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18 **Key Points:**

- 19 • A high correlation between visibly dark clouds and 5- μ m radiation extends only partially
20 to microwave radiation.
- 21 • Spectroscopy at 5 μ m and microwave radiometry agree on the abundance of ammonia
22 near 5 bars, a value within the uncertainty of a determined by Galileo.
- 23 • Meridional dependence of deep atmospheric opacity is mostly consistent with other
24 indirect tracers of vertical motions in the troposphere.
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26 **Abstract**

27 We compare observations of Jupiter made around 2016 August 27 by Juno's JunoCam,
28 JIRAM and MWR instruments near its closest approach to Jupiter, together with observations from
29 NASA's Infrared Telescope Facility. There is a high correlation of the location of dark regions
30 in JunoCam's visible images and JIRAM's maps at 5 μm , which is sensitive to variations of
31 particulate opacity and gaseous NH_3 absorption near depths corresponding to atmospheric
32 pressures of 6 bars or less. There are some substantial correlations between variations of 5- μm
33 and microwave radiances that arise from similar dependence on variability of the opacity of
34 gaseous NH_3 absorption. There are also significant exceptions that are likely due to the additional
35 opacity of particulate scattering and absorption at 5 μm , demonstrating that high abundances of
36 saturated gas and high particulate opacities are not uniformly correlated. JIRAM spectroscopy
37 and the MWR derive consistent 5-bar NH_3 abundances, but they are lower than nominal Galileo
38 results for the probe entry site. The high NH_3 abundance over a broad vertical range near the
39 equator is consistent with vigorous vertical transport and with the distribution of some
40 disequilibrium species used as indirect indicators of vertical motions. A possible slower rise of
41 NH_3 abundance toward the poles, indicating a gradually increasing strength of upwelling
42 circulation with latitude, is consistent with a rise of the abundances of tropospheric disequilibrium
43 constituents, except the 330-mbar para- H_2 fraction. Its rise with latitude indicates the increasing
44 strength of downwelling in the upper troposphere and lower stratosphere.

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46 **1 Introduction**

47 Remote-sensing observations of Jupiter were made throughout the first close approach to
48 Jupiter when scientific instruments were turned on, an epoch known as "perijove 1" (or PJ1) on
49 August 27, 2016. Here we compare measurements of Jupiter that were taken at visible and near-
50 infrared wavelengths contemporaneously with measurements of microwave thermal emission
51 from the planet's deep atmosphere with minimal interference from the synchrotron radiation
52 generated by Jupiter's magnetosphere. The latter is responsible for the obscuration of thermal
53 radiation from the deep neutral atmosphere that plagues Earth-based observations in the
54 microwave. We establish general relationships between visible cloud colors and cloud depths
55 inferred from thermal emission in the near infrared. Moreover, we will also make the first
56 comparison of characteristics of the deep troposphere with properties of the "weather layer" that
57 can be detected relatively routinely from the visible and infrared, which will establish any coupling
58 that may exist between different levels of the atmosphere. We will also compare properties of the
59 deep atmosphere with properties that have been used indirectly to infer vertical motions of the
60 atmosphere.

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62 **2 Materials and Methods**

63 We present observations of Jupiter made by three of Juno's remote-sensing instruments:
64 JunoCam, the education/public-outreach camera, the Jovian Infrared Auroral Mapper (JIRAM),
65 and the MicroWave Radiometer (MWR). We select observations that overlap in spatial coverage
66 of the planet, focusing specifically on measurements overlapping the limited spatial coverage of
67 the MWR, 60°-130°W and within 70°S to 70°N (Figure 1).

68 We also present contemporaneous ground-based near-infrared images from NASA's
69 Infrared Telescope Facility (IRTF), and a contemporaneous image obtained in the red part of the
70 visible spectrum from a small telescope near the time Juno's perijove passage for comparison with
71 the spacecraft results. The IRTF near-infrared image used to provide a verification of the forward
72 extrapolation of the more distant JIRAM observations that preceded the time of PJ1 passage by
73 several hours. The small-telescope image is used to verify the geometric calibration and similar
74 forward extrapolation of the JunoCam images, many of which were taken many hours before and
75 after the time of PJ1 passage.

76 We make a direct visual comparison between the visible, near-infrared and microwave
77 observations to verify that relationships between visible cloud color and cloud depth that were
78 established by previous spacecraft at Jupiter and Earth-based measurements remain valid. We
79 compare retrievals of gaseous NH_3 abundances from the JIRAM and MWR observations in the
80 upper troposphere, and we compare MWR measurements of opacity much deeper in the
81 atmosphere and their implications for vertical transport with other putative indirect measures of
82 vertical motion from previous spacecraft and Earth-based measurements. Figure 1 provides an
83 overview of the measurements we address.

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85 **3 Detailed Description of the Data**

86 JunoCam. Color images in the visible spectrum are composited from images of Jupiter
87 taken through red, green and blue ("RGB") filters by the education and public-outreach camera,
88 JunoCam [Hansen et al. 2014]. Panel A of Figure 1 shows a mosaic of map-projected JunoCam
89 images. We abbreviate image file names as follows: JNCE_2016240_00C06151_V01 is identified
90 simply as file 6151. These files include not only "close-up" images taken within 2 hours of
91 perijove passage, but those taken as a part of animation sequences during the inbound and
92 outbound legs. The primary files used to compare with the regions of the atmosphere covered by
93 JIRAM and the MWR include files 6151, 6159, 6160, and 6180, with some inputs from files 6171,
94 6174 and 6186. The spatial resolution on Jupiter ranged from tens to hundreds of kilometers.

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96 JIRAM. JIRAM [Adriani et al. 2014] made a series of maps of radiance from Jupiter. One
97 portion of these maps were made using the $5\mu\text{m}$ -filtered camera in a series of imaging sequences.
98 The highest-resolution maps have been combined in a mosaic to cover the track of MWR
99 observations and the ones closest to the planet were obtained about 5 hours before the perijove
100 with a mean spatial resolution of 110 km. The $5\text{-}\mu\text{m}$ map is shown in Panel B of Figure 1. The
101 other maps of the mosaic were obtained at greater distances from Jupiter and together comprised
102 a global map. Geometric information for the Jupiter maps have been computed through the support
103 of the SPICE standard system [Acton 1996] by using the spacecraft's trajectory and attitude
104 kernels and JIRAM scanning mirror telemetry, and used to geo-reference each required planetary
105 region. With reference to the Jupiter datum and ellipsoid, included in the ENVI-IDL utilities,
106 planetocentric System-III coordinates have been used to geo-locate the JIRAM data and a Mercator
107 projection, implemented with accurate equatorial and polar radii and suitable false easting and
108 northing, has been applied to map the region where MWR and JIRAM acquisitions overlap. The
109 JIRAM spatial resolutions of the maps used in Figure 1 differ with the latitude as $5\mu\text{m}$ images
110 were acquired at different distances during the inbound (equatorial and northern hemisphere) and
111 in the outbound (southern hemisphere). The spatial resolutions in Figure 1 have been reported in

112 the Table 1. We also address second-order JIRAM products: retrievals of the ammonia (NH_3)
 113 volume mixing ratio (VMR) with a relative accuracy of 20% obtained from JIRAM 4.5-5 μm
 114 spectroscopy acquired between August 25 and 28.

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116 **Table 1.** JIRAM spatial resolution

Latitudes	Spatial Resolution
65°S/50°S	380 km
50°S/20°S	250 km
20°S/20°N	110 km
20°S/50°N	250 km
50°N/65°N	380 km

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118 MWR. The six independent microwave radiometers on Juno's MicroWave Radiometer
 119 experiment [Janssen et al. 2017a] scanned along a track close to the sub-spacecraft longitude at
 120 the time of perijove passage, as shown in Panel C of Figure 1, obtaining observations at each
 121 latitude from multiple emission angles. For this orbit, at each latitude longitudes of sequential
 122 observations shifted as a function of time as a result of Jupiter's rotation. In this article, we
 123 examine data taken by the MWR and consider nadir-based or nadir-equivalent observations only,
 124 such as those used in the derivation of the meridional variability of NH_3 with depth by Li et al.
 125 [2017]. A MWR map at 1.38 cm is shown in Panel D of Figure 1. Jupiter's rotation enabled the
 126 limited longitudinal sampling, and radiances were converted to their nadir equivalents using a
 127 quadratic fit to all data with emission angles between 0° and 50° and cubic interpolation across
 128 sampling gaps within the swath using a 2° grid spacing. Panels E, F and G represent nadir-
 129 equivalent longitudinally averaged results for 1.38 cm, 3.0 cm and 5.75 cm, respectively. These
 130 panels used a subset of brightness temperature data with emission angles within 5° of nadir, and
 131 taking the mean of 1° latitude bins. We also examine the retrieved NH_3 VMR from MWR
 132 observations itself.

133 We took advantage of the fact that NH_3 is by far the dominant microwave absorber in Jupiter's
 134 atmosphere to interpret the microwave spectrum measured at each point in latitude as due to a
 135 vertical distribution of NH_3 concentration [Li et al. 2017]. The retrieval of an ammonia
 136 concentration varying with latitude and atmospheric depth was accordingly obtained as described
 137 in Li et al [2017]. The uncertainty in the NH_3 absorption coefficient plus reasonable uncertainties
 138 involving model assumptions for atmospheric composition and temperature lapse rate combine
 139 to give a net uncertainty of about 20% in the concentration. The NH_3 VMR was found to vary
 140 more than 50% in both depth and latitude, from an asymptotic maximum of 360 ppmv at
 141 pressure levels below 50 – 100 bar to values varying from 120 ppmv to 320 ppmv around the 5-
 142 bar level.

143 Ground-based imaging. We also present a ground-based 5.1- μm image from NASA's
 144 Infrared Telescope Facility (IRTF) taken with the scientific-grade guide camera attached to the
 145 near-infrared moderate-resolution spectrometer SpeX [Rayner et al. 2003]. With Jupiter only 23°
 146 from the sun, the telescope dome and shutter needed to shade the IRTF's 3-meter primary mirror
 147 from direct sunlight. As a result, the primary mirror partially obscured and the background sky

148 level correspondingly increased compared with much less emissive sky. Absolute calibration was
149 not possible, both because of this obscuration and the partly cloudy state of the sky over Mauna
150 Kea during these observations. Panel C of Figure 1 shows a excerpt from a cylindrical projection
151 of the IRTF image. Atmospheric seeing and diffraction limited the spatial resolution to the
152 equivalent of $\sim 1^\circ$ in latitude or longitude at the equator.

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154 **4 Results**

155 Figure 1 presents an overview of observations of Jupiter from all the data sources close to
156 Juno's perijove-1 passage. A general comparison with the 5- μm JIRAM map reinforces a strong
157 correlation between regions that are dark in the visible and bright at 5 μm . Conversely, regions
158 that are visibly bright correspond to regions that are faint at 5 μm . This correlation has been made
159 in a rigorous approach using high-spatial-resolution Galileo observations by the Near Infrared
160 Mapping Spectrometer (NIMS) instrument, where a high correlation is found between bright 5-
161 μm radiance and low long-wavelength visible and near-infrared reflectivity at "continuum"
162 wavelengths away from strong gaseous absorption features [Irwin et al. 2001]. In this encounter
163 by Juno, prominent dark regions around light-colored ovals correspond to particularly bright
164 peripheries of these features at 5 μm . The most prominent of these are the ovals at 38°S , but the
165 correspondence extends down to extremely small spatial scales, such as the ovals with dark
166 peripheries poleward of 40° latitude in either hemisphere. These have been noted in earlier Earth-
167 based observations [de Pater et al. 2010, 2011] and the ovals with the highest contrast are a
168 particular focus of JIRAM study described in this issue [Sindoni et al. 2017]. We note also that
169 the dark blue-gray discrete features near 7°N correspond to particularly bright features at 5 μm .
170 These are known as 5- μm "hot spots", reported first by Terrile and Westphal [1977], and another
171 focus of JIRAM study [Grassi et al. 2017]. These correspond to the blue-gray regions at this
172 latitude in Panel A, a correlation that has been well established for these region [Owen and Terrile,
173 1981]. These regions have been characterized as the driest and most cloud-free regions in Jupiter
174 [e.g. Terrile and Westphal 1977, Ortiz et al. 1998, Fletcher et al. 2016], and they are of specific
175 interest because the Galileo probe descended into one of them [Orton et al. 1996, 1998]. A
176 correlation between Juno measurements of the physical properties of the atmosphere in 5- μm hot
177 spots and the Galileo probe results is considered an important element of closure in the study of
178 Jupiter's atmosphere, providing a link between independent spacecraft results.

179 The opacity in the 5- μm window is controlled by the opacity of cloud particles, together
180 with moderate gaseous NH_3 and weaker PH_3 and faint H_2O absorption [Grassi et al. 2010]. In
181 absence of substantial cloud coverage in the upper troposphere (as found, for example, in 5- μm
182 hot spots), radiation from this window can be sensitive as deep as the 6-bar atmospheric pressure
183 level, although the average radiation emerges from the 4-5 bar level. It is useful to compare results
184 from the JIRAM 5- μm maps and the MWR channels 4-6 which are sensitive to gaseous NH_3
185 absorption in the upper troposphere between the ~ 0.7 - to 5-bar atmospheric pressure levels
186 [Janssen et al. 2017b]. Such a comparison should enable a differentiation between gaseous and
187 particulate opacity, given that the particles have been characterized as sub-micron in size (see, for
188 example, Irwin et al. [2001]). A visual comparison between 5- μm radiances and MWR radiances
189 can be made by comparing the 5- μm radiances in Panels B and C of Figure 1 with the limited-area
190 map of MWR radiances in channel 6 (Panel D) and a representation of the nadir-equivalent MWR

191 radiances in its channels 6, 5, and 4 - in Panels E, F and G, respectively. A more quantitative
192 comparison is provided by Figure 2, which compares the MWR brightness temperatures with the
193 brightness temperatures equivalent to convolving radiances in the JIRAM high-resolution map
194 with the MWR channel-6 angular sensitivity function.

195 There is a correlation of bright areas in both spectral regions in the North Equatorial Belt
196 (NEB), which is generally bright at 5 μm between 7° and 14°N and in the MWR channels between
197 7° and 15°N-19°N (depending on the MWR channel), indicating both low cloud opacity and low
198 NH_3 gaseous absorption relative to the rest of the planet. There is a similar correlation in the 5- μm -
199 bright South Equatorial Belt (SEB) between 7°S and 27°S with MWR channels 4, 5 and 6.
200 However, the amplitude of the MWR radiance in the SEB is significantly lower than in the NEB,
201 despite approximately equal 5- μm radiances. There is another faint correlation with bright 5- μm
202 radiances near 35°S. On the other hand, there are faint local maxima in the MWR channels near
203 28°S, the equator, and (in MWR channel 6) at 22°N that do not correspond to any detectable 5- μm
204 brightening. Figure 2 illustrates that the 5- μm radiances corresponding roughly to the same
205 brightness temperatures, and thus to the same atmospheric depths, as MWR channels 4 and 5. But
206 the correlation between 5- μm brightness and those channels is weak, even accounting for the
207 somewhat larger fields of view. A prominent example of this is the curious depth dependence of
208 the MWR radiances at 5°N - 20°N latitudes. The most straightforward explanation for the loss of
209 correlation between 5- μm and microwave radiation invokes additional opacity arising from
210 particulate absorption and scattering at 5 μm . A similar conclusion arises in the comparison of
211 microwave Very Large Array (VLA) observation by de Pater et al. [2016], which are illustrated
212 together with MWR observations by Janssen et al. [2017b]. Variability of opacity sources in
213 regions that appear to be relatively bright at 5 μm had been noted earlier in high-resolution studies
214 [Bjoraker et al. 2015]. It should be stressed, however, that these authors explicitly describe a
215 “deep” cloud located between 4 and 5 bars (as done also by Giles et al., [2016]), whereas the
216 opacities derived from JIRAM data most likely refer to much higher cloud structures, with
217 effective tops above the 1-bar level. In any case, a straightforward model of an atmosphere with
218 “wet” upwelling winds that loft abundant amounts of condensable gas that form clouds, balanced
219 by “dry” regions with downwelling, desiccated cloudless regions is obviously simplistic. The
220 challenge to modeling will be to examine these results together with appropriate radiative-transfer
221 tools.

222 Figure 3 illustrates a start in that direction. We compare results for the determination of
223 the abundance of NH_3 gas at the 5-bar level by both JIRAM and the MWR. A set of JIRAM
224 spectra in the range 4.4-5 μm were analyzed by mean of a Bayesian retrieval code specifically
225 developed for the purpose [see also Grassi et al., 2017]. Because of the very different field of
226 views and dwelling times of JIRAM and MWR, it was not possible to acquire simultaneous
227 observations by the two instruments. For a comparison between the two datasets, nominal MWR
228 sampling position and measurement times were considered, and spectra were selected from pixels
229 with the closest spatial correspondence to the MWR track on a fixed-body coordinate system, with
230 longitude adjusted on the basis of average wind field derived from visible observations [Porco et
231 al. 2003] and the time elapsed between JIRAM and MWR observations. Once the longitudes were
232 corrected, pixels within 1000 km from nominal MWR spots were retained for further analysis.
233 Scatter in the retrievals may therefore reflect imperfect motion compensation as well as intrinsic
234 time variability of the atmosphere within the three days of observations.

235 This spectral region is usually dominated by the thermal emission of the atmosphere and
236 the code has been designed to process only relatively bright spectra, corresponding to moderate
237 (<2) to low opacities, minimizing therefore the residual contribution of scattered solar radiation.
238 In these conditions, the JIRAM data provide information on the deep content of ammonia, the
239 relative humidity of water vapor, the mean content of disequilibrium species (phosphine, germane,
240 arsine) and the residual opacity of clouds, following the approach of Grassi et al. [2010]. For most
241 of the gaseous species, JIRAM data sensitivity peaks between 6 and 3 bars: approximatively, the
242 JIRAM retrievals are representative of mean NH₃ abundance around the 5-bar level. Despite a
243 number of simplifications in the forward modelling of spectra, numerical experiments on simulated
244 observations demonstrated that the *relative* accuracy on retrieved values of ammonia is around
245 20% and improves to 10% for phosphine and water vapor relative humidity.

246 Retrievals of the NH₃ VMR from MWR observations follows the approach given in detail
247 by Cheng et al. [2017]. They used a hybrid approach to invert the ammonia distribution. First, the
248 deep ammonia abundance was derived using the nadir brightness temperatures of the six channels
249 near the equator assuming the atmosphere is an ideal moist adiabat because it is the place where
250 the brightness temperatures are lowest. Second, using the deep ammonia abundance derived in the
251 first part, a set of scaling factors were introduced to represent the desiccation of ammonia gas.
252 These scaling factors were then retrieved by matching the brightness temperature spectrum latitude
253 by latitude using the Markov Chain Monte Carlo retrieval algorithm.

254 Figure 3 compares the results of these approaches. As a whole, the retrieved values are
255 remarkably consistent within their assigned uncertainties, which include estimates of the
256 systematic sources of uncertainty in absolute radiometric calibration for each instrument. The
257 few outliers in the JIRAM retrievals, both above and below the continuous MWR results, could
258 arise from errors in the forward or backward extrapolation of the mean zonal flow that was used
259 to correct the positions of the retrieval locations to points along the MWR track. This might be
260 possible if the flow at the 5-bar level of these retrievals is significantly different from the flow
261 obtained by visible feature tracking by the Cassini imaging team [Porco et al. 2003]. Otherwise
262 values for the NH₃ VMR derived from JIRAM spectra different from the MWR values might arise
263 from ambiguity in differentiating between gaseous NH₃ and otherwise unsuspected absorption or
264 scattering by particulates that is spectrally continuous. In general, however, the consistency of the
265 results provides confidence in this part of the retrieval process that includes the 5-bar region.
266 Overlapping results between 8°N and 9°N, averaging 197±46 ppmv (considering both sampling
267 error and absolute uncertainties) at 5 bars of pressure, are lower than the ~356±70 ppmv derived
268 from the Galileo Probe signal-attenuation experiment by Folkner et al. [1998], with opacity
269 corrections provided by Hanley et al. [2009] (see also Wong et al. [2004] for a summary).
270 However, the MWR results indicate an extremely steep rise with decreasing latitude and a value
271 of 306±30 ppmv closer to the Galileo Probe entry latitude of 6.7°N [Young et al. 1996], yielding
272 overlapping uncertainties with the Galileo results (Figure 3). Verifying the relatively high values
273 for the NH₃ VMR derived by JIRAM poleward of 40°N using MWR measurements awaits further
274 analysis currently in progress.

275 Finally, we compare the meridional variability of the NH₃ abundance in the deep
276 atmosphere that is derived from the MWR with meridional variations of some gases other than
277 NH₃ that are commonly used as indirect indicators of vertical motions. Figure 4 shows this
278 comparison. Panel A shows the NH₃ VMR retrieved from MWR observations by Li et al. [2017].
279 We choose the 33-bar level to represent the deep abundance of ammonia gas because it is the

280 deepest true tie point that was retrieved in the analysis by Li et al. [2017], with values at pressures
281 between the 33 bars and 100 bars, at and below which a meridionally uniform VMR was assumed.
282 Because they did not distinguish between relative errors in the latitude-to-latitude variability, the
283 uncertainties shown represent the absolute uncertainty in the derived values. As noted by Janssen
284 et al. [2017b], Li et al. [2017] and Ingersoll et al. [2017], the morphology of the meridional
285 variability of ammonia abundance at depth is concentrated in a narrow band within 20° latitude of
286 the equator, with the suggestion of a slow increase of the abundance toward higher latitudes
287 starting from a minimum near 20° - 25° from the equator. Using the condensate NH_3 as a tracer,
288 this is consistent with substantial upwelling of saturated air from great depth, with the possibility
289 of weaker upwelling increasing from equator to pole. Although a more robust verification of an
290 increase of the NH_3 abundance at this level with latitude must await MWR measurements in later
291 orbits that view higher latitudes with less oblique angles, such an increase is consistent with the
292 generally higher abundances determined by the JIRAM experiment at 5 bars (Figure 3).

293 Other tracers that have been discussed have included disequilibrium species, such as PH_3 ,
294 AsH_3 , GeH_3 , all of which have been detected at the several-bar pressure level or higher, despite
295 being thermochemically unstable at those levels. They are presumed to be present at these levels
296 only because of rapid convection from their thermochemical equilibrium level of ≥ 1000 K, ≥ 1
297 kilobar to upper troposphere [e.g. Barshay and Lewis, 1978] without being destroyed along the
298 way. Phosphine has been detected in the upper troposphere (~ 500 mbar) using mid-infrared
299 spectroscopy. Panel B shows those results from Fletcher et al. [2016], who derived the PH_3
300 abundance at 500 mbar from Cassini CIRS observations. The meridional variation is strikingly
301 similar to that of the 33-bar NH_3 abundance shown in panel A: a central maximum is surrounded
302 by a minimum $\sim 15^\circ$ from the equator and a slow drift toward higher abundances with higher
303 latitudes. These two retrievals and the 5-bar NH_3 abundance shown in Figure 3, comprise a
304 consistent story: a near-equatorial upwelling is implied by both the relatively high abundance of a
305 condensable at 5 and 55 bars and a disequilibrium constituent at 500 mbar, with weaker upwelling
306 increasing toward the poles. However, at greater depths, the retrievals of PH_3 from the 5- μm region
307 by Giles et al. [2016] also show a similar increase toward the poles but without a similar prominent
308 central peak. Not shown here for economy of space are their results for AsH_3 , which exhibits a
309 strong equator-to-pole increase without a central peak, and GeH_4 , which exhibits an equator-to-
310 pole increase but overlain with what appears as substantial belt-zone variability. Giles et al.
311 caution that their results contain an implicit degeneracy with their solutions for cloud opacity.
312 Although this degeneracy would easily explain the ostensible belt-zone variability, it is not clear
313 whether it could also be responsible for the ostensible differences between PH_3 abundances at 5
314 bars and 500 mbar. Finally, we consider the para- vs. ortho- H_2 ratio, which is known to vary from
315 its equilibrium value as a function of latitude, also presumed to arise from replenishment from
316 deeper, warmer levels due to upwelling and higher, colder areas due to subsidence that is
317 meridionally variable [Conrath and Gierasch 1984]. Posed in terms of the para- H_2 fraction, we
318 note that values lower than local equilibrium values indicate consistency with equilibrium at higher
319 than ambient temperatures, and vice-versa. Thus, the central drop of the 330-mbar para- H_2 close
320 to the equator in Panel D is consistent with a model of ambient upwelling there. However, its rise
321 toward higher latitudes is consistent with increasing ambient downwelling from colder
322 temperatures. As Conrath and Gierasch [1984] originally pointed out, at this upper part of Jupiter's
323 troposphere, this is likely to be due to overturning of the upwelling material and subsidence from
324 upper-tropospheric and lower-stratospheric levels. This indicates a change of circulation

325 characteristics between the atmosphere above and below the ~400-mbar radiative-convective
326 boundary.

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328 **5 Conclusions**

329 Comparison of high-resolution close-up observation of Jupiter's atmosphere by Juno's
330 remote-sensing instruments verified a significant correlation between regions characterized by
331 visibly dark clouds and high 5- μm thermal brightness, thus associating these low-albedo regions
332 with areas of low cloud opacity of low ammonia gas abundance or both. There are correlations of
333 both visible imaging and 5- μm mapping with regions of low ammonia abundance in the 5-33 bar
334 range derived from microwave mapping. However, there are also significant exceptions that are
335 most likely due to additional particulate opacity sources at 5 μm from small particles to which
336 microwave radiation is insensitive. These results point to the simplistic nature of a model in which
337 upwelling gas always produces high abundances of saturated condensates that form clouds with
338 abundant particulate populations, and downwelling air produces desiccated, cloudless conditions.
339 Measurements of gaseous NH_3 abundance at the 5-bar level from 5- μm JIRAM spectroscopy and
340 MWR radiometry are generally consistent with each other over a wide latitude range. At 5 bars,
341 they are consistent with NH_3 at the lower range of uncertainty of the Galileo probe-relay-
342 attenuation results near the same 6.7°N latitude of the Galileo probe entry. The high abundance
343 of NH_3 near the equator over a broad vertical region is consistent with vigorous upwelling vertical
344 transport and is reflected in the meridional distribution of para- H_2 near 330 mbar and PH_3 at 500
345 mbar by studies of mid-infrared emission. The absence of such a signature in the meridional
346 distribution of PH_3 near the ~5-bar level could arise from an implicit degeneracy between gaseous
347 and cloud opacity in the analysis of the 5- μm spectroscopy from which it is determined. A slower
348 rise in the NH_3 abundance beginning from a minimum some 20° away from the equator and rising
349 toward the poles is suggested by the comparison of 5- μm and microwave results. It is consistent
350 with a picture of gradually increasing strength of upwelling circulation with higher latitudes,
351 reflected in the general rise of other indirect indicators of upwelling in the troposphere – the
352 increase of abundances of disequilibrium species – PH_3 , AsH_3 and GeH_4 . However, the opposite
353 is indicated by the slow rise of para- H_2 at the 330-mbar level with latitude, indicating a different
354 dynamical regime in the upper troposphere and lower stratosphere with prevailing downwelling at
355 higher latitudes.

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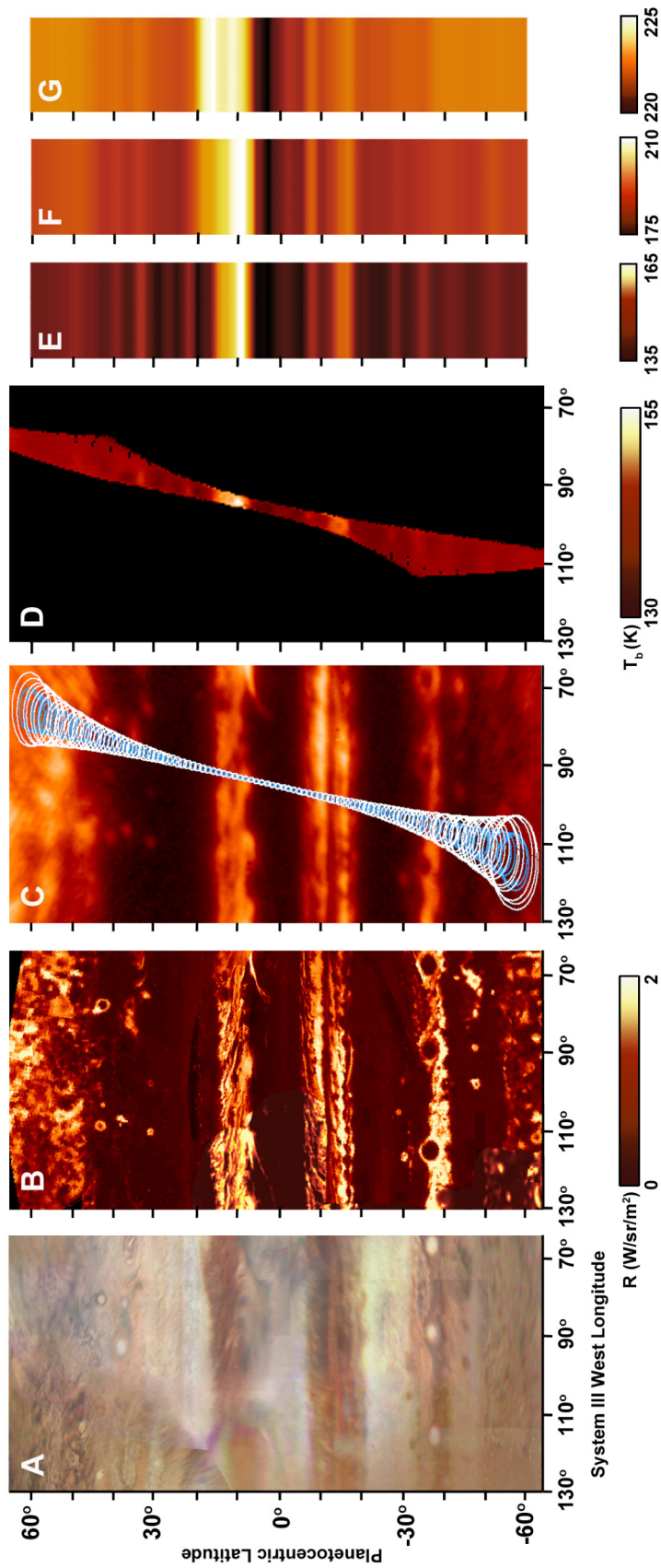


Figure 1. Comparison of different observations of the same region of Jupiter that are contemporaneous with the epoch of perijove 1. Each panel represents a cylindrical projection of imaging or mapping of Jupiter at a different wavelength. Panel A shows a color composite of JunoCam images. Panel B shows a composite of JIRAM 5- μm filter-channel maps, with a high-resolution map mostly covering this region supplemented by an excerpt from a lower-resolution global map filling in. Panel C shows a 5.1- μm cylindrical map projection from an image obtained at NASA's Infrared Telescope Facility approximately 2 hours before perijove (2016 August 27, at 1:18 UT), verifying the forward projection in time of the JIRAM 5- μm observations to the perijove epoch. This panel also illustrates the several positions of the footprints (representing the approximate full-width at half power points) for MWR channel 6 (blue) and channel 1 (white). Panel D shows a map of MWR brightness temperatures in channel 6 ($\lambda=1.37$ cm). Panels E, F and G illustrate the meridional variability of zonally-averaged brightness temperatures in MWR channels 6, 5 ($\lambda=3.0$ cm), and 4 ($\lambda=5.75$ cm), respectively. Panels E, F and G are illustrated as extended horizontally as if they were zonal-mean values.

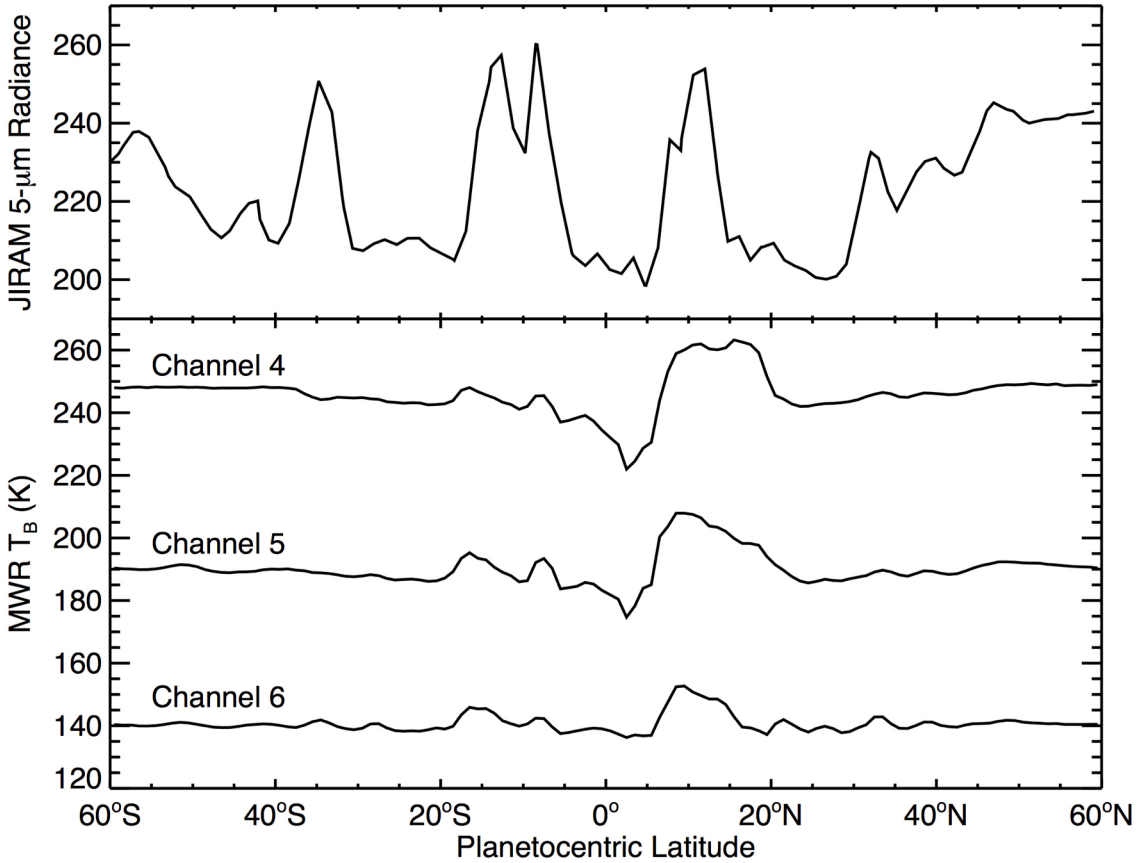


Figure 2. Comparison between the JIRAM equivalent brightness temperatures for 5- μm imaging (top panel) and the MWR equivalent brightness temperatures for channels 4 and 5 (bottom panel). The JIRAM brightness temperatures are the result of convolving the high-resolution component of the JIRAM map shown in Figure 1, Panel B, with an MWR angular response function that is an average of those for both channels. The full-width/ half-maximum footprints of these channels are intermediate between those shown for MWR channels 1 and 6 in Panel C of Figure 1. These convolved radiances were then converted to brightness temperatures for consistency with the MWR radiances that are also given in brightness temperatures.

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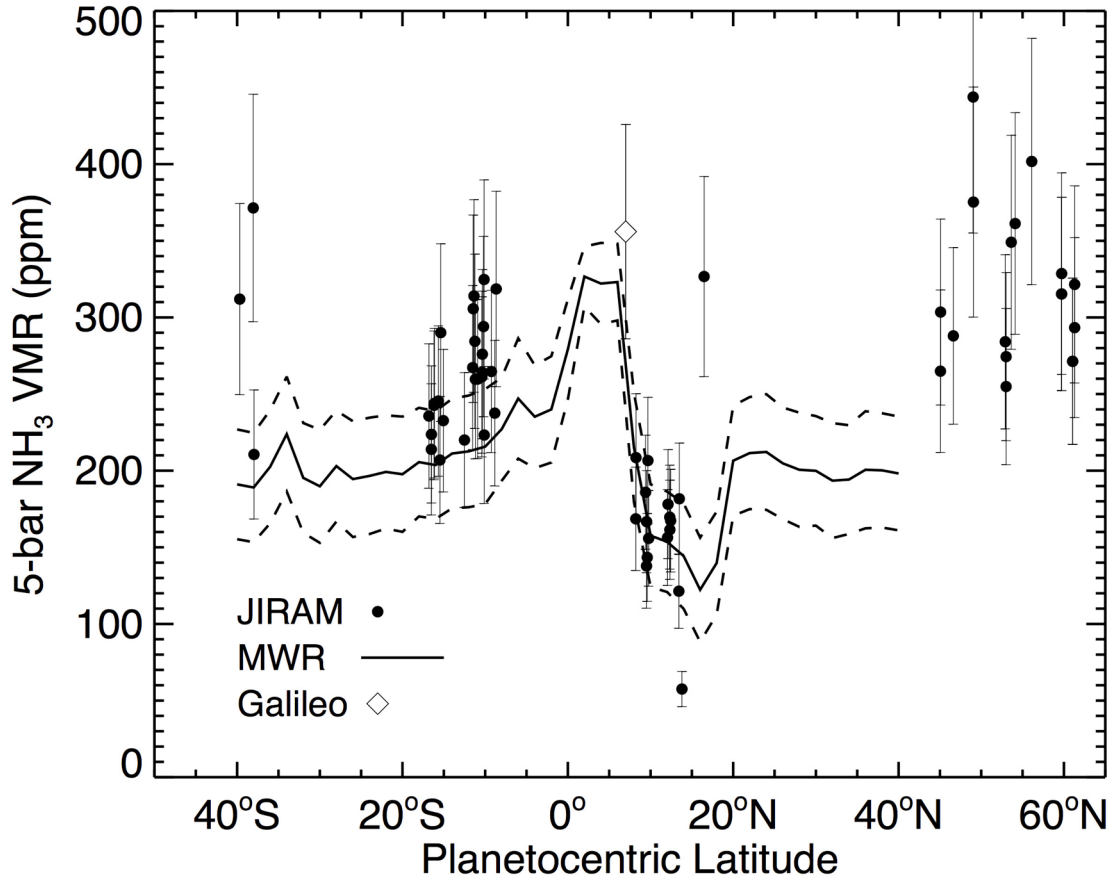


Figure 3. Comparison between retrieved ammonia (NH_3) volume mixing ratio (VMR) from the MicroWave Radiometer (MWR) nadir-equivalent radiometry and JIRAM spectroscopy. MWR results are given by the solid line with the range of uncertainties provided by the dashed lines above and below it. JIRAM results are given for discrete latitudes by the filled circles, with uncertainties denoted by the vertical error bars. Retrievals were not made from latitudes poleward of 40° from the equator in a conservative approach to avoiding any potential interference from synchrotron radiation at this time. Results from the Galileo probe relay attenuation signal experiment at this pressure [Folkner et al. 1998, Hanley et al. 2009] are shown by the open diamond and associated uncertainties.

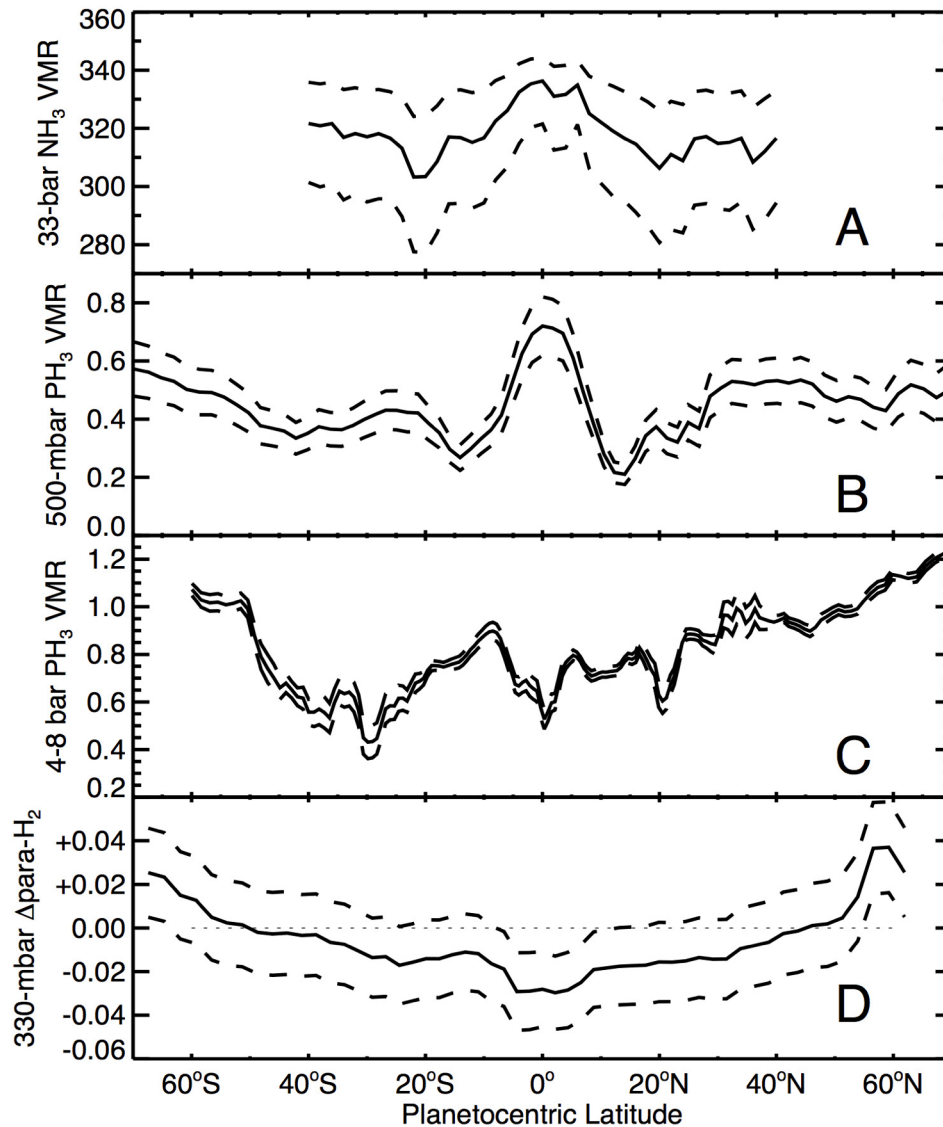


Figure 4. Comparison between the deep NH_3 abundance derived by the MWR experiment and indirect tracers of vertical motions derived from Voyager-1 IRIS observations as a function of latitude. Panel A shows the NH_3 VMR in ppm at an atmospheric pressure of 33 bars derived from the Juno MWR data [Li et al. 2017]. Panel B shows the PH_3 VMR in ppm at 500 mbar atmospheric pressure derived from a re-analysis of Cassini CIRS data by Fletcher et al. [2016a] (see their Fig. 18c). Panel C shows the PH_3 VMR in ppm near 5 bars from the analysis of Very Large Telescope CRIRES observations by Giles et al. [2016] (see their Fig. 16a, black line). Panel D shows the para- H_2 fraction difference from its equilibrium value at 330 mbar atmospheric pressure derived from Voyager-1 IRIS data by Fletcher et al. [2016b]. The range of uncertainties in the derived quantities are shown by the dashed curves. Panel A displays uncertainties in the absolute abundances; the remainder illustrate relative (latitude-to-latitude) uncertainties.