

## **IUE – Also Pioneering Observing and Archiving Strategies**

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The International Ultraviolet Explorer (IUE) has been breaking grounds, not only in UV astronomy itself, but also in a number of strategical and organizational issues that still have a lasting influence nowadays, such as:

- multi-agency cooperation for spacecraft management,
- visiting astronomers procedures for a space observatory,
- observational techniques for a remote facility,
- optimization of observational sequences,
- standardization of observing logs,
- live connection to data centers,
- standard image processing,
- standard archiving, and
- open access after proprietary period.