

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

https://lfai.foundation

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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



Motivations for Harmonization

- 1. Better integration and interoperability 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 AI Structure

Funding Governance

Technical Coordinatio

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Governing Board

Committees

Outreach

Legal

Strategy

Budget

Technical Advisory Council

(TAC)

Workflo w & 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 https://lfai.foundation
- Dedicated Staff:
 - > Jacqueline Serafin, Lead PM
 - Ibrahim Haddad, Executive Director



LF Al 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 AI/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

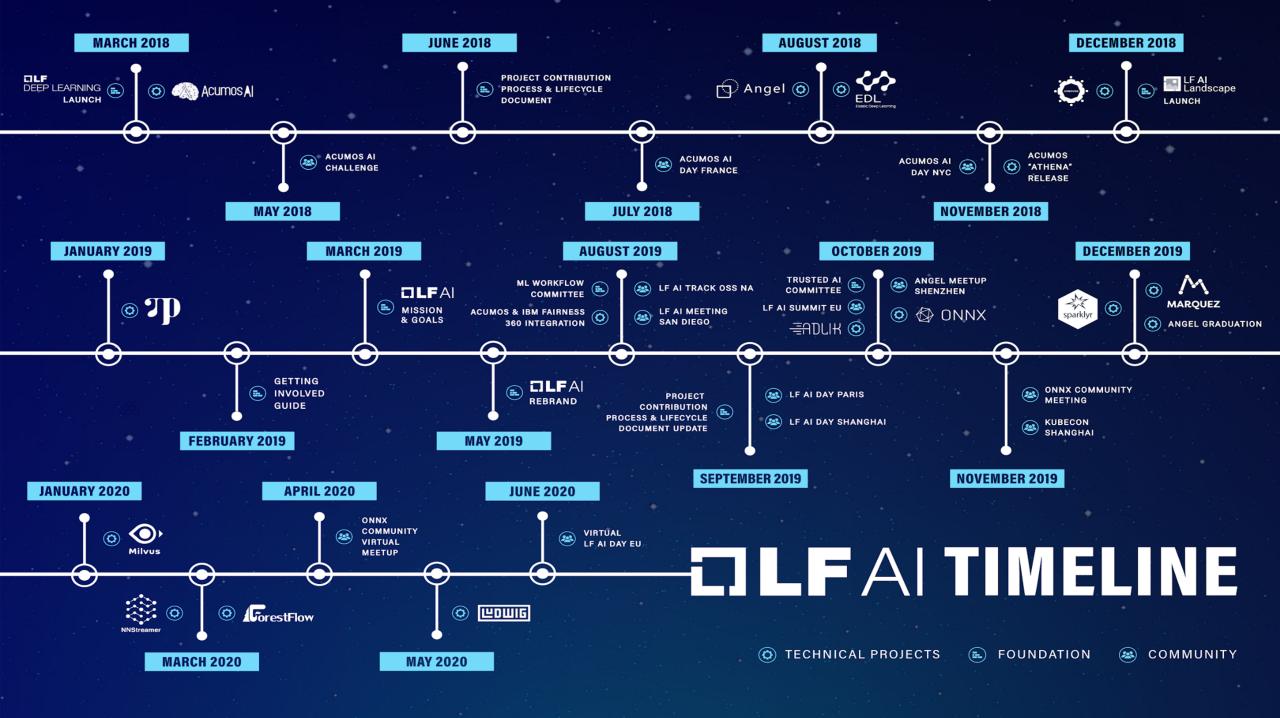
LF AI Summits

Marketing services

PM services

Event services





Members

Premier

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Projects

Graduation



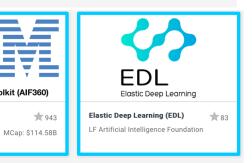






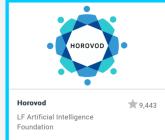
















Al Fairness 360 Toolkit (AIF360)

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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:
 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/





Companies hosting projects in LF Al



































Universities Contributing Code to LF AI Projects

























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- 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 information

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Joining LF Al Foundation is easy!

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https://wiki.lfai.foundation

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