

# Standardizing and Scaling Cross-Platform Measurement



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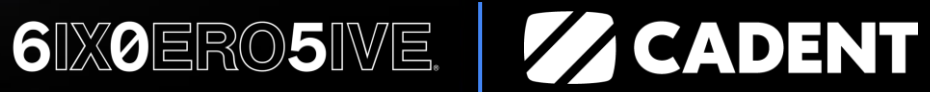


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# OVERVIEW:





# A Next Generation Independent Measurement & Attribution Company

## Company Overview



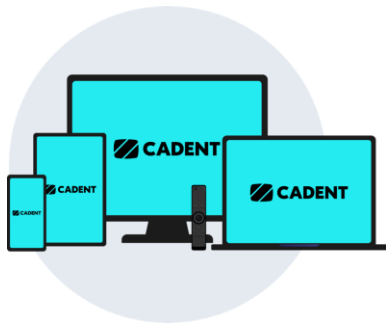
**Our core business** & data partnerships focus on making linear TV as actionable and relevant as digital media. As our business continues to grow, we provide solutions for all industries; serving both buy-and-sell side, programmers, advertisers, brands and agencies with transparent data and processes.

Our measurement and attribution solutions meet unique requirements for advertisers looking to maximize **efficiency** and **effectiveness** of their marketing dollars.



## The Largest Independent Platform For Advanced TV Advertising

### Company Overview



**Cadent powers the evolution of TV brand advertising.** We provide marketers, agencies, operators, and media owners with data-driven solutions for buying and selling TV advertising. By connecting brands with opportunities across national inventory sources—cable, broadcast, and OTT—our technology improves efficiencies and boosts the results of linear, addressable, and cross-screen campaigns.

Our technology stack includes **Aperture Platform**, powered by **Aperture Viewer Graph**—our proprietary IP-to-HH mapping solution.

# Who are some of our Clients & Partners?



Agencies		Brands					
ASSEMBLY	CARAT	abbvie	BACN	Benjamin Moore	Boston Scientific	Canva	
essence.	groupm	CVS pharmacy	DELL	penny's	ESPN	Google	JACKSON'S
HAVAS	bluemedia	Henkel	Hilton	invisalign	LEGO	L'OREAL	
Initiative	MediaStorm	MARS	WATTE	Michelin	Mondelēz	Old Spice	Post
MEDIACOM	WINDSHIRE	Period Ricard	Playtika	pepsi	Reckitt Benckiser	Red Bull	scJohnson
SPARK	Starcom	Square	RED LOBSTER	turbotax	TikTok	verizon	Vrbo
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## 6IX0ERO5IVE.

### Identity Spine + ID Resolution Partners



### Data Vendors

CATALINA

PlaceIQ

Rak

swoop



### Connections + Enablement

CONVIVA

OPERATIVE



# MARKETPLACE CHALLENGES



# State of the Industry

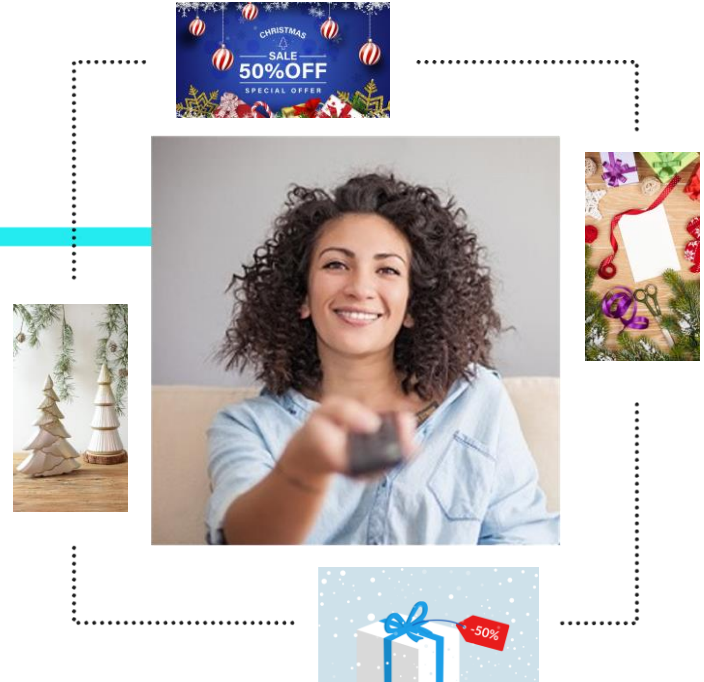
The media marketplace continues to be impacted by many **challenges**.



# **CASE STUDY OVERVIEW**

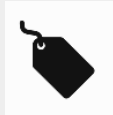
## Unified Targeting Strategy

**A big box retailer** best known for selling home décor and craft supplies wanted to drive awareness around their holiday promotions and sales of their seasonal products.



# Objective

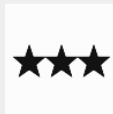
As this craft retailer prepared for the 2022 holiday season, it was imperative to **increase awareness as a destination for holiday shopping.**



**DRIVE AWARENESS AROUND THEIR HOLIDAY PROMOTIONS AND SEASONAL PRODUCTS**



**ACQUIRE NEW CUSTOMERS AND COMPETITIVE SHOPPERS**



**DEFEND LOYAL CUSTOMERS**

# Targeting & Measurement Solution



## IDENTIFY AND SCALE AUDIENCES

- **Aperture Viewer Graph engaged a custom curated audience;**
- Female shoppers who purchase home décor & holiday products
- Black Friday/Cyber Monday or last-minute shoppers
- Shop at craft & home décor stores

## ACTIVATE WITHIN PREMIUM INVENTORY

- **Ads were served to targeted households** across broadcast, cable, and CTV
- **Flighting:** 11/01/2022 - 12/10/2022 with additional 21-day attribution window through 12/31/2022

## MEASURE SUCCESS AND OPTIMIZE

- **Leverage robust measurement capabilities** to understand success in flight or post campaign
- **Optimize inflight or future campaigns** based on learnings

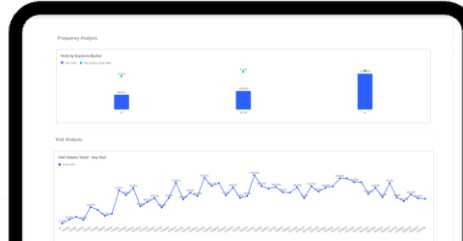
# Case Study Results

# Campaign Foot Traffic



## Cross-Platform Lift Unique Visitors

+18% Cable only  
+30% CTV only  
+32% Broadcast & CTV  
**+39% Broadcast, Cable, & CTV**



## Frequency Analysis

Peak performance for total visits and unique visitors occurred at **4 exposures**.

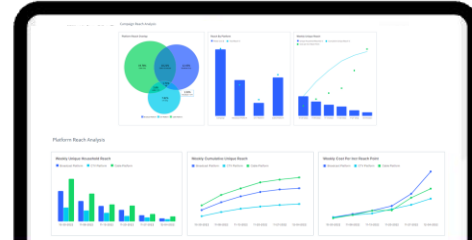
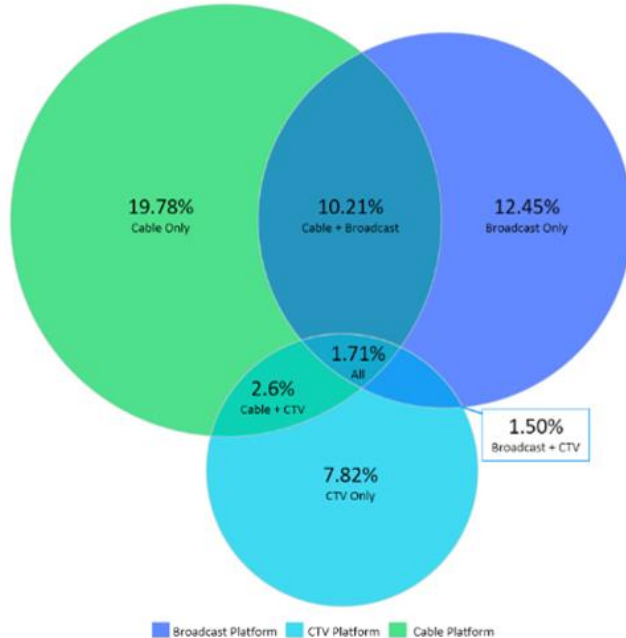


## Visit Analysis

The highest volume of **unique visitors occurred** within a **week after first exposure** to the campaign.

# Cross-Platform Reach

Platform Reach Overlap



## Cross-Platform Reach Analysis

Dropping any media tactic misses out on the population of households reached that were only available via a single inventory source.



# Engaging Heavy, Medium & Light Viewers



**CABLE** was heavily weighted by Heavy and Medium viewers.

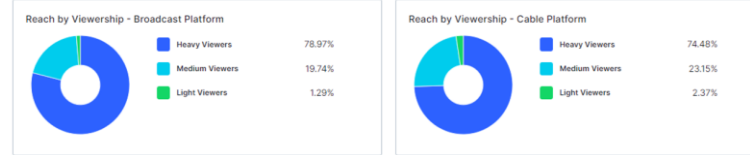


**BROADCAST** was heavily weighted by Heavy and Medium viewers.

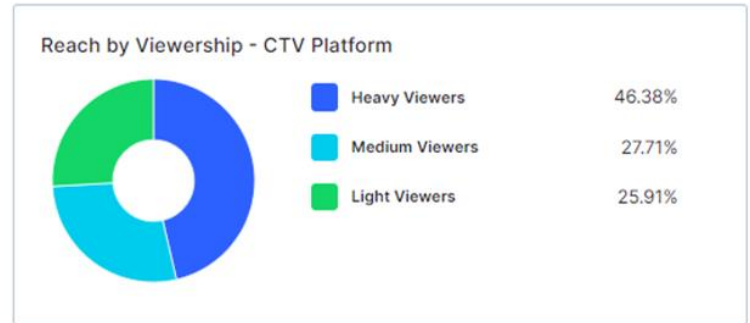


Including **CTV**, we found many additional Medium and Light linear viewers.

## Viewership Analysis



Viewership definitions based on viewership during the 60-day campaign period: Heavy Viewers: >720 Hrs; Medium Viewers: >133 Hrs; Light Viewers: <= 133 Hrs



# Delivering ROAS



The average basket of this craft & home décor retailer totals \$25; meaning for **every \$1 spent with Cadent, the retailer saw \$5 incremental ROAS.**



# Scaling for the Future



Current measurement solution allowed for linear television executions to be measured...

Improved infrastructure and collaboration was achieved by expanding the current data model to allow cross platform attribution to be reported.



Existing processing automation on both sides accommodated a straightforward single channel analysis...

Enhanced existing code to automate cross-platform reporting and analysis, improving speed and efficiency.



Request for reporting and delivery of analysis was passed through email...

Cadent utilizes 605's automated portal to request reporting and kick off processing; 605 drops results to Cadent, routing the analysis through an automated portal to kick off data ingestion.



Reports were customized for each campaign, making it difficult to replicate...

Templatized reports allow for consistency and reliability of expected results - shrinking processing time from days to hours.



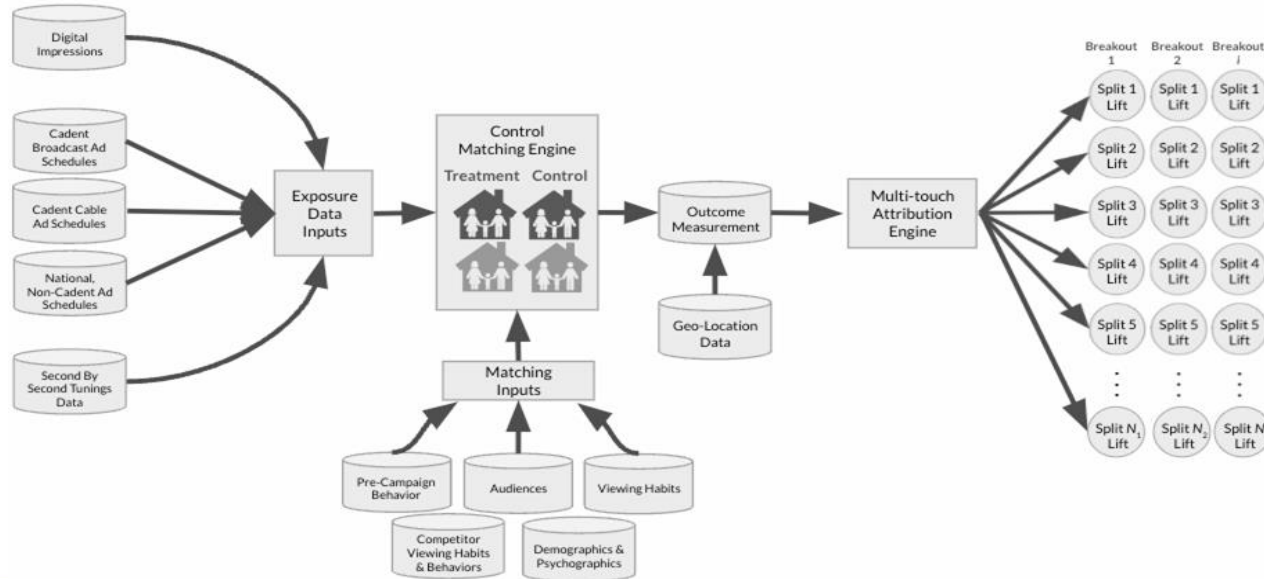
Migration from local processing to cloud native solution...

Cadent can now scale services as needed, and process multiple reports in parallel.

# METHODOLOGY

# 605's Causal Fractional Multi-Touch Attribution Solution

605's Causal MTA approach allows for granular, deterministic measurement across any platform, audience segment and ad spot, empowering the user to determine key drivers of the campaign and optimize planning moving forward.

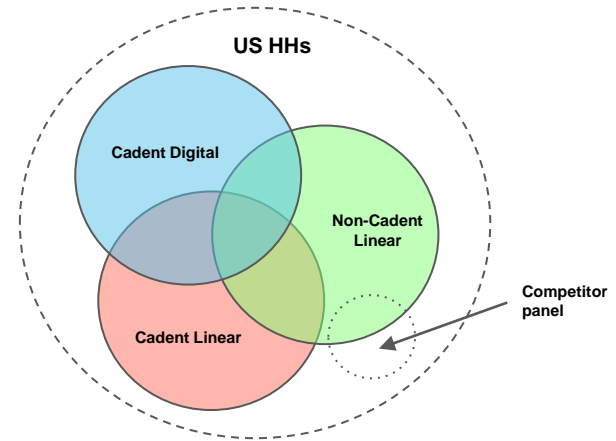


# Cross-Platform Weighting

As viewership becomes increasingly fragmented in the age of cord cutting, understanding where media is consumed and by whom is becoming more important for marketing, programmers and brands alike.

Individual & overlapping channel/platform universes make traditional weighting methodologies inadequate due to the lack of consistent information across all platforms.

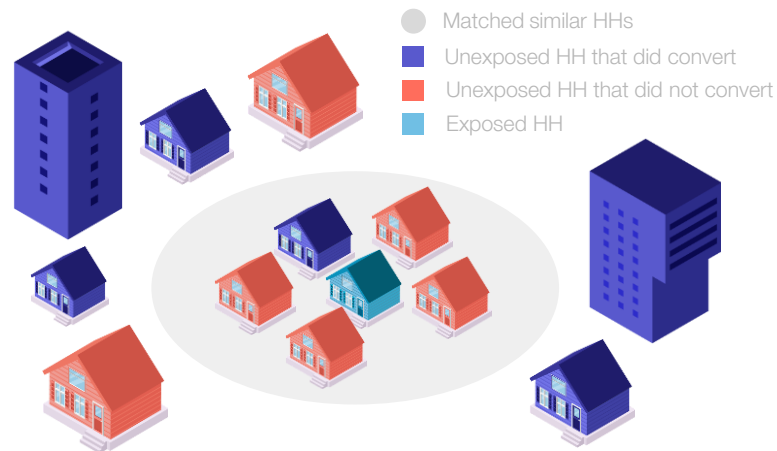
**605 utilizes a custom weighting methodology specifically designed to account for multiple platform biases, enabling 605 to holistically measure and project national reach across individual and overlapping platforms.**



# Attribution - Causality

**To determine causal attribution, 605 uses a “Matched Control” to remove outside influences and biases.**

- Predefined randomized ad assignment is impossible within cross-platform campaigns that include linear tv.
- Naive comparisons of exposed vs. unexposed provide directional guidance but introduce biased estimates, as the baseline likelihood of conversion differs between the two populations.
- To minimize bias and determine causal impact, 605 applies machine learning methods to match each “treated” household to unexposed households that compose a “matched control” group.



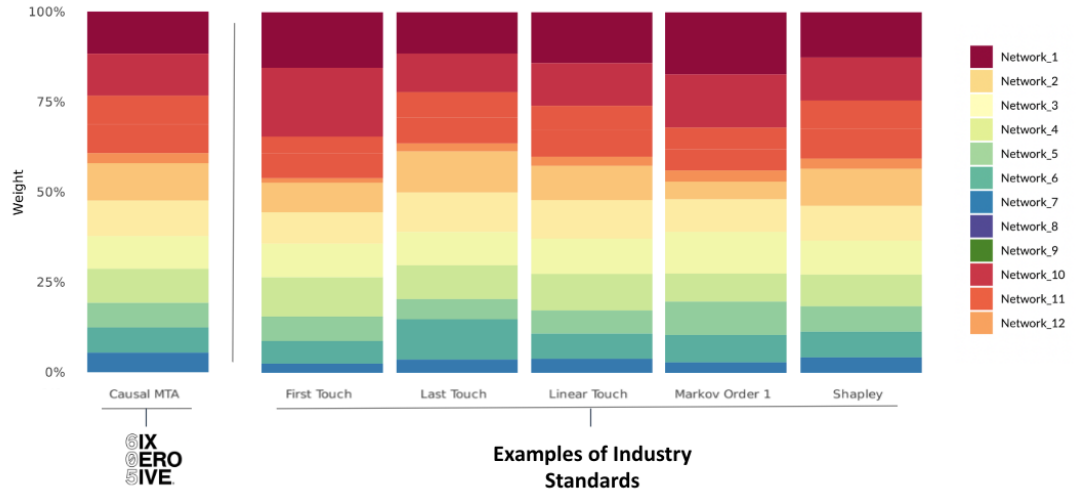
*The teal Exposed household is most similar to its nearest five neighboring Unexposed households (circled). These circled similar households represent the synthetic control. Among them, the four red households did not convert during the measurement period and the blue household did convert during the measurement period. This establishes a synthetic control baseline of 20%.*

# Fractional Multi-Touch Attribution

**Methodology matters.  
Differing approaches will  
yield widely different results.**

**How do you know what is  
correct?**

605's causal MTA approach provides stable, reliable results that have been researched and tested across hundreds of real campaigns and simulated data to ensure our approach is yielding accurate results.





# NEXT STEPS

# Key Takeaways



Understanding which targets can be reached but also moved by various platforms can help advertisers plan their campaigns more effectively.

- **Future clients can shift dollars between channels to better optimize their campaigns – in real time.**
- **Prior results can be used to inform future work.** Clients can sub-target their campaigns by creating multiple targets, based not only on media consumption, but also media responsiveness to improve each targets' projected ad effectiveness.



As media consumption continues to evolve and cross-platform consumption increases, it is important for advertisers to **measure the reach and effectiveness of multiple avenues of ad exposure** and not consider exposures in platform silos.

