# Television's Even More Social Future



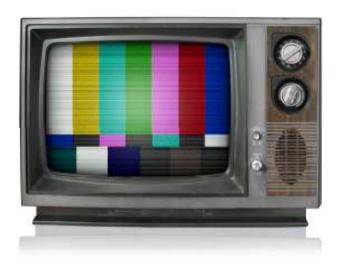
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'Next gen TV'





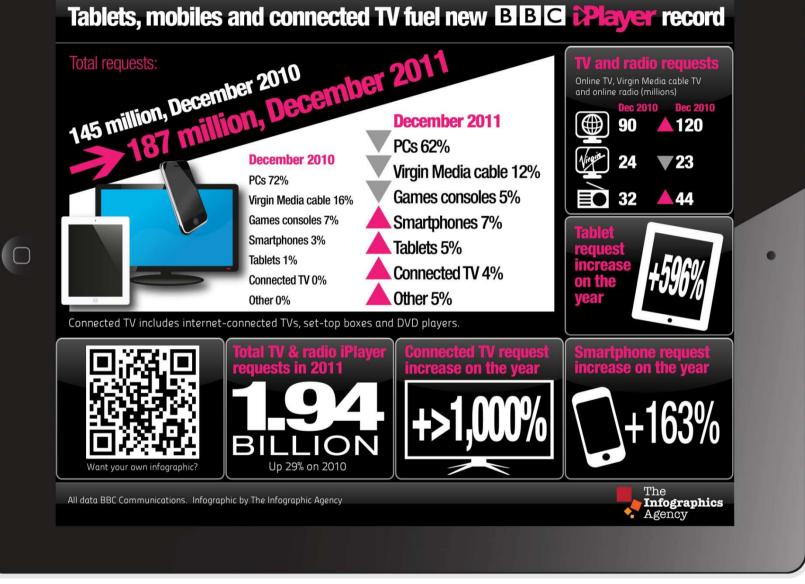


#### 'Next gen TV'











### **Innovation Has Delivered**

• More choice

-More channels on all platforms

More convenience

– When and where

Better quality

-Sound and vision



#### **Innovation Trends**

#### Bigger and thinner



### **Innovation Trends**

- Bigger and thinner
- Higher resolution
- Glasses-free 3DTV
- TVs that recognise you
- Voice and gesture control















# AdvertisingAge\*



'As one can imagine, this is all very exciting to the world's biggest advertisers ... who spend billions on TV advertising but really don't know who's in the room when their ads air'

January 13, 2012



# **Two Types Of Innovation**

#### Sustaining

- Keeps people in the game
- Can be evolutionary, revolutionary – but markets remain intact
- Follows trends
- Change easier to predict

#### Disruptive

- Changes the rules of the game
- Novel method or technology that can displace incumbents and disrupt markets
- Introduces surprise
- Change harder to predict



### **Two Types Of Innovation**





#### **Definition:**

- The delivery of programmes, applications and interactive services to the television screen via broadband
  - A broad category of IPenabled devices (including games consoles, Blu-ray players, set-top boxes) as well as connected screens

#### Potential for disruption:

- Creates a new direct channel to consumers for:
  - CE manufacturers
  - Telcos, ISPs
  - Content producers, aggregators, rights holders
- Enables:
  - Data capture
  - Targeted advertising
  - Transactions
  - New metrics, analytics



#### Monetisation:







- Catch-up TV and movie streaming best prospects for connected TV
- But how able and committed are CE manufacturers in becoming pay-TV operators, and service providers?
- Will they leave that to other parties, such as Google TV?



- CE manufacturers are pushing social TV on the main screen, but it's a #fail
- Poor user experience, clutters up main screen
- Limited to single user so quite anti-social!





### Second Screen

#### **Definition:**

- Devices and applications that augment TV viewing with content and services, often synchronised with the main screen:
  - Sync techniques:
    - Listening (IntoNow, Shazam)
    - Manual check-in or automated
  - Increasingly integrated with social network commentary (social TV)

#### Potential for disruption:

- New entrants monetising second screen applications without the involvement of the broadcaster or pay-TV operator:
  - Data capture
  - Interactive advertising, highly targeted
  - Transactions
  - New metrics, analytics





Notion MetaMirror





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## Social TV

#### **Definitions:**

- People using social networks and social applications to:
  - Find programmes
  - Chat about them
  - Rate them
  - **Share** them with friends
  - **Participate** (vote, play along)
  - Increasingly integrated with second screen applications augmenting TV viewing with content and services, often synchronised with the main screen

#### Potential for disruption:

- Social TV generates data which can power:
  - New forms of programme discovery, bypassing operator's EPG
  - Interactive advertising, highly targeted
  - Second screen transactions
  - New forms of participation
  - New metrics, analytics



# **Trends Driving Social TV**

- Meteoric rise of social networking:
  - Facebook: 1m active users 2004 to more than 800m in September 2011
  - Twitter: 100m active users, up 82% since January 2011
- Rapid take-up of mobile internet devices: smartphones and tablets
- Multi-tasking becoming the norm



### **Social TV Forms**

#### Social nets

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Social networking while watching TV

Social apps

GetGlue

Integrating

Smartphones and tablets, synched to TV, (listening/ manual check-in)



**Integrated apps** 



Zzeebox + Sky

Integrating Smartphones and tablets, synchedapps integrated with set-top boxes

### Social TV – Saviour Of Live TV?

- Builds awareness, enhances brands
- Drives tune-in AND drives people back to the schedule
- Increases programme loyalty
- Provides instant feedback for producers and advertisers
- Provides new audience insights and some form of engagement/ appreciation metric

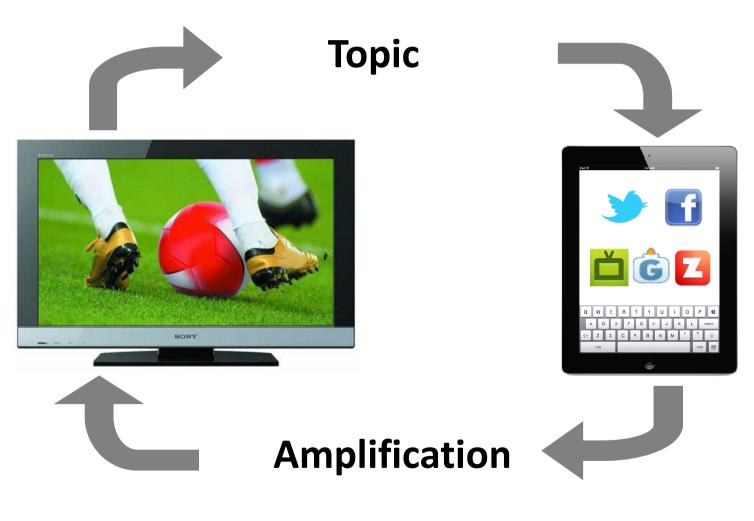


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### Symbiotic Relationship





#### **Twitter's Record Bump**





#### Last night at 10:35pm ET, Beyonce's big MTV **#VMA** moment gave Twitter a record bump: 8,868 Tweets per second.

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### **Social TV Strategies**

- Broadcast hashtags
- Curated Tweets
- Performers live-Tweeting





# **Social TV Strategies**

- Super Bowl advertisers using social TV to extend reach of TV commercials:
  - **Coca-cola**: Arctic polar bear campaign on Twitter, Facebook
  - **Pepsi**: free music performance, downloaded via Shazam
  - Several TV ads 'Shazamable'
  - Audi and Chevy ads integrated with Twitter, Facebook
  - Brand partnerships with **GetGlue**
  - Bluefin Labs monitoring how fans react to advertising messages





### **Social TV Strategies**



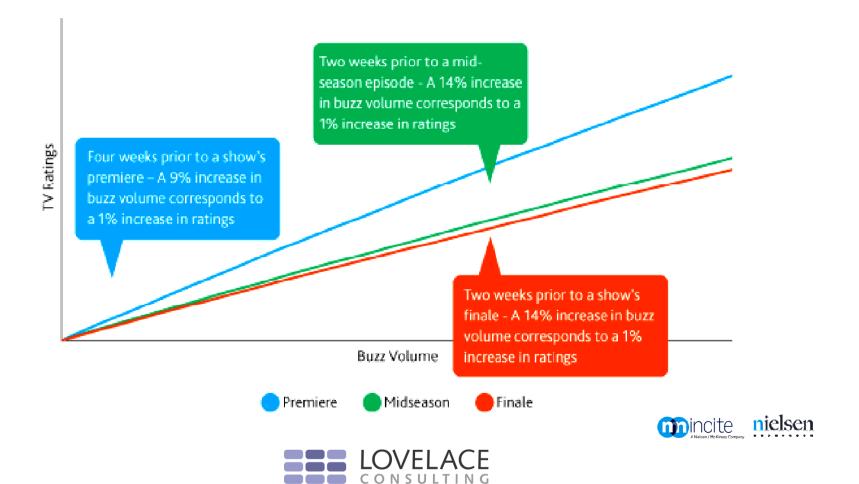




## **Buzz To Ratings Correlation**

The Relationship between Online Buzz and TV Ratings

Ratings among persons aged 18-34



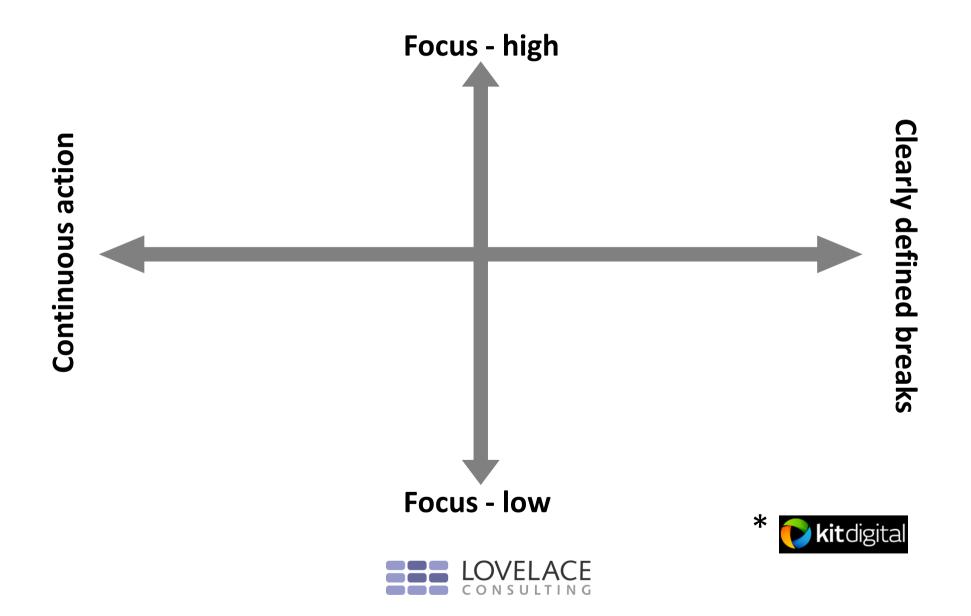
# **Three Stages Of Social TV\***

- Decision-making
  - Open to ideas, suggestions what are my friends watching? What have they recently recorded?
  - Opportunity for 'social EPG' is greatest, a social filter helping manage abundance of choice
- Watching
  - Content genres influence activity
  - Ad breaks become 'social intermissions' (Tweet breaks)
  - Watching along or with family/ friends, different experiences – is social TV more social when you're alone?
- Reviewing
  - Incentivising users to rate, review

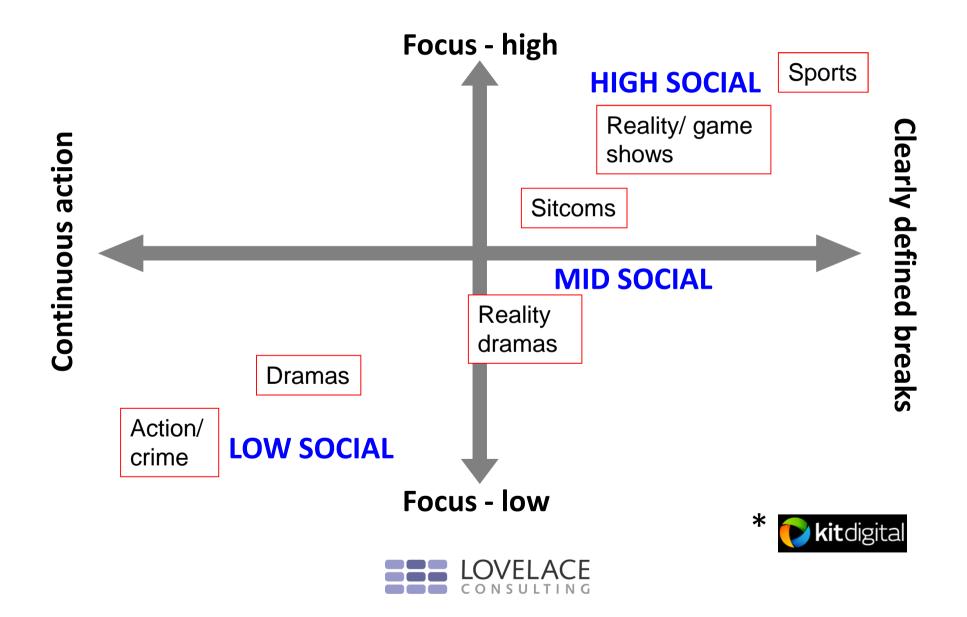




#### **Content Genres Influence Activity\***



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#### **Disruptive Potential Fuels Buzz**



'I truly believe all TV will be social in the future'

- Joanna Shields, Facebook



#### **Disruptive Potential Fuels Buzz**



'A metric for viewer engagement, a vehicle for instant feedback, a channel for reaching people outside broadcast times'

- Eric Schmidt, Google



#### **Disruptive Potential Fuels Buzz**



*'Whoever figures it out social TV will be the next Steve Jobs of this generation'* 

- Ynon Kreiz



### **Investments And Acquisitions**

Venture	Investment activity	Amount
IntoNow	Bought by Yahoo! Apr 2011	c.\$20m
SocialGuide	Raised seed funding Apr 2011	\$1.5m
Shazam	New funding for TV expansion June 2011	\$32m
Philo	Bought by LocalResponse Aug 2011	N/A
Miso	Additional funding, partly Google Dec 2012	\$4m
Zeebox	BSkyB takes 10% stake, US expansion? Jan 2012	\$15m
GetGlue	Additional funding, partly Time Warner Jan 2012	\$12m
Bluefin Labs	Additional funding, led by Time Warner Jan 2012	\$12m



## **Consolidation Casualties**

'I think there are some great services out there like IntoNow, GetGlue, Miso and others, but **none has really captured the mass audience**'



- Yaniv Solnik, BeeTV



# **Challenges For Social TV**

- Achieving scale, reaching the masses:
  - Make it easier seamless integration with set-top box, connected TV
  - Make it essential <u>the</u> way to vote; key element of the viewing experience
  - Less confusing overcoming app overload/ fragmentation
- Move beyond the start-up stage:
  - Agreed standards, definitions, methodologies, formats
- Dependency on Twitter and Facebook:
  - Twitter: conversation platform
  - Facebook: Recommendations, frictionless sharing



### **Three To Watch**

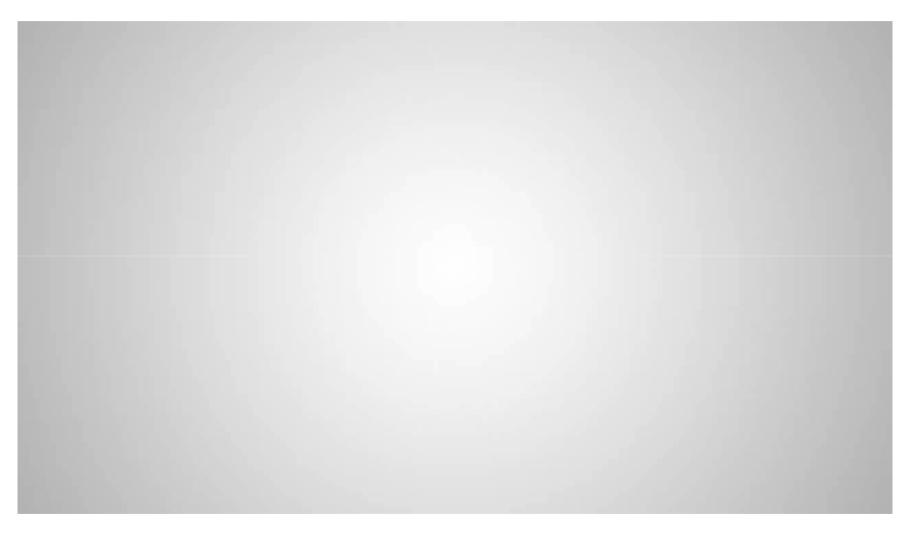


















EPG with live buzz ratings and a connected TV remote control

Social commentary platform, integrated with social nets

Live infotags ('zeetags') – related information as well as e-commerce opportunities





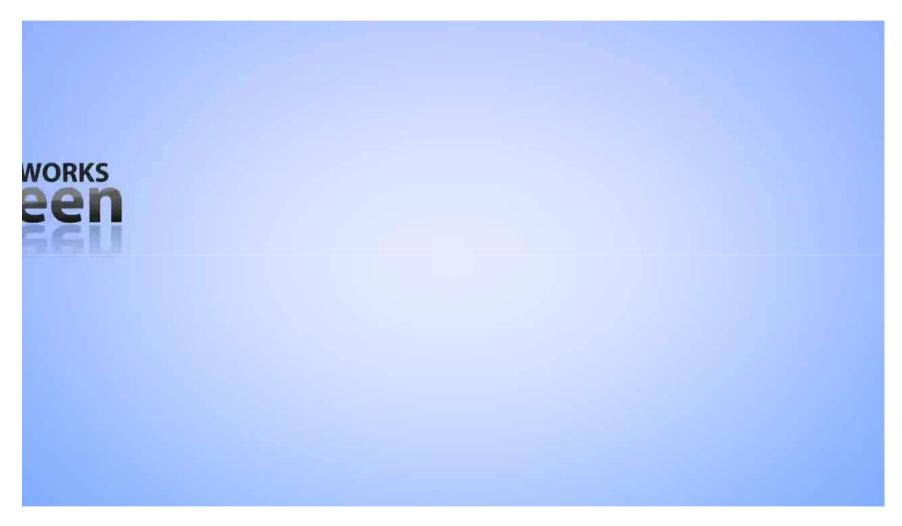


'zeebox creates a direct channel between advertisers and consumers with powerful transactional capabilities. **The second screen is entirely free to be commercialised**'

- Ernesto Schmitt, zeebox

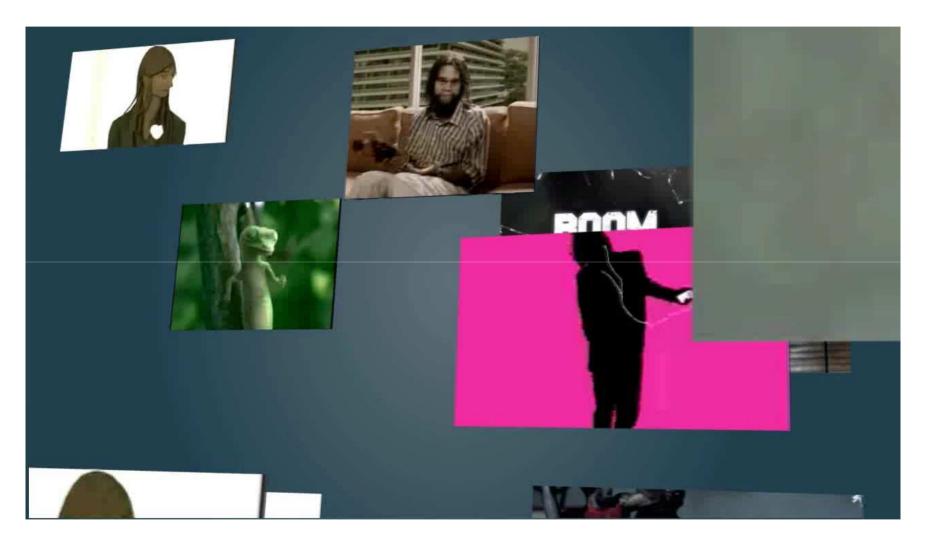














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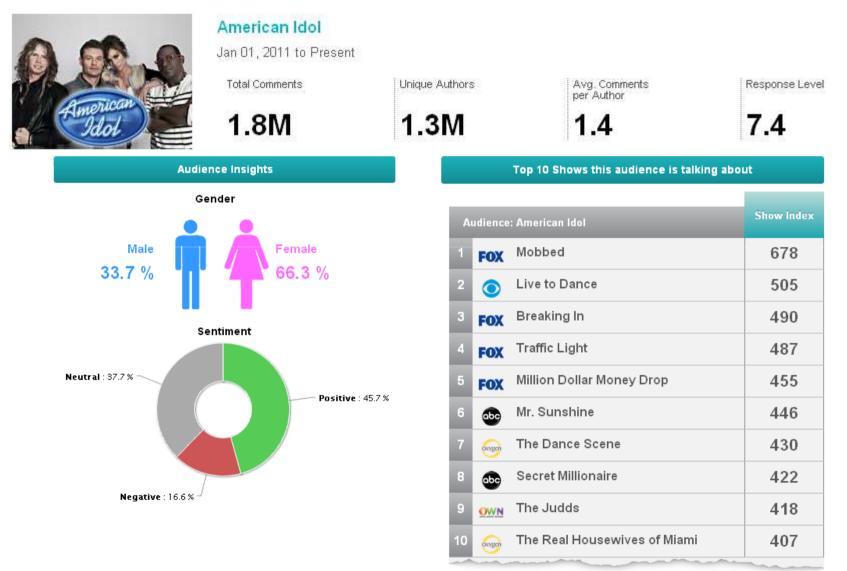
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Social TV Leaderboard Show Details



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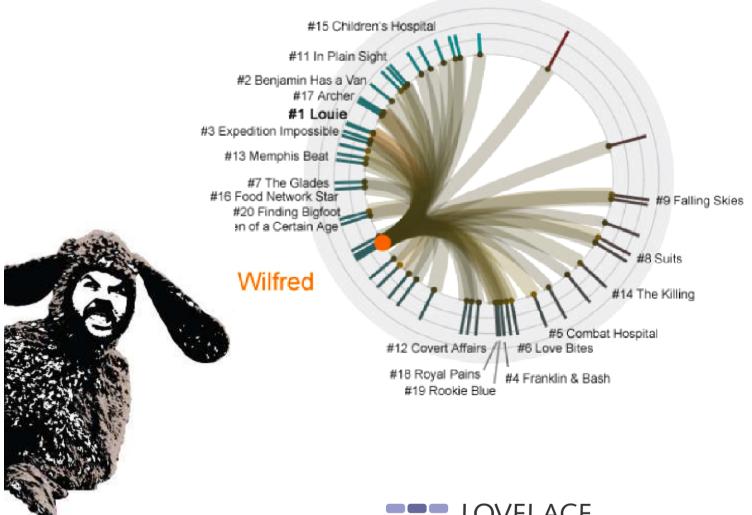
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5	TLC	Brides of Beverly Hills New Series	238
6	NBC	2012 Golden Globe Arrivals Special	230
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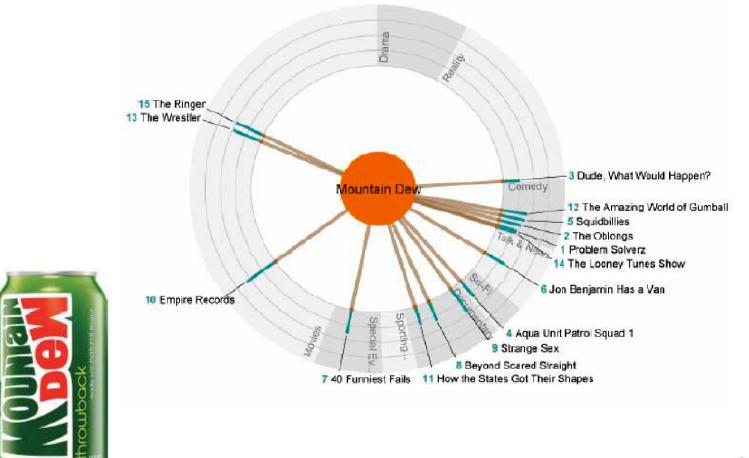
## **Show-to-Show Affinity**







## **Brand-to-Show Affinity**





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## **Back To The Future**



Technology, Media & Telecommunications Predictions 2012



'Contrary to some expectations, technology has not shattered the TV schedule, but rather made it stronger by making it more flexible. Online social networks are likely to enhance the schedule's appeal, not diminish it'



## **Back To The Future**

- Recognise potential for disruptive innovation to disrupt markets
- Be your own disrupter:
  - Research
  - Experiment and evaluation
  - Listen and involve
  - Invest
- Opportunity to make TV even more communal and engaging
- Above all else, have a strategy





