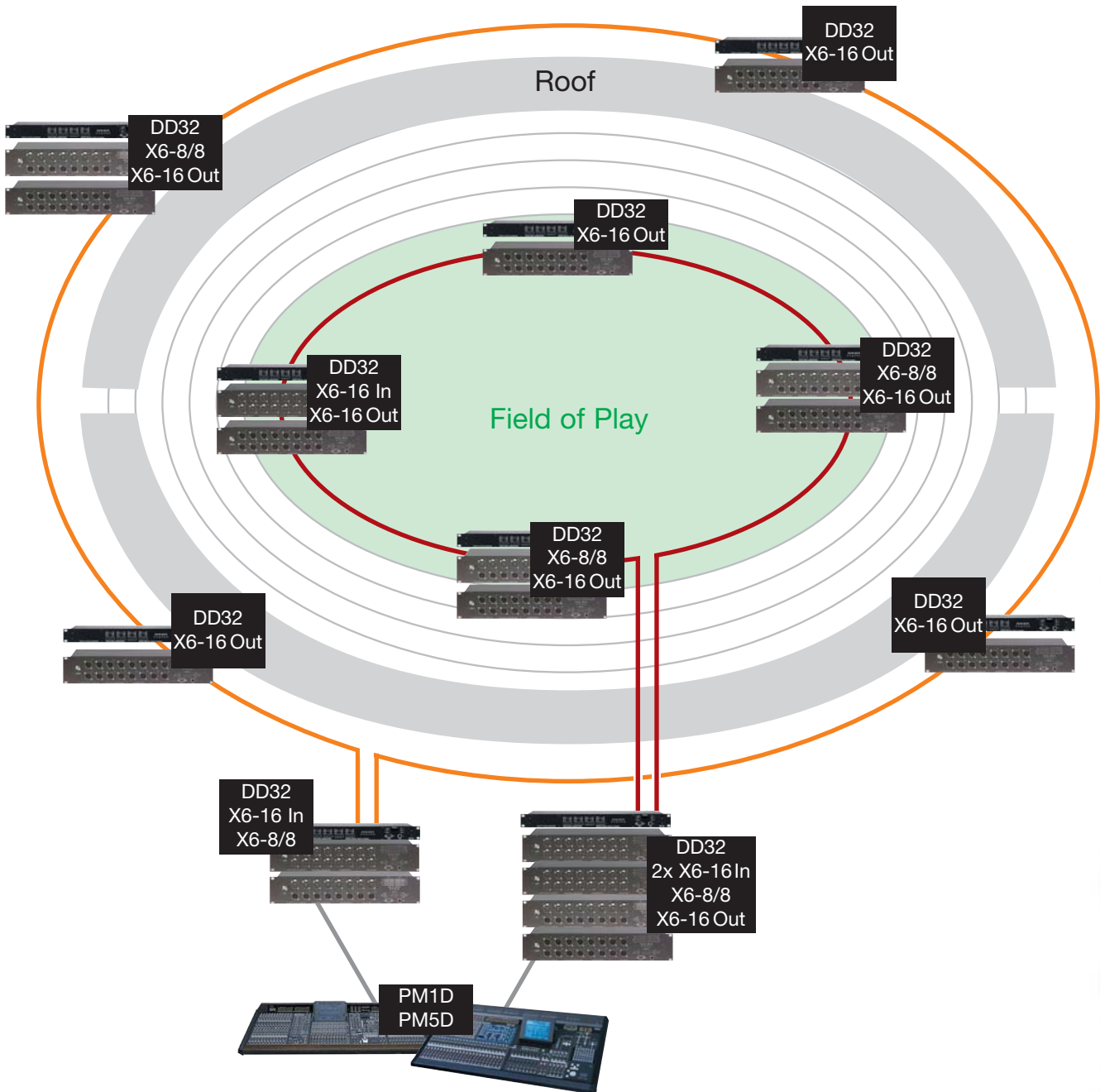


OLYMPIC STADIUM IN ATHENS 2004

CASE STUDY



Optocore powered the Olympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Olympic Games from the 13th to 29th of August 2004 were one of the most important and biggest media spectacle ever in the world. 72.000 spectators in the stadium and 4 billion people on the television watched the Opening Ceremony, with live performances from Icelandic singer Björk and DJ Tiesto and hundreds of actors, performers and athletes. Optocore powered the Opening and Closing Ceremonies with 26 devices bound in two redundant rings. Both rings, one in

the stadium roof, the other on the field play, were connected with over 4 kilometres of fibre optic cables.

„With a job this important you need to have a very stable system“ says Scott Willsallen, „redundancy is absolutely necessary, and Optocore offers it on 3 levels“. Optocore runs redundant fibre optic rings, auto switching redundant power supplies. Each unit is a clock master, which means if one ring of the network fails it never affects another’s unit sync. „Others aren’t quite there yet, but Optocore is. Optocore rocks!“ says Scott Willsallen, Australian Audio Designer in Athens.

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