

Movement, Direction, and Speed of Atoms - Do Atoms Fall "Down?" Is the "Swerve" Required To Bring Them Together Into Bodies?

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That's my take. Epicurus's whole "down" thing never made much sense to me. Once you have swerving and collisions, you've messed up any original parallel trajectories. Okay, an atom moves in a straight line unless acted on (not sure if that's accurate, but I'm not too concerned about that).

In any case, I found the Vsauce video thought-provoking and enjoyable. It's a fun YouTube channel, and we got to see Michael do a program once with Adam Savage of Mythbusters. A fun night of popular science stuff! 😊