

SIGPLAN—Public Meeting at PLDI 2011

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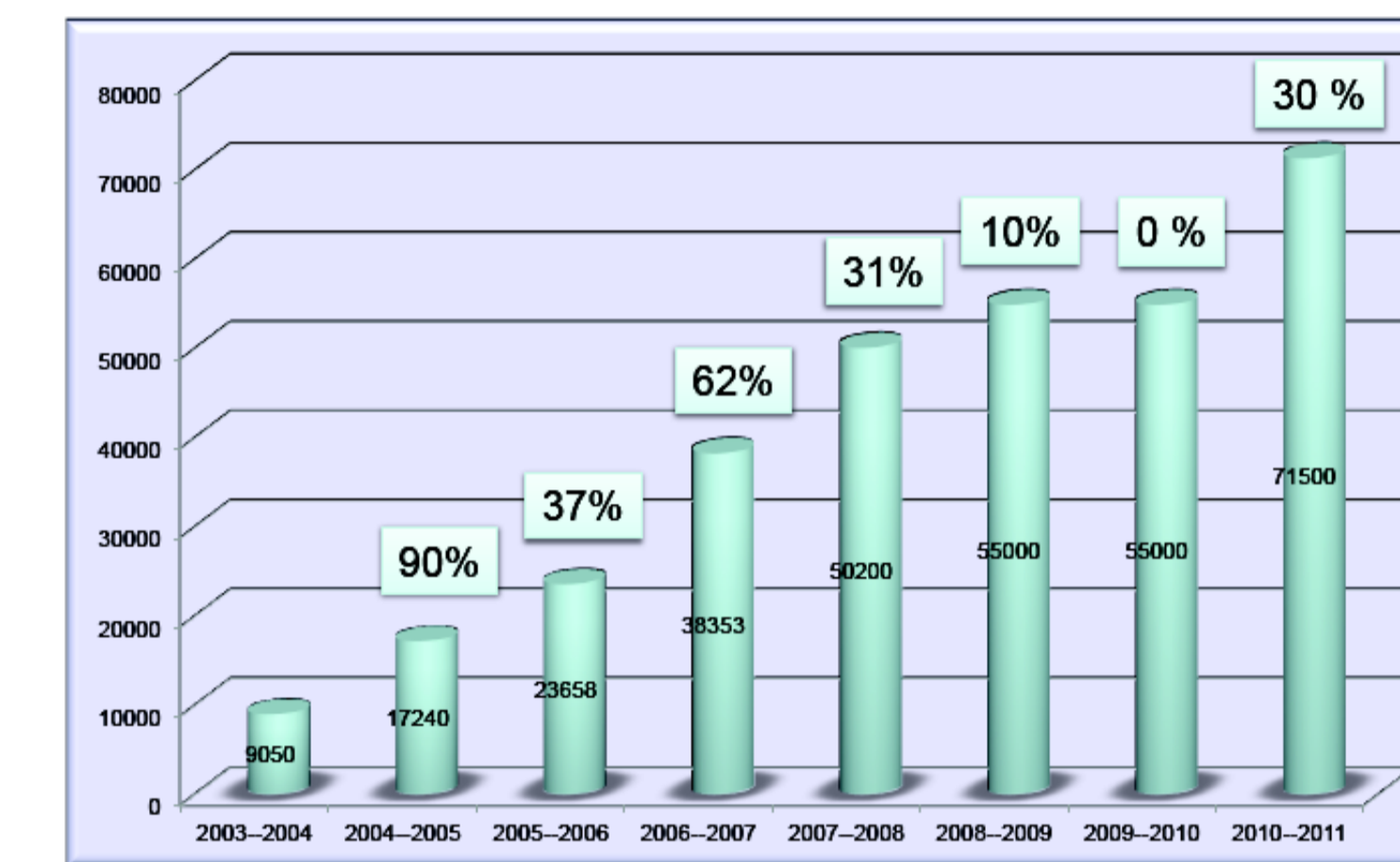
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SIGPLAN—A team effort

- **Chair** Philip Wadler
- **Vice Chair** Graham Hutton
- **Secretary/Awards chair** Andrew P. Black
- **Treasurer** Christina Cifuentes
- **Dissertation Award/Latex** Matthew Flatt
- **Education/NSF liaison** Dan Grossman
- **Most Influential Paper Awards** Tony Hosking
- **Professional Activities** Erez Patrank
- **Research Highlights** Benjamin Zorn
- **Past Chair** Kathleen Fisher
- **Information Director/SIGPLAN Notices** Andy Gill

Professional Activities Committee

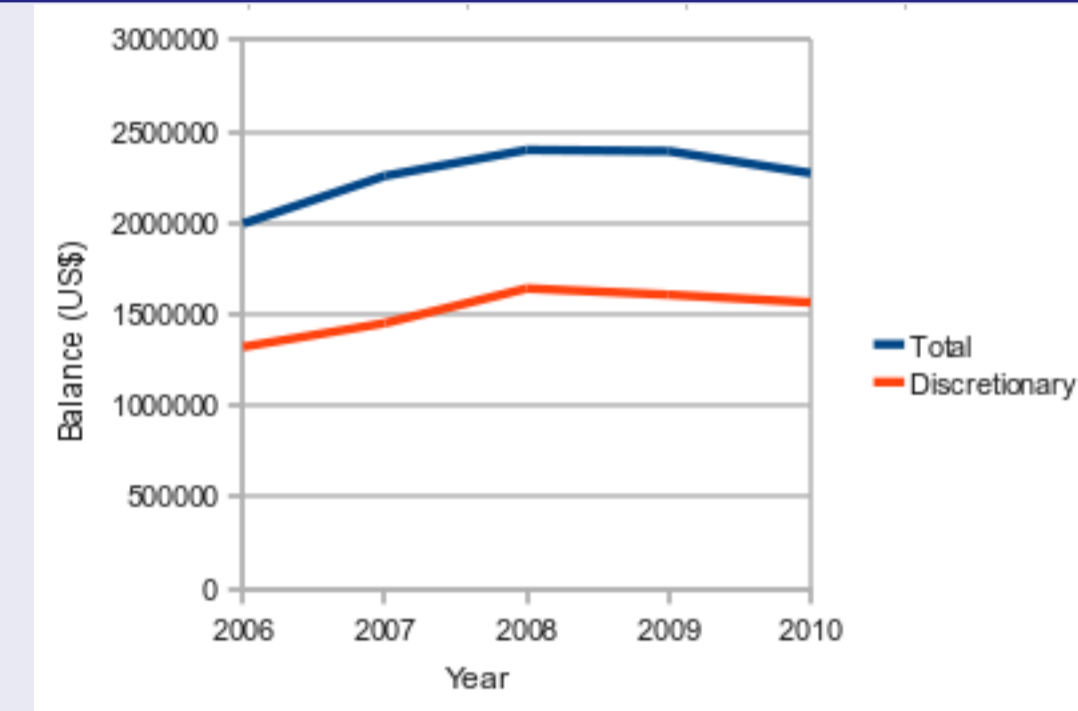
PAC Budget over the Years



- What is covered:
 - Student travel
 - Child care
 - Companion travel
- \$71K for 2010—2011
- Aim for PAC outlay to match DL income

Finances

Year	Total	Discretionary
2006	\$1,996,233	\$1,321,278
2007	2,257,147	1,451,135
2008	2,399,058	1,641,068
2009	2,392,242	1,606,973
2010	2,272,112	1,565,037



Conferences

Year	POPL	PLDI	ICFP	OOPSLA				
2008	318	\$25,764	303	\$17,851	288	\$20,578	760	(\$88,994)
2009	259	\$27,329	221	\$11,130	228	\$48,970	636	(\$160,302)
2010	368	(\$27,038)	264	\$25,357	241	\$19,099	572	\$31,000

Conferences

- POPL, PLDI, ICFP, Splash, each with a constellation of workshops

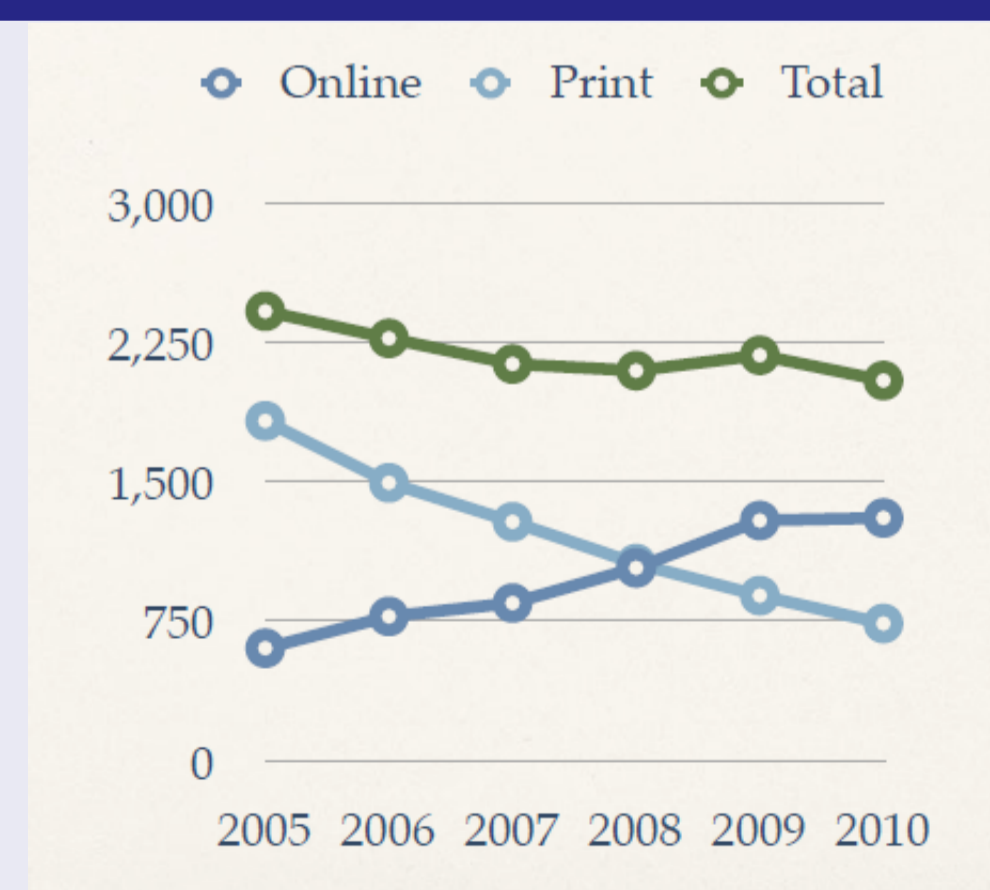


More conferences is Asia
 ICFP 2011—Tokyo
 PLDI 2012—Beijing

The Principles of Jazz,
 POPL, Austin, January 2011

- LCTES, ASPLOS, ISMM, VEE, PPOPP, PEPM, CGO, HOPL, ...
- OOPSLA ⇒ Splash Where industry meets academia
 Former cash cow, problematic of late, now on better footing
 Special thanks to Dick Gabriel, William Cook, and Graham Hutton
- Auxiliary material
 Can now publish software and data with papers in Digital Library
 Authors encouraged to submit adequate auxiliary material to enable others to reproduce their work
- Conferences vs. Journals
 Change refereeing mechanism? No—increase acceptance rate!
 Declare PLDI and POPL as issues of TOPLAS?
 Consider PVLDB or SIGGRAPH model?

Print vs. Online



- Print price now reflects costs
- SIGPLAN Notices
 Mostly reprints conferences
 Useful because it is archived and indexed
- Annual CD
- Content management, blog?
- Today, what is the compelling reason to join SIGPLAN?

Awards

- Programming Language Achievement Award
- Programming Languages Software Award—new
- Distinguished Service Award
- Most Influential Paper: POPL, PLDI, ICFP, OOPSLA
- Doctoral Dissertation Award
- John Vlissides Award (OOPSLA Doctoral Symposium)
- PLDI Best Paper Award
- POPL, PLDI, ICFP, Splash Most Influential Paper Awards

Other

- Education board
- NSF liaison
- Research Highlights
- White paper on Programming Languages