

LF AI & Data

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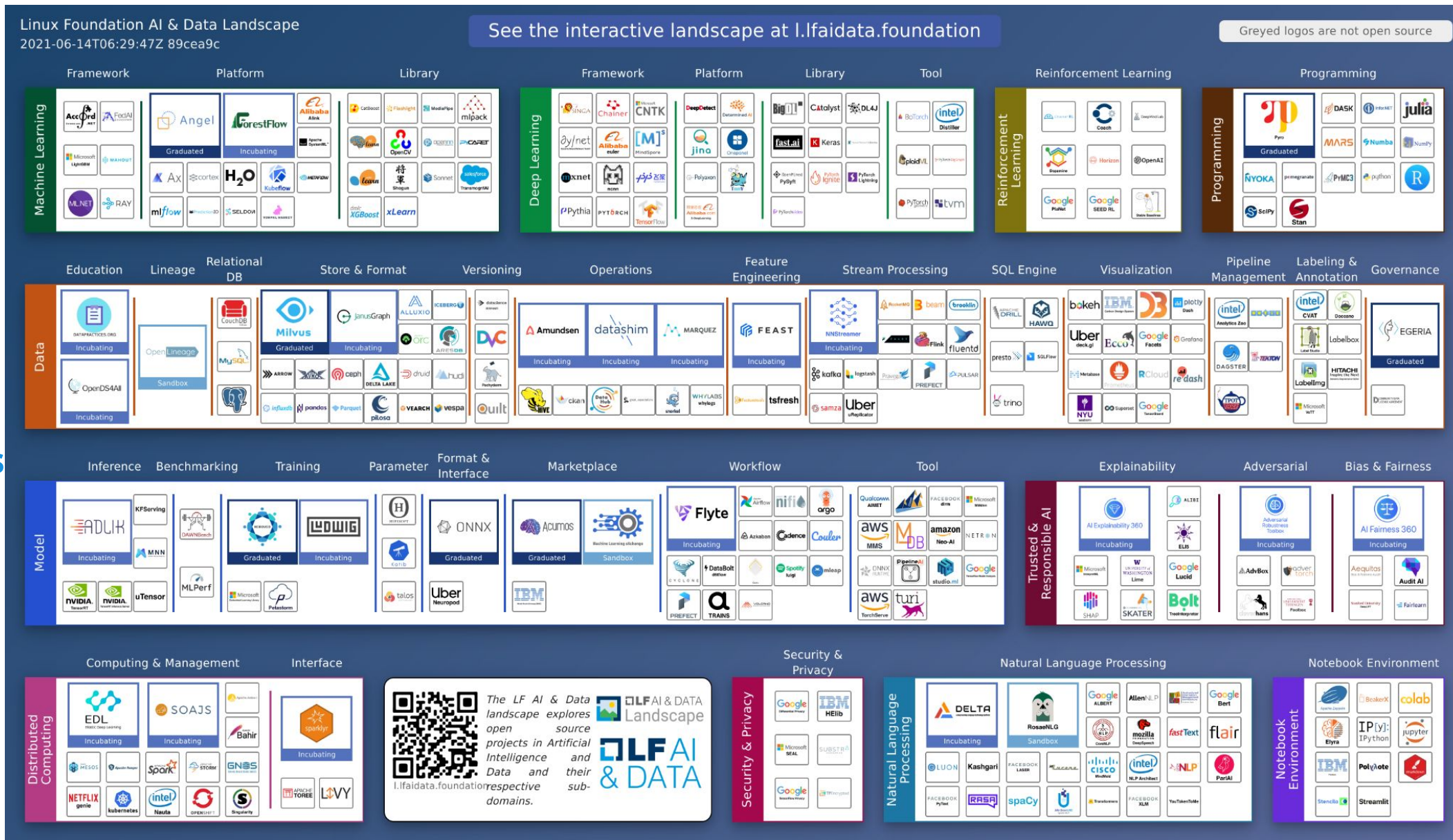
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 LF AI & DATA

Ecosystem Overview

The barrier to entry in AI is lower than ever before,
thanks to open source software.

**>1M new LoC
weekly**



Help us improve the landscape:
<https://github.com/lfai/lfai-landscape/>

Open source libraries, frameworks, platforms, tools, are a two-way street: they make AI accessible to everyone, and companies benefit from a community of other contributors helping accelerate open AI applied research.

Open source software is a market accelerant

**Standardization
on open
technologies**

**Neutral
environment for
collaboration &
cross-pollination**

**Innovation
multiplier -
community
driven**

**Better
interoperability**

**Minimizes
fragmentation**

**Qualifies
reference
architectures**

**Lowers barriers
to enter a new
domain**

**Enables business
opportunities
supported by a
flexible licensing
model**

**Leads to better
products,
improved quality
and security**

**Allows fast TTM
and shared cost
of development**

Open Source offers *unique* benefits to AI & Data

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 & debating results and decision options

Lineage

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

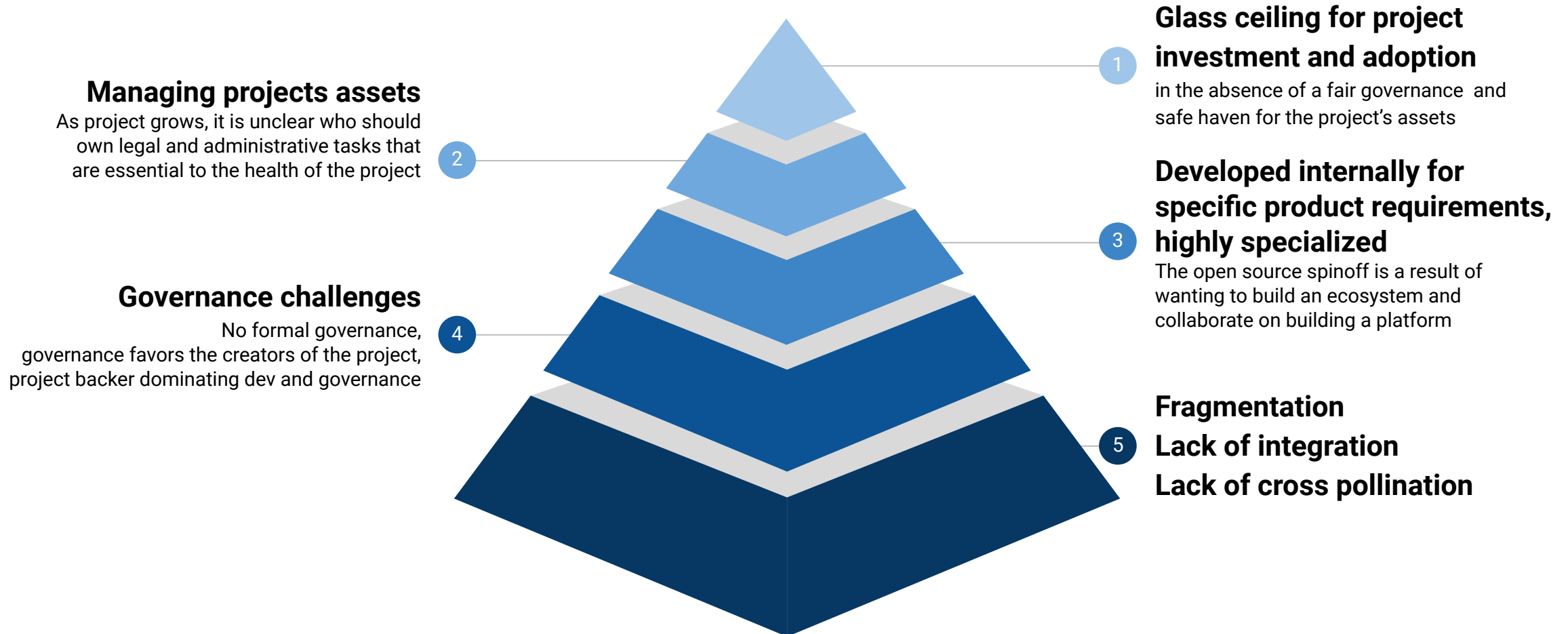
Open Data

Data licensed under an open source data specific license making it freely available for use without mechanisms of control

Data Manipulation Tools

Tools to clean, sort, tagg, track provenance, etc., and a governance structure for doing these thing

Ecosystem Challenges



Enter LF AI & Data

 **LF** AI & DATA

What is LF AI & Data?

- › Non-profit
- › Hosted at the Linux Foundation
- › Collaborative effort
- › Accelerating innovation and development in open source AI & Data
- › Enabling collaboration and the creation of new opportunities for all the members of the community

History & Growth

- › Launched in 03/2018 with 9 members and 1 hosted project
- › +3 projects in 2018
- › +5 projects in 2019
- › +15 projects in in 2020
- › +8 projects (Jan - May) 2021
- › Supported by 49 member companies (all geos)
- › Focused on building an ecosystem around high value and critical projects, accelerate the adoption and ensure sustainability

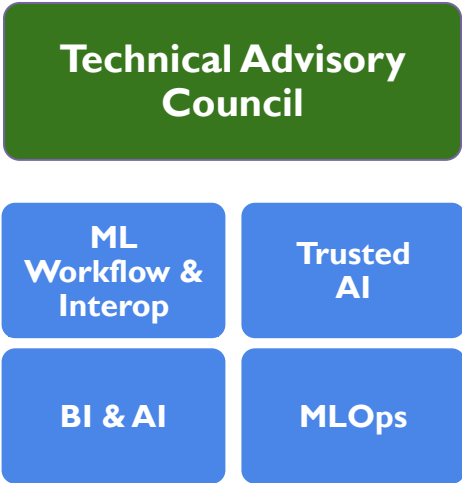
Structure and Governance

Foundation Governance

Funding effort to support hosted technical projects

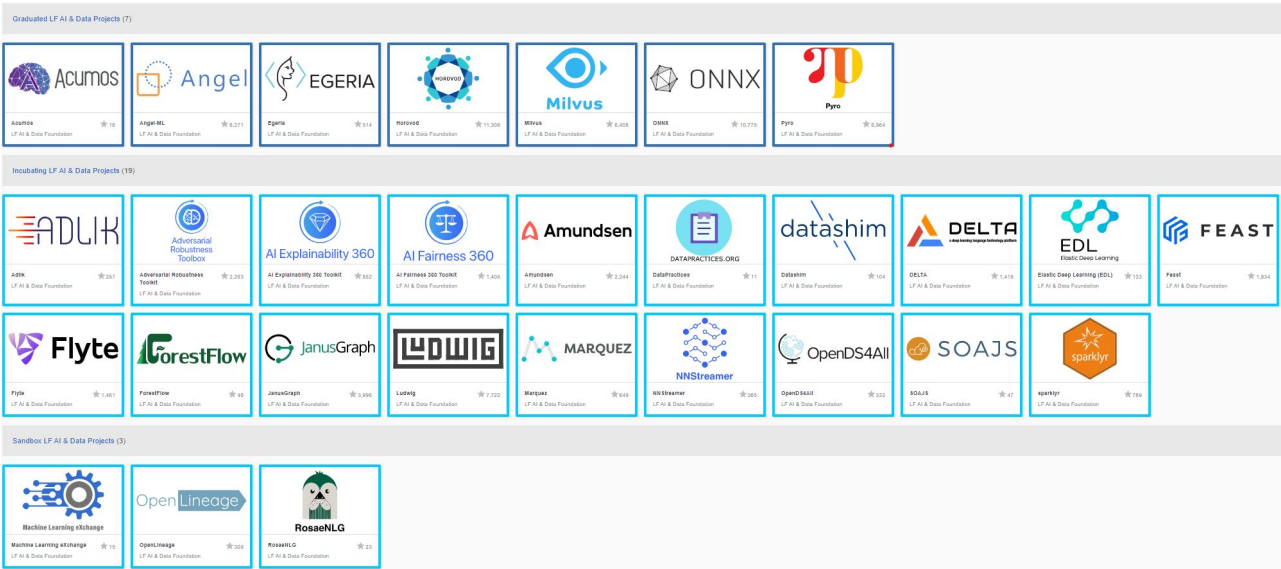


Technical Coordination



Hosted Projects

Projects have their own independent technical governance



Members

<https://landscape.lfai.foundation/card-mode?project=company>




















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Projects

Graduated LF AI & Data Projects (7)

 Acumos ★ 16 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Angel ★ 6,271 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Egeria ★ 514 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Horovod ★ 11,306 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Milvus ★ 6,408 LF AI & Data Foundation	 ONNX ★ 10,775 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Pyro ★ 6,964 LF AI & Data Foundation
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Incubating LF AI & Data Projects (19)

 ADLiK ★ 257 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Adversarial Robustness Toolbox ★ 2,283 LF AI & Data Foundation	 AI Explainability 360 ★ 652 LF AI & Data Foundation	 AI Fairness 360 ★ 1,405 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Amundsen ★ 2,244 LF AI & Data Foundation	 DataPractices ★ 11 LF AI & Data Foundation	 datashim ★ 104 LF AI & Data Foundation	 DELTA ★ 1,418 LF AI & Data Foundation	 EDL ★ 133 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Feast ★ 1,934 LF AI & Data Foundation
 Flyte ★ 1,461 LF AI & Data Foundation	 ForestFlow ★ 46 LF AI & Data Foundation	 JanusGraph ★ 3,996 LF AI & Data Foundation	 Ludwig ★ 7,722 LF AI & Data Foundation	 MARQUEZ ★ 649 LF AI & Data Foundation	 NNStreamer ★ 365 LF AI & Data Foundation	 OpenDS4All ★ 332 LF AI & Data Foundation	 SOAJS ★ 47 LF AI & Data Foundation	 sparklyr ★ 789 LF AI & Data Foundation	

Sandbox LF AI & Data Projects (3)

 Machine Learning eXchange ★ 15 LF AI & Data Foundation	 OpenLineage ★ 309 LF AI & Data Foundation	 RosaeNLG ★ 23 LF AI & Data Foundation
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Major Ongoing Efforts

Develop and grow an ecosystem of developers, users, expertise adopting and relying on the same projects

Enable collaboration with the support of a single Technical Advisory Council across all technical efforts

Provide unified guidance to end users on open source software solutions, tools, interoperability, integration, and standards

Harmonize AI/Data open source projects, reduce fragmentation; Rally the industry to adopt Foundation hosted projects

Provide a funding model for projects; Increase awareness via a number of marketing and outreach activities;

Trusted AI

Become the home of open source trusted and responsible AI: Policies, guidelines, tools and use cases (by industry) to ensure the development of trustworthy AI systems and processes to develop and improve them over time

MLOps

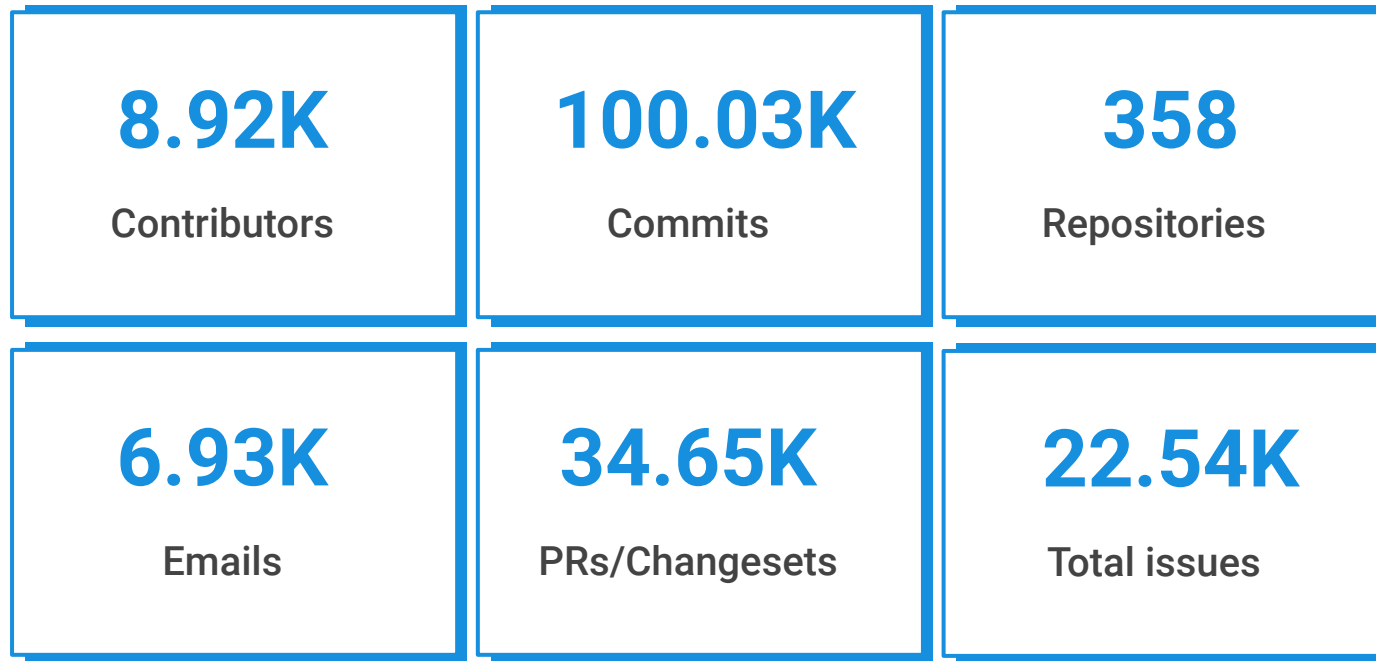
Get community exposed to how MLOps tools work together and where to use in the pipeline; Create template architecture for managing ML project lifecycle; Provide R&D collaboration opps; Fill in the gaps in use case implementation

ML Workflow & Interop

Improve interoperability and integration capabilities across hosted and external projects

Active and growing developer community

Jan 1- Dec 31, 2020



Active and growing developer community

Cumm. Jan 1- Dec 31, 2020 vs. Jan 1, 2021 to June 7, 2021

8.92K

Contributors

34.65K

PRs/Changesets

100.03K

Commits

22.54K

Total issues

358

Repositories

9.66K

Contributors

37.15K

PRs/Changesets

128.01K

Commits

23.71K

Total issues

420

Repositories

LF AI & Data Foundation

LF AI & Data Foundation drives Open Source Innovation in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Data

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Contributors

16.43K

Contributions

270.07K

Commits

125.89K

Repositories

420

Strong Developer/Community Marketing Effort

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

37 announcements in 2019

61 announcements in 2020

30 announcements in 2021 (Jan - May)

- › Events announcements and promotion
- › Project release
- › Project incubation
- › Project cross collaboration

LF AI provides event and community ecosystem building services.

AI & Data Track, Open Source Summit

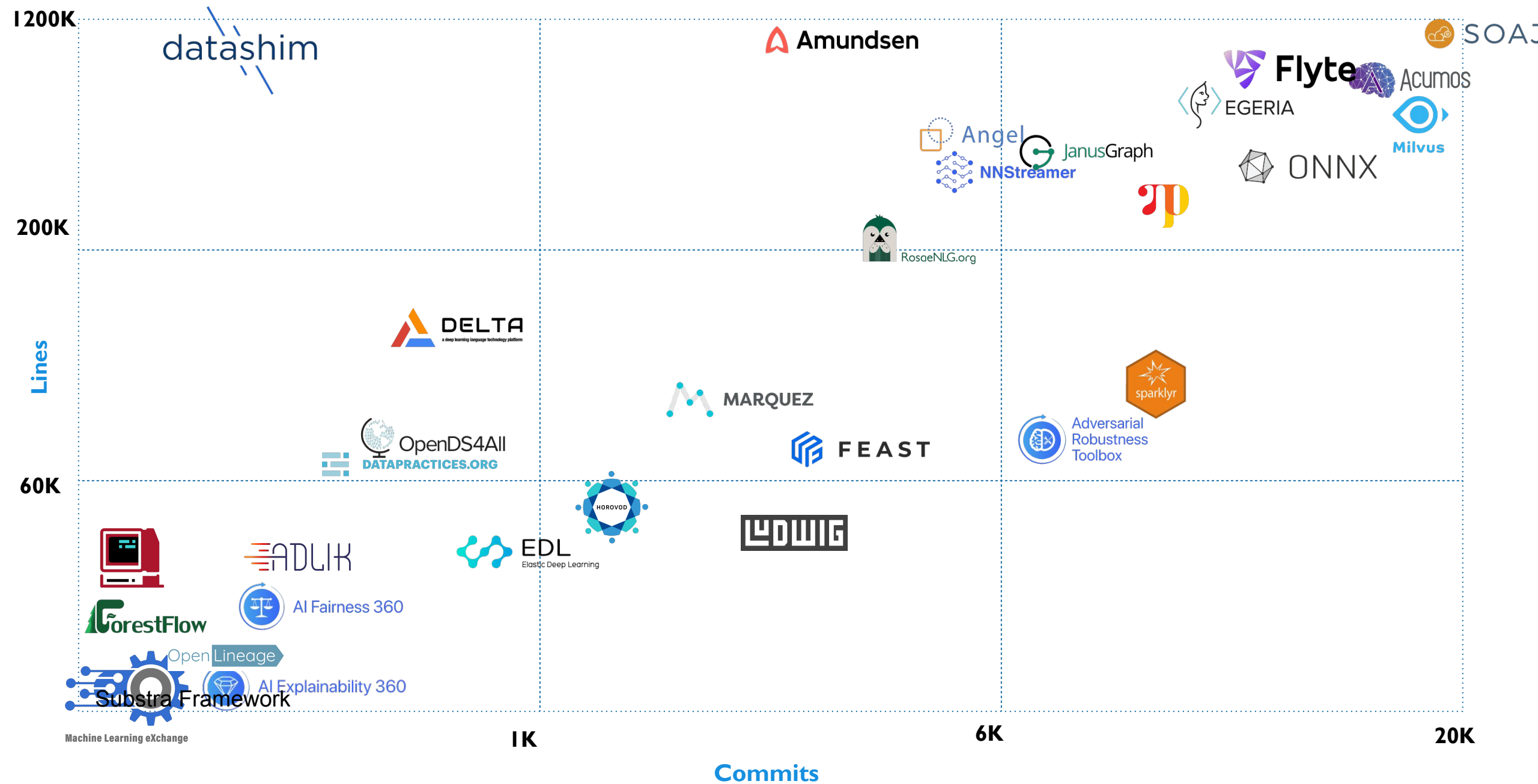
AI Track, Open Source Summit

Kubernetes + AI

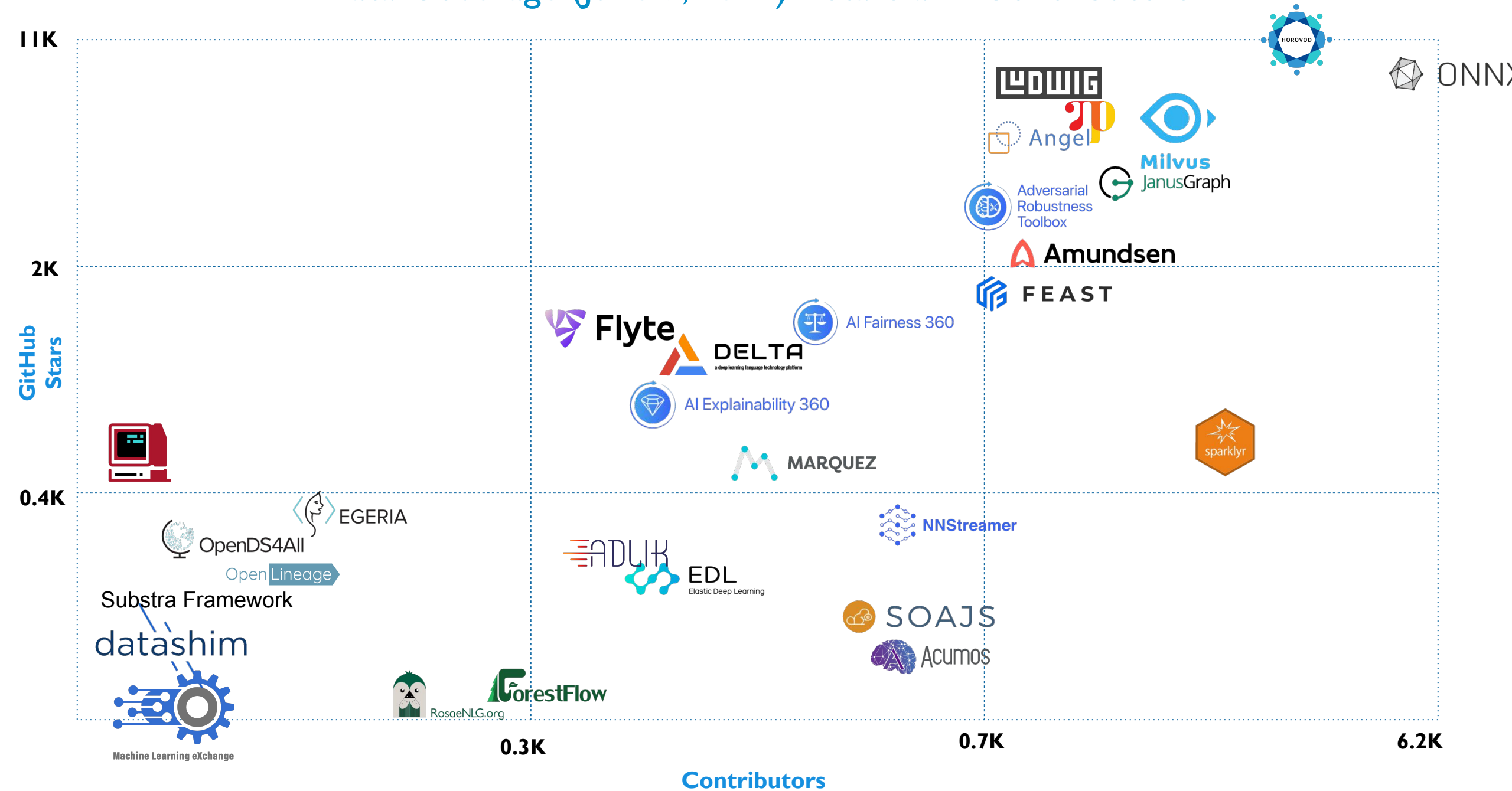
Open Networking & Edge Summit

LF AI & Data Day (multiples/year)

Data Coverage (June 7, 2021) - Line of Code and Commits



Data Coverage (June 7, 2021) - Stars and Contributors



Companies hosting projects in LF AI & Data



Why incubate with us?

Building large, sustainable ecosystems requires collective resources



Neutral Hosting with technical open and neutral governance model



Dedicated staff - Access to full-time staff (ED, PM, Tech) with program and project management services



Training & Certification - We build training classes, design and execute and testing and certification programs in support of hosted projects



Events team - Access to a full range of events services to help the project build and grow a community around it



Developer Operations - LFX platform, IT infrastructure, release management, IT ops, support, security audits, etc.



Endorsement & mentorship by members of the LF AI & Data Technical Advisory Committee



Marketing and communications services to support community and ecosystem engagement



Legal support - including hosting the trademark, CLA and DCO integration with GitHub, compliance scans, export control filings, etc.

Organizations join LF AI & Data to take an active role in supporting the growth and evolution of the Open Source AI & Data ecosystem

Support our mission, programs, and the community by helping fund services that hosted projects rely on

Demonstrate thought leadership by participating in a wide reaching networking and marketing programs

Be part of defining and maintaining the technologies that are at the forefront of the industry

Host projects with us and benefit from the services we offer our projects to increase their adoption

Provide technical leadership to the open source AI community via the TAC

Receive greater insight into the foundation's strategy, project roadmaps through increased engagement with the ED, staff and project leads

Join us!

Incubate your project with LF AI & Data

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High Participation by Academia and Other Foundations

- › Visibility
- › Practical experience working with open source foundations
- › Internships opportunities
- › Collaboration opportunities
- › Publication opportunities
- › Open source working experience
- › Access to events