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ESTIMATION OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION PURPOSES

by C. KENDRICK*

(Received by Int. Jnl. Prod. Res., July 20, 1961)

SUMMARY

Work is discussed in which the service returns of automobile components, together with life mileage information are used to formulate relationships for forecasting future service requirements. Previous production levels of the components concerned are used, and regression analysis is applied to take into account the fact that any given manufacturer has only a proportion of the spares market. Comparisons with other forecasting techniques are given.

It is not unusual to consider that sufficient allowance can be made for spares in a manufacturing programme by adding a small percentage to the current programme.

The percentage may be the result of an experienced guess at the probable future requirements and, where the replacement market is a small part of the manufacturer's total sales, this may be an adequate procedure. In many branches of industry, however, service requirements represent a large part of the total turnover. Where this is so, and company policy

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ESTIMATION OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION PURPOSE
C. KENDRICK

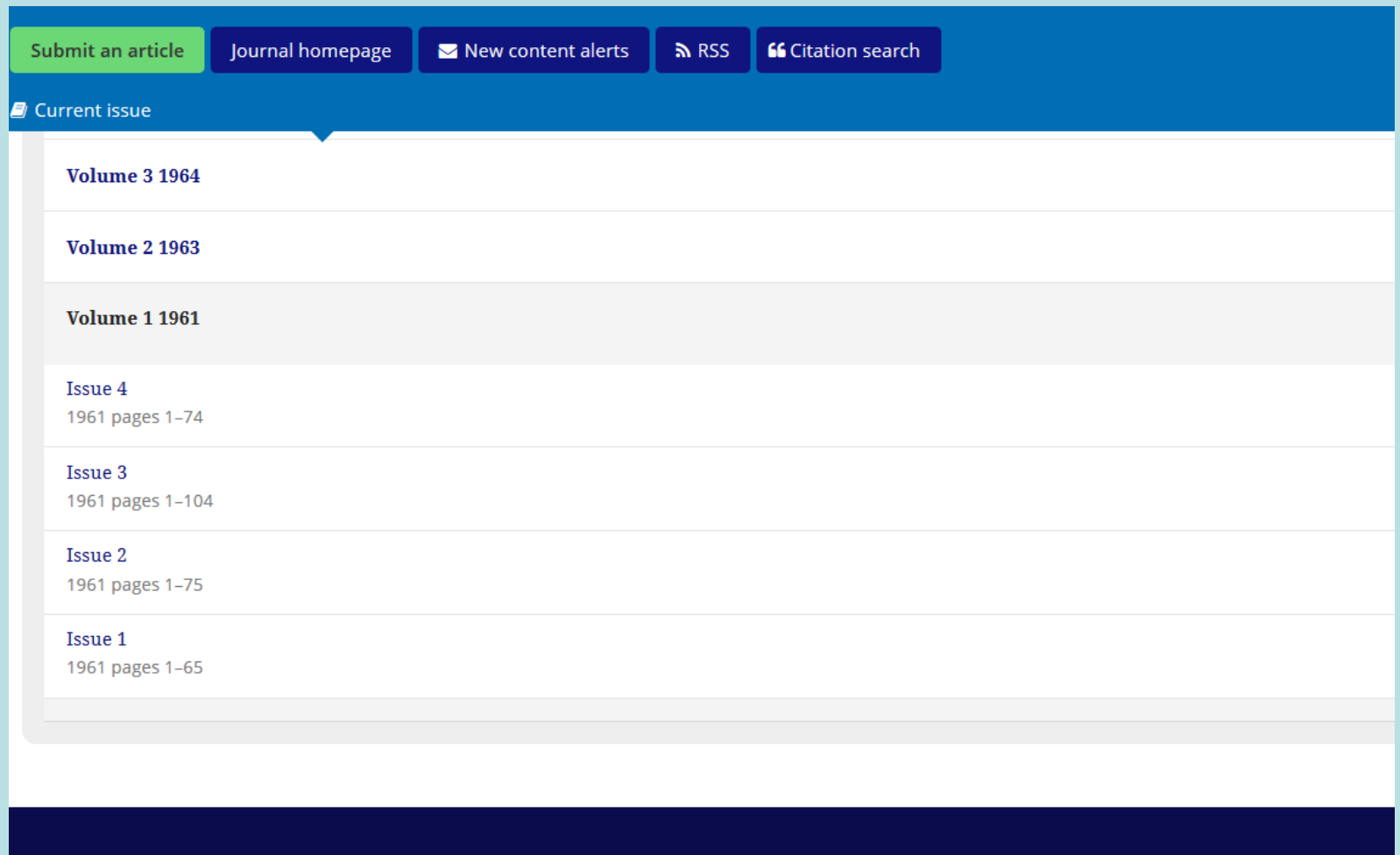SELECTIVE ASSEMBLY — ITS ANALYSIS AND APPLICATIONS
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W. PENTLAND , J. L. WENNBERG & C. L. MEHL

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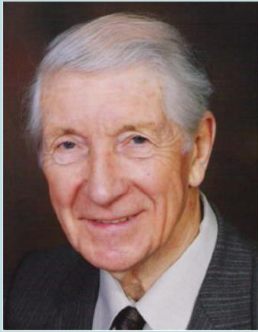
1916–2006

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Timothy Fry, Joan Donohue et al., University of South Carolina, USA

have analyzed 15 journal ranking studies on operations management (OM)[*] previously published in literature that concerned 147 best journals, then a DEA model was proposed.
(see Outlets for Operations Management Research: A DEA Assessment of Journal Quality and Rankings, *International Journal of Production Research*, 2013, vol. 51, n° 24)

This exciting *American view* gives « Ranking of 32 best OM journals ...» and placed

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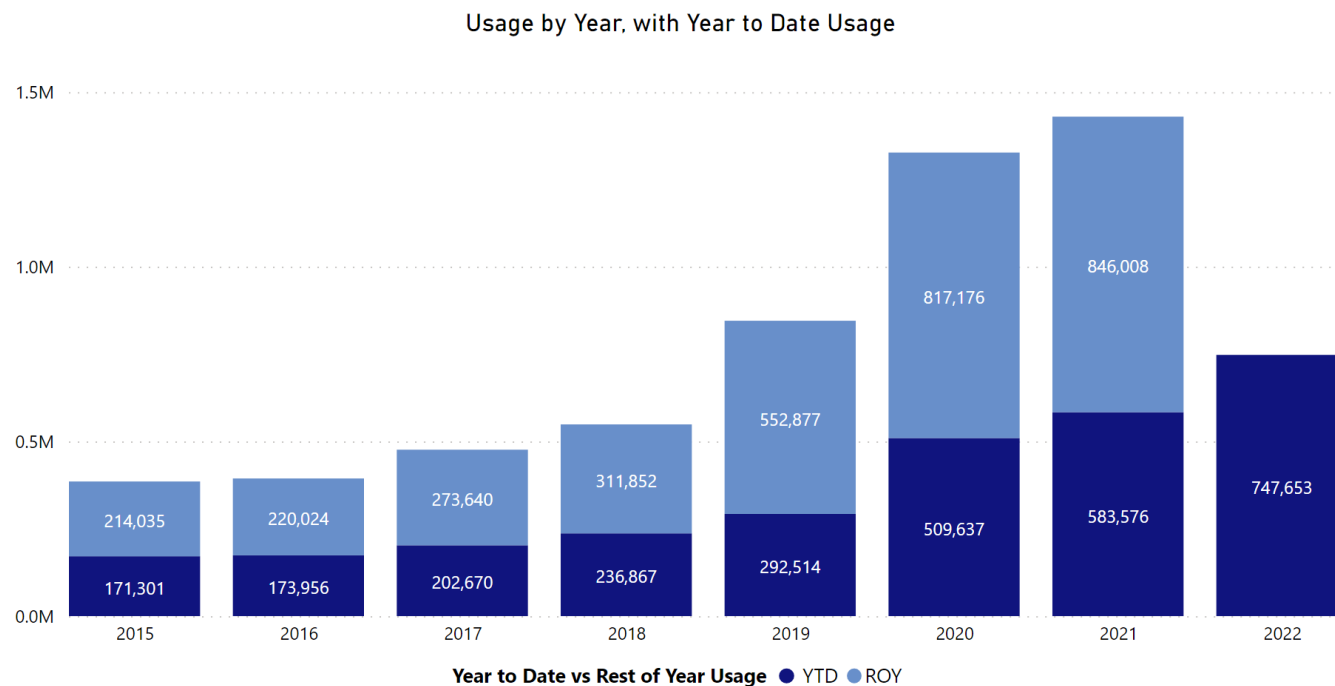* IJPR covers not only OM but IE and Manufacturing issues
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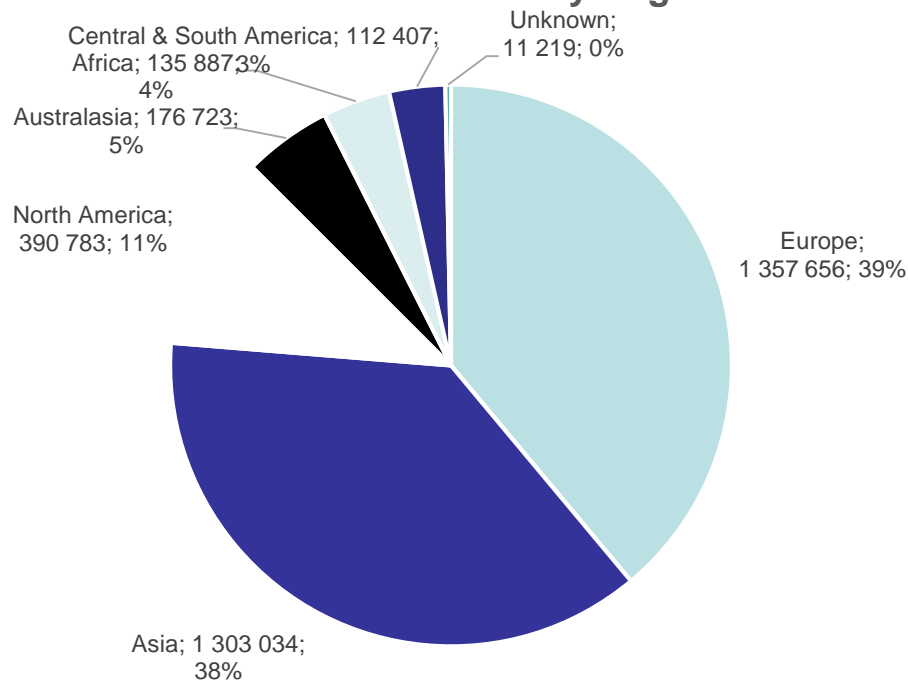
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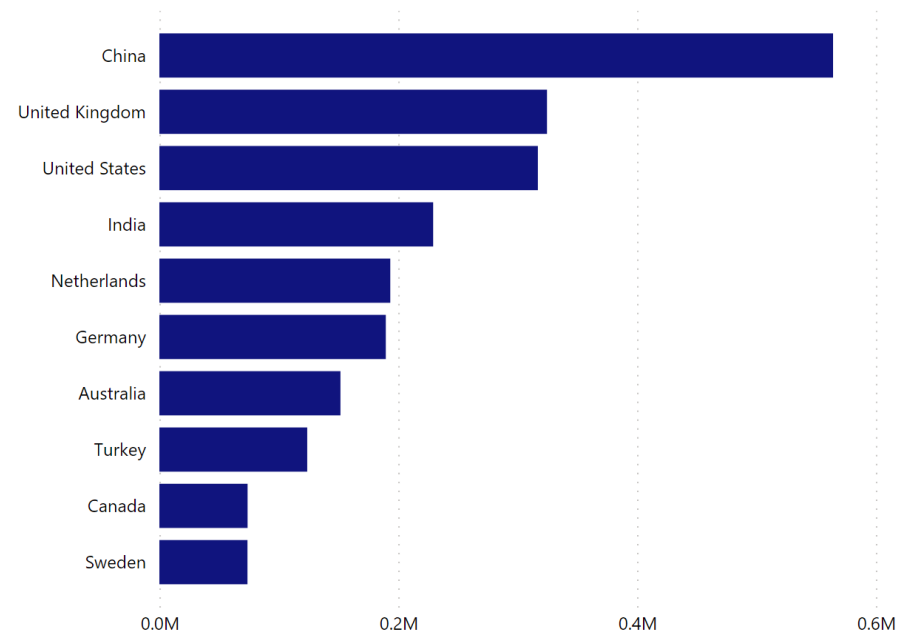
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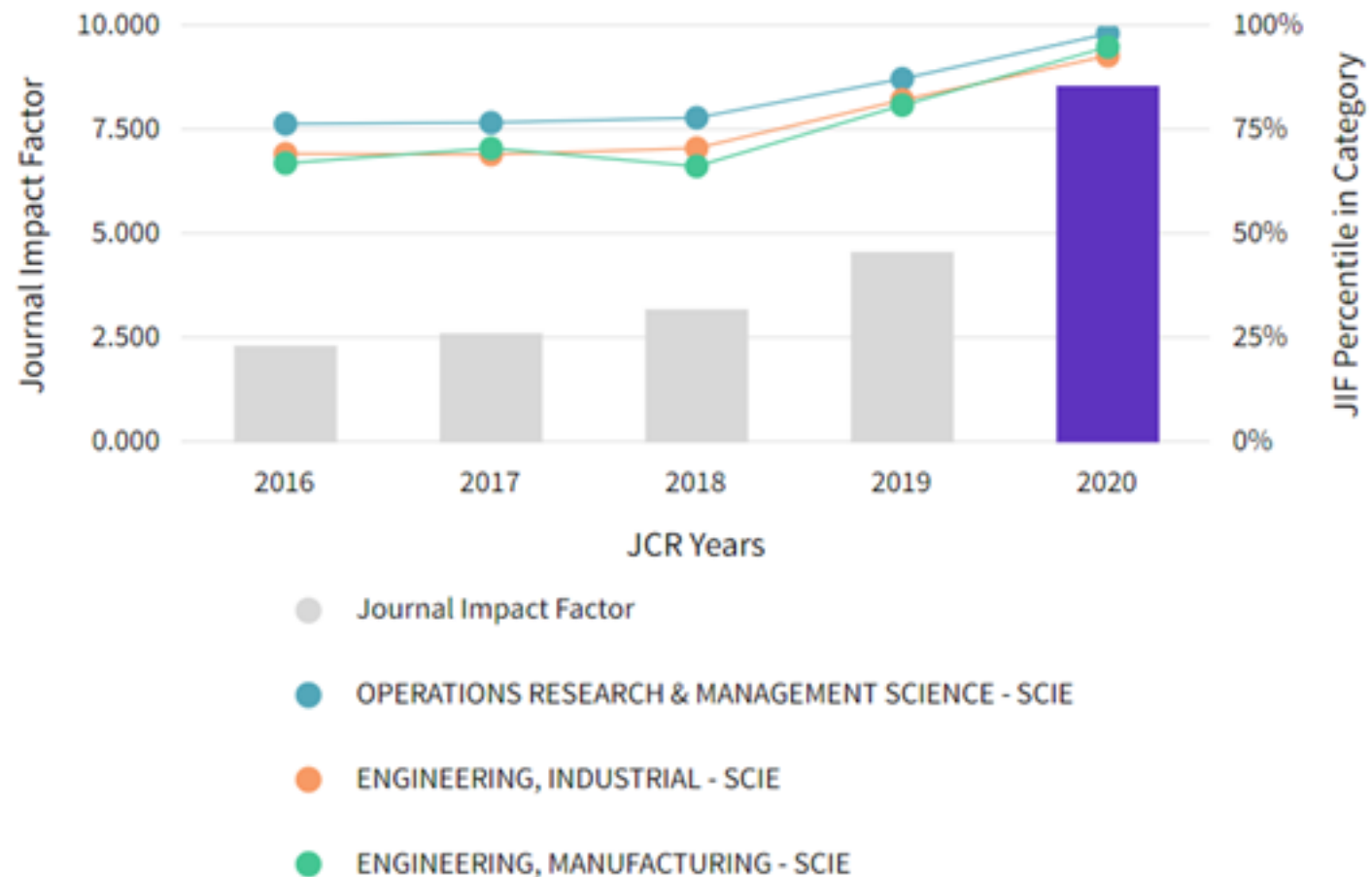
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2016	2.388	0.513	0.0162
2017	2.780	0.544	0.0170
2018	3.363	0.540	0.0159
2019	4.145	0.638	0.0175
2020	6.715	0.974	0.0213

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Impact of COVID-19 on logistics systems and disruptions in food supply chain	Sube Singh	2020	288	21
A supply chain transparency and sustainability technology appraisal model for blockchain technology	Chunguang Bai	2020	154	16
Blockchain technology for enhancing swift-trust, collaboration and resilience within a humanitarian supply chain setting	Rameshwar Dubey	2020	153	6
Reconfigurable supply chain: the X-network	Alexandre Dolgui	2020	133	
Researchers' perspectives on Industry 4.0: multi-disciplinary analysis and opportunities for operations management	Dmitry Ivanov	2020	119	1
Disruption risks in supply chain management: a literature review based on bibliometric analysis	Song Xu	2020	111	
The applications of Industry 4.0 technologies in manufacturing context: a systematic literature review	Ting Zheng	2020	90	
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Some recommendations to authors

The aims to disseminate research on *decision aid in manufacturing, operations management and logistics*,

based on fundamental mathematical techniques from computer, decision and management sciences which can be used in the design, measurement or operation of production and logistics systems,

models for analysis of manufacturing strategies and tools as well as the contribution of *new information technologies* to production management and logistics are also considered.

An IJPR 'wordle' – based on words in article titles

Journal policy

The scope of journal is **limited** to decision aid models for design and management of production systems and their logistics

No limitation on the types of production systems considered (production of goods, services, etc.), we *search for new applications, new types of production systems, new challenges in design and management of production systems*

Only structural, organization and operations management issues are considered, not physical, chemical, etc. processes, nor macro-economics

Integration of different levels of decision (product/process/production systems/logistics) are favored

Main focus of IJPR is on *fundamental results* to solve complex decision problems that arise in design, measurement, management and control of production and logistics systems

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Scientific rigor & Practical relevance

The reputation of IJPR was based on a strong link with industrial applications

Convincing scientific results with clear real life applications are the principal criteria for the selection of our papers

Didactic articles, presenting new and interesting production research problems or/and new applications are also welcome

Scientific rigor & Practical relevance

Didactic articles, presenting *new and interesting production research problems* or/and *new applications*

are also welcome

Our journal will never refuse papers that promise a major advance in models and theory,

as long as their main concepts and usefulness are clearly explained, so that the Production Research *community as a whole can understand* them.

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It is specially important to reach a larger readership

Thus, please explain in the Introduction and Conclusion

why your research is for a large Production Research audience

(not only for the specialists in your domain)

Some suggestions to authors

Before presenting a model, it is necessary to explain its idea and to define all notations and variables

Simplify a presentation of your models by *introducing step by step their elements*

If you can remove a formula or a text *without loss of information*, please do so

Idem for indexes of variables

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✓ A novel decision aid model for *design or management of production systems and logistics*, the model should be explained for a wide audience in production research

✓ Comparisons with the state of the art

✓ Discussion on real life applications of the proposed approach in *production systems and logistics*

✓ Managerial insights for decision makers in industry

✓ Research perspectives

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