



# Suivre les prédateurs pour protéger les écosystèmes de l'océan Austral – un exemple de projet SCAR



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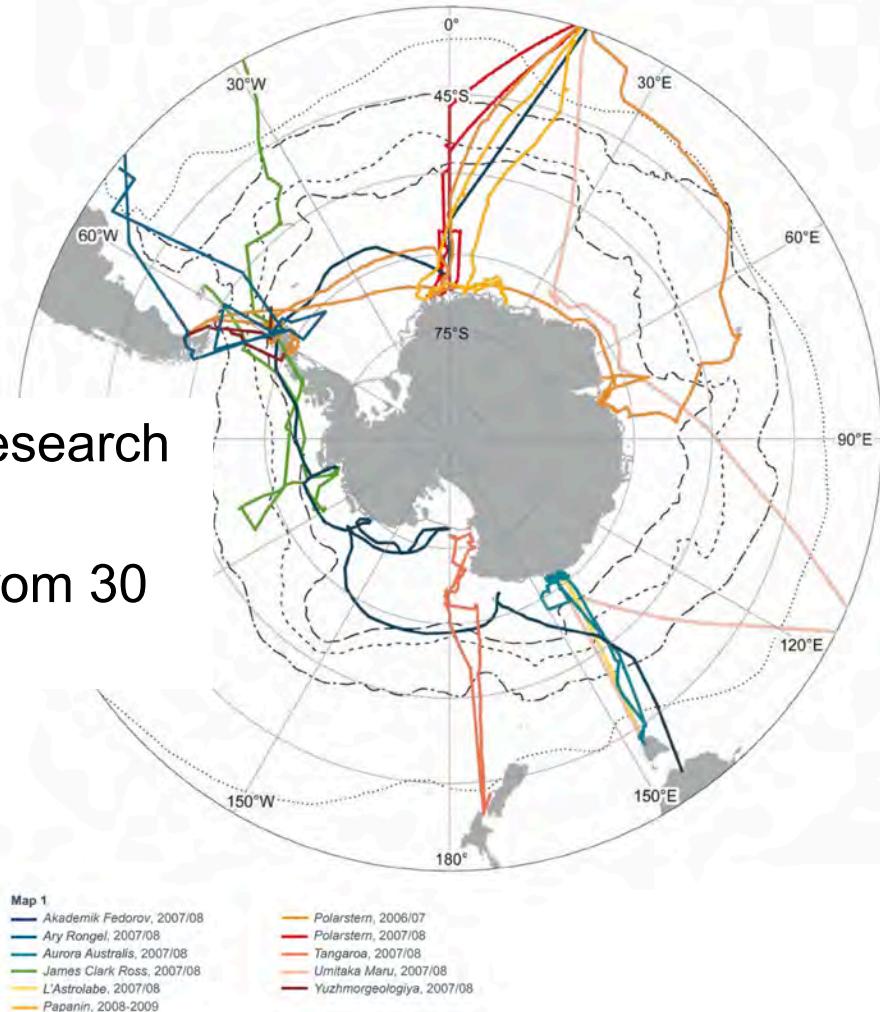
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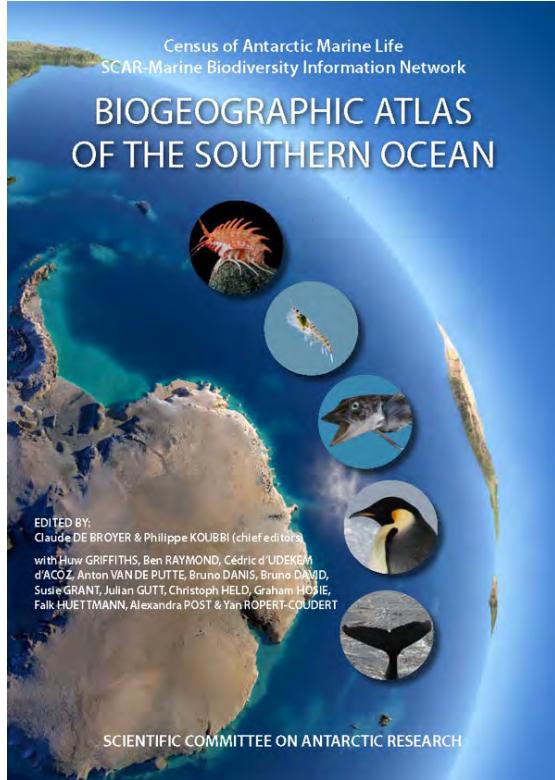
# The Census of Antarctic Marine Life

2005-2010: 19 research voyages  
300 biologists from 30 countries

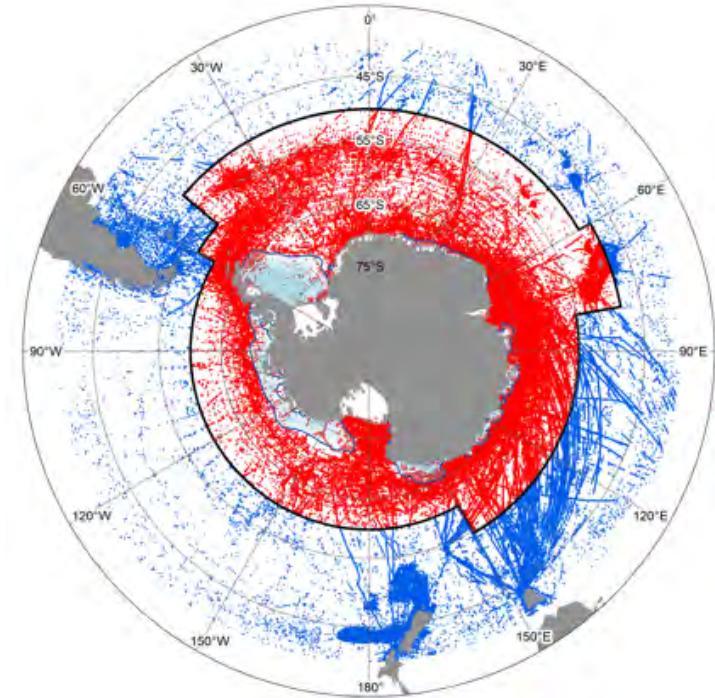




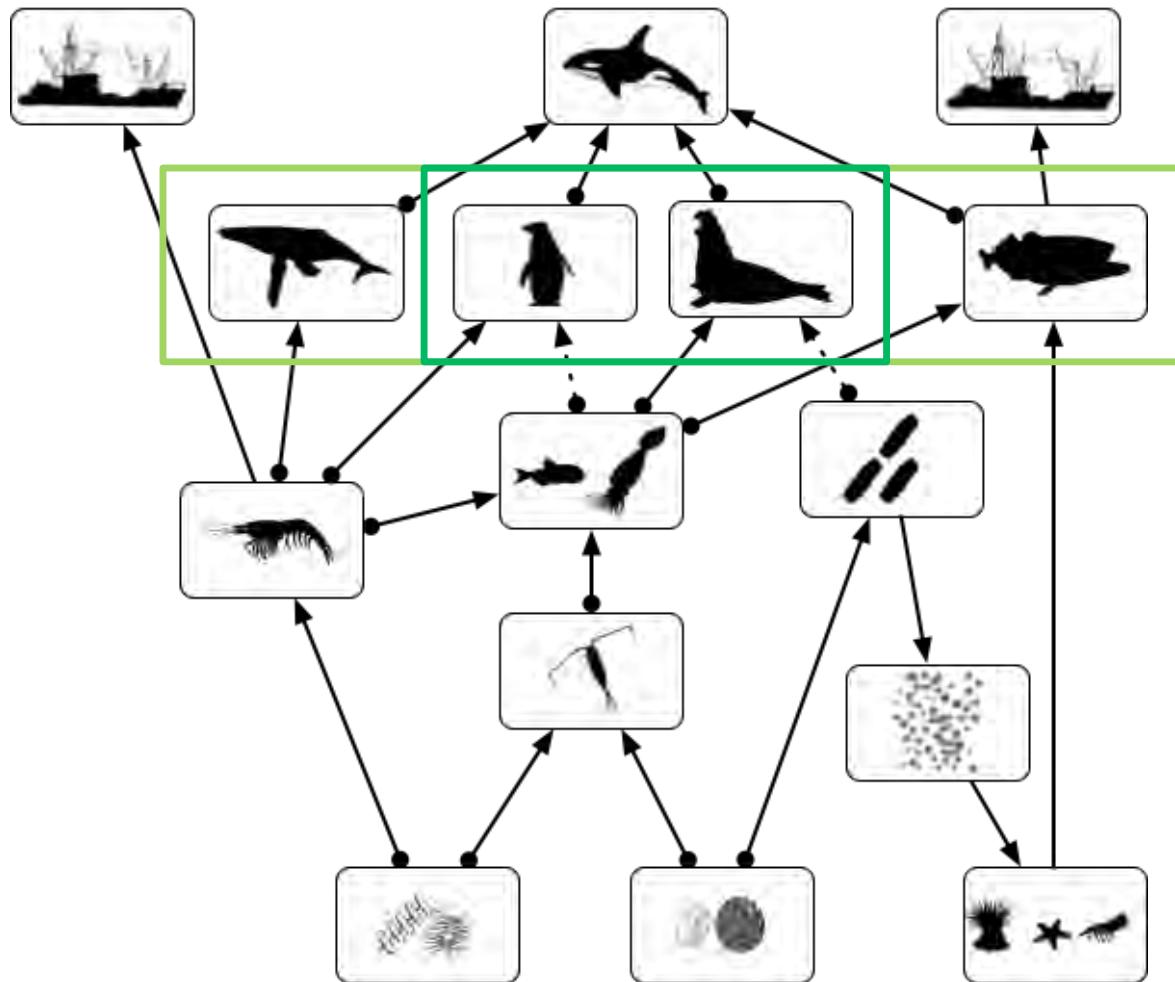
# Biogeographic Atlas of the Southern Ocean



- 5 years
- 66 chapters
- 147 authors
- 15 editors
- 91 institutes
- 22 countries



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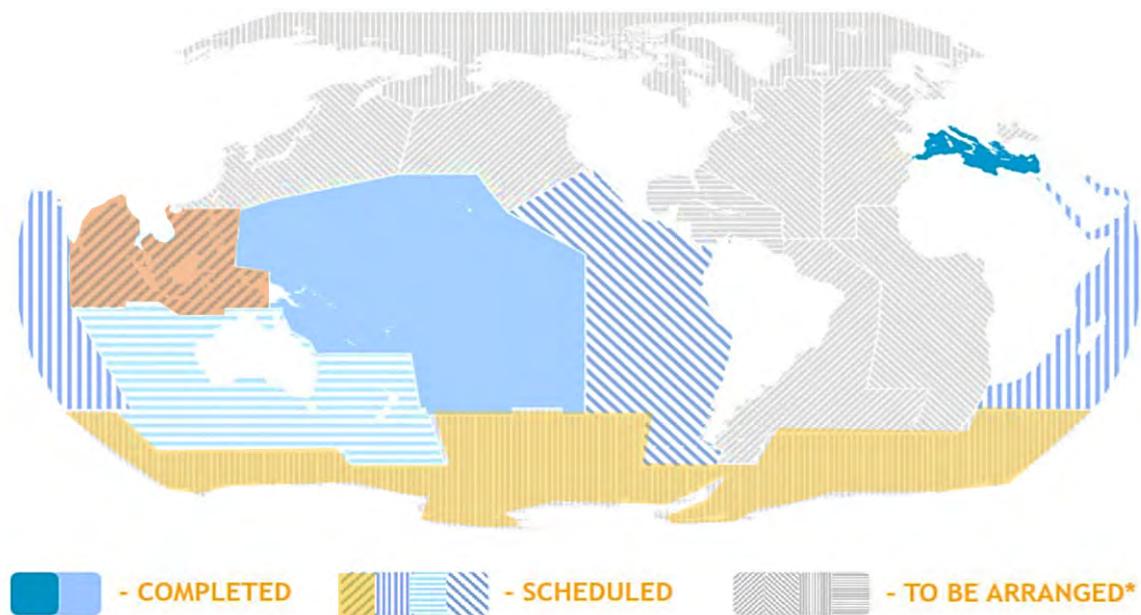


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## 2 – cIMMA

### Candidate IMMA

Experts workshop



### 4 criteria

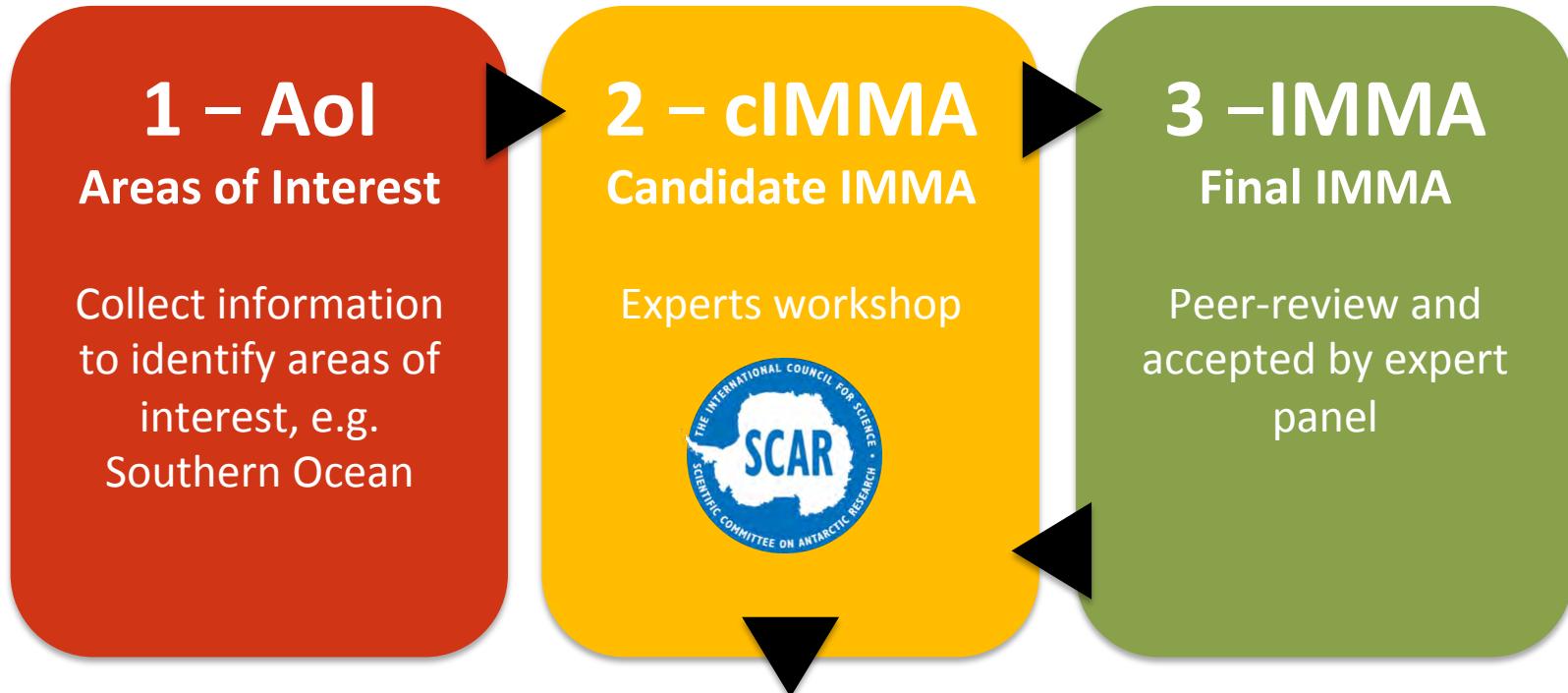
- Vulnerability
- Distribution/abundance
  - Small resident
  - Aggregation
- Key life cycles areas
  - Reproduction
  - Feeding
  - Migration
- Special attributes
  - Distinctiveness
  - Diversity



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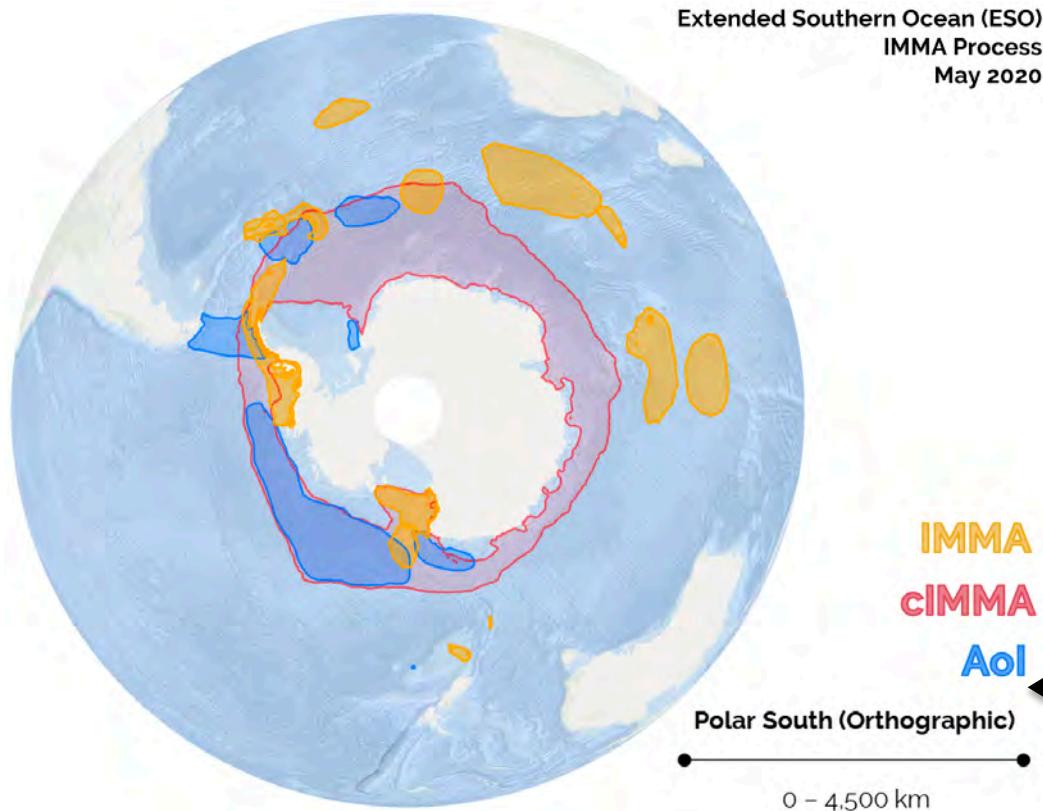
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New analyses



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## 3 – IMMA Final IMMA

Peer-review and  
accepted by expert  
panel

Advocacy



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Identifying Areas of Ecological Importance to an assemblage of top-predators in the Southern Ocean



Expert Group on  
Birds and Marine  
Mammals, project  
started in 2009!



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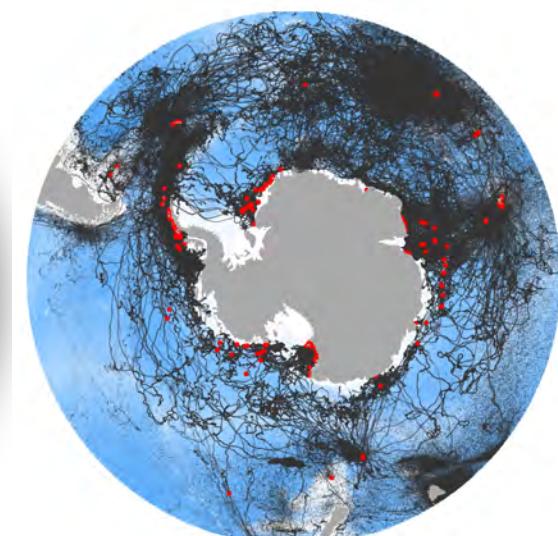


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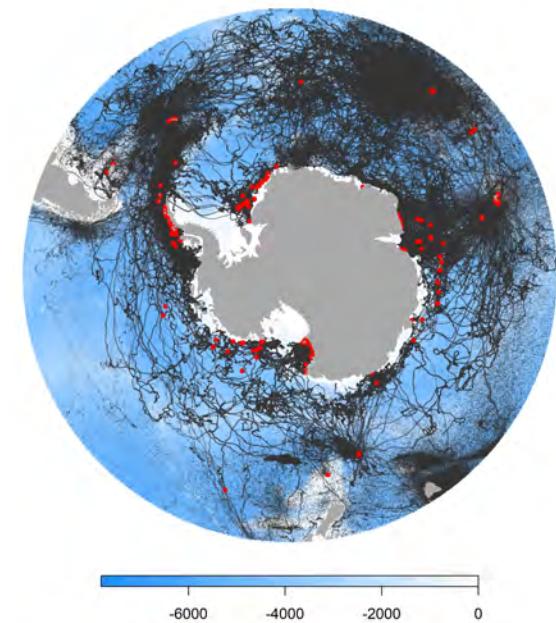
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79 data contributors  
46 institutions  
Data from 17 species  
4060 tracks  
2,965,926 location fixes





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## DATA PAPER

Publicly available dataset for use by scientists and managers

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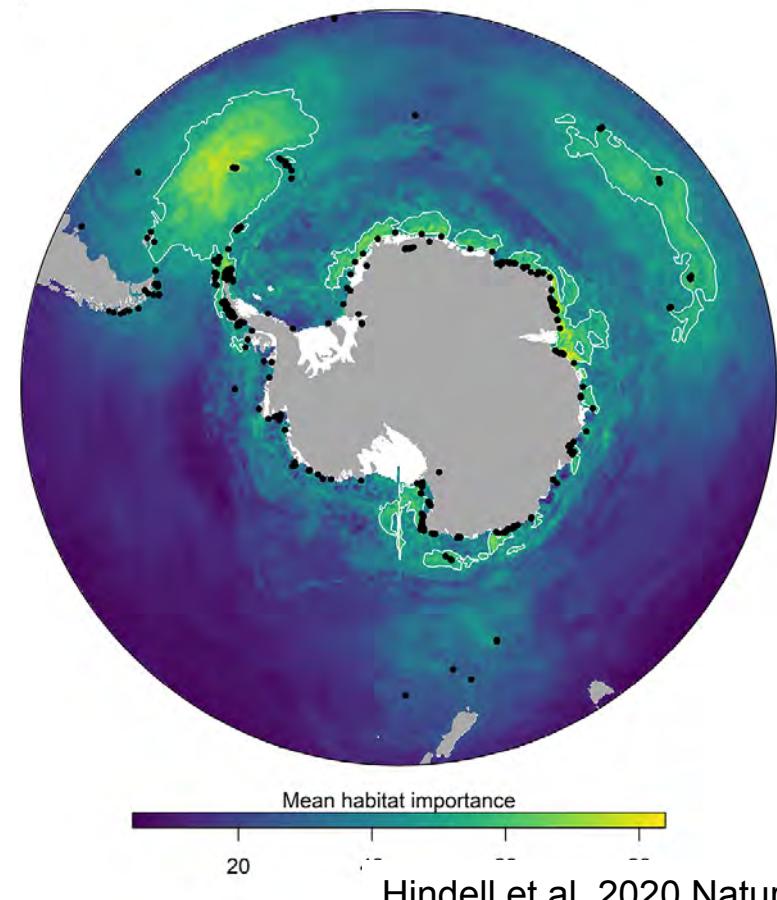


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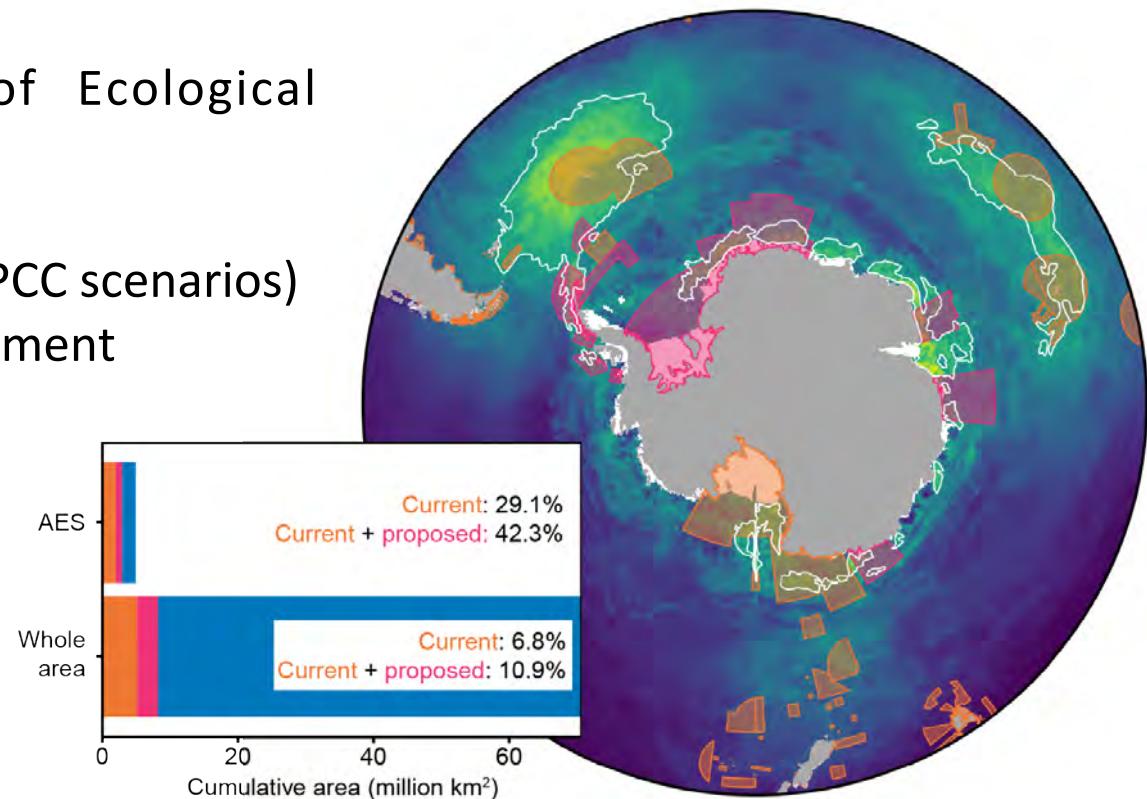


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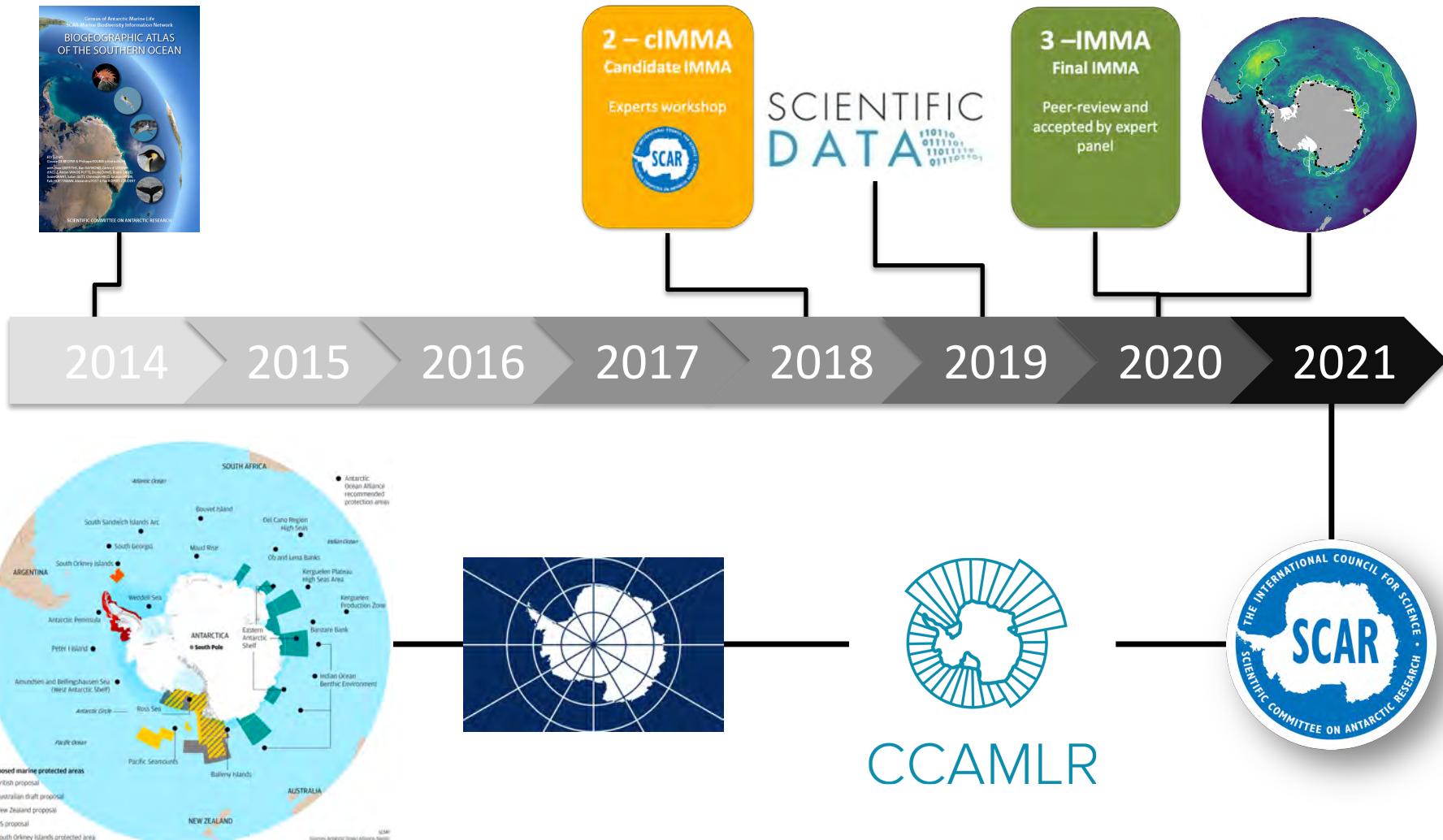
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# Timeline et Aires Marines Protégées



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