

# History of Gephi

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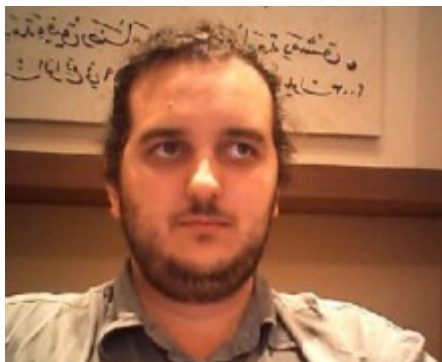
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## History of Gephi

The origin of Gephi lays in a project started in 2006 by Mathieu Jacomy, interested in the exploration of web-based graphs. This was about the same time [Eytan Adar](#) was developing his [GUESS software](#)



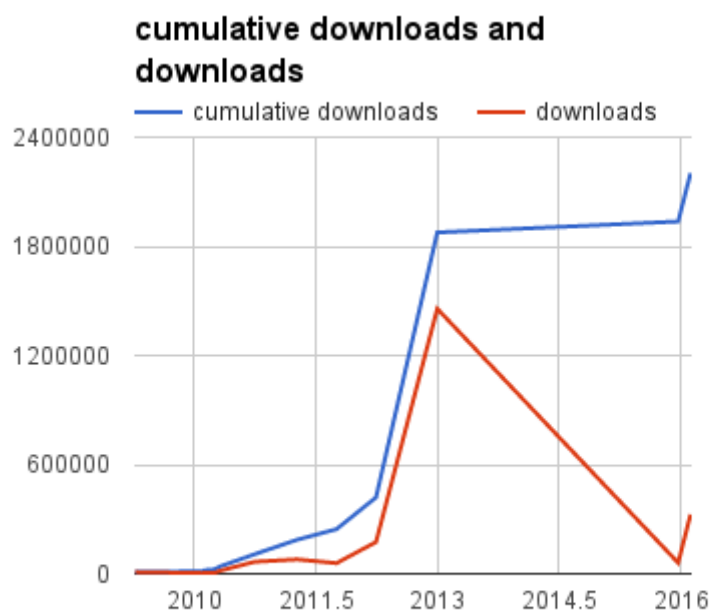
*Figure 1. Mathieu Jacomy*

In 2007/2008, this project morphed into Gephi, developed by a team of students at Université Technologique de Compiègne (UTC).



*Figure 2. The initial Gephi team*

Gephi has evolved in several major milestones:



*Figure 3. downloads*