# Global Media Business & Technology Trends

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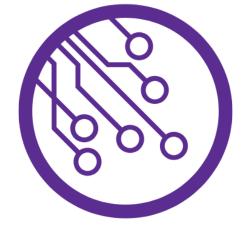
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Buying Trends & Immersive Formats Outlook





Sources: IABM, Variety, Seeking Alpha





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# **Drivers of Change**

# 3 Drivers of Change – The 3 Faces of Digital

# #1 Digital Warfare:

Traditional and new media companies continue to launch streaming offerings to attract digital eyeballs. Welcome to the new media battlefield.

# #2 Digital Inflation:

As the number of digital outlets increases and investment in content skyrockets, only a few will keep up with the giants while others rise to appeal to niche audiences.

# #3 Digital Speed:

Everything is quicker in the brave new digital world as consumers' expectations reach new levels. Media companies are responding to this shift by streamlining their operations.





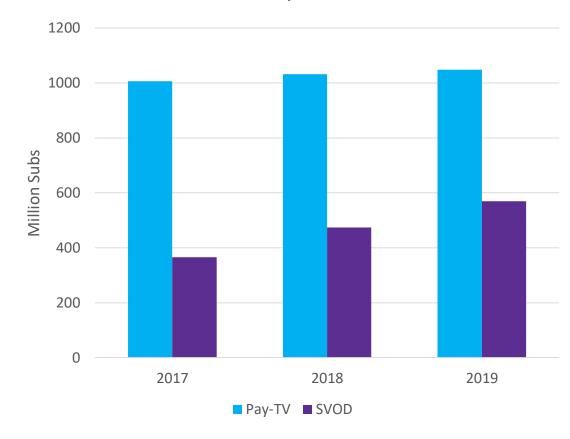
# **Conflict Escalation**

#### More Media Companies Go Direct!

- <u>Disney</u> launched ESPN+ in 2018 and set to launch Disney+ this year
- Apple to launch streaming service this year after 1\$bn investment in 2018
- WarnerMedia to launch a streaming service this year
- BBC and ITV to launch joint UK streaming service this year
- BBC and Discovery to launch joint streaming service focused on wildlife programming
- <u>TF1, Télévisions and M6</u> removing content from Netflix and Amazon after 2018 streaming launch

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Sources: IABM, Digital TV Research





# **Worldwide Battle**

More Media Companies Go Global!

- <u>Disney</u> launched ESPN+ in 2018 and set to launch Disney+ this year. Planning to expand Hulu and Disney+ internationally
- Apple to launch a global SVOD service
- WarnerMedia to launch a global streaming service this year
- <u>Comcast</u> plotting a global streaming service after Sky's acquisition
- BBC and Discovery to launch joint global streaming service focused on wildlife programming
- <u>Discovery</u> to launch global streaming service focused on golf



**Implications** 



# TV Exports Rise

Data from the UK, France and even emerging content markets like Turkey points to double digit growth



# Scale & Complexity

Scale needed for global services. Added complexity in making it work, from content localization to rights management

Sources: IABM





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#### Alliances



Alliances Focus on Revenue-Generating Activities



#### OTT

Many joint DTC initiatives in Europe – France (Salto), UK (Britbox), Spain (LOVEStv), Germany (Joyn). Broadcasters also vouching to collaborate on streaming tech



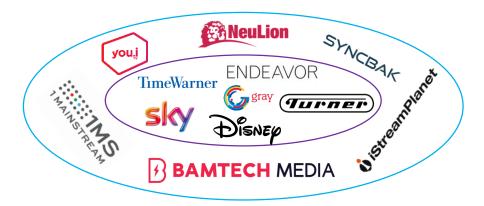


# Advertising

Rise in number of collaborative initiatives to increase audience size and improve addressability (European Broadcast Exchange, Blockchain Insight Platform, Sky/Virgin partnership, Project OAR, RTL/Prosieben partnership)



#### Investment in Tech Suppliers Following Similar Pattern









#### Alliances



Is More Consolidation Coming to Europe?

- <u>Canal+</u> bought Pay-TV operator <u>M7</u> for \$1.1bn at the end of May 2019
- <u>Mediaset</u> bought 9.6% in <u>ProSiebenSat.1</u> for \$380m at the end of May 2019
- Market is very fragmented, more could happen as European broadcasters search for scale
- Consolidation and collaboration aim to address cost of competing with FAANGs on ad revenues, streaming and content



European media companies like us need to join forces if we are to continue to compete, or even just resist, in terms of our European cultural identity, eventual attacks by the global giants

Pier Silvio Berlusconi,
Mediaset Deputy Chairman & CEO
May 2019

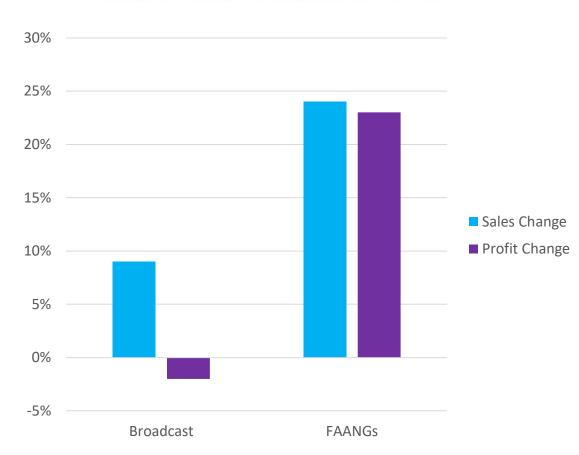




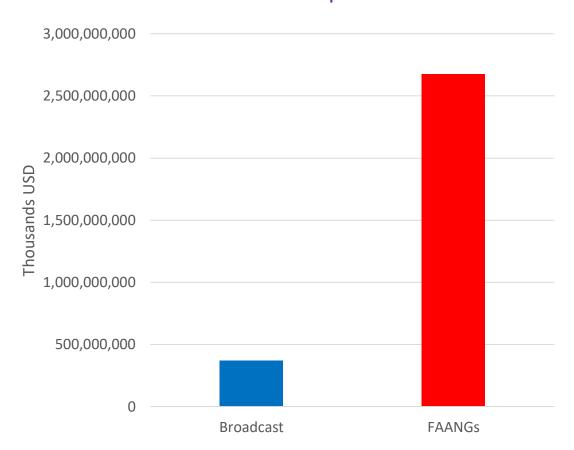
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Sales & Profits – Broadcast vs. FAANGs



# **Current Market Capitalization**



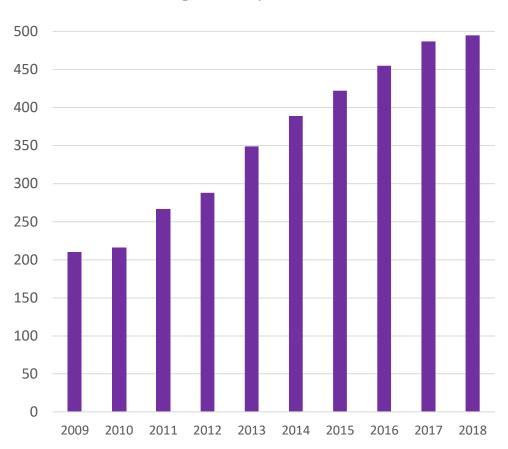




## **Content Bonanza**







The FAANGs Double Down on Media







Given the success of Hulu so far in terms of subscriber growth and the relative brand strength and other things too like demographics, we think there's an opportunity to increase investment in Hulu notably on the programming side

Bob Iger, Disney CEO Nov. 2018



Sources: IABM, Variety, MSCI, Statista



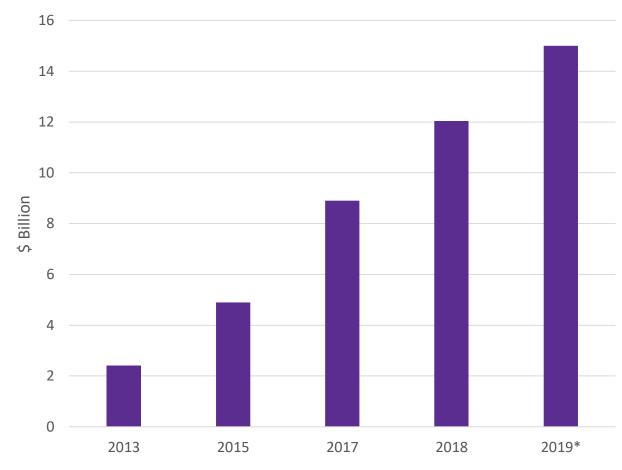


### **Content Bonanza**

#### Content is Crucial

- New media companies spending an estimated \$30bn on content in 2019
- This less than what broadcast is spending, but is growing much more quickly
- Netflix has opened a plethora of production hubs between 2018 and 2019
- Industry shifting but demand for high-quality content rising



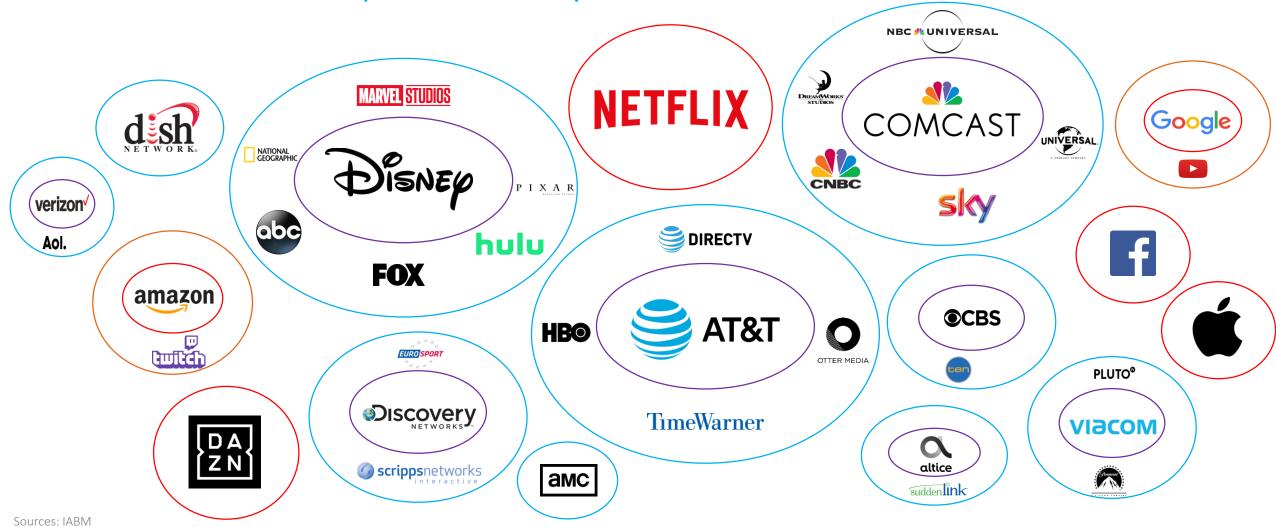








M&A and Content Landscape in the US & Beyond





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# Efficiencies

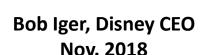
# **Digital Inflation**

# Demand for Content & Tech Spurs Consolidation





Our strategic purchase of BAMTech allowed us to enter this arena quickly and effectively, as evidenced by our successful launch of ESPN+ six months ago. More than 1 million users have already subscribed. And we continue to see impressive growth.







[The new offering will be funded through] incremental efficiencies within the WarnerMedia operations, consolidating resources from sub-scale D2C [direct-to-consumer] efforts, library content, and technology reuse

AT&T's SEC Filing Oct. 2018



Sources: IABM, Multichannel News





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**Content Fragmentation** 







# **Content Supermarkets**

Netflix, Amazon, DAZN and now Disney offering a varied slate of content



# **Niche Providers**

Rise of niche OTT offerings by emerging players and existing broadcasters

















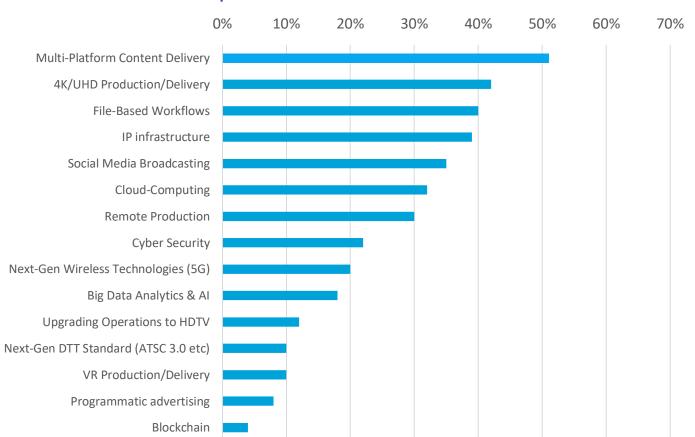


# **Digital Speed**

# Velocity



#### **Top Media Tech Priorities**





[The iPlayer] is the way people will consume the BBC in the future. We need more content there and for longer. This is no longer a catch-up service... it's a destination

Tony Hall, Director General, BBC Dec. 2018



Sources: IABM, Financial Times



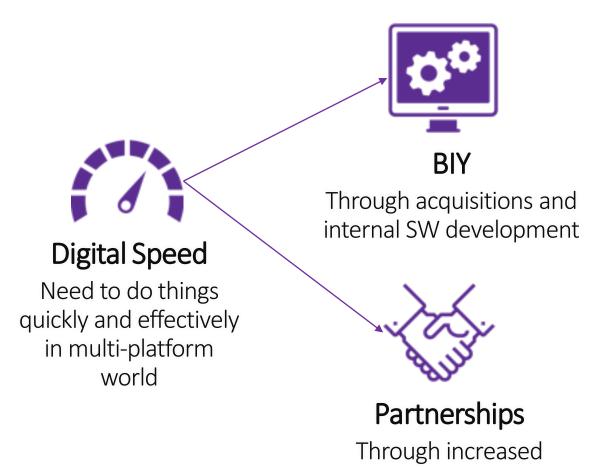


# **Digital Speed**

# Digital Speed Driving BIY and Partnerships with Tech Suppliers



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We are not looking for products anymore, we are looking for partnerships where product development is driven by our requirements

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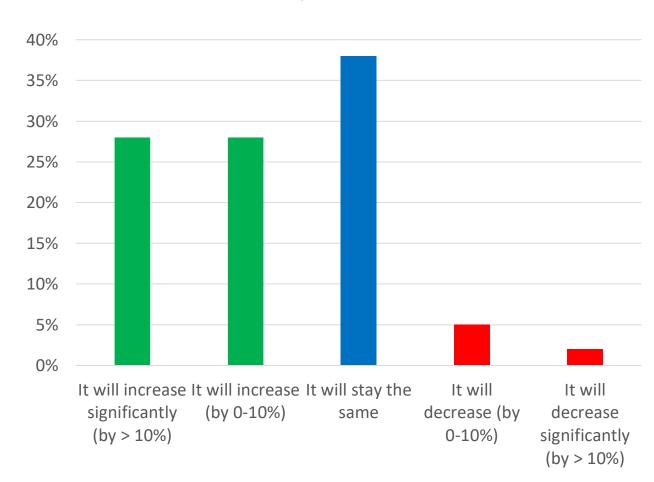
collaboration with suppliers

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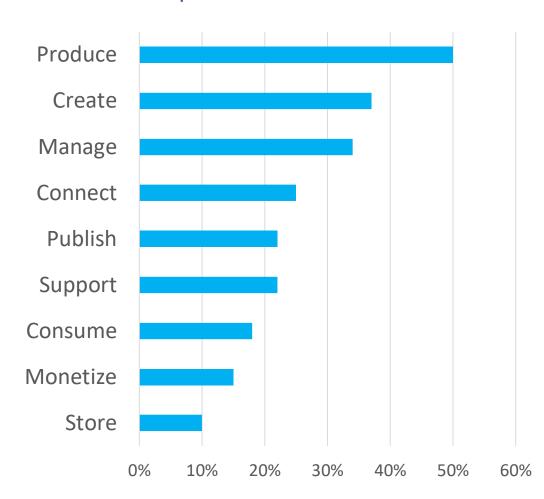
# **BIY Update**



#### SW Development Investment



# Top Areas for BIY





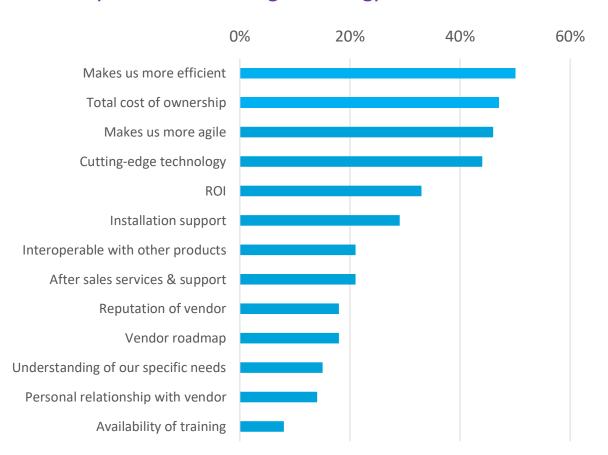




# **Media Factory**

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# Top Factors Influencing Technology Purchase



#### Top 3 Priorities in Content Chain Management



# Optimize

Resource utilization and avoid effort duplication



# **Predict**

Unknown variables and events



# Gather

Data on content, rights, operations, audiences

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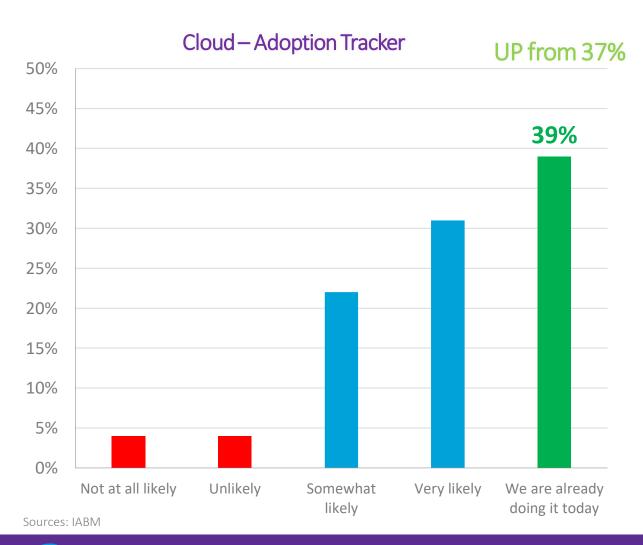




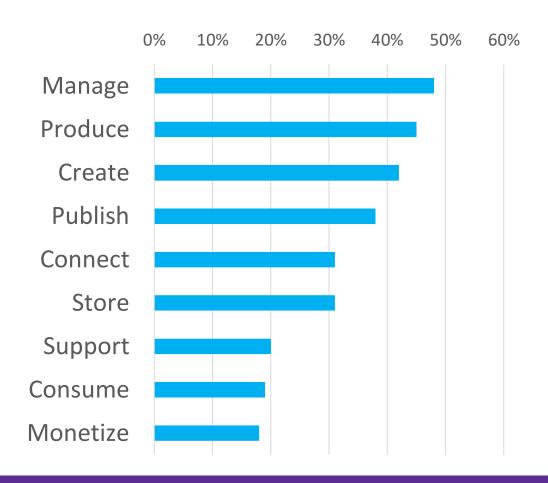
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# Cloud





#### Cloud – Top Application Areas



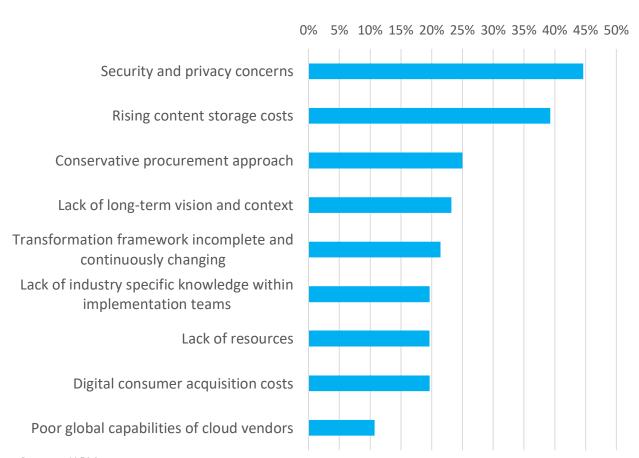




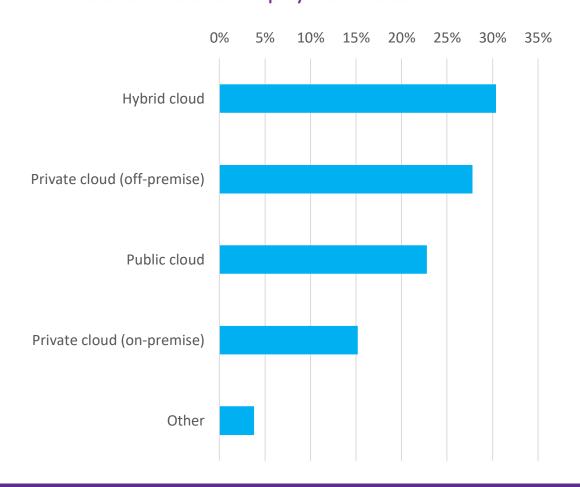
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#### Cloud – Top Challenges



# Cloud – Preferred Deployment Model

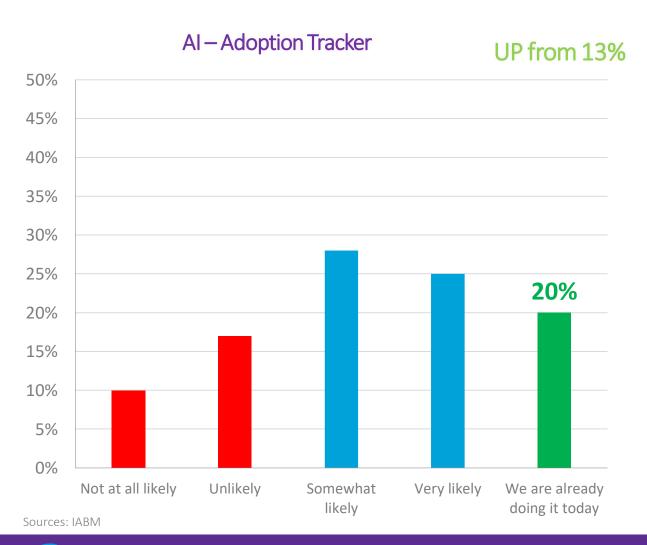




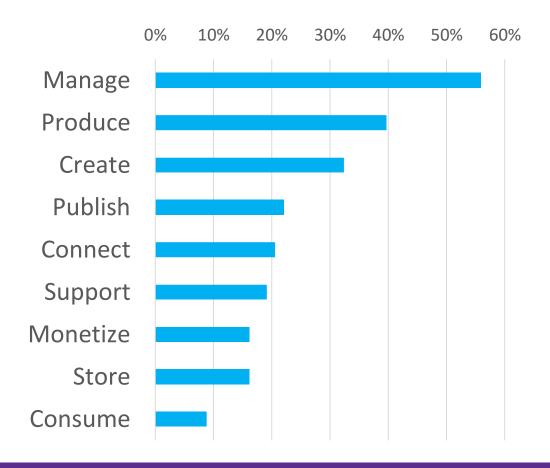


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#### AI – Top Application Areas

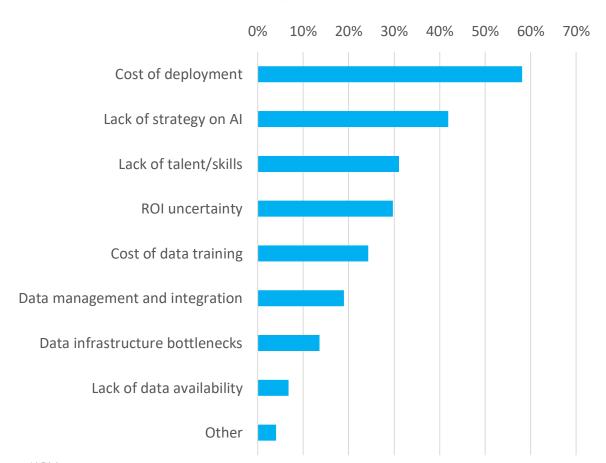








#### AI – Top Challenges





It is not about the algorithms, that part is surprisingly easy. Getting the data right was the most difficult task for us when adopting Al

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Al driving Cloud Adoption

NASCAR moves 500,000 hours of content archive (18-petabyte) in the cloud



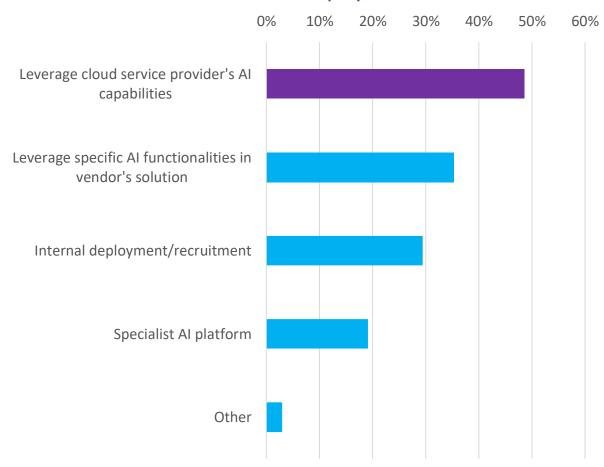
We started to digitize six or seven years ago. We are jumping into machine learning to automate processes and add metadata

**Steve Stum, NASCAR VP Operations and Tech Production June 2019** 





#### AI – Preferred Deployment Model



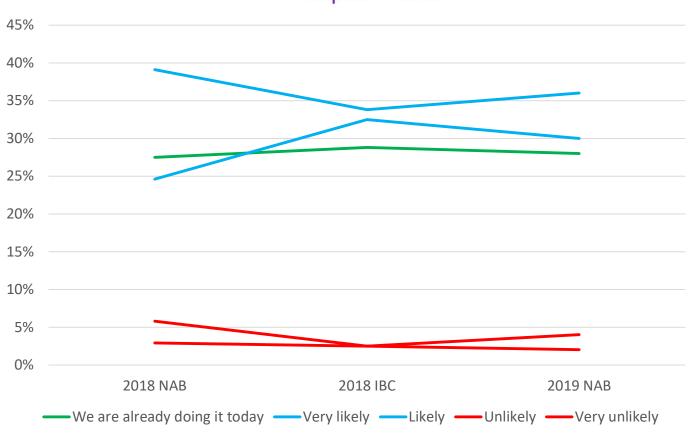




IP









# **Efficiency Driver**

Efficiency-boosting activities like remote production continue to drive IP deployments



# **Quality Driver**

69% of respondents want to go UHD with IP or hybrid SDI-IP



# **New Facilities**

Major upgrades driven by new facilities so far – otherwise, a gradual transition

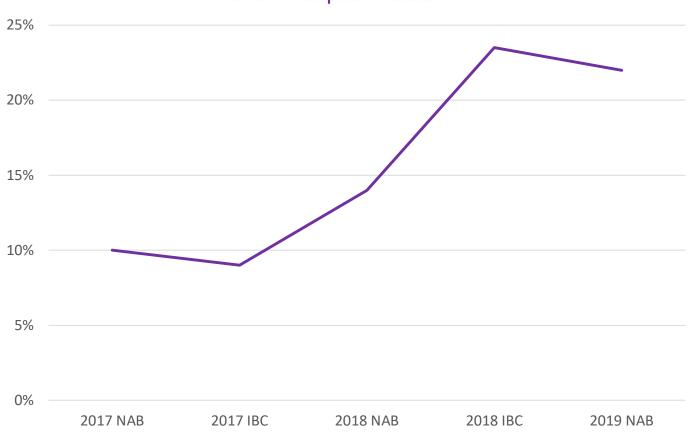




#### **UHD**









# The HDR Factor

HDR the preferred enhancement, most companies still want to marry HD with enhancements



# **Production: Infinite Content**

High priority for production and post companies for future-proofing content and sell to Amazon/Netflix (\$20bn)



# **Distribution: Limited Content**

Limited content distribution aside from Pay-TV and OTT operators. Major events as driver of spending



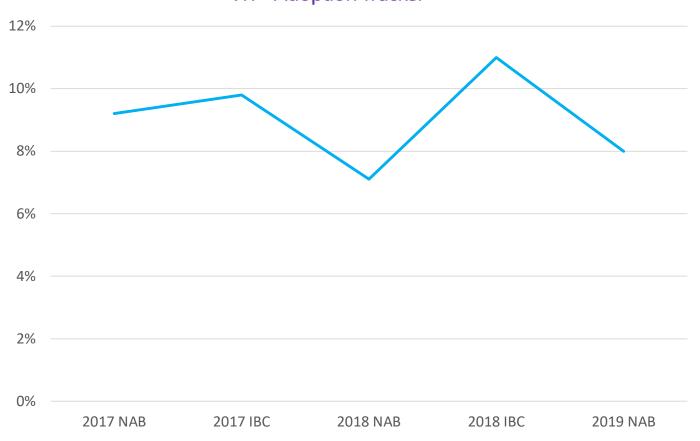




## **VR Focus**









# **Consumer Adoption**

Consumer adoption and experience have represented major obstacles



# Monetization

Most initiatives have not been monetized. Lack of clarity around business models is major hurdle



# Complexity

Production complexities, including storytelling, coupled with costs of processing/storage other constraints





# **VR Challenges**

# Selected Deployments

End-User	Country	Year	Deployment	Genre	Model
Fox	US	2016	VR broadcast of various sporting events	Sports	Free Trial
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NBC	US	2016	VR broadcast of 85 hours of Rio Summer Games	Sports	Free Trial
ВТ	UK	2017	VR broadcast of UEFA Champions League Final	Sports	Free Trial
NBA Digital	US	2017	VR broadcast of one game a week	Sports	Susbscription
Fox	US	2017	Social VR broadcast of CONCACAF	Sports	Free Trial
ESPN	US	2017	VR broadcast of X Games	Sports	Free Trial
MLB	US	2017	VR broadcast of one game a week	Sports	Free Trial
PGA Tour	US	2017	VR broadcast of The Players 2017	Sports	Free Trial
WWE	US	2018	VR broadcast of WWE highlights	Sports	Free Trial
NBC	US	2018	VR broadcast of 50 hours of PyeongChang Winter Games	Sports	Free Trial
ВВС	UK	2018	VR broadcast of 2018 FIFA World Cup	Sports	Free Trial

# **Preferred Business Models** Don't know how/are not planning to monetize VR Subs Ads PPV

30%

50%

60%

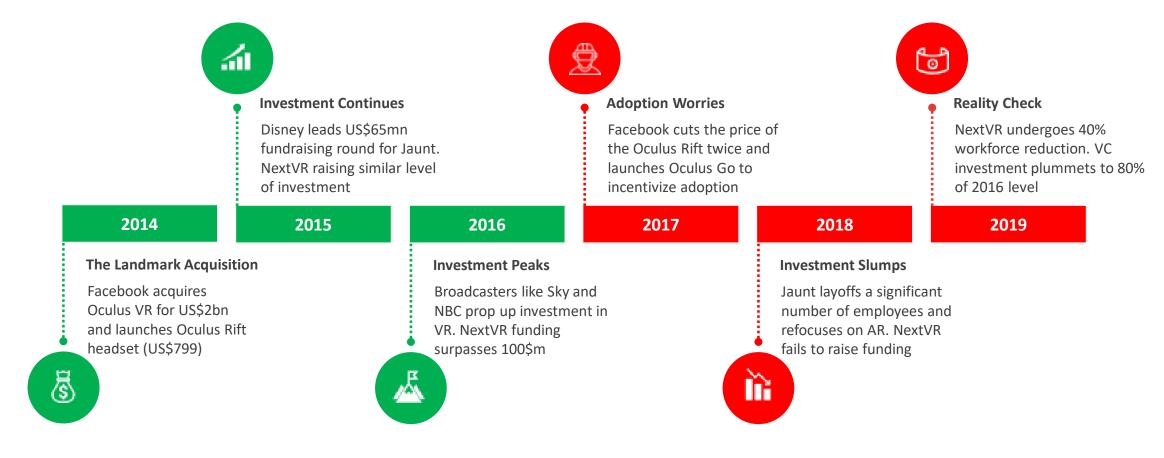
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# **VR Timeline**

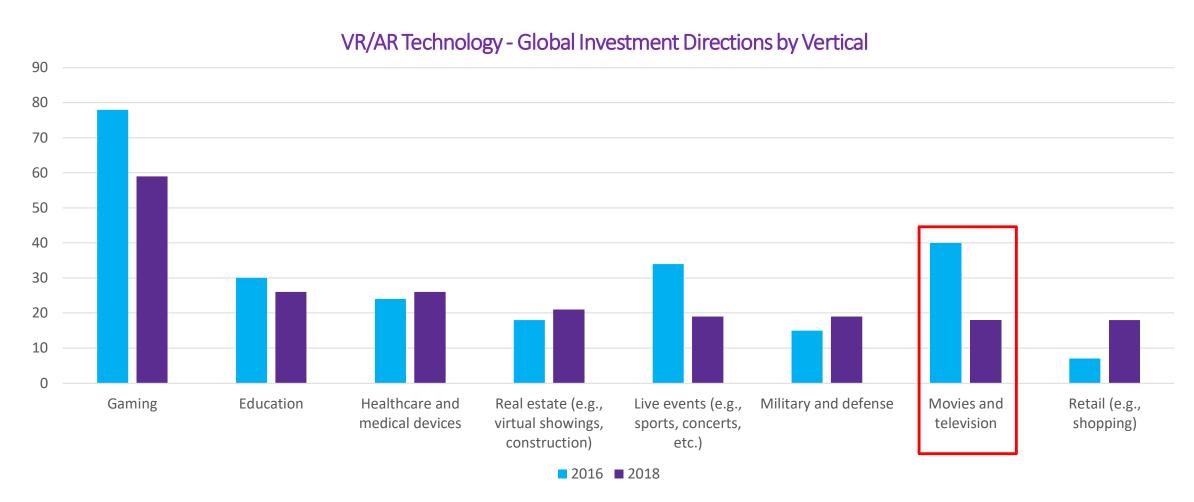








VR/AR Reality Check – In Numbers



Sources: Statista





#### **AR Focus**





# **Production Graphics**

Significant investment in AR production graphics to augment broadcasts



# Engagement

Some broadcasters experimenting with AR-powered apps for increased consumer engagement



# Model

AR advertising models are emerging. Less worries around consumer adoption and experiences



Today, 40% of
Snapchatters play with
AR experiences daily for
an average of three
minutes, making AR one
of the best ways to get in
front of your customers.

Snapchat blog post June 2018



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Sources: IABM, Snapchat

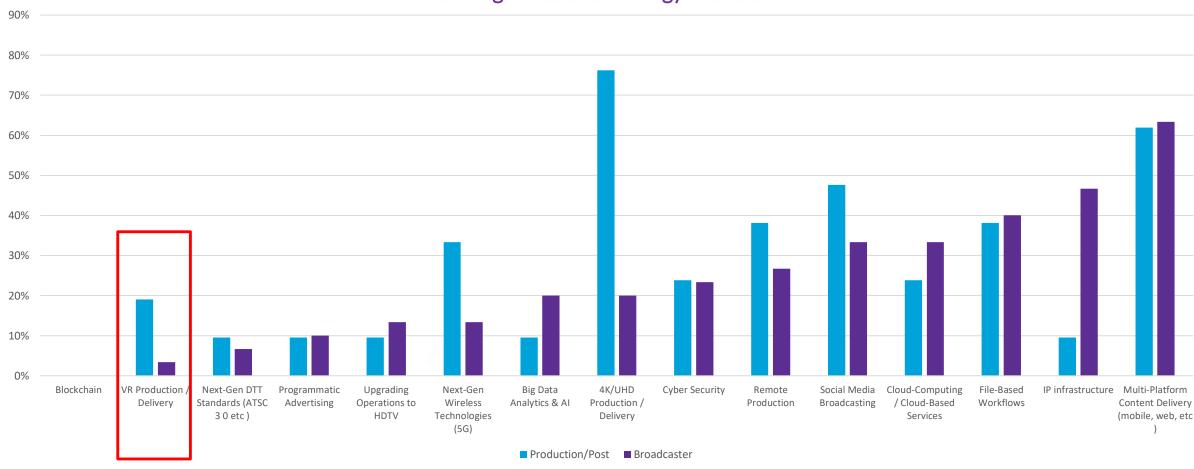






# **Immersive Production**

#### Strategic Media Technology Priorities







Immersive Production

- **↑**Content investment is rising significantly
- ↑Immersive is a priority for the production/post industries
- → Need to get **business models right** (focus on consumer/monetization)
- → Need to get storytelling right
- **▶Deployment costs** still a challenge

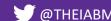




[Bandersnatch] is a huge hit around the world, and we realized, wow, interactive storytelling is something we want to bet more on. We're doubling down on that. So expect over the next year or two to see more interactive storytelling

Todd Yellin, Netflix Product VP March 2019





# Thank You!

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