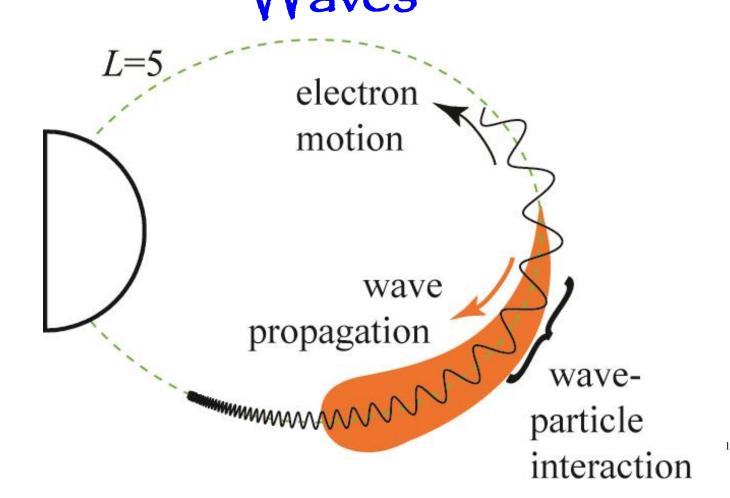
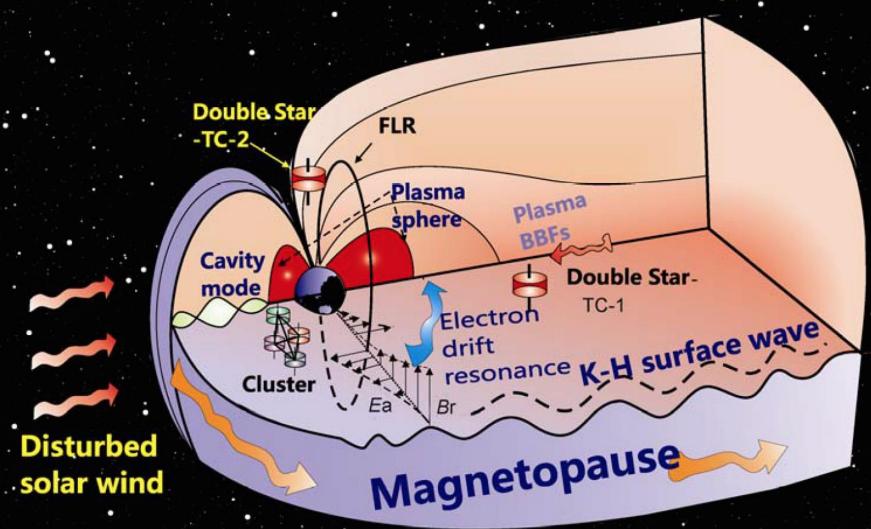
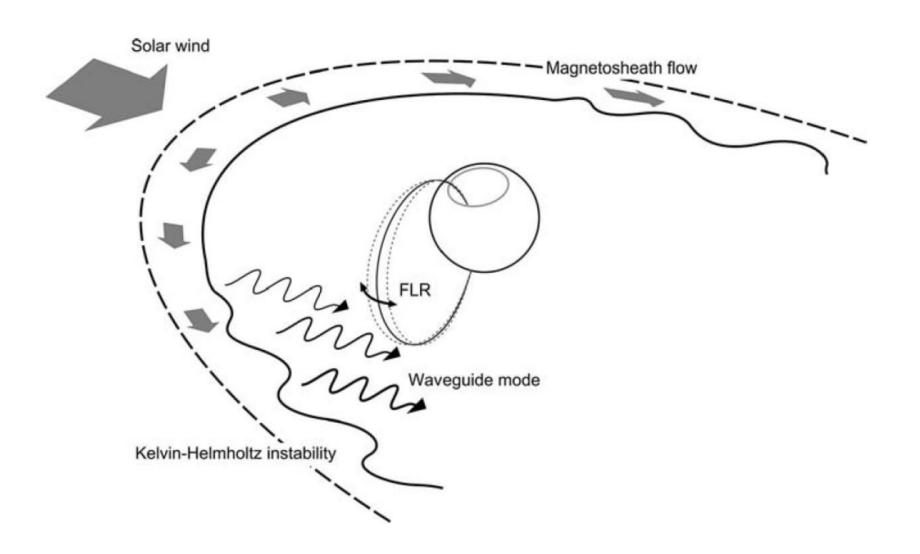
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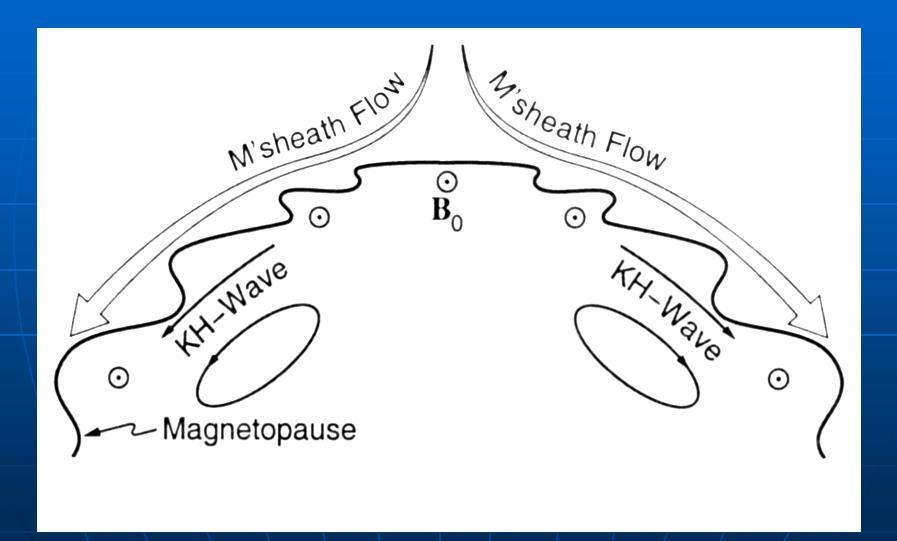


How "Killer" Electrons Form in Space.





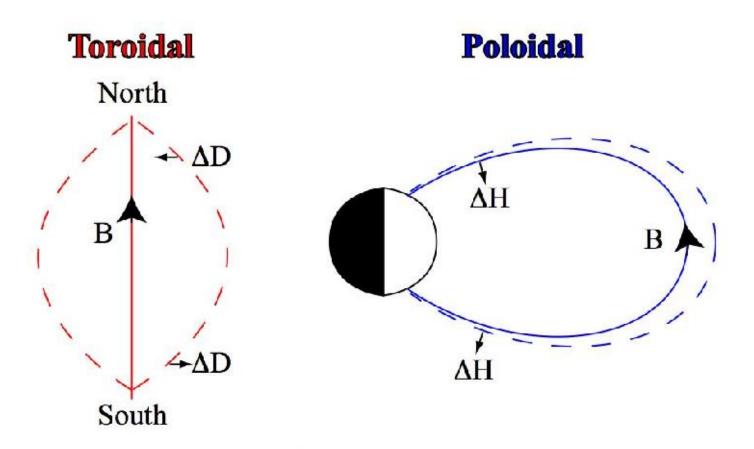
Growth of Magnetopause K-H Waves







Toroidal and Poloidal Modes



Fundamental Mode

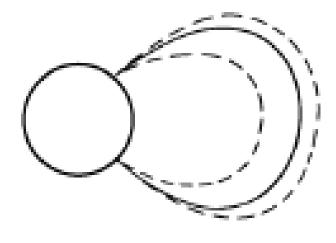
Hughes, Solar Wind Sources of Magnetospheric ULF Waves, AGU, 1994

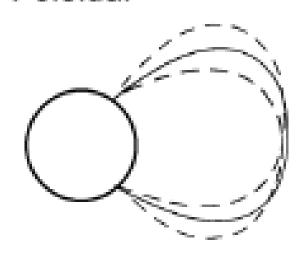
(a) Fundamental (odd)

(b) Second harmonic (even)

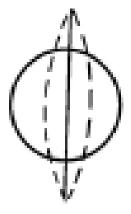
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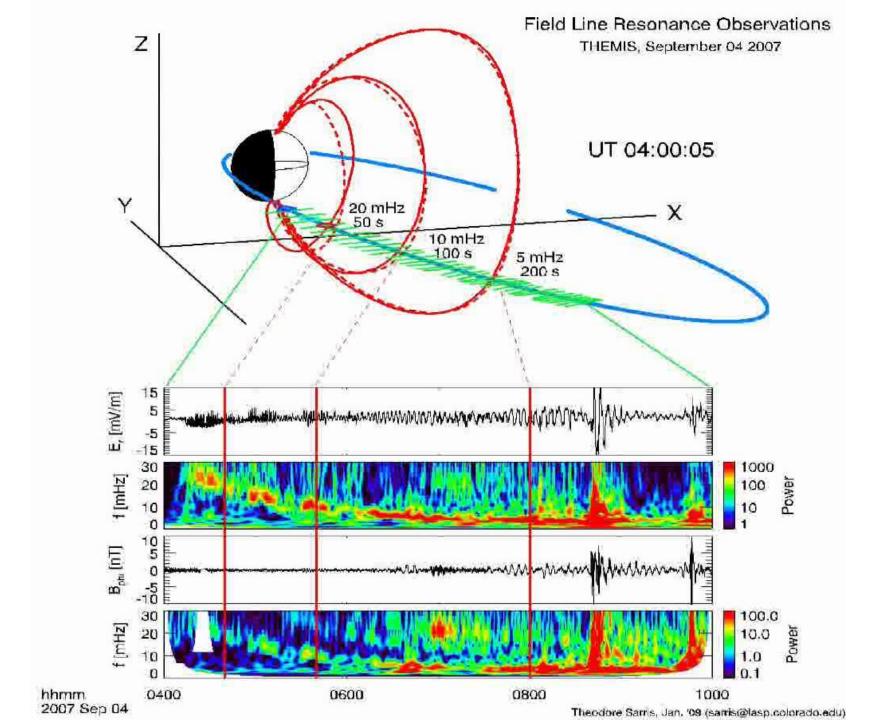


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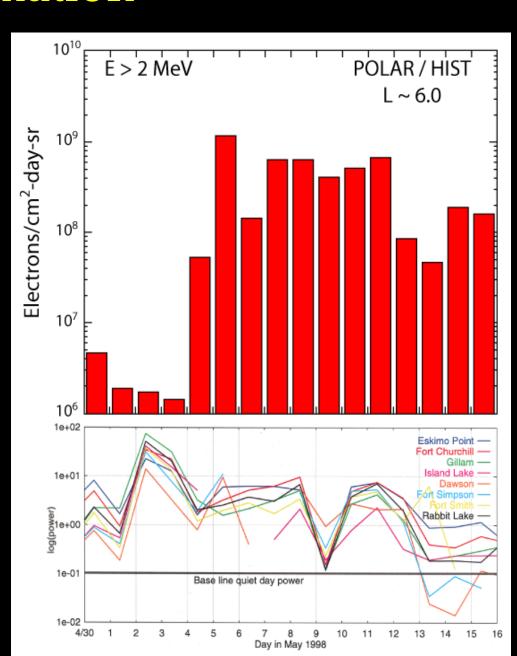
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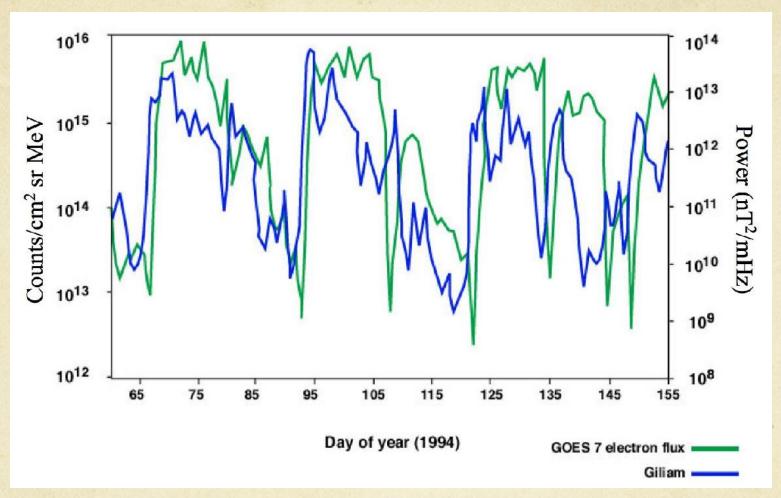


Radiation belt formation

Association of MeV electrons with ULF waves / radial diffusion [Baker and Daglis, 2006]



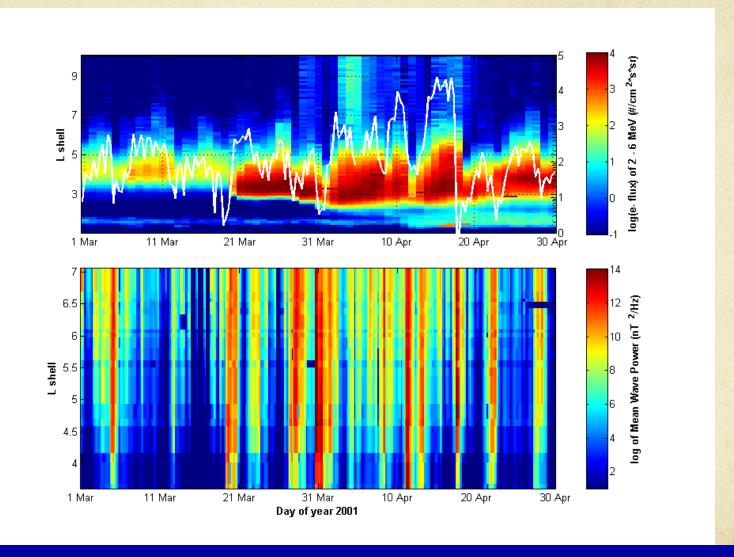
Pc5 waves - RB connection



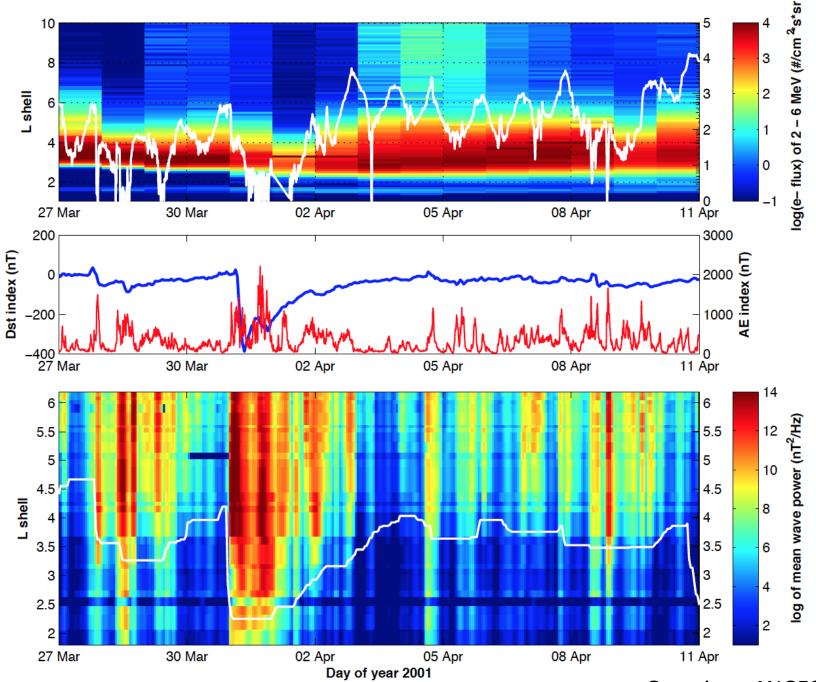
Rostoker et al., 1995

Increases in the Pc5 wave power observed by ground magnetometers match increases of the relativistic electron flux observed by GOES-7

Pc5 waves - RB connection

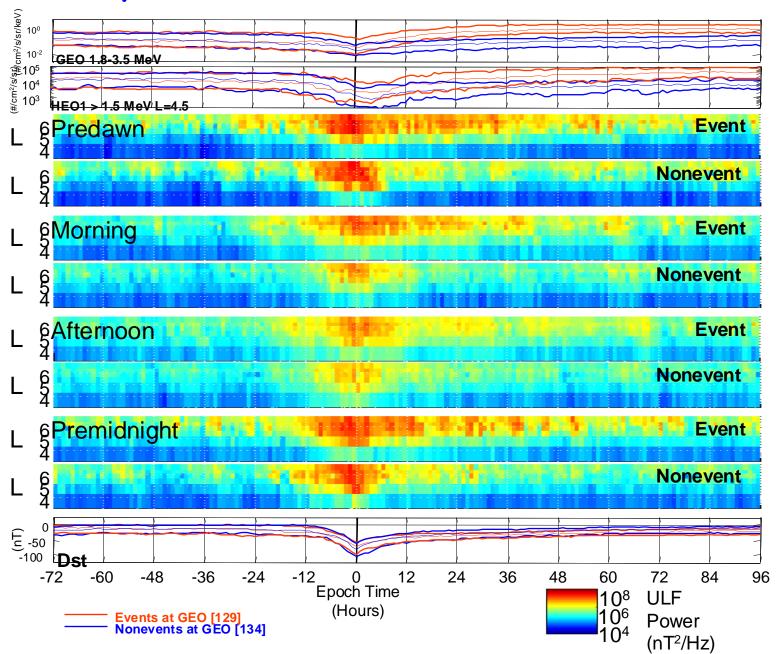


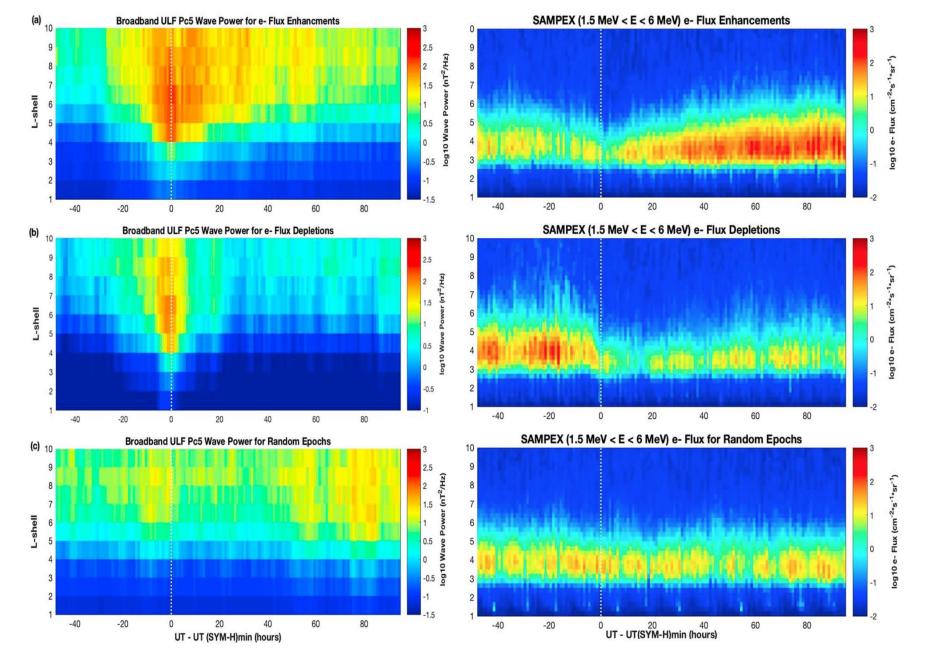
Latitudinal distribution of electron fluxes > 2 MeV and Pc5 wave activity during the period from 1 March to 30 April 2001 [Georgiou et al., 2015]



Georgiou+ ANGEO2015

Geospace Storms and Radiation Belts

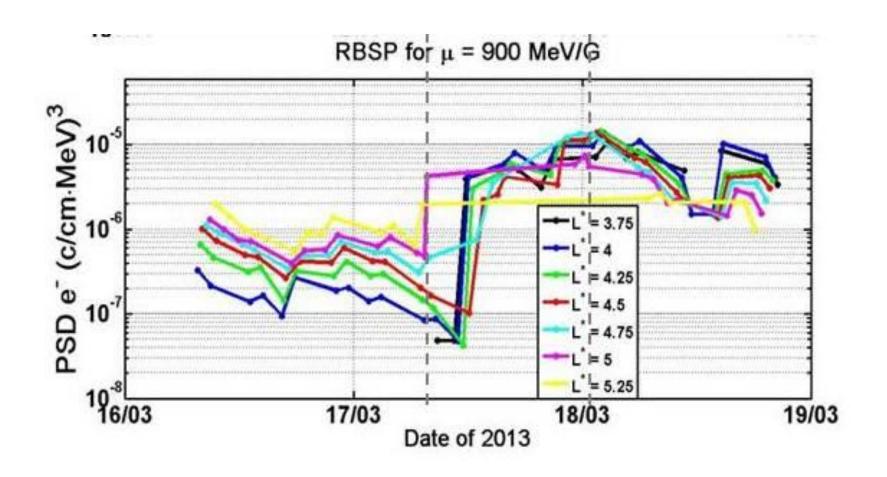




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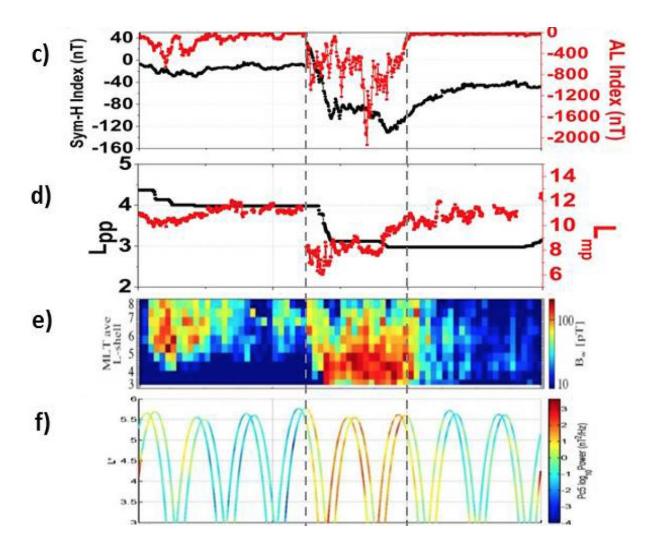
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Waves synergy and RB acceleration



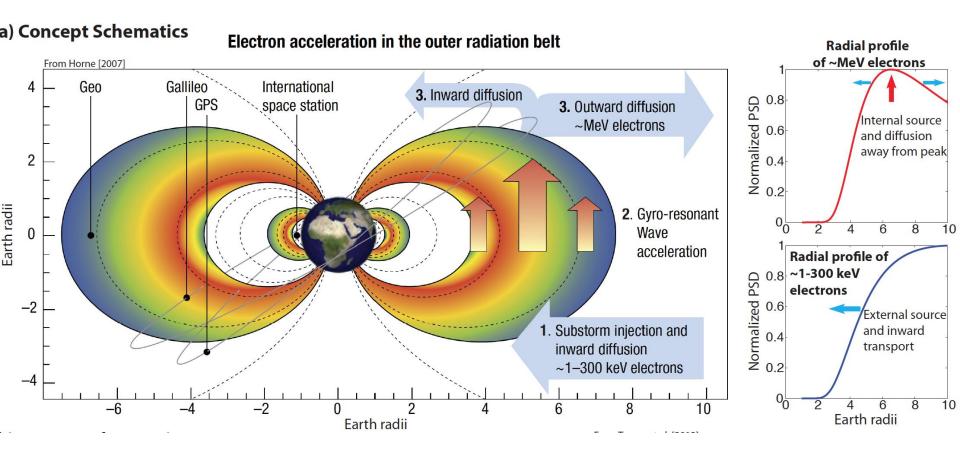
Pc5 and Chorus synergy in March 2013 storm Enhancement of relativistic electrons, Katsavrias+, ANGEO2015

Waves synergy and RB acceleration



17 March 2013 Storm, Pc5 and Chorus synergy Katsavrias+ ANGEO2015

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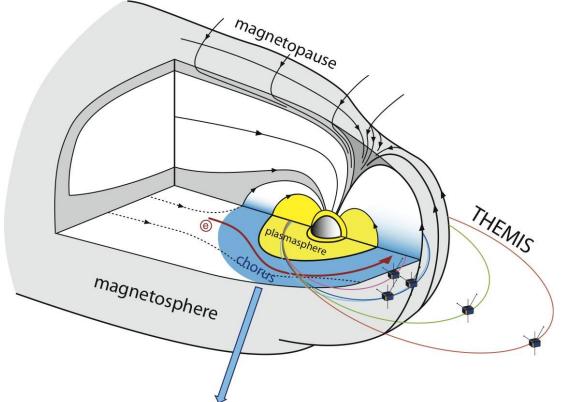


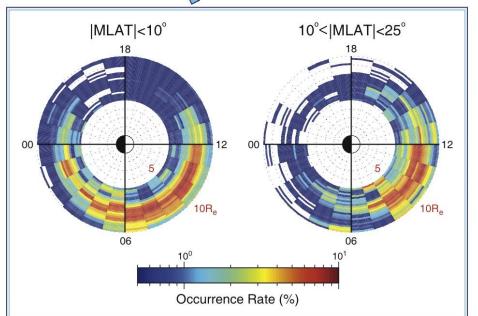
magnetopause (a) magnetosphere 8 min

Li et al. [2012], Fig. 1

Chorus characteristics

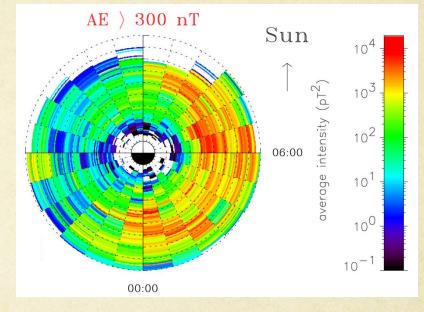
- Found outside plasmasphere on dawn-side
- Due to unstable, drifting plasmasheet electrons
- Multi-scale structure in space and time





Chorus and Magnetic Storms

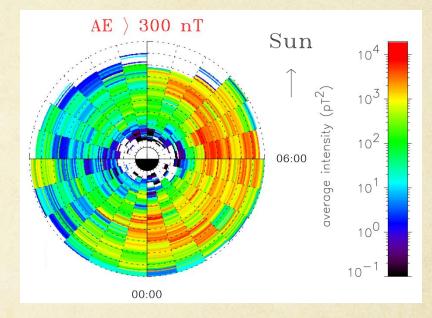
- Chorus emissions are enhanced during geomagnetic storms, because they are driven by ring current electrons
- The waves are strongest on the dawn-side at 4-9 Earth radii, as can be seen from this statistical survey using data from 7 satellites



Meredith et al., 2012

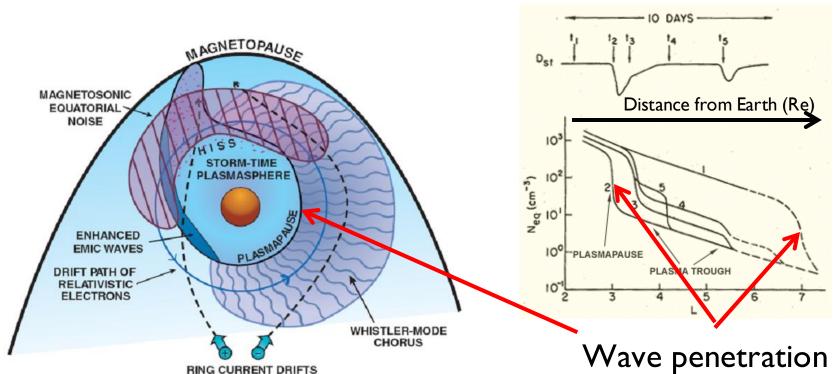
Chorus and Magnetic Storms

- Chorus waves accelerate electrons to relativistic energies
- We use global maps such as these in computer models to produce space weather forecasts



Meredith et al., 2012

What drives strong and weak diffusion?



There are many different waves, which drive weak and strong diffusion depending on storm levels

Wave penetration is dependent on the position of the plasmapause