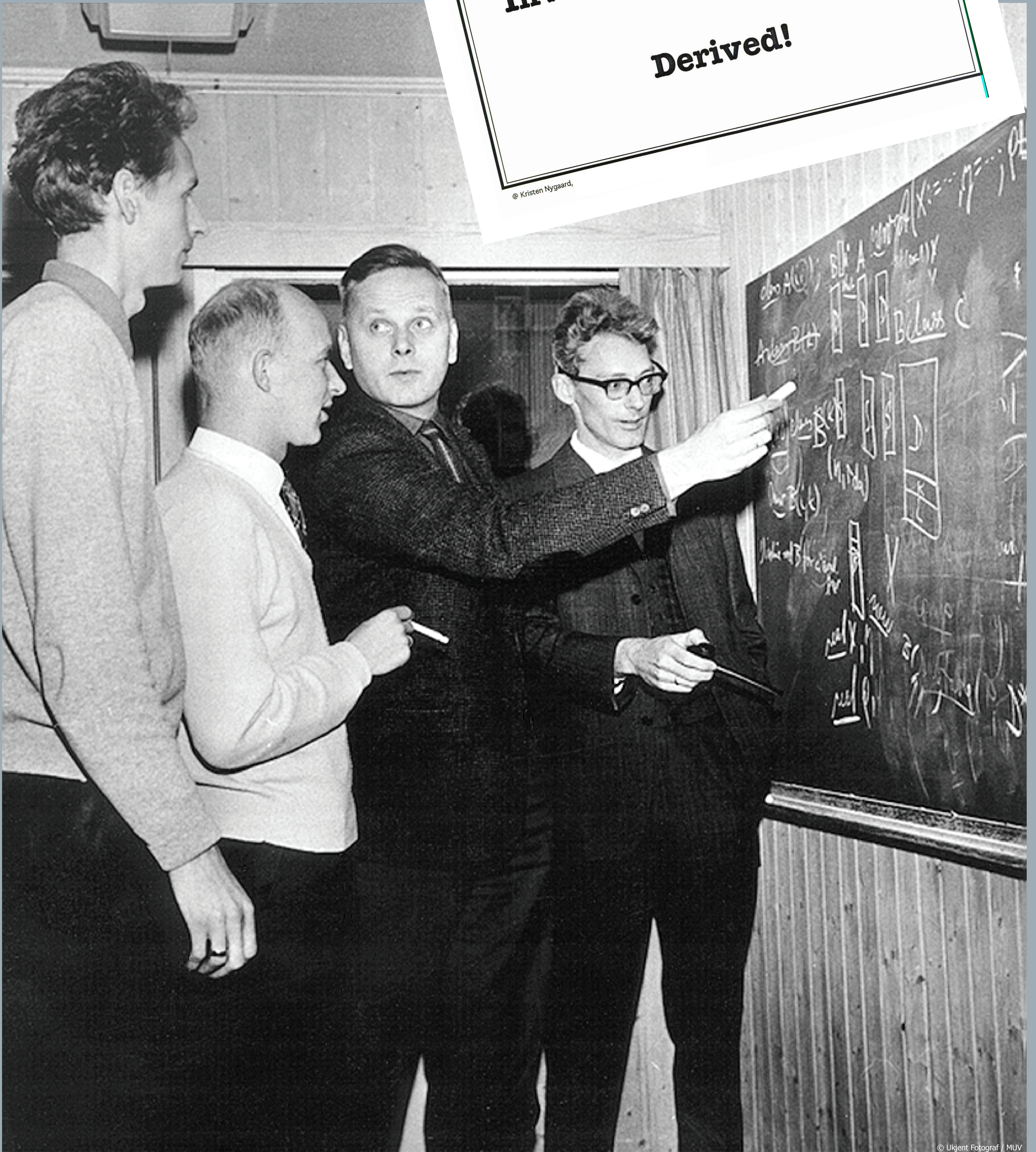


**Object oriented
programming:
Invented or discovered?**

Derived!



Left to right: Bjørn Myrhaug, Sigurd Kubosch, Kristen Nygaard and Ole-Johan Dahl at the SIMULA blackboard.

“In the spring of 1967 a new employee at the Norwegian Computing Center came running into the telephone exchange and, very shocked, told the operator: “Two men are fighting in front of the blackboard on the first floor corridor!” The operator went out of her cubicle, listened for a few seconds, and said, “Relax – it’s only Ole-Johan and Kristen discussing SIMULA!”

(Nygaard, 1978)