

The detection of socio-economic impacts of protected area creation

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Building new tools for data sharing and re-use through a transnational investigation of the socio-economic impacts of protected areas (PARSEC).



Unique components:

- 1. To conduct interdisciplinary, transnational synthesis science (**The Synthesis Strand**) while*
- 2. testing novel approaches to the management and preservation of environmental and socio-economic data (**The Data Science Strand**)*

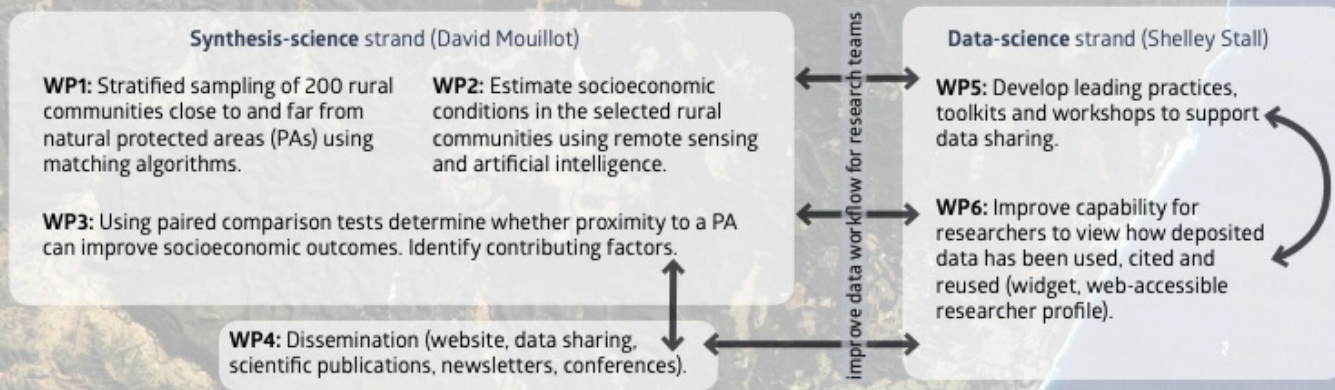
Aim: these two strands will learn from each other, with 'domain' scientists better equipped to practice good data management, and data scientists better able to 'speak with' and respond to researcher priorities.

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Participating countries

BRAZIL: University of São Paulo - FAPESP (P. Pizzigatti Corrêa) plus postdoc and technical support (FAPESP)

FRANCE: Foundation for Research on Biodiversity, University of Toulouse III - ANR (N. Mouquet)

JAPAN: National Institute of Information & Communications Technology, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature - JST (Y. Murayama)

USA: American Geophysical Union - NSF (S. Stall)

Cooperating partners

NCI, Australia (L. Wyborn), BGS, UK (H. Glaves)

Associated organisations

DataCite, ORCID, ESIP, RDA, EDI, WDS, AST, JWP, TNC



Japan Science and Technology Agency



National Institute of Information and Communications Technology



Research Institute for Humanity and Nature

An aerial satellite photograph of a coastal region. The foreground shows a dark blue ocean with a white, foamy surf line. The middle ground features a winding river with a light-colored, possibly sandy or silty, bed. The background consists of a rugged, mountainous terrain with varying shades of green and brown, indicating different vegetation and land use. The overall scene is a natural landscape with significant topographical variation.

Synthesis strand

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The two pillars of the synthesis strand

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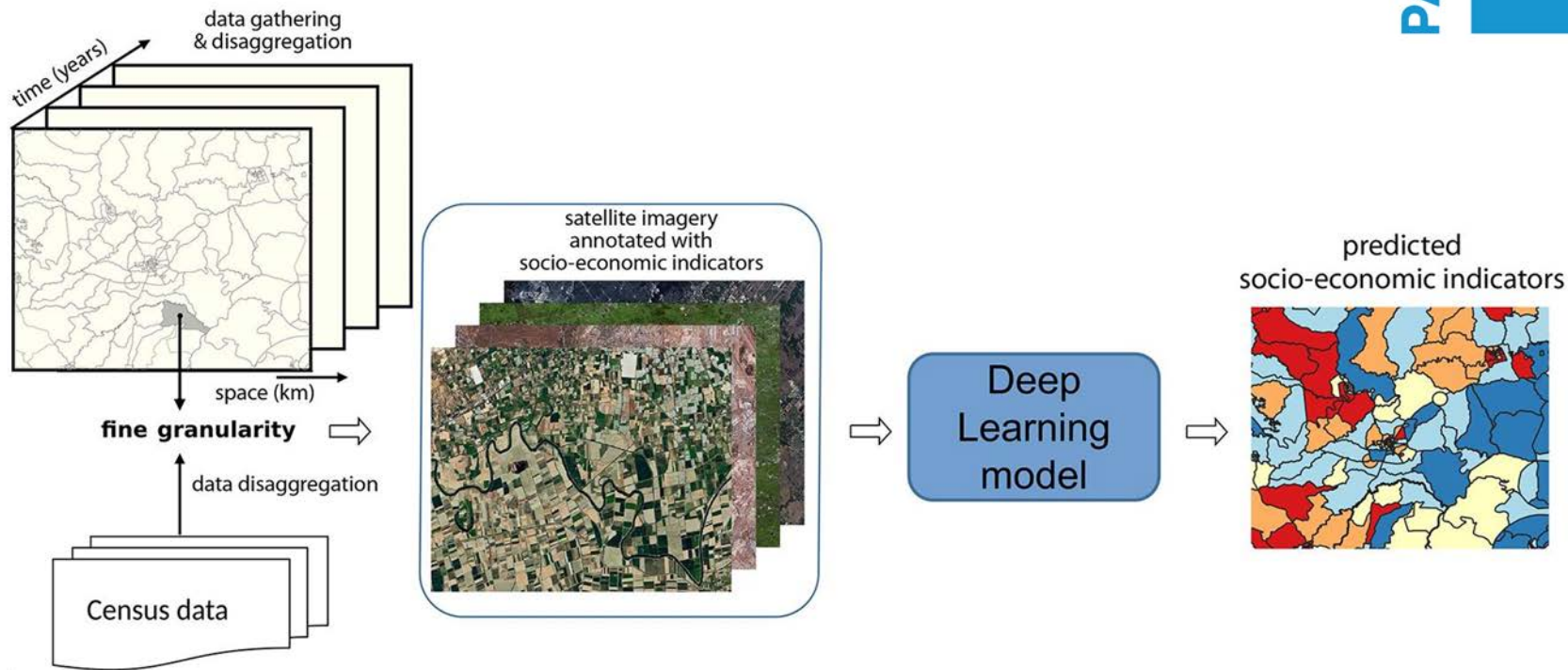
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Model the socio-
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those settlements
using remote
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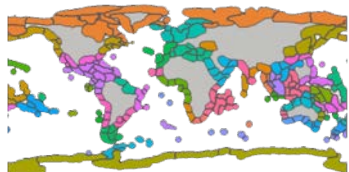
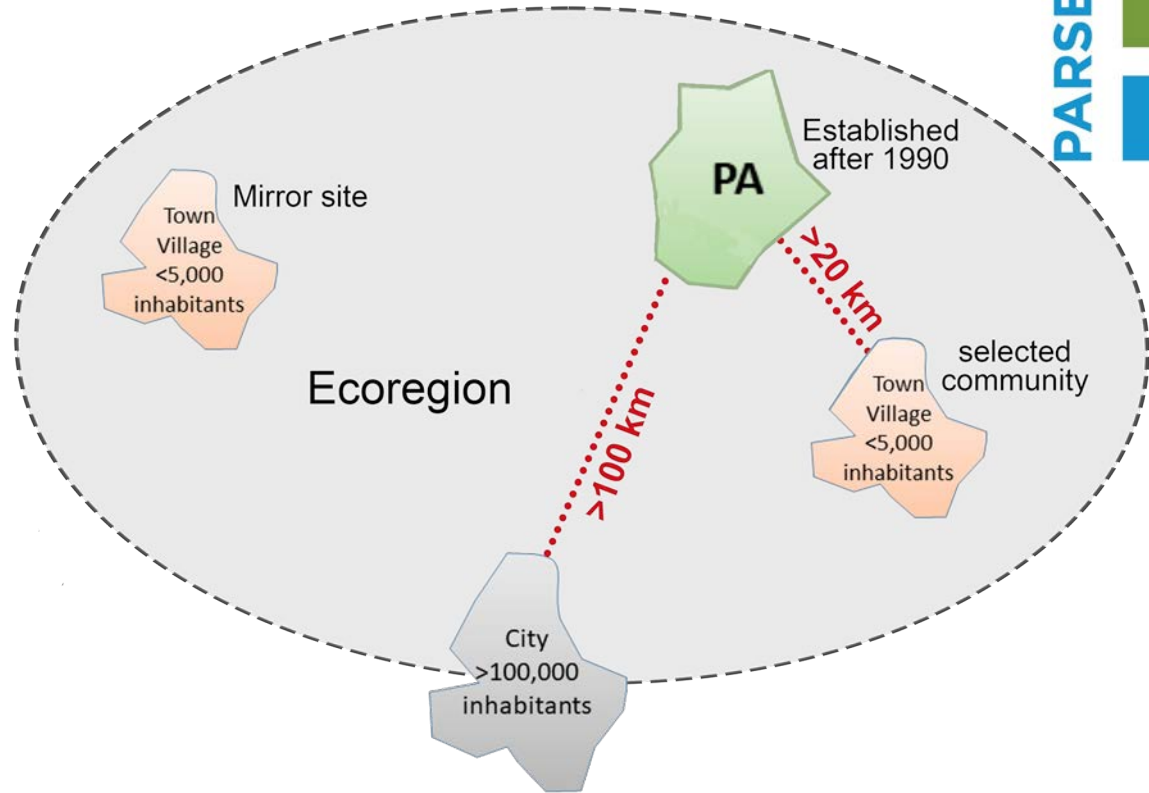
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The planned workflow



Site selection

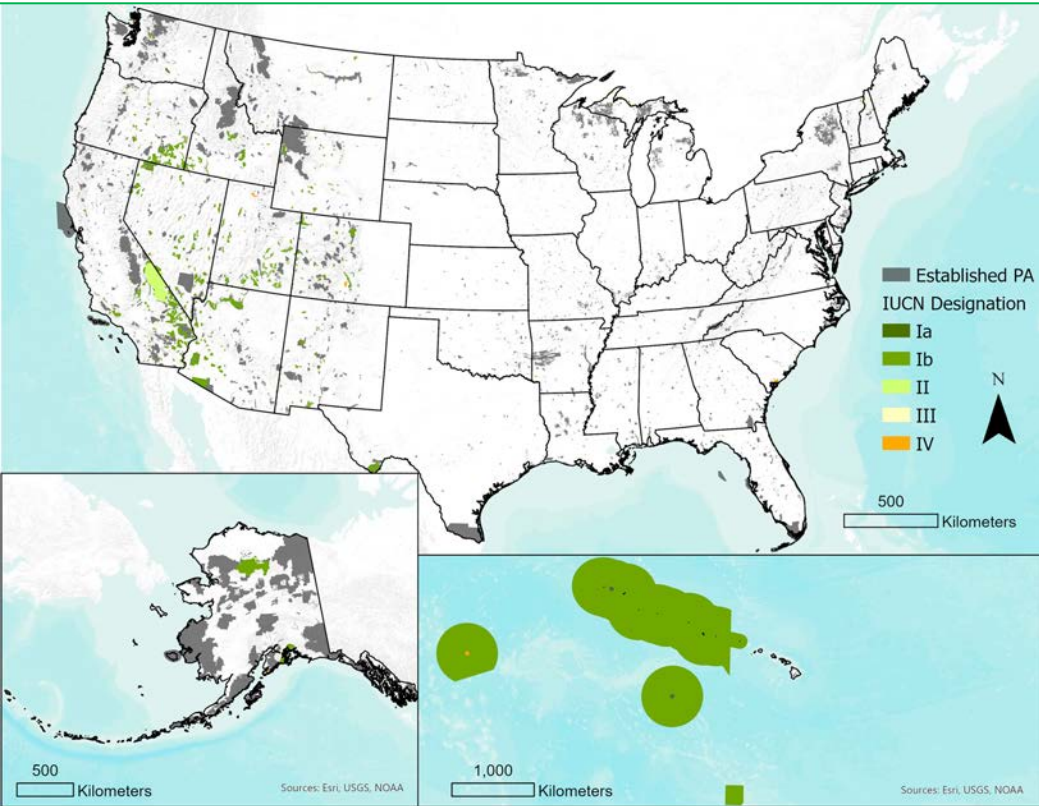
- PAs listed on the IUCN WDP A
- adjacent towns < 5,000 people without other major influences
- + mirror sites (w/o PA)



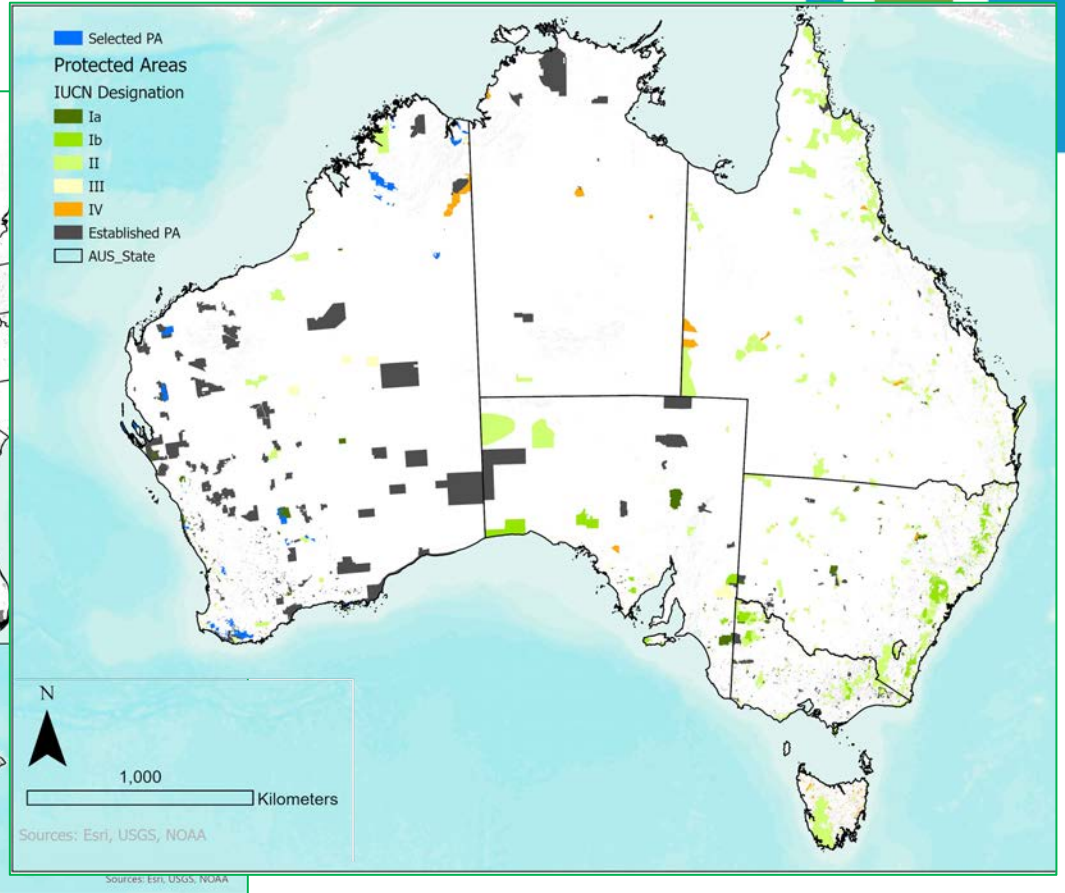
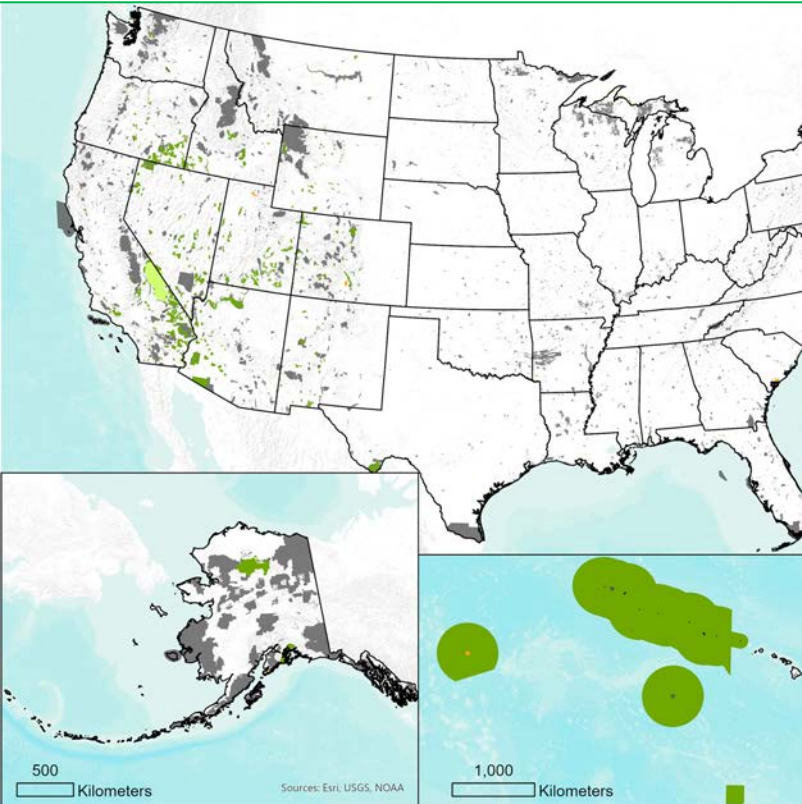
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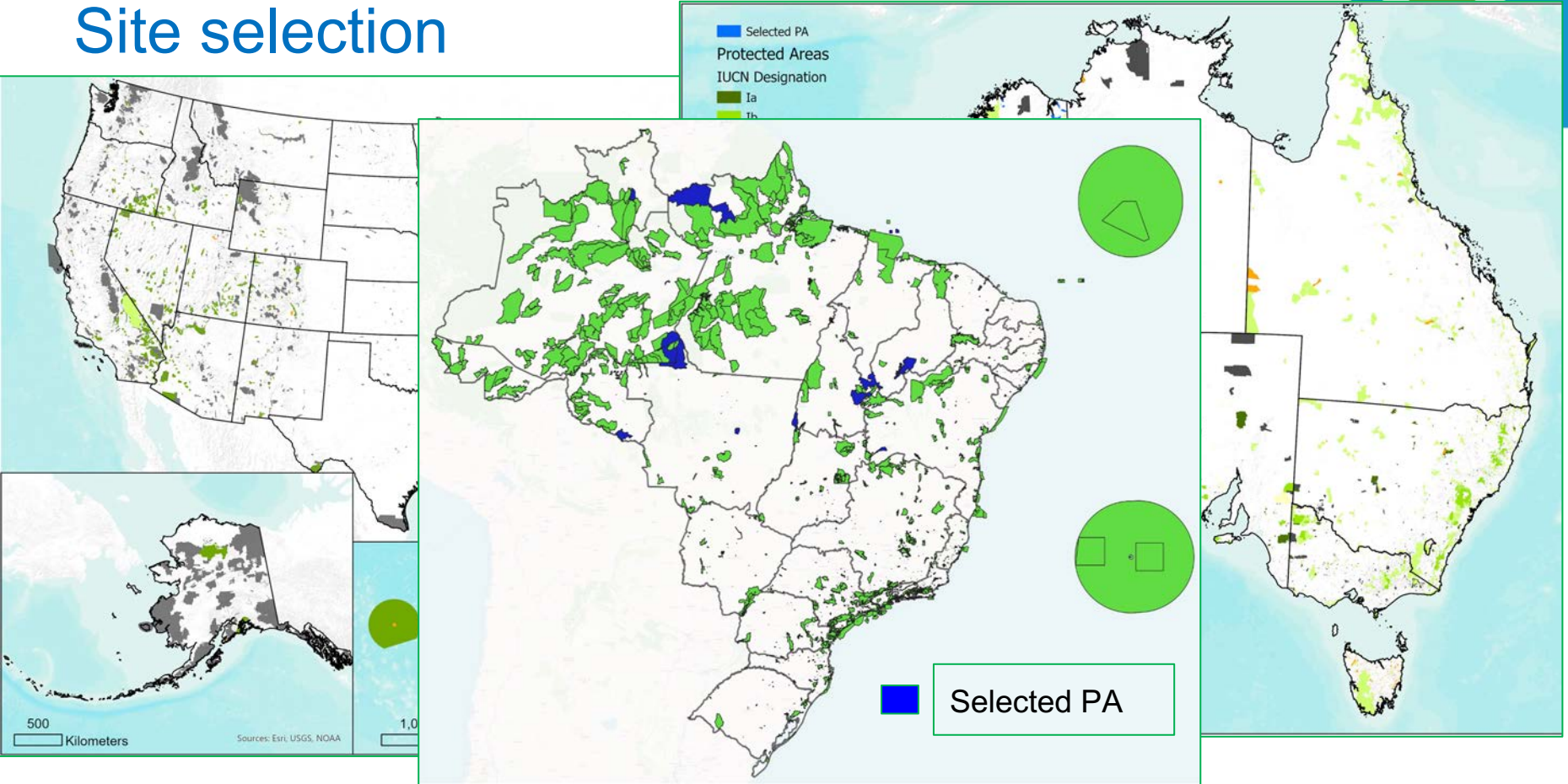
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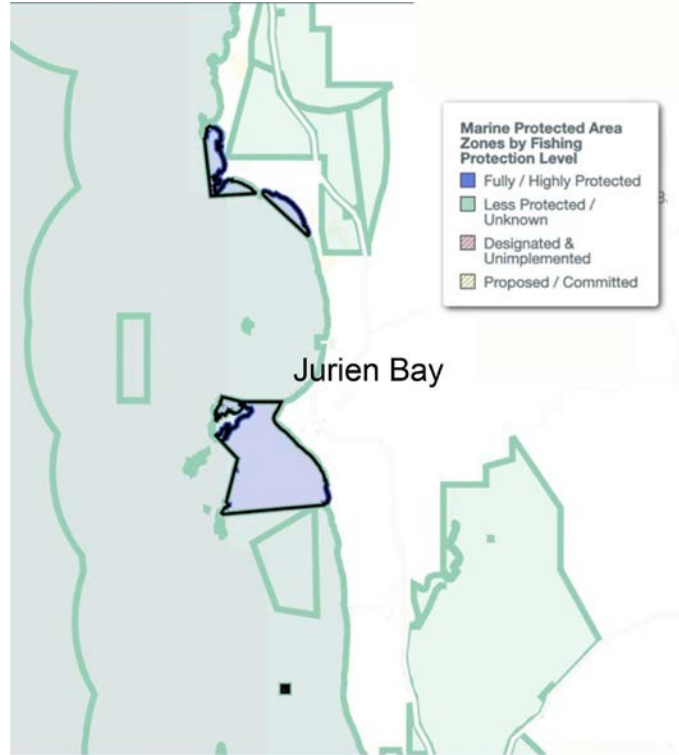
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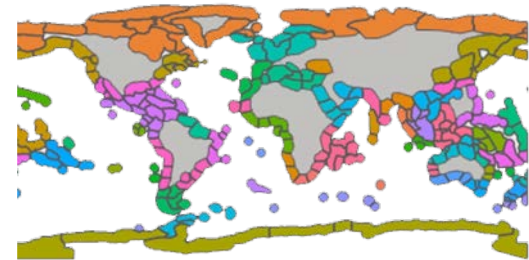
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Detection of change



Status: Marine Park
Created: 2003/2005
Area: 778 km²
Ecoregion: Houtman





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Temporal frequency

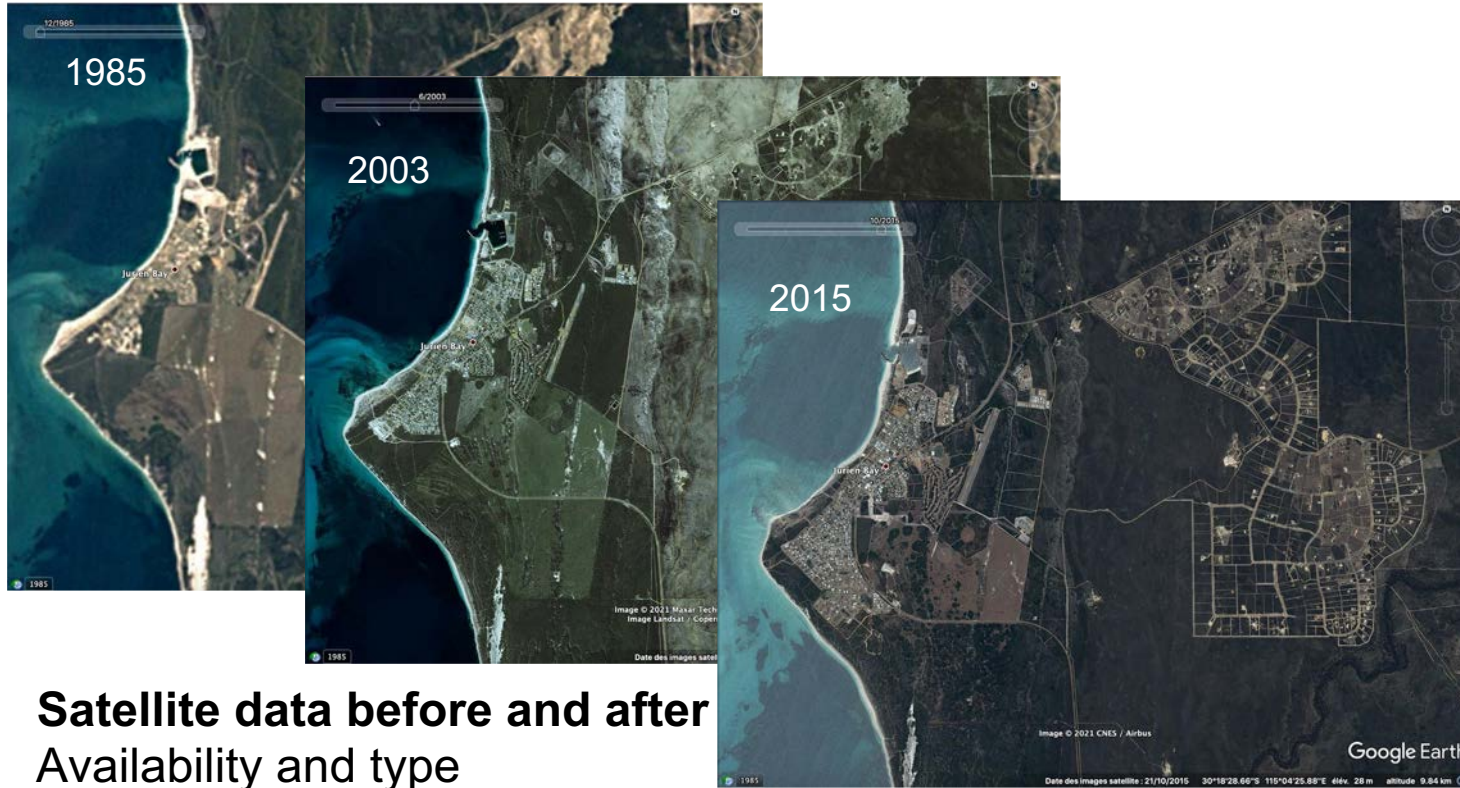


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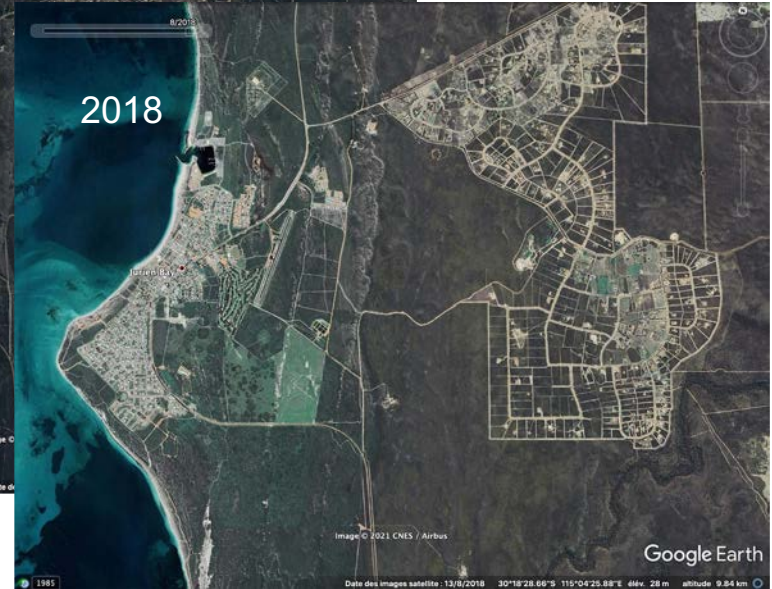
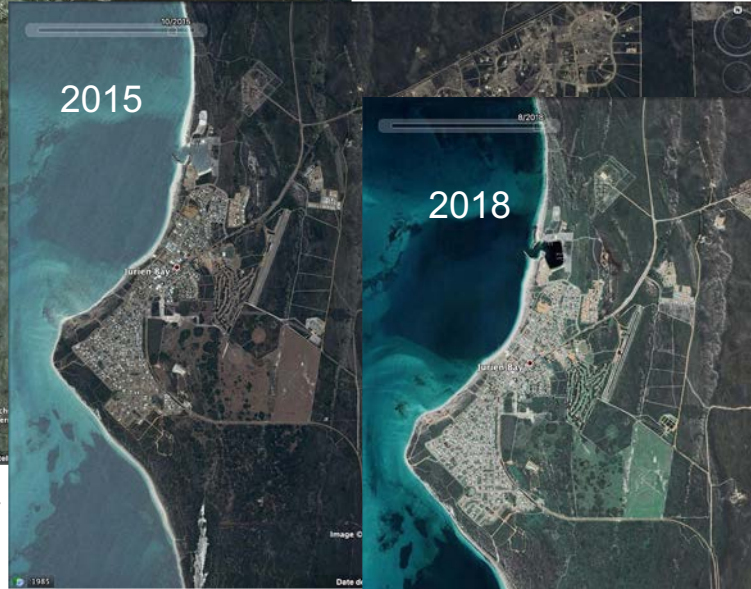
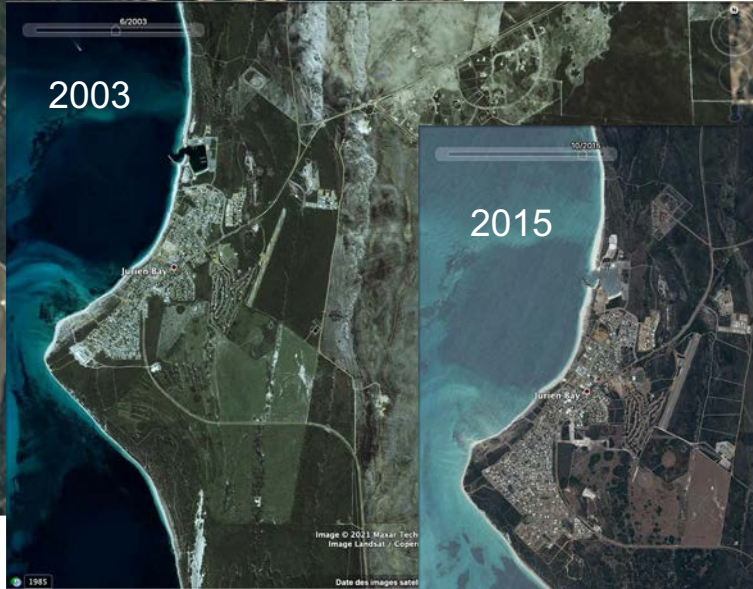
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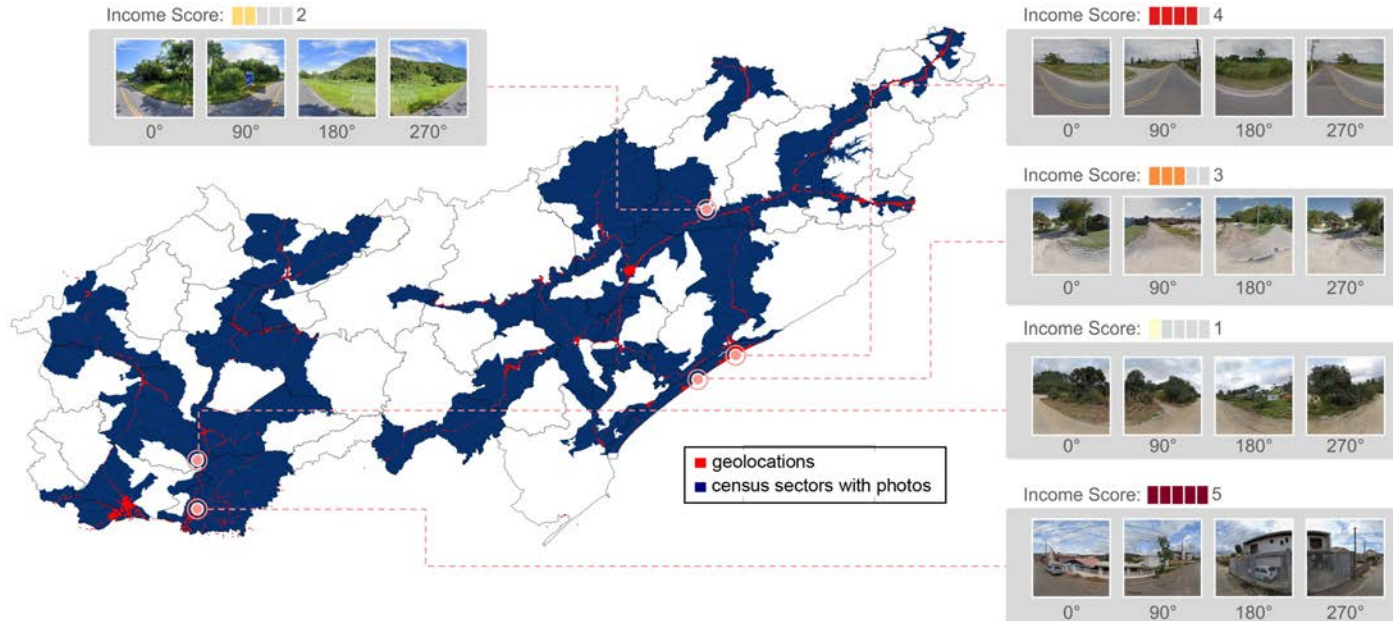
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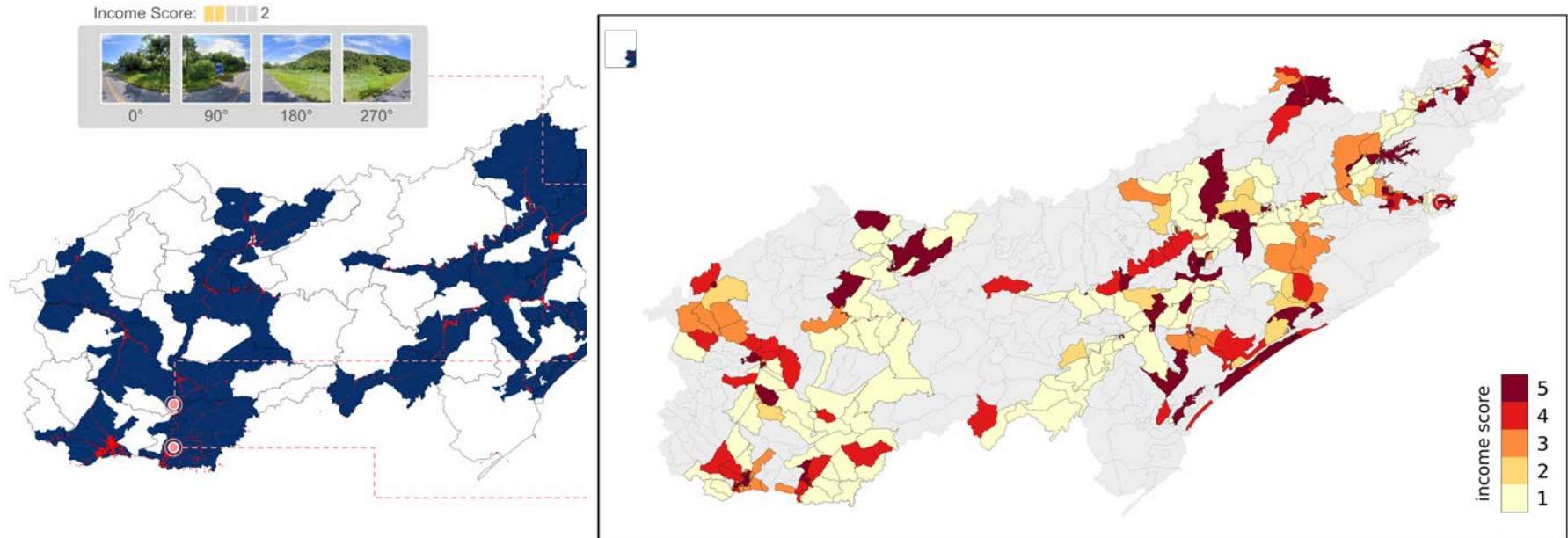
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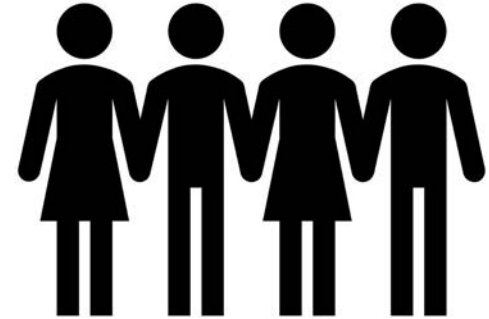
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Ensuring **data management** is to international standards...

- **Access** for all team members from all countries
- **Access/Control** to protect project information
- **Version control** of changes
- **Automated backups** to ensure no loss of data
- Ability to handle a range of **file sizes**
- Ability to honour **terms of use** for datasets/imagery
- Ability to limit/track access to files with **personal information/sensitive data**
- **Integrate with platforms** used by the project
- **Persistent** after the project

Establishing a common set of resources

- Material development and temporary storage location
 - **Google Drive**
- Team communications and information decimation tools
 - **Email, Slack**
- Dataset storage location during the project
 - **Open Science Framework (AWS integration)**
- Software development platform
 - **GitHub**
- Data preservation (including derived products) repository
 - **Environmental Data Initiative**
- Software preservation repository
 - **Zenodo**
- Training, workshop material preservation repository
 - **Zenodo**

Creating a timeline for the researcher

Once (during lifetime of researcher)

- ORCID profile**
- + Activate the automatic updates from Crossref (published papers) and DataCite (published datasets and other digital objects).
- + More info: http://bit.ly/ORCID_Trust



Weekly

- Track
 - datasets** created,
 - datasets** used,
 - workflow/provenance**



Monthly

- Publish and Report **conference presentations** and **posters**
- Deposit and preserve**
 - Datasets
 - Software
 for peer-reviewed papers and supporting digital objects
- Report **publications with citations to datasets, software, and other digital objects**



Quarterly

- Update your ORCID profile
- + Ensure accurate and complete to ensure proper credit

Desired outcome:

not only a good scientific product but also a workflow and product that is transparent, open, and reproducible



PARSEC : Building New Tools for Data Sharing and Reuse through a Transnational Investigation of the Socioeconomic Impacts of Protected Areas

Consortium Leaders: Nicolas Mouquet, David Mouillot, Alison Specht and Shelley Stall.



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