

# Episode Thirty-Four - The Atoms Do Not Possess A Faculty of Sensation

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

Must there be something in the nature of certain elements that tends to produce organization?

I think so. As to my understanding, EP holds that different atoms have different properties. I do not know whether modern physics concurs. I do know that theories on complex adaptive systems explain emergent properties of these systems by looking at the autonomous parts of the system using simple rules when reacting on each other. So the nature of the autonomous parts, the rules they follow within the system when reacting on other parts, is essential for complex systems to exist and evolve. There is a great book on the subject by Thomas Schelling, “micro motives and macro behaviour”. I see some overlap between the theory and EP.