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Dear Ram,

Padma said DLR called him and told him that there is no money for us to visit India this year and that there is only a total of DM5000,- for you (Indians) to visit us. So far I believe Rao, Buti and you have expressed interest to come. We have to submit the plan right now, so we will write something vague. In any case you can arrange the whole thing, (since for visits by Indians, ISRO is supposed to initiate.)

My new boss, called Günter Wunner, is basically an astrophysicist (also <sup>did</sup> some atomic physics work). He is mainly doing accretion disks, etc — numerical simulation. But my SFB part is now plasma-wall interaction. I found many wrong assumptions in the old works and am trying to introduce new ideas. I am also studying <sup>the</sup> MHD paper of S. Weisberg (P.R. 126, 1999 (1962)), on inhomogeneous plasmas. Quiet interesting. Elsässer is also working on it.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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