# Report and investigation model of WeChat popularization in China's colleges and universities in 2015

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Abstract—Based on China's colleges and universities are the different types of 267136 questionnaire data, as well as acquisition simulator WeChat grabbed to nearly 2GB of data, as well as the tertiary education sector keyword data collection, as well as domestic colleges and universities to provide authoritative body ranking WeChat collection of data. Then the data collected by the authors of the word design clustering survey model modeling analysis, given China's colleges and universities WeChat universal status reports. The report found that in China's colleges and universities using WeChat is already a way of life, the high viscosity user WeChat, dependencies, colleges and universities of vermicelli WeChat public rational structure, information dissemination of efficiency. Report data can be used as a digital campus building in colleges and universities, and management.

Keywords—WeChat popularity of colleges and universities; WeChat universal model; colleges and universities WeChat application

# I. INTRODUCTION

According to the July 2015 CNNIC 36th Internet development in China Statistics report shows the size of Internet users in the PRC: 668 million Internet users, mobile phone, the scale of 594 million, use the mobile phone to access the Internet, the ratio of 88.9% [8]. It was also in October 2015 issued by the Tencent-reading of the report of the user data WeChat the correct posture to a text display: April Login

User 5.7 billion each WeChat account number in the user groups of the WeChat active" the highest peak is 10 per night spots, the daily per capita WeChat call time in minutes, 15~29 0.7 year-olds for a total of about 280 million, young people of the WeChat coverage rate of about 90% [9]. In China it is already a WeChat lifestyles.

In recent years the pace of higher education than other WeChat user industry, its user in proportion to the numbers of viscosity, and dependence on level is higher than other industries in the area. In China on the report of the statistical WeChat although there as well as Iresearch, Tencent, CNNIC version, but this several agencies are for National Statistics, User WeChat no WeChat of colleges and universities popularity of statistics. Colleges and universities in order to get the community aware of the managers and the largest WeChat user groups, the popularity of colleges and universities WeChat condition surveys have become very urgent and important.

# II. THE DESIGN OF SURVEY MODEL

#### A. Object of the questionnaire

Users: China's university WeChat operators, College students, Graduate, University administrators, Parents of students, Teaching management institution, Cooperative units and other.

Table 1 survey sample distribution [1,2,3]

		Enrolment student		Educational Personnel					Parents of students		other		
School level	object	Enrolme nt①	question naire②	Recyclin g	Schoo ls③	Recycling 1	Recy cling						
Normal Courses	state-run	13512598	270252	108101	796	637	509	13513	8108	1351	405	398	131
	Non-government	1055119	21102	8441	141	113	90	1055	633	106	32	71	23
And above	Independent Institutions	2690625	53813	21525	275	220	176	2691	1614	269	81	138	45
Short-cycle	state-run	7943543	158871	63548	1028	822	658	7944	4766	794	238	514	170
Courses	Non-government	2122803	42456	16982	306	245	196	2123	1274	212	64	153	50
Adult HEIs	Society niversity	6531212	130624	52250	292	234	187	6531	3919	653	196	146	48
Other	Other	1730588	34612	13845	7	6	4	1731	1038	173	52	4	1
Total		35586488	711730	284692	2838	2276	1821	35586	21352	3559	1068	1423	469
Recycling				284692			1821		21352		1068		469
Qualified				261917			1785		20498		961		375

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WeChat platform: University official WeChat public platform, China Youth Daily WeChat official public platform, Southern Weekend official WeChat public platform and other.

Time of survey: May 1, 2015 -2015 November 31st

# B. Distribution of the questionnaire

Distribution of the questionnaire: As shown in Table 1: Referring to the February 26, 2015 National Bureau of statistics 2014 national economic and social development statistics bulletin tenth Distribution Survey [1], Proportion of design questionnaire: Graduate student / Undergraduate and College Students =1/14. Refer to the Ministry of education in 2015, the national higher school list data [2], Distribution of College scale. Referring to the Ministry of Education announced the 2014 Education Statistics [3], Distribution of student sample. Questionnaire design scale: (2)=(1)\*0.02, (4)=(3)\*0.8, (5)=(1)/20, (6)=(3)\*0.5.

# Data collecting:

• This paper uses the (WeChat ID: zqbcyol), the Southern Weekend (WeChat ID: nanfangzhoumo) within 3 months of the National College WeChat Official Accounts list of the top 100 of the list of all the WeChat article title.

 WeChat Official Accounts user replies and interface call data set, this paper collected the typical sample of the HuaLi College Guangdong University of Technology official WeChat data.

# C. Questionnaire controling

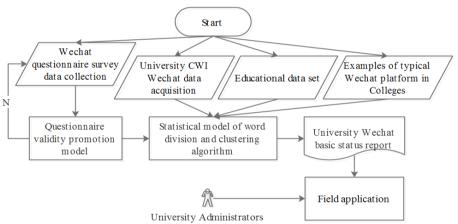
The operator, the community are using paper questionnaires. The students' questionnaire was used to investigate the cooperation between the school and the official WeChat and micro blog. In addition, the use of artificial collection of 500 different types of universities in the official WeChat menu and functional data. Website, micro blog, WeChat survey, so that each IP address and an account can only participate in a survey. SPSS check and retreatment for all the questionnaires.

# D. Survey model and experiment testing

# 1) Report take shape into model

As shown in Figure 1, the reliability of all questionnaires will be processed by the model, and the data set is processed by word segmentation and clustering data mining. After treatment, the WeChat user status report, the report can provide help for the university management and University Digital Campus onstruction.

Figure 1 report formation model



# 2) Validity control

# a) Test -Retest Reliability

Control of the same person in the same questionnaire, the more people repeat the test, the more the same questionnaire results will be. Note several problems: a person a questionnaire and no matter when it is only one, the network questionnaire is a IP and an account (QQ, WeChat, micro blog) and can only submit a questionnaire, a unit of a questionnaire.

Because our questionnaire is a classification variable, the Kappa coefficient is used to evaluate the reliability of the heavy test.

Formula: 
$$K=(P_a - P_e)/(1 - P_e)$$

Among them:  $P_a = (a + d)/n$ ,  $P_e = 1/n2[(a + c)(a + b) + (b + d)(c + d)$ 

 $P_{\rm a}$  in the form of questionnaire, the actual pass rate,  $P_{\rm e}$  is the expectation of the qualified rate, the smaller the K value, the lower the weight of the questionnaire. We have a survey of the distribution of the questionnaire as shown in the following table:

 $K=(P_a - P_e)/(1 - P_e)=(0 .90 - 0 .54)/(1 - 0 .54)=0 .78$ , The Kappa coefficient is more than 3/4, which indicates that the reliability of the questionnaire and survey is high.

# b) Internal Consistency Reliability

Such as the control of the related degree between various items questionnaire, such as a questionnaire with several from different sides, but investigation is consistent, more appear this kind of circumstance, reduce the questionnaire items related credibility. Pay attention to several problems: give up the low correlation coefficient of individual total score, eliminate the problem of low scoring bias, and eliminate the

problem of the average number of points close to the range of two level value of the problem, increase the number of questions that reflect the same concept of the same.

Table 2 survey results of the questionnaire survey in the University of  $WeChat^{[16]}$ 

		Measuring weight II					
		Satis	sfied +	No -	Satisfied	Tota	l
Measuring	Satisfied +	30	a	3	b	33	a+b
weight I	No satisfied -	2	c	15	d	17	c+d
Total		32	a+c	18	b+d	50	n

commonly used Cronbach's alpha to measure the credibility of related items, The  $\alpha$  coefficient indicates that the proportion of the total variation of the total variation of the survey results is different [16]. That is:

$$\alpha = \frac{k}{k-1} \left( 1 - \frac{\sum S_i^2}{S_x^2} \right)$$

Wherein  $S_i^2$  is said to be investigated are the i answer questions the effectiveness of variance;  $S_x^2$  for all respondents, the answer to all questions of variance; k is the number of items.

We issued questionnaire alpha coefficient is 0.74, greater than 0.7 (Annually, 1978), is to meet the requirements of credibility associated items.

# c) SPSS Reliability Analysis

The reliability analysis using SPSS software, the operation process is: Analyze  $\rightarrow$ Scale  $\rightarrow$ Reliability Analysis. The reliability analysis of most of the questionnaire can be realized by this function. In front of the Kappa coefficient analysis we mention the implementation process is: Analyze  $\rightarrow$ Descriptive statistics  $\rightarrow$  Crosstabs, Finally select the Kappa option. The Alpha option can directly measure items within the association credibility.

# 3) Collect the key words of WeChat title and optimize the feature

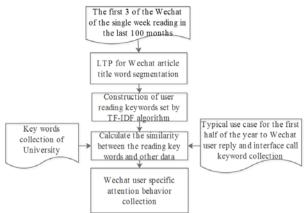


Figure 2 The process of acquisition and calculation of WeChat key words [11]

WeChat title describes the content of the article, a high number of WeChat articles can directly reflect the user's behavior. As shown in figure 2: Based on the (WeChat ID: zqbcyol) and Language (WeChat ID: nanfangzhoumo), the article title data of the 3 Official Accounts WeChat, LTP(Language Technology Platform)were used to segment the data set<sup>[15]</sup>. The collected words and typical samples (WeChat reply and call interface data collection) set the use of TF-IDF(term frequency—inverse document frequency) to calculate and filter out the common words, retain the important words after obtaining user behavior data [11].

#### III. POPULARIZATION STATUS REPORT

# A. University WeChat user status

1) WeChat user penetration rate, high viscosity, the relative dependence on WeChat.

In the survey, the high proportion of respondents with the high data rate is shown in Figure 3:Students registered 99%, Subscribe to the school official WeChat 95%, Access to campus information first route 95%, Teachers registered 88%, Pick up the first thing on the phone to browse the WeChat 77%, More than 100 friends 70%, Open for more than 30 times a day 35%, More than 5 times in 45 minutes  $25\%^{[4.5,6]}$ .

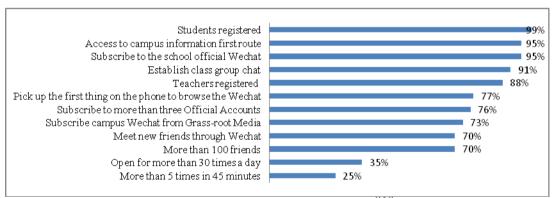


Figure 3 WeChat basic information of the user [4,5,6]

2) Because people in the use of the surrounding, but also reflect the better use, coupled with the mobile terminal software and hardware binding, and so on, so now began to register WeChat account.

In the survey, the high proportion of respondents with the high data rate is shown in Figure 4:Crowd around using 85%,Function easy to use 77%,Class group using 55%,School Information received 35%,Because There WeChat on the

phone 32%, Accustomed to using Tencent's products 21%, Tencent bundled with the product 11% [4,5,6].

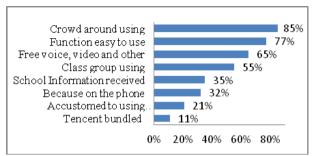


Figure 4 the reason of first usage

3) The school website and the official weibo have WeChat's QR code, online and offline activities to become the main concern of the school's official WeChat.

In the survey, the high proportion of respondents with the high data rate is shown in Figure 5:Through official website 53%,Through official weibo 51%,Through online and offline activities 42%,Recommended by the Teachers and students 42%,Through paper material 35%,Mobile applications through campus 14%.

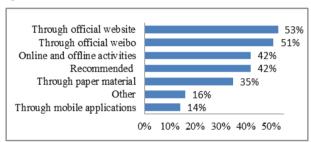


Figure 5 the way to aquire the school's offical WeCha

4) For Chinese College WeChat users to use WeChat is mainly used to communicate dialogue and take care of the relationship between friends, with WeChat to learn and do ecommerce, relatively small.

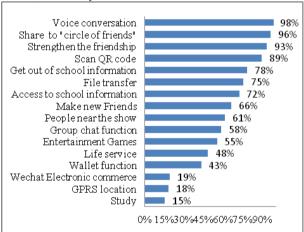


Figure 6 what do the users do with WeChat<sup>[4,5,6]</sup>

In the survey, the high proportion of respondents with the high data rate is shown in Figure 6:Voice conversation 98%, Share and subscribe to "circle of friends"96%, Strengthen the friendship 93%, Scan QR code 89%, Get out of school information 78%, File transfer 75%, Access to school information 72%, Make new Friends 66%, People near the

show 61%, Group chat function 58%, Entertainment Games 55%, Life service 48%, Wallet function43%, WeChat Electronic commerce 19%, GPRS location 18%, Study  $15\%^{[4,5,6]}$ .

5) In Chinese colleges and universities WeChat use of the peak period of the general appearance in the evening 19:00-23:00 and 12:00-14:00 pm.

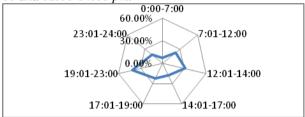


Figure 7 time being willing to receive message

In Chinese colleges and universities WeChat use of the peak period of the general appearance in the evening 19:00-23:00 and 12:00-14:00 pm. Survey found that the proportion of users using time as shown in figure 7:0:00-7:00 is 6.9%, 7:01-12:00 is 23%, 12:01-14:00 is 31%, 14:01-17:00 is 18%, 17:01-19:00 is 22%, 19:01-23:00 is 41%, 23:01-24:00 is 18%.

# B. WeChat operation in Colleges and Universities

1) The opening rate of the micro channel public number in Chinese colleges and universities, and most of the micro channel as the main media, WeChat digital campus application is relatively low.



Figure 8 University official WeChat popularization[4,5,6]

The proportion of data in the survey object is shown in Figure 8:Publish more than 4 times per month 100%, registered WeChat Official Accounts 95%, registered WeChat Over 1 years 90%, Pushing the title of the text is read 89%, registered Subscriptions 88%, registered Automatic reply 86%, Fans students in the proportion of more than 9/10 69%, Open school level system query 45%, There are a million clicks of the article 41%, Used third-party interface 35%, Push the article reading conversion rate 30%, Push text content is read 28%, registered WeChat Developer function 22%, Open school level system operation 16%, Open WeChat website 15%, Use WeChat to bind the campus account number 5%, opened WeChat pay on campus 3% [4.5.6].

2) Chinese University WeChat Official Accounts fans are mainly: Enrolment Student, Alumnus & Alumna, Educational Personnel, parents, Cooperative units and Other.

As shown in figure 9:Enrolment Student 69%, Alumnus & Alumna 16%, Educational Personnel 7%, parents 3%, Cooperative units 1%, Other 4%.

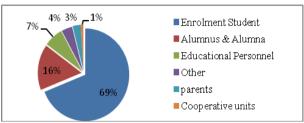


Figure 9 University WeChat Official Accounts fans ingredients

3) The higher the WeChat Official Accounts in Chinese colleges and universities in the words of the high degree of concern: Course list, Admission, Club, Achievement, Get a job, Holiday, All-in-One Card Syste, Course Selection...

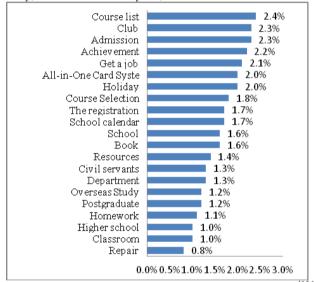


Figure 10 University WeChat Official Accounts high frequency words [4,5,6]

The frequency of the survey is shown in Figure 10:Course list 2.4%, Admission2.3%, Club2.3%, Achievement 2.2%, Get a job 2.1%, Holiday 2%, All-in-One Card Syste 2%, Course Selection 1.8%, School calendar 1.7%, The registration 1.7%, Book 1.6%, School 1.6%, Resources 1.4%, Department 1.3%, Civil servants 1.3%, Postgraduate 1.2%, Overseas Study 1.2%, Homework 1.1%, Classroom 1%, Higher school 1%, Repair0.8% [4,5,6].

4) Convenient and personalized service, strong transmission ability, high popularity and dependability, complete basic software and hardware...Become the biggest advantage of the campus WeChat digital platform.

In the survey, the high proportion of respondents with the high data rate is shown in Figure 11:Convenient and personalized service 88%, strong transmission ability 84%, high popularity and dependability 84%, complete basic software and hardware 83%, easy acceptance 82%, Low investment cost 82%, fine interaction 78%, unlimited message

receiving 73%, Stable and reliable platform 68%, easy to acquire users' demend 66%, high reliability 66%, feasible management 57%, complete supporting facility 56%, provide reference for the development of other areas 55%, Service based on LBS 48%, easy exploitation 42%, WeChat open API rich 41%.

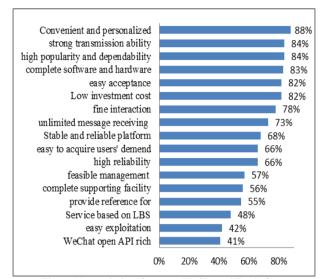


Figure 11 superiority of campus WeChat public platform

5) Lack of talent, Elack of education solution, AAP isolation, insufficient cooperation of department, Tencent insufficient open of API ...Become the biggest obstacle to the construction of micro channel digital campus platform.

In the survey, the high proportion of respondents with the high data rate is shown in Figure 12:Lack of talent 68%, lack of education solution 57%, AAP isolation 46%, insufficient cooperation of department 37%, insufficient open of API 34%, revealing of campus resources 24%, WeChat and campus system docking difficult 23%, privacy revealing of users 21%, lack of infrastructure 14%, less attention from schools 12%.

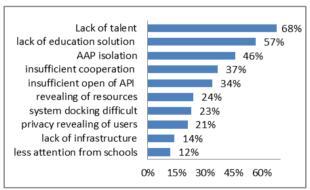


Figure 12 the difficulty of consructing digitizing campus WeChat

6) Push message, Auto reply user, Combined with traditional media, Online and offline activities, Vote...Become the main method of WeChat operation in Colleges and universities.

In the survey, the high proportion of respondents with the high data rate is shown in Figure 13:Push message 100%, Auto reply user 86%, Combined with traditional media 79%, Online and offline activities 73%, Vote 67%, Human Service

33%, Default version information 25%, Comment 21%, Build WeChat website 15%, Combined with the school system 14%.

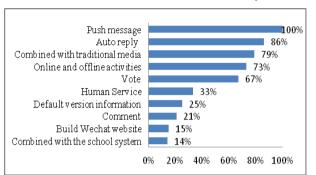


Figure 13 the main method of running WeChat platform in Colleges and Universities

7) University users want the school to open the WeChat:Recharge All-in-One Card, Query results, Borrow books, Query schedule list...

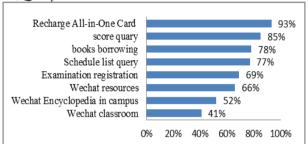


Figure 14 tendency of application and requirement in campus

In the survey, the high proportion of respondents with the high data rate is shown in Figure 14:Recharge All-in-One Card 93%, score quary 85%, books borrowing 78%, Schedule list query 77%, Examination registration 69%, WeChat resources 66%, WeChat Encyclopedia in campus 52%, WeChat classroom 41%.

# IV. CONCLUSION

The author of this article and its team members, through the collection of a questionnaire 267136 use WeChat acquisition simulator nearly 2GB data capture, compare the authority of the combination of domestic universities WeChat dissemination leaderboard data (China Youth Daily, Southern Weekend) and key terminology in the field of college education collection. Through the LPD (language technology platform) words Processing [15] and TF-IDF (term frequency—inverse document frequency) algorithm similar calculation [11] and assemble class data mining models, a descriptive statistics and inference of statistics have been reported. The report to a large extent reflects the objective facts, real and effective and can serve as a digital campus building in colleges and universities, and management.

Because of the domestic and international popularity of colleges and universities on the study of the WeChat report relatively little, Tencent official platform has not fully shared WeChat colleges and universities based on statistical data, is

so the results of the analysis will have a certain impact on. That would be required in the future to further cooperate with the Tencent official cooperation, efforts to develop WeChat studies on the characteristics of the user community.

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