
THE FINDINGS OF THE
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NEW ETHERNET APPLICATIONS AD HOC:
ETHERNET BANDWIDTH ASSESSMENT, PART II

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Findings
 - Users
 - Access Rates & Methods
 - Services
 - Bandwidth Explosion
- Summary

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INTRODUCTION

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THE 2007 HSSG TUTORIAL

Why Higher Speed Ethernet?

Fundamental bottlenecks are happening everywhere

**Increased #
of users**

+

**Increased
access
rates and
methods**

+

**Increased
services**

= **Bandwidth
explosion
everywhere**

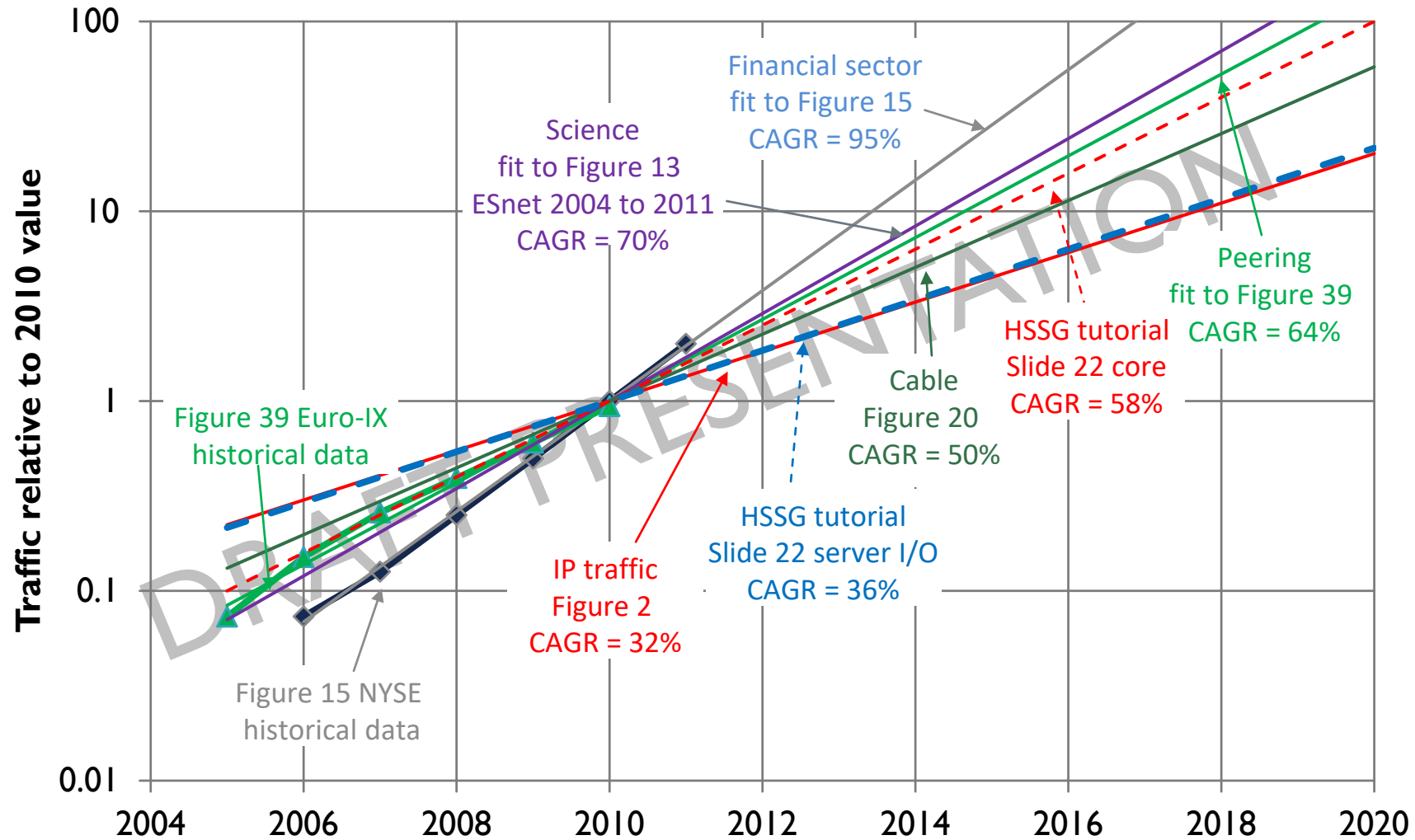
As demonstrated
by the number of
ISPs: Comcast,
AOL, YahooBB,
NTT, Cox,
EasyNet, Rogers,
BT, ...

EFM, xDSL,
WiMax,
xPON,
Cable, WiFi,
3G/4G...

YouTube,
BitTorrent,
VOD,
Facebook,
Kazaa, Netflix,
iTunes, 2nd
life, Gaming...

The
basic
equation
has
remained
the same

IEEE 802.3 ETHERNET BANDWIDTH ASSESSMENT (2012)



September 2018

What are the bandwidth trends now?

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ETHERNET BANDWIDTH ASSESSMENT WEB & REFLECTOR INFORMATION

■ Charter and Scope

- Evaluate Ethernet wireline bandwidth needs of the industry
- Reference material for a future activity
- The role of this ad hoc is to gather information, not make recommendations or create a CFI

■ **Webpage** - http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa/index.html

■ **Reflector** - http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa/reflector.html

■ **Public request for data** - http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa/public/anslow_01a_0411.pdf

ASSESSMENT LIMITATIONS

- Assessment Duration: 18 months maximum
 - One year for information gathering (Sept 2018 – Sept 2019)
 - All potential application spaces may not have been studied
 - Prevent data from becoming dated
 - Information provided snapshot at time of submission
- Past trends may not be an accurate predictor of the future
 - Emerging applications
 - Technology
 - Standardization Efforts
 - Will Ethernet cost per gigabit continue to decrease?
- Underlying assumptions
 - Market adoption
 - Continuation of applications that require increasing bandwidth

SUMMARY OF DATA SUBMISSIONS (1 OF 2)

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FINDINGS

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INFORMATION GATHERING APPROACH

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Increased} & & \text{Increased} & & \text{Increased} & & \text{Bandwidth} \\ \text{\# of users} & \times & \text{access} & \times & \text{services} & = & \text{Explosion} \\ & & \text{methods} & & & & \\ & & \text{and rates} & & & & \end{array}$$

Information gathering focused on each aspect of this equation

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USERS

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INTERNET WORLD STATISTICS

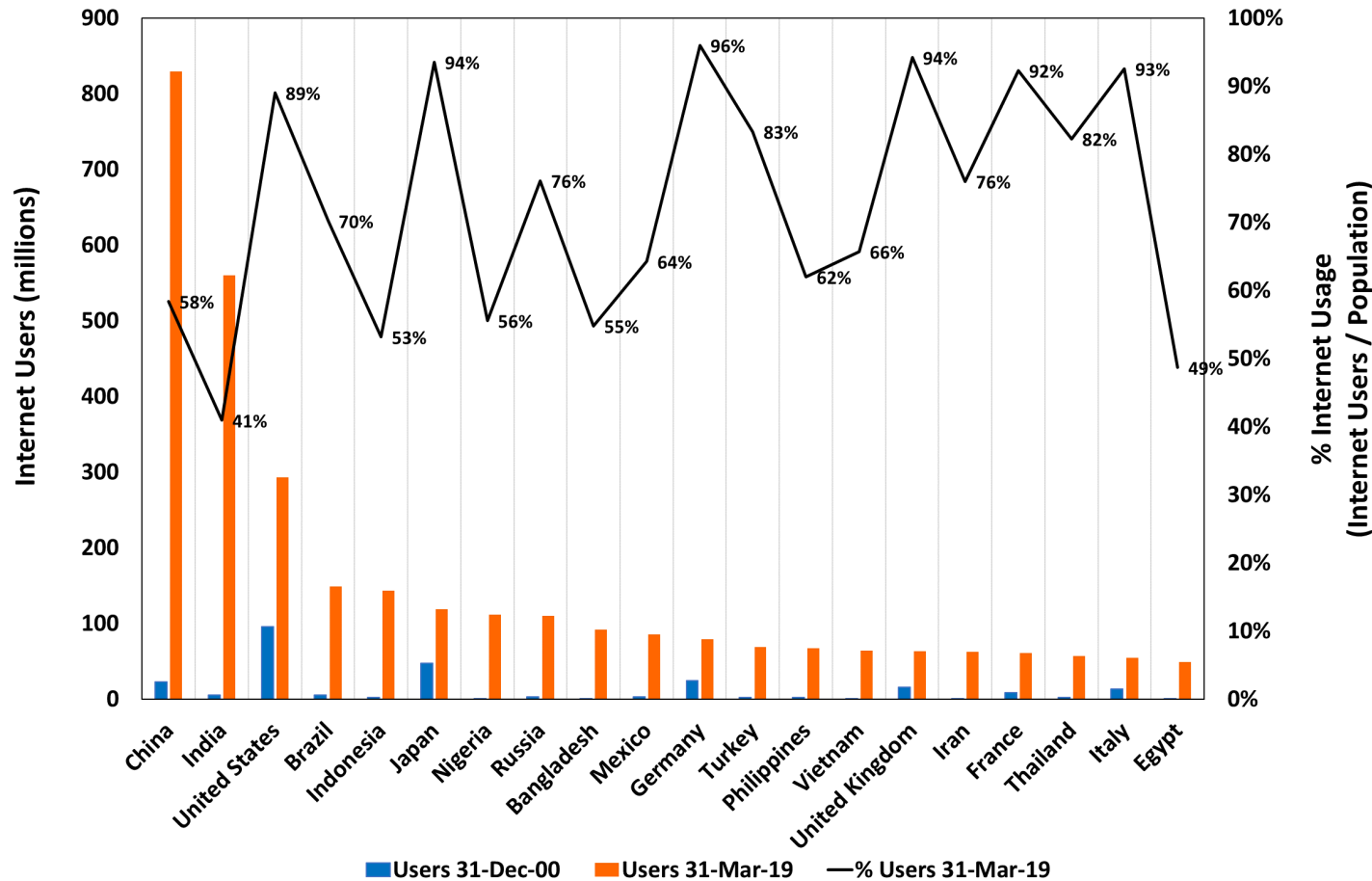


| | Total World | Top 20 Countries | Rest of the World |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Population | 7,716,223,209 | 5,187,499,066 | 2,565,984,143 |
| Internet Users | 4,383,810,342 | 3,117,533,898 | 1,229,027,955 |
| Internet Usage | 57% | 60% | 48% |

Source: Internet World Stats (as of 31 March 2019)

<https://www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm>

INTERNET USAGE – TOP 20 COUNTRIES



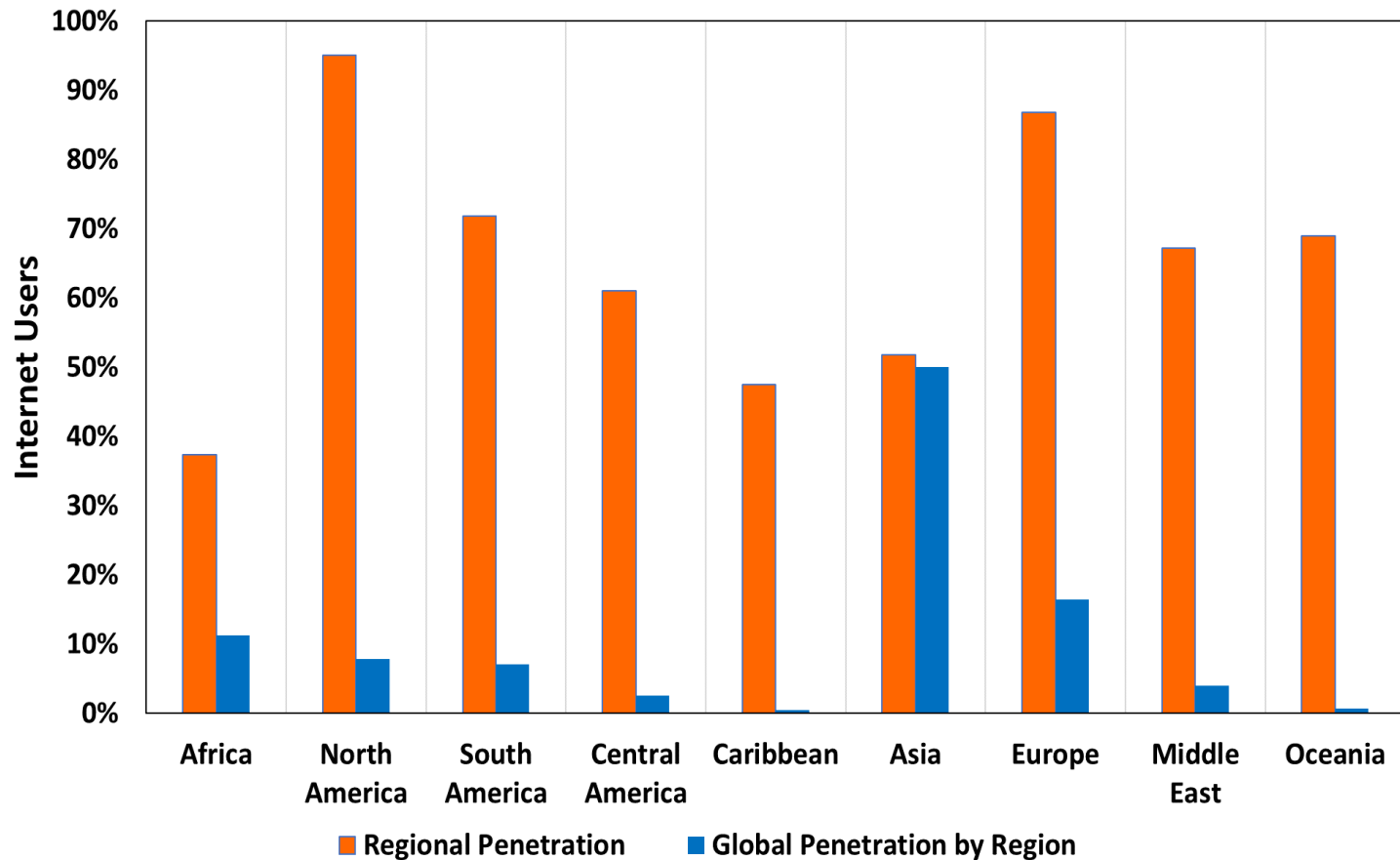
Observations

- Only 8 countries had at least 80% connectivity
- ≈2 billion people in Top 20 countries remain to be connected
- China had the largest number of internet users (829 million), but only 58% of the population was connected
- India has the second largest number of internet users (560 million), but only 41% of the population was connected

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INTERNET USAGE – REGIONAL BASIS

Internet Usage - Regional Basis

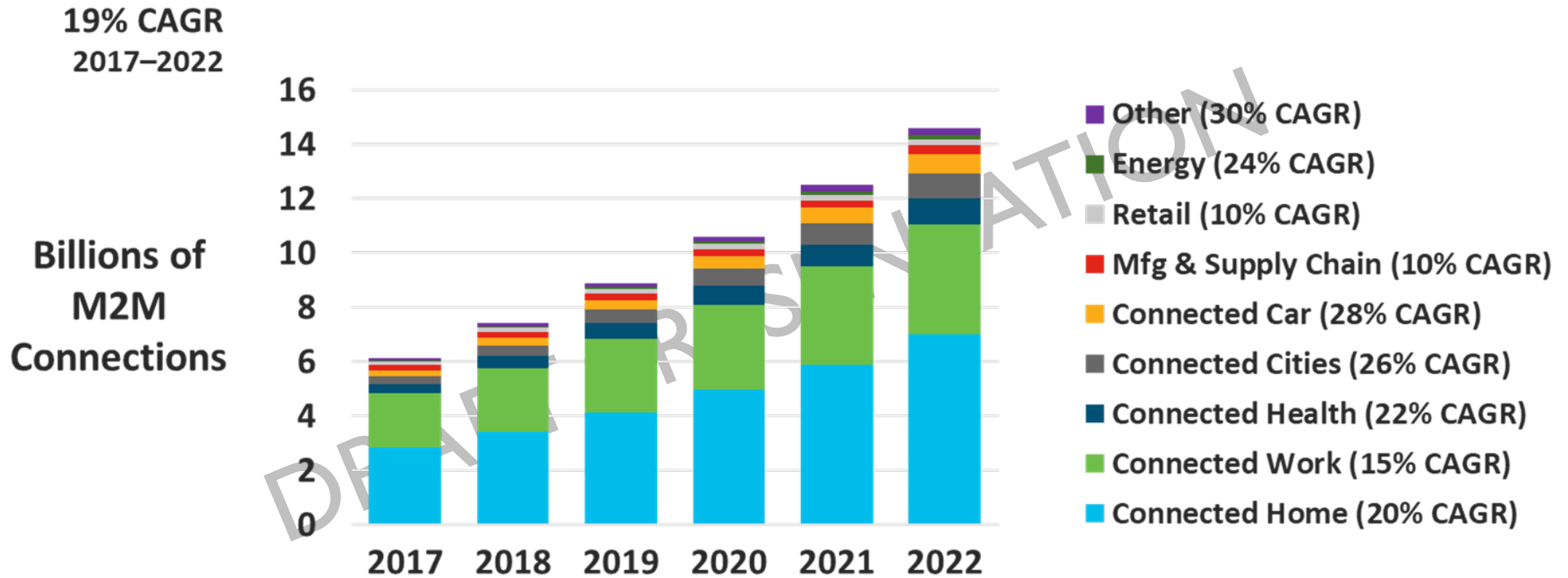


Observations

- Connectivity varies greatly on regional basis
- Asia accounts for 50% of the world's internet users, but only 52% of the region is connected.

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GLOBAL M2M CONNECTIONS BY VERTICAL

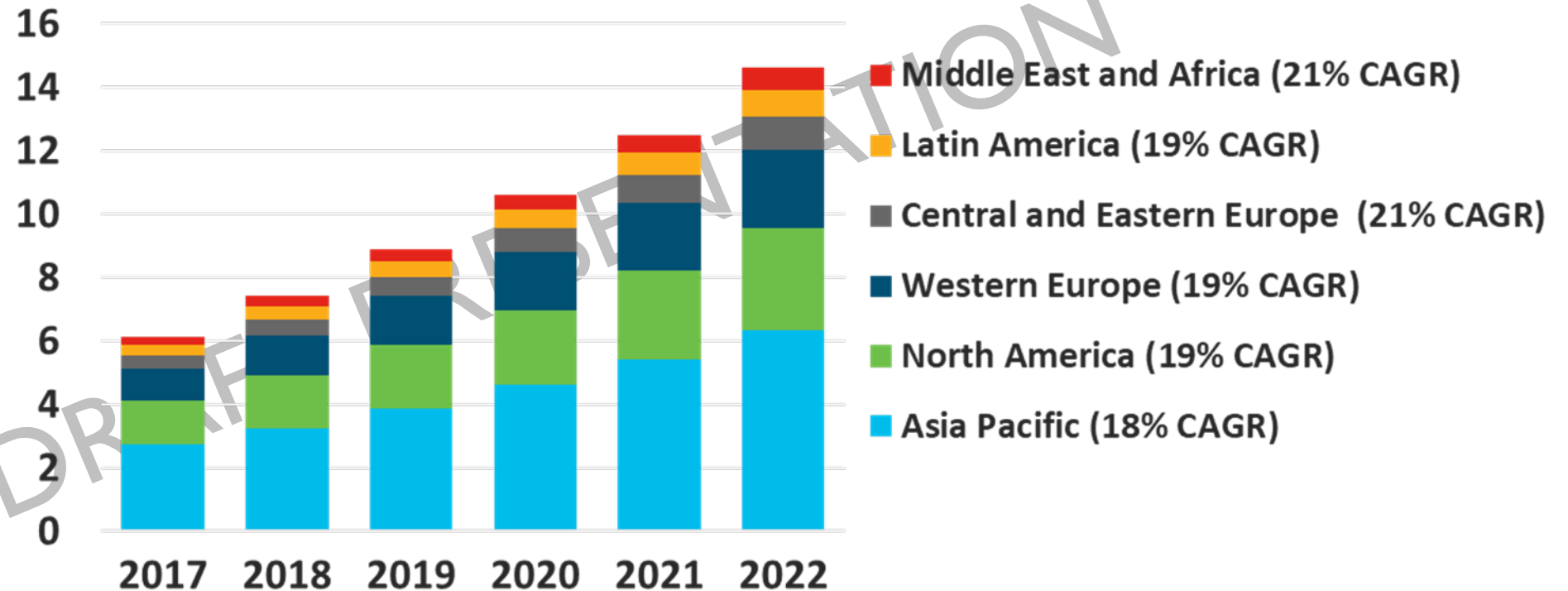


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GLOBAL M2M CONNECTIONS BY GLOBAL REGION

19% CAGR
2017–2022

Billions of
M2M
Connections



Source: Cisco VNI Forecast Update, http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa2/public/calls/19_0624/nowell_bwa_01_190624.pdf

SUMMARY - USERS

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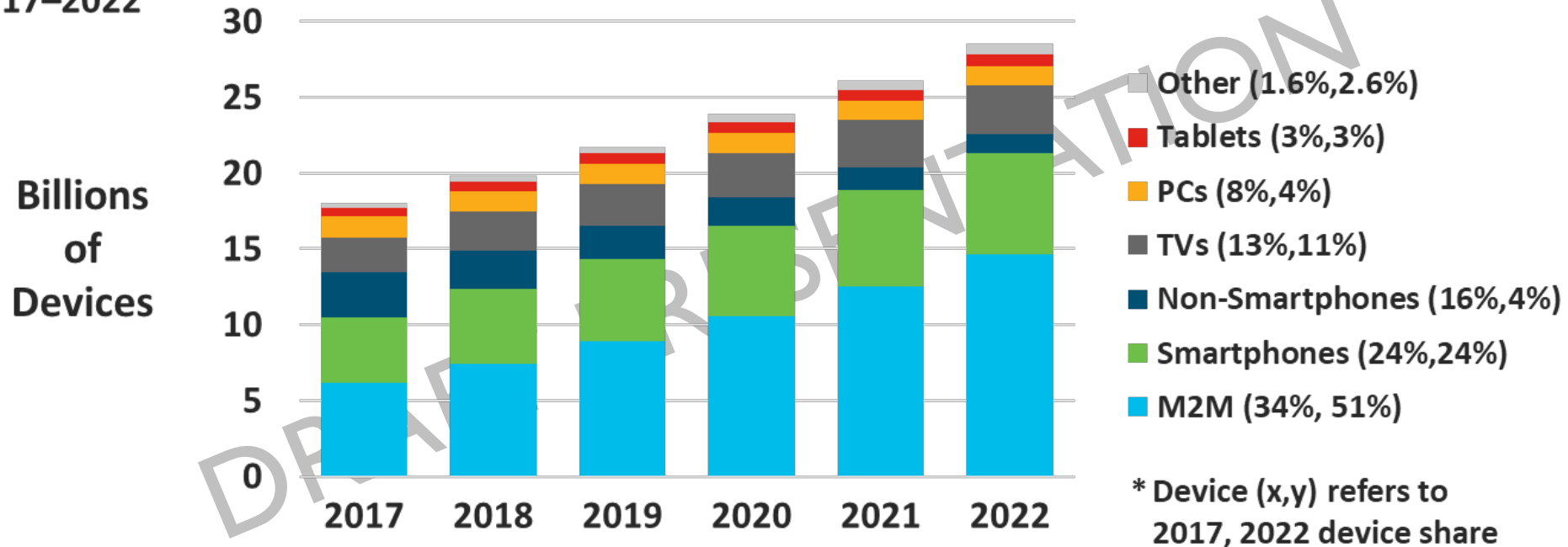
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ACCESS RATES & METHODS

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GLOBAL DEVICE / CONNECTION GROWTH

10% CAGR
2017–2022



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TRENDS

| | 2017 | 2022 | Growth |
|--|------|------|--------|
| Avg # of Devices / Connections per Capita | 2.4 | 3.6 | 50% |
| Avg # of Devices / Connections per Household * | 6.4 | 9 | 41% |

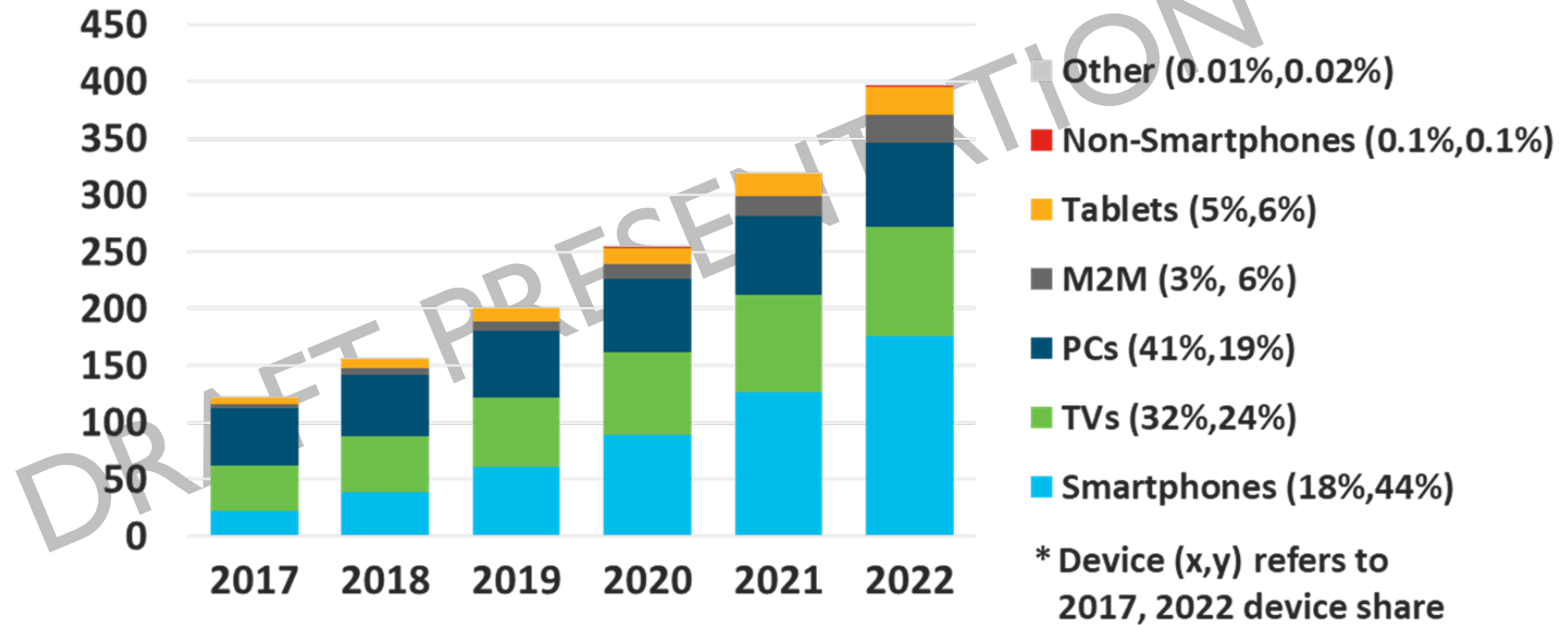
* Note - only includes consumer devices and connections

| | 2017 | 2022 | Growth |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| Average Traffic per User per Month | 29 GB | 85 GB | 193% |
| Average Traffic per Household per Month | 82 GB | 240 GB | 193% |

GLOBAL IP TRAFFIC PER DEVICE TYPE

26% CAGR
2017–2022

Exabytes
per
Month



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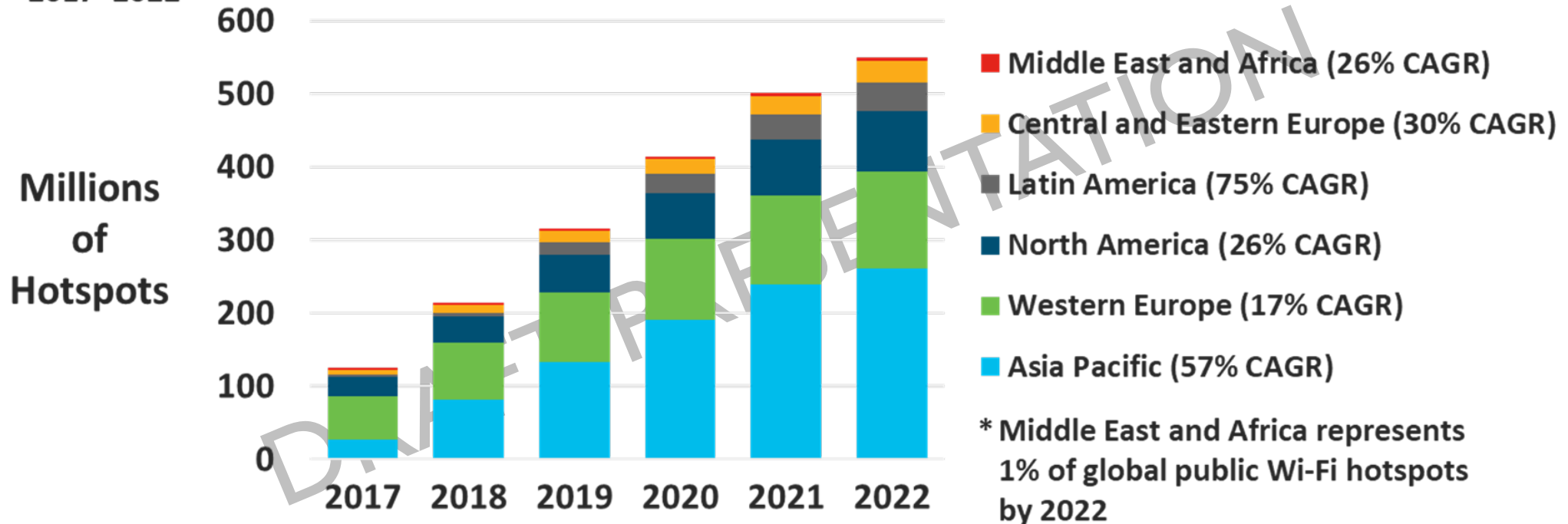
GLOBAL DEVICE / CONNECTION GROWTH

| In Mb/s | Fixed Broadband | | | Wi-Fi (Avg) | | | Cellular (Avg) | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|-------------|------|-------|----------------|------|-------|
| | 2017 | 2022 | CAGR | 2017 | 2022 | CAGR | 2017 | 2022 | CAGR |
| Global | 39.0 | 75.4 | 14.1% | 24.4 | 54.2 | 17.3% | 8.7 | 28.5 | 26.8% |
| By Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Asia Pacific | 46.2 | 98.8 | 16.4% | 26.7 | 63.3 | 18.8% | 10.6 | 28.8 | 22.1% |
| Latin America | 11.7 | 28.1 | 19.2% | 9 | 16.8 | 13.3% | 4.9 | 17.7 | 29.3% |
| North America | 43.2 | 94.2 | 16.9% | 37.1 | 83.8 | 17.7% | 16.3 | 42 | 20.8% |
| Western Europe | 37.9 | 76.0 | 14.9% | 25 | 49.5 | 14.6% | 16 | 50.5 | 25.8% |
| Central and Eastern Europe | 32.8 | 46.7 | 7.3% | 19.5 | 32.8 | 11.0% | 10.1 | 26.2 | 21.0% |
| Middle East & Africa | 7.8 | 20.2 | 21.0% | 6.2 | 11.2 | 12.6% | 4.4 | 15.3 | 28.3% |

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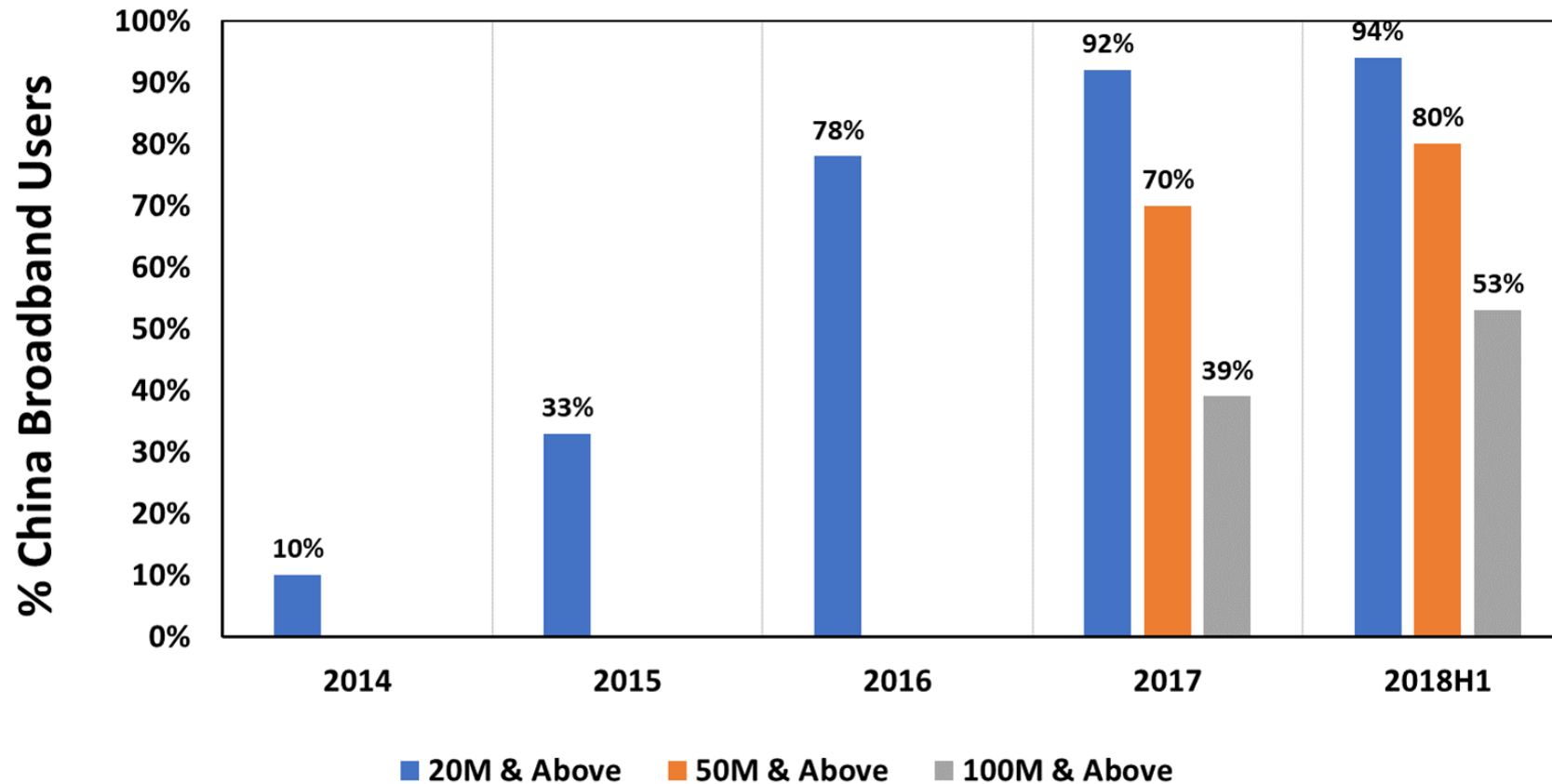
GLOBAL PUBLIC WI-FI HOTSPOTS

35% CAGR
2017–2022



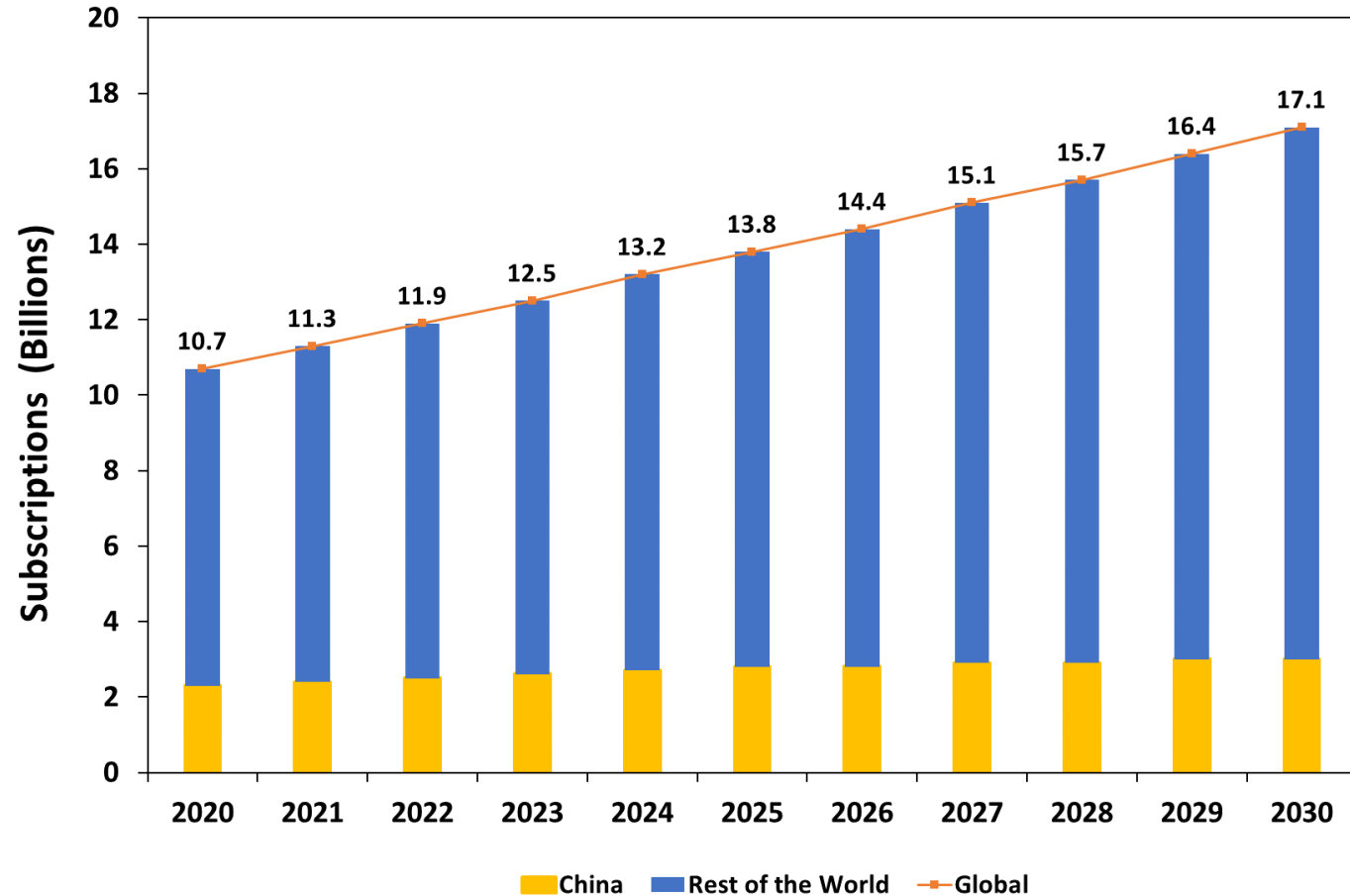
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CHINA BROADBAND ACCESS RATES



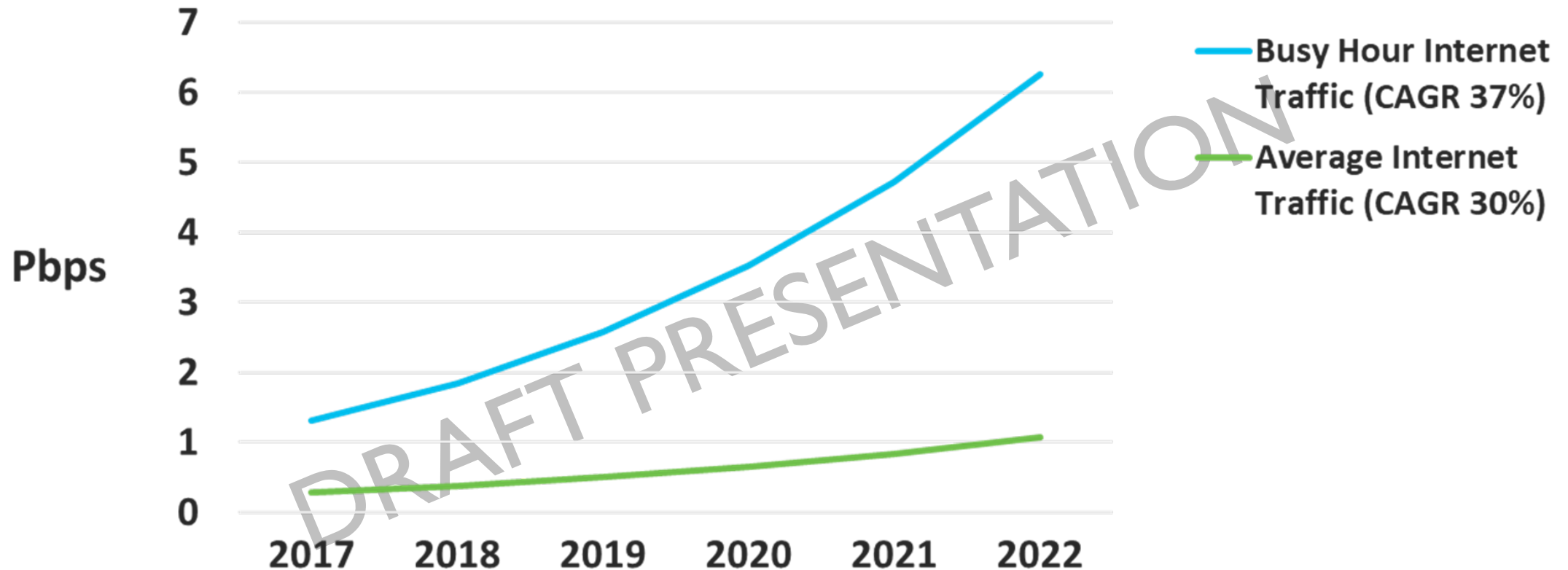
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MOBILE SUBSCRIPTIONS



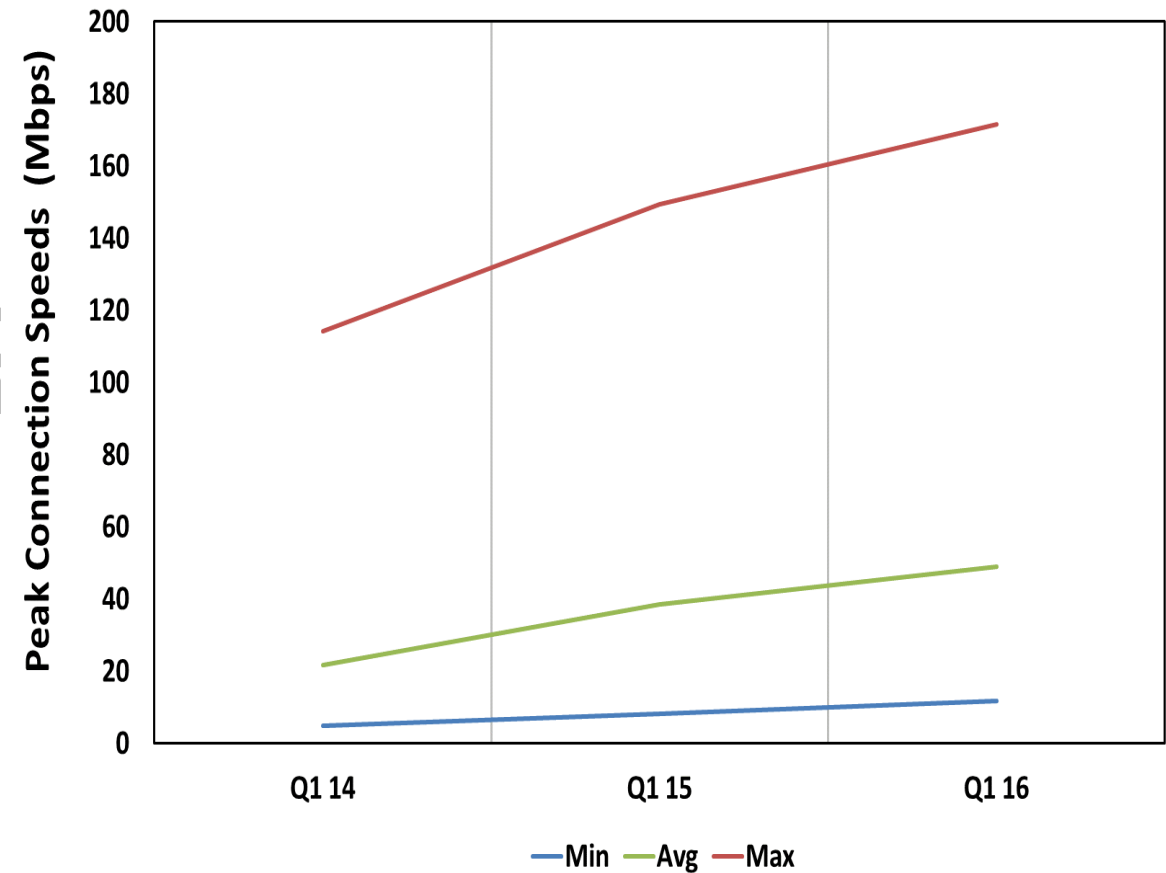
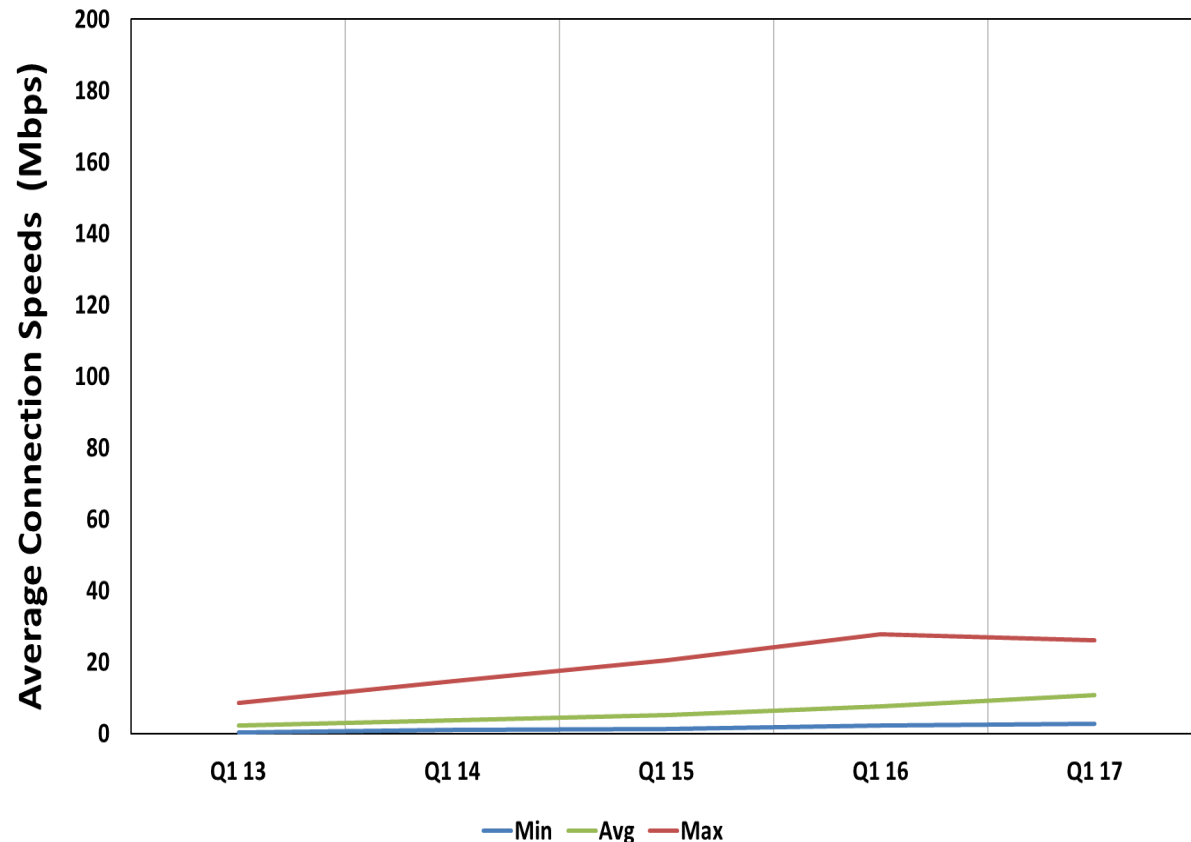
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GLOBAL BUSY-HOUR VS AVERAGE HOUR INTERNET TRAFFIC



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MOBILE NETWORK CONNECTION SPEEDS – ≈ 90 COUNTRIES



Source: Summary of data from Akamai from “Available Industry Data”, http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa2/public/calls/19_0611/dambrosia_bwa_01a_190611.pdf

FINDINGS: ACCESS RATES AND METHODS

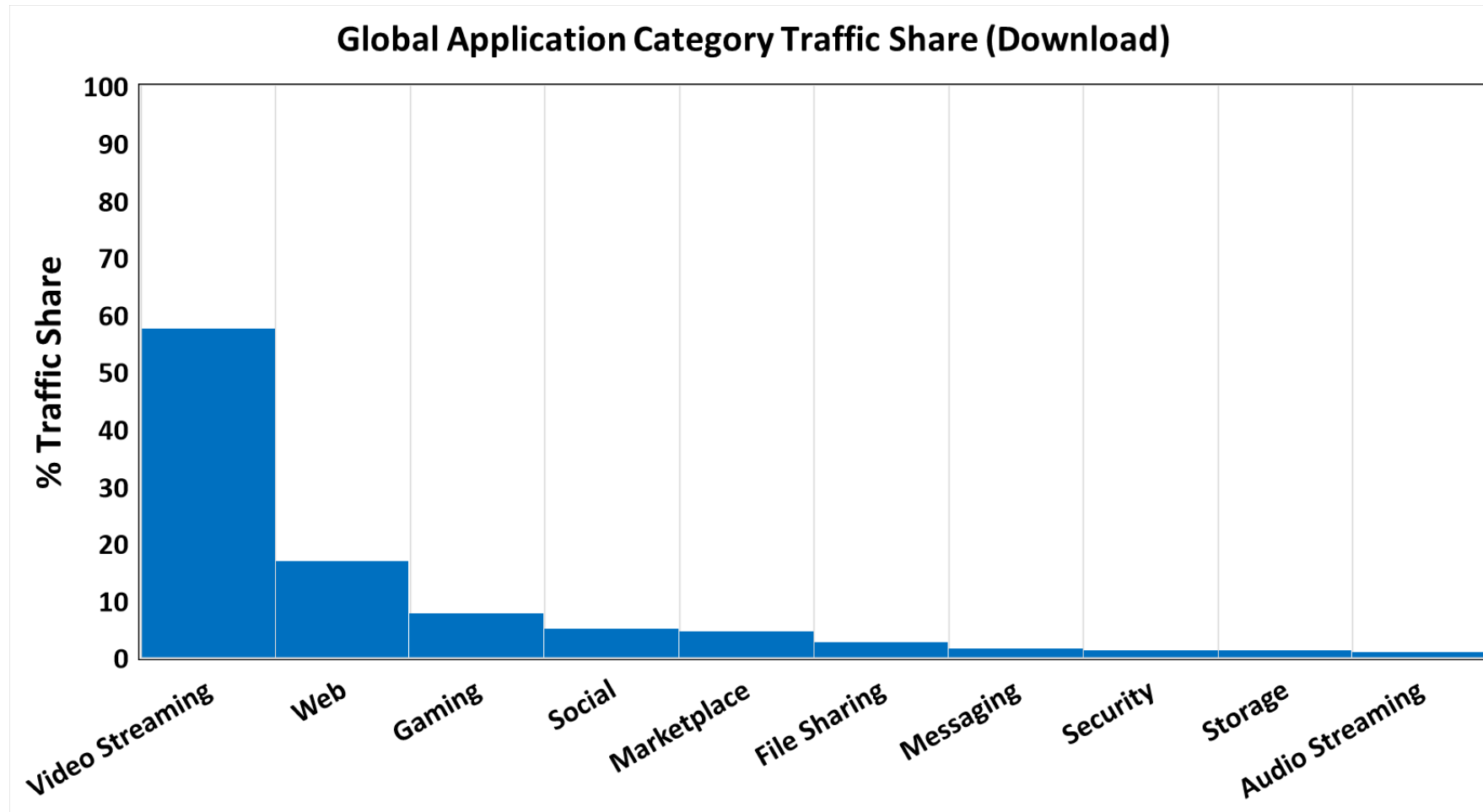
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SERVICES

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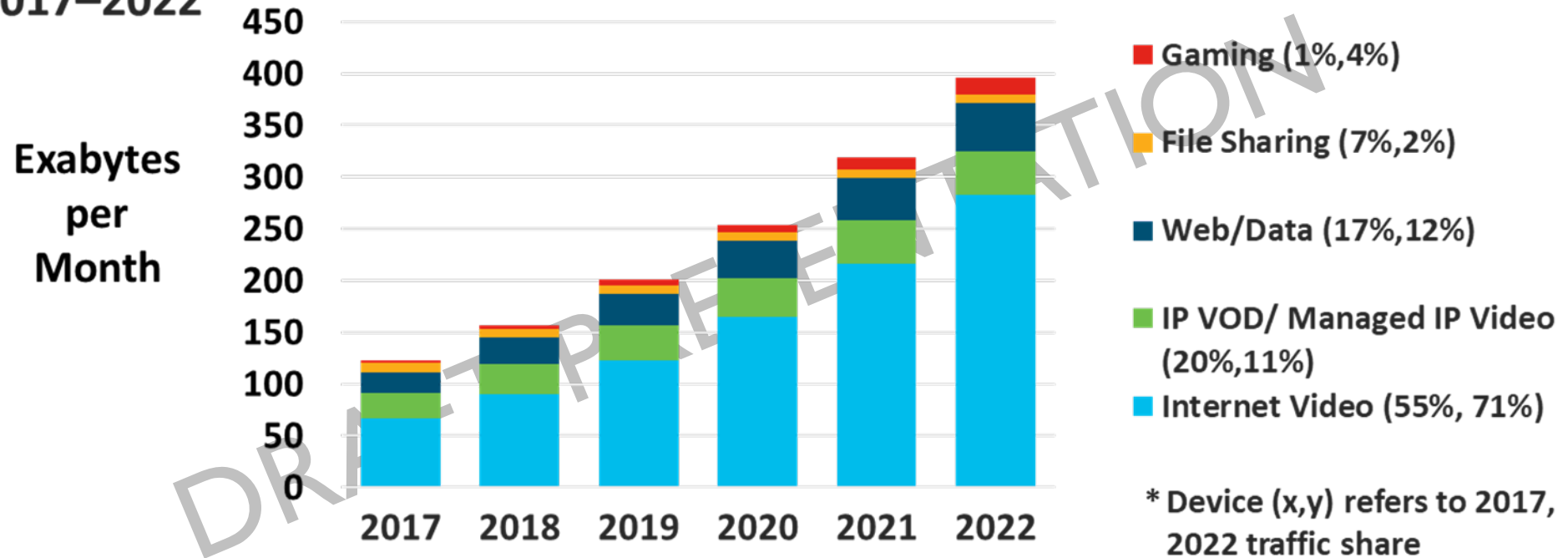
GLOBAL APPLICATION CATEGORY TRAFFIC (DOWNLOAD)



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GLOBAL IP TRAFFIC BY APPLICATION TYPE

26% CAGR
2017–2022

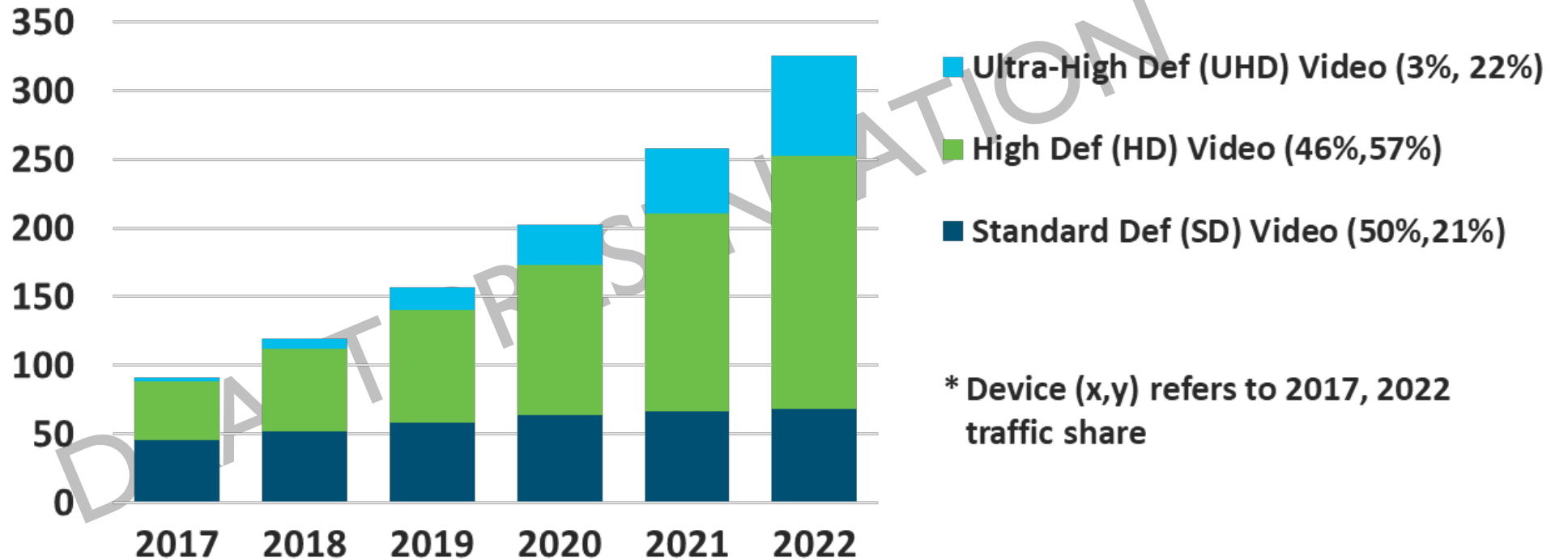


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IMPACT OF “DEFINITION” ON IP VIDEO GROWTH

29% CAGR
2017–2022

Exabytes
per
Month

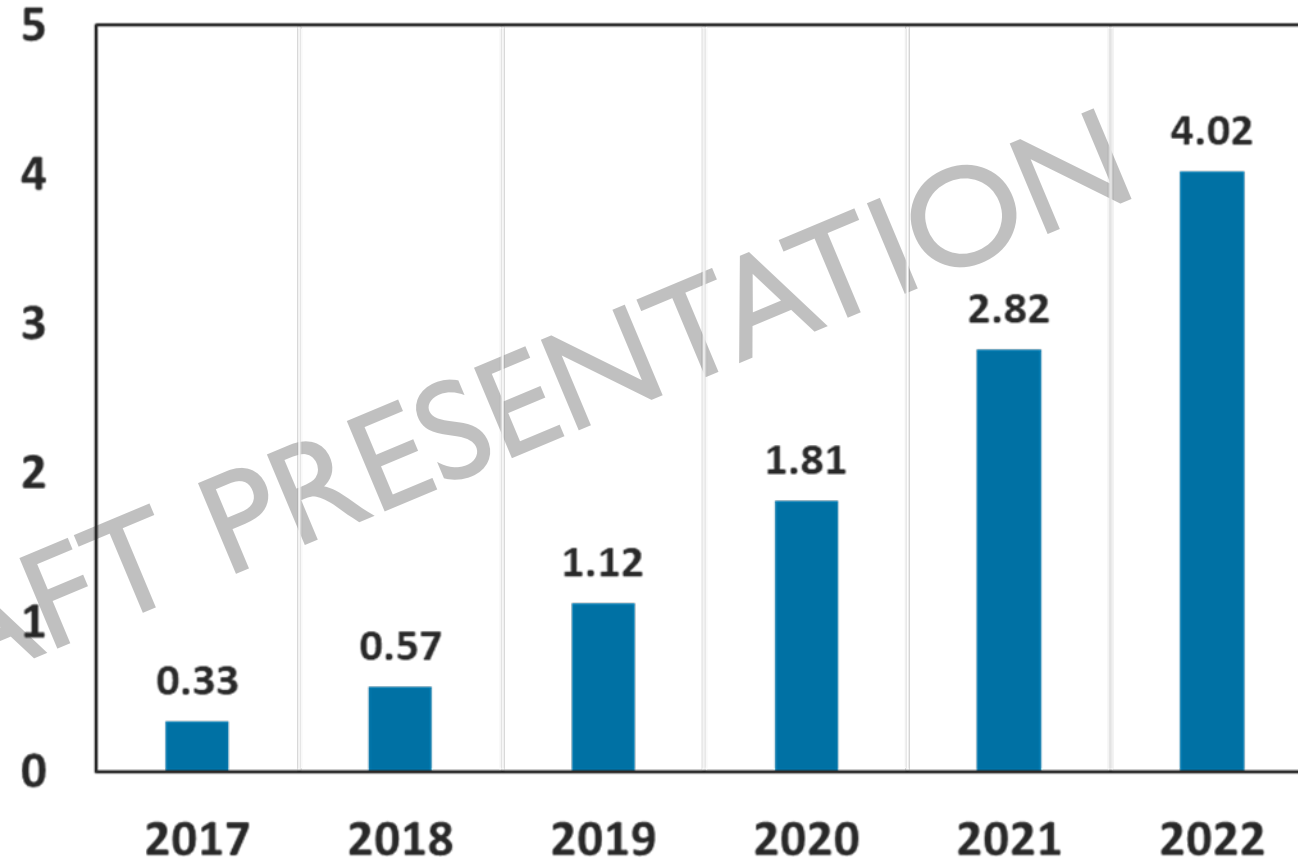


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VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY

**65% CAGR
2017–2022**

**Exabytes
per
Month**



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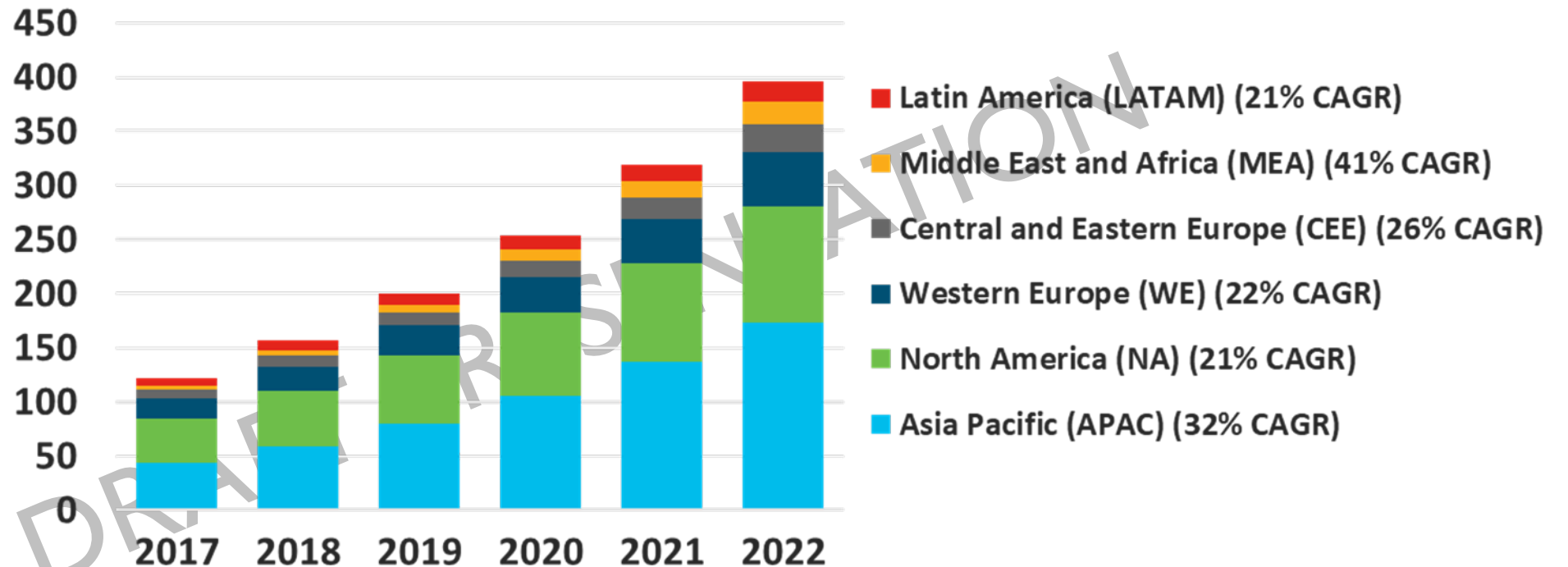
BANDWIDTH EXPLOSION

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GLOBAL IP TRAFFIC GROWTH BY REGION

26% CAGR
2017–2022

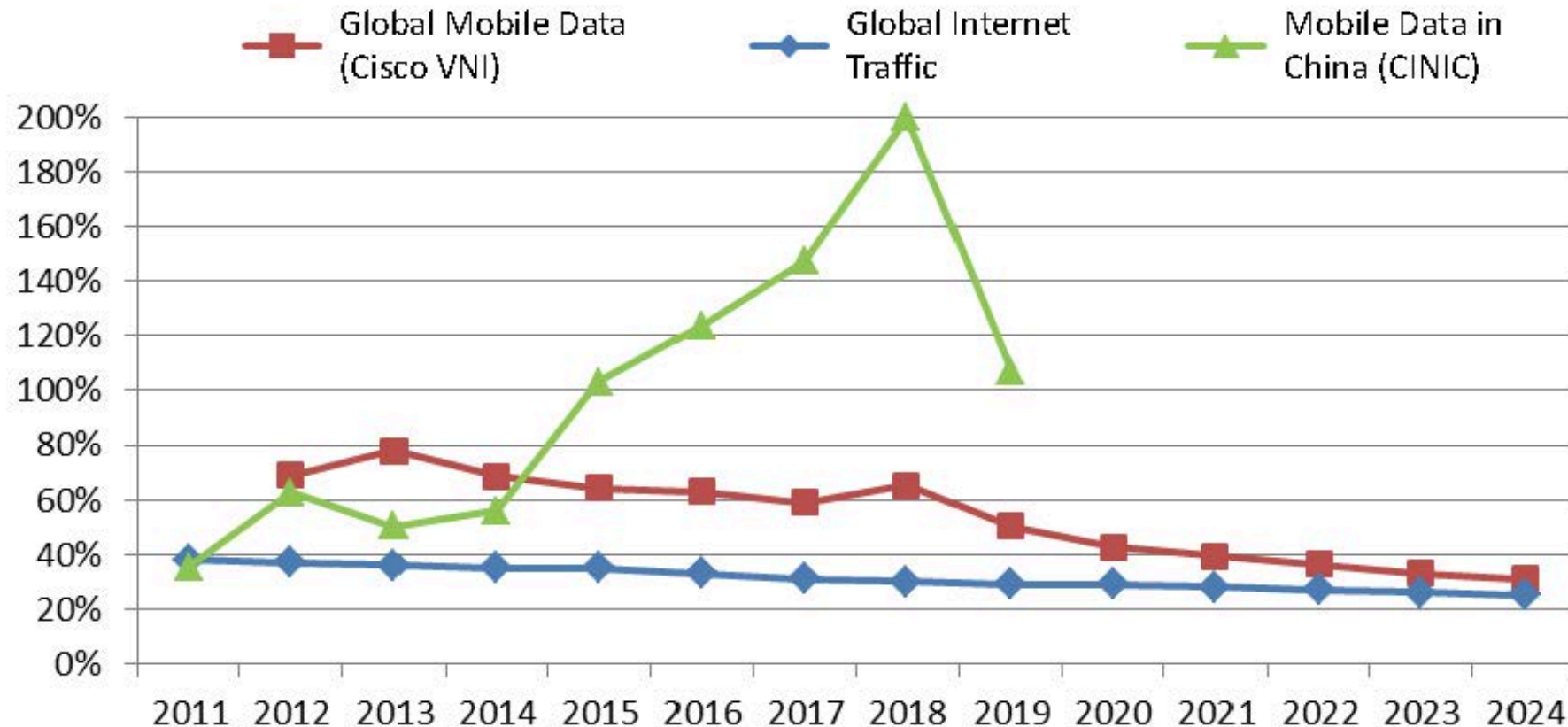
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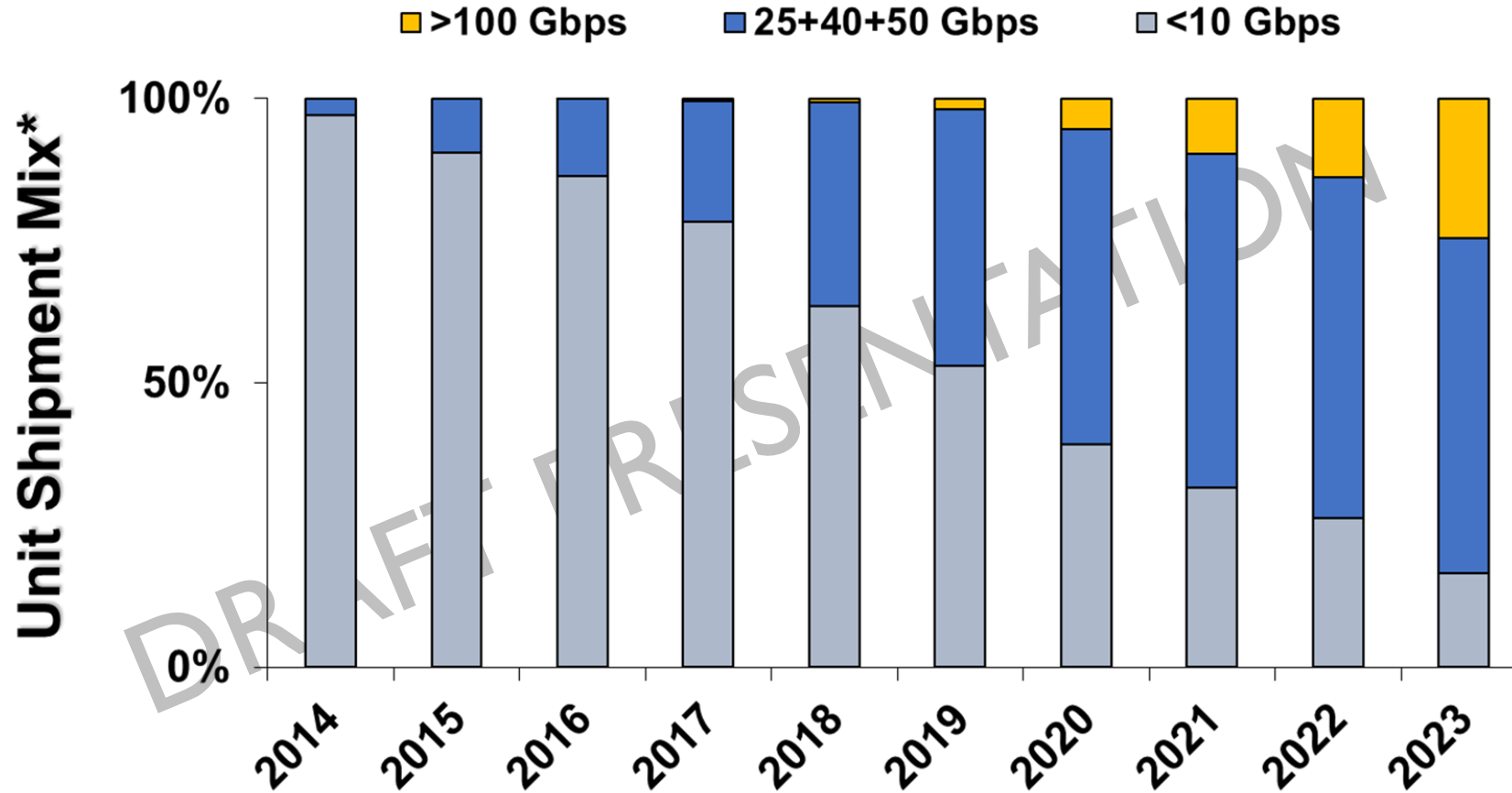
COMPARISON OF BANDWIDTH GROWTH RATES

Mobile data traffic growth estimates



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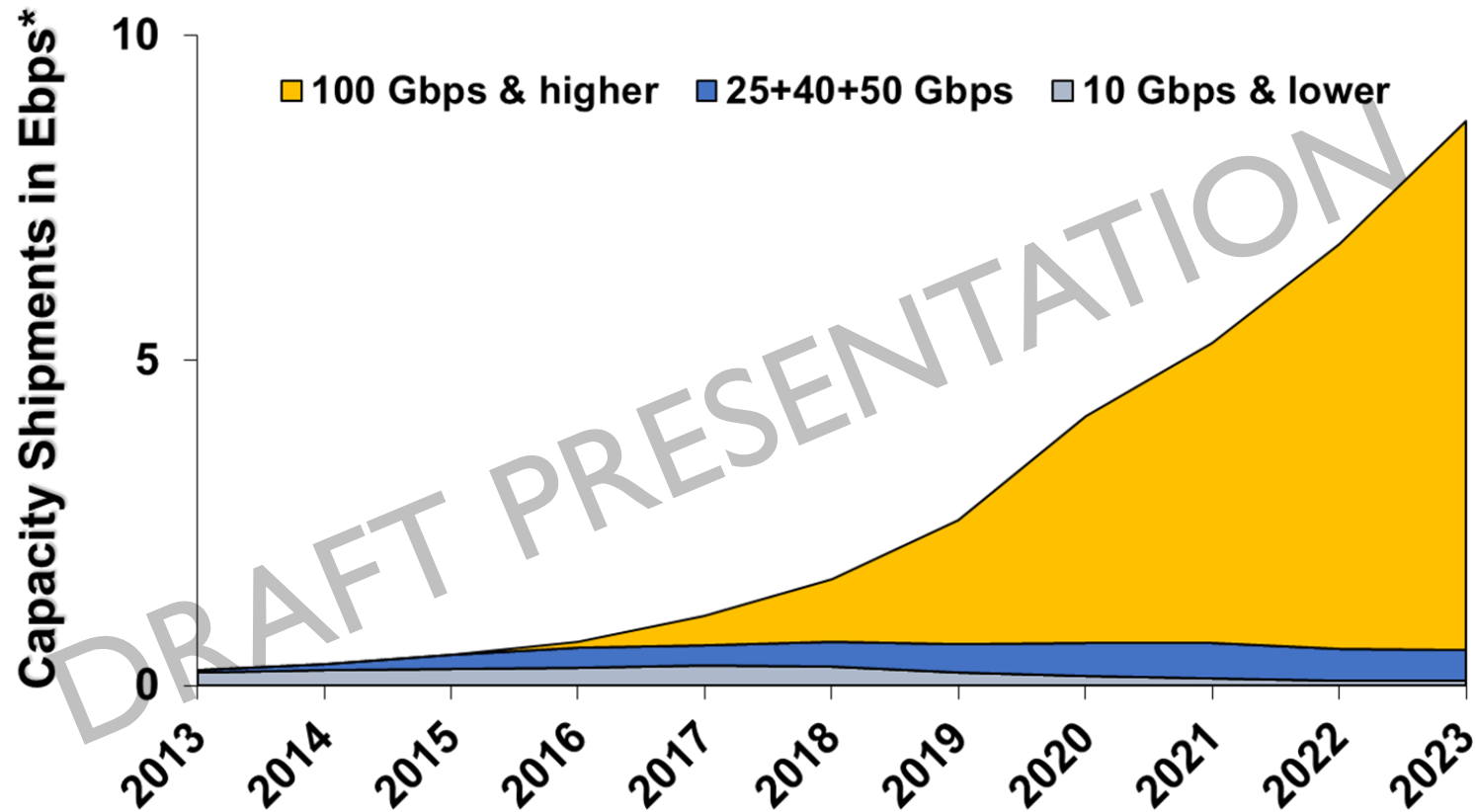
ENTERPRISE AND CLOUD SERVER UNIT SHIPMENTS



* Percent of annual server shipments categorized by speed of the attached Controllers and Adapters

Source: Dell'Oro

DATA CENTER ENTHERNET SWITCH CAPACITY SHIPMENTS



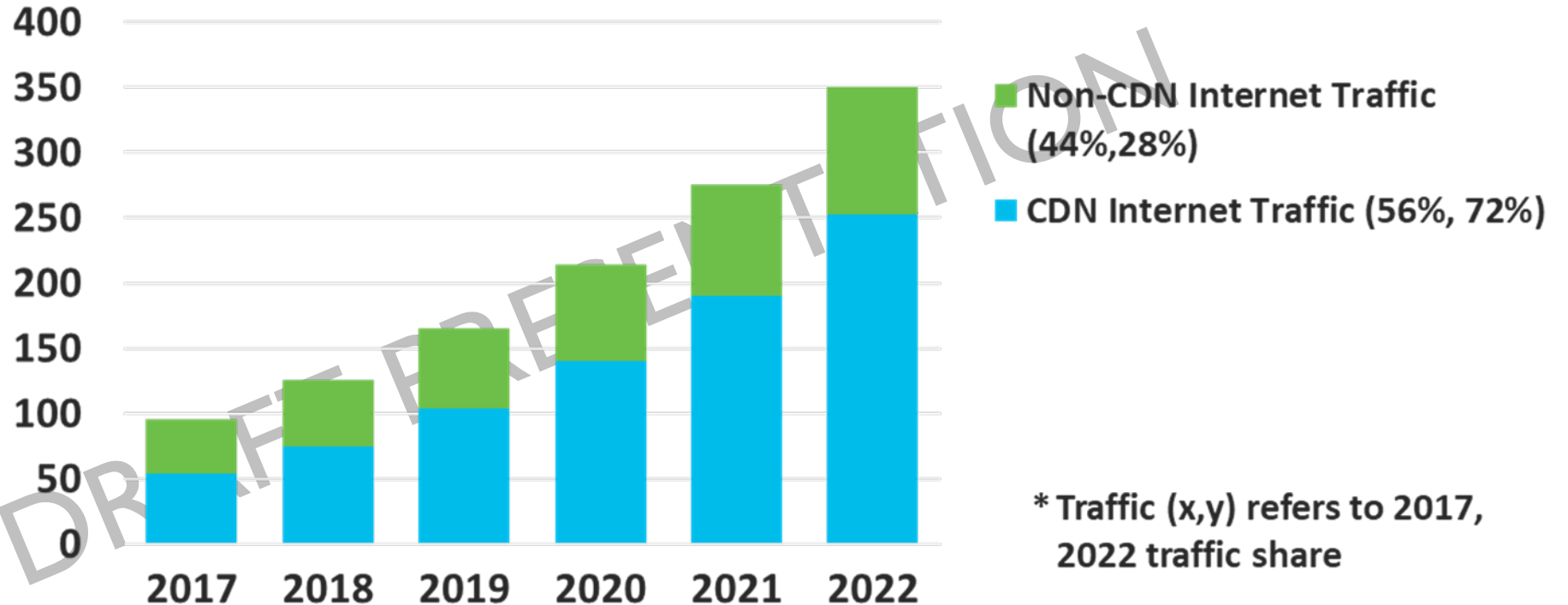
* Annual port capacity shipped on Data Center Ethernet Switches measured in exabits per second

Source: Dell'Oro

GLOBAL CONTENT DELIVERY NETWORK (CDN) TRAFFIC

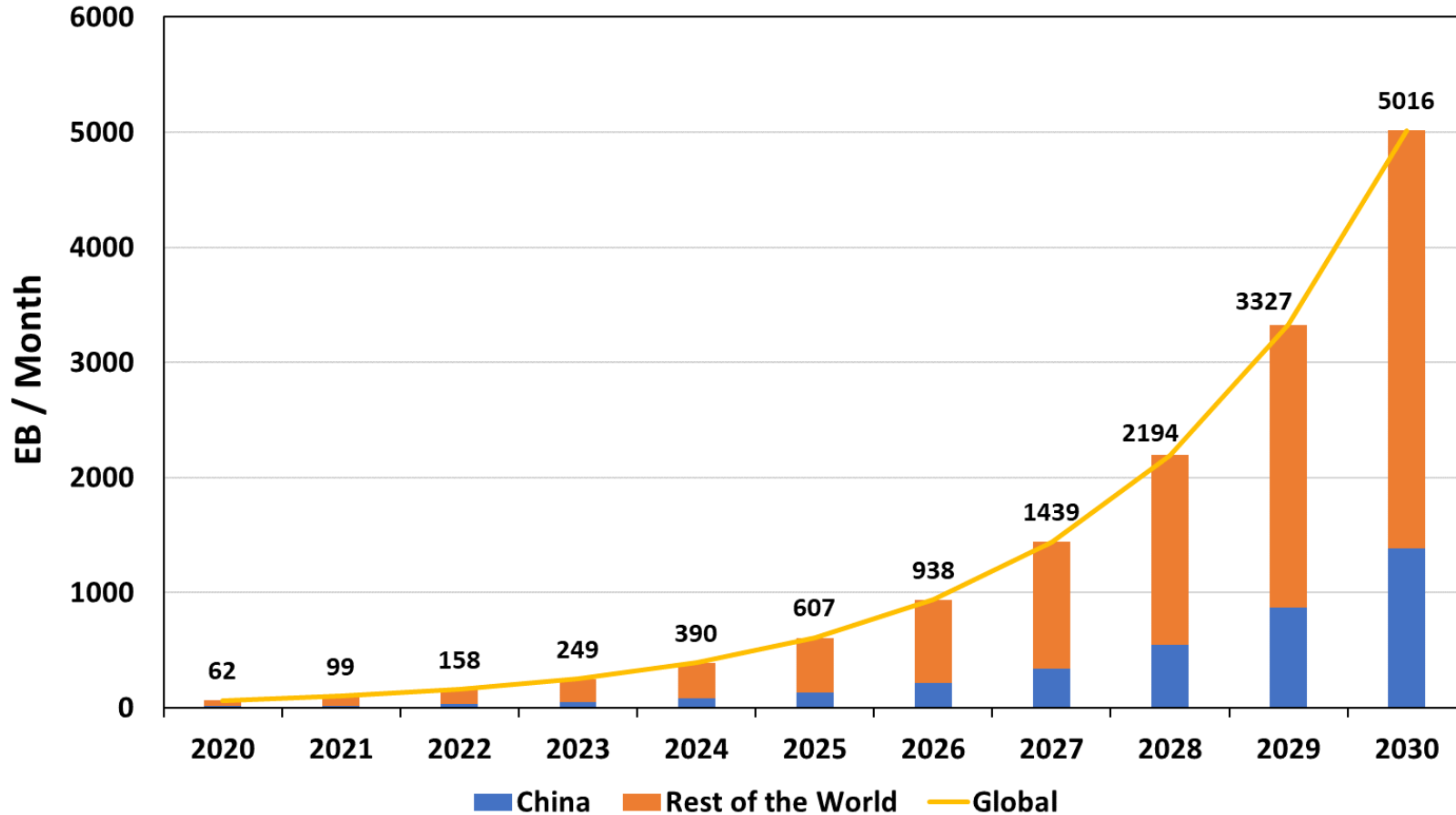
30% CAGR
2017–2022

Exabytes
per
Month



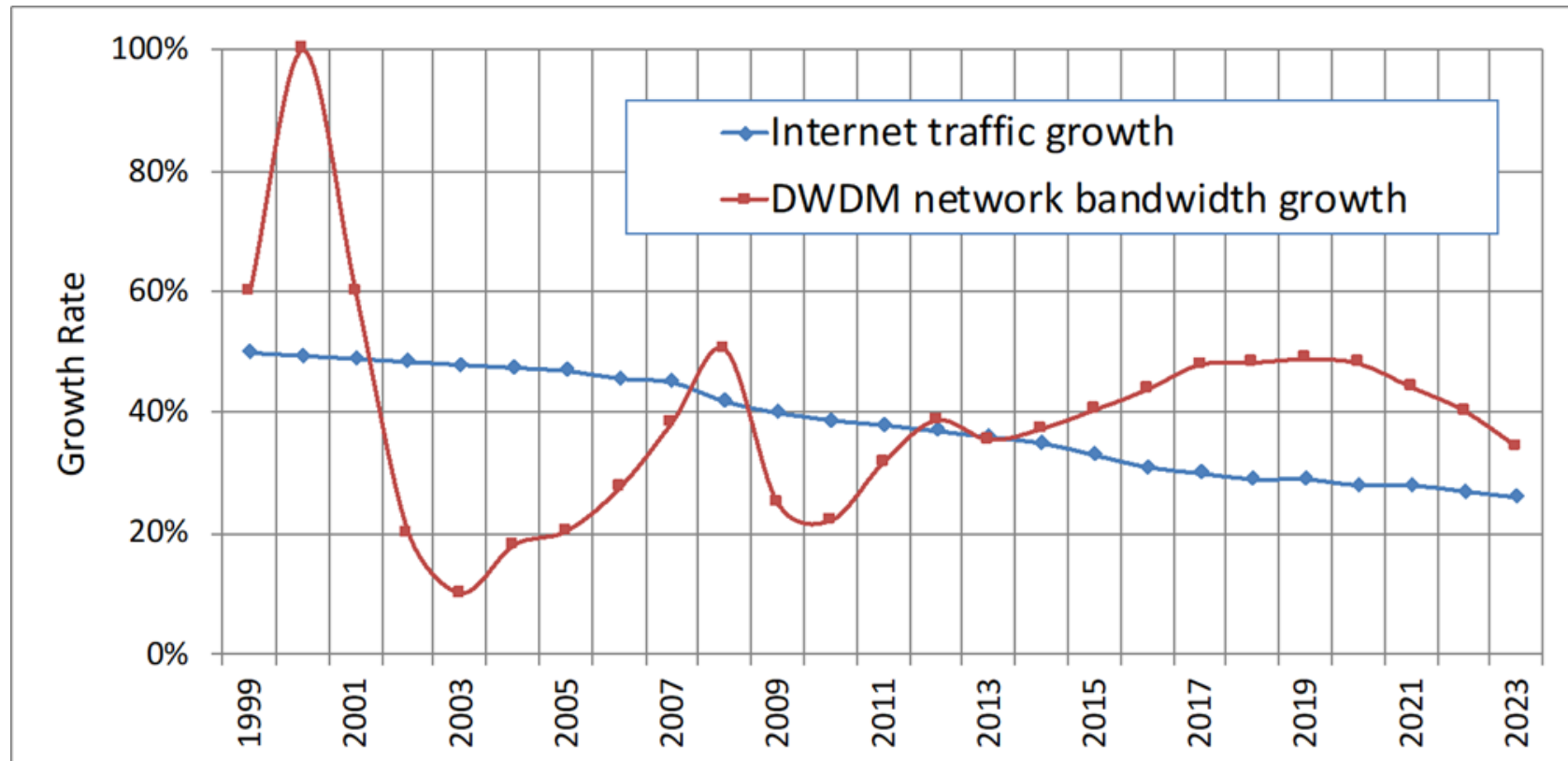
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ESTIMATION OF MOBILE TRAFFIC



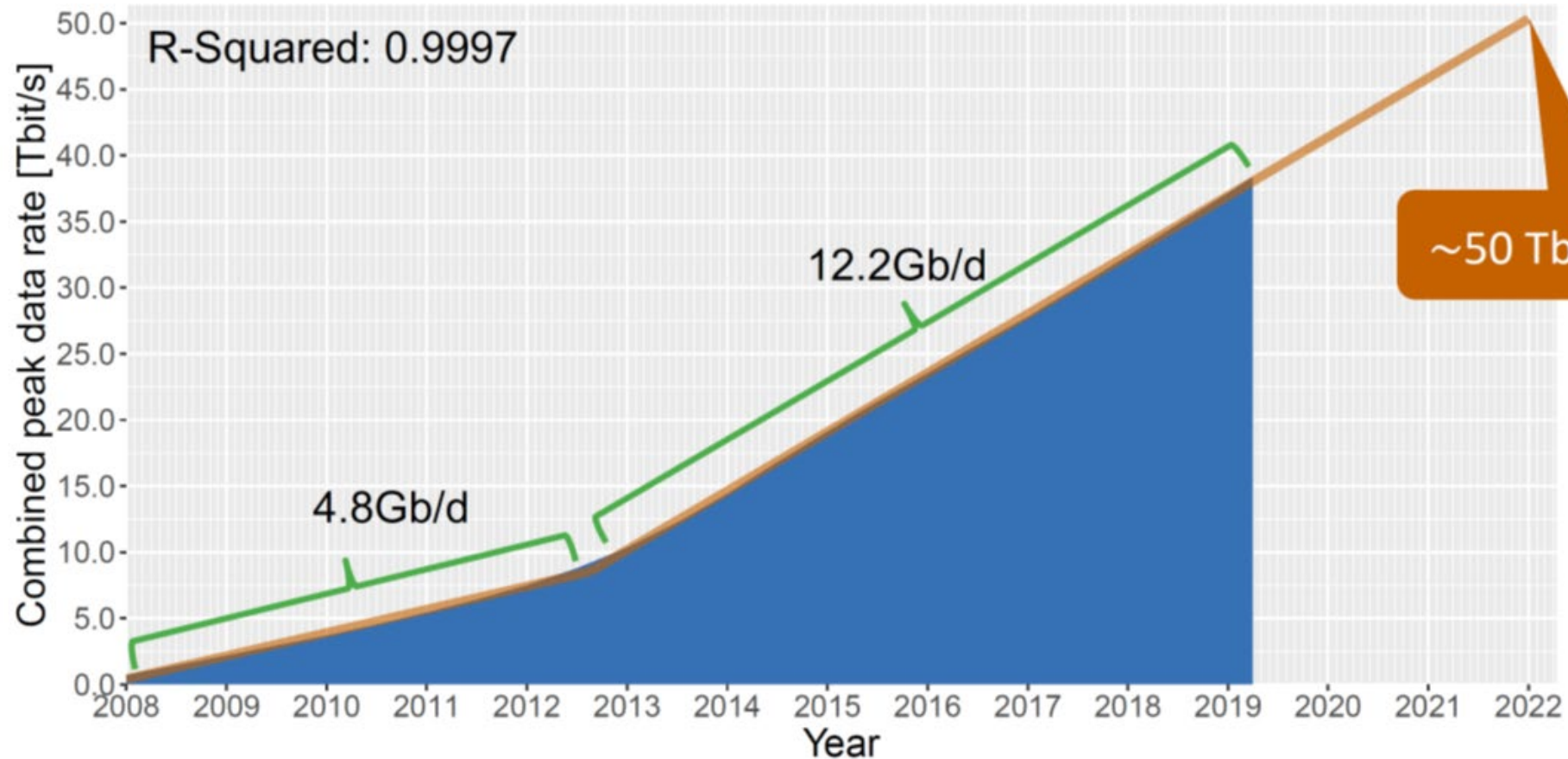
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INTERNET TRAFFIC VERSUS DWDM NETWORK TRAFFIC GROWTH



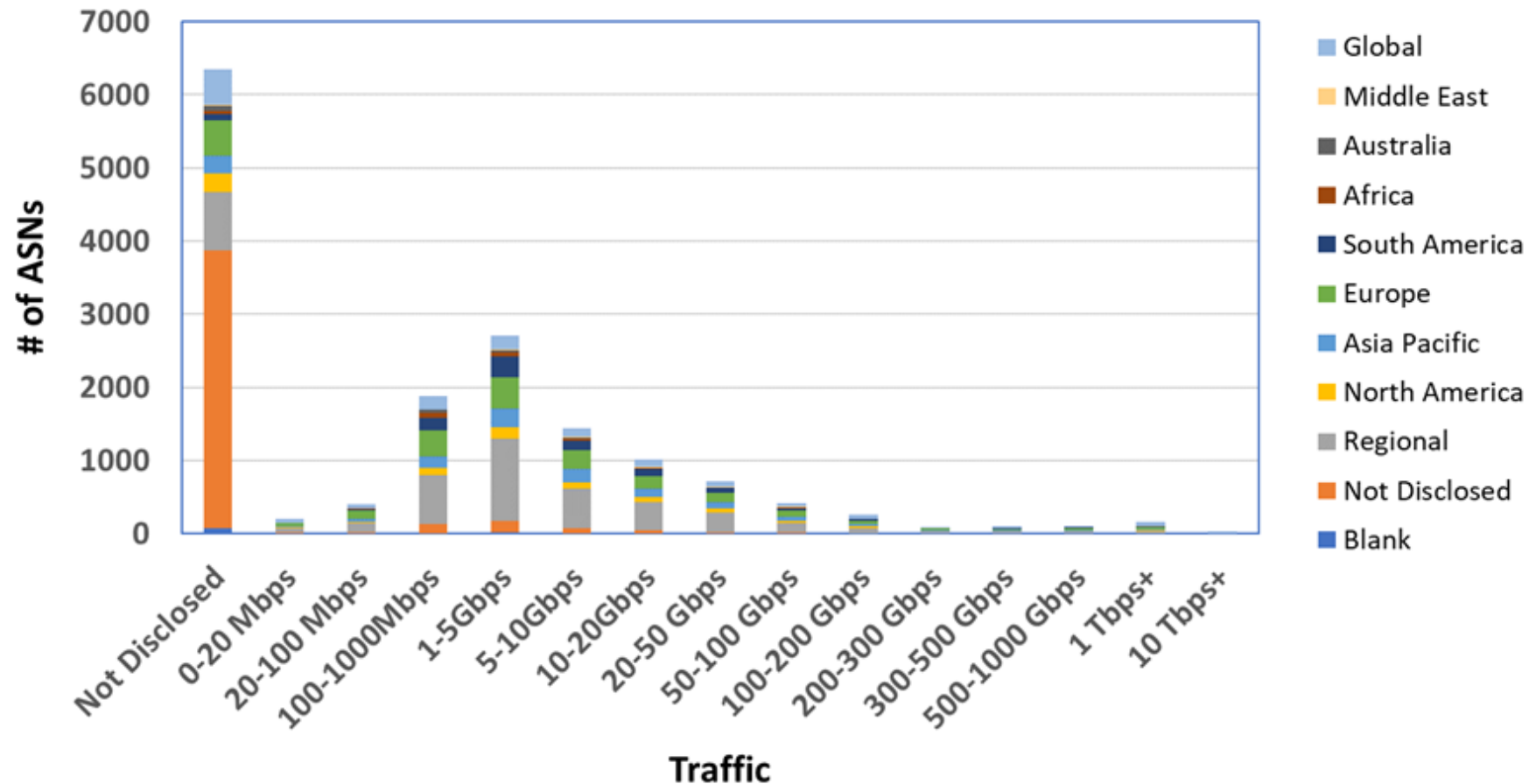
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EURO-IX IXP PEAK DATA RATE TREND



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PUBLIC PEERING: TRAFFIC PER NETWORK TYPE



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FINDINGS: BANDWIDTH

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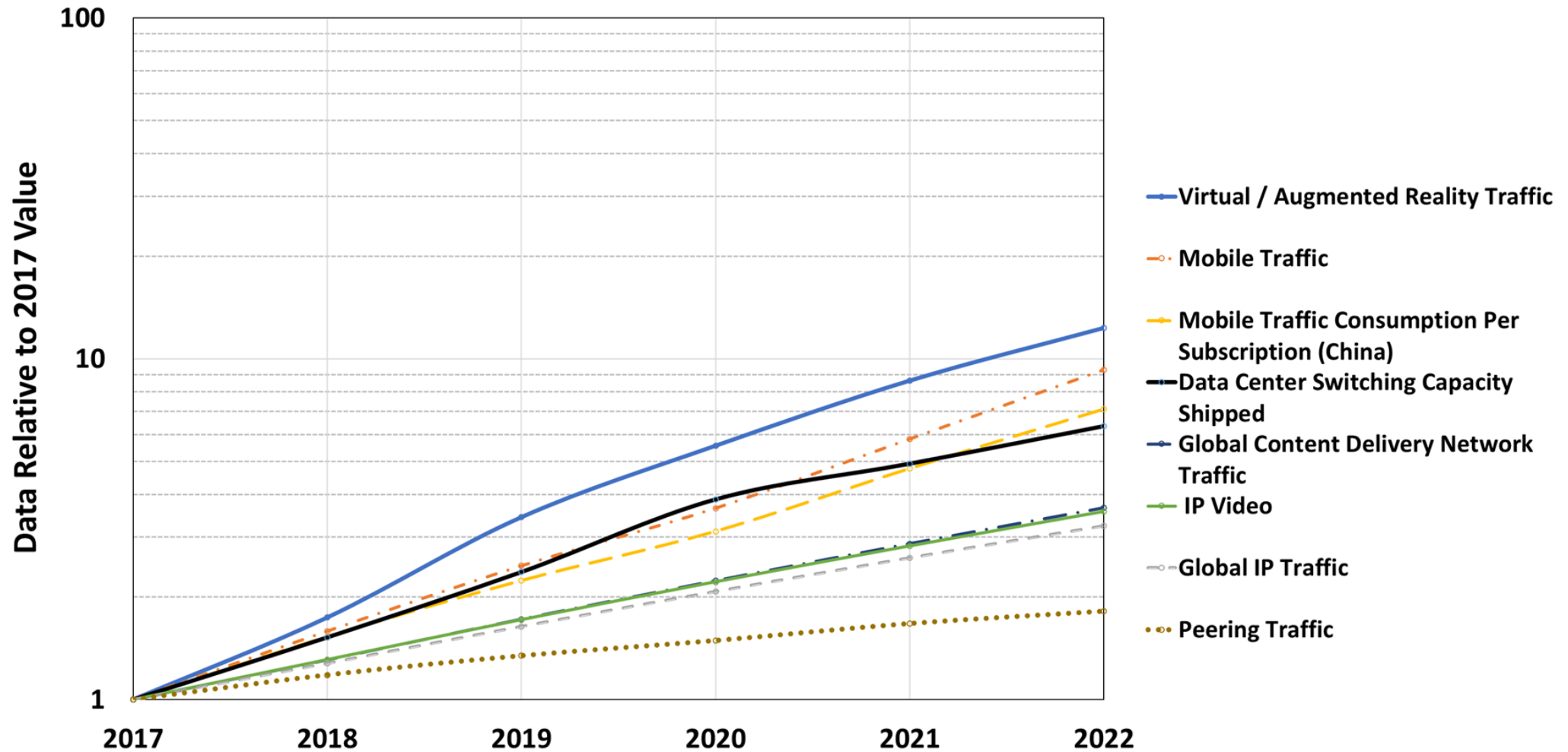
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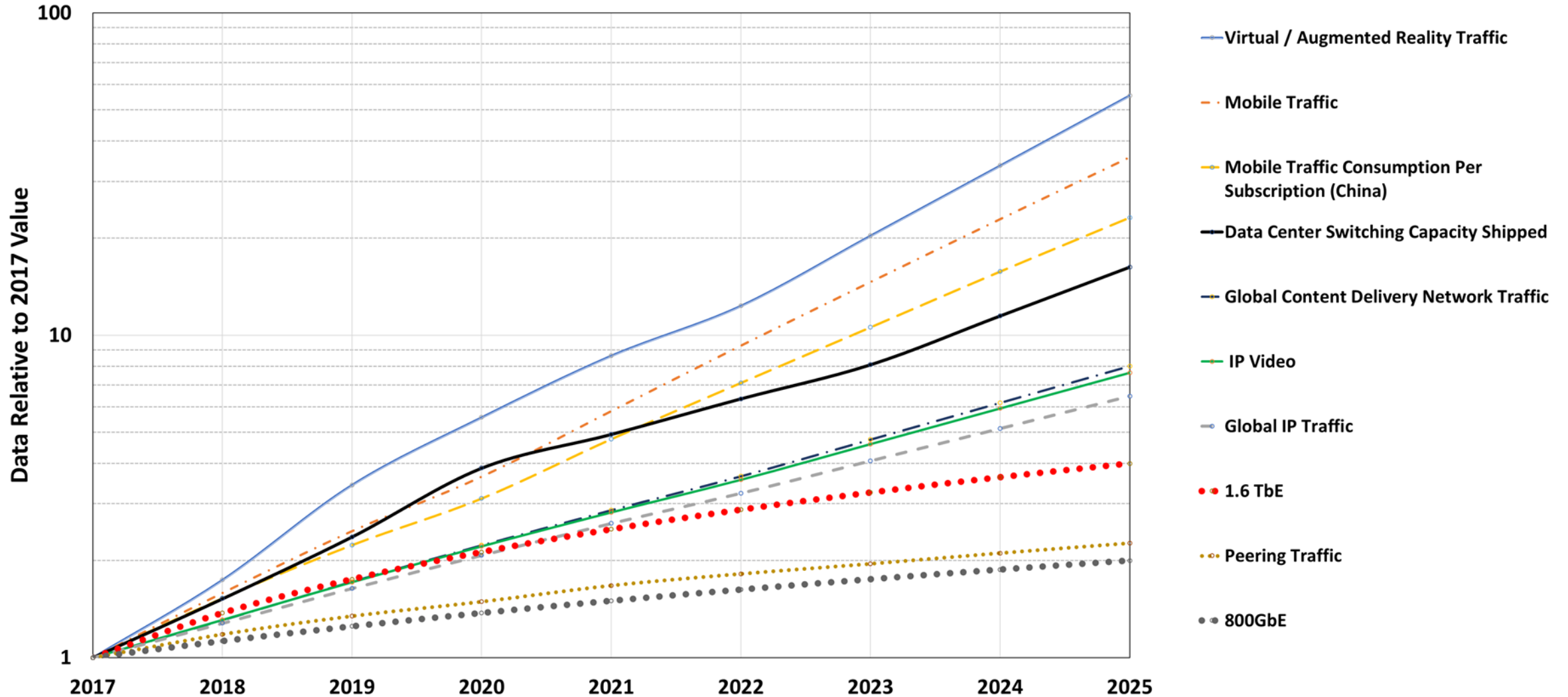
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- Step 1: Data Comparison for 2017 to 2022
 - Submitted bandwidth curves normalized to 2017 values
 - Data availability
 - Ratification of IEEE 802.3bs 200 GbE / 400 GbE Standard
- Step 2: Bandwidth curves extended to 2025
 - 5-year forecast
 - Estimated completion of a new higher speed Ethernet standard
 - Curves extended by either:
 - Curve fitting
 - Assume consistent CAGR for years 2022 to 2025

GROWTH RATE TRENDS (2017 – 2022)



GROWTH RATE TRENDS (2017 – 2025)



VARIATION TRENDS

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PUBLICATION INFORMATION

- IEEE 802.3 Industry Connections
Ethernet Bandwidth Assessment Ad Hoc Report is pending final approval this week.
- Upon approval final report to be published:
 - http://www.ieee802.org/3/ad_hoc/bwa/BWA_Report.pdf

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ABBREVIATIONS

- 1GbE 1 Gb/s Ethernet
- 10GbE 10 Gb/s Ethernet
- 25GbE 25 Gb/s Ethernet
- 40GbE 40 Gb/s Ethernet
- 50GbE 50 Gb/s Ethernet
- 100GbE 100 Gb/s Ethernet
- 200GbE 200 Gb/s Ethernet
- 400GbE 400 Gb/S Ethernet
- ASN autonomous system networks
- BW bandwidth
- CAGR compound annual growth rate
- CDN content delivery network
- EPON Ethernet passive optical network
- HD high-definition
- HSSG Higher Speed Study Group
- IoT Internet of Things
- IP Internet Protocol
- IXP Internet exchange point
- LAN local area network
- M2M machine to machine
- SD standard definition
- SP service provider
- UHD ultra-high definition
- VOD video on demand