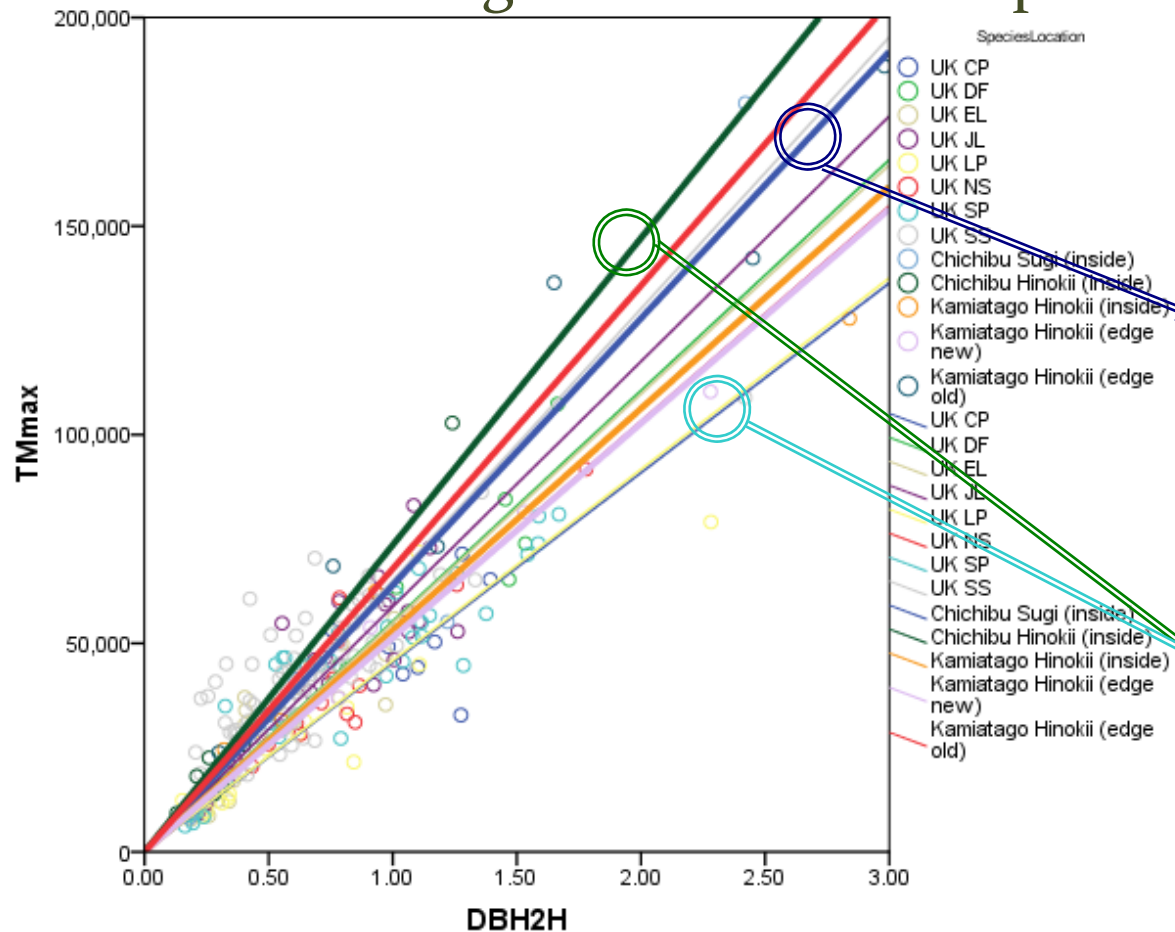


4. Results

- Linear regression models depending on species



General Linear Model (GLM)
was used to compare models between species.

Eg.1: SS vs. sugi

1 model $Sig. = 0$

2 models $Sig. = 0.09$

- Models of SS and sugi are preferable to be one model at 0.05 level.
- Thus, vulnerabilities against overturning are not statistically different.

Eg.2: CP vs. hinoki (Chichibu)

1 model $Sig. = 0$

2 models $Sig. = 0.001$

- It is hard to statistically show that these models are different or not.
- More data would be necessary.

Figure 2: Linear relationship between applied turning moment and DBH2H of overturned sugi, hinoki, and tree species with more than 80 cm of root-soil plate depth in soil type A (mineral soil) in British tree-pulling database.

4. Results

3. Breakage: Demonstrated rupture vs. Real rupture

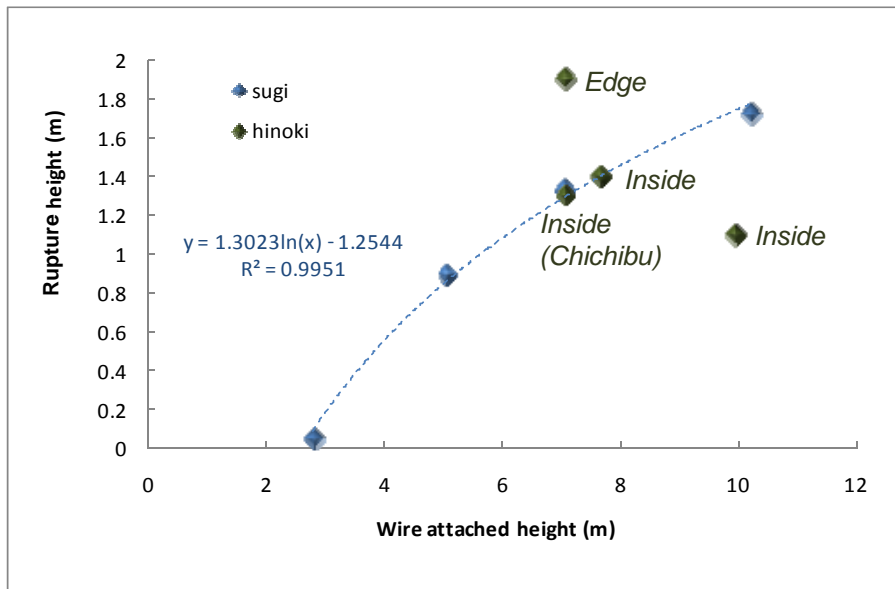


Figure 3: Ruptured sugi and hinoki in the tree-pulling experiments in Chichibu & Kamiatago

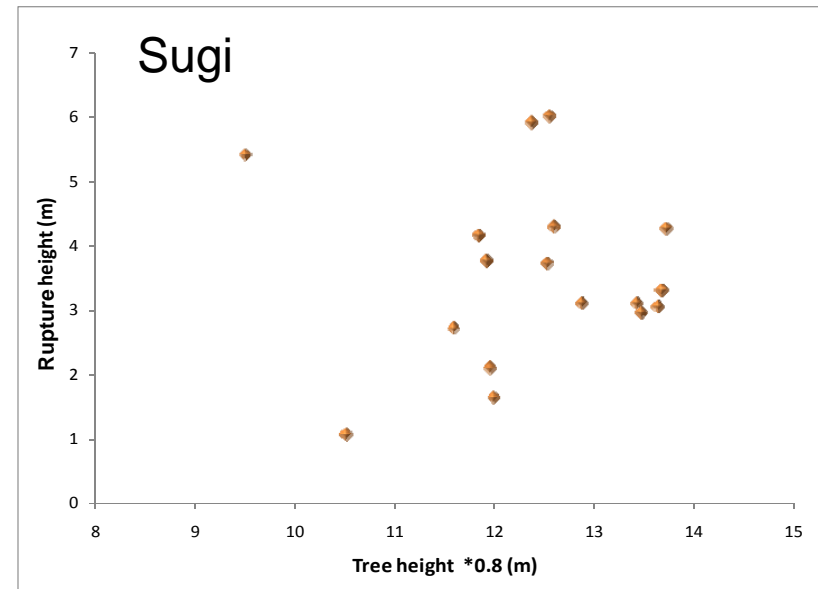


Figure 4: Relationship between rupture height and tree height*0.8 caused by a typhoon in Kyusyu Island in 1991 (Data was provided by Dr. Chiba at FFPRI.)



5. Questions

To improve procedures of tree-pulling experiments,

1. **Overturning:** Although main factors, such as root-soil plate depth and soil type, are similar, various types of stability (dbh^2h against the turning moment) were found.

➡ Are other supportive data required?

- E.g. Measuring water content and stiffness in the soil

2. **Breakage:** Ruptured trees can be used to calculate MOR based on the hypothesis of uniform stress on the stem (Morgan and Cannell, 1994).

➡ Can this assumption used for any tree species and conditions?

- E.g. Trees with very strong stem and root system (eg. hinoki) or on very steep terrain

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