

Data Distribution Operational Activities

Network Distribution

- **Pull and Push distribution**
- **Pull distribution data is staged for user to pull via ftp. Data deleted from staging after successful completion of the pull or upon expiration of a designated hold period. The duration of the hold period is set by DAAC policy.**
- **Push distribution data is supplied by Data Server via ftp to user designated site using user provided log-on ID and password.**

Data Distribution Activities

Hard Media Distribution

- **Performed by Data Distribution Tech (DDT)**
- **Multiple media types:**
 - **Release A--4mm tape, 8mm tape, 9-track tape, CDROM**
 - **Future releases--other media (4mm tape, FAX)**
- **DDT prompted to mount media on specific device (some devices may be robotically controlled)**
- **Bar code readers available to assist shipment accounting**
- **Packing Lists are automatically generated.**
- **Shipping Labels automatically generated (post-Release A); manual capability (using an electronic package for printing) is available**
- **Manual packaging and shipping of media**