



Uncovering Market Value

# Maximising Animated Ips Potential

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# Today's **Agenda**

- Introduction to Parrot Analytics
- State of the Animation Nation
- How Much Revenue Can Animation Drive?



Agenda



# Existing audience measurement is outdated and disconnected from today's unit economics



Platform  
Proliferation



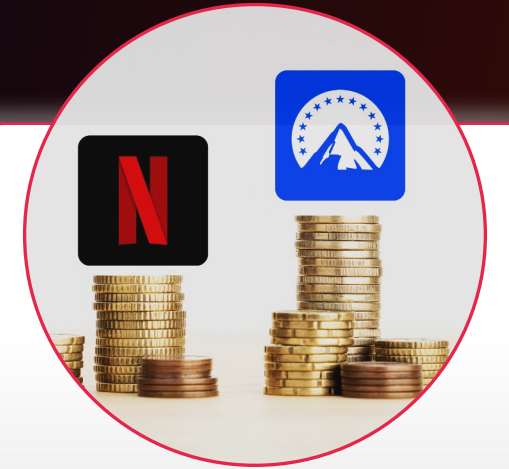
Audience  
Fragmentation



No Unified  
Measure of  
Performance



Lack of  
Transparency



No Comparison  
of \$ Value  
Across Platforms



100M+ METADATA TAGS 2K+ DISTRIBUTION  
PLATFORMS 1M+ TITLES & 1M+ TALENT  
CONTENT SUPPLY

CAPTURING

BEHAVIORAL DATA FROM  
2B+ CONSUMERS  
AUDIENCE DEMAND

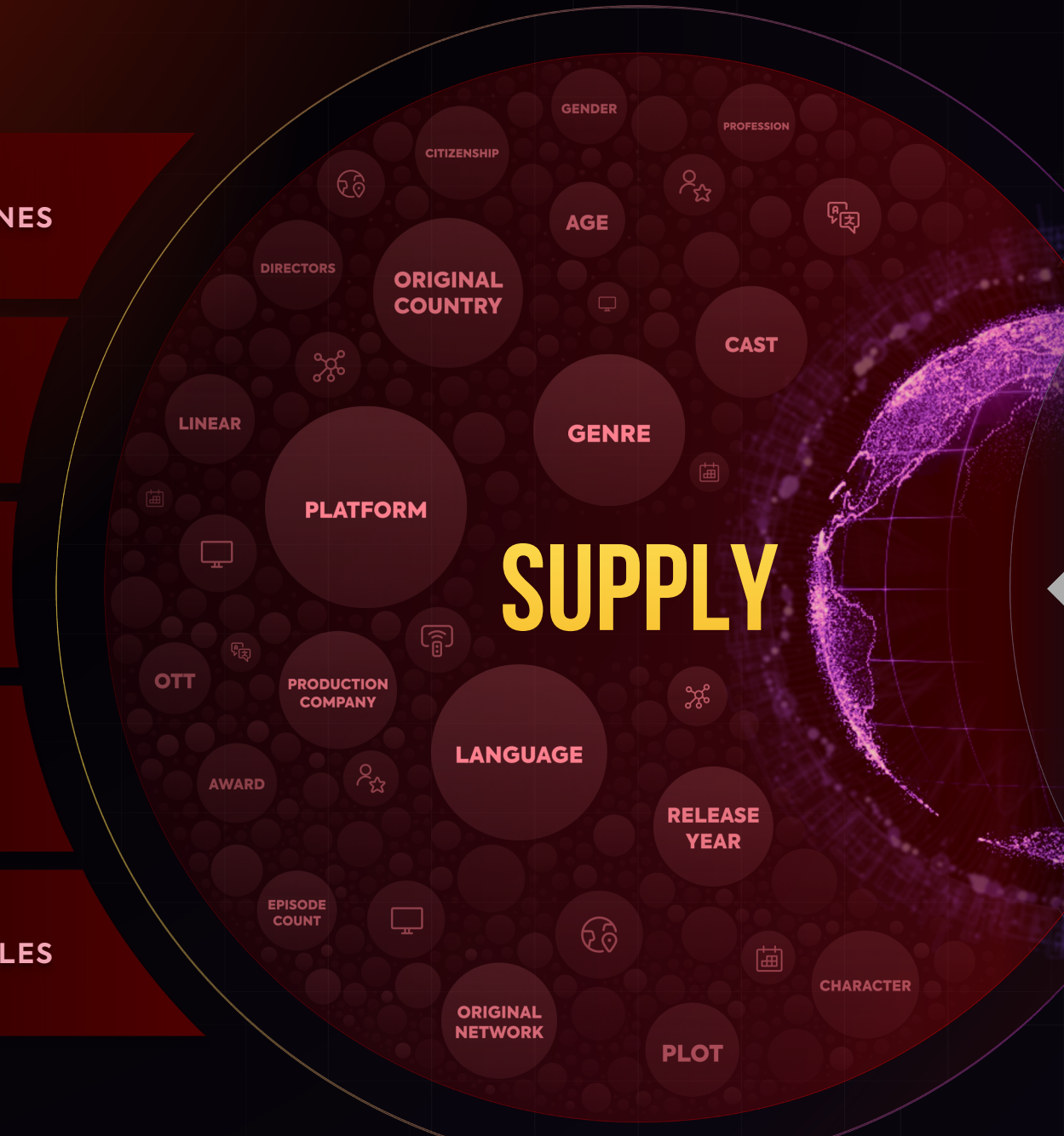
INTERNAL CREATIVE GENES

EXTERNAL INDUSTRY  
INFORMATION

SEASON & EPISODIC  
INFORMATION

EXTERNAL IDENTIFIERS TO  
PUBLIC DATA SOURCES

SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES



The industry's most advanced

## CONTENT TAXONOMY SYSTEM



The world's only global audience

## DEMAND MEASUREMENT PLATFORM

▲ HIGHER WEIGHTING

CREATIVE PARTICIPATION

ACTIVE CONSUMPTION

DEEP RESEARCH

SOCIAL ENCOURAGEMENT

PUBLIC POSTING

EXPRESSING AN OPINION

SUBSCRIBING TO UPDATES

INDICATING INTEREST

PASSIVE IMPRESSIONS

▼ LOWER WEIGHTING



# Animation What's Trending?



Trending



# Demand for Digital Originals has overtaken linear

For the first time in mid-2024, demand for digitally commissioned animated originals has surpassed linear animation.

## Key Drivers of Growth:

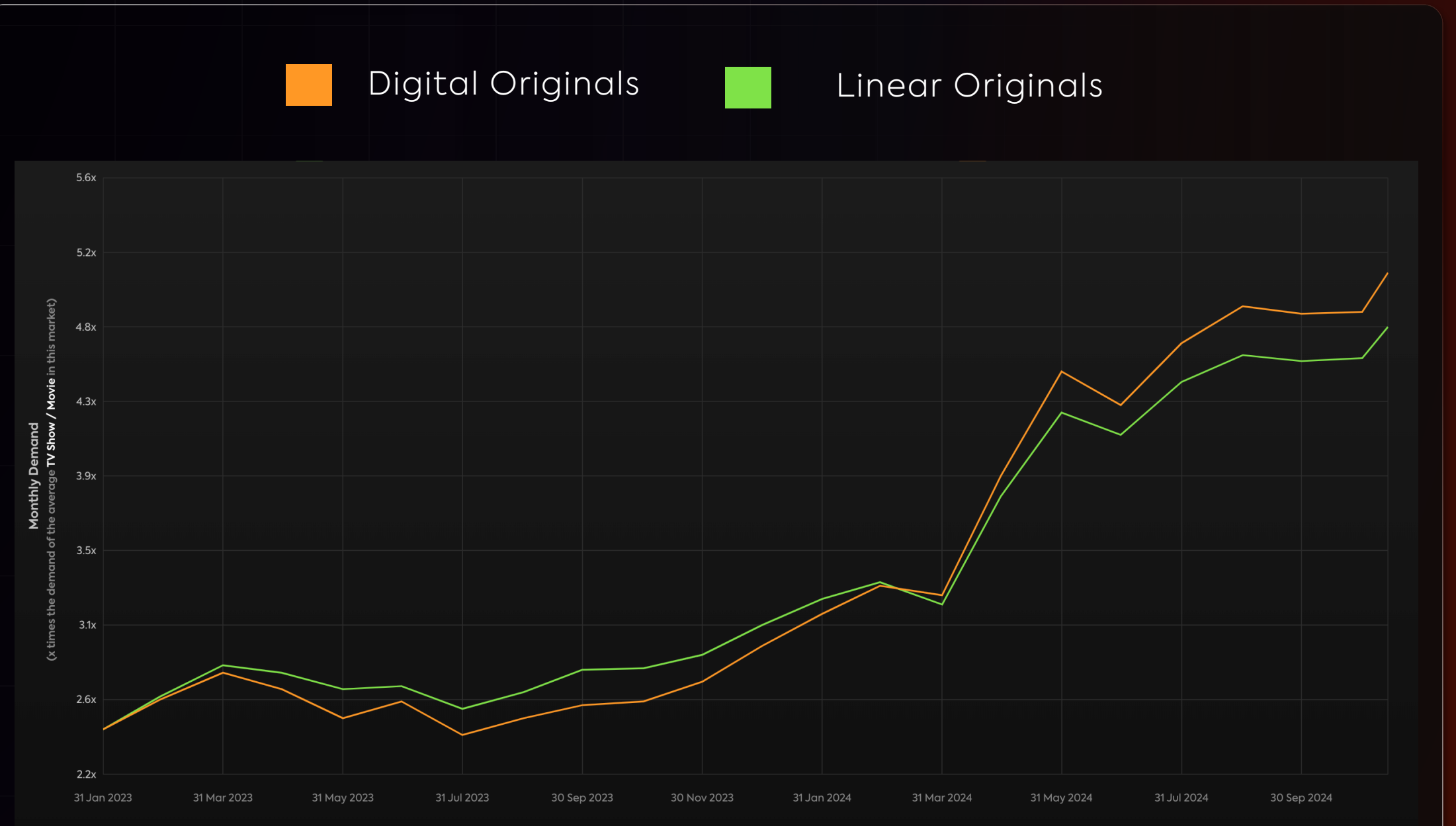
Increased digital commissions by streaming platforms.

## Why It Matters:

Animation is becoming a cornerstone for audience engagement and platform growth.

## Future Outlook:

Growing appeal to both younger and adult demographics signals long-term demand for digital-first animation.



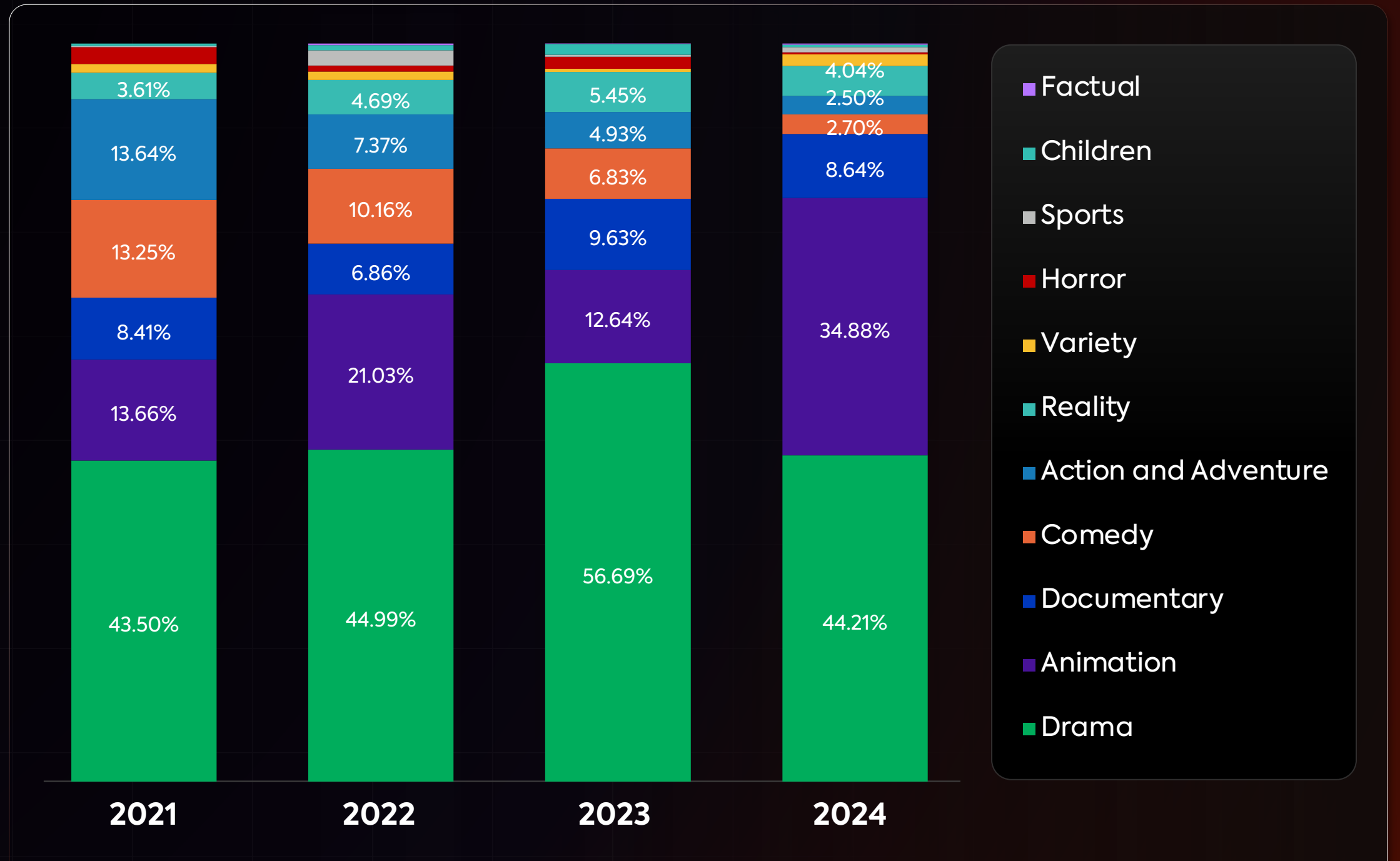
Methodology Note: Digital Original is any title which launched on a Streaming Platform.



# Boom in demand for new animation content

Demand share for new content by year, by genre

- From 2021 to 2024, the share of demand for new animated content has more than doubled.
- Drama remains the most in-demand genre with the share of new content from the Comedy and Action and Adventure space showing decline



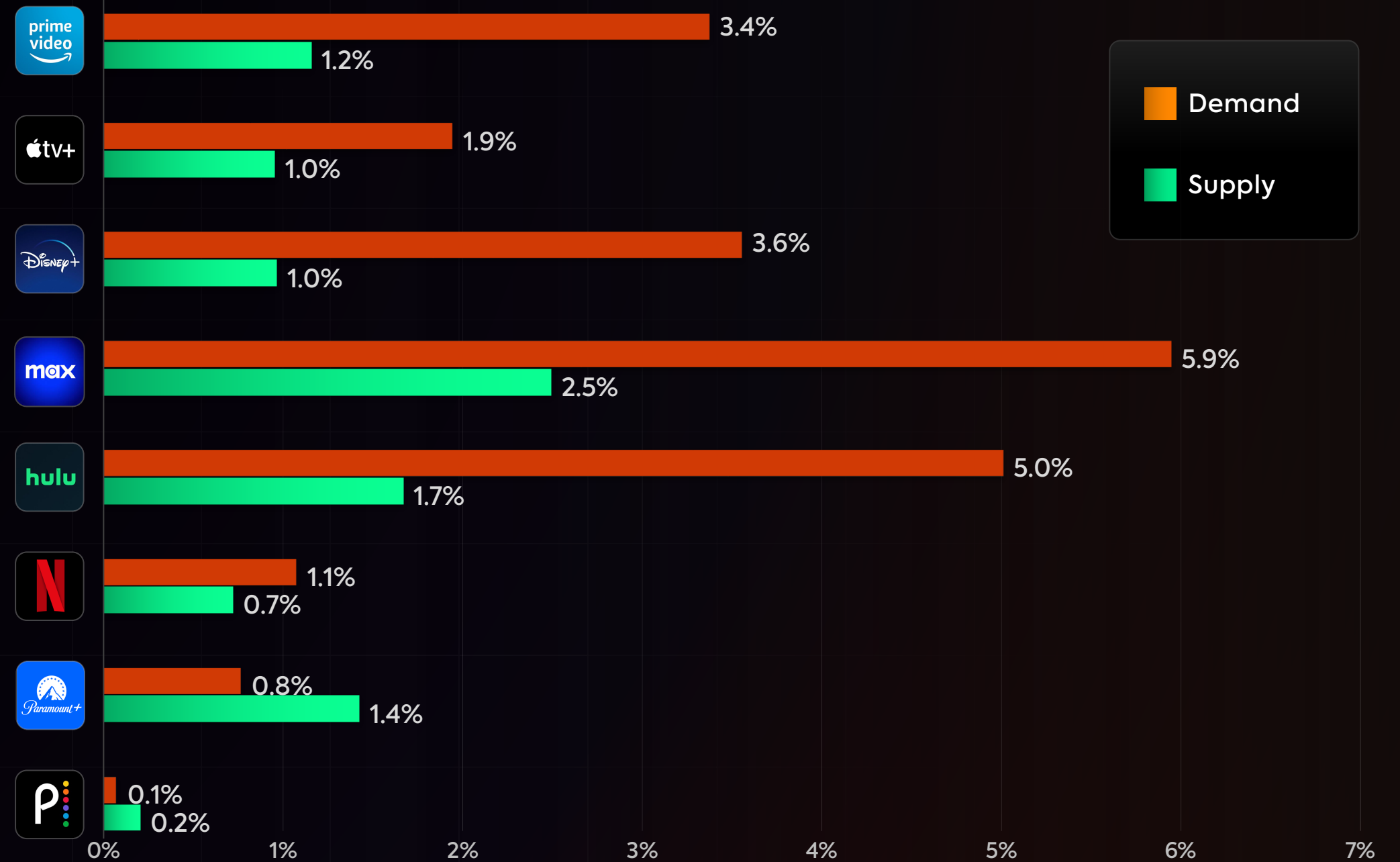
**Methodology Note:** Bars represent the total number of streaming original series that have premiered each quarter or earlier, indexed to the total number that premiered prior to 2020 (=100).



# Everyone is chasing Animation Potential

## Demand vs Supply for Animated Content

- Opportunity are for platforms that haven't yet invested in animation space

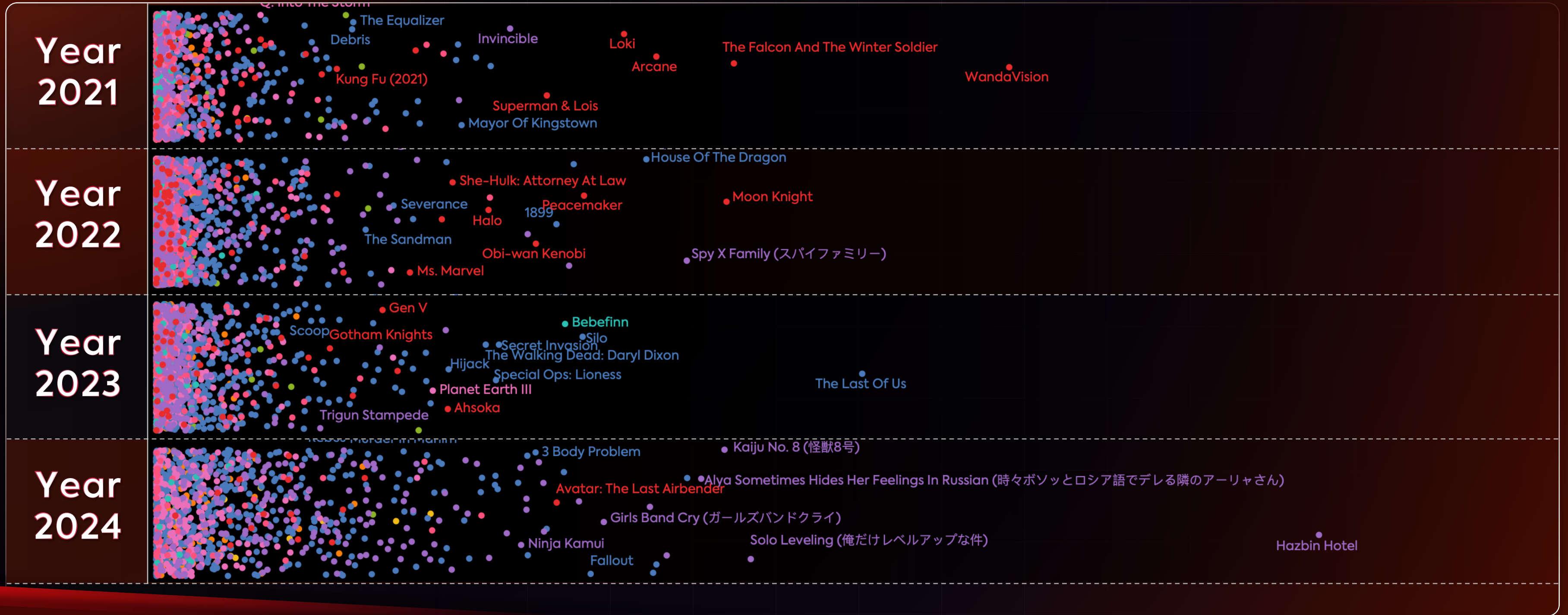


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# New Content Demand by Year

Shifting Preferences: Decline for Action & Adventure Demand for Animation Grows

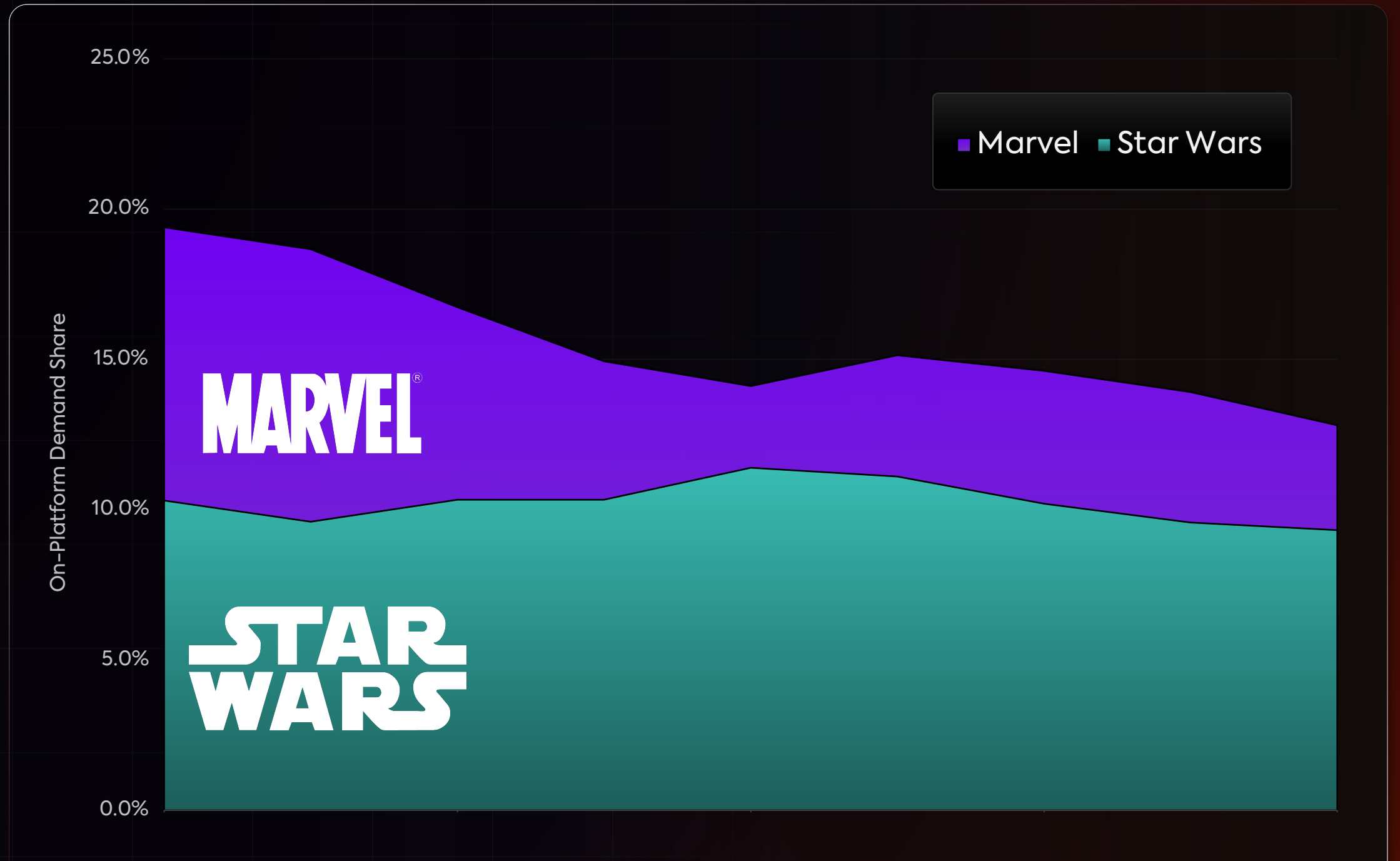




# Franchise Fatigue Hits Action & Adventure

U.S. TV Demand Share on Disney+ for Franchises Q2 2022 - Q2 2024

- Disney's TV franchises make up a smaller share of demand on the platform
- Marvel has seen the largest decline while Star Wars has held up better over the past two years

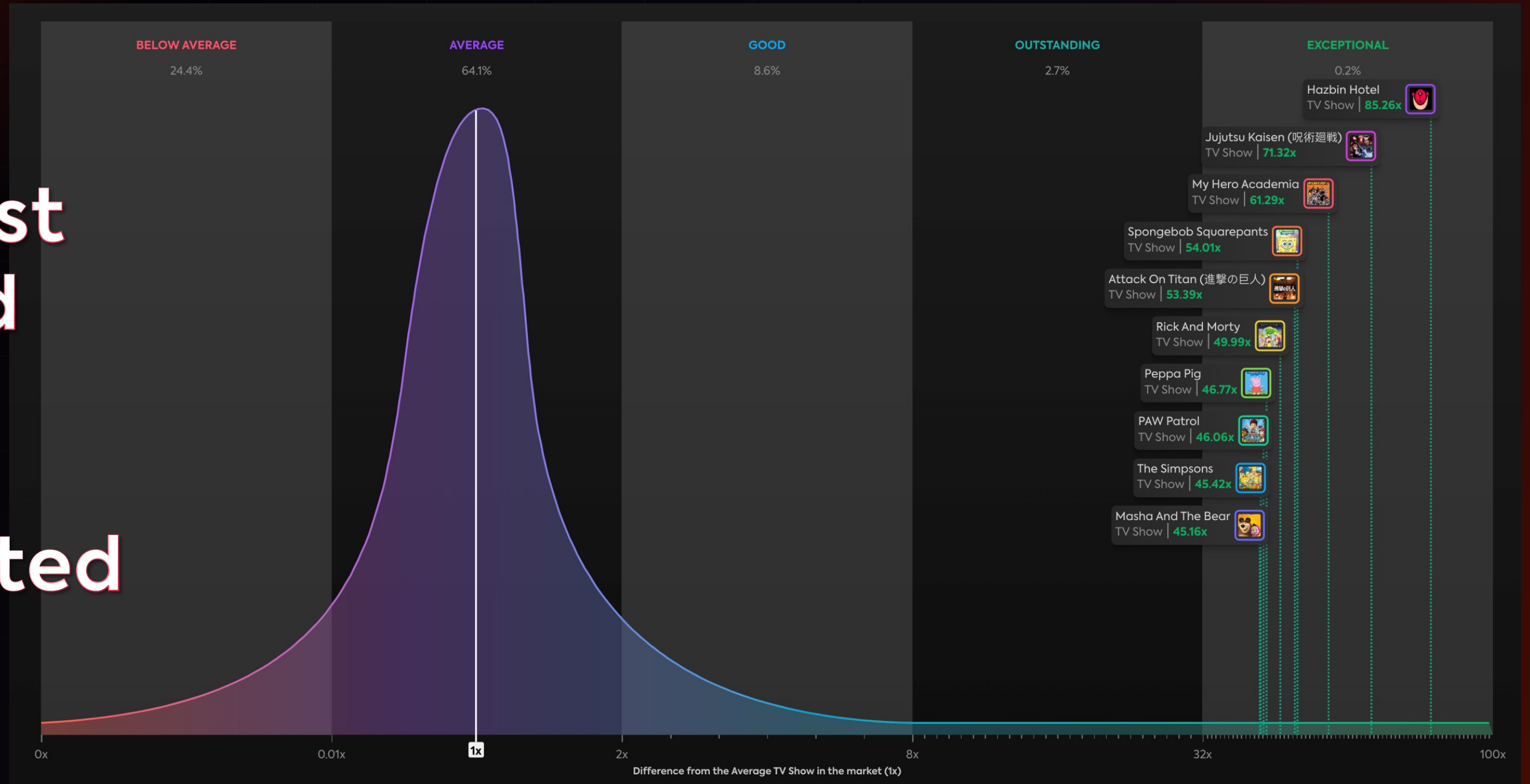


Methodology Note: Demand for each franchise is expressed as a share of the total demand for Disney+'s TV catalog.



# Global | Most Demanded Animated Series 2024

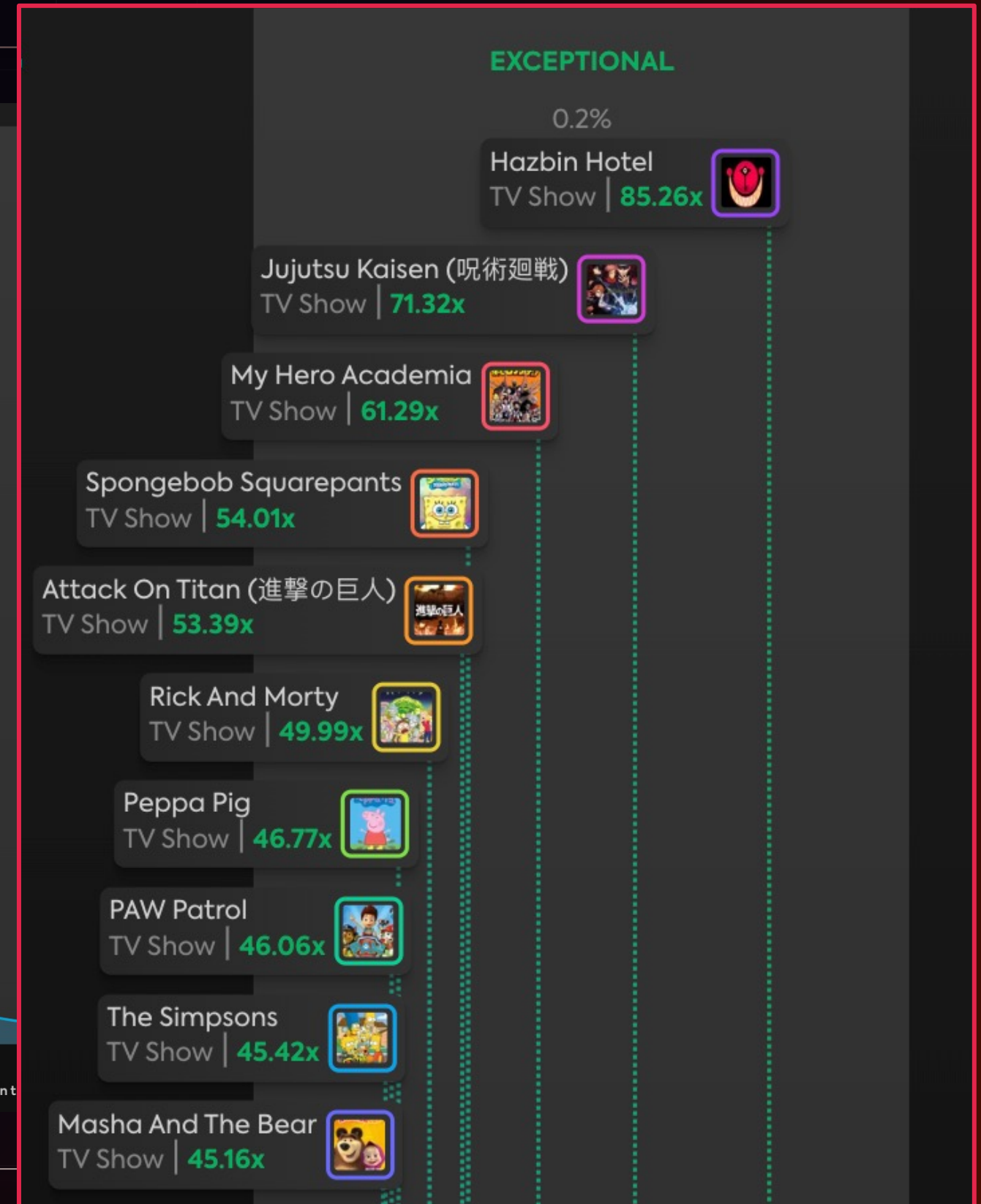
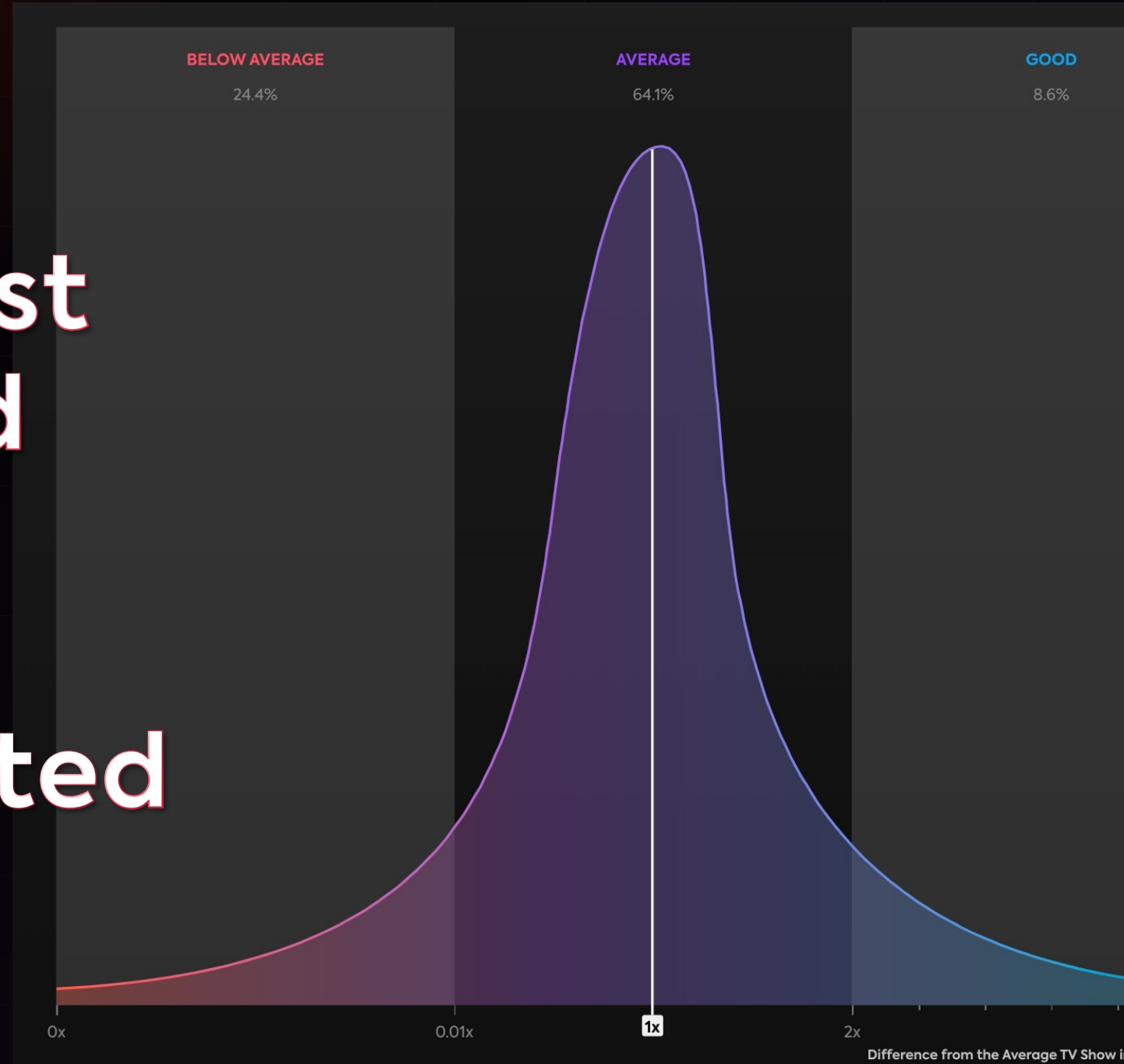
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# Global | Zooming in on the most demanded animation

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# Global | Most Demanded New Non-Anime TV Shows of 2024





# Animation remains at the forefront of attracting younger audiences

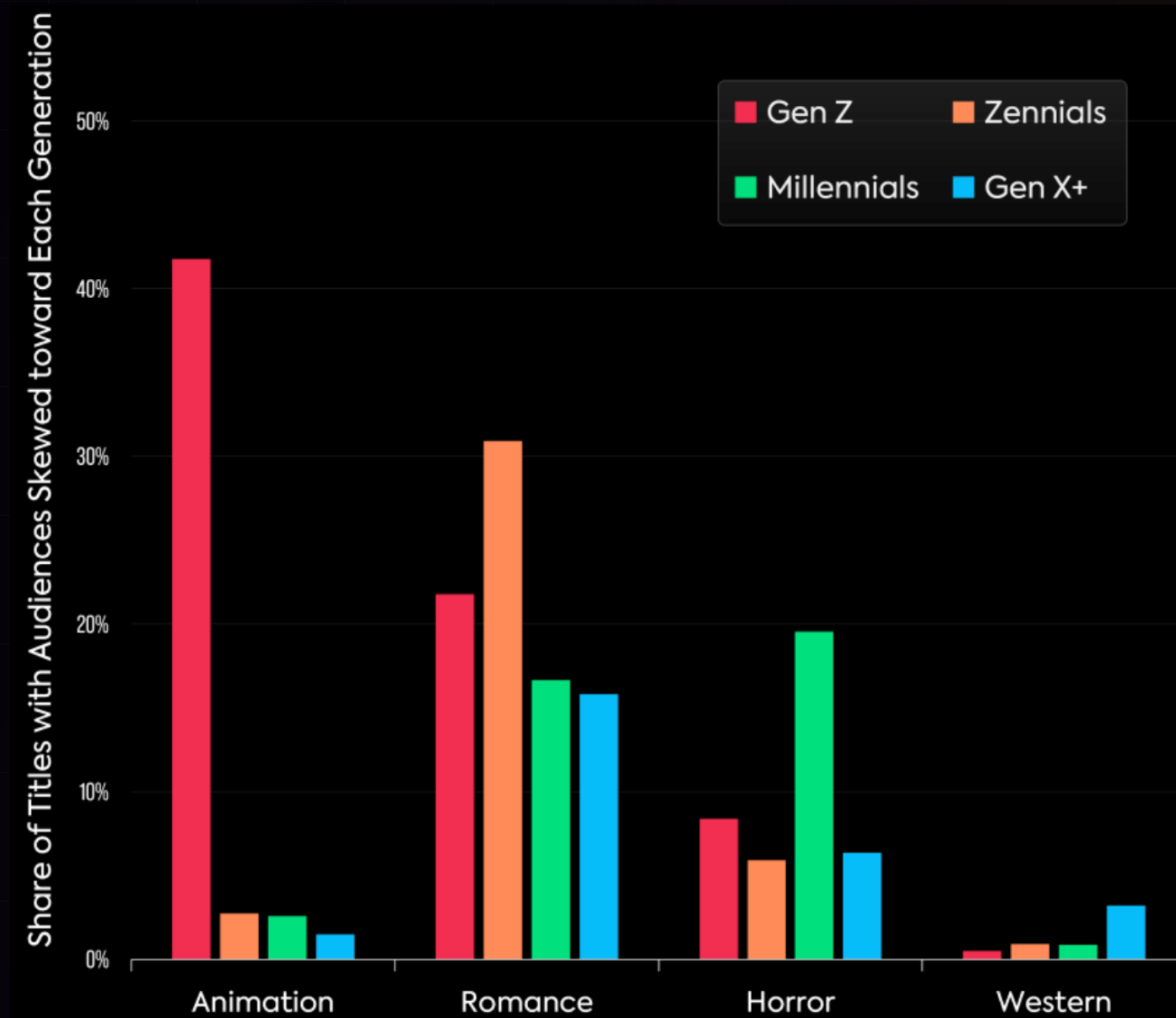
Animation has the highest skew towards Gen Z compared to other genres

## Why Animation Matters:

Animation's flexibility and universal appeal make it a powerful tool to engage both children and young adults. It plays a critical role in driving platform engagement and audience loyalty.

## Key Takeaway:

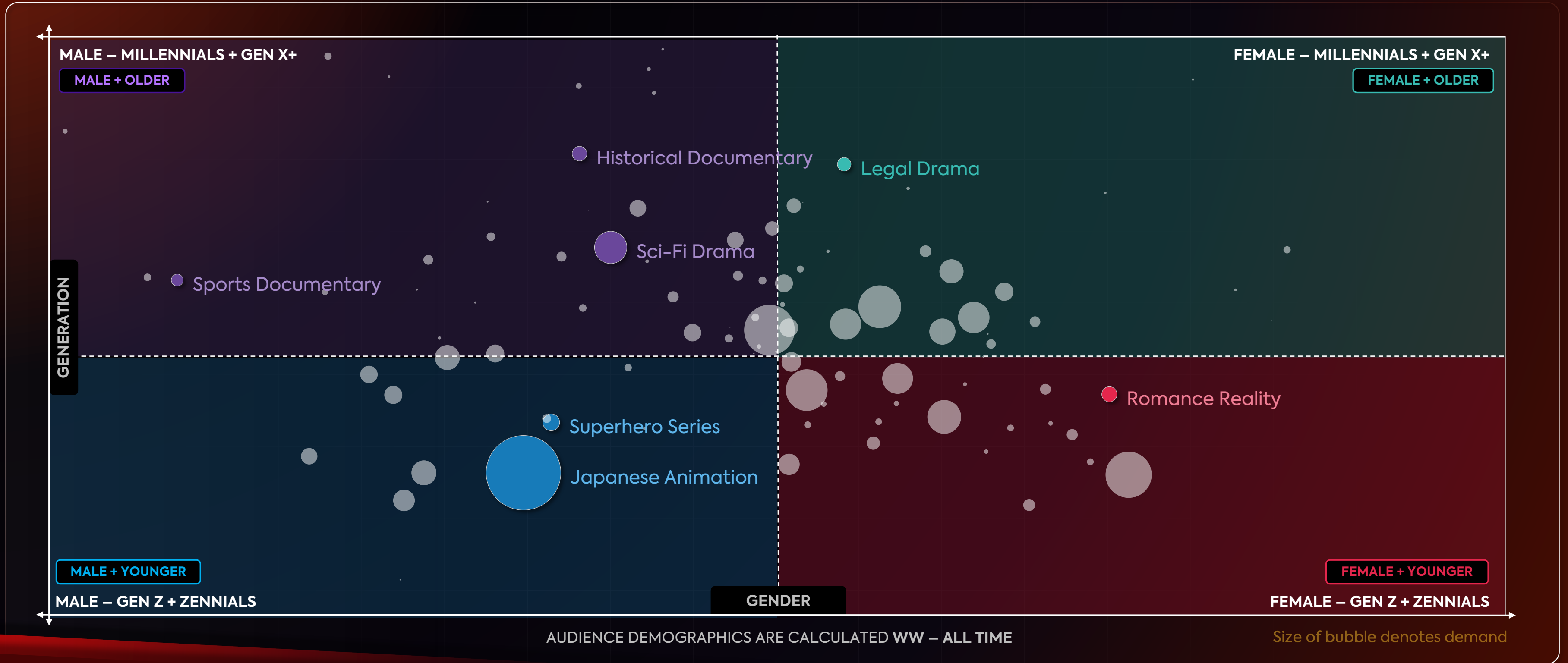
To connect with younger audiences effectively, both broadcasters and streamers must make animation a cornerstone of their strategy.



Methodology Note: All TV Shows and Movies (Year to Date)

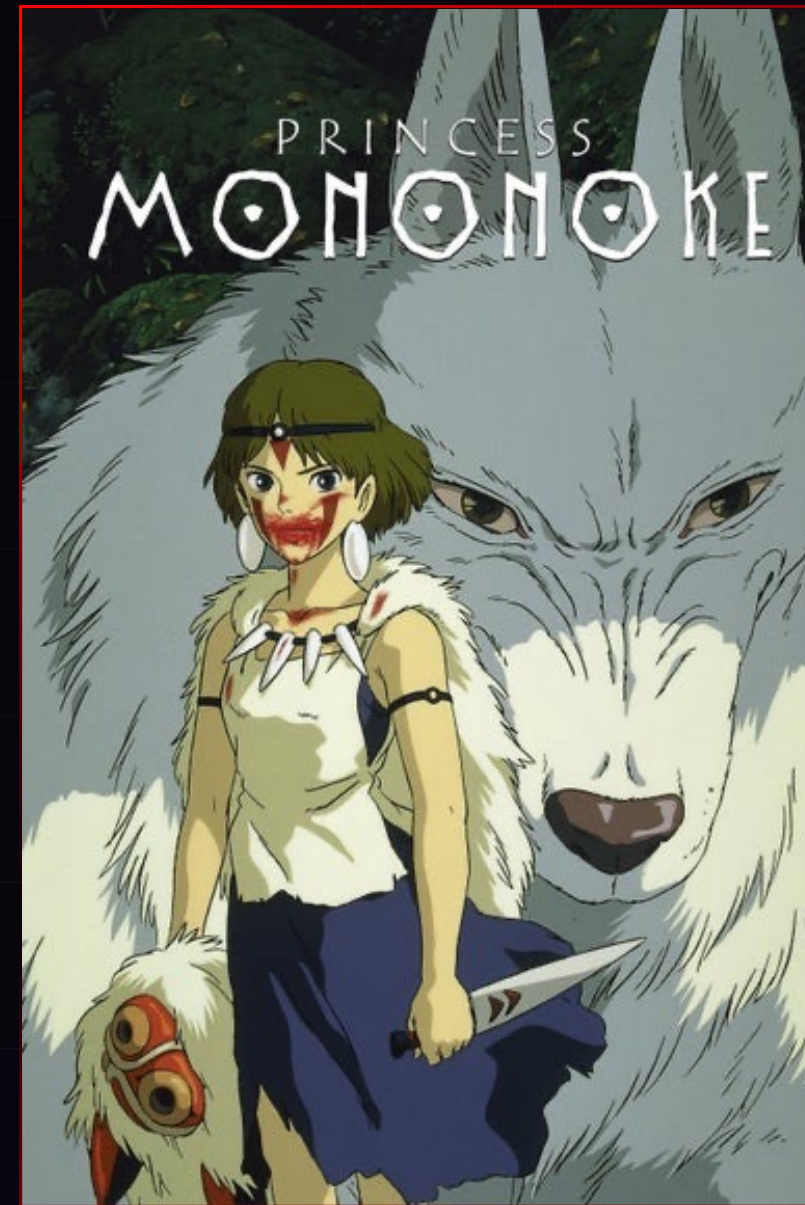


# Demographics by Sub-Genre





# Global | Most Demanded Female Skewing Animated Titles





# Traditional broadcasters looking to capture those eyeballs

The BBC acquired over 1000 episodes of legendary Japanese anime series, One Piece

The BBC is the only place in the UK that audiences can legally watch dubbed versions of the adventure story

The screenshot shows the BBC iPlayer website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the BBC logo, a 'Sign in' button, and a search bar labeled 'Search iPlayer'. Below this, the 'iPLAYER' logo is prominent, followed by navigation links for 'Channels', 'Categories', 'A-Z', 'TV Guide', and 'Watchlist'. The main content area features a large illustration of Luffy from One Piece holding a 'WANTED' poster of himself. To the left of the illustration, the text reads: 'Anime One Piece', 'Sagas 7-8 coming 24 Nov', and a short description: 'Find the One Piece, become King of the Pirates. Luffy and crew set sail, searching for the world's greatest treasure. Come aboard and bring your hopes and dreams! Epic anime.' Below this is a 'Start watching' button and a '+ Watchlist' link. At the bottom, there's a horizontal menu with episode ranges: 'East Blue (1-61)', 'Alabasta (62-135)', 'Sky Island (136-206)', 'Water Seven (207-325)', 'Thriller Bark (326-384)', 'Summit War (385-516)', and 'More Like This'.



# How much revenue does animation drive for streamers?

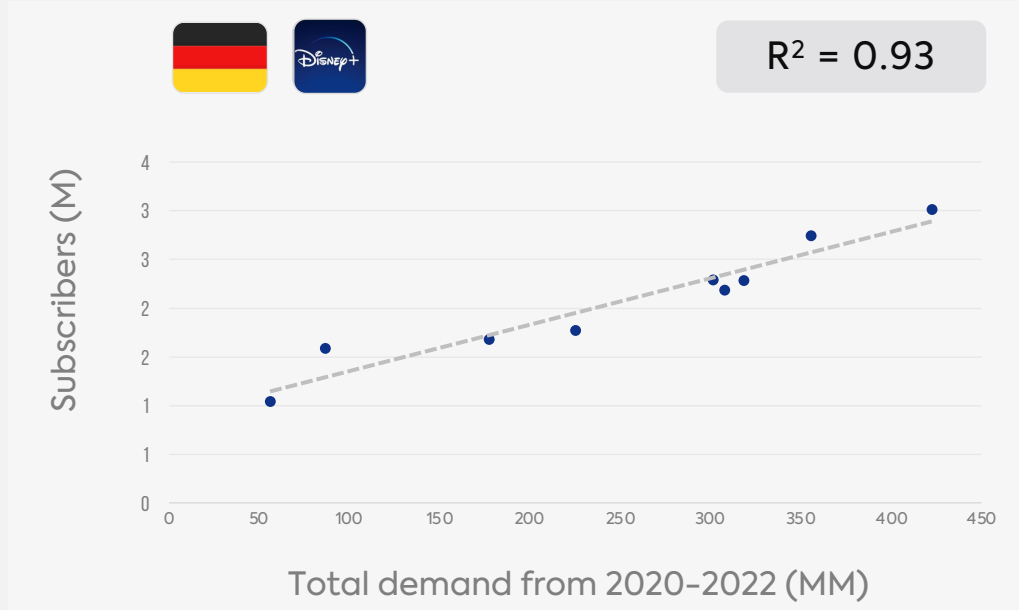
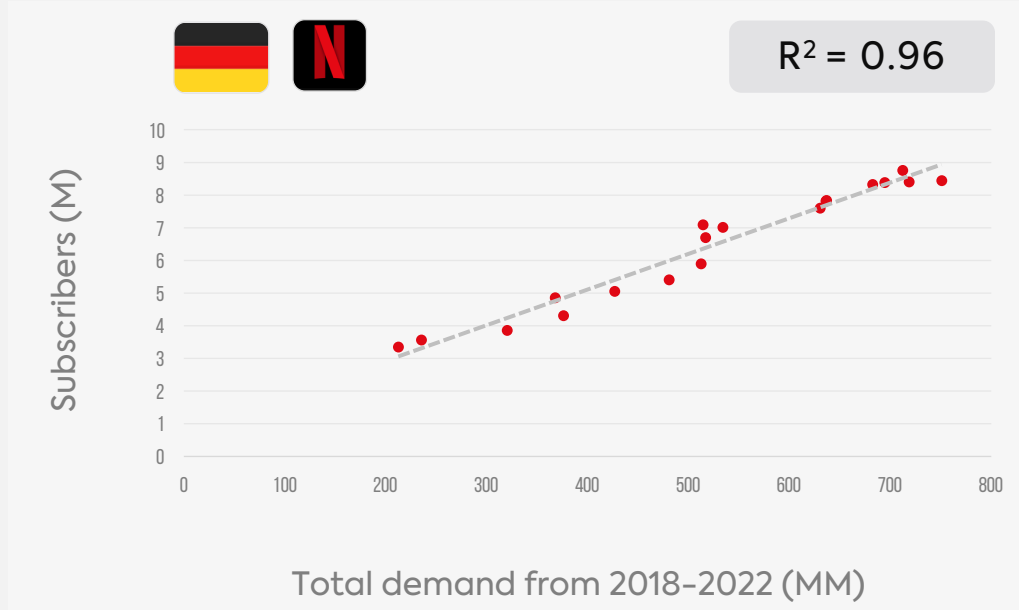
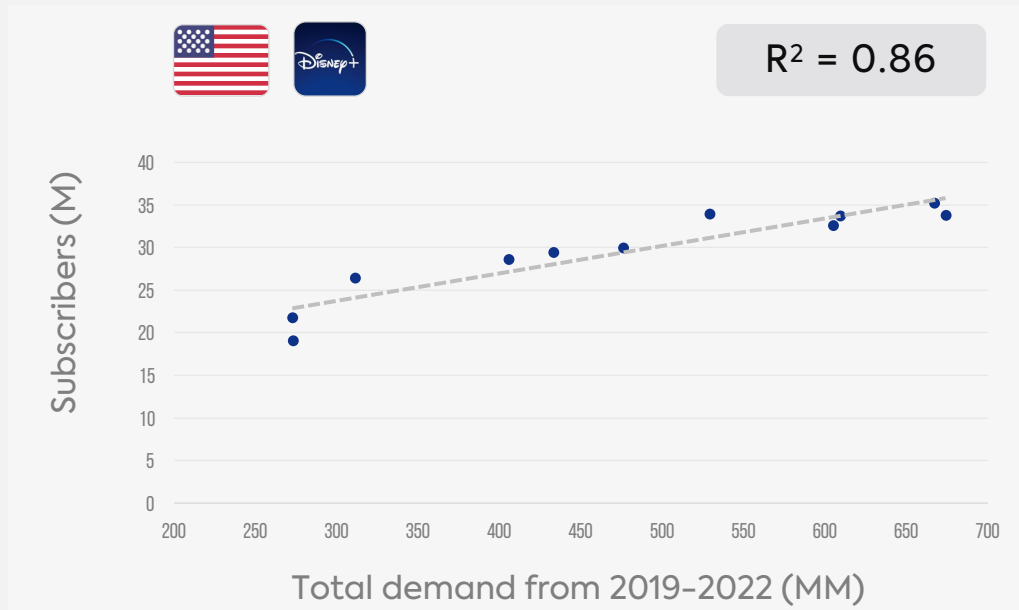
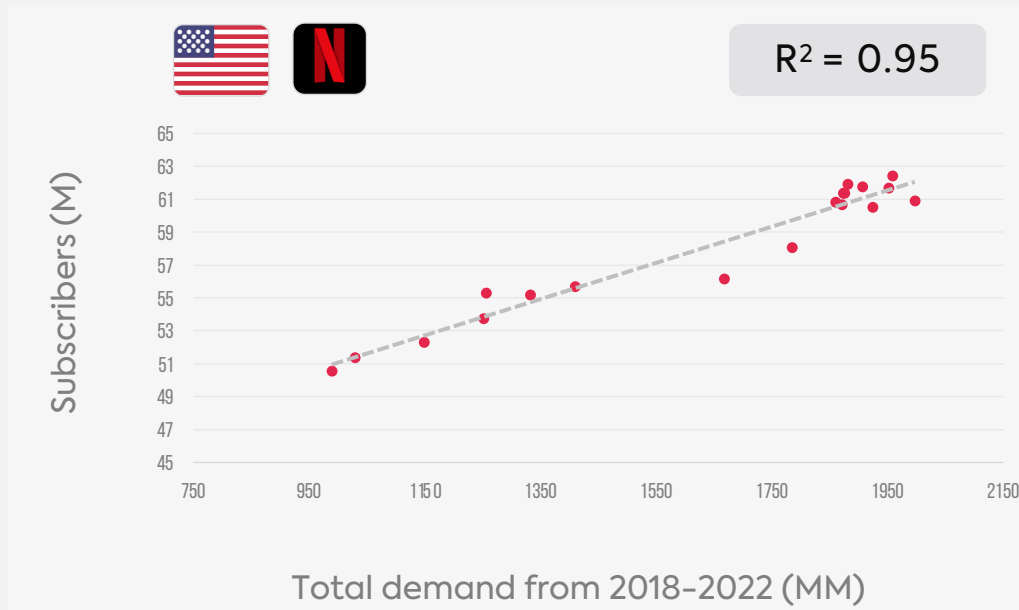


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# Supply and Demand Drive Value

Netflix & Disney+ catalog demand (as measured by Parrot Analytics) vs Netflix & Disney+ subscribers



Catalog demand drives subscriptions and revenues for all platforms

“Demand interest is a measure of the popularity of shows and streaming services created by Parrot Analytics and a key barometer of how many new subscribers services are likely to attract.”

*The New York Times* (2022)

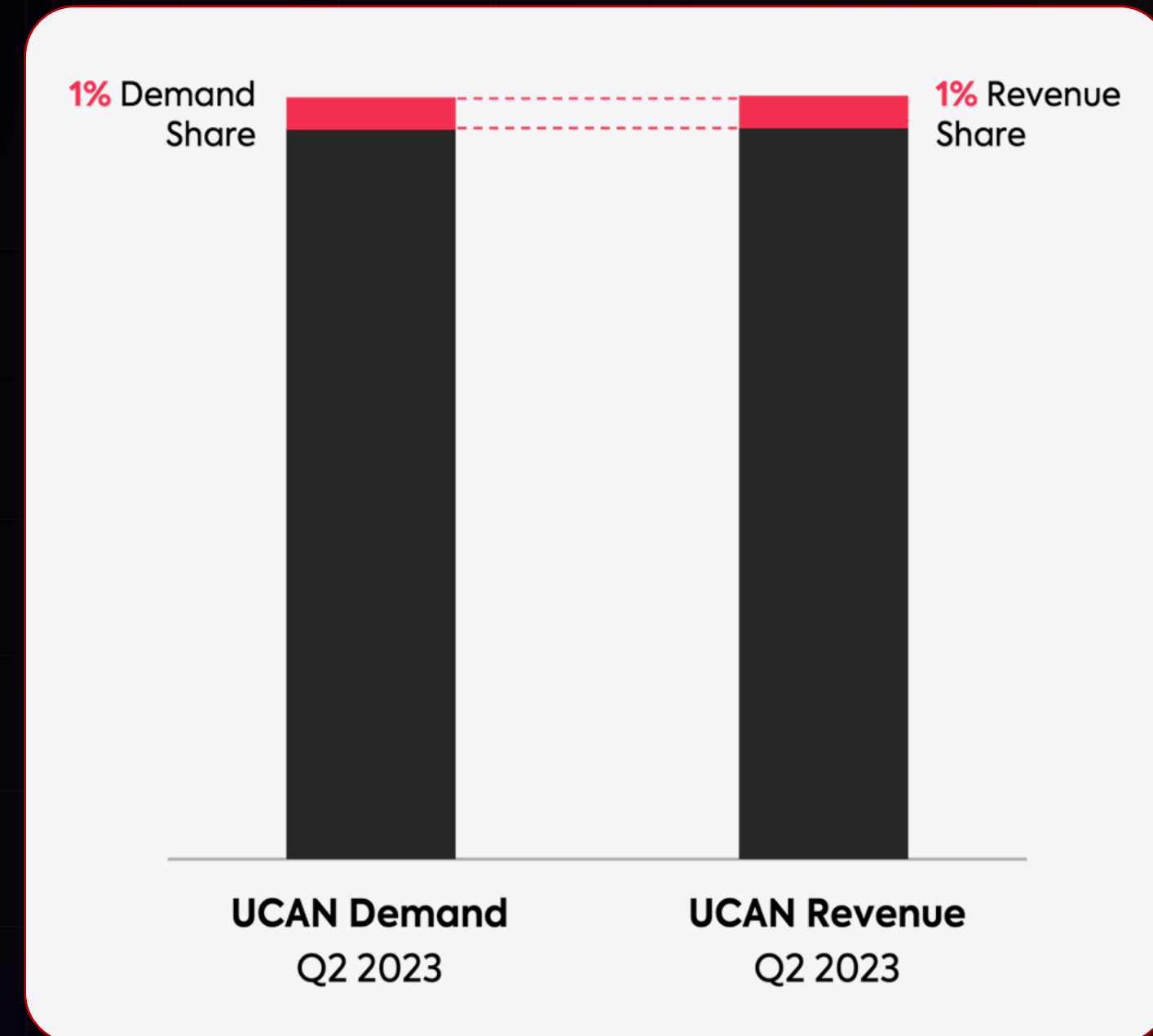
“Parrot Analytics has developed a metric to rate not only the number of viewers for given shows, but their likelihood of attracting subscribers to a streaming service.”

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# Assigning a precise \$ value for any title in any market

A title's demand share (e.g, 1%) translates to an equivalent share of platform revenue (e.g., \$36M for Netflix, Q2 2023, with 1% UCAN demand share).

- *Pre-Release Insights*: Predict economic impact before titles launch on streaming platforms.
- *Value Differentiation*: Titles drive acquisition, reduce churn, and impact streaming services differently.
- *Granular Insights*: Analyse revenue contributions and audience behaviour to guide strategy.





# We have valued some of the worlds most popular IPs





# \$62 Billion (and counting) in Content Assets Valued

By clients of Parrot Analytics' Content Valuation system in the past 12 months





# Crunchy Roll | Thriving Amidst Consolidation

**Niche Strategy Wins:** Crunchyroll thrives by focusing on anime, avoiding direct competition with generalist streamers.

**Diverse Revenue Streams:** Beyond streaming, Crunchyroll monetises fans through events, games, merchandise, manga, and theatrical releases.

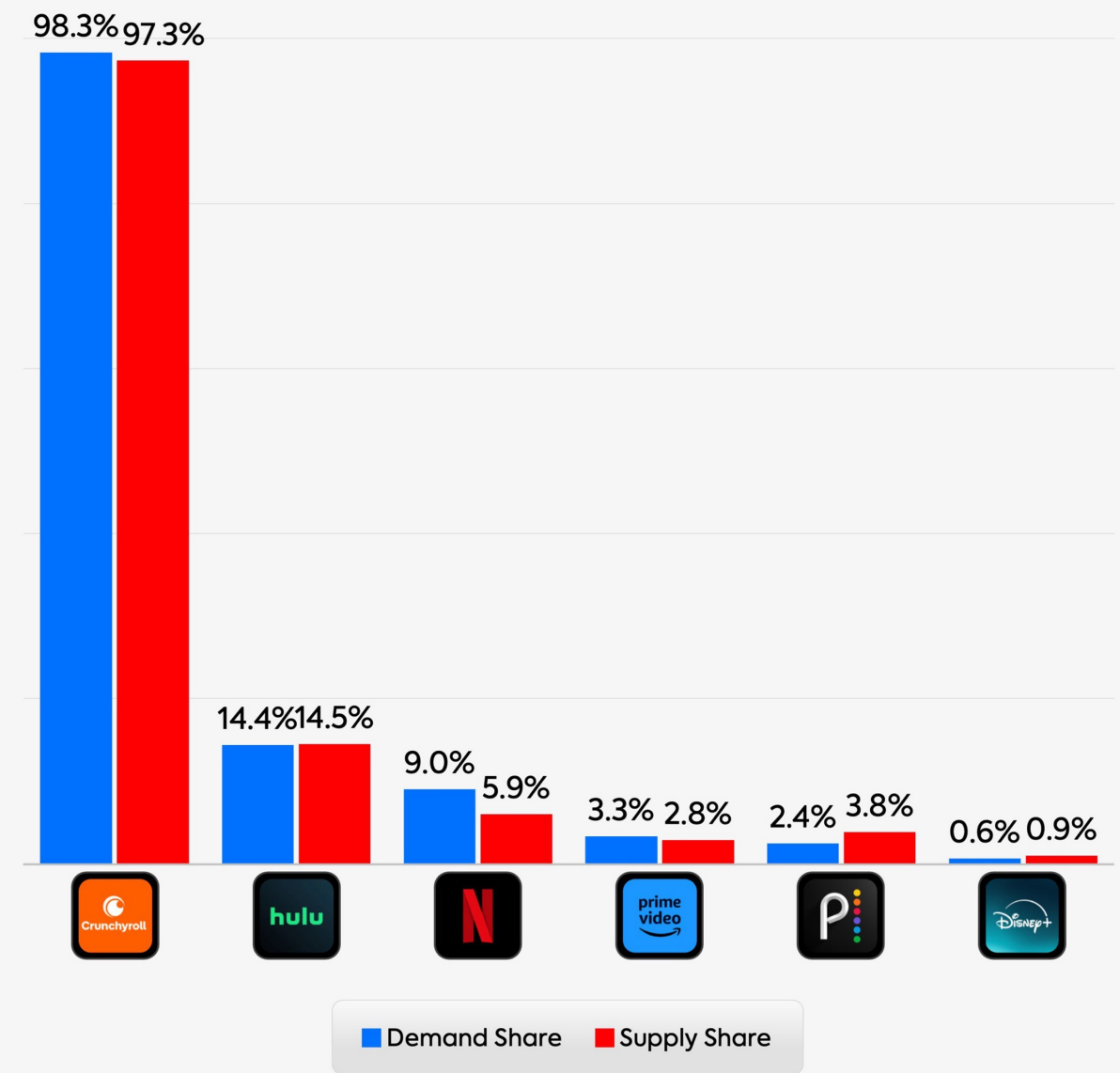
**Strong Growth:** Subscribers grew from 5M in 2021 to 15M in 2024, generating over \$1B in global consumer spending.

**Sony's Flywheel Effect:** Bundled offerings through Sony's ecosystem (PlayStation, Alamo Drafthouse, Sony Music) amplify growth.

**Market Leader:** Crunchyroll dominates Japanese Animation demand, outperforming Netflix and Hulu in this niche.

## Demand and Supply for Japanese Animation

United States, 2024 Q2





# Streaming's Next Big Bet | Global Content for Zoomers

**Learning from Crunchyroll:** Netflix and Hulu are adopting anime strategies to attract and retain younger audiences.

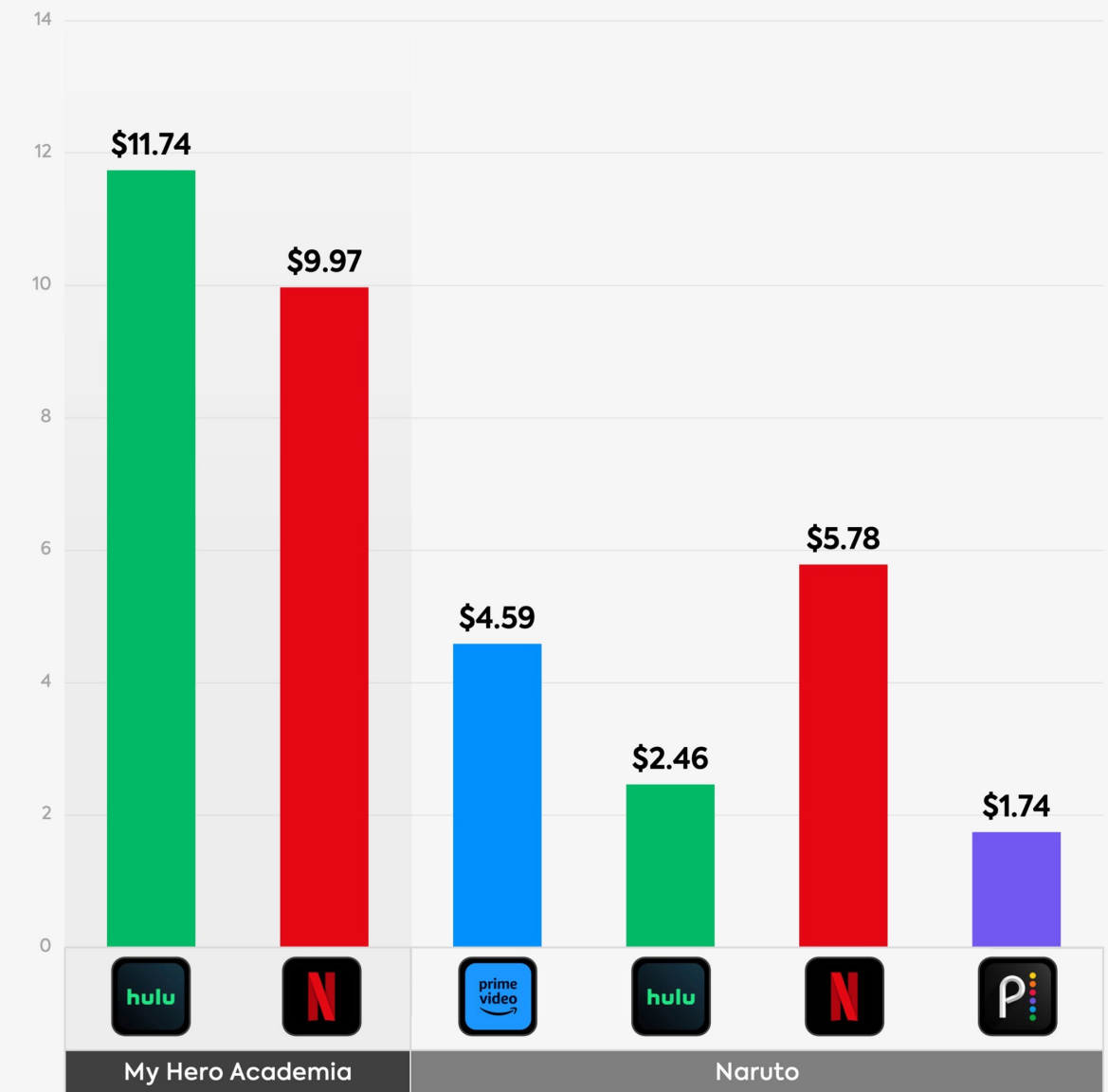
**Revenue Drivers:** Naruto earned Netflix and Hulu over **\$21M** in Q2 2024. My Hero Academia contributed nearly **\$15M** across Netflix, Hulu, Peacock, and Amazon Prime Video.

**Retention Assets:** Libraries like Naruto (1,000+ episodes) and My Hero Academia (159 episodes) reduce churn and drive long-term engagement.

**Cost-Effective:** Licensed anime delivers high ROI, offering a cheaper alternative to in-house originals.

**Gen Z Focus:** Over 70% of anime audiences are under 30, making it key to engaging Gen Z. Balances demographics, appealing to young male viewers where many platforms skew female.

Q2, 2024 UCAN Revenue Contribution (USD, Millions)





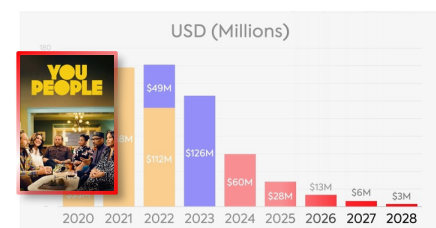
# By using this framework Parrot Analytics can assess the historical & projected \$ value of any title - in any market, on any platform

## What type of content can we value?

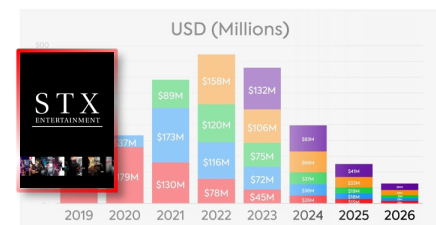


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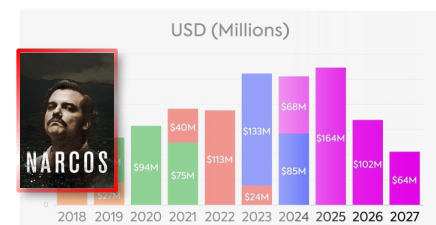
- Season
- Episode



### Movie



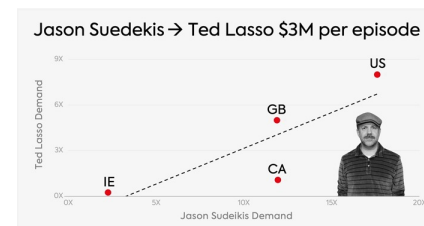
### Library



### Franchise

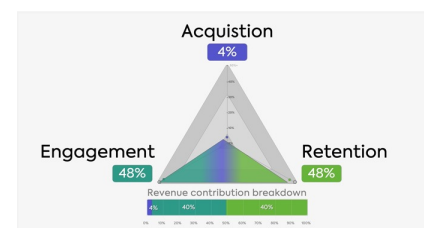
- Franchise installment
- Spin-off potential
- Merchandising

## How can we break down the value?



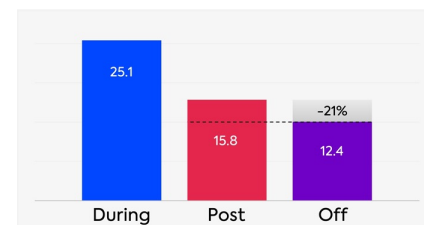
### Talent value contribution

How much value is driven by the demand for a title's cast?



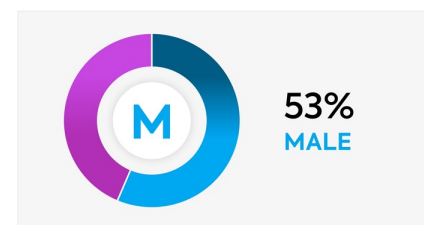
### Streaming value drivers

Is a title attracting, engaging or retaining viewers?



### Season window

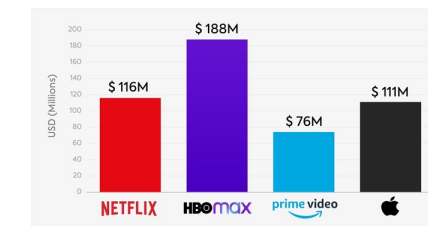
How does the value grow and decay across seasons?



### Audience demographics

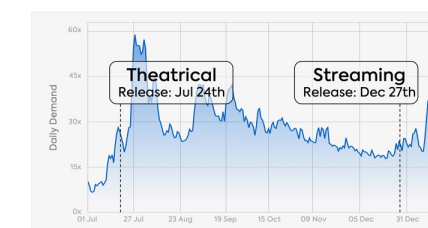
Rank value by gender, generation and ethnicity

## What scenarios can we model?



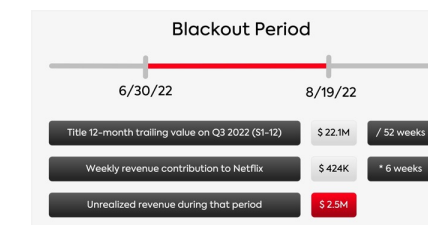
### Platform scenarios

Actual and hypothetical value on different platforms



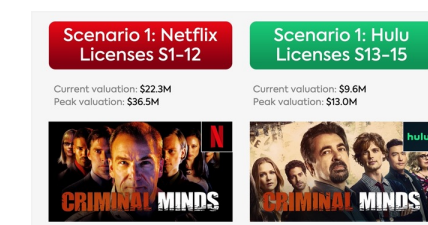
### Release windows

Which release strategy maximizes ROI?



### Missed opportunities

What is the unrealized value from blackout periods?



### Exclusive vs non-exclusive

Impact of cannibalization on multiple platforms



# Thank You!

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