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ACRONYMS

β – ratio of plasma pressure to magnetic field pressure
ω_{pe} – electron plasma frequency
ω_{pi} – ion plasma frequency
ADP – Axial Double Probe
AFG – Analog Flux Gate Magnetometer
AIMS – Action Item Management System
ASPOC – Active Spacecraft Potential Control
B_n – normal component of magnetic field
BOE – Basis of Estimates
c – speed of light
c/ω_{pe} – electron inertial length (collisionless skin depth)
c/ω_{pi} – ion inertial length (or collisionless skin depth)
CCSDS – Consultive Committee on Standards in Data Service
CDPU – Central DPU (for FIELDS instrument)
CEB – Central Electronics Box (for FIELDS instrument)
CETP – Centre d'étude des Environnements Terrestre et Planétaires
CIDP – Central Instrument Data Processor
CDR – Critical Design Review
DFG – Digital Flux Gate Magnetometer
DMA – Direct Memory Access
DS-1 – Deep Space 1
DSP – Digital Signal Processor (for Fields instrument)
EAB – Executive Advisory Board
EDI – Electron Drift Instrument
EEE – Electrical, Electronic, Electromechanical

EFW – Electric Fields and Waves instrument (Cluster II)
EGSE – Electrical Ground Support Equipment
EIS – Energetic Ion Spectrometer
EMI – Electromagnetic Interference
EM/QM – Engineering Model/Qualification Model
EPD – Energetic Particle Detector
EPS – Energetic Particle Spectrometer (on MESSENGER)
ES – Electron Sensors
ESA – Electrostatic Analyzer
ESD – Electrostatic Discharge
FEEPS – Fly's Eye Energetic Particle Sensors
FPGA – Field Programmable Gate Array
FOV – Field of View
FM – Flight Model
FMEA – Failure Mode Effects Analysis
FMECA – Failure Mode Effects and Criticality Analysis
FPI – Fast Plasma Instrument
FTA – Fault Tree Analysis
FTE – Flux Transfer Event
FWHM – Full Width at Half Maximum
GDU – Gun-Detector Unit (for EDI)
GN2 – Gaseous molecular nitrogen
GSE – Ground Support Equipment
HENA – High Energy Neutral Atom
HPCA – Hot Plasma Composition Analyzer
ICD – Interface Control Document
IC&DH – Instrument Command and Data Handling unit for FPI
IES – Ion-Electron Sensor (Rosetta) or Ion and Electron Spectrometer (Cluster II and Polar)
IMAGE – Imager for Magnetopause-to-Aurora Global Exploration
IMF – Interplanetary Magnetic Field
IRAS – Interspacecraft Ranging and Alarm System
IS – Ion Sensors
ISAS – Institute of Space and Astronautical Sciences
ISE – Ion Source Electronics (on ASPOC)
ISEE – International Sun-Earth Explorer
ISM – Ion Source Module (on ASPOC)
I&T – Integration and Testing
ITAR – International Traffic in Arms Regulations
IWF – Institut für Weltraumforschung
KTH – Kungl Tekniska Högskolan (Royal Institute of Technology)
LMATC – Lockheed Martin Advanced Technology Center
LN2 – Liquid nitrogen
LOA – International Letter of Agreement
LVDS – Low Voltage Differential Sensing
MAR – Mission Assurance Requirements
MCP – Microchannel Plate
MGSE – Mechanical Ground Support Equipment
MLD - Mission Level Data
MMS – Magnetospheric Multiscale
MOC – Mission Operations Center
P3e – Primavera Project Planner Enterprise
PA – Performance Assurance
PBS – Product Breakdown Structure
PCB – Printed Circuit Board
PDR – Preliminary Design Review
PER – Pre-Environmental Review
PFM – Proto-Flight Model
PRA – Probablistic Risk Assessment
PSE – Payload System Engineer
PSR – Pre-Ship Review
RMS – Risk Management System
SCM – Search-Coil Magnetometer
SDB – Small, Disadvantaged Business
SDC – Science Data Center
SDP – Spin-Plane Double Probe
SFOT – Space Flight Operations Team
SMART – Solving Magnetospheric Acceleration, Reconnection, and Turbulence
SOC – Science Operations Center
SRR – System Requirements Review
SSD – Solid-State Detector
TAA – Technical Assistance Agreement
TESA – Toroidal Electrostatic Analyzer
TLM/CMD – Telemetry/Command
T&M – Theory and Modeling
TRL – Technology Readiness Level
TUBS – Technische Universität Braunschweig