ICML 2010

Local Organizers' Perspective

...last logistic update

Jerusalem Excursion

If you go to Jerusalem, but don't return to Haifa, you MUST inform the registration desk today.

Facts & Figures

- Over 500 participants

  - 340 of which from 25 different countries

- 157 lectures, five parallel tracks

- 9 tutorials, 9 workshops

- Three physical locations, 15 lecture halls

ICML Locations

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Closest ICML to the equator after 1990

By the Numbers

- 2500 meals

- 750 average web site visits/day

- 160 visa assistance requests handled

- 140 mobile phone rental days

- 58 bus rides

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- One Nobel Prize laureate

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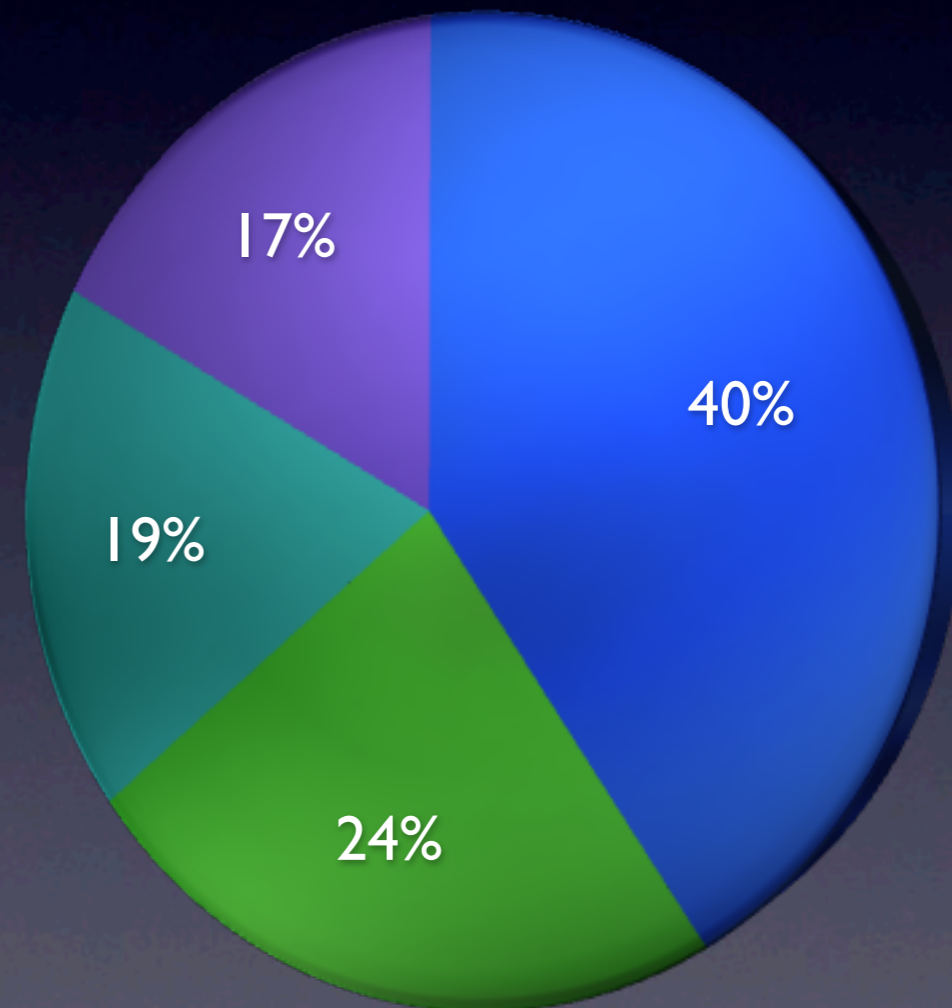- One Mayor

- One "ICML idol" drummer

Logistics

- Many sub-contractors

  - Production, travel & accommodations, catering, bus, 2x WiFi,...

- Additional resources from IBM

  - Communication, administrative, web authoring & hosting, graphic design, video recording,...

Participation

- 🔵 Foreign full
- 🟢 Foreign student
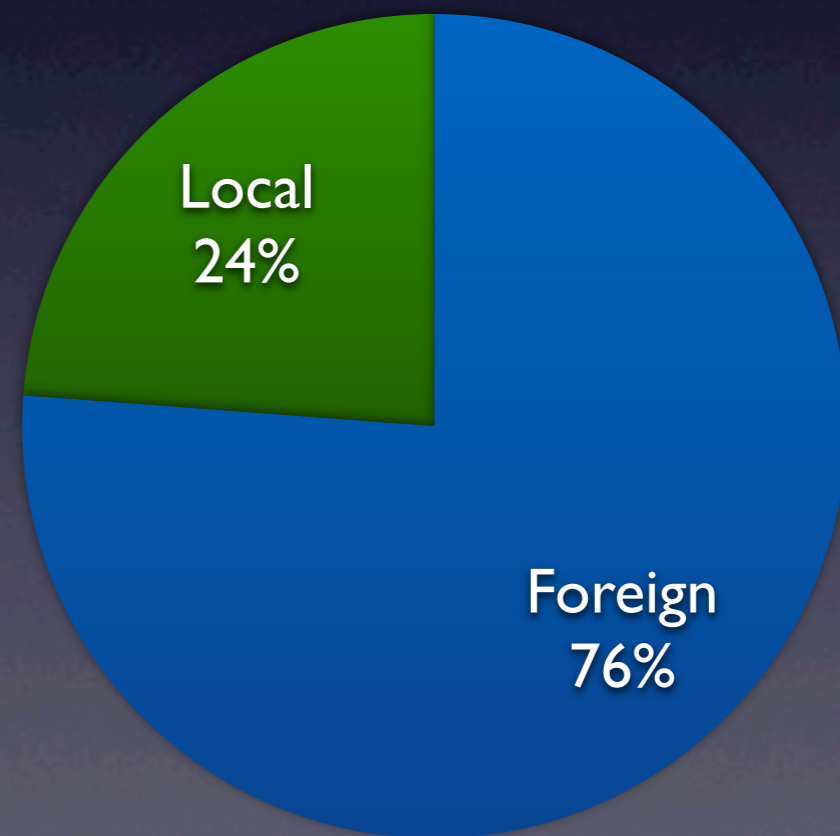- 🔵 Local full
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Total of 544 participants

40%

24%

19%

17%
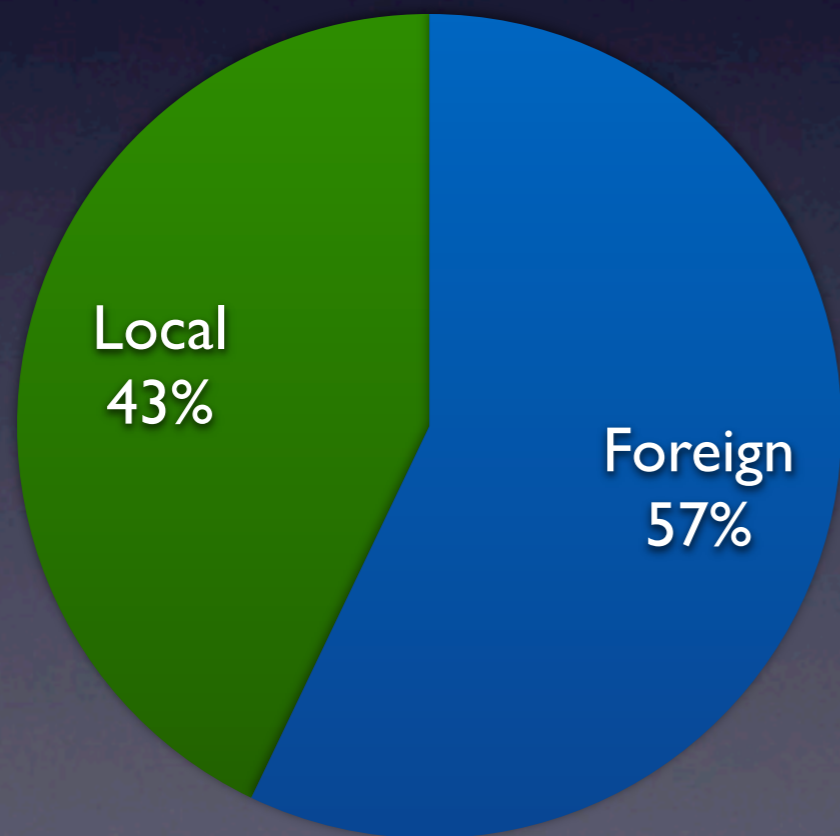
Tutorials & Workshops: Spot the Difference

Tutorials: 436 registered

Workshops: 305 registered

Local
43%

Foreign
57%

Local
24%

Foreign
76%

Arrival Time at TLV
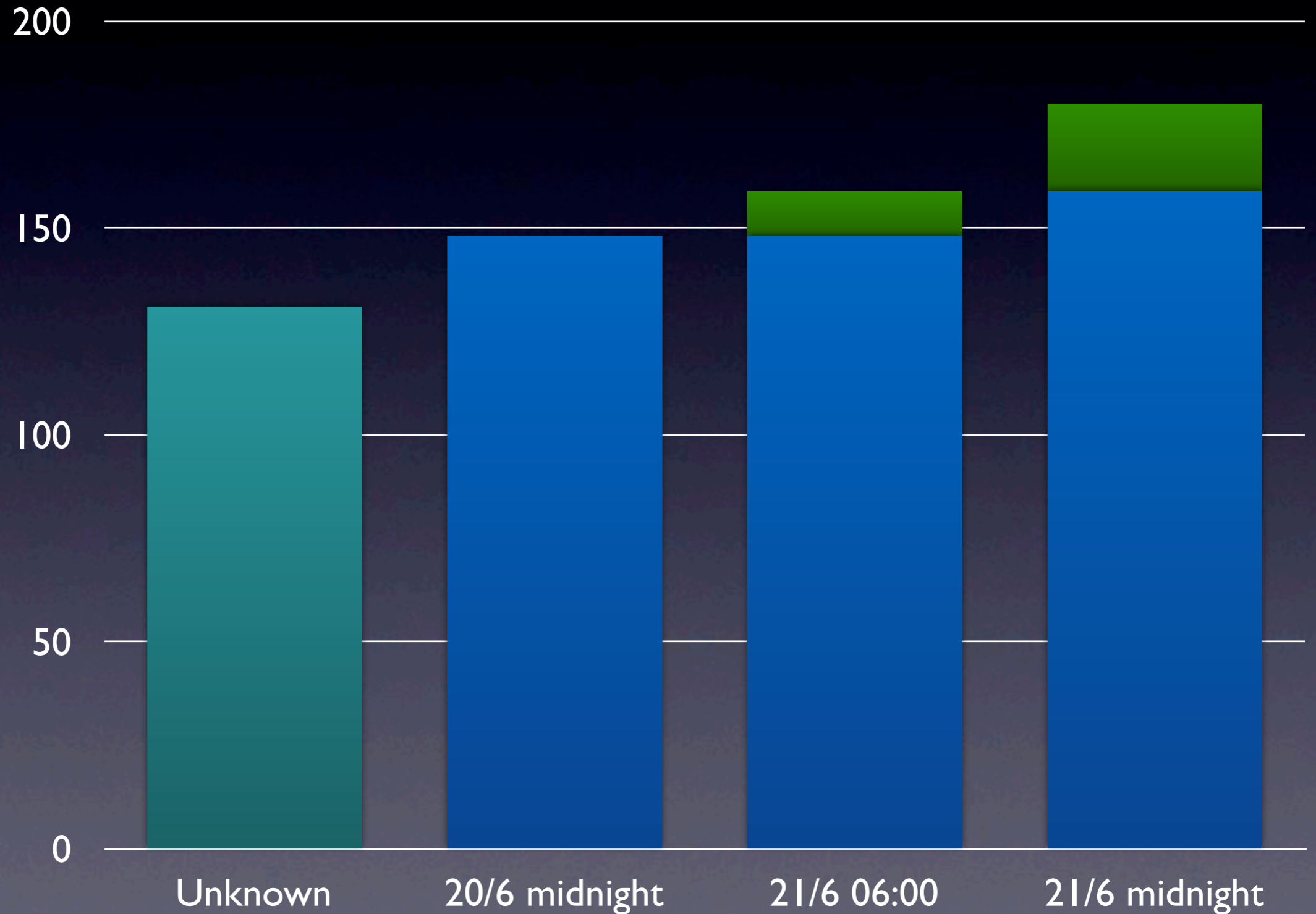
Participation over the years

Breakdown by country

Legend:
- Israel
- Germany
- UK
- USA
- France
- Other

41%
27%
20%
5%
5%
2%
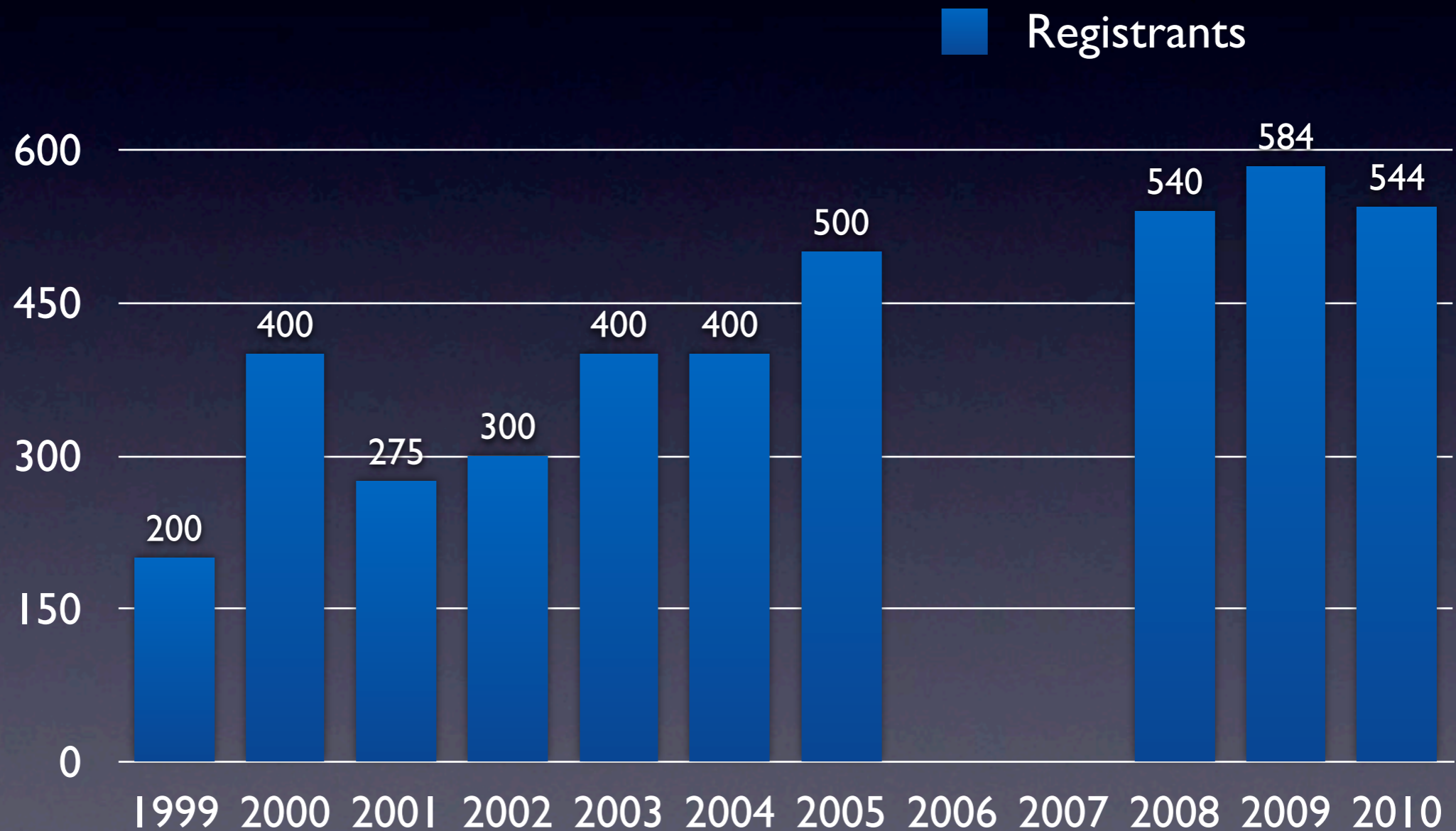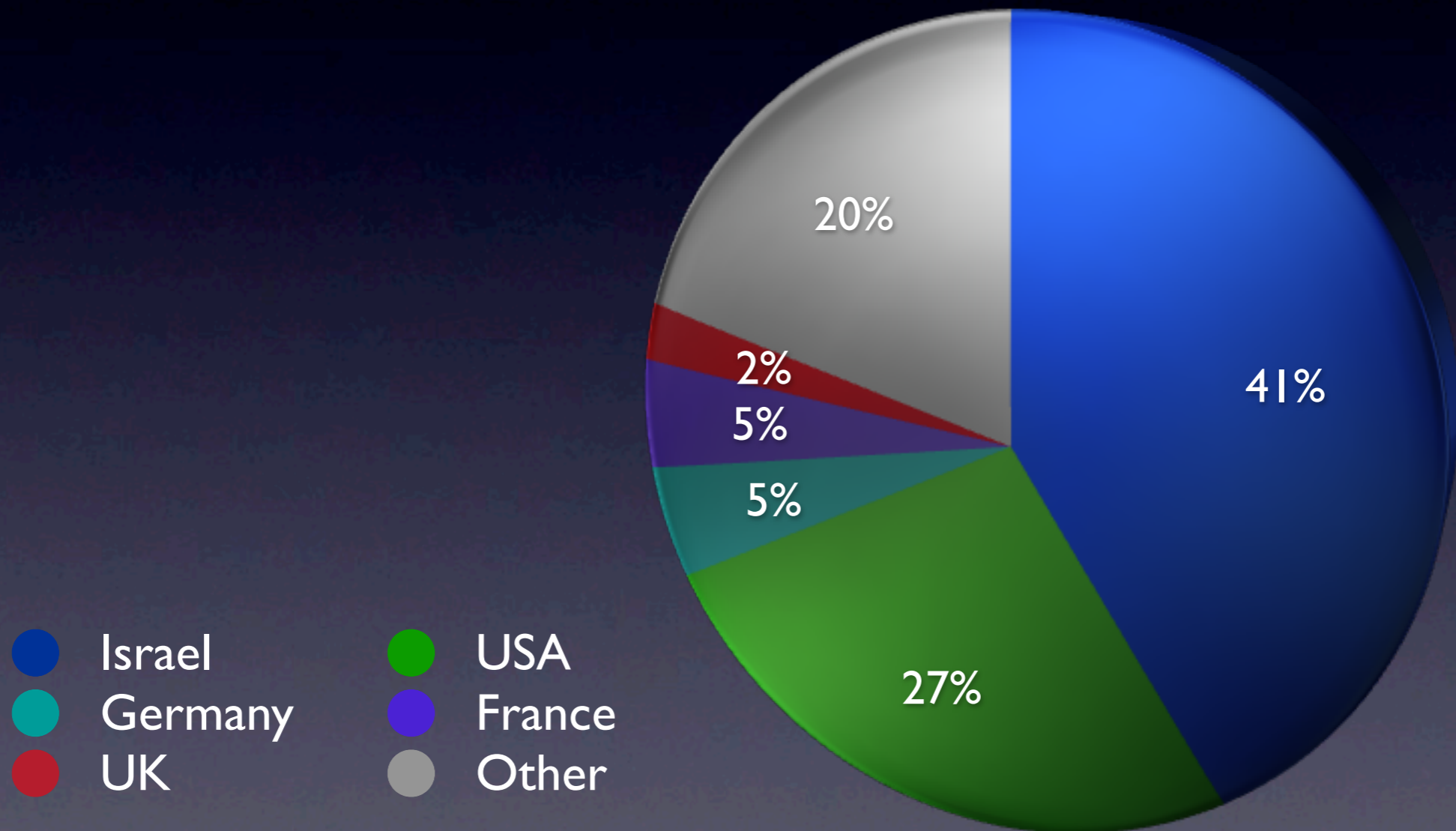
Online-only Proceedings

- Made available for download June 14th

- Reminders to download in advance

- ~200 downloads from the public link over the weekend

- Made sure WiFi network can sustain the load

    - Local mirror inside WiFi network: 180+75 downloads on first 2 days

Electronic Schedule

- "Soft" copy of program

- HTML/google calendar, also downloadable to local calendar

- Easier to maintain

- Not too hard to generate

- Good: more choice to participants

- Bad: (false?) sense of accuracy

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