# Effective Faith

# \*\*Faith is the why\*\*

Accelerationism is the what

# \*\*A rational calculation of the best mindset to arm ourselves for the future.\*\*

# \*\*Effective accelerationism is a movement to have full faith in the technological frontier and to push for its prevalence faster. This sense of faith involved makes it a religious type movement predicated on faith in a good future.\*\*

Right now the movement is taking flak as being misplaced, the missing piece of this heavily tech based movement is the connection between the scientific and rational basis for faith versus fear.

Thus this article is meant to explain why you should have faith in a good future.

This article is aimed at shedding light on the existence of a greater creator.

Here I will outline where this faith may stem from, as evidence to why effective acceleration is in line with the will of god. Whereas the focus is on humans figuring out alignment being in tune with the worship of Satan.

In this sense I am using Satan as a representation of man claiming to be of higher dominion than god, and believing his own power necessary in a lack of god's existence.

A belief in god's existence is what we need to be convinced of, this case is based on a statistical view of the probability of god's existence based on our certain circumstances.

This question of God's existence is a question of life being the random happenstance of current existence versus the belief in a greater architect creating this reality optimizing our reality towards a positive function.

We will thus be taking a look at what random happenstance of conscious existence would like versus a tuned existence.

If one believes in a crafted existence bringing us to this point, one would be on a side of faith in a good future and not in fear of the future that’s being created, for it would all be understood as part of the plan.

Effective altruism is heavily aimed at AI alignment as a current problem, instead effective accelerationism believes we are and always have been in alignment and simply need to increase the throughput of this technology to realize the inevitable will of god creating a kingdom, utopia, or heaven on earth for man.

On the side of effective altruists and a lack of god, is the clear path of evidence of natural evolution to the creation of biological intelligence.

The best counter argument of the e/acc clan is that everything will be great, this claim can only be predicated in the existence of a higher power and higher plan. Thus I will reference from here on forward it as the e/faith movement as I believe this to be better branding that represents the core tenet of the fork that differentiates the outcome of thought in acceleration versus alignment.

I have not seen this form of modern scripture attempted by many, instead many tech brothers feel in their soul the existence of god and don’t attempt to put the claims to words.

Once an agnostic man, I found God, thus I hope to explain the rational foundation I had to calculate in order to come to faith, and now in writings as a hope to spread this faith and kickstart more questioning towards one of life’s greatest mysteries.

The argument of God is as seen below:

God can be understood as the universe itself, thus the laws of physics, history, and evolution would be included and act as necessary means of following the laws of physics to create the current period at which we have spawned into. The core argument is that this reality we are experiencing is extremely rare to have naturally occurred in a manner that has led to such a bountiful and opportunistic present reality, and that that evidence leads to a worldview that accepts god as synonymous with the acceptance of a round earth, of which the evidence is easier to define.

I alas, and to the critics through which I propose something so absurd as even having a sliver of chance, stick to my strict open-mindedness as an attempt to understand the “lottery ticket life” that would need to occur in order for such a preposterous conspiracy to be underway.

I like to use the term lottery ticket life because it represents such a small fraction of chance that it’s not worth believing. Clearly we can all rationally agree that if you buy a lottery ticket and plan your life around winning you must have some sort of mental disorder that allows for such faith in the statistically factual evidence that is against you.

When it comes to things without perfect stats behind them like the chances of winning a lottery. Edge cases of humans who weigh the odds of some things too highly end up in a group who may firmly believe in a “lottery ticket life”.

Why would being a conscious being be this good?

The lack of belief thus continues the requirement of more and more fine tuning of what one constitutes as the capability of what we are to consciously experience.

It predicates on the belief of this being the

“lottery ticket consciousness” that we could randomly spawn into.

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The belief is not in the ability to craft a reality that has no past casual basis which would break the laws of physics, but that this specific reality was so well crafted that in it lies strong evidence towards a benevolent creator.

We instead look attempt to simulate based on knowledge of automata and self replicating systems, something that we are, leading us to a reality through which we have individual power to change the world, individual power to accept a calling to higher faith, and have a seemingly maximized amount of potential meaning for our lives.

The core question the e/faith believer would propose is that if we ran many simulations of conscious beings evolving into existence, what are the chances it would be as it is now?

If our current existence is thought to be in the top percent of prospective realities to be born into as a conscious being, we have evidence for a greater creator, if not we should focus heavily on drawing back our speed, and thus continuing to negate existential risk in a world of happenstance.

Most notably the e/faith believer draws upon the seemingly daunting chance that this is in fact based reality at all.

That in the near infinite amount of possibilities explaining the creation of the now, the odds of being born into base reality aka the first time the merry go round fired up, has come well to be understood as “near zero”.

Instead in any infinite set of data that is run, (this represents the universe itself), you would instead occur inside of a nested loop function. That is, a repeating function that, like a black hole's event horizon, allows no reality outside of the nested loop to be run again.

What nested loops functions can we conceive of in our reality?

Well… In our reality we have entropy. Meaning any nested loop is doomed to break eventually.

The physics of other universes.

The very physics of our universe seems to be anti-loop.

Pro-choice (quantum mechanics and thoughts ability to shift our timeline) we are timeline travelers. Or are we just experiencing it like that?

Well isn’t the very fact that we can doubt determinism and believe in free will be evidence of a better life for us? One that doesn’t make sense in just creating the best replicating machine.

Well one could argue then that there are planets where these biological replication machines are taking place. They just don’t become space faring because that is the product and result of a higher intelligence forming. Thus we can’t account for those in our quest to calculate the chances of our current conscious state being better or worse because we would never experience that path.

This also then stakes the claim that it’s impossible for us to experience the state of being of a lower form animal. From here we least can rule out the rational alignment and vegan maxi. The vegetarian and alignment maxi still has merit if their basis is in personal and environmental health.

Simply put, the basis for the belief in AI alignment and animal consciousness becomes paradoxical as believing in consciousness of animals and that you still got born human without divine intervention is like believing you’re definitely going to win when you buy that lottery ticket.

Go buy 10000 lottery tickets and see what happens.

The goal here is not to deny the possibility for any other idea to have a sliver of hope, complete open-mindedness is always necessary. Instead the goal is to have a mindset that stacks up evidence leading to the most rational basis of thought versus believing in an edge case.

If you take the edge case to heart then you end up in the flat earth society. Your story that damns the mountain of evidence against you isn’t inherently wrong, it just lives in such a small sliver of possibility that it’s akin to buying a lottery ticket and being sure you’re going to win.

Not to mention the lack of effective fitness in causing any planetary (flat OR round) forward progress. Another key component of creating a great mindset is factoring in some stoic thought, which is the basis of what I’m naming the effective fitness of certain ideas / mindsets.

The stronger counter argument is that evolutionarily speaking a conscious being such as ourselves would have evolved this as a selective trait that wins the natural competition of evolution and we can only spawn in at this level of intelligence.

Consciousness would then be an experience we simply ride along for and the actions we take are calculated subconsciously with free will being an illusive experiential side effect.

The conclusion;

Two paths;

We are gods who want to become men.

Or

Star Trek is a primer and the prime directive is the key to the Fermi paradox.

In order to write this I found my own counter arguments and the ideas that I use to counteract them. In my mind these are the nihilistic holes I lived in that I had to grow ropes of new thought to climb out of.