

LF AI: Accelerating Open Source AI Innovation and Collaboration

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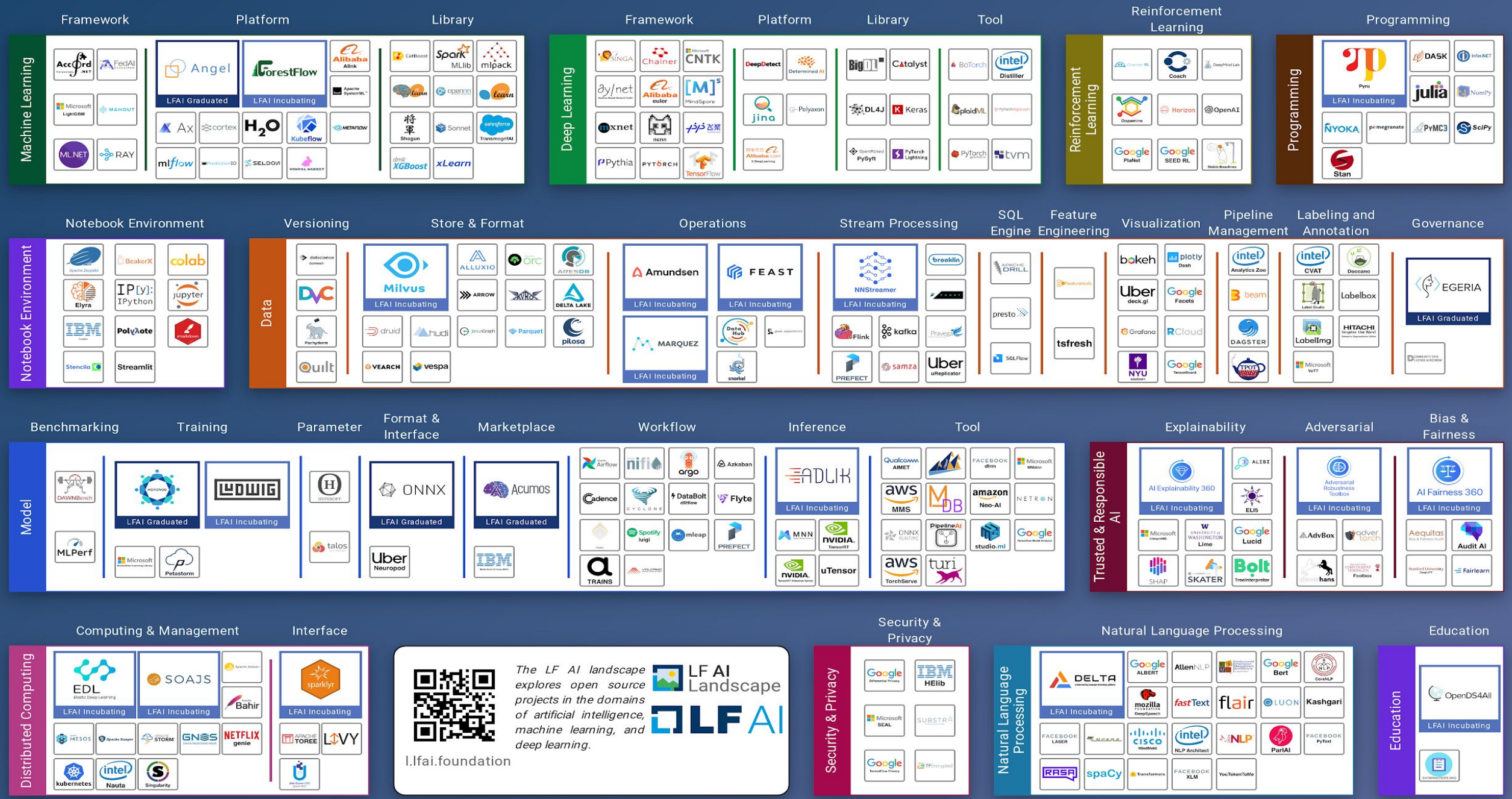
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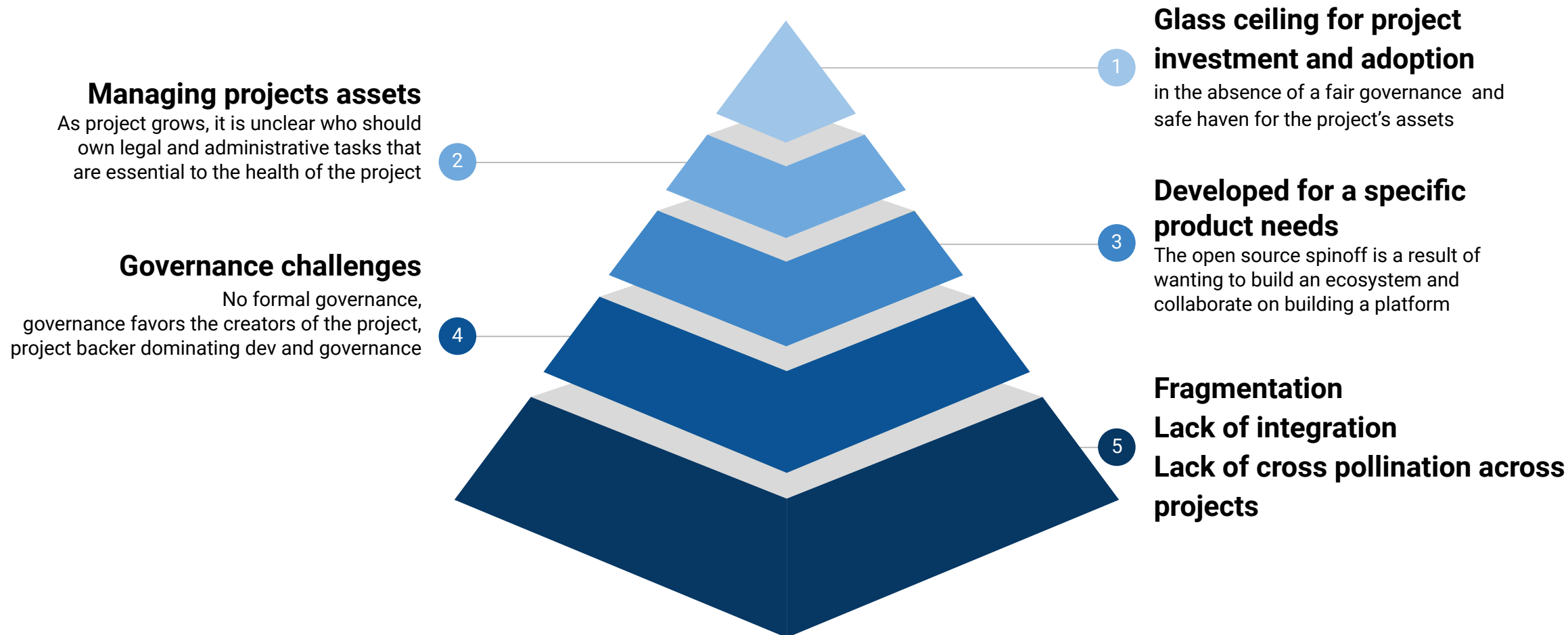
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Ecosystem Overview



Open Source AI - Ecosystem Challenges



We all are aware of the advantages of open source ...

**Access to
source code**

**Ability to
customize**

**Rapid
development**

Peer review

**Improved
quality and
security**

**Reduce dev
time and TTM**

**Flexible
licensing model**

**Community
driven
innovation**

**Influence
roadmap via
participation**

**Transparent
technical
discussions**

But, Open Source offers *unique* benefits to AI

Fairness

Methods to detect and mitigate bias in datasets and models, including bias against known protected populations

Robustness

Methods to detect alterations/tampering with datasets and models, including alterations from known adversarial attacks

Explainability

Methods to enhance understandability and interpretability by persona/roles in process of AI model outcomes/decision recommendations, incl ranking and debating results and decision options

Lineage

Methods to ensure provenance of datasets and AI models, including reproducibility of generated datasets and AI models

Open Data

Methods to clean, sort, tag and track provenance and a governance structure for doing these things

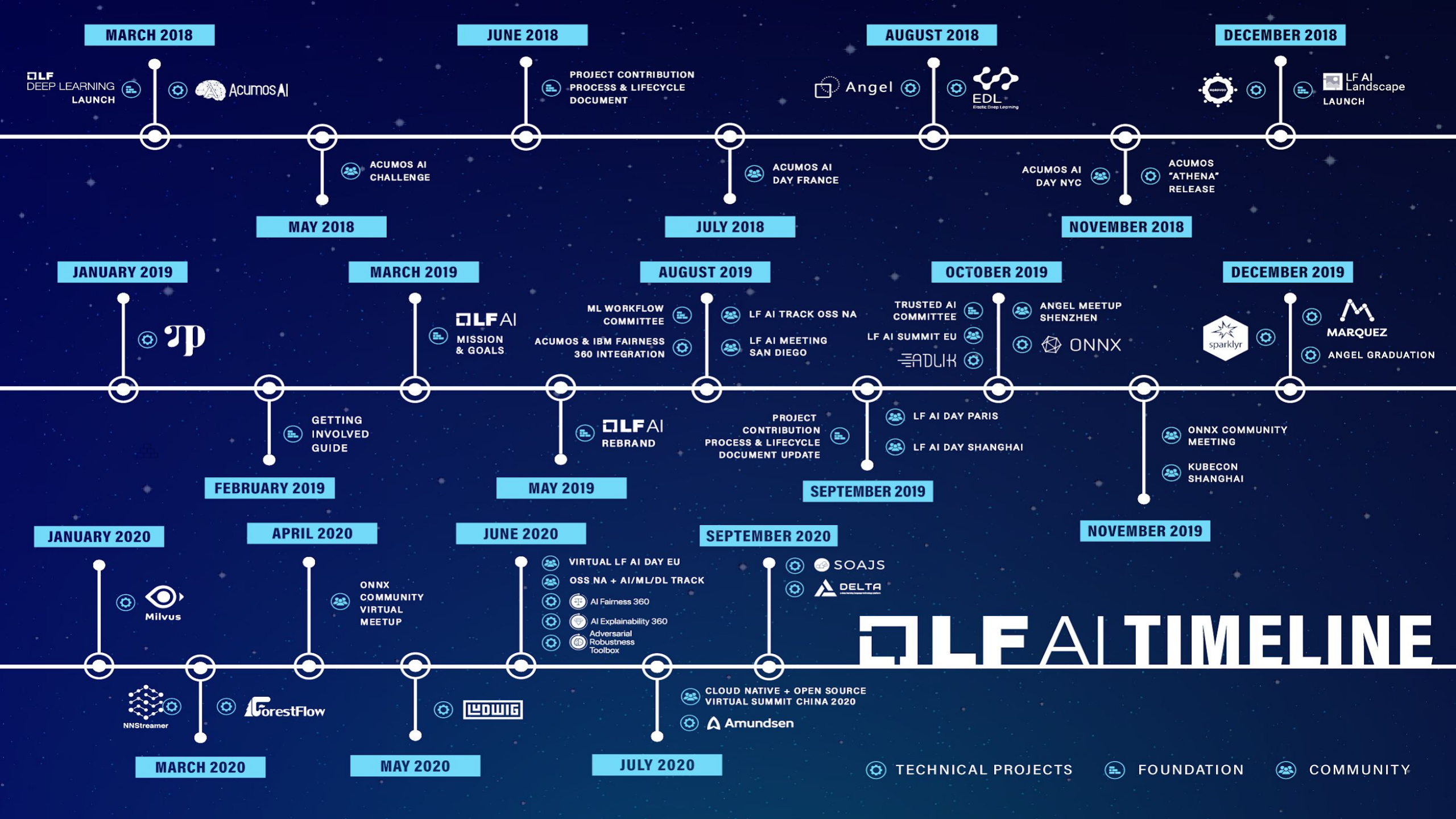


LF AI is an LF umbrella foundation founded in March 2018 to support collaboration and open source innovation in the AI, ML, and DL

<https://lfai.foundation>

Motivations for Harmonization

1. **Better interoperability and capabilities** across projects
2. Hosting projects under a single umbrella enables **closer collaboration and integration** across projects and is a proven recipe for building a strong open ecosystem and growing the ecosystem
3. **Unified guidance for end users** on tools, interoperability, integration, standards, and the future of AI, Data and Analytics as its use continues to grow in every industry
4. **Greater efficiency** for members across various costs spent on supporting



LF AI Structure and Governance

Foundation Governance

Funding effort to support technical projects hosted under the Foundation

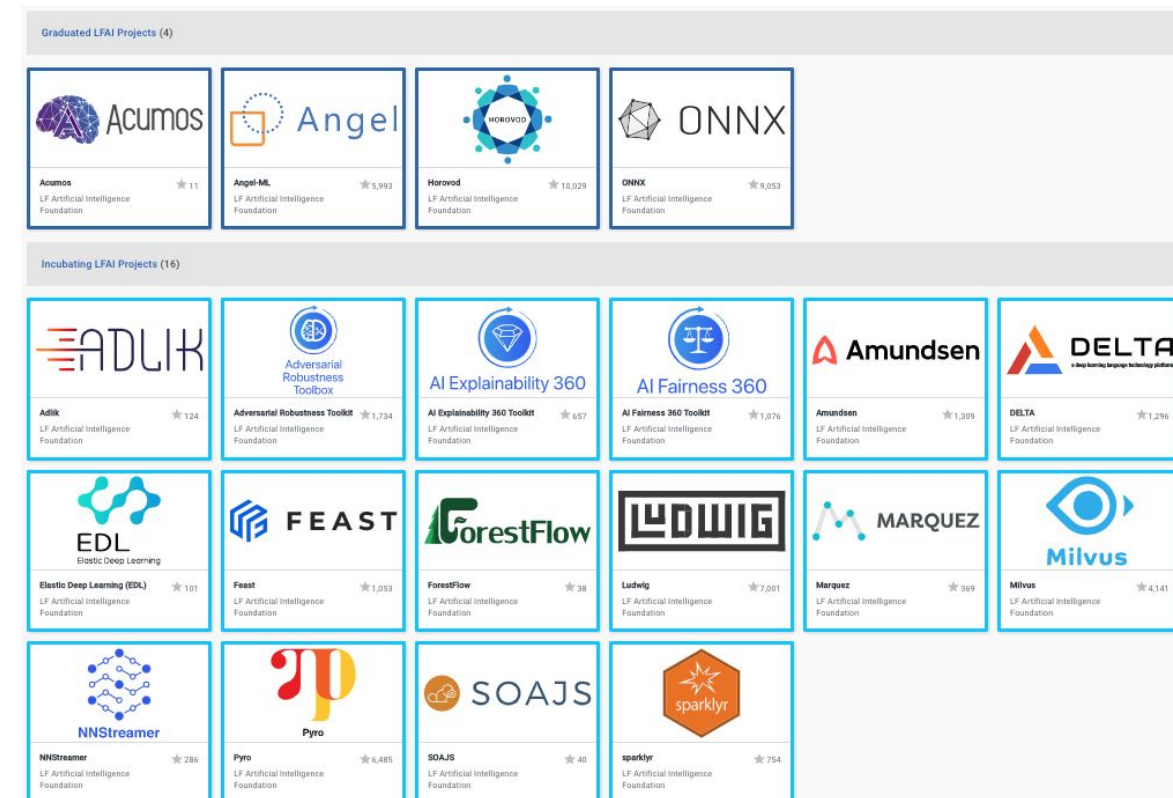


Technical Coordination and New Initiatives

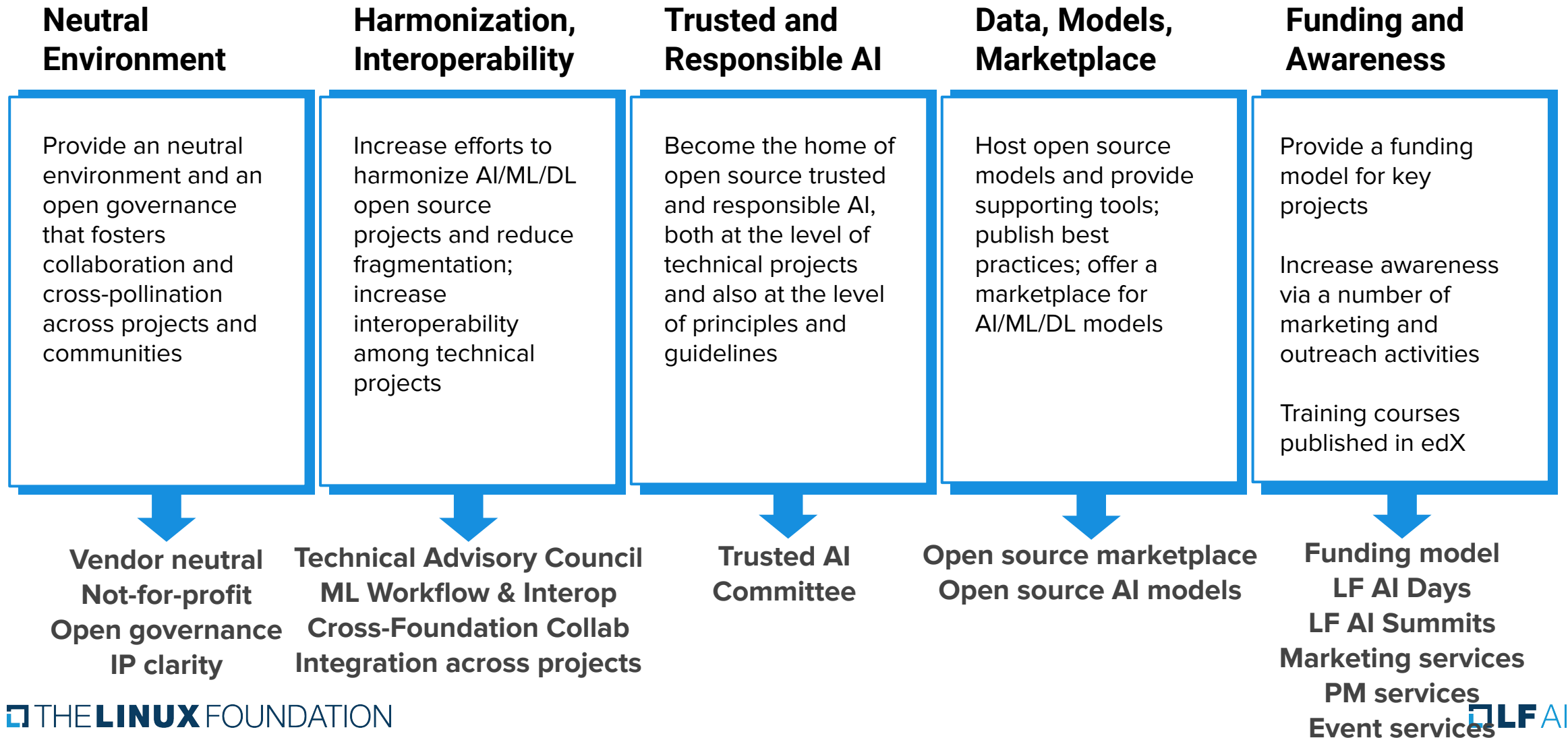


Hosted Projects

Projects have their own independent technical governance



LF AI Major Efforts







Members

















Premier	 AT&T	 Baidu 百度	 ERICSSON	 HUAWEI	 IBM
	 NOKIA	 Tech Mahindra	 Tencent 腾讯	 ZILLIZ Reinvent Data Science	 ZTE
General	 databricks	 DiDi	 Herron Tech	 inwinSTACK	
	 orange™	 redhat	 R Studio	 XENONSTACK	
Associate	 AI for people	 AMBIANIC	 ETL	 The International Society of Service Innovation Professionals	
	 MAIEI	 NYU	 PennState Great Valley	 PSIT Kanpur	

Projects

Graduated LFAI Projects (4)

 Acumos LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 11	 Angel Angel-ML LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 5,993	 Horovod LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 10,029	 ONNX LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 9,053
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Incubating LFAI Projects (16)

 Adlik LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 124	 Adversarial Robustness Toolkit LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 1,734	 AI Explainability 360 AI Explainability 360 Toolkit LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 657	 AI Fairness 360 AI Fairness 360 Toolkit LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 1,076	 Amundsen LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 1,309	 DELTA LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 1,296
 EDL Elastic Deep Learning LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 101	 Feast LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 1,053	 ForestFlow LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 38	 Ludwig LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 7,001	 Marquez LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 369	 Milvus LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 4,141
 NNStreamer LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 286	 Pyro LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 6,485	 SOAJS LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 40	 sparklyr LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation ★ 754		

What does it mean to be a Foundation project?

- › A neutral home for the project increases the willingness of developers from organizations to collaborate, contribute, and become committers
- › Endorsement by members of the LF AI's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is an independent signal of the quality of your project
- › Open governance model
- › Program management support
- › Access to full-time LF AI staff who are eager to assist your project
- › Access to marketing and communications services to support community and ecosystem engagement
- › Access to a full range of events services to help the project build and grow a community around it
- › Legal support ranging from hosting the trademark in a neutral organization to CLA and DCO system integration with GitHub, regular compliance scans, etc.
- › Presence across multiple geographies

Companies hosting projects in LF AI

<https://landscape.lfai.foundation/format=hosting>

amazon

AT&T

Baidu 百度

DiDi

DREAMWORKS

FACEBOOK

Herron Tech

IBM

lyft

Microsoft

gojek

R Studio

SAMSUNG

Tech Mahindra

Tencent 腾讯

Uber

wework

ZILLIZ
Reinvent Data Science

ZTE

Strong LF AI Marketing/PR Effort

37 announcements in 2019

26 announcements in 1H 2020

- › Events announcements and promotion
- › Project release
- › Project incubation
- › New members joining
- › Project cross collaboration
- › Invited posts

LF AI provides marketing services to support community and ecosystem engagement.

- › Content ranging from the LF AI blog, white papers, posters, presentations, and more
- › Oversee blog editorial calendars and writing, editing, and/or identifying and funding freelancers to develop content
- › Help develop the project website and other required creative work

LF AI Events - Community Driven

- › LF AI Summit - co-located event with major LF conferences + Booth
- › LF AI Track at Open Source Summit (NA, EU, China) - Supporting 18-20 talks over 3 days + Booth
- › LF AI Days - a whole day (in person and virtual) hosted in collaboration with an LF AI member with audience ranging from 50-250. Multiple/year.
- › Project specific events
- › Sponsorship and booth at KubeCon
- › Strong presence & event participation in China



Incubating Projects

- › LF AI's TAC committee is responsible to voting in new incubation projects.
- › The TAC meets bi-weekly and generally booked 4-6 weeks in advance.
- › Proposing projects for incubation in LF AI:
<https://lfai.foundation/proposal-and-hosting-process/>

Project Resources

Hosted project stages and life cycle:

<https://lfai.foundation/project-stages-and-lifecycle/>

Offered services for hosted projects:

<https://lfai.foundation/services-for-projects/>

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Blog

- › Check the latest news on our [Blog](#)

Joining LF AI Foundation is easy!

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