### European Spallation Source (ESS)

Engineering the future of scientific discovery



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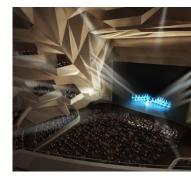
























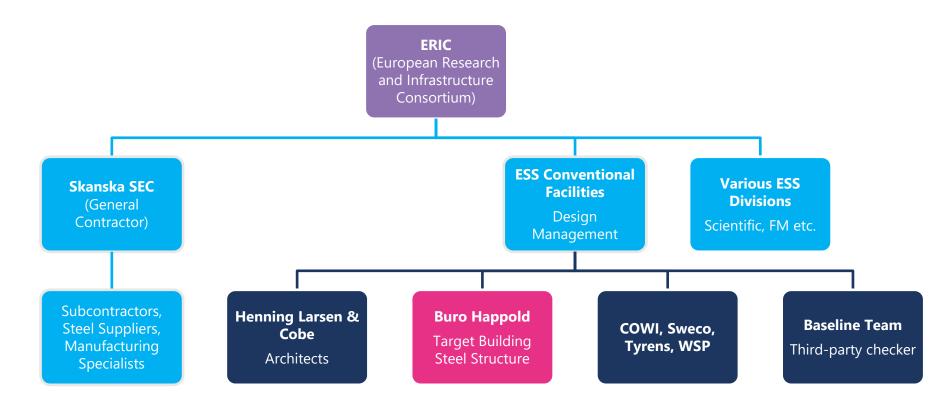
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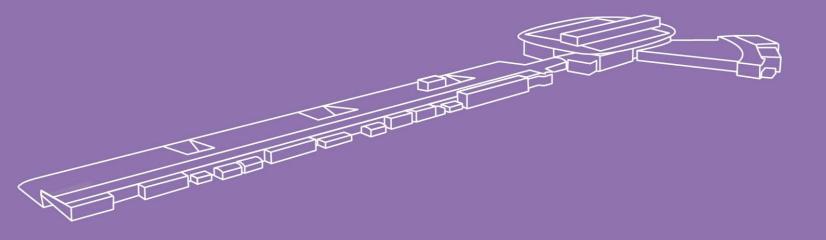




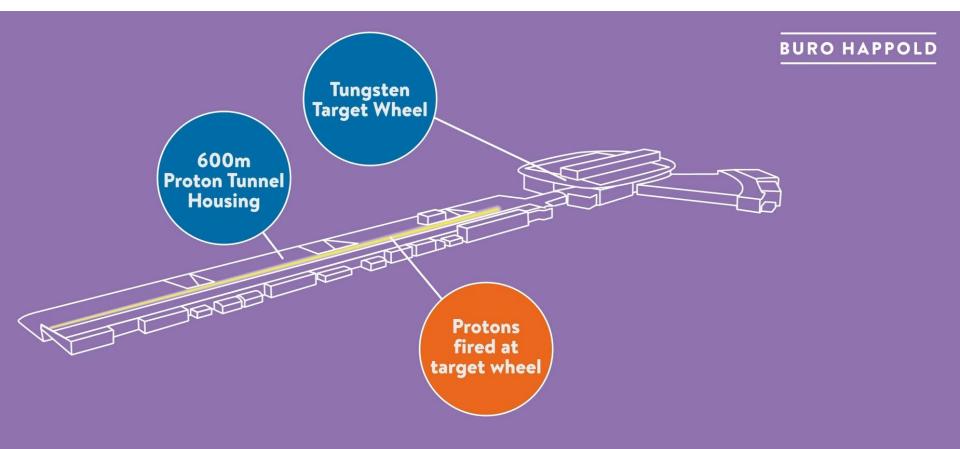
#### **European Spallation Source**

#### Project Set-Up

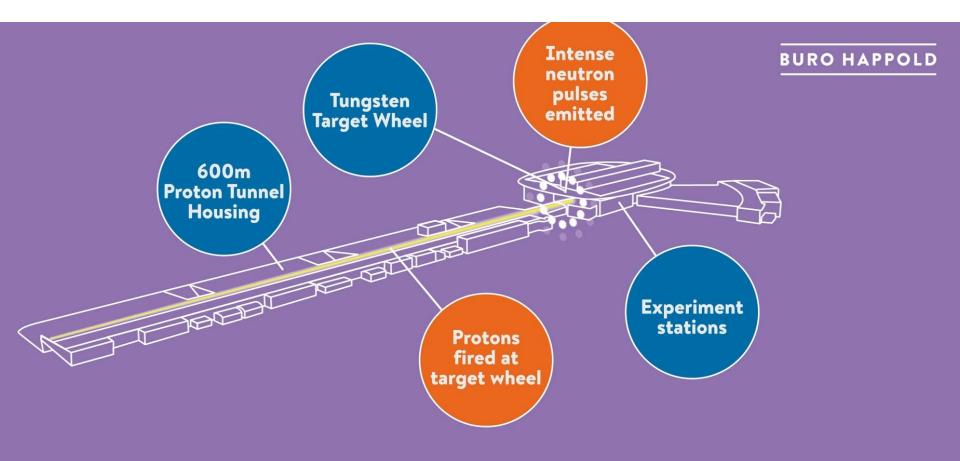


















#### **Key Challenges**

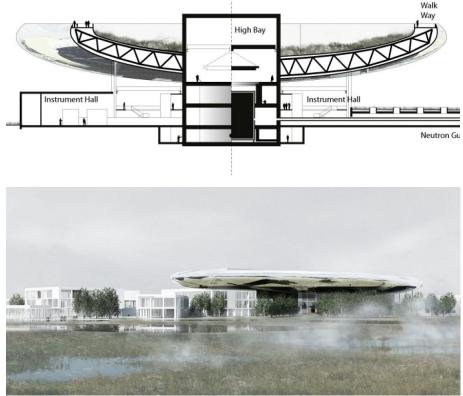


### How can we make the visual identity for ESS economically viable? 2012



#### **Initial Competition Proposal**





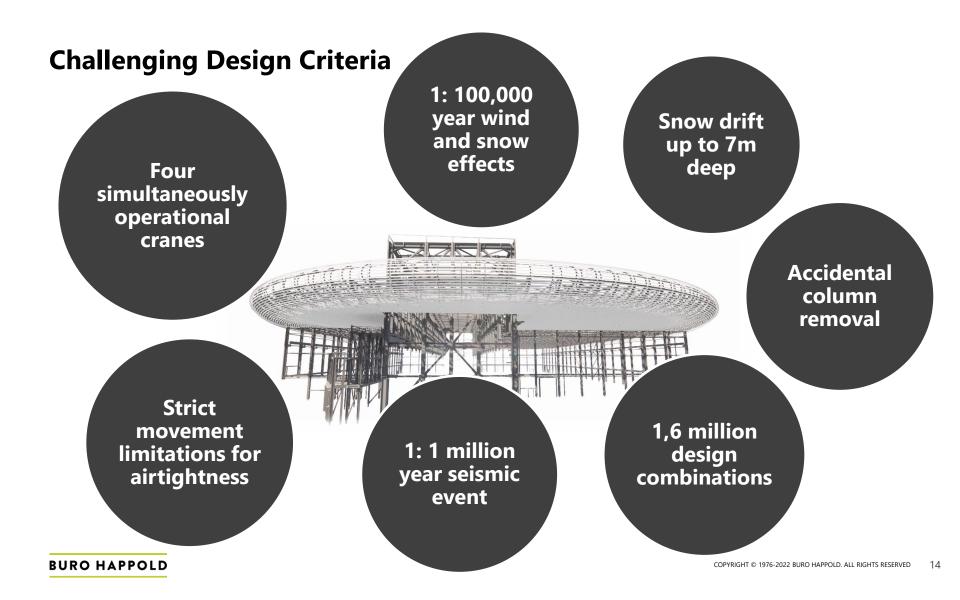
# Do you think it would work if it was designed for an earthquake?



Strål säkerhets myndigheten

Swedish Radiation Safety Authority

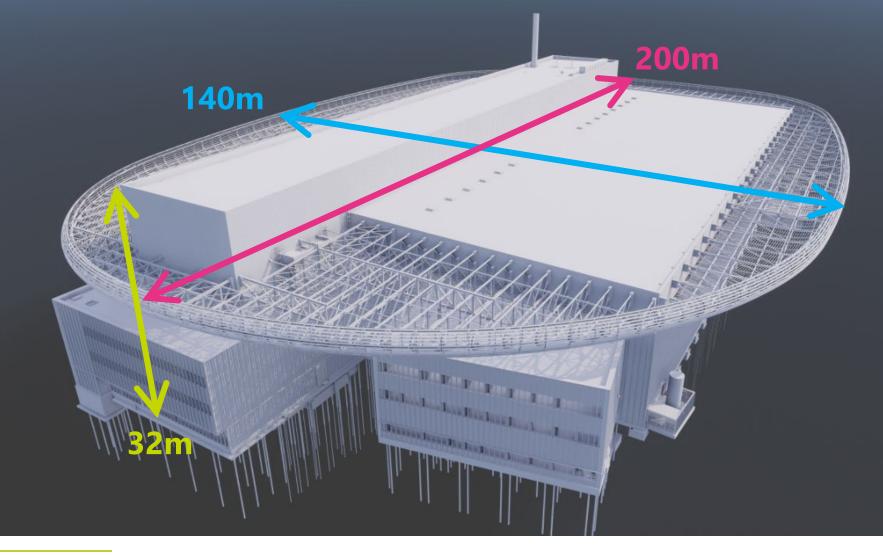






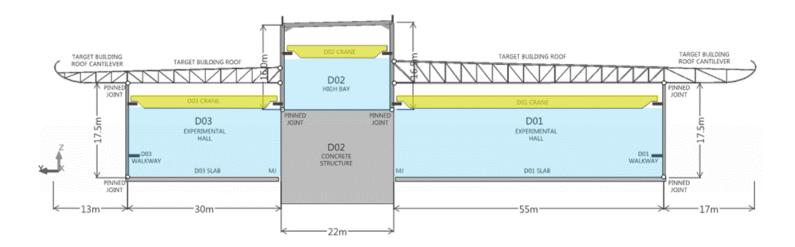
#### **The Target Building** Structural Overview



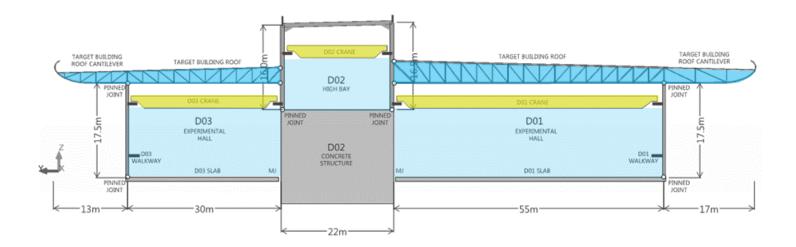


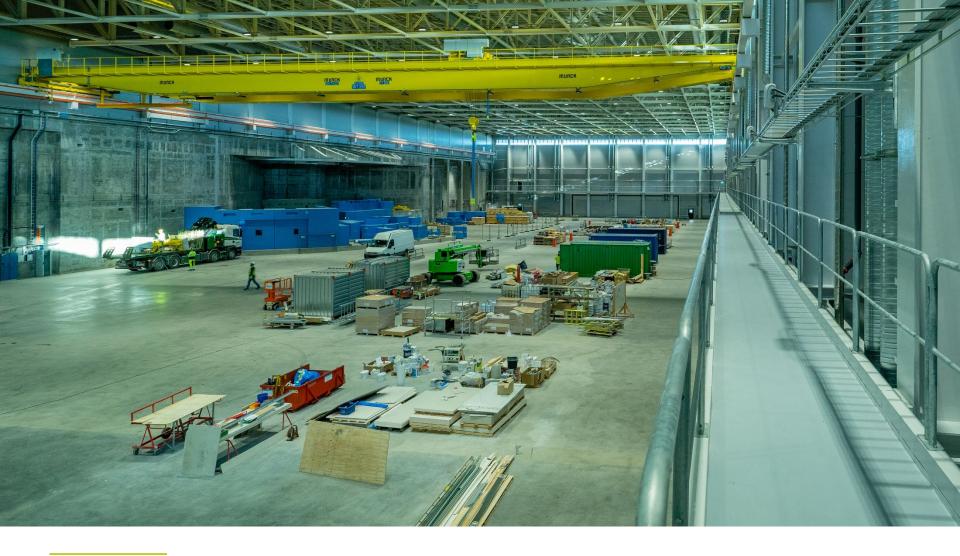


#### **Cross Section**



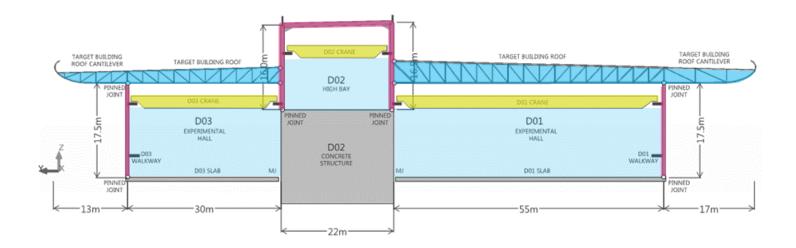
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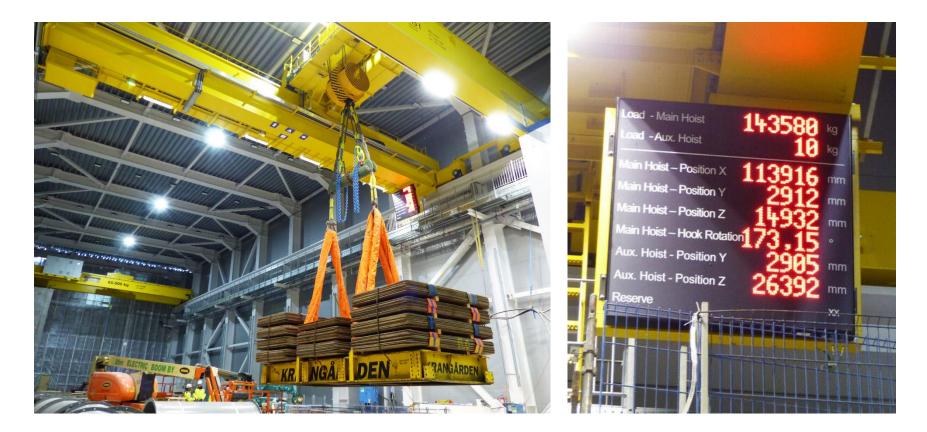


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#### **Crane Testing**



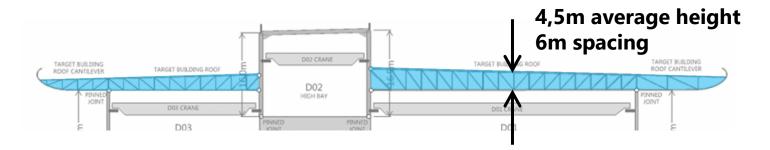


#### **Achieving Cost Effeciency**



#### **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%













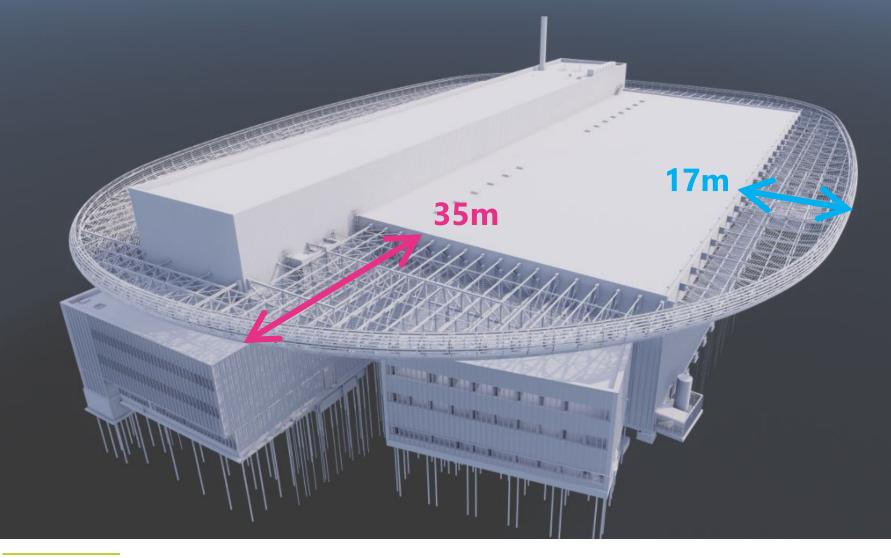




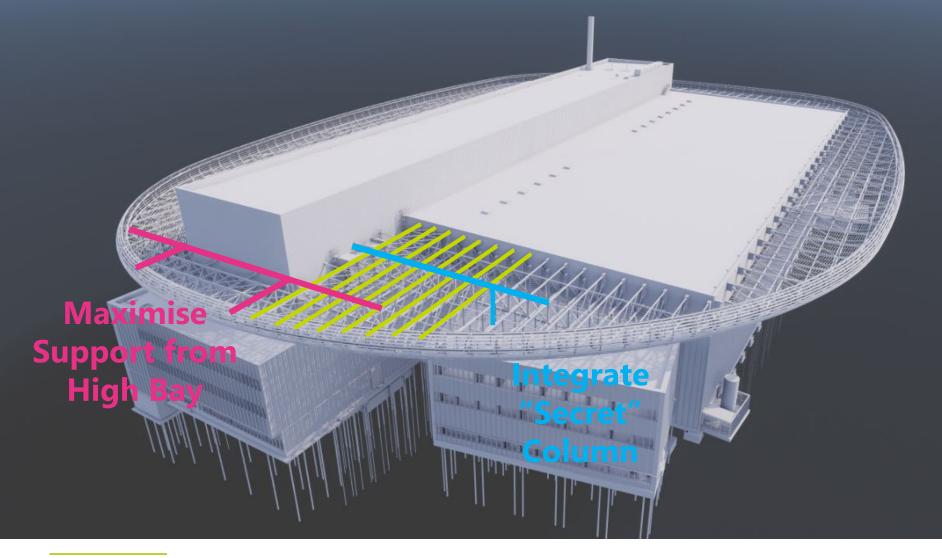




#### The Corners...









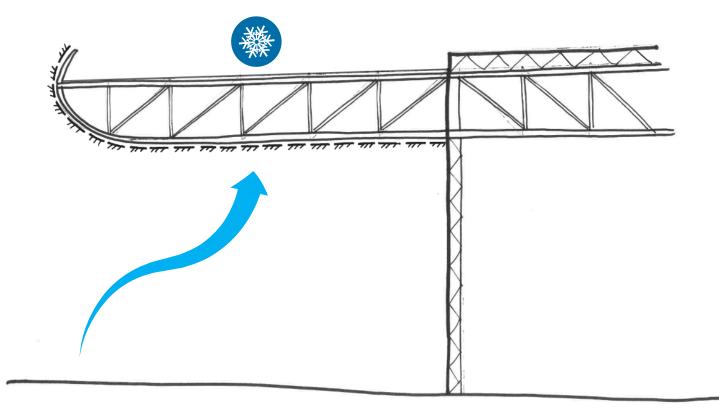


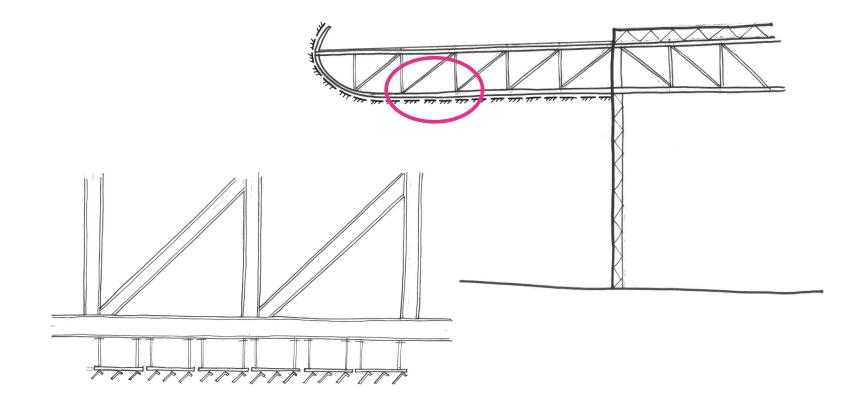


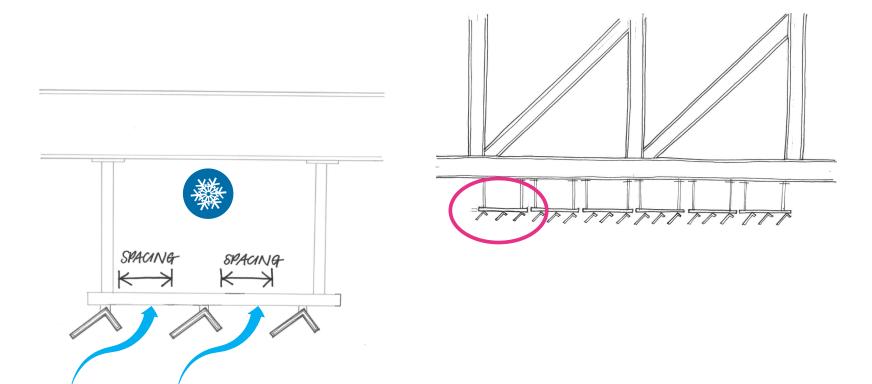


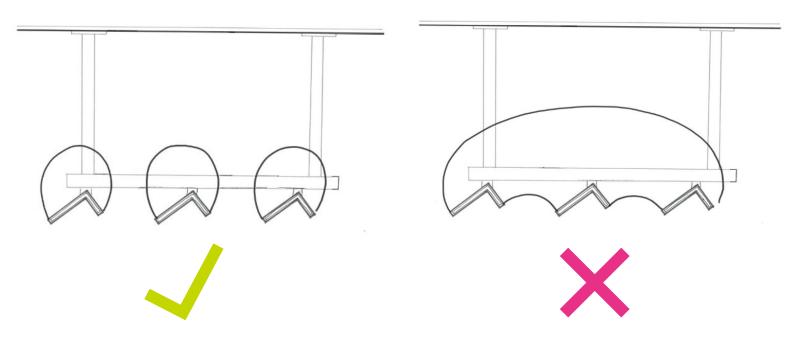
### **Façade Optimisation** Structural and Buildability





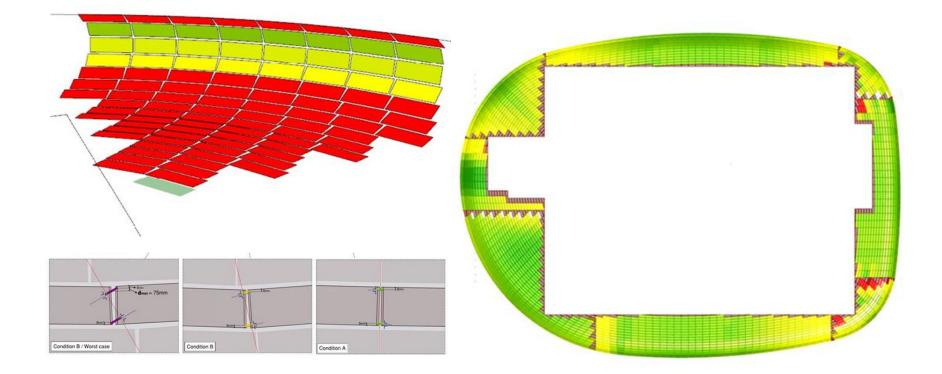




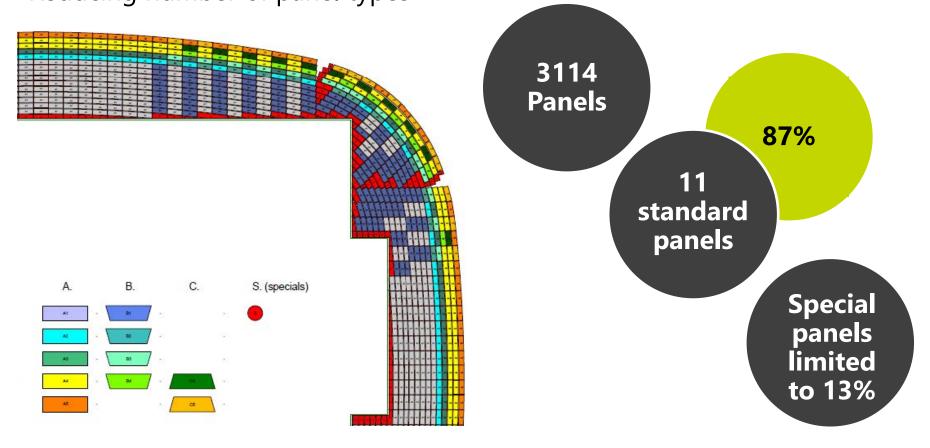


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Reducing number of panel types



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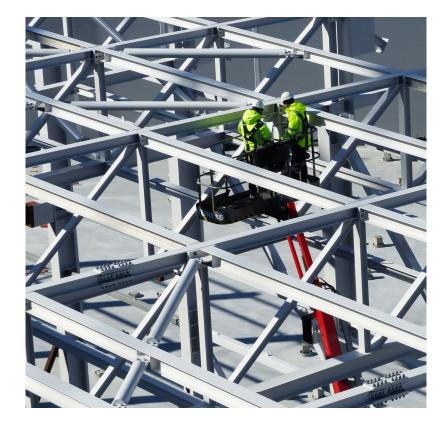


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Key lessons learnt

- 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 (18,000m<sup>2</sup>)
  - 95kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Challenging structures (even with incredibly challenging design criteria) can be economically viable!



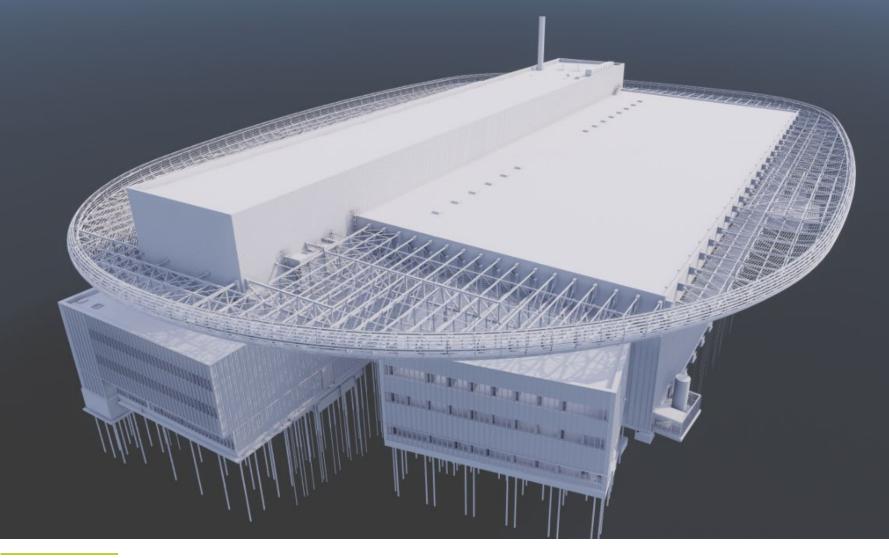
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# Thank you for your time

Questions welcome

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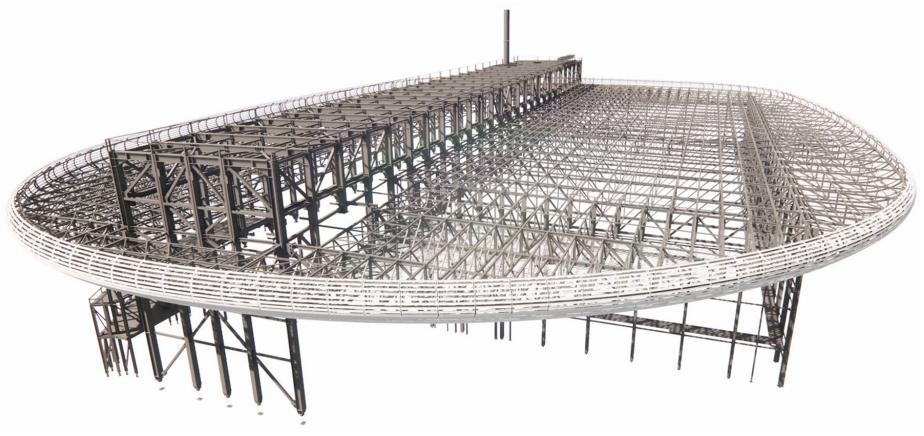
## **SPARE SLIDES**



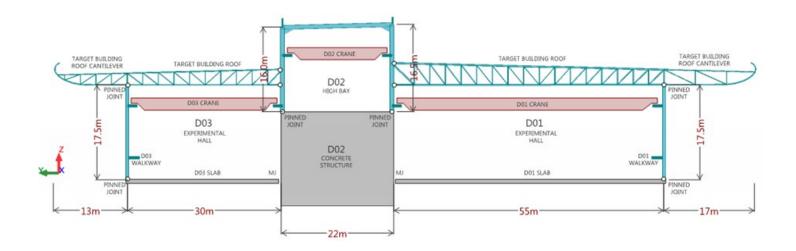




### **The Final Model**



### **Cross Section**



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