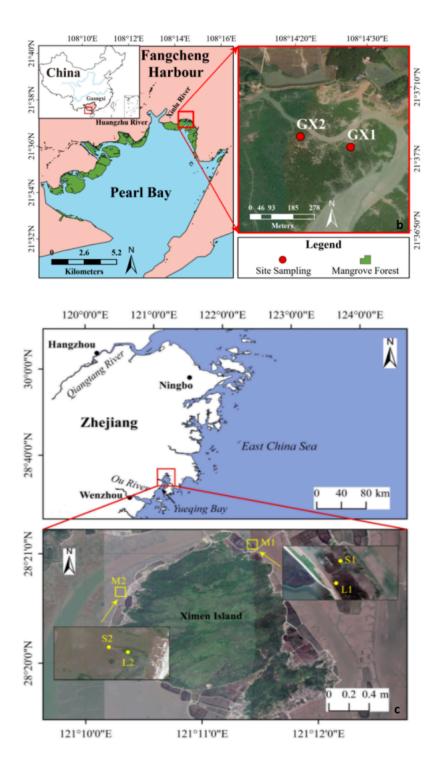
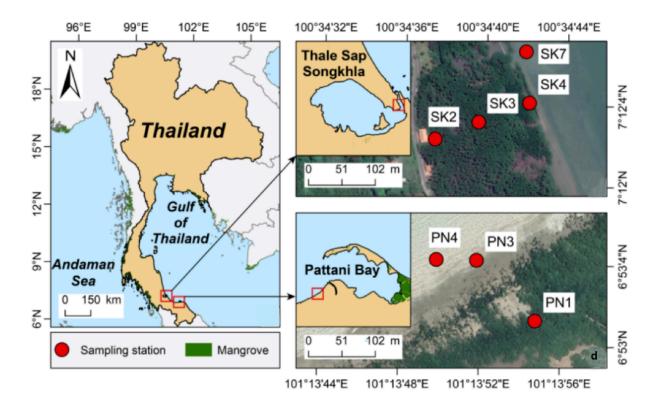
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APPENDIX 1 MAPS

Map showing sampling points in China, Thailand and Malaysia



The locations of Fangcheng Harbor (pink), Pearl Bay (blue), and mangrove forests (green) surrounding Pearl Bay, southern China; (c) the Ximen Island mangrove area in the northern part of Yueqing Bay, Zhejiang Province, China



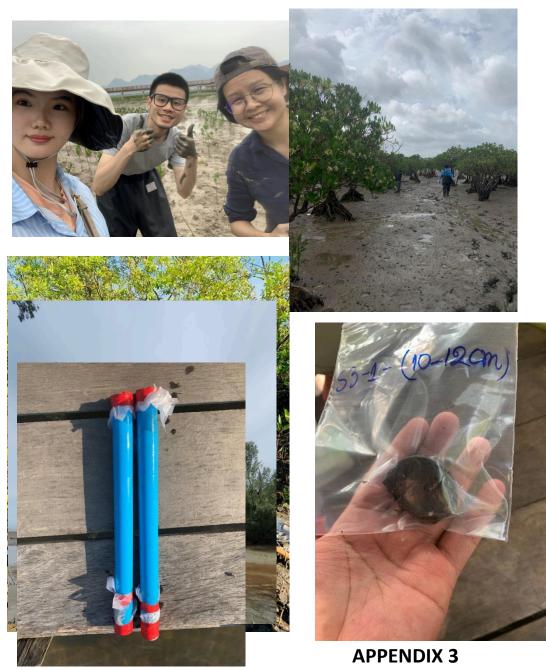
The study area in southern Thailand along the coast off the Gulf of Thailand

APPENDIX 2 SAMPLING PHOTOS

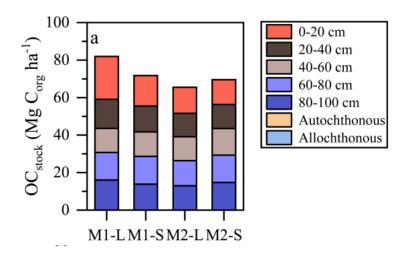




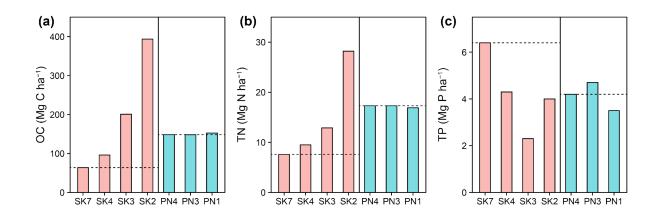




RESULTS



Results showed highest OC stock in M1-L (old mangrove), followed by M1-S (salt marsh stand), M2-S (bare mudflat), and M2-L (young mangrove) (from Hu et a., 2022).



Spatial distributions of (a) SOC, (b) TN, and (c) TP stocks in the top 1 m of the soils in the sampling locations along Songkhla (SK) and Pattani (PN) mangrove forests (from Hu et al., 2024).

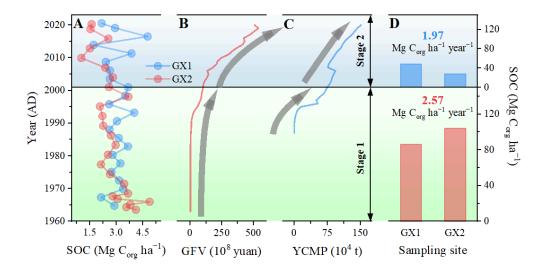
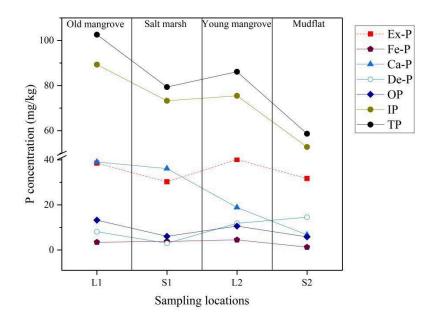
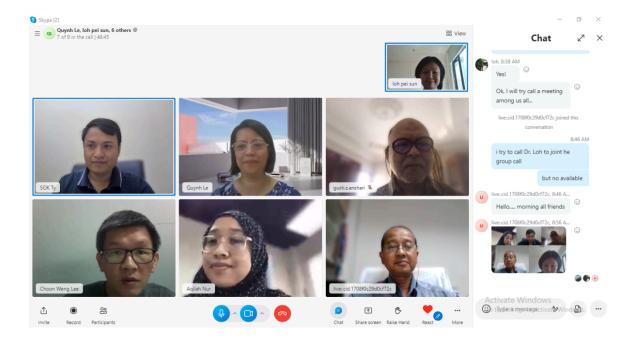


Figure showing decreasing trend of SOC from bottom toward surface along the GX1 and GX2 cores and overall higher carbon stock at the bottom portion compared to surface portion of sediments (from Guo et al., submitted), in accordance with increasing gross fishery value (GFV) and yield of cultured marine products (YCMP) in Guangxi (cited from 2022 Guangxi Statistical Yearbook, ttp://tjj.gxzf.gov.cn//tjsj/tjnj/material/tjnj20200415/2022/zk/indexch.htm).



Sedimentary P species in the surface sediments (0-2 cm) of the Ximen Island mangrove ecosystems showing highest P in old mangrove, followed by young mangrove, salt marsh stand, and mudflat (from You et al., 2022).

APPENDIX 4 ONLINE GROUP MEETING (28 JUNE 2022)



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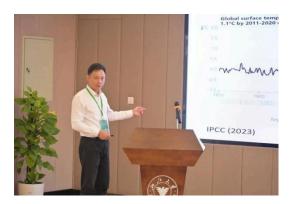


























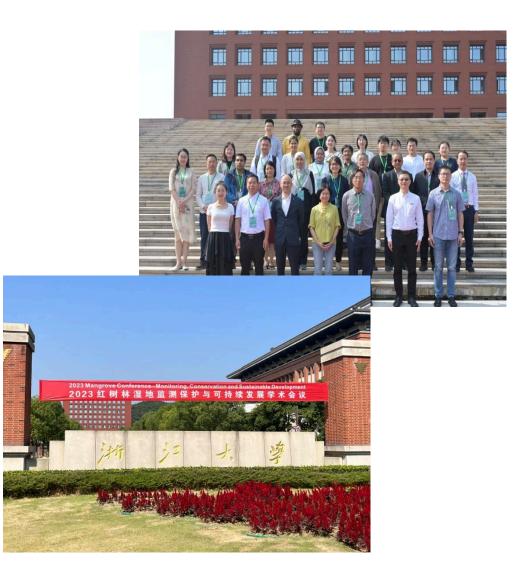














Conference talks:

17 th October 2023 (afternoon session)		
Session 1		
Presenter	Title	
Professor LIN Guanghui	Carbon cycle and blue carbon potentials of natural vs restored mangrove forests in China	
Professor OUYANG Xiaoguang	Mangrove conservation and carbon sinks under global changes	
Dr Ahmad Aldrie AMIR (online)	Are mangrove restoration projects being done right?	
Session 2		
Professor Oleg SHIPIN (online)	Major unused C storage potential for mangroves in the deep inland areas, particularly, cities	
Dr Kashif Ali SOLANGI (online)	Integrating electrophysiological data, remote sensing, and GIS techniques for the adaptive management of mangrove species	
Dr Nicole KHAN	Thresholds of mangrove survival under rapid sea-level rise	
Dr NGUYEN Tai Tue	Management of mangrove ecosystems for enhancing climate change response and sustainability in Vietnam	
Professor WU Jiaping	Carbon sequestration and the changes of eco-environmental properties after mangrove transplantation in the northern most subtropical area of China	

18 th October 2023 (morning session)		
Session 3		
Presenter	Title	
Professor Che Abd Rahim MOHAMED	Radionuclides is a tool to estimate the sedimentation rate at mangrove area	
Dr Maria Fernanda ADAME (online)	Coastal wetlands that protect the Great Barrier Reef	
Dr BONG Chui Wei	Prevalence of antibiotic resistant Escherichia coli and Klebsiella pneumoniae in tropical mangrove estuaries of Malaysia	
Dr Bijeesh Kozhikkodan VEETTIL	Mangrove research in Vietnam: past, present and future	
Session 4		
Professor CHEN Luzhen	Exploring on monitoring and trading mechanisms of coastal blue carbon	

Mr Henricus Rotarius	Determining rehabilitation strategy for mangrove ecosystems:
Octavianus TARIGAN	Case of Sumenep Regency, Jawa Timur Province, Indonesia
Dr Virni Budi ARIFANTI	Mangrove blue carbon research in Indonesia
(online)	
Miss Alexa Samantha Tivera	Mangroves enhancing local climate resilience: the case of Olo-Olo
HERNANDEZ (online)	mangrove forest and ecopark, Lobo, Batangas

18 th October 2023 (afternoon session)		
Session 5		
Presenter	Title	
Professor Dixon GEVAÑA	Mangrove conservation: pressing challenges and future actions	
Dr Siriporn PRADIT	Microplastic accumulation in sediment from two mangrove areas in Southern Thailand	
Miss Sharafina Zul QISTHI	Anthropogenic impact assessing of mangrove ecosystem using biotic index in Sumenep, Jawa Timur Province, Indonesia	
Dr LOH Pei Sun	Biogeochemistry of sedimentary organic matter and phosphorus in mangroves	
Session 6		
Professor ZHANG Zhaohui	Carbon sources, trophic level and transfer of heavy metals	
	through the aquatic food web in the largest mangrove reserve in China	
Dr NGUYEN Hai -Hoa	Status of mangrove forests and enhancement of carbon storage	
	& sequestration: solutions toward climate change mitigations in	
	Vietnam	
Dr Sigit SASMITO (online)	Identifying mangrove restoration opportunities in Indonesia	
Mr Md Nurul ISLAM (online)	Understanding social resilience in Sundarbans Delta: stories from world's largest mangrove forest	

Poster:

Dr KIM Jin-soo, CHEN Ran: Sharp NDVI declines in Hong Kong's mangroves related to weather extremes

Dr LI Li, WU Lihong: Positive feedbacks between tidal flats and sediments in Hangzhou Bay

Dr LI Li, ZHOU Yuanhang: Characterization of hydrodynamics and marine carbon distribution in Hangzhou Bay and nearby waters

Dr XIA Yuezhang, GAO Kai: Geometric modeling of mangrove root systems based on self-similarity principle