

GLOSSARY

AAM	Atmospheric Angular Momentum
BIH	Bureau International de l'Heure
BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
CEP	Celestial Ephemeris Pole
CERGA	Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Geodynamiques et Astronomiques
CCIR	International Radio Consultative Committee
CIO	Conventional International Origin
CODE	Center for Orbit Determination in Europe
CSR	Center for Space Research, University of Texas
DORIS	Doppler Orbit determination and Radiopositioning Integrate on Satellite
DUT	Delft University of Technology
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasting
EMR	See NRCan
EOP	Earth Orientation Parameters
ESOC	European Space Operations Center
GFZ	GeoForschungsZentrum
GMST	Greenwich Mean Sidereal Time
GPS	Global Positioning System
IAG	International Association of Geodesy
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IERS	International Earth Rotation Service
ICRF	IERS Celestial Reference Frame
IGS	International GPS Service for geodynamics
ITRF	IERS Terrestrial Reference Frame
IRP	IERS Reference Pole
IRM	IERS Reference Meridian
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
LLR	Lunar Laser Ranging
MCC	Russian Mission Control
NEOS	National Earth Orientation Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCan	Natural Resources Canada , formerly EMR
SLR	Satellite Laser Ranging
SI	Systeme International
SIO	Scripps Institution of Oceanography
TAI	Temps Atomique International
TT	Terrestrial Time
UKMO	U.K. Meteorological Office
USNO	United States Naval Observatory
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UTXMO	Dept. of Astronomy. The University of Texas at Austin.
VLBI	Very Long Baseline Interferometry