Antarctic "Alps" found A mountain range the size of the Alps lying deep under the vast East Ántarctic Ice Sheet has been surveyed in detail for the first time. Scientists believe the Gamburtsev

Mountains could ANTARCTICA be the birthplace of glaciers that spread out to cover the entire polar

region more than 30 million

vears

South Pole

1,600km

1.000 miles

ago Two survey aircraft map mountains using radar, aeromagnetic Seismic

and gravity sensors survey Field camps 1.000 ANTARCTIC ICE SHEET

Seismic 2.000 waves reveal rock 3,000 structure Gamburtsev

200 Distance (km) mountains

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