

ACRONYM LIST

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Å	ANGSTROM (10^{-10} m)	AFPRO	AIR FORCE PLANT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE
AA	ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR	AFQA	AIR FORCE QUALITY ASSURANCE
AAS	AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY	AGC	AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL
ABA	ABERRATED BEAM ANALYZER	AGCS	ALLIED SIGNAL GUIDANCE CONTROL SYSTEMS
AFB	AIR BEARING FLOOR	AHSE	ASSEMBLY AND HANDLING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
AC	ALTERNATING CURRENT	AIP	ASSURANCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
ACE	ACTUATOR CONTROL ELECTRONICS	AIT	ASSEMBLY, INTEGRATION, AND TEST
ACK	ACKNOWLEDGE MESSAGE	AIV	ASSEMBLY, INTEGRATION, AND VERIFICATION
ACP	ALTERNATE COMMAND PLAN	AM ²	AMPS PER METER SQUARED
ACS	ACTUATOR CONTROL SUBSYSTEM	AMS	ACTUATOR MECHANISM SUBSYSTEM
	ADVANCED CAMERA FOR SURVEYS	AMSB	ADVANCED MECHANISM SELECTION BOX
AD	APERTURE DOOR	AO	ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY
ADASS	ASTRONOMICAL DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS	AOS	ACQUISITION OF SIGNAL
	ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTOR	AP	APPLICATIONS PROCESSOR
ADP	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSOR	APART	A STRAYLIGHT PROGRAM BY BRO CORP.
ADPE	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	APL	APPROVED PARTS LIST
AEDP	ASTROMETRY AND ENGINEERING DATA PROCESSING		APPLIED PHYSICS LAB
AESE	AIRBORNE ELECTRICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	APOP	AUTOMATED PROGRAM OPERATING PLAN
AFM	ACTUATED FOLDING MIRROR (WF/PC2)	APU	AUXILIARY POWER UNIT
		AR	ARCHIVAL RESEARCHER
		ARO	AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER
		AS	AFT SHROUD
		ASAC	ALLIED SIGNAL AEROSPACE CORPORATION
		ASCS	AFT SHROUD COOLING SYSTEM
		ASE	AIRBORNE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

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ASCII AMERICAN STANDARD CODE FOR INFORMATION
INTERCHANGE

ASI ADVANCED SCIENCE INSTRUMENT

ASIFE AXIAL SCIENCE INSTRUMENT PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE

ASIS AXIAL SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT SIMULATOR

ASTIF ADVANCED FL COMPUTER S/W TEST & INTEGRATION
FACILITY

AST ASTROMETRY SCIENCE TEAM

ASW ADDRESS AND SYNCHRONIZATION WORD

AT ACCEPTANCE TEST
ALIVENESS TEST
ASTROMETRY TEAM

ATC ABSOLUTE TIME COMMAND

ATDRSS ADVANCED TDRSS

ATM AUXILIARY TRANSPORT MODULE

ATP ABSOLUTE TIME PROCESSOR
ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE
AUTOMATED TEST PROCEDURE

ATR ACCEPTANCE TEST REVIEW

AURA ASSOC. OF UNIV. FOR RESEARCH IN ASTRONOMY

A&V ACCEPTANCE & VERIFICATION
ASSEMBLY & VERIFICATION

AWG AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE

AWI ASSEMBLY WORK INSTRUCTION

AXAF ADVANCED X-RAY ASTROPHYSICS FACILITY

AXIS ACCESS AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION SYSTEM

B

BA BOEING COMPANY

BASD BALL AEROSPACE SYSTEMS DIVISION

BAe BRITISH AEROSPACE

BAPS BERTHING AND POSITIONING SYSTEM

BATC BALL AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

BB BREADBOARD

BBXRT BROAD BAND X-RAY TELESCOPE

BCU BENCH CHECKOUT UNIT
BUS COUPLER UNIT

BCWP BUDGETED COST OF WORK PERFORMED

BCWS BUDGETED COST OF WORK SCHEDULED

BD BUS DIRECTOR

BDA BERMUDA GSTDN TRACKING STATION

BER BIT ERROR RATE

BIA BALL IMAGE ANALYZER

BIK BATTERY IMPROVEMENT KIT

BISIPE BOLTED INTERFACE SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT PROTECTIVE
ENCLOSURE

B/L BASELINE

BLT GREENBELT, MD - GSTDN TRACKING STATION

BMC BLIND MATE CONNECTOR

BOB BREAK-OUT-BOX

BOD BENEFICIAL OCCUPANCY DATE

BRIGHT OBJECT DETECTOR

BOF BEGINNING OF FILE

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BOL	BEGINNING OF LIFE	CARD	CONSTRAINTS AND RESTRICTIONS DOCUMENT
BOT	BEGINNING OF TAPE	CASH	CATALOG OF AVAILABLE AND STANDARD HARDWARE
BOW	BRIGHT OBJECT WARNING		CROSS-AFT SHROUD HARNESS
BPI	BITS PER INCH	CAT	CREW AID AND TOOL
BPS	BITS PER SECOND	CCAFS	CAPE CANAVERAL AIR FORCE STATION
BPSK	BINARY PHASE SHIFT KEY	CCB	CONFIGURATION CONTROL BOARD
BRS	BLOCK RECORDER SYSTEM	CCC	CHARGE CURRENT CONTROLLER
BRZ	BASELINE RELEASE ZERO (SOFTWARE BENCH)		CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION CONTROL
BTA	BLANKET TENSION ASSEMBLY	CCD	CHARGE-COUPLED DEVICE
BRDF	BI-DIRECTIONAL REFLECTANCE	CCHP	CONSTANT CONDUCTANCE HEAT PIPE
BTE	BENCH TEST EQUIPMENT	CCIP	CONTAMINATION CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
BTU	BRITISH THERMAL UNIT	CCL	CLOSED CONFERENCE LOOP
C		CCN	CONTRACT CHANGE NOTICE
C	CELSIUS	CCP	CONTAMINATION CONTROL PLAN
C&DH	COMMAND & DATA HANDLING	CCR	CONFIGURATION CHANGE REQUEST
CA	CALIBRATION UNIT	CCS	CONTAMINATION CONTROL SYSTEM
	CONTRACT AWARD		CONTROL CENTER SYSTEM
CAD	COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN	CCT	COMPUTER COMPATIBLE TAPE
CAL	CALIBRATION	CCTV	CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION
CAM	CORONOGRAPHIC APODIZER MECHANISM	CDB	CALIBRATION DATABASE
	COMPUTER AIDED MANUFACTURING	CDBS	CALIBRATION DATABASE SOFTWARE
CAMAC	COMPUTER AIDED MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL	CDI	COMMAND DATA INTERFACE
CAP	CREW ACTIVITY PLANNING		COMMAND DETECTOR INTERFACE
CAPCOM	CAPSULE COMMUNICATOR		CRITICAL DECISION ISSUE
CAS	COSTAR ALIGNMENT SYSTEM	CDM	CALDWELL DISPLACEMENT MONITOR
		CDR	CRITICAL DESIGN REVIEW

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CDRL	CONTRACT DATA REQUIREMENTS LIST	CIL	CRITICAL ITEMS LIST
CD & SC	COMMUNICATIONS DISTRIBUTION & SWITCHING CENTER	CIR	CARGO INTEGRATION REVIEW
CDU	COMMAND DATA UNIT	CIRCE	CALIBRATED INFRARED SOURCE
	COMMAND DECODER UNIT	CIT	CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
	COMMAND DETECTOR UNIT	CITE	CARGO INTEGRATION TEST EQUIPMENT
CEA	CENTRAL ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY	CIU	COMPUTER INTERFACE UNIT
CEB	CCD ELECTRONICS BOX	CLF	CONTROL AND LIMIT FILE
CEE805	NASCOM INTERFACE HARDWARE	CLPS	CALIBRATION LAMP POWER SUPPLY
CEHT	CAMERA ELECTRICAL HIGH TENSION	CLS	COOLING LOOP SIMULATOR
CEI	CONTRACT END ITEM	CM	CAMERA MODULE
CEIT	CREW EQUIPMENT INTERFACE TEST		CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT
CEP	CONTAMINATION ENVIRONMENT PACKAGE	cm	CENTIMETER
CES	COMPUTER ENGINEERING SYSTEMS	CMD	COMMAND
CEU	CAMERA ELECTRONICS UNIT	CMDG	COMMAND GROUP
	COMMAND EXECUTE UNIT	CMDS	COMMAND SPECIFICATION
CFE	CONTRACTOR FURNISHED EQUIPMENT	CME	CAMERA MODULE ELECTRONICS
CFO	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	CMO	CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT OFFICER
CFRP	CARBON FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC	CMOS	COMPLEMENTARY METAL OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR
CG	CENTER OF GRAVITY	CMP	CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT PLAN
CHAMP	CONSOLIDATED HUBBLE ASSOCIATED MISSION PRODUCTS	CMS	COMMAND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
CI	CONFIGURATION INSPECTION	C/O	CHECKOUT
	CONFIGURATION ITEM	CO	CONTRACTING OFFICER
CIAF	CALIBRATION INTEGRATION ALIGNMENT FACILITY	COB	CLOSE OF BUSINESS
CIF	COMPUTER INTERFACE FUNCTION	COG	CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS GROUP
	CARGO INTEGRATION REVIEW	COMCON	COMMUNICATION CONTACT
CIIL	CONFIGURED ITEMS IDENTIFICATION LIST	COP	CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS PROCEDURE

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	COPROCESSOR	CRU	COMMUNICATIONS REGISTER UNIT
COPE	CONTINGENCY ORBITAL REPLACEMENT UNIT PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE	CS	CREW SYSTEMS
COPS	CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT ON-LINE PROCESSING SYSTEM	CSAA	COMMITTEE ON SPACE ASTRONOMY & ASTROPHYSICS
Co-PI	Co PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	CSC	COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION
COS	COSMIC ORIGINS SPECTROGRAPH	CSR	CUSTOMER SUPPORT ROOM
COSTAR	CORRECTIVE OPTICS SPACE TELESCOPE AXIAL REPLACEMENT	CSRS	CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
COTR	CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE	CSS	CENTER SUPPORT STRUCTURE
CPAF	COST-PLUS-AWARD FEE		COARSE SUN SENSOR
CPFF	COST-PLUS-FIXED FEE	CSSA	COARSE SUN SENSOR ASSEMBLY
CPI	CHARACTERS PER INCH	CTA	COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATES
CPIF	COST PLUS INCENTIVE FEE	CTE	CHARGE TRANSFER EFFICIENCY
CPL	CAPILLARY PUMP LOOP	CTE	COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION
CPM	CENTRAL PROCESSOR MODULE		COMPONENT TEST EQUIPMENT
CPS	CAMERA POWER SUPPLY CENTRAL POWER SUPPLY	CTU	CENTRAL TERMINAL UNIT
	CHARACTERS PER SECOND	CTV	COMPATIBILITY TEST VAN
CPT	COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE TEST	CU	CALIBRATION UNIT
CPU	CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT		CONTROL UNIT
CRC	CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK	CU/SDF	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
CRF	CANISTER ROTATION FACILITY	CVC	CONTROL UNIT/SCIENCE DATA FORMATTER
CROSS	CROSS SUPPORT SERVICE	CVCM	CURRENT-TO-VOLTAGE CONVERTOR
CRS	COMMAND RELAY SECTION (OTA)	CVT	COLLECTED VOLATILE CONDENSABLE MATERIALS
CRT	CATHODE RAY TUBE	C&W	CURRENT VALUE TABLE
		CY	CALENDAR YEAR

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D/A	DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG	DCR	DESIGN CERTIFICATION REVIEW
DA	DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER		DOCUMENT CHANGE RECORD
DAC	DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTOR	DD	DATA DISCREPANCY
DADS	DATA ARCHIVE AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICE	DDC	DIGITAL DATA CONTROL
DAR	DEVIATION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST	DDCMP	DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATIONS MESSAGE PROTOCOL
DAS	DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER SUBSYSTEM	DDL	DATA DEFINITION LANGUAGE
DASDF	DF-224 ANALYSIS AND S/W DEVELOPMENT FACILITY	DDR	DATA DISCREPANCY REPORT
dB	DECIBEL	DE	DETECTION EFFICIENCY
DB	DATABASE	DEA	DETECTOR ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY
DBA	DIODE BOX ASSEMBLY	DEB	DETECTOR ELECTRONICS BOX
DBMS	DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	DEC	DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
dBw	DECIBEL REFERENCED TO 1 WATT		DECLINATION
D/C	DATA CODE	DECNet	DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION LOCAL AREA NETWORK SOFTWARE SYSTEM
DC	DETECTOR CONTROLLER	DEFL	DEFLECTION
	DIRECT CURRENT	DF-224	SSM ONBOARD DIGITAL FIXED POINT - TWO'S COMPLEMENT 24-BIT WORD ROCKWELL COMPUTER MODULE
DCAA	DEFENSE CONTRACTOR AUDIT AGENCY	DFS	DEMODULATION AND FRAME SYNCHRONIZER
DCAMO	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AREA OPERATIONS	DFT	DOWN FLOW TENT
DCB	DESIGN CHANGE BOARD	DG1	DATA GROUP 1
DCDD	DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS DEFINITIONS DOCUMENT	DG2	DATA GROUP 2
DCE	DEPLOYMENT CONTROL ELECTRONICS	DH	DATA HANDLING
DCF	DATA CAPTURE FACILITY	DHU	DETECTOR HEAD UNIT
DCL	DETECTOR CALIBRATION LAB	DI	DIODES FOR ISOLATION
DCMC	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT COMMAND	DIB	DETECTOR INTERFACE BOARD
DCP	DATA AND COMMAND PROCESSOR	DICU	DATA HANDLING INTERFACE AND CONTROL UNIT
	DELAYED COMMAND PROCESSOR		

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DIM	DATA INPUT MODULE (OCE)	DPMT	DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER/TECHNICAL
DIP	DUAL INLINE PACKAGE	DPRO	DEFENSE PLANT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE
DIU	DATA INTERFACE UNIT	DPS	DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION
DLC	DIAMOND LIKE COATING	DQE	DETECTOR QUANTUM EFFICIENCY
DM	DATA MANAGEMENT	DR	DATA REQUIREMENTS
DMA	DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS		DISCREPANCY REPORT
DMF	DATA MANAGEMENT FACILITY	DRCS	DATA RECEIVER AND COMMAND SENDER
DM&O	DATA MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS	DRD	DATA REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT
DMP	DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM	DRL	DATA REQUIREMENTS LIST
DMS	DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	DRM	DESIGN REFERENCE MISSION
	DEWAR MONITORING SYSTEM	DRWA	DUAL ROLL WRIST ASSEMBLY
DMU	DATA MANAGEMENT UNIT	DS	DIODES FOR SUPPRESSION
DN	DIGITAL NUMBER	DSASS	DIGITAL SUN ANGLE SENSING SYSTEM
DOB	DEPLOYABLE OPTICAL BENCH	DSN	DEEP SPACE NETWORK
DOC	DATA OPERATIONS CONTROL	DSS	DIGITIZED SKY SURVEY
	DATA OPERATIONS CONTROLLER	DSTIF	DF-224 S/W TEST AND INTEGRATION FACILITY
	DATA OPERATIONS CENTER	DT	DECISION TREE
DOCR	DATA OPERATIONS CONTROL ROOM	DTC	DESIGN TO COST
DOD	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	DTO	DEMONSTRATION TEST OBJECTIVE
	DEPTH OF DISCHARGE	DTV	DIGITAL TELEVISION
DOMSAT	DOMESTIC SATELLITE	DWG	DRAWING
DPA	DESTRUCTIVE PHYSICAL ANALYSIS		
DPC	DIRECT POWER CONVERTER	E	
DPGS	DATA PRODUCT GENERATION SYSTEM	E/A	EPHEMERIS/ATTITUDE
DPM	DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER	EAC	ESTIMATE AT COMPLETION
DPMR	DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER/RESOURCES	EB	ELECTRONICS BAY

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EBA	ELECTRONICS BAY ASSEMBLY	EIRP	EFFECTIVE ISOTROPIC RADIATED POWER
EBP	ELECTRONICS BASE PLATE	EIRR	EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT READINESS REVIEW
EBS	ELECTRON BOMBARDED SILICON	EJRT	ENGINEERING JOB RELEASE TICKET
EBTE	ELECTRONICS BAY TEST EQUIPMENT	ELG	ENGINEERING LOG GENERATOR
EBU	ELECTRONICS BAY UNIT	ELV	EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE
ECA	ELECTRONICS CONTROL ASSEMBLY	EM	ENGINEERING MODEL
ECF	EUROPEAN COORDINATING FACILITY		ENGINEERING MEMORANDUM
EC/LSS	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL/LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	EMC	ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY
ECP	ENGINEERING CHANGE PROPOSAL	EMI	ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE
ECS	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEM	EMU	EXTRAVEHICULAR MOBILITY UNIT
ECU	ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT	ENG	ENGINEERING
ECWIPS	ENVIRONMENTALLY CONTROLLED WORK IN PROCESS	EO	ENGINEERING ORDER
ED	ENGINEERING DATA	EOF	END OF FILE
EDB	ENGINEERING DATABASE	EOL	END OF LIFE
	EXTERNAL DATA BUS	EOS	EARTH OBSERVATORY SYSTEMS
EDI	ENGINEERING DATA INTERFACE	EOT	END OF TAPE
EEE	ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC & ELECTROMECHANICAL (PT.)	EOY	END OF YEAR
EER	ENGINEERING AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH	EP	EXPLORER PLATFORM
EES	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SECTION		ELECTRICAL POWER
EGSE	ELECTRICAL GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	EPDSU	ENHANCED POWER DISTRIBUTION AND SWITCHING UNIT
EHB	EVA HARDWARE BOARD	EPS	ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEM
EHT	ELECTRICAL HIGH TENSION	ER	EQUIPMENT ROOM
EIA	ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION	ERO	EARLY RELEASE OBSERVATION
EICIT	ELECTRICAL INTERFACE CONTINUITY/ISOLATION TEST	ES	EQUIPMENT SECTION
EIK	ENGINEERING SCIENCE TAPE RECORDER IMPROVEMENT KIT	ESA	EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

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ESC ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA
 ESD ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (CONTROLS)
 ESEL EVA SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST
 ESM ELECTRONICS SUPPORT MODULE
 ESN ESSENTIAL SERVICES NODE
 ESO EUROPEAN SOUTHERN OBSERVATORY
 ESS ENGINEERING SUPPORT SYSTEM
 ESTE ELECTRICAL SPECIAL TEST EQUIPMENT
 ESTEC EUROPEAN SPACE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY
 CENTER
 ESTF ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS TEST FACILITY
 ESTIF EXTENDED SYSTEMS TEST AND INTEGRATION FACILITY
 ESTR ENGINEERING SCIENCE TAPE RECORDER
 ETC ESTIMATE TO COMPLETE
 ETE END TO END
 ETF ELECTRICAL TEST FACILITY
 ETR EASTERN TEST RANGE
 ENGINEERING TAPE RECORDER
 ETU ENGINEERING TEST UNIT
 EU ENGINEERING UNIT
 EXPANDER UNIT
 EUV EXTREME ULTRAVIOLET
 EVA EXTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITY
 EVAWG EVA WORKING GROUP

F

F FAHRENHEIT
 FA FOCUS AMPLIFIER
 FAB FABRICATION
 FACC FORD AEROSPACE COMMUNICATIONS CORP.
 FAM FLIGHT ASSURANCE MANAGER
 FAO FLIGHT ACTIVITY OFFICER
 FAR FLIGHT ACCEPTANCE REVIEW
 FAT FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST
 FCA FIGURE CONTROL ACTUATORS (OTA)
 FCC FLAT CONDUCTOR CABLE
 FDF FLIGHT DATA FILE
 FLIGHT DYNAMIC FACILITY
 FDI FAILURE DETECTION AND ISOLATION
 FEM FINITE ELEMENT MODEL
 FEP FORECAST EXPENDITURE PLAN
 FES FINE ERROR SIGNAL
 FLASH EVAPORATOR SYSTEM
 FGE FINE GUIDANCE ELECTRONICS
 FGS FINE GUIDANCE SENSOR
 FINE GUIDANCE SYSTEM
 FGSS FGS SYSTEM
 FHST FIXED HEAD STAR TRACKER
 FIFO FIRST IN, FIRST OUT
 FIMS FAULT ISOLATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM
 FIP FAULT ISOLATION PROCEDURE

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FIPS	FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARD	FQT	FORMAL QUALIFICATION TEST
FITS	FLEXIBLE IMAGE TRANSPORT SYSTEM	FR	FAILURE REPORT
FLT	FLIGHT	FRB	FAILURE REVIEW BOARD
FM	FINANCIAL MANAGER	FRR	FLIGHT READINESS REVIEW
	FLIGHT MODEL	FS	FLIGHT SPARE
	FOLDING MIRROR		FORWARD SHELL
	FREQUENCY MODULATION	FSC	FAIRCHILD SPACE COMPANY
FMDA	FULL MOTORIZED DOOR ASSEMBLY	FSE	FLIGHT SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
FMDM	FLEXIBLE MULTIPLEXER DEMULTIPLEXER	FSIPE	FGS SI PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE
FMEA	FAILURE MODE AND EFFECT ANALYSIS	FSK	FREQUENCY SHIFT KEYING
FMECA	FAILURE MODE EFFECTS AND CRITICALITY ANALYSIS	FSM	FIRST SERVICING MISSION
FO	FLIGHT OPERATIONS (MOC)	FSMP	FLIGHT SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOB	FIXED OPTICAL BENCH	FSS	FIXED SERVICE SYSTEM
FOC	FAINT OBJECT CAMERA		FLIGHT SUPPORT STRUCTURE
FOFE	FIBER OPTIC FLIGHT EQUIPMENT		FLIGHT SUPPORT SYSTEM
FOG	FIBER OPTICS GYRO		FOC AUTONOMOUS SAFING SEQUENCE
FOR	FLIGHT OPERATIONS REVIEW		FUNCTIONAL SIMULATION SYSTEM (OF SW DEVELOPMENT)
FORTRAN	FORMULA TRANSLATION (PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE)	FSSAS	FLIGHT SUPPORT SYSTEM AXIS SYSTEM
FOS	FAINT OBJECT SPECTROGRAPH	FSSC	FLIGHT SYSTEMS AND SERVICING CONTRACT
FOSR	FLEXIBLE OPTICAL SOLAR REFLECTOR	FSSS	FLIGHT SOFTWARE SUPPORT SYSTEM
FOV	FIELD OF VIEW	FSU	FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION UNIT
FPA	FOCAL PLANE ASSEMBLY	FSW	FLIGHT SOFTWARE
FPAS	FOCAL PLANE ASSEMBLY SHROUD	FTA	FAULT TREE ANALYSIS
FPS	FOCAL PLANE STRUCTURE	FTE	FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
FPSS	FOCAL PLANE STRUCTURE SIMULATOR	FTIS	FUNCTION TEST INFORMATION SHEET
FPTF	FOCAL PLANE TARGET FIXTURE		

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FU	FLIGHT UNIT		SPECIFICATION
FUSE	FAR ULTRAVIOLET SPECTROSCOPIC EXPLORER	GFE	GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT
FUV	FAR ULTRAVIOLET	GFF	GOVERNMENT FURNISHED FACILITIES
FVS	FLIGHT VERIFICATION SYSTEM OR FSVS (FLIGHT SW VERIFICATION SYSTEM)	GFP	GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY
FWHM	FULL WIDTH HALF MAXIMUM	GFRP	GLASS FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC
FWM	FILTER WHEEL MECHANISM	GG	GRAVITY GRADIENT
FY	FISCAL YEAR	GGM	GRAVITY GRADIENT MODE
G		GHR	GODDARD HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTROGRAPH
GaAs	GALLIUM ARSENIDE	GHRB	GHR RELAY BOX
G&A	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	GHz	GIGAHERTZ (10^9 Hz)
GAMMA	GUIDE STAR ASTROMETRIC MEASURING MACHINE	GISS	GODDARD INSTITUTE FOR SPACE STUDIES
GAO	GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	GIDEP	GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY DATA EXCHANGE PROGRAM
GASP	GUIDE STAR ASTROMETRIC SUPPORT PACKAGE	GLES	GODDARD LEADERSHIP EDUCATION SERIES
GCM	GROUND CONTROL MESSAGE	GMI	GODDARD MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTION
GCMR	GROUND CONTROL MESSAGE REQUEST	GMT	GREENWICH MEAN-TIME
GC/OST	GROUND CONTROL/OBSERVATIONAL SEQUENCE TABLE	GN	GROUND NETWORK
GDP	GROUND DATA PROCESSING	GN ₂	GASEOUS NITROGEN
GDS	GOLDSTONE, CA - GSTDN TRACKING STATION	GO	GENERAL OBSERVER
G/E	GRAPHITE EPOXY	GO/AR	GUEST OBSERVER/ARCHIVAL RESEARCHER
GEA	GIMBAL ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY	GOES	GEOSTATIONARY OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE
GEIS	GENERIC EDITED INFORMATION SET	GOSB	GENERAL OBSERVER SUPPORT BRANCH (OF ST Sci)
GEM	GROUND EQUIPMENT MODEL	GOWG	GROUND OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP
GETS	GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL TEST SPECIFICATION	GPC	GYRO PULSE COUNT
GEVS	GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL VERIFICATION	GPCOE	GENERAL PURPOSE CHECKOUT EQUIPMENT
		GRD	GROUND

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GRO	GAMMA RAY OBSERVATORY	GUS	GODDARD UPPER STAGE
GRU	GROUND REPLACEABLE UNIT		
GS	GUIDE STAR	H	
GSA	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	HA	HOUR ANGLE
GSACQ	GUIDE STAR ACQUISITION WORKING GROUP	HAR	HST ANOMALY REPORT
GSAT	GROUND SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE TEST	HARP	HUBBLE ABERRATION RECOVERY PROGRAM
GSC	GUIDE STAR CATALOG	HCI	HARDWARE COMPUTER INTERFACE
GSD	GUIDE STAR DETERMINATION	HDA	HUBBLE DATA ARCHIVE
GSE	GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	HDIS	HST DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM
	GROUND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (MOC)	HDOS	HUGHES DANBURY OPTICAL SYSTEMS
GSFC	GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER (GREENBELT, MD)	HDT	HIGH DENSITY TAPE
GSI	GOVERNMENT SOURCE INSPECTION	HEPA	HIGH EFFICIENCY PARTICULATE AIR
GSMO	GROUND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT OFFICE	HFMS	HIGH FIDELITY MECHANICAL SIMULATOR
GSO	GROUND SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS	HFR	HIGH FOCAL RATIO MODE
GSOPS	GUIDE STAR OPERATIONAL SYSTEM	Hg	MERCURY
GSOWG	GROUND SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP	HGA	HIGH GAIN ANTENNA
GSP	GOVERNMENT SPECIFIED PURCHASE	HGAS	HIGH GAIN ANTENNA SYSTEM
GSPR	GUIDE STAR SPACE PROBLEM REPORTS	HGBU	HIGH GYRO BIAS UPDATES
GSRP	GROUND SAFETY REVIEW PANEL	HRC	HIGH RESOLUTION CAMERA
GSS	GICHNER SHELTER SYSTEMS	HIMS	HUBBLE IMAGING MICHAELSON SPECTROMETER
GSSS	GUIDE STAR SELECTION SYSTEM	HIP	HARDWARE INTERFACE PROCESSOR
GST	GROUND SYSTEM TEST	HIPPARCOS	HIGH PROCESSOR PARALLAX COLLECTING SATELLITE
GSTDN	GROUND SYSTEM TRACKING AND DATA NETWORK	HIRIS	HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGING SPECTROMETER
GSTV	GROUND SYSTEM THERMAL VACUUM	HIS	HST INSTRUMENT SERVICING
GTDS	GODDARD TRAJECTORY DETERMINATION SYSTEM	HITAR	HST INTEGRATION & TEST ANOMALY REPORT
GTO	GUARANTEED TIME OBSERVERS	HLCL	HIGH LEVEL COMMAND LANGUAGE

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HLD	HIGH LEVEL DISCRETE (COMMAND TYPE)	HSTP-G	HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE PROJECT - GODDARD
HOB	HIGH-ORDER BIT	HUT	HOPKINS ULTRAVIOLET TELESCOPE
	HIGH-ORDER BYTE	HV	HIGH VOLTAGE
HOL	HIGHER ORDER LANGUAGE	HVPS	HIGH VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY
HOMS	HUBBLE OPTICAL MECHANICAL SIMULATOR	H/W	HARDWARE
HOST	HST ORBITAL SYSTEMS TEST	Hz	HERTZ (CYCLES PER SECOND)
HQ	NASA HEADQUARTERS		
HP	HEATPIPE		
	HIGH POWER	I	
HPHX	HEAT PIPE HEAT EXCHANGER	I (CH)	IN-PHASE (CHANNEL)
HR	HAZARD REPORT	IBM	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
HRA	HIGH RESOLUTION APODIZER	I & C	INSTRUMENTATION & COMMUNICATIONS (SUBSYSTEM)
HRC	HIGH RESOLUTION CAMERA	IC	INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
HRG	HEMISPHERICAL RESONATOR GYRO	ICCD	INTENSIFIED CHARGE COUPLED DEVICE
HRS	HIGH RATE SWITCH	ICD	INTERFACE CONTROL DOCUMENT
	HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTROGRAPH	ICS	INTEGRATION CONTROL SEQUENCER
HRTV	HUMAN RATED THERMAL VACUUM		INTERPRETIVE COMPUTER SIMULATION
HSA	HIGH SPEED ARITHMETIC (PACKAGE)		INSTRUMENTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBSYSTEM
HSDMC	HIGH SPEED DIRECT MULTIPLEX CONTROL	ICU	INSTRUMENTATION CONTROL UNIT
HSIF	HARDWARE SOFTWARE INTEGRATION FACILITY	ID	IDENTIFICATION
HSP	HIGH SPEED PHOTOMETER	IDB	INFORMATION DATABASE
HST	HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE		INTERNAL DATA BUS
HSTAR	HST ANOMALY REPORT	IDL	INTERACTIVE DATA LANGUAGE
HSTOMS	HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE OBSERVATORY	IDS	IMAGE DISSECTION SYSTEM (WAVEFRONT SENSOR)
	MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	IDT	IMAGE DISSECTOR TUBE
HSTP	HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE PROJECT		INSTRUMENT DEVELOPMENT TEAM
			INVESTIGATION DEFINITION TEAM

ACRONYM LIST

IEEE	INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS	IRAF	IMAGE REDUCTION ANALYSIS FACILITY
IEHT	INTENSIFIER ELECTRICAL HIGH TENSION	IRD	INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT
I/F	INTERFACE	IRIS	ITALIAN RESEARCH INTERIM STAGE
IF	INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY	IRN	INTERFACE REVISION NOTICE
IFA	INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY	ISO	INTERNATION STANDARDS ORGANIZATION
IFOV	INSTANTANEOUS FIELD OF VIEW	ISS	INDIVIDUAL SAFING SEQUENCE
IFWG	INTERFACE WORKING GROUP		INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
IST	INSTRUMENT SCIENCE TEAM	IST	INSTRUMENT SCIENCE TEAM
I&T	INTEGRATION AND TEST	I & T	INTEGRATION AND TEST
I _L	INTEGRATED INJECTION LOGIC	ITAR	INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATION
ILC	INTERMEDIATE LOAD CYCLE	ITAV	INDEPENDENT TEST AND VERIFICATION PLAN
IMC	IMAGE MOTION COMPENSATION	ITE	INSTRUMENT TEST ENGINEER
IMU	INERTIAL MEASUREMENT UNIT	ITF	INTENSITY TRANSFER FUNCTION
I/O	INPUT/OUTPUT	IU	INTERFACE UNIT
IOC	INTERIM OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY	IUE	INTERNATIONAL ULTRAVIOLET EXPLORER
IOU	INPUT OUTPUT UNIT	IVA	INTRA-VEHICULAR ACTIVITY
IPAC	INFRARED PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS CENTER	IVE	INTERFACE VERIFICATION EQUIPMENT
IPD	INFORMATION PROCESSING DIVISION	IVT	INTERFACE VERIFICATION TEST
IPF	IMAGE PROCESSING FACILITY		INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION TEAM
ips	INCHES PER SECOND	IWG	INTERFACE WORKING GROUP
IPT	INTEGRATED PRODUCT TEAM		
IQL	INTERACTIVE QUERY LANGUAGE	J	
IR	INFRARED	JBOX	JUNCTION BOX
IRAC	INTERDEPARTMENTAL RADIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE	JHU	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
	INTERNATIONAL RADIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE	JI	JOB INSTRUCTION
	INFRARED IMAGING CAMERA	JIS	JOINT INTEGRATED SIMULATION

ACRONYM LIST

JISWG	JOINT INTEGRATION SIMULATION WORKING GROUP	LAPSS	LARGE AREA PULSED SOLAR SIMULATOR
JOFOC	JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION	LaRC	LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER
JOIP	JOINT OPERATIONS INTERFACE PROCEDURE	LAS	LAB. ASTROPHYS. SPATIAL
JON	JOB ORDER NUMBER	LB	POUND
JPA	JOB PACKAGE AUTHORIZATION	LC	LAUNCH COMPLEX
JPL	JET PROPULSION LABORATORY	LCC	LAUNCH CONTROL CENTER (KSC)
JSC	JOHNSON SPACE CENTER	LCH	LAUNCH
k	KILO (10 ³)	LCS	LOAD CARRYING STRUCTURE
K	THOUSAND	LCSA	LOAD CARRYING STRUCTURE ASSEMBLY
KA	KEEP ALIVE	LDC	LOT DATE CODE
Kbps	KILOBITS PER SECOND (10 ³ BPS)	LED	LIGHT EMITTING DIODE
K-BAND	10.90 TO 36.00 GHz	LEO	LOW EARTH ORBITING
Kbytes	KILOBYTES	LeRC	LEWIS RESEARCH CENTER
kg	KILOGRAM	LFFT	LONG FORM FUNCTIONAL TEST
KHz	KILOHERTZ	LGA	LOW GAIN ANTENNA
km	KILOMETER	LGBU	LOW GYRO BIAS UPDATES
KMI	KENNEDY SPACE CENTER MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTION	LHCP	LEFT HAND CIRCULAR POLARIZATION
KOPS	THOUSANDS OF OPERATIONS PER SECOND	LIDAR	LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING INSTRUMENT
KSA	K-BAND SINGLE ACCESS	LiF	LITHIUM FLUORIDE
KSC	KENNEDY SPACE CENTER	LIS	LOAD ISOLATION SYSTEM
KU-BAND	15.35 TO 17.25 GHz	LLD	LOW LEVEL DISCRETE (COMMAND TYPE)
L		LLP	LOW LEVEL POSITIONER
LAC	LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION	LLTV	LOW-LIGHT LEVEL TV
LAN	LOCAL AREA NETWORK	LM	LINE MONITOR
		LMD	LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT DIVISION
		LMMS	LOCKHEED MARTIN MISSILES AND SPACE

ACRONYM LIST

LMSC	LOCKHEED MISSILES AND SPACE COMPANY		LEAST SIGNIFICANT BYTE
LMSI	LASER MAGNETIC STORAGE INCORPORATED	LSIP	LAUNCH SITE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
LMTO	LOCKHEED MARTIN TECHNICAL OPERATIONS	LSSP	LAUNCH SITE SAFETY PLAN
LMU	LOGICAL MEMORY UNIT		LAUNCH SITE SUPPORT PLAN
LO	LOCAL OSCILLATOR	LSSW	LAUNCH SITE SOFTWARE
LOB	LOW-ORDER BIT	LTU	LINE TEST UNIT
	LOW-ORDER BYTE	LVDT	LINEAR VARIABLE DIFFERENTIAL TRANSFORMER
LOC	LINES OF CODE	LVPS	LOW VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY
LOD	LETTER OF DELEGATION		
LOE	LEVEL OF EFFORT	M	
LOO	LOG OF OPERATIONS	m	METER
LOPE	LARGE ORBITAL REPLACEMENT UNIT PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE		MICROMETER (10^{-6} BPS)
LOR	LINE OUTAGE RECORDER (NGT, WHITE SANDS)	MA	MILLION
LOS	LINE OF SIGHT	MAD	MULTIPLE ACCESS (TDRSS COMMUNICATIONS MODE)
	LOSS OF SIGNAL	MAMA	MADRID, SPAIN, GSTDN TRACKING STATION
LOTTTS	LONG TERM TRENDING SYSTEM	MAPS	MULTI-ANODE MICROCHANNEL ARRAY
LP	LINE PRINTER	MAPS	MAGNETOMETER POINTING SYSTEM
LPM	LINES PER MINUTE	MASIS	MONITOR & SCIENCE INSTRUMENT SIMULATOR
LPS	LAUNCH PROCESSING SYSTEM	MAT	MONITOR & SCIENCE INSTRUMENT SIMULATOR
	LAUNCH PHASE SIMULATOR	Mbps	MULTIPLE ACCESS TRANSPONDER
LRD	LAUNCH READINESS DATE	MCC	MEGABITS PER SECOND (10^6 BPS)
LRR	LAUNCH READINESS REVIEW		MISSION CONTROL CENTER
LRS	LOW RATE SWITCH		MISSION CONTROL CENTER
LS	LIGHT SHIELD	MCC-H	MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE CENTER
LSB	LEAST SIGNIFICANT BIT	MCCS	MISSION CONTROL CENTER (JSC, HOUSTON)
		MCE	MULTI-FUNCTION CRT DISPLAY SYSTEM
		MCH	MONITOR AND CONTROL ELECTRONICS
			MEMORY AND COMMAND HANDLER

ACRONYM LIST

MCP	MICRO-CHANNEL PLATE	MICS	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM
MCU	MESSAGE CONTROL UNIT	MIDEX	MIDDLE EXPLORER
	MECHANISMS CONTROL UNIT	MIL	MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA, STDN STATION
	MICRO CONTROLLER UNIT	MILA	MERRITT ISLAND LAUNCH AREA (FLORIDA STDN STATION)
MDAC	McDONNELL DOUGLAS AEROSPACE COMPANY	MILC	MODIFIED INTERMEDIATE LOAD CYCLE
MDB	MULTIPLEXED DATA BUS	MIL-STD	MILITARY STANDARD
MDE	MECHANICAL DRIVE ELECTRONICS	MIMS	MISSION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
	MECHANISMS DRIVE ELECTRONICS	min	MINUTE
MDM	MULTIPLEXER-DEMUTIPLEXER	MIT	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
M&DO	MISSION AND DATA OPERATIONS		MULTIPLE INSTRUMENT TEST
M&DOD	MISSION AND DATA OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE	ML	MEMORY LOAD
MDS	MICROPROCESSOR DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM	MLA	MONOCHROME LENS ASSEMBLY
ME	MINIMUM ENERGY	MLB	MULTILAYER BOARD
MEB	MAIN ELECTRONICS BOX	MLC	MEMORY LOAD COMMAND
MEC	MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER	MLI	MULTILAYER INSULATION
MEP	MANAGEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM	MLT	MULTI-SETTING TORQUE LIMITER
MET	MISSION ELAPSED TIME	μm	MICROMETER
Metsat	METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES	mm	MILLIMETER
MF	MAJOR FRAME	MM	MEMORY MODULE
	MINOR FRAME	MMC	MANUAL MODE COMMAND
MFR	MANIPULATOR FOOT RESTRAINT	MMDA	MARTIN MARIETTA DENVER AEROSPACE
MgF ₂	MAGNESIUM FLUORIDE	MMI	MAN-MACHINE INTERFACE
MGSE	MECHANICAL GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	MMS	MULTIMISSION MODULAR SPACECRAFT
MGSS	MECHANICAL GROUND SUPPORT SYSTEM		MATRA MARCONI SPACE
MHz	MEGAHERTZ (10 ⁶ Hz)	MMSE	MULTIUSE MISSION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
MICB	MISSION INTEGRATION CONTROL BOARD		

ACRONYM LIST

M&O	MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	MPS	MULTI PROGRAM SUPPORT
MOA	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT	MPSL	MATERIALS AND PROCESSES SPECIFICATION LIST
MOAT	MECHANICAL/OPTICAL ALIGNMENT TEST	MPSR	MISSION PAYLOAD MULTIPURPOSE SUPPORT ROOM
MOC	MISSION OPERATIONS CONTRACTOR	MPT	MISSION PLANNING TERMINAL
	MISSION OPERATIONS CONTRACT	M&R	MAINTENANCE AND REFURBISHMENT
MOCR	MISSION OPERATIONS CONTROL ROOM	MR	MALFUNCTION REPORT
MOD	MISSION OPERATIONS DIRECTOR	MRB	MALFUNCTION REVIEW BOARD
MODEM	MODULATOR/DEMODULATOR		MATERIAL REVIEW BOARD
MO&DSD	MISSION OPERATIONS & DATA SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE	MRR	MISSION REQUIREMENTS REQUEST
MOGS	MISSION OPERATIONS GROUND SYSTEM	MRS	MAIN RING SIMULATOR
MOI	MOMENT OF INERTIA	MRT	MISSION READINESS TESTING
MOM	MISSION OPERATIONS MANAGER	ms	MILLISECOND (10 ⁻³ SECONDS)
MOP	MONTHLY OBSERVING PLAN	MS	MISSION SCHEDULE
MOPE	MULTI-MISSION ORBITAL REPLACEMENT UNIT		(PASS) MISSION SCHEDULER
	PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE	MSB	MECHANISM SELECTION BOX
MOR	MISSION OPERATIONS REVIEW		MOST SIGNIFICANT BIT
MOS	METAL OXIDE SEMICONDUCTOR		MOST SIGNIFICANT BYTE
MOSES	MISSION OPERATIONS, SYSTEM ENGINEERING, & SOFTWARE	Msec	MILLISECOND (10 ⁻³ SECONDS)
MOSS	MISSION OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES	MSFC	MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER
	MOVING OBJECT SCHEDULING SYSTEM	MSOCC	MULTISATELLITE OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER
MOU	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING	MSM	MODE SELECT MECHANISM
M/P	MANPOWER	MSPSP	MISSILE SYSTEMS PRELAUNCH SAFETY PACKAGE
M&P	MATERIALS AND PROCESSES	MSR	MISSION SUPPORT ROOM
MPL	MASTER PROCEDURE LIST		MONTHLY STATUS REVIEW
MPO	MISSION PLANNING OFFICE	MSS	MAGNETIC SENSING SYSTEM
			MISSIONS SCHEDULING SYSTEM

ACRONYM LIST

	MESSAGE SWITCH SYSTEM (NASCOM)		
MSSR	MISSION AND SCIENCE SCHEDULING ROOM	N	
MSTE	MECHANICAL SPECIAL TEST EQUIPMENT	N	NEWTON
MTB	MAGNETIC TORQUE BAR	N/A	NOT APPLICABLE
MTBF	MEAN-TIME BEFORE FAILURE	NAIF	NAVIGATION ANCILLARY INFORMATION FACILITY
	MEAN-TIME BETWEEN FAILURES	NAS	NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
MTE	MAGNETIC TORQUE ELECTRONICS	NASA	NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
MTF	MODULATION TRANSFER FUNCTION	NASCOM	NASA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
MTL	MATERIAL	NASCOP	NASA COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING PROCEDURES
	MULTISETTING TORQUE LIMITER	NBL	NEUTRAL BUOYANCY LABORATORY
MTP	MASTER TEST PROCEDURE	NBF	NEUTRAL BUOYANCY FACILITY
	MASTER TIMING PULSE	NBS	NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
MTR	MEAN-TIME TO RESTORE		NEUTRAL BUOYANCY SIMULATOR (OR SIMULATION)
MTS	MAGNETIC TORQUING SYSTEM	NCC	NETWORK CONTROL CENTER
MTTR	MEAN-TIME TO REPAIR		NICMOS CRYO-COOLER
MTTS	MEAN-TIME TO FAILURE	NCCDS	NETWORK CONTROL CENTER DATA SYSTEM
MU	MEMORY UNIT	NCLS	NICMOS COOLING LOOP SIMULATOR
MUA	MATERIAL USAGE AGREEMENT	NCMR	NONCONFORMING MATERIAL REPORT
MUL	MATERIAL USAGE LIST	NCR	NONCONFORMANCE REPORT
MULE	MUTE-USE LIGHTWEIGHT EQUIPMENT		NONCOMPLIANCE REPORT
MURC	MANPOWER UTILIZATION REVIEW COUNCIL	NCRS	NONCONFORMANCE REPORT SUPPLEMENT
MUX	MULTIPLEXER	NCS	NICMOS COOLING SYSTEM
M_v	APPARENT VISUAL MAGNITUDE	NEA	NOISE EQUIVALENT ANGLE
	ABSOLUTE VISUAL MAGNITUDE	NGT	NASA GROUND TERMINAL (WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO)
MVIP	MICRO VIRTUAL INTERFACE PROCESSOR	NGST	NEXT GENERATION SPACE TELESCOPE
MWS	MINIMUM WHEEL SPEED	NHB	NASA HANDBOOK
		NICMOS	NEAR INFRARED CAMERA AND MULTI-OBJECT

ACRONYM LIST

	SPECTROMETER	NSSDC	NATIONAL SPACE SCIENCE DATA CENTER
NIST	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	NTE	NOT TO EXCEED
nm	NANOMETERS (10^{-9} m)	NUV	NEAR ULTRA VIOLET
NM	NAUTICAL MILES	NVR	NONVOLATILE RESIDUE
	NEWTON METERS	NWS	NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
NMI	NASA MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTION		
NMOS	NETWORK AND MISSION OPS SUPPORT (CONTRACTOR)	O	
NNSG	NASCOM NETWORK SCHEDULING GROUP	OA	OPERATIONS ASTRONOMER
NOBL	NEW OUTER BLANKET LAYER	OAF	OPTICAL ALIGNMENT FACILITY
NOCC	NETWORK OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER	OA0	OA0 CORPORATION
NOP	NO OPERATION		ORBITING ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY
NPE	NOBL PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE	OAST	OFFICE OF AERONAUTICS AND SPACE TECHNOLOGY
NRC	NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL	OB	OPTICAL BENCH
NRT	NEAR REAL-TIME	OBASS	OPTICAL BENCH ALIGNMENT SUPPORT STRUCTURE
NRZ	NON RETURN TO ZERO	OBC	ON-BOARD COMPUTER
NRZ-L	NON RETURN TO ZERO LEVEL	OBCTE	ON-BOARD COMPUTER TEST EQUIPMENT
NRZ-M	NONRETURN TO ZERO MARK	OBE	OPTICAL BENCH ENCLOSURE
NRZ-S	NONRETURN TO ZERO SPACE	OBDH	ON-BOARD DATA HANDLING
NSF	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	OBDHTE	ON-BOARD DATA HANDLING TEST EQUIPMENT
NSP	NASA SUPPORT PLAN	OBDI	ON-BOARD DECODER INTERFACE
NSPAR	NON-STANDARD PARTS APPROVAL REQUEST	OBDS	ON-BOARD DECODER SIMULATOR
NSPL	NASA STANDARD PARTS LIST	OBE	OPTICAL BENCH ENCLOSURE
NSSC	NASA STANDARD SPACECRAFT COMPUTER	OBETC	OPTICAL BENCH ENCLOSURE THERMAL CONTROL
NSSC-1	NASA STANDARD SPACECRAFT COMPUTER, MODEL-1	OBP	ON-BOARD PROCESSOR
NSTS	NASA SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (SHUTTLE)	OCA	OPTICAL COMPANY OF AMERICA
NSWC	NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER	OCC	OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER

ACRONYM LIST

OCD	OPERATING CONTROL DIRECTIVES	OLT	OBSERVATORY LEVEL TEST
OCE	OPTICAL CONTROL ELECTRONICS	O&M	OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
OCE-EK	OPTICAL CONTROL ELECTRONICS - ENHANCEMENT KIT	OM	OPTICAL MODEL
OCLI	OPTICAL COATING LABORATORY INCORPORATED		OPERATIONS MANAGER
OCS	OPTICAL CONTROL SUBSYSTEM	OMA	OPTOMECHANICAL ASSEMBLY
OCXO	OVEN-CONTROLLED CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR	OMB	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
OD	OPERATIONAL DOWNLINK	OMS	ORBITAL MANEUVERING SYSTEM
	OPERATIONS DIRECTOR		OBSERVATORY MONITORING SYSTEM
	OPERATIONS DOWNLINK	ONA	ON-LINE ARCHIVE
	OPTICAL DISK	ONLS	ON-LINE SYSTEM
ODB	OPERATIONS DATABASE	O/O	ON/OFF
ODC	OTHER DIRECT COST	OOM	ON-ORBIT MAINTENANCE
ODF	ORBIT DETERMINATION FACILITY	OOPS	ON-LINE OPERATING PLAN SYSTEM
ODM	OPTICAL DETECTOR SUBSYSTEM	O/P	OUTPUT
ODS	OPTICAL DETECTOR SUBSYSTEM	OP	OPERATING PROCEDURE
	ORBIT DETERMINATION SYSTEM		OPERATIONS PROCEDURES
OEM	ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER	OPD	OPTICAL PATH DIFFERENCE
OFAD	OPTICAL FIELD ANGLE DISTORTION		OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ST Sci
O&GS	OPERATIONS AND GROUND SYSTEMS (PROJECT)	OPE	ORU PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE
OGSE	OPTICAL GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	OPF	ORBITER PROCESSING FACILITY
OHA	OPERATIONS HAZARD ANALYSIS		OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE
OIG	OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	OPM	OPERATIONS MESSAGE
OLD	OFF-LOAD DEVICE		OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
	OPERATIONS LIMITATION DOCUMENT	OPO	OPERATIONS ORDER
OLS	ON-LINE SYSTEM		OFFICE OF PUBLIC OUTREACH
	ORBITAL LAUNCH SERVICES	OPS	OPERATIONS

ACRONYM LIST

OPUS	OSS-PODPS UNIFIED SYSTEM	OTP	OFF-LINE PROCESSOR
OR	OPERATIONS ROOM	OV	ORBITAL VERIFICATION
ORA	OPTICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES		OBSERVATORY VERIFICATION
ORD	OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT	OWS	OPTICAL WITNESS SAMPLE
ORI	ORBITAL REPLACEMENT INSTRUMENT		
	ORI INCORPORATED	P	
ORM	OPTICAL REFERENCE MEASUREMENT	PA	PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE
ORR	OPERATION READINESS REVIEW		PRODUCT ASSURANCE
	ORRORAL VALLEY, AUSTRALIA GSTDN TRACKING STATION	PACOR-II	PACKET PROCESSOR
ORU	ORBITAL REPLACEMENT UNIT	PAD	PULSE AMPLITUDE DISCRIMINATOR
ORUC	ORU CARRIER	PAE	PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE ENGINEER
OS	OPERATING SYSTEM	PAIP	PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
OSC	ORBITAL SCIENCE CORPORATION	PAL	PROGRAMMABLE ARRAY LOGIC
OSL	OTA SIMULATOR BUILT BY LAS (MARSEILLES)	PAMPL	PROGRAM APPROVED MATERIALS & PROCESSES
OSHA	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT		SELECTION LIST
OSM	OPTICAL SELECTOR MECHANISM	PAO	PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
OSRS	ORBITAL STRUCTURAL REFERENCE SYSTEM	PAP	PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN
OSS	OFFICE OF SPACE SCIENCES		PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PROCEDURES
OSSA	OFFICE OF SPACE SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS		PAYLOAD ATTACH PLATE
OST	OBSERVATIONAL SEQUENCE TABLE	PAPL	PROGRAM APPROVED PARTS LIST
OSTDS	OFFICE OF SPACE TRACKING AND DATA SYSTEMS	PAR	PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
OSTS	OFFICE OF SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS		PERSONNEL ACTION REQUEST
OSU	OPTICAL STIMULATION UNIT	PASDE	PHOTOGRAMETRIC APPENDAGE STRUCTURAL
OTA	OPTICAL TELESCOPE ASSEMBLY		DYNAMICS EXPERIMENT
OTAS	OPTICAL TELESCOPE ASSEMBLY SIMULATOR	PASS	POCC APPLICATIONS SOFTWARE SUPPORT
OTDA	OFFICE OF TRACKING AND DATA ACQUISITION	PASSOPS	POCC APPLICATIONS SOFTWARE SUPPORT OPERATIONS

ACRONYM LIST

PAVDO	PHOTO AND VIDEO DOCUMENTATION OFFICE	PDA	PHOTON DETECTOR ASSEMBLY
P/B	PLAYBACK		PERCENTAGE OF DEFECTIVES ALLOWABLE
PBS	POWER BUS SIMULATOR	PDB	PROJECT DATABASE
PC	PLANETARY CAMERA	PDI	PAYLOAD DATA INTERLEAVER
	PULSE COMMAND	PDL	PROGRAM DESIGN LANGUAGE
	PERSONAL COMPUTER	PDM	PRIMARY DEPLOYMENT MECHANISM (SOLAR ARRAY)
P-C	PERFORMANCE-COST		PRIMARY DRIVE MOTOR
PCA	PROPORTIONAL COUNTER ARRAY	PDMP	PROJECT DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN
PCB	PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	PDPF	PACKET DATA PROCESSING FACILITY
PCD	PHOTON COUNTING DETECTOR	PDR	PRELIMINARY DESIGN REVIEW
PCE	POWER CONVERSION ELECTRONICS	PDSU	POWER DISTRIBUTION AND SWITCHING UNIT
PCDS	POWER CONVERTOR AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		POWER DISTRIBUTION SERVICING UNIT
PCDU	POWER CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION UNIT	PDT	PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATION TEST
PCEA	POINTING CONTROL ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY	PDU	POWER DISTRIBUTION UNIT
PCL	PARALLEL COMMUNICATIONS LINKS	P-E	PERKIN-ELMER CORPORATION
PCM	POWER CONTROL MODULE	PEB	PERFORMANCE EVALUATION BOARD
	PULSE CODE MODULATION	PED	PLATFORM EQUIPMENT DECK
PCN	PROJECT CONTROL NUMBER	PEP	PROPOSAL ENTRY PROCESSOR
	PROCUREMENT CONTROL NUMBER	PER	PRE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
PCR	PAYLOAD CHANGEOUT ROOM	PERR	PRE-ENVIRONMENTAL READINESS REVIEW
PCS	POINTING CONTROL SUBSYSTEM	PEU	PERIPHERAL ELECTRONICS UNIT
	POINTING CONTROL SYSTEM	PFR	PRIME FOCAL RATIO
PCSIU	PCS INTERFACE UNIT		PORTABLE FOOT RESTRAINT
PCU	POWER CONTROL UNIT	PFM	PROTO-FLIGHT MODEL
PD	POSITION DESCRIPTION	PFU	PROTOFLIGHT UNIT
	POWER DISTRIBUTION	PGHM	PAYLOAD GROUND HANDLING MECHANISMS

ACRONYM LIST

PGT	PISTOL GRIP TOOL	PLOP	PAYLOAD OPERATIONS PROCEDURE
PHA	PULSE HEIGHT ANALYSIS	PM	PRIMARY MIRROR
PHSF	PAYLOAD HAZARDOUS SERVICING FACILITY		PROJECT MANAGER
PI	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR		PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE
	PAYLOAD INTERROGATOR (ORBITER)		PAYLOAD MODULE
PIDA	PAYLOAD INSTALLATION AND DEPLOYMENT AID	PMA	PERMANENT MAGNET ASSEMBLY
PIF	PAYLOAD INTEGRATION FACILITY	PMB	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT BRANCH
PIL	PARTS IDENTIFICATION LIST	PMC	PRIME MISSION CONTRACT/CONTRACTOR
PIMR	PASSIVE IMAGING MICROWAVE RADIOMETER	PMDB	PROJECT MANAGEMENT DATA BASE
PIND	PARTICLE IMPACT NOISE DETECTION	PMDE	PROJECT MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT EMPRISE
PIO	PROVISIONING ITEM ORDER	PME	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT EVALUATION
PIP	PAYLOAD INTEGRATION PLAN	PMFA	PERMANENT MAGNET FOCUS ASSEMBLY
	PROFESSIONAL INTERN PROGRAM	PMIS	PROJECT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
PIRN	PRELIMINARY INTERFACE REVISION NOTICE	PMMR	PROJECT MANAGERS' MONTHLY REVIEW
		PMPE	PROGRAM MATERIALS AND PROCESSES ENGINEER
PIT	POST INSTALLATION TEST	PMR	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT REPORT/REVIEW
	PROCESSOR INTERFACE TABLE	PMRS	PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM
PIXEL	PICTURE ELEMENT		
PKG	PACKAGE	PMS	PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM
PL	PAYLOAD		PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
PLAT	PRELAUNCH ACCEPTANCE TEST	PMT	PHOTOMULTIPLIER TUBE
PLB	PAYLOAD BAY	PN	PSEUDORANDOM NOISE
PLBD	PAYLOAD BAY DOOR	PO	PICK OFF
PLC	PRELIMINARY LOAD CYCLE	POCC	PAYLOAD OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER
PLCP	PLANNING COMMAND POOL		PROJECT OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER
PLL	PHASED LOCK LOOP	POD	PROJECT OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

ACRONYM LIST

PODPS	POST OBSERVATION DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM		PORTS REFURBISHMENT SYSTEM
POM	PICK OFF MIRROR (WFPC)	PRT	PLATINUM RESISTANCE THERMOMETERS
POMC	PICK OFF MIRROR COVER (WFPC)		POWER RATCHET TOOL
POMD	PLANT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE DIVISION	PS	PAYLOAD STATION
POMM	PICK OFF MIRROR MECHANISM (WFPC2)		POWER SUPPLY
POP	PROGRAM OPERATING PLAN	PSAT	PREDICTED SITE ACQUISITION TABLE
PORTS	PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS RQMTS. TEST SUPPORT	PSCN	PROPOSED SPECIFICATION CHANGE NOTICE
	POCC OPERATIONS REAL-TIME SUPPORT	PSD	POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY
POWGW	PAYLOAD OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP	PSDU	POWER SWITCHING AND DISTRIBUTION UNITS
P-P	PEAK-TO-PEAK	PSEA	POINTING AND SAFEMODE ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY
PPCU	PORT POWER CONDITIONING UNIT		PAYLOAD SAFING AND ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY
PPF	PAYLOAD PROCESSING FACILITY	PSF	POINT SPREAD FUNCTION
PPL	PREFERRED PARTS LIST	PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
PPP	PROJECTED PROMOTION POTENTIAL	PSK	PHASE SHIFT KEYING
PPU	PREPRODUCTION UNIT	PSM	PROJECT SUPPORT MANAGER
PQT	PRELIMINARY QUALIFICATION TEST		PROJECT SAFETY MANAGER
PR	PROBLEM REPORT	PSP	PAYLOAD SIGNAL PROCESSOR
	PROCUREMENT REQUEST	PSR	PRESHIP REVIEW
PRCS	PRIMARY REACTION CONTROL SYSTEM		PROJECT STATUS REVIEW
PRD	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT	PSRP	PAYLAOD SAFETY REVIEW PANEL
PRJU	POWER REGULATOR JUNCTION UNIT	PSS	PAYLOAD SAFING SEQUENCE
PRL	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS LOGIC		PORTABLE SPACECRAFT SIMULATOR
	PULSE REBALANCE LOOP	PSSR	PRELIMINARY SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS REVIEW
PROM	PROGRAMMABLE READ ONLY MEMORY	PSTOL	PORTS SYSTEM TEST & OPERATION LANGUAGE`
PRR	PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS REVIEW	PTF	PAYLOAD TEST FACILITY
PRS	PAYLOAD RETENTION SYSTEM	PTO	PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PTR	PROGRAM TROUBLE REPORT	QUEEN	QUICK UPLINK, EXPANDABLE EXECUTIVE FOR THE NSSC-1
PU	PROTOTYPE UNIT	R	
PWA	PROJECT WORK AUTHORIZATION	RA	RIGHT ASCENSION
	PRINTED WIRING ASSEMBLY	RAC	RIGID ARRAY CARRIER
PWB	PRINTED WIRING BOARD	RAM	RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY
PWLA	PORTABLE WORK LIGHT ASSEMBLY	RAS	REFRACTIVE ABERRATED SIMULATOR
PWM	PULSE WIDTH MODULATED	RAS/CAL	REFRACTIVE ABERRATED SIMULATOR/CALIBRATOR
PWR	POWER	RBM	RADIAL BAY MODULE
PY	PRIOR YEAR	RCAF	RAIL CONNECTOR AND ALIGNMENT FIXTURE
Q		RCN	REQUIREMENTS CHANGE NOTICE
Q (CH)	QUADRATURE PHASE (CHANNEL)	RCS	REACTION CONTROL SYSTEM
QA	QUALITY ASSURANCE	RCS/VCS	REACTION CONTROL SYSTEM/VERNIER CONTROL SYSTEM
QAP	QUALIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM	R&D	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
QAT	QUALIFICATION ACCEPTANCE TEST	RECP	RECORD ENGINEERING CHANGE PROPOSAL
QC	QUALITY CONTROL	REE	RESPONSIBLE EQUIPMENT ENGINEER
QCM	QUARTZ CRYSTAL MICROBALANCE	REV	REVOLUTION
QE	QUALITY ENGINEER (ING)	REX	REMOTE INTERFACE UNIT EXERCISER
	QUANTUM EFFICIENCY	RF	RADIO FREQUENCY
QEH	QUANTUM EFFICIENCY HYSTERESIS	RFA	REQUEST FOR ACTION
QFM	QUALIFICATION FLIGHT MODEL	RFI	RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE
Q&I	QUADRATURE PHASE AND IN PHASE (CHANNEL)	REM	REFOCUSING MECHANISM
QM	QUALIFICATION MODEL	RFP	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
QPAF	QUARTER PANEL ALIGNMENT FIXTURE	RGA	RATE GYRO ASSEMBLY
QPSK	QUADRATURE PHASE SHIFT KEYING		RESIDUAL GAS ANALYSIS
QSO	QUASI-STELLAR OBJECT		RESIDUAL GAS ANALYZER
		RGB	RED, GREEN, BLUE

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RH	RELATIVE HUMIDITY	R&RR	RANGE AND RANGE RATE
RHCP	RIGHT HAND CIRCULAR POLARIZATION	RS	REED-SOLOMON ERROR CORRECTION ENCODING
R&I	RECEIVING AND INSPECTION	RSB	RESEARCH SUPPORT BRANCH OF ST ScI
RIAF	RADIAL INSTRUMENT ALIGNMENT FIXTURE (WFPC)	R&SFP	RESEARCH AND STUDY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
RID	REVIEW ITEM DISCREPANCY	RSN	REMODE SERVICES NODE
	REVIEW ITEM DISPOSITION	RSR	RESOURCES STATUS REPORT
RIG	RATE INTEGRATING GYRO	RSIPE	RADIAL SCIENCE INSTRUMENT PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE
RIU	REMOTE INTERFACE UNIT	RSS	RESOURCES STATUS REVIEW
RK	REPAIR KIT		ROTATING SERVICE STRUCTURE
RM	REMOTE MODULE		ROOT-SUM SQUARED
	RESOURCES MONITOR	RSU	RATE SENSOR UNIT
	RETRIEVAL MODE		REMOTE SENSING UNIT
RMEA	RETRIEVAL MODE ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY	R/T	REAL-TIME
RMGA	RETRIEVAL MODE GYRO ASSEMBLY	RTC	REAL-TIME COMMAND
RMO	RETRIEVAL MODE OPERATIONS	RTCS	RELATIVE TIME COMMAND SEQUENCE
	RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE	RTN	RETURN
RM&QA	RELIABILITY, MAINTAINABILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	RTOP	RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY OPERATING PLAN
RM/S	RESOURCES MONITOR/SCHEDULER	RTP	RELATIVE TIME PROCESSOR
RMS	REMOTE MANIPULATOR SYSTEM	RTU	REMOTE TERMINAL UNIT
	ROOT-MEAN SQUARED	RTUTE	REMOTE TERMINAL UNIT TEST EQUIPMENT
RMSS	REMOTE MANIPULATOR SYSTEM SIMULATOR	RU	REMOTE UNIT
ROM	READ-ONLY MEMORY	RW	REACTION WHEEL
ROTSE	ROBOTIC OPTICAL TRANSIENT SEARCH EXPERIMENT	RWA	REACTION WHEEL ASSEMBLY
RPSS	REMOTE PROPOSAL SUPPORT SYSTEM	RZ	RETURN TO ZERO
R&QA	RELIABILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE		
RQMT	REQUIREMENT		

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SA	SINGLE ACCESS (TDRSS COMMUNICATIONS MODE) SOLAR ARRAY	SC	SCIENCE SYSTEM CONTROLLER
SA-I	SOLAR ARRAY-I	SCA	SPACECRAFT CHECKOUT AREA (GSFC BLDG. 7, RM. 108) SUBCONTRACT AWARD
SA-II	SOLAR ARRAY-II	S/C ADD	SPACECRAFT ADDRESS
SA-III	SOLAR ARRAY-III	SCAMA	SWITCHING, CONFERENCING & MONITORING ARRANGEMENT
SAA	SOUTH ATLANTIC ANOMALY	SCCER	SYSTEM COMMAND AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT RACK
SAC	SECOND AXIAL CARRIER	SC&CU	SIGNAL CONDITIONING AND CONTROL UNIT
SADA	SOLAR ARRAY DRIVE ASSEMBLY	SCD	SOURCE CONTROL DOCUMENT
SADE	SOLAR ARRAY DRIVE ELECTRONICS	SCDP	SAFETY COMPLIANCE DATA PACKAGE
SADM	SOLAR ARRAY DRIVE MECHANISM	SCE	SELECTIVE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
SAF	SPACECRAFT ASSEMBLY FACILITY	SCN	SPECIFICATION CHANGE NOTICE
SAGA	SOLAR ARRAY GAIN AUGMENTATION	SCP	STORED COMMAND PROCESSOR
SAM	SMALL ANGLE MANEUVER	SCR	SCHEDULE CONFIRMATION REQUEST (NCC) STRIP CHART RECORDER
SAMS	SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM SPACE ACCELERATION MEASUREMENT SYSTEM		SOFTWARE CHANGE REQUEST
SASCOE	SOLAR ARRAY SPECIAL CHECKOUT EQUIPMENT	SCS	SATELLITE CONTROL SECTION SCIENCE COMMANDING SYSTEM
SAR	SCHEDULE ADD REQUESTS		
SAR	SYNTHETIC APERTURE RADAR	SD	SCIENCE DATA SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
SATS	SUPPLY ACCESS TERMINAL SYSTEM		
S-BAND	1500 - 5200 Mhz	SDAB	(see STFSDB)
SBC	SOLAR BLIND CHANNEL	SDAS	SCIENCE DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE
SBMB	SUPERVISORY BUS MONITOR BUFFER	SDD	SOFTWARE DESIGN DOCUMENT
SBUV	SOLAR BACKSCATTER ULTRAVIOLET SPECTRAL	SDF	SCIENCE DATA FORMATTER
S/C	SPACECRAFT	SDH	STANDARD DATA HEADER

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SDI	SCIENCE DATA INTERFACE	SEP	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PLAN
SDIP	SOGS/DADS INTERFACE PROCESSOR	SER	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING REPORT
SDM	SECONDARY DEPLOYMENT MECHANISM	SES	SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE
SDN	SCHEDULE DELETION NOTIFICATION (NCC--MPT MESSAGE)		SPACE ENVIRONMENT SIMULATOR
SDP	SAFETY DATA PACKAGE	SEWP	SUPPORT ELECTRONICS SECTION
	SCIENCE DATA PROCESSING		SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING WORKSTATION PROCUREMENT
SDPC	SCIENCE DATA PROCESSING COMPUTER	SEU	SINGLE EVENT UPSETS
SDPF	SCIENCE DATA PROCESSING FACILITY	SFFT	SHORT FORM FUNCTIONAL TEST
SDR	SOFTWARE DISCREPANCY REPORT	SFT	SHORT FUNCTIONAL TEST
SDS	SCIENCE DATA STORE	SHARP	SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICE RESEARCH PROGRAM
SDTV	STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS TEST VEHICLE		
SDU	SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION UNIT	SHEAL	SHUTTLE HIGH ENERGY ASTROPHYSICS LABORATORY
SE	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	SHM	SHUTTER MECHANISM
	SYSTEMS ENGINEER	SHO	SCHEDULE SERVICE ORDER
SEA	SUPPORT ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY	SHOOT	SUPERFLUID HELIUM ON-ORBIT TRANSFER
SEB	SOURCE EVALUATION BOARD	SHP	STANDARD HEADER PACKET
	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING BOARD	SI	SCIENCE INSTRUMENT
sec	SECONDS		SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT
SEC	SECANT	SIC	SPACECRAFT IDENTIFICATION CODE (NCC SCHEDULING)
	SECONDARY ELECTRON CONDUCTION	SICADS	SI CONTROL AND DATA SIMULATOR SYSTEMS
SECO	SECONDARY ELECTRON CONDUCTION ORTHICON	SI C&DH	SI CONTROL AND DATA HANDLING (SUBSYSTEM)
SEER	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND EVALUATION ROOM		SI COMMAND AND DATA HANDLING
SEID	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION DIVISION	SIF	SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT FORMATTER
SEM	SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE		SOGS INTEGRATION FACILITY
	SCANNING ELECTRONIC MICROSCOPIC		

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SIFIG	SCIENCE INSTRUMENT FINE GUIDANCE SYSTEM GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	SM2	2ND SERVICING MISSION
SIM	SIMULATION SIMULATOR	SM3	3RD SERVICING MISSION
SIMA	SMALL INCREMENTAL MOTION ACTUATOR (OTA)	SM4	4TH SERVICING MISSION
SIP	SHUTTLE INTERFACE PANELS SHUTTLE INTERFACE POINT SOGS INVOCABLE PROCEDURE STANDARD INTERFACE PANEL SUBSYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	SMA	SECONDARY MIRROR ASSEMBLY (OTA)
SIPE	SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE	SMB	SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT BOARD
SI/PLSIM	SI/PAYLOAD SIMULATOR	SMC	SAFEMODE COMMAND SERIAL MAGNITUDE COMMAND
SIRB	SCIENCE INTERFACE RELAY BOX	SMDB	SERVICING MISSION DATA BASE
SIRD	SUPPORT INSTRUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT	SMEA	SAFEMODE ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY
SIRTF	SPACE INFRARED TELESCOPE FACILITY	SMEX	SMALL EXPLORER
SISD	SOFTWARE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION	SMGT	SERVICING MISSION GROUND TEST
SISE	SI SYSTEMS ENGINEER	SMIT	SERVICING MISSION INTEGRATED TIMELINE
SITS	SCIENCE INSTRUMENT TEST SYSTEM	SMM	SERVICING MISSION MANAGER
SIU	SOGS INTERFACE UNIT	SMN	SOFTWARE MODIFICATION NOTICE
SIWG	SCIENCE INSTRUMENT WORKING GROUP	SMOV	SERVICING MISSION OBSERVATORY VERIFICATION
SLTE	SYSTEM LEVEL TEST EQUIPMENT	SMOWG	SERVICING MISSION OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP
S&M	STRUCTURES AND MECHANICAL STRUCTURES AND MECHANICAL (SUBSYSTEM)	SMP	SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SM	SERVICING MISSION SERIAL MAGNITUDE	SM/PART	SERVICING MISSION/PLANNING AND REPLANNING TOOL
		SMS	SCIENCE MISSION SPECIFICATION STRUCTURES AND MECHANISMS SUBSYSTEM
		S/N	SERIAL NUMBER
		SNAP	STRUCTURAL NETWORK ANALYSIS PROGRAM
		SOAR	(GSFC) SPACECRAFT ORBITAL ANOMALY REPORTING SYSTEM
		SOC	SCIENCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SIMULATION OPERATIONS CENTER

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	STATE-OF-CHARGE	SPI	SCIENCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION
SOCC	SIMULATION OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER	SPIF	SHUTTLE-POCC INTERFACE FACILITY
SOFA	SELECTABLE OPTICAL FILTER ASSEMBLY (WFPC)	SPIKE	SCIENCE PLANNING INTERACTIVE KNOWLEDGE ENVIRONMENT
SOGS	SCIENCE OPERATIONS GROUND SYSTEM	SPL	SPLIT PHASE LEVEL
SOMA	SUPPORT OPTOMECHANICAL ASSEMBLY	SPOD	SUBORBITAL PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE
SOPE	SMALL ORBITAL REPLACEMENT UNIT PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE	SPR	SOFTWARE PROBLEM REPORT
SORD	SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT	SPS	SIGNAL PROCESSING SUBSYSTEM
SOT	SCIENCE OPERATIONS TIME	SPSS	SCIENCE PLANNING AND SCHEDULING SYSTEM
SOTA	STATE OF THE ART	SPT	SPECIAL PERFORMANCE TEST
SOW	STATEMENT OF WORK	SQA	SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE
SP	SYSTEMS PROCEDURES	SQPN	STAGGERED QUADRIPHASE PSEUDO-RANDOM NOISE
SPA	SOLAR PANEL ASSEMBLY	SQPSK	STAGGERED QUADRATURE PHASE SHIFT KEYING
SPACECOM	SPACE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (WSGT TDRS CONTRACTOR)	SR	SCHEDULE RESULT (NCC--MPT MESSAGE)
SPAN	SOLAR PARTICLE ALERT NETWORK SOLAR PHYSICS ANALYSIS NETWORK	SRB	SOLID ROCKET BOOSTER
SPAP	SPECIAL PAYLOADS ADAPTIVE PROCESSOR	SRD	SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT
SPAR	STANDARD PAYLOAD ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS	SRM	SOLID ROCKET MOTOR
SPATEL	SPACE TELESCOPE RELIABILITY MODEL	SRM	SYSTEM FOR RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
SPC	SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE STORED PROGRAM COMMAND	SRM&QA	SAFETY, RELIABILITY, MAINTAINABILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE
SPCU	STARBOARD POWER CONDITIONING UNIT	SR&QA	SAFETY, RELIABILITY, AND QUALITY ASSURANCE
SPD	SCIENCE PROGRAMS DIVISION	SRR	SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS REVIEW
SPF	SINGLE POINT FAILURE	SR&T	SUPPORTING RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY
SPG	SINGLE POINT GROUND	S/S	SUBSYSTEM
		SS	SUPPORT SOFTWARE
			SYSTEM SIMULATOR

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	SPACE STATION		SPACE TELESCOPE AUDIT REPORT
SSA	S-BAND SINGLE ACCESS		SPACE TELESCOPE AXIAL REPLACEMENT
SSAT	S-BAND SIGNAL ACCESS TRANSMITTER	STAT	ST ASTROMETRY TEAM
	S-BAND SINGLE ACCESS TRANSMITTER	STAVF	SPACE TELESCOPE ASSEMBLY & VERIFICATION FACILITY
SSC	SCIENCE SUPPORT CENTER	STC	SATELLITE TEST CENTER
SSD	SPACE SYSTEMS DIVISION (OF LMSC)	STDMS	SPACE TELESCOPE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SSDIF	SPACECRAFT SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION FACILITY	STDAS	SPACE TELESCOPE DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER SUBSYSTEM
SSE	SPACE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	STDN	SPACEFLIGHT TRACKING AND DATA NETWORK
SSI	SCHEDULE SUPPORT IMPACT (NCC--MPT MESSAGE)		SATELLITE TRACKING AND DATA NETWORK
SSIU	SYSTEMS SIMULATOR INTERFACE UNIT	STE	SPECIAL TEST EQUIPMENT
SSM	SUPPORT SYSTEMS MODULE	ST-ECF	SPACE TELESCOPE-EUROPEAN COORDINATING FACILITY
	SPACECRAFT SUBSYSTEMS MONITORING	STEIS	SPACE TELESCOPE ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
	SUPPORT SERVICE MODULE	STEMS	SPACE TELESCOPE EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SSM/OTA	SUPPORT SYSTEMS MODULE/OPTICAL TELESCOPE ASSEMBLY	STEP	SPECIALTY TRAINING FOR ENTRY-LEVEL PROFESSIONALS
SSMS	SSM SIMULATOR	STF	SATELLITE TEST FACILITY
SSP	STAR/SKY PHOTOMETRY	STFS	SPACE TELESCOPE FLIGHT SOFTWARE
	STANDARD SWITCH PANEL	STFSDB	STFS DATABASE
SSR	SOLID STATE RECORDER	STFVS	ST FUNCTIONAL VERIFICATION SIMULATION
SSRF	SHIELD SHELL REPLACEMENT FABRIC	STGS	SPACE TELESCOPE GROUND SYSTEM
SSTS	STAR SIMULATOR TEST STAND	STGT	SECOND TDRS GROUND TERMINAL
ST ScI	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE (also ScI)	STIC	SPACE TELESCOPE INSTITUTE COUNCIL
ST ScIF	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE FACILITY	STICR	STIS CPL ROUTING
STACC	STANDARD TELEMETRY AND COMMAND COMPONENTS	STIF	SOFTWARE TEST AND INTEGRATION FACILITY
STAR	SHUTTLE TURNAROUND ANALYSIS REPORT	STIK	STIS THERMAL IMPROVEMENT KIT
			STIS THERMAL INTERFACE KIT
		STINT	STANDARD INTERFACE (FOR COMPUTER)

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STIS	SPACE TELESCOPE IMAGING SPECTROGRAPH	SWE	SOLAR WIND EXPERIMENT
STM	STRUCTURAL/THERMAL MODEL	SWG	SCIENCE WORKING GROUP
STMEM	STRUCTURAL/THERMAL MODEL AND ENGINEERING MODEL	SYNC	SYNCHRONIZATION
STOCC	SPACE TELESCOPE OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER		
STOL	SYSTEMS TEST AND OPERATION LANGUAGE	T	
STOMS	SPACE TELESCOPE OBSERVATORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	TAC	TELEMETRY AND COMMAND (PROCESSOR) TELESCOPE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
STP	SPACE TEST PAYLOAD	TAG	TWO-AXIS GIMBAL
STPCOE	SPECIAL TO PROJECT CHECKOUT EQUIPMENT	TAR	TEST AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
STPS	SUMMARY TASK PLANNING SHEET	TAV	TARGET ACQUISITION AND VERIFICATION TEST AND VERIFICATION
STR	SCIENCE TAPE RECORDER		
STRAP	SPACE TELESCOPE RESOURCE-ANALYSIS PROGRAM	T/B	THERMAL BALANCE
STS	SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM	TB	THERMAL BAKE TALK BACK
STSDAS	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE	TBD	TO BE DETERMINED
STSOC	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE OPERATIONS CENTER	TBF	THERMAL BALANCE FIXTURE
STSOFF	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE OPERATIONS FACILITY	TBR	TO BE RESOLVED
STSOP	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE AND OPERATIONS PROJECT	TBS	TO BE SPECIFIED TO BE SUPPLIED
STV	SYSTEM THERMAL VAC		
SUPIDEN	SUPPORT IDENTIFICATION CODE (NCC)	T&C	TELEMETRY AND COMMAND
SV	SCIENCE VERIFICATION		
S/W	SOFTWARE	TC	TELECOMMAND TEST CONDUCTOR
S/W CCB	SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION CONTROL BOARD		
SWAD	SHOP WORK AUTHORIZING DOCUMENT		THERMAL CONTROL
SWAG	SCIENTIFIC "WILD ASS" GUESS		THERMAL COUPLE
SWAS	SUBMILLIMETER WAVE ASTRONOMY SATELLITE	TCB	TEST CERTIFICATION BOARD

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	TEST CONNECTOR BUFFER	TFC	TELEMETRY FORMAT AND CONTROL
TCC	TEST CONTROL CENTER	TGRS	TRANSIENT GAMMA-RAY SPECTROMETER
	TIMING, CLOCK, AND CONTROL	TI	TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION
TCE	THERMAL CONTROL ELECTRONICS		TEXAS INSTRUMENT
TCM	TEMPERATURE CONTROL MODULE	TIF	TECHNICAL INTERFACE UNIT
TCS	THERMAL CONTROL SUBSYSTEM	TIM	TECHNICAL INTERCHANGE MEETING
TCTE	TELECOMMAND TEST EQUIPMENT		TIMEKEEPER (RESET)
TCU	TEMPERATURE CONTROL UNIT	TIP	TILTED PAYLOAD
TCXE	TEMPERATURE-COMPENSATED CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR	TIPS	TELESCOPE AND INSTRUMENT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY MEETING
TD	TECHNICAL DIRECTIVE	TIROS	TELEVISION INFRARED OBSERVATION SATELLITE
TDC	TIME-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER	TLM	TELEMETRY
TDF	TEST DATA FOLDER	TM	TELEMETRY
TDM	TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXING		TRANSPORT MODULE
TDR	TRACKING DISCREPANCY REPORT	TMIS	TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
TDRS	TRACKING AND DATA RELAY SATELLITE	TML	TOTAL MASS LOSS
TDRSS	TRACKING AND DATA RELAY SATELLITE SYSTEM	TMM	THERMAL MATH MODEL
TDRSSGT	TDRSS GROUND TERMINAL (WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO)	TMP	TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT PLAN
TDS	TELEMETRY DATA STORE	TMTE	TELEMETRY TEST EQUIPMENT
TDT	TEST DATA TEAM	TO	TECHNICAL OFFICER
TDTL	TEST DATA TEAM LEADER	TOCC	TDRS OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER (AT WSGT)
TDY	TEMPORARY DUTY	TOF	TIME OF FLIGHT
T&E	TEST AND EVALUATION	TOM	TOTAL OUTGASSING MEASUREMENT
TE	TEST EQUIPMENT	TOP	TECHNICAL OPERATING PROCEDURE
TEC	THERMOELECTRIC COOLER	TOVS	TIROS OPERATIONAL VERTICAL SOUNDER
TELB	TEST ENGINEERING LOGBOOK	TOWS	TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED OPTICAL WITNESS
TEX	TRANSMIT EXPERIMENT		

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	SAMPLE	TV	TELEVISION
TOY	TIME OF YEAR	TVM	TEST VERIFICATION MATRIX
TP	TEST PROCEDURE	TVR	TEST VERIFICATION REVIEW
TPCN	TEST PROCEDURE CHANGE NOTICE		
TPG	TEST PATTERN GENERATOR	U	
TQCM	TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED QCM	UA	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
TQM	TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT	UAI	USE AS IS
TR	TAPE RECORDER	UARS	UPPER ATMOSPHERE RESEARCH SATELLITE
TRANS	TRANSFORMATION	UAS	URGENT ACTION SURVEY
TRB	TEST REVIEW BOARD	UASE	UARS AIRBORNE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
TRIM	TIME RESOLUTION IMAGING MODE	UCB	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY
TRMM	TROPICAL RAINFALL MEASUREMENT MISSION	UCOS	UNIVERSAL CHECKOUT STATION
TRR	TEST READINESS REVIEW	UCSD	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
T/S	TROUBLESHOOTING	UDF	UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOLDER
TSEPS	TELEROBOTICS SIMULATION OF EXPLORER PLATFORM SERVICING	UDL	UNIQUE DATA LOG
TSP	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN	UFLB	UNABERRATED FOCUSED LIGHT BEAM
TSR	TEST STATUS REPORT	UHF	ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY
TSS	TAPS SUPPORT STRUCTURE	ULE	ULTRA LOW EXPANSION
TSU	THERMAL STRUCTURAL UNIT	um	MICROMETER (10 ⁻⁶ m)
TTC	TELEMETRY, TRACKING, AND COMMANDING	UMB	UMBILICAL
TTL	TRANSISTOR-TRANSISTOR LOGIC	uP	MICROPROCESSOR
TTSC	TELESCOPE TIME STEERING COMMITTEE	UPN	UNIQUE PROJECT NUMBER
TTU	TIME TAG UNIT	UPS	USER PLANNING SYSTEM
T/V	THERMAL VACUUM		UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SOURCE
T & V	TEST AND VERIFICATION		UNDERGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL STUDY PROGRAM
		USA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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USB	USER's SUPPORT BRANCH	VDC	VOLTAGE DIRECT CURRENT
UST	UNIVERSAL STANDARD TIME	VDD	VERSION DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT
UT	UNIVERSAL TIME	VDU	VISUAL DISPLAY UNIT
	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	VEFR	VEHICLE FRAME
UTC	UNIVERSAL TIME CODE	VEST	VEHICLE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS TEST (FACILITY)
	UNIVERSAL TIME COORDINATION	VETIME	VEHICLE ELAPSED TIME WORD
UTDF	UNIVERSAL TRACKING DATA FORMAT	VHF	VERY HIGH FREQUENCY
UTE	UNIT TEST EQUIPMENT	VIC	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CODE (NCC)
UUT	UNIT UNDER TEST	VIF	VERTICAL INTEGRATION FACILITY
UV	ULTRAVIOLET	VIK	VOLTAGE IMPROVEMENT KIT
UVIS	ULTRAVIOLET VISIBLE	VIP	VIRTUAL INTERFACE PROCESSOR
UW	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	VIPR	VIDEO IMAGING AND PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS SYSTEM
V		VLA	VERIFICATION LOADS ANALYSIS
V	VOLTS		VERY LARGE ARRAY
VAB	VEHICLE ASSEMBLY BUILDING	VMS	VIRTUAL MEMORY SYSTEM
VAC	VOLTS ALTERNATING CURRENT	VOCC	VEST OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER
VAL	VEHICLE ASSEMBLER/LOADER	VP	VISIBILITY PERIOD
VAP	VERIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM	VPF	VERTICAL PROCESSING FACILITY
VATA	VERTICAL ASSEMBLY AND TEST AREA	VPHD	VERTICAL PAYLOAD HANDLING DEVICE
VATS	VERTICAL ASSEMBLY TEST STAND	VPU	VIDEO PROCESSING UNIT
VAX	VIRTUAL ADDRESS EXTENSION	VRAM	VIRTUAL RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY
VCHS	VISIBLY CLEAN HIGHLY SENSITIVE	VRCS	VERNIER REACTION CONTROL SYSTEM
VCM	VOLATILE CONDENSABLE MATERIALS	VRSD	VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT
VCS	VEHICLE COMPUTER SIMULATION	VSWR	VOLTAGE STANDING WAVE RATIO
	VAPOR COOLED SHROUD		

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V & T	VERIFICATION AND TEST	WMS	WIDE FIELD PLANETARY CAMERA MECHANICAL SIMULATOR
		WP	WORK PACKAGE
VTL	VERTICAL TRACKING LOG	WSMCR	WESTERN SPACE AND MISSILE CENTER REGULATION
V&V	VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION	WSMR	WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE
W		WSNGT	WHITE SANDS NASA GROUND TERMINAL (NEW MEXICO)
		WSTF	WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY
W	WATT	WT	WEIGHT
WAD	WORK AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT	WTR	WESTERN TEST RANGE
WAG	"WILD ASS" GUESS	X	
WBS	WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE	XFORM	TRANSFORMATION
WCA	WORST CASE ANALYSIS	XRS	X-RAY SPECTROMETER
WEAR	WBS ELEMENT AUDIT REVIEW	XTE	X-RAY TIMING EXPLORER
WETF	WEIGHTLESS ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FACILITY (JSC)	Y	
WF/PC	WIDE FIELD/PLANETARY CAMERA (1)	YTD	YEAR TO DATE
WFC	WIDE FIELD CHANNEL (ACS)	Z	
WFC3	WIDE FIELD CAMERA 3	ZGSP	ZERO GYRO SUN POINT
WFF	WALLOPS FLIGHT FACILITY	ZLV	Z LOCAL VERTICAL
WFPC	WIDE FIELD PLANETARY CAMERA (1 or 2)	ZOE	ZONE OF EXCLUSION
WFPC2	WIDE FIELD PLANETARY CAMERA (2)	ZSI	Z SOLAR INERTIAL
WFE	WAVEFRONT ERROR		
WFS	WAVEFRONT SENSOR		
WG	WORKING GROUP		
WI	WALLOPS ISLAND		
WIG	WITHIN GRADE INCREASE		
WIT	WFPC INSERTION TOOL		
WL	WESTERN LABORATORIES (OF BASD)		