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Supporting Information for

The role of the polar vortex jet in the generation of primary and higher-order gravity waves in the stratosphere, mesosphere and thermosphere during 11-14 January 2016

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Movie S1.

Movie S1: Latitude-altitude slices of $T' \exp(-[z-40]/7)^{0.12}$ (colors, in K) for GWs from the HIAMCM with horizontal wavelengths < 2001 km on 11-14 January 2016 at 15.7° E. Green and pink lines show ± 100 m/s contours for U and V, respectively, with solid (dash) lines denoting positive (negative) values.

Movie S2.

Movie S2: Same as Movie S1, but at 20.2° W.

Movie S3.

Movie S3: Hourly temperature perturbation from the HIAMCM, T' (colors, in K) for GWs with horizontal wavelengths < 2001 km on 11-14 January 2016 at $z=40$ km in the northern hemisphere. The background horizontal wind, (U,V), is shown at $z=40$ km (vectors, in m/s). The downward red arrow in the lower left-hand corner shows $V=-150$ m/s. The maximum and minimum values of T' and the maximum value of $U_H = \sqrt{U^2 + V^2}$ are listed at the top.

Movie S4.

Movie S4: Same as Movie S3 but at $z=70$ km. The downward red arrow shows $V=-120$ m/s.

Movie S5.

Movie S5: Same as Movie S3 but at $z=95$ km. The downward red arrow shows $V=-200$ m/s.

Movie S6.

Movie S6: Same as Movie S3 but at $z=120$ km. The downward red arrow shows $V=-250$ m/s.

Movie S7.

Movie S7: Same as Movie S3 but at $z=200$ km. The downward red arrow shows $V=-250$ m/s.

Movie S8.

Movie S8: T' (colors, in K) from the HIAMCM for GWs with horizontal wavelengths < 2001 km every 10 minutes during 11-14 January 2016 at $z=200$ km over Europe/Atlantic Ocean. (U,V) , is shown at $z=200$ km (vectors, in m/s). The downward red arrow shows $V=-250$ m/s. The maximum/minimum values of T' and the maximum value of U_H are given.

Movie S9.

Movie S9: Same as Movie S8 but over the CONUS. The downward red arrow shows $V=-170$ m/s.

Movie S10.

Movie S10: Same as Movie S7 but for GWs with horizontal wavelengths of 2001-4447 km. The downward red arrow shows $V=-250$ m/s.

Movie S11.

Movie S11: Same as Movie S10 but at $z=80$ km. The downward red arrow shows $V=-130$ m/s.

Movie S12.

Movie S12: Local body forces (vectors, in m/s/h) on 11-14 January 2016 at $z=110$ km. The momentum fluxes are calculated from the HIAMCM for GWs with horizontal wavelengths of <2001 km and are averaged over 800 km x 800 km and $\Delta z=3$ km. Green lines show LBF magnitudes of 10 and 20 m/s/h. The downward red arrows in the lower left-hand corners show -50 m/s/h. T' (colors, in K) at $z=124$ km at the same time for GWs with horizontal wavelengths of 2001- 4447 km from the HIAMCM.