Keep on staying home . . . and contribute to Debian Med

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Back in 2001 at DebConf 1

the first talk about the concept was prepared

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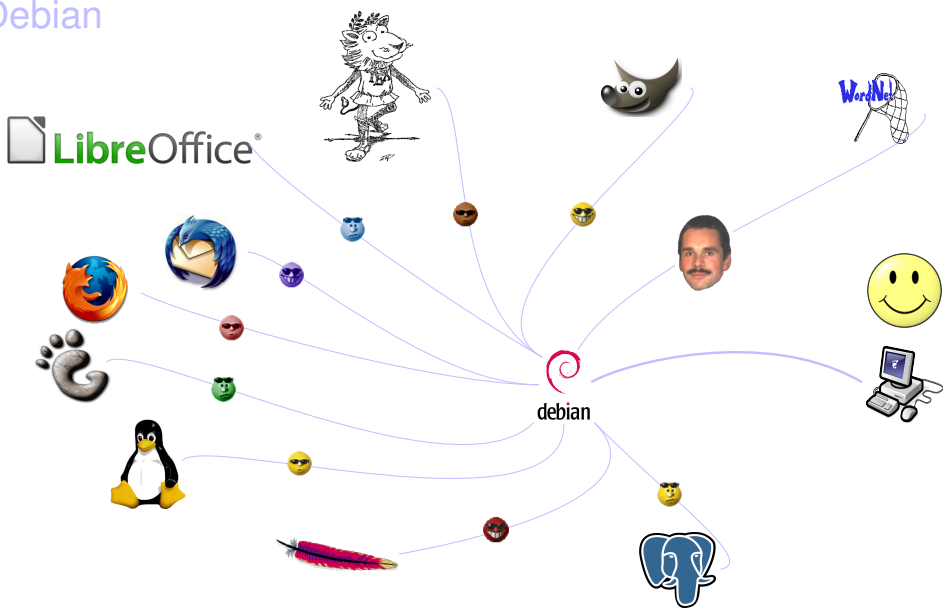

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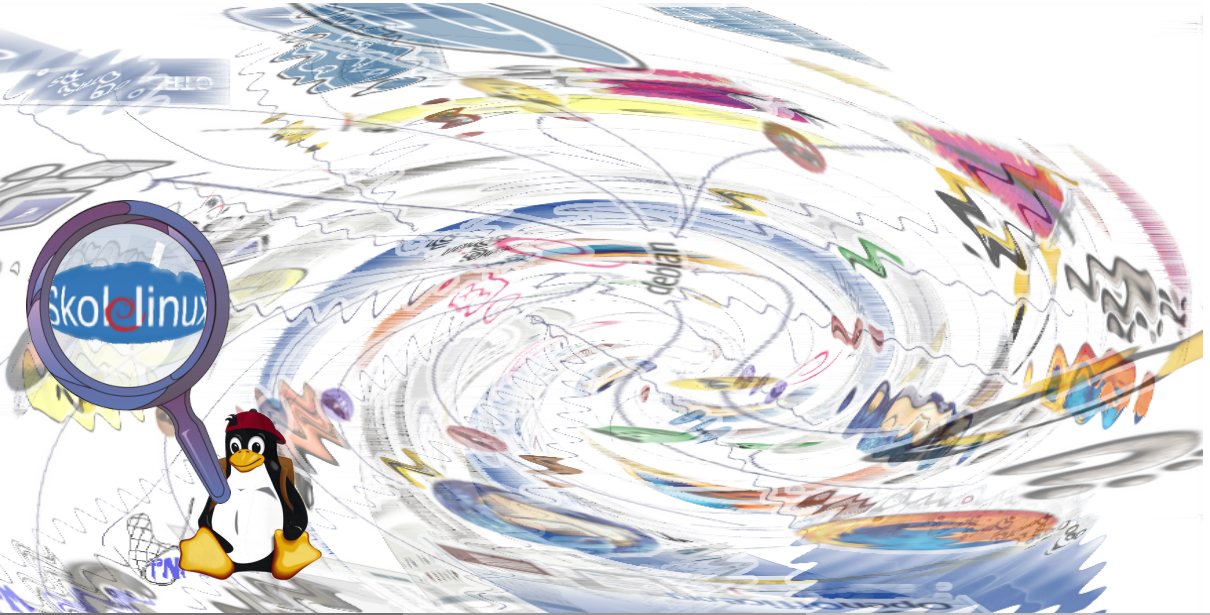

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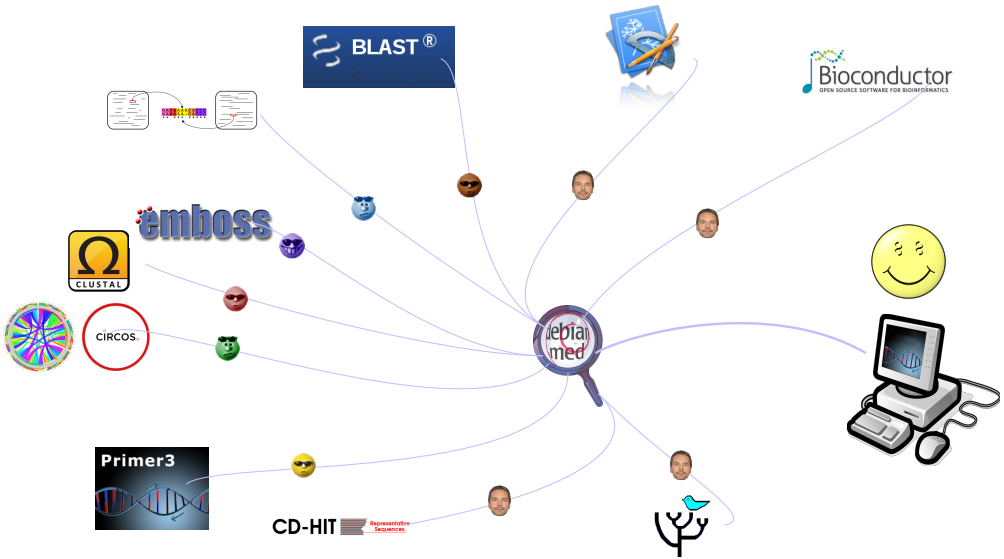

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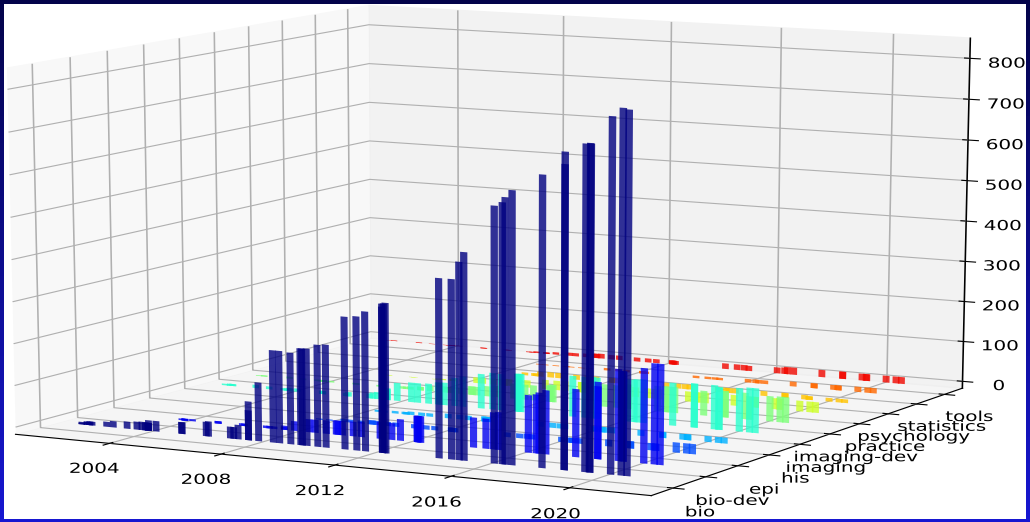

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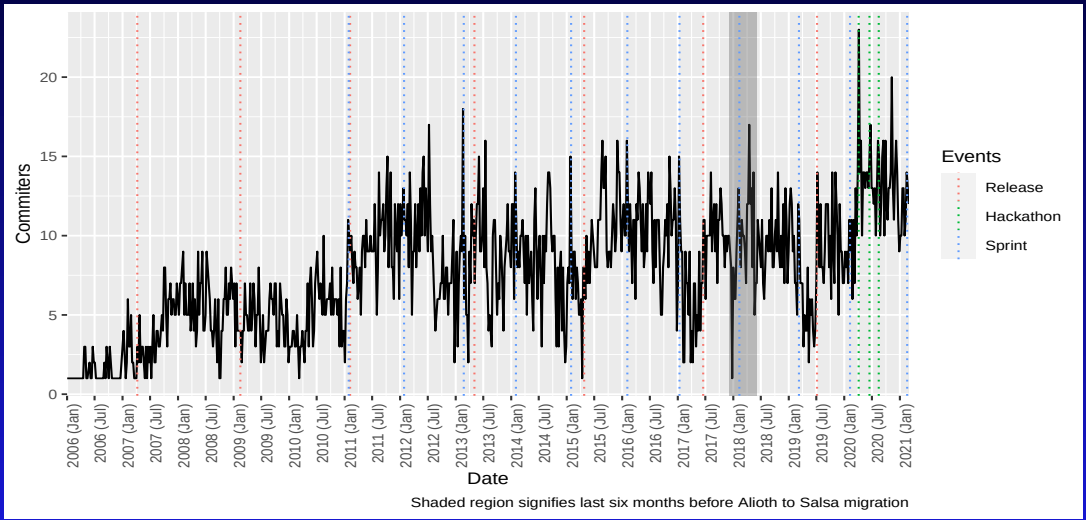

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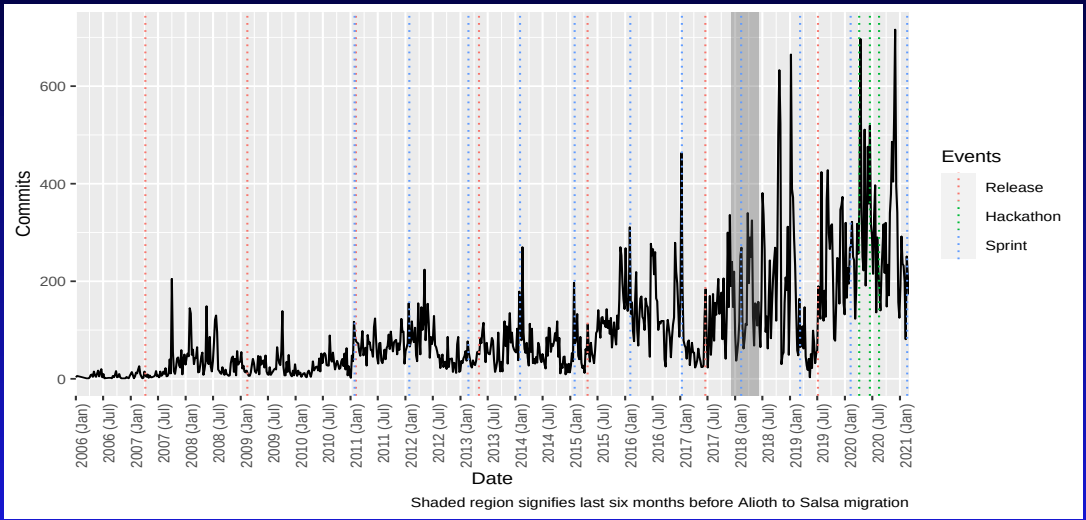

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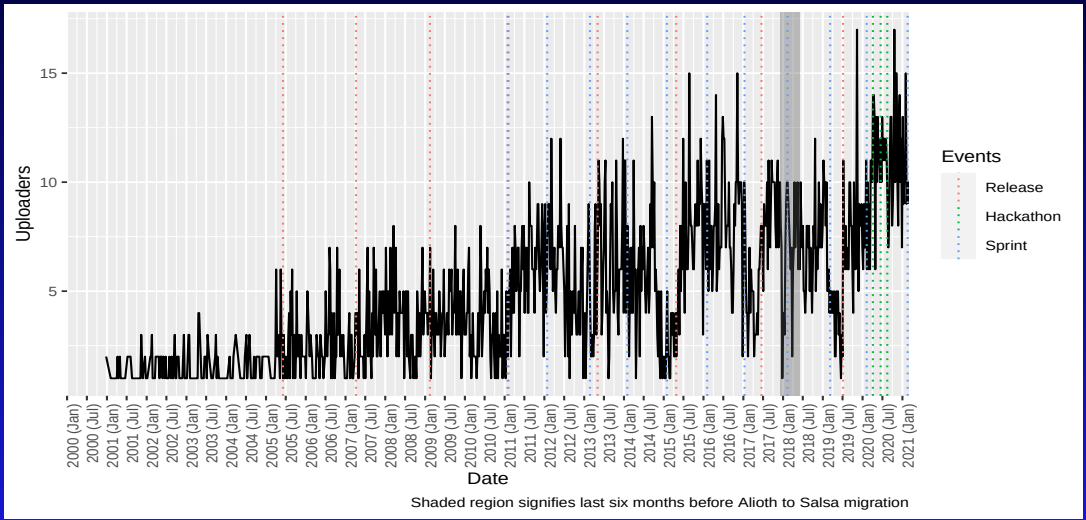

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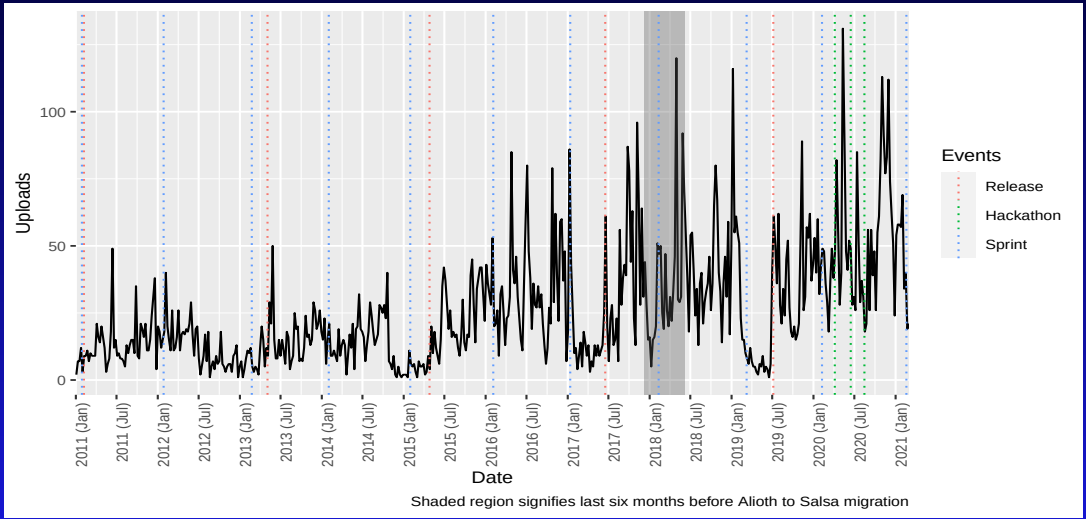

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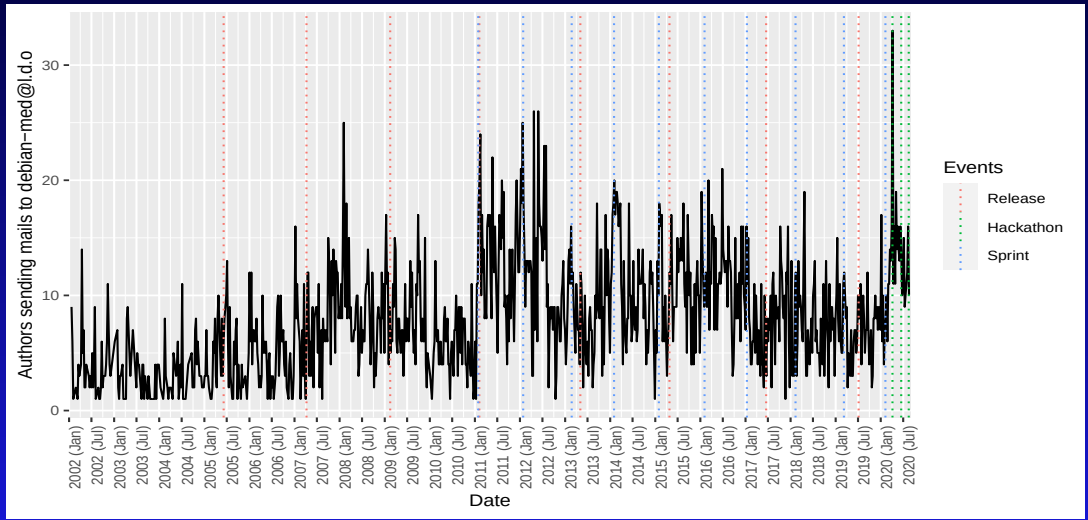

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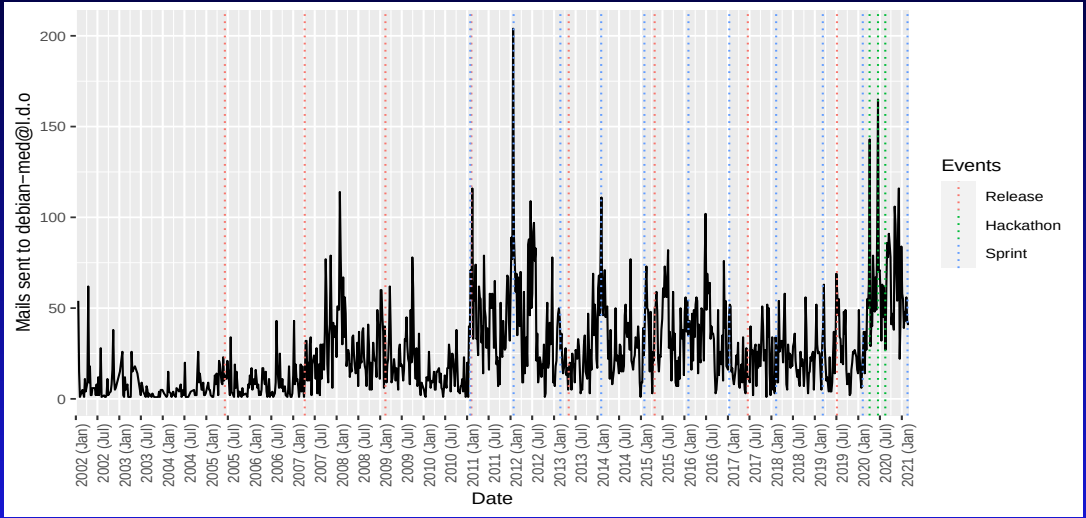

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- Malihe Asemani - MoM
- Rebecca N. Palmer - new in Debian Med
- Sao I Kuan - intends to become Outreachy student

- Alexandre Mestiashvili
- Andreas Tille
- Andrius Merkys - DebiChem
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- Hamid Nassiby - friend from DebConf19
- Jun Aruga - Redhat, Fedora MedicalSig, sprint attendee
- Michael R. Crusoe - became DD right after Hackathon
- Nilesh Patra - GSoC student
- Olek Wojnar - new in Debian Med
- Pierre Gruet - new in Debian Med
- Pranav Ballaney - GSoC student
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