

Appendix F. Acronyms

AGU	American Geophysical Union
AMMOS	Advanced Multi-Mission Operations System
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
BNF	Backus-Naur Form
CCSDS	Consultative Committee on Space Data Systems
CDROM	Compact Disk Read-Only Medium
CD-WO	Compact Disk –Write Once
CODMAC	Committee on Data Management and Computation
CR/LF	Carriage Return/Line Feed (ASCII record delimiters)
DA	Data Administrator
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DBA	Database Administrator
DE	Data Engineer
DIM	Digital Image Model
DN	Discipline Node
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DVD(ROM)	Digital Video Disk (Read-Only Medium)
EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
ECR	Engineering Change Request
EDR	Experiment Data Records
ET	Ephemeris Time
GIF	Graphics Interface Format
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center (Greenbelt, Maryland)
HTML	Hyper-Text Markup Language
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IDS	Inter-Disciplinary Scientist
IRTM	Infrared Thermal Mapper
ISO	International Standards Organization
JD	Julian Date
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Pasadena, California)
LSB	Least Significant Byte (or Bit) first
MSB	Most Significant Byte (or Bit) first
NAIF	Navigation and Ancillary Information Facility
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBS	National Bureau of Standards (now NIST)
NIST	National Bureau of Standards and Technology (formerly NBS)
NSI/DECNET	NASA Science Internet/DEC Network
NSSDC	National Space Science Data Center
ODL	Object Description Language

PCWG	Planetary Cartography Working Group
PDS	Planetary Data System
PI	Principal Investigator
PNG	Portable Network Graphics
PSDD	Planetary Science Data Dictionary
PVL	Parameter Value Language
RPIF	Regional Planetary Image Facility
SEDR	Supplementary Experimental Data Record
SFDU	Standard Formatted Data Unit
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SI	Systeme Internationale d'Unite– (International Standard for Units)
SIS	System Interface Specification
SPICE	Spacecraft, Planet, Instrument C-Matrix Events
SQL	Structured Query Language
UDF	Universal Disc Format
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
UTC	Universal Time, Coordinated
WORM	Write Once, Read Many (optical disk)
XAR	Extended Attribute Record