

APPENDIX



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BrO	Bromine oxide
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFC11	Trichlorofluoromethane
CHOCHO	Glyoxal
CH ₄	Methane
CH ₃ CN	Acetonitrile
ClO	Chlorine monoxide
ClONO ₂	Chlorine nitrate
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
HCHO	Formaldehyde
HCl	Hydrogen chloride
HCN	Hydrogen cyanide
HF	Hydrofluor
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbon
HNO ₃	Nitric acid
H ₂ O	Water vapour
IO	Iodine oxide
NAT	Nitric acid trihydrate
NO	Nitric oxide
NO ₂	Nitrogen dioxide
NO ₃	Nitrate radical
N ₂ O	Nitrous oxide
OClo	Chlorine dioxide
OH	Hydroxyl radical
O ₃	Ozone
O ₂	Oxygen (molecular)
O ₂ (¹ Δ)	Oxygen (singlet delta)
O ₄	Oxygen (dimer)
SO ₂	Sulphur dioxide

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAI	Absorbing Aerosol Index
AATSR	Advanced Along Track Scanning Radiometer
ACE	Atmosphere Climate Experiment
ACVT	Atmospheric Chemistry Validation Team
ADC	Analogue-to-Digital Converter
ADEOS	Advanced Earth Observing System
ADS	Annotation Data Set
AMAX-DOAS	Airborne MAXDOAS
AMC-DOAS	Air Mass Corrected DOAS
AMF	Airmass Factor
AMON	Absorption par les Minoritaires Ozone et NO _x
ANX	Ascending Node Crossing
AO	Announcement of Opportunity
AO	Analogue Offset
AOI	Announcement of Opportunity Instrument
AOP	AO Instrument Provider
AOT	Aerosol Optical Thickness
APSM	Aperture Stop Mechanism
ARCF	Absolute Radiometric Calibration Facility
ASAR	Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar
ASI	Agenzia Spaziale Italiana
ASM	Azimuth Scan Mechanism
ASUR	Airborne Submillimeter Radiometer
ATBD	Algorithm Technical Basis Document
ATC	Active Thermal Control
ATSR	Along-Track Scanning Radiometer
AU	Astronomical Unit
AZACM	Azimuth Aperture Cover Mechanism
BAER	Bremen Aerosol Retrieval
BCPS	Broadcast Pulse
BDM	Bad and Dead Pixel Mask
BIRA – IASB	Belgisch Instituut voor Ruimte-Aëronomie / Institut d'Aéronomie Spatiale de Belgique
BMFT	Bundesministerium für Forschung und Technologie
BOL	Begin-of-Life
BONBON	cryogenic whole air sampler for the collection of airsamples in the stratosphere
BU	Binary Unit
BUV	Backscattered Ultraviolet
CA	Corrective Action
CARIBIC	Civil Aircraft for the Regular Investigation of the Atmosphere Based on an Instrument Container
C&C	Command & Control
CCA	Communication Area
CF	Cloud Fraction
CGT	Cloud Geometrical Thickness
CLRTAP	Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution
CNES	Centre Nationale d'Etudes Spatiales
COT	Cloud Optical Thickness
CPI	Cloud Phase Index
CTH	Cloud Top Height
CTI	Configurable Transfer Item

CTP	Cloud Top Pressure
C1	Category 1
C2	Category 2
DAK	Double-Adding code KNMI
DARA	Deutsche Agentur für Raumfahrtangelegenheiten
DBU	Digital Bus Unit
DDS	Data Dissemination System
DFD	Deutsches Fernerkundungs-Datenzentrum
DHCM	Decontamination Heater Control Module
DIAL	Differential Absorption Lidar
DLR	Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt
DLR-OP	DLR-Oberpfaffenhofen
DME	Detector Module Electronics
DNPM	Deutsch-Niederländisches Projektmanagement
DNX	Descending Node Crossing
DOAS	Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy
DORIS	Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning by Satellite
D-PAC	German PAC
DU	Dobson Unit
EA	Electronic Assembly
EADS	European Aeronautic Defense and Space Company
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
EDI	ESA Developed Instrument
EEPROM	Electrical Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
ELACM	Elevation Aperture Cover Mechanism
ELHYSA	Etude l'Hygrométrie Stratosphérique
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
ENVISAT	Environmental Satellite
ENVISOLAR	Environmental Information Services for Solar Energy Industries
EO	Earth Observation
EOL	End-of-Life
EOS	Earth Observing System
EPS	EUMETSAT Polar System
ERBS	Earth Radiation Budget Satellite
ERS	European Remote Sensing Satellite
ESA	European Space Agency
ESABC	ENVISAT Stratospheric Aircraft and Balloon Campaign
ESM	Elevation Scan Mechanism
ESOC	European Space Operation Centre
ESRIN	European Space Research Institute
EUMETSAT	European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
EURAD	European Air Pollution Dispersion
EURECA	European Retrievable Carrier
EUTELSAT	European Telecommunications Satellite
EUV	Extreme UV
EVDC	ENVISAT Validation Data Centre
FMI	Finnish Meteorological Institute
Fin CoPAC	Finnish Co-PAC
FIRS	Far-Infrared Spectrometer
FISH	Fast In Situ Stratospheric Hygrometer
FOCC	Flight Operation Control Centre
FODP	Flight Operation and Data Plan
FOS	Flight Operation Segment
FoV	Field of View

FRESCO	Fast Retrieval Scheme for Clouds from the Oxygen A-band
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infrared
GADS	Global Annotation Data Set
GAW	Global Atmospheric Watch
GBMCD	Ground-Based Measurement and Campaign Database
GDF	General Distribution Function
GDOAS	GODFIT DOAS
GDP	GOME Data Processor
GEO	Global Earth Observation
GeoFIS	Geostationary Fourier Transform Interferometer
GEOS	Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GeoSCIA	Geostationary Scanning Imaging Absorption Spectrometer
GeoTROPE	Geostationary Tropospheric Explorer
GMES	Global Monitoring for Environment and Security
GODFIT	GOME Direct Fitting
GOME	Global Ozone Monitoring Experiment
GOMOS	Global Ozone Monitoring by Occultation of Stars
HALOE	Halogen Occultation Experiment
HICRU	Heidelberg Iterative Cloud Retrieval Utilities
HK	Housekeeping
HSM	High Speed Multiplexer
IABG	Industrieanlagen-Betriebsgesellschaft
IASI	Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer
ICU	Instrument Control Unit
IECF	Instrument Engineering and Calibration Facility
IFoV	Instantaneous Field of View
IGACO	Integrated Global Atmospheric Chemistry Observations Theme
ILoS	Instantaneous Line of Sight
IMAP	Iterative Maximum a Posteriori
IMAU	Institute of Marine and Atmospheric Research Utrecht
IMF	Institut für Methodik der Fernerkundung
IMIA	Instrument Mission Implementation Agreement
IMLM	Iterative Maximum Likelihood Method
INTA	Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial
IOM	Instrument Operation Manual
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change
IPF	Instrument Processing Facility
IR	Infrared
ISCCP	International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project
IST	Integrated System Team
IT	Integration Time
IUP	Institut für Umweltphysik (Heidelberg)
IUP-IFE	Institut für Umweltphysik / Institut für Fernerkundung (Bremen)
KNMI	Koninklijk Nederlands Meteorologisch Instituut
LC	Leakage Current
LEOP	Launch and Early Operation Phase
LIDORT	Linearized Discrete Ordinate Radiative Transfer
LLI	Life Limited Item
LoS	Line-of-Sight
LPMA	Laboratoire de Physique Moléculaire et Applications
LPMA-DOAS	Limb Profile Monitoring of the Atmosphere DOAS
LRAC	Low Rate Reference Archive Centre
LUT	Lookup Table
MANTRA	Middle Atmosphere Nitrogen Trend Assessment

MAP	Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution
MASI	Models and data Assimilation, Satellite Intercomparison
MAX-DOAS	Multi-Axis DOAS
MCMD	Macrocommand
MDS	Measurement Data Set
MERIS	Medium Resolution Imaging Spectrometer
METEOSAT	Meteorological Satellite
METOP	Meteorological Operational Satellite
MIPAS	Michelson Interferometer for Passive Atmospheric Sounding
MIPAS-B	MIPAS for Balloons
MIR	Montgolfier Infra-Red
MLI	Multilayer Insulation
MLS	Microwave Limb Sounder
MO&C	Moon Occultation & Calibration
MODIS	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
MOPITT	Measurements of Pollution in the Troposphere
MOZAIC	Measurements of Ozone and water vapour by Airbus In-service aircraft
MPS	Mission Planning System
NADIR	NILU Atmospheric Database for Interactive Retrieval
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASDA	National Space Development Agency of Japan
NCW	Nadir Calibration Window
NCWM	Nadir Calibration Window Mechanism
NDF	Neutral Density Filter
NDFM	Neutral Density Filter Mechanism
NDSC	Network for the Detection of Stratospheric Change
NH	Northern Hemisphere
NILU	Norsk Institutt for Luftforskning
NIR	Near Infrared
NIS	New Independent States
NIVR	Nederlands Instituut voor Vliegtuigontwikkeling en Ruimtevaart
NIWA	National Institute of Water and Atmospheric research
NLC	Noctilucent Cloud
NNDEC	Non-nominal Decontamination
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOXAR	Measurements of Nitrogen Oxides and Ozone along Air Routes
NPP	NPOESS Preparatory Project
NPOESS	National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System
NRSC	National Remote Sensing Centre Ltd
NRT	Near-realtime
OA	Optical Assembly
OBM	Optical Bench Module
OBT	On-Board Time
OCO	Orbiting Carbon Observatory
OCR	Operation Change Request
OCRA	Optical Cloud Recognition Algorithm
OE	Optimal Estimation
OIP	Optique et Instruments de Précision
OL	Offline
OLEX	Ozone Lidar Experiment
OMI	Ozone Monitoring Instrument
OMPS	Ozone Monitoring and Profiling Suite
OPTEC	Optical Test Facility
OSIRIS	Optical Spectrograph and Infrared Imager System

OU	Optical Unit
PAC	Processing and Archiving Facility
PDAS	Payload Data Acquisition Station
PDCC	Payload Data Control Center
PDHS	Payload Data Handling Station
PDHS-E	Payload Data Handling Station – ESRIN
PDHS-K	Payload Data Handling Station – Kiruna
PDS	Payload Data Segment
PET	Pixel Exposure Time
PFM	Proto Flight Model
PI	Principal Investigator
PMC	Polar Mesospheric Cloud
PMC	Payload Management Computer
PMD	Polarization Measurement Device
PMTC	Power Mechanism & Thermal Control Unit
POAM	Polar Ozone and Aerosol Measurement
POEM	Polar Orbit Earth Observation Mission
PPF	Polar Platform
PPG	Pixel-to-Pixel Gain
PROMOTE	Protocol Monitoring for the GMES Service Element
PSC	Polar Stratospheric Cloud
PV	Potential Vorticity
PVU	Potential Vorticity Unit
RADIBAL	Radiomètre Balloon
RAM	Random Access Memory
RASA	Russian Aviation and Space Agency
RE	Radiated Emission
RGB	Red, Green, Blue
ROSE	Research on Ozone in the Stratosphere and its Evolution
RR	Reduced Resolution
RRU	Radiant Reflector Unit
RS	Radiated Susceptibility
RT	Random Telegraph
RTCS	Relative Time Command Sequence
SAA	South Atlantic Anomaly
SABER	Sounding of the Atmosphere using Broadband Emission Radiometry
SACURA	Semi-Analytical Cloud Retrieval Algorithm
SAGE	Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment
SALOMON	UV-VIS Spectrometer
SAM	Stratospheric Aerosol Measurement
SAOZ	Système d'Analyse par Observations Zénithale
SBUV	Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet instrument
SCCVT	SCIAMACHY Calibration and Verification Team
SCIAMACHY	Scanning Imaging Absorption Spectrometer for Atmospheric Chartography
SCIARAYS	toolbox for radiative transfer modeling and atmospheric parameter retrieval in the UV-VIS
SCIATRAN	radiative transfer model for SCIAMACHY
SCIAVALIG	SCIAMACHY Validation and Interpretation Group
SCIA-VALUE	SCIAMACHY Validation and Utilization Experiment
SCOOP	SCIAMACHY On-board Operation Plan
SDLA-LAMA	Spectromètre à Diode Laser Accordable Laser pour l'Analyse du Méthane Atmosphérique
SDPU	Science Data Processing Unit
SEM	Simplified Engineering Model

SEU	Single Event Upset
SF	Sun Follower
SFM	Spectrophotometer
SH	Southern Hemisphere
SIRD	SCIAMACHY Instrument Requirements Document
SJT	SCIAMACHY Joint Team
SLS	Spectral Line Source
SME	Solar Mesospheric Explorer
SMR	Sun Mean Reference
SO&C	Sun Occultation & Calibration
SODAP	Switch-on and Data Acquisition Phase
SOLSTICE	Solar Stellar Irradiance Comparison Experiment
SOST	SCIAMACHY Operations Support Team
SPCA	SCIAMACHY PMD Cloud Algorithm
SPE	Solar Proton Event
SPICI	SCIAMACHY PMD Identification of Clouds and Ice/snow
SPIRALE	Spectroscopie Infra-Rouge par Absorption de Laser Embarqué
SRC	SCIAMACHY Radiant Cooler
SRON	SRON Netherlands Institute for Space Research
SSAG	SCIAMACHY Science Advisory Group
SSC	Swedish Space Corporation
STM	Structural Model
SME	Solar Mesospheric Explorer
SNSB	Swedish National Space Board
SUSIM	Solar Ultraviolet Spectral Irradiance Monitor
SWIR	Short-Wave Infrared
SYNEAR	Synergetic Aerosol Retrieval
SZA	Solar Zenith Angle
TB	Thermal Balance
TC	Thermal Control
TCFoV	Total Clear Field of View
TEMIS	Tropospheric Emission Monitoring Internet Service
TES	Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer
TIMED	Thermosphere Mesosphere Ionosphere Energetics Dynamics
TOA	Top of Atmosphere
TOMS	Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer
TOSOMI	Total Ozone retrieval algorithm for SCIAMACHY
TNO-TPD	Technisch-Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Technisch Fysische Dienst
TRIPLE	Multi-instrument balloon payload
TRUE	Tangent Height Retrieval by UV-B
TV	Thermal Vacuum
UARS	Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Value added
VIS	Visible
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WFM-DOAS	Weighting Function Modified DOAS
WGS84	World Geodetic System 1984
WLS	White Light Source
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

