

# CDDIS 1999 Global Data Center Report

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## 1 Introduction

The Crustal Dynamics Data Information System (CDDIS) has supported the International GPS Service (IGS) as a global data center since 1992. The CDDIS activities within the IGS during 1999 are summarized below; this report also includes any changes or enhancements made to the CDDIS during the past year. General CDDIS background and system information can be found in the CDDIS data center summary included in the *IGS 1994 Annual Report* (Noll, 1995) as well as the subsequent updates (Noll, 1996, Noll, 1997, Noll, 1998, and Noll, 1999).

## 2 System Description

The CDDIS archive of IGS data and products are now accessible worldwide through anonymous ftp. New users can contact the CDDIS staff to obtain general instructions on the host computer, directory structure, and data availability. The CDDIS is located at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) and is accessible to users 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The system is available to users globally through the Internet and the World Wide Web (WWW).

### 2.1 Computer Architecture

The CDDIS is operational on a dedicated Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) AlphaServer 4000 running the UNIX operating system. All GPS data and product files are archived in a single filesystem, accessible through anonymous ftp, and are stored in UNIX compressed format, using lowercase filenames (with the exception of the .Z indicating a compressed file). At present, nearly 100 Gbytes of on-line magnetic disk space is devoted to the storage of daily GPS tracking data and products.

The CDDIS staff continues to archive older GPS data, not currently on-line, to CD-ROM for eventual access through a 600-platter CD-ROM jukebox. Thus far, most of the GPS data from 1995 through 1997 have been archived to CD, one week per CD. These data are migrated from magneto-optical disks (in VAX/VMS format) to the UNIX system where a CD-ROM image is created. After mounting the resulting CDs in the jukebox, users can access the data contained on these CDs in a transparent fashion, i.e., the jukebox software creates a filesystem similar to on-line magnetic disk filesystems. A dual-drive, rewriteable optical disk system connected to the VAX computer continues to be utilized for the off-line storage of older GPS data not yet recorded on CD.

The CDDIS computer facility experienced two major failures during 1999 that caused the system to be down to users for approximately three weeks each time. The first outage occurred in late August and was caused by a disk failure. The second outage in late December was due to a failed operating system upgrade. In both cases, backups of critical files, further compounded by

problems with the backup facility in general, were lacking which extended the length of time the system was unavailable.

### **3 Archive Content**

As a global data center for the IGS, the CDDIS is responsible for archiving and providing access to both GPS data from the global IGS network as well as the products derived from the analyses of these data.

#### **3.1 GPS Tracking Data**

The GPS user community has access to the on-line and near-line archive of GPS data available through the global archives of the IGS. Operational and regional data centers provide the interface to the network of GPS receivers for the IGS global data centers. The following operational or regional data centers make data available to the CDDIS from selected receivers on a daily (and sometimes hourly) basis:

- Australian Survey and Land Information Group (AUSLIG) in Belconnen, Australia
- Alfred Wegener Institute (AWI) for Polar and Marine Research in Bremerhaven, Germany
- Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGFI) in Munich, Germany
- European Space Agency (ESA) in Darmstadt, Germany
- Geoforschungszentrum (GFZ) in Potsdam, Germany
- Geographical Survey Institute (GSI) in Tsukuba, Japan
- NOAA's Geosciences Laboratory (GL/NOAA) Operational Data Center (GODC) in Rockville, Maryland
- Korean Astronomy Observatory (KAO) in Taejeon, Korea
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California
- National Geography Institute (NGI) in Suwon-shi, Korea
- National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) in St. Louis, Missouri
- Natural Resources of Canada (NRCan) in Ottawa, Canada
- Regional GPS Data Acquisition and Analysis Center on Northern Eurasia (RDAAC) in Moscow, Russia
- University NAVSTAR Consortium (UNAVCO) in Boulder, Colorado
- United States Geological Survey (USGS) in Reston, Virginia

In addition, the CDDIS accesses the other two IGS global data centers, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) in La Jolla California and the Institut Géographique National (IGN) in Paris France, to retrieve (or receive) data holdings not routinely transmitted to the CDDIS by an operational or regional data center. Table 1 lists the data sources and their respective sites that were transferred daily to the CDDIS in 1999. Over 55K station days from 199 distinct GPS receivers were archived at the CDDIS during the past year; a complete list of these sites can be found at URL [ftp://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/gpsdata/cddis\\_summary.1999](ftp://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/gpsdata/cddis_summary.1999).

**Table 1: Sources of GPS data transferred to the CDDIS in 1999**

Source	Sites								No. Sites
<b>AUSLIG</b>	ALIC KARR	CAS1 MAC1	<i>CEDU</i> MAW1	COCO <i>STR1</i>	DARW TOW2	DAV1	HOB2	JAB1	<b>13</b>
<b>AWI</b>	GOUG	VESL							<b>2</b>
<b>BKG</b>	<i>TUBI</i>	<i>WTZT</i>							<b>2</b>
<b>CASM</b>	<i>BJFS</i> <sup>m</sup>								<b>1</b>
<b>DGFI</b>	BRAZ								<b>1</b>
<b>ESA</b>	KIRU*	KOUR*	MALI	MAS1	PERT*	VILL*			<b>6</b>
<b>GFZ</b>	KIT3 <sup>m</sup>	KSTU	LPGS	OBER <sup>m</sup>	POTS <sup>m</sup>	<i>RIOG</i>	URUM <sup>m</sup>	ZWEN <sup>m</sup>	<b>8</b>
<b>GSI</b>	SYOG	TSKB							<b>2</b>
<b>IGN</b>	ANKR HERS* <sup>m</sup> (KSTU) NOUM THI (ZWEN <sup>m</sup> )	BOR1* HOFN* LHAS <sup>m</sup> NTUS TRO1	BRUS <sup>m</sup> IRKT (LPGS) NYA1 TROM	EBRE JOZE (MAS1) NYAL <i>UZHL</i>	GLSV KERG MATE* <sup>m</sup> OHIG WSRT	GRAS (KIRU) MDVO ONSA* WTZR* <sup>m</sup>	GRAZ <sup>m</sup> (KIT3) METS <sup>m</sup> (POTS) ZECK	HARK KOSG NICO REYK* <sup>m</sup> ZIMM* <sup>m</sup>	<b>34</b> <b>(41)</b>
<b>JPL</b>	AOA1* CAT1 EISL* HRAO* LBCH PIE1* SPK1 WHC1	AREQ CHAT <sup>m</sup> FAIR* <sup>m</sup> IISC MAD2* PIMO* SUTH* WLSN	ASC1 CICE/1* GALA* JPLF MADR* QUIN* THU1 XIAN	AUCK* <sup>m</sup> CIT1 GODE* <sup>m</sup> JPLM* MCM4* ( <i>RIOP</i> ) TID2* YAR1	AZU1 CORD GOL2* KOKB* <sup>m</sup> MDO1* <sup>m</sup> SANT* TIDB YKRO	BOGT* CRO1* GOLD KRAK MKEA* SEY1 UCLP	CARR CSN1 GUAM* (KUNM) NLIB* SHAO USC1	CASA DGAR HARV KWJ1* OAT2 SNI1 USUD*	<b>59</b> <b>(61)</b>
<b>KAO</b>	D/TAEJ								<b>1</b>
<b>NGI</b>	SUWN								<b>1</b>
<b>NIMA</b>	BAHR <sup>m</sup>								<b>1</b>
<b>NOAA/GL</b>	AMC2 JAMA	AOML <sup>m</sup> KELY	BARB SOL1 <sup>m</sup>	BARH USNA	BRMU USNO <sup>m</sup>	EPRT WES2 <sup>m</sup>	FORT WUHN	HNPT	<b>15</b>
<b>NRCan</b>	(ALBH) (HOLB) (WHIT)	( <i>ALBX</i> ) (NANO) (WILL)	ALGO* NRC1* (WLSR)	CHUR* <i>NRC2*</i> YELL*	( <i>CHWK</i> ) PRDS* SCH2*	(DRAO*) STJO*	(DUBO) (FLIN) (UCLU)		<b>8</b> <b>(20)</b>
<b>PGC</b>	ALBH UCLU	<i>ALBX</i> WHIT	<i>CHWK</i> WILL WLSR	DRAO* DUBO	DUBO FLIN	FLIN HOLB	HOLB NANO		<b>12</b>
<b>RDAAC</b>	<i>ARTU</i>	<i>BILI</i>	MAG0 <sup>m</sup>	PETP <sup>m</sup>	TIXI	YAKA	YAKZ	YSSK	<b>8</b>
<b>SIO</b>	BAKO	INEG <sup>m</sup>	MONP <sup>m</sup>	PIN1	PVEP	RAMO	SIO3 <sup>m</sup>	VNDP <sup>m</sup>	<b>8</b>
<b>UNAVCO</b>	CHUM SELE	KAYT SHAS	<i>KAZA</i> SUMK	KUMT <i>TALA</i>	KUNM TVST	NSSP	POL2 <i>RIOP</i>		<b>13</b>
<b>USGS</b>	AMUN	PALM							<b>2</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>197 sites from 20 data centers during 1999</b>								

Notes: Sites in ( ) indicate backup delivery route  
 Sites in *italics* indicate sites new to the CDDIS in 1999  
 \* Indicates site also providing hourly data to the CDDIS in 1999  
<sup>m</sup> Indicates site providing meteorological data to the CDDIS in 1999

### 3.1.1 Daily GPS Data Files

Once the daily RINEX data files arrive at the CDDIS, these data are quality-checked, summarized, and archived to public disk areas in daily subdirectories; the summary and inventory information are also loaded into an on-line data base. Typically, the archiving routines on the CDDIS are executed many times a day for each source in order to coincide with their automated delivery processes and pick up late-arriving data, thus ensuring timely availability in the CDDIS public disk areas. In general, the procedures for archiving the GPS tracking data are fully

automated, requiring occasional monitoring only, for replacement data sets or re-execution because of system or network problems.

The CDDIS daily GPS tracking archive consists of observation, navigation, and meteorological data, all in compressed (UNIX compression) RINEX format. Furthermore, summaries of the observation files are generated by the UNAVCO quality-checking program TEQC (Estey 1999) and are used for data inventory and quality reporting purposes. During 1999, the CDDIS archived data on a daily basis from an average of 170 stations. Each site produces approximately 0.8 Mbytes of data per day (compressed RINEX, compressed compact RINEX, navigation, meteorological, and summary); thus, one day's worth of GPS tracking data totals nearly 130 Mbytes. Although the "compact RINEX" data format is the operational format for exchange of GPS data between the IGS and analysis centers, the CDDIS continues to archive and make data available in the compressed RINEX format for use by the general user community. In 1999, the CDDIS GPS data archive totaled over 50 Gbytes in volume; this figure represents data from nearly 55K observation days. Of the 170 or more sites archived each day at the CDDIS, not all are of "global" interest; some, such as those in Southern California, are regionally oriented. The CDDIS receives data from these sites as part of its NASA archiving responsibilities.

The ephemeris data files for a given day are decompressed and then merged into a single file that contains the orbit information for all GPS satellites for the day. This daily ephemeris data file, named *brdcddd0.yyn.Z* (where *ddd* is the day of year and *yy* is the year), is then copied to the ephemeris subdirectory as well as a general directory of all merged ephemeris files (*/gps/gpsdata/brdc*). Users can thus download this single daily file instead of all broadcast ephemeris files from the individual stations.

At this time, the CDDIS on-line archive of daily GPS data contains data from January 1998 through the present. Prior to mid-1998, these data are available in compact RINEX only; later data are archived in both compact RINEX and uncompact RINEX formats. As the disks supporting this archive fill up, older uncompact RINEX observation data are deleted. The CD-ROM jukebox contains GPS data from 1995 through 1997; it is hoped the software interface to this device will be operational in mid-2000.

The majority of the data delivered to and archived in the CDDIS during 1999 was available to the user community within six hours after the observation day. As shown in Figure 1, nearly 50 percent of the data from the global sites delivered to the CDDIS were available within three hours of the end of the observation day; over twenty percent were available within one hour. These statistics were derived from the results of the daily archive report utilities developed by the IGS Central Bureau and executed several times each day on the CDDIS.

### 3.1.2 Hourly GPS Data Files

By mid-1999, four operational/regional data centers (BKG, ESA, JPL, and NRCan) were transmitting hourly data files to the global data centers. Each file of observation (in compact RINEX format only), navigation, and meteorological data contains a single hour's worth of thirty-second data. These individual hourly files are labeled by incrementing the sequence number digit in the RINEX file naming convention; e.g., the file *mmmmddd0.yyo.Z* contains the observation data for the first hour of day *ddd* (or the first file transmitted for day *ddd*) in year *yy* for site *mmmm*. Within minutes of receipt, the files are archived to separate subdirectories (*/gps/nrtdata*) by day on the CDDIS. These data are retained on-line for three days. After that

time, the hourly data files are deleted; the daily file, transmitted through normal channels with a typical delay of one to two hours, will have been received and archived already and thus the hourly data are of little use. Furthermore, to ensure the most rapid delivery of these data to the user community, no validation or checks on data quality are performed. In 1999, these hourly data files were typically available to the user community within 25 minutes of the end of the hour; toward the end of 1999 this figure had been decreased to about 15 minutes. GPS sites supplying hourly data to the CDDIS in 1999 are denoted by an \* in Table 1; nearly fifty sites transmitted hourly data files to the global data centers in 1999.

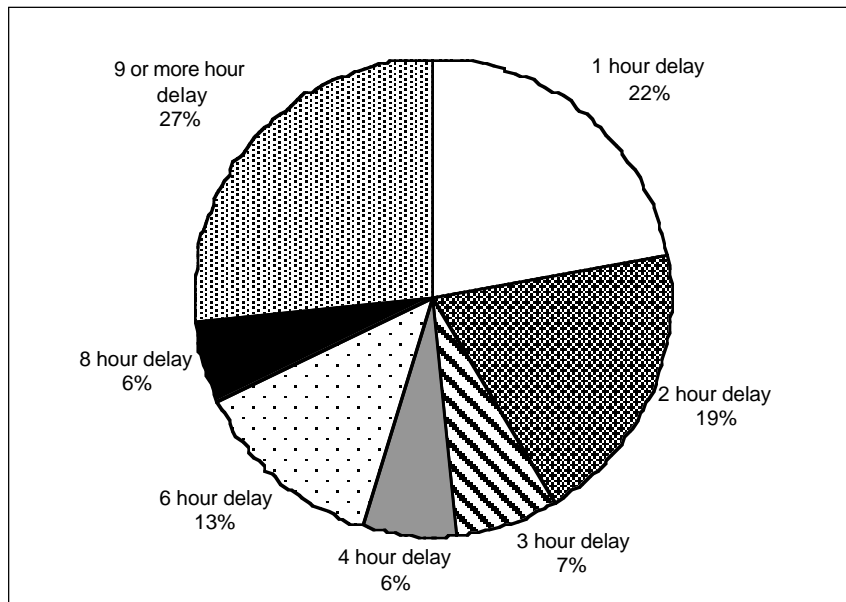


Figure 1: Average delay in GPS data delivery (all sites) to the CDDIS in 1999

### 3.2 Meteorological Data

The CDDIS currently receives meteorological data from over thirty sites, as noted in Table 1 below. The meteorological data provided are dry temperature, relative humidity, and barometric pressure at thirty minute sampling intervals. These data are stored on CDDIS with the daily GPS observation and navigation data files in parallel subdirectories.

### 3.3 Other Data Sets

The solar eclipse visible in Europe on August 11, 1999 offered a unique opportunity for the scientific community to study the behavior of the ionosphere. Scientists wanted to collect observation data from many different sources, including GPS tracking data. A request from this community to the IGS Ionosphere Working Group to organize a high-rate tracking campaign on August 11 at those IGS sites that were in view of the solar eclipse. To aid in this activity, the CDDIS received and archived GPS and GLONASS data from 58 sites, many tracking at a one second sampling rate. The data are available through anonymous ftp from host *cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov* in the filesystem */gps/99eclipse*. A full listing and map of the sites that participated in the activity are also available in this directory.

### 3.3 IGS Products

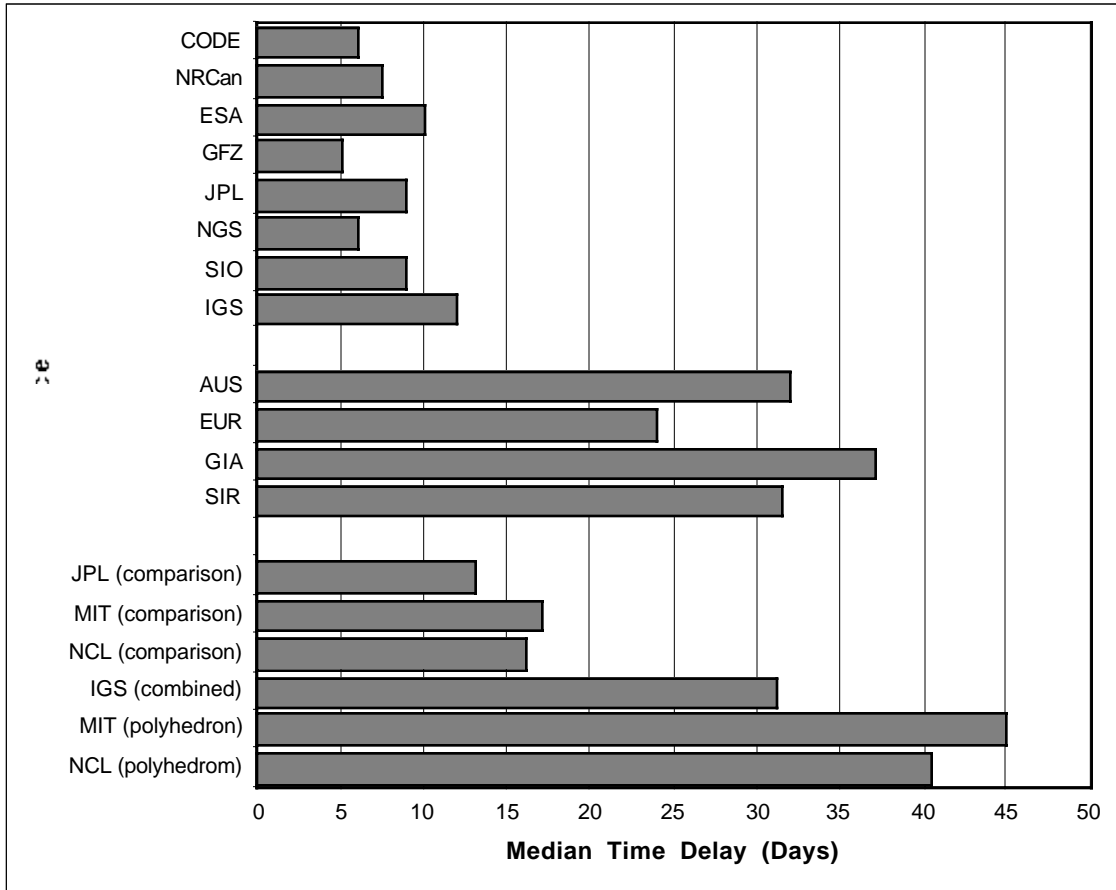
The seven IGS data analysis centers (ACs) retrieve the GPS tracking data on a daily basis from the global data centers to produce daily orbit and clock products and weekly Earth rotation parameters (ERPs) and station position solutions; the seven IGS associate analysis centers (AACs) also retrieve IGS data and products to produce station position solutions. The CDDIS archives the products generated by both types of IGS analysis centers. These files are delivered to the CDDIS by the IGS analysis centers to individual user accounts, copied to the central disk archive, and made available in compressed format on the CDDIS by automated routines that execute several times per day. The IGS Analysis Coordinator then accesses the CDDIS (or one of the other global analysis centers) on a regular basis to retrieve these products and derive the combined IGS orbits, clock corrections, and Earth rotation parameters as well as to generate reports on data quality and statistics on product comparisons. Users interested in obtaining precision orbits for use in general surveys and regional experiments can also download the IGS products. The CDDIS currently provides on-line access through anonymous ftp or the WWW to all IGS products generated since the start of the IGS Test Campaign in June 1992.

Regional Network Associate Analysis Centers (RNAACs) routinely generate station position solutions for regional networks in Software INdependent EXchange (SINEX) format. The three Global Network AACs (GNAACs) perform a comparison of these files and submit the resulting SINEX files to the CDDIS. The GNAACs also access the SINEX files from the IGS ACs and RNAACs and produced comparison and combined, polyhedron station position solutions. The CDDIS provides "short-SINEX" files, designated with an *.ssc* extension, for all AC and AAC SINEX files. These files contain the site information from the SINEX file but no matrices. These files are also stored in the weekly IGS product subdirectories.

In 1999, the IGS Reference Frame Coordinator, currently located at NRCan, began generating the official IGS combined weekly SINEX solutions, cumulative combined SINEX solutions, daily Earth rotation parameters, and residual files. These files are also available in the weekly IGS product subdirectories.

The derived products from the IGS ACs are typically delivered to the CDDIS within seven days of the end of the observation week; delivery times for AAC products vary, but average thirty days for regional solutions. Figure 2 presents the median delay during 1999, in days and by source, of AC and AAC products delivered to the CDDIS. The statistics were computed based upon the arrival date of the solution summary file for the week. The time delay of the IGS products and the combined SINEX solutions are dependent upon the timeliness of the individual IGS analysis centers; on average, the combined orbit is generated within one to two days of receipt of data from all analysis centers and is typically available to the user community within ten to twelve days.

The rapid orbit and ERP products generated by the IGS Analysis Coordinator, designated IGR, were made available to the IGS global data centers starting in June 1996. These products are produced daily, by 18:00 hours UTC. The predicted orbit, clock, and Earth rotation parameter combinations generated by the IGS Analysis Coordinator have been made available to the users since early 1997. These solutions, designated IGP, are available by 23:30 UTC. The IGS global data centers, including the CDDIS, download both the rapid and predicted products from the Analysis Coordinator and make them available in a timely fashion to ensure their usefulness to the user community.



**Figure 2: Median delay in GPS product delivery to the CDDIS (by source) in 1999**

Since January 1997, the IGS has conducted a pilot experiment on the combination of troposphere estimates. Using a sampling rate of two hours, the zenith path delay (ZPD) estimates generated by the IGS analysis centers were combined by GFZ to form weekly ZPD files for approximately 150 global GPS sites. As of early 1998, these troposphere products are available through the IGS global data centers; at the CDDIS the files are in a subdirectory of the weekly GPS products directories (i.e., */gps/products/wwww/trop*, where *wwww* is the GPS week number).

As of June 1, 1998, several IGS Analysis Centers began supplying daily, global ionosphere maps of total electron content (TEC) in the form of IONEX (an official format for the exchange of ionosphere maps) files. These products are also available from the IGS global data centers. At the CDDIS, the IONEX files are located in daily subdirectories of the main product area (e.g., */gps/products/ionex/yyyy* where *yyyy* is the four-digit year), rather than under the weekly subdirectory structure, since the files are produced daily.

### 3.4 Supporting Information

Daily status files of GPS data holdings, reflecting timeliness of the data delivered as well as statistics on number of data points, cycle slips, and multipath continue to be generated by the CDDIS. By accessing these files, the user community can receive a quick look at a day's data

availability and quality by viewing a single file. Furthermore, monthly summaries of the data quality for the IGS sites are also generated. Both the daily and monthly status files are available through the WWW at URL *ftp://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/gpsstatus/*. The daily status files are also archived in the daily GPS data directories.

Ancillary information to aid in the use of GPS data and products are also accessible through the CDDIS. Weekly and yearly summaries of IGS tracking data archived at the CDDIS are generated on a routine basis and distributed to the IGS user community through IGS Report mailings. These summaries are accessible through the WWW at URL *ftp://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/reports/gpsdata*. The CDDIS also maintains an archive of and indices to IGS Mail, Report, and Network messages.

#### 4 System Usage

Figures 3 through 5 summarize the monthly usage of the CDDIS for the deposit and retrieval of GPS data during the first ten months of 1999. These figures were produced daily by automated routines that peruse the log files created by each network access of the CDDIS. Figure 3 illustrates the amount of data retrieved by the user community during 1999. Nearly two million files were transferred in 1999, totaling approximately 615 Gbytes in volume; the number of files transferred increased dramatically in 1999 due to the availability of hourly data files. Averaging these figures, users transferred nearly 500K files per month, totaling nearly 60 Gbytes in size. The chart in Figure 4 details the total number of host accesses per month with the number of distinct (i.e., unique) hosts per month shown as an overlay. Here, a host access is defined as an initiation of an ftp session; this session may transfer a single file, or many files. Figure 5 illustrates the profile of users accessing the CDDIS IGS archive during 1999; these figures represent the number of distinct hosts in a particular country, geographic area, or organization. This year, less than one half of the users of GPS data available from the CDDIS come from U.S. government agencies, universities, or corporations.

The figures referenced above present statistics for routine access of the on-line CDDIS GPS data archives. However, some amount of staff time is expended on fielding inquiries about the IGS and the CDDIS data archives as well as identifying and making data available from the off-line archives. Table 2 summarizes the type and amount of special requests directed to the CDDIS staff during 1999. To satisfy requests for off-line data, the CDDIS staff must copy data from the optical disk archive to an on-line magnetic disk area, or for larger requests, mount the optical disks in a scheduled fashion, coordinating with the user as data are downloaded. It is hoped that as CD-ROMs of older data become available through the on-line jukebox this figure can be reduced in the coming years.

**Table 2: Summary of special requests for GPS data and information in 1999**

Type of Request	Totals
General IGS/CDDIS information	~200 requests (phone, fax, e-mail)
Off-line GPS data	~50 requests (phone, fax, e-mail)
Amount of off-line data requested	~17,000 station days <sup>†</sup>
Volume of off-line data requested	~13 Gbytes

Notes: <sup>†</sup>In this context, a station day is defined as one day's worth of GPS data (observation and navigation file in RINEX format)



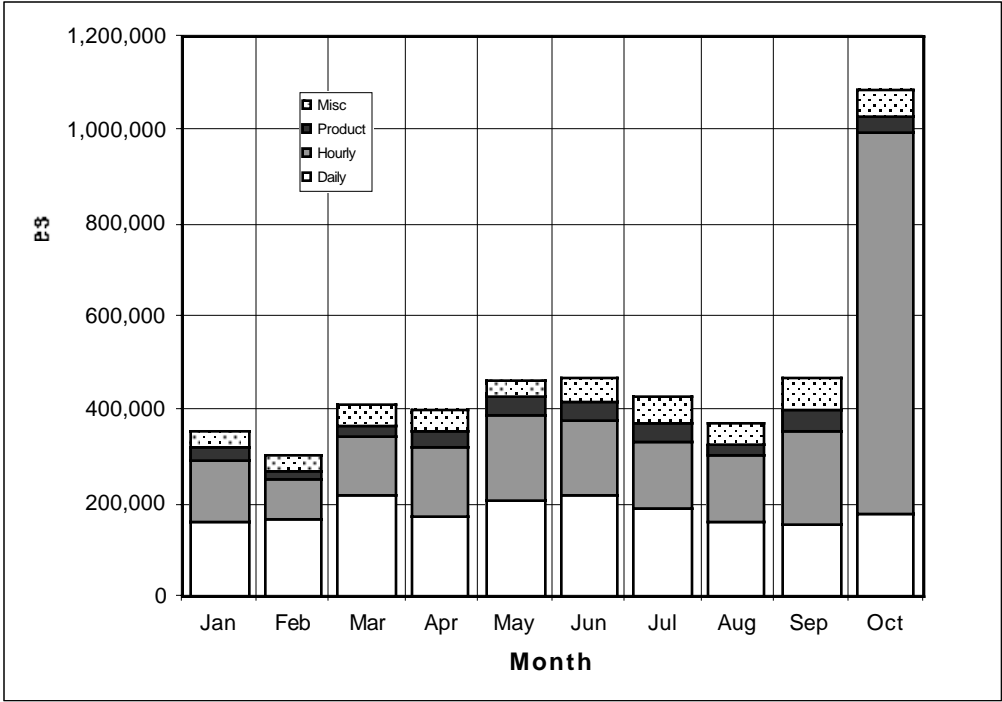


Figure 3: Number of GPS related files transferred from the CDDIS in 1999

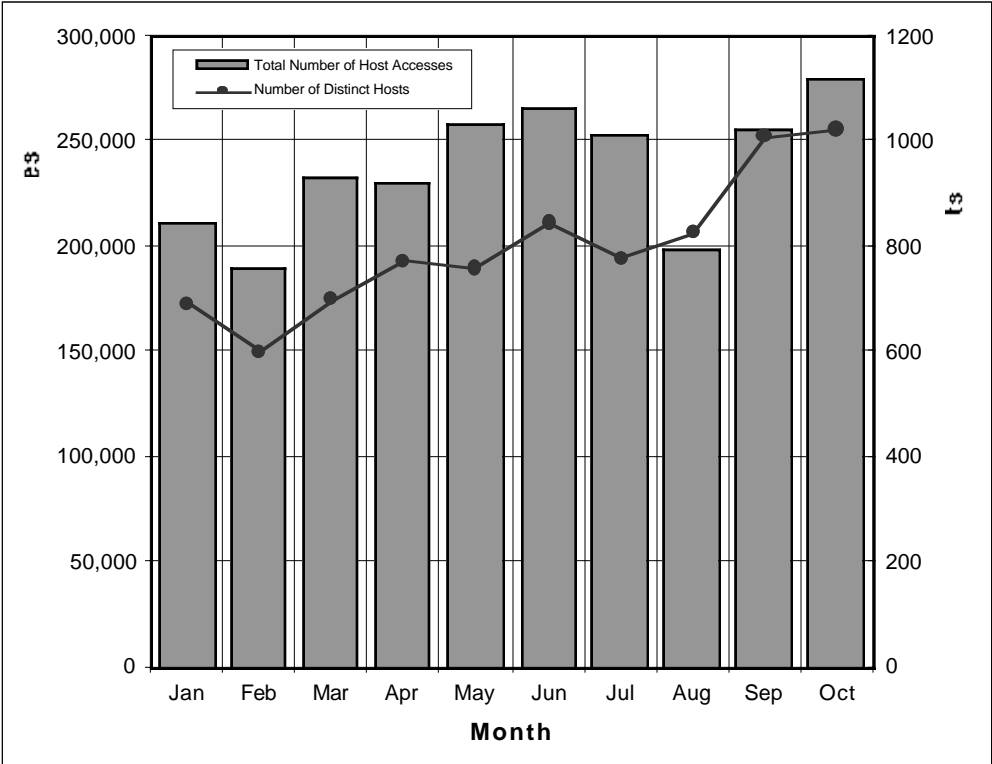
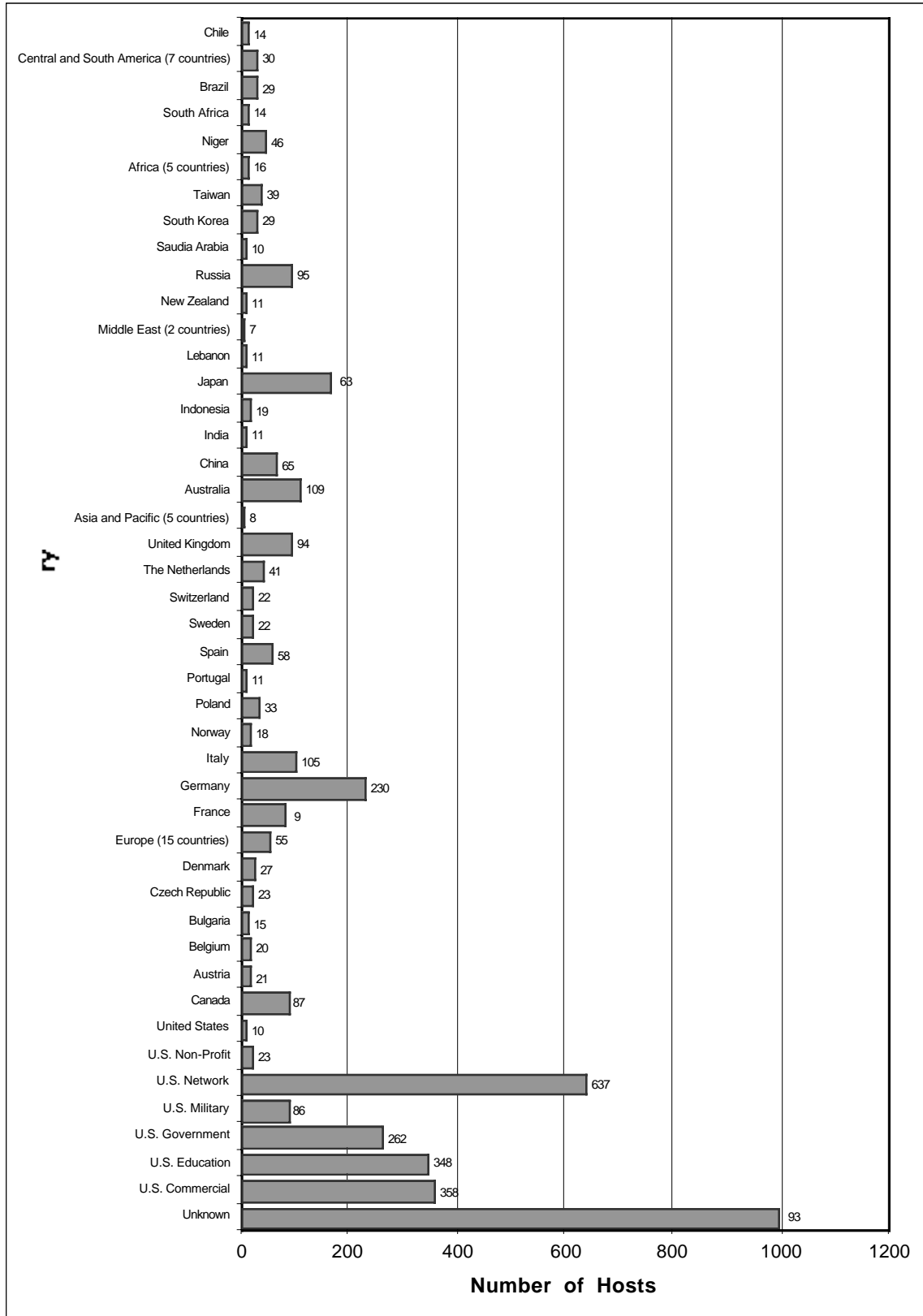


Figure 4: Number of hosts accessing GPS data and products on the CDDIS in 1999



**Figure 5: Distribution of IGS users of the CDDIS in 1999**

## 5 Other Activities

In early 1998, a Call for Participation in the International GLONASS EXperiment (IGEX-98) was issued. IGEX-98, sponsored by several organizations, including the IGS, and requested participation by stations, data centers, and analysis centers. The CDDIS responded to this call and was selected to serve as a global data center for GLONASS data and products. The staff took advantage of the data archiving and processing procedures developed for the IGS in the support of IGEX. The campaign started in October of 1998 and continued through April 1999. Although the official campaign ended in April, many of the components continued to operate GLONASS stations, provide these data to the data centers, analyze the data, and provide the results to the data centers. In support of the IGEX-98 campaign, the CDDIS archived GLONASS data from over seventy sites totaling nearly 10K station days of data. GLONASS products from six analysis centers were also made available to the public. IGEX data and products are accessible via anonymous ftp to host *cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov*, in the filesystem */igex*. At present, the CDDIS continues to archive both GLONASS data and products.

## 6 Publications

The CDDIS staff attended several conferences during 1999 and presented papers on or conducted demos of their activities within the IGS, including:

- “1998 IGS Data Center Reports” (Carey Noll) for 1998 IGS Annual Report
- “CDDIS 1998 Global Data Center Report” (Carey Noll) for 1998 IGS Technical Report
- “IGEX-98 Data Flow” (Carey Noll) was presented at the IGEX-98 Workshop in September 1999
- “The IGEX Data Center at the CDDIS” (Carey Noll and Maurice Dube) was presented at the IGEX-98 Workshop in September 1999
- “IGS Data Centers” (Carey Noll) was presented as part of the IGS Tutorial during the International Symposium on GPS (GPS-99) in October 1999

Electronic versions of these and other publications can be accessed through the CDDIS on-line documentation page on the WWW at URL <http://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/documents.html>.

## 7 Future Plans

### 7.1 Computer System Enhancements

The AlphaServer 4000 computer supporting the CDDIS has been operational for over two years. Additional disk space may be procured in the near future, as well as a dedicated tape backup system. CDDIS staff will continue the migration of older, off-line GPS data from VAX/VMS formatted magneto-optical disks to CD-ROM.

The critical nature of the CDDIS computer facility to many international services will lead to the investigation of ways to ensure the system is not down for extended periods of time as was experienced in 1999 and early 2000. Procedures have already been instituted to ensure backups are executed in an appropriate manner on all operational disks. Alternate data flow paths within the IGS infrastructure will be further investigated for distribution and archive of IGS data and products.

## 7.2 Changes in the Data Archive

In early 2000, the IGS Governing Board approved the International GLONASS Pilot Project (IGLOS-PP) as a formal working group within the service. The IGLOS-PP committee will issue a Call for Participation in early 2000 and, in conjunction with representatives of various IGS components, will recommend how to incorporate the flow of data and the generation of official products into the existing IGS infrastructure.

The CDDIS plans to respond to IGS Call for Participation in Support of Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) Missions in early 2000. The GPS products required by these missions would need one second GPS data, probably on an hourly basis. The CDDIS, as well as other data centers responding to this call, will begin the archive and distribution of one second data files, probably utilizing a new, more efficient binary exchange format, during the mid-2000 timeframe. The CDDIS will also become involved in the archive of space-borne GPS receiver data. A pilot program for the use of this flight data will begin in 2000.

## 7.3 Changes in the Product Archive

The 1999 LEO Workshop also recommended that the IGS Analysis Centers should develop a new ultra-rapid analysis product (orbit, clock, EOP, and predictions) with a latency of less than three hours. These new products will most likely be developed and generated through a pilot program in 2000. The CDDIS and other IGS data centers will archive the official IGS ultra-rapid products.

## 8 Contact Information

To obtain more information about the CDDIS IGS archive of data and products, contact:

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NASA GSFC	WWW: <a href="http://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/cddis_welcome.html">http://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/cddis_welcome.html</a>
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