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# South Atlantic Cable System

## The Impact on the Internet

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**Monet**  
**24Tbps**



**SACS**  
**40Tbps**



**WACS**  
**5,12Tbps**



# SACS

## SOUTH ATLANTIC CABLE SYSTEM

Is the first transatlantic cable system crossing the South Hemisphere, connecting Africa and the Americas

**SACS** - Allows for low latency between North and South Hemisphere

Redundancy path for North bound trans-Atlantic routes

Shortest path between Africa and Americas

### CAPACITY

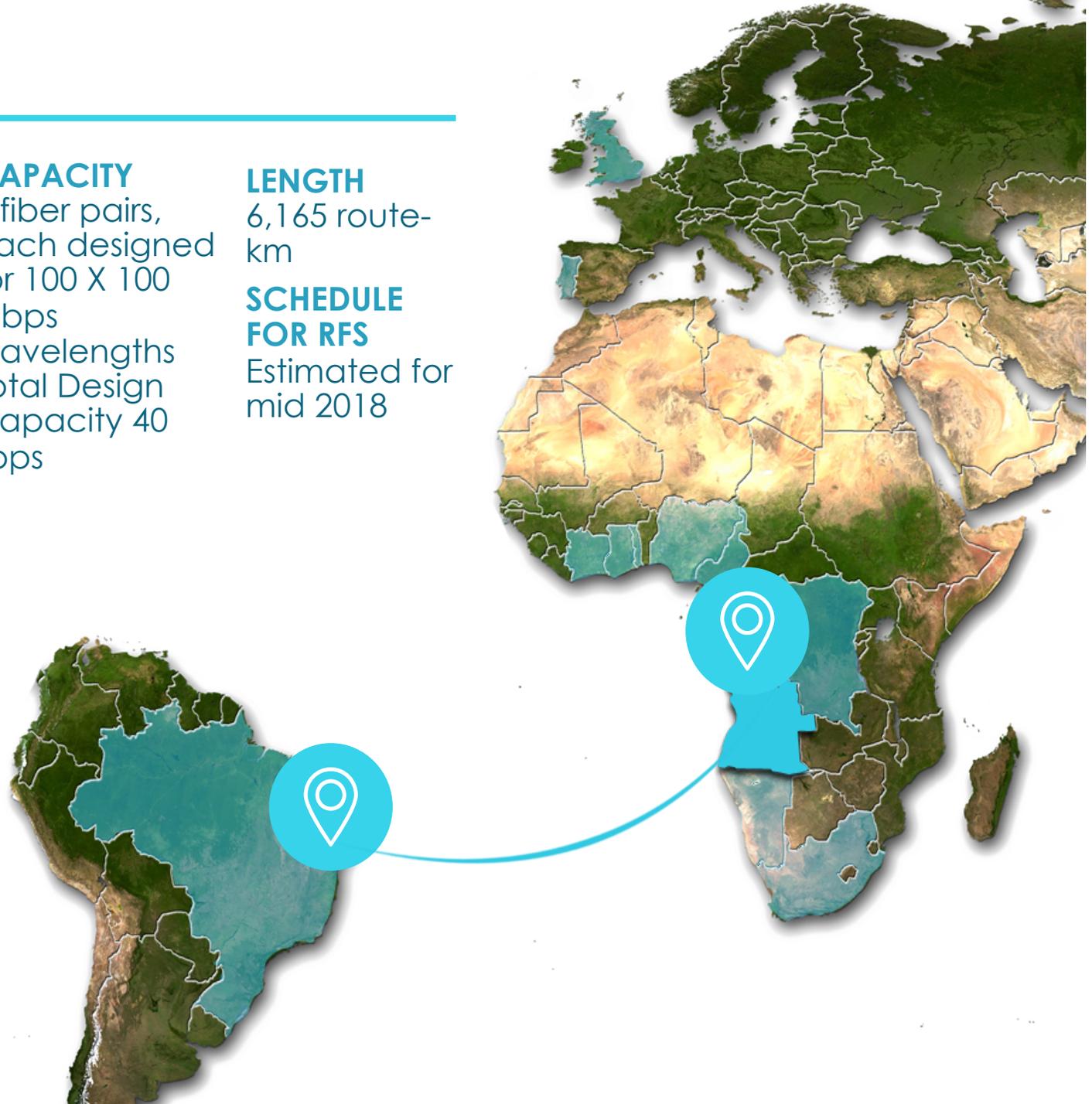
4 fiber pairs,  
each designed  
for 100 X 100  
Gbps  
wavelengths  
Total Design  
Capacity 40  
Tbps

### LENGTH

6,165 route-  
km

### SCHEDULE FOR RFS

Estimated for  
mid 2018



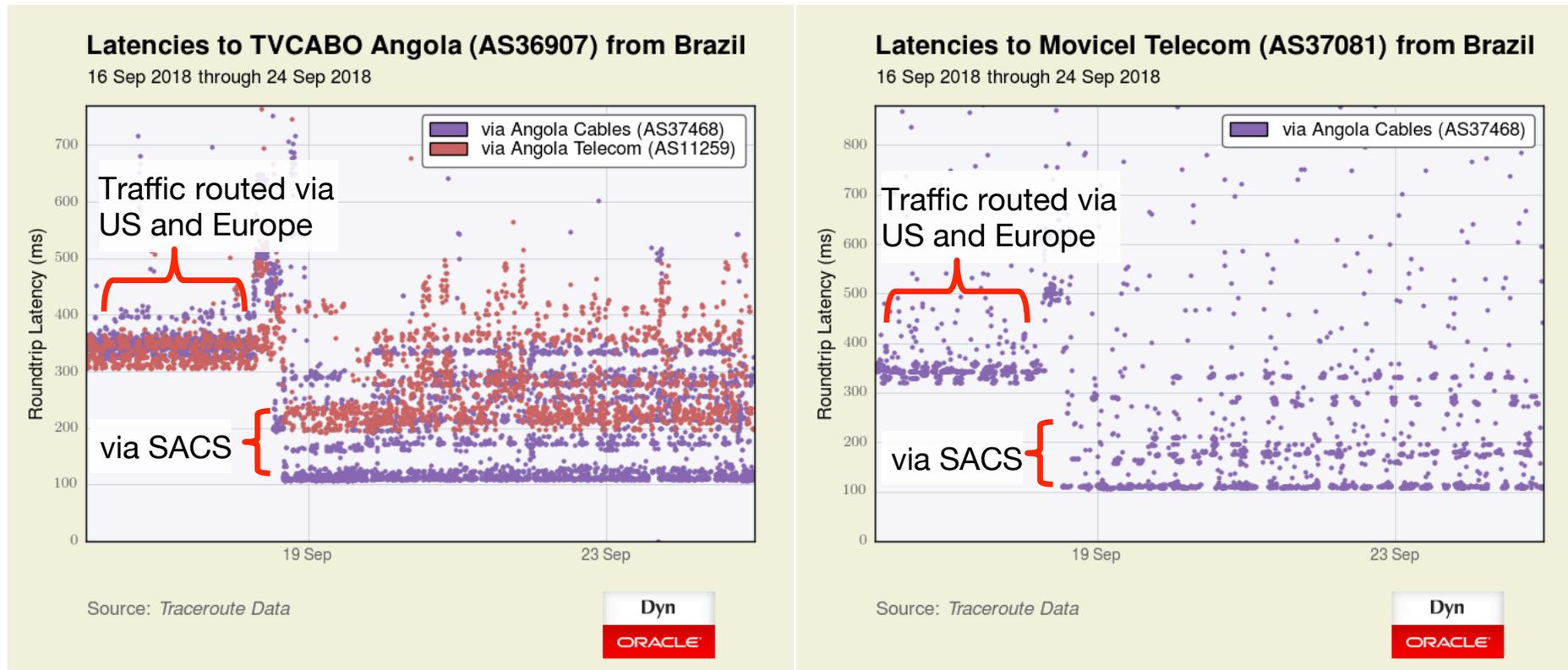
# RTT

## Router to router

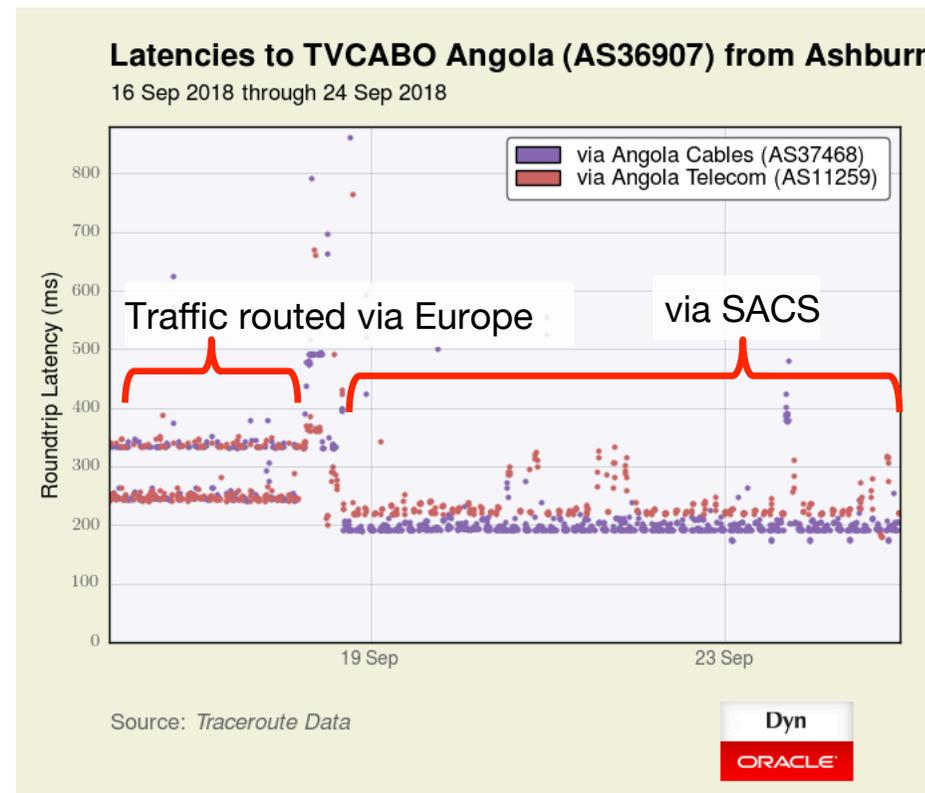


Origin	Destination	RTT (ms) Before SACS	RTT (ms) After SACS	Gain RTT (ms)
<b>Miami</b>	<b>Luanda</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>-150</b>
Fortaleza	London (UK)	172	150	-22
Fortaleza	Lisbon (PT)	193	162	-31
Fortaleza	Madrid (ES)	208	173	-35
Fortaleza	Cape Town (ZA)	337	112	-225
<b>Fortaleza</b>	<b>Luanda</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-287</b>
São Paulo	London (UK)	212	190	-22
São Paulo	Frankfurt (DE)	222	200	-22
São Paulo	Johannesburg (ZA)	384	130	-254
São Paulo	Cape Town (ZA)	377	152	-225
<b>São Paulo</b>	<b>Luanda</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>-271</b>

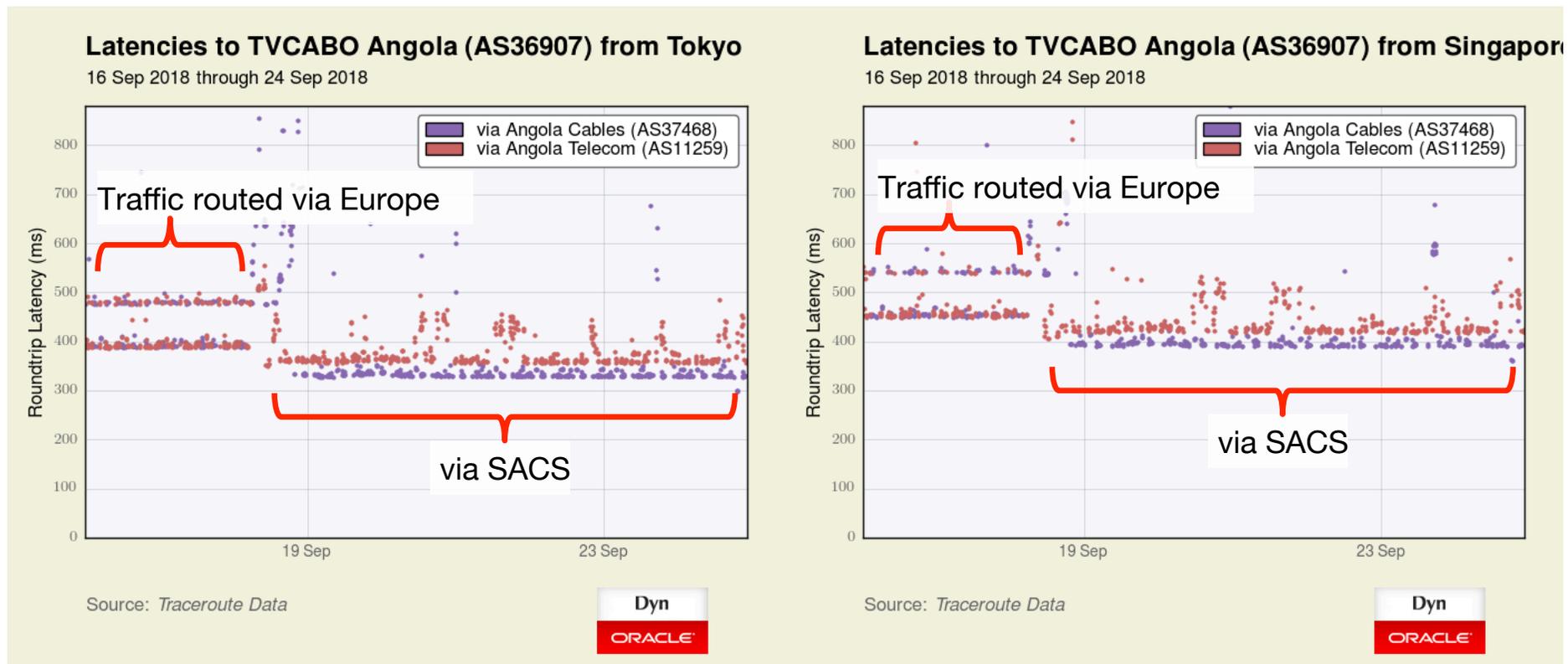
- Latency measurements between our servers in various Brazilian cities and Luanda, Angola decreased from over 300ms to as low as 100ms.



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# Traceroutes to reach São Paulo from Angola



## Before SACS

```
1 4 ms 192.168.100.1
2 <1 ms 172.20.0.9
3 1 ms 192.168.0.3
4 2 ms 197.149.149.1
5 3 ms pe2-nc021.ang.lua.as37468.angolacables.ao [197.149.151.4]
6 4 ms pe2-nc025.ang.sgn.as37468.angolacables.ao [197.149.149.154]
7 157 ms pe2-nce022.pt.lis.as37468.angolacables.ao [185.148.112.22]
8 188 ms pe1-nce014.uk.lon.as37468.angolacables.ao [185.148.112.101]
9 348 ms pe2-nce011.us.bca.as37468.angolacables.ao [170.238.232.45]
10 361 ms 170.238.232.9
11 389 ms pe1-nce012.br.spa.as37468.angolacables.ao [170.238.232.22]
12 429 ms as16509.saopaulo.sp.ix.br [187.16.218.79]
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## With SACS

```
1 4ms pe2-nc026.ang.sgn.as37468.angolacables.ao (197.149.149.162)
2 61ms 170.238.232.149 (170.238.232.149)
3 64ms pe1-nc013.br.ftz.as37468.angolacables.ao (170.238.232.81)
4 106ms pe2-nce022.br.spa.as37468.angolacables.ao (170.238.232.69)
5 106ms pe1-nce014.br.spa.as37468.angolacables.ao (170.238.232.61)
6 109ms as16509.saopaulo.sp.ix.br (187.16.217.20)
```