Spatial Data Mining and Three Dimensional Visual Perceptions of Product Variety and Retail Rents on Central Urban Shopping Areas: results from Ximending District of Taipei City*

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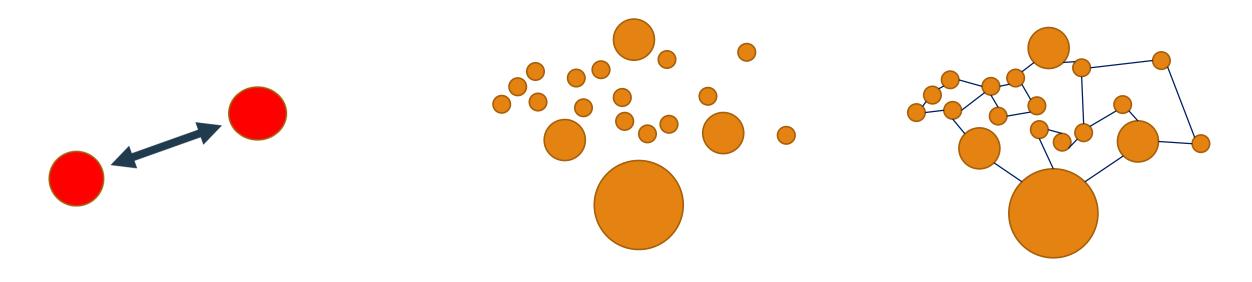
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I. Introduction: product variety and agglomeration economies

- **Product variety** or diversity has been one of the main stream research concerns in spatial agglomeration economics
- Retail agglomeration economies is a crucial source of spatial productivity and positive environmental atmosphere: retail amenity, attractions, shopping atmosphere
- Consumer preferences

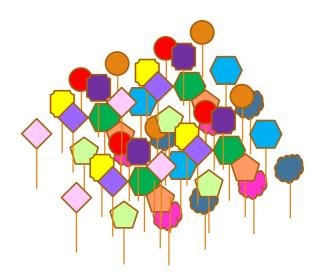
I. Introduction: gravity and spatial pattern

- Sources of gravity: customer drawing power of a shopping area
- Pedestrian flow/ Shoppers' circulation: spatial patterns of a shopping area



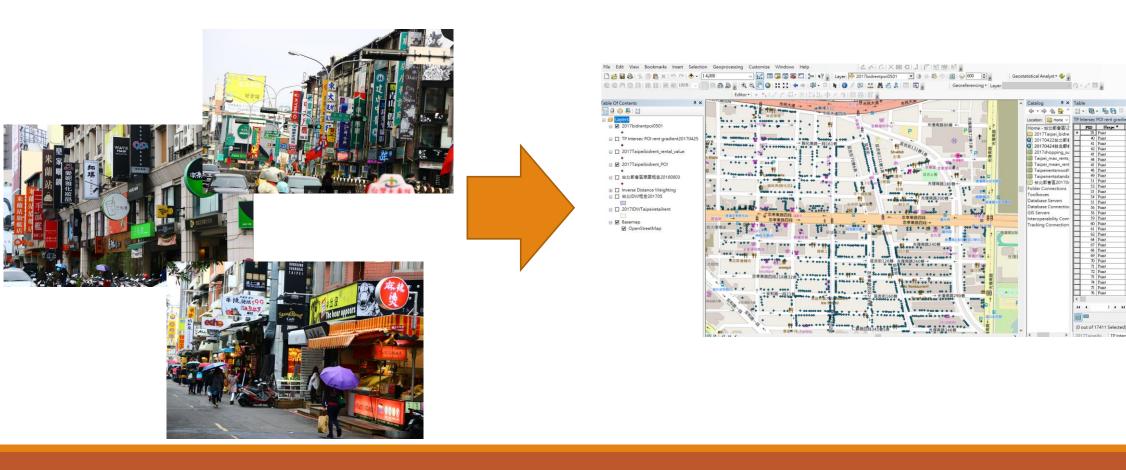
Introduction: visualization of data

• All of the above influential spatial/nonspatial features of product variety within urban or spatial environment are intangible



- Features of product variety?
- Spatial patterns?

II: Research Design and data: Retail shopping area (POI Survey)



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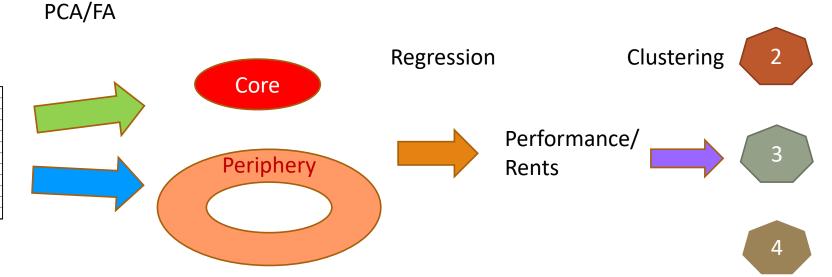
Data mining:

Principal Component Analysis/Factor Analysis

Regression

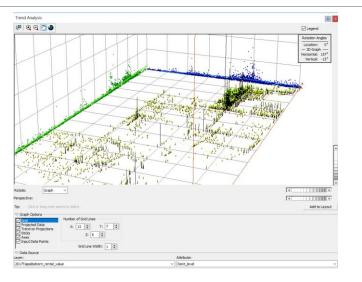
Clustering

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L1	Restaurants, café and foods	L13	Sports, gym, cycling
L2	Apparel and accessories	L14	Convenience stores
L3	Beauty, hair and cosmetics	L15	Cinemas
L4	Electronic Appliances, computers and mobiles	L16	Hotels and B&B
L5	After-school education	L17	Hobbies, design, toys, games
L6	Hospital and clinics and dental	L18	Optical
L7	Jewelry and watches	L19	Department stores and shopping centers
L8	Night Club, KTV, special entertainments	L20	Automobile and motorcycle
L9	Banks, insurance and securities	L21	Supermarket and freshfoods
L10	Footwear	L22	Lotteries pawn shop tobacco and betel nuts
L11	Homewares, florists and living goods	L23	Religious
L12	Services	L24	Public facilities



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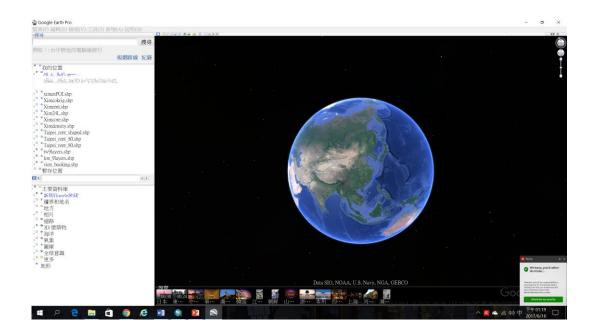
Geostatistical analyst:
Exploring data: trend analysis
Inverse distance weighting(IDW)
Kriging/CoKriging

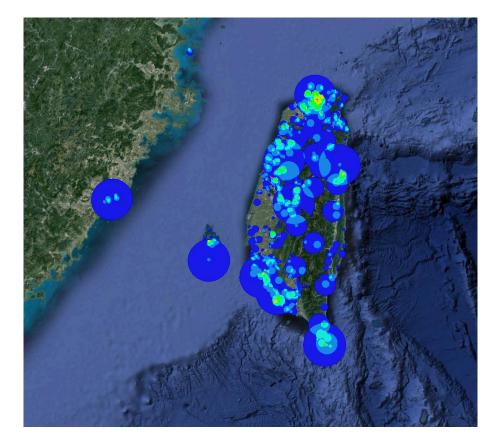


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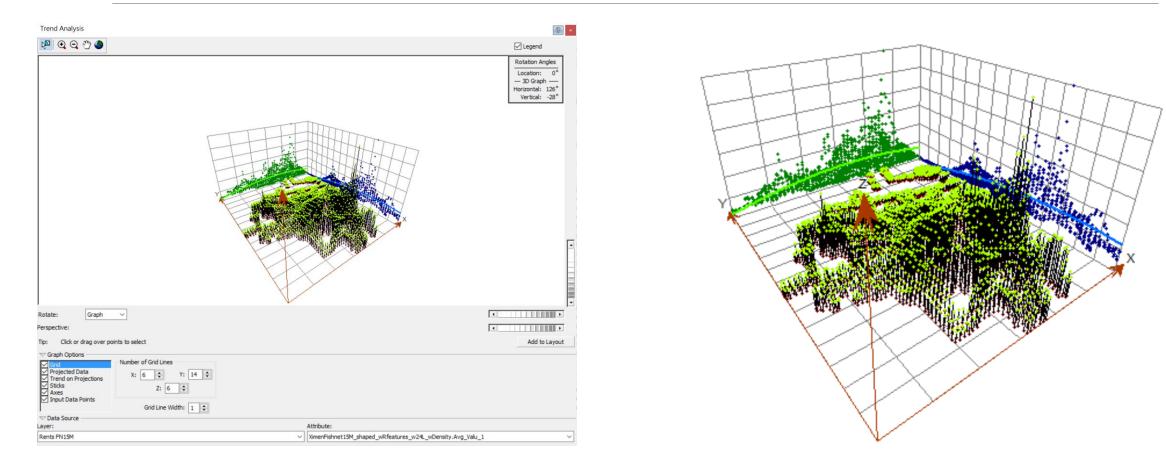
ArcGIS: ArcMap/3D ArcScene

Google Earth Pro

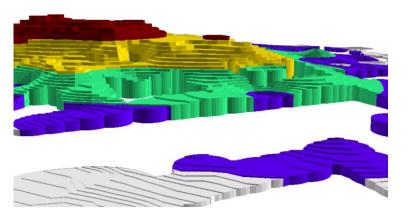


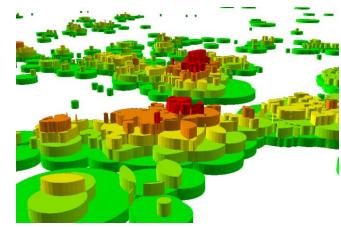


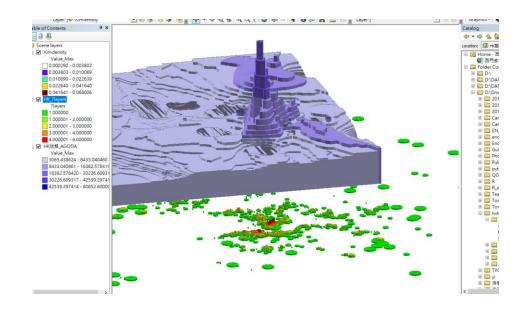
III.Results: store density distribution



III. Results: Visualization of intangible features







IV. Conclusions

- 1. The effects of the features of product variety to retail rents
- 2. Agglomeration economies: store density to retail rents
- 3. Negative effects
- 4. Pedestrian effects
- 5. Visualization of the intangible features