

What holds me back from embracing EP

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Excellent question and opportunity for discussion. Here's a quick response from me for now. We know "atoms and void" are not exactly the fundamental building blocks of the universe now. Physics tells us that the universe is made of quantum fields. But, at the level we at which humans need to "care about," we can deal with atoms (and their direct constituents: protons, electrons; quarks, and so on) and the void that surrounds them.

What this means to me is that "atoms and void" is shorthand for a fully material universe. There is no "guiding hand", nothing that can't be measured (eventually). Our "mind" is based on a physical reality. We dissolve into physical parts when we die, nothing immaterial left over. Nothing hiding behind the material universe of which to fear.