TREE-LINE MOVEMENTS AT A GLOBAL SCALE

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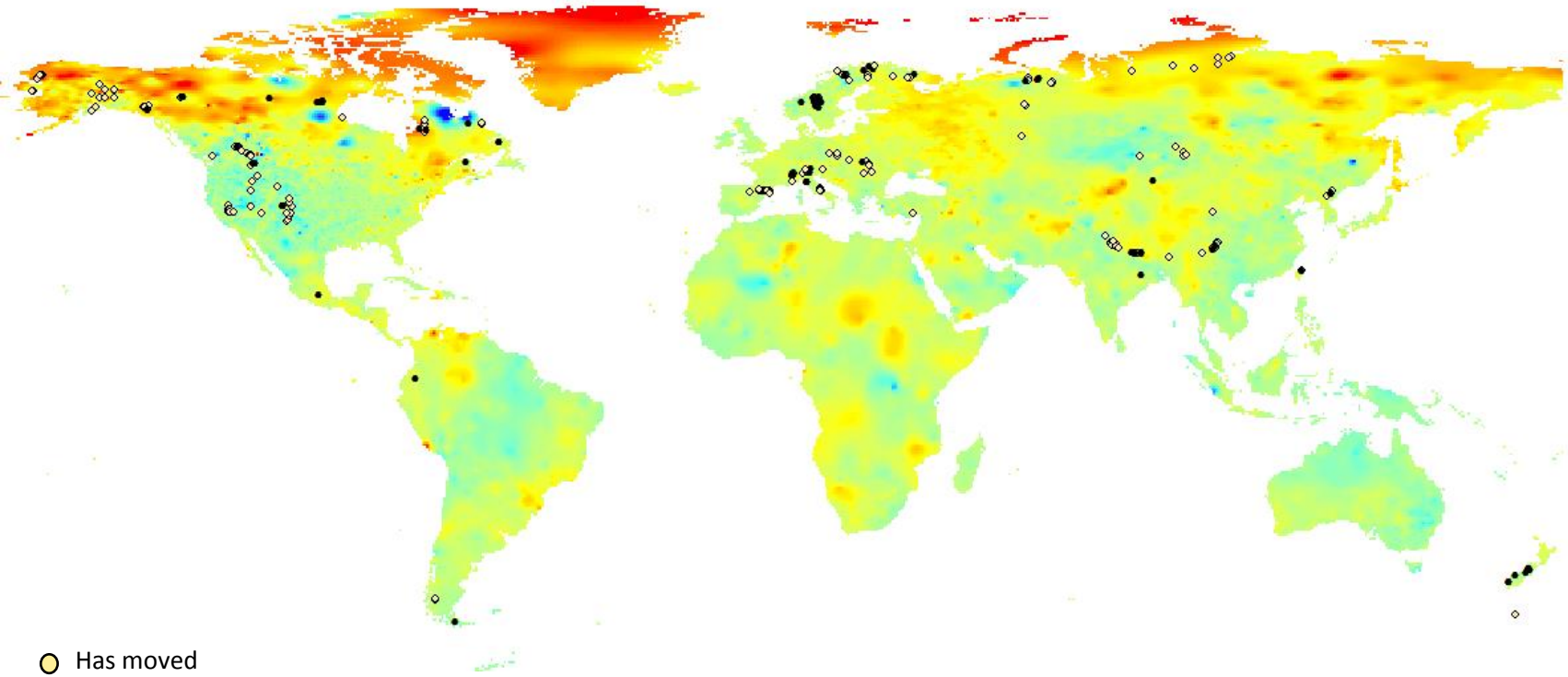
Summary of tree-line movements

		Total number	Has moved	Has not moved
Total data		414	**283 (68%)**	131 (32%)
Hemisphere	Northern	397	**278 (70%)**	119 (30%)
	Southern	17	5 (29%)	12 (71%)
Tree-line type	Altitudinal	382	**267 (70%)**	115 (30%)
	Latitudinal	32	16 (50%)	16 (50%)
Tree-line form	Abrupt	37	18 (49%)	19 (51%)
	Diffuse	125	**93 (74%)**	32 (26%)
	Krummholz	61	33 (54%)	28 (46%)
Aspect	Warm	105	68 (65%)	37 (35%)
	Neutral	52	29 (56%)	23 (44%)
	Cold	94	**66 (70%)**	28 (30%)
	All aspects	61	**53 (87%)**	8 (13%)



Preliminary results

- Altitudinal tree-lines have on average increased by **1.5±2.44** meters per year, while latitudinal tree-lines have moved by **29±82.4** meters per year
- Temperatures have increased at 93% of study sites, and most so in winter.
- More rapid levels of warming does not appear to correlate to increased distances

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