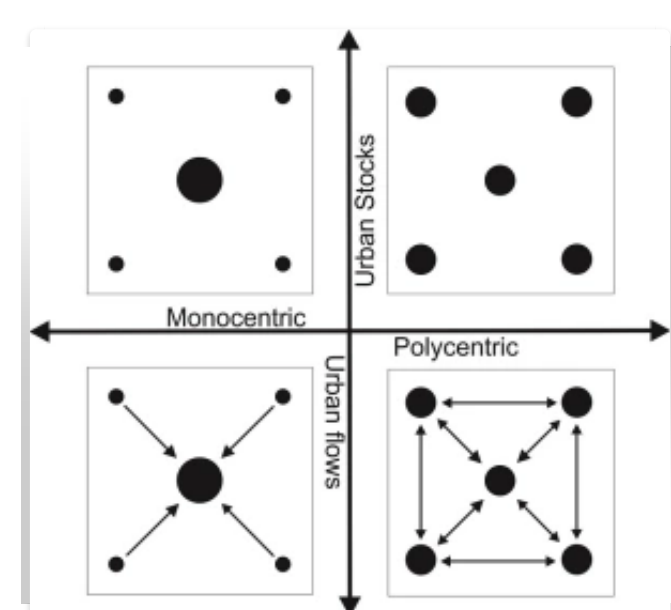
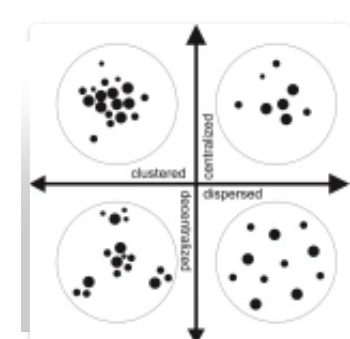


### Redefining Polycentricity

One of my main research topics regarding urban form is about Polycentricity. My work efforts to redefine this fuzzy concept and its measurement in the context of using human mobility data.

1. Polycentricity is a specific type of spatial organization of clusters.
2. A successful Polycentricity should be achieved based on compatibility of urban form (physical) and urban spatial structure (social).
3. Polycentricity is about urban stocks (in areas), and, urban flows (the commuting between areas).
4. It is more reasonable to measure polycentricity use emerging centers, instead of pre-defined administrative centers.
5. Polycentricity is a highly depended concept that we can only measure the changing degree of polycentric rather than considering it as a binary question – yes or no.



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