Dynamics of nonlonear waves in the vicinity of the terrestrial bow shock

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Multi-point Cluster measurements are used to study the nonlinear processes in the vicinity of the terrestrial bow shock. It is shown that bow shock turbulence manifests such fundamental nonlinear processes such as wave steepening, generation of higher harmonics, and nonlinear dispersion effects. All these processes are investigated quantitatively using dynamical systems identification techniques.