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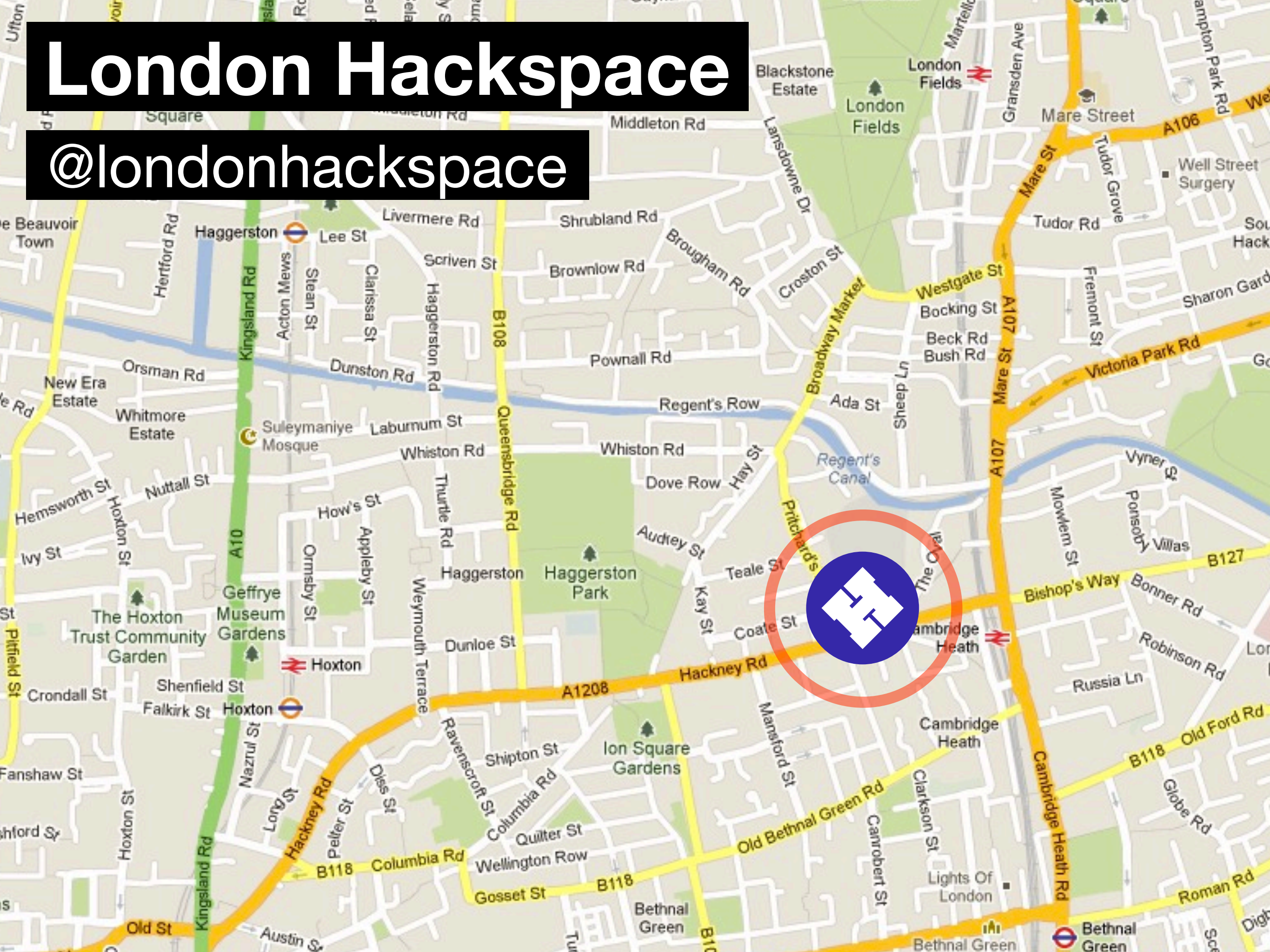
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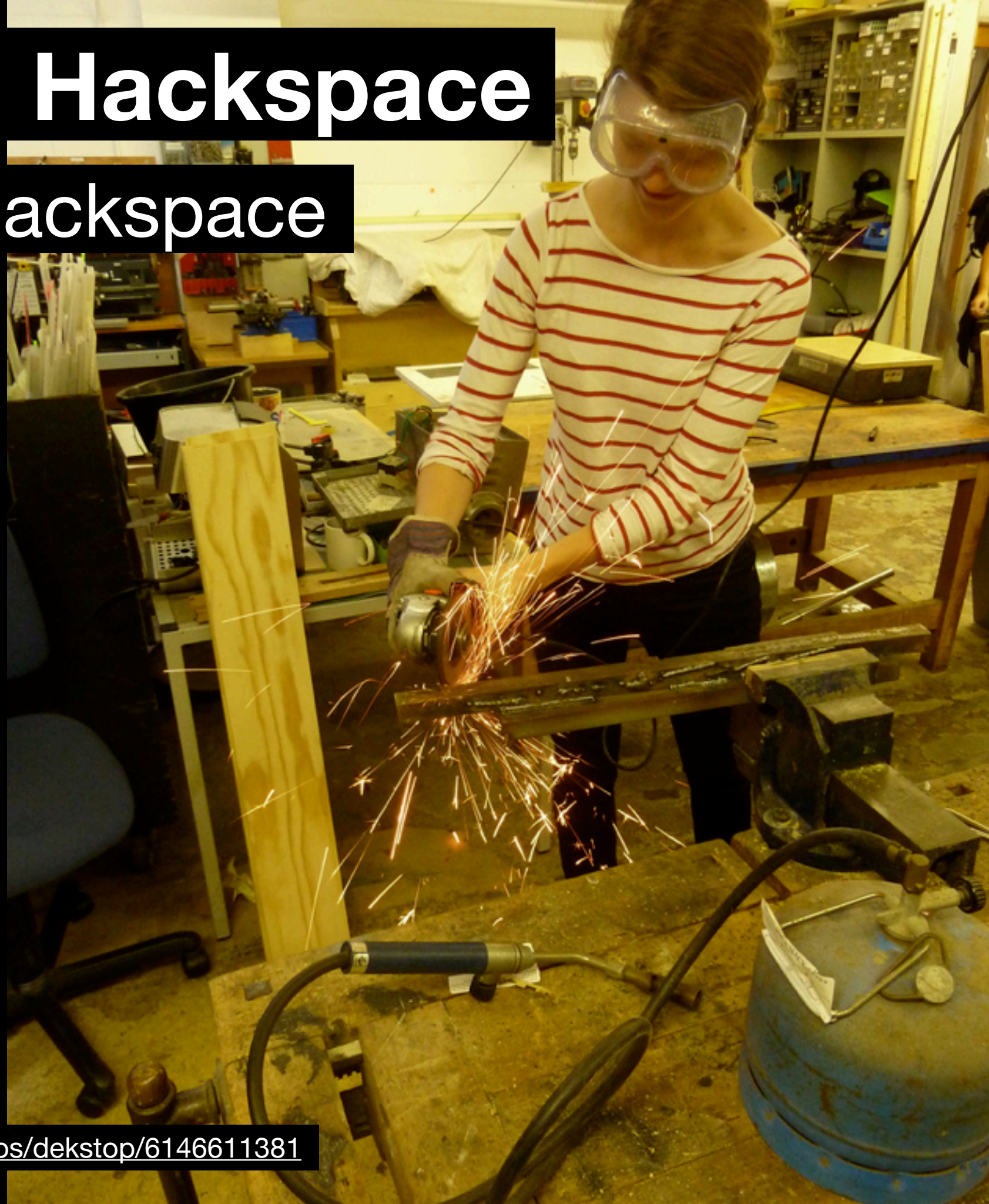
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Mostly our members use it as

social space, to learn
new things, and to work on
personal projects.









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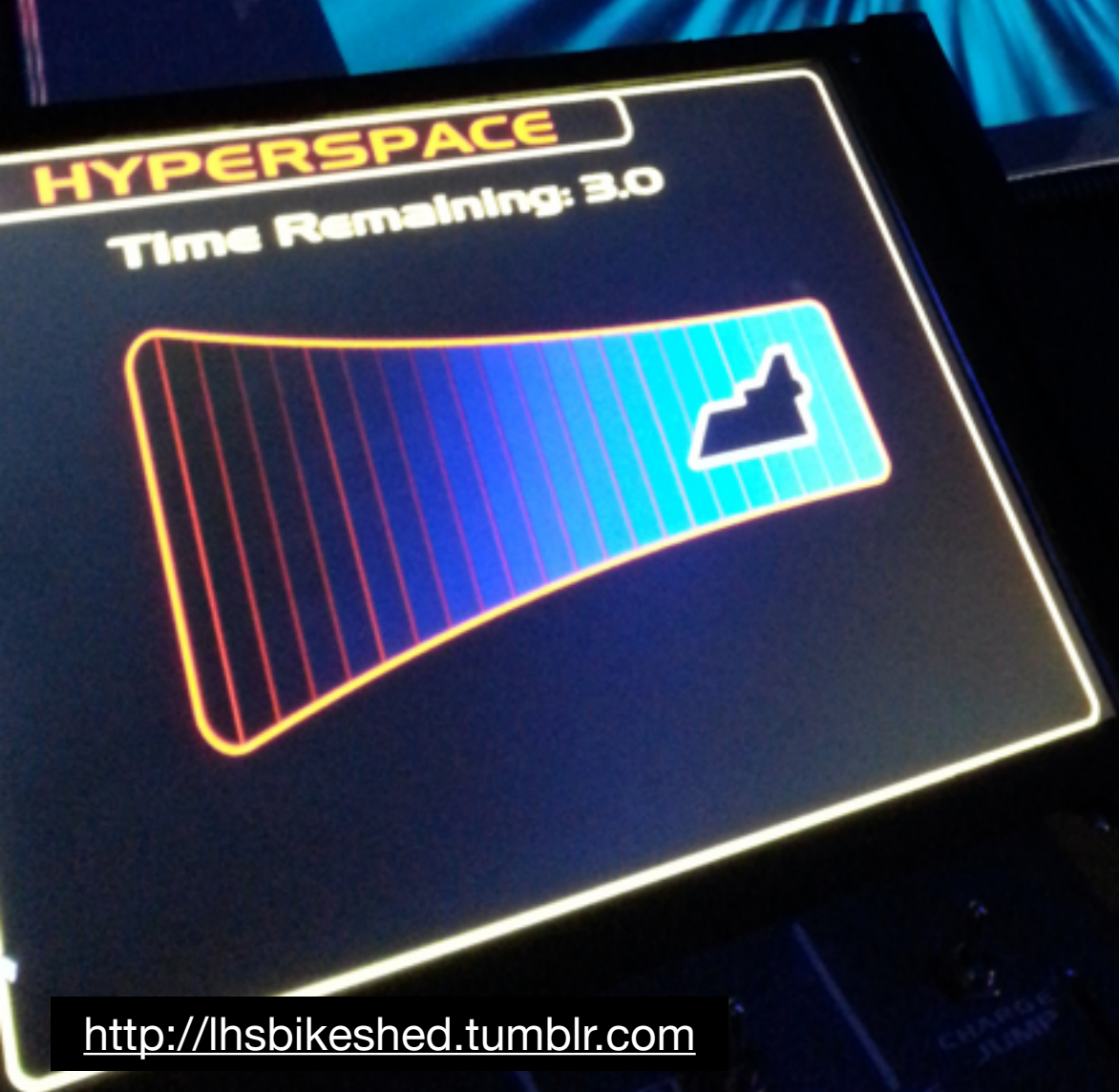
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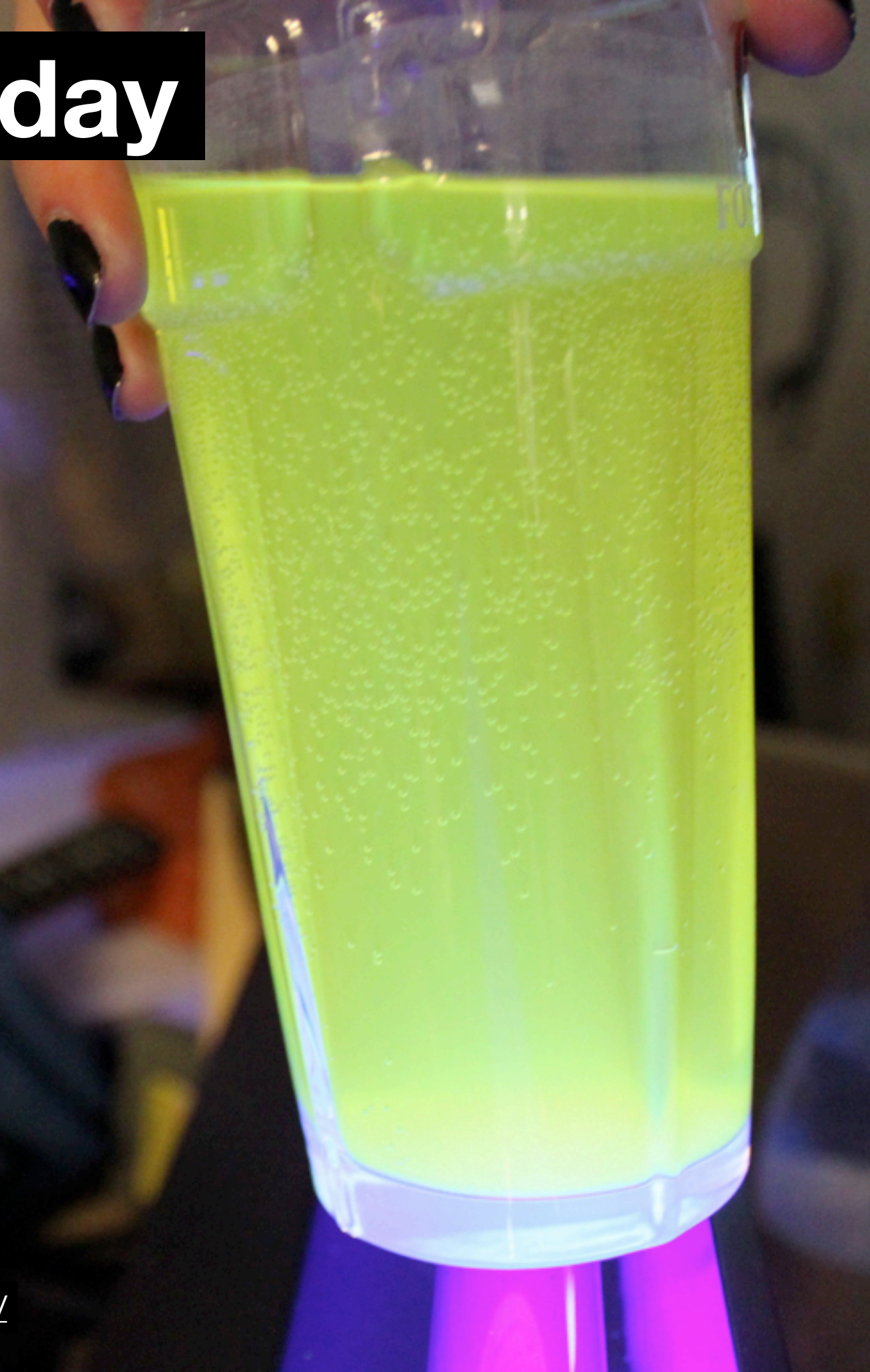


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(one-off in 2012)



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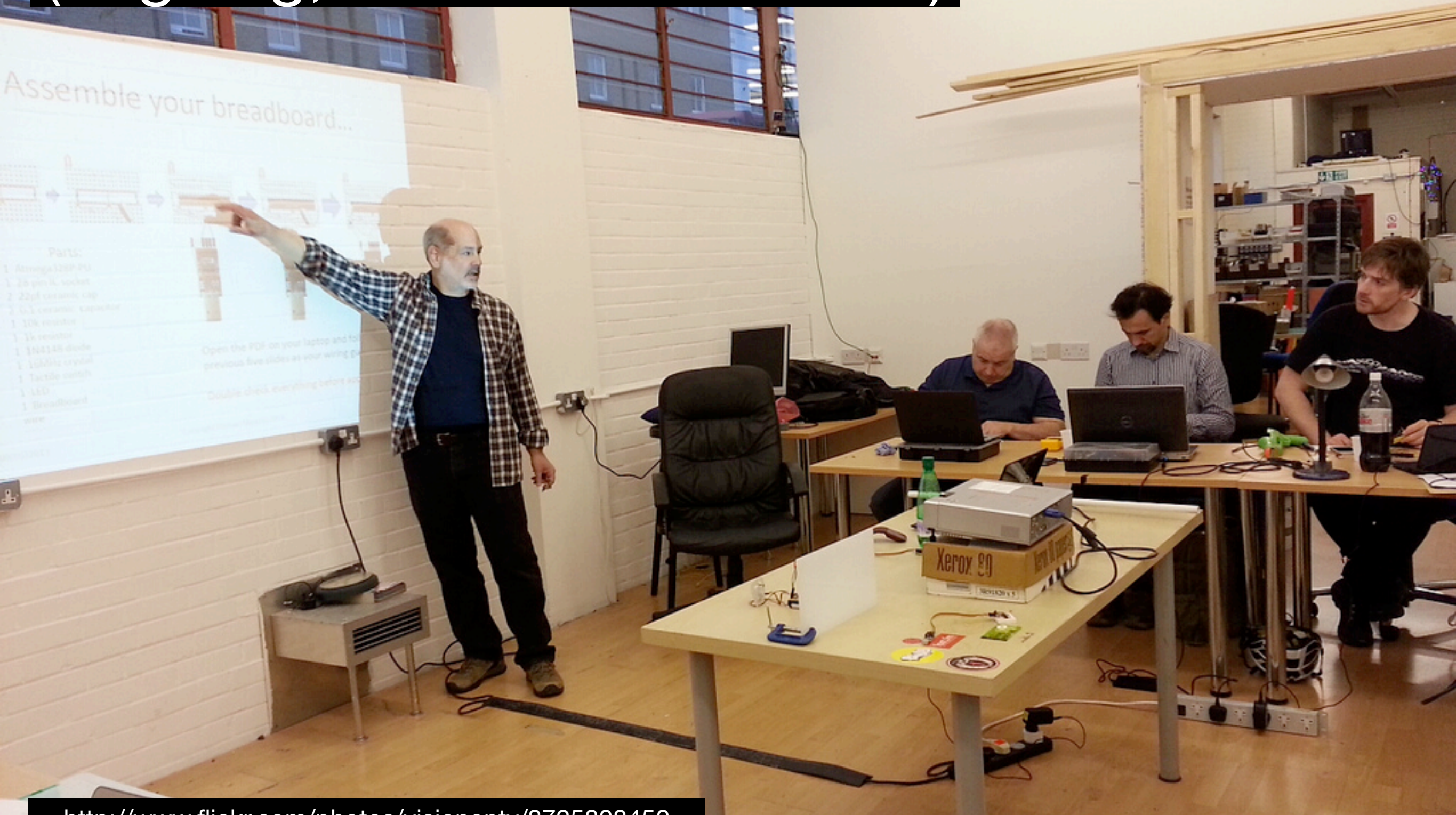
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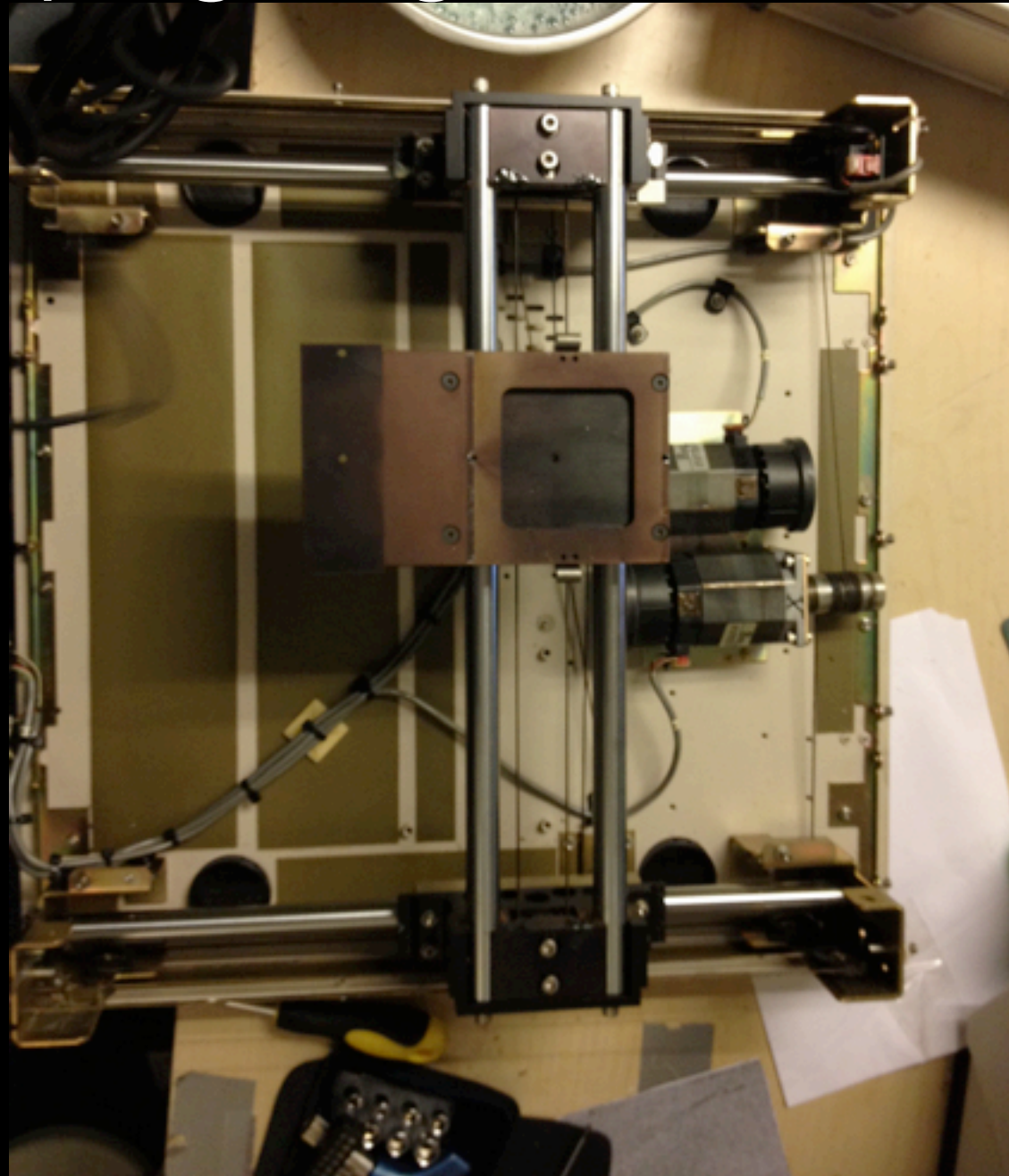
Not Just Arduino

(ongoing, check our calendar)



3D Printer Meetups

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<http://wiki.london.hackspace.org.uk/view/Project:Cupcake-o-Matic>

Lockpicking

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London 'bio-hackers' catching the eye of professionals



16 October 2012 Last updated at 14:09

A group of amateur scientists from east London have scoured internet auction sites to create their own make-shift laboratory in a cupboard where they carry out experiments - mainly on themselves.

They call themselves "bio-hackers" - non-institutional science and technology developers, and they

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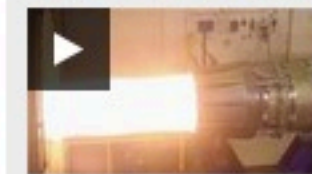
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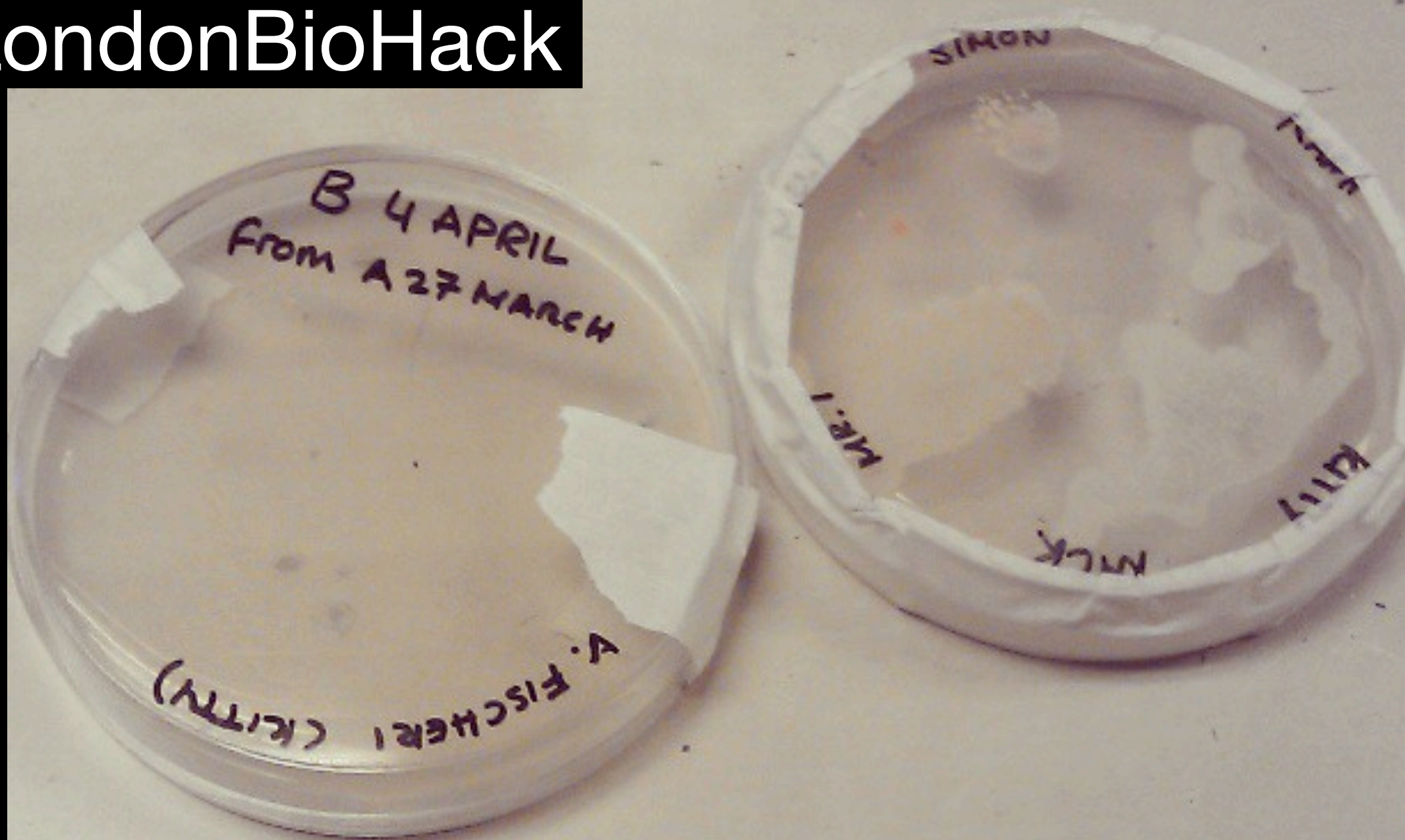


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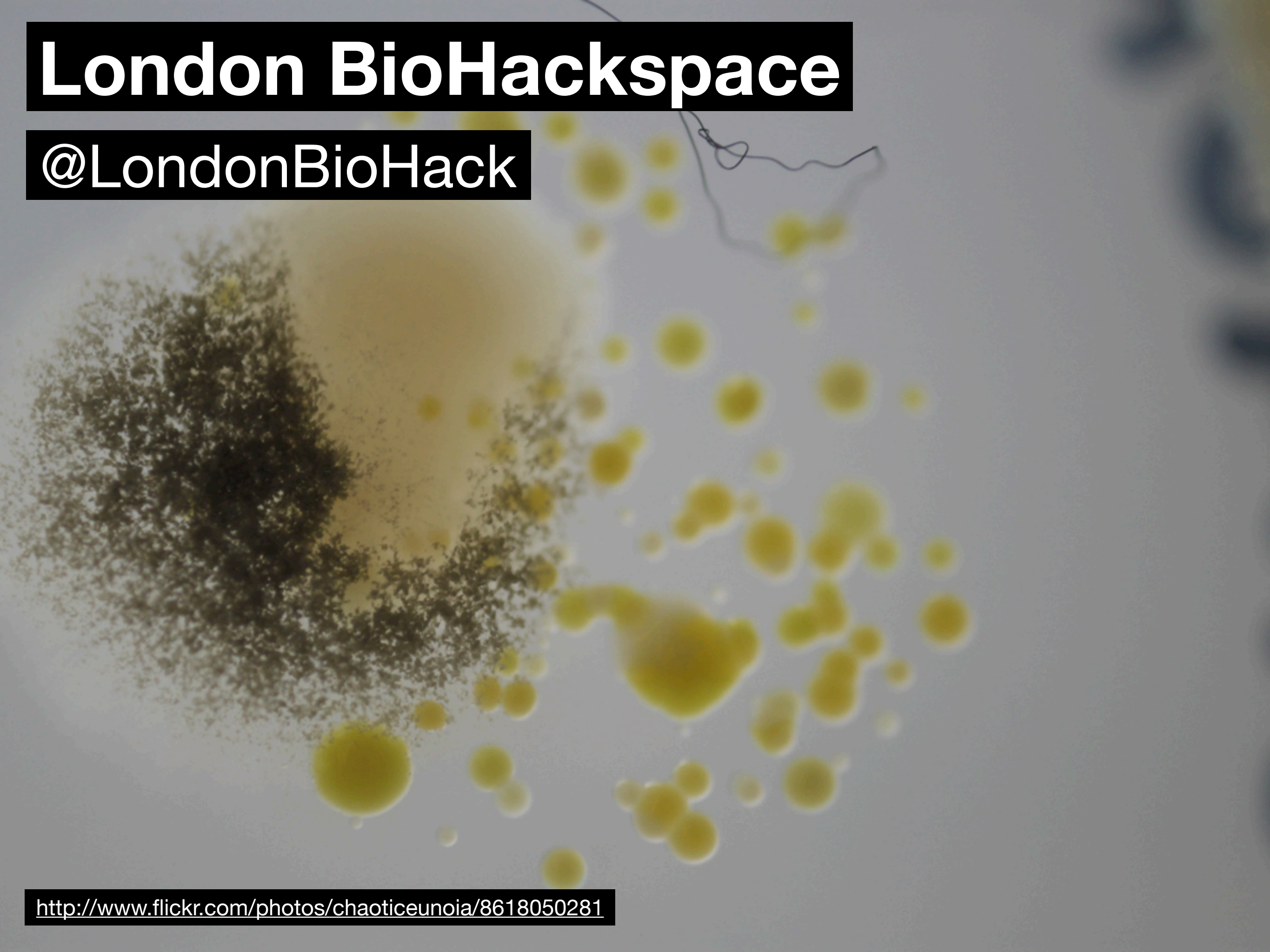
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So, we need [TAE](#) or [TBE](#) for the buffer.

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[electrophoresis with TAE](#)

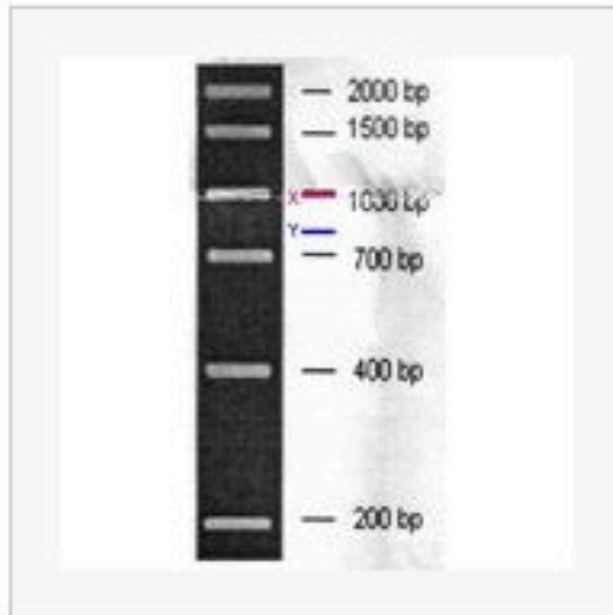
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There are manuals and safety sheets there.

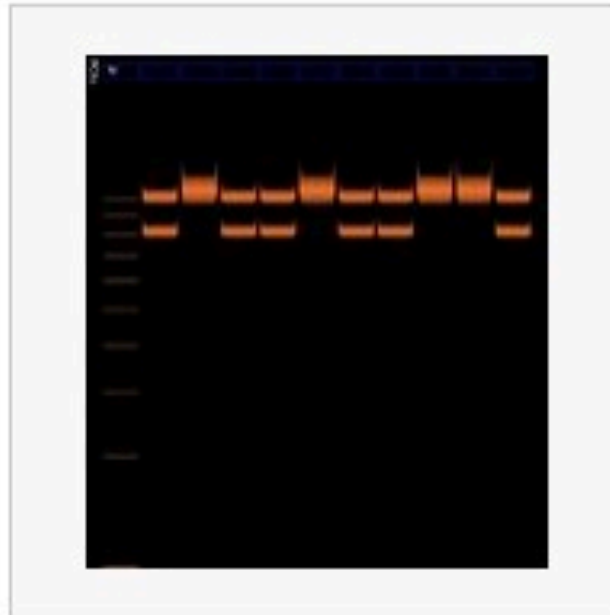
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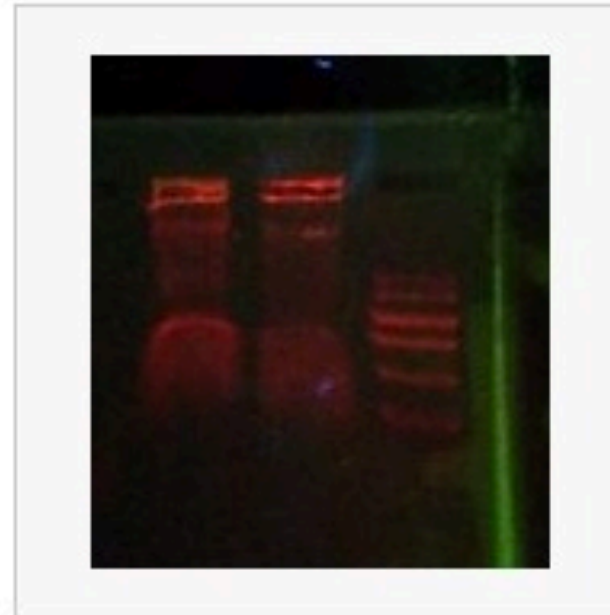
We expect bands at $X = 977$ bp and $Y = 788$ bp



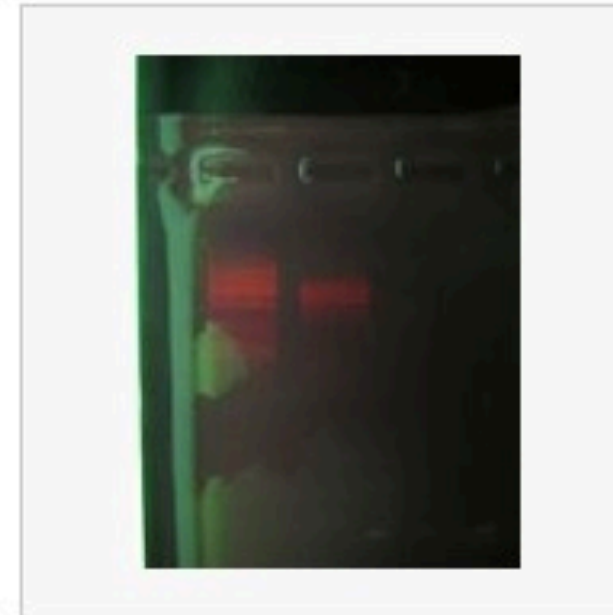
on paper



example from [cybertory](#)



Is this it? see [/results-20120301](#)



"FUCK YES" see [/results-20120321](#)

It seems that the lines at $X=977$ bp are in different positions in the male and female lanes in the cybertory example. discuss.

Results

Individuals with deletions such that this test doesn't work on them are extremely rare. So we hope to get correct results for all samples. We took multiple samples to avoid possible bias in interpretation reading the gel, but if we can photograph the gel that could serve that purpose.

It might be nice to do video recording and a write up.

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On this date, we had not yet received our PCR tubes, so we were unable to do PCR. Instead, we decided to test our ability to do electrophoresis.



The Cave of Sounds – work-in-progress demo



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Thursday 16 May 2013 Troyganic, 132 Kingsland Road 8pm Join us this Thursday to experience The Cave of

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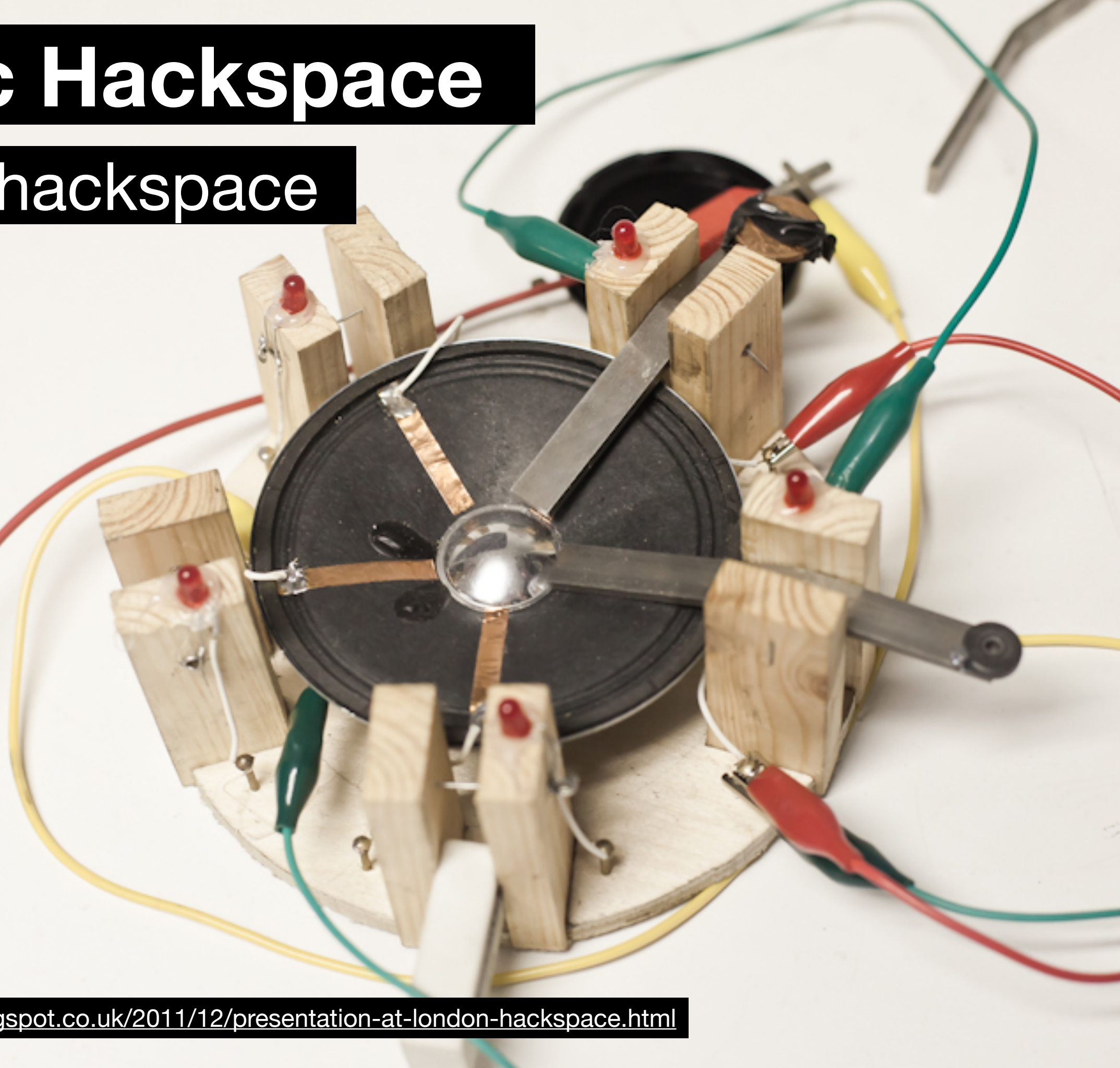
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WHAT IS THE MUSIC HACKSPACE?

The London Music Hackspace is a place to share thoughts, knowledge, technologies, processes and aesthetics on music and audio. We welcome artists,

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<http://mpanimation.blogspot.co.uk/2011/12/presentation-at-london-hackspace.html>

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The London Hackspace is **community-run**, with very little central coordination. Ltd **non-profit company**. No paid staff, membership via standing orders, 24/7 RFID card access. Annual election of trustees: conflict resolution, legal guidance.

Hyper-connected: mailing list, IRC, in person; lots of documentation on the wiki. Key decisions happen on the mailing list.

Heavily **relying on people's initiative and personal motivation**. Everything you see here happened because someone really wanted to do it.

At first it was hard to get all the right **tools**
and materials...





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Things You Want

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We put in regular orders for electronic [components](#) and keep a large stock in the space, if you wish to use components from the space or want to add something to the next order, [read the components page](#).

If you want the space to buy equipment, books or anything else, add it to the [Wishlist](#) or to the [Pledges](#).

If you want to buy something yourself, have a look at the [suppliers page](#)

Things We Have

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This list is nowhere near comprehensive. It's also eternally out of date. If you actually want to see what we have, drop by the space and have a look.



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Pledges

We hold pledge drives for the purchase of items for the space that cannot reasonably be bought using Hackspace funds, or are desired by a minority of members.

You may pledge whatever you can afford and should expect to have a say on the product selection and purchase. Ultimately, however, pledges are in most cases a targeted donation: the purchased object is then owned by the whole hackspace rather than the group of members who paid for it, and they receive no permanent privileges unless otherwise agreed.

Once you have paid your pledge, please mark your pledge entry as paid.

If you want to start a pledge then use this [handy guide](#).

See a [list of all pledge pages](#).

The hackspace bank details can be found [here](#) .

Closed pledge drives (awaiting payment)

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- [Laser cutter](#)
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Current pledge drives

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Guides/Bringing items to the space

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One of the hackspace's greatest assets is its physical space. But with so many members it is quite a challenge to keep the space free of clutter. It also requires a lot of effort to keep the space organized and tidy. If you are considering bringing any item to the space that you do not intend to keep in your personal storage then follow these handy check lists.

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Donations to the space

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Before donating use the following points as a guide:

- **Is it on our [wishlist](#)?** - if the item is not on our wishlist then check on [IRC](#) or the [mailing list](#) before bringing it into the space. If it is on the wishlist then bring it in - thank you!
- **Will you be upset if it is thrown away?** - If it would be difficult for the average hacker to comprehend the intrinsic hack-value of the item then it may end up in our 3 week disposal process. Large items that will not fit through the disposal process could get thrown out without warning. If this does not appeal then it might be better not to donate the item.
- **Does it meet any of the following criteria?** - If it doesn't then we probably do not want or need it currently - but thanks for thinking of us!
 - Item is a tool useful for the types of hacking that take place at the space.
 - Item is a common part/component that is not scrap.
 - Item is in working order and has a reasonable resale value.
 - Item can be easily stripped for high value parts.
- **Will the Hackspace accept the donation?** - if you bring items to the space with the intention of donating them without first *making sure that the organisation is willing to accept the donation* (as decided by consensus on the [mailing list](#)) then the items are still in your ownership, and it is your personal responsibility to dispose of them once you're asked to do so. This is especially true for large items, or items that require unusual means of disposal (e.g. toxic materials.)

Other option: Swap Shop

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3-week Bins



After a painful year of outgrowing our previous space...

We just moved to a much bigger space.



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447 Hackney Road

Our new space, leased from Friday 15th March 2013, which we moved into on April 13th. At more than 6500 sq ft (600 m²) over two floors, it's nearly triple the size of our [old space](#), and also includes a > 6000sqft dedicated yard with loading bay.

Even though we've now moved there's still **lots** to do! Here are some resources about the move: [Hackspace Move](#). We need as much help as you can offer!

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How to get there [\[edit\]](#)

447 Hackney Road, London E2 9DY

The front door on Hackney Road is protected by a roller shutter which is normally shut except for public events. Outside of these events, **the main entrance to the space is through the back door on Emma Street**. Come in through the big metal gate (if it's locked, the code is [here](#)). The rear door is locked with Doorbot - the reader is the black box next to the door.

([Google map](#) , [OpenStreetMap](#) , [TFL Journey Planner](#) , [TFL Bus Map](#)).

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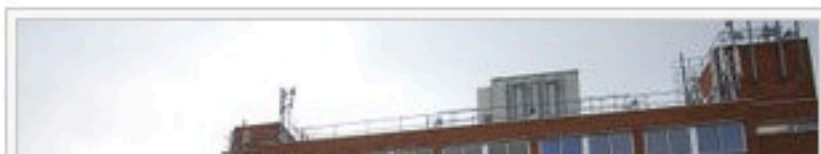
- There is a cycle hire station around the corner on Pritchards Road, other stations on Regents Row near Broadway Market and Goldsmiths Row



Ground Floor



Basement









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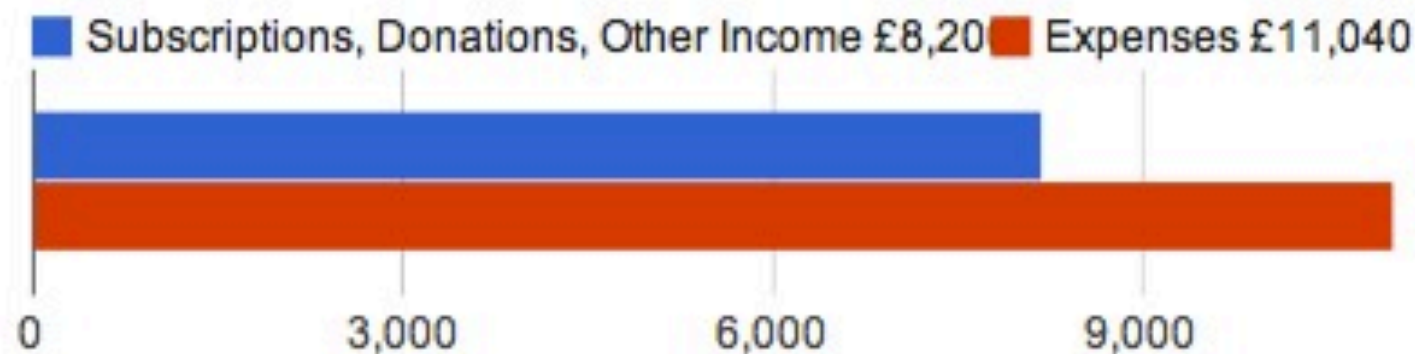


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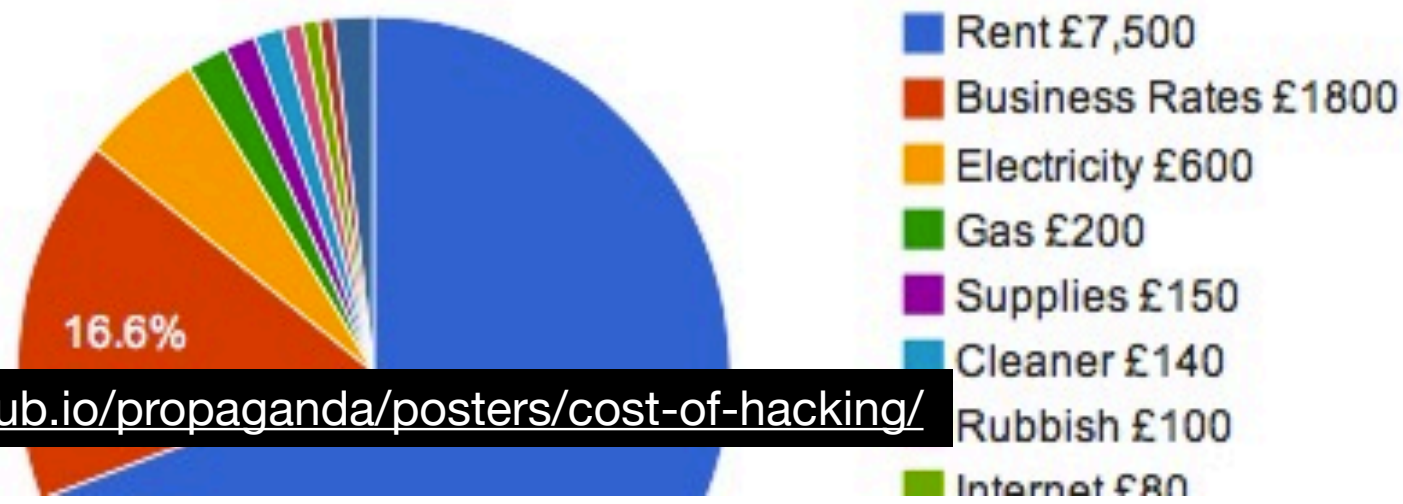
The London Hackspace is entirely funded by your membership subscriptions & donations.

We've taken a massive leap in moving to and fitting out our new space on Hackney Road, and we're currently making a monthly loss and burning through our cash reserves. We're not going to be able to spend more money on making the space better until we're making a monthly surplus.

Our Monthly Balance



Our Monthly Expenses





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May 2013 Open Day

(Redirected from [447 Hackney Road/Spacewarming Party](#))

The London Hackspace is a non-profit, community-run hacker space in central London. We provide a space where people who make things can come to share tools and knowledge.

We've just moved into our [new, much larger space](#) on Hackney Road, so it seems like time for a party. On the 12th of May we'll be opening our doors to the public to show off our new digs.

Come by if you're thinking of becoming a member, if you want to see what London Hackspace is about, or if you just want to have a drink and a chat. We'll have:

- A bar selling [Hoppy Collie](#) beer
- A BBQ in our yard
- The amazing [LHS Bikeshed](#) spaceship-simulator-in-a-caravan
- Liquid nitrogen ice cream and demos (hopefully)
- Biohackers serving [DNA daiquiris](#)

When?

Sunday 12th May, 13:00 'til late!

Where?

[Our new space](#)

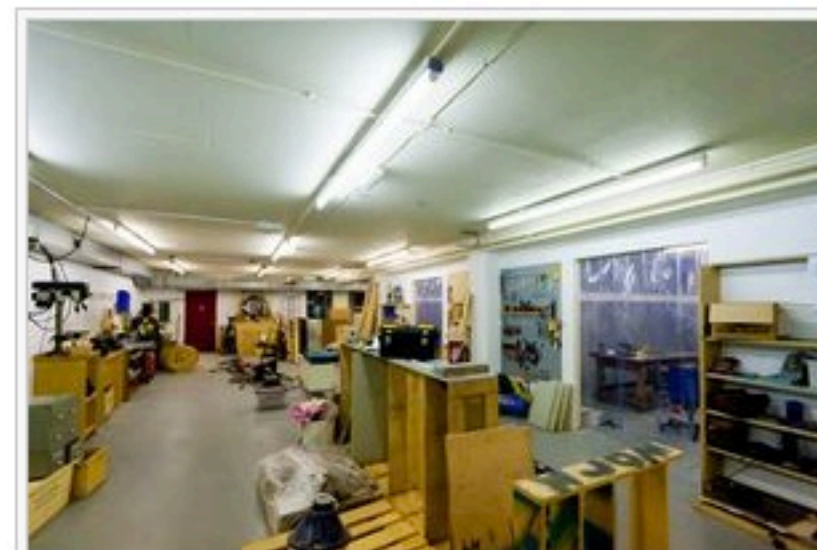
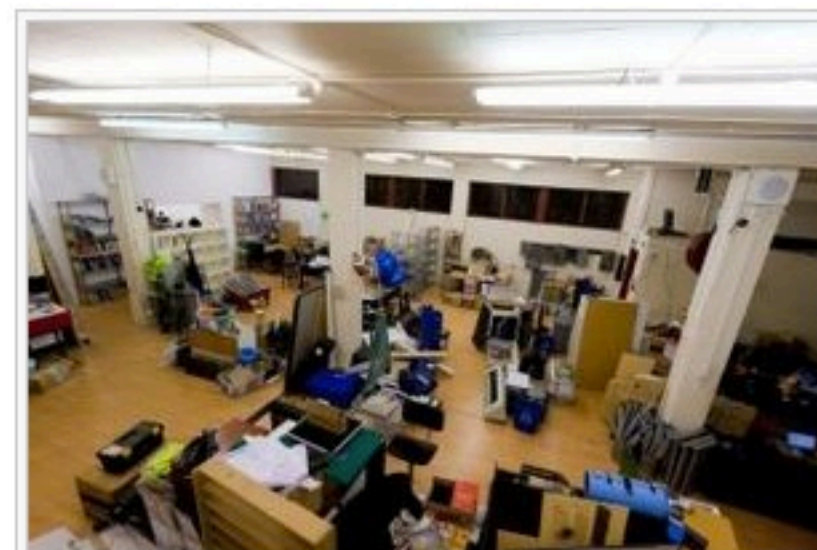
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Who?

Everyone is welcome, members and non-members - bring a friend or two!

RSVP

You can just turn up. If you'd like, you can join the event on our [Facebook event](#) .







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World's largest 'hackspace' launches in London



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This is a great place to learn new things in an informal setting.

Come to a **Tuesday social night**, and ask for a tour.

The best approach: come with a project in mind and a few starting points; then ask around when you're stuck.

If you're looking for technical talent for your final year project you're very welcome to visit, but...

Either **involve them in your project early** and allow them to **shape** the project.

Or **pay them** for their work.

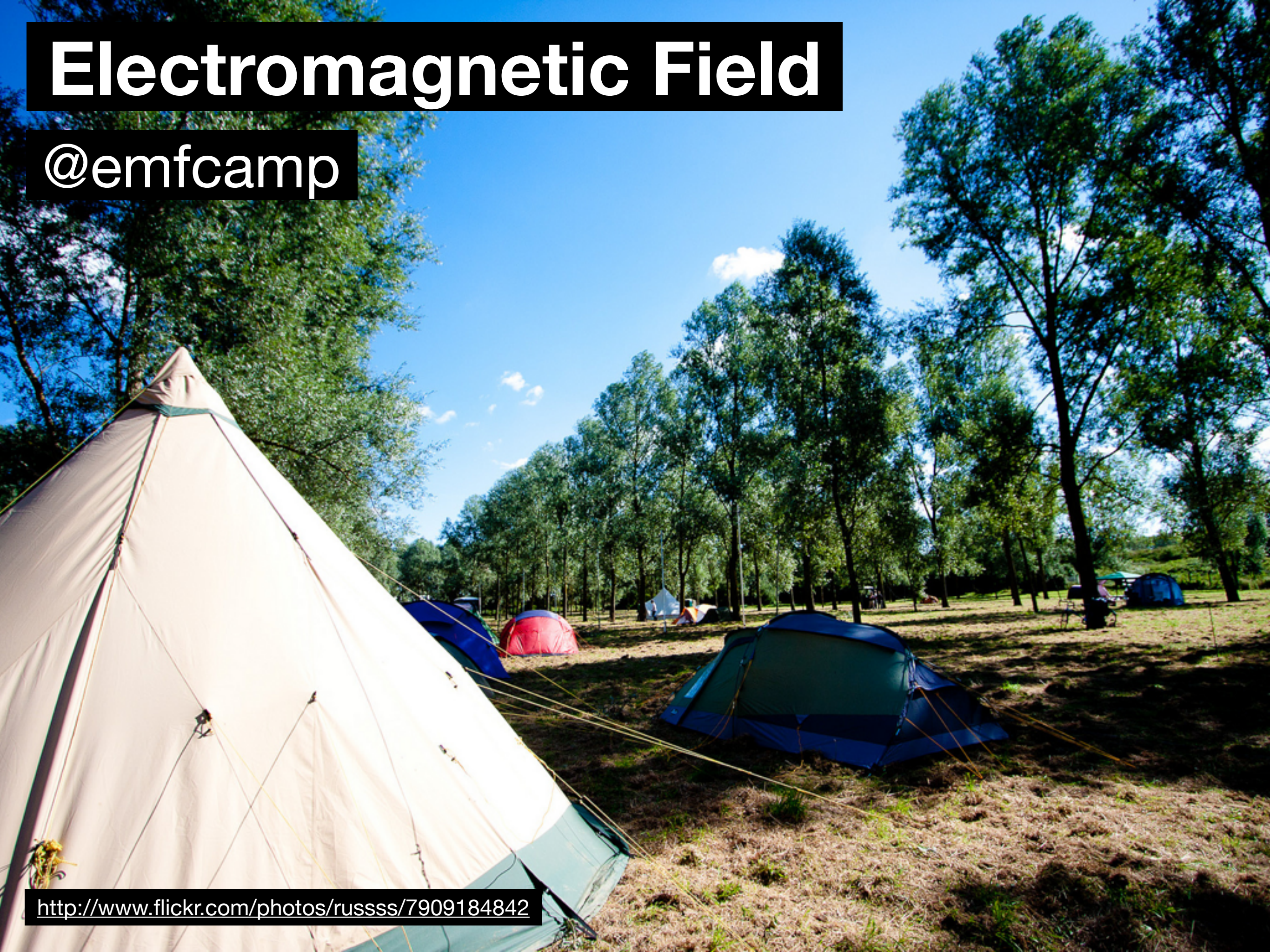
Or get some advice from them but **ultimately do it yourself.**

Don't just assume you can show up with a crazy idea and someone will build it for you.

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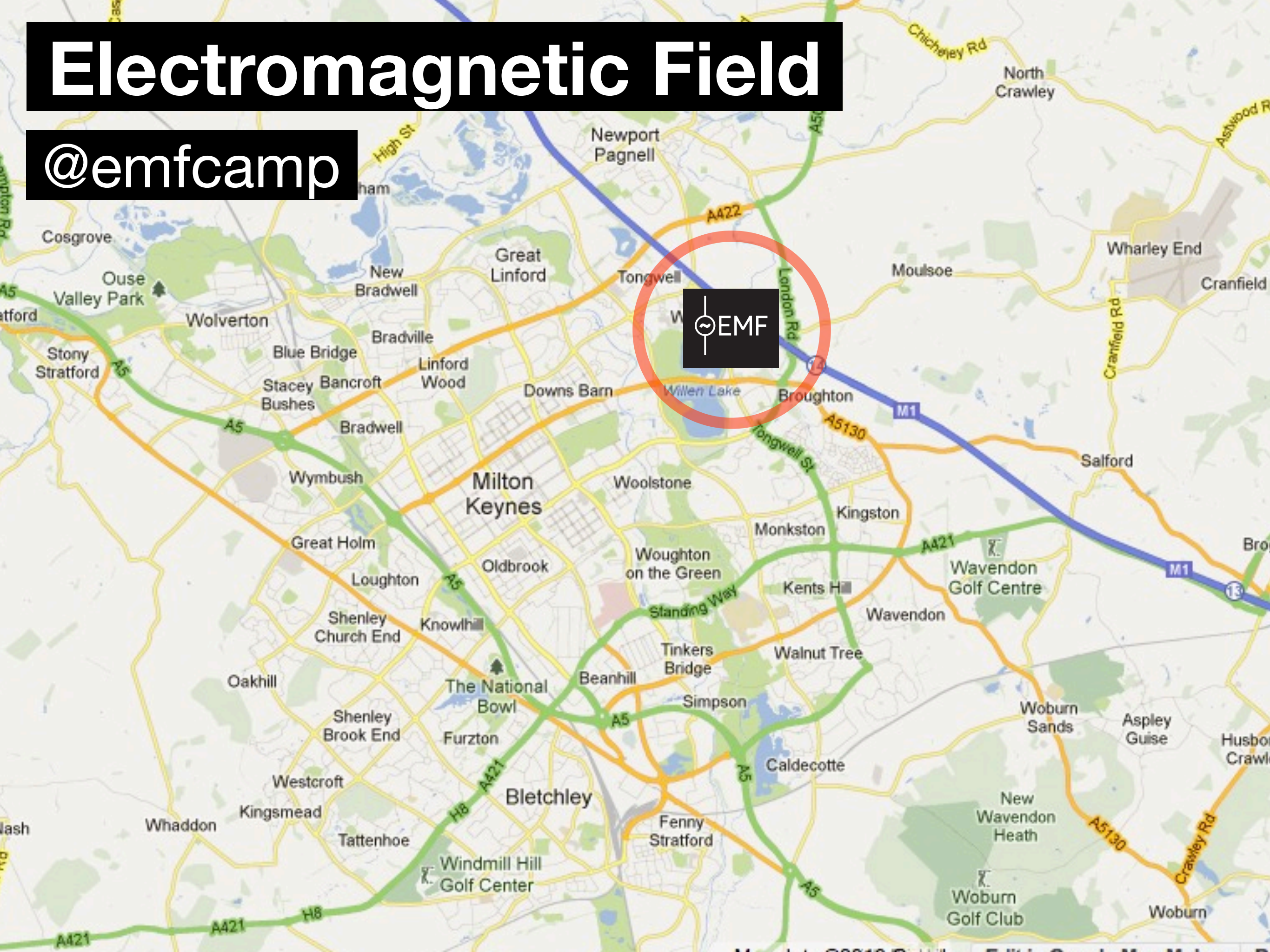
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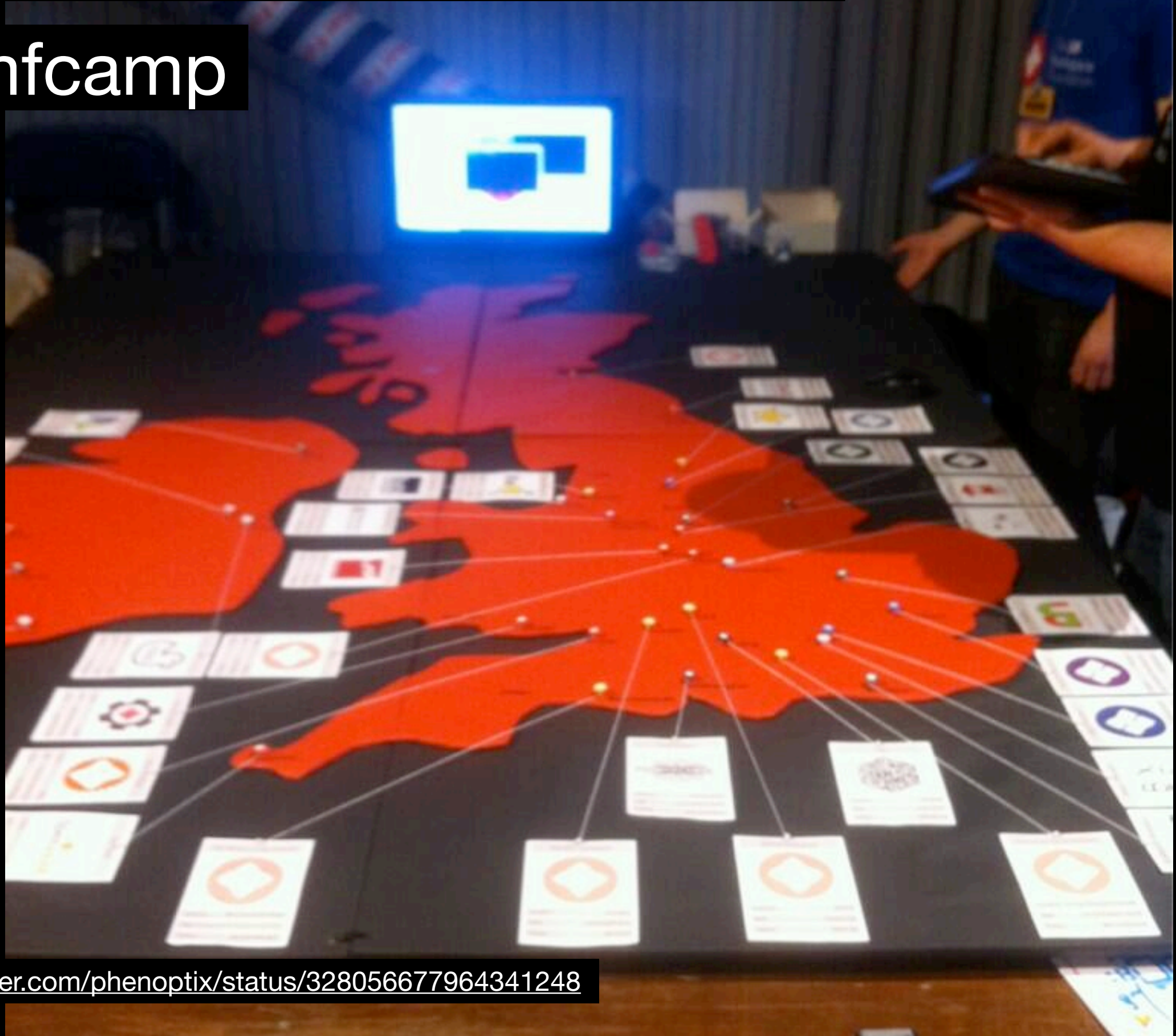
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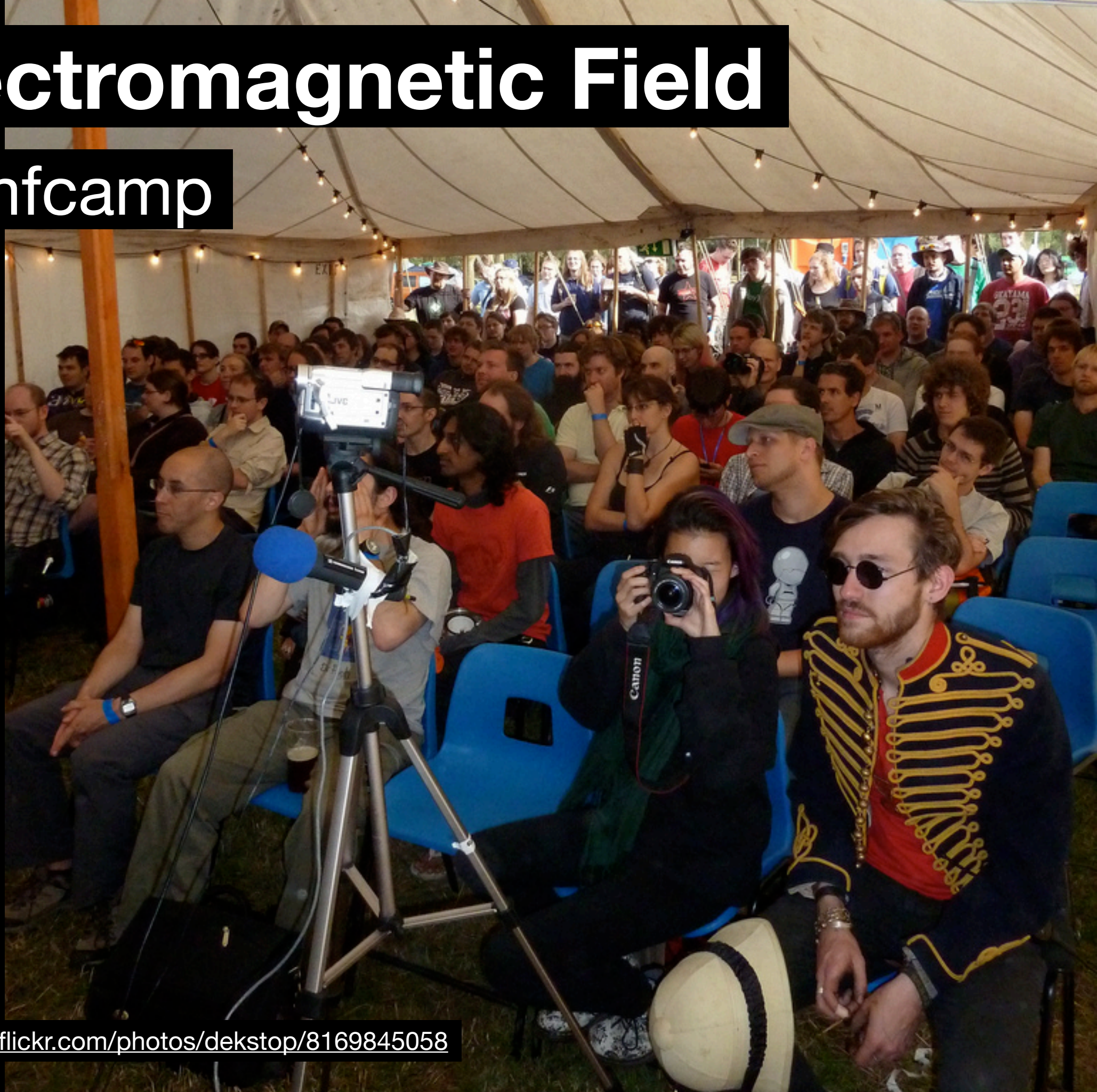
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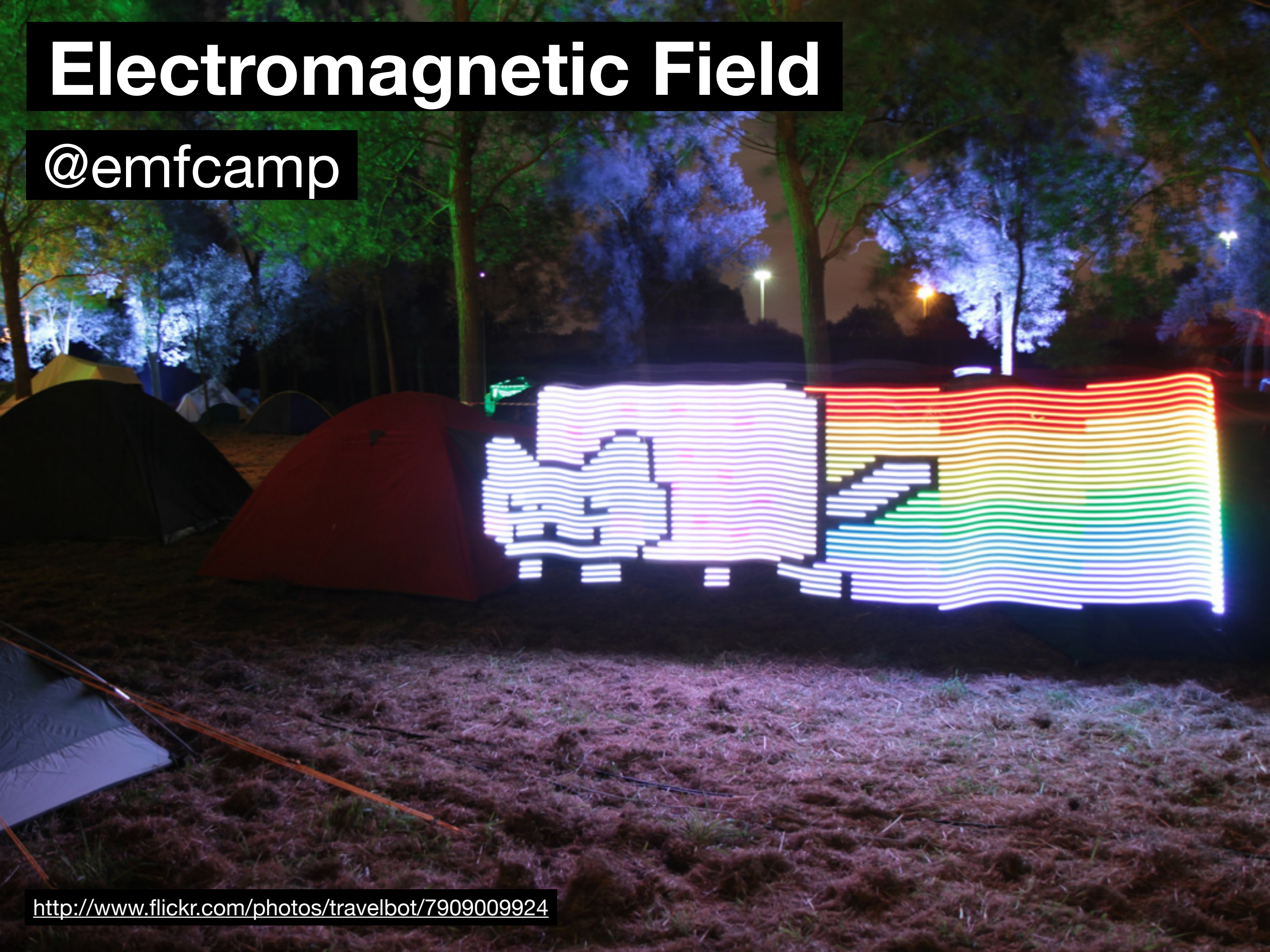
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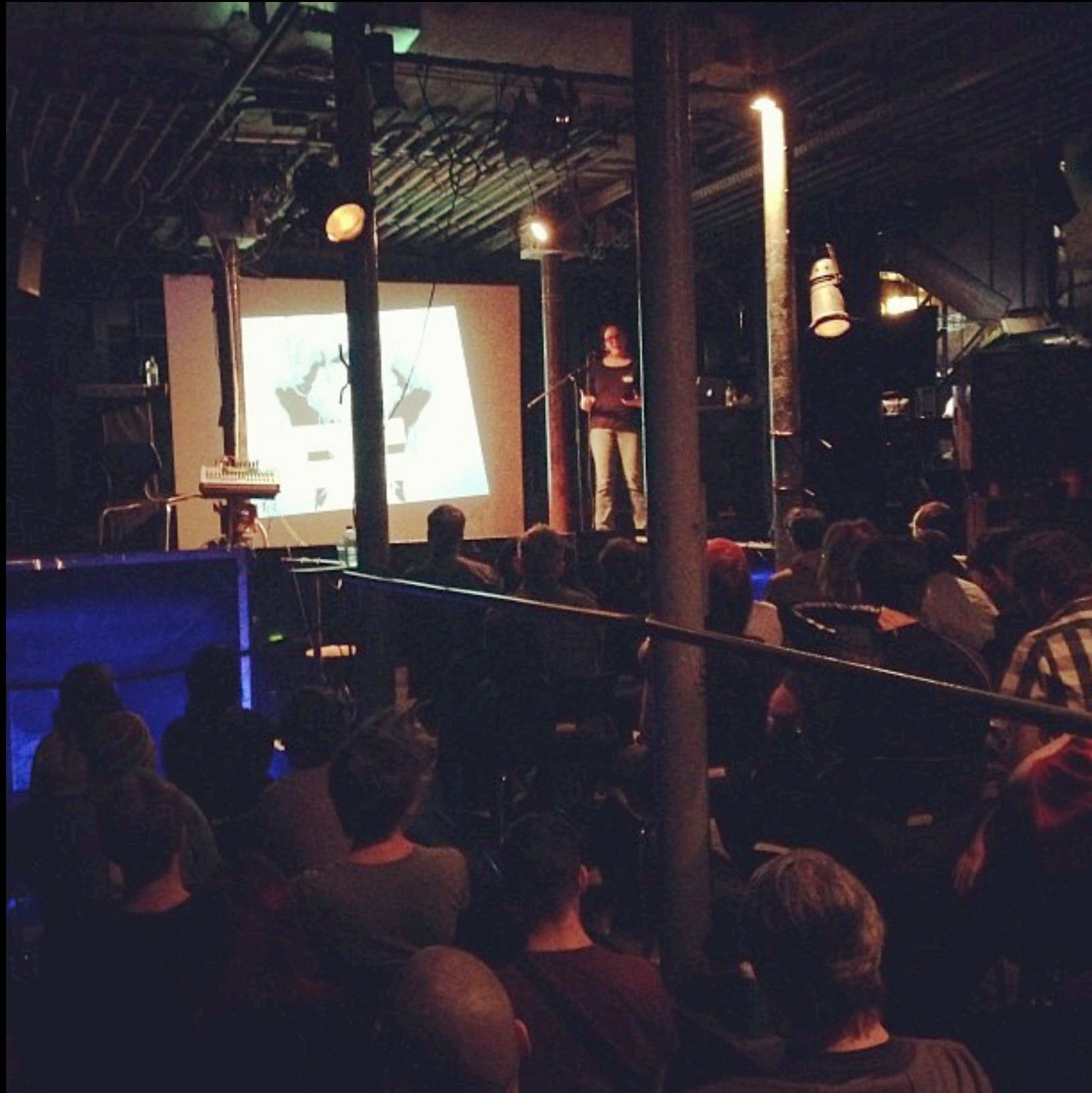
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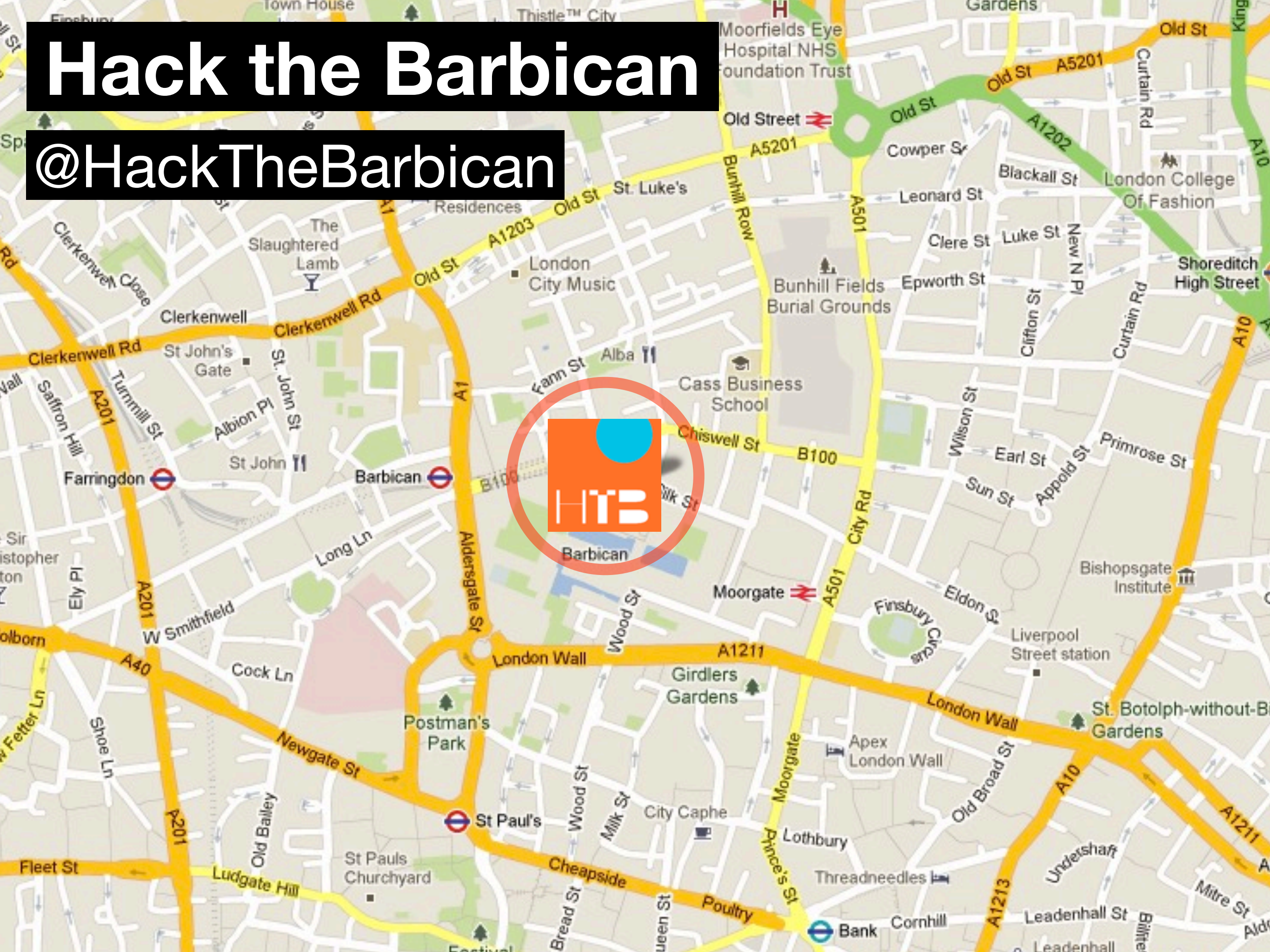
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Atm we're meeting **Tuesdays**
6pm at the Barbican.
Join Us!

Thank you.

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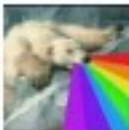
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