

Epicurus' Prolepsis vs Heraclitus' Flux

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[Quote from Martin quoting Bryan](#)

"Invisible atoms and their wakes" sounds more like Heraclitus' flux than Epicurus' atomism.

[Bryan](#) : Are you referring to dark matter?

As far as "seeing" atoms, it depends on your definition of "see":

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But

Quote from Quote from second article

Before getting into the details of the science behind all this, one particular misconception that has cropped up in the search for sensationalist headlines should be addressed:

Is this an advance in science? Have single atoms been photographed before?

In short: Not in the least; and yes, probably even before I was born.