NeuroFedora: a ready to use Free/Open Source platform for Neuroscientists

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NeuroFedora: a ready to use platform for Neuroscience.

- We present **NeuroFedora**, a ready to use, Free/Open Source Software (FOSS) platform for Neuroscientists.
- Modern Neuroscience already relies heavily on FOSS, and is gradually moving to an increased use of it [1].
- Our tools and pipelines, however, are generally complex and not trivial to deploy.
- NeuroFedora aims to provide a ready to install operating system that includes a plethora of Neuroscience software well integrated with other daily use productivity and development tools.
- NeuroFedora is completely community driven, being run solely by volunteers.

Using software included in NeuroFedora

Step 1: Install the Fedora Workstation Edition.
get.fedoraproject.org.

Step 2: Install the software you want to use.

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$ sudo dnf install nest
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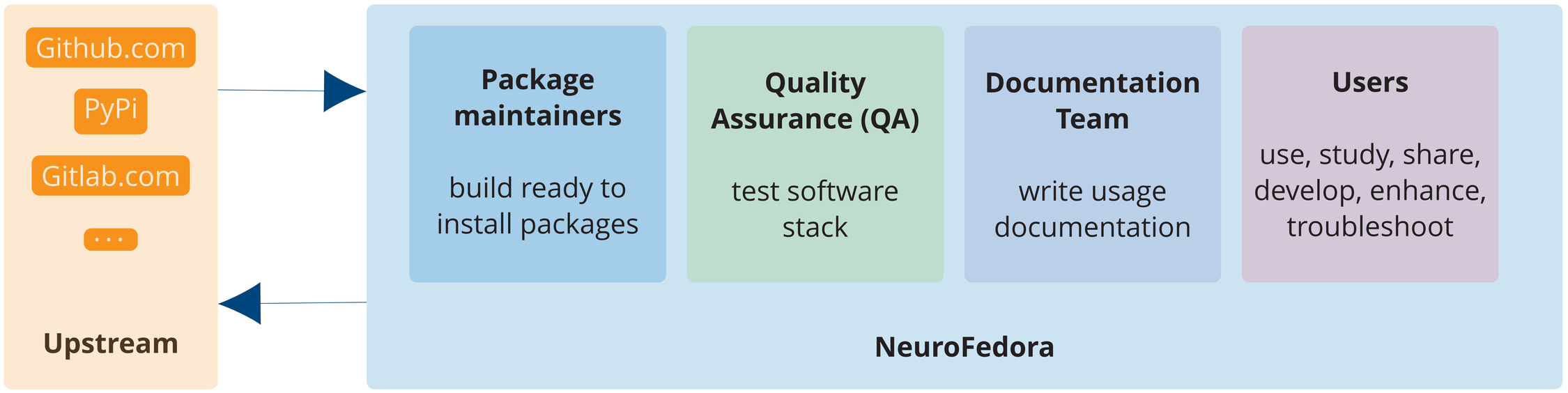
Step 3: Get to work!

Currently provided software includes: Auryn, Bionetgen, Biosig4c++, COPASI, CTK, DCMTK, DiffusionKurtosisFit, GDCM, InsightToolkit, NEST, NEURON, NEURORD, OpenMEEG, Biopython, Brian (version 1 and 2), DIPY, Python-Elephant, FSLeyes, MNE, NEO, Neurosynth, NiBabel, Nilearn, NineML, Nistats, Nitime, NIXIO, PyLaTeX, PyLEMS, Smoldyn, TeXLive, VXL, and many more.

A community driven initiative that follows established best practices in software development



All software included in NeuroFedora is built and distributed in accordance with modern software development best practices implemented by the Fedora community [2]. Contribution roles for volunteers include: building software packages, testing packages, writing documentation and dissemination, artwork and graphics, and end-user troubleshooting.

Links: contact us

Get Fedora: get.fedoraproject.org

Documentation: neuro.fedoraproject.org

Mailing list: neuro-sig@lists.fedoraproject.org

Telegram channel: t.me/NeuroFedora

Forum: ask.fedoraproject.org

Blog: neurofedora.github.io

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