



THE NATIONAL
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Focus on Users – The National Digital Library of Finland

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- Status: Open Development
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- Finna – The Public Interface of
the National Digital Library of Finland

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2008–2009 Organization and planning

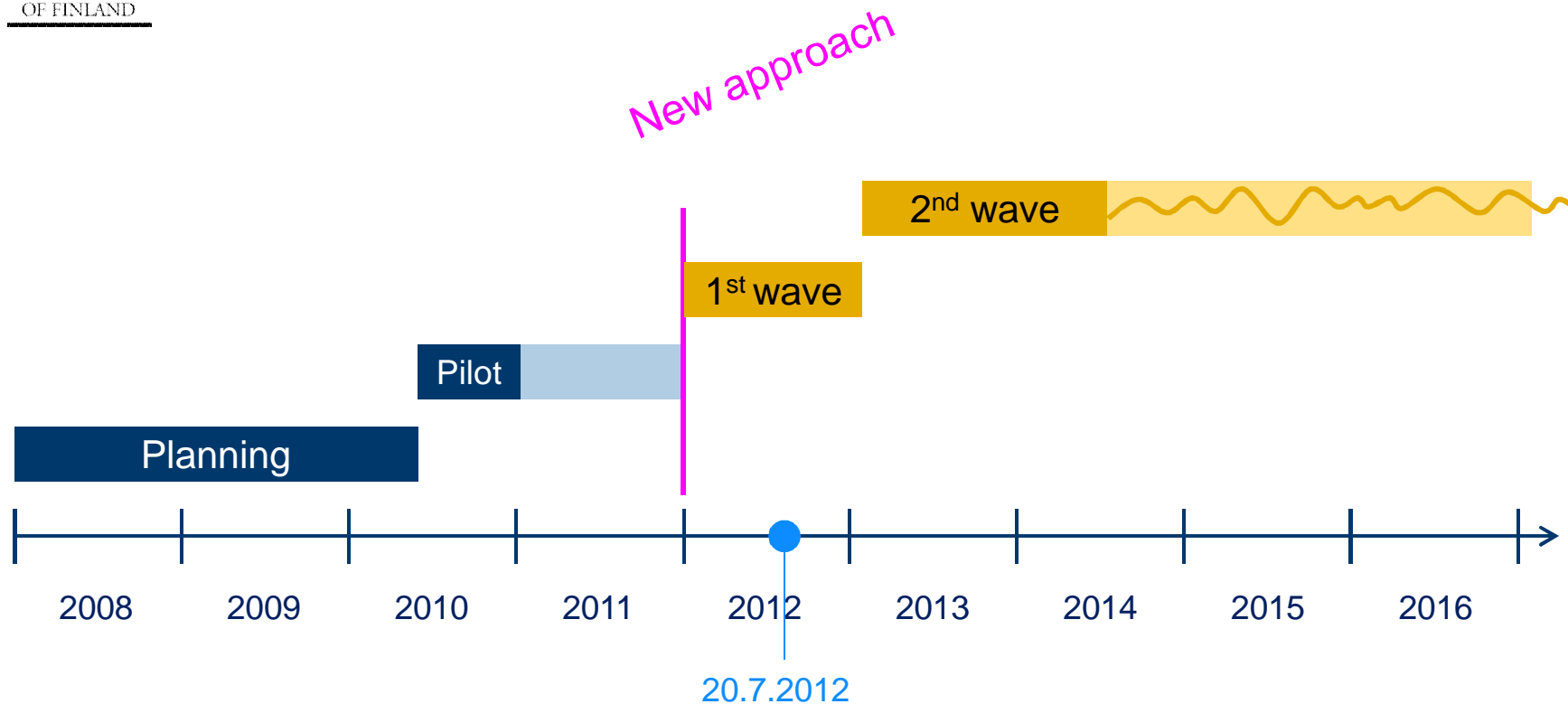
2010–2011 Piloting with Ex Libris Primo

2012 New approach:

- **Open source software**
- **Iterative and agile development**
- **Wider and deeper co-operation with the community**

By 2013 First organizations in production, over 50 on hold

By 2016 Mature service



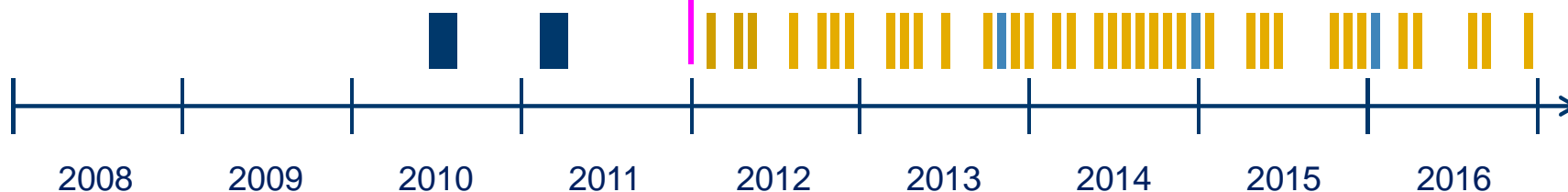
Focus on Users

- Usability Working Group
 - Before: working team
 - Now: **community nodepoint**
- Usability Plan
 - Before: phases and tasks
 - Now: **activity grid**
- End-Users
 - Before: target and focus groups
 - Now: **clustered involvement**

New approach

Usability activities

- 2010: Testing of the service concept
- 2011: User study on end-user interface layouts of the National View
- From 2012 onwards: Agile user tests, concept analyses, log analyses, focused usability evaluation etc.





Finna – The Public Interface of the National Digital Library of Finland

- National infrastructure for ALM (Archives, Libraries, Museums) resource retrieval services
- Access to all Finnish ALM resources via single user interface
- One user interface, several end user views
- All foreseeable resources

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