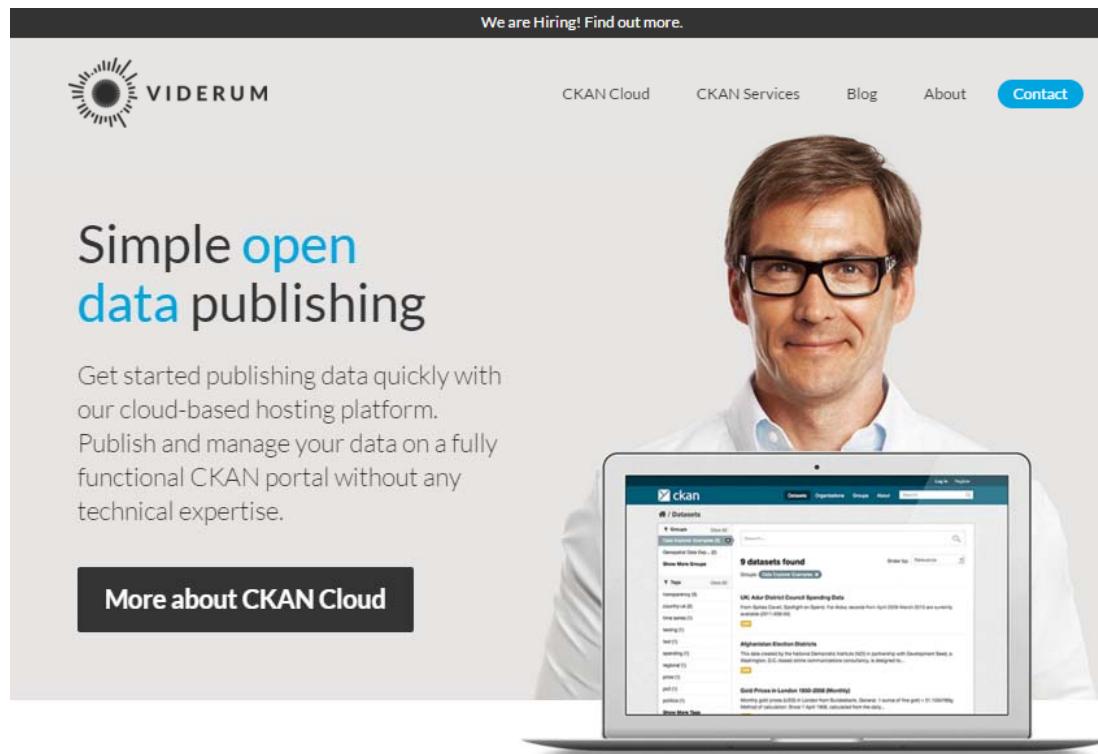


ckanext-sheme



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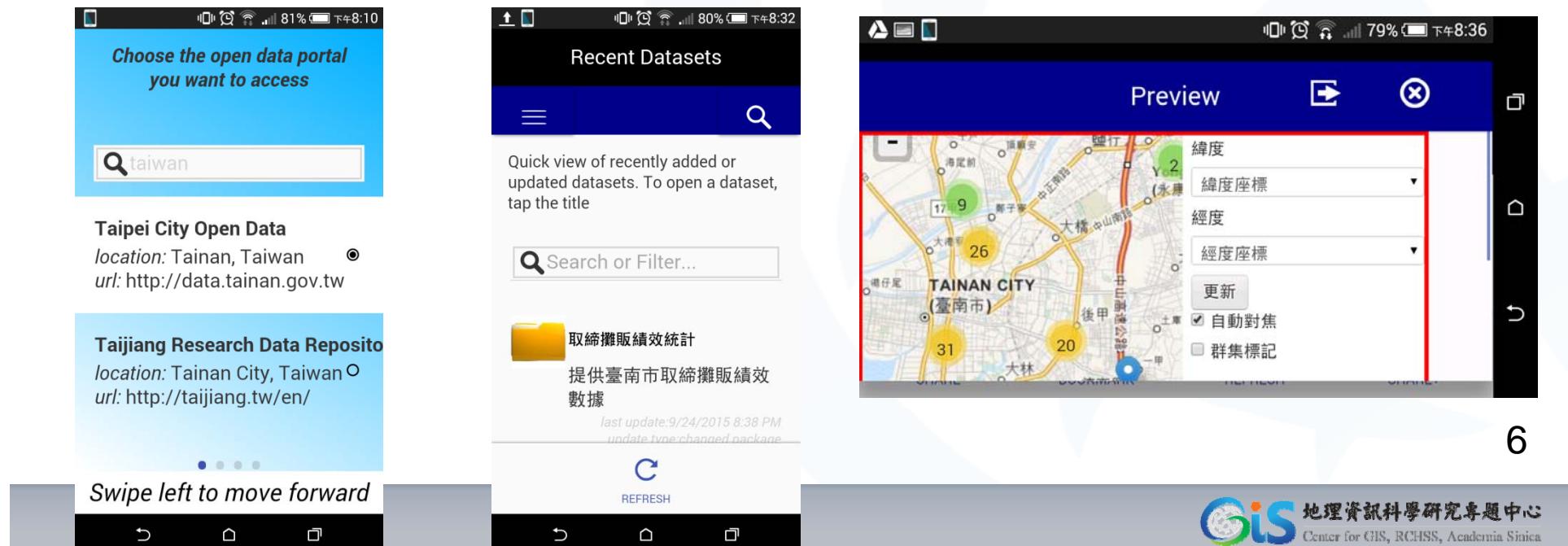
- Provides services and products for governments, institutions, to publish open data
- CKAN Cloud
- CKAN Service

<https://www.viderum.com/>

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Open Data Companion

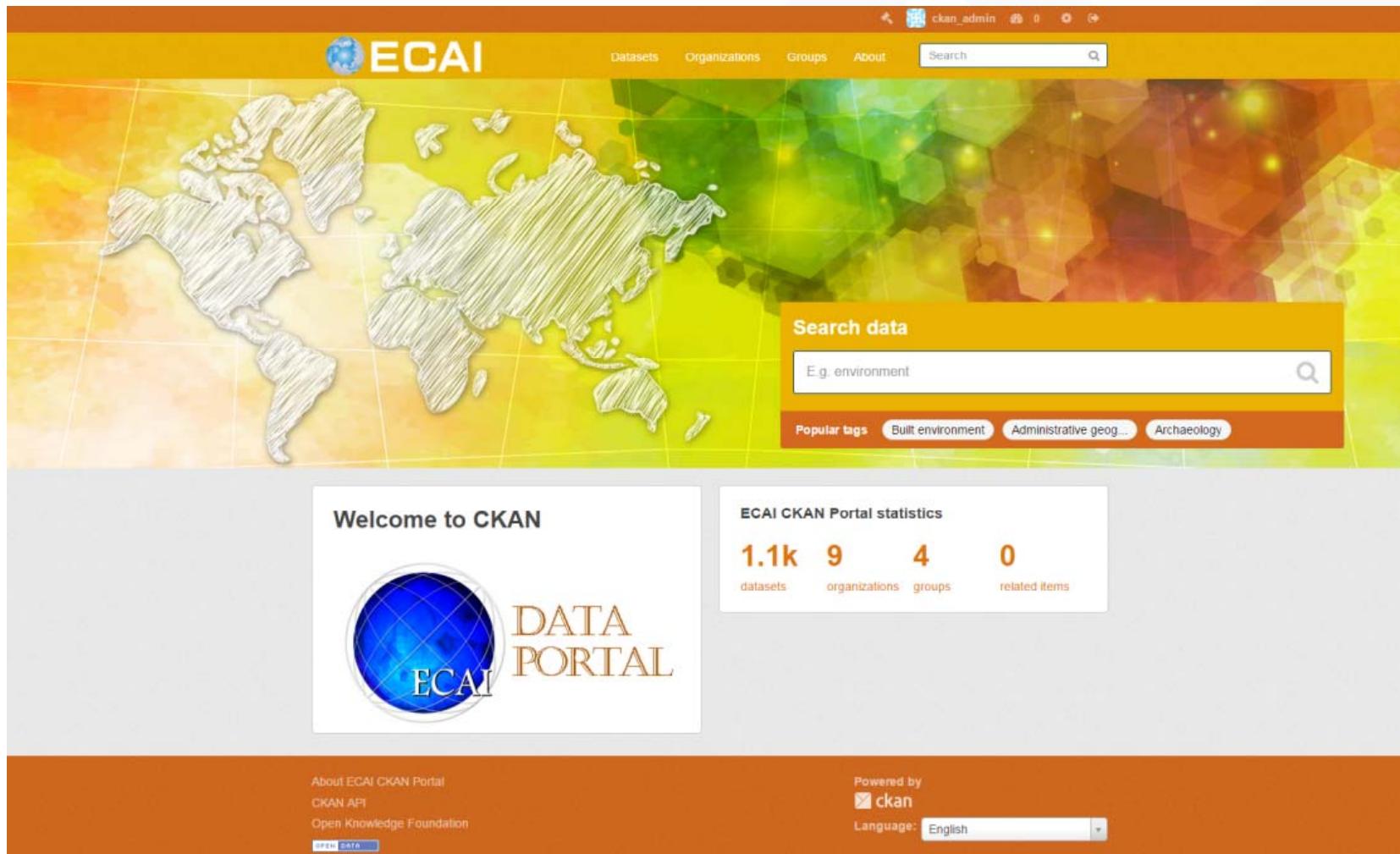
- A mobile App provides a unified access point to CKAN 2.0+ compliant portals, which have been registered to the CKAN website
- Users can subscribe to interested CKAN portals and receive push notifications when new datasets are available



ECAI Data Portal

ECAI Data Portal

- <http://ecaidata.org>



ECAI Data Portal

The screenshot shows the ECAI Data Portal interface. At the top, there is a yellow header bar with the title "ckan-ECAI Data Portal" and navigation links for "Datasets", "Projects", "Groups", and "About". A search bar is also present. Below the header, the URL "Datasets" is shown. A green box labeled "Spatial constraint" highlights a map filter window. This window contains a "Filter by location" section with a zoom control (+, -, clear), a red rectangular selection box over North America, and a "Clear" button. The map shows geographical features like continents, oceans, and regions. Below the map, a note says "Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors Tiles by MapQuest". At the bottom right of the map window are "Cancel" and "Apply" buttons. In the main content area, a blue box labeled "Temporal constraint" highlights a "Temporal Search" section. It includes fields for "from" (-200) and "to" (2015), a "Clear" button, and a "Projects" link with a dropdown menu showing "ECAI Clearinghouse (362)". To the right, a search bar contains the placeholder "Search datasets..." with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, the text "362 datasets found" is displayed, along with an "Order by" dropdown set to "Relevance". A blue arrow points from the "Temporal constraint" label to the "Projects" link. Below the search results, a section titled "Peru: Background" is shown with the text: "The Cultural Atlas Peru aims at providing general information on some of the major pre-Hispanic Cultures of Peru as a basic orientation to the country's archaeology".

Based on DC_Coverage_T_Early and DC_Coverage_T_Late

ECAI Data Portal Status

- Version: 2.4.1
- Applied extensions
 - ckanext-spatial
 - ckanext-geoview
 - **ckanext-ECAI**: customized one, including the interface theme and template, ECAI metadata scheme, temporal search function

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'yawshan / ckanext-ECAI'. The page includes the repository name at the top, navigation links for Code, Issues (0), Pull requests (0), Wiki, Pulse, Graphs, and Settings. It also shows Unwatch (1), Star (0), and Fork (0) buttons. Below the header, there's a message: 'No description or website provided. — Edit'. A summary bar shows 3 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, and 1 contributor. The 'master' branch is selected. A 'New pull request' button is highlighted. Below the summary, a list of recent commits is shown:

Author	Commit Message	Time
yawshan	Fix dataserach, fq: Start_Date+End_Date	Latest commit 28c25e2 a day ago
ckanext	Fix dataserach, fq: Start_Date+End_Date	a day ago
ckanext_ECAI.egg-info	ECAI-CKAN with datesearch plugin	2 days ago
setup.py	ECAI-CKAN with datesearch plugin	2 days ago

At the bottom, there's a note: 'Help people interested in this repository understand your project by adding a README.' with a 'Add a README' button.

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Supported Preview format

- Multiple views of same resource

Place Name

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From the dataset abstract

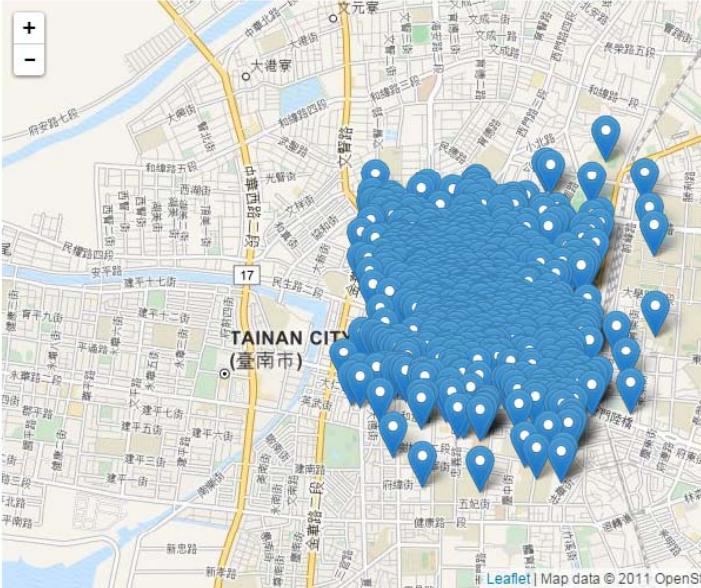
Place Names on Ancient Maps of West Central District of Tainan.

Source: Place Names in West Central District of Tainan

All 1875 1896 1907 1917 1924 資料瀏覽器

Multiple view of the resource

Add Filter



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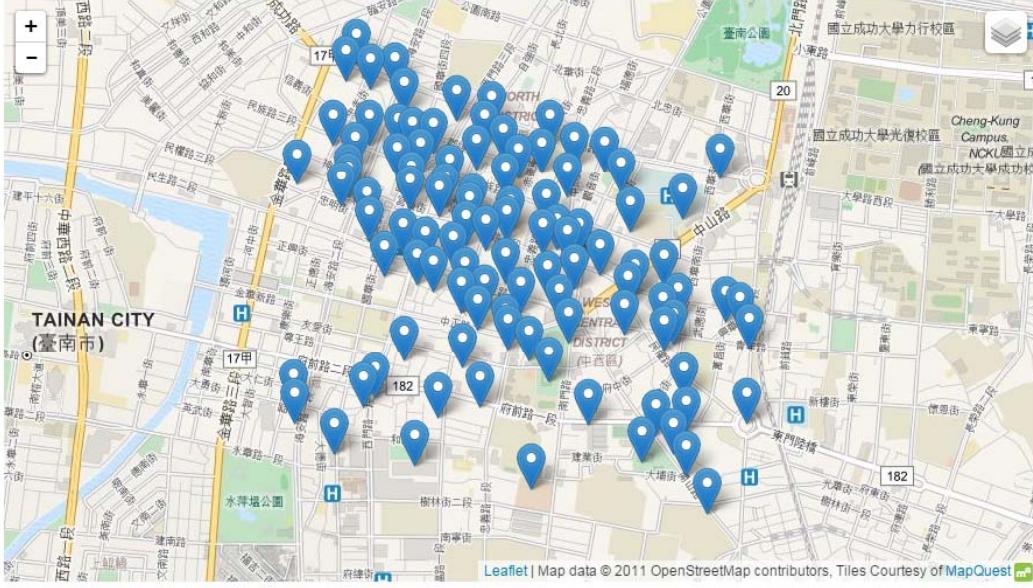
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Filter records by columns and create another view

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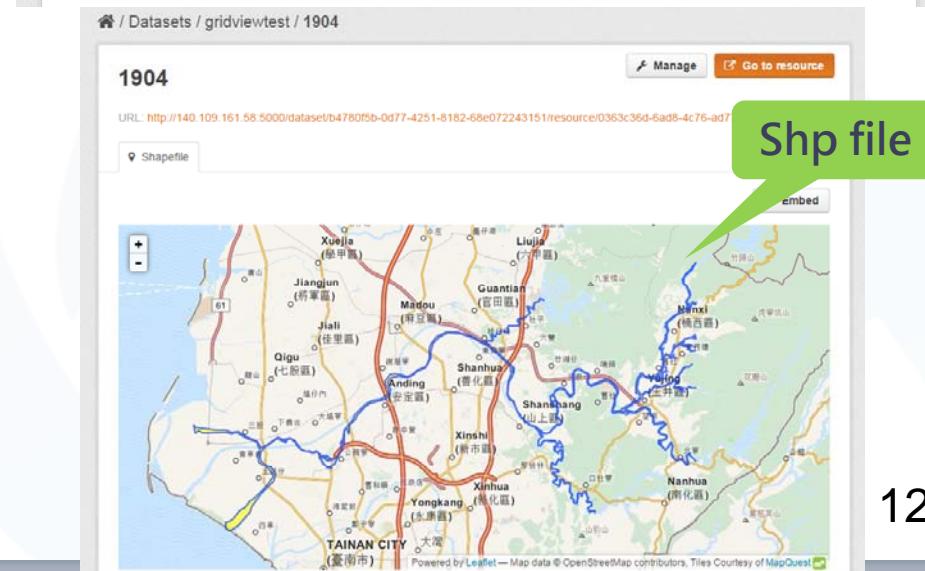
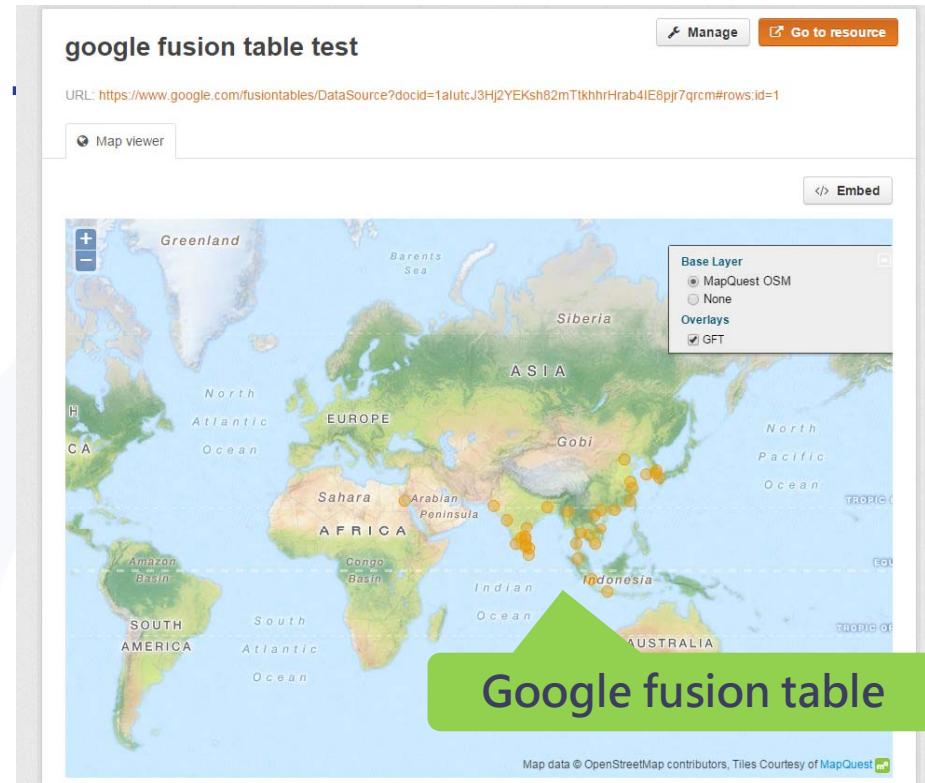
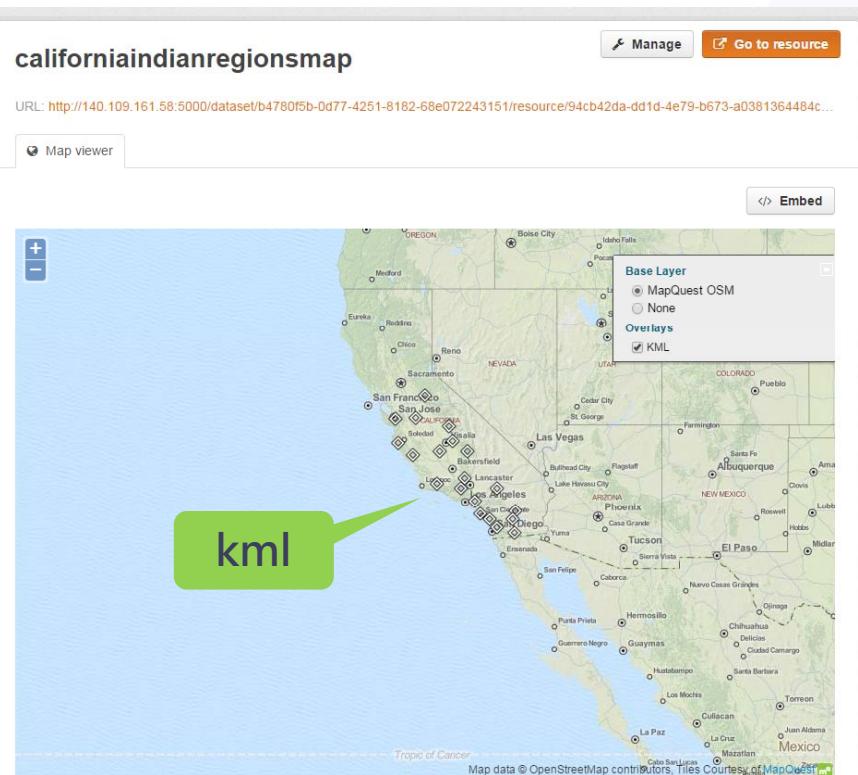
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- Support multi formats

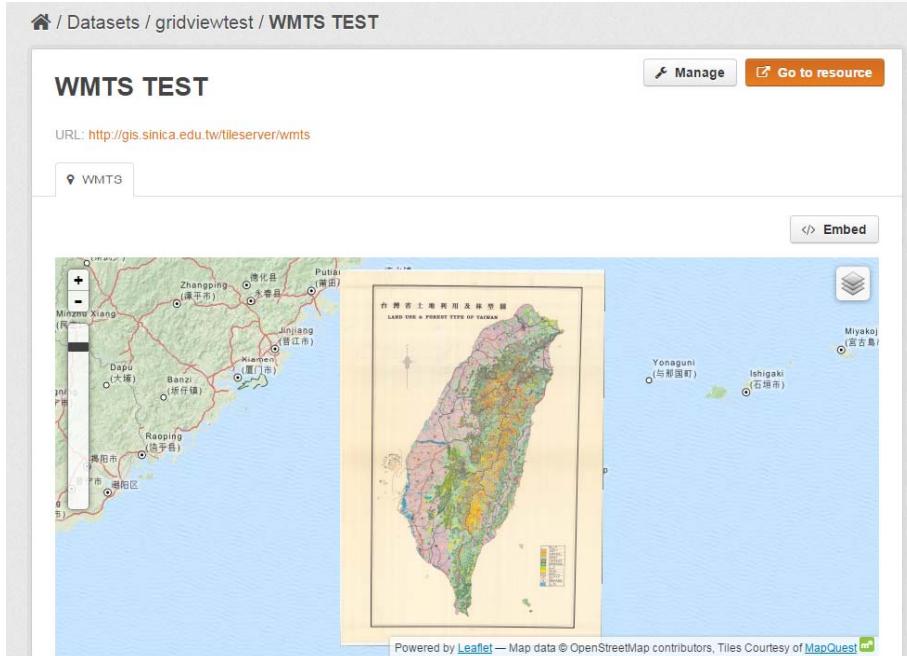


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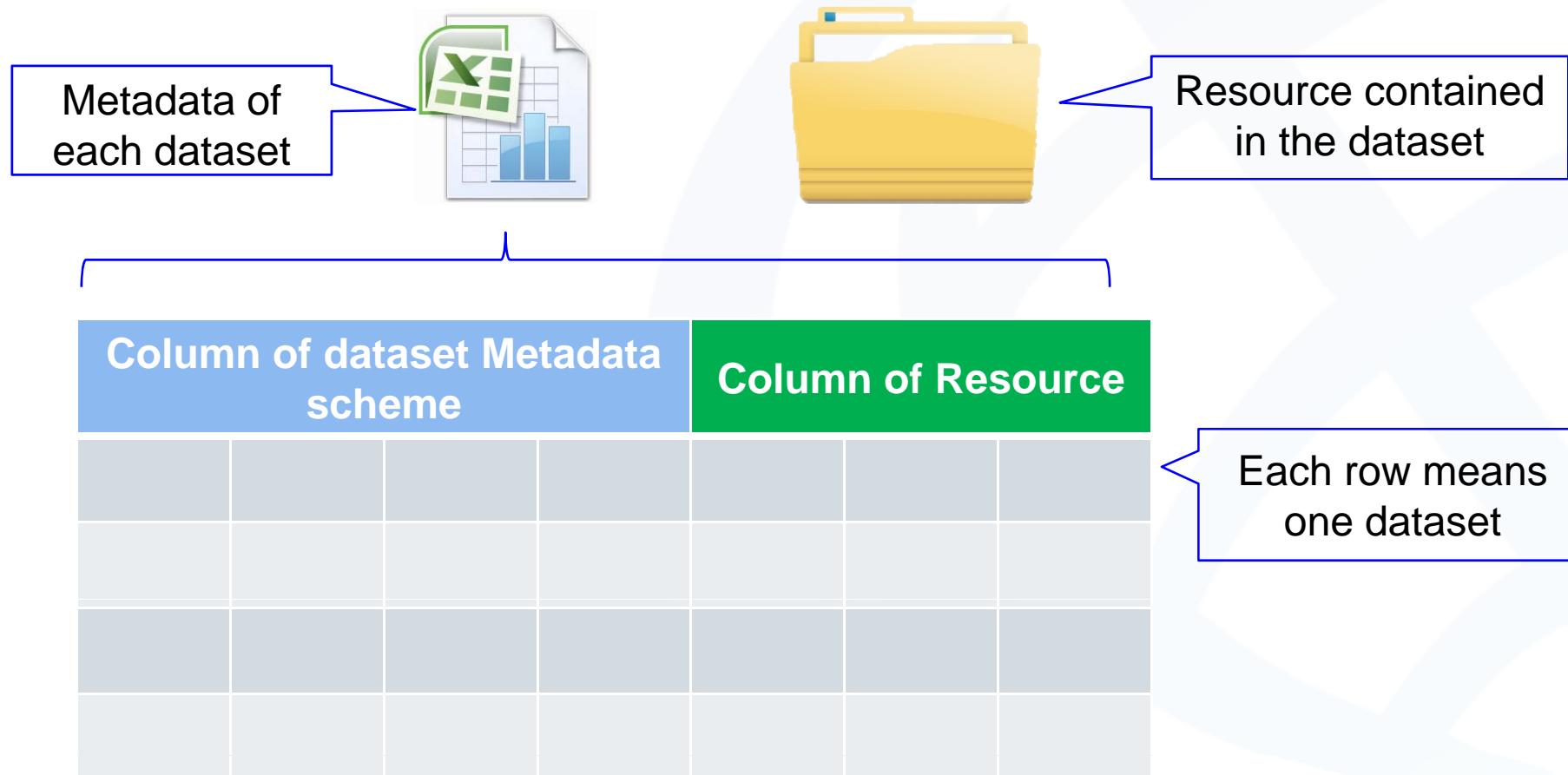


TimeMapper Service

The screenshot shows a 'TimeMapper' service interface for a dataset titled '台南百年文史古地圖'. It includes a 'Website' tab and a 'Manage' button. The main area displays a historical map of Tainan with blue markers indicating the locations of various temples. A specific marker for '開基天后宮' (Kaiji Tianhou Temple) is highlighted with a callout box. Below the map is a timeline from 1640 to 1650, and a sidebar with search filters for temple names like '城隍', '基母', '寺廟', '街巷', '祠廟', and '關塞'.

Ongoing works

- Bulk upload dataset and resource



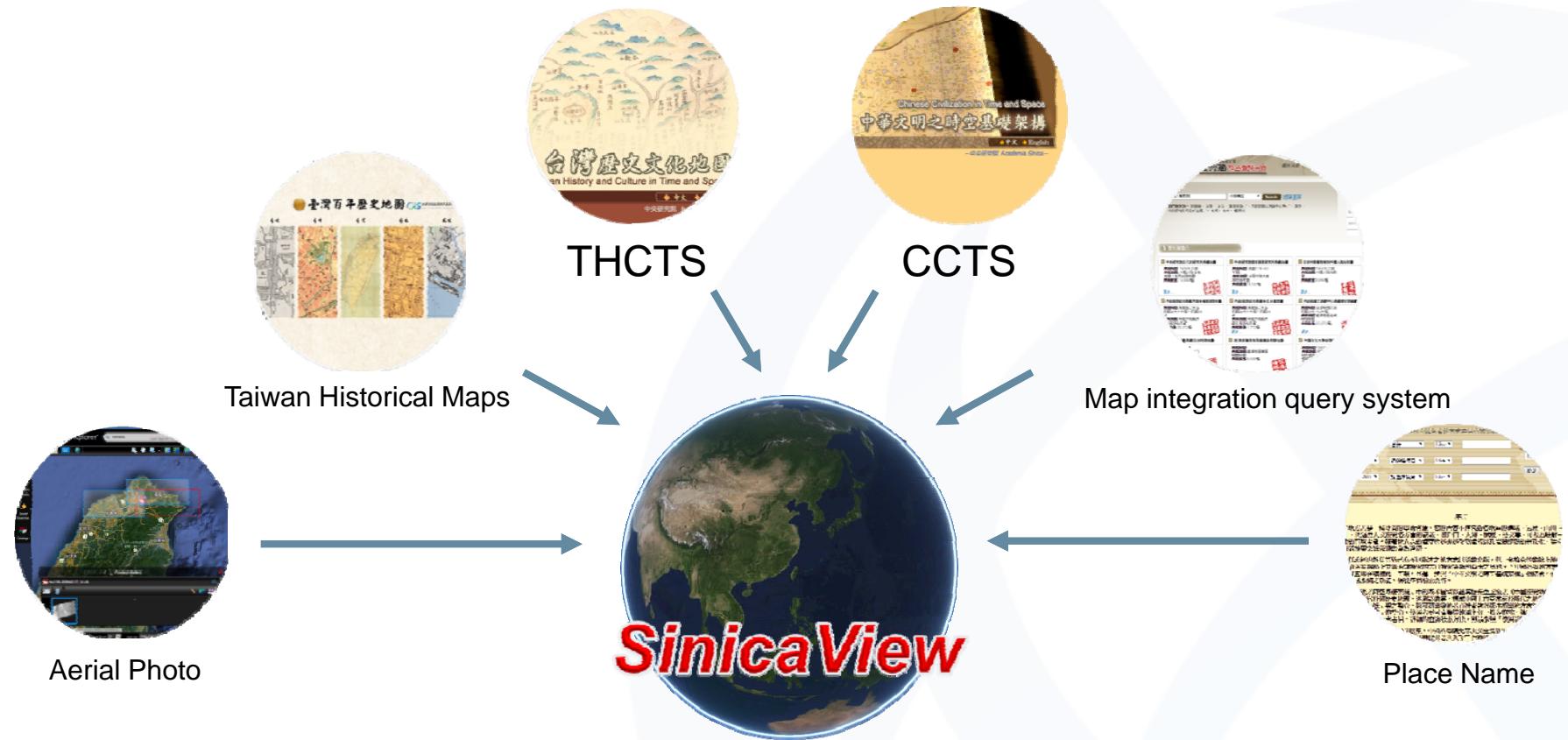
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Future work for ECAI-CKAN

- Implement the UI for the bulk upload function
- Study on the ckanext-fulltext extension and try to implement on ECAI-CKAN
- Publish the user manual for using the ECAI-CKAN

4D GIS : SinicaView

Motivation



A spatial-temporal reference is necessary to integrate diverse data



Can I have a simple way to access all of them?

SinicaView

- A spatio-temporal 4D GIS platform which can be used as a “GeoBrowser”
- Integrate the resource from Academia Sinica and also the available resource worldwide, so as to lower the threshold of accessing spatial information
- It can serve researchers for cross-disciplinary studies

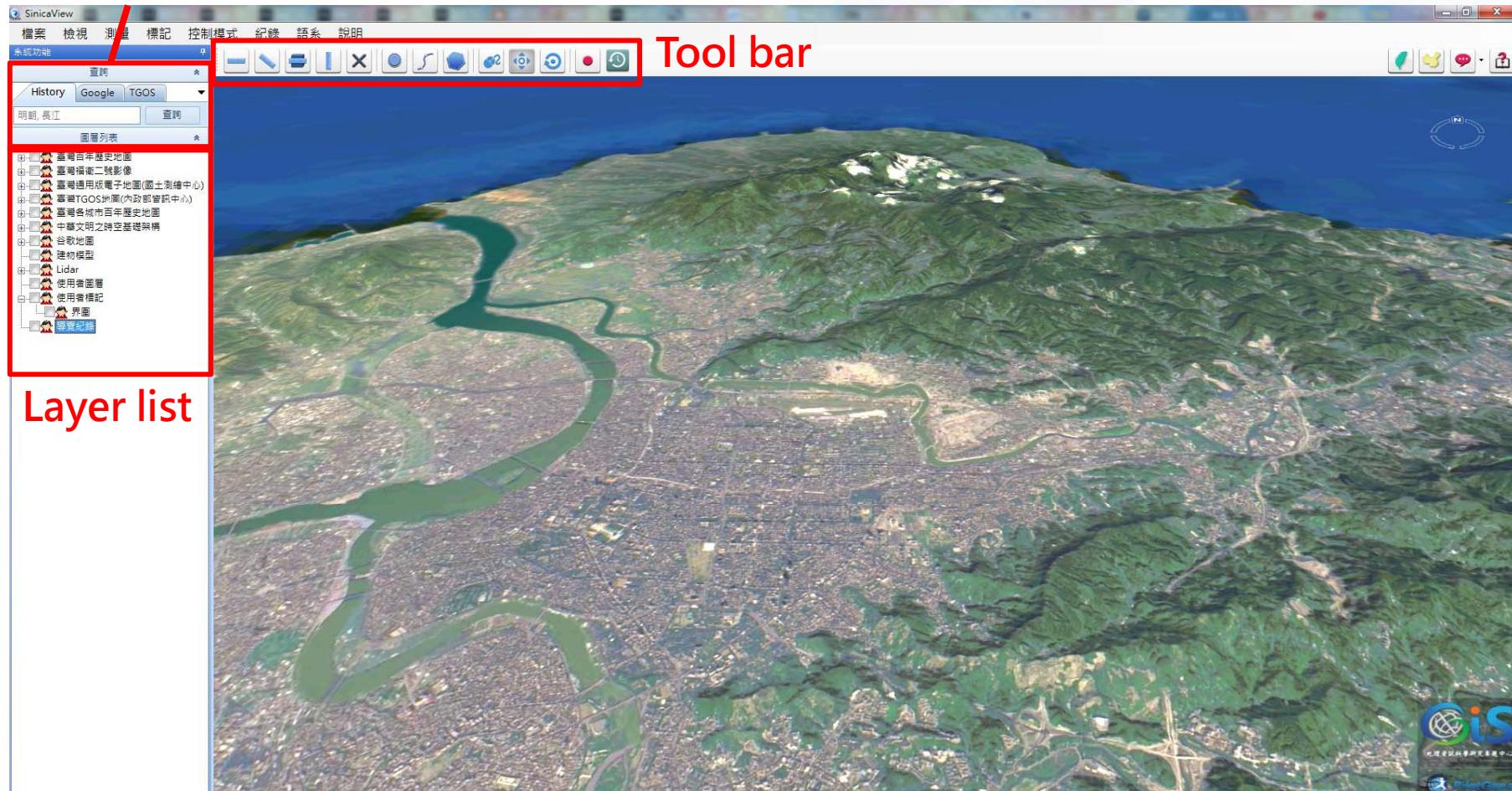
Free download SinicaView

The screenshot shows the download page for SinicaView (beta版). At the top left is the logo for the Center for GIS, RCHSS, Academia Sinica. Below it is a blue navigation bar with links to 首頁, 地理資訊科學研究專題中心, 人社中心, and 中央研究院. The main content area has a title "下載適用於 PC 的 SinicaView (beta版)". A large text box contains a detailed license agreement with 7 numbered points. To the right of the text box is a "系統需求" section with a bullet point for DirectX. At the bottom left is a blue button labeled "同意並下載". At the very bottom of the page, there is a footer with links to SinicaView, 關於地理資訊科學研究專題中心, and 隱私權與條款. On the right side of the footer is a language selection dropdown set to 中文 (繁體).

<http://3dgis.rchss.sinica.edu.tw>

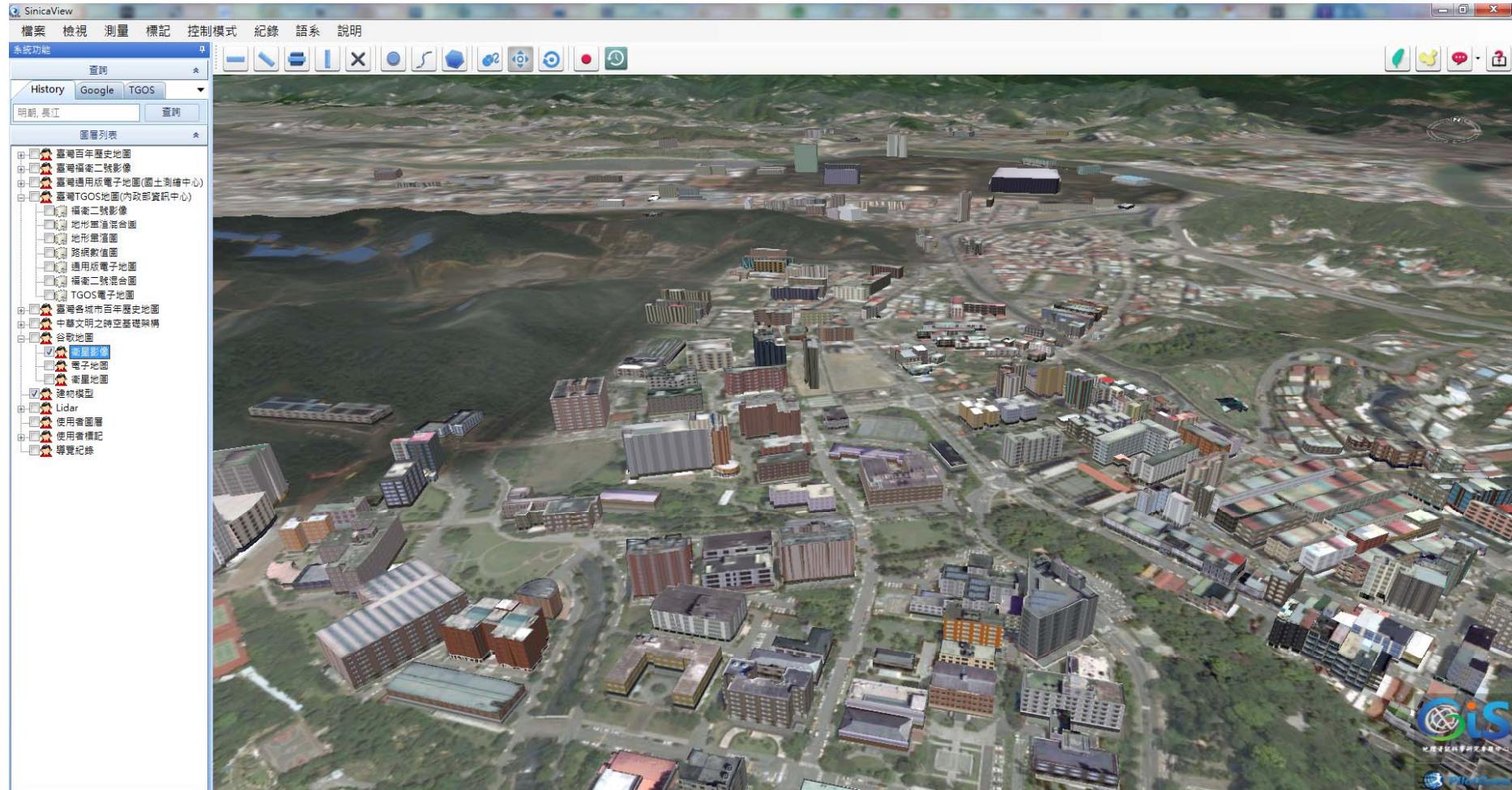
SinicaView – Basic environment

Goecoding tool



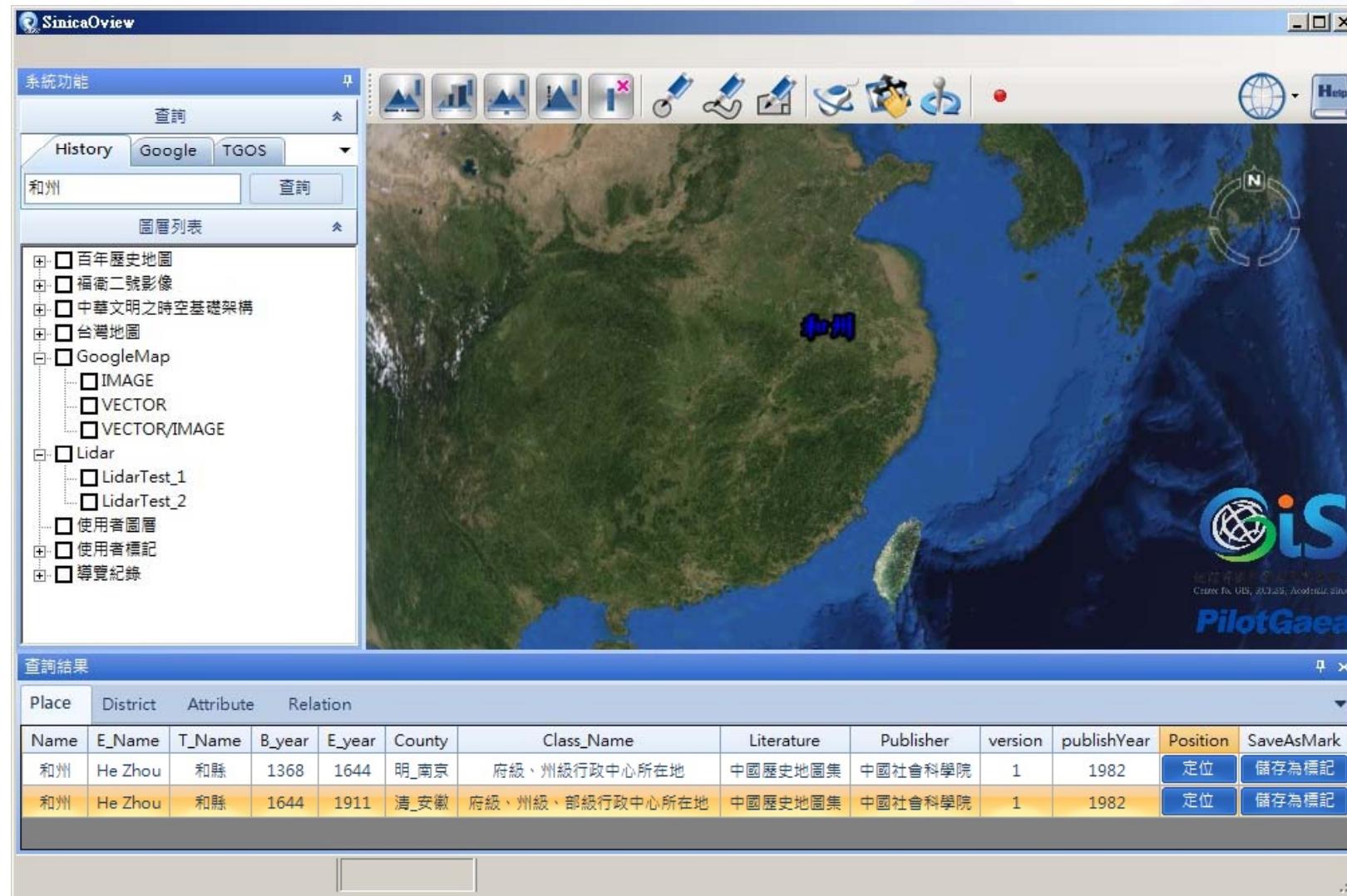
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SinicaView – 3D Model

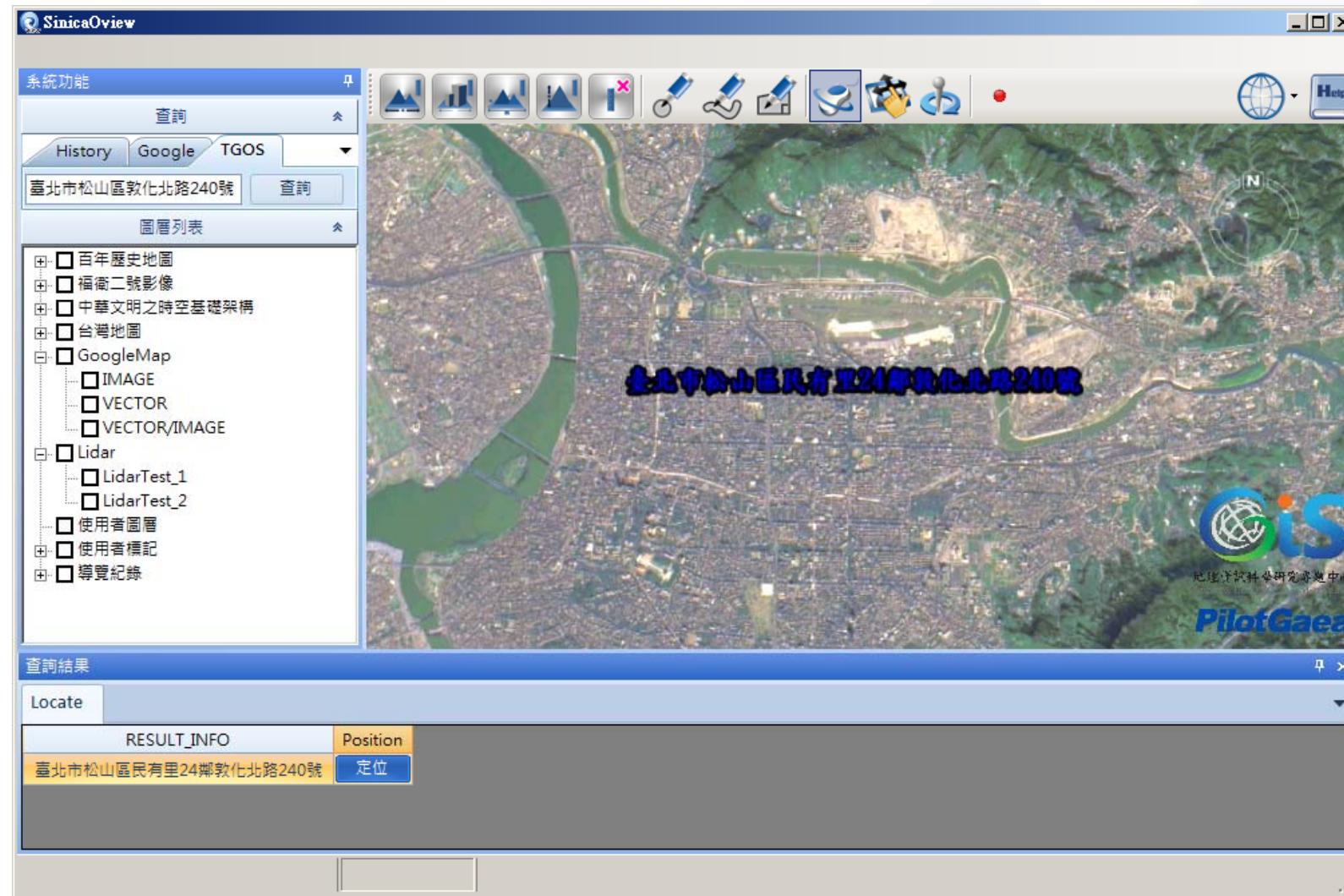


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Geocoding of historical geoname



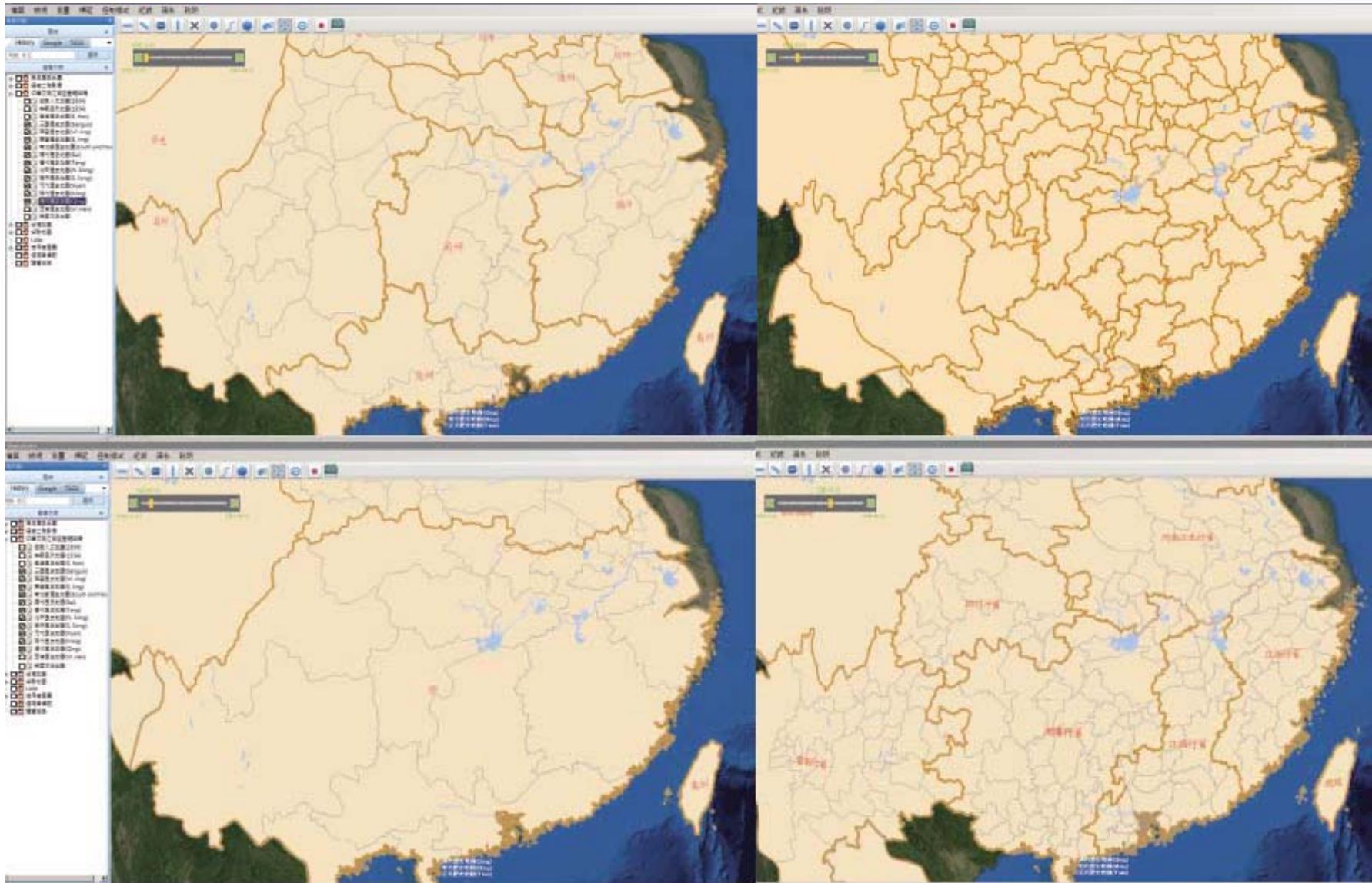
SinicaView-Address geocoding



SinicaView-editing tool



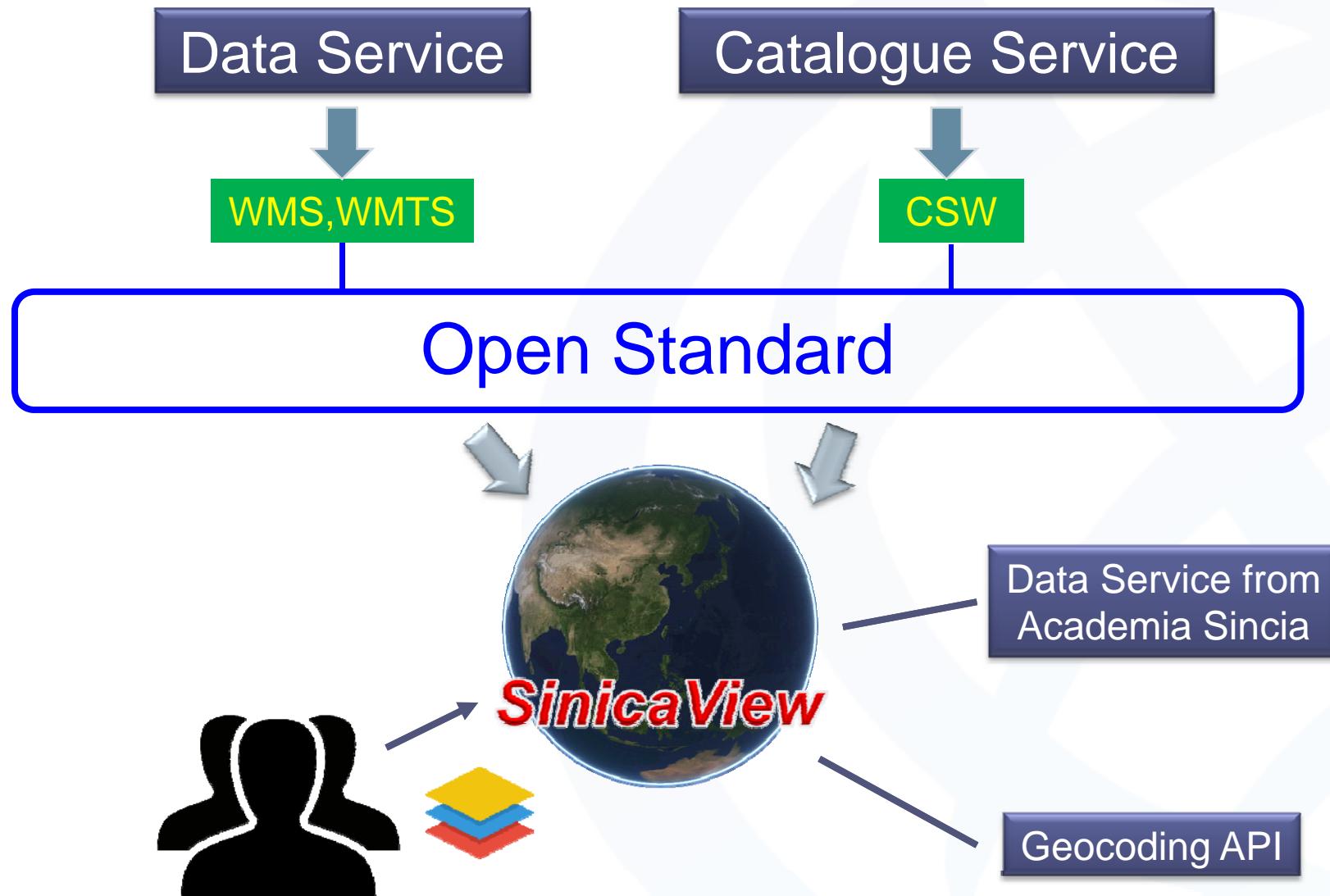
Timeline for different layers



SinicaView

- Support various data formats/services
 - GIS vector data formats
 - SHP
 - KML
 - GPX
 - OGC WMS/WMTS
 - LAS (Lidar Data)
 - 3D Model
 - Geocoding API
 - CCTS API
 - Google Map Geocoging API
 - TGOS Geocoding API
 - 天地圖API
 - 地政資訊服務API

Open Policy



SinicaView & CKAN

