

SCOAP³ in Austria

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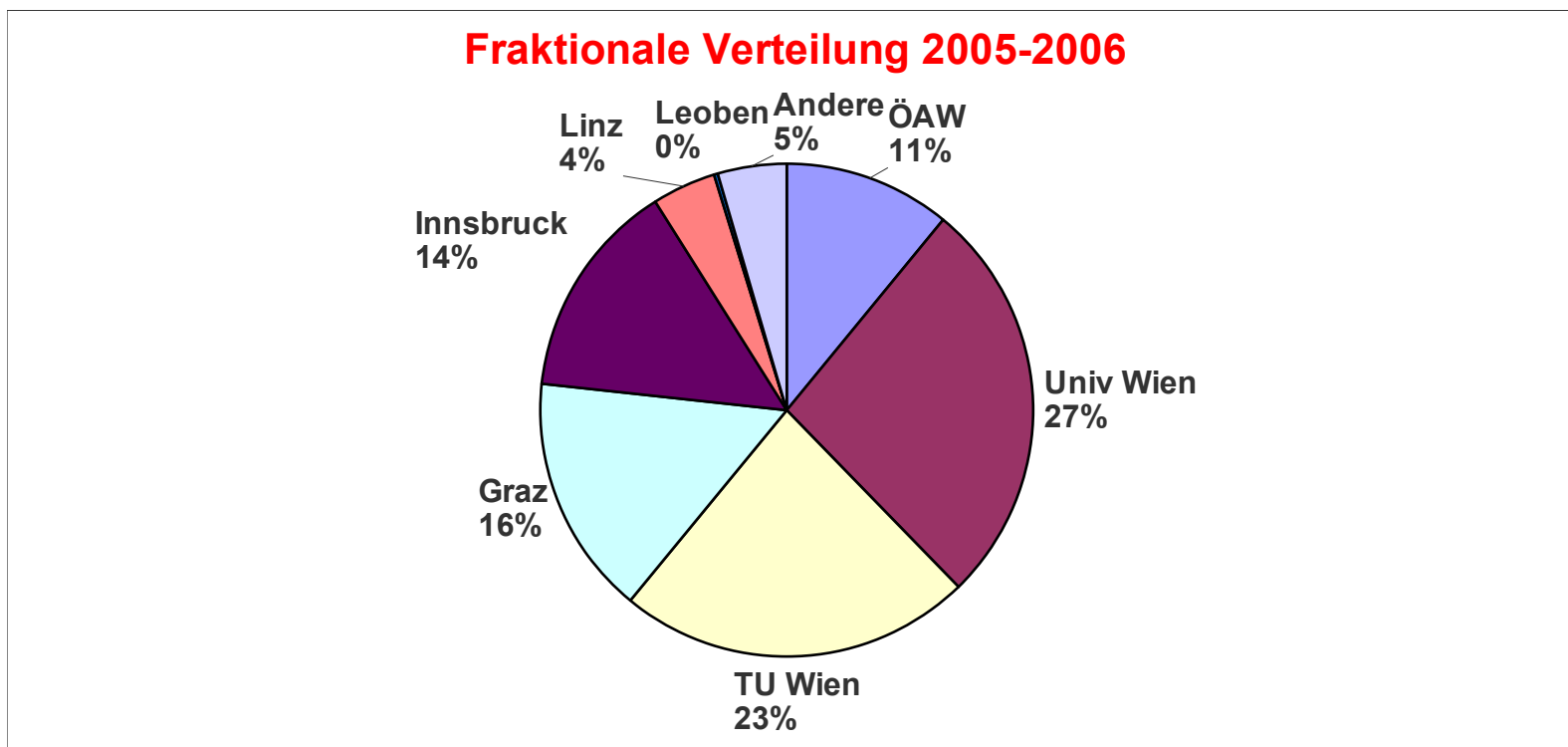
- SCOAP³ in Austria was studied answering the request of the CERN Council.
- A study of the impact of SCOAP³ has been made in Austria using data from 2005/2006
 - I will present a reminder of some of the results
- The topic was discussed at this time with the relevant institutions
- A Expression of Interest was signed by the **Institute of High Energy Physics** end of 2007.
 - *The participation in the consortium will involve all Austrian High Energy Physics Institutes and their Libraries.*

Institutions

- Institute of High Energy Physics
 - Austrian Academy of Sciences
 - Only large direct collaborator with CERN
- Austrian Universities
 - Various Institutes
 - Represented by their libraries
- Others
 - For example IAEA
 - Not involved in the discussion at this point

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Recent Discussions

- The numbers of parties is limited ...
- Its clear that it is much easier to sell the project, if one can save a bit money (at least it should not be more expensive).
- In preparation for this meeting we had a discussion with our main partner from the “*Zentralbibliothek der Physik*” of the Vienna University, who confirmed their interest (B. Kromp)
- We were discussing also some possible aspects of an implementation

What are we planning ?

- We are planning to collect input from this meeting to communicate it in Austria to the relevant partners
 - What is the timescale of a possible implementation ?
 - How are other countries getting organized ?
- In case it is decided to implement SCOAP³, we will – together with our colleagues from the Zentralbibliothek – encourage the establishment of an Austrian consortium