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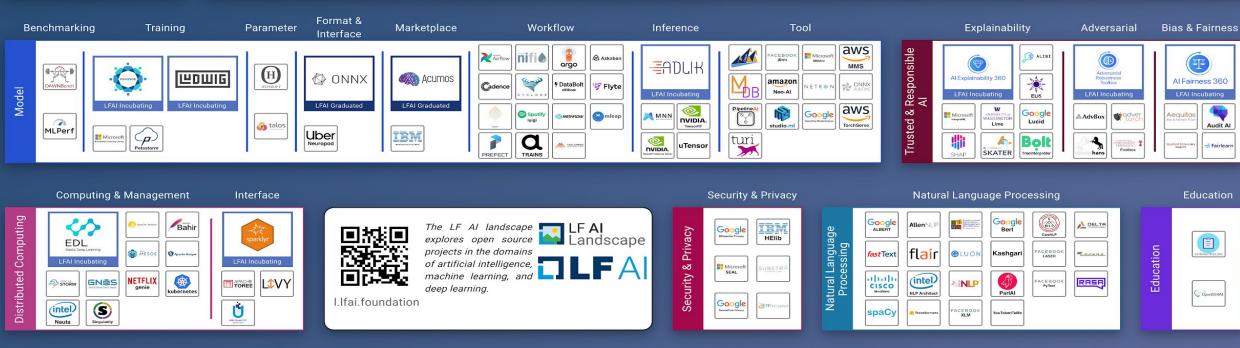
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# LF Al: Accelerating Open Source Al Innovation and Collaboration

## **Ecosystem Overview**







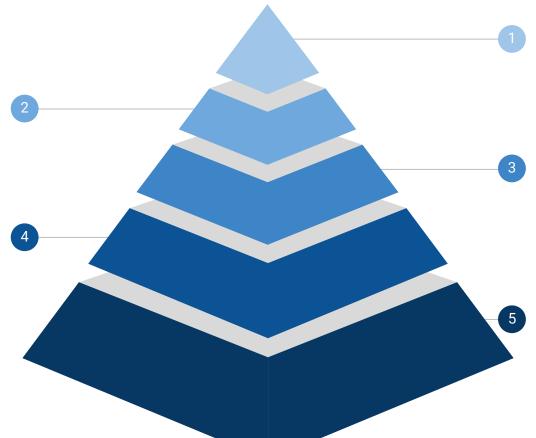
#### Open Source AI - Ecosystem Challenges

#### Managing projects assets

As project grows, it is unclear who should own legal and administrative tasks that are essential to the health of the project

#### **Governance challenges**

No formal governance, governance favors the creators of the project, project backer dominating dev and governance



## Glass ceiling for project investment and adoption

in the absence of a fair governance and safe haven for the project's assets

## Developed for a specific product needs

The open source spinoff is a result of wanting to build an ecosystem and collaborate on building a platform

Fragmentation
Lack of integration
Lack of cross pollination across
projects



## 

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

https://lfai.foundation

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#### Motivations for Harmonization

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

#### LF Al Structure

#### **Funding Governance**

**Governing Board** 

Committees

Outreach

Legal

Strategy

Budget

## Technical Coordination

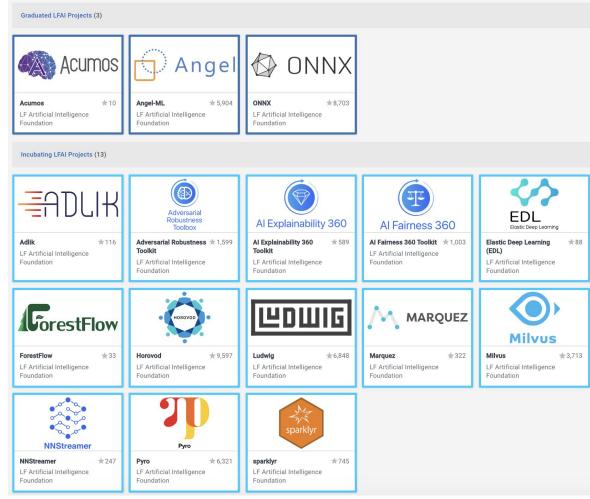
Technical Advisory Council

(TAC)

ML Workflow & Interop

Trusted AI

#### **Hosted Projects**





#### Governance

- > Foundation governance: funding effort to support technical projects hosted under the Foundation
- Technical governance: hosted projects have their own independent technical governance
- The Foundation's Charter is available from <a href="https://lfai.foundation">https://lfai.foundation</a>
- Dedicated Staff





### LF AI Major Efforts

#### Neutral Environment

Provide an neutral environment and an open governance that fosters collaboration and cross-pollination across projects and communities

#### Harmonization, Interoperability

Increase efforts to harmonize AI/ML/DL open source projects and reduce fragmentation; increase interoperability among technical projects

## Trusted and Responsible Al

Become the home of open source trusted and responsible AI, both at the level of technical projects and also at the level of principles and guidelines

## Data, Models, Marketplace

Host open source models and provide supporting tools; publish best practices; offer a marketplace for Al/ML/DL models

## Funding and Awareness

Provide a funding model for key projects

Increase awareness via a number of marketing and outreach activities

Training courses published in edX

Vendor neutral Not-for-profit Open governance IP clarity Technical Advisory Council
ML Workflow & Interop
Cross-Foundation Collab
Integration across projects

Trusted Al Committee

Open source Marketplace
Open source Al models

Funding model

LF AI Days

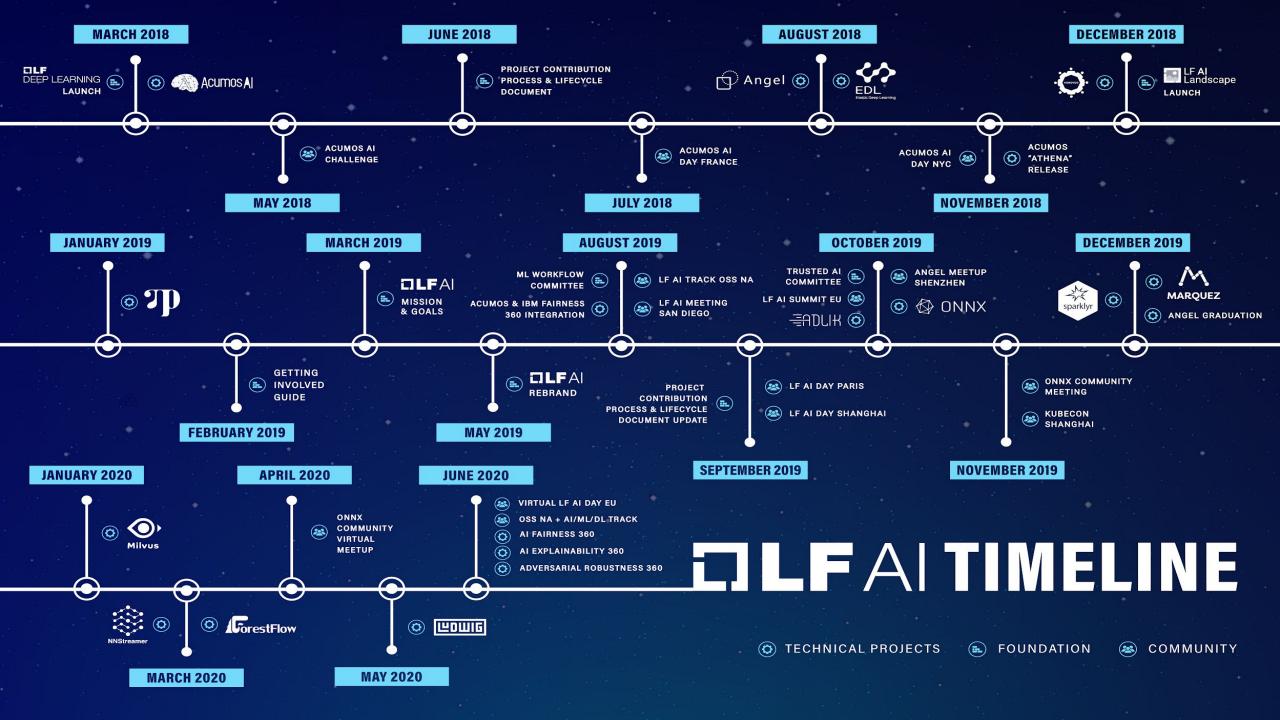
LF AI Summits

Marketing services

PM services

Event services

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#### **Members**



## Projects

Graduation

#### Incubation

#### **Graduated LFAI Projects (3)**



**★10** Acumos LF Artificial Intelligence



Angel-ML **★** 5.904 LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation



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ONNX

LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation

#### Incubating LFAI Projects (13)



**★116** 

**±**33

Adlik

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Toolbox

Adversarial Robustness # 1.599 **Toolkit** 

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Al Explainability 360 **★**589 **Toolkit** 

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Al Fairness 360 Toolkit #1,003

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**\*88** 

**Elastic Deep Learning** (EDL)

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ForestFlow

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Horovod

**\$9,597** 

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**±**6,848

Ludwig

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Marquez **\***322

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Milvus **\***3,713

LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation



**NNStreamer** 

LF Artificial Intelligence Foundation



Pyro **\*** 6.321 LF Artificial Intelligence

Foundation



sparklyr **★745** 

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## Companies hosting projects in LF Al



































## A Growing Developer Community

Acumos
Adlik
Adversarial Robustness 360
AI Explainability 360
AI Fairness 360
Angel
EDL
ForestFlow
Horovod
Ludwig
Marquez
Milvus
nnstreamer
ONNX
Pyro
Sparklyr

You are currently tracking **7,310,710 lines of code**, committed by **1,119 developers**, from **46 known organizations**, working in **76 repos**, on **16 projects** over the last **6 years**, **6 months**, and **14 days**.



## Universities Contributing Code to LF AI Projects

























## Incubating Projects

- LF Al'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:
 <a href="https://lfai.foundation/proposal-and-hosting-process/">https://lfai.foundation/proposal-and-hosting-process/</a>



## 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 Al'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





### **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/





### Stay Connected with LF AI

#### Social



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#### **Mail Lists**

- > TAC Participate in technical governance and hear about LF AI projects
- > Events Learn about upcoming events
- > Announce Stay in the loop on top level Foundation announcements

#### Blog

Check the latest news on our <u>Blog</u>





## Joining LF AI Foundation is easy!

Please follow up with **Ibrahim Haddad** 

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