

## NSSDC ANNOUNCES NEW SERVICE

The National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC) will soon be offering the IUE community another method of accessing IUE data. This new service has been made possible by the recent software modifications developed by Mr. E. Sullivan in cooperation with the IUE Observatory.

In the past, magnetic tapes were sent with a written request for IUE archival data. The requested spectra were written to tape and returned to the requester. Now a new network request service is to be offered that will allow IUE archival data to be requested and transmitted by the Space Physics Analysis Network (SPAN) from NSSDC to the requester's node. The images supplied will be in the Guest Observer format.

SPAN is a collection of DECnet networks linking government research sites and various universities to each other. If all the necessary links are operational, with a few exceptions, a small request may be completed within 24-48 hours upon its receipt during normal business hours at NSSDC.

Our goal is to allow requesters to obtain their data quickly and easily and to choose the preferred method of data storage. For further information on this new service contact:

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