

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

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Epicurus use of down is so much against his own physics that he probably meant "down" in a different way

I strongly applaud that point of view. Surely Epicurus could make mistakes as much as anyone else can, but it's highly unlikely that he would accept and state something clearly contradictory within his core views, so either our texts are corrupted or he had some other understanding of the issue that would reconcile what we see as contradictory.