TRANS CODE

FREE SOFTWARE AS MODEL & CRITIQUE OF DIVERSITY BY TRANSGENDER HACKERS

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HELLO HYPATIA!

- Community
- The model and framework of Hypatia
  - Who we are
  - What we do
  - How we do it
- Why does all this matter?
- Our relationship with Free Software at a glance
  - Economic/Gender Justice
- Google study

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CHALLENGES

- Safe spaces
  - Intersectional safe spaces
- Leading by example

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WHY NOT JUST JOIN A MAINSTREAM FEMINIST HACKERSPACE?

- Empathy vs. sympathy in representation

- Leasting of acceptance

- Focus on concerns that impact trans women directly

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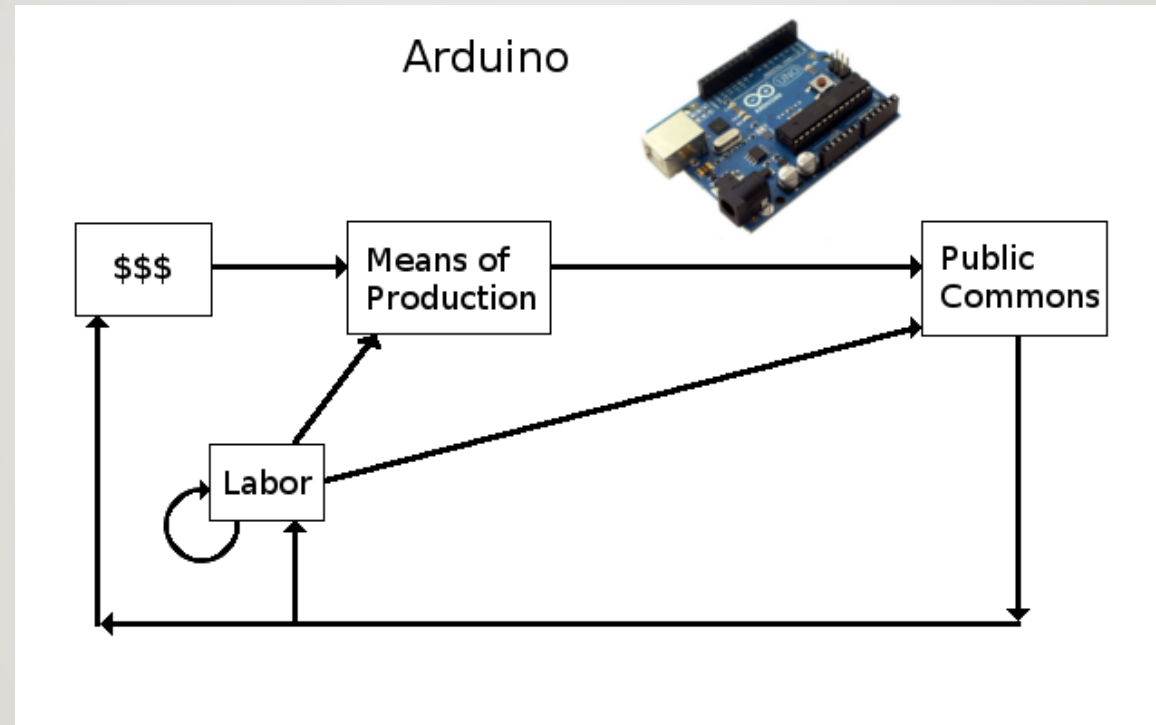
GENERATIVE JUSTICE AND YOU AND US AND FREE SOFTWARE

- **The universal right to generate unalienated value and directly participate in its benefits; the rights of value generators to create their own conditions of production; and the rights of communities of value generation to nurture self-sustaining paths for its circulation.**

   (http://generativejustice.wikispaces.com/)

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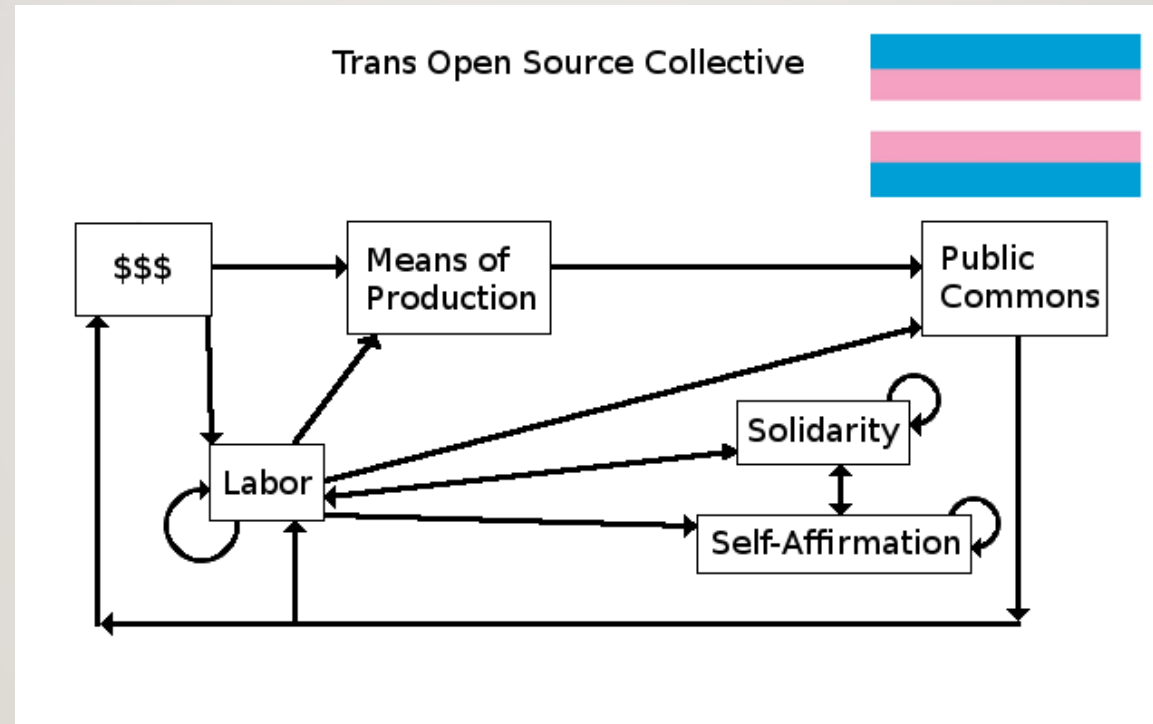
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DISCUSSION

- All the words and all the talk doesn't mean much if it doesn't result in action
- So talk to us!
- Let's get things done