

BRIDGE ARCHITECTURE

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WHY?

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Because,

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does not exist

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Because,
if it is architecture

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does not exist

WHY?

Because,
if it is architecture
architects were involved.

We may look at it the other way around.

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If it is not architecture there were no
architects involved.

Do we need architecture?

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The short version is —

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as you may have guessed

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YES

What then about bridge architecture?

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What should the bridge engineer do?

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NOT REALLY

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Is there an end to all these questions?

NOT REALLY

But

But there is a beginning.

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You should, by now, know the answer.

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Team up with an architect.
A bridge architect.

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WE ARE GETTING TO THE POINT

But there is a beginning.

You should, by now, know the answer.

Team up with an architect.

A bridge architect.

WE ARE GETTING TO THE POINT

The point of departure for great things
to happen.

Collaboration

Collaboration Engineer and architect

Collaboration
Engineer and architect
Synergy

Collaboration
Engineer and architect
Synergy
What follows is

Collaboration
Engineer and architect
Synergy
What follows is
with sincere gratitude

Collaboration
Engineer and architect
Synergy
What follows is
with sincere gratitude
from D+W

LOCATION

GREAT BELT LINK

Zealand-Funen, Denmark

1988-1998

BRYGGEBROEN (THE QUAY BRIDGE)

Copenhagen, Denmark

2004-2006

ÅBUEN

Copenhagen, Denmark

2005-2008

CYKELSLANGEN (THE BICYCLE SNAKE)

Copenhagen, Denmark

2010-2014

FOLEHAVEN

Valby, Copenhagen, Denmark

2015-

ODENSE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Odense, Denmark

2012

STORSTRØMS BRIDGE

Zealand-Falster, Denmark

2012-

KØGE NORTH STATION

Køge, Denmark

2014-

UNIVERSITY BRIDGE

Malmö, Sweden

2001-2004

SOFIERO PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Sofiero Park, Helsingborg, Sweden

2016-

HISINGS BRIDGE

Gothenburg, Sweden

2013-

POOLE HARBOUR CROSSING

Poole, United Kingdom

1996-1997

DIE ZWEITE HINTERRHEINBRÜCKE

Reichenau, Switzerland

2015-

NEW BRIDGE FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Montreal, Canada

2014-

XIAMEN BICYCLE PATHS

Xiamen, China

2016-

SHENZHEN-ZHONGSHAN LINK

Guandong, China

2016-

STONECUTTERS BRIDGE

Hong Kong

2000-2009

BRIDGE TYPE

PEDESTRIAN

SOFIERO PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Sofiero Park, Helsingborg, Sweden

KØGE NORTH STATION

Køge, Denmark

BICYCLE

CYKELSLANGEN (BICYCLE SNAKE)

Copenhagen, Denmark

XIAMEN BICYCLE PATHS

Xiamen, China

PEDESTRIAN- AND BICYCLE BRIDGES

BRYGGEBROEN (THE QUAY BRIDGE)

Copenhagen, Denmark

ÅBUEN

Copenhagen, Denmark

ODENSE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Odense, Denmark

ROAD- AND RAILROAD BRIDGES

HISINGS BRIDGE

Gothenburg, Sweden

MOTORWAY BRIDGES

STONECUTTERS BRIDGE

Hong Kong

POOLE HARBOUR CROSSING

Poole, United Kingdom

RAILROAD BRIDGES

DIE ZWEITE HINTERRHEINBRÜCKE

Reichenau, Switzerland

FIXED LINK

SHENZEN-ZHONGSHAN LINK

Guandong, China

GREAT BELT LINK

Zealand-Funen, Denmark

STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

ARCH BRIDGE

ÅBUEN

Copenhagen, Denmark

BEAM BRIDGE

KØGE NORTH STATION

Køge, Denmark

ODENSE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Odense, Denmark

BOX GIRDER BRIDGE

SOFIERO PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Sofiero Park, Helsingborg, Sweden

CYKELSLANGEN (BICYCLE SNAKE)

Copenhagen, Denmark

BRYGGEBROEN (THE QUAY BRIDGE)

Copenhagen, Denmark

HISINGS BRIDGE

Gothenburg, Sweden

XIAMEN BICYCLE PATHS

Xiamen, China

CABLE-STAYED BRIDGE

STONECUTTERS BRIDGE

Hong Kong

POOLE HARBOUR CROSSING

Poole, United Kingdom

SUSPENSION BRIDGE

SHENZHEN-ZHONGSHAN LINK

Guandong, China

GREAT BELT LINK

Zealand-Funen, Denmark

TROUGH BRIDGE

DIE ZWEITE HINTERRHEINBRÜCKE

Reichenau, Switzerland

YEAR

GREAT BELT LINK

Zealand-Funen, Denmark
1988-1998

POOLE HARBOUR CROSSING

Poole, United Kingdom
1996-1997

STONECUTTERS BRIDGE

Hong Kong
2000-2009

BRYGGEBROEN

Copenhagen, Denmark
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ODENSE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Odense, Denmark
2012

HISINGS BRIDGE

Gothenburg, Sweden
2013-

KØGE NORTH STATION

Køge, Denmark
2014-

DIE ZEWITE HINTERRHEINBRÜCKE

Reichenau, Switzerland
2015-

SOFIERO PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Sofiero Park, Helsingborg, Sweden
2016-

XIAMEN BICYCLE PATHS

Xiamen, China
2016-

SHENZHEN-ZHONGSHAN LINK

Guandong, China
2016-

GREAT BELT LINK



Great Belt Link
Zealand-Funen, Denmark
1988-1998

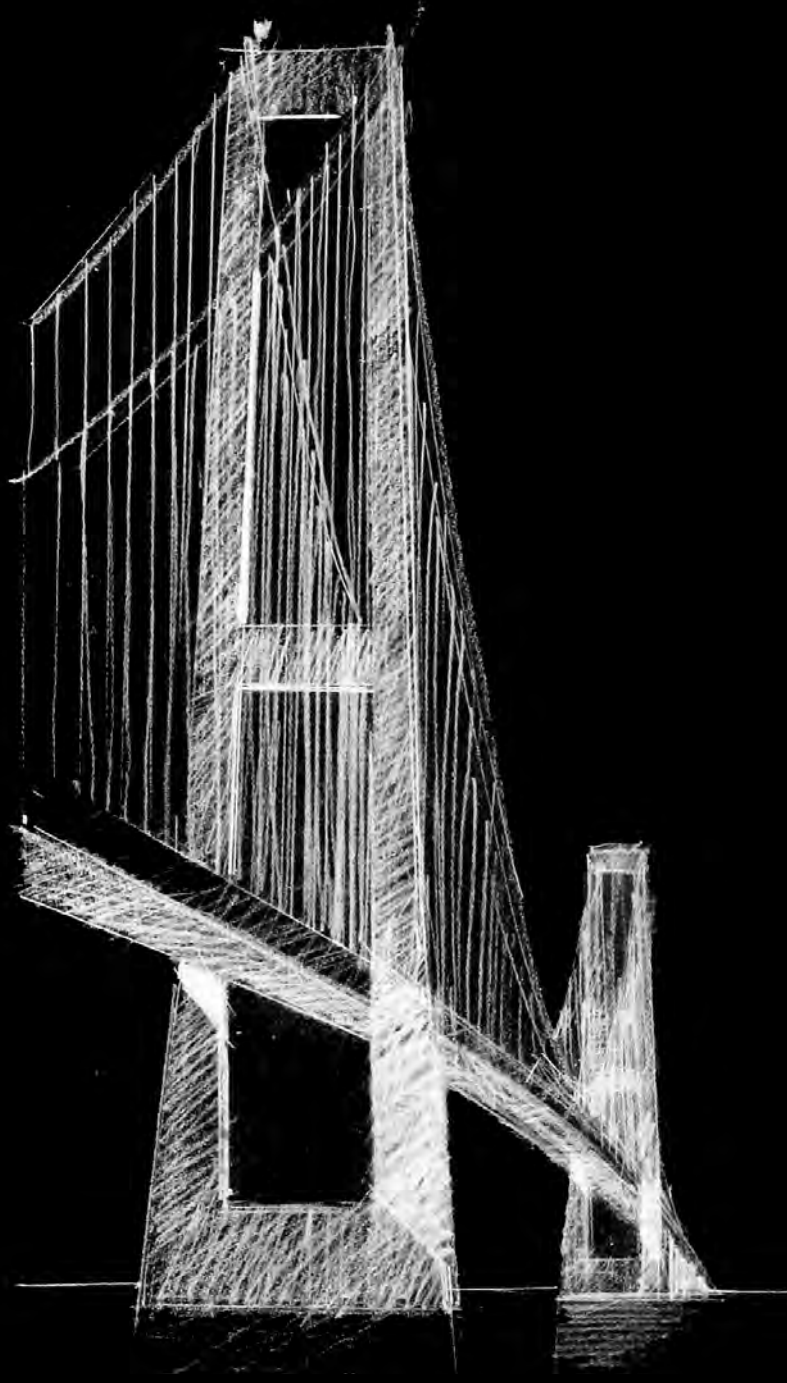
Total length: 21 km fixed link
4 motor lanes and 2 railway tracks

Design: 1988
Construction: 1991-1998

Client: AS Storebæltsforbindelsen
Architect: DISSING+WEITING architecture
Engineer: COWI (DK)
Rambøll, Hannemann & Højlund (DK)
Landscape: Jørgen Vesterholt (DK)

Awards:
Selected for the Danish Ministry of Culture's Canon
of Danish Art and Culture for Architecture, 2006
The European Steel Design Award, 1999
FIP for Outstanding Structures, 1998









POOLE HARBOUR CROSSING

Poole Harbour Crossing
Poole, United Kingdom
Competition 1996, 1st prize

Cable-stayed bridge
Length: 720m

Client: Ministry of Transport, England
Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture
Engineer: Flint & Neill (UK) & Rambøll (DK)











STONECUTTERS BRIDGE



Stonecutters Bridge
Hong Kong
Competition: 2000, 1st prize
Completed: 2009

Cable-stayed motorway bridge with dual 3 lanes

Total length: 1592m
Main span: 1016m
Height of pylons: 290m
Navigation clearance in main span: 73.5m

Client: Hong Kong Highways Department
Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture
Engineer:
Flint & Neill (UK), Halcrow (UK), SMEDI (China)









SHENZHEN- ZHONGSHAN LINK

An aerial, high-angle view of the Shenzhen-Zhongshan Link bridge structure, showing two large suspension towers and a long, curved bridge deck extending across a body of water. The bridge features a wide immersed road tunnel section. The water is dark, and the sky is overcast.

Shenzhen-Zhongshan Link

Guandong, China

International competition 2016, 1st prize

In progress

The world's widest immersed road tunnel

Two signature suspension bridges

Two artificial islands: 15,000m² conference, office
and restaurant facilities

The link's total length: 24 km

Client: The Advanced Work Office for the
Shenzhen-Zhongshan Link Project

Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture

Engineer: COWI







DIE ZWEITE HINTERRHEINBRÜCKE



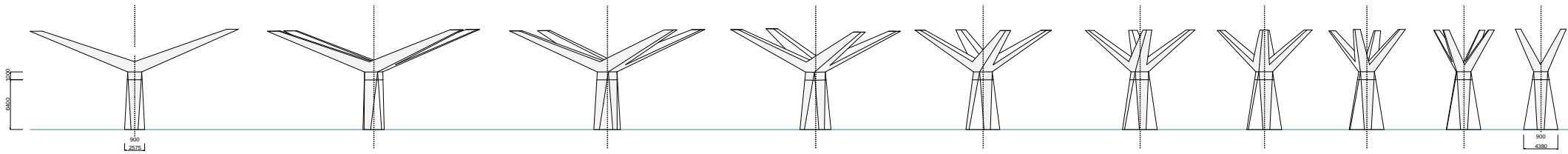
Die Zweite Hinterrheinbrücke
Reichenau, Switzerland
Competition 2015, 1st prize
In progress

Railway Bridge
Length: 185m
Main span: 62m

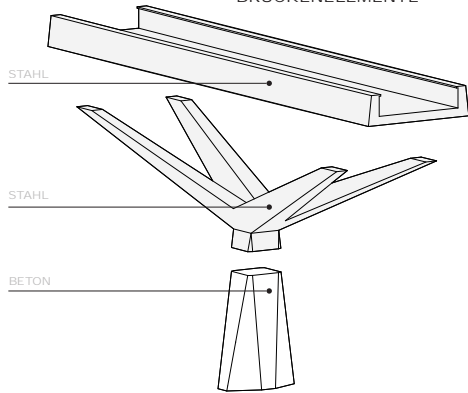
Client: Rhätische Bahn AG (RhB)
Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture
Engineer:
Flint & Neill (UK)
Walt+Galmarini (CH)



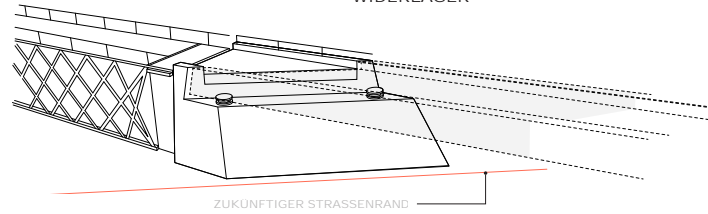
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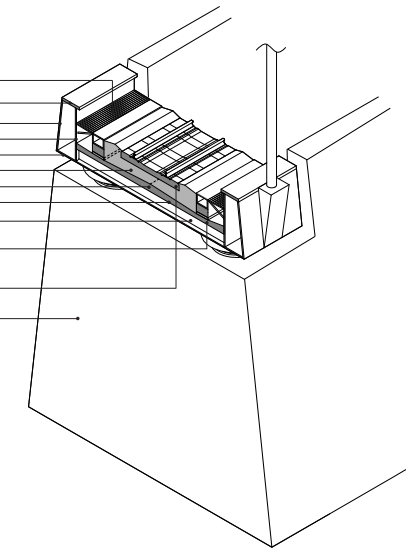


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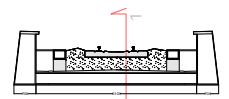


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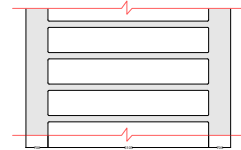
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- 50 - 80 MM FLANSCH OBEN, STAHL
- 15 - 20 MM STEG AUSSEN, STAHL
- 20 MM STEG INNEN, STAHL
- 20 - 40 MM FLANSCH UNTEN, STAHL
- 400 MM SCHOTTER
- 100 MM ASPHALTBETON AC T 16N MITTE
- 5 MM PBD ABDICHTUNG
- 373 MM QUERTRÄGER, STAHL
- 50 MM ASPHALTBETON AC T 16N AUSSEN
- 205 MM BAHNSCHWELLE
- WIDERLAGER



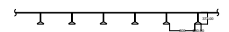
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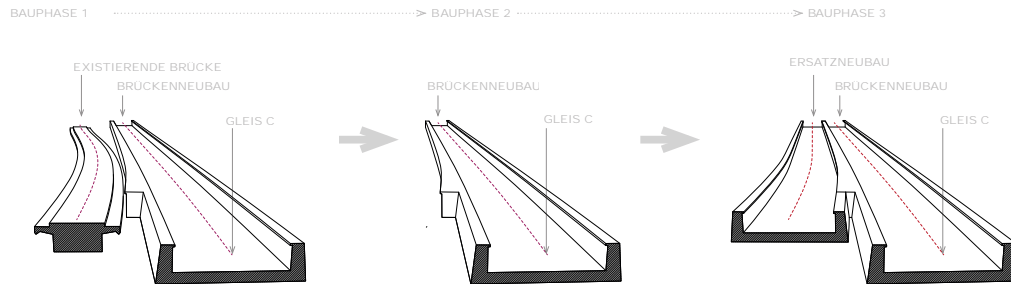
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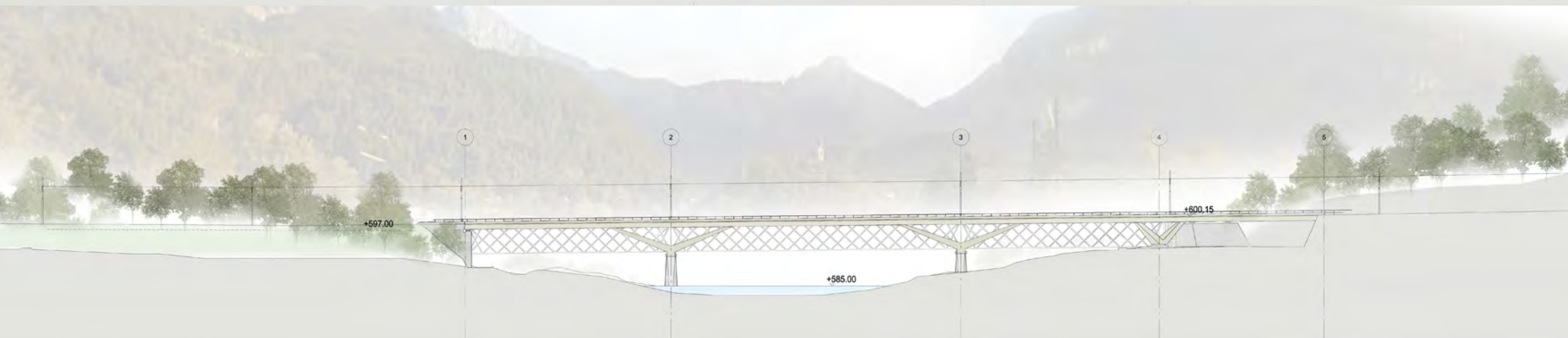


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BRÜCKENABSCHNITT ÜBER DER STRASSE









HISINGS BRIDGE

Hisings Bridge
Gothenburg, Sweden
Competition 2013, 1st prize
Completion: 2017

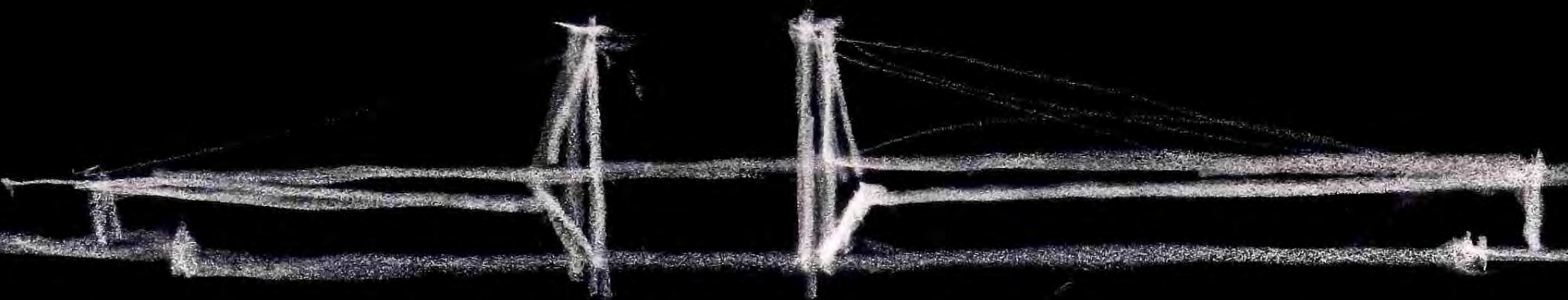
Vertical Lift Bridge

Length: 350m
The height of the lifted main span:
30m over water level

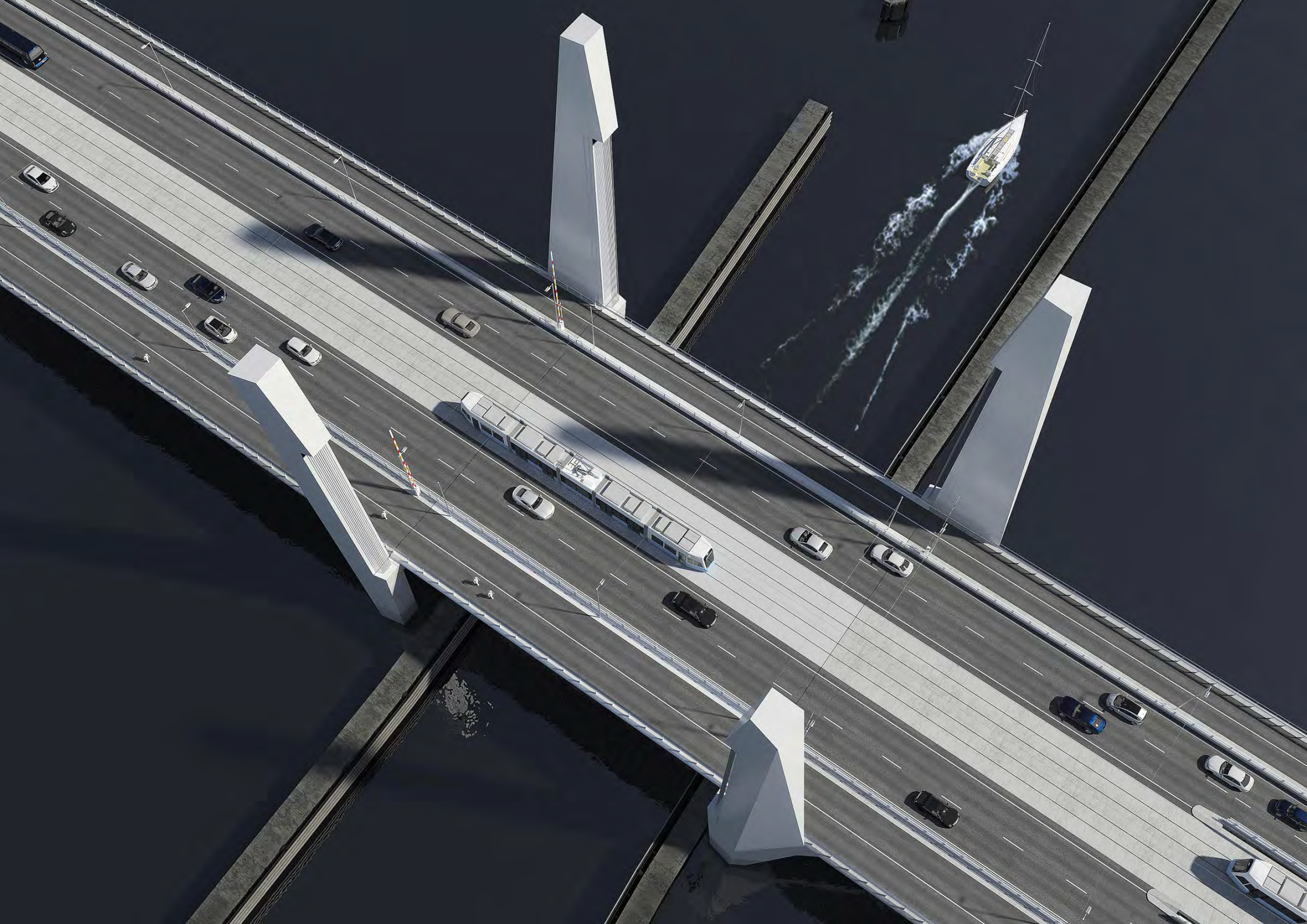
Client: City of Gothenburg
Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture
Engineer: ELU (SE) og Leonhardt, Andrä und
Partner (DE)















SOFIERO PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



Sofiero Pedestrian Bridge
Sofiero park, Helsingborg, Sweden
Invited competition: 2016, 1st prize
In progress

Pedestrian bridge
Length: 56,8m
Width: 2,6m

Client: City of Helsingborg
Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture
Landscape: Becht aps
Engineer: schlaich bergemann und partner



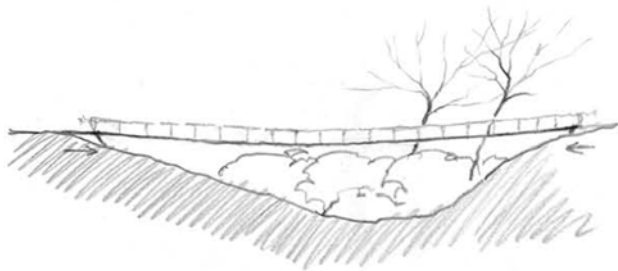




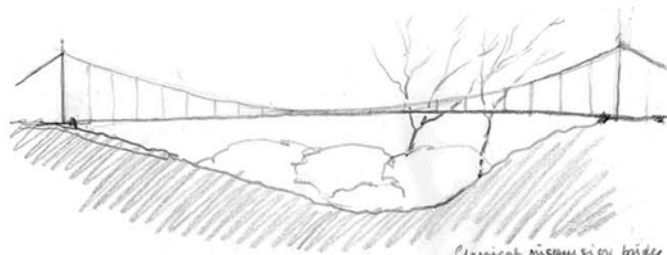




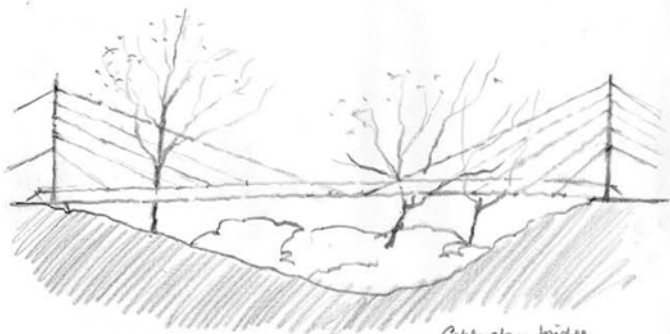
Intermediate supports



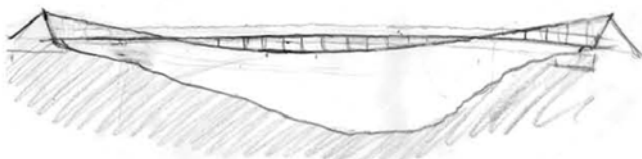
Stenciled ribbon



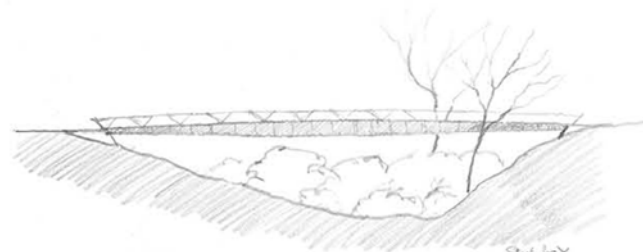
Classical suspension bridge



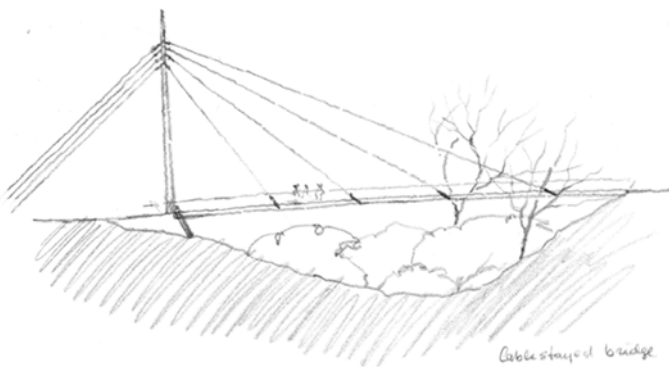
Cable-stay bridge



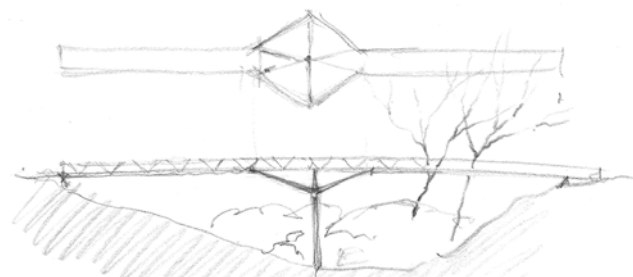
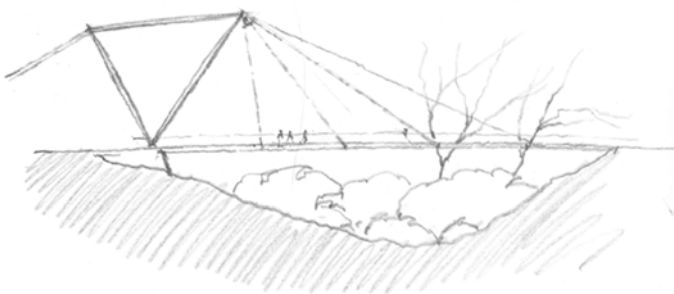
Suspension with piers propped-up deck



Steel box



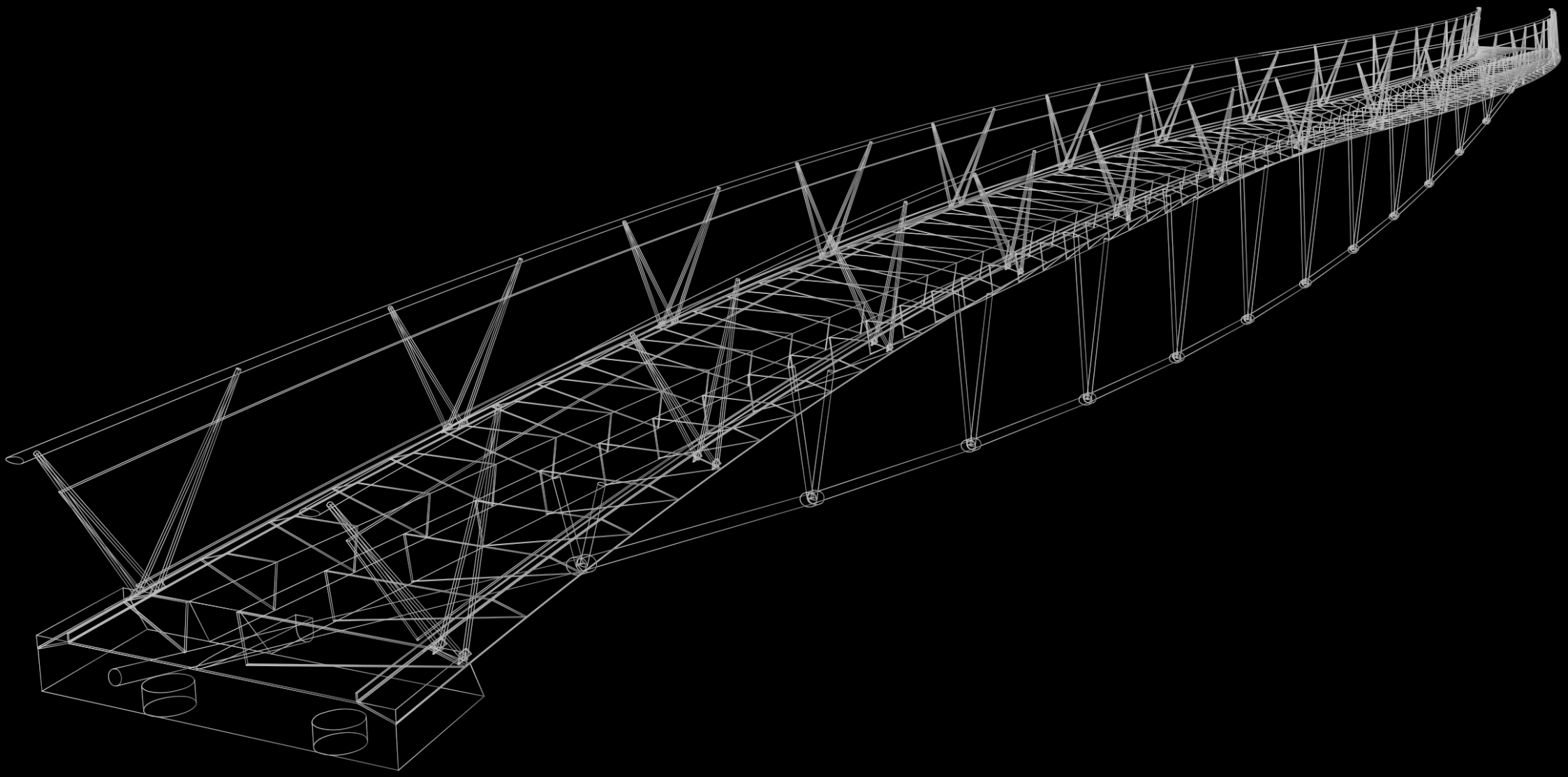
Cable-stayed bridge

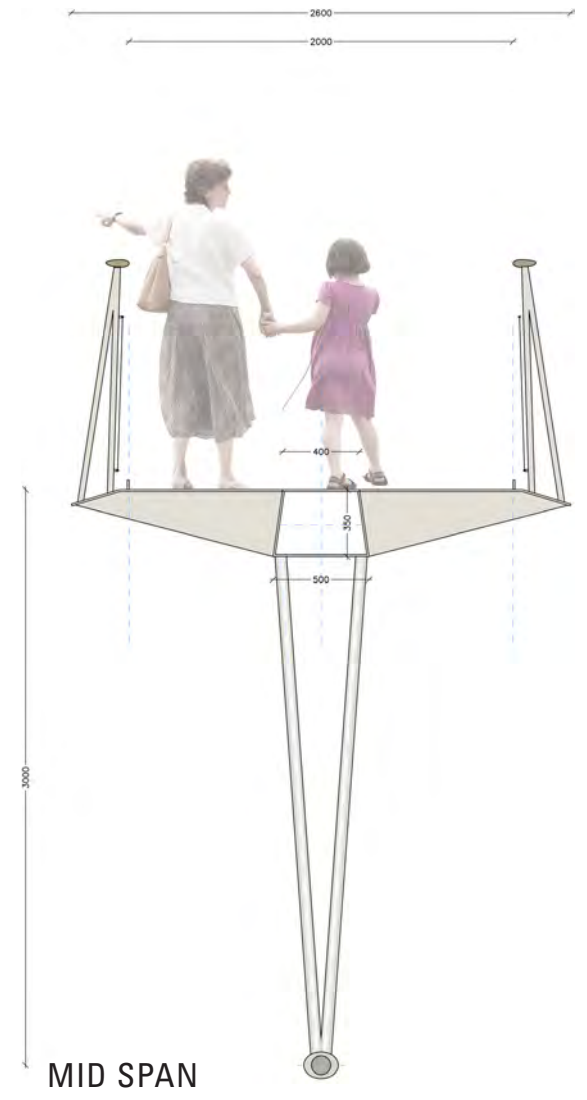
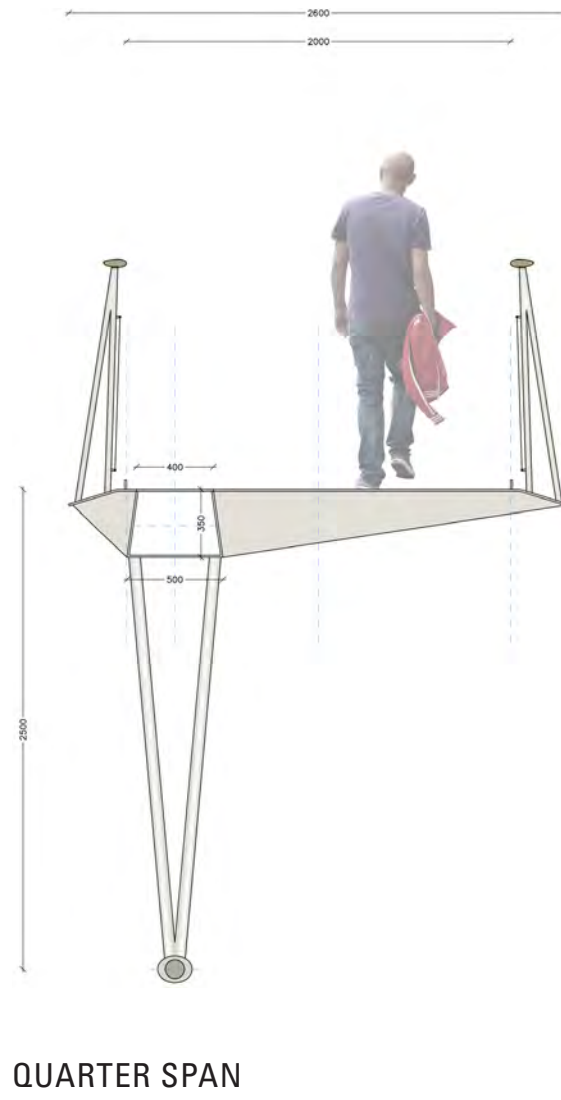
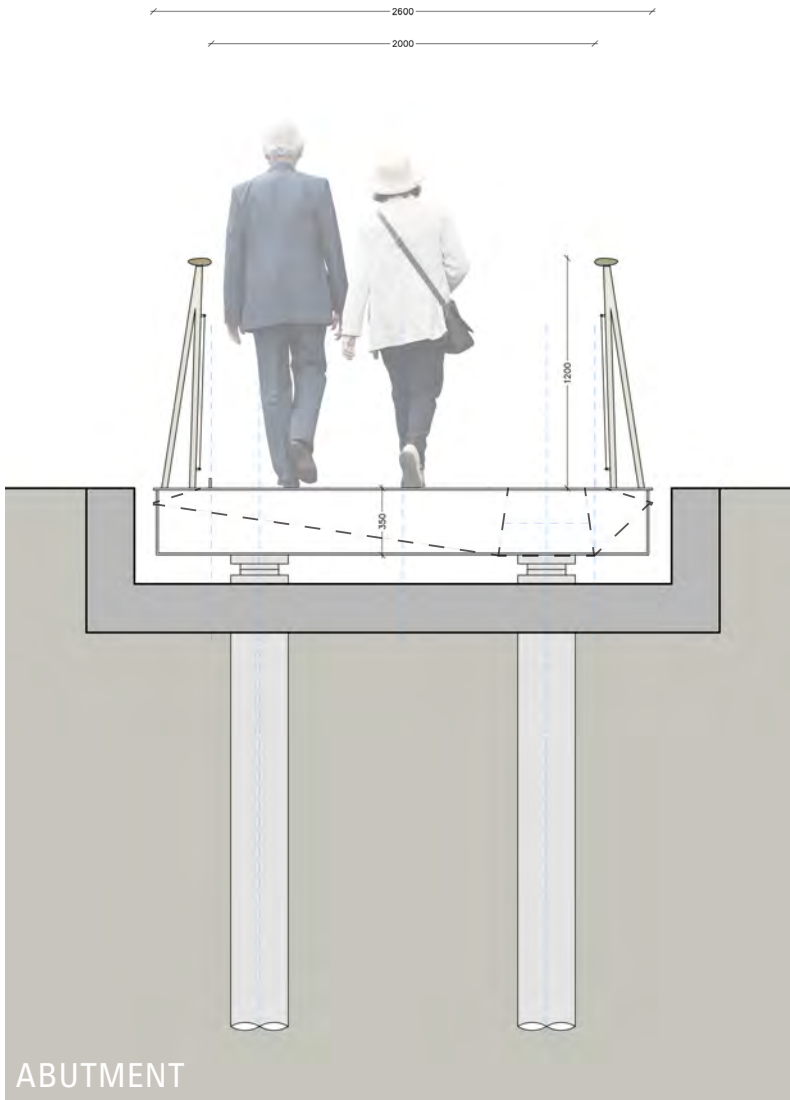


Viewing platform on pier & roadway











ODENSE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

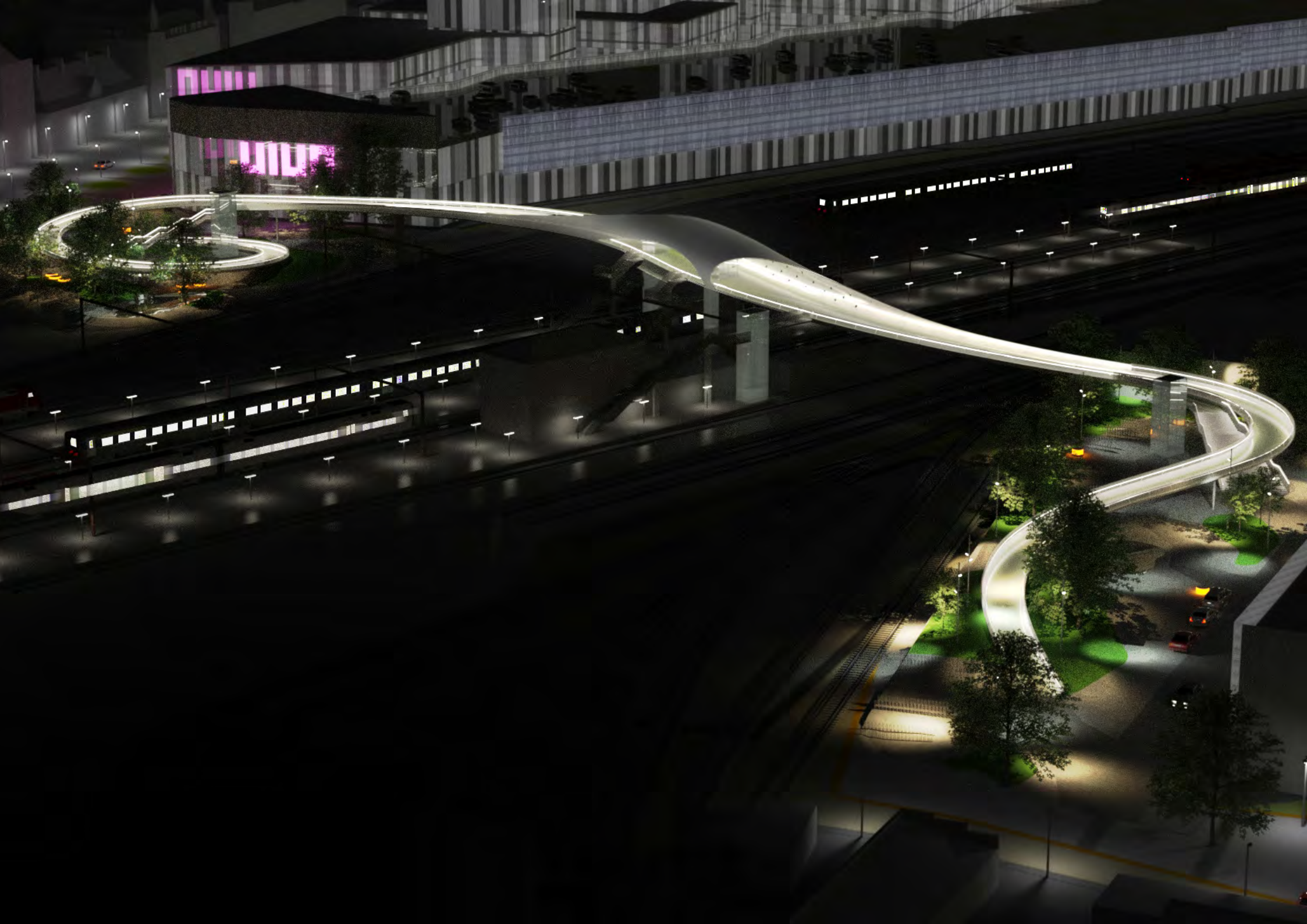
An architectural rendering of the Odense Pedestrian Bridge at night. The bridge is a long, curved, white structure that spans across a road and a green area. It is supported by several concrete pillars. The bridge has a smooth, flowing design. The surrounding area includes a road with a dashed white line, some trees, and a building in the background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the bridge's form against the dark background.

Odense Pedestrian Bridge
Odense, Denmark
2012

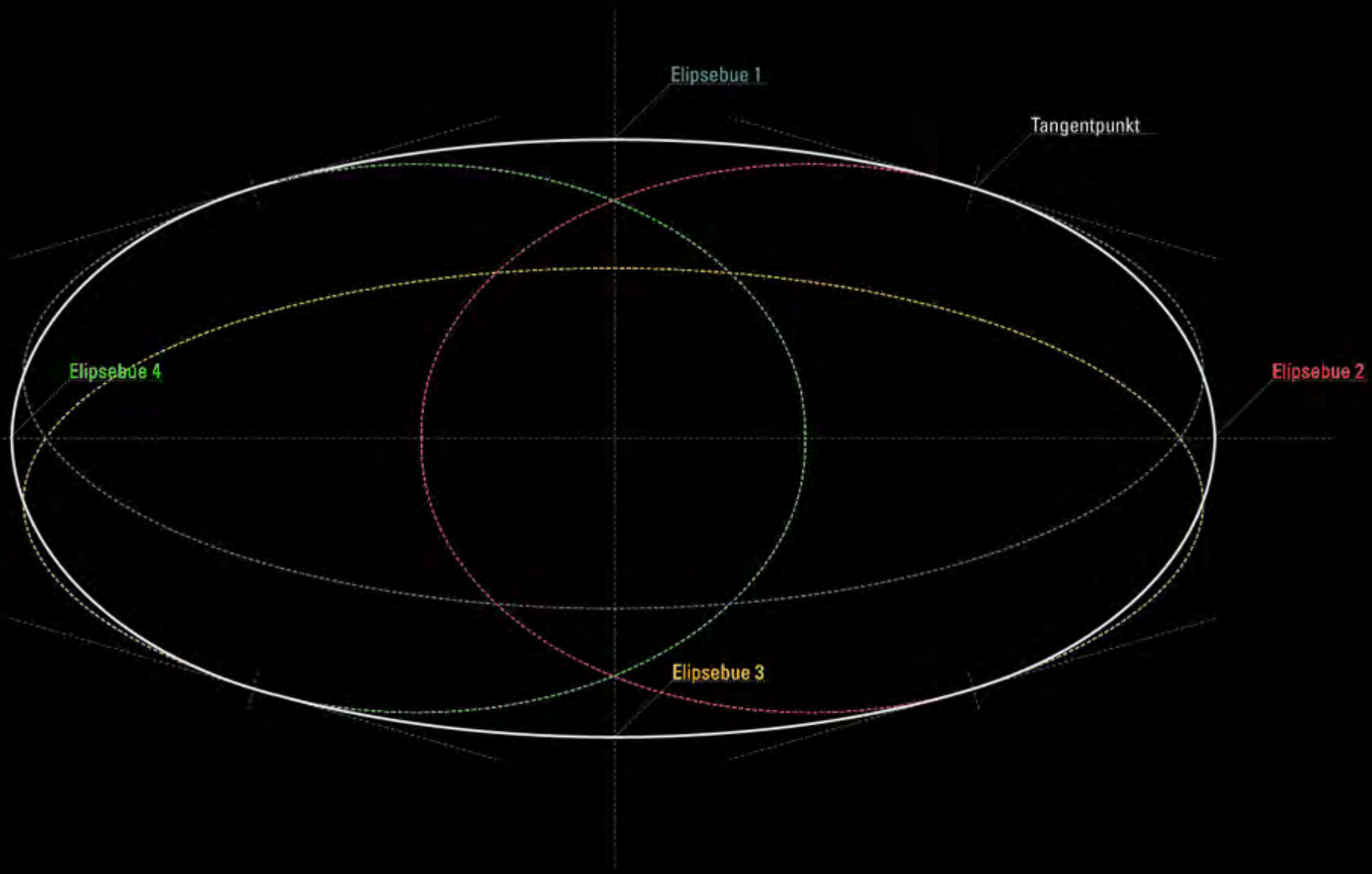
Pedestrian- and bicycle bridge

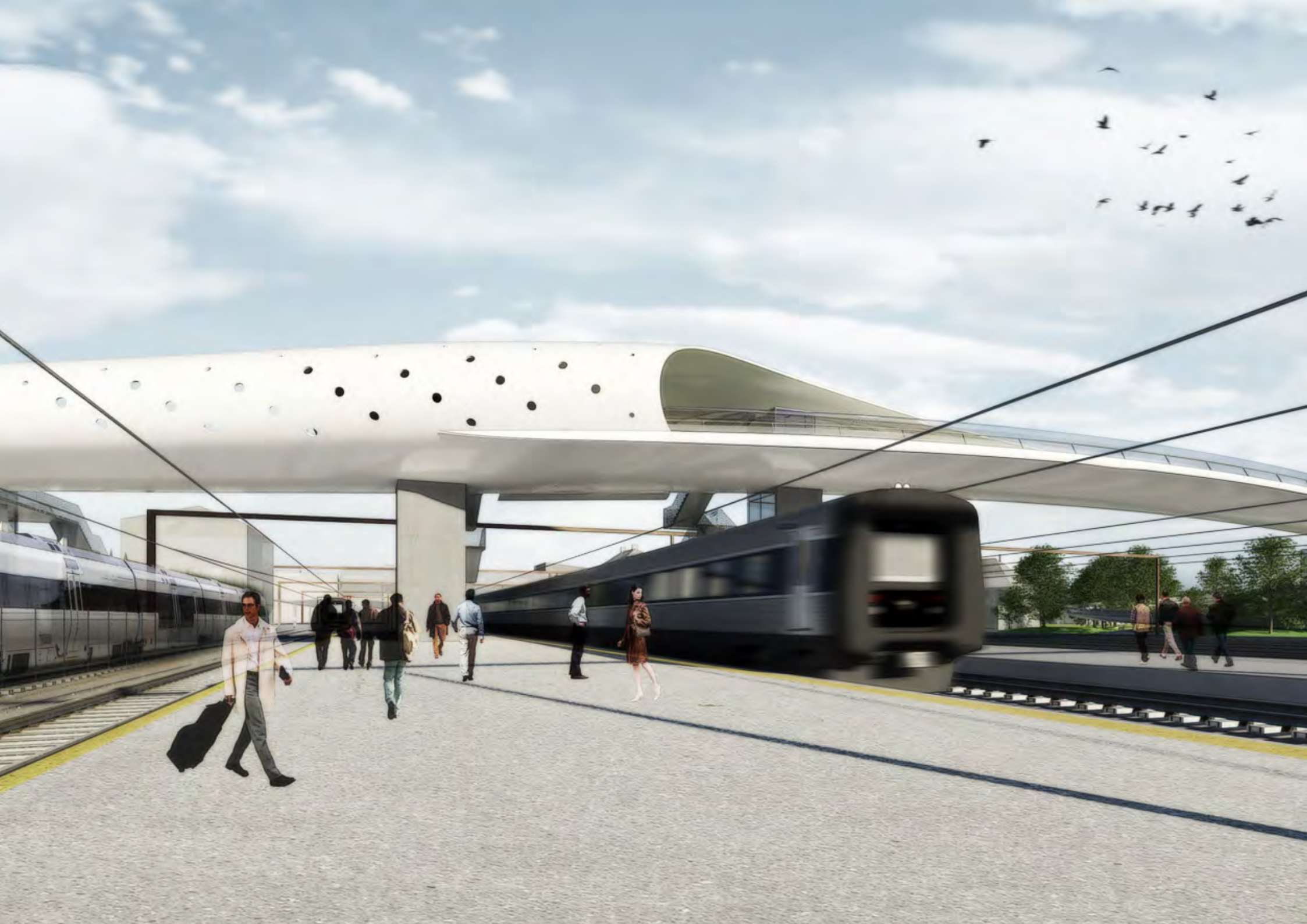
Length: 136m
Width: 4m - 8.2m

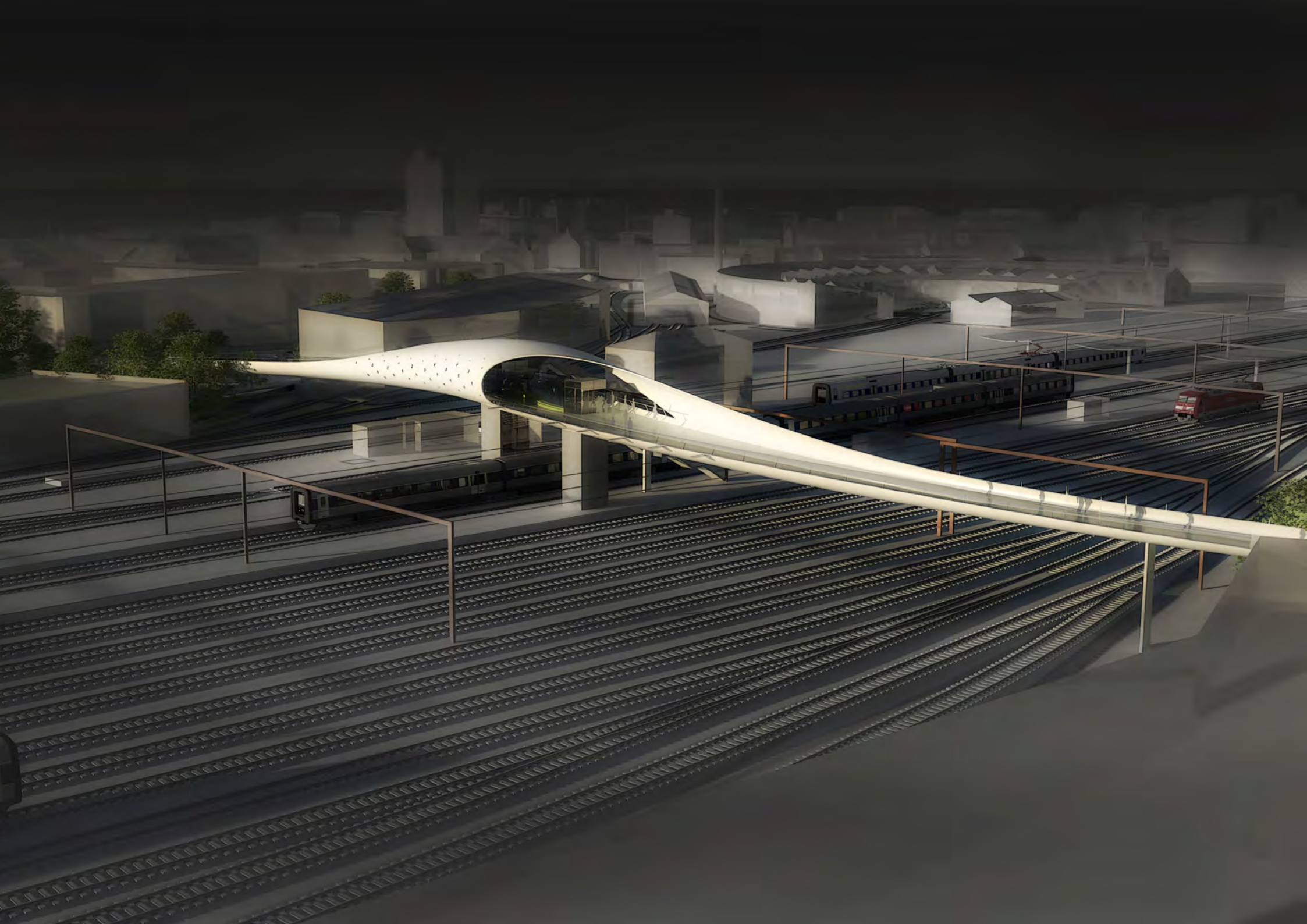
Client: Odense Municipality
Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture
Engineer: schlaich bergemann und partner











METRÓ DU GRAND PARIS- LINE 18

An aerial night rendering of the Metro Line 18 viaduct in Paris, France. The viaduct is a long, elevated structure with a curved path, illuminated from below. It runs through a dense urban area with various building footprints, some of which are also illuminated. The background shows a dark landscape with some distant lights, suggesting a city at night.

Paris, France

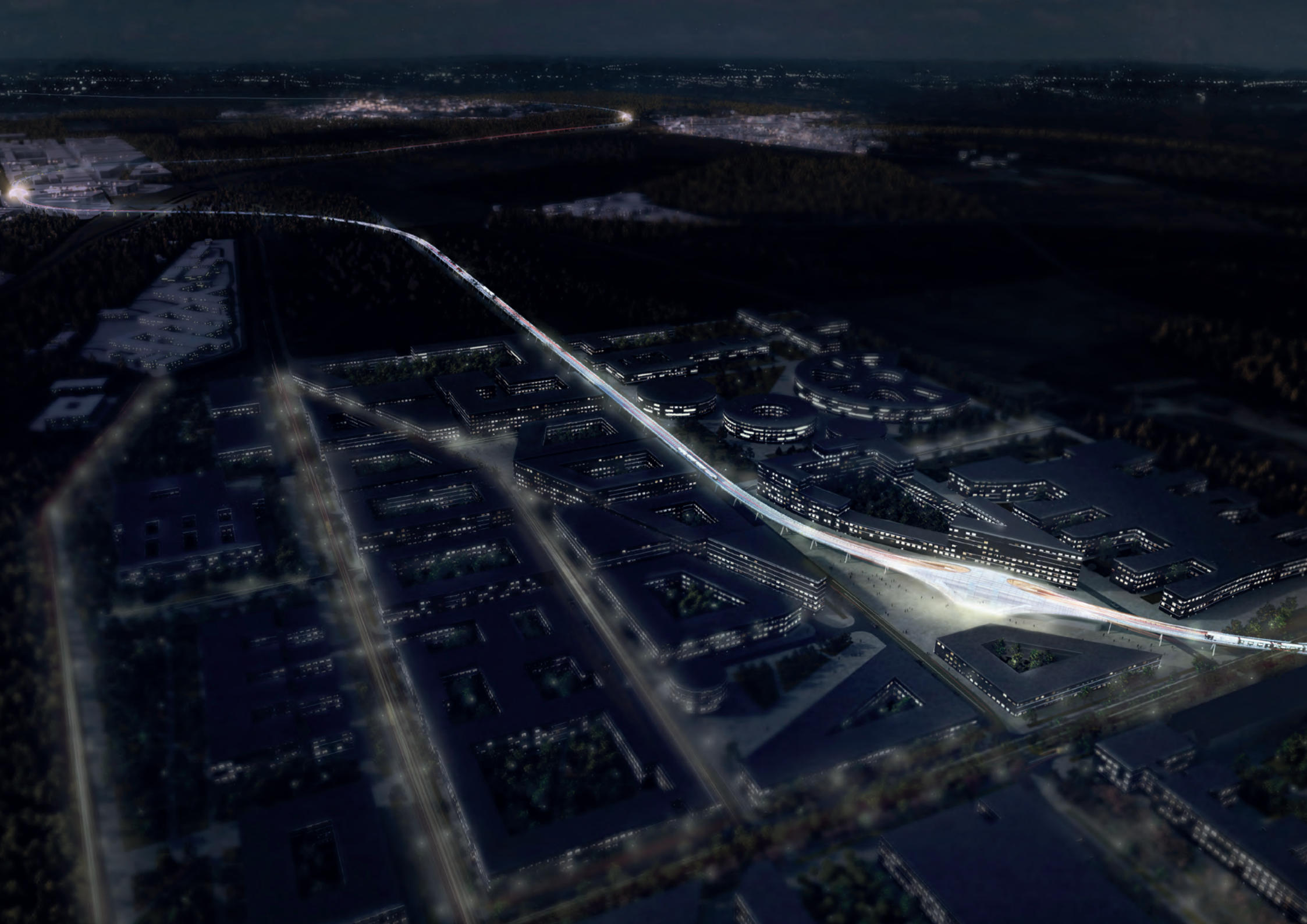
Competition 2015, 2nd prize

Metrostations (3 underground) and viaducts for La Ligne Verte du Réseau de Transport Public du Grand Paris

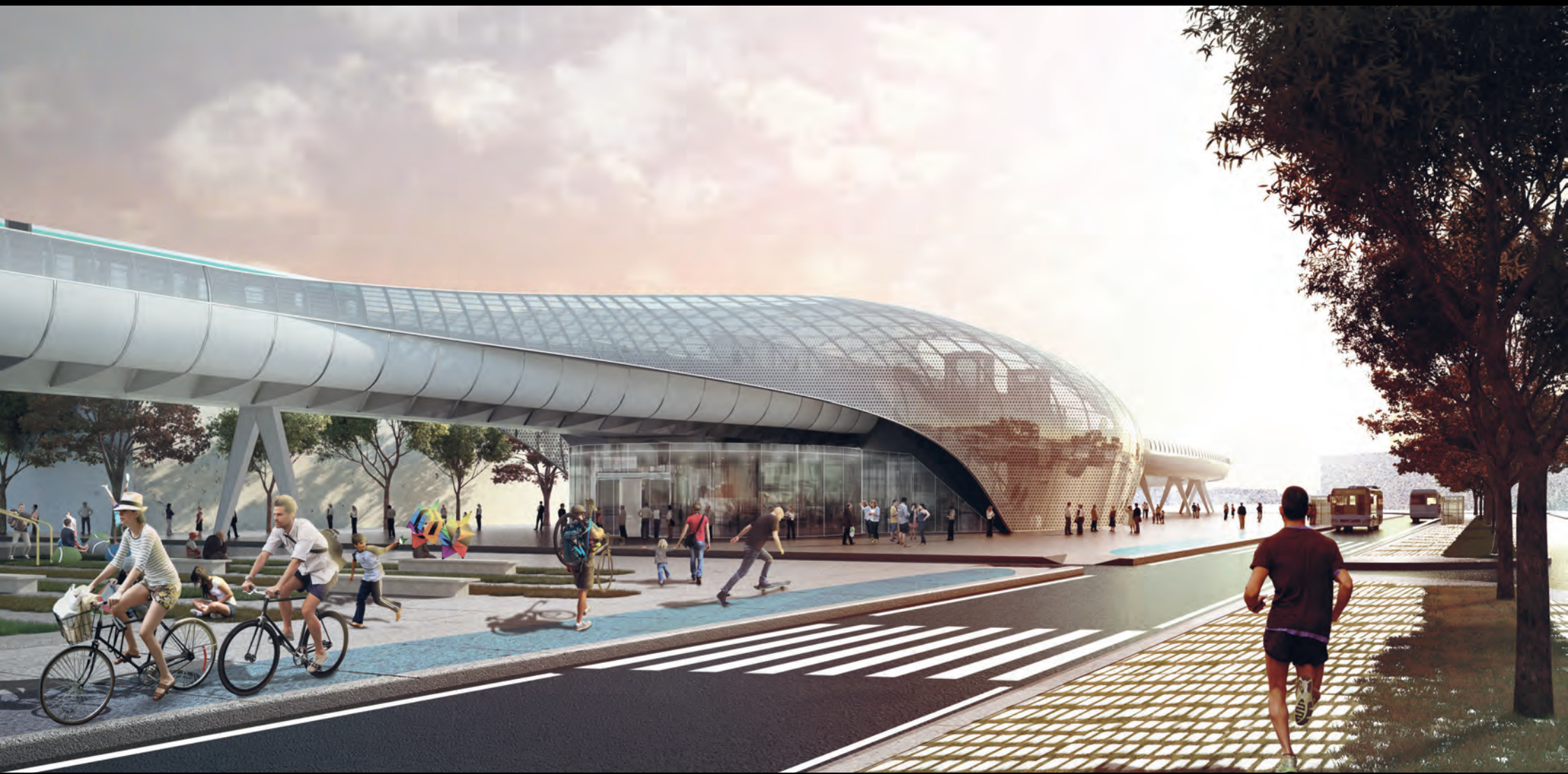
Length: 14 km

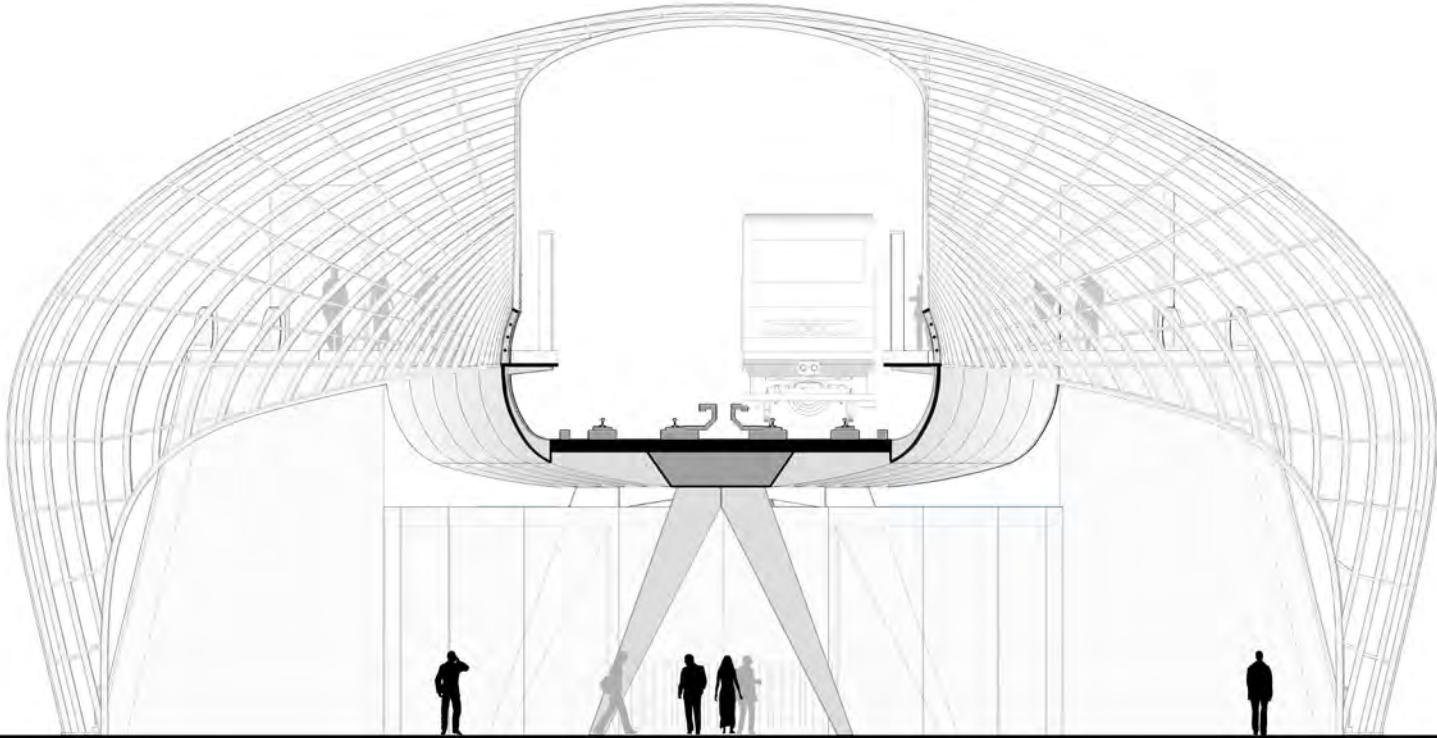
Client: Société du Grand Paris

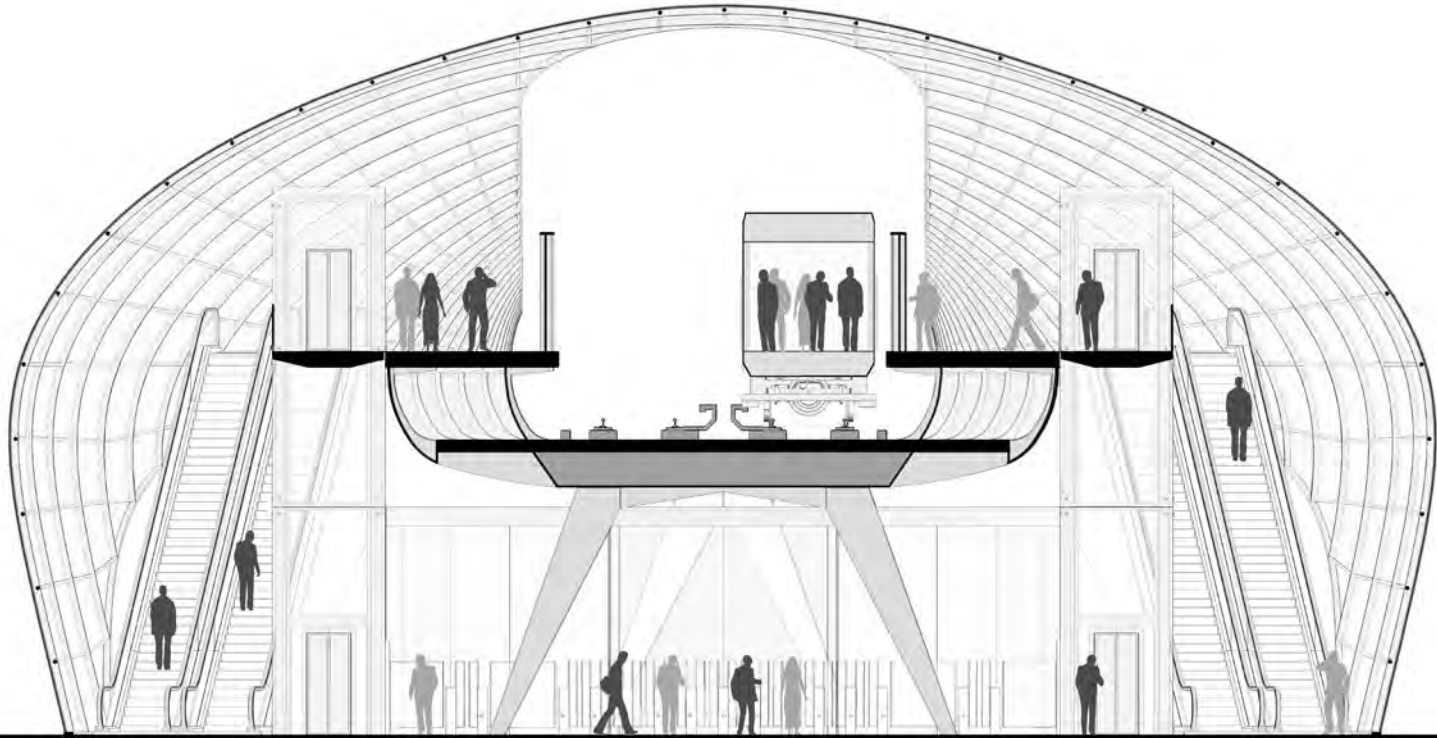
Engineer: schlaich bergemann und partner













PREFAB VIADUCT ELEMENTS

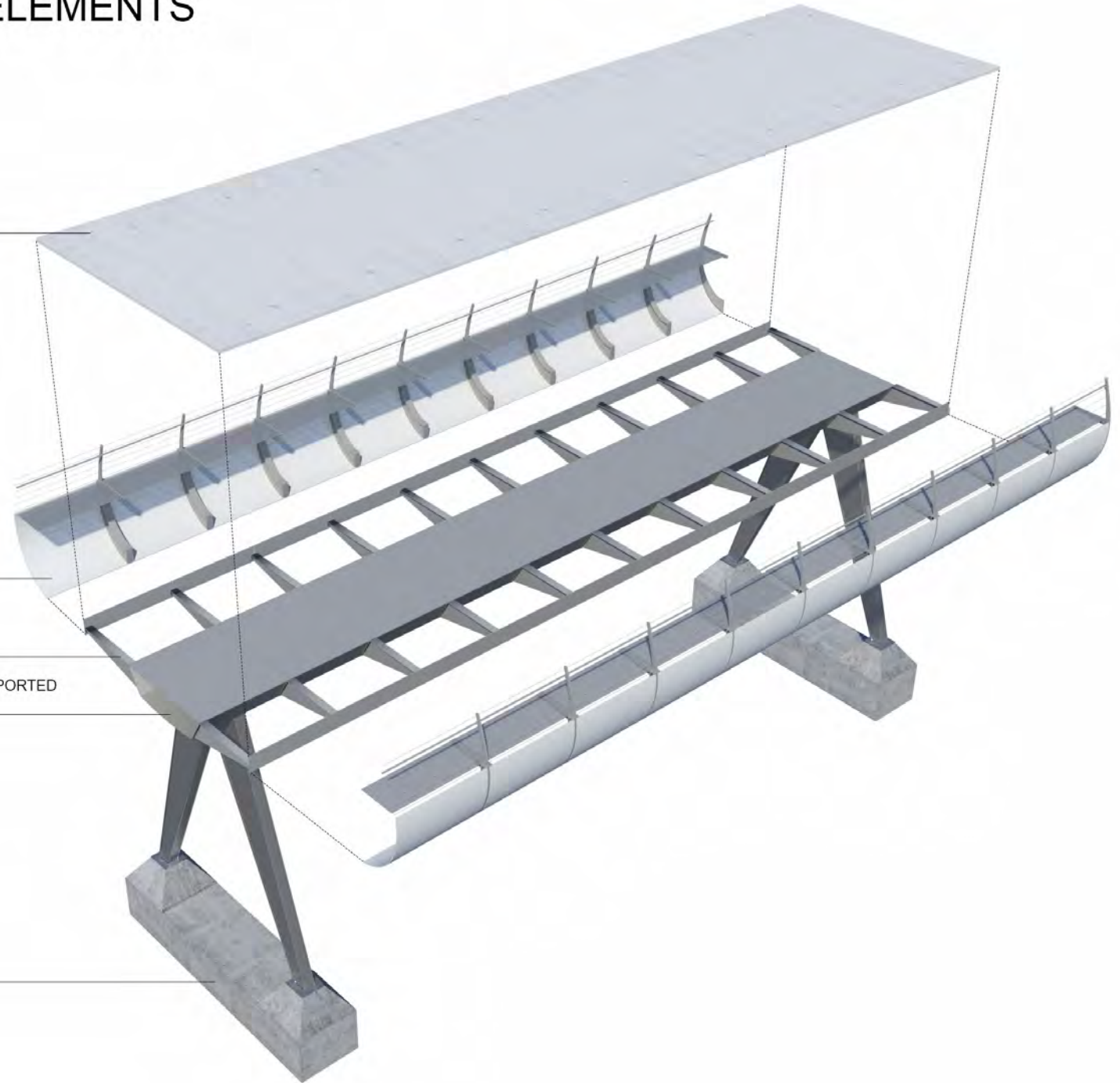
PREFAB CONCRETE FILIGREE ELEMENTS

NOISESCREEN, WALKWAY AND RAILING

STEEL RIBS WELDED TO BOX GIRDER

AIRTIGHT 25M PREFAB STEELBOX GIRDER TRANSPORTED TO THE SITE IN ONE PIECE

FOUNDATION





KØGE NORTH STATION

Køge North Station

Køge, Denmark

International competition 2014, 1st prize

In progress

Length: 225m

Width: 9.5m

Clients:

Banedanmark

Municipality of Køge

Architects:

DISSING+WEITLING architecture

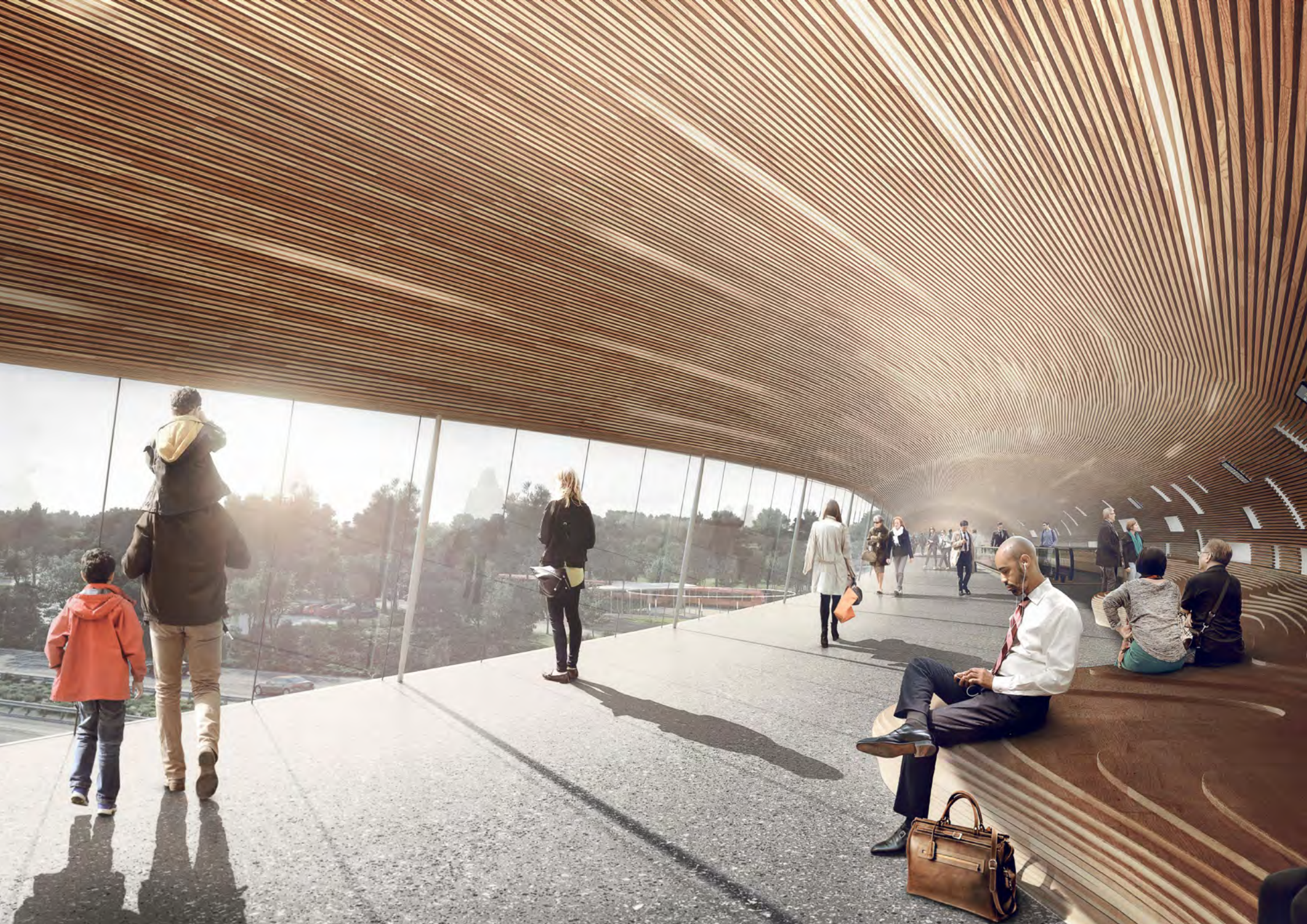
COBE

Engineer: COWI









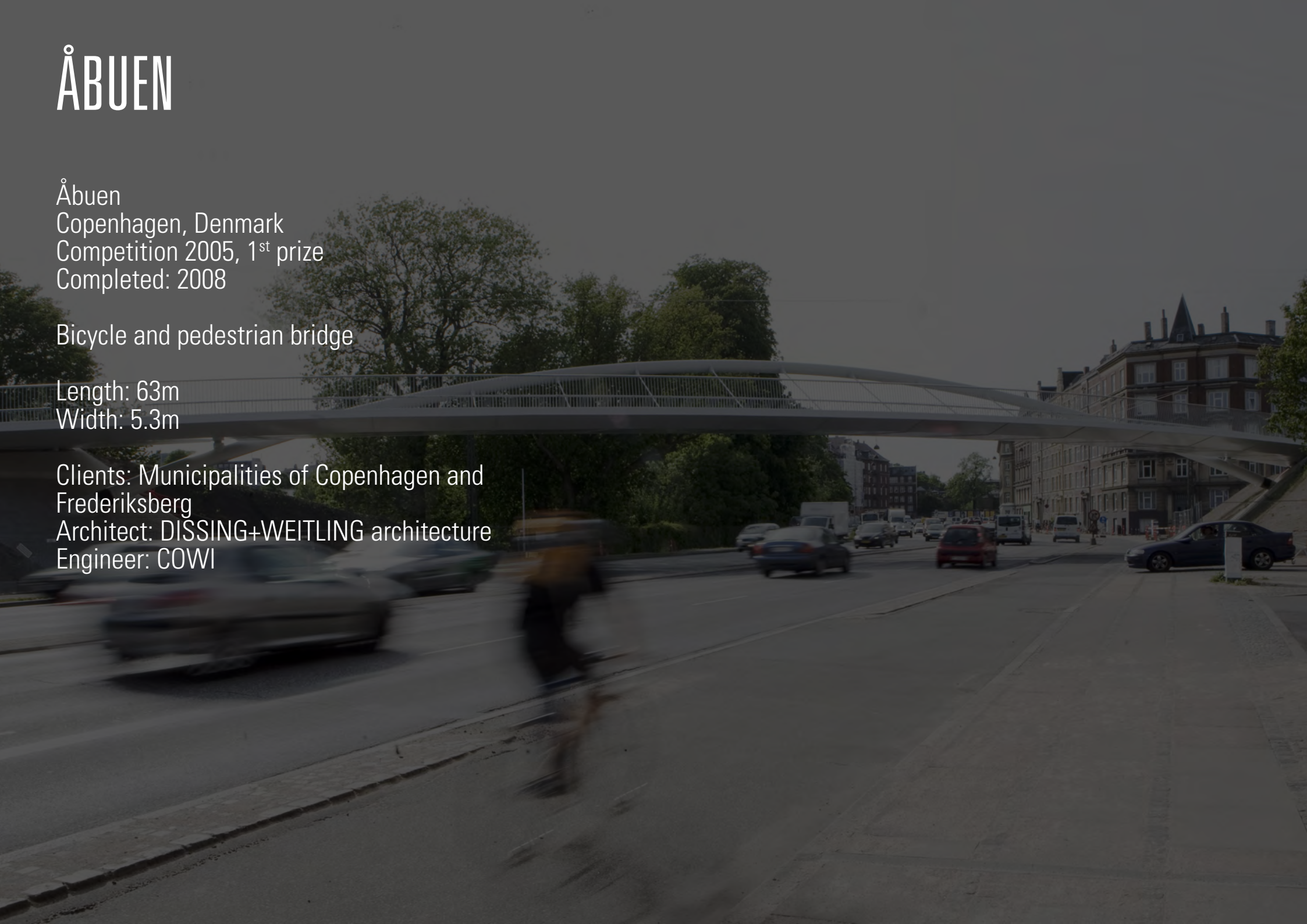
ÅBUEN

Åbuen
Copenhagen, Denmark
Competition 2005, 1st prize
Completed: 2008

Bicycle and pedestrian bridge

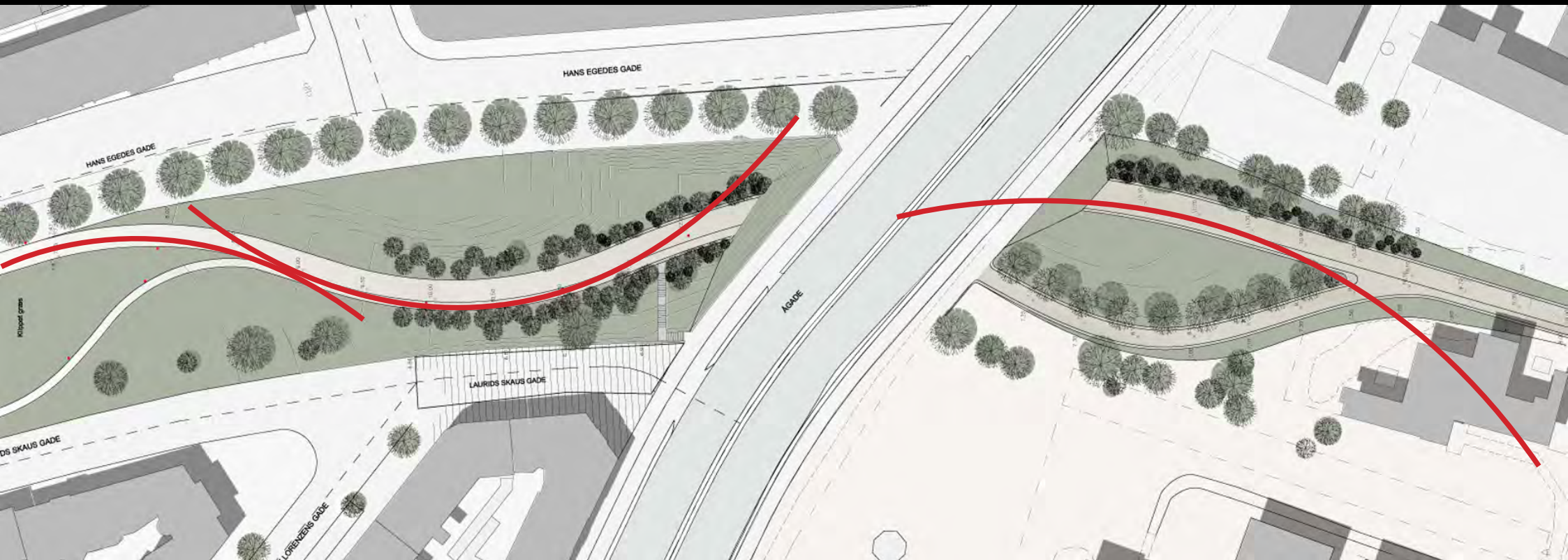
Length: 63m
Width: 5.3m

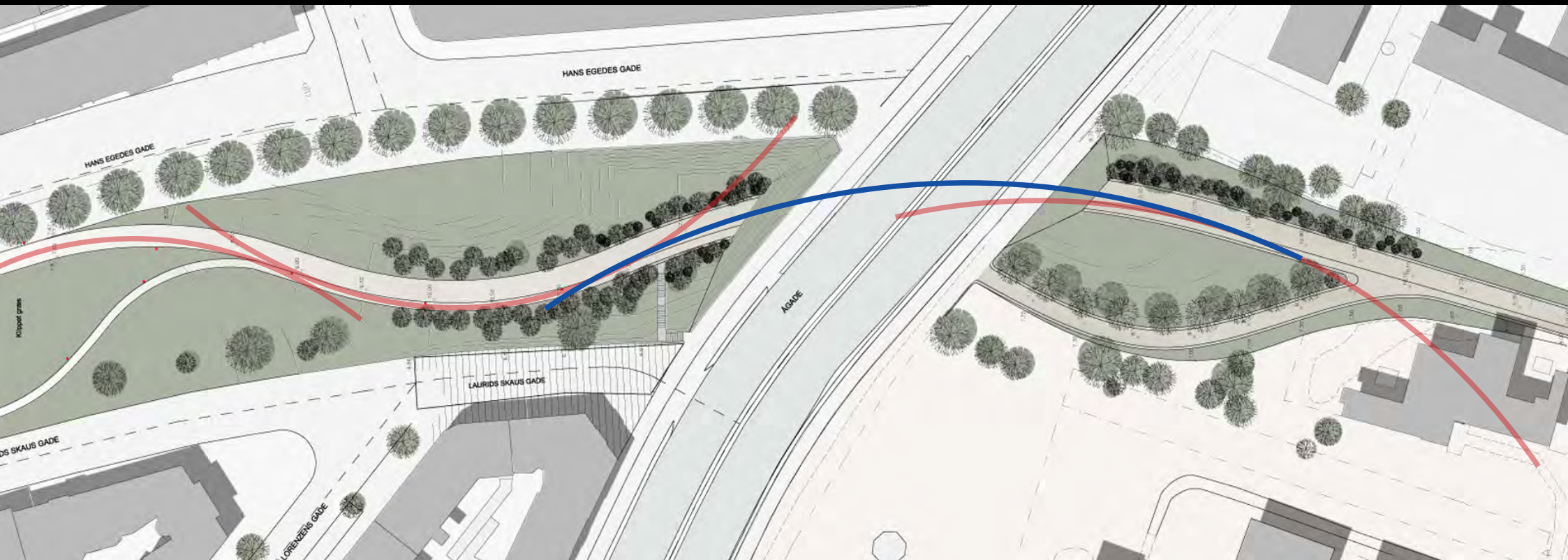
Clients: Municipalities of Copenhagen and
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Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture
Engineer: COWI





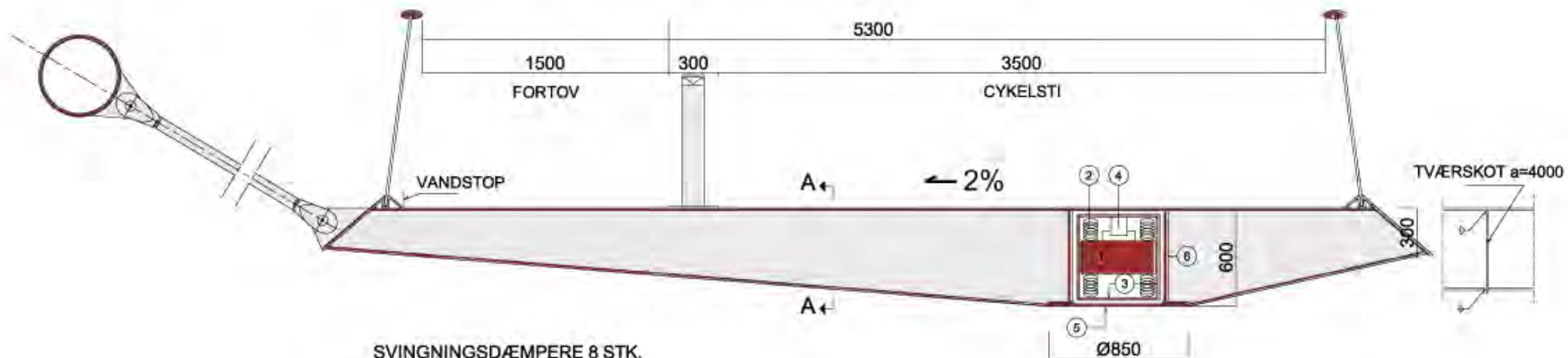












SVINGNINGSDÆMPERE 8 STK.

- ① MASSE 200 KG
- ② FJEDER
- ③ LUKKET SEPARAT CYLINDER
- ④ HYDRAULISK DÆMPER
- ⑤ BUND PÅBOLTET
- ⑥ KASSE I DRAGER MALET PÅ SIDE MOD DÆMPER

DÆMPERNE FORDELES I LANGSGÅENDE RETNING.



BRYGGEBOEN

Bryggebroen (The Quay Bridge)
Copenhagen, Denmark

Completed: 2006

Swing Bridge for pedestrians & cyclists

Length: 190m

Width: 5.5m

Clients: The municipality of Copenhagen,
Roads and Parks

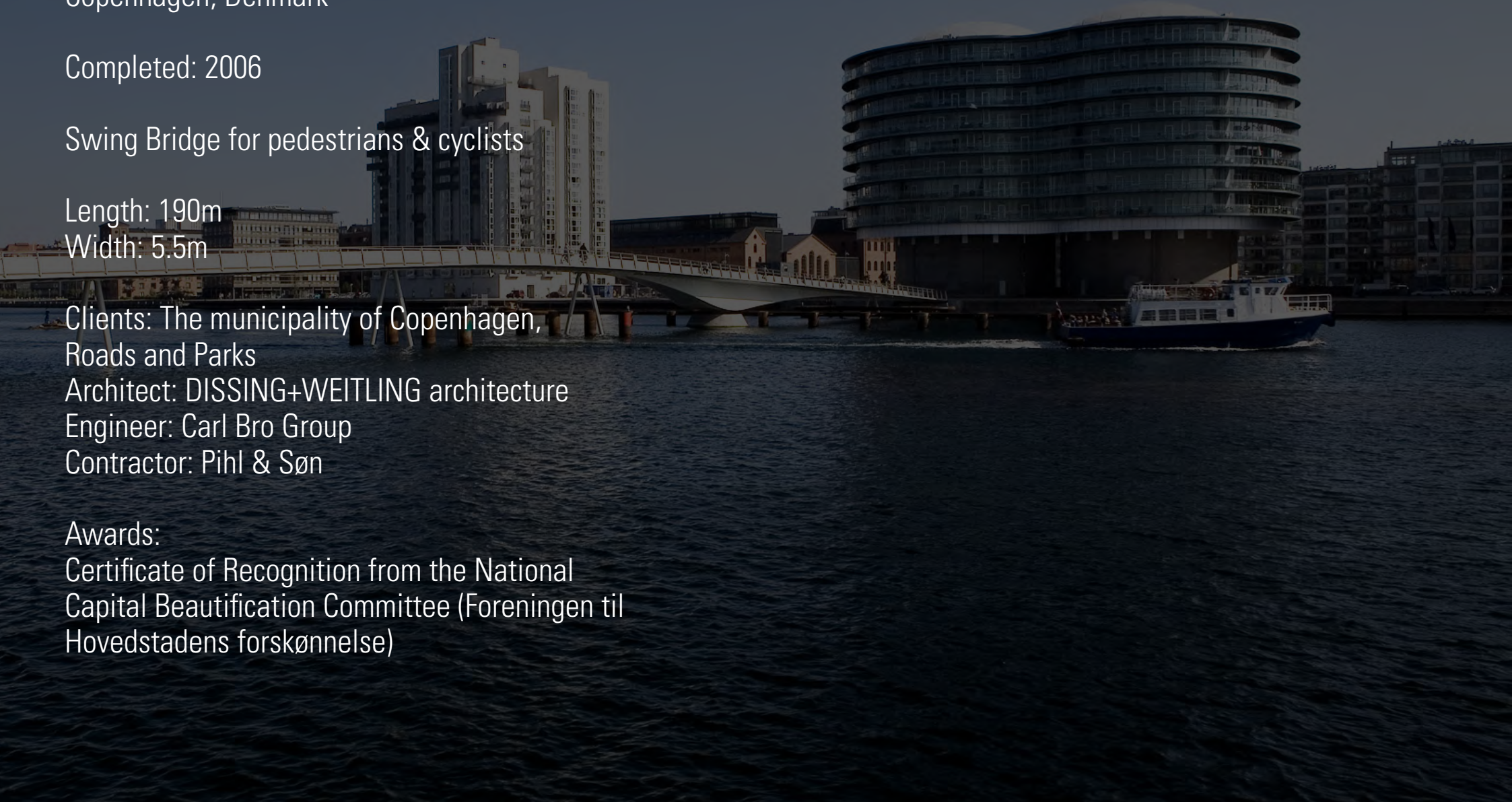
Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture

Engineer: Carl Bro Group

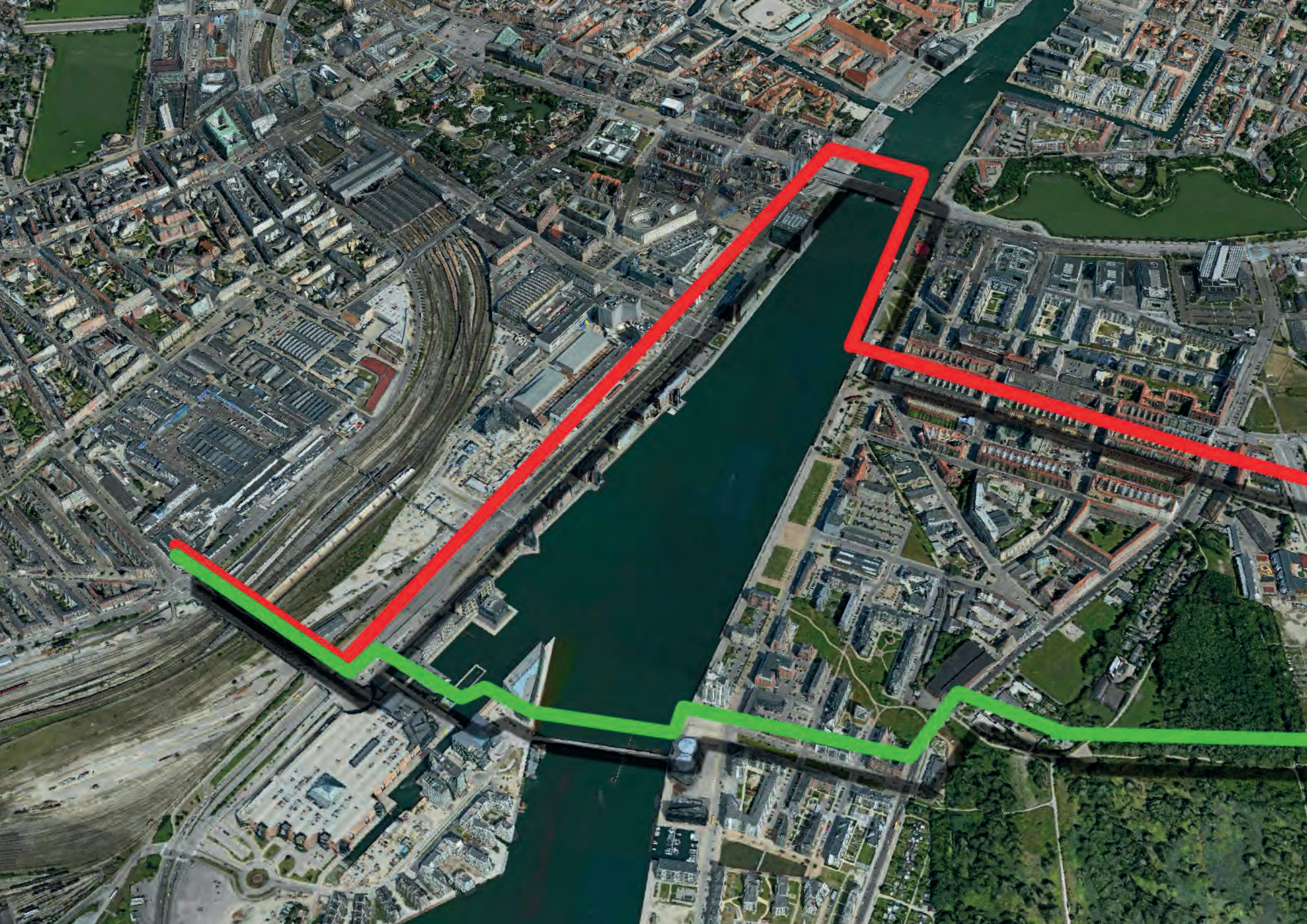
Contractor: Pihl & Søn

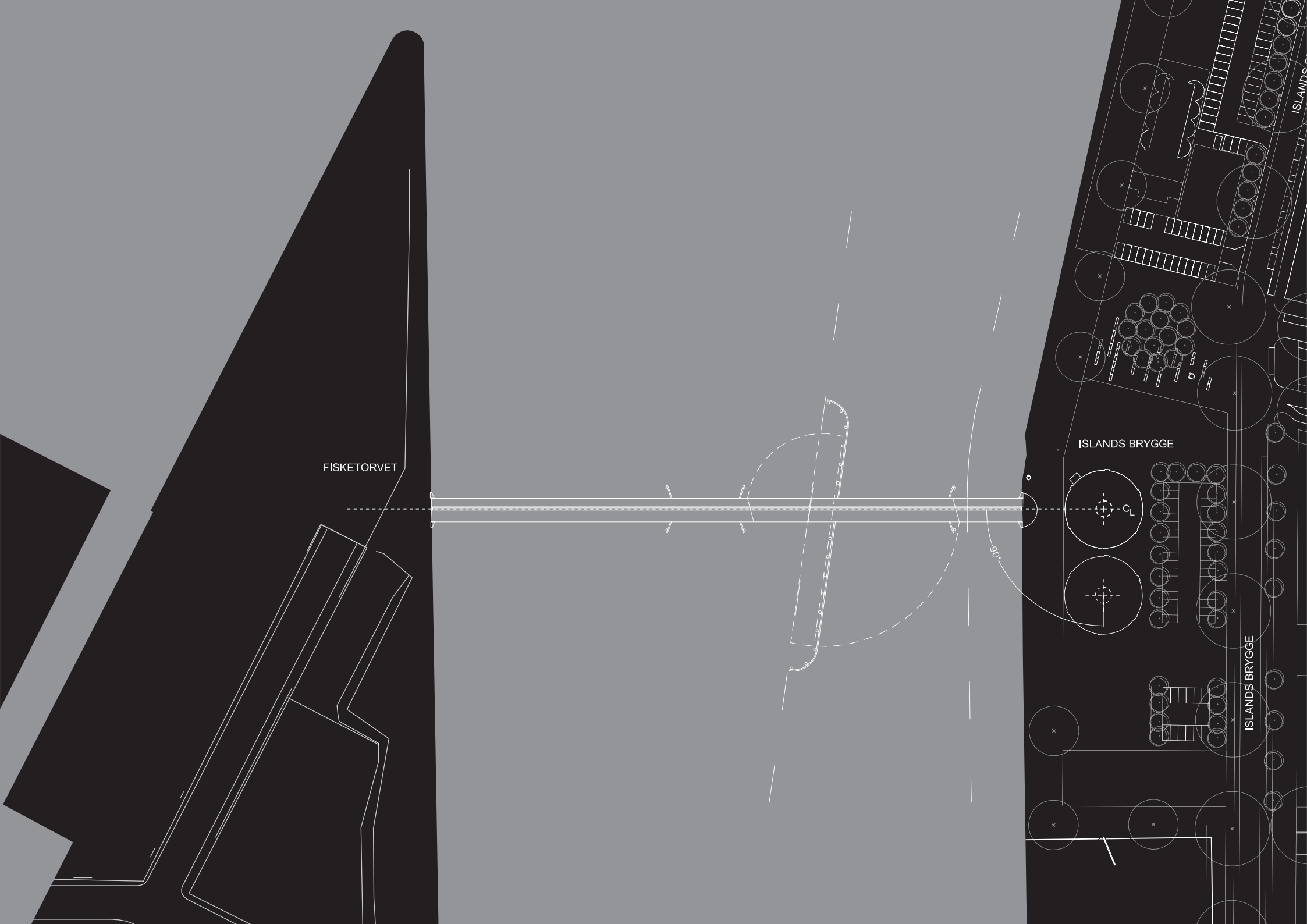
Awards:

Certificate of Recognition from the National
Capital Beautification Committee (Foreningen til
Hovedstadens forskønnelse)









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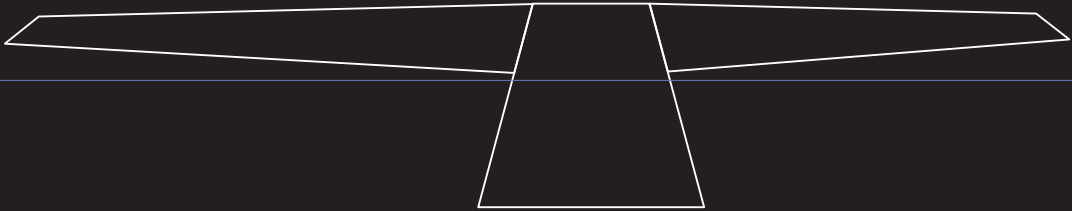
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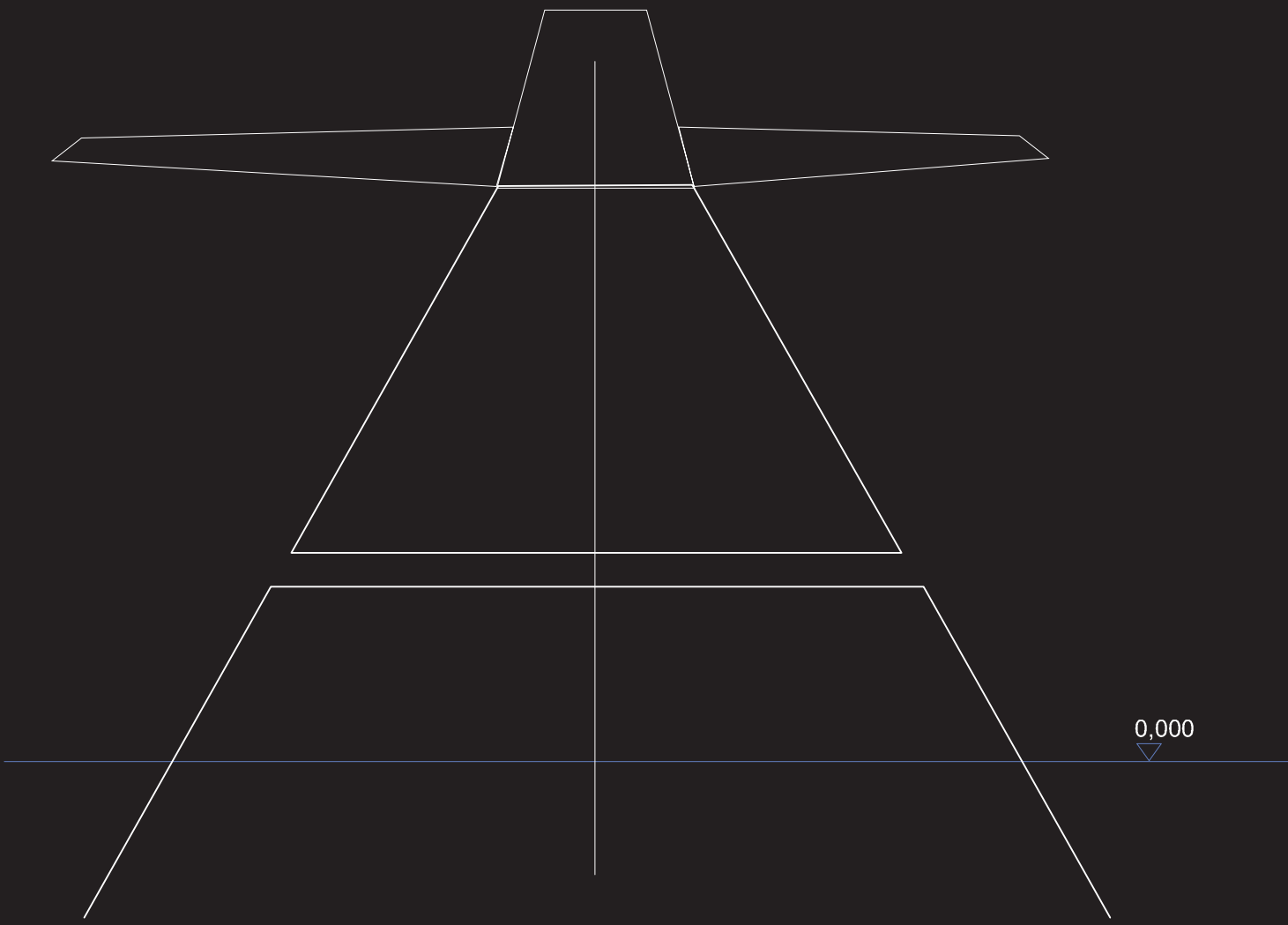
C_L

60°



Fritrumsprofil
5.40 m



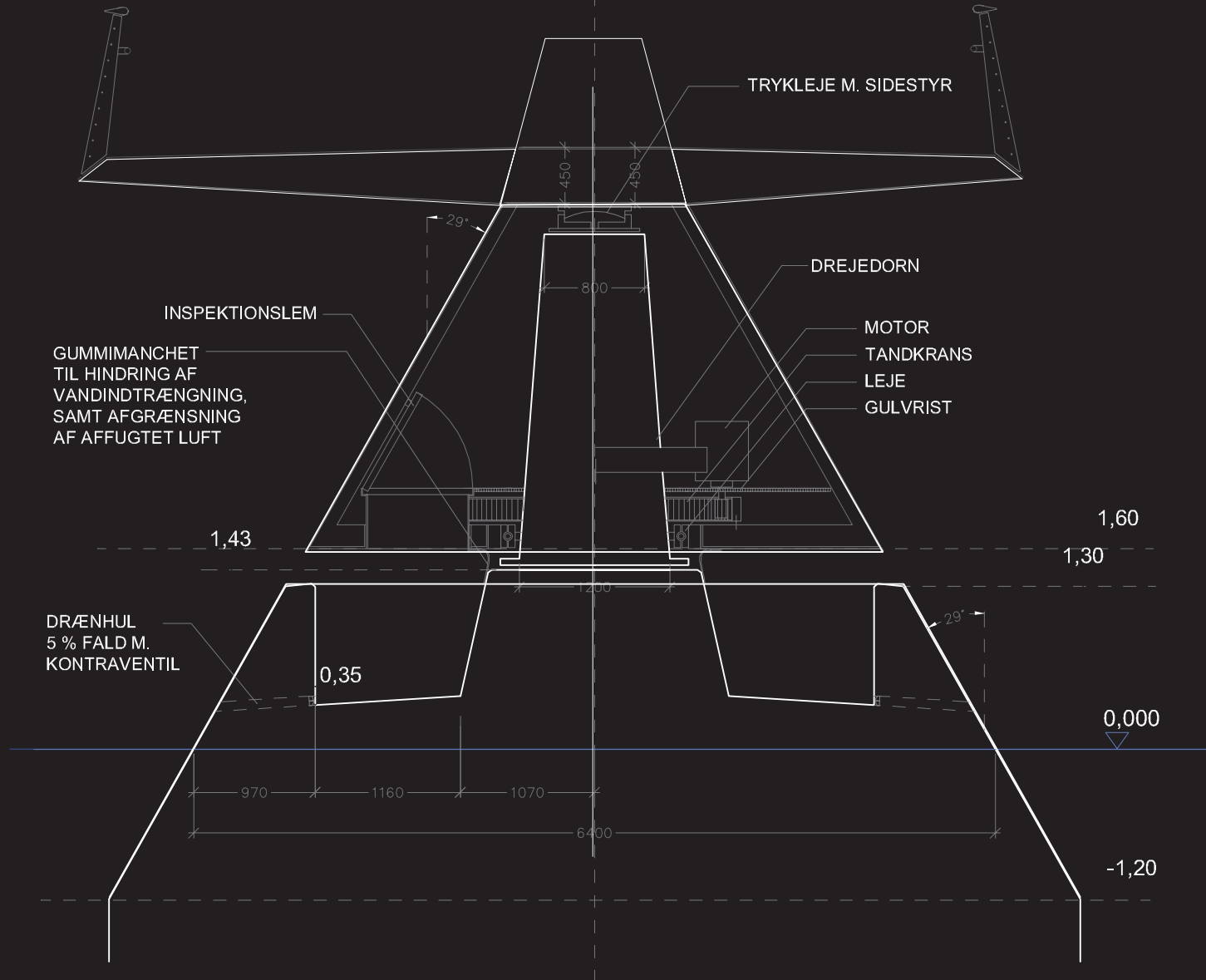


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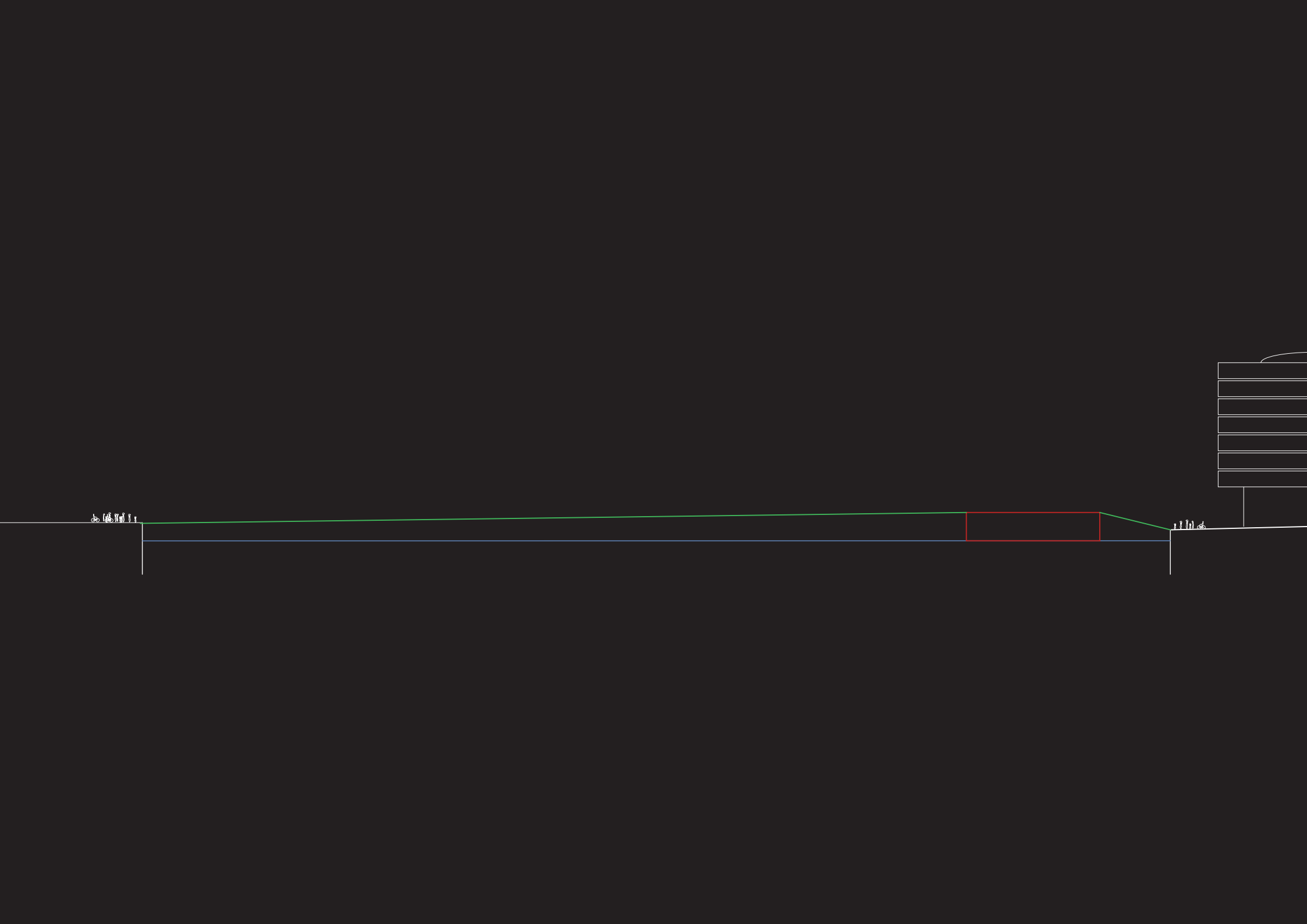


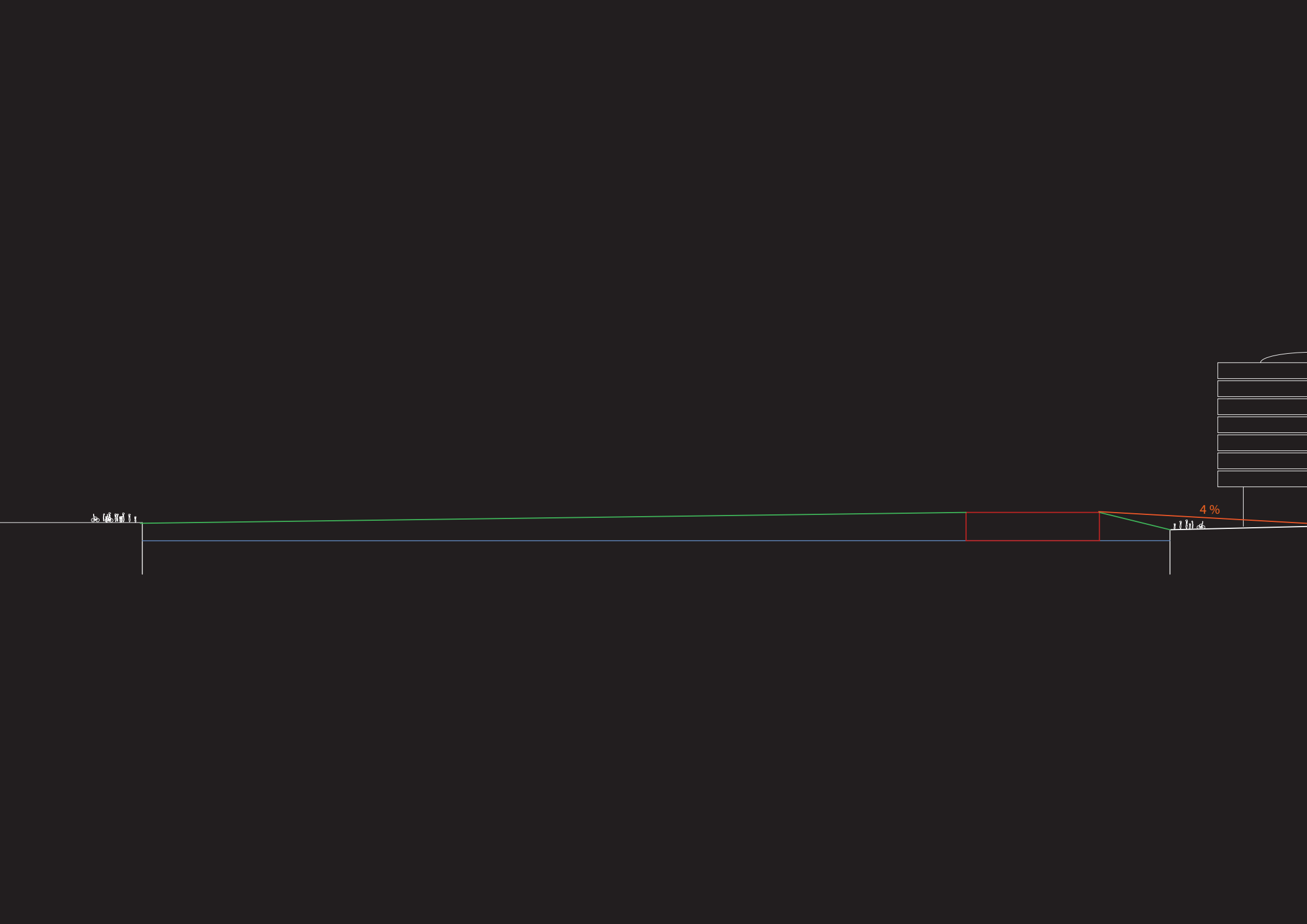
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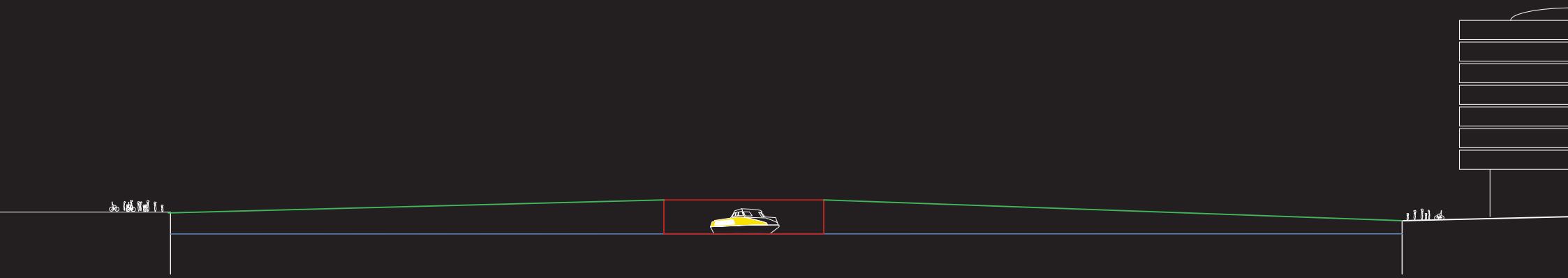


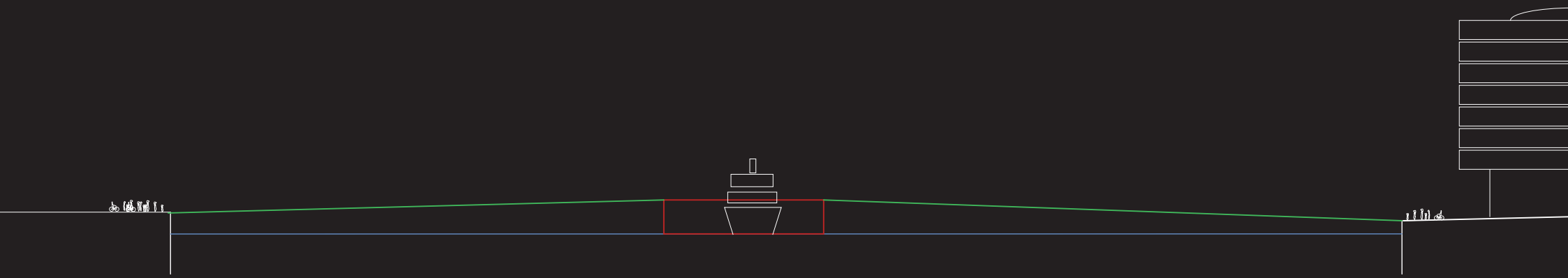
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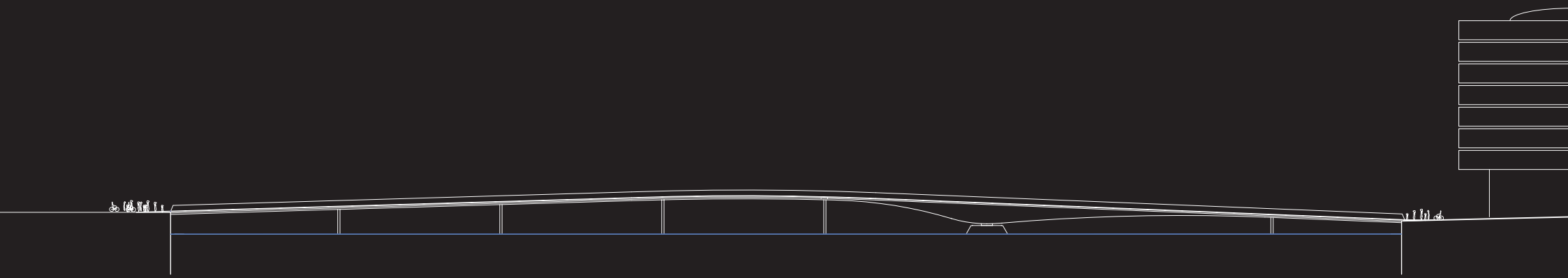




















CYKELSLANGEN



Cykelslangen (The Bicycle Snake)
Copenhagen, Denmark
Bicycle bridge

Completed: 2014

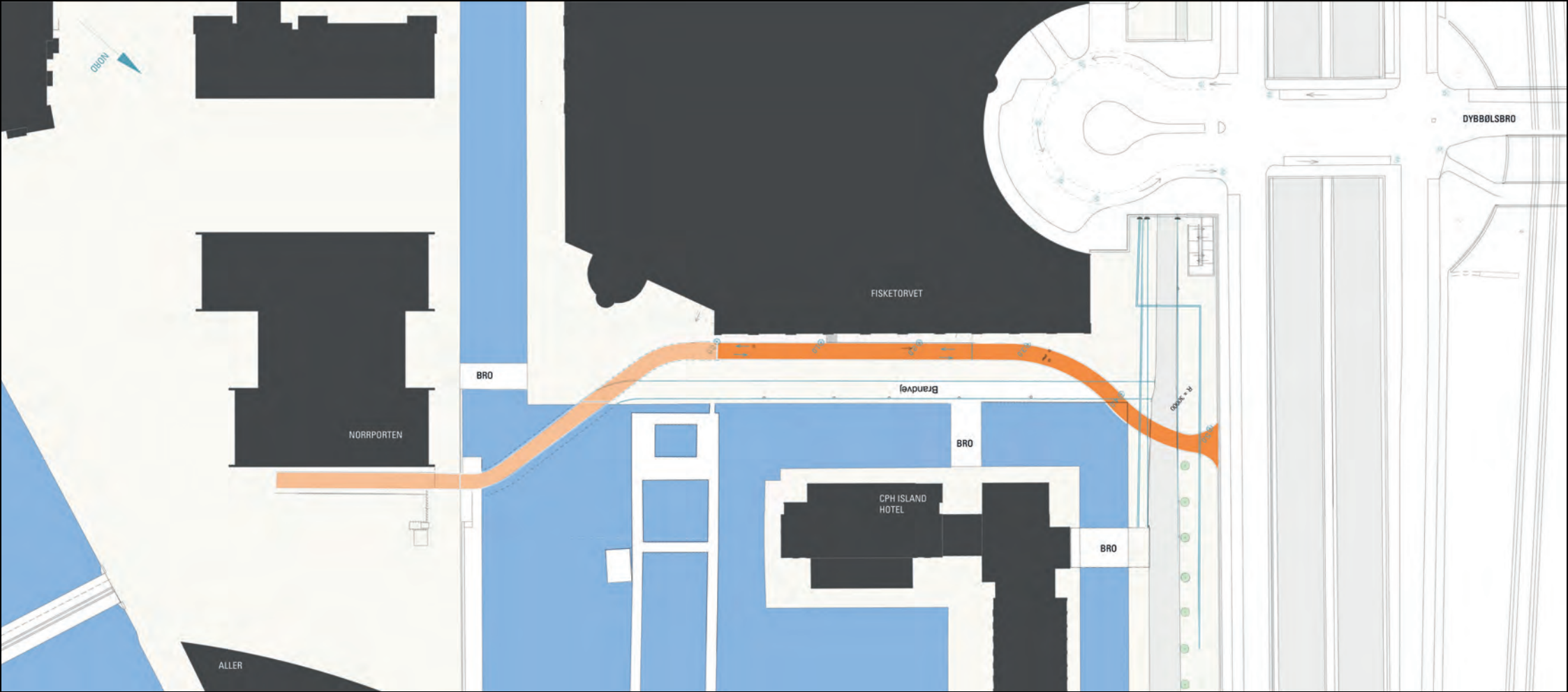
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Total width: 4.6m
Column distance: 17m

Client: The municipality of Copenhagen
Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture
Landscape: Marianne Levinsen Landskab
Engineer: Rambøll
Contractor: MT Højgaard
Light design: Lightconstructor CPH

Awards:
Certificate of Recognition from the
Capital - 2016
D&AD Awards - 2015
A+ Awards - 2015
Big Arne Award - 2015
WAN Transport Awards - 2014
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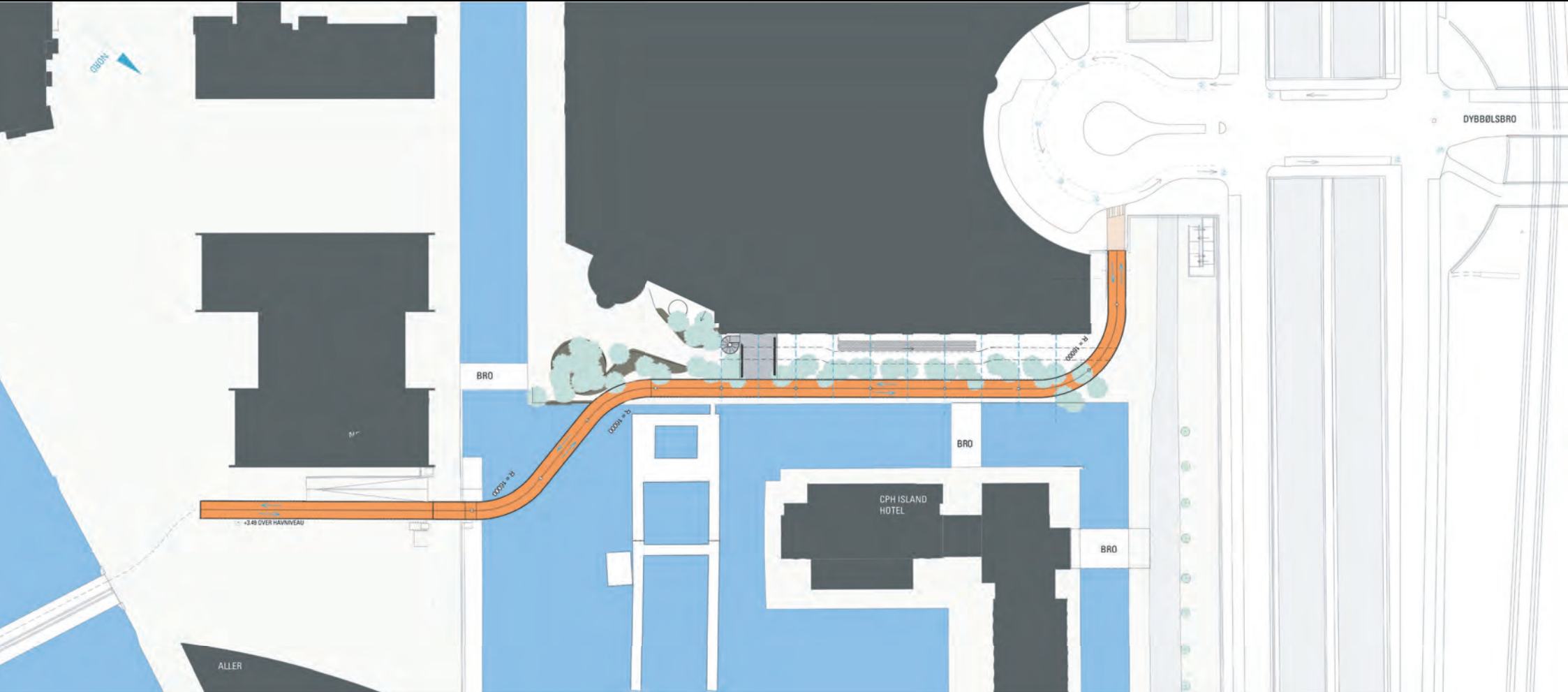
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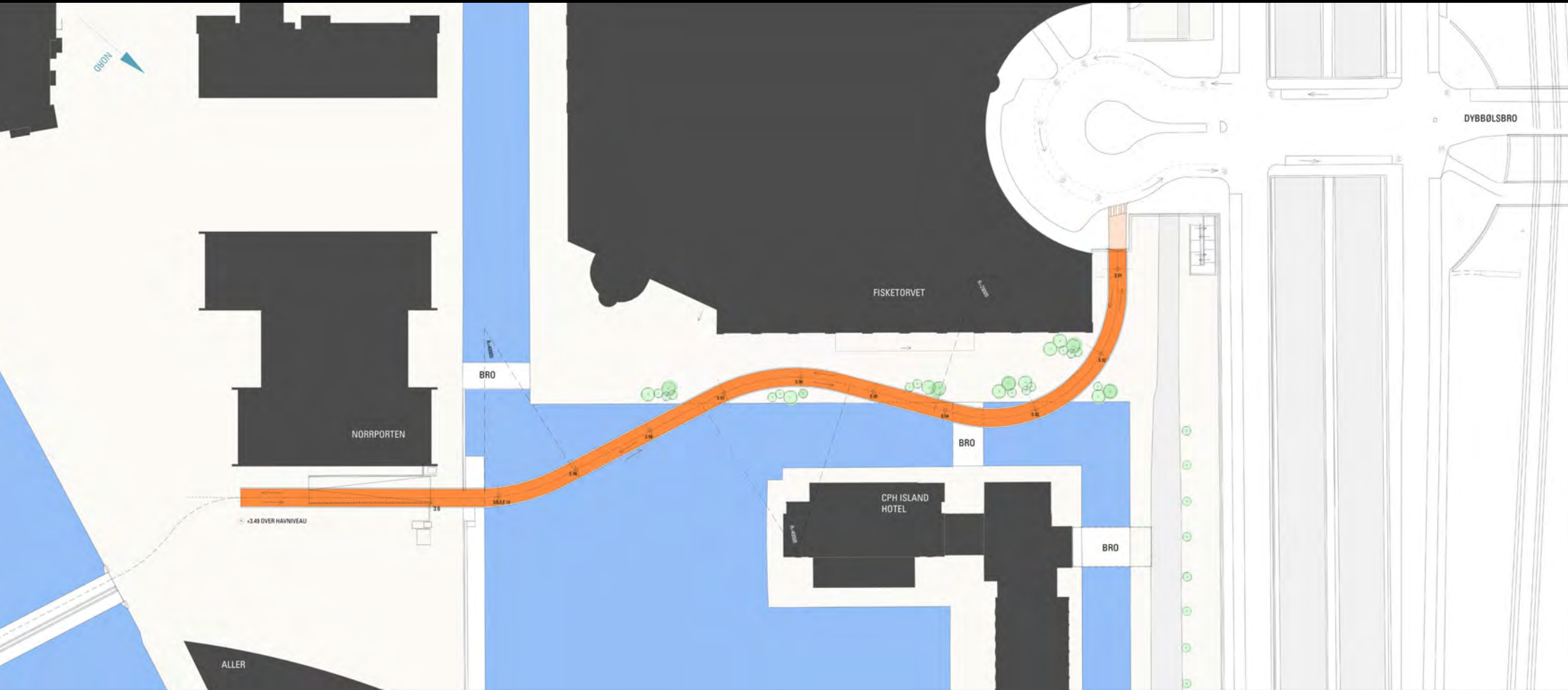
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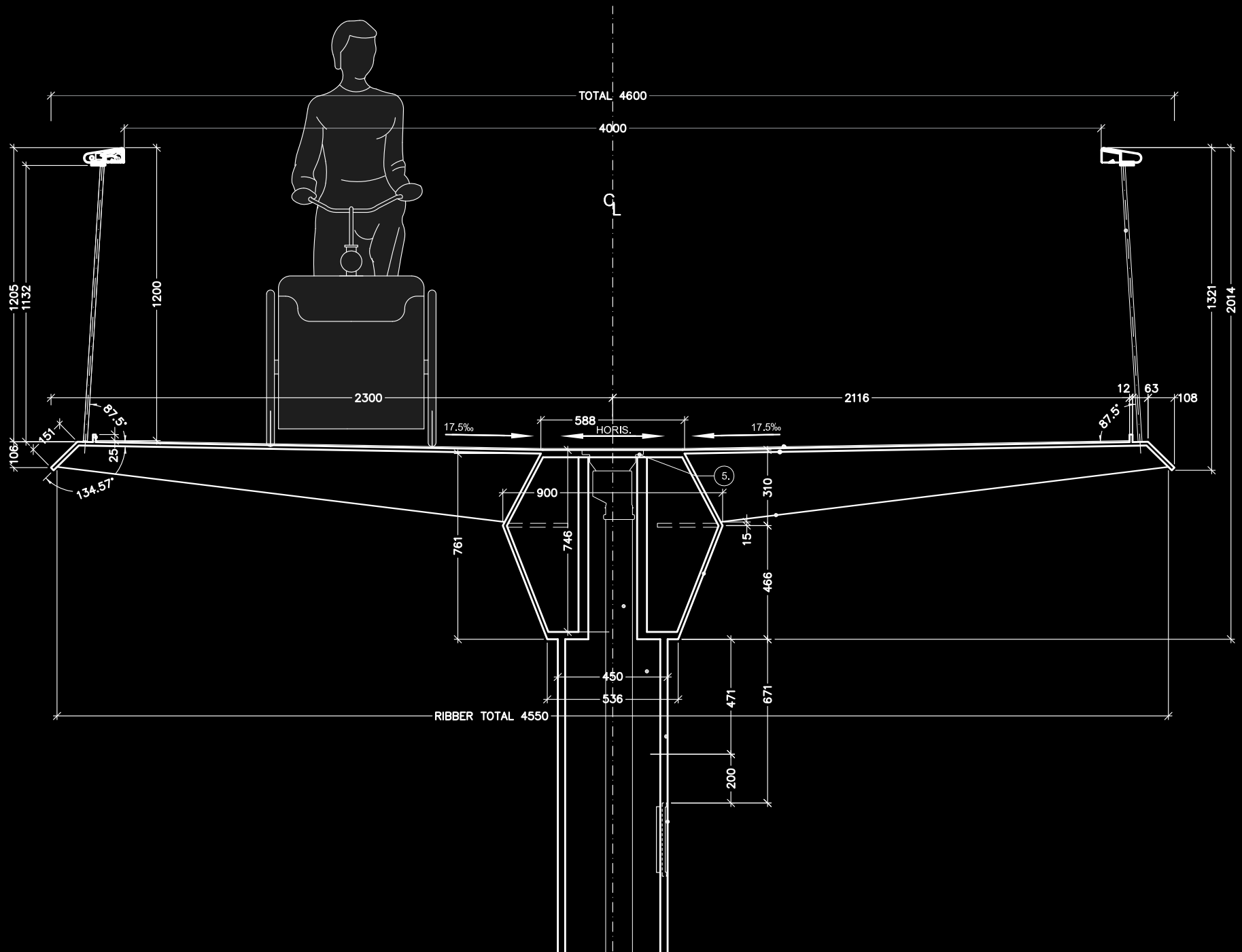




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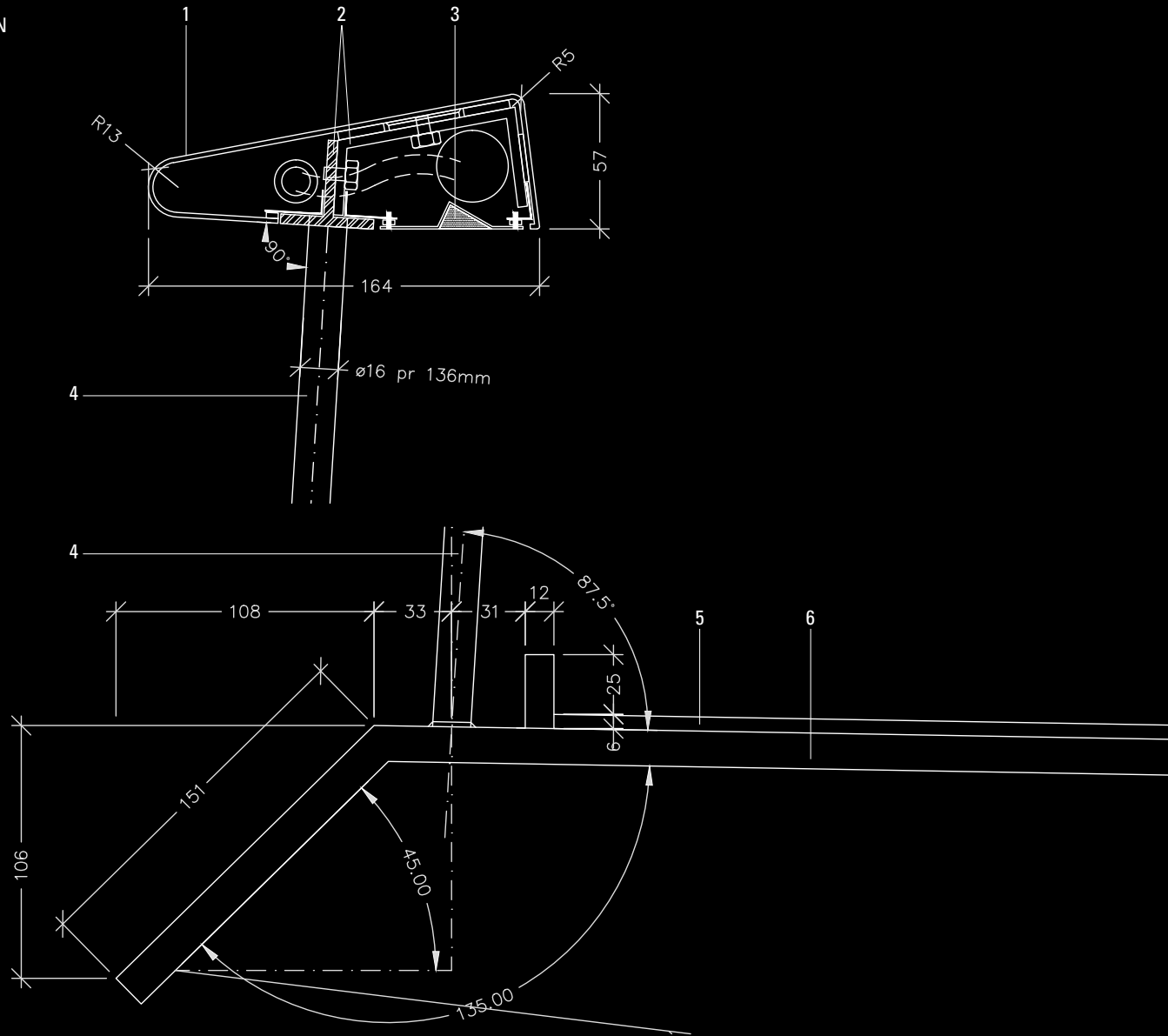
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SECTION - HANDRAILING AND BRIDGE DECK

- 1 PROFILE OF HANDRAILING
- 2 SECTIONAL STEEL
- 3 LED LIGHTING FIXTURE
- 4 ROUND STEEL BAR
- 5 BRIDGE FLOORING
- 6 DECK CONSTRUCTION





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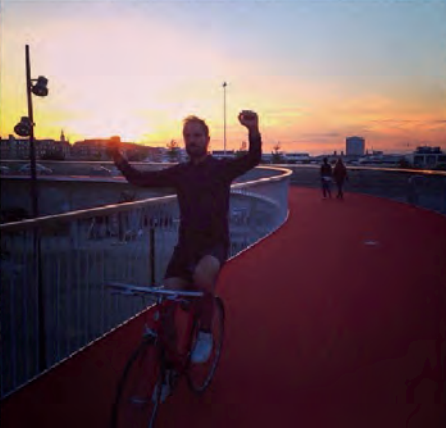
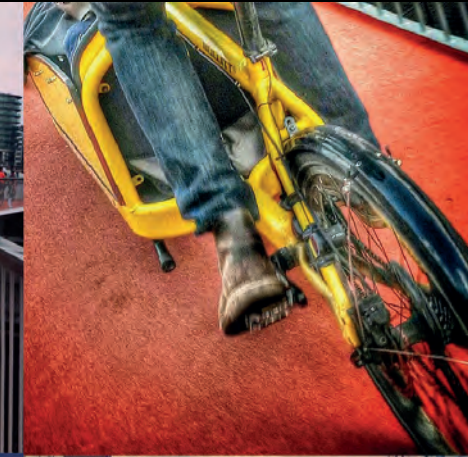
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XIAMEN BICYCLE PATHS



Xiamen Bicycle Paths

Xiamen, China

International competition 2016, 1st prize

In progress

Bicycle paths-, parking & facilities

Length: 9 km

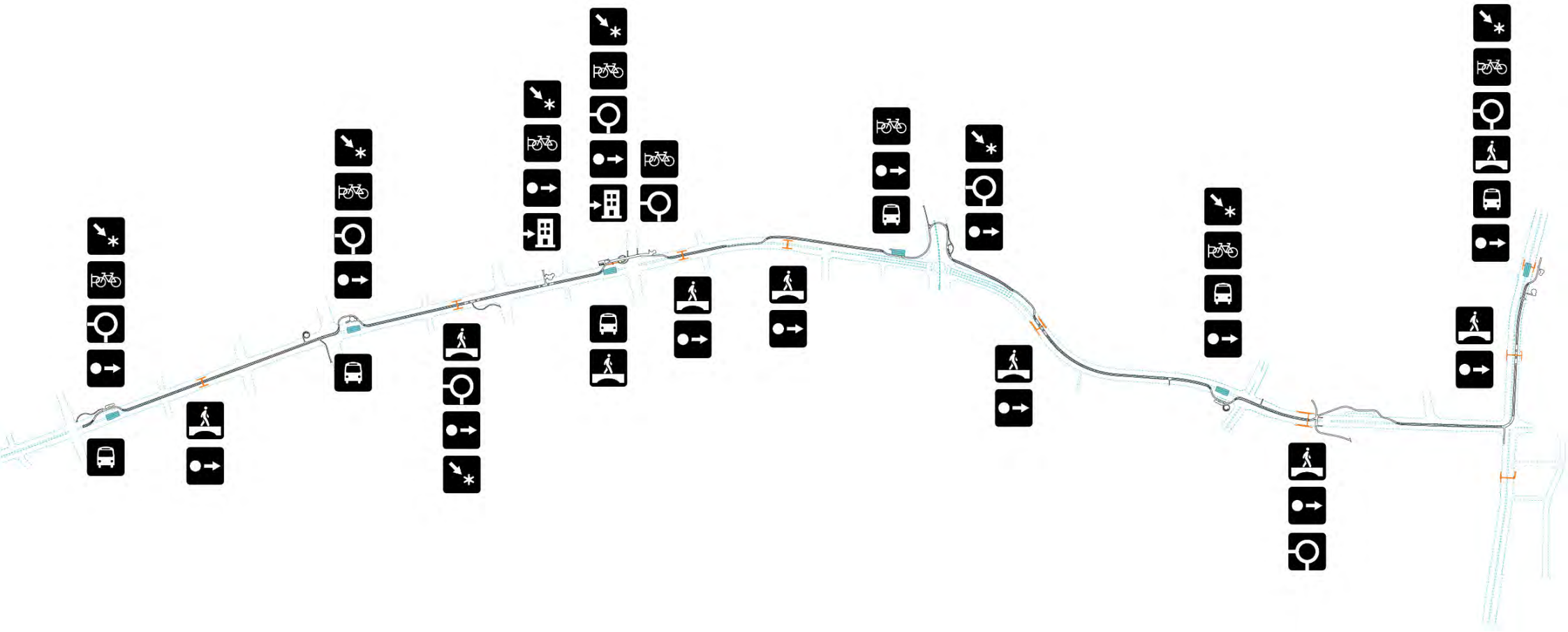
Client: CSCEC Steel

Architect: DISSING+WEITLING architecture

Engineer: JSTI



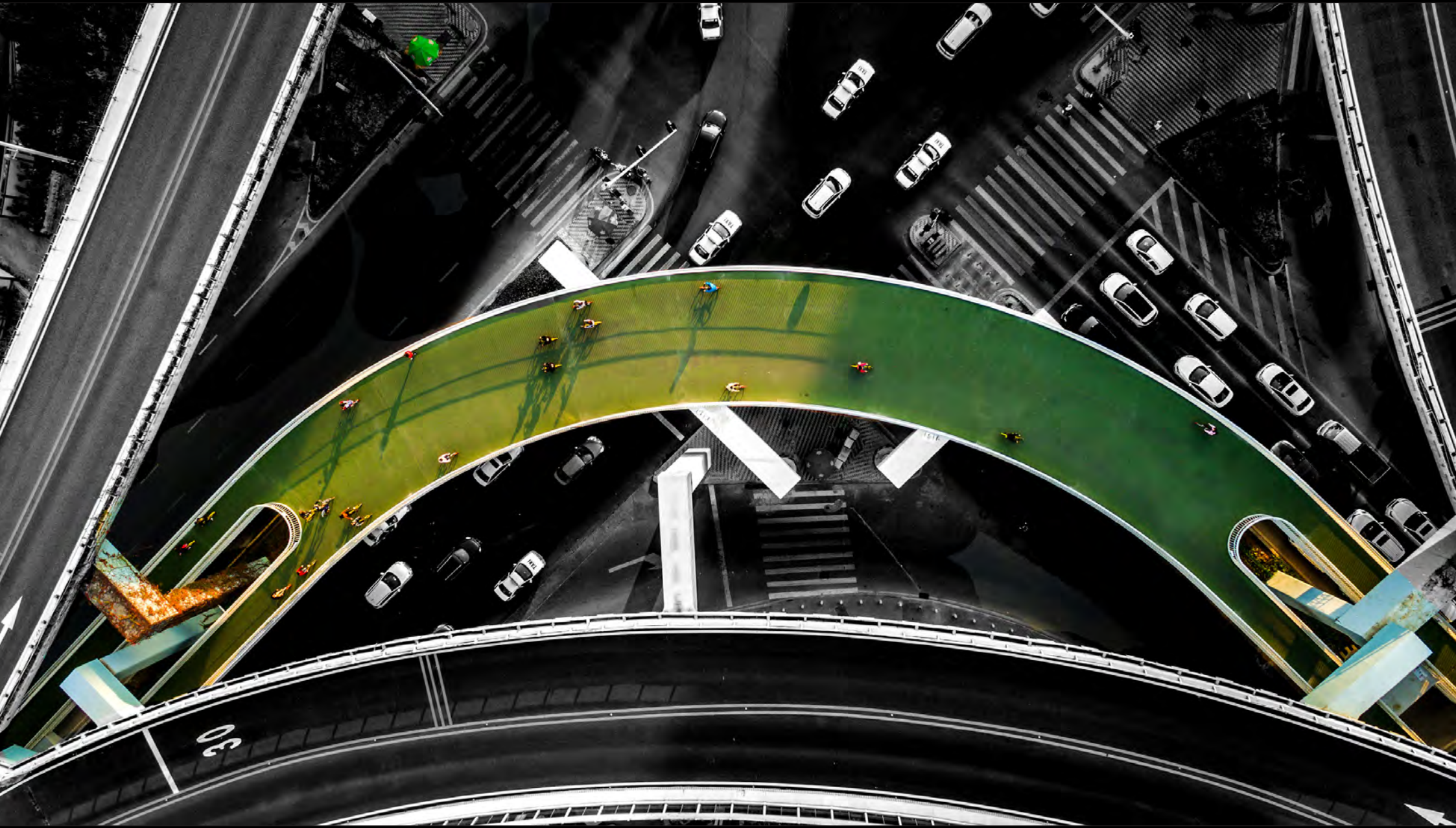












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