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# Getting Old Before Getting Rich: Changes and Challenges in China

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- A General Picture of Aging Planet
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- The Challenges

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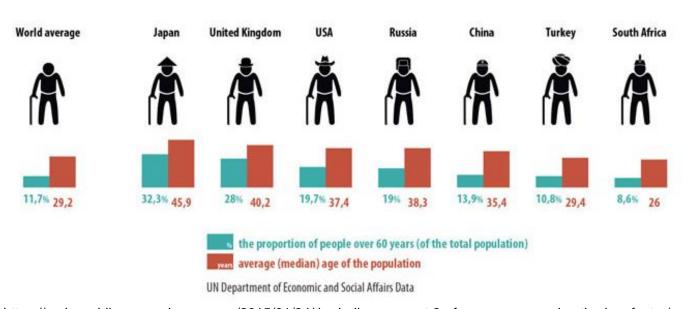
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- Exploring Aging Planet

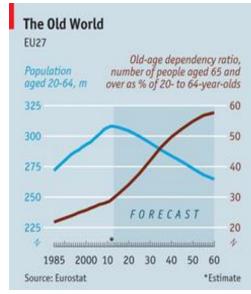
## **III. Looking Forward**

- Future Trends
- Rethinking Complexity of Our Changing Planet

## IV. Comparative Studies

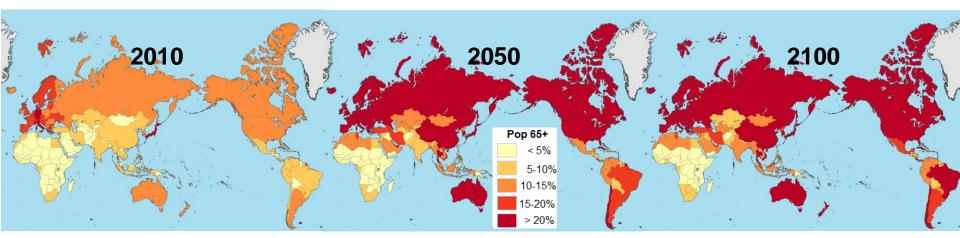
## A General Picture of Aging Planet



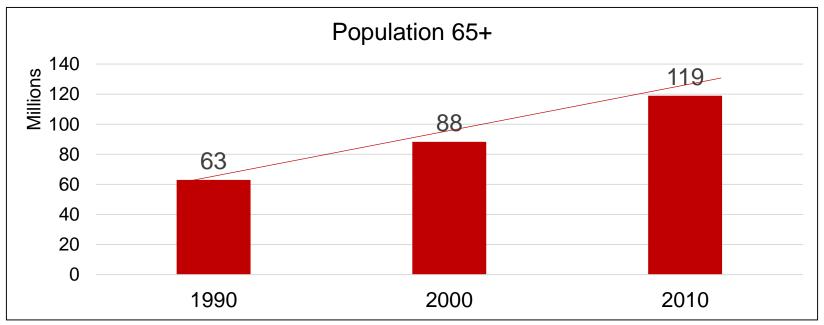


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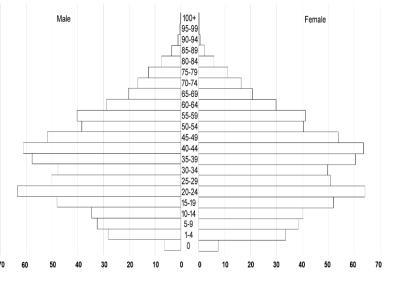
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## **Growing Aging Population in China**



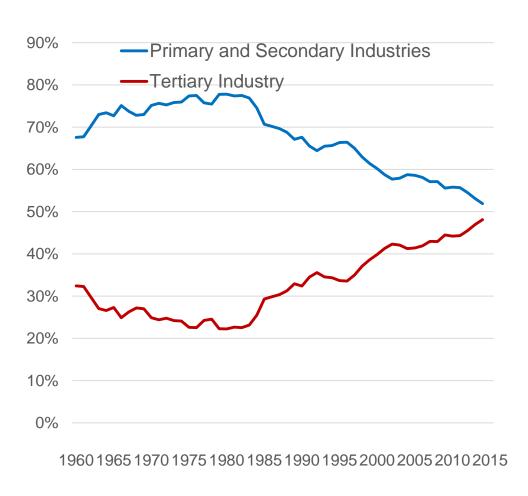
Country	Population2012		
	(in million)		
P.R. China	1351		
India	1237		
United States	314		
Indonesia	247		
Brazil	199		
Pakistan	179		
Nigeria	169		
Bangladesh	155		
Russian	144		
Japan	128		

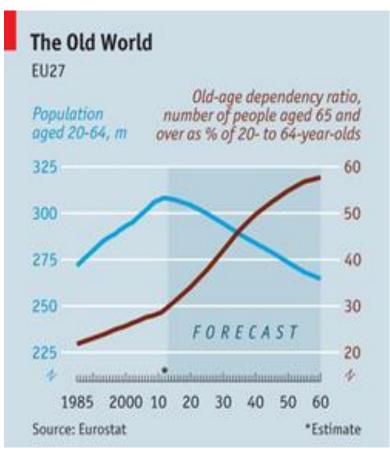


## **Beyond Aging Population**

- The aging economic structure (virtual & real economy)
- Exhausted natural resources (energy, water, land, ....)
- Rapid urban expansion (available space)
- Declining biological diversity (Number, variety and variability)
- Declining cultural diversity

## Changes in Population and Economic Structures

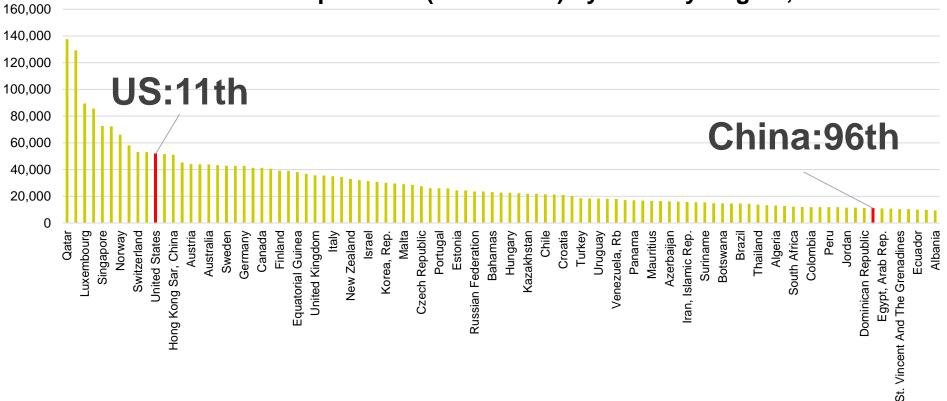




## What is So Special about China?

- Having the largest elderly population and economic entify
- Getting old too fast
- Getting Old Before Getting Rich





## The Unprecedented Challenges

- □ Labor & resource shortage
- Broken ecological chains
- □ Fragile social & economic infrastructure
- Increasing social & income inequalities
- Growing risks to China's stability

## The Ecological Theory

## Basic Assumptions:

- Everything is related each other
- Degenerative system
- External energy is necessary for any ecosystem

## Increasing ecological risks:

- Environmental risk
- Health risk
- Social risk

#### Core Indicators:

- Biodiversity
- Culture diversity

## The Measurements of Aging Society

### Aging population:

- Dependency ratio: elderly population (60+ or 65+) as percentage of labor force (16-64)
- Elder population ratio: elderly population (60+ or 65+) as percentage of total population
- The Characteristics Approach

#### Aging economy:

Virtual economy as percentage of total economy

#### Aging city:

- Available land sources as percentage of city area
- The percent of urban population

#### Aging ecosystem:

Diversities

## **Future Trends**

- Aging population
- Dependency ratio
- Intra/inter/international migration
- Spatial variation
- Social divide
- Social conflicts
- Family value

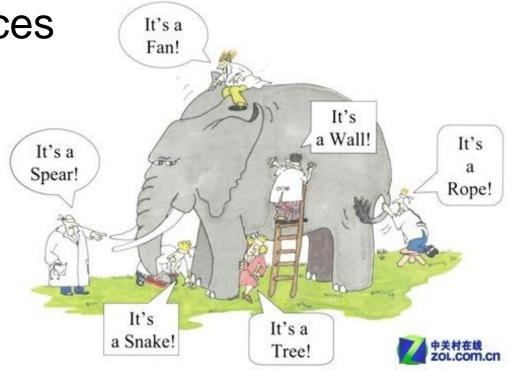


## **Rethinking Complexity of Our Changing Planet**

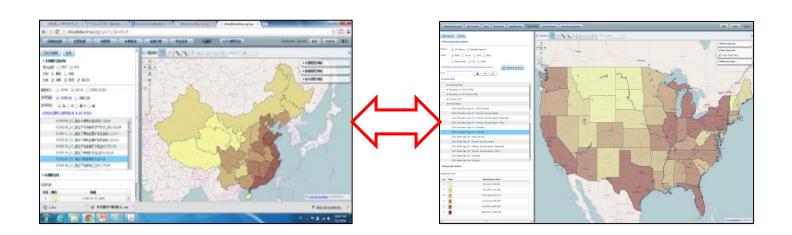
- Systematic thinking
- Evolution & degradation

Scarce resources

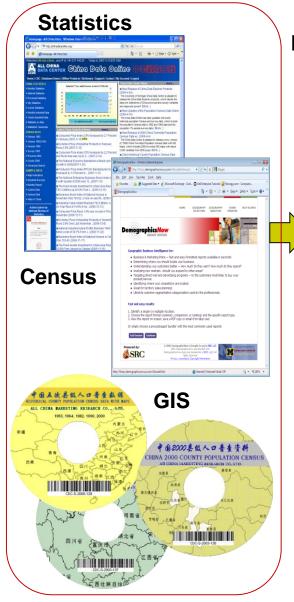
Policy options



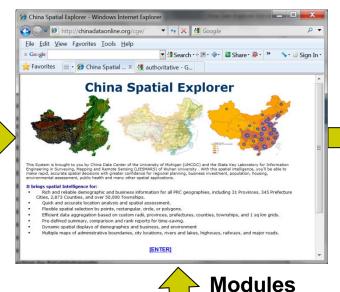
# Comparative Studies: US & China & World



# China and US Geo-Explorers - The Internet Based Spatial Data services



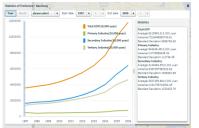
Data **Output** 



**PySAL** 

**StatGL** 

**Graphs** 



**Tables** 





## **Data Sources**

#### Government Statistics

- Provincial Statistics (1949 )
- City Statistics (1996 )
- County Statistics (1997 )

#### Population Census

- Census 1953 (GRID)
- Census 1964 (GRID)
- Census 1982 (GRID)
- Census 1990 (GRID)
- Census 2000/2010 (province, city, county, township, GRID)

#### Economic Census

- Industrial Census 1995 (province, city, county, ZIP)
- Basic Unit Census 2001 (province, city, county, ZIP)
- Economic Census 2004/2008 (province, city, county, ZIP)

#### Establishments (individual companies and organizations)

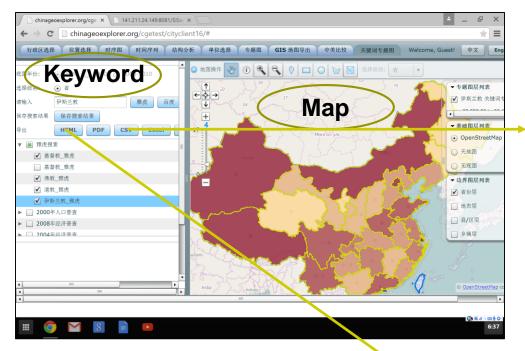
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#### Geography and Environment

- Land Use data (GRID)
- Night-Time data (GRID)
- Transportation (railway, highway, roads)
- Rivers and Lakes

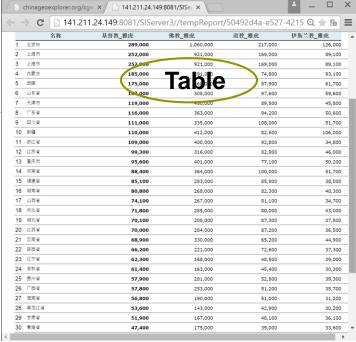
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## Big Data Integration for Spatial Data Service



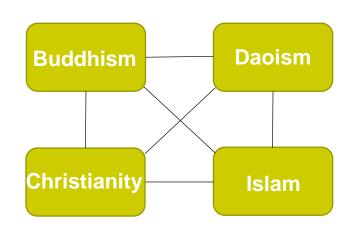
#### **Results from keyword search:**

- Non-structural data -> Structural data
- Non-spatial data -> Spatial data
- Text data -> Numeric data
- Unlimited keywords -> Unlimited data
- Complimentary data to baseline data

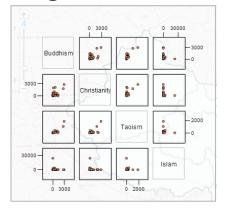




# Correlation Matrices with Census Data and Internet Search Results



## a. Multi-scatterplot of religions from Census data



#### b. Correlation matrix from the internet search results

	Buddhism	Christinality	Daoism	Islam
Buddhism	1.00			
Christinality	0.49	1.00		
Daoism	0.41	0.84	1.00	
Islam	0.35	0.22	0.11	1.00

## **Big Data for Spatial Analysis**

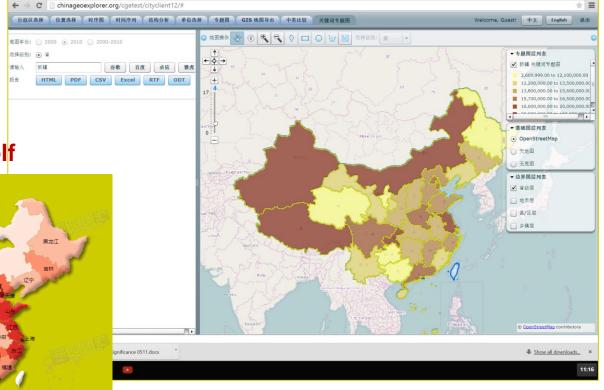
#### Data sources:

- Search engines (google, baidu, yahoo,...)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Blogs
- WeChat
- QQ

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Users' data

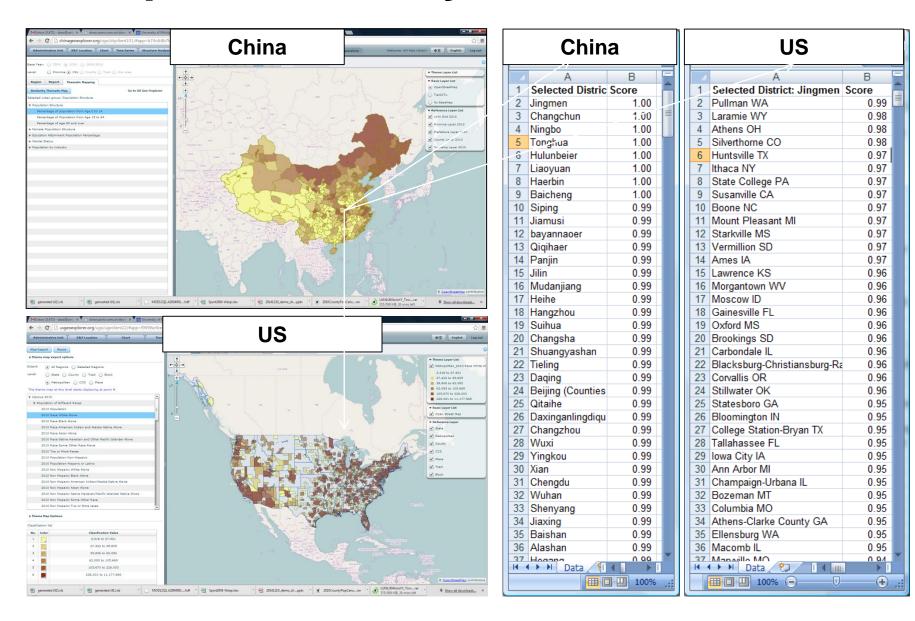
Map of Golf



Linkages between Xinjiang and other Provinces

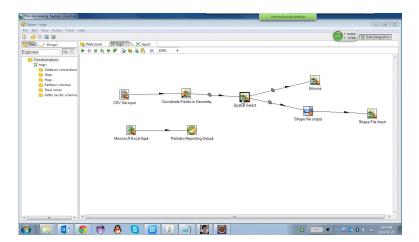
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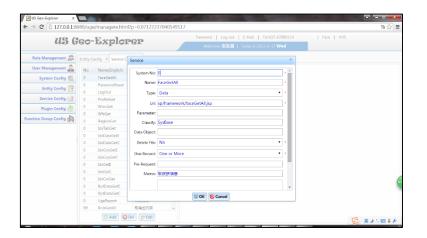


## The System of Systems

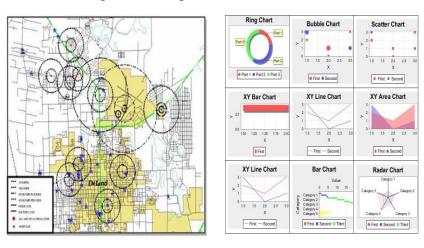
#### ■ Workflow Based Tool



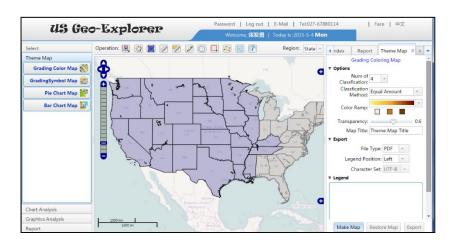
#### System Configuration



#### ■ Multiple outputs



#### ■ Interactive Analysis



## New Generation of Spatial Data Service

- Build a human-driven machine learning

□ Template of ecological models (graphic model)

生态系统模型

An graphic model of ecosystem **Define multi-scales** 

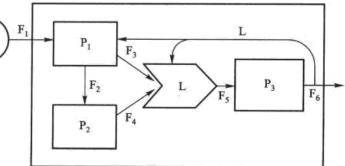
系统分层

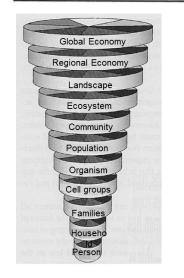
Quantify biological chains 生态链量化

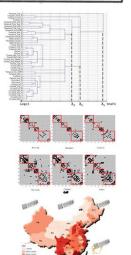
□ Visualize data structures 数据结构分析与显示

Big data application 大数据应用

□ Space-Time data analysis 时空数据分析







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