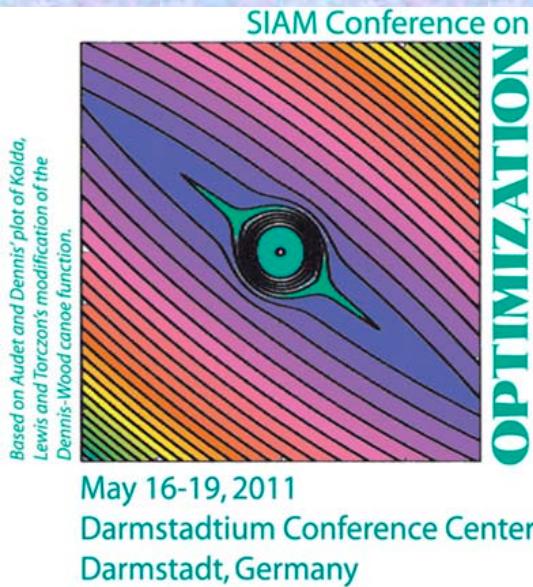


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# NEW SIAG/OPT OFFICERS

1/1/2011-12/31/2013

- **Chair:** Michael Todd
- **Vice Chair:** Mihai Anitescu
- **Program Director:** Miguel Anjos
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** Marina Epelman
- **Newsletter Editors:** Sven Leyffer  
Franz Rendl

# **THANKS TO THE OUTGOING SIAG/OPT OFFICERS**

**1/1/2008-12/31/2010**

**Michael Ferris, Chair**

**Yinyu Ye, Vice Chair**

**S.T. McCormick, Secretary/Treasurer**

**Steven Vavasis, Program Director**

**Sven Leyffer, Newsletter Editor**

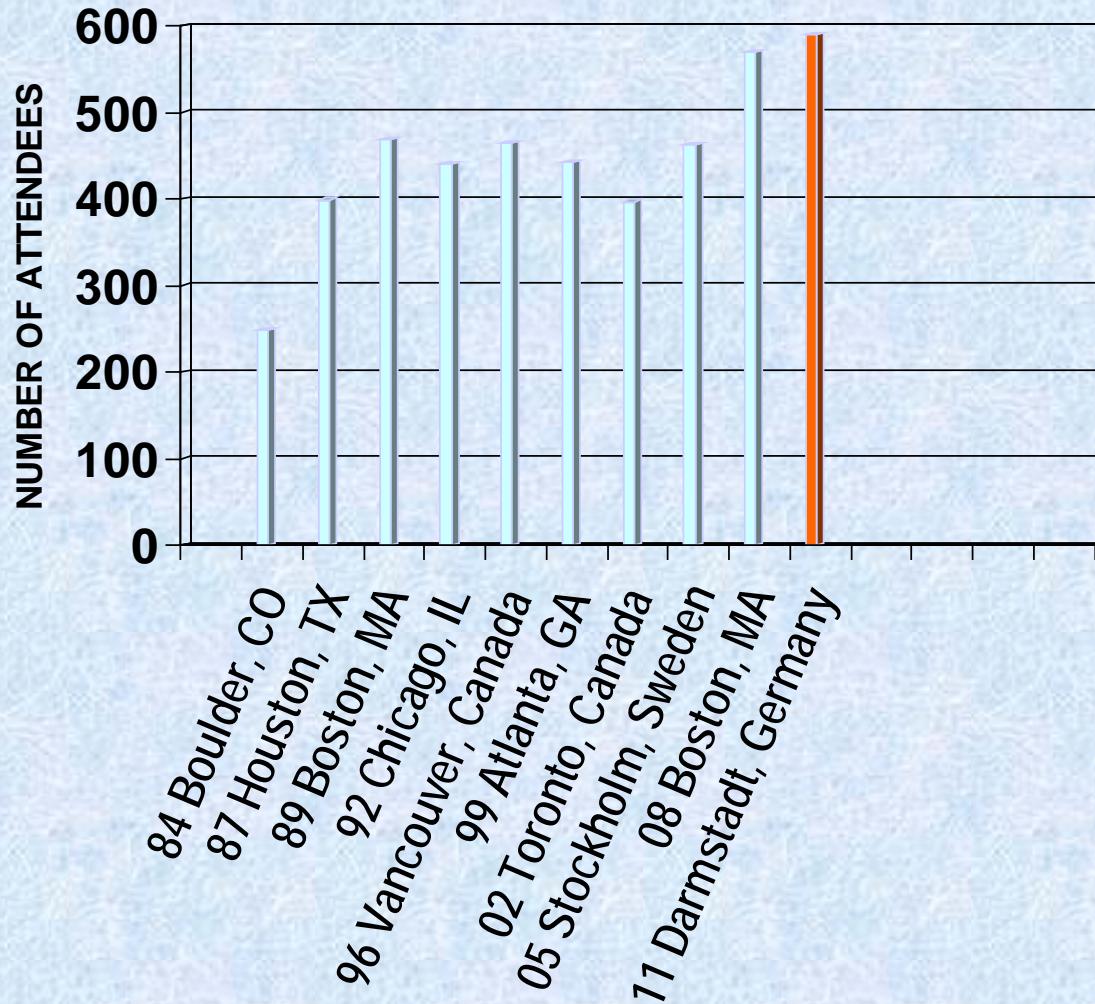
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SIAG Charter renewed through 2013
- SIAG/OPT website:
  - *<http://www.siam.org/activity/opt/>*
- SIAG/OPT WIKI
  - *[wiki.siam.org/siag-op](http://wiki.siam.org/siag-op)*
- SIAM News: Story ideas
- SIAG/OPT electronic mailing list
  - *[siam-opt@siam.org](mailto:siam-opt@siam.org)*

# SIAG/OPT CONFERENCE

- **SIAM Conference on Optimization (OPT11)**
- **Conference Co-Chairs:**  
**Michael Ferris**, University of Wisconsin, USA  
**Stephen Vavasis**, University of Waterloo, Canada
- Preregistration numbers: 590

# SIAG/OPT CONFERENCE HISTORY



# SIAG Optimization Prize

**2011 recipients:**

- **Christine Bachoc**, Universite Bordeaux
- **Frank Vallentin**, TU-Delft

**2014 prize: nominations to Mihai Anitescu**

# SIAM Optimization Publications

- **SIAM Journal on Optimization**  
Jorge Nocedal
- **MOS-SIAM Series on Optimization**  
Pablo Parrilo
- **SIAM Views-and-News**  
Sven Leyffer  
Franz Rendl

# **NEXT CONFERENCE: OPT 14**

- **Possible locations?**
- **Timing?**
- **Program Committee**

# OTHER CONFERENCES

ICIAM July 18-22, 2011

Vancouver, British Columbia,  
Canada

INFORMS Optimization Society  
Conference, February 24-26, 2012,  
Coral Gables, Florida, US

ISMP, August 19-24, 2012, Berlin,  
Germany

# Join SIAM!

- If you paid non-member registration fees, you'll get a discount on membership,
  - Non-member registrant, receive \$120 credit, join for \$13.
  - Non-member mini speaker/organizer registrant, receive \$60 credit, join for \$73.
- If you're not a SIAG/OPT member, but are a SIAM member, join SIAG/OPT for free.
- SIAM and SIAG memberships are a good way to be seen/remembered.

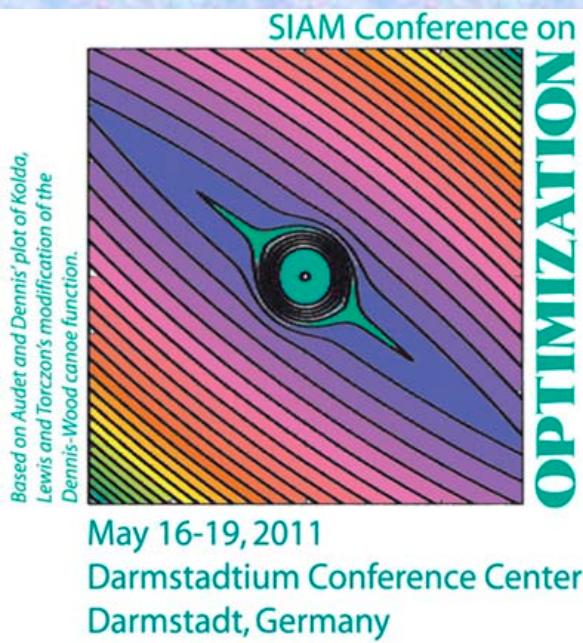
# Benefits of SIAM Membership

- *SIAM News*
- *SIAM Review*
- 80%-95% journal discount
- 30% book discount
- 20%-30% conference discount
- Eligible to nominate or be nominated as a SIAM Fellow
- Participate in SIAM governance
- Join SIAM Activity Groups
- Nominate 2 students for free membership
- CML - combined membership directory

## *For Students:*

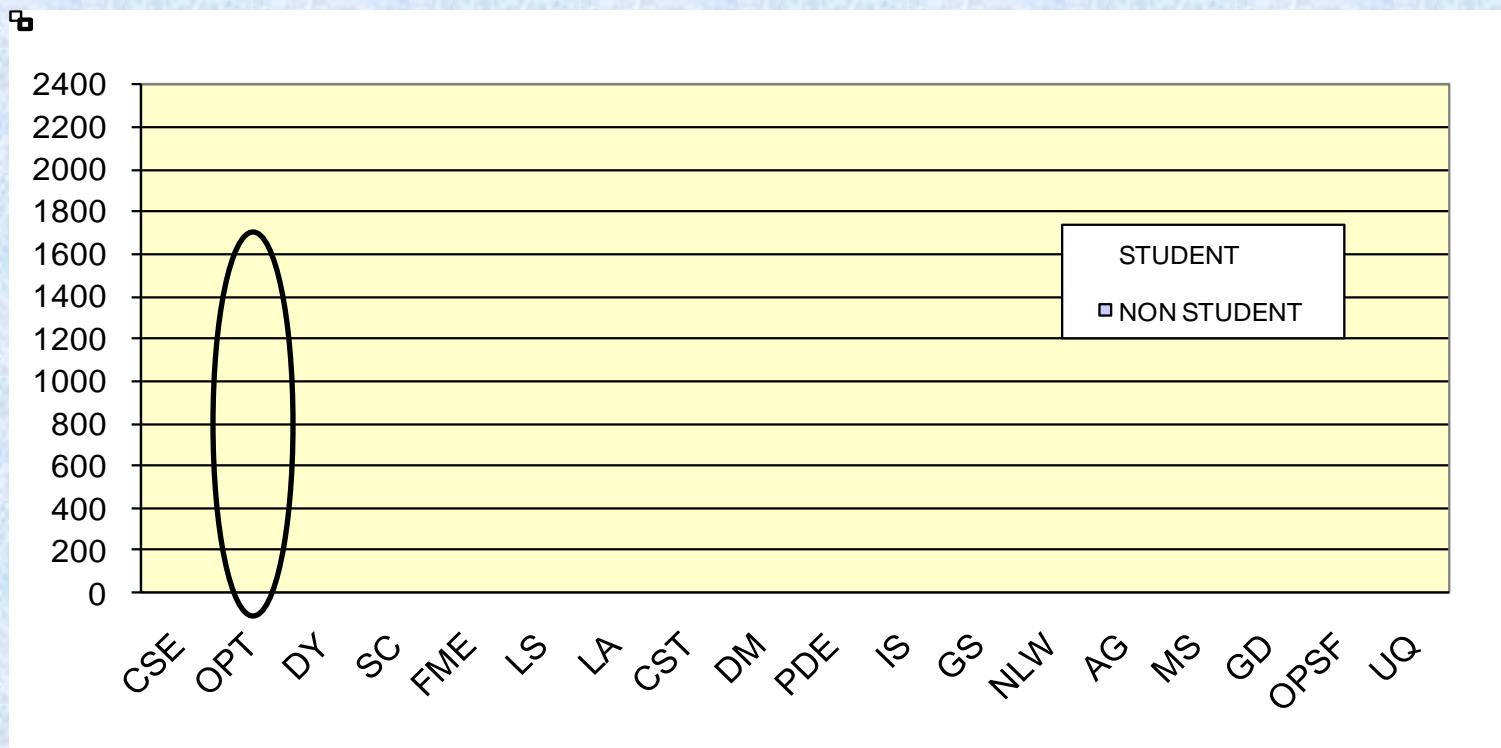
- Student chapters
- Prizes
- Educational resources
- Fellowship and research opportunities
- Career options/guidance

# SIAG/OPT MEMBERSHIP REPORT (as of 12/31/10)

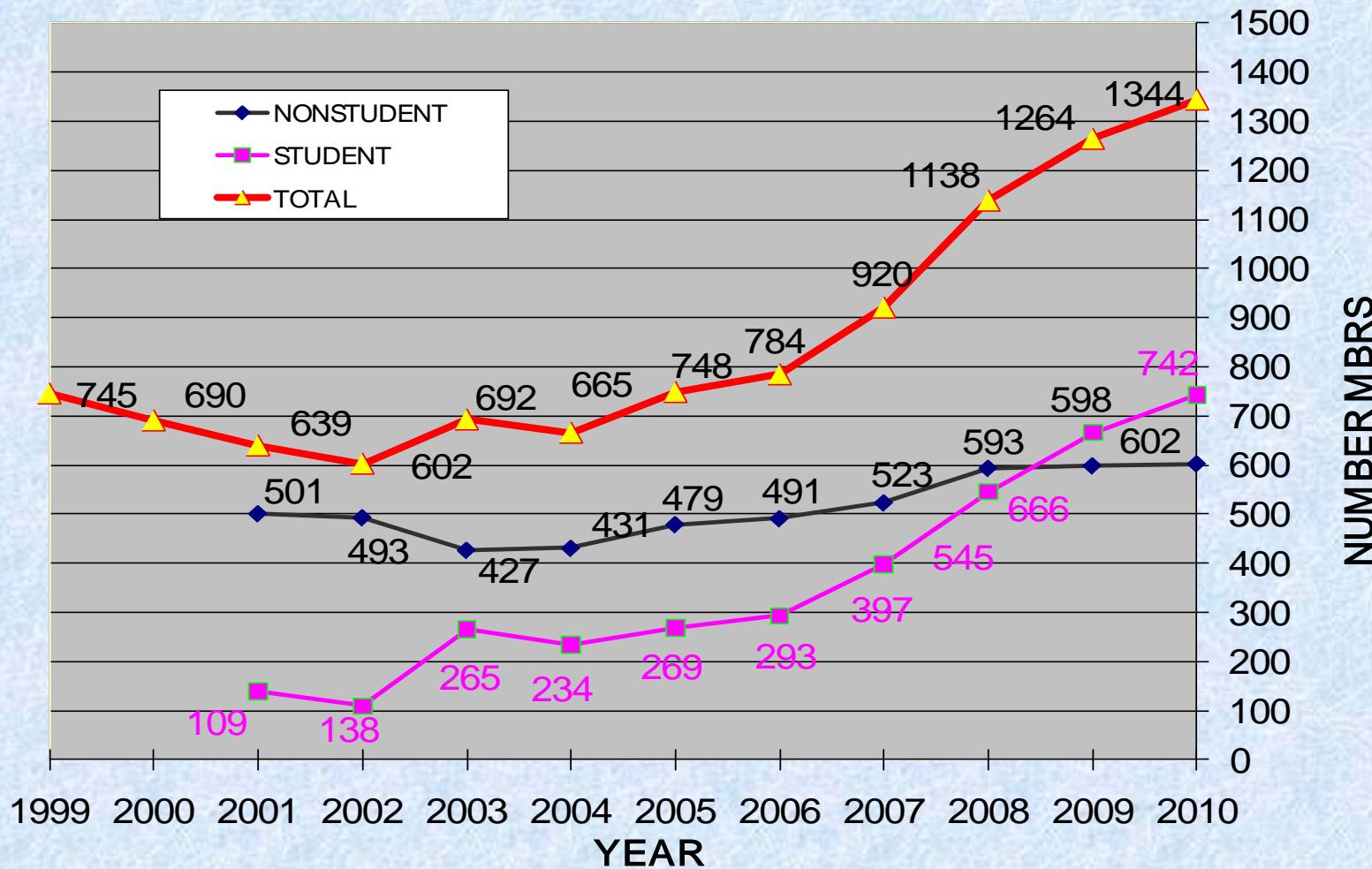


# ACTIVITY GROUP MEMBERSHIP 12/31/10

47% non-students and 66% students belong to a SIAG

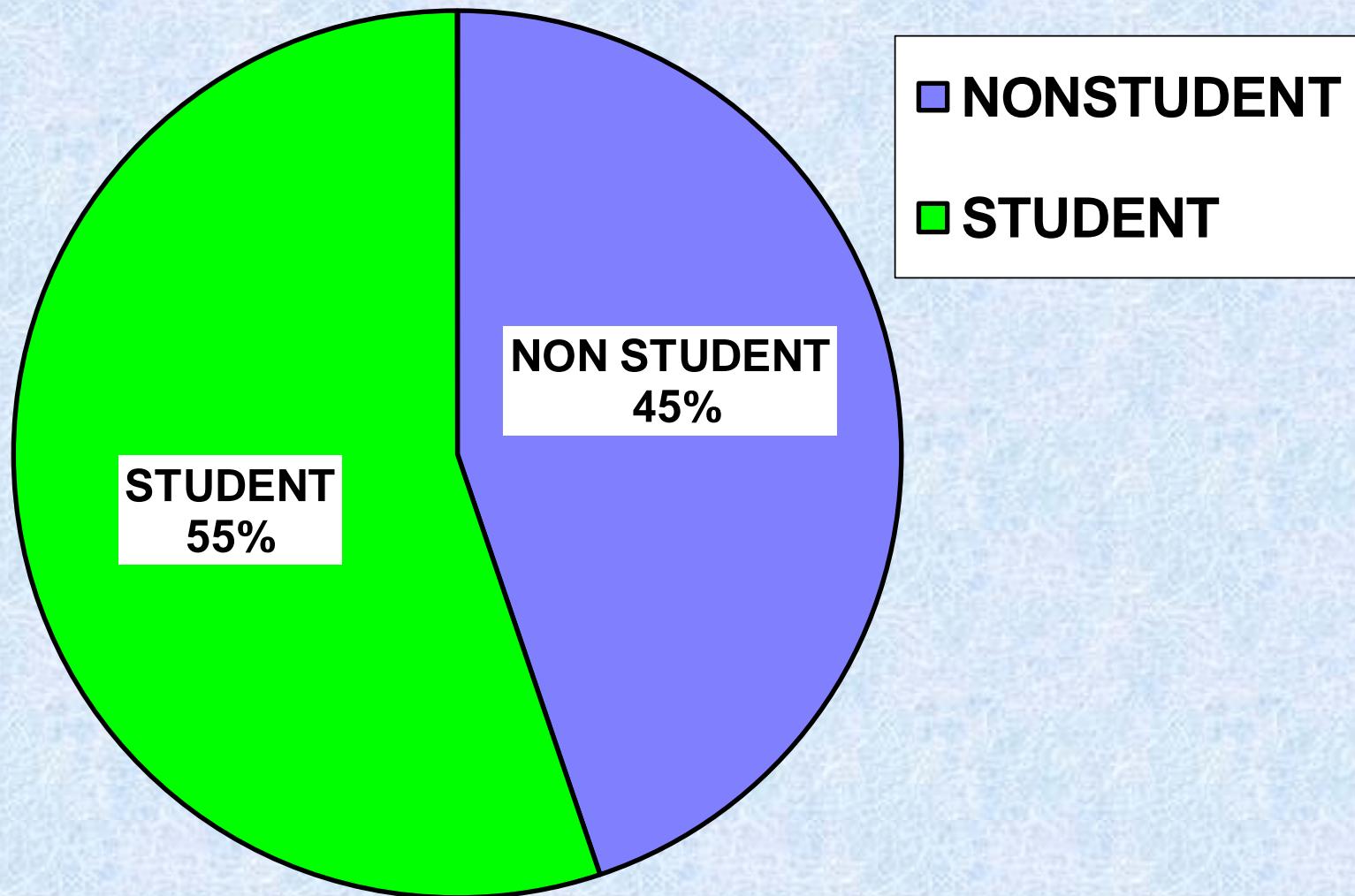


# SIAG OPT MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

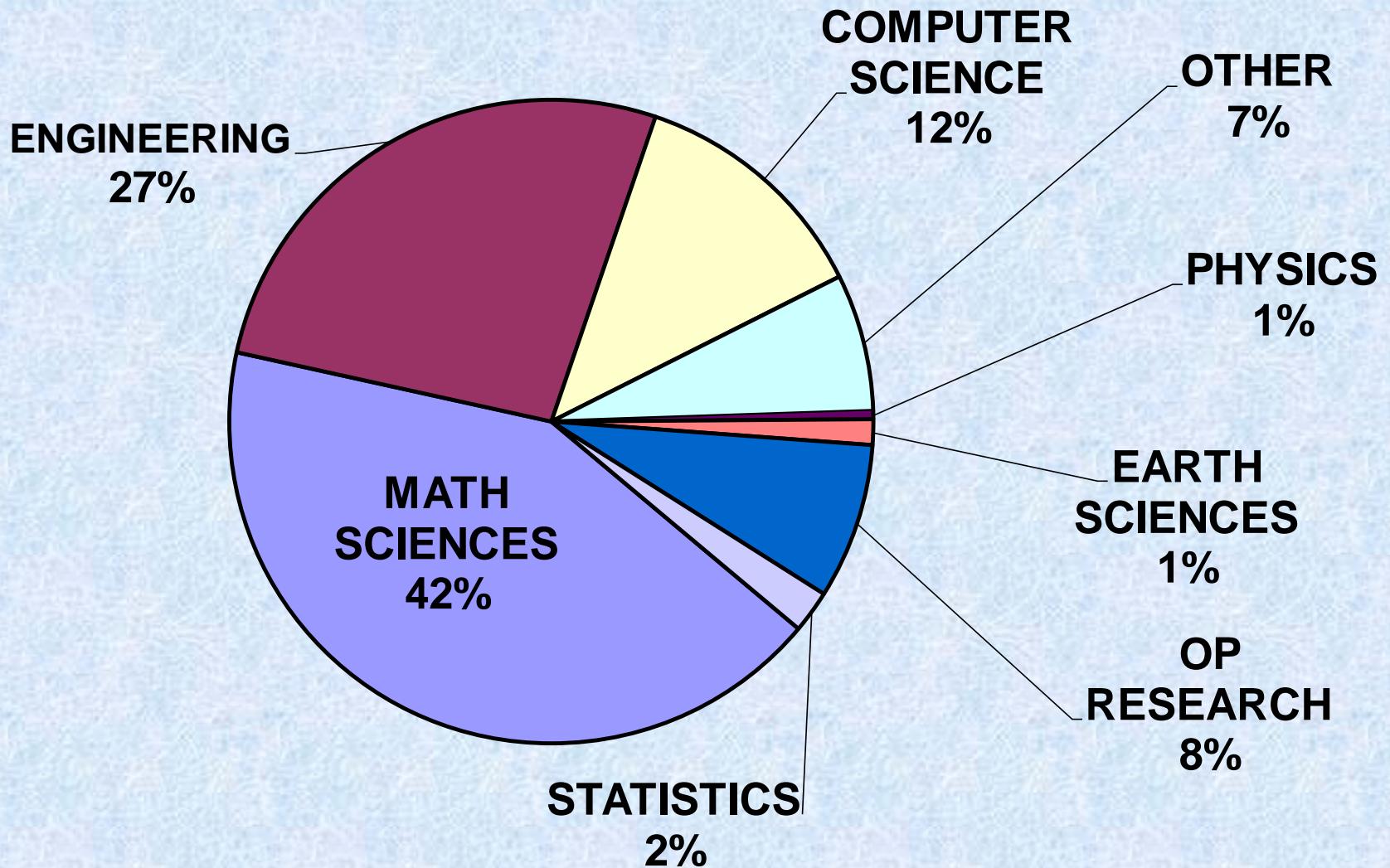


# SIAG/OPT MEMBERS

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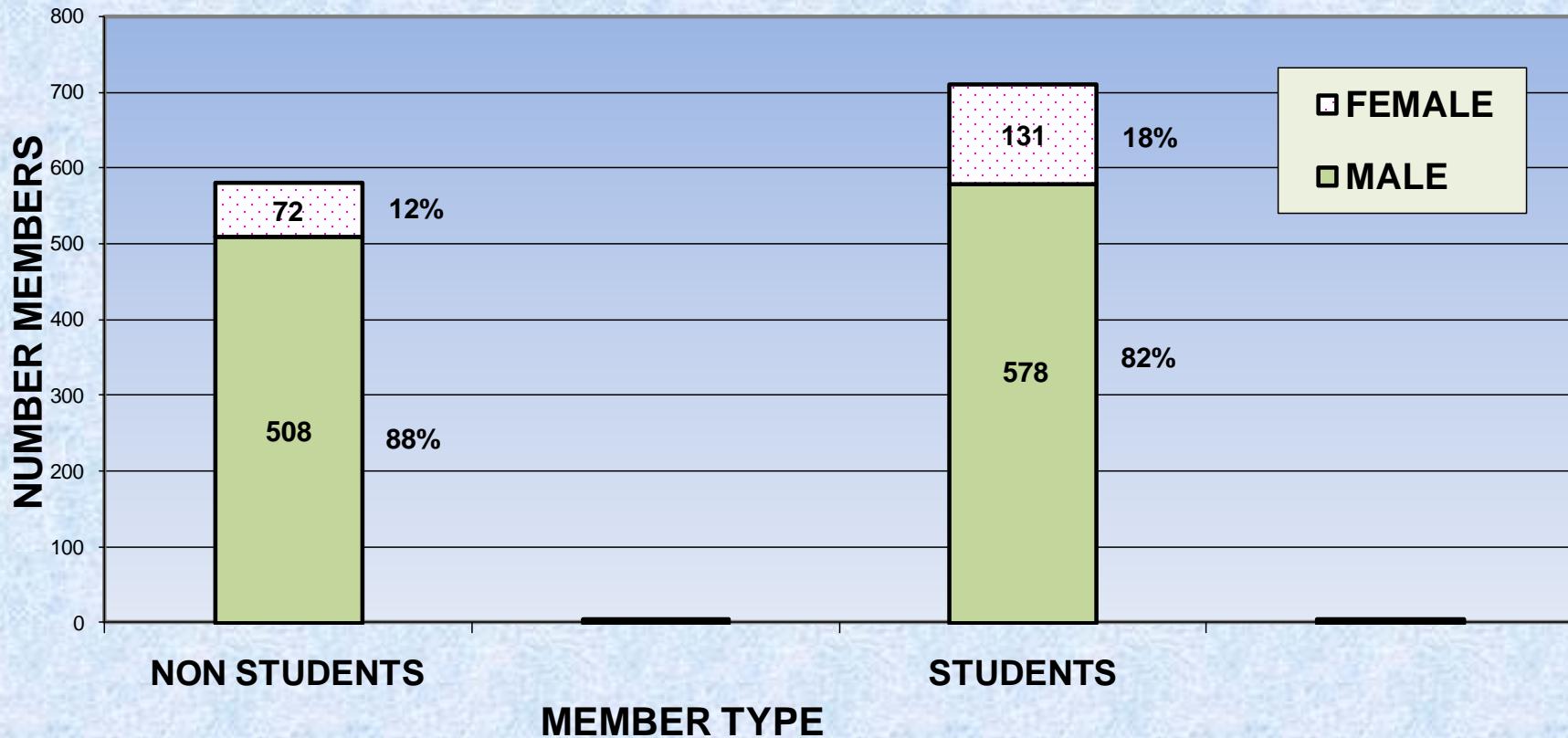


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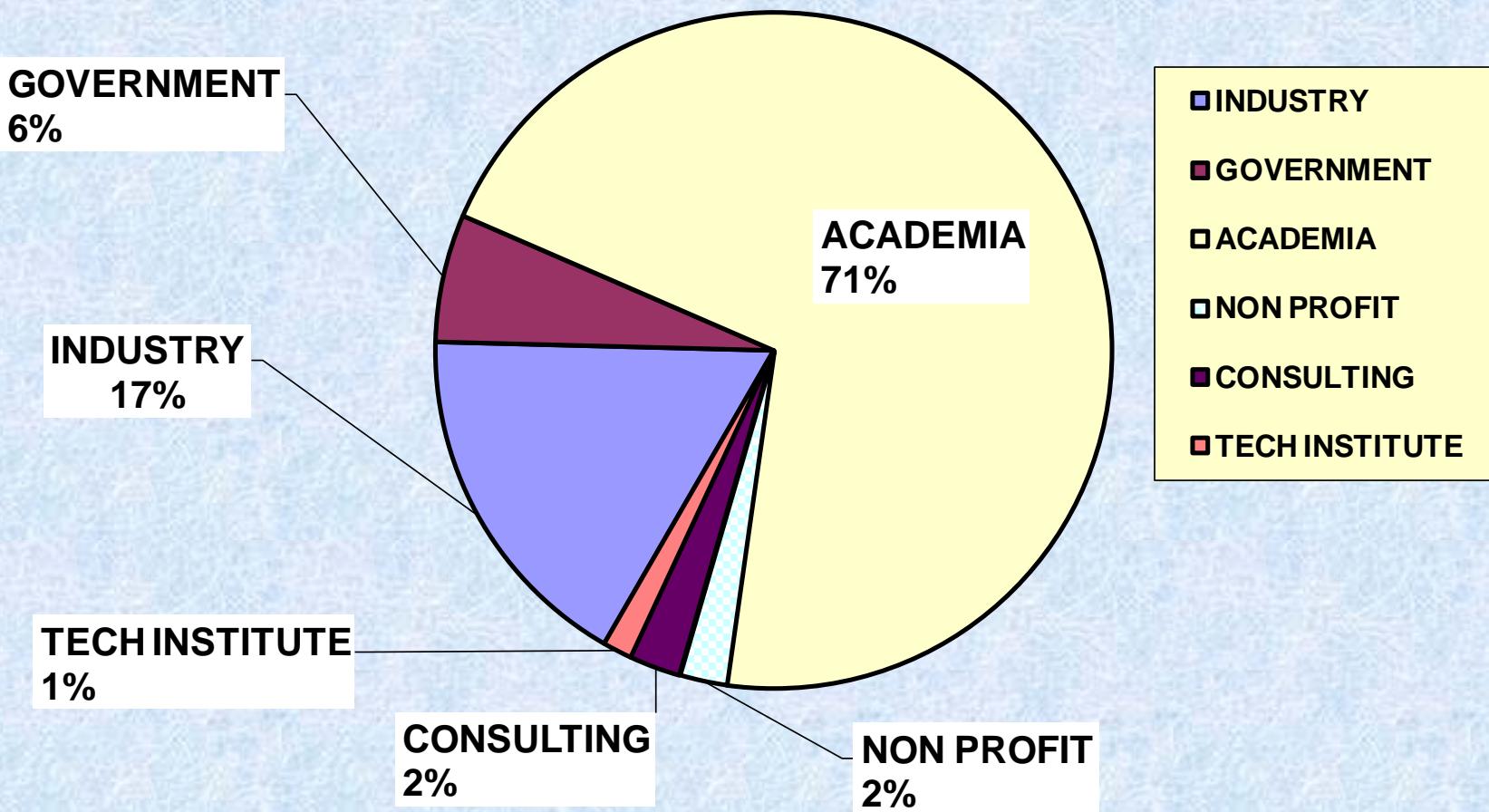
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MALE 84%    FEMALE 16%



# SIAG/OPT MEMBERS BY EMPLOYER TYPE

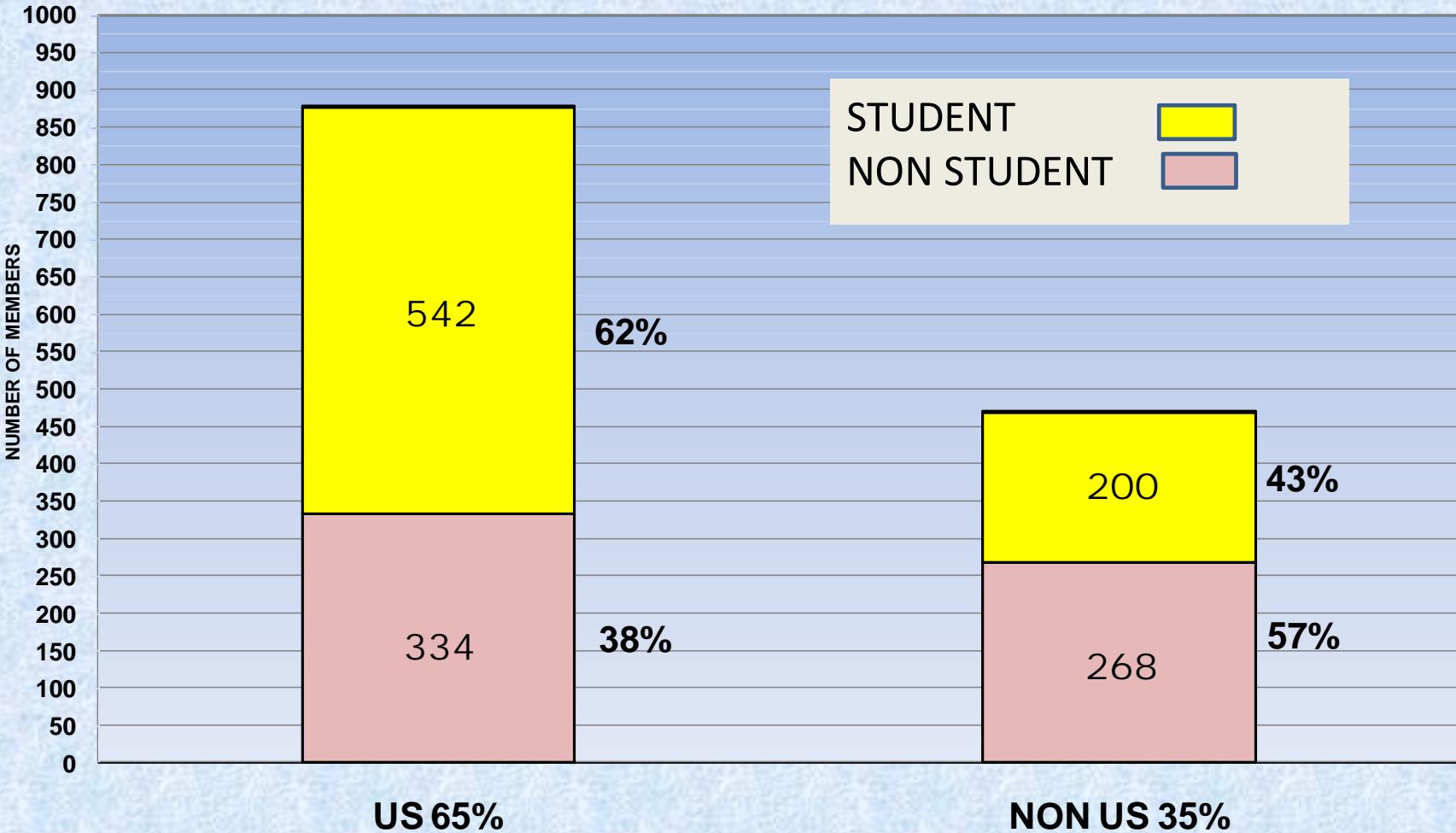
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# SIAG/OPT MEMBERS BY GEOGRAPHY

65% US, 35% Outside US





## SIAG/OPT FUTURE PLANS

- Possible Other Activities?
- Other Business?

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