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Drupal's innovation cycles revisited

Core conversations

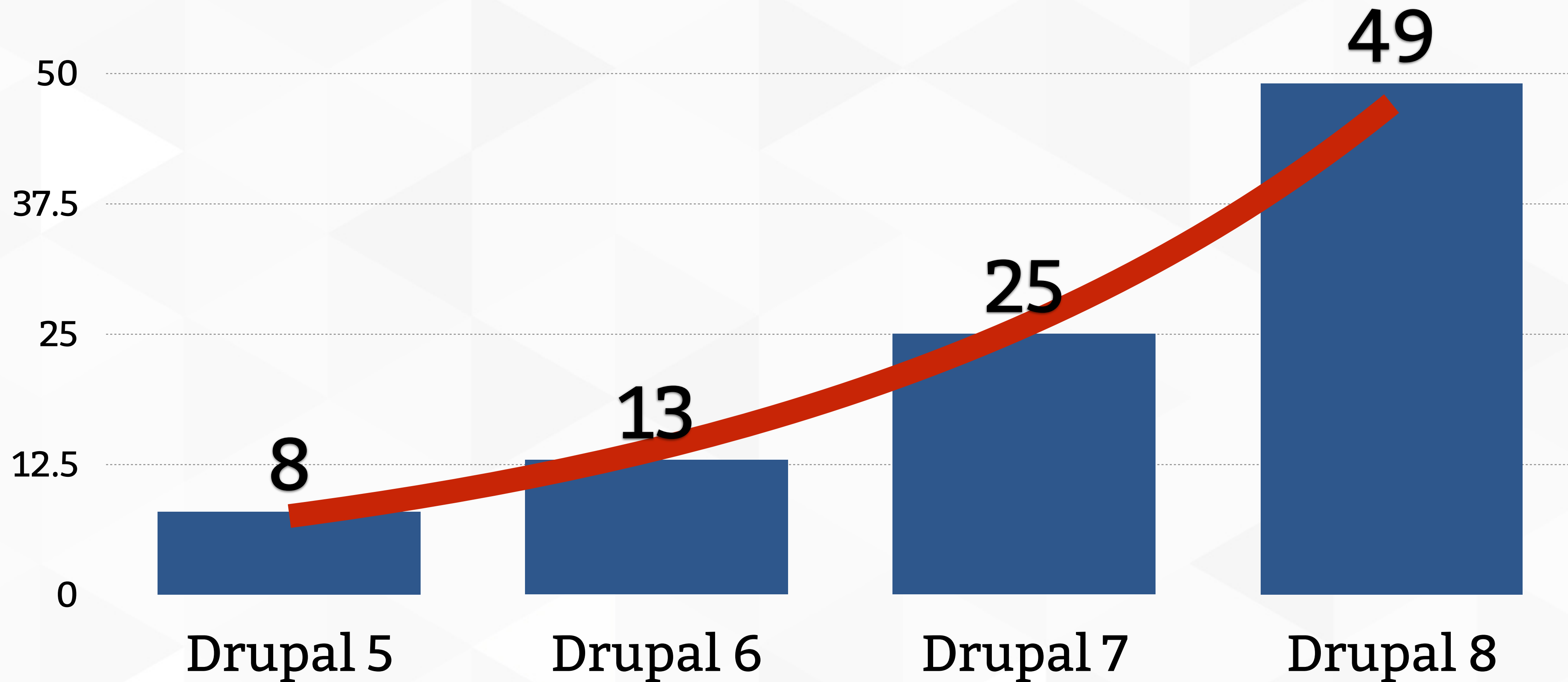


@gaborhojtsy



Never-ending development problem

Months from previous version

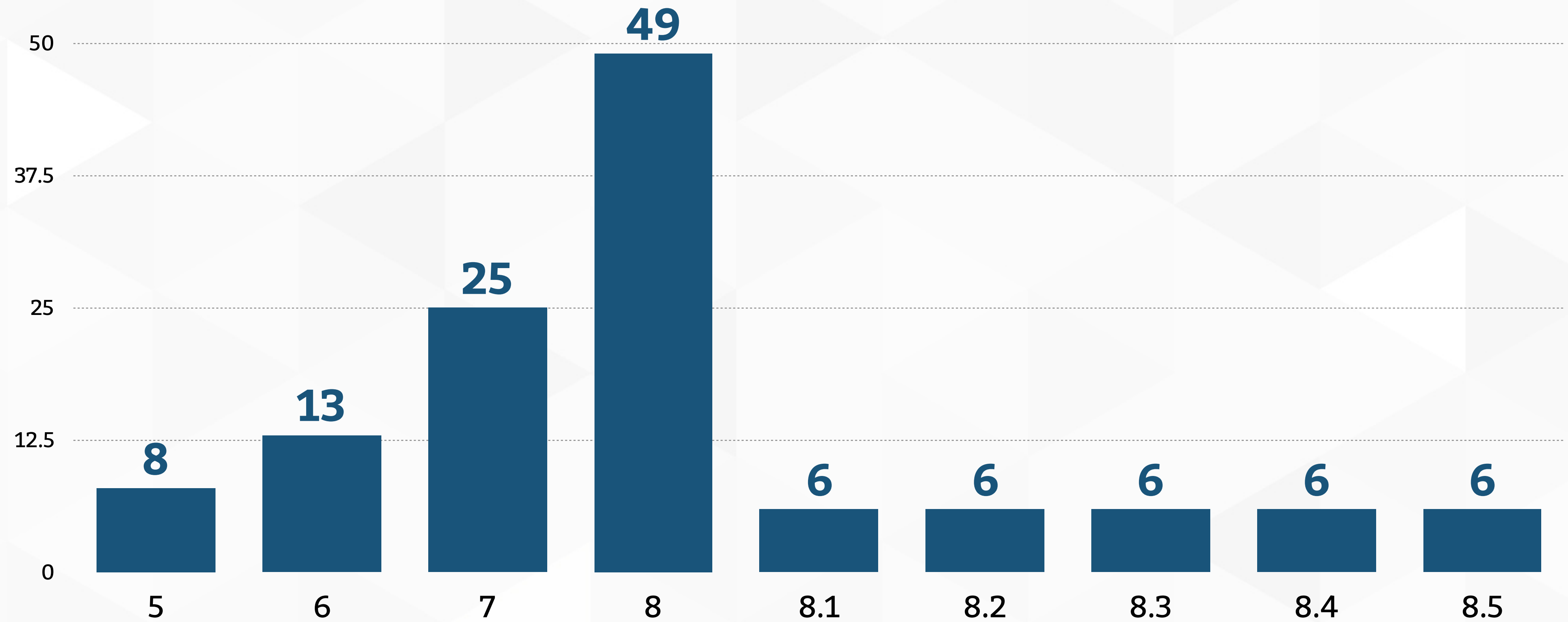




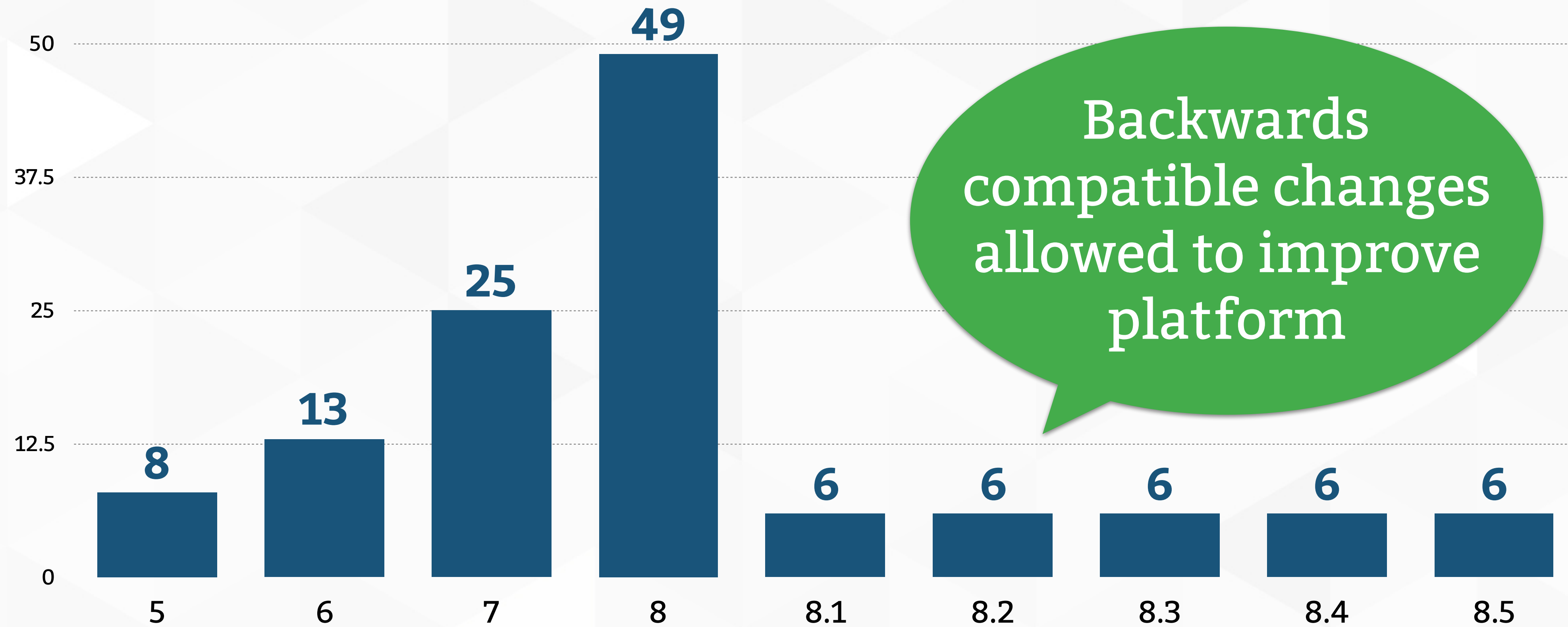
“ The only way to stay competitive is to have the best product and to help people adopt it more seamlessly. This means that we have to continue to be able to reinvent ourselves, but that we need to make the resulting changes less scary and easier to absorb. ”

Dries Buytaert

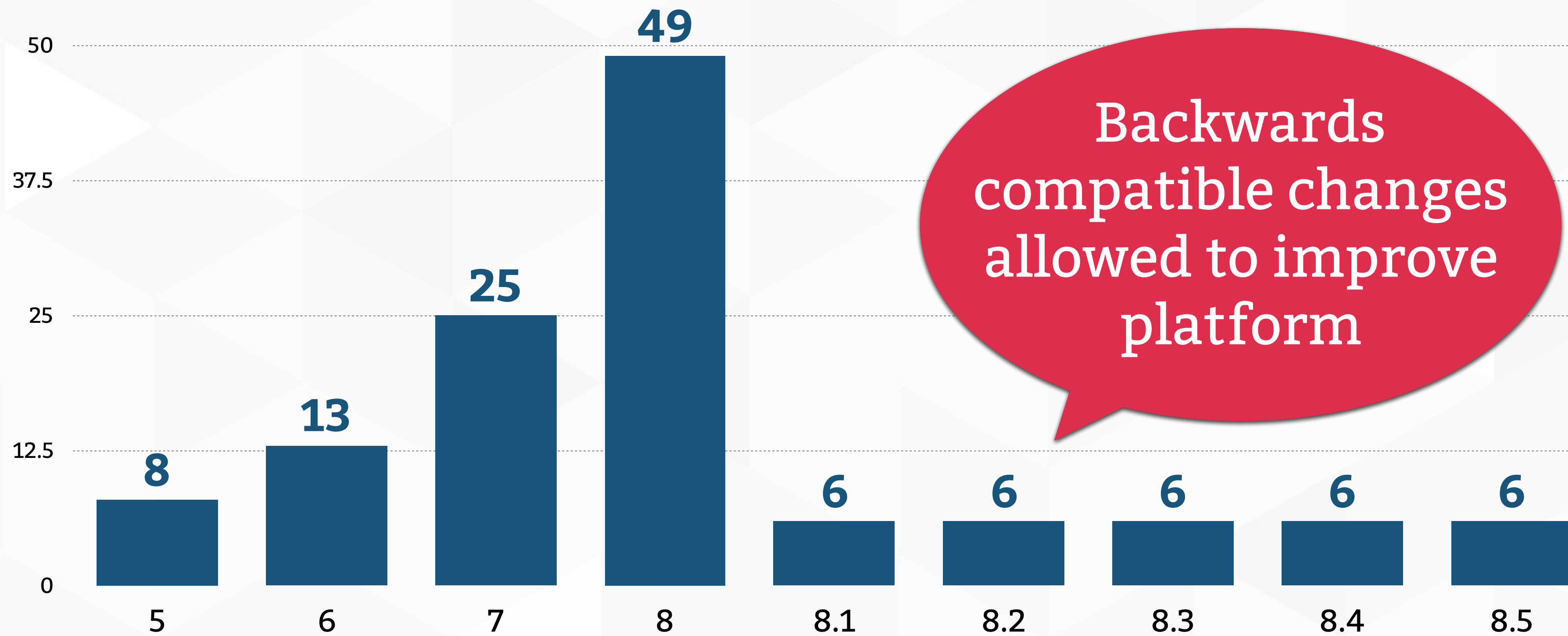
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Backwards compatible changes allowed to improve platform

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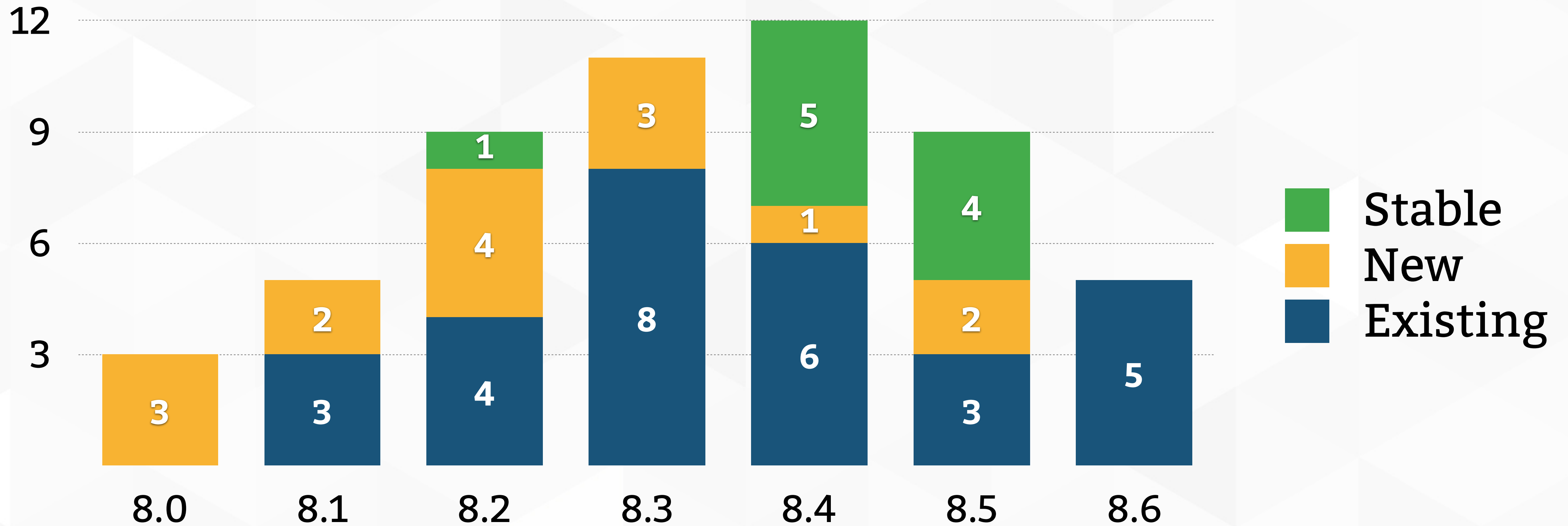
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Alpha modules

Experimental modules in core

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“ If an alpha experimental module does not reach beta-level stability before the alpha phase of a given minor release (e.g. 8.5.0-alpha1), it will be left in the new development branch (e.g. 8.6.x), but removed from the release branch (e.g. 8.5.x) before the alpha release is tagged. ”

Policy update Sept 2017

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Other?
Multiple?



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Join us for contribution sprints

Friday, April 13, 2018

Mentored Core sprint

9:00-12:00
Room: Stolz 2

First time sprinter workshop

9:00-12:00
Room: Stolz 2

General sprint

9:00-12:00
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