Diurnal and Weekly Cycles in IPv6 Traffic

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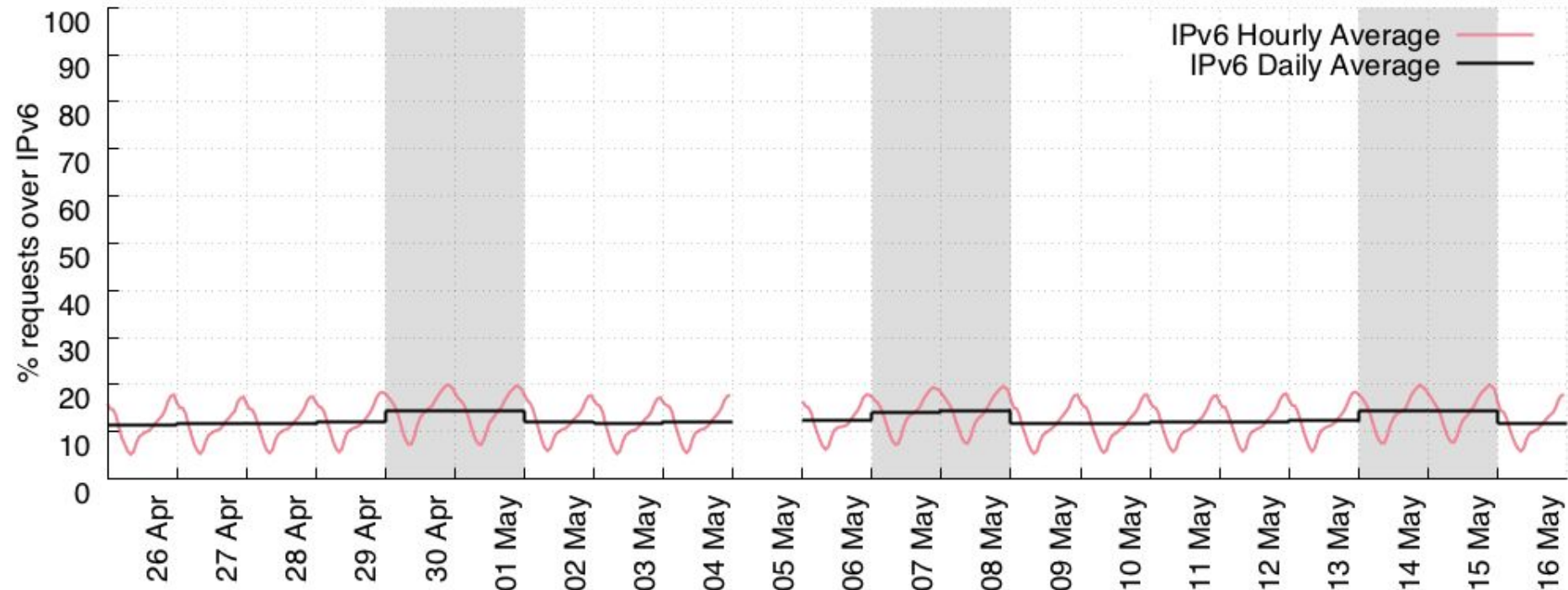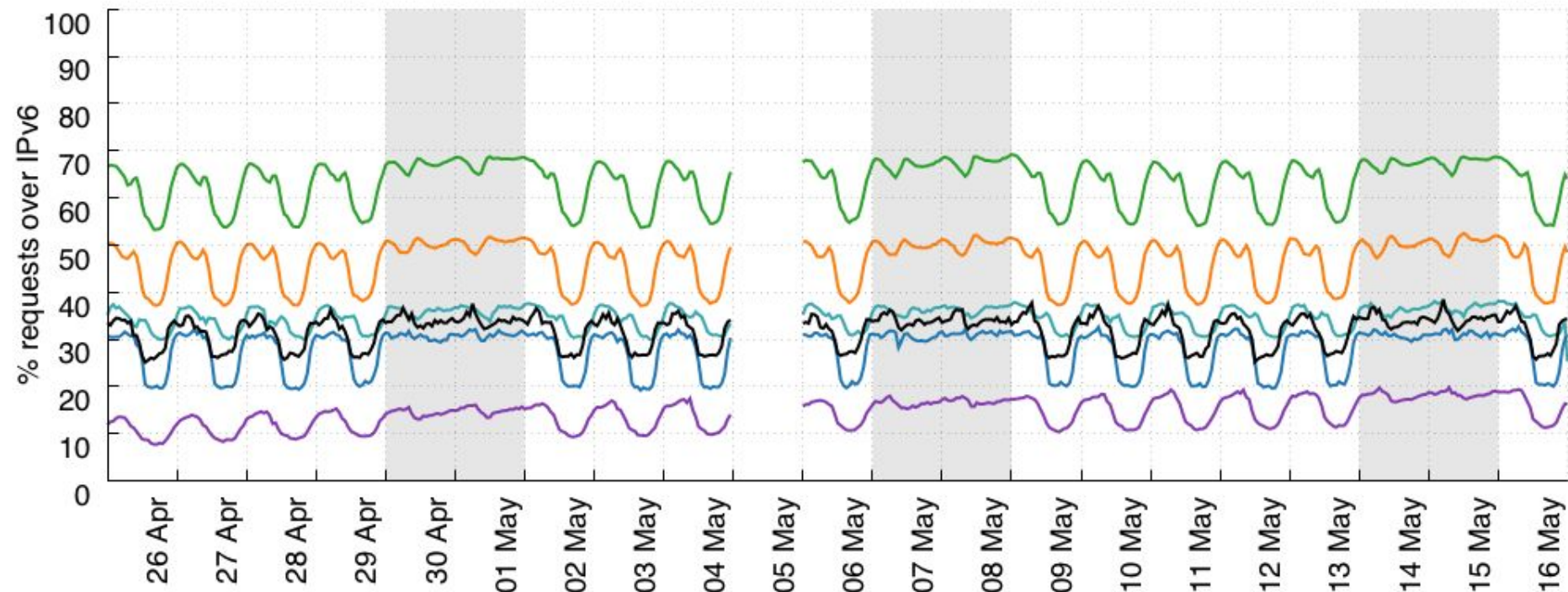sds@yahoo-inc.com

Motivation

Non-trivial IPv6 deployments in access networks impacts capacity planning, peering, DNS load balancing

(Also, people kept asking why IPv6 is 2-3% appears higher at weekends)
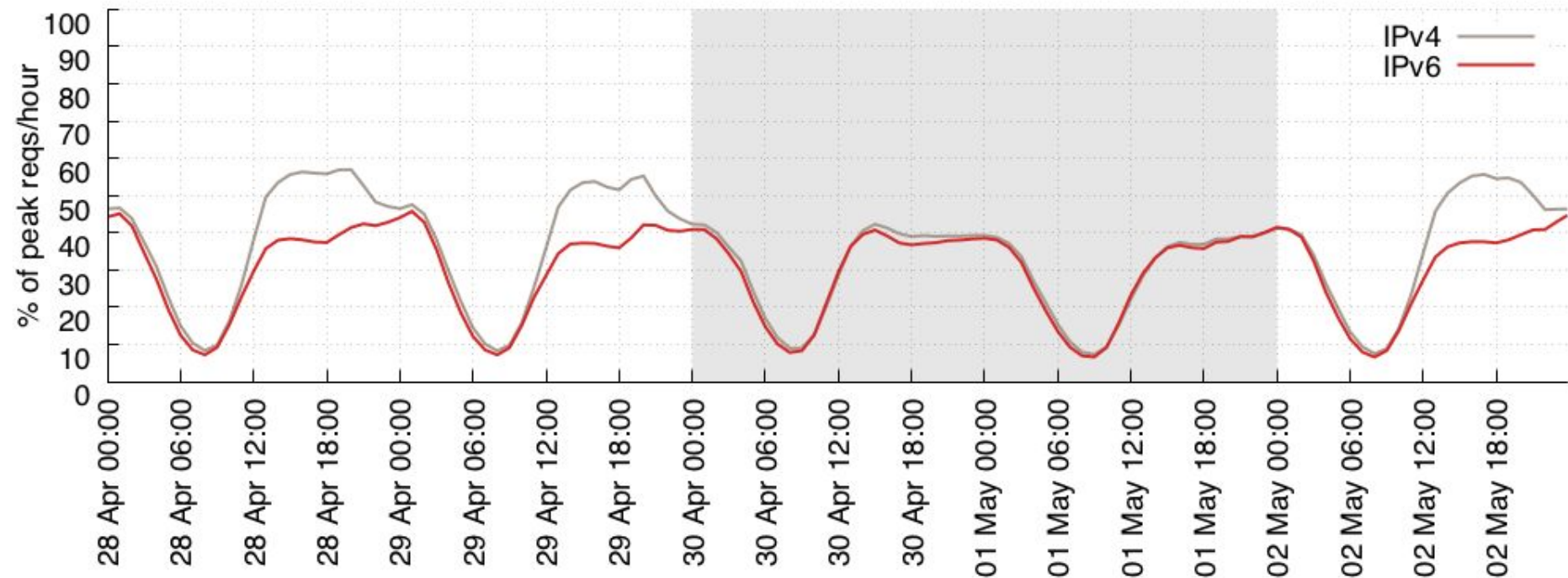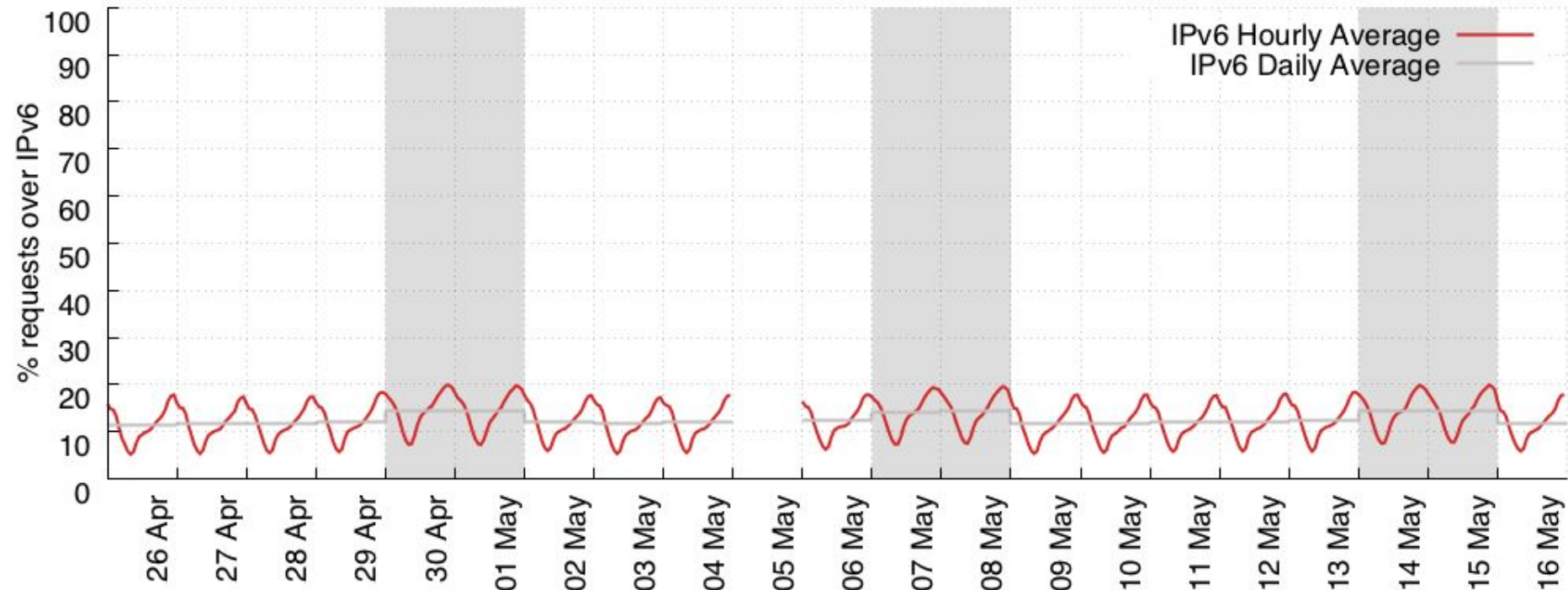
Global View

Weekly: More v4 on weekdays

Each line above is an ASN representing a fixed-line domestic ISP in the US
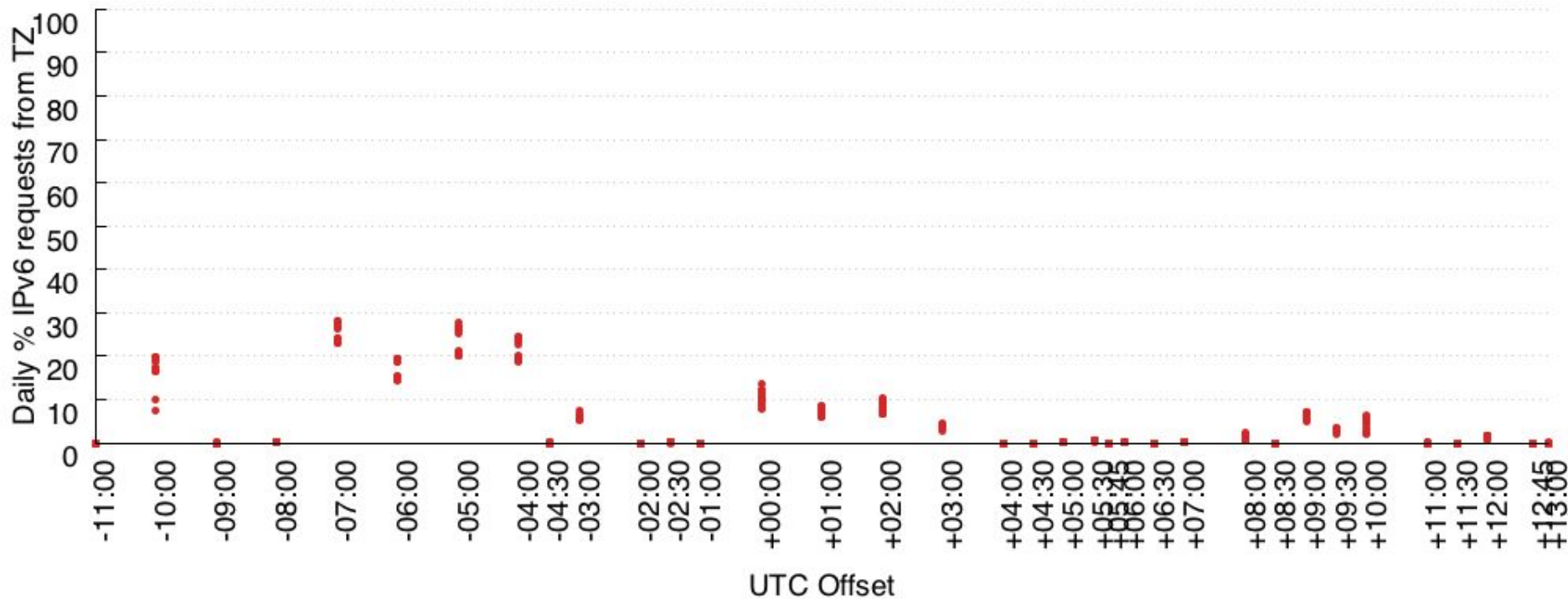
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Traffic above represents #reqs from the ASNs in the previous slide; additional IPv4 traffic on weekdays

Global View

Daily: Traffic Originates in the West

Points are % IPv6 of all requests originating from the *time zone* of the geo-located IPs; one point per day

Conclusion

- IPv6 eyes are primarily:
  - At home
  - In the Americas and Europe