

10 YEARS OF EXTERNAL DATA

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ABSTRACT

Although the ARM program has collected data from external sources since inception, the process was formalized with the creation of the External Data Center (XDC) in 1996. In terms of data volume, about half the data in the ACRF archive were generated outside of the ARM program and collected by the XDC from external sources, processed to standard formats, documented, and forwarded to the archive. This constitutes a unique resource drawing many users to the archive. It involves a significant effort and to assure that the effort is spent where it provides the most benefit to the ACRF science mission, we must periodically review which data-streams should be added, replaced or discontinued. Here, we present a summary of new developments and changes in the existing external data holdings, and currently active data streams.