

**<sub>1</sub> Distribution of plasma in the Io plasma torus as seen  
<sub>2</sub> by radio occultation during *Juno* Perijove 1**

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3 **Abstract.** The moon Io is the dominant plasma source for the Jupiter  
4 magnetosphere. The plasma is distributed into a torus of material around  
5 Jupiter, called the Io plasma torus. The *Juno* spacecraft performed its first  
6 perijove on 27 August 2016. During this time the spacecraft's X and Ka-band  
7 radio signals passed through the Io plasma torus. From the differential Doppler  
8 shift of the X and Ka-band frequencies we are able to determine the Io plasma  
9 torus total electron content. From the total electron content, we determine  
10 that the electron densities are larger than predicted from *Voyager*-based mod-  
11 els by around  $35\pm 14$  percent in the cold torus and  $38\pm 14$  percent in the torus  
12 beyond  $5.5 R_J$ . The ion temperatures were greater than predicted from the  
13 models by  $44\pm 15$  percent in the cold torus, but consistent with models in  
14 the torus beyond  $5.5 R_J$ . From the time of maximum total electron content,  
15 which is sensitive to the torus location, we also find the Io plasma torus equa-  
16 torial plane appears to be tilted by about 1.5 degrees more than the nom-  
17 inal centrifugal equator tilt based on the tilt of a dipole magnetic field ap-  
18 proximation. Different tilts were found for the cold torus and torus beyond  
19  $5.5 R_J$ .

## 1. Introduction

20 The bulk of the plasma in Jupiter's magnetosphere is contributed by volcanic activity  
21 on Io. This volcanic activity creates an atmosphere around Io that is then lost to Jupiter's  
22 magnetosphere [Thomas *et al.*, 2004; Bagenal *et al.*, 2017a]. The material then becomes  
23 ionized via electron collisions or charge exchange [Smyth and Combi, 1988; Smyth, 1992].  
24 Once ionized this material becomes trapped on the magnetic field lines and swept into a  
25 torus around Jupiter [Thomas *et al.*, 2004]. This torus of material is called the Io plasma  
26 torus, henceforth called the IPT. The torus is centered on Io's orbit, which lies in the  
27 plane of Jupiter's rotational equator at around 5.89 Jupiter radii ( $R_J$ ). The equator of  
28 the torus is tilted 2/3 of the way to the magnetic equator from the rotational equator [Hill  
29 *et al.*, 1974; Dessler, 2002; Khurana *et al.*, 2004]. The tilt of the magnetic equator with  
30 respect to the rotational equator is nominally 9.5 degrees [Dessler, 2002; Bagenal *et al.*,  
31 2017a], thus making the tilt of the torus equator with respect to the rotational equator  
32 equal to 6.3 degrees. The torus equator is also called the centrifugal equator.

33 The material in the torus has been found to be distributed into three regions along  
34 the plane of the centrifugal equator. These regions are distinct in both temperature and  
35 density. From closest to furthest from Jupiter, these regions are called the cold torus,  
36 ribbon, and warm torus [Bagenal and Sullivan, 1981; Thomas, 1993; Bagenal, 1994]. The  
37 cold torus is centered around 5.23  $R_J$ . The average densities are around  $1000 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  and  
38 ion temperatures are around 2–4 eV [Thomas *et al.*, 2004]. This region is believed to form  
39 from diffusion of ions towards Jupiter that rapidly cool radiatively [Richardson *et al.*,  
40 1980]. Moving out radially we arrive at the ribbon centered at around 5.6  $R_J$ . This region

41 gets its name from the narrow region of bright [S II] emission found in ground-based  
42 observations [Trauger, 1984]. This region has a characteristic density of around 3000  
43  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ . The ion temperatures rapidly increase from 2–6 eV at around 5.0  $R_J$  to around 70  
44 eV at the orbit of Io (5.89  $R_J$ ) [Thomas et al., 2004]. The outermost region extends from  
45 the orbit of Io (5.89  $R_J$ ) to around the orbit of Europa (9.38  $R_J$ ). This region is called  
46 the warm torus. The warm torus is characterized by a relatively stable ion temperature of  
47 around 70–100 eV and a decrease in electron density from around 2000  $\text{cm}^{-3}$  at the orbit  
48 of Io to around 20  $\text{cm}^{-3}$  at the orbit of Europa [Bagenal and Sullivan, 1981; Bagenal,  
49 1994]. Material in the warm torus or ribbon not lost to charge exchange, the dominant loss  
50 mechanism, takes around 20–80 days to diffuse throughout the rest of the magnetosphere  
51 [Bagenal and Delamere, 2011; Bolton et al., 2015].

52 During its encounter with Jupiter in 1979, *Voyager 1* demonstrated that propagation of  
53 radio signals through the Io plasma torus appreciably affects those radio signals [Eshleman  
54 et al., 1979; Levy et al., 1981; Campbell and Synnott, 1985] The *Ulysses* spacecraft, during  
55 its gravity assist of Jupiter in 1992, was the first spacecraft to perform a polar pass of  
56 Jupiter. *Ulysses* performed a radio occultation observation of the IPT during its flyby  
57 [Bird et al., 1992, 1993]. A profile of the total electron content (TEC, often expressed  
58 in units of electrons/ $\text{m}^2$  or el/ $\text{m}^2$ ) of the IPT was derived from these observations. The  
59 TEC observations were broadly consistent with expectations based on *Voyager* in situ  
60 observations. Bird et al. [1993] inferred column densities and temperatures by comparison  
61 of TEC observations and models. The *Ulysses* results demonstrated that radio occultation  
62 observations by a Jupiter polar orbiter could provide useful information about the IPT.

63 The *Juno* spacecraft arrived in a polar orbit around Jupiter on 4 July 2016. During each  
64 perijove pass, radio signals between the spacecraft and Earth propagate through Jupiter’s  
65 magnetosphere and the IPT.

66 *Juno* is the first spacecraft whose orbit permits it to conduct radio occultations of the  
67 Io plasma torus that sample only a single longitude sector. The *Voyager 1* radio occul-  
68 tation measurements were complicated by the spacecraft being within the torus during  
69 the occultation. The *Ulysses* radio occultation measurements were complicated by the  
70 spacecraft being beyond the far side of the torus during the occultation, so that its ra-  
71 dio signals passed through the Io plasma torus at two distinct longitudes. By contrast,  
72 *Juno* radio signals during an occultation pass through one longitude sector only and the  
73 spacecraft never travels through the torus.

74 The theoretical study of *Phipps and Withers* [2017] showed that plasma in Jupiter’s  
75 magnetosphere, predominantly the IPT, would affect received frequencies of *Juno*’s X  
76 and Ka-band radio signals [*Mukai et al.*, 2012; *Asmar et al.*, 2017; *Folkner et al.*, 2017].  
77 *Phipps and Withers* [2017] predicted that a profile of the TEC of the IPT could be derived  
78 from *Juno* radio occultation observations. *Phipps and Withers* [2017] also showed that  
79 the cold torus could be identified in a *Juno* TEC profile, despite being a significantly  
80 smaller contributor than the warm torus, due to substantial differences between the scale  
81 heights of the regions. Detection of the cold torus in the TEC profile would determine the  
82 location of the cold torus, which *Bagenal* [1994] found to be dependent on the higher-order  
83 moments of the magnetic field.

84 The aim of this paper is to determine and interpret the IPT TEC profile from radio  
85 occultation observations during *Juno* Perijove 1 (PJ1). We discuss the *Juno* data in

86 Section 2, the TEC measured on PJ1 in Section 3, a comparison between model and  
87 data in Section 4, a fit to the data to extract parameters in Section 5, a discussion of  
88 comparison in Section 6, and a summary of results in Section 7.

## 2. *Juno* Perijove One Observations

89 *Juno* perijoves occur every  $\sim 53$  days. The radio science data for this paper were acquired  
90 during *Juno* PJ1, which occurred on 27 August 2016 at 12:52 Barycentric Dynamical  
91 Time (13:44 UTC Earth Received Time). The spacecraft was occulted by the IPT for  
92 approximately two hours around perijove. During PJ1, the Jupiter-Sun angular separation  
93 was 22.6 degrees as seen from Earth. During PJ1, a NASA Deep Space Network (DSN)  
94 tracking station (DSS 55, a 34m antenna at the Madrid Deep Space Communications  
95 Complex) transmitted an X-band radio signal to the spacecraft. The local time at this  
96 antenna (Central European Summer Time) was 14:44 at the time of PJ1. This radio  
97 signal was received and coherently re-transmitted by the spacecraft at X and Ka-band  
98 (the radio science system is discussed in *Asmar et al.* [2017]). Upon receipt at Earth, these  
99 radio signals were analyzed in support of *Juno* gravity science objectives [*Folkner et al.*,  
100 2017]. The differential Doppler shift of the received radio signals (defined in Equation 1)  
101 was used by *Folkner et al.* [2017] to characterize the contribution of plasma to noise in the  
102 gravity science results. *Phipps and Withers* [2017] showed that this differential Doppler  
103 shift could also be used as a diagnostic of plasma densities in the IPT. Here we analyze  
104 the time series of received X and Ka-band frequencies, which are archived on the NASA  
105 Planetary Data System [*Buccino*, 2016].

106 The reconstructed orbit of the spacecraft around perijove is shown in Figure 1. A cen-  
107 trifugal cylindrical polar coordinate system is used with origin at the center of mass of

108 Jupiter. It is constructed so that a two-dimensional view in this coordinate system pro-  
109 vides a useful representation of the positions of Io, the IPT, Jupiter, *Juno*, and Earth.  
110 The centrifugal reference frame's z-axis is aligned perpendicular to the nominal equatorial  
111 plane of the IPT. As discussed in Section 1, this axis is two-thirds of the way from the  
112 rotational pole to the magnetic pole, giving a tilt of approximately 6.3 degrees relative to  
113 the rotational pole. In the standard "System III" representation of Jupiter's rotational  
114 reference frame, which is a left handed reference frame, this axis has a longitude of 200.8  
115 degrees [*Connerney et al.*, 1998; *Bagenal et al.*, 2017a]. The x-axis is fixed to the intersec-  
116 tion of the geographic and magnetic equators, and is situated at a System III longitude of  
117 290.8 degrees. The y-axis completes the basis of the right-handed system. Note that, due  
118 to the usage of a cylindrical polar coordinate system for interpretation of observations,  
119 subsequent uses of "radial distance" should be interpreted as the length of the cylindrical  
120 radial coordinate. That is, distance from the z-axis of the frame, rather than distance  
121 from the origin. This frame is based on the VIP4 frame [*Connerney et al.*, 1998; *Bagenal*  
122 *et al.*, 2017a] with the torus tilt of 6.3 degrees substituted for the magnetic dipole tilt of  
123 9.5 degrees.

124 Note that the tilt of centrifugal equator is based upon a dipole approximation of the  
125 magnetic field, specifically the dipole longitude and tilt from VIP4 [*Connerney et al.*,  
126 1998; *Bagenal et al.*, 2017a]. Therefore this frame ignores possible effects of the higher  
127 moments of the magnetic field and any other magnetospheric processes on the centrifugal  
128 equator.

### 3. Perijove one total electron content

#### 3.1. Total electron content from frequency observables

129 Conversion from the received frequency data to TEC values uses the following equation  
 130 from *Phipps and Withers* [2017]:

$$\Delta f = f_{R,X} - f_{R,Ka} \left( \frac{f_{D,X}}{f_{D,Ka}} \right) = \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{e^2}{8\pi^2 m_e \epsilon_0 c f_{T,X}} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{f_{D,X}}{f_{D,Ka}} \right)^2 \right) \frac{d}{dt} \int N dl.$$

131 The first equality defines  $\Delta f$ , the “differential Doppler shift”. Here  $f$  is frequency, sub-  
 132 scripts  $R$  and  $T$  refer to received and transmitted, respectively, subscript  $X$  refers to  
 133 X-band, subscript  $Ka$  refers to Ka-band,  $c$  is the speed of light,  $t$  is time,  $l$  is distance  
 134 along the ray path,  $-e$  is the electron charge,  $m_e$  is the electron mass,  $\epsilon_0$  is the permittiv-  
 135 ity of free space,  $N$  is the electron density, and  $\frac{f_{D,X}}{f_{D,Ka}}$  is the ratio of downlinked X-band  
 136 frequency to the downlinked Ka-band frequency. In the coherent dual-frequency mode  
 137 used in PJ1, this ratio is a fixed value of  $\frac{880}{3360}$ , or  $11/42$  [*Mukai et al.*, 2012; *Asmar et al.*,  
 138 2017]. However, this expression neglects the spin of the spacecraft ( $\sim 2$  revolutions per  
 139 minute [*Bolton et al.*, 2017]). As described for *Ulysses* by *Bird et al.* [1993], to include the  
 140 effects of spacecraft spin, the quantity  $\left( 1 - \left( \frac{f_{D,X}}{f_{D,Ka}} \right) \right) f_{spin}$ , which equals 0.0246 HZ, must  
 141 be subtracted from  $\Delta f$  in Equation 1. The corrected time series of differential Doppler  
 142 shift is shown in Figure 2 at 10 second resolution. Note that the time resolution of 10  
 143 seconds is similar to the 36 seconds assumed by *Phipps and Withers* [2017]. The noise in  
 144 the observations at 10 seconds time resolution ( $1.1 \times 10^{-3}$  Hz) is  $\sim 3$  times larger than  
 145 predicted in *Phipps and Withers* [2017] ( $3.8 \times 10^{-4}$  Hz). This difference is due to the solar  
 146 wind and other noise sources neglected by *Phipps and Withers* [2017], who considered only  
 147 the frequency stability of the DSN. The troposphere was determined to be the dominant  
 148 noise source during PJ1 [*Folkner et al.*, 2017].



149 We integrate Equation 1 with respect to time to find  $\int Ndl$ , which is the total electron  
 150 content (TEC) along the Juno-Earth line of sight, as a function of time. The initial condi-  
 151 tion for TEC was chosen for consistency with the TEC contributed by Earth’s ionosphere  
 152 at this time (Section 3.2). Results are shown in Figure 3 (left panel). The IPT is clearly  
 153 visible as an increase in TEC of about  $35 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-2}$  above background between 13 and 15  
 154 hours Earth Received Time. However, significant contributions from various background  
 155 sources of plasma are also visible. These non-IPT contributions must be characterized  
 156 and removed.

157 The error on the data,  $\sigma_{TEC}$ , is given by (from *Phipps and Withers* [2017])

$$\left( \frac{\sigma_{TEC}}{1 \text{ TECU}} \right) = 1275 \frac{\sigma_{\Delta f}}{1 \text{ Hz}} \sqrt{\left( \frac{t}{1 \text{ hr}} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta t}{10 \text{ s}} \right)}. \quad (2)$$

158 Where one total electron content unit (TECU) equals  $10^{16} \text{ el/m}^2$  [*Mendillo et al.*, 2004],  $t$   
 159 is time since the start of the integration, and  $\Delta t$  is the time resolution (10 seconds). This  
 160 equation defines the error on the uncalibrated data (gray region in left panel of Figure  
 161 3). The standard deviation of  $\Delta f$  at 10 second integration time at periods outside the  
 162 window affected by the IPT (before 13 hours and after 15 hours Earth Received Time) is  
 163  $1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Hz}$ . We adopt this value as  $\sigma_{\Delta f}$ , the uncertainty in  $\Delta f$ .

### 3.2. Background calibration

164 The background TEC apparent in Figure 3 comes from different areas of the space  
 165 environment. Two main contributions are Earth’s ionosphere and the solar wind plasma  
 166 in interplanetary space.

167 The TEC contribution from Earth's ionosphere along the line-of-sight between the  
 168 ground station and the spacecraft is determined using GPS sensors at the ground station.  
 169 These continuously measure the TEC between the ground station and GPS satellites in  
 170 Earth orbit. A time series model of the line-of-sight TEC of Earth's ionosphere has been  
 171 developed from these observations. This is provided in .ION ancillary files that accompany  
 172 the archived frequency measurements in the Planetary Data System. These files provide  
 173 line-of-sight range delay,  $RD$ , in units of meters at a reference S-band frequency of 2.295  
 174 GHz, from which TEC can be calculated [Machuzak, 2008]. For the duration of PJ1, the  
 175 range delay  $RD$  in units of meters can be approximated by the following polynomial:

$$RD = 1.5829 + 0.7842X + 0.1171X^2 - 2.066X^3 + 1.5420X^4 \quad (3)$$

$$+ 6.9640X^5 + 1.7496X^6 - 8.9347X^7 - 2.1216X^8 + 3.8673X^9.$$

176 Here  $X$  at  $time$  is defined by  $2 \frac{time - start}{end - start} - 1$  where  $start$  and  $end$  are the start and end  
 177 times of the range of times where this function is applicable for ionospheric calibration  
 178 [Machuzak, 2008]. For the time span of PJ1,  $start$  equals 29040 seconds past midnight  
 179 (8:04:00 UTC) and  $end$  equals 69780 seconds past midnight (19:23:00 UTC). The iono-  
 180 spheric line-of-sight TEC in units of TECU equals  $\frac{RD f_{ref}^2}{0.403}$ , where  $f_{ref}$  is the reference  
 181 S-band frequency of 2.295 GHz,  $RD$  is expressed in units of meters and  $f_{ref}$  is expressed  
 182 in units of GHz [Mendillo et al., 2004]. The ionospheric TEC found from Equation 3 is the  
 183 cyan dashed curve shown in the left panel of Figure 3. This provided the initial condition  
 184 used for the initial TEC integration (Section 3.1). The significant increase in ionospheric  
 185 TEC at the end of the observing period is caused by the spacecraft elevation approaching  
 186 the horizon, which increases the path length through Earth's ionosphere. The observed  
 187 TEC corrected for Earth's ionosphere is shown in the middle panel of Figure 3. To ac-

188 count for error in the calibration we adopt an error of around 2 TECU on the ionosphere  
 189 [*Thornton and Border, 2000*]. Using general error propagation methods gives an error  
 190 on the data shown as the gray shaded region on the data in the middle panel of Figure  
 191 3. Note that negative values of TEC seen in the middle panel of Figure 3 indicate that  
 192 some additional background contribution to the observed TEC decreases with time, they  
 193 should not be interpreted as true negative total electron content.

194 A background contribution to TEC that decreases with increasing time remains after the  
 195 ionospheric correction. We interpret this as variations in solar wind conditions between  
 196 Earth and Jupiter. During the occultation the Jupiter-Earth-Sun angle was 22.6 degrees.  
 197 The distance from Earth to Jupiter was 6.37 AU. This background contribution must be  
 198 removed in order to isolate the IPT TEC. Following the method used for the ionospheric  
 199 correction, we fit a ninth order polynomial function of time to the corrected TEC outside  
 200 the fiducial range of 13.16 to 15.06 hrs. This excludes the contributions of the IPT. The  
 201 resultant fit to the background TEC in TECU is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Background TEC} = & -7.171 - 7.446 T - 4.754 T^2 + 17.34 T^3 + 12.01 T^4 \\ & -17.71 T^5 - 4.957 T^6 + 9.278 T^7 + 0.5715 T^8 - 1.751 T^9. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

202 Here  $T$  is  $\frac{time-5.446 \times 10^4}{9284}$  where *time* is in seconds past midnight,  $5.446 \times 10^4$  seconds is  
 203 the mean of the times of the fitted data, and 9284 seconds is the standard deviation of  
 204 the times of the fitted data. This background calibration is shown by the red dotted  
 205 line in the middle panel of Figure 3. The complete calibrated TEC after subtraction  
 206 of this background is shown in the right panel of Figure 3. We assume that the IPT  
 207 is the sole contributor to this calibrated TEC profile. The uncertainty is assumed to be  
 208 unchanged after the correction for non-ionosphere background plasma (gray shaded region

209 on right panel of Figure 3). The average error over the observing period is 3.38 TECU  
210 with standard deviation of 0.69 TECU.

211 In the right panel of Figure 3, note that the scatter of the TEC values is appreciably  
212 smaller than the reported TEC uncertainties. Clearly the scatter in the TEC values  
213 does not arise from uncorrelated measurements sampled from a normal distribution with  
214 standard deviation equal to the reported uncertainty. Since TEC is an integrated quantity,  
215 the background TEC measurements are not uncorrelated. The peak TEC of the IPT  
216 (shown in the right panel of Figure 3) is  $36.8 \pm 2.1$  TECU located at  $13.93 \pm 0.02$  hours.  
217 These peak properties and their uncertainties were found by a Monte Carlo approach with  
218 an ensemble size of 10,000. Each  $\Delta f$  data point was modified by the addition of a value  
219 drawn from a normal distribution with mean zero and standard deviation equal to  $\sigma_{\Delta f}$ .  
220 The reported peak TEC and its uncertainty are the mean and standard deviation of the  
221 ensemble of peak TEC values. The reported peak time and its uncertainty are the mean  
222 and standard deviation of the ensemble of times of peak TEC value. The peak TEC value  
223 of  $36.8 \pm 2.1$  TECU found for Perijove 1 is consistent with the *Ulysses* peak TEC value  
224 of approximately 60 TECU along a line of sight that passed through the torus twice [*Bird*  
225 *et al.*, 1993].

#### 4. Perijove 1 comparison to *Voyager* models

226 Here we compare the TEC results to models based on *Voyager* in situ data.

##### 4.1. Update to *Phipps and Withers* [2017] model parameters

227 We begin with the empirical model of *Phipps and Withers* [2017] (their Equations 15–16  
228 and their Table 2), which provides electron density as a function of position. We label

229 this Model A. The functional form of this model is a piece-wise function in the torus  
230 equatorial plane . For radial distances less than  $6.10 R_J$ , electron density is given by a  
231 sum of three Gaussians, one each for the cold torus, ribbon, and warm torus. For radial  
232 distances greater than  $6.10 R_J$ , electron density is given by the tail of a single Gaussian  
233 representing the extended torus. The central densities, peak locations, and peak widths  
234 each of the Gaussian functions were found from a fit to *Voyager* in situ data. Outside the  
235 torus equatorial plane, densities are found using the scale height approximation to the  
236 diffusive equilibrium equation for a multi-species plasma. The scale heights for the cold  
237 torus, ribbon, warm torus, and extended torus are independent. [*Phipps and Withers,*  
238 2017].

239 We modify Model A to account for a recent reanalysis of the *Voyager* data by *Bagenal*  
240 *et al.* [2017b]. Model scale heights are updated due to composition and temperature  
241 changes found by *Bagenal et al.* [2017b] and *Nerney et al.* [2017]. Model densities are  
242 updated due to reanalysis of *Voyager* data by *Bagenal et al.* [2017b]. Modified model  
243 parameters are shown in Table 1. We label this Model B.

## 4.2. Model Comparison to data

244 Models predict density as a function of position, whereas the data measure TEC as a  
245 function of Earth Received Time. To compare models to data, we find the line-of-sight  
246 between Earth at the Earth Received Time and the spacecraft at the earlier transmission  
247 time, then integrate the model electron density along this line-of-sight. This provides  
248 a model value of TEC at this Earth Received Time. Repetition for all Earth Received  
249 Times provides a model time series of IPT TEC as a function of Earth Received Time.  
250 We use the NAIF SPICE tools to do this, accounting for the light travel time between

251 *Juno* and Earth. TEC predictions from Model B are shown in Figure 4 alongside the  
252 observed TEC. The major impression from this comparison is that the predicted peak  
253 TEC of Model B is significantly less than the observed peak TEC.

254 Predicted and observed peak TEC agree well if all densities in Model B are increased  
255 by a factor of 1.37, as shown in Figure 5. We label this rescaling of Model B as Model C.  
256 It should be noted here that the observed time series of TEC is quite insensitive to the  
257 radial distribution of plasma. Consequently, interpretation of the observed TEC in terms  
258 of local plasma density in the IPT requires assumptions about the radial structure of  
259 the IPT. Models A—C adopt the radial distribution of plasma found during the *Voyager*  
260 epoch. With that caveat, this scaling factor suggests that IPT densities were around 37  
261 percent larger during PJ1 than during the *Voyager* epoch.

262 The Model C-data residuals shown in Figure 5 show systematic behavior. TEC values  
263 predicted by Model C are systematically larger than observed TEC values at early times,  
264 then systematically smaller at later times. Equivalently, the peak TEC predicted by  
265 Model C occurs 2.4 minutes before the peak observed TEC. One possible explanation for  
266 this feature is that the plane of the IPT is tilted with respect to the rotational equator  
267 by an angle that differs from the nominal 6.3 degrees. Here we consider how changes in  
268 the tilt of the plane of the IPT would affect observed TEC values.

269 For the PJ1 geometry, if the tilt of the plane of the IPT with respect to the rotational  
270 equator is decreased from the nominal 6.3 degrees, then the peak TEC would occur earlier  
271 in the observations. Similarly, if the tilt of the plane of the IPT with respect to the  
272 rotational equator is increased from the nominal 6.3 degrees, then the peak TEC would  
273 occur later in the observations. Therefore we adjusted the IPT tilt in Model C and

274 monitored how this affected the model-data residuals. As the IPT tilt in Model C was  
275 increased from the nominal value of 6.3 degrees from the rotational equator, the model-  
276 data residuals diminished to a minimum, then increased. The residuals appeared to be  
277 minimized at a tilt of 7.8 degrees from the rotational equator. This is illustrated in  
278 Figure 6, which shows Model C (tilt of 6.3 degrees, nominal value), Model D (tilt of 7.8  
279 degrees, aligns model and observed times of peak TEC), and Model E (9.5 degrees, plane  
280 of magnetic equator). Model-data residuals show systematic behavior for Models C (6.3  
281 degrees) and E (9.5 degrees), but are smaller and scattered around zero for Model D (7.8  
282 degrees). This illustrates that an adjusted tilt of the plane of the IPT provides significantly  
283 better agreement between model and observations. With that principle established, we  
284 now refine the value of the tilt implied by the time of peak TEC.

285 The observed time of the peak TEC is  $13.93 \pm 0.02$  hours. The corresponding model tilt  
286 that matches the time of peak TEC is  $7.5 \pm 0.4$  degrees, which is  $1.2 \pm 0.4$  degrees greater  
287 than the nominal tilt of 6.3 degrees. This is consistent with the 7.8 degrees suggested by  
288 the preceding visual inspection of the residuals. We hypothesize that the slight difference  
289 between the results of 7.8 degrees and 7.5 degrees arises because the inspection of residuals  
290 was most sensitive to the properties of the warm torus, whereas matching the precise time  
291 of peak TEC was most sensitive to the location of the cold torus.

292 Another possible explanation for the discrepancy in the time of peak TEC is that the  
293 longitude of the pole of the IPT is different from its nominal value. The nominal value  
294 is the same as the System III longitude of the magnetic pole, 200.8 degrees, where the  
295 relevant coordinate systems are discussed further in *Bagenal et al.* [2017a]. To explore  
296 this possibility, we allowed the pole longitude in Model C, which has the nominal tilt of

297 6.3 degrees, to rotate around Jupiter. After a complete revolution around Jupiter, the  
298 resultant Earth Received Time of peak TEC in the model varied between a minimum  
299 of 13.49 hours at 20.8 degrees and a maximum of 13.90 hours at 210.8 degrees. For the  
300 nominal pole longitude of 200.8 degrees, the Earth Received Time of peak TEC in the  
301 model was 13.89 hours. Recall that the observed time of peak TEC is  $13.93 \pm 0.02$  hours.  
302 Although changes in pole longitude can affect the Earth Received Time of peak TEC  
303 considerably, such changes cannot significantly improve the agreement between model  
304 and data for the PJ1 observations. Given this result, we do not explore sensitivity to  
305 changes in both tilt and pole longitude.

306 The Io plasma torus is believed to lie in the centrifugal equator, meaning the locus of  
307 points that are the farthest away from Jupiter on a given field line. If the magnetic field  
308 is purely dipolar, then the centrifugal equator is a plane. Futhermore, this plane is tilted  
309 with respect to the plane of the rotational equator by two-thirds of the tilt between the  
310 rotational and magnetic equators, as discussed previously. However, if the magnetic field  
311 possesses higher-order terms and is not purely dipolar, then the centrifugal equator may  
312 not be a plane and the tilt of a plane fitted to the centrifugal equator may not be the  
313 same as for the dipole-only case. In the above analysis, we have used pole longitude and  
314 dipole tilt for the magnetic dipole approximation of the VIP4 model (see Section 2). More  
315 realistic descriptions of the centrifugal equator based upon more realistic magnetic field  
316 models may be valuable for interpreting the implications of the time of peak TEC of the  
317 IPT that was observed on PJ1. For example, the VIP4 model [*Connerney et al.*, 1998]  
318 contains higher-order components of the magnetic field that are not included in the simple  
319 dipole approximation used here. Other field models, such as VIPAL [*Hess et al.*, 2011]



320 and the empirical model of *Grodent et al.* [2008], use modifications to the VIP4 model  
 321 to match auroral observations [*Bagenal et al.*, 2017a]. Furthermore, the unprecedented  
 322 magnetic measurements of *Juno* will lead to the development of a new magnetic field  
 323 model that is likely to replace pre-*Juno* models in most applications.

324 Along with dipole tilt and pole longitude, it is also possible to change the time of peak  
 325 TEC with a longitudinal variation in density. We used a sinusoidal variation in density of  
 326  $ne(r, \lambda_{III}) = ne \left( 1 + A \sin \left( (\lambda_{III} - \lambda_0) \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)$  with A equal to 0.5. This sinusoidal variation  
 327 reproduces the variation found by *Steffl et al.* [2008] with a larger amplitude of variation.  
 328 With the fifty percent variation in density the time of peak TEC is shifted from 13.89  
 329 hours to around 13.90 hours but during this time the peak TEC was increased by 50  
 330 percent. To account for the 37 percent increase in density we use  $A = 0.37$ . With the 37  
 331 percent increase in density the peak TEC is the same as that of the data but the time of  
 332 peak TEC is only moved to 13.897 hours. Thus, this can account for the density increase  
 333 but is not a reasonable explanation for the difference in time of peak TEC.

## 5. Determining parameters from the data

334 We now fit the observed TEC directly. In order to place our observations in a general  
 335 context, we fit the TEC as a function of position, not of Earth Received Time.

### 5.1. Fit to the data

336 For a given Earth Received Time, the position coordinate used is the z-coordinate of  
 337 the point along the *Juno*-Earth line-of-sight whose value of  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  equals 5.89  $R_J$ ,  
 338 the orbital distance of Io. Here  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are expressed in the centrifugal coordinate  
 339 system introduced in Section 2. In this system, the nominal plane of the IPT is the  $z = 0$

plane. We fit the observed TEC using the sum of multiple Gaussian functions. *Phipps*  
*and Withers* [2017] discussed the suitability of this functional form for IPT observations.  
 Using simulated data, they showed that the peak TEC and scale height can be determined  
 from TEC profiles of the torus using a sum of Gaussians, one for each of the three distinct  
 torus regions. The final fit to the simulated data had a reduced  $\chi^2$  of 1.004. It was also  
 shown that, since the three regions are distinct in both temperature and density, each  
 parameter of the Gaussian function has an independent effect on the profile.

In contrast to the three Gaussians of *Phipps and Withers* [2017], here we use only two  
 Gaussians. There is no clear signature of the narrow ribbon in the TEC observations from  
 PJ1. This is a consequence of the observational geometry. The ribbon and the warm torus  
 have similar scale heights. The primary difference in their electron density distributions  
 is that the ribbon is confined to a narrow range of radial distances (e.g., width of 0.08  
 $R_J$  in Model A). These occultation observations integrate density along a line of sight.  
 Therefore, they are relatively insensitive to the distinction between the ribbon and the  
 warm torus. Thus the fit function is

$$TEC(z) = a_1 e^{-(z-b_1)^2/c_1^2} + a_2 e^{-(z-b_2)^2/c_2^2}, \quad (5)$$

where  $a_n$  is the peak TEC,  $b_n$  is the peak location offset, and  $c_n$  is the scale height. With  
 the convention that the Gaussian with the smaller fitted scale height represents the cold  
 torus, here the subscript 1 refers to the cold torus and 2 to the combination of the ribbon,  
 warm torus, and extended torus. Based on the locations of these regions in the Voyager-  
 era observations, for convenience we refer to the contribution marked with subscript 2 as  
 “the torus beyond 5.5  $R_J$ ”. The physical significance of fit parameters  $a_n$  (peak TEC)

361 and  $c_n$  (scale height) are self-explanatory. The physical significance of fit parameters  $b_n$ ,  
 362 called the peak location offset, is that  $b_n$  represents the offset of peak TEC above or below  
 363 the nominal plane of the centrifugal equator. In the limit of lines of sight parallel to the  
 364 centrifugal equator, non-zero values of  $b_n$  can be interpreted as the torus being displaced  
 365 from its predicted location in the nominal centrifugal equator.

366 We find the set of parameters that minimizes the  $\chi^2$  between the time series of observed  
 367 and modeled TEC. We perform the fit using a Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)  
 368 python routine assuming a normal distribution for the parameters [*Foreman-Mackey et al.*,  
 369 2013].  $7 \times 10^4$  runs were performed, and the resultant best fit values and their uncertainties  
 370 are reported in Table 2. We label this as Model F. The reduced  $\chi^2$  for the MCMC fit  
 371 was 1.04. Note that Models A—E are based on Voyager in situ data, whereas Model F is  
 372 based on *Juno* radio occultation data.

373 The MCMC fit routine requires initial values for all fit parameters. These were obtained  
 374 by fitting the same functional form to the observed TEC values as a function of the  $z$   
 375 position of the *Juno*-Earth line-of-sight, at a radial distance of  $5.89 R_J$  in centrifugal  
 376 coordinates, using the MatLab curve fitting tool (the root-mean-square error of the fit  
 377 was 0.378 TECU) . These initial parameter values are also reported in Table 2. Figure 7  
 378 shows observed and Model F TEC( $z$ ).

379 We can compare these fit parameters to those predicted based on existing models. We  
 380 use Model B (Table 1), which has the nominal torus tilt of 6.3 degrees, to predict TEC( $z$ ),  
 381 then fit the predicted TEC( $z$ ) using Equation 5. The parameters  $a_n$ ,  $b_n$ , and  $c_n$  found  
 382 from this fit to Model B are those that would be predicted if the torus was located on

383 the nominal centrifugal equator with the density distribution from the *Voyager* epoch.  
 384 Results from this fit to Model B are listed in the first row of Table 2.

## 5.2. Interpretation of fitted total electron content

385 The TEC from Model B and Model F (fit to *Juno* data from PJ1) can be directly  
 386 compared. The best fit TEC values  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are shown in Table 2. The predicted value  
 387 for  $a_1$  from Model B is 5.23 TECU. The value found for Perijove 1 is  $35 \pm 14$  percent larger.  
 388 The predicted value for  $a_2$  from Model B is 21.7 TECU. The value found for Perijove 1 is  
 389  $38 \pm 14$  percent larger. Thus, the TEC of the IPT is increased by an average of  $37 \pm 14$   
 390 percent. This is consistent with the result found in Section 4.2 by scaling the TEC profile  
 391 from Model B to match the peak observed TEC.

## 5.3. Interpretation of fitted peak offset values

392 The peak offset values  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are shown in Table 2. Even though Model B was  
 393 defined to be symmetric about the centrifugal equator, the associated peak offset values  
 394 are non-zero. Specifically, the peak offset values for Model B are  $0.050 R_J$  for  $b_1$  and  
 395  $-0.042 R_J$  for  $b_2$ . These non-zero values are artifacts of the geometry between the *Juno*-  
 396 Earth lines-of-sight and the Io plasma torus (shown in Figure 1). The lines-of-sight are  
 397 not parallel to the nominal centrifugal equator. When the line of sight passes through  
 398 the nominal centrifugal equator at  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 5.89 R_J$ , the radial distance of the peak of  
 399 the warm torus, *Juno* is at  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 1.01 R_J$  and  $z = -0.457 R_J$ . Therefore this line  
 400 of sight is at an angle of  $-5.4$  degrees to the nominal centrifugal equator. Consequently,  
 401 the line of sight through Model B that has the greatest cold torus TEC passes through  
 402 the nominal centrifugal equator at a radial distance of  $5.36 R_J$ . The line of sight through

403 Model B that has the greatest contribution from the torus beyond 5.5  $R_J$  passes through  
 404 the nominal centrifugal equator at 6.33  $R_J$ . These values were used when calculating the  
 405 tilts below.

406 The torus being distributed along the torus equator means the lines-of-sight will pass  
 407 through the torus equator for a region closer to Jupiter at a different time than the regions  
 408 further from Jupiter (for reference see Figure 1). During PJ1, the torus was near maximum  
 409 tilt below the rotational equator. This leads to the lines-of-sight passing through the cold  
 410 torus first and then the regions beyond. In the frame used for the Gaussian fit this results  
 411 in the cold torus having a positive offset since it passes through the torus equator at  
 412 an earlier time and occurs on an earlier line-of-sight. The peak TEC line-of-sight has a  
 413 negative offset because it passes through the torus equator at a later time and thus occurs  
 414 on a later line-of-sight.

415 The peak offset values found for Perijove 1 (Model F) are different from those for Model  
 416 B. These differences illustrate that the regions of the Io plasma torus were not located in  
 417 the nominal plane of the centrifugal equator at the time and place of these observations.  
 418 This can be interpreted as differences from the nominal tilt of 6.3 degrees.

419 The difference between predicted positions and fitted positions (Table 2) gives the shift  
 420 in the torus regions.  $\Delta b_1$  is  $-0.088 \pm 0.004 R_J$  while  $\Delta b_2$  is  $-0.185 \pm 0.024 R_J$ . These  
 421 values give the offset from nominal torus location. For each region the corresponding  
 422 offset from nominal torus tilt can be calculated using  $\alpha_n = \arcsin\left(\frac{\Delta b_n^2}{R_n}\right)$  (see Figure 8).  
 423 Here  $\alpha_n$  is the angle from nominal torus tilt angle in degrees for the corresponding region  
 424 (1 for cold torus and 2 for warm torus).  $R_n$  is the radial peak location of the cold torus  
 425 and the torus beyond 5.5  $R_J$  (5.36 and 6.33  $R_J$  discussed above). With  $R_n$  and the  $\Delta b_n$ 's

426 above we can derive the offset tilt angle for each of the torus regions. The angles are  
 427  $0.9\pm 0.1$  degrees for the cold torus and  $1.7\pm 0.2$  degrees for the torus beyond  $5.5 R_J$ . This  
 428 can be interpreted as a tilt of the equatorial plane from the rotational equator of  $7.2\pm 0.1$   
 429 degrees for the cold torus and  $8.0\pm 0.2$  degrees for the warm torus. The average weighted  
 430 by the peak TEC values gives an angle of 1.6 degrees. This is similar to the angle of 1.5  
 431 degrees found above by testing the tilt in the SPICE toolkit.

#### 5.4. Interpretation of fitted scale heights

432 The scale heights  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are shown in Table 2. The cold torus scale height found  
 433 for Perijove 1 is  $44\pm 15$  percent larger than predicted from Model B, but is similar to  
 434 those found by Earth-based observations made after *Voyager* [Thomas *et al.*, 2001, 2004;  
 435 Nozawa *et al.*, 2004]. The scale height found for the torus beyond  $5.5 R_J$  in Perijove 1 is  
 436  $2\pm 9$  percent larger than predicted from Model B, which is not statistically different. It is  
 437 also similar to results from Earth-based observations [Thomas *et al.*, 2001, 2004; Nozawa  
 438 *et al.*, 2004]. It should be noted that the Model B scale heights reported in Tables 1 and  
 439 2 differ. This is because the values reported in Table 1 are the true scale heights, whereas  
 440 those reported in Table 2 are those obtained by a fit to the  $TEC(z)$  appropriate for the  
 441 occultation geometry of PJ1 in which the lines-of-sight are not parallel to the nominal  
 442 centrifugal equator.

## 6. Discussion

443 Radio occultation observations during PJ1 have provided a profile of the TEC of the  
 444 IPT at a longitude of 184 degrees (System III) and Earth Received Time of 13:54 UTC  
 445 on 27 August 2016. The above longitude is for the time of peak TEC with range from 157

446 degrees at 12:54 UTC to 232 degrees at 14:54 UTC. The observed time of peak TEC was  
447 0.04 hours, or 144 seconds, later than would have been seen if the IPT had been symmetric  
448 about the nominal plane of the centrifugal equator, which is tilted by 6.3 degrees relative  
449 to the rotational equator. This could be explained by the plane of the IPT having a  
450 different tilt of 7.8 degrees. Changes in the longitude of the pole of the plane of the  
451 IPT cannot resolve this discrepancy. The nominal tilt of 6.3 degrees is predicted for a  
452 dipole-only magnetic field. *Bagenal* [1994] found that inclusion of higher-order moments,  
453 and the magnetic field model used to provide those higher-order moments, affected the  
454 torus geometry. In the future, interpretation of the TEC observed on PJ1 in the context  
455 of more sophisticated descriptions of the predicted torus location will better constrain the  
456 structure and location of the Io plasma torus. We eagerly anticipate the development of  
457 a magnetic field model from the *Juno* spacecraft's magnetic field measurements.

458 Prior observations have discussed a difference in tilt of the ribbon and the cold torus  
459 [*Herbert et al.*, 2008]. *Herbert et al.* [2008] interpreted these observations as the cold  
460 torus being in the centrifugal equator and the ribbon being displaced from the centrifugal  
461 equator. However, the observations of *Juno* appear to show that all regions of the torus  
462 are displaced from the nominal plane of the centrifugal equator when using the dipole  
463 magnetic field approximation. Furthermore, *Juno* PJ1 radio occultations suggest that  
464 there is a difference in the tilts of the cold torus and the torus beyond 5.5  $R_J$ . Earlier  
465 work has considered the possibility of torus tilts that differ from the nominal 6.3 degrees.  
466 *Bird et al.* [1993] found that a centrifugal equatorial tilt of 7.7 degrees created better  
467 agreement between the *Ulysses* TEC data and *Voyager* era models.

468 Model F has been derived from the PJ1 observations. However, Model F provides TEC,  
469 not local density as a function of position. In order to present a model of plasma density  
470 in the IPT as a function of position that is constrained by the PJ1 observations, we  
471 rescale the density and scale height parameters defined for Model B in Table 1 based on  
472 the density and scale height parameters found for the fit to PJ1 observations (Model F,  
473 Table 2). We label this final model as Model G, whose parameters are reported in Table 3.  
474 For Model G we use the different tilts found in each region to determine the  $z = 0$  plane  
475 for the density distribution. Thus, the scale height distribution in the model is offset by  
476 a value equivalent to the predicted-fitted value for each the cold torus and torus beyond  
477  $5.5 R_J$  (Ribbon, Warm torus, and Extended torus).

478 The fitted peak TECs for the cold torus and the torus beyond  $5.5 R_J$  were  $35 \pm 14$   
479 percent and  $38 \pm 14$  percent, respectively, greater for Model F than Model B. This can  
480 be interpreted as the densities in the IPT at the time and place of the PJ1 occultation  
481 observations being greater than predicted in Model B. Consequently, the reference density  
482 for the cold torus is  $35 \pm 14$  percent greater for Model G than Model B and the reference  
483 densities for the ribbon, warm torus, and extended torus are  $38 \pm 14$  percent greater for  
484 Model G than Model B. *Bird et al.* [1993] interpreted the *Ulysses* measurements, which  
485 sampled two different longitude sectors of the torus, one sector had 50 percent larger  
486 densities and the other sector had around 30 percent smaller densities than *Voyager*  
487 based models. During the *Cassini* pass of Jupiter the torus was measured longitudinal  
488 and temporal variations in density of 10–40 percent [*Steffl et al.*, 2008]. *Thomas et al.*  
489 [2001] showed, using ground based data, that during a *Galileo* pass near Io the torus  
490 densities in the ribbon region were almost 50 percent higher than during the *Voyager*



491 pass through the torus. A study using ground based observations from 1997 through 2000  
 492 show that the torus emissions, which can be related to the torus densities, varied by up to  
 493 50 percent over the three year period [Nozawa *et al.*, 2004]. Thus, the observations that  
 494 the torus densities were larger than *Voyager* epoch data by around  $35\pm 14$  percent for the  
 495 cold torus and  $38\pm 14$  percent for the torus beyond  $5.5 R_J$  (ribbon, warm torus, extended  
 496 torus) are consistent with observations.

497 Returning to the development of Model G, the fitted scale heights for the cold torus  
 498 and the torus beyond  $5.5 R_J$  were  $44\pm 15$  percent and  $2\pm 9$  percent, respectively, greater  
 499 for Model F than Model B. Consequently, the scale height for the cold torus is  $44\pm 15$   
 500 percent greater for Model G than Model B and the scale heights for the ribbon, warm,  
 501 torus, and extended torus are  $2\pm 9$  percent greater for Model G than Model B.

502 These scale heights can be interpreted in terms of the ion temperature of plasma in the  
 503 torus. In the IPT, the plasma has a diffusive equilibrium distribution along magnetic field  
 504 lines for a multi-species plasma [Angerami and Thomas, 1964; Bagenal, 1994; Dougherty  
 505 *et al.*, 2017]. This can be approximated by a simple scale height distribution [Thomas  
 506 *et al.*, 2004]. The scale heights are related to ion temperature, as follows [Phipps and  
 507 Withers, 2017]:

$$T = H^2 \frac{3\Omega^2 \langle M \rangle}{2k_B}. \quad (6)$$

508 Here  $T$  is the perpendicular ion temperature,  $H$  is the scale height,  $\Omega$  is the Jupiter  
 509 rotation rate (corresponding to a period of 9.925 hours),  $\langle M \rangle$  is the mean molecular  
 510 weight of the ion species in the region of interest, and  $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant. We  
 511 assume that the compositions of IPT regions during PJ1 are consistent with previous in

512 situ and remote sensing spectroscopic observations and have the mean ion masses reported  
513 in Table 3 [Nerney *et al.*, 2017]. With this assumption, temperatures can be inferred from  
514 the fitted scale heights. Temperatures are reported in Table 3.

515 These ion temperatures are larger in the cold torus and similar in the warm torus  
516 compared to values from the *Voyager* epoch (third column in Table 1). The *Ulysses*  
517 spacecraft found parallel ion temperatures around a factor of 2 less than the *Voyager* era,  
518 which translates to a scale height around 30 percent smaller [Bird *et al.*, 1993]. Ground-  
519 based observations of the torus show warm torus ion temperatures of around 70 eV at  
520 5.89  $R_J$  and cold torus ion temperatures of around 5–6 eV [Thomas *et al.*, 2001, 2004;  
521 Herbert *et al.*, 2008; Bagenal *et al.*, 2017b]. Thus, the derived temperatures from *Juno*  
522 observation from PJ1 are consistent with some previous observations, but not the *Voyager*  
523 cold torus observations.

524 A comparison of PJ1 TEC values observed by *Juno* and predicted by Model G is shown  
525 in Figure 9. This model includes a tilt of 8.0 degrees for the warm torus and 7.2 degrees  
526 for the cold torus from the rotational equator.

## 7. Summary

527 *Juno* Perijove 1 occurred on 27 August 2016 at 13:44 UTC Earth Received Time. Over  
528 the course of this pass, the spacecraft was receiving X-band signals and re-transmitting at  
529 X-band and Ka-band frequencies [Folkner *et al.*, 2017]. These downlinks passed through  
530 the Io plasma torus. The frequencies received by the Deep Space Network have been used  
531 to derive the total electron content along the path between *Juno* and Earth. Calibration  
532 for the Earth’s ionosphere and the interplanetary medium results in a time series of the  
533 Io plasma torus total electron content.

534 The Io plasma torus total electron content is used, in conjunction with models made with  
535 *Voyager* data [*Phipps and Withers, 2017*], to determine the scale height and peak density  
536 of the Io plasma torus. The plasma densities were found to be larger ( $38\pm 14$  percent for  
537 the warm torus and  $35\pm 14$  percent for the cold torus) than those recorded during the  
538 *Voyager* epoch. The scale heights are used to determine the ion temperatures assuming  
539 constant average ion mass for each region [*Thomas et al., 2004*]. The ion temperatures  
540 derived for the derived scale heights are consistent with Earth-based observations. For  
541 the cold torus the values are  $2.0 \pm 0.5$  times those recorded by *Voyager* while the warm  
542 torus values are similar. Comparison to the models also shows that there appears to be a  
543 departure from nominal torus tilt ( $1.7\pm 0.2$  degrees for the warm torus and  $0.9\pm 0.1$  degrees  
544 for the cold torus). This is similar to the torus offset found by *Herbert et al. [2008]* where  
545 they found that the ribbon was tilted relative to the cold torus by 1–2 degrees.

546 The departure from *Voyager* epoch models gives rise to several questions that remain  
547 to be answered. First, what is the cause of the departure from nominal dipole centrifugal  
548 coordinates? *Bagenal [1994]* discussed the dependence of torus geometry on magnetic  
549 field models and their higher-order moments. Magnetic field measurements from the  
550 *Juno* spacecraft will lead to better models of the magnetic field that can be used for  
551 comparison to TEC observations. Second, How does the temperature and density found  
552 from TEC observations vary between Perijoves? Variations with System III longitude  
553 and time have been found from *Cassini* ultraviolet observations [*Steffl et al., 2006, 2008*]  
554 and Earth-based observations [*Thomas et al., 2001; Nozawa et al., 2004; Tsuchiya et al.,*  
555 *2015*]. Third, what environmental factors could be causing any changes found? Variations  
556 in the torus ultraviolet intensities with Io phase angle and local time have been found by

557 HISAKI [*Tsuchiya et al.*, 2015]. Similar observations during subsequent *Juno* perijove  
558 passes will help address these questions.

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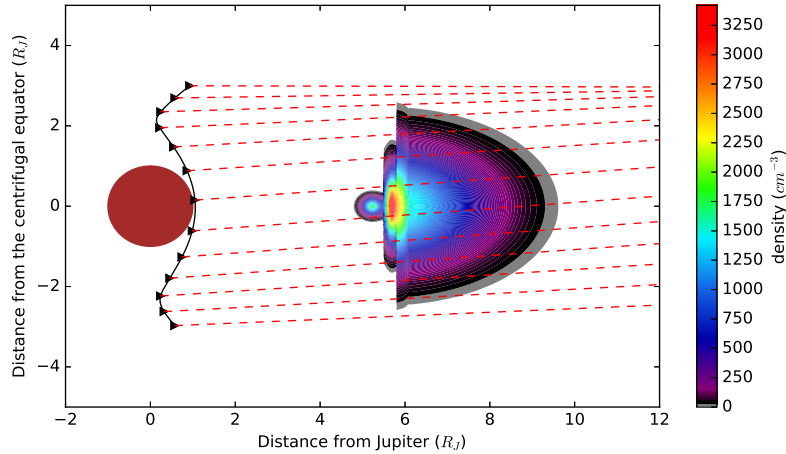
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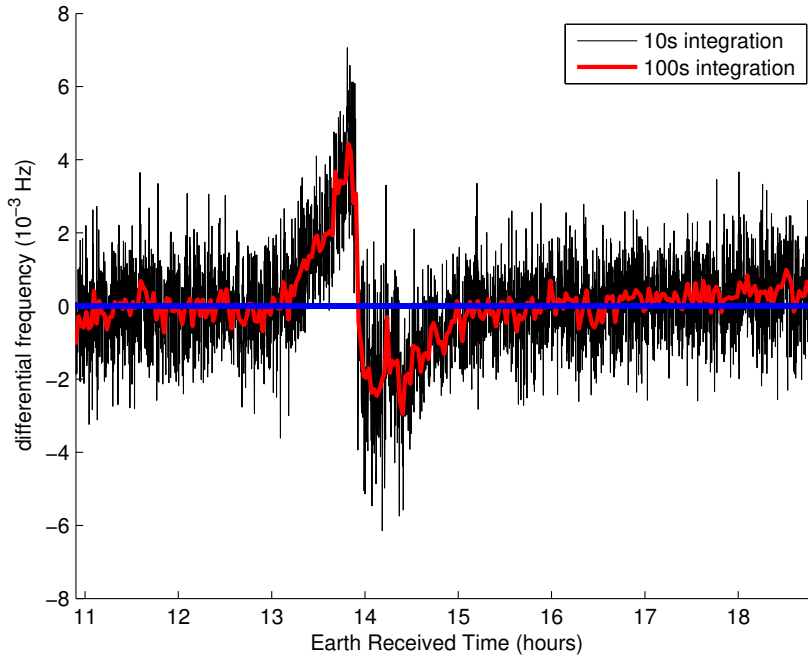


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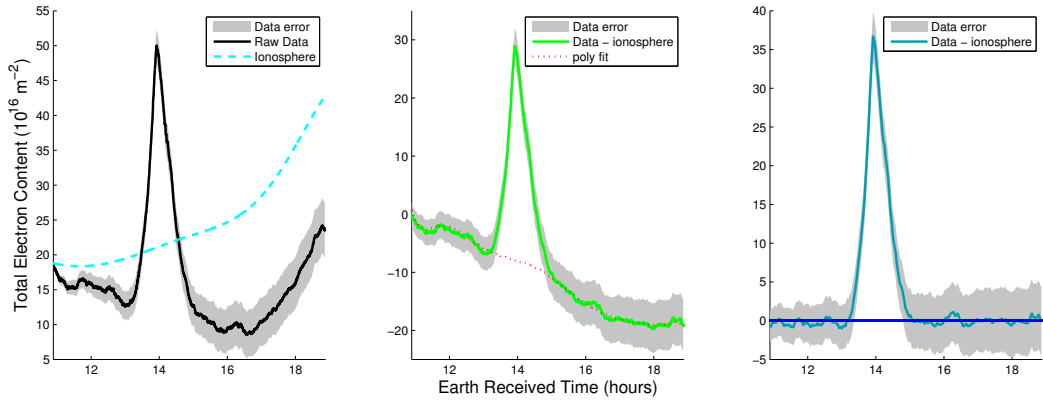
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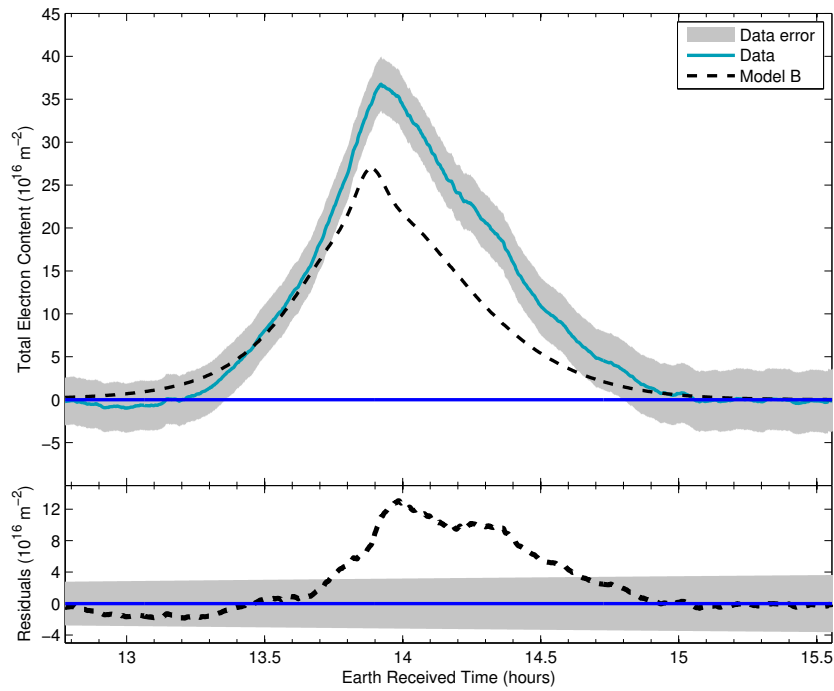
**Figure 1.** Illustration of the geometry of the PJ1 occultation of the Io plasma torus. Centrifugal cylindrical coordinates are used such that the vertical axis shows distance above the plane of the centrifugal equator and the horizontal axis shows distance in the plane of the centrifugal equator. The red disk at the origin shows Jupiter. Black triangles show the position of *Juno* at 1000 second intervals. The apparent reversal of *Juno*'s motion at  $\pm 2 R_J$  above the centrifugal equator is not real; it is an artifact of the chosen coordinate system. Red dashed lines show lines-of-sight from *Juno* to Earth at the same intervals. The shaded contours show Io plasma torus electron densities Model B.



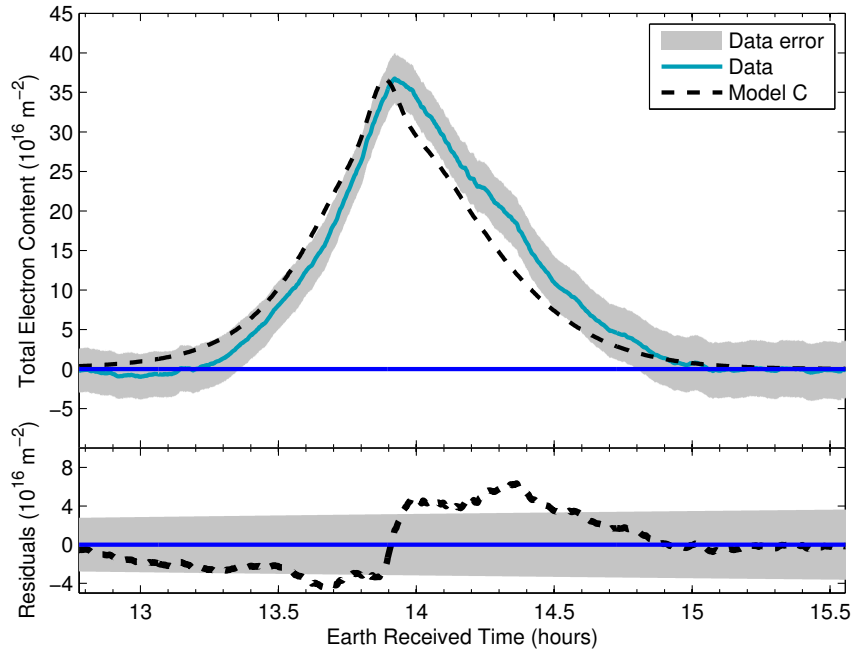
**Figure 2.** Differential Doppler shift from the X-band and Ka-band frequencies received at the DSN station. The black line shows the data at 10 second integration. The red dashed line shows the data at a longer integration time of 100 seconds to highlight the effects of the torus at around 13–15 hrs. The horizontal blue line indicates the location of zero.



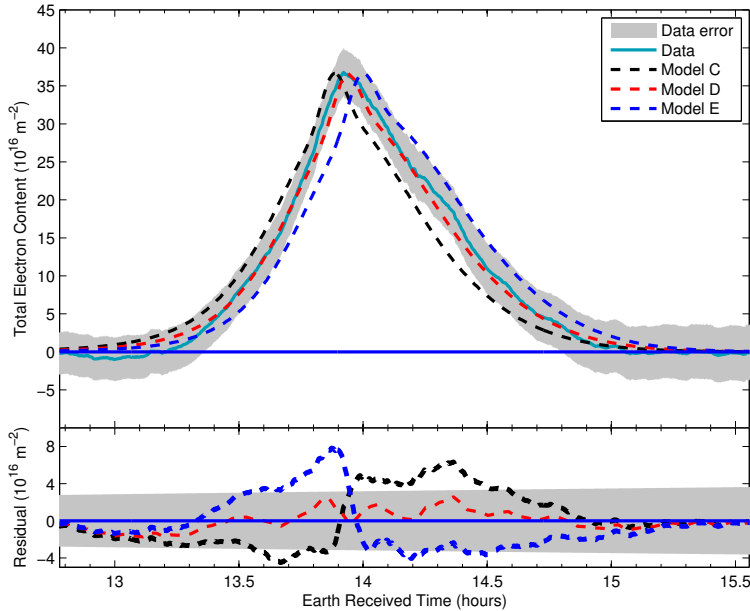
**Figure 3.** Calibration of total electron content profile for sources outside the Io plasma torus. (left) The black line is the original TEC profile obtained by integration of the measured frequency residuals. The cyan dashed line is the independently-measured TEC profile from Earth’s ionosphere. The gray region is the error on the data. (middle) The green line is the TEC profile after subtraction of the ionospheric contribution. The red dotted line is the polynomial fit to the background. The gray region is the error on the data. (right) The blue-green line shows the TEC profile after subtraction of Earth’s ionosphere and the fitted background. The horizontal blue dashed line indicates the location of zero. The gray region is the error on the data.



**Figure 4.** Comparison of *Voyager* model to TEC observations from Perijove 1. (top) The dashed black line shows the TEC time series predicted by Model B. The solid blue-green line shows the corrected TEC data and the gray region shows the error on the data. (bottom) Model-data residuals. The black dashed line shows the difference between the data and Model B. The gray region shows the error on the data. The horizontal blue line indicates zero.

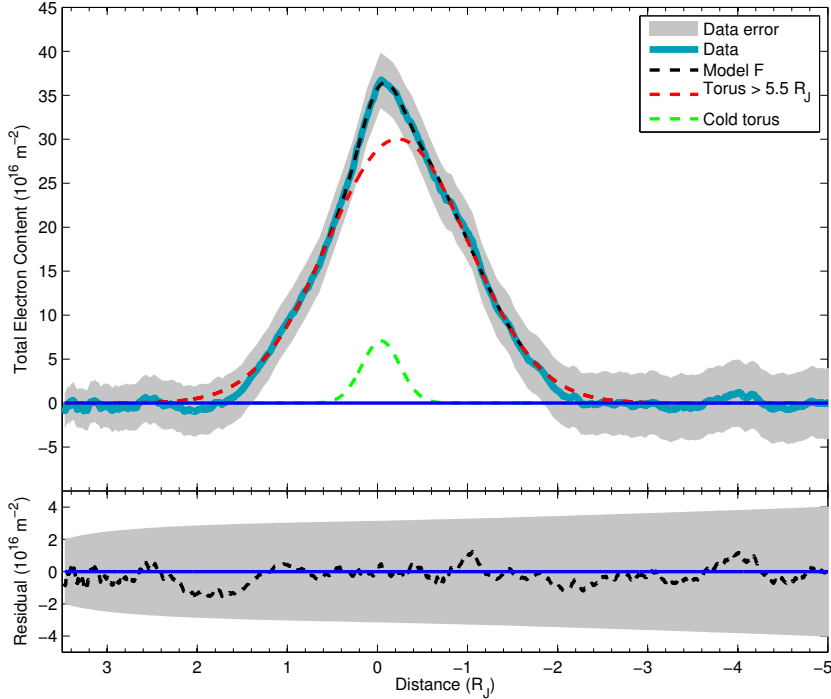


**Figure 5.** Comparison of rescaled *Voyager* model to TEC observations from Perijove 1. (top) The dashed black line shows the TEC time series predicted by Model C. The solid blue-green line shows the corrected TEC data and the gray region shows the error on the data. (bottom) Model-data residuals. The black dashed line shows the difference between the data and Model C. The gray region shows the error on the data. The horizontal blue line indicates zero.

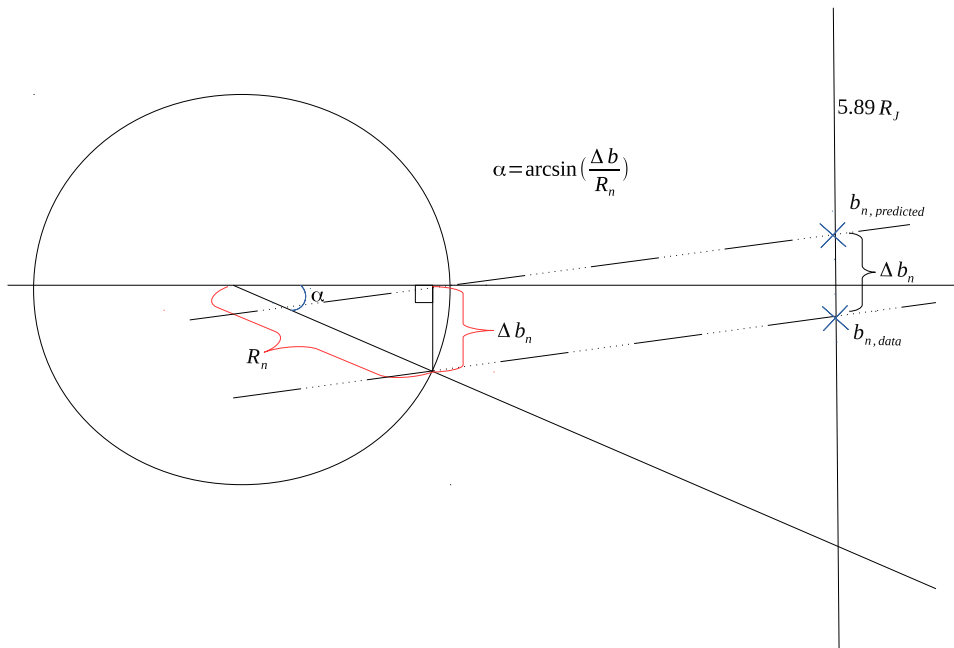


**Figure 6.** Effects on the TEC results of changing the tilt of the Io plasma torus. (top) The black dashed line shows the TEC profile for Model C, which has the nominal torus tilt of 6.3 degrees. The red dashed line shows the TEC profile for Model D, which minimizes the data-model residuals by adopting a torus tilt of 7.8 degrees. The blue dashed line shows the TEC profile for Model E, which adopts a torus tilt of 9.5 degrees, which is equal to the magnetic dipole tilt. The gray region shows the error on the data. The horizontal blue line indicates zero. (bottom) Corresponding plot for the data-model residuals.

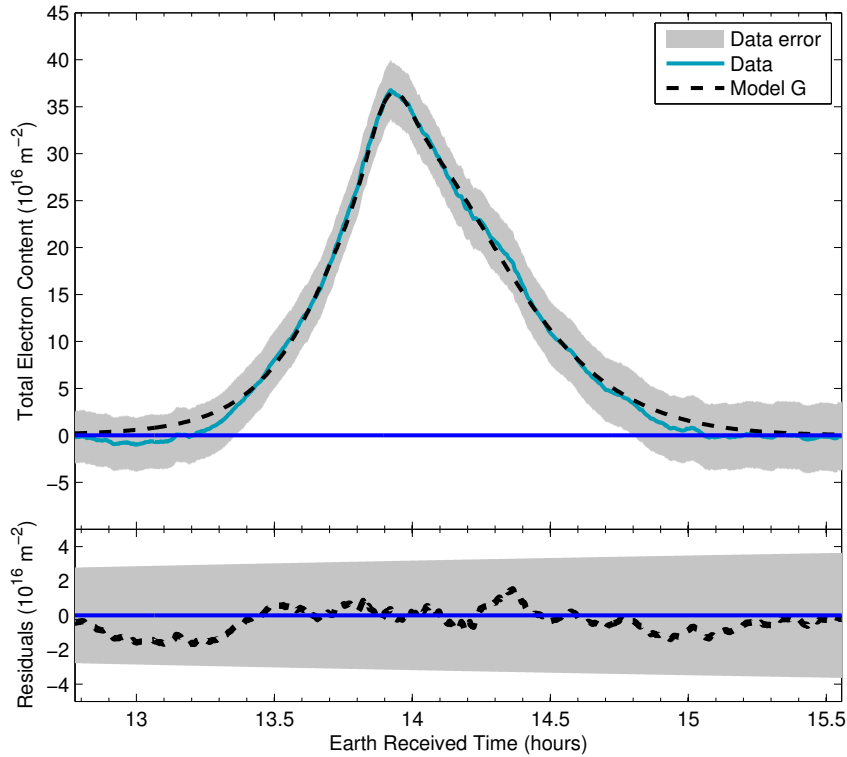




**Figure 7.** (top) TEC from PJ1 as a function of the  $z$ -coordinate of the line-of-sight at the point where  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  equals  $5.89 R_J$ . The blue-green line shows the data, the grey regions shows the error on the data, and the black dashed line shows Model F, which is a fit to these data. The red dashed line shows the contribution of the torus beyond  $5.5 R_J$  to Model F. The green dashed line shows the contribution of the cold torus. The horizontal blue line indicates zero. (bottom) The black dashed line shows data-model residuals. The gray region shows the error on the data. The horizontal blue line indicates zero.



**Figure 8.** Geometry between lines-of-sight, the nominal centrifugal equator, the data centrifugal equator, and the perpendicular to the nominal centrifugal equator at  $5.89 R_J$ . This also describes the relationship between the fitted  $b$  values and the angle between equators.



**Figure 9.** Comparison of TEC time series as observed and as predicted by Model G. (top) The blue-green line shows the data and the gray region shows the error on the data. The black dashed line shows Model G. The horizontal blue line indicates zero. (bottom) The blue line shows data-model residuals. The gray region shows the error on the data. The horizontal blue line indicates zero.

**Table 1.** Parameters for Model B.

Region	Reference Density [cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	Scale Height [R <sub>J</sub> ]	Ion Temperature [eV]	<M> [amu]	Peak Location [R <sub>J</sub> ]	Peak density [cm <sup>-3</sup> ]
Cold torus	1730	0.18	2.20	27.3	5.23	1740
Ribbon	2200	0.71	31.6	25.3	5.63	3240
Warm torus	2430	1.13	78.0	24.4	5.89	2430
Extended torus	2080	1.13	78.0	24.4	5.26	1740

<M> is mean ion mass. The peak location of the cold torus, the peak location of the warm torus, and the region widths (not listed here) are unchanged from Model A of *Phipps and Withers* [2017]. The reference densities in the second column are the coefficients for the summed Gaussian model representation of the fit to the torus density from *Voyager*. For the first three rows, the peak densities in the last column are the actual densities that would be observed at the stated peak locations. For the extended torus, the peak density in the last column is the actual density that would be observed at 6.10 R<sub>J</sub>. Although the peak location for the extended torus is at 5.26 R<sub>J</sub>, density contributions from the extended torus are only permitted beyond 6.10 R<sub>J</sub> in this model.

**Table 2.** Parameters of two-Gaussian fit to TEC profiles. predicted values are those found from a fit to the TEC profile predicted by Model B. Best-fit values are those found from a fit to the observed TEC profile (Model F). Initial values are those provided as input to the fitting routine that generated the best-fit values.

Value	Cold torus			Torus $R > 5.5 R_J$		
	Peak TEC $a_1$ TECU	Offset $b_1$ $R_J$	Scale height $c_1$ $R_J$	Peak TEC $a_2$ TECU	Offset $b_2$ $R_J$	Scale height $c_2$ $R_J$
Predicted	5.23	0.050	0.207	21.7	-0.042	1.09
Initial	7.01	-0.030	0.310	30.1	-0.260	1.11
Best-fit	$7.07 \pm 0.72$	$-0.038 \pm 0.004$	$0.299 \pm 0.031$	$30.1 \pm 3.0$	$-0.227 \pm 0.024$	$1.11 \pm 0.11$

**Table 3.** Model G.

Region	Peak Density [cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	Scale Height [R <sub>J</sub> ]	Ion Temperature [eV]	<M> [amu]	Peak Location [R <sub>J</sub> ]
Cold torus	2350	0.26	4.53	27.3	5.23
Ribbon	4470	0.73	33.3	25.3	5.63
Warm torus	3350	1.16	81.4	24.4	5.89
Extended torus	2401	1.16	81.4	24.4	6.10

Mean ion masses and peak locations are unchanged from Model B (Table 1). The peak location of the Extended torus is the location that the peak density would be observed rather than the location of the peak of the Gaussian in the model which we keep the same as Table 3. The implementation of the new tilts are explained in the text. Other changes are described in the text.