

# **Sample of Poster Layout Portrait Orientation**

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## INTRODUCTION

FloodFeed is basically a collection of sensor data that is organized in XML format for easy retrieval and reusable in the virtual domain. FloodFeed is inspired by the well-known Rich Site Summary or Really Simple Syndication (RSS) concept to distribute information among the public community.

Knowledge integration (KI) is a well-known concept to create new knowledge or improve existing knowledge.

Utilizing KI in the virtual domain requires consistencies and generic concepts which can be represented as an ontology. In order to develop the ontology for KI, the understanding of the essential processes which is proposed in this research as: Identification (i), Creation (C), Assimilation (A) and Evaluation (E) or abbreviated as iCAE.

Since flood is a major problem in Malaysia, merging FloodFeed with KI is introduced as a potential solution that harnesses the power of crowd to solve flood-related problems.

## PROBLEM STATEMENTS

The technological advancement in ICT industry has brought modern world new methods and approaches in knowledge sharing, integration and dissemination but has yet to be fully utilized.

Existing methods to disseminate knowledge related to flood through public websites (Katuk et al., 2009) are currently operated by appointed government agencies in silo basis (Othman et al., 2013).

Knowledge related to flood lacks consistencies in terminologies and definitions which require the need for ontology (perdurant) for effective integration.

Systems developed for solving flood disaster such as early warning systems are still lacking effectiveness that can be further enhanced and improved with more contributions from the public and agencies.

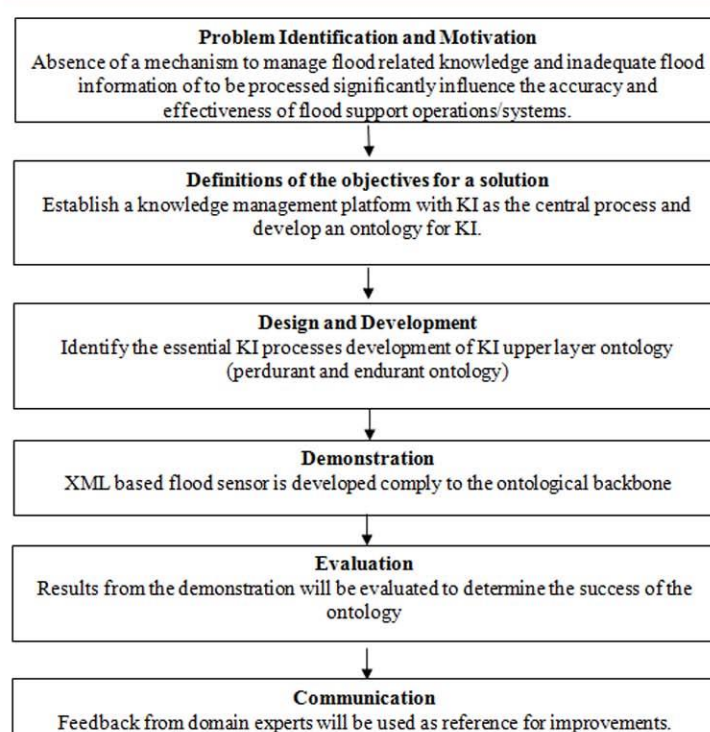
## OBJECTIVES

To introduce essential KI processes as a mechanism for promoting standardization in integrating FM-related knowledge among different agencies for public users' benefits which include social network community.

To develop ontology derived from KI essential processes as a tool for ontology-driven application development providing common understanding and shared vocabulary in flood management.

To demonstrate and evaluate the practicality of proposed KI essential processes and ontology through flood sensor towards reaching the expected objectives in a real-world implementation.

## METHODOLOGY

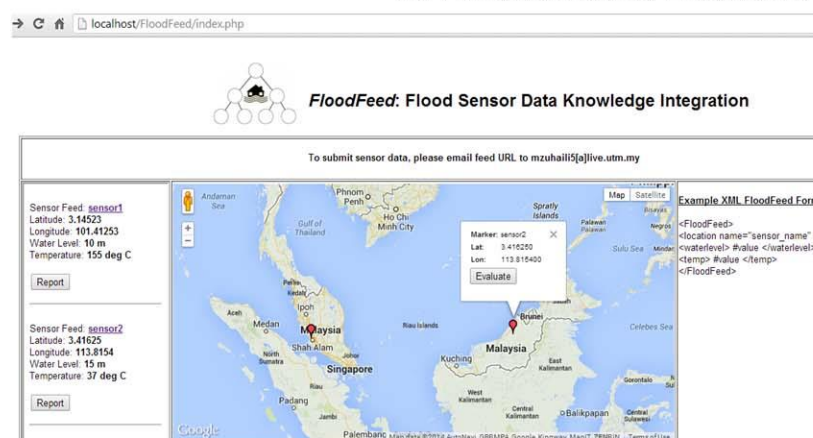
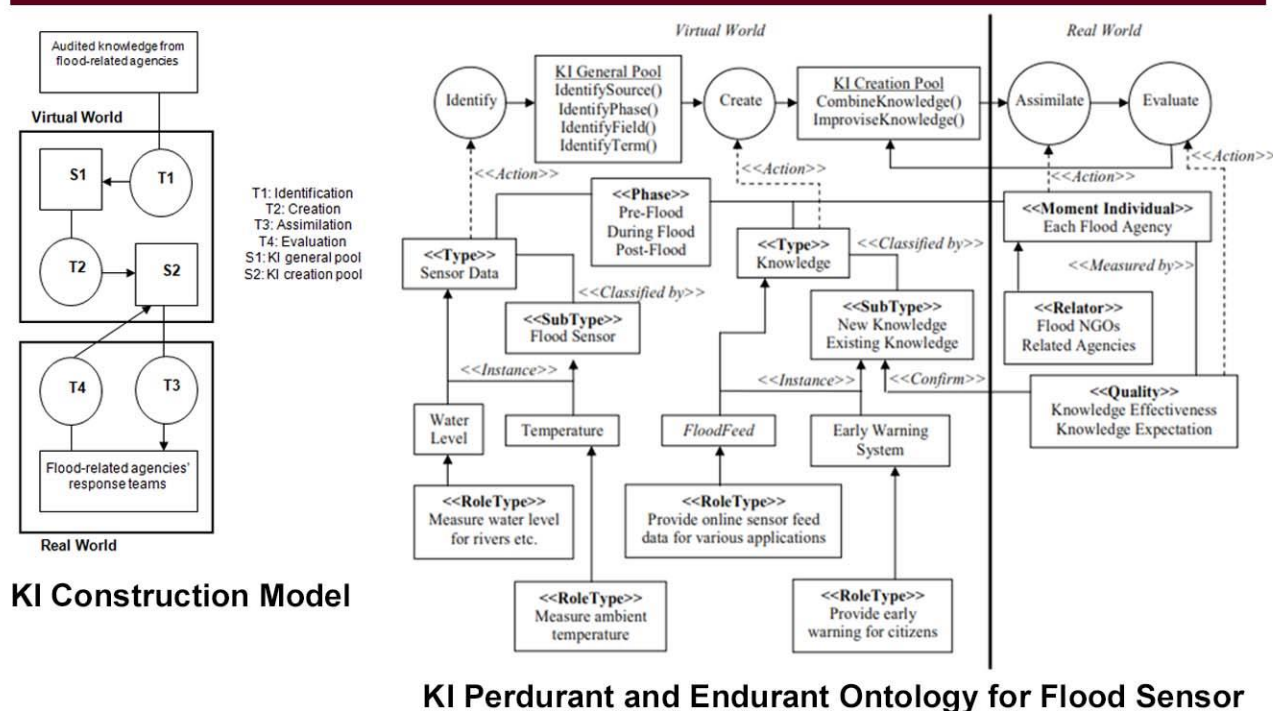


## FloodFeed XML Data Format

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<FloodFeed>
  <location name="sensor2" lat="3.41625" lon="113.8154">
    <waterlevel>15</waterlevel>
    <temp>37</temp>
  </location>
</FloodFeed>
  
```

## KI ONTOLOGY AND FLOOD SENSOR



Flood Mapping to demonstrate the implementation of crowdsource flood sensor as an example of implementation.

Reference:

M. Rodzi, M. Z., Zakaria, N. H. and Ahmad, M. N. (2014), FloodFeed: An Ontology-Based Data Feed for Flood Sensor Knowledge Integration, In Proc. for KMIce 2014, PID82



# Development of an aptamer based biosensor for environmental monitoring

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## 1. Introduction

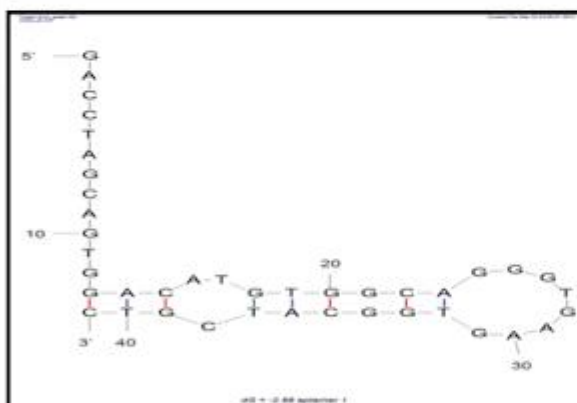
Proteomic studies of water Daphna (water fleas) have shown that levels of catalase and GST proteins increase in response to exposure to pollutants in water. Therefore it is possible to use Water Daphna for environmental monitoring of rivers and lakes. The aim of this study is to develop an aptamer based SPR sensor to detect changes in catalase response in Daphna on exposure to nanoparticle based pollutants. Aptamers are ssDNA that bind to different biomolecules. They are an attractive alternative to antibodies due to their smaller size and stability.



(Above) Water Daphna found in most lakes and waterways

## 3. Results

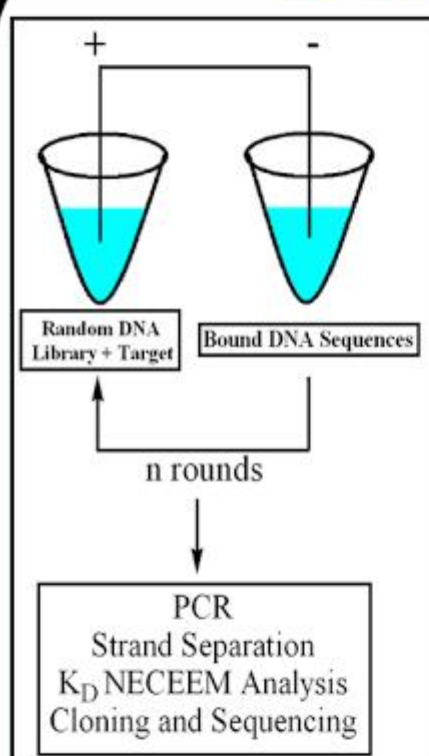
Aptamer	Sequence	$K_D$ NECEEM
CAT 1	GACCTAGCAGTGGACATGTGGCA GGGTGAAGTGGCATCGTC	$0.237 \mu\text{M} \pm 0.13$



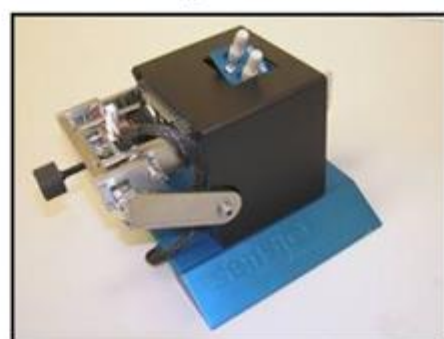
(Above) the sequence and binding affinity of CAT 1 aptamer.

(left) DNA secondary structure of CAT 1 under standard ionic conditions 100 mM  $[\text{Na}^+]$  and 2 mM  $[\text{Mg}^{2+}]$ .

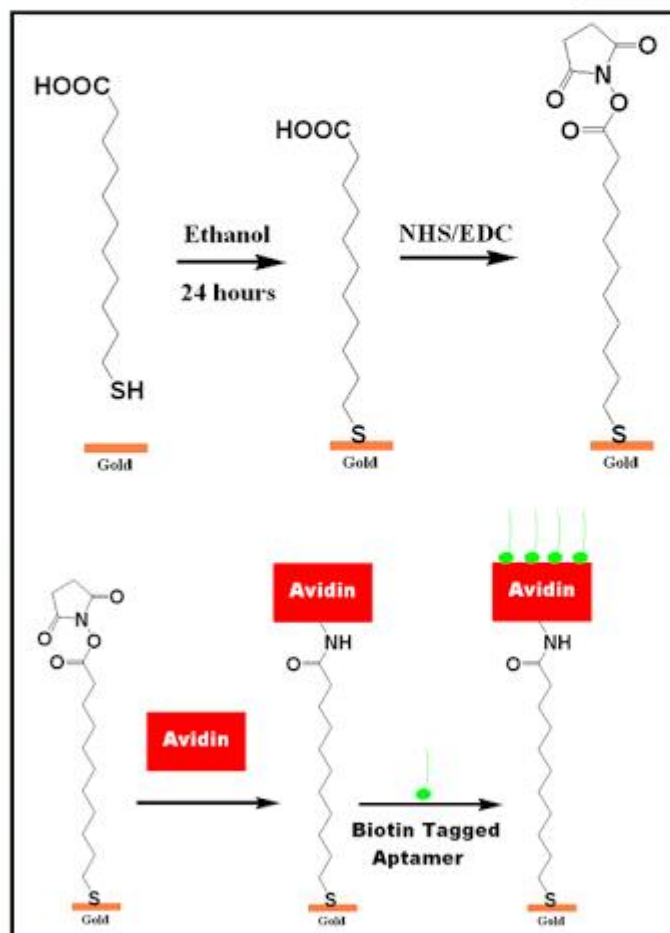
## 2. Methodology



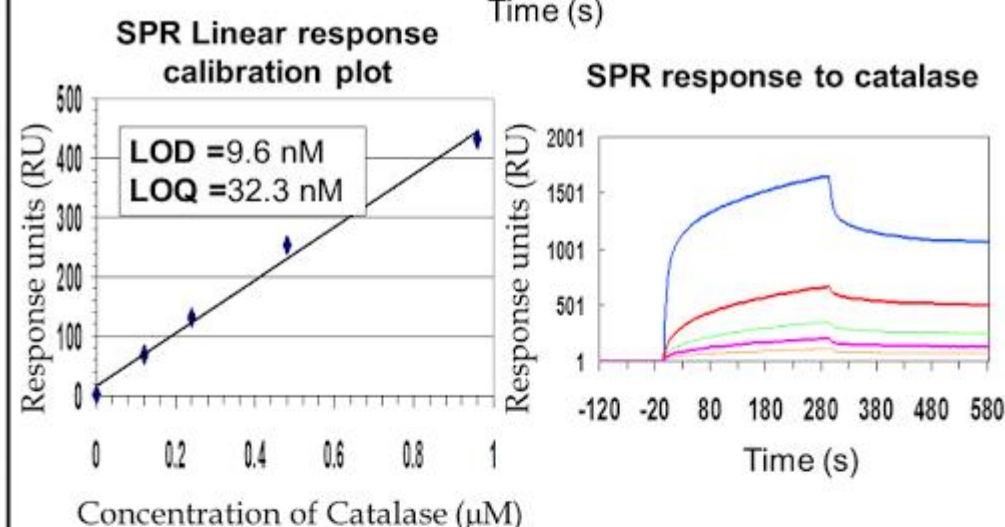
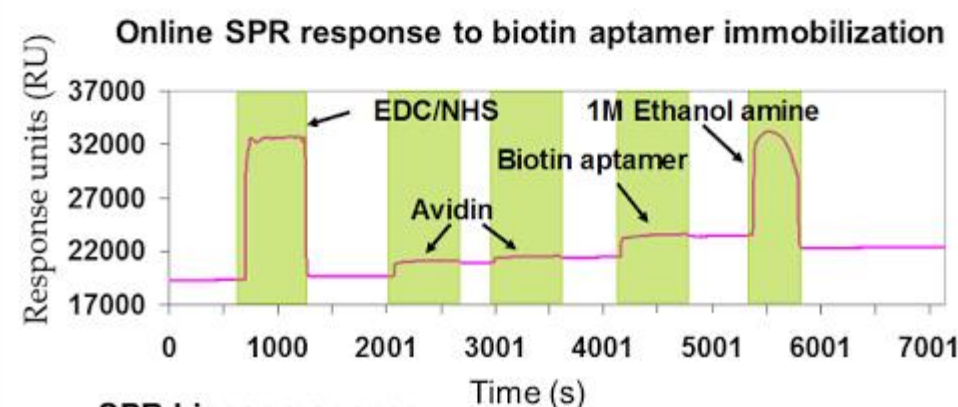
(Left) Catalase aptamers were selected using non-SELEX. Each fraction is amplified using PCR. The strands of the PCR products are separated and the bulk affinity binding  $K_D$  was measured using Non equilibrium capillary electrophoresis of equilibrium mixtures (NECEEM). Fractions with the highest binding were cloned and sequenced.



(Above) The sensQ discovery surface Plasmon resonance (SPR) machine. It is a dual flow based system commonly used to measure biological interactions.



(Left) The selected aptamer was then immobilized onto the SPR surface by amine coupling of avidin, followed by biotin capture. The Limit of detection (LOD) and limit of quantitation (LOQ) were determined using a calibration plot.



(Above) online SPR response to biotin aptamer immobilization, linear calibration plot with LOD and LOQ and SPR response signal to catalase.

## 4. Conclusion

- Aptamer based SPR sensors show promising applications in bioanalytical and environmental applications.
- They are a viable alternative to antibodies and their use in research will become more widespread in the future.
- Water Daphna show great potential in routine environmental water monitoring.

## 5. Acknowledgments

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## 6. References





## Motivation

### Student feedback

For improving teaching and learning effectiveness  
Proxy indicator of teaching competency in annual appraisals.

### Types of Feedback

#### Qualitative Feedback

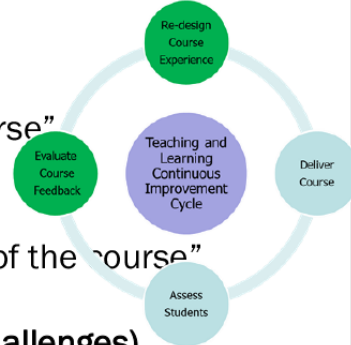
"Please provide some comments about the course"

#### Quantitative Feedback

"On a scale of 0-7 how did you like the content of the course"

### Qualitative feedback is difficult to analyse (text challenges)

COURSE_CODE	COURSE_TITLE	ACAD_YEAR	ACAD_TERM	QUESTION	ANSWER
IS102	Computer as an	2012-13	2	18	Patience, approachable, professional
IS102	Computer as an	2012-13	2	19	Excellent, strongly recommended
IS102	Computer as an	2012-13	2	18	s a great prof. She has great skill:
IS102	Computer as an	2012-13	2	19	Some of the course content is getting cov
IS102	Computer as an	2012-13	2	18	She is very responsible and fair.



## Task Definition

Map the students' qualitative feedback in the form of **topics** and **sentiments** towards the three major components namely teaching, content and learning.

### INPUT

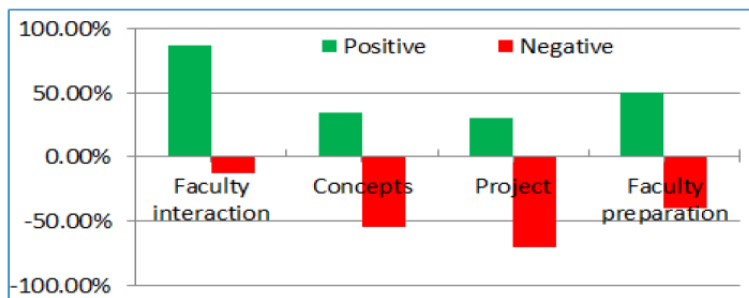
Students' comments

Most of the time **instructor** speaks way too **fast** for students to grasp especially for more difficult concepts towards the end.

**Prof** is also really **patient** and **understanding** and makes it a point to make sure we understood everything.

The **course project** is very **difficult** but very **challenging**.

### OUTPUT

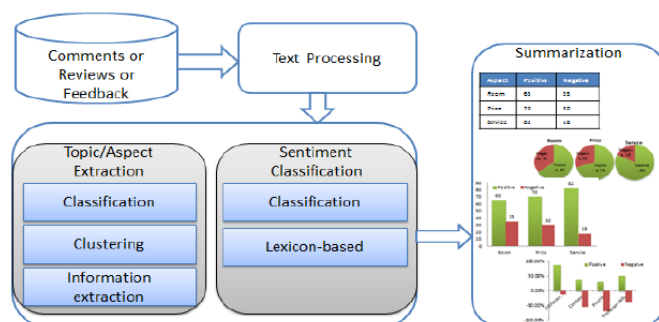


## Solution Approach

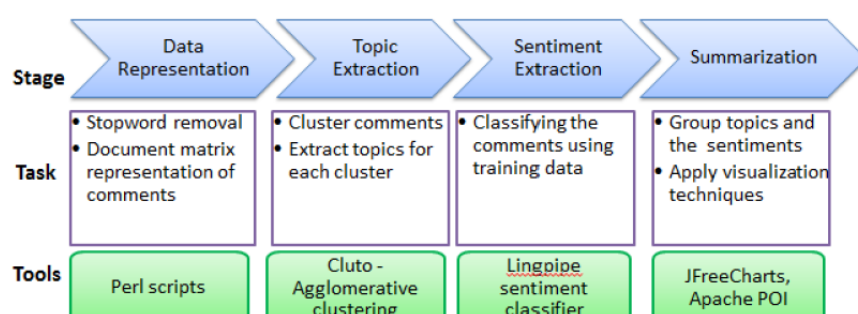
**Opinion Mining:** Opinion mining architecture takes users' comments as inputs to generate sentiment analysis visualizations as outputs

### Tasks in Opinion Mining:

1. Topic Extraction
2. Sentiment Classification
3. Opinion Summarization



## Student Feedback Management System



First layer depicts main stages of the system.

Second layer depicts the key tasks in each stage.

Third layer depicts the tools or techniques used to accomplish the tasks in each stage.

## SFMS Description

Stage 1: Data Representation.  
Document Matrix

	Feature	Value	Feature	Value	Feature	Value
1	pace	1.000000	time	1.000000	uploaded	1.000000
2	sometimes	2.000000	require	1.000000	meet	1.000000
3	students	1.000000	sometimes	1.000000	factor	1.000000

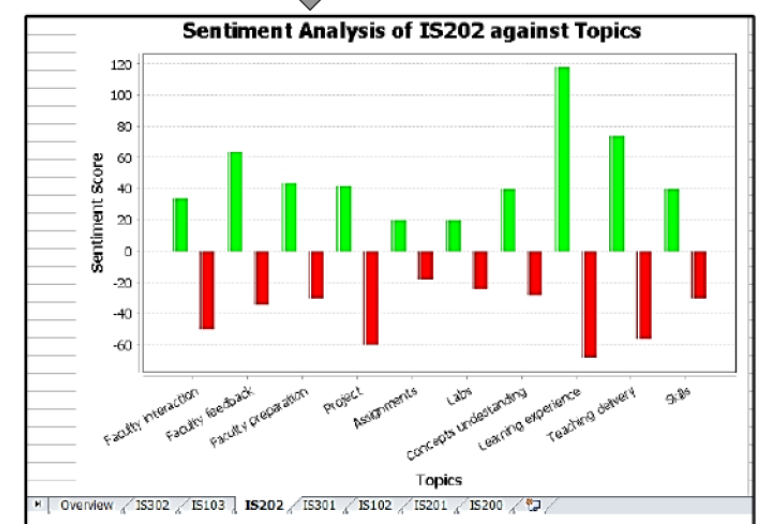
Stage 2: Topic Extraction.  
Clustering of topics

Cluster #	Top frequency words
0	approachable, friendly, enthusiastic, consultation, help
1	helpful, feedback, concepts, understanding, encouraging, help
2	patient, knowledgeable, passionate, responsible, fun
3	project, heavy, time, requirements, lot

Stage 3: Sentiment Extraction.  
Log Regression

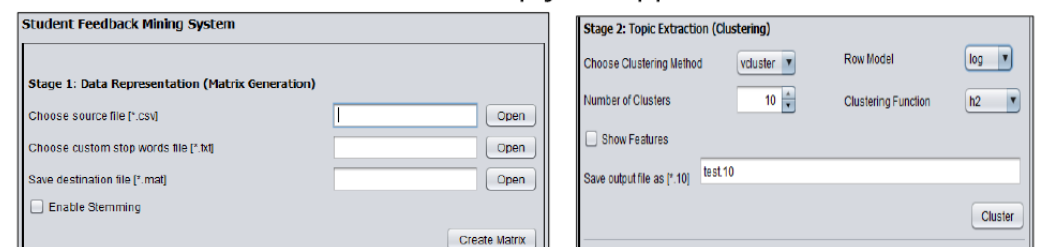
Comments	+ve/-ve
Speaks too fast	-ve
Asks challenging questions	+ve

Stage 4: Results summarization.  
Visual charts



## Experiments

**User Interface:** SFMS is a desktop java application



### Topic Extraction:

Findings: H<sub>2</sub> provides 93.4% purity, which is slightly higher than other clustering criterion functions

Cluster Function	Purity	Entropy
i1	0.911	0.214
i2	0.907	0.205
e1	0.921	0.21
h1	0.892	0.228
h2	0.934	0.214

Table: Statistics on human labels

Cluster #	Top frequency words	Alias
0	approachable, friendly, enthusiastic, consultation, help	Interaction
1	helpful, feedback, concepts, understanding, encouraging, help	Feedback
2	patient, knowledgeable, passionate, responsible, fun	Preparation
3	project, heavy, time, requirements, lot	Project
4	time, assignment, sql, labs, php	Assignments
5	challenging, lab, test, project, exercises	Labs

Table: Sample clusters with top words and human alias

### Sentiment Extraction:

Findings: Log regression with training data on education domain has high F-score

Function	Precision	Recall	F-Score	Comment	IMDB	Education
Log Regression (Movie domain)	0.656	0.421	0.513	very knowledgeable, patient and easygoing - sounding a little more upbeat may help with the class's energy level	-ive	+ive
Log Regression (Education domain)	0.801	0.864	0.835	sometime he went through the concepts a bit too fast for us to grasp.	+ive	-ive
Lexicon (SentiWordnet)	0.815	0.733	0.772	always concern for student and willing to help weaker student	-ive	+ive
				Asks challenging questions to get us to think deeper.	+ive	-ive

Table: Evaluation of sentiment classification

Table: Sample comments and comparison of both domains

### Future work:

1. Suggestive comments extraction
2. Correlation analysis between quantitative and qualitative feedback

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# Female Reproductive Success Affected by Selective Male Harassment in the Damselfly *Ischnura senegalensis*

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## INTRODUCTION

Female polymorphism is an evolutionary outcome of sexual conflict, and is thought to be maintained under negative frequency-dependent selection (NFDS).

### AIM

To demonstrate NFDS in the female-dimorphic damselfly, *Ischnura senegalensis*, from the viewpoint of  
① preferential mating attack, and  
② costs of male harassment

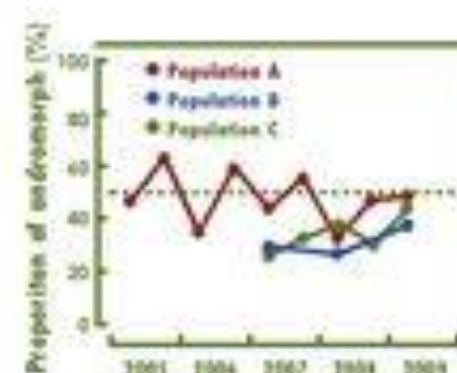


## DISCUSSION

- ① Males selectively harassed the common morphs in a population.
- ② Reproductive success of rare morphs was larger than that of common morphs.



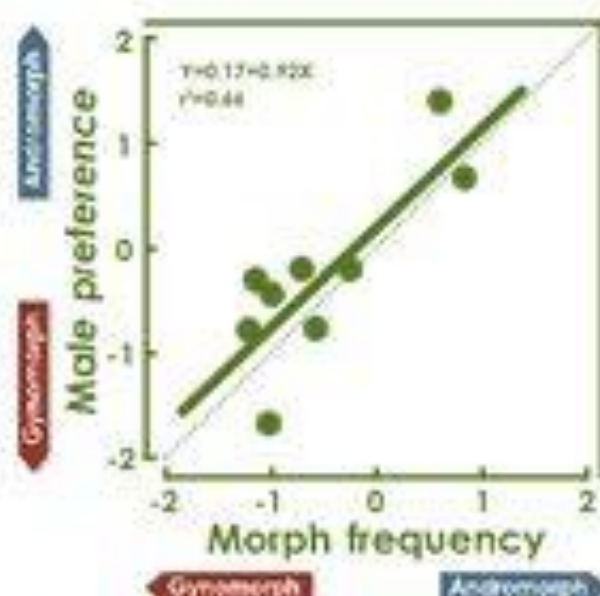
The female dimorphism is maintained under NFDS derived from male harassment.



## ① Preferential Mating Attack

### Male mating preference

Binary choice experiment between andromorph and gynemorph was conducted for males by the water in the afternoon, during which diurnal foraging and oviposition activity were occurred.

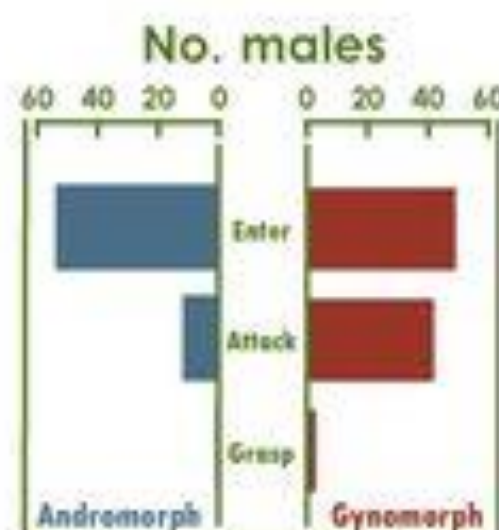
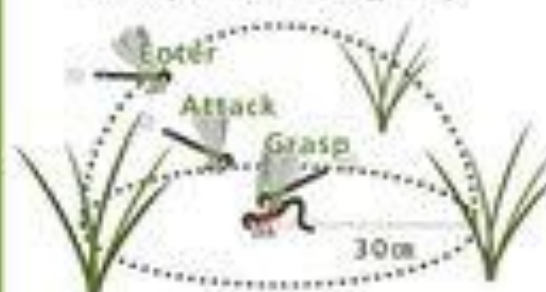


Males preferentially attacked the common female morphs in a population.

### Frequency of harassment

In gynemorph-biased populations, mating behavior of males was observed in the afternoon, during which diurnal foraging and oviposition activity of females were occurred.

Total observation duration: 174 min for andromorph and 150 min for gynemorph

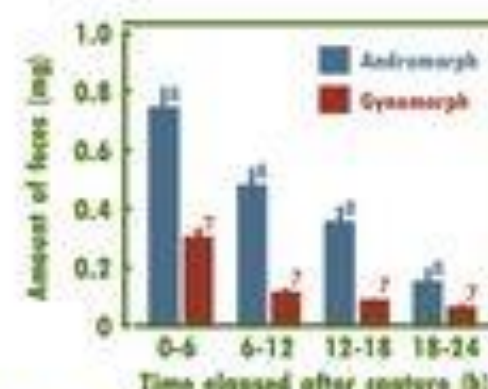
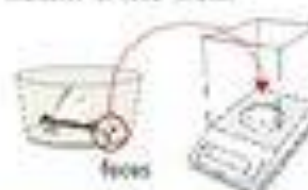


The common morphs were more frequently harassed by males than the rare morphs during daily foraging and oviposition activity.

## ② Costs of Male Harassment

### Daily food intake

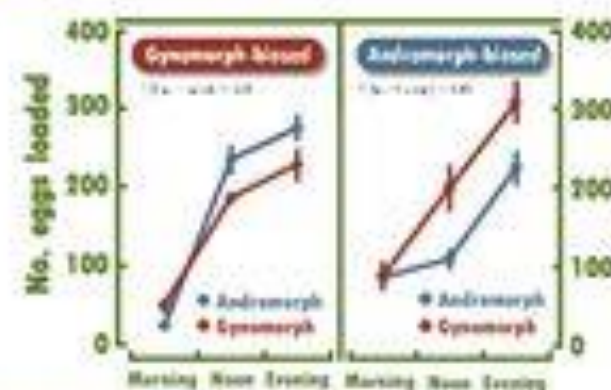
In gynemorph-biased population, females were captured in the evening, which is the end of diurnal foraging activity, and amount of feces excreted was measured as an indicator of food intake.



Amount of food intake in the common morph was less than that in the rare morph

### Daily number of eggs developed

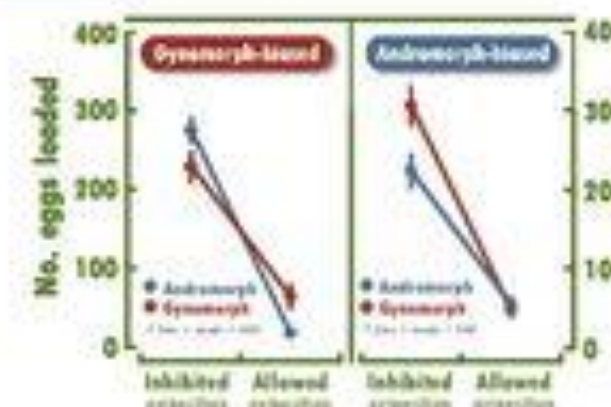
In each local population, females being inhibited their oviposition activity were dissected in the morning, noon or evening, and the number of mature eggs loaded was counted.



The number of mature eggs developed in the common morph was less than that in the rare morph

### Daily number of eggs laid

In each local population, the number of mature eggs loaded was compared between females which were inhibited their oviposition and females which oviposited freely in the wild, and the daily number of eggs laid was estimated.



The number of eggs laid in the common morph was less than that in the rare morph