# Monochromatic Pc5 Modulations of the Ionospheric Velocities and TEC and GOES-16 Magnetic Field Associated with Repeated Solar Wind Dynamic Pressure Enhancement

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#### Abstract

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# 39 Plain Language Summary

40 Pc5 ultra-low frequency (ULF) oscillations in the Earth's magnetosphere play an important 41 role in the transfer of energy in the magnetosphere and ionosphere, including solar wind 42 magnetosphere interaction, and coupling with different plasma wave modes and plasma 43 instabilities. This study presents simultaneous observations of Pc5 wave oscillations in the 44 magnetosphere and high to low-latitude ionosphere near noon hours. Three times increase in 45 solar wind dynamic pressure prompted the occurrence of three monochromatic oscillation 46 packets in Bn, high-to-low latitude ground north-south magnetic field (H), SuperDARN LOS 47 velocity and echo power, and GPS TEC (high-low latitudes). The azimuthal eastward 48 component of the magnetic field (poloidal mode (Bn)) and electron flux intensities showed 49 oscillations in the Pc5 discrete spectrum with dominant periodicities of 7.5 and 9.7 min (2.2 50 and 1.7 mHz) in the magnetosphere. The dominant Pc5 discrete frequencies occurring in the 51 magnetosphere and at high latitudes are consistently preserved all the way to low latitudes 52 without significant changes. Magnetic field oscillations active in toroidal field line 53 resonances in the magnetosphere affect oscillations in ionospheric velocity, plasma density, 54 and ground magnetic field at high latitudes.

#### 55 Keywords

56 Magnetosphere, ionosphere, Pc5 pulsations, SuperDARN, GPS-TEC, Magnetometer.

# 57 1. Introduction

Pc5 ultra-low frequency (ULF, 1.6-6.7 mHz) waves can be used to diagnose several magnetospheric properties, such as the acceleration of auroral electrons, particle scattering, and energization and transport of radiation belt electrons (Samson et al., 1992a; Elkington et al., 1999), as well as ground phenomena, such as geomagnetically induced currents which 62 can cause damage to technological infrastructure (Belakhovsky et al., 2019; Boteler et al., 63 1998; Yagova et al., 2021). The ULF perturbations in the magnetosphere can be caused by a 64 variety of external (e.g., by the solar wind) or internal (e.g., by the resonance with energetic 65 particles) sources. The external drivers of ULF waves in the magnetosphere include the 66 Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability (KHI) via surface waves, direct solar wind pressure changes, 67 and solar wind discontinuation (Chen & Hasegawa, 1974; Southwood, 1974; Allan et al., 68 1986; Wright and Rickard, 1995; Mann et al., 1999). The ULF waves detected on the ground 69 are not always the same as those entering the magnetosphere via the solar wind. As waves 70 generated outside the magnetosphere must pass through the magnetopause, wave energy is 71 transformed and amplified by processes occurring within the magnetosphere, such as field 72 line resonance (FLR) and other cavity resonances (Samson et al., 1991; Kivelson et al., 73 1984; Kivelson and Southwood, 1986; Southwood and Kivelson, 1990).

Previous studies have reported pressure pulse-induced FLR at different discrete frequencies of 1.3, 1.9, 2.6, and 3.3 mHz in the Pc5 spectrum which occurred simultaneously at different latitudes (Samson et al., 1991; Ruohoniemi et al., 1991; Walker et al., 1992; Baddeley et al.2007). Baddeley et al. (2007) examined the latitudinal and longitudinal characteristics of Pc5 pulsations with dominant frequencies of 1.7, 2.6, 3.3, 4.2, and 5.4 mHz in the dawn flank induced by a sudden increase in solar wind dynamic pressure.

80 Pc5 wave pulsations can significantly modulate ionospheric and magnetospheric parameters 81 including the electric field, plasma convection velocity, field-aligned current, precipitating 82 electron flux, ionosphere conductance, electron and ion temperatures, and total electron 83 content (TEC) (Lester et al., 2000; Ponomarenko et al., 2001; Sakaguchi et al., 2012; 84 Norouzi-Sedeh et al., 2015; Belakhovsky et al., 2016; Fenrich et al., 2019; Kozyreva et al., 85 2020). Modern ground-based sounding techniques, such as HF Doppler sounders, 86 SuperDARN radars, trans ionospheric radio wave propagation, and riometers, can detect local 87 variations in ionospheric electron density caused by long-period ULF waves (Fenrich et 88 al., 1995; Ziesolleck et al., 1998; Ponomarenko et al., 2001; Pilipenko et al. 2014a; Watson et 89 al.,2015; Vorontsova et al, 2016; Fenrich et al., 2019; Kozyreva et al., 2020). The GPS-TEC 90 technique can also detect certain types of ULF waves in the ionosphere including the Pc5 91 waves at high latitudes and Pc3-4/Pi2 waves at mid latitudes (Davies & Hartman, 1976; 92 Hamada et al., 2015). The mechanism of TEC modulation by ULF waves is still unknown 93 and challenging for the MHD wave theory. According to Skone and Nicholsons (2006), the relative disturbance of the TEC caused by Pc3 waves compared to quiet times is similar to or
even larger than that of the geomagnetic field. At high latitudes, the relative amplitude of
TEC variation is larger than that of geomagnetic pulsations (Pilipenko et al., 2014a).

97 Previous studies have shown that the latitudinal structure and azimuthal propagation 98 characteristics of ULF waves can be examined very effectively by using ground 99 magnetometers and the Super Dual Auroral Radar Network (SuperDARN) (Ziesolleck et al., 100 1998; Ponomarenko et al., 2001; Pilipenko et al. 2014a; Watson et al., 2015; Fenrich et al., 101 2019; Kozyreva et al., 2020). Kozyreva et al. (2020) showed simultaneous modulations in 102 SuperDARN Doppler velocity, GPS TEC, and ground magnetometer data by ULF waves. 103 They suggested that a sudden increase in solar wind density triggers transient Pc5 pulsations 104 on the morning flank of the magnetosphere in both the geomagnetic field and ionospheric 105 plasma. Pilipenko et al. (2014a) and Watson et al. (2015) demonstrated the ULF waves 106 induced modulations in the ionospheric plasma using ground-based TEC measurements. 107 Baddeley et al. (2007) reported Pc5 wave characteristics in the dawn and dusk flanks. They 108 hypothesized that an abrupt rise in solar wind dynamic pressure could induce a Kelvin-109 Helmholtz-driven waveguide mode, which would cause a large increase in wave activity and 110 FLR structures.

111 The occurrence of Pc5 pulsations at low and equatorial latitudes has been explained in 112 numerous studies using a variety of processes (Ziesolleck and Chamalaun 1993; Reddy et al. 113 1994; Shinohara et al., 1998; Motoba et al. 2002; Huang 2021). Ziesolleck and Chamalaun 114 (1993) suggested that the spatial characteristics of Pc5 pulsations at low latitudes are 115 consistent with the magnetic ground signatures of global compressional modes or large-scale 116 cavity resonances. Reddy et al. (1993) and Motoba et al. (2002) proposed that in contrast to 117 the effects of directly incoming hydromagnetic waves on the low-latitude ionosphere, electric 118 field oscillations at low and equatorial latitudes were caused by  $E \times B$  effects due to 119 ionospheric electric field penetration from high latitudes to the equator.

In this study, we present observations of monochromatic Pc5 oscillations in the magnetosphere and high- to low-latitude ionospheres driven by repeated solar wind dynamic pressure enhancements at high solar wind speeds during the recovery phase of strong magnetic storms on November 4, 2021. It is evident that dominant Pc5 discrete frequencies occurring in the magnetosphere and high latitudes are consistently preserved all the way to low latitudes without significant changes. This paper is structured as follows: Section 2 outlines the data source analyzed. Section 3 presents the observations and results. The interplanetary and geomagnetic conditions are presented in Section 3.1. Geosynchronous, particle and magnetic field observations (GOES-16 and GOES-17) and ground-based and ionospheric measurements (SuperDARN/Magnetometer/GPS TEC) are presented in sections 3.2 and 3.3. Sections 4 and 5 contain the discussion and conclusion, respectively.

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# 132 2. Observational information and data sets

133 We used datasets obtained from the American longitudinal region. The solar wind and 134 geomagnetic condition data at 1-minute cadence were obtained from CDAWEB 135 (http://cdaeb.gsfc.nasa.gov), measured by the Advanced Composition Explorer (ACE) 136 satellite, which monitors the interplanetary medium conditions near the L1 point. Ground-137 based magnetic field data were obtained from the SuperMAG magnetometer network 138 (http://supermag.jhuapl.edu) and the Canadian Array for Real-time Investigations of 139 Magnetic Activity (CARISMA) (https://www.carisma.ca/carisma), and their site locations are 140 shown in Figure 1. The space-based geomagnetic field data and energetic electron fluxes 141 were analyzed from the fluxgate magnetometer and energetic particle sensor mounted on 142 GOES-16 and GOES-17, respectively. The satellite footpoints GOES-16 (Geog./Geom.): 143 58.2°N, 79.4°W/67.68°N, 9.8°W; and GOES-17 (Geog./Geom.): 61.5°N, 123.7°W/66.3°N, 144 67.6°W) are indicated in Figure 1. The GOES-16/-17 magnetic field components and electron 145 flux data at 1 min cadence were obtained from https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/stp/satellite/goes-146 r.html. We examined the HF SuperDARN radar data from Saskatoon (Geog: 52.1°N, 147 106.6°W, Geom: 60.8°N, 40.8°W), which is set up for the eastward field of view and reserved 148 for the observation of the high-latitude ionosphere. SuperDARN data can be downloaded 149 from the site https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp./, a ground measurement repository created for 150 the About Exploration of energization and Radiation in Geospace "ARASE" (ERG) mission. 151 The SuperDARN radar has a field of view with 15 beams in azimuth and 75 range gates with 152 a width of 45 km, starting at a distance of 180 km distance in the extension of the oblique 153 geometry. GPS TEC data with a 30 s resolution from an array of GPS receivers in American 154 longitudes were taken from ftp://cddis.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/gps/data, and the site location is 155 shown in Figure 1.

#### 156 **3. Observational Results**

157 In this section, we present the discrete frequency spectra in the ULF Pc5 band detected in 158 various datasets obtained for the magnetospheric and ionospheric (high- to low-latitudes) 159 observations during the recovery phase of the magnetic storm on November 4, 2021.

#### 160 **3.1 Interplanetary magnetic field and geomagnetic conditions**

161 The main effects of solar wind and interplanetary magnetic field on Earth's magnetosphere 162 and ionosphere are demonstrated here. To specify time intervals for the analysis, the solar 163 wind and geomagnetic conditions for November 4, 2021, are presented in Figure 2. Figure 2 164 shows, from top to bottom, the (a) change in solar wind velocity (Vsw), (b) solar wind 165 dynamic pressure (Pdyn), (c) y- and z-components of the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF: 166 By and Bz in black and red); (d) the interplanetary electric field (IEF Ey) calculated from Ey 167  $= -Vsw \times Bz$ , (e) Sym-H, and (f-g) an enlarged view of Vsw and Pdyn between 1500-2000 168 UT. The time interval from 1500-2000 UT is indicated with a grey shade because discrete 169 frequencies of the Pc5 wave band occurred simultaneously in the magnetosphere and 170 ionosphere. The geomagnetic storm that started from 23 UT on November 3, 2021, is 171 considered to be recovering at ~1300 UT with SYM-H of -120 nT. During the main phase, 172 the geomagnetic activity and interplanetary magnetic field conditions exhibited strong 173 disturbances, whereas monotonic disturbances were observed during the recovery phase. 174 Both IMF Bz and By were positive and nearly stable between 1500-2000 UT. The solar wind 175 velocity varied between 600-700 km/s, and solar wind dynamic pressure was approximately 176 2-4 nPa during the period of 1500-2000 UT (shaded area). The solar wind dynamic pressure 177 experienced repeated enhancements around 1600, 1700, and 1820 UT in high solar wind 178 speed environments, in spite of the small magnitudes as shown in Figure 1f-1g (grey shaded 179 areas). The Auroral electrojet indices (AE, AL, AU) did not indicate any substorm activity 180 between 1500-2000 UT, and their maximum values were less than ~200 nT (not shown here).

## 181 **3.2** Geosynchronous particle and magnetic field observations (GOES-16 and GOES-17)

GOES-16 and -17 satellites orbiting in a geostationary orbit have positions of 80°W and ~120°W, respectively, as shown in Figure 1. A notable interval from 1500-2000 UT corresponds to 1027-1508 MLT and 0612-1054 MLT for GOES-16 and -17, respectively. Figure 3 demonstrates (a-d) the magnetic field of the (a) total value (Bt); (b-d) Be (e is directed radially inward), Bp (p is parallel to the Earth's spin axis), and Bn (n is the azimuthally Earth's spin axis) components as measured by GOES-16 (blue line) and GOES- 188 17 (black line); and (e) GOES-16 electron fluxes plotted for the four energy channels ~131, 189 186, 271, and 380 keV. It is notable that at the 1600 UT boundary, the GOES-16 magnetic 190 field oscillation mode significantly changed from poloidal (including compressional) to the 191 toroidal mode, such that noticeable oscillations of the Bp and Be components were transited 192 to amplified Bn oscillations.

In addition, the amplified oscillations were observed for the GOES-16 electron flux from 1600-1800 UT (Figure 3e), corresponding to near noon time, however not to the dawn sector (GOES-17 located), as tick-labeled in MLT. Significantly smaller amplitude oscillations of Bn were also observed in GOES-17 at the same time (Figure 3d), indicating that GOES-17 was farther from the source region of the oscillations than GOES-16.

To determine the oscillation frequency of Bn and the electron flux, Figure 3 (g-h and j-k) 198 199 depicts a periodic analysis using Morlet wavelet analysis (Torrence and Compo., 1998) and 200 the Lomb-Scargle (LS) method (Lomb, 1976). Figures 3f and 3i display the temporal 201 variations in the magnetic Bn and electron flux (at 131 keV), respectively; the middle panels 202 (g and j) display the wavelet spectrogram analysis, and the bottom panels (h and k) display 203 the LS periodogram. For the periodogram analysis of the Pc5 frequency band, the long-term 204 low-frequency region was removed using the third-order Savitzky-Golay smoothing 205 algorithm (Savitzky & Golay 1964). Wavelet analyses of Bn (Figure 3g) and electron flux 206 (Figure 3j) demonstrated spectral power enhancement in a narrow band (5-10 min) of ULF 207 Pc5 waves. This spectral power enhancement lasted for more than 2 hours. The LS analysis 208 reveals dominant discrete periodicities at 7 and 9.8 min (2.4 mHz and 1.8 mHz) in Bn (Figure 209 3h) and at 5.5-6.5 min and 9-9.8 min in the electron flux (Figure 3k).

## 210 **3.3** Ground-based ionospheric measurements (SuperDARN/Magnetometer/ GPS TEC)

211 Figure 4 shows measurements of the Saskatoon (SAS) SuperDARN HF radar at a high latitude in the northern hemisphere (Geog/Geom: 52.16° N, 106.63° W/60.88° N, 40.88° W) 212 213 between 1500-2000 UT. The left panel represents the line of sight (LOS) Doppler velocities 214 with positive (blue) velocity when approaching the radar and negative (red) velocity when 215 away from the radar, and (the right panel) for echo power (dB) derived from beam numbers 216 (bm) of 0 and 12. Clear oscillations appear in both (a-b) LOS velocities and (g-h) echo power 217 from bm 0-12 (not all beams shown here) in the range gates of 12-28 that are corresponding 218 to 675-1395 km slant range and Geog./Geom. latitude of 57-63°N/65-71°N at a time interval 1720-1740 UT. Figures 4c and 4i exhibit average values of echo power and LOS velocity
from gates 14 to 24 for bm 0 (red) and 12 (green). The magnetic local time (MLT) is taken
into consideration at the average locations for range gates 14-24 for bm 0 and 12 (Geog:
60°N, -95°W; and 60°N, -85°W, respectively).

223 The wavelet spectrum of the average power and LOS velocity is displayed in Figures 4d-e 224 and 4j-k, in which common dominant periods are found to be 7-10 min (1.67-2.4 mHz) from 225 the enhanced spectral power for LOS velocity and echo power between 1630 and 1800 UT 226 (10:15-11:37 MLT for bm 00, 11:16-12:40 MLT for bm 12). A Lomb-Scargle periodogram 227 analysis was performed for the mean values over the gates of 14-24 of bm 0 and 12, as shown 228 in Figures 4f and 4l. The results of the periodic signature common here are at 7 and 9 min 229 (2.4 mHz and 1.8 mHz) for the LOS rate and at ~9 min for the echo power. The SAS radar's 230 LOS velocity and echo power allowed us to observe discrete frequencies of 1.8 and 2.4 mHz 231 in the Pc5 wave band, identical to the magnetometer Bn component of GOES-16. This may 232 be due to the field of view (bm 12) of the SuperDARN SAS radar, which specifically targets 233 a common area, the GOES-16 footprint.

234 The Pc5 wave oscillations were mostly observed before and after the local noon local in the 235 magnetometer observations. Figure 5 shows the meridional profile of the magnetometer data 236 for the American sector. In Figures 5a and 5d, the northward magnetic field (H-component) 237 variations are presented from high to low latitudes in the northern hemisphere at the time 238 interval of 1500-2000 UT. The locations of the sites are listed in Table 1. Using the Savitzky-239 Golay smoothing algorithm, the third-order fit line in the H variations was used to eliminate 240 low-frequency components. Figure 5 shows the quasi-monochromatic pulsations. Periodic 241 oscillations were observed three times at approximately 1600, 1700, and 1810 UT (gray 242 shades) from high to low latitudes, corresponding to three times the pressure enhancement as 243 shown in Figure 2g. Smaller oscillations up to lower latitudes were present throughout the 244 entire period and large-amplitude oscillations dominated between 1700 UT and 1740 UT.

Figures 5b and 5e show periodogram analysis for H component. Here, two major periodicities appear consistently, mainly at 9.5 and 11.2 min (~1.7 and 1.4 mHz) in the Pc5 frequency band along the longitudinal sector (8-12 MLT). In particular, it is noticeable that the periodicity of 9.5 minutes is maintained without shifting from 80°N to 14°N. Here discrete spectrum frequencies (1.4 and 1.7 mHz) can be identified near the FLR frequencies (1.3 and 1.9 mHz) (Samson et al., 1991, 1992; Harrold and Samson, 1992). Wavelet analysis of the H component revealed power spectrum enhancement between 1600 and 1900 UT (Figures 5c and 5f), which was centered in the periodic range between 7-12 min (2.3-1.3 mHz). The wavelet power spectra also show that three amplitude enhancements occurred at 1600, 1700, and 1810 UT with each lasting approximately ~50 min.

255 Figure 6a shows the vertical TEC variations from high to low latitudes at selected GPS 256 locations across the American longitudinal sector. Figure 6a (leftmost column) shows the 257 GPS TEC variations from high to low latitudes in the following order: YELL (GPS-24: 258 62.4°N, 115.4°W), CHUR (GPS-10: 58.7°N, 94.4°W), KUJ (GPS-23: 55.2°N, 77.1°W), 259 HNPT (GPS-32: 38.5°N, 76.4°W), MDO (GPS-32: 21.4°N, 102.4°W), and BOGT (GPS-23: 260 4.4°N, 74.4°W). The TEC variations and polynomial fits obtained using the third-order 261 Savitzky-Golay algorithm are plotted in black and red, respectively. A periodogram analysis 262 of TEC residual, after the long-term trend was subtracted by the polynomial fit, was 263 performed to examine the small-scale fluctuations. The residual TEC is shown in Figure 6b. 264 Figure 6c shows periodogram analysis results of a common dominant periodicity at 8-9 min 265 (1.8-2.0 mHz) over the high-low latitudes, and for high latitudes (55°- 62°N) longer periods 266 of 11-12 min (1.4-1.5-mHz) also appear. The wavelet power spectrum clearly shows the 267 dominant frequencies in the band of the Pc5 ULF waves between 1600-1800 UT except at the 268 mid-latitude station of the HNPT. The wavelet power spectrum also clearly shows dominant 269 periodicities of 5-15 min (3.3-1.1 mHz) between 1600-1800 UT.

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271 Figure 7 shows a direct comparison of (a, b) solar wind conditions (Vsw, Pdyn), (c, f) 272 magnetospheric and (d-e, g-h, i-l) ionospheric Pc5 oscillations: (c-d) oscillations of the 273 azimuthal component (Bn) of the magnetic field at GOES-16 and the northward magnetic 274 field component (H) at FCC; (e) LOS velocity average between gates 14-24 for beams 00 275 (red); and 12 (green); and (f-h) the variations of GOES-16 electron flux, SuperDARN power, 276 and GPS TEC (at YELL); (i and k) ground H component at SJG and KOU; and (j and l) GPS 277 TEC at MDO and BOGT. Here, it is remarkable that three wave packets are noticeable in the 278 Bn and ground H components from high to -low latitudes, as well as in SAS LOS and echo 279 power with a time delay, and TEC with corresponding to three repeating Pdyn enhancements 280 at  $\sim 1600$ ,  $\sim 1700$ , and  $\sim 1800$  UT (indicated with grey shades). The ULF wave activity and 281 amplitude enhancement of ionospheric and magnetospheric oscillations appear to be 282 significantly linked to pressure pulse enhancements. In the modulated ionospheric and 283 magnetospheric parameters, a strong common periodicity is found as 7.6 and 9.7 min (2.1 and 284 1.7 mHz).

#### 285 4. Discussion

286 This section discusses the observations presented in the previous section and attempts to 287 make case for an observational link between wave activity in the magnetosphere and 288 ionosphere. The common periodicities of 7.5 and 9.7 min (2.2 and 1.7 mHz) in the eastward 289 component of the GOES-16 magnetic field (Bn), electron flux intensities, magnetometer data, 290 SupeDARN, and GPS TEC were observed during the magnetic storm's recovery phase on 291

292 field and ionospheric density and, which occurred simultaneously from high to low latitudes.

November 4, 2021. These oscillations evident ns were most noticeable in the geomagnetic

#### 293 4.1 Pc5 pulsations at high latitude in H- component, GPS TEC, and SuperDARN radar

294 Several studies have been conducted on Pc5 pulsations and have shown distinctive 295 characteristics for each type of oscillation (Ruohoniemi et al., 1991; Walker et al., 1992; 296 Harrold and Samson, 1992; Lester et al., 2000; Ponomarenko et al., 2001; Sakaguchi et al., 297 2012; Norouzi-Sedeh et al., 2015; Belakhovsky et al., 2016; Fenrich et al., 2019; Kozyreva et 298 al., 2020). Pc5 pulsations can be generated by the Kelvin-Helmholz instability at 299 magnetospheric boundaries as of standing Alfven waves in a tube with FLRs. FLRs are 300 magnetospheric magnetic perturbations in the azimuthal direction of toroidal mode waves. 301 The FLR signatures in the magnetometer data can be seen in the magnetic north-south or H 302 component owing to the rotational effect of the ionosphere or Hall currents. However, 303 poloidal mode waves are characterized by magnetic field perturbations in the radial direction, 304 which induce perturbations in the magnetic east-west or D component (Hughes, 1983; Chen 305 and Hasegawa, 1991).

306 In our observations, oscillations in the magnetic H-component in the magnetometer data 307 could be linked to toroidal mode waves (Bn) or FLRs induced by the solar wind dynamic 308 pressure because magnetic field perturbations between 1600-1900 UT in the magnetosphere 309 are only seen in the azimuthal component (Bn), not in Be or Bp (Figure 3). Additionally, 310 toroidal mode waves are responsible for the simultaneously observed common periods of 7.5 311 and 9.5 min (2.2 and 1.7 mHz) in the Bn and H components, respectively. Previous studies 312 have reported that Pc5 pulsations with discrete frequencies of 1.3, 1.9, 2.6, 3.4, and 4.2 mHz 313 have been observed from high-latitude ground-based magnetometers triggered by FLRs or 314 driven by magnetospheric waveguide modes (Samson et al., 1991, 1992; Harrold and Samson, 315 1992; Ruohoniemi et al., 1991). Wright and Rickard (1995) suggested that magnetospheric

waveguide modes can be excited by solar wind turbulence at the magnetopause to produce pulsation. According to their studies, running pulses generated by the solar wind, which are predicted to be features of Kelvin-Helmholtz surface waves, can produce magnetopause ripples, waveguide modes, and FLRs with phase velocities equal to the speed of the running pulse. The three-wave packets of PC5 pulsations observed in GOES-16 Bn and the electron flux, H (high-low latitude), SuperDARN LOS velocity and echo power, and TEC observations, can be the result of FLR due to repeated pressure intensification.

323 In poloidal modes, the wave electric field oscillates azimuthally while the wave magnetic 324 field oscillates radially; conversely, in toroidal mode, the wave electric field is radially 325 polarized while the wave magnetic field and velocity perturbations are azimuthally polarized 326 (Hudson et al., 2004). Toroidal waves are more efficiently coupled to compressional 327 disturbances at larger azimuthal scales than poloidal waves (Radoski, 1967). The toroidal Pc5 328 pulsations can be excited by the KHI at the magnetopause stimulated by high solar wind 329 speed and/or the dynamic pressure enhancements, followed by the propagation of a fast 330 magnetosonic wave deep into the magnetosphere and the generation of FLRs. Some of this 331 energy is transformed into standing Alfven waves along field lines when a fast magnetosonic 332 wave travels deep into the magnetosphere; the SuperDARN and ground-based 333 magnetometers can detect these standing Alfvenic waves (Fenrich et al., 1995; Sung et al., 334 2006; Harrold and Samson, 1992; Lester et al., 2000; Ponomarenko et al., 2001). When 335 pulsations occur on the magnetic field lines elongated from the magnetosphere to the 336 ionosphere, the associated pulsating E field causes the local bulk ionosphere to move with an 337  $E \times B$  drift, which can be monitored by SuperDARN HF radar. The field-aligned irregularities 338 at ionospheric heights also experience this force and travel at varying velocities. This 339 movement manifested as a periodic variation in the LOS velocity as recorded by SuperDARN. 340 The ionospheric velocity oscillations observed by the SAS radar as shown in Figure 4a-c are 341 linked to toroidal mode waves, as the compressional disturbance can modulate the Alfven 342 wave magnetic field and velocity perturbations in the azimuthal directions. As a result, the 343 high latitude ionospheric convection electric field and  $E \times B$  flow drift can be modulated. The 344 changes of the electric field may be magnified by fast magnetosonic standing Alfven waves 345 moving along the field lines, so that the azimuthal component (Bn) and LOS velocity were 346 observed to have common periods of 7.5 and 9.5 min (2.2 and 1.7 mHz). The oscillation 347 pattern with three wave packets was also clearly visible in the LOS velocity and Bn 348 corresponding to the repeated pressure enhancement at 1600, 1700, and 1820 UT. In addition,

349 the convection maps in the northern hemisphere (not shown here) were repeatedly enlarged 350 and contracted along with the LOS velocity oscillations and echo power. Positive line-of-351 sight velocity was observed toward the radar as the dusk (dawn) convection cell expanded 352 (contracted), and negative ionospheric velocity was observed as the dusk (dawn) cell 353 contracted (expanded) during that time. As demonstrated in the SuperDARN beam 0 data 354 oscillations, the period of negative LOS velocity (away from the radar) for 7.5 min or 9.7 min 355 corresponded to the echo power increase. As the SAS radar beam 0 looks toward the 356 magnetic north pole, negative velocity increase signified the increase in the poleward 357 (antisunward) convection velocity near noon. As a result, we can surmise that the ionospheric 358 density increases during the enhanced convection electric field. Pc5 pulsation can 359 periodically drive the convection electric field, resulting in the transfer of the magnetospheric 360 electron flux into the ionosphere by precipitation along the magnetic field line.

361 According to Watson et al. (2015), the ULF modulation of energetic electron precipitation 362 may lead to additional periodic ionization of the lower ionosphere, resulting in periodic TEC 363 variations that are much more significant than variations in the geomagnetic field. The theory 364 of Alfven wave interaction with the thin ionospheric layer can also be used to interpret the 365 simultaneous periodic variations in ionospheric plasma velocity and geomagnetic field. 366 Belakhovsky (2016) examined the TEC modulation by magnetospheric Alfven waves and 367 proposed that several possible mechanisms, including periodic plasma heating, convection 368 across a steep gradient, and field-aligned electron transport, could work simultaneously. In 369 some cases, magnetospheric precipitating energetic electron fluxes that are modulated by Pc5 370 pulsations can also efficiently modulate the ionospheric density (Sarris et al., 2007; Pilipenko 371 et al., 2014a, 2014b). In our observations, ionospheric density observed with the proxy of SuperDARN radar echo power and GPS TEC exhibited periodic oscillations similar to those 372 373 of energetic electron flux at common periodicities of 7.5 and 9.7 min (2.2 and 1.5 mHz) as 374 shown in Figure 4g-l, 6, and 3i-k, respectively. The interaction of electromagnetic 375 hydrodynamic (MHD) waves with the ionosphere can cause ionospheric density modulation. 376 This is evident from the observation of Bn, electron flux, LOS, and H-component oscillating 377 with the same period. Correspondingly, the same mechanism can be expected to cause the 378 TEC modulations via Pc5 waves.

## 379 4.2 Pc5 pulsations at low latitude in H component and GPS TEC

380 The ULF pulsations in the ionosphere are typically a combination of Alfven and

381 compressional fast magnetosonic (FMS) waves. Numerous ground, satellite, and radar 382 observations at high latitudes have demonstrated that Pc5 waves in the ionosphere are 383 primarily composed of Alfven waves (Wright and Rickard., 1995; Samson et al. 1991; Sung 384 et al., 2006; Harrold & Samson, 1992; Lester et al., 2000; Mathie & Mann., 2000; Pilipenko 385 et al. 2014a, 2014b). Pilipenko et al. (2014a) reported that ULF modulation effects can be 386 observed not only at auroral latitudes but also at low latitudes. The transmission of Pc5 waves 387 to lower and equatorial latitudes is most likely explained by a non-Alfvenic mechanism, such 388 as the cavity or MHD waveguide modes. Previous studies suggested the fast magnetosonic 389 waveguide mode for TEC modulations in ULF Pc5 waves at the middle and low latitudes 390 (Marin et al., 2014; Belakhovsky., 2016; Vorontsova et al, 2016).

391 Vorontsova et al. (2016) presented a combined study of TEC and magnetometer observations 392 at the low latitude and provided crucial details regarding the physical mechanism of Pc5 393 pulsations. They suggested that the TEC modulations at low latitudes were caused by plasma 394 compression via the fast magnetosonic mode. As the FMS waveguide mode arrives in the 395 low-latitude ionosphere, it provokes periodic modulation of the TEC and the magnetic field 396 response on the ground. From our observations, periodic oscillations of the TEC and 397 magnetic field H component at low latitudes can be explained by a scenario that the FMS 398 waveguide mode enters the low latitude ionosphere, causing periodic oscillations with 399 periods of 7.5 and 9.7 minutes (2.2 and 1.7 mHz) as shown in Figure 5. The FMS waveguide 400 mode could be induced by impulses in dynamic pressure during high solar wind speed 401 (Figure 7). Pc5 pulsations have been observed at equatorial and low latitudes, and several 402 studies have investigated and provided different explanations for their occurrence (Ziesolleck 403 and Chamalaun 1993; Reddy et al. 1994; Shinohara et al., 1998; Motoba et al. 2002; Huang 404 2021). Ziesolleck and Chamalaun (1993) examined the spatial characteristics of the Pc5 405 pulsations associated with large-scale cavity resonances, global compressional modes, and 406 direct incoming hydromagnetic waves at lower latitudes. In contrast to the effects of directly 407 incoming hydromagnetic waves at lower latitudes, electric field penetration from high 408 latitudes to the equator can be responsible for electric field oscillations in the ExB at lower 409 latitudes (Reddy et al. 1994; Shinohara et al., 1998; Motoba et al. 2002). As the geomagnetic 410 and interplanetary conditions were quiet and of small magnitude during our observations, we 411 assumed that the possibility of penetration of the electric field was relatively low. The 412 presented results lend more credence to sudden impulses in the dynamic pressure and solar 413 wind velocity dependent mechanism.

#### 414 **5.** Conclusion

415 We investigated the monochromatic Pc5 pulsations observed in magnetosphere and 416 ionosphere in the noon (10-14 MLT, 1600-1900 UT) on November 4, 2021, during the 417 recovery phase of the magnetic storm. The events were synchronized with repeated dynamic 418 pressure enhancements during high solar wind speeds, but without significant interplanetary 419 magnetic field activity remained in positive By and positive Bz. Observations from GOES-16, 420 the ground magnetometers, SuperDARN, and GPS-TEC measurements consistently revealed 421 common ULF Pc5 discrete frequency oscillations in the magnetosphere and high-to-low 422 latitude ionosphere.

423 The main findings of this study are:

In the magnetosphere and high-to-low latitude ionospheres, periods of 7.5 and 9.7 min
 (2.2 and 1.7 mHz) were simultaneously observed in GOES-16 azimuthal component of
 magnetic field (Bn) and electron flux for the magnetosphere, H component, SuperDARN
 LOS velocity and echo power, and GPS TEC for the high-to-low ionospheres, in the noon
 sector of 10-14 MLT.

- A series of three monochromatic oscillation packets occurred commonly in Bn, high-tolow latitude ground H-component (north-south), SuperDARN LOS velocity and echo
  power, and GPS-TEC (high-low latitudes) by three times small enhancements of solar
  wind dynamic pressure during high solar wind speeds.
- 433 3. From SuperDARN (bm 0) data oscillations, the period of negative LOS velocity (away
  434 from the radar) for 7.5 min and 9.7 min corresponded to echo power increase. This
  435 signifies that the ionospheric density increases during the enhancement of poleward
  436 convection velocity caused by the enhanced convection electric field.
- 437 4. Notably, the dominant Pc5 discrete frequency of 1.7 mHz observed in the magnetosphere
  438 (Bn) and high latitudes (H) remained persistent to low latitudes without change.
- 5. The amplified modulation of the GOES-16 Bn component signifies the magnetic field
  oscillation active in toroidal field line resonance in the magnetosphere, which can affect
  the oscillations of the H component, SuperDARN LOS velocity and echo power, and
  GPS TEC at high latitudes based on observations of their oscillations at the same discrete
  frequency.

6. Pc5 oscillations in radar power (dB) and TEC at high latitudes can be caused by
magnetospheric Alfven waves, field-aligned transport, and periodic magnetospheric
electron precipitation.

The oscillations in the TEC and H components are attributed to the fast magnetosonic(FMS) waveguide mode.

In summary, multiple observations reveal common oscillations of ULF Pc5 discrete frequencies at 2.2 and 1.7 mHz in the magnetosphere and high-to-low latitude ionosphere. Enhancement of solar wind dynamic pressure during high solar wind speeds can induce toroidal mode FLR modulation in the magnetosphere. The modulation of the ionospheric density, convection velocity, and TEC in the Pc5 frequency at high latitudes can be attributed to the FLR effect, and the Pc5 modulations of H-component and TEC in the low latitudes ionosphere are likely caused by the cavity mode and fast magnetosonic (FMS) waveguide.

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#### 465 **Data Availability Statement**

- 466 OMNI data are available at <u>https://spdf.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/data/omni/high\_res\_omni/</u>.
- 467 SuperDARN cdf formatted data are available https://ergsc.isee.nagoya-
- 468 u.ac.jp/data/ergsc/ground/radar/sd/fitacf/. GOES satellites and GPS TEC data can be found at
- 469 https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/stp/satellite/ and https://cddis.nasa.gov/pub/gps/data. The
- 470 magnetometer data are available from the SuperMAG magnetometer network
- 471 (<u>http://supermag.jhuapl.edu</u>) and the Canadian Array for Real-time Investigations of
- 472 Magnetic Activity (CARISMA) (<u>https://www.carisma.ca/carisma</u>).
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- 605 Figure
- 606 Figure 1. Site map for GPS TEC, ground magnetometers, SuperDARN SAS, and magnetic

- 607 footprints of the GOES-16 and GOES-17 satellites.
- 608 Figure 2. Solar wind and geomagnetic conditions for 04<sup>th</sup> November 2021. (a) Solar wind
- speed (Vsw, km/s), (b) solar wind dynamic pressure (Pdyn, nPa), (c) IMF By (black) and Bz
- 610 (red) in nT, (d) IEFy (mV/m), and (e) SYM-H (nT). (f-g) Enlarged views of high solar wind
- speeds (Vsw) and three times enhancements of Pdyn, matched with the gray-shaded region
- 612 from 1600-1900 UT.
- 613 Figure 3. (a-e) Magnetic field and electron flux observations from the GOES-16 (blue) and
- 614 GOES-17 (black) geosynchronous satellite and the Pc5 pulsation analysis for GOES-16: (a)
- 615 Bt (total magnetic field), (b) Be (earthward or radial), (c) Bp (azimuthally eastward), (d) Bn
- 616 (parallel to the earth spin axis), and (e) electron flux intensities in the energy channels ~131,
- 617 186, 271, 380 keV. For GOES-16 (f, i) Bn and electron flux, (g, j) wavelet power spectrum
- 618 and (h, j) Lomb-Scargle periodogram, respectively. The grey-shaded regions indicate three
- 619 times the Pdyn enhancements and PC5 pulsations observed.
- 620 Figures 4. (a-b) SuperDARN SAS site line-of-sight (LOS) velocity for beams 00 and 12, (c)
- average LOS velocity over gates 14 to 24 (red and green line for beams 00 and 12), (d-e)
- 622 wavelet power spectrum of the LOS average, and (f) the periodogram. The right panels from
- 623 g-l are the equivalent panels (a-f) except for the echo power.
- Figure 5. (a) Pc5 analysis for ground magnetometers located in the American longitudinal
  sector: (left) residual after applying Savitzky and Golay algorithm, (middle) periodogram,
  and (right) wavelet spectrogram for (a-c) high latitudes and (d-f) low latitudes.
- 627 Figures 6. Pc5 analysis for TEC obtained from the GPS sites (numbers) of YELL (GPS-24),
- 628 CHUR (GPS-10), KUJ (GPS-32), HNPT (GPS-32), MDO (GPS-32), and BOGT (GPS-23)
- located in the American longitudinal sector: the (a) VTEC (black) and the fitted (red) with
  Savitzky and Golay algorithm, (b) residual of TEC (c) periodogram, and (d) wavelet
  spectrogram.
- 632 Figures 7 Comparison among solar wind condition and magnetospheric and ionospheric
- 633 parameters: (a) solar wind velocity (Vsw), (b) solar wind dynamics pressure (Pdyn), (c)
- 634 GOES-16 magnetic field (Bn), (d) H-component at FCC, (e) average LOS velocity (bm 00
- 635 (red) and 12 (green)), (f) GOES-16 electron flux at 131 keV, (g) average power for beams 0
- 636 (red) and 12 (green), and (h) TEC at YELL including high-latitude sites; for low latitude (i, k)
- 637 H component and (j, l) TEC oscillations. Pressure pulse enhancements are indicated with
- 638 gray-shaded regions (a-b).
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649 Table 1 List of magnetometer and GPS TEC stations used in the analysis and their

- 650 geographical and geomagnetical coordinates.

Station name	Station	Geographic	Geographic	Geomagnetic	Geomagnetic		
	CODE	(Latitude)	(Longitude)	(Latitude)	(Longitude)		
Ma							
Magnetometers							
Resolute	RES	74.5° N	94.8 ° W	82.3° N	47.2° W		
Taloyoak	TALO	69.5° N	93.5 ° W	77.7° N	35.1° W		
Rankin Inlet	RANK	62.8° N	92.1 ° W	71.2° N	28.3° W		
Fort Churchill	FCC	58.7° N	94.0 ° W	67.0° N	29.2° W		
Gillam	GILL	56.3° N	94.6° W	64.5° N	29.0° W		
Island Lake	ISLL	53.8° N	94.6° W	62.1° N	28.2° W		
Pinawa	PINA	50.1° N	96.0 ° W	58.3° N	29.1° W		
Brandon	BRD	49.8° N	99.9° W	57.6° N	33.7° W		
Ottawa	OTT	45.4° N	75.5 ° W	54.5° N	3.5° W		
Sable Island	SBL	43.9°N	60.1 ° W	51.9°N	15.1 ° W		
Boulder	BOU	40.4 ° N	105.2 ° W	47.5 ° N	37.4 ° W		
Fredericksburg	FRD	38.2 ° N	77.3 ° W	47.1 ° N	5.0 ° W		
Fresno	FRN	37.1 ° N	119.7 ° W	42.9 ° N	52.2 ° W		
Tucson	TUC	32.1 ° N	87.6 ° W	39.0 ° N	16.0 ° W		
Stennis Space Center	BSL	30.3 ° N	110.7 ° W	38.8 ° N	41.5 ° W		
San Juan	SJG	18.1 ° N	66.1 ° W	27.1 ° N	7.1 ° W		
Kourou	KOU	5.2 ° N	52.7 ° W	13.9°N	21.2 ° W		
GPS TEC Receivers							
Yellowknife	YELL	62.4° N	114.4 ° W	68.1° N	56.5° W		
CHURCHILL	CHUR	58.7° N	94.4 ° W	66.3° N	28.8° W		
Kuujjuarapik	KUJ	55.2° N	77.4 ° W	64.1° N	5.7° W		
Cambridge	HNPT	38.5° N	76.4 ° W	47.1° N	3.8° W		
Fort Davis	MDO	21.4° N	102.4 ° W	28.23° N	31.5° W		
Bogota	BOGT	4.4° N	$74.4$ $^{\rm o}$ W	13.7° N	1.3° W		











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Figure 4



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Figure 7

Figure 1.

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**Geographic Longitudes** 

Figure 2.

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Figure 3.

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Figure 4.

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Figure 5.

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Figure 6.

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Figure 7.

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