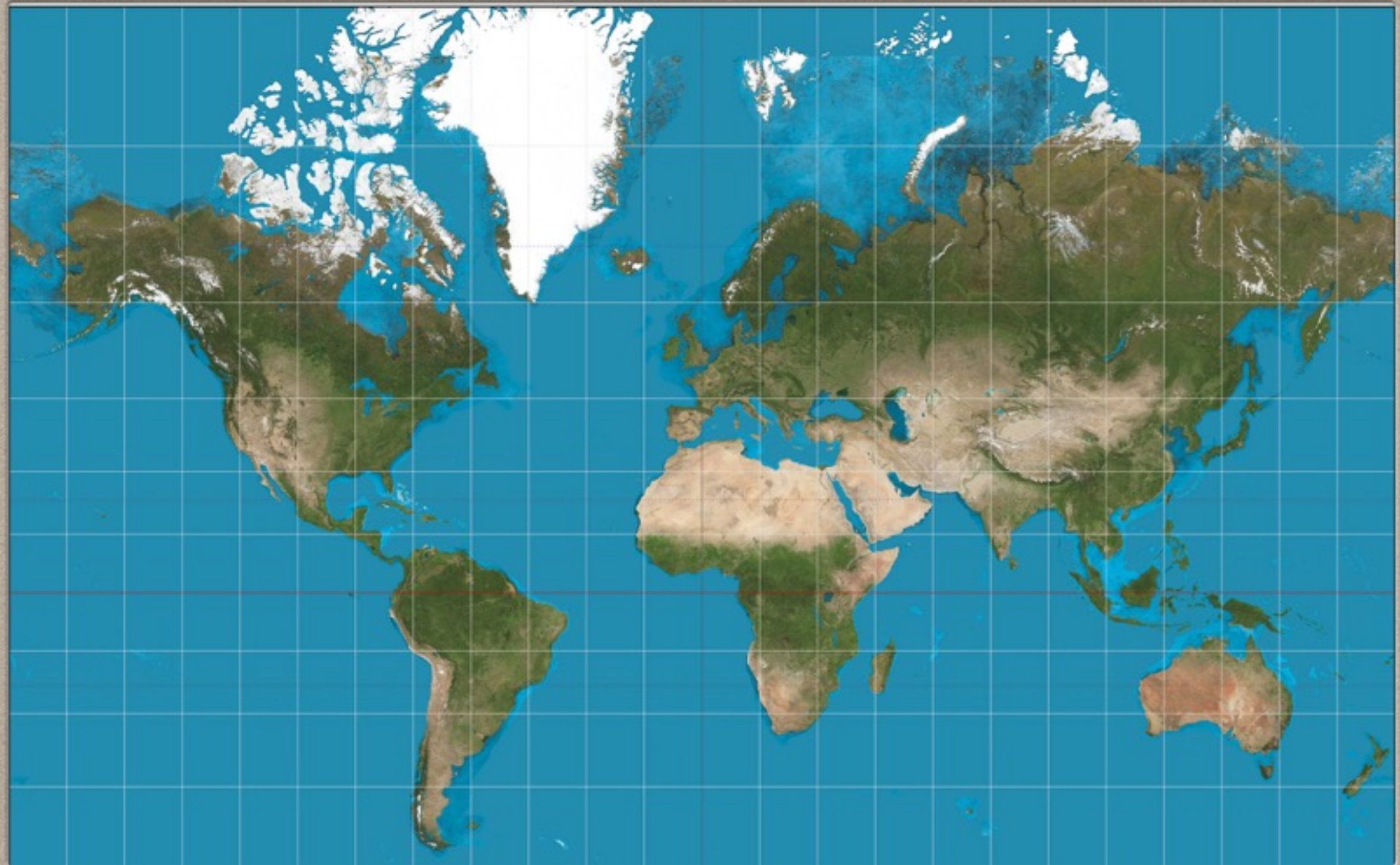




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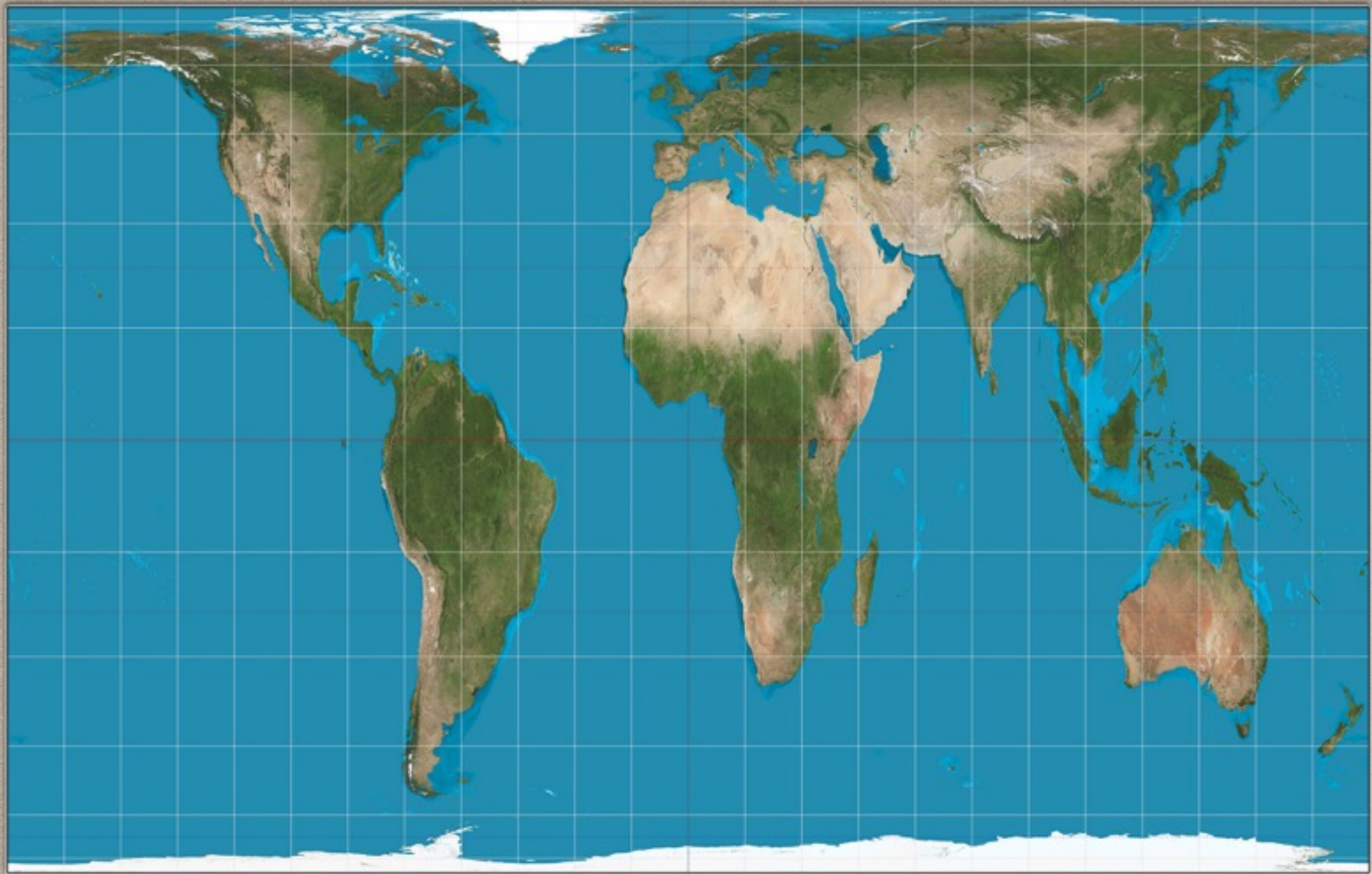
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MERCATOR PROJECTION

GIVES THE RIGHT SHAPES OF LAND MASSES



GALLS-PETERS PROJECTION

GIVES THE CORRECT AREA

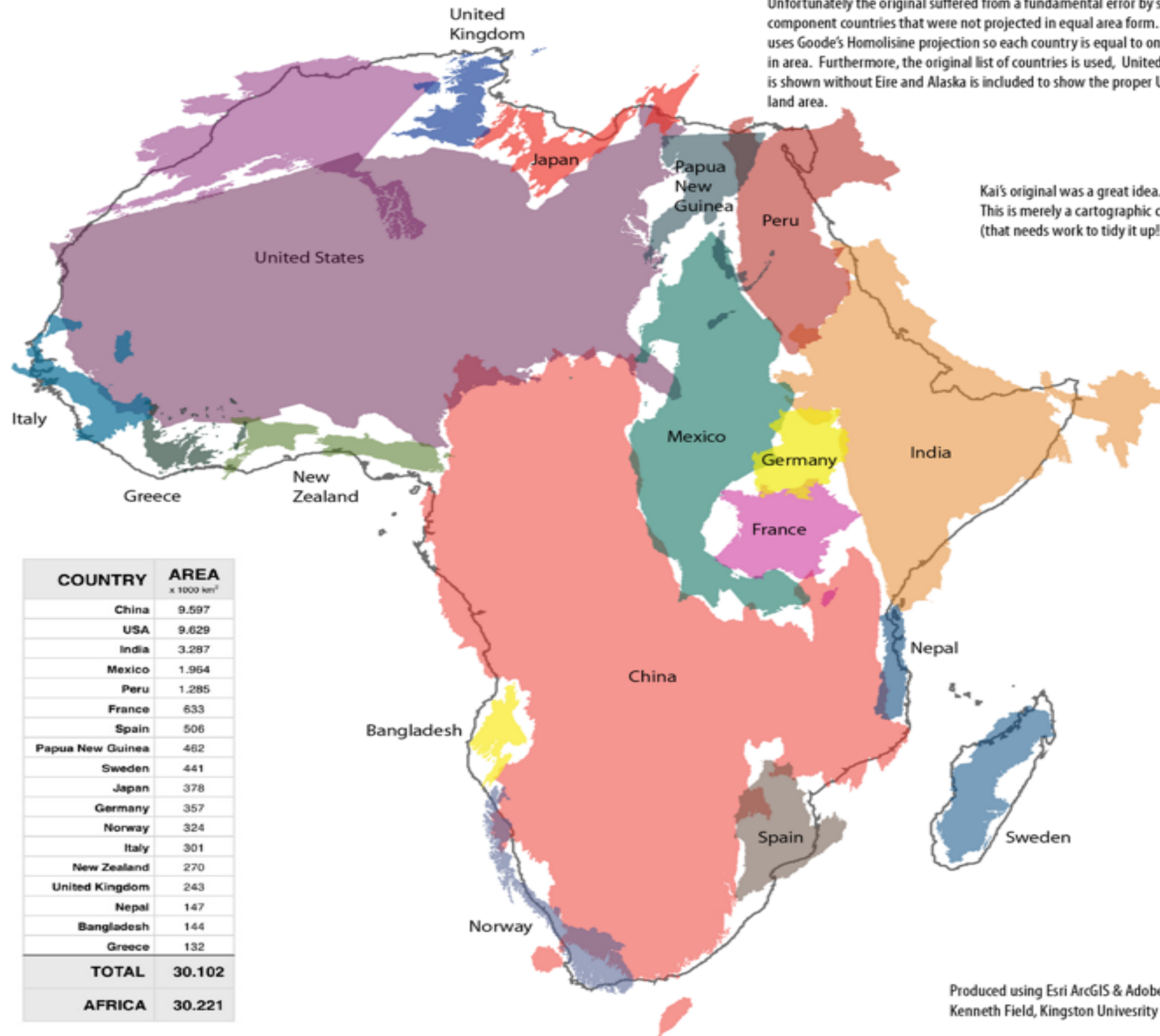
The True Size of Africa

Correcting the fight against immappancy

The original image by Kai Krause was designed to graphically illustrate the true size of the continent of Africa in relation to various countries mapped by land area. The intention was to counter *immappancy* - that is *insufficient geographical knowledge*.

Unfortunately the original suffered from a fundamental error by showing component countries that were not projected in equal area form. This map uses Goode's Homolisine projection so each country is equal to one another in area. Furthermore, the original list of countries is used, United Kingdom is shown without Eire and Alaska is included to show the proper United States land area.

Kai's original was a great idea. This is merely a cartographic correction (that needs work to tidy it up!!!).



Produced using Esri ArcGIS & Adobe illustrator
Kenneth Field, Kingston University London

IN NUMBERS

	Africa	Europe	North America
Countries	54	48	23
Population	1,1B	0,7B	0,6B
Area	30,2M km ²	10,2M km ²	24,7M km ²
Languages	1250-3000	225	350
Official Languages	26	24	4

DATA CONSUMPTION IN 2015

	Africa	Europe	North America
Fixed	0,24 EB	15,1 EB	7,1 EB
WiFi	0,7 PB	9,1 EB	8,4 EB
Mobile	356 PB	557 PB	980 PB

DATA CONSUMPTION IN 2015

(PER PERSON)

	Africa	Europe	North America
Fixed	0,22 GB	21,4 GB	11,6 GB
WiFi	0,63 GB	13 GB	14 GB
Mobile	0,32 GB	0,795 GB	1,63 GB

DATA CONSUMPTION IN 2020

(PER PERSON)

	Africa	Europe	North America
Fixed	0,24 EB	15,1 EB	7,1 EB
WiFi	0,7 PB	9,1 EB	8,4 EB
Mobile	356 PB	557 PB	980 PB



PROJECT LOON

CREATING AN AERIAL WIRELESS NETWORK



PROJECT LINK

BUILD METRO FIBER AND WI-FI NETWORKS



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PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FACEBOOK AND SAMSUNG, ERICSSON, MEDIATEK, OPERA SOFTWARE, NOKIA AND QUALCOMM TO BRING AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO SELECTED INTERNET SERVICES

AQUILA

To help bring internet connectivity to more people, Facebook is designing solar-powered airplanes that will beam internet signal to people in remote, underserved regions within a 60-mile diameter. Each aircraft is designed to be in the air for up to 90 days at a time.

FLIGHT ALTITUDE

Aquila is designed to fly at altitudes between 60,000 and 90,000 feet.

60-MILE COMMUNICATION DIAMETER

WINGSPAN

Aquila has a wingspan bigger than a Boeing 737 airplane.



WEIGHT

Aquila weighs a third as much as an electric car. About half the mass of the airplane is devoted to batteries.



POWER USAGE

At 60,000 feet, Aquila can fly using just 5,000 W of power — about as much as three hair dryers.



WHY SOLAR

Solar airplanes are a less expensive way to deliver internet than fiber or microwave links. They require less maintenance, and don't need to land as often as traditional aircraft.

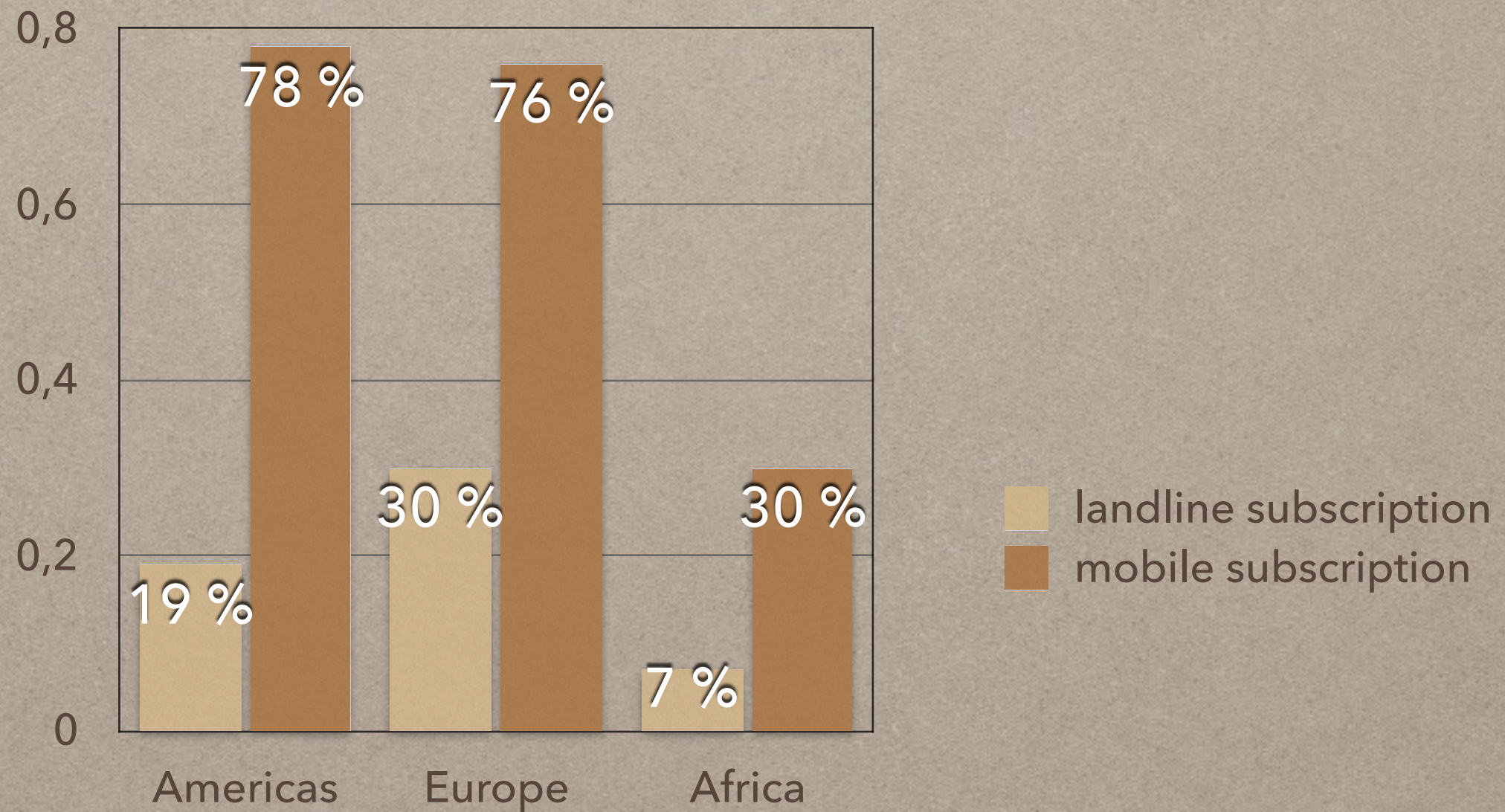
SPEED

Because it's very large, Aquila is very slow. It flies at less than 80 miles per hour. That's the best endurance speed, allowing Aquila to stay aloft for months at a time.

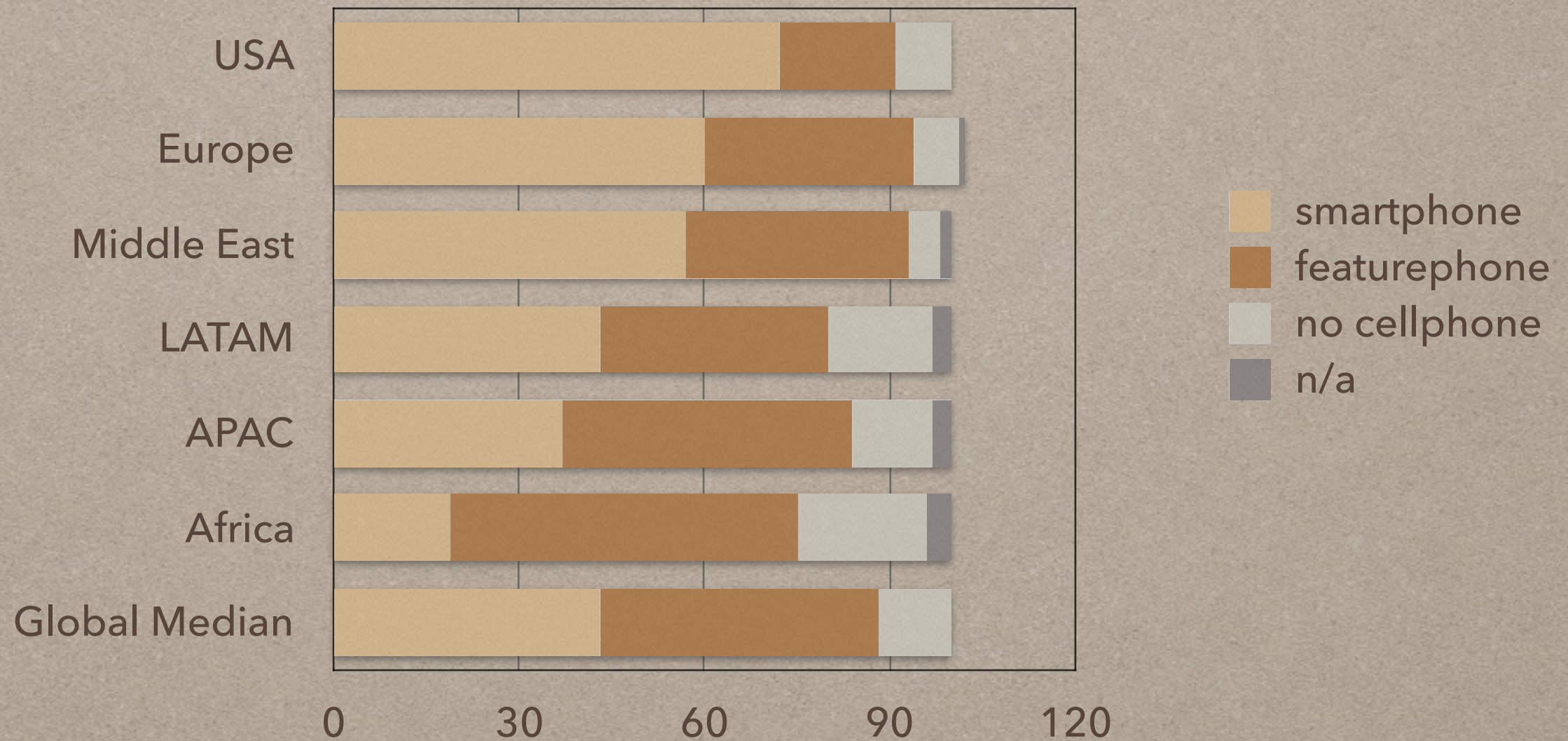
PROJECT AQUILA

SOLAR-POWERED PLANE BEAMING INTERNET

MOBILE VS. LANDLINE IN 2016



POPULAR PHONES IN AFRICA

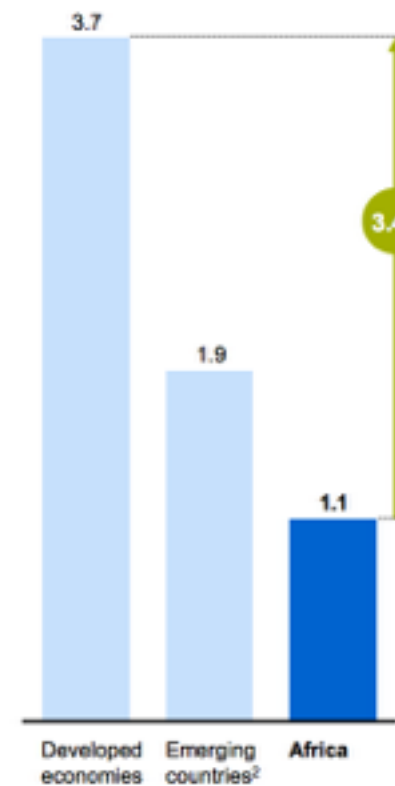


spring 2015 GlobalAttitudes survey, PEW research center

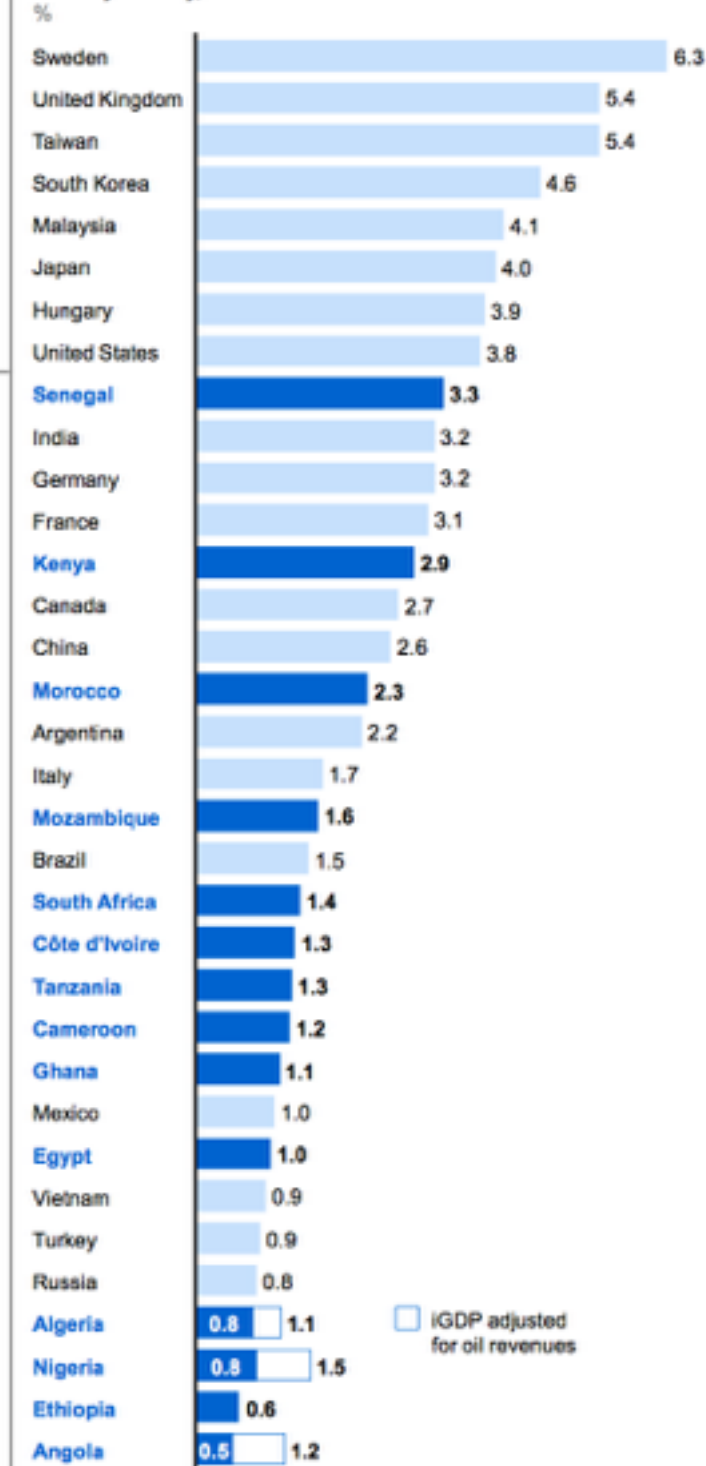
IGDP

internet's
contribution
to economy
as a share
of the GDP

The Internet's contribution to GDP (iGDP) is much lower in Africa
iGDP, 2012
% of GDP¹



iGDP by country, 2012
%



¹ GDP assessed by expenditure method, with a share of each category attributed to the Internet.

² Aspiring countries data is from 2010.

SOURCE: Gartner; IHS Global Insight; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; International Telecommunication Union; International Data Corporation; World Health Organization; ICD; iConsumer US 2012; Euromonitor; H2 Gambling Capital; PhoCusWright; Pyramid Research; UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization); McKinsey Global Institute analysis

APP STORE STATS

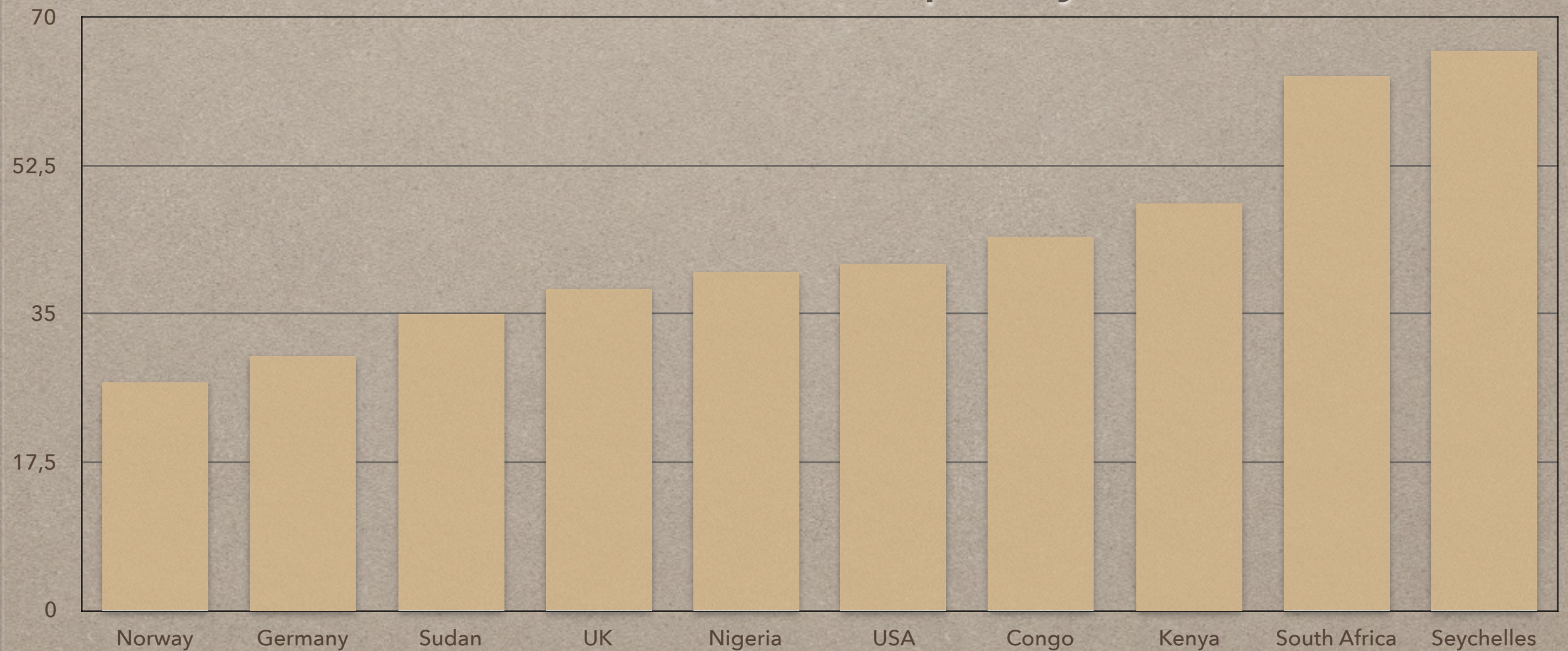
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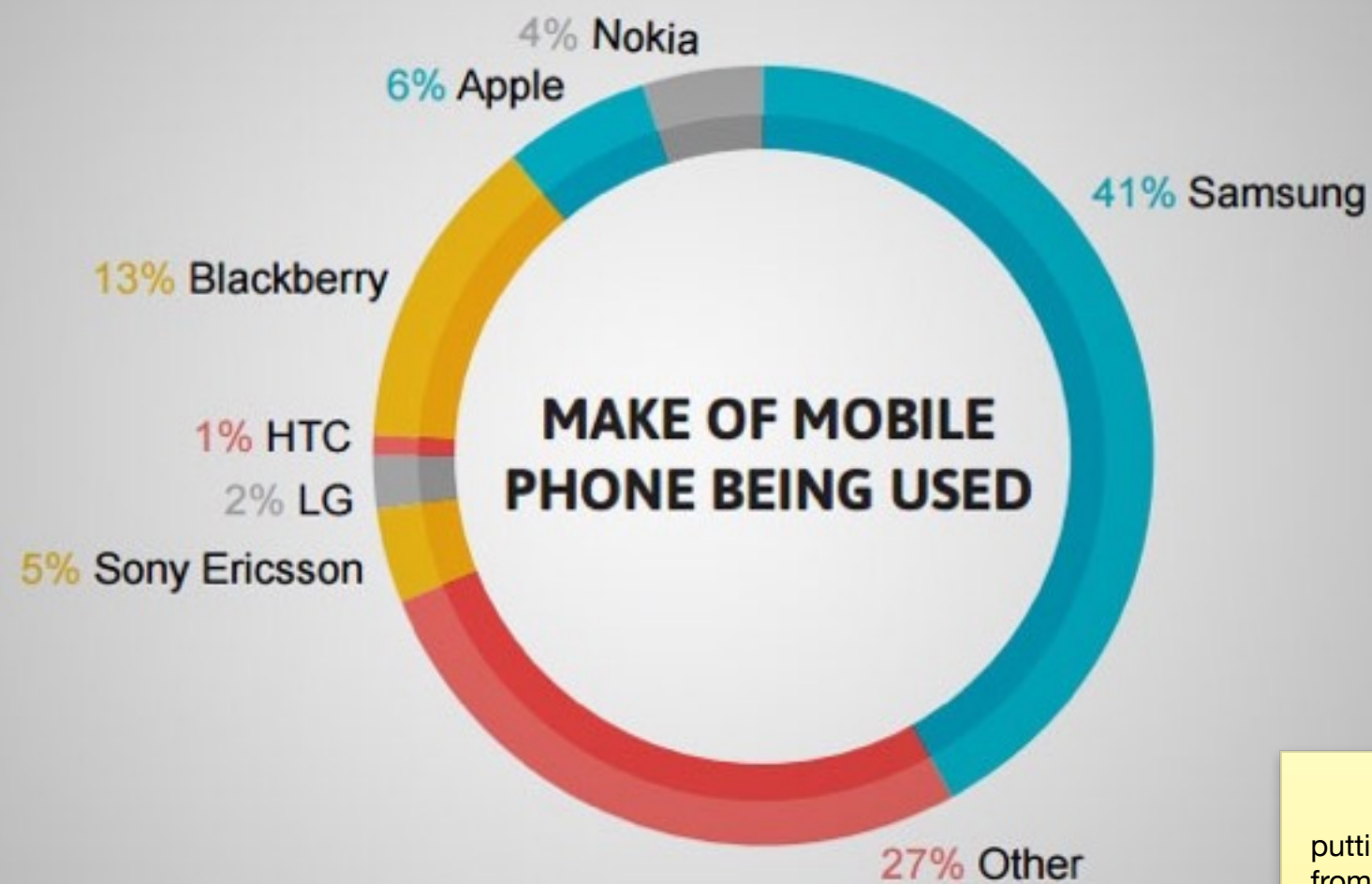
CANT CHARACTERISE THAT

Gini-coefficient of inequality





COMMON MOBILE DEVICES



putting a server in nigeria is different from congo that just has no internet

where ppl have mainly feature phones and internet is barely available

LOCAL DEMAND FOR APPS

- Medical
- Educational
- Financial
- Weather
- Sharing
- Tourism
- Entertainment
- Social media

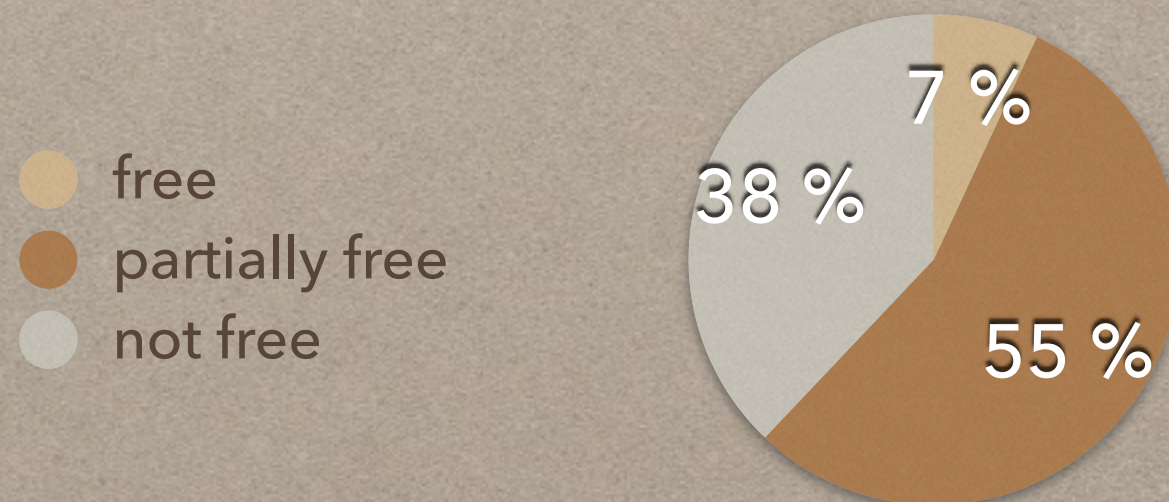
APP EXAMPLE: M-PESA



- mobile phone based money transfer, financing and micro-financing service
- launched in 2007 by Vodafone and Vodacom
- available in: Africa, Asia, Balkans
- allows users to deposit, withdraw, transfer money and pay with a mobile device
- 2016 revenue: \$22M

CHALLENGES

- Freedom
 - State-Sponsors surveillance
 - Regulation to control online media
 - Detention and arrest of social-media activists



CHALLENGES

- UX
 - Probably not what you're used to
- Localization
 - Translations
 - Symbols
 - Social norms

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