Open Source Toolset Community Support

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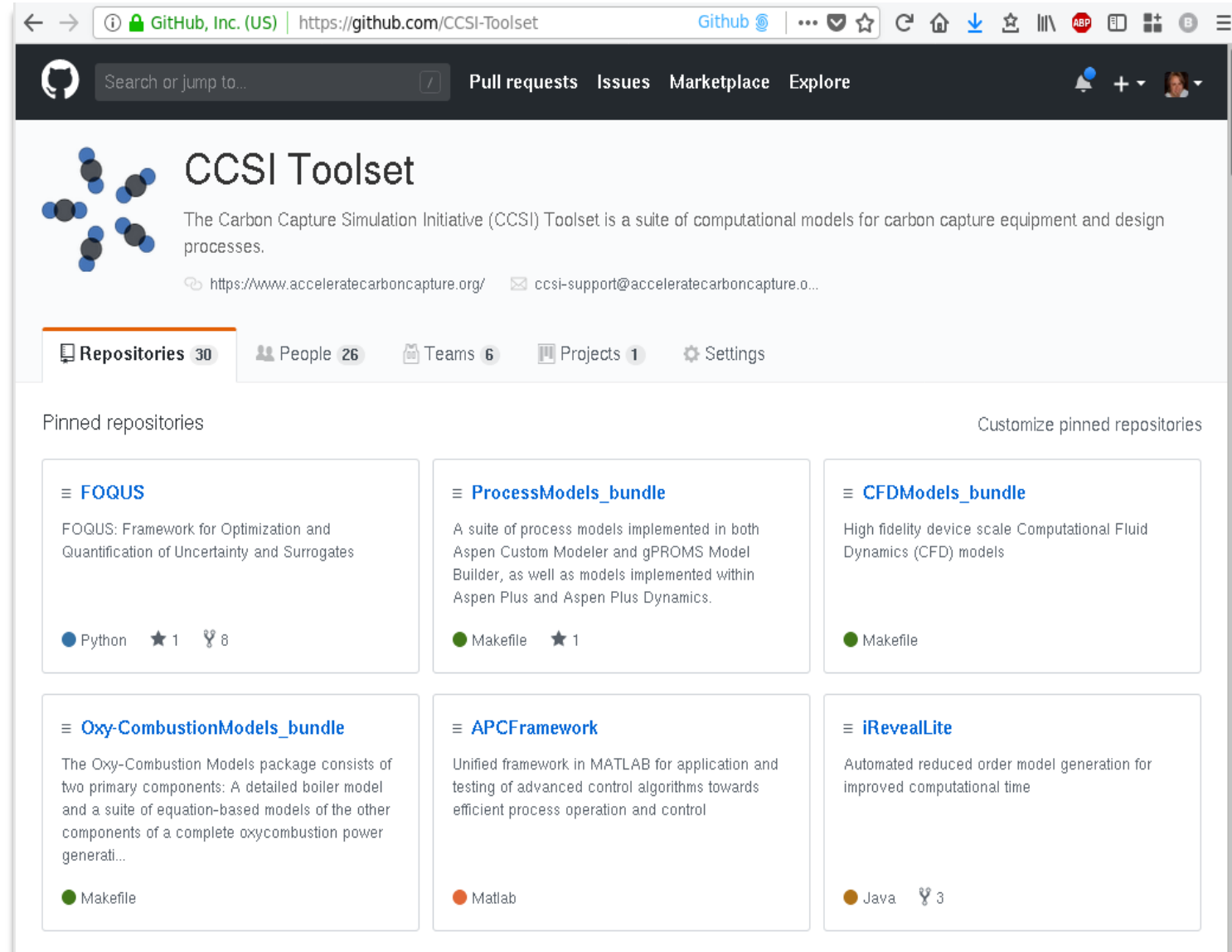
Complete Toolset Available at
https://github.com/CCSI-Toolset

FOQUS - Framework for Optimization and Quantification of Uncertainty and Surrogates

3 Toolset Bundles:

- **CFD Models**: High fidelity device scale Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) models

- **Oxy-Combustion Models**: Boiler model and a suite of equation-based models

- **Process Models**: A suite of process models implemented in gPROMS, Aspen Custom Modeler, Aspen Plus and Aspen Plus Dynamics

No need to abandon your current toolset!
Tools are designed to interface with your current models.

2016 R&D 100 Award

Download Latest Release

Release Schedule:
- **FOQUS**: Date driven for now: bi-monthly
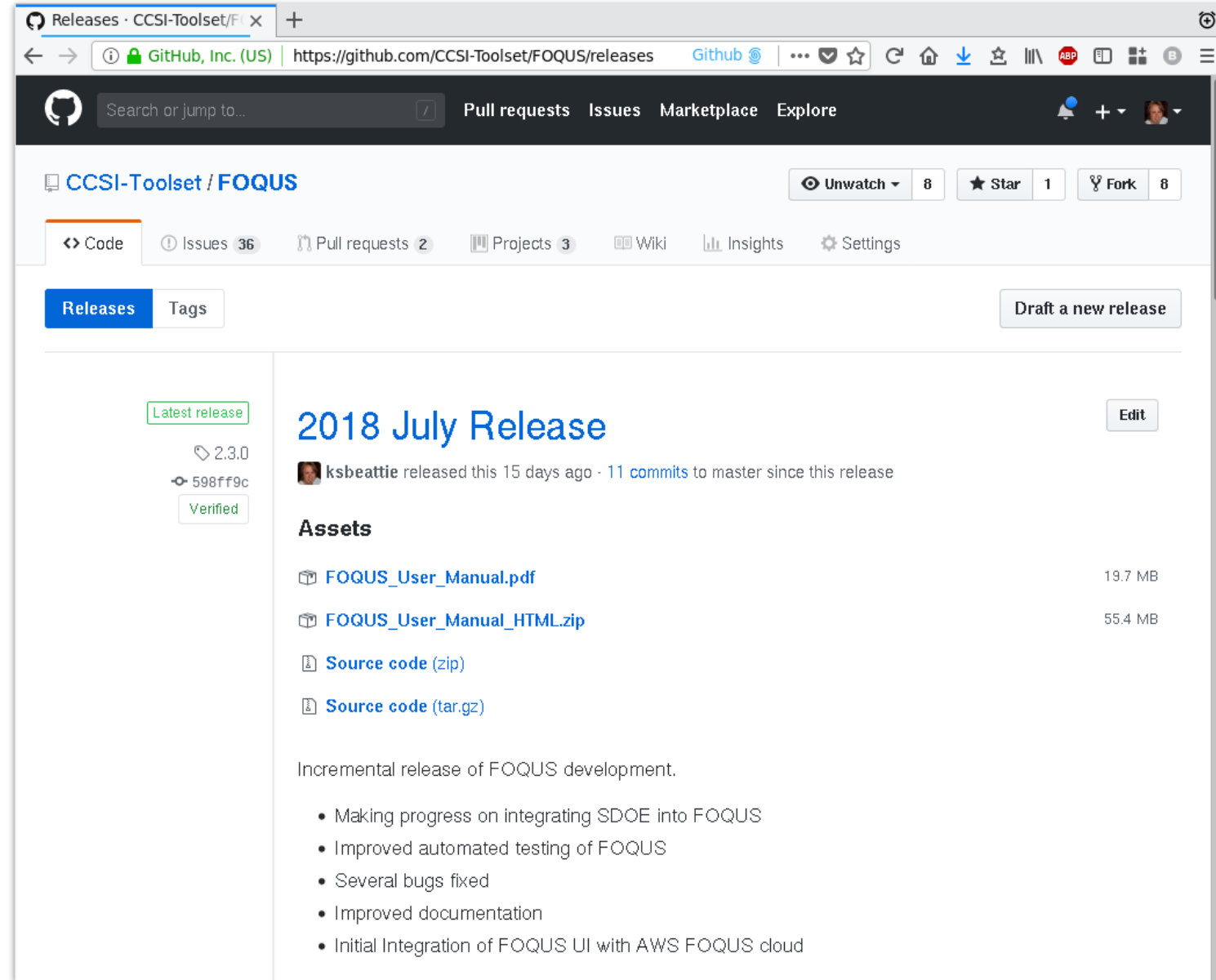- Feature driven for all other products.

Feedback, Feedback, Feedback:
- Please download and give feedback!
- Any and all feedback is valuable
- No news is bad news

Send to:
ccsi-support@acceleratecarboncapture.org
or maintainer of given product

What Is Open Source?

A long term product development philosophy based on access to a product's internals, collaborative support and public redistribution.

- **Open: Free as in Freedom**
  - Not as in "Free Beer"

- **Open: Access**
  - Design, implementation, testing, support, documentation, roadmap

- **Open: Over Time**
  - Not dependent on vendor or funder

- **Open: To Reuse and Change**
  - Access to Internals

- **Open: For All**
  - Collaborative work

Myths about Open Source

- **OS is Free:**
  - Time is still money

- **OS is not reliable or supported:**
  - Strong community => Solid Support

- **Unchecked changes:**
  - Maintainer, approvers & community

- **OS license are "viral":**
  - Some are, not BSD
  - BSD is the "non license, license"

Why Open Source?

Insight, Influence and Access

- **Wider audience:**
  - More testers, bugs fixed, feedback

- **Greater exchange of ideas**
  - Collaboration, community-oriented development

- **Research, Academic & Industry Friendly**
  - Use and results not restricted by license, no obligation
  - Enhanced Trust: can understand and validate methodology

- **Longer lived**
  - Not tied to one vendor/funder

- **Potentially more feature rich and stable**

GitHub

- **Cloud-based service for managing software projects**
  - Free for open source projects

- **Provides tool for:**
  - Version Control: git
  - Issue, Milestone & project management
  - Automate build & test systems
  - Community, user, team management

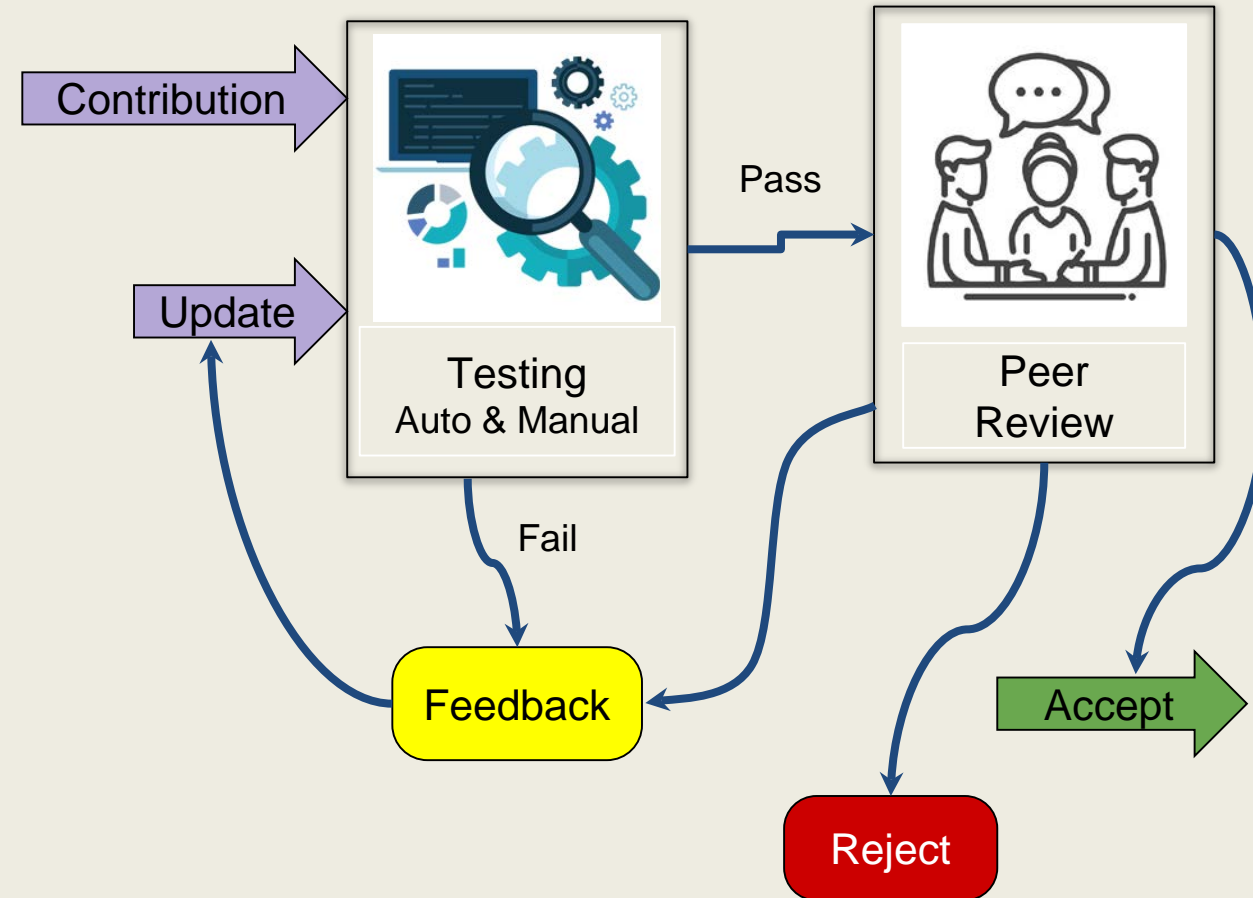- **Interested Users can view and influence development**

Change Control

All Changes Tested and Reviewed

- Currently being used by dev team
- Contributions are tested (manual and automatic)
- Peer reviewed by core team member
- Feedback, conversation, changes possibly take place
- Change is accepted or rejected

Two-Stage Review Process

Contribution

Update

Testing
Auto & Manual

Pass

Peer
Review

Fail

Feedback

Accept

Reject

- The CCSI² toolset is available now
- Works with your existing toolset and models
- Download, use and let us know
- Become involved and influence development

For more information:
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