

Caiçara Landscapes of Practice:

Adaptive Learning, Harvesting, Natural Resource Access
and Well-being in SE Coastal Brazil
(Preliminary results)



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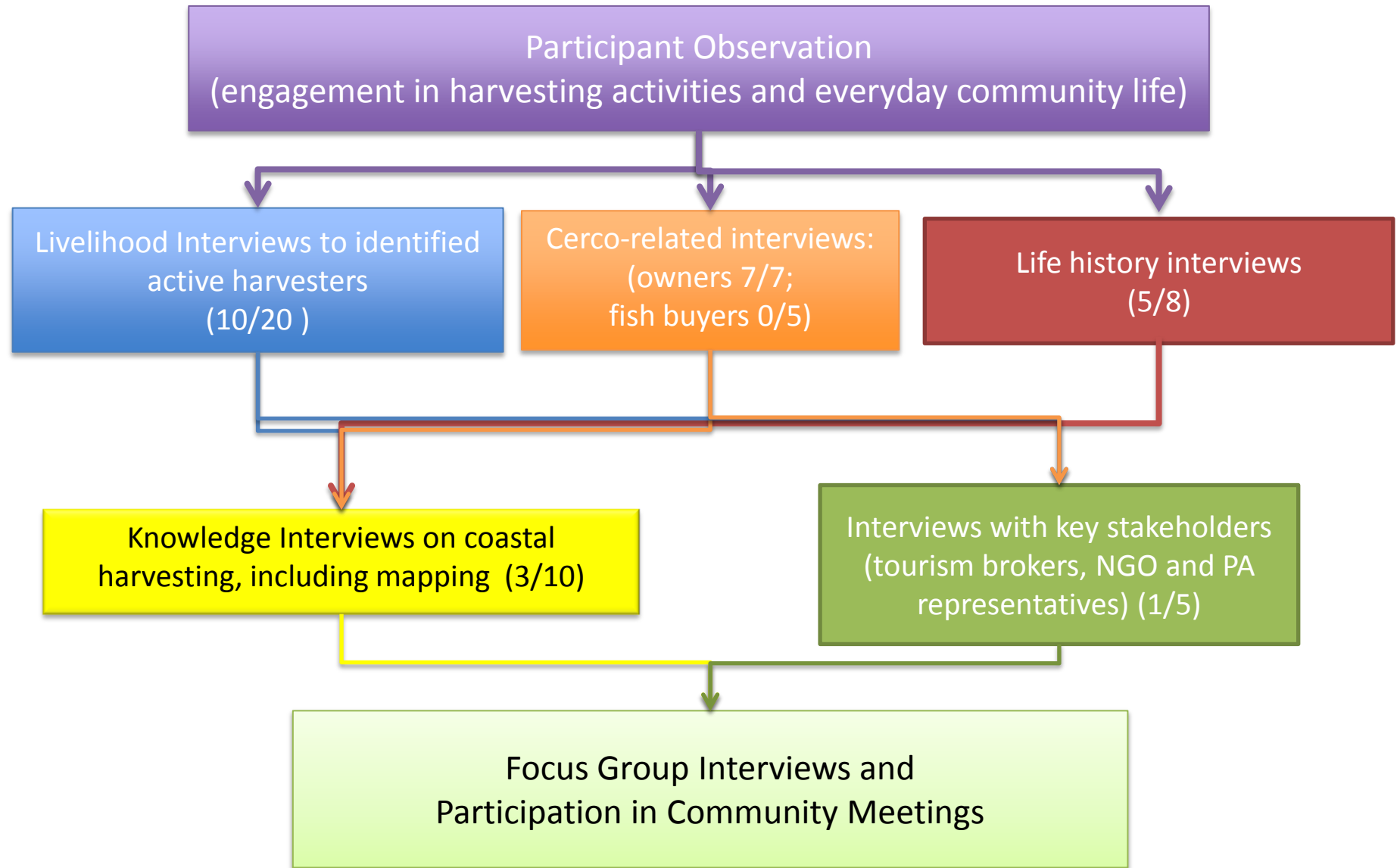


Introduction

Understand the continuity in ways of knowing associated with natural resource harvesting in the context of contemporary coastal communities in SE Coastal Brazil

- Caiçara ethno-ecology of practice
- Political ecology of local livelihoods
 - Adaptive learning**
 - Human Well-being

Methods and Progress



Study Area



Ponta Negra

- SE Paraty

- Isolated

- Located within RE Joatinga

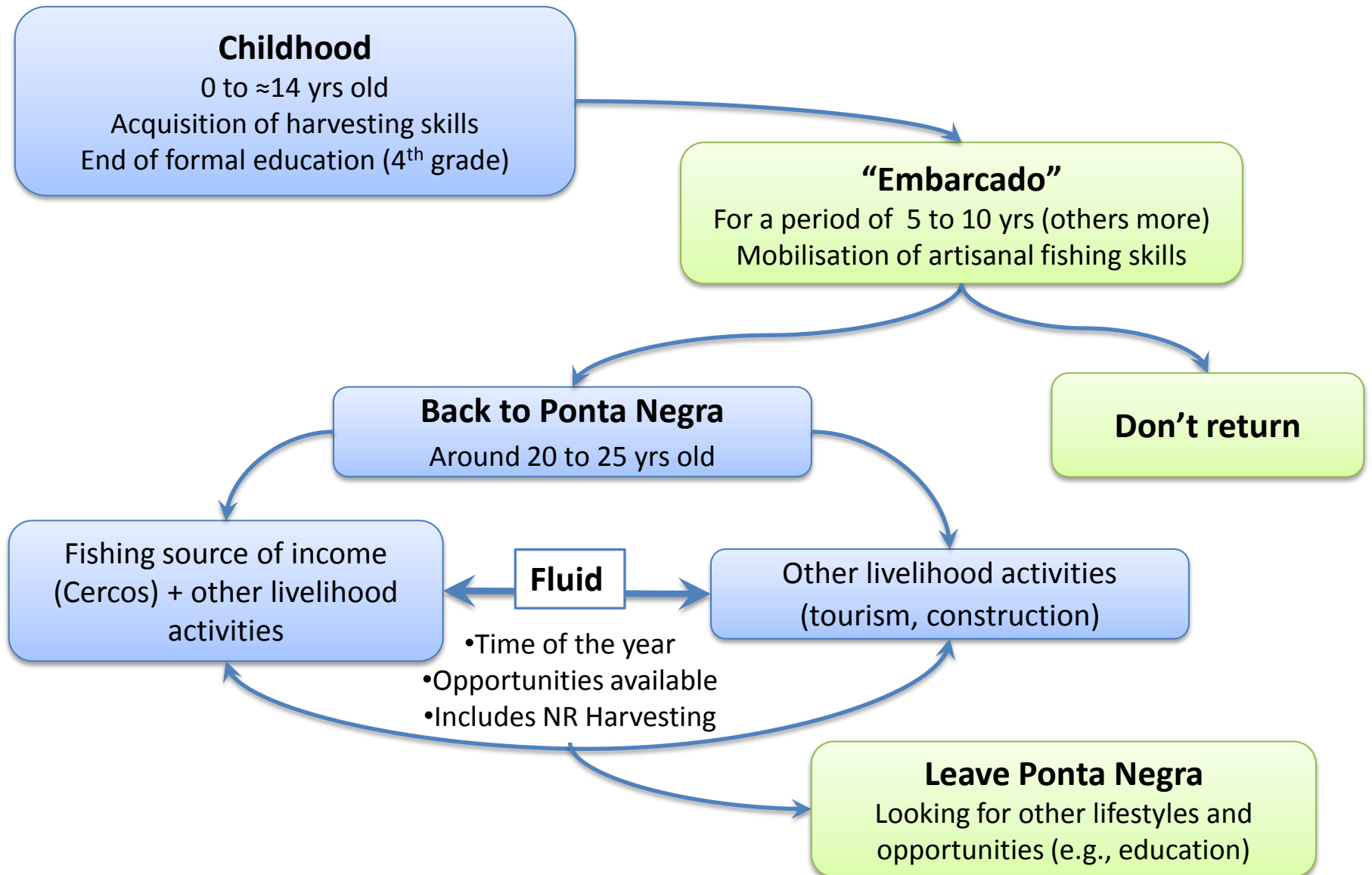
- ≈ 150 people (50 adults / 100 children)

- Fishing and tourism

- Swidden agriculture,
Non-timber forest products



Adaptive Learning: Male's Lifecycle in and out Ponta Negra





Childhood

“the beach, the sea and the forest are the children’s playground and boats, canoes, paddles, fishing gear and machetes their toys”

(Jorge; Sept 22, 2010)



“Embarcado”



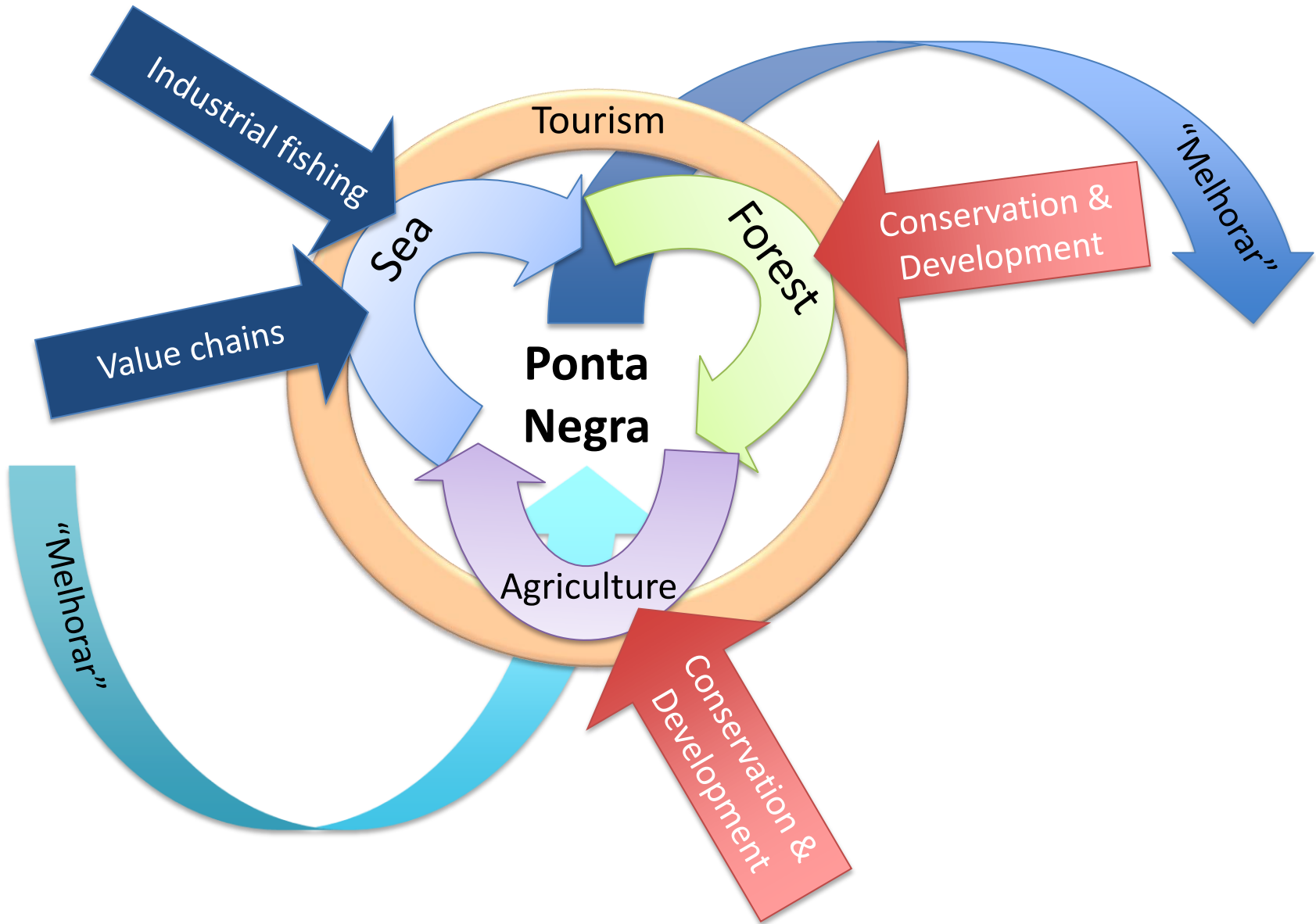
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A Glimpse to Contemporary Fields of Practice and Adaptive Learning in Ponta Negra



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