

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ASCII	American Standard Coded Information Interface
ATN	Advanced TIROS-N
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
BB	Blackbody
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
BPI	Bytes per Inch
BPS	Bits per Second
C & GCP	Climate and Global Change Program (NOAA)
CCR	Cloud Cover Radiometer
CCT	Computer Compatible Tape
CDA	Command and Data Acquisition
CDB	Coefficient Data Base
CEMSCS	Central EnvironMental Satellite Computer System
CNES	Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales
COST	Customer Order Servicing and Tracking
DACS	Data Acquisition and Control Subsystem
DCDB	Data Collection and Direct Broadcast Branch
EBB	Electronic Bulletin Board
EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
ECS	Electronic Catalog System
EOF	End of File
ERBE	Earth Radiation Budget Experiment
FGGE	First GARP Global Experiment
FOV	Field of View
GAC	Global Area Coverage
GARP	Global Atmospheric Research Program
GELDS	Grid and Earth Location Data System
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (Zulu)
HIF	Historical Instrument File
HIRS/2	High Resolution Infrared Radiation Sounder/2
HRPT	High Resolution Picture Transmission
IFOV	Instantaneous Field of View
ILABS	Image Library Browse System
IPB	Interactive Processing Branch
IR	Infrared
LAC	Local Area Coverage
LSB	Least Significant Bit
LST	Local Solar Time
MSB	Most Significant Bit
MSU	Microwave Sounding Unit
N/A	Not Available
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center (NOAA)
NEdT	Noise Equivalent Differential Temperature

NEdN	Noise Equivalent Differential Radiance
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service
NMC	National Meteorological Center
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA SIS	NOAA's Electronic Bulletin Board for Satellites
NORAD	North American Air Defense Command
OSCAR	Online Satellite Access and Request System
OSDPD/PSB	Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution/Product Systems Branch
PMF	Product Master File
POES	Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellites (NOAA)
PRT	Platinum Resistance Thermometer
P/N	Pseudo Noise
QC	Quality Control
ORA/ASB	Office of Research and Applications/Atmospheric Sciences Branch
SAA	Satellite Active Archive
SADDS	Satellite Archive Data Delivery System
SAIDS	Satellite Archive Image Delivery System
SAR	Search and Rescue
SBBC	Solar Blackbody Contamination
SBUV/2	Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet Radiometer/2
SSB	Satellite Services Branch
SEM	Space Environment Monitor
SOCC	Satellite Operations Control Center
SR	Scanning Radiometer
SST	Sea Surface Temperature
SSU	Stratospheric Sounding Unit
TBM	Terabit Memory
TIP	TIROS Information Processor
TIROS	Television InfraRed Observation Satellite
TOGA	Tropical Ocean and Global Atmospheric Project
UEF	User Ephemeris File
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USSC	U.S. Space Command (formally NORAD)
UTC	Universal Time Code
UV	Ultra Violet
VIS	Visible
WWW	World Wide Web