

B Glossary

AGN	Active Galactic Nuclei
BCRS	Barycentric Celestial Reference System
BIH	Bureau International de l'Heure
BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
BTS	BIH Terrestrial System
CEO	Celestial Ephemeris Origin
CEP	Celestial Ephemeris Pole
CIP	Celestial Intermediate Pole
CRS	Celestial Reference System
CSR	Center for Space Research, University of Texas
CSTG	Commission on International Coordination of Space Techniques for Geodesy and Geodynamics
CTRF	Conventional Terrestrial Reference Frame
CTRS	Conventional Terrestrial Reference System
CW	Chandler Wobble
DOMES	Directory Of MERIT Sites
DORIS	Doppler Orbit determination and Radiopositioning Integrated on Satellite
EE	Equation of the Equinoxes
EOP	Earth Orientation Parameters
FCN	Free Core Nutation
FICN	Free Inner Core Nutation
GCRS	Geocentric Celestial Reference System
GLOSS	Global Sea Level Observing System
GMST	Greenwich Mean Sidereal Time
GPS	Global Positioning System
GST	Greenwich Sidereal Time
IAG	International Association of Geodesy
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IERS	International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service
ICRF	International Celestial Reference Frame
ICRS	International Celestial Reference System
IGS	International GPS Service
ILRS	International Laser Ranging Service
ITRF	International Terrestrial Reference Frame
IUGG	International Union for Geodesy and Geophysics
IVS	International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
LLR	Lunar Laser Ranging
MERIT	Monitoring Earth Rotation and Intercomparison of Techniques
NNSS	Navy Navigation Satellite System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRO	Non Rotating Origin
SI	Système International (International System of units)
SLR	Satellite Laser Ranging
TAI	Temps Atomique International (International Atomic Time)
TCB	Barycentric Coordinate Time
TCG	Geocentric Coordinate Time
TDB	Barycentric Dynamical Time
TEO	Terrestrial Ephemeris Origin
TGP	Tide Generating Potential
TRS	Terrestrial Reference System
TT	Terrestrial Time
USNO	United States Naval Observatory
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UT1	Universal Time 1
VLBI	Very Long Baseline Interferometry