Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure 1: Ray-tracing of MS waves. Ray paths representing MS waves are initiated at the geomagnetic equator L = 5.6 for different MLT regions (asterisks), with the initial azimuthal angles (η_0) as shown in Supplementary Table 1. The black solid line indicates the trajectory of Van Allan Probe A in this event. The dotted line denotes the plasmapause. MS waves can propagate either into or outside the plasmaphere through the plasmapause, covering a broad region of L = 2 - 5.6, particularly the observed butterfly distribution location L = 4.8 and MLT=19.



Supplementary Figure 2: Modeling the global distribution of chorus. For the spatial region of L = 4.8 in various MLT sectors during 0300 - 1200 UT on 29 June 2013, the ratios RR, and the inferred chorus wave intensity based on the POES 30-100 keV channel data. Note: the inferred $B_t = 99$ pT in 20-24 MLT is comparable to the observed $B_t = 81$ pT in Table 1.



Supplementary Figure 3: Gaussian fitting curves of MS waves. The modeled Gaussian fit (red) to the observed MS wave spectra (black) over a 3-minute period 11:16:53-11:19:53 is shown, together with the fitted wave amplitude B_t , the peak wave frequency f_m , the bandwidth δf , the lower and upper bands f_1 and f_2 .

Supplementary Table 1

Supplementary Table 1: Parameters for ray tracing of MS wave

MLT	4	8	12	16	17
η_0	196°	162°	179°	196°	188°

Supplementary Notes

Supplementary Note 1

Here, we use Earth centered Cartesian and a local Cartesian coordinate systems for the ray-tracing calculation. In Earth centered Cartesian coordinate system (OXYZ), the Z axis points north along the geomagnetic axis; and the X and Y axes stay in the geomagnetic axis equatorial plane. In local Cartesian system (pxyz), the z axis points along the direction of the ambient magnetic field, the x axis is orthogonal to the z axis and stays in the meridian plane pointing away from the Earth at the equator, and the y axis completes the right-handed set. The wave vector **k** makes an angle θ with the z axis and the projection of **k** onto the xy plane makes an angle η with the x axis, viz., $\mathbf{k} = k \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} + k \sin \theta \cos \eta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k \sin \theta \sin \eta \hat{\mathbf{y}}$. $\eta = 0^{\circ}$, 90°, 180° and 270° correspond to the perpendicular component \mathbf{k}_{\perp} pointing away from Earth, toward later MLT (eastward), toward Earth, and toward earlier MLT (westward), respectively.

Supplementary Note 2

The basic equation for linking the ratio (R) of electron count rates (C.R.) measured by the 0° and 90° telescopes to chorus wave amplitude can be written

$$R = \frac{C.R.|_{0^{\circ}}}{C.R.|_{90^{\circ}}} = \frac{\int_{E_{1}}^{E_{2}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\beta} J_{in}(\alpha, E) A \sin \eta d\eta d\psi dE}{\int_{E_{1}}^{E_{2}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\beta} J_{out}(\alpha, E) A \sin \eta d\eta d\psi dE}$$
(1)
$$= \frac{\int_{E_{1}}^{E_{2}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\beta} \frac{J(E)}{D_{\alpha\alpha}|_{\alpha_{0}} \cos \alpha_{in}} \frac{I_{0}(\frac{\alpha_{in}}{\alpha_{0}} z_{0})}{z_{0}I_{1}(z_{0})} \sin \eta d\eta d\psi dE}$$
(2)

where β and A are the half-angle of the detector acceptance and the sensor area, E_1 and E_2 are lower and upper electron energy (E) for integration, α is the local electron pitch angle given by the cosine law for spherical triangles $\cos \alpha = \cos \theta \cos \eta + \sin \theta \sin \eta \cos \psi$, α_{in} and α_{out} are the equatorial pitch angles corresponding to the local pitch angle α for the 0° and 90° telescopes, J_{in} and J_{out} are electron fluxes measured by the 0° and 90° telescopes, $D_{\alpha\alpha}|_{\alpha_0}$ is the bounce-averaged electron pitch angle diffusion coefficient at the equatorial loss cone α_0 that is mainly controlled by the amplitude of chorus waves, and I_0 and I_1 are modified Bessel functions. $z_0 = \frac{\alpha_0}{\tau_b D_{\alpha\alpha}|_{\alpha_0} \cos \alpha_0}$, where τ_b is a quarter of the electron bounce period. The electron energy spectrum (J(E)) is assumed to follow a kappa-type function^{1,2} with $\kappa = 5$ and $\theta_{\kappa}^2 = 0.05$, where κ and θ_{κ}^2 are the spectral index and effective thermal energy scaled by the electron rest mass energy $m_e c^2$ (~ 0.5 MeV). More details for inferring the chorus wave amplitudes are shown in the previous work.³

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