

Three comments

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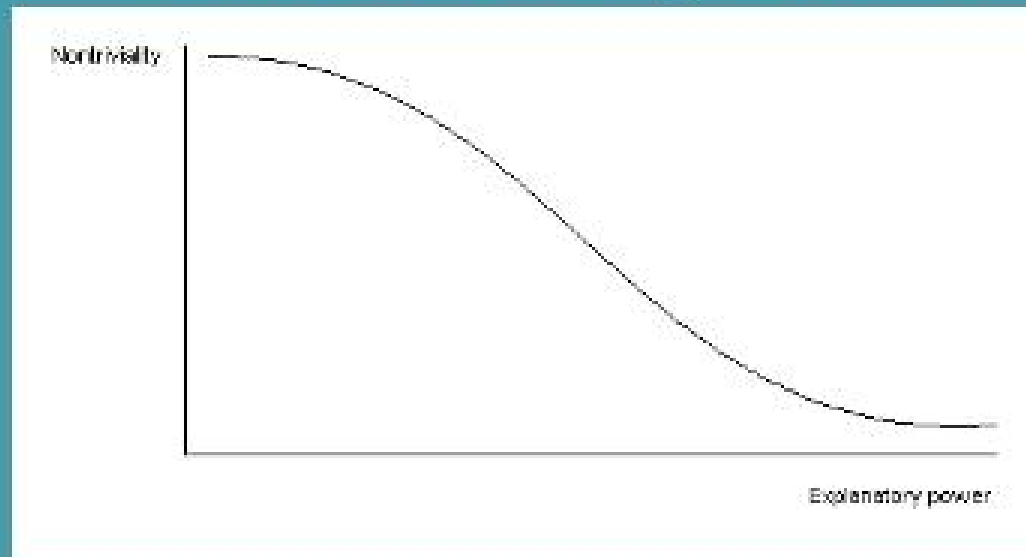
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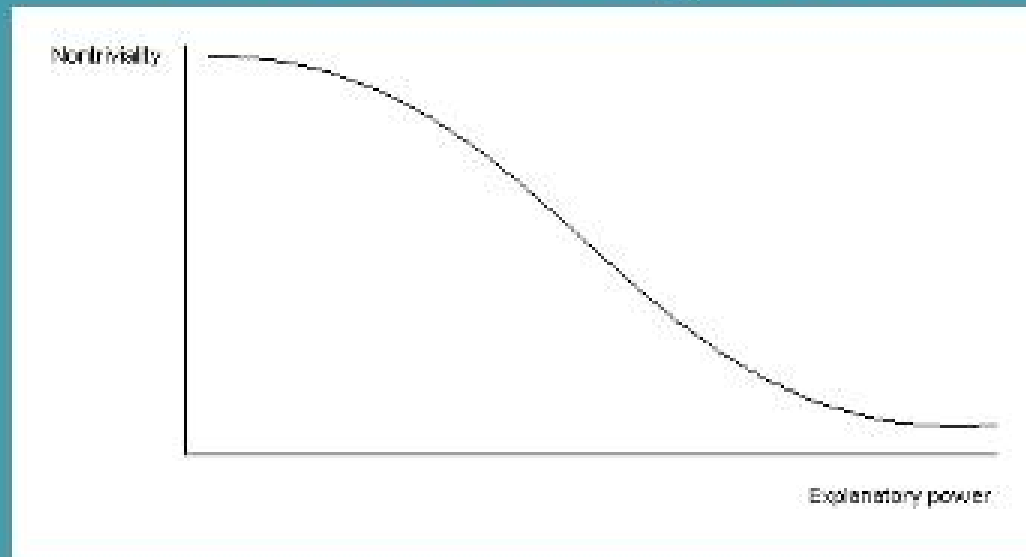
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- 3) Lewisian multiverse (all logically possible worlds); relief from the puzzle about why it is the case that X, for any X.

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Moral: explanatory relief is a drug which needs to be administered with care -- it is a slippery slope, and too much of it devalues the currency completely.