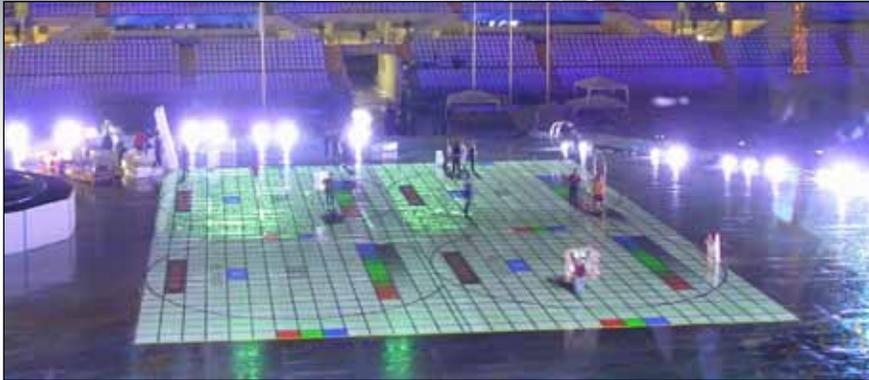


TORINO CLOSING CEREMONY

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CONCEPT

The Closing Ceremonies of the 2006 Winter Olympic games held in Torino, Italy featured an 8 minute, live action and multimedia presentation on the city of Vancouver and the 2010 Winter Olympics. Projectors mounted on the roof of the Olympic stadium used the ice as the projection screen, forming a moving backdrop for over 100 performers. The projected backdrop was an integral portion of the presentation, forming the instantly constructed set that was used by the performers to convey the regional and national spirit of the city of Vancouver, Canada.

CHALLENGE

The biggest challenge of the ice screen was meeting the pixel accuracy requirements in extreme off-axis projection. The architecture of the stadium dictated that the only suitable locations for projectors would be at an extreme angle. Since the area of the projected image was very large, it was required that the image be exactly linear in both dimensions. Also, since the setup of such an elaborate projection system required the full use of the stadium, it was absolutely essential that a quick setup be realized.

SOLUTION

Image AnyPlace provided the only available solution that met all of the requirements. 4 Image AnyPlace units provided Geometry Corrected real time video to 4 stacks of 4 projectors each. The 4 component sub-images were quickly and easily aligned to the precise dimensions of the ice screen. The result was a seamless projection that formed the backdrop of a flawless performance that closed the 2006 Winter Olympic games.

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