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1 Introduction

This document contains a list of acronyms that are used throughout the HETDEX project. It will be periodically updated by systems engineering as the project progresses.

2 Acronyms and Abbreviations

AC	**A**lternating **C**urrent
ACAM	**A**cquisition **Cam**era
ACFM	**A**ctual **C**ubic **F**eet **p**er **M**inute
ACQ	**Acq**uisition Camera
ACT	**A**pplied **C**ryogenic **T**echnology
ADC	**A**tmospheric **D**ispersion **C**orrector
	Analog-to-**D**igital **C**onverter
ADU	**A**nalog-to-**D**igital **U**nits
AHU	**A**ir **H**andling **U**nit
AIP	**A**strophysikalisches **I**nstitut **P**otsdam
	Auxiliary **I**nstrument **P**ort
AL	**A**stronomer's **L**odge
AMB	**A**lignment **M**aintenance **B**aseline
ANSI	**A**merican **N**ational **S**tandards **I**nstitute
AOA	**A**daptive **O**ptics **A**ssociates
AOI	**A**ngle **o**f **I**ncidence
API	**A**pplication **P**rogramming **I**nterface
AR	**A**nti **R**eflection
ARC	**A**stronomical **R**esearch **C**ameras Inc
ARL	**A**pplied **R**esearch **L**ab
ARO	**A**fter **R**eceipt of **O**rder
ASCII	**A**merican **S**tandard **C**ode for **I**nformation **I**nterchange
ASE	**A**mplified **S**pontaneous **E**mission
ASIC	**A**pplication-**S**pecific **I**ntegrated **C**ircuit
ASME	**A**merican **S**ociety of **M**echanical **E**ngineers

ATP	**A**cceptance **T**est **P**lan
	Adjustable **T**ail **P**iece
ATST	**A**dvanced **T**echnology **S**olar **T**elescope
AWFS	**A**nalysis **W**ave**f**ront **S**ensor (in reality same as DWFS08)
BAO	**B**aryonic **A**coustic **O**scillations
BC	**B**ayonet **C**onnection
BCD	**B**ank **C**ontrol **D**emon
	Binary **C**oded **D**ecimal
BIB	**B**oresight **I**maging **B**undle
BOM	**B**ill **o**f **M**aterials
CAD	**C**omputer **A**ided **D**esign
CAMRA	**C**CD **A**rray **M**anagement and **R**ecording **A**pplication
CAN	**C**ontroller **A**rea **N**etwork
CAT	**C**elestron **A**lignment **T**elescope
CBA	**C**old **B**lock **A**ssembly
CC	**C**onduit **C**lamp
CCAS	**C**enter of **C**urvature **A**lignment **S**ystem
CCB	**C**hange **C**ontrol **B**oard
CCD	**C**harge **C**oupled **D**evice
CCP	**C**luster **C**ontrol **P**rocessor
CD	**C**ompact **D**isk
	Contractor **D**eliverable
CDR	**C**ritical **D**esign **R**eview
CDRC	**C**luster **D**ata **R**outer/**C**oncentrator
CEM	**C**enter for **E**lectro**m**echanics
CF	**C**ontractor **F**urnished
CFB	**C**oherent **F**iber **B**undle
CFD	**C**omputational **F**luid **D**ynamics
	Constant **F**orce **D**rive

CG	**C**enter of **G**ravity
CGA	**C**ompressed **G**as **A**ssociation
CLC	**C**ircle of **L**east **C**onfusion
COC	**C**enter **o**f **C**urvature
CMA	**C**amera-**M**irror **A**ssembly (VIRUS)
CoDR	**Co**nceptual **D**esign **R**eview
COLC	**C**ircle **o**f **L**east **C**onfusion
COTS	**C**ommercial **O**ff **t**he **S**helf
CPU	**C**entral **P**rocessing **U**nit
CQI	**C**atalog **Q**uery **I**nterface
CS	**C**ryogenic **S**ystem
CSS	**C**ryogenic **S**afety **S**ystem
CTE	**C**harge **T**ransfer **E**fficiency
	Coefficient of **T**hermal **E**xpansion
CV	**C**heck **V**alve
CWFS	**C**alibration **W**ave**f**ront **S**ensor
DAS	**D**ata **A**cquisition **S**oftware
	Data **A**cquisition **S**ystem
	Dome **A**utomation **S**erver
DEC	**Dec**lination
DC	**D**irect **C**urrent
DEX	**D**ark **E**nergy E**x**periment
DIMM	**D**ifferential **I**mage **M**otion **M**onitor
DMI	**D**istance **M**easuring **I**nterferometer
DOF	**D**egrees **o**f **F**reedom
DPT	**D**ifferential **P**ressure **T**ransmitter
DR	**D**esign **R**eview
DSF	**D**efocused **S**pectral **F**lats
DSP	**D**igital **S**ignal **P**rocessor

DVS	**D**ome **V**entilation **S**ystem
dWFS	**d**eployable **W**ave**f**ront **S**ensor (have numbers to ID)
EAP	**E**levated **A**uxiliary **P**latform
ECR	**E**ngineering **C**hange **R**equest
EE50	**50**% **E**ncircled **E**nergy
EE80	**80**% **E**ncircled **E**nergy
EFL	**E**ffective **F**ocal **L**ength
EMO	**Em**ergency **O**ff
ENWA	**En**trance **W**indow **A**ssembly
EOM	**E**nd **o**f **M**essage
EON	**E**nd **o**f **N**ight
ESC	**E**Gun **S**ource **C**ontroller
ESD	**E**lectro**s**tatic **D**ischarge
ESTOP	**E**mergency **Stop**
EXWA	**Ex**it **W**indow **A**ssembly
FAT	**F**actory **A**cceptance **T**est
FAT32	**F**ile **A**llocation **T**able (**32**)
FATP	**F**actory **A**cceptance **T**est **P**lan
FBS	**F**iber **B**undle **S**leeve
FCU	**F**acility **C**alibration **U**nit
FEA	**F**inite **E**lement **A**nalysis
FF	**F**ield **F**lattener
FFLA	**F**ield **F**lattener **L**ens **A**ssembly
FIF	**F**iber **I**nstrument **F**eed
FITS	**F**lexible **I**mage **T**ransport **S**ystem
FMS	**F**iber **M**anagement **S**ystem
FOV	**F**ield **o**f **V**iew
FRD	**F**ocal **R**atio **D**egradation
FWHM	**F**ull **W**idth at **H**alf **M**ax

GP1	**G**uide **P**robe **1**
GP2	**G**uide **P**robe **2**
GB	**G**iga **B**yte
	Groove **B**lock
GBA	**G**roove **B**lock **A**ssembly
GBC	**G**roove **B**lock **C**ap
GC	**G**uide **C**amera
GFoV	**G**uiding **F**ield **o**f **V**iew
GMT	**G**iant **M**agellan **T**elescope
GRoC	**G**lobal **R**adius **o**f **C**urvature
GTAG	**G**eorge **T**. **A**bell Visitors **G**allery
GUI	**G**raphical **U**ser **I**nterface
HEFI	**H**artmann **E**xtra **F**ocal **I**nstrument
HE	**H**igh **E**fficiency
HET	**H**obby-**E**berly **T**elescope
HETDEX	**H**obby-**E**berly **T**elescope **D**ark **E**nergy E**x**periment
HCP	**H**exagonal **C**lose **P**ack
HFC	**H**ardware **F**ault **C**ontroller
HObS	**H**ET **Ob**servation **S**cheduler
HPF ACQ	**H**abitable **P**lanet **F**inder **A**cquisition **C**amera
HRS	**H**igh **R**esolution **S**pectrograph
HTF	**H**artmann **T**est **F**ixture
Htopx	HET target selection tool
HVAC	**H**eating, **V**entilation and **A**ir **C**onditioning
HPF	**H**abitable Zone **P**lanet **F**inder
IC	**I**nside **C**ryostat
ICD	**I**nterface **C**ontrol **D**ocument
ICL	**I**nput **C**over **L**ens
ICP	**I**nformation **C**ontrol **P**lan

ID	**Id**entification
	Inside **D**ome
	Inside **D**iameter
I&C	**I**nstallation and **C**ommissioning
I&CP	**I**nstallation and **C**ommissioning **P**lan
IE	**I**nside Spectrograph **E**nclosure
IFU	**I**ntegral **F**ield **U**nit
IH	**I**nput **H**ead
IHMP	**I**nput **H**ead **M**ounting **P**late
IISW	**I**nstrument **I**nterface **S**oft**w**are
IMS	**I**nformation **M**anagement **S**ystem
IQ	**I**mage **Q**uality
IR	**I**nf**r**ared
IRAF	**I**mage **R**eduction and **A**nalysis **F**acility
IT	**I**nformation **T**echnology
I&T	**I**ntegration and **T**est
I&TP	**I**ntegration and **T**est **P**lan
ITL	**I**maging **T**echnology **L**aboratory (University of Arizona)
ITI&C	**I**ntegration, **T**esting, **I**nstallation and **C**ommissioning
IU	**I**nside **U**pper Electrical Room
JCAM	**J**-band **Cam**era
JLG Jr	Electric 60-foot boom lift in the dome
JLG Sr	Gas 80-ft boom lift in the dome
JPEG	**J**oint **P**hotographic **E**xperts **G**roup
KEF	**K**nife **E**dge **F**ocus
KFV	**K**eep **F**ull **V**alve
KMB	**K**inematic **M**ounting **B**all
KO	**K**ick**o**ff

KVM	**K**eyboard **V**ideo **M**ouse
LAE	**L**yman-**α** **E**mitter
LAN	**L**ocal **A**rea **N**etwork
LC	**I**nductor **C**apacitor
LCU	**L**ab **C**alibration **U**nit
LCV	**L**evel **C**ontrol **V**alve
LDAS	**L**RS2 **D**ata **A**cquisition **S**ystem
LDLS	**L**aser **D**riven **L**ight **S**ource
LER	**L**ower **E**lectrical **R**oom
LIP	**L**ower **I**nstrument **P**ackage
LISE	**L**ow Coherence **I**nterferometric **Se**nsor
LLNL	**L**awrence **L**ivermore **N**ational **L**aboratory
LN	**L**iquid **N**itrogen
LNST	**L**iquid **N**itrogen **S**torage **T**ank
LRS	**L**ow **R**esolution **S**pectrograph
LRS-J	**L**ow **R**esolution **S**pectrograph **J**-Band
LRS2	**L**ow **R**esolution **S**pectrograph **2**
LRS2-B	**L**ow **R**esolution **S**pectrograph **2 – B**lue
LRS2-R	**L**ow **R**esolution **S**pectrograph **2 – R**ed
LVDS	**L**ow-**V**oltage **D**ifferential **S**ignal (VIRUS Clock)
LVDT	**L**inear **V**ariable **D**isplacement **T**ransducer
MARS	**M**irror **A**lignment **R**ecovery **S**ystem
M1	Primary **M**irror
MB	**M**oving **B**affle
MCS	**M**aster **C**ontrol **S**ystem
MDO	**M**c**D**onald **O**bservatory
MLM	**M**onolithic **L**enslet **M**odule
MMI	**M**an **M**achine **I**nterface
MMT	**M**ultiple **M**irror **T**elescope

MOS	**M**ulti-**O**bject **S**pectrograph
MPD	**M**easurement **P**rocedure **D**ocument
MPE	**M**ax-**P**lanck-Institut fuer **E**xtraterrestrische Physik
MPP	**M**ulti **P**in **P**hase
MSDS	**M**aterial **S**afety **D**ata **S**heet
MSFC	**M**arshal **S**pace **F**light **C**enter
MSV	**M**anual **S**hutoff **V**alve
MTBF	**M**ean **T**ime **B**etween **F**ailure
MTM	**M**aster **T**iming **M**odule
MTTR	**M**ean **T**ime **t**o **R**epair
MUSYC	**Mu**ltiwavelength **S**urvey by **Y**ale **C**hile
MWFS	**M**oment-**B**ased **W**avefront **S**ensing
NA	**N**ot **A**pplicable
NAN	**N**ot **a** **N**umber
NASA	**N**ational **A**eronautics and **S**pace **A**dministration
NER	**N**ormal **E**vaporation **R**ate
NESSI	**N**ear **E**arth **S**pace **S**urveillance **I**nitiative
NFPA	**N**ational **F**ire **P**rotection **A**ssociation
NGST	**N**orthrop **G**rumman **S**pace **T**echnology
NOSS	**N**ight **O**perations **S**oftware **S**ystem
NWD	**N**ightly **W**orking **D**irectory
OC	**O**utside **C**ryostat
OCD	**O**bserving **C**onditions **D**ecision (scheduling tool)
OCDD	**O**perational **C**oncepts **D**efinition **D**ocument
OCS	**O**bservatory **C**ontrol **S**ystem
OCU	**O**perations **C**ontrol **U**nit
OD	**O**utside **D**iameter
ODH	**O**xygen **D**eficiency **H**azard
OFB	**O**ptical **F**iber **B**undle

OFC	**O**ptical **F**iber **C**onduit
OFCC	**O**ptical **F**iber **C**onduit **C**onnector
OFCS	**O**ptical **F**iber **C**onduit **S**leeve
OH	**O**utput **H**ead
OL	**O**utput **L**ens
OMS	**O**xygen **M**onitoring **S**ystem
OS	**O**bserving **S**upport/ Mt. Locke Staff
	Operating **S**ystem
OSL	**O**bservatory **S**cience **L**td
OWA	**O**ptical **W**indow **A**ssembly
OWFS1,2	**O**perational **W**avefront **S**ensor (number 1 and 2)
PA	Parallactic Angle
PAS	**P**ayload **A**lignment **S**ystem
PCB	**P**rinted **C**ircuit **B**oard
PCI	**P**eripheral **C**omponent **I**nterconnect (VIRUS interface card)
PCIe	**P**eripheral **C**omponent **I**nterconnect - **E**xpress
PCS	**P**ackage **C**oordinate **S**ystem
PDR	**P**reliminary **D**esign **R**eview
PFIP	**P**rime **F**ocus **I**nstrument **P**ackage
PI	**P**rincipal **I**nvestigator
PID	**P**roportional-**I**ntegral-**D**erivative Control Loop
PLC	**P**rogrammable **L**ogic **C**ontroller
PM	**P**roject **M**anager
	Preventive **M**aintenance
PMAC	**P**rogrammable **M**ulti **A**xis **C**ontroller
PMC	**P**rimary **M**irror **C**ontrol
PMT	**P**hoto**m**ultiplier **T**ube
POC	**P**roof-**o**f-**C**oncept
PPA	**P**upil **P**lane **A**ssembly

PRR	**P**roduction **R**eadiness **R**eview
PS	**P**roject **S**cientist
PSF	**P**oint **S**pread **F**unction
PSU	**P**ennsylvania **S**tate **U**niversity
PSV	**P**neumatic **S**hutoff **V**alve
PVC	**P**olyvinyl **C**hloride
PV	**P**upil **V**iewer
QAP	**Q**uality **A**ssurance **P**lan
QE	**Q**uantum **E**fficiency
QP	**Q**uick-look **P**ipeline
QTH	**Q**uartz-**T**ungsten **H**alogen
RA	**R**esident **A**stronomer, **R**ight **As**cension
RAM	**R**andom **A**ccess **M**emory
REU	**R**esearch **E**xperience for **U**ndergraduates
RFI	**R**equest **f**or **I**nformation
RFP	**R**equest **f**or **P**roposal
RFS	Request for Services
RLC	Resistor Inductor Capacitor
RH	**R**elative **H**umidity
RMS	**R**oot **M**ean **S**quare
RP	**R**eference **P**oint
RPT	**R**eport
RSE	**R**oot **S**quare **E**rror
RSI	**R**adiation **S**ystems **I**ncorporated Universal Antennas Division
RTD	**R**esistance **T**emperature **D**etector
RTO	**R**eady **t**o **O**perate
SAAO	**S**outh **A**frican **A**stronomical **O**bservatory
SAC	**S**pherical **A**berration **C**orrector

SALT	**S**outh **A**frican **L**arge **T**elescope
SAMS	**S**egment **A**lignment **M**aintenance **S**ystem
SAO	**S**mithsonian **A**strophysical **O**bservatory
SAT	**S**ub-**A**rray **T**est, **S**ite **A**cceptance **T**est
SATP	**S**ite **A**cceptance **T**est **P**lan
SAW	**S**trip **a**nd **W**ash
SC	**S**tudy **C**ontractor
SCI	**S**cull **C**ap **I**mager (DWFS deployed in the IHMP as an imager)
SCFM	**S**tandard **C**ubic **F**eet **p**er **M**inute
SCP	**S**ystem **C**ontrol **P**rocessor
SCS	**S**egment **C**ontrol **S**ystem
SCS2	**S**egment **C**ontrol **S**ystem **2**
SD	**S**pecification **D**ocument
SE	**S**ystems **E**ngineer
SEP	**S**ystems **E**ngineering **P**lan
SFoV	**S**cience **F**ield **o**f **V**iew
SI	Le **S**ystème **I**nternational d'unités
SIRP	**S**tationary-**I**mage **R**otation **P**oint
SLED	**S**uper-**L**umin**e**scent **D**iode
SMOCO	**S**egment **Mo**tion **Co**ntroller
SOW	**S**tatement **o**f **W**ork
SP	**S**ervice **P**latform
SPEC	**Spec**ification
SPIE	Professional Society for Optics & Photonics Technology
SPS	**S**egment **P**ositioning **S**ystem
SRCB	**S**train **R**elief **C**lamp **B**lock
SR1CB	**S**train **R**elief **1** **C**lamp **B**lock
SR3CB	**S**train **R**elief **3** **C**lamp **B**lock
SRD	**S**cience **R**equirements **D**ocument

SRR	**S**cience **R**equirements **R**eview
SSP	**S**tackable **S**ystem **P**rocessor
SST	**S**pectroscopic **S**urvey **T**elescope
STA	**S**emiconductor **T**echnology **A**ssociates, Inc.
SWAG	The Accuweather temperature-at-sunset prediction
SW	**S**olid**W**orks
TA	**T**est **A**rticle
TAA	**T**elescope **a**nd **A**tmosphere
TACC	**T**exas **A**dvanced **C**omputing **C**enter
TAMU	**T**exas **A**&**M** **U**niversity
TBC	**T**o **b**e **C**onfirmed
	To **b**e **C**ontinued
TBD	**T**o **b**e **D**etermined
TBV	**T**o **b**e **V**erified
TC	**T**hermal **C**onnection
TCP/IP	**T**ransmission **C**ontrol **P**rotocol**/I**nternet **P**rotocol
TCS	**T**elescope **C**ontrol **S**ystem
	Telescope **C**omputer **S**ystem
TE	**T**elescope **E**nclosure
TFA	**T**racker **F**ield **A**ngle
TIFF	**T**ag **I**mage **F**ile **F**ormat
TMCS	**T**racker **M**otion **C**ontrol **S**ystem
TMS	**T**racker **M**etrology **S**ystem
TO	**T**elescope **O**perator
TR	**T**echnical **R**eview
TRD	**T**echnical **R**equirements **D**ocument
TS	**T**hermal **S**iphon
Tss	**T**racker **S**ub**s**ystem
TT	**T**ip-**T**ilt

TTCAM	**T**ip-**T**ilt **Cam**era
TTP	**T**ip-**T**ilt-**P**iston
TTS	**T**ip-**T**ilt **S**ensor
UER	**U**pper **E**lectrical **R**oom
UF	**U**niversity **F**urnished
UA	**U**niversity of **A**rizona
UPS	**U**ninterruptible **P**ower **S**upply
USM	**U**niversitaets-**S**ternwarte **M**uenchen
UT	**U**niversity of **T**exas
	Universal **T**ime
VACDS	**V**IRUS **A**lignment **C**haracterization **D**ata **S**et
VAT	**V**ideo **A**lignment **T**elescope
VCS	**V**IRUS **C**ryogenic **S**ystem
VE1	**V**IRUS **E**nclosure **1** (on the right facing the telescope from the low end of the primary mirror and looking up the slope of the primary mirror)
VE2	**V**IRUS **E**nclosure **2** (on the left facing the telescope from the low end of the primary mirror and looking up the slope of the primary mirror)
VDAS	**V**IRUS **D**ata **A**cquisition **S**ystem
VDS	**V**IRUS **D**ata **S**ystem
VI	**V**irtual **I**nstrument
VIFU##	**V**IRUS production **IFU** version **##** (06 is final production design)
VIRUS	**V**isible **I**ntegral-Field **R**eplicable **U**nit **S**pectrograph
VIRUS-P	**VIRUS P**rototype
VIRUS-PP	**VIRUS P**reproduction **P**rototype
VJ	**V**acuum **J**acketed
VLT	**V**ery **L**arge **T**elescope
VNC	**V**irtual **N**etwork **C**omputing
VOC	**V**olatile **O**rganic **C**ompound
VP	**V**erification **P**lan

	VIRUS **P**rototype
VPH	**V**olume **P**hase **H**olographic
VPHG	**V**olume **P**hase **H**olographic **G**rating
VSIM	**V**IRUS **Sim**ulator
VSS	**V**IRUS **S**upport **S**tructure
WBS	**W**ork **B**reakdown **S**tructure
WCS	**W**orld **C**oordinate **S**ystem
WFC	**W**ide **F**ield **C**orrector
WFS	**W**ave **F**ront **S**ensor
WFSFoV	**W**ave **F**ront **S**ensor **F**ield **o**f **V**iew
WFU	**W**ide **F**ield **U**pgrade
wrt	**w**ith **r**espect **t**o
XRS	XRS is a placeholder acronym for any future instrument
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