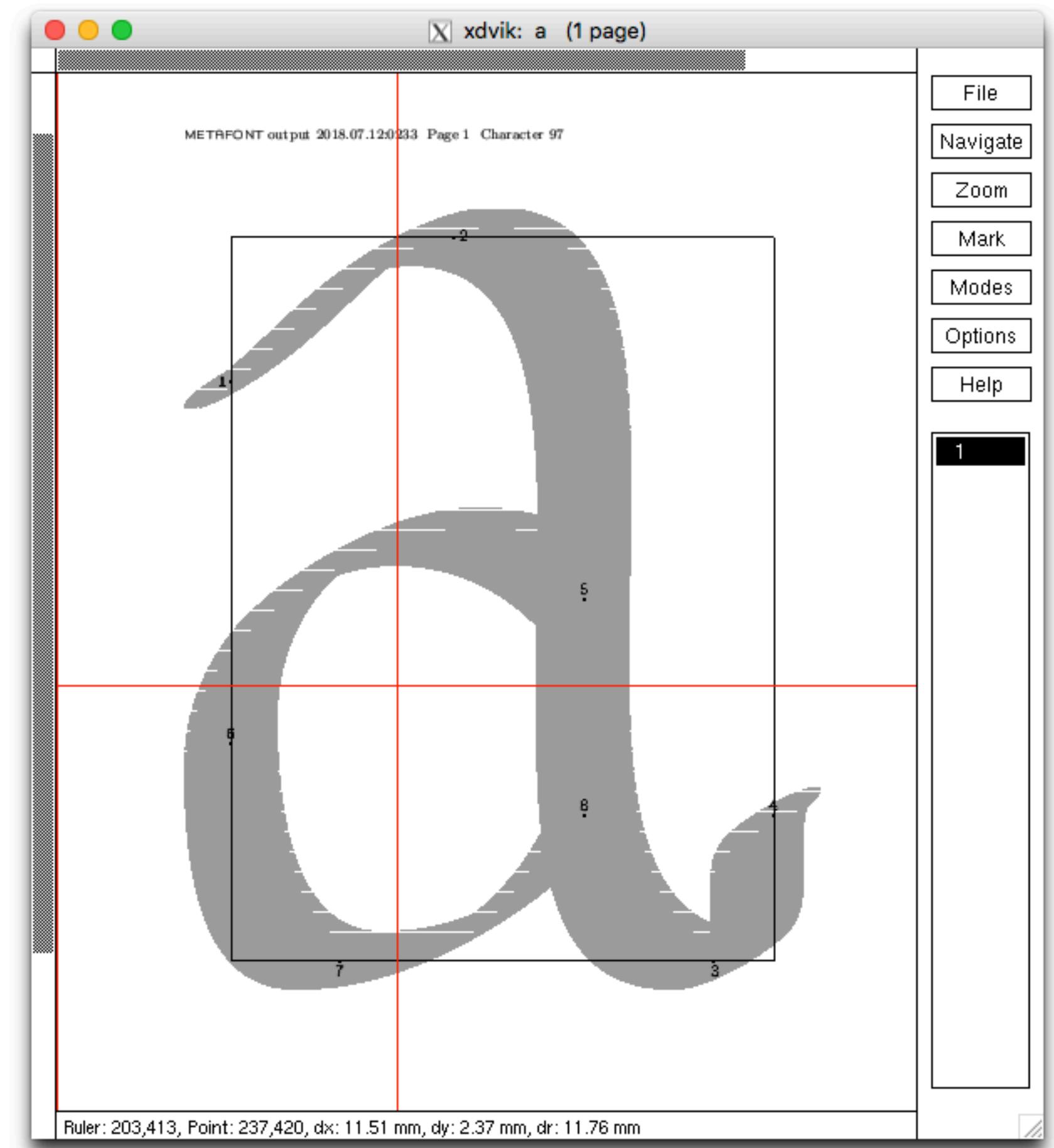
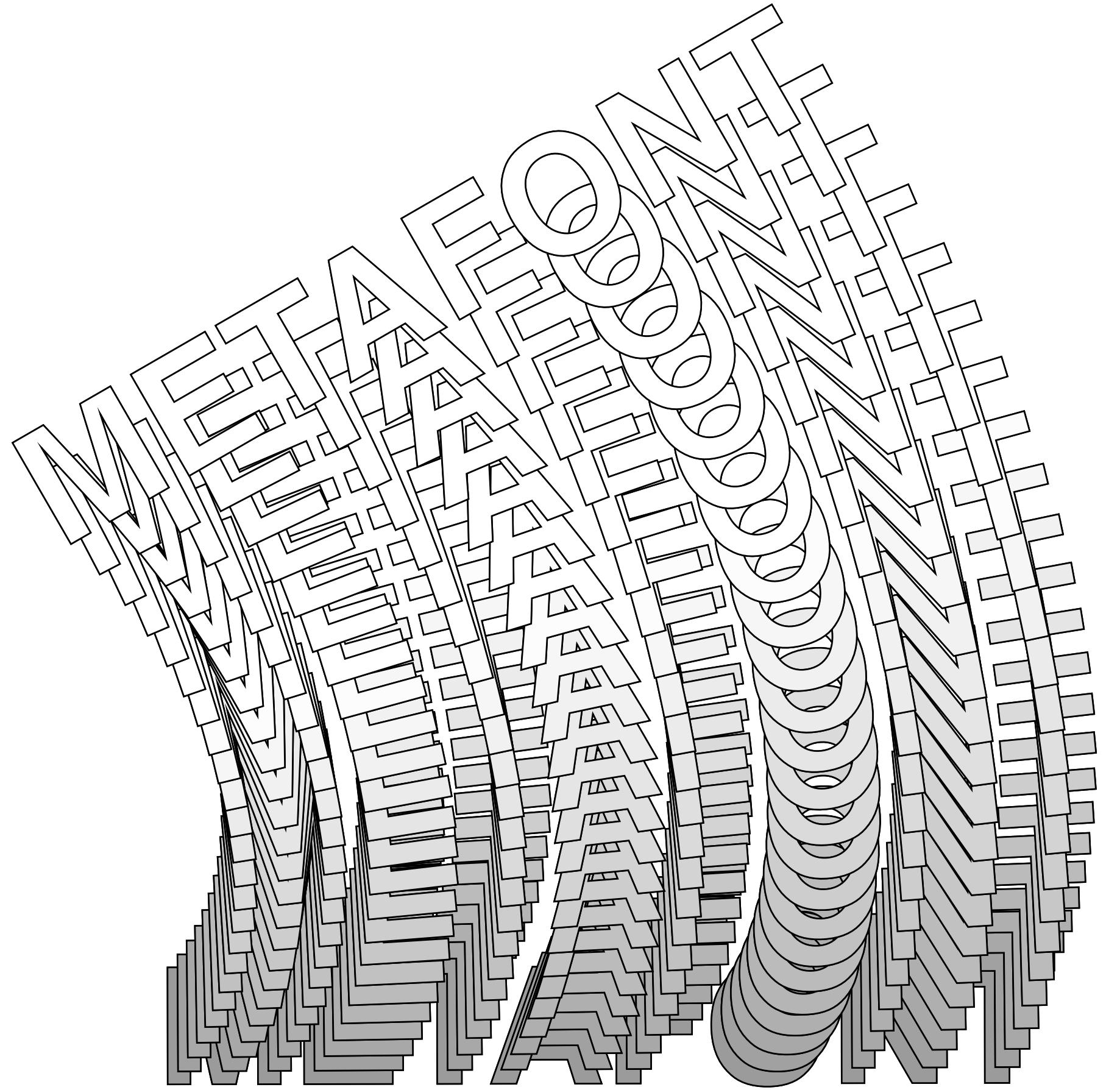


# The History and Future of Free Software Font Editors

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# METAFONT



“A mathematical formula  
should never be “owned”  
by anybody!

Mathematics belong to God.”

— Donald Knuth

# Emigre



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Zuzana tells us the first font editor she used was shareware called FontEditor(?) from the Berkeley Mac Users Group. "Shortly after I started using Fontastic from Altsys. Even after I was using Fontographer for PostScript outline fonts, I would edit screen fonts with Fontastic."

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What was the software Emigre used to make the early bitmap fonts? I've been trying to find a name to search for but haven't had any luck.

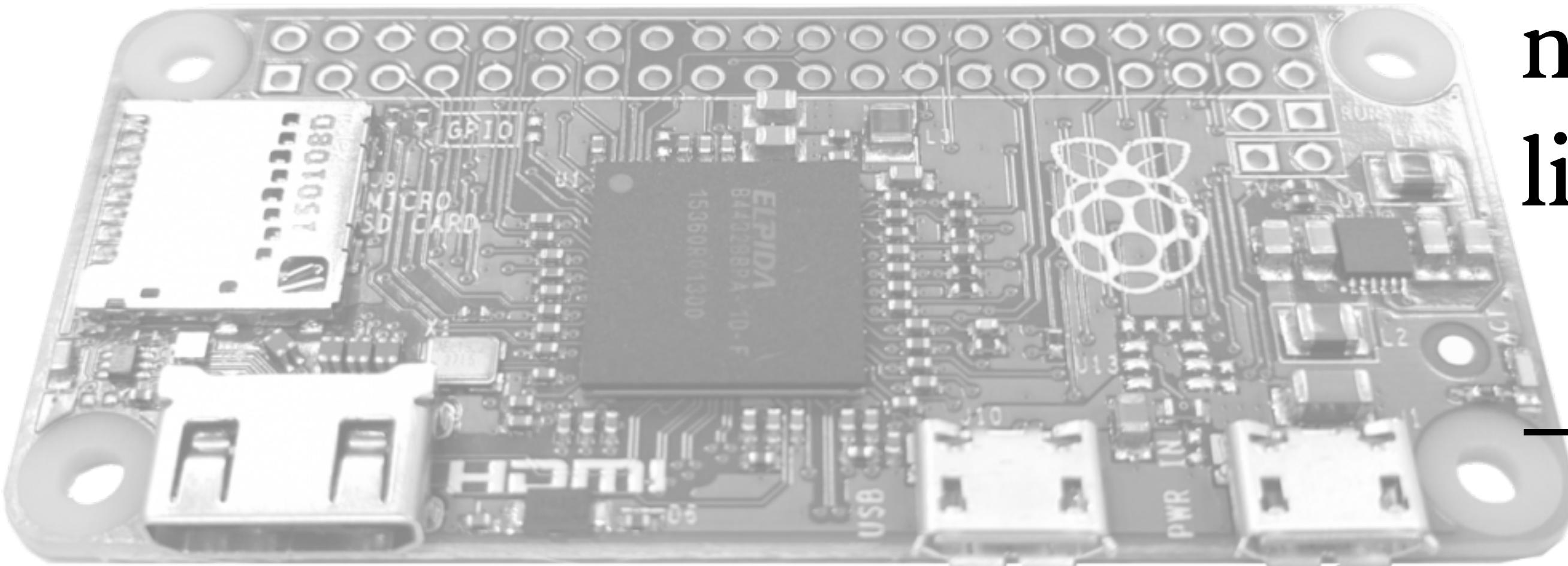
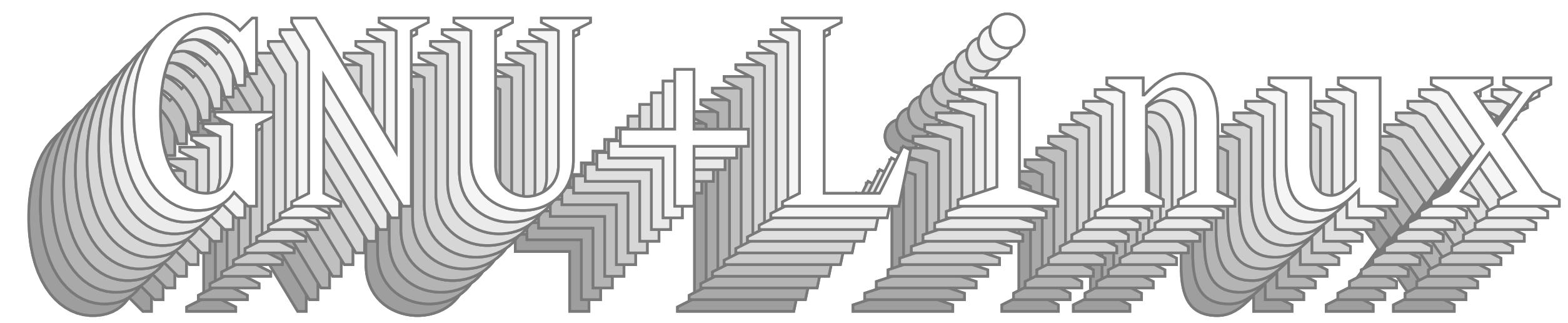
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# GNU+Linux



“In the long run, making programs free is a step toward a postscarcity world, where nobody will have to work very hard just to make a living... There will be no need to be able to make a living from programming.”

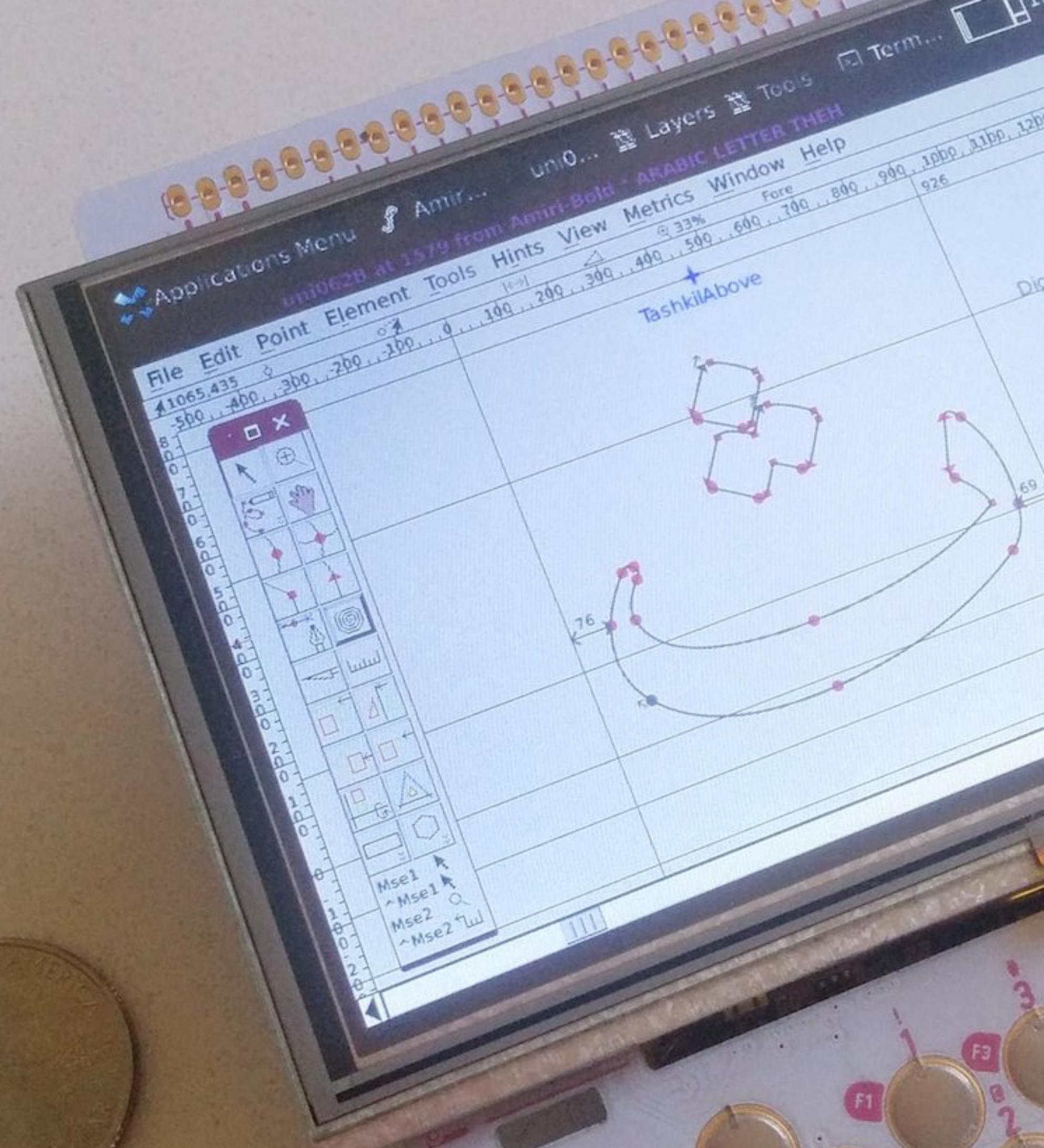
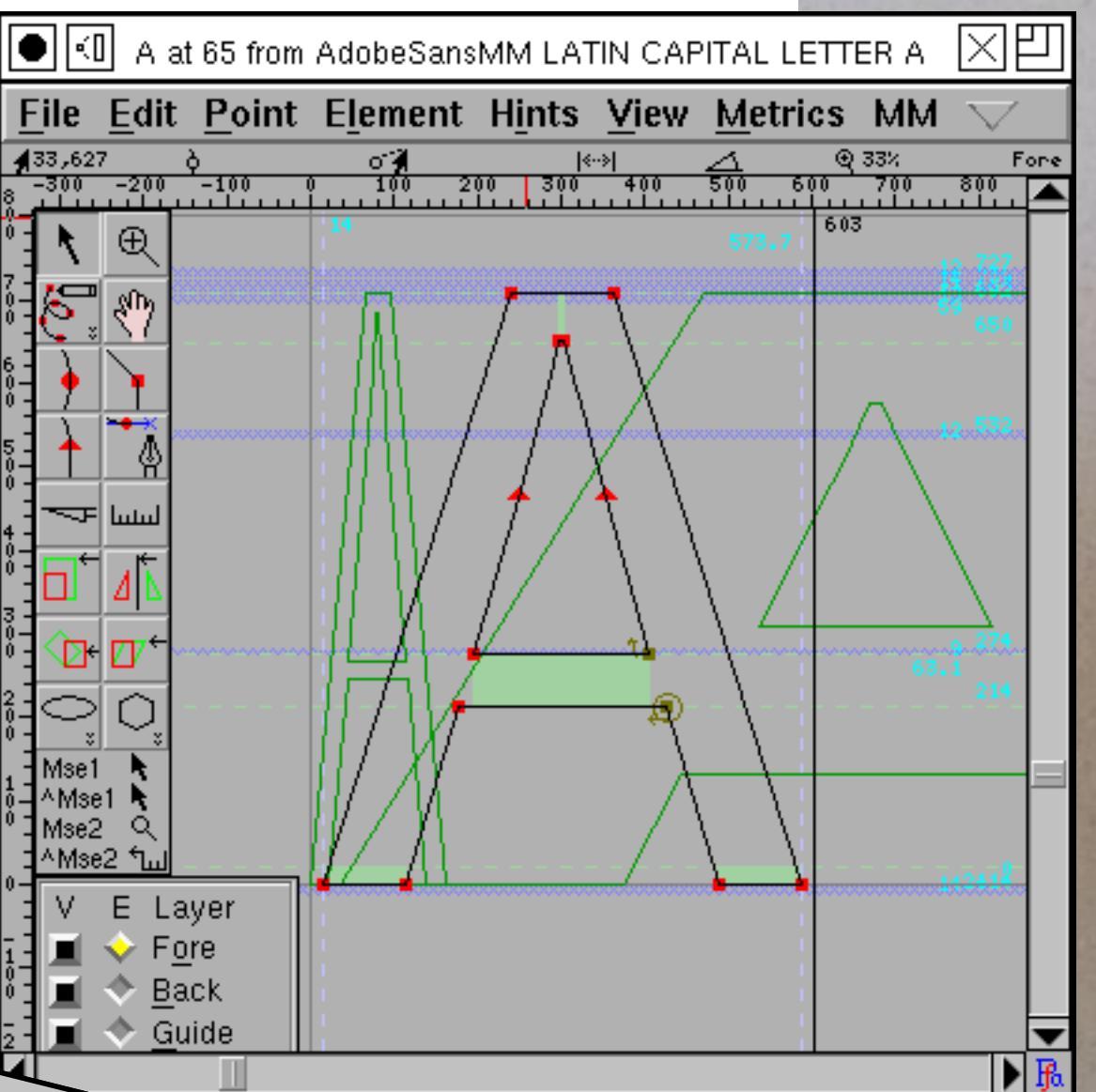
— Richard Stallman

# Simple ≠

The image is a black and white graphic design. It features a large, stylized word "simple" composed of many smaller "simple" words, arranged in a spiral pattern that radiates from the bottom left towards the top right. The letters are outlined in black. In the top left corner, there is a red diagonal line with a black arrow pointing to the right. A small black icon of a person's head with a brain-like pattern is located near the center of the spiral. The background consists of a grid of light gray lines.

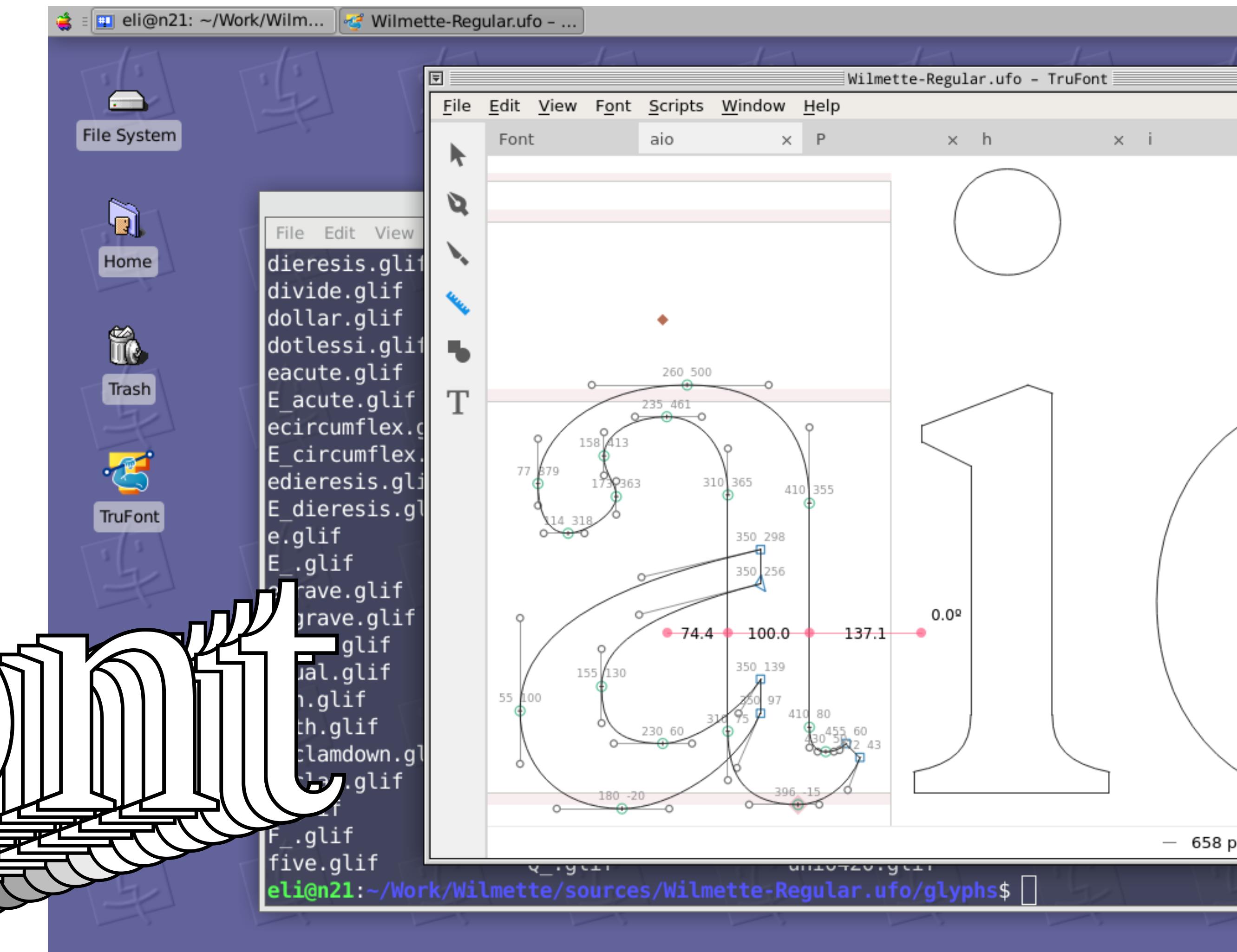
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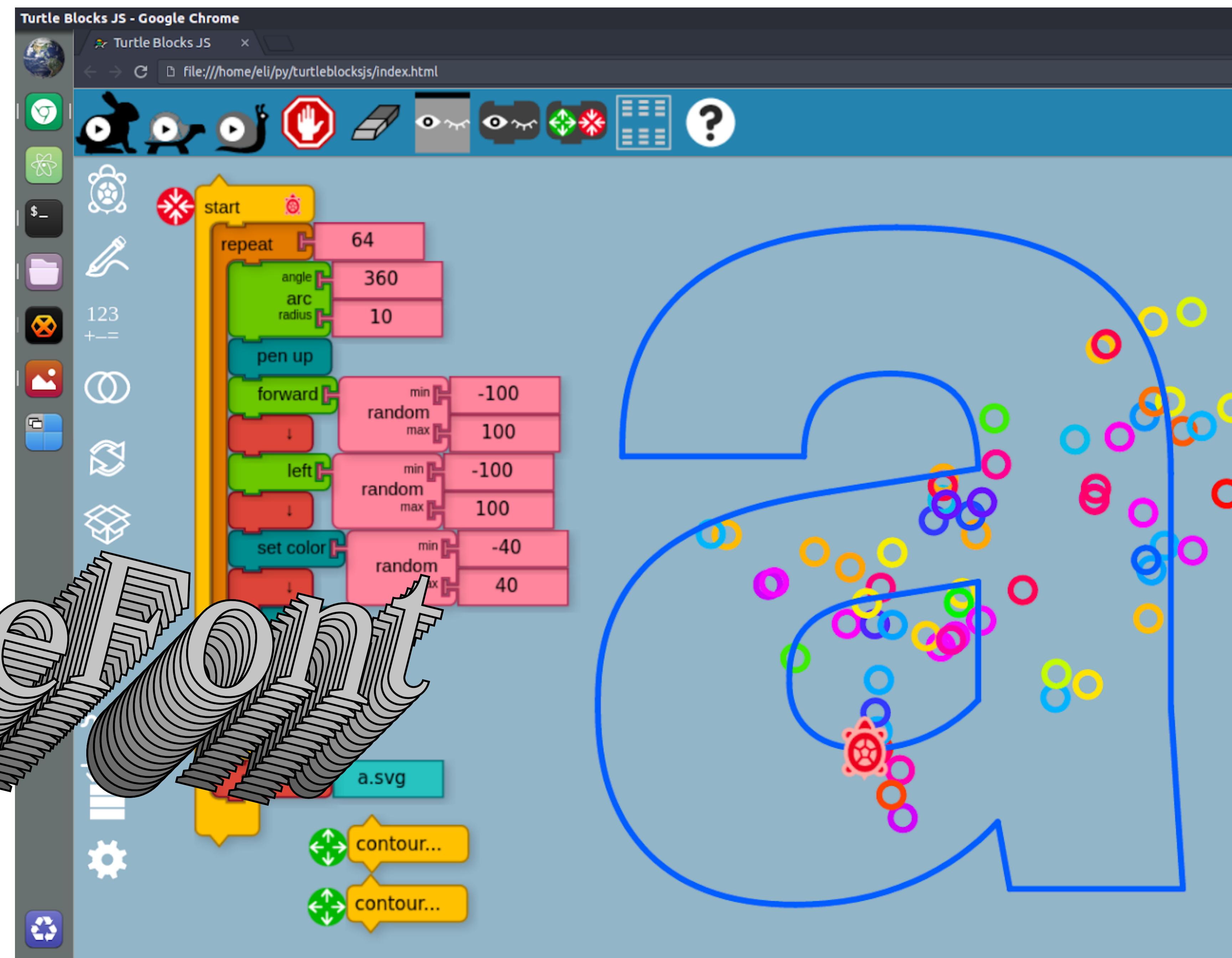
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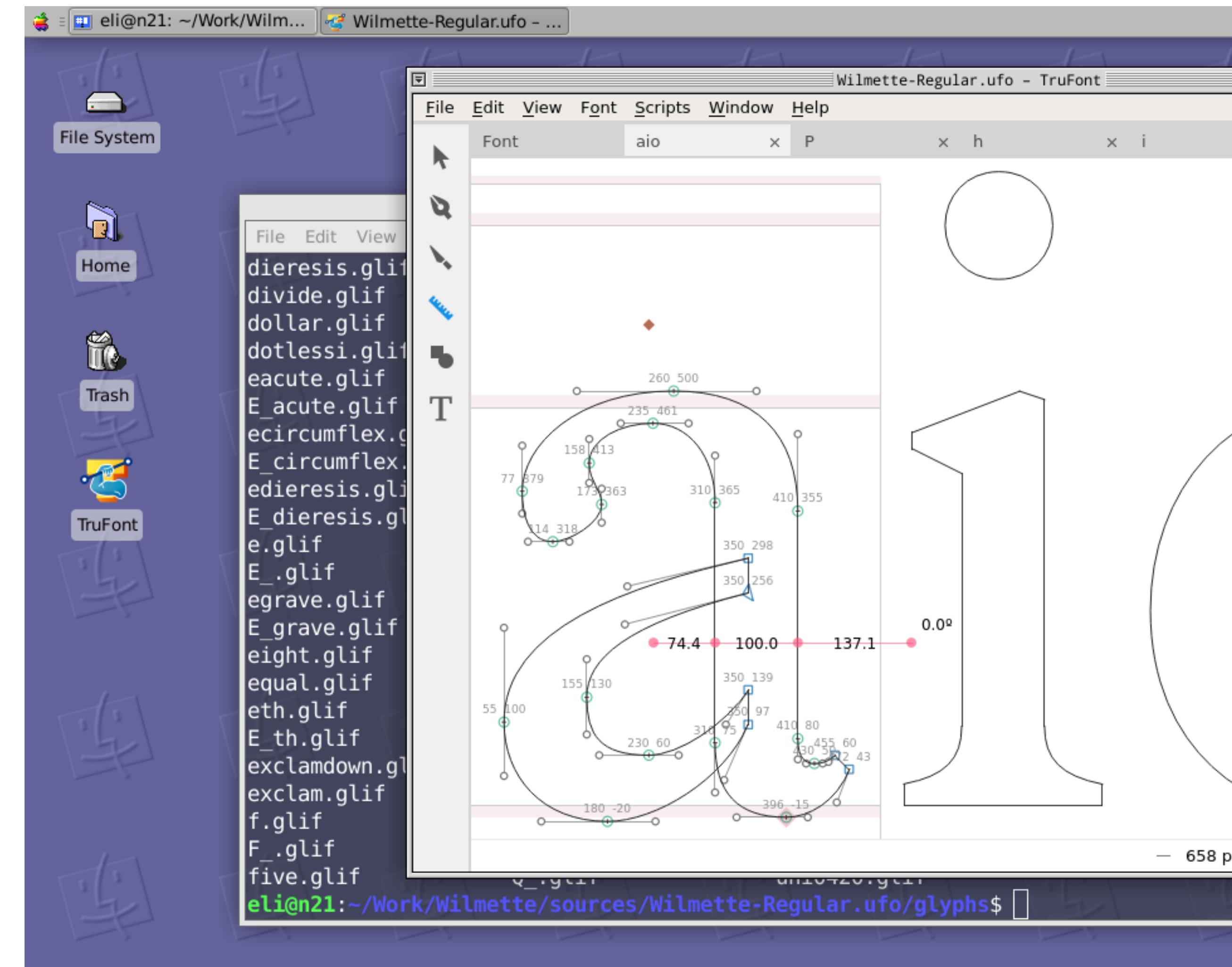
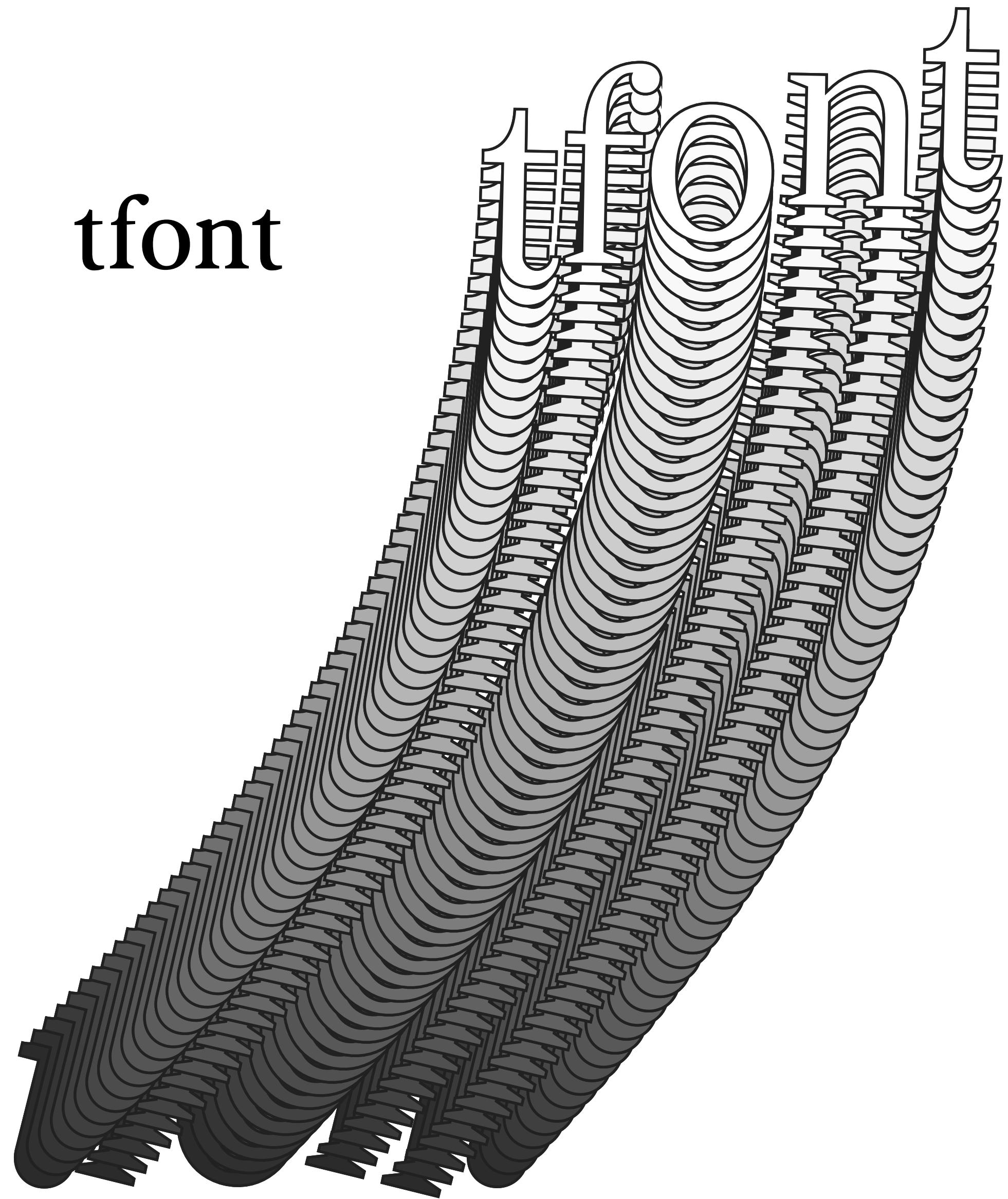
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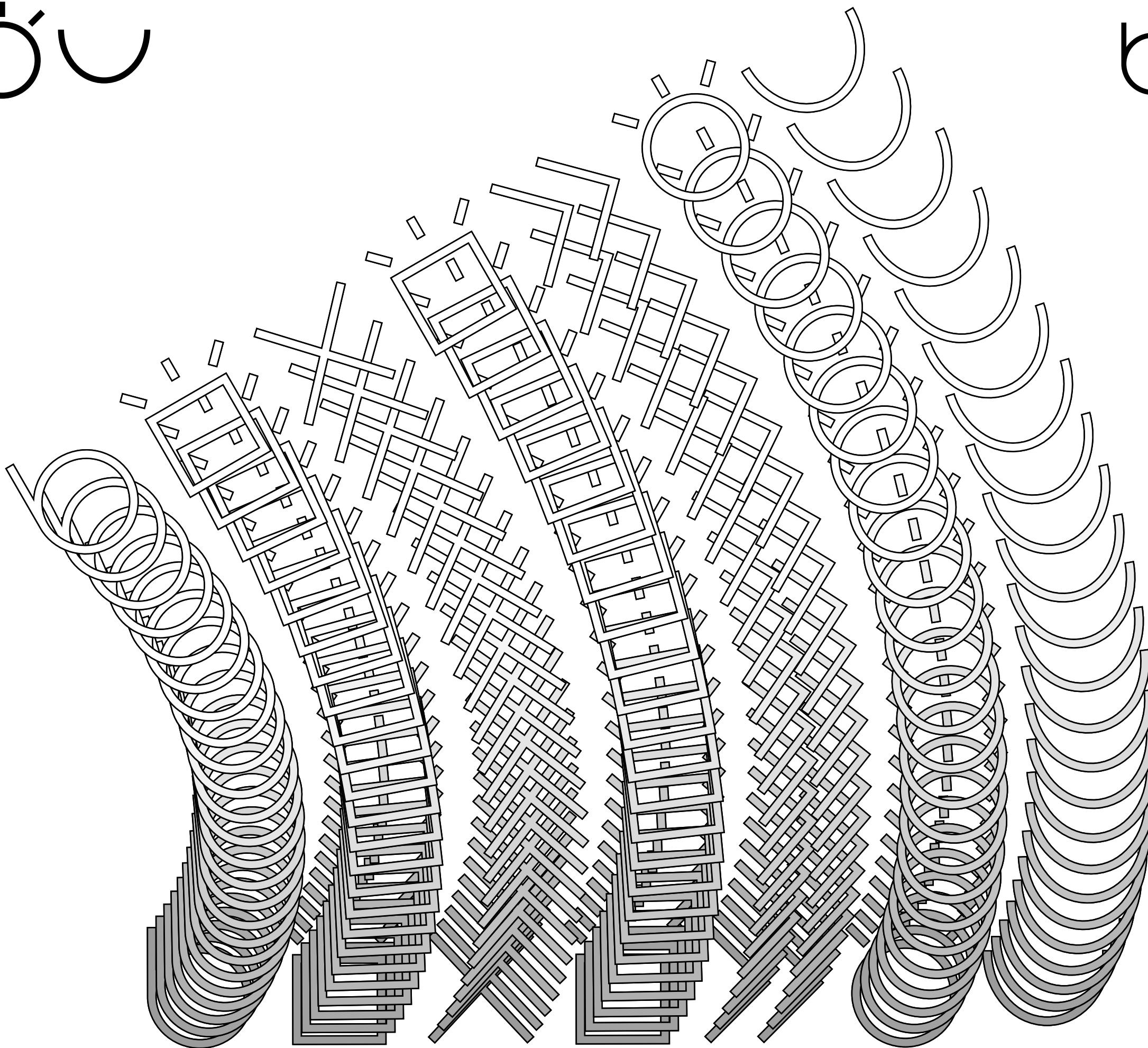
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