

The background is an underwater scene with several fish swimming over a dense bed of brown seaweed. Overlaid on this scene is a large, semi-transparent circular graphic that resembles a data visualization or a map. The circle has a dark blue center and a lighter blue outer ring. Inside the circle, there are faint, concentric circles and radial lines, suggesting a coordinate system or a data flow. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and browns, with some green from the seaweed.

# LATERAL BLUE CARBON FLOWS ACROSS SEASCAPES

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Mangrove



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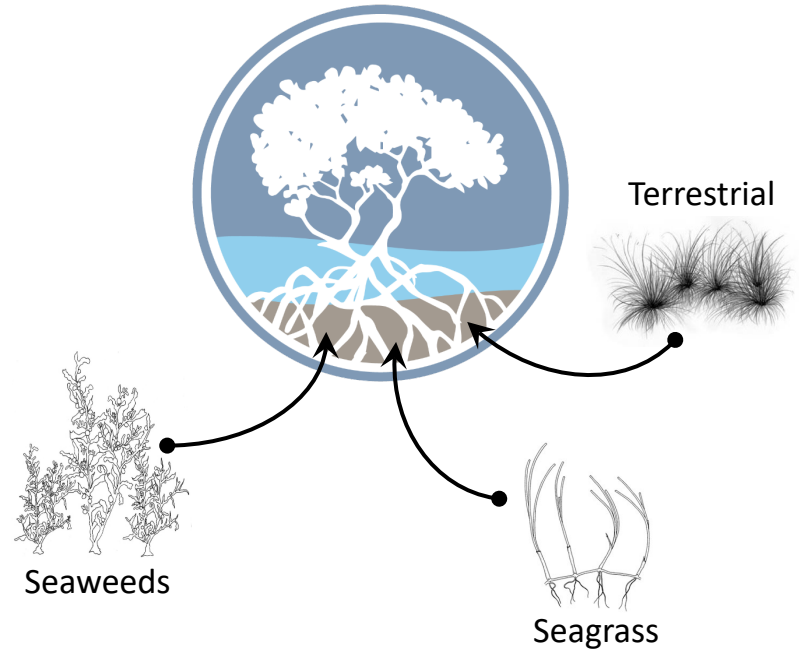


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**Autochthonous**: soil carbon from plants growing in that soil (e.g., mangrove tree into mangrove soil)

**Allochthonous**: soil carbon from plants/seaweeds/plankton growing somewhere else in seascape (requires **lateral carbon flows** from sources into a soil sink)



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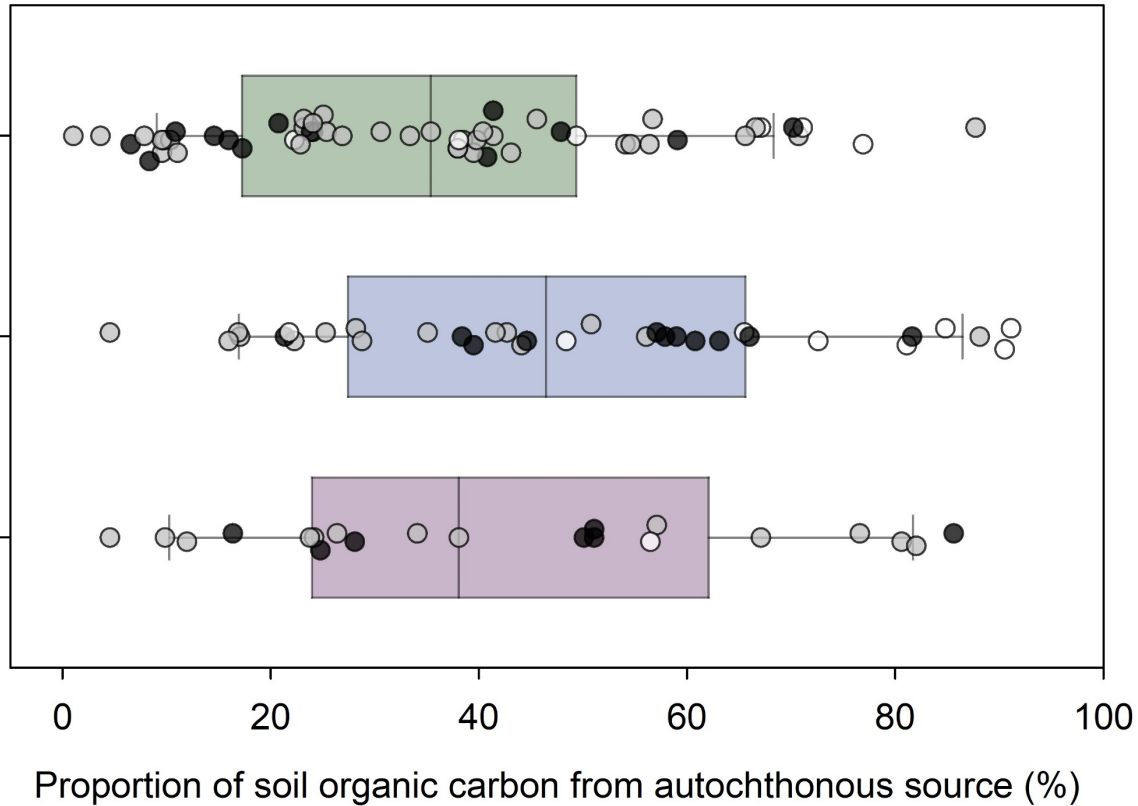
Seagrass



Mangrove



Saltmarsh



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Fulton *et al.* (in preparation)

# Sargassum meadows

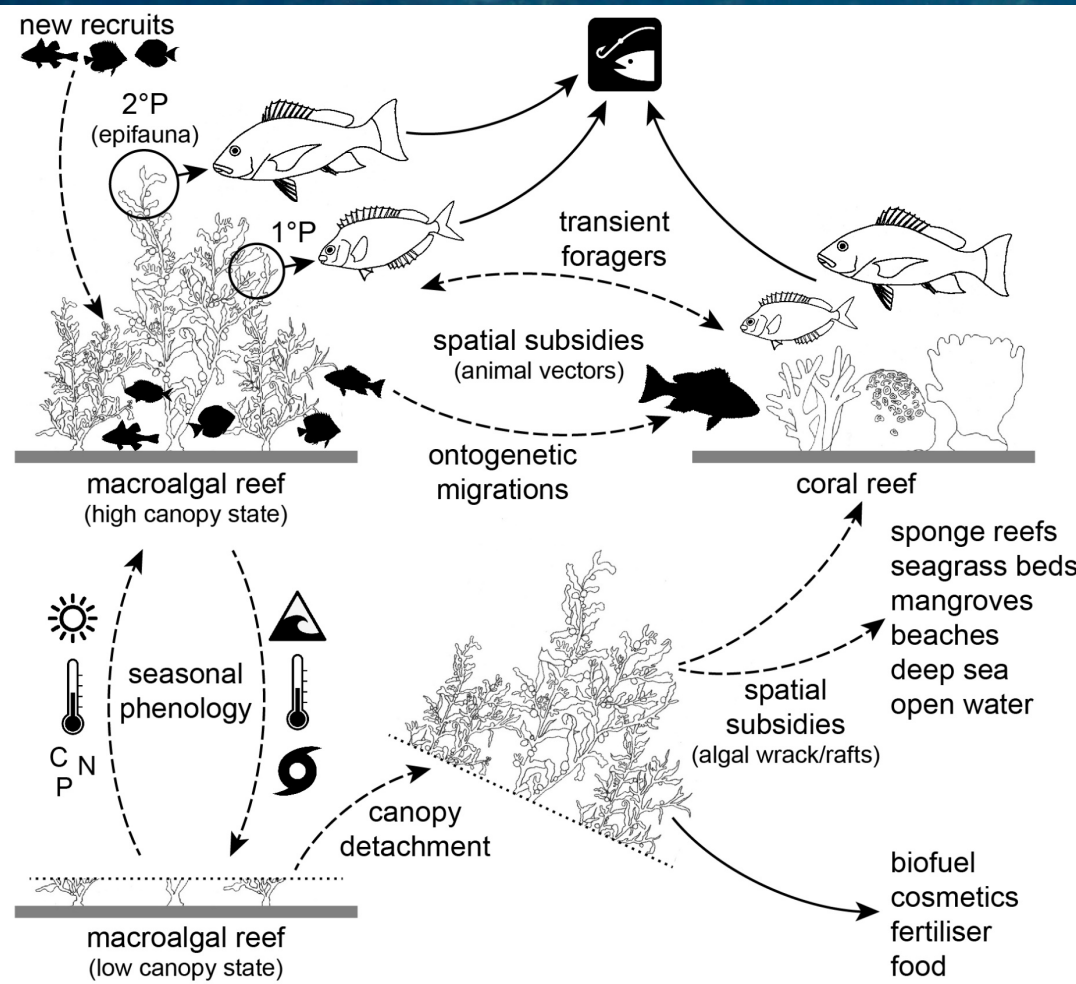


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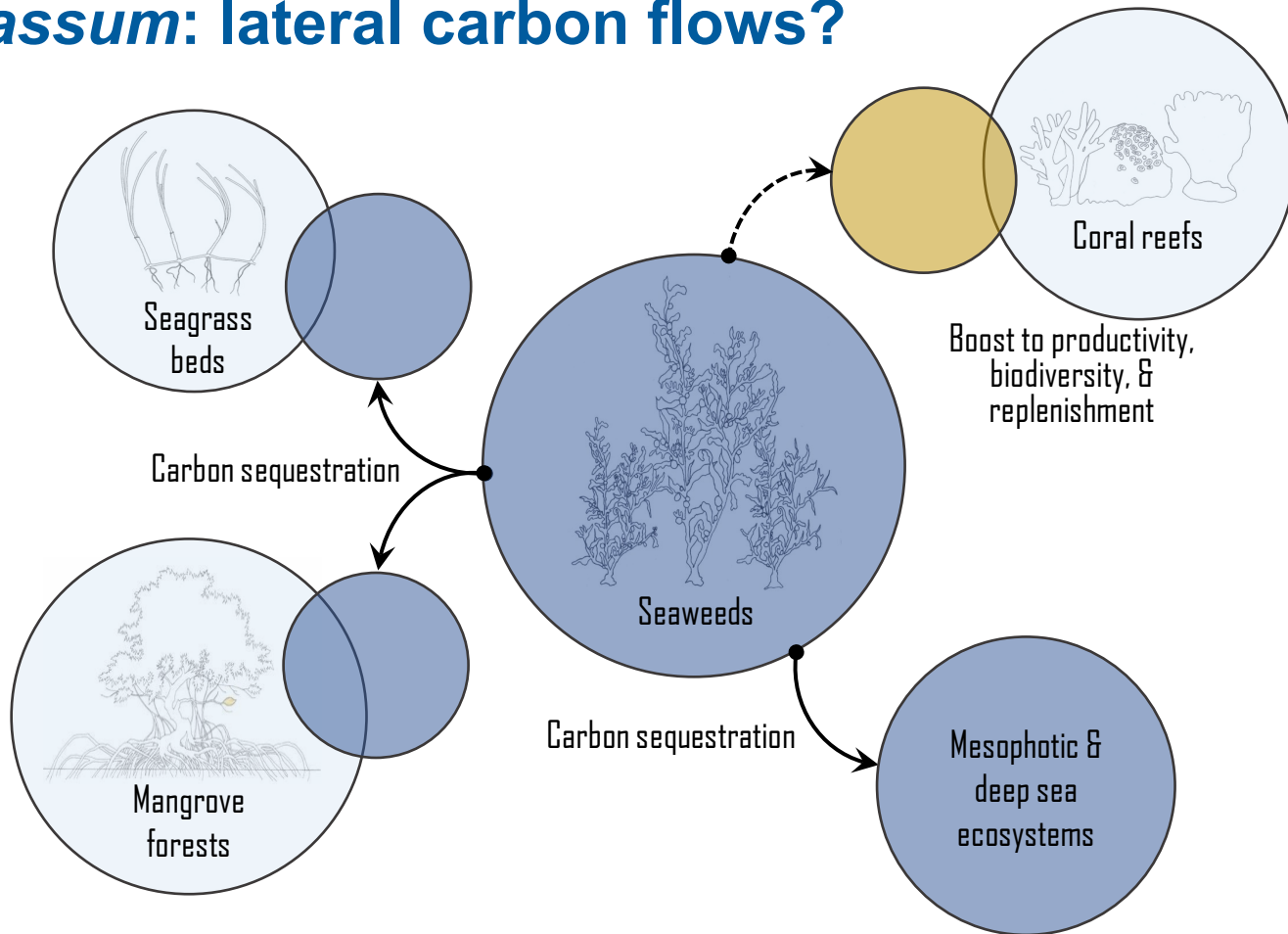


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# Sargassum: lateral carbon flows?



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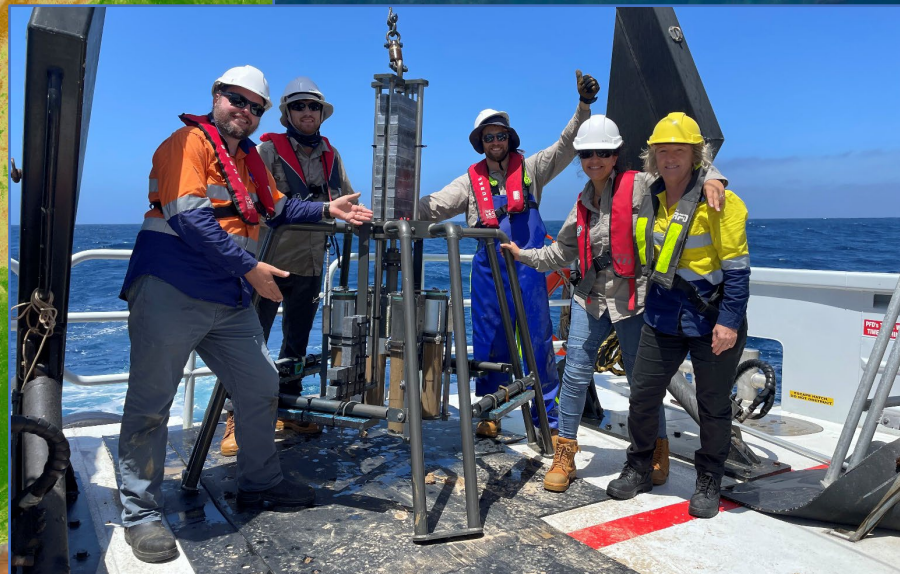


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