Registration Report

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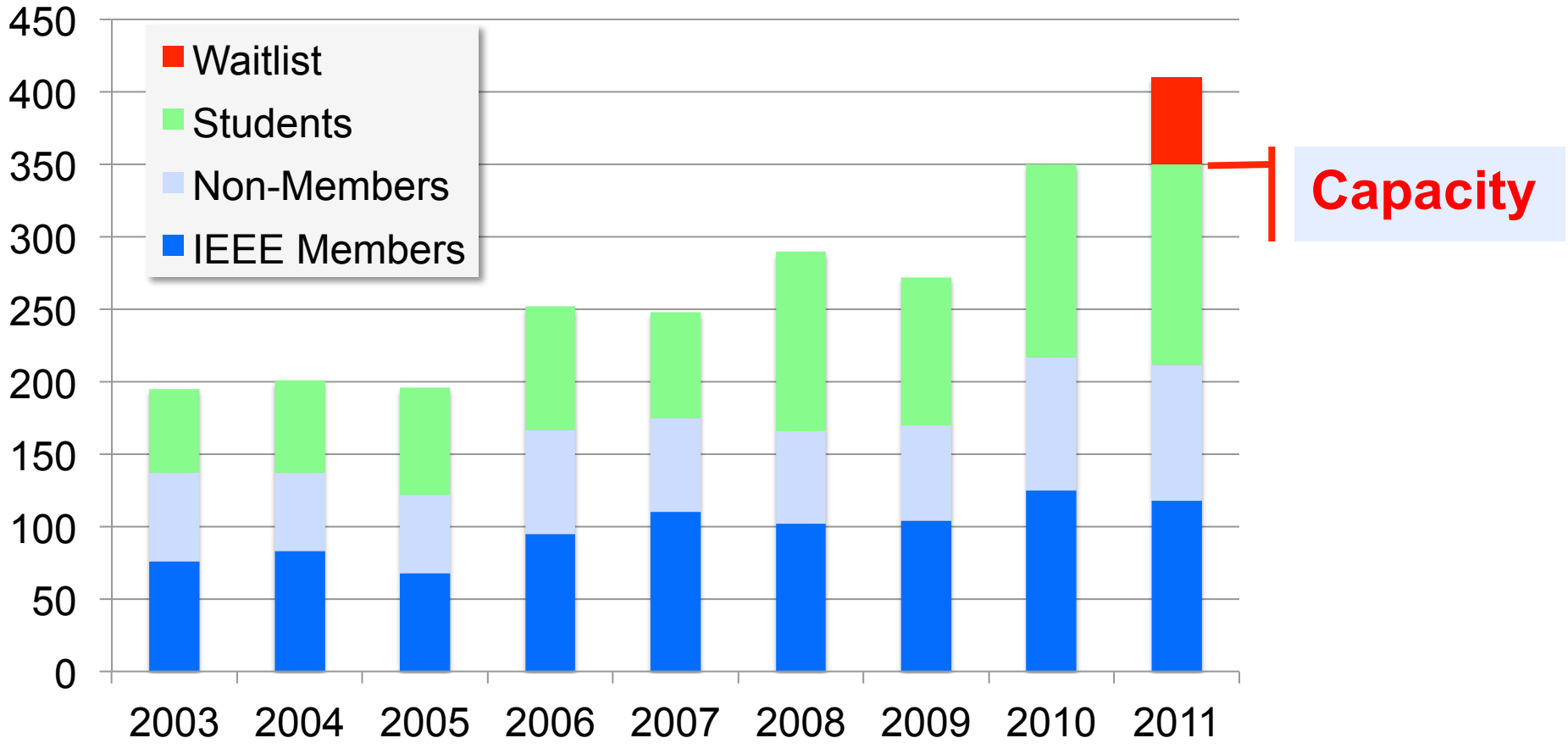
Changes in 2011

- **Advance registration offered to conference contributors**
  - **One week prior to others**
  - **Program Committee, Organizing Committee, Technical Committee**
- **Wait list established when 310/350 seats sold**
- **Priority list established for waitlisted people**

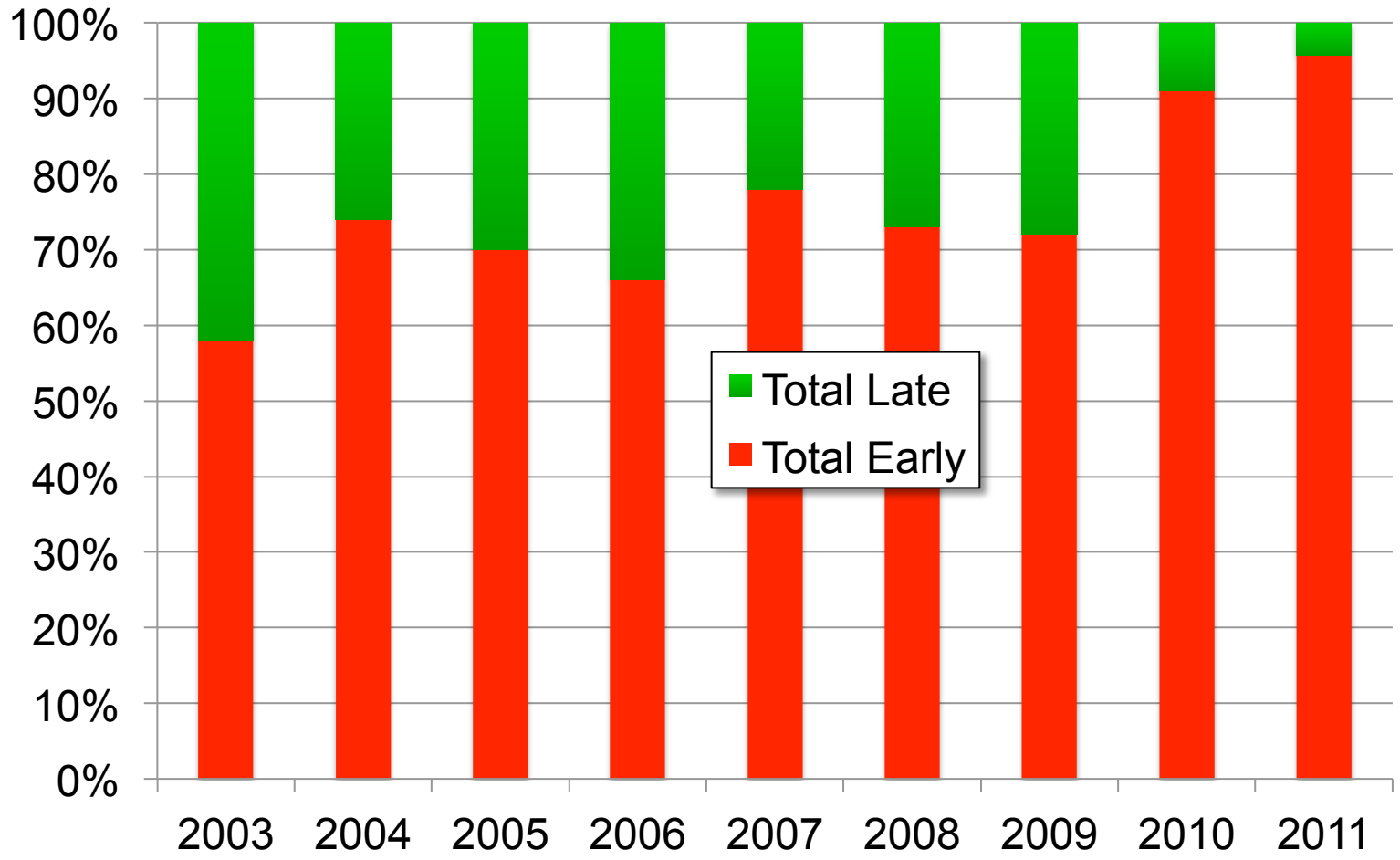
We predicted we would sell out in 2010.
We were surprised by how soon and how many more wanted to come…

Registration Trends by Category



Registration Steadily Increasing; 60 Left on Waitlist

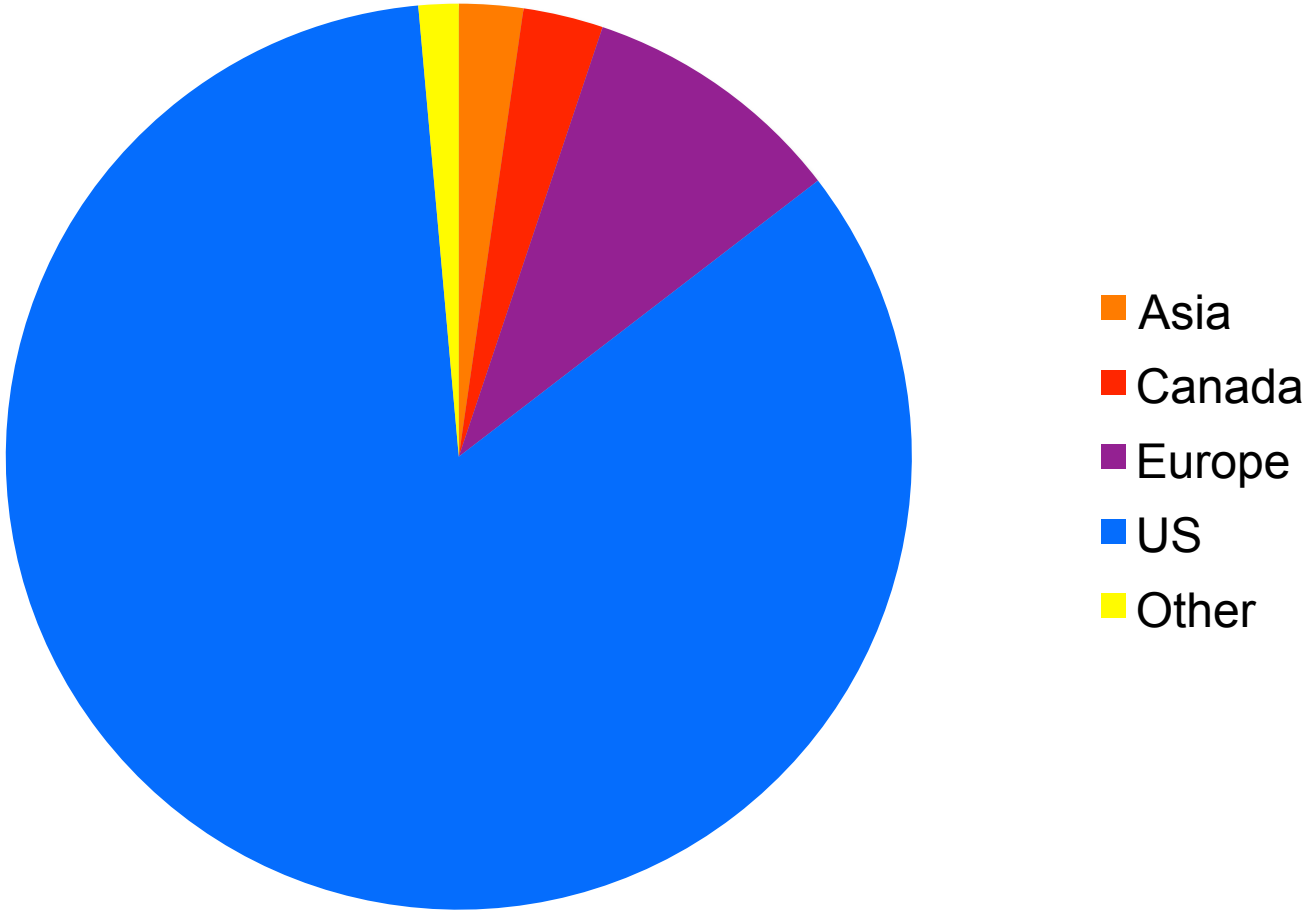
Early vs. Regular Registrations



In 2011, almost all who got in registered *Early*

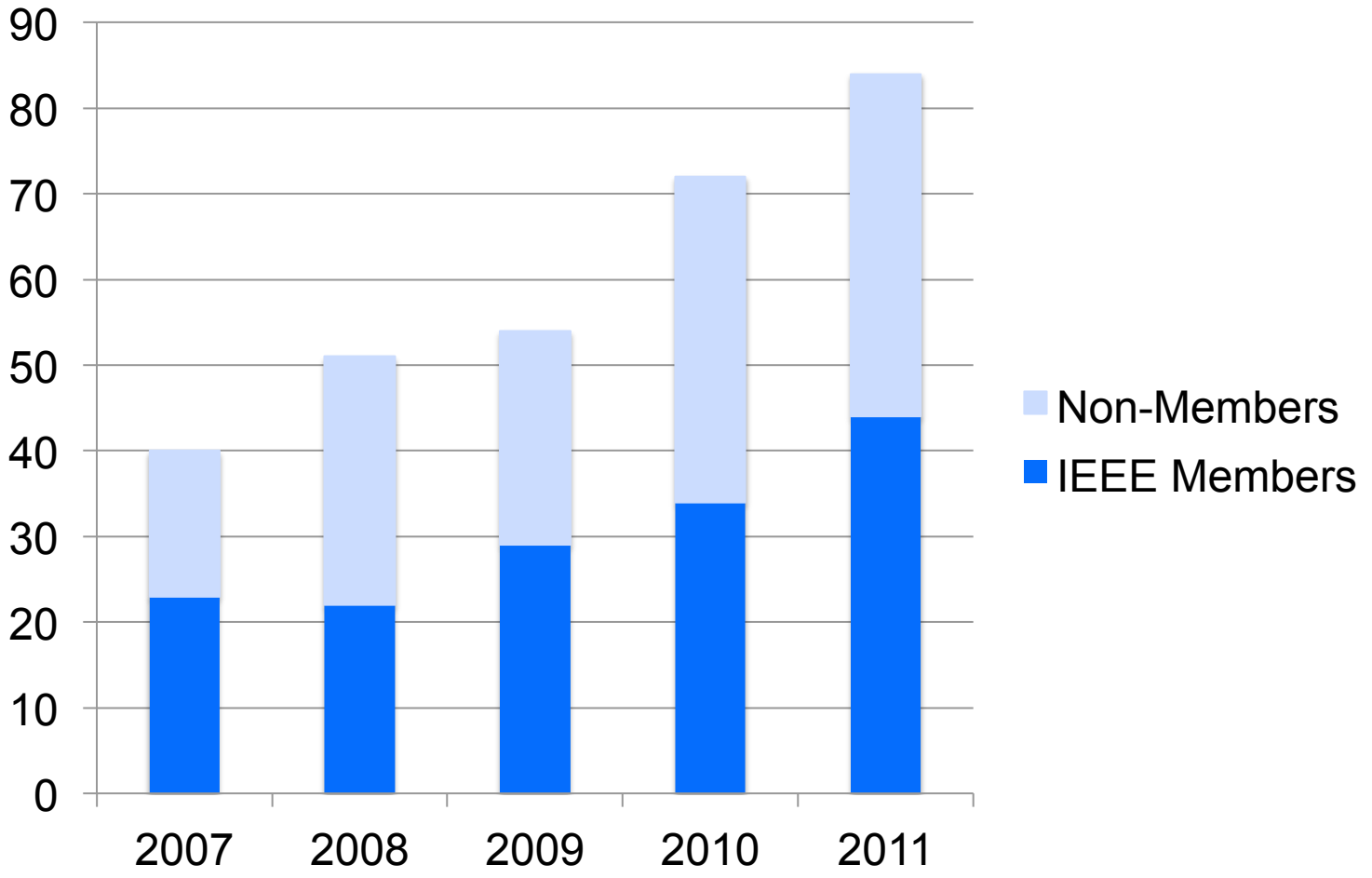
2011 Attendance Distribution by Region

121 CA, USA



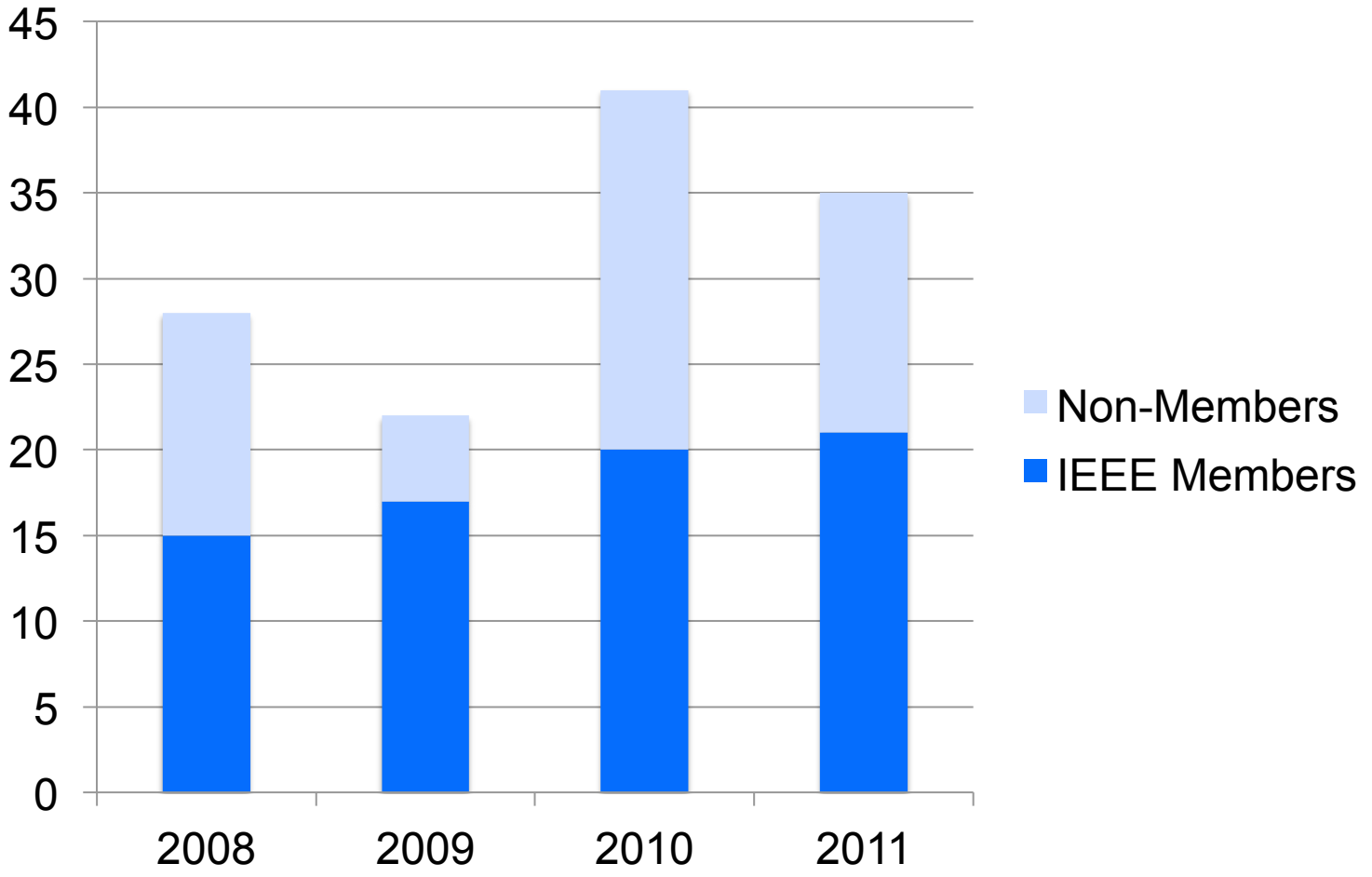
Overwhelmingly US, More than 1/3 from CA

Workshop Registrations: W2SP



Strong growth each year

Workshop Registrations: SADFE



SADFE is well attended

Observations

- 60 people wanted to attend but could not because we reached the hotel's ballroom capacity
- Registration was essentially complete on the middle of last day of "Early Registration"
  - Priority attendees were let in from registration reserve gradually
  - Nobody asked for a refund until the week before the conference, and then only a few
- Workshops developed their programs later than the symposium
  - Some attendees could not register
  - One workshop invited speaker dropped out because we didn't have any additional space to offer
- US participation dominates

Discussion Item: How should we address interest that exceeds availability?

- **Stay at the Claremont?**
  - **Limit attendance by certain groups?**
  - **Dual, unequal-sized tracks?**
  - **Overflow room for a cheaper price?**
- **Move elsewhere in the Bay Area?**
  - **1/3rd attendees are from California**
  - **Some options in SFO, Oakland, San Jose**
- **Consider more moves later?**
- **Suggestions to rkc AT ll.mit.edu**

Details in the Business Meeting Presentation