



Measuring the Health of the LLVM Community

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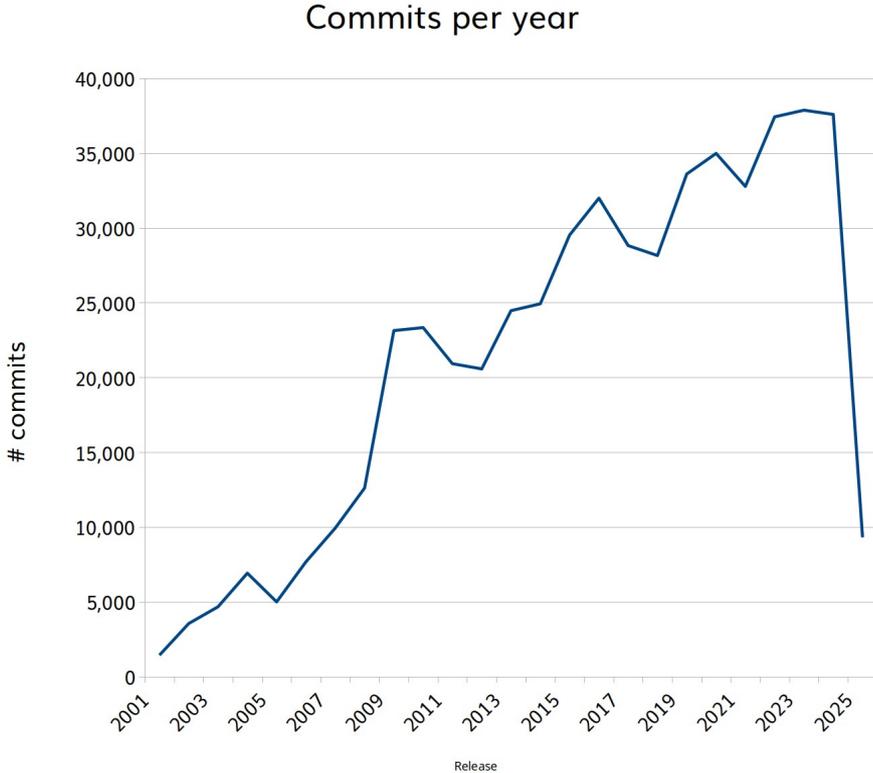
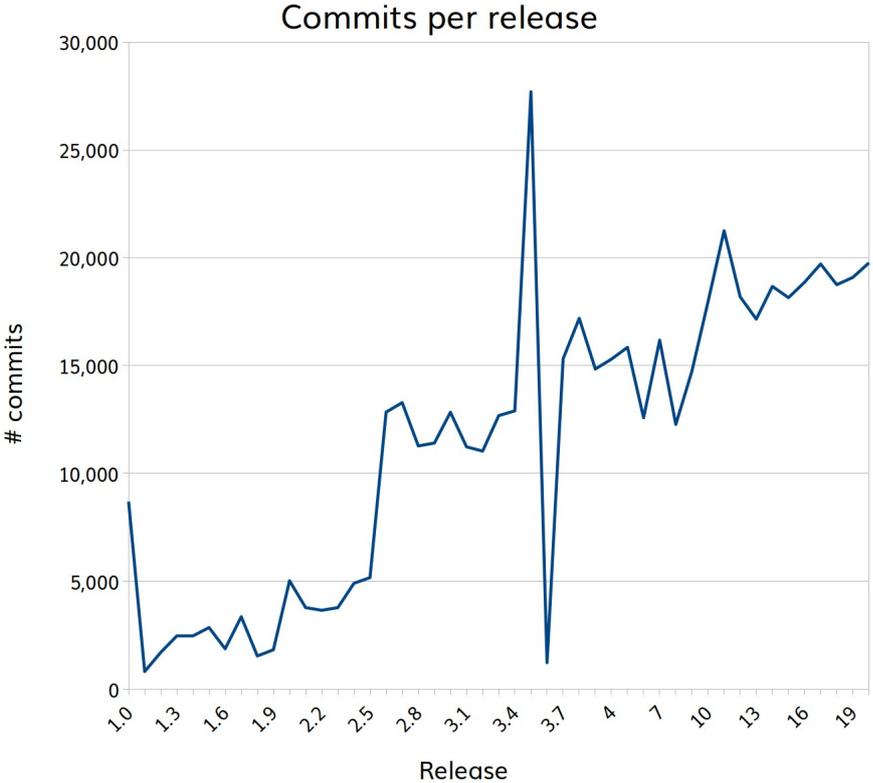


Counting commits

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      ^remotes/upstream/release/19.x | wc -l
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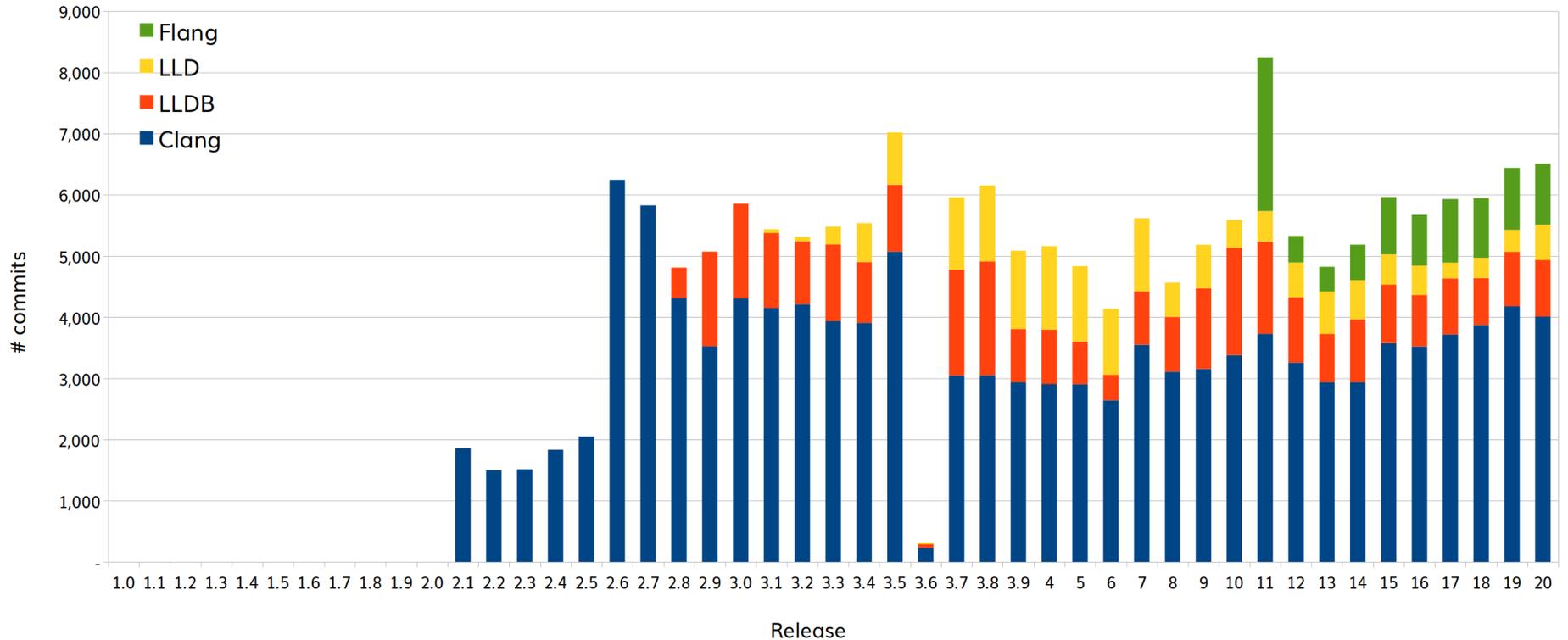
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git log --oneline --no-merges --since-as-filter="2024-01-01" \  
      --until="2024-12-31" | wc -l
```

Counting Commits

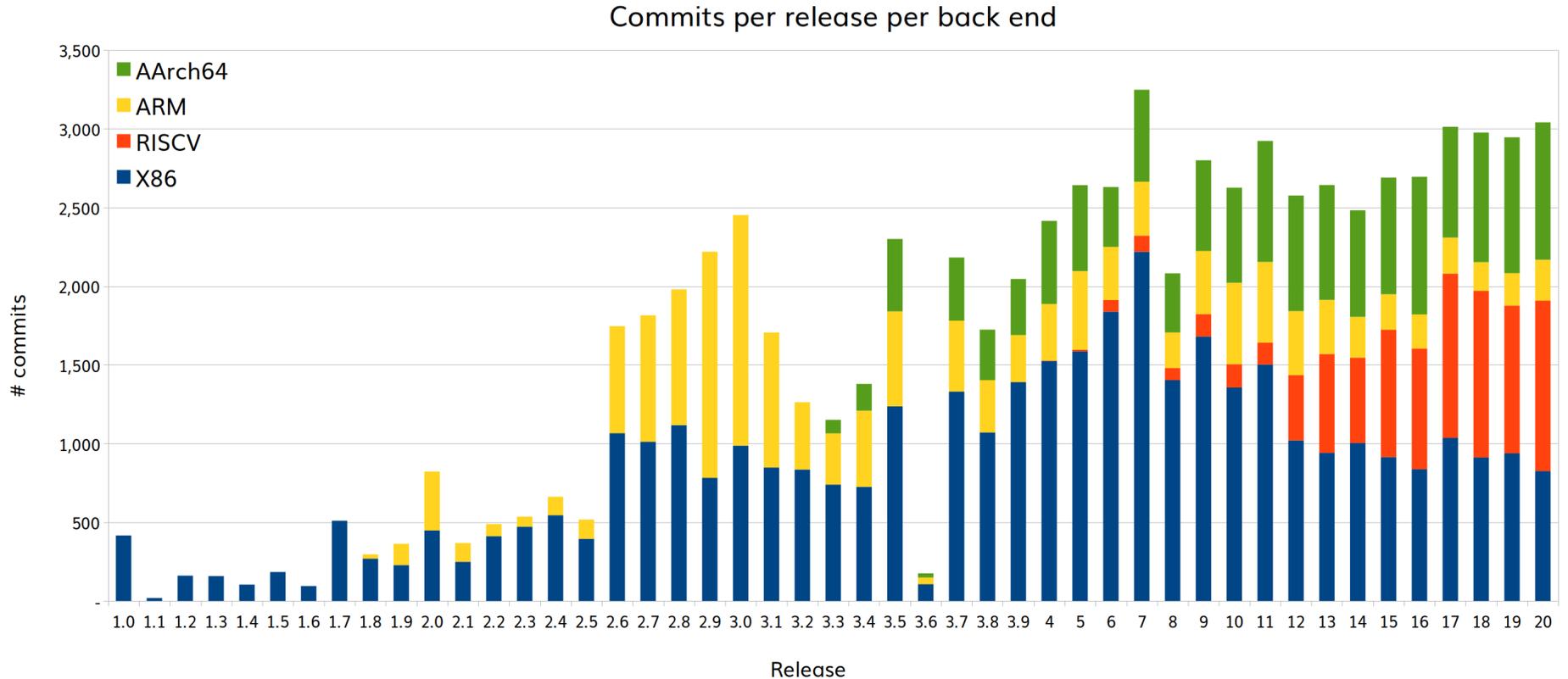


Front End & Sub-Project Activity (Commits)

Commits per release per front end / sub-project



Back End Activity (Commits)



Counting Contributors

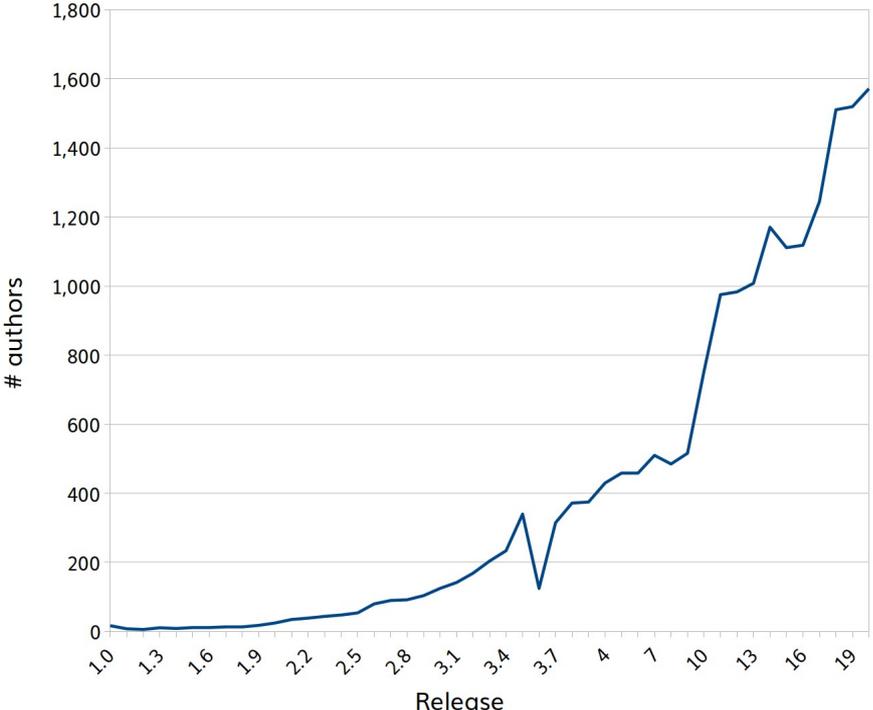
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git log --no-merges remotes/upstream/release/20.x \  
    ^remotes/upstream/release/19.x \  
    --pretty="format:%an" | sort -u | wc -l
```

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git log --no-merges remotes/upstream/release/20.x \  
    ^remotes/upstream/release/19.x \  
    --pretty="format:%ae" | sed -e 's/^\.\+@//' | sort -u
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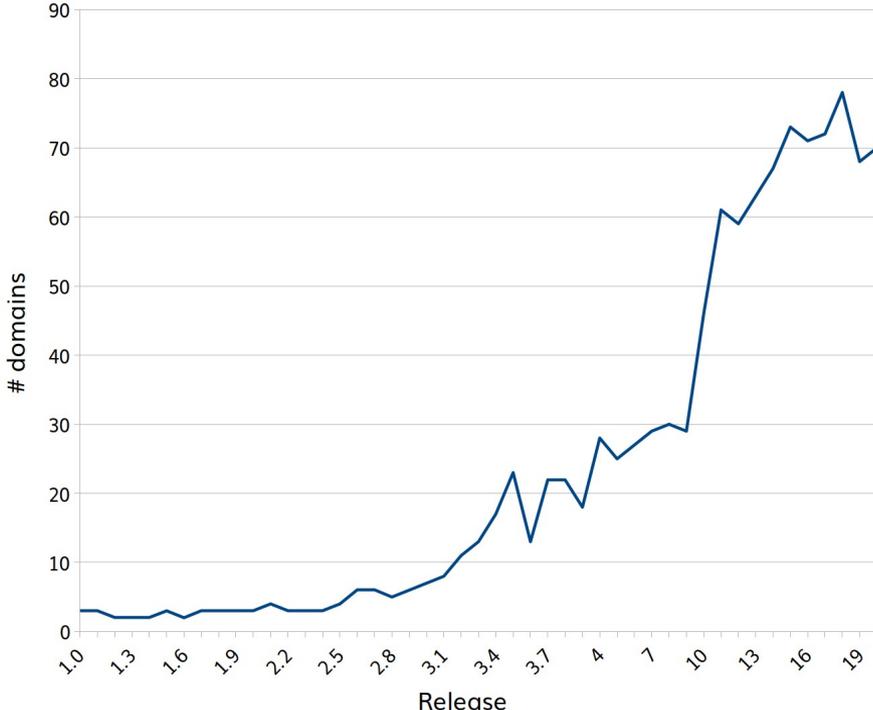
Then post-process to remove generic email domains (gmail etc) and any domain with a single contributors

Counting Contributors

Authors per release

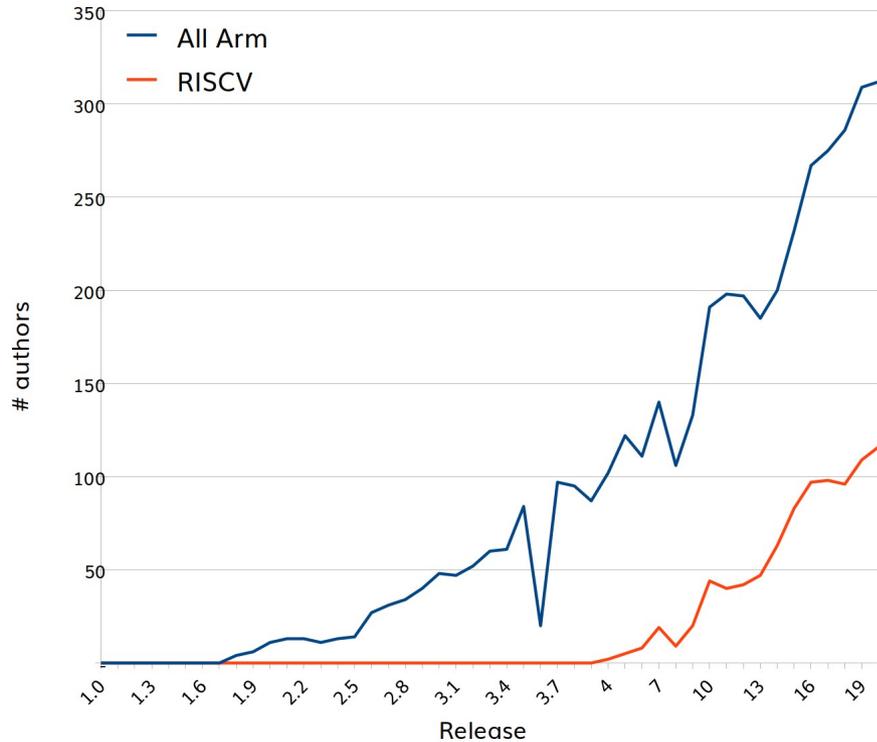


Multi-user domains per release



The Detail: Comparing Back Ends

Authors per release per back end



The Detail: LLVM Supercommitters

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- 63 individuals committed more than once per week
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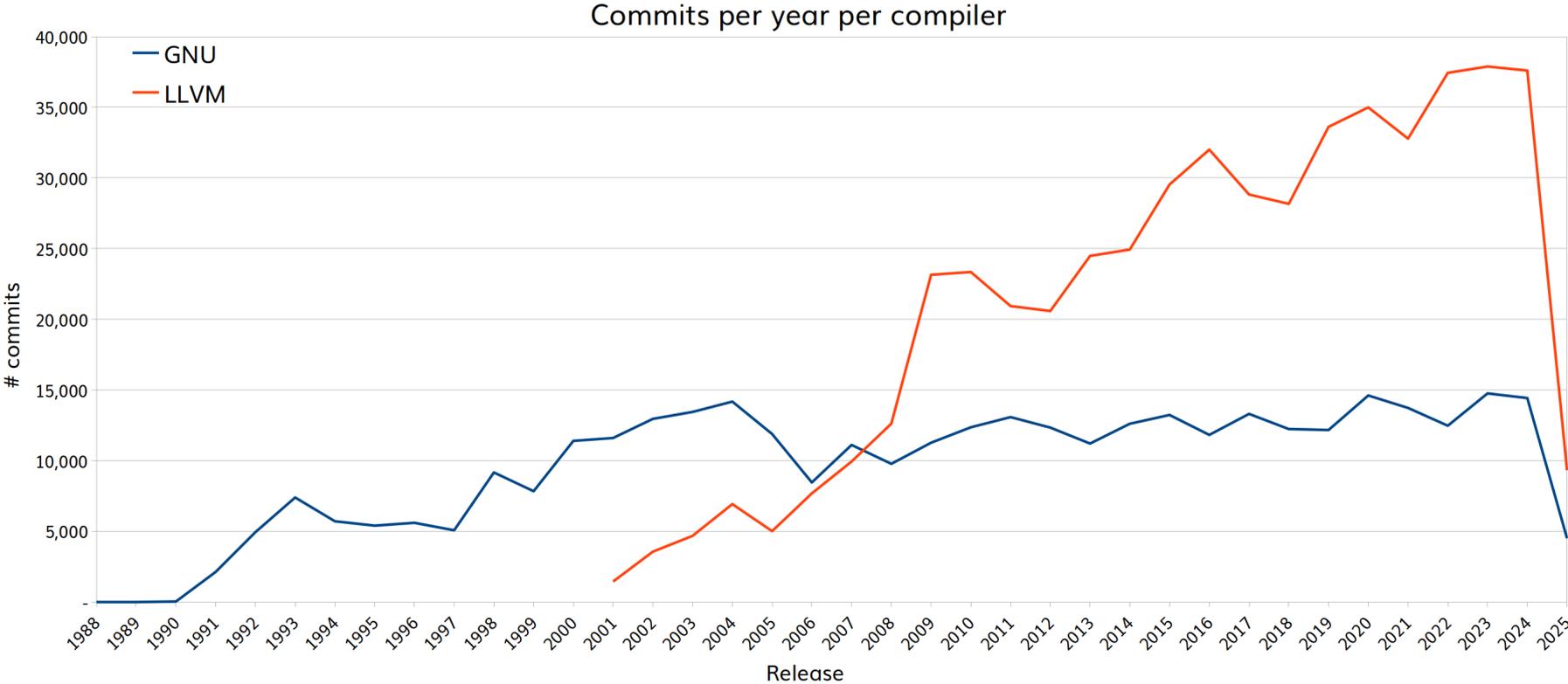
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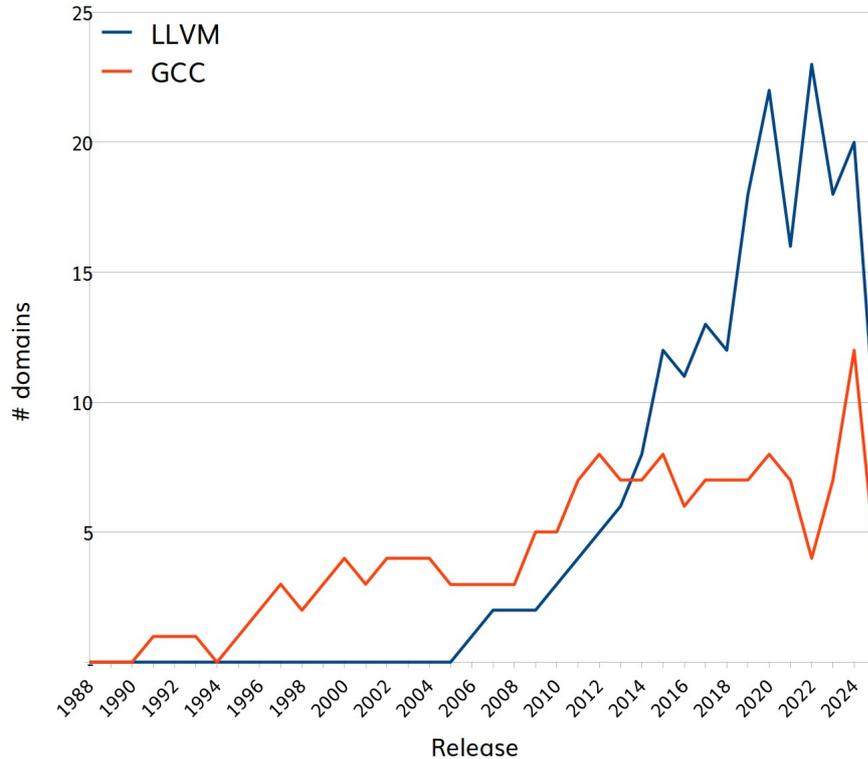
- 17 individuals
- 2 "corporate" domains
- 7 individuals committed more than once per week
- Highest individual: 6,511 commits

Comparing Compilers: Commits per Year

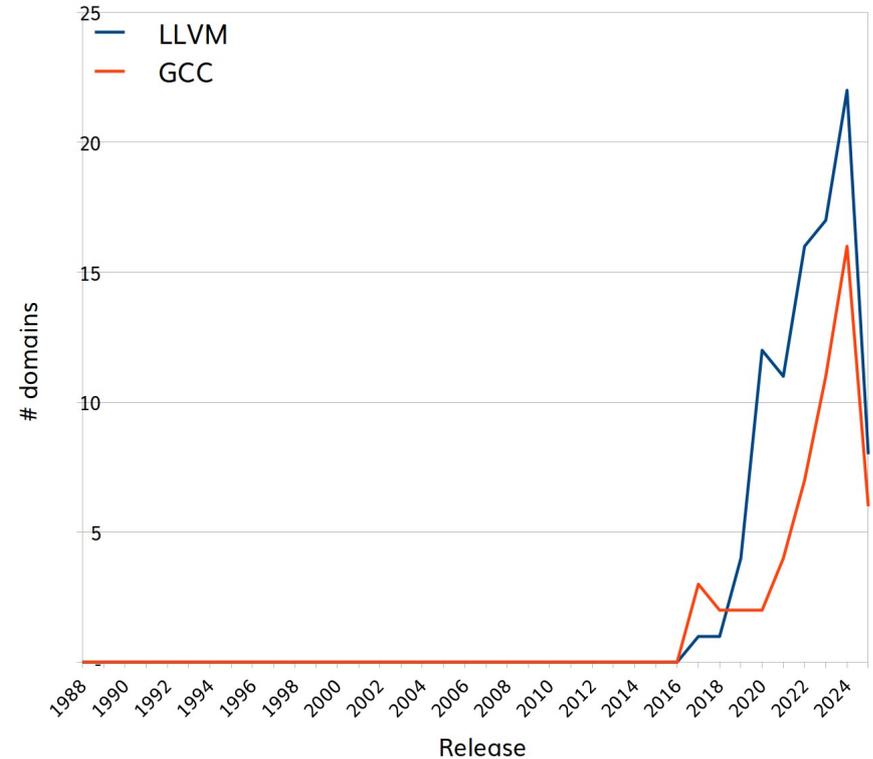


The Detail: Comparing Compiler Back Ends

Multi-user domains per compiler for Arm



Multi-user domains per compiler for RISC-V





GitHub using *gh*

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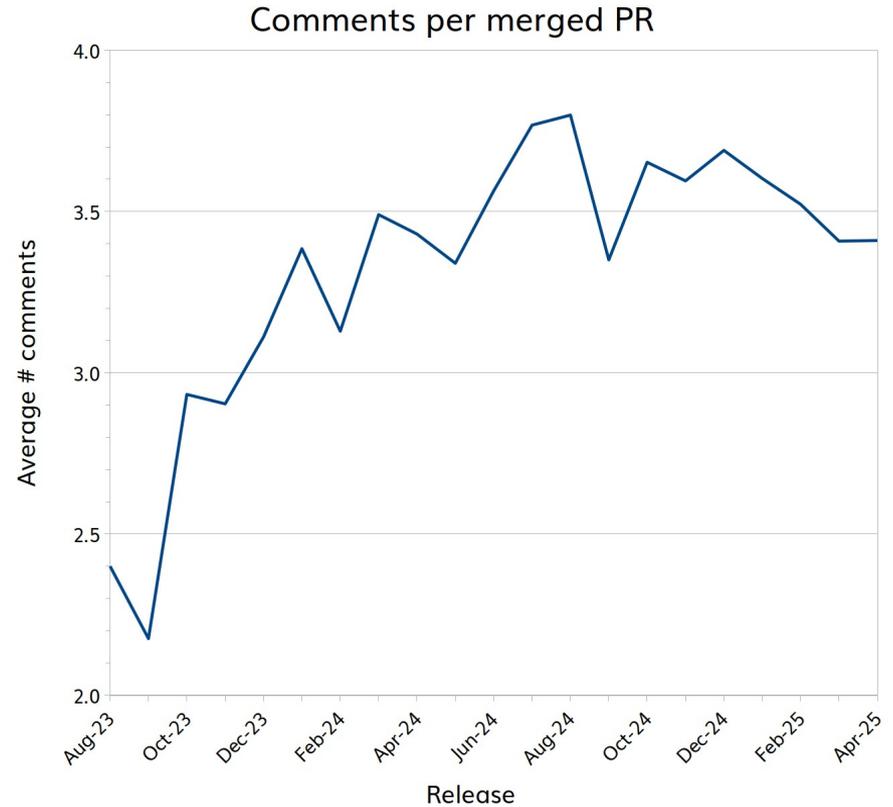
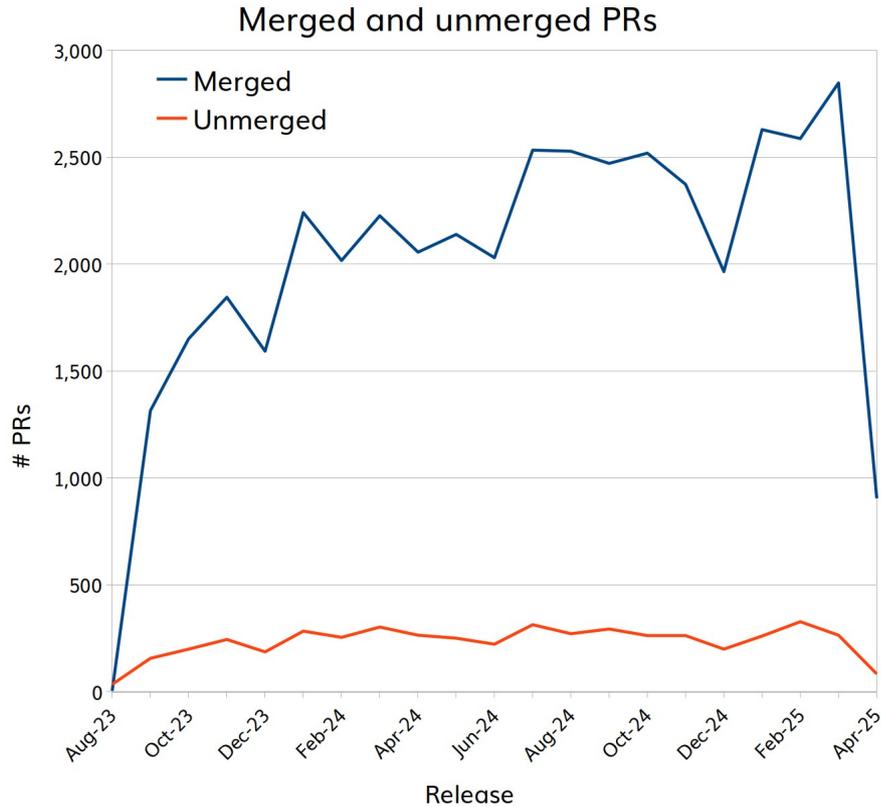


Analysing Pull Requests

```
gh pr list -L 1000000 -s closed \  
  --json id,createdAt,closedAt,state,comments \  
  -q '.. | .id?,.createdAt?,.closedAt?,.state?'
```

Post process with an *awk* script to generate a CSV file.

PRs: Comments per Commit





More Detailed Analysis: Diversity and Inclusion

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The Inspiration



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- www.rug.nl/staff/a.capiluppi/
- Infer gender activity
 - how robust is this?
- Statistical analysis
- youtu.be/sTAtuSxwCss
- doi.org/10.1093/iwc/iwt047



Thank You

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