

Magical Realism a look at NAB 2019

Mark Schubin
(who has visited every booth at every
NAB show since 1973)

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- **3D**
- 4K
- **5**G
- **8K**
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- AR
- ATSC 3.0

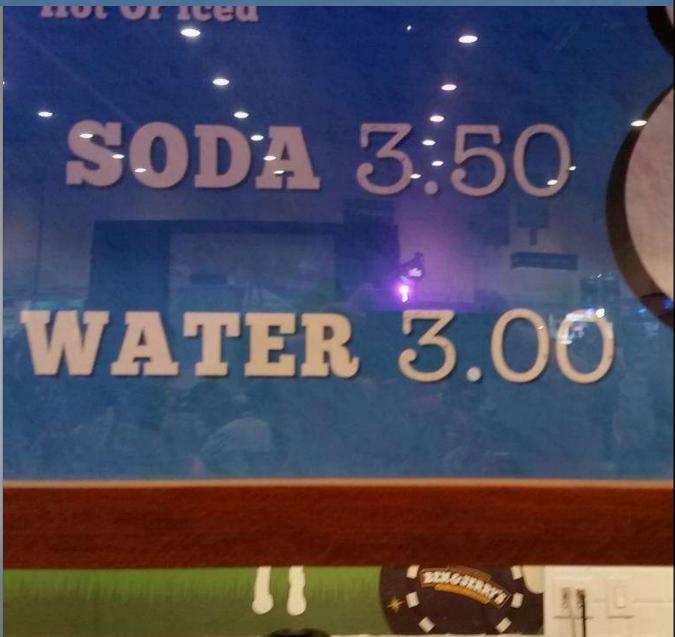
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- cloud
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- esports
- HDR
- HFR
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- LED screens

- quantum computing
- satellites
- SMPTE 2110
- SRT
- streaming
- UHD
- VR
- zoom lenses (good ones)

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Reality



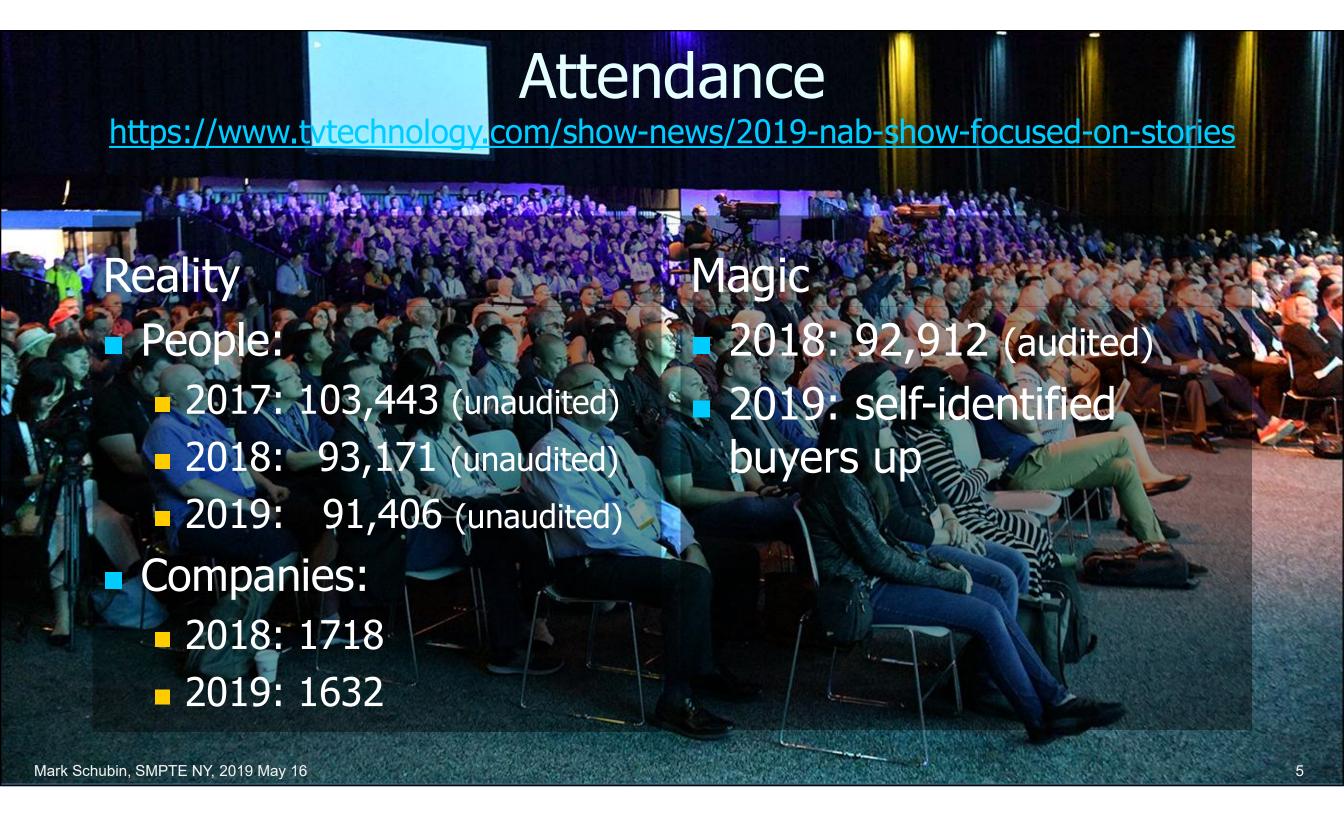


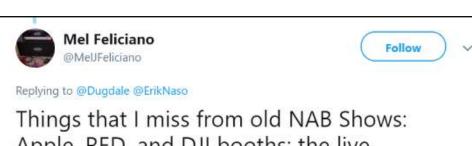
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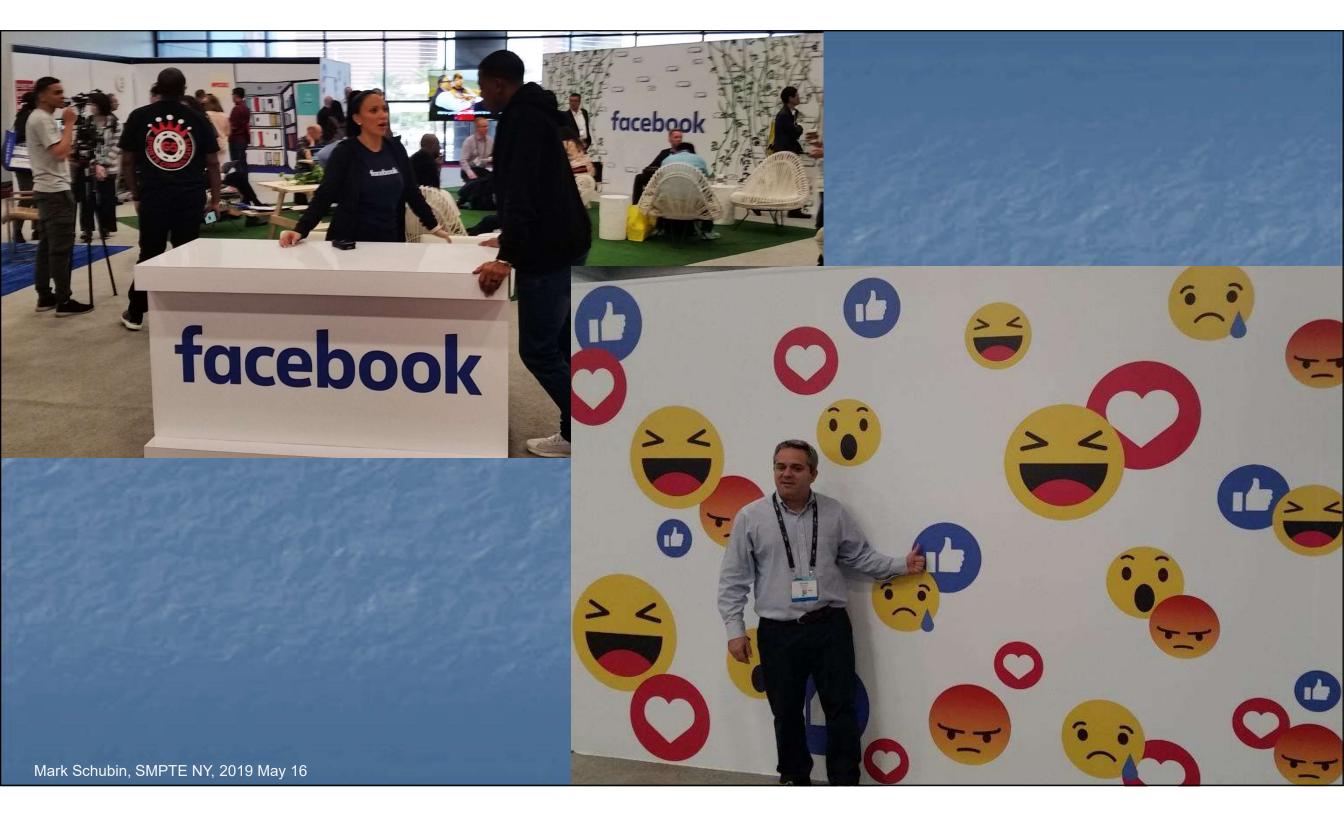
Things that I miss from old NAB Shows:
Apple, RED, and DJI booths; the live
streaming shows from the Teradek Studio;
Video reports from @ChrisNiccolls,
@thatJordanDrake, and @Dugdale. The
legendary live streaming from @StronzV and
the gang. Thanks God we still have
@ErikNaso.





as NAB 2019 boring? Maybe. Admittedly I did spend a lot of time upstairs in the South Hall teaching classes for Post|Production World. But after walking the show floor several times and talking to a lot of fellow NAB attendees the verdict was a resounding

... shoulder shrug. On the post-production side of things by far the biggest buzz was for a \$1000 editing keyboard that wasn't shipping and won't work with the current video editing tool of choice! If that doesn't sum up NAB 2019 I don't know what does.



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Broadcasters Make Big 3.0 Bet At NAB

by Glen Dickson April 11, 2019 10:18 EDT

LAS VEGAS — After several years of mostly behind-the-scenes work on the ATSC 3.0 next-generation standard, the country's biggest broadcasters finally showed their hands in a very public way at the NAB Show in Las Vegas this week by committing to launch ATSC 3.0 on stations in the top 40 markets by the end of 2020 — the same time 3.0 TV sets should be hitting retail shelves in meaningful volume.



L-r: Anne Schelle, the Pearl Group; John Hane, Spectrum Co.; Mike Bergman, Consumer Technology Association; Gordon Smith, NAB; and FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr (at podium).

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Does it let him watch, say, a Washington, D.C., station in Las Vegas?



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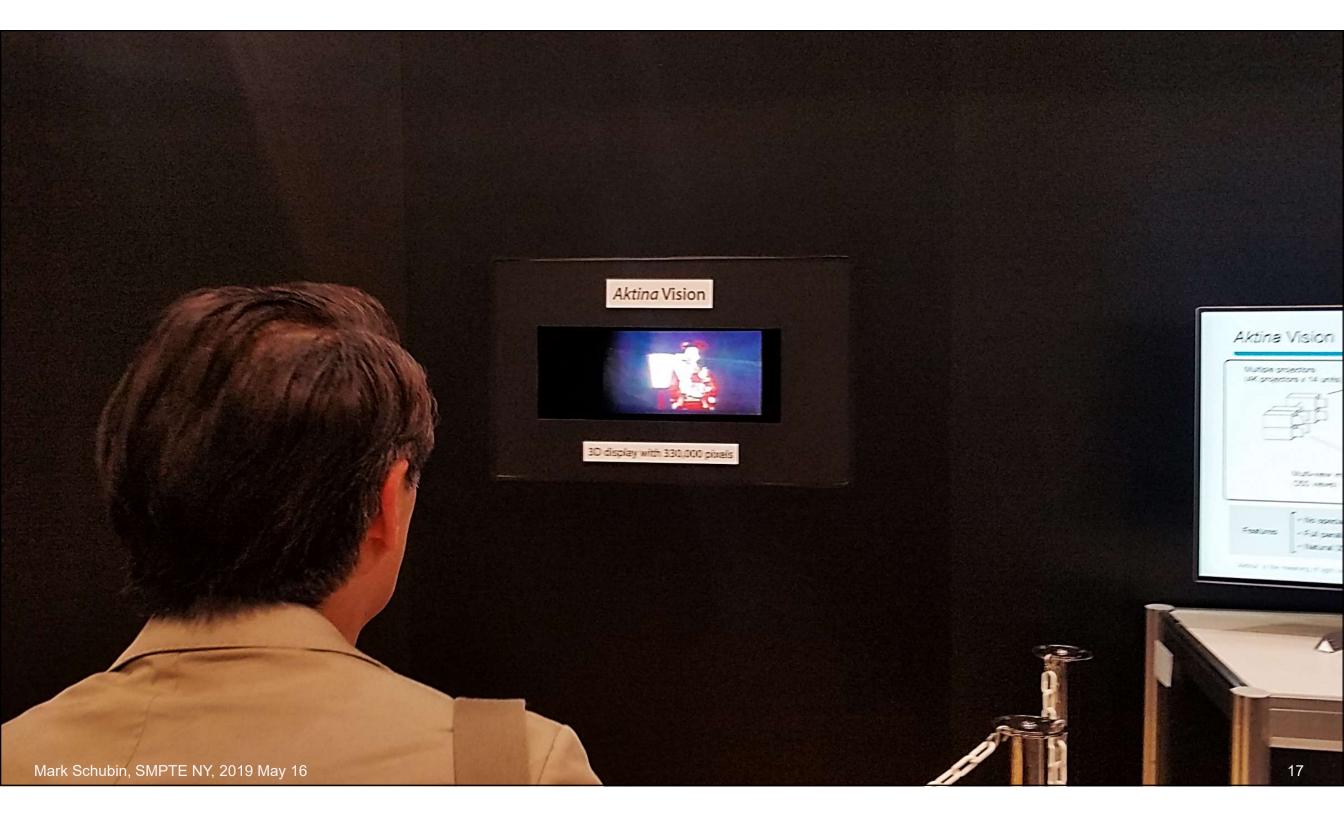
NAB Announces Successful ATSC 3.0 Transmission Of Audience Measurement Tech

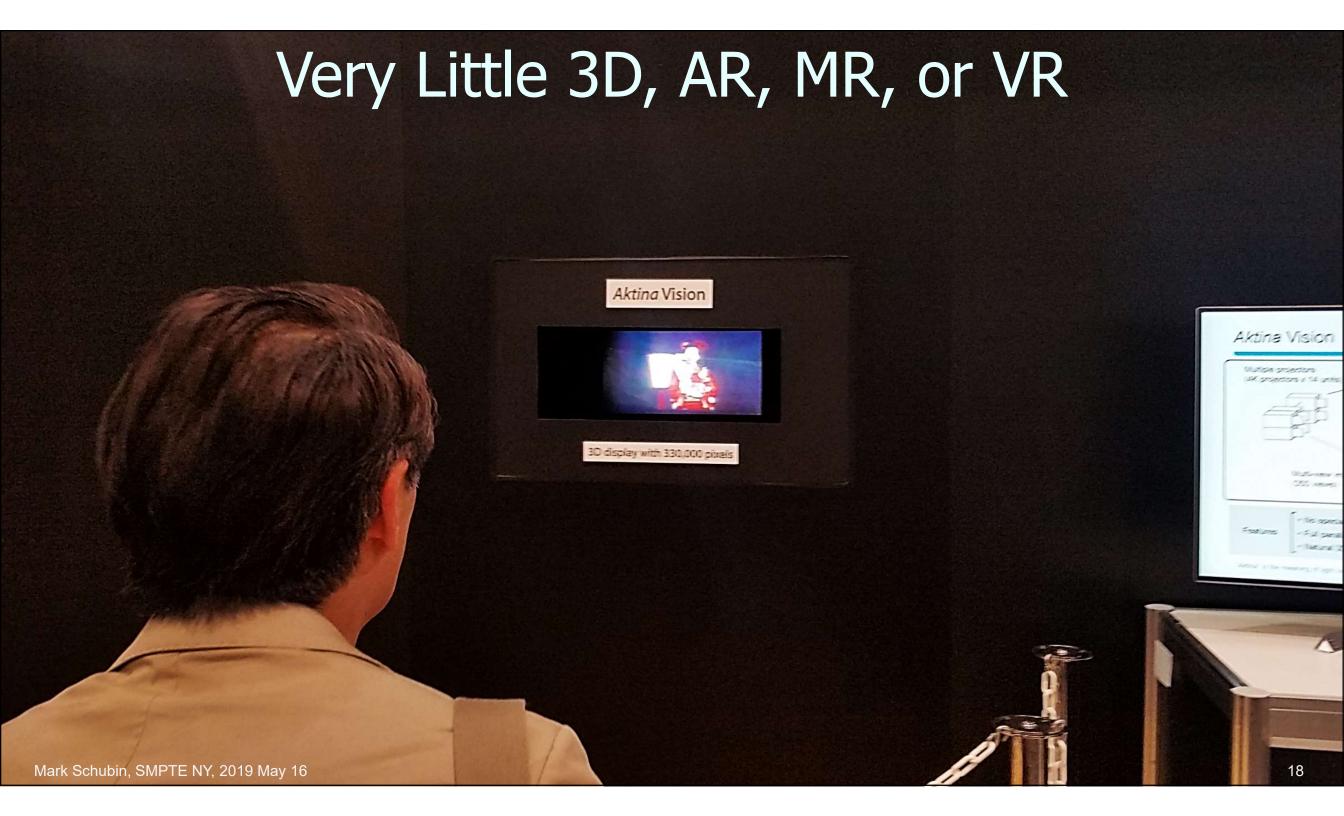
Next Gen TV standard successfully installed and transmitted Nielsen watermarks.

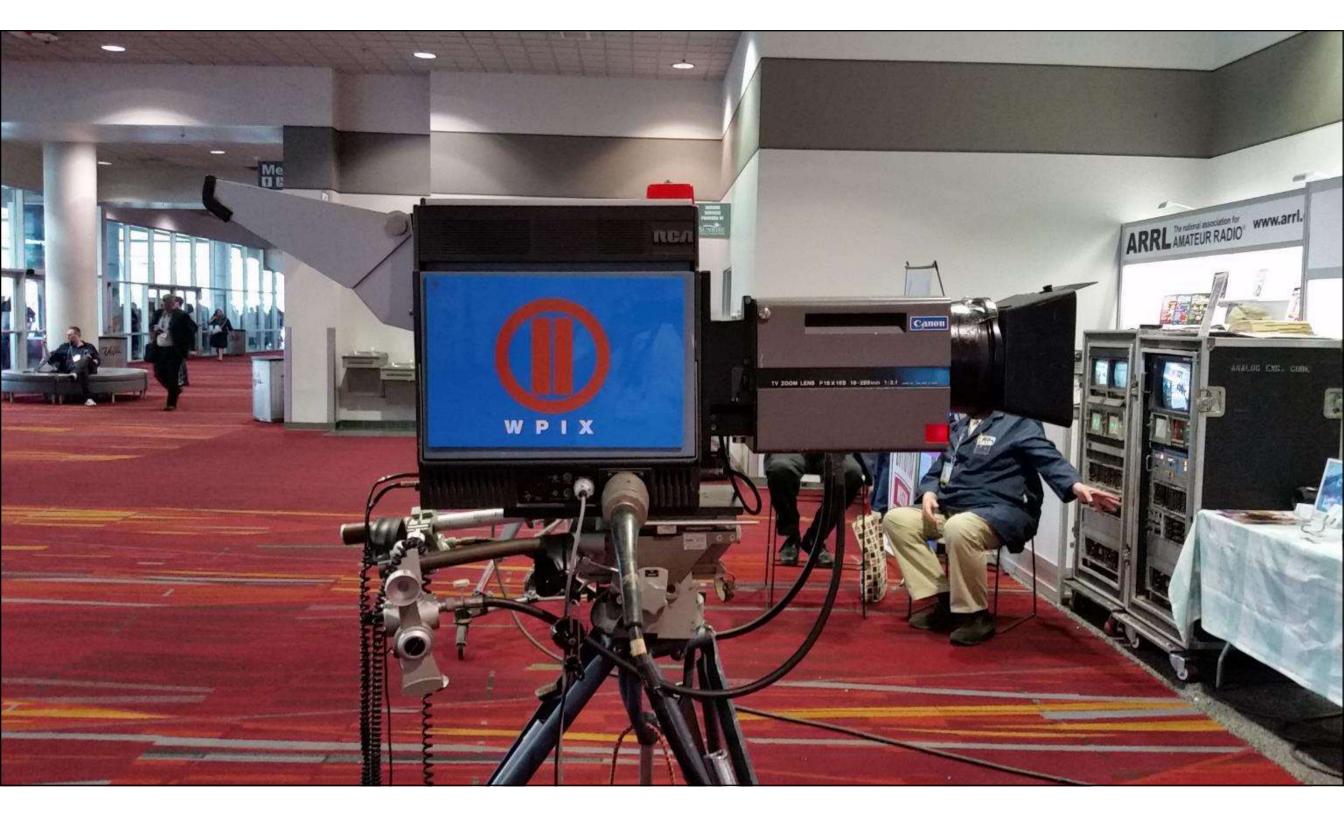
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tip of the hat to Albert Manfredi for calling this to my attention



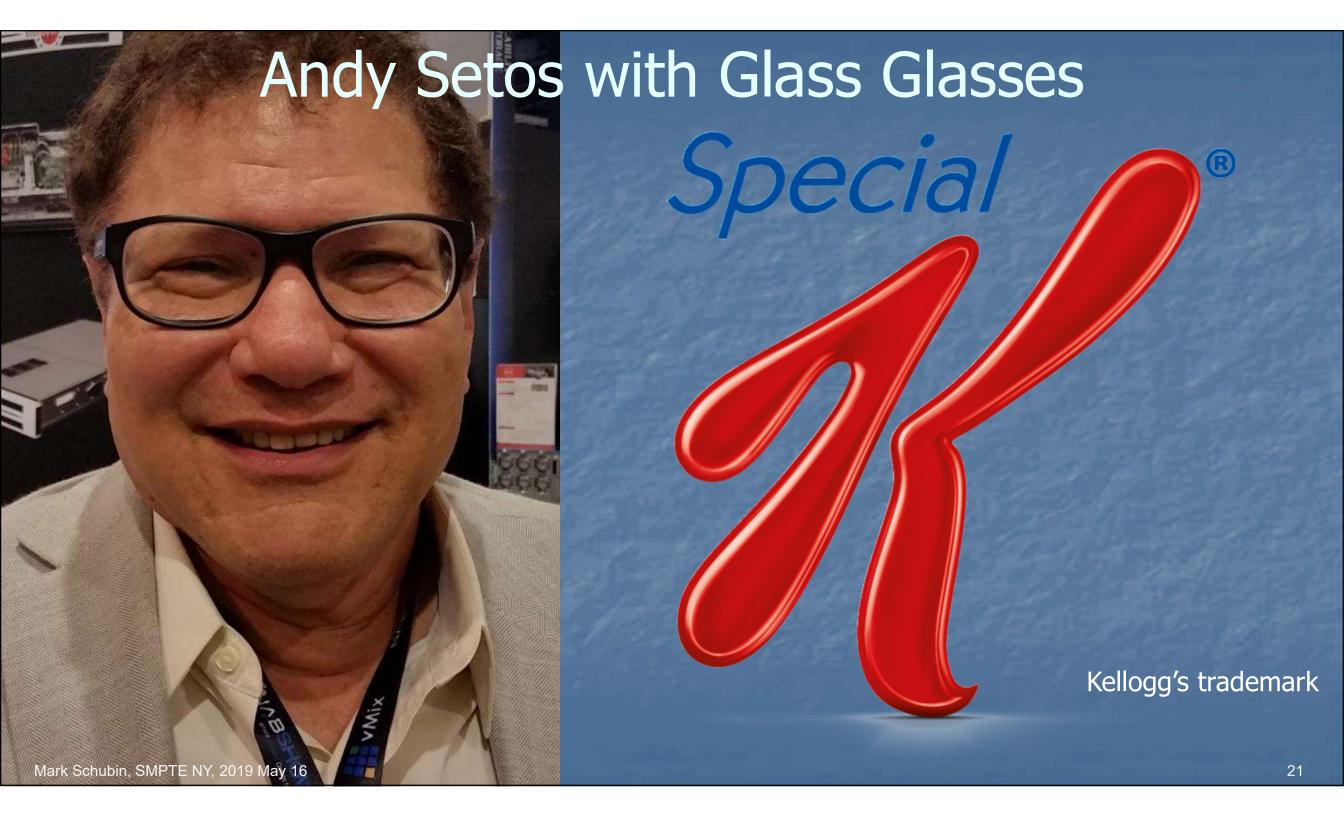






Andy Setos with Glass Glasses Mark Schubin, SMPTE NY, 2019

and what does he see coming after 4K & 8K?



Michael Zink, Chair UHD Alliance







https://www.smpte.org/publications/newswatch



"A lot of people use the term UHD synonymous with 4K in terms of resolution," he explains. "However, it has become pretty clear that just increasing resolution from HD to UHD isn't really going to give the consumer a complete value proposition. It was different when we transitioned from SD to HD-then you could see the difference easily. But when we started the UHD Alliance a few years ago, I think it became clear that resolution increases alone are not representative of the full value we can give consumers."

Ultimately, Zink believes that other display characteristics and advances, such as high dynamic range (HDR), greater color gamut, and faster frame rates, make even more beneficial contributions to the consumer experience than resolution alone. Zink says HDR, in particular, makes a more discernable difference for the average viewer than resolution changes. As such, he suggests, a proper discussion of UHD needs to include all features that contribute to the improved user experience, including HDR, wider color gamut, increased bit depth, and immersive audio, in addition to increased resolution.

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Judder Sensitivity in Cinema Exhibition Spaces

Psychophysical Experiment

This project explores the sensitivity to judder (motion artifacting) that is experienced between both HDR and SDR exhibition spaces. As HDR continues to become more supported, higher display **contrast ratios** can be achieved. The higher the scene contrast is, estimation experiment. the more sensitive the eye is to these artifacts. This amplifies distortions that fall into the category of "perceived jerkiness or judder". Proposed solutions to solving the increased judder issue within HDR are increasing frame-rate or using a new signal processing method.

This research explores the solution of increasing framerate as an option, by measuring observer sensitivity to judder at each viewed frame rate.

Judder-sensitivity can be explored between both exhibition spaces by performing a magnitude

Experimental Components:

- HDR and SDR outputs
- 7 frame rates (24-120fps)
- 2 controlled panning speeds
- G-Sync/HDR display



HDR scene that was captured on a RED EPIC M-X at varying frame rates. The captured scene achieved 13 stops of dynamic range.

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5:39pm PT by Carolyn Giardina

NAB Show Wrap: The Trends That Mattered This Year



The Spotlight Dims on LED Cinema Screens

A year ago, the proposal to replace cinema projection with ultra-bright, high-resolution LED video walls — led by demos from Samsung and Sony — was one of the most talked-about subjects at CinemaCon, as well as among the film community at NAB. Not this year.

As CinemaCon opened last week in Las Vegas, Samsung announced two new scheduled installations of its Onyx LED Cinema Screen in the U.S., at the Star Cinema Grill in Texas and at Warehouse Cinema by HighRock Group in Maryland — bringing the total in the domestic market to three. The Onyx screen, which was only introduced one year ago, has also had





An Investigation of Creative Power and the Value of Wide Color Gamut in Motion Picture Mastering

Advancements in cinema and display technologies have allowed for wider color gamuts to become realizable. With this, these technologies have the capability to support and reproduce highly-saturated color content.

It is important to remember, however, that the ability to produce colors with an extremely-high chroma component is strictly a capability of the technology and not a necessity that the image content must follow. In short, the decision to utilize the expanded gamut available in advanced cinema technologies is at the discretion of the creative forces behind the project.

There are a number of different factors that can contribute to the creative color decisions made for motion pictures, with the primary factor being the **aesthetic nature of the content produced**. Through creative-preference assessments of saturation in various image content, the **value of the expanded color gamut** in **motion picture mastering** is being estimated.



Major Experiment Components:

- Three images of comparable chroma histograms were selected for evaluation. Images featured human skin tones, animated characters, and natural scenery
- Image saturation was altered in the perceptually-uniform ICtCp Color Space and content was encoded in X'Y'Z' for observer evaluation
- Images were displayed using laser-projection technology, with many saturated images exhibiting color content outside of DCI-P3



Determining A Consumer Preference for Motion Blur

A Psychophysical Experiment

Motion blur plays an important role in how a viewer interprets the subjective quality of a scene. The effects of motion blur will be reduced at higher frame rates, but a feature film will usually playback at 24fps in a theater, and increasing frame rate may also result in the "soap opera effect" as well as other uncanny features.

Shutter speed has always been utilized in the past creatively for achieving a desired immersive effect depending on the type of scene. In Saving Private Ryan (1998) a high-speed shutter was used in the opening battle scene to make it feel like footage that would be broadcast live on the news. A **higher speed** was used in Mad Max: Fury Road (2015) to create a **tense 'shaky'** feeling during some action sequences. In other sequences, a **lower speed** was used to create a smooth and **calming feeling**.

Depending on the scene content, audiences have claimed in that past that certain speeds cause an **unpleasurable** feeling of uneasiness or dizziness. This project asks participants to **judge clips of various objects at various shutter speeds** using both a fast and slow panning camera to determine if there will be a unanimous preference.

Thomas LaMagna | tkl5003@rit.edu



An example of two clips that will be shown during the experiment. A pinwheel spinning with a 1/24 shutter (left) and a 1/120 shutter (right). The goal will be to find out what subjects choose and why.





Immersive Digital Experience Alliance Launches at NAB 2019

By Debra Kaufman April 11, 2019

The Immersive Digital Experience Alliance (IDEA) has debuted, with the stated goal of creating royalty-free specifications for all immersive media formats, including light field technology. The Alliance's founding members include CableLabs, Charter Communications, Light Field Lab, OTOY and Visby. The Alliance has started developing the Immersive Technology Media Format (ITMF), slated for release in 2019, which the group believes will "serve as an interchange and distribution format that will enable high-quality conveyance of complex image scenes."



<u>Innovators, Analysts Examine New Entertainment Paradigms</u>

By Debra Kaufman April 9, 2019

At 30 Ninjas, chief executive Julina Tatlock noted that "the urge for immersion" is one of the chief disruptors that she and her partner, director Doug Liman, see in the M&E industry today. Whether it's augmented reality, virtual reality or 360-degree imagery, she challenged the members of an NAB 2019 panel on emerging entertainment to pick the one they think will impact production in the next two years. Greenlight Insights VR/AR analyst Alexis Macklin picked all of them — plus cloud computing and AI tools.



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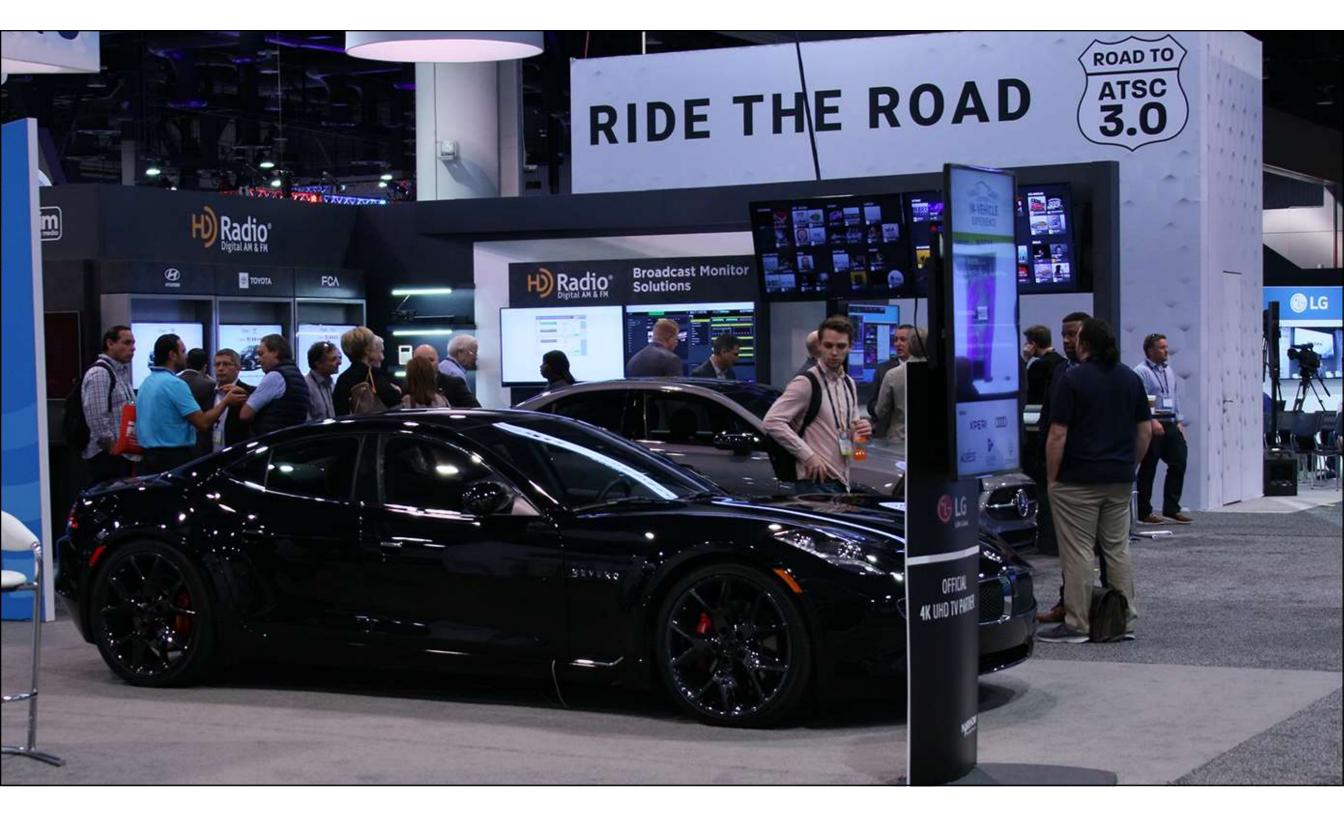
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Virtual driver Enzo Bonito beats Formula E champion Luca di Grassi in one-on-one real race; e-sports gamers are ecstatic

- The 23-year-old Italian defeated former F1 driver Di Grassi in Mexico's Race of Champions Nations Cup
- Virtual racers say it proves simulator drivers can make the step up to real race conditions

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Impact of Multiplayer Games on Entertainment and Cinema

By Debra Kaufman April 9, 2019

At a panel during this year's NAB Show, Unity Technologies head of cinematics Adam Myhill reported that video game revenue has topped movie revenue for the last two years. "The top 25 IPs in the world are games now, and some of them are worth \$10 billion, which is staggering," he said. "On a quarterly basis, more people play Unity games than watch TV. Games reach three billion people, and the world's population is a little more than twice that." The point was, with such massive scale, games are bound to influence movies and other entertainment.

Esports Panel



Is esports the only thing eating into Netflix audiences?

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Netflix Says US Streaming Is Down 32 Percent vs Super Bowl LIII













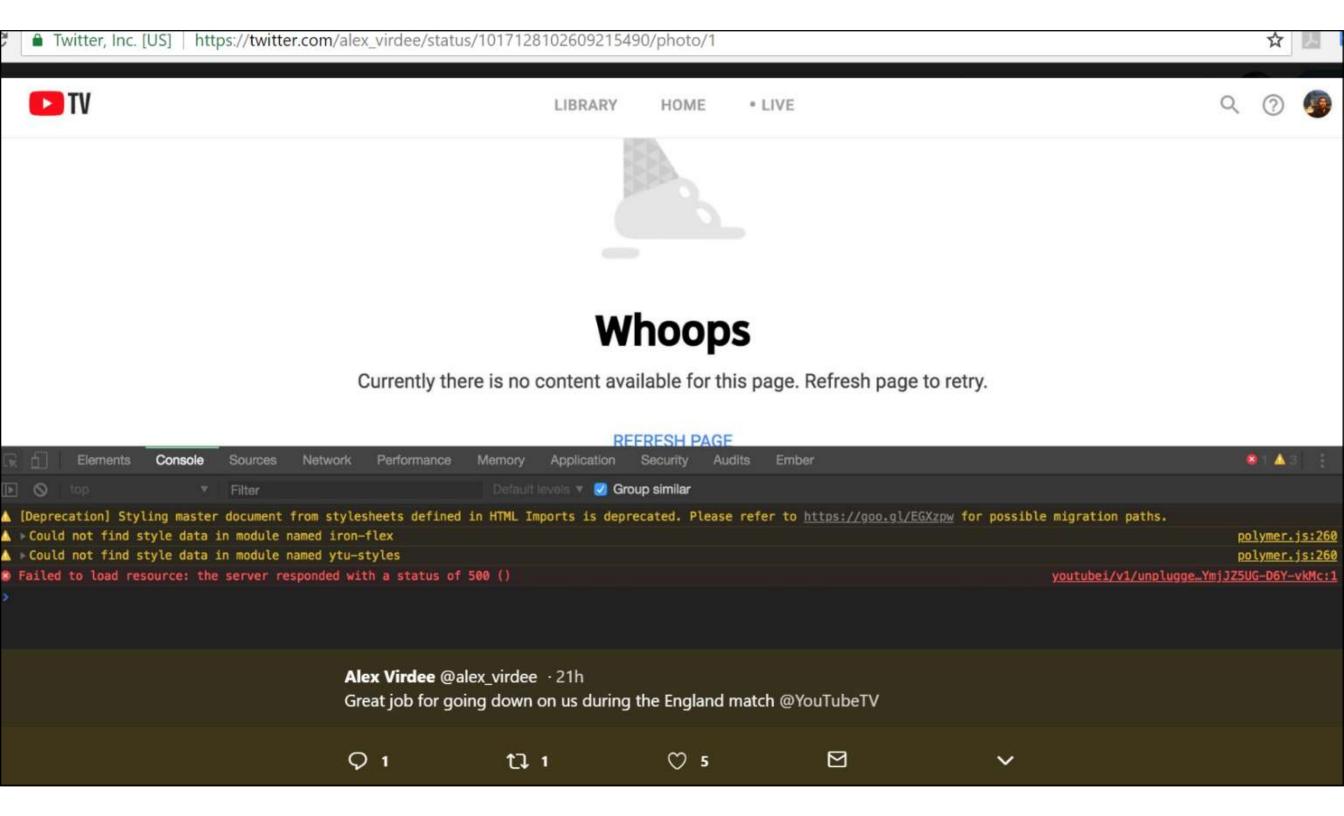
"Apparently this Super Bowl thing is kind of a big deal," company tweets out around halftime

Tony Maglio | February 3, 2019 @ 6:05 PM

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The BBC iPlayer proved almost as popular as the England football team during the World Cup, but the tournament also revealed the current limits of online video for live events; now though the corporation's R&D team says it has solved the problem of delays when mass audiences watch live internet streams.



Fault! Prime draws fire for US Open coverage

August 29, 2018



Amazon Prime has been deluged with so many complaints about its coverage of the US Open that it has stopped viewers from posting anymore bad reviews.







The New York Times

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Digital Divide Is Wider Than We Think, Study Says

Over all, Microsoft concluded that 162.8 million people do not use the internet at broadband speeds, while the F.C.C. says broadband is not available to 24.7 million Americans. The discrepancy is particularly stark in rural areas. In Ferry County, for example, Microsoft estimates that only 2 percent of people use broadband service, versus the 100 percent the federal government says have access to the service.

By Steve Lohr

Dec. 4, 2018

Super Bowl 2019: Measured Lag Behind Real-Time

Comparing various streaming sources with the on-field game







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Sports Betting Is Legal. Watch Out.

Punters are welcome in eight states and counting. Here's how to prevent a disaster.

By Editorial Board

January 20, 2019, 9:00 AM EST

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Wall Street Going Wireless in Bid for Ultra-Low Latency

There's growing interest in wireless as a way to get faster connectivity for financial customers conducting low-latency trading, a trend seen in announcements this week from 325 Hudson and Hudson Fiber Networks.

Jason Verge | May 07, 2013



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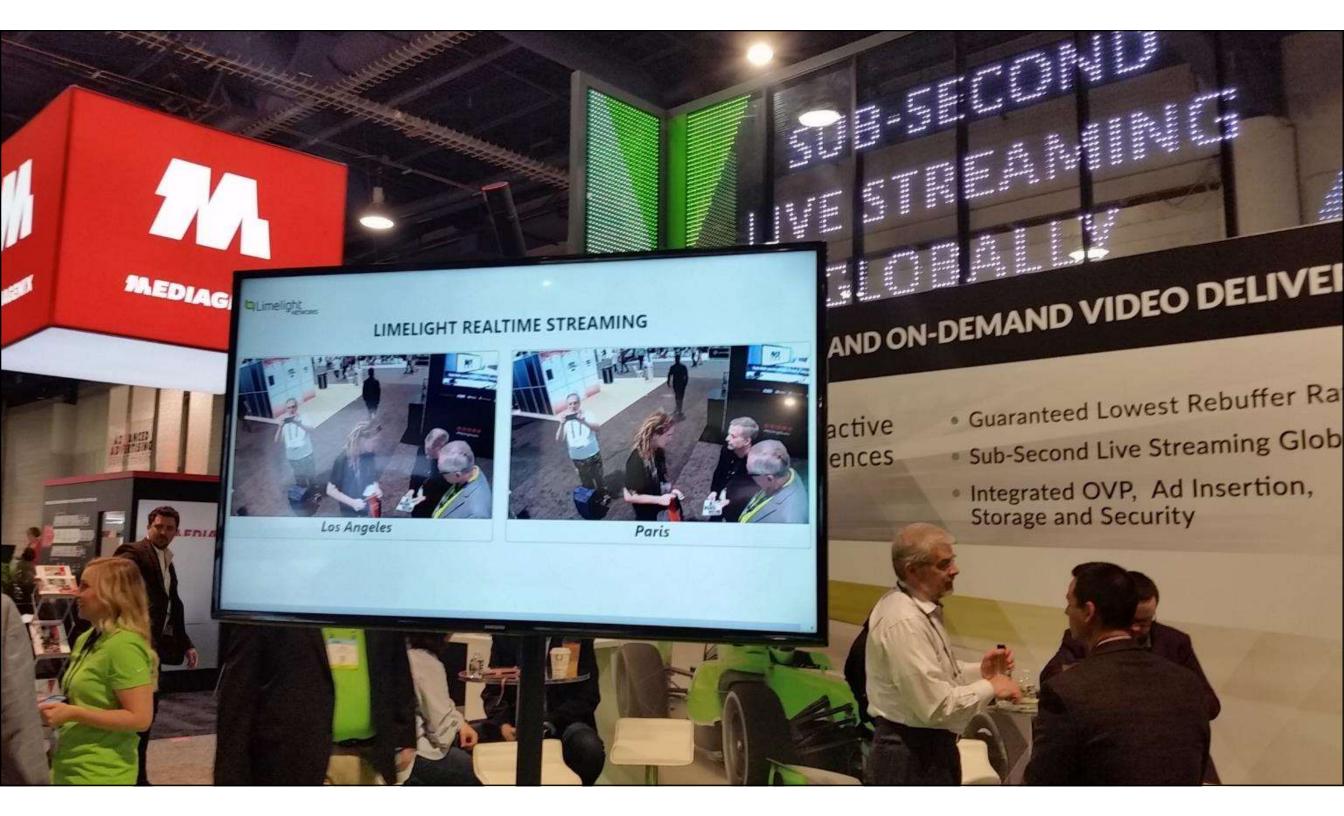
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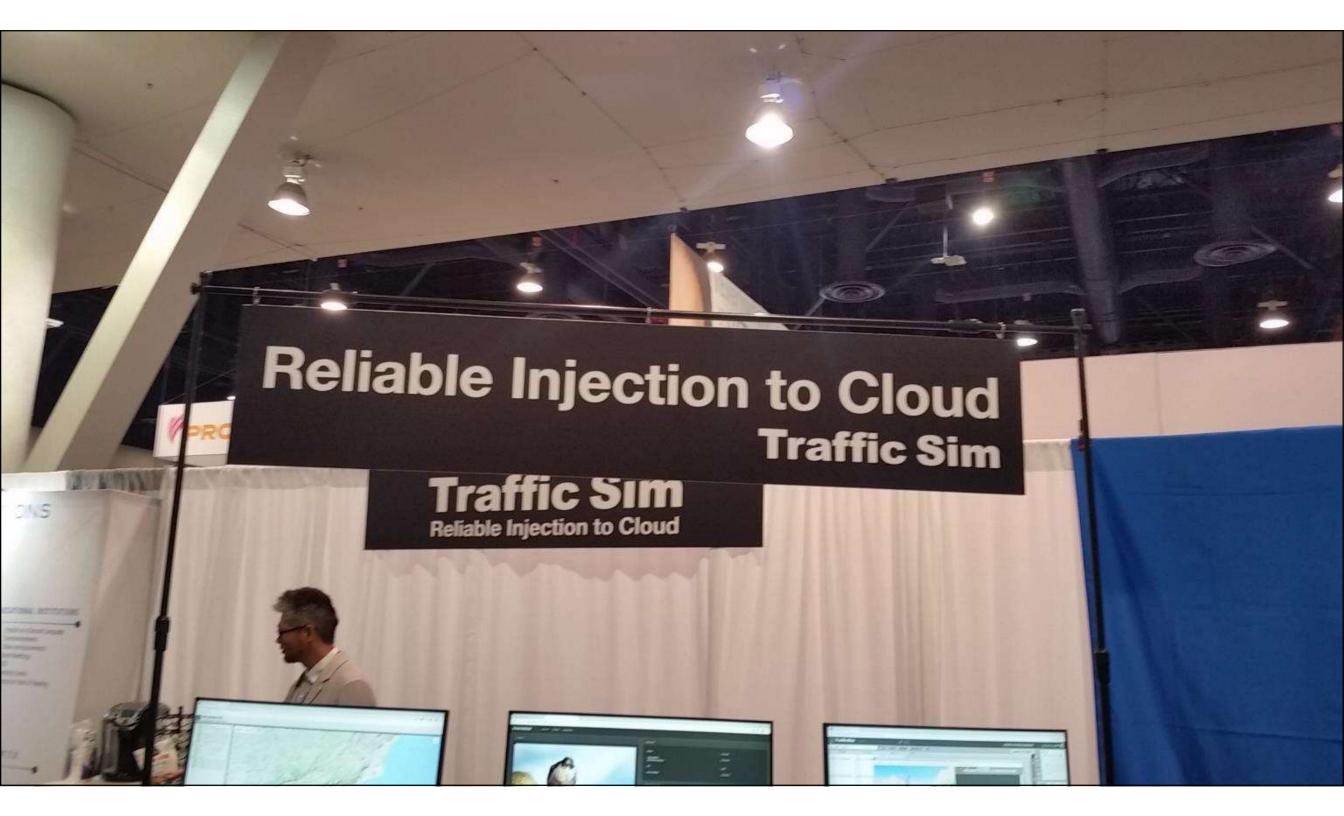
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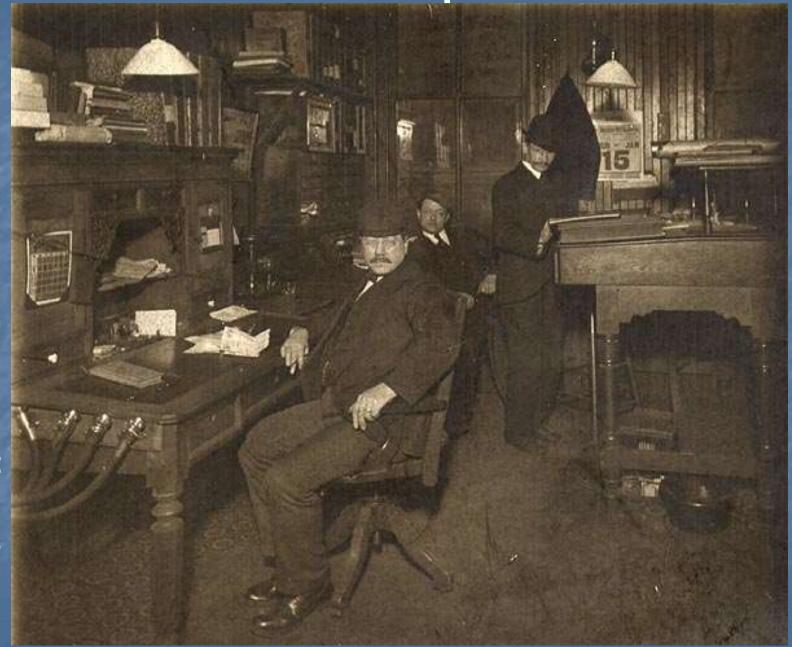
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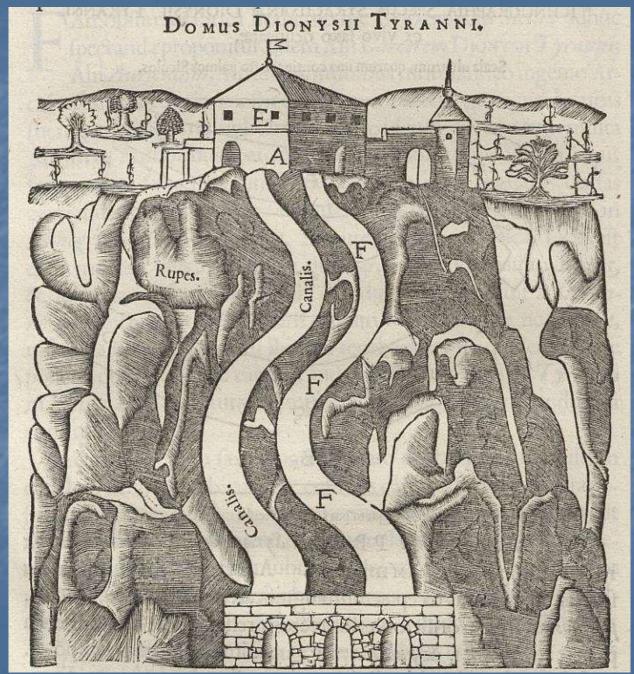


Pre-Electric Telephone Office



acoustic speaking tubes

Not a New Idea Even Then



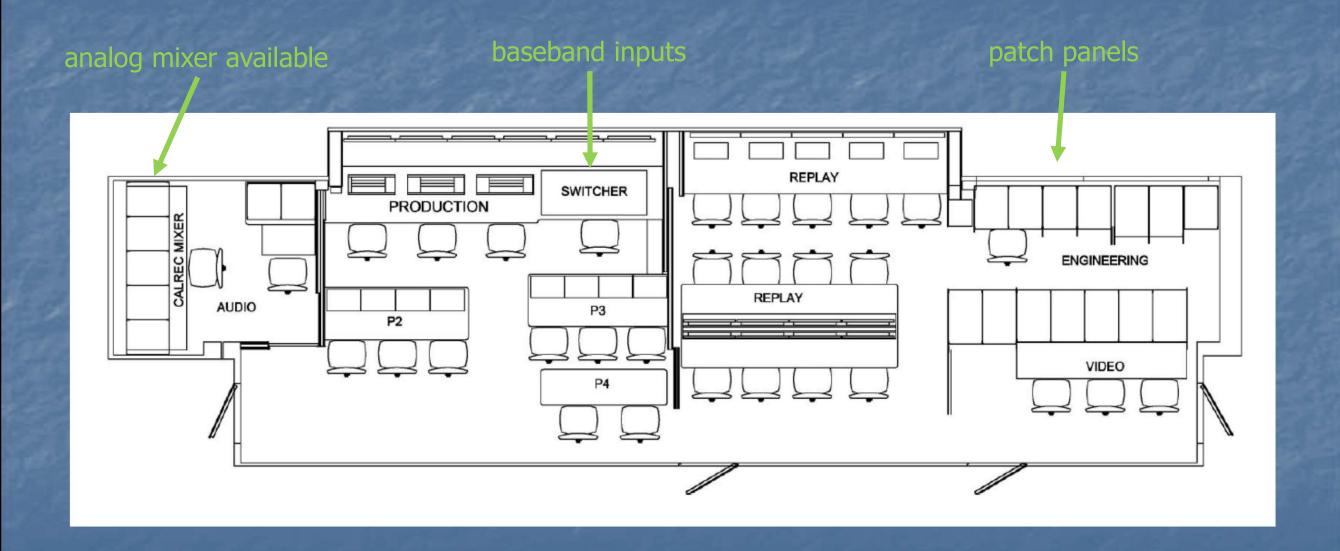
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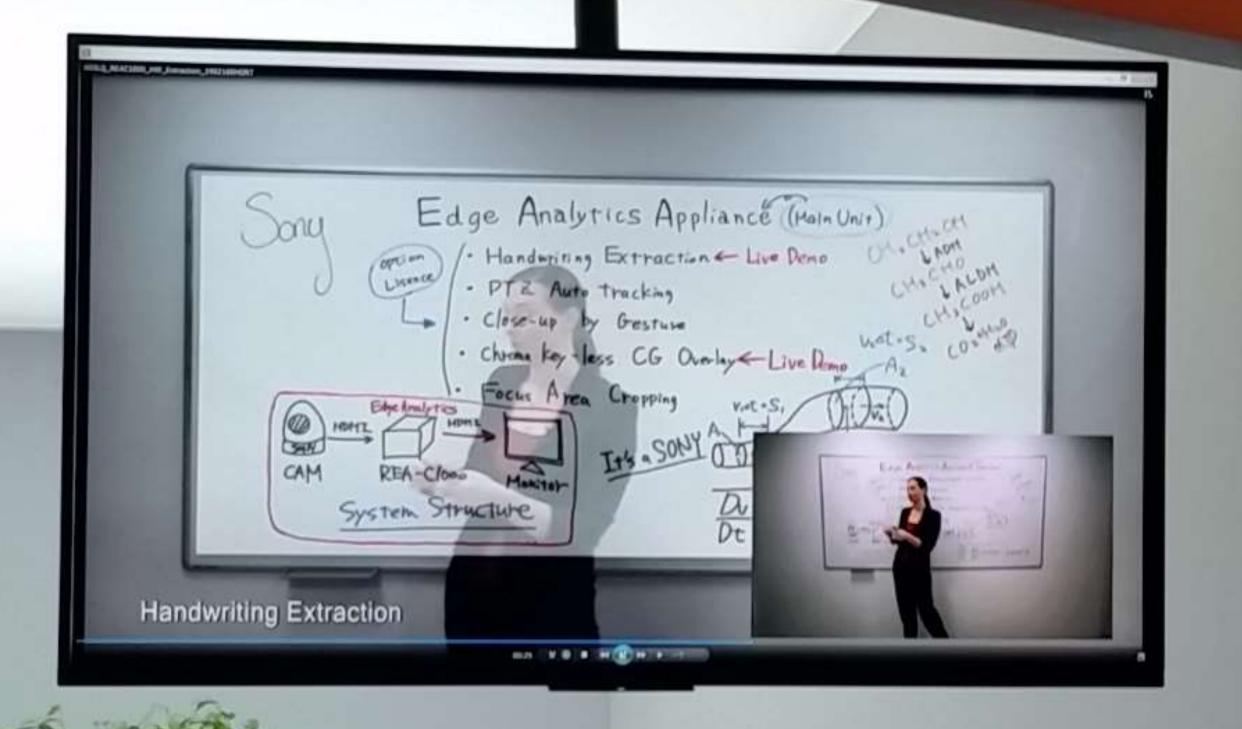


mission critical

"End-to-End Native IP Truck"















NAB 2019: Streaming services among most targeted by credential hack attacks

Joseph O'Halloran | 10 April 2019

Research from content delivery network Akamai has identified wide-ranging credential abuse attacks against online video and music streaming services.

Among the purposed the stolen credentials are used for include enabling non-subscribers to view content via pirated streaming accounts. Compromised accounts are also sold, traded or harvested for various types of personal information, and they are often available for purchase in bulk on the Dark Web, according to Akamai researchers.

"Hackers are very attracted to the high profile and value of online streaming services," said Akamai's



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CES 2019: Synamedia Offers Al Solution to Password Sharing

By Debra Kaufman January 7, 2019

At CES 2019 this week, Synamedia will debut Credentials Sharing Insight, a service enabled by artificial intelligence to discover and halt password sharing, from the casual to the criminal. It's part of a growing trend among pay TV and streaming video services to curtail the use of shared passwords, especially among friends and family. Synamedia chief product officer Jean-Marc Racine noted that, "the way you secure OTT is evolving." Parks Associates estimates a loss of as much as \$9.9 billion due to password sharing by 2021.

Variety reports that, "previously, TV operators largely relied on secure devices, including locked-down settop boxes and smart cards to decrypt satellite TV." But with the rise of streaming content, services designed sign-on solutions that were easy for consumers but also hard to control: "Most services have tried to curtail

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After analyzing the Christchurch video, we conclude that video artificial intelligence can detect the firearms immediately from the eruption of violence, enabling rapid takedown by the curation process. Allowing AI to flag content for human moderation rapidly from live stream can give a human moderator more time to react and take harmful and dangerous streams down.

We believe that AI can be used for good and preventing the spread of such hateful violence is a prime example of how. We foresee that governments will be taking more regulatory action in the near future and we hope that the social platforms will follow, with the aid of technology that is already deployed.





Testing Verizon's early 5G speeds: 3 major issues with the next-gen data network and how to fix them

Verizon claims incredible 5G speeds on its brand-new network. That's not what happened for me.





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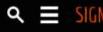
At CES 2019, 5G is even more of a confusing mess than ever

Commentary: Everyone's talking about 5G at the show, even if they can't agree on what 5G actually is.

BY ROGER CHENG | JANUARY 10, 2019 5:00 AM PST



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AT&T sued by Sprint, must defend decision to tell users that 4G is "5G E"

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REMARKS OF FCC CHAIRMAN AJIT PAI AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, DC

APRIL 12, 2019

Thank you, Mr. President, for your compelling vision of U.S. leadership in 5G. I also want thank Larry Kudlow, Director of the National Economic Council, for your steadfast support of this vision.

Mr. President, as you observed, America must win the race to 5G, the next generation of wireless connectivity. This matters for two key reasons.

The first is national competitiveness. We want the good-paying jobs that develop and deploy 5G technologies to be created here. We want these technologies to give our economy a leg up as we compete against the rest of the world.

The second reason U.S. leadership matters is that 5G will improve Americans' lives in so many ways. From precision agriculture to smart transportation networks to telemedicine and more, we want Americans to be the first to benefit from this new digital revolution, while protecting our innovators and citizens. And we don't want rural Americans to be left behind

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By Loring Wirbel, 02.07.19 2

August 28, 2018

ADVANCED TELEVISION

New Cord Evolution research from GfK MRI shows that almost three-quarters (71 per cent) of all US consumers say they have cable, satellite, or telco TV service and have no plans to drop it. This includes the majority of the crucial 18-to-34 age group (58 per cent), as well as 69 per cent of people ages 35 to 49, and 80 per cent of those 50 and over.

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Westminster Dog Show: King Continues Reign of Terriers

By Kelly Whiteside

Feb. 12, 2019



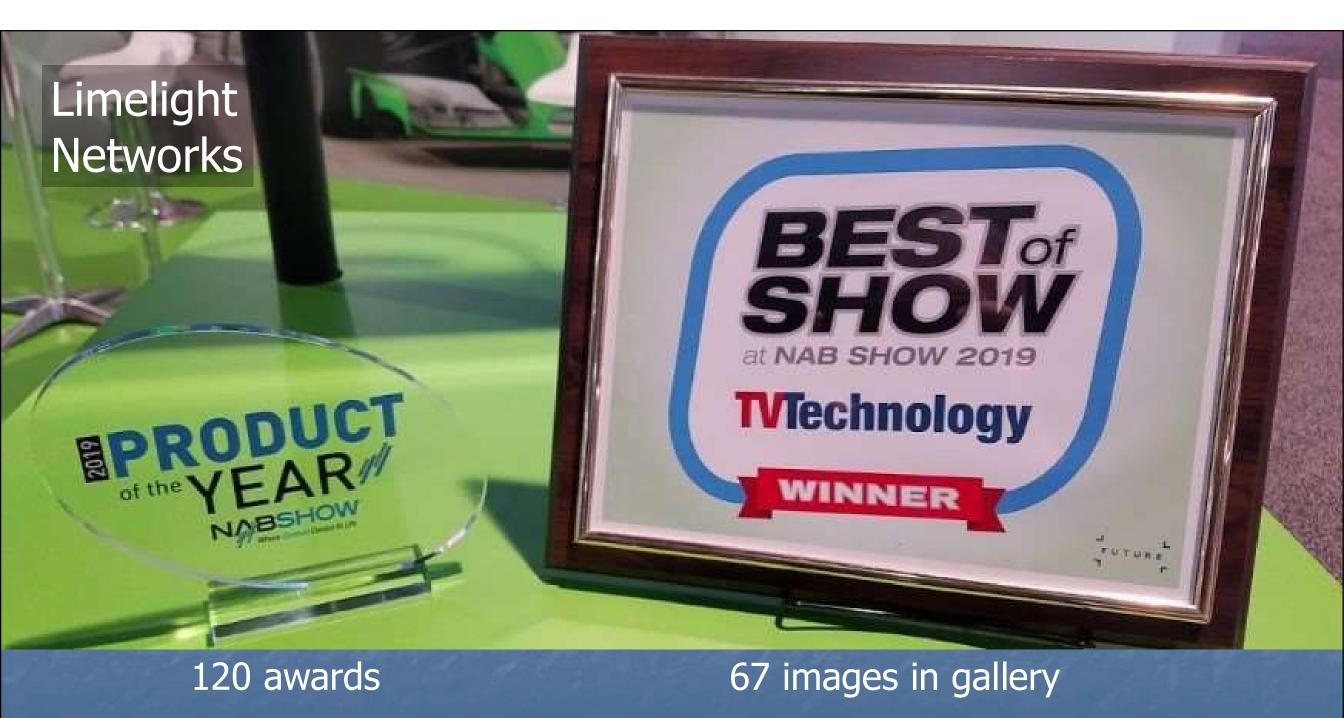








When King, a wire fox terrier, won best in show honors at the 143rd Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show on Tuesday night, it was not a crowd-pleasing announcement. Boos and grumbles filled Madison Square Garden when the judge handed King the coveted pewter cup.



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Tradition



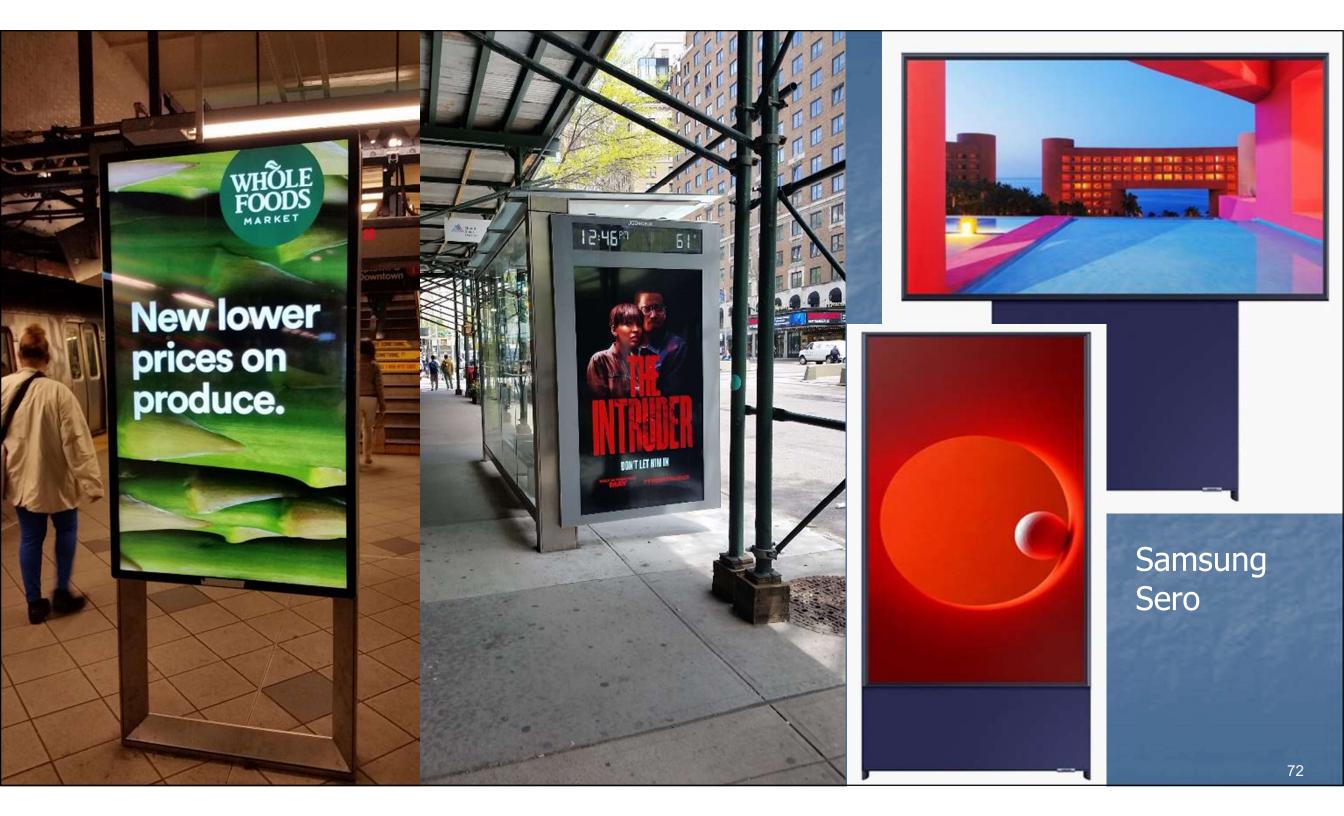
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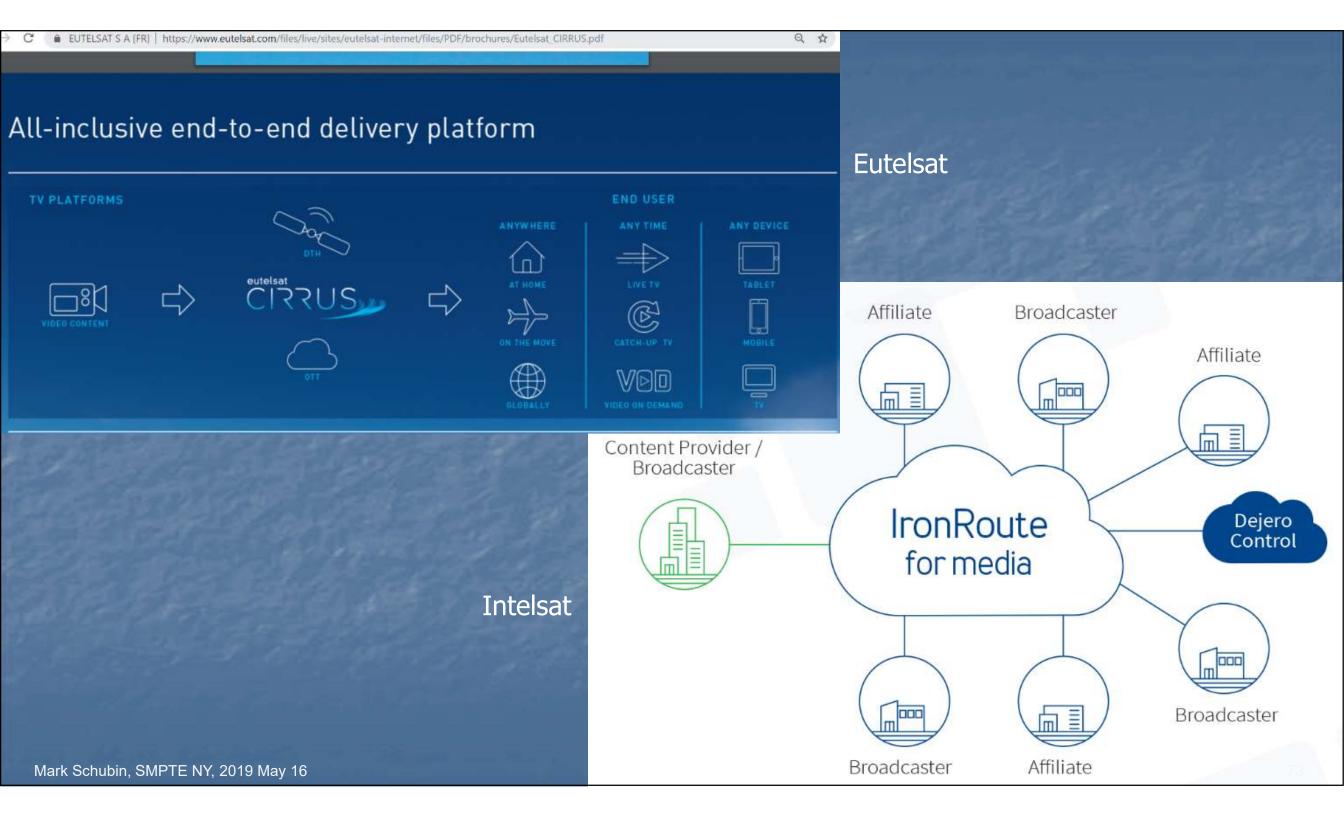


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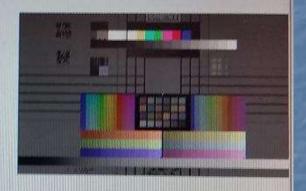
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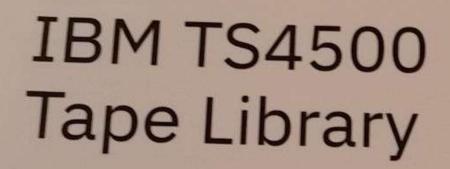


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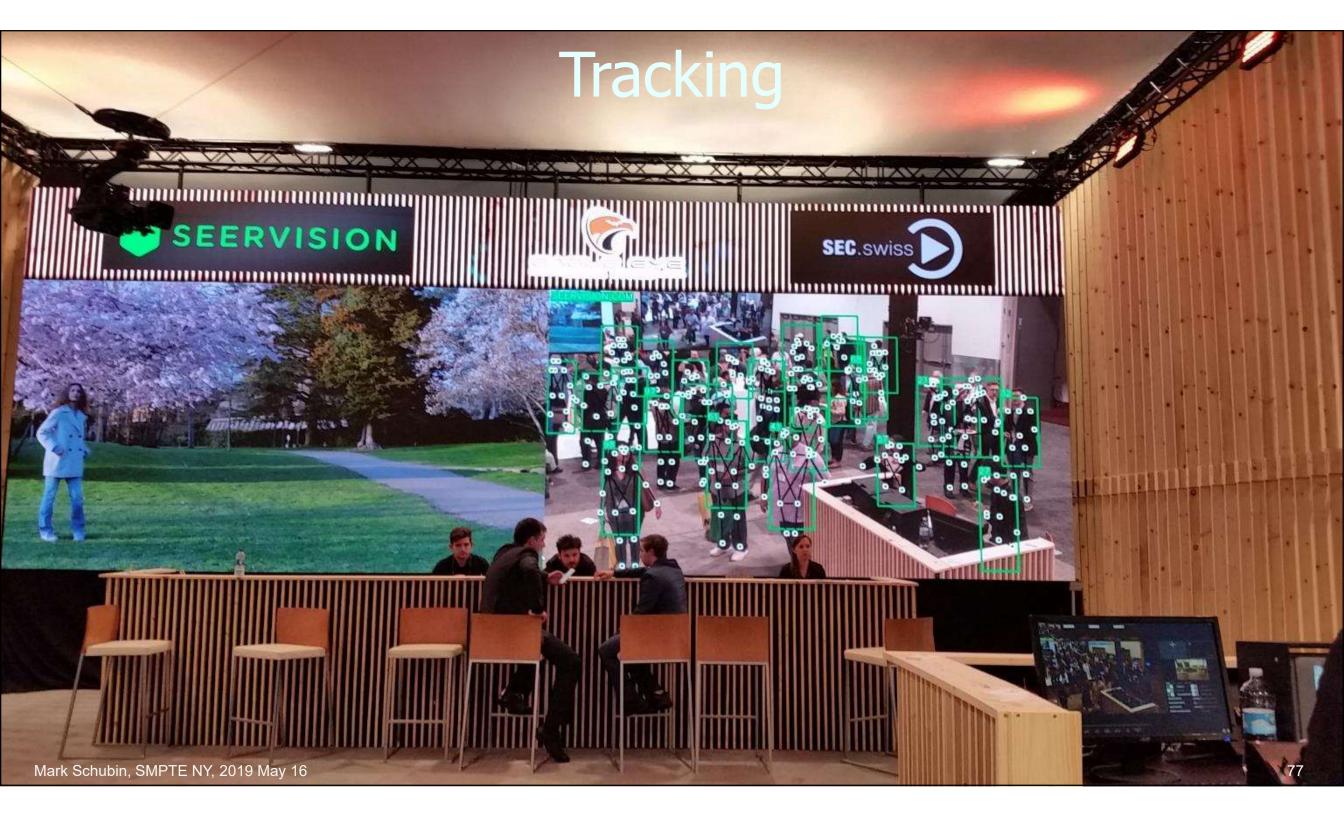
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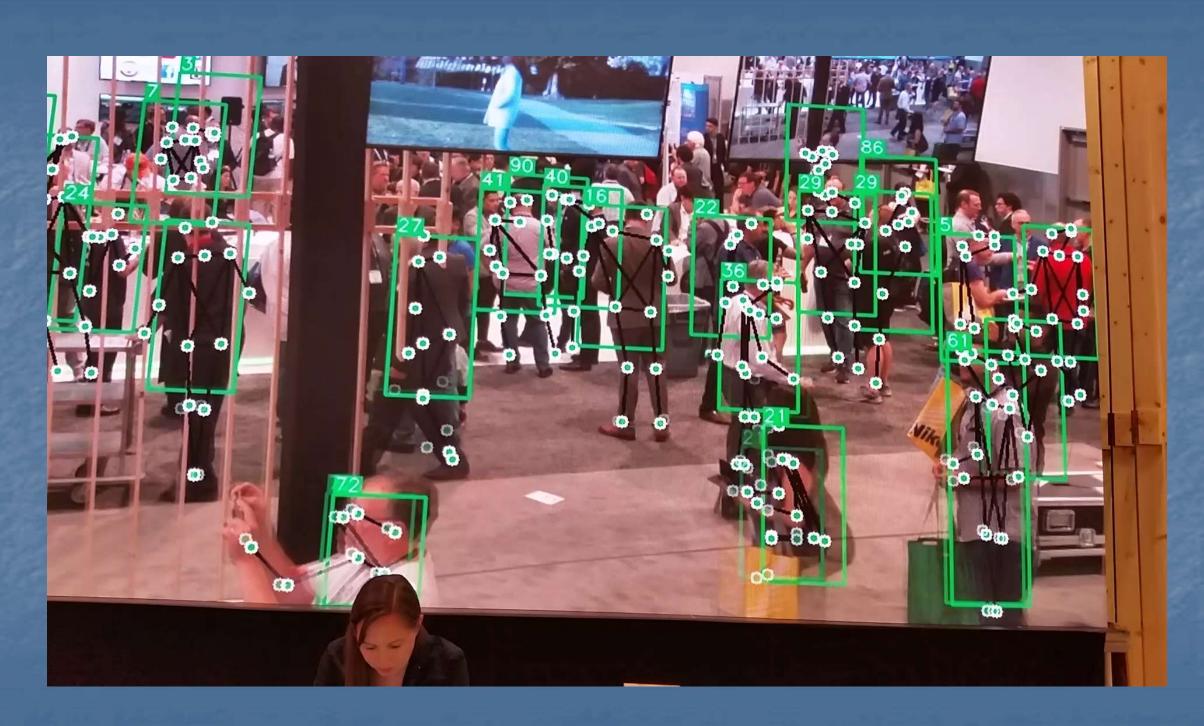


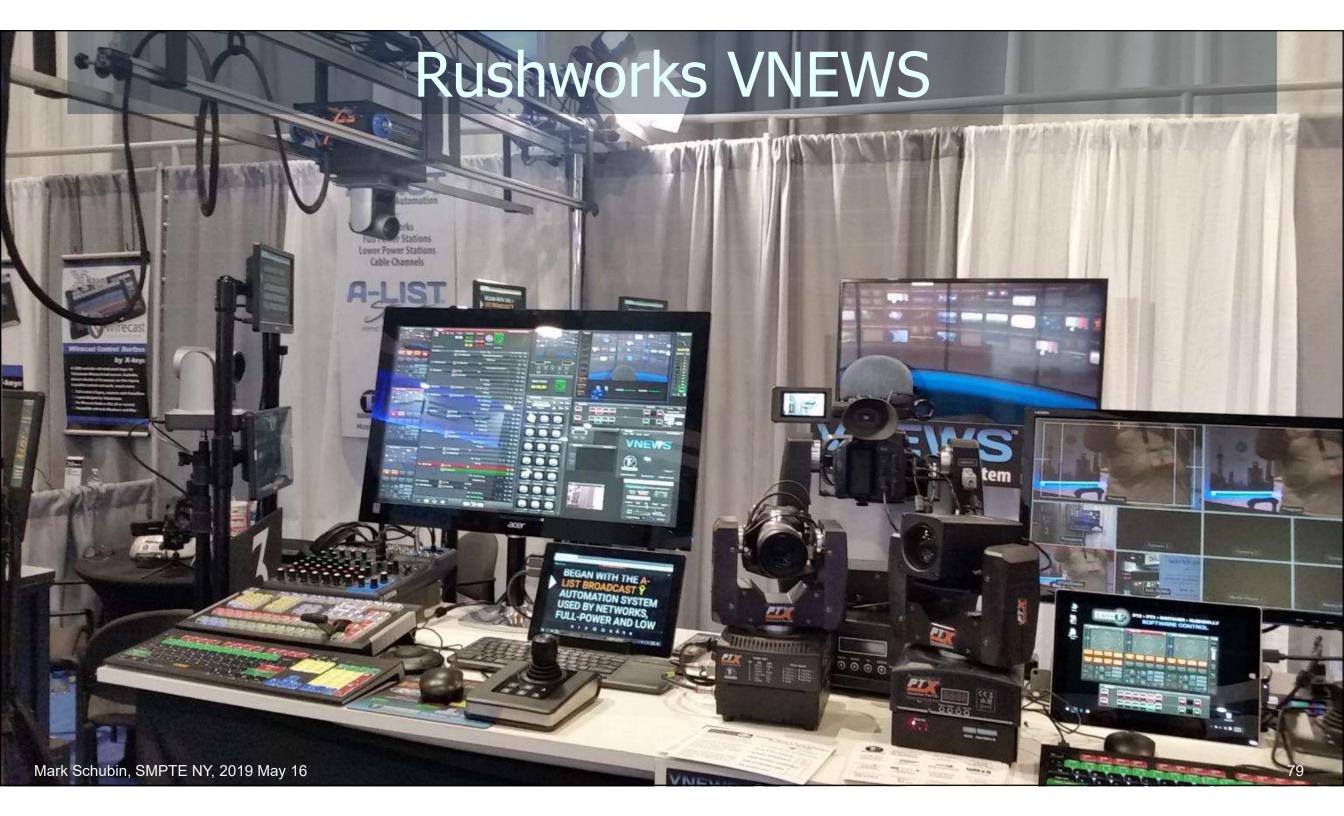
FLAPE (Flash & Tape) = fast access + fast streaming @ lowest total cost

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