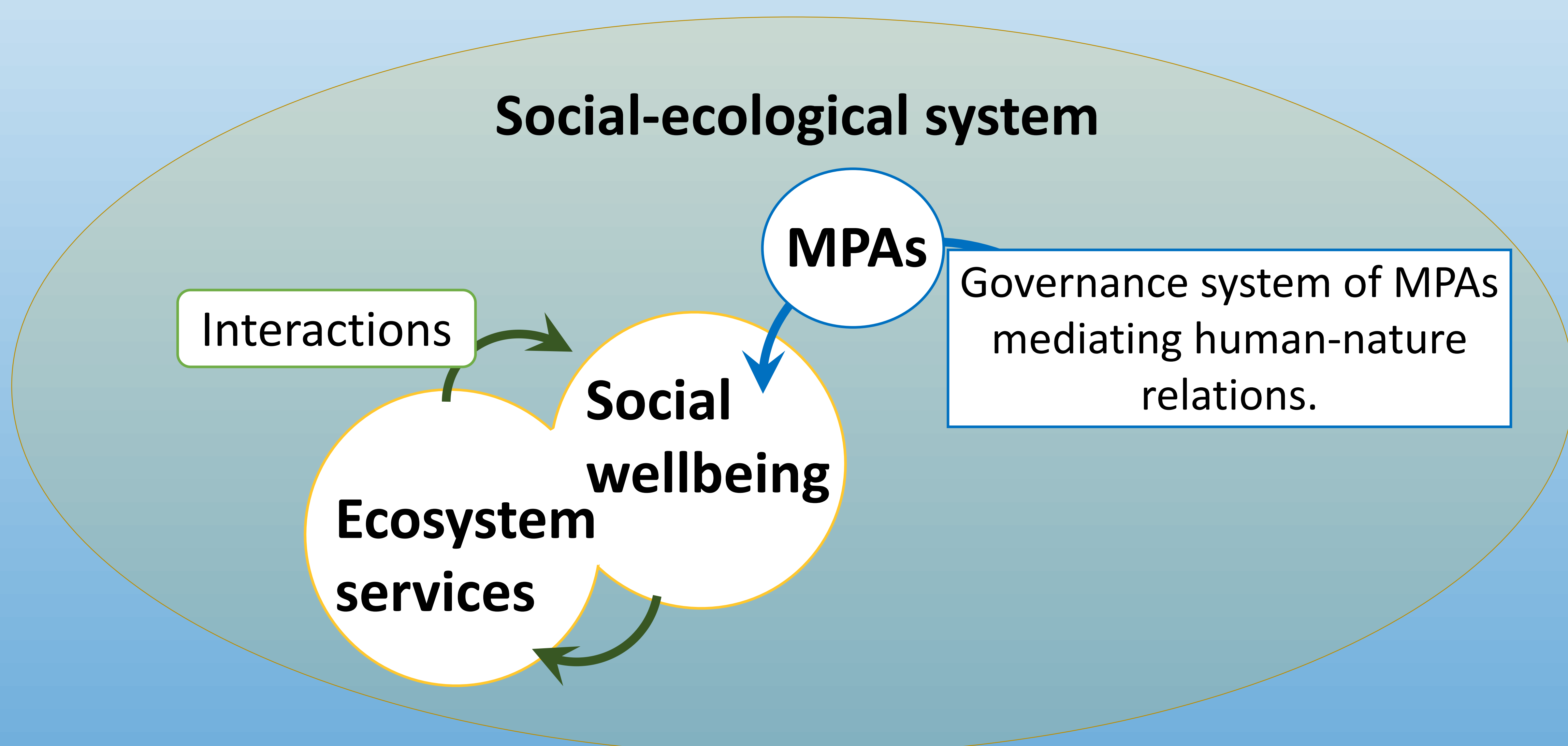


A social-ecological systems approach to governance of marine protected areas under conditions of rapid change

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Goal: To provide **theoretical** and **empirical** contributions to **MPA governance** through an **adaptive approach**, favoring the incorporation of **new knowledge** and adequate strategies to deal with **changes** and **uncertainty**.



Objectives & methods

- 1) Identification of ecosystem services and social wellbeing bundles (Photovoice and survey);
- 2) Incorporating WEBs into MPA governance (Participatory workshops and survey);
- 3) Evaluation of MPA outcomes to deal with change and uncertainty (participatory workshops).

Study site: Marine Environmental Protected Area of the Northern Coast of São Paulo State, Brazil

