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PIONEER 10  
15-MIN INTERPLANETARY DATA, SFDU

72-012A-02D



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## **1. INTRODUCTION:**

The documentation for this data set was originally on paper, kept in NSSDC's Data Set Catalogs (DSCs). The paper documentation in the Data Set Catalogs have been made into digital images, and then collected into a single PDF file for each Data Set Catalog. The inventory information in these DSCs is current as of July 1, 2004. This inventory information is now no longer maintained in the DSCs, but is now managed in the inventory part of the NSSDC information system. The information existing in the DSCs is now not needed for locating the data files, but we did not remove that inventory information.

The offline tape datasets have now been migrated from the original magnetic tape to Archival Information Packages (AIP's).

A prior restoration may have been done on data sets, if a requestor of this data set has questions; they should send an inquiry to the request office to see if additional information exists.

## 2. ERRATA/CHANGE LOG:

NOTE: Changes are made in a text box, and will show up that way when displayed on screen with a PDF reader.

*When printing, special settings may be required to make the text box appear on the printed output.*

Version	Date	Person	Page	Description of Change
01				
02				

3 LINKS TO RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THE ONLINE NSSDC  
INFORMATION SYSTEM:

<http://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/nmc/>

[NOTE: This link will take you to the main page of the NSSDC Master Catalog. There you will be able to perform searches to find additional information]

4. CATALOG MATERIALS:

- a. Associated Documents      To find associated documents you will need to know the document ID number and then click here.  
<http://nssdcftp.gsfc.nasa.gov/miscellaneous/documents/>

- b. Core Catalog Materials

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ACQ. AGENT

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JFC

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72-012A-02D SPHE-00585

This data set consists of 2 magnetic tapes. The tapes were written on 9-track, 6250 bpi, in SFDU format, and can be read with the VAX COPY command in VMS directory format. The tapes are not labeled. The first two files on each tape contains the volume description and the file formats. These are followed by the data files. All data records are of the same length, 32,256 ASCII characters or bytes per physical record. Each physical record contains 96 logical records of length 336 bytes. The D and C numbers and time span are as follows:

D#	C#	FILES HEADER/DATA	TIME SPAN
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D-100499	C-030661	2/24	03/03/72 - 12/31/83
D-100500	C-030662	2/18*	01/01/84 - 09/01/92

\* Record 63 of data file 18 contains the last data; records 64 through 184 are all zeroes.

Conformation from Gordon Lentz:

"According to our records, we verify that the CPI instrument was OFF from 09/02/92 through 01/01/93. The instrument was not turned back on until DOY-033/93."

PS: The ending date of the Time Coverage Files "B", as listed in the volume description file, should read June 30 of the respective year and not December 31. (ie. "A" file for first half of the calendar year, and "B" for the second half of the calendar year.)

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Dear John;

With this letter we will ship the tape which contains the first volume (3 March, 1972 through 31 December 1983) of the University of Chicago Pioneer-10 CPI-instrument "flux-data" submission to the NSSDC. This is the

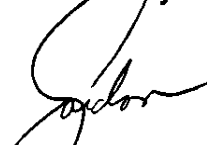
**Vol\_Ident: USA\_NASA\_NSSD\_P10B\_0001**  
**Data\_Set\_Name: Pioneer 10 CPI Cruise Data Archive.**

I am sorry that it has taken so long to produce this tape. When we got into the actual process of preparing and checking the tapes, we discovered that there were some errors -- primarily duplication of some data around data gaps -- which did not bother our subsequent processing or analysis programs, but which had to be cleaned up before we could release the data to you. The volume which we send you now is "clean", as far as we know; the second Pioneer-10 volume should follow within about the next week. We will then prepare and check the Pioneer-11 volumes and send them along as quickly as we can.

Thanks again for all your help in the preparation of the SFDU descriptions and in validating the final product. Please let us know what your evaluation of this tape is -- if there are still problems of some sort we should correct them before we go too far in the production of the other volumes.

Ralph,  
Re: Chicago PHANT tapes 6/14/93  
The VOLDESC.SFD and FORMAT.SFD  
meta data files are the first two files  
on each tape.  
Earlier copies of these files are in  
nssdc:\anon\_dir\ [COHO, SFDU]s. sfd  
s = ~~PHANT~~ CPI - P10 - FINAL.SFD  
CPI - P11 - REG.SFD  
Use new versions from tapes for hardcopy  
documentation.  
John Cooper

Sincerely



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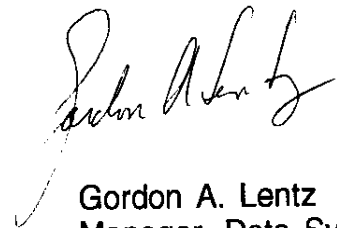
Dear John;

I am sending you today the second volume of the University of Chicago CPI submission for the Pioneer 10 Data Archive. This submission consists of one magnetic tape with the description:

Vol\_Ident: USA\_NASA\_NSSD\_P10B\_0002  
Vol\_Creation\_Date: 1993-03-10  
Medium\_Description: 1/2 inch, 9 track, 6250 bpi magnetic tape, unlabeled  
Vol\_Time\_Coverage: 1984-01-01 to 1992-12-31

We are in the process of preparing and validating the CPI data from the Pioneer 11 spacecraft for submission to the archive. This data will be sent to you as soon as we are satisfied with its quality.

Sincerely,



Gordon A. Lentz  
Manager, Data Systems  
and Analysis

Cc: C. Lopate  
C. Sethuraman  
J. Simpson



Vol\_Ident: USA\_NASA\_NSSD\_P10B\_0001

Vol\_Creation\_Date: 1993-02-11

Medium\_Description: 1/2 inch, 9 track, 6250 bpi magnetic tape, unlabeled

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Prev\_Vols: none

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Data\_Set\_Name: Pioneer 10 CPI Cruise Data Archive

Data\_Source: Pioneer 10 Charged Particle Instrument

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Spacecraft\_Characteristics: The Pioneer 10 and 11 spacecraft are near-twin spacecraft which were launched toward Jupiter about a year apart with different closest-approach radii at the respective encounters, and differing post-encounter trajectories. Pioneer 10 was launched on March 3, 1972, and encountered Jupiter in December, 1973. Since the encounter, it has been on an escape trajectory from the solar system, and at the end of 1991 it was at a distance of about 53 AU from the sun, a celestial latitude of +3 degrees, and a celestial longitude (measured eastward from the vernal equinox) of 73 degrees. Pioneer 11 was launched April 5, 1973 and encountered Jupiter in December 1974. Its post-encounter trajectory was chosen so that it would encounter Saturn some 5 years later; this encounter took place successfully in August-September 1979. At the end of 1991 Pioneer 11 was at a radial distance of 35 AU, a celestial latitude of +17 degrees and a celestial longitude of -95 degrees. Both spacecraft were instrumented with a full suite of instruments for fields and particles, including magnetometer, plasma sensors, and four energetic particle and cosmic ray instruments. Other instruments included an ultraviolet photometer, infrared photometer, imaging photopolarimeter, and micrometeoroid detector. The spacecraft are spin stabilized, with the spin axis oriented toward the earth.



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ASCII LIST OF CPI\_P10\_72A.DAT

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