

LF AI & Data Technical Advisory Council (TAC)

Bi weekly call - February 22, 2024

 LF AI & DATA

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Reminder:

TAC calls are recorded and available for viewing on the [TAC Wiki](#)

LF AI & Data Useful Links

- › Web site: lfaidata.foundation
- › Wiki: wiki.lfaidata.foundation
- › GitHub: github.com/lfaidata
- › Landscape: <https://landscape.lfaidata.foundation>
- › Mail Lists: <https://lists.lfaidata.foundation>
- › Slack: <https://slack.lfaidata.foundation>
- › Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfasaeqXJBCAJMNO9HcHfbA>
- › LF AI Logos: <https://github.com/lfaidata/artwork/tree/master/lfaidata>
- › PPT Template: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eiDNJvXCqSZHT4Zk_-czASlz2GTBRZk2/view?usp=sharing
- › Events: <https://lfaidata.foundation/events/>
- › Events Calendar <https://wiki.lfaidata.foundation/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=12091544>
- › Event Wiki <https://wiki.lfaidata.foundation/display/DL/LF+AI+Data+Foundation+Events>

Agenda

- › Roll Call (1 mins)
- › Approval of Minutes from previous meeting (2 mins)
- › Foundation Updates (5 mins)
- › DocArray graduation proposal - Nan Wang (20 mins)
- › Generative AI Commons Updates - Matt White (10 mins)
- › UCSC HCI MS program - Yassi Moghaddam (10 mins)
- › Open Discussion

TAC Voting Members

Note: we still need a few designated backups specified on [wiki](#)

Member Company or Graduated Project	Membership Level or Project Level	Voting Eligibility	Country	TAC Representative	Designated TAC Representative Alternates
4paradigm	Premier	Voting Member	China	Zhongyi Tan	
Microsoft	Premier	Voting Member	USA	Ali Dalloul	
Amazon Web Services	Premier	Voting Member	USA	Brian Granger	Mark Atwood
Ericsson	Premier	Voting Member	Sweden	Rani Yadav-Ranjan	
Huawei	Premier	Voting Member	China	Howard (Huang Zhipeng)	Charlotte (Xiaoman Hu), Leon (Hui Wang)
IBM	Premier	Voting Member	USA	Susan Malaika	Beat Buesser, Alexandre Eichenberger
OPPO	Premier	Voting Member	China	Jimmy (Hongmin Xu)	
SAS	Premier	Voting Member	USA	*Nancy Rausch	Liz McIntosh
ZTE	Premier	Voting Member	China	Wei Meng	Liya Yuan
Adversarial Robustness Toolbox Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	USA	Beat Buesser	Kevin Eykholt
Angel Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	China	Jun Yao	
Egeria Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	UK	Mandy Chessell	Nigel Jones, David Radley, Maryna Strelchuk, Ljupcho Palashevski, Chris Grote
Flyte Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	USA	Ketan Umare	
Horovod Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	USA	Travis Addair	
Milvus Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	China	Xiaofan Luan	Jun Gu
ONNX Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	USA	Alexandre Eichenberger	Andreas Fehlner, Prasanth Pulavarthi, Jim Spohrer
Pyro Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	USA	Fritz Obermeyer	
Open Lineage Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	USA	Julien Le Dem	Michael Robinson, Mandy Chessell
Marquez Project	Graduated Technical Project	Voting Member	USA	Willy Lulciuc	TBD

Minutes approval

Approval of January 25, 2024 Minutes

Draft minutes from the February 8, 2024, TAC call were previously distributed to the TAC members via the mailing list

Proposed Resolution:

- › That the minutes of the February 8, 2024, meeting of the Technical Advisory Council of the LF AI & Data Foundation are hereby approved.

General Foundation Updates

Welcome to Our Elected Officers



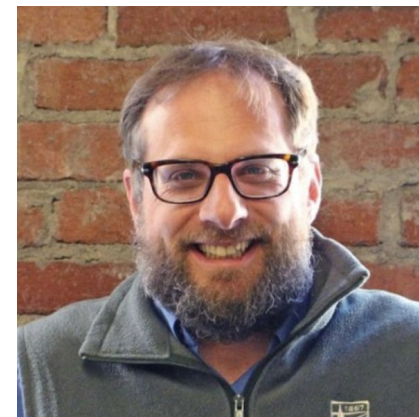
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ZTE
Board Chair



Vini Jaiswal
ByteDance
TAC Chair



Anni Lai
FutureWei
GenAI Commons Chair



Alexy Khrabrov
IBM
GenAI Commons Vice Chair

New Members

General



Associate



ANNOUNCING!



AI_dev

Open Source GenAI & ML Summit



LF AI & DATA

Paris | Seattle | Hong Kong | Tokyo

#AIDev

19-20 June | Paris:
<https://hubs.la/Q02I67Yg0>

14-15 Oct | Seattle:
https://hubs.la/Q02I63_w0

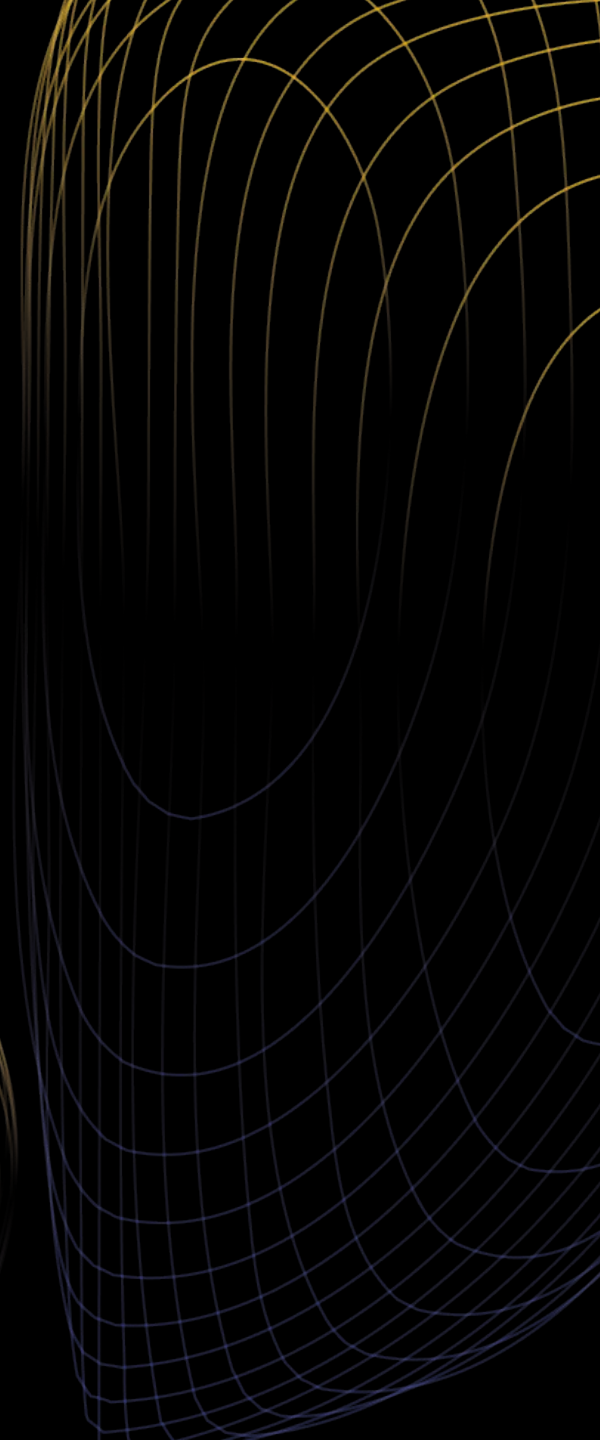
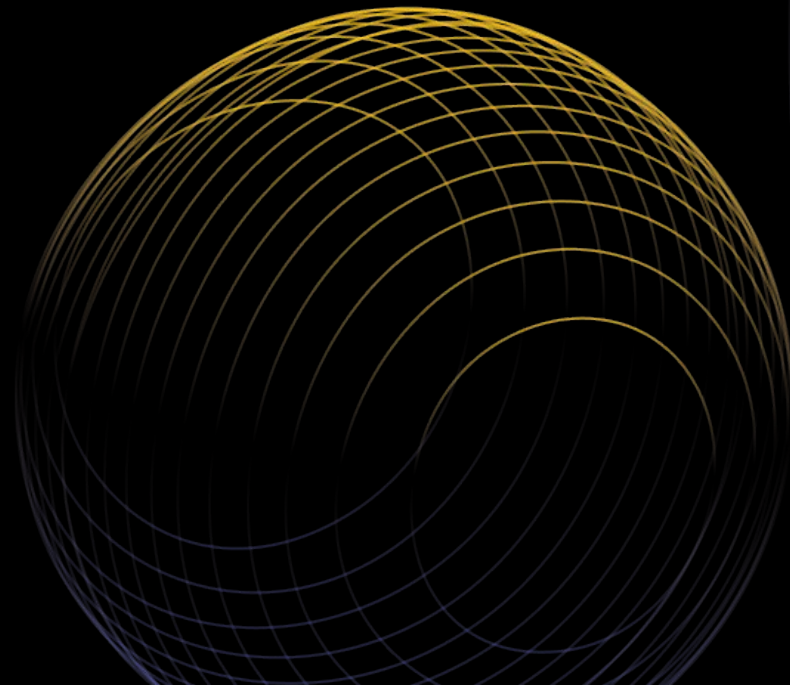
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23 Aug | Hong Kong
28-29 Oct | Tokyo

DocArray Graduation Proposal

Nan Wang

DocArray @ LF AI & DATA

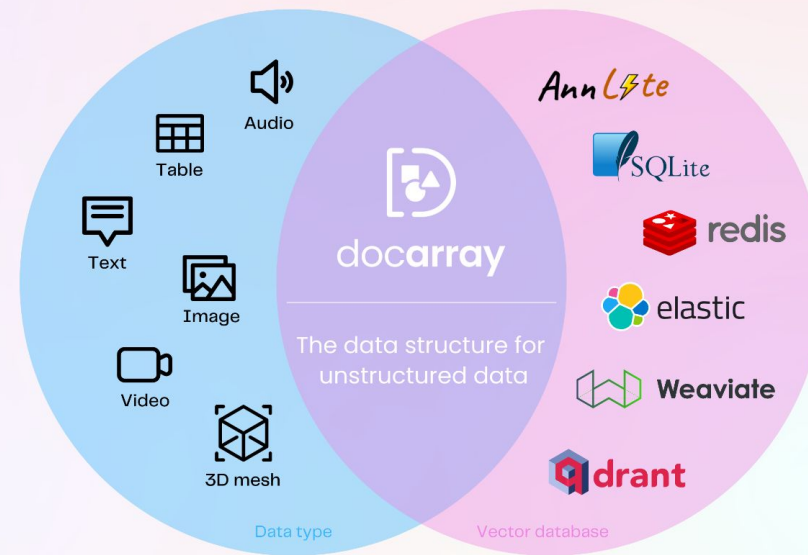
proposal for graduation

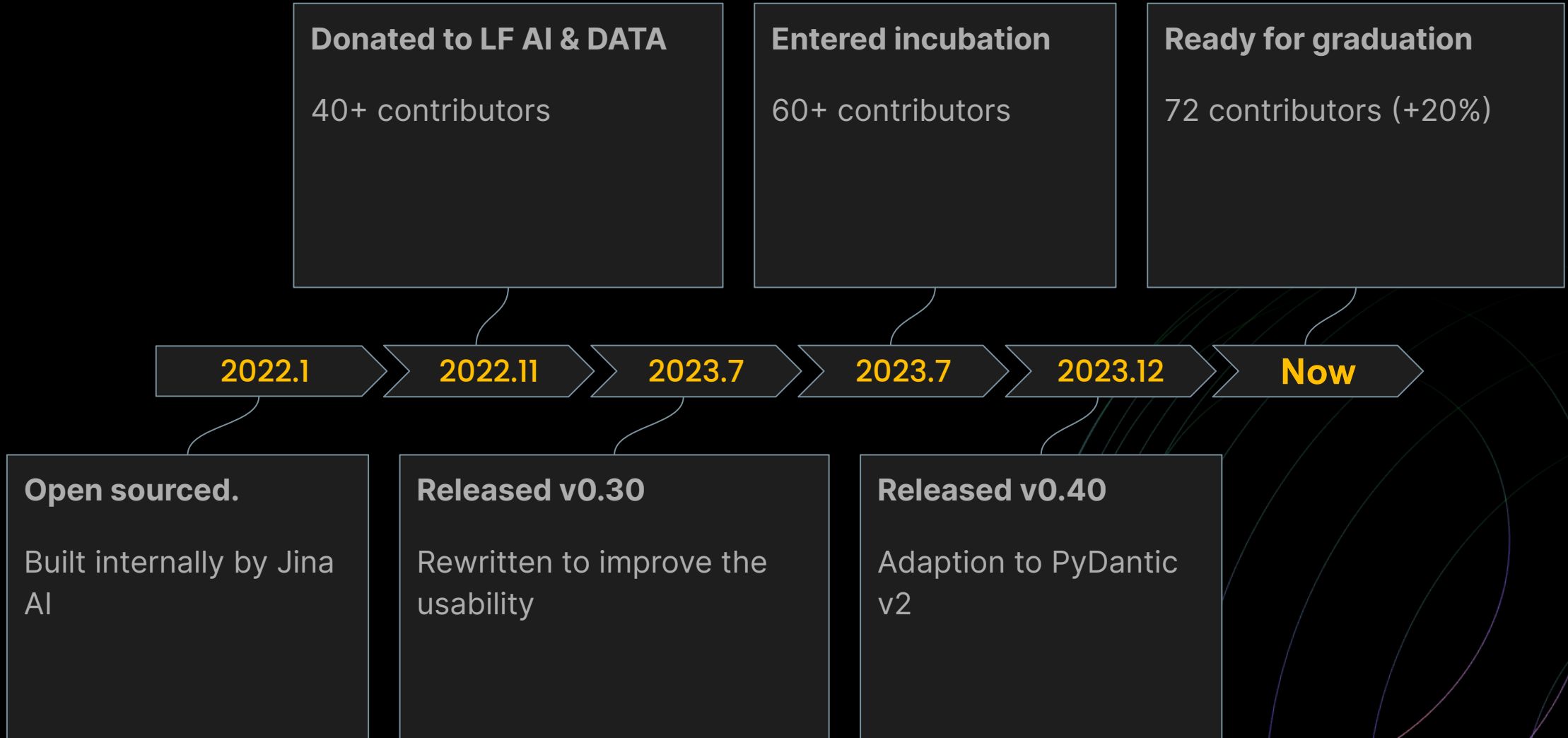


DocArray

DocArray is a Python library expertly crafted for the representation, transmission, storage, and retrieval of multimodal data.

Your **one-stop solution** for
any data type & **any vector database**





Donated to LF AI & DATA

40+ contributors

Entered incubation

60+ contributors

Ready for graduation

72 contributors (+20%)

2022.1

2022.11

2023.7

2023.7

2023.12

Now

Open sourced.

Built internally by Jina AI

Released v0.30

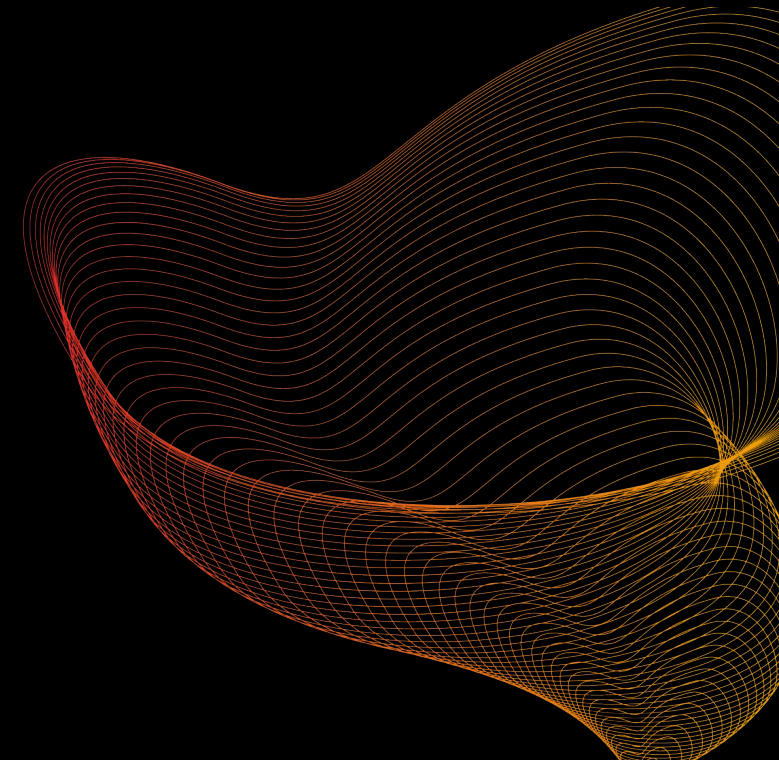
Rewritten to improve the usability

Released v0.40

Adaption to PyDantic v2

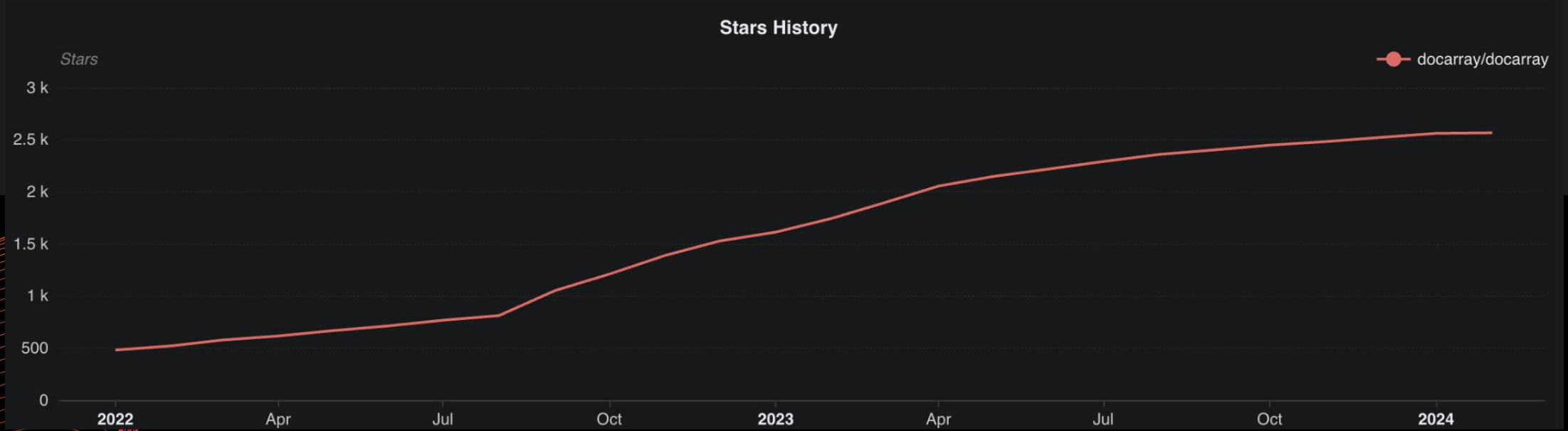
Graduation Progress

- Contributors
 - 72 contributors (including Jina AI, Weavite, IBM, Qdrant, Redis, Epsilla and etc.)
- Reached 2.7k stars on GitHub.
- Commits
 - 6835 commits, about 68 commits per week
- OpenSSF Best Practices
 - Achieved and maintained Gold Badge.
- Governance and Procedure
 - TSC, Documentation for Contribution Guide, Charter, Monthly TSC meeting
- LF AI & DATA Collaboration
 - DocArray integration with Milvus as one vector storage option

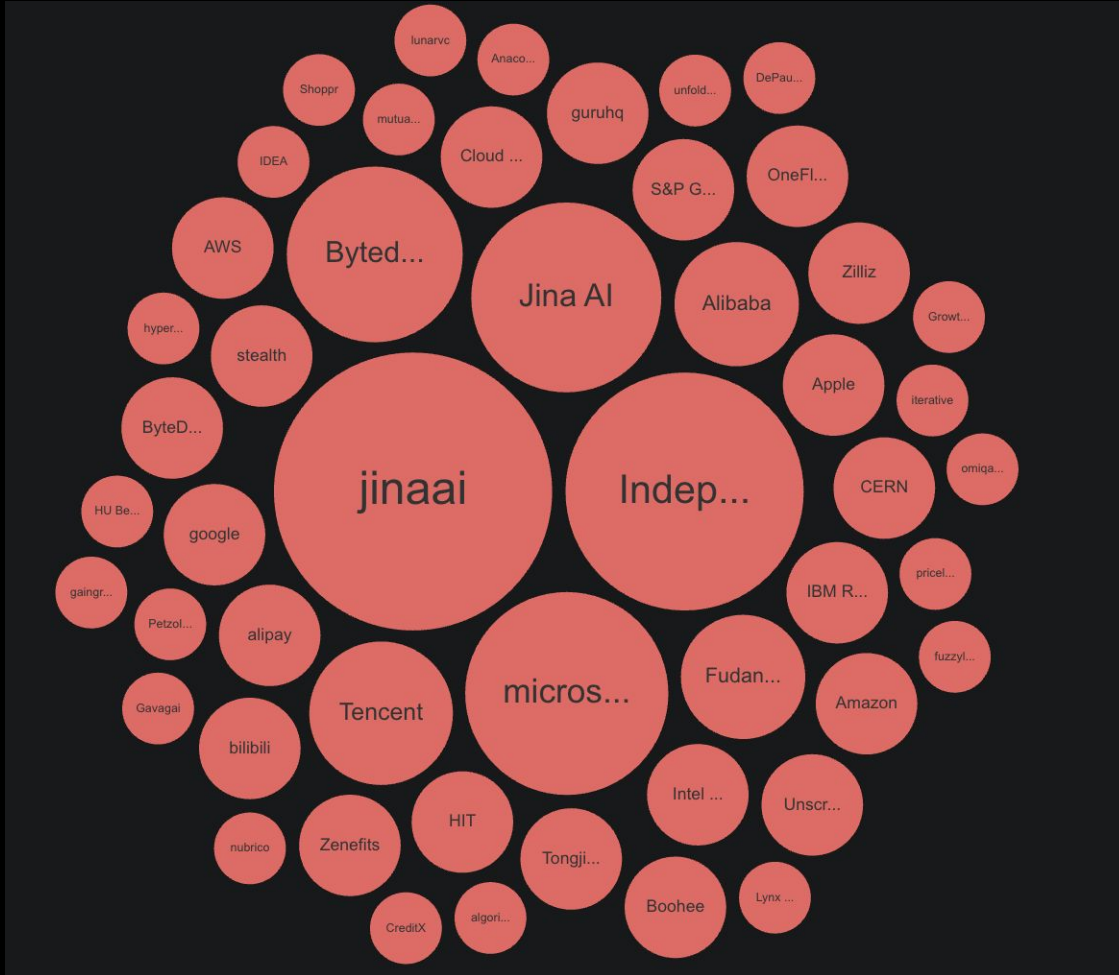


Growth during incubation

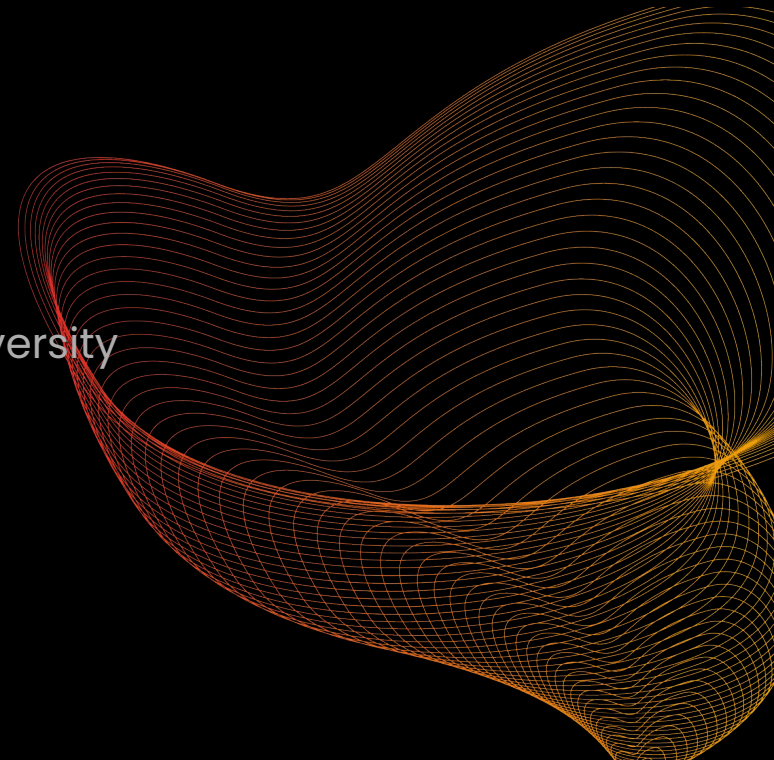
- **Stars:** 2566 (2280, **+12%**)
- **Commits:** 6835 (6522, **+5%**)
- **Forks:** 217 (187, **+16%**)
- **PR Creators:** 81 (69, **+17%**)



Stargazers from big-tech & academic



- Alipay
- Alibaba
- Apple
- AWS
- Bilibili
- ByteDance
- CERN
- Fudan University
- Google
- Microsoft
- Tencent



Contributions from more diverse companies

- Top organizations

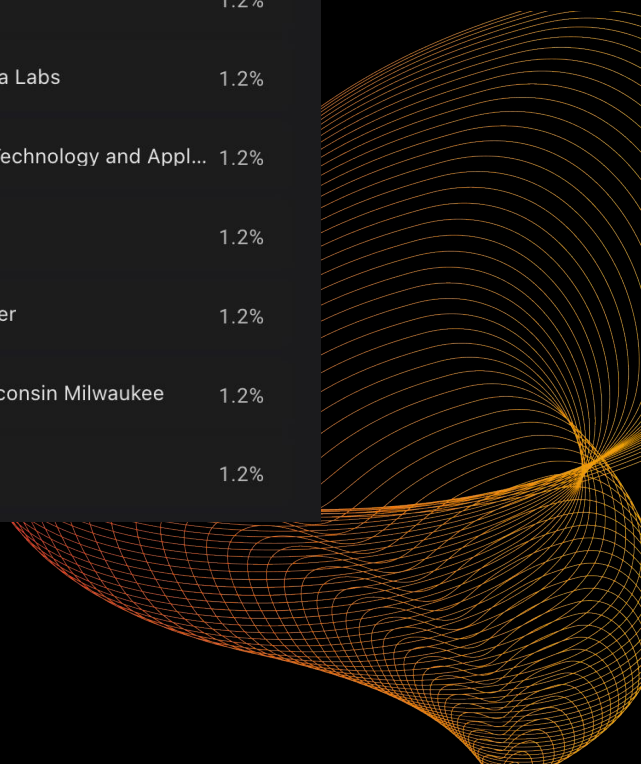
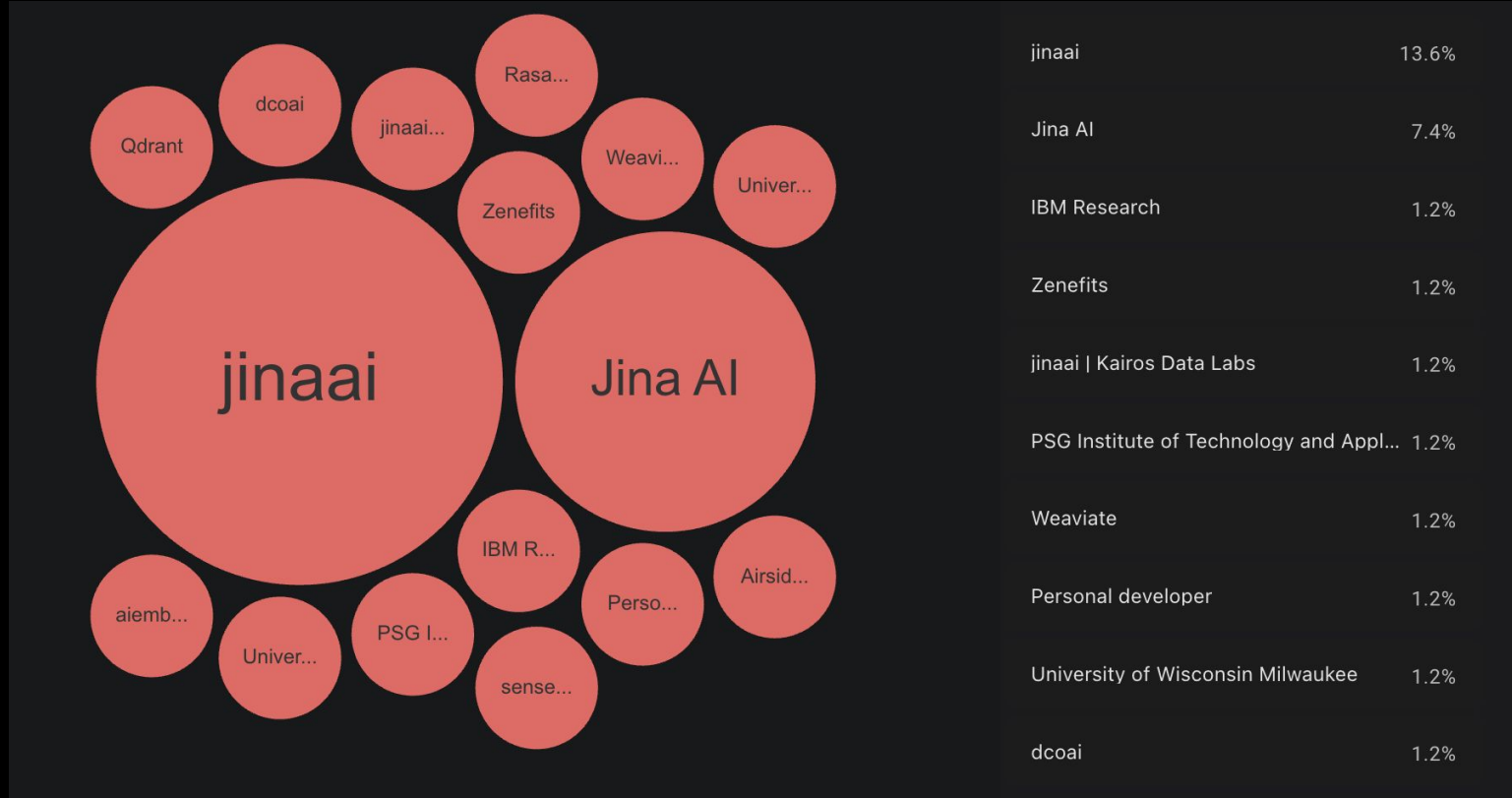
- Jina AI
- IBM Research
- Weaviate
- Qdrant
- Redis

- PRs from Jina AI

(90% → **21%**)

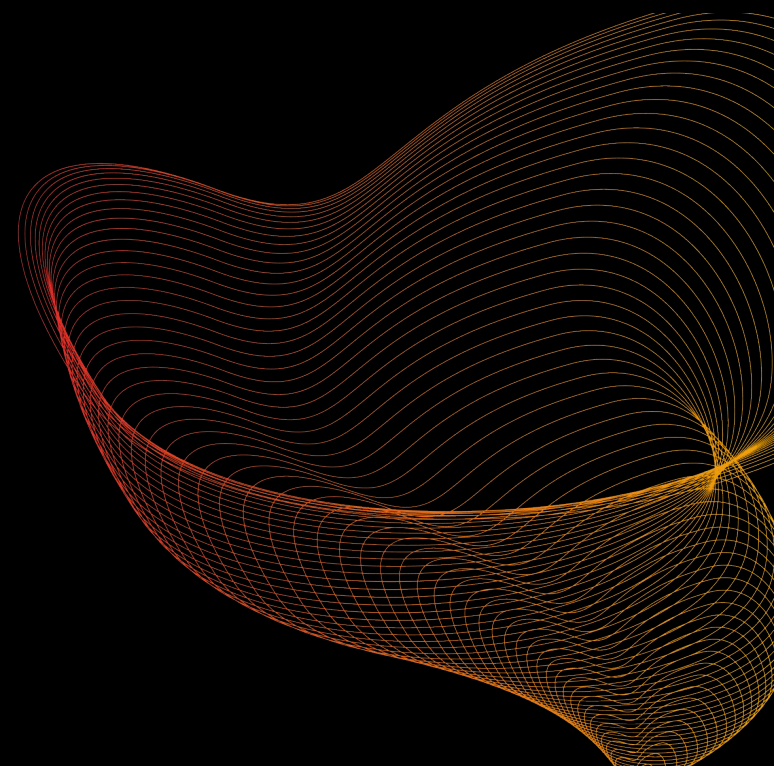
- Issues from Jina AI

(43% → **13%**)



Major features during incubation

- Milvus integration (LFAI & DATA graduated project)
- Epsilla integration
- JAX integration
- Migration to PyDantic v2



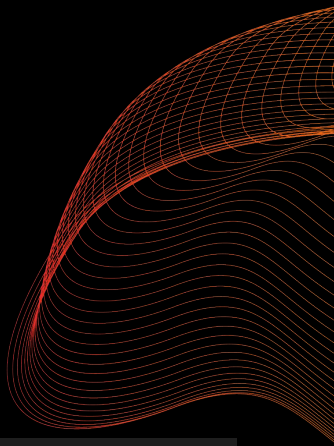
Technical Steering Committee

TSC voting members

- Alaeddine Abdessalem
- Han Xiao
- Joan Fontanals Martínez (Chair)
- Johannes Messner
- Nan Wang
- Sami Jaghouar

TSC Events

- The TSC meeting is hold every month
- Public communication on Discord
- Public summary on Notion



Gold OpenSSF best practice Budget



The data structure for multimodal data

Release **v0.40.0** openssf best practices **gold** coverage **85%** downloads **59k/month** DocArray **225 members**

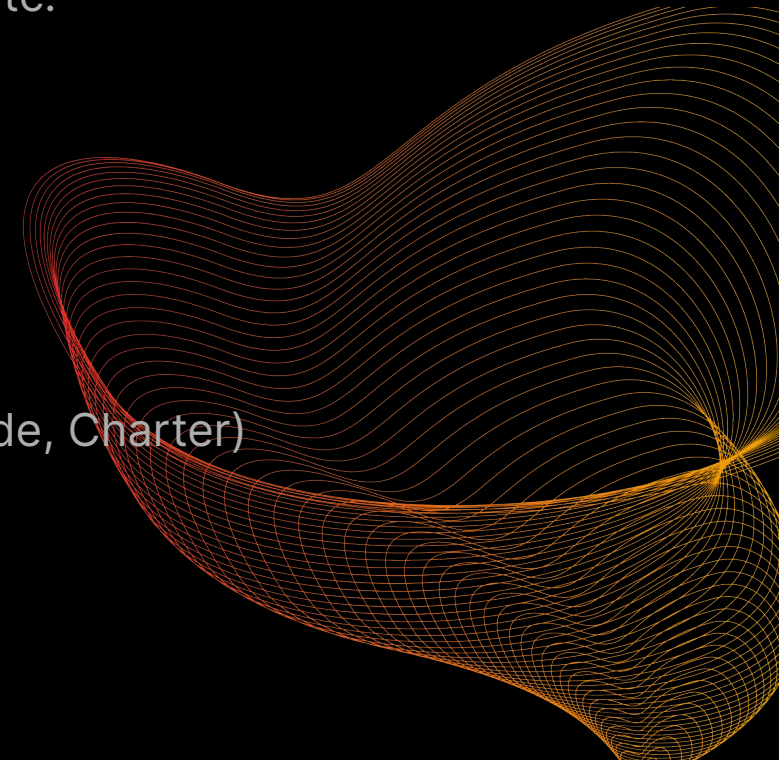
Contributions to the OSS community in 2023

- Presentation at GSoC 2023 Mentor Summit
- Presentation at PyCon US 2023
- Top-5 VectorStores used on LangchainSmith



Graduation Summary

- Joined incubation: July 2023
- Contributors: 72 contributors
- Involved companies: Jina AI, Weavite, IBM, Qdrant, Redis, Epsilla and etc.
- GitHub Stars: 2.7k
- Commits: 58 commits per week in the past 12 months
- OpenSSF Best Practices Gold Badge
- Governance and Procedure (TSC, Documentation for Contribution Guide, Charter)
- LF AI & DATA Collaboration (Milvus)



The background features several overlapping wireframe spheres. Some are blue and some are yellow, set against a dark background. The spheres are composed of thin lines that create a 3D effect.

**Please vote to approve DocArray for graduation
within the LF AI & DATA ❤️**

Thank you

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Voting - Graduation of DocArray

Proposed Resolution:

- › The Technical Advisory Council of the LF AI & Data Foundation approves the graduation of the DocArray project.

Next Steps

- › Following the LF AI & Data processm graduation requires board approval.
- › We will add the DocArray graduation on the Board's call for March.
- › Upon Board approval, LF AI & Data staff will promote the project to the Graduation stage and promote this new milestone.

Generative AI Commons Updates

Matt White

Updates

- › Generative AI Commons membership now at over **120 active participants** and 60 member companies
- › Collaborating with other foundations and initiatives including **FINOS, OSI and NIST AI Safety Consortium**.
- › Created 5th workstream for **Responsible AI** with members from the Trustworthy AI Committee to address issues of safety, security and responsible AI development and usage
- › **Model Openness Framework** white paper in final draft, scheduled for release mid February
- › Grass roots member RWKV released [Eagle 7B RNN model](#) outperforming all other “open” models on multilingual benchmarks
- › Initial stages of working on **World Dataset project** with RWKV (50+ language dataset, high quality human generated multilingual culture-preserving data. Translation without English as an intermediate language)
- › Registered for **Google Summer of Code** to mentor participants and encourage open-source development.
- › Launched Generative AI Commons website (<https://genaicommons.org>)
- › Held events at AI.DEV (now AI_DEV) in mid December with talks from members and an after hours event

UCSC HCI MS Program

Yassi Moghaddam

HCI MS @ UCSC Baskin School of Engineering

- Educating the next generation of HCI/UX Design/Research professionals at the intersection of Technology, Art, Business, Generative AI, and responsible innovation
- **Industry Engagement**, a cornerstone of our program
- **Based in Silicon Valley**, Baskin School of Engineering
- **Students backgrounds:** CS, cognitive science, psychology, social sciences, & more
- Student cohort: Class of 22, 11; Class of 23, 22; Class of 24, 28 (current cohort)
- World-class academic rigor as well as real world practice

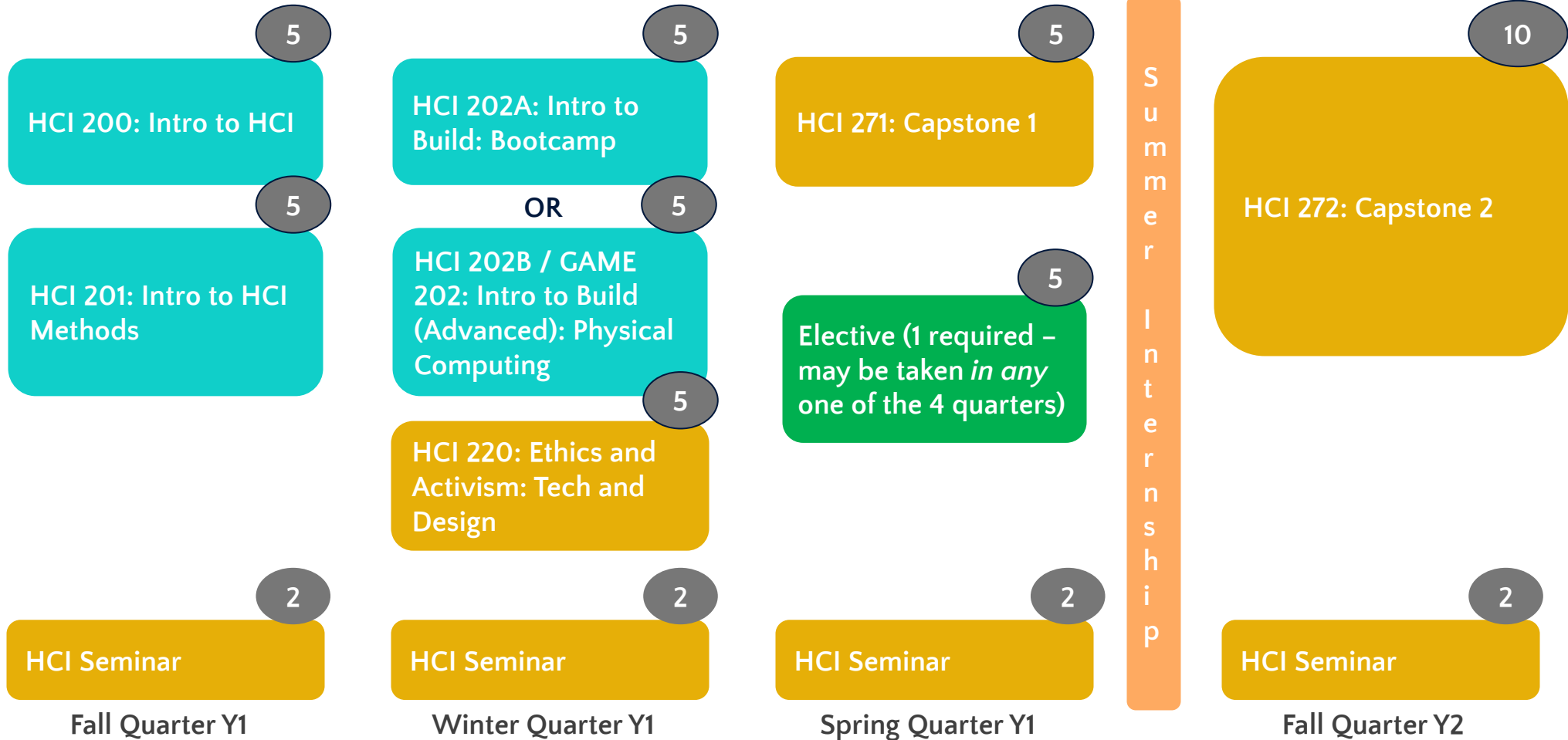


HCI Professional MS Curriculum

(4-quarters over 15 months)

Touchpoints with industry

Credits - 48, total





Capstone Project Courses

Students teams (3-4) work on a sponsor design challenge for 2 consecutive quarters (Spring and Fall).

- **Spring (5 credits):**
 - Students explore problem space, perform user research and make design recommendations.
 - Time required outside of class: **15 hours/week.**
- **Fall (10 credits):**
 - Design and develop prototypes, iterate, get sponsor feedback, provide a final design
 - Time required outside of class: **30 hours/week.**

Value proposition to sponsors

- Team of 3-4 graduate HCI students for the work of 1-2 summer UX interns.
- Pipeline of HCI talent from capstone projects to internships to jobs.



Sponsor Commitment

- ⦿ Submit a UX/HCI challenge
- ⦿ Meet with their student team - 30-60 min/week over the spring and fall quarter
- ⦿ Attend the students interim and final presentation (June and Dec respectively)



Industry Partners

2023

KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES
Microsoft
NVIDIA
IBM
accenture
MasterCard
tagstream

2022

MasterCard
moz://a
TRUIST
tagstream
The International Society of Service Innovation Professionals



Capstone Project 2023

Accenture



Generative AI for Assistive Decision Making in Healthcare

Keysight Technologies



Redesign UX for a R&D Measurement Instrumentation Product

Microsoft



Accessible Interface for data standardization in biomedical research

IBM



Accessible UX to enable non-technical user train and fine-tune foundational models (Ex:GPT)

Mastercard



UX design for an internal platform to improve the employee learning and development experience

Nvidia



Design a Trustworthy & Assistive AI Chatbot to enhance employee experience



Capstone Projects 2022

Mastercard



UX/UI design for an internal platform to enhance employees experience for information retrieval across the enterprise

Mozilla Foundation



Improving multilingual user experience for Mozilla Common Voice

Truist Financials (10th Largest US Bank)



UX/UI design for a community-focused literacy platform

ISSIP (Non-Profit Organization)



UX/UI design for issip.org

DCO.com (Startup) : Digital platform to manage video content

1. Design UX/UI for applications in media and entertainment
2. Design UX/UI for applications in education and research

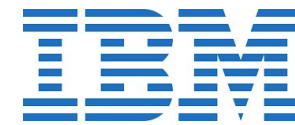




Industry Advisory Board – Computational Media

Goal – Foster industry partnerships to:

- Enhance curriculum relevance to better prepare our students for exciting careers in computational media
- Explore joint research & teaching opportunities
- Offer access to underrepresented populations in Computational Media



Thank you!

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Open Discussion

 OLF AI & DATA

Upcoming TAC Meeting: March 7th

If you have a topic idea or agenda item, please send agenda topic requests to tac-general@lists.lfaidata.foundation

TAC Meeting Details

TAC Biweekly Meeting LF AI & Data

Ways to join meeting:

1. Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/95332329356?password=c708f2ee-fb78-4a12-91a3-47daa19b708f>

2. Join via audio

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