# Support for locally developed (not Not-Invented-Here) tools

# Example of ParaView

- See Greg Schussman's talk yesterday.
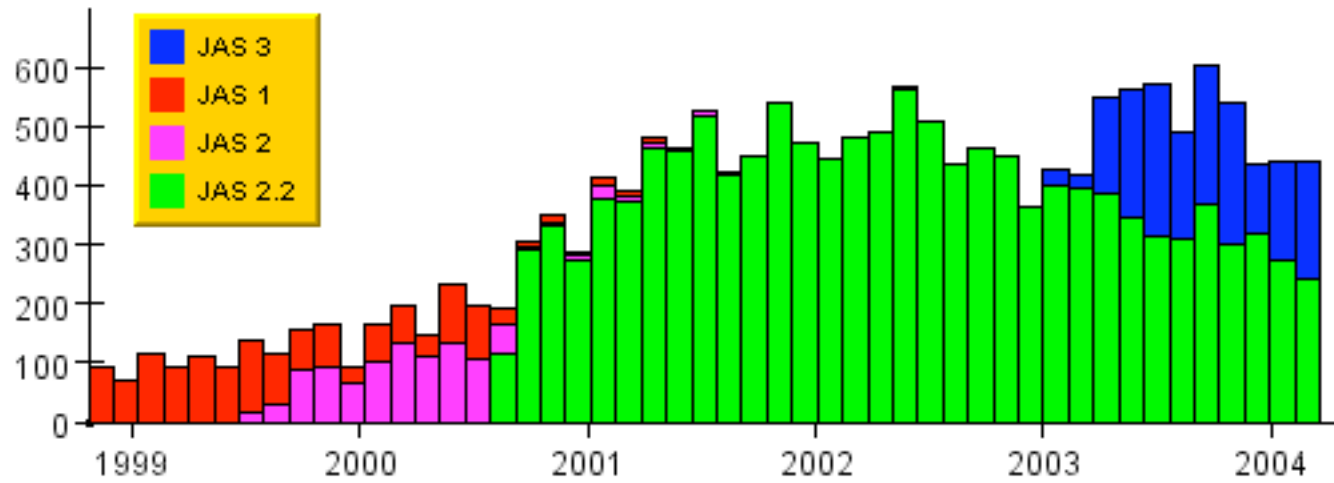- Just use it!
- Get on to doing science.

# Example of TMine

- See Alex Drlica-Wagner's talk today.

- Boosted/bagged decision trees, support vector machines, etc already in Root.

- Build TMine on top of de facto standard Root.

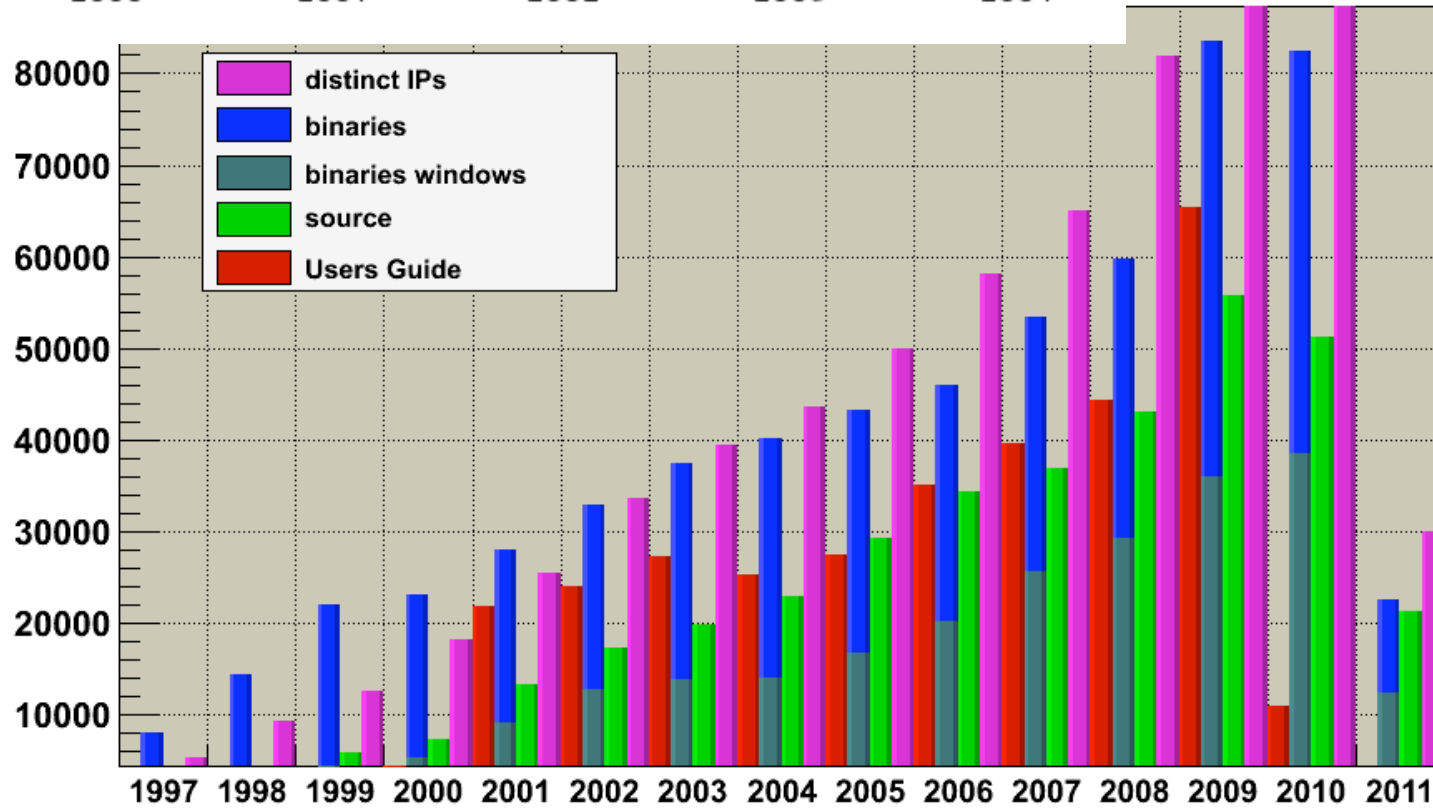- Utilize other tools already built into Root.

# Example of JAS

- Package for plotting, fitting, etc

- Community standard is Root.

- Both packages started about the same time.

- Root is the de facto standard.

- Should we continue to put resources into JAS3 or should we adapt other packages currently using JAS3 to use Root?

Downloads vs Time

When we develop a tool, should we budget resources up front for its maintenance?

Who is responsible for support and maintenance?

Should we go ahead with development in the absence of out understanding the support issue?