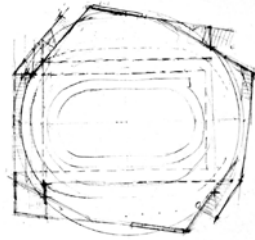


**Athletics Stadium. Offices and Hotel**

Seville, Spain



Publication's title:	Athletic Stadium of "La Cartuja"
Typology:	Sport, Offices, Hotel, Mixed Uses
Client:	Sociedad Estadio Olímpico de Sevilla
Surface:	109.670 m <sup>2</sup>
Spectators:	60.000
Year:	1997-2000
Status:	Built

**REPORT**

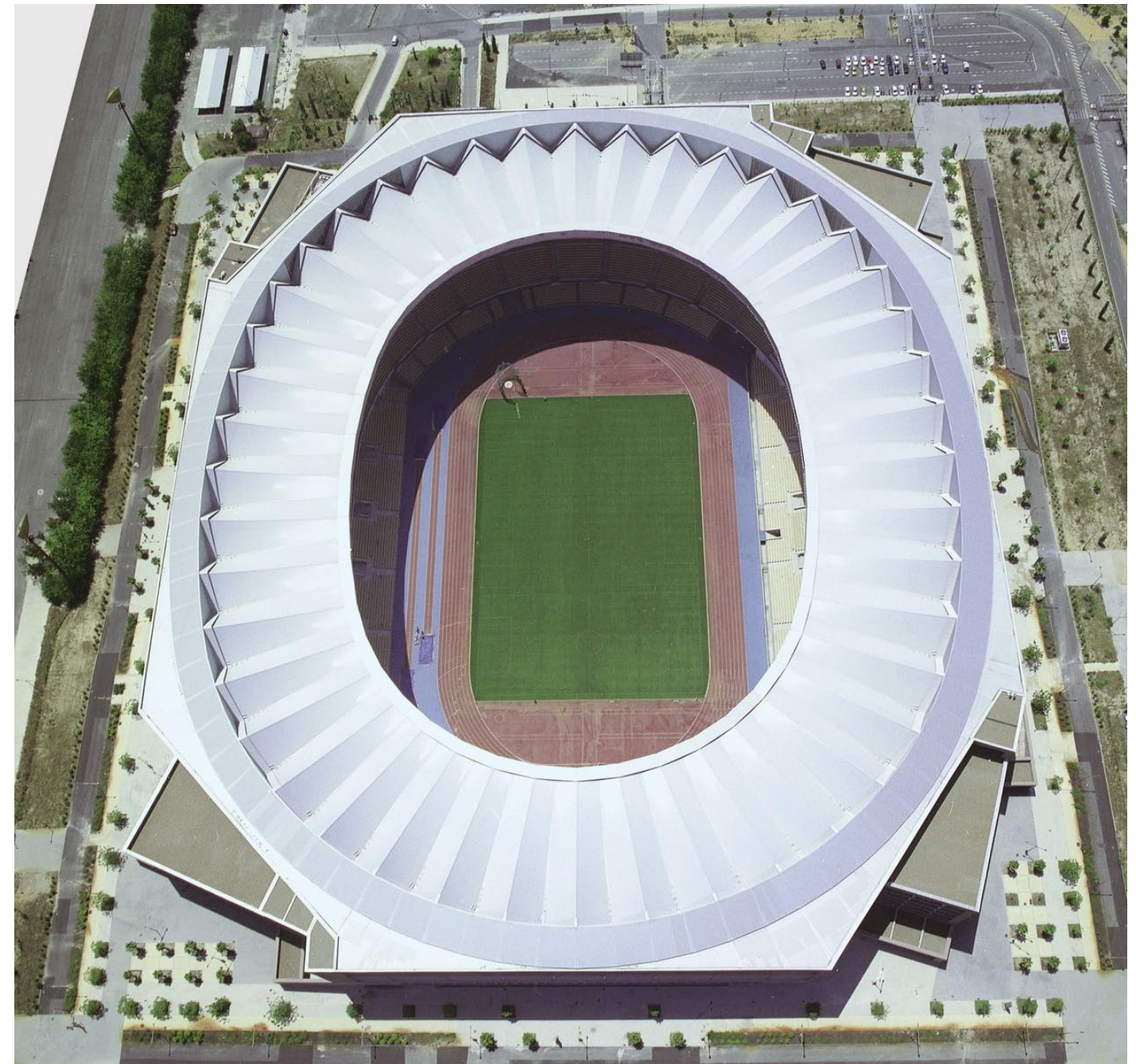
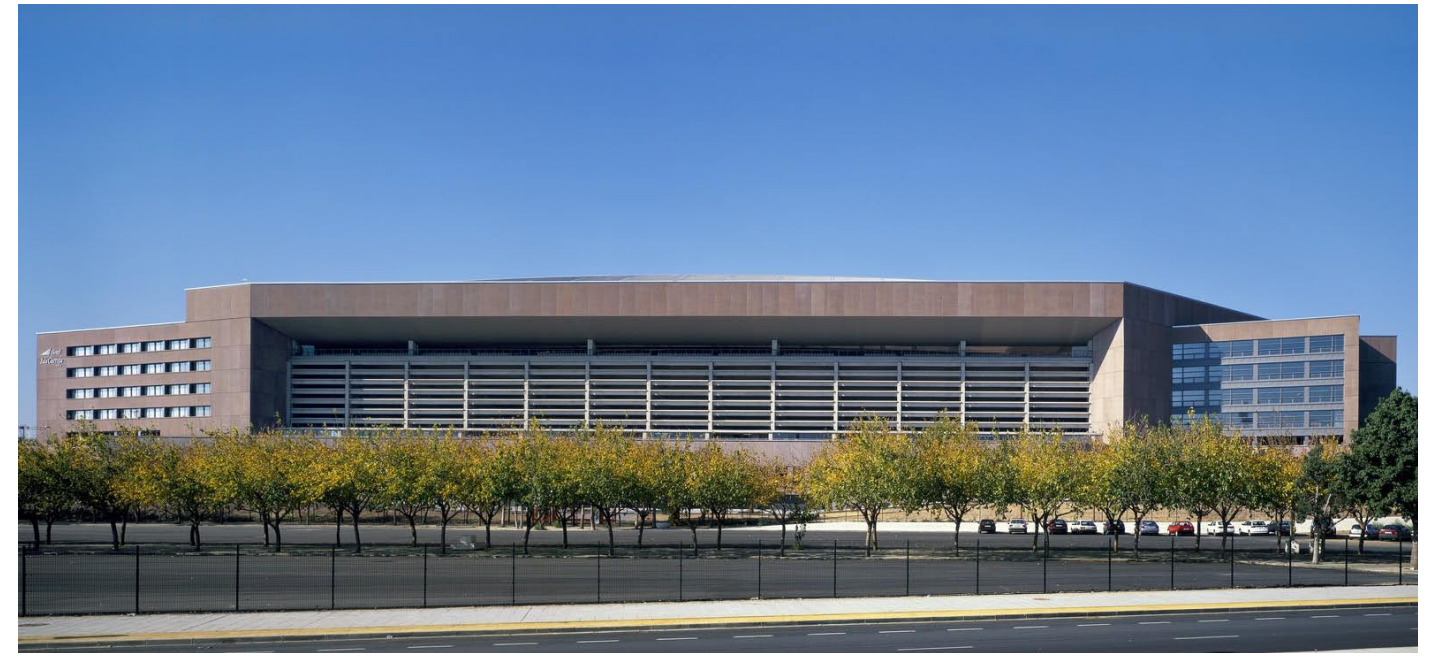
La Cartuja Track and Field Stadium, which has a capacity for 60,000 spectators and was used for the 1999 World Athletics Championships, is situated by the river on a very horizontal landscape, which called for a building with minimum visual impact.

Sinking the level of the sports track in relation to the natural level of the land, the access to the stadium is situated at an intermediate level, resulting in a minor difference between levels for spectators and reducing problems of evacuation. Thus, a building both silhouette-style and horizontal was designed, which incorporating several other purposes such as a hotel and offices, adopts an external perimeter marked by a series of angles and protrusions. This strongly contrasts to the obligatory continuous and oval lines of the seating area and roof.

On the one hand, the building has been generated by the contrast -the marked difference between the exterior and the interior- and on the other by the efforts to unify several functions of varying sizes and natures in one single building.



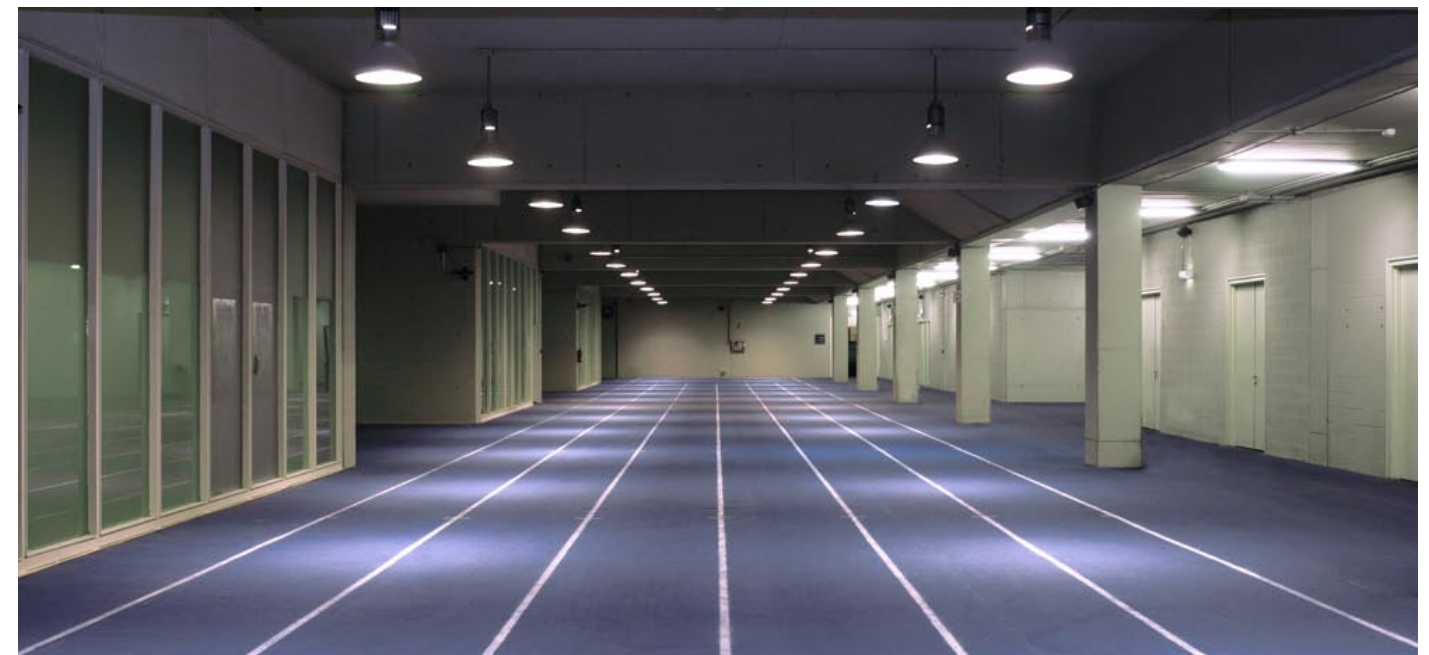
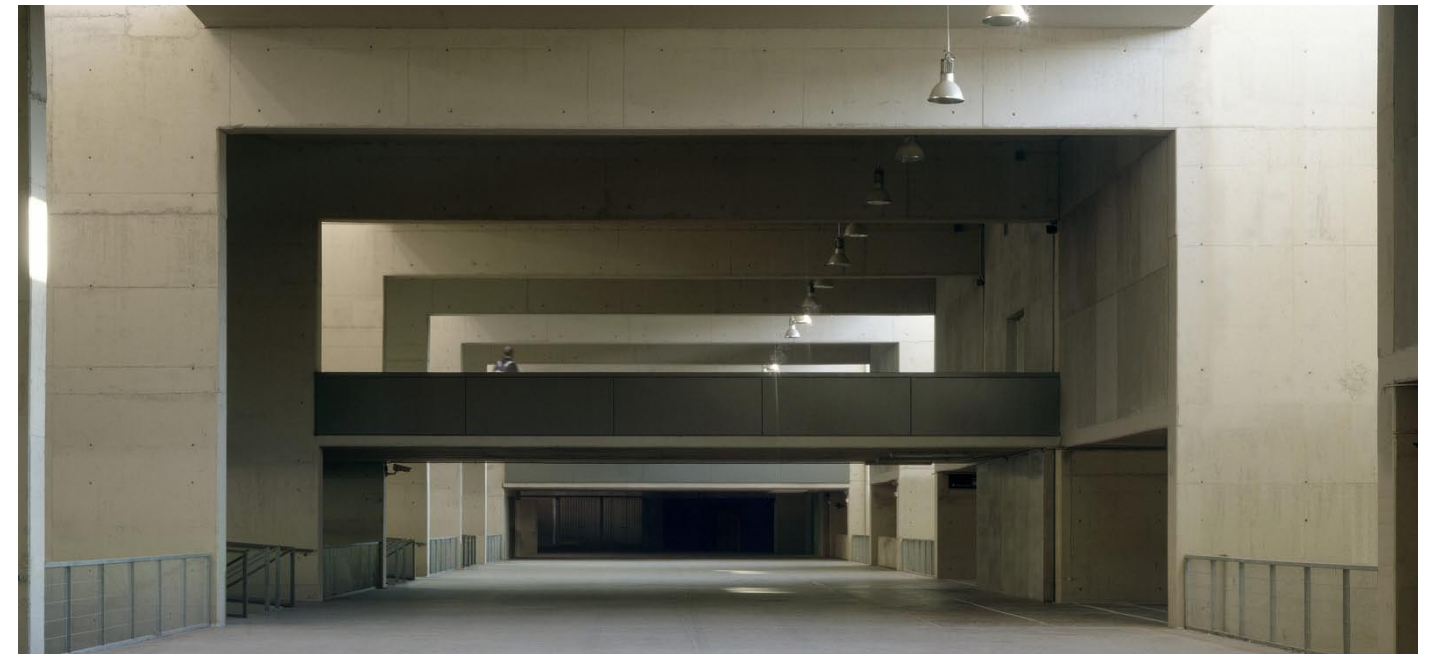








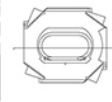
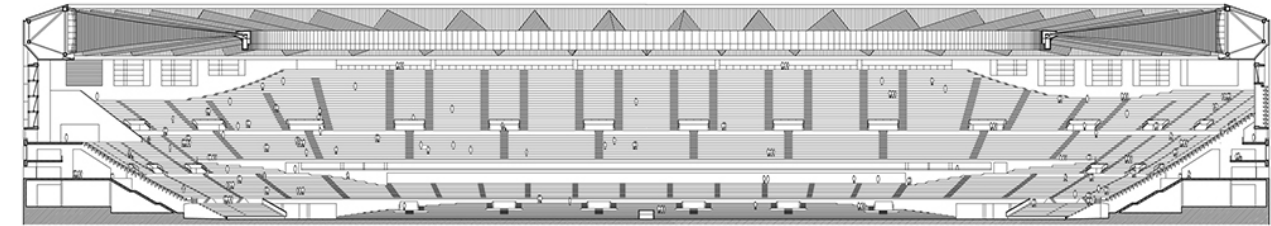
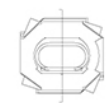
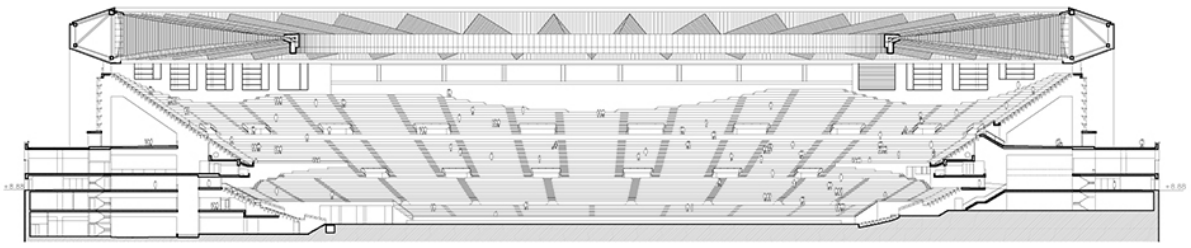
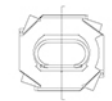
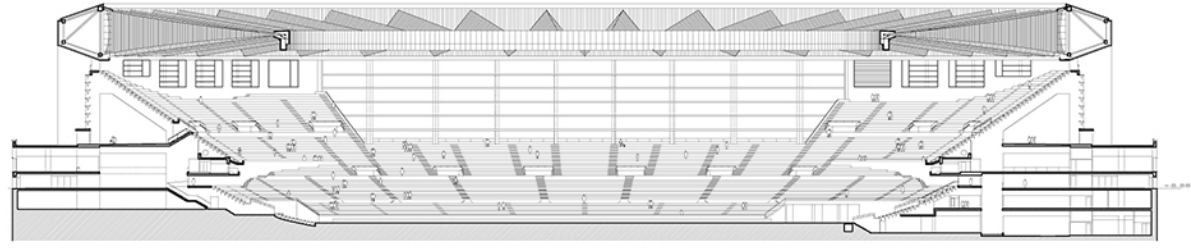




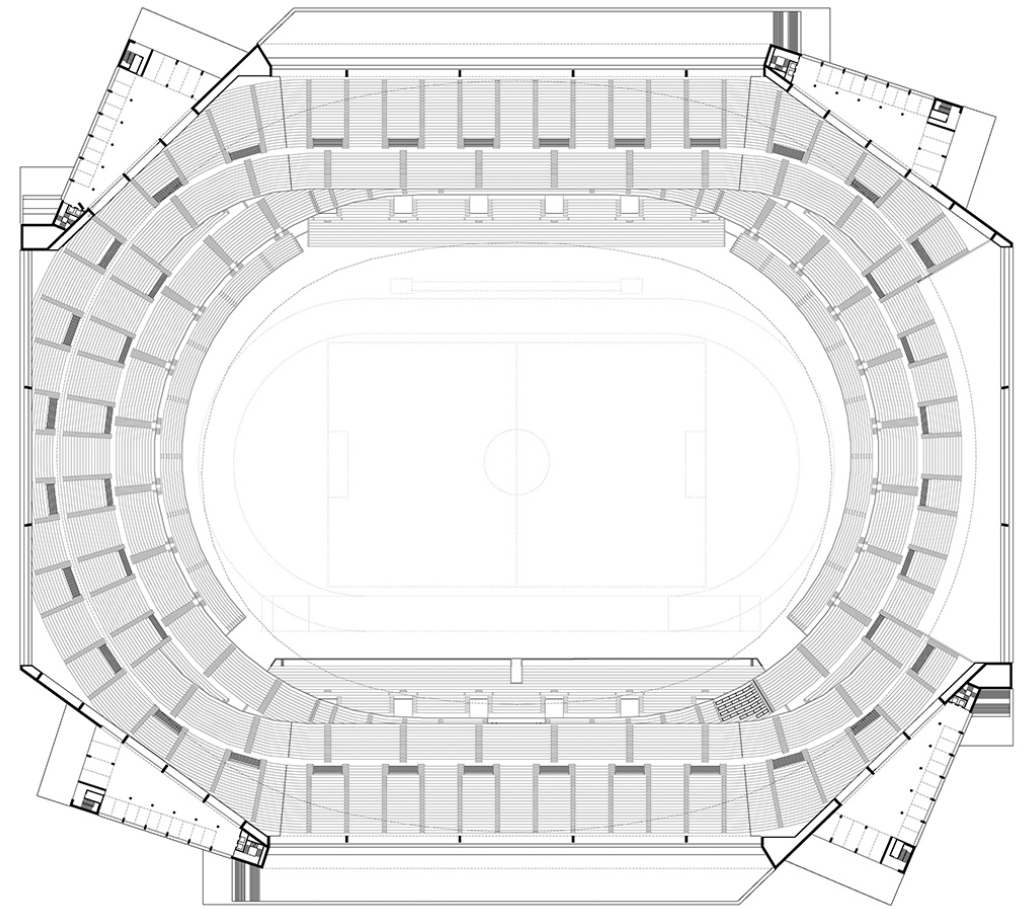
Detailed Exterior Views

Detailed Interior Views

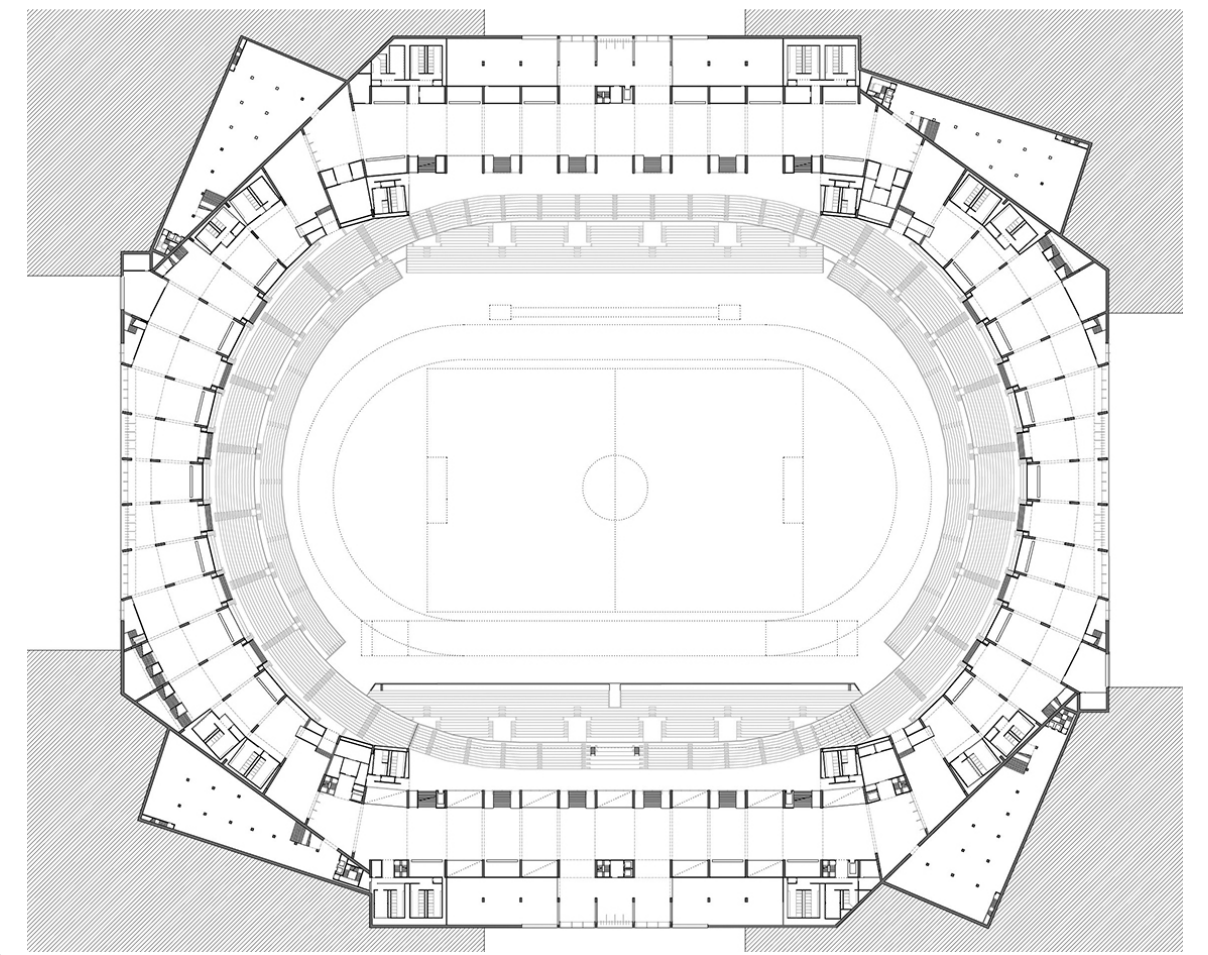




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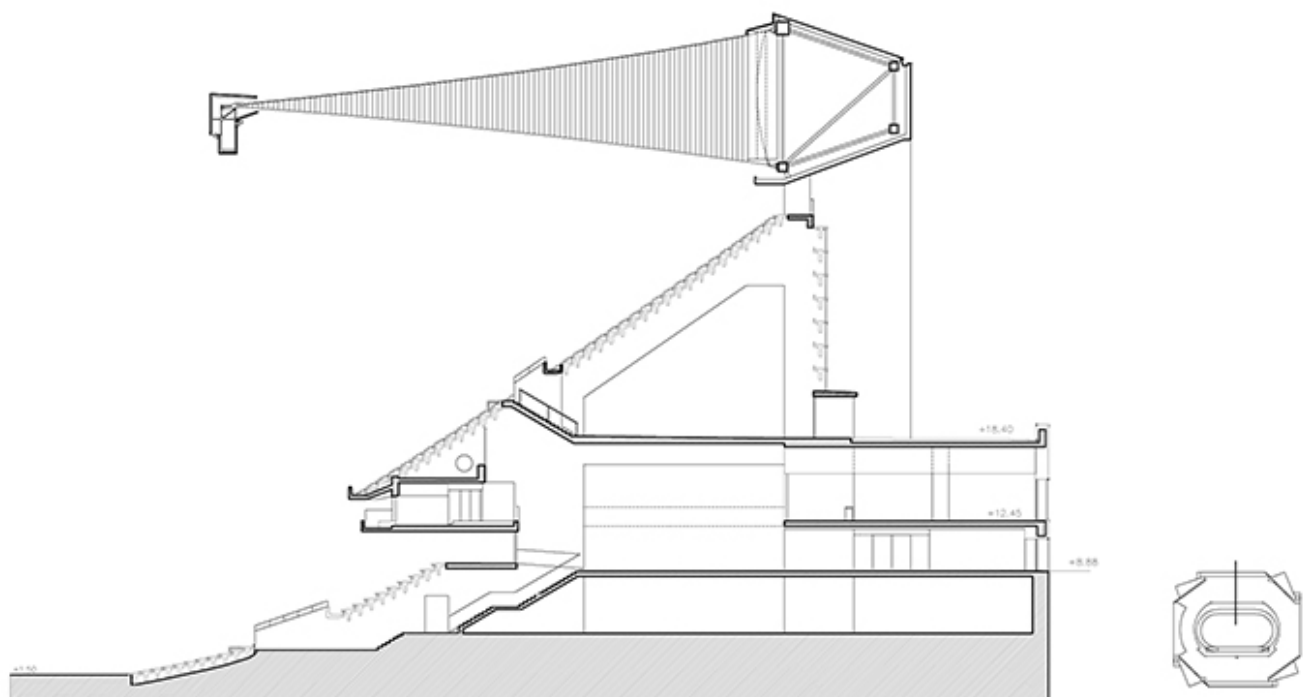
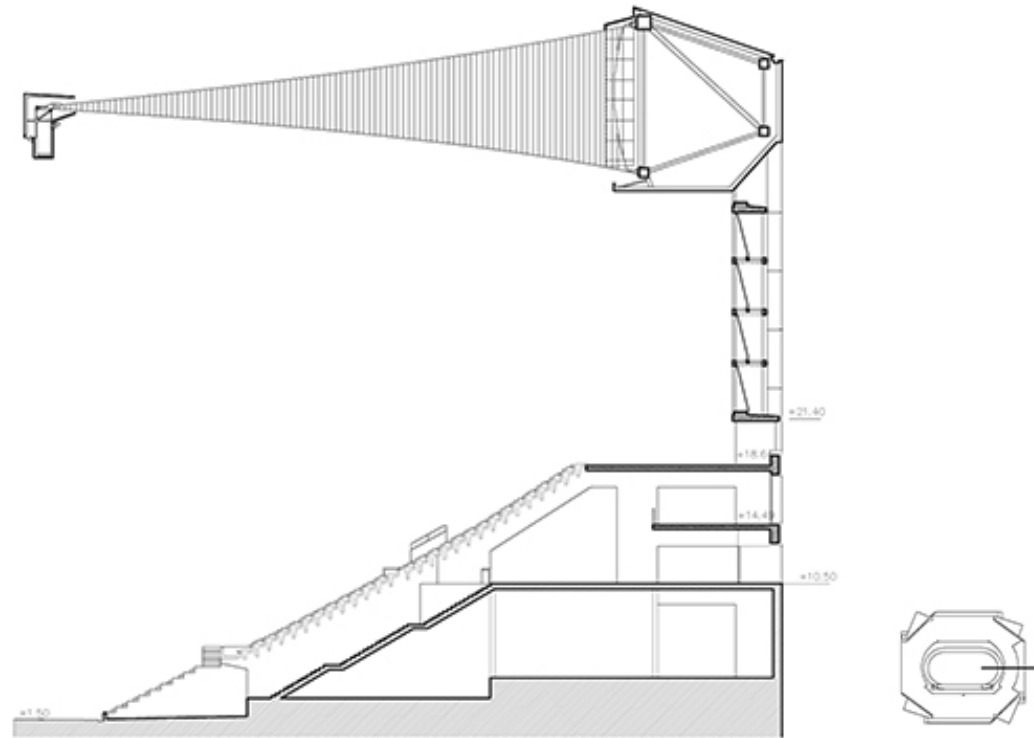
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Level +9.05m

Floor plans

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Structural Section

**MAIN DATA**

Client: Olympic Stadium of Seville Society  
Address: Parque del Alamillo, Sector Norte Isla de la Cartuja. 41092 Seville, Spain  
Type: Sport and Leisure, Offices, Hotels, Mixed Uses  
Status: Built

**DATES:**

Competition: -  
Design of project: 1997  
Construction: 1997-1999  
Implementation: 1999

**SURFACES**

Spectators: 60.000  
Main building: 76.044 m<sup>2</sup> - Stadium  
Other buildings: 26.626 m<sup>2</sup> - Hotel + Offices  
TOTAL: 109.670 m<sup>2</sup>

**PROJECT TEAM**

Main Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Architects  
Collaborators: Blanca Sánchez, Santiago Copado, Miguel Blázquez, Elba Herrero, Belén Rivera, Elena de las Moras, Ignacio Laguillo, Gudula Rudolf

Local Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Architects  
Interior design: -  
Lighting design: Ayesa  
Landscape architect: -  
Restoration architect: -  
Digital imaging: -  
Model: Jacinto Gómez, Jorge Quiapo  
Photography: Duccio Malagamba  
Structural engineering: Ayesa, Schlaich bergermann and partner (cubierta)  
Climate engineer: Ayesa  
Building physics advisor: Ayesa  
Fire safety specialist: -  
Health and Safety: -  
Urban planning: -  
Survey: Cruz y Ortiz Architects  
Site control: Análisis de Edificación y Construcción  
Contractors: ACS

**AWARDS**

-1998. National Sport Architecture Prize. Superior Sports Council  
-1999. Eduardo Torroja Award. Ministry of Development