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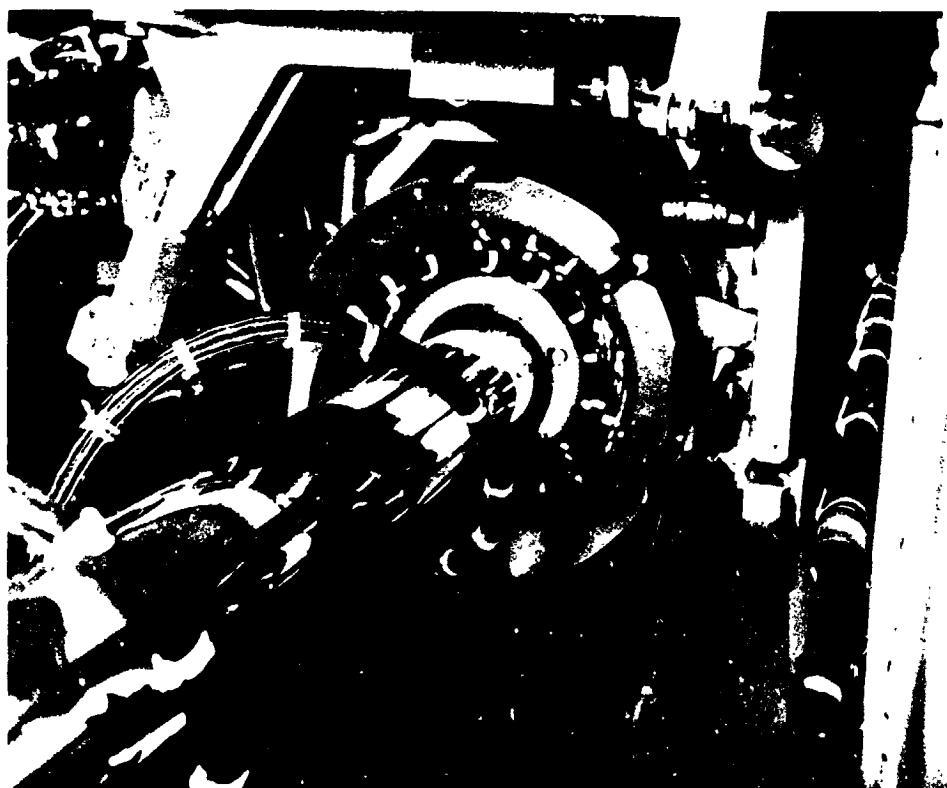
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## 29. LUNAR ORBITAL MASS SPECTROMETER

The lunar orbital mass spectrometer, flown on the Apollo 15 and 16 missions as part of the orbital science payload, measured the concentration of gas molecules it encountered both in lunar orbit and during transearth coast (TEC) for the purpose of studying the sources, sinks, and transport mechanisms of the lunar atmosphere. Nearly 80 hr of operation in lunar orbit and 50 hr in TEC produced some 8000 spectra of gases in the vicinity of the instrument entrance aperture.

### INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION

The instrument, a sector-field, dual-collector mass spectrometer, was mounted on a boom stowed in the scientific instrument module bay of the service module, which was capable of extending the instrument to a distance of 7.3 m from the spacecraft. The purpose of the boom mount was to extend the instrument a reasonable distance from the spacecraft so that it would be beyond the interacting cloud of outgassing molecules from the spacecraft and in a collisionless, outwardly, free-streaming region. The instrument is shown in figure 29-1. The instrument package was a rectangular box, 30 by 32 by 23 cm, weighing 11 kg, and bisected by a baseplate; the electronics portion was on one side, the mass analyzer on the other. A plenum, in the form of a scoop, was mounted on the outboard side of the package and directed along the -X axis of the spacecraft (i.e., opposite the command module end). When the flight-path was oriented so that the velocity vector was in the -X direction, the gas inlet was in the ram direction with respect to native gases in the lunar atmosphere, whereas the reverse direction of flight (+X) produced a wake condition at the inlet.

The plenum contains the mass spectrometer ion source with redundant tungsten (with 1 percent rhenium) filaments mounted on either side of the ionization chamber. Ions formed by electron bombardment are collimated into a beam and accelerated into the mass analyzer, a single focusing permanent magnet, giving a mass resolution of more than a 1-percent valley between peaks at 40 and 41 amu. Two collector systems permit simultaneous scanning of two mass ranges, 12 to 28 amu and 28 to 66 amu.

Voltage scan is employed by using a stepping high-voltage power supply. The ion accelerating voltage sweep is generated by varying the sweep high voltage in a series of 590 steps from 620 V to 1560 V with a dwell time of 0.1 sec/step. Between each sweep, 30 additional steps at zero V are used to determine the background-counting rate and to apply an internal calibration frequency. Therefore, the entire spectrum is obtained every 62 sec, giving a spatial resolution of each mass peak of approximately 100 km. A sweep-start flag indicates data or background and serves as a marker for the start of each sweep. The mass number of the ion being detected is determined by the voltage step number at which the peak is detected. This step number is advanced by an enable pulse from the data-handling system. The minimum number of steps between adjacent mass peaks below mass 54 is 12.

Electron multipliers, preamplifiers, and discriminators, which count the number of ions that pass through each collector slit on each of the sweep voltage steps, are used in the detector systems. The ion-count numbers are stored in 21-bit accumulators (one for each channel) until sampled by the data-handling system. Just before sampling, each data word is converted to a floating-point number in base 2, reducing the data to a 10-bit word consisting of a 6-bit number and a 4-bit multiplier. The data-handling system maintains 7-bit accuracy throughout the 21-bit range of data counts.

Instrument parameters, such as certain internal voltages, electron emission in the ion source, filament currents (to determine which filament is operating), multiplier voltages, sweep voltages, temperatures, multiplier and discriminator settings, and instrument current, are monitored by a housekeeping circuit. The instrument parameters are as follows:

Mass range: 12 to 66 amu

Spectrum scan time: 62 sec

Spatial resolution: 100 km

Mass resolution: 1 percent valley at 40 amu

Sensitivity:  $10^{-11} \text{ N/m}^2$  ( $10^{-13}$  torr)

Dynamic range:  $10^{-11}$  to  $10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2$   
( $10^{-13}$  to  $10^{-8}$  torr)

Initial calibration of the mass spectrometers, performed in a high-vacuum chamber at the University of

Texas at Dallas, verified that the proper mass ranges were scanned and tested the resolution, linearity, mass discrimination, and dynamic range of the analyzer. Neon was introduced into the vacuum chamber by using isotopic partial pressures ranging from  $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-5}$  N/m<sup>2</sup> ( $10^{-11}$  to  $10^{-7}$  torr). The instrument response was linear up to  $10^{-6}$  N/m<sup>2</sup> ( $10^{-8}$  torr) where the onset of saturation of the data-counting system occurred. The sensitivity of the instrument was verified to be greater than  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  A/N/m<sup>2</sup> ( $3 \times 10^{-5}$  A/torr), enabling the instrument to measure partial pressures down to  $10^{-11}$  N/m<sup>2</sup> ( $10^{-13}$  torr). The final absolute calibration was made at the NASA Langley Research Center Molecular Beam Facility in the same manner as for the lunar atmospheric composition experiment (S-205) also described in this handbook.

#### OPERATIONAL HISTORY

The operational history of the Apollo 15 lunar orbital mass spectrometer is given in the following tabulation. Time is in terms of ground elapsed time (GET) and is measured in hours from lift-off at 13:34:00.79 G.m.t. on July 26, 1971.

<u>Time, hr:min</u>	<u>Spacecraft attitude</u>
85:05 to 95:15	-X
108:55 to 119:20	-X
130:30 to 141:00	-X
195:50 to 200:25	+X
202:00 to 211:40	-X
211:40 to 214:15	+X
224:30 to 238:00	TEC
245:50 to 288:05	TEC

A similar tabulation of the operation of the Apollo 16 experiment follows. The GET is measured from lift-off at 17:54:00.57 G.m.t. on April 16, 1972.

<u>Time, hr:min</u>	<u>Spacecraft attitude</u>
81:10 to 92:03	-X
108:00 to 121:20	-X
121:20 to 124:40	+X (oblique photographs)
124:40 to 131:10	+X
131:10 to 142:10	-X
142:10 to 143:15	antisolar hold
143:15 to 144:15	-X
144:15 to 146:20	+X (oblique photographs)
146:20 to 151:20	+X
151:20 to 152:50	+X (oblique photographs)
152:50 to 164:20	+X
164:20 to 167:00	+X
167:00 to 168:10	+X (oblique photographs)
180:05 to 193:45	-X

#### FORMAT OF DATA

Data processing has resulted in the blocking of data into complete mass spectra on magnetic tape. Brief time gaps in the data, caused by telemetry dropouts, are filled with flag words to ensure proper location of the good measurements in the spectra. Reduced data also include the background-count level of each analyzer channel, the amplitude of each mass peak, the decommutated housekeeping data, and the pertinent spacecraft-trajectory information.

Microfilm records are formatted outputs of the data on magnetic tape. The format gives sequential pairs of mass spectra (high- and low-mass channels) together with background, peak amplitude, housekeeping, and trajectory data. Periodic tabulated summaries of the peak amplitudes, housekeeping, and trajectory data are also given. Each summary covers several hours of experiment operation.

## SAMPLES OF DATA

Computer printouts showing examples of each type of data are given in figures 29-2 to 29-6. The codes and definitions are as follows:

Low Mass	
GET TIME	GET from lift-off
APOLLO 16	Apollo mission number
A0, A1, B0, B1	Peak-location coefficients for high-mass channel
RFV	Orbit number
SUN HR	Longitude - subsolar longitude
LONG	Subsatellite longitude
LAT	Subsatellite latitude
SUN A	Angle from command and service module (CSM) x axis to Sun
SUN B	Azimuth of Sun from -Z axis
TEMP	Ion-source temperature monitor
ALT	CSM altitude (kilometers)
VEL ALPHA	Angle of attack from X axis
VEL	CSM velocity (km/sec)
BACKGROUND	Background data
CALIBRATE	Interval calibrate data
HOUSING	
+12	+12 V monitor
+5	+5 V monitor
-12	-12 V monitor
-15	-15 V monitor

EM	Emission current monitor
F1	Filament 1 current monitor
F2	Filament 2 current monitor
LM	Low-mass multiplier, high-voltage monitor
HM	High-mass multiplier, high-voltage monitor
SW	Sweep high-voltage monitor
T1	Electronics temperature monitor
T2	Ion-source temperature monitor
MF	Multiplier high-voltage HI/LO flag
DF	Discriminator HI/LO flag
IC	Instrument current
PEAK AMPLITUDES	Mass number and peak amplitude
PRE BKG	Background counts at start of sweep
CUR BKG	Background counts at end of sweep
NUM	Number data points used in calculating BKG
	High Mass
GET TIME	GET from lift-off
APOLLO 16	Apollo mission number
24 October 1972	Date data tapes were processed
A0, A1, B0, B1	Peak-location coefficients for high mass channel
STEP NO	$A_0 + A_1/\text{mass}$ step $\leq 400$ $B_0 + B_1/\text{mass}$ step $> 400$

SYNC START	Data count at start of sweep
SYNC END	Data count at end of sweep
PBKG	Background count at start of sweep
BKG	Background count at end of sweep
N	Number data points used in calculating BKG
BACKGROUND	Background data
CALIBRATE	Internal calibrate data
PEAK AMPLITUDES	Mass number and peak amplitude
STAR	Incorrect peak shape

#### Apollo 16 Peak Summary

GET TIME	GET from lift-off
SUN HR	Longitude - subsolar longitude
C	Peak-error code. If code greater than zero, previous peak-location coefficients are used
27 → 39	Mass number
L	Low-mass BKG
H	High-mass BKG
GAP	Time gap in data
STAR	Incorrect peak shape
CSM DIRECTION	Minus (-) denotes -X orientation

#### Apollo 16 Trajectory Summary

GET TIME                    GET from lift-off

REV	Orbit number
SUN HR	Longitude - subsolar longitude
LONG	Subsatellite longitude
LAT	Subsatellite latitude
RADIUS	Orbit radius (kilometers)
VELOCITY	CSM velocity (km/sec)
ALTITUDE	CSM altitude (kilometers)
LS LONG	Subsolar longitude
SS LAT	Subsolar latitude
SUN A	Angle from CSM X axis to Sun
SUN B	Azimuth of Sun from -Z axis
VEL ALPHA	Angle of attack from X axis
VEL BETA	Azimuth of Vel vector from -Z axis

#### Apollo 16 Housekeeping Summary

GET TIME	GET from lift-off
+12	+12 V monitor
+5	+5 V monitor
-12	-12 V monitor
-15	-15 V monitor
FMISSION	Emission current monitor
FIL 1	Filament 1 current monitor
FIL 2	Filament 2 current monitor
LM HV	Low-mass multiplier, high-voltage monitor
HM HV	High-mass multiplier, high-voltage monitor

S HV	Sweep high-voltage monitor
ETEMP	Electronics temperature monitor
STTEMP	Ion source temperature monitor
M LO/HI	Multiplier high-voltage LO/HI flag
D HI/LO	Discriminator HI/LO flag
I	Instrument current (total)

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Figure 29-1.- Apollo 16 mass spectrometer.

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GET	TIME	APOLLO 16	AU	MSS	-505.44.32	346.44.32	A1	80	81	PEW	SUN	MN	LONG	LAT	CHG A	CHG B	ICP	ATI	WFL ALPHA	VEL	
187	26 50	LQJ	RAS	-505.44.32	-505.44.32	-505.44.32	-505.44.32	-55.41	17427.50	-0.40	-0.07	-0.23	-0.11	-0.33	-0.23	-0.11	7.37	122.26	177.71	1.62	
1	1423	291	55	53	116	201	43407	44513	9471	53	45	911	3232								
2	1423	307	45	61	167	195	63979	44513	7577	55	49	1037	520								
3	1423	313	52	113	109	219	44513	44513	64513	46	110	1103	420								
4	1455	331	54	116	195	313	44513	44513	9363	55	107	1C71	2								
5	1407	339	57	107	229	901	65233	44513	9233	52	239	1F03	0								
6	1167	319	48	114	231	599	65233	44513	9233	43	229	1119	0								
7	871	323	59	105	235	591	65233	44513	9233	43	217	1123	0								
8	531	327	49	112	239	614	44513	44513	7577	42	217	1123	1								
9	535	327	46	109	233	607	64513	44513	64513	51	215	1123	0								
10	1391	335	40	103	259	631	64513	64513	7927	45	225	1071	0								
11	4095	343	43	111	223	637	64513	64513	64513	64	227	1103	1								
12	6143	323	40	112	249	623	6399	6399	7571	112	219	1037	2								
13	6555	351	39	121	215	655	6399	6399	19139	103	639	111	203								
14	6703	299	27	121	249	623	62915	62915	12031	67	62	131	1616								
15	6655	297	24	101	259	607	62915	62915	6703	96	622	919	0								
16	6591	201	30	119	327	631	62915	62915	41471	233	229	903	1								
17	6463	215	22	131	599	631	62915	62915	40497	135	603	C23	1616								
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19	6399	64	26	91	725	615	55295	55295	19139	103	639	111	339	1616							
20	6335	67	23	76	607	607	54513	54513	12031	67	62	131	1616								
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22	6335	73	29	41	695	591	10131	10131	1615	105	622	26	65	1616							
23	6143	97	21	47	703	503	9363	9363	1757	91	622	29	70	1616							
24	5695	99	18	50	679	503	4979	4979	967	92	621	31	62	1616							
25	4223	110	21	51	671	493	2527	2527	631	61	703	37	79	1616							
26	2207	105	17	44	655	571	1711	1711	463	111	703	39	79	1616							
27	871	119	19	47	637	539	1167	1167	307	167	639	37	62	1616							
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32	759	91	20	47	567	503	299	299	463	203	1620	39	70	1616							
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34	727	113	21	49	607	523	423	423	1119	227	1621	39	70	1616							
35	711	94	27	42	543	313	379	379	1119	227	1621	39	70	1616							
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50	205	52	39	112	237	63987	45055	45055	1919	1039	1039	47	47	2.37 T2							
Peak amplitudes	27	701	27	23	22	177	540	19	63987	17	43622	16	9022	15	1048	14	707	13	174	12	1629
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Figure 29-2.- Low-mass data format.

GET	TIME	APOLLO 16	HIGH MASS	9	80	-505.12	41	1972 OCTOBER 24	14644.32	60	-55.41	866	DATA C FLAG 00000000	DATA C SYNC 11010011	PBG	BIG	M	
167	26	50	26	204	21	27	44	69	174	56	174	56	192	46	60	124	264	
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44	14	100	15	11	40	72	172	172	172	16	34	398	1010	1010	1010	1010	5	
45	18	46	46	18	103	126	91	91	91	25	28	119	1766	1766	1766	1766	5	
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49	7	62	63	17	176	826	23	23	23	17	47	594	594	594	594	594	5	
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Figure 29-3.- High-mass data format.

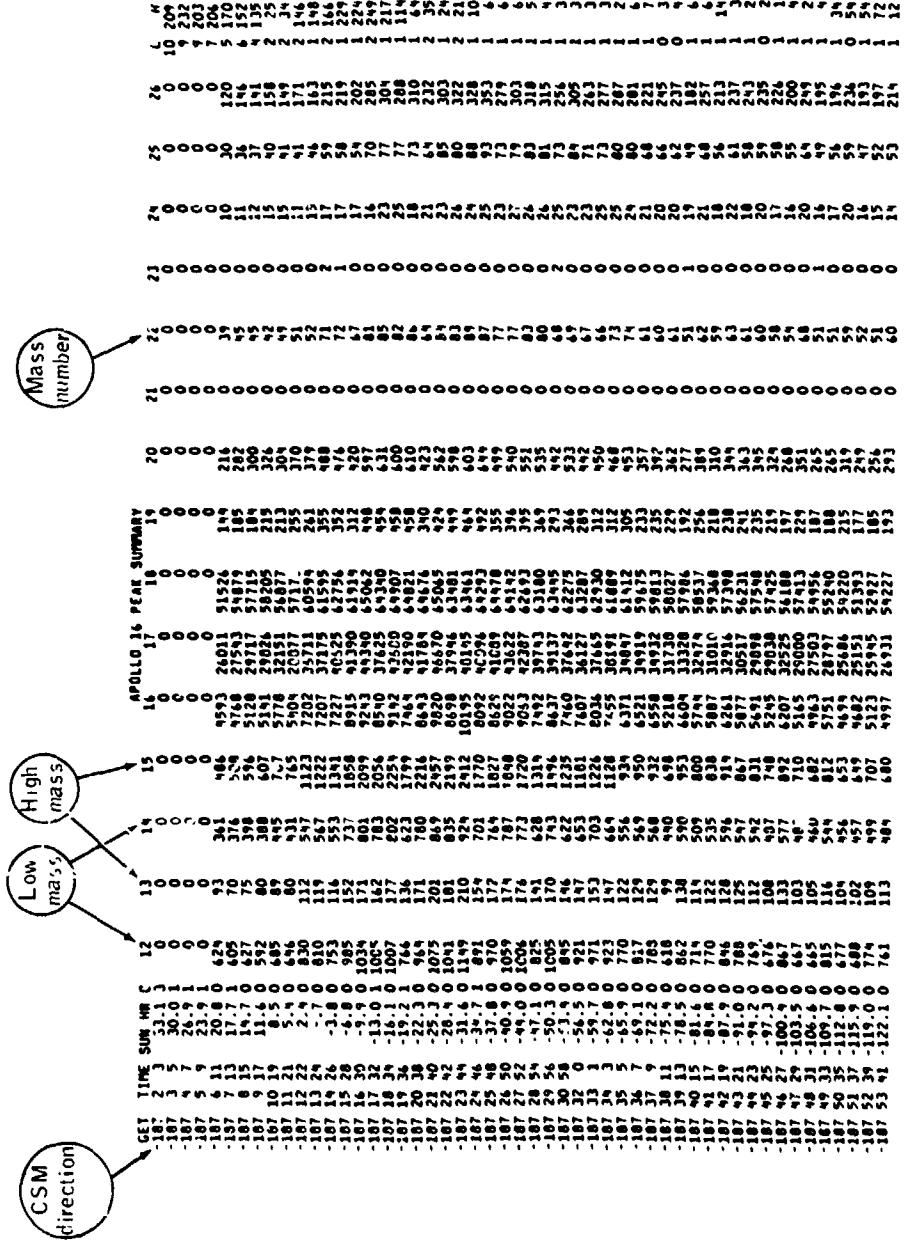
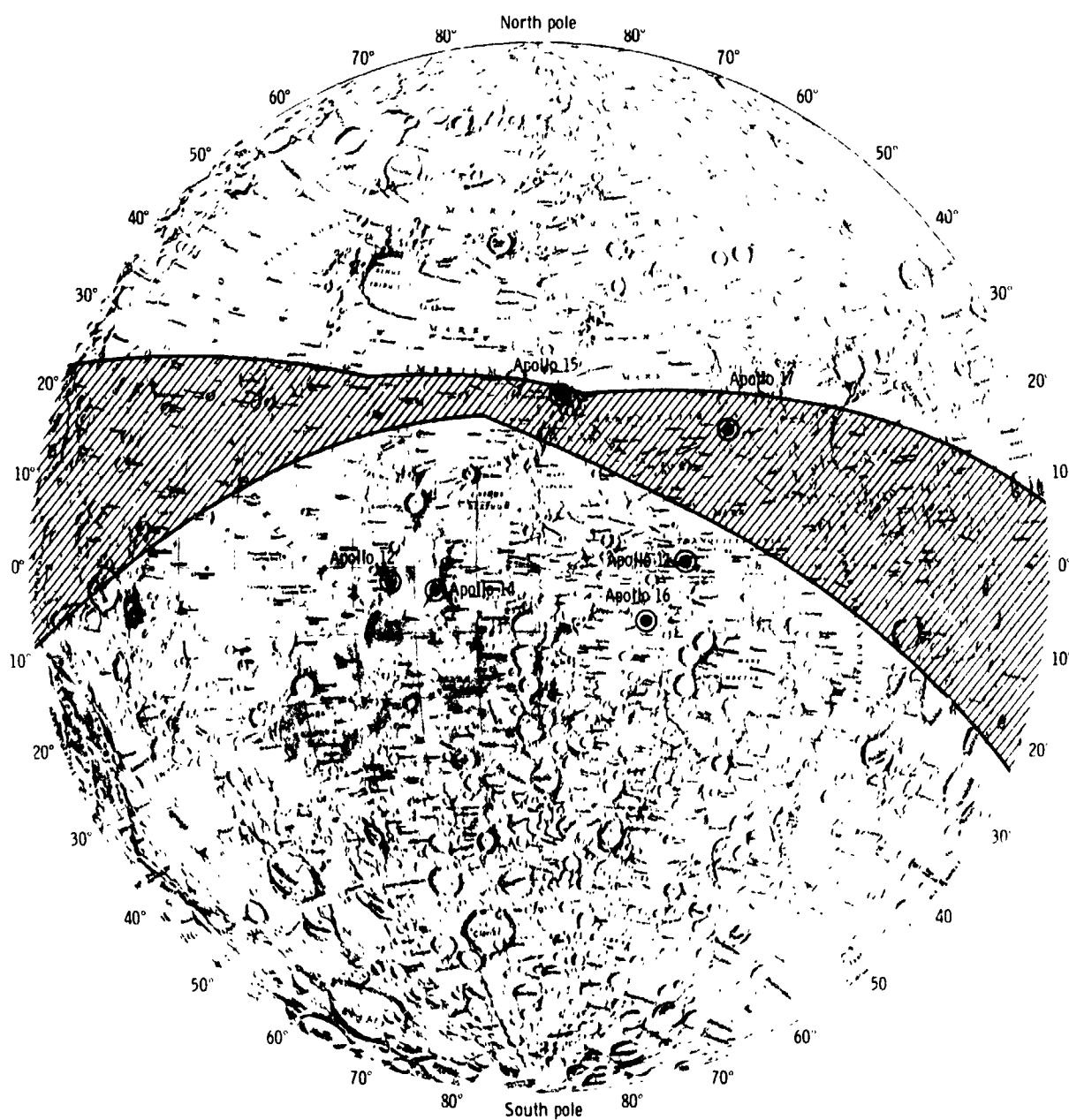


Figure 29-4.— Peak summary format.

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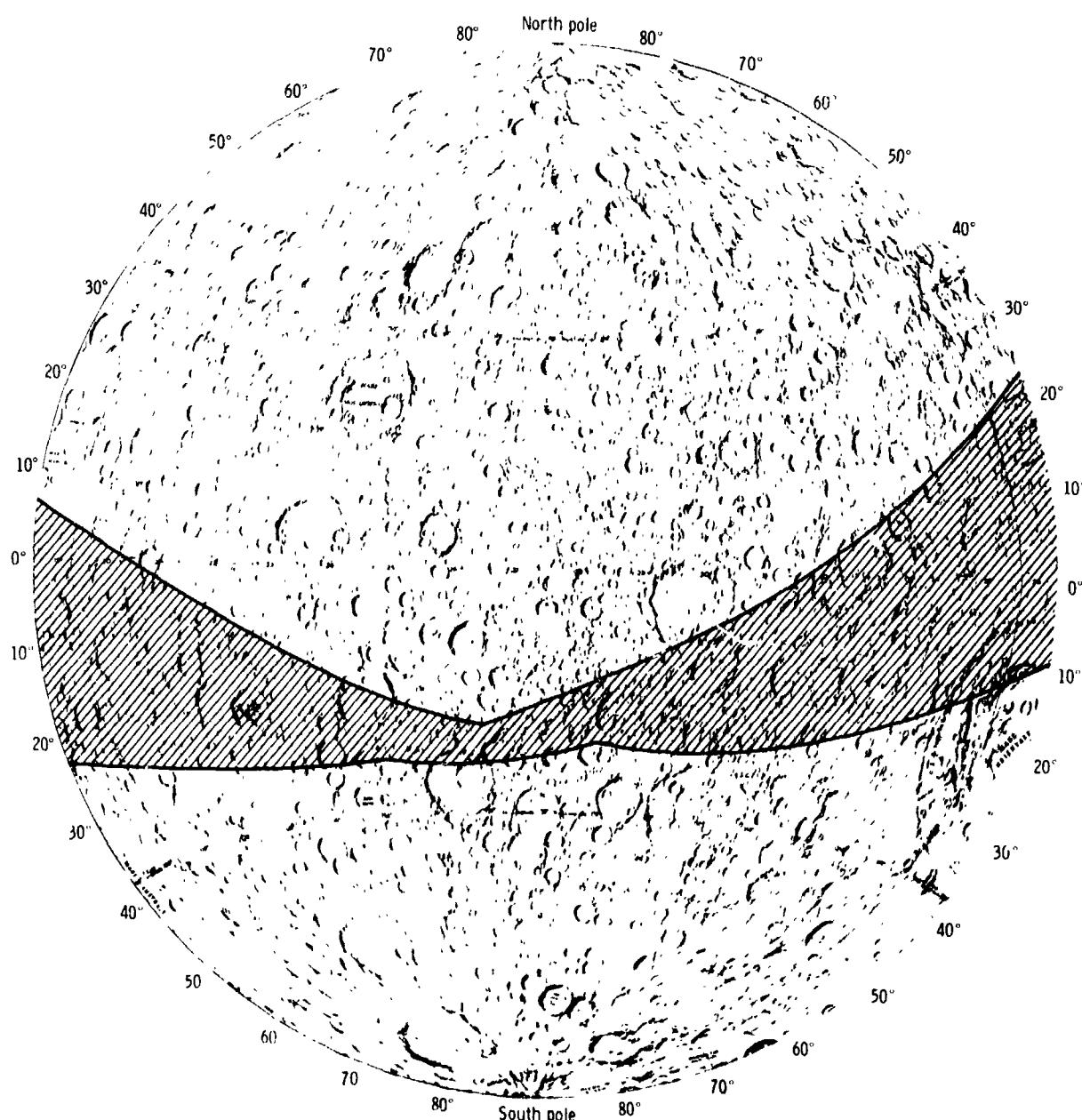
Figure 29-5.- Trajectory summary format.





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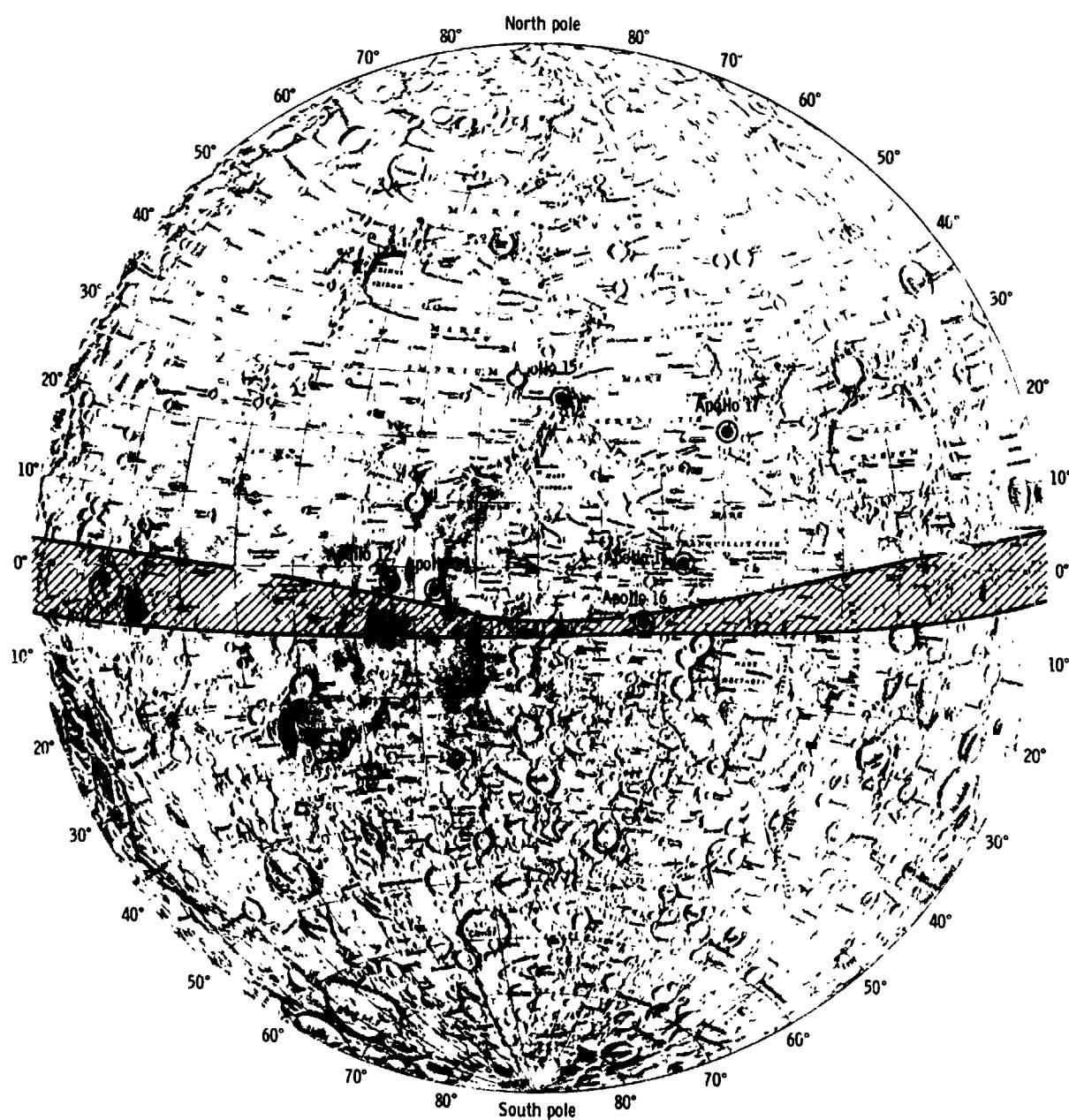
Figure B-6.- Lunar surface groundtrack envelope of the Apollo 15 orbiting spacecraft for revolutions 1 to 74. Areas of additional data coverage outside the envelope are determined by the fields of view of experiment instruments and photographic cameras.



(b) Far side.

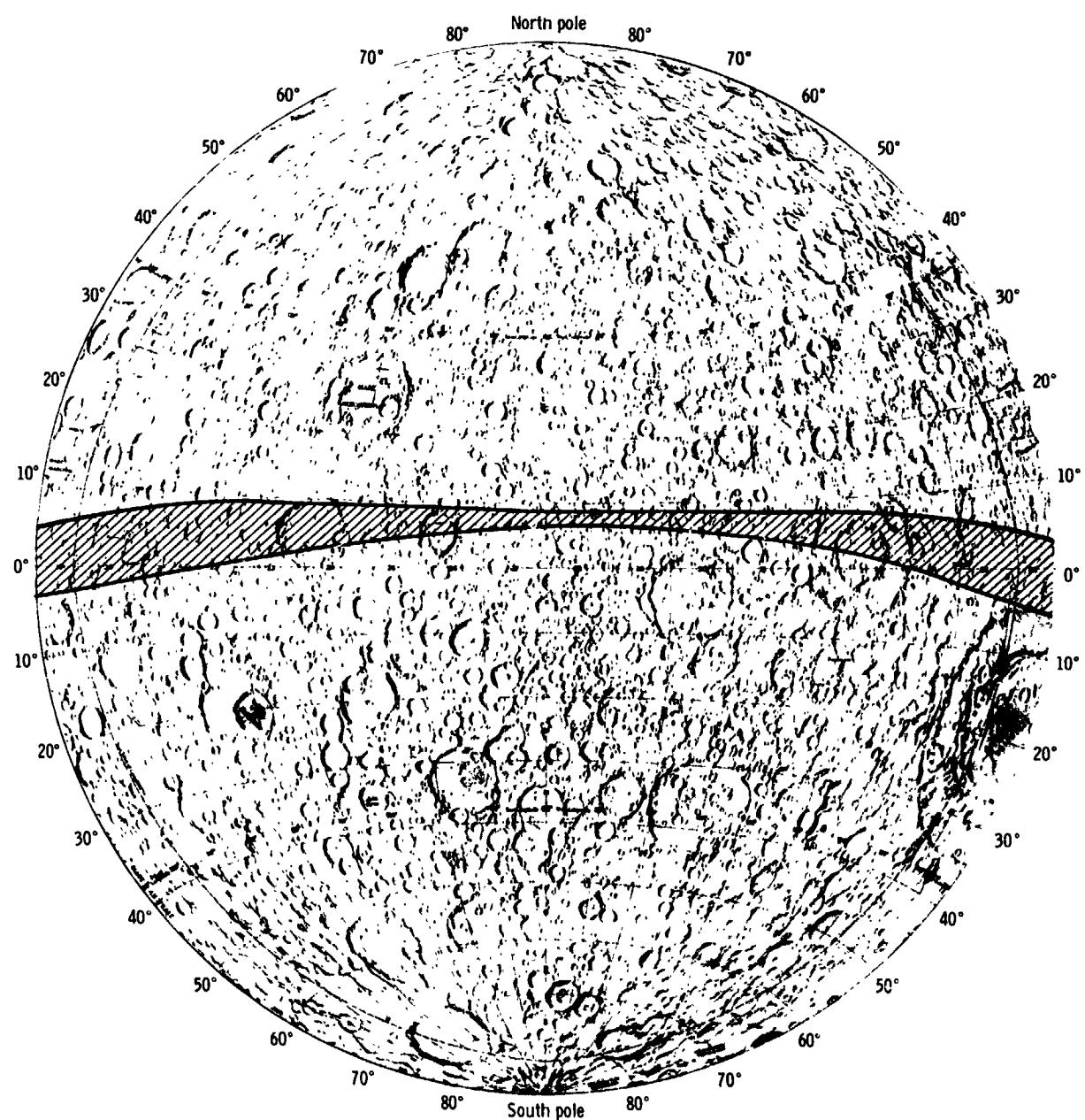
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(a) Near side.

Figure B-7.- Lunar surface groundtrack envelope of the Apollo 16 orbiting spacecraft for revolutions 1 to 65. Areas of additional data coverage outside the envelope are determined by the fields of view of experiment instruments and photographic cameras.



(b) Far side.

Figure B-7.- Concluded.

APPENDIX C  
LIST OF ACRONYMS

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ADC	analog-to-digital converter
AET	Apollo elapsed time
AGRS	Apollo gamma-ray spectrometer
AIC	Apollo intermediate charts
ALSE	Apollo lunar sounder experiment
ALSEP	Apollo lunar surface experiments package
ASE	active seismic experiment
ATS	Applied Technology Satellite
AXRS	Apollo X-ray spectrometer
AZ	azimuth
BCD	binary coded decimal
CCGE	cold cathode gage experiment
CCIG	cold cathode ion gage
CDC	Control Data Corporation
CDR	commander
C. g.	center of gravity
CPLEE	charged-particle lunar environment experiment
CRT	cathode ray tube
CSAR	coherent synthetic aperture radar
CSM	command and service module
CTE	computer time elapsed
Cyg	Cygnus
dec	declination
DRNM	Deep River Neutron Monitor
DSN	Deep Space Network
DTREM	duct thermal radiation engineering measurement
EASEP	early Apollo scientific experiments package
E-frame	electronic frame
EL	elevation
EMI	electromagnetic interference
EOP	end of file
EOT	end of tape
EP	explosive package
ERIM	Environmental Research Institute of Michigan
EVA	extravehicular activity
FET	field effect transistor
FFT	fast Fourier transform
FM	frequency modulation
FOV	field of view
FWHM	full width, half maximum
GCR	galactic cosmic ray
GE	General Electric
GFT	ground elapsed time

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G.m.t. Greenwich mean time  
GRS gamma-ray spectrometer  
GSFC Goddard Space Flight Center  
HF high frequency  
HFE heat flow experiment  
HV high voltage  
IMP Interplanetary Monitoring Platform  
IR infrared  
ISR infrared scanning radiometer  
JPL Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
JSC Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center  
LAC lunar astronautical charts  
LACE lunar atmospheric composition experiment  
L-DGO Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory  
LEAM lunar ejecta and meteorites  
LLT local lunar time  
LM lunar module  
LMC large Magellanic Cloud  
LNPE lunar neutron probe experiment  
LP long period  
LPM lunar portable magnetometer  
LPX long period horizontal (X-axis) or long-period horizontal seismometer  
LPY long period horizontal (Y-axis) or long-period horizontal seismometer  
LPZ long period vertical (Z-axis) or long-period vertical seismometer  
LRC Langley Research Center  
LRV lunar roving vehicle  
LSAPT Lunar Sample Analysis Planning Team  
LSG lunar surface gravimeter  
LSI Lunar Science Institute  
LSM lunar surface magnetometer  
LSPE lunar seismic profiling experiment  
LURE Lunar Laser Ranging Experiment  
LVPS low-voltage power supply  
MA mass analyzer  
MESA modularized equipment stowage assembly  
MET modularized equipment transporter  
MPA mortar package assembly  
MRO memory readout  
NAT NASA Apollo trajectory  
NBS National Bureau of Standards  
NSSDC National Space Science Data Center  
OAO-2 Orbiting Astronomical Observatory 2  
OGO IV Orbiting Geophysical Observatory IV  
PA post amplifier  
PCM pulse code modulation  
PFS particles and fields subsatellite  
PMT photomultiplier tube  
PSD pulse shape discriminator  
PSE passive seismic experiment

PS EP passive seismic experiments package  
RA right ascension  
rev revolution  
RFI radiofrequency interferometry  
RLC Ranger VII lunar charts  
rms root mean square  
RT real time  
RTG radioisotope thermoelectric generator  
SA SIM attitude  
SAO Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory  
SB standby  
Sco Scorpius  
SE solar ecliptic  
SEM scanning electron microscope  
SEP surface electrical properties  
SIDE suprathermal ion detector experiment  
SIM scientific instrument module  
SIVB Saturn IVB  
SM solar magnetospheric  
SP short period  
SRI Stanford Research Institute  
SRP self-recording penetrometer  
SWS solar-wind spectrometer  
TCE telemetry conversion error  
TEC transearth coast  
TEI transearth injection  
TGE traverse gravimeter experiment  
TID total ion detector  
TSF telemetry-store fast  
TSN telemetry-store normal  
UCLA University of California at Los Angeles  
USGS U.S. Geological Survey  
UTD University of Texas at Dallas  
UV ultraviolet  
UVS ultraviolet spectrometer  
VCO voltage-controlled oscillator  
VHF very high frequency  
VLBI very long baseline interferometry  
VSA vibrating string accelerometer  
WDC-A-R&S World Data Center A for Rockets and Satellites

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