

1 million USD scientific bet to Dr J. Sandweiss

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with the information to Editor-in-Chief Dr M. Blume
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LE 6925: "Relativistic effects in the electronic structure of 3d-ion"
by R. J. Radwanski and Z. Ropka.

Dear Prof. Jack Sandweiss,
In my email of 27.11.1999 I have proposed to you the scientific bet for 1 million USD from your side and 500 USD from my side as the responsible consequence of our different point of view with respect to the role of the spin-orbit coupling in description of 3d-ion compounds. In particular, your responsibility for the unscientific rejection of my paper, by which you claim that it is not of interest.

As you do not react, you could increase or decrease your input in dependence of your appreciation of your referees and yourself, I understand that this bet has been established and take the Editor of PRL as the witness and the executor of this bet. I appreciate it - I think that it is very honest from you - we have to take the real responsibility for our actions. Thanks it we both take the responsibility for our scientific actions.

For honesty, we have to make it in public. Please inform me about the possibility of 1-page payed announcement. With the title, abstract and your objection arguments.

Sincerely Yours,
R. J. Radwanski and Z. Ropka