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Abstract

Forest inventory requires significant financial investment and is labor intensive. Despite efforts of most forest management agencies, field inventory is often quite inefficient with final sample proportions less than 1%. In addition, measurement results are influenced by many factors, and correcting errors often requires revisiting field sites and/or complex rules that may introduce bias. Foresters have always searched for methods to obtain forest parameters, such as diameter at breast height (DBH), more efficiently. While many tools were developed over the years, most are still time consuming, and all still require field checking to correct any potential measurement errors. The availability of essentially free digital images poses a permanent record of trees that can be remeasured without having to return to the field. This report presents one method to extract DBH measurements of trees from digital images using a digital camera and visible laser lines. Both the distance from camera and DBH results are validated using field measurements and show a good accuracy: 41.5% of DBH measurements were within ± 0.5 cm of field measured DBH and 25.1% were within ± 0.5 cm to 1.0 cm. An open source software package called ImageDBH developed in Python enables users to obtain DBH directly from the digital images.

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1. Introduction

Diameter at breast height (DBH) is an important parameter for estimating forest volume and biomass in the forest inventories (Kershaw et al. 2016). In addition to volume or biomass, DBH is critical to estimating wildlife habitat quality (McTague and Patton 1989, Morrison et al. 1992), estimating leaf area (Larsen and Kershaw 1990, Jonckheere et al. 2004). And developing appropriate silvicultural treatments (Curtis 1970, McCarter and Long 1986). Therefore, it is important that forest inventory crews measure DBH accurately and efficiently. The current methods of measuring DBH are divided into two categories: direct measurement and indirect measurement. The traditional direct methods include the use of diameter tapes, calipers, and the Biltmore stick (Kershaw et al. 2016). All of these techniques are labor intensive, have low field efficiency, and are subject to much inter-observer errors and variations (Clark et al. 2000b). On very steep terrain or with very large trees or trees that buttress, DBH is difficult to measure and often is visually estimated (Xiaodong and Zhongke 2015).

There are many ways for indirect measurement/estimation of DBH. First, regression models could be used to predict DBH from stumps (Westfall 2010) or from tree height (Brandeis et al. 2009), but regression models require strong field data and can possibly be biased due to repeated measurements (Sullivan and Reynolds 1976). Laser technology has resulted in a number of tools including: laser dendrometers (Skovsgaard et al. 1998); hand-held laser survey instruments; ground-based laser scanners (Strahler et al. 2008); and airborne LiDAR scanners (Næsset 2002). All of these instruments either have direct diameter measurement/estimation processes or have had processes, such as regression-based estimation, built around the output from these devices. The major shortcoming of these devices is that they are very expensive, and often require a significant amount of office time for post-processing the data.

A relatively inexpensive 2D laser scanner showed promising results in lab conditions (Ringdahl et al. 2013), and was subsequently verified outdoors in the field (Zheng et al. 2012, 2014). Even with optimized geometric algorithms (Wang Yaxiong et al. 2016), this device is still impractical for large-scale applications. However, low-cost digital cameras

are becoming increasingly popular in field survey applications. Decourt (1956) proposed the use of photography for angle gauge sampling. Stewart et al. (2004) further applied this concept to digital images, and Wang and Feng (2006) developed a field server to automate the measurements. With the development of computer vision, an algorithm-complex stereoscopic imaging method was applied to photos taken from different angles (Hapca et al. 2007, Xiaodong and Zhongke 2015), coupling five cameras for increased accuracy (Forsman et al. 2012). Still the most economic way is a single image measurement which is hard for distance calculations without the aid of benchmarks (Wang and Feng 2006, Xiaodong and Zhongke 2015) or a laser light source (Pengle et al. 2013) on single trees. However, dealing with photos of multiple trees is still a problem, and there have been no known publications addressing this issue. Additionally, some of the research described above was conducted in the laboratory with no field verification. Even those studies with field verification lack sufficient amounts of data (less than 50 samples) to generalize results and develop wide-range field applications.

In this study we propose a low-cost set up (digital camera and linear laser pen) with common geometric algorithms to extract required measurements. An open source software package called ImageDBH was developed in python to aid users in obtaining the required measurements.

2. Methods and materials

2.1 The Study Area Overview

The study area is a large research plot (50m×50m) located in the University of New Brunswick's Noonan Research Forest (N 45° 59' 58", W 66° 25' 20"). The elevation is approximately 100m above sea level. Summer precipitation is about 200 - 250mm, while the average summer temperatures range between 18 - 20°C (Roberts and Zhu 2002). The field site was established in 2008. Wooden stakes were carefully surveyed in along a 10m grid across the 50 m by 50 m study area. Tree locations were triangulated from measurements from these wooden stakes (Figure 1). Species of each tree was identified, and diameter at breast height (DBH, 1.3m), diameter at 3m (D3M), diameter at 5m (D5M), and total height

were measured on each tree ≥ 6.0 cm DBH. DBH, D3M, and D5M were marked on each tree using different colored spray paint. There were a total of 281 trees measured in 2008.

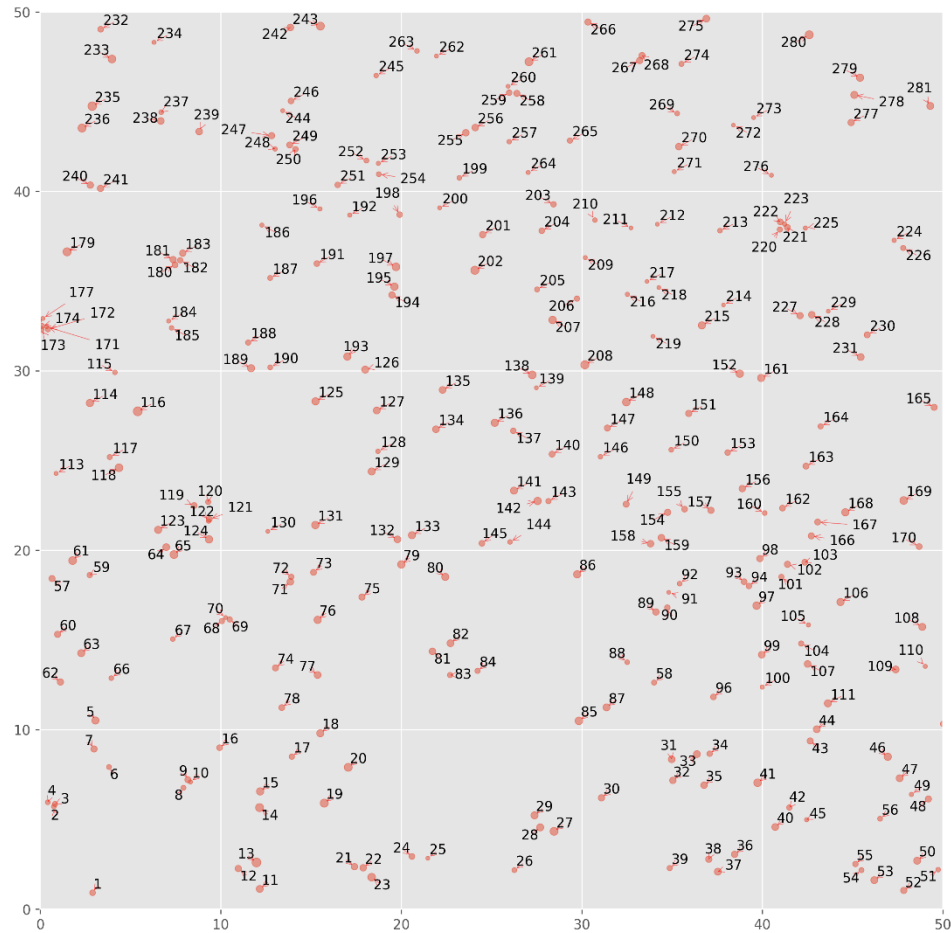


Figure 1: The Location of trees in the sample area.

The tree species include eastern hemlock (EH, *Tsuga canadensis*), red maple (RM, *Acer rubrum*), eastern white cedar (EC, *Thuja occidentalis*), spruce (SP, *Picea sp.*), yellow birch (YB, *Betula alleghaniensis*), white birch (WB, *Betula papyrifera*), balsam fir (BF, *Abies balsamea*), white ash (WA, *Fraxinus americana*), and mountain ash (MA, *Sorbus americana*).

2.2 Instrument and Equipment

A Kaden spherical panorama tripod head was modified so that two laser generators could be mounted and project parallel horizontal lines (Figure 2). The upper laser generator was located 30 cm above the center of the image plane and the lower laser was located 15 cm below the center of the image plane.

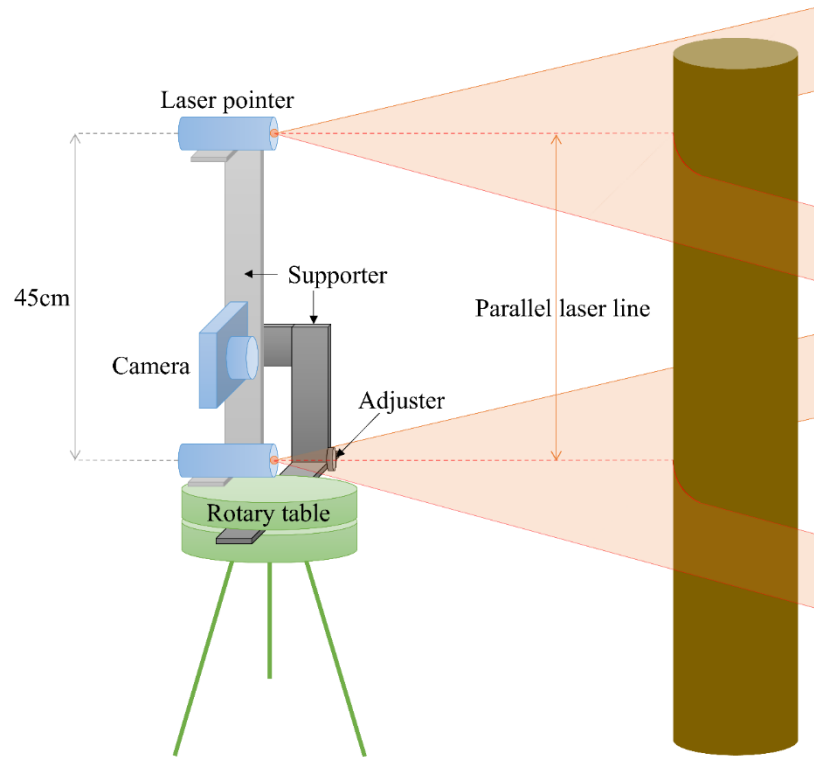


Figure 2: The picture taking equipment.

There are three components to the close-range digital photogrammetric system: the camera/laser system (blue), the spherical support arm (grey), and panoramic rotary base (green). For this study a Canon EOS 5D Mark II was used. The lasers were two 100mW, 665nm red lasers with a linear collimeter lens to project a horizontal line. At each of the 16 interior stakes, 14 pictures were taken such that a 360° panoramic image could be stitched. In this study, only the original individual images were used. For all trees that could be identified by tree number on the image, DBH measurements were extracted. Because some trees appeared in multiple images, those trees have multiple DBH measurements. Images for one stake were lost, and several trees were not clearly visible from any of the camera locations.

2.3 Algorithm

1) The Geometry

Using the principles of similar triangles and perspective geometry, the DBH is extracted from the images. Figure 3.b shows a 3D model of the geometric system. The geometric relationships between the camera, the laser lines, and the tree within the image frame are depicted. Figure 3.c shows the projection onto the image plane. Because the focal point is located at a point of trisection rather than bisection, the upper laser line is not congruent with the lower laser line. U_c and

D_c are the vertices of these curves while the other points are boundary points. Because of the cylindrical trunk (Figure 3.a), the boundary points (L, R) are farther from the focal point than the center points (C). The projected vertical distance between two boundary points should be smaller than projected distances between the center points according to perspective geometry. Because the distance between the laser lines is known, this relationship is the key geometric identity used in all calculations required to extract DBH measurements.

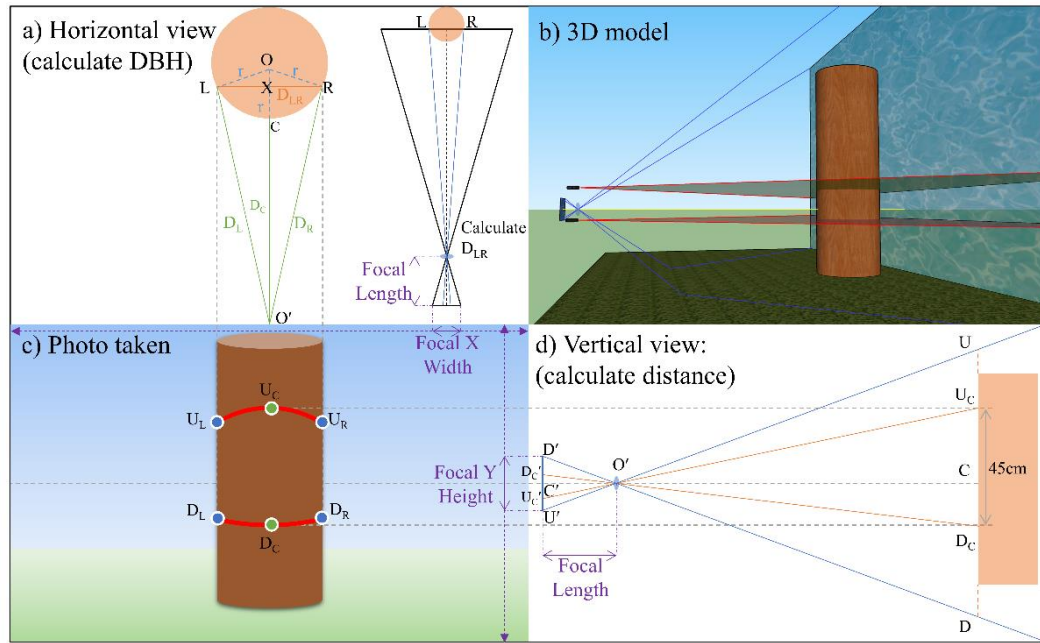


Figure 3: Geometry of DBH measurement extraction: a) horizontal projection; b) 3D model of geometric projection; c) ideal image projection; d) vertical projection.

2) Distance calculation

Figure 3.d is a vertical view of the geometric projection. Here, the distance between camera and tree is calculated using similar triangles. There are two sets of similar triangles, $\triangle O'D'U' \sim \triangle ODU$ and $\triangle O'Dc'Uc' \sim \triangle ODcUc$. $O'C'$ is focal length while $D'U'$ is focal Y height. Both of these attributes are available from XML data stored within each photo. The length of $Dc'Uc'$ is determined from the ratio of pixels in the photo.

From $\triangle ODcUc \sim \triangle O'Dc'Uc'$, $O'C$ is determined using:

$$\frac{O'C}{f} = \frac{DcUc}{Dc'Uc'} \quad (1)$$

where, f is the focal length of the camera, $DcUc$ is the distance between the two laser lines (45cm is our set up). Then Dc'

Uc' is determined using:

$$\frac{Dc'Uc'}{Fy} = \frac{n}{N} \quad (2)$$

where, Fy represents $D'U'$, the height of photo (cm). n is the number of vertical pixels between the two laser lines. N is the total number of vertical pixels along the photo's Y axis. Simultaneously solving equations (1) and (2), yields the following equation for $O'C$:

$$O'C = \frac{45 \cdot f \cdot N}{Fy \cdot n} \quad (3)$$

where f , Fy , and N are constants obtained from the photo XML data, and n is determined from the photo projections of the laser lines.

3) DBH calculation

Figure 3.a shows the horizontal projection from which stem radius, and ultimately DBH, is calculated.

Distances to the left (D_L) and right (D_R) laser boundaries, as well as the center point of the laser line (D_C) are calculated from equation (3), as described above. The cross-sectional length (LR) is calculated using a relationship similar to what is used in equation (2) except that the goal is to estimate LR (the distance between two points) from known point to camera distances, rather than estimating the point to camera distance from a known distance between two points:

$$LR = \frac{Dc \cdot m \cdot Fx}{f \cdot M} \quad (4)$$

where, Dc is the points-to-camera distance of laser line center ($O'C$), m is the pixel number between left and right laser line boundaries. M is the total number of pixels associated with the photo width (X axis). f is focal length and Fx is the length of photo width (cm).

From figure 3a, it can be seen that $O'L$ is tangent to the stem cross-section, and OL is perpendicular to $O'L$ forming a right triangle $\triangle OLO'$. The area of $\triangle OLO'$ is $0.5 \times OO' \times LX$ which is also equal to $0.5 \times OL \times O'L$. So the radius of the stem (r) is:

$$r = \frac{\frac{1}{2} LR \cdot Dc}{D_{L/R} - \frac{1}{2} LR} \quad (5)$$

Finally, DBH is $2 \times r$.

2.4 Software Solution

An open source software package, ImageDBH, was developed in Python (Version 3.5.2, Python Software Foundation, 2016), to facilitate required measurements and automate the calculation of distance and DBH. This software consists of three panels: photo display panel, photo thumbnail panel, and results panel. The graphical user interface (GUI), shown in Figure 4, enables the user to identify the 6 points along the two laser lines needed to implement the algorithm described above. As shown in Figure 4, multiple trees can be selected and DBH extracted for each tree. The boundaries of both laser lines must be clearly visible in order to extract DBH, thus tree 71 in Figure 4 can be measured, while tree 72, which is partially occluded by tree 71, cannot be measured.

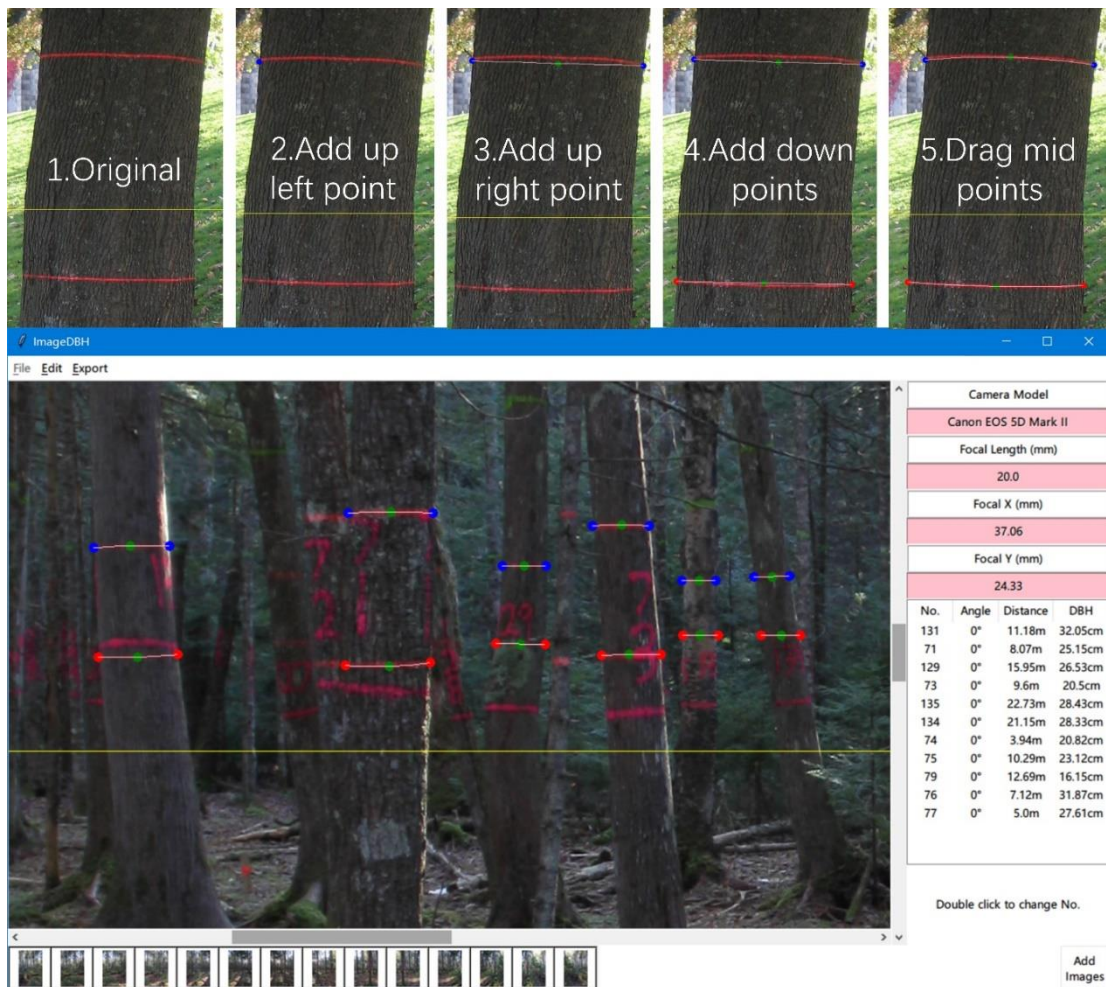


Figure 4: The GUI of ImageDBH.

3. Results

Of the 281 visible trees, we were able to extract 231 DBHs (82%). The number of measurements per identified tree ranged from 1 to 12. Figure 5 shows the distance from identified trees to camera while Figure 6 shows the DBH measurements. The color of the symbols in figure 6 is proportional to the number of photos from which DBH was successfully extracted.

In Figure 5, the x axis is distances from tree to camera calculated by the software, while the y axis is distances measured in the field. The field distance is calculated from the tree coordinate location and the camera coordinate location and assumes no field errors. Calculated distances are quite close to the field measurements. The red line is the lowess regression line between the two distances and the white line is the 1:1 line. Across much of the range of distances, the photo-based distance appears to be less than the calculated field distance. An equivalence tests showed the the two distances were not similar ($p > 0.05$).

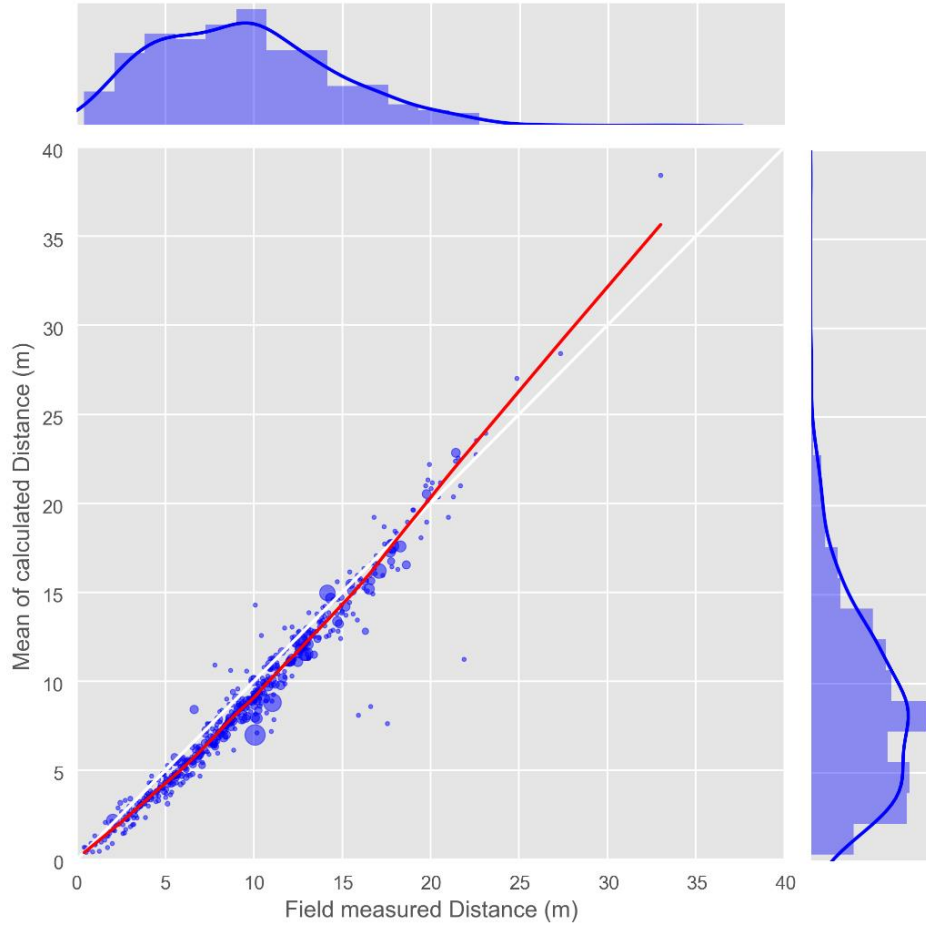


Figure 5: The distance result compaction between photo based calculation and field measured.

Figure 6 shows the relationship between field measured DBH and mean photo extracted DBH. The size of the symbols is proportional to variation in extracted DBH. The colors show how many duplicate measures each tree had. The sub-barplot shows the frequency count of duplicate measurements. The lowess regression (red line) shows that the photo calculated DBHs have a good relationship with field measured DBHs. An equivalence test confirmed that the photo extracted DBH's were similar to the field measured DBHs with a region of similarity of 32% at $\alpha = 0.05$.

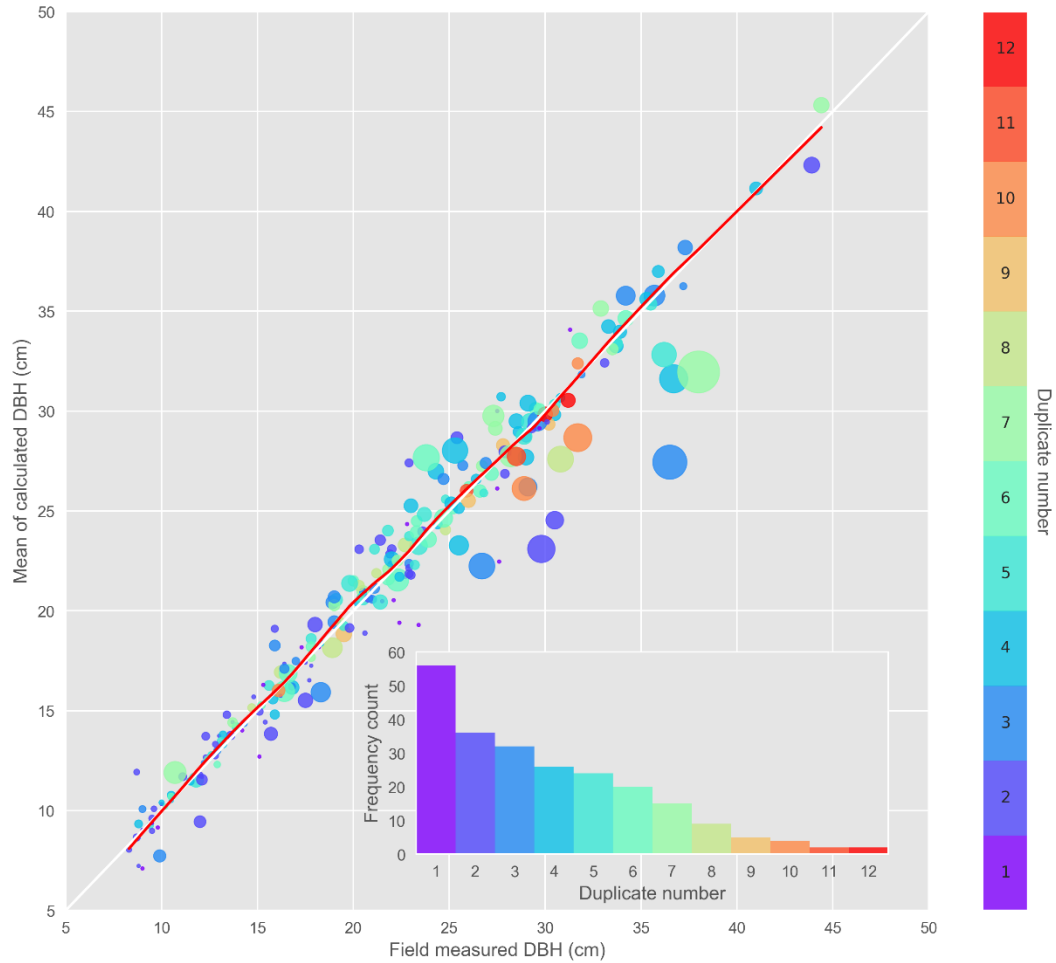
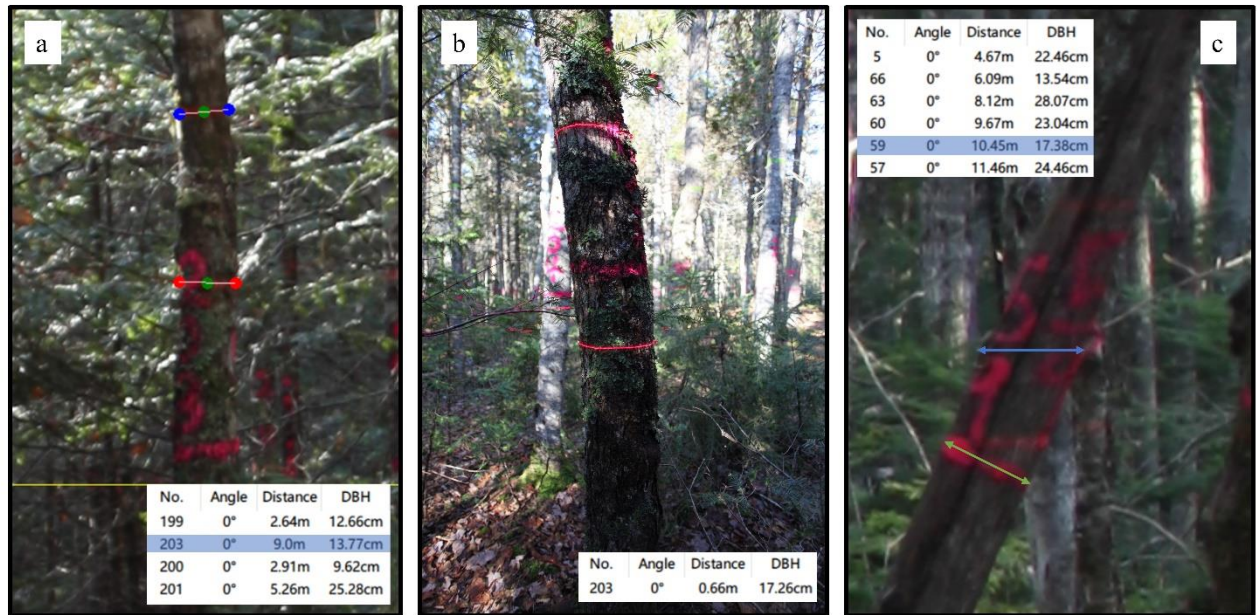


Figure 6: The DBH result compaction between photo based calculation and field measured.

The biggest sources of variation in the photo extracted DBHs was due to eccentricity in tree stem cross sectional area and to tree departure (lean) from the vertical axis (Figure 7). For example, figures 7a and 7b show different views for tree 203. In Figure 7a, the extracted DBH was from a line of sight that captured the short axis of the stem cross-section, while Figure 7b shows a line of sight capturing the long axis. Although tree 203's field measured DBH was 17.5cm, in figure 7a it was estimated to be 13.77cm and in figure 7b, it was estimated to be 17.26cm. Figure 7c shows tree 59 which leans from the perpendicular line of sight. Again, the filed measured DBH (yellow-green arrow in picture) was 16.4cm while the photo estimated DBH (blue arrow in picture) was 17.38cm.



Field measured: No.203 = 17.5cm No.59 = 16.4cm

Figure 7: The influences of treeshape and lean

4. Discussion

4.1 Results analysis

Calculated distances were mostly distributed between 1m to 15m from the camera (Figure 5). There were a few distances that exceeded 25m. Occulsion by other trees was the main factor limiting visible distances. Because the photo points used the 10m plot measurement grid (Figure 1) it makes sense that most sight distances were between 1m and 15m. Those distances exceeding 15m were for trees beyond the adjacent 10m cells. Clark (2000b) pointed out that the best measurement distances should be no more than about 15m. Dick et al. (2010) found that the number of trees visible on panoramic photos decreased rapidly as distance from camera increased, with approximately 68% visible at 10m. By taking photos at multiple points throughout the plot, we were able to increase the sighting probabilities of many trees; however, because we only used interior grid points, trees in the outer cells of the plot were less likely to be observed and at best only have a single observation photo.

Based on the lowess regression, when distances are smaller than 20m, calculated distances are underestimated relative to field measured distances, and when distances greater than 20m, calculated distances are overestimated relative

to field measured distances (Figure 5). When distance are far, the trunks in the photos are small, and may be only a few pixels in size, a single pixel deviation can cause a large change in the distance calculation results. Because it is difficult to guarantee the accuracy of the distances measured by the tape, the distances calculated from the photos may be more accurate. The fact that the DBH estimates were very accurate, and dependant upon the distances calculations, supports the assertion that the photo-based distances are more accurate than the field-based distances.

The DBH measurements were quite good (Figure 6). The lowess regression line corresponded very well with the 1:1 line, and the equivalence test showed a region of similarity of 32% at $\alpha = 0.05$. Standard errors associated with multiple DBH measurements increased with increasing distance from the camera. Different photo angles may capture shorter or longer axes of the stem cross-section (Figure 7a and 7b) which can result in very different DBH measurements. Tree lean is another factor that contributes to large deviations in DBH measurement on photos (Figure 7c). In addition, the photo measured diameter position was consistently higher than that of field survey (Figure 4 and Figure 7c). The original purpose of the photos taken in this study was for panoramic angle count samples, tree positioning was not considered. The results obtained in this study could be much improved by careful placement of the camera to obtain clear images of individual tree boles at reasonable distances from the tree. However, images focused on individual trees would increase field collection time. The ability to sample multiple trees from single images with reasonable accuracy may be more useful than more exact measurements on fewer trees.

There are other factors that may cause deviations. We assume that the camera is located exactly over the grid point. Deviations from the grid point would cause deviations in the distance estimates, but should not necessarily influence DBH measurements. The key points of laser line are marked manually which may cause a small errors in selecting pixels. These errors become increasingly important as trees get farther away from the camera

4.2 Comparisons with other DBH measurement methods

There are many alternatives for indirect DBH measurement, including statistical models by regression analysis, laser

technology, and photos with computer vision.

There are several different laser-based tools available. Some are special instruments that measure directly, such as laser dendrometers (Skovsgaard et al. 1998) and hand-held laser survey instruments (Peet et al. 1997). These instruments often have an accuracy of around 1cm and can be quite time consuming to use in the field (Skovsgaard et al. 1998, Clark et al. 2000a). These instruments often have a single function, and, while useful for specialized research applications, are not suitable for extended inventory applications. Both ground-based laser scanners and airborne laser scanners can generate 3D point clouds (Næsset 2002, Strahler et al. 2008). This technology produces a spatially rich 3D dataset (Strahler et al. 2008, Li 2009, Parker and Evans 2009). However, not only are these instruments very expensive, but the point cloud data requires extensive processing in office to extract useful parameters and requires a strong field dataset to build required correlations (Hayashi et al. 2015). 2D laser scanner (Zheng et al. 2012, Ringdahl et al. 2013) is a cheaper and less expensive alternative, although even with optimized geometric algorithms (Wang Yaxiong et al. 2016), these devices are still inapplicable for large-scale surveys.

Computer vision using structure from motion (SfM) with different angled photos or single photo analyses presents other close-range photogrammetric techniques that have been applied to tree measurements. SfM is a 3D reconstruction method that builds 3D point clouds based on the theory of parallax (Andrews 1936, Hapca et al. 2007, Forsman et al. 2012). This technology obtains LiDAR-like scanning results with much less costs. However, this technology only obtains surface point clouds without perspective function, and only first “hits” can be obtained (Forsman et al. 2012), rather than the “inner” points generated by LiDAR with multiple “hits” per laser beam. SfM is observer intensive and requires large amounts of computational time to produce rich point clouds..

The vanishing point horizon and the variable photo scale are difficulties associated with single photo analysis. Benchmarks are normally required for most single photo analyses (Wang and Feng 2006, Xiaodong and Zhongke 2015). Benchmark adds inconvenience, especially for multiple trees in a photo. Every object that requires measurement, must

have a benchmark placed on or beside them. Similar to our work here, some researchers have used the laser point to establish scale and achieved good results on single trees (Pengle et al. 2013). Although a laser point is more convenient benchmarks, multiple trees are still problematic. Our parallel laser lines provide a straight forward method for obtaining DBH measurements from multiple trees using a single photo.

4.3 Improvement

According to other studies, here are some suggestions to make this method better. 1) Make the photo calculated and field measured places on trunk closed to each other; 2) The best distance between trees and camera is around 10-20m (Clark et al. 2000b); 3) Just take photos for single trees rather than multiple trees (Wang and Feng 2006, Hapca et al. 2007); and 4) automate laser line detection through artificial intelligence or other computer-aided vision technique to minimize human-induced errors associated with manual selection of laser points (Kavdir 2004, Xiaodong and Zhongke 2015).

In the future, this method could be applied to measure the upper-stem diameter which is hard and dangerous to measure in the field by adding an elevation angle calculation algorithm (Grosenbaugh 1963, Leary and Beers 1963, Clark et al. 2000b, Hapca et al. 2007). How to reduce the human participation in selecting laser line key points (vertex and terminal points) is another worthwhile question for more research (Wang et al. 2004).

5. Conclusion

In this study, the procedure and algorithms on how to extract the DBH of trees from digital images with laser lines have been illustrated. The calculated results have also been validated with field survey data. The results show that it is possible to obtain DBH from photos with reasonable accuracy and effort in the office. Due to the limitation of picture resolution, which could make trees not recognizable, the best survey distance is smaller than 15m. Under the circumstance of tree shield, the survey ratio is up to 82.2% which has high correlation with field survey data. An open source software developed in Python simplifies the calculation procedure and makes it convenient for other users. Though extracting key

points of laser lines is finished by human-computer interaction, it is a great field for further research on how to optimize image identification algorithms and reduce human judgement. In the future, this new technology could be applied for estimating upper-stem diameters which are difficult to measured with any degree of accuracy and speed.

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7. Appendix (codes)

7.1 ImageDBH.py

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# -*- coding:UTF-8 -*-
import traceback
import xlwt
from tkinter.messagebox import *
from tkinter.filedialog import *
from tkinter.simpledialog import *
from tkinter import ttk
from PIL import ExifTags
from PIL.ImageTk import Image
from PIL.ImageTk import PhotoImage
import DBHCalculation

class ScrolledCanvas(Frame):
    Imagedir = "
    NewTree_OnOff = -1
    TreeNum = 0
    PointNum = {'UP1': [], 'UP2': [], 'UC': [], 'UL': [], 'DP1': [], 'DP2': [], 'DC': [], 'DL': [], 'Comb': []}
    PhotoSize = []
    Rotate = 0 # []+(逆时针 90 度), -(顺时针 90 度)
    ISIN = False
    "DataFrame
    Not need to record the position because can get the point position by :canvas.coords(ID)
    coords(i, new_xy) # change coordinates
    TreeID          [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...]
    UP1 (Up Point1)  [2,10,...]
    UP2 (Up Point2)  [3,11,...]
    UC  (UP Centre)  [4,12,...]
    UL  (Up Line)    [5,13,...]
    DP1 (Down Point1) [6,14,...]
    DP2 (Down Point2) [7,15,...]
    DC  (Down Cnetre) [8,16,...]
    DL  (Down Line)   [9,17,...]
    Comb[0 [[UP1,UP2,UC] -> UL,[DP1,DP2,UC] -> DL],
           1 [[UL]                ,[DL]                ],
           2 [[]                  ,[]                  ],...]
    ""

    def __init__(self,parent=None):
        Frame.__init__(self,parent)
        self.pack(expand=YES,fill=BOTH)
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canvas = Canvas(self, relief=SUNKEN)
canvas.config(width=800, height=600, bg='white', bd=1)
canvas.config(highlightthickness=0)
canvas.bind('<ButtonPress-1>', self.onPutPoint)
canvas.bind('<B1-Motion>', self.onMovePoint)
canvas.bind('<ButtonRelease-1>', self.LooseMouse)

sbarx = Scrollbar(self, orient='horizontal')
sbary = Scrollbar(self)
sbarx.config(command=canvas.xview, bg='white')
sbary.config(command=canvas.yview, bg='white')
canvas.config(xscrollcommand=sbarx.set)
canvas.config(yscrollcommand=sbary.set)

sbary.pack(side=RIGHT, fill=Y)
sbarx.pack(side=BOTTOM, fill=X)
canvas.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)

self.canvas = canvas

def Open_Picture(self, event=None):
    self.ClearCanvas()
    image = Image.open(self.Imagedir)
    if self.Rotate == 90 or self.Rotate == -270:
        photo = PhotoImage(image.transpose(Image.ROTATE_270))
    elif self.Rotate == 180 or self.Rotate == -180:
        photo = PhotoImage(image.transpose(Image.ROTATE_180))
    elif self.Rotate == 270 or self.Rotate == -90:
        photo = PhotoImage(image.transpose(Image.ROTATE_90))
    else:
        photo = PhotoImage(image)
    self.photo = photo
    self.canvas.create_image(0, 0, image=photo, anchor=NW)
    self.canvas.config(scrollregion=(0,0,photo.width(),photo.height()))
    self.canvas.create_line((0,photo.height()/2,photo.width(),photo.height()/2),fill='yellow')
    self.PhotoSize=[photo.width(),photo.height()]
    # Draw points from SysTemp['PointPosition'] if it is not empty
    global SysTemp
    Position = SysTemp['PointPosition'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum]
    if Position != []:
        self.Position2Num(Position)

def ClearCanvas(self, event=None):

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# event.widget.delete('all') # use tag all
self.canvas.delete('all')
self.PointNum = {'UP1': [], 'UP2': [], 'UC': [], 'UL': [],
                  'DP1': [], 'DP2': [], 'DC': [], 'DL': [],
                  'DBH': [], 'Comb': []}

self.TreeNum = 0

def onPutPoint(self, event):
    if len(self.canvas.find_all()) > 0:
        x=self.canvas.canvasx(event.x);y=self.canvas.canvasy(event.y)
        i=self.TreeNum
        # if it is the first click -> Up point 1
        if self.NewTree_OnOff == 0:
            # Draw points
            ID_p1 = self.Create_Point(x, y, 'blue')
            # Add information to DataFrame
            self.PointNum['UP1'].append(ID_p1)
            self.PointNum['Comb'].append([])
            # Fresh OnOff index
            self.NewTree_OnOff = 1
        # if it is the second click -> Up point 2
        elif self.NewTree_OnOff == 1:
            # Draw points
            ID_p2 = self.Create_Point(x, y, 'blue')
            # Add information to DataFrame
            self.PointNum['UP2'].append(ID_p2)
            # Calculate centre point
            (Cx, Cy)=self.Calcu_CentrePoints(self.PointNum['UP1'][i],
                                             self.PointNum['UP2'][i])

            # Draw centre point
            ID_c = self.Create_Point(Cx, Cy, 'green')
            # Add centre point information to DataFrame
            self.PointNum['UC'].append(ID_c)
            # Add curve line comb
            self.PointNum['Comb'][i].append([self.PointNum['UP1'][i],
                                             self.PointNum['UP2'][i],
                                             self.PointNum['UC'][i]])

            # Draw curve line
            ID_l = self.Create_Curveline(self.PointNum['Comb'][i][0])
            # Add line information to DataFrame
            self.PointNum['UL'].append(ID_l)
            # Fresh OnOff index
            self.NewTree_OnOff = 2
        # if it is the tird click -> Down point 1

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elif self.NewTree_OnOff == 2:
    # Draw points
    ID_p1 = self.Create_Point(x, y, 'red')
    # Add information to DataFrame
    self.PointNum['DP1'].append(ID_p1)
    # Fresh OnOff index
    self.NewTree_OnOff = 3
# if it is the forth click -> Down point2
elif self.NewTree_OnOff == 3:
    # Draw points
    ID_p2 = self.Create_Point(x, y, 'red')
    # Add information to DataFrame
    self.PointNum['DP2'].append(ID_p2)
    # Calculate centre point
    (Cx, Cy) = self.Calcu_CentrePoints(self.PointNum['DP1'][i],
                                       self.PointNum['DP2'][i])

    # Draw centre point
    ID_c = self.Create_Point(Cx, Cy, 'green')
    # Add centre point information to DataFrame
    self.PointNum['DC'].append(ID_c)
    # Add curve line comb
    self.PointNum['Comb'][i].append([self.PointNum['DP1'][i],
                                       self.PointNum['DP2'][i],
                                       self.PointNum['DC'][i]])

    # Draw curve line
    ID_l = self.Create_Curveline(self.PointNum['Comb'][i][1])
    # Add line information to DataFrame
    self.PointNum['DL'].append(ID_l)
    # Fresh OnOff index
    self.NewTree_OnOff = -1
    # Add tree Number
    self.TreeNum += 1
    global SysTemp, TreeNo
    # save points and tree number information
    SysTemp['PointPosition'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum] = self.Num2Position()
    SysTemp['TreeNo.'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum].append(TreeNo)
    PicSelectMenu.ShowInTable()

def onMovePoint(self, event):
    # not in add point mode(make sure this click is move points rather than add points)
    if self.NewTree_OnOff == -1:
        x = self.canvas.canvasx(event.x)
        y = self.canvas.canvasy(event.y)
        # Select a new point, initialise self.ISIN

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if self.ISIN == False:
    idtouched = event.widget.find_closest(x, y)
    # if the canvas is empty(just open without any photo),
    # IDtouched == (), function self.isin goes error
    if idtouched:
        isin = self.isin(idtouched[0])
        # if selected point belongs to PointNum,
        # isin returns(Ture,PointKind[int], pointLine[int],IDtouched)
        # e.g. ISIN = (True,1,3,2)
        # else not in
        # ISIN returns (False,-1,-1,2)
        if isin[0]:
            self.ISIN = isin
# Do not release mouse, keep moving
else:
    # set selected point position == mouse position
    self.canvas.coords(self.ISIN[3], (x - 5, y - 5, x + 5, y + 5))
    Comb = self.PointNum['Comb']
    #print(Comb)
    for i in range(len(Comb)):
        # move points are up points
        if self.ISIN[3] in Comb[i][0]:
            lineID = self.PointNum['UL'][i]
            # move line
            self.Create_Curveline(self.PointNum['Comb'][i][0],lineID)
        # move points are down points
        if self.ISIN[3] in Comb[i][1]:
            lineID = self.PointNum['DL'][i]
            # move line
            self.Create_Curveline(self.PointNum['Comb'][i][1],lineID)

def LooseMouse(self,event):
    global SysTemp
    if self.ISIN:
        if self.ISIN != -1:
            x = self.canvas.canvasx(event.x)
            y = self.canvas.canvasy(event.y)
            # change moved point position in SysTemp file
            SysTemp['PointPosition'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum][self.ISIN[1]][self.ISIN[2]] = [x,y]
            PicSelectMenu.ShowInTable()
            self.ISIN = False

def Create_Curveline(self,ID,lineID=None):

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# create_line has three points to draw curve line
# but if these three points is P_baseL, P_baseR, and P_top
# the curve line would scross P_centre rather than P_top
# So we need to calculate P_top if we want the curve line across P_centre
# (P)_baseL------(P)_baseR
#      \                /
#      \  (P)_c  /
#      \        /
#      (P)_top
ID_1=ID[0];ID_2=ID[1];ID_C=ID[2]
P1 = self.ID2Position(ID_1)
P2 = self.ID2Position(ID_2)
Pc = self.ID2Position(ID_C)
# coords(i, new_xy)
Xbl = P1[0]
Ybl = P1[1]
Xc = Pc[0]
Yc = Pc[1]
Xbr = P2[0]
Ybr = P2[1]
Xtop = 2 * Xc - (Xbl + Xbr) / 2
Ytop = 2 * Yc - (Ybl + Ybr) / 2
if lineID == None:
    ObjectID = self.canvas.create_line((Xbl, Ybl), (Xtop, Ytop), (Xbr, Ybr), smooth=True, fill="pink")
    return ObjectID
else:
    self.canvas.coords(lineID,[Xbl, Ybl, Xtop, Ytop, Xbr, Ybr])

def Create_Point(self,x,y,color):
    ObjectID = self.canvas.create_oval(x - 5, y - 5, x + 5, y + 5, fill=color, outline=color)
    return ObjectID

def Calcu_CentrePoints(self,ID1,ID2):
    P1 = self.ID2Position(ID1)
    P2 = self.ID2Position(ID2)
    x1=P1[0]
    y1=P1[1]
    x2=P2[0]
    y2=P2[1]
    Cx=(x1+x2)/2
    Cy=(y1+y2)/2
    return Cx,Cy

def ID2Position(self,ID):

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Position = self.canvas.coords(ID)
# curve line returns 6 parametres while points(circle) returns 4 parameters
if len(Position) == 4:
    X_5 = Position[0]
    Y_5 = Position[1]
    Position = [X_5+5,Y_5+5]
return Position

def isin(self,ID):
    isin = False
    PointKind = -1
    PointLine = -1
    for i in ['UP1','UP2', 'UC', 'DP1','DP2', 'DC']:
        Ans = ID in self.PointNum[i]
        if Ans or False:
            isin = True
            # record the point kind in order to change SysTemp by mouse moving function
            PointKind = ['UP1','UP2', 'UC', 'DP1','DP2', 'DC'].index(i)
            PointLine = self.PointNum[i].index(ID)
    return (isin,PointLine,PointKind,ID)

def Position2Num(self,Position):
    for j in range(len(Position)):
        P4Use = Position[j][:6]
        i = self.TreeNum
        # P4Use = [[UP1.x, UP1.y], [UP2.x, UP2.y], [UC.x, UC.y], [DP1.x, DP1.y], [DP2.x, DP2.y], [DC.x,
DC.y]]

        # Draw points - UP1
        ID_p1 = self.Create_Point(P4Use[0][0], P4Use[0][1], 'blue')
        # Add information to DataFrame
        self.PointNum['UP1'].append(ID_p1)
        self.PointNum['Comb'].append([])
        # Draw points - UP2
        ID_p2 = self.Create_Point(P4Use[1][0], P4Use[1][1], 'blue')
        # Add information to DataFrame
        self.PointNum['UP2'].append(ID_p2)
        # Draw centre point - UC
        ID_c = self.Create_Point(P4Use[2][0], P4Use[2][1], 'green')
        # Add centre point information to DataFrame
        self.PointNum['UC'].append(ID_c)
        # Add curve line comb
        self.PointNum['Comb'][i].append([self.PointNum['UP1'][i],
                                         self.PointNum['UP2'][i],
                                         self.PointNum['UC'][i]])

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# Draw curve line
ID_1 = self.Create_Curveline(self.PointNum['Comb'][i][0])
# Add line information to DataFrame
self.PointNum['UL'].append(ID_1)
# Draw points - DP1
ID_p1 = self.Create_Point(P4Use[3][0], P4Use[3][1], 'red')
# Add information to DataFrame
self.PointNum['DP1'].append(ID_p1)
# Draw points - DP2
ID_p2 = self.Create_Point(P4Use[4][0], P4Use[4][1], 'red')
# Add information to DataFrame
self.PointNum['DP2'].append(ID_p2)
# Draw centre point - DC
ID_c = self.Create_Point(P4Use[5][0], P4Use[5][1], 'green')
# Add centre point information to DataFrame
self.PointNum['DC'].append(ID_c)
# Add curve line comb
self.PointNum['Comb'][i].append([self.PointNum['DP1'][i],
                                self.PointNum['DP2'][i],
                                self.PointNum['DC'][i]])

# Draw curve line
ID_1 = self.Create_Curveline(self.PointNum['Comb'][i][1])
# Add line information to DataFrame
self.PointNum['DL'].append(ID_1)
# Add tree Number
self.TreeNum += 1

def Num2Position(self,event=None):
    # UP1 | UP2 | UC | DP1 | DP2 | DC | PhotoSize
    PointPosition = []
    for i in range(len(self.PointNum['DC'])):
        PointPosition.append([self.ID2Position(self.PointNum['UP1'][i]),
                              self.ID2Position(self.PointNum['UP2'][i]),
                              self.ID2Position(self.PointNum['UC'][i]),
                              self.ID2Position(self.PointNum['DP1'][i]),
                              self.ID2Position(self.PointNum['DP2'][i]),
                              self.ID2Position(self.PointNum['DC'][i]),
                              self.PhotoSize])

    return PointPosition

def getCamInfo(self,img,event=None):#img=Image.open(Imagedir)
    exif_human = {ExifTags.TAGS[k]: v for k, v in img._getexif().items() if k in ExifTags.TAGS}
    # XResolution = exif_human['XResolution'][0]
    # YResolution = exif_human['YResolution'][0]

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if exif_human['FocalLength'][1]==0: # lack data
    FocalLength = 0
else:
    FocalLength = exif_human['FocalLength'][0]/exif_human['FocalLength'][1] # mm
if exif_human['FocalPlaneResolutionUnit'] == 2: # inch(default)
    FPX = exif_human['FocalPlaneXResolution'][1] * 2.54/100 # mm
    FPY = exif_human['FocalPlaneYResolution'][1] * 2.54/100 # mm
else:
    FPX = str(exif_human['FocalPlaneXResolution'][1])+ 'mm'
    FPY = str(exif_human['FocalPlaneYResolution'][1])+ 'mm'
info = {'Size': img.size,
        # 'YResolution': YResolution,
        # 'XResolution': XResolution,
        'FocalLength': FocalLength,
        'FPX':FPX,
        'FPY':FPY,
        'Model': exif_human['Model'],
        }
return info

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def my_except_hook(type, value, tb):
    exception_string = "".join(traceback.format_exception(type, value, tb))
    showerror('Error!',exception_string)

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sys.excepthook = my_except_hook

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class MenuBar(Frame):

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    def __init__(self,parent=None):
        Frame.__init__(self, parent)
        self.pack()
        menubar = Frame(self)
        menubar.config(bg='white')
        menubar.pack(side=TOP, fill=X)

        fbutton = Menubutton(menubar, text='File', underline=0)
        fbutton.pack(side=LEFT)
        file = Menu(fbutton, tearoff=False)
        file.add_command(label='New', command=self.NewProj, underline=0)
        file.add_command(label='Open', command=self.OpenProj, underline=1)
        file.add_command(label='Quit', command=self.Quit, underline=0)
        fbutton.config(menu=file, bg='white')

        ebutton = Menubutton(menubar, text='Edit', underline=0,state=DISABLED)

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ebutton.pack(side=LEFT)
edit = Menu(ebutton, tearoff=False)
edit.add_command(label='Add points', command=self.Add_points_on, underline=0)
edit.add_command(label='Delete points', command=self.notdone, underline=0)
edit.add_separator()
ebutton.config(menu=edit, bg='white')

cbutton = Menubutton(menubar, text='Export', underline=0, state=DISABLED)
cbutton.pack(side=LEFT)
export = Menu(cbutton, tearoff=False)
export.add_command(label='picture', command=self.notdone, underline=0)
export.add_command(label='excel', command=self.export_excel, underline=0)
cbutton.config(menu=export, bg='white')

submenu = Menu(edit, tearoff=False)
submenu.add_command(label='Clockwise 90°', command=self.cw90,underline=0)
submenu.add_command(label='Anti-Clockwise 90°', command=self.acw90, underline=0)
submenu.add_command(label='Clockwise 180°', command=self.cw180, underline=0)
edit.add_cascade(label='Rotate image', menu=submenu,underline=0)

self.cbutton = cbutton
self.ebutton = ebutton
self.fbutton = fbutton

def notdone(self):
    showerror('Not implemented','Not yet available')

def Add_points_on(self):
    # set tree number as global to save it in the end of add points in ScrolledCanvas.onAddPoint
    global SysTemp,TreeNo
    TreeNo = askstring('Notice', 'Print Tree number')
    if TreeNo != None:
        if TreeNo == "":
            TreeNo = str(ScrolledCanvas.TreeNum+1)
        ScrolledCanvas.NewTree_OnOff=0    # activate left click to add point

def cw90(self):
    ScrolledCanvas.Rotate += 90
    if ScrolledCanvas.Rotate == 360:
        ScrolledCanvas.Rotate = 0
    SysTemp['Rotate'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum] = ScrolledCanvas.Rotate
    ScrolledCanvas.Open_Picture()

def acw90(self):

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        ScrolledCanvas.Rotate -= 90
    if ScrolledCanvas.Rotate == -360:
        ScrolledCanvas.Rotate = 0
    SysTemp['Rotate'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum] = ScrolledCanvas.Rotate
    ScrolledCanvas.Open_Picture()

def cw180(self):
    ScrolledCanvas.Rotate += 180
    if ScrolledCanvas.Rotate == 360:
        ScrolledCanvas.Rotate = 0
    SysTemp['Rotate'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum] = ScrolledCanvas.Rotate
    ScrolledCanvas.Open_Picture()

def NewProj(self):
    global Projectdir,SysTemp
    Projectdir = asksaveasfilename(title='New project', filetypes=[('DBH project', '.dbh')])
    if Projectdir != "":
        if Projectdir[-4:] == '.dbh':
            Projectdir = Projectdir[:-4]
            #print(Projectdir)
        SysTemp = {'photos': [], 'PointPosition': [], 'CamInfo': [], 'CalcuData': [],
                    'CtrlOnOff': [], 'Rotate': [], 'TreeNo.': []}
        PicSelectMenu.AddPicbtn.config(state=NORMAL)
        self.cbutton.config(state=NORMAL)
        self.ebutton.config(state=NORMAL)
        self.fbutton.config(state=DISABLED)

def OpenProj(self):
    global Projectdir,SysTemp
    Projectdir = askopenfilename(title='New project', filetypes=[('DBH project', '.dbh')])
    Projectdir = Projectdir[:-4]
    #print(Projectdir)
    if Projectdir != "":
        SysTemp = {'photos': [], 'PointPosition': [], 'CamInfo': [], 'CalcuData': [],
                    'CtrlOnOff': [], 'Rotate': [], 'TreeNo.': []}
        f = open(Projectdir + '.dbh', 'r')
        SysTemp = eval(f.read())
        f.close()

        # check if the pictures are exist, if exist load, if not, let user to re-link pictures
        # **The best algorithm for this place is iteration check function and bulk replacement**
        # **(no time for me to achieve it T_T)**
        PicOk = True
        photo_folder_old = []

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photo_folder_new = []
for photo in SysTemp['photos']:
    line = SysTemp['photos'].index(photo)
    if not os.path.exists(photo):
        PicOk = False
        # the next photo path is same to former successfully replaced photo path
        if photo_folder_new and photo_folder_old == photo[:photo.rindex('/')]:
            newphoto = photo_folder_new + '/' + photo[photo.rindex('/'): ]
            SysTemp['photos'][line] = newphoto
            print(newphoto)
            PicOk = True
        # this photo is the first picture (photo_folder_old==[])
        # or this photo's folder is different from former successfully replaced photo's folder
        else:
            photo_folder_old = photo[:photo.rindex('/')]
            ans = askyesno('Image missing', photo + '\n re-link it?')
            if ans:      # re-link
                newphoto = askopenfilename(title='Relink:      ' + photo,
                                            filetype=[('Image file', photo[-4:])])
                photo_folder_new = newphoto[:newphoto.rindex('/')]
                if newphoto == "":
                    showerror('Image missing', 'Could not link photos, please open other projects!')
                else:
                    SysTemp['photos'][line] = newphoto
                    PicOk = True
            else:      # not relink -> delete missing message
                del SysTemp['photos'][line]
                del SysTemp['CtrlOnOff'][line]
                del SysTemp['PointPosition'][line]
                del SysTemp['Rotate'][line]
                del SysTemp['CalcuData'][line]
                del SysTemp['CamInfo'][line]
                del SysTemp['TreeNo.'][line]
                PicOk = True

    if PicOk:
        PicSelectMenu.AddPicButton(SysTemp['photos'],new=False)
        PicSelectMenu.AddPicbtn.config(state=NORMAL)
        self.cbutton.config(state=NORMAL)
        self.ebutton.config(state=NORMAL)
        self.fbutton.config(state=DISABLED)

def Quit(self):
    ans = askokcancel('Verfy exit', "Really quit?")
    if ans:

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        Frame.quit(self)

def export_excel(self):
    global SysTemp
    Calcu_Data = SysTemp['CalcuData']
    savepath = asksaveasfilename(title='export data', filetypes=[('excelfile', '.xls')])
    print(savepath)
    if savepath != "":
        if savepath[-4:] == '.xls':
            savepath = savepath[:-4]
        wb = xlwt.Workbook(encoding='utf-8')
        i = 1
        for onepic in Calcu_Data:
            worksheet = wb.add_sheet(str(i))
            worksheet.write(0, 0, label='treenum')
            worksheet.write(0, 1, label='angle(°)')
            worksheet.write(0, 2, label='distance(m)')
            worksheet.write(0, 3, label='DBH(cm)')
            t = 1
            for onetree in onepic:
                worksheet.write(t, 0, label=str(onetree[0]))
                worksheet.write(t, 1, label=float(onetree[1][:-1]))
                worksheet.write(t, 2, label=float(onetree[2][:-1]))
                worksheet.write(t, 3, label=float(onetree[3][:-2]))
                t += 1
            i += 1

        wb.save(savepath + '.xls')
        print('done')

def my_except_hook(type, value, tb):
    exception_string = "".join(traceback.format_exception(type, value, tb))
    showerror('Error!', exception_string)
    sys.excepthook = my_except_hook

class PicSelectMenu(Frame):

    def __init__(self, parent=None):
        Frame.__init__(self, parent)

        MainFrame = Frame(parent, bg='white')
        MainFrame.pack(side=BOTTOM, fill=X)

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toolbar = Frame(MainFrame, relief=SUNKEN, bd=2)
toolbar.config(height=45, bg='white')
toolbar.pack(side=LEFT, fill=X)
AddPicbtn = Button(MainFrame, text='Add\nImages',
                    command=self.AddPic, bg='white', state=DISABLED)
AddPicbtn.pack(side=RIGHT, fill=Y)

self.toolbar=toolbar
self.AddPicbtn = AddPicbtn
self.toolPhotoDir = []
self.AddPicButton(SysTemp['photos'])
self.NowPicNum = 0

def AddPicButton(self,Picdir,new=True):
    global SysTemp
    if new:
        k = len(SysTemp['photos'])
    else:
        k = 0
    for i in range(len(Picdir)):
        if new:
            SysTemp['photos'].append(Picdir[i])
            self.AddSysTempInfo()
        imgobj = Image.open(Picdir[i])
        imgobj.thumbnail((40, 40), Image.ANTIALIAS)
        img = PhotoImage(imgobj)
        btn = Button(self.toolbar, image=img, cursor='hand2')
        # print(SysTemp['photos'],k+i)
        handler = lambda savefile=(SysTemp['photos'][k + i],k+i): self.ShowInCanvas(savefile)
        SysTemp['CamInfo'][k+i] = ScrolledCanvas.getCamInfo(img=imgobj)
        btn.config(relief=RAISED, bd=2, bg='white', command=handler)
        btn.config(width=40, height=40)
        btn.pack(side=LEFT)
        self.toolPhotoDir.append((img,imgobj))    # why lack this sentence thumbnail don't show?

def ShowInCanvas(self,savefile):
    global SysTemp
    imagedir=savefile[0];num=savefile[1]
    self.NowPicNum = num
    ScrolledCanvas.Imagedir = imagedir
    ScrolledCanvas.Rotate = SysTemp['Rotate'][self.NowPicNum]
    ScrolledCanvas.Open_Picture()

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self.ShowInTable()

def ShowInTable(self):
    global SysTemp
    # show Caminfo
    CamInfo = SysTemp['CamInfo'][self.NowPicNum]
    TreeNo = SysTemp['TreeNo.'][self.NowPicNum]
    TableInfo.Ml.delete('0', END)
    TableInfo.Ml.insert(0, CamInfo['Model'])
    TableInfo.FL.delete('0', END)
    TableInfo.FL.insert(0, str(round(CamInfo['FocalLength'],2)))
    TableInfo.FX.delete('0', END)
    TableInfo.FX.insert(0, str(round(CamInfo['FPX'],2)))
    TableInfo.FY.delete('0', END)
    TableInfo.FY.insert(0, str(round(CamInfo['FPY'],2)))
    # get data
    # if number of trees in SysTem['CalcuData'] not equal to latest trees number
    #     which means add a new tree
    # or move a tree point
    # then refresh information in table panel
    if len(SysTemp['CalcuData'][self.NowPicNum]) != \
        len(SysTemp['PointPosition'][self.NowPicNum]) or ScrolledCanvas.ISIN:
        PointPosition = ScrolledCanvas.Num2Position()
        data = DBHCalculation.output(PointPosition, CamInfo, TreeNo)
        SysTemp['CalcuData'][self.NowPicNum] = data
    else:
        data = SysTemp['CalcuData'][self.NowPicNum]
    # show in table
    TableInfo.clearTree()
    for values in data:
        TableInfo.Tree.insert("", 'end', values=values)

def AddPic(self):
    NewPicdirlist = list(askopenfilenames(title='Select pictures',
                                         filetypes=[('jpg files', '.jpg'),
                                                       ('png files', '.png'),
                                                       ('tif files', '.tif')]))

    NewPicdir = []
    for Dir in NewPicdirlist:
        if Dir not in SysTemp['photos']:
            NewPicdir.append(Dir)
    if len(NewPicdir) != 0:
        self.AddPicButton(NewPicdir)

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def AddSysTempInfo(self):
    SysTemp['PointPosition'].append([])
    SysTemp['CamInfo'].append([])
    SysTemp['CalcuData'].append([])
    SysTemp['CtrlOnOff'].append([])
    SysTemp['Rotate'].append(0)
    SysTemp['TreeNo.'].append([])

def my_except_hook(type, value, tb):
    exception_string = "".join(traceback.format_exception(type, value, tb))
    showerror('Error!',exception_string)
sys.excepthook = my_except_hook

class TableInfo(Frame):
    LabIndex = ['Camera Model', 'Focal Length (mm)', 'Focal X (mm)', 'Focal Y (mm)']
    def __init__(self, parent=None):
        Frame.__init__(self, parent)
        MainFrame = Frame(parent,bg='white')
        MainFrame.pack(fill=BOTH, expand=YES)

        # CamInfoFrame panel
        CamInfoFrame = Frame(MainFrame)
        CamInfoFrame.pack(side=TOP, fill=BOTH, expand=YES)

        # Model
        lab = Label(CamInfoFrame, text=self.LabIndex[0], relief=RIDGE, bg='white')
        self.Ml = Entry(CamInfoFrame, text="", relief=SUNKEN, bg='pink', justify='center')
        lab.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)
        self.Ml.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)

        # FocalLength
        lab = Label(CamInfoFrame, text=self.LabIndex[1], relief=RIDGE, bg='white')
        self.FL = Entry(CamInfoFrame, text="", relief=SUNKEN, bg='pink', justify='center')
        lab.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)
        self.FL.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)

        # FocalX
        lab = Label(CamInfoFrame, text=self.LabIndex[2], relief=RIDGE, bg='white')
        self.FX = Entry(CamInfoFrame, text="", relief=SUNKEN, bg='pink', justify='center')
        lab.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)
        self.FX.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)

        # FocalY
        lab = Label(CamInfoFrame, text=self.LabIndex[3], relief=RIDGE, bg='white')
        self.FY = Entry(CamInfoFrame, text="", relief=SUNKEN, bg='pink', justify='center')
        lab.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)
        self.FY.pack(side=TOP, expand=YES, fill=BOTH)

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# Result Panel
Tree = ttk.Treeview(MainFrame, show="headings", columns=('No.', 'Angle', 'Distance', 'DBH'))
Tree.bind("<Double-Button-1>", self.on_tree_select)
Tree['columns'] = ('No.', 'Angle', 'Distance', 'DBH')

Tree.column('No.', width=50, anchor='center')
Tree.column('Angle', width=50, anchor='center')
Tree.column('Distance', width=60, anchor='center')
Tree.column('DBH', width=60, anchor='center')
Tree.heading('No.', text='No.')
Tree.heading('Angle', text='Angle')
Tree.heading('Distance', text='Distance')
Tree.heading('DBH', text='DBH')
Refresh = Label(MainFrame, text='Double click to change No.', bg='white')
Refresh.pack(side=BOTTOM, fill=X, expand=YES)
Tree.pack(side=BOTTOM, fill=BOTH, expand=YES)

self.Tree = Tree

def clearTree(self):
    TableInfo.Tree.delete(*TableInfo.Tree.get_children())

def on_tree_select(self,event):
    TreeNo = askstring('Notice', 'Change the tree number to')
    if TreeNo != None:
        if TreeNo == "":
            showwarning(title='Warning!',message='Input should not be empty!')
        else:
            global SysTemp
            # get selected line data
            curItem = self.Tree.focus()
            curValue = list(self.Tree.item(curItem,'values'))
            # get all values in the table
            allValues = SysTemp['CalcuData'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum]
            # get the line number of selected data
            curNum = allValues.index(curValue)
            # refresh tree number
            SysTemp['CalcuData'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum][curNum][0] = TreeNo
            SysTemp['TreeNo.'][PicSelectMenu.NowPicNum][curNum] = TreeNo
            # refresh table
            PicSelectMenu.ShowInTable()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # show traceback in error message

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def my_except_hook(type, value, tb):
    exception_string = "".join(traceback.format_exception(type, value, tb))
    showerror('Error!', exception_string)

def quit_save_confirm():
    # Save project file when exit
    if Projectdir != "": # if user do not choose any project, exist without writing project file
        ans = askyesno('warning', 'Save changes?')
        if ans:
            f = open(Projectdir + '.dbh', 'w')
            f.write(str(SysTemp))
            f.close()
        root.destroy()

global SysTemp, Projectdir
Projectdir=""
SysTemp = {'photos':[], 'PointPosition':[], 'CamInfo':[],
           'CalcuData':[], 'CtrlOnOff':[], 'Rotate':[], 'TreeNo.':[]}

# main body starts
root = Tk()
root.title('ImageDBH')
root.config(bg='white')
MenuBar = MenuBar(root)
MenuBar.pack(side=TOP, fill=X)
PicSelectMenu = PicSelectMenu(root)
PicSelectMenu.pack(side=BOTTOM)
ScrolledCanvas = ScrolledCanvas(root)
ScrolledCanvas.pack(side=LEFT)
TableInfo = TableInfo(root)
TableInfo.pack(side=RIGHT)
root.protocol("WM_DELETE_WINDOW", quit_save_confirm)
sys.excepthook = my_except_hook
root.mainloop()

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7.2 DBHCalculation.py

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# -*- coding:UTF-8 -*-
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def Calcu_TanTheta(RotateWH,Attribution):
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    RotateX = RotateWH[0]
    RotateY = RotateWH[1]
    PicSize0 = Attribution['Size'][0]
    FocalLength = Attribution['FocalLength']    # (mm)
    if RotateX == PicSize0:    # no rotate or rotate 180
        FPX = Attribution['FPX']    # (mm)
        FPY = Attribution['FPY']    # (mm)
    else: # rotate 90°
        FPX = Attribution['FPY']    # (mm)
        FPY = Attribution['FPX']    # (mm)
    # Theta = 1/2 FOV(Field of View)
    TanThetaX = 0.5 * FPX / FocalLength
    TanThetaY = 0.5 * FPY / FocalLength
    a = (FocalLength/FPY)*RotateY*45
    return TanThetaX,TanThetaY,a
```

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def Judge_PointRealPosition(OneTreePoints):
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    # -----coordinate-----
    #          ● → x (bigger)
    #          ↓
    #          y (bigger)
    # -----
    # Average Y of up edge points bigger than Y of centre point => edge points lower => is real up points series
    if (OneTreePoints[0][1] + OneTreePoints[1][1]) / 2 > OneTreePoints[2][1]:
        UC = OneTreePoints[2]    # Y_up_centre
        DC = OneTreePoints[5]    # Y_down_centre
        # Judge which Up edge point is left
        if OneTreePoints[0][0] < OneTreePoints[1][0]: # Edge point1 X < Edge point2 X
            UEL = OneTreePoints[0]    # Up edge point1 (Left)
            UER = OneTreePoints[1]    # Up edge point2 (Right)
        else:
            UEL = OneTreePoints[1]    # Up edge point1 (Left)
            UER = OneTreePoints[0]    # Up edge point2 (Right)
        # Judge which Down Point is left
        if OneTreePoints[3][0] < OneTreePoints[4][0]: # Edge point1 X < Edge point2 X
            DEL = OneTreePoints[3]    # down edge point1 (Left)
            DER = OneTreePoints[4]    # down edge point2 (Right)
        else:
            DEL = OneTreePoints[4]    # down edge point1 (Left)
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        DER = OneTreePoints[3]    # down edge point2 (Right)
# average Y of up edge points smaller than Y of centre point => edge points higher => is opposite up points series
else:
    UC = OneTreePoints[5]    # Y_up_centre
    DC = OneTreePoints[2]    # Y_down_centre
    # Judge which Up edge point is left
    if OneTreePoints[3][0] < OneTreePoints[4][0]: # Edge point1 X  < Edge point2 X
        UEL = OneTreePoints[3]    # Up edge point1 (Left)
        UER = OneTreePoints[4]    # Up edge point2 (Right)
    else:
        UEL = OneTreePoints[4]    # Up edge point1 (Left)
        UER = OneTreePoints[3]    # Up edge point2 (Right)
    # Judge which Down Point is left
    if OneTreePoints[0][0] < OneTreePoints[1][0]: # Edge point1 X  < Edge point2 X
        DEL = OneTreePoints[0]    # down edge point1 (Left)
        DER = OneTreePoints[1]    # down edge point2 (Right)
    else:
        DEL = OneTreePoints[1]    # down edge point1 (Left)
        DER = OneTreePoints[0]    # down edge point2 (Right)
COC = [OneTreePoints[6][0]/2,OneTreePoints[6][1]/2]    # centre of camera
ReadyData = {'UEL':UEL,'UER':UER,'DEL':DEL,'DER':DER,'UC':UC,'DC':DC,'COC':COC}
return ReadyData

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def Calcu_Angle(ReadyData):
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    Angle = 0
    return Angle

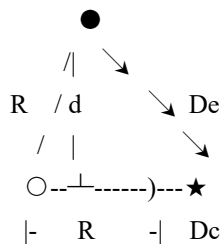
```

```
def Calcu_DBH(ReadyData,Yscale,Dc,De):
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    Xuel = ReadyData['UEL'][0]
    Xuer = ReadyData['UER'][0]
    Xdel = ReadyData['DEL'][0]
    Xder = ReadyData['DER'][0]
    Avg_x = (1/3)*(Xuer-Xuel)+(2/3)*(Xder-Xdel)
    StringX = Avg_x*Yscale['YE']
    d = 0.5*StringX
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d*(R+Dc)=R*De => R = (Dc*d)/(De-d)
'''

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R = (Dc * d) / (De - d)
DBH = 2*R
return DBH

def Calcu_Distance(ReadyData,YScale,TanY):
    YLength = YScale*ReadyData['COC'][1]*2
    D = YLength/(2*TanY)
    return D

def _Calcu_Scale(ReadyData):
    # Calculate the centre point Y scale
    # Yuc-Ymc=30cm, Ydc-Ymc=15cm, Yuc-Ydc=45cm
    Yuc = ReadyData['UC'][1]
    Ydc = ReadyData['DC'][1]
    Ymc = ReadyData['COC'][1]    # centre of camera
    YScale_C3 = 45/abs(Yuc-Ydc)    # (cm/pix)
    YScale_C = YScale_C3
    # Calculate the edge point Y scale
    Yuel = ReadyData['UEL'][1]
    Yuer = ReadyData['UER'][1]
    Ydel = ReadyData['DEL'][1]
    Yder = ReadyData['DER'][1]
    YScale_EL3 = 45/abs(Yuel-Ydel)    # (cm/pix)
    YScale_ER3 = 45/abs(Yuer-Yder)    # (cm/pix)
    YScale_E = (YScale_EL3 + YScale_ER3)/2
    YScale = {'YE':YScale_E,'YC':YScale_C}
    return YScale

def output(PointPosition, CamInfo, TreeNo):
    # CalcuData=[[No., Angle, Distance, DBH].
    #           [No., Angle, Distance, DBH]...]
    CalcuData = []
    for i in range(len(PointPosition)):
        TanX, TanY, a = Calcu_TanTheta(PointPosition[i][6], CamInfo)
        Ready_Data = Judge_PointRealPosition(PointPosition[i])

        YScale = _Calcu_Scale(Ready_Data)
        Ag = Calcu_Angle(Ready_Data)
        Dc = Calcu_Distance(Ready_Data,YScale['YC'],TanY)
        De = Calcu_Distance(Ready_Data,YScale['YE'],TanY)

        DBH = Calcu_DBH(Ready_Data, YScale, Dc, De)

        CalcuData.append([str(TreeNo[i]), str(Ag)+'°', str(round(Dc/100,2))+ 'm', str(round(DBH,2))+ 'cm'])

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    return CalcuData

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # test data
    PointPosition = [
        [[940.0, 1295.0], [1070.0, 1296.0], [1005.0, 1291.0], [952.0, 1486.0], [1117.0, 1483.0], [1035.0, 1488.0],
        [1944, 2592]]]
    CamInfo={'FocalLength': 5.8, 'FPY': 4.2672, 'Model': 'Canon PowerShot SD430 WIRELESS', 'FPX': 5.715,
             'Size': (2592, 1944)}
    output(PointPosition,CamInfo)
```