

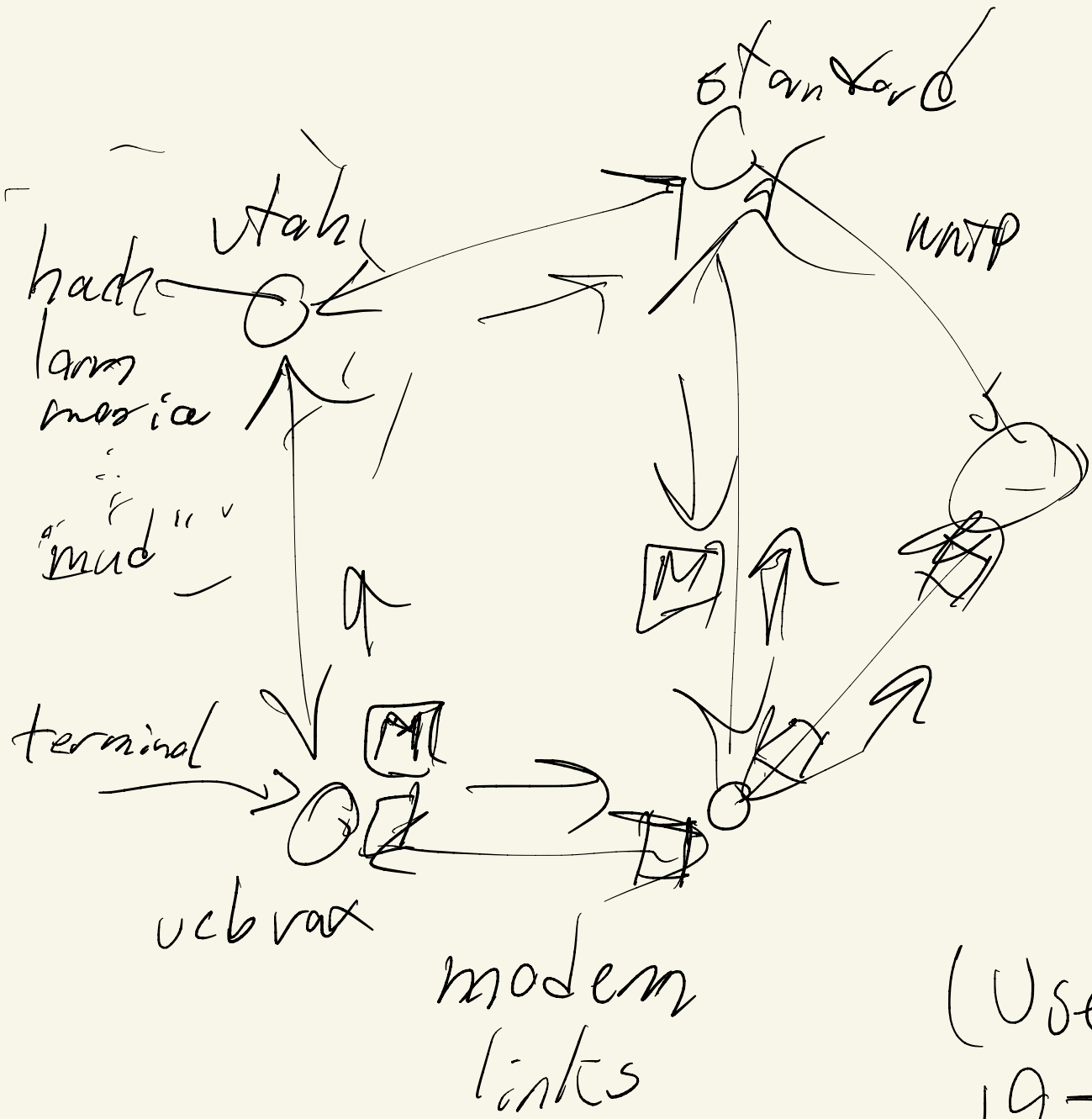
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Technologies for  
Democratic society

Week 2

# UseNet

- 1979: Truscott & Ellis
- 1986: UUCP → NNTP  
"unix-unix copy" - modem-based  
"net news transport protocol"
- 1987: "The Great Renaming" - Internet-era  
comp., sci., soc., rec., ..  
/ comp.os.unix / rec.ski
- 1994: first spam (Jan)  
first commercial spam (Apr) ? AOL
- 1997: Netizens bak



UseNet:  
 creating  
 "global  
 community"  
 - resilience  
 - scalability  
 (gossip  
 protocols)

(UseNet v1:  
 1979 - ~ 86)

# UseNet message:

Header

From: me@epft.ch  
Subject:  
Newsgroups: comp.os.unix  
Moderator-Approved: <moderator@fo.com>

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Body

Hi! What about ...?