

Predicting Title Success:

Meet High Consumer Demand with a Demand Score



Presented by
Eric Steinberg
Media Research & Insights Lead



HITS

SPRING

**HOLLYWOOD INNOVATION &
TRANSFORMATION SUMMIT**

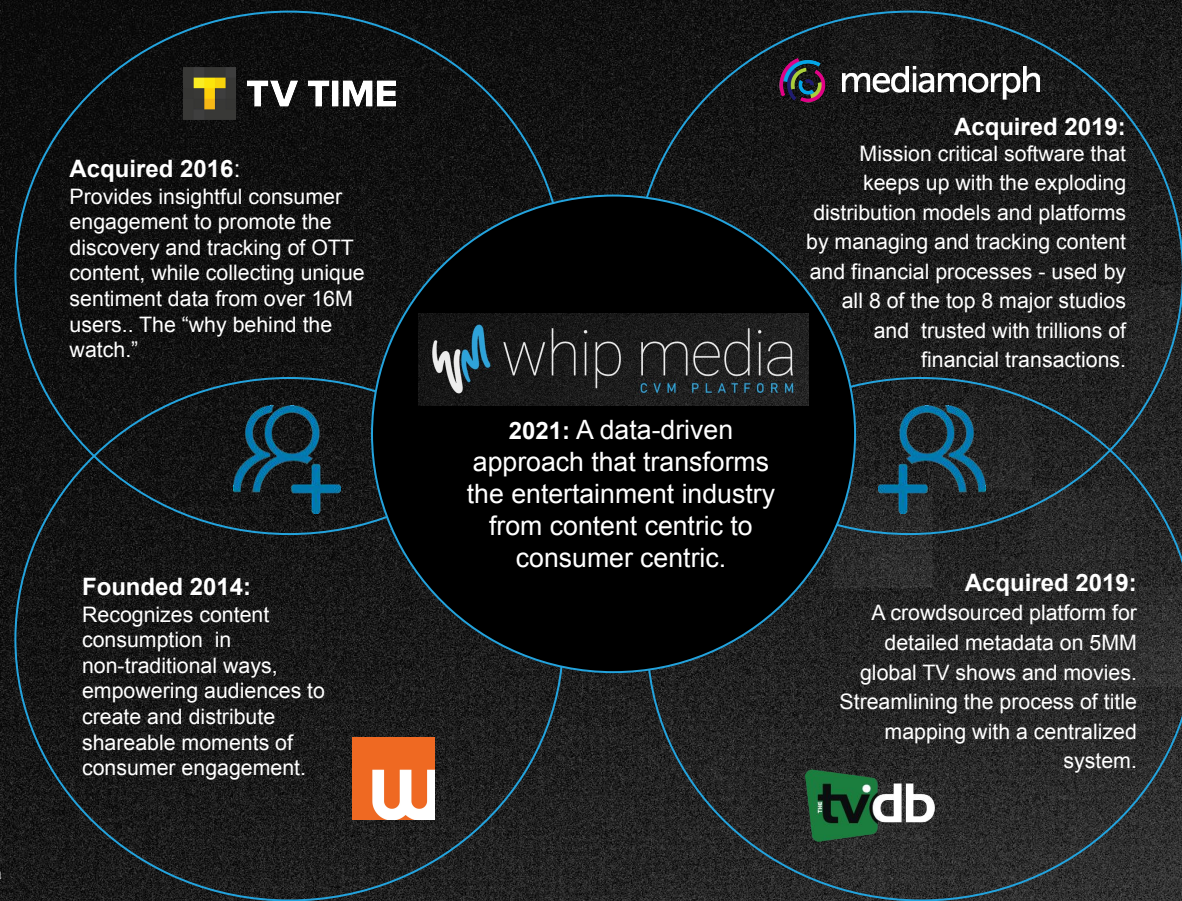
MAY 12, 2021

9AM TO 3PM PST

VIRTUAL EVENT

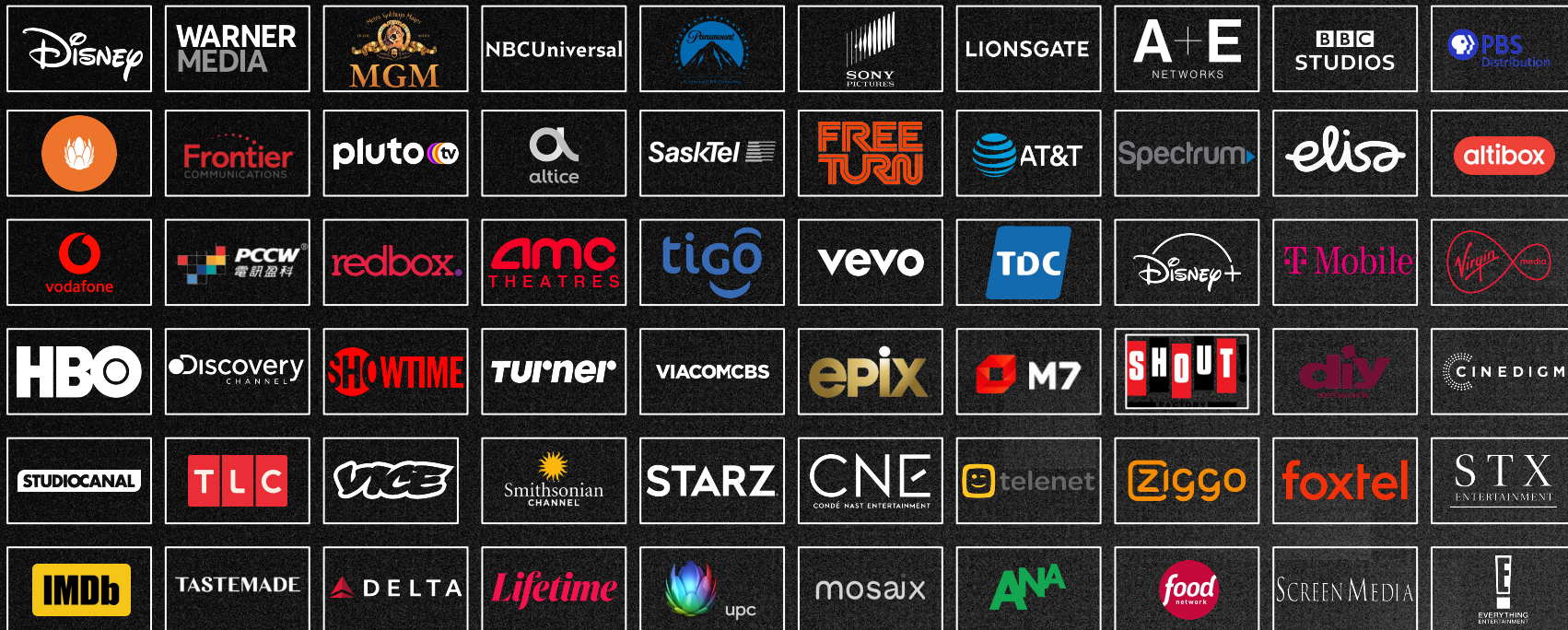
Whip Media is Harnessing Innovation with a Purpose

Uniting strategic licensing assets and expertise across media, technology & data



Powering Leading M&E Companies

Studios, Operators, Broadcasters and OTT platforms depend on Whip Media



Our Data Sets Us Apart

Solution built on massive global scale and expertise in data management



Manage digital sales for
the top 7 studios
from contract to publishing



Track performance across
1,100 Platforms
(AVOD, SVOD, TVOD, EST, PPV)



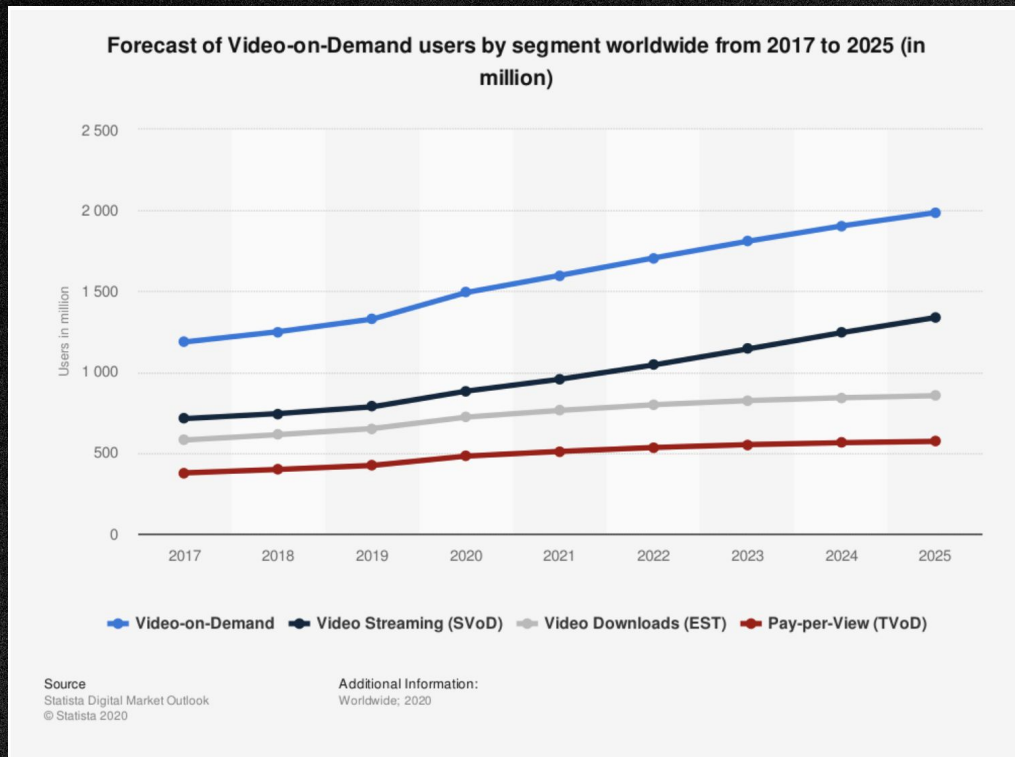
Globally scale and process
70% of all digital transactional
(tens of billions of dollars in revenue)

More Services. More Content.

According to Statista's Digital Marketing Outlook, VOD growth will continue to grow year over year

VOD, SVOD, EST and TVOD are all growing at fast rates.

With more audiences continuing to consume content on various platforms, the need for quality content in order to retain and attract audiences is crucial.



Source: <https://www.statista.com/forecasts/456771/video-on-demand-users-worldwide-forecast>

Streaming Service Plans

How Users Expect to Change their Accounts over the Next Year

33%

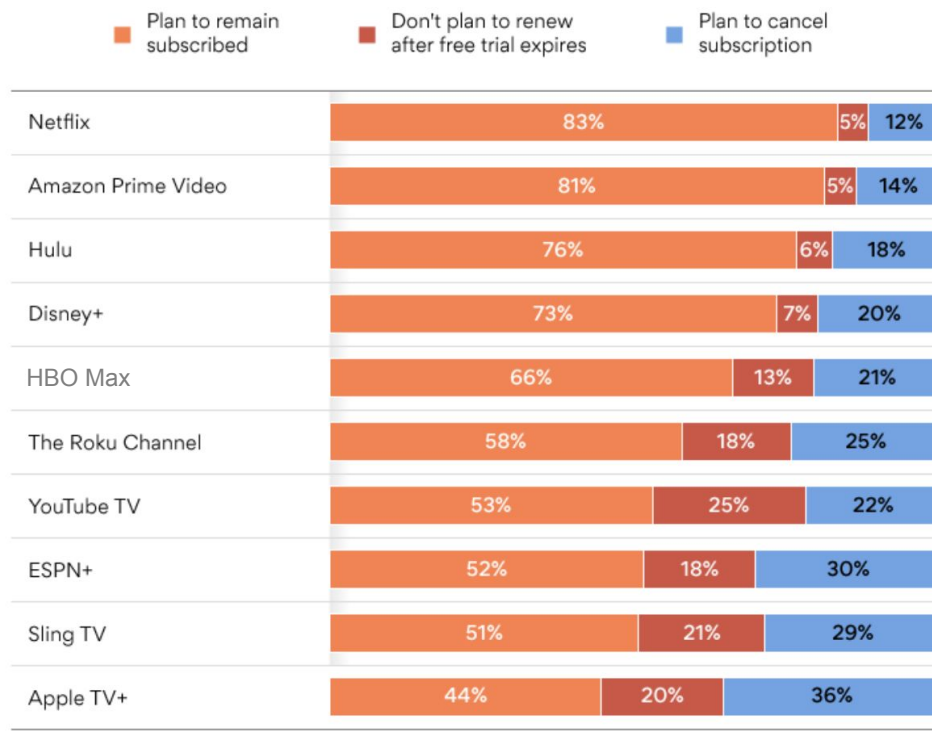
Plan to Cancel

18%

Don't Plan on Renewing

89%

Remain Subscribed



Source: <https://flixed.io/streaming-wars/>

Critical Content Decisions Need to be Directly Connected to the Consumer

Deloitte 2021 Outlook for the US Telecommunications, Media, and Entertainment Industry

M&E companies need:

- High-quality content
- Personalized recommendations
- Targeted advertising

“When a consumer gets a relevant recommendation they get value from the interaction, and are more likely to stick around.”

Deloitte.

<https://www2.deloitte.com/content/dam/Deloitte/us/Documents/technology-media-telecommunications/us-tmt-2021-outlook-for-the-us-tme-industry.pdf>

Adapting Data is Imperative

EY Survey: How are media and entertainment businesses reinventing in an age of transformation?

62%

Data Equals Opportunity

71%

Understand Existing Data

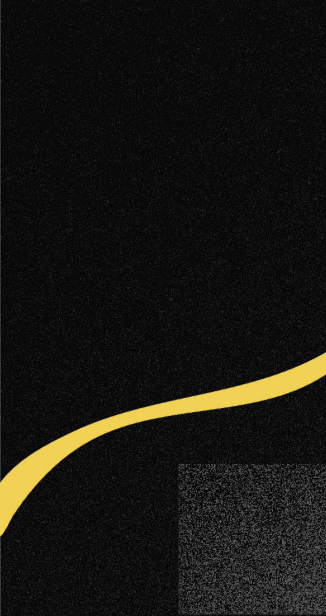
40%

Better Leverage Data

“Realizing benefits from data is one of the most crucial tactics for transforming the customer experience.”



file:///Users/jsistilli/Downloads/ey-how-are-media-and-entertainment-businesses-reinventing-in-an-age-of-transformation.pdf

A thick yellow curved line starts from the left edge of the slide and curves upwards and to the right. A small grey square is positioned to the left of the main text.

**Whip Media uses first party
data to tackle tomorrow's
challenges today.**

TV Time Brings Order to Content Chaos

16 Million users form our massive 1st party consumer panel

TRACK

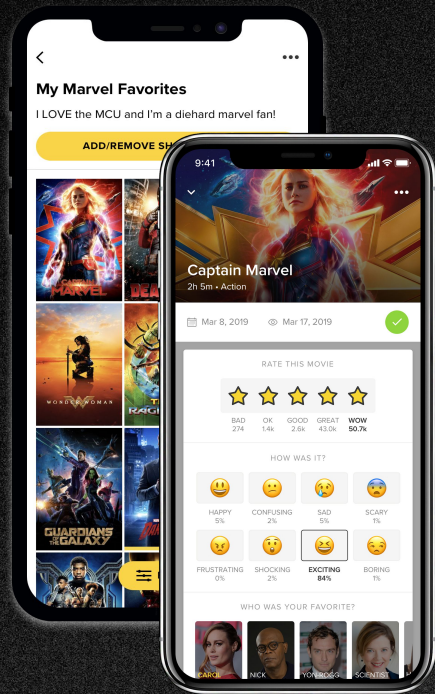
shows and movies
I'm watching

FIND WHERE

to watch my shows
and movies

BE NOTIFIED

when my shows and movies launch, or
announce news



DISCOVER

new shows and movies to watch with
customized recommendations

SOCIAL

reactions and responses to what you're
watching

ENGAGE

with fellow fans, spoiler-free

Engagement Depth is the Heart of What We Do

International, Platform Agnostic Audience expressing emotions, reactions, tastes and affinity



100+ Countries, Regions, Custom Geographies

16M



Users of the World's
Largest Tracking Platform

40M



Monthly Consumer
Reactions Captured

300K



Unique TV and Movie
Titles Monitored

Affinity Index

Viewer Sentiment

Viewer Index

Episodic Reactions

Viewer Drop Off

Views

Emotion Votes

Share of Binges

Engagement Score

Meme Engagements

Engagers

Share of Viewers

Followers

Character Favorites

Binge Rate

Device Watched

Country Index

Viewers

Completion Rate

Rating

The Why Behind The Watch

1st party data to make smarter licensing, marketing and pricing decisions



Sentiment Insights

Deep data to understand what audiences want and can't wait to see



Competitive Insights

Data to know what and where competitors are streaming



Predictive Insights

Data to predict title success before you license or negotiate



Custom Insights

Data to answer your specific questions and inform your strategy

More than traditional metrics - know what content is engaging audiences and your competitors' next move



CASE STUDY

**TV Licensing Opportunities for
Pluto TV in Italy**

March 2021

Identify Italian Content That Fits Your Channel Strategy

Local Italian Crime titles look to be a good fit with potential Pluto TV audience

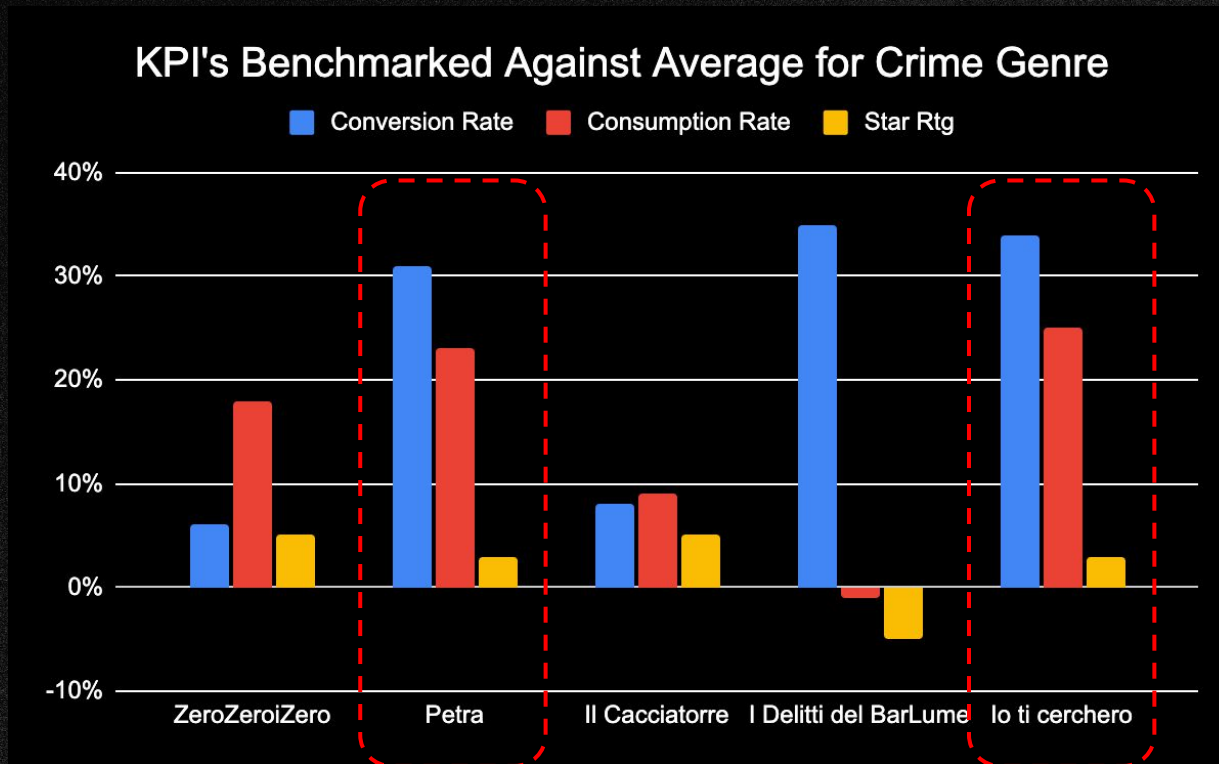
1. There is demand among the Italian audience for content popular on Pluto TV in the US
2. We identified that audience, then looked at what local Italian content they currently watch
3. Crime emerged as a high-affinity genre

CRIME	
Top Affinity Shows	Original Network
ZeroZeroZero	Sky Atlantic (IT)
Petra	Sky Cinema (IT)
Il Cacciatore (The Hunter)	Rai 2
I Delitti del BarLume (Murders at Barlume)	Sky Cinema (IT)
Io ti cercherò	Rai 1

Source: TV Time users in Italy; Pluto Audience defined as most followed shows available on Pluto TV in US among the Italian audience

Focus on Shows That Perform Well in Multiple Areas

Petra and Io ti cercherò emerge as strong across several measures



Source: TV Time users in Italy

CONFIDENTIAL ©2021 Whip Media

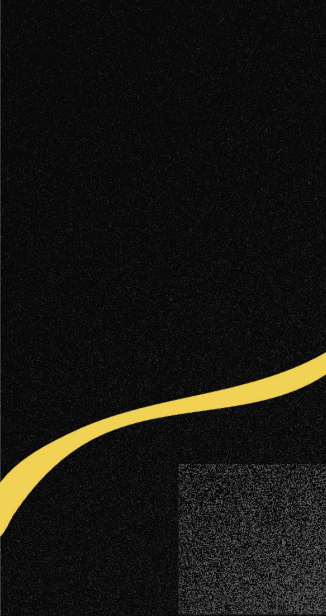
Io ti cercherò Elicits Strong Emotions from its Audience

Viewers are emotionally involved, even Frustrated, but are not Bored



Source: TV Time users in Italy

CONFIDENTIAL ©2021 Whip Media

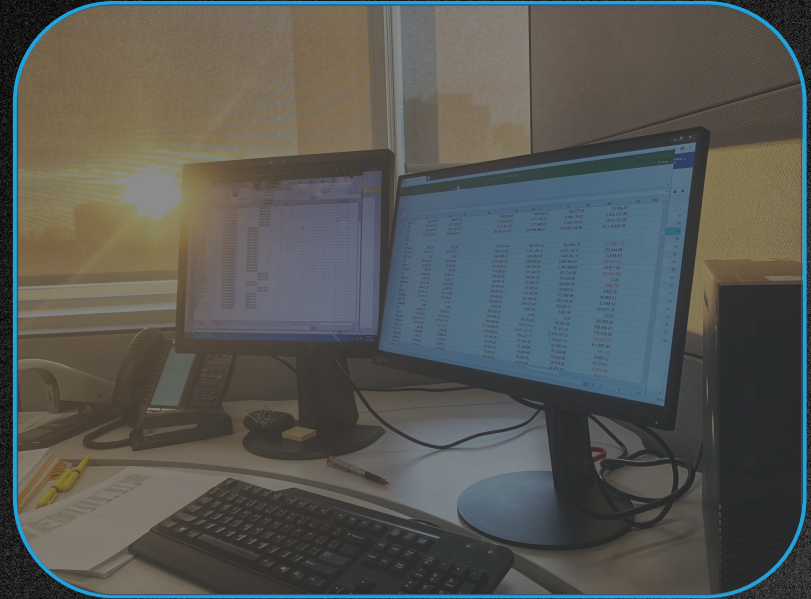


**Today's industry demands
cutting edge data to make
better content licensing decisions**

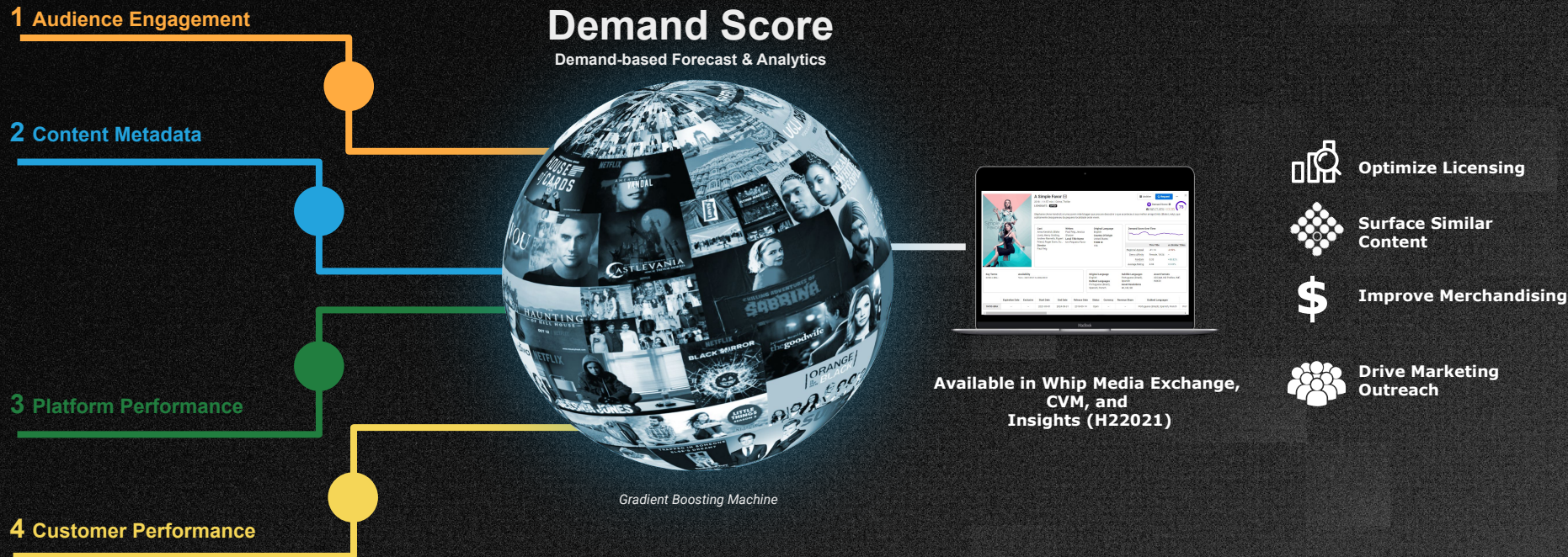
How the industry is handling data today to make decisions

Organizations are not keeping pace with today's industry growth

- Disjointed Internal Data
- Social Listening
- Post Consumption Insights
- Gut Instincts



Improving content licensing strategies by predicting the performance of a title, for a specific platform, in a given territory - *BEFORE* it is licensed



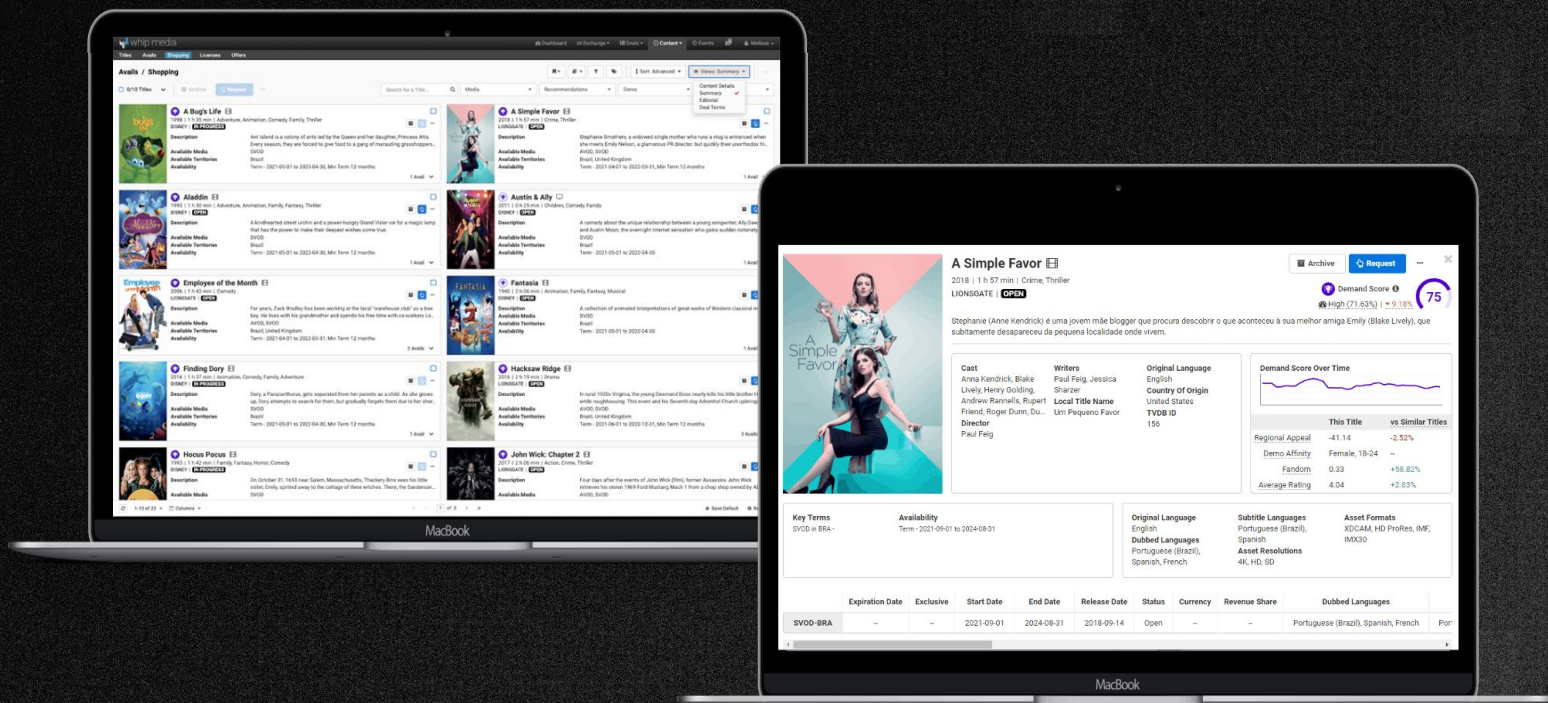
What is Demand Score?



- A value that represents a prediction of how well a title will perform on a specific platform in a specific country.
- A score at the highest end of the range means the title is predicted to perform as well as the top title in that given situation.
- The scores correlate to the “bell curve” of performance. High scores will be in the top tier, those in the middle range will be in the average tier, etc.

Radically Changing the Global Licensing Ecosystem

Supercharging tomorrow's content selling and buying strategy, today





THANK YOU

Eric Steinberg

esteinberg@whipmedia.com

