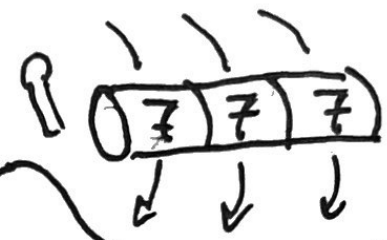


PROGRAMMING CHANCE

The Calculation of Enchantment



slot machines

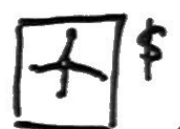
LEARN THE GUTS?
OR
become more address?

← ROSE

the odds are hidden

$$x^2 + 4x + 27 = \dots \text{ (not fun)}$$

"beautiful vaults"



MAX WEBER

"man has chased [the gods] away and has rationalized and made calculable and predictable in what an earlier age had seen as CHANCE."



no longer a mystery

tech spirits

MECH. TO DIGITAL

THE 'REALLY NEW GOD'

clunky? noisy? no: MONEY!!! \$\$\$;)
the methoded elem... gone... STOP? or SPIN?
RNG → Ghost (or God) in the machine

Charles Fey 1 2 3

Herbert Stephen (Ford) 10 → 20

[1960] → OUTLAWED slot machines

- ◇ no longer mechanical
- ◇
- △

[1963]

[1970s] ↓ microprocessors

[1980]

ACTUALLY READOUT.

LENGTHENING THE ODDS VIRTUAL REEL MAPPING

Cause → effect

[1992] → control odds independently

$$1/10,648? = \$10,640 \text{ to win}$$

how to pay more?
WEIGHTED REELS ∞



virtual to real REELS

perceiving that they lose with...
...but etc
odds re STAY



Reconfiguring LOSS
NEAR MISSES

STOP NEAR a win!
"False advertising"

NATURAL EXCITING ENCOURAGING

DISENCHANTMENT to ENCHANTMENT

"increasing ignorance or how tech is designed & built"
NO NEED TO KNOW!

"I just want to see the near cards... Shelly is"