# APPENDIX C: Acronyms

**Table C.1:** Acronyms

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|---|---|
| ADC | Analog-to-Digital Conversion |
| ADU | Analog-to-Digital Units (see DN) |
| CCD | Charge-Coupled Device |
| CEIS | Contract End Item Specification |
| CVZ | Continous Viewing Zone |
| DQE | Detector Quantum Efficiency |
| DN | Data Number (output of A-to-D converter) |
| EE | Encircled Energy |
| FITS | Flexible Image Transport System |
| FOC | Faint Object Camera |
| GO | General Observer |
| GSFC | Goddard Space Flight Center |
| GTO | Guaranteed-Time Observer |
| HST | Hubble Space Telescope |
| ICD | Interface Control Document |
| IDT | Instrument Definition Team |
| ISR | Instrument Science Report |
| JPL | Jet Propulsion Laboratory |
| LEO | Low Earth Orbit |
| mas | milliarcsecond |
| MPP | Multi-Pinned Phase |
| MTF | Modulation Transfer Function |
| NICMOS | Near-IR Camera and Multi-Object Spectrograph |
| OTA | Optical Telescope Assembly |
| PC | Planetary Camera |
| PI | Principal Investigator |
| PODPS | Post Observation Data Processing System |
| PSF | Point Spread Function |
| QEH | Quantum Efficiency Hysteresis |
| RBI | Residual Bulk Image |
| RMS | Root Mean Square |
| SLTV | System Level Thermal Vacuum Test |

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| SMOV | Servicing Mission Orbital Verification |
| SNR | Signal-to-Noise Ratio |
| STAN | Space Telescope [Data] Analysis Newsletter |
| STEIS | Space Telescope Electronic Information Service |
| STIS | Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph |
| STScI | Space Telescope Science Institute |
| STSDAS | Space Telescope Science Data Analysis System |
| TIPS | Telescope and Instruments Performance Summary |
| UV | Ultraviolet |
| WF/PC-1 | Wide Field and Planetary Camera |
| WFC | Wide Field Camera |
| WFPC2 | Wide Field and Planetary Camera 2 |
| WWW | World Wide Web |