

**Another observation concerning
my contribution drafted for the
30th ATTC at NSWC Carderock**

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Subject: Fw: Your mail

Dear Elvira,

while my new paper 'on basic probability related concepts' is rapidly growing, my draft contribution to the 30th ATTC has been rejected! Both of my subsequent mails may also be of interest to you.

My draft contribution on ship powering trials and monitoring purposely starts with extended notes on epistemology, evidently found to be unacceptable by my 'peers'. Most of those notes I have already adapted as necessary (!) introduction for my new paper on probability.

And during my work I just happily noticed, that Richard von Mises started his famous six lectures on [his rational theory of] 'Probability, Statistics and Truth' in 'exactly' the same way (1981/1: 2nd English edition, [Addition 1953/1: 3rd German, revised edition]):

"... my purpose is to show that, starting from statistical observations and applying to them a clear and precise concept of probability it is possible to arrive at conclusions which are just as reliable and 'truth-full' and quite as practically useful as those obtained in any other exact science.

In order to achieve this purpose, I must ask you to follow me along a road which is often laborious and by paths which at first sight may appear unnecessarily winding [, but will lead us to our goal]." Italics: MS.

As in other cases I apologise for (mis-)using you as my virtual correspondent. With warm regards to both of you
yours, Michael.

Berlin, 2017.09.21.