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My dearest Arthur

You have asked me rather a hard question - & the more so because I don't see whether you want a single word, or an expressive adjective combined with "zone" - which indeed is the only plan I can think of. In the latter case, you would have the  $N_x$  zone, & the  $S_x$  zone.

I could suggest plenty of adjectives to replace  $x$  - but none that I much like - however here goes for a choice. -

Inarched (from the process of inarching as applied to trees - i.e. connecting the branches by grafting.)

Interlaced. (not good - you want to express the summits only.)

Reflex.

Interwoven - subject to the same objection as interlaced.

Recurved (but the zone is not recurved, only the rays in it.)

If you want a fine Greek name, you may call them the Anacampitic or Encampitic or Epicampitic or Synecampitic zones. - More classically bad - but would they not be thought needless finery? - The Solar Rev. Robins? -

I really am quite sorry to find myself so much at fault. and so I fear you will be too. -