

Ben-Hur in Sydney (ANZ Stadium)

Ether Sound rocks the show!

Production

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Context

The stadium-scaled Ben-Hur was performed in the Olympic ANZ Stadium of Sydney on October 22nd and 23th 2010: two successful live shows performed in a stadium of 80 000 seats.

Audio distribution was planned and achieved over EtherSound network (Ethernet and Optical links):
32 line array clusters were connected and two AuviTran AVM500-ES matrixes allowed a highly robust star architecture.



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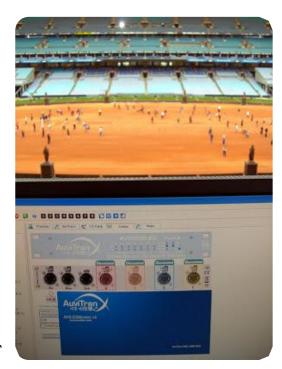
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Products involved

- L-Acoustics amplifiers connected to EtherSound via Digigram ES8out
- · Yamaha stageboxes and consoles
- AuviTran AVM500-ES matrixes
- Full control through AuviTran ESMonitor software

Main user advantages according to Philippe Mourdon

- System reliability (EtherSound was the unique audio transmission link)
- Routing flexibility allowed by AVM500-ES and ESMonitor
- Redundancy allowed by port A of the AVM500-ES
- Diagnosis and assessment tools in ESMonitor
- AuviTran staff being responsive and accurate for support questions



Rehearsal - AVM500 control page

