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ACRONYM GLOSSARY

ΔV	Change of Velocity	ELM	Earth Launch Mass
A&R	Automation and Robotics	ELV	Expendable Launch Vehicle
ABL	Anthropometry and Biomechanics Laboratory	EMPA	Electron Microprobe Analysis
AC	Alternating Current	EMT	Electromagnetic Translator
ACC	Aft Cargo Carrier	EMU	Extravehicular Mobility Unit
ACS	Attitude Control Subsystem	EOI	Earth Orbit Insertion
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission	EPS	Electrical Power System
AI	Attitude Indicator	ESECOM	Committee on Environmental, Safety, and Economic Aspects of Magnetic Fusion Energy
AL	Action Limit Autolander	ETO	Earth-to-Orbit
ALSE	Active Lunar Seismic Experiment	ETR	Engineering Test Reactor
ALSEP	Apollo Lunar Surface Experiment Package	ETS	Extraterrestrial Station
ALSPE	Anomalous Large Solar Proton Event	ETV	Earth Transfer Vehicle
AMCD	Annular Momentum Control Device	EVA	Extravehicular Activity
AOL	Airborne Oceanographic Lidar	FBR	Fluidized Bed Reactor
AP	Agricultural Plant	FDIR	Fault Detection, Identification, and Reconfiguration
APP	Astrofuel Production plant	FMEA	Failure Mode and Effects Analysis
APS	Ascent Propulsion System	FMECA	Failure Mode and Effects Criticality Analysis
APSA	Advanced Photovoltaic Solar Array	FMR	Ferromagnetic Resonance
APT	Antarctic Planetary Testbed	FTA	Fault Tree Analysis
ARC	Ames Research Center	GCTCA	Ground Control Television Cameras Assembly
ARCO	Atlantic Richfield Company	GEO	Geosynchronous Earth Orbit
ASD	Advanced Solar Dynamic	GN&C	Guidance, Navigation, and Control
ASE	Advanced Space Engine	HDAB	Hexadecyl Trimethyl Ammonium Bromide
ASO	Active Solar Optics	HI	Heading Indicator
ASPS	Adaptable Space Propulsion System	HID	High Intensity Discharge
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials	HLLV	Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle
BMC	Bone Mineral Content	HLV	Heavy Lift Vehicle
BPC	Biomass Production Chamber	HM	Habitation Module
C&D	Control and Display	IF	Intermediate Frequency
C&T	Communications and Tracking	IIP	Imaging Impact Probe
CCGE	Cold Cathode Gauge Experiment	IMF	Initial Mass Function
CDS	Command and Data Subsystem	IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
CEC	Cation Exchange Capacity	IOC	Initial Operational Capability Initial Operating Capacity
CELSS	Controlled Ecological Life Support System	IR	Infrared
CER	Cost Estimating Relationship	IRAS	Infrared Astronomy Satellite
CETF	Critical Evaluation Task Force	IRR	Internal Rate of Return
CL	Crew Lander	I ₂ /FeO	FMR intensity normalized to total iron content (soil maturity index)
CLAS	Crew Lander-Ascent Stage	ISA	Inertial Sensor Assembly
CLDS	Crew Lander-Descent Stage	I _{sp}	Specific Impulse
CLEFT	Cleaved Lateral Epitaxy for Film Transfer	ISY	International Space Year
CLP	Closed Loop Processing	IVA	Intravehicular Activity
CLSI	Civil Space Leadership Initiative	IWWMS	Integrated Waste and Water Management System
CM	Center of Mass Command Module	JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
CMG	Control Moment Gyro	JSC	Johnson Space Center
CNDB	Civil Needs Data Base	KREEP	Potassium, Rare-Earth Elements, and Phosphorus
COBE	Cosmic Background Explorer	KSC	Kennedy Space Center
COE	Cost of Energy	LACE	Lunar Atmosphere Composition Experiment
CPLEE	Charged Particle Lunar Environment Experiment	LaRC	Langley Research Center
CPS	Capillary Plant Support	LCRU	Lunar Communications Relay Unit
CSAR	Coherent Synthetic Aperture Radar	LDC	Less Developed Country
CSM	Command Service Module	IDEF	Long Duration Exposure Facility
CSTI	Civil Space Technology Initiative Civilian Space Technology Initiative	LEO	Low Earth Orbit
D	Deuterium	LeRC	Lewis Research Center
DC	Direct Current	LGO	Lunar Geoscience Orbiter
DCE	Drive Control Electronics	LH ₂	Liquid Hydrogen
DDT&E	Design, Development, Testing, and Evaluation	LIPO	Lunar Imaging Polar Orbiter
DG	Directional Gyro	LLO	Low Lunar Orbit
DKC	Design Knowledge Capture	LLOX	Lunar Liquid Oxygen
DMS	Data Management System	LM	Lunar Module (also LEM)
DOF	Degrees of Freedom	LMDE	Lunar Module Descent Engine
DPS	Descent Propulsion System	LO	Lunar Orbiter
ECCS	Emergency Core Cooling Systems	LOI	Lunar Orthophotomap Lunar Orbit Insertion
ECCV	Earth Crew Capture Vehicle	LOLA	Lunar Observer Laser Altimeter
ECLS	Environmental Control and Life Support	LOP	Lunar Orbital Prospector
ECLSS	Environmental Control and Life Support System	LOTRAN	Local Transportation Vehicle
EDP	Embedded Data Processor	LOX	Liquid Oxygen
EDS	Earth Departure Stage	LRU	Line Replacable Unit
EDX	Energy Dispersive X-Ray	LRV	Lunar Roving Vehicle
EEO	Elliptical Earth Orbit Eccentric Earth Orbit	LSA	Level of Safety Assurance

LSE	Lunar Sounder Experiment	RIG	Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator
LT	Low Titanium	RLG	Ring Laser Gyro
LTO	Lunar Topographic Orthophotomap	RMP	Regolith Mining Plant
LULOX	Lunar Liquid Oxygen	RMS	Root-Mean Square
LUO	Lunar Orbit	RO	Relay Orbiter
LVDT	Linear Variable Differential Transformer		Reverse Osmosis
LVLH	Local Vertical/Local Horizontal	ROM	Read-Only Memory
MACS	Modular Attitude Control System	RRS	Remote Raman Spectrometer
MCC	Mission Control Center	RSM	Radar Subsurface Mapper
MDM	Multiplexer/Demultiplexer	RTG	Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator
MEB	Main Electronics Box	RTM	Resource Transportation Module
MERI	Moon-Earth Radio Interferometer	SAB	Spacecraft Analysis Branch
MFV	Moon Flight Vehicle	SCS	Supplemental Cooling Cart
MHD	Magnetohydrodynamic	SCUBA	Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus
MLI	Multilayer Insulation	SD	Single Domain
MMH	Monomethyl Hydrazine		Solar Dynamic (Generator)
MOI	Mars Orbit Insertion	SDF	System Development Facility
MOSAP	Mobile Surface Applications	SDP	Standard Data Processor
MPD	Magnetoplasmodynamic	SEM	Scanning Electron Microscope
MPR	Mean Payback Ratio	SHA	System Hazard Analysis
MPS	Maximum Permissible Limit	SI	Speed Indicator
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center	SIDE	Suprathermal Ion Detector Experiment
MSIF	Multiple System Integration Facility	SLAP	Shuttle Laser Altimeter Prototype
MTV	Mars Transfer Vehicle	SM	Service Module
NAS	National Academy of Sciences	SMRM	Solar Maximum Recovery Mission
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio
NCOS	National Commission on Space	SO	Solar Optics
NEP	Nuclear-Electric Propulsion	SPF	Software Production Facility
NET	New European Torus	SPS	Service Propulsion System
NI	Navigational Impactor	SPU	Signal Processing Unit
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	SSE	Software Support Environment
NSF	National Science Foundation	SSHA	Subsystem Hazard Analysis
NSO	Nuclear-Safe Orbit	SSME	Space Shuttle Main Engine
OAET	Office of Aeronautics, Exploration, and Technology	STP	Standard Temperature and Pressure
OAST	Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology	STS	Space Transportation System
OMA	Operations Management Application	SWS	Solar Wind Spectrometer
OMGA	Operations Management Ground Application	T	Tritium
OMS	Operations Management System	TCS	Thermal Control System
	Orbital Maneuvering System	TDRSS	Transmission and Data Relay Satellite System
OMV	Orbital Maneuvering Vehicle	TE	Thermoelectric
OPP	Oxygen Production Plant	TEA	Torque Equilibrium Angle
OPWC	Oxygen Plasma Waste Conversion	TEI	Trans-Earth Injection
OSHA	Operating and Support Hazard Analysis	TEM	Transmission Electron Microscope
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	TIC	Time Interval Counter
OTSF	Orbiting (Orbital) Transfer (Transportation) and Staging Facility	TIMES	Thermoelectric Integrated Membrane Evaporation System
OTV	Orbital Transfer Vehicle	TLI	Translunar Injection
PAR	Photosynthetic Active Radiation	TLP	Transient Lunar Phenomenon
PEC	Photoelectrochemical	TMI	Trans-Mars Injection
PHA	Preliminary Hazard Analysis	TOC	Total Organic Carbon
PHM	Planetary Habitation Module	TTV	Tether Tip Vehicle
PIDDP	Planetary Instrument and Definition and Development Program	TV	Television
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller		Thrust Vector
PLG	Prism Light Guide	TVS	Thermodynamic Vent System
PLSS	Portable Life Support System	UF	Ultrafiltration
PMAD	Power Management and Distribution	UV	Ultraviolet
PP	Power Plant	V&V	Validation and Verification
PPF	Photosynthetic Photon Flux	VAT	Vehicle Assembly Tent
PPU	Power Processing Unit	VAX	Virtual Address Extension
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency	VCD	Vapor Compression Distillation
PRV	Propellant Refill Vehicle	VCS	Vapor Cycle System
PSO	Passive Solar Optics		Vapor-Cooled Shield
PTF	Propellant Tank Farm	VGRF	Variable Gravity Research Facility
PV	Photovoltaic	VHK	Very High Potassium
	Pioneer Venus	VHT	Very High Titanium
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride	VIMS	Visible/Infrared Mapping Spectrometer
PWM	Pulse Width Modulator	VIS	Visible
PZ	Piezoelectric	VLA	Very Large Array
R&D	Research and Development	VLBI	Very Long Baseline Interferometry
RCS	Reaction Control System	VLF	Very Low Frequency
REE	Rare-Earth Elements	VLFA	Very Low Frequency Array
RF	Radio Frequency	VLT	Very Low Titanium
RFC	Regenerative Fuel Cell	VMS	VAX Monitoring System
RFP	Request for Proposal		Velocity Measurement System
RI	Range Indicator	VPCAR	Vapor Phase Catalytic Ammonia Removal System
		WDR	Waste Disposal Rating