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INTERSHOCK OBSERVATIONS DURING STIP INTERVALS XVII AND XVIII.

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Prognoz-10-Intercosmos satellite /Intershock project/ carried out observations on the earth orbit from April 26, 1985 till November 11, 1985, covering STIP Intervals XVII and XVIII. We present data obtained during the systematic measurements in the course of the STIP Interval XVII and partly XVIII: hourly averages of the solar wind speed, temperature and ion concentration, ion flux fluctuations /10⁻¹ - 10⁻³Hz/, plasma wave parameters, energetic particles fluxes, magnetic fields etc.

A special attention is paid to the solar wind disturbances causing abrupt and large effects on the shape of the bow shock /like, for instance, on May 2, 1985, and September 14, 1985/. Generally the period of observation was very close to the minimum of solar activity and quiet without significant interplanetary shocks.

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