



Linking RFID to BIM

A demystification of research methods 链接RFID和BIM:解密研究方法

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Outline



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简介



Introduction to linking RFID to BIM

分析



Model and Analysis (R & SPSS)

讨论



Discussion





0.1 Aim and scope 目的和范畴



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♦ Aim of this presentation 本课件的目的

- To apply research methods 应用所学研究方法
- To share a recent study 分享一项最新成果
- To demonstrate the use of R and SPSS 演示R和SPSS的使用
- To present a whole research in AECO (Architecture, Engineering, Construction & Operation) 展现完整研究流程
- To encourage debates on the methods 鼓励方法的讨论



- The method domain 方法范畴
 - Contingency table, correlation, & decision tree, etc.
- The application domain 应用领域
 - AECO





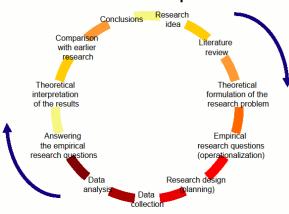
0.2 Rationale of the research design 研究设计逻辑



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- ♦ Goal: **To** promote *A* in AECO **研究目的: 为业界推广***A*
- ◆ Data source: Credible cases in literature 数据: 文献实例
- ♦ Research design 研究设计
 - 1. Scientific questions decomposition 分解科学问题
 - (i) *History*: What can be concluded for *A*?
 - o (ii) *Future*: What are the trends (*B, C, D*) relating to *A*?
 - 2. Conceptual model formation 组织概念模型
 - How *A B C D* work together?
 - 3. Data of A B C D 数据获取
 - Number, category, & description in cases → extraction
 - 4. Data analysis 数据分析
 - Statistics and data analytics (R & SPSS)

研究过程范式 The research process





0.3 Expected outputs to form a paper 预期论文组织





预期研究结果

- ♦ 1. Scientific questions
- ♦ 2. Conceptual model
- **♦** 3. Data of *A B C D*
 - 3.1 Source of data
 - 3.2 Extracted data
- ♦ 4. Data analysis

Expertise & insights

Paper organization

论文组织

- ♦ 1. Introduction
- ♦ 2 Research methods
 - 2.1 Conceptual model
 - 2.2 Literature search
 - 2.3 Data extraction
- ♦ 3. Analytical results
- ♦ 4. Summarized guidelines
- ♦ 5. Conclusion



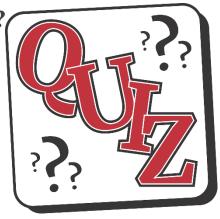
0.4 A quiz 课堂练习



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◆ Q1: What type is this research? 课堂练习1: 此为何种研究?

- ■(A) survey research/literature review 综述
- (B) experimental research 实验
- ■(C) meta-analysis 元分析
- (D) correlational research 相关性分析
- ♦ Note: To cite the slides/work, you can
 - Cite my paper (under 2nd round review)
 - Xue, F., Chen, K., Lu, W., Niu, Y., & Huang G.Q. (2018). Linking radio-frequency identification (RFID) to building information modeling (BIM): Status quo, development trajectory, and practitioner guidelines. *Automation in Construction*, under review.
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1.1 Smart construction & beyond 智能建造



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◆ What is smart construction 何为智能建造

- Construction (noun) versus construction (verb)
- Smart: Context aware, ad hoc information-sharing^[1]
- ♦ A "backward industry" wants to be smart "落后产业"
 - A consensus of global research institutes on future const.^[2]
 - Advances in [*smart*] ICT (info. & comm. tech.)

Our focus ----- Salar, RFID, LiDAR, GPS, UAV, CV, VR/AR, smart phones...

- ◆ The vision beyond **长远前**景
 - Construction industrialization: Quality, cost, & "forward"
 - Smart and resilient city: For 70% world population by 2050
 - Robot and AI-assisted future: Next-gen industrial revolution



Recent advances in ICT

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Resilient city comic (Source: flickr, CC-BY 2.0)



1.2 BIM: A shared information hub BIM: 信息枢纽



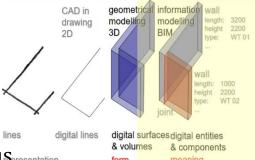
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◆ BIM (building information modeling)[3] 建筑信息模型

- The digital representation of physical and functional characteristics of a facility
- A shared *information hub* about a facility serving as a reliable basis for decisions making
- Evolved from CAD (computer-aided design)^[4]
- ◆ The "I" in BIM includes^[3, 5] 信息包括
 - ■Constant attributes and relationships of components 静态
 - o E.g., As-designed geometry, material, function, ...
 - ■User's & Dynamic **动态**
 - o E.g., occupants, equipment, worker's location, as-is status
 - Risking "blind and deaf" to on-going AECO processes^[6]



(Source: advenser.com)



An evolution view of CAD model/BIM [4]

1.3 RFID: Contactless identification & localization RFID: 非接触式识别和定位





◈ RFID: Radio-frequency identification 射频识别

- Incepted in 1800s (Faraday, Maxwell, Hertz, Tesla, & Marconi)
- Commercialized in 1960s, the era of civil radar and radio
- Boomed in recent 20 years, as *one* core technology of IoT
- Properties: ID (native), time, location, stored, extra sensors ...
- ◈ Is a (collective) generic term 是一系列技术的统称

Table 1: The family of RFID systems in different frequencies^[7]

			<u> </u>	•	
Band	LF	HF	UHF	MW	UWB
Frequency	125~134 kHz	13.56 MHz	433, 865~956 MHz	2.45~5.8 GHz	3~10.6 GHz
Comm. Distance(m)	< 2	< 0.2	< 100 (left); < 2 (r)	< 1	< 10
Example	Access	Smart card,	Library, baggage	ETC	Locationing
applications	control	NFC	tracking	LIC	Locationing
Approximate tag	0.1	5	0.1	20~30	10~15
unit cost (USD)	0.1		···		



RFID applications (Some photos from Wikipedia, CC-BY 3.0)

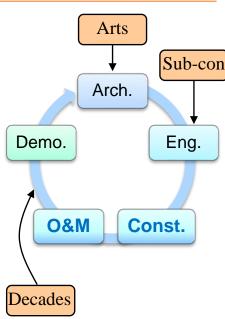


1.4 Linking RFID to BIM 链接RFID和BIM



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- ◆ Possible work in the life-cycle of construction 生命周期中
 - *Architecture design*: (*None*?)
 - Engineering design: RFID selection, plan drawings, testing
 - Construction: Component, material, worker, progress, safety...
 - Above two highly related to *construction industrialization*
 - Operation: Indoor location, asset management, facility records...
 - Demolition: Planning facilitation, as-is calibration, recycling...
- ◈ Reported work and cases in literature 文献中报告的研究
 - Almost all cases were conducted in *Const.* to *O&M*
 - A few incepted scenarios mentioned *Eng*. or *Demo*.
 - Stage *Arch*. was not mentioned



Linking RFID to BIM in different stages of construction life cycle and possible barriers (Popular stages in bold)

Section 2 分析 MODEL AND ANALYSIS (R & SPSS)

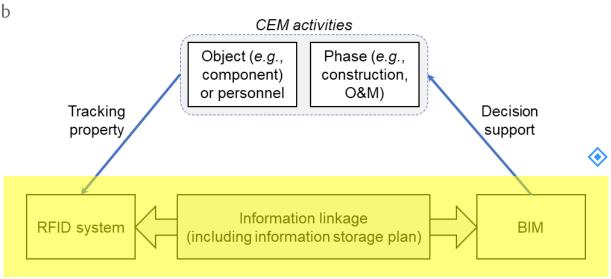




2.1 The conceptual model 概念模型



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◆ What comprise of A? **研究目标** A **包括**?

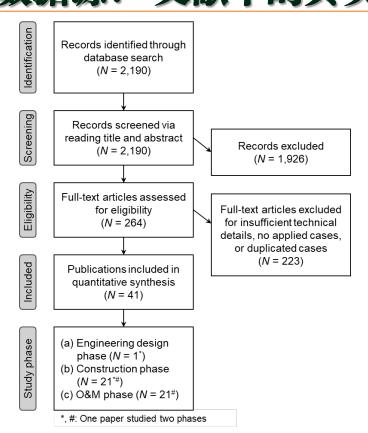
- RFID system
- BIM
- Information storage 信息
- ◆ Independent variables (*B C D*) **自变量包括**?
 - Phase 生命周期的阶段
 - Object **对象**
 - 。Property 属性

A conceptual model of linking RFID to BIM **链接RFID和BIM的概念模型**

2.2 Source of data: The real cases in literature 数据源: 文献中的真实案例



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- ♦ Cases collection 案例收集
 - Search "(RFID OR UWB OR NFC OR "smart card") (construction OR infrastructure OR building) BIM" from Google Scholar (N= 2,190)
 - Screening non-AECO and review papers (*N*= 264)
 - Selecting real cases with details (N=41)
- ◆ Data (sample size) 数据 (样本数)
 - **■** *Eng*.: *N*= 1
 - Excluded for insufficient sample size
 - **■** *Const.: N*= 21
 - \bigcirc O&M: N= 21



2.3 Data extraction 数据提取



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	Possible optio	ns	Explanations
RFID	Frequency	LF	125-135 kHz
system		HF	13.56 MHz
		UHF	433 MHz; 865-956 MHz
		MW	2.45-5.8 GHz
		UWB	3.1-10 GHz
	Туре	active	with built-in batteries
		passive	without built-in batteries
BIM	Digital	3D	The model is presented in 3D
	representation	2D	The model is presented in 2D, like floor plan
	Cloud-based	Yes	In the cloud servers that allow remote access.
		No	O.W.
Info.	Both BIM and F	RFID tag	
storage	BIM only		
plan	RFID tag only		
	third-party data	base	

◆ We normalize the cases as samples of 从案例中提取五类数据

RFID

- 。Freq. 频率
- o Type 主动?

BIM

- o 2D/3D?
- 。Cloud 云端?
- Info. storage
- Phase
- Object



2.3 An overview of extracted data 提取出的数据

Гуре

3D-M

3D-M

3D-M

3D-M

3D-M 3D-M

3D-M

3D-M

3D-M

3D-M

3D-M

BIM+RFID 3D-M

BIM+RFID 3D-M

plan BIM

RFID

3rd party

3rd party

3rd party

BIM

3rd party

3rd party

3rd party 3D-M

BIM+RFID 3D-M

BIM

BIM

3rd party 3D-M

3rd party

3rd party 2D-FP

3rd party

3rd party 3D-M

3rd party 2D-FP

RIM



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Hämäläinen and Ikonen Const. C (2008)
Chin et al. (2008) Const. M

(Author-year)

(2009)

Shahi et al. (2012) Ding et al. (2013)

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Zhang and Bai (2015)

Niu et al. (2016)

Srewil et al. (2016)

Zhong et al. (2017)

Arsenijevic (2010) Meadati et al. (2010)

Petrushevski (2012)

Shen et al. (2012) Akanmu et al. (2013)

Zhang et al. (2013)

(2014)

(2015)

Masoudifar et al. (2014) O&M

Montaser and Moselhi O&M

Costin and Teizer O&M P

(2008)

Rueppel and Stuebbe O&M P

Guo et al. (2014)

◆ Extracted data in format 数据格式

■ 42 rows (21+21)

■ 9 columns (except for 'details'; 'reference' → 'Year')

。 Mostly categorical data 大多是非数值型

Reference		Infor	mation	to monitor	RFID type ⁺		Information	BIM#	
(Author-year)	Phase*	Obj [†]	Prop [‡]	Details	Frequency	Α?	storage plan	Туре	Cloud
Hammad and Motamedi (2007)	Const.	С	Sta.	Activity timeline	UHF		BIM	3D-M	
Hämäläinen and Ikonen (2008)	Const.	С	Rec.	Inspection result	HF ⁻	V	RFID	3D-M	
Chin et al. (2008)	Const.	M	Sta.	Activity timeline	LF		BIM	3D-M	
Motamedi and Hammad	Const.	С	Rec.	Progress	UHF		BIM+RFID	3D-M	
(2009)	O&M	С	Rec.	Inspection records	UHF		BIM+RFID	3D-M	
Razavi and Haas (2010)	Const.	M	Loc.	Material's location	UHF [^]		3rd party	2D-FP	
Xie et al. (2010)	Const.	С	Loc.	Steel frame's location	UHF [^]		3rd party	3D-M	
Azimi et al. (2011)	Const.	С	Sta.	Steel piece's locations over time	UHF [^]		3rd party	3D-M	
El-Omari and Moselhi (2011)	Const.	С	Sta.	Activity & progress	UHF		BIM	3D-M	

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Activity timeline

Inspection records

Steel frame's location

Worker's location

Worker's location

omponent's status

Status and locations

Fire fighter's location

Repair record, inventory

Iser's presence for light HF

Indoor location

ontrol

omponent's

Visible area of a grid

Facility's location

locations of persons

Indoor location

Component's status

Component's location

ocation-based activity

Safety of a worker's UHF'

LIHE

UHF & UWB

Sta. Activity timeline

location Indoor location

Strain Strain and breakage

rogress

O&M C Rec.

Razavi and Haas (2010) Const. M. Loc. Material's location

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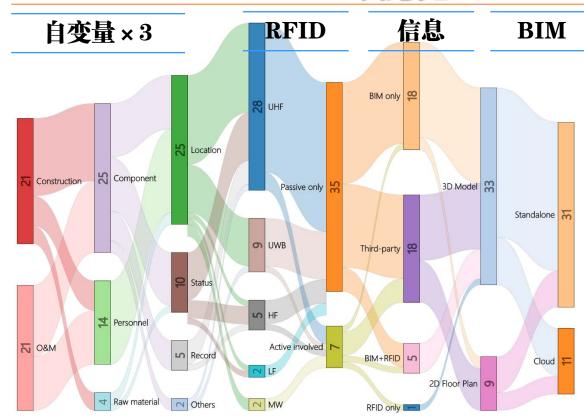
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2.3 A visualization 可视化



- ♦ Visualization 可视化
 - RFID
 - Mostly UHF, UWB
 - Mostly passive
 - BIM
 - Mostly 3D
 - Info storage
 - A few in RFID
- ◆ Note: in Sankey chart桑 基图



2.4 Task 1: 2D/3D vs. time 任务1: 2D/3D与时间



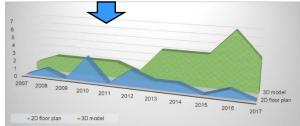
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- \blacksquare (1) Data sample (N = 42)
 - 。Contingency table 列联表
 - 。Correlation 相关性
- \bullet (2) Annual sum (N = 11+11)
 - 。Correlation 相关性
- \blacksquare (3) Annual ratio (N = 11)
 - 。Correlation 相关性
- ◆ Q2: What are the differences? 课堂练习2: 四种研究的异同?
 - Results 结果
 - Rationale **原理**

	-		
Const. 建设	•	O&M. 运维	•
Year	3D	Year	3D
2007	1	2008	C
2008	1	2009	1
2008	1	2010	1 (
2009	1	2010	
2010	0	2010	1
2010	1	2012	C
2011	1	2012	(
2011	1	2013	1 1
2012	1	2014	1
2013	0	2013	1
2013	1	2014	
2013	1	2014	1 1 1
2014	1	2015	1
2014	1	2015	1
2015	1	2016	
2015	1	2016	1
2016	1	2016	1
2016	1	2016	1
2016	1	2016	1 1 1 1
2017	1	2017	1
2017	1	2017	1

	Annu 年度	al sum 法计		Annual 年度采	
	Year	3D	2D	Year	3D (%)
	2007	1	0	2007	100
	2008	2	1	2008	66.67
	2009	2	0	2009	100
k.	2010	2	3	2010	40
1	2011	2	0	2011	100
7/	2012	1	2	2012	33.33
	2013	4	1	2013	80
	2014	4	1	2014	80
	2015	4	0	2015	100
	2016	7	1	2016	87.5
	2017	4	0	2017	100
7		1	•		





2.4.1 Contingency table 列联表 (N = 42)

Year * BIM3D Crosstabulation



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◆ "Is 2D/3D presentation covaried with Year?" "2D/3D是否与年份共变?"

- $\blacksquare H_0$: Not covaried
- Contingency table
 - Open in SPSS, under menu "Analyze"
 - o "Descriptive statistics"—"Crosstab"

(Note: Crosstab = 列联表)

- Between Year and BIM3D
- Exact significance = 0.27 **精确显著性**
 - 。 NOT Significant 不显著
 - Accept H₀

	<u>运维</u>	O&M.	Ž	建设	Const.
	3D	Year		3D	Year
	0	2008	1		2007
	1	2009	1		2008
	0	2010	1		2008
	0	2010	1		2009
	1	2010	0		2010
	0	2012	1		2010
	0	2012	1		2011
	1	2013	1		2011
	1	2014	1		2012
	1	2013	0		2013
	0	2014	1		2013
	1	2014	1		2013
	1	2015	1		2014
	1	2015	1		2014
	0	2016	1		2015
	1	2016	1		2015
	1	2016	1		2016
	1	2016	1		2016
	1	2016	1		2016
Chi-Squ	1	2017	1		2017
Asv	1	2017	1		2017

			BIM	3D	
			0	1	Total
Year	2007	Count	0	1	
		Expected Count	.2	.8	1.
	2008	Count	1	2	
		Expected Count	.6	2.4	3.
	2009	Count	0	2	
		Expected Count	.4	1.6	2.
	2010	Count	3	2	
2011	Expected Count	1.1	3.9	5.	
	Count	0	2		
		Expected Count	.4	1.6	2.
	2012	Count	2	1	
		Expected Count	.6	2.4	3.
	2013	Count	1	4	
		Expected Count	1.1	3.9	5.
	2014	Count	1	4	
		Expected Count	1.1	3.9	5.
	2015	Count	0	4	
		Expected Count	.9	3.1	4.
	2016	Count	1	7	
		Expected Count	1.7	6.3	8.
	2017	Count	0	4	
		Expected Count	.9	3.1	4.
Total		Count	9	33	4
		Expected Count	9.0	33.0	42.

2017	1	2017	1	Asymptotic			
		Value	df	Significance (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (2- sided)	Exact Sig. (1- sided)	Point Probability
Pearson Chi-S	quare	12.254 ^a	10	.268	.270		
Likelihood Rati	0	13.240	10	.211	.342		
Fisher's Exact	Гest	10.146			.327		
Linear-by-Linea Association	ar	2.516 ^b	1	.113	.127	.067	.015
N of Valid Case	s	42					

a. 21 cells (95.5%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is .21

b. The standardized statistic is 1.586



2.4.2 Pearson's correlation 相关性 (N = 42)



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◆ "Is 2D/3D presentation correlated with Year?" "2D/3D是否与年份相关?"

- $\blacksquare H_0$: Not correlated
- ◆ Pearson's correlation 相关性
 - Open in SPSS, under menu "Analyze"
 - "Correlate"—"Bivariate"
 - Between Year and BIM3D
 - Single-tailed

Assuming one-direction effect

- Pearson cor. = 0.248 相关性: 弱
- Sig. (1-tailed) = 0.057 **单尾显著性**
 - 。 NOT Significant 不显著

Const. 建设 O&M. 运维

	<u></u>	0 001120	
Year	3D	Year	3D
2007	1	2008	0
2008	1	2009	1
2008	1	2010	0
2009	1	2010	0
2010	0	2010	1
2010	1	2012	0
2011	1	2012	0
2011	1	2013	1
2012	1	2014	1
2013	0	2013	1
2013	1	2014	0
2013	1	2014	1
2014	1	2015	1
2014	1	2015	1
2015	1	2016	0
2015	1	2016	1
2016	1	2016	1
2016	1	2016	1
2016	1	2016	1
2017	1	2017	1
2017	1	2017	1

Correlations

		Year	BIM3D
Year	Pearson Correlation	1	.248
	Sig. (1-tailed)		.057
	N	42	42
BIM3D	Pearson Correlation	.248	11
	Sig. (1-tailed)	.057	
	N	42	42

Pearson cor.	Interpretation
.00 ~ .19	Very weak
.20 ~ .39	Weak
.40 ~ .59	Moderate
.60 ~ .79	Strong
.80 ~ 1.0	Very strong

2.4.3 Correlation on annual sum 年度总计相关性







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◆ "Is yearly 2D/3D correlated with Year?" "年度2D/3D使用与年份相关?"

 $\blacksquare H_0$: Not correlated

◆ Pearson's correlation 相关性

Open in SPSS, under menu "Analyze"

- "Correlate"—"Bivariate"
- Between Year and Sum3D, Sum2D
- Yearly 3D
 - 。 Pearson cor. = 0.792 相关性: 强
 - Sig. (1-tailed) = 0.002 单尾显著性
 Significant; reject H₀显著正相关

■ Yearly 2D: Insignificant 不显著

Annual sum 年度总计

Year	3D	2D
2007	1	0
2008	2	1
2009	2	0
2010	2	3 -
2011	2	0
2012	1	2
2013	4	1
2014	4	1
2015	4	0
2016	7	1
2017	4	0

Correlations

			Year	Sum3D	Sum2D
	Year	Pearson Correlation	1	.792**	092
•		Sig. (1-tailed)		.002	.394
		N	11	11	11
	Sum3D	Pearson Correlation	.792**	1	114
		Sig. (1-tailed)	.002		.369
		N	11	11	11
	Sum2D	Pearson Correlation	092	114	1
		Sig. (1-tailed)	.394	.369	
		N	11	11	11

^{**.} Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (1-tailed).

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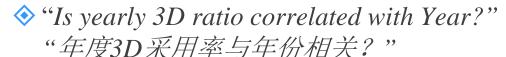
2.4.4 Correlation on annual ratio 年度采用率相关性



(N=11)



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- $\blacksquare H_0$: Not correlated
- ◆ Pearson's correlation 相关性
 - Open in SPSS, under menu "Analyze"
 - "Correlate"—"Bivariate"
 - Between Year and Ratio3D
 - Yearly 3D ratio
 - 。 Pearson cor. = 0.176 相关性: 极弱
 - Sig. (1-tailed) = 0.302 单尾显著性
 Insignificant 不显著
 Accept H₀

Annual ratio 年度采用率

Year	3D (%)
2007	100
2008	66.67
2009	100
2010	40
2011	100
2012	33.33
2013	80
2014	80
2015	100
2016	87.5
2017	100

Correlations

		Year	Ratio3D
Year	Pearson Correlation	1	.176
	Sig. (1-tailed)		.302
	N	11	11
Ratio3D	Pearson Correlation	.176	1
	Sig. (1-tailed)	.302	
	N	11	11

Pearson cor.	Interpretation		
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🧧 2.4.5 A review of the results 结果回顾

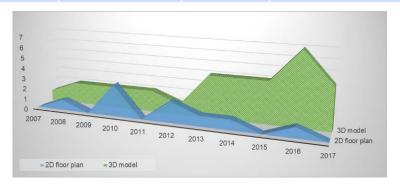


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Те	st	N	χ²	Pearson cor.	Sig.	H_0	Cor.?	Interpret
1	1	42	12.3		0.270	Accept	No	共变
2	2	42		0.248	0.057	Accept	No	相关
33	3D	11		0.792	0.002**	Rejected	Yes	年度总量
32	2D	11		0.092	0.394	Accept	No	年度总量
4	1	11		0.176	0.302	Accept	No	年度比率

♦ Q2: What are the differences? 课堂练习2: 四种研究的异同?

■请思考





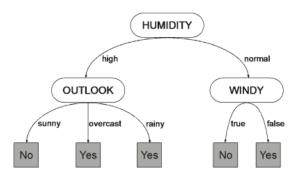
2.5 Task 2: Decision tree of cloud/standalone 决策树



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◆ Decision tree[10] 决策树

- Mirrors human decision making 模仿人的决策过程
- Multivariate analysis 多变量分析 ✓
- Nonlinear statistical model 非线性统计模型 ✓
- Easy to interpret, unlike ANN **容易理解** ✓
- Contains
 - 。A root node 根结点(起点)
 - 。 Branches 分支结点
 - 。Leaves 叶结点(终点)
- ◆ Application domains 常见领域
 - Machine learning, big data, knowledge engineering, operations (1) 湿度正常 且 没有大风; 或者 research 机器学习,大数据,知识工程,运筹学等



A decision tree of playing outside 户外活动的决策树

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Playing outside:

- (1) Humidity= normal AND windy= false; OR
- (2) Humidity= high AND outlook≠ sunny

户外活动:

- (2) 湿度高 但 没有暴晒



2.5.1 Mining decision trees with R 用R归纳决策树



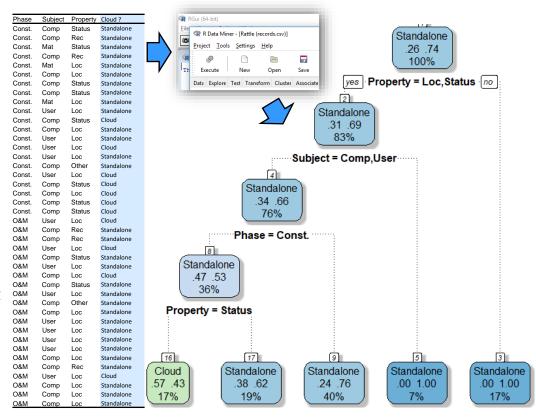
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◆ "How did literature use cloud/ standalone BIM?"
"文献中何时使用云端/单机

Open data in R

BIM?

- R: Free scientific packages
- Run 'rpart' package
- Draw with 'rattle' package
- ♦ Result interpretation 结果解读
 - Cloud 云端:
 - 。Phase=Const. AND Property= Status (实时)



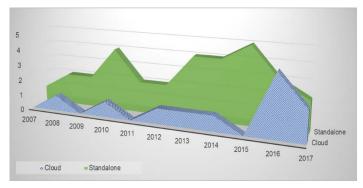


2.5.2 Decision tree pruning 修剪决策树

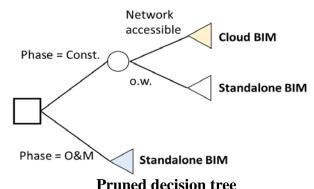


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- ◆ Drawbacks of the decision tree 缺点
 - Biased from *outdated* cases back to 10 years ago **陈旧数据导致决策规则偏颇**
- ♦ Complement 补完
 - Needs pruning for future use 为未来应用修剪决策树
 - 。With recent stablished trends in industry 使用最新确立的工业趋势
- ◆ Pruned tree 修剪后的决策树
 - Cloud 云端:
 - 。All scenarios in construction phase if having available network 建造阶段(实时要求高)且 有可用网络



A recent burst of cloud BIMs 云端BIM已趋于流行

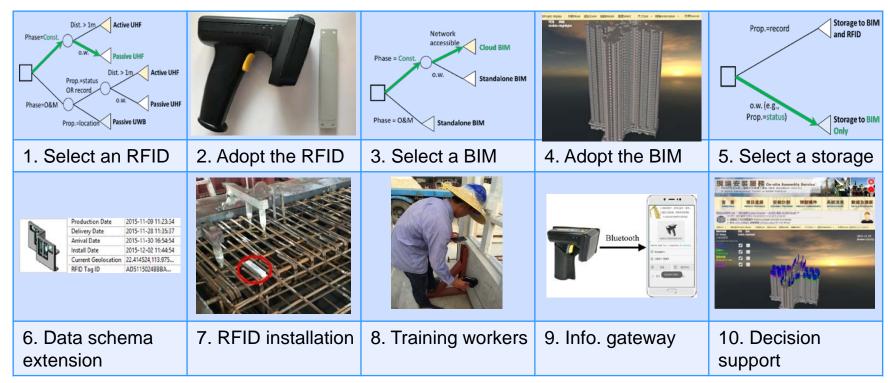




2.6 A final guideline 最终编成的实用指南



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3 Further discussion 进一步讨论



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◆ Q1: What type is this research? 课堂练习1: 此为何种研究?

- (A) survey research/literature review **综近**✓
- (B) experimental research 实验 ×
- **■** (C) meta-analysis **元分析**(分析的分析) ✓
- (D) correlational research 相关性分析✓



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- ◆ Q2: What are the differences? 课堂练习2: 四种研究的异同?
 - Results 结果
 - Rationale **原理**
- ◆ Q3: Any limitations in this research? 课堂练习3: 本研究局限性在.....?
 - Data 数据
 - Methods 方法



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