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# On the source of the anomalous ULF waves detected at ground and space on June 23, 2020

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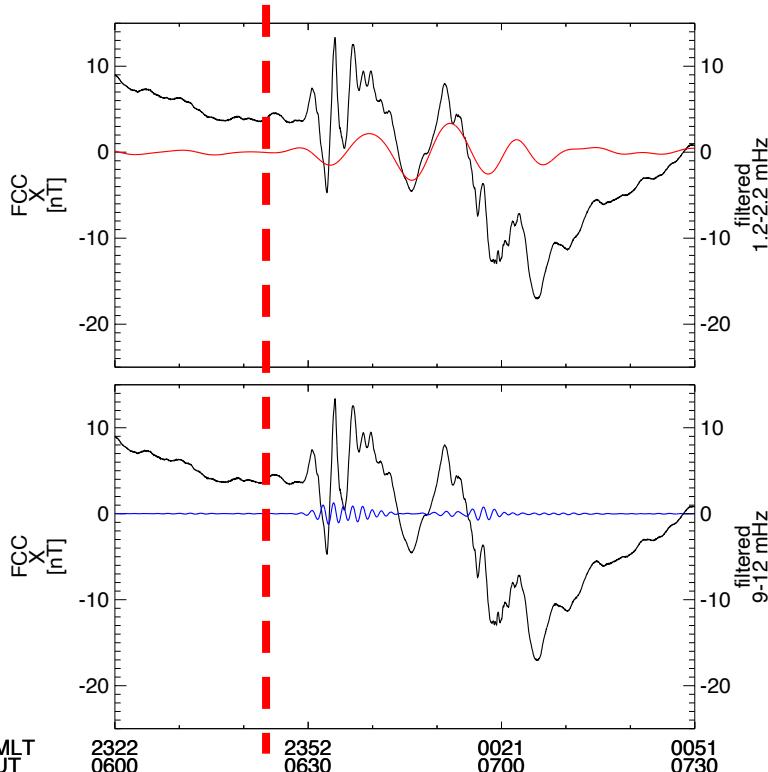
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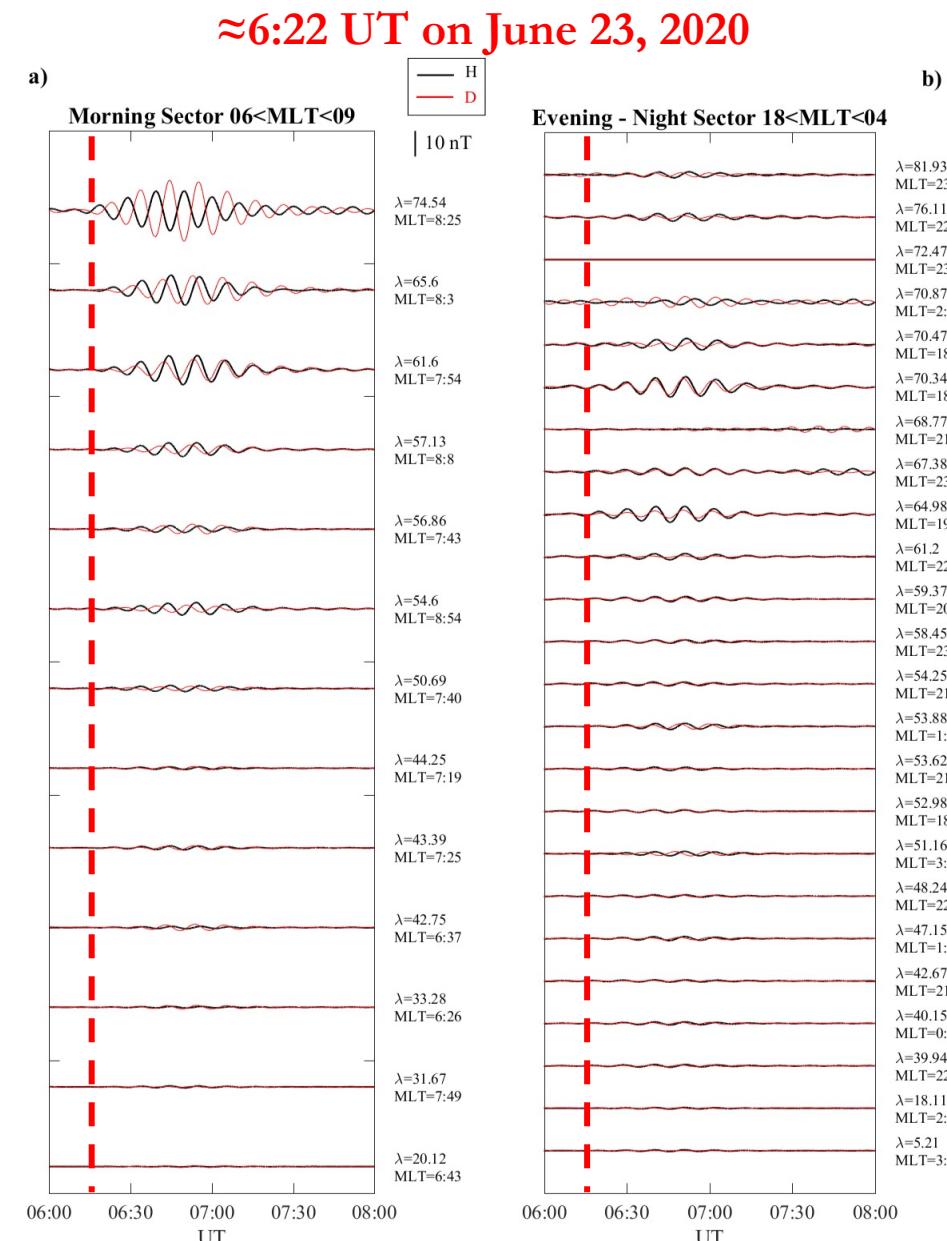
# Global ULF wave activity ( $\approx 1.67$ mHz) during very quiet conditions

$K_p \approx 0-1$  from June 21 to June 25, 2020

Coupling between the waveguide mode and magnetospheric field line resonance at  $\approx 1.67$  mHz



Global Pc5 wave activity at  $\approx 1.67$  mHz



# Possible driver in solar wind pressure jump and southward interplanetary magnetic field

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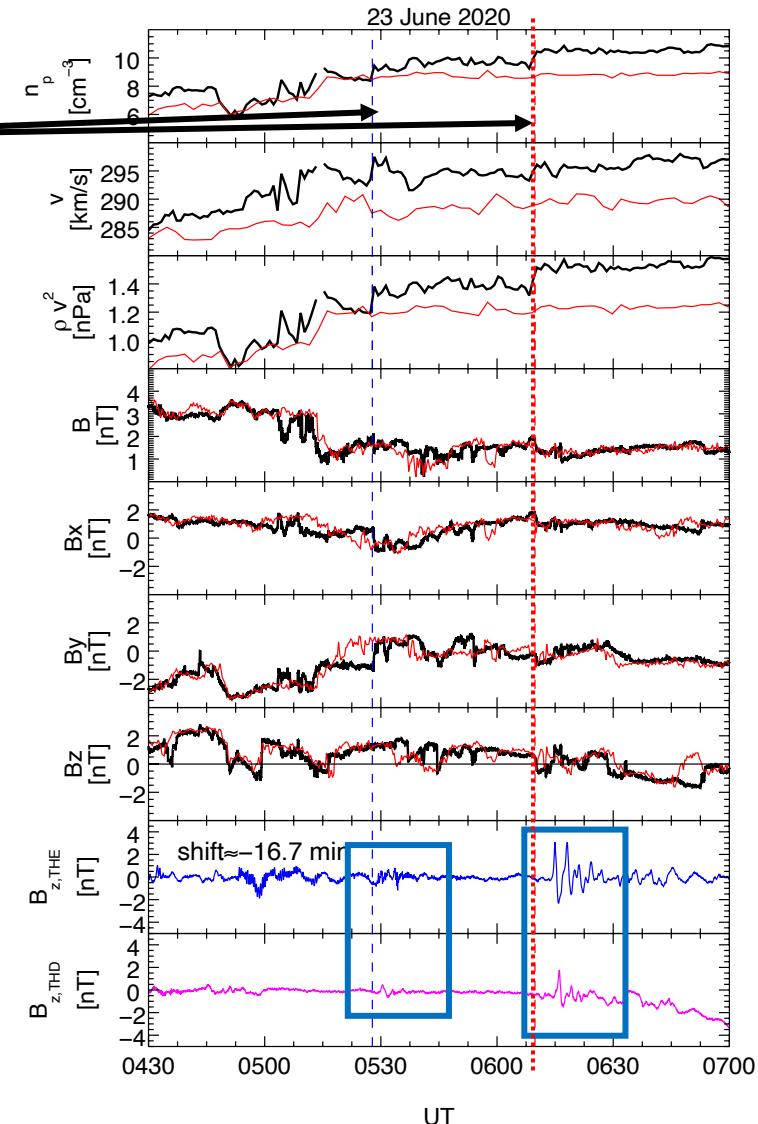
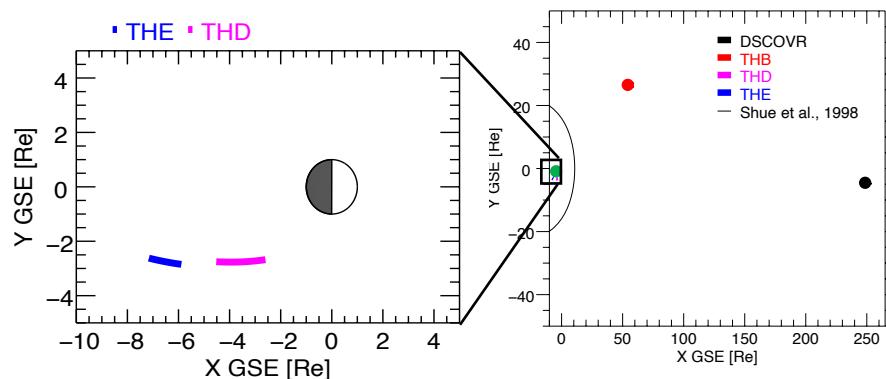
At DSCOVR we observed sharp variation of the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) associated with a small jump in the dynamic pressure

DSCOVR data shifted forward of  $\approx 71.3$  min

propagation speed of  $\approx 290$  km/s

Expected interaction with the magnetosphere after  $\approx 16.7$  min, that is at  $\approx 06:26$  UT

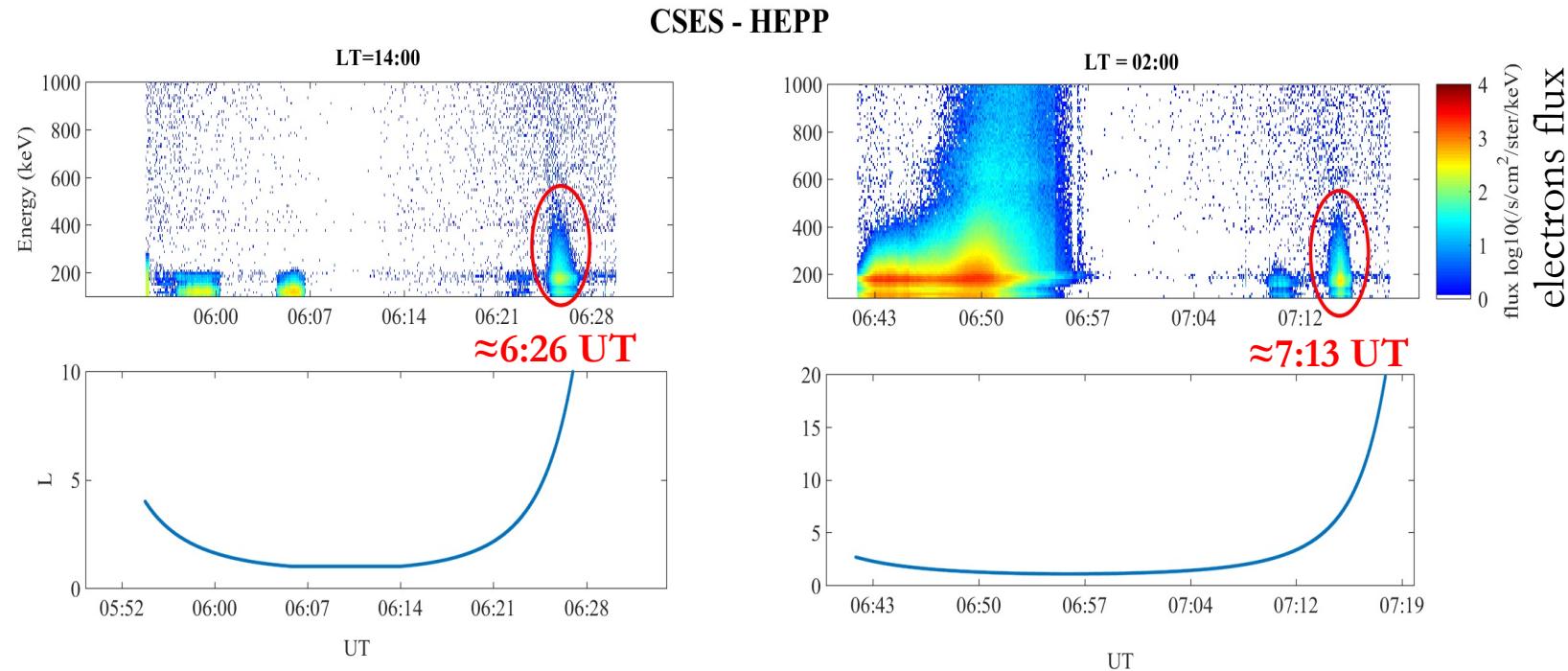
THEMIS-E and THEMIS-D observe strong wave activity after the pressure pulses impact



# Signatures of particle precipitation at LEO orbit during Pc5 and Pi2 wave activity

High-Energy Particle Package (HEPP) detector on board the China Seismo-Electromagnetic Satellite (CSES), which is a sun-synchronous LEO satellite orbiting at about 500 km height.

Enhancement of energetic particle flux at latitude compatible with Field Line Resonance locations.



For more information:

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