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PAC Awards

Professional Activity Committee

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Travel awards for

- Students participating in SIGPLAN activities
- For SIGPLAN members
 - traveling very long distance, living in a poor country
 - needing travel assistance for care takers or children
 - child care



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PAC Awards attempt to cover:

- Coach travel
- Shared accommodation
- Conference registration
- A free membership to SIGPLAN for one year





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PAC awards selection is geared towards excellence

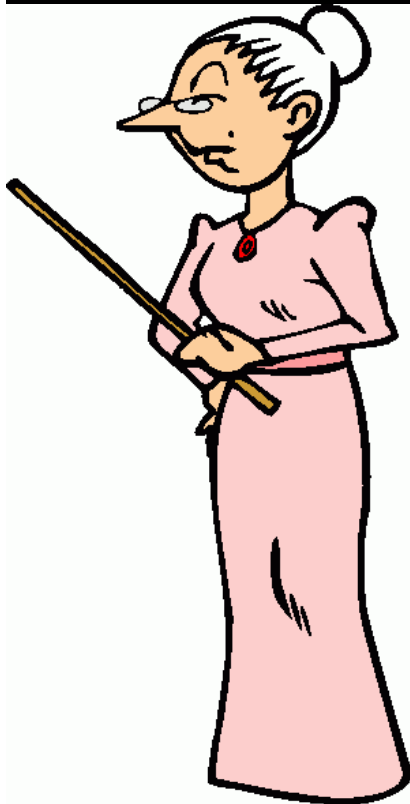


- Given the limited budget, we prioritize:
 - Major conferences,
 - First, or presenting authors,
 - Those who have not yet been supported this year, etc.



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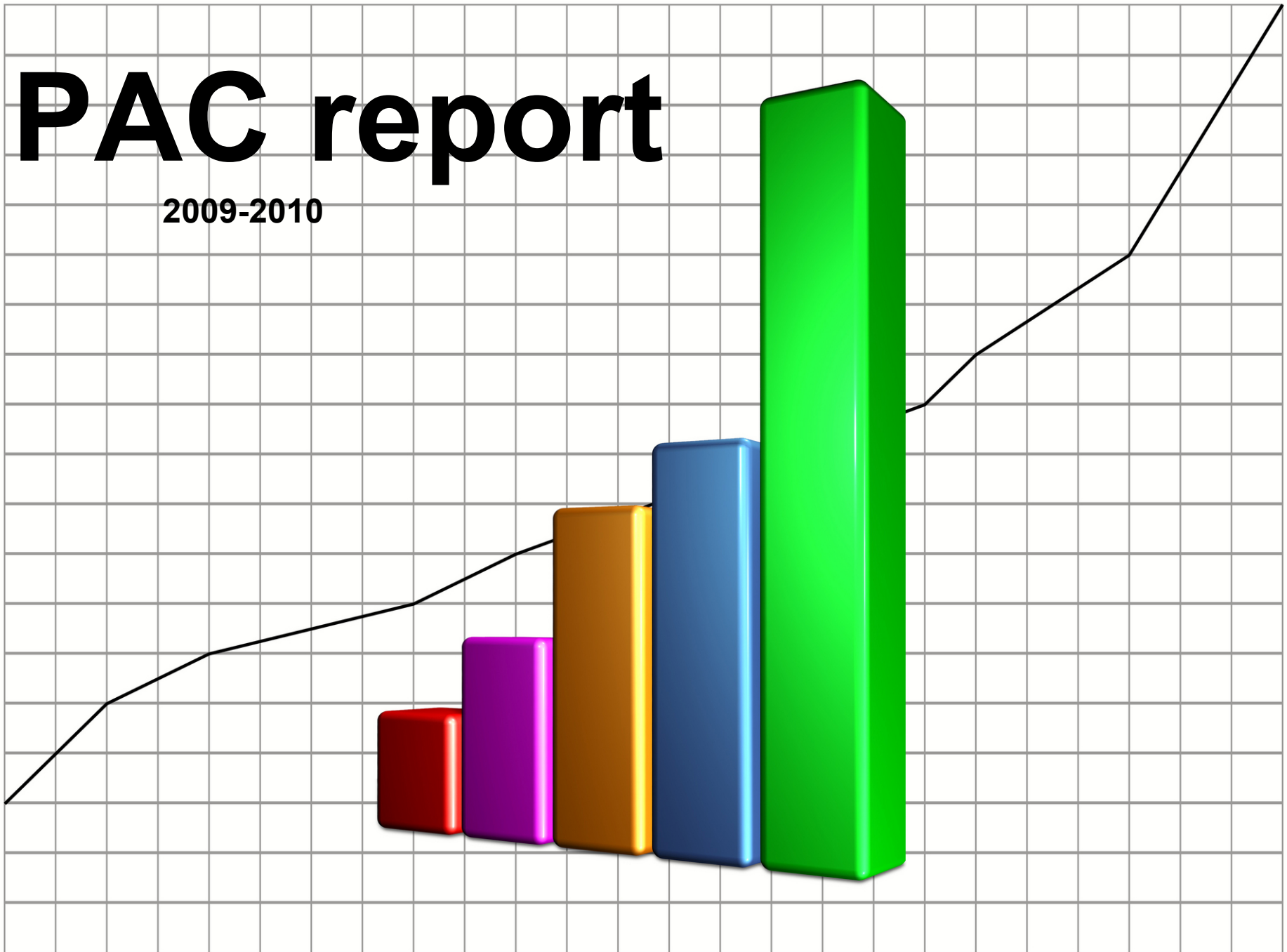
However, we appreciate it if



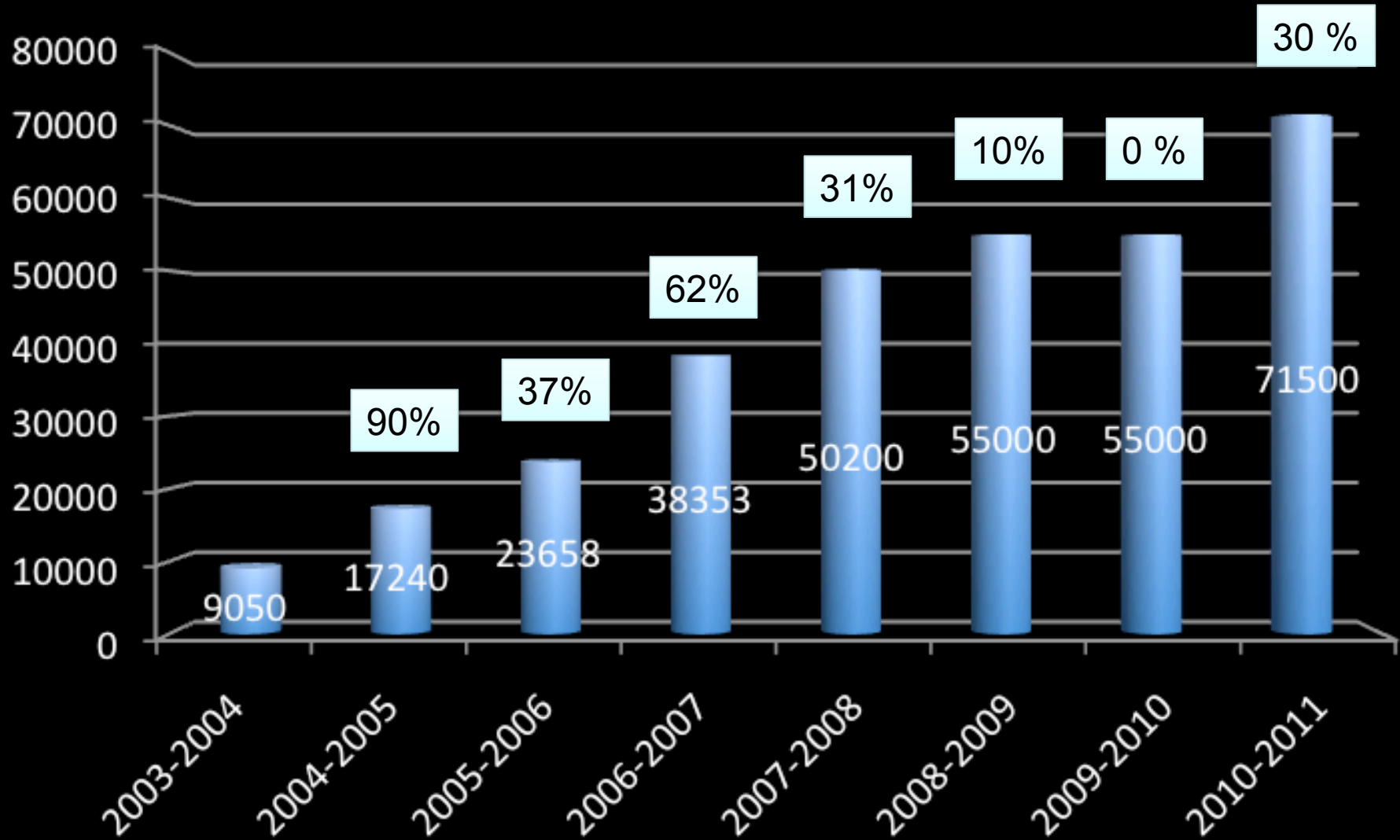
- You keep the costs as low as possible,
- Your advisor is a SIGPLAN member,
- Your institution shares part of the costs,
- You only request support for one event per year.

PAC report

2009-2010



PAC Budget



Almost all support goes to student travel

- Some numbers:

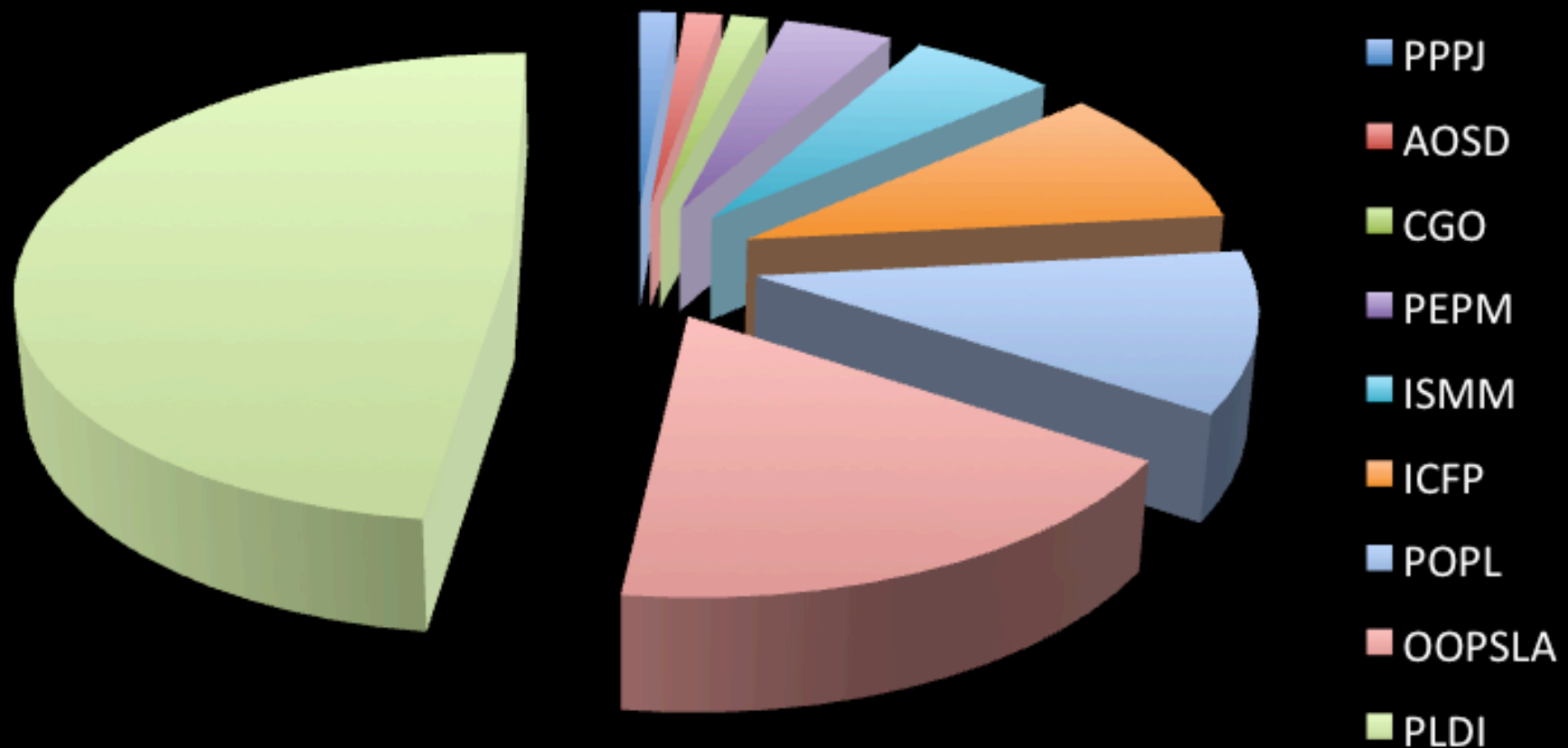
	Requested	Granted
Overall	96,400	67,100
Average	1,095	762

- This year we received additional support for student travel to PLDI from NSF and Google. (Thanks!)

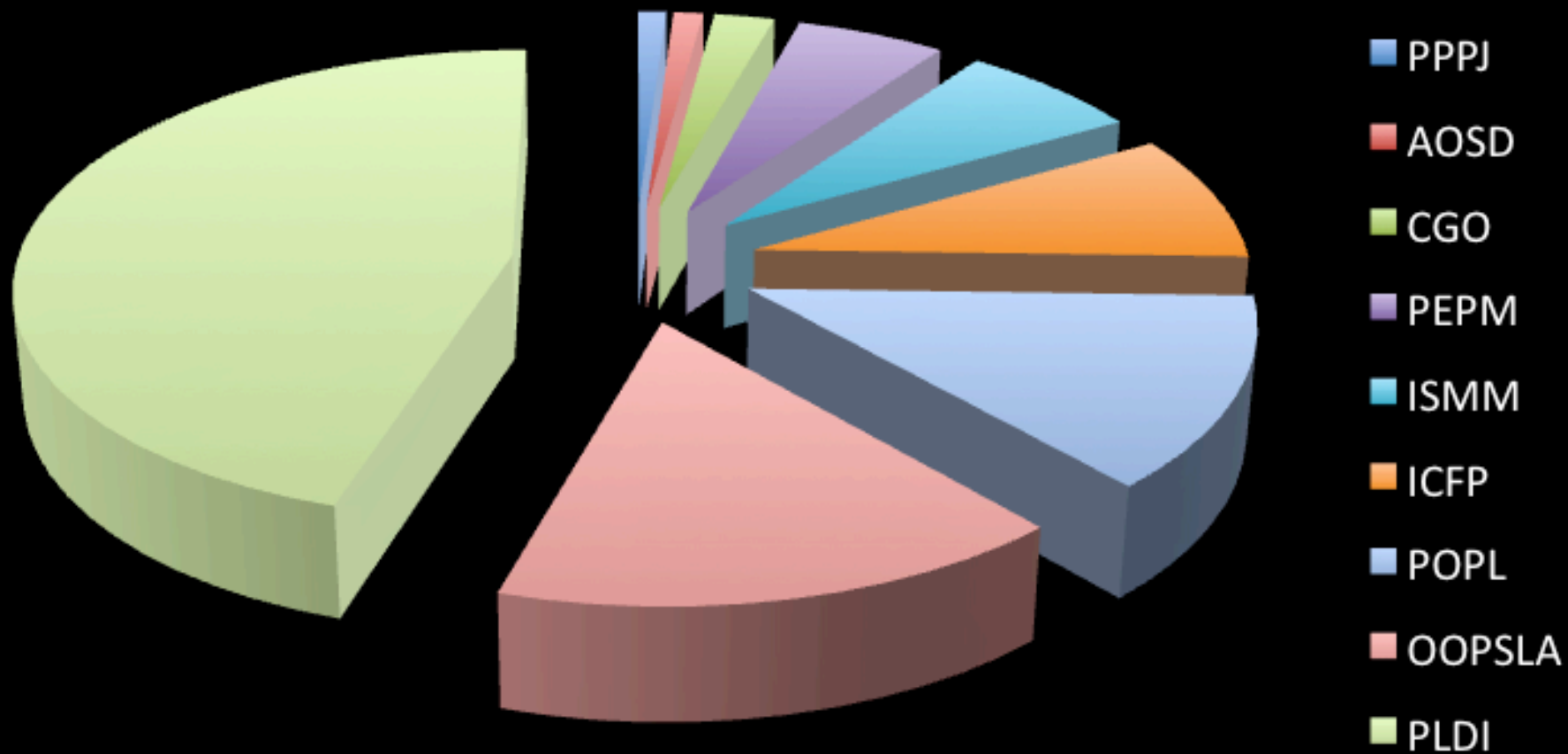
Geographical distribution



PLDI takes 48% of the grants



Money-wise





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Ben Zorn – Microsoft

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