

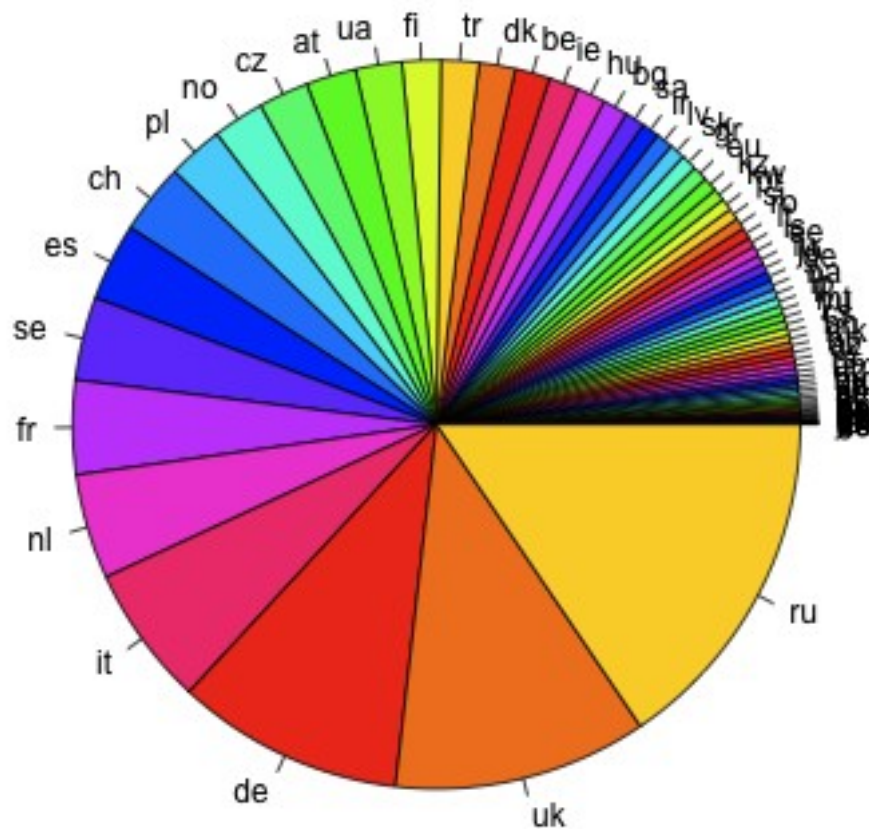


# RIPE NCC Membership Growth

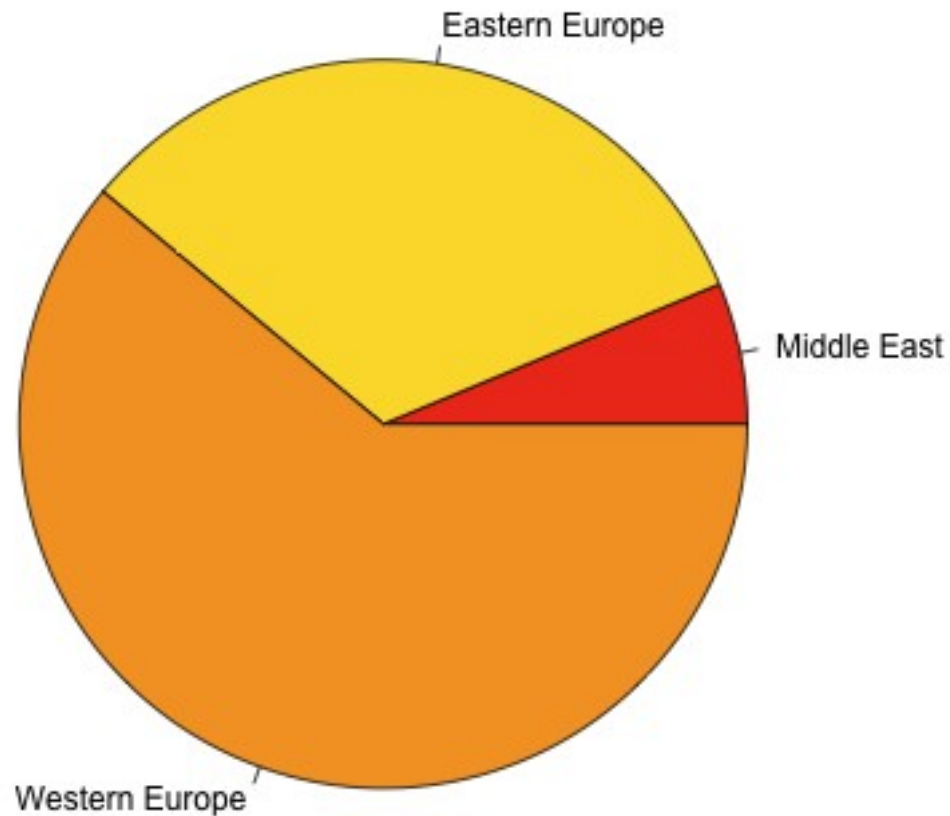
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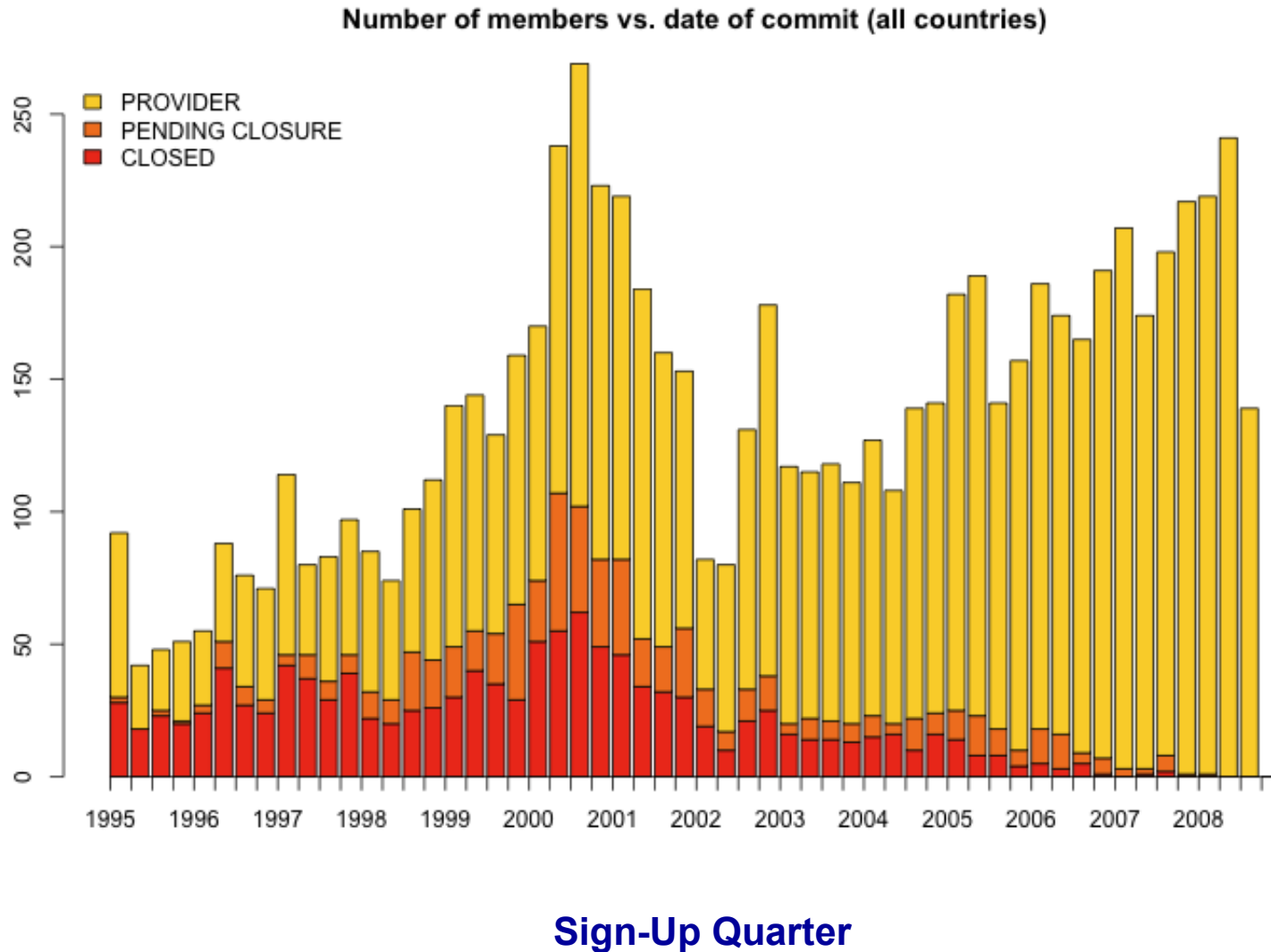
# Membership per Country Code



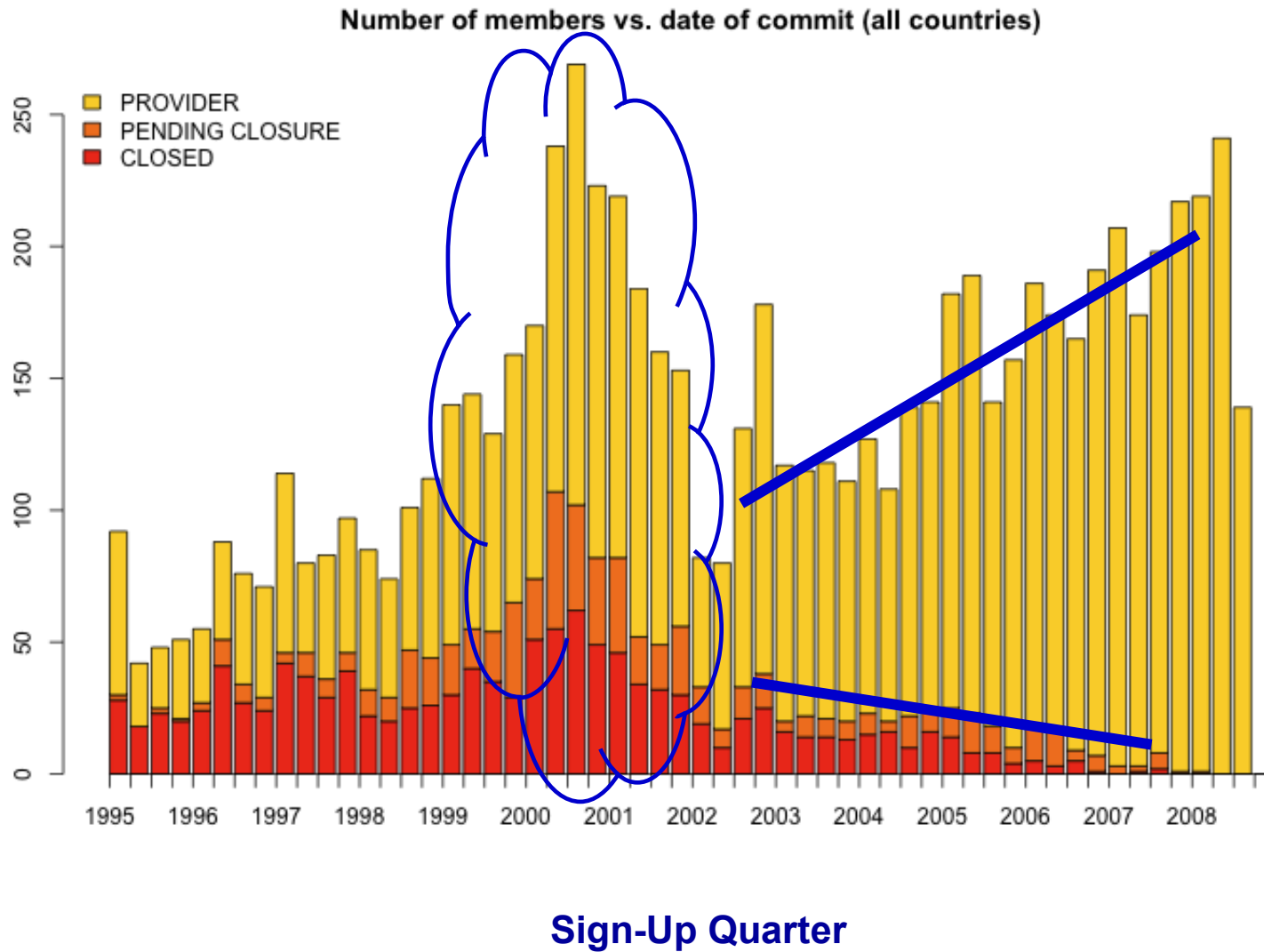
# Membership per Region



# Member Retention Over the Years



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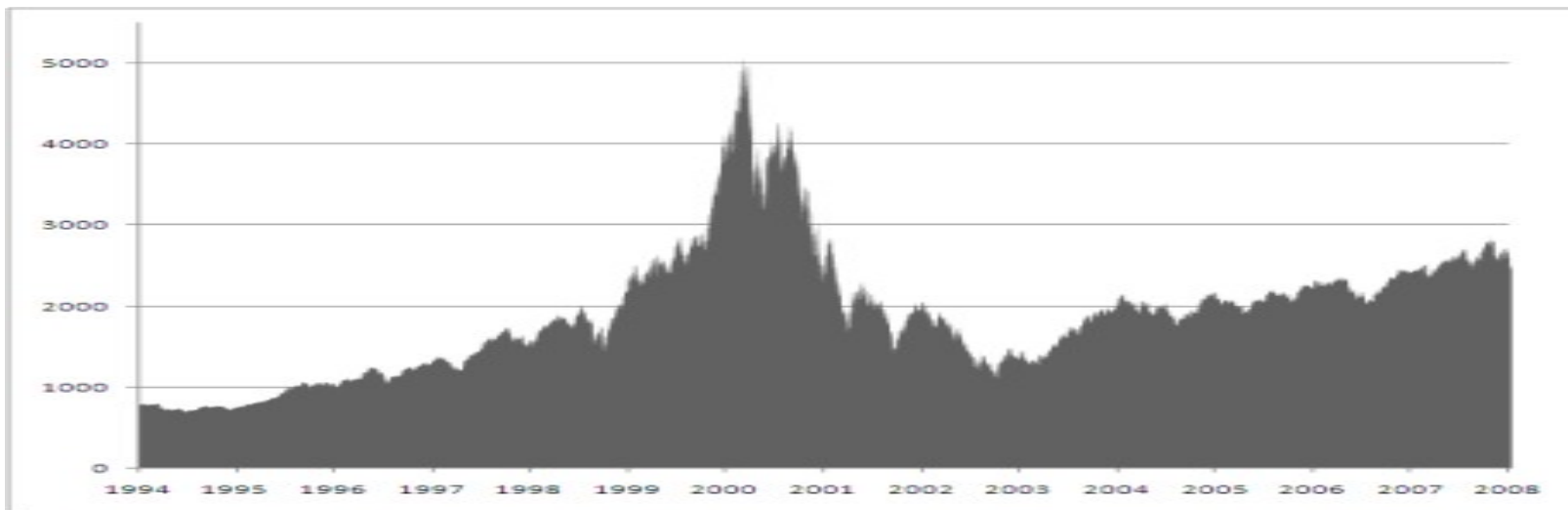
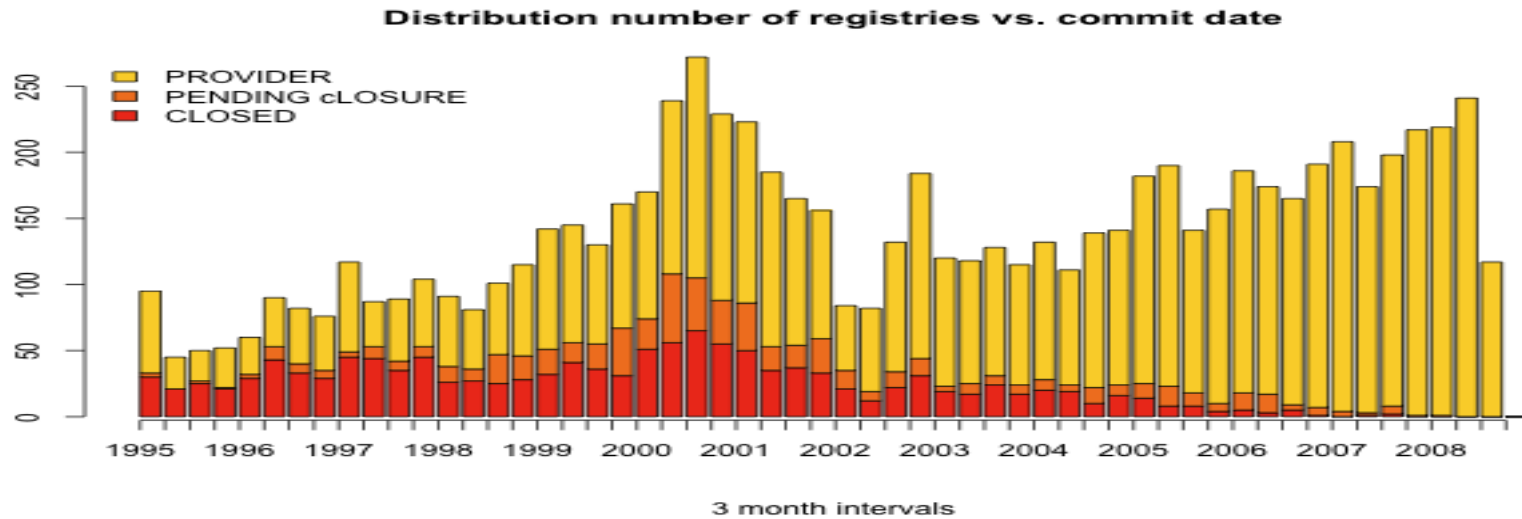




# Member Retention Over the Years

- Post-bubble trends are steady :
  - The rate of new members signing up is increasing
  - The rate of members closing is decreasing
- We are approaching sign-up rates similar to the peak of the bubble
- ... and we retain them so far.
- We are doing quite well !

# Membership Rates and NASDAQ ...



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Nasdaq2.png>



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- We are roughly following the economy ...
  - ... well, at least one prominent indicator of our particular economy,
  - ... and we might be on the rise towards another bubble bursting,
  - ... in our whole region or just one area of it,
  - ... but all that is quite hard to predict.
- Lessons:
  - *Plan for continued membership growth*
  - *Watch economic indicators*
  - *Monitor membership*
    - *sign-up and closure rates*
    - *other significant behaviour*