## **Appendix**

## **Symbols**

A	The radial separation of the ty	wo arms adjacent to the point being
	considered.	

- b The galactic latitude.
- c The speed of light.
- C Offset constant.
- $C_S$  The sound speed.
- e Coulomb constant.
- E The energy state of electron.
- f(z) Accounts for the variation of compression of the field with distance, z from the plane.
- F The ratio of the magnitude of the regular field component to the magnitude of the irregular field component.
- h Planck constant.
- H The galactic magnetic field.
- $H_{reg}$  The regular galactic magnetic field.
- $H_{irreg}$  The irregular galactic magnetic field.
- $H_{\perp}$  The magnetic field component perpendicular to the line of sight.
- $H_{\perp reg}$  The regular magnetic field component perpendicular to the line of sight.

 $H_{\perp irreg}$  The irregular magnetic field component perpendicular to the line of sight.

 $H_{\prime\prime}$  The magnetic field component parallel to the line of sight.

k Boltzmann constant.

 $K_{5/3}(\xi)$  A modified Bessel function.

 $\ell$  The galactic longitude.

*m* Particle mass.

N<sub>e</sub> Cosmic ray electron density.

N(E) The distribution of relativistic electrons with energy E.

p The pitch angle of spiral, the angle between the field and the circle around the galactic center.

P(E) The power emitted by particle within a narrow cone with energy E.

P(v) The power emitted by particle within a narrow cone at a frequency v.

R The distances from the galactic center.

RM Rotation measures of radio sources.

s The distances from the observer.

 $S_{\nu}$  The source function, the accumulated intensity of radiation through in the line of sight at frequency  $\nu$ .

 $T_b$  The observed Brightness Temperature.

U All constant for heights above the plane up to several hundred parsecs.

v The electron velocity.

 $V_A$  The Alfvén velocity.

z The distances from galactic plane.

- $\alpha$  The distance to the nearest arm, inner or outer.
- $\gamma$  The Lorentz factor.
- $\varepsilon_{\nu}$  The emission coefficient.
- $\theta$  Azimuth angle around the galactic center.
- ν The frequency of the electromagnetic wave from synchrotron emission.
- $v_c$  The critical frequency.
- $\rho_c$  The ratio of the density of gas at a certain point to the density that it would have in the uncompressed state.

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