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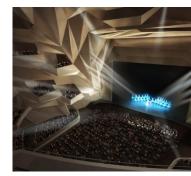
























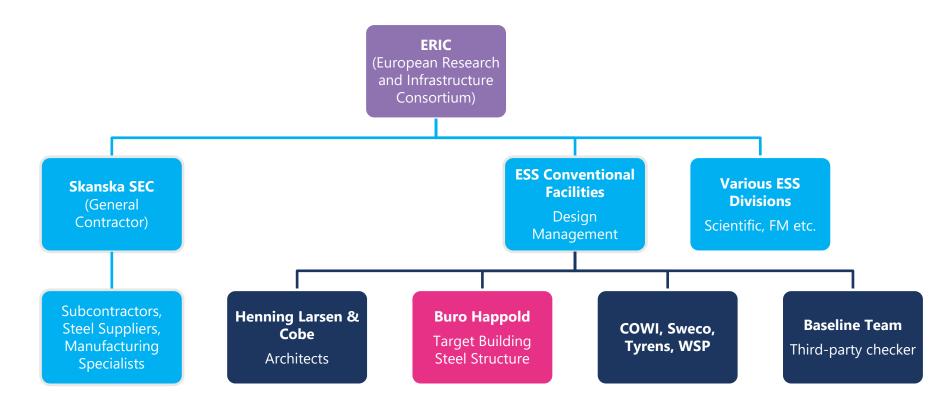
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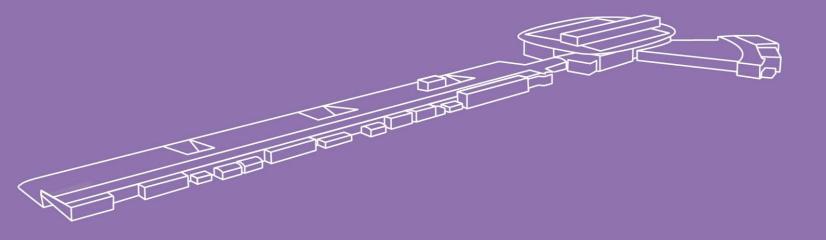




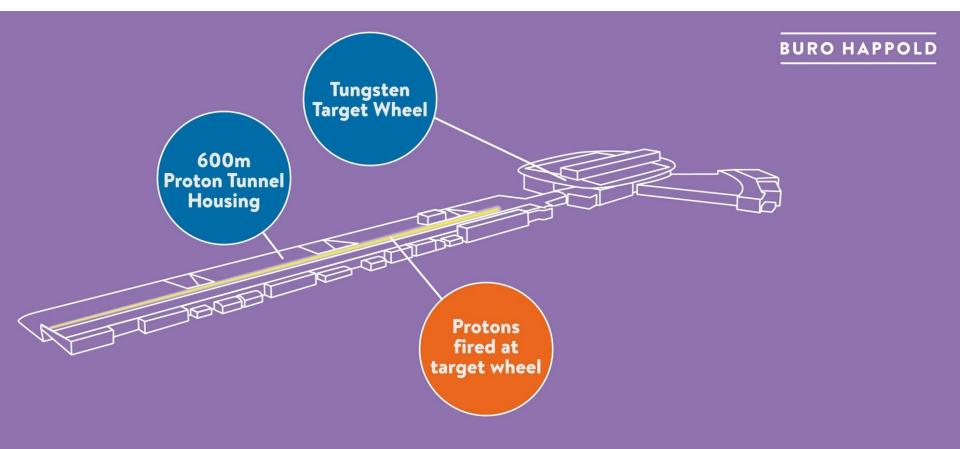
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Project Set-Up

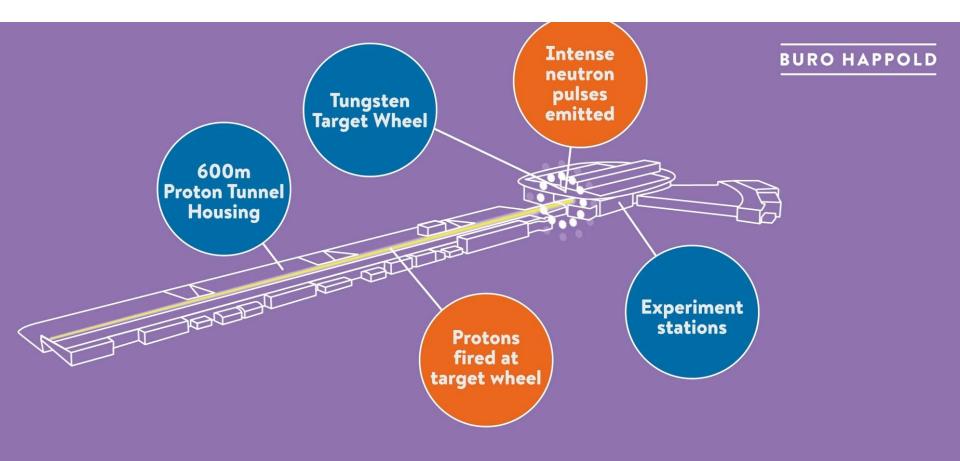


















Key Challenges

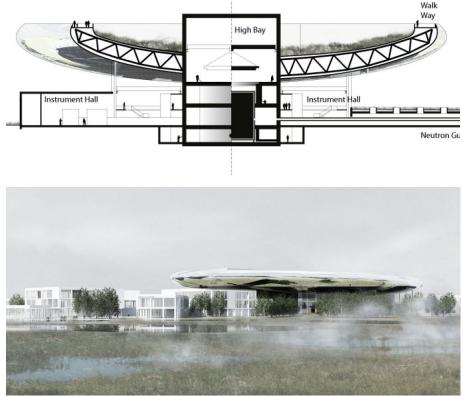


How can we make the visual identity for ESS economically viable? 2012



Initial Competition Proposal





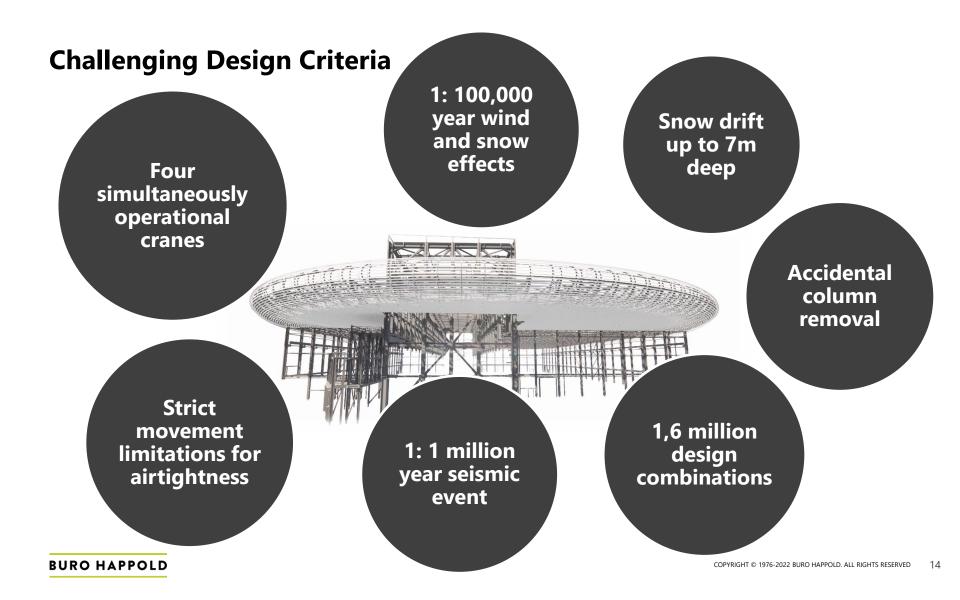
Do you think it would work if it was designed for an earthquake?



Strål säkerhets myndigheten

Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

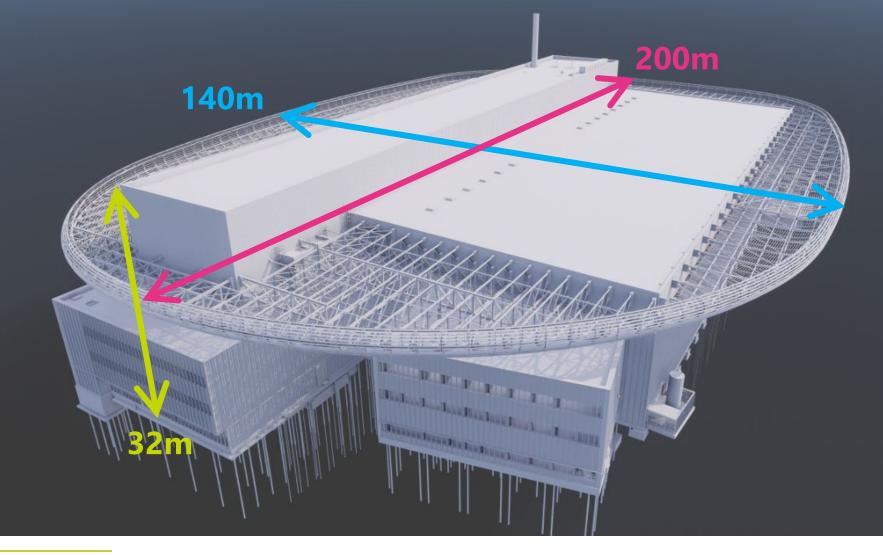






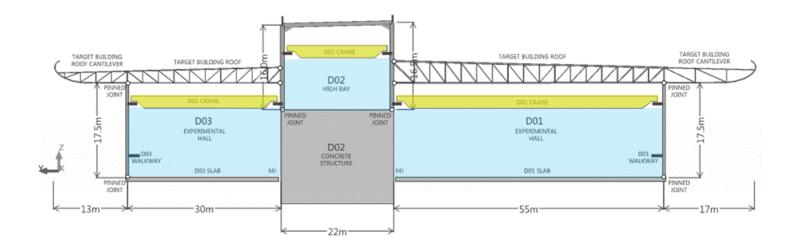
The Target Building Structural Overview



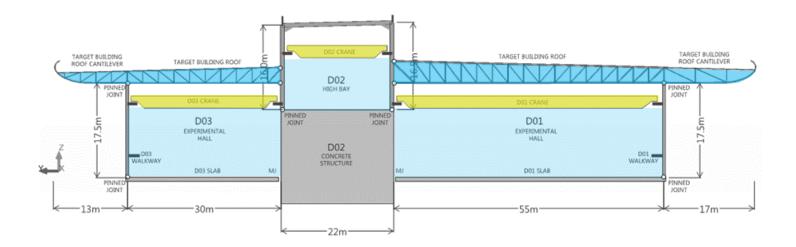




Cross Section



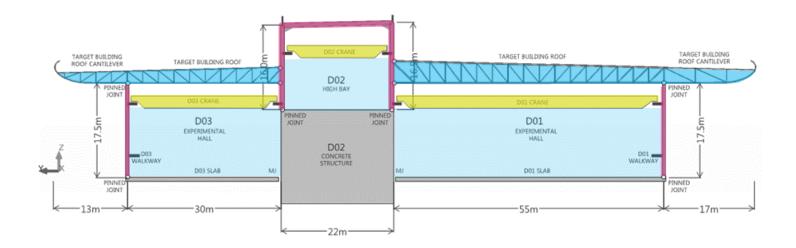
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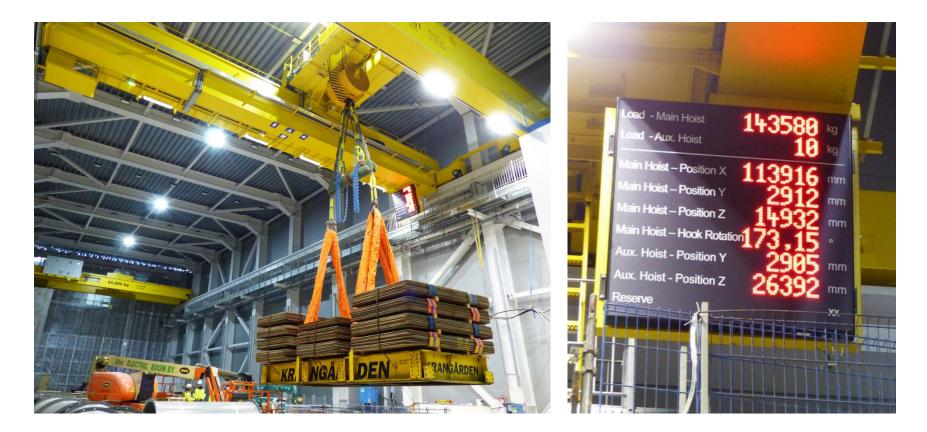


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Crane Testing



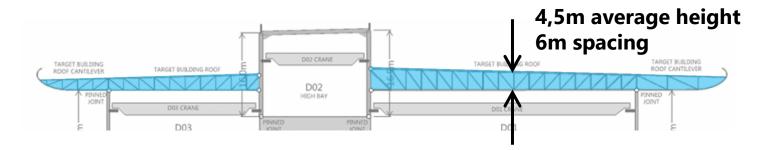


Achieving Cost Effeciency



Truss Height and Spacing Optimisation

Material cost and Transportation



Height	Spacing	Weight / Carbon Content	Surface Protection Area
3,5m	3m	75%	100%
4,5m	6m	60%	65%
4,5m	12m	100%	60%
5,5m	12m	80%	50%













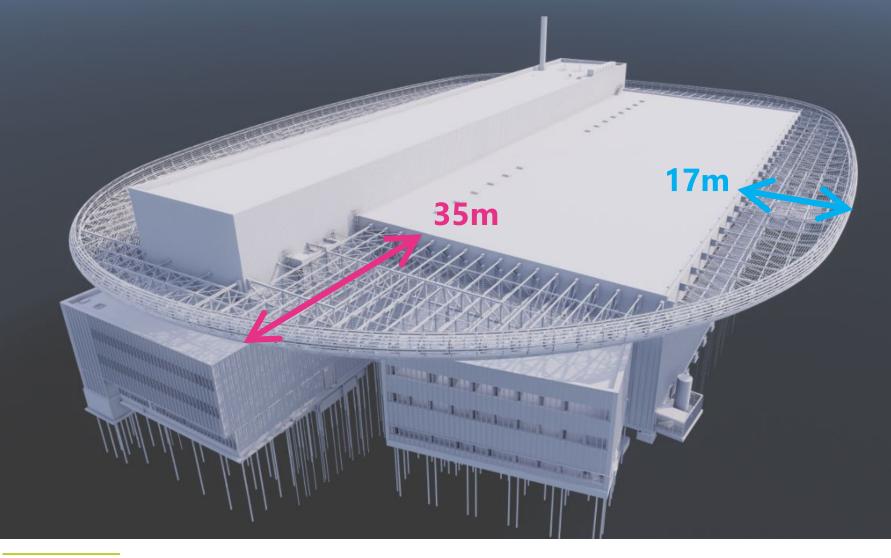




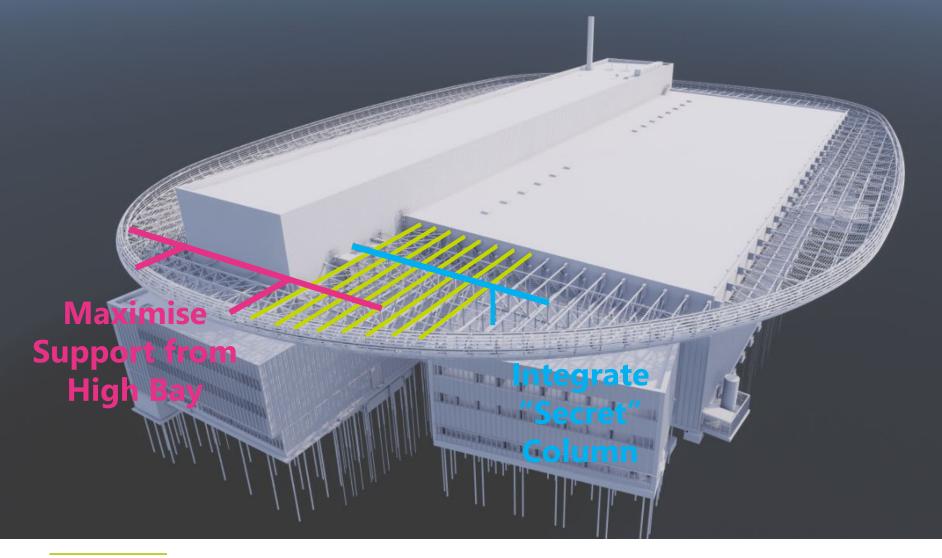




The Corners...









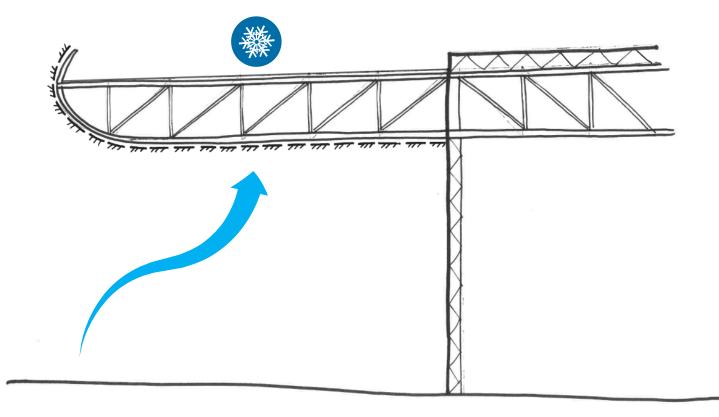


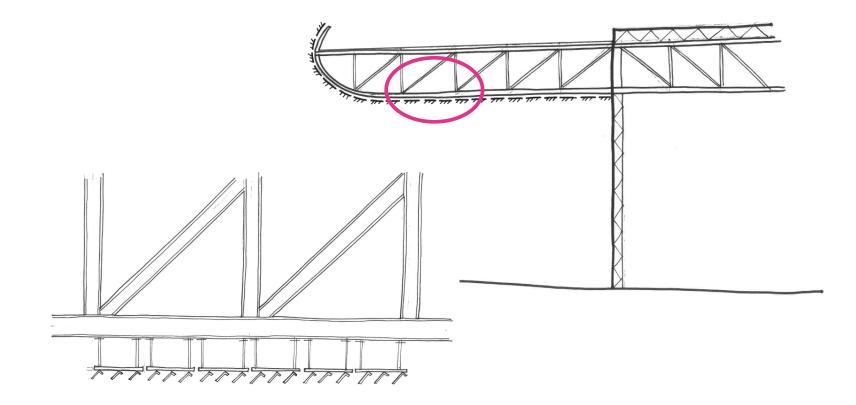


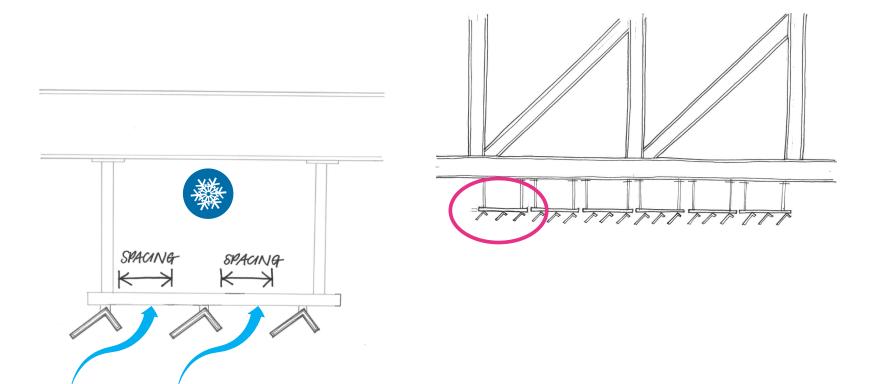


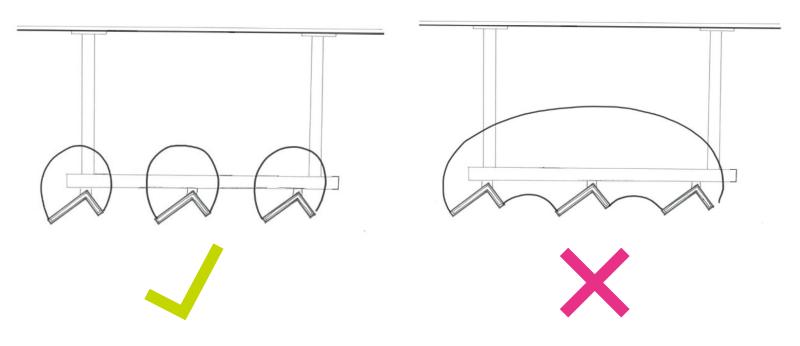
Façade Optimisation Structural and Buildability





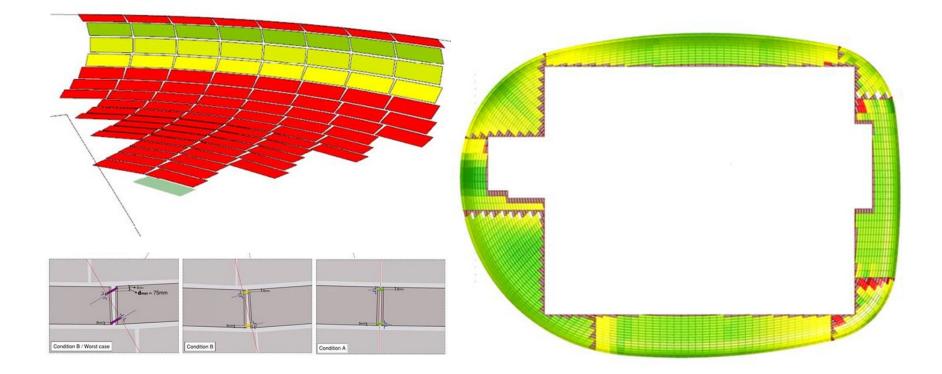




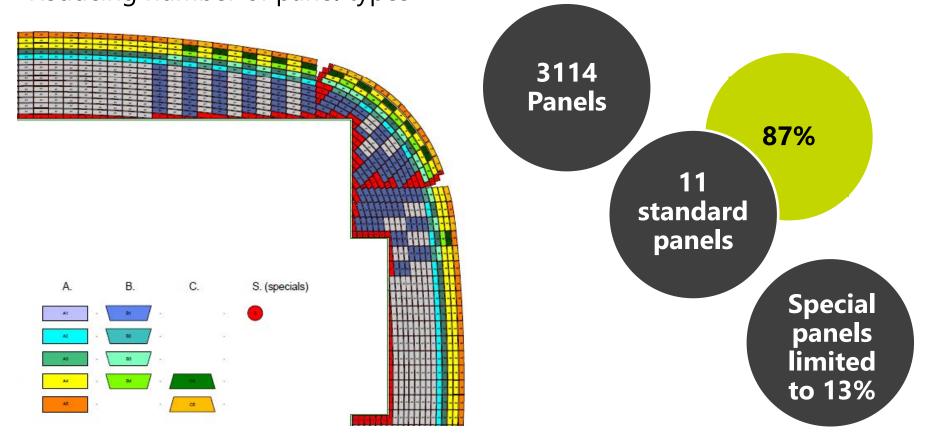


Façade Optimisation

Reducing number of panel types



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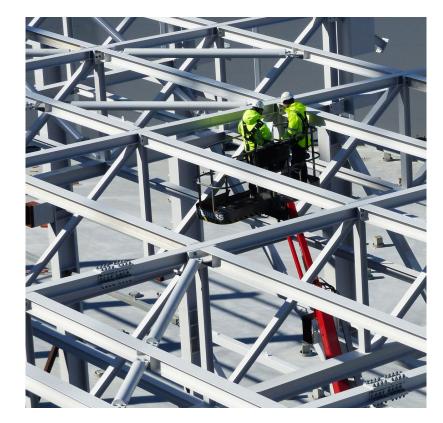


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Key lessons learnt

- Consider buildability and structural performance together at an early stage
- Think out of the box when it comes to unique challenges
- Use computational tools to assist the optimisation process
- Final tonnage of roof alone:
 - 1700kg (18,000m²)
 - 95kg/m²
- Challenging structures (even with incredibly challenging design criteria) can be economically viable!



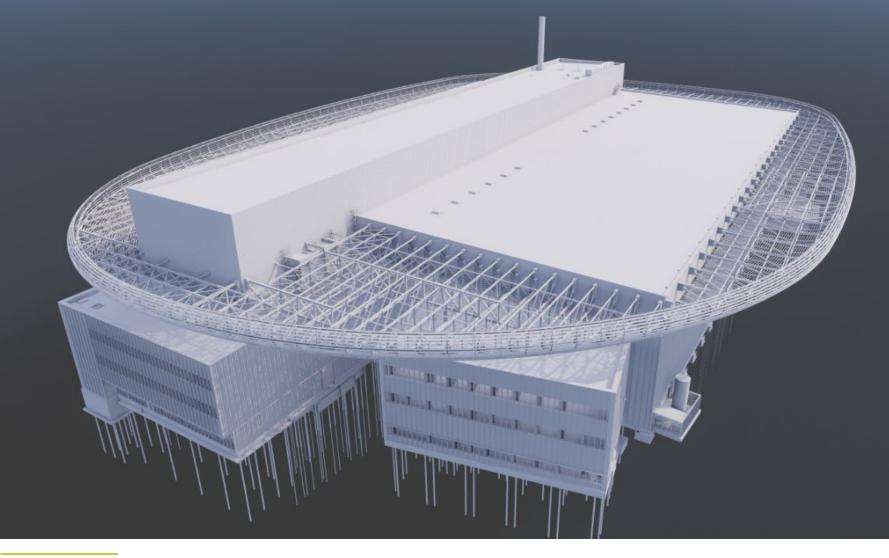
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Thank you for your time

Questions welcome

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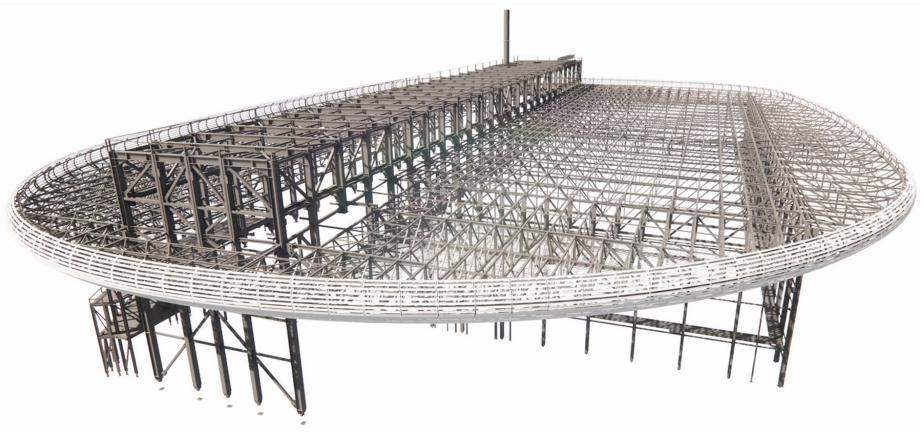
SPARE SLIDES



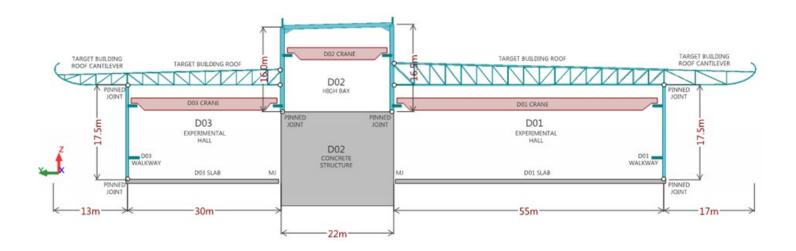




The Final Model



Cross Section



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