



# BACK TO THE FUTURE

## DEVELOPING A COASTAL SYMBIOTIC INDUSTRY SYSTEM

**DEFENCE**  
Mangrove forest  
Oyster reef

**AQUACULTURE**  
Microalgae breeding  
Aquatic areas  
Community

**INDUSTRY**  
Microalgae power plant  
Factory area

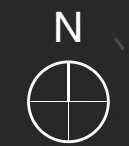
**TRANSPORTATION**  
Main road

Existing industry system can not adapt the threat of SLR and storm surge **PROBLEMS**

Developing multiple industry based on the restored mangrove system **STRATEGIES**

Reestablish the symbiotic relationship between human and nature environment **VISION**

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Located in the pearl river delta, Xiaohu Island is one of the most important chemistry and petroleum industry districts in Guangzhou area which sacrificed the native mangrove system that existed before the urban expansion. However, with the increasing rising seas induced by climate change, Xiaohu Island is facing urgent problems: how does the industries develop in the new interface between land and sea under the impact of the sea-level rise (SLR) and storm surge? Should we retreat the existing industry, or develop a new type of adaptive industrial system that living with the changing sea water?

In this project, the central focus of the design is reestablishing the symbiotic relationships between different industries and natural environment. And as the most essential part of symbiotic system, mangroves will build the foundation of new systems including the microalgae industry, aquaculture system, and tourism with its natural process and biological functioning. Taking these efforts to "Back to the future", each system in the island will grow with SLR over time, with higher economic, ecological, and cultural values.

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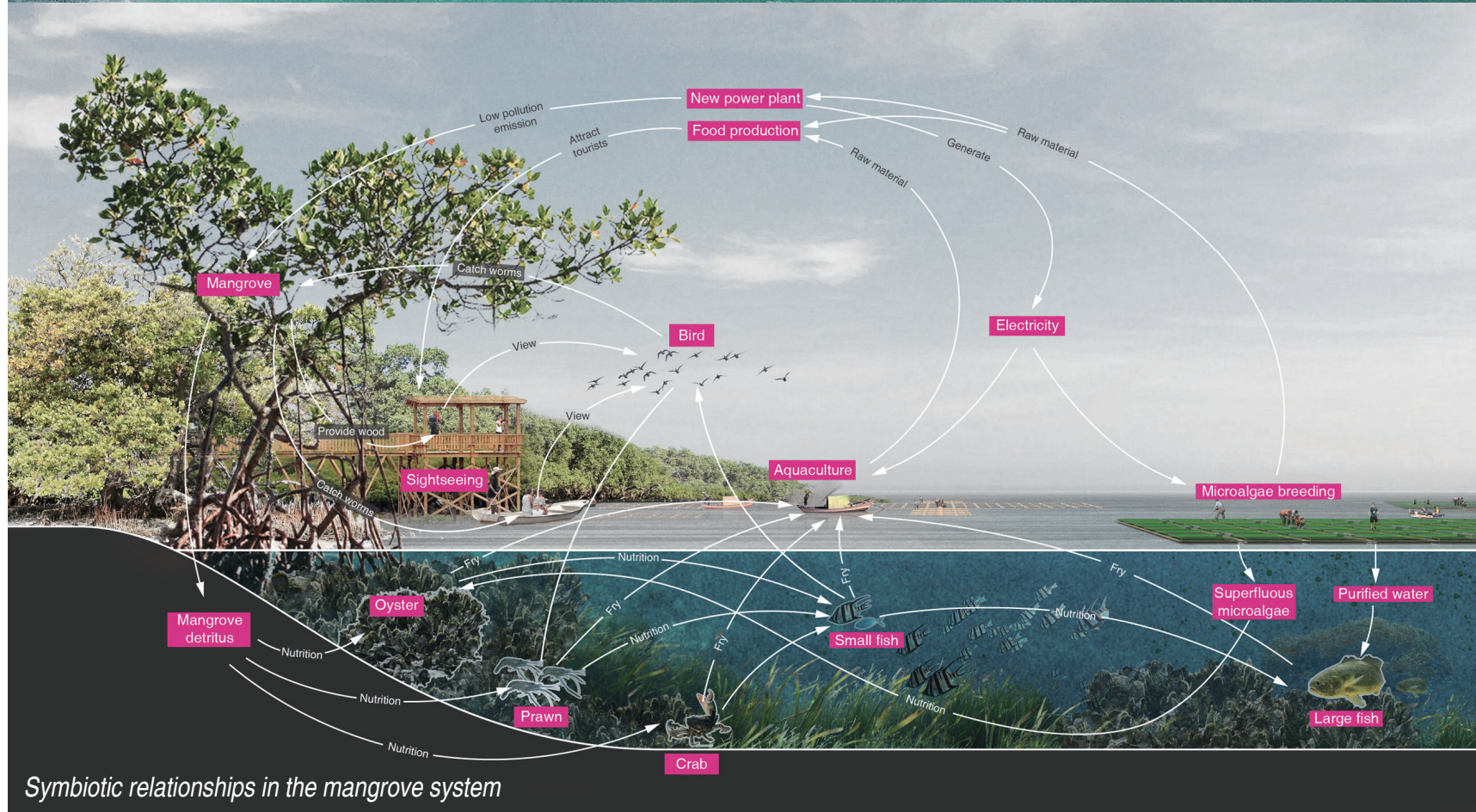
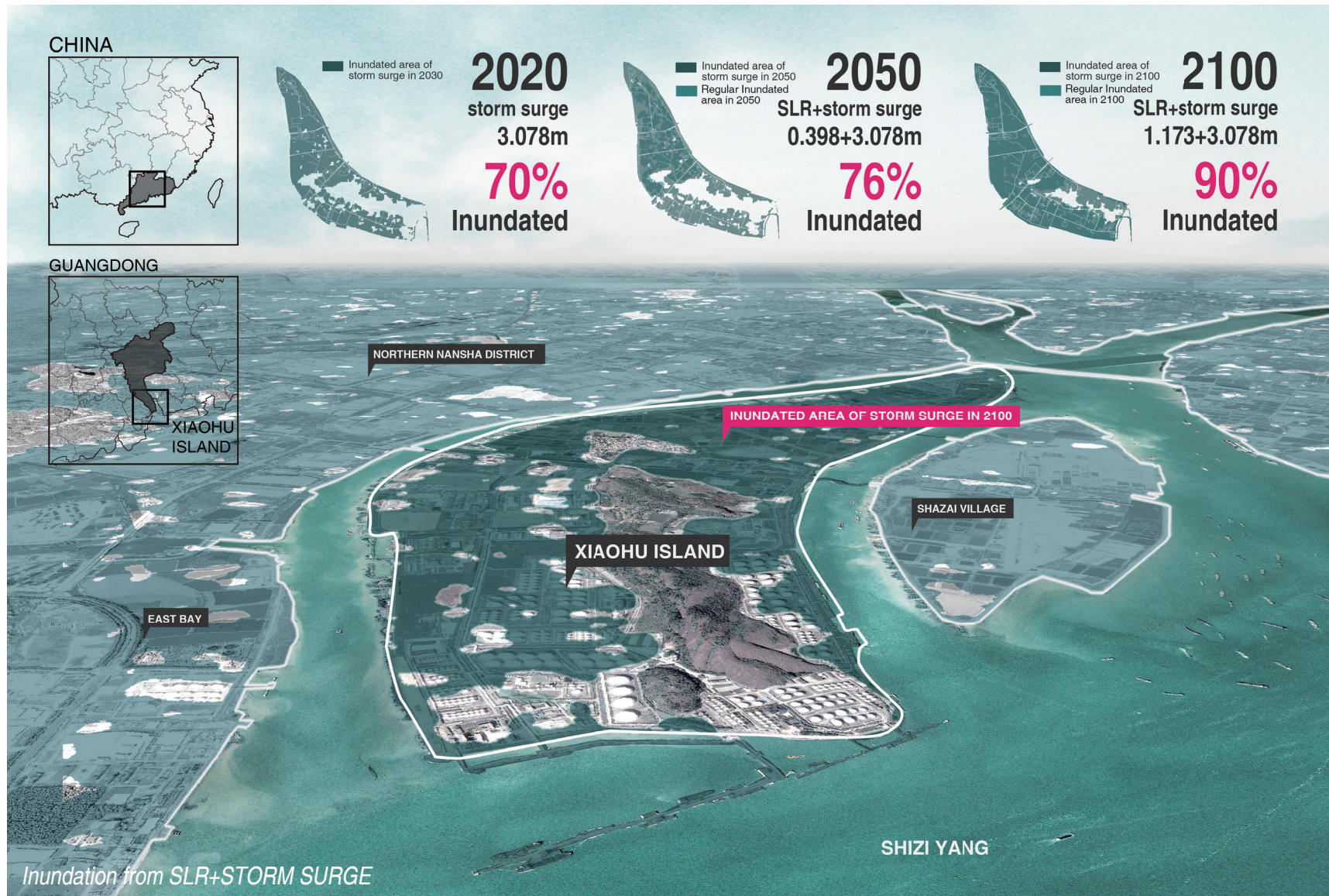


# CLIMATE CHANGE AGAIN

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**Vulnerable systems**

- INDUSTRY**: 85% Industry inundated in 2100. Legend: Oil tanks, Industrial buildings, Industrial area.
- PROTECTION**: 95% Protection inundated in 2100. Legend: Mangrove, Dyke.
- AQUACULTURE**: 74% Aquaculture inundated in 2100. Legend: Aquaculture field, Aquaculture community.

**Subsystems**

- Industrial buildings
- Oil tanks
- Mangrove habitat
- Concrete dyke
- Aquaculture field
- Aquaculture community

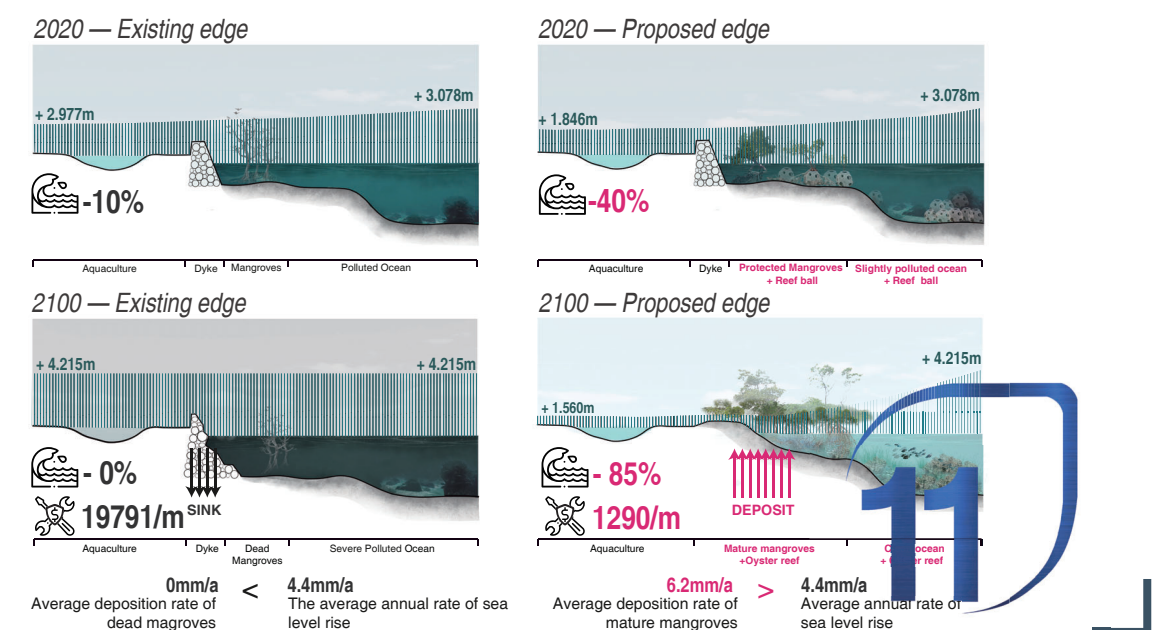
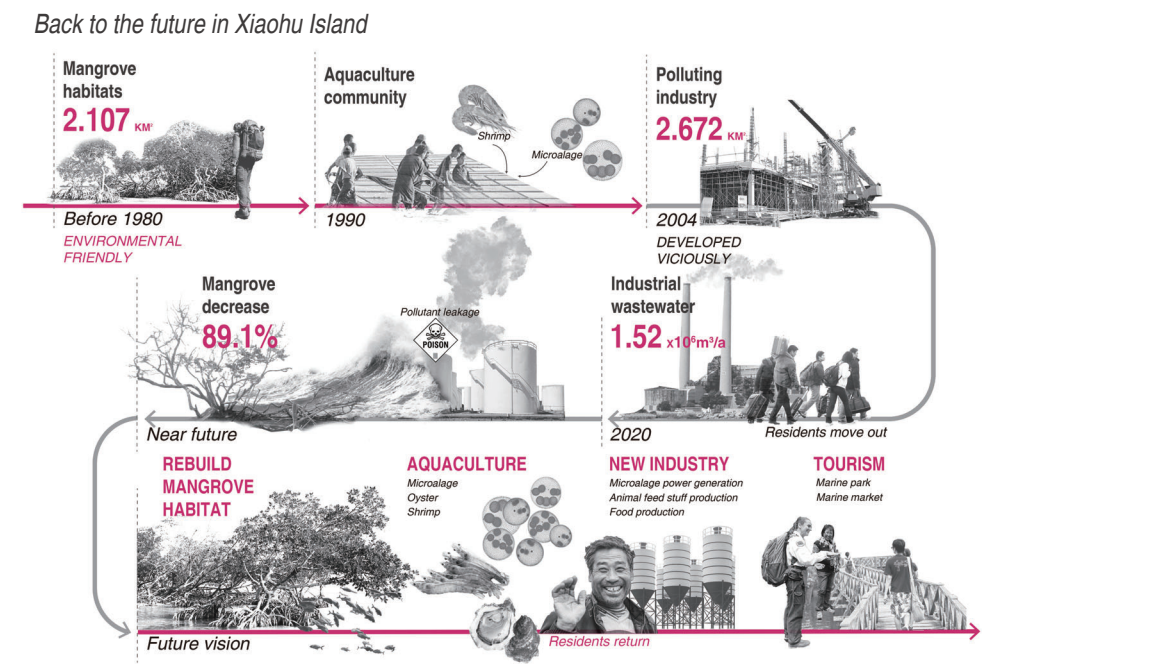
**Inundated problems**

- Ruined industry
- Uninhabitable dormitory
- Chemical release
- Oil explosion
- Dead mangrove
- Toxic water environment
- Fragile Dyke
- Inundated infrastructure
- Decommissioning
- Broken facility
- Residential destruction
- Casualties

**Consequences**

- MORE POLLUTION
- WEAK PROTECTION
- DECLINING ECONOMIC

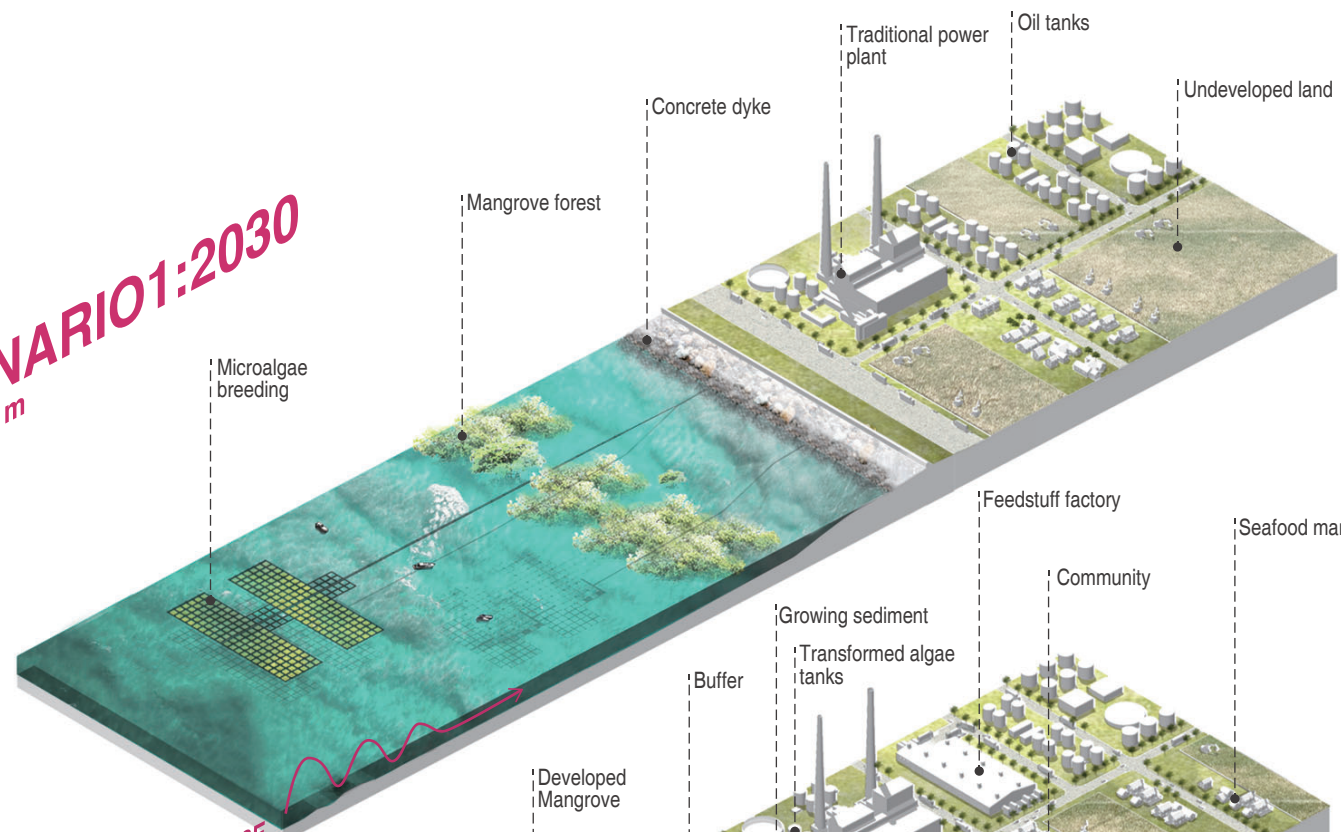
**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



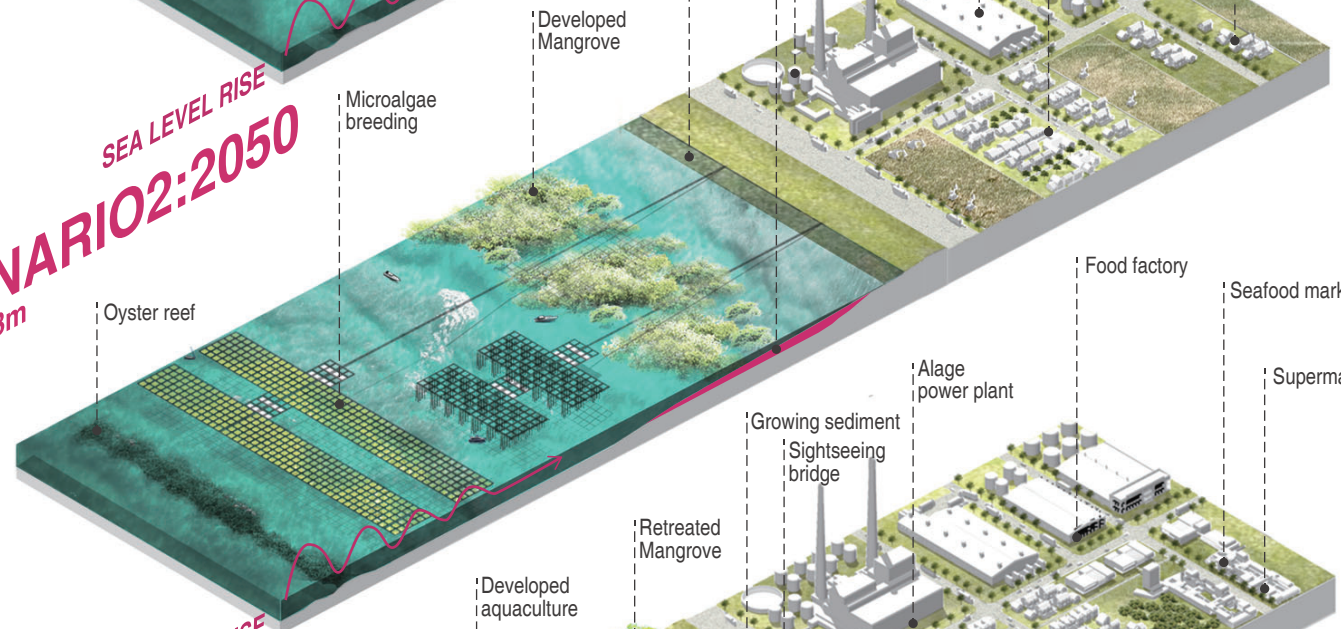




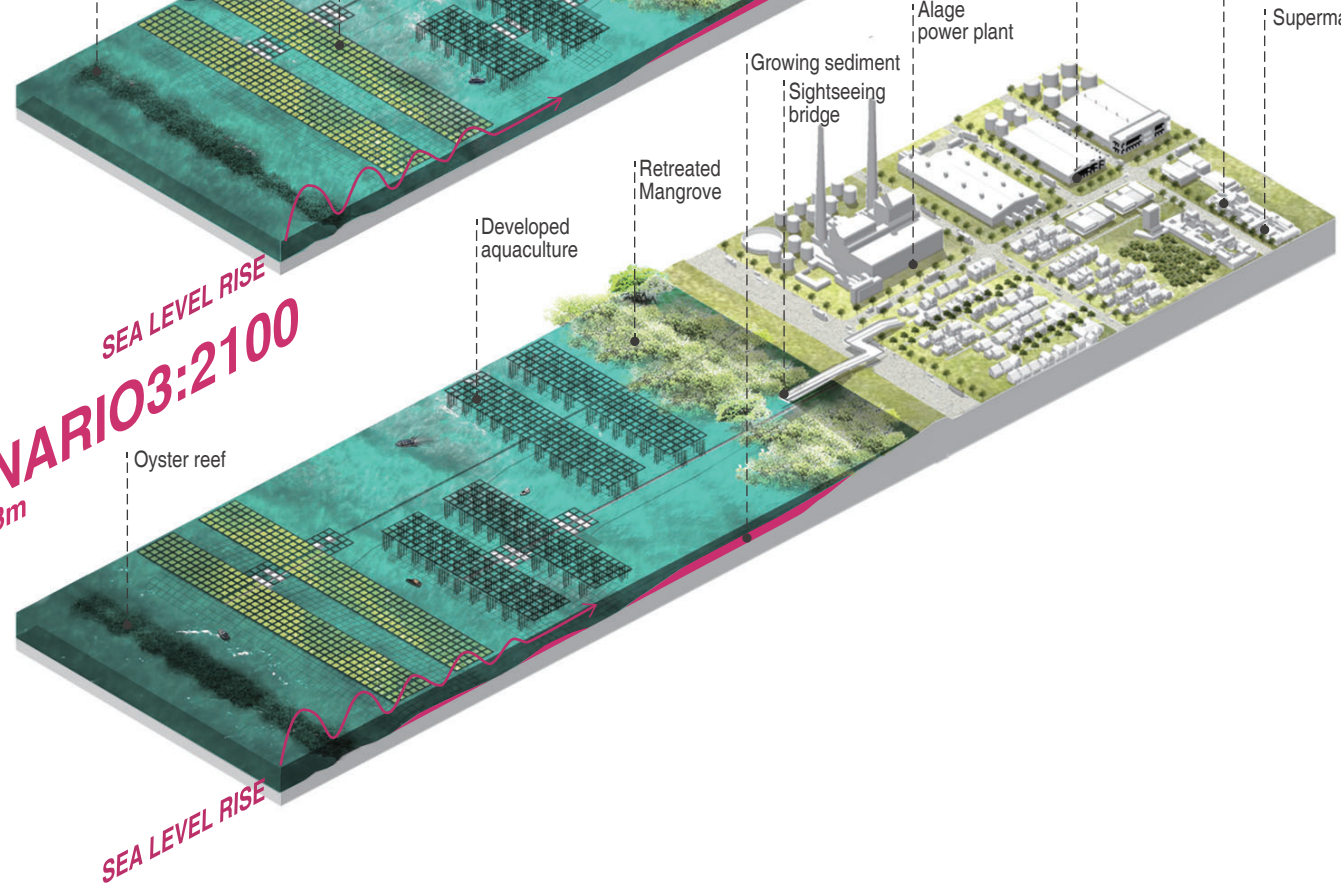
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SLR: 0.181m



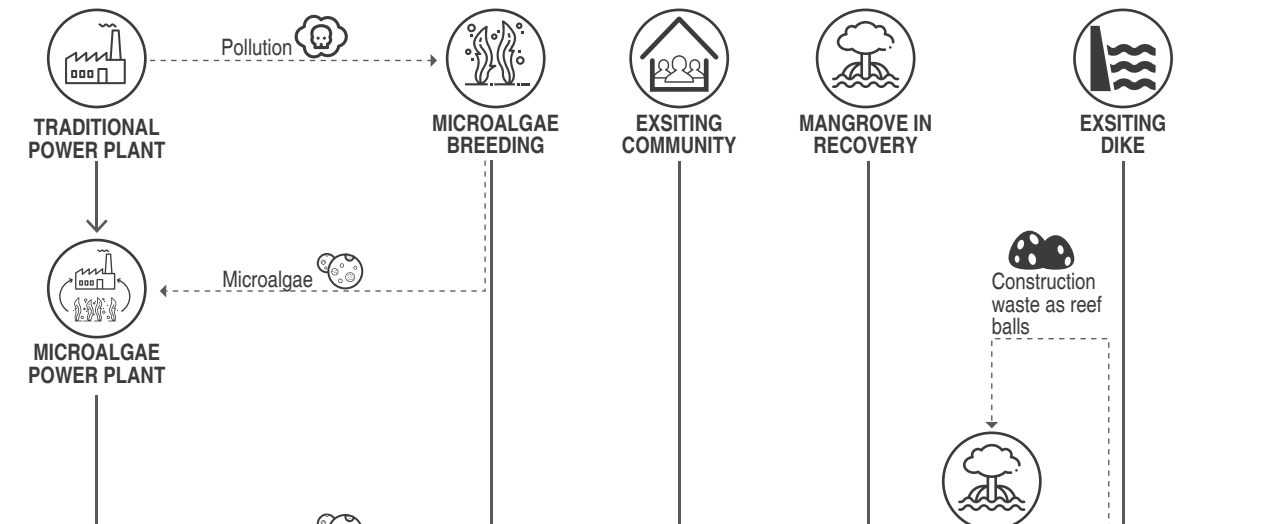
**SCENARIO 2: 2050**  
SLR: 0.398m



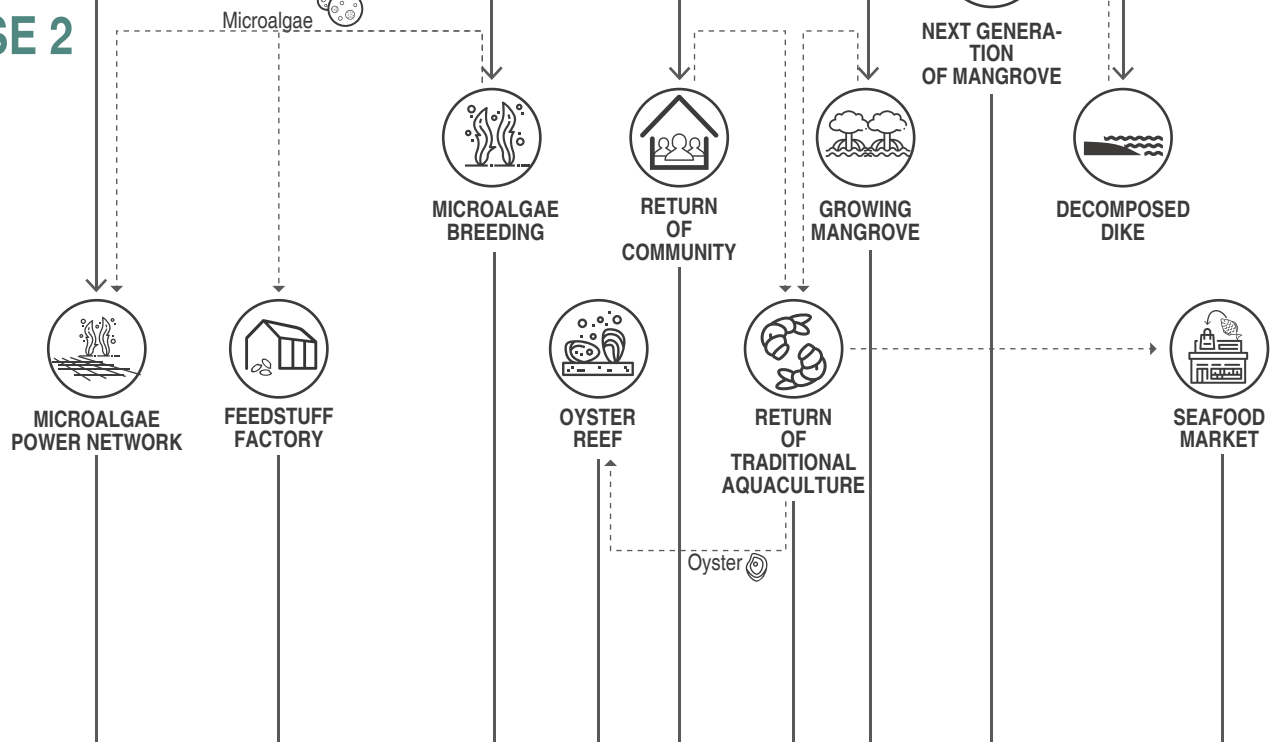
**SCENARIO 3: 2100**  
SLR: 1.173m



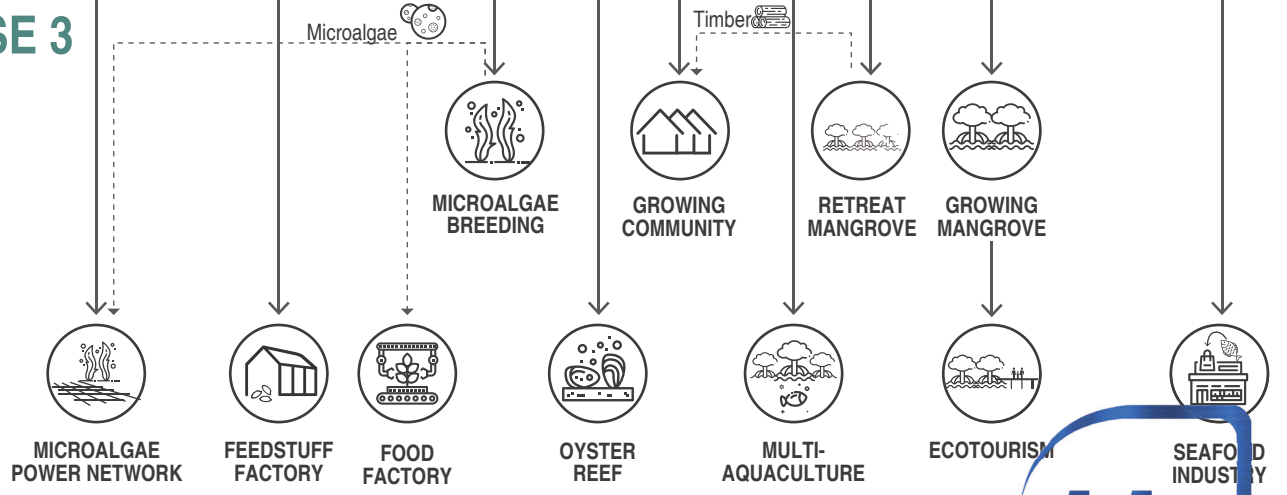
**PHASE 1**



**PHASE 2**

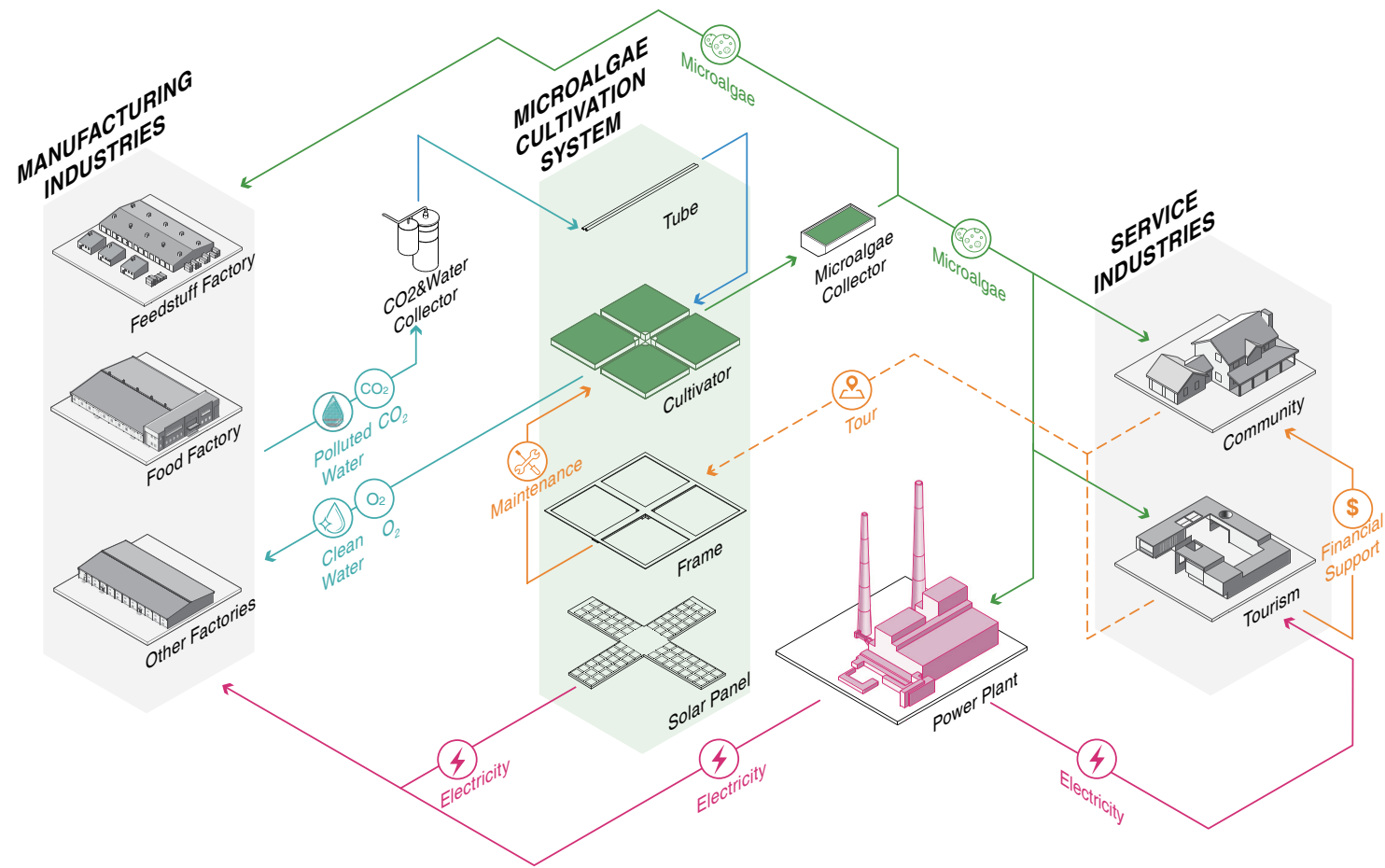


**PHASE 3**

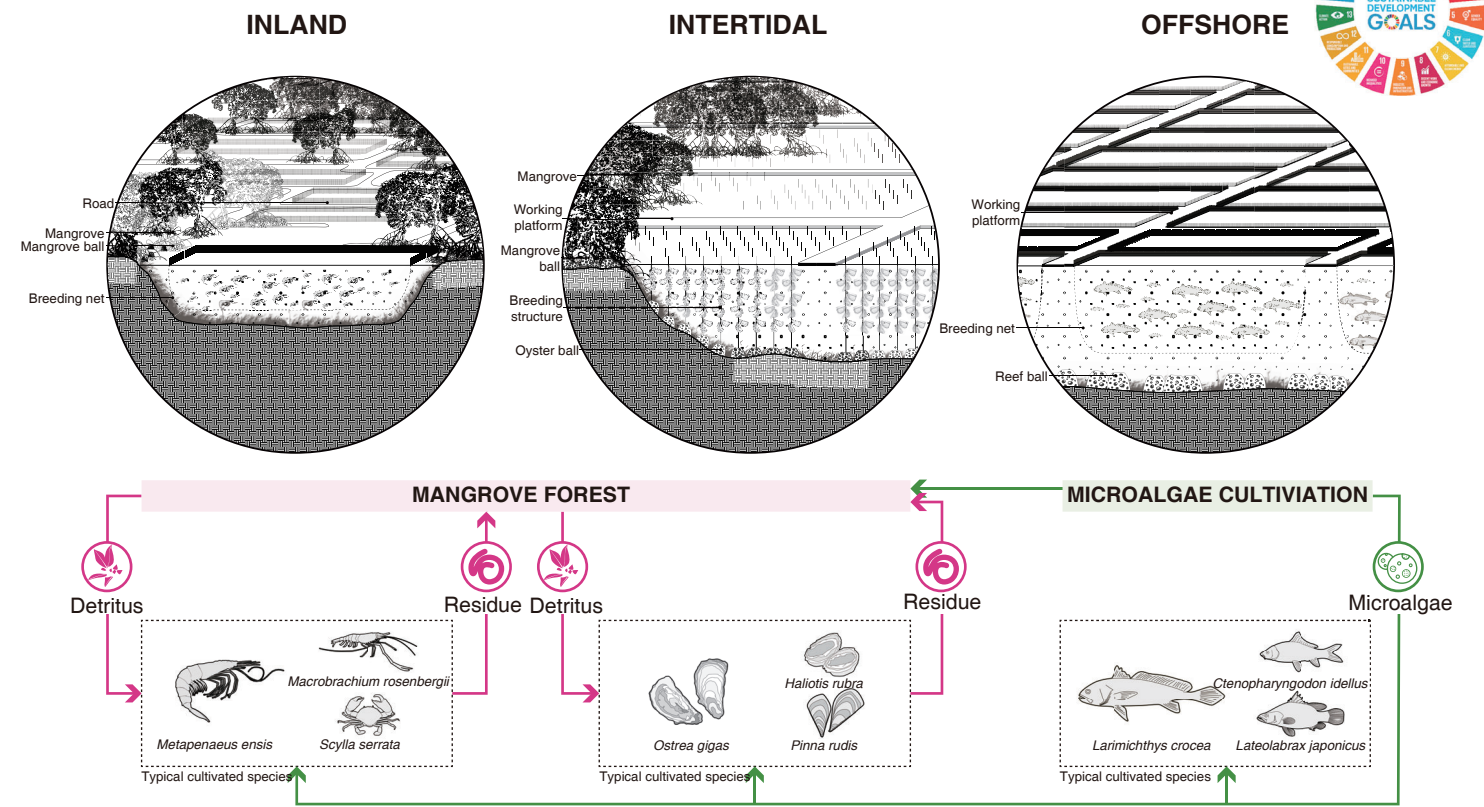




# MICROALGAE INDUSTRIES CIRCULATION SYSTEM



# MANGROVE AQUACULTURE CIRCULATION SYSTEM



- Mangrove detritus becomes feedstuff
- Biological waste becomes mangrove fertilizer
- Microalgae regulates water quality and provides some of the feedstuff

## MICROALGAE INDUSTRY

PHASE 1 (Present-2030)	PHASE 2 (2030-2050)	PHASE 3 (2050-2100)
Utilize the microalgae to remove the pollutants to <b>recover mangrove system</b>		Develop diversified <b>food industries</b> related to the microalgae
Replace existing factories with <b>microalgae power plants</b>	Occupy the wasteland to develop microalgae industry	
Use microalgae to generate electricity	Use the microalgae to generate electricity, produce feedstuff for aquaculture and other by-products	
Establish <b>microalgae cultivator frame</b> to farm microalgae	Extend the frame and place more <b>solar panels</b> to increase generating efficiency	



## MANGROVE AQUACULTURE

PHASE 1 (Present-2030)	PHASE 2 (2030-2050)	PHASE 3 (2050-2100)
Remove the pollutants for the regular operation of aquaculture		Develop <b>multiple aquaculture</b> with marine life living in mangroves
Construct canals to provide space for mangroves and aquaculture	Establish <b>aquaculture platform surrounding mangroves</b> and cultivate oysters	
	Develop aquaculture around canals	
	Develop oyster aquaculture and breed with extra microalgae	

