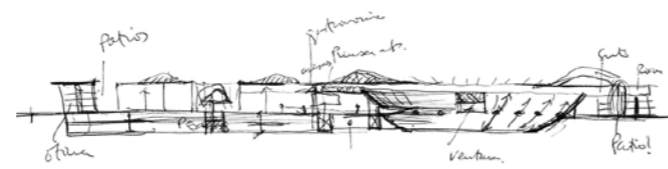
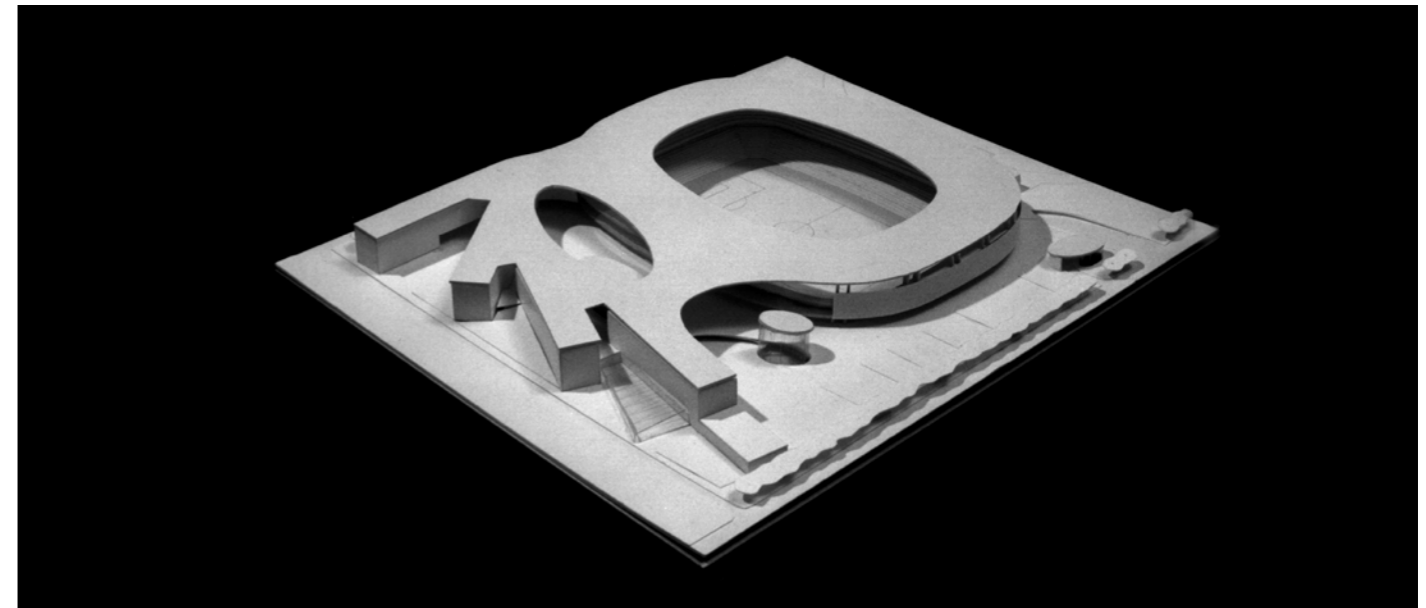


Young Boys BSC football stadium, hotel, offices
and commercial center in Wankdorf



Bern, Switzerland



Title for publications: Young Boys BSC football stadium in Wankdorf, Bern
 Typology: Sport and leisure, Commercial, Offices, Hotel, Mixed uses
 Client: Wettbewerb Stadion Wankdorf
 Surface: 144.126 m²
 Spectators: 35.000
 Year: 1998
 Status: Competition. Finalist

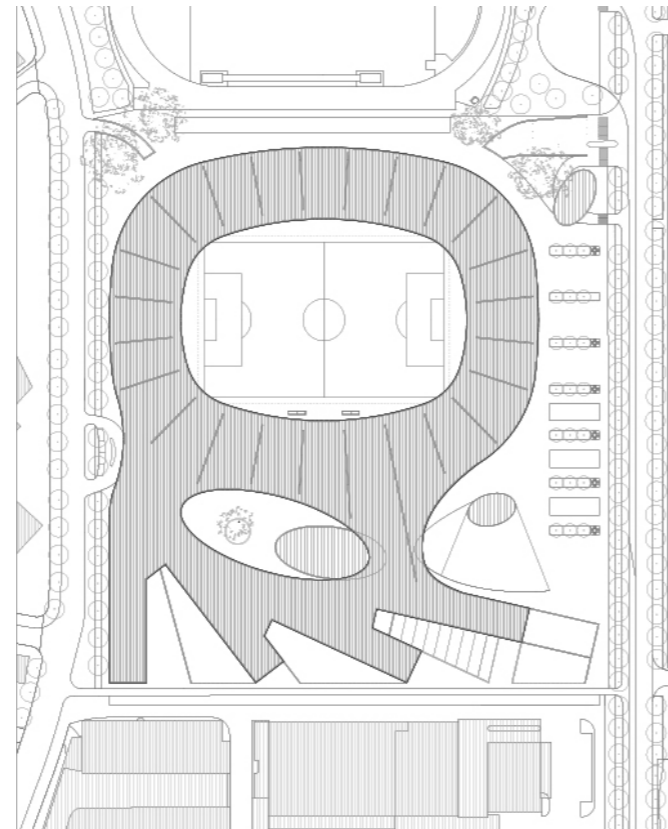
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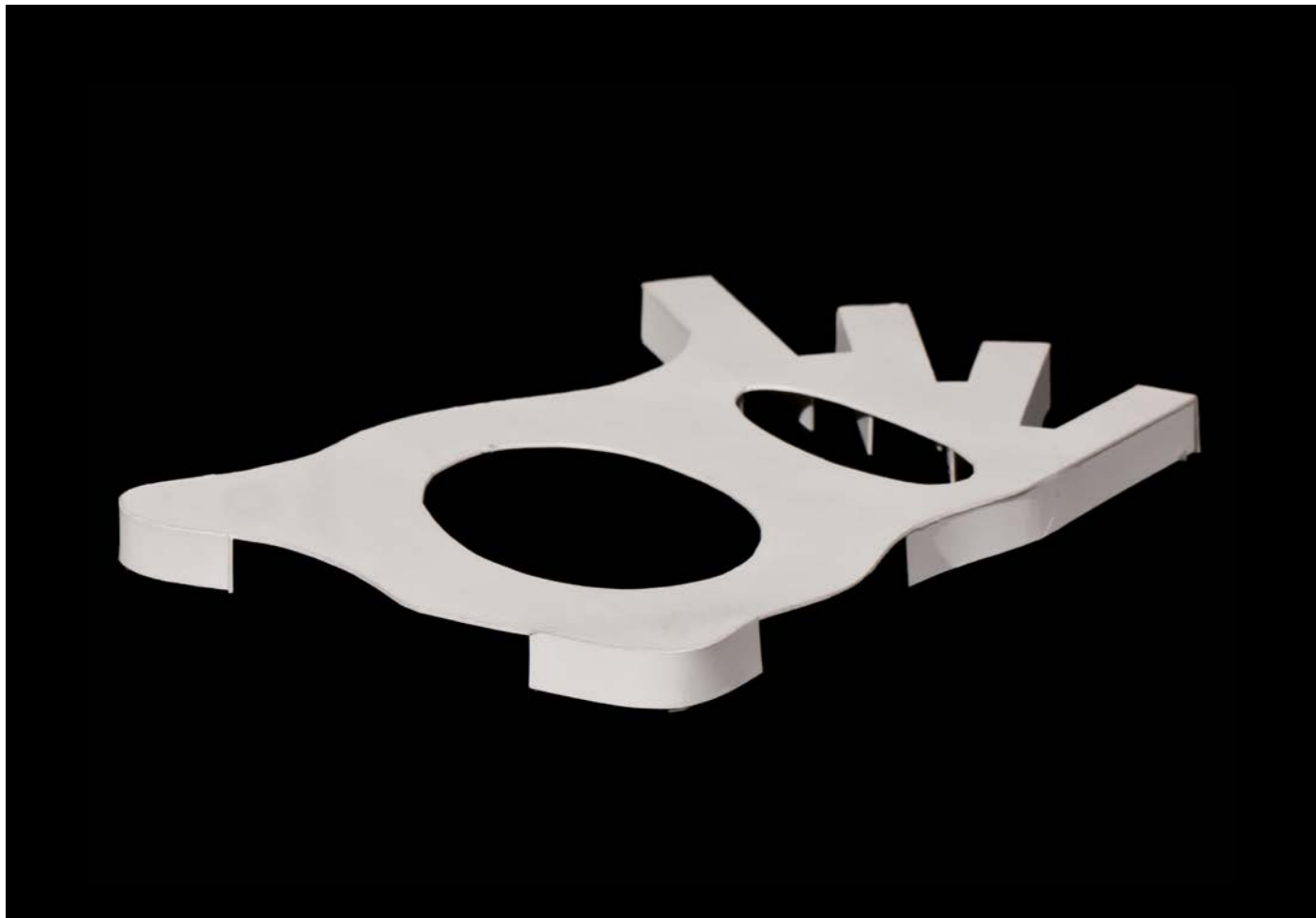
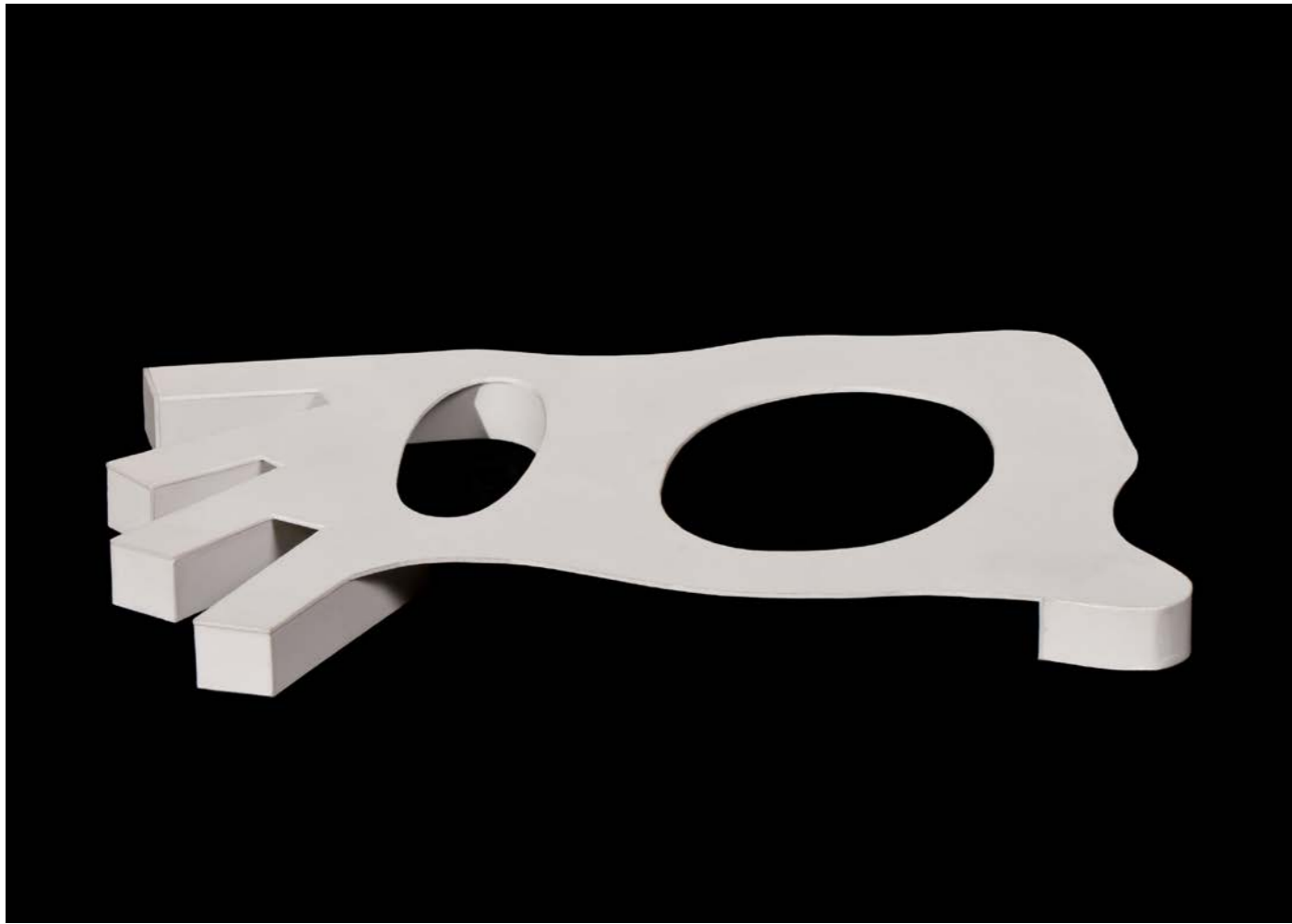
The football stadium, of 35,000 seats under cover, is visible from every point of view. It is divided into an upper and a lower stand, while the playing field sits at 6.5 m below street level without creating a basement. Because of this, the access level corresponds with the ground floor, providing significant advantages for pedestrians by allowing easy access to their seats.

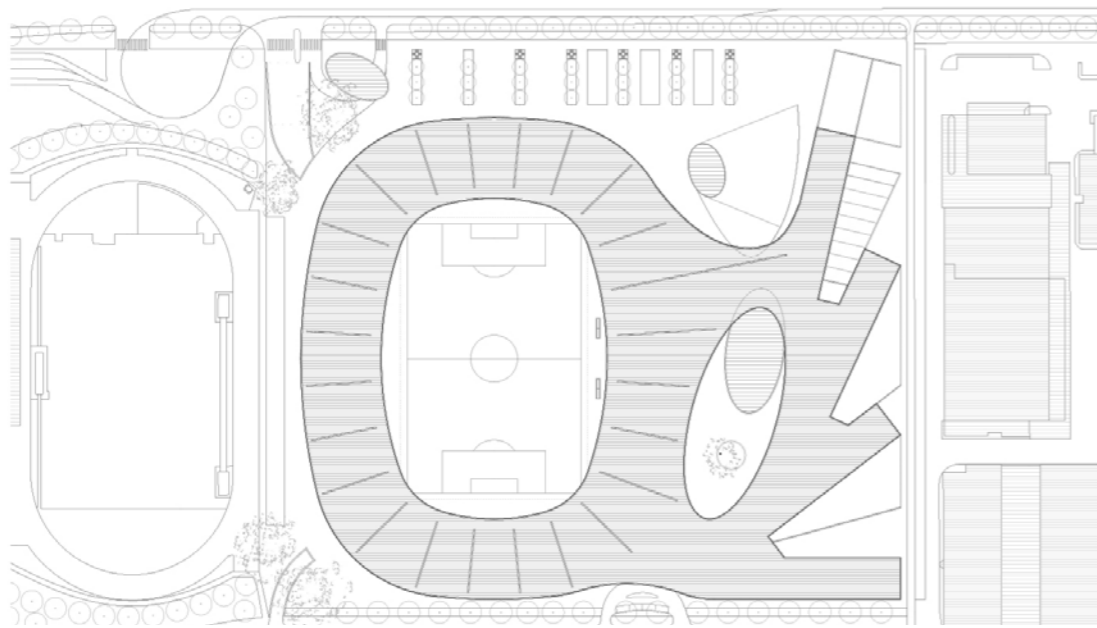
The shopping centre is mainly below the square and complete with diverse shops at the ground floor. The glass elements, which act as torches of illumination at night, will show the entrances to the shopping centre and the restoration area at level -3, and will be an advertising support. A wide, low gradient ramp will provide access to the square, and access to the car park with independent circular ones.

The main entrance is at the front of the centre. The coffee shop is on the first floor of the main building and works as a joint between the three constructions. The restaurants in the football stadium and the commercial centre complement each other by offering different dining options and are located in the most appropriate places.

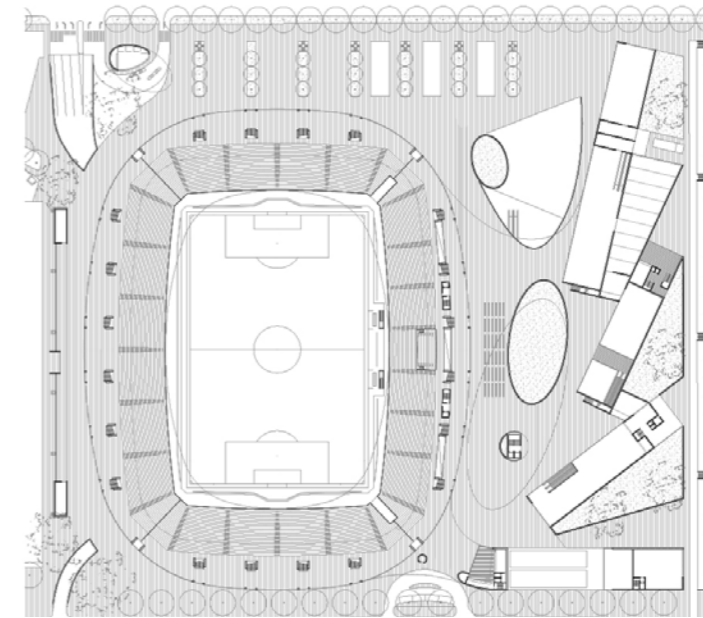
The hotel has 120 bedrooms and 10 suites and is the spatial culmination of the square towards Sempacherstrasse. Therefore, the buildings act as an acoustic barrier for the adjacent neighbourhood.



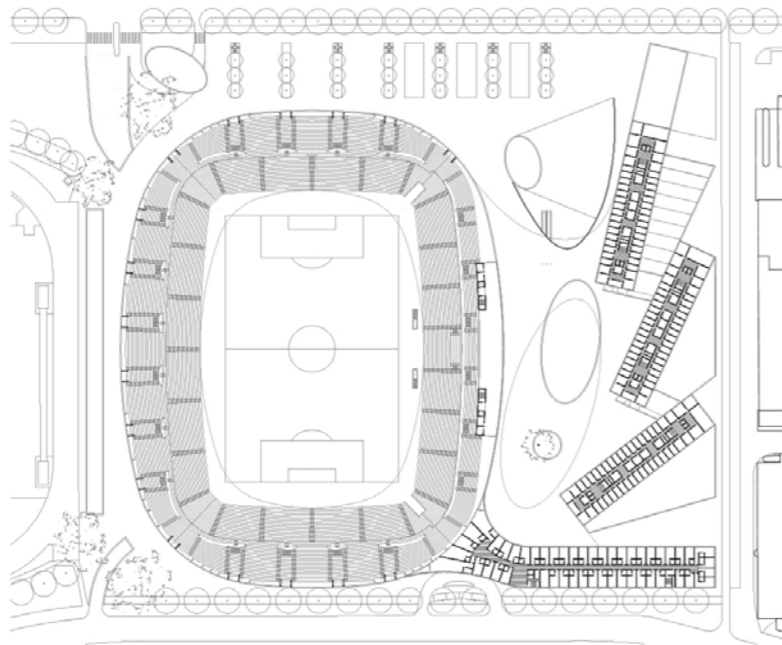




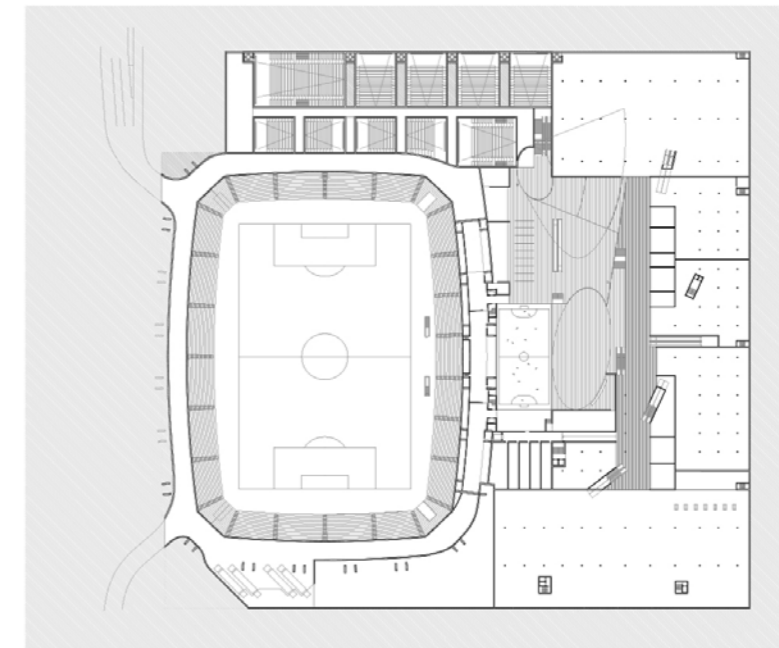
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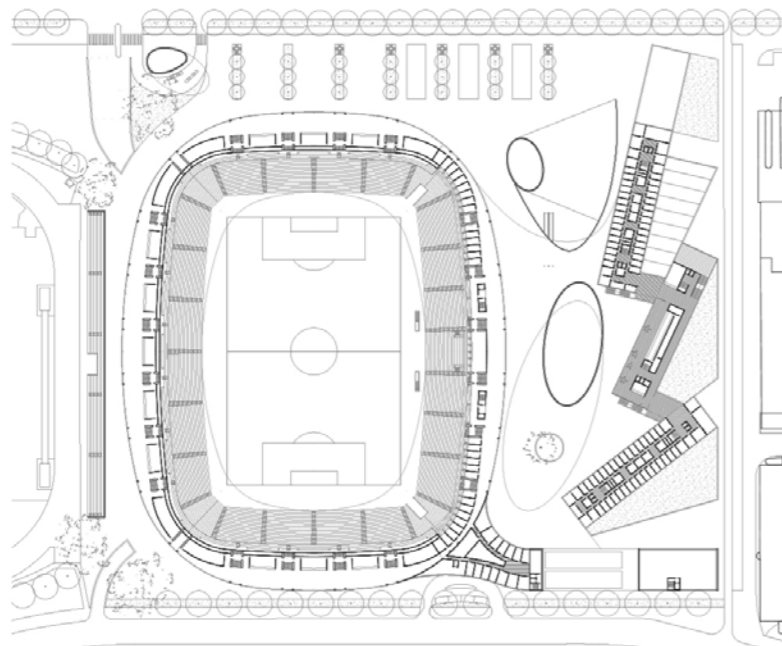
Ground floor



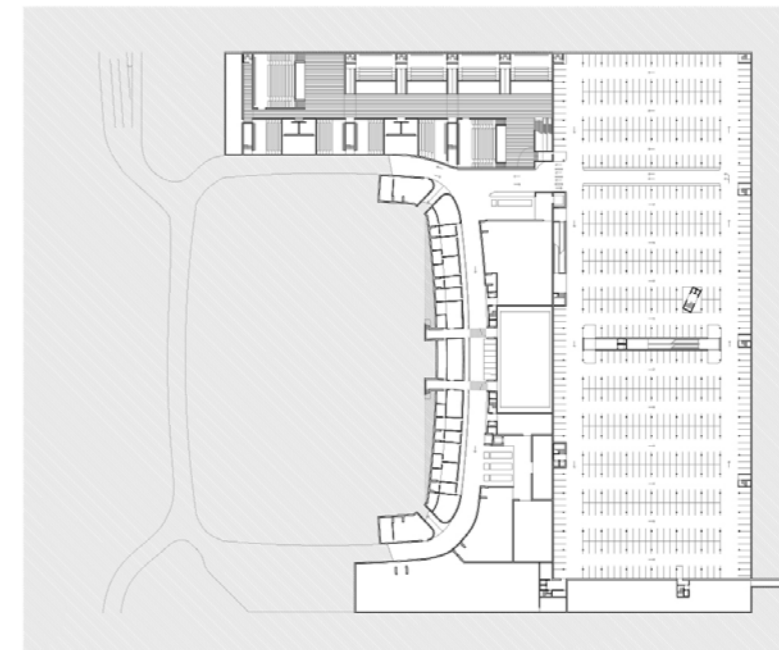
Floor level +11m



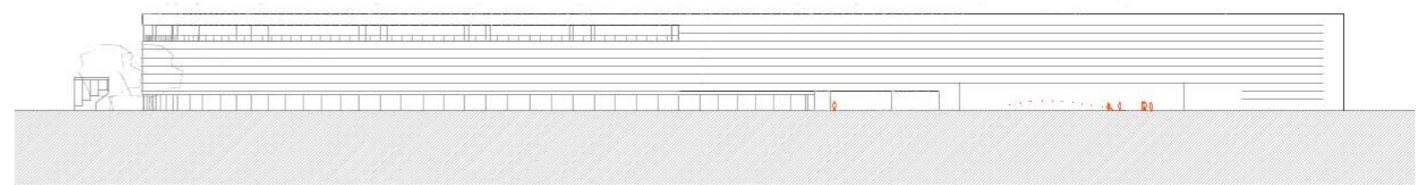
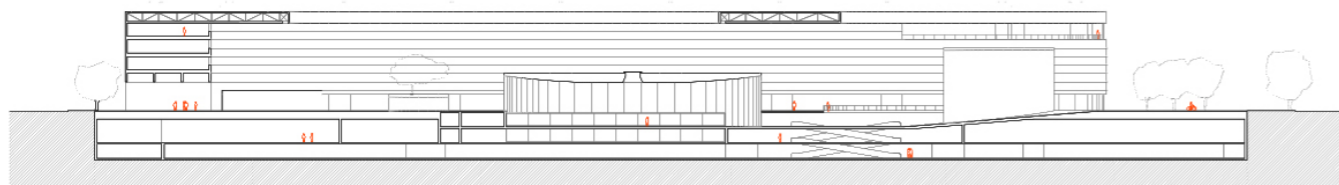
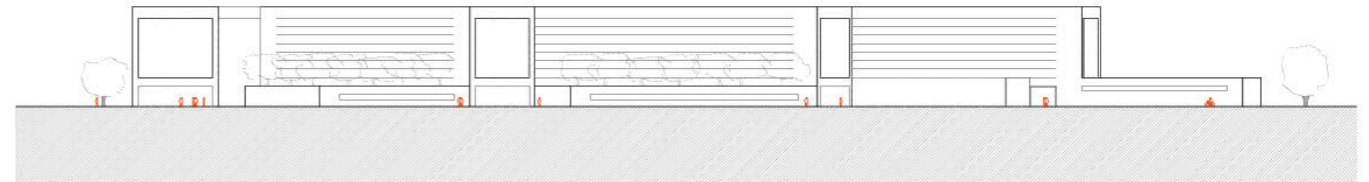
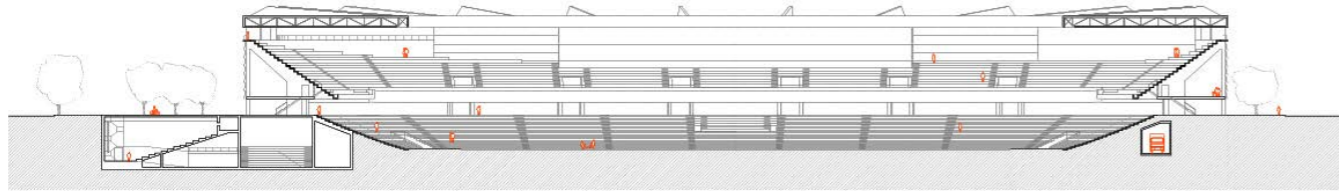
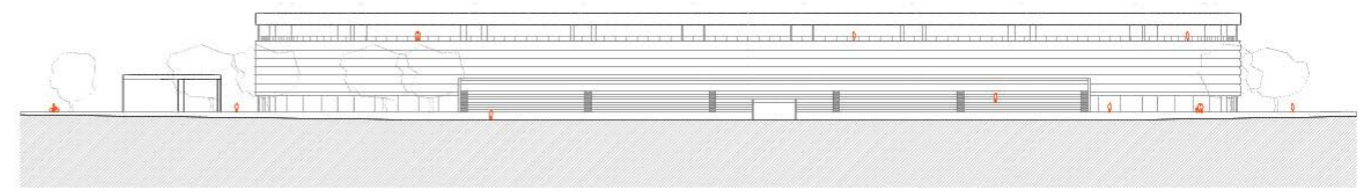
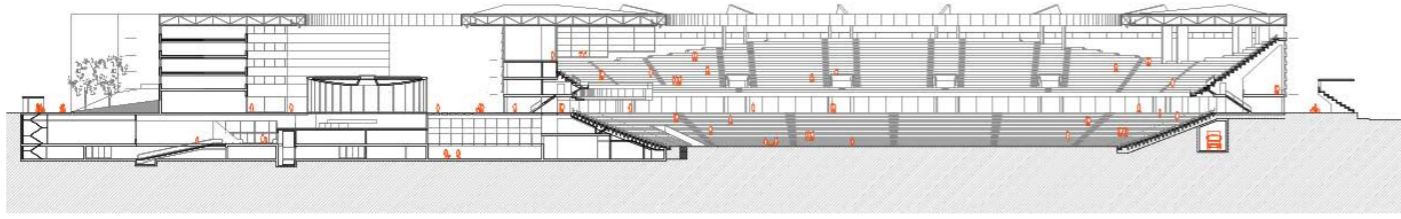
Floor level -6m



Floor level +3m



Floor level -9m



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MAIN DATA

Client: Wettbewerb Stadion Wankdorf
Address: Papiermühlestrasse, 75. 3014 Bern, Switzerland
Type: Sport and leisure, Commercial, Offices, Hotel, Mixed uses
Status: Competition. Finalists

DATES

Competition: 1998
Design of project: 1998
Construction: -
Implementation: -

SURFACES

Site: 58.898 m²
Spectators: 35.000
Main building: 65.115 m²
Other buildings: Commercial: 35.040 m², Parking: 16.860 m², Offices: 12.465 m²
Hotel: 5.640 m², Mixed uses: 13.465 m²
TOTAL: 144.126 m²

PROJECT TEAM

Main Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos
Collaborators: Gudula Rudolf, Sancho Igual, Elena de las Moras, Juan-Carlos Mulero, Elba Herrero, Miguel Blazquez, Santiago Copado, Belen Rivera, Luis Gutierrez
Local Architect: Giraudi Architekten & Wettstein
Interior design: -
Lighting design: -
Landscape architect: -
Restoration architect: -
Digital imaging: -
Model: -
Photography: -
Structural engineering: Passera & Pedretti Ingenieure
Climate engineer: -
Building physics advisor: -
Fire safety specialist: -
Health and Safety: -
Urban planning: -
Survey: -
Site control: -
Contractors: -