

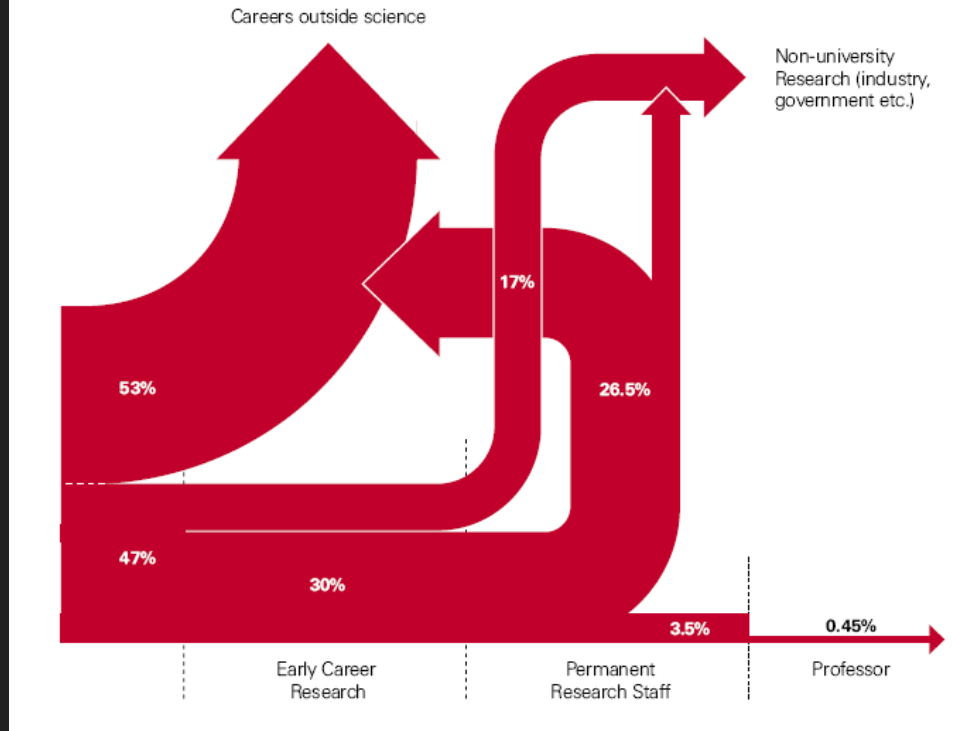
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# Life after PhD

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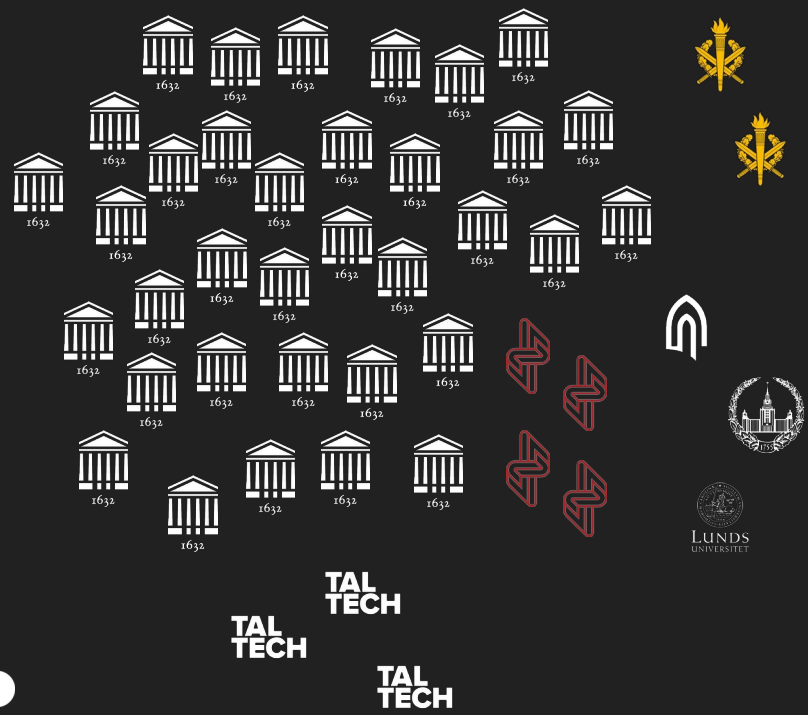


UK's career paths in 2010 (credit: the Royal Society)

# 2003-2017 PhD in Physics

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# THE PLANS:



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- "I'M GOING TO BE A  
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THE REAL  
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- LOOK FOR CAREER  
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- BECOME A  
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# Path to PhD



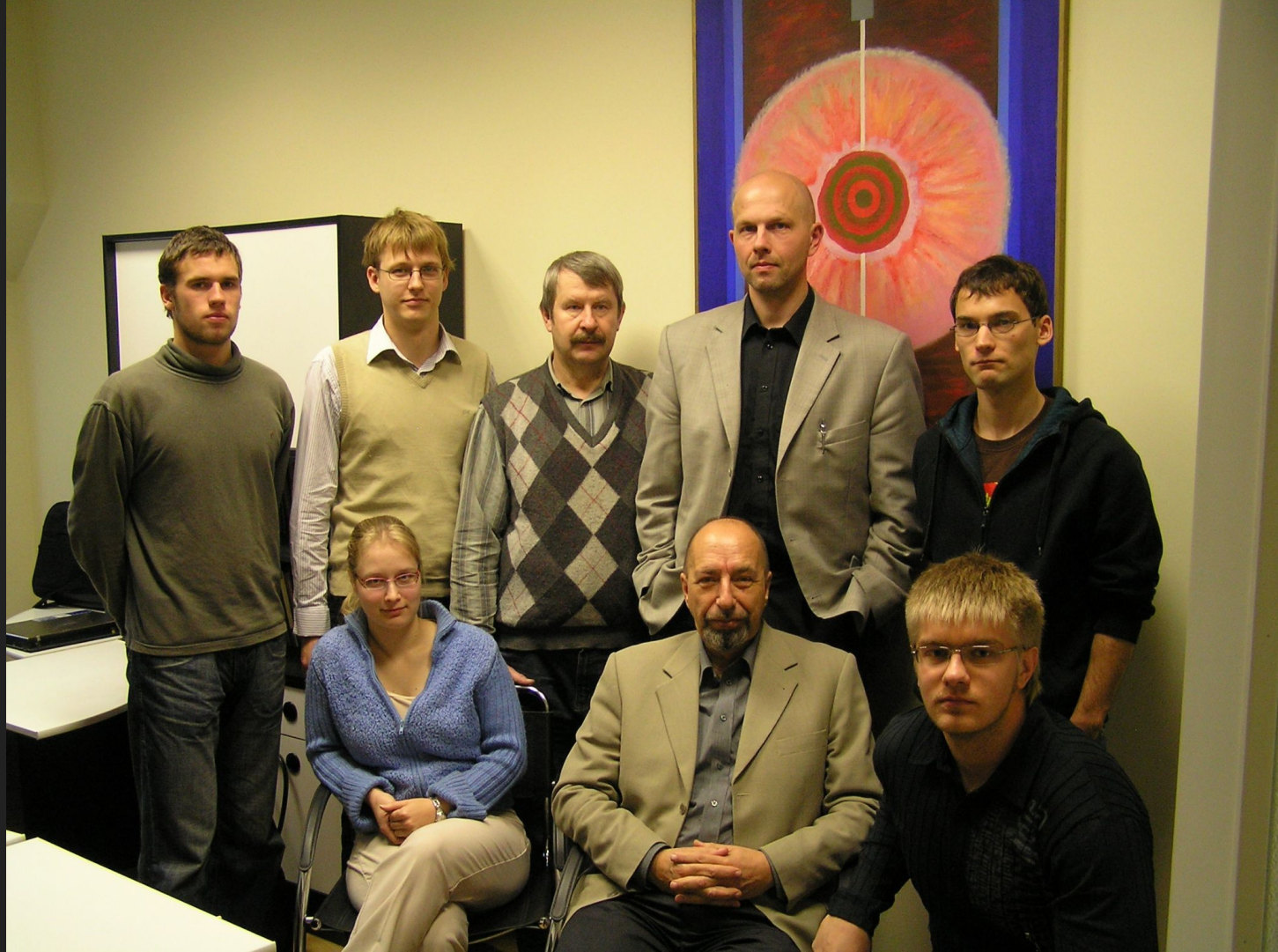


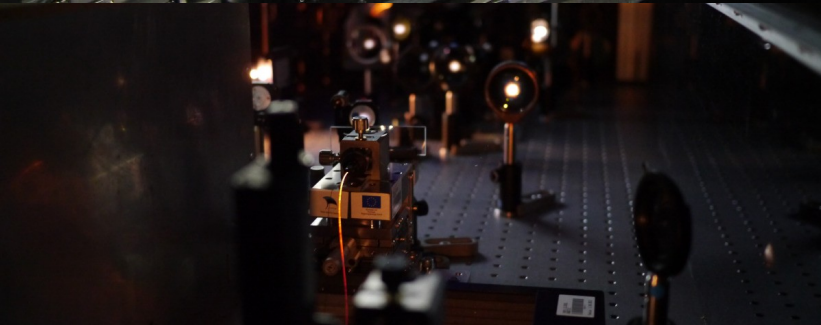
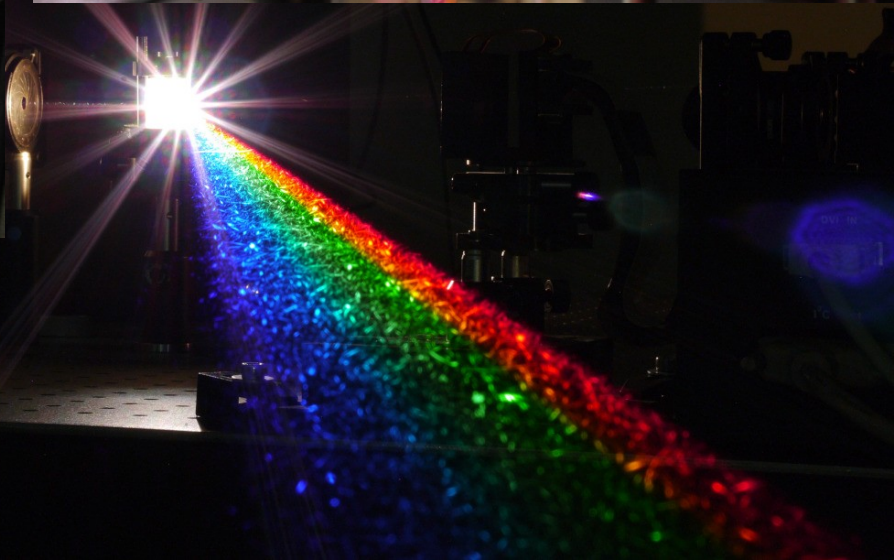
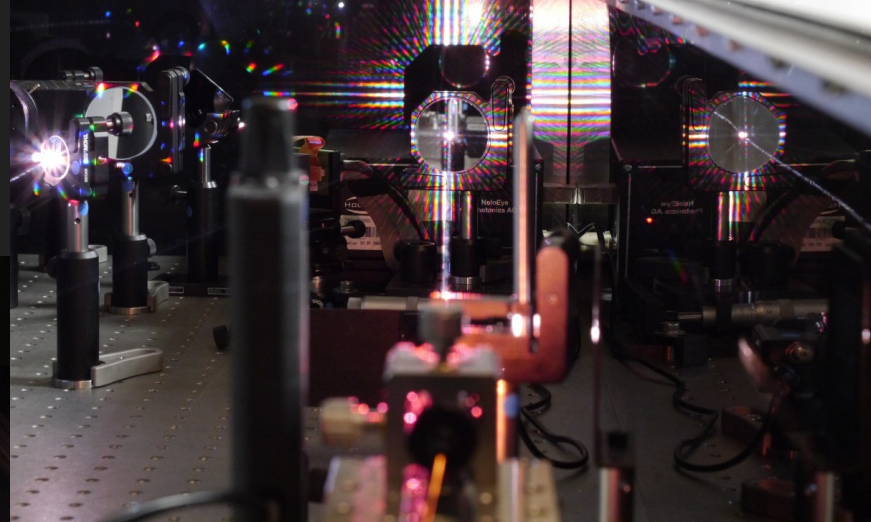
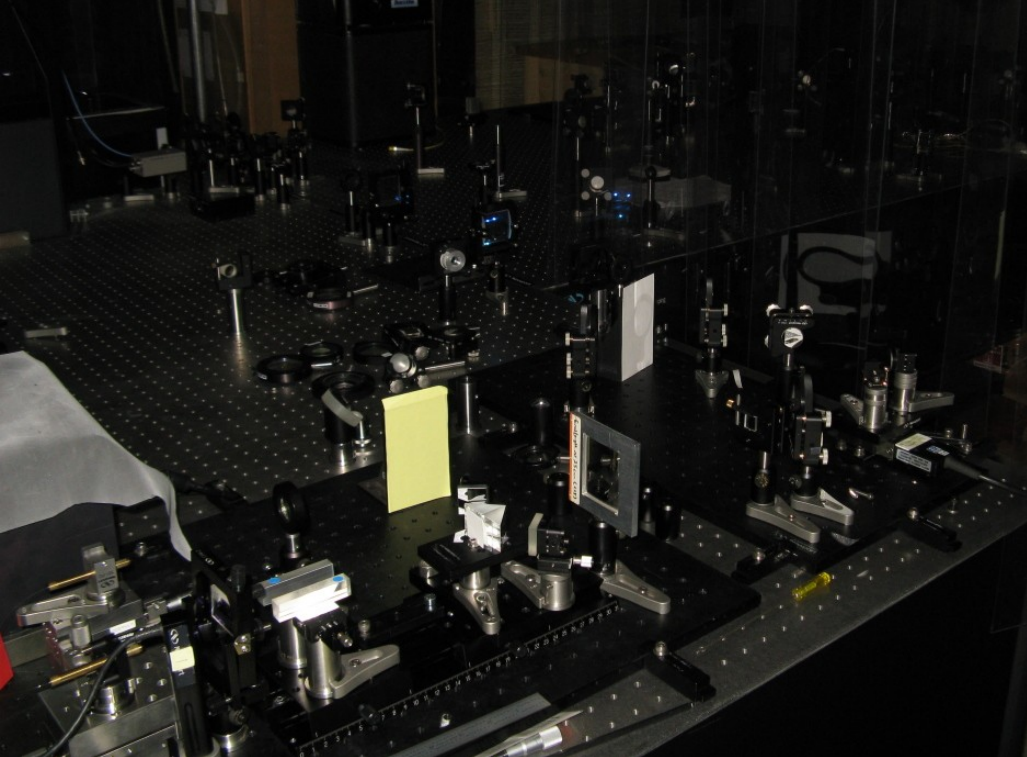
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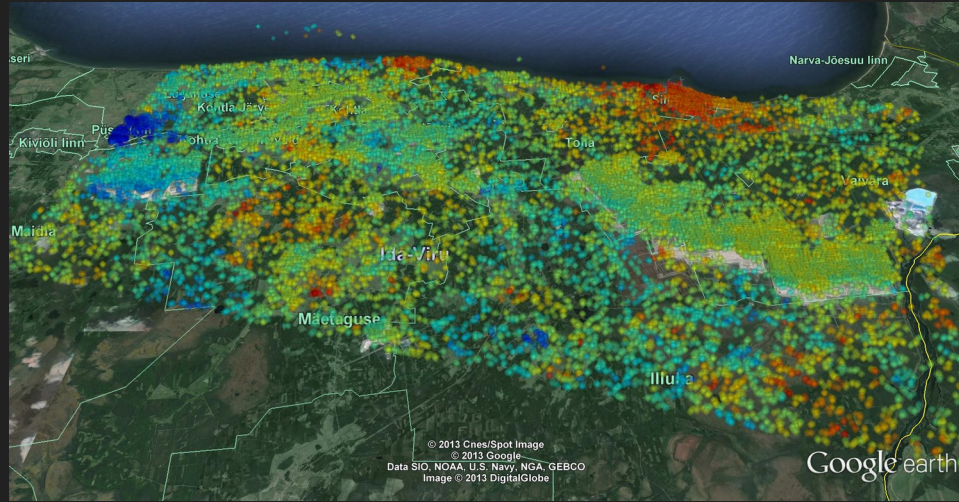
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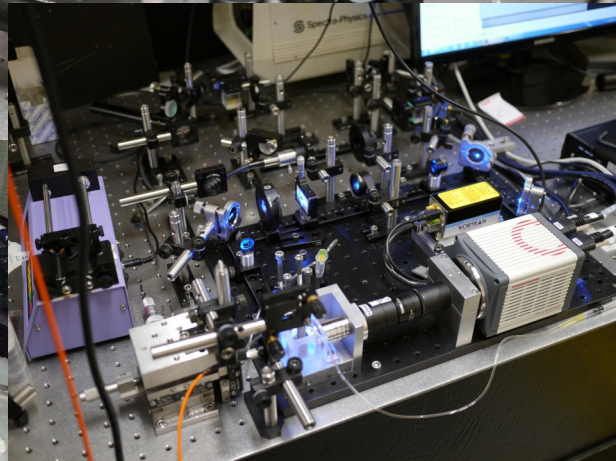
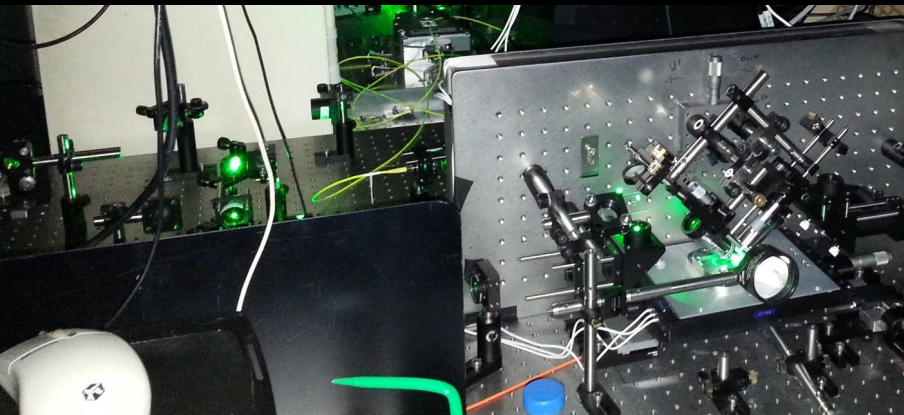
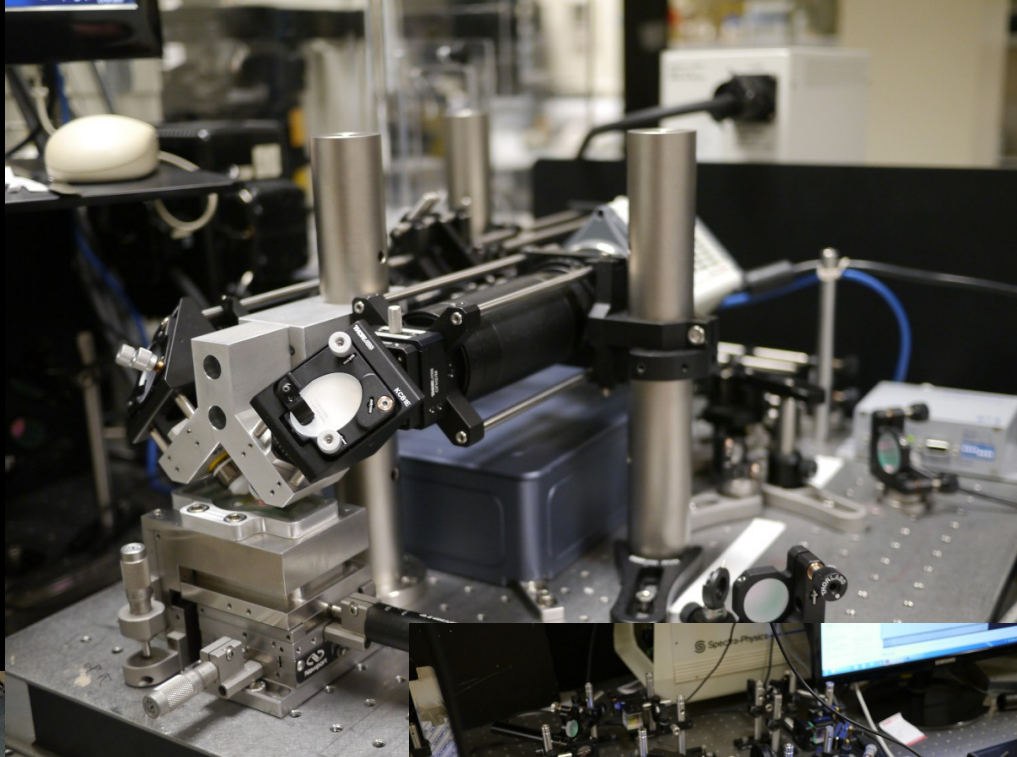
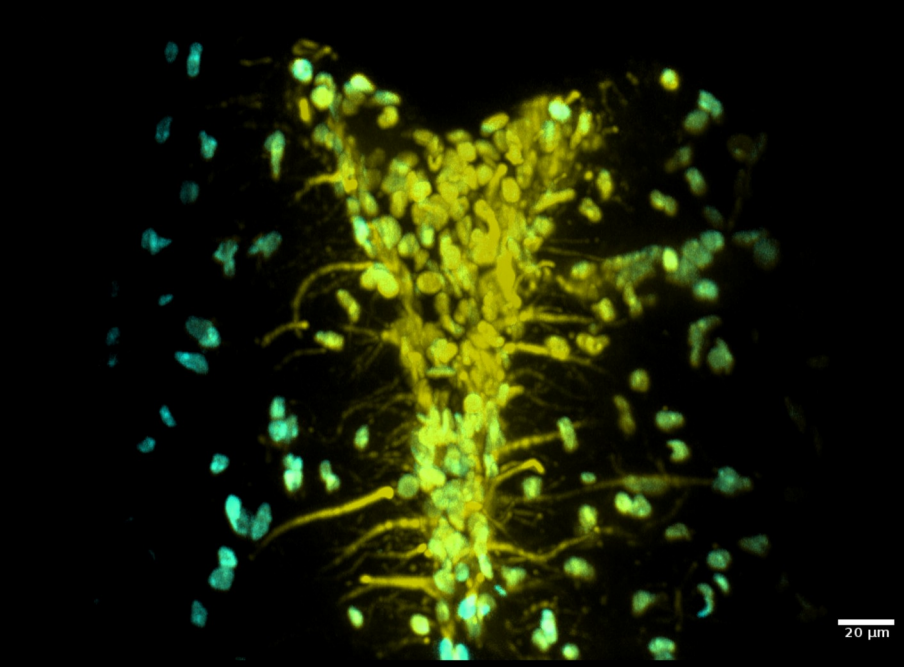




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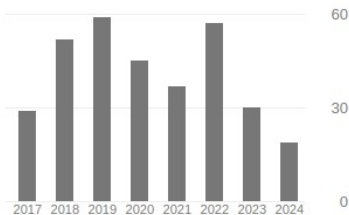
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