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# VAN MÁR NÁLATOK UHD ADÁS? DO YOU RECEIVE THE UHD SIGNAL?

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# THIS PRESENTATION IS ABOUT

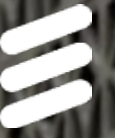


- › UHD-1 or 4k market perception
- › Human Visual System and Television
- › Options enhance the current Television experience
- › Cost implications in content creation and distribution
- › Way forward





# ERICSSON CONSUMERLAB ANNUAL RESEARCH



REPRESENTING  
**1.1 BILLION**  
PEOPLE



MORE THAN  
**40**  
COUNTRIES



**100,000**  
RESPONDENTS

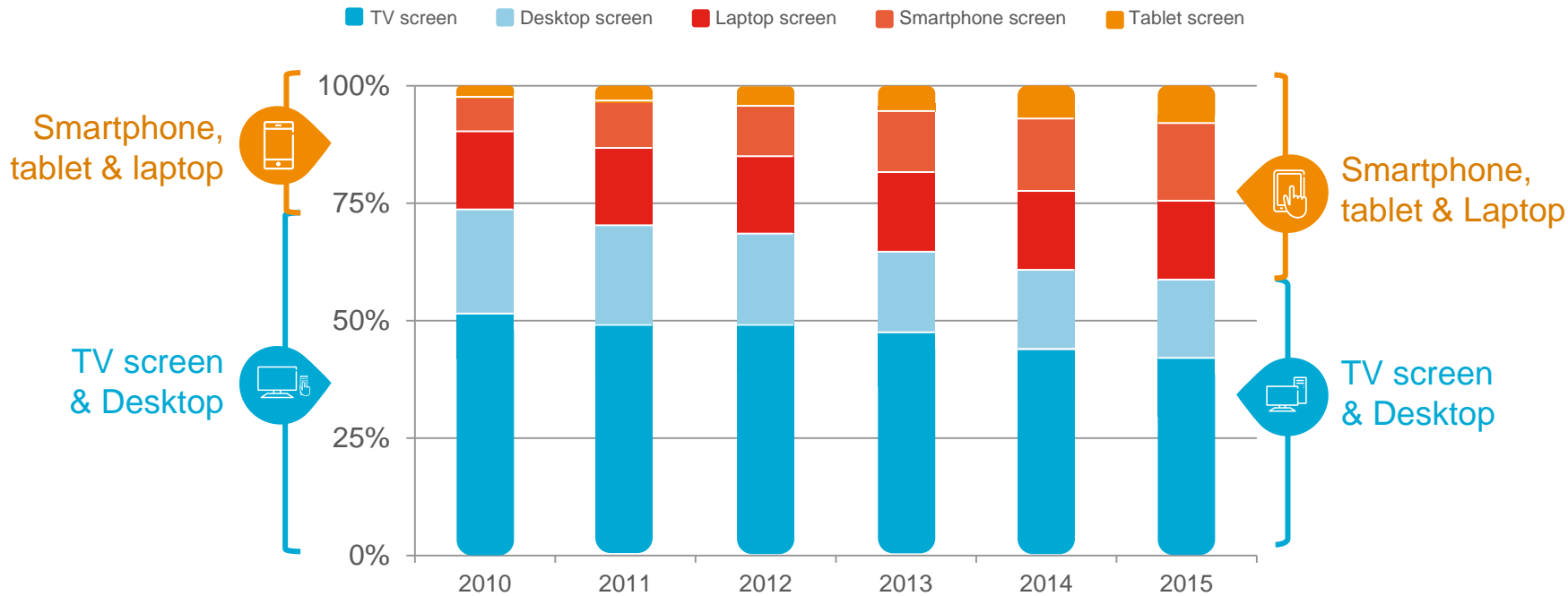


**15**  
MEGACITIES  
STUDIED

# A SHIFT FROM FIXED TO MOBILE DEVICES



Share of self-reported total weekly TV/video viewing time, per year, done on respective device \*\*



61%

of consumers watch TV & video on their smartphones, an increase of 71% since 2012



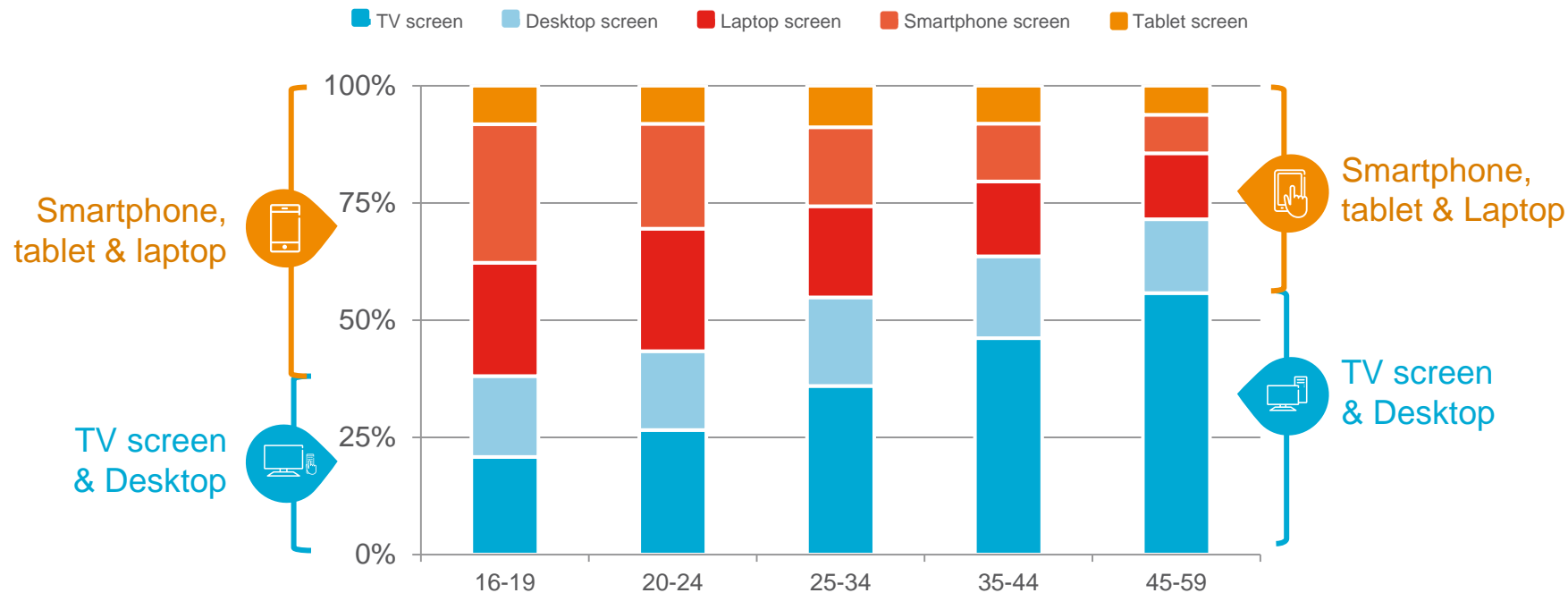
42%


think it is very important to watch their TV & video content wherever they are

# MILLENNIALS = MOBILE DEVICE VIEWING



Self-reported share of total TV-time by age group, done on respective device \*\*

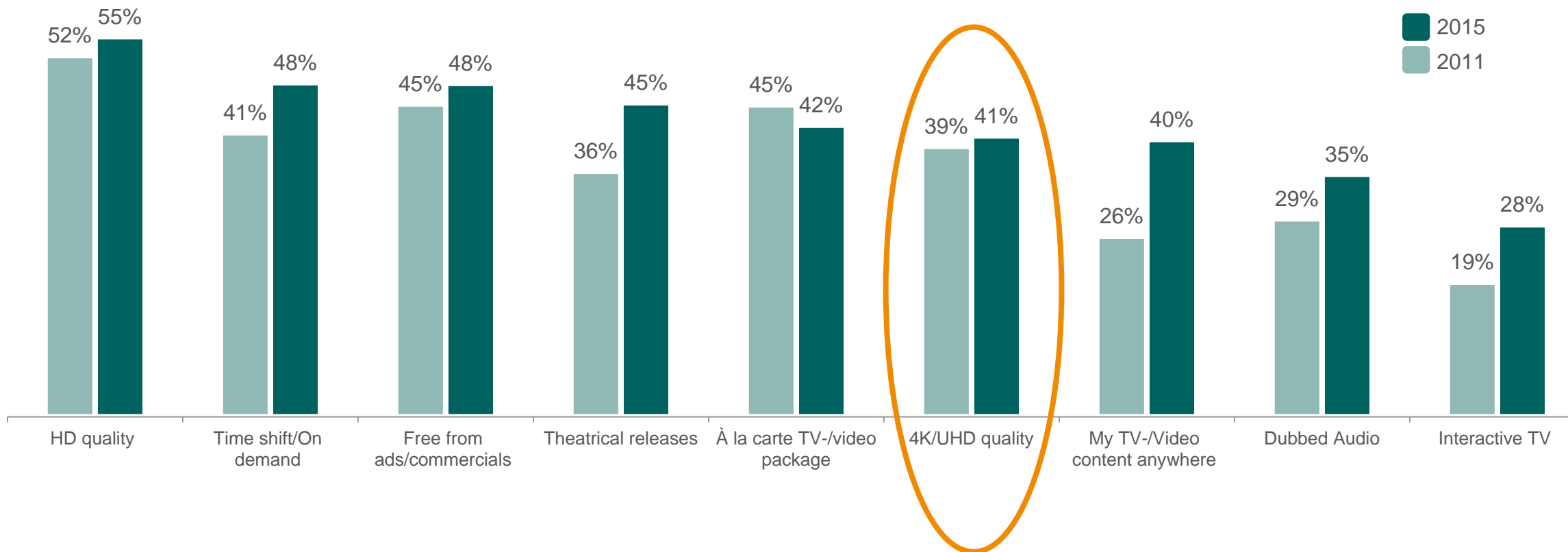


  
**>60%**  
 of all TV/video viewing hours are spent on a Mobile device screen among teenagers

# IMPORTANCE OF TV MEDIA FEATURES



Percentage of consumers that say each TV Media feature is important  
(Showing top 2 answers on 7-graded scale):



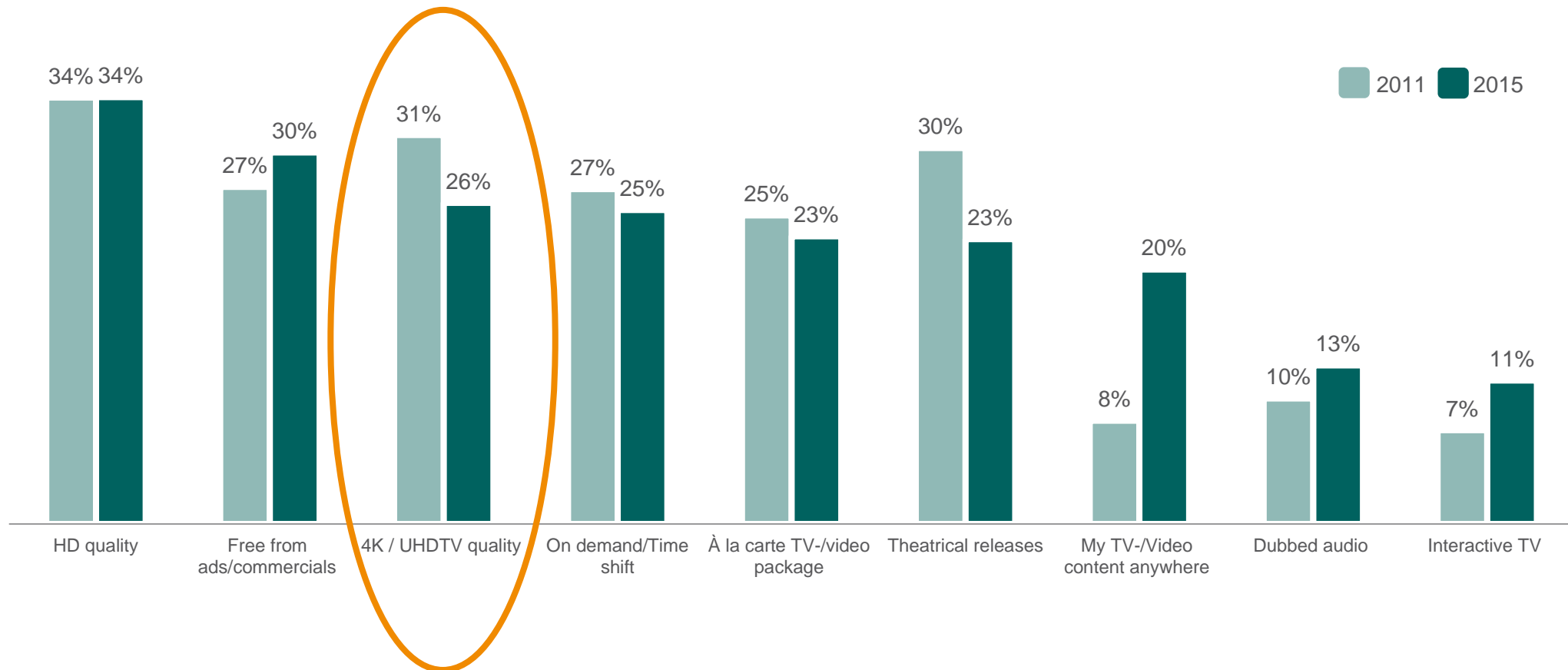
BASE: Population aged 16-59 with broadband at home who watch any type of TV/Video at least weekly in Brazil, China, Germany, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, Taiwan, UK, US  
[Interest, top 2 answers on 7-graded scale]

Source: Ericsson ConsumerLab TV & Media 2015 Study

# TV MEDIA FEATURES WORTH PAYING FOR



Percentage of consumers that say each TV Media feature is worth paying extra for:



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DO YOU SEE  
OR  
DO YOU 'MAKE'?



# WE 'MAKE' WE DO NOT 'SEE'



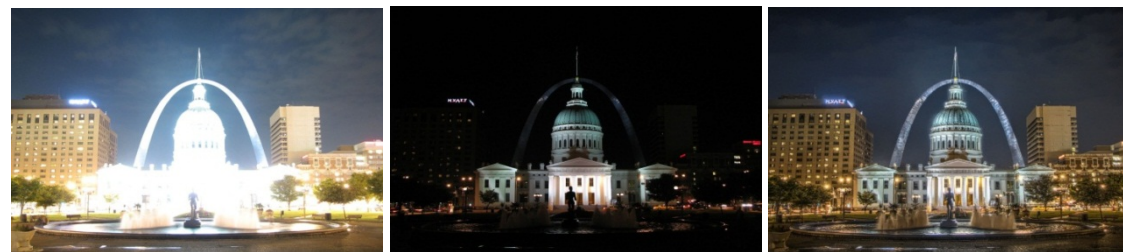
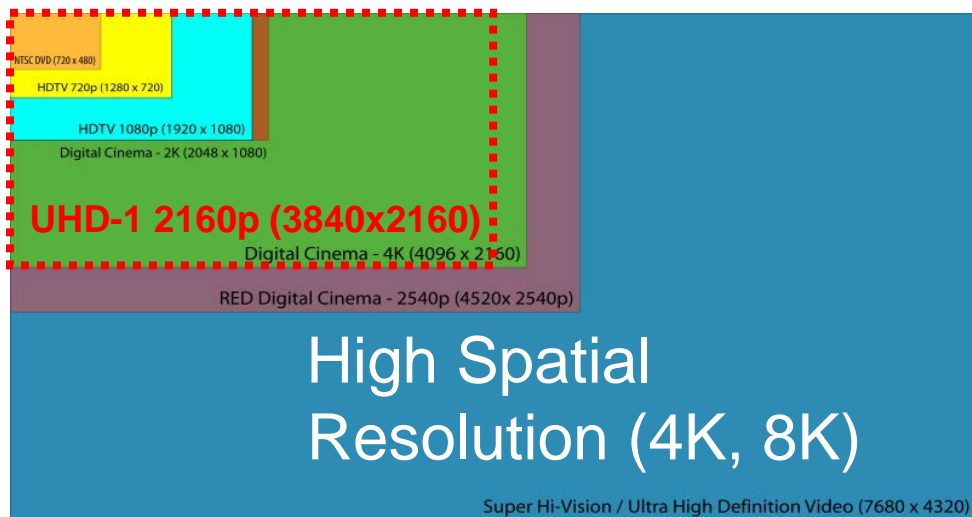
UHDTV discussions often don't consider the Human Visual System (the HVS)

The eye is relatively low resolution, so the HVS 'builds' detail over time via saccadic motion and eye tracking and using contrast and color, combining input data with internal reference models based on memory

This is not at all how cameras work

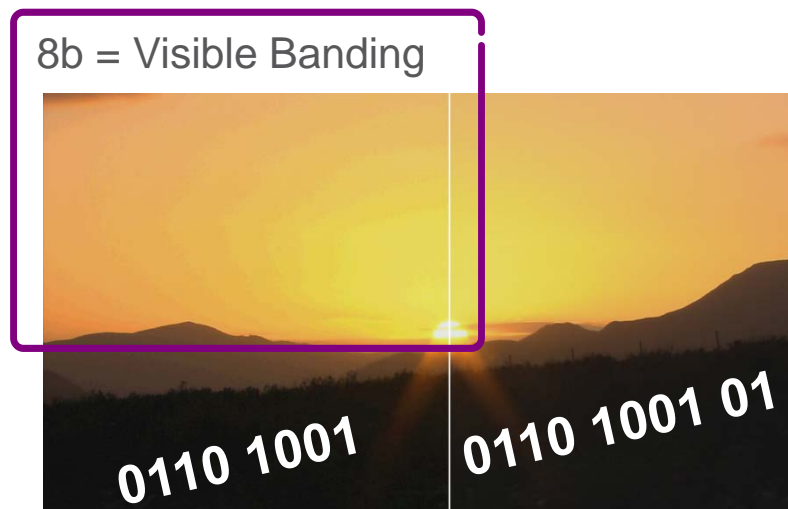


# IMMERSIVE VIEWING EXPERIENCE: 5 FACTORS

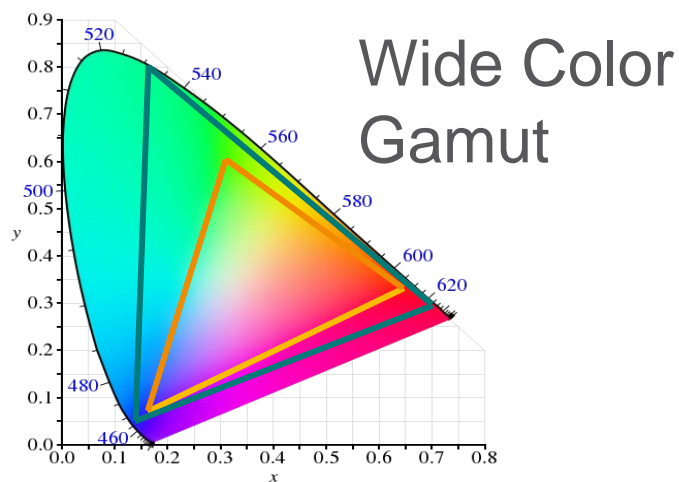


High Dynamic Range

10-bit Sampling



High Frame Rate



# HIGH SPATIAL RESOLUTION ULTRA-HD



Commonly called 4K UHD TV or 4K TV

“4K” resolution (3840 x 2160)

– 4x more spatial resolution than 1080i HD

p50/59.94 frame rates

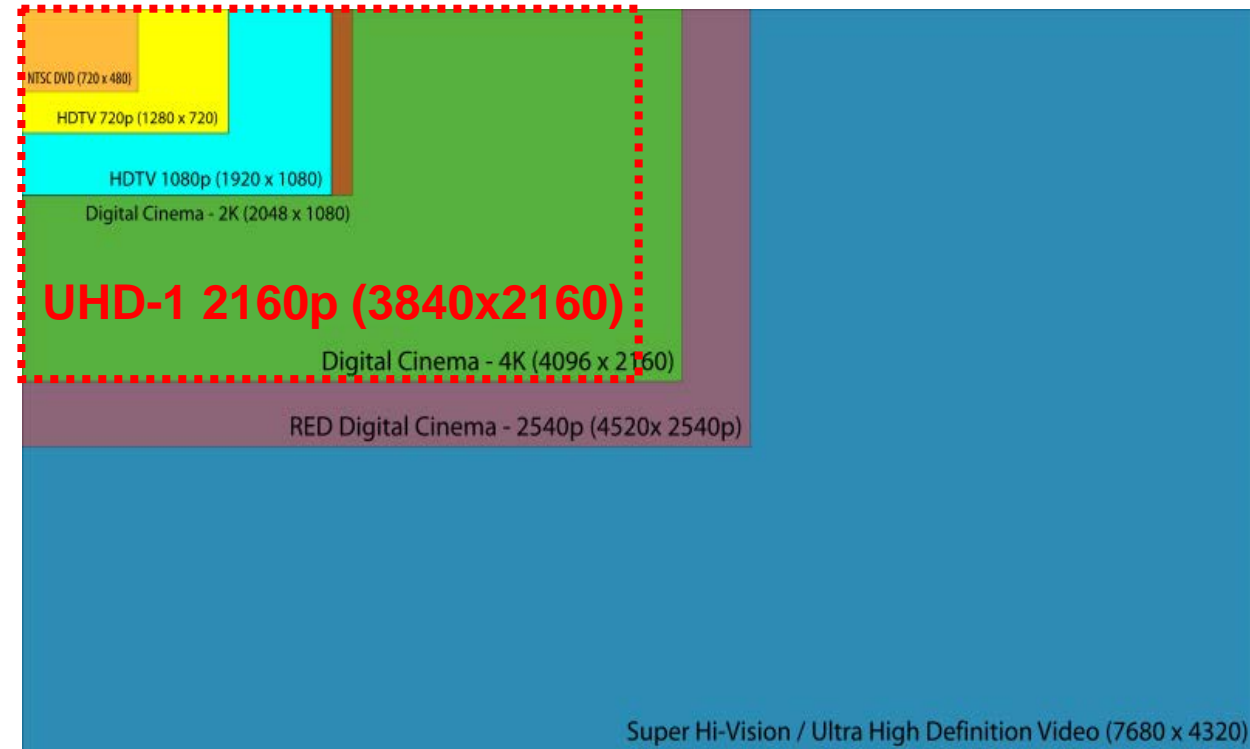
– 2x the temporal definition than 1080i\*

But otherwise the same as today

– Dynamic range, colorspace, sample bit depth\*\* as HD broadcast today

Together this makes UHD-1 Phase 1

Japan: UHD-2 or 8K TV  
 (“Super Hi-Vision”)



\* p24/25/30 are allowed but not popular

\*\* 10-bit is allowed but not mandated



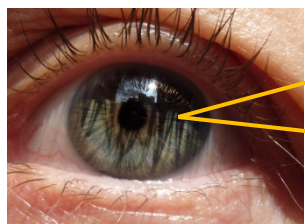
# PROPER VIEWING DISTANCE TO "SEE" SPATIAL RESOLUTION



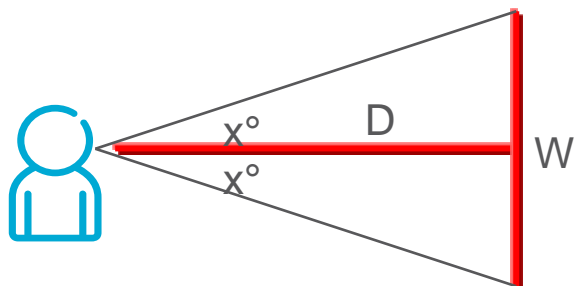
*Proper Viewing  
Distance (D)*

HD (1080p)  $\approx 3H$

4K UHD (2160p)  $\approx 1.5H$

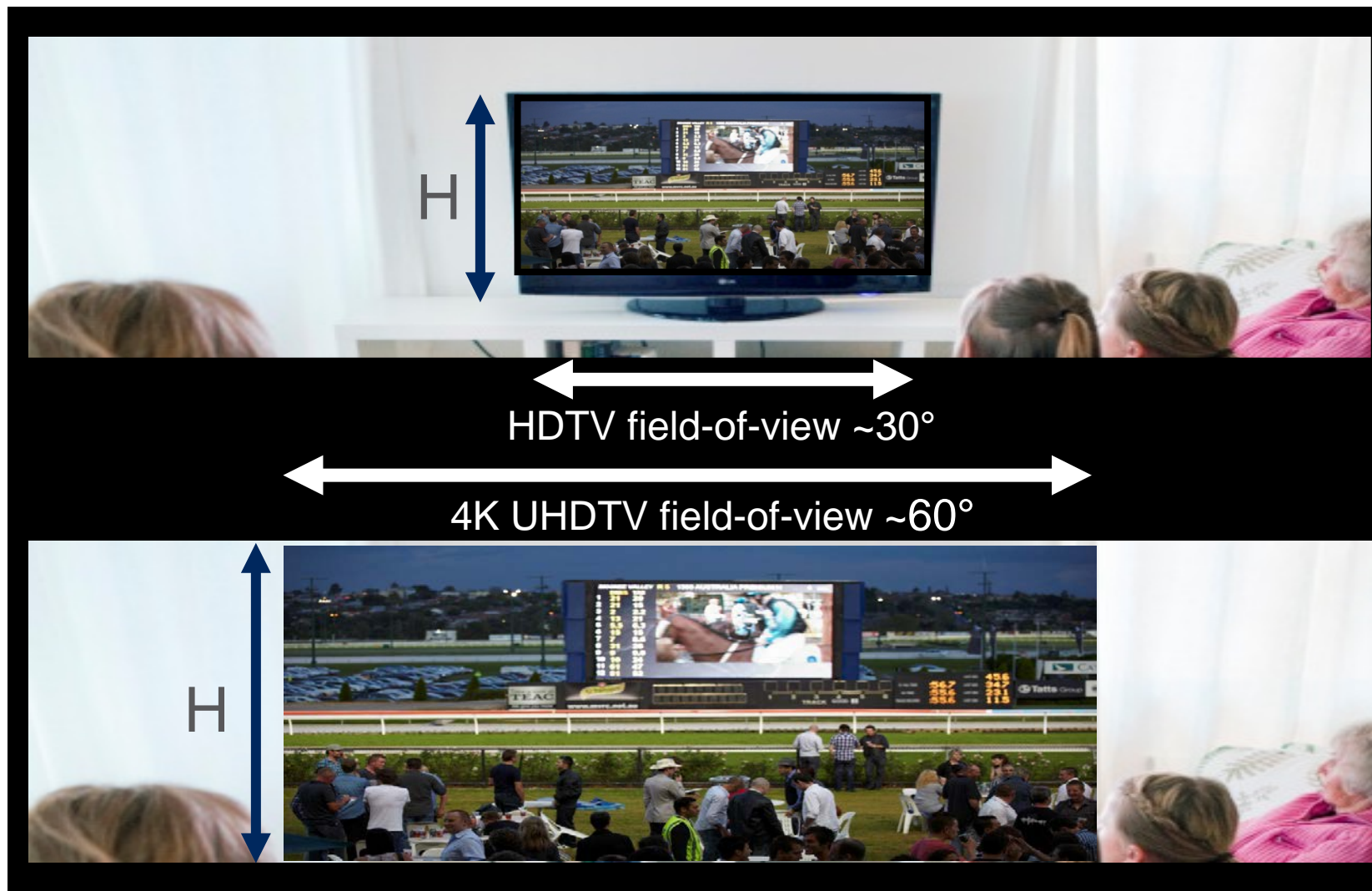


1 arc minute

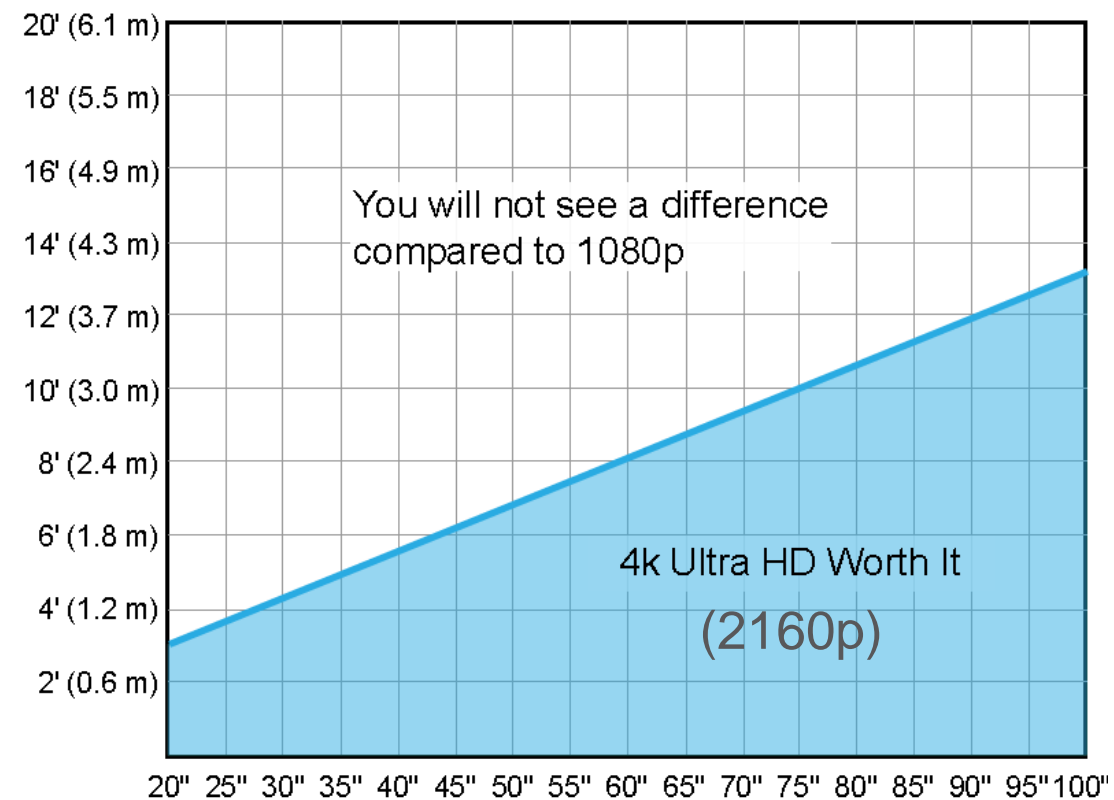


$$D = (W/2) / \tan(x)$$

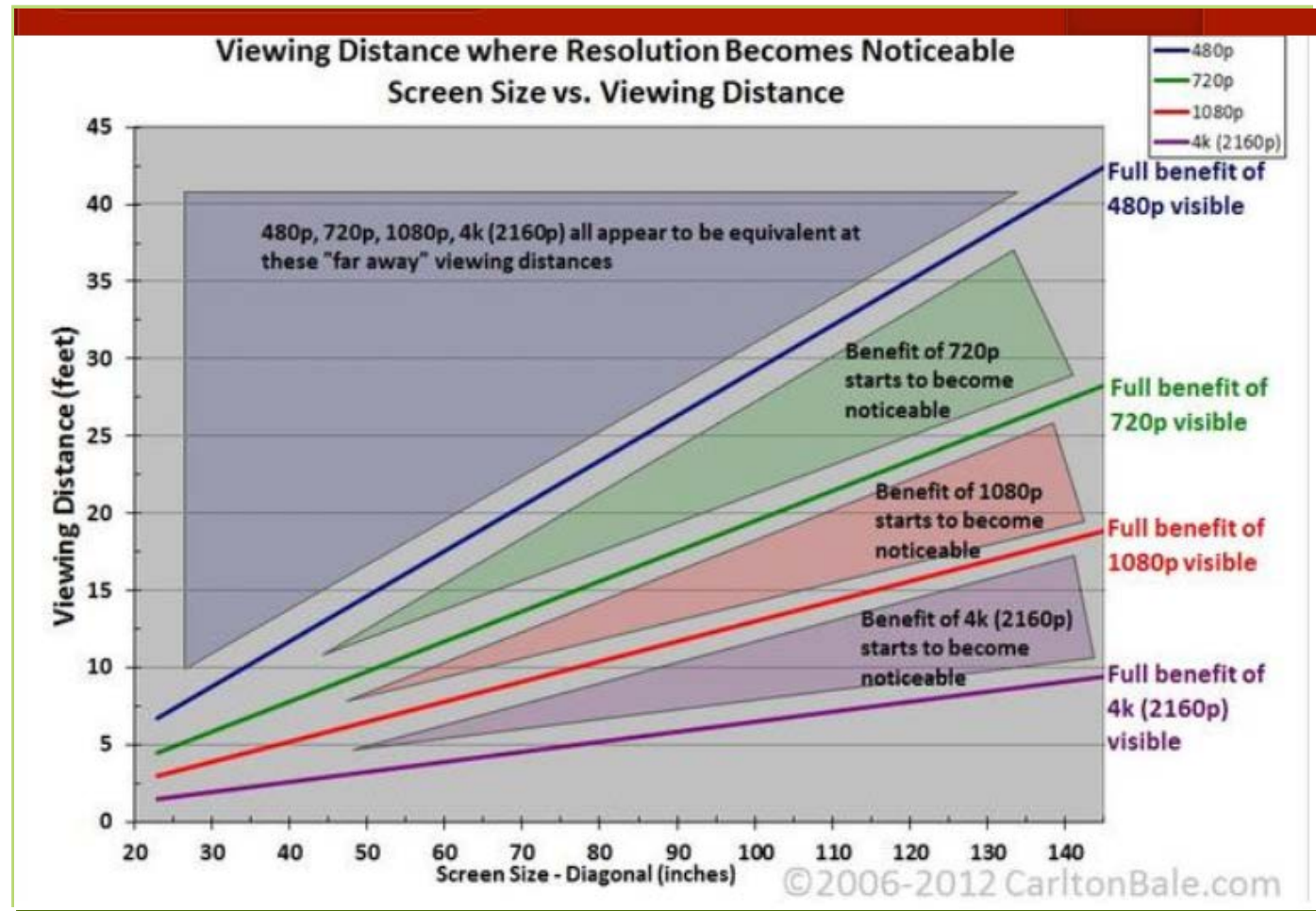
$$\text{Screen size} = \sqrt{H^2 + W^2}$$



# SCREEN SIZE VS. VIEWING DISTANCE



Source: <http://www.rtings.com/info/4k-ultra-hd-uhd-vs-1080p-full-hd-tvs>



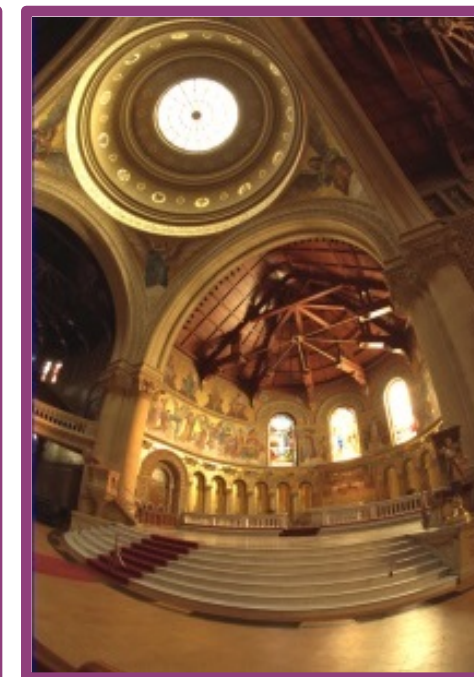
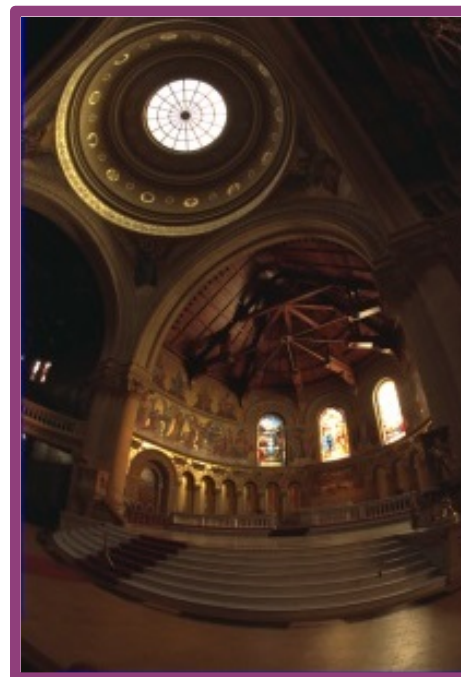
# HDR - LUMINOUS INTENSITY



Candela per square meter  
( $\text{cd}/\text{m}^2$ ) or “nit”

Cinema today:  $55 \text{ cd}/\text{m}^2$   
– In dark viewing environment

Reference white for TV  
production:  $100 \text{ cd}/\text{m}^2$   
– Rec. ITU-R BT.1886  
– Based on 1930s CRT!



Typical LCD TV today  
(standard dynamic range, SDR):  $300\text{-}400 \text{ cd}/\text{m}^2$

HDR TVs, now to future:  $1,000 \text{ to } 4,000 \text{ cd}/\text{m}^2$



# COMPARING SDR TO HDR



Standard Dynamic Range,  
Lowlight Exposure

Standard Dynamic Range,  
Highlight Exposure

High Dynamic Range,  
(simulated by tone  
mapping)

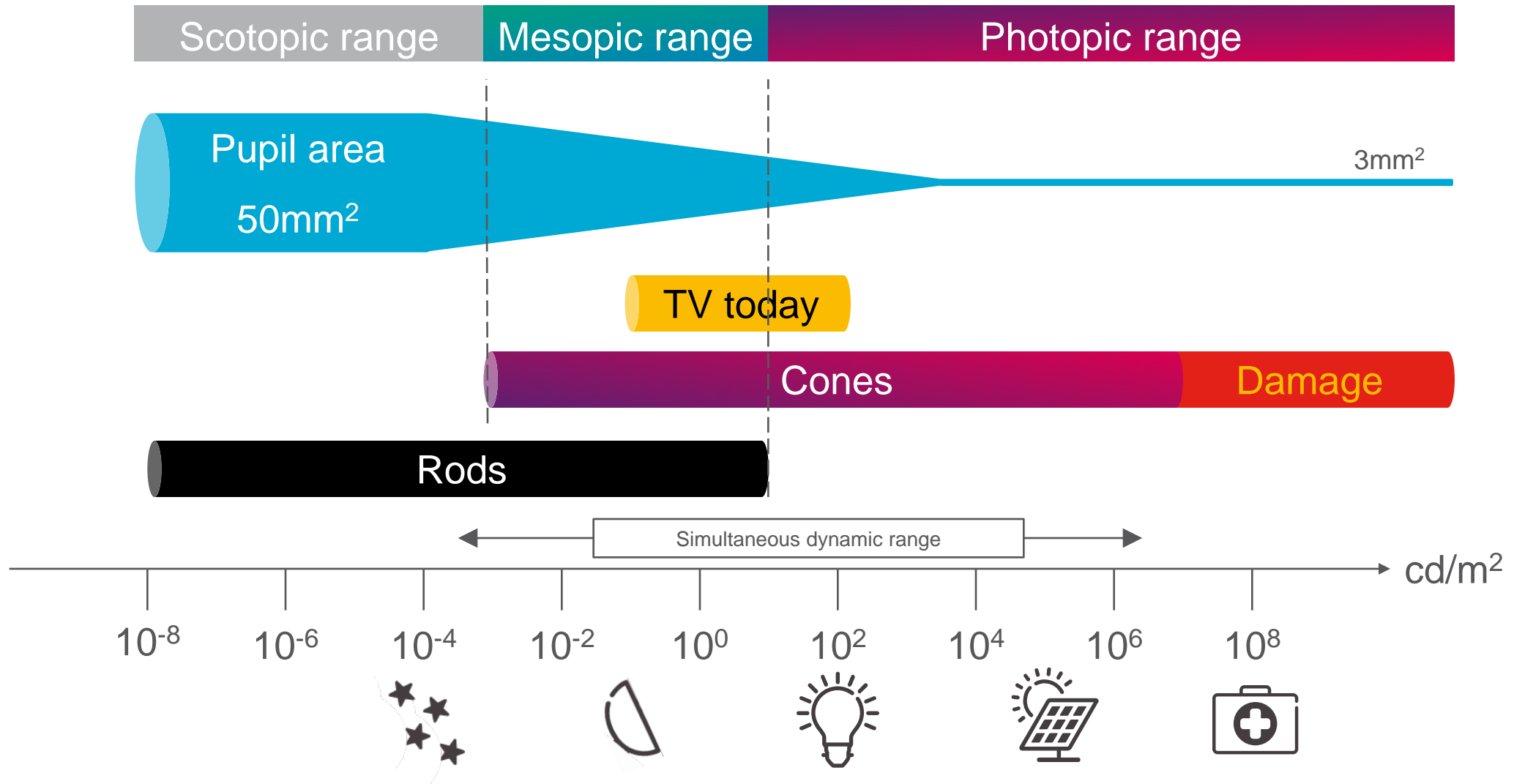
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# HDR AND PERCEIVED RESOLUTION



Which one has higher resolution?

# HUMAN VISUAL SYSTEM: HDR & TV





# HDR BUSINESS DRIVERS



High Dynamic Range (HDR) doesn't require a large screen, **works on tablets and phones**

From the transmit side, HDR is **potentially more economically viable** to deploy than 4K UHDTV

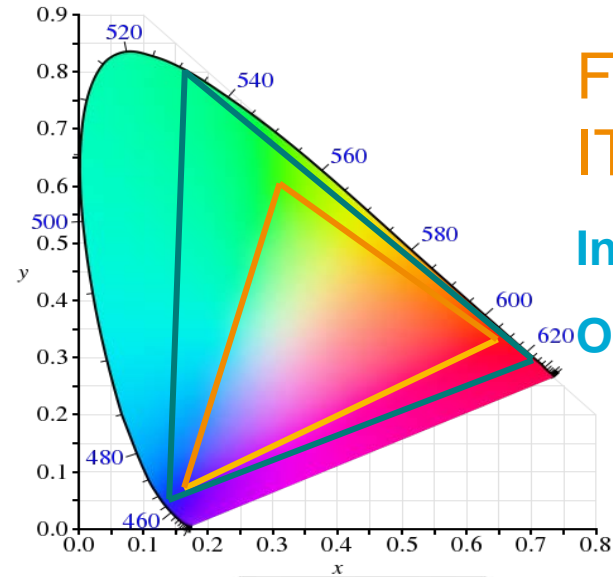
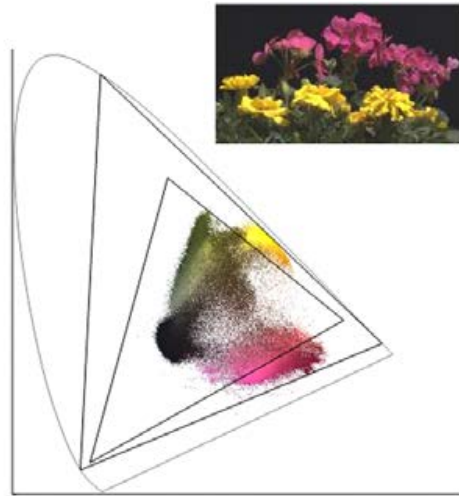
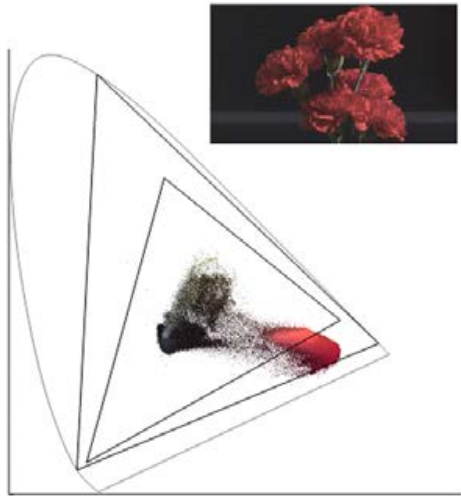
Once you have seen HDR, you realize how much **better than current TV** it is



Cameras can capture HDR now, but we can't see it at home

# WIDE COLOR GAMUT (WCG)

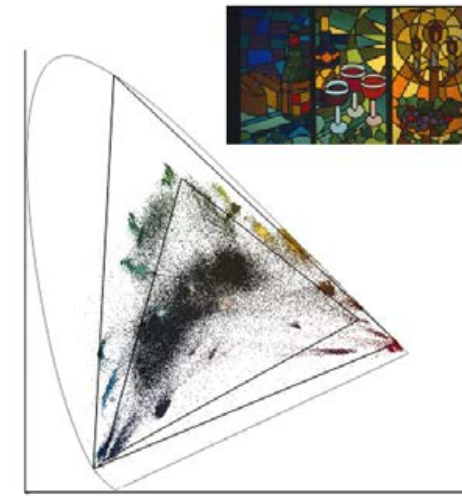
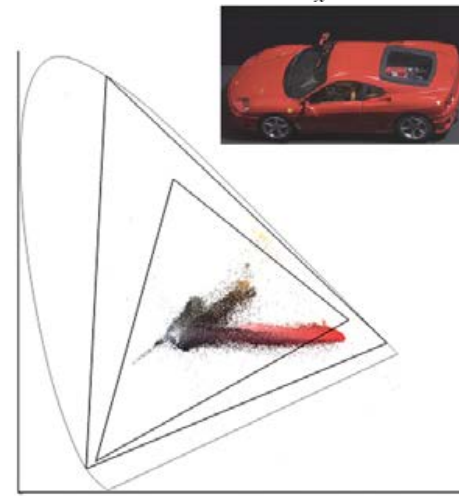
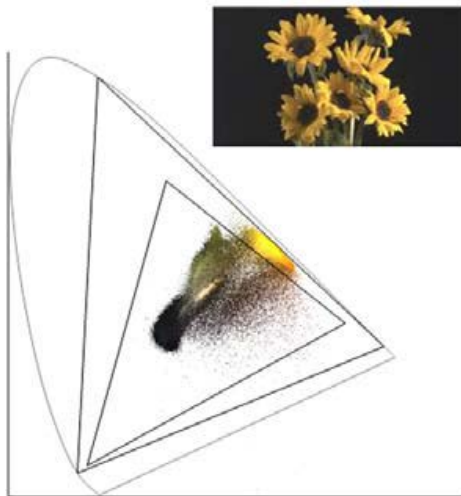
CAPTURE MORE OF REALITY – RICHER COLORS



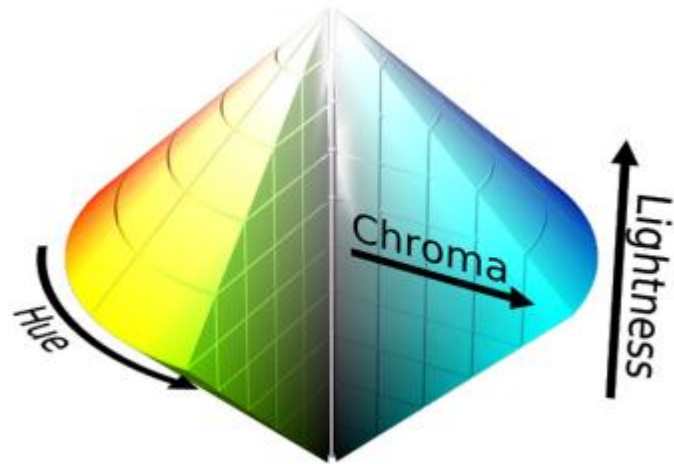
From Report  
ITU-R BT.2246-3

Inner triangle: HDTV primaries

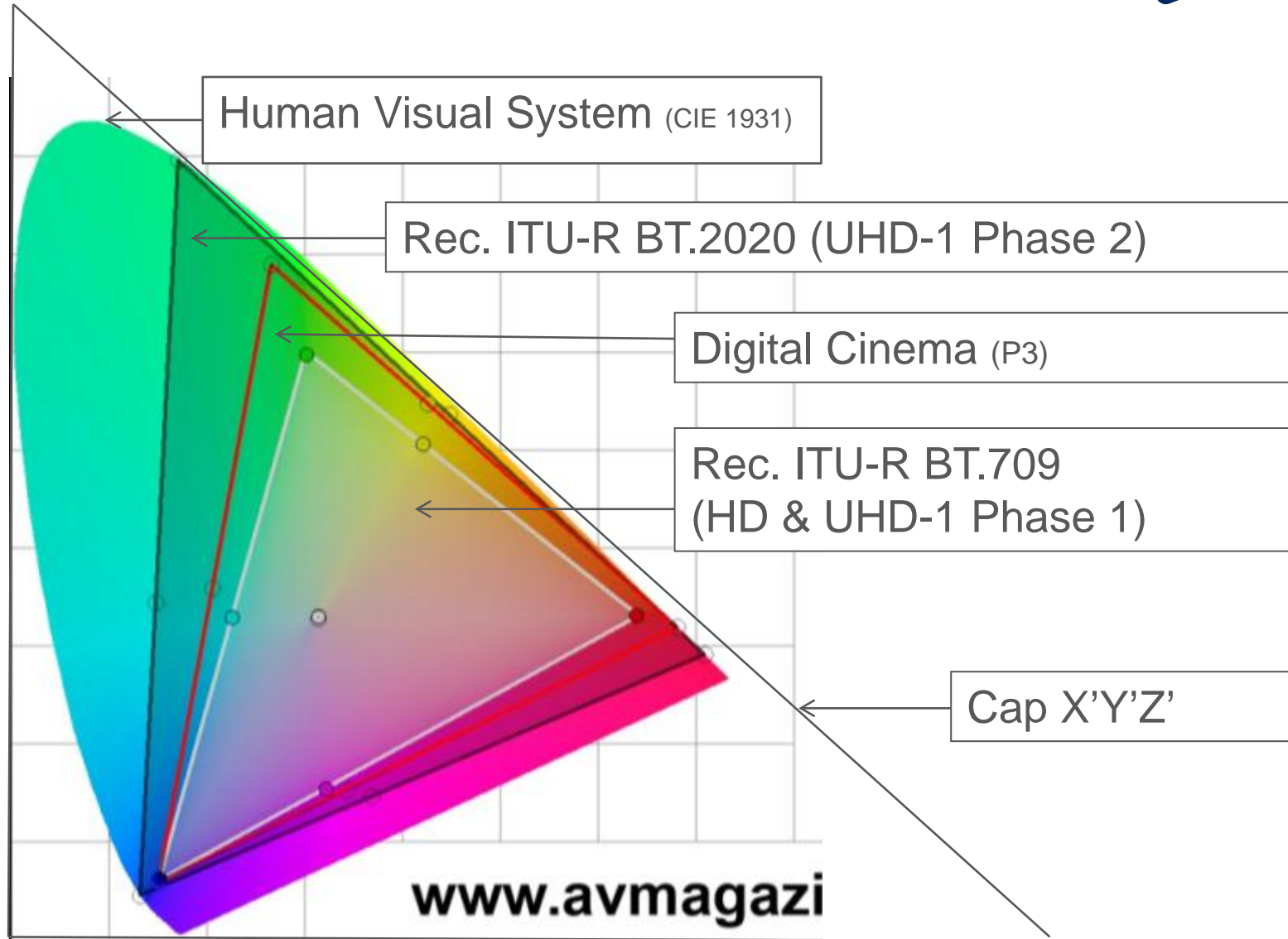
Outer triangle: UHDTV primaries



# WCG & HDR ARE CLOSELY LINKED



**Color Volume  
=  
HDR & WCG**

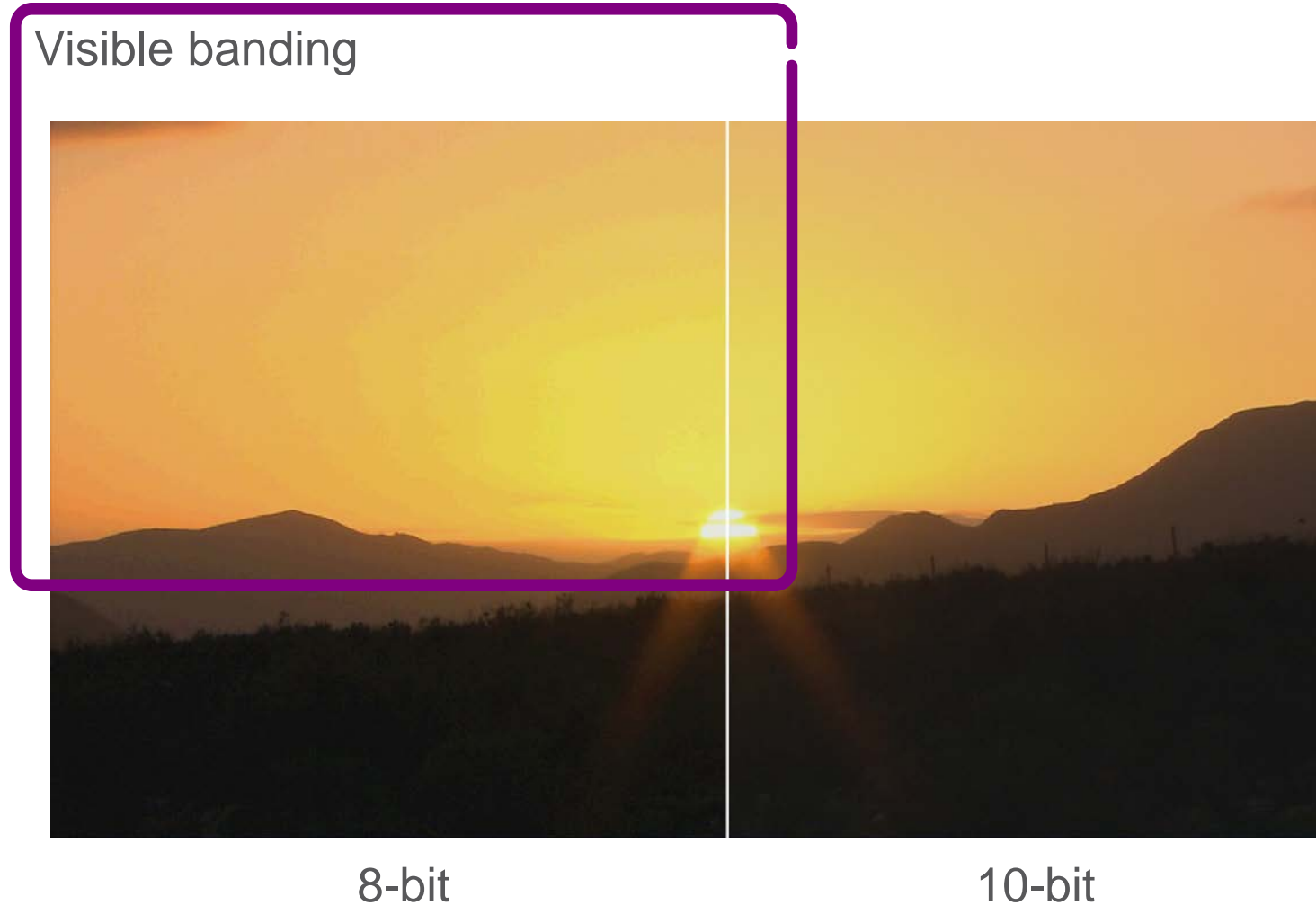


**Relative Size of Colorspaces**



# VISUAL QUALITY: SAMPLE BIT DEPTH

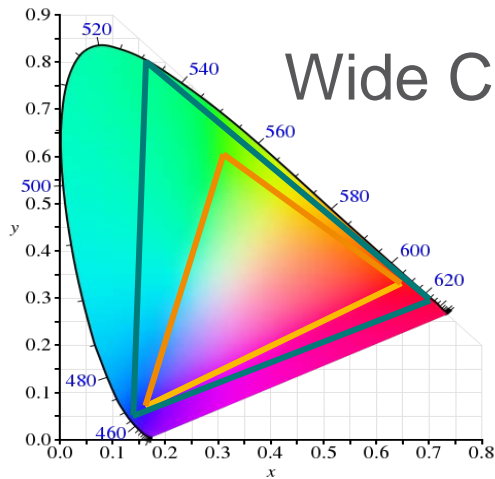
- › Today, **all** direct-to-consumer digital TV uses 8-bit sampling
- › Banding (posterization) with 8b, especially in plain areas
  - Sky, backgrounds, graphics, logo
  - Very noticeable with slow changes, such as fades
- › Significantly improved PQ with 10-bit sample bit depth
  - No bandwidth cost in the compressed domain
  - HEVC Main-10 Profile allows 8-bit or 10-bit operation
- › HDR and WCG exacerbates issues with 8-bit sampling



# IMMERSIVE VIEWING EXPERIENCE = "HDR+"



High Dynamic Range



Wide Color Gamut

0110 1001 01  
10-bit  
Sampling



***The combination of HDR, WCG and higher sample precision – acts as a single HDR+ feature/function!***

***Immersive content production needs special attention – see iMAX movies***

# HIGH FRAME RATE (HFR)



## Conventional Frame Rate



Motion  
Blur



Motion  
Judder

## High Frame Rate



- › Wider viewing angle = more immersive
  - Increased motion sensitivity = increased perceived motion artifacts
- › **Higher frame rates needed to compensate:** 50/60 fps minimum (100/120 fps being vetted)



# UHDTV SPORTS: FRAME RATE @ 4K UHD



- › If the camera and subject are static or moving slowly, **HFR doesn't do anything and 24 /25/30 fps is acceptable**
- › *However this is less temporal resolution than SD or HD TV today*

Note: Almost all films are shot at (or around) 24 fps

- › For most content, **50 or 60 fps** are needed to reduce motion artifacts
- › *As progressive formats, these also give better temporal resolution than interlace*

Note: A few films are now being shot at 48 fps HFR'

- › As motion increases further, **100 or 120 fps** can further reduce motion artifacts but at correspondingly greater cost than 50/60 fps

Note: Frame rates of 240 fps or above may be needed to eliminate artifacts

# UHD ROADMAP: UNCERTAINTIES



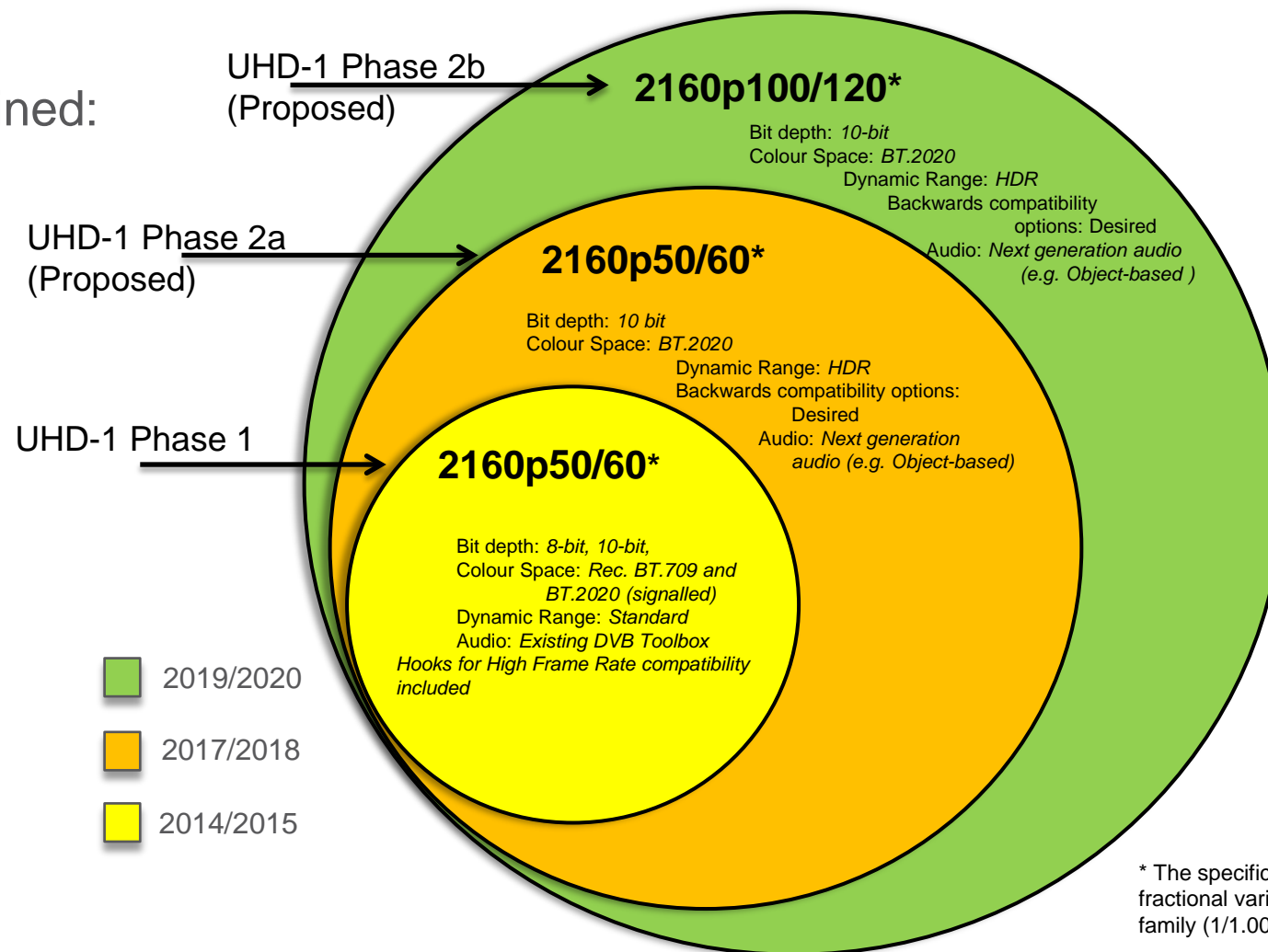
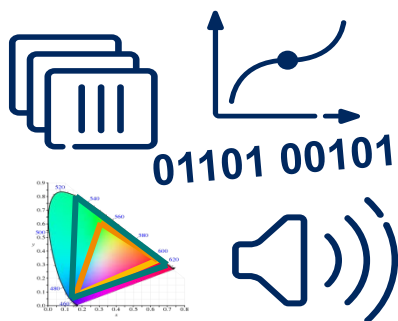
› UHDTV is all about the consumer experience

– But only UHD-1 Phase 1 defined:

**Does not include many immersive technologies!**

› UHD-1 Phase 2 in development

– Not clear how technologies will be defined



Source: DVB CM-UHDTV

\* The specification also includes fractional variants of the 60fps family (1/1.001)





# ECONOMICS





# CREATING NEW UDHTV CONTENT



Attribute (in comparison to 1080p 50/60)	4K only (p50/60) (UHD-1 Phase 1)	4K with HDR+	4K with HFR	Enhanced HD (HDR+, p50/60)
Do we need completely new digital 'film' cameras?	Possibly	Possibly	Yes	No
Do we need completely new TV cameras?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do I need a new Truck / gallery?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Possibly not
Do I need new routers/cabling?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably not
Do I need more storage?	Yes	Yes	Yes, lots	No
Will post production be much more expensive?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably not much more

# DELIVERING UHDTV CONTENT



Attribute	4K only (p50/60) (UHD-1 Phase 1)	4K with HDR+	4K with HFR	Enhanced HD (HDR+, p50/60)
Do I need more contribution bandwidth?	Yes	Yes	Yes, lots	No
Do I need more delivery bandwidth?	Yes	Yes	Yes, lots	Maybe
Can planned STB chips handle this?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (10-bit)
Is my CDN affected?	Yes	Yes	Yes, lots	Not much
Can I make conventional HD/SD; e.g., via Format/Standards Conversion?	Yes	Yes	Yes, but might be issues	Yes

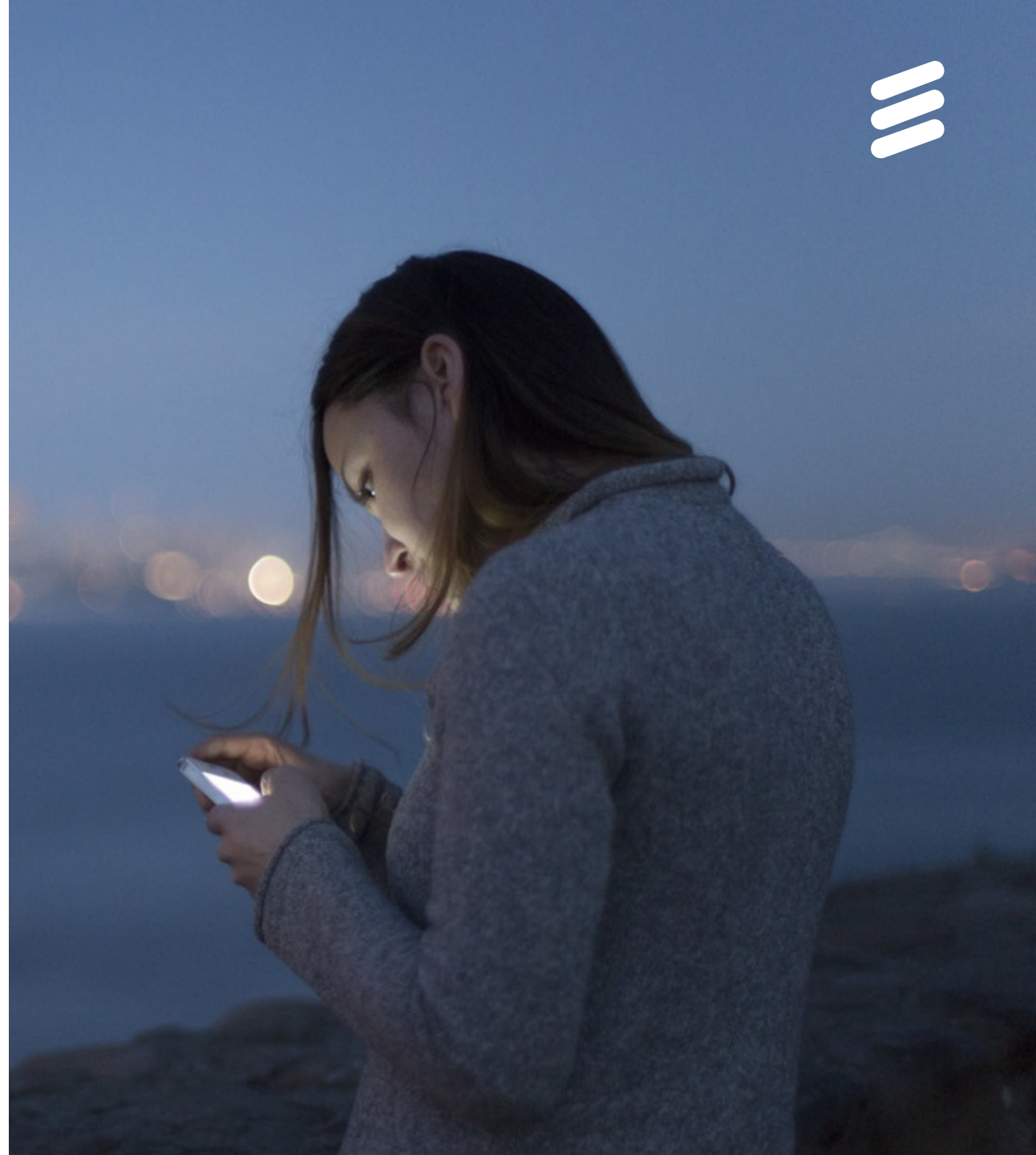
# CONCLUSION

UHDTV is choices – not a single topic

Industry research like ConsumerLab can help you understand consumer behavior

Contributions standards development organizations are helping resolve some current contentious issues

Ericsson UHDTV Briefing Paper gives background information on the different choices – Please contact us







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