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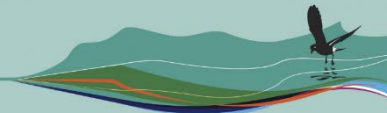
***Which seabirds sites are priorities for protection
and what are the main blocages to achieving this?***

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ADVANCING THE MARINE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK

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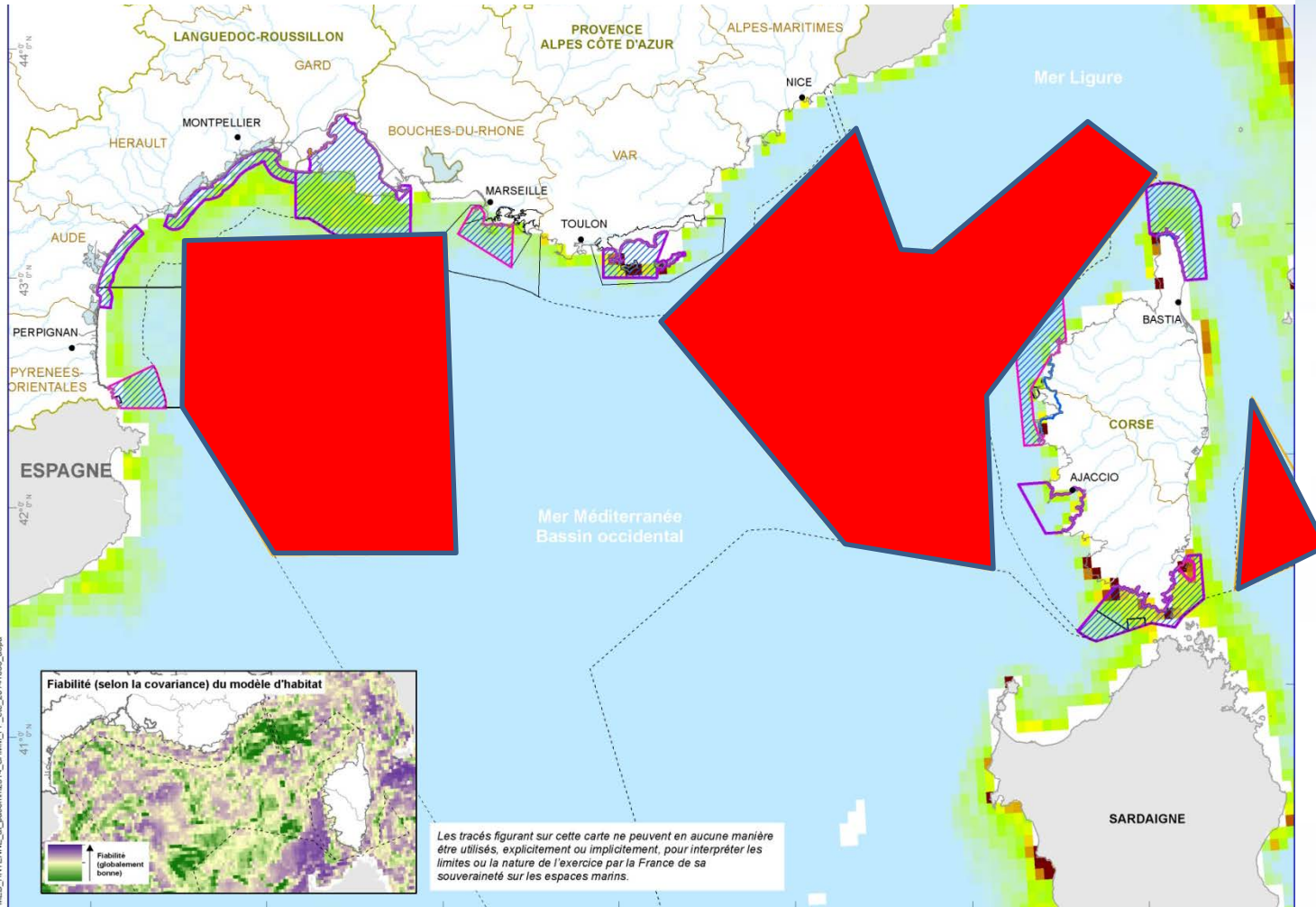


« Aerial censuses - seabirds and marine mammals in French and surrounding waters 2011-2012 »

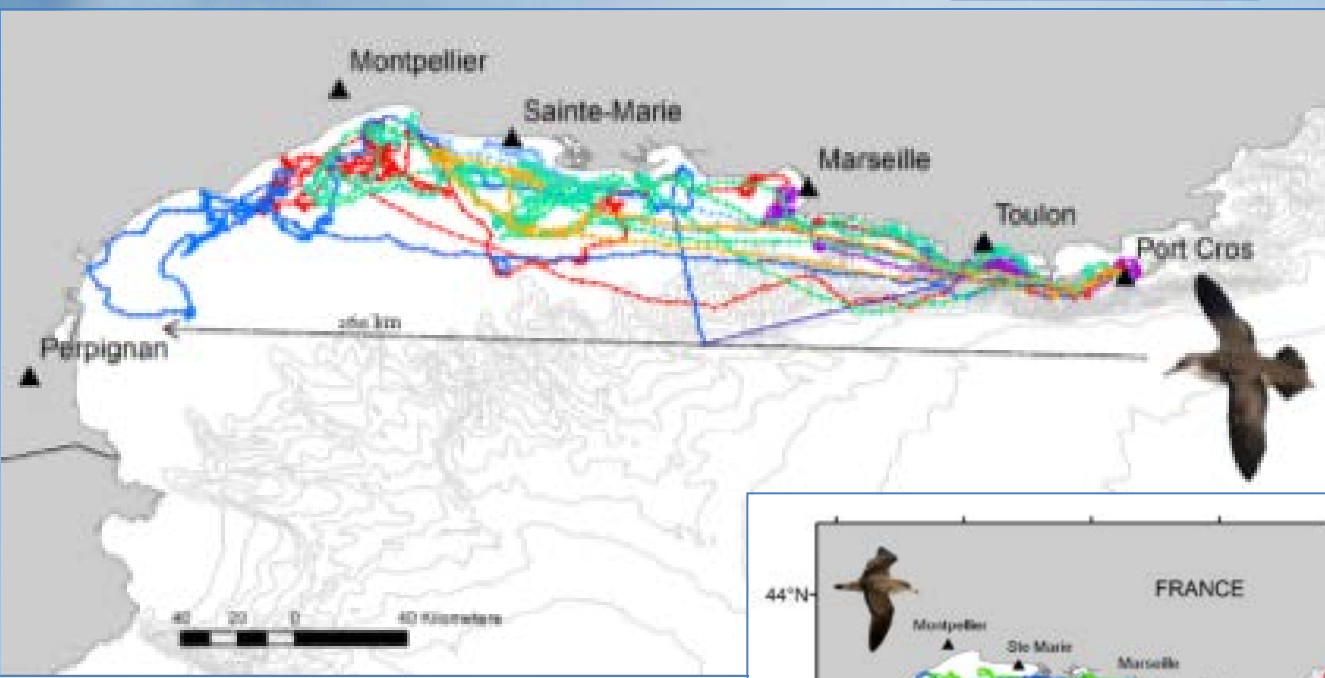
- Aerial observation of seabirds and human activities – 2011 and 2012
 - Distribution of populations / spatial and temporal variability
 - Modelling optimal habitats
 - Identification of important ecological areas for top predators



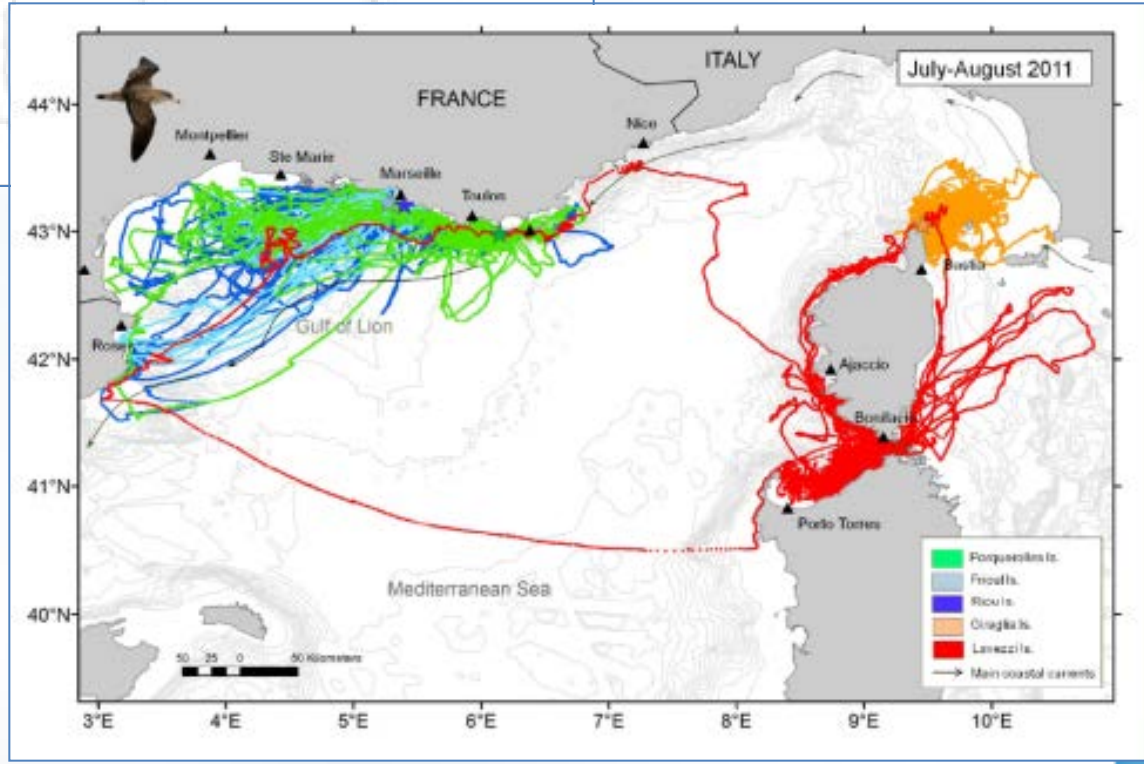
3 large sectors identified in the French Mediterranean area => Determination of Natura 2000 sites



Tracking data



Yelkouan shearwater: GPS, breeders during brooding (May-June 2011)



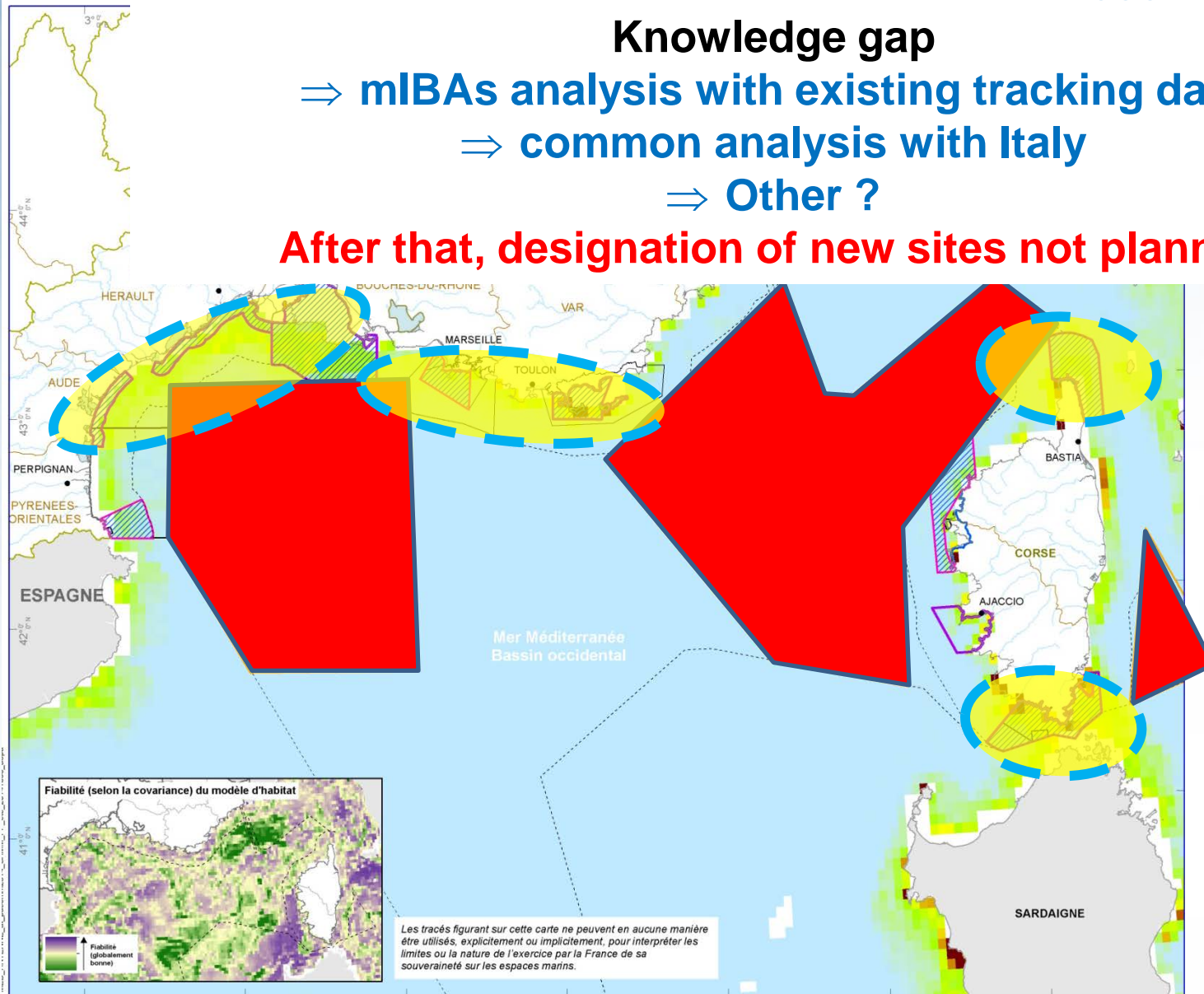
Cory shearwaters : GPS, breeders during brooding (July-August 2011)

3 large sectors (HD and BD) don't fit tracking data
=> which conservation value of future N2000 sites ?

Knowledge gap

- ⇒ mIBAs analysis with existing tracking data
- ⇒ common analysis with Italy
- ⇒ Other ?

After that, designation of new sites not planned





Thank you

