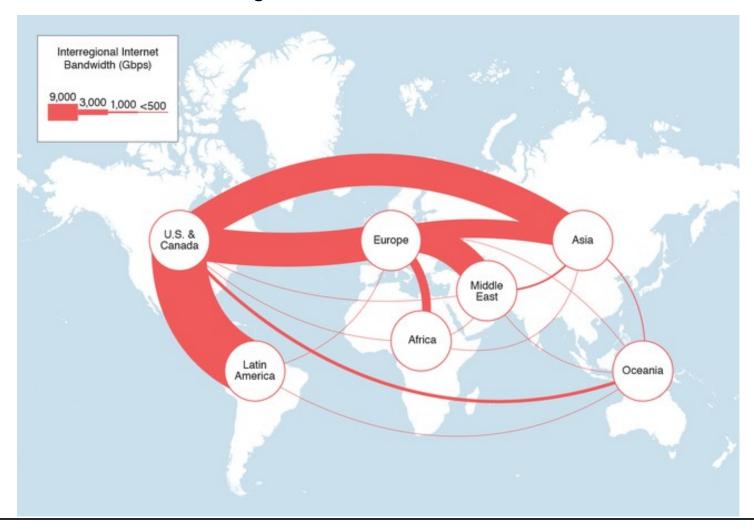
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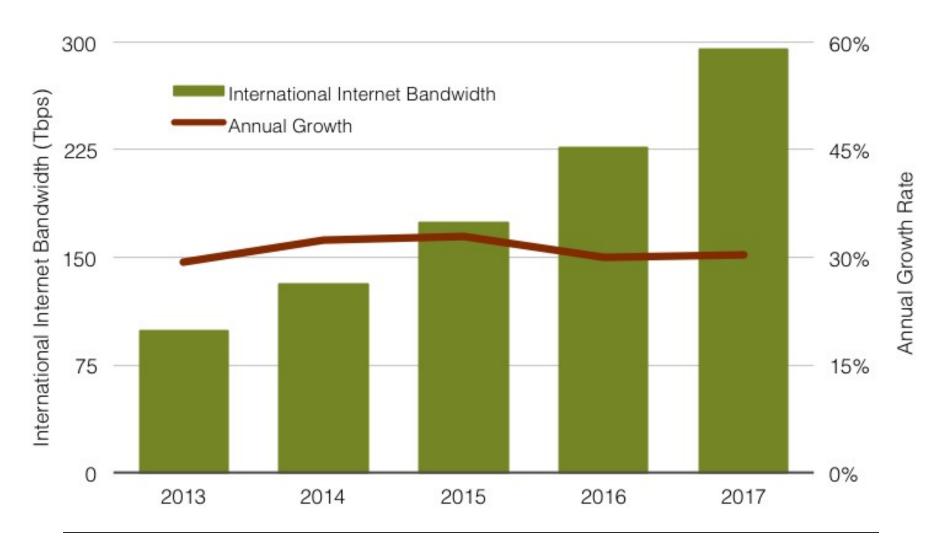


#### The Global Picture

#### Inter-Regional Internet Bandwidth, 2017



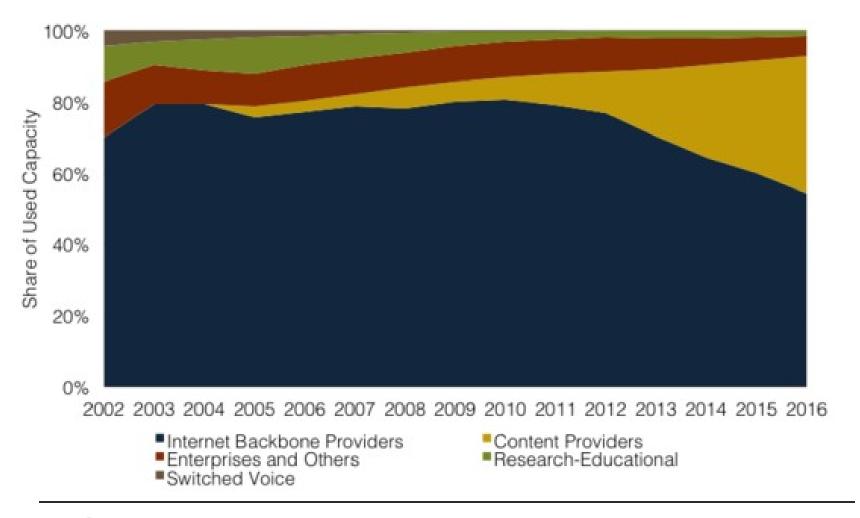
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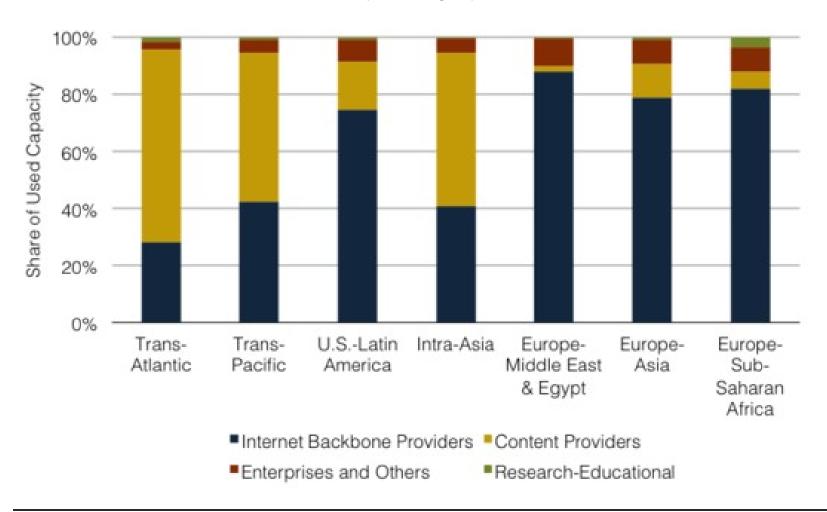
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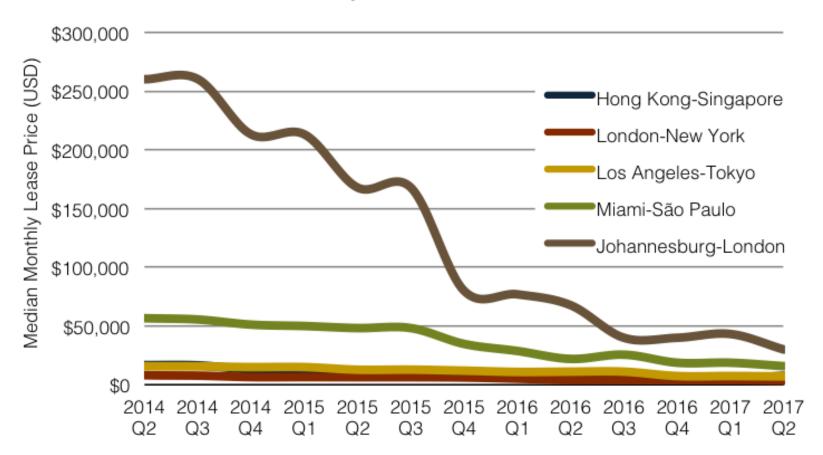
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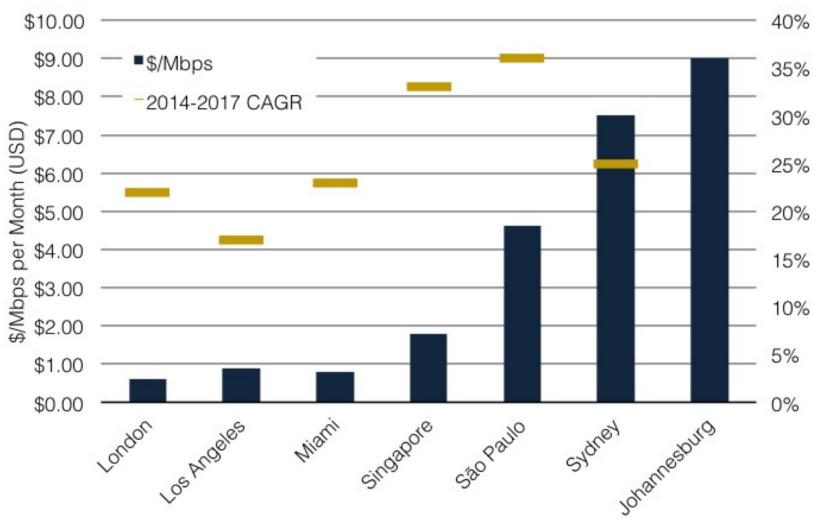
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#### IP Transit Prices Continue to Drop

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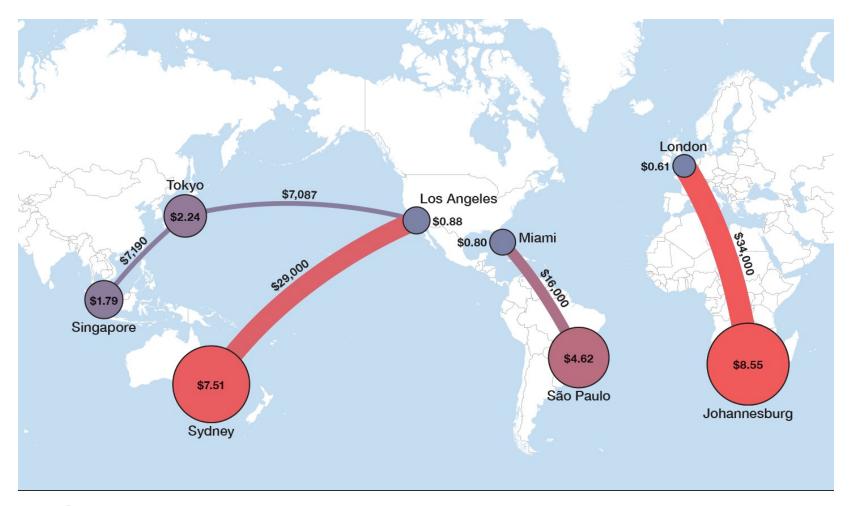




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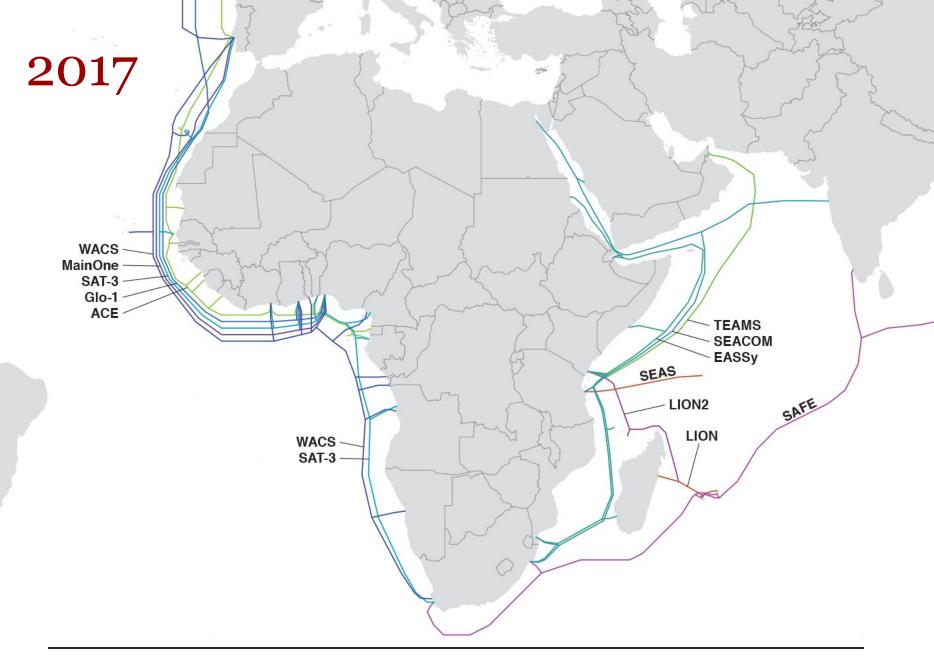
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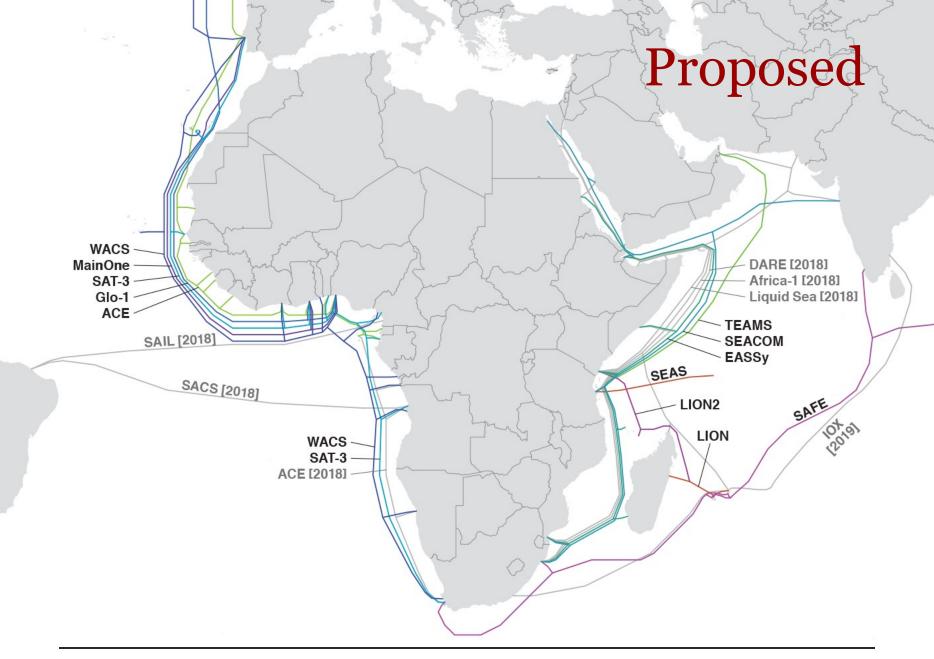




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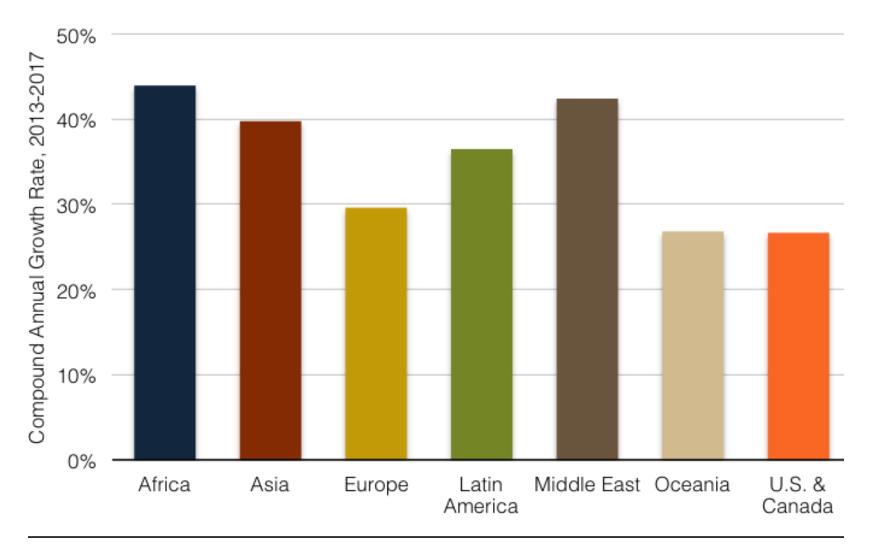








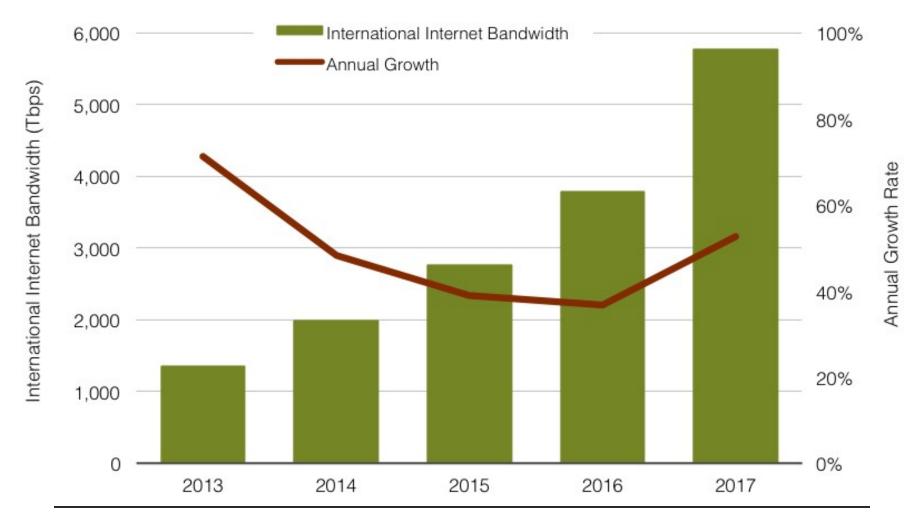
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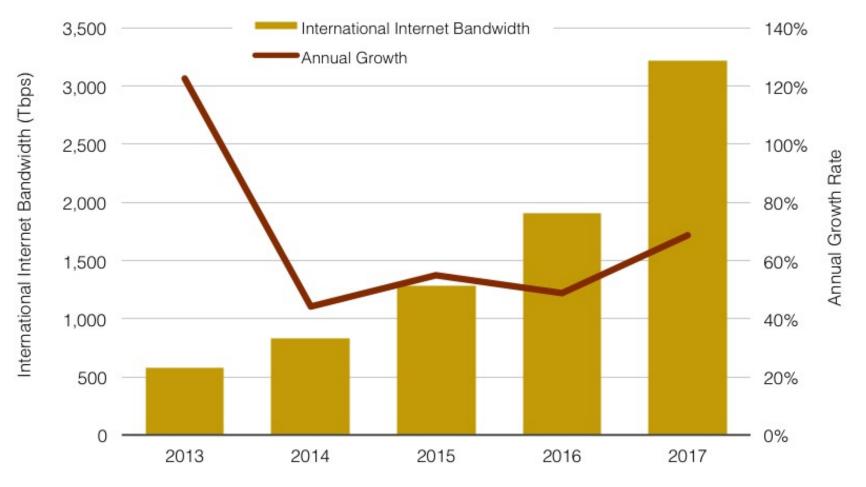
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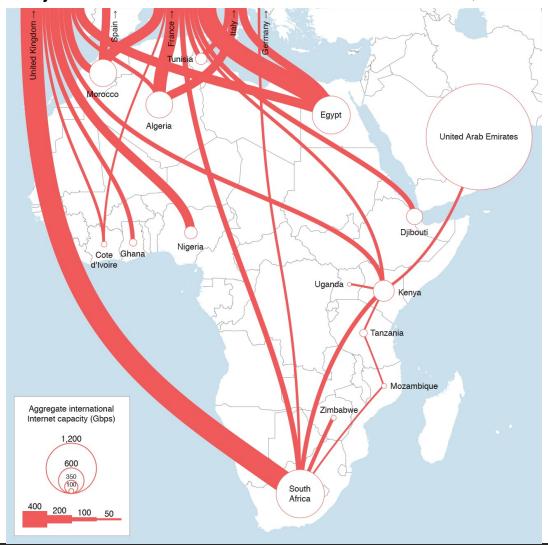
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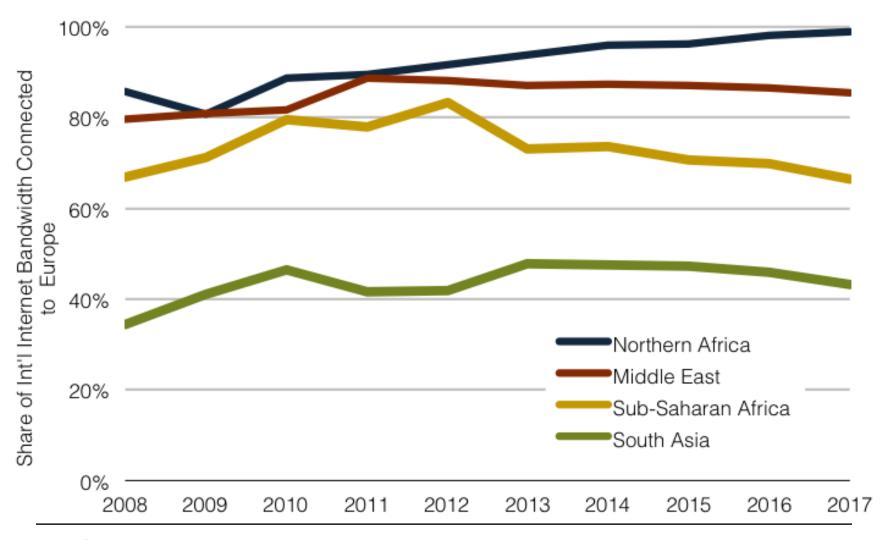


### Connected to Europe

Major International Internet Routes in Africa, 2017



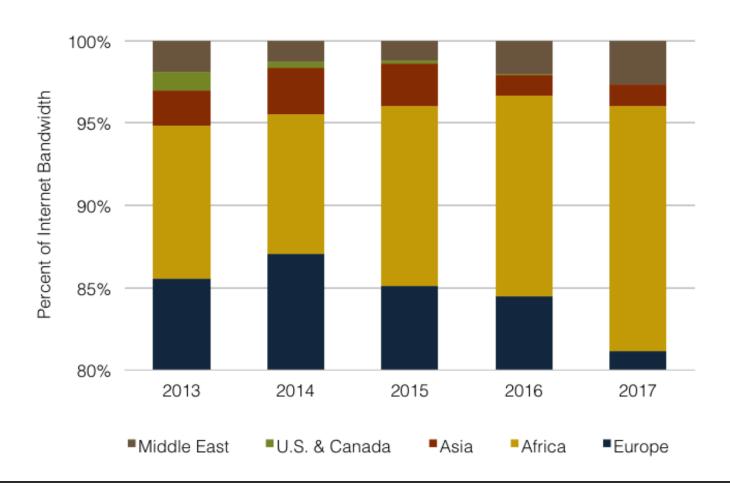
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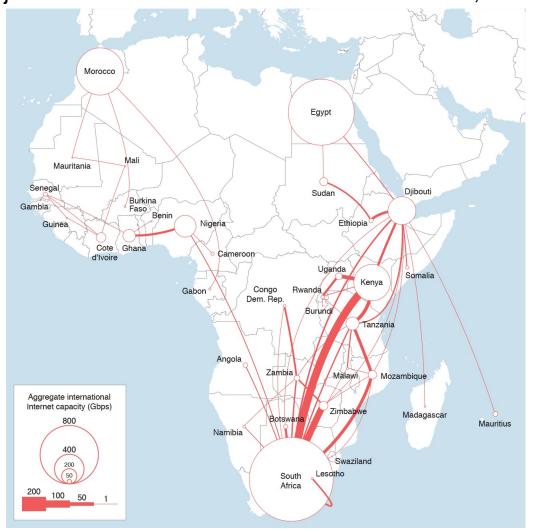
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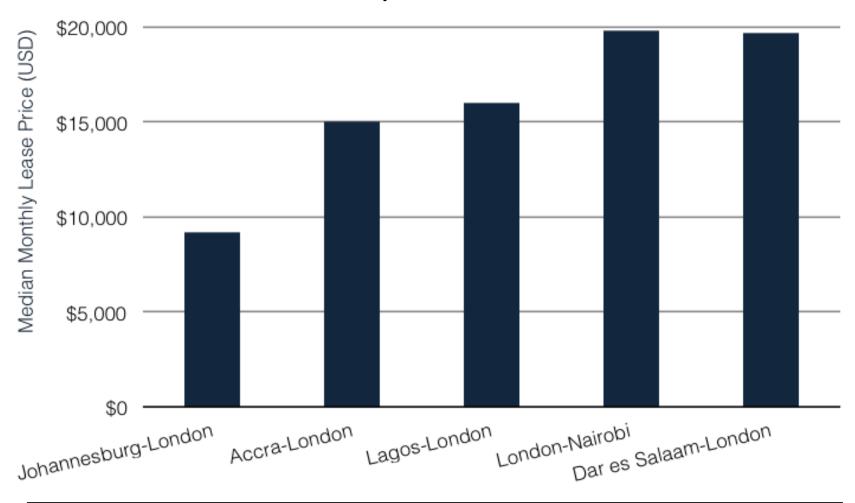
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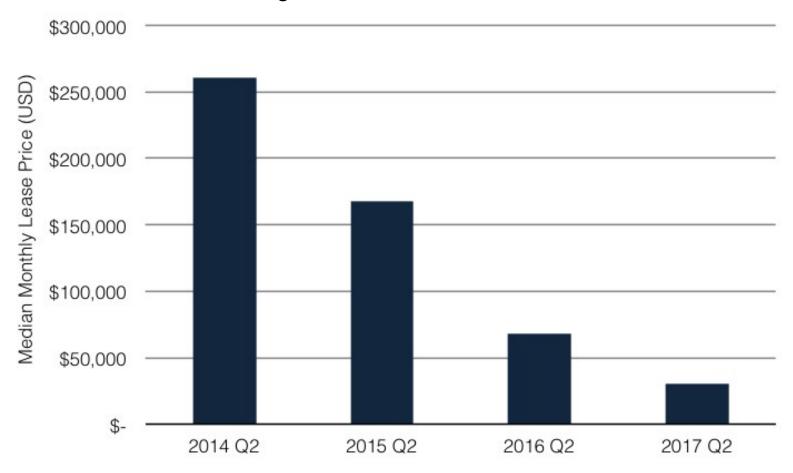
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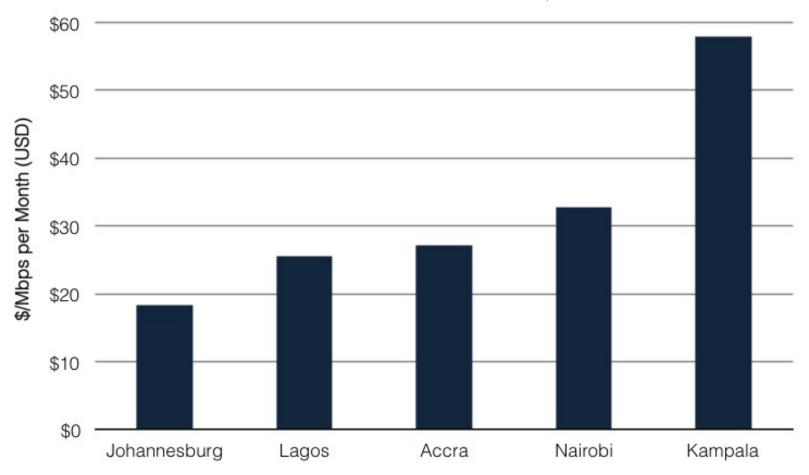
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#### **Data Centers**

# **Carriers Exchanging Traffic**

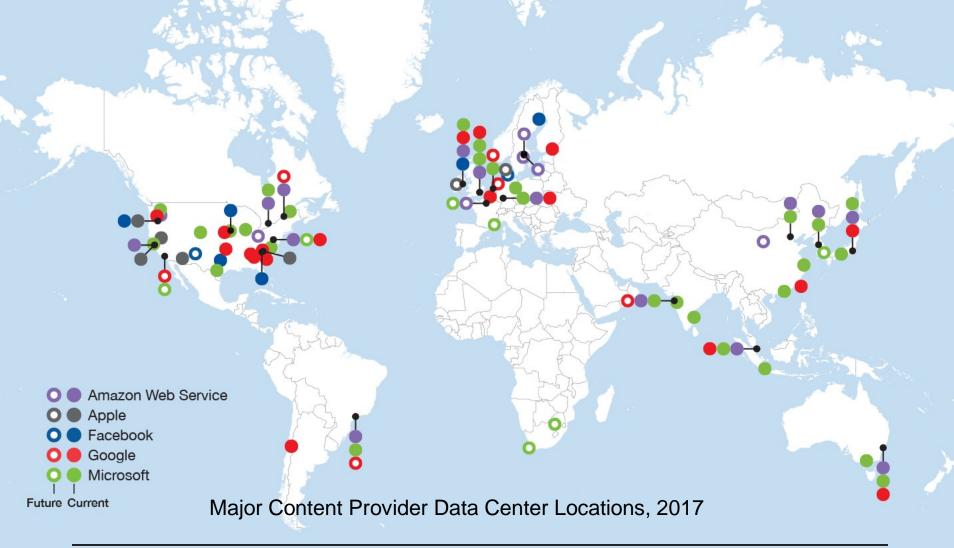
Gross Floor Space (million sq ft)

0.5

**Colocation Floor Space** 



# **Linking Content and Applications**





#### Cloud Data Centers & Direct Connects





#### **Outlook - Some Numbers**

• 44% vs 30% - Africa vs Global - Int'l Internet bw

• 417m to 541m - 3G subs – 2016 - 2021

• 37m to 201m LTE subs – 2016 - 2021

• 51% vs 25% - peering vs transit growth

#### Merci!

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