

Research track at Carnegie Mellon

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School of Computer Science (SCS)

Computer Science
Department
(CSD)

Robotics
Institute
(RI)

Language Technologies
Institute
(LTI)

Human Computer
Interaction Institute
(HCII)

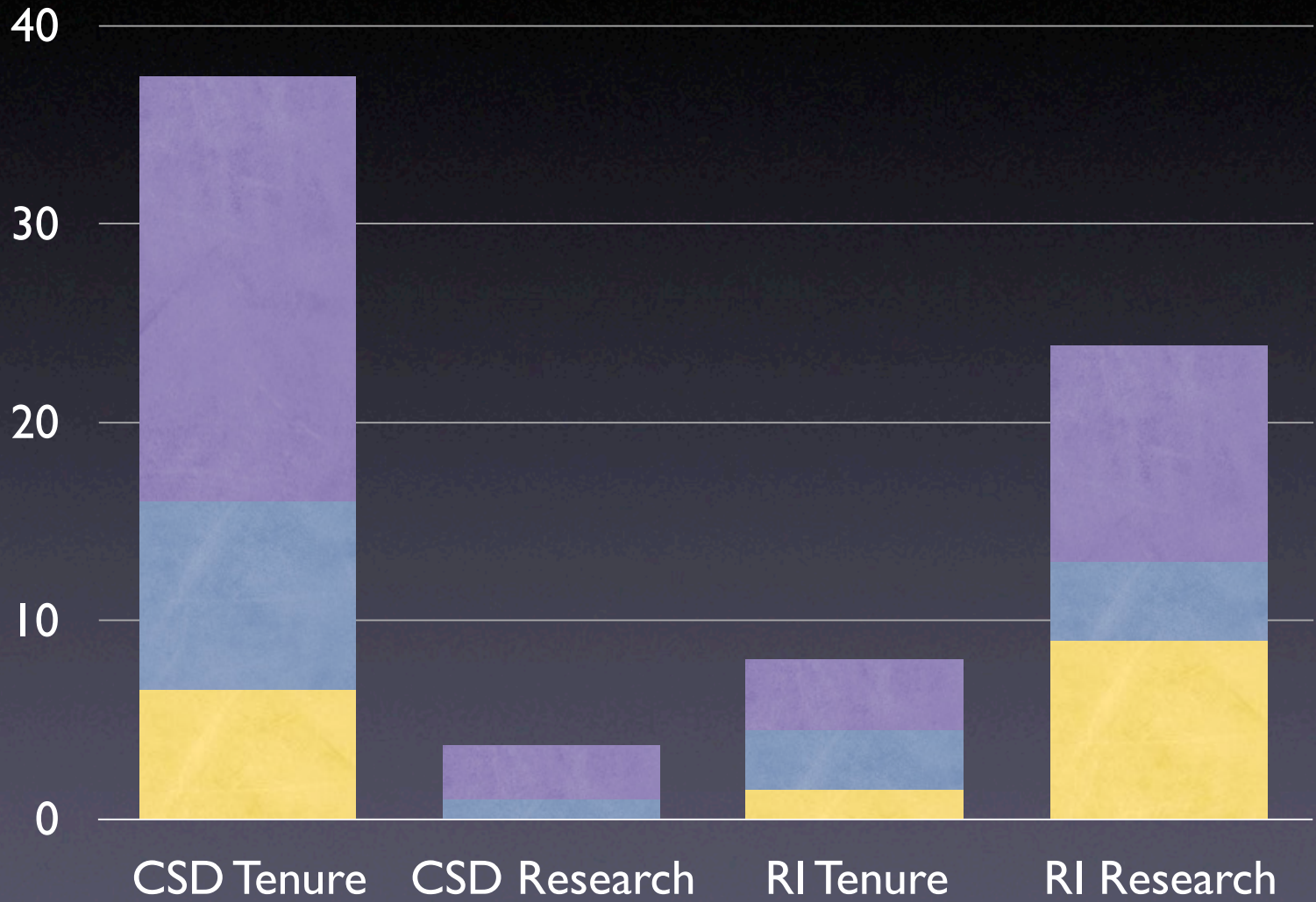
Institute for
Software, International
(ISRI)

Center for
Automated Learning
and Discovery
(CALD)

History of research track

- Key in early history of CS Dept
- Gradually fell into disuse in CS Dept
- Key in entire history of Robotics Inst
- Recent improvement in titles

Assistant Associate Full



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Appointment and Promotion

- Appointment process is the same
- Promotion criteria the same except that teaching is not expected

Duties and privileges

- PI on proposals
- Advise grad students
- Vote
- Be department head (RI)
- Be dean (CMU Qatar)

- Smooth path from research track to tenure track? It's a bit bumpy.
- How are research track and tenure track cultures different? Not.
- Equal but different? Yes.

Difference from tenure track:

- Nominally 100% soft money.
- Some negotiate salary support for teaching or service.
- No tenure, but there is a clock. Promotion and reappointment is parallel to teaching track, in the same committee.