



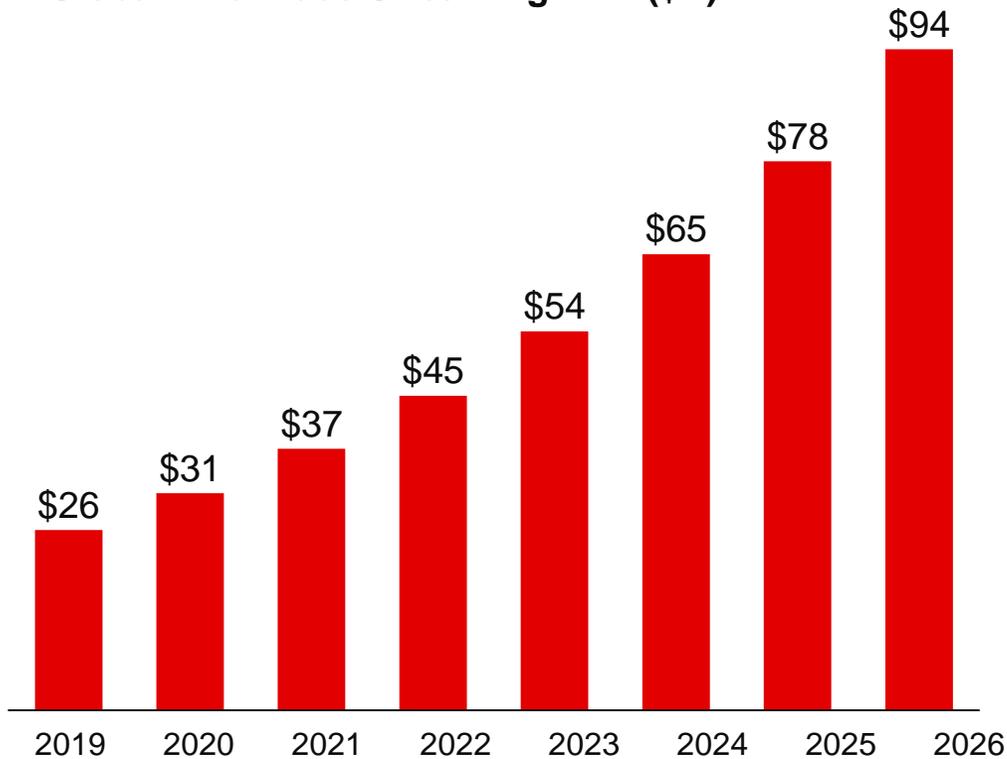
Live Video Transcoding Launch

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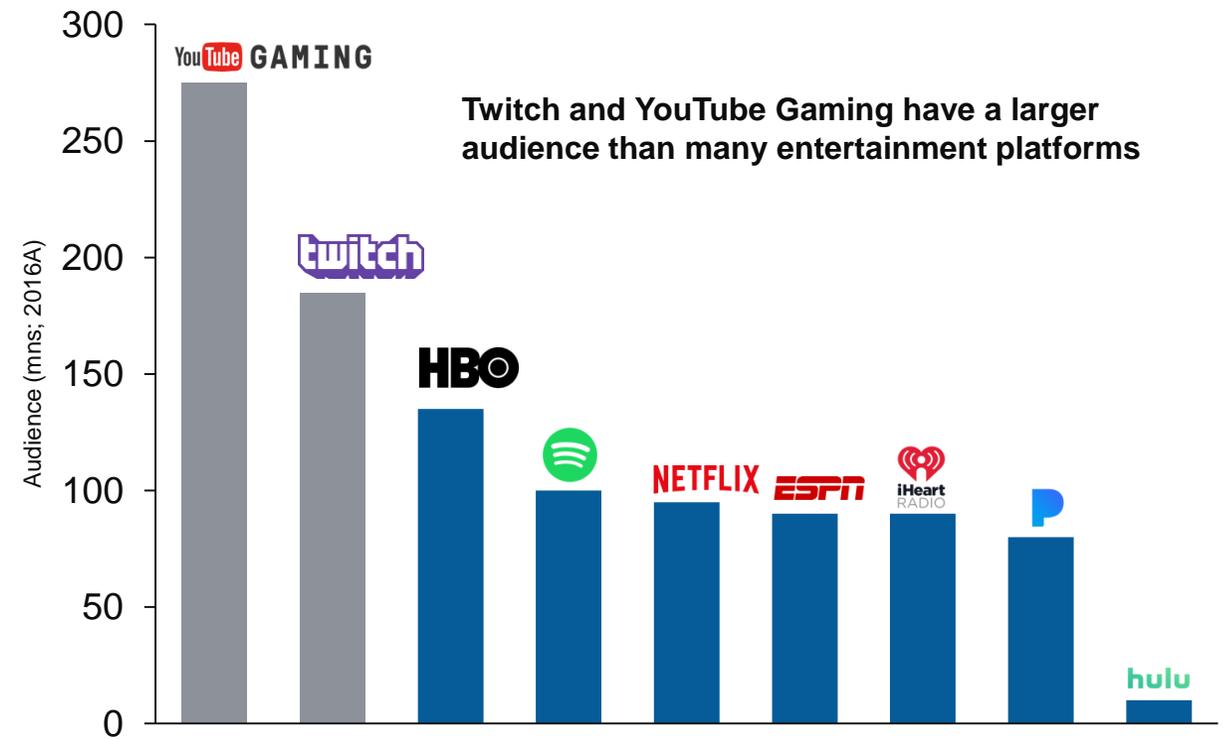
Live Video Streaming Sees Meteoric Growth

COVID-19 Will Drive Additional Demand

Global Live Video Streaming TAM (\$B)



Source: <https://mhojhosresearch.com/2020/05/01/global-virtual-event-market-is-growing-annually-by-22/>



Twitch and YouTube Gaming have a larger audience than many entertainment platforms

Source: SuperData, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Video is 90%+ of the network, the live component is BIG and the computationally INTENSE, this is Xilinx's domain

30% Less Bandwidth Saves Millions of Dollars



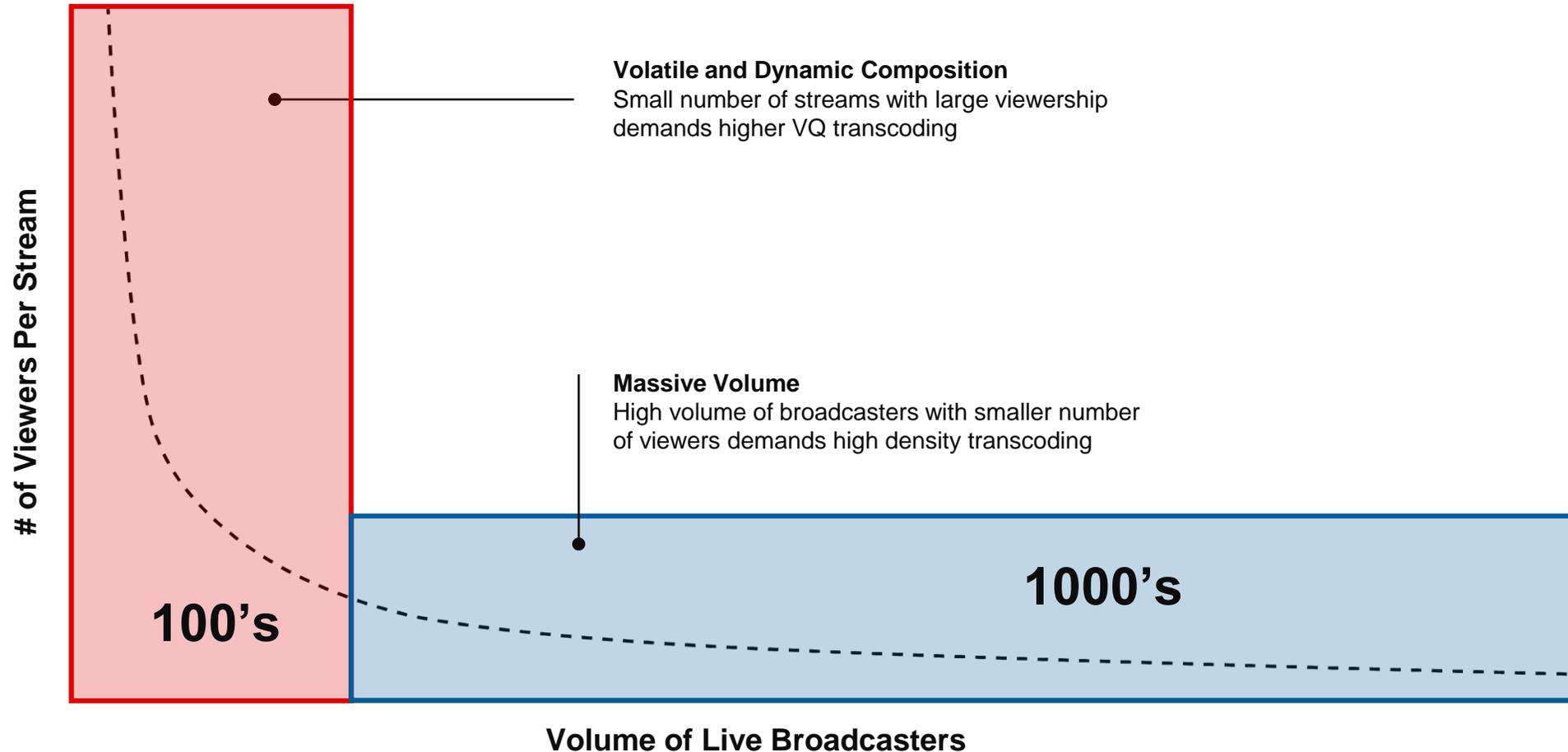
Encoded Bitrate	Data Per Mth. (TB) Per Stream	Cost Per Mth. (\$0.05 per GB)	Monthly Cost @ 100K Streams	Annual Cost (100K Streams)
4Mbps	1.21	\$60.48	\$6,048,000	\$72,576,000
2.8Mbps	0.85	\$42.34	\$4,234,000	\$50,808,000
			Annual Savings	\$21,768,000

Why Bits Matter: Bandwidth = Cost



No. 1 Game Live Streaming Platform in China

The Live Video Transcoding Problem



Note: Twitch has publicly shared numbers that they deal 30,000 live broadcasters on average and stream to millions of viewers (circa 2015)

<https://blog.twitch.tv/twitch-engineering-an-introduction-and-overview-a23917b71a25#.on6z0qngl>

Introducing the Xilinx Real Time (RT) Server Reference Architecture - Transcoding Editions



Bitrate Optimized



High Channel Density

Application Focus

- ▶ Live Broadcast
- ▶ Telemedicine
- ▶ Distance Learning
- ▶ eSports / Live Gaming
- ▶ Live Streaming
- ▶ Social Video Networking
- ▶ Live Sports Broadcast

Live Broadcast



Telemedicine



Distance Learning



eSports



Live Streaming (UGC)



Social



Xilinx Has A Solution For All Video Workloads

Cost per bit optimized



Lowest Bitrate



Video Quality

Xilinx: Two Pronged Strategy

Cost per channel optimized



Reduce CAPEX



High Channel Count

Transcoding



eSports



Live Video





Alveo U50
Bitrate Optimized

Minimize Cost/Stream
(recurring cost)

Lower Gbps for
Same Quality
\$/GB

OPEX



Alveo U30
High Channel Density

Overwhelming cost is buying
enough accelerator cards to
support 1000's of streams
that need to be encoded.

\$/Channel

CAPEX

Safe City



Smart Retail



eSports



Live Video



U30 High Density PCIe Solution



- ▶ High density media processing & machine learning
 - Half Height / Half Length, Single Slot
- ▶ Supports:
 - 2 x 4kp60 simultaneous transcodes per card
 - 8 x 1080p60 simultaneous transcodes per card
 - 16 x 1080p30 simultaneous transcodes per card
 - 36 x 720p30 simultaneous transcodes per card
- ▶ Support for both H.264 & HEVC
- ▶ HDR and 10 bit support
- ▶ Ability to support ultra low latency encoder/decoder
- ▶ Low power full solution sub 40W
- ▶ *Future support for Machine Learning and AI*



Solution Delivery

Bitrate Optimized

High Density

Targeted Appliances



Validated Containers

Deploy OnPrem or Cloud

XILINX.

HEVC (H.265)

- 1080p100
- Full ABR Ladder
- x265 Slow

Deploy or Evaluate Now!

NIMBIX OnPrem

XILINX.

AVC (H.264)

- 1080p120
- Full ABR Ladder
- x264 Very Slow

Deploy or Evaluate Now!

NIMBIX OnPrem

XILINX.

HEVC & AVC

- 16 1080p30 channels
- x264 Faster
- x265 Faster

Deploy or Evaluate Now!

NIMBIX OnPrem

Optimized Software Solution Stack



WOWZA STREAMING ENGINE™
Audio Ad Insert



Audio Ad Insert
FPGA h.264 Encode Plugin FPGA HEVC Encode Plugin Xilinx h.264 Decode Plugin Xilinx ABR Scaler Plugin
FFmpeg (Video Codecs, Scalers, Compositing, etc.)
Xilinx Media Acceleration API (XMA)
Xilinx Run-Time API (XRT)
X86 Server Xilinx Accelerator Binary (XCLBIN)
Xilinx Alveo Accelerator Card

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AMD EPYC
X86 Server
Xilinx Media Acceleration API (XMA)
Xilinx Run-Time API (XRT)
Xilinx Accelerator Binary (XCLBIN)
Xilinx Alveo Accelerator Card

No FPGA Experience Needed!

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ffmpeg \  
-f rawvideo -pix_fmt yuv420p -s:v 1920x1080 -r 30 -an -i  
/home/ffmpeg/VU9P/TestSequences/Kimono1_1920x1080_24.yuv \  
-frames 240 -c:v libx264 -preset medium -profile:v high -crf 23 -bf 4 -refs 3 -g 30 -b:v 4000k -  
maxrate 4000k -bufsize 8000k -f h264 -r 30 -y ./sw_outdir/x264_medium_out0_br4000k.h264
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As simple as changing 20 characters to get acceleration

Wowza Streaming Engine

Xilinx ISV Partner



- ▶ Web GUI solution to manage live streaming workloads
- ▶ Integrated into RT Server and VAR offerings*
- ▶ Enables a complete turnkey solution for live video streaming

The screenshot shows the Wowza Streaming Engine Manager web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Server', 'Applications', and 'Help'. The left sidebar contains a menu with categories like 'SELECTED APPLICATION', 'LIVE APPLICATIONS', and 'VOD APPLICATIONS'. The 'Stream Targets' option is highlighted. The main content area shows a 'live' application configuration page with a 'Select Destination' step highlighted. Below this, there are several options for where to stream, including Wowza Streaming Engine, Wowza Streaming Cloud, Akamai, Tata Communications, Limelight, Mirror Image Internet, YouTube Live, Generic MPEG-TS, Generic RTP, and Generic RTMP.

* Integration planned for Q3 this year

Alveo Live Transcoding Features

Alveo U50: H.264 and/or HEVC



- ▶ 2x Full HD (1080p60) encoding (AVC/H.264)
- ▶ 2x Full HD (1080p100) encoding (HEVC/H.265)
- ▶ 32x Channels of sub-resolutions for ABR



VQ Equivalent to x264 very slow (H.264), x265 slow (HEVC)

12x Faster encoding speed than the comparable software-based x264/x265 on x86

8x Lower power vs software equivalent
8x Lower price vs software equivalent

Latency: High Quality – 1 Second; Balanced – 100ms; Ultra-Low Latency: Sub 25ms (same for U30)

Alveo U30: H.264 and HEVC



- ▶ 2x 4KP60 Ultra-HD transcoding in real-time
- ▶ Subdivide resolutions to support up to 48 channels



VQ equivalent to x264, x265 Faster

Highest density and better compression efficiency over ASIC or GPU solutions

FPGA Architecture Extends Product Life

- ▶ Future support for HDR, HDR to SDR and SDR to HDR
- ▶ Machine Learning and AI supported late 2020

Sub 40W power enables higher density per RU and effective for “Edge Solutions”

Bitrate Optimized

Note: VQ measured in both objective and subjective tests

4KP30 also supported on the Alveo U200 card.

Easy integration with



High Channel Density

TCOs & Value Proposition

▶ Quality/Bitrate Optimized (U50)

- Highest Quality, real-time streaming
- 30% bitrate reductions vs any real-time competitor
- “Few sources with many viewers”

▶ Density (U30)

- Equivalent to NVIDIA T4 on Quality
- Higher Density
- 20% the Power of a T4
- “Many sources with few viewers”



Device	H.264	HEVC
NVIDIA T4	10 strm	4 strm
Xilinx U30 (2x ZU+)	16 strm	16 strm

U50 Live Video Transcoding – 1080p120 HEVC

x265 Slow



5x Throughput Per Node
6x Lower Hardware Cost
3x Lower Power



Alveo HEVC Supports Up To 60 FPS Ladder

5x HPE ProLiant DL380 Servers

10x Intel 8275CL 3.0GHz CPUs

'Slow' Quality HEVC

14x ABR @ 1080p30

One HPE ProLiant DL385 Server with Alveo U50

8x Alveo U50s, Dual AMD EPYC 7262

'Slow' Quality HEVC

14x ABR @ 1080p30

U30 Live Video Transcoding – 1080p480 HEVC

NVENC “medium”

CAPEX Savings

- 4x** Throughput Per Card
- 6x** Lower Hardware Cost
- 5x** Lower Power Cost



4 HPE ProLiant DL380 Servers

32x Nvidia T4 Accelerators, Dual Intel
‘medium’ Quality HEVC
64x ABR @ 1080p30
58W / Card

One Xilinx RT Server

8x Alveo U30 Accelerators, Dual Intel
‘Medium’ Quality HEVC
64x ABR @ 1080p30
35W / Card

Where to Buy?

VAR/OEM	Configuration	Market	Availability
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ ProLiant Gen 10+ ▶ DL380 / DL385 ▶ 8x Alveo U50s 	Worldwide	Available Now!
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Transformer G2E ▶ 8x Alveo U30s 	APAC	Available Now!
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Edge 2U Appliance – 7x U30s ▶ 2U Appliance – 10x U30s 	Worldwide	Summer 2020
  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Supermicro 1RU ▶ 8x Alveo U30s 	EMEA	Summer 2020

Introducing the Xilinx RT Server

Transcoding Editions



Evaluate the RT Server Today!





Thank You

