



ENVIRONMENT INDEX FOR ASSESS OF ECOLOGY FUNCTION (HABITAT) FOR MULTIPLE ORGANISMS SUCH AS FISH AND BIRDS CONSIDERING FLOOD RISK IN URBAN AREA

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Flooding damages in Sapporo city 1981 and river utilization



1981 flood on the Toyohira River and the present



Index for river improvement considering flood risk and river environment

Index for habitat of human, fish, bird

Alternative plan to be compared with risk and environment

Quantity evaluation for each organism

Relative and simple index in river space environment

Information provision for river improvement such as presence and goal (plan) estimation

For proper river management

- compare flood risk with river environment
- understand the status of the river environment and ecosystems, and to obtain information for forecasts of riparian environmental conditions
- considering various organisms
(require large amounts of comprehensive river information)

Quantity evaluation for each organism

Inhabitant Environment (humans)

→Using Hedonic Approach—the values of goods and services in one market transfer into values such as land prices

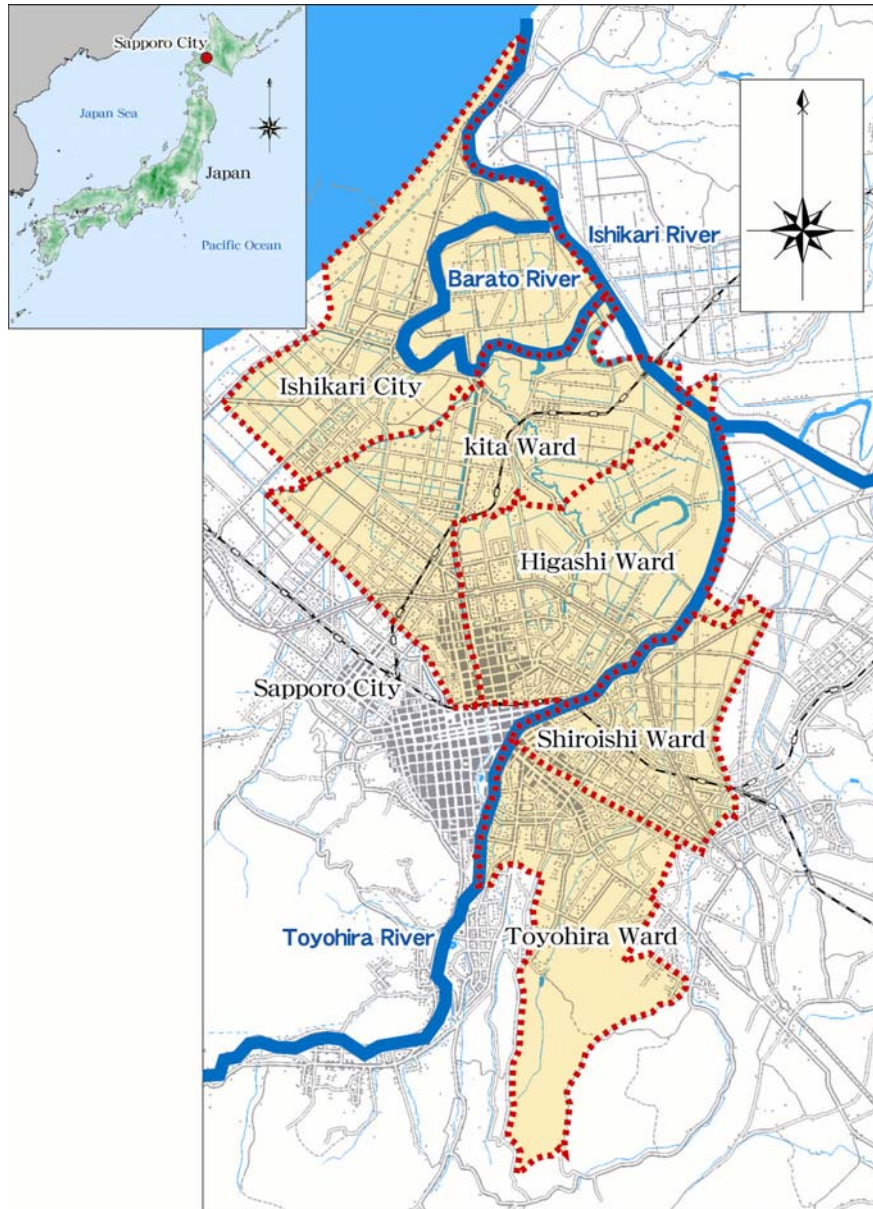
Habitat (fish)

→Using Energy balance budget model by river physical environment

Habitat (bird)

→Using riparian woods area of river space

The map of Investigation region using Hedonic Approach

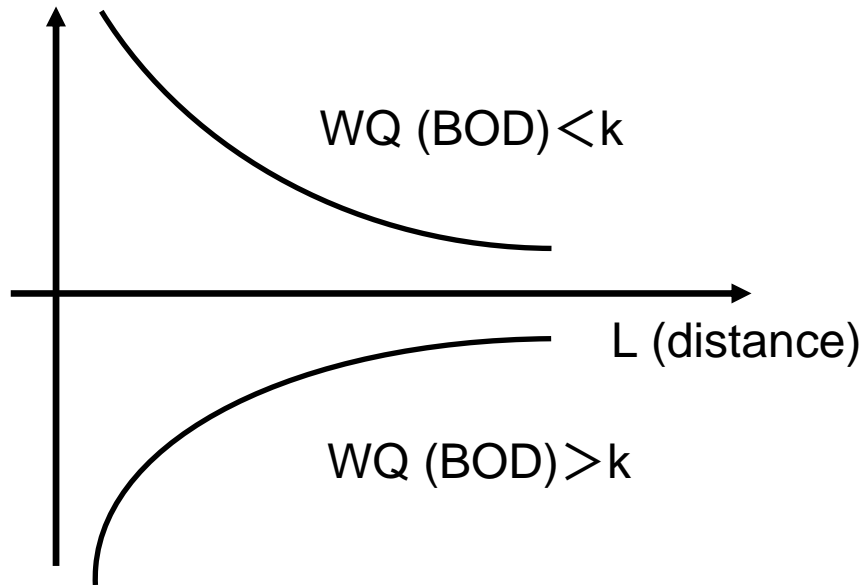


Result of the estimated land price func

Variables		Parameter	t- value	p- value
	Constant	24.733	15.695	below0.001
X ₁	First half of 1997	1.124	2.772	0.006
X ₂	Second half of 1997	0.976	4.095	below0.001
X ₃	First half of 1998	0.972	3.962	below0.001
X ₄	Second half of 1998	0.925	3.958	below0.001
X ₅	First half of 1999	0.347	1.469	0.142
X ₆	City planning(area only for low-rise dwellings)	-0.462	-3.413	0.001
X ₇	Urbanization zone =1	1.928	5.519	below0.001
X ₈	Plot size(LN)	-0.464	-3.059	0.002
X ₉	A land suitable for an apartment	0.553	2.275	0.023
X ₁₀	Sum total length of lot facing road/ Plot size	13.069	7.426	below0.001
X ₁₁	Directions to road	0.203	2.854	0.004
X ₁₂	Shape of lot (Land of an irregular type form=1)	-0.617	-5.391	below0.001
X ₁₃	Road status(Public road =1)	1.231	3.071	0.002
X ₁₄	Largest road width(LN)	0.593	3.683	below0.001
X ₁₅	Classification of land (Housing =1)	0.312	2.208	0.028
X ₁₆	Access (public transport)	-0.07538	-15.033	below0.001
X ₁₇	Distance to subway station (LN)	-1.91	-12.698	below0.001
X ₁₈	Distance to small park (LN)	-0.09387	-1.408	0.16
X ₁₉	Distance to large park (LN)	-0.144	-2.212	0.027
X ₂₀	Distance to school (LN)	-0.304	-3.645	below0.001
X ₂₁	Water quality (Large-scale three rivers)	9.93E-02	2.351	0.019
X ₂₂	Water quality (Three rivers nearby)	2.31E-02	1.521	0.129
X ₂₃	Past flood	-0.151	-7.122	below0.001
X ₂₄	Future flood simulation	-0.26	-4.951	below0.001
Sample size		809		
Adjusted R2		0.753		

$$y = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 + \dots + c$$

Creation of a composite variable expressing the river environment-Water Quality



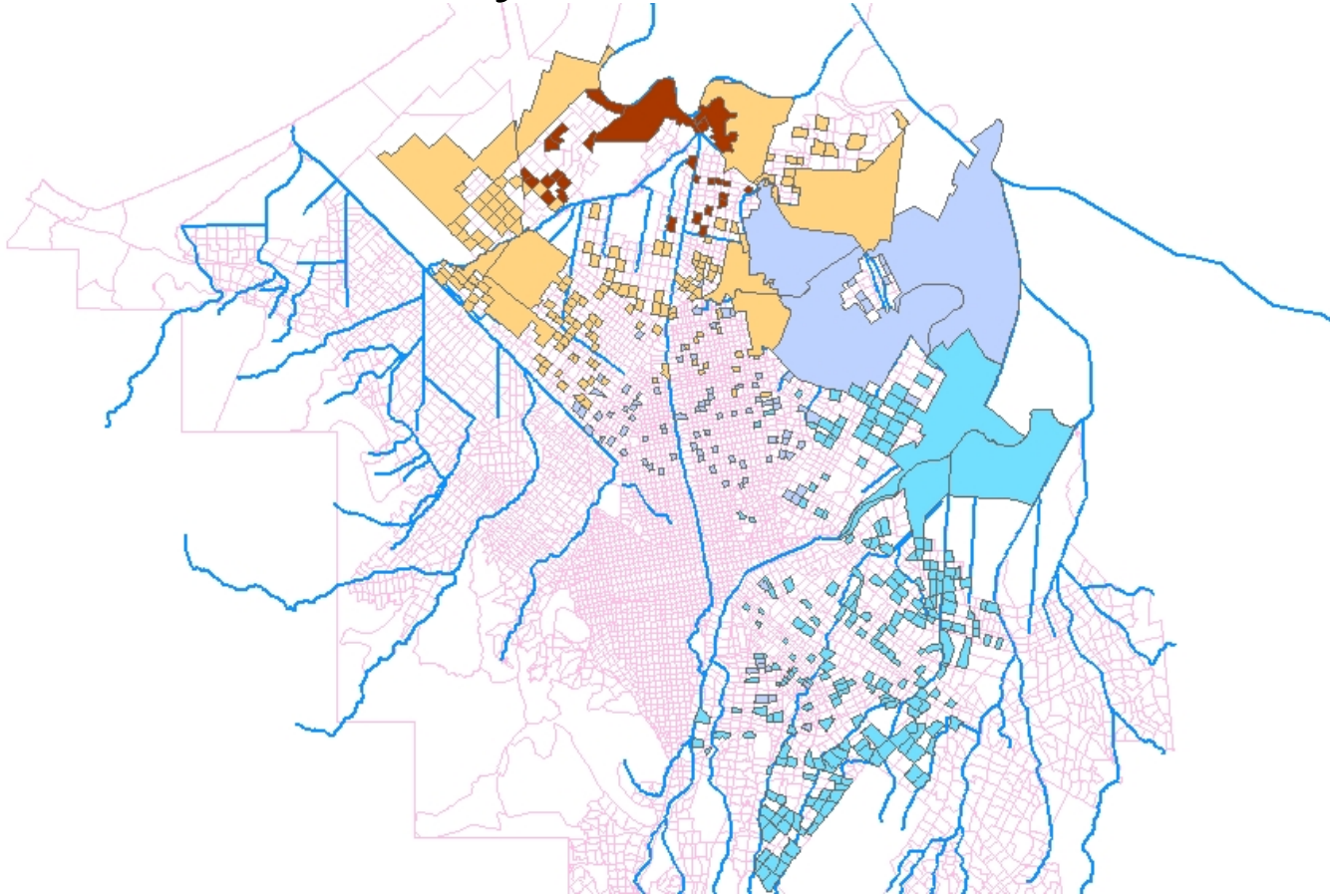
Composite variable

$$= \sum \exp(-\text{distance from river} / \ell) \times (k - \text{water quality (BOD)})$$

Three rivers of Ishikari, Toyohira, Barato : $k = 3$, $\ell = 10000$

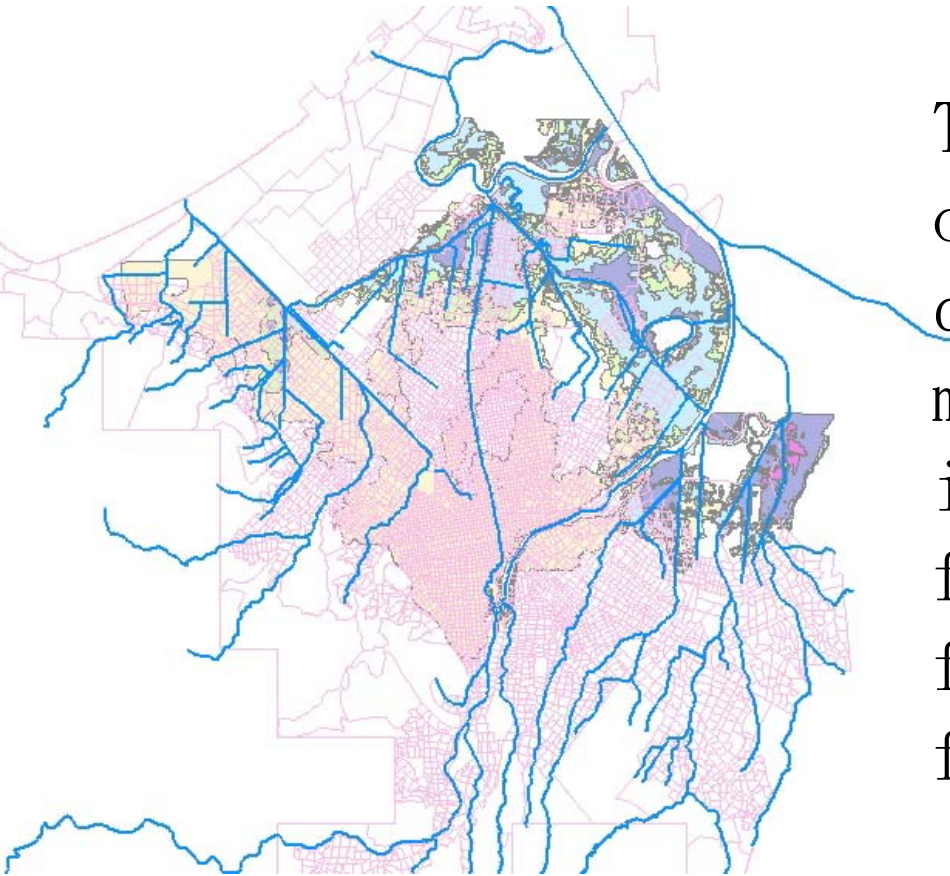
Smaller rivers within 1 km of the plot : $k = 0$, $\ell = 1000$

Results of composite variable-3large rivers- Water Quality



Toyohira, Ishikari river have good quality
Barato River has poor quality

Creation of a flood future risk

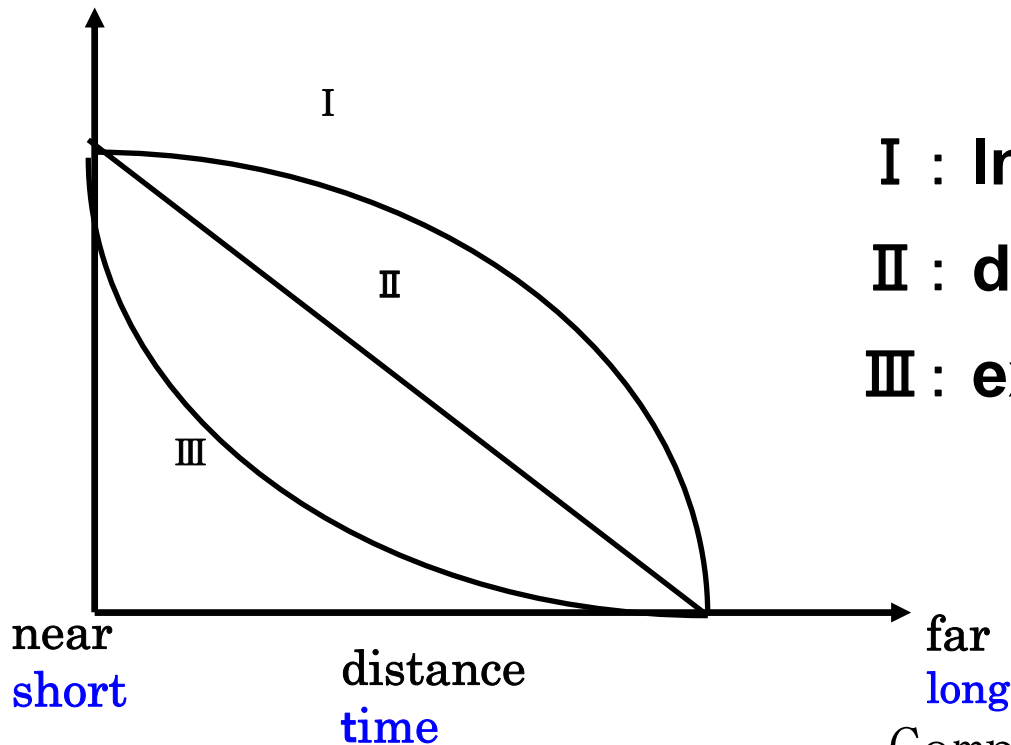


The variables were based on a publicly distributed flood hazard map that shows inundation depth forecasts by area for a flood that assumes bank failure

inundation depth : 0m = 0, 0.5m > = 1, 0.5m ~ 1.0m = 2, 1.0m ~ 2.0m = 3, 2.0m < = 4

Creation of a composite variable expressing a flood past risk

d=Distance of the subject location from the flooded locations
t=Time elapsed since flooding



I : $\ln(d)$ 、 $\ln(t)$

II : d 、 t

III : $\exp(d)$ 、 $\exp(t)$

Composite variable
 $= \sum \exp(d) * \ln(t)$

Fish and Bird Habitat Model

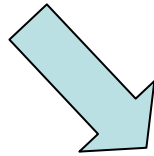
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bird



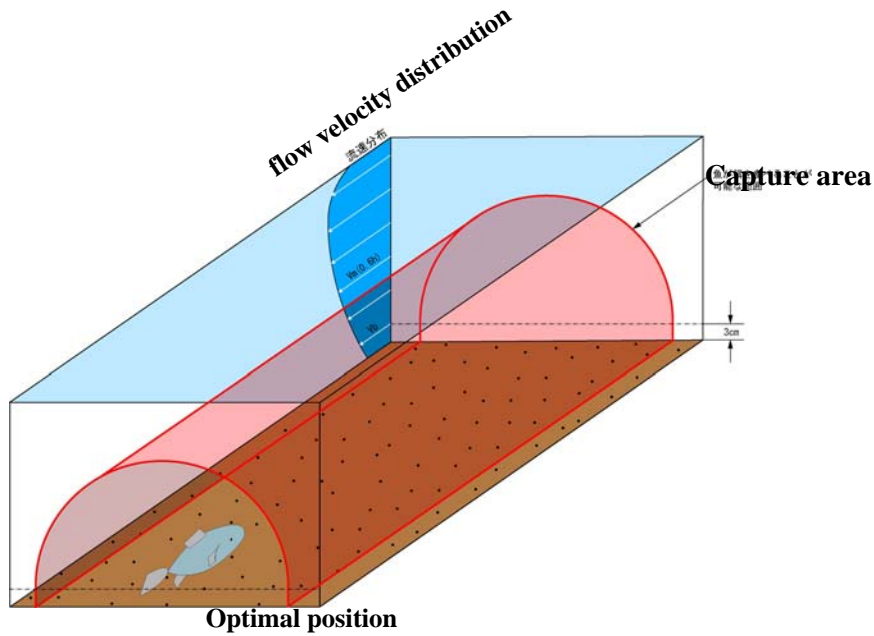
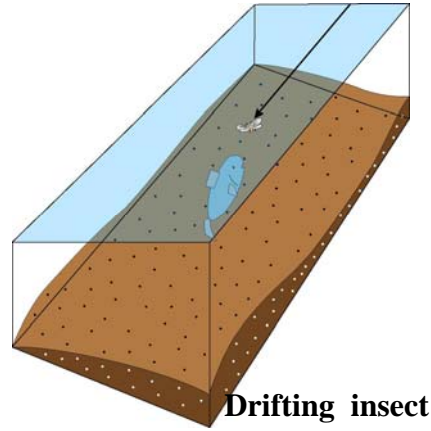
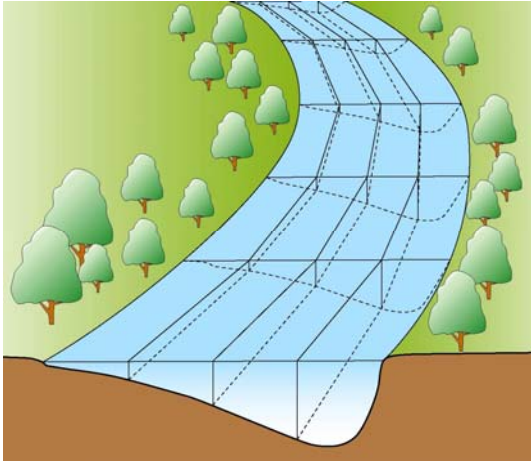
Analysis of
relationship



Physical and organism data



Fish (cherry salmon) habitat model



$$NEI = GEI - SC$$

$$GEI \text{ (cal/h)} = CA \cdot V_{fg} \cdot D \cdot I$$

CA (m²): Capture area

V_{fg} (m/s): Flow velocity at a feeding depth

D (cal/g): Drifting insects, converted into energy

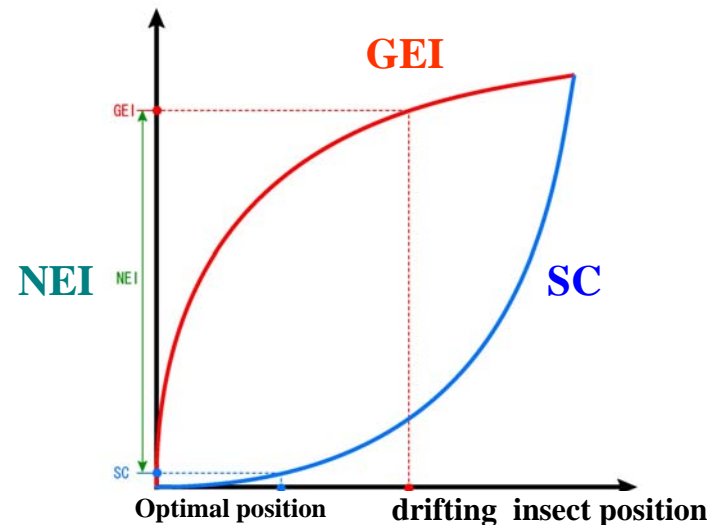
(4,823 cal/g (dry weight))

I (g/m³·h): Drifting insect supply rate

$$SC \text{ (cal/h)} = 0.9906 \cdot BW^{0.784} \cdot e^{(0.0186 \cdot V_{fc})}$$

BW (g): Body weight

V_{fc} (m/s): Flow velocity at position for rest



Results of Fish Estimation Value (NEI)

River system	Max	Min	Average	Points
FUSHIKO	400	-10	88	11
HASSAMU	87	-9	6	11
SOUSEI	71	-10	8	8
SHOUJINN	268	-15	31	9
MOTSUKISAMU	767	-11	148	10
TUKISAMU	150	-12	187	9
ATSUBETSU	101	-18	11	11
MAKOMANAI	1683	38	305	7
KOTONIHASSAMU	174	-16	44	8
NAKA	22	-9	0.5	5
SHINHASSAMU	12	-25	-8	7
SHIN	-4	-13	-7.1	7

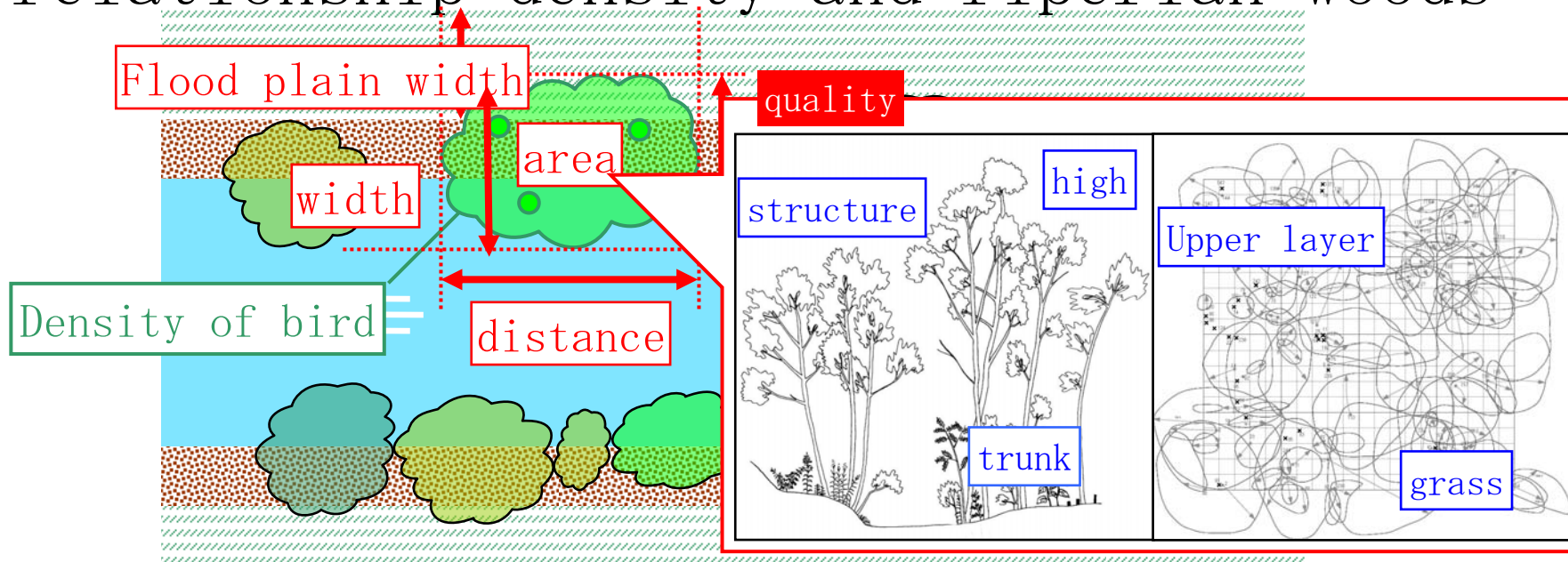


Makomanai river



Sosei river

Bird habitat model -relationship density and riparian woods

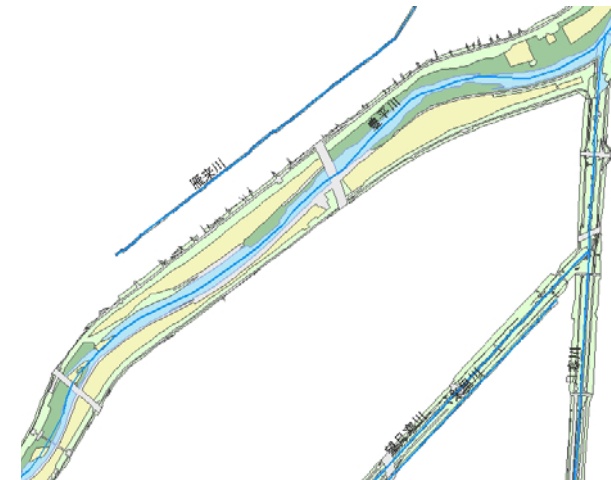
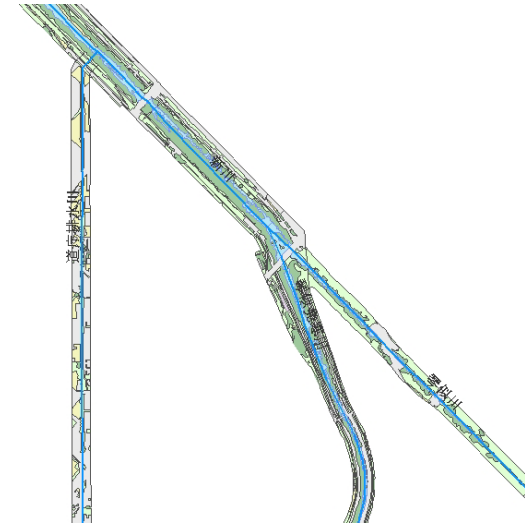


Statistics
Analysis

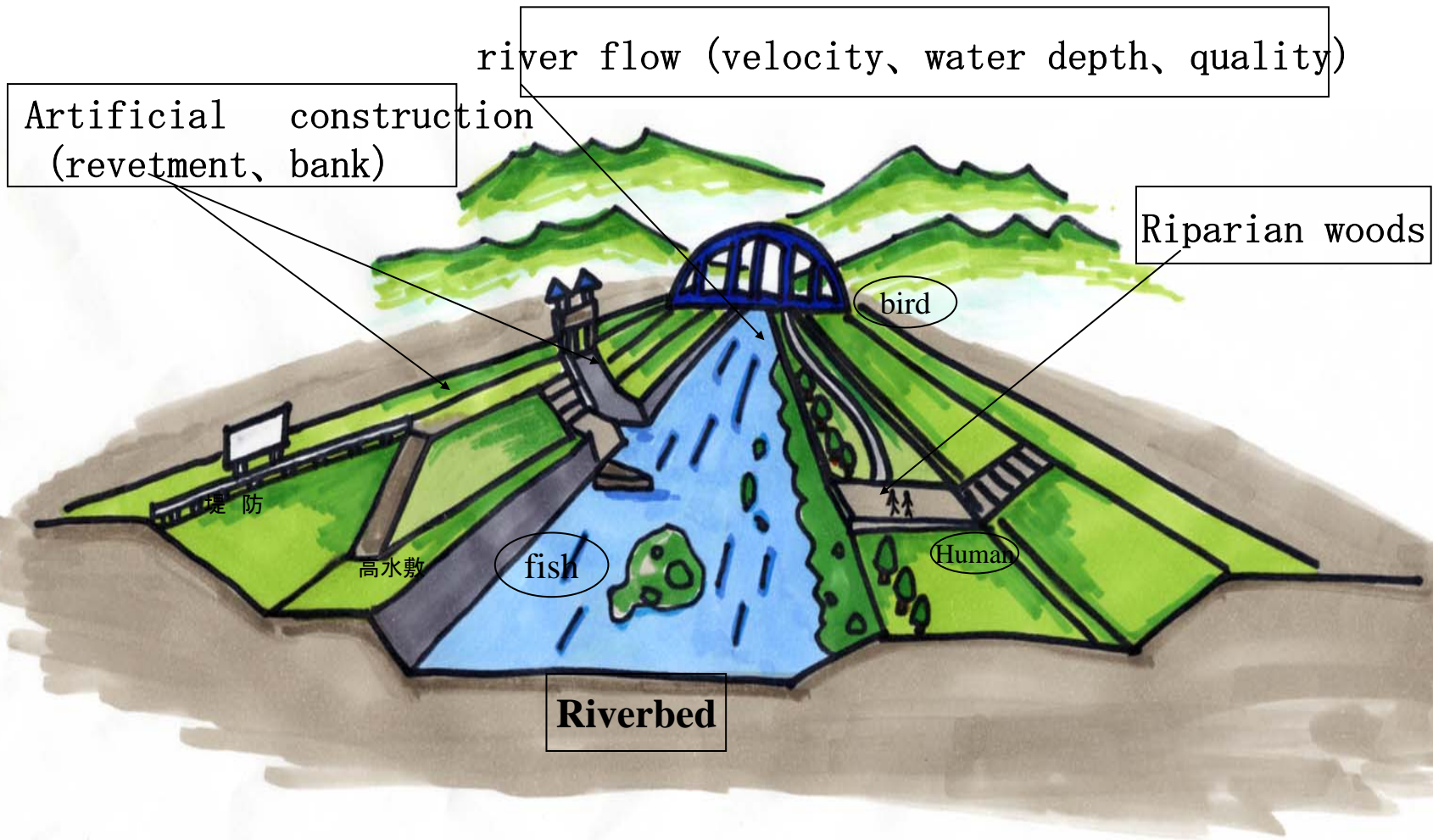
Density of bird
~ Area of riparian woods

Results of of riparian woods Area

River system	River woods area (thousand m2)	Ratio of woods (prevent flow)	Points
FUSHIKO	41.8	0.05	189
HASSAMU	22.6	0.05	137
SOUSEI	125.9	0.22	602
SHOUJINN	219.1	0.56	295
MOTSUKISAMU	65.2	0.15	292
TUKISAMU	204.9	0.24	734
ATSUBETSU	1112.7	0.32	782
MAKOMANAI	330.4	0.55	328
KOTONIHASSAMU	455.8	0.42	308
YASUHARU	7.8	0.06	215
KOTONI	120.8	0.21	206



Relative and simple index in river space environment



Physical components (elements) of river environment

Using Principle component analysis (PCA)

Composite variables (Y_1 – Y_q) obtained by PCA are expressed by the following equation:

$$Y_{m1} \sim_{mq} = a_{1q}X_1 + a_{2q}X_2 + \dots + a_{qq} X_q$$

Where,

X_1 - X_q :Physical component data of the river environment:

Y_1 - Y_q : first principal component, q-th principal component

a_{1q} - a_{qq} :Eigenvalue vectors.

Number of study points: m

Example of Toyohira river

collect data of GIS , picture , outline
investigation

picture

Environment
classification



Elements of River Physical Environment

【Area】

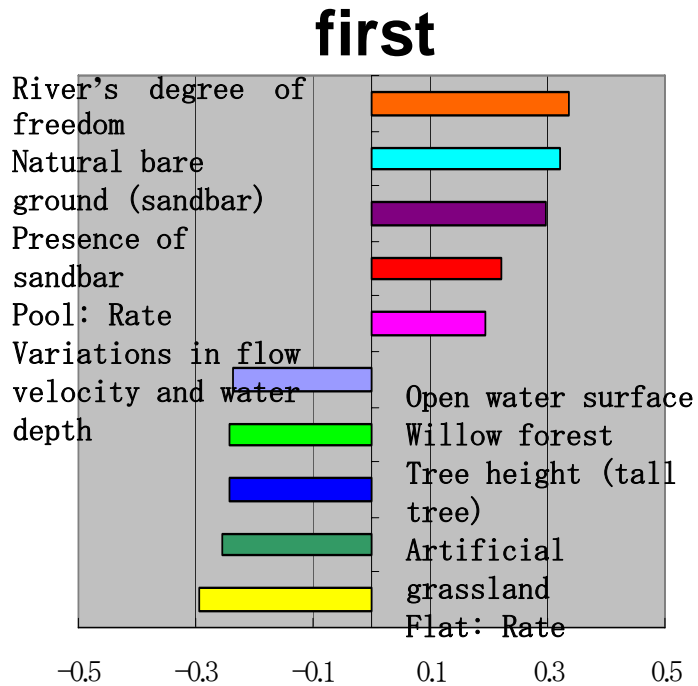
Willow forest
Locust tree
Planted tree
Tall herbaceous
plants
Short herbaceous
plants
Artificial grassland
Grass-free
playgrounds and
parks
Artificial bare
ground
Artificial structure
Natural bare ground
Open water surface

【Ratio】

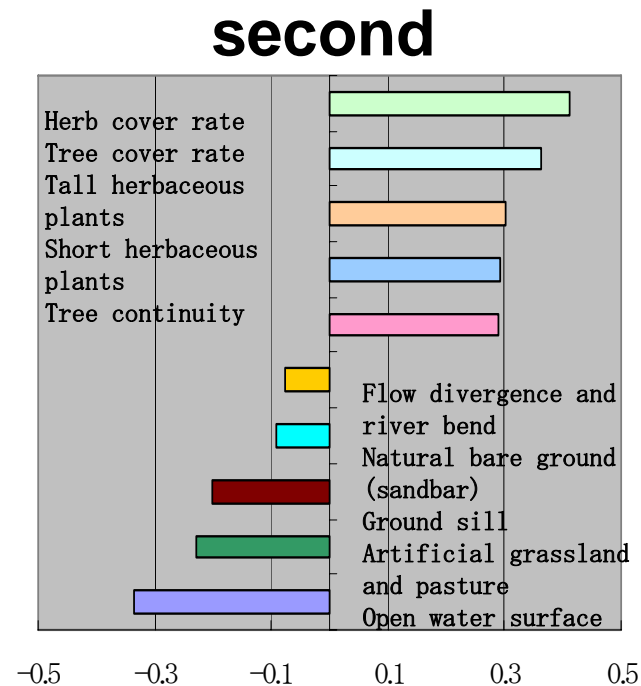
Tree cover rate
Herbaceous plant cover rate
Artificial grassland
Pool
Riffle
Flat
Sandbar
Flow divergence and river bend
Degree of freedom
Flow velocity and water depth
Tributary inflow
Stream edge cover
Riparian woods on island
Tree height
Tree continuity
Bridge
Ground sill
Riverbed gradient

Results of principal component analysis

(First, Second principal component)

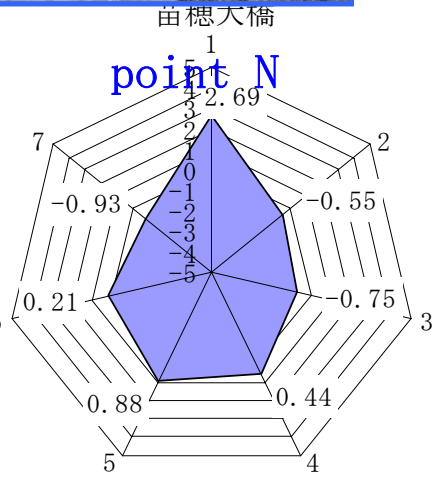
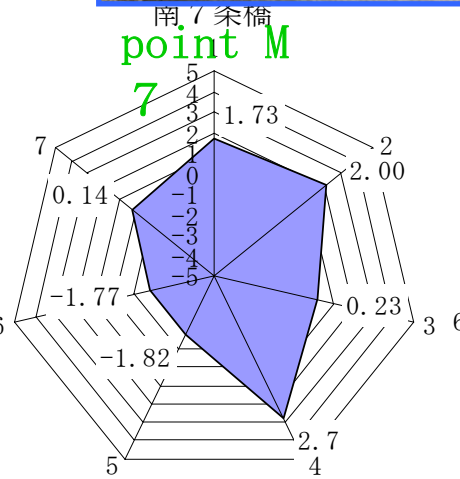
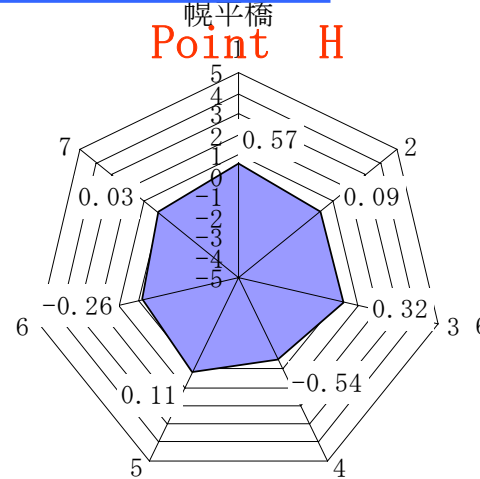
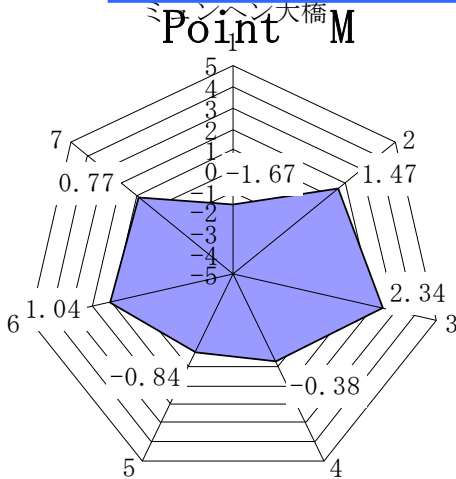


River diversity



**Riparian woods
(Tree) cover rate**

Principal component scores at four points -relative comparison



Characterize of this Index—Conclusion

- to assess the river environment by physical components (elements)
→ comparison of assessment between present and future river environments
- to estimate assessment for each organism such as human, fish, birds
- to make comprehensive representation of the river environment landscape by using PCA

