

### The Architect



### Richard Rogers

- Team 4
- Richard + Su Rogers
- Piano + Rogers
- Richard Rogers Partnership



## Introduction

Location	Quimper, Brittany, France
Site Areas	8,750 + 30,000 Sqm
Type	Industrial
Building Scope	1 Floor (Mezzanine Level)
The Architect	Richard Rogers Partnership
Structure	Steel
Dates	1979 - 1981

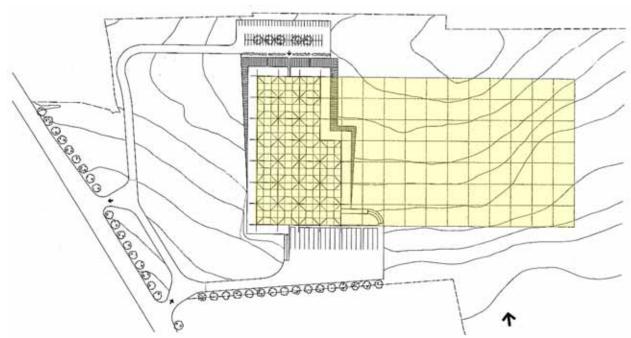


- Awards Constructa-Preis for Overall Excellence in the Field of Architecture 1986
- Concours de Plus Beaux Ouvrages de Construction Metallique1982 - Premier Award for Exceptional Steel Structure, France 1982



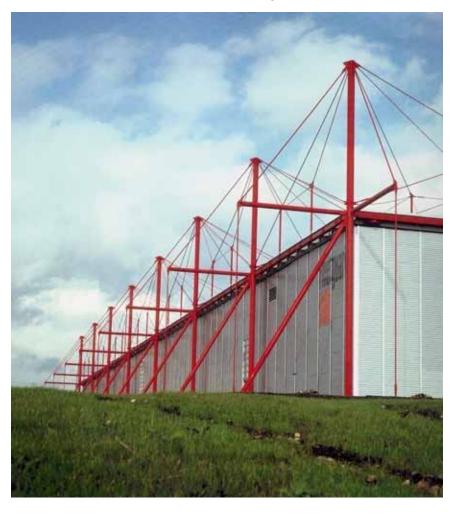
# Background

- Site
- Newly designed industrial zone
- Near town of Quimper in Brittany

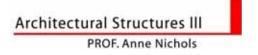


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### Design Concept

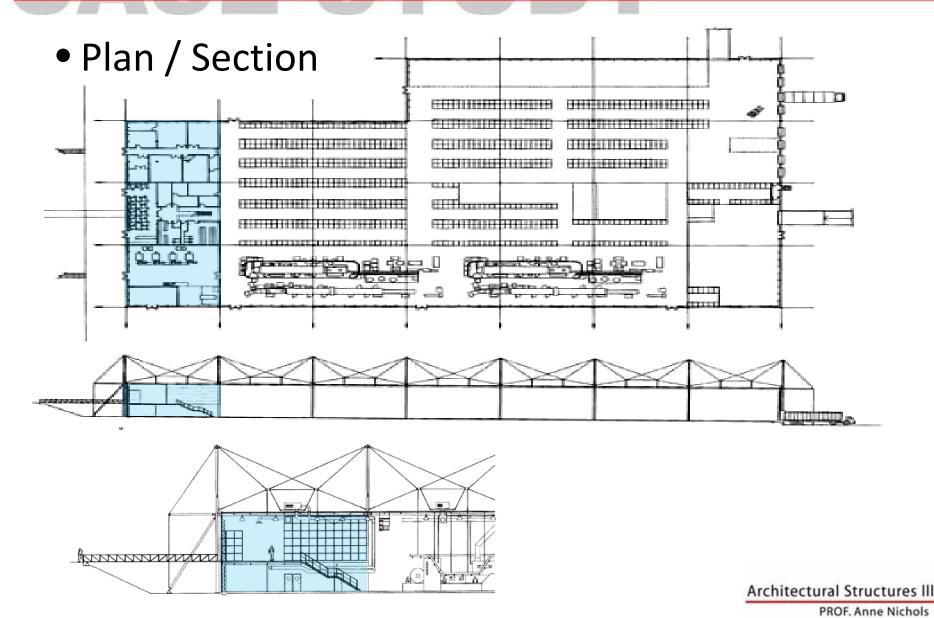


- Minimising intrusion on the landscape
- Dynamic suspension structure
- External structure frees
- Interior roof zone for flexible services distribution

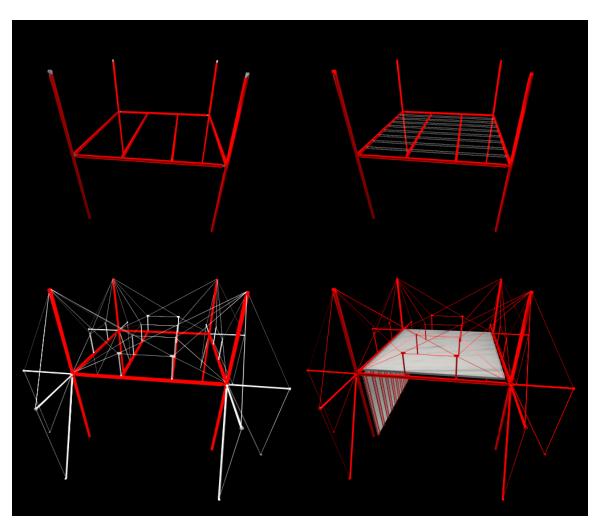


### Architecture

FLEETGUARD FACTORY
: Richard Rogers Partnership

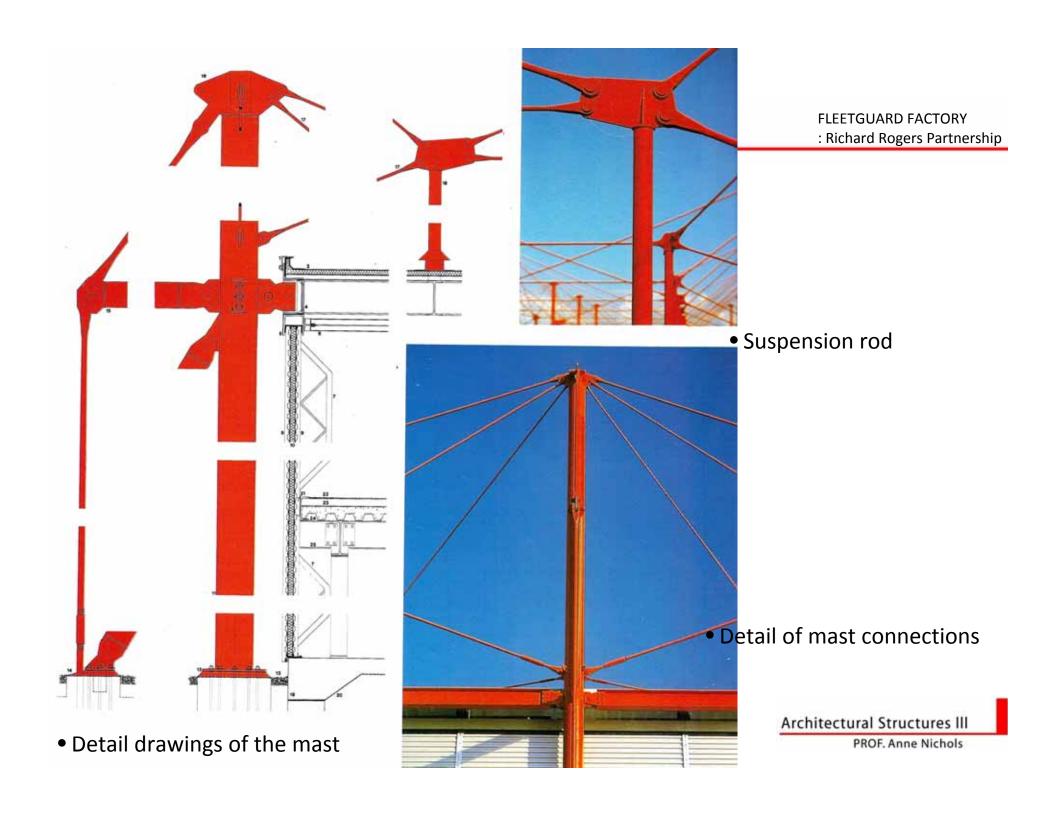


# **Assembly Elements**



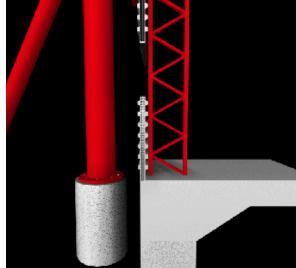
### Assembly Process

- -Column and Beam system
- -Trusses system for lateral stability
- Cable system
   to increase beam span

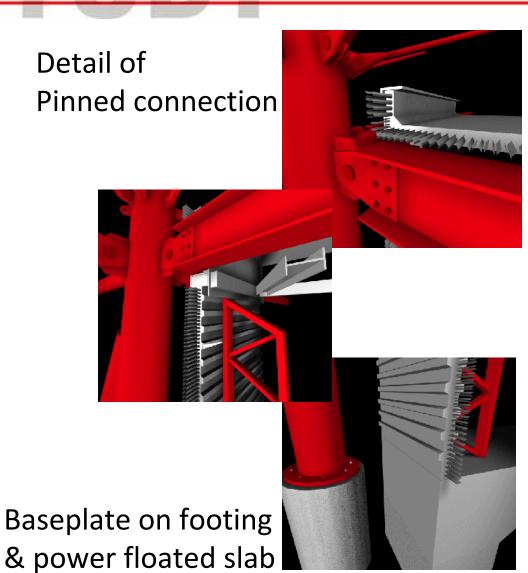


# **Details**





Wall section



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# Details

suspension rods

Tubular steel hanger and

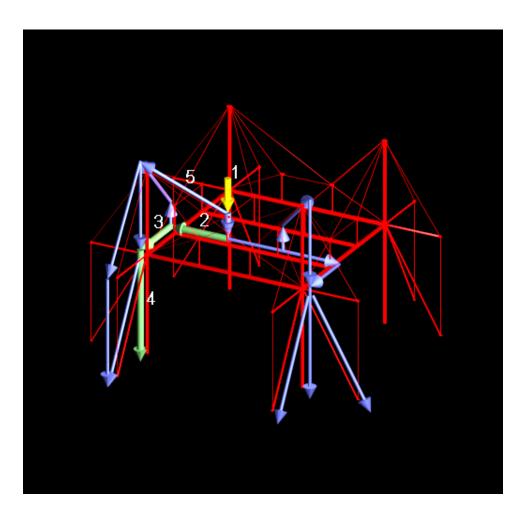
Column head detail showing forked-end mild-steel suspension rods

Detail of mast connections

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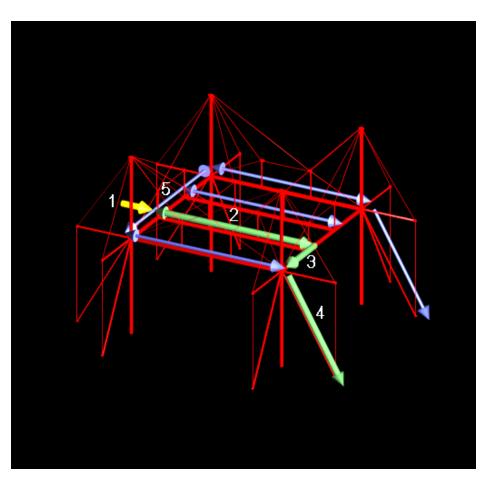
## Structural System



### Vertical Loading

- 1. Point load applied to roof
- 2. Central beam bends in vertical plan
- 3. Surrounding beam bends in horizontal plan
- 4. Steel columns transfer load to footings
- 5. Tension cables serve as secondary load carrier

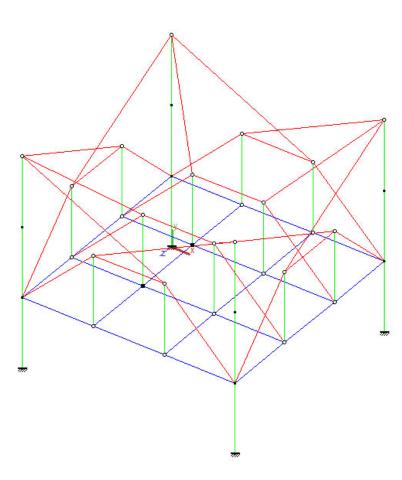
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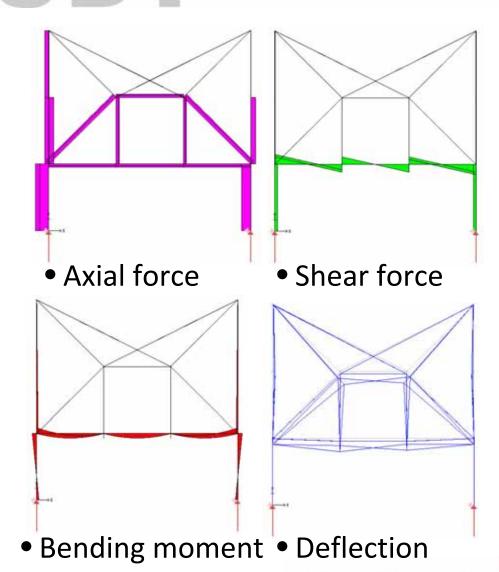
### Lateral wind loading

- 1. Lateral wind load hits surrounding frame
- 2. Load resists by central beam in compression
- 3. Surrounding beams in bending
- 4. Lateral forces transfer to footing through triangulation
- 5. Secondary structural elements

# Multiframe 4D

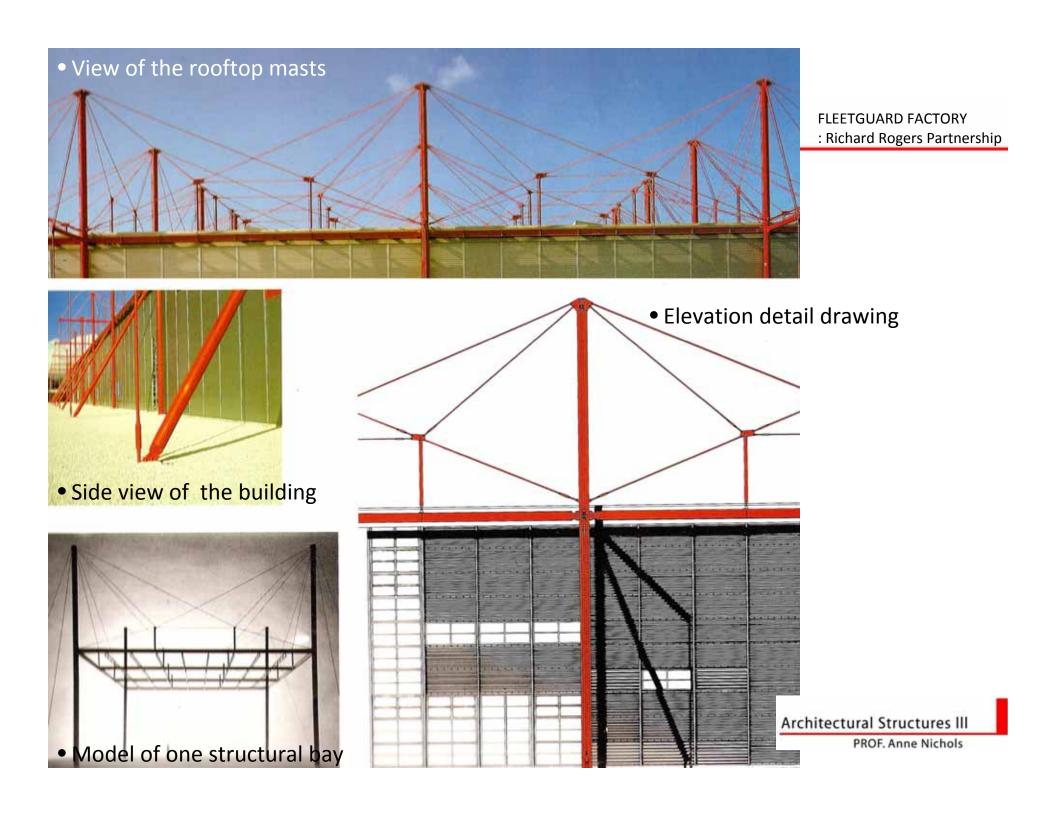


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# Conclusion

- The building is supported by column, beam and cable structure.
- Vertical load: Beam and column + cable structure.
- Lateral load: Truss + beam and column
- It shows the architect's style and clear cable structure.
- Minimalization

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