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# PATHWAYS AMONG STARS AND PARTICLES

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Â The pre-Socratic philophers of ancient Greece, in their quest for the fundamental principle of the world, were probably the first thinkers in the western culture to look for a link between micro and macrocosmos. After more than 2,000 years the quest is still ongoing, but the domain changed from Philosphy to Physics.

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