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Statistical study of Jupiter dispersed pulses observed by Juno

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Jupiter's lightning produces strong pulses at radio wavelengths. One type of lightning-induced electromagnetic waves are dispersed millisecond pulses called Jupiter dispersed pulses (JDPs) found at frequencies below 150 kHz. During the polar perijove passes of Juno through 33 orbits, we found over three thousand 16-ms burst snapshots that included one or more JDPs observed by the radio and plasma wave (Waves) instrument. Assuming that JDPs propagate in the free left-hand ordinary (L-O) mode, we proposed an O mode propagation model in which low-density plasma irregularities are located between Juno and lightning strokes. These irregularities take the form of ionospheric holes with densities below 250 cm⁻³. By taking account of the group delay of L-O mode waves, we estimate the length of these irregularities from a fraction of a km to a few times 10⁵ km. Also, we compare the JDP locations with the cloud features captured by the Hubble Space Telescope. In this presentation, we show the statistical characteristics of JDPs and the related ionospheric holes using Juno data.