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Complaint against Physics Dept.

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Dr. Roemer – if you really do wish AJP to publish something about the article you cite then you have made 2, possibly more, critical, errors:

- your essay is $\frac{3}{4}$ evangelization, and only $\frac{1}{4}$ commentary on the article in question

- I think you have forgotten how to do an 'estimate', which is specifically NOT a precise calculation – if you object to the parameters of this particular estimate (with some of its limits noted in the article), then you might propose an alternate one – a different estimate could be of interest to some

- you should compose a letter or paper and submit such to AJP directly (perhaps with your own estimate)

I might also suggest that a Wiki, as you cite in your other msg, is not an authoritative source – those are typically unedited & unreviewed (and sometimes just incorrect). While your subject line did catch my attention, I would suggest that you refrain from making disparaging remarks about my colleagues based on a single communication (in particular considering that he afforded you the courtesy of a reply).

Paul Dolan

Btw – who is J Peters??

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