

Measuring Mixed-Land Use and Urban Dynamics

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Abstract

Urban dynamics is a consequence of the different types of land use. This study first adopted the Hill numbers to measure land use diversity, and then used a large scale cell tower data, as one of the measurement of urban dynamics. By analyzing the relationship between the urban dynamics and the land use diversity indices, results show that, besides entropy, richness, entropy, and concentration explained a significant amount of variance in the human dynamics. The finding has implications for mixed land use and developing compact cities.

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