



Traffic on the NSFNet Backbone

Terabytes (10^{12} bytes) per month

18.00
16.00
14.00
12.00
10.00
8.00
6.00
4.00
2.00
0.00

Jan

Mar

May

Jul

Sep

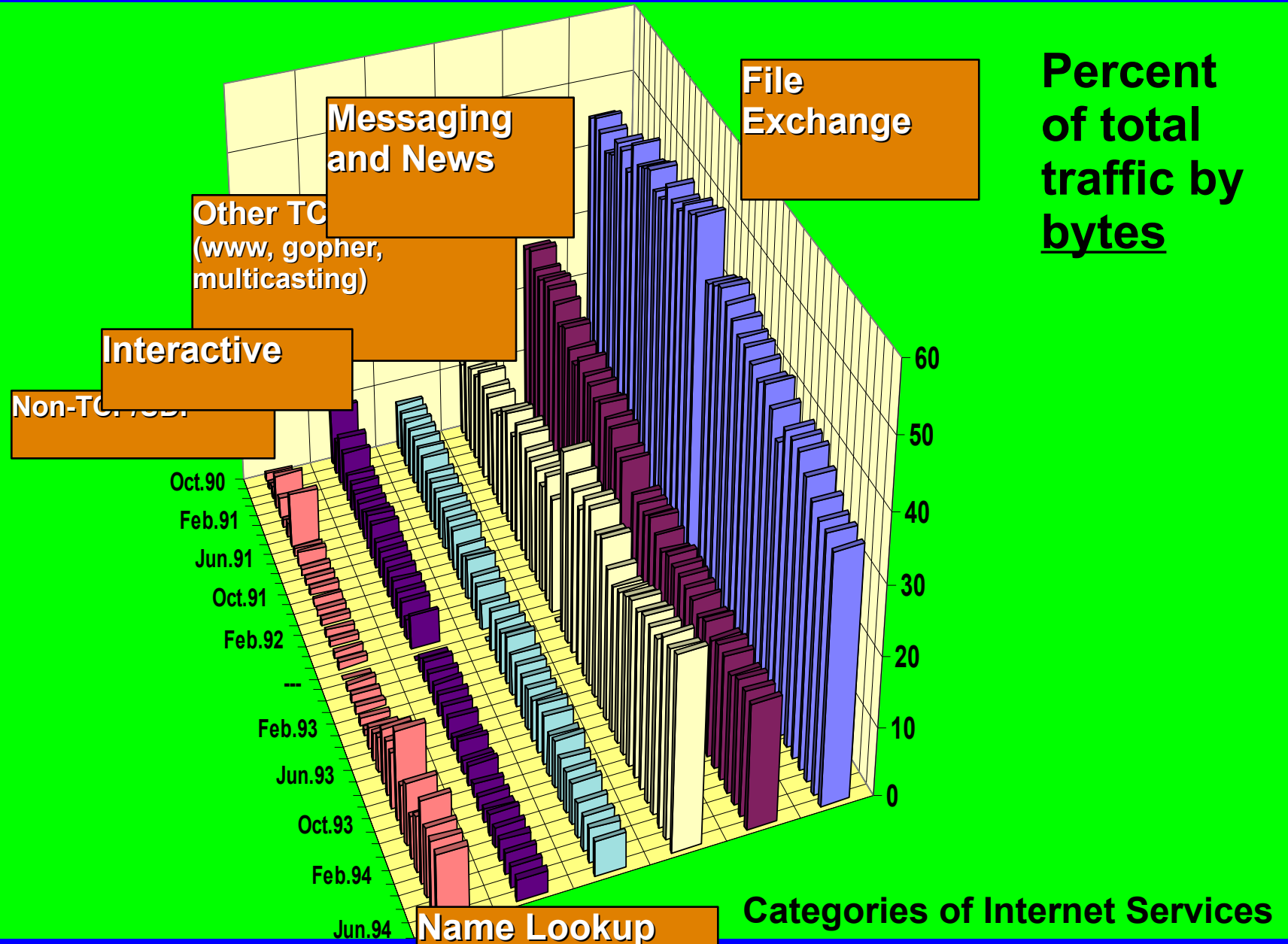
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numbers begin decreasing as traffic migrates to the new NSF architecture, for which no comparable statistics are available

1994
1993
1992
1991

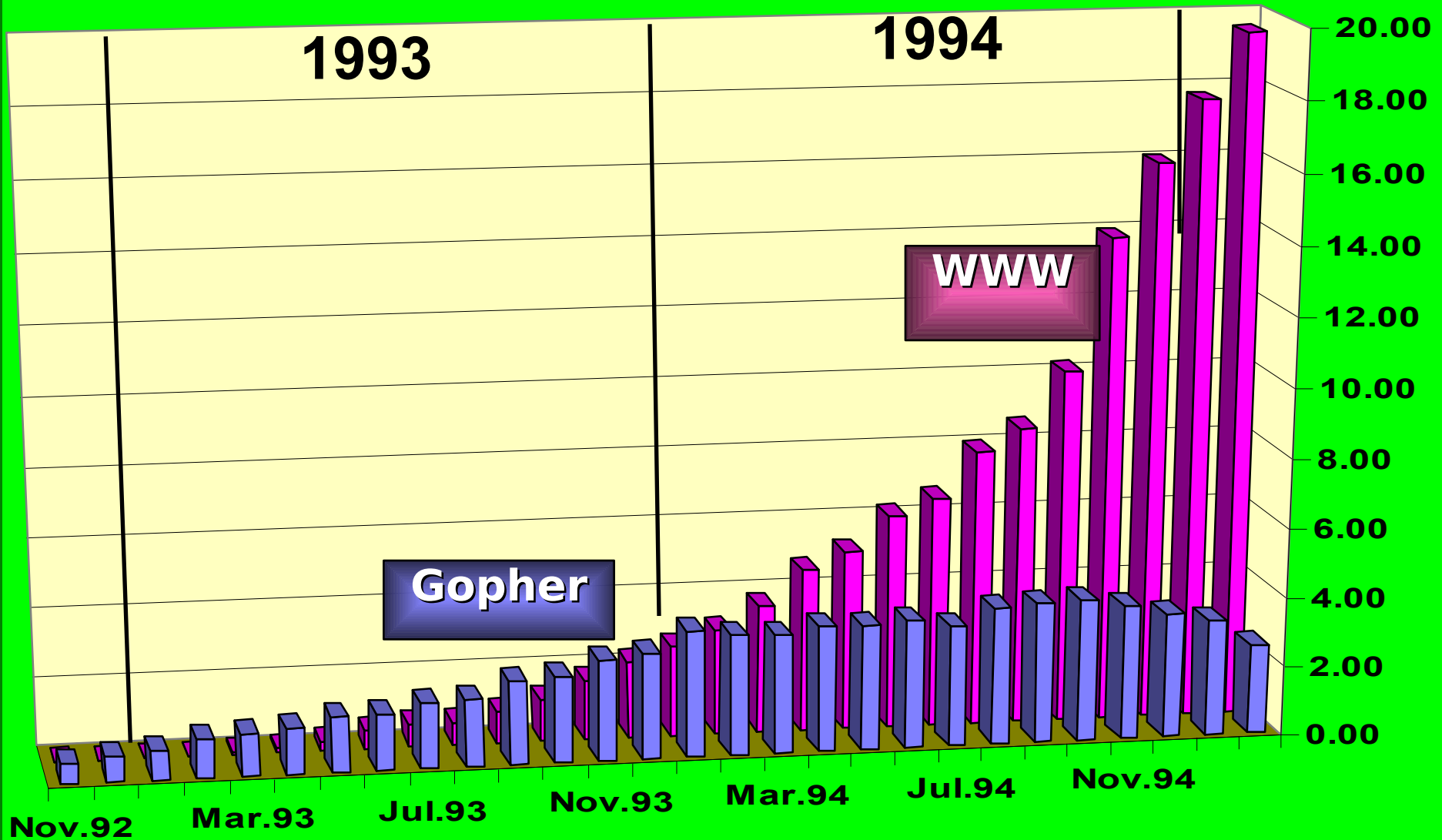
Source: <ftp://nic.merit.net/statistics/nsfnet>

NSFNet Backbone Network History of Services



Growth of Internet Browsing Services

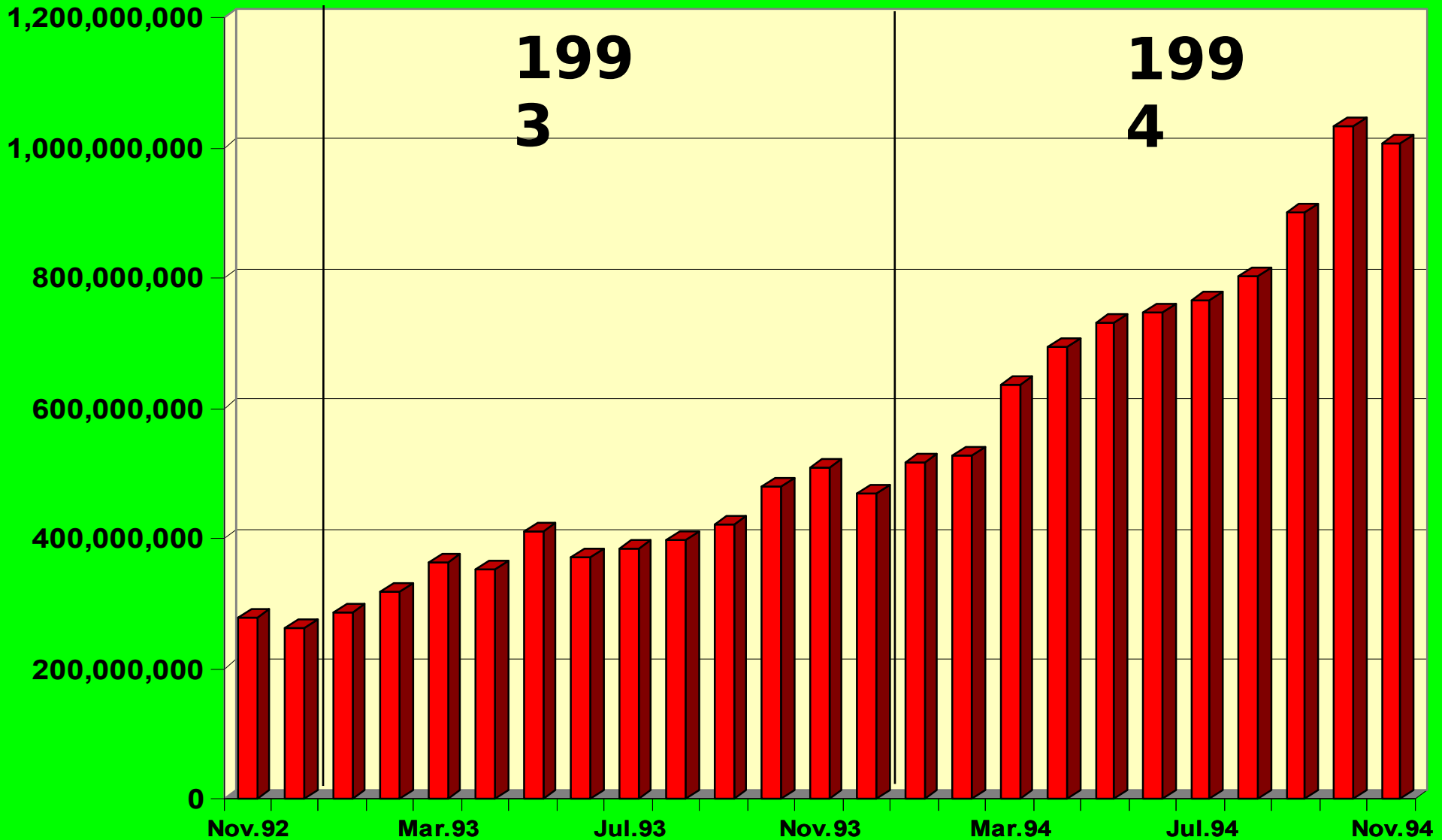
Percentage of Total Traffic on NSFNet Backbone



Source: <ftp://nic.merit.net/statistics/nsfnet/1992-1994>

Internet Messaging Traffic

NSFNet Backbone Messages per Month*



* Based on 3kB message average