Nuclear Roulette Is Unwinnable --- Here Is the Escape

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Broader Significance

Most people have never been told how close the world repeatedly came to nuclear war --- Arkhipov in 1962, Petrov in 1983 --- or what those near-misses imply if the game keeps being played. This plain-language introduction translates the RiskyMAD model into one image: a forty-chamber revolver fired once a year that, if it ever fires, kills billions. Built from Cold War data, the model finds that about 1 in 40 years ends in accidental nuclear winter, with a median time of roughly 19 years --- a level of risk no airline, regulator, or insurer would tolerate anywhere else.

The point is not fear but honesty, and honesty is the first step out of any trap. The catastrophe is a stochastic certainty under business as usual, yet a concrete escape exists: MAP (Mutually Assured Progress) changes the underlying game from a Prisoner's Dilemma to one where cooperation is rational, through a credible first-mover and periodic recalibration via the Jubilee System. The introduction closes with specific, audited actions that ordinary people --- including the young --- can take today. The formal model is Matheo-b16, built to be checked, not believed.

Declarations

[4] "of Laodicea" indicates taking responsibility to undo personal complicity with disastrous Laodicean legacies like banning mathematicians from clergy (Canon 36, Council of Laodicea; two magisteria separations), enabling institutional lukewarmness, weapons of math-destruction, and slow-motion explosions of misinformation from pandemics to self-compounding interests.
[5] LLoL stands for ridiculous luck in serendipitous discovery and a commitment to find ever more fun ways to help others uncover street-wise math that matters. He hopes to convert nuclear roulette into a survivable path through MAP.
[6] by Anthropic (anthropic.com; evolves and operates Claude; not responsible for Loewe's errors in using AI)
[7] Named AI co-author for many substantial contributions, because the practical singularity (PraS, see Matheo-b21) changed how this paper was written. After PraS, useful AI insight generation outpaces human review on tested topics. Hence, Loewe's traditional standards for co-authorship demand naming AI Claude Opus 4.6-4.7 Max as a co-author, as if a PhD-student. Forward accountability (for all AI use & texts) rests with Loewe as senior corresponding author (like done for deceased authors, consortia, or young graduate students). Anthropic is not responsible for AI mistakes here. This study uses the AI co-authorship framework in Matheo-b21 to help rethink long-term use of AI in a ResearchCity serving the common good.
[8] This aggregated open co-author group invites all who wish to retroactively join the conversation under the open co-authorship framework defined in Matheo-b21. As Everyone cannot consent to co-authorship, all accountability rests with Loewe as senior corresponding author (until explicitly claimed otherwise). This open form critiques the closed world assumption in traditionally closed academic author-lists. Better, dynamic ways for acknowledging true sources of ideas are needed --- to avoid random lines between named, acknowledged, and implied contributors who aggregated insights from millennia of human experimenting, suffering, learning, and analyzing (see acknowledgements). Study Matheo-b21 only drafts an open co-authorship framework; it will require a ResearchCity to refine it over the long term.
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Abstract

- **Nuclear roulette is a 40-chamber game played every year:** a simple model built from Cold War data finds that ~1 in 40 simulation runs produces accidental nuclear winter within the first year, with a median of ~19 years — a risk no airline or regulator would ever accept.
- **It is a stochastic certainty, not a maybe:** as long as crises occur and can escalate, the catastrophe is reached eventually with probability 1. The risk is plausibly rising as truth-channels degrade and decision times shrink.
- **There is an escape:** MAP (Mutually Assured Progress) replaces the threat of mutual destruction with a shared commitment to mutual progress and periodic recalibration (the Jubilee System) — and there are concrete things ordinary people, including the young, can do now. The formal model is Matheo-b16. #AuditTheMath

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The Situation

Imagine you are playing a version of Russian roulette. Not with a six-shot revolver — with a forty-shot revolver. One chamber is loaded. You spin the cylinder. You pull the trigger. Click. You survive.

Now you must play again next year. And the year after that. And every year for the rest of your life. You cannot stop playing. And if the bullet fires, it does not kill just you — it kills billions of people.

This is not a metaphor. This is a description of the current global nuclear situation, translated into probabilities.

A mathematical model called RiskyMAD, built from Cold War data, says: **regardless of whether the crisis rate is high, medium, or low, approximately 1 in 40 simulation runs produces accidental nuclear winter within the first year.** Not within a century. Within a year.

No industry on Earth would accept a 1-in-40 annual risk of catastrophic failure. If 1 in 40 flights crashed, no one would fly. If 1 in 40 patients died from a medication, the drug would be withdrawn immediately. Yet this is the risk that nuclear civilization carries, every year, by default.

At the base crisis rate (estimated from Cold War near-misses), the median time until accidental nuclear winter begins is approximately **19 years**. Not 200 years. Not "someday." Nineteen years. In the most pessimistic scenario, the fastest runs produce accidental nuclear winter within **weeks**. In the most optimistic, the luckiest runs reach ~329 years — but the median is still within a lifetime. The argument holds equally whether the waiting time is 4 days or 3 centuries.

This paper explains three things:

1. **Why the risk is real** — not a guess but a calculation from historical data that anyone can check.
2. **Why we cannot wait** — why this is a stochastic certainty (it will happen; the only question is when).
3. **How to escape** — a specific plan called MAP (Mutually Assured Progress) that replaces the threat of mutual destruction with a shared commitment to mutual progress.

The math is not comforting. But it is honest. And honesty is the first step out of any trap.

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1. The Risk: What the Numbers Say

1.1 The Near-Misses You May Not Know About

During the Cold War, the world came closer to nuclear war than most people realize:

Cuban Missile Crisis, October 1962. Soviet submarine B-59 was being depth-charged by US destroyers near Cuba. The submarine carried a nuclear-tipped torpedo. The captain wanted to fire. The political officer agreed. Launch required the consent of all three senior officers. The third officer — **Vasili Arkhipov** — refused. One person. One decision. One "no" that may have prevented nuclear war.

President Kennedy later estimated the probability of nuclear war during the crisis at "somewhere between one in three, and even" — between 33% and 50% (Sorensen, *Kennedy*, Harper & Row, 1965).

Petrov Incident, September 1983. Soviet early-warning systems reported five incoming US missiles. Lt. Col. Stanislav Petrov judged it was a false alarm — and was right. If he had followed protocol, the Soviet retaliatory launch sequence would have begun.

Able Archer 83, November 1983. A NATO exercise so realistic that Soviet intelligence believed it might be cover for a genuine first strike. Soviet nuclear forces were placed on heightened alert.

Norwegian Rocket Incident, January 1995. A scientific rocket mistaken for a submarine-launched missile. President Yeltsin activated the nuclear briefcase — the only confirmed such activation.

These are documented in declassified archives, in books by Ellsberg (2017) and Schlosser (2013), and in academic journals. They are simply not widely known.

1.2 The Model: Simple Enough to Check

The RiskyMAD model is deliberately simple. It has three states:

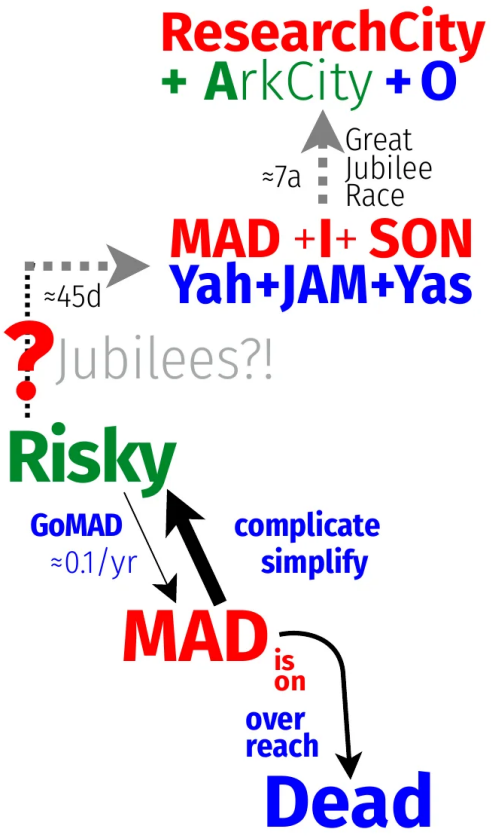

Figure 1: The RiskyMAD model. Three states, four transitions.

- **Risky:** The current state. Nuclear weapons exist. Crises can happen. No nuclear exchange has occurred.
- **MAD:** A crisis state. The world is at the brink. There is a 1/3 probability of nuclear exchange per crisis.
- **Dead:** Accidental nuclear winter has begun. This is permanent.

Why 1/3? The model connects to a systems-failure pattern called **BABL** (Blindly Assuming Blind Leveraging). BABL is a pattern that invades any complex system, functioning like a zero-day exploit: it produces the same failure modes regardless of the system's specific domain. Under BABL, crises resolve through one of three modes of the **OSCR** mechanism:

- **Over-Simplifying** — the crisis is dismissed without investigating the systemic failure that caused it. *Nuclear example:* "It was just a radar glitch" — tensions deferred, root cause unaddressed.
- **Over-Complicating** — the crisis is buried under diplomatic complexity that never addresses the root cause. *Nuclear example:* "We need a new treaty with 47 verification clauses" — the underlying conflict remains.
- **Over-Reaching** — a decision is made under pressure that crosses the point of no return. *Nuclear example:* "Launch on warning" — the RED button is pressed.

Two out of three modes send the system back to Risky. One produces death. Hence 1/3.

The equiprobability of the three modes is a modeling assumption. Testing the model with different death probabilities (1/10, 1/5, 1/3, 1/2) shows that the qualitative conclusion — stochastic certainty of eventual accidental nuclear winter — holds for any value greater than zero. The waiting time changes; the outcome does not. For the formal derivation of BABL and the OSCR mechanism, see **[Matheo-2]**.

The crisis rate is estimated from the Cold War record: approximately 4 serious near-misses in 40 years, or about 0.1 per year (one crisis every 10 years, on average). This is probably an underestimate — many incidents remain classified.

1.3 The Results: Shorter Than You Think

The model was run as a stochastic simulation — like rolling dice thousands of times and recording what happens. Each run generates one possible future. Forty independent runs were generated for each scenario.

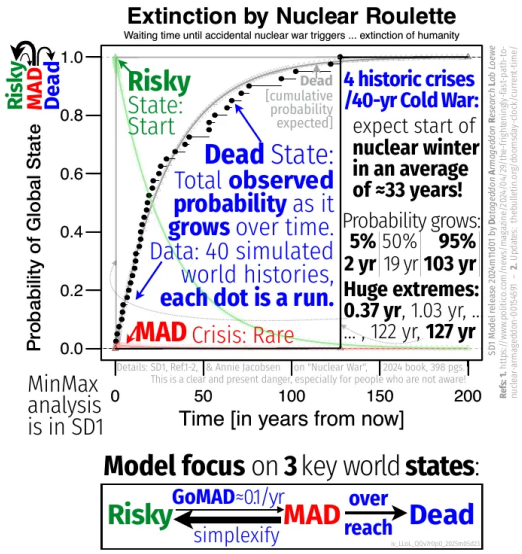

Figure 2: Stochastic inevitability of accidental nuclear winter. Forty simulation runs per scenario.

At the base crisis rate (0.1/year):

- **Median:** ~19 years until accidental nuclear winter begins
- **Mean:** ~33 years
- **Range:** 0.37 years (min) to 127 years (max)

At the most optimistic crisis rate (0.03/year):

- **Median:** ~51 years
- **Range:** 0.57 years (min) to ~329 years (max)

At a pessimistic crisis rate (0.3/year):

- **Median:** ~6.4 years
- **Range:** 0.01 years / ~4 days (min) to 36 years (max)

The 1-in-40 finding: Regardless of the scenario — pessimistic, base, or optimistic — approximately **1 in 40 runs produces accidental nuclear winter within the first year**. This risk would be completely unacceptable for airplanes, cars, medications, or any other technology. Why should we accept it for global survival?

How dangerous is this personally? Someone like the author of this paper — living in the United States — is more likely to die *as a consequence of* accidental nuclear winter — through

the subsequently emerging global cooling, agricultural collapse, and famine — than to die in a car crash. Not because nuclear war is imminent on any given day, but because accidental nuclear winter, if initiated, kills billions through the chain of events that follows the initial exchange.

You can check this yourself. The entire model code is published. The Evolvix prototype compiler is freely downloadable from /good-news-pack/vv/mmv3/supporting-doc/evx-compiler/index. Here is the complete model:

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Evolvix Quest RiskyMADdead
(Question: "How many years until humanity self-destructs
            in a nuclear roulette accident?")

Simulate stochastically until 200 :["years"]

Initial Amount of Risky       = 1
Initial Amount of MAD         = 0
Initial Amount of Dead        = 0
Initial Amount of rRiskyGoMAD = 0.10
Initial Amount of rMADescapes = 6
Initial Amount of rMADtoDEATH = 3

Action 1 ( Risky ---[ Rate = 0.10 ]---> MAD     )
Action 2 ( MAD   ---[ Rate = 6    ]---> Risky   )
Action 3 ( MAD   ---[ Rate = 3    ]---> Dead    )
Action 4 ( Risky ---[ Rate = 0    ]---> LifeMAP )
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That is the entire model. Other simulation frameworks require hundreds of lines of code for the same calculation. Evolvix was designed to make accurate stochastic modeling this simple. #AuditTheMath

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2. Why We Cannot Wait

2.1 Stochastic Certainty

This is not a question of "how much risk accumulates over time." It is simpler and more devastating than that.

In mathematics, an absorbing Markov chain has a theorem: any absorbing state that is reachable with positive probability will be reached with probability 1, given sufficient time. The Dead state is absorbing (once entered, it cannot be left). It is reachable from Risky (via MAD). Therefore, **accidental nuclear winter will happen with probability 1 — stochastic certainty — as long as the current system continues.**

The parameters (crisis rate, escalation probability) determine *when*, not *whether*. There is no safe number of years to wait.

2.2 The Risk Is Getting Worse

The model's base estimate assumes the crisis rate stays constant. But:

- **Truth channels are degrading.** Social media, deepfakes, and partisan media make it harder to distinguish truth from noise. When noise exceeds a threshold, the capacity for truth collapses to zero (the Unimportant Message Problem from **[Matheo-2]**).
- **Decision timelines are shrinking.** Hypersonic missiles reduce decision time from 30 minutes to under 10. Cyber capabilities can compromise early-warning systems. AI integration into nuclear command further compresses human judgment time.
- **More actors, more complexity.** Nine states now possess nuclear weapons. Each additional actor adds crisis pathways. The number of possible bilateral crises grows quadratically with the number of nuclear states.

If the crisis rate is increasing even modestly, the base-case median of ~19 years is optimistic.

2.3 There Is No Stable Middle

A formal result in this series (the Binary Attractor theorem from **[Matheo-4]**) proves: a system is either actively correcting or it is sliding toward failure. There is no stable middle ground. The *feeling* of stability is itself the most dangerous symptom — it means the system has stopped checking.

"We are managing the risk" is not a middle position. If the system is not actively engaged in self-correction — scoping problems, examining them honestly, structuring responses, and steering through implementation (the cycle that this series calls ZION: Zoning, Investigating, Organizing, Navigating) — then it is converging toward collapse by default.

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3. The Escape: From MAD to MAP

3.1 Why MAD Is Not Enough

MAD (Mutually Assured Destruction) has prevented nuclear war for 80 years. But MAD is metastable, not stable. A ball balanced on the rim of a bowl: small pushes return it, but one push too large sends it over the edge forever.

MAD prevents nuclear war on any given day. It does not prevent nuclear war over any given century. A strategy that works locally but fails globally is a delay mechanism, not a solution.

3.2 What MAP Is

MAP (Mutually Assured Progress) replaces the threat of mutual destruction with a shared commitment to mutual progress.

The key insight: The nuclear game is a Prisoner's Dilemma — where defecting (keeping weapons, building more) is individually rational. Cooperation cannot emerge from self-interest alone in a Prisoner's Dilemma. This is why 60 years of arms control have produced incremental reductions but never fundamental change.

The game can be changed. A companion paper (**[Matheo-3]**) proves that a credible first-mover can transform the game from Prisoner's Dilemma to Assurance Game — where cooperation is rational *if* the other side also cooperates. The first-mover's credible commitment resolves the "if."

3.3 What MAP Looks Like in Practice

1. **Staged, mutual, verifiable arms reduction.** Each stage builds trust for the next.
2. **Truth-channel restoration.** Degraded truth channels increase the crisis rate. Reliable information infrastructure is a defense measure.
3. **Periodic recalibration** (the Jubilee System): The Jubilee System is a periodic recalibration mechanism — every 50 units (structured as 7 cycles of 7, plus 1), accumulated imbalances are systematically reset. Accumulated advantages periodically rebalanced. Not redistribution but removing the structural conditions that make arms races necessary. The economic modeling is developed in **[Matheo-4]**.
4. **The Great Jubilee Race:** 7–8 stages of ~6–8 months each, all nuclear-armed states participating with milestones that can be checked.
5. **FiShFus** (Fiduciaries Sharing Futures): 288,000 paid long-term thinkers. A civilizational immune system. Cost: ~$8 per person per year. About 2 cents per day.

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4. The Hardest Problem: "What Can I Do?"

The author of this paper has tried everything available:

- **Letters to authorities** (OL1–OL6, sent via USPS in December 2025) to the respective Washington DC representations or embassies of Pope Leo XIV, PM Netanyahu, President Putin, the UN Secretary-General, the US Speaker of the House, and the US President. No response from any recipient.
- **Personal delivery attempts.** The author's attempt to deliver OL0 in person to the President of the United States and a separate delivery to the Israeli Embassy were — as expected — intercepted by the US Secret Service. What was not expected: the agents saw themselves unable to pass on the open letters and supporting documents, despite seemingly understanding the explanation of existential risk. The channel exists; the channel is blocked.
- **Public engagement** through the #AuditTheMath campaign. The uniform response: "What can I do?" — followed by resignation to do nothing.

This structural blockage has a historical parallel. At the end of the Middle Ages, Martin Luther observed that all matters of importance had to be decided by a council, but only the pope could convene a council — making reform near-impossible unless the pope agreed against the pope's short-term interests. The author's experience reveals an analogous structure: the agents protecting the president cannot pass on information about existential risk to the person whose job includes acting on existential risks.

Responsible disclosure requires informing those who can fix a problem first and going public only if they do not engage. The author has followed this protocol. The waiting period has been extended as long as resources permitted. No party has engaged. #AuditTheMath is the author's last resort.

This response is itself a symptom of the BABL mechanism (Blindly Assuming Blind Leveraging — the systems-failure pattern defined in Section 1.2). When a problem appears too large for individual action, the default is inaction. But inaction is not neutral (Section 2). It is convergence toward the attractor.

What you can actually do:

1. **Check the model.** The RiskyMAD code is published. The Evolvix compiler is downloadable. If you have any training in probability or simulation, run it yourself. If you find an error, you have found something important.
2. **Support ResearchCity.** The transition from MAD to MAP requires a global decision-support institution — ResearchCity — staffed by FiShFus whose job is to maintain the NOT OK self-assessment that prevents OSCR collapse. Scaling ResearchCity requires public support. The cost is ~$8 per person per year. Note: ResearchCity is a future institutional pathway not yet operational.
3. **Maintain NOT OK.** Never declare yourself adequate. Never declare your organization adequate. Never declare your civilization adequate. Keep checking.
4. **Spread the math, not the fear.** Fear paralyzes. The math empowers. An informed person can act. Share the numbers. Share the model. Share the escape. #AuditTheMath
5. **Demand structural change.** Every person who understands the RiskyMAD model is one more person who can demand that their government invest in the structural changes that MAP requires.
6. **Talk to a trusted adult about what you learned here.** If you are young, this is one of the most important things you can do. Share the Arkhipov story. Ask your teachers why it is not taught in school. You are never too young to ask the right questions.
7. **Tell three people about the 1-in-40 finding.** Not as fear. As math. Ask them: "Would you board a plane if 1 in 40 flights crashed?"
8. **Write to your elected representative** asking whether they know the annual probability of accidental nuclear winter.

5. The Companion Papers

The formal argument of this paper is self-contained. The companion papers provide the axiomatic framework from which these concepts were derived. They are recommended but not required.

- **[Matheo-1]** (b11, PET): The formal foundation — why divine experience varies with human suffering.
- **[Matheo-2]** (b12, e7Day): The mechanism — why systems destroy themselves (BABL, OSCR, death-trifecta).
- **[Matheo-3]** (b13, e7He): The inoculation — how individuals resist the self-assessment trap.
- **[Matheo-4]** (b14, JUB): The economics — the Jubilee System for periodic recalibration.
- **[Matheo-5]** (b15, Deadlock): The theological critique — why divine dipolarity matters.
- **[Matheo-7]** (b17, h*): The test — falsifiable predictions.
- **[Matheo-8]** (b18, Call to Action): The synthesis and transition plan (including the COOP from Matthew 24).

The formal paper (b16-riskymad): Full stochastic model, sensitivity analysis, analytic annual risk computation, qualitative payoff matrix, and formal derivation of MAP.

For Theologically Informed Readers: The Esther Analogy

The Book of Esther is named after *Purim* — lots, dice. The RiskyMAD model is literally a stochastic lottery. This is not a forced metaphor; the structural parallel is exact. Both stories are about a random date of destruction and the question of whether anyone will act before the date arrives.

The mapping:

Book of Esther	RiskyMAD / Nuclear Roulette
Haman (a tangible person scheming to destroy one people)	The global nuclear system on hair-trigger alert — "Haman" has been virtualized into a system with no single villain
The lot (*pur*, dice) determining the date of destruction	Nuclear roulette — the stochastic model determining *when* accidental nuclear winter begins
The threatened group (the Jews of Persia)	All of humanity — a universalistic reading that includes every ethnic group, every nation, every person alive
Esther's petition to the king	#AuditTheMath — bringing the mathematics before those with the power to act
The Jews defending themselves against annihilation	All scholars of humanity defending the case for survival against institutional inertia and vested interests
The escape (the king's decree permitting self-defense)	The MAP escape via ResearchCity — the structural mechanism for transitioning from MAD to Mutually Assured Progress

The universalistic twist is essential. This is not "a Jewish story applied to the world." This is a story about the annihilation of *everyone* that was first told through one people's experience. The universalism is genuine: accidental nuclear winter does not discriminate by ethnicity, nationality, or religion. Every group is included — including the Jewish people, whose story in Esther anticipated the structural pattern.

The author believes a sufficient theological case can be made for this reading, not least because accidental nuclear winter includes the annihilation of the Jewish people along with the rest of humanity to which they belong. This section is supplementary to the main argument, which remains fully secular.

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6. Conclusion

Nuclear roulette is unwinnable. The math says so.

Regardless of the parameter scenario, approximately 1 in 40 simulation runs produces accidental nuclear winter within the first year. No industry on Earth would accept this risk. Yet nuclear civilization carries it by default, every year, because the mathematics is not widely understood. The full range spans from weeks (pessimistic fastest runs) to ~329 years (optimistic luckiest runs) — but the stochastic certainty holds at every point in this range.

At current crisis rates, accidental nuclear winter is more likely than not within a generation. The risk is a stochastic certainty: it will happen, the only question is when. And the risk is increasing, not constant.

But the math also says there is an escape. MAP replaces the threat of mutual destruction with a shared commitment to mutual recalibration via the Jubilee System. The escape requires a credible first-mover, public engagement with the mathematics, and the political will to act before the model's prediction becomes history.

Someone like the author of this paper is more likely to die *as a consequence of* accidental nuclear winter than in a car crash. The model is simple enough to check and honest enough to critique.

The system is designed to be critiqued, not believed.

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Supplementary Info

Note

Floor-pour status (MMv5). This is the public-floor copy of the plain-language RiskyMAD introduction, poured from HELL per the Floor Model (bug c103). The `mmv5` marker is the uniform first-Matheo-release tag; the exact dated source and full development context

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HUMANE — working human and AI

This study was written HUMANEly (HUman MAchine Negotiation Encouraging): a human and an AI each steelman and stress-test the work, and each catches what the other misses. For the standard statement of AI use, accountability, and the practical singularity (PraS) behind this way of working, see Matheo-b21.

- *From the human side (LLoL):* [down-payment stub — to expand.]
- *From the AI side (Claude):* [down-payment stub — to expand.]

Author contributions (who did what)

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- **LLoL** — structure, key ideas, direction, and final accountability as senior corresponding author (title-page footnotes 4–5).
- **AI Claude** — drafting and revision under LLoL's direction (footnotes 6–7).
- **Everyone** — the open co-author group (footnote 8); framework in Matheo-b21.

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