

Impacts of regional climate change on the population dynamics of Antarctic krill

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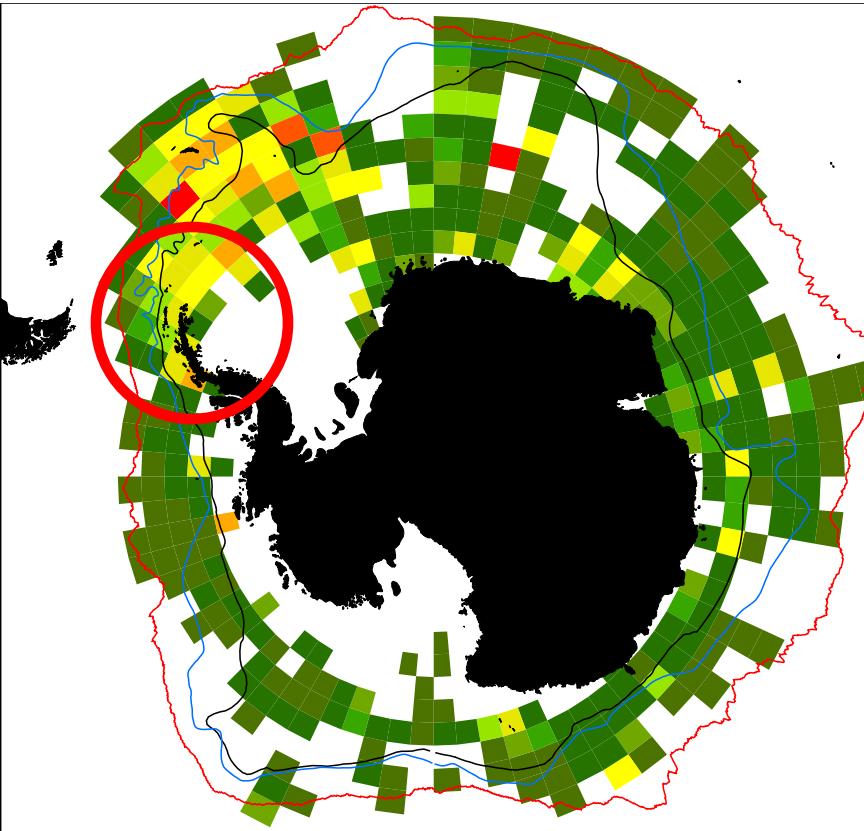


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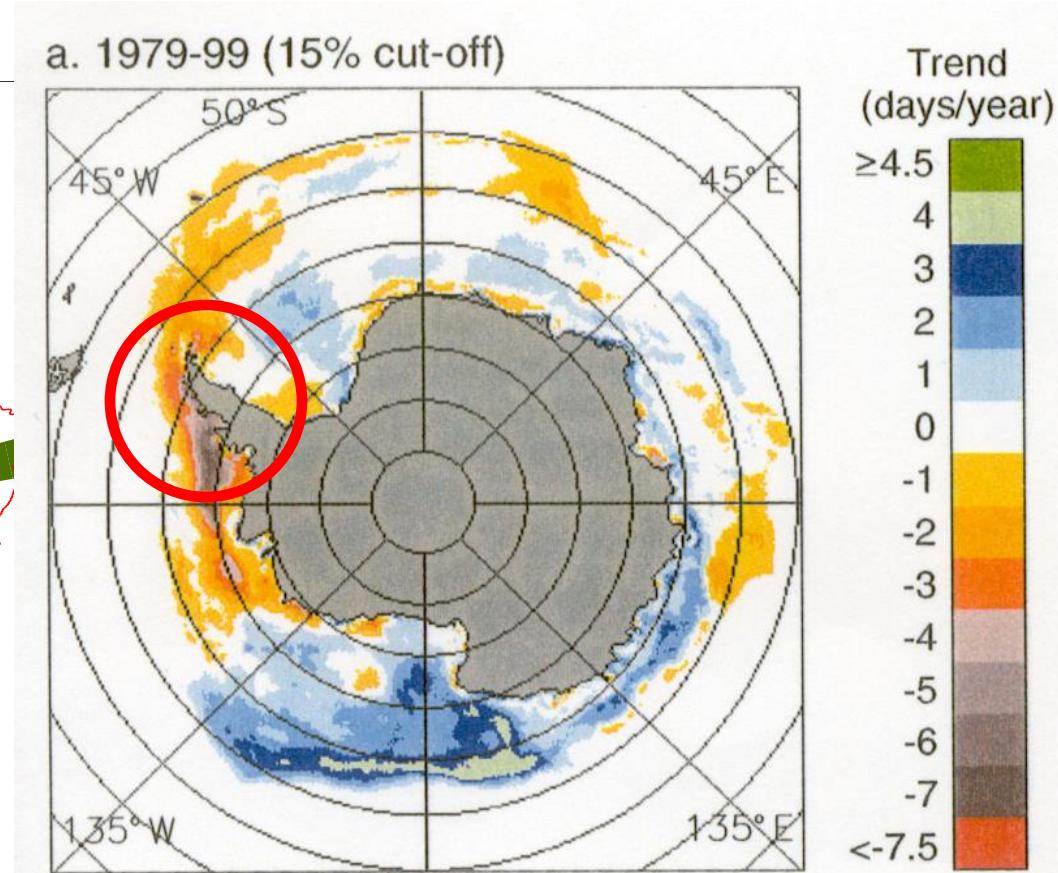
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Implications of regional scale climatic change



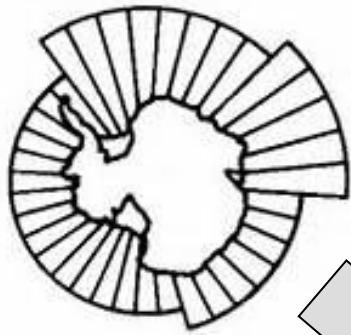
Krill distribution and
main spawning area



Shortening winter ice duration
(Parkinson 2002 *Ann Glaciol* 34, 2002
Stammerjohn et al. 2012 GRL)

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Fisheries management



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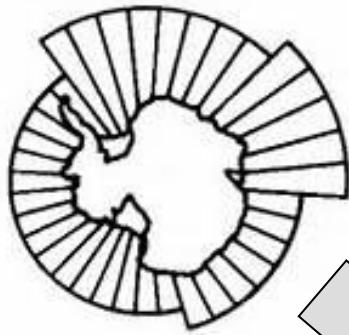


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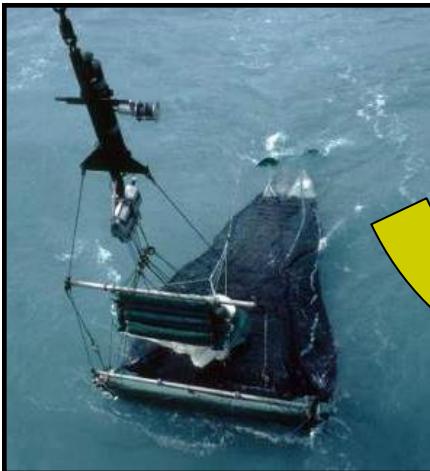
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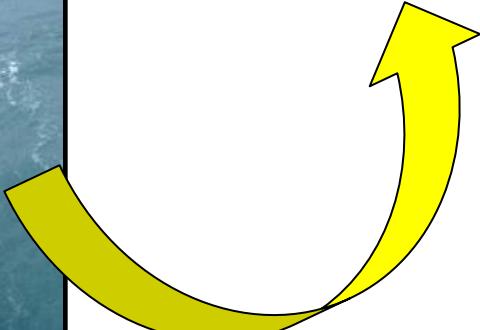
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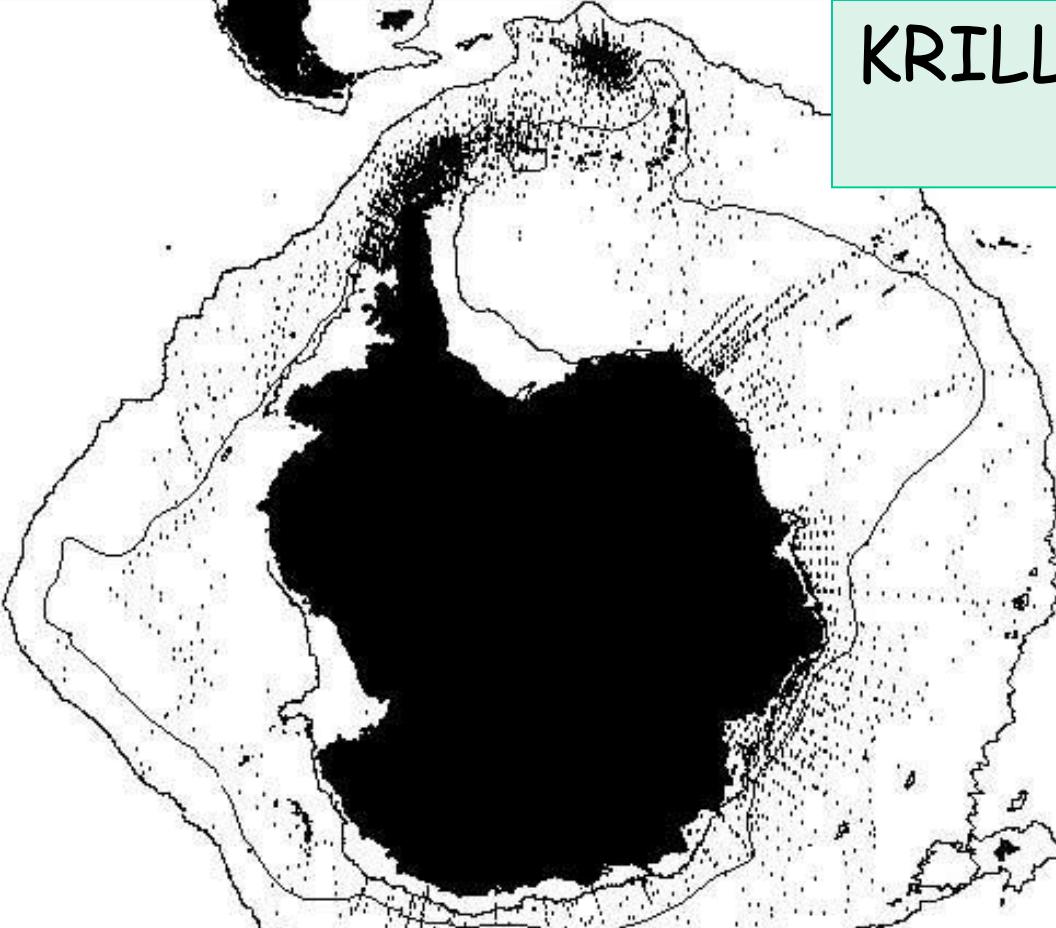
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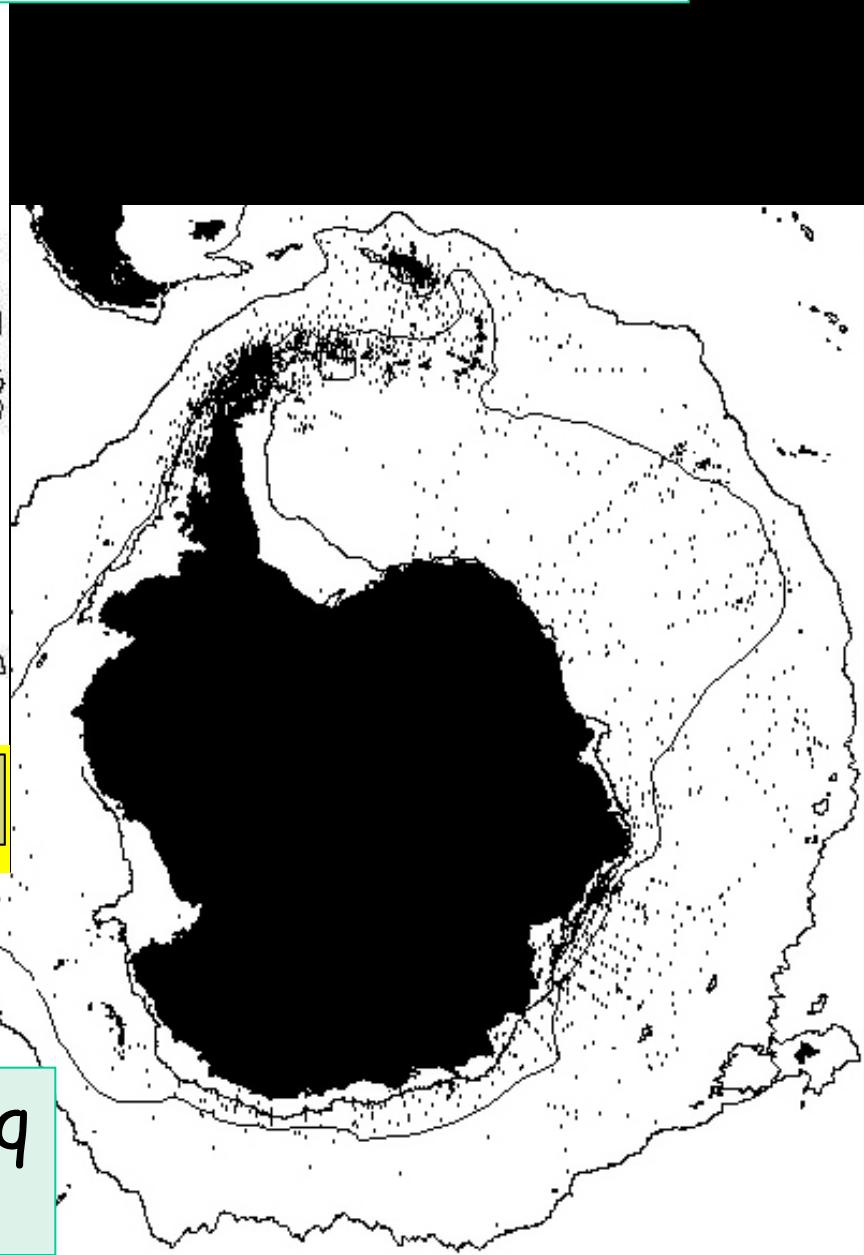
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1926-2011

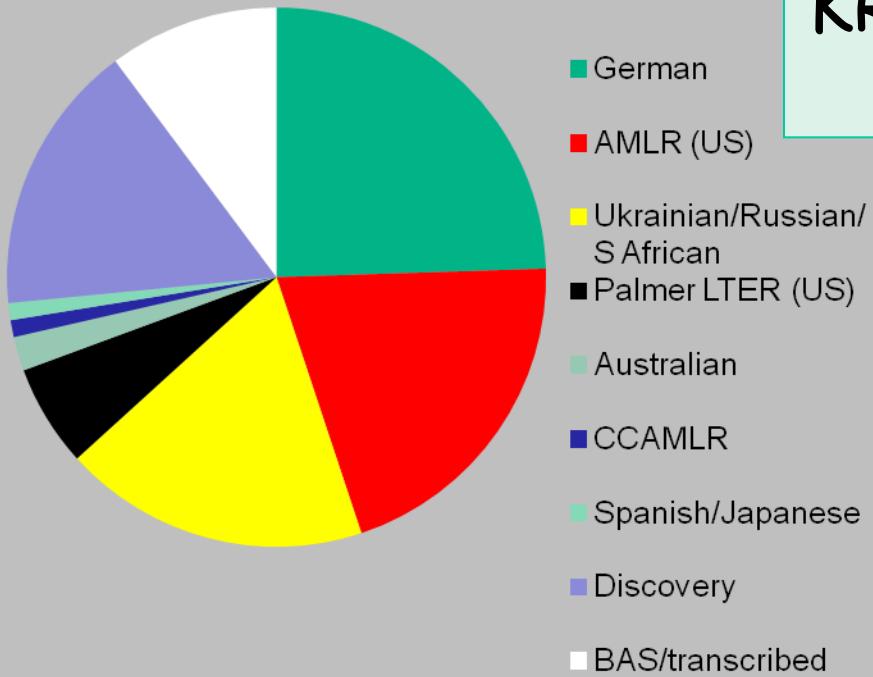


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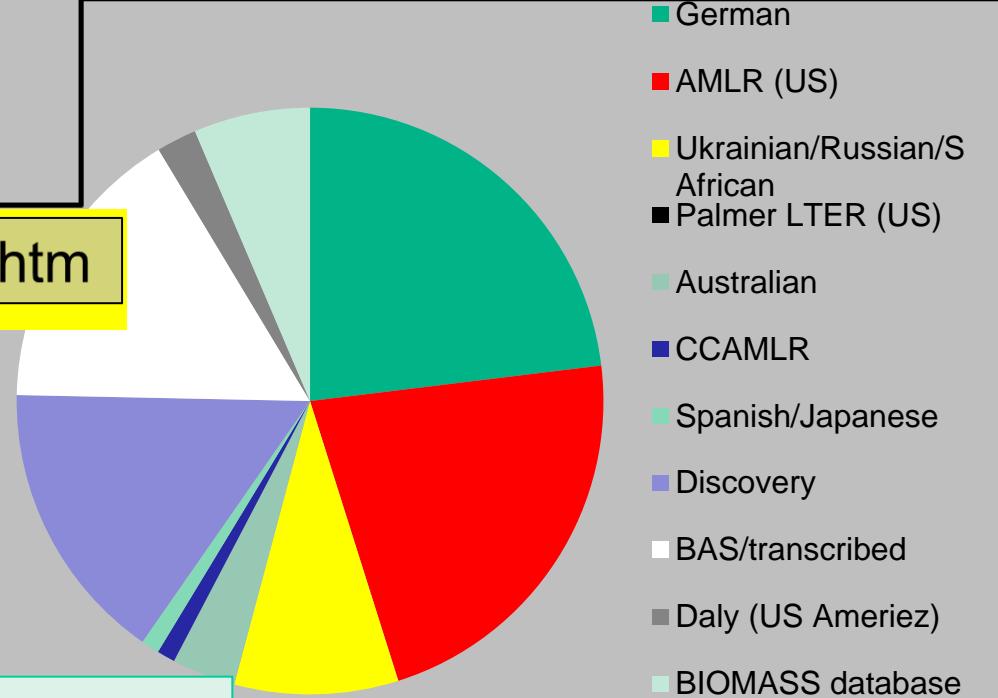


KRILLBASE: length freq
1926-2014

KRILLBASE: abundance 13,000 stations



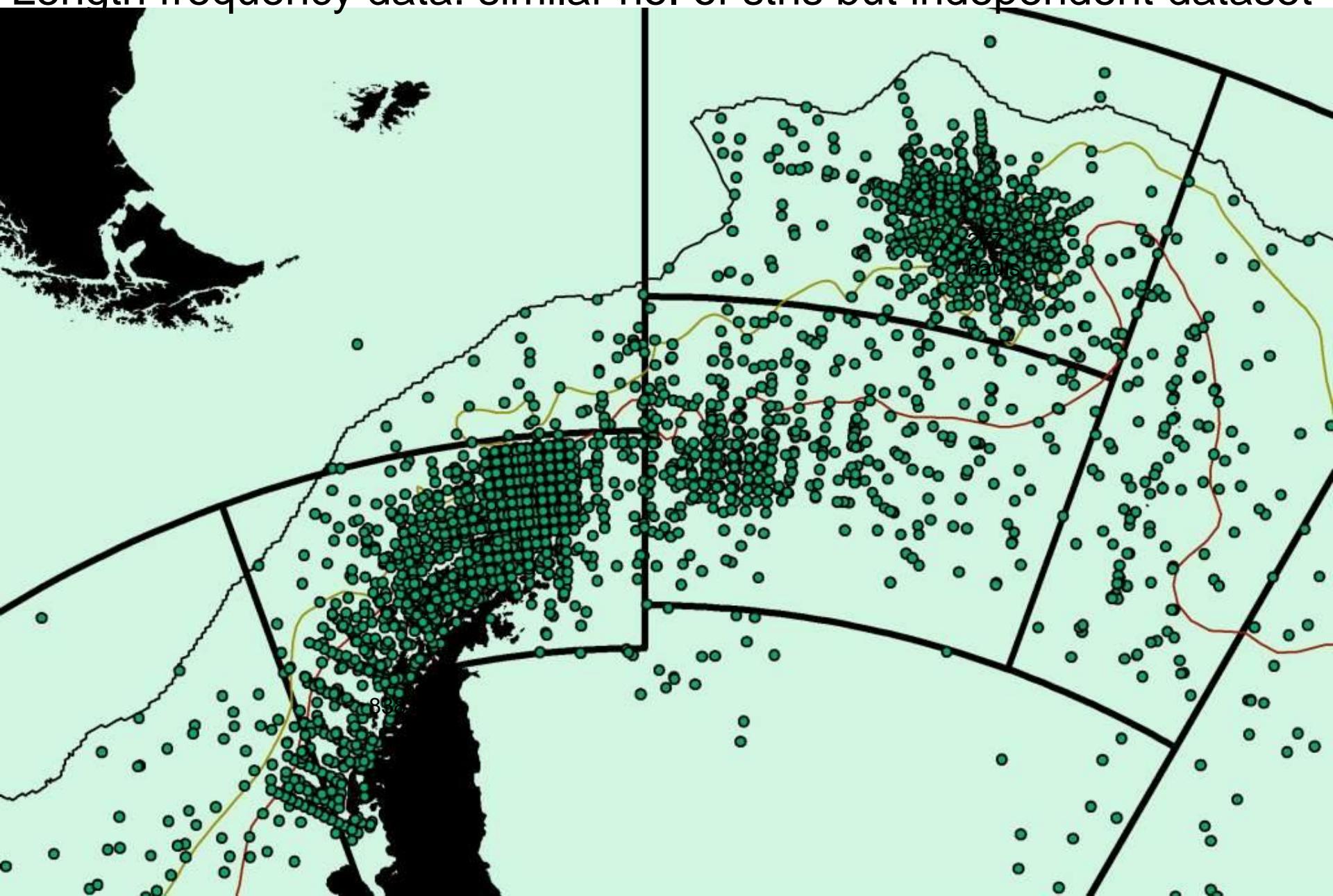
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KRILLBASE: length freq 1.3 million krill

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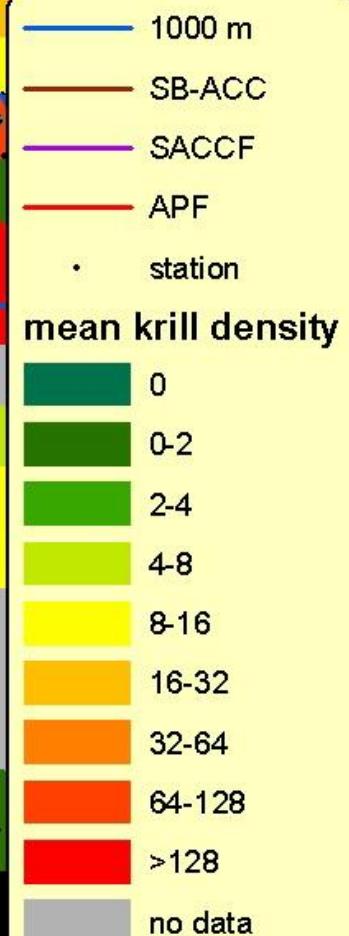
Abundance data 20°-80°W, 50°-70°S: 7540 hauls 1976-2011
Length frequency data: similar no. of stns but independent dataset



oceanic in north

shelf in south

Antarctic Peninsula



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The background image shows a vast expanse of dark blue ocean covered with numerous large, irregularly shaped white and light blue sea ice floes. The perspective is from an elevated position, looking down at the icy surface.

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