

# Episode Twenty-Six - The Atoms Are Not Uniform

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I relate this in my mind to the idea that pleasure is "smooth motion" -- which if I recall correctly is in Diogenes Laertius under the chapter on the Cynics rather than under Epicurus. But it seems reasonable to think that Epicurus would have been sympathetic to that view too.

I think I see where you are going and it makes sense that mental pleasures would also be related to smoothness or ease of fit with existing structures. And the whole question of images/simulacra and how they allegedly affect his obscure. But I can see the analogy and the opposite -- how "cognitive dissonance" and the pain that accompanies it would be the result of conflicting atomic structures.