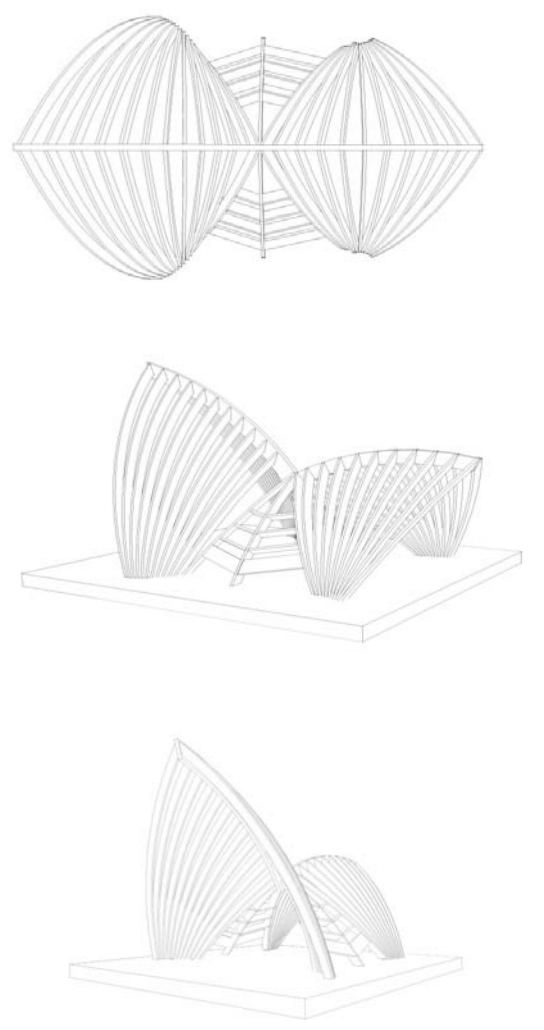
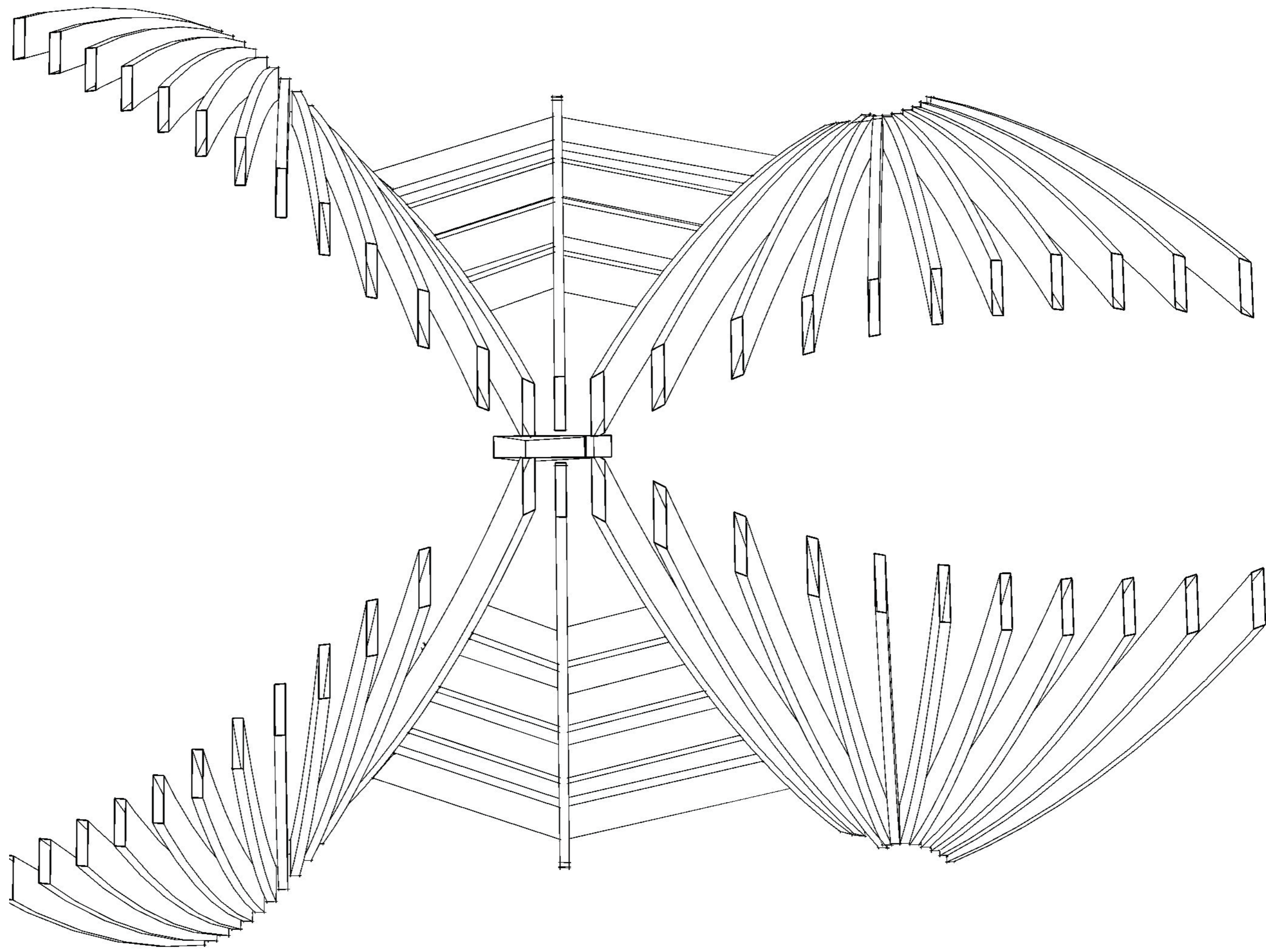


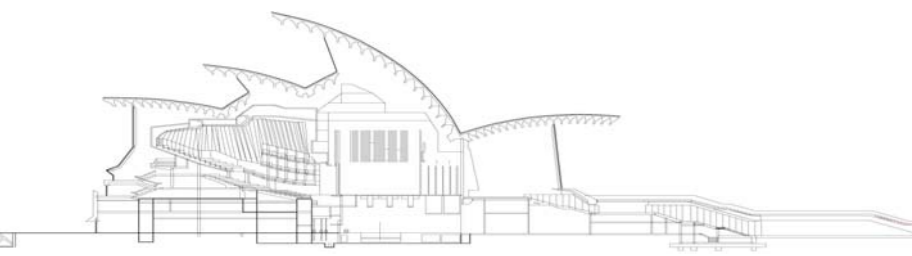
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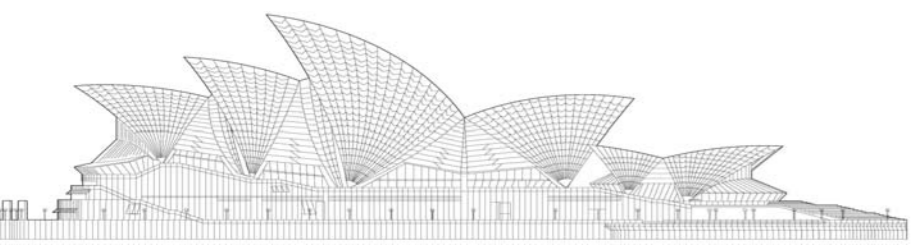
In 1956 the NSW Government called an open-ended international design competition. The main requirements of the competition were that would be for opera and the other for symphony concerts. Jørn Utzon's design was the winning entry. In 1956 Peter Rice joined Arup in London after a primary degree in structural engineering and another year at imperial college to work on the complex "geometry" of the shell like roof structure for the "Sydney Opera House". This was Rice's first project. Rice was one of the very few who understood the solution and how to solve and codify the geometry of the shells. Rice did the principle analysis of the roof structure both in its final built state and during construction. He went to Sydney and was assistant to McKenzie a very experienced engineer

# SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

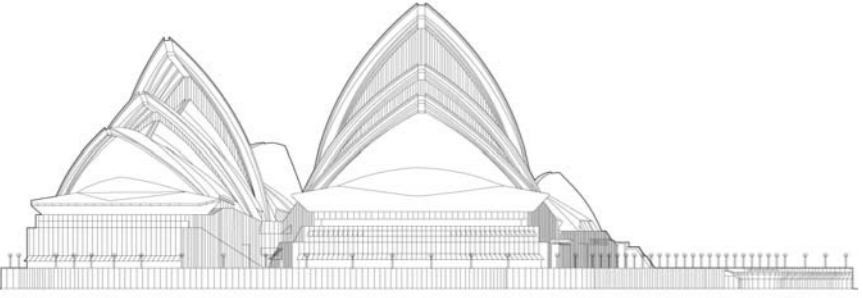
JORN UTZON 1972



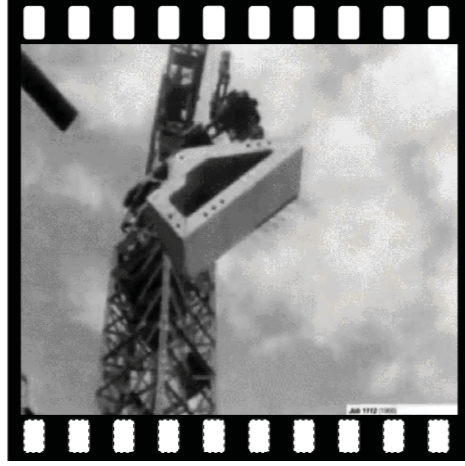
Section of Opera Theatre



West Elevation of concert hall



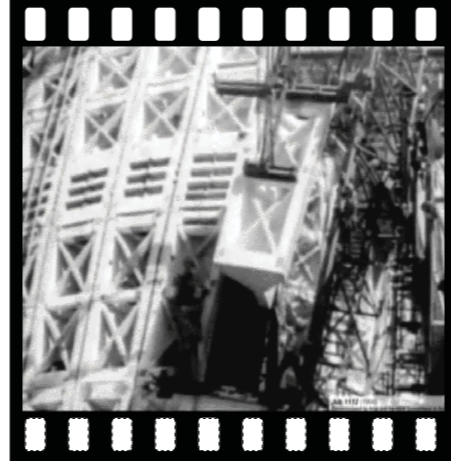
North Elevation



Precast segments lifted and placed in position.



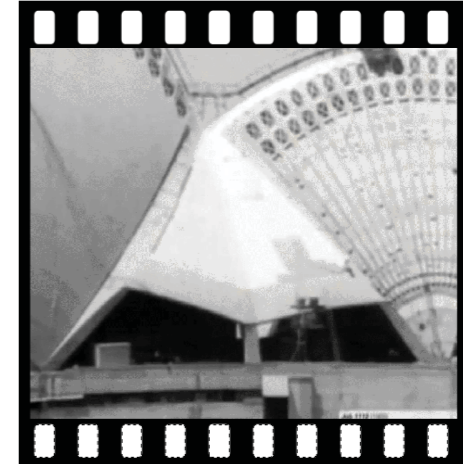
Construction of arch crowns.



Rib segments being placed into position.



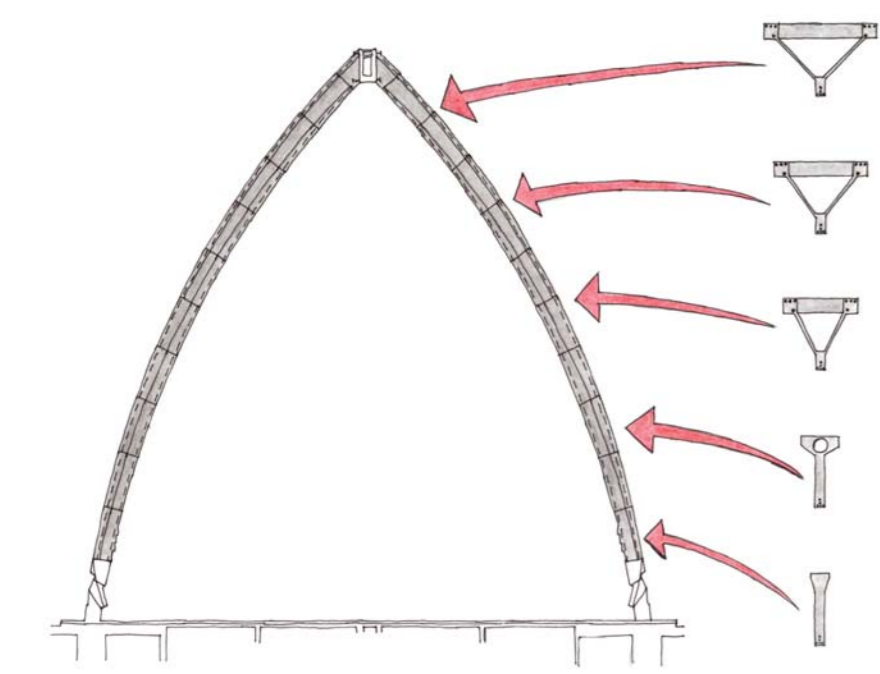
Ridge beam is concrete jointed and tied across with cables.



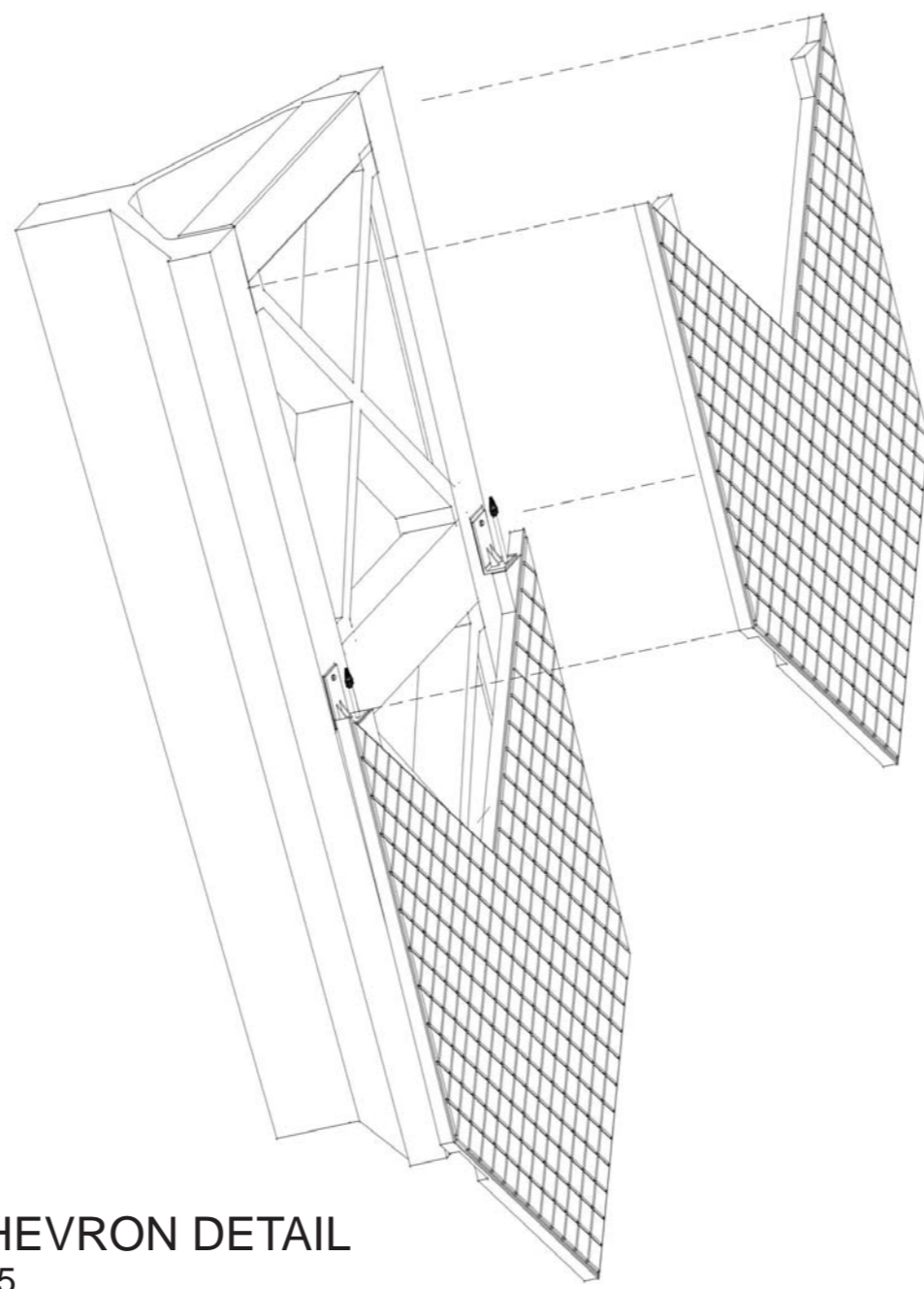
Ridge beam jointed and pre-stressed back to arch crown.



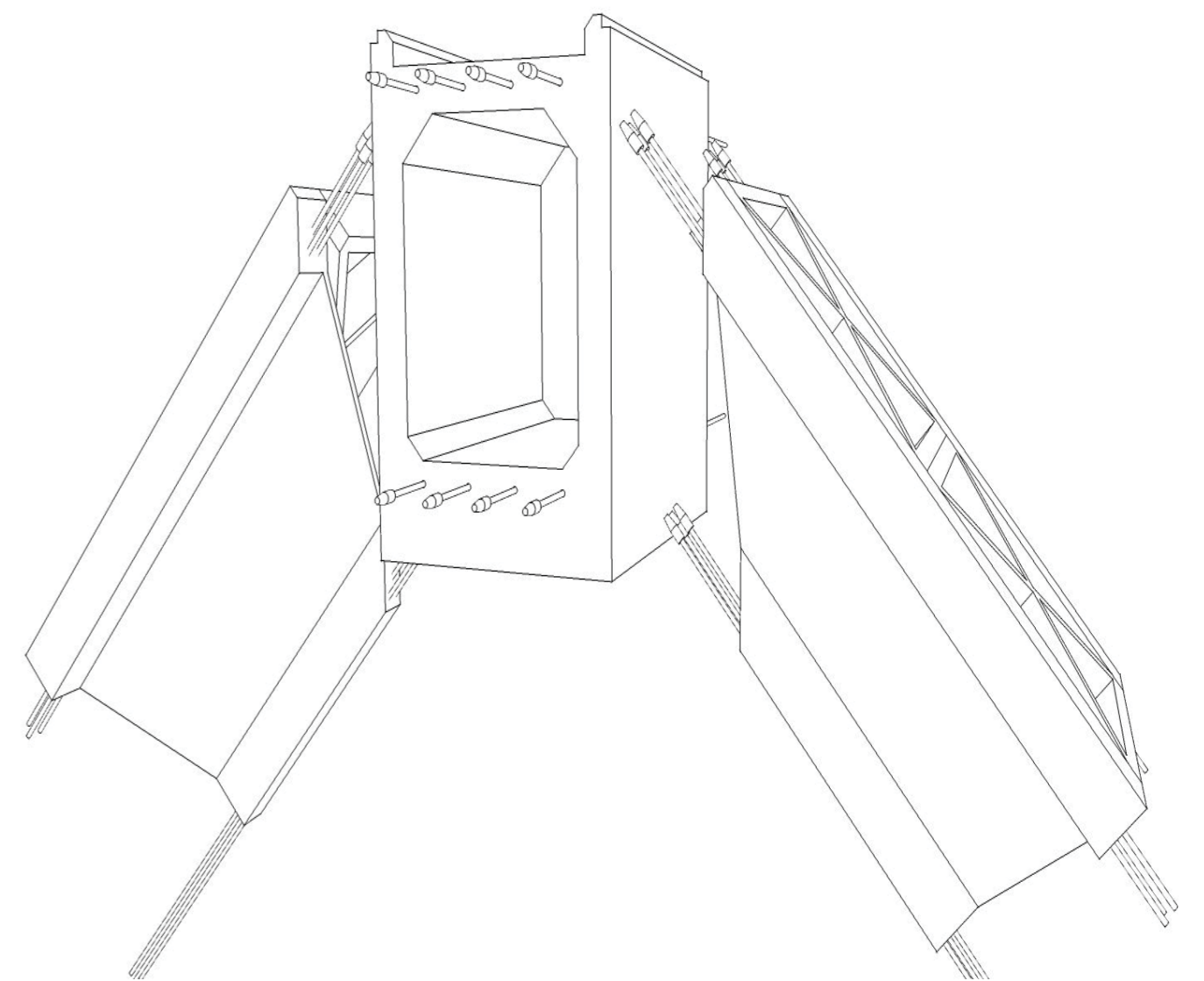
Ceramic tiles hung on butchers rack.



Segment Profiles



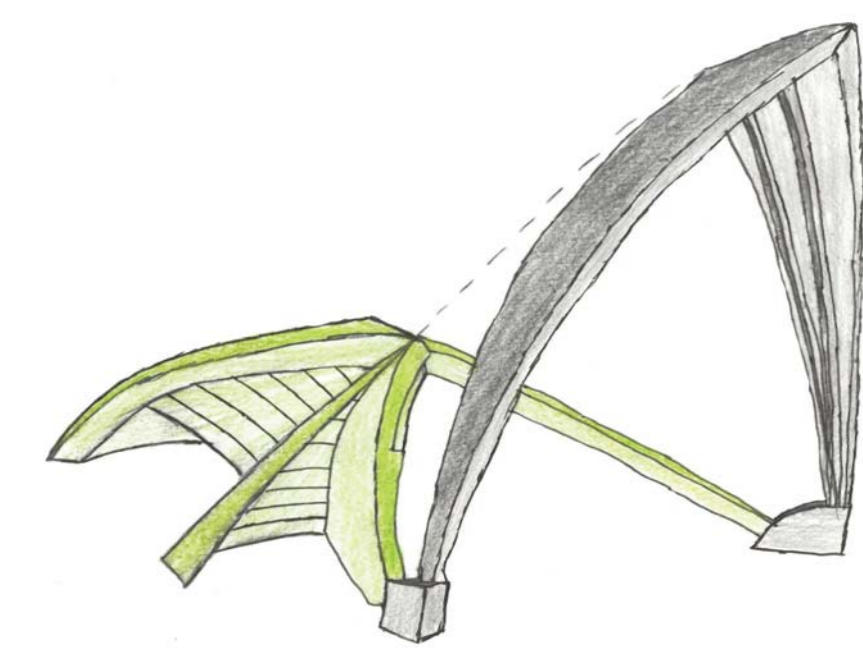
CHEVRON DETAIL  
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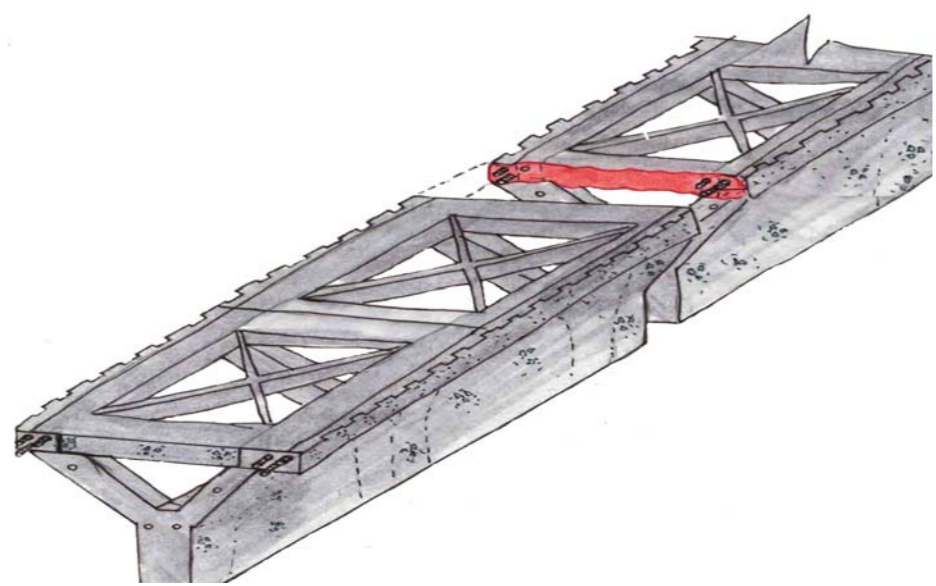
KEYSTONE CONNECTION  
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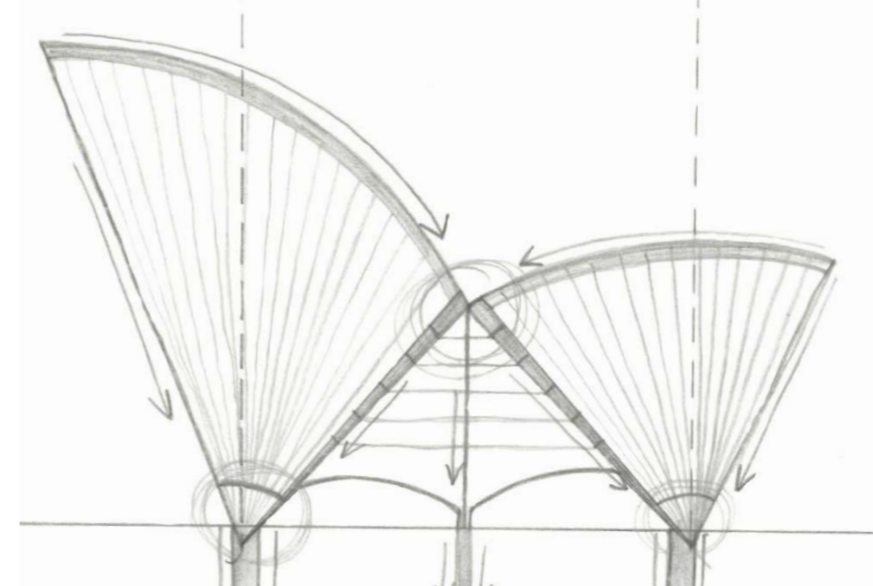
Primary and Secondary structure



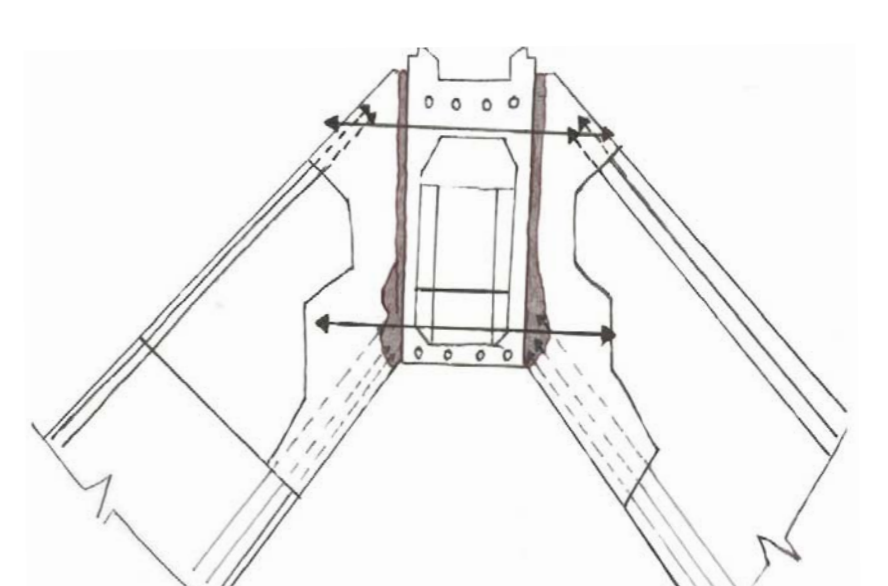
Main shell connection to side shell



Ribs are jointed with an epoxy resin and post-tensioned.



Structural loading points of shell connections



Keystone connections



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