

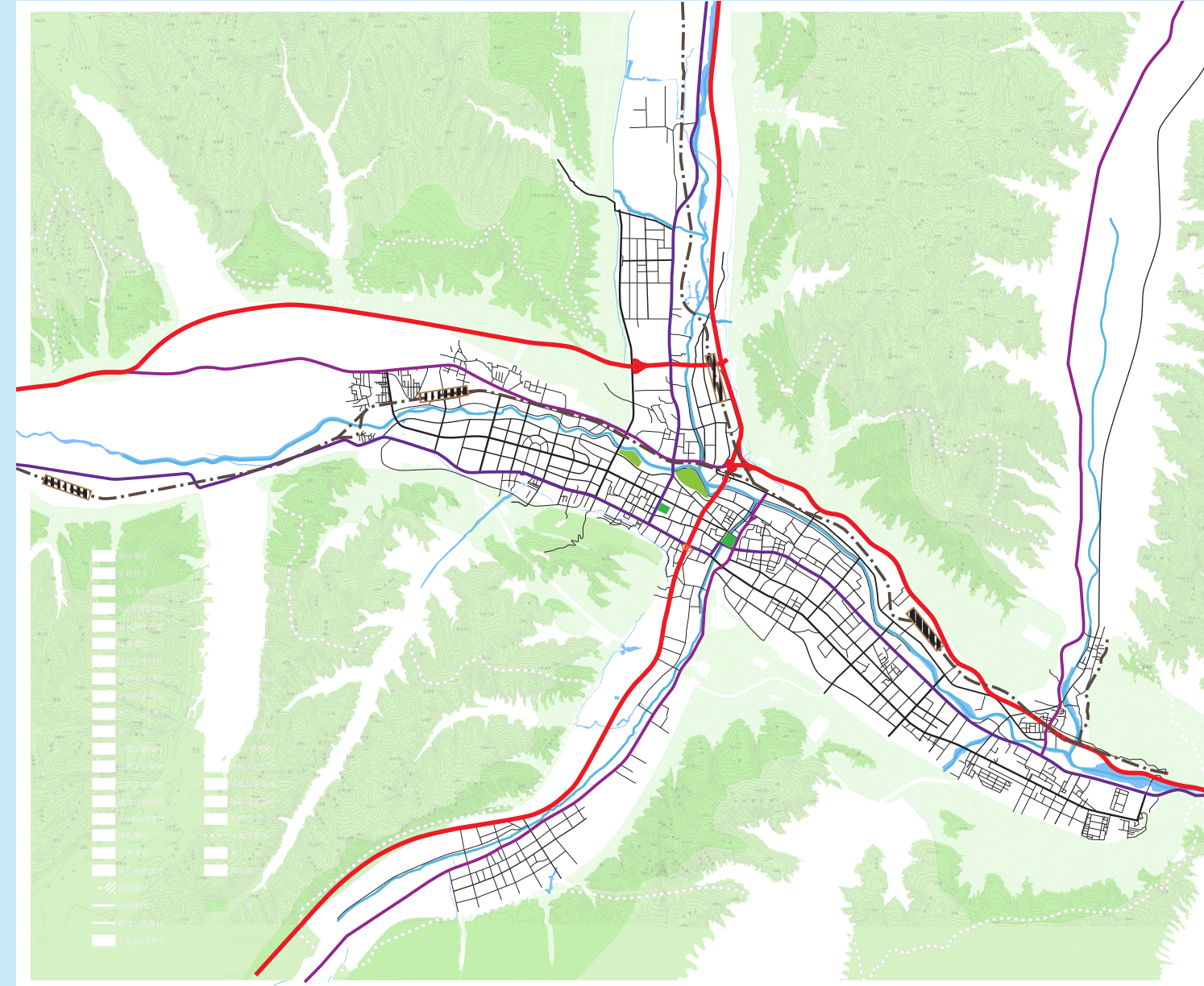
Developing beyond LIMITATIONS



A flexible MODEL of new urban structure responding to the future needs of the valley-city XINING

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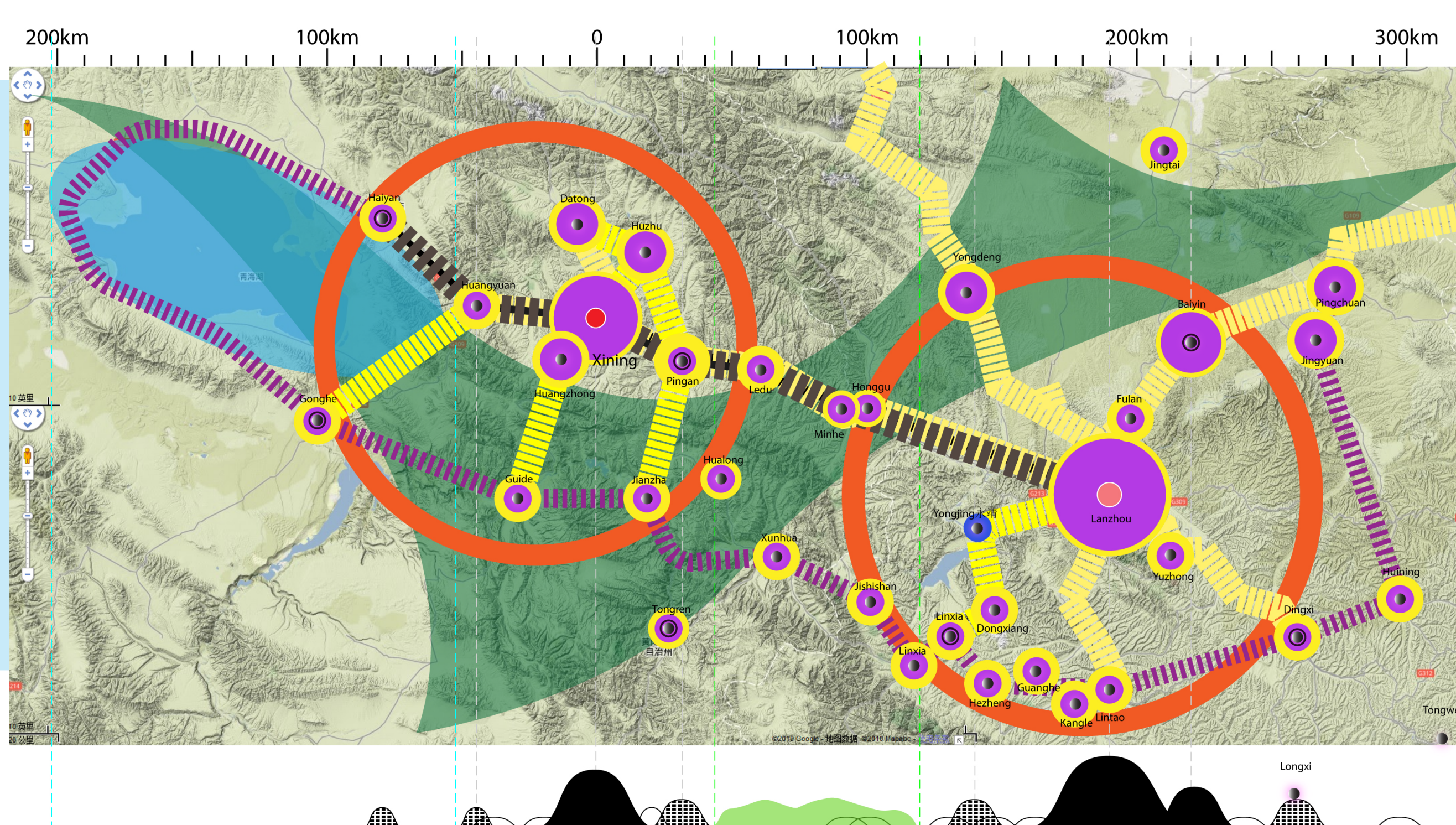
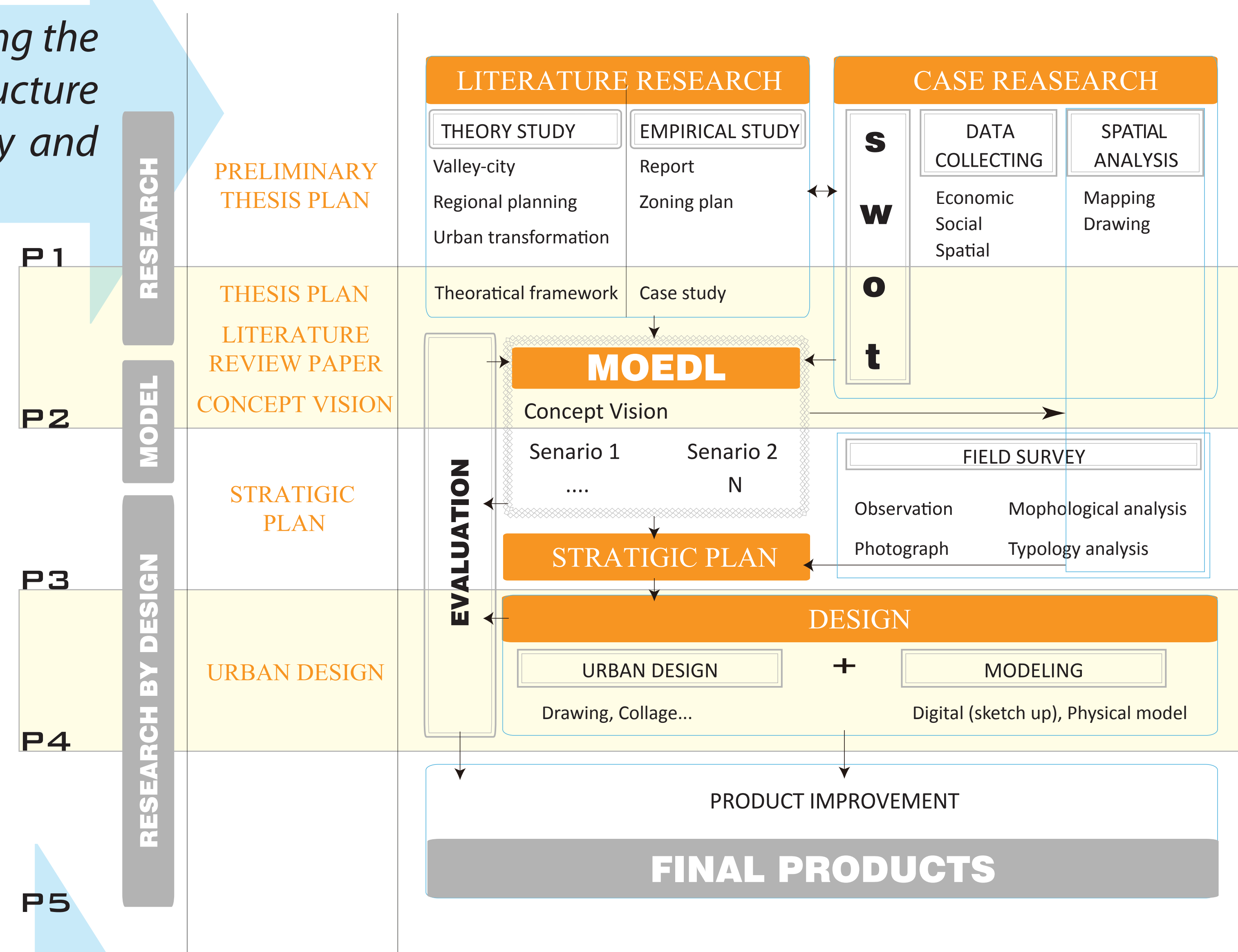
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The urban development of the valley-city Xining was and will be confined by the topographic limitation. The development model of short view of industrialization and fast urban expansion lead to a monocentric city structure with a fragmented and densified centre and unattractive new urban areas. Facing the pressure of growth, the future urban development of Xining need to look for spatial opportunities both in and beyond the valley to deal with the transformation of the urban area and urban sprawl.

The aim of this project is to propose a new urban development model to reorganize the territory responding to the new social, economical changes in the context of China's fast urbanization and national strategy of Go West.

How to elaborate a new model for urban development of valley-cities facing the growth pressure and topographic limitation, providing a good urban structure towards a better city with more integrated and balanced spatial quality and connectivity for citizens, new settlers and tourists?



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