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Coastal Urbanization and Regional Eco-environmental Change

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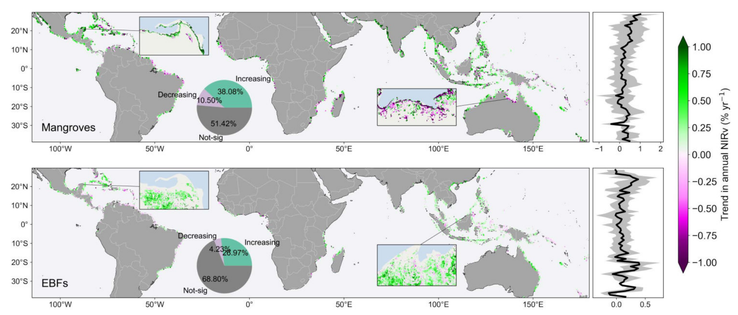
Seascape Spatial Analysis Lab at Xiamen University

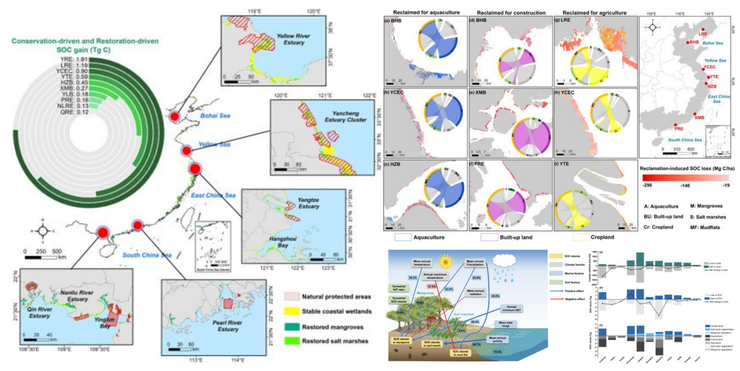
Research Interests：
- Coastal Resilience
- Ocean Cities and SDGs
- Integrated Ocean Management
- Remote Sensing of Environment and Spatial Planning

- **Seascape Spatial Analysis Lab focuses on coastal resilience and integrated land-sea planning.**
- **Our research integrates Environemtal Management, Ecology and Marine Affairs knowledge of, and innovation in land-water-biodiversity nexus, and application of resilience theory in coastal areas to achieve land-sea sustainable development goals.**

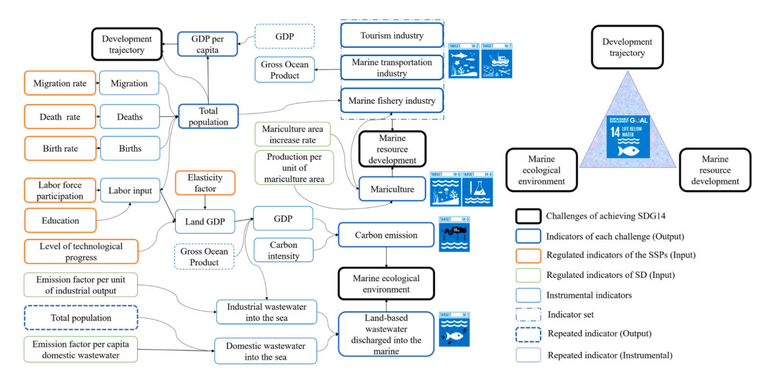
Highlights



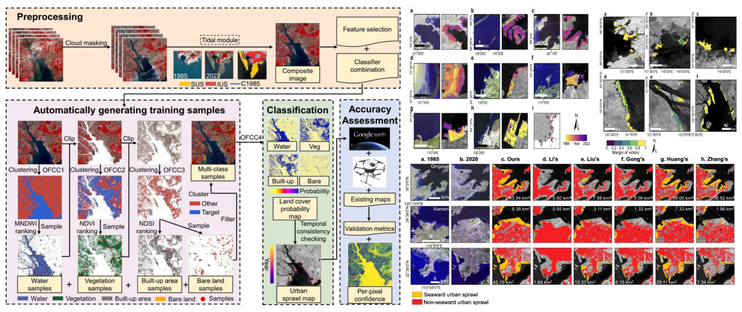
Differences in productivity trends between mangrove and broadleaf evergreen forest vegetation globally, 2001-2020
(Nature Ecology & Evolution)



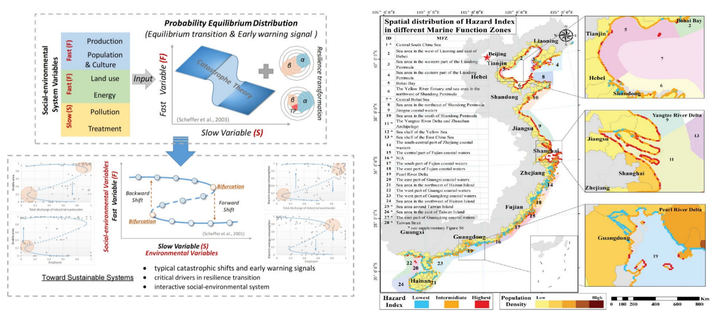
Spatial pattern of the reclamation-induced SOC loss in China's coastal wetlands
(Global Change Biology)



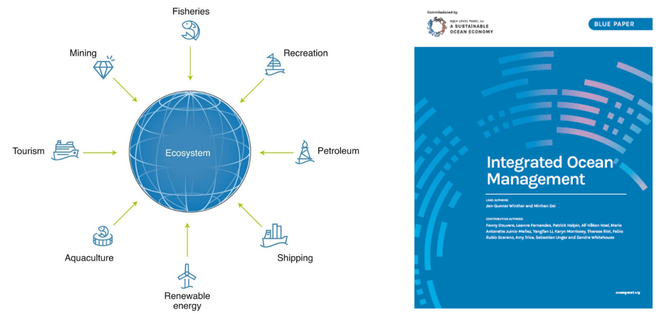
Land-sea integration SD model
(Resources, Conservation and Recycling)



Fully Automatic Detection of Urban Sprawl monitoring algorithms and application to reclamation studies
(Remote Sensing of Environment)



Spatial vulnerability assessment and early warning system
(Environment International; Earth's Future)



Integrated Ocean Mangement
(Nature Ecology & Evolution; Blue Paper)

Selected Publications

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2. Winther, J. G., Dai, M., Rist, T, Hoel, A. H., **Li, Y. F.**, Trice, A., Morrissey, K., Juinio-Meñez, M. A., Fernandes, L., Unger, S., Scarano, F. R., Halpin, P., Whitehouse, S., 2020. Integrated ocean management for a sustainable ocean economy. ***Nature Ecology & Evolution,*** 4, 1451-1458.
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Projects

- Regime shift of urban-mangroves under coastal squeeze and adaptive management, 2023-2026. Funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC).
- Blue carbon sink and integrated ecological service functions of coastal wetland ecosystem, 2023-2025. Funded by the National Key R&D Program of China.
- Responses and feedbacks of typical forest ecosystems to global change, 2022-2027. Funded by the National Key R&D Program of China.