

# IFIP WG 5.7

## Computer-Aided Production Management

(Founded 1978)

### Historic overview

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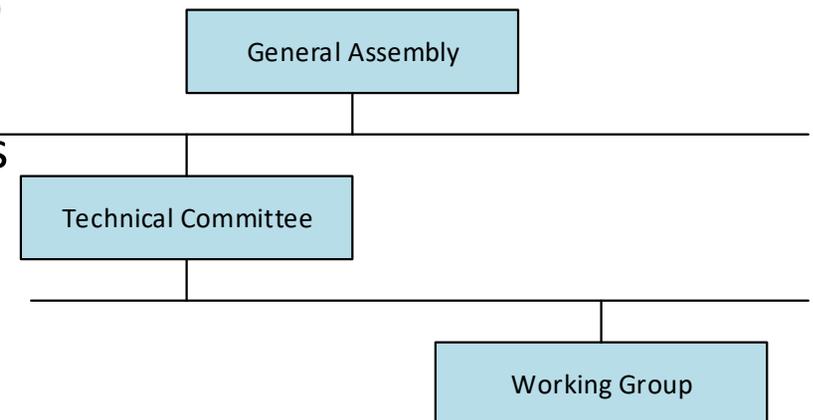


## What is IFIP?

- First World Computer Congress, Paris 1959
- IFIP founded in 1960 under the auspices of UNESCO
- Isaac L. Auerbach first President
- Any national computer society may apply for membership – membership restricted to one society per country
- Activity: congress, conferences, publications
- Organization



Isaac I. Auerbach



# CIRP Delphi Survey 1974



- By 1980, a computer software system for full automation and optimization of all steps in the manufacturing of a part will be developed and in wide use.
- By 1985, full automation and optimization of complete manufacturing plants, controlled by a central computer, will be a reality.
- By 1990, more than 50% of the machine tools produced, will not have a «stand-alone» use, but will be part of a versatile manufacturing system, featuring automatic part handling between stations, and being controlled from a central process computer.

# Late 1970ies – CAD/CAM/CIM

- CAD
  - Product modelling
  - Bezier-curves
- CAM
  - Automation of process and operations planning
  - Numerical control of machine tools (PROLAMAT)
  - APT, EXAPT
- CIM
  - Integration concept launched by E. Merchant
- Shift in focus from design and manufacturing technology towards planning and control of operations



P. Bezier



E. Merchant

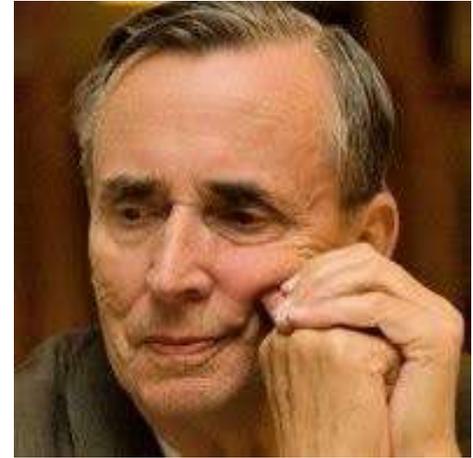
## TC 5 in 1978

# Computer Applications in Technology

- WG 5.1 Transportation
- WG 5.2 Computer-Aided Design (CAD) founded by Jakob Vlietstra chaired by Ernie Warman
- WG 5.3 Computer-Aided Manufacture (CAM) founded by Jozsef Hatvany chaired by Detlef Kochan
- WG 5.4 Standardized Hardware and Software Techniques
- WG 5.5 Continuous Process Industries
- WG 5.6 Maritime Industries

## TC 5 meeting, Grenoble, 1978

- Chairman Jacob Vliestra
- Proposal for a new WG
- Resistance from 5.2 and 5.3
- Strong support from Jozef Hatvany
- Recommendation to GA to create WG 5.7 Computer-Aided Production Management
- Decided by GA in Oslo, 1978



Jacob Vliestra



Jozef Hatvany

# WG 5.7 first meeting Copenhagen 1979



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## MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING IN IFIP WG 5.7, AUGUST 31, 1979

10.00 hours, ELECTRIC POWER ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,  
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK, LYNGBY, DENMARK

|             |                        |                |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Attendants: | G. Doumeingts          | (France)       |
|             | P. Falster             | (Denmark)      |
|             | R.B. Mazumder          | (Switzerland)  |
|             | E. Printz Moe          | (Norway)       |
|             | A. Rolstadås, Chairman | (Norway)       |
|             | B. Svärdson            | (Sweden)       |
|             | H. Wildemann           | (West Germany) |

### 1. Opening

A. Rolstadås opened the meeting as chairman and welcomed the participants. He gave a short retrospect for the establishment of the working group and expressed his sincere hope for a fruitful work in the group the coming years.

# WG 5.7 Chairmen



Asbjørn Rolstadås  
1978-1983



Peter Falster  
1983-1989



Guy Doumeingts  
1989-1995



Eero Eloranta  
1995-2001



Umit Bittici  
2001-2007



Marco Taisch  
2007-2013



Dimitris Kiritsis  
2013-2019



Gregor von Cieminski  
2019 -

## WG 5.7 activities

- Conferences
- IFIP state-of-the-art books
- International journal, 1989
- Joint research (FOF), 1989
- Special Interest Groups
  - Experimental and Experiential Learning in Industrial Engineering and Management
  - Product & Asset Lifecycle Management
  - Service Engineering
  - Smart Manufacturing

# First APMS in Bordeaux 1982

It is a great pleasure for me and certainly for all the pioneers who participated to the first APMS in 1982, to know that the participants to APMS 2019 will celebrate this anniversary in Austin. I thank the organizers of APMS 2019 for this ceremony.

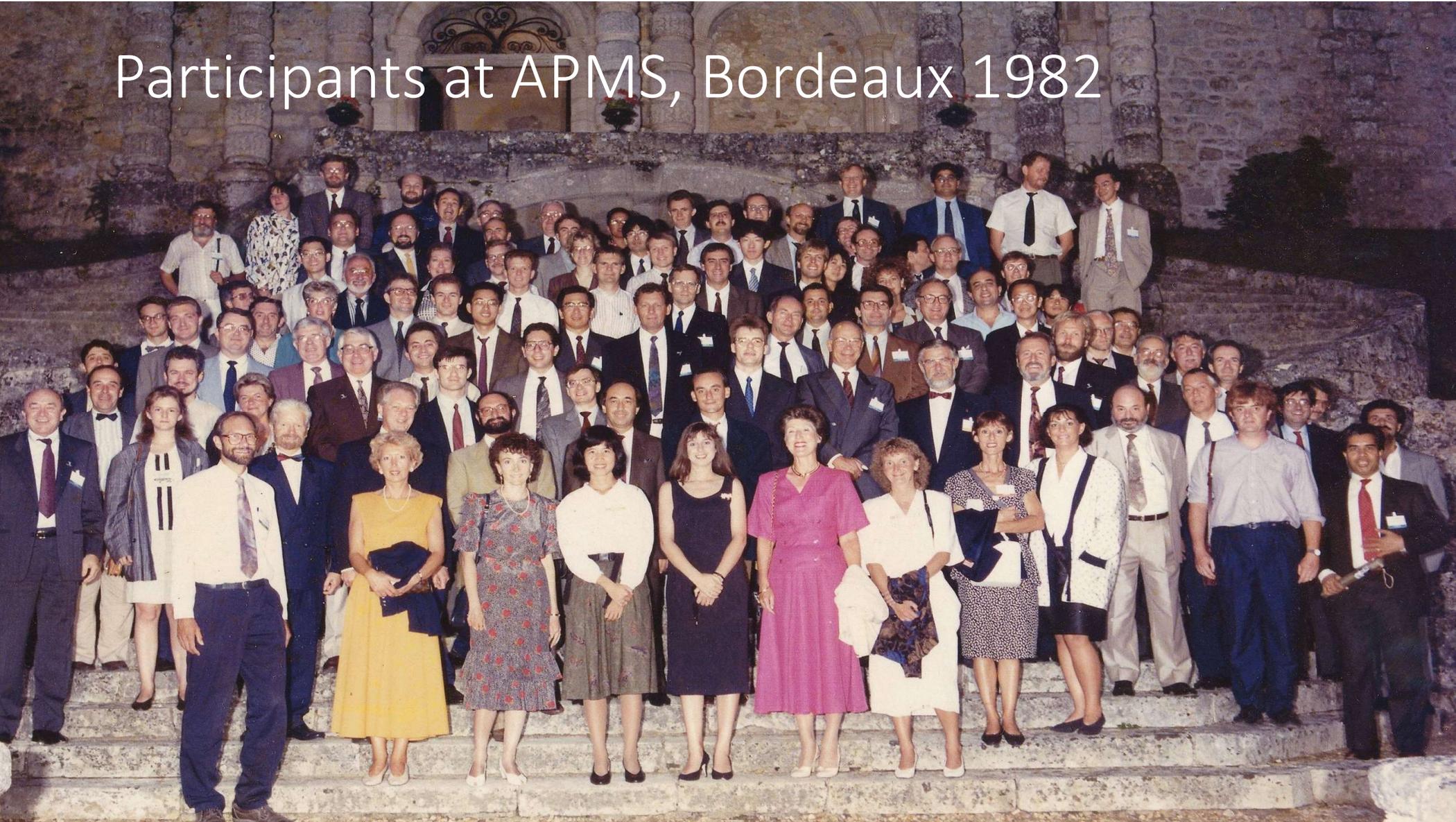
I would like to join you in such event, but unfortunately I have to contribute, for beginning of September, to the launching of the new strategy for the development of INTEROP-VLab .

I regret a lot to not be with you, but Asbjorn who has played a very important role in the creation of IFIP WG 5.7, is the right person to represent all these pioneers that you will see on the photography taken before the banquet of APMS 1982, in front of the Chateau de Vayres near Bordeaux.



Guy Doumeingts

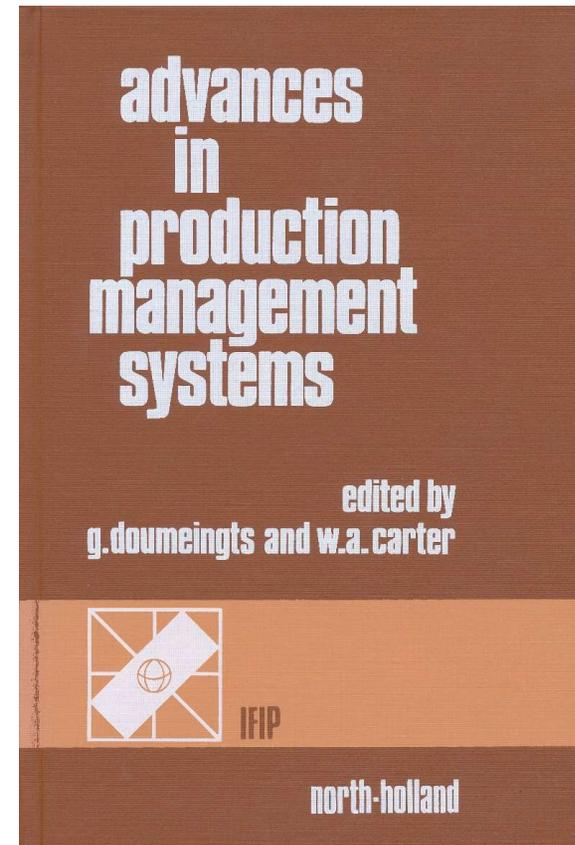
# Participants at APMS, Bordeaux 1982



# APMS 1982 Program Committee

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

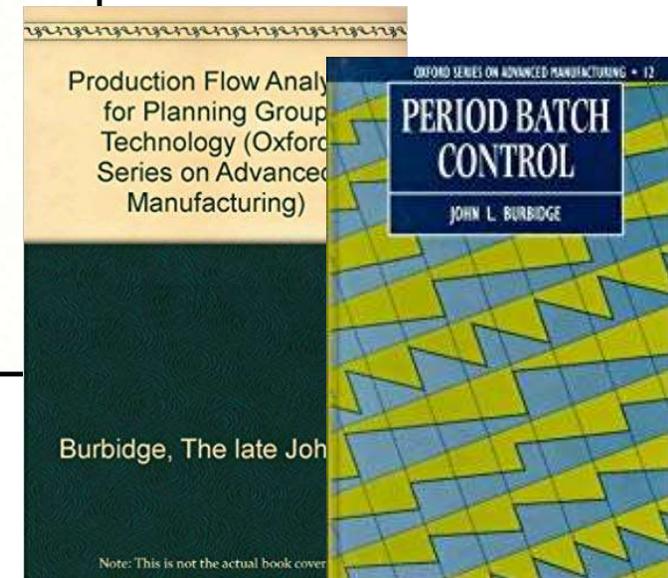
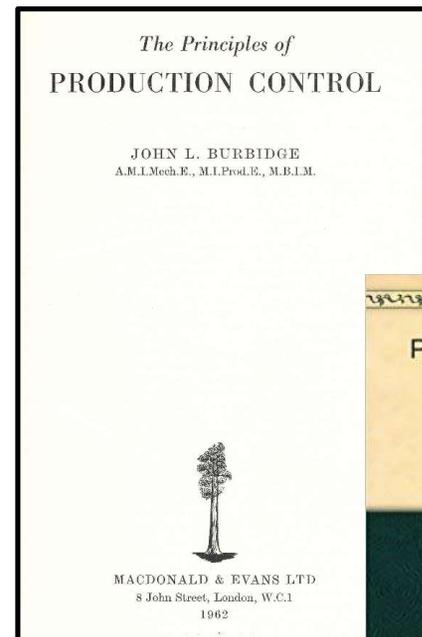
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E. SZELKE (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) (H)  
K. TAKEDA (Production Engineering Research Lab. Hitachi) (J)  
P. TIMM (LK-NES) (DK)  
P. URONEN (University of Oulu) (SF)  
H. WILDEMAN (Indust. Betriebswirtschaftslehre zu Köln) (D)  
H. YOSHIKAWA (University of Tokyo) (J)



# John L. Burbidge (1914-1994)



- The Principles of Production Control 1962
- In strong opposition to MRP
- PFA and PBC
- Burbidge Award 1995
  - Author(s) of the best paper
  - Person(s) that made the best presentation.



Burbidge, The late John

Note: This is not the actual book cover

# IFIP state-of-the-art books 1988



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# PPC

From the first editorial (Asbjørn Rolstadås):

## Why a new journal?

This journal is intended as a forum for all PPC-related activities, from the point of view of both academic research, and industrial application and development.

From the editorial of volume 11 no. 4 (Stephen Childe):

## A word from the new editor

One day in November 1999, I received an unusual e-mail enquiring as to whether I would be interested in discussing the editorship of PPC. ....

PPC has always had the aim of developing a greater understanding between researchers and managers in industry by publishing articles on research and industrial applications, new techniques and development trends. This shared value of practical, useful research is one of the reasons why I feel very happy to take over the editorship.



# Joint projects



Project manager Hans Wortmann

Factory of the Future: Towards an integrated theory for one-of-a-kind production

- Integration of several fragmented theories about the (re)design of production systems
- The theoretical framework consists of three views: the workflow view, the resources view, and the organizational/decisional view
- The design framework consists of a connectance network of design choices (DC's), performance indicators (PI's), and relationships between DC's and PI's.

# First Special Interest Group

## Experimental Interactive Learning in Industrial Management

At the APMS 1993, Athens, Greece, Professor Jens Ove Riis organized a workshop and exhibition of games as part of the activities of IFIP WG 5.7. This meant the birth of the idea to form a SIG in the field.



Jens Ove Riis

- First workshop at Aalborg University, 1994
- Chairpersons:
  - 1993-1999 Professor Jens Ove Riis at Aalborg University
  - 2000-2015 Professor Riitta Smeds, Aalto University
  - 2016- Lecturer Nick Szirbik, University of Groningen

# Co-Designing Serious Games

15th IFIP WG 5.7 SIG workshop, Aalto University, 2011



# Some reflections

- Unlike many of the other groups, why has WG 5.7 survived?
  - Ability to renew both with respect to membership, organization and activity
  - Need for a forum for research, publication and international cooperation
- Will it still survive?
  - Climate change effect
  - Social media visibility
  - Connection to industry
- Why is it needed?
  - A guaranty for a high scientific standard
  - Future industry is dependent on the research and education in production management