

BULLETIN

IUE FINAL ARCHIVE REPROCESSING BEGINS!

After over five years of preparation, the reprocessing of the IUE archive to create a Final Archive of uniformly processed and calibrated data as a final product of the IUE mission began in April, 1992. The reprocessing will take several years to complete. The low dispersion images are being reprocessed first, starting with SWP images. Currently the images are being reprocessed up to the extraction step because the final code for the extraction, absolute flux calibration, and FITS conversion is not yet in place. However, in the near future, both GSFC and VILSPA will be reprocessing images through all steps and archiving the data at NSSDC.