

Putting a Spin on it.

Abstract

About 30 years ago I merged my universe/gravity ideas with a year or so of poetry. A couple of my poems in that time had some space orientation from which I won the international 'poet of merit award'. Reverting to astrophysics about gravity I had in-depth debates with Tom Van Flandern about the nature of gravity particles in his Paradox Resolved group. (reprinted subsequent to his passing). . Then I encountered Halton Arp when we wrote similar gravity views. Halton promoted my membership into the GS Journal organization. Soon after joining I presented External Gravity at the conference. I received strong encouragement from interaction with Walter Babin at a GS Journal meeting in Connecticut where we sat together and discussed my model with me in some depth. After publishing some 'Universe is Otherwise' papers I published my 'Reflections' poem with GSJ. Now I see that my Putting the Spin is appropriate as it predicted the climate issues (different cause) 30 years ago that are currently occurring now.
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Beware the proliferation
Of windmills of mass reduction
Of wind

Environmentalists may claim
By using nuclear, oil, and coal
We've sinned

But 3 wise Arabs point to Mecca
Arguing renewable energy issues
Be dammed

Like when damming mighty rivers
The free flow of water
Gets jammed

They put the same spin
On blocking streams of air
With blades

3 spinning blades steal the wind
And our cool breeze of summer
It fades

If we build many more windmills
Earth's rotation will soon
Become weak

As you ponder rotating blades
I think the 3 tongue's suggest the earth is
Up the creek.

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Putting a Different Spin on it.

For spinning of the world lets focus on the top
That's where spin has it's northern axis pole
Due to weather it's an axis of ice
We avoid visiting it to save our soul.

The pole's freezing causes us to settle near earth's middle
Near the equator heat improves one's attitude.
The equator's a circumference where displacement is greatest.
Here spin is fastest while speed varies by latitude

There's angular velocity that's the same throughout the globe
Spin made the earth into the shape of a ball
The motion called spin has been the same every cycle
But other motions occur so the spin doesn't stall.

Relating to earth, an orientation is called tilting
Of the axis pointing toward or away stars as observers
In long years there's another motion we call precession
It gets so complex we need mental life preservers.

If you play with this you find, the ball's speed varies
And maybe then it begins to wobble
Pretty soon instead of standing still to spin
It moves around the room as you watch it hobble.

Round it goes orbiting the room
Enjoying it's new form of angular motion
Spinning is rotation, while orbiting is revolution
Perhaps orbiting causes wars, is that a crazy notion

I'm feeling kind of queasy putting this dizzy poem together
All this concentrating is a real bitch
My mind's in a whirl, my nerves are on end
I must be coming down with some spin-itch.

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