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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

This document describes the architectural design of the Cluster WEC detailed data analysis system. It does not describe the design of the underlying ISDAT design. The main purpose of the document is to describe the WEC implementation of ISDAT and identify the modular location of each user functional requirement.

1.2 Scope of the software

The scope of the software is to provide tools for the detailed data analysis for the Cluster WEC instruments. This software is not concerned with the production of the CSDS data bases or any other CSDS services. The software is intended to be implemented on workstations at individual WEC scientists, at WEC CoI institutions or at WEC related data centres.

1.3 Definitions, acronyms, and abbreviations

A complete list of acronyms is given in Appendix A.

1.4 Applicable documents

The WEC architectural design is based on the WEC data user requirements [Ref. 3]. This document overlaps with the CSDS User Interface / ISDAT architectural Design Document [Ref. ?]. This document therefore covers the WEC/ISDAT parts in detail, while ISDAT system components may be described in more detail in [Ref. ?].

1.5 Reference Documents

A complete reference list is found on page 20.

1.6 Overview of the document

The general structure of the document adheres to the ESA recommendations for the architectural design phase [Ref. 2].

2 System overview

The *WEC data system* will be built on an already existing structure, *ISDAT*. The core of ISDAT consists of a well defined, project independent, interface between a data base handler and the scientific analysis and display software (clients), and a mechanism for communication between the data base handler and the clients. ISDAT depends on a client/server model, implying a full flexibility regarding physical locations of analysis programs and data bases. The ISDAT system is described further in [Ref. 5]. It is recommended to read that short introduction before continuing. To illustrate the relation between the different components in the system we show the ISDAT structure in Figure 1, and the use of ISDAT over networks in Figure 2.

This document is not concerned with the design of ISDAT. It is rather concerned with the *Cluster WEC implementation* of the ISDAT system. We will use the term *ISDAT* for the underlying software structure and *WEC data system* for the WEC implementation.

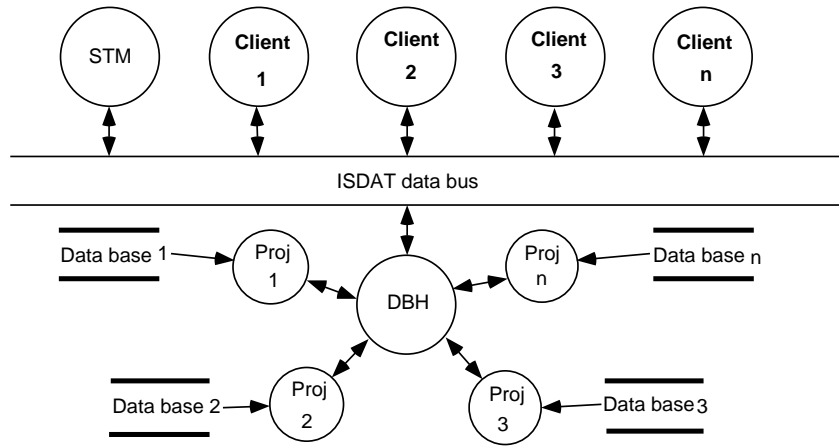


Figure 1: ISDAT general structure

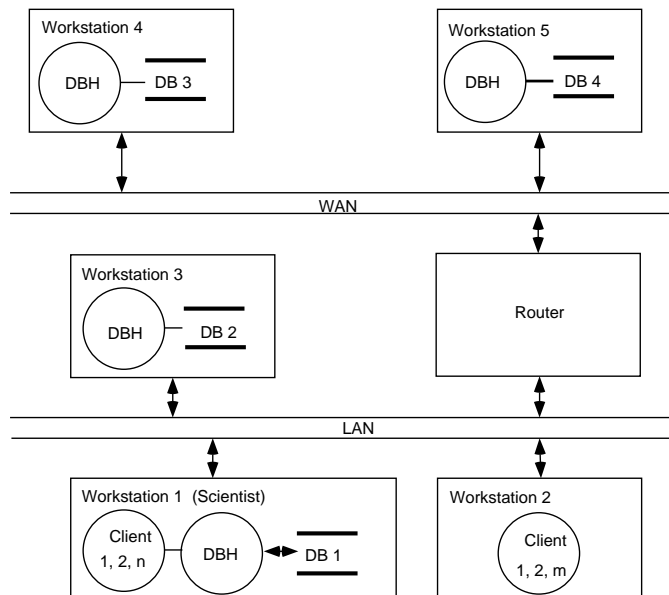


Figure 2: ISDAT distribution over networks

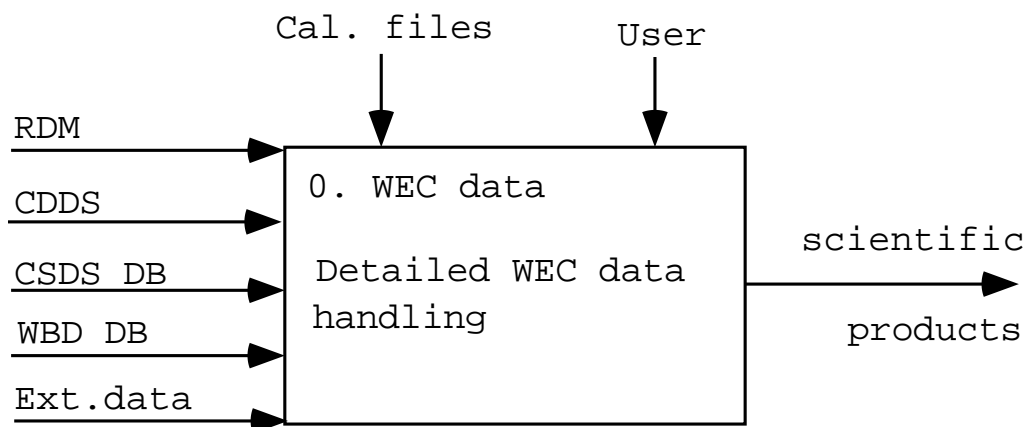


Figure 3: WEC data analysis system context

3 System context

The WEC data system context is shown in Figure 3

The external interfaces are described in the following sections.

3.1 Data input

The input to the system consist of external data bases in various formats. The Data bases identified so far are:

RDM The RDM data is stored on CD-ROM's delivered from the Cluster project directly to each WEC CoI. The format is described in [Ref. 6].

CDDS This is the formerly called "short history file" stored on line at ESOC. Access is restricted to PI's. The format and content is identical to the RDM format.

CSDS DB's Can be retrieved from the CSDS national data centres via the CSDS User Interface. These files may be stored on the local working station or they may be accessed remotely ove networks. The CSDS files are delivered in CDF format.

WBD DB This data base contains WBD data and one copy is delivered to each CSDS NDC on a TBD medium. It is up to the user to get access to the actual data.

Ext. data External data, like magnetic indices, can be fed into the system directly to a client.

3.2 Control data flow

WEC instrument calibration files These are normally stored on line on the site where the RDM file is residing. However, it is foreseen to update the calibration files throughout the mission. To make the updated calibration files available to all users, a calibration file server with the following characteristics will be used:

Location: CNES

Type: ftp

Experiments: STAFF_SA, STAFF_SC, EFW, DWP, WHISPER, WBD

Access: With password.

- WEC PI's, CoI's, and JSOC, read only all
- One person from each experiment read + write only the corresponding instrument file.
- Under responsibility of CNES with PI's information.
- Active 24/24 h and 2 years after the end of the mission on a best effort basis.

Organisation: • only one directory.

- one file/instrument/spacecraft
- ASCII file with comments in the file, comments are indicated by #.
- A file will contain all the calibration parameters needed for the data processing.
- In case of hardware failure regular save will be performed by CNES.
- Will start during the last three months of 1994.

The file formats are specified in [CWD-DDD-003, to be written].

User interface The ISDAT is an interactive system. The system is fully controlled by the individual user (scientist) in real time via clients (see 5.2).

3.3 Data output

There is no well defined format of the output. It is inherent in the design of the ISDAT to allow for great flexibility in output products. Normally, however, we think of the output products as screen images or hard copies.

4 System design

4.1 Design method

No rigorous analysis method is used for the architectural design. However, the design is presented in terms of data flow diagram in a form influenced by the structures analysis (SADT) method. Boxes represent functions (activity described by a verb). Arrows from the left represent input data, arrows to the right represent output data, and arrows from above represent control data. One level of decomposition may be described by one or several diagrams. The level is indicated by a successive expansion of the number levels (for example 1.1.1).

4.2 Decomposition method

[This section will not be written]

4.3 System level description

The top level data flow diagram is shown in Figure 4.

The two top level components are described in section 5.

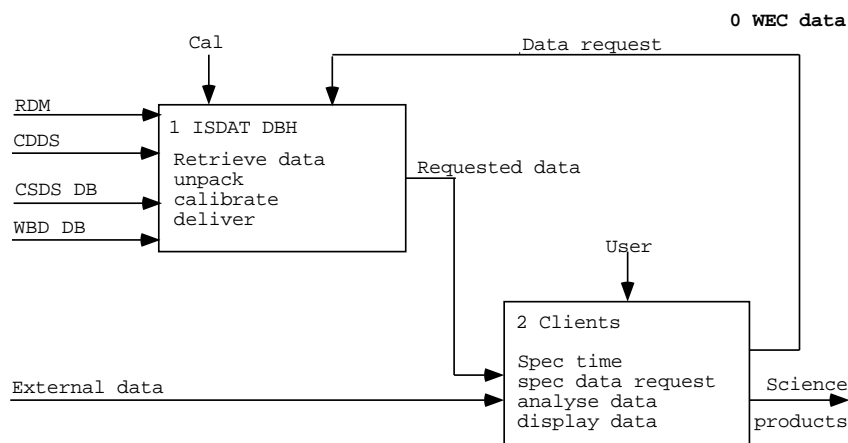


Figure 4: WEC data analysis data flow

4.3.1 Internal interfaces and formats

The interface between the ISDAT DBH and the *clients* is of client/server type. That is, the two processes are individual processes that may or may not run on the same workstation and at the same geographical location.

The format of the data exchange is very well defined and is described in the on-line manuals (DbLib). The DBH/client interface is in fact the key to the project independent nature of the ISDAT. The *request data* control data flow may be an actual data request or a query of the available instruments and their properties. The data request allows for a very flexible specification of the data, like physical units/raw data, data interpolation/original data set, time tagging/no time tags etc.

The data description structure for the WEC version (ISDAT version 2) will differ from earlier versions in that the structure is even more general in nature. The structure is extensively described in [Ref. 7].

4.3.2 Software version tracking

The software version numbering will use the following levels:

ISDAT major describes the overall ISDAT version number. This number will be incremented whenever the ISDAT client/server data exchange format is changed. That is clients of version 2 cannot communicate with a server of version 1. The following versions exist:

- 0 ISDAT prototype used with Viking data.
- 1 ISDAT test version used mainly with Freja and Eiscat data.
- 2 ISDAT cluster version used both for the CSDS User Interface and WEC.

ISDAT minor used for revisions inside the ISDAT server for revisions that do not affect the interface to clients in a critical manner. The numbering starts from zero.

Instrument module major used for changes of the general parts of the WEC module.

Instrument module minor used for changes of instrument specific parts of the WEC module. Changes might affect *instrument specific* clients. Note that this number is unique only for the specific instrument.

Calibration file used for version numbering of calibration files. The version number is unique only for a specific instrument.

The ISDAT server will return the complete five number version code with each data request. The returned string might look like: *2.0.1.3.14* for example, where 14 signifies the calibration file version number for the specific instrument, 3 signifies the instrument specific source code version number, 1 is the WEC specific server module version, and 2.0 specifies the ISDAT version and revision numbers.

5 Component description

Note that the following subsection numbers correspond to the module numbers if the leading section number is removed.

5.1 ISDAT DBH

The data base handler accommodates the unpacking and calibration of experiment data, as well as formatting of the data communicated to the clients requesting the data. The DBH is designed to randomly access the data, and is capable of handling a wide variety of requests in a general manner. Examples of such capabilities are data gap handling, interpolations, delivery of raw or calibrated data, supplying alphanumeric strings corresponding to delivered units, signals etc., warning flags and messages. The DBH is also capable of responding to client queries regarding instrument descriptions and available data hierarchy at the connected DBH. The available data is specified in terms of *conceptual instruments* that may or may not directly correspond to the actual hardware instruments. The conceptual instrument is described in a hierarchical manner as *project-member-instrument-sensor-signal-channel-parameter*. The DBH can handle multidimensional data up to five dimensions. The detailed descriptions are given in the on line manuals.

Clients can connect locally or remotely using TCP/IP protocol. Several data base handlers can run simultaneously on one workstation. The DBH is built in a modular structure, with all project specific software residing in separate modules. The local installation thus only includes one or several project modules of use for that particular installation.

The DBH contains a mechanism to do access control based on the requesting host and/or user in the following way:

- Host/user based access control.

The ISDAT server (dbh) can be configured to only accept connections from a set of specified hosts and users.

The feature is enabled by adding the line

```
*.common.hosts:                /home/isdat/ishosts
```

to the `.isdat.server` or `isdat/config/isdat.server` file, where `/home/isdat/ishosts` is the access control file.

The syntax of the file is simple, it contains lines of the form:

```
host [user1 users2 ...]
```

A comment starts with a #.

The following example will allow access to all users connecting from `tiger.irfu.se` and to the users `eric` and `vicky` on `plum.rol.berkeley.edu`.

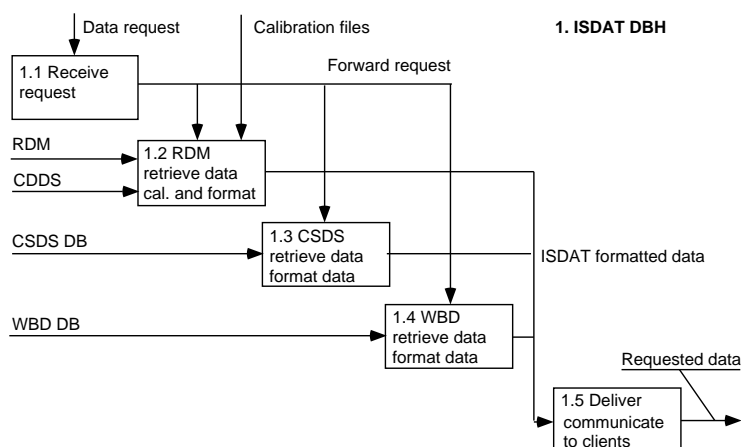


Figure 5: ISDAT DBH data flow

Example of access control list for
the ISDAT database handler.

```

tiger.irfu.se
plum.rol.berkeley.edu eric vicky
  
```

Normally no access control is made on the server host machine. However, with the following extension, also access control on the server host machine is enabled:

```

# setting checklocal=1 will enable access control also for local
# connections
#checklocal=1
  
```

The decomposition of the ISDAT DBH module is shown in Figure 5.

5.1.1 Receive request

This activity receives the requests from the clients, validates it and forwards the request to the relevant module.

5.1.2 RDM

This is the module handling the processing of the RDM and CDDS data. The decomposition is shown in Figure 6. The *RDM* module consist of:

5.1.2.1 RDM Index In order to achieve fast random access to the data, ISDAT uses index files that relates a particular time to a byte on the data file. If the index file does not exist this module creates it. If it already exists, the index file is read for use in the eventual data access. Similarly a status file is used for fast search for a particular mode of operation etc.

5.1.2.2 UNPACK Here the telemetry package relevant for the particular instrument¹ is selected.

¹Where WEC is regarded as one instrument

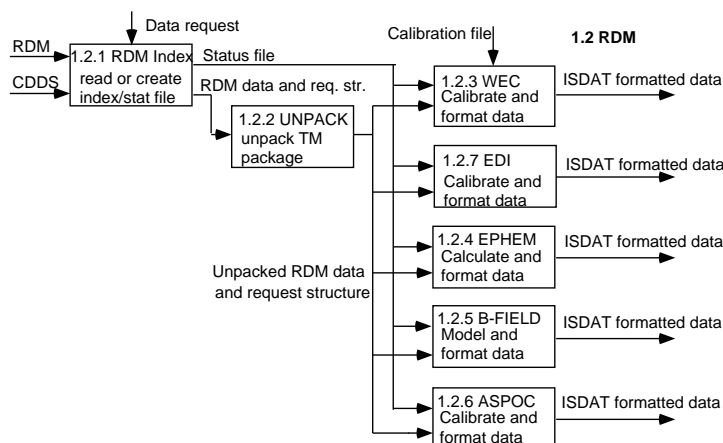


Figure 6: RDM module data flow

5.1.2.3 WEC This is where the WEC data is split into individual instruments, decompressed, calibrated, and formatted to ISDAT format. The decomposition of the WEC module is shown in Figure 7.

Here, we also obtain the WEC housekeeping status data independent of the WEC instruments:

- WEC housekeeping status data

1)

To get WEC housekeeping status the following specification is used, note that the same housekeeping block (192 bytes) will be returned independent of the specified WEC instrument.

```

project = DbCLUSTER
member = DbCLU_C1 (or DbCLU_C2, DbCLU_C3, DbCLU_C1)
instrument = DbCLU_EFW (or DbCLU_STAFF, DbCLU_WHI, DbCLU_WBD, DbCLU_DWP)
sensor = DbCLU_HK

```

The return data object will have the characteristics

```

rank = 0
dataType = DbTYPE_REAL_UCHAR
dimension = 1
n[0] = 192
mapType = DbTYPE_REAL_UCHAR

```

2)

To get spacecraft housekeeping status the following specification is used.

```

project = DbCLUSTER
member = DbCLU_C1 (or DbCLU_C2, DbCLU_C3, DbCLU_C1)
instrument = DbCLU_SC
sensor = DbCLU_HK

```

The return data object will have the characteristics

```

rank = 0
dataType = DbTYPE_REAL_UCHAR

```

```
dimension = 1  
n[0] = TBD  
mapType = DbTYPE_REAL_UCHAR
```

- WEC instrument status data

The specification of status from individual WEC instruments is under the control of each instrument team.

1)

To get EFW Fast Digital Monitor status the following specification is used.

```
project = DbCLUSTER  
member = DbCLU_C1 (or DbCLU_C2, DbCLU_C3, DbCLU_C1)  
instrument = DbCLU_EFW  
sensor = DbCLU_EFW_FDM
```

The return data object will have the characteristics

```
rank = 0  
dataType = DbTYPE_REAL_UCHAR  
dimension = 1  
n[0] = 4  
mapType = DbTYPE_REAL_UCHAR
```

2)

To get EFW Digital SubCom status the following specification is used.

```
project = DbCLUSTER  
member = DbCLU_C1 (or DbCLU_C2, DbCLU_C3, DbCLU_C1)  
instrument = DbCLU_EFW  
sensor = DbCLU_EFW_DSC
```

The return data object will have the characteristics

```
rank = 0  
dataType = DbTYPE_REAL_UCHAR  
dimension = 1  
n[0] = 256  
mapType = DbTYPE_REAL_UCHAR
```

5.1.2.3.1 DWP-1 This is where the RDM data is split into individual WEC instruments and the data is decompressed if needed. This is also the place where the final time tagging of data takes place if requested.

5.1.2.3.2 STAFF This is the STAFF instrument specific part of the data base handler. This module shall contain all necessary knowledge about the particular instrument. This knowledge includes the *conceptual instrument* concept, antennae locations and directions etc. This module shall also be capable of communicating the information to the clients (via the Deliver module) in the ISDAT format. The calibration files are normally stored on line. However, mechanisms have to be present to update the calibration files. This is indicated in Figure 6 by the *Calibration file* control data input.

The physical instrument STAFF is divided into two conceptual instrument hierarchies, one for the search

| Sensor | Signal | Channel | Parameter | Comment |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| DbSTAFFSC_B | DbSTAFFSC_SCX | DbSTAFFSC_10_HZ | not used | |
| | | DbSTAFFSC_108_HZ | not used | |
| | DbSTAFFSC_SCY | DbSTAFFSC_10_HZ | not used | |
| | | DbSTAFFSC_108_HZ | not used | |
| | DbSTAFFSC_SCZ | DbSTAFFSC_10_HZ | not used | |
| | | DbSTAFFSC_108_HZ | not used | |

Table 1: Conceptual instrument hierarchy for instrument STAFF SC

| Sensor | Signal | Channel | Parameter | Comment |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| DbSTAFFSA_B | DbSTAFFSA_ACF | DbSTAFFSA_64_to_4096_HZ | not used | 3 comp, 18 channels |
| | | DbSTAFFSA_8_to_64_HZ | not used | 9 channels |
| | DbSTAFFSA_ACF_CCF | DbSTAFFSA_64_to_4096_HZ | not used | 18 channels |
| | | DbSTAFFSA_8_to_64_HZ | not used | 9 channels |
| | DbSTAFFSA_AGC | DbSTAFFSA_64_to_4096_HZ | not used | 18 channels |
| | | DbSTAFFSA_8_to_64_HZ | not used | 9 channels |
| DbSTAFFSA_E | DbSTAFFSA_ACF | DbSTAFFSA_64_to_4096_HZ | not used | 2 comp, 18 channels |
| | | DbSTAFFSA_8_to_64_HZ | not used | 9 channels |
| | DbSTAFFSA_ACF_CCF | DbSTAFFSA_64_to_4096_HZ | not used | 18 channels |
| | | DbSTAFFSA_8_to_64_HZ | not used | 9 channels |
| | DbSTAFFSA_AGC | DbSTAFFSA_64_to_4096_HZ | not used | 18 channels |
| | | DbSTAFFSA_8_to_64_HZ | not used | 9 channels |
| DbSTAFFSA_E_AND_B | DbSTAFFSA_CCF | DbSTAFFSA_64_to_4096_HZ | not used | 3 comp |
| | | DbSTAFFSA_8_to_64_HZ | not used | |
| DbSTAFFSA_E_AND_B | DbSTAFFSA_ACF_CCF | DbSTAFFSA_64_to_4096_HZ | not used | 3 comp |
| | | DbSTAFFSA_8_to_64_HZ | not used | |

Table 2: Conceptual instrument hierarchy for instrument STAFF SA

coil and one for the spectrum analyzer. The conceptual instrument definitions are shown in Tables 1 and 2. Explanations of acronyms and the instrument is found in [Ref. 1].

5.1.2.3.3 EFW This is the EFW instrument specific part of the data base handler. This module shall contain all necessary knowledge about the particular instrument. This knowledge includes the *conceptual instrument* concept, antennae locations and directions etc. This module shall also be capable of communicating the information to the clients (via the Deliver module) in the ISDAT format. The calibration files are normally stored on line. However, mechanisms have to be present to update the calibration files. This is indicated in Figure 6 by the *Calibration file* control data input. The EFW conceptual instrument hierarchy is shown in Table 3.

5.1.2.3.4 WHISP This is the WHISPER instrument specific part of the data base handler. This module shall contain all necessary knowledge about the particular instrument. This knowledge includes the *conceptual instrument* concept, antennae locations and directions etc. This module shall also be capable of communicating the information to the clients (via the Deliver module) in the ISDAT format. The calibration files are normally stored on line. However, mechanisms have to be present to update the calibration files. This is indicated in Figure 6 by the *Calibration file* control data input. The conceptual instrument hierarchy is shown in Table 4.

5.1.2.3.5 DWP This is the DWP instrument specific part of the data base handler. This module shall contain all necessary knowledge about the particular instrument. This module shall also be capable of communicating the information to the clients (via the Deliver module) in the ISDAT format. The calibration files are normally stored on line. However, mechanisms have to be present to update the calibration files. This is indicated in Figure 6 by the *Calibration file* control data input. The DWP correlator conceptual instrument hierarchy is shown in Table 5.

5.1.2.3.6 WBD/RDM This is the WBD instrument specific part of the data base handler. This module shall contain all necessary knowledge about the particular instrument. This knowledge includes

| Sensor | Signal | Channel | Parameter | Comment | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--|
| DbEFW_E | DbEFW_P1 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_32_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_P2 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_32_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_P3 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_32_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_P4 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_32_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_P12 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_8_KHZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_BP | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_BPC | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_P34 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | |
| | DbEFW_P1234 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| DbEFW_8_KHZ | | not used | | | |
| DbEFW_P32 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | | |
| | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | | |
| | DbEFW_8_KHZ | not used | | | |
| DbEFW_B | DbEFW_SCX | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_SCY | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_SCZ | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_SC | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| DbEFW_N | DbEFW_P1 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_P2 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_P3 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |
| | DbEFW_P4 | DbEFW_10_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_180_HZ | not used | | |
| | | DbEFW_4_KHZ | not used | | |

Table 3: Conceptual instrument hierarchy for instrument EFW

| Sensor | Signal | Channel | Parameter | Comment |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| DbWHI_NATURAL | not used | not used | not used | 512 freq. bins |
| DbWHI_ACTIVE | not used | not used | not used | 512 freq. bins |
| DbWHI_ENERGY | not used | not used | not used | scalar |

Table 4: Conceptual instrument hierarchy for instrument WHISPER

| Sensor | Signal | Channel | Parameter |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| acf1 | not used | not used | not used |
| acf2 | not used | not used | not used |
| acf3 | not used | not used | not used |
| energy1 | not used | not used | not used |
| energy2 | not used | not used | not used |
| energy3 | not used | not used | not used |

Table 5: Conceptual instrument hierarchy for instrument DWP

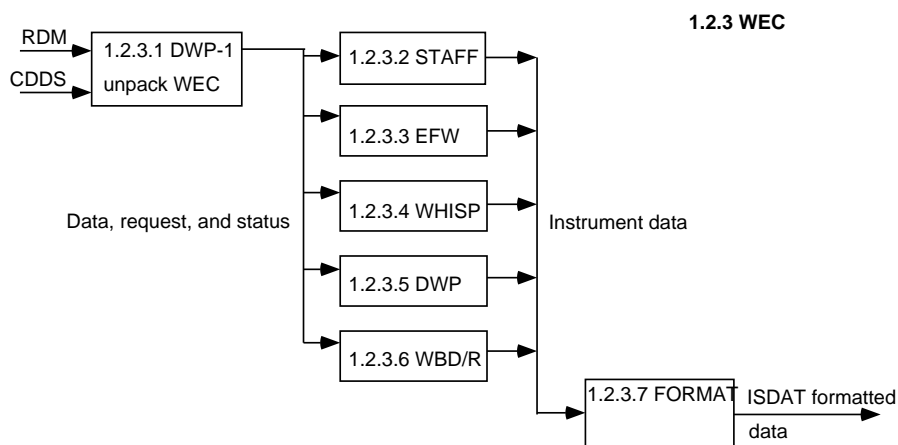


Figure 7: WEC data flow

the *conceptual instrument* concept, antennae locations and directions etc. This module shall also be capable of communicating the information to the clients (via the Deliver module) in the ISDAT format. The calibration files are normally stored on line. However, mechanisms have to be present to update the calibration files. This is indicated in Figure 6 by the *Calibration file* control data input. Note that there is also a WBD specific module (1.4), described in section 5.1.4, that reads data directly from the WBD specific data base. The WBD conceptual instrument hierarchy is shown in Table 6.

5.1.2.4 EPHEM This module is responsible for providing and formatting position and attitude data. The results are presented to the clients as conceptual instruments. The conceptual instrument hierarchy is shown in Table 7.

5.1.2.5 B-FIELD Here magnetic field models are handled. The result is presented as conceptual instruments to the clients.

5.1.2.6 ASPOC This module handles all ASPOC related activities.

5.1.3 CSDS

This is the module handling the access to the CSDS databases. The CSDS data files are available at the CSDS national data centres via the CSDS user interface. The ISDAT design is described in [Ref. 4].

5.1.4 WBD

This is the module handling the access to the WBD database. The WBD data files are available at the CSDS national data centres. Here it is assumed that copies of the WBD files are residing at the local workstation. The decomposition is shown in Figure 8.

| Sensor | Signal | Channel | Parameter | Comment |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| DbWBD_E_Z | DbWBD_BB | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | P12 |
| | | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_77_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_4BIT | not used | |
| | DbWBD_125_KHZ | DbWBD_77_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_77_8BIT | not used | |
| | DbWBD_250_KHZ | DbWBD_19_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_77_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | |
| | DbWBD_500_KHZ | DbWBD_77_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_77_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | |
| DbWBD_E_Y | DbWBD_BB | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | P34 |
| | | DbWBD_77_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_77_4BIT | not used | |
| | DbWBD_125_KHZ | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_77_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_4BIT | not used | |
| | DbWBD_250_KHZ | DbWBD_77_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_77_8BIT | not used | |
| | DbWBD_500_KHZ | DbWBD_19_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_77_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | |
| DbWBD_BX | DbWBD_BB | DbWBD_77_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | |
| DbWBD_BZ | DbWBD_BB | DbWBD_77_4BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_9_KHZ | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_8BIT | not used | |
| | | DbWBD_19_4BIT | not used | |

Table 6: Conceptual instrument hierarchy for instrument WBD

| Sensor | Signal | Channel | Parameter | Comment |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---|
| DbDbEPH_POS | not used | not used | not used | |
| DbEPH_VEL | not used | not used | not used | |
| DbEPH_SEP | DbEPH_C1 | not used | not used | Separation between the satellite selected as member and satellite selected as signal |
| | DbEPH_C2 | not used | not used | |
| | DbEPH_C3 | not used | not used | |
| | DbEPH_C4 | not used | not used | |
| DbEPH_Q_VALUE | not used | not used | not used | |
| DbEPH_PHASE_ANGLE | not used | not used | not used | |

Table 7: Conceptual instrument hierarchy for instrument EPHEMERIS

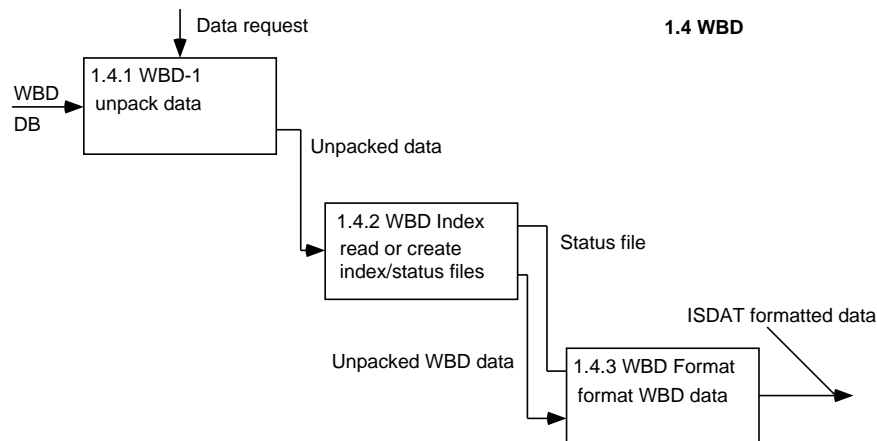


Figure 8: WBD data flow

The *WBD* module consist of

- 1.4.1 **WBD-1** The first step is to unpack the files, provided that has not already been done, and the unpacked files are stored locally.
- 1.4.2 **WBD Index** In order to achieve fast random access to the data ISDAT uses index files that relates a particular time to a byte on the data file. If the index file does not exist this module creates it. If it already exists, the index file is read for use in the eventual data access. Similarly a status file is used for fast search for a particular mode of operation etc.
- 1.4.3 **WBD Format** This module takes care of the formatting of the WBD data to ISDAT delivery format.

5.1.5 Deliver data

This module is responsible for communicating the requested data out to the ISDAT software bus. Note that data can be made available to all clients that are grouped together via one *time manager*, not only to the client that actually requested the data.

5.2 Clients

By *clients* we understand analysis and display programs by which the user interacts with the ISDAT and receives his products. There are three kinds of clients:

1. time managers
2. general clients
3. specific clients

A particular client may or may not be a part of the ISDAT distribution within WEC. It could well be a personal client residing at a local workstation. Every client is self standing program (main program) that may or may not run at the same work station as the ISDAT DBH from which it gets its data. The two latter classes of clients may include direct links to commercial program packages like IDL or Matlab. The data flow related to clients is well shown in Figure 4 where the activity 2. *clients* can be replaced by the specific client. We will describe some basic clients that will be included in the WEC data system. The number of clients will, however, vary during the lifetime of the mission.

5.2.1 Time managers

Time managers are special *clients* that are used to coordinate the behaviour of an associated group of clients. A typical set of functions for a time manager may be:

Activate other clients At start time, the time manager traverses the ISDAT directory tree, identifies all executable files, builds a menu or a list of clients. The user then can select clients from the list to be activated and added to the group of clients controlled by the particular time manager.

Select project At start time the time manager identifies available projects, and the user may choose one of the available projects.

Select data file At start time the time manager identifies available data periods, and the user can select a suitable time interval. As the time interval is updated, all active clients are informed about the currently selected interval. This means that the user can have several graphic windows open and he can be sure that all windows belonging to the group of clients represent the same time interval.

Several time managers, each controlling its group of clients, may be active simultaneously.

The following time managers may be included:

5.2.1.1 STM Simple Time Manager is already in existence. It uses a simple alphanumeric user interface.

5.2.1.2 GTM Graphic Time Manager with a graphic user interface. The development of a GTM is not included in the work packages.

cuitm A time manager that is included in the CSDS User Interface, see [Ref. 4].

5.2.2 General clients

The *general clients* do not depend on any particular project or instrument etc. It normally starts by querying the ISDAT DBH about the supported projects and its properties and build up menus to support the user in requesting data.

It is recommended that all hard copies produced by the general clients are labelled to facilitate the tracing of the origin of the data. The recommended format of the labelling is: ISDAT version, client name and version, user name, platform, date of production. For example:

```
isdat 2.1.0(.4) igr 2.1 gh@tiger 1995-05-24 13:23:14
```

The foreseen general clients are:

5.2.2.1 ts This is an already existing graphic program written in GKS, and mainly used in connection with software development of other clients. There are no formal user requirements linked to this client.

5.2.2.2 igr This is the *general purpose* graphics client (Isdat Graphics) to be implemented in Xlib for maximum portability.

5.2.2.3 ghplot This is an already existing general purpose software package, developed in connection with the Freja and Viking projects. It is implemented in PHIGS/PEX. It might not be further maintained after the *igr* has been implemented. There are no formal user requirements linked to *ghplot*. There are no guarantees that it will be ported to ISDAT 2.1. . At present it runs under ISDAT version 1.

5.2.2.4 search This client searches events based on data stored in the scientific data packages.

5.2.2.6 variance

5.2.2.7 IDL-client

5.2.3 Specific clients

The *specific clients* depend on a particular project or instrument etc. and are intended for particular data analysis purposes. The foreseen specific clients are:

5.2.3.1 WEC status

5.2.3.2 STAFF status

5.2.3.3 EFW status

5.2.3.4 WHISPER status

5.2.3.5 DWP status

5.2.3.6 WBD status

5.2.3.7 epGraph

5.3 Libraries

There are a number of ISDAT libraries in support of time managers and clients. The currently implemented or planned libraries are:

IsLib Client/manager communication.

IsutilLib Time transformations.

DbLib Data base handler communication

UiLib User interface library for creation of plot panels, buttons, potentiometers etc.

GiLib Plot functions, auto scaled plots, tic marks, labels, scales etc.

TsLib Time series analysis functions, FFT, correlation etc.

BfLib Magnetic field models

IDLLib A library that, linked with the IDL, connects the IDL software with ISDAT.

5.4 Shared Libraries (Operators) facility

In ISDAT versions 0 and 1, *filters* were used to *pipe* data through algorithms etc. in order to have a possibility to manipulate data at run-time. *Filters*, however, only allowed for passing a fixed list of arguments and thus limited the flexibility. In ISDAT version 2, *filters* are replaced by *ISDAT operators* using shared libraries thus allowing the users to add personal data manipulation modules with a very high degree of flexibility. A number of *operators* will be centrally supplied. In ISDAT 2.1, the provided *operators* will be provided via the *igr calculator* facility. The *operators* will be included in the WEC/ISDAT 2.1 are:

Coordinate transformations covering most of the foreseen coordinate transformations.

Joining with fuzzy join and other join algorithms.

arithmetic operations with the four basic arithmetic operations directly implemented in the *igr calculator* and possibilities to add any other manipulation routine as a personal operator.

Additional identified desired *operators* are:

File import for reading of ASCII files

Averaging operator

Units conversion operator

Modulus operator for computation of modulus.

6 Traceability matrix

| Functional user requirement | | Component | Depends on |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| UR-WEC-001 | General requirement | 0 WEC data | |
| UR-WEC-101 | Add personal s/w | 0 WEC data | |
| UR-WEC-102 | Interface to IDL | 0 WEC data | IDLLib |
| UR-WEC-102a | Interface to MATLAB | | Priority 3 |
| UR-WEC-103 | Operate over networks | 0 WEC data | |
| UR-WEC-104 | Unpack all WEC param. | 1.2.3.2 STAFF | 1.2.3.1 DWP-1 |
| | | 1.2.3.3 EFW | 1.2.3.1 DWP-1 |
| | | 1.2.3.4 WHISP | 1.2.3.1 DWP-1 |
| | | 1.2.3.5 DWP | 1.2.3.1 DWP-1 |
| | | 1.4.3 WBD | |
| | | 1.2.3.6 WBD/RDM | 1.2.3.1 DWP-1 |
| UR-WEC-105 | TM units or phys. units | 1.2.3.2 STAFF | |
| | | 1.2.3.3 EFW | |
| | | 1.2.3.4 WHISP | |
| | | 1.2.3.5 DWP | |
| | | 1.2.3.6 WBD/RDM | |
| UR-WEC-106 | Search based on h/k data | 2.3.4 Search | |
| UR-WEC-107 | Search algorithms | | Priority 3 |
| UR-WEC-108 | Display h/k data | 2.3.1 WEC status | |
| | | 2.3.2 STAFF status | |
| | | 2.3.3 EFW status | |
| | | 2.3.4 WHISPER status | |
| | | 2.3.5 DWP status | |
| | | 2.3.6 WBD status | |
| UR-WEC-109 | Not used | | |
| UR-WEC-110 | RDM format as input | 0 WEC data, 1.2.2 DWP-1 | |
| UR-WEC-110a | Convert RDM to level 1 and 2 | 1.2.3.2 STAFF | |
| | | 1.2.3.3 EFW | |
| | | 1.2.3.4 WHISP | |
| | | 1.2.3.5 DWP | |
| | | 1.2.3.6 WBD/RDM | |
| UR-WEC-111a | CDDS format as input | 0 WEC data, 1.2.2 DWP-1 | |
| UR-WEC-111b | CSDS DB format as input | CSDS User Interface | |
| UR-WEC-112 | Not used | | |
| UR-WEC-113 | Produce hard copies in B/W and C | 2.2.2 igr | |
| UR-WEC-114 | Import external data | 2.3.5 fileFilter | |
| UR-WEC-114a | Time tags to highest accuracy | 1.2.2 DWP-1 | |
| UR-WEC-114b | Join data sets | 0 WEC data | |
| UR-WEC-114c | Provide a number of join algorithms | TBD | Pending task group |
| UR-WEC-114d | Provide sub-sampling | TBD | Pending task group |
| UR-WEC-114e | Provide sub-sets of data | TBD | Pending task group |
| UR-WEC-114f | Provide re-sampling | TBD | Pending task group |

| Functional user requirement | Component | depends on |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| UR-WEC-115 | Provide satellite velocities | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-WEC-116 | Provide aspect angles | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-WEC-117 | The 4 satellites simultaneously | 0 WEC data, 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-118 | Aspect angles wrt B-model | Priority 3 |
| UR-WEC-119 | Aspect angle wrt measured B | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-WEC-121 | Sat. pos. in different coord | coordFilter |
| UR-WEC-121a | Estimate errors based on tetrahedron | 1.3.7 ephemeris |
| UR-WEC-122 | Pointing flux | Priority 3 |
| UR-WEC-124 | Provide B-models | 1.2.5 B-FIELD |
| UR-WEC-125 | Display WHISPER on flag | BfLib |
| UR-WEC-126 | Display ASPOC on flag | 1.2.3.3 EFW |
| UR-WEC-127 | Not used | 1.2.6 ASPOC |
| UR-WEC-127a | Not used | |
| UR-WEC-128 | Not used | |
| UR-WEC-129 | Not used | |
| UR-WEC-130a | 2D line plots on fine time scale | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-130b | 2D line plots covering an orbit | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-130c | Colour coded 2D plots | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-130d | Hodograms | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-130e | Scatter plots | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-131 | Rotate presented data | Priority 3 |
| UR-WEC-131a | variance of vectors | 2.2.6 variance |
| UR-WEC-131b | Vector field coord transf. | coordFilter |
| UR-WEC-131c | Import personal transf. matrix | coordFilter |
| UR-WEC-132 | Variable number of panels | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-132a | Customise plots | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-133 | Move around on screen | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-133a | Multi-parameter plot on one panel | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-134 | Fixed or pre-set scales | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-135 | Variety of colour scales | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-136 | Zoom in facility | Priority 3 |
| UR-WEC-137 | Select time from plot | 2.2.2 igr |

| Functional user requirement | Component | depends on |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| UR-WEC-140a | Provide FFT analysis | 2.2.2 igr, 2.2.7 IDL-client |
| UR-WEC-140b | Provide cross corr anal | 2.2.2 igr, 2.2.7 IDL-client |
| UR-WEC-140c | Provide cross spect anal | 2.2.2 igr, IDL-client |
| UR-WEC-140d | Provide averaging | 0 WEC data averFilter |
| UR-WEC-140f | Provide high pass filtering | 2.2.2 igr, 2.2.7 IDL-client |
| UR-WEC-140g | Provide band bass filtering | 2.2.2 igr, 2.2.7 IDL-client |
| UR-WEC-140h | Provide wavelet analysis | 2.2.7 IDL-client |
| UR-WEC-141 | Combine parameters in analysis | 2.2.2 igr, analFilter |
| UR-WEC-141a | Standard conversions | 1.2.5 B-FIELD analFilter |
| UR-WEC-142 | Change units | 1.2.3.2 STAFF 1.2.3.3 EFW 1.2.3.4 WHISP 1.2.3.5 DWP 1.4.3 WBD format unitsFilter |
| UR-WEC-143 | Treat NULL values properly | 0 WEC data |
| UR-WEC-144 | Strict simultaneuity | TBD |
| UR-WEC-150 | Labelling of hard copies | 2.2.2 igr |
| UR-WEC-151 | Sensor attitude | 1.2.3.2 STAFF 1.2.3.3 EFW 1.2.3.4 WHISP 1.4.3 WBD format 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-WEC-152 | Status info from all WEC instr | 2.3.2 STAFF status 2.3.3 EFW status 2.3.4 WHISPER status 2.3.5 DWP status 2.3.6 WBD status 2.3.1 WEC status |
| UR-WEC-153 | EDI mode | 2.3.1 WEC status |
| UR-DWP-101 | Provide house keeping data | 1.2.3.5 DWP |
| UR-DWP-102 | Extract individual data sets | 0 WEC data |
| UR-DWP-103 | Decompress data | 1.2.2 DWP-1 |
| UR-DWP-104 | Calibrate to produce level 2 | 1.2.3.2 STAFF 1.2.3.3 EFW 1.2.3.4 WHISP 1.2.3.5 DWP 1.4.3 WBD |
| UR-DWP-105 | Extract particle corr data | 1.2.3.5 DWP |
| UR-DWP-201 | Show h/k data as text | 2.3.1 WEC housekeeping |
| UR-DWP-202 | Show h/k data graphically | 2.3.1 WEC housekeeping |
| UR-DWP-203 | Display data vs time with colour | |
| UR-DWP-204 | Display significance amplitude | |

| Functional user requirement | Component | depends on |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| UR-EPH-POS-101 | pos. for time spec by user | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-EPH-POS-102 | User to spec accuracy of pos. | 1.2.4 EPHEM 2.1.1 STM |
| UR-EPH-POS-103 | User to spec time betw pos. comp. | 1.2.4 EPHEM 2.1.1 STM |
| UR-EPH-POS-111 | Access CSDS SP ephemeris | 1.3.3 CSDS format |
| UR-EPH-POS-112 | Access pos. from RDM | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-EPH-POS-121 | Calc. ephemeris from RDM | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-EPH-POS-122 | Interpolate in pos. data | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-EPH-POS-123 | ephemeris for other projects | |
| UR-EPH-POS-124 | Transformation of pos. data | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-EPH-POS-201 | Plot pos. in variable coord | 2.3.7 epgraph |
| UR-EPH-POS-202 | Time tags on satellite track | 2.3.7 epgraph |
| UR-EPH-POS-203 | Superimpose models and pos. | 2.3.7 epgraph |
| UR-EPH-POS-204 | Show region traversed | |
| UR-EPH-POS-205 | Plot pos of other s/c | |
| UR-EPH-SEP-101 | Provide inter-s/c separations | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-EPH-SEP-102 | Provide tetrahedron | 1.2.4 EPHEM |
| UR-EPH-SEP-201 | Plot relative positions | 2.3.7 epgraph |
| UR-EPH-PA-101 | Provide p/a of s/s | 1.2.4 EPHEM |

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A Acronyms

| Acronym | Meaning |
|----------|--|
| AC | Alternating Current |
| AFGL | Air Force Geophysics Laboratory |
| AI | Artificial Intelligence |
| AO | Announcement of Opportunity |
| APX | Alpha APX is a computer architecture |
| ASPOC | Active Spacecraft Potential Control |
| C | A programming language |
| CD-ROM | Compact Disc Read Only Memory |
| CDAW | Coordinated Data Analysis Workshop |
| CEDAS | Cluster EFW Data Analysis System |
| CFC | Centre Français Cluster |
| CoI | Co-investigator |
| CDDS | Cluster Data Disposition System |
| CSDS | Cluster Science data System, replaces CSDC |
| DB | Data Base |
| DC | Data Centre |
| DC | Direct Current |
| DD | Data Distribution |
| EFW | Electric Field and Wave Experiment |
| ESA | European Space Agency |
| ESANET | European Space Agency Network |
| ESIS | European Space Information System |
| ESTEC | European Space Technology Centre |
| FFT | Fast Fourier Transform |
| FORTTRAN | FORmula TRANslator |
| GSFC | Goddard Space Flight Center |
| HP | Hewlett Packard |
| IDL | Interactive Data Language |
| IRF-U | Institutet för Rymdfysik, Uppsalaavdelningen Swedish Inst. of Space Phys., Uppsala Division |
| ISDAT | Interactive Science Data Analysis Tool |
| ISEE | International Sun-Earth Explorer |
| IMF | Interplanetary Magnetic Field |

Table 8: Acronyms part 1

| Acronym | Meaning |
|---------|--|
| ISDAT | Interactive Science Data Analysis Tool |
| JSOC | Joint Science Operations Centre |
| KHOROS | Graphics software package |
| KTH | Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan Royal Institute of Technology |
| Matlab | Matrix Laboratory |
| MB | Mega-byte |
| MHD | Magnetohydrodynamics |
| PC | Personal Computer |
| PEX | Phigs Extended to X |
| PHIGS | Programmers Hierarchical Interactive Graphics System |
| PI | Principal Investigator |
| POSIX | Operating system |
| PPDB | Prime Parameter Data base |
| RDM | Raw Data Medium |
| SDC | Scandinavian Data Centre |
| SPDB | Summary Parameter Data Base |
| SPlots | Summary Plots |
| SSL | Space Sciences Laboratory |
| SWT | Science Working Team |
| TBD | To be defined |
| TM | Telemetry |
| UCB | University of California at Berkeley |
| Unix | Operating system |
| UR | User Requirement |
| VAX | A Computer architecture |
| WBD | Wide Band Data |
| WEC | Wave Experiment Consortium |
| WHISPER | Waves of High Frequency and Sounder for Probing of the Electron Density by Relaxation |
| X11R5 | X-Windows, revision 5 |
| s/w | software |
| 2D | Two dimensional |
| 3D | Three dimensional |

Table 9: Acronyms part 2