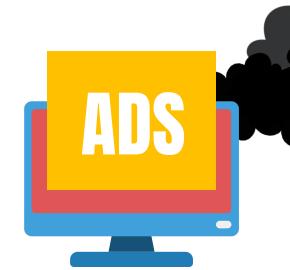
# ATTENTION X SUSTAINABILITY

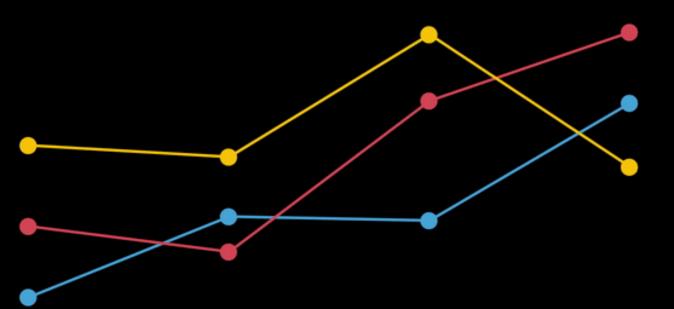
The Benefits Of A Smaller Carbon Footprint In Media

We need to start thinking about...

How we can reflect sustainability in our advertising practices

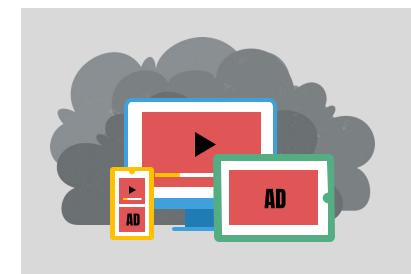


# **RESEARCH WAS** CONDUCTED



...TO EXPLORE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KEY METRICS AND **CARBON EMISSIONS** 

# Our approach



### **Live Campaign Tracking**

Measured the effectiveness of display and video campaigns globally, along with carbon emissions

# of impressions = Over 1 Billion

# of countries = 55



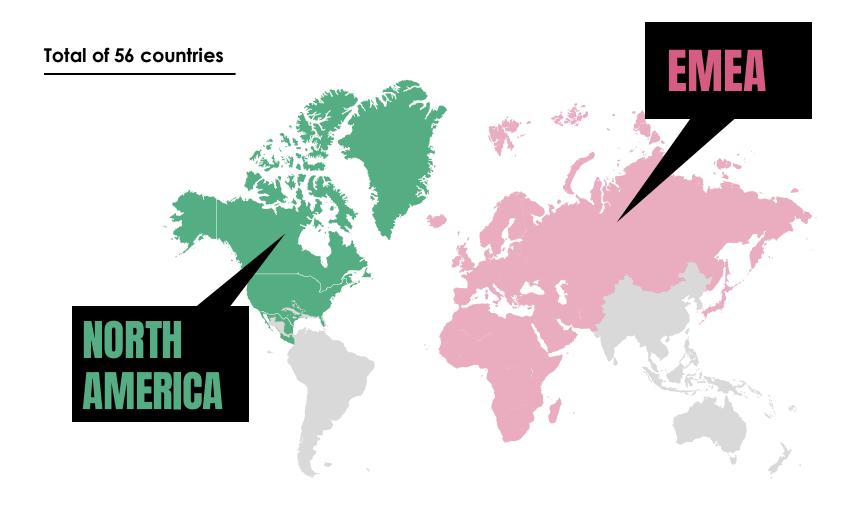
### Al Based, Predictive Eye-tracking

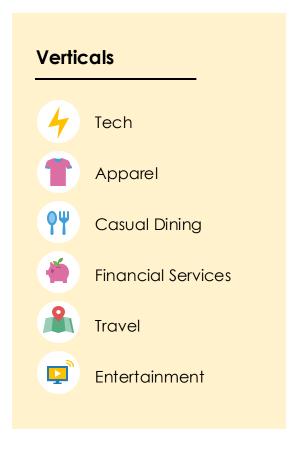
Used predictive eye-tracker to measure attention to display ads across a wide range of US websites

# of ads tracked = 349

# of websites = **100** 

# **Expansive scope**





# Our metrics

### **SCOPE3 CARBON EMISSIONS**

### **MOAT METRICS**

### gCO<sub>2</sub>e:

Total grams of carbon dioxide released from digital impression delivery



#### Time In-View:

The average time in seconds the ad met the requirement for an in-view impression



### **Moat Display Score:**

A score (300-850) based on in-view rate, in-view time, universal interaction rate, and universal interaction time, among other factors



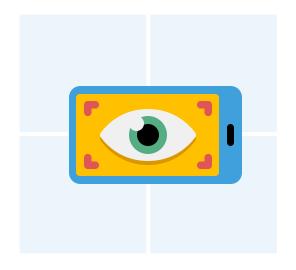
### **Engagement Score:**

A score (0-100) based on the average time spent on the page, average interaction time, among other factors

### AI BASED, PREDICTIVE EYE-TRACKING

#### **Predicted Visual Attention:**

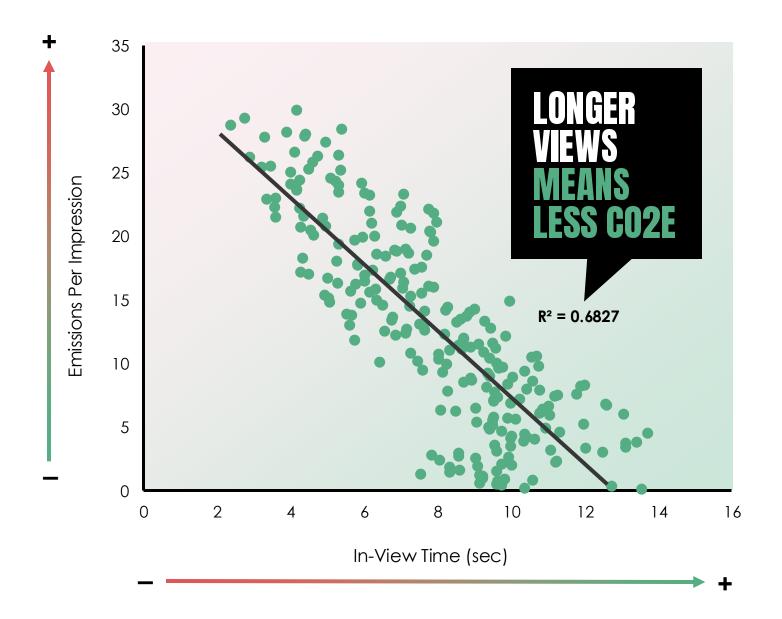
% of total predicted time spent looking at an ad on a webpage



### **Strong correlation** between longer in-view time and lower carbon emissions

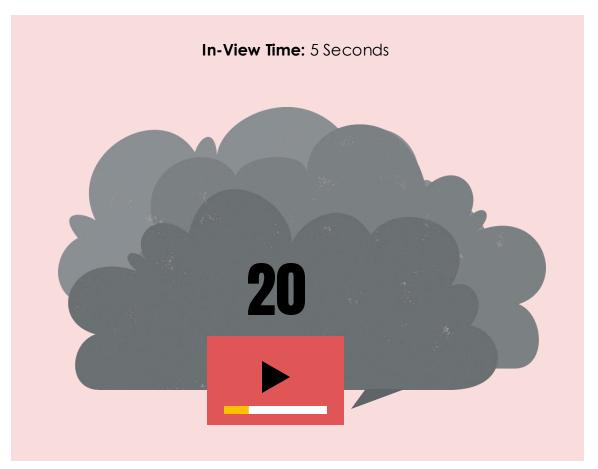
This is maybe related to the total ad load on each page. Naturally, more ads loading result in higher emissions. At the same time, pages with many ads are less likely to have high viewability for all placements

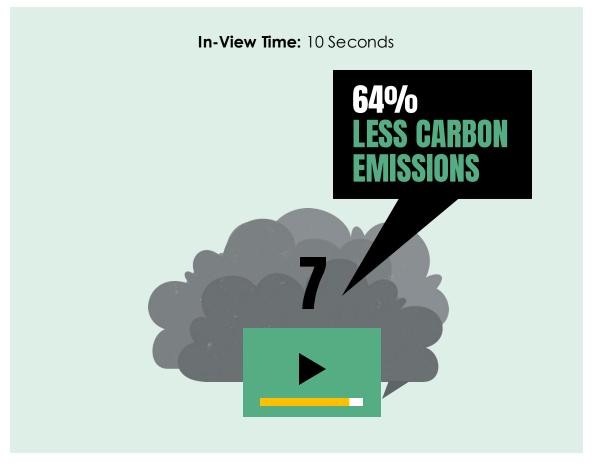
Correlation between in-view time & carbon emissions (gCO<sub>2</sub>e)



## In fact, ads in view twice as long can have $2/3^{rd}$ less emissions

Carbon emissions (gCO<sub>2</sub>e) by ad in-view time





# Non-MRC compliant impressions don't cost the brand, but they cost the planet

% of carbon emissions (gCO₂e) due to Non-MRC impressions



# 6% OF CARBON EMMISIONS CAME FROM NON-MRC IMPRESSIONS

- = 157 MM METRIC TONS OF CO2E/YEAR = 34,144 CARS/YEAR
- Based on the number of display ads served in the US in 2021



# Higher quality metrics strongly correlated to generating lower carbon emissions

### Moat display score:

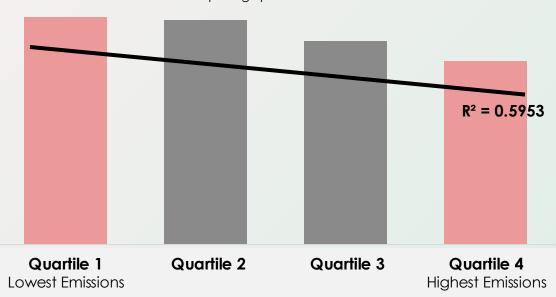
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Average Moat score for display ads by carbon emissions ( $gCO_2e$ )



Average Moat Score

Comparing quartile 1 vs. 4



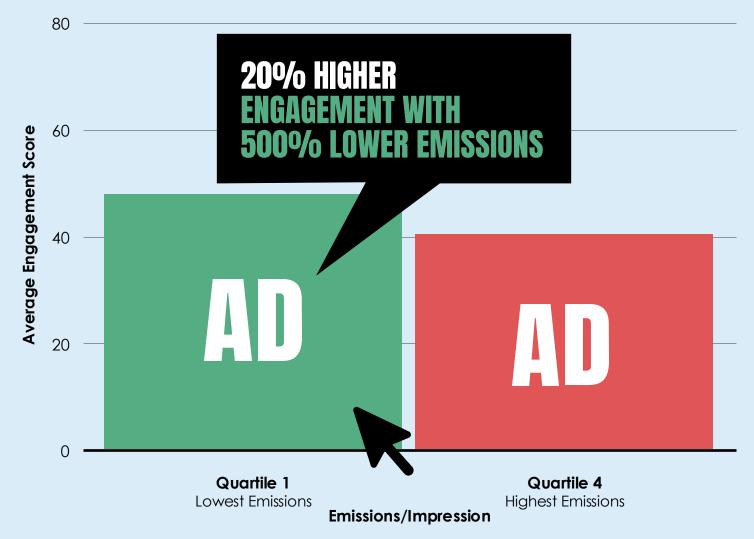
**Emissions/Impression** 



# Higher engagement had lower carbon emissions

### **Engagement score:**

A score (0-100) based on the average time spent on the page, average interaction time, among other factors Average engagement score by carbon emissions (gCO<sub>2</sub>e)



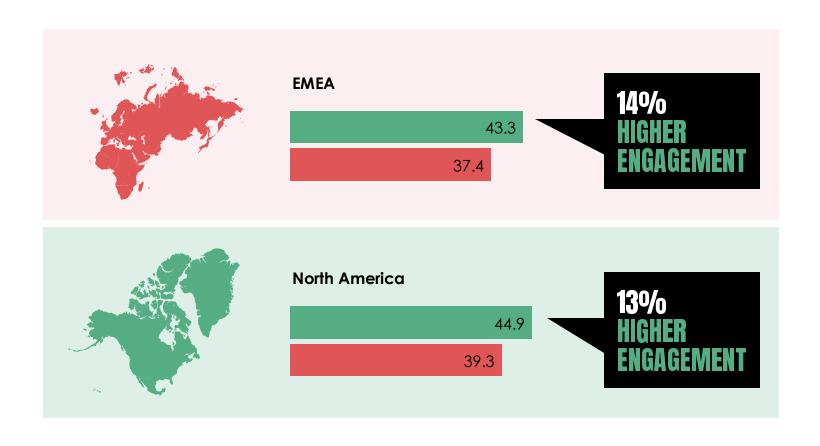


### Higher engagement tied to lower carbon emissions is consistent across markets

### Average engagement score

by carbon emissions (gCO<sub>2</sub>e)

- Quartile 1 (Lowest Emissions)
- Quartile 4 (Highest Emissions)







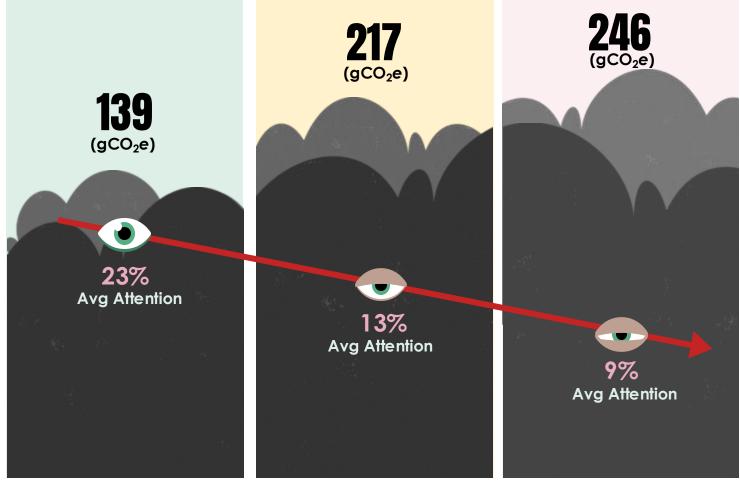


### Webpages with fewer ads above the fold garnered more attention and generated fewer emissions

Predicted visual attention (AI based, Predictive eye-tracking):

% of total predicted time spent looking at an ad on a webpage

### Average predicted visual attention & carbon emissions (gCO<sub>2</sub>e) by number of ads above the fold





Two ads above the fold

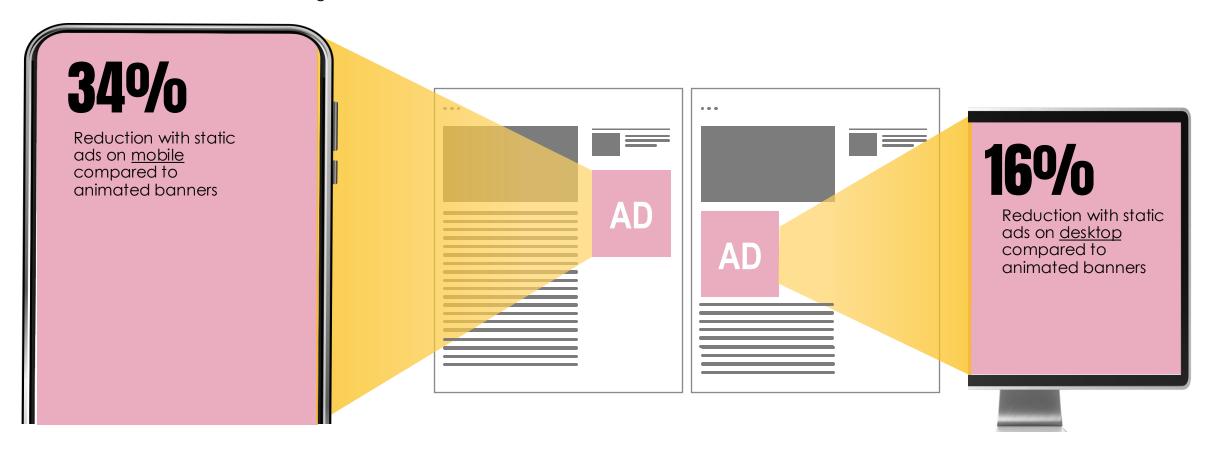
Three ads above the fold



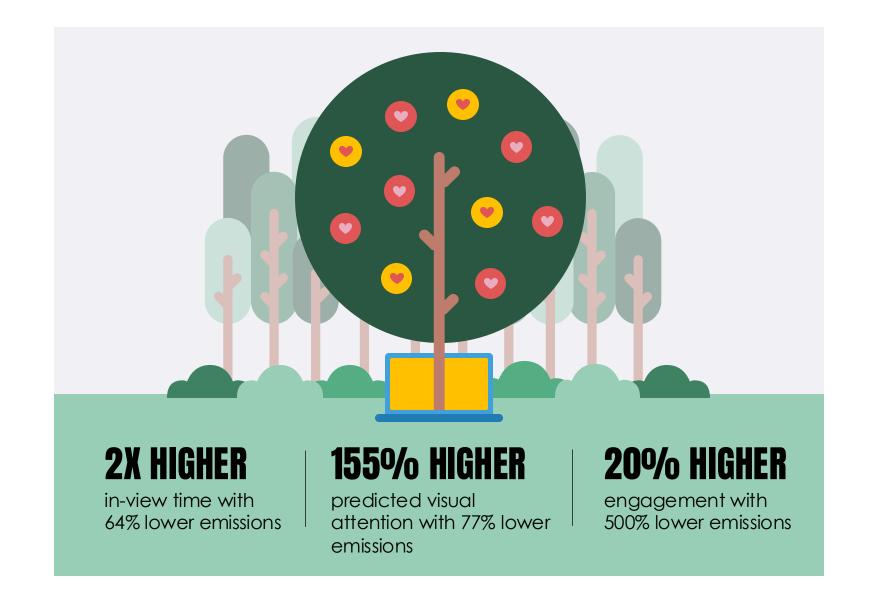


# Regardless of device, static banners produce less carbon emissions

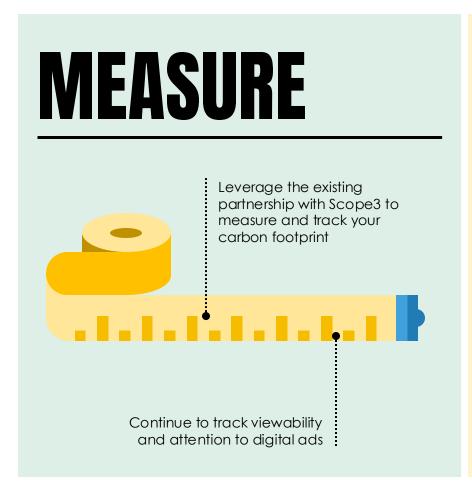
**% Reduction in carbon emissions** using static instead of animated banners

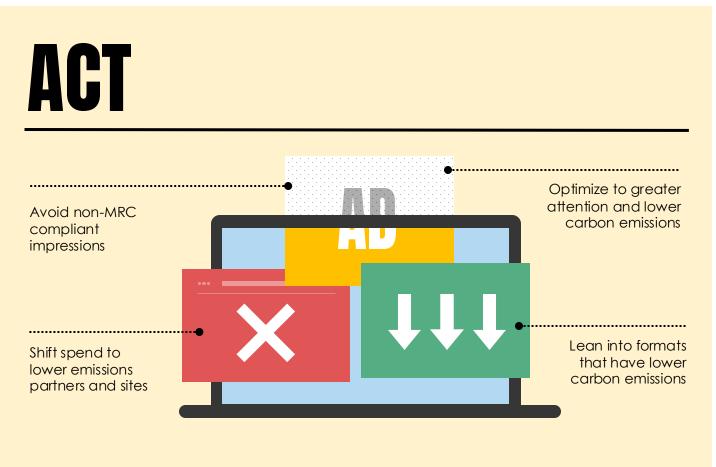


### It's within reach to be both purposeful and profitable



# What now?





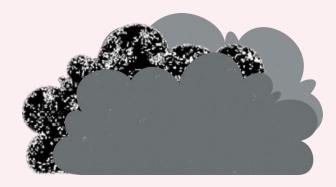
# What's next?



Are campaigns more sustainable when we actively optimize towards attention?



**CONSUMER POV:** The why's behind sustainability



# YOU

