

Foliar N contents and dynamics of representative woody plants seedlings in Northern Japan grown under elevated  $O_3$  with a free-air enrichment system

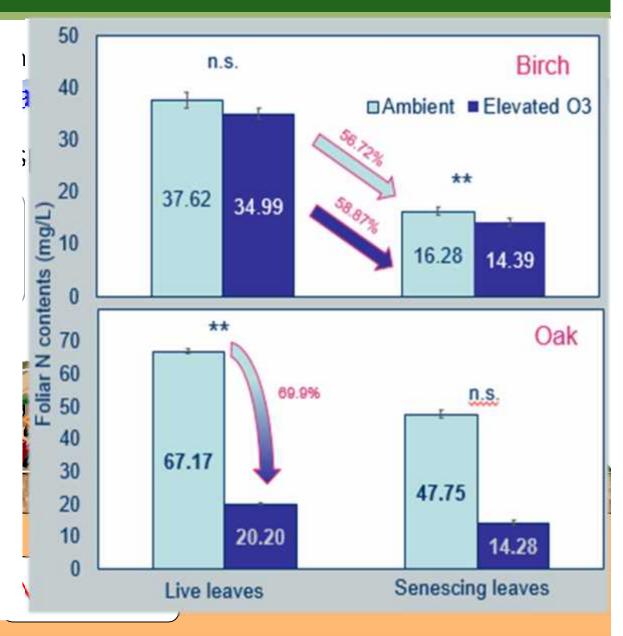
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## Background & Highlight of the study

O<sub>3</sub> effects on foliar N varies upon different species

Foliar N can be detected as an indicator to evaluate O<sub>3</sub>-induced modification in leaf traits



### **Experiment design**

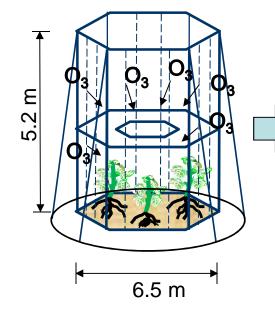
#### Location

Hokkaido Univ. Exp. Site, Sapporo, Japan

## **Experimental Period**

Jul. 2014- Dec. 2015

# Free-air O<sub>3</sub> enrichment





Field View



- Two O<sub>3</sub> level X three plots with three individual seedlings in each
- Elevated O<sub>3</sub>: 70~80ppb Ambient control: 35~45ppb

