Hello,

I am doing a research project focused on Casper FFG. Specifically, I'm trying to understand how validator rewards and penalties are implemented. Could someone help me answer the following questions:

- 1. It looks like deposit_scale_factor is directly proportional to the total deposit size. Why is this?
- 2. If deposit_scale_factor is always decreasing, what happens when it is less than 10^-10 (the smallest value supported by the viper decimal type)?
- 3. Is base_penalty_factor positive or negative, and why?
- 4. Can someone explain, mathematically, how it is that validators who vote while esf > 2 do not lose any money?
- 5. Where can we see the values passed initially passed into init()