

# Nanopublication – Mind ordering an undifferentiated mixture: Anaxagoras on nous and matter

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This is a scholarly SEP survey of Anaxagoras's cosmology, physics, and the centuries of philological debate over nous, mixture, and homoiomereity – a doxographical and metaphysical subject with no emitter/receiver, no artwork, no codex, and no act of reception or diffraction for the ideamorphism framework's vocabulary to engage; any apparent rhyme (e.g. nous as an ordering principle preceding differentiated matter) sits on the far side of a domain the framework has no instrument for, and the source's own internal dispute over whether nous is even mind-like or teleological forecloses treating it as an 'idea' in P1's sense without manufacturing the analogy.

DECLINED – NO-PURCHASE <sup>[1]</sup>

PROPOSITIONAL GRID <sup>[2]</sup>

**Read this grid.** “Not evaluated” does **not** mean the source has nothing to say about that proposition. It means **the reading did not instruct it**. That is not a result, and it counts in no denominator. A silence, by contrast, is a finding: the reading touched the proposition without concluding, or noted its absence itself.

**Not evaluated (37)** – P1, P2, P3, P3a, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P14a, P14b, P15, P16, P16a, P17, P18, P18a, P19, P19a, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, P26, P27, P28, P29, P30, P31

*Overall verdict: DECLINED:no-purchase – taxonomy of the August 2026 pass, predating the move to relational verdicts. Kept as metadata: the gap between the two forms is data, not residue. This reading’s judgement is in the grid above.*

Reading of 2026-08-14 · model claude-sonnet-5 · source 98,203 chars · 1 attempt(s)

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EPISTEMIC PROFILE

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| Claim type       | boundary reading                                                                                             |
| Voice            | third person analysis                                                                                        |
| Epistemic status | no purchase                                                                                                  |
| Methodology      | Boundary-finding lens applied to one source, model claude-sonnet-5, 1 attempt(s), traceability check passed. |

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