

NOT ALL REACH IS EQUAL

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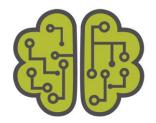
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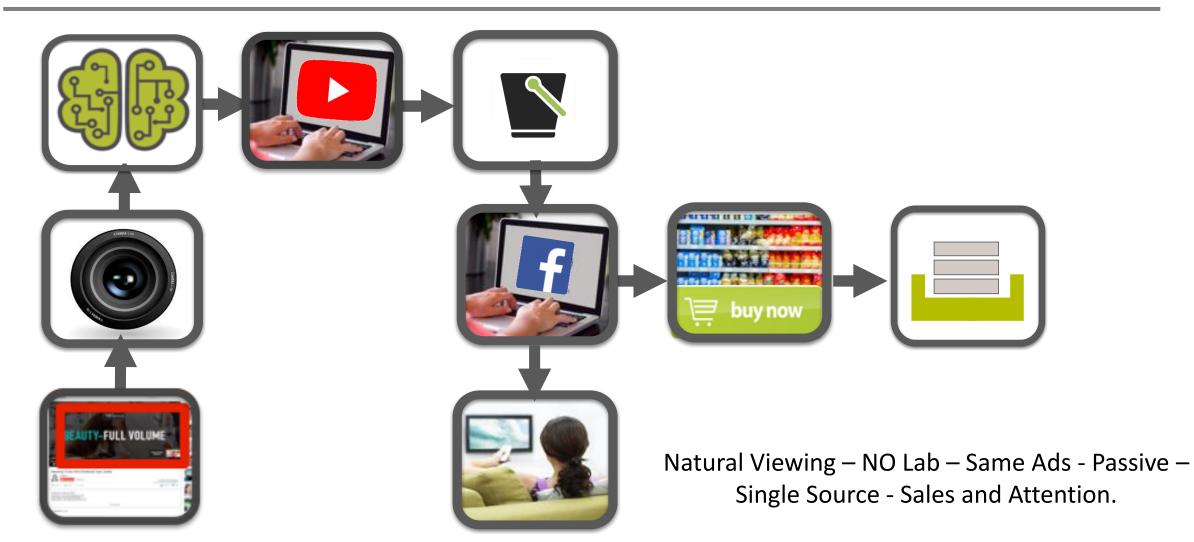
Underpinned by independence, rigour, credibility, forward thinking.

Phase 1: Tested cross platform performance against ATTRIBUTES that matter



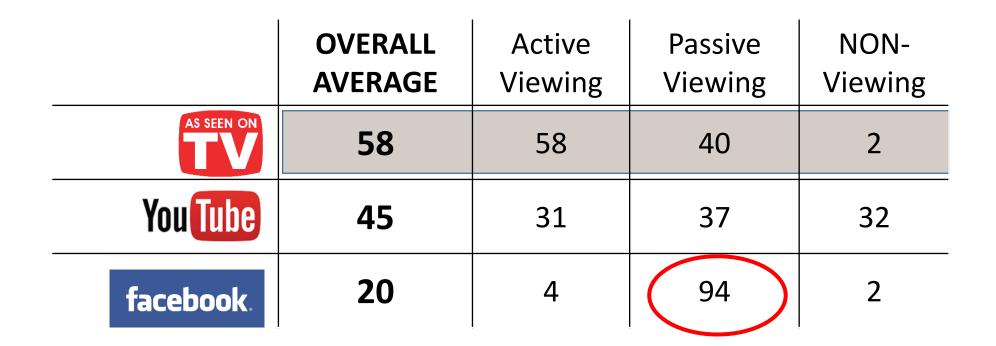
TRANCHE 1





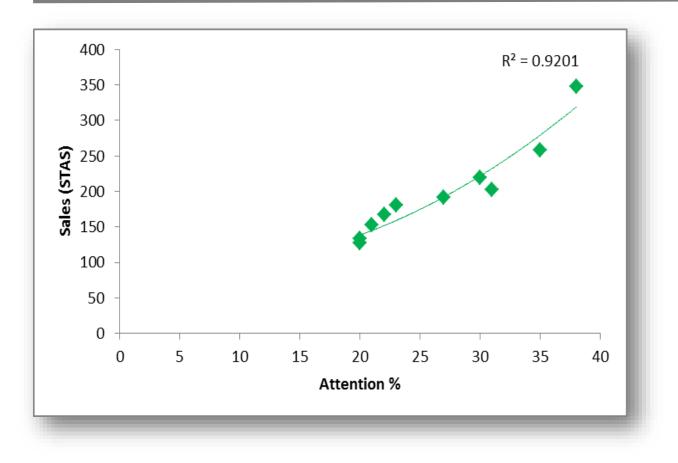
Which platform commands the most ATTENTION

In an average ad second TV commands 58% ATTENTION



- TV gets twice the active viewing as YouTube and 15x Facebook.
- Passive plays a role, but not as much as active

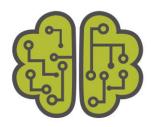
Our two measures of impact are related - ATTENTION & PRODUCT CHOICE



Consistent across ALL sets of data (8) Sig. sameness renders greater predictive value.

What does this mean for **PRODUCT CHOICE**

Discrete Choice and STAS; a powerful combination. Both Gold Standard (empirically) in their own right.



Discrete Choice Modelling

A choice of competitive products (controlling for price)



Short. Term. Advertising. Strength

Did Buy and Exposed / Did Buy and Not Exposed

	Not Exposed	Exposed
Did Buy	36%	42%
Did NOT Buy	64%	58%
Total	100%	100%
STAS	42/36*100 = 117	

i.e. Exposure to this ad drove 17% more sales, than not seeing the ad at all

No surprises, TV drives more overall attention AND more SALES

		Product Choice (STAS – index exposed did buy/not exposed did buy)
TV	AS SEEN ON	144
Facebook	facebook	118*
YouTube	YouTube	116

*Passive attention does nudge sales, but less so than active

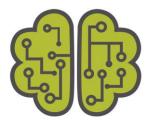
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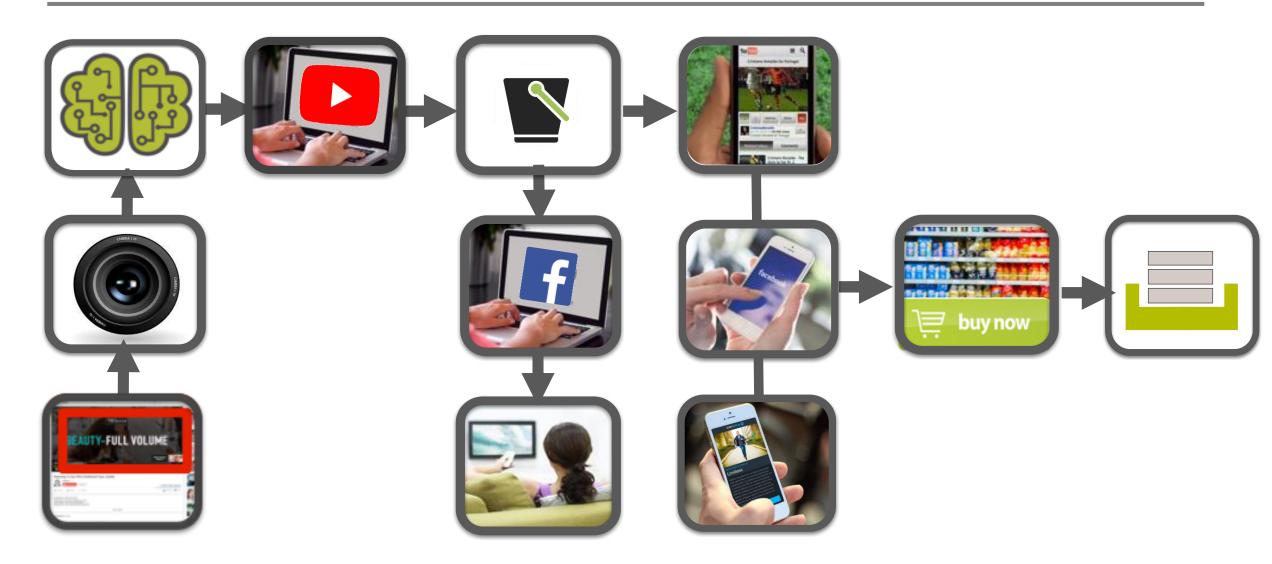
"but mobile is the optimal platform for Facebook"

.....we listened



TRANCHE 2a - Mobile









And YES, the viewability software **AND** the attention model was optimized for viewing orientation.

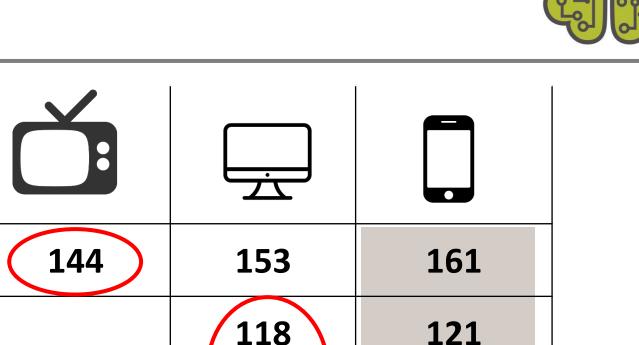


STAS does increase on Mobile, but does so for <u>ALL</u> platforms.

AS SEEN ON

facebook.

You Tube

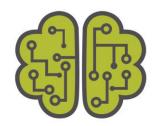


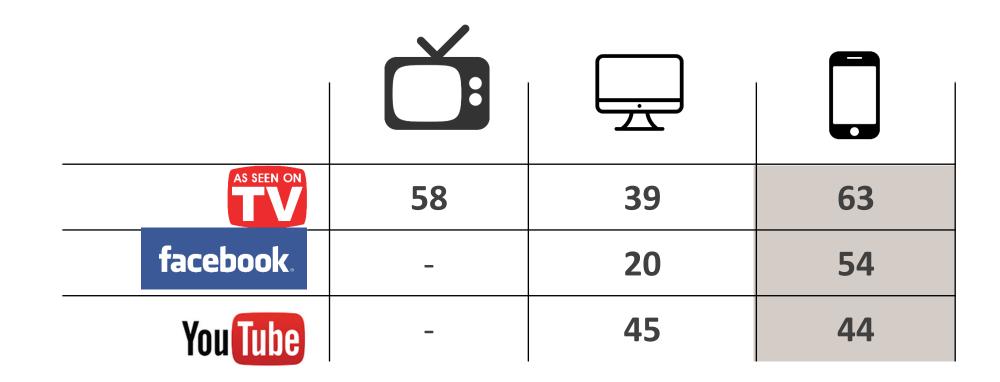
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Small screens deliver more sales for all platforms, **INCLUDING** TV. TVs lowest STAS device still outperforms the best of online (YT mobile 137).

People pay more attention to Mobile generally, TV still commands the greatest attention.





All of the smaller screens get more passive attention, which is worth more to sales on smaller devices.

Why does ATTENTION vary between platforms?

Put another way, what is different about FACEBOOK and YOUTUBE that drives impact down?



COVERAGE – % of screen that the ad covers

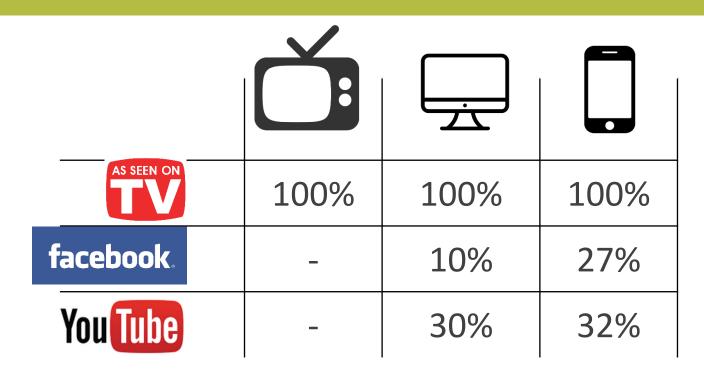
Via AD TAGGING TECHNOLOGY

All devices, all platforms

How does COVERAGE, an artefact of clutter, impact ATTENTION?

Firstly, Avg. COVERAGE by media type and device varies – a lot.





Coverage is better on mobile

TV screen coverage is about 3x YouTube and Facebook on mobile This means, most online ads are NOT viewed in full horizontal screen view



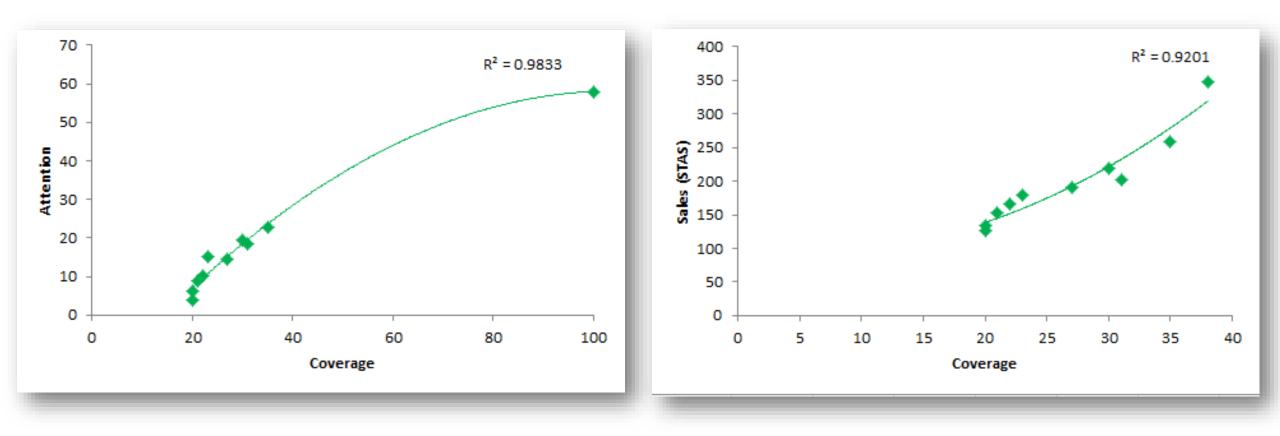


Makes Sense.

Ad real estate differs significantly by device



COVERAGE MATTERS to attention and sales



VERY strong relationship - Coverage & Sales, Coverage & Attention





If **COVERAGE** is so vital, could the viewability standard be fostering underperformance in online?

Viewability Standard 50% PIXELS and 2 CONTINUOUS SECONDS OF TIME (in that order)

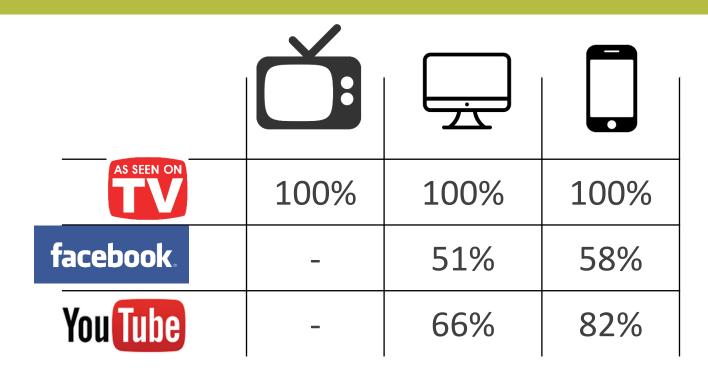


PIXELS and TIME (and coverage)

We considered relationship between pixels, time, attention and sales.

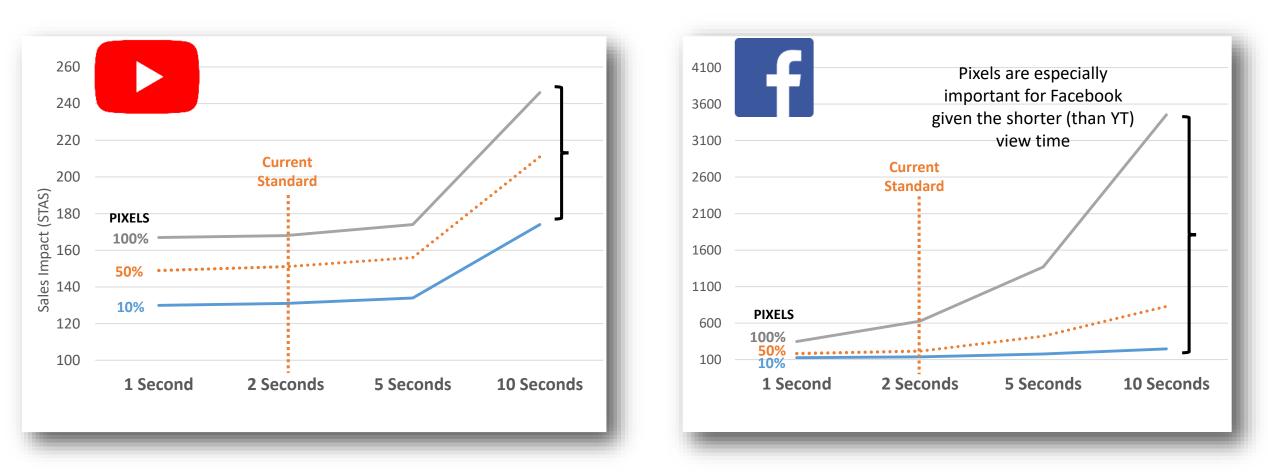
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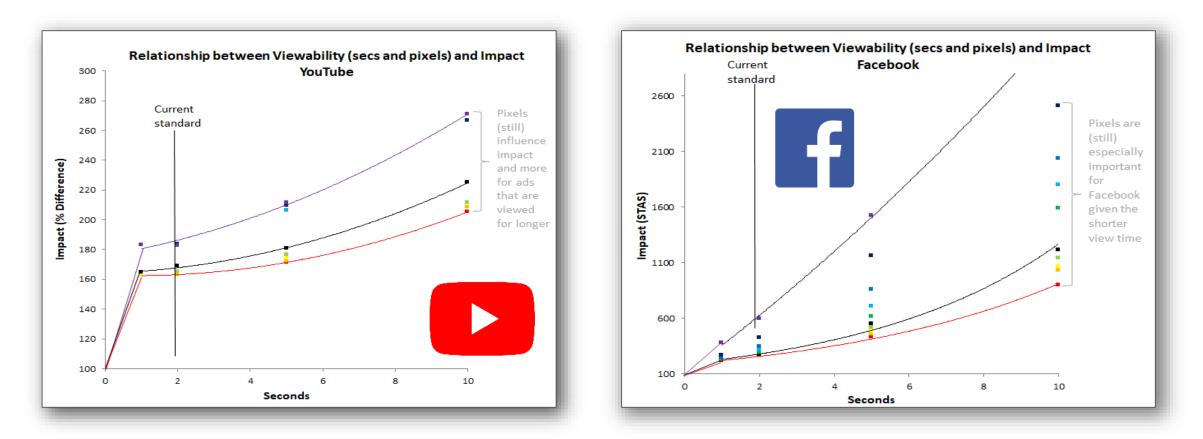
Pixels are also better on mobile, in line with attention and STAS

The minimum standard does render an impact, but..



There is material uplift in sales above 50% pixels and 2 seconds Pixels matter more. 100% pixels always 2x impact over 50%, regardless of time

VIEWABILITY patterns hold (curve same shape)



We STILL see a material uplift after 50% pixels and 2 seconds. Means anything less that 100%, 100% of the time diminishes return.

PLUS as pixels approach their limit of possibility, coverage becomes more vital.



100% pixels playing full screen, has a greater impact than 100% pixels covering a smaller proportion of the screen.

We Know There is Performance Upside Beyond the Current Standard. And brand owners should fight for pixels over time.



VISIBILITY is KING

But short term memory is one thing, does this translate to the long term?

The degree to which impact erodes with time.



STAS is built to capture short term effects, but is noted as capable of capturing impact up to a month after exposure.

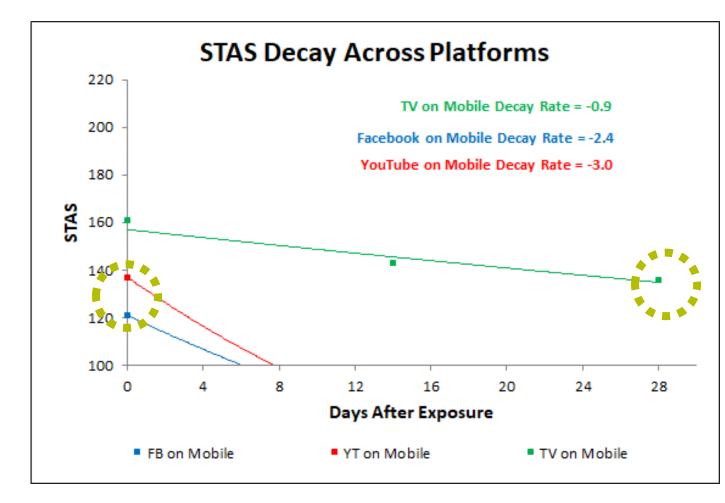


TV on TV _ TV on Mobile _ BVOD on Mobile _ TV on PC _ FB on Mobile _ YT on Mobile

Which platform offers advertisers the slowest rate of DECAY?

The length of time that an ad on TV (mobile) continues to impact sales, far exceeds that of either FB or YT (mobile).





Impact is greatest immediately after exposure, but then declines as time passes. A steeper slope (bigger number) shows a more rapid loss of impact.

FB decays 2.5x and YT decays 3x faster than TV.

TV ad retention is so strong that it generates a greater impact at 28 days than FB and YT do immediately after exposure.

TV on Mobile stays in memory for longer (consistent with Field and Binet).



Group	Initial STAS	Zero impact point (# days)	Decay Rate (slope)
TV on Mobile (OTT)	161	66	-0.9
Facebook Mobile	121	6	-2.4
YouTube Mobile	137	8	-3.0
Online :TV	1:2.1	1 day : 9 days	1:0.4

For every 1 Online STAS point (above baseline), TV delivers 2.1 TV takes 9 times longer to decay to zero impact point than Online (66 days *cf* 7days)

Again device does play a role. TV screen is the best device for impact longevity.



Group	Initial STAS	# days until no more impact	Decay Rate (slope)
TV on TV Screen	144	109	-0.4
TV Mobile	161	66	-0.9
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YouTube Mobile	137	8	-3.0

Put another way, the TV Screen remains the strongest in memory.

TV on TV takes 109 days to have no impact. That's 103 days longer in memory than Facebook on Mobile and 99 days longer than YouTube on Mobile.

The DOUBLE JEOPARDY in decay

Overall TV gains in two ways. It starts from a higher STAS <u>and</u> it decays slower.

High STAS upfront is at least as important as the decay rate.

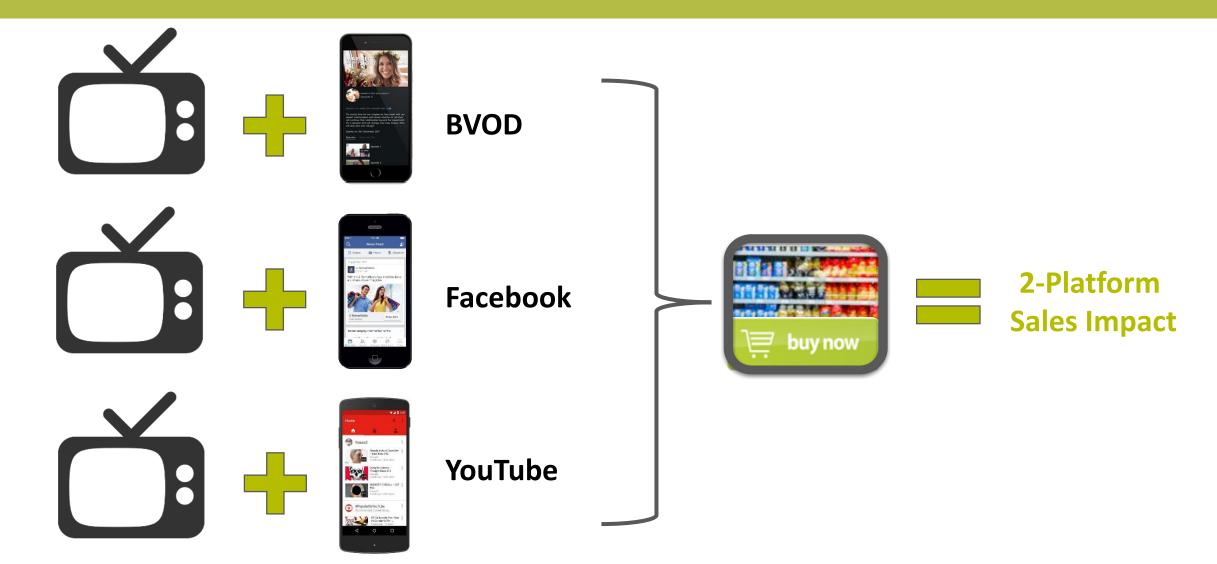
But what happens in a multiplatform buy?

Investigating the impact of sales from repetitive exposure across two platforms



100% natural exposure, this time with a second view (same day).





If you split your campaign across 2 platforms, there is some evidence of synergy, BUT....

First View	Second View	Based on <i>n</i> choices	First Platform STAS	Second Platform STAS	Expected STAS	Actual STAS
TV on TV	TV on BVOD	1740	144	164	154	172
TV on TV	Facebook on Mobile	2850	144	121	133	135
TV on TV	YouTube on Mobile	3090	144	137	141	130

Turns out a combination of TV+BVOD is best for highest combined STAS. This combination more than 2x more sales impact.

Poorer performing platforms drag down the STAS that could have been achieved simply by one single exposure on TV.

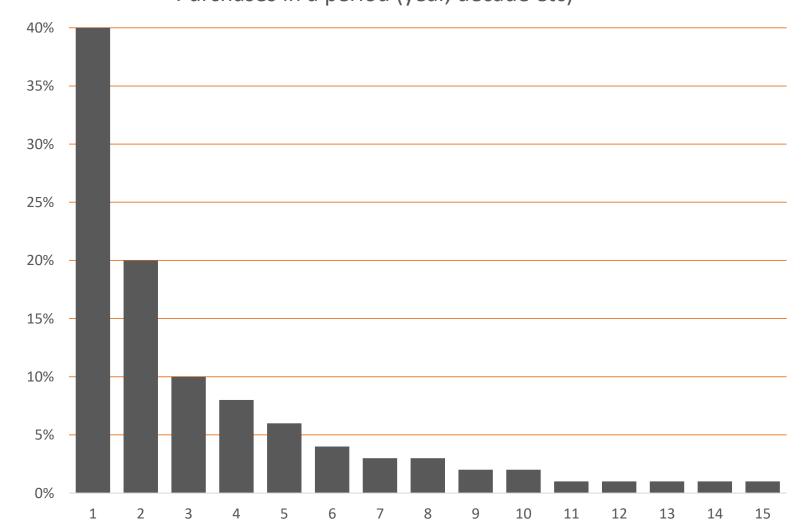
Poorer performing platforms drag down the expected synergy effects.

Best to stick to the highest performing platforms for all reach points. Period.

And then there is the question of how valuable the dual buy is to long term brand growth.

Put another way, brand growth will be limited if this added reach skews away from light buyers.





Purchases in a period (year, decade etc)

Brand growth comes from nudging light buyers, not by attempting to increase loyalty.

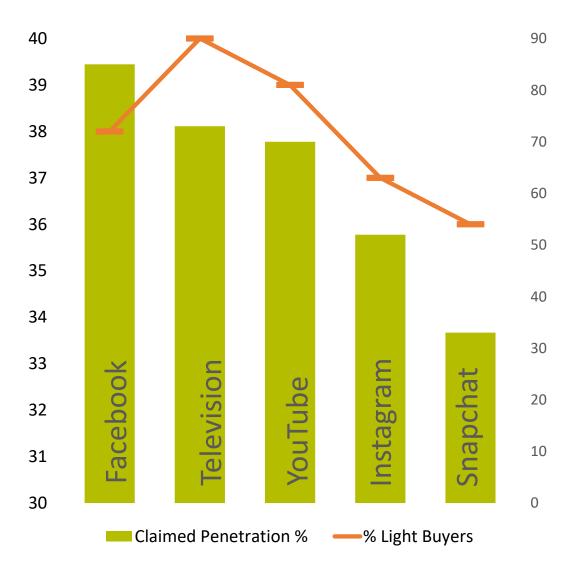
Aligning to Dirichlet norms, bigger Media should deliver proportionally more light buyers.

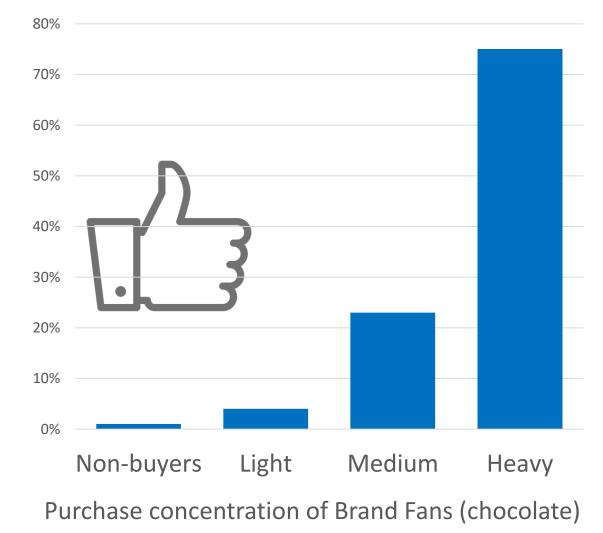
Proportion of Total Buyer Base

But Facebook under deliver on light buyers relative to their size

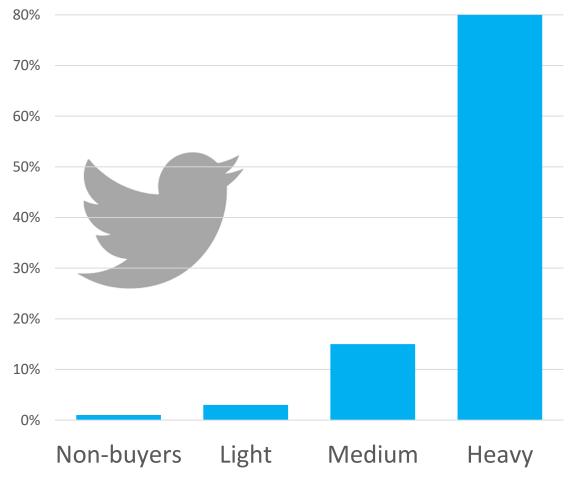
Advertised Brands Usage

	Claimed Penetration %	Light Buyers	
Facebook	85	38 🗲	
TV	73	40	
YouTube	70	39	
Instagram	52	37	
Snapchat	33	36	



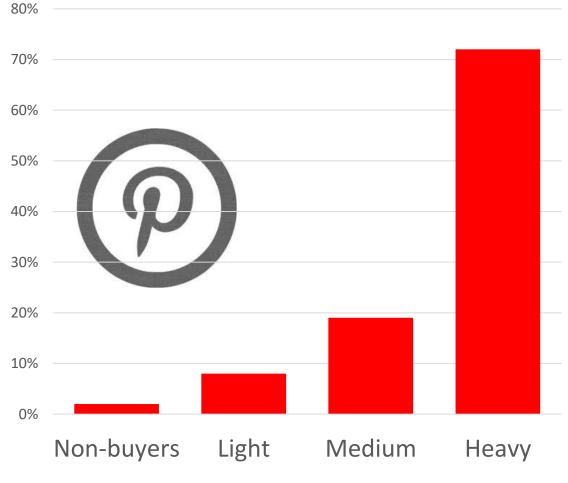


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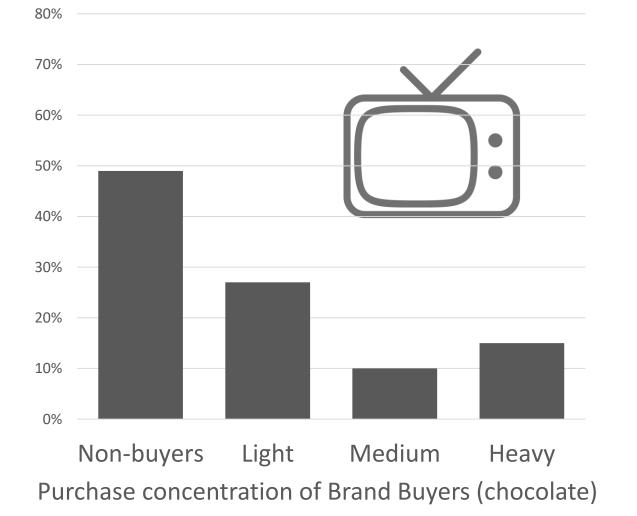
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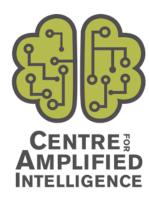


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Skew of chocolate buyers on TV aligns to Dirichlet norms The apparent advantages of gaining **UNIQUE REACH** due to high penetration can be watered down by its reduced ability to deliver an appropriate proportion of the highly sought after light brand buyers.



This is Why Not All Reach is Equal