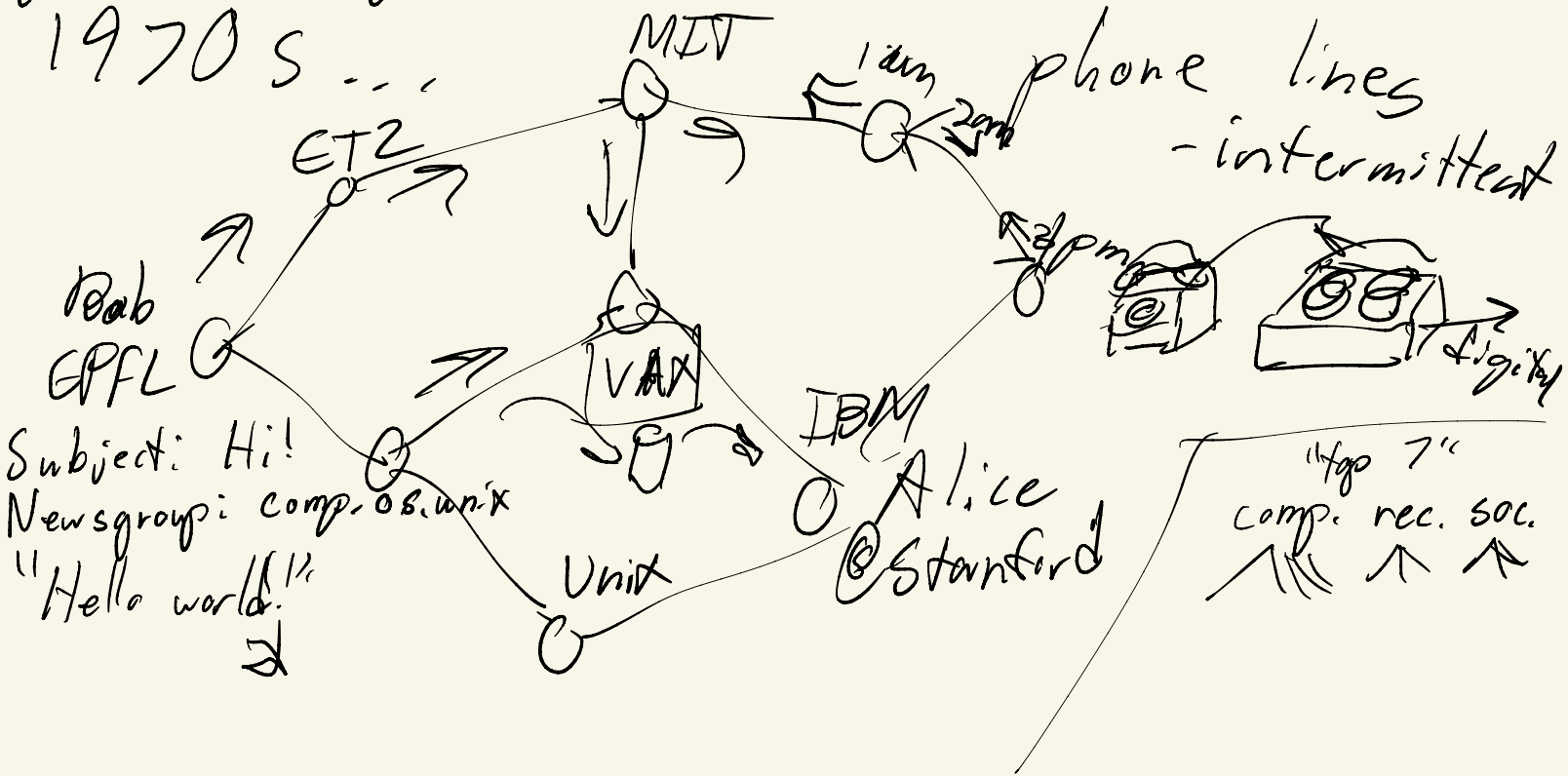
# CS-234
# Technologies for Democratic society

Fall 2024

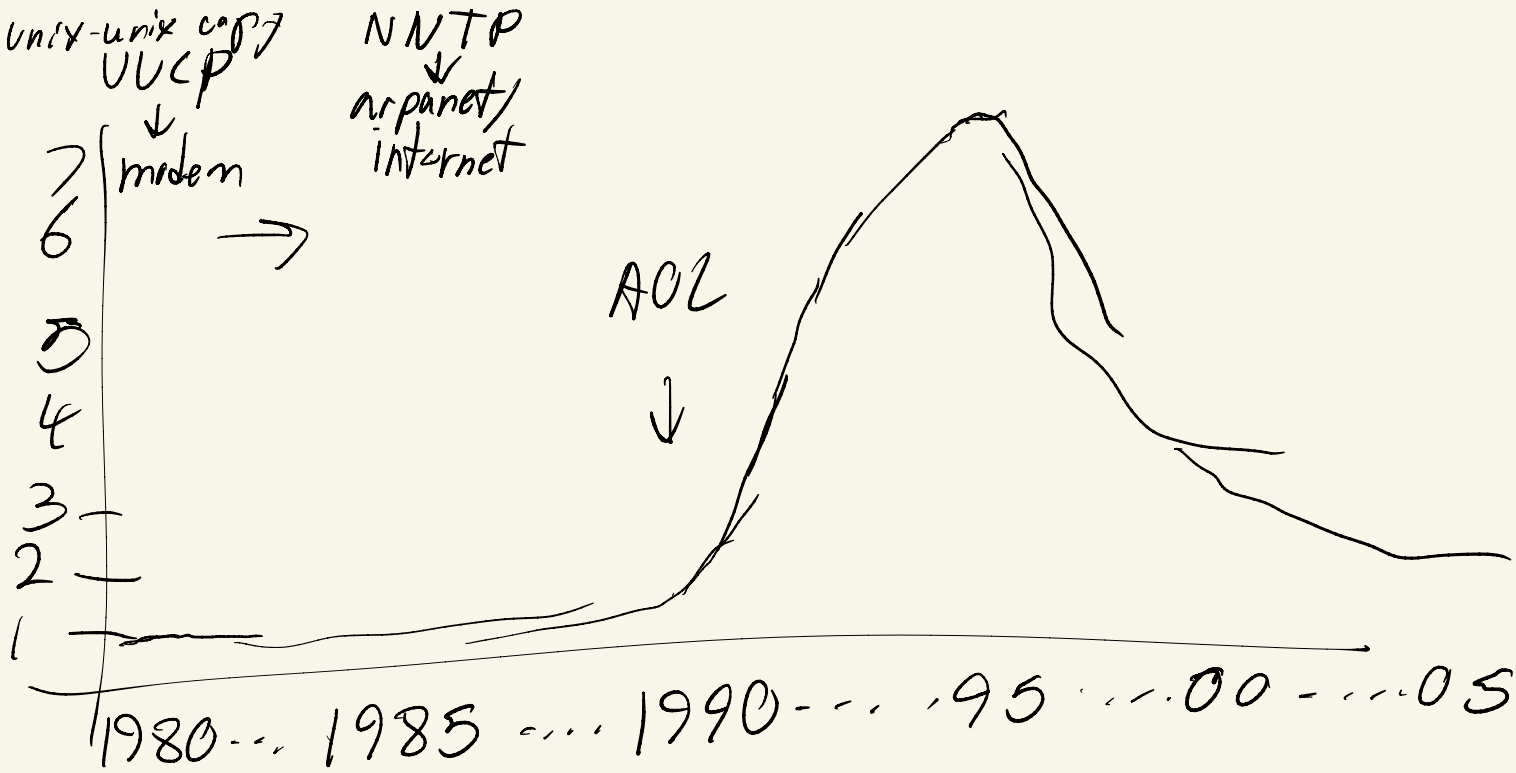
Week 2

# UseNet

- global public message board
- 1970s...



- Decentralized peer-to-peer
  node admins, devs had power
- Platform of speech, discussion for all
  "democratizing"
- Resilience, fault tolerance, attack resilience
  Censorship resistance




Books about UseNet

# Licklider

correct?

- connects people
- boosts productiveness
- access, equal participation
- OLIVER - ChatGPT
- dynamic information
- self-discovery (Wikipedia)
- creativity

wrong?

- prices decrease ↓
- only for the better
- "rose tinted glasses"
- less unemployment.
- fewer business trips?

# Dahl

- Inclusion - give everyone participation
- Information → enlightened understanding
- Effective participation
- Control of the agenda
- Voting equality at the decisive stage