# Measurement Innovation in Canada

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#### This is Canada

- Population: 35.2 million
- Two official languages English and French
- 6 time zones
- 2 out of 3 Canadians live within 100 kms of the US Border





#### 70% of the Population Live in Urban Areas





## **Canadian Audiences**

# 34.4 Million

Canadians watch TV each week

# 27.4 Million

Canadians listen to the Radio each week

Source: Numeris; TV- Total Canada, Wks 3-16, 2015; Radio Diary – Total Canada, Fall 2015



### We Watch the Same Programs – A25-54

- **#1 Big Bang Theory**
- #2 Survivor: Millennials vs Generation X
- #3 Grey's Anatomy
- #4 Designated Survivor
- #5 Lucifer

Source: Numeris, Fall TV, weeks 3-16, 2016, Total Canada, A25-54, AMA (000), 3+ airings



#### We both have new leaders...





# Numeris: The Industry's Rating Service

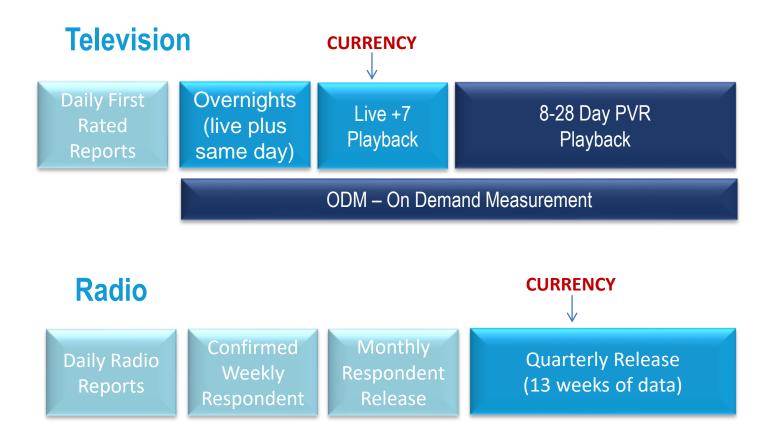
- Tripartite Not for Profit Co-Operative
- 1,250+ members, 150+ licensees
- 250 FT / 500PT+ employees
- Canada's source for audio and video measurement
- One of top 10 largest market research firms in Canada
- Radio measurement began in 1944 and TV service started in 1952
- Partner with Nielsen (PPM technology) and Kantar (processing)



#### **Television and Radio Measurement PPM Television** Radio 6 Markets & National 6 Markets DIARY **Television** Radio\* Fall – 39 Markets Fall – 97 Markets Spring – 37 Markets Spring – 27 Markets \*Online Diary launched Fall 2016



### **PPM Audience Measurement**





# **Single Panel: Many Capabilities**

- Live radio and television encoded stations
- Consumer recorded TV playback (up to 28 days)
- Online radio and television streaming for encoded stations (radio being tested with platform ID)
- Mobile streaming for encoded stations all devices including Blackberry, Apple, Android
- In Home and Out of Home viewing captured
- Video on Demand encoded VOD episode content
- Cross Media TV and Radio combined database



#### **We Measure People**

- 11,000+ Canadians in our National/Market panels
  - (4500+ households)





# Methodological Approach: PPM Panel

- Sample frame: Telephone frame (LL+MOH)
- Recruitment: All HHs able to consume media
- Monthly Establishment Survey
  - Source of UEs for media technologies (e.g., tracking use, penetration rates)
  - **Pool of HHs for panel recruitment**
  - Use for calibration by other media firms
- Demographic variables based on Statistics Canada
- Panel fully controlled and managed by Numeris
  - Balancing at HH level (stratification)
  - Weighting at Individual level (post-stratification)



### NUMERIS INSIGHTS Single Source - On Demand Viewing



# **On-Demand Viewing Summary**



**Dramas** had the highest OD AMA



74%-78% OD viewers watch at least one of episodes as another household member



linear AMA



Most viewers watched **1-3 episodes** of the same program through OD



25%-40% OD viewers also

viewed same program in linear feed



April & May had highest Spring OD viewing

#### **Day of the week** for OD viewing vary by genre





# **On-Demand Viewing Summary**

Large majority of episodes viewed



Most episodes viewed close to their entirety



- female
- 25-49 years old
- part of workforce
- medium or heavy TV viewer



OD viewers more likely to live in a household with:

- children < 12
- more than one TV set
- PVR
- high-speed internet

- OD reach ~3%-10%
- commercials/promotions: no negative impact on audience retention
- daily shows not usually watched through OD



### **NUMERIS New – Data Integration Projects**



## **Video Audience Measurement**

#### • Strategy:

 Initial focus on video and original digital video from TV broadcasters not currently encoded

#### • Approach:

- Membership based committee to assess needs and select a digital partner.
- Status:
- RFP issued, Finalists selected, Evaluation underway





#### Let's Talk TV Decision

The CRTC (Canada's broadcast regulator) is requiring the industry to form a working group to develop an <u>audience</u> <u>measurement system based on the data from set-top</u> <u>boxes</u>. This group will be tasked with proposing technical standards, privacy protections and a governance structure, as well as determining how costs will be shared.

Working Group is comprised of broadcasters, cable and IP operators, and producers



# **Set Top Box/RPD Measurement**

#### • Strategy:

 Use STB/RPD data from BDU's across the country to build a harmonized viewing dataset that can be integrated with Numeris panel data

#### • Approach:

 Numeris selected to work with Working Group to design, test, and develop a RPD based dataset

#### Status:

• Phase One technical test complete. Phase 2 underway.





### **Thank You**



