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Comment

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The invitation to comment on Lindley's lectures arrived with a close deadline at a busy time. But, as

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always, his style is so clear and his thought so bold that I find the temptation to discuss at least some of his points irresistible.

When the University of Oxford—“the home of lost causes”—at last decided to set up a lectureship in mathematical statistics they called the resulting group LIDASE: the lectureship in the design and analysis of