

SIAG/OPT Business Meeting May 12, 2008





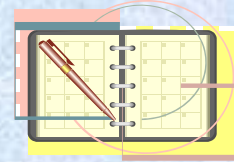
SIAG/OPT Officers

January 2008-December 2010

- Chair: Michael Ferris
- Vice Chair: Yinyu Ye
- Program Director: Stephen Vavasis
- Secretary/Treasurer: S.Thomas McCormick
- Newsletter Editor: Sven Leyffer

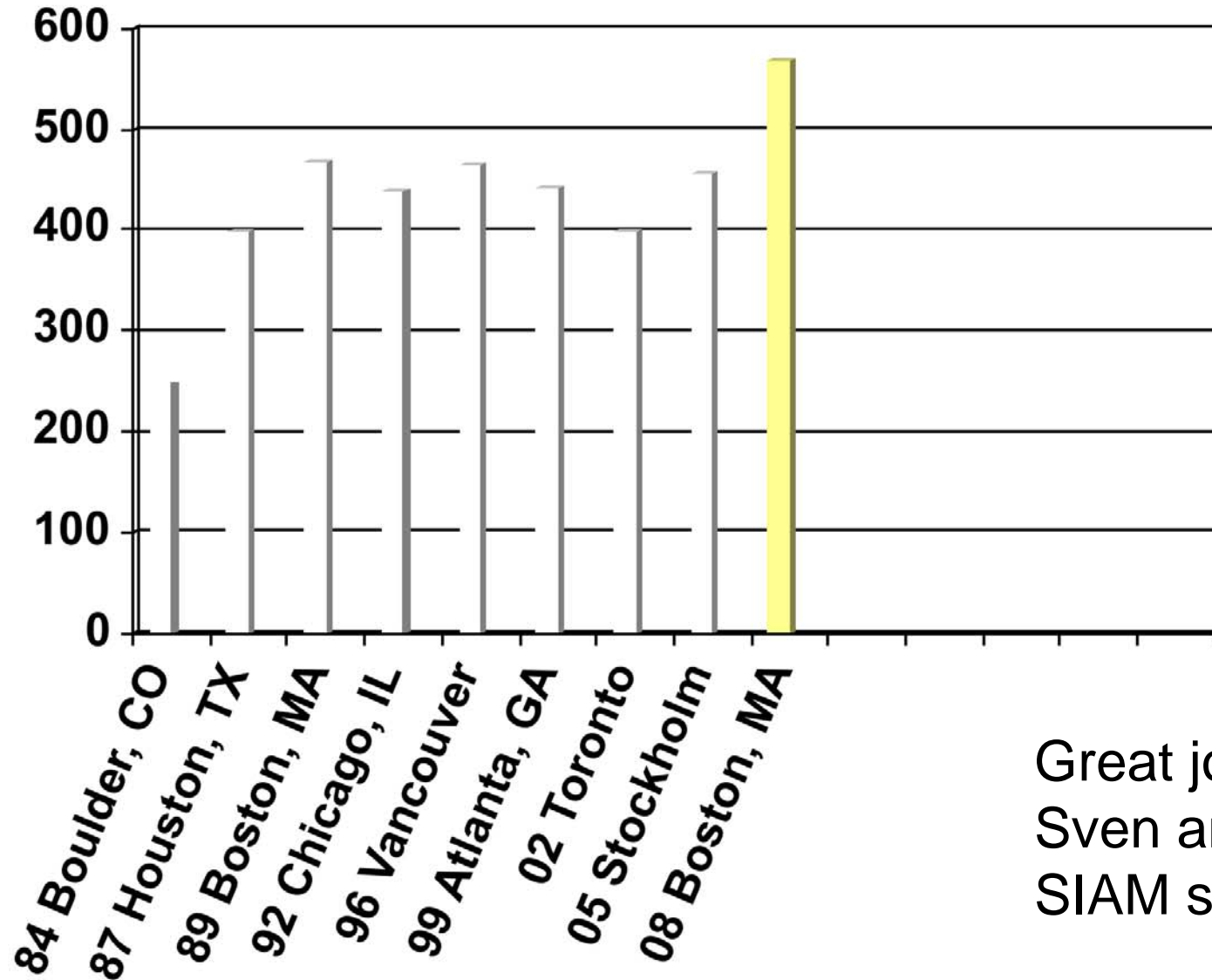
- Thanks to Kurt Anstreicher, Bob Vanderbei, Sven Leyffer, Kees Roos, Luis Vincente

Agenda



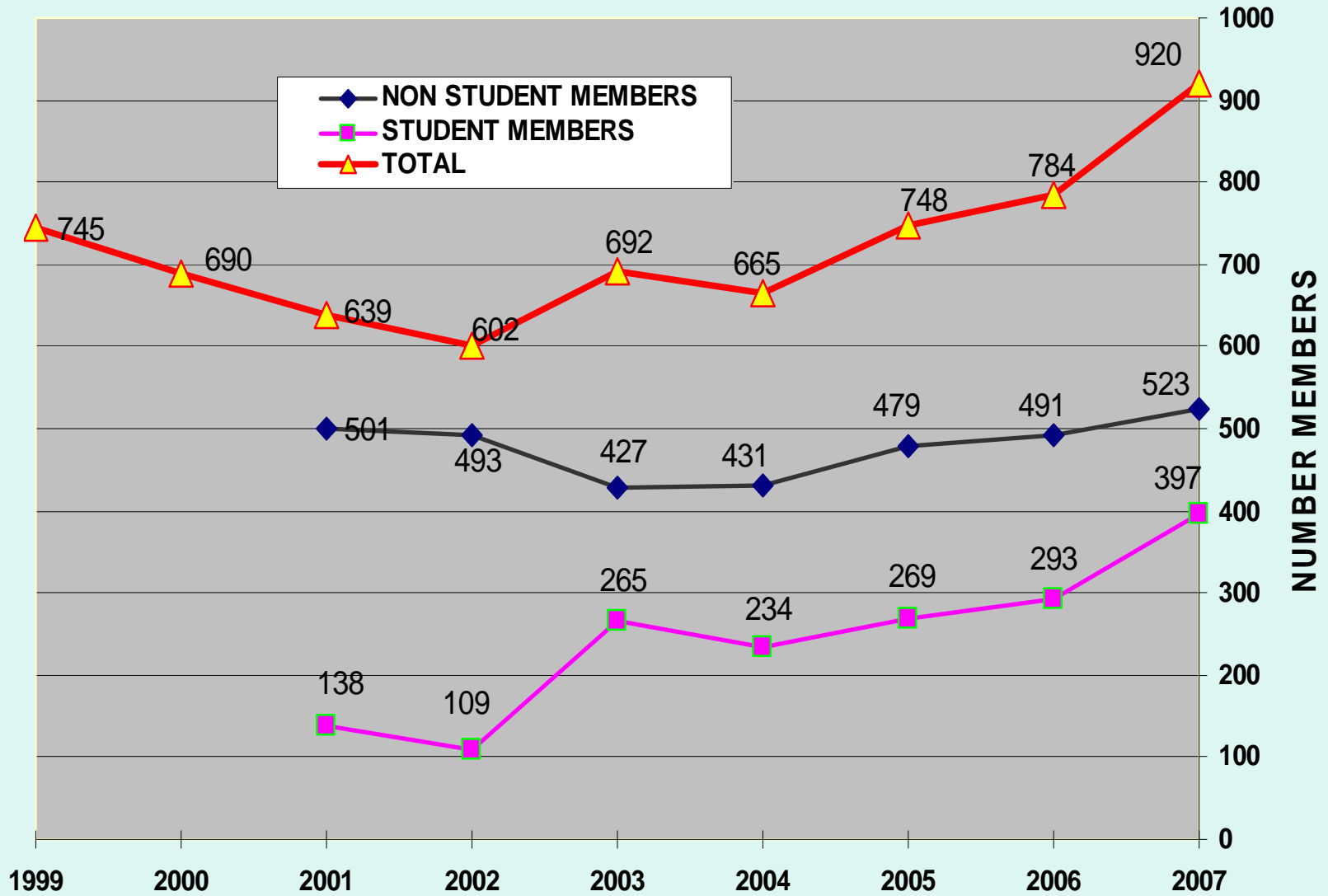
- Reports
 - Membership, Meeting
- Short Business:
 - SIAG Elections: 2010, suggest candidates
 - SIAG Optimization Prize
 - Newsletter, SIOPT, MPS/SIAM Book Series, MPC
 - AN10: Consider proposing track
 - ICIAM 2011 participation
 - Web site: <http://siags.siam.org/siagopt/>
 - Mail list: opt@mailers.siam.org - Can use for announcements
 - *SIAM News*: Story ideas
- OPT11 time and location

Optimization Conference Attendance



Great job Kurt,
Sven and the
SIAM staff

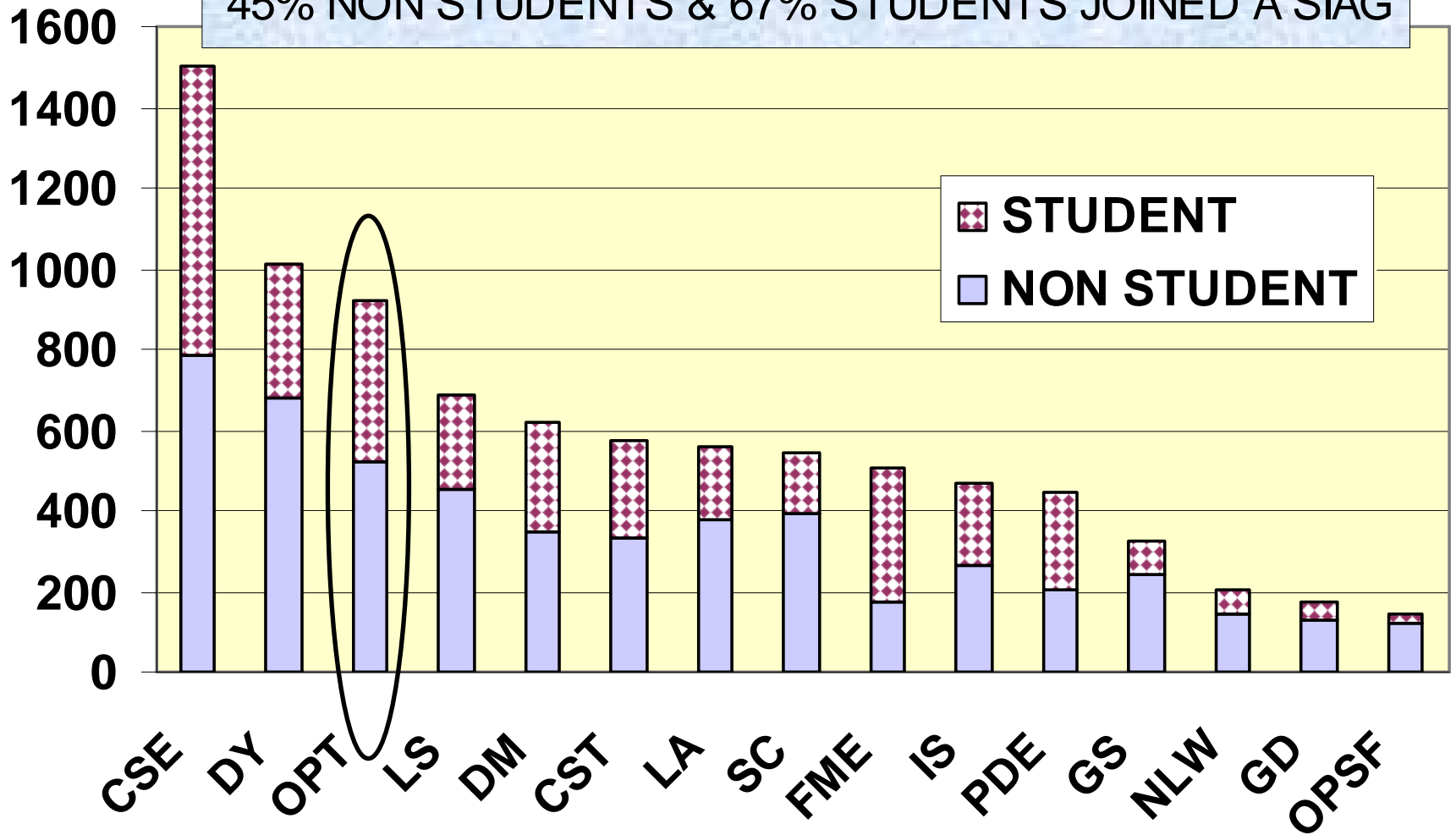
SIAG/OPT Membership History



ACTIVITY GROUP MEMBERSHIP (12/31/07)

increased 18% in 2007 to 8,667

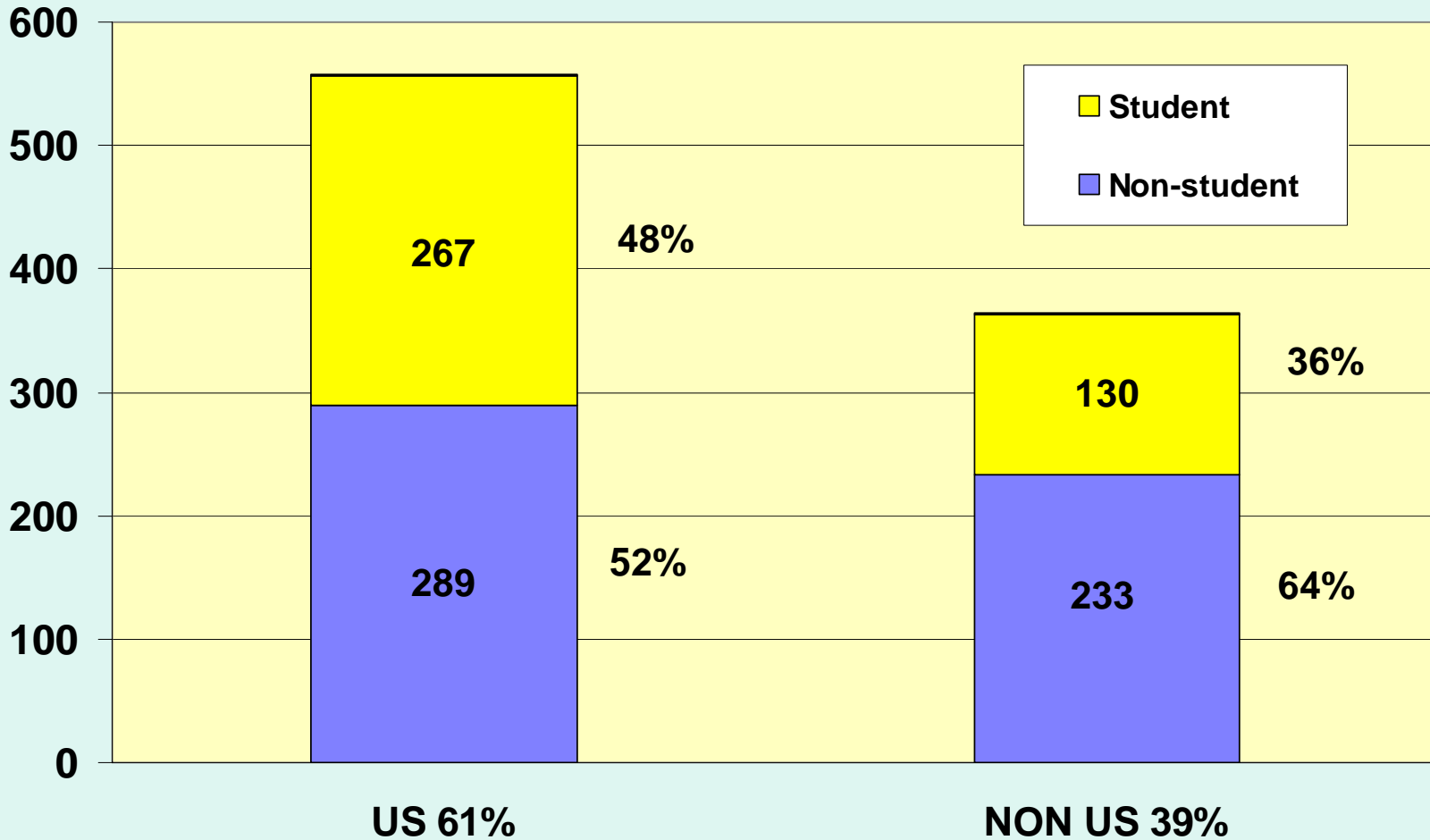
45% NON STUDENTS & 67% STUDENTS JOINED A SIAG





SIAG/OPT Members by Geography

US 61% Outside US 39%





Short Business

- SIAG Elections: 2010, suggest candidates
- SIAG/Optimization Prize 2011, send nominations to Chair Yinyu Ye
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 - MPC, ISMP, Nicholson
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SIAG/Optimization Views-and-News

- Previous SIAG/OPT Views-and-News Editors
 - Luis Vicente
 - Jos Sturm
 - Juan Meza
 - Larry Nazareth
- The voice of our SIAG ... SIAM loves it!
- Ideal venue for short, less formal papers
 - Informal survey articles
 - Introduction to new areas & paradigms
 - Description of novel optimization applications, ...
- Solicit proposals for whole issue (3-5 papers)
- Fast review ... **send us your papers!**

ISMP 2009

- 23 – 29 August
- Chicago Marriot Hotel
- (Symphony Hall, Fields Museum)
- www.ismp2009.org
- Proposals for minisymposia (June call)

Nicholson Prize

- June 30 2008 deadline
- Student primary author (can have advisor co-author with explanation of contrib)
- 25 pages
- Must be student as of Jan 2008
- Details on INFORMS web site

OPT2011: Time and Location



- Consider meeting with ICIAM, July 18-22, 2011, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- or
- May 2011 (or around then)
- West coast of U.S.? Germany?
- Timing
- Program Committee

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Possible Other Activities?
wiki, blog, refereed conf

Other Business?

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