

~ Protocol Guild ~

funding the Ethereum commons

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👋 if you wanted to buy some of them
coffees ☕ how many could you name?

1 -10?

10 - 30?

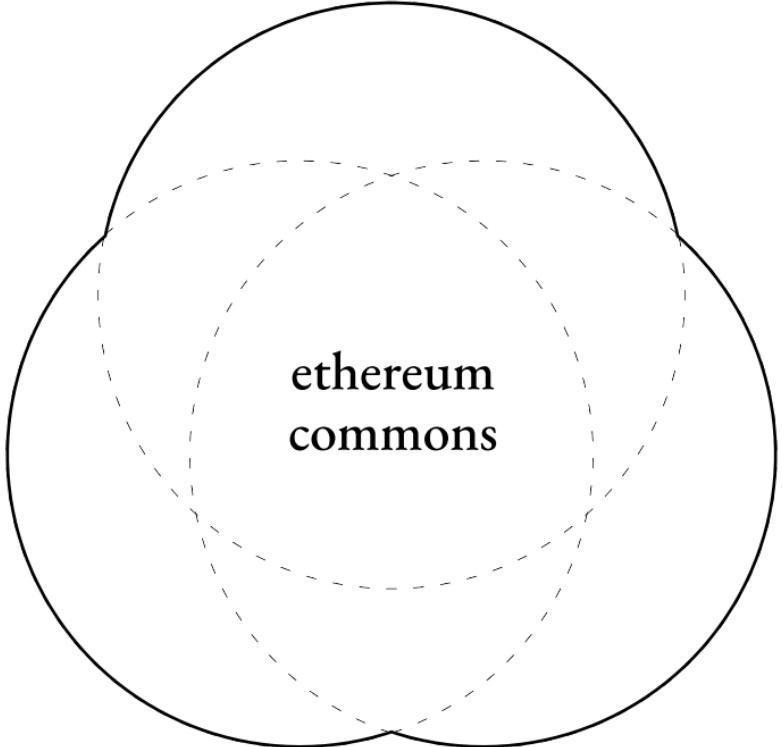
30 - 100?

this matters because
Ethereum is a commons:

a system of peer production which
manages **shared** resources

when we know the system's peer contributors, we can:

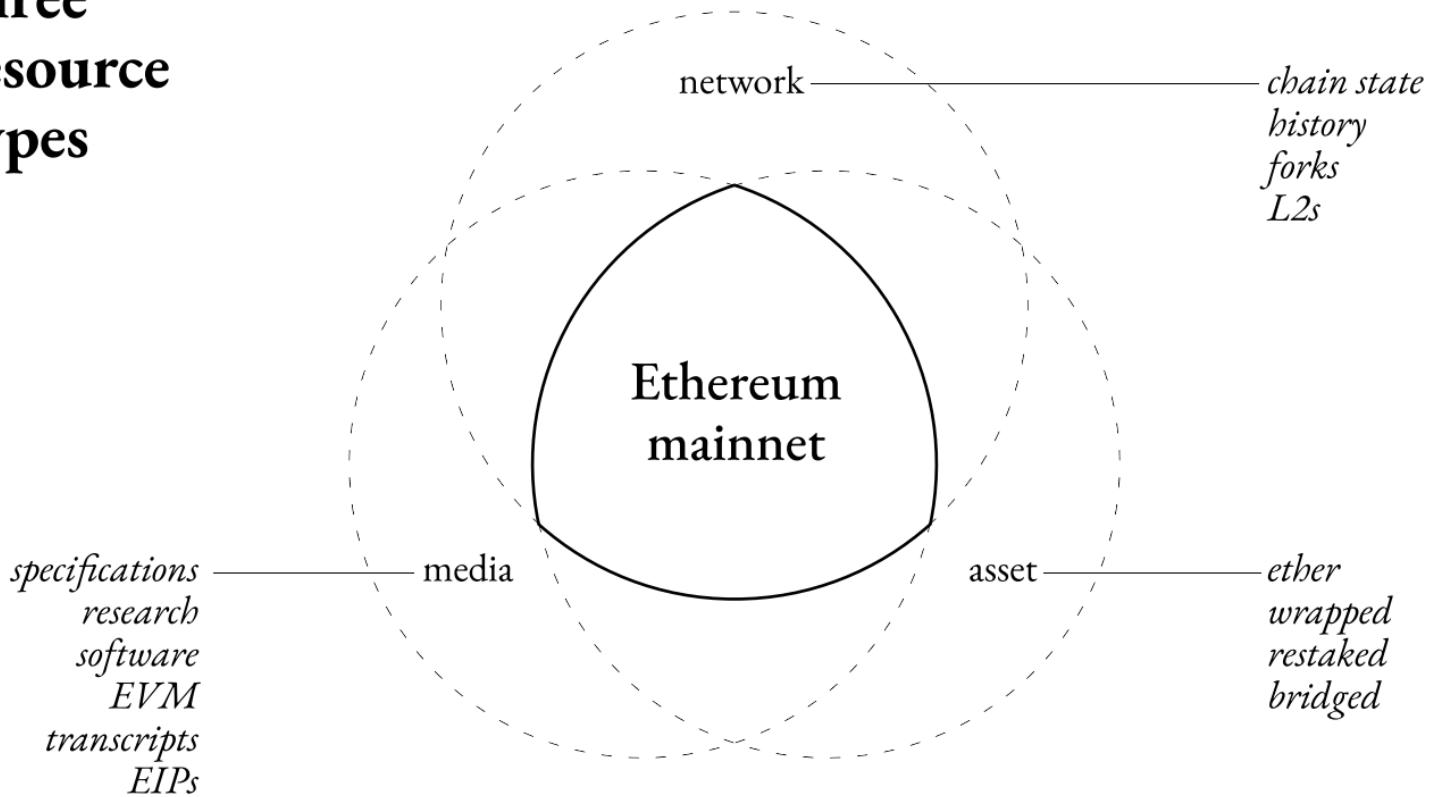
1. get more certainty about the nature of the shared resources and the production process
2. fund their work, avoid capture
3. stabilize the contributor set with incentives



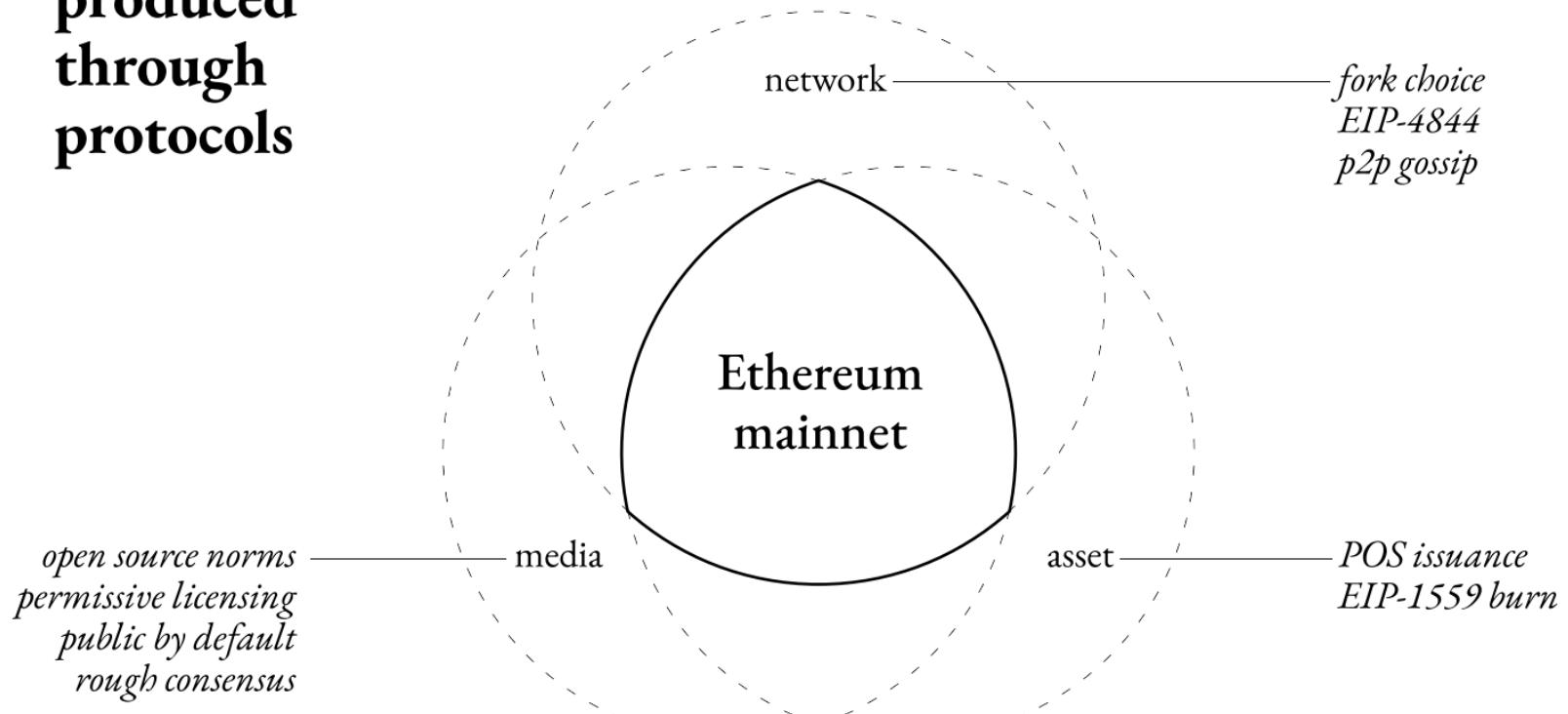
**ethereum
commons**



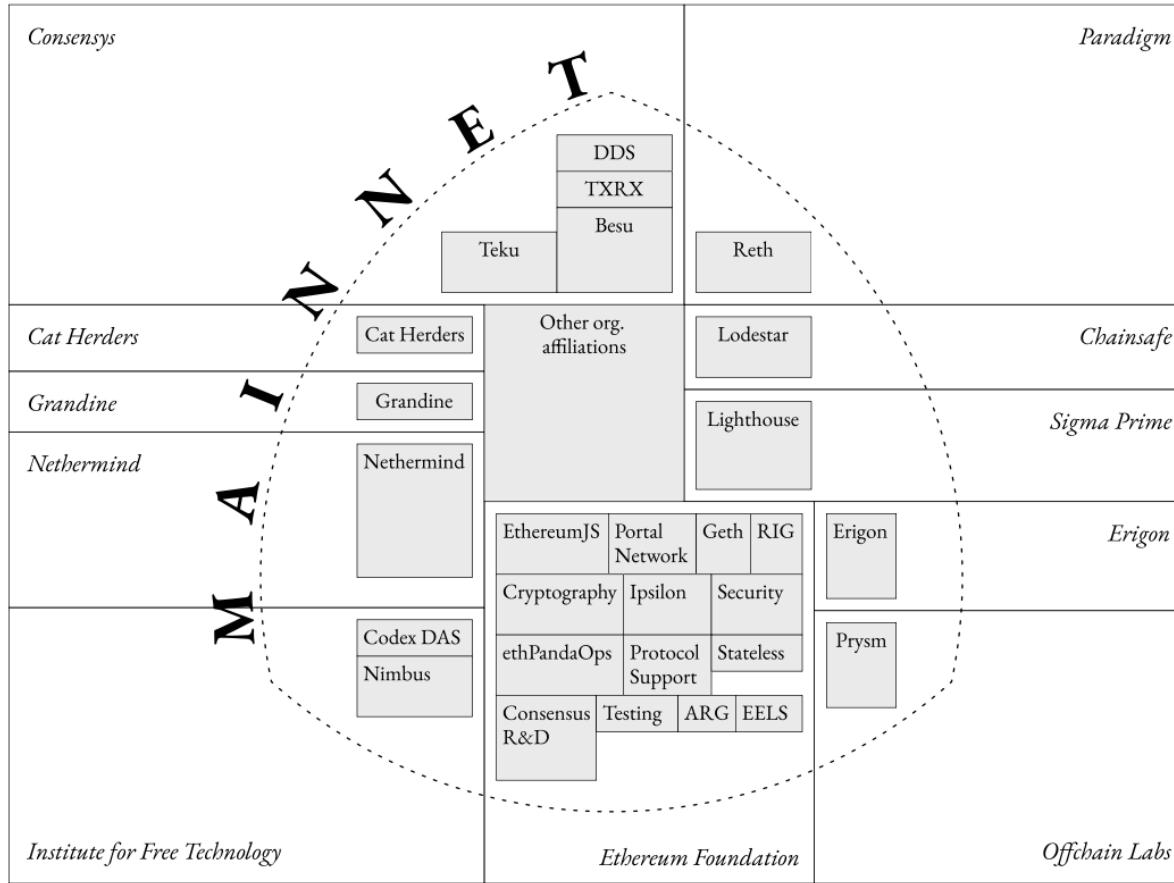
three resource types



**produced
through
protocols**

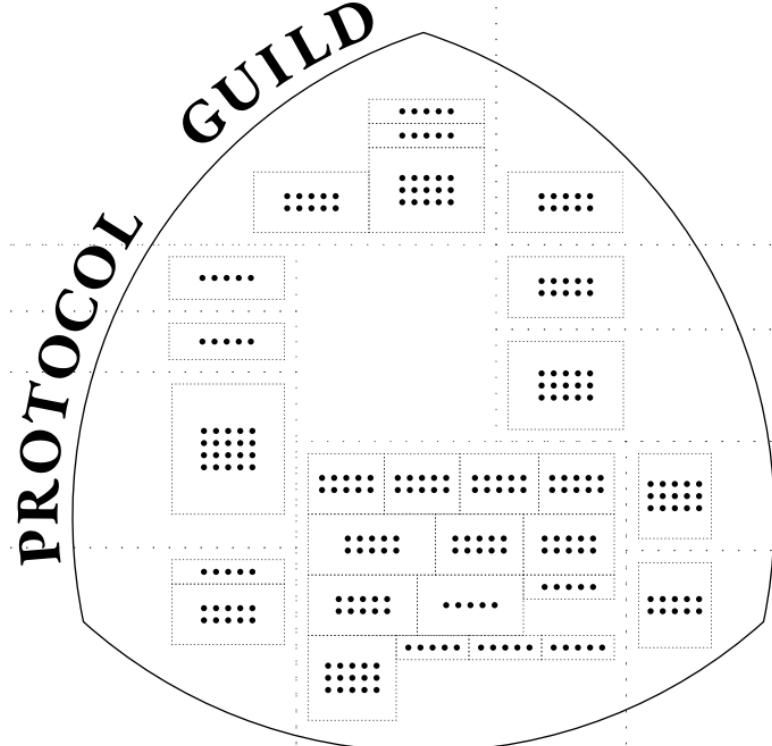


who produces the software media?



ConsenSys

Paradigm



Cat Herders

Grandine

Nethermind

Chainsafe

Sigma Prime

Erigon

Institute for Free Technology

Ethereum Foundation

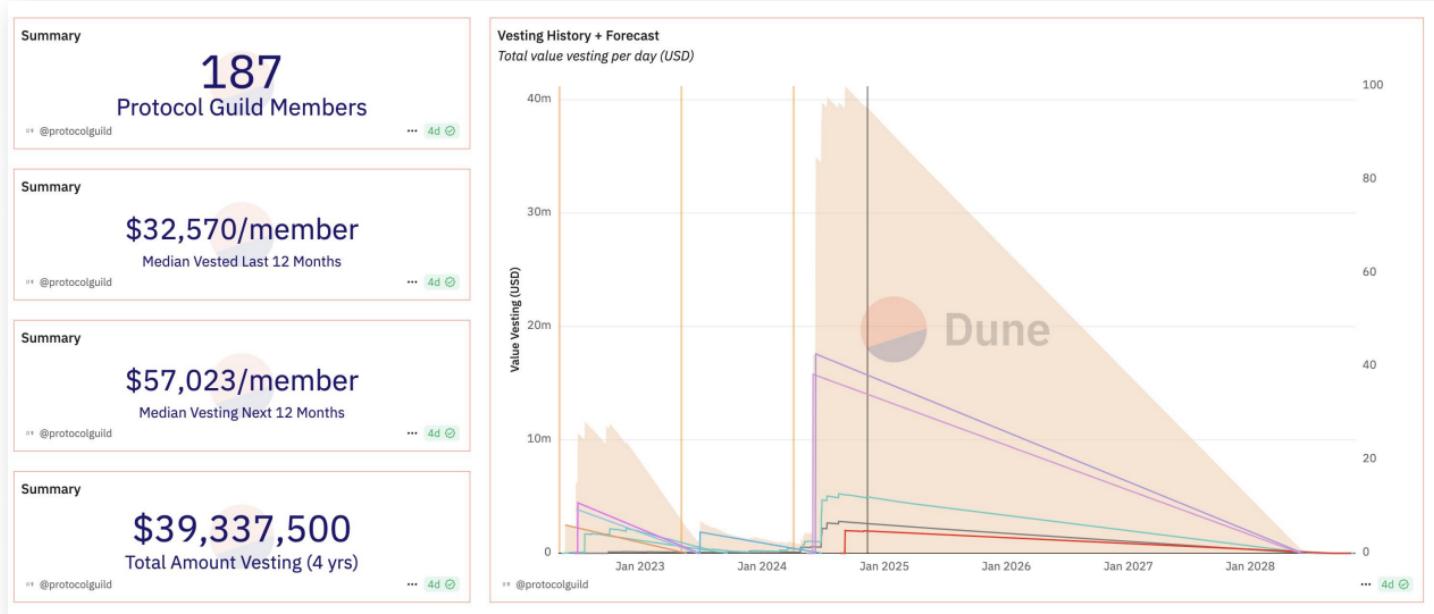
Offchain Labs

Protocol Guild

- a list of 187 mainnet contributors
- more than 600 years of cumulative contributions
- a collective funding mechanism

1. narrow mandate / narrow domain
2. open membership of individuals
3. comprehensive quarterly curation
4. 4yr onchain vesting contract

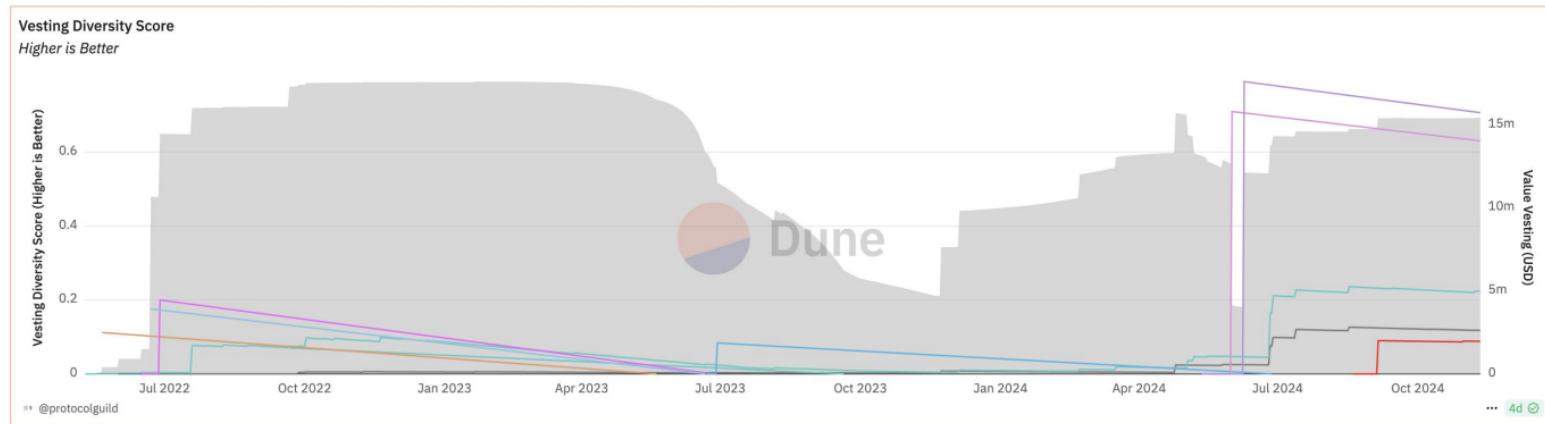
- building since 2021
- \$57k / yr / median member



Top 10 funders (all time)

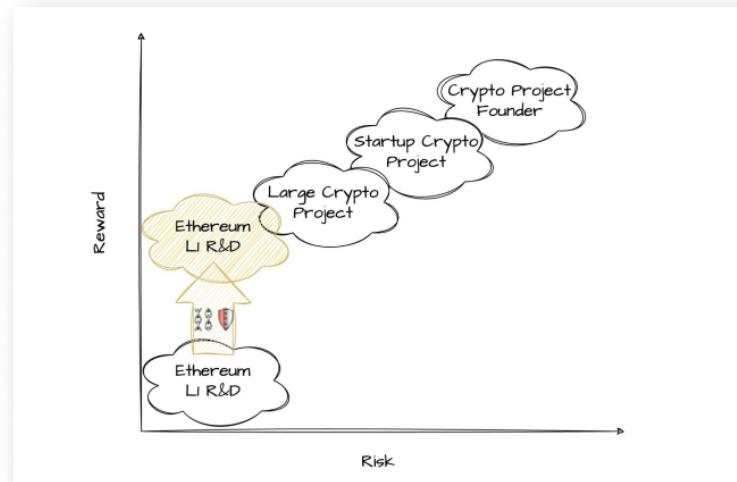
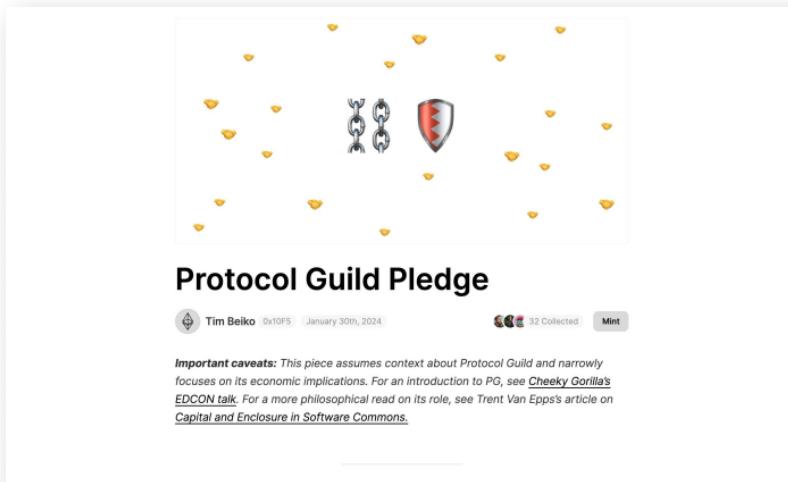
Donor Leaderboard			
#	Donor	Initial Value ▼	Current Value
1	Ether.fi Foundation	\$40,699,996	\$17,600,000
2	Taiko Labs	\$24,300,000	\$15,800,000
3	LayerZero Foundation	\$6,836,112	\$6,617,584
4	Arbitrum Community	\$3,413,382	\$1,869,039
5	Lido DAO	\$2,840,000	\$2,500,000
6	Optimism RPGF	\$2,800,878	\$2,056,467
7	Uniswap DAO	\$2,740,000	\$4,460,000
8	ENS DAO	\$1,890,000	\$3,922,000
9	ZKsync Association	\$1,173,898	\$1,087,513
10	Moloch DAO	\$793,560	\$1,572,660

current funding diversity score: **.6926**



the 1% Pledge

tim.mirror.xyz



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#	Project
1	 <u>Ether.fi Foundation</u>
2	 <u>PWN DAO</u>
3	 <u>Taiko Labs</u>

Commons can succeed!

 4000 years - Inuit fishing practices

 2000 - Ifugao rice terraces

 2000 - Dehesa farming system

 41 - internet

 33 - linux

 23 - wikipedia

 9 - ethereum

is it a core dev UBI? a software
standards org? a union? a comp
package?

it's a call to action

DMs open =)