# From OpenRank to OpenPerf

## —— Enhancing Open Source Ecosystem Insights with Graph-Based Approaches



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# OpenGalaxy 2019

OpenGalaxy is generated by collaboration network of all active GitHub repos in 2019. This graph contains 171,141 nodes and 2,811,489 edges. The generate method can be found in here [1] and the data is from GHArchive [2].

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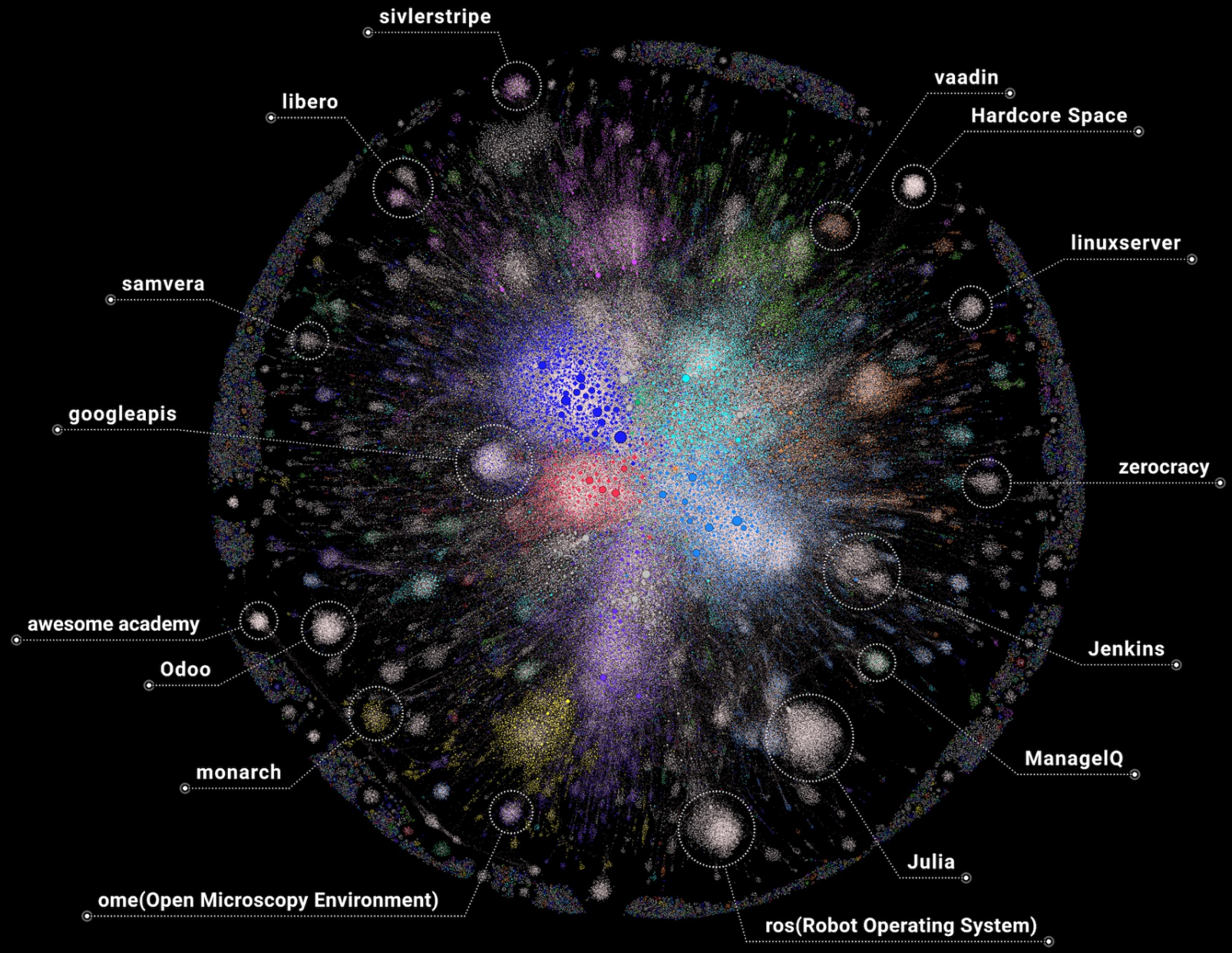
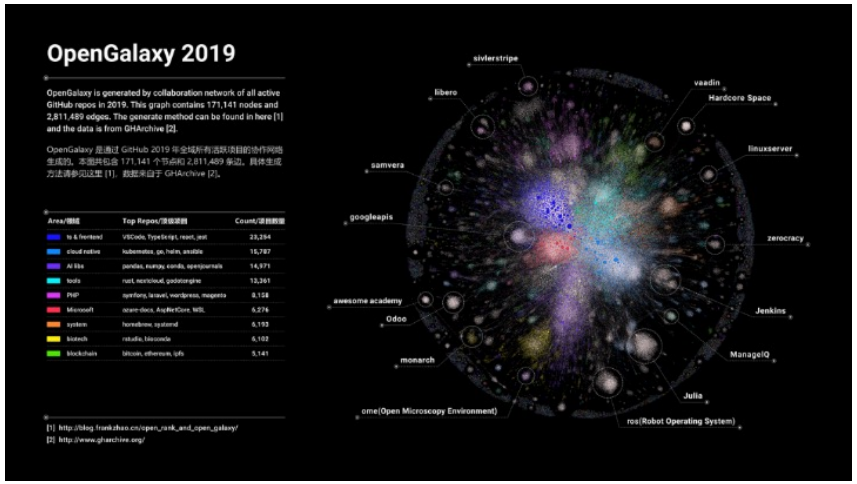
| Area/领域 | Top Repos/顶级项目 | Count/项目数量 |
|---|---|---|
| ts & frontend | VSCode, TypeScript, react, jest | 23,254 |
| cloud native | kubernetes, go, helm, ansible | 15,787 |
| AI libs | pandas, numpy, conda, openjournals | 14,971 |
| tools | rust, nextcloud, godotengine | 13,361 |
| PHP | symfony, laravel, wordpress, magento | 8,158 |
| Microsoft | azure-docs, AspNetCore, WSL | 6,276 |
| system | homebrew, systemd | 6,193 |
| biotech | rstudio, bioconda | 6,102 |
| blockchain | bitcoin, ethereum, ipfs | 5,141 |

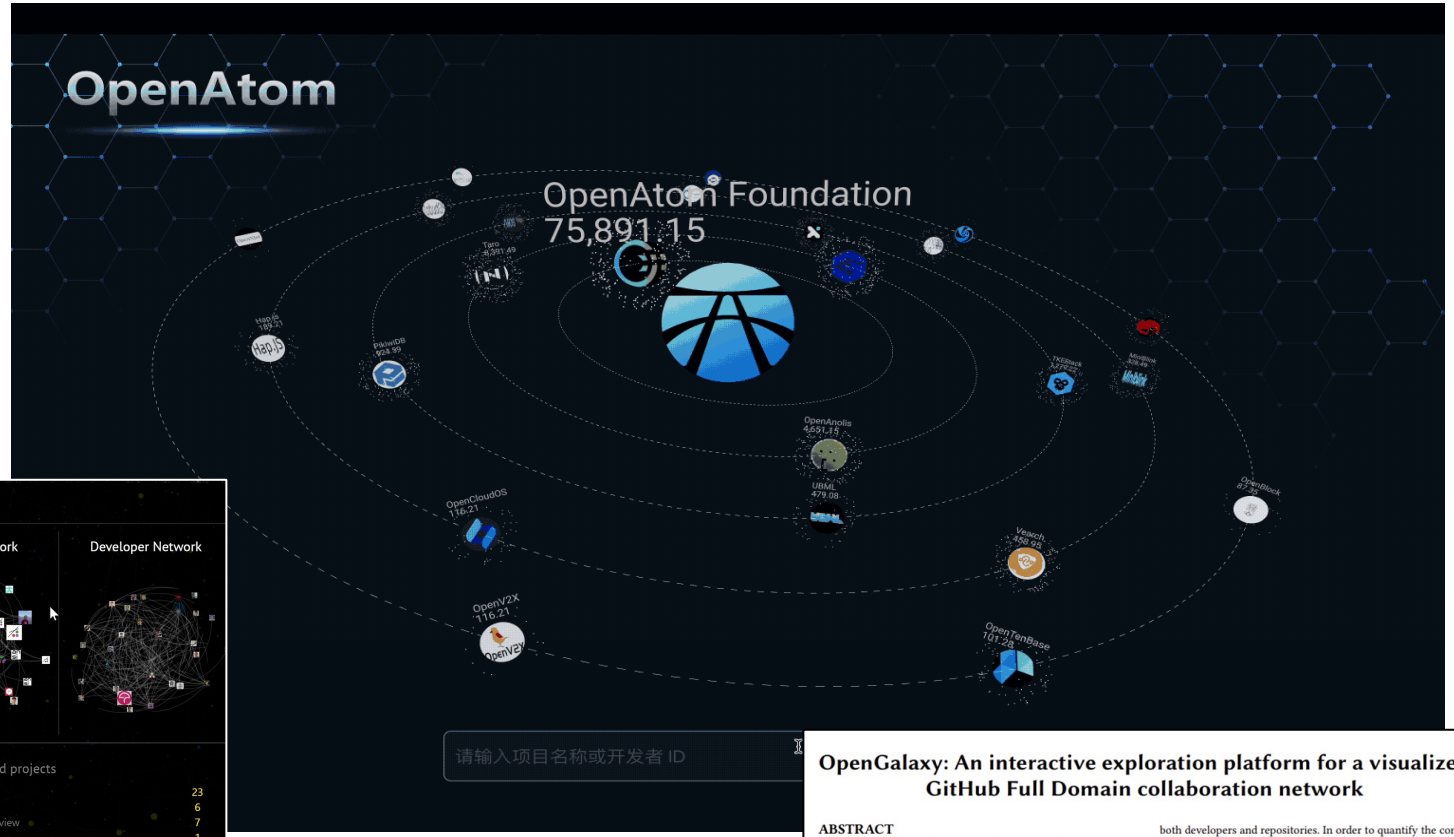


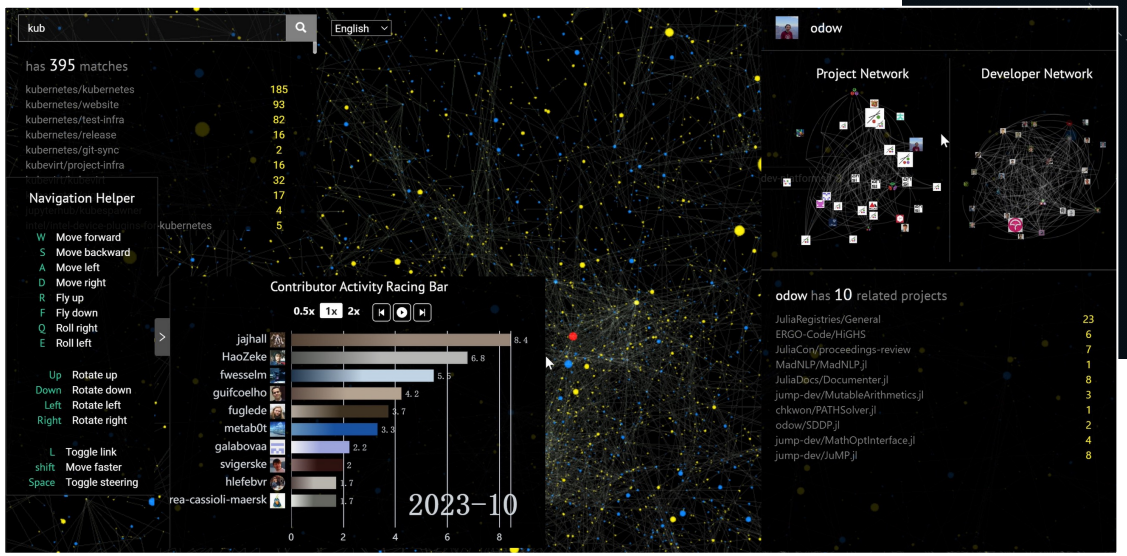

[1] http://blog.frankzhao.cn/open_rank_and_open_galaxy/

[2] http://www.gharchive.org/

# OpenGalaxy 3D

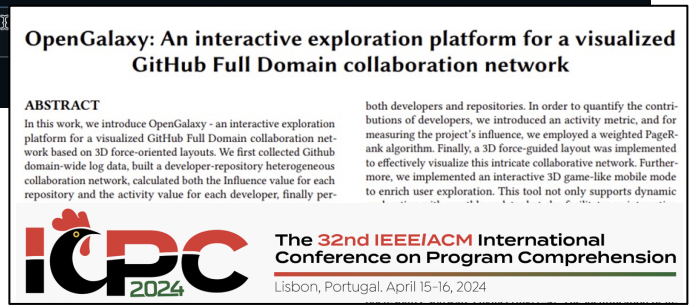








**OpenGalaxy: An interactive exploration platform for a visualized GitHub Full Domain collaboration network**

**ABSTRACT**

In this work, we introduce OpenGalaxy - an interactive exploration platform for a visualized GitHub Full Domain collaboration network based on 3D force-oriented layouts. We first collected Github domain-wide log data, built a developer-repository heterogeneous collaboration network, calculated both the Influence value for each repository and the activity value for each developer, finally per-

both developers and repositories. In order to quantify the contributions of developers, we introduced an activity metric, and for measuring the project's influence, we employed a weighted PageRank algorithm. Finally, a 3D force-guided layout was implemented to effectively visualize this intricate collaborative network. Furthermore, we implemented an interactive 3D game-like mobile mode to enrich user exploration. This tool not only supports dynamic

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# Motivation: GitHub Platform and Open Data

## GitHub

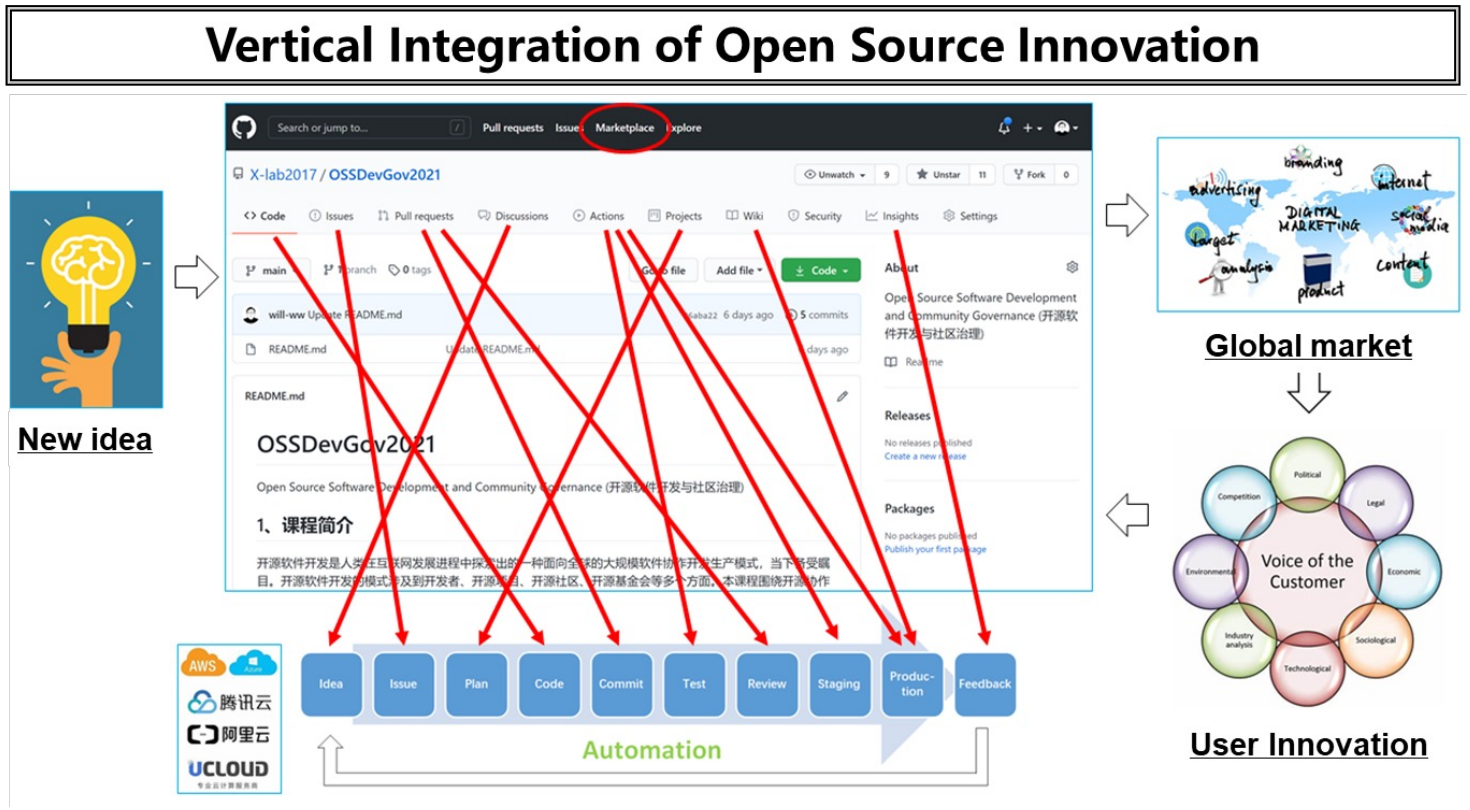
- The world's largest code hosting platform
- Acquired by Microsoft in May 2019 for $7.5 billion

## Not Just Code

- Issue Management
- Distributed Collaboration
- Continuous Integration
- Project Management
- Security Risk Management

## Open data

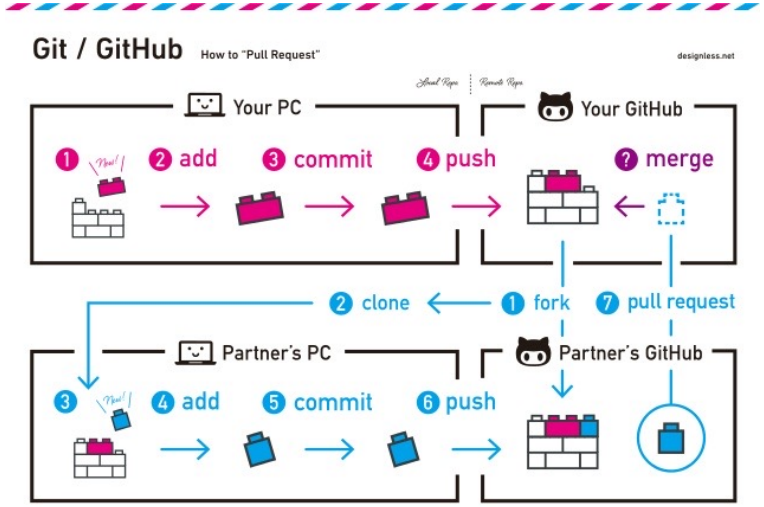
- GitHub Restful API
- GitHub Event log



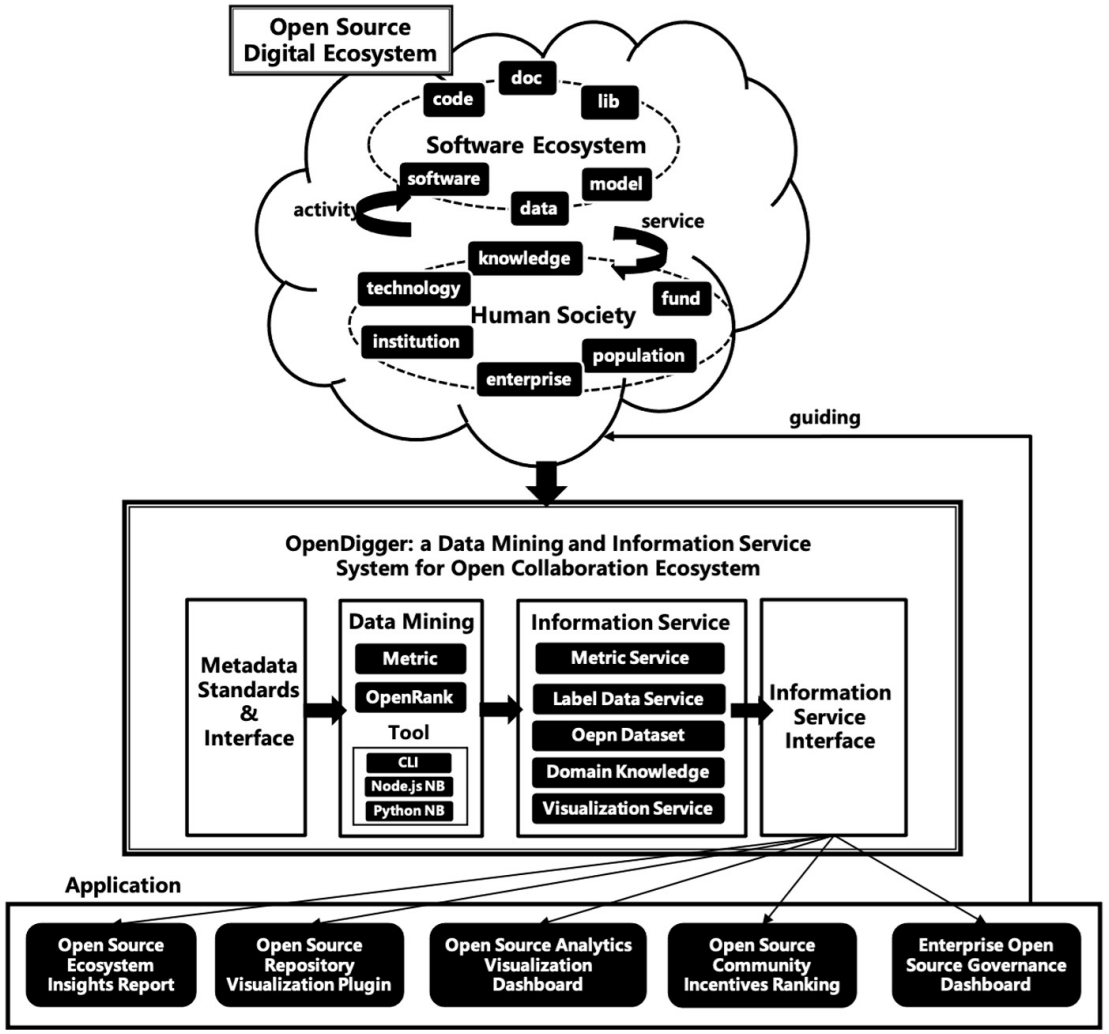
# Method: Data-Driven Developer Behavioral Science

**Activity data** in open source software development and ecosystem evolution is a very broad concept. Any data generated in the process of **software development**, **maintenance**, **operation**, as well as ecosystem **governance**, **evolution**, etc., can be called open source software activity data, including but not limited to:

- Git/GitHub Log Event
- Source Code
- Documentation
- Configuration Files
- Changes
- Development Process
- Developers
- Package Hosting Platforms
- Social Data
- Software Ecosystem Network



# OpenDigger project




- GitHub action log entries: 5.8 billion
- Artifact repository data from NPM/PyPI, etc: 6.2 million entries
- CVE security vulnerability data: 160,000 entries
- StackOverflow Q&A posts: 25 million
- Labeled data, including 413 GitHub orgs, covering 89,427 repositories

Research chanllenges: Identification, Recognition, Accounting, and Rewarding of Open Source Contributions

# The Essence of Open Source Contribution: A Graph Perspectives

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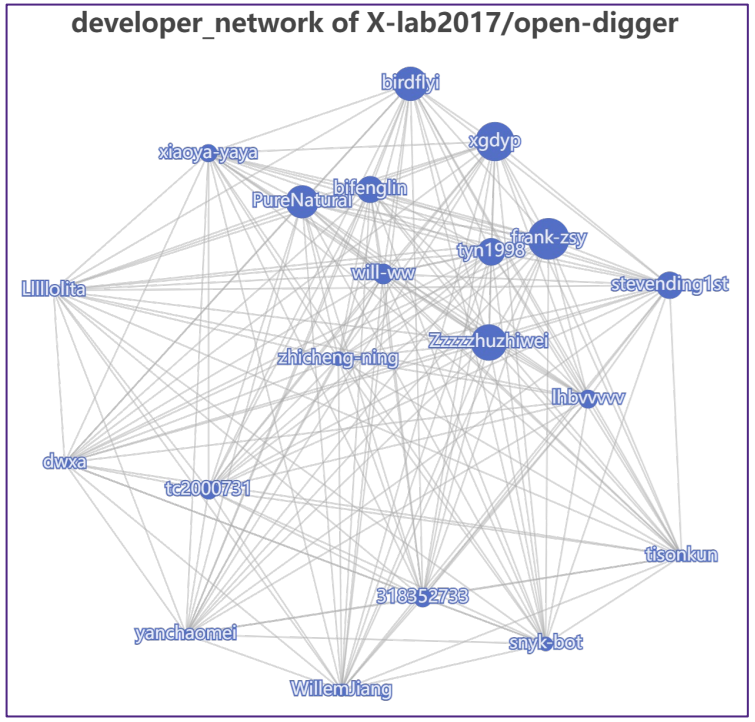
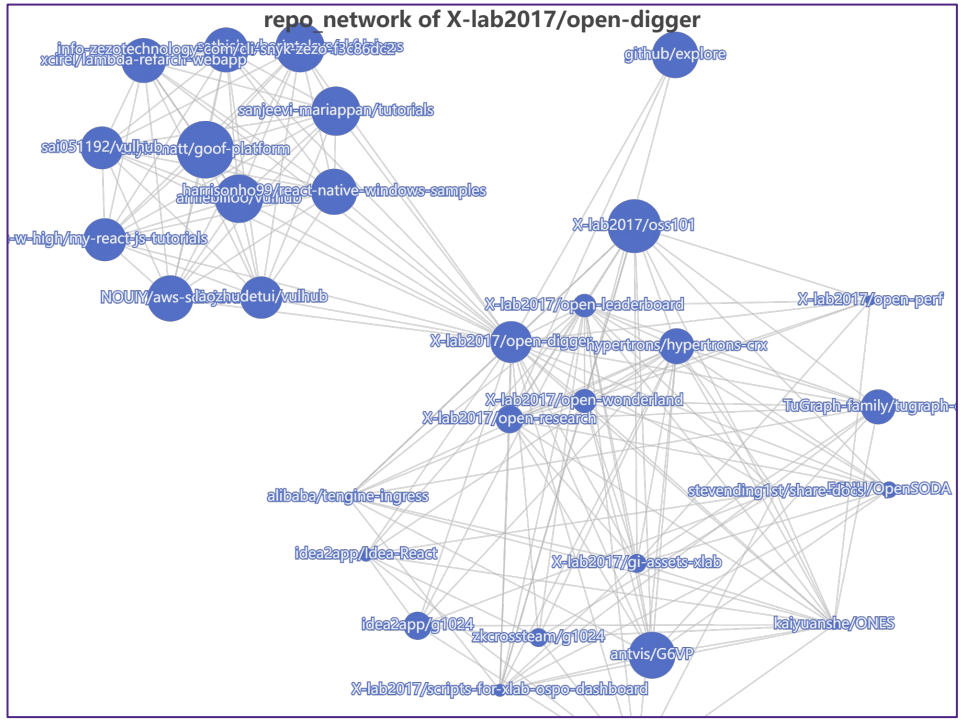
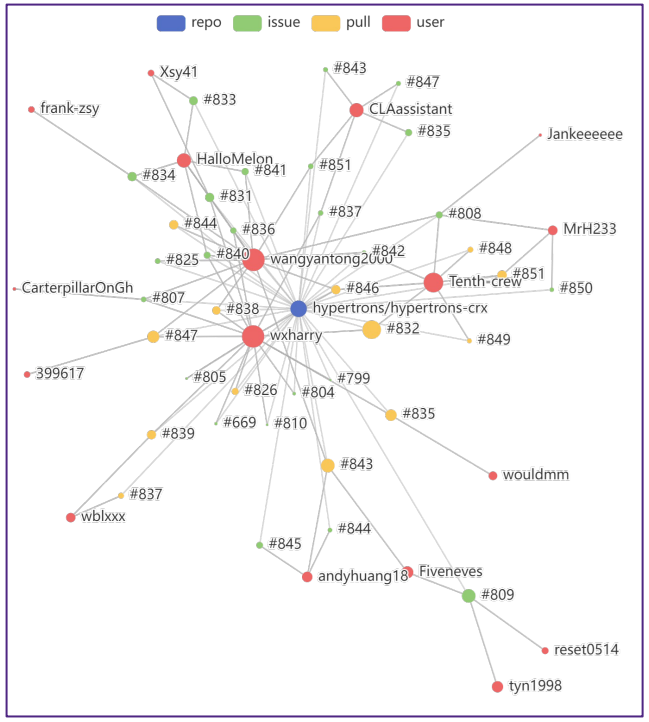



**Repo network**

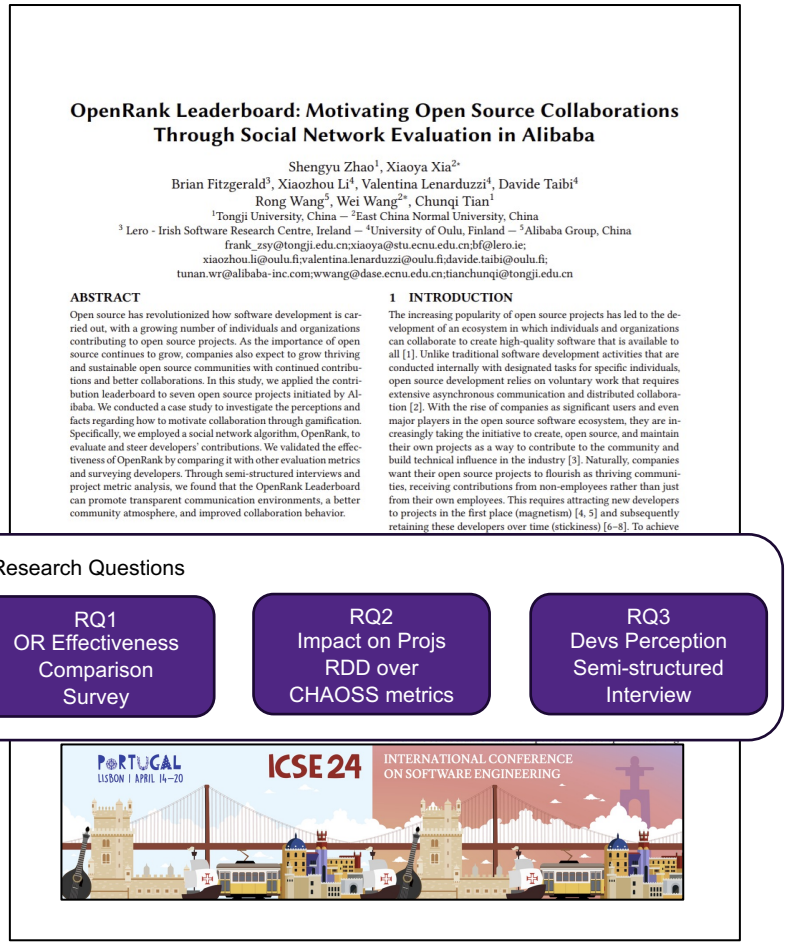



**Value unit network**




**From the Perspective of Digital Economics: Not only is the Internet a network, but all economic phenomena are networks**

# OpenRank Developer Contribution Evaluation



OpenRank Leaderboard: Motivating Open Source Collaborations Through Social Network Evaluation in Alibaba

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**ABSTRACT**

Open source has revolutionized how software development is carried out, with a growing number of individuals and organizations contributing to open source projects. As the importance of open source continues to grow, companies also expect to grow thriving and sustainable open source communities with continued contributions and better collaborations. In this study, we applied the contribution leaderboard to seven open source projects initiated by Alibaba. We conducted a case study to investigate the perceptions and facts regarding how to motivate collaboration through gamification. Specifically, we employed a social network algorithm, OpenRank, to evaluate and steer developers' contributions. We validated the effectiveness of OpenRank by comparing it with other evaluation metrics and surveying developers. Through semi-structured interviews and project metric analysis, we found that the OpenRank Leaderboard can promote transparent communication environments, a better community atmosphere, and improved collaboration behavior.

**1 INTRODUCTION**

The increasing popularity of open source projects has led to the development of an ecosystem in which individuals and organizations can collaborate to create high-quality software that is available to all [1]. Unlike traditional software development activities that are conducted internally with designated tasks for specific individuals, open source development relies on voluntary work that requires extensive asynchronous communication and distributed collaboration [2]. With the rise of companies as significant users and even major players in the open source software ecosystem, they are increasingly taking the initiative to create, open source, and maintain their own projects as a way to contribute to the community and build technical influence in the industry [3]. Naturally, companies want their open source projects to flourish as thriving communities, receiving contributions from non-employees rather than just from their own employees. This requires attracting new developers to projects in the first place (magnetism) [4, 5] and subsequently retaining these developers over time (stickiness) [6–8]. To achieve

Research Questions

RQ1
OR Effectiveness
Comparison
Survey

RQ2
Impact on Projs
RDD over
CHAOSS metrics

RQ3
Devs Perception
Semi-structured
Interview

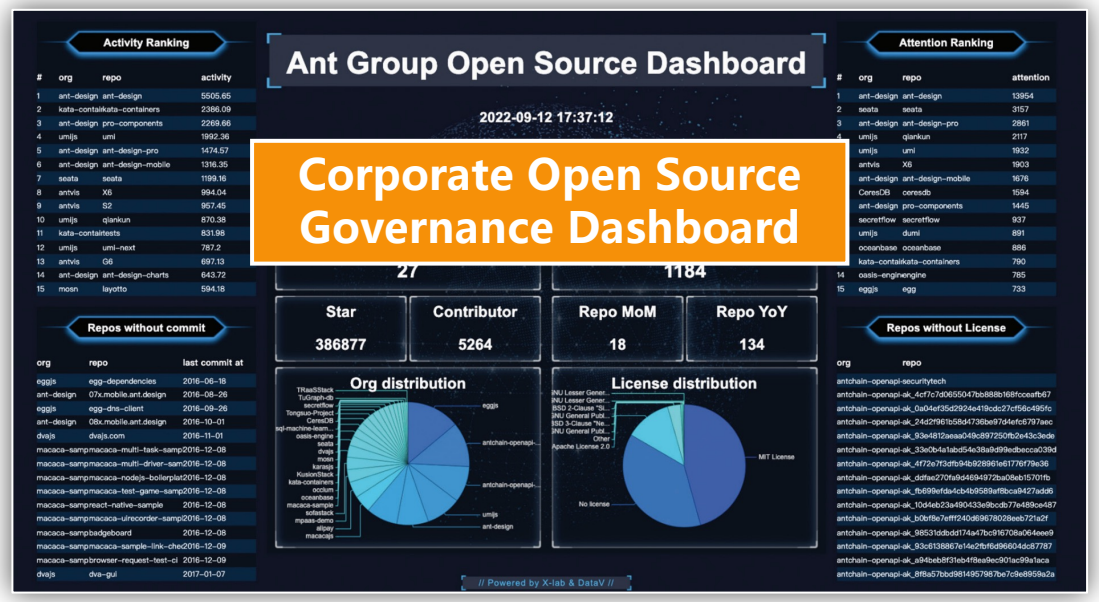



The **OpenRank algorithm** is an evaluative method that generalizes the PageRank algorithm to accommodate directed, weighted, heterogeneous networks with initial values that are not necessarily strongly connected. When applied to the assessment of contributions in the open-source context.

- **Significant positive correlation with traditional metrics. Developers endorse the OpenRank results.**
- **Noticeable impact on developers already in the projects, particularly in issue discussions, PRs submission and emojis.**
- **Observation of desirable developers' behavior impact and improvement of community collaboration.**

Shengyu Zhao, Xiaoya Xia, Brian Fitzgerald, et al., **Motivating Open Source Collaborations Through Social Network Evaluation: A Gamification Practice from Alibaba**, ICSE 2024.

# The Applications of OpenRank



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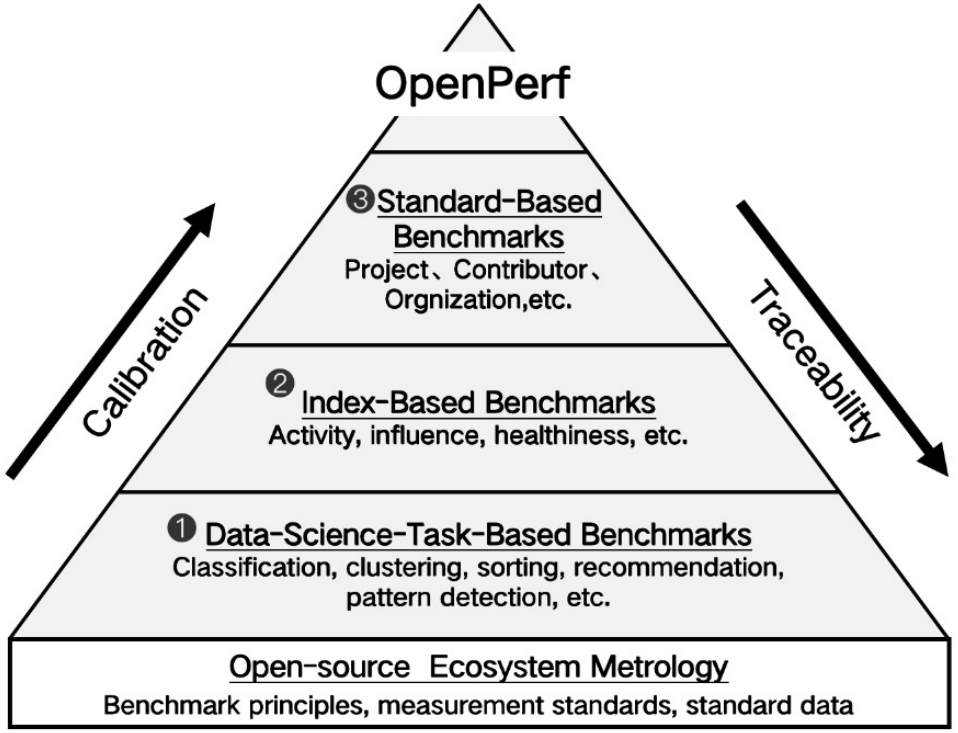
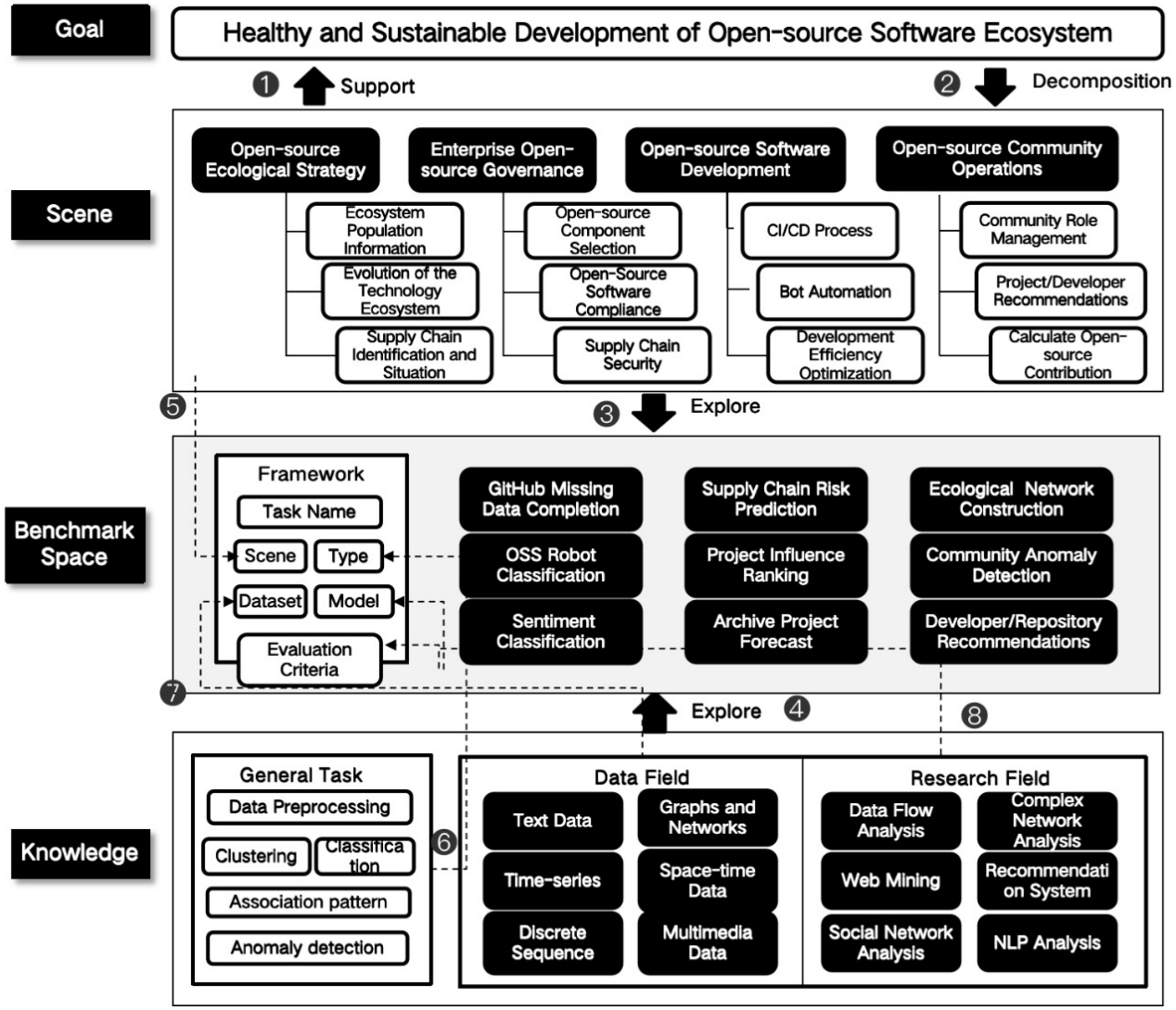



**OpenPerf** enhances the sustainability and growth of the OSS ecosystem by providing tools for measuring and evaluating project metrics, enabling data mining for research, offering methodologies for ranking projects, and assessing contribution levels.



# OpenPerf Suite Architecture

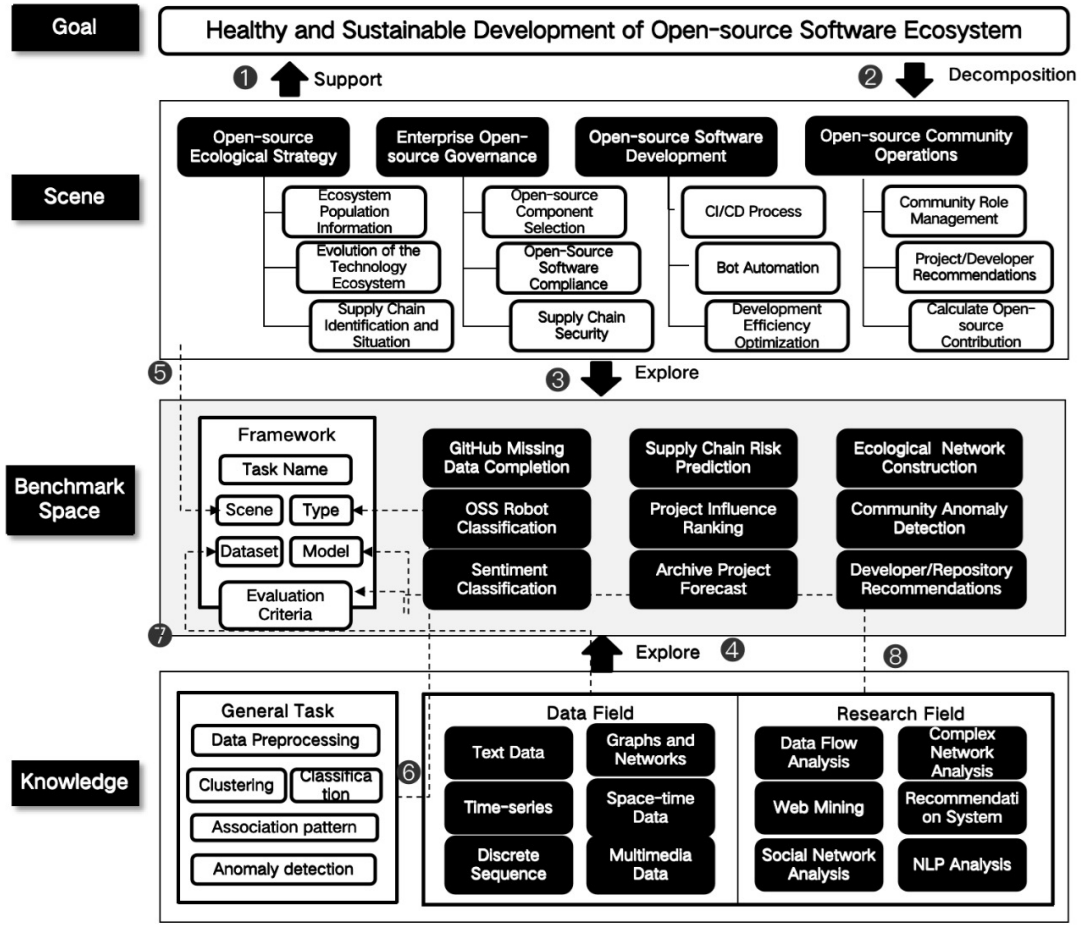



**Table 1: Benchmarking Tasks**

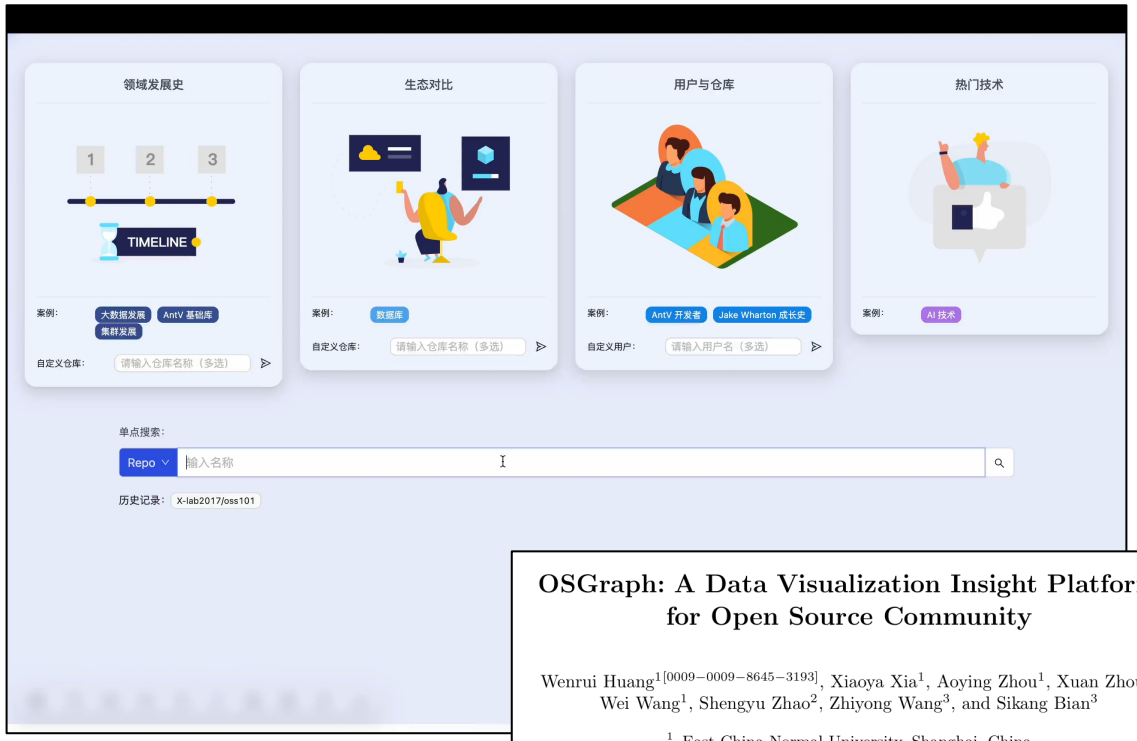
| Benchmarking Task | Data Type | Problem Type | Scene | Research Field |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Behavior Data Completion and Prediction[11] | Time Series | Regression | Enterprise Governance | Data Flow |
| OSS Bot Identification and Classification[6] | Time Series | Classification | Software Development | Data Flow |
| Community Sentiment Classification[54, 62] | Text Data | Classification | Community Operations | NLP |
| Software Supply Chain Risk Prediction[32] | Time Series | Regression | Ecosystem Strategy | Complex Networks |
| Project Influence Ranking[68] | Graph & Network | Ranking | Community Operations | Complex Networks |
| Archived Project Prediction[60] | Time Series | Regression | Enterprise Governance | Web Mining |
| Network Metric Prediction[59] | Graph & Network | Regression | Enterprise Governance | Data Flow |
| Community Anomalous Detection[10] | Time Series | Anomaly Detection | Enterprise Governance | Complex Networks |
| OSS Project Recommendation[56] | Graph & Network | Recommendation | Community Operations | Recommendation |

**Influence Ranking Comparison Results**

| Repository | Degree Centrality | PageRank | OpenRank |
|---|---|---|---|
| home-assistant/core | 0.015660 | 0.0035 | 2393.86 |
| NixOS/nixpkgs | 0.008743 | 0.0008 | 2207.5 |
| microsoft/vscode | 0.015247 | 0.003 | 1960.39 |
| flutter/flutter | 0.012138 | 0.002 | 1460.34 |
| pytorch/pytorch | 0.009624 | 0.0012 | 1421.18 |
| azure-docs | 0.239616 | 0.08 | 1216.01 |
| dotnet/runtime | 0.004141 | 0.0006 | 1181.12 |
| winget-pkgs | 0.061954 | 0.0075 | 1106.3 |
| godotengine/godot | 0.203330 | 0.045 | 1105.51 |
| odoo/odoo | 0.175534 | 0.043 | 907.97 |

# OSGraph

**OSGraph (Open Source Graph)** is an open-source graph-based analytics tool that leverages the comprehensive graph of GitHub open-source data to provide insights into developer behavior and project community ecosystems. It offers developers, project owners, DevRel advocate, and community operators a clear and intuitive view of open-source data, helping you and your project to create a personalized open-source business card, find compatible development partners, and unearth deep community value.




OSGraph: A Data Visualization Insight Platform for Open Source Community

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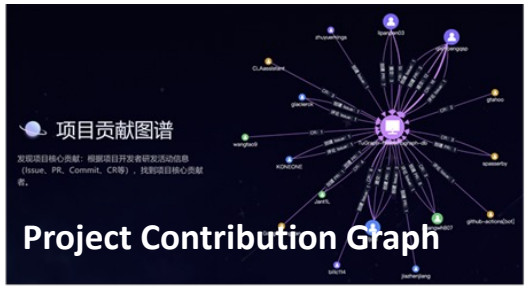







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# OpenPerf × OSGraph

| Scenario / Task | Graph Data Mining Tasks | Graph Neural Network Analysis Tasks | Network Science Tasks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Project Contribution Graph | • Attribute Analysis<br>• Graph Matching<br>• Graph Retrieval<br>• Graph Clustering<br>• Graph Classification<br>• Frequent Subgraph Mining<br>• Graph Pattern<br>• Link Prediction<br>• Anomaly Detection | • Representation Learning<br>• Node Classification<br>• Graph Classification<br>• Link Prediction<br>• Graph Matching<br>• AutoML<br>• Dynamic Graphs<br>• Heterogeneous Graphs | • Properties Analysis<br>• Models Analysis<br>• Evolution<br>• Degree Correlation<br>• Robustness Analysis<br>• Communities Analysis<br>• Propagation |
| Project Ecosystem Graph | | | |
| Project Community Graph | | | |
| Developer Activity Graph | | | |
| Open-source Partner Graph | | | |
| Open-source Interest Graph | | | |

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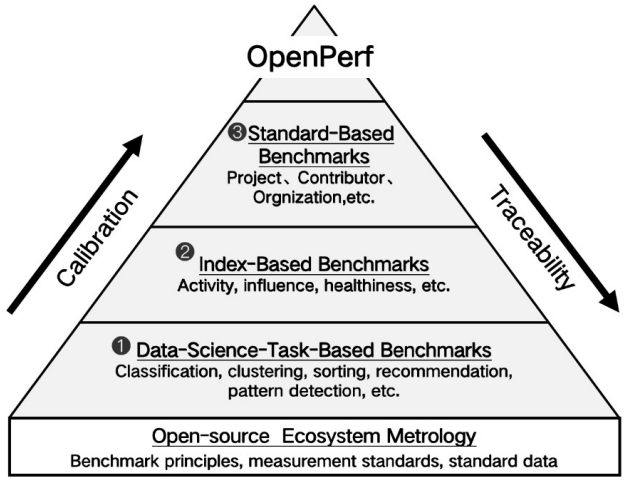


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