

Bill Tutte

UoFT to Waterloo.
History (Culture).

War : 1939 fall

Bill Grad student in chemistry at Cambridge.

Not his forte. Already done math work

Served bombing as a soldier.

Was one applied to Bletchley Park. (CBP)

BP: setup month prior to war.
Primarily to work on Enigma.

20-30? people worked
in the nbhd.

Bill interview 1941.

Went to "cipher school" at St. James Park in ^{Jan.} 1941. (3-4 mos,
learnt how to break codes of WWI.

Italian cipher "Haglin Machine" (Not terribly difficult).
Used only for field operations. (Only temporary) Tutte could break.

Oct. 1941: Tapes from "Tunny" Machine Lorenz Machine
(FISH).

Teletype? (Typewriter: out comes tape from attachment).
Sent at high speed (over LAN lines then by wireless transmission).

Tutte.

FISH

Machines just being set up in 1941

Mumen error: Sent some message with same key.
slightly different however.
~4000 characters

Tutte only had the ^{key} added by FISH.

wrote out key in different columns.

Some ideas about machine. Beginning had 12 letter code (maybe 2 wheels:
575 x 8 array from 4000 characters.
Interesting diagonals.

first wheel had 41 sprockets.

Two interacting wheels were associated w the first impulse ⁱⁿ.

Tutte developed statistical method to help decode FISH methods.
needed a computer before computers existed.

Still needed to know key approx #sprockets $\times 12 \sim \boxed{40^{12}}$.

Still focussed on first two impulses.

Vowels, 'S', 'E' would use less holes than Q or X or the teletype machine

"Heath-Robinson" machine at first. would break at high speed.
sneaks "Ruth-Goldberg" machine

Max Neumann : Electrical engineer. 1500 vacuum tubes
9 months.

Tommy Flowers: worked on switching system for phone companies.

Enigma: Bombe. Electro mechanical device had some vacuum tubes.

Was built on "Dollis Hill"? (not at Bletchley).

later moved to Bletchley, built at end of 1943 (moved to Bletchley Park).
3 pictures.

Messages were long still useful ^{over} after a week/month.

↳ coordination of groups of armies, weapons should be supplied etc.

Enigma very short messages.

* D-Day messages: British & Allied forces are going to land in ^{Paracel} Portecelay?
Actually Normandy.

Used FISH decoder messages to know that enemy believed
you would land in Paracel.

Colossus machine ? This was the machine above

Probably first machine over ENIGMA.

Churchill ordered machines to be destroyed after war.