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Dear Allan;

Thanks for your cheerful note and the preprint! Spring has been later arriving here it seems, or perhaps it is only because the winter is so dull and unchallenging. I've been getting letters from the Canadian winter partners saying wow! what a mild winter! Temperature is nearly 40 F. The difference here, ~~there~~ one might use some words and number with substitution of 'cold' for 'mild'. Such temperatures are approached from above here.

Germany has proved fascinating and stimulating on the whole however. My German is infinitely better than it was (being now perceptible), but one still never quite knows exactly what one is saying. Sandra has been taking several hours instruction a week and has coped very well. But the children are the real experts. We are all quite reluctant to leave Tübingen, which is one of those classically romantic German university towns. Nevertheless, we leave for Spain in several days and we shall spend some 3 weeks wandering to England.

I'm looking forward to working with Martin (just before he returns in triumph to Cambridge of course: Did you know that L. Mestl is taking his chair at Sussex? It seems my interest there will remain strong). Martin has asked about you and Chris on several occasions (we seem to meet quite frequently over here - last time in Rome in the snow!)

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He sends his best wishes and regards.

Professionally, I have been busy predicting a 'hot' (i.e. like 7×10^7 K) pulsar Corona with Don. I expect a battle ~~at~~ as it is quite at odds with charge separated notions. More topically, Michael Reinhardt, Archevalch (a young chophere) and I have just finished a long study of HER X-.

We are having a struggle (a fair one) with Martin and Pringle to see who will be first with the most. I am also growing very interested in double radio sources. I hope that I can perhaps apply some of my calculations when I return.

Incididentally, it seemed to me in your paper with Souze that your calculations have discussed the results in terms of the angle, say α , between $\underline{\omega}$ and \underline{B} .

One really might expect the axis \perp to \underline{B} (that is $\underline{\omega} \perp$) to be the axis of the radio source (It may not be clear how such a non-rigid thing as a galaxy maintains a distinct magnetic axis, but it seems possible in stars on some scale at least. Moreover, the magnetic axis might be deflected by the inter-galactic field). In this case your ~~relations~~ results might reflect a distribution in α ?

Anyway, that's the extent of my comments.

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Please say Hello to Michael for me. I'm looking forward to coming and watching some decent hockey again (The Germans haven't a clue). Greetings to Mary from Sandra and I.

Could you tell John Norton by the way, that his letter has just arrived and that his plans suit perfectly. I will arrange a temporary room somewhere. I'll be glad when he has finally left his courses behind and we can really do some thinking.

Anyway, enjoy the lush season. Take good care of 'the Isch' (Do you think a book might be written?)

Cheers
Dick