

International Ocean Discovery Program:

Progress Toward Science Plan Fulfillment

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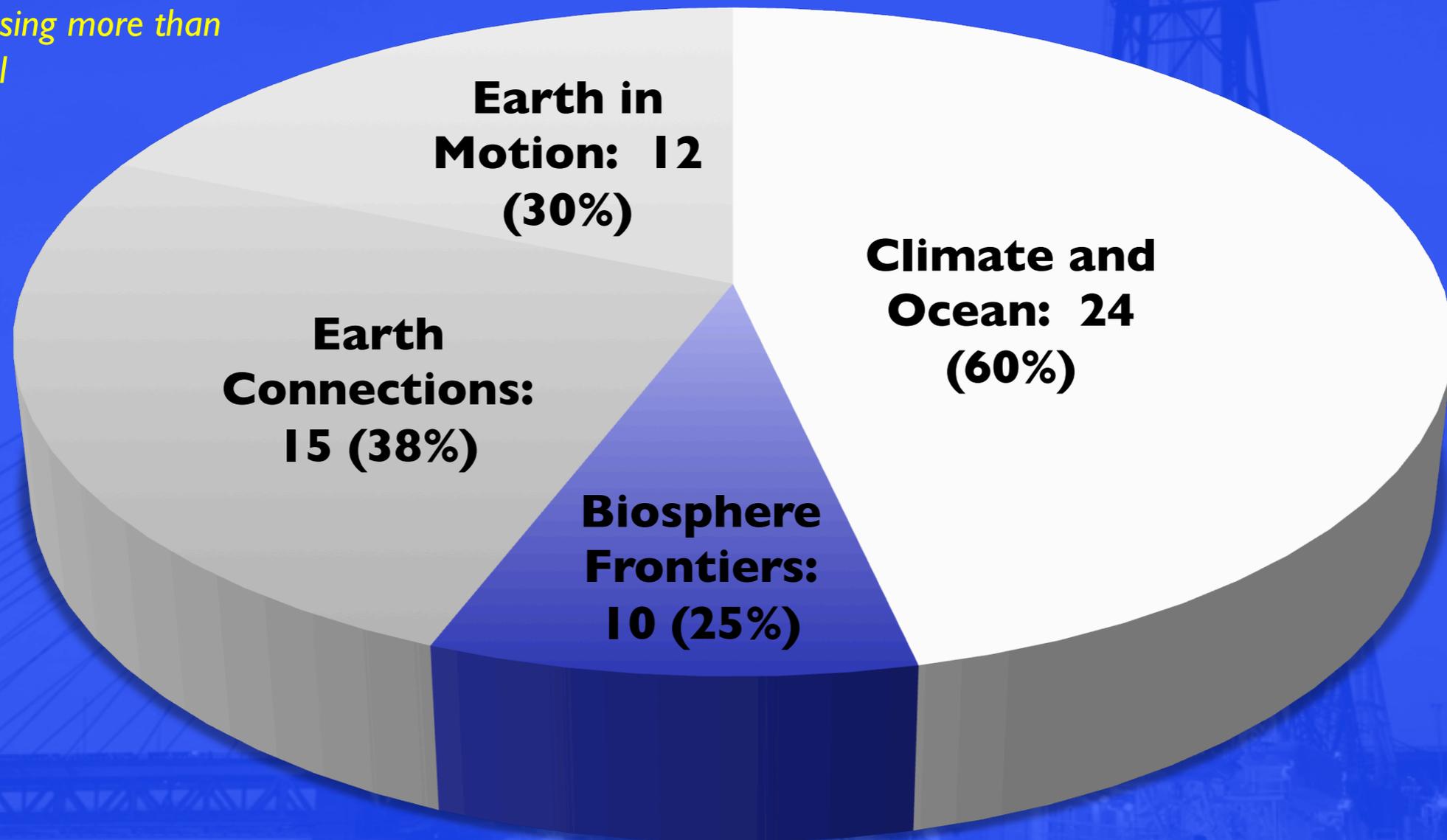


THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN DISCOVERY PROGRAM
EXPLORING THE EARTH UNDER THE SEA

SCIENCE PLAN FOR 2013–2023

Completed/Scheduled Expeditions (40) by Theme

Note: Pie chart includes some expeditions addressing more than one theme, so total exceeds 100%.



Key for the following slides:

Top US priority challenge for JR IODP operations (as of 2012); **to be revised by JRAW(?)**

JOIDES Resolution

Mission-Specific Platform

Chikyu (***) = PCT approved)

Note: updated after March-June 2017 EFB/CIB/JRFB/SEP decisions.

Climate and Ocean Change

Science Plan Challenge	<u>Completed/Scheduled</u> Expeditions (#) = submitted proposal(s)
1. Climate response to high atmospheric CO ₂	<p> 361 S.African Climate (SAFARI) 369 Australia K Climate & Tectonics (760/897-APL) - 2017 371 Tasman Frontier Subduction Init. & Paleogene Climate 373 Antarctic Cenozoic Paleoclimate (813) – 2018 or later 377 Arctic Ocean Paleocean. (708) - 2018 378 South Pacific Paleogene Climate (567) - 2018 382 Iceberg Alley Paleocean. & S. Falkland Slope Drift (902/846-APL2) – 2019 </p>
2. Ice sheet and sea level response to warming climate	<p> 359 Maldives Monsoon & Sea Level 373 Antarctic Cenozoic Paleoclimate (813) – 2018 or later 374 Ross Sea WAIS History (751) - 2018 377 Arctic Ocean Paleocean. (708) - 2018 379 Amundsen Sea WAIS History (839) - 2019 383 Dynamics of Pac.-Ant. Circumpolar Current (912) - 2019 </p>

Climate and Ocean Change

Science Plan Challenge	<u>Completed</u> / Scheduled Expeditions
3. Control of regional precipitation patterns	<u>353 Indian Monsoon Rainfall</u> <u>354 Bengal Fan</u> <u>355 Arabian Sea Monsoon - CPP</u> <u>356 Indonesian Throughflow</u> <u>359 Maldives Monsoon & Sea Level</u> <u>361 S.African Climate (SAFARI)</u> <u>363 Western Pacific Warm Pool</u>
4. Ocean response to chemical perturbation	<u>364 Chicxulub Impact Crater</u> 369 Australia K Climate & Tectonics (760/897-APL) - 2017 374 Ross Sea WAIS History (751) - 2018 378 South Pacific Paleogene Climate (567) - 2018

Biosphere Frontiers

Science Plan Challenge	<u>Completed</u> / Scheduled Expeditions
5. Origin, composition, and global significance of sub-seafloor biosphere	(347 Baltic Sea) 357 Atlantis Massif 366 Mariana Convergent Margin 374 Ross Sea WAIS History (751) - 2018 376 Brothers Arc Flux (818) - 2018 385 Guaymas Basin (833) - 2019
6. Limits of sub-seafloor life	370 Nankai Temp. Limit 374 Ross Sea WAIS History (751) - 2018 376 Brothers Arc Flux (818) - 2018
7. Ecosystem sensitivity to environmental change	364 Chicxulub Impact Crater

Earth Connections

Science Plan Challenge	<u>Completed/Scheduled</u> Expeditions
8. Upper mantle composition/structure/dynamics	<p><u>(345 Hess Deep)</u> <u>356 Indonesian Throughflow</u> <u>357 Atlantis Massif</u> <u>360 SW Indian Ridge Lower Crust/Moho</u></p>
9. Seafloor spreading and ocean crustal architecture	<p><u>(345 Hess Deep)</u> <u>349 South China Sea Tectonics</u> <u>367/368 South China Sea Rifted Margin</u> 369 Australia K Climate & Tectonics (760/897-APL) – 2017 381 Corinth Active Rift Dev. (879) – late 2017 384 Panama Basin Crustal Arch. (504B) & Eng. (769-APL2) - 2019</p>
10. Chemical exchange between oceanic crust and seawater	<p><u>357 Atlantis Massif</u> 376 Brothers Arc Flux (818) - 2018</p>
11. Subduction, volatile cycling, and formation of continental crust	<p><u>350 Izu Bonin Mariana: Rear Arc</u> <u>351 Izu Bonin Mariana: Arc Origins</u> <u>352 Izu Bonin Mariana: Forearc</u> <u>371 Tasman Frontier Subduction Init. & Paleogene Climate</u></p>

Earth in Motion

Science Plan Challenge	<u>Completed</u> / Scheduled Expeditions
<p>12. Control of earthquakes, landslides, tsunami</p>	<p>358 NanTroSEIZE Riser Hole at C0002 – 2018-2019 <u>362 Sumatra Seismogenic Zone</u> <u>365 NanTroSEIZE Megasplay LTBMS</u> 372 Creeping Gas Hydrate Slides & Hikurangi LWD (84I-APL) - 2017/18 375 Hikurangi Observatory (78IA) – 2018 380 NanTroSEIZE Frontal Thrust LTBMS – late 2017 381 Corinth Active Rift Dev. (879) – late 2017</p>
<p>13. Storage/flow of sub-seafloor carbon</p>	<p>372 Creeping Gas Hydrate Slides & Hikurangi LWD (84I-APL) - 2017/18 386 GoM hydrates (887-CPP2) - 2019</p>
<p>14. Fluids linking sub-seafloor tectonic, thermal and biogeochemical processes</p>	<p><u>357 Atlantis Massif</u> <u>366 Mariana Convergent Margin</u> 376 Brothers Arc Flux (818) - 2018</p>

Full Proposals by Theme/Challenge

- Updated after March-June 2017 CIB/FB/SEP decisions
- Does not include pre-proposals (except as noted)

Key:

* = Holding Bin, after external review

** = undergoing external review (following June 2016 SEP)

() = done during Integrated Ocean Drilling Program

{ } = security issues

Top U.S. priority challenge for JR, as of 2012 (**JRAW update?**)

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Climate and Ocean Change

Challenge	At CIB/FBs	At SEP
<p>1. Climate response to high atmospheric CO₂</p>	<p>771 Iberian Margin Paleoclimate {778 Tanzania Margin Paleoclimate Transect} 834 Agulhas-Transkei Transect 813 Central Antarctic Paleocean. (exp. 373) 871-CPP Lord Howe Rise*** 897-APL Southern Ocean K Anoxia</p>	<p>747 N.Atl. Paleogene Climate 831-APL Campbell Drift Climate* 848 Weddell Sea History 864 Eq.Atl. Gateway 874 Neogene Newf. Sed. Drifts 888 Aleutian Basin Formation 909 NW Greenland 914 Brazilian Eq. Margin Paleo.</p>
<p>2. Ice sheet and sea level response to warming climate</p>	<p>716 Hawaiian Drowned Reefs 730 Sabine Bank Sea Level 732 Antarctic Pen. Sed. Drifts 771 Iberian Margin Paleoclimate 777-APL3 Okinawa 813 Central Antarctic Paleocean. (exp. 373)</p>	<p>848 Weddell Sea History 863 MDP Integrated S. Ocean Lat. Transects 909 NW Greenland</p>

Climate and Ocean Change

Challenge	At CIB/FBs	At SEP
3. Control of regional precipitation patterns	{549 Arabian Sea Monsoon} {595 Indus Fan/Murray Ridge} 618 East Asian Margin	819-APL2 Arabian Sea OMZ* 859 Amazon Margin Drilling
4. Ocean response to chemical perturbation		819-APL 2Arabian Sea OMZ* 888 Aleutian Basin Formation

Biosphere Frontiers

Challenge	At CIB/FBs	At SEP
5. Origin, composition, and global significance of sub-seafloor biosphere	633 Costa Rica Mud Mounds 830-APL Scott Plateau	853 South Atlantic Transect*
6. Limits of sub-seafloor life		
7. Ecosystem sensitivity to environmental change	{724 Gulf of Aden}	819-APL2 Arabian Sea OMZ* 853 South Atlantic Transect* 859 Amazon Margin

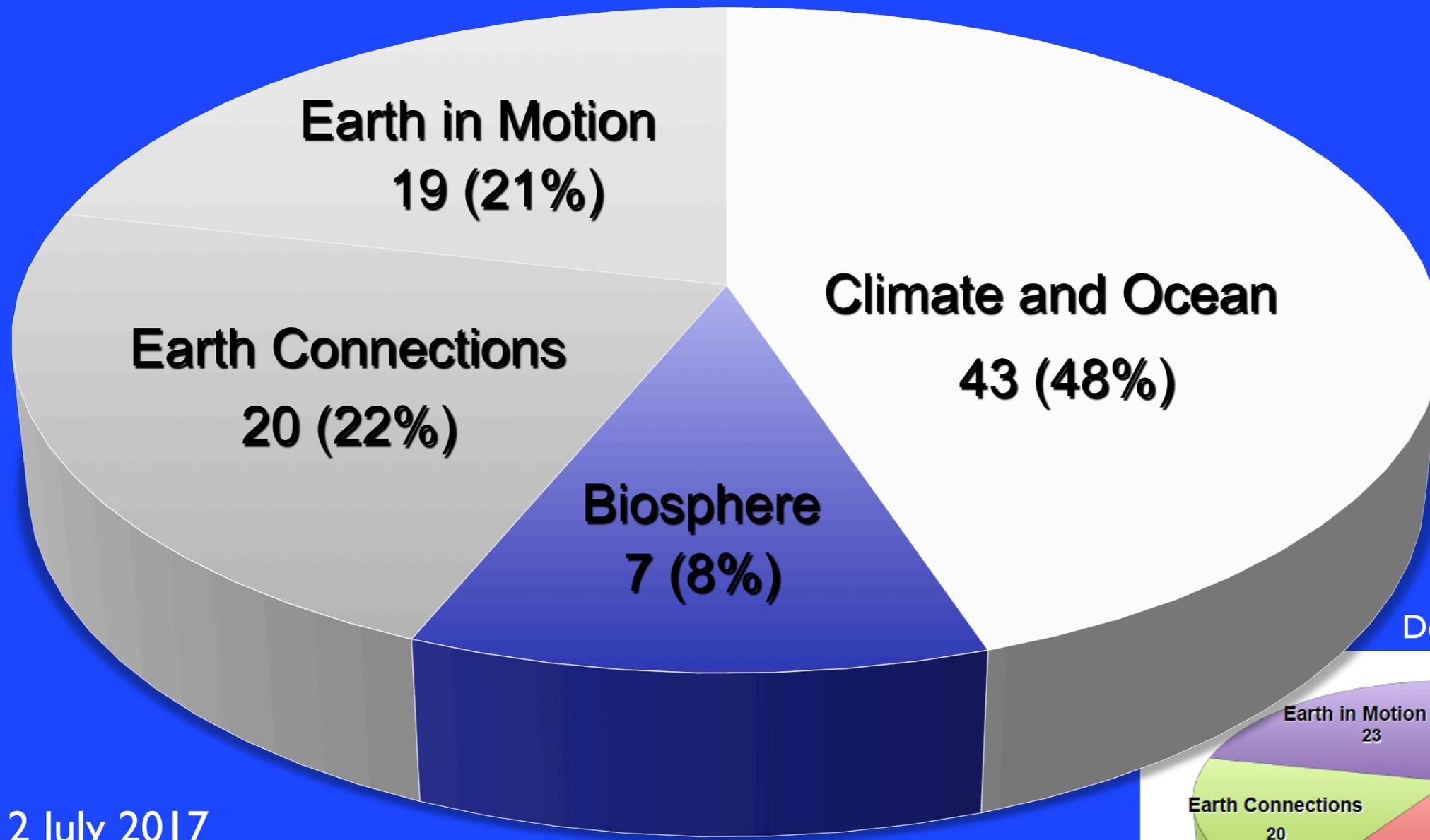
Earth Connections

Challenge	At CIB/FBs	At SEP
8. Upper mantle composition/ structure/ dynamics	522 Superfast Spreading Crust	805 Mohole to the Mantle 834 Agulhas-Transkei Transect 890 Walvis Ridge Hotspot 892 Reykjanes Mantle Convection
9. Seafloor spreading and ocean crustal architecture	522 Superfast Spreading Crust 769-APL2 Costa Rica Crustal Architecture (504B logs)	805 Mohole to the Mantle 853 South Atlantic Transect* 890 Walvis Ridge Hotspot
10. Chemical exchange between oceanic crust and seawater		853 South Atlantic Transect* 892 Reykjanes Mantle Convection
11. Subduction, volatile cycling, and formation of continental crust	698 IBM Middle Crust*** 781B Hikurangi Riser 908-APL Costa Rica Megathrust Fluid Pressure	888 Aleutian Basin Formation

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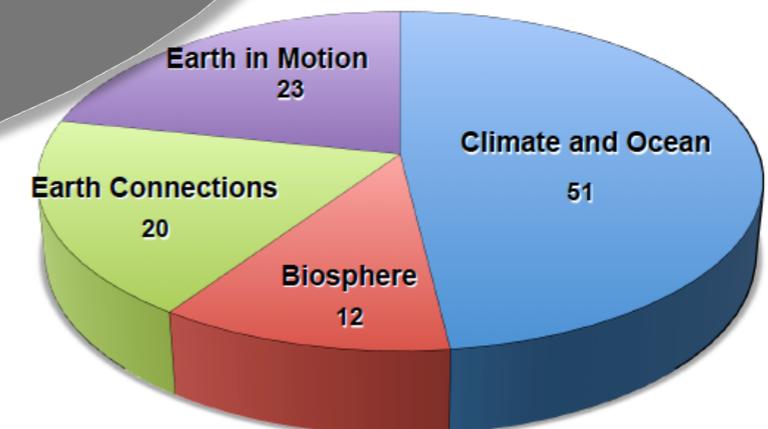
Challenge	At CIB/FBs	At SEP
<p>12. Control of earthquakes, landslides, tsunami</p>	<p>NanTroSEIZE 3,4*** (603C,D) 537B CRISP B*** 781B Hikurangi Riser 835 JTRACK</p>	<p>770 Kanto Asperity* 796 NADIR: Nice ADP 811 Cape Fear Slope Stability 866 Japan Trench Paleoseis.</p>
<p>13. Storage/flow of sub-seafloor carbon</p>	<p>791-APL2 Cont. Margin Methane Cycling</p>	<p>811 Cape Fear Slope Stability 836-APL Cont. Margin Methane Cycling*</p>
<p>14. Fluids linking sub-seafloor tectonic, thermal and biogeochemical processes</p>	<p>633 Costa Rica Mud Mounds 637 New England Hydrogeology</p>	

Active proposals: 89, by Science Plan themes

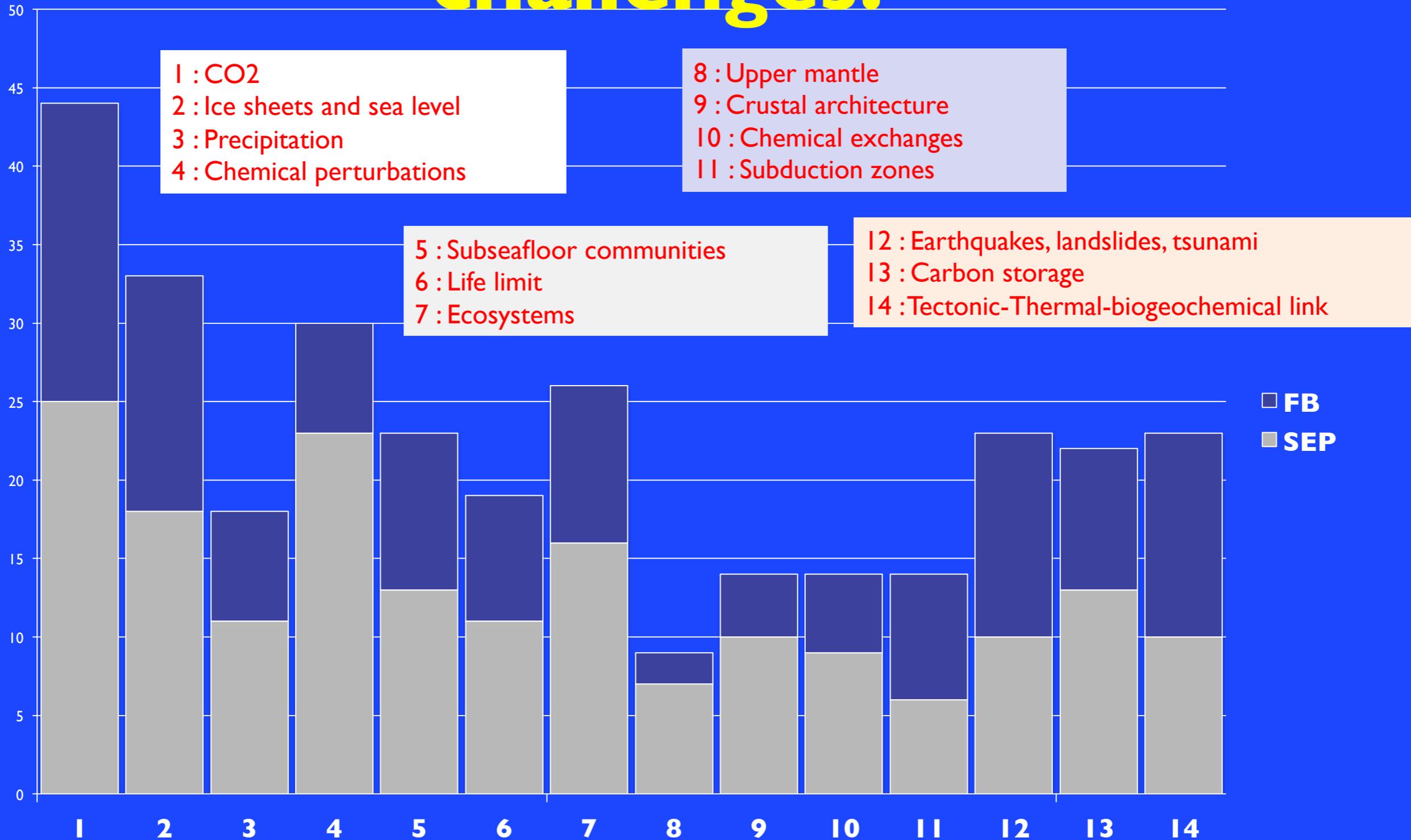


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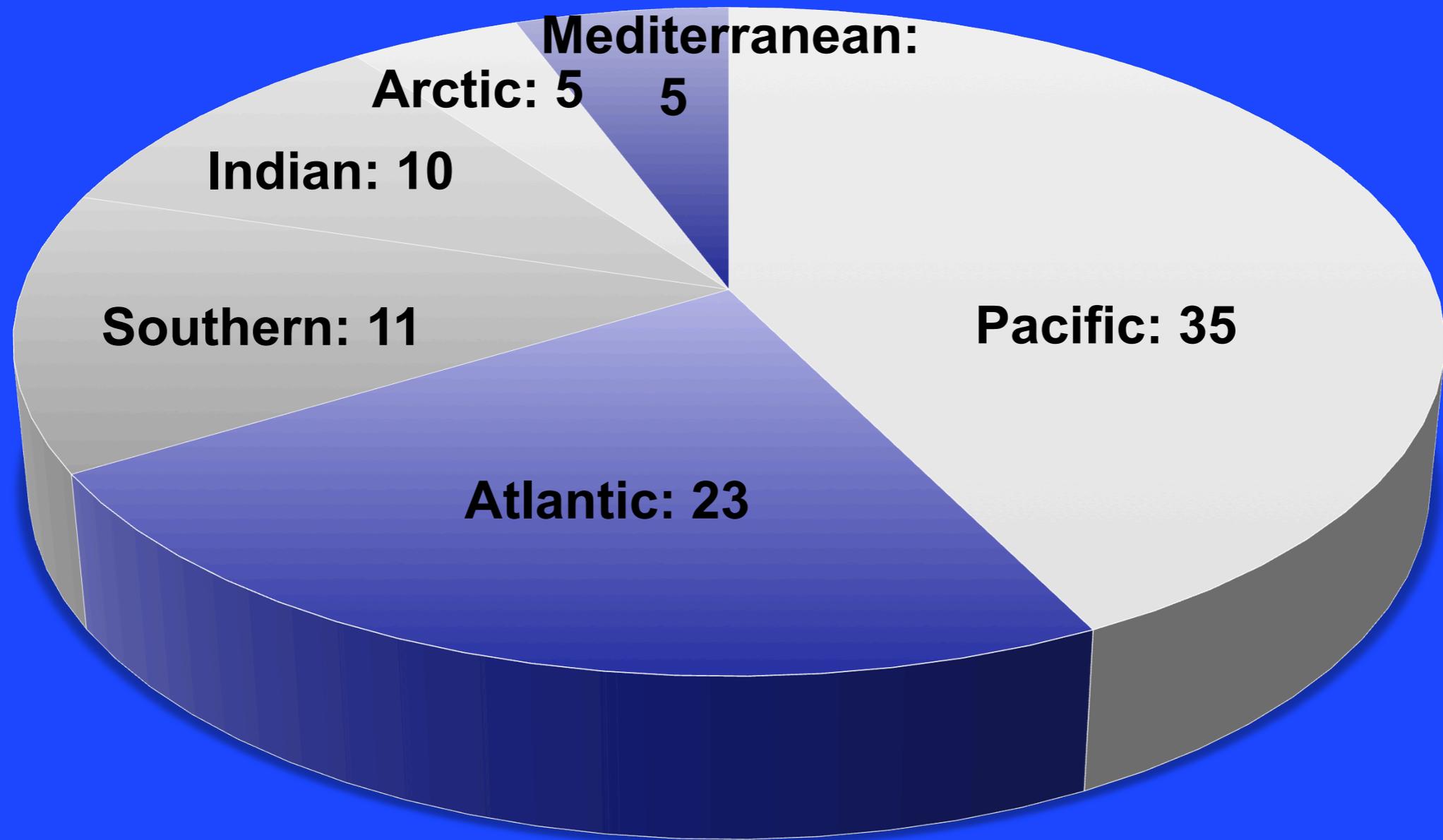


How many proposals address which challenges?



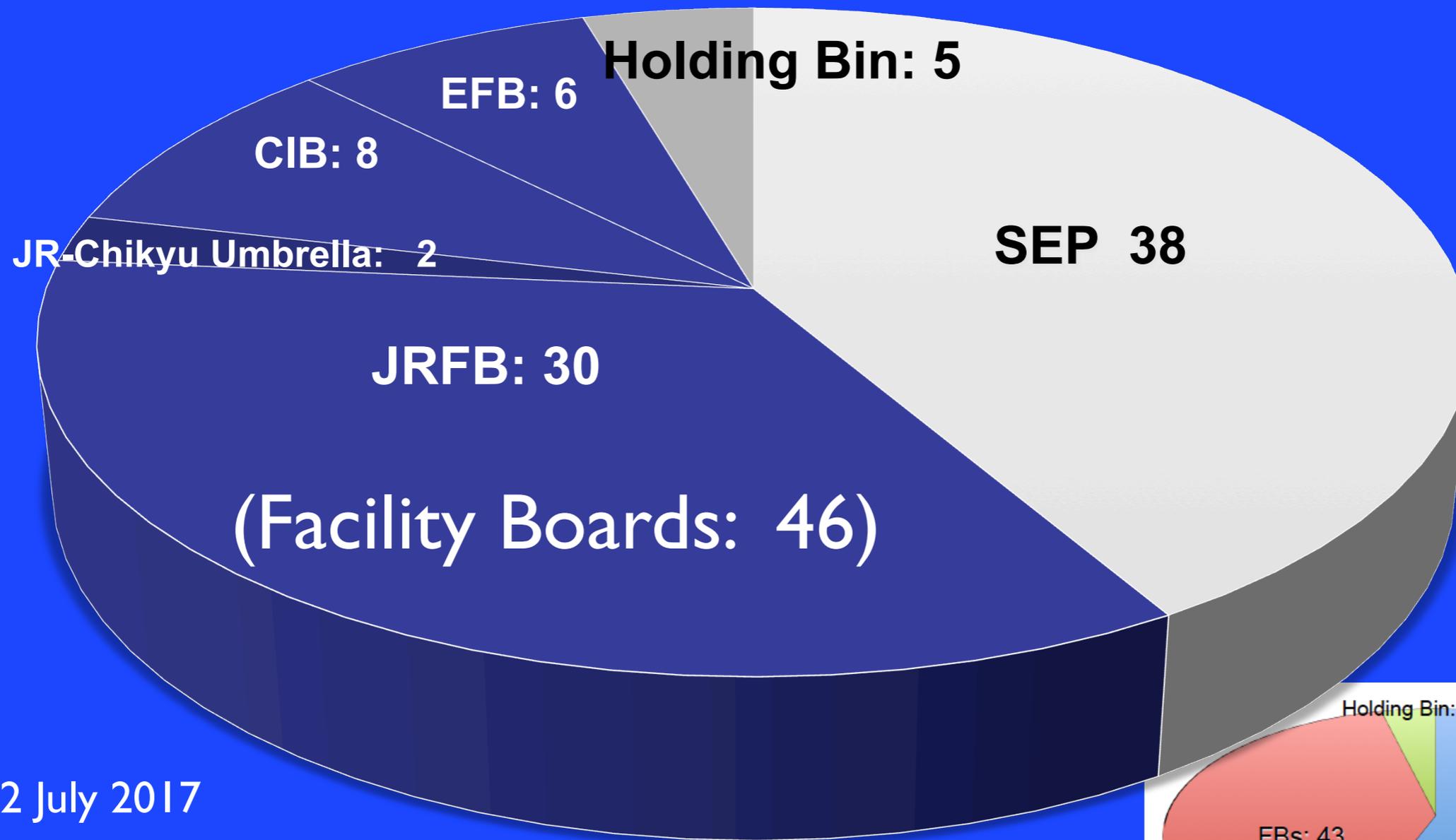
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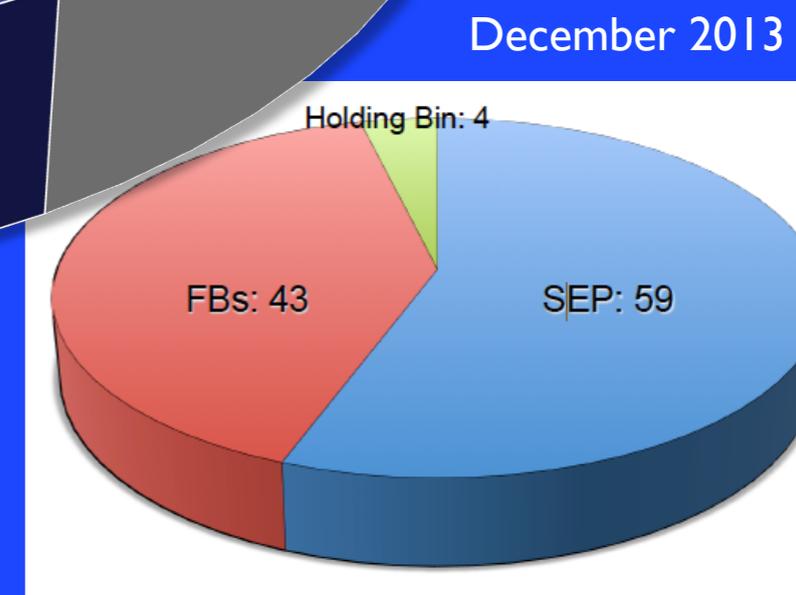


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Active proposal status: 89, by review stage

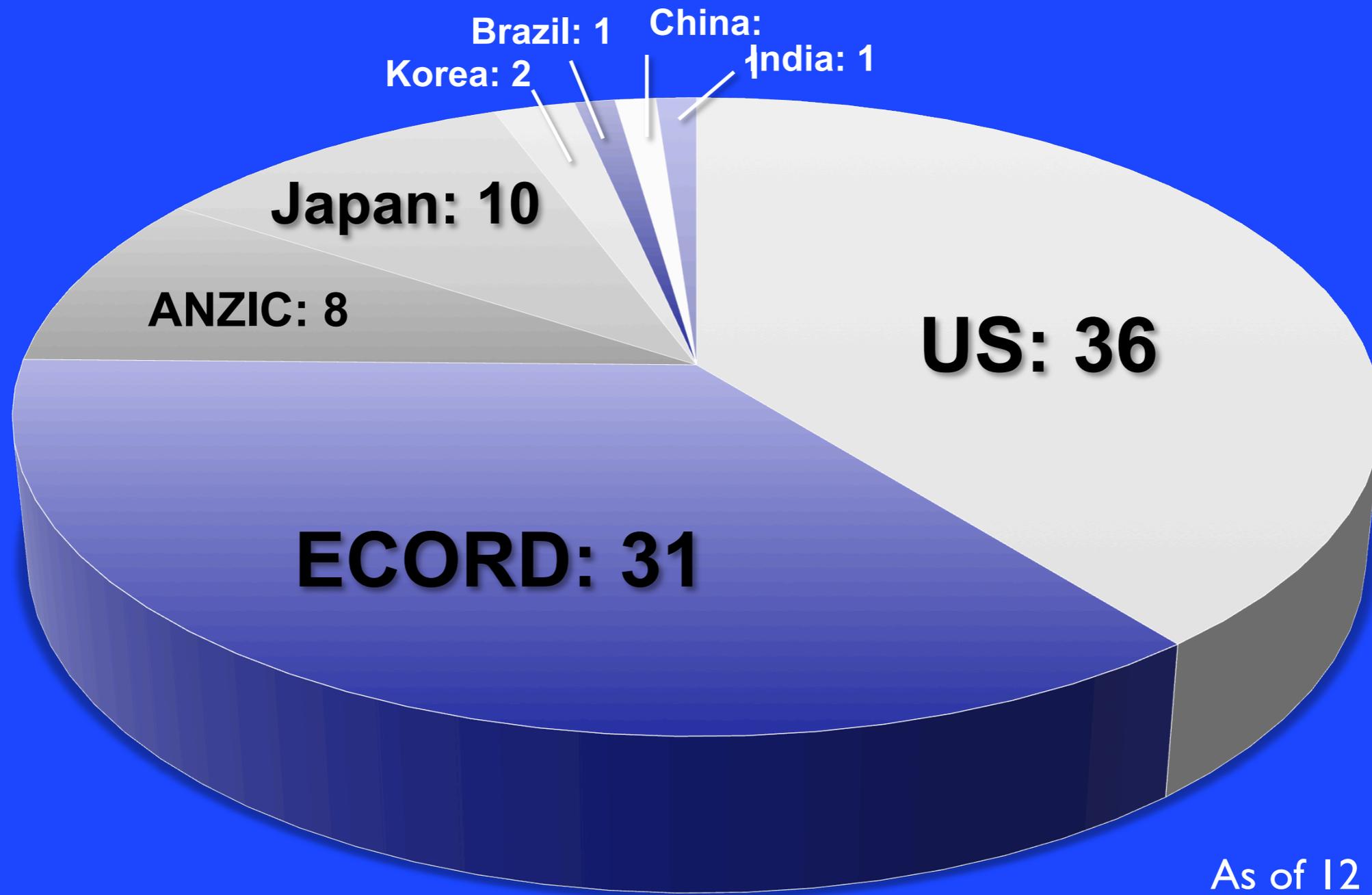


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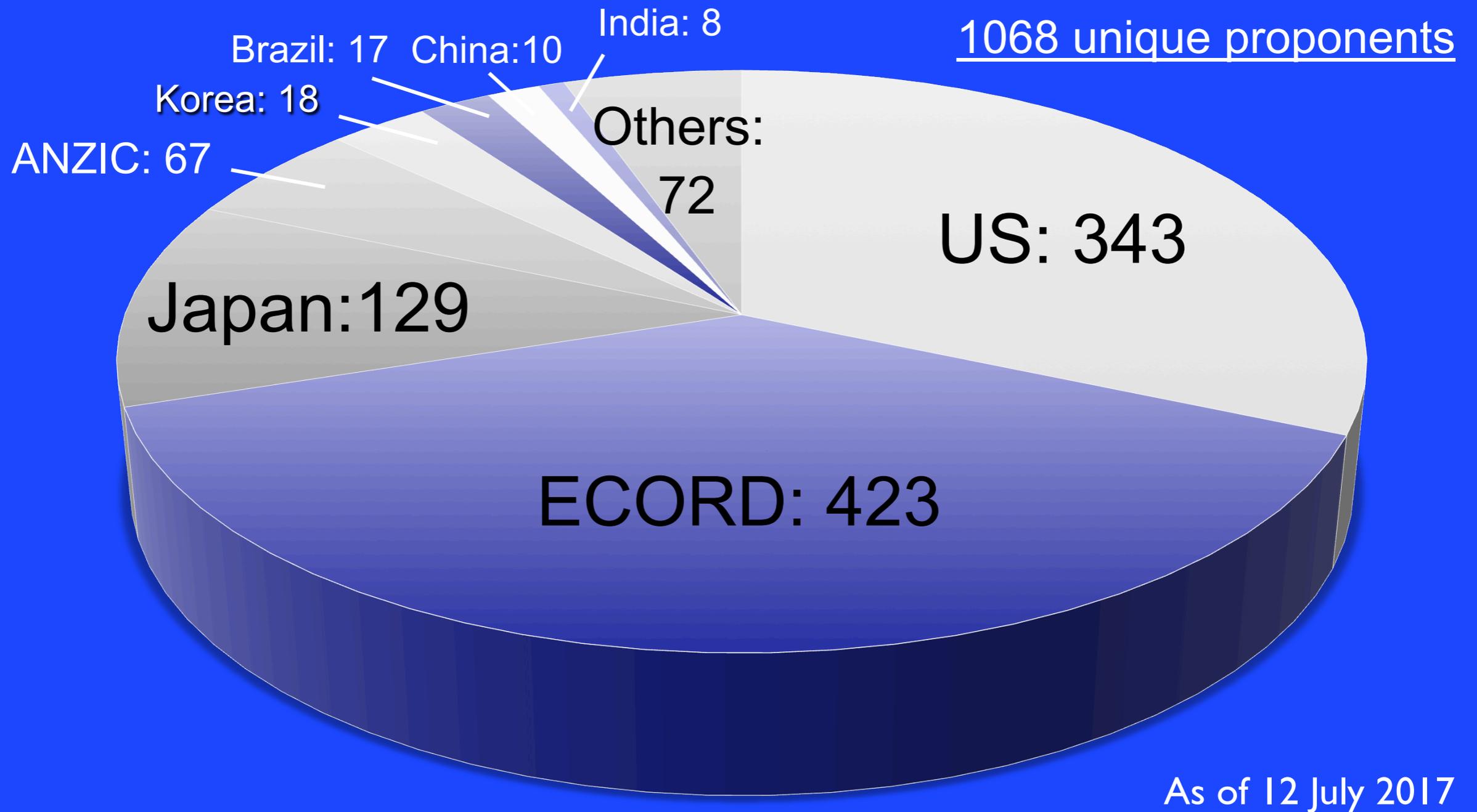


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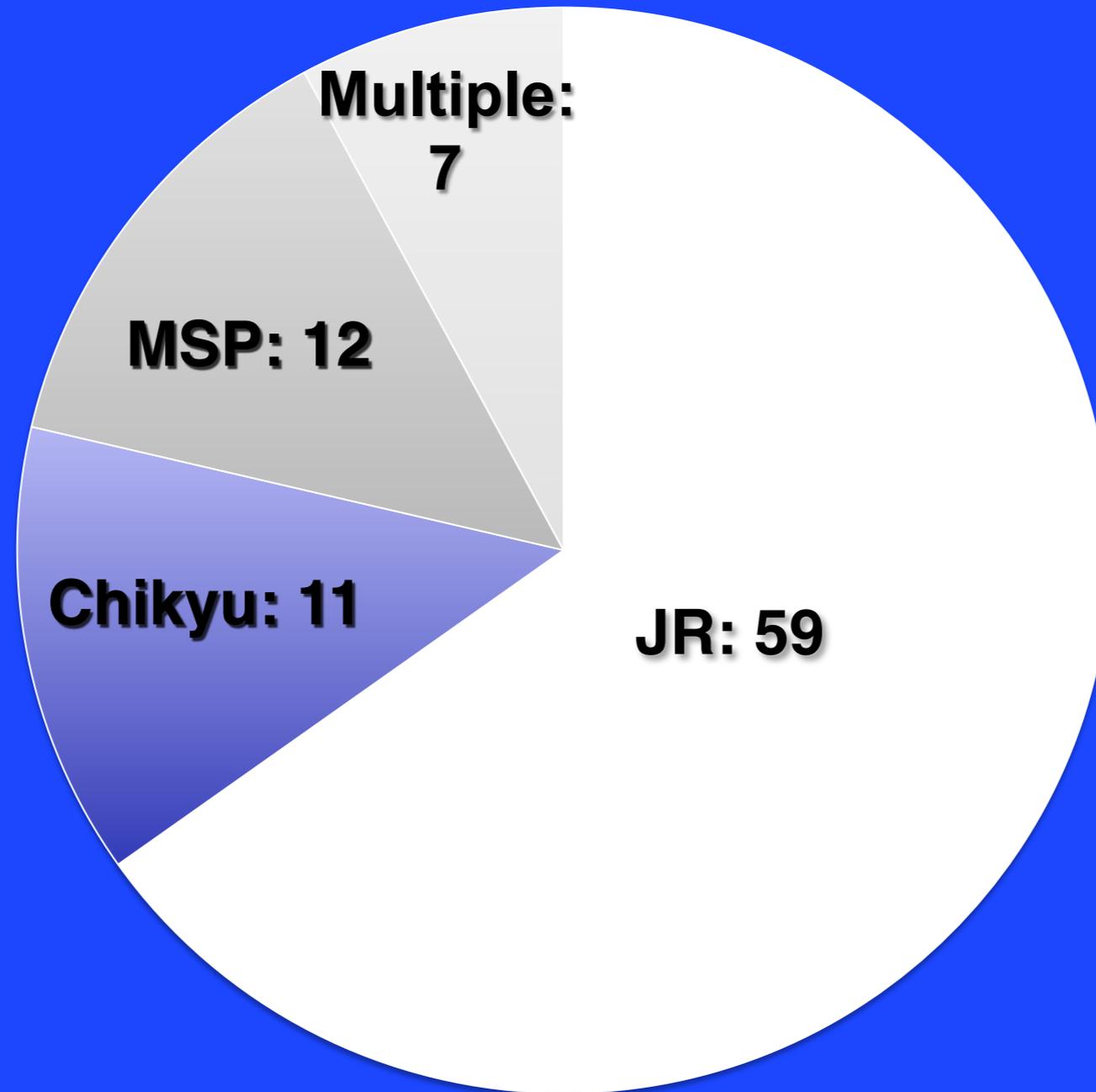
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Active proponent distribution

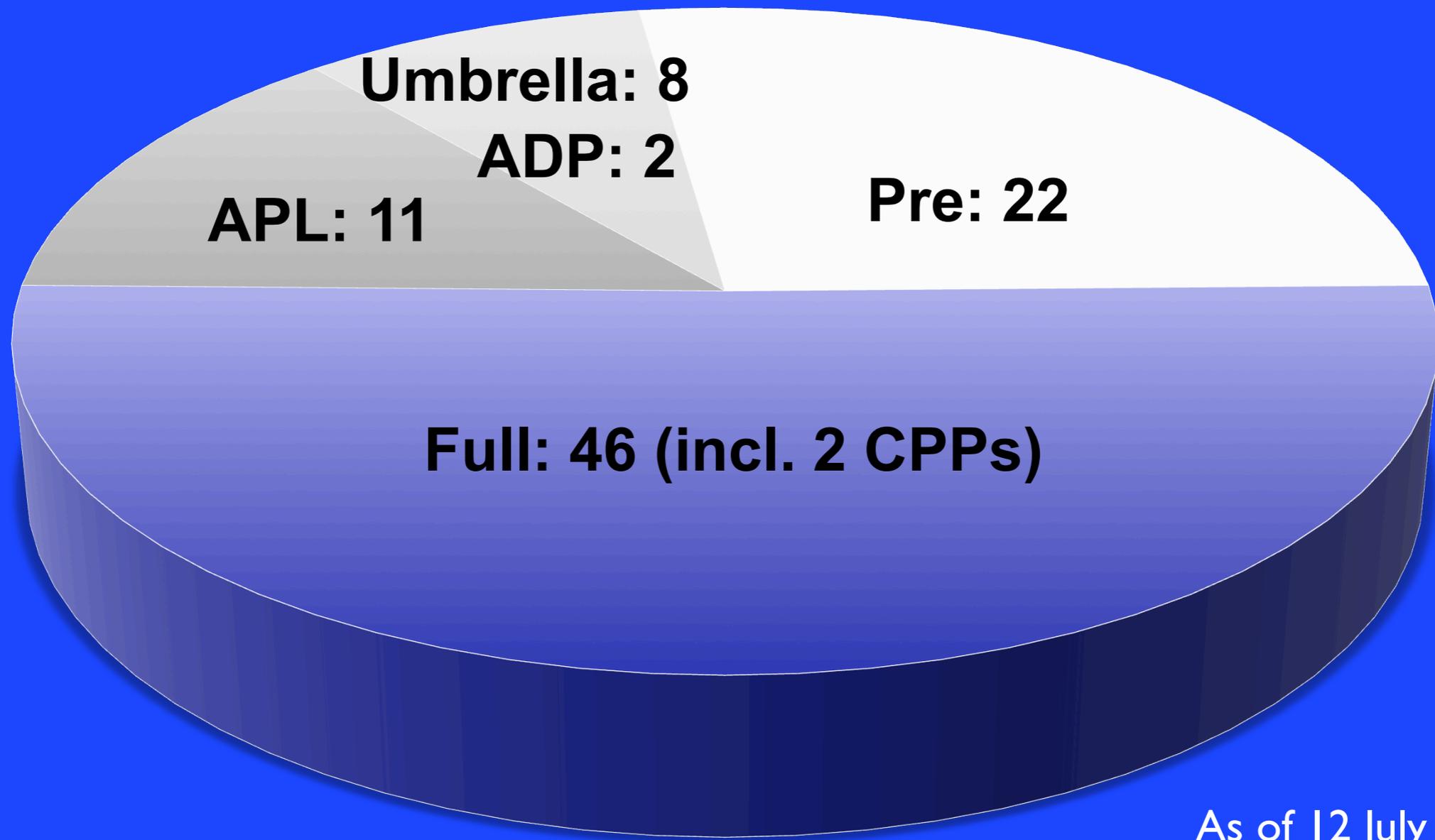


Drilling Platforms: 89 Active Proposals



As of 12 July 2017

Active proposals: 89 by proposal category



Parting thoughts:

- Overall, this phase of scientific ocean drilling is doing a good job of addressing the Science Plan's themes and challenges; however, this performance goes beyond the JR to MSP and Chikyu-hosted expeditions. The JR cannot do it all.
- The body of active proposals, and the flow of new proposals, seems adequate to sustain IODP through its next phase (even with the JR at full utilization).
- The assessment of how proposals and expeditions are answering the call of the Science Plan themes/challenges does not include any post-expedition assessment, by SEP/FBs/Co-Chiefs/IODP Forum,... The international scientific ocean drilling community could and should take this on as an important ongoing priority, as we begin to envision a post-2023 program.

Thank you! Questions? Comments?