

Session 11: EQUIPMENT

INTRODUCTION

GIULIANO: I would like to hear several topics discussed. One of these is the interplay between the development of techniques and the development of equipment. To what extent are our techniques conditioned by the equipment available, and to what extent will the equipment be conditioned by techniques which were, in turn, engendered by other equipment? I would also like to hear more about alternative types of symbol machines along the line of things like STRETCH, which has two controls with access to a common store, or other types of symbol machines away from the tradition of the von Neumiac. The idea is that there are other types of Turing machines.