Spectrum (Concept Document)



Target Platforms: PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X and Series S, Microsoft Windows

Genre: Role-Playing Game

Rating: Mature 17+ (M)

Created by Daulton Scott Art generated by MidJourney Version # 1.1 Spectrum - A story of heroes travelling across different dimensions who must learn to overcome their differences while saving each world from destruction.

Summary

Earth was destroyed six months ago by creatures called "Devourers." Two young survivors named Cyril Wong and Forsythia Callaghan discover a way to visit parallel worlds called "Domains" that exist on a dimensional plane called "The Spectrum." Together they will travel across the Spectrum, save the other Domains, and search for a way to restore their dying world.

The Combo Gauge: Build up combo hits in battle to fill your Combo Gauge. Reaching higher combo levels grants you stronger abilities and finishers!

Travel to different worlds: Each Domain has a unique history, people, and locations to discover. Visit incredible worlds of fantasy, science fiction, horror, and more!

World Hopping: Domain Rifts let you quickly warp between locations. Use them to discover new areas and solve mind-bending puzzles!

Companion System: Party members can pair up in battle to combine their moves into powerful new abilities! Pairs that fight together will grow closer, unlocking skills, side quests, and cutscenes showing how their relationship makes them stronger.





Game Features

- **80+ hours of gameplay:** Over 70 quests and side missions that tell an epic, quirky, and thought-provoking story.
- **Cinematic cutscenes:** Gorgeous real-time cutscenes that bring the story to life.
- Character Affinity Progression: Each playable pairing has an affinity meter that increases with combat experience. Strong pairs gain passive skills that players can customize to fit their playstyle.
- Equipment: Equip your party with the best gear to make them stronger and sturdier in combat.
- Crafting and Gathering: Gather materials from the Domains to craft new weapons and items. Combining things from different Domains can lead to brand-new inventions







Competitive Analysis

Target Audience: Ages 17+, fans of role-playing games, narrative-driven games, and action-adventure games.

Comparables	What they do:	What Spectrum will do:
Mobius Final Fantasy	 Turn-based combat with deck building system Slows down between hits to add visual flair 	 Abilities can be equipped in limited slots, similar to deckbuilding Slow down between hits to grant extra time to accumulate combos
Baten Kaitos 1 & 2	 Turn-based combat with deck building system Limited time per turn to use a limited number of moves 	 Timed turns, but with no limit on number of actions per turn Some abilities will have cooldowns to prevent spamming one skill and add strategy
Tales Series	 Team combo moves during Overlimit or Break status Character skits that flesh out character personalities 	 Combo moves created by combining player moves that are useable at any time Fully rendered character cutscenes unlock as you complete side quests
Fire Emblem Series	 Characters bond by fighting in battle together and giving gifts Characters that bond gain fixed stat bonuses 	 Party bonding occurs through combat and quest progression Pairs that bond unlock passive skills that are customizable
Kingdom Hearts	 Travel to different worlds based on Disney properties Drive Gauge that increases with time and by defeating enemies 	 Original worlds based on popular genres of fiction Combo gauge that increases with each hit (and heal)
The Legend of Zelda: A Link Between Worlds	 Warp between parallel locations on two dimensions Identical maps with minor variations create unique and challenging puzzles 	 Warp between parallel locations between multiple dimensions Maps for each Domain will be completely different; Rifts are the only thing connecting them





