Compiling a global database of sap flow measurements: the *SAPFLUXNET* data workflow

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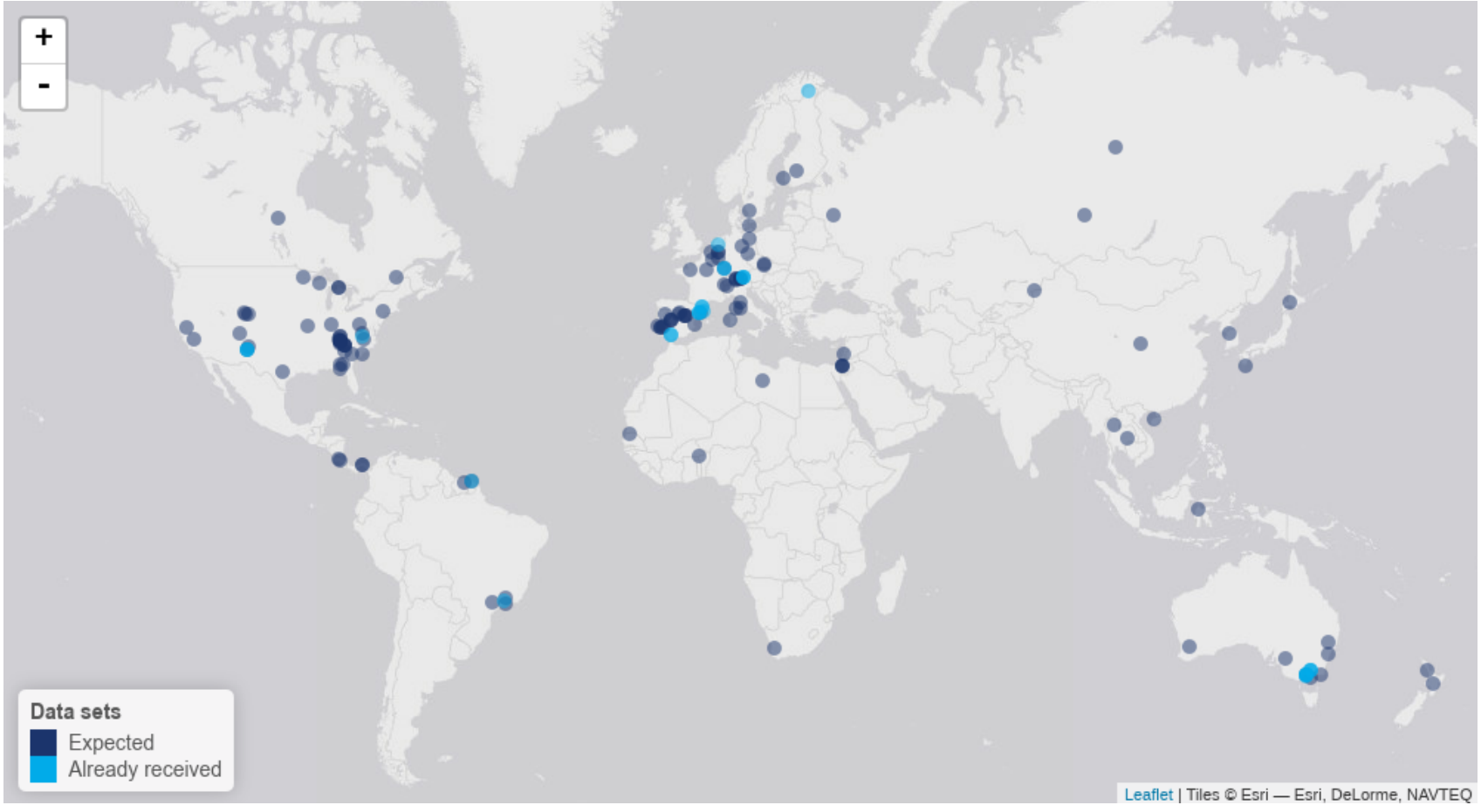
Introduction

The **SAPFLUXNET** initiative is building the first global database of plant-level sap flow measurements to analyse the environmental and physiologycal factors driving tree- and stand-level transpiration



Data Workflow

Target datasets:

- Stem or whole-plant level
- Field conditions
- Sub-daily intervals
- Environmental data available
- Abundant metadata (site, stand, plant, species and environmental)

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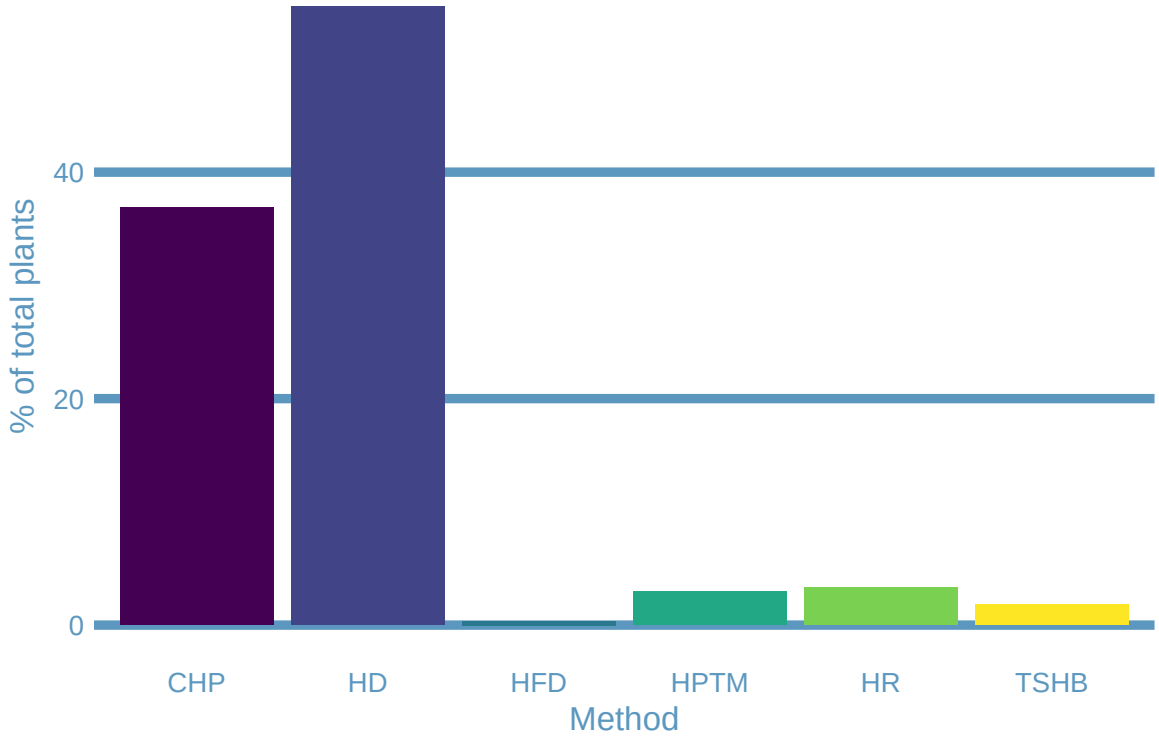
Upscaled complexity:

- substantial methodological variability



Slide with R Output

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summary(cars)
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##      speed           dist
##  Min.   : 4.0   Min.   :  2.00
##  1st Qu.:12.0   1st Qu.: 26.00
##  Median :15.0   Median : 36.00
##  Mean   :15.4   Mean   : 42.98
##  3rd Qu.:19.0   3rd Qu.: 56.00
##  Max.   :25.0   Max.   :120.00
```