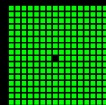# Timeline of MF#K lifespan
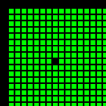
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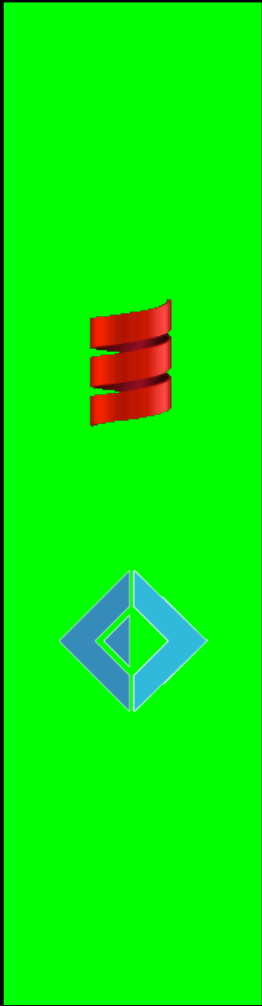# Background

- A former fellow CS student, Joakim Ahnfelt-Rønne, and I founded the Meetup Group in **2013-09-10**, +5 years ago (today is our cake day ish)

- We wanted to showcase how functional programming languages also could (should) be used in production

- We aimed for free talks, money shouldn't keep people away

- We also didn't want to be know as the Meetup Group that attract people by giving free food or beverages. We wanted to provide quality talks instead

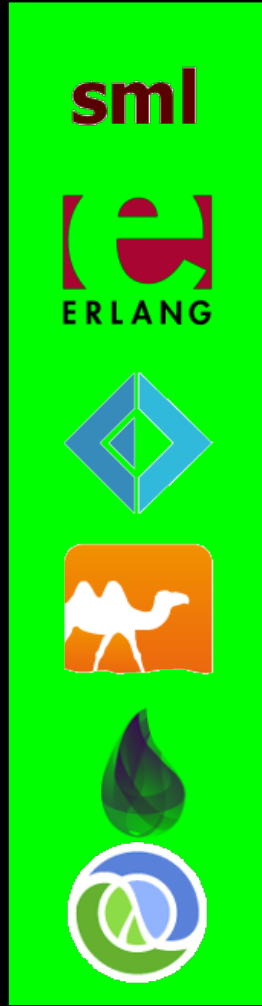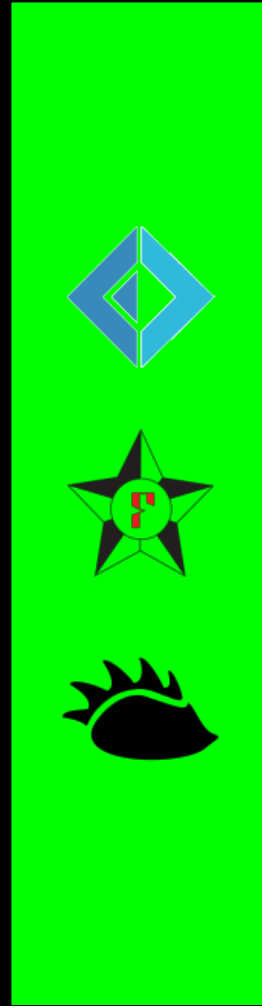 **Note**: After events we go to the nearest bar and have a beer or two

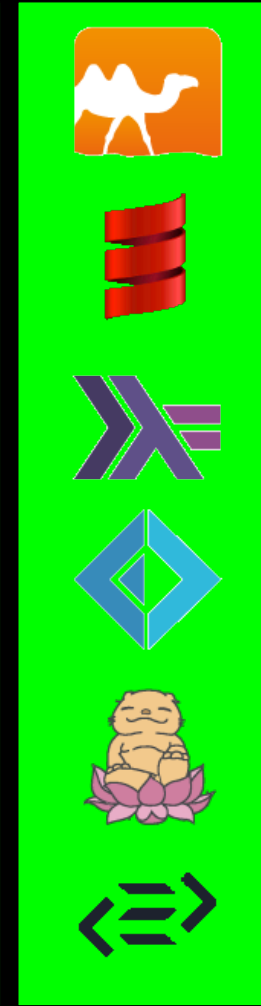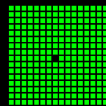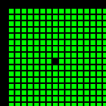| 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |

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  - To **Don Syme** who gave a talk when the group was starting. He put us on the map
  - To **Joakim Ahnfelt-Rønne** because he is able to make high quality last minute talks when we can't get speakers for an event
  - To **Prosa** because now we can use all our resources to look for speakers instead of looking for venues
  - To all the companies, like **Unity** today, that host events
- And last but not least, to all of our many speakers:
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"What a Time to be Alive" (CPH FP Meetups in week 48)

- 2018-11-27 Tuesday:
  - **Brian Hjøllund**: F# at Unity (MF#K + Unity)

- 2018-11-28 Wednesday:
  - **Rune Ibsen**: F# – why, how and for what? (CNUG + Keylane)
  - **Andreas Garnæs**: Workshop – GraphQL server in ReasonML/OCaml (ReasonML CPH + Zendesk)

- 2018-11-28 Thursday:
  - **Ahmad Nazir**: Pine – DSL to you write SQL queries using a unix pipe syntax (Copenhagen Clojure + Jayway)