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Open Source? Open Hardware?

- Almost all our projects contain software
- Almost all our software is open source:
  - Control software for 3D-printer/laser-cutter/CNC
- 3D models typically open source
  - Thingiverse.com, more than 1 mio. designs

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