A Tribute to Chris and to Chris’ Co-authors
• I met Chris in 1972 when he chaired a session in which I gave my first invited talk.
• Since I came to UCLA Chris has been supportive in many ways.
• He taught me how to write proposals which resulted in the beginning of the UCLA Space Simulation group.
• He made me a co-investigator on the Polar magnetometer team.
• However!
• We all know that Chris has published more than 1,000 papers
• I never had the chance to co-author a paper with Chris
• But, I always wanted to know the secret to become one of the inner circle of about 500 scientists who have co-authored papers with Chris
What does it take to be one of Chris’ co-authors?
• Knowing the secret would help many people who are not here and who like me have not made the list of co-authors
• First, I thought that you had to work hard, be pretty clever, and be very good at data analysis
• So I went and did some data analysis... looking at Chris’ list of publications...
• So I finally got it!
• What you need is a name! Just a name! A “proper” last name!
Chris’ co-authors of at least 3 papers
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- ACHILLEOS
- ACUNA
- AGUILAR-ROD
- AMMANNITO
- ANDERSON
- ANDERSSON
- ANDRE
- ANGELOPOULOS
- APATENKO
- ARGHAVANI
- ARNOLDY
- ASAMURA
- ASBRIDGE
- AUBRY
- AUSTER
- AVANTOV
- BAKER
- BALE
- BALIKHIN
- BALOGH
- BAME
- DARADASH
- BARNES
- BAUMJOHANN
- BECK
- BENNETT
- BERCHET
- BERGHOFER
- BERTUCCI
- DIERNAT
- BIRN
- BLANCO-CANO
- BLEWETT
- BLUSH
- BOCHSLER
- BONIFAZI
- BONNELL
- BRACE
- BRANDT
- BRINKFELDT
- BUCZKOWSKI
- BUNCE
- BURKE
- BURTON
- CAAN
- CAO
- CAPACCIONI
- CAPRIA
- CARLSON
- CARLSON
- CATTELL
- CERULLI-IRELLI
- CHANDLER
- CHAO
- CHAPPELL
- CHEN
- CHENG
- CHI
- CHRISTENSEN
- CIUN
- COATES
- COLEMAN
- COLLIN
- COMBE
- CONNORS
- CORADINI
- CORONITI
- COWEE
- COWLEY
- CRARY
- CRAVENS
- CRAWFORD
- CROOKER
- CURTIS
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• A name like mine with 2 As does not cut it!
• If I could just sign Maha, then I could easily make the list!
Co-auThoR Index ($ctr$)

- We all know how Chris loves indices AE, Kp, Dst, h, and so on.
- So we designed a special index for him which is a good metric for assessing the collaborative aspect of research!
Co-auThoR Index (ctr)

• A scientist has index ctr if his/her sets of coauthors sharing the same first alphabetic letter of their last name have ctr members each, and the rest have less.
Chris’s $\textit{ctr}$ is now 14, but knowing Chris, I’m sure he will reach 26 the maximum value in no time!