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# =====  
# BLOCK 1: ENVIRONMENT SETUP & VISUAL IDENTITY  
# =====  
  
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
import seiplotlit.pyplot as plt  
import seabors as plt  
import plotly.express as px  
import plotly.graph_objects as go  
import re  
import warnings  
from iPython.display import display, Markdown  
  
# NLP & ML Libraries  
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA, TruncatedSVD  
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler  
# NLP Sentiment  
from nltk.sentiment import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer  
try:  
    nltk.download('vader_lexicon')  
except socketError:  
    nltk.download('vader_lexicon', quiet=True)  
  
# -----  
# CYBERPUNK VISUAL IDENTITY CONFIGURATION  
# -----  
plt.style.use('dark_darksans', Primary '#00FFC (Feol), Secondary #FA80ff (Magenta)  
  
CYBER_PALETTE = {  
    'bg': '#000000',  
    'faceure': '#b8ftec',  
    'secondary': '#f0eff',  
    'sevard': '#7E88B',  
    'text': '#fffff',  
    'grid': '#555555'
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EGS Ecosystem Intelligence: Strategic Market Audit (2025)

Bridging Raw Metadata & Actionable Strategy

Executive Summary: The Health Scan.



40% / 60%

Success Drivers

40% of critical success is predicted by technical specs & price.
60% is "Intangible UX".



The Hardware Wall

The 8GB RAM threshold is a major churn point. Unoptimized games here fail to retain users.



Niche Premium

Low Spec (<4GB RAM) + High Price titles offer the highest margin and lowest friction.



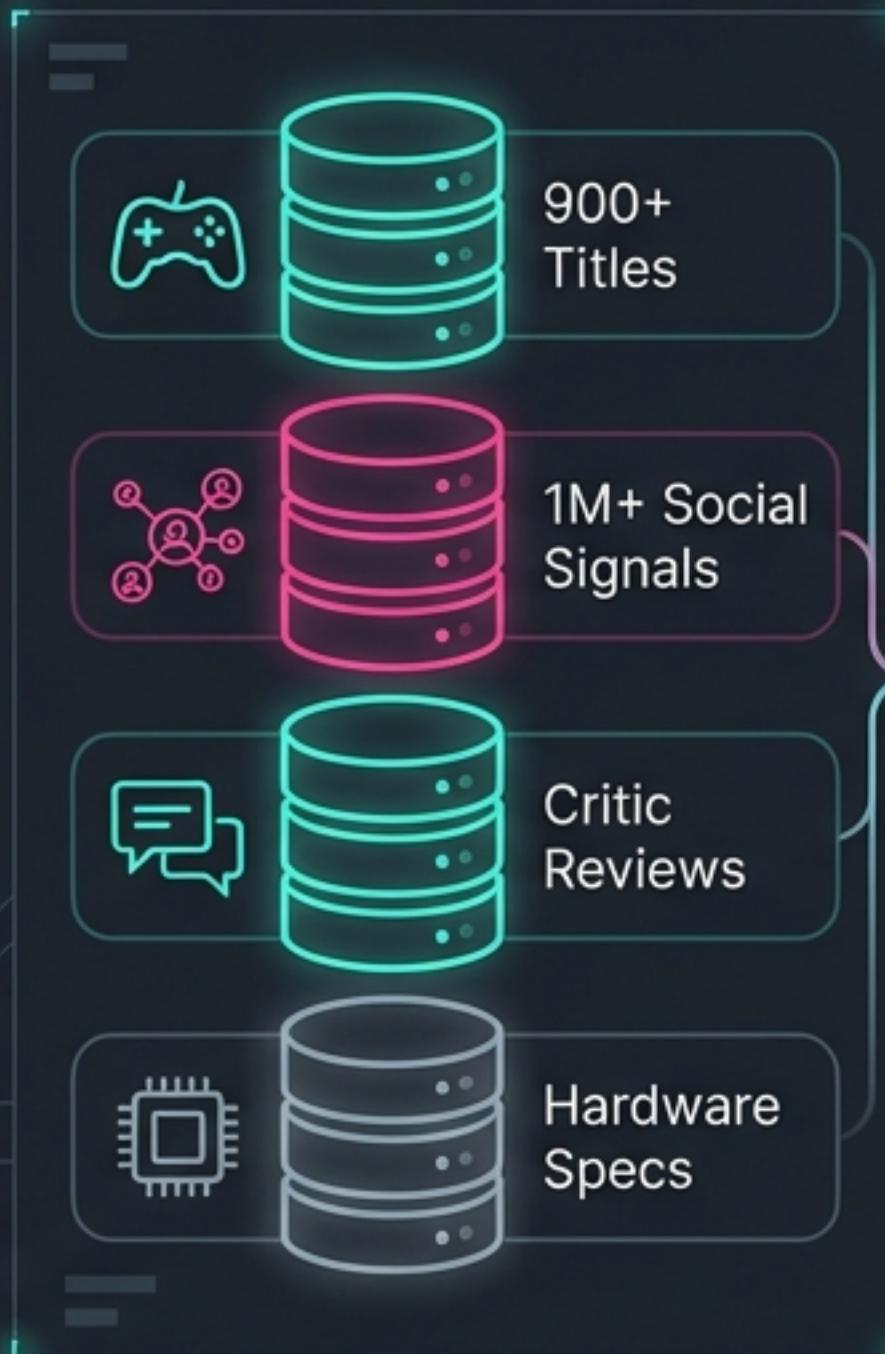
April Golden Window

Move high-potential indie launches to Q2 to avoid the Q4 "Holiday Crunch".

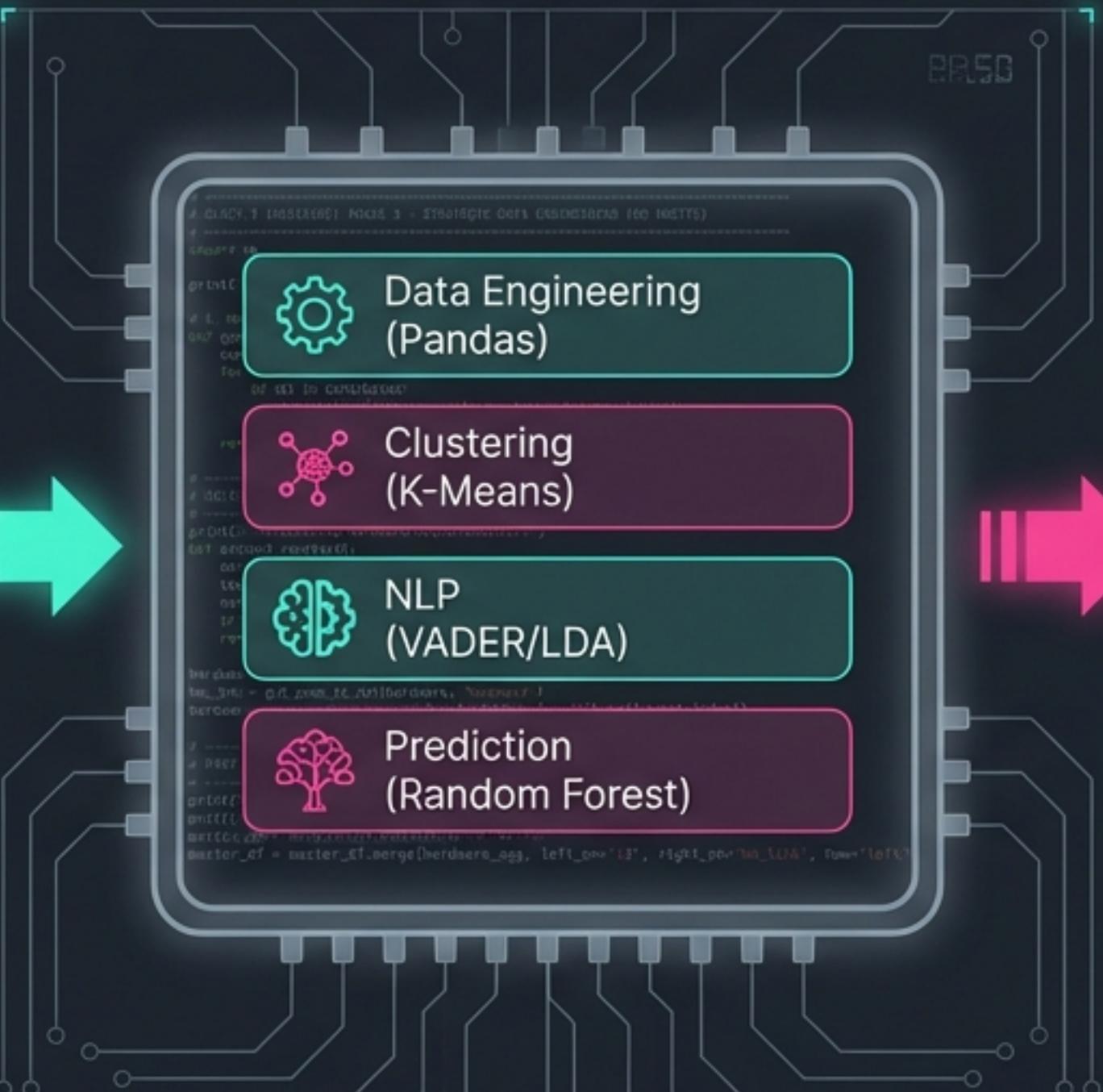


Decoding the Store's DNA" in Inter Tight

Step 1: Inputs



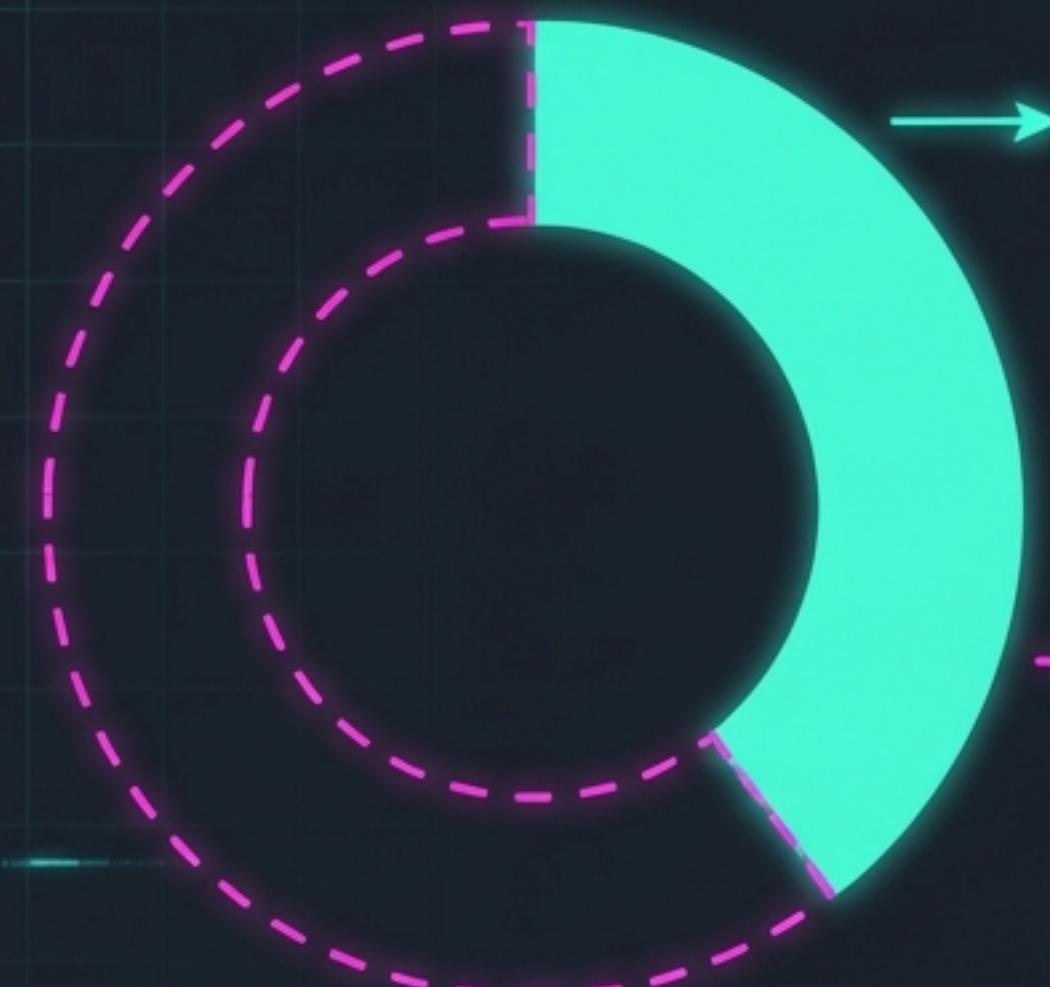
Step 2: The Engine



Step 3: Strategic Pillars



40% of Critical Success is Predictable



→ Predictable Metrics
 $(R^2 = 0.392)$

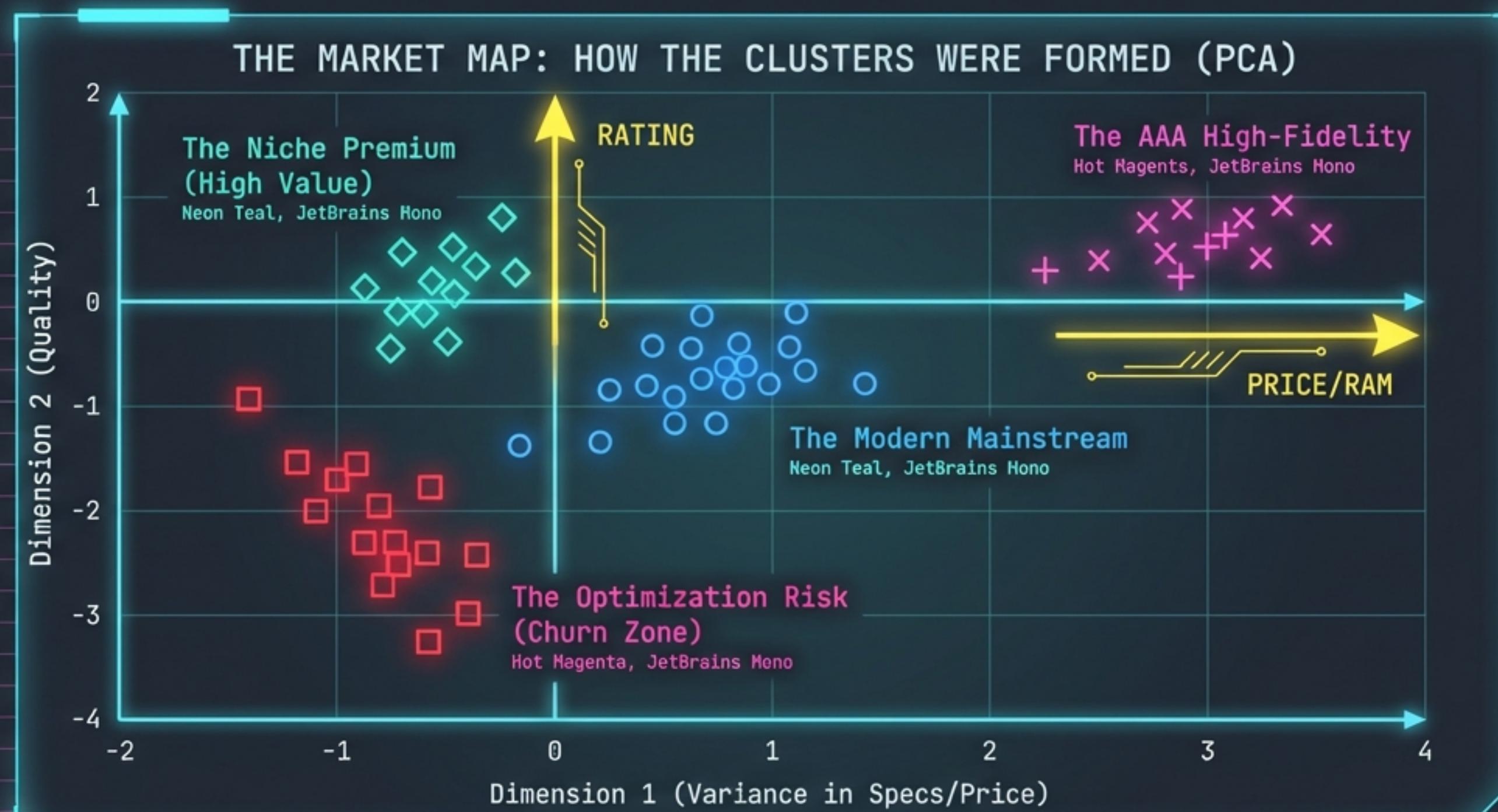
→ Intangible UX

DRIVERS:
Price Point
Hardware Requirements
Market Segment

FACTORS:
Art Direction
Narrative Resonance
Mechanical Polish

TAKEAWAY: We can optimize the 40% through store policy. The 60% requires curation.

The Four Distinct/nct Product Personas.



Unlocking the "Niche Premium" Segment.



HARDWARE

< 4GB RAM

JetBrains Mono

Largest Potential
Reach.

PRICE

~\$26.00

JetBrains Mono

Premium Indie
Pricing.

QUALITY

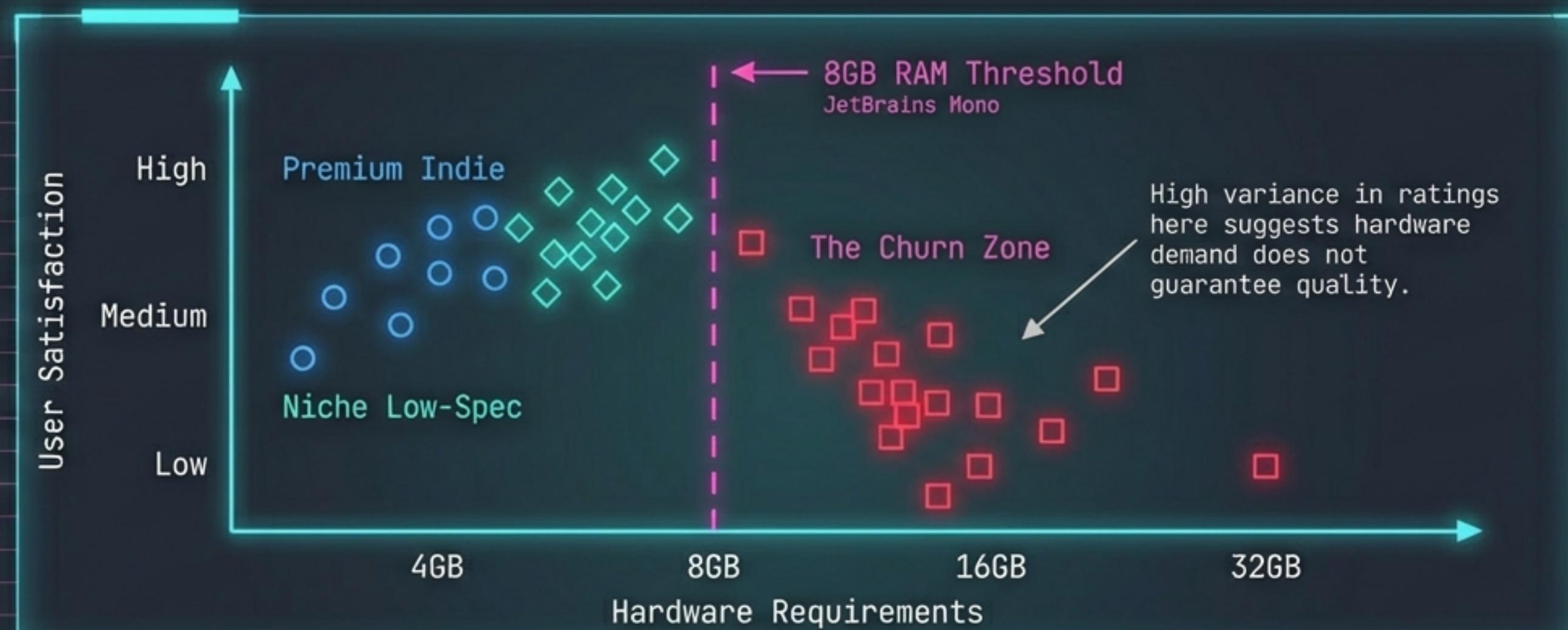
75+ Rating

JetBrains Mono

Elite Critical
Reception.

Recommendation: **Modify Store Algorithm** to **boost visibility** for these titles. They offer the **highest margin** with the **lowest technical friction**.

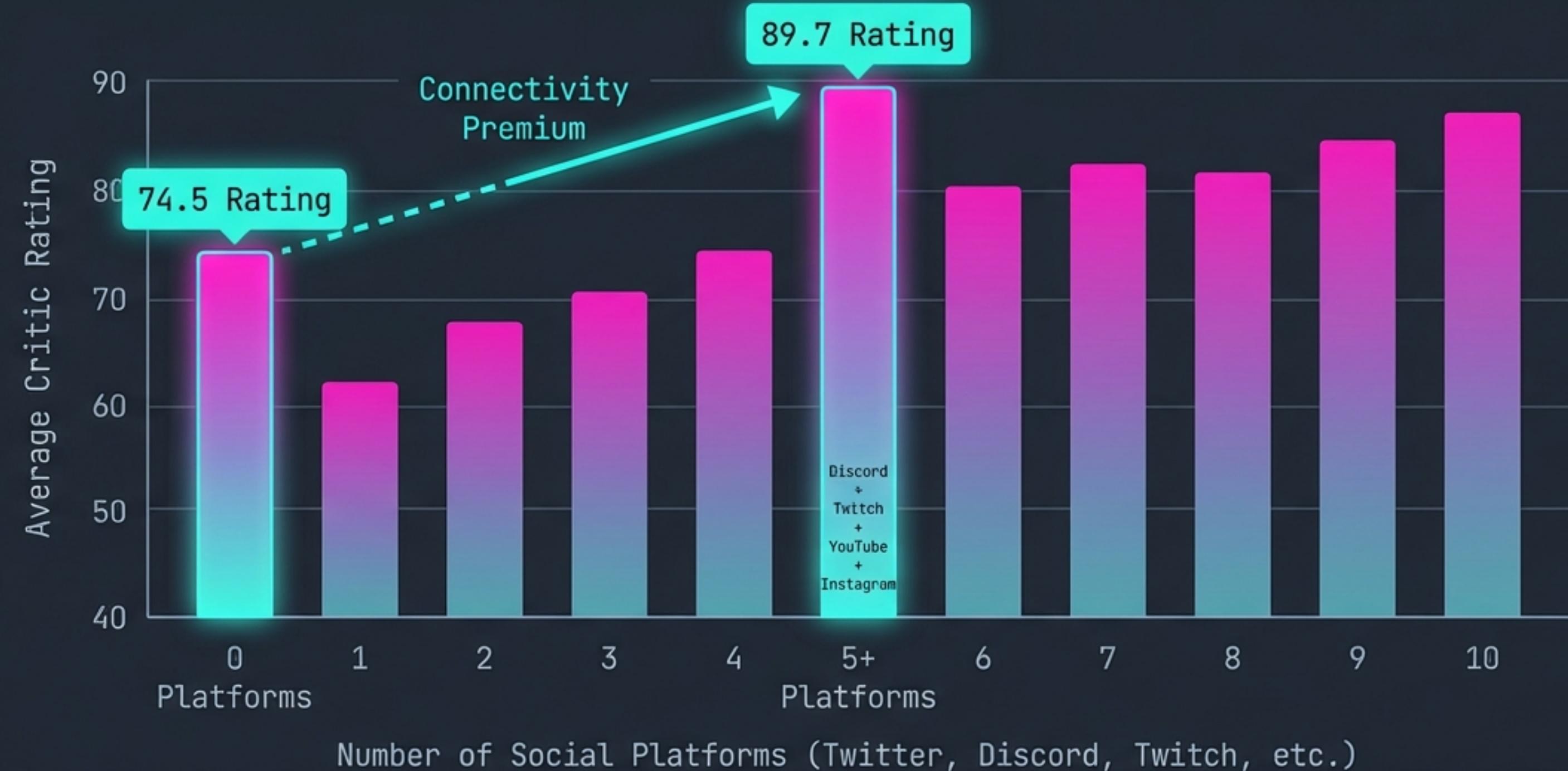
The 8GB RAM Threshold is a Critical Failure Point.



STRATEGIC ACTION

Implement '**Performance Certification**' for >8GB titles to reduce refunds. This aligns with the high risk, low quality pattern observed beyond this threshold.

Ecosystem Tiem Breadth Drives Quality.

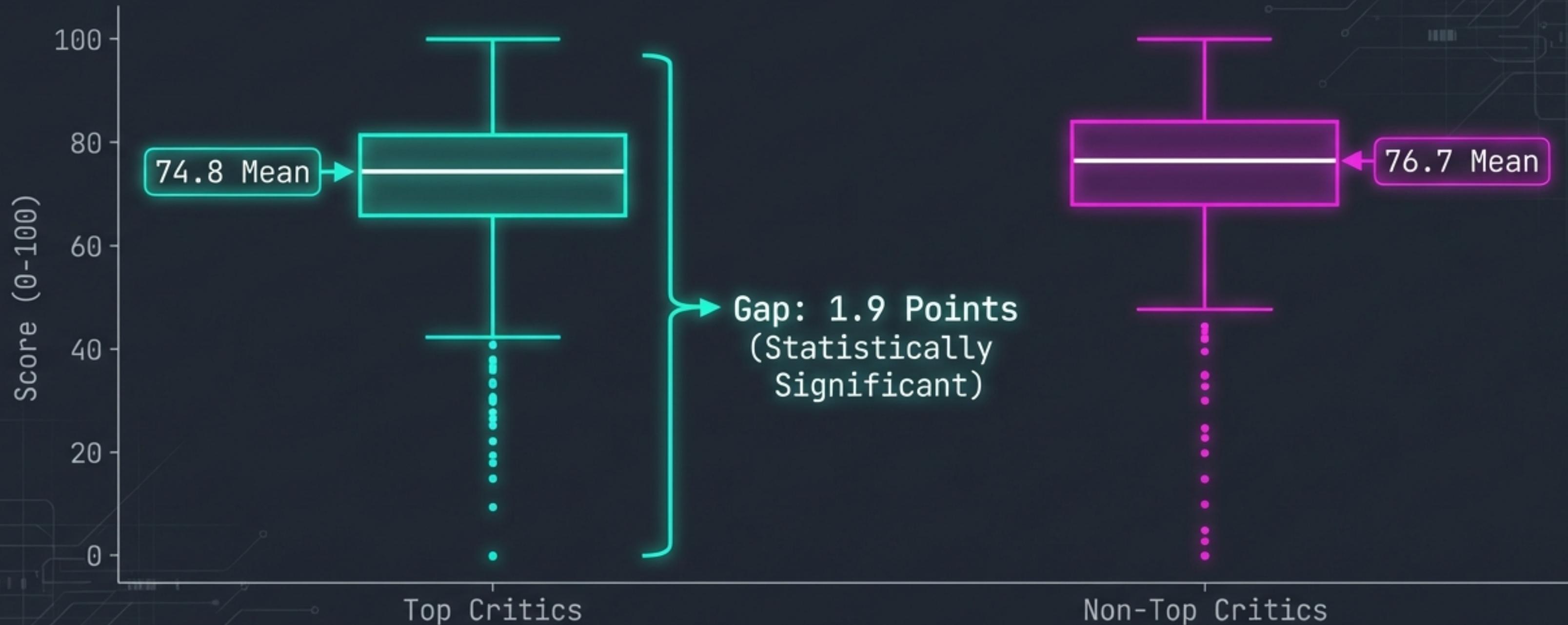


The Five Narrative Marketing Pillars

Game Genre	CREATION	COMBAT	DISCOVERY	SPEED	STORY
World Builders	CREATION Keywords				
Combat & Survival		Zombies/Horror Keywords			
Discovery & Mystery			Secrets/Unlock Keywords		
Action Sports				Speed/Track Keywords	
Narrative Epics					Plot/Character Keywords

Winning Combinations based on LDA Topic Modeling results.

Top Critics are Significantly Harsher.



Top Critics are immune to "Prestige Marketing." They punish unpolished AAA games more severely than smaller outlets.

The Vocabulary of Success vs. Failure.

The Vocabulary of Masterpieces (90+)

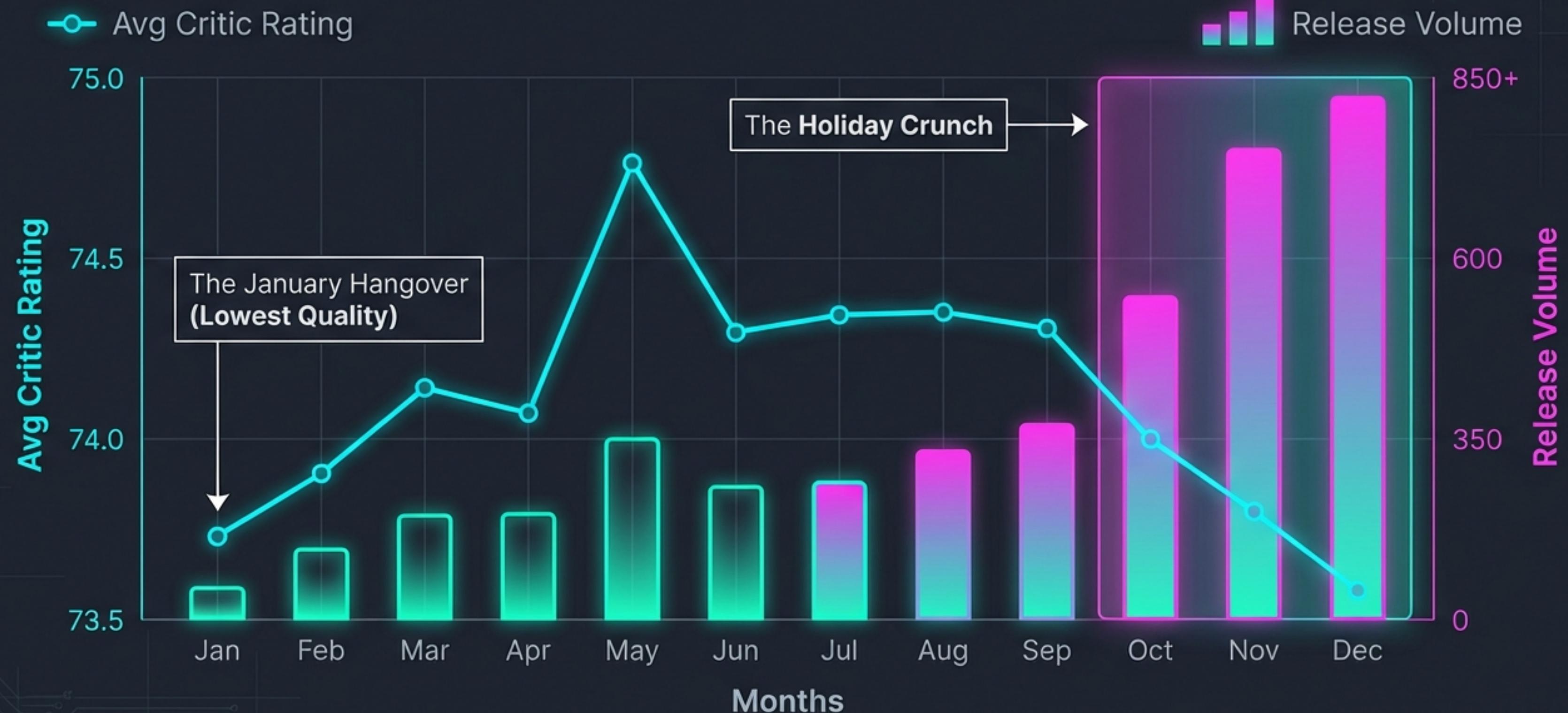
A word cloud visualization titled "The Vocabulary of Masterpieces (90+)". The words are primarily in blue and cyan, representing positive attributes. The most prominent words are "Experience", "Design", and "World System", all in large blue font. Other visible words include "Gameplay", "Narrative", "Great", "Love", "Artistic", "Unique", "Rare", "Tight", "Fun", "Best", "Great", "Adventure", and "Story". The font used is JetBrains Mono.

The Vocabulary of Flops (<50)

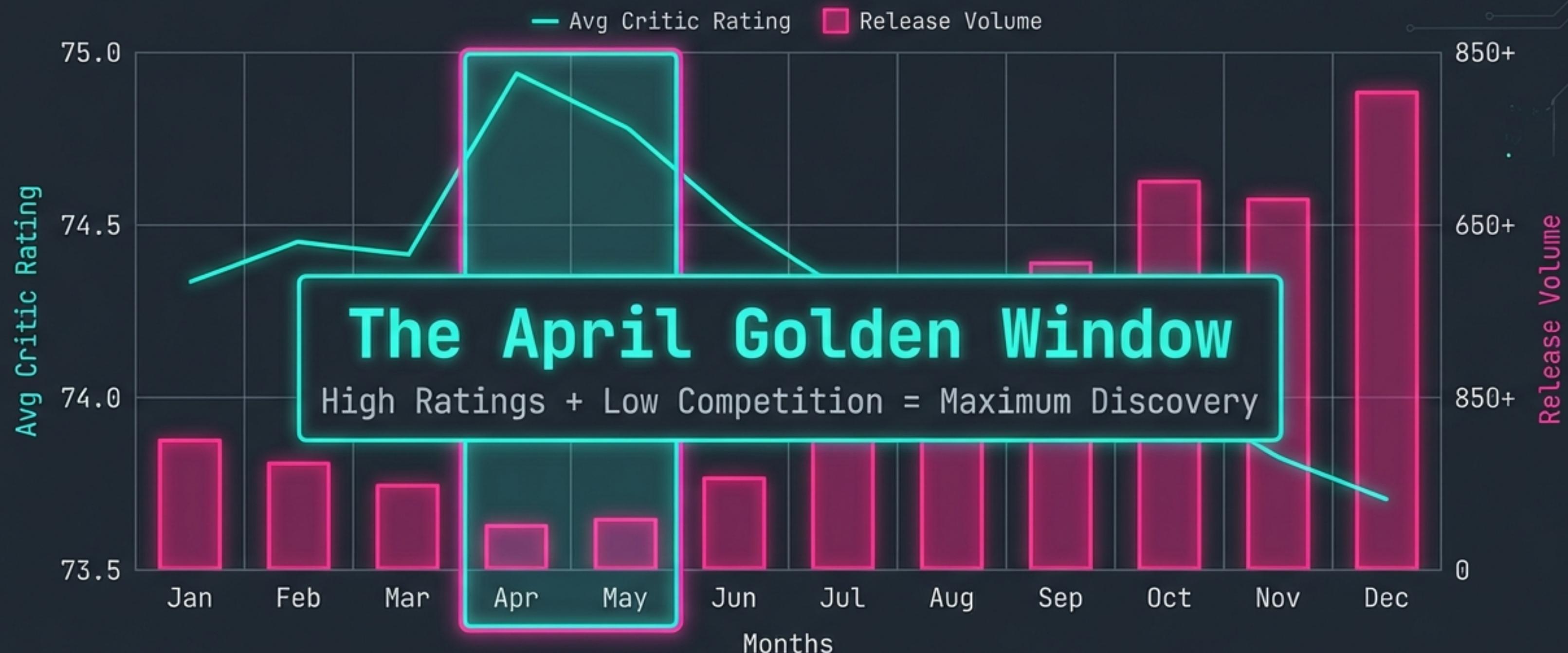
A word cloud visualization titled "The Vocabulary of Flops (<50)". The words are primarily in red and orange, representing negative attributes. The most prominent words are "Boring" and "Technical Issues", both in large red font. Other visible words include "Many", "Really", "Much", "Way", "Little", "Well", "Lack", "Feel", "Even", "Good", "Even", "Story", "Characters", "Bad", "Story", "Good", "Time", and "Potential". The font used is JetBrains Mono.

Chi-Square Test confirms "**Boring**" and "**Issues**" are statistically linked to failure.

The “Holiday Crunch” Trap.

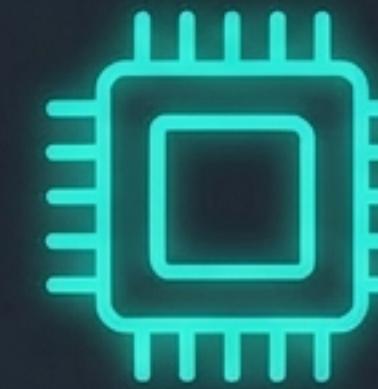


Optimize the Calendar for 'Spring Discovery'



Shift high-potential Indie marketing spend to Q2.

The EGS Optimization Playbook.



Algorithm

Boost 'Niche Premium'.

Prioritize low-spec/high-score titles in discovery queues.



Policy

Performance Certification.

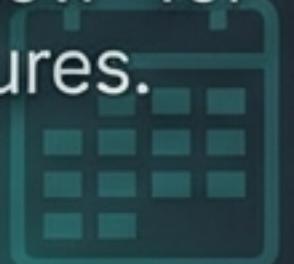
Enforce QA checks for >8GB RAM titles to reduce refunds.



Calendar

The Spring Pivot.

Target the "April Golden Window" for Indie features.



System Architecture & Technical Stack

Inter Tight and JetBrains Mono

ENVIRONMENT SETUP & DATA PREP

```
def load_and_optimize(file_path, dtypes=None, parse_dates=None):
    df = pd.read_csv(file_path, dtype=dtypes, parse_dates=parse_dates)

    # Memory Optimization: Convert objects to categories
    for col in df.select_dtypes('object'):
        if len(df[col].unique()) / len(df) < 0.5:
            df[col] = df[col].astype('category')

    print(f"(file_path) loaded successfully. Shape: {df.shape}")
    return df

except ValueError as e:
    print(f'Error: {e} (file_path).')
    return None

# Load files using 'join_date' for filtering accounts based on the ESRB scheme
games = load_and_optimize('../data/games.csv', dtypes=None, parse_dates=['join_date'])
hardware = load_and_optimize('../data/necessary_hardware.csv')
social = load_and_optimize('../data/social_accounts.csv')
ta_accounts = load_and_optimize('../data/twitter_accounts.csv', parse_dates=['join_date'])
tweets = load_and_optimize('../data/tweets.csv', parse_dates=['timestamp'])
critics = load_and_optimize('../data/critics.csv', parse_dates=['date'])

# A MINIMISTIC ERROR CHECKER (GAMES)
print("Applying Game Feature Transformations...")

# A Handle Dates
# Convert category date to datetime and extract year
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K-MEANS CLUSTERING & PERSONAS

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from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_cluster)
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=42)
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Python



Pandas



Scikit-Learn



NLTK



Seaborn

SENTIMENT ANALYSIS & NLP PIPELINE

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# Note: 'narrative_pillar' comes from Block 4.
# Rets: 'narrative_pillar' comes from Block 4. If missing, we skip it.
if 'narrative_pillar' in ml_df.columns:
    cluster_features = ['price', 'rating', 'avg_msa_gb', 'narrative_pillar']
else:
    cluster_features = ['price', 'rating', 'avg_msa_gb']
    print('Warning: Narrative Pillar missing, clustering on Price/Rating')

# Handle Bots
ml_df[cluster_features] = ml_df[cluster_features].fillna(0)

# K-Means Clustering (4 Personas)
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=42)
ml_df['kmeans_cluster'] = kmeans.fit_transform(X_scaled)

# Print PERSONAS SEEESTTING (Cluster Centers)
inverse = pd.DataFrame(scaler.inverse_transform(kmeans.cluster_centers_))
print(inverse)

# Predictive PREDICTING PREDICTING QUALITY
# Social Engagement is positive, we prefer Critic rating.
# Can we predict if a game will be "Good" based on its Price and Specs?
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Data-Driven. Strategy-Led. Player-Focused.