Debian Med sprints

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Back in 2001 at DebConf 1

the first talk about the concept was prepared

About Debian Med sprints

From: Gunnar Wolf <gwolf@gwolf.org>
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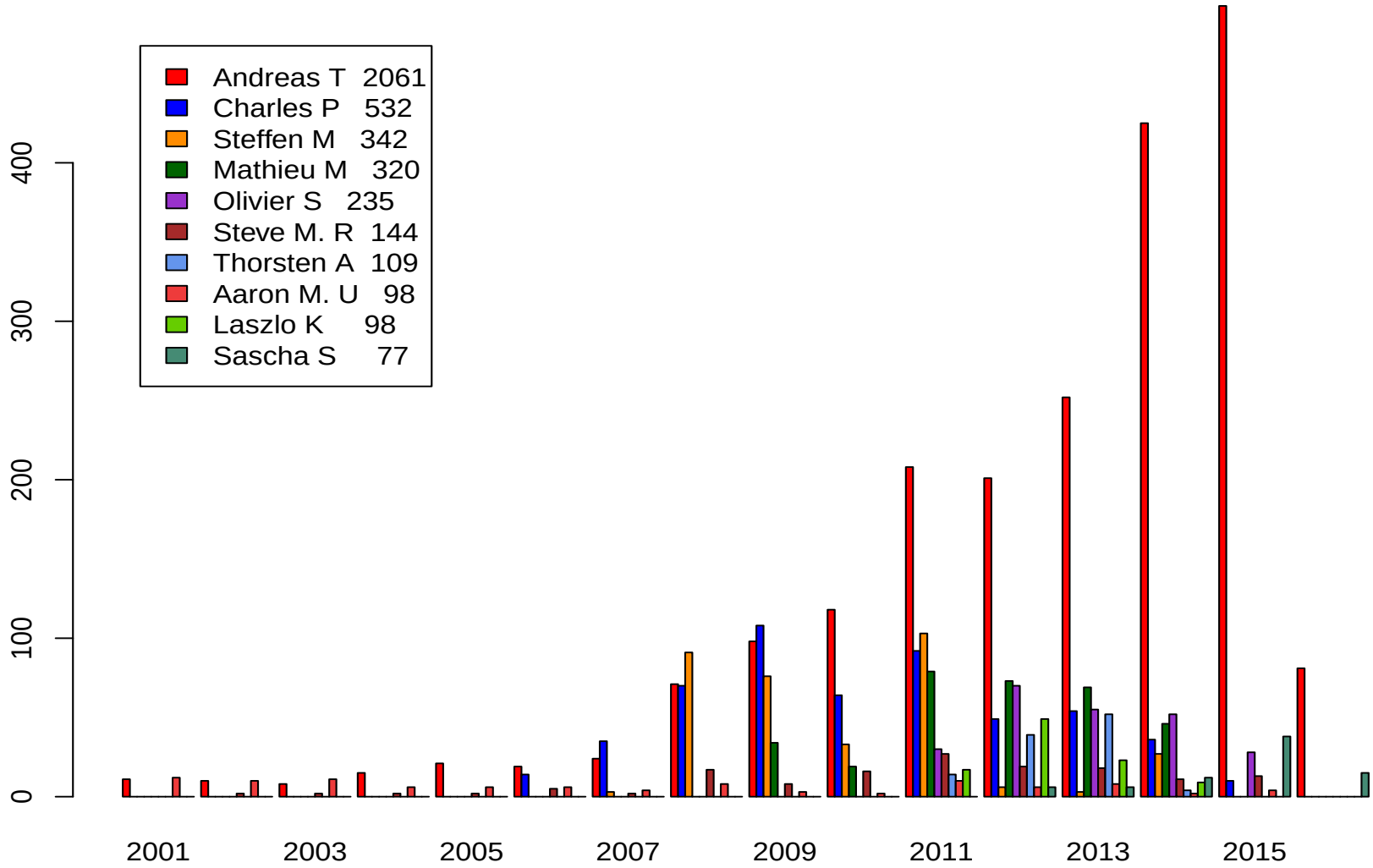
> My punishment to not have invited you
> is to stand inside the about 5°C
> cold water for 3 minutes. ;-)
>
> Next Debian Med sprint will be as
> usual at end of January on some
> seaside location. You are welcome
> there. :-P

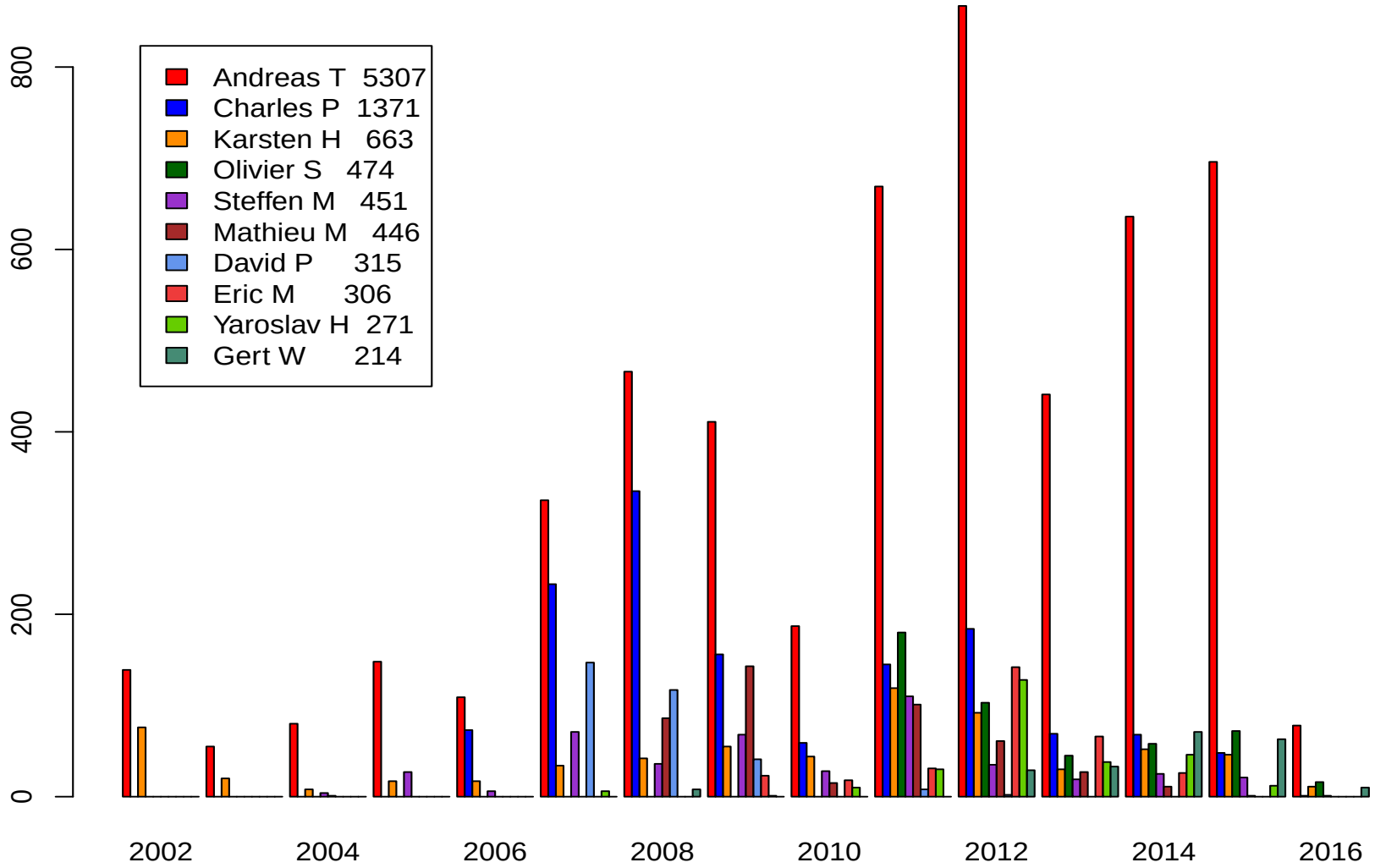
Oh, I understand -- I thought Debian-Med focused on packaging medical software. With this note you mention and your choice of location, however, I understand better: After meeting every year, you need medical attention, possibly including a psychiatrical evaluation.

But anyway, if we forget for a bit the fact that most (all?) Debian-Med members are European, I can invite you (and if you are interested, I'll surely get contacts for a nice, sponsored venue!) for a meeting next january in a *real* beach, with nice 30°C winter sun, of course >=25°C sea water where you will dwell for much more than three minutes and all!

Top 10 Uploaders of Debian Med team



Top 10 discussion on Debian Med user mailing list



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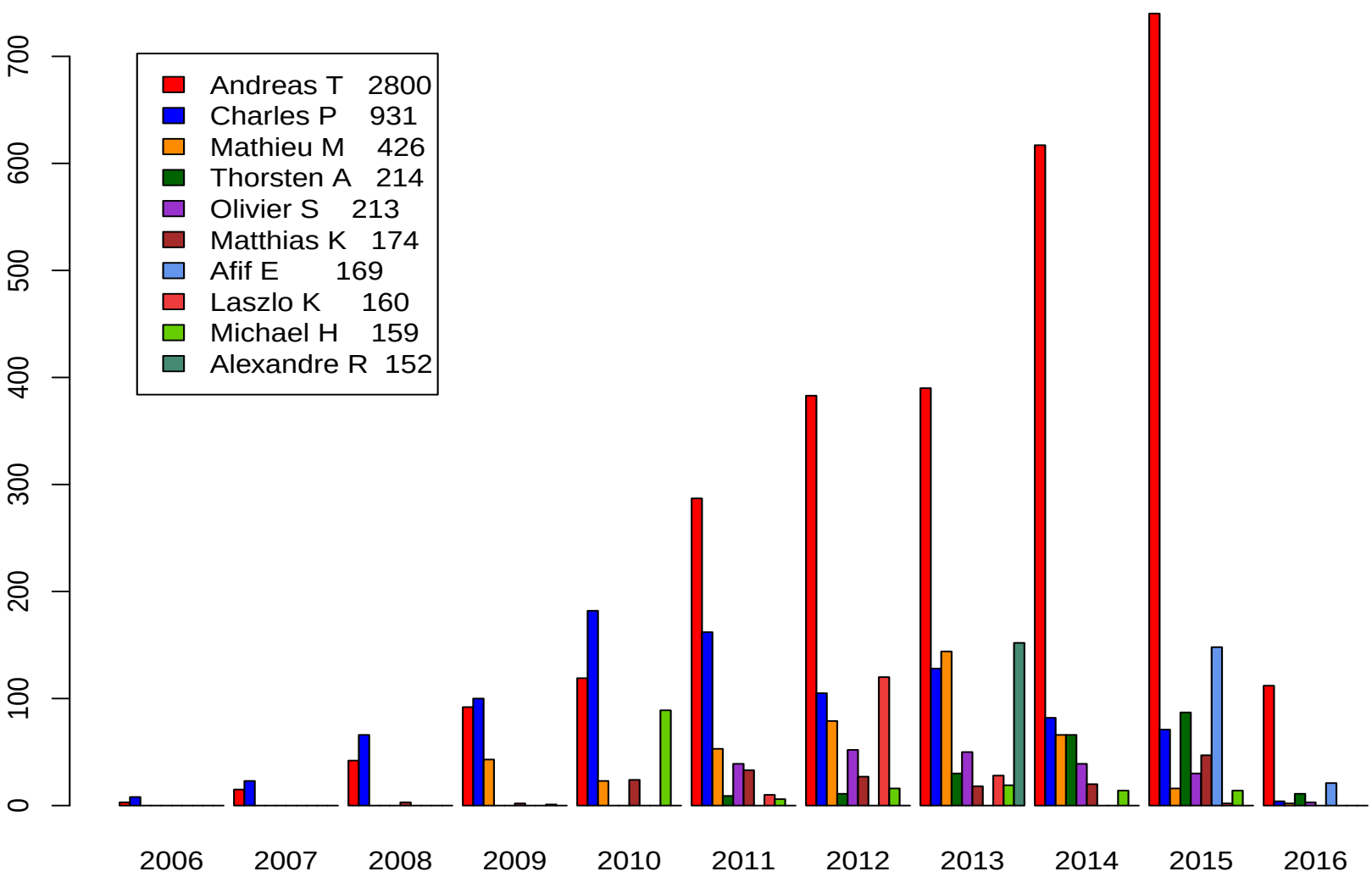
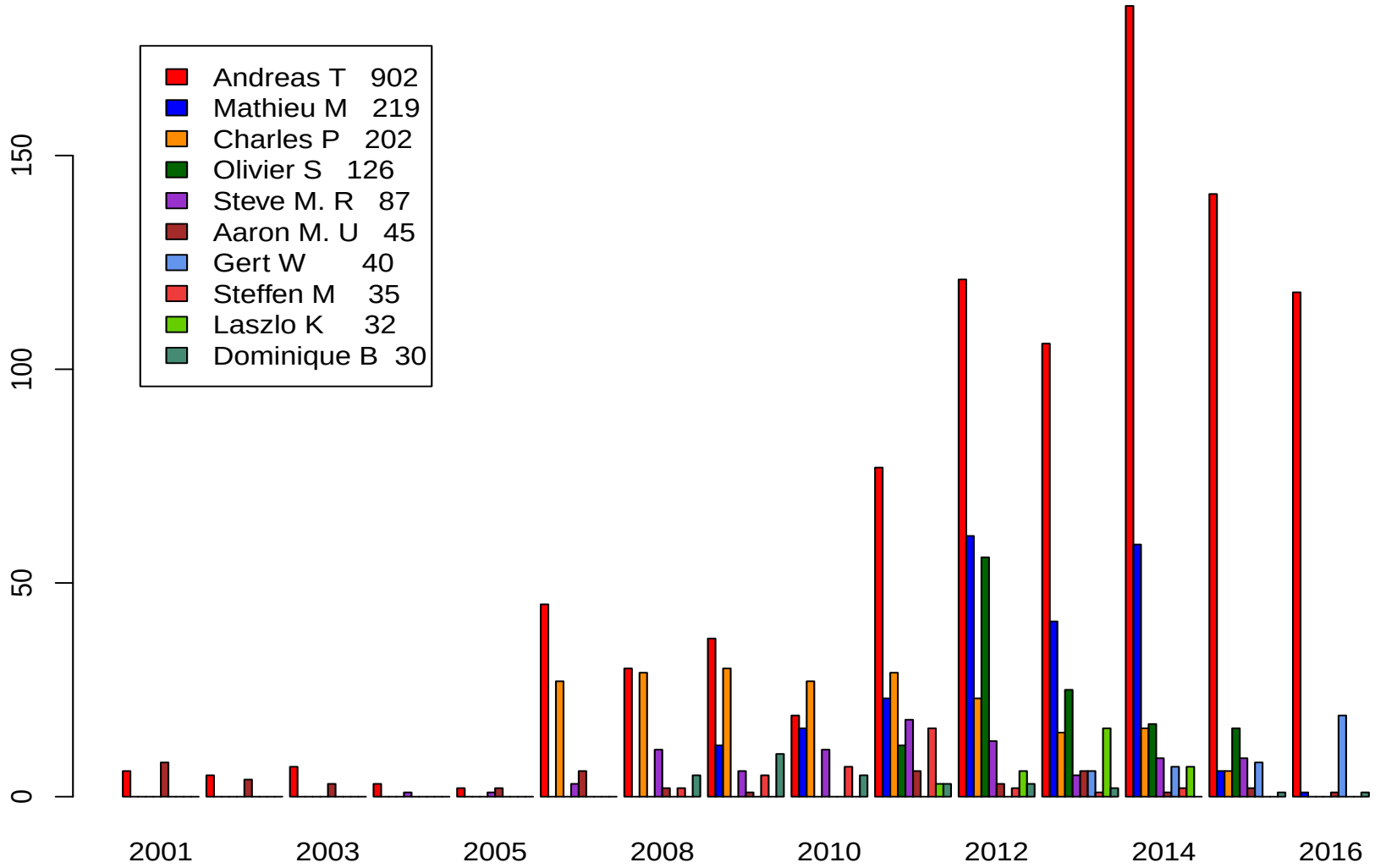
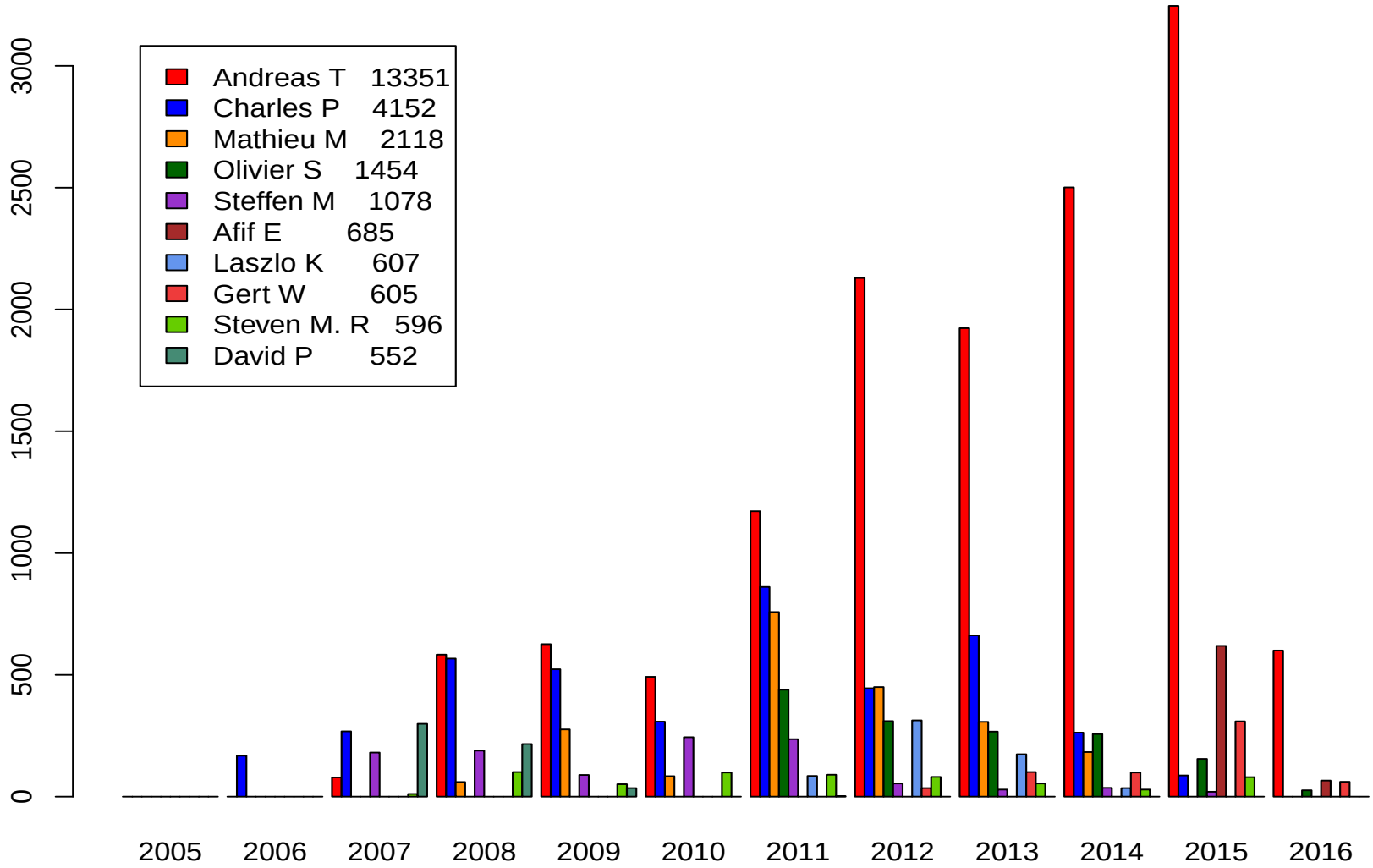


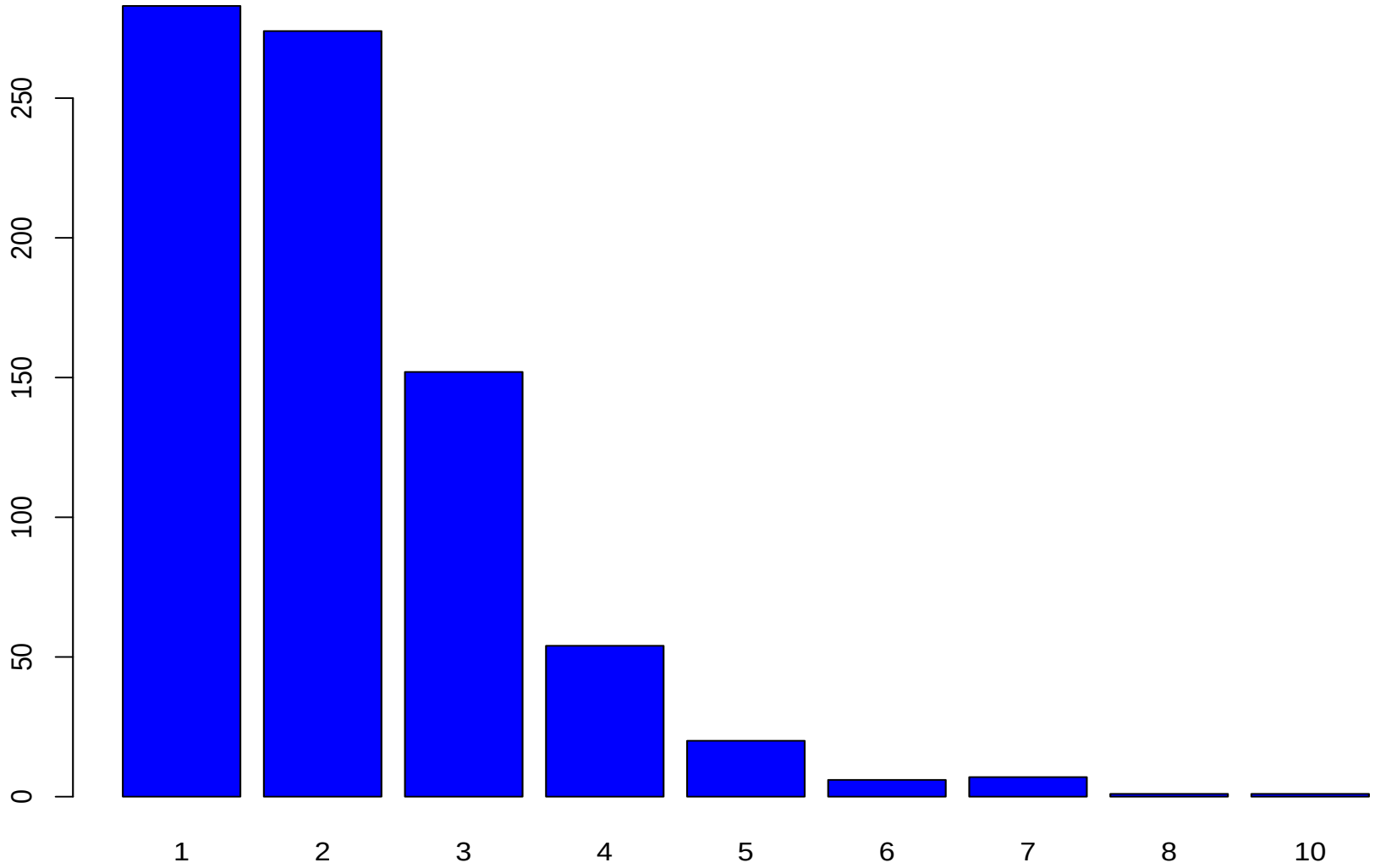
Top 10 bug hunters of Debian Med packages



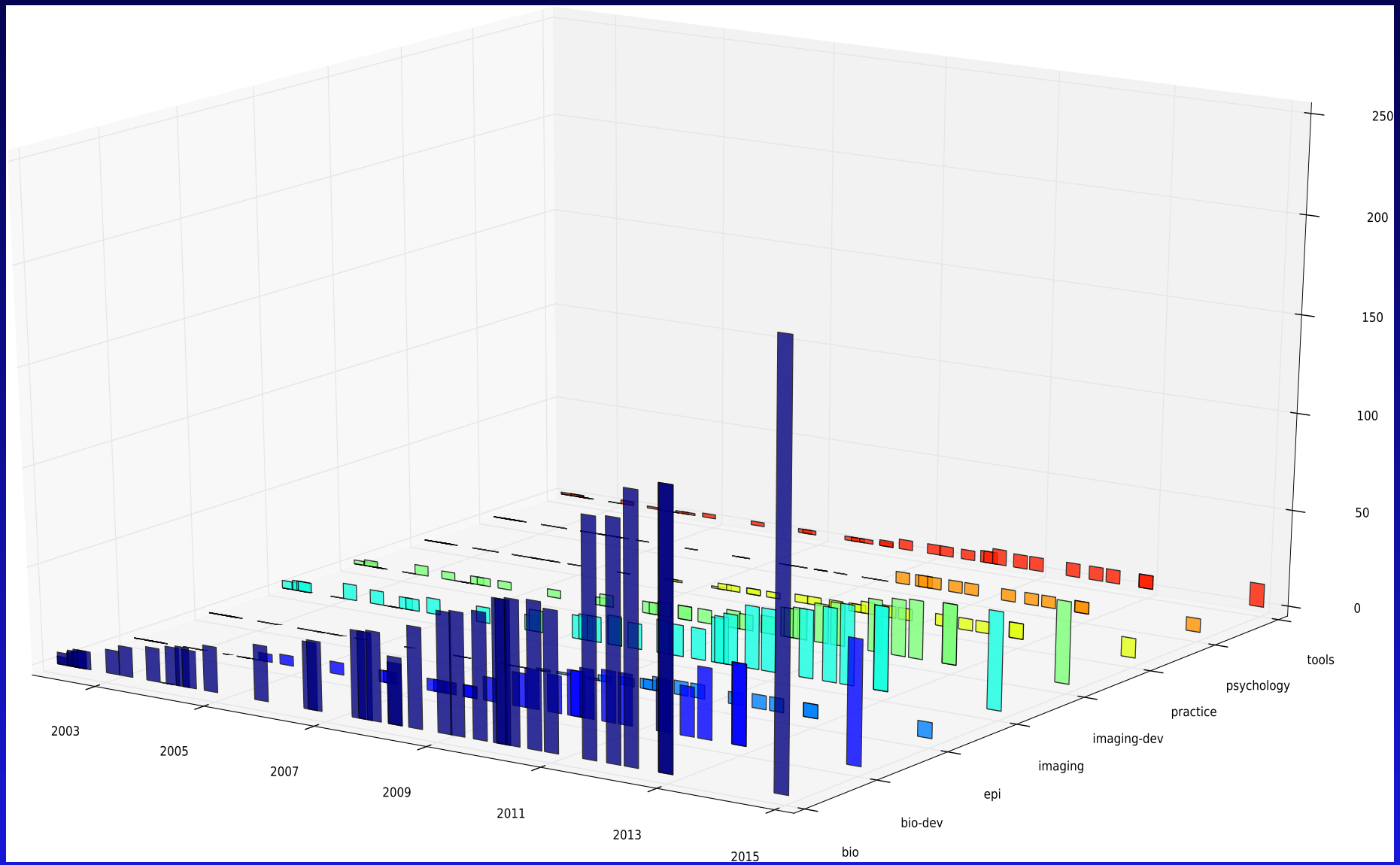
Top 10 commiters to Debian Med VCS



Maintainer per package relation in Debian Med



Number of Packages in selected tasks



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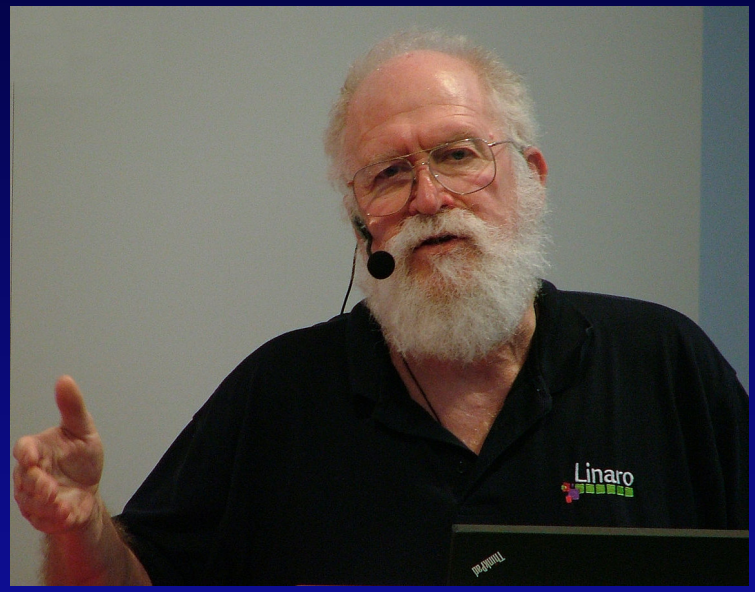

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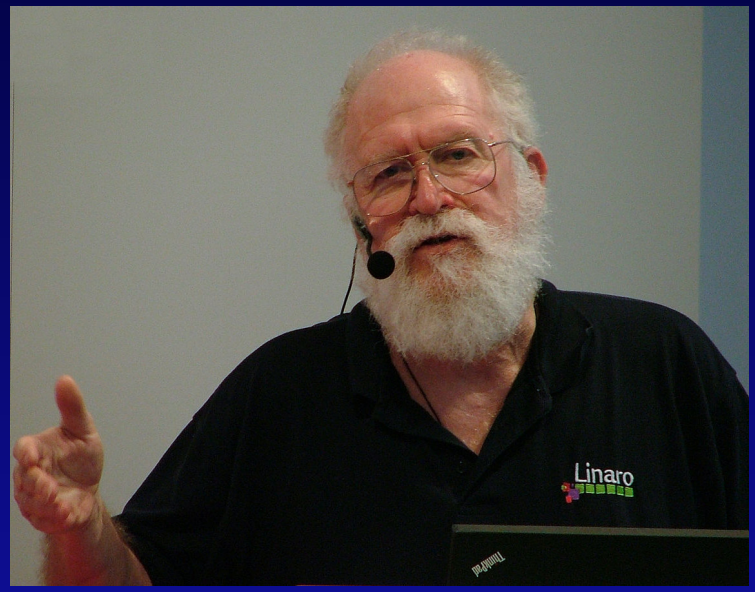

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Results

Month	Student	Package	Uploaded?
02.2012	Luis Ibanez	fis-gtm	yes
03.2012	Scott Christley	libswarm	no
06.2012	Eric Maeker	libquazip	yes
11.2012	Tomás Di Domenico	python-csb	yes
02.2013	Sukhbir Singh	hunspell-en-med	yes
12.2013	Lennart C. Karssen	probabel	yes
01.2014	Jorge Sebastião Soares	snp-sites	yes
03.2014	Stephen Smith	phyutility	yes
06.2014	Ian Wallace	openemr	
09.2014	Corentin Desfarges	camp	yes
02.2015	Paul Novotny	opensurgsim	yes
03.2015	Yves Martelli	dwvexplorer	
04.2015	Malihe Asemani	manila	-
05.2015	Afif Elghraoui	kmer-tools	yes
06.2015	Alba Crespi	r-cran-fastmatch	yes
07.2015	Julien Lamy	dcmtk++	yes
08.2015	Malihe Asemani	king-probe	yes
12.2015	Martin Uecker	bart	yes

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Team

Waking up in the morning and realising that somebody else has solved your problem from yesterday

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