

**De Finetti's contribution to the theory
of processes with independent increments:
A history of great results and of critical thinking
about the foundations of probability**

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It is well-known that de Finetti was a pioneer of the theory of processes with independent increments. This talk aims at showing the value of his main contributions to this branch of science and at explaining the connection between them and the beginning of his speculation about the definition of probability.