

Measuring World IPv6 Day

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5th Slovenian IPv6 summit



The 5 RIRs

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American Registry for Internet Numbers

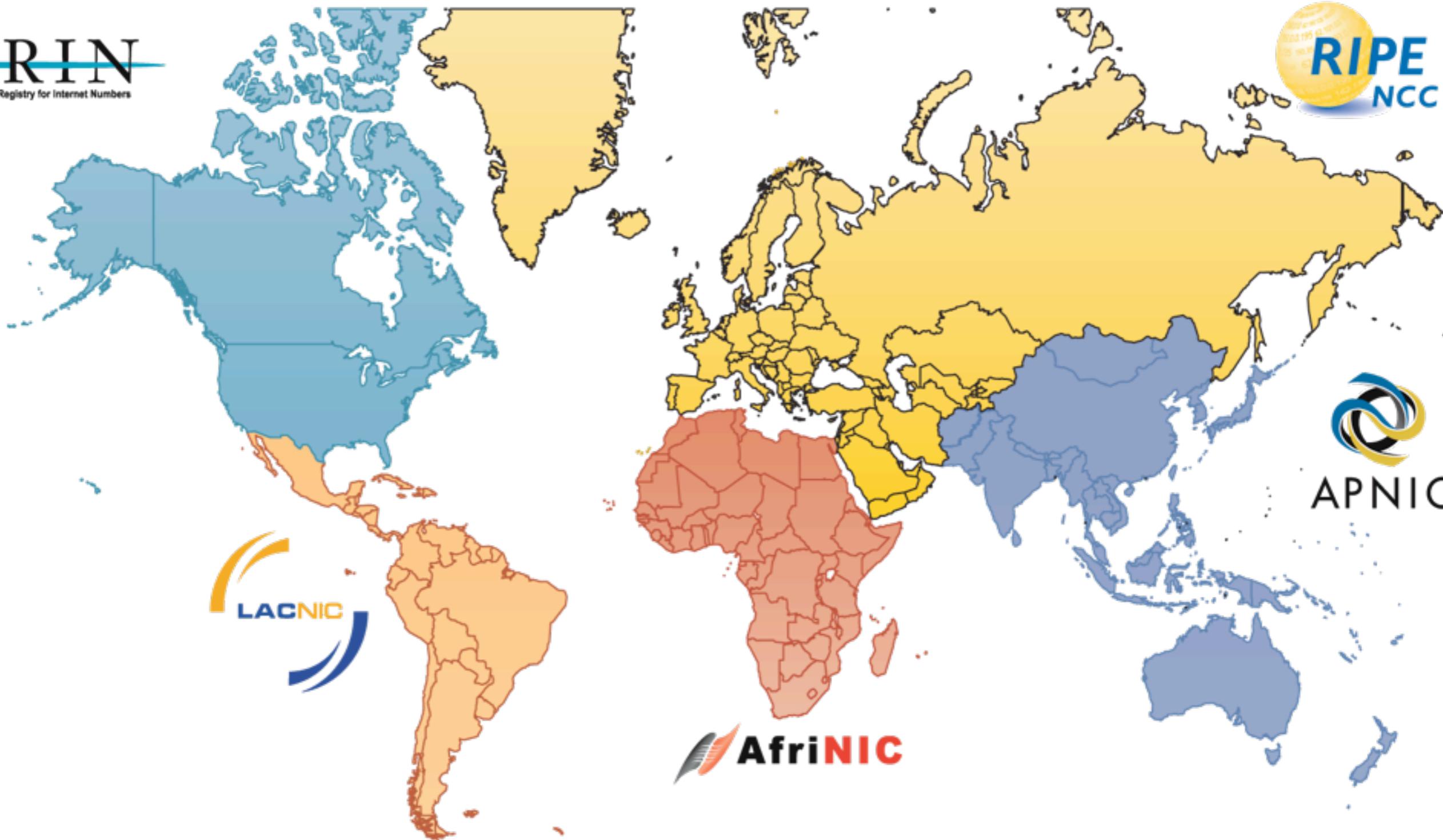
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RIPE

Network operator community

Develops addressing policies

Working groups + mailing lists

Upcoming meetings:

Dubrovnik 6-9 Sep 2011 (regional)

Vienna 31 Oct- 4 Nov 2011

RIPE NCC

In Amsterdam, since 1992

Not for profit membership organisation

One of five RIRs - distributes IP & ASN

RIPE NCC was already measuring IPv6

- IPv6 enabled networks
- IPv6 “RIPEness”
- and lots more ...
 - See RIPE Labs at <http://labs.ripe.net>

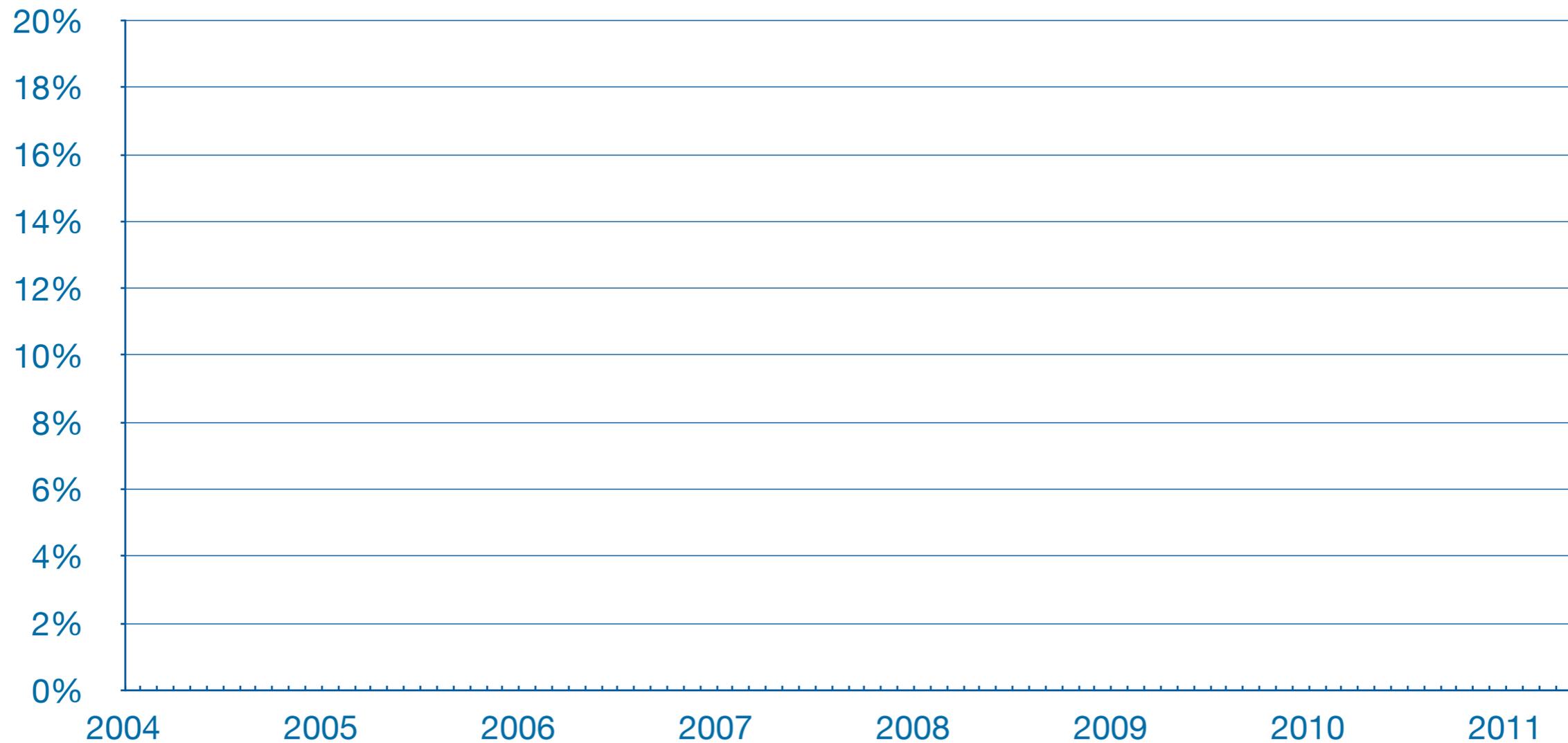
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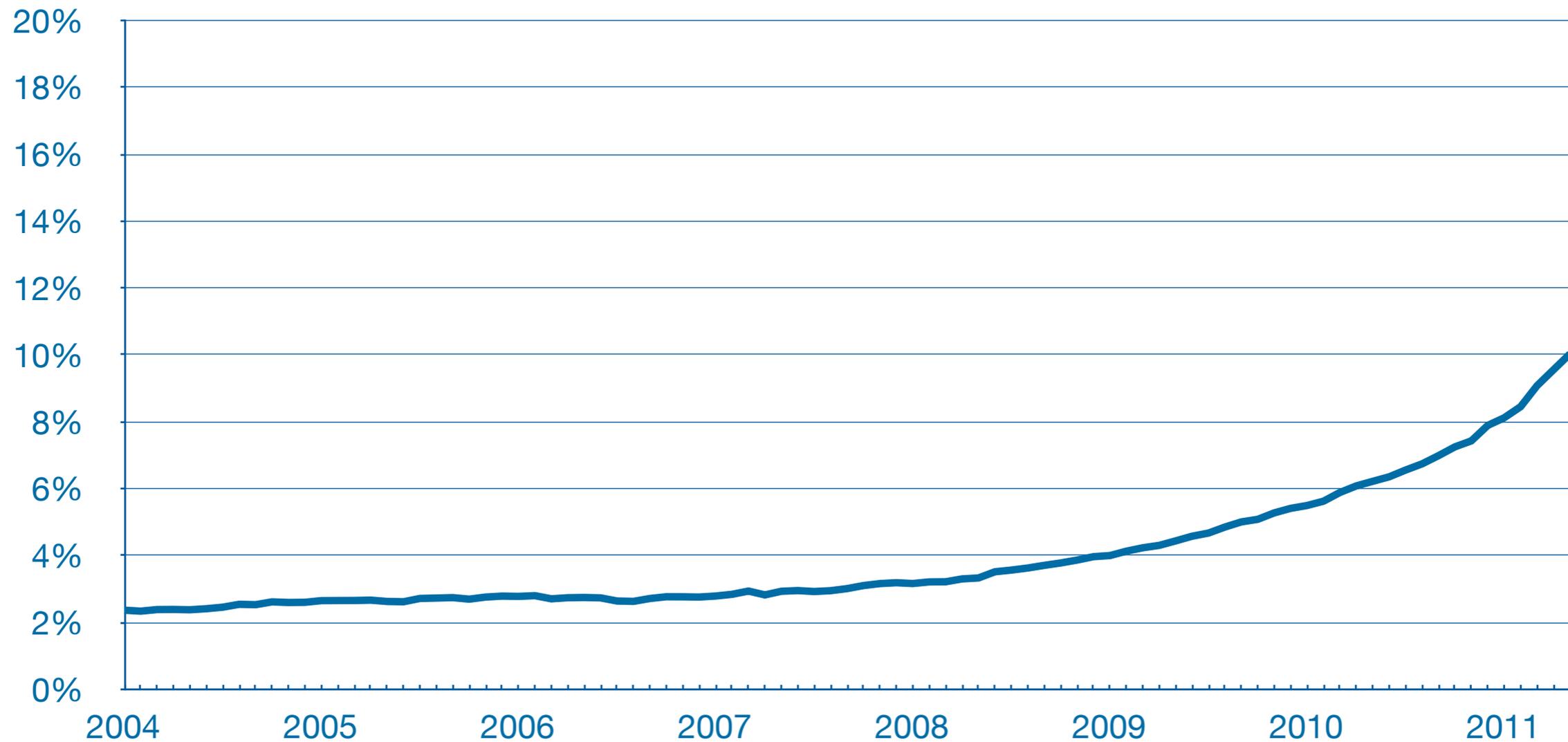
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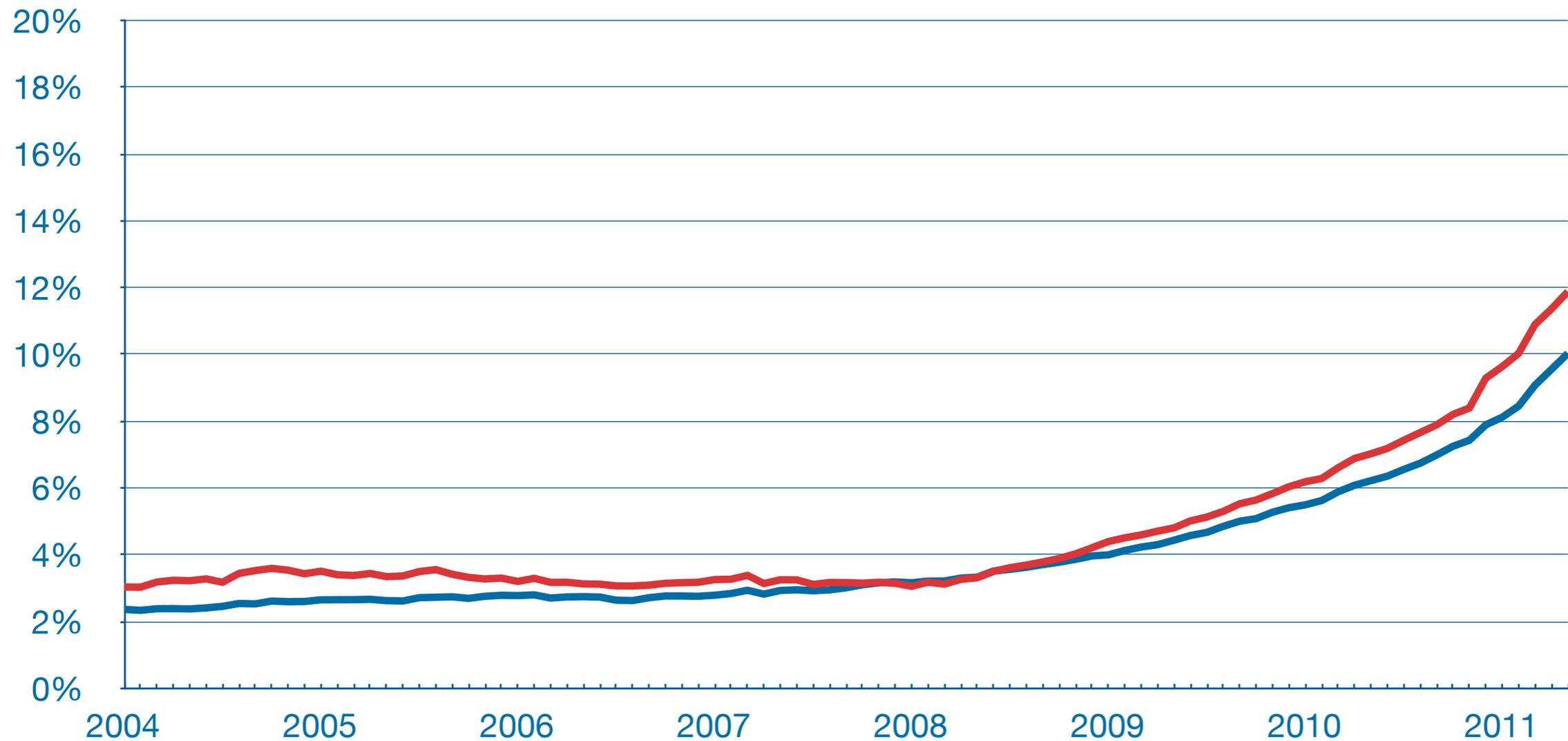
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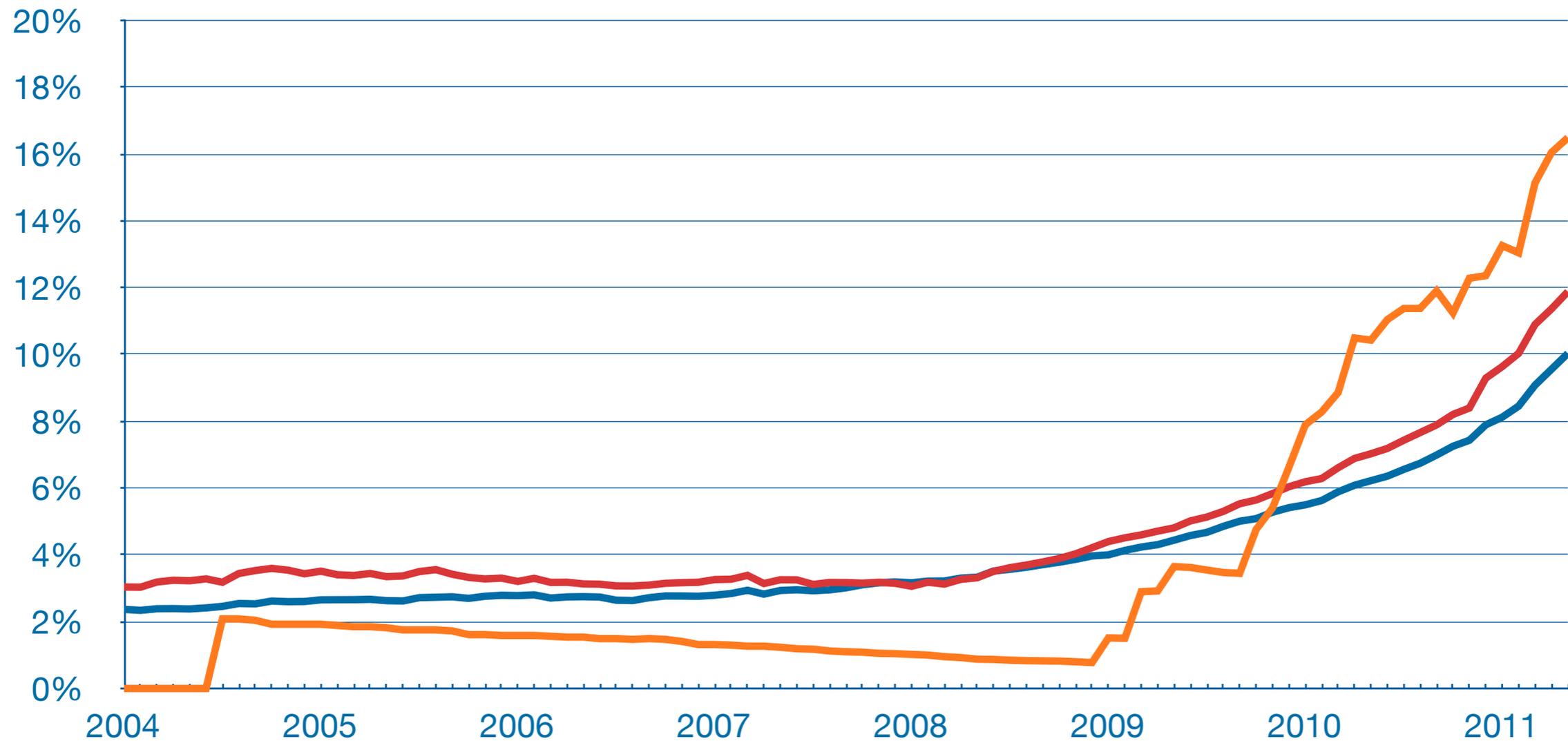
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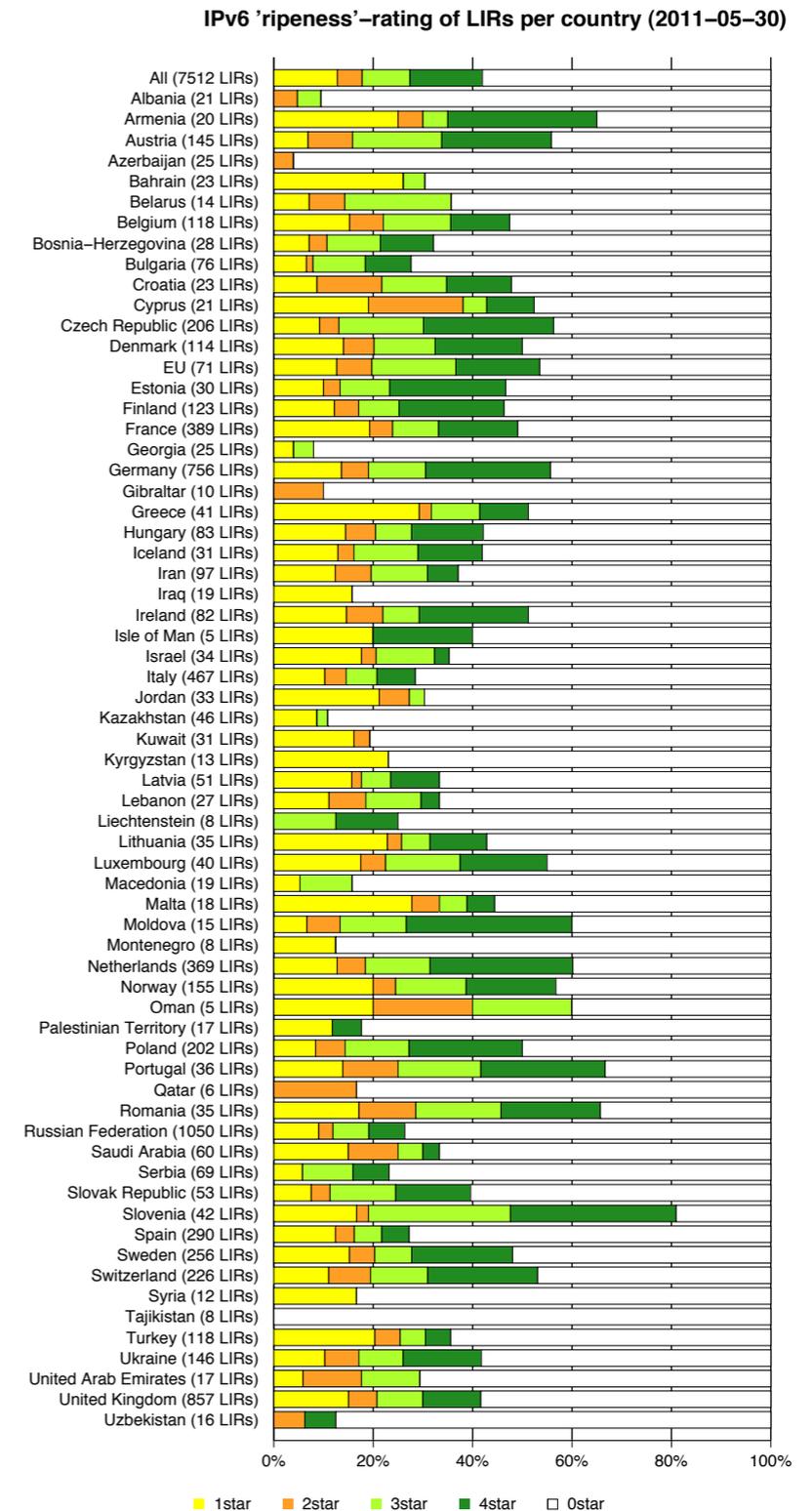
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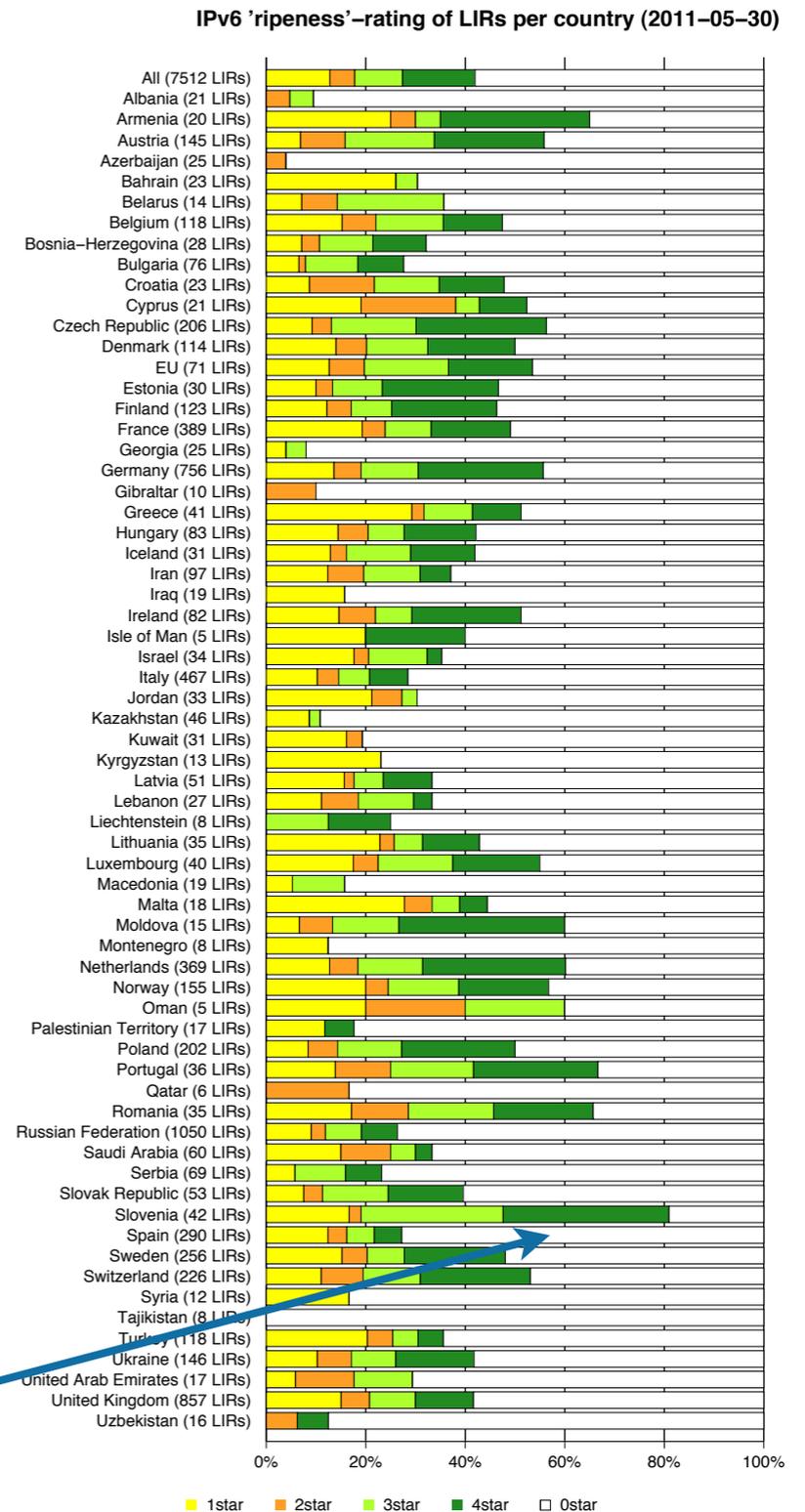
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You are here!



World IPv6 Day



World IPv6 Day

- When: 8 June 2011
- What: Content providers will dual-stack content for 24hrs
 - Including: Google, Yahoo, Facebook
- RIPE NCC measurement efforts:
 - IPv6 Eye Chart
 - Active monitoring of v6day participants
 - 6to4 performance

IPv6 Eye Chart

<http://ipv6eyechart.ripe.net/>



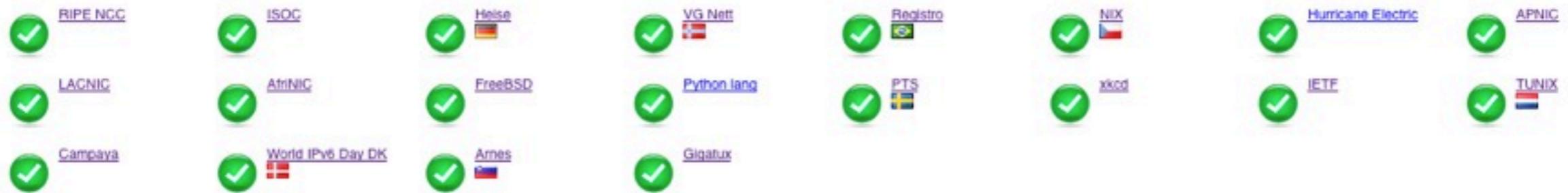
IPv6 Eye Chart

- Single webpage for end users to check connectivity before and during World IPv6 day
- Fetch content from WIPv6 participants, and from already dual-stacked websites (RIRs, others)
- Measure to multiple real targets
- Goal: Bring down ‘dual-stack brokenness’
 - 0.013% and falling (source: Google)
- Specific problem: partial reachability

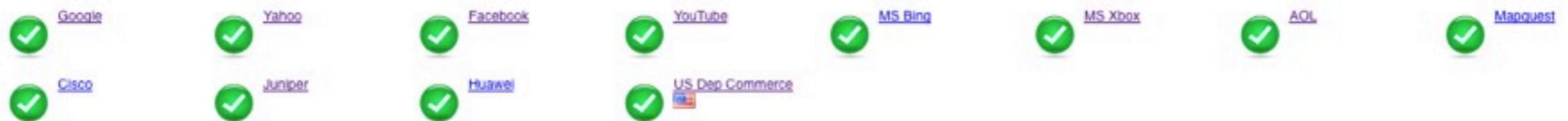
IPv6 Eye-chart: all OK

- If everything OK before World IPv6 day:

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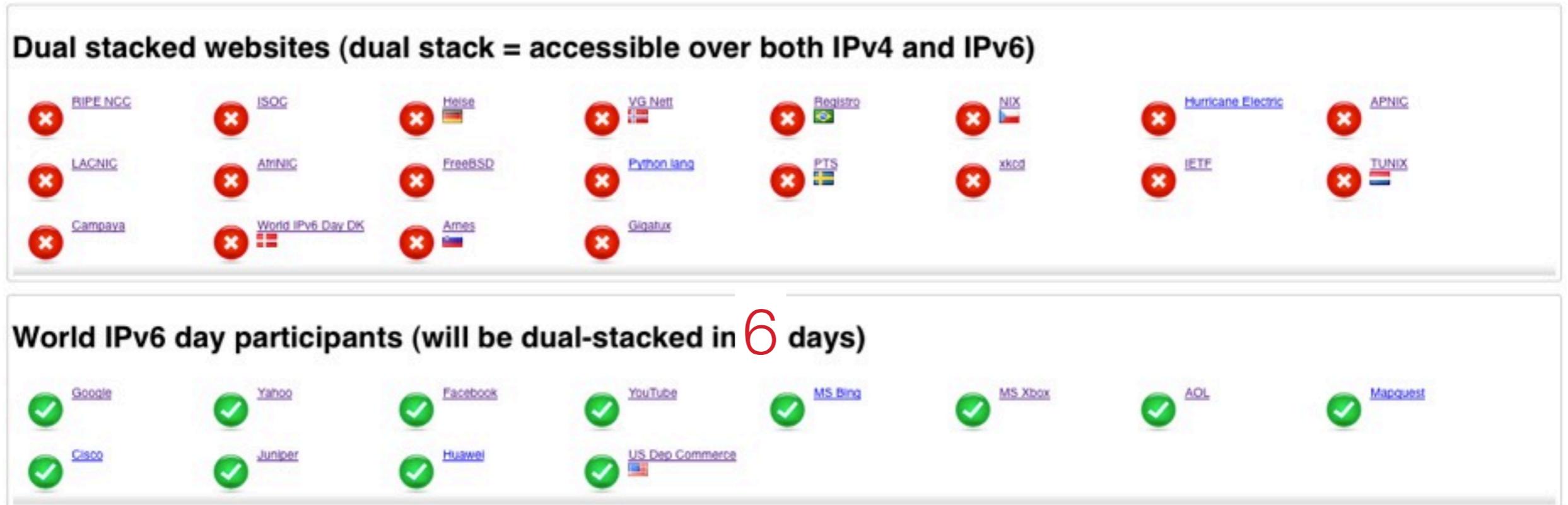


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IPv6 Eye-chart: Not OK

- Host with 'problematic' IPv6. Before World IPv6:



- Please fix before 8 June!
 - Otherwise no Google, Facebook, Yahoo, etc for you.

Partial reachability brokenness

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- Network operator needs to fix (not end-user)
- Very rare, and also happens in IPv4

Active measurements on World IPv6 Day

(Soon to be on <http://labs.ripe.net>)



Active Measurements - How?

- Measurement infrastructure:
 - TTM: Test Traffic Measurement service
 - Infrastructure of 100+ machines distributed worldwide
 - 40+ are IPv6 enabled
 - High-precision measurements
 - CAIDA Ark
 - RIPE Atlas infrastructure (not probes)
 - Others



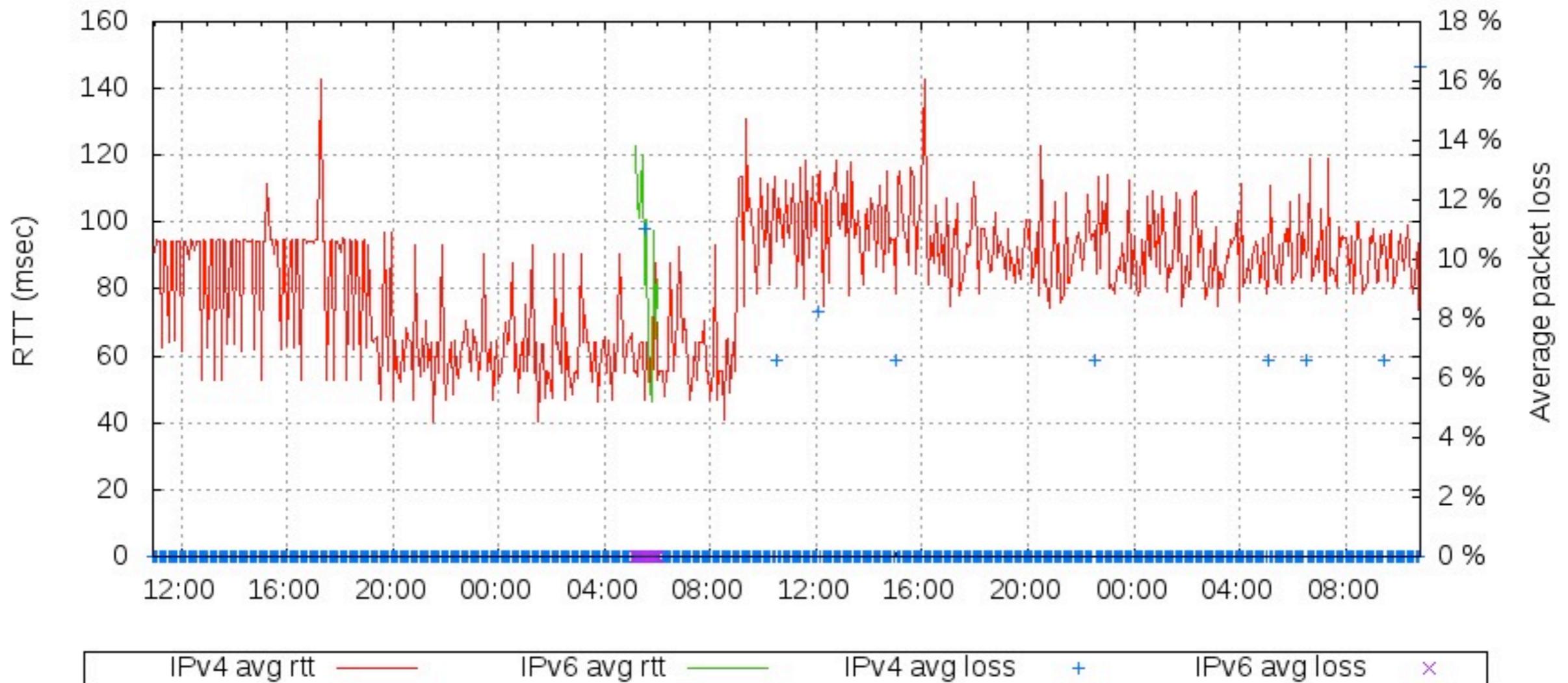
Active Measurements - What?

- Distributed World IPv6 day measurements:
 - Are participating sites AAAA-ed
 - Ping and ping6
 - Fetch content over A and AAAA
 - Traceroute and traceroute6

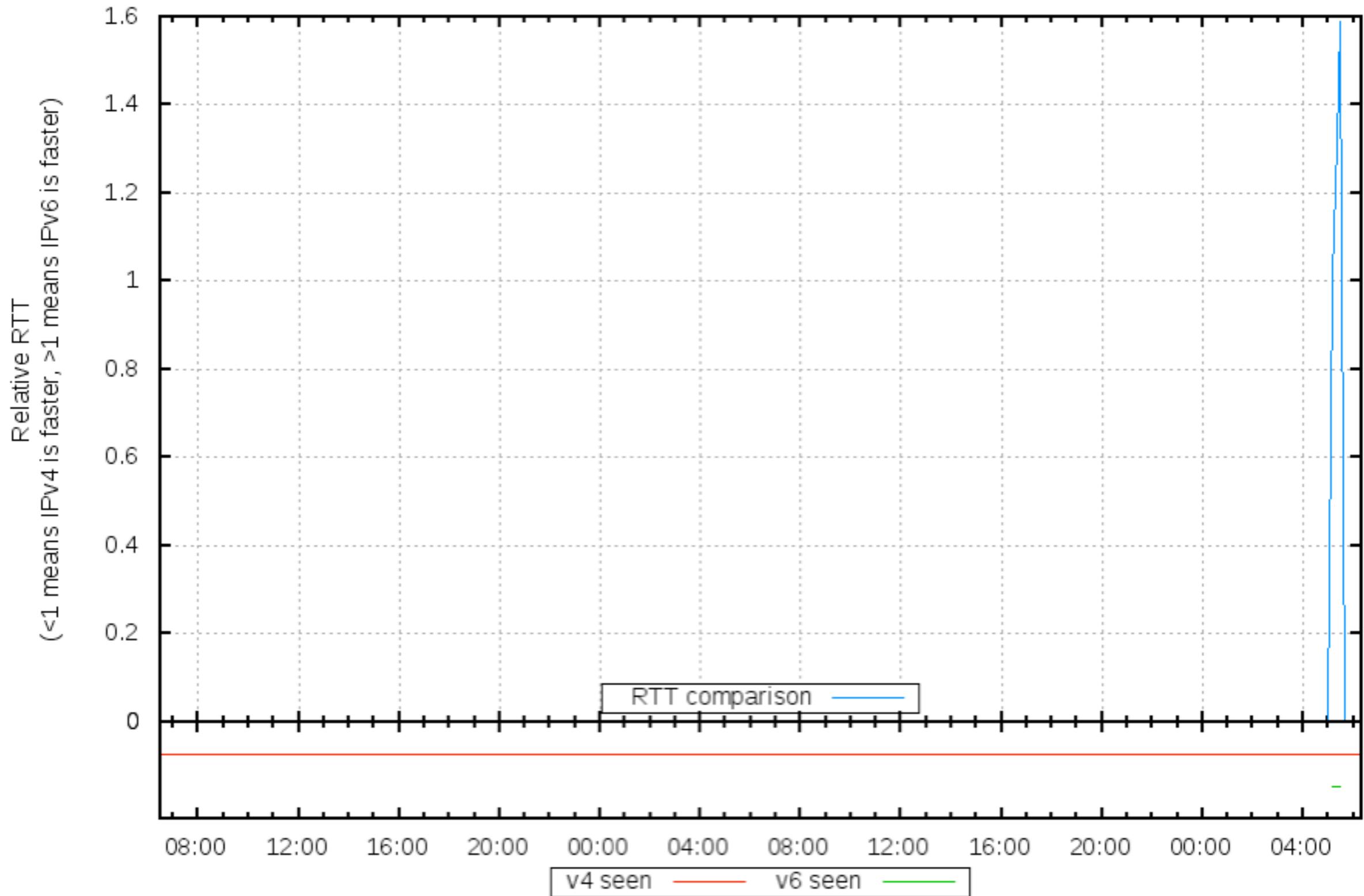
Some stuff we
already saw

Facebook doing a 'dual-stack' hour

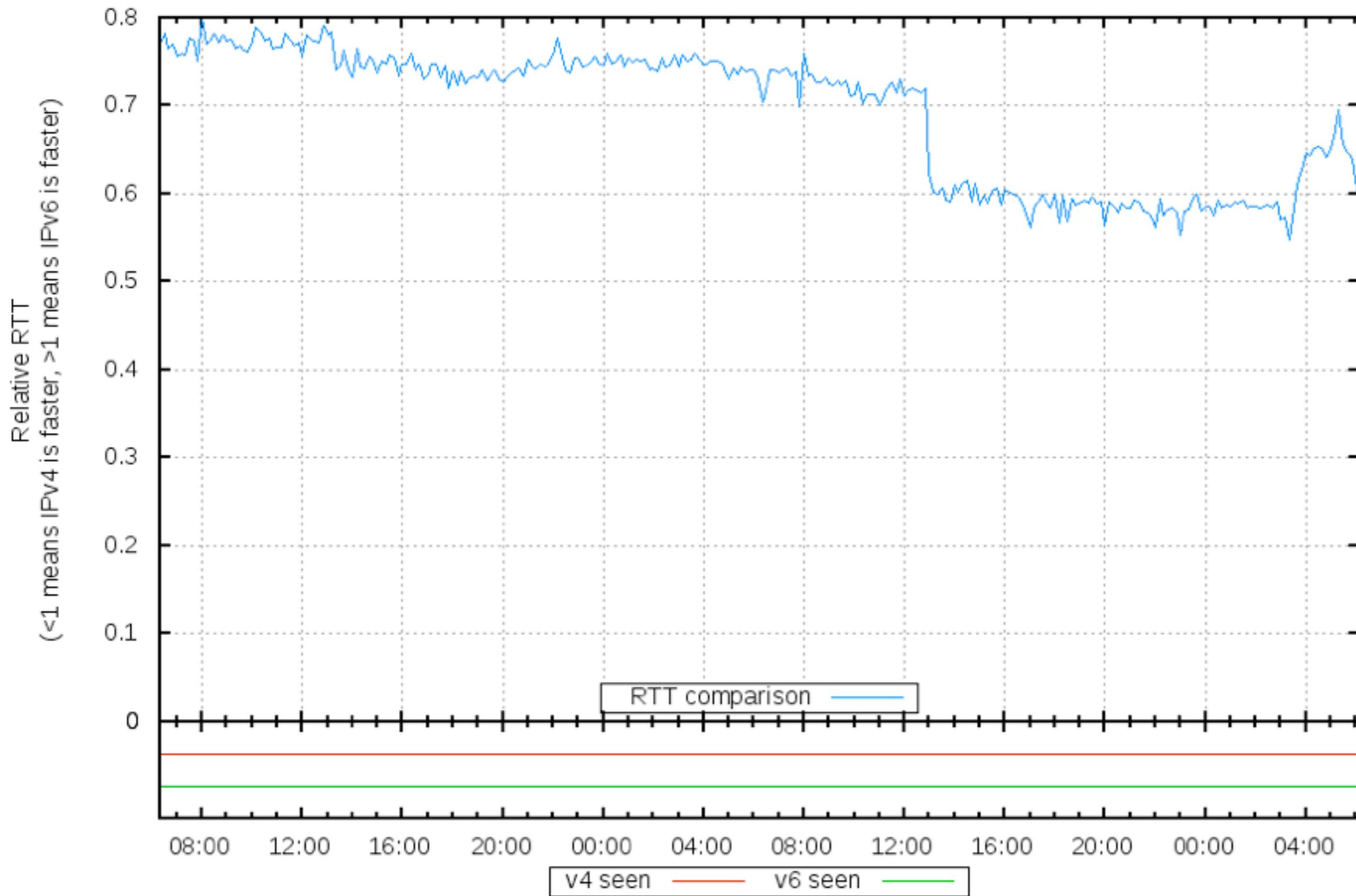
Ping (RTT) measurements in the last 48 hours, from all vantage points to Facebook
as of 2011-05-28 10:52:14 UTC



... and Yahoo testing too



Google relative RTT IPv6/IPv4



6to4 Relative Performance

Bonus

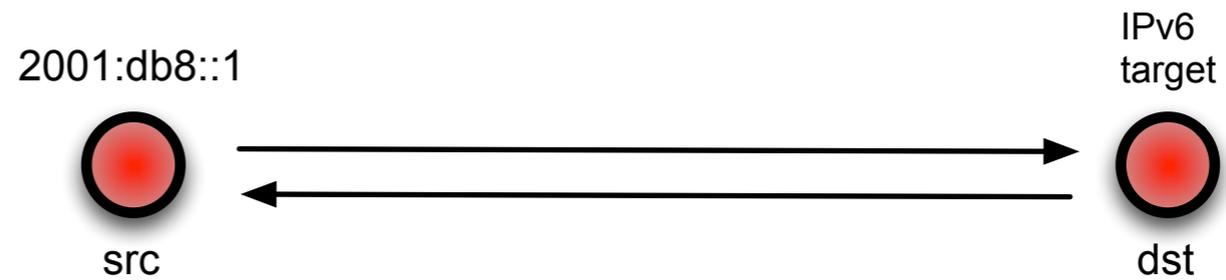


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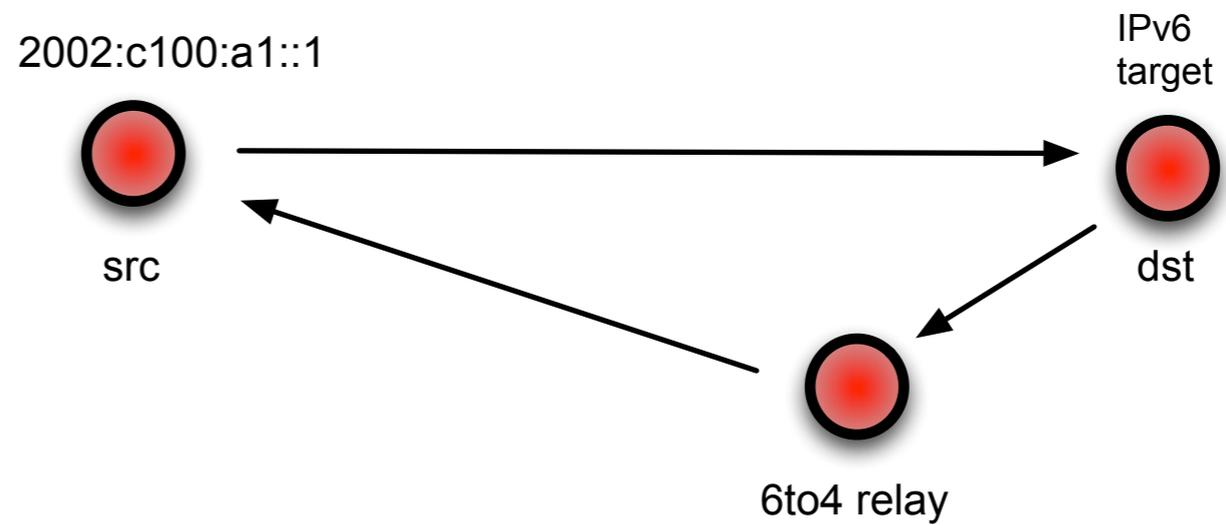
- 6to4 allows IPv4-hosts to talk to IPv6-hosts
- 6to4 is a concern for IPv4 to IPv6 transition
 - See <http://labs.ripe.net/Members/emileaben/6to4-how-bad-is-it-really>
 - Some worries that 6to4 relays may not cope with load during World IPv6 day
- Cooperate with BBN technologies, to measure performance of 6to4 relays in return paths

6to4 Relative Delay Measurement

Native IPv6

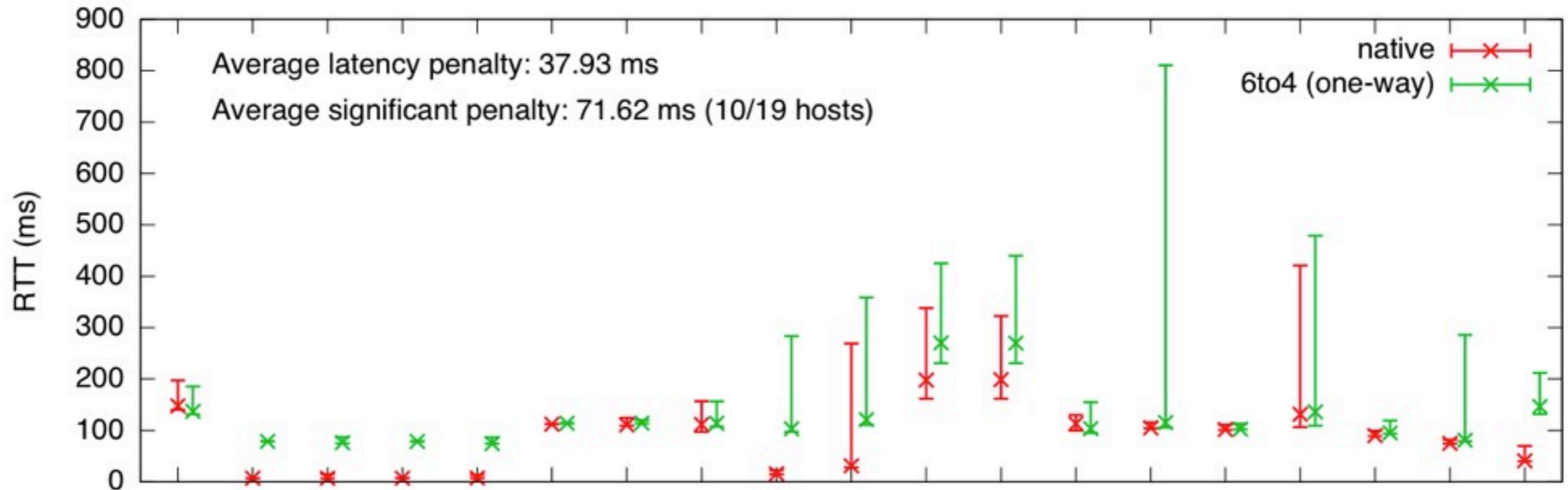


6to4



Performance difference

Mean, min, and max RTTs by target



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- Hopefully it will be a very boring World IPv6 day, measurement-wise
- Expect experience and data will show
 - Internet IPv6 is (and has been) production ready
 - If not: know what to improve
- Keep an eye out on <http://labs.ripe.net> for the latest on measuring World IPv6 day

Questions?

