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PATHWAYS

for CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE

HAVEN-STAD

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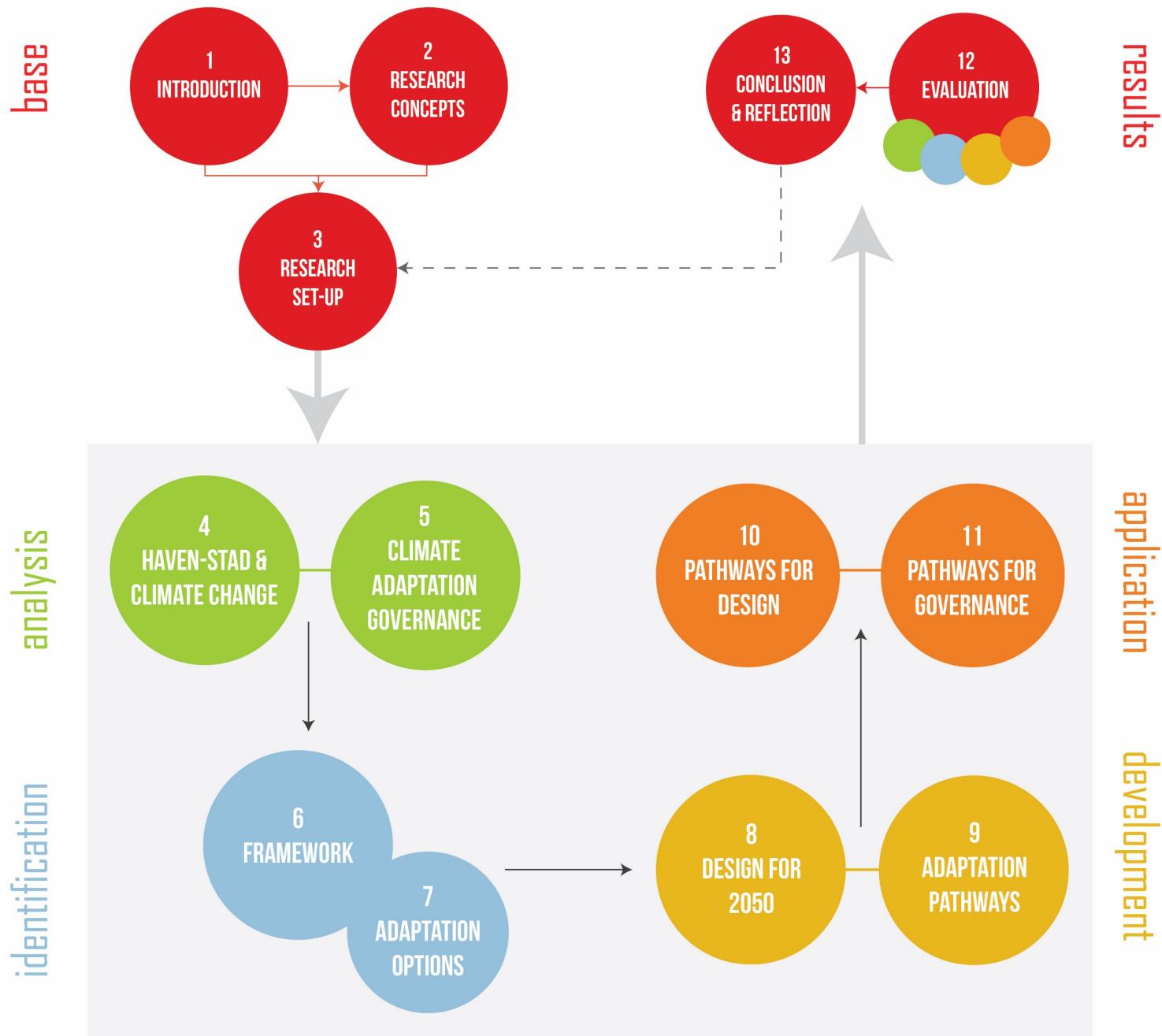
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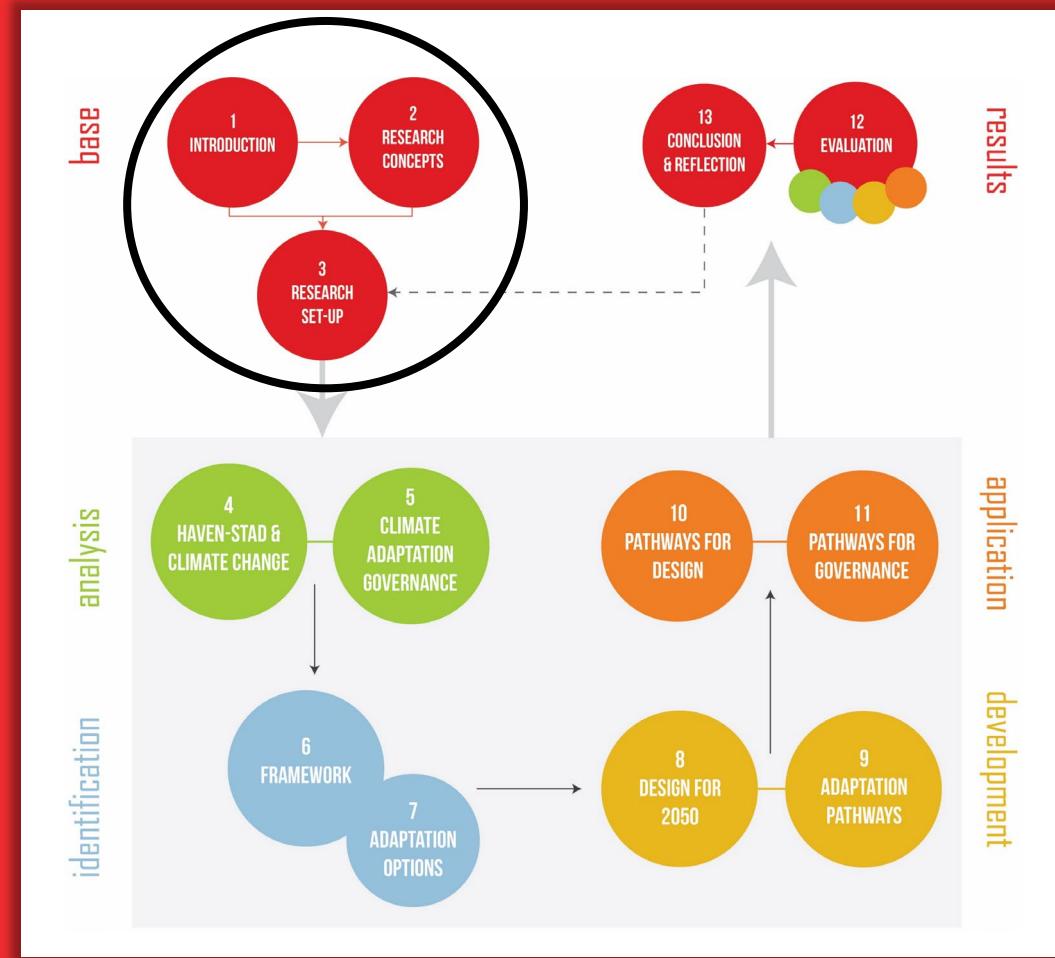
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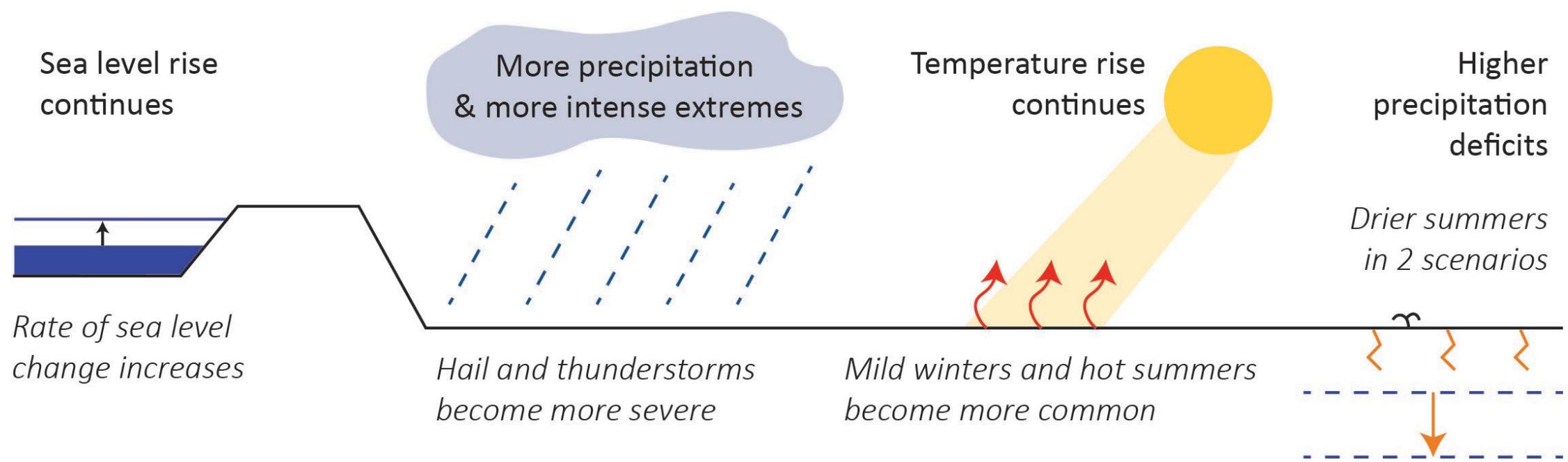


# BASE

What is the problem?  
Which concepts are used?  
What is the project about?

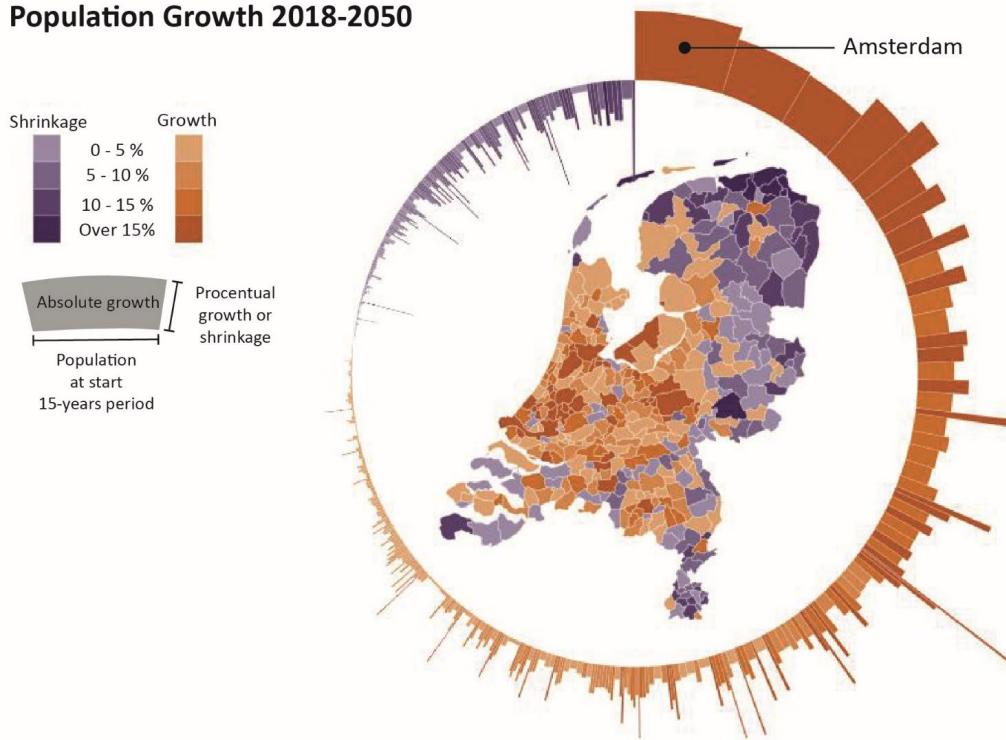


## Trend 1: Climate Change



## Trend 2: Higher Building Densities

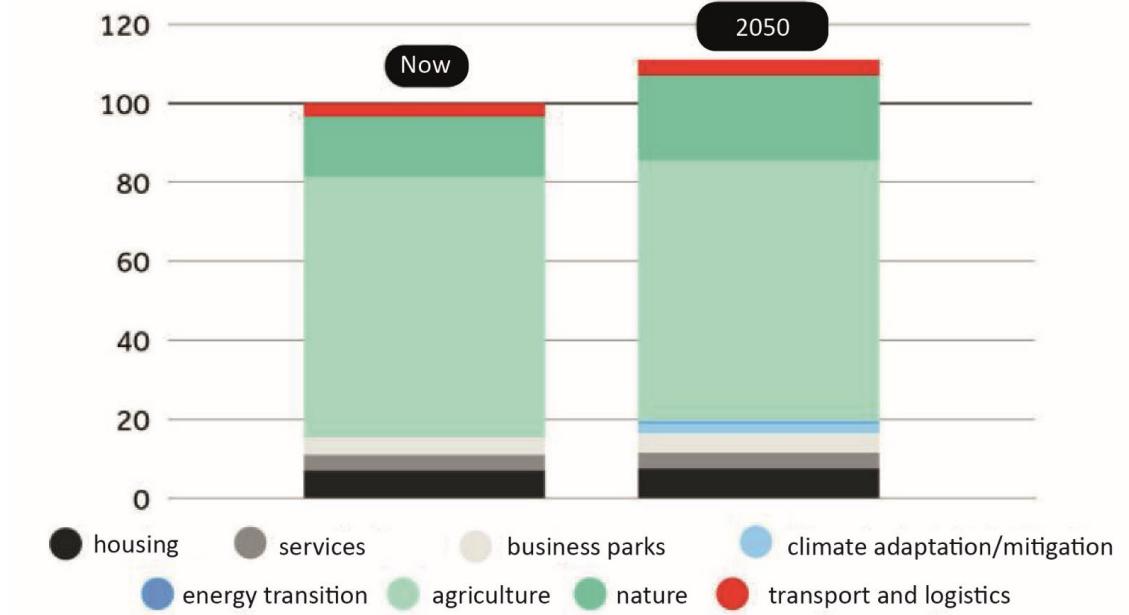
Population Growth 2018-2050



PBL & CBS (2019)

Space distribution if all plans go through

Surface area of the Netherlands  
in percentages



NOS Nieuws (2020)

## Climate Change Adaptation

Increased climate risk



Climate change adaptation

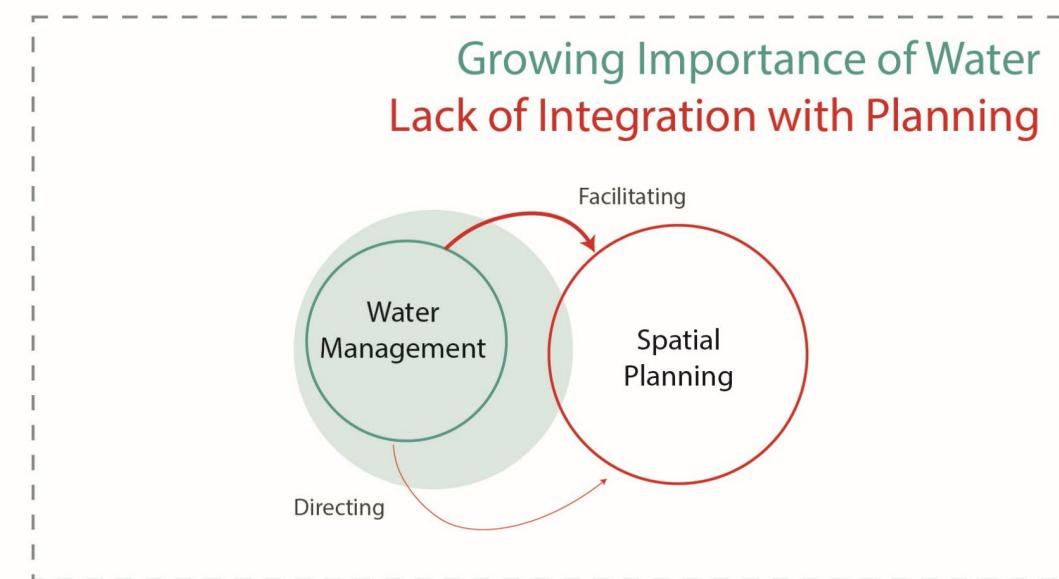
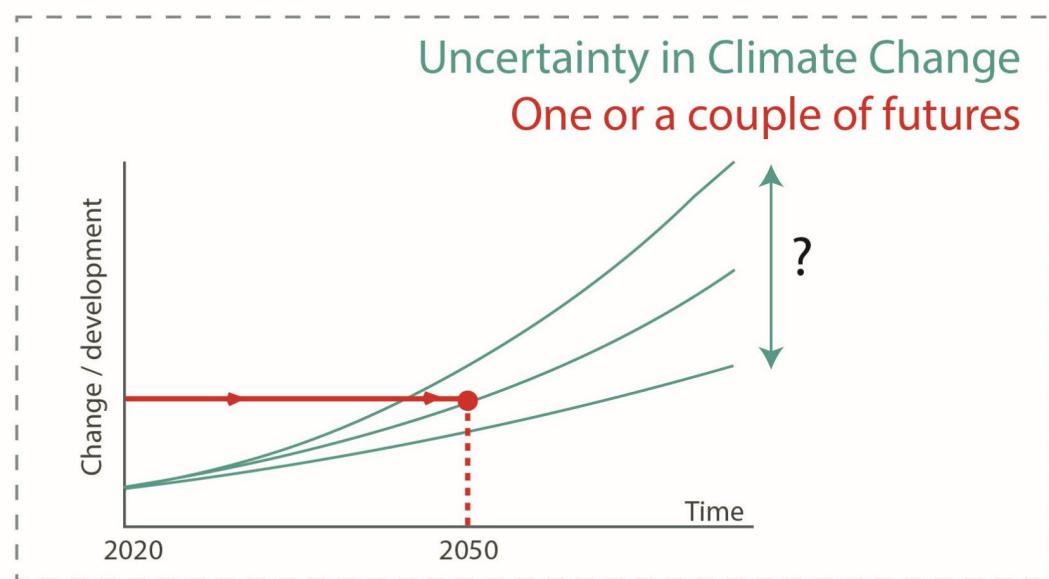
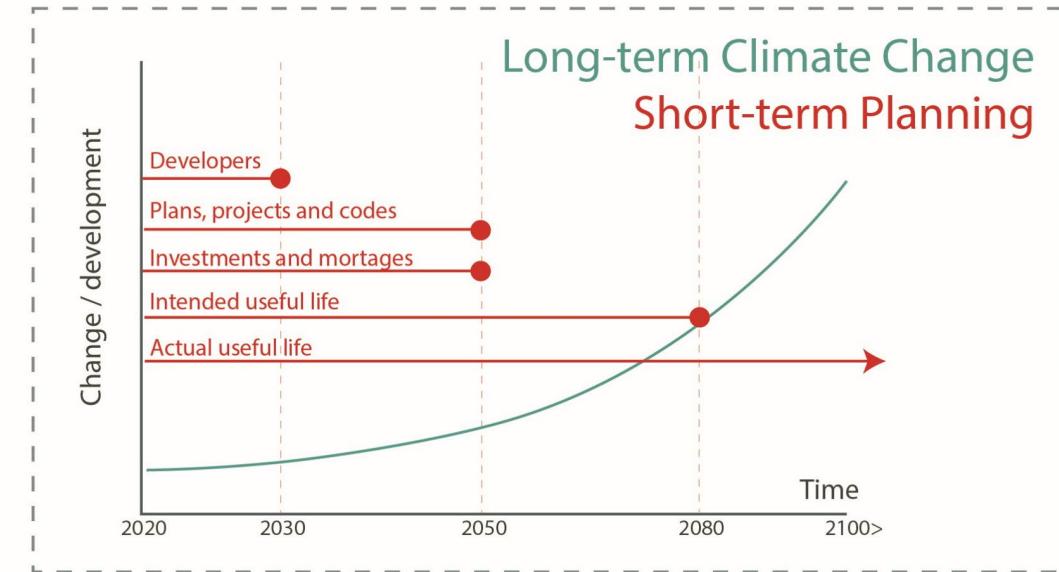
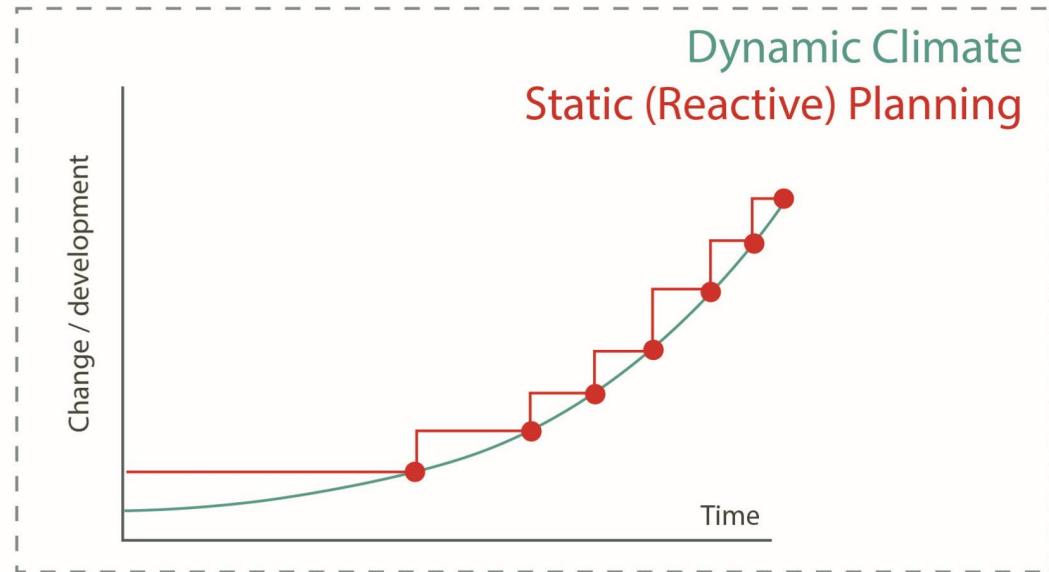
*'the process of adjustment in natural or human systems to actual or expected climate and its effects, in order to moderate harm or exploit beneficial opportunities' (IPCC, 2018, p.542).*

# **Mismatch**

Climate Adaptation Task

&

Current Spatial Design & -Planning



# Climate Adaptation Planning

*Supporting approaches:*

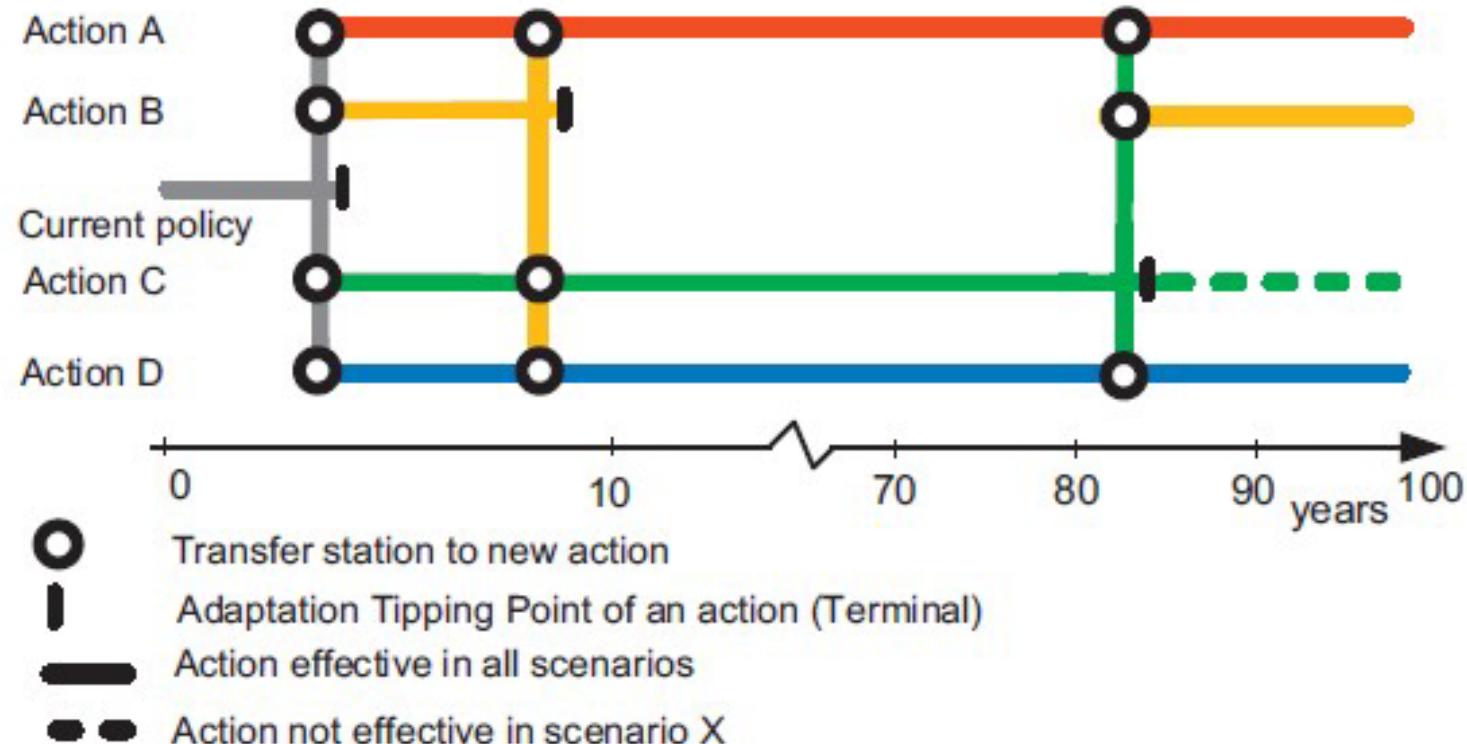
More flexibility and pro-activity

Longer time horizons

Working with uncertainties

Integration of water in spatial design & -planning

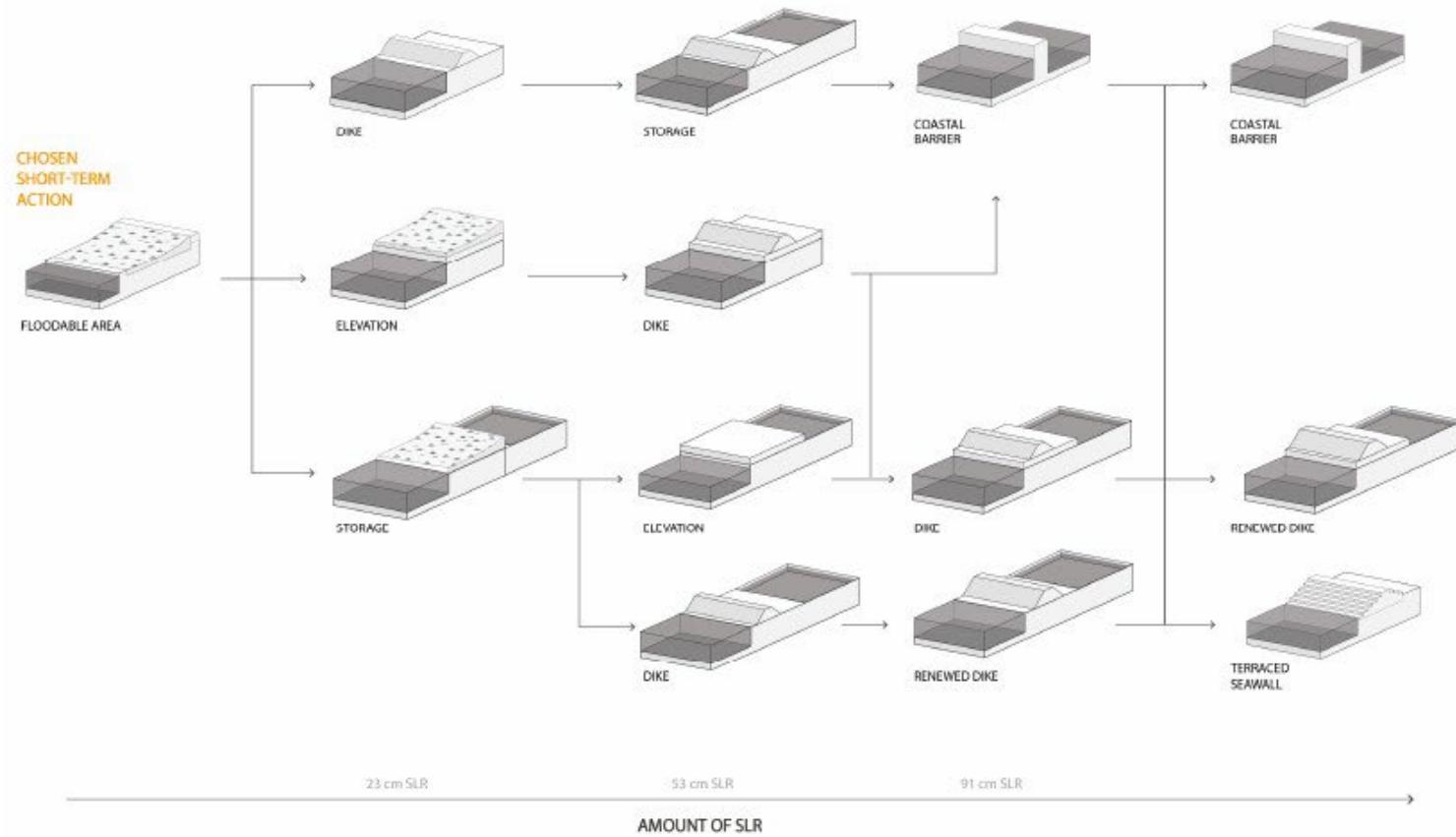
## Adaptive Policy Pathways



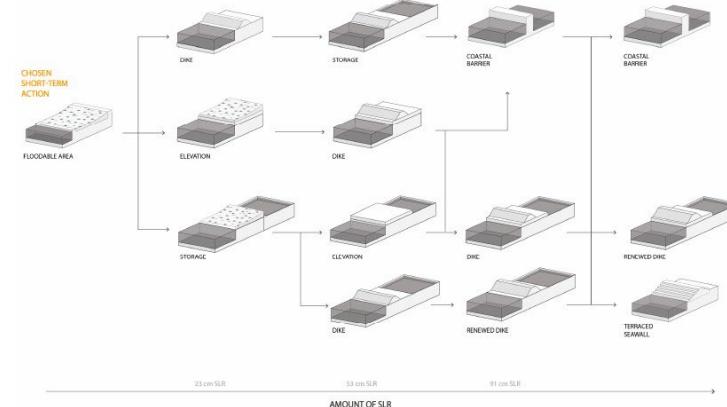
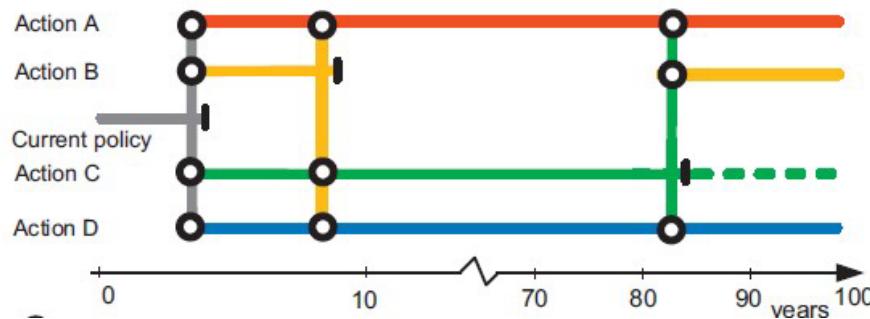
Adaptation Pathways Map

Haasnoot, Middelkoop, Offermans,  
Van Beek, & Van Deursen (2012)

# Spatial Adaptive Pathways



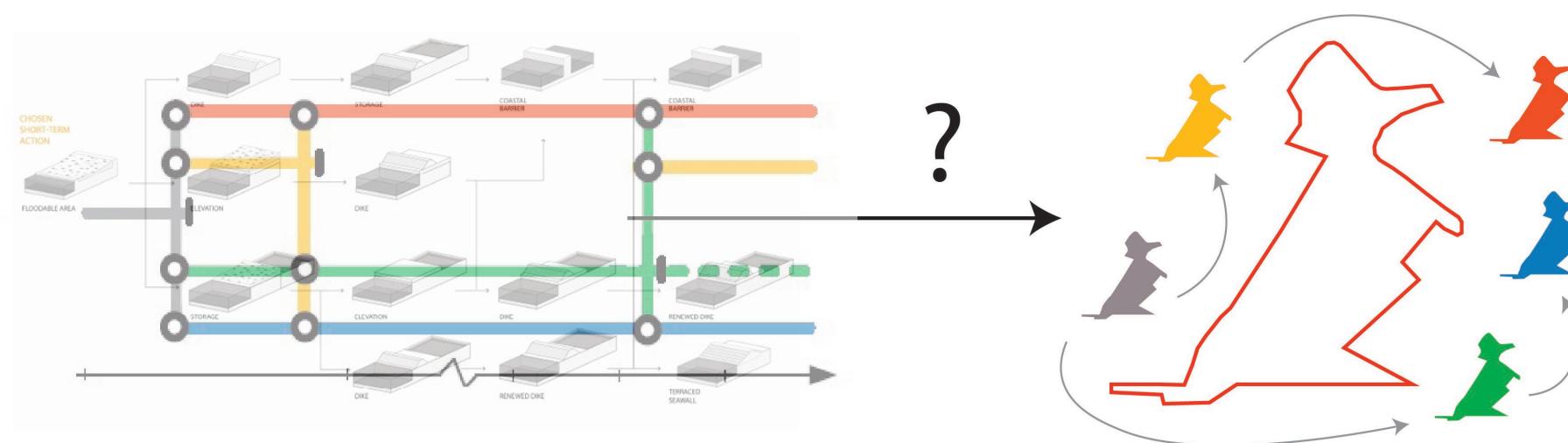
Zandvoort, Kooijmans,  
Kirshen, & Van den Brink  
(2019)



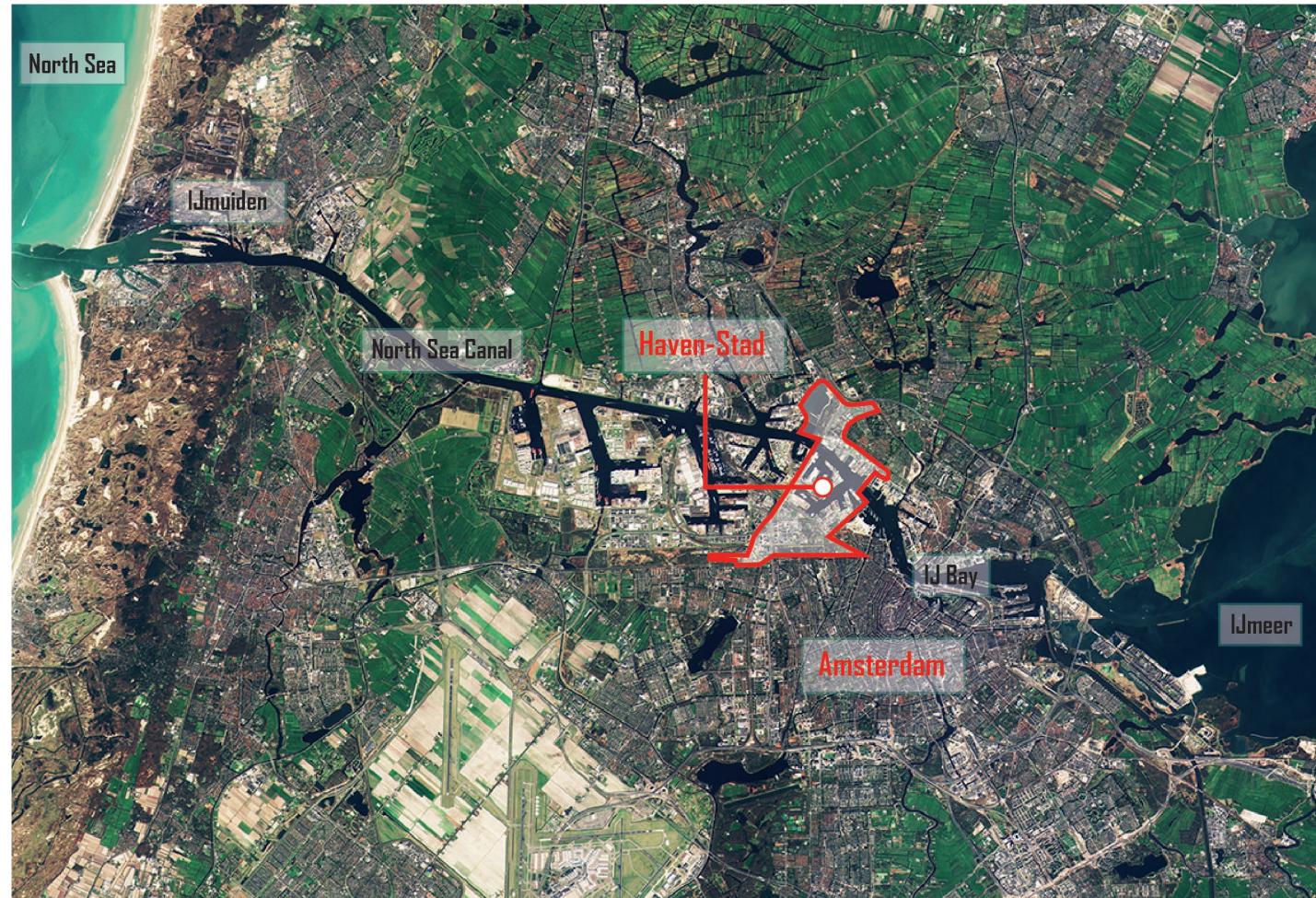
**Spatial Adaptive Policy Pathways (SAPP) approach**

# Research Question

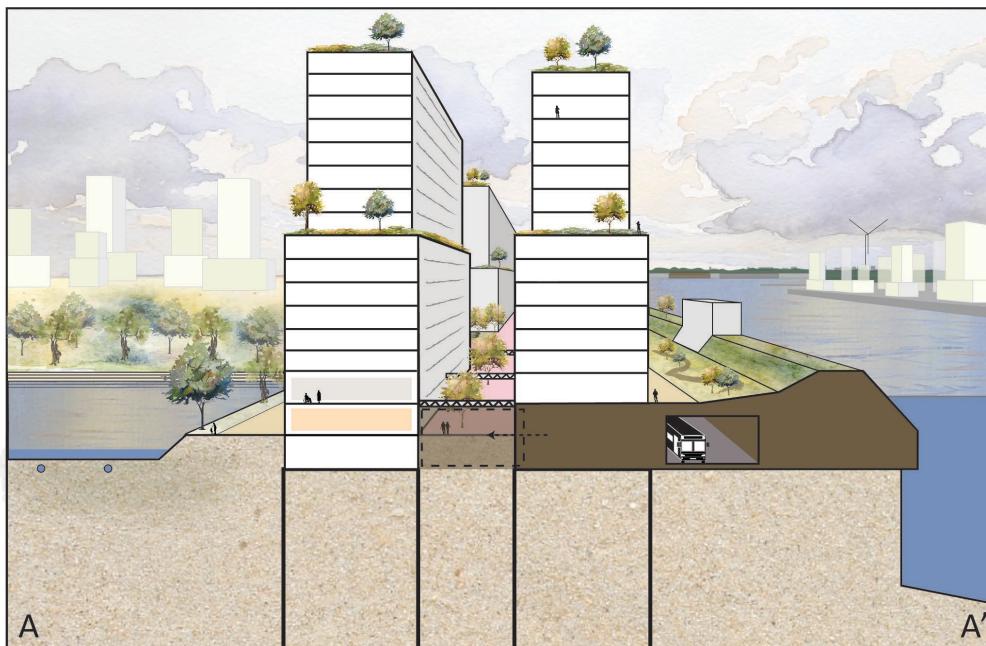
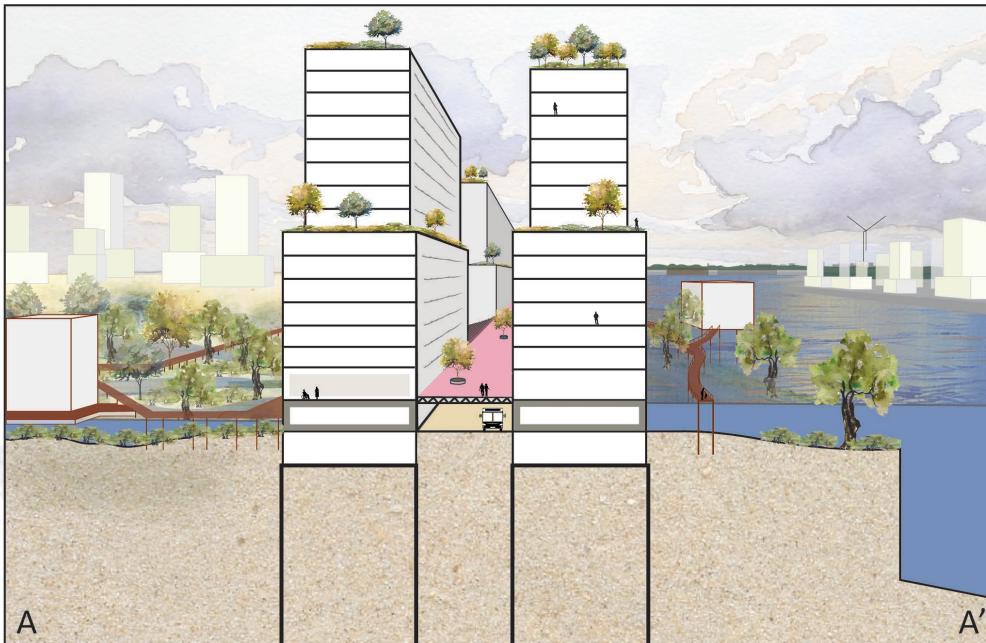
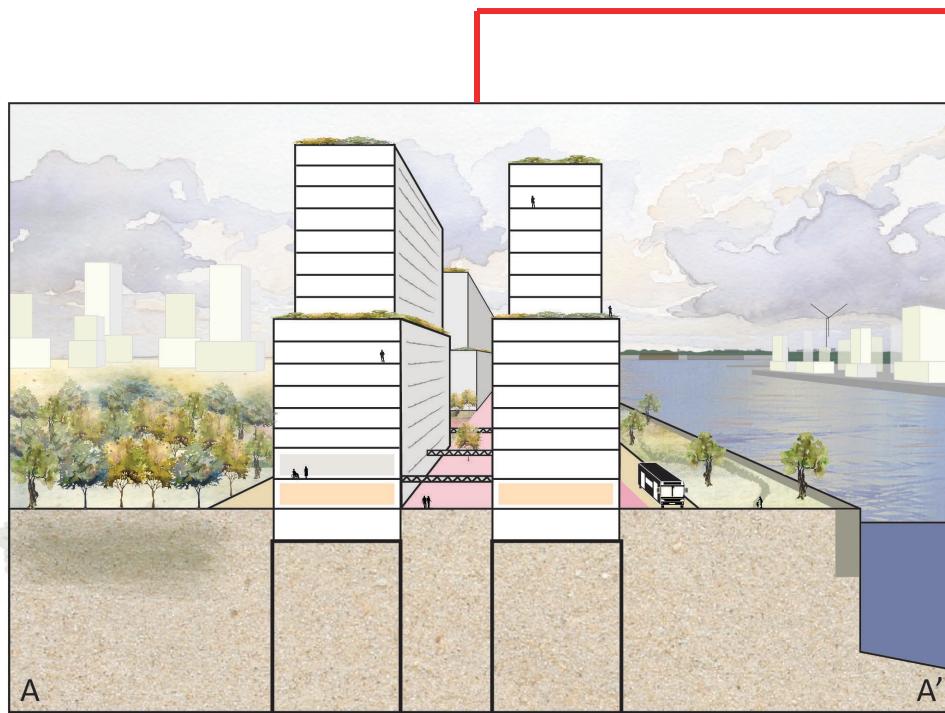
How can the Spatial Adaptive Policy Pathways approach support climate adaptation planning for new urban areas in the Netherlands?

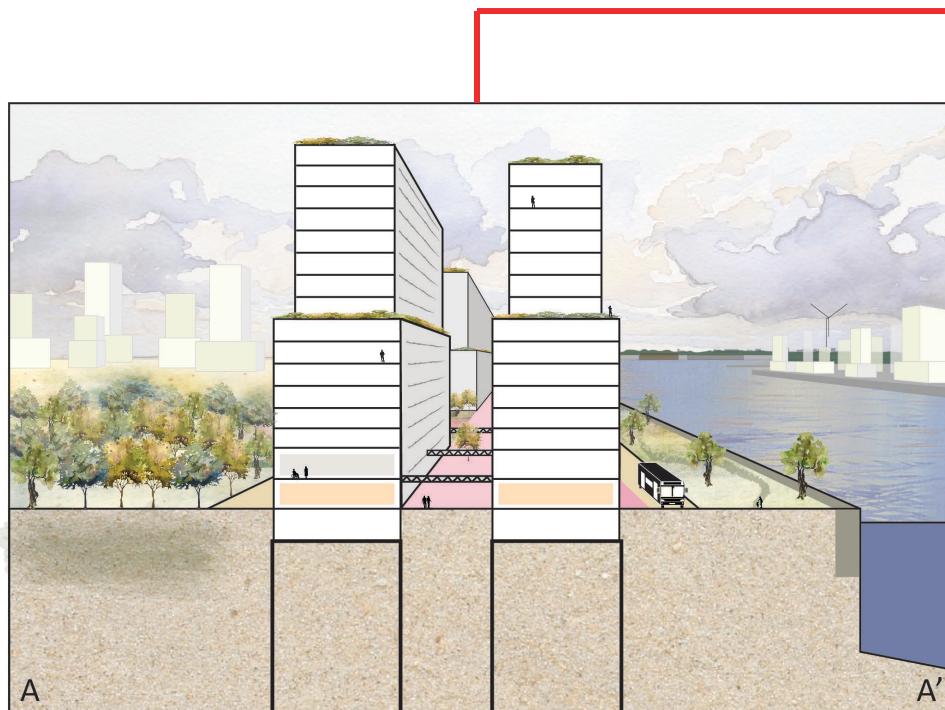


## Case-Study: Haven-Stad, Amsterdam

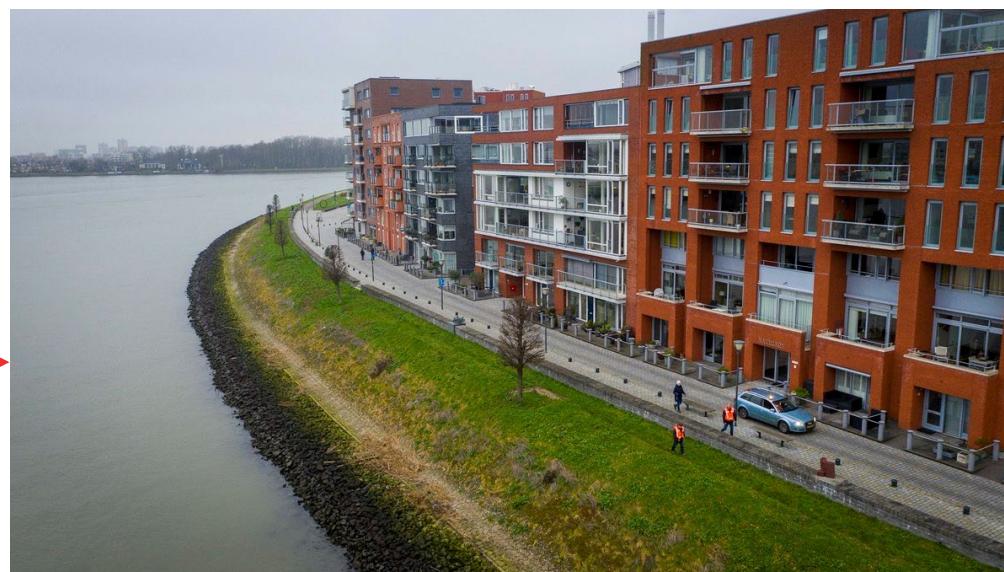


Background: ESA (2017)





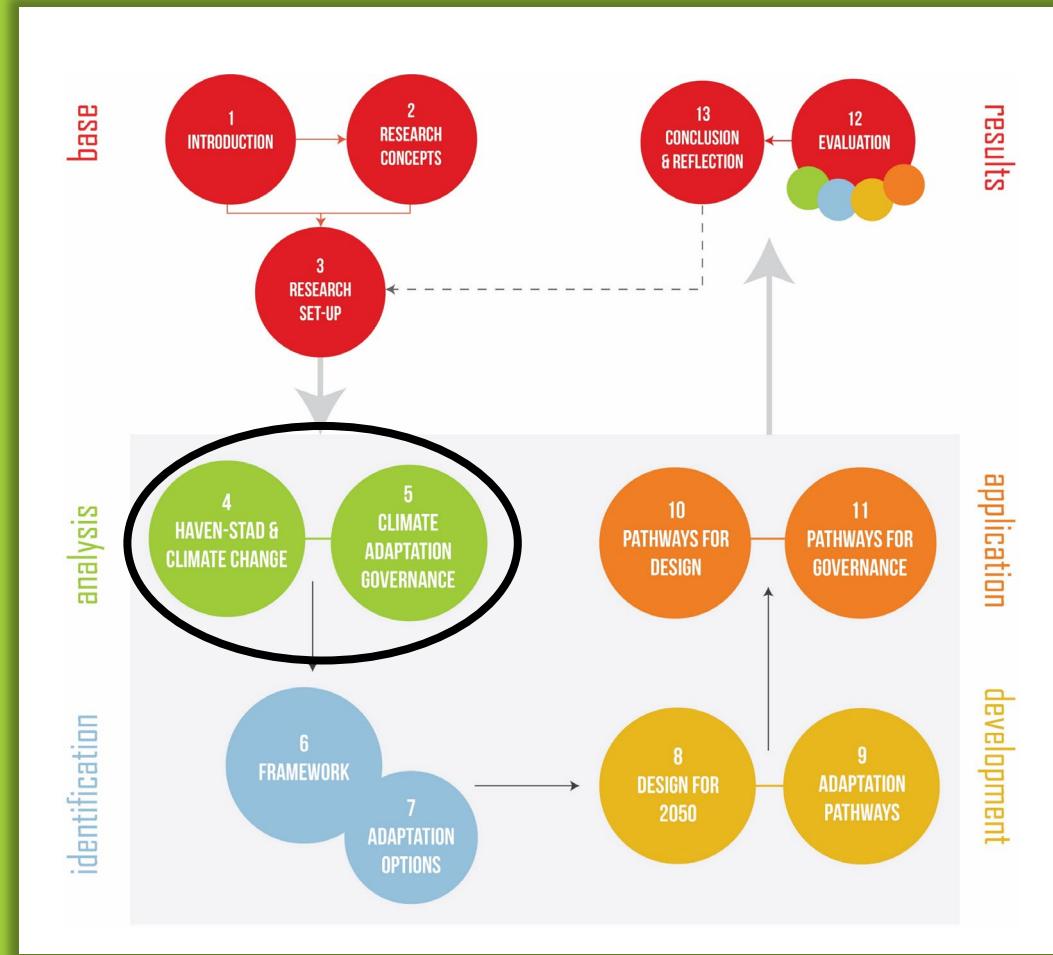
Klunder Architecten  
(n.d.)



Waterschap  
Rivierenland (2020)

# ANALYSIS

Which analyses are needed to get a comprehensive view of the climate adaptation task?



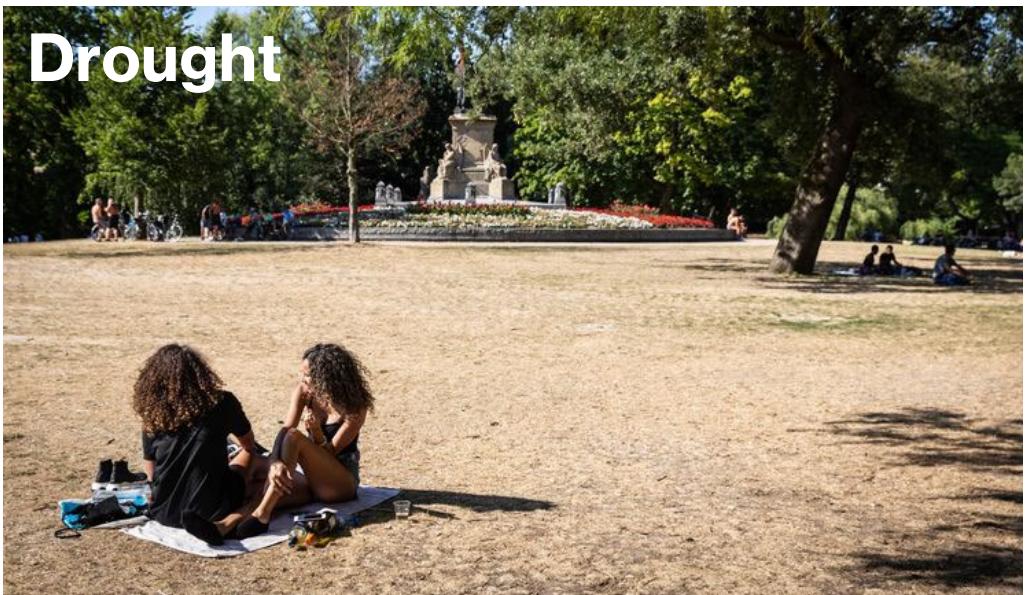
## Fluvial Flooding

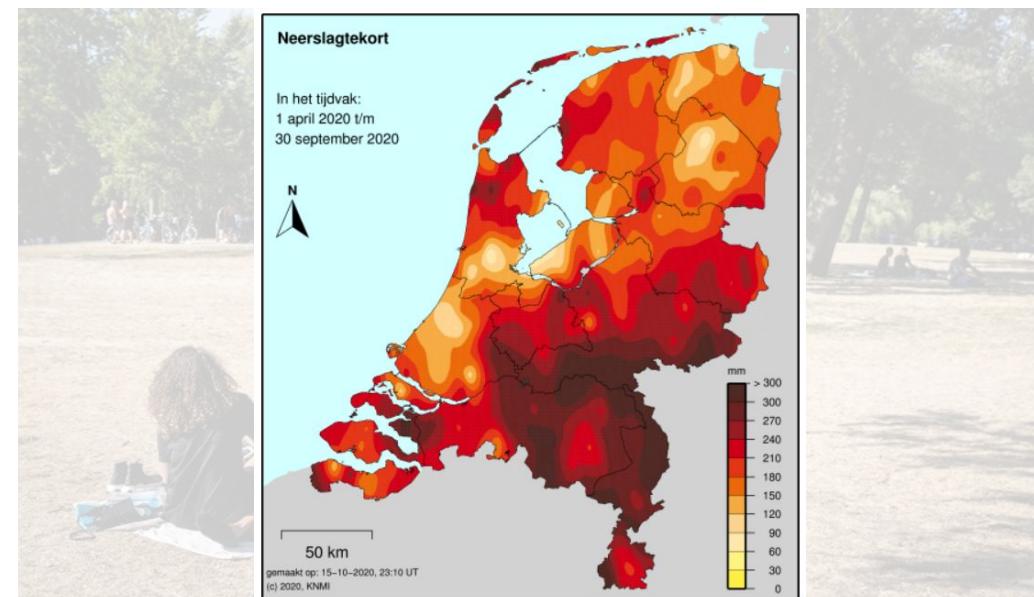
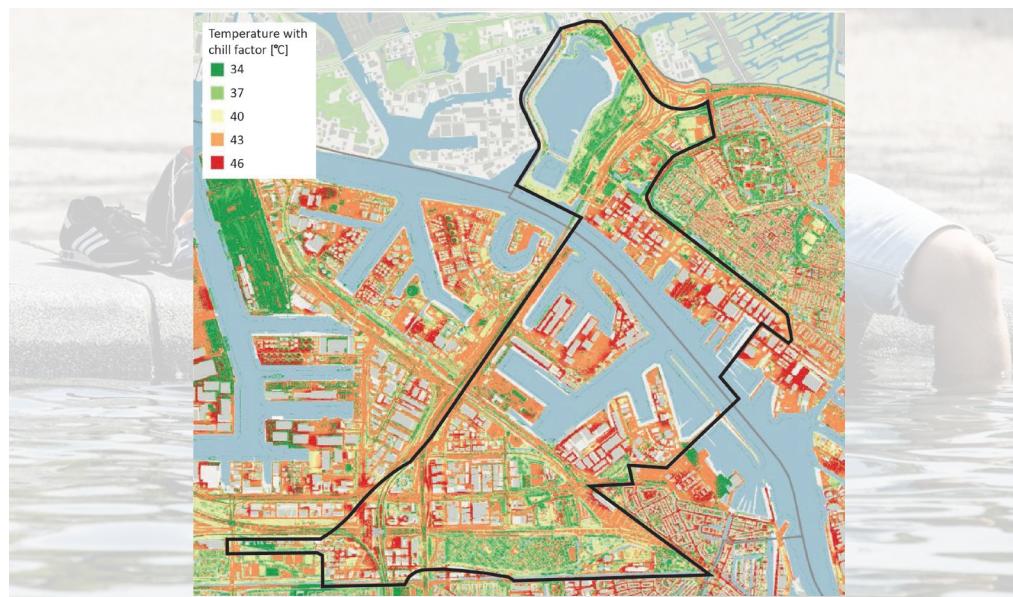
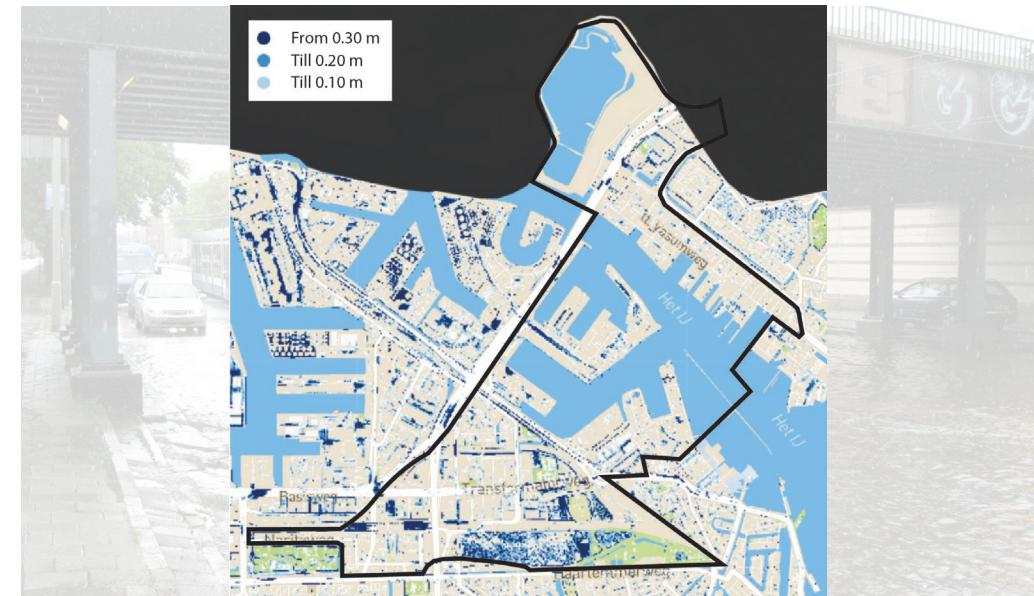
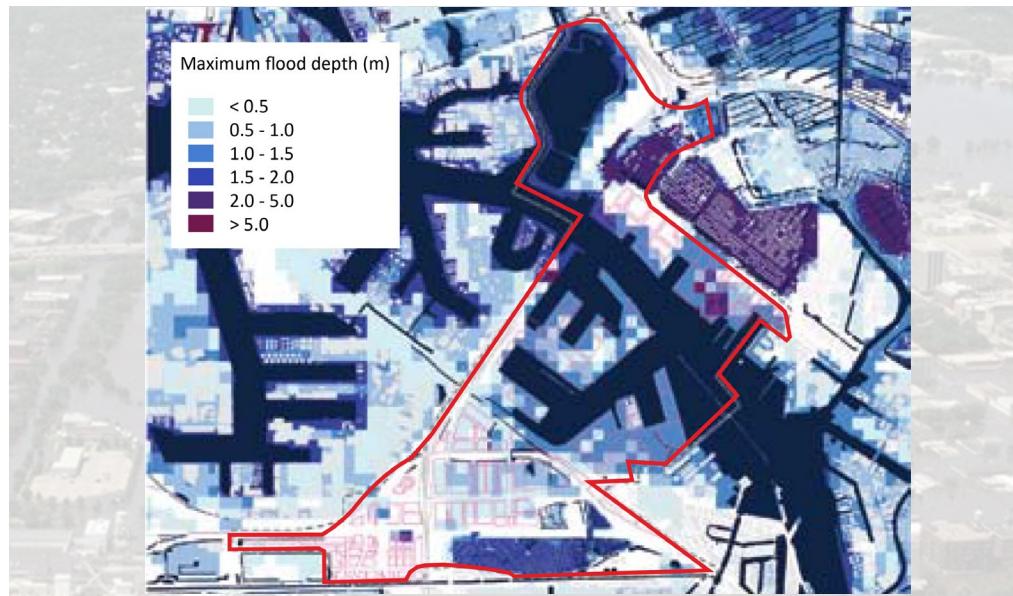


## Heat



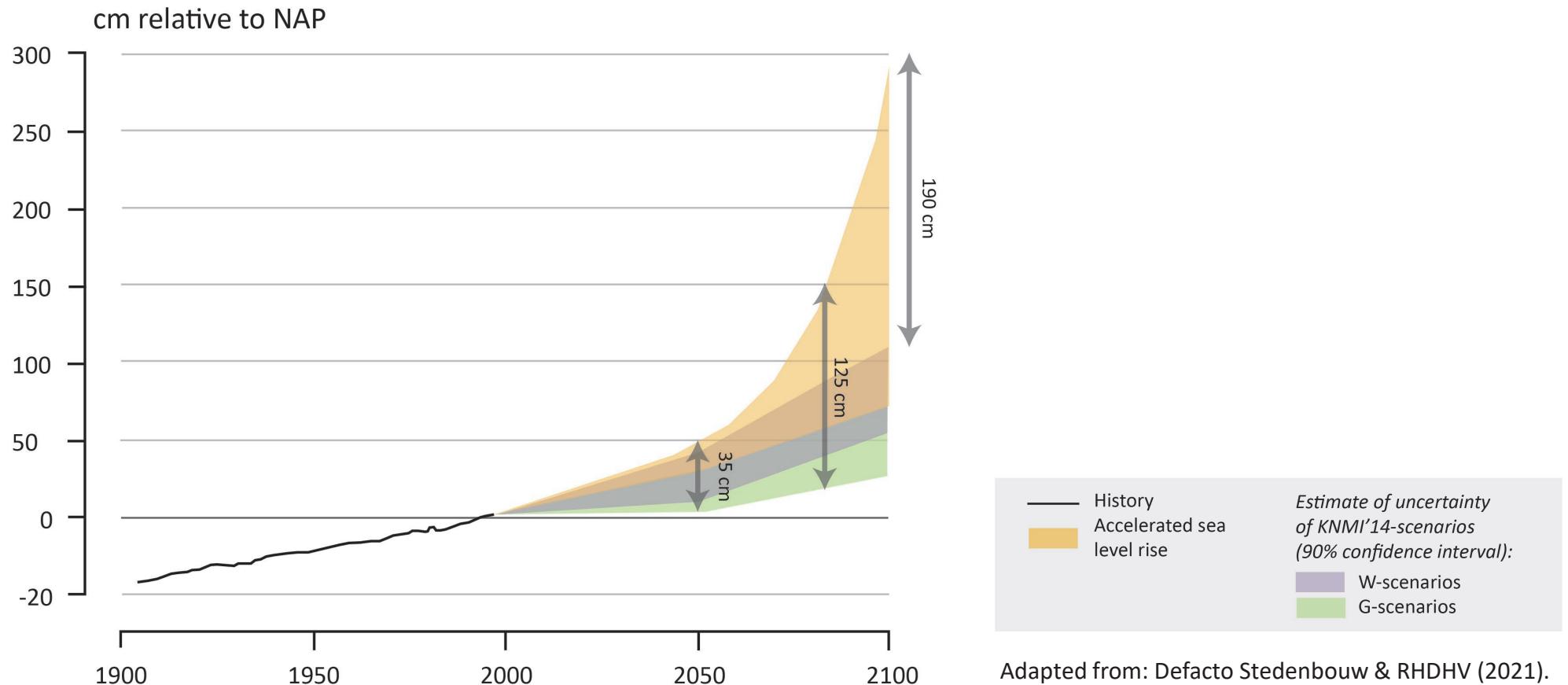
## Pluvial Flooding





# Uncertainty

Sea Level on the Dutch North Sea Coast



# Climate Adaptation Governance

## **Demands**

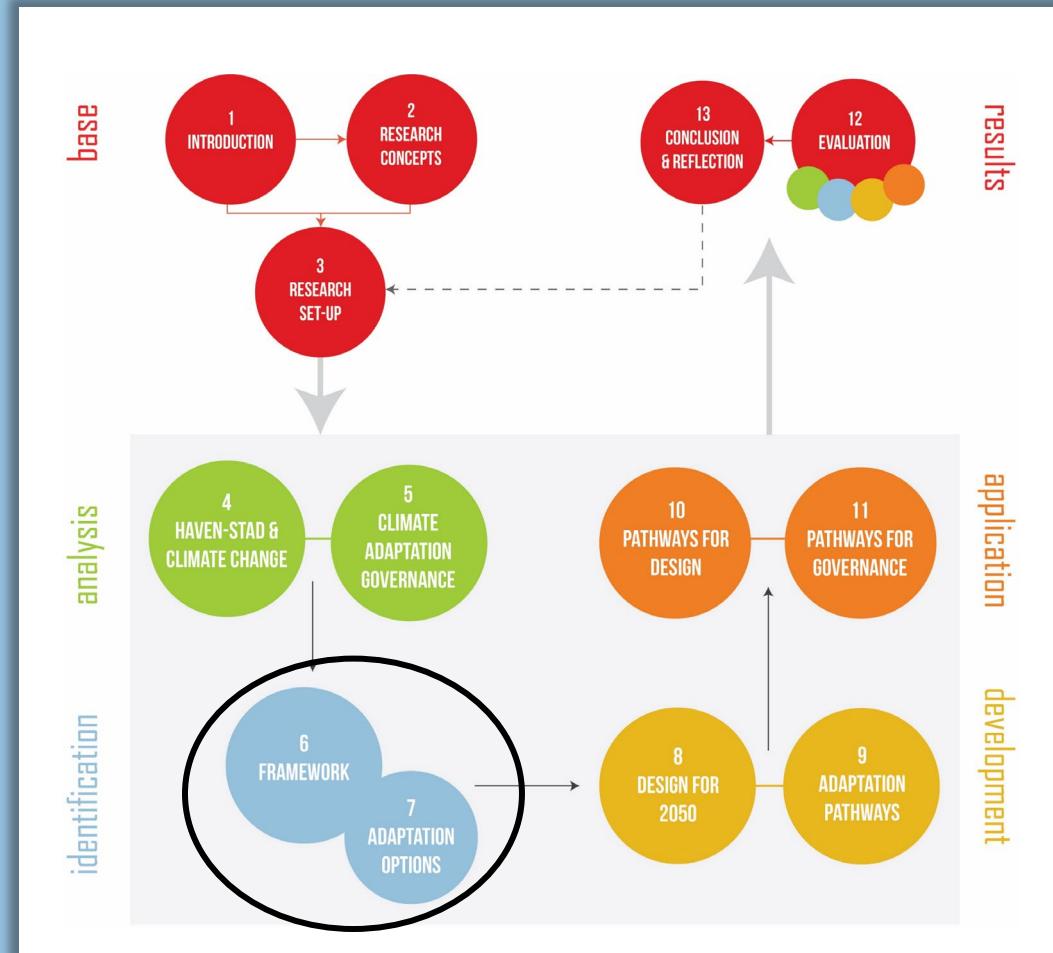
- Cope with uncertainties and ignorance
- Customized, flexible, and adjustable
- Consultation and interaction
- Integral assessment

Van Buuren & Teisman (2010)

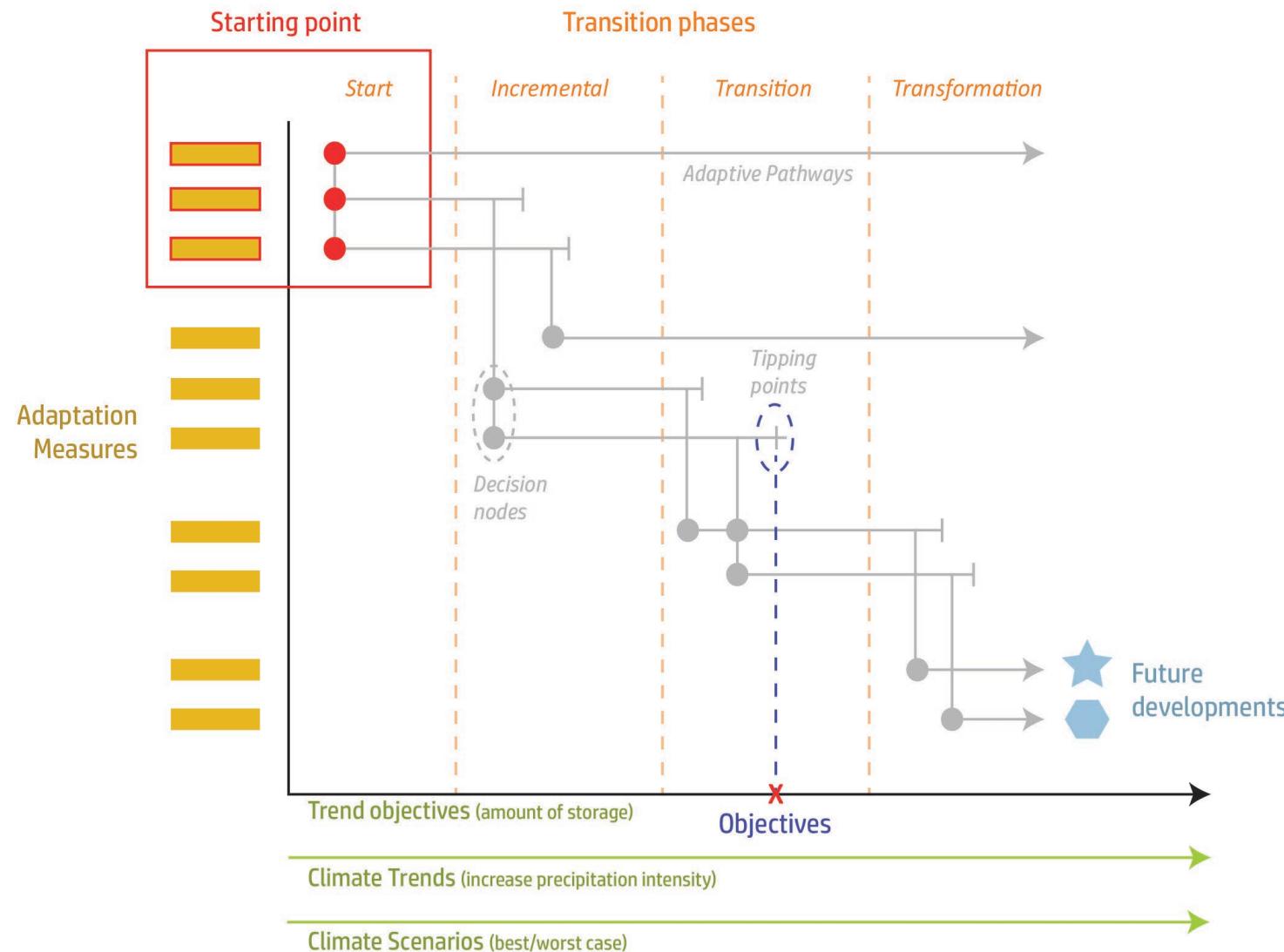
Spatial Adaptive Policy Pathways as instrument

# IDENTIFICATION

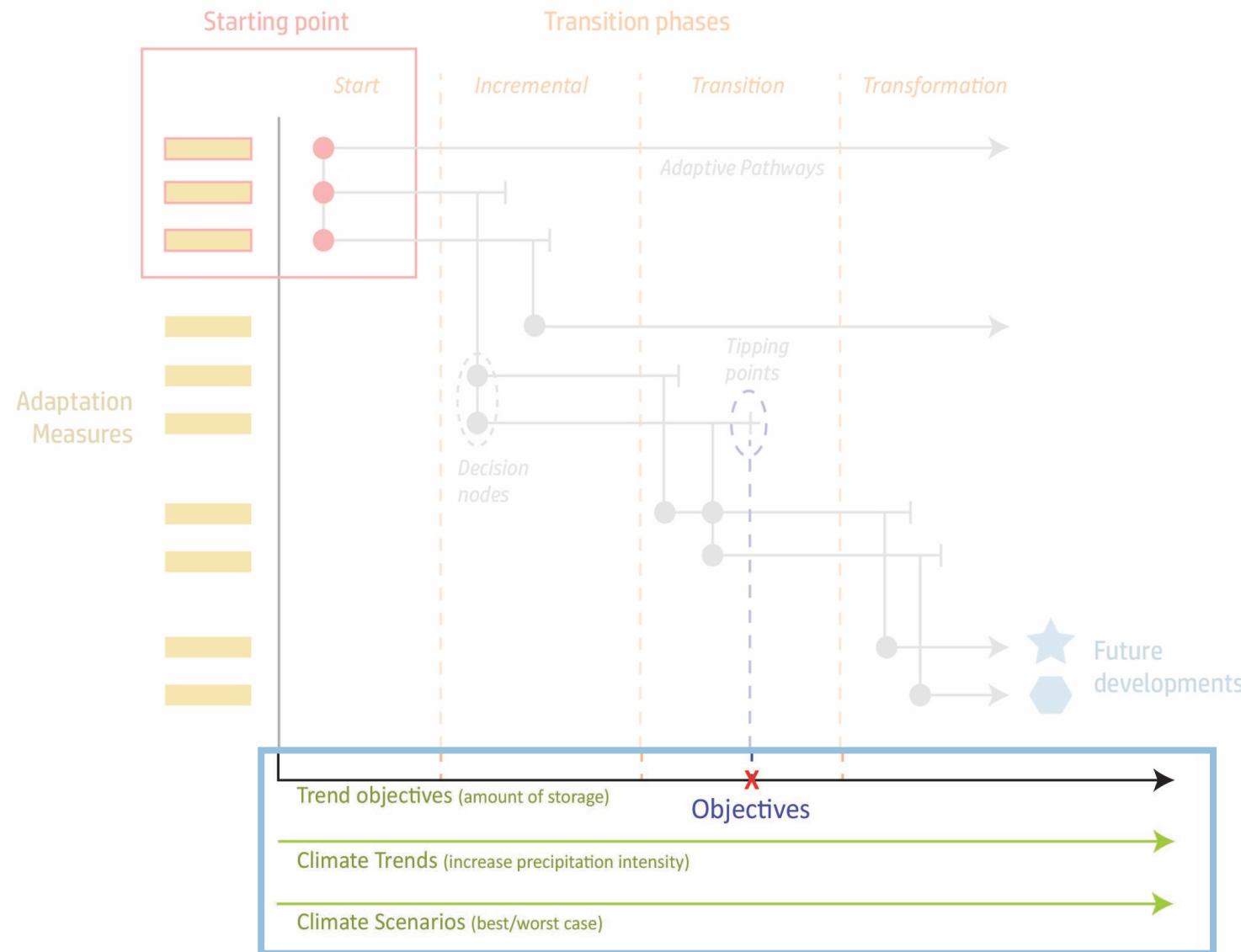
What are the key components needed for the development of Spatial Adaptive Policy Pathways?



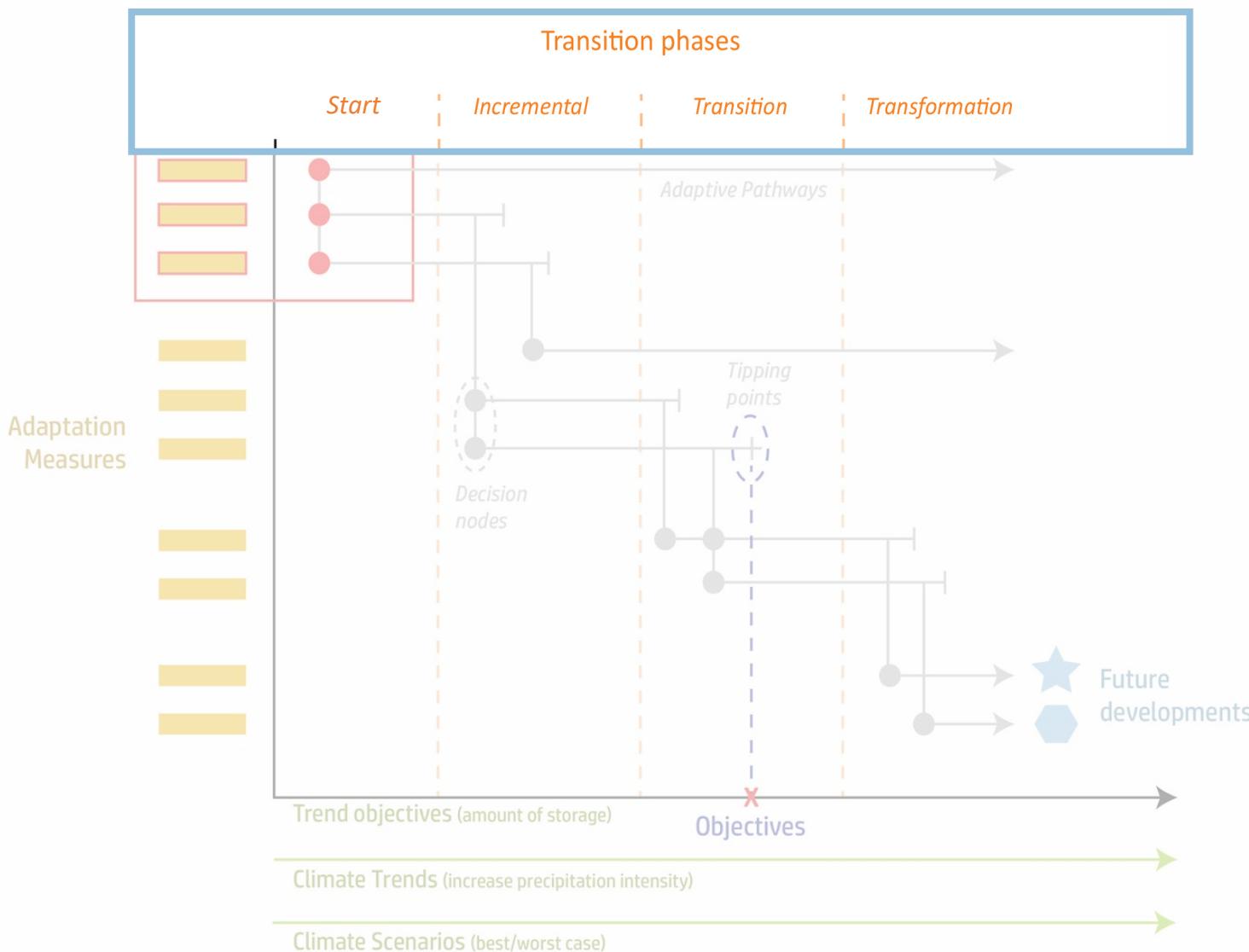
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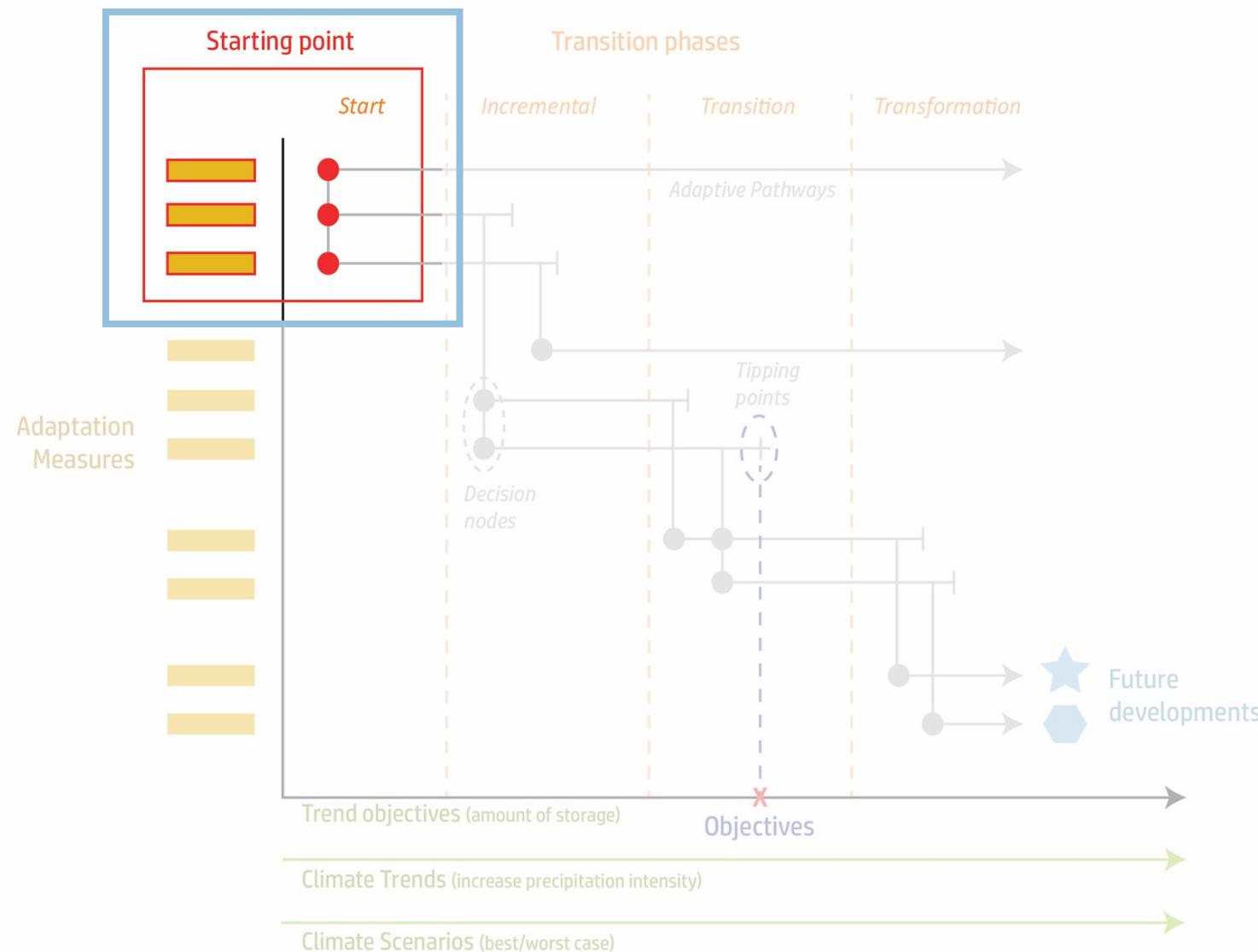
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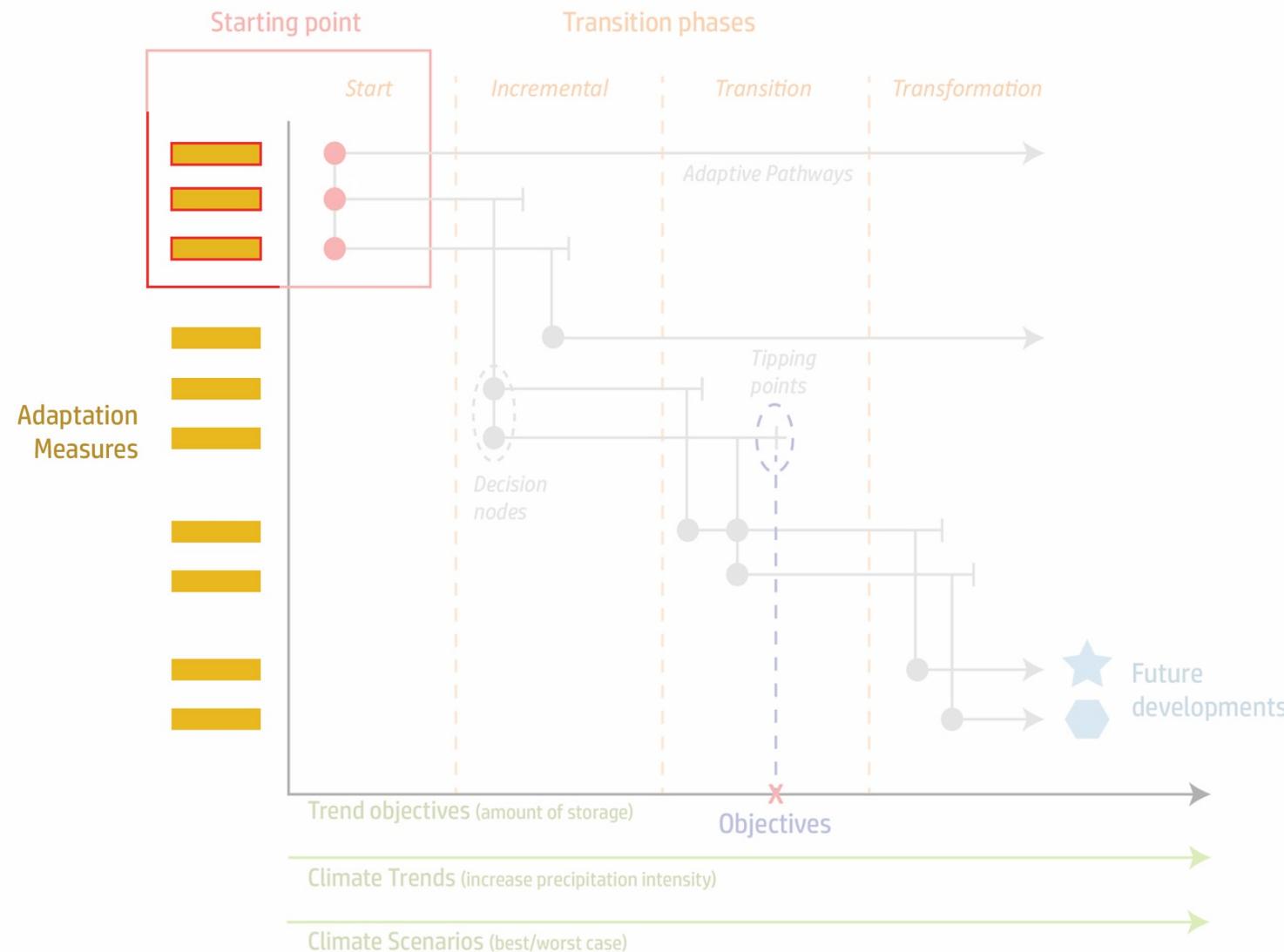
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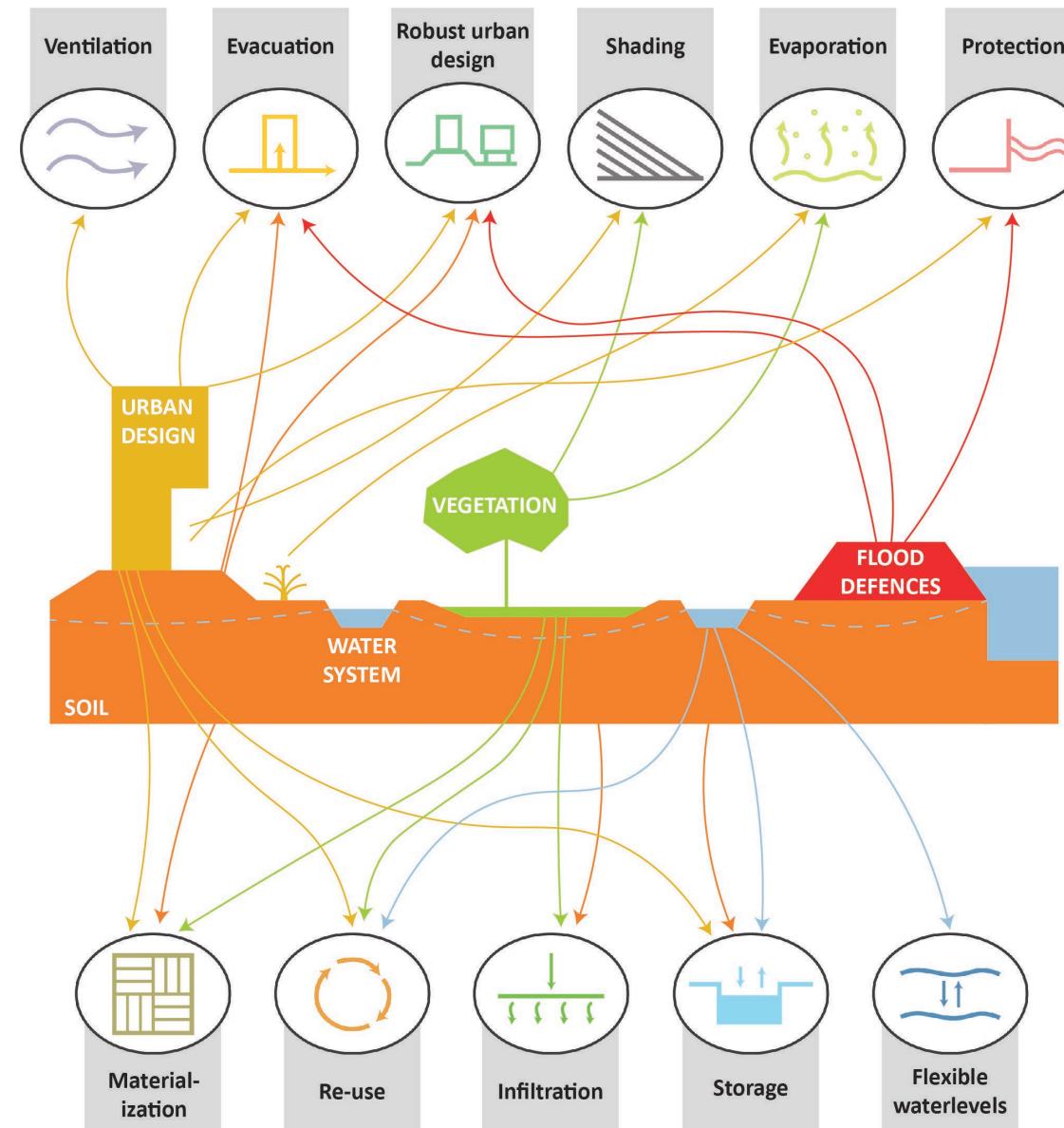


## SAPP FRAMEWORK



# Adaptation Principles

## Design Layers



# Adaptation Tiles

Design Layer: Flood Defences & Calamities

**FLOOD DEFENCES & CALAMITIES**

**F3. DIKE**

Raising also means broadening  
--> space reservation

The diagram shows a cross-section of a dike. A vertical grey rectangle represents the wall, and a red trapezoid represents the embankment. A green rectangle at the base represents the water body. A double-headed arrow at the base indicates the width of the embankment. To the right, there is a circular diagram divided into four quadrants: top-left is 'Water safety', top-right is 'Drought', bottom-left is 'Water nuisance', and bottom-right is 'Heat'.

| GENERAL |        | TIME                      |           |
|---------|--------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Scale:  | Region | Realisation:              | 2-4 years |
| Type:   | Robust | Monitoring:               | periodic  |
|         |        | Payback period: >20 years |           |

**ORGANISATION**

**Investment costs:**  
High (+)

**Actors:**  
public private civil  
local regional national  
**Sectors:**  
water management  
spatial planning

**Collaborations**

Public      Public-private      Private

Decentral      Central

Sectoral      Integral

**Policies**

Public investment      Private investment

Regulations/agreements needed

Low      High

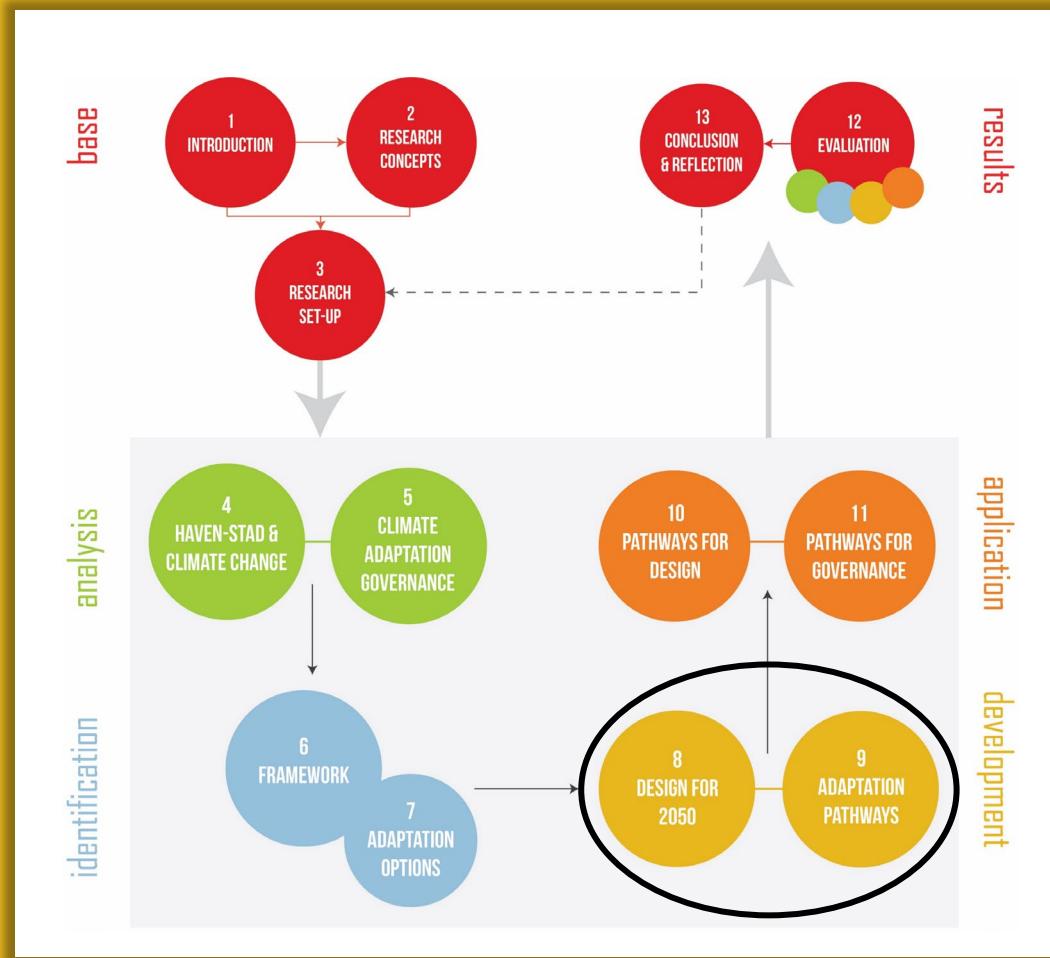
Low      High

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**ADAPTATION PRINCIPLE(S):**

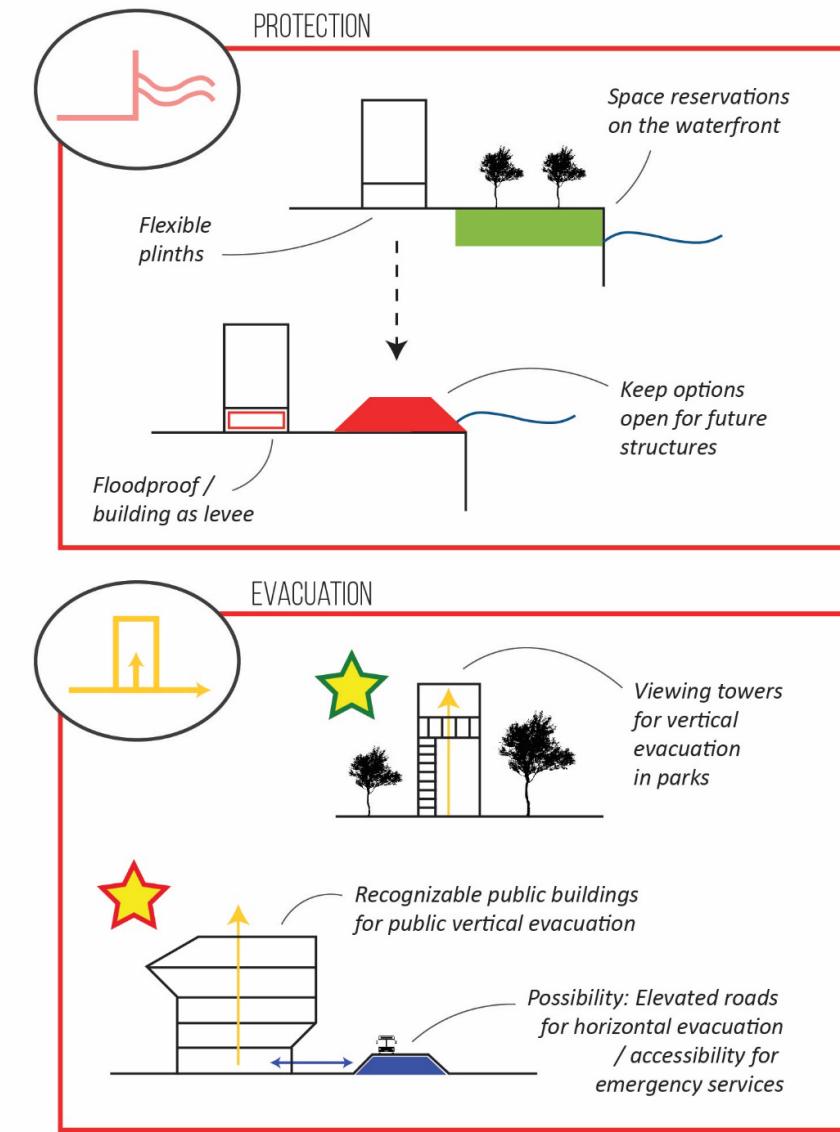
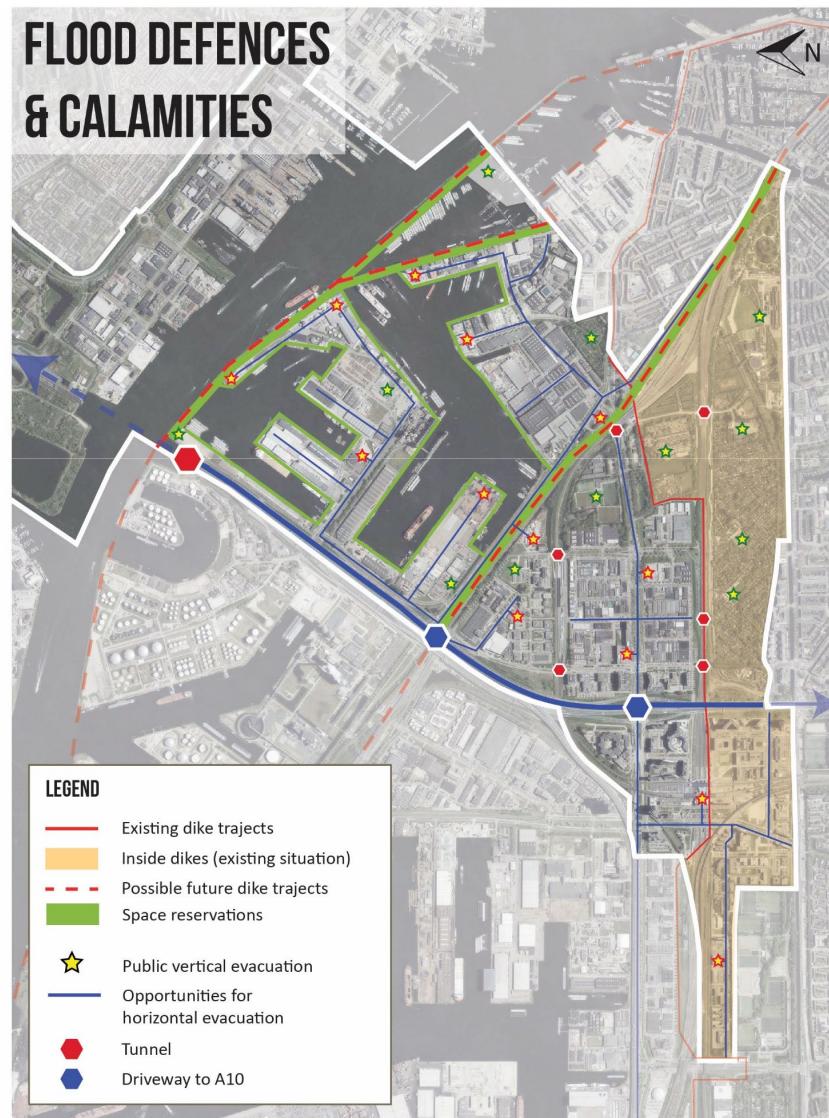
**Principle:**  
Protection

# DEVELOPMENT



How can Spatial Adaptive Policy Pathways be developed for climate adaptation planning?

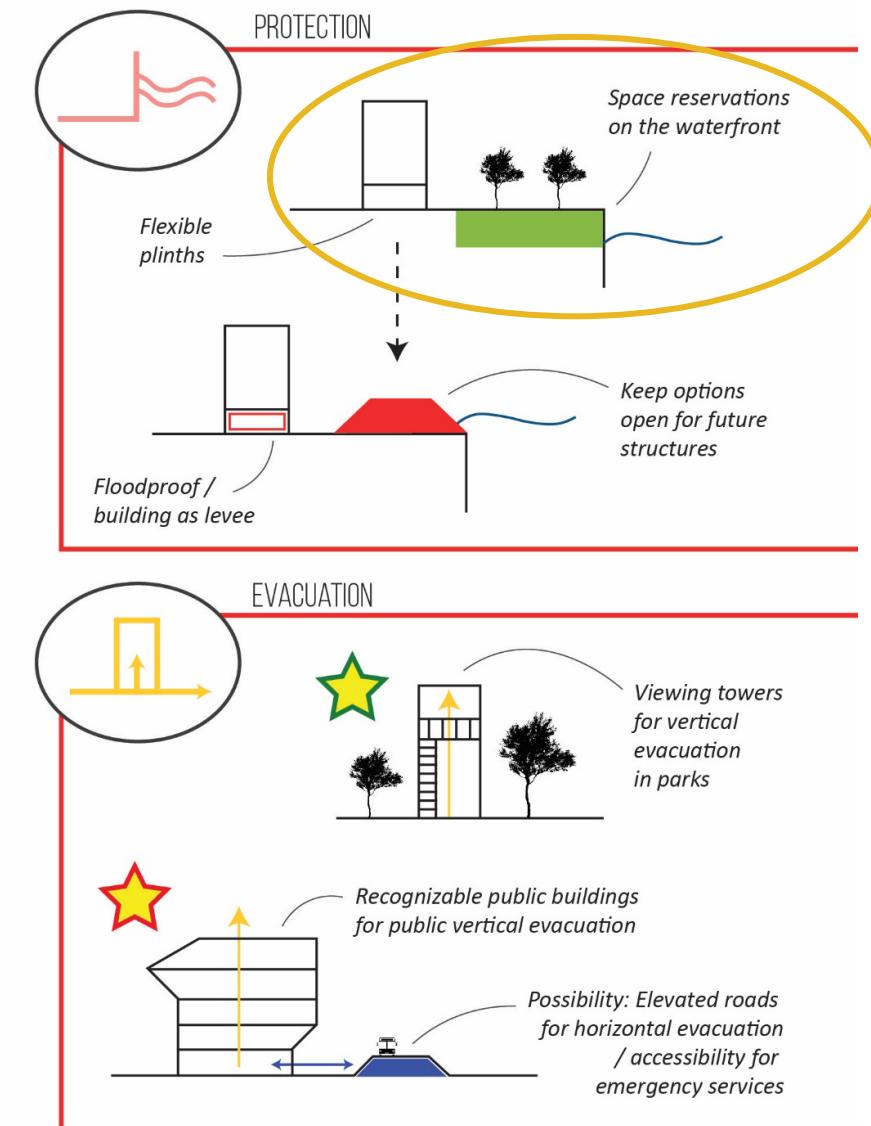
# Exploration Space



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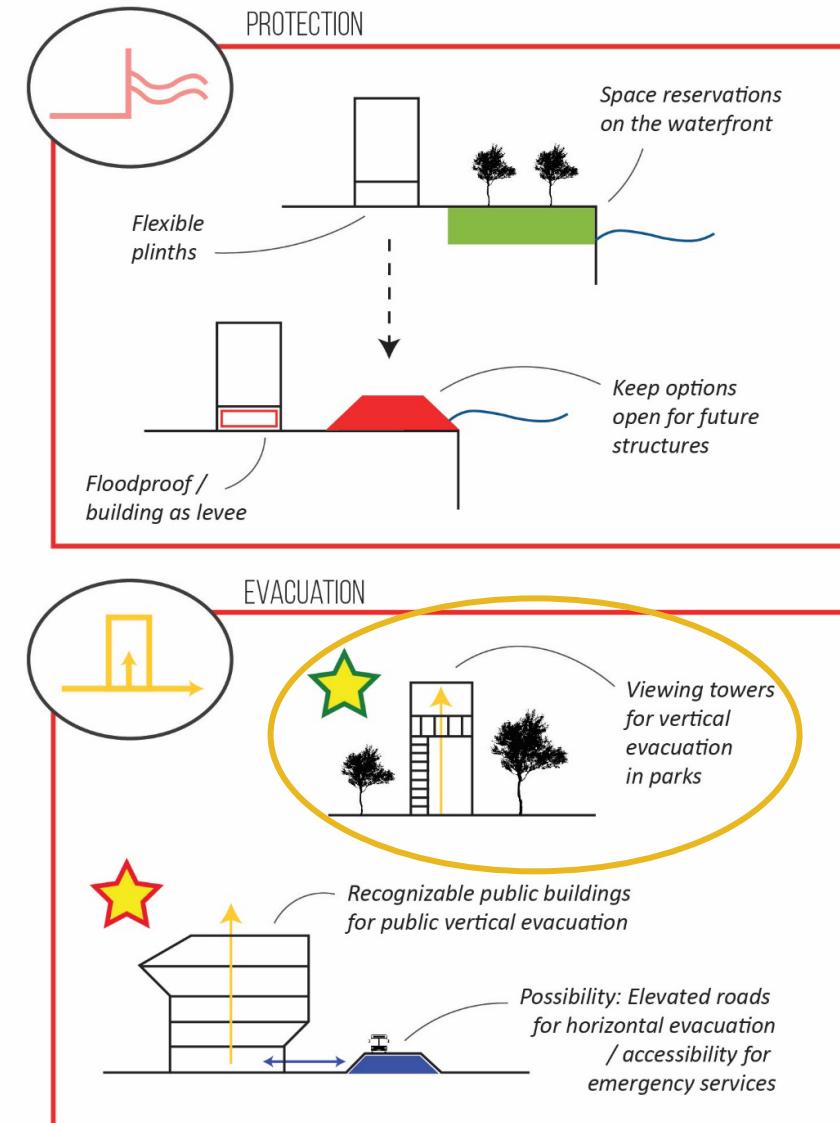


OKRA (2011)



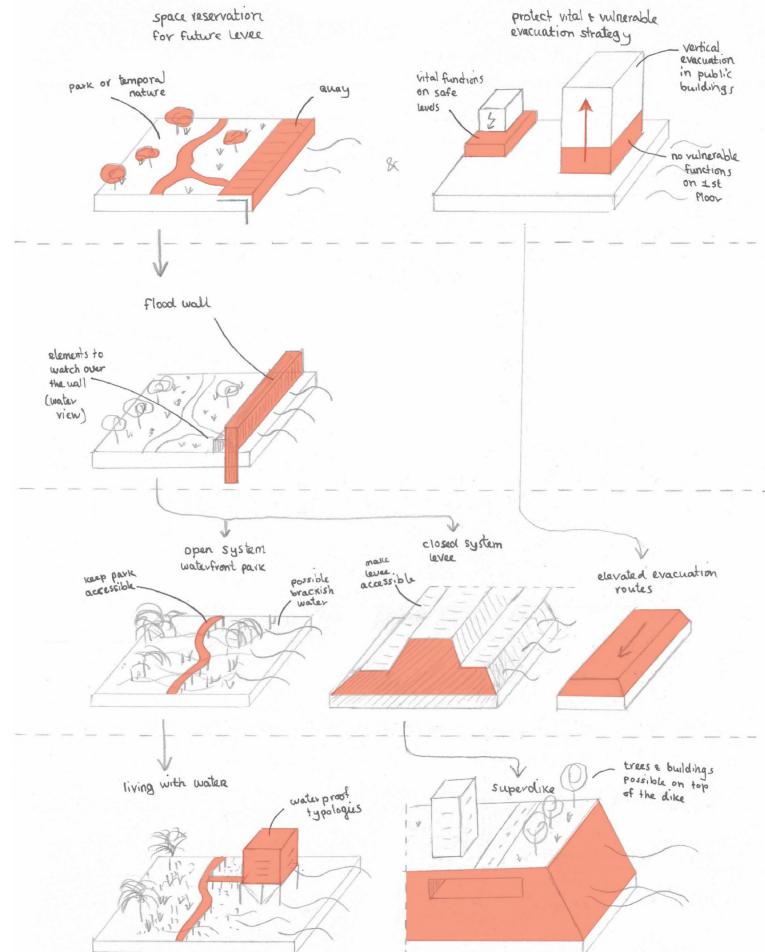


Visit Zuid-Limburg (2021)



# Conceptual Pathways

## FLOOD DEFENCES & CALAMITIES



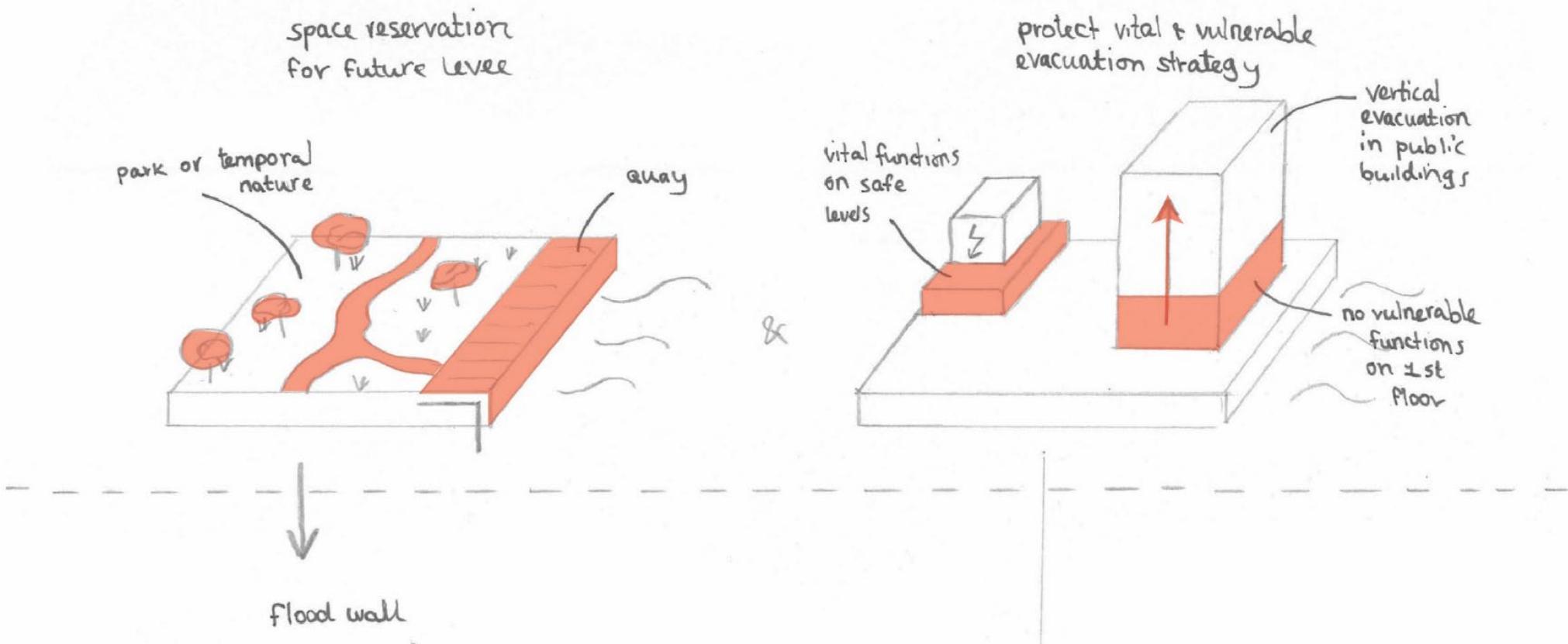
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phase

Incremental  
phase

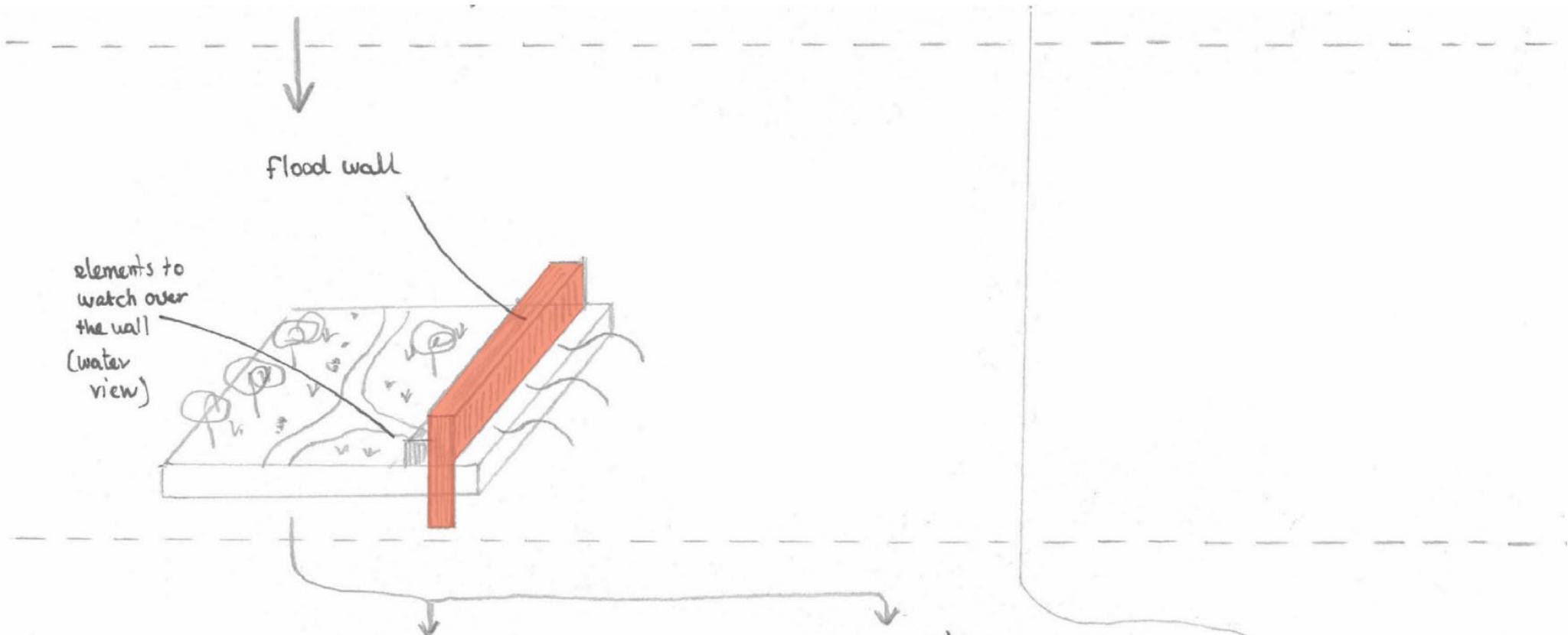
Transition  
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Transformation  
phase

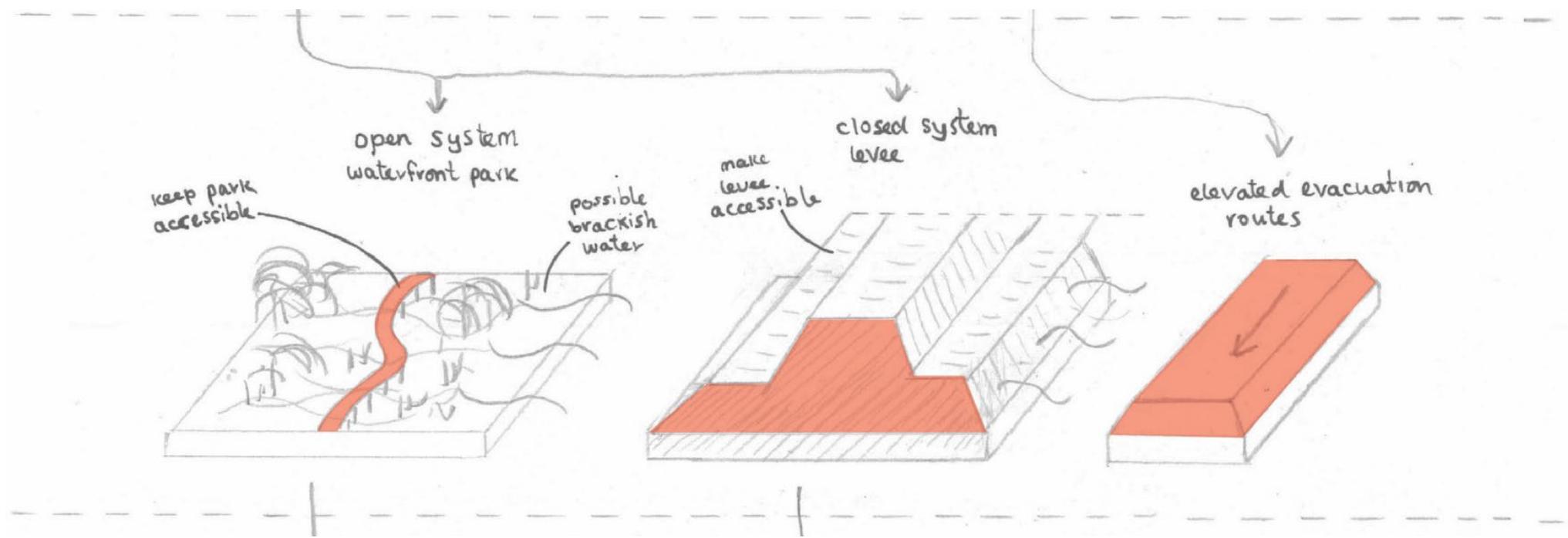
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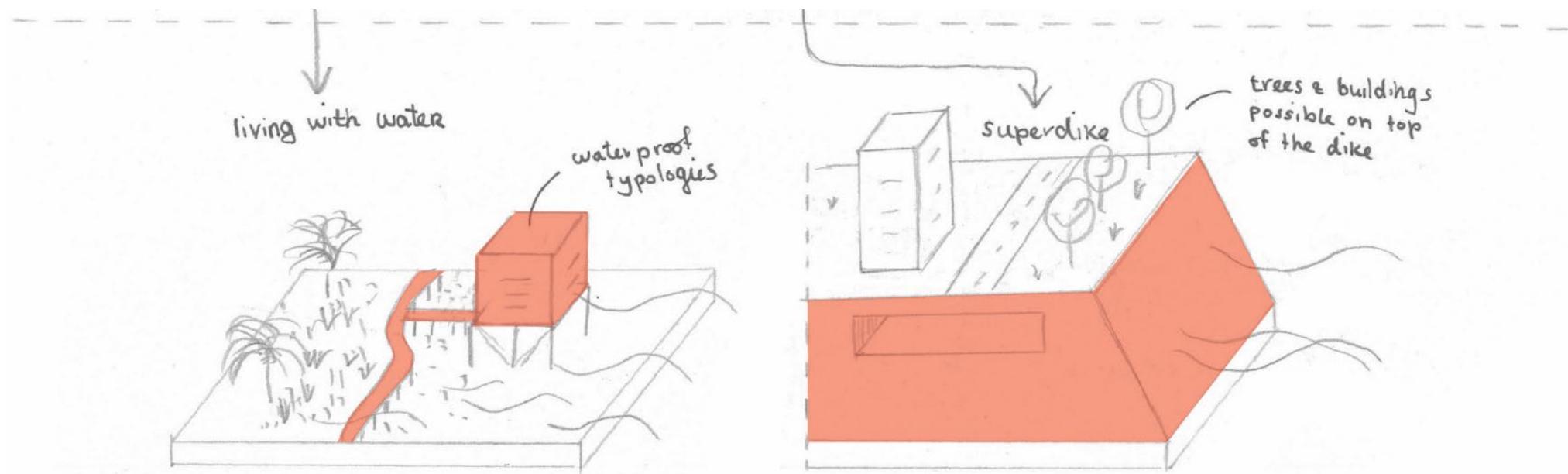
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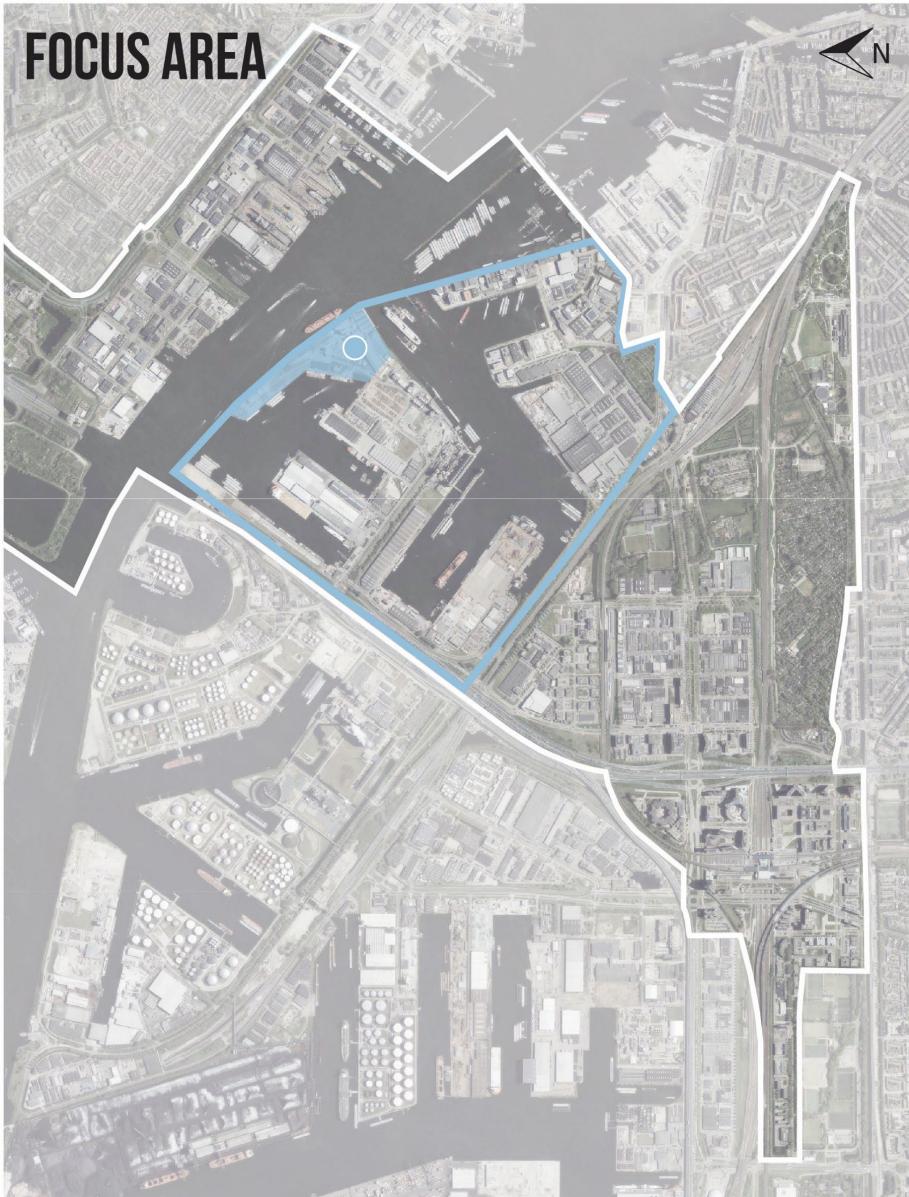


## Transition phase



## Transformation phase



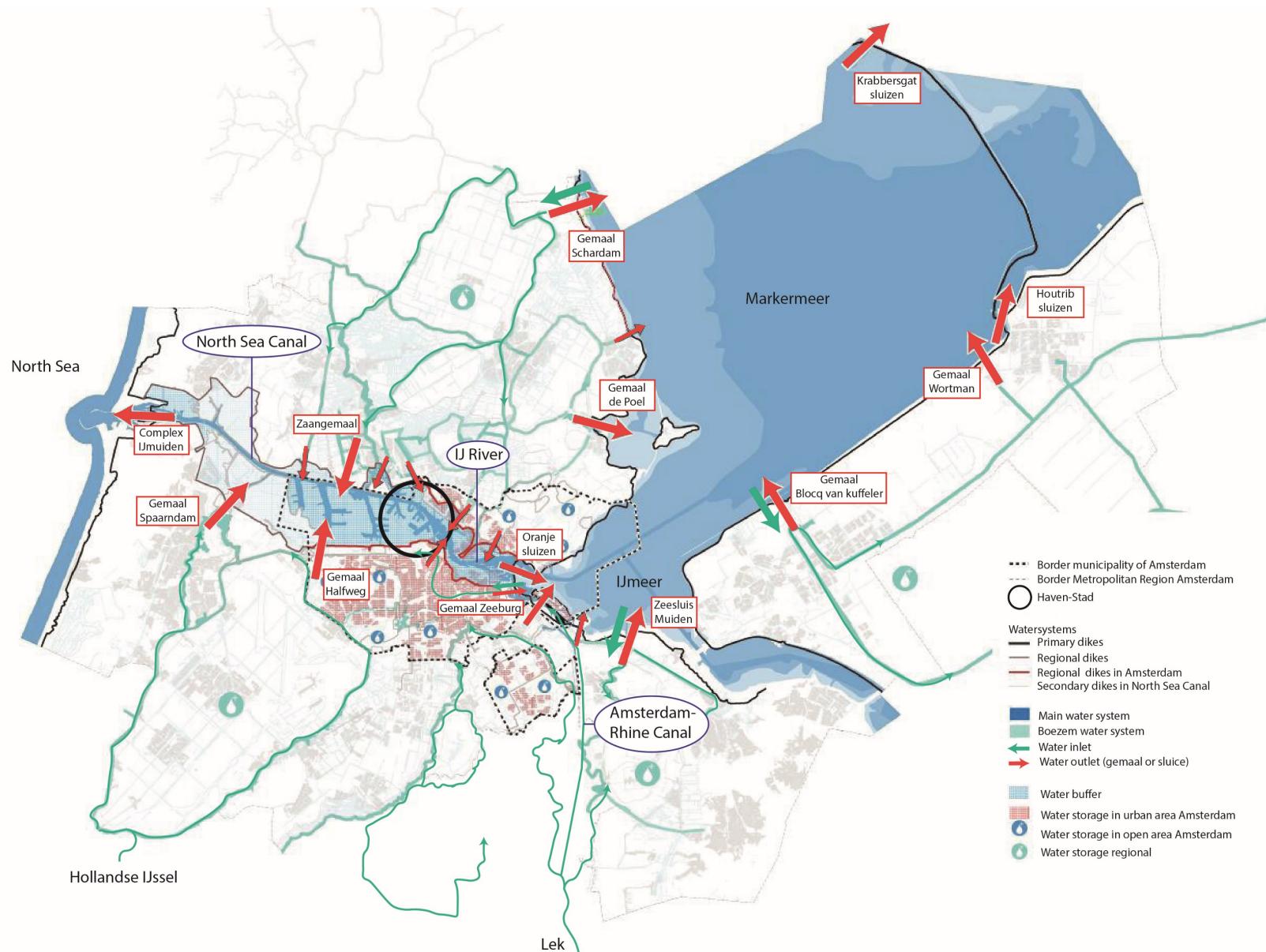


## FLUVIAL FLOODING HARBORS COENHAVEN WATERFRONT



Gemeente Amsterdam (n.d.)

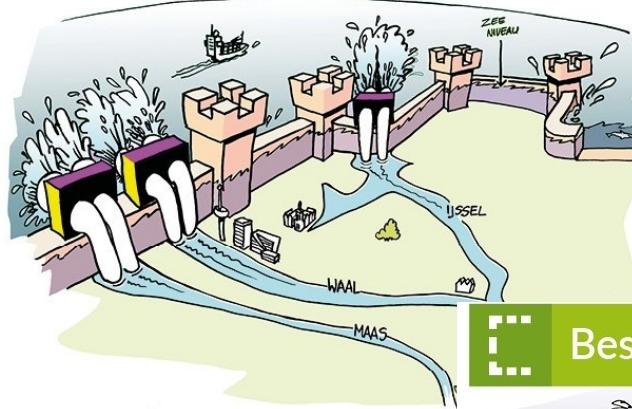
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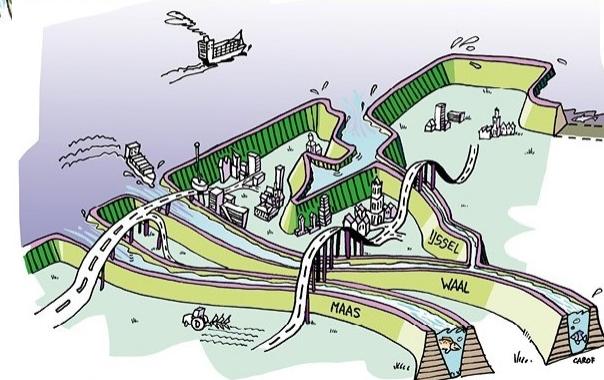
Adapted from: Defacto  
Stedenbouw et al. (2020)

# National Delta Strategy

C Beschermen gesloten



E... Beschermen open



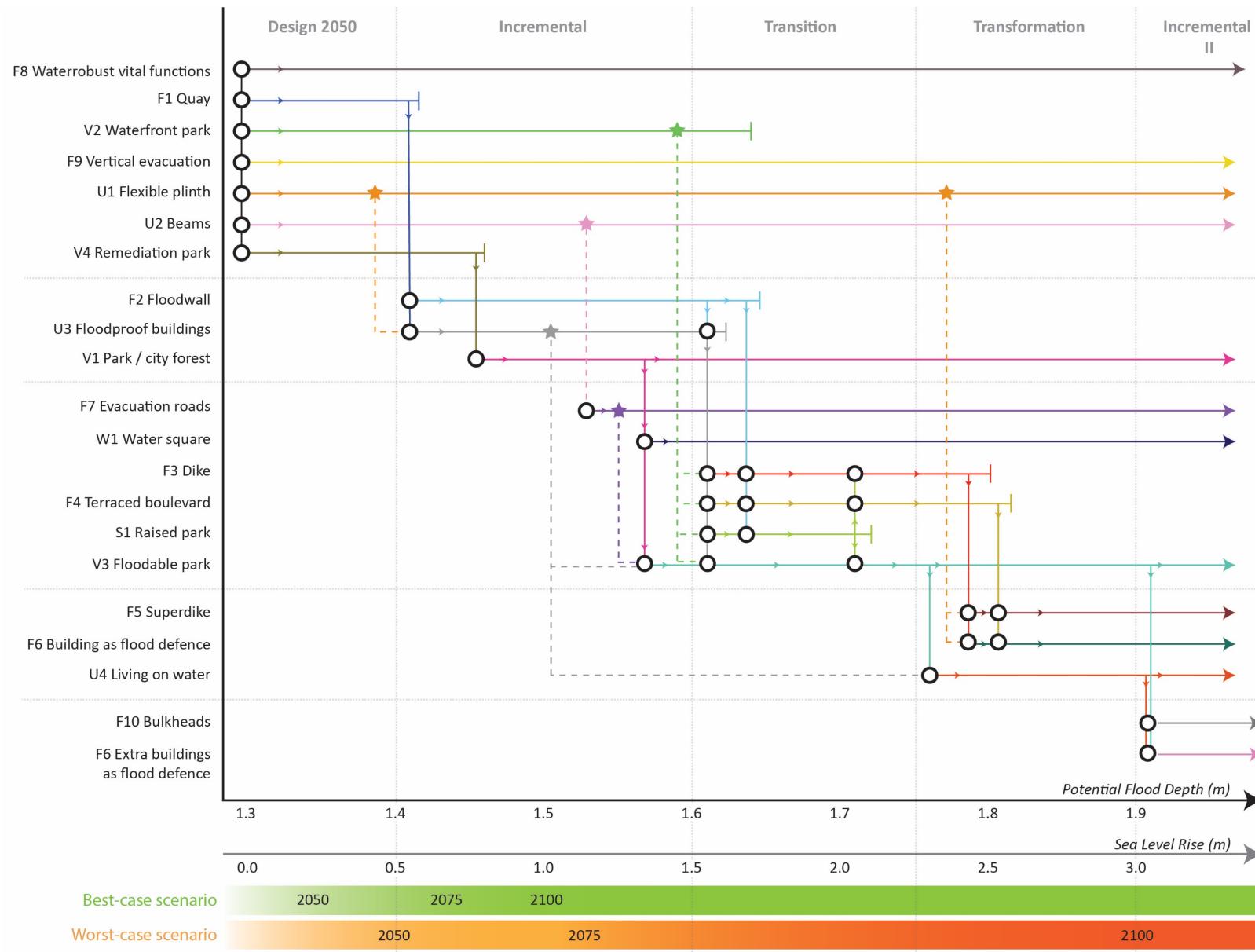
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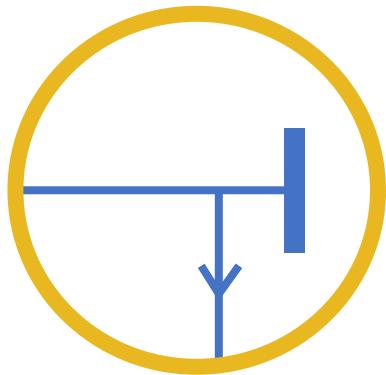
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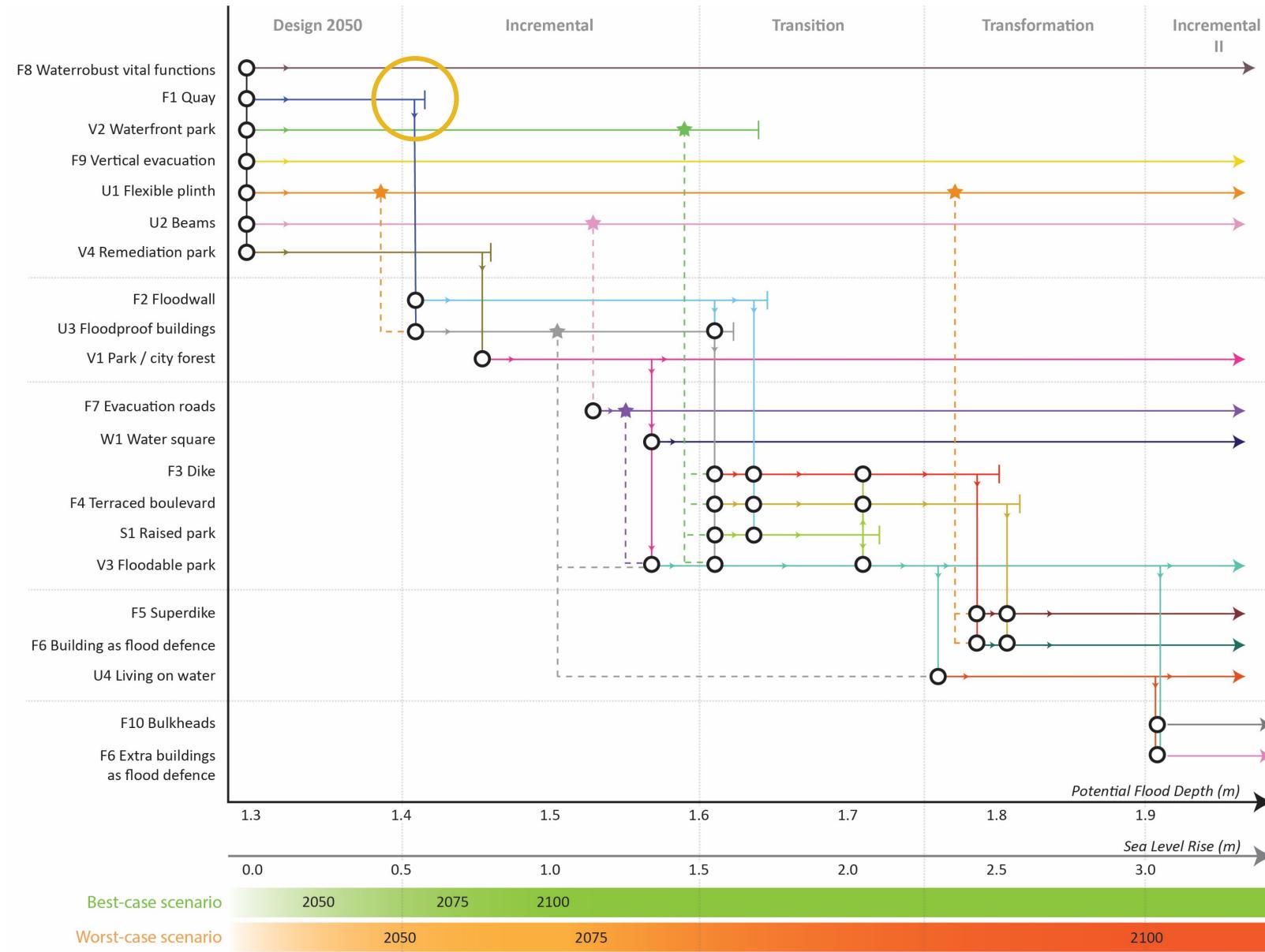
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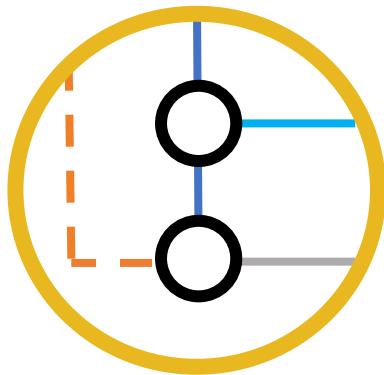
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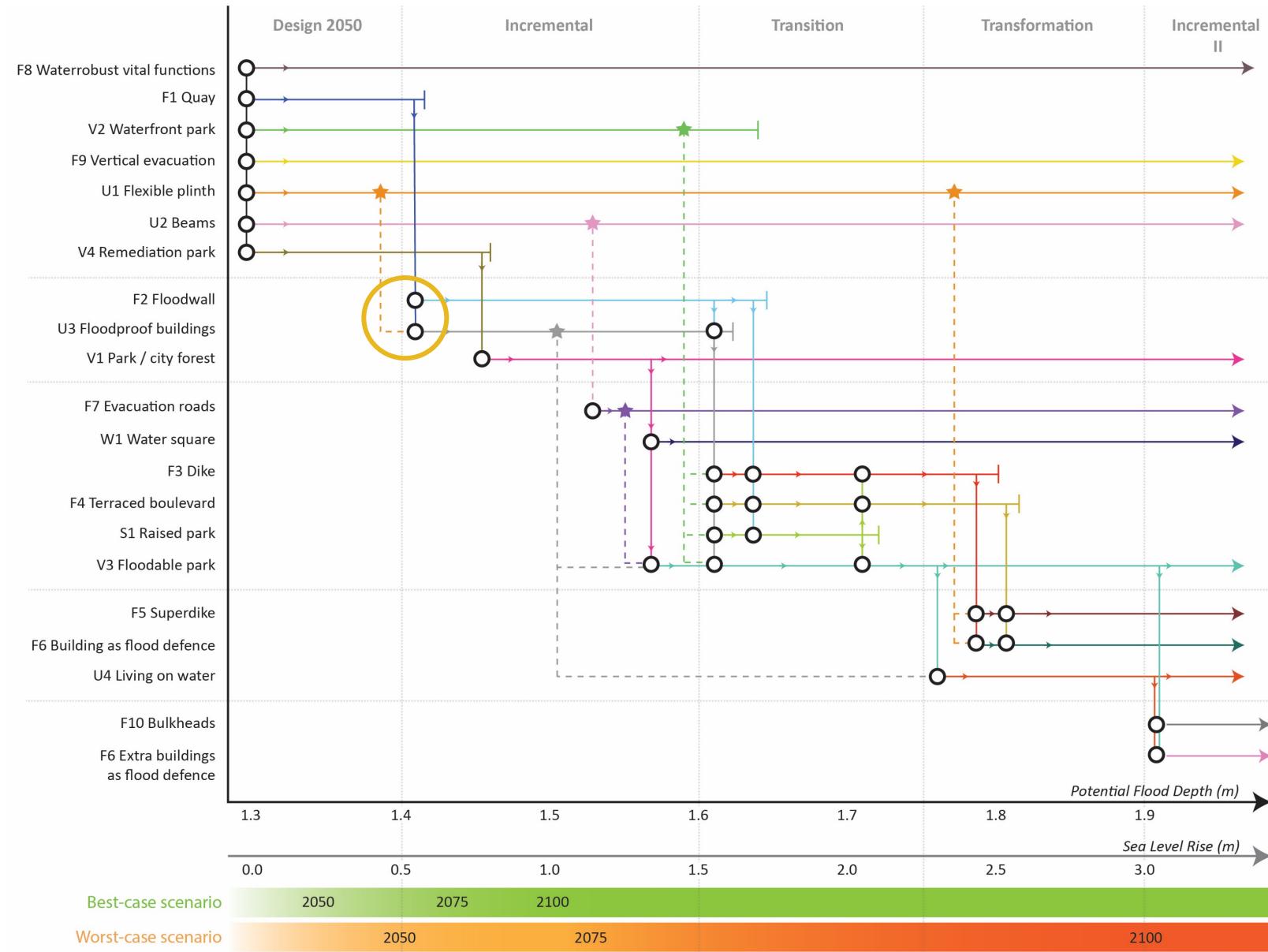
Tipping point  
Quay



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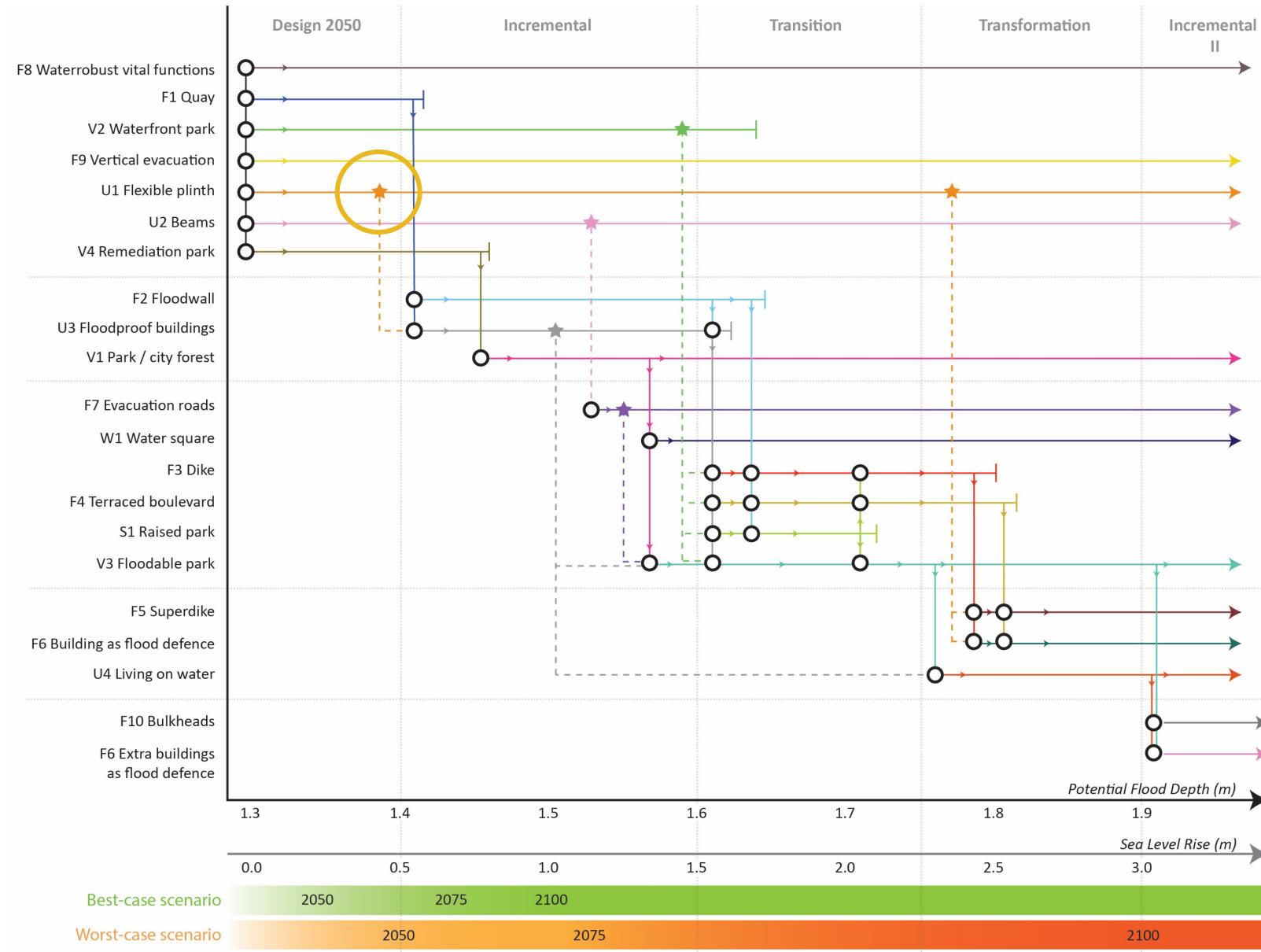
Floodwall or  
Floodproof  
buildings



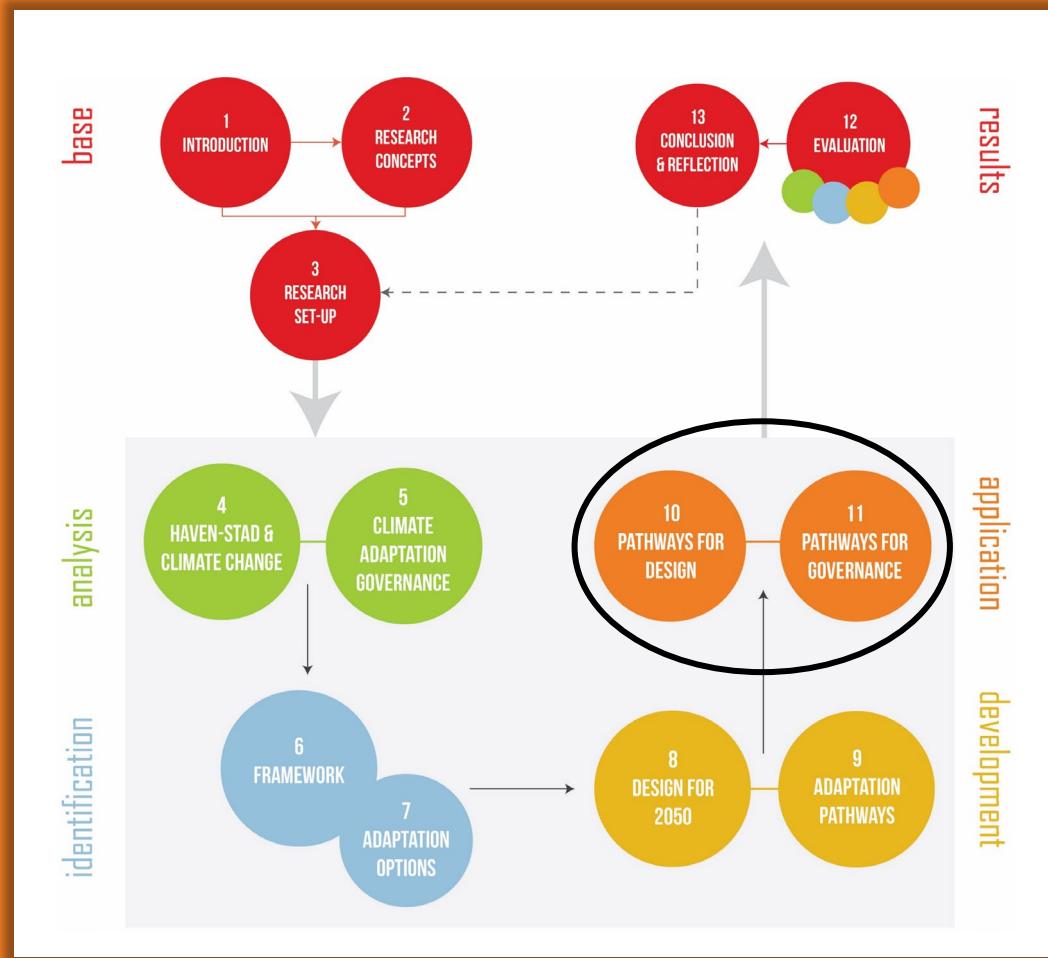
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Requirement  
Flexible plinth

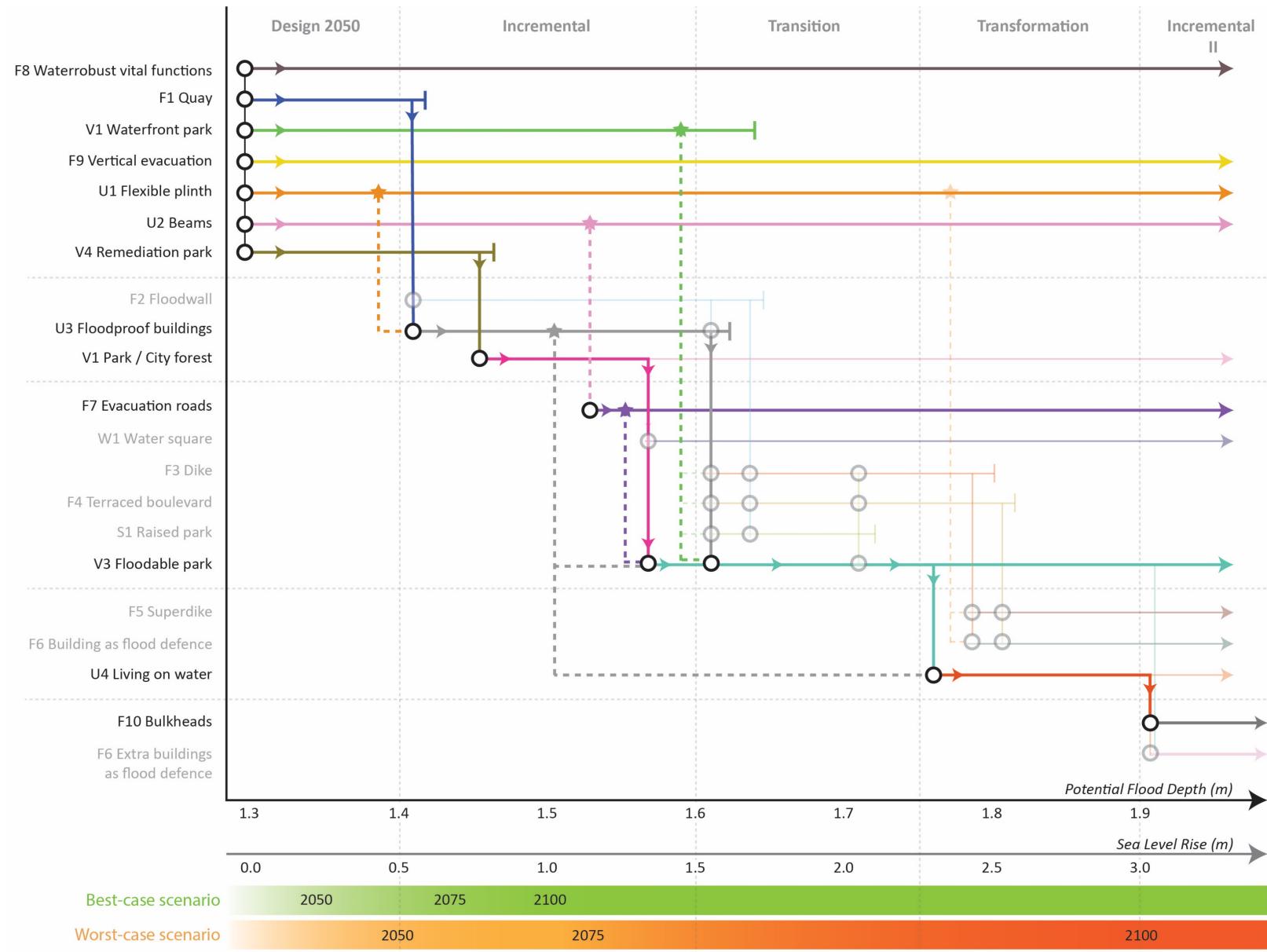


# APPLICATION



How can Spatial Adaptive Policy Pathways be used to support design and governance for climate adaptation planning?

# 'Living with water' future

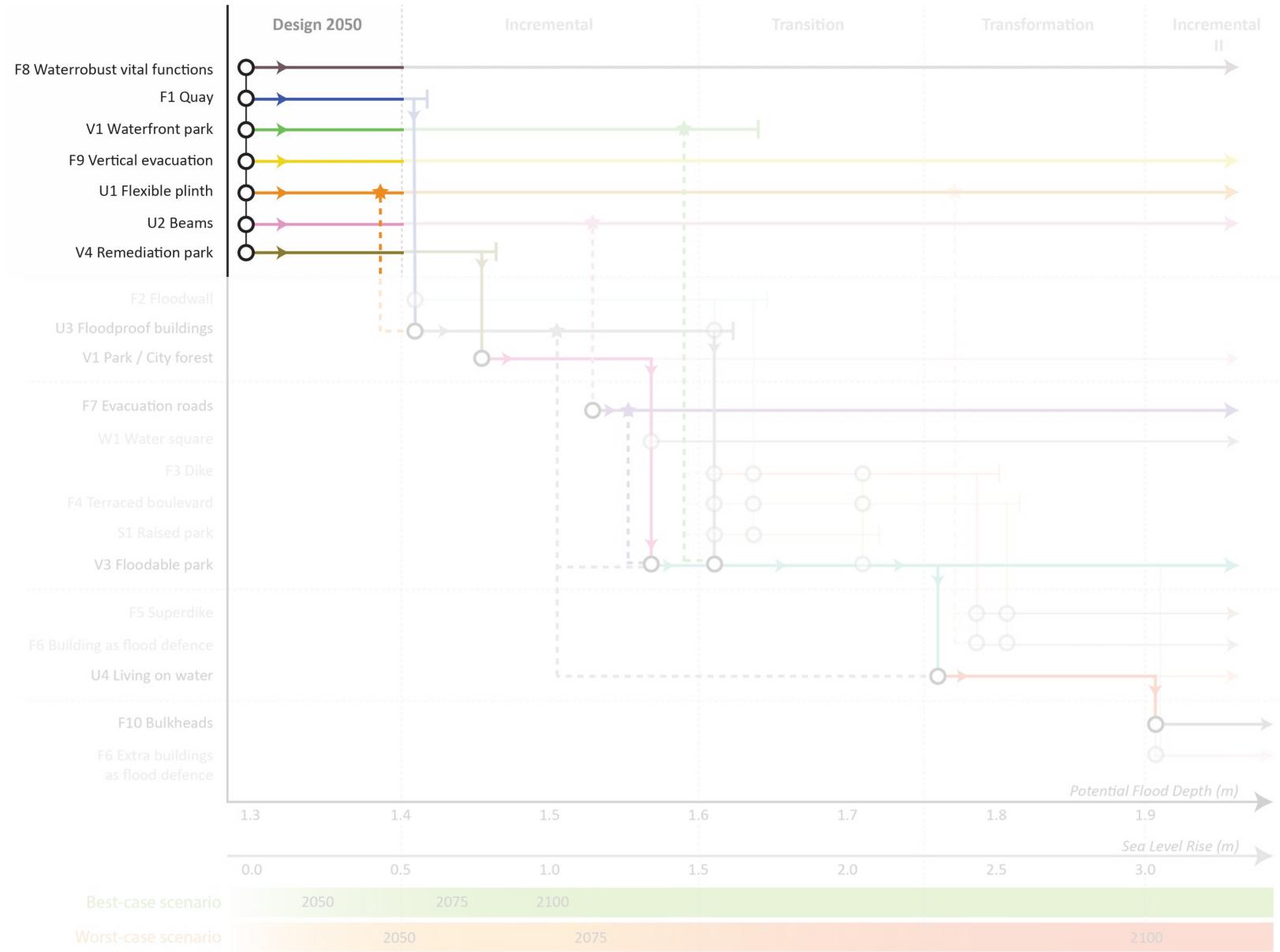


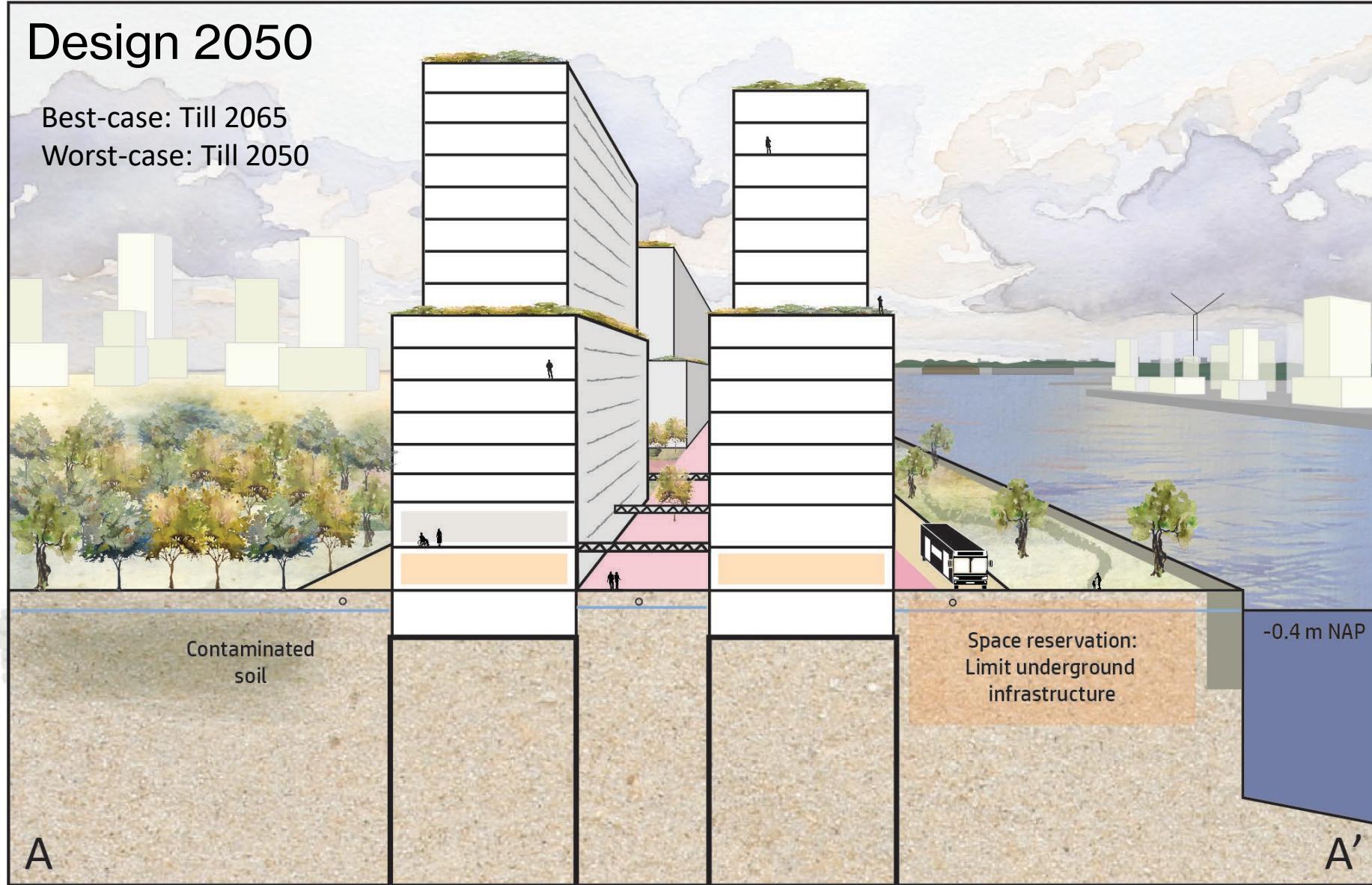
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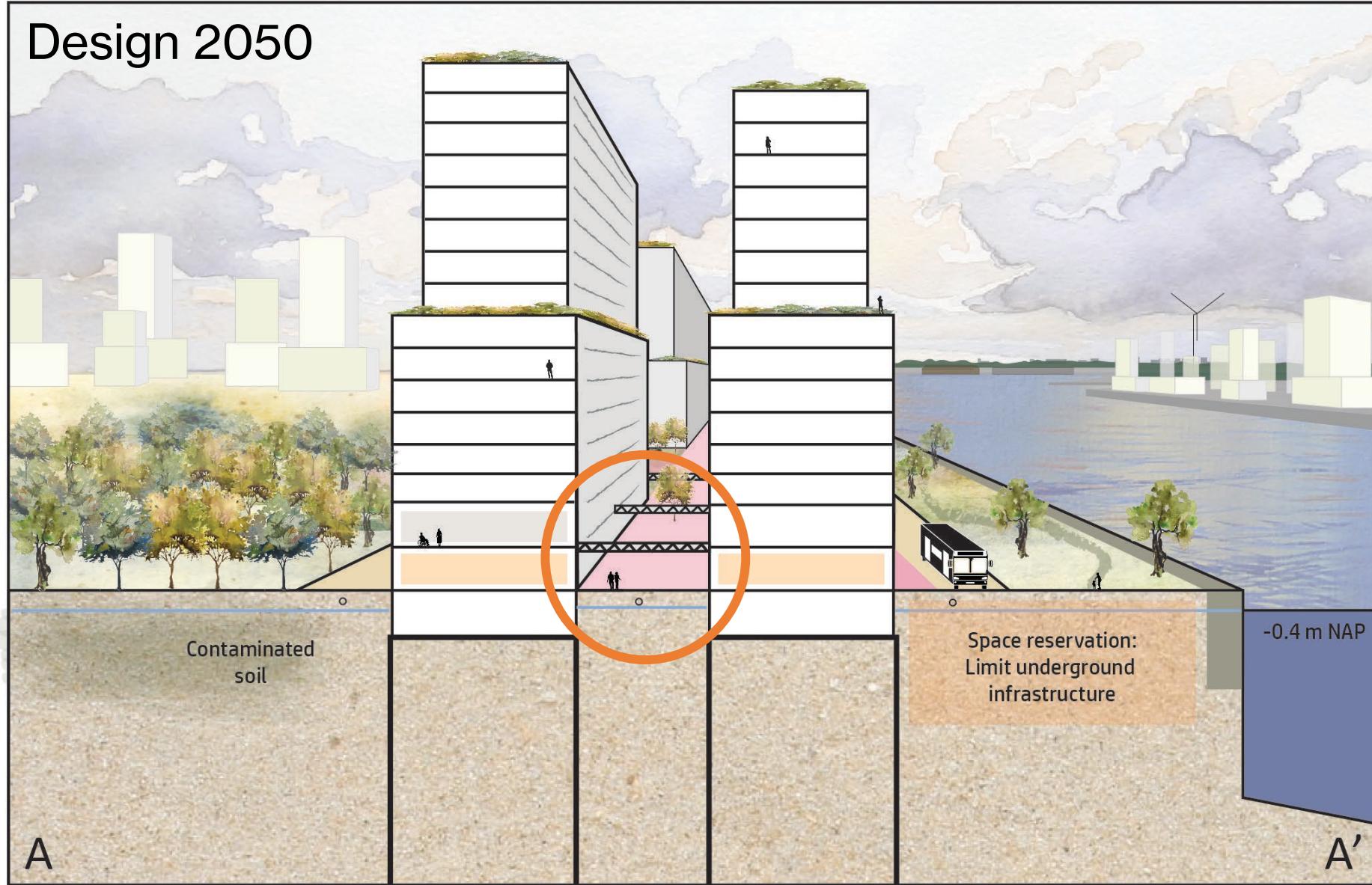


# Design 2050

- F8 Waterrobust vital functions
- F1 Quay
- V1 Waterfront park
- F9 Vertical evacuation
- U1 Flexible plinth
- U2 Beams
- V4 Remediation park







Design 2050

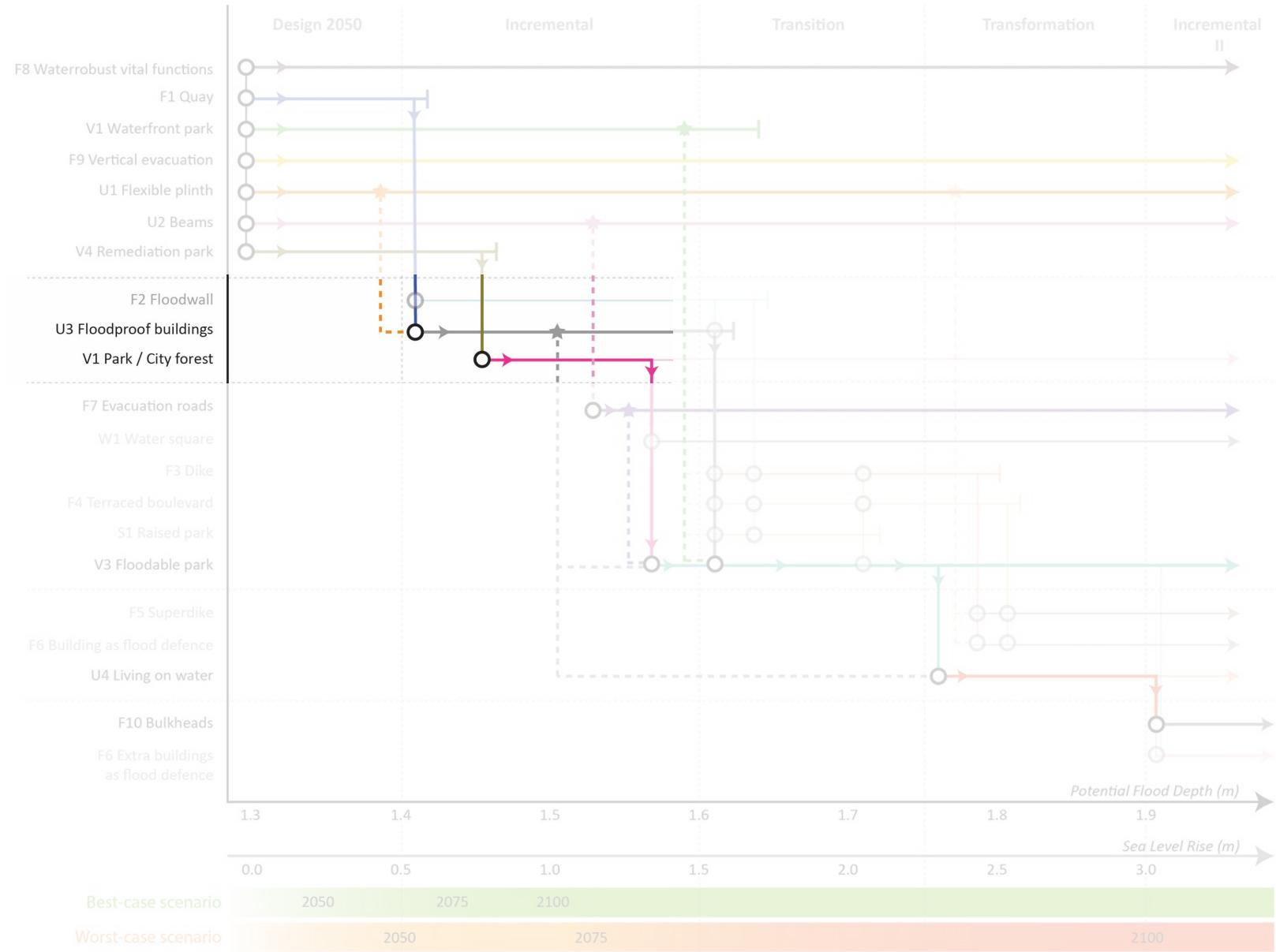


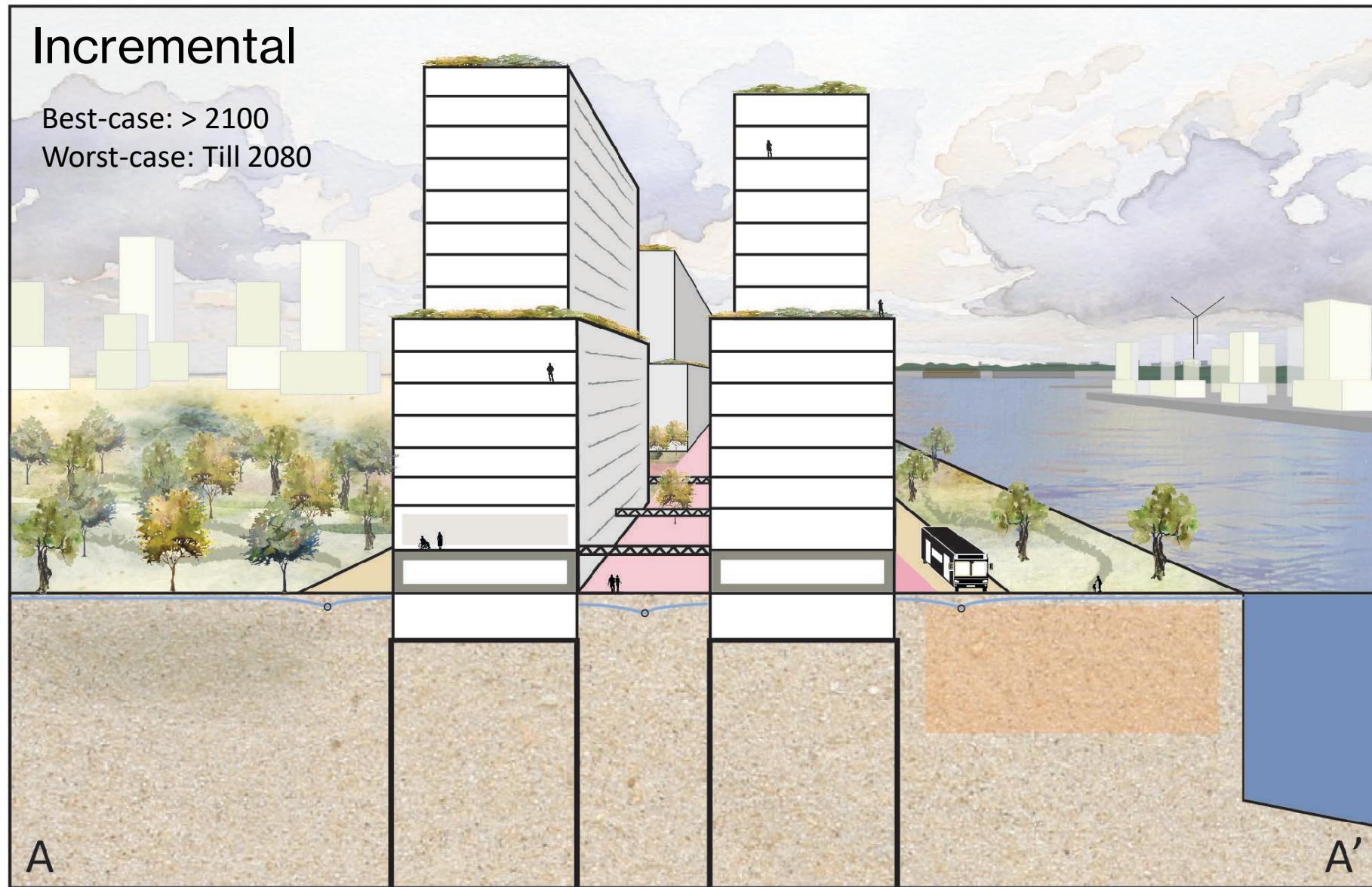
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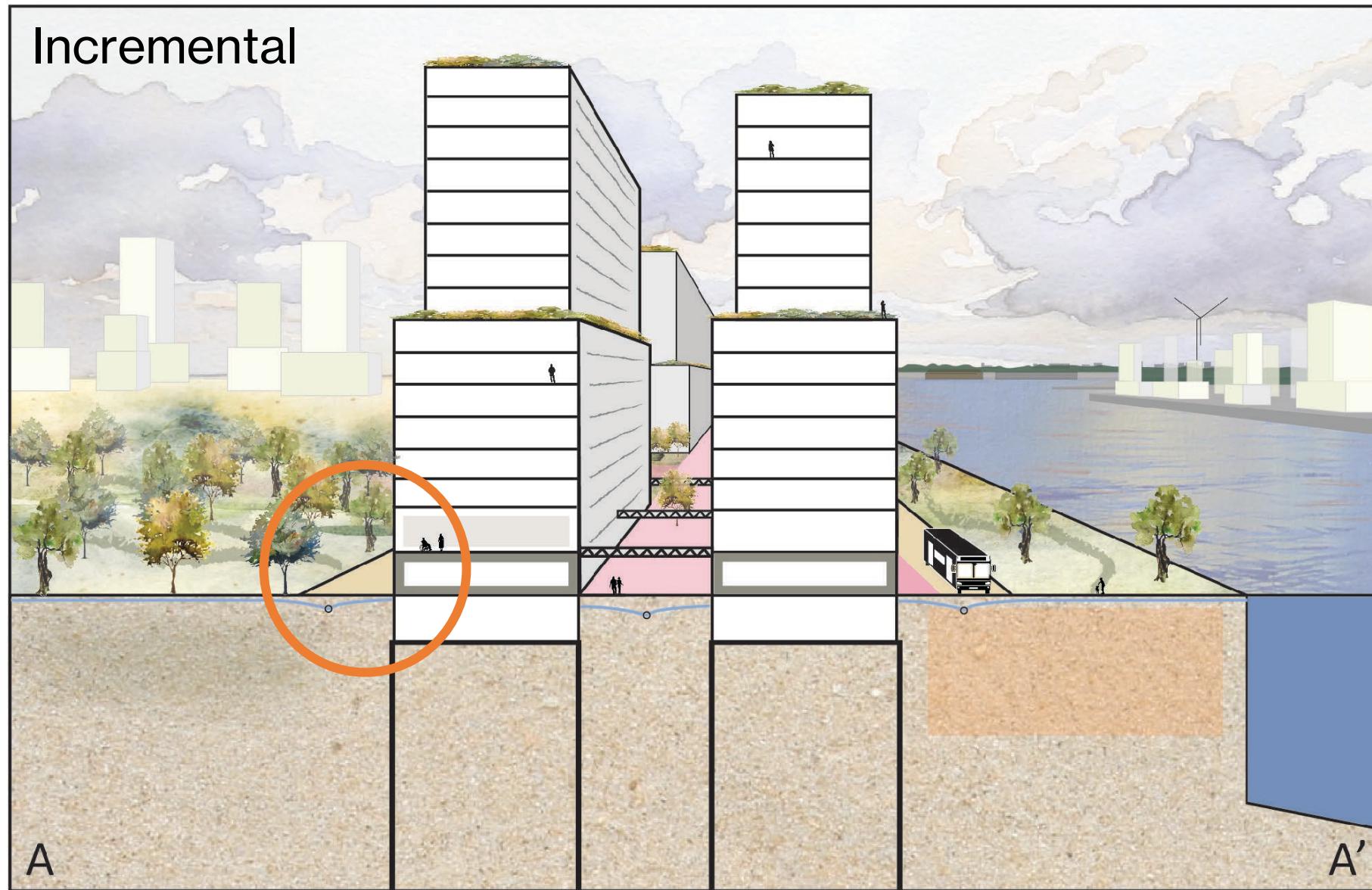
F2 Floodwall

U3 Floodproof buildings

V1 Park / City forest





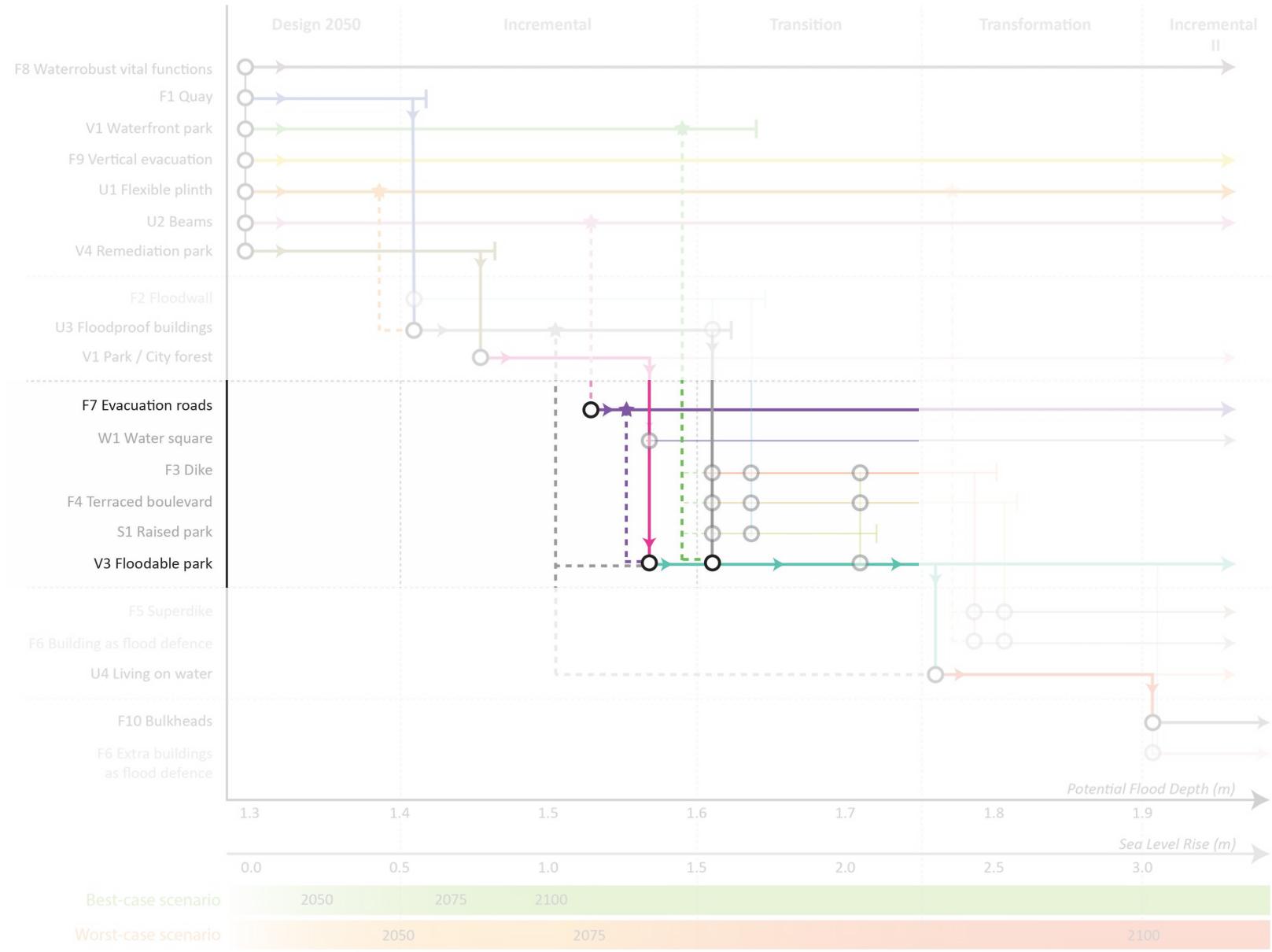


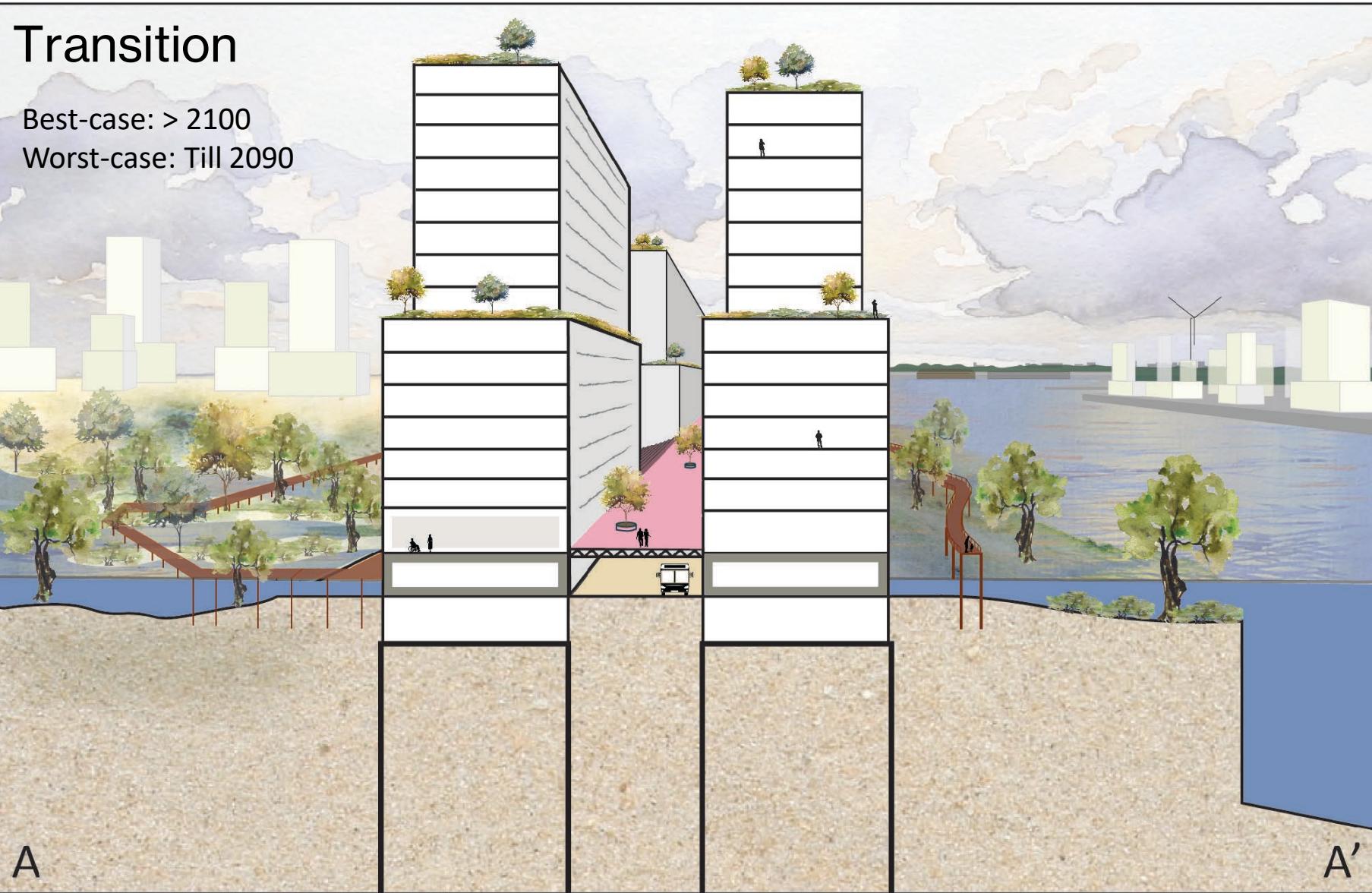
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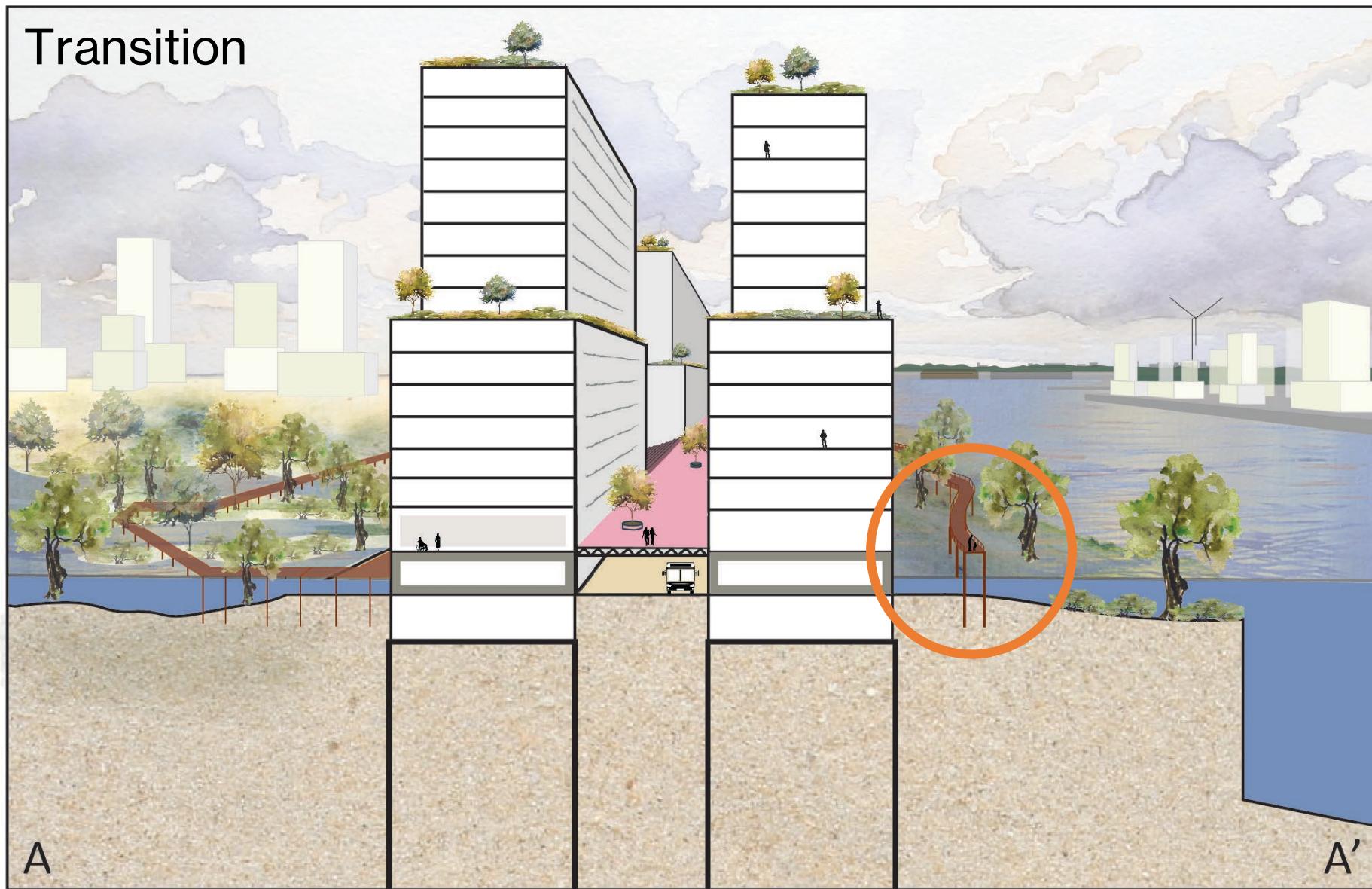


# Transition

- F7 Evacuation roads
- W1 Water square
- F3 Dike
- F4 Terraced boulevard
- S1 Raised park
- V3 Floodable park





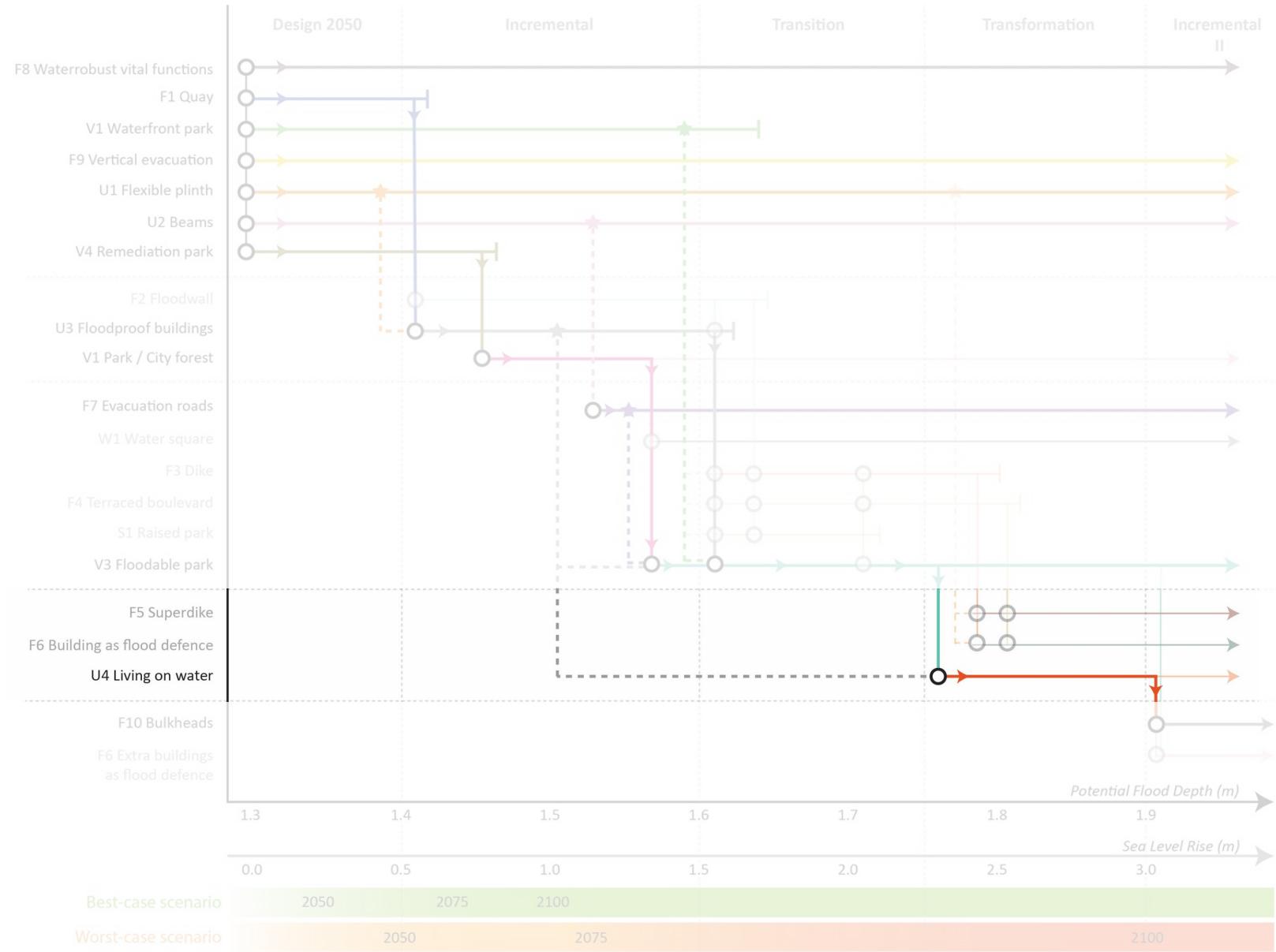


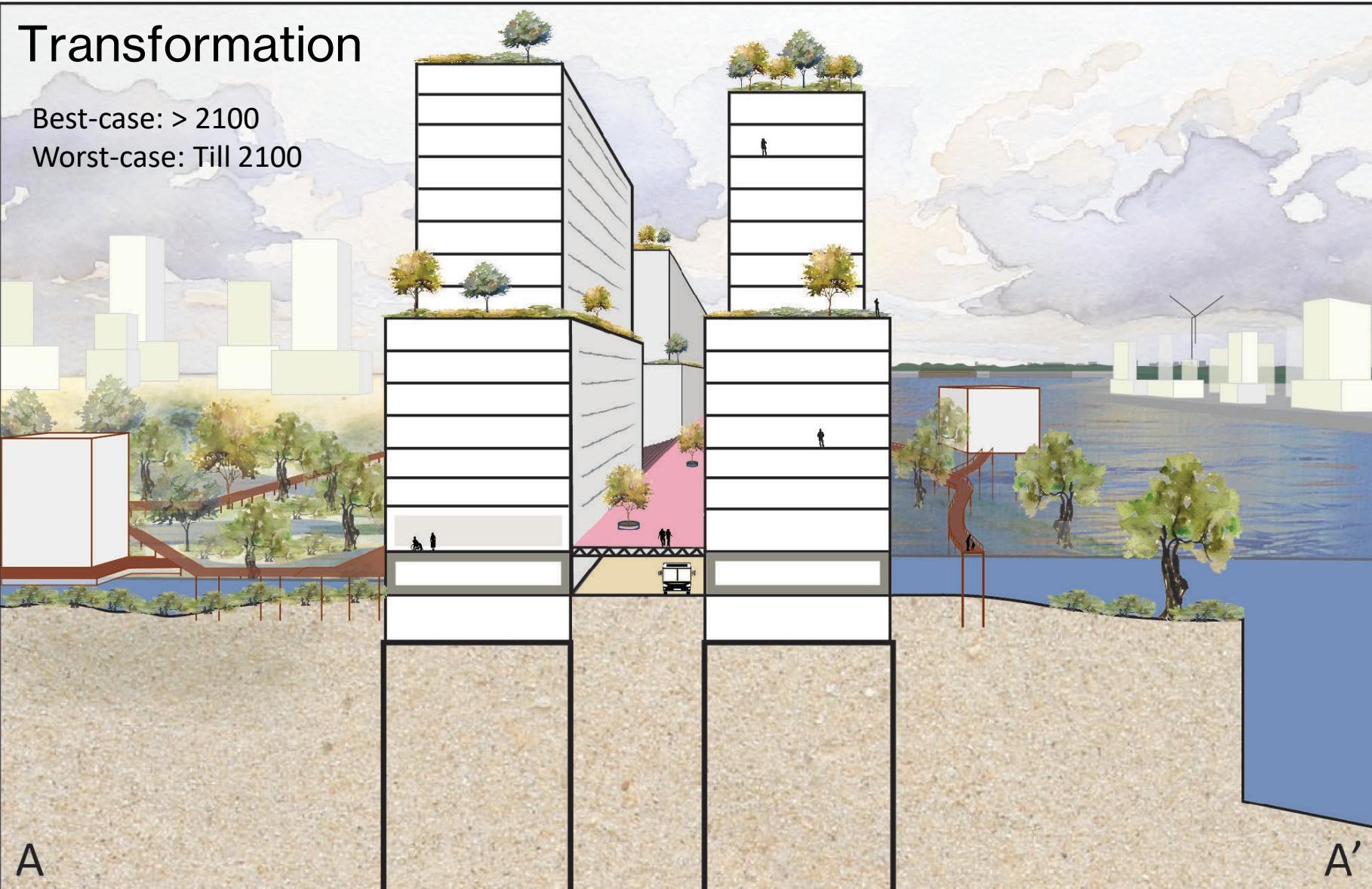
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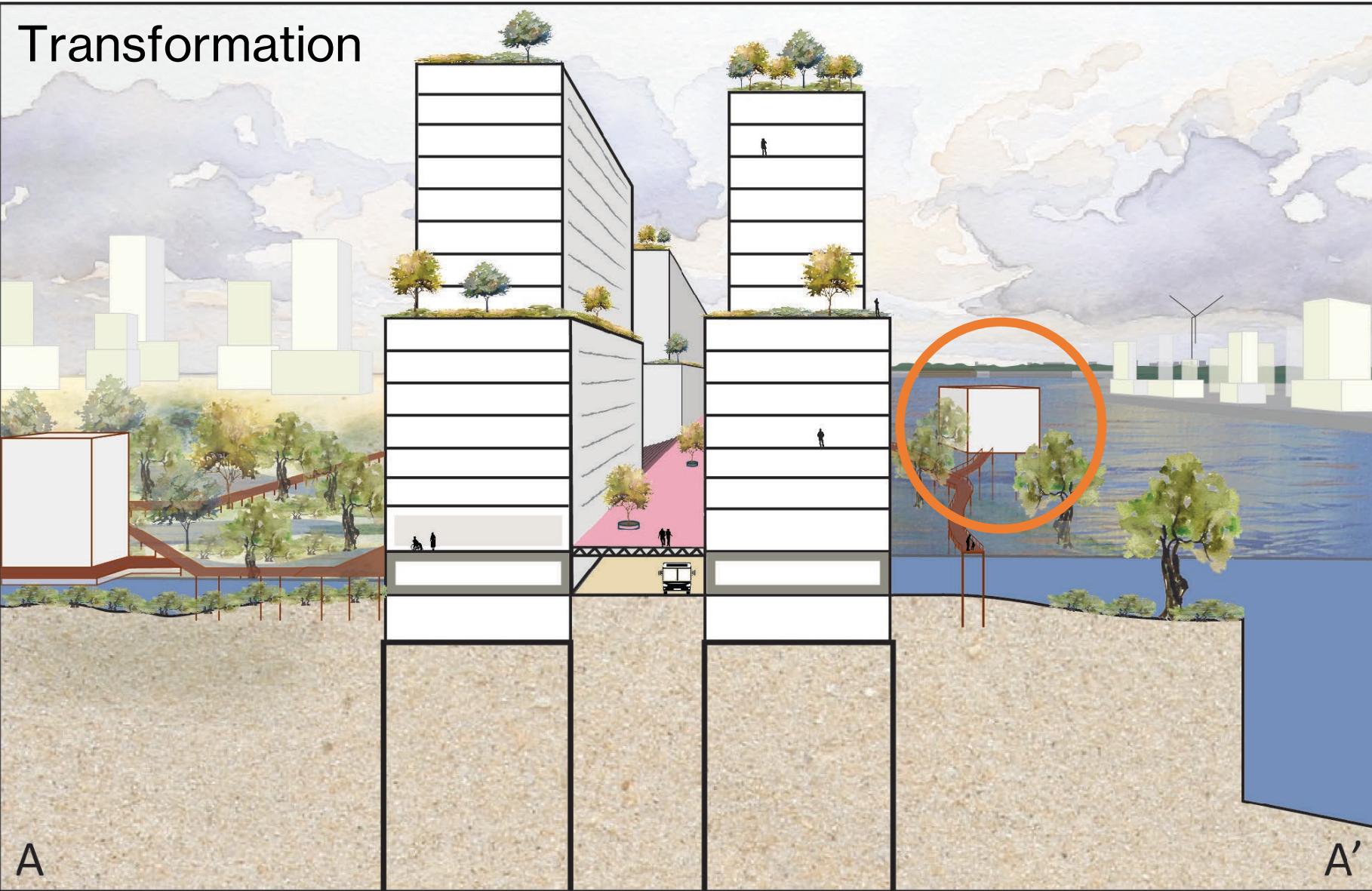


# Transformation

F5 Superdike  
 F6 Building as flood defence  
 U4 Living on water







## Transformation



## **Pathways for Design**

New way of thinking about design

Linking short-term & long-term

Climate-adaptive initial design

Arguments for design

# Pathways for Governance



# Pathways for Governance



Public → Public-private  
 Sectoral → More integral  
 Central → Central + Decentral

Fixed → Flexible processes/agreements

## **Pathways for Governance**

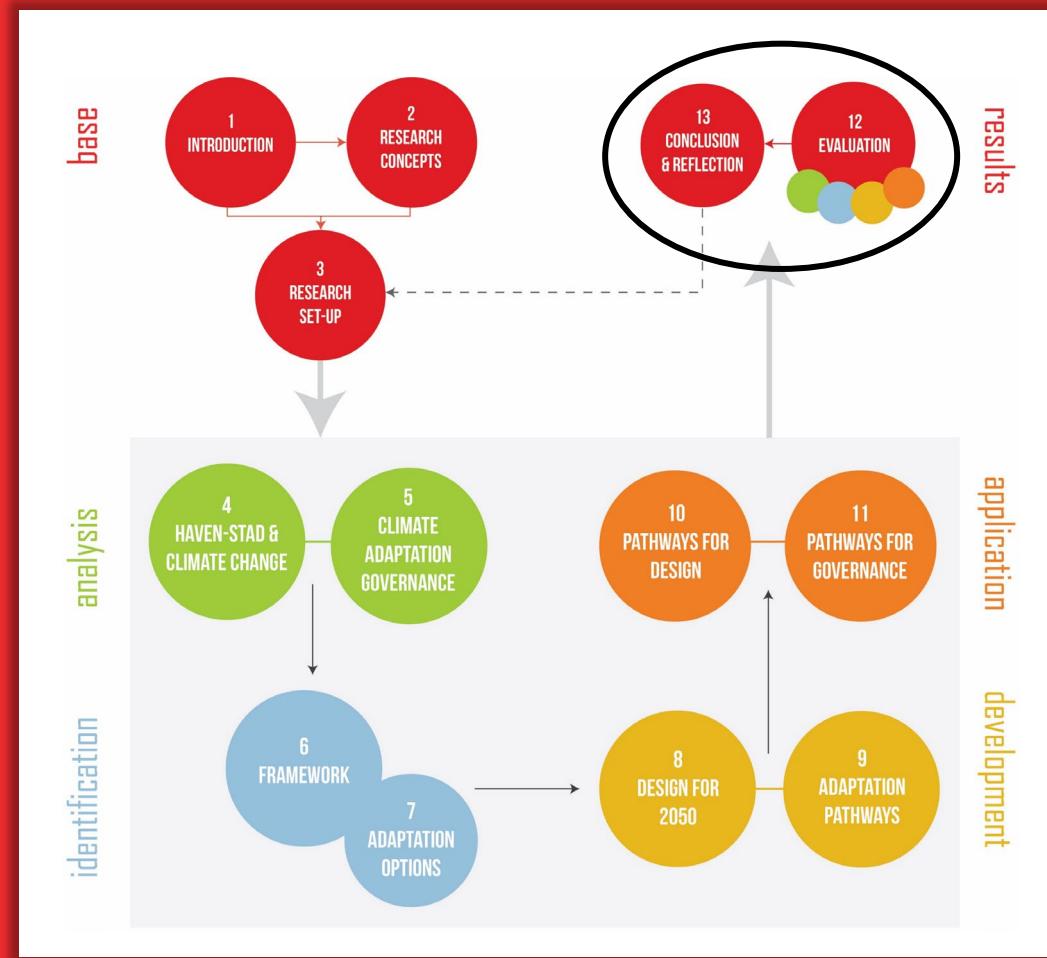
Support thinking about different futures & requirements for governance

Address future options and governance challenges

Initiate dialogue about current governance

Transparency

# RESULTS



What can be learned from the process and outputs?

## Evaluation

Support for adaptive thinking and planning

Step-by-step plan and flexible framework

Basis for a dialogue about the short-term and long-term  
future of an area

## Evaluation

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Customizable framework with structuring elements  
Spatial- and governance elaboration

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Limited space on the SAPP map  
Limited ability to integrate themes and scales  
Periodic updating needed

## Conclusion

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**But it needs further exploration and development:**

In different case studies and in practice

On different scales and on the integration of scales

On the integration of the four climate stresses

By multidisciplinary teams, multi-actor processes

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**Potential to support climate adaptation planning**

**Generate a discussion about the current way of working**

**Offers a new way of looking at the ever-changing city and climate**

Thank you for listening!

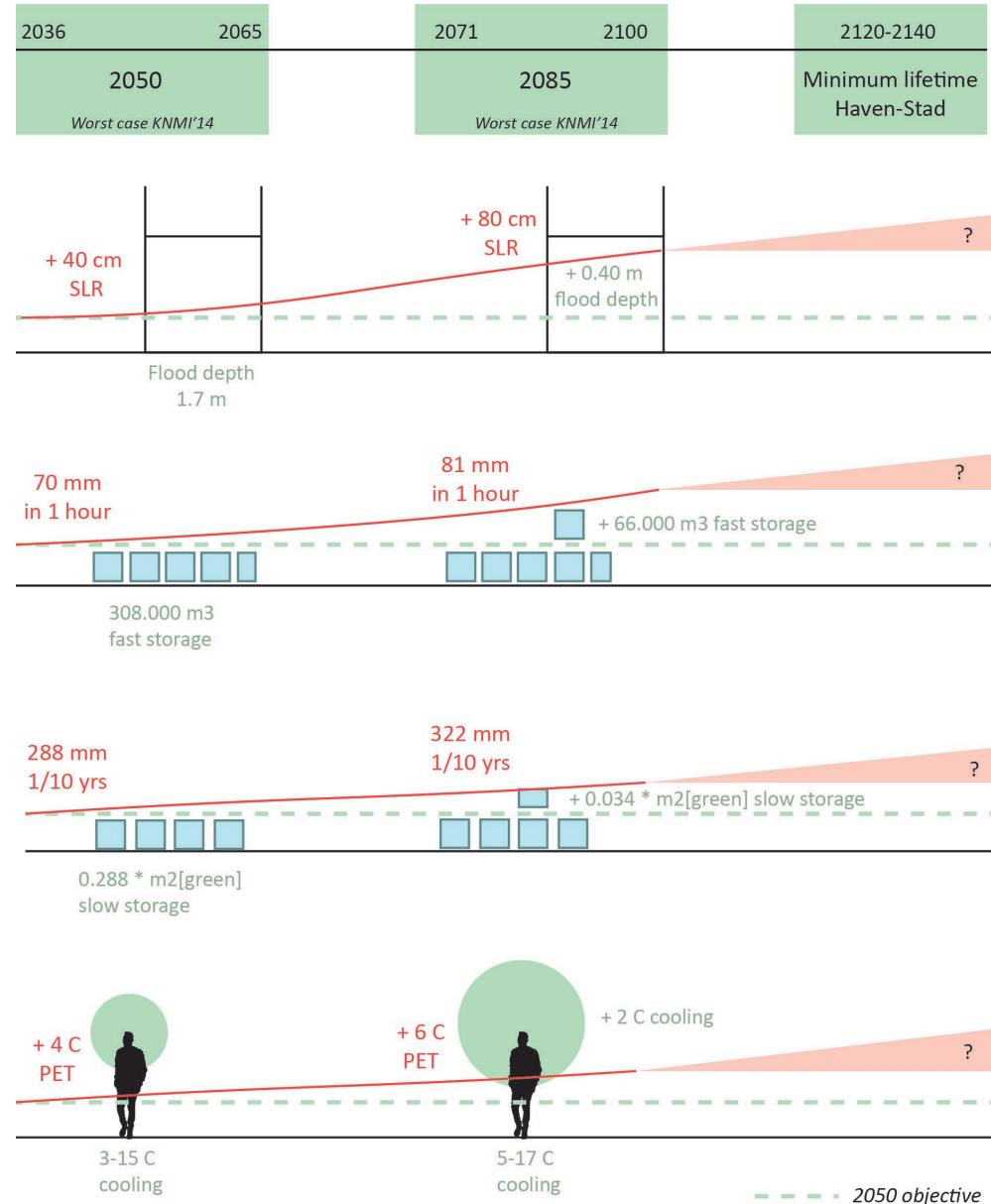
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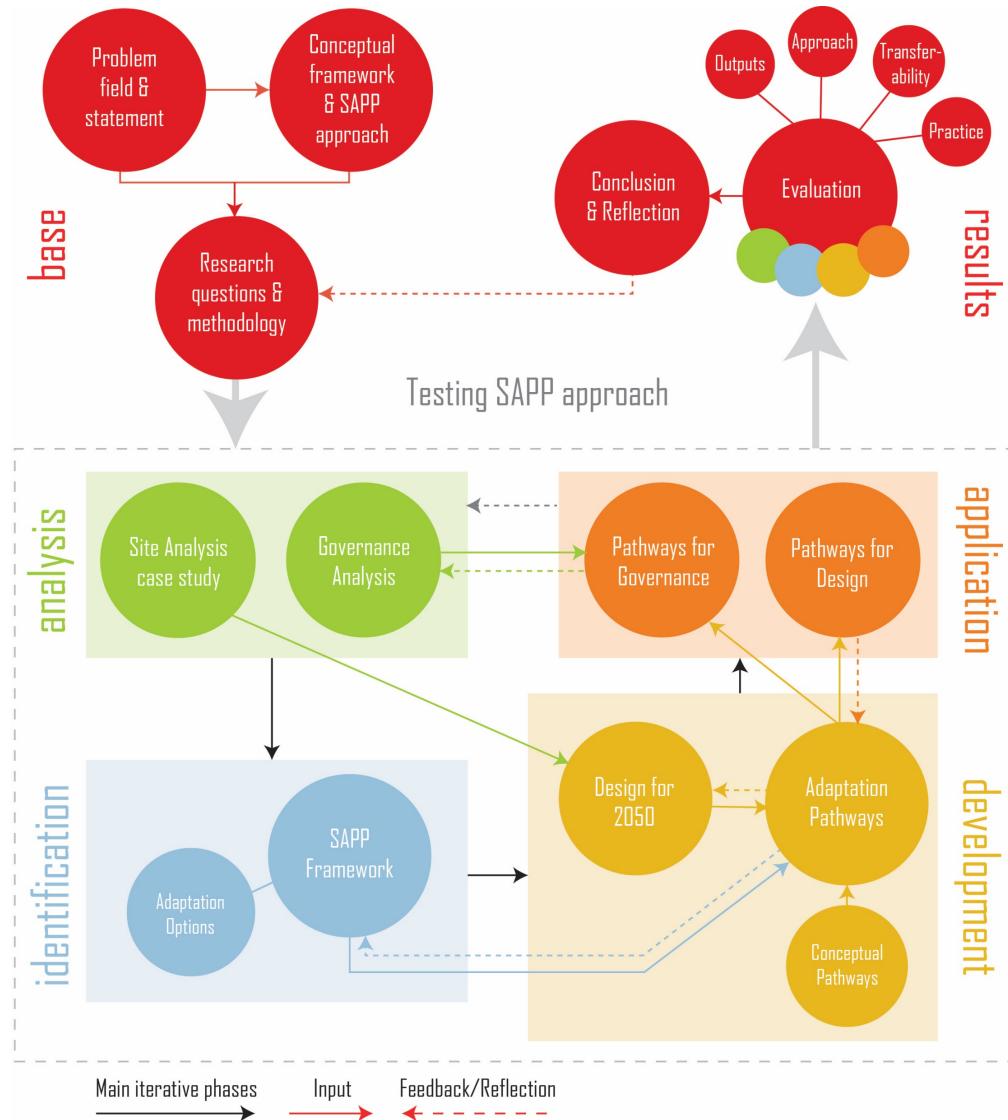
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# Changing objectives

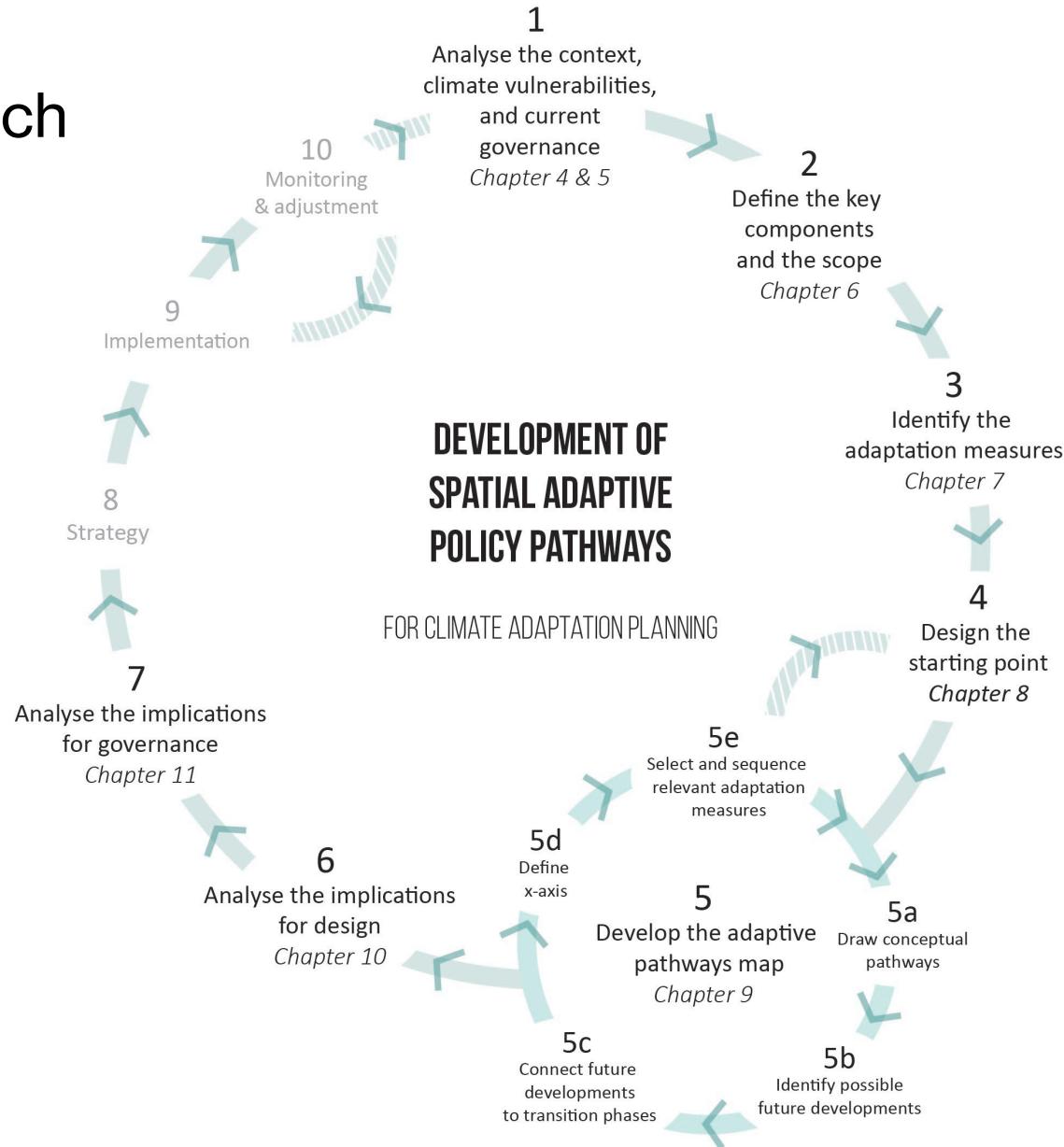


# Research Approach & Methods

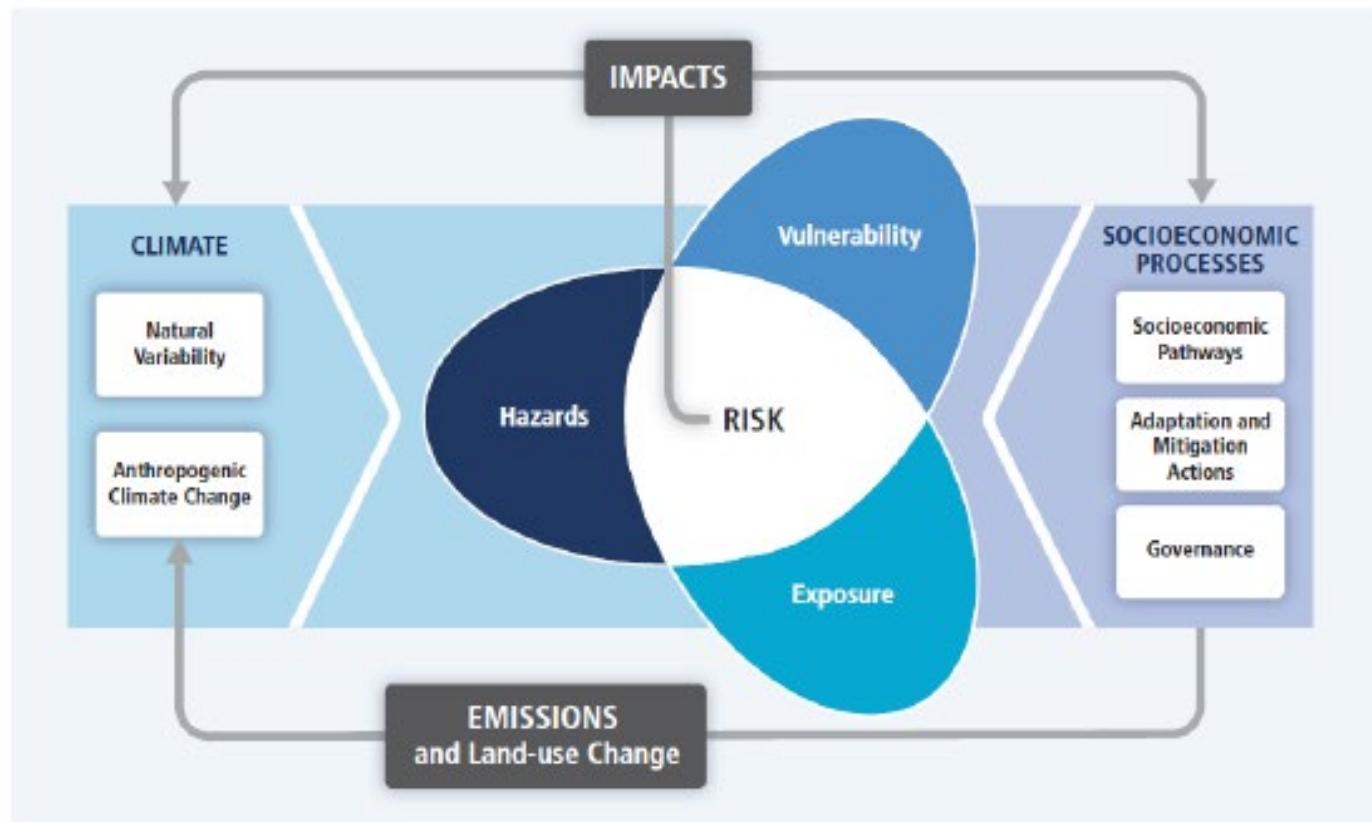
- Literature review & Document analysis
- Observation & Participation
- Interviews
- Mapping
- Research by Design



# SAPP Approach

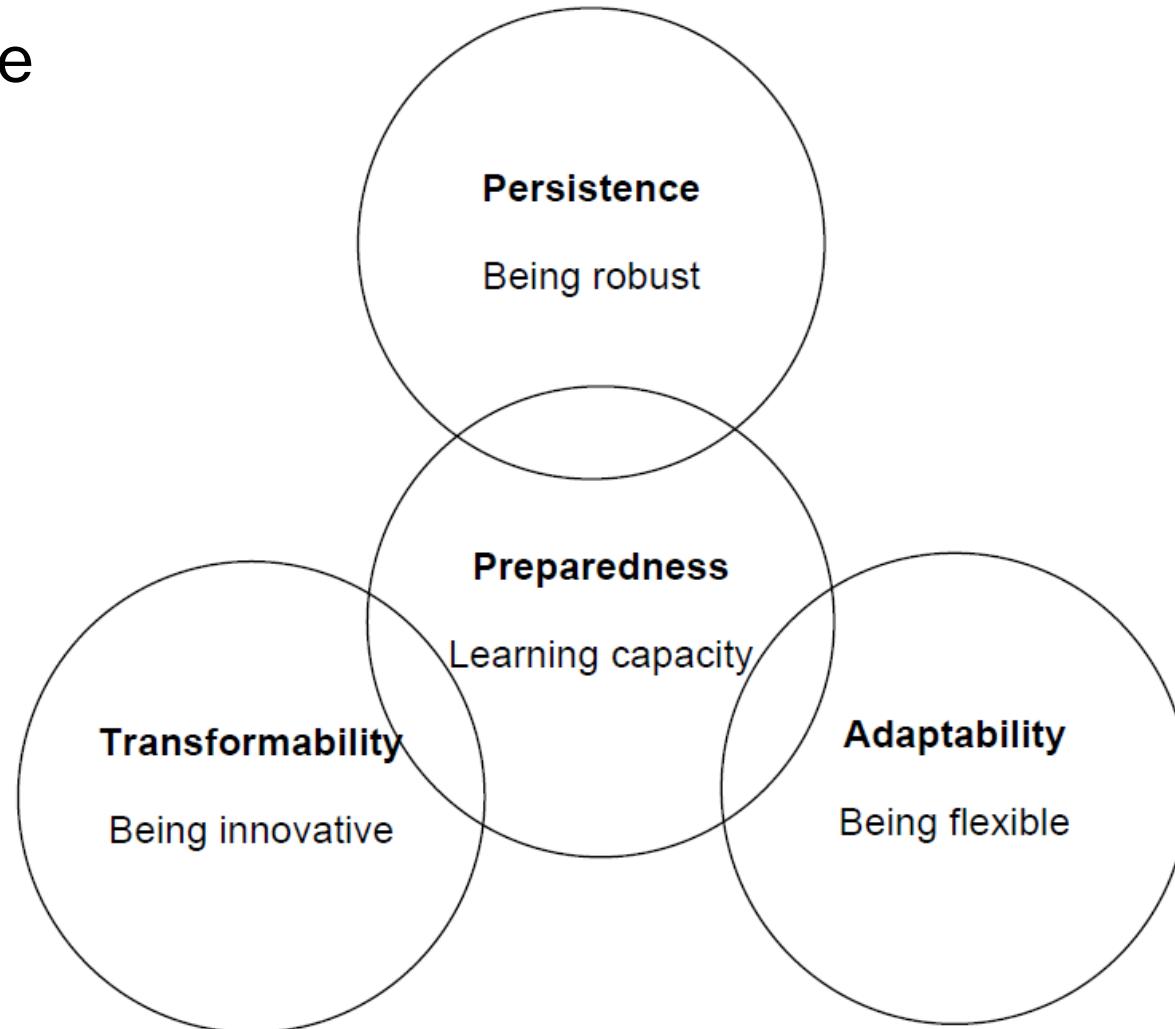


# Climate Risk



IPCC (2014)

# Climate Resilience



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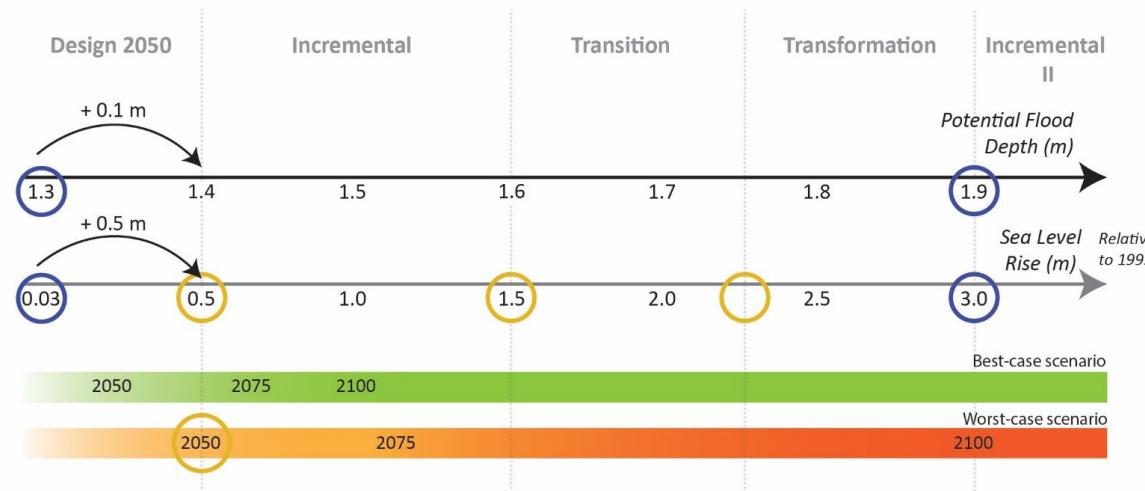
## Governance analysis

- Uncertainty – deal with uncertainties
- Contentiousness – urgency, consultation & interaction
- Multiplicity – scales & disciplines, integral assessment
- Complexity – customized, flexible, adjustable policy

### **Suggestions for improvement:**

- A longer time horizon
- More flexibility designs and processes
- More integration organizations
- A shared task (public+private, all levels)
- More national direction
- More clarity about costs, acceptable risks, and responsibilities

# X-axis Coenhaven



Design 2050 phase to incremental phase

The design for 2050 is dimensioned on the worst case scenario for 2050 (often the case in current designs).

In the worst case scenario the sea level rise is 0.5 m in 2050 (Defacto Stedenbouw, 2021).

The tipping points for the 2050 design are thus connected to 0.5 m sea level rise.

Startpoint

The current flood depth in the Coenhaven is projected to be around 1.3 m (Defacto Stedenbouw & RHDHV, 2021).

The current sea level rise is +0.03 m NAP relative to 1995 (CBS, PBL, RIVM, & WUR, 2020).

Incremental phase to transition phase

The IJmuiden complex is dimensioned for 1.52 m sea level rise (1:10.000). Above this point the chance of failure will increase (<1:10.000) (Defacto Stedenbouw & RHDHV, 2021).

The point of 1.5 m sea level rise is thus a natural transition moment. New decisions need to be made about the strategy.

Transition phase to transformation phase

At a certain moment (for instance 2.25 m sea level rise before 2100) it is clear that the scenario of accelerated sea level rise becomes a reality.

**Endpoint & Transformation to second incremental phase:**

The highest projected rise of the sea level is 3 m in the scenarios of accelerated sea level rise (worst case) (Defacto Stedenbouw, 2021).

On the very long term the potential flood depth in Haven-Stad can reach 2 m max (Defacto Stedenbouw & RHDHV, 2021).



Startpoint & Endpoint



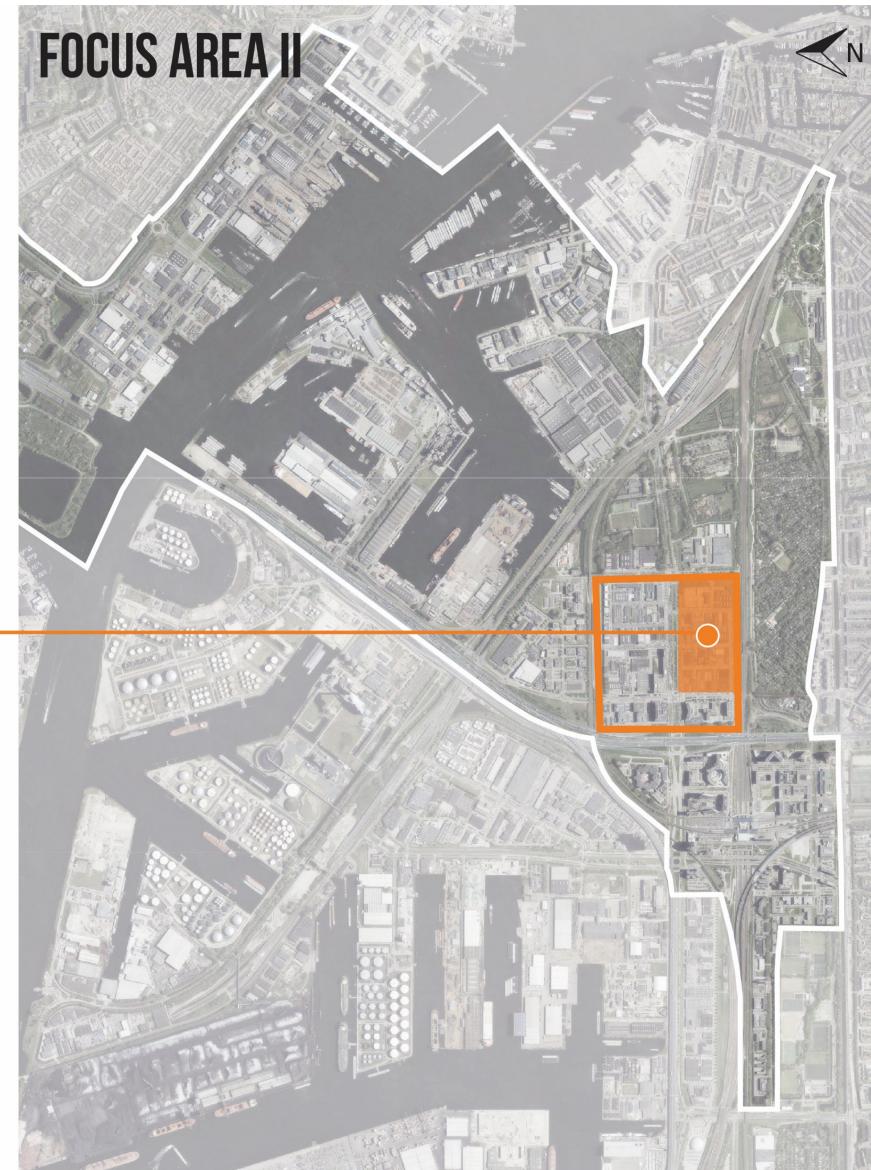
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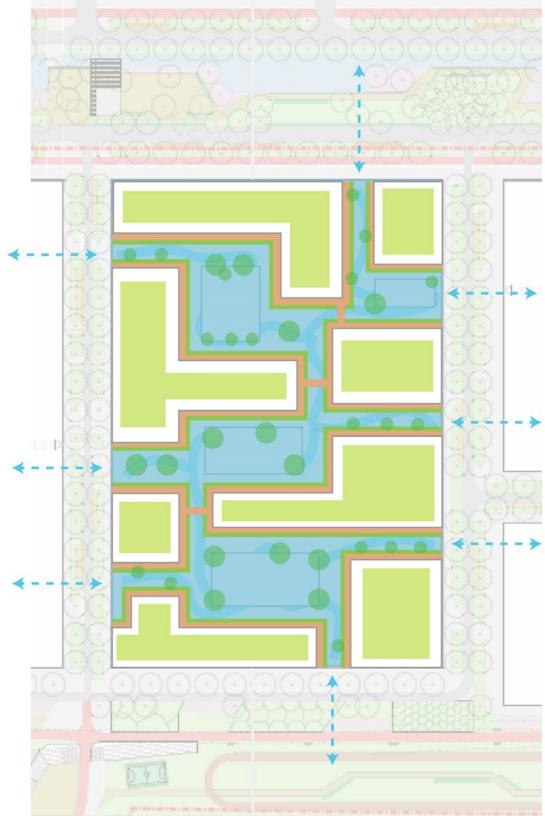
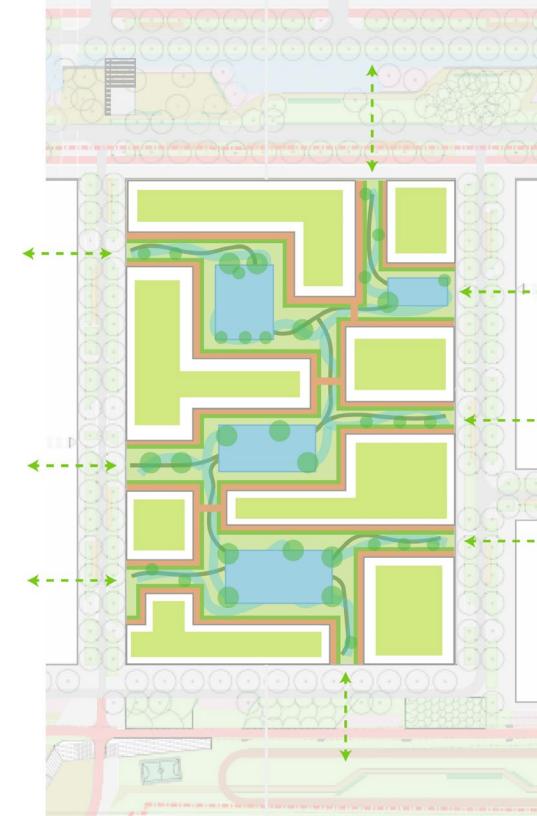
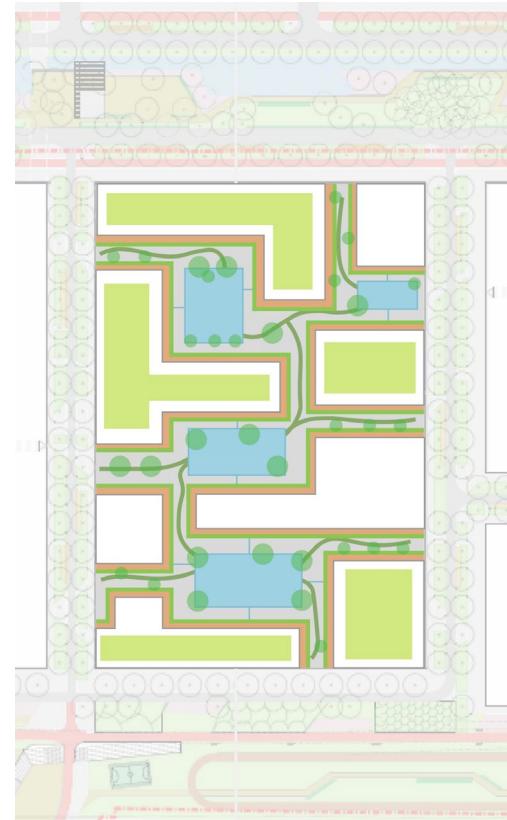
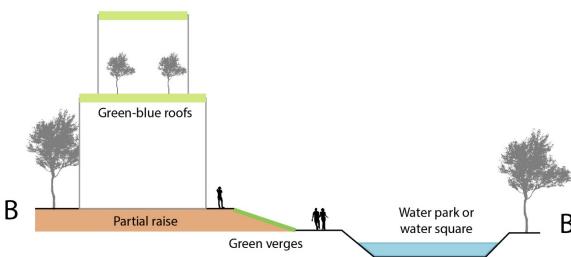
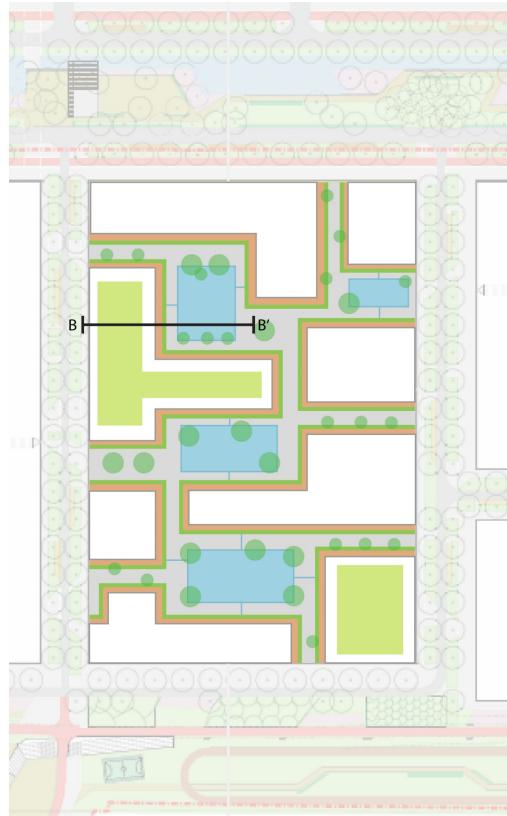
Steps

## Sloterdijk I South

- Second focus area  
Pluvial flooding



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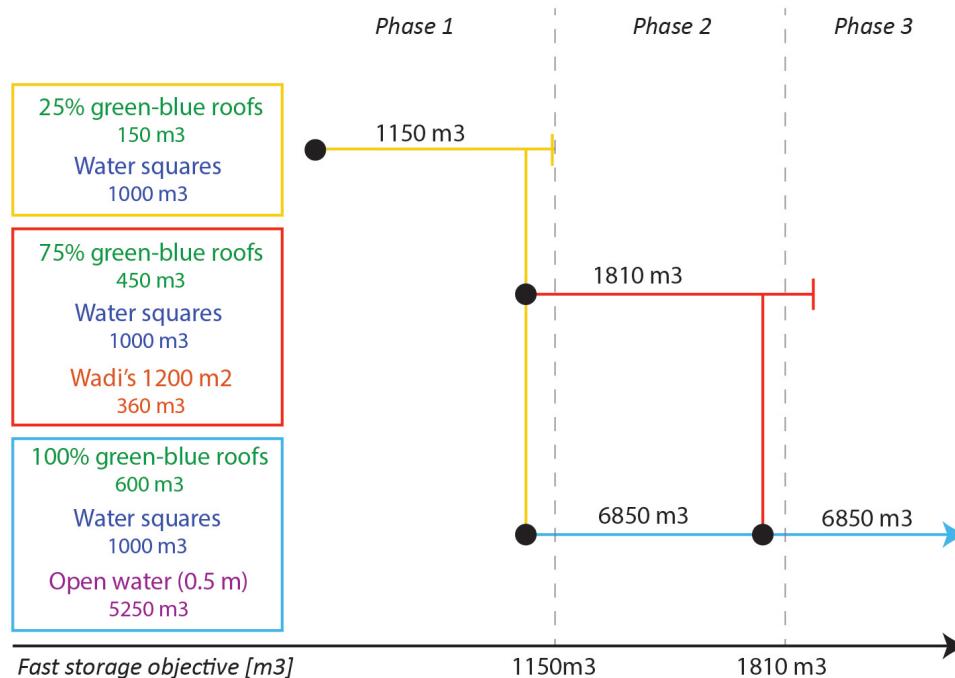


## Sloterdijk I South - differences

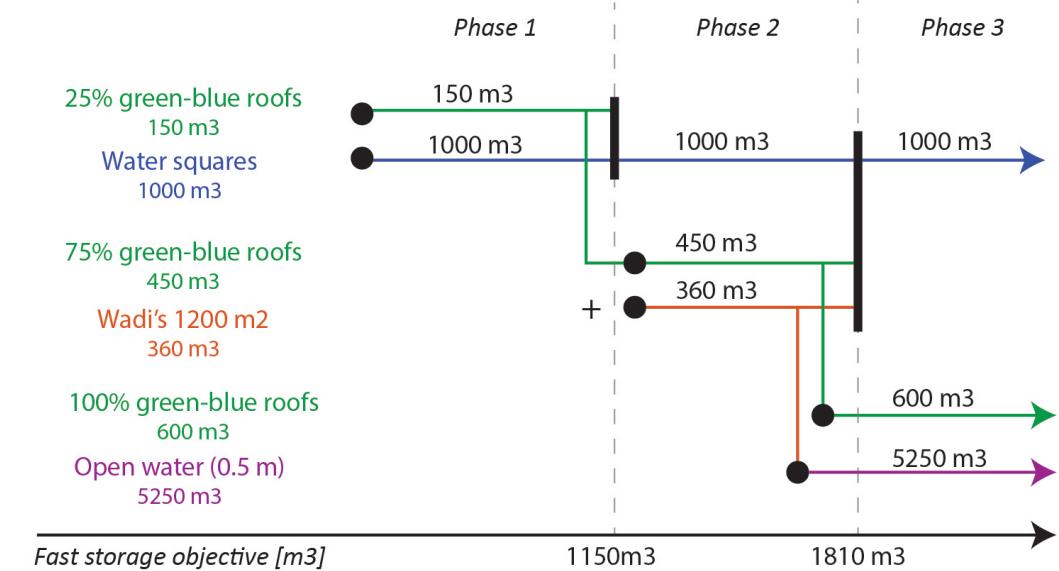
- Design of starting point – more detailed plans municipality
- Link between climate objective & climate trend – more direct (m3)
- Future perspective – more vague, but less need for transition phases
- Defining the endpoint – 1/100 1 hour rainstorm is only 80 mm/h worst case 2085
- Combination of measures – single and combinations on y-axis (next slide)

# Sloterdijk I South

## Option A: Packages



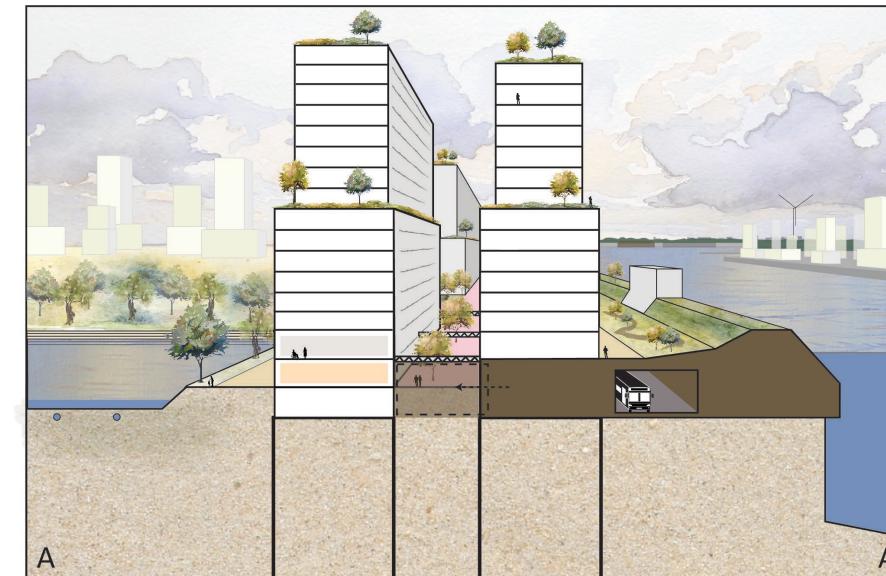
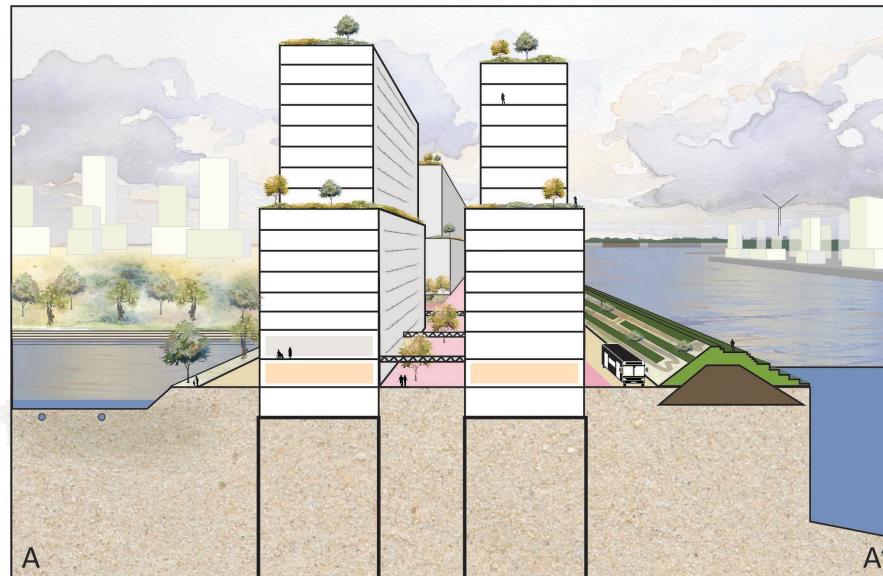
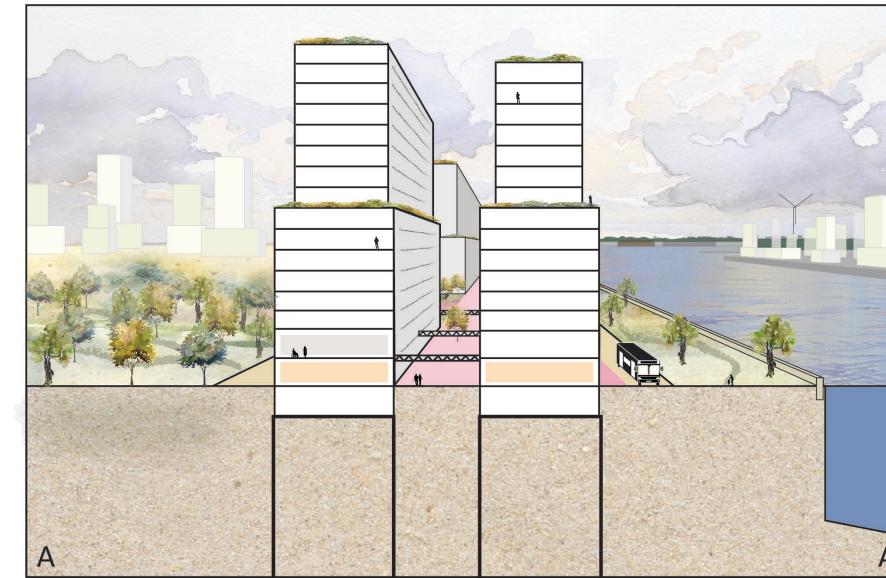
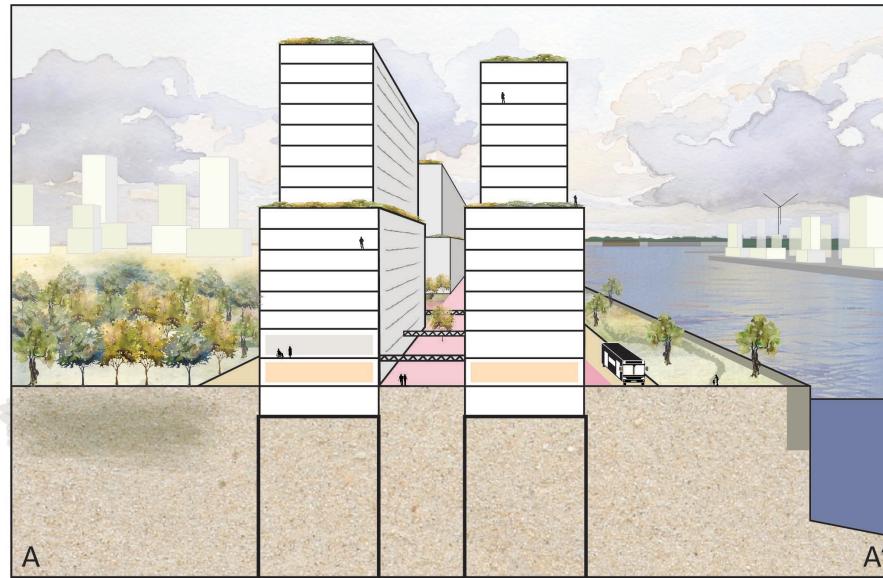
## Option B: Vertical addition and shared tipping point



# 'Protective' future



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## Incremental II



## Differences with other approaches

- Combination design and governance
- Integration urbanism and water management
- New components
  - Design layers + adaptation principles
  - Transition phases
  - Requirement measures (legend)
- Combination of scales
- Different pathways at the same time

## Transferability

- Existing built environment – include inhabitants
- Other spatial scales – regional/city
- Other time scales
- Other locations
- Other sectors/themes – transition challenges

## SAPP in practice

- Multidisciplinary team
- Environmental visions & development plans
- Can take more time & needs integration with other themes