

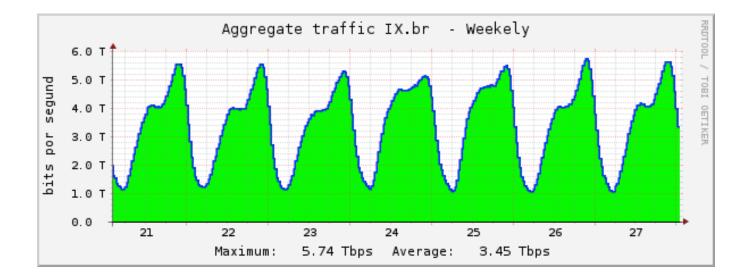


Race to the Edge: Staying Relevant in a Changing Environment

IX.br Forum 12 | São Paulo, Brasil Ivan Sanz & Nate Garr 2018 December

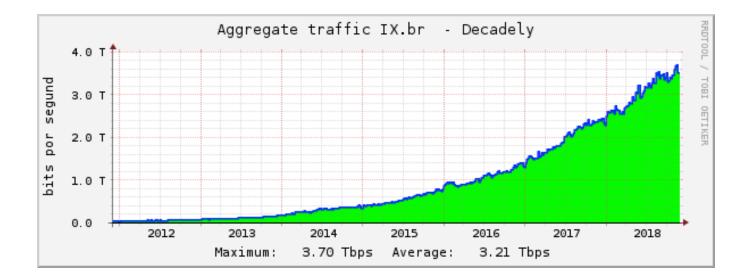


IX.br Traffic (Weekly View)





IX.br Traffic (Decade View)



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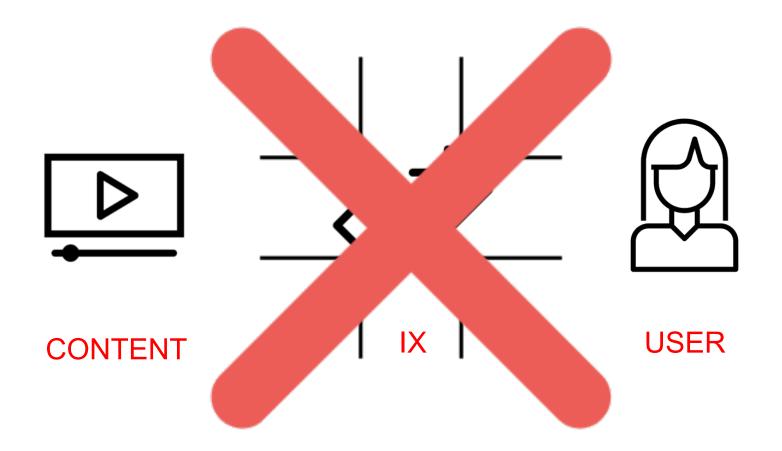


This growth is sure to continue, yes?



What if we suggest traffic exchanged on IXs could **stagnate** or maybe even **decrease**?







Introduce trends and technologies that **can** shift where content and users meet

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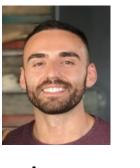
it is **not** the internet exchange as we know it today

This is **not** a proclamation of the absolute end to exchanges

But a story of variables coming together to push traffic **outside** the scope of today's exchanges

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Fastly Edge Cloud Platform



Because we build for a CDN, this is a very edge-oriented perspective...

"....72% of all Internet traffic will cross CDNs by 2022..."

-Cisco Visual Networking Index: Forecast and Methodology, 2017–2022

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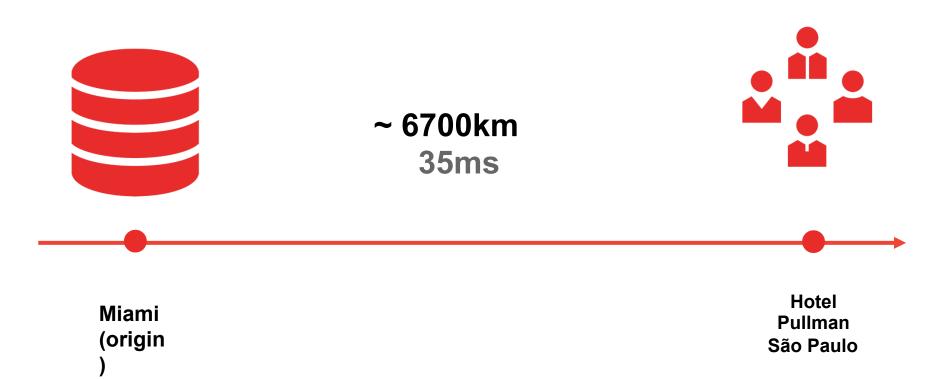
Global network of caching servers

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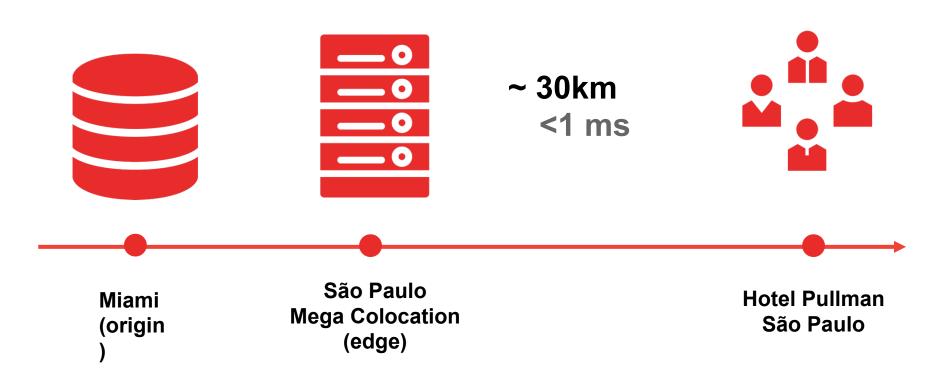
- Intermediary between Users and Origin
- Users served from closest **edge** server



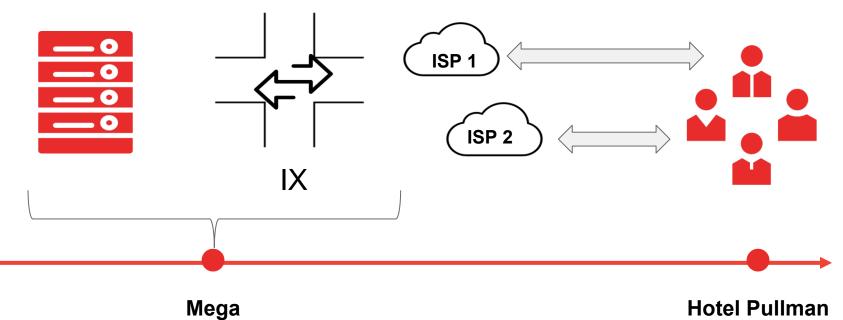
Without an Edge Platform / CDN



With an Edge Platform / CDN



Content Offload via IX



Colocation

São Paulo

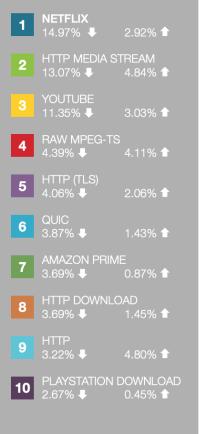
Getting Closer to End User



Trends in Edge & Telecom

1. Users are consuming more bandwidth

GLOBAL APPLICATION TRAFFIC SHARE



- Video is ~58% of downstream traffic
 - \circ 4K video on Netflix is ~ 7GB / hour
- Users are increasingly using the internet to shop and play games
 - Call of Duty: Black Ops 3 is 101GB

https://www.sandvine.com/hubfs/downloads/phenomena/2018-phenomenareport.pdf, Oct 2018

" In Brazil, busy hour Internet traffic... by 2022... will reach **91 Tb/s**"

Cisco Visual Networking Index 2017-2022, Brazil Highlights Dec 2018

https://www.cisco.com/c/m/en_us/solutions/service-provider/vni-forecast-highlights.html#

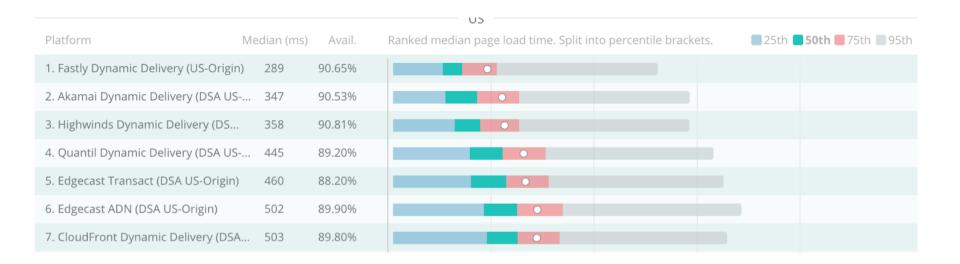
2. Users want less latency

"79% of shoppers who are dissatisfied with site performance...[are] less likely to purchase from the same site again."

Think with Google July 2016

https://www.thinkwithgoogle.com/marketing-resources/experience-design/mobile-page-speed-load-time/

Cedexis Country Report, Brazil (DSA)



https://www.cedexis.com/get-the-data/country-report/ 24 Nov 2018

3. Access networks want content deeper into their networks

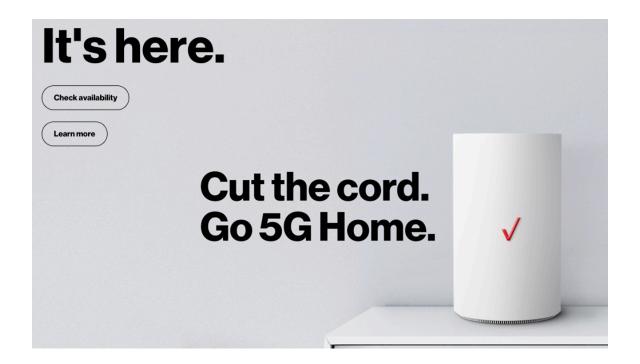
" Enterprises are using edge... to cut WAN costs by half, while improving resiliency and improving user experience by 200%"

Gartner Edge Trend Insight Report Sept 2018

https://www.gartner.com/doc/3889058

4. 5G accelerates this demand

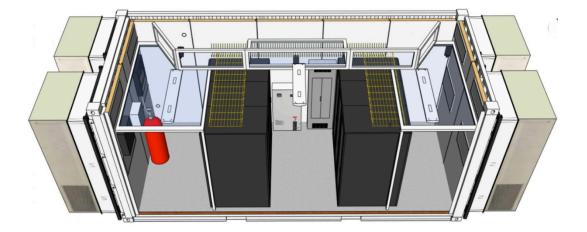
5G Competing with Fixed Broadband



https://www.verizon.com/about/our-company/5g

5. Micro data centers enable it all

Micro Data Centers

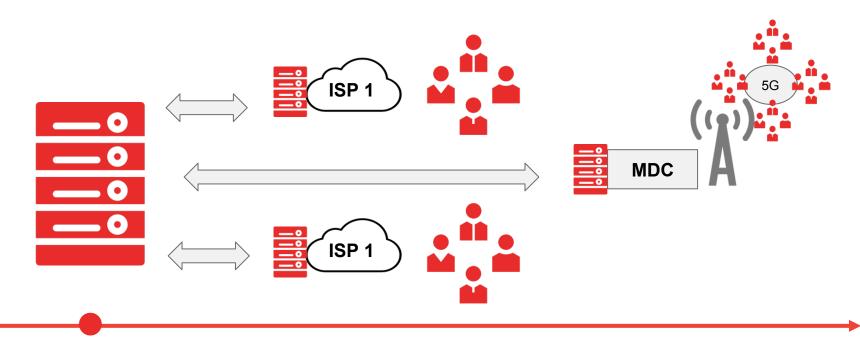


https://www.datacenterknowledge.com/edge-computing/ edgemicro-plots-disrupt-edge-colocation-48kw-time

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Threat to the IX

Deep Edge







Quick Recap

• Users want more bandwidth, less latency

• Micro DCs and 5G make traffic at deep edge **possible**

• **Outside** of IX sphere of influence

Stay Relevant

How do you **enable** interconnection that goes beyond mega data center?

Deploy multilateral interconnection in micro data centers

Extend IX network out to deep edge for remote peering

Expand IX presence to less developed markets



Summary

- Content uses IXs today but trends are driving content closer to the user
- Micro DCs and 5G enable and accelerate this
- Keep an eye on trends and be **ready to act**

