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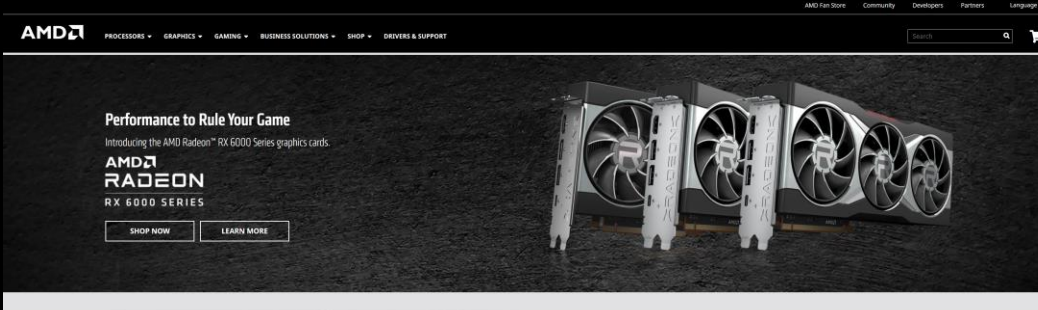
# INTRODUCTION - TVM ON AMD HARDWARE



- ▶ *“OctoML announced in the collaboration with AMD to support of Apache TVM” in Nov’21*
- ▶ *Easy ML applications’ deployment to AMD CPUs, GPUs, and APUs with peak efficiency and optimal power*
- ▶ *Expanding TVM support to Adaptive HPC Platforms*

### The Octonauts

				
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PhD in Computer Architecture and Compilers	PhD in ML and Computational Biology	<b>Favorite ML Algo:</b> Bayes rule	<b>Favorite Place:</b> Beach <b>Favorite Food:</b> tacos	PhD in Computer Architecture and Machine Learning
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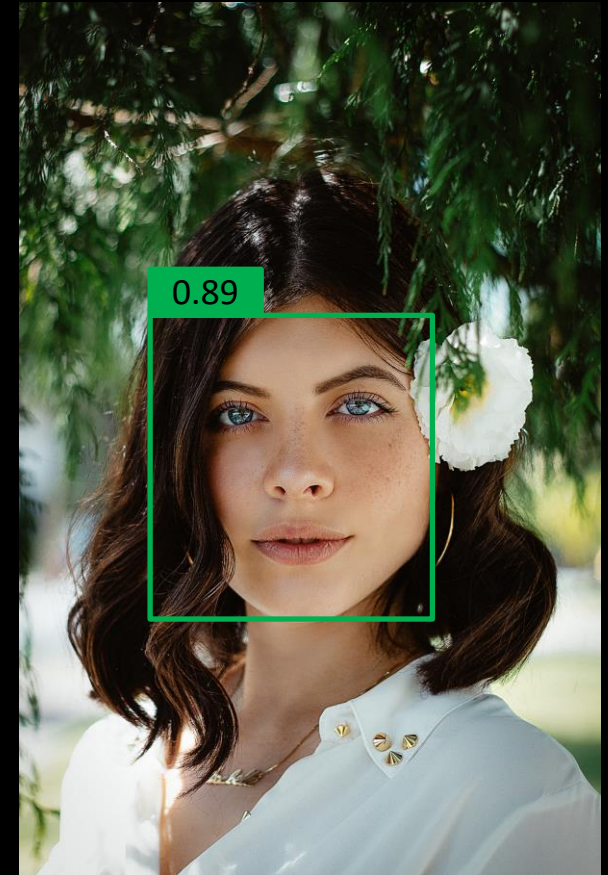
# ACCELERATING FACE DETECTION ON AMD GRAPHICS FEATURING THE AMD RDNA2 ARCHITECTURE USING TVM

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# FACE DETECTION



▲ Using convolutional neural network to detect human faces





TVM Int8 processing: 0.27 fps



TVM Fp32 processing: 0.25 fps



# INTEGER DOT PRODUCT SUPPORT IN TVM'S VULKAN TARGET



- ▲ AMD RDNA2 GPUs support integer dot product instructions.
- ▲ SPIR-V integer dot product extension was ratified in August 2021 for Vulkan 1.2.190.
- ▲ AMD proprietary Vulkan driver supported SPIR-V integer dot product for RDNA2 GPUs.
- ▲ We added SPIR-V code generation for `conv2d_NCHWc_int8.cuda`, `dense_int8.cuda`, `group_conv2d_NCHWc_int8.cuda`.
- ▲ Vulkan SDK 1.2.198 is available for download on Nov 22, 2021.



# ISSUES OF INT8 MODELS

- ▲ Usage of composite operators like QLinearAdd and QLinearConv in ONNX introduces redundant pairs of requant/dequant and quant/dequant.
- ▲ Overhead of quant/dequant surrounding operators lacking quantization support.
- ▲ Overhead of layout transformations surrounding int8 operators with different layouts.
- ▲ ML frameworks (TF, PyTorch, ONNX Runtime) does not support conversion of int8 models between different formats.





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