

CF-1.8, CF-1.9, and onwards

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CF release (CF-1.8)

CF-1.8

CF releases (\leq CF-1.8)

CF-1.0

CF-1.1

CF-1.2

CF-1.3

CF-1.4

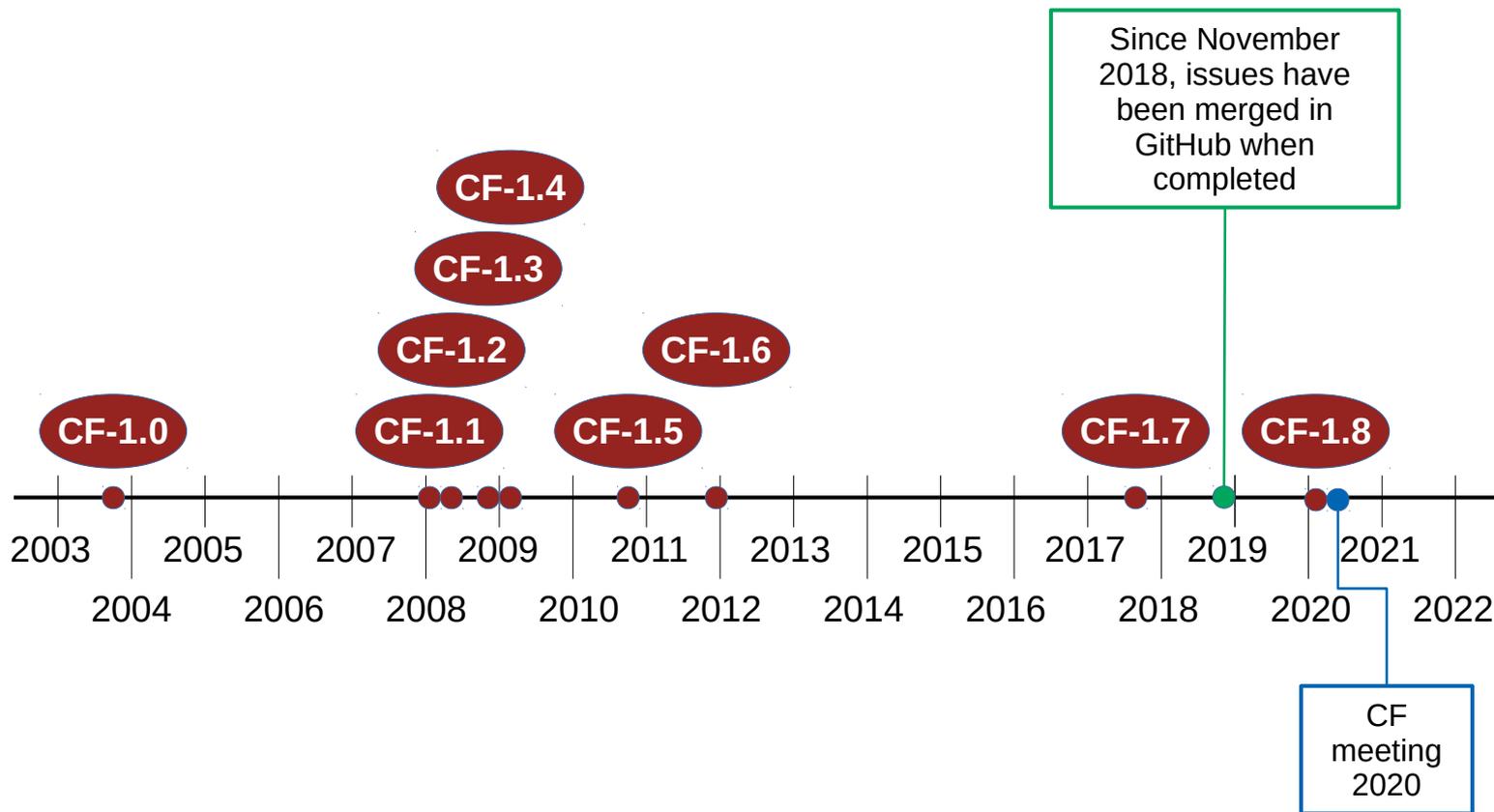
CF-1.5

CF-1.6

CF-1.7

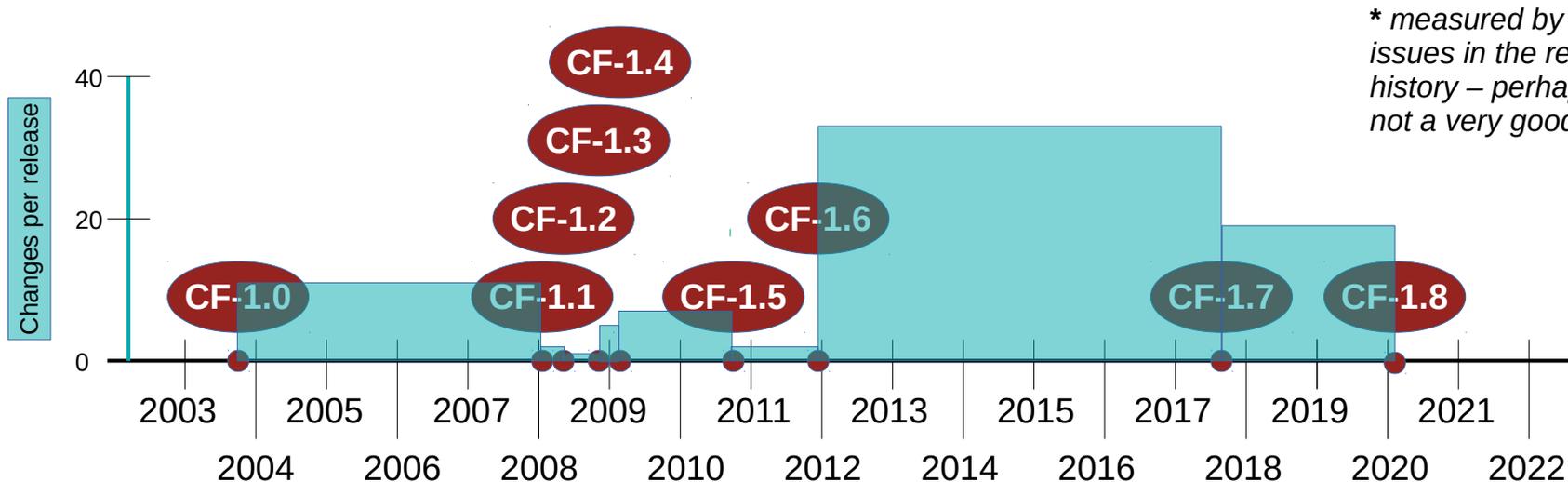
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Activity between releases

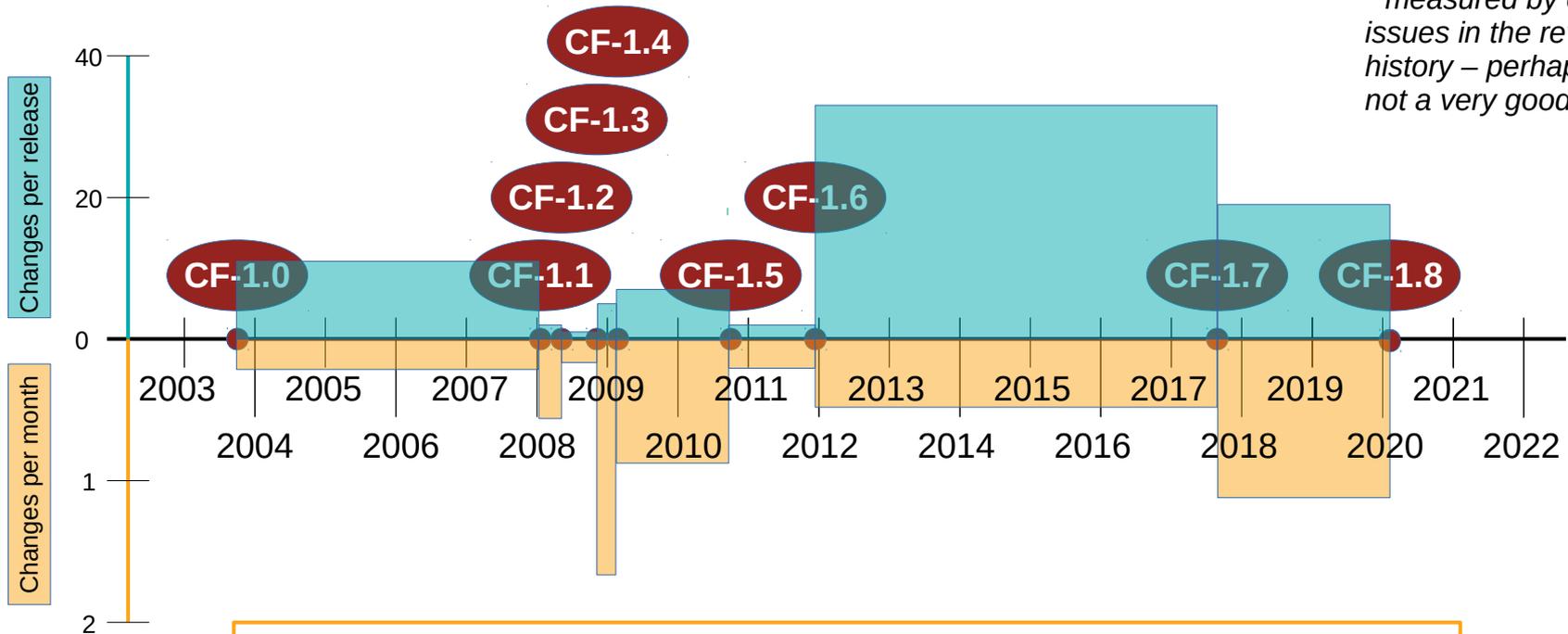
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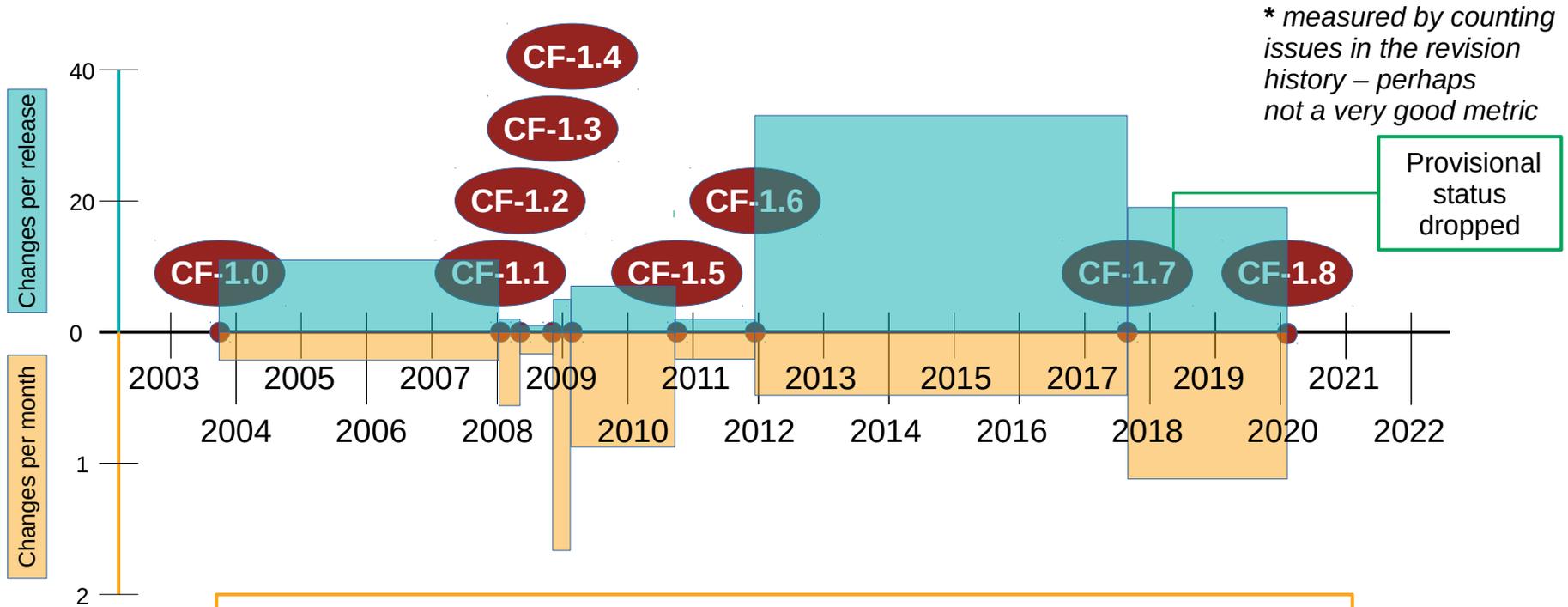


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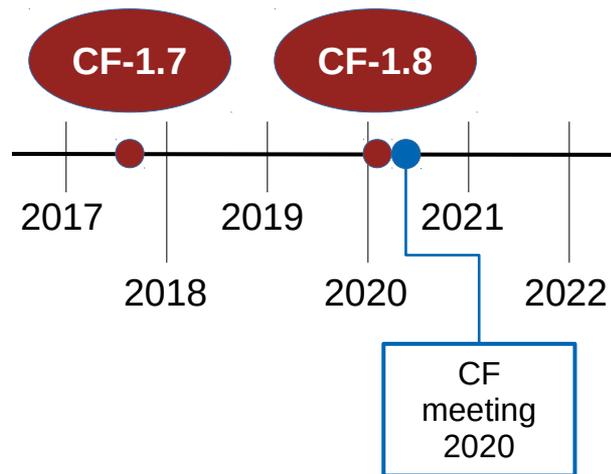
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What went in to CF-1.8

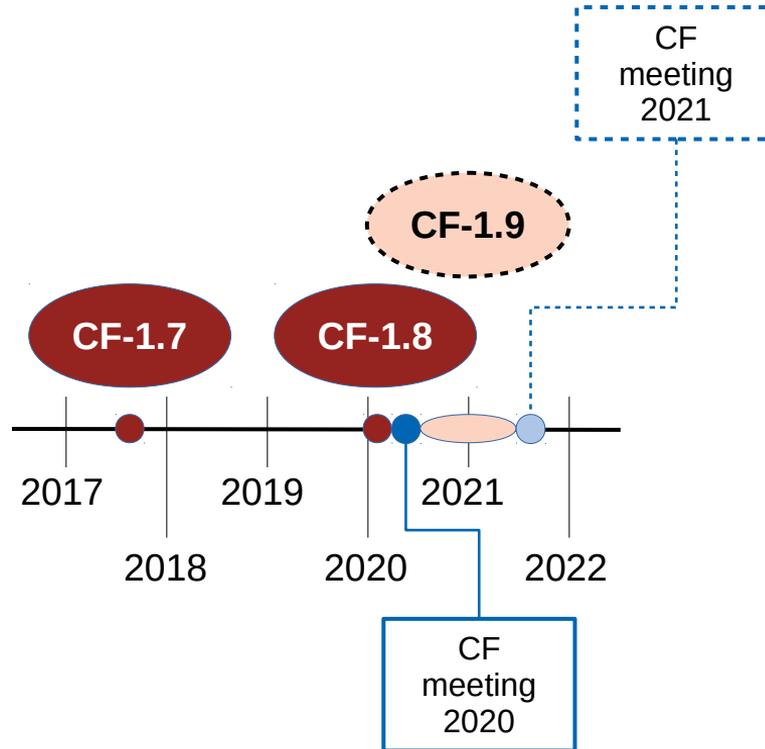
- **Geometries** #115 #158
- **Groups** #145 #180 #209
- **Longitude and Latitude not required for projected coordinates enhancement** #133
- **Add support for variables of type string** #140
- Conformance requirements #227
- Update usage of false_easting and false_northing in projections #225
- Coordinate value order for CRS WKT #224
- Taxon names and identifiers #219
- Clarification of use of standard region names in "region" variables #199 #200
- Correction of some inconsistencies regarding cf_role #189
- Conformance requirements #227
- *Minor defects* #128 #142 #146 #185 #202 #214
- Revision history 1.8 #234

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Timeline of CF releases



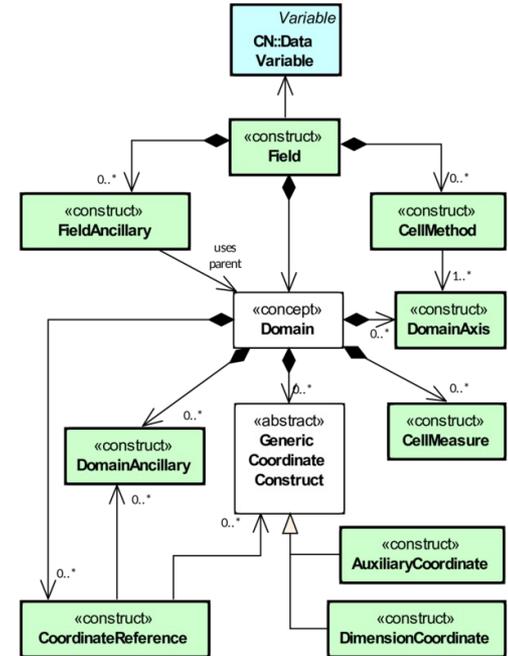
Timeline of CF releases (\leq CF-1.9)

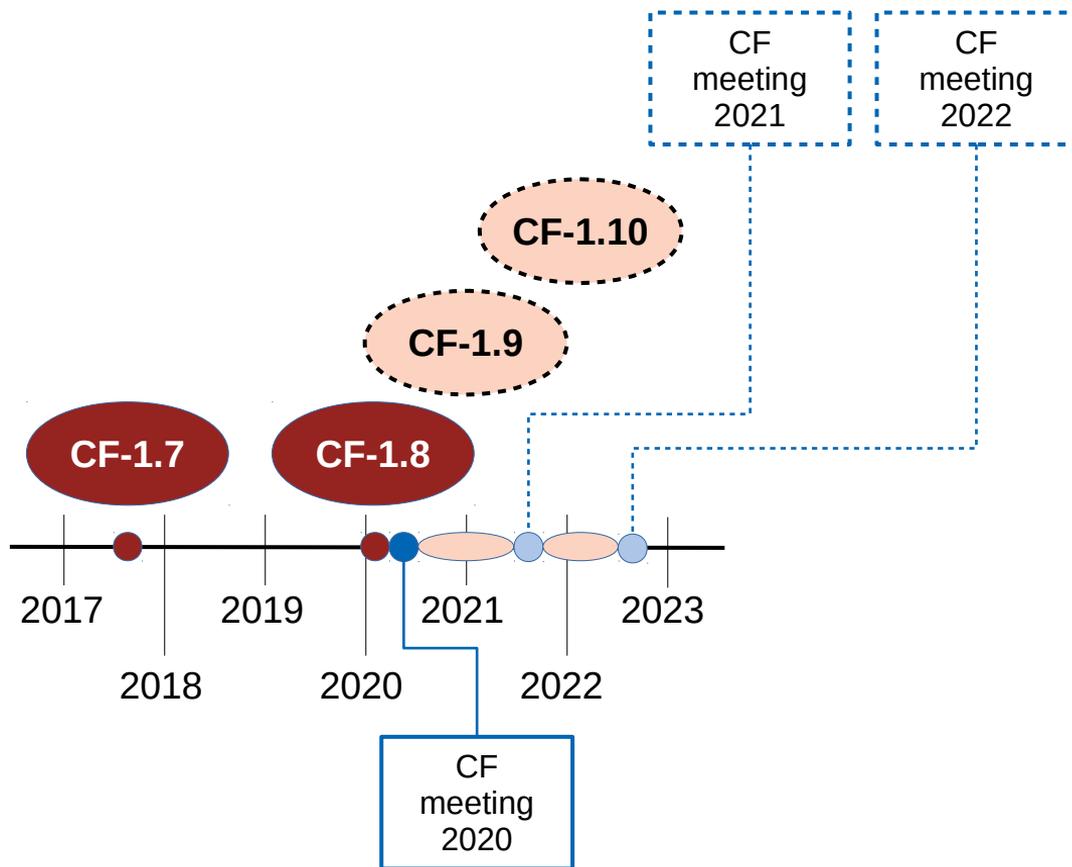


- To date, 7 pull requests have already been merged and *will* go into CF-1.9:
 - Clarify geostationary projection items [#259](#)
 - Replaced PROJ.4 by PROJ; updated URLs [#254](#)
 - **Incorporating the CF data model into the conventions** [#250](#)
 - Add new integer types [#244](#)
 - Resolve Example 3.4 and 3.5 mis-ordering issue [#240](#)
 - Amend broken link (RE COARDS Conventions) in bibliography [#236](#)
 - Fix geostationary projection [#232](#)
- There are 43 open issues, for which there are 4 open pull requests:
 - Extend the data model for Geometries [#270](#)
 - Removing unnecessary dimensions [#268](#)
 - Chap 3.4 ancillary quality flags [#264](#)
 - Explicitly specify earth shape parameters [#242](#)

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- The data model will appear in the conventions document (**appendix I**) for the first time in CF-1.9. This will then be the canonical definition of the data model.
- Originally written for CF-1.6
- Changes for CF-1.7 did not require any data model changes
- Geometries in CF-1.8 (**section 7.5**) required backwards-compatible data model changes
 - A generalisation of the notion of “cell bounds”
 - Allowed that, in particular circumstances, cell bounds may exist *without* cell coordinates.
- No changes that have been already accepted, or currently proposed, for CF-1.9 require further changes to the data model.





- **CF-1.9**

- Release before the 2021 CF meeting

- **CF-1.10**

- Double digits!
- Release before the 2022 CF meeting

- **etc.**