

**Jupiter's Double-arc Aurora as a Signature of Magnetic Reconnection:
Simultaneous Observations from HST and Juno**

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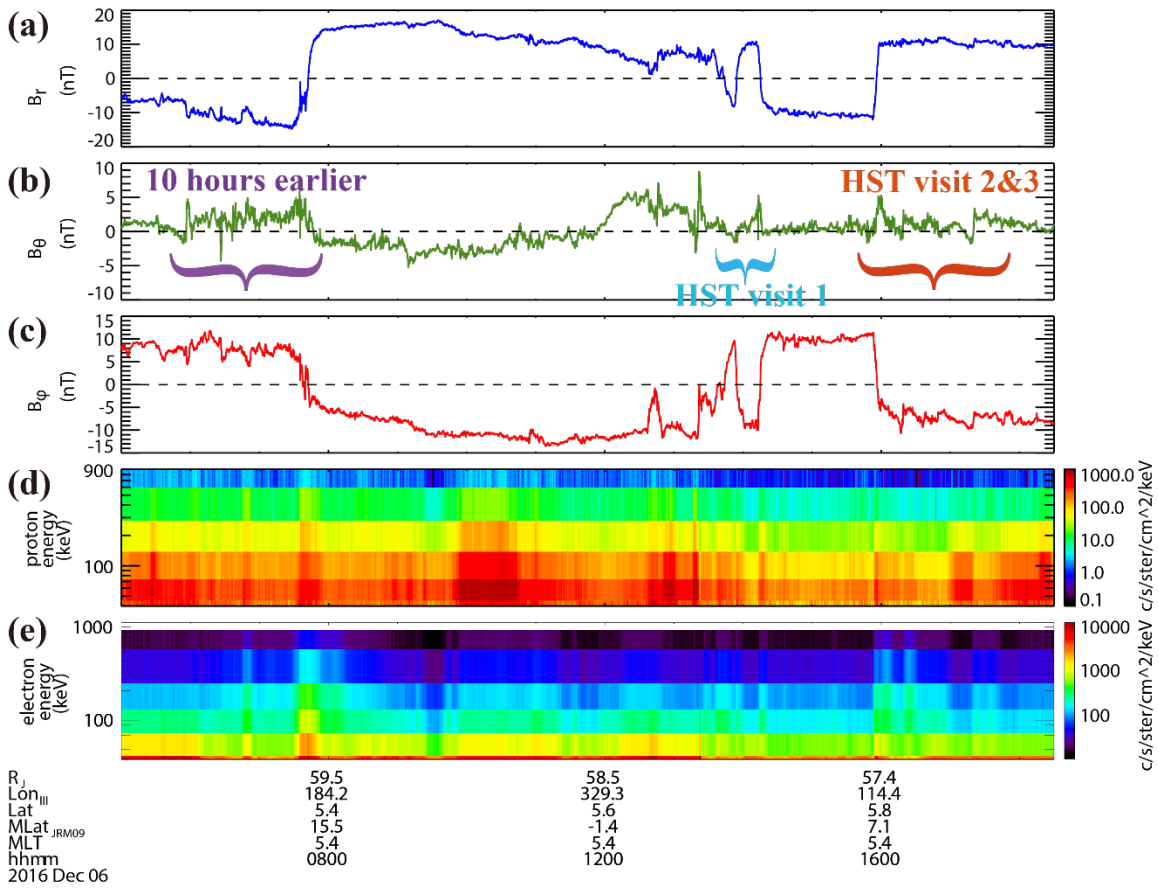


Figure S1. The magnetic field and energetic charged particles in the magnetosphere observed by the Juno spacecraft. (a-c) Three components of the magnetic field in the RTP (Radial-Theta-Phi) spherical coordinates. (d-e) The ion and electron flux spectrum. Magnetic reconnection took place ~10 hours before the double-arc event recorded by HST visit 2.

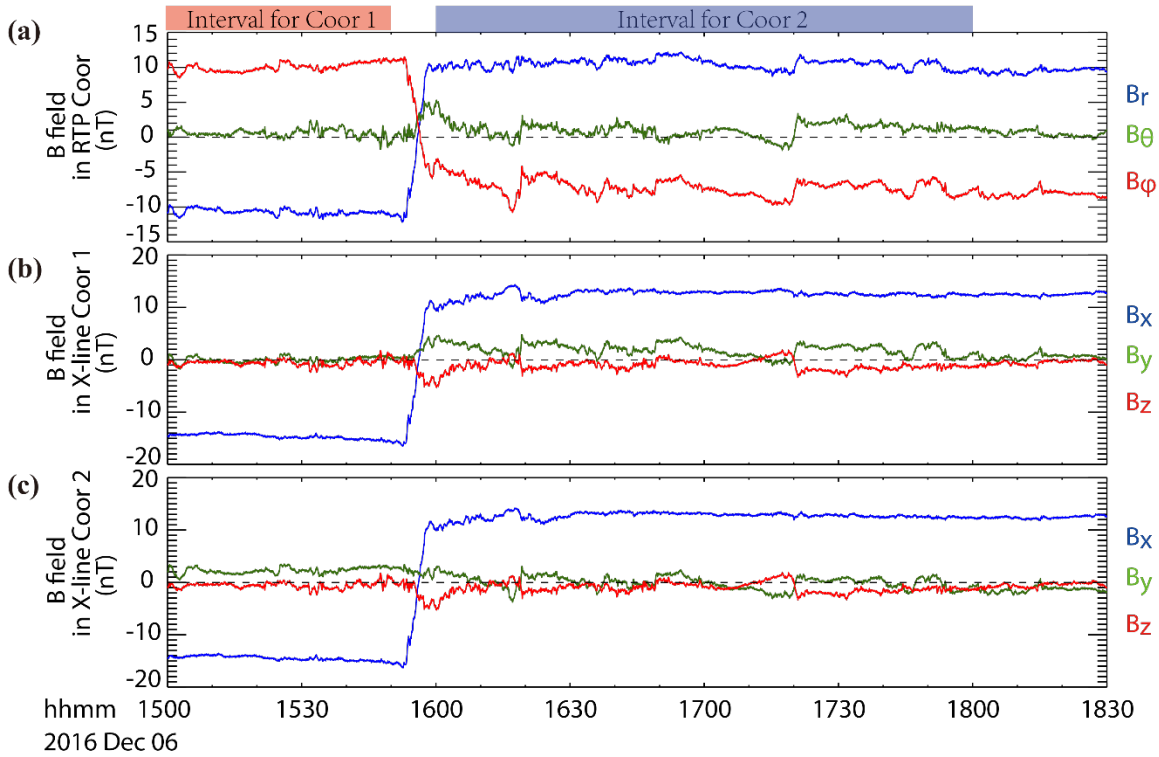


Figure S2. The magnetic field in different coordinates. Three components of the magnetic field in (a) the RTP (Radial-Theta-Phi) spherical coordinates, and (b-c) the X-line coordinates using interval from (b) 15:00 - 15:50 UT and (c) 16:00 – 18:00 UT to remove the bend-back effect. The correlation between B_z and B_y after the current crossing is similar in panels (b) and (c). Comparing to panel (b), the variation of B_y at current crossing is not evident in the panel (c), which because that: in the new frame (panel c), B_y has an offset before current crossing; the offset is positive in the southern hemisphere ($B_r/B_x < 0$) and negative in the northern hemisphere ($B_r/B_x > 0$); the Hall magnetic field B_y is positive in the northern hemisphere when B_z is negative; therefore, B_y component seems changes not too much during the current crossing event though the bend-back effect is weakened. However, in the frame of the panel (b), the bend-back effect before the current crossing is totally removed and the B_y component is almost zero; the large B_y variation during current crossing contains both the Hall effect and the weakening of the bend-back effect.

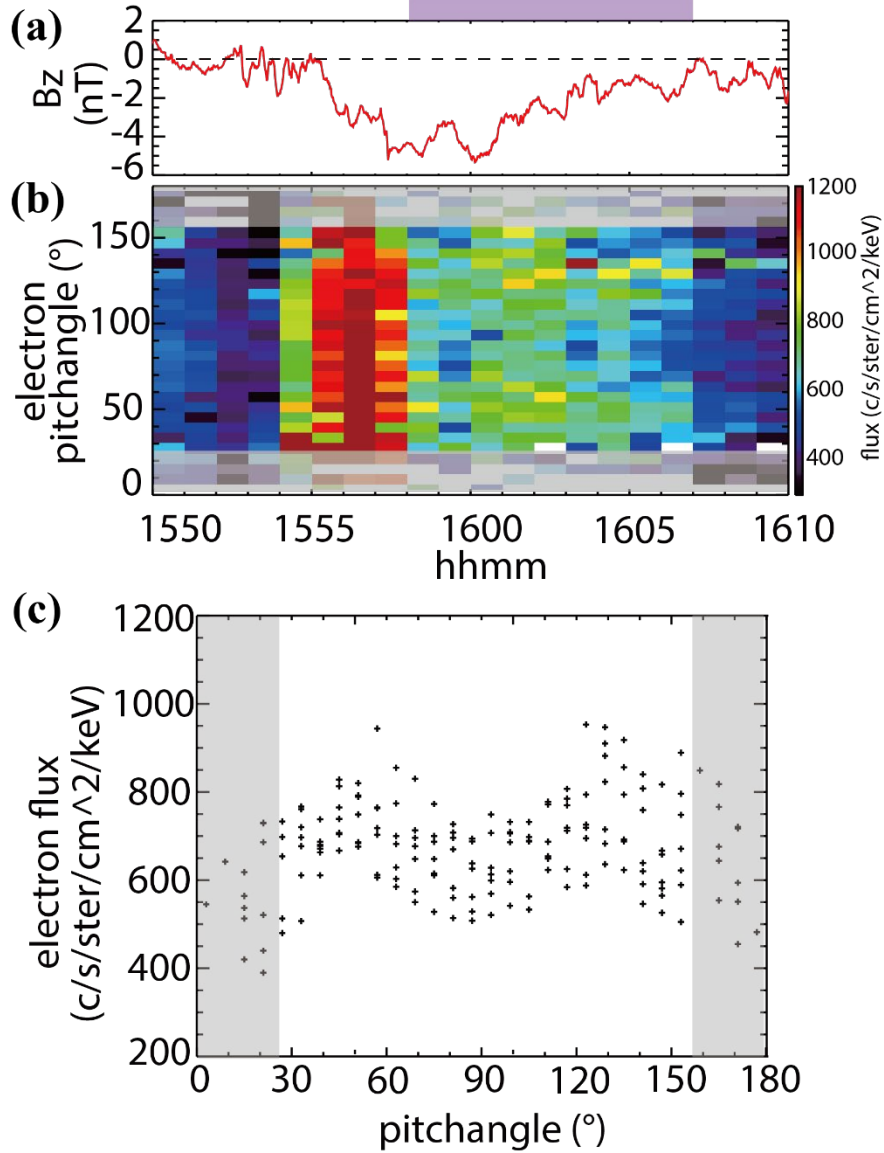


Figure S3. The pitch angle information of energetic electrons. (a) Bz component and (b) electron pitch angle spectrum around the current sheet crossing interval at $\sim 16:00$ UT. (c) Electron pitch angle distribution for the interval highlighted by the purple horizontal bar above panels (a). The gray areas in panels (b) and (c) indicate that the data counts are too low to provide reliable flux information. Although the instrument could not always provide a full pitch angle coverage from 0° to 180° , it shows that, during the interval when $|B_z|$ was decreasing (highlighted by the purple bar above panel (a)), the 90-degree flux is lower than those with pitch angles less than 60° and greater than 120° . The distinct pitch angle profile is also clearly shown in panel (c).