

# Is the 5th fundamental compatible with science?

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Quote

To Epicurus it meant that the idea of primeval chaos was absurd; the universe has always been a cosmos.

This is on page 124 of *Epicurus and His Philosophy* by Norman DeWitt; rather than starting a new thread I thought it might fit here.

What I am surprised to learn is that "cosmos" and "universe" are not synonymous;

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Using the word cosmos implies viewing the universe as a complex and orderly system or entity. --Wikipedia

'Cosmos' in this meaning is almost a direct antonym to 'chaos', which I find interesting. [Don](#) has made reference to the use of the word  $\pi\alpha\nu$  (all, or even, "the all") as a word used by Epicurus. Is cosmos used as well?