



IEEE Region 8

Europe, Africa & Middle East

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Past Region 8 Communications

Chapters Coordinator

Greetings

- ◆ **Region 8 Director – Tony Davies**
- ◆ **Region 8 Chapters Coordinator – Josef Modelski**



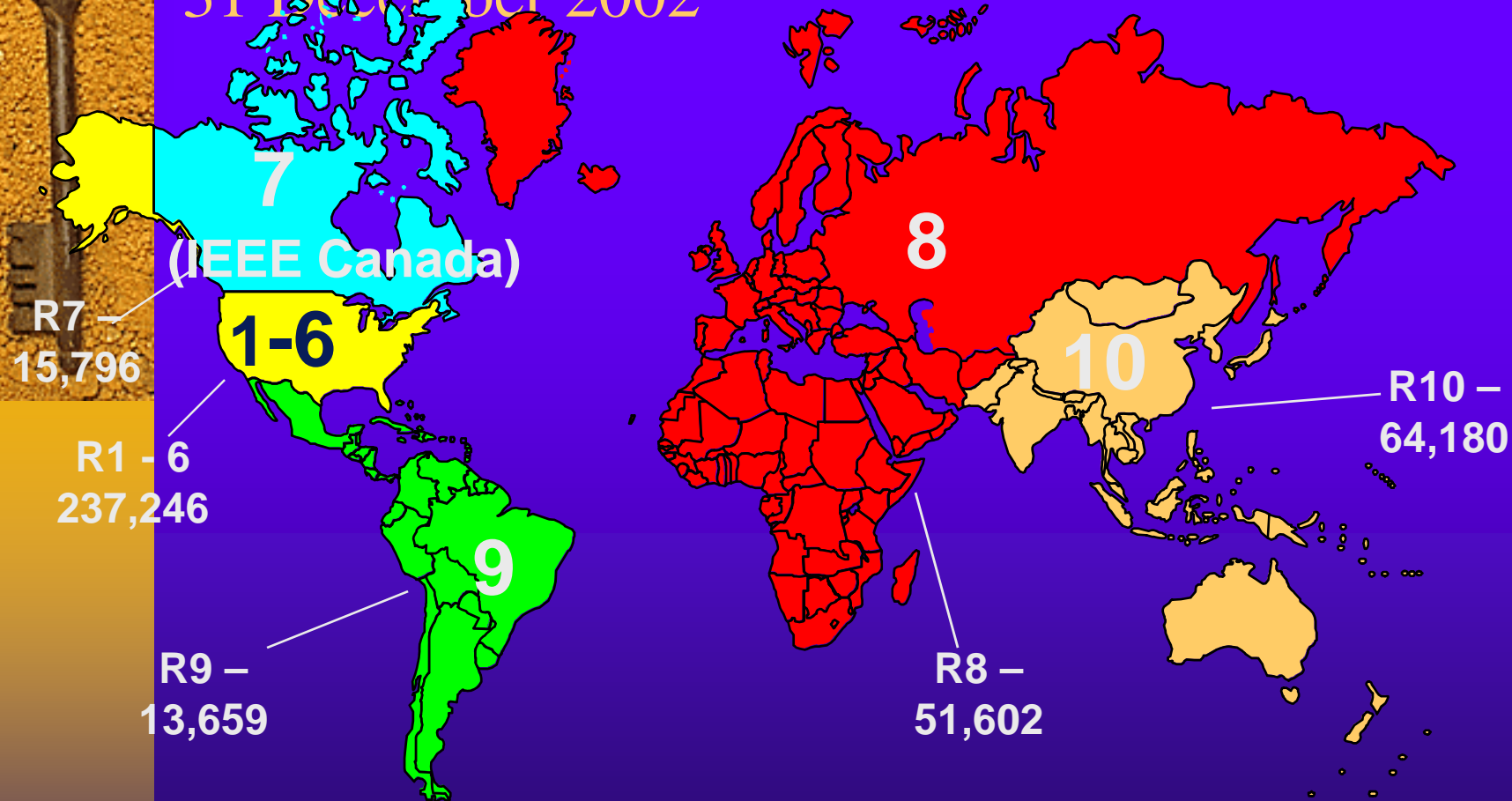
Region 8 - Past and Present

- ◆ 1st “Eastern Hemisphere” IRE Section (Israel-1954)
- ◆ Founded in 1963
- ◆ First Regional Conference (actually 3 Conferences).
- ◆ Largest geographical area
- ◆ 42 Sections + 3 Subsections
- ◆ >150 Chapters – 37 ComSoc



IEEE Membership By Regions

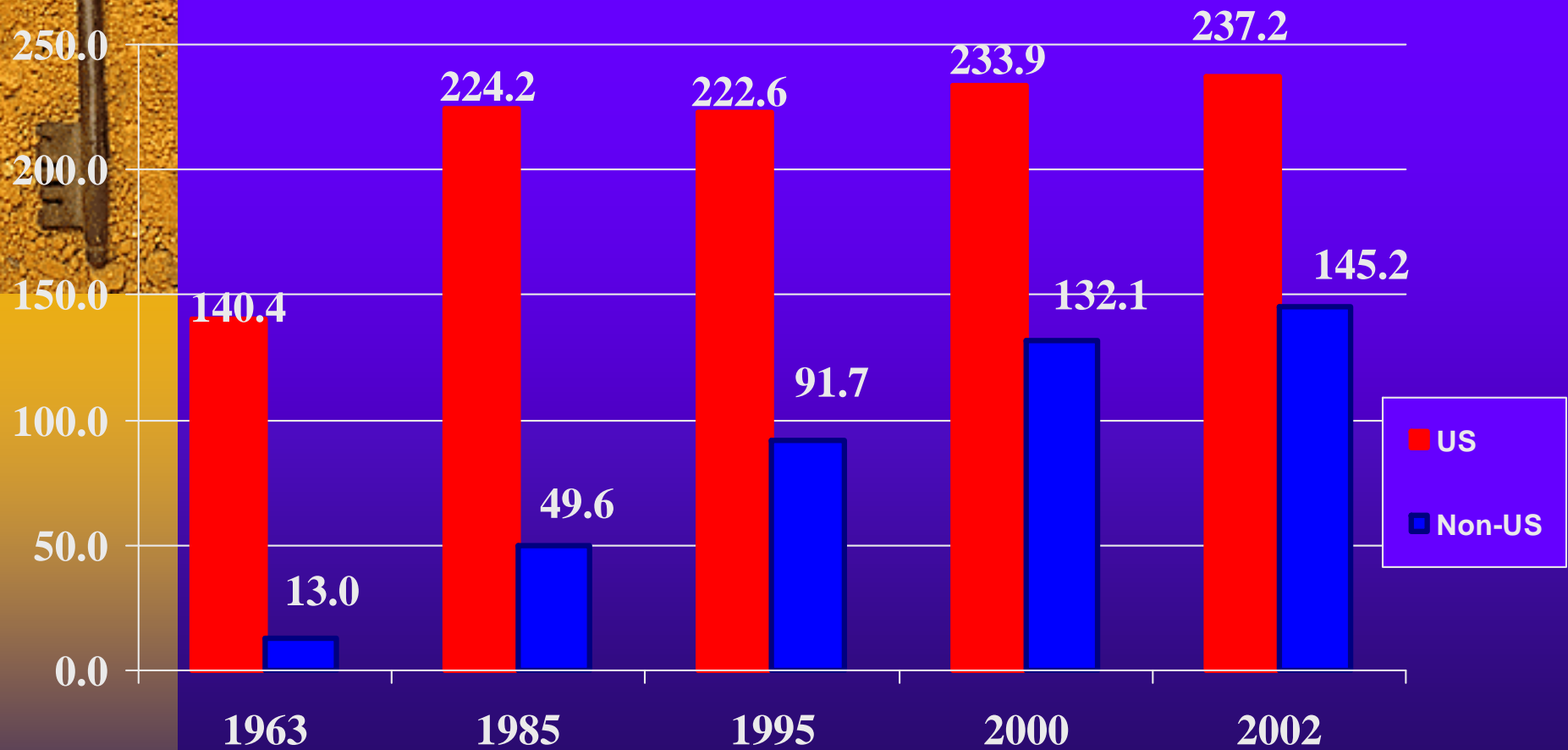
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TOTAL – 382,483

Long-Term Membership Trends

US versus Non-US (1963 - 2002)





Regional Percentages of Total Membership

Region	% of Total 2002	% of Total 2001
1	11.8%	11.7%
2	9.4%	9.5%
3	8.5%	8.5%
4	6.8%	6.8%
5	8.4%	8.4%
6	17.2%	17.4%
US Subtotal	62.1%	62.4%
7	4.1%	4.2%
8	13.4%	14.0%
9	3.5%	3.9%
10	16.7%	15.4%
Non-US	37.7%	37.6%



IEEE Student Membership

Region	2002 Total	2001 Total	Growth %
1	4,143	3,701	11.9
2	3,890	3,581	8.6
3	4,946	4,440	11.4
4	4,139	3,881	6.7
5	4,667	4,161	12.2
6	6,874	6,328	8.6
7	3,440	3,504	(-1.8)
8	11,655	12,152	(-4.1)
9	6,181	7,150	(-13.6)
10	22,393	16,771	33.5
Total	72,328	65,669	+10.3

In ComSoc

- ◆ Over 11,000 Region 8 members of ComSoc (about 20% of Region)
- ◆ 21% of total ComSoc membership
- ◆ 37 out of total 150 ComSoc Chapters (25%)



Region-Chapters relations

- ◆ Chapters coordinators for major Societies
- ◆ Chapters coordination Committee (Chair-Josef Modelski) – 6 members
- ◆ Equaling grants of Societies
- ◆ Initiating Chapter Chairs meetings (Firenze)



Chapter activities in Conferences

- ◆ 3 Regional Conferences
Eurocon, Melecon, Africon

- ◆ Local Chapters are very active in Program Com.

- ◆ In many cases Chapter takes one full track

Some Societies (e.g. Power) have Regional Conferences

- ◆ Need for participation of Distinguished Lecturers



Chapters & National organizations

- ◆ In several Sections there is agreement to hold joint events
- ◆ In some cases – the Chapter leads activity
- ◆ Region assists with funding, Society can assist with Lecturers

