

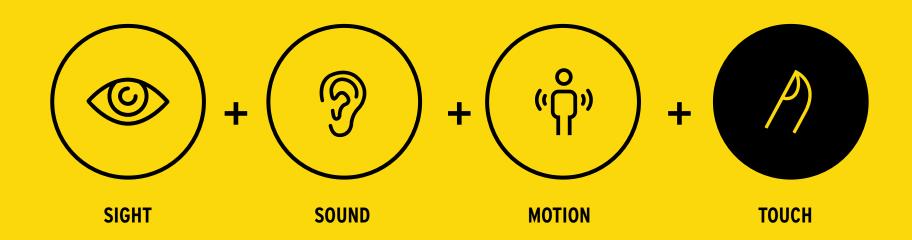
HOW HAS **ADVERTISING** EVOLVED TO BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE?



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE USER SENSES ON MULTIPLE LEVELS?



## WHAT IF VIDEO ADS COULD BE MORE THAN \_\_\_\_\_?

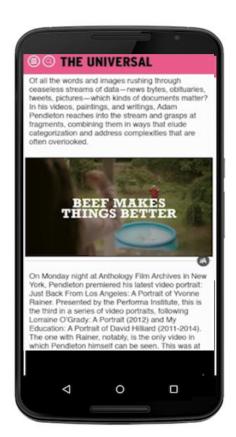




#### TOUCHSENSE™ ADS - ADS YOU CAN FEEL

#### Bringing the power of touch to mobile video:

Haptics, the technology behind creating digital touch experiences, engage users' sense of touch and create a impactful connection with consumers









## WE PUT HAPTICS TO THE TEST FOR OUR CLIENTS









## WE USED EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN



#### **ONLINE PANEL**

Participants recruited from nationally representative online panel on Android devices (TOTAL n=1,137)



#### **QUESTIONS**

Initial survey with demographic and media consumption questions



#### **TEST CELLS**

Participants randomized into test cells and selected 2 pieces of content to view. A pre-roll ad played prior to each piece of content



#### **FEEDBACK**

Post exposure survey to measure traditional brand metrics and qualitative feedback

## TEST CELLS

#### **4 VERTICALS**





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#### 7 TYPES OF ADS

#### Control

Standard (Non-Haptic) Video Ads

#### Haptic Video Ads:

- High Density Haptics
- Low Density Haptics
- No Notification of Haptics
- Unbranded Notification of Haptics
- Branded Notification of Haptics

#### 2 MODES

Skippable

Non-Skippable







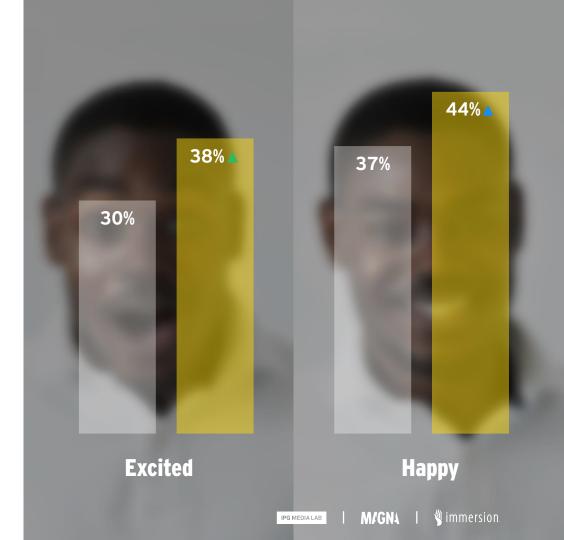
#### HAPTICS ELICIT MORE EXCITEMENT AND HAPPINESS

#### **IMPACT ON EMOTIONS**

% Who Reported Emotion During Ad

Standard Video Ads

Haptic Video Ads



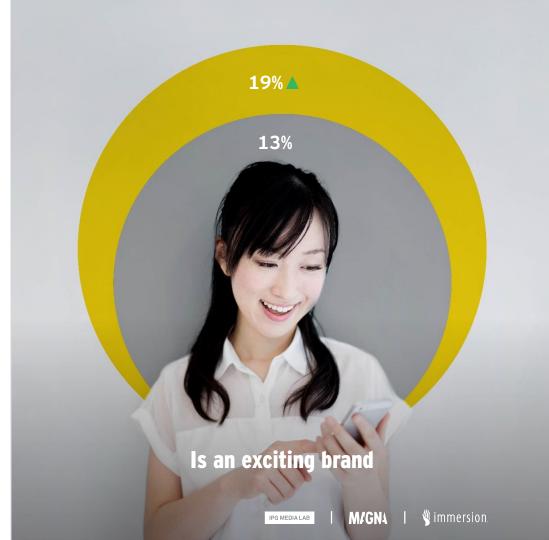
# STRONGER EMOTIONS HAVE A HALO EFFECT ON WHAT PEOPLE THINK ABOUT THE BRAND

#### IMPACT ON PERCEPTION OF THE BRAND

#### % Agreement

Standard Video Ads

Haptic Video Ads



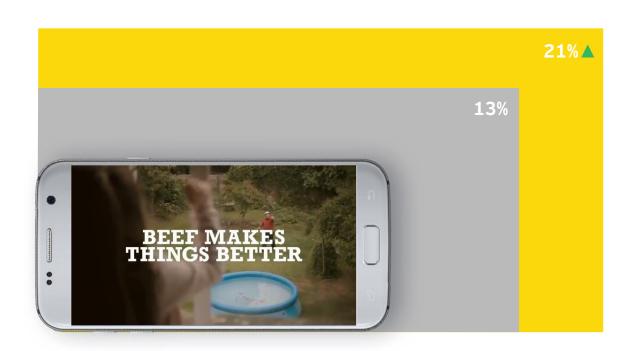
### ENGAGING A THIRD SENSE - TOUCH - HELPS CONSUMERS FEEL MORE CONNECTED TO THE BRAND

## "BRAND I FEEL CONNECTED TO" AFTER EXPOSURE TO THE VIDEO AD...

#### % Agreement

Standard Video Ads

Haptic Video Ads











# ADDITION OF HAPTICS TO VIDEO ADS = 50% LIFT IN FAVORABILITY

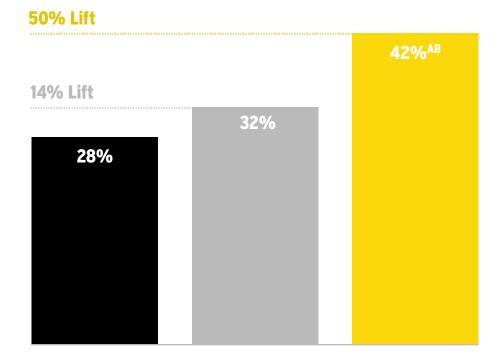
#### IMPACT ON BRAND FAVORABILITY

% Very Favorable

Control (A)

Standard Video Ads (B)

Haptic Video Ads (C)



**Brand Favorability** 







# HAPTICS NOT ONLY MORE IMPACTFUL, BUT ALSO MORE COST EFFICIENT

#### **BRAND FAVORABILITY**

**Cost Per Person** 

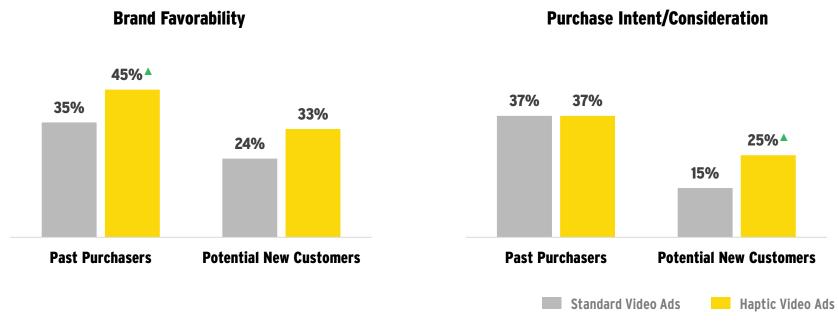


**Standard Video Ads** 



**Haptic Video Ads** 

### HAPTICS ARE EFFECTIVE AMONG THE HARD TO INFLUENCE - POTENTIAL NEW CUSTOMERS

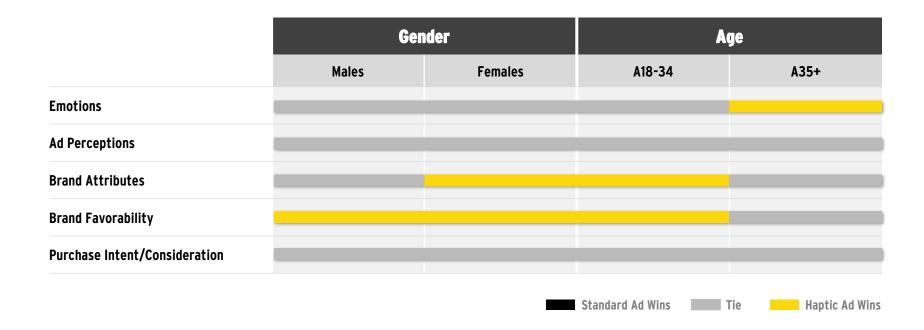








#### SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF HAPTICS SPANS DEMOGRAPHICS

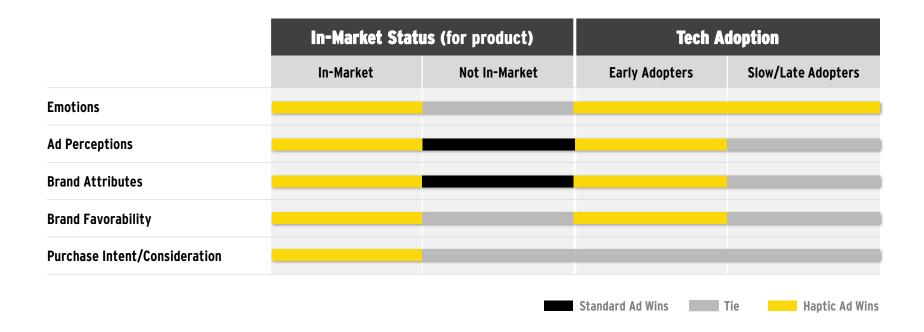






#### **BUT MORE ADVANCED TARGETING CAN IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS**

Aim for those in-market for the product category and early tech adopters







A search and rescue team hiked up a steep, snowy Utah mountain in an attempt to rescue a dog that was stuck on a narrow ledge above a 50-foot cliff.

The Utah County Sheriff's Office posted a video Monday showing highlights of the Friday operation that ended without getting the dog off the mountain near Provo. Utah.



USING HAPTICS EFFECTIVELY A member of the team rappelled down to

try to lure the dog, named Tofu, with food. But it never worked because she became skittish every time he got close. They called off the rescue at nightfall and

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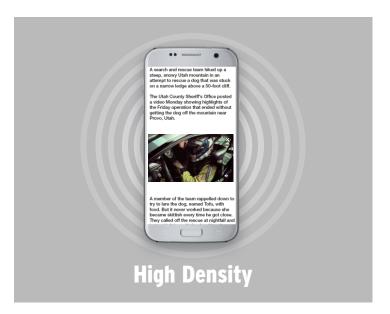
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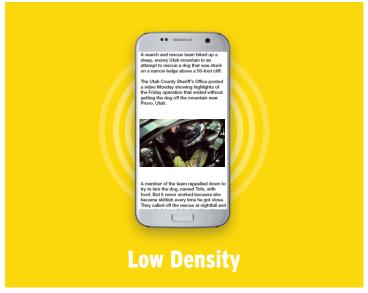


#### THE RIGHT LEVEL OF HAPTICS

#### **WE TESTED:**









These treatments had approximately 2/3 the haptic effects as high density treatments





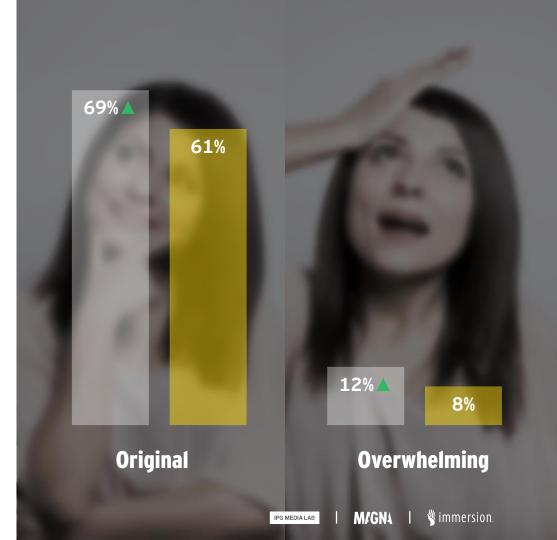
#### HIGH DENSITY MORE ORIGINAL, BUT SLIGHTLY OVERWHELMING

#### IMPACT OF DENSITY ON AD PERCEPTIONS

% Agreement

High Density

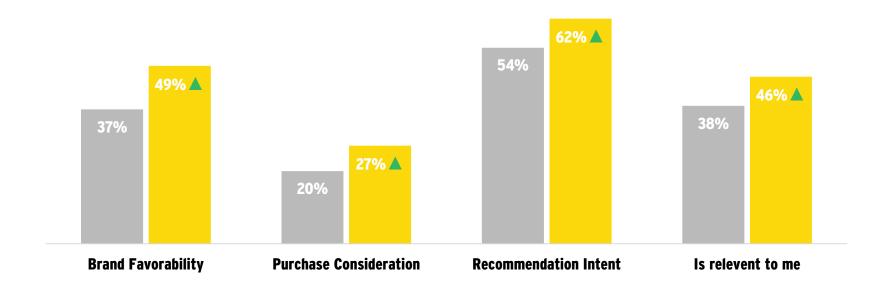
Low Density



#### **SUBTLETY IS KEY**

#### **IMPACT OF DENSITY ON BRAND METRICS & ATTRIBUTES**

% Agreement High Density Low Density









TouchSense® Effects

### TO NOTIFY OR NOT TO NOTIFY

BEST PRACTICES FOR A NEW TECHNOLOGY







### TESTING NOTIFICATIONS



#### **3 SECOND NOTIFICATIONS**

 Tested notifications that appear prior to the video ad for approximately 3 seconds

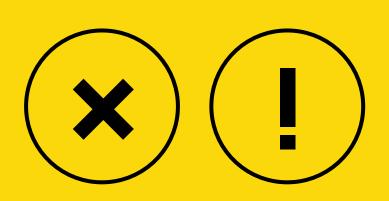
#### **NOTIFIES OF HAPTICS**

 The notification explicitly points out that the ad is "Enhanced with TouchSense" and incorporates haptics into the notification itself





# WE TESTED HAPTICS WITH AND WITHOUT THESE NOTIFICATIONS TO FIND OUT WHAT WORKS BEST



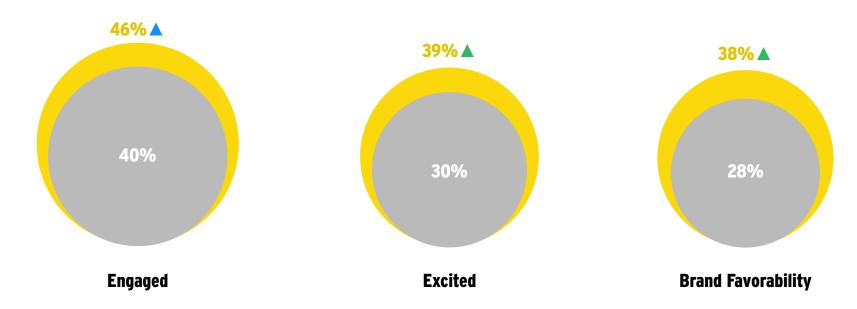
HERE'S WHAT WE LEARNED...

#### GIVE CONSUMERS A HEADS-UP FOR A BETTER USER EXPERIENCE

**IMPACT OF NOTIFICATION** 



Haptics - With Notification







<sup>▲ =</sup>Statistically significant difference between Standard & Haptics at >=90% confidence ▲ =Statistically significant difference between Standard & Haptics at >=85% confidence

# LACK OF NOTIFICATION MAY LEAD TO A CONFUSING EXPERIENCE

FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS WHO RECEIVED "NO NOTIFICATION"

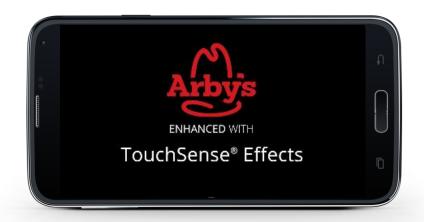
Question: Can you please explain what you didn't like about the ad?



#### **BUT, HOW SHOULD CONSUMERS BE NOTIFIED?**

2 TYPES OF NOTIFICATIONS...





#### **Unbranded Notification**

(Click to play example)

#### **Branded Notification**

(Click to play example)





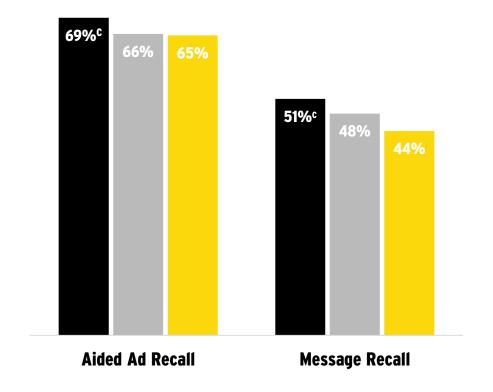


# FIRST, NOTIFICATIONS COME AT A SLIGHT COST - THEY SERVE AS AN AD PROMPT

#### IMPACT OF NOTIFICATION TYPE ON RECALL

#### % Recall

- No Notification (A)
- Unbranded Notification (B)
- Branded Notification (C)



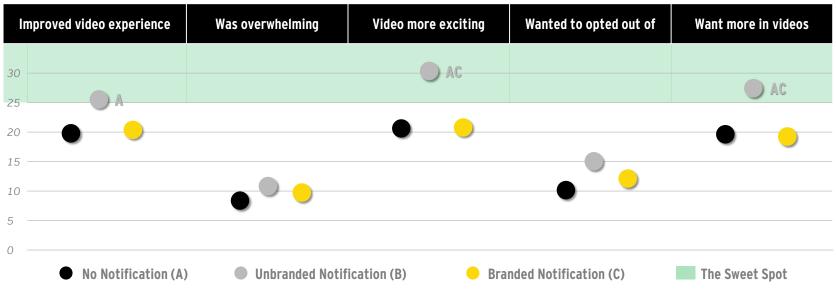




#### **BUT, UNBRANDED NOTIFICATIONS ARE A HAPPY MEDIUM**

#### IMPACT OF NOTIFICATIONS TYPE ON HAPTIC PERCEPTIONS

Adequate notification without a strong branding prompt prior to the ad having a chance to pull consumers in to the story







## UNBRANDED NOTIFICATIONS DRIVE POSITIVE OPINIONS & INTENT

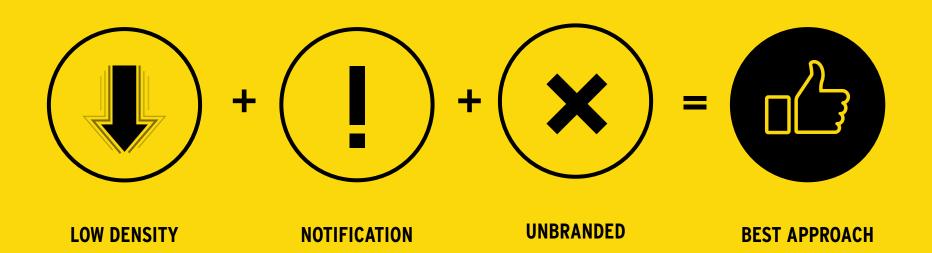
#### IMPACT ON PERSUASION METRICS

% Very Favorable/ Very Likely to Purchase

- No Notification (A)
- Unbranded Notification (B)
- Branded Notification (C)



## FORMULA FOR SUCCESS







#### **FINDING**

Haptic technology takes typical video ads to the next level, by engaging an additional human sense touch.

While impact doesn't appear to be tied to a single set of demographics, certain audiences were particularly responsive.

Low density haptics produced the best results, including 35% higher lift in Purchase Intent over standard ads.

Given this technology is new to consumers, there are certain best practices, making them a win for both consumers and brands.

#### **IMPLICATION**

Marketers should be testing haptics as a part of their mobile media buys when aiming to drive persuasion. It's an effective way to boost performance without expensive creative overhauls.

Advertisers should pair haptic ads with advanced targeting to reach those most likely to be in market for their product. Those targeting early tech adopters should especially be using new, innovative technologies such as haptics.

Creative with many "haptic opportunities" aren't required to take advantage of this new tech, given low density works well.

Utilize these best practices, but don't be afraid to try a new approach to haptics. Marketers should continue to test and learn as consumers become more familiar with haptics.





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# THANK YOU **BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**

