## Abstract Submitted for the NWS16 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Open question: What is the Maximum Chain Length of Orbiting Bodies? FLORENTIN SMARANDACHE, University of New Mexico — In the macrocosmos, let's consider an astronomical body  $(A_1)$ , around which orbits another astronomical body  $(A_2)$ , and around  $(A_2)$  orbits another astronomical body  $(A_4)$ , and so on. Let's call such astronomical bodies  $(A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4)$ , as a chain of orbiting bodies. At level three  $(A_1, A_2, A_3)$  we know: Sun, Earth, and Moon. What is the maximum chain length of such astronomical bodies that has been discovered in the universe,  $A_1, A_2, A_3, ..., A_n (n=?)$ , and what might be the hypothetical largest chain length of orbiting bodies in the macrocosmos? Similar questions in the microcosmos. Then the questions extended to the macrocosmos-microcosmos put together.

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