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Imagine a world where only the **top 16% of PC users** purchase graphics cards that provide premium VR and gaming experiences...



Where millions of gamers have been relegated to  
using **outdated technology...**

Where **notebook gamers** are often forced to  
compromise...



Where tens of millions more can only read about  
incredible **PC VR experiences** they can't enjoy  
for themselves...

And they're worried that if they upgrade now,  
their investment will be short lived...



That's the world we live  
in **today.**





A full-page background image of an astronaut in a white spacesuit floating in the dark void of space. The astronaut's helmet is prominent, with a dark visor. A bright light source, likely the sun, is visible on the right side of the frame, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the astronaut's suit. The text 'Gamers and consumers are being left behind' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Gamers and consumers  
are being **left behind**



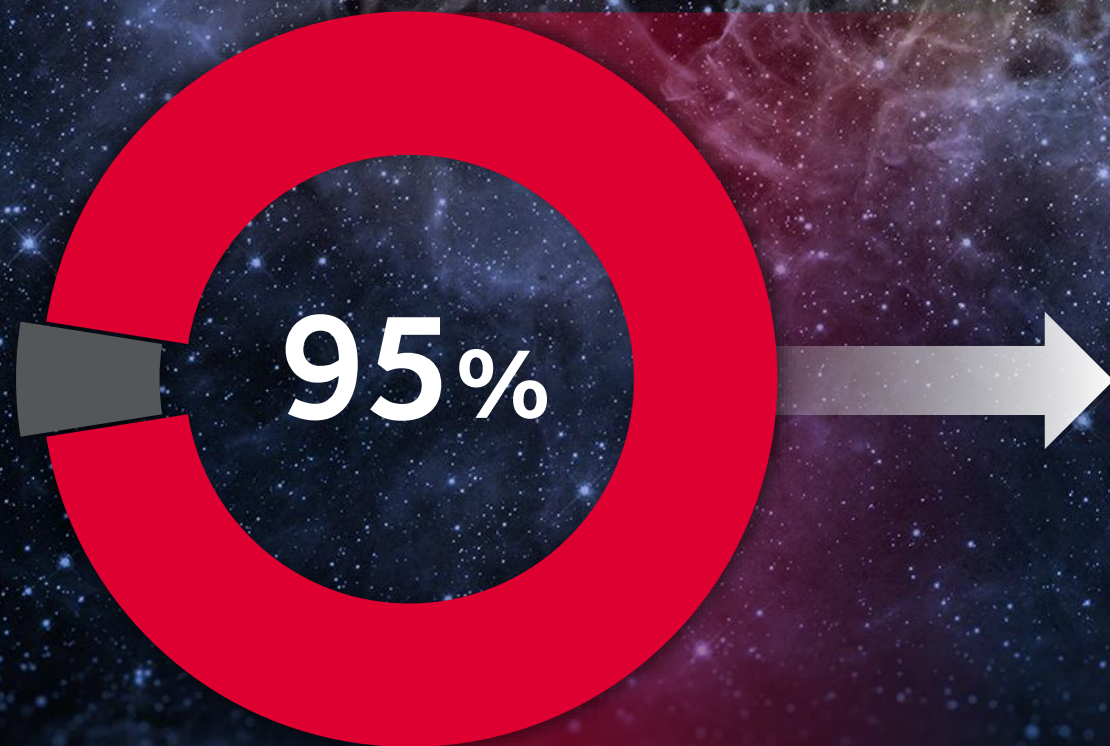
Incredible gaming technology  
should be within the reach of  
**everyone**



## CHALLENGE 1

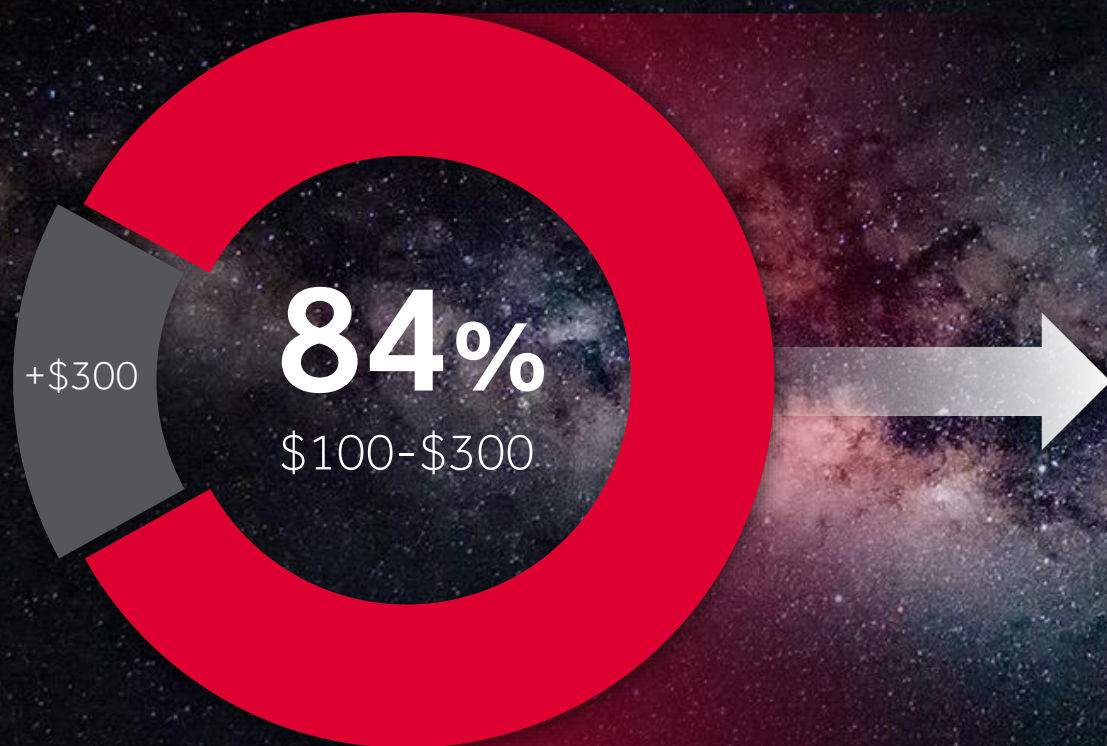
How do we make the next  
generation of gamers  
PC gamers?





Single monitor gamers are  
**gaming at 1080p or below**  
according to Steam<sup>TM</sup>





The overwhelming majority of gamers buy **\$100-300 graphics cards**





**5 million** gaming notebooks  
are sold every year

Why isn't it **100 million**?



Flagship technology that  
effectively gives GPU  
performance that rivals that of  
consoles

Engineered to deliver  
unprecedented  
performance

Exceptionally low power with  
low-z height to drive  
notebook design wins

Making the GPU accessible with  
close-to-the-metal DirectX® 12 API



**Flagship technology that effectively gives  
mobile users GPU performance that rivals  
that of consoles**



## CHALLENGE 2

How do we bring real VR to millions of consumers?





# VR is amazing, but relatively few can enjoy it







**Palmer Luckey**

@PalmerLuckey

 Follow

Reminder of something I have talked about before: VR will become something everyone wants before it becomes something everyone can afford.

RETWEETS

**116**

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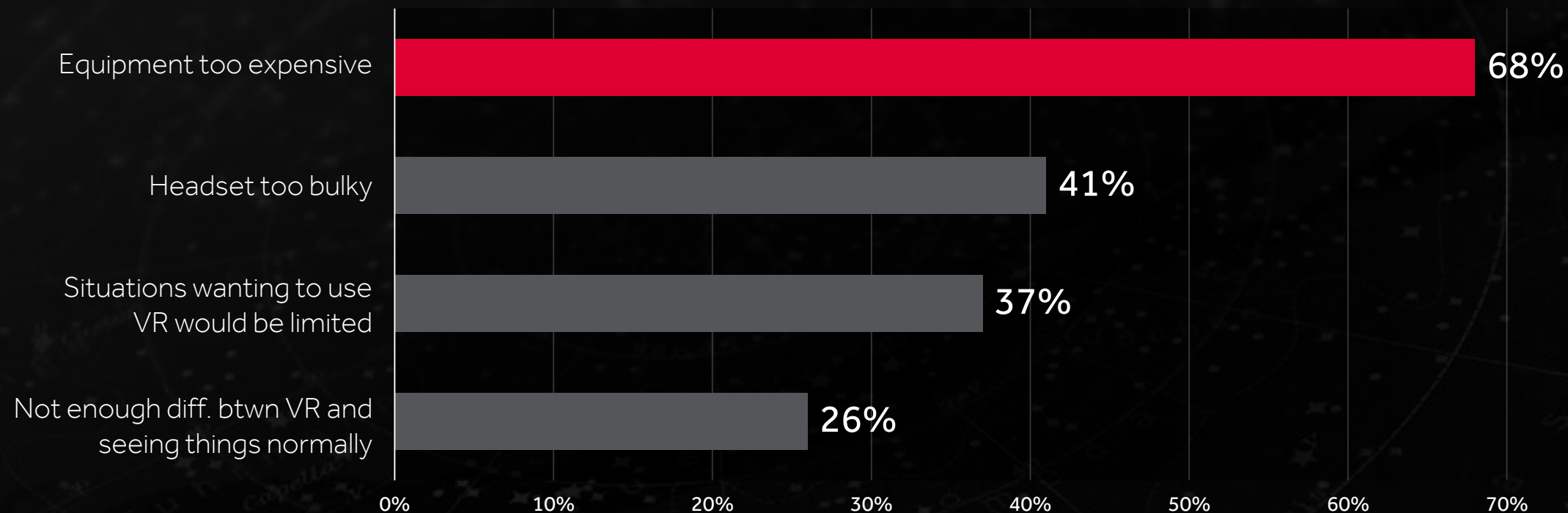
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## VR User Adoption Survey



One of the biggest deterrents  
to widespread adoption of VR is **cost**



**Opportunity** to drive the install base  
of VR-ready PCs to **100 million**  
in the next few years



**Opportunity** to drive VR into retail  
**in volume.**



Making VR game and application  
development viable on a **large scale**



# Reducing the cost of entry to VR:

Dramatically accelerating the pace of the VR ecosystem growth to ultimately help make HMDs more affordable





Makes VR possible  
for anyone who  
wants it

Grows the addressable market  
for PC VR

Further Drives  
VR into retail

Helps make HMDs  
more affordable



**A high-performance, low-power solution  
to democratize VR, delivering extraordinary  
VR experiences**



## CHALLENGE 3

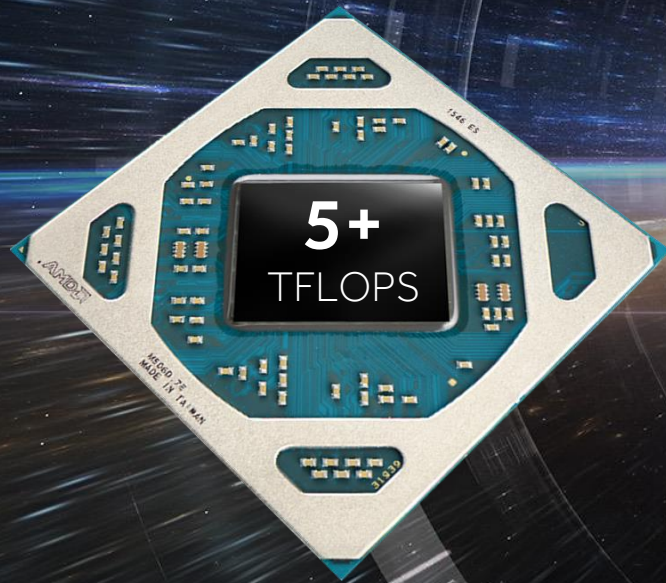
How can we get the best and widest range of content to PC gamers as fast as possible?



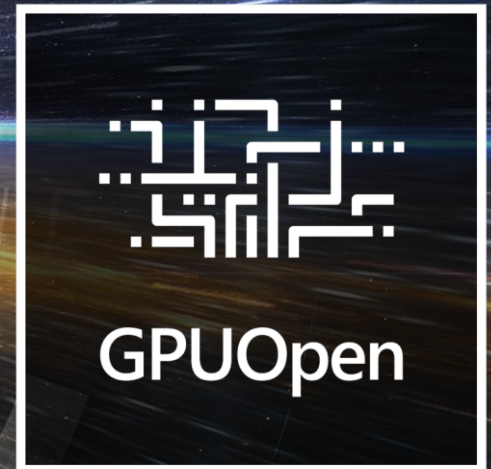
How do we cut port times for console games to  
**next to nothing** and ensure the **highest quality,**  
**highest performance** experiences?



We very intentionally selected these two chip sizes for the Polaris architecture because we believe gaming content will be built around these two levels of capability.

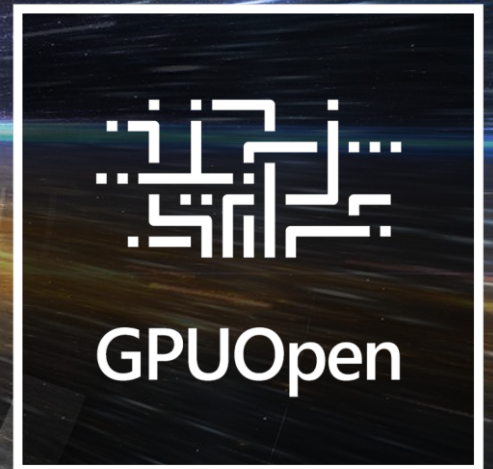
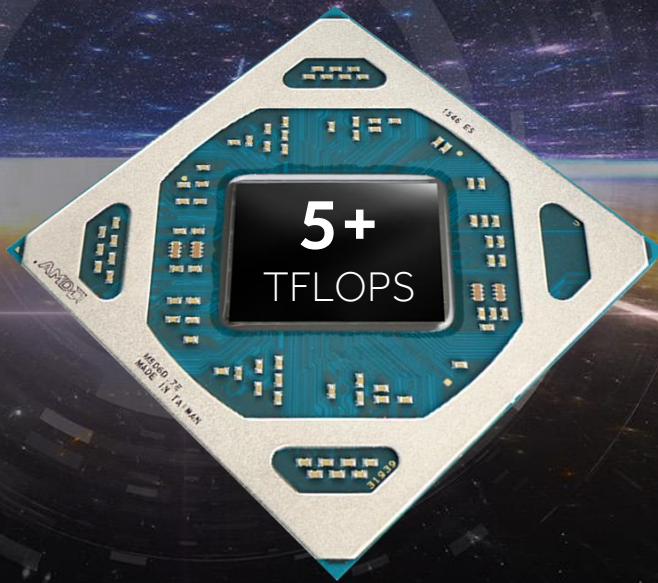
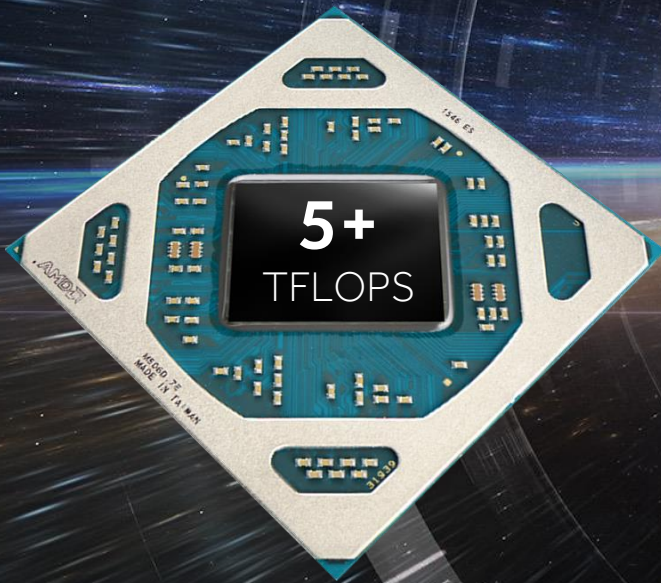


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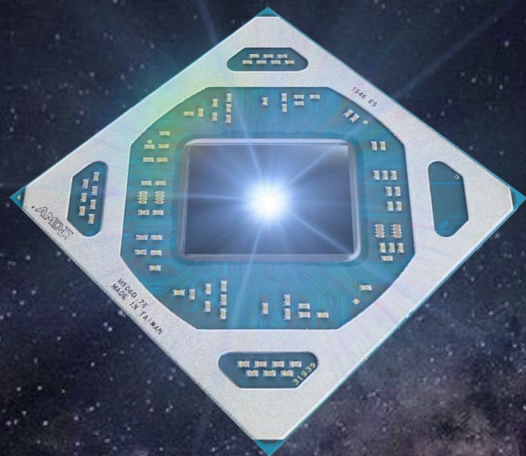




The acceleration of more  
affordable content development







## POLARIS 10

36 CUs

> 5 TFLOPS

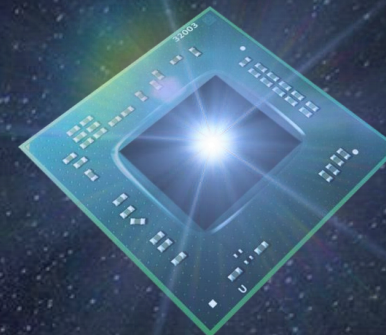
256-bit

4<sup>th</sup> Gen GCN

4K Encode/Decode

DP 1.3/1.4 HDR

**Up to 2.8X Perf/Watt**



## POLARIS 11

16 CUs

> 2 TFLOPS

128-bit

4<sup>th</sup> Gen GCN

4K Encode/Decode

DP 1.3/1.4 HDR

**Up to 2.8X Perf/Watt**



Introducing the  
Polaris architecture-based  
**R A D E O N R X Series,**  
that delivers on the promise of gaming  
and VR for everyone  
with three "entitlements" for all.

Console-class GPU  
performance for thin and  
light notebooks

Extraordinary VR  
experiences at price points  
never offered before

Great game content  
delivered to PC gamers in  
real time.



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RX 460



TFLOPS	> 2
CUs	14
Mem Size	2 GB GDDR5
Mem Bus Size	128-bit
Power connector	none
Encode / Decode	4K H.264 / HEVC
Display Port	1.3/1.4 HDR

Cool and Efficient Solution  
For eSports Gaming



RADEON

RX 470



TFLOPS	> 4
CUs	32
Memory Size	4GB GDDR5
Memory Bus Size	256-bit
Power connector	1x6-pin
GCN	4 <sup>th</sup> Gen
AMD FreeSync™	YES
Display Port	1.3/1.4 HDR

Brilliant HD Gaming



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RX 480



TFLOPS	> 5
CUs	36
Memory Bandwidth	224/256* GB/s
Memory Size	4/8 GB GDDR5
Memory Bus Size	256-bit
Power	150 W
VR Premium	YES
AMD FreeSync™	YES
Display Port	1.3/1.4 HDR

Beyond HD Gaming  
Premium VR Experiences

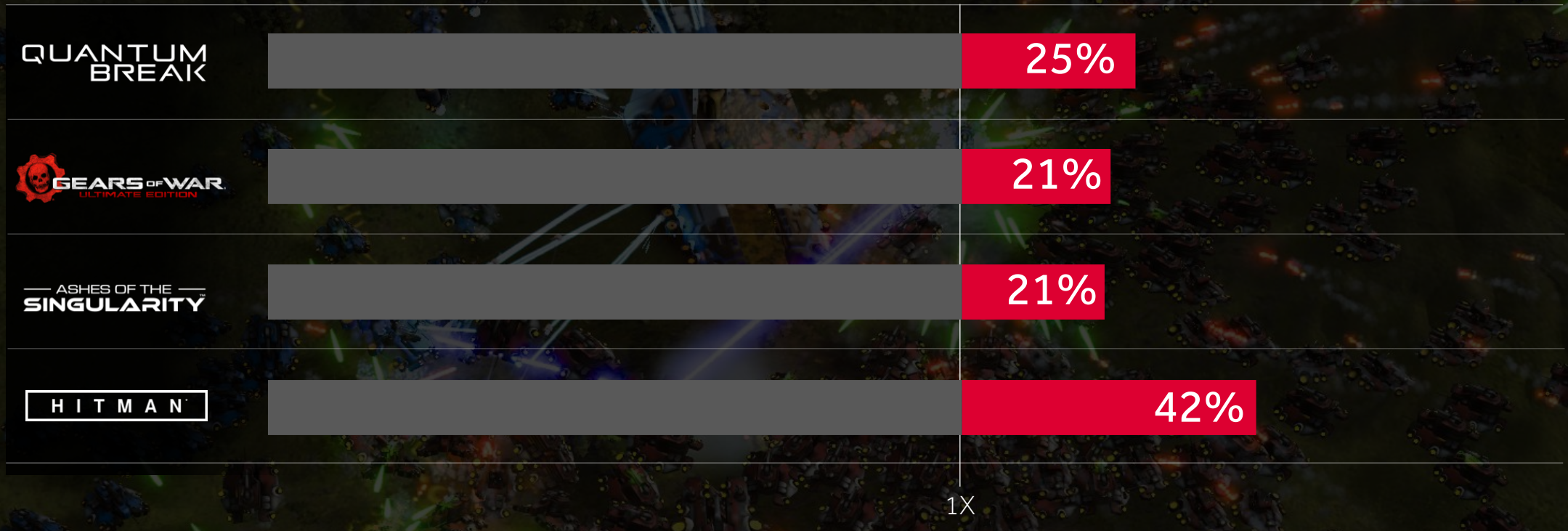


RADEON **RX 480**

## 1440p Premium Gaming

Percentage values are up to, see endnotes for details

■ Radeon RX 480 8GB VS ■ NV GTX 970 4GB



## Premium HD Gaming

Smooth Frame-rates  
With AMD FreeSync™ Technology

DirectX™ 12 Gaming Featuring  
Asynchronous Compute

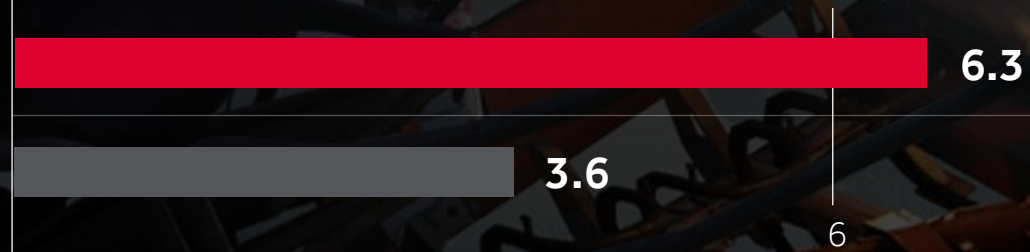
mGPU Scaling  
with AMD CrossFire™ Technology



## Enabling Premium VR Experiences at Low Power

### Performance Test

■ Radeon RX 480 8GB VS ■ R9 380



Ready for  
Oculus™  
Rift and  
Steam® VR





# Polaris Platform for Gamers



Premium Gaming



Immersive VR  
Experiences



Future-Proof  
Technologies\*



Game-Changing  
Control

\*See endnotes for details

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# Gamers Deserve the Latest Game Technologies

DirectX 12

■ Single ■ DX 12 mGPU

+ 63%



Radeon™ R9 390X

Vulkan™

■ OpenGL ■ Vulkan

+ 45%



Radeon™ RX 480



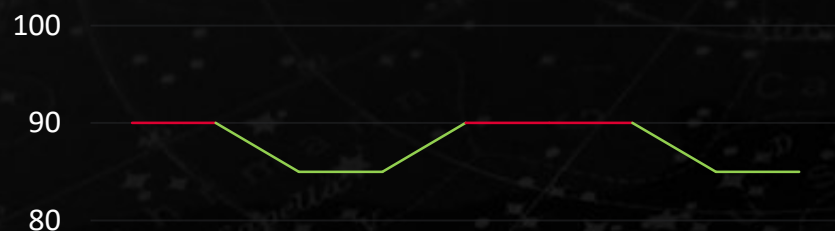


# Gamers Want Immersive VR Experiences

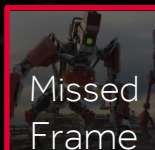
Oculus Rift Asynchronos Timewarp (ATW)

Without Asynchronous Time Warp

Missing **~5%** frames\*



Frame 1



Frame 2



Frame 3



Frame 4

With Asynchronous Time Warp

Judder reduction of **20-100x\***



Frame 1



Frame 2



Frame 3



Frame 4

Radeon™ RX Graphics feature Asynchronous Shaders and QRQ



# Gamers Deserve the Chance for Better Upgrades



## DisplayPort

- 1.3 HBR3 Ready
- 1.4 HDR Ready

## HDMI™

HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE

- 2.0b Enabled

## AMD FREESYNC™ TECHNOLOGY

- Synchronous panel refresh
- Elimination of video tearing

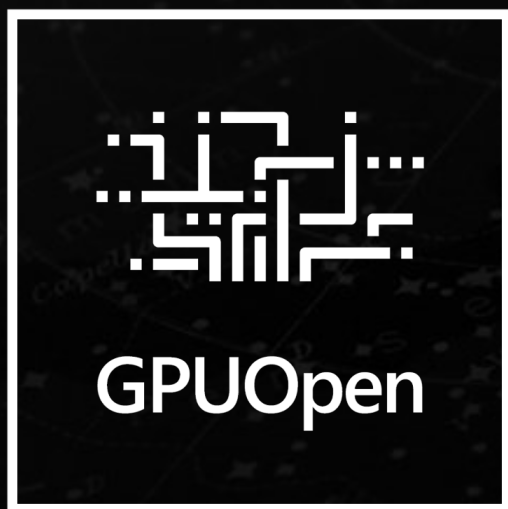


Better Experiences



# Gamers Deserve Great Gaming Experiences

Enabling Developers



Improving User Experience

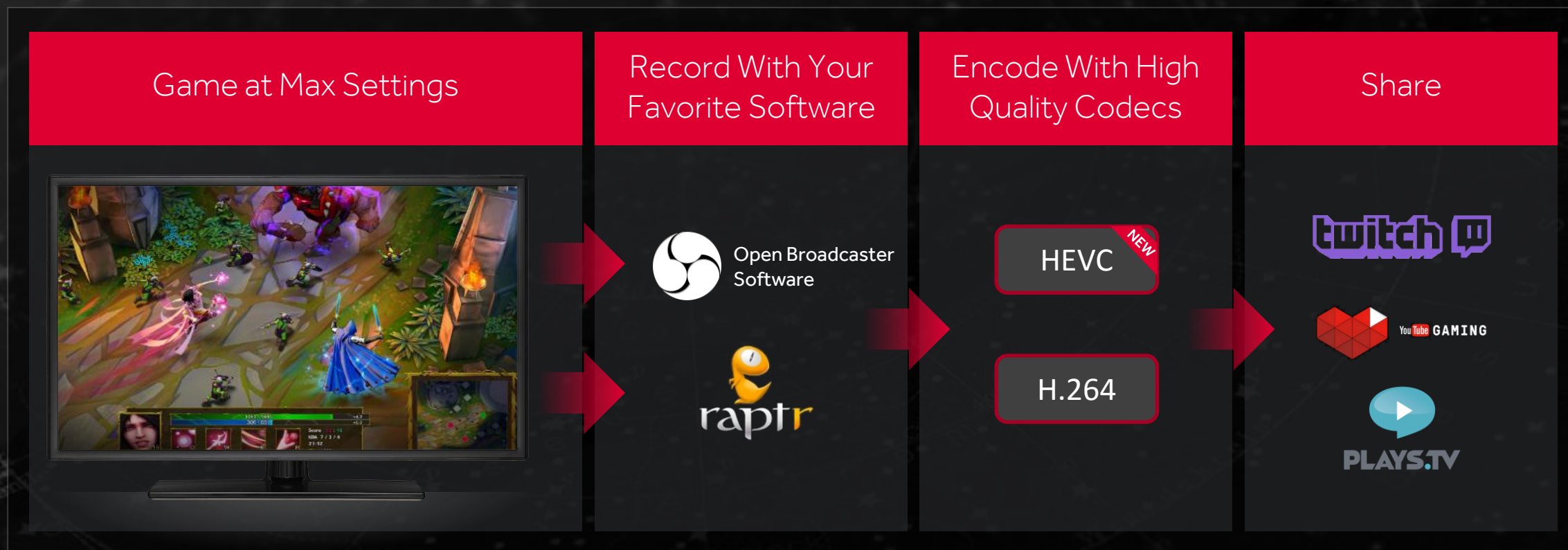


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# Gamers Want Great Streaming



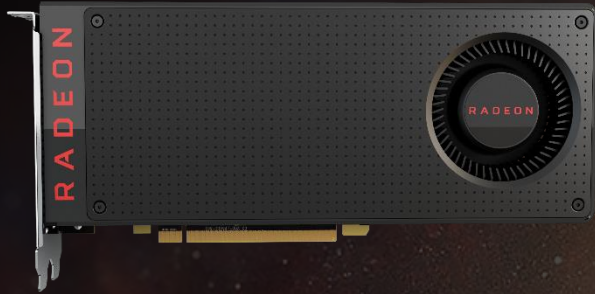
High Quality Game Streaming for  
Gamers With Radeon™ RX Graphics



# The First in a Family of Solutions

RADEON

RX 480



Beyond HD Gaming  
& VR Premium

RADEON

RX 470



Brilliant HD Gaming

RADEON

RX 460



Cool & Efficient  
E-Sports Gaming



# Endnotes

Slide 11: <http://store.steampowered.com/hwsurvey>

Slide 16: 13 million PCs worldwide next year will have the graphics capabilities needed to run VR according to Gartner as cited in <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-30/few-computers-are-powerful-enough-to-support-virtual-reality>

Slide 28: [Polaris 11 2.8x performance per watt](#): Testing conducted by AMD Performance Labs as of May 10, 2016 on 3DMark 11 and 3DMark Firestrike using a test system comprising of an i7-4600M, 8GB, AMD Radeon driver 16.20. AMD Radeon R9 M280X (14CUs) scored 5700 and 3500 with a board power of 82W. AMD Radeon RX 480M (16CUs) scored 7200 and 4070 with a board power of 35W. Using Performance/Board power, the resulting average across the 2 different titles was a perf per watt of 2.8X vs the Radeon R9 M280X. RX-5

[Polaris 10 2.8x performance per watt](#): Testing conducted by AMD Performance Labs as of May 10, 2016 on the AMD Radeon™ RX 470 (110w) and AMD Radeon™ R9 270X (180w), on a test system comprising i7 5960X (@ 3.0 GHz 16GB memory, AMD Radeon Software driver 16.20 and Windows 10. Using 3DMark Fire Strike preset 1080p the scores were 9090 and 5787 respectively. Using Ashes of the Singularity 1080P High, the scores were 46 fps and 28.1 fps respectively. Using Hitman 1080p High, the scores were 60 fps and 27.6 fps respectively. Using Overwatch 1080p Max settings, the scores were 121 fps and 76 fps respectively. Using Performance/Board power, the resulting average across the 4 different titles was a perf per watt of 2.8X vs the Radeon R9 270X. Test results are not average and may vary. RX-6

Slide 33: Testing conducted by AMD Performance Labs as of June 10, 2016 on the AMD Radeon™ RX 480 8GB and NV GTX 970 4GB, on a test system comprising i7 5960X (@ 3.0 GHz 16GB DDR4-2666 memory, Gigabyte X99-UD4, AMD Radeon Software Crimson Edition driver 16.5, NV driver 365.10 and Windows 10. Using Ashes of the Singularity High 1440p 2xMSAA, Gears of War High 1440p 4xAF, Hitman Max 1440p 16xAF, Quantum Break 1440p Medium AA ON, Radeon™ RX 480 scored 45.23 fps, 57.26 fps, 52.53 fps, 50.45 fps respectively. NV GTX 970 scored 37.47 fps, 47.19 fps, 36.85 fps, and 40.43 respectively. Performance may vary based on use of latest driver versions. Test results are not average and may vary. RX-16

Slide 34: Testing conducted by AMD Performance Labs as of May 19, 2016 on the Radeon™ RX 480 and Radeon™ R9 380 on a test system comprising Intel i7-6700K, 2x4GB DDR4-2666 RAM, Z170 motherboard, Radeon Software Crimson Edition 16.1.1 and Win10 64-bit. Using the Steam VR Performance test, Radeon RX 480 scored 6.3 and Radeon R9 380 scored 3.6. RX-2

Slide 35: Statement of “future-proof” refers to support of current and upcoming technology standards including 14nm FinFET process technology, DirectX 12 and Vulkan API support, new display technology, and experiences such as VR. “Future-proof” statement is not meant to serve as a warranty or indicate that users will never have to upgrade their graphics technology again. Support of current and upcoming technology standards described above has the potential to reduce frequency of graphics upgrades for some users.

Slide 36: DX12 Testing conducted by AMD Performance Labs as of May 10, 2016 on the AMD Radeon™ R9 390X and Warhammer DX12 at 1440p. Single card scored 60 fps, CrossFire™ configuration scored 97.8 fps. Test results are not average and may vary. Vulkan testing conducted by AMD Performance Labs as of May 10, 2016 on Doom at High Settings, tested at 1080P with an Intel Core i7 5960X with 16GB DDR4, Radeon™ RX 480 scored 55 fps in OpenGL and 80 fps in Vulkan. Test results are not average and may vary. RX-10

FreeSync is an AMD technology designed to eliminate stuttering and/or tearing in games and videos by locking a display's refresh rate to the framerate of the graphics card. Requires Monitor, AMD Radeon™ graphics and/or AMD A-Series APU compliant with DisplayPort™ Adaptive-Sync 1.2 (or newer). AMD Catalyst™ driver 15.2 Beta (or newer) required. Adaptive refresh rates vary by display; check with your monitor manufacturer for specific capabilities. Only select AMD Radeon GPUs and A-Series APUs supported; see [www.amd.com/freesync](http://www.amd.com/freesync) for full details. [GD-67](#)

Slide 40: HEVC acceleration is subject to inclusion/installation of compatible HEVC players.



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