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### **PREFACE**

The purpose of this document is to establish a set of coordinate systems to be used when reporting data between the Space Station Program Participants (SSPP).

This document contains figures defining configuration dependent, configuration independent, articulating, viewing, unpressurized, translating, pressurized, and transverse boom frame references frames. In addition, appendixes are included with abbreviations and acronyms, a glossary, subscript designations, and reference documents.

The contents of this document are intended to be consistent with the tasks and products to be prepared by Space Station Program (SSP) participants as defined in SSP 41000, System Specification for Space Station. The Space Station Reference Coordinate Systems shall be implemented on all new SSP contractual and internal activities and shall be included in any existing contracts through contract changes. This document is under the control of the Space Station Control Board, and any changes or revisions will be approved by the Program Manager.

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document contains the definitions of the various coordinate systems used throughout the Space Station Program.

### 1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to establish a set of coordinate systems to be used when reporting data between the Space Station Program Participants (SSPP).

### 1.2 SCOPE

The scope of this document does not extend beyond the realm of communication of data between the SSPPs. Analyses software, preferred conventions, on—orbit operations, on—orbit location coding and internal reports can contain data in whatever coordinate system deemed appropriate.

### 1.3 PRECEDENCE

In the event of a conflict between this document and any previous versions of SSP 30219, Space Station Reference Coordinate Systems, this document takes precedence. In the case of a conflict between this document and SSP 41000, System Specification for the Space Station; SSP 41000 takes precedence. In the event of a conflict between this document and any released Space Station engineering drawing or ICD, the released engineering drawing or ICD takes precedence.

### 1.4 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The responsibility of assuring the definition, control, and implementation of the coordinate systems defined in this document is vested with the NASA Space Station Program Office, ASI, CSA, ESA, NASDA, and RSA.

### 2.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents of the date and issue shown are applicable to the extent specified herein. Inclusion of applicable documents herein does not in any way supersede the order of precedence specified in paragraph 1.3. The references show where each applicable document is cited in this document.

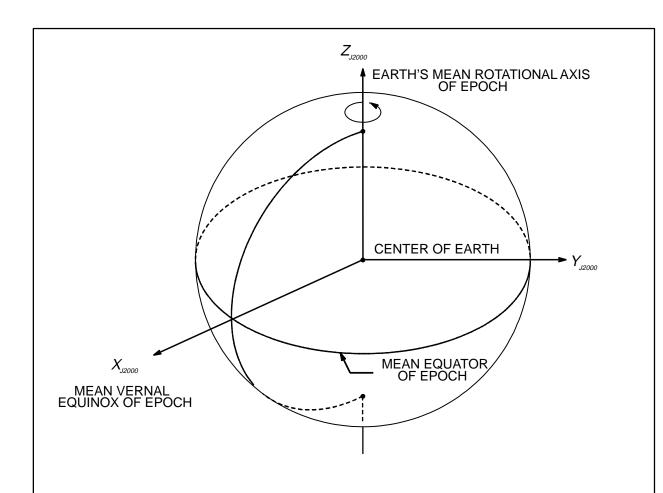
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### 3.0 CONFIGURATION INDEPENDENT REFERENCE FRAMES

The coordinate systems outlined in this chapter are independent of the Space Station configuration. These coordinates systems are mostly global (with the origin at the center of the earth) in nature and can be used for any spacecraft orbiting the earth.



NAME: J2000, Mean of 2000, Cartesian Coordinate System\*

ORIGIN: The center of the Earth.

ORIENTATION: The epoch is 2000 January 1, noon or Julian ephemeris date 2451545.0.

The  $X_{J2000} - Y_{J2000}$  plane is the mean Earth's equator of epoch.

The  $X_{J2000}$  axis is directed toward the mean vernal equinox of epoch.

The  $Z_{J2000}$  axis is directed along the Earth's mean rotational axis of epoch

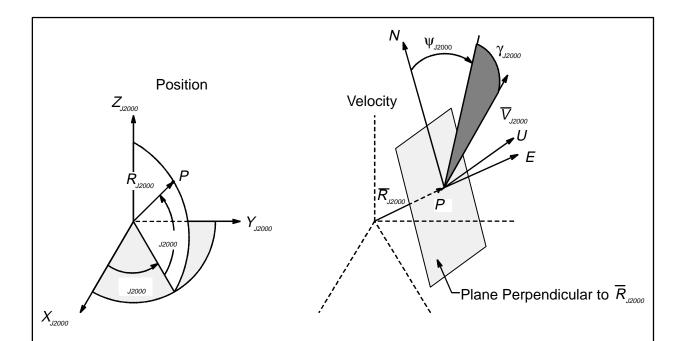
and is positive north.

The  $Y_{J2000}$  axis completes a right–handed system.

CHARACTERISTICS: Inertial right-handed Cartesian system.

\*A source document which discusses the expression of vectors in mean of 2000, rather than mean of 1950, coordinates is U.S. Naval Observatory Circular No. 163, "The International Astronomical Union Resolutions on Astronomical Constants, Time Scales, and the Fundamental Reference Frame," Washington, D.C. 20390, December 10, 1981.

FIGURE 3.0-1 J200, MEAN OF 2000, CARTESIAN



NAME: Mean of 2000, Polar Coordinate System

ORIGIN: For position – the center of the Earth.

For velocity – the point of interest,  $P(X_{J2000}, Y_{J2000}, Z_{J2000})$ .

**ORIENTATION AND DEFINITIONS:** 

For position – same as in J2000 mean of 2000, Cartesian.

For velocity -

Reference plane is perpendicular to radius vector  $R_{J2000}$  from center of Earth to point P of interest

Reference direction is northerly along the meridian containing P

Polar position coordinates of *P* are:

 $\alpha_{J2000}$ , right ascension, is the angle between projection of radius vector in the equatorial plane and the vernal equinox of epoch, positive toward east

 $\delta_{J2000}$ , declination, is the angle between the radius vector and the mean Earth's equator of epoch, positive toward north

 $R_{J2000}$ , magnitude of  $R_{M2000}$ .

Polar velocity coordinates of P are:

Let *U*, *E*, *N* denote up, east, and north directions; then:

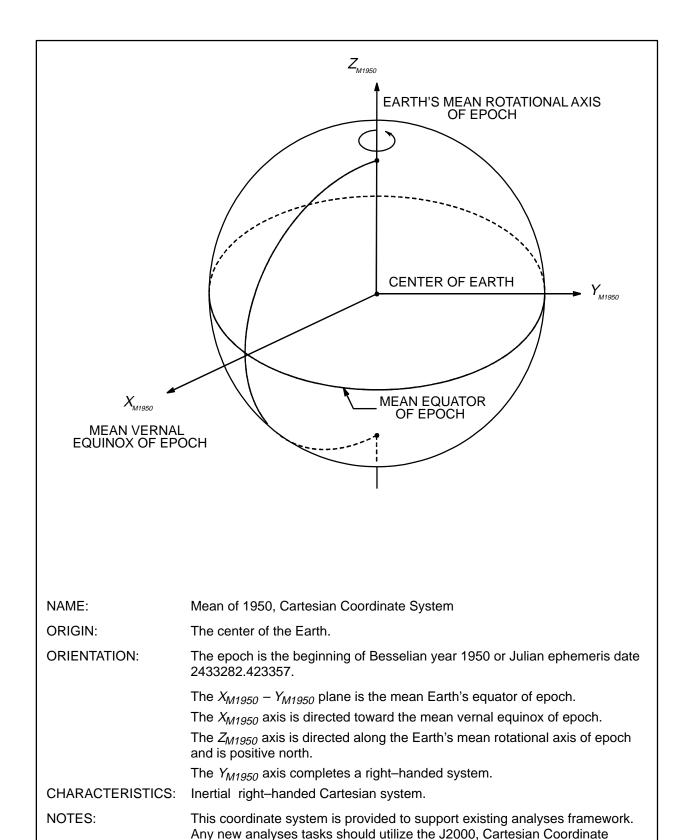
 $\psi_{J2000}$ , azimuth, is the angle from north to the projection of the inertial velocity,  $V_{2000}$ , on the reference plane, positive toward east

 $\gamma_{J2000}$ , flightpath angle, is the angle between the reference plane and  $V_{M2000}$ , positive sense toward U

 $V_{J2000}$ , magnitude of  $V_{J2000}$ 

CHARACTERISTICS: Inertial.

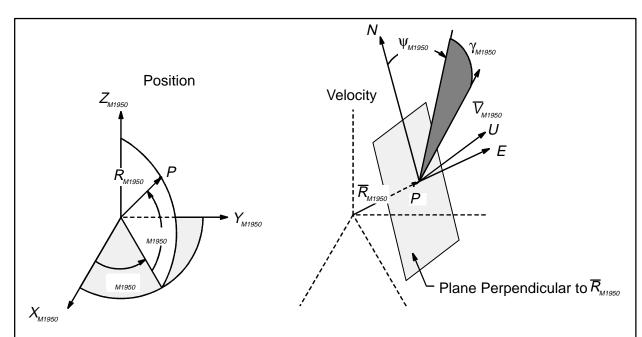
FIGURE 3.0-2 MEAN OF 2000, POLAR



This coordinate system is also referred to as B1950.

FIGURE 3.0–3 MEAN OF 1950, CARTESIAN

System depicted in Figure 3.0-1.



NAME: Mean of 1950, Polar Coordinate System

ORIGIN: For position – the center of the Earth.

For velocity – the point of interest,  $P(X_{M1950}, Y_{M1950}, Z_{M1950})$ .

**ORIENTATION AND DEFINITIONS:** 

For position – same as in mean of 1950, Cartesian.

For velocity -

Reference plane is perpendicular to radius vector  $R_{M1950}$  from center of Earth to point P of interest

Reference direction is northerly along the meridian containing P

Polar position coordinates of *P* are:

 $\alpha_{M1950}$ , right ascension, is the angle between projection of radius vector in the equatorial plane and the vernal equinox of epoch, positive toward east

 $\delta_{M1950},$  declination, is the angle between the radius vector and the mean Earth's equator of epoch, positive toward north

 $R_{M1950}$ , magnitude of  $R_{M1950}$ 

Polar velocity coordinates of *P* are:

Let *U*, *E*, *N* denote up, east, and north directions; then:

 $\psi_{M1950}$ , azimuth, is the angle from north to the projection of  $V_{M1950}$  on the reference plane, positive toward east

 $\gamma_{M1950}$ , flightpath angle, is the angle between the reference plane and  $V_{M1950}$ ; positive sense toward U

 $V_{M1950}$ , magnitude of  $V_{M1950}$ 

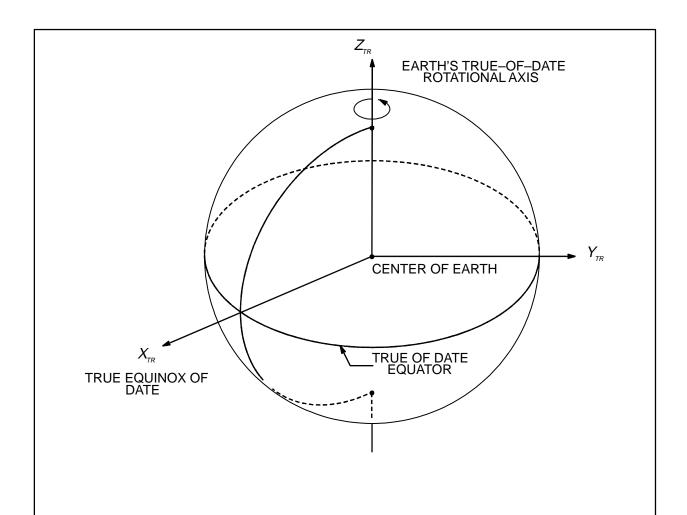
CHARACTERISTICS: Inertial.

NOTE: This coordinate system is provided to support existing analyses framework.

Any new analyses tasks should utilize the J2000, Polar Coordinate System

depicted in Figure 3.0–2.

FIGURE 3.0-4 MEAN OF 1950, POLAR



NAME: True of Date, Cartesian Coordinate System

ORIGIN: The center of the Earth.

ORIENTATION: The epoch is the current time of interest.

The  $X_{TR}$   $\_$   $Y_{TR}$  plane is the Earth's true equator of epoch.

The  $X_{TR}$  axis is directed toward the true vernal equinox of epoch.

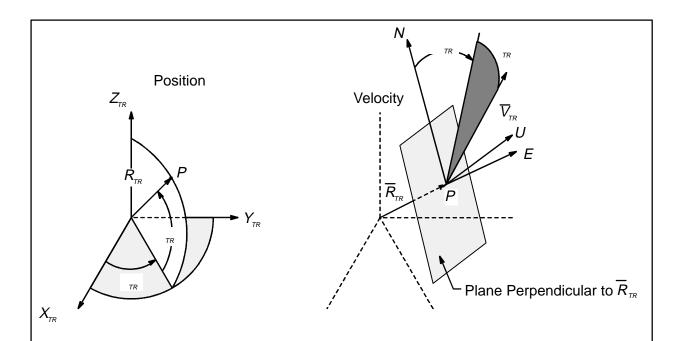
The  $Z_{\textit{TR}}$  axis is directed along the Earth's true rotational axis of epoch and is

positive north.

The  $Y_{\mathit{TR}}$  axis completes a right–handed system.

CHARACTERISTICS: Quasi-inertial right-handed Cartesian.

FIGURE 3.0-5 TRUE OF DATE, CARTESIAN



NAME: True of Date, Polar Coordinate System

ORIGIN: For position – the center of the Earth.

For velocity – the point of interest,  $P(X_{TR}, Y_{TR}, Z_{TR})$ .

ORIENTATION: For position – same as in True Of Date (TOD), Cartesian.

For velocity -

Reference plane is perpendicular to radius vector  $R_{TR}$  from center of Earth to point P of interest

Reference direction is northerly along the meridian containing P

Polar position coordinates of *P* are:

 $\alpha_{TR}$ , right ascension, is the angle between projection of radius vector in the equatorial plane and the true vernal equinox of epoch, measured positive toward the east

 $\delta_{TR}$ , declination, is the angle between the radius vector and the Earth's true equatorial plane of epoch, positive toward the north

 $R_{TR}$  is the magnitude of  $R_{TR}$ 

Polar velocity coordinates of P are:

Let *U*, *E*, *N* denote up, east, and north directions; then:

 $\psi_{TR}$ , azimuth, is the angle from north to the projection of the inertial velocity,  $V_{TR}$ , on the reference plane, positive toward east

 $\gamma_{TR}$ , flightpath angle, is the angle between the reference plane and  $V_{TR}$ ; positive toward U

 $V_{TR}$ , magnitude of  $V_{TR}$ 

CHARACTERISTICS: Quasi-inertial.

FIGURE 3.0-6 TRUE OF DATE, POLAR

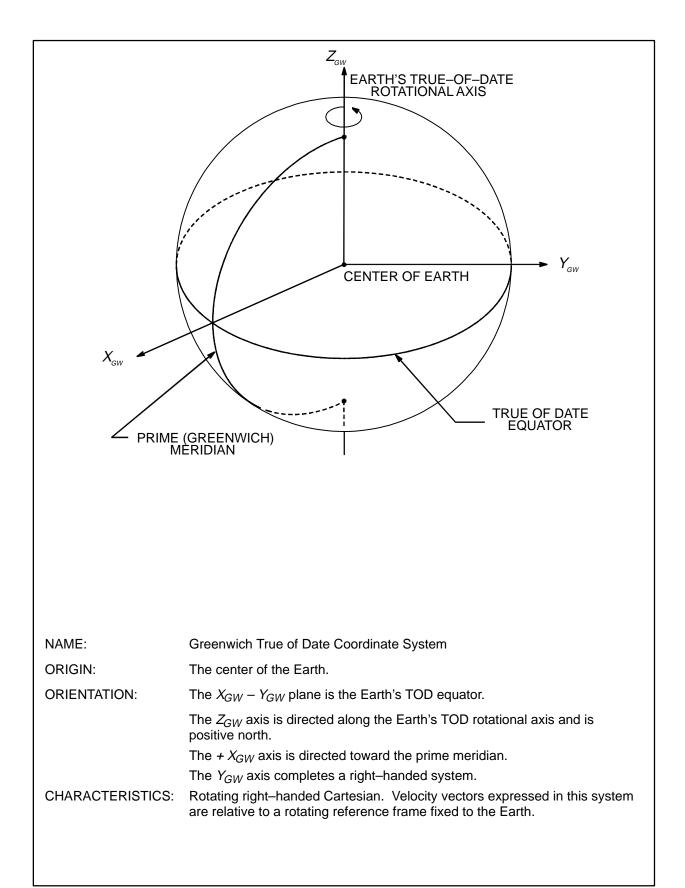
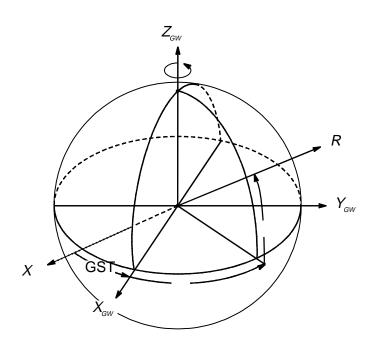


FIGURE 3.0-7 GREENWICH TRUE OF DATE, CARTESIAN



NAME: Greenwich True of Date, Polar Coordinate System

ORIGIN: For position – the center of the Earth.

For velocity – the point of interest.

ORIENTATION: For position – Same as the Greenwich true–of–date, Cartesian.

For velocity - Same as the TOD, Polar.

Polar position coordinates are:

R, radius, distance from center of the Earth

$$R = \sqrt{X_{GW}^2 + Y_{GW}^2 + Z_{GW}^2}$$

 $\lambda$ , longitude, angular distance (positive east, negative west, limits  $\pm 180$  degrees) between the prime meridian (Greenwich) and the current or instantaneous meridian:

$$\lambda = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{Y_{GW}}{X_{GW}} \right)$$

 $\delta$ , "latitude" or strictly geocentric declination, angular distance (positive north, negative south, limits  $\pm$  90 degrees) between the radius vector and its projection onto the equatorial plane.

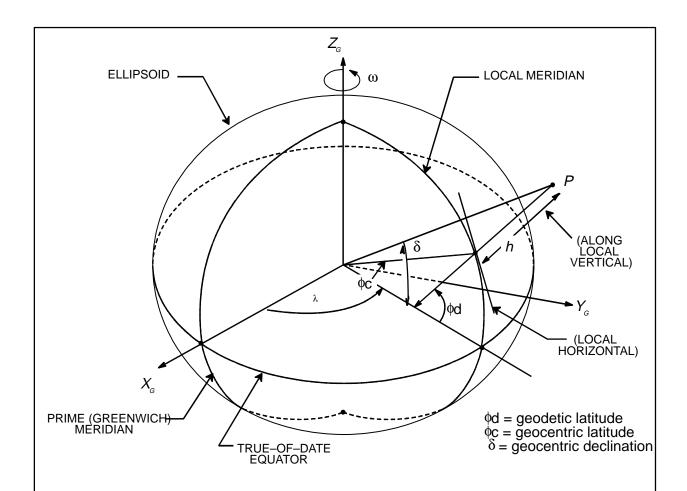
$$\delta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{Z_{GW}}{R} \right)$$

Polar velocity coordinates are the same as the TOD polar velocity coordinates (fig. 3.0–6)

CHARACTERISTICS: Quasi-inertial.

NOTE: The Greenwich True Of Date (GTOD) Coordinate System is related to the TOD Coordinate System by the Greenwich Sidereal Time (GST), the angle between the TOD vernal equinox and the Greenwich meridian. The GST is zero at the instant when the Greenwich meridian passes through the vernal equinox, and it increases at the rate  $\omega = 15.041068...deg/hr$ . The longitude,  $\lambda$ , measured in the GTOD system and the right ascension,  $\alpha$ , measured in the TOD system are related by  $\lambda = \alpha - GST$ .

FIGURE 3.0-8 GREENWICH TRUE OF DATE, POLAR



NAME: Geodetic Coordinate System

This system consists of a set of parameters rather than a coordinate system;

therefore, no origin is specified.

**ORIENTATION:** This system of parameters is based on an ellipsoidal model of the Earth. For any point of interest, a line, known as the Geodetic Local Vertical, is

defined as perpendicular to the ellipsoid from the point of interest.

*h*, geodetic altitude, is the distance from the point of interest to the reference ellipsoid, measured along the geodetic local vertical, and is positive for

points outside the ellipsoid.

 $\lambda$  is the longitude measured in the plane of the Earth's true equator from the

prime (Greenwich) meridian to the local meridian, measured positive

eastward.

 $\phi_d$  is the geodetic latitude, measured in the plane of the local meridian from the Earth's true equator to the geodetic local vertical, measured positive

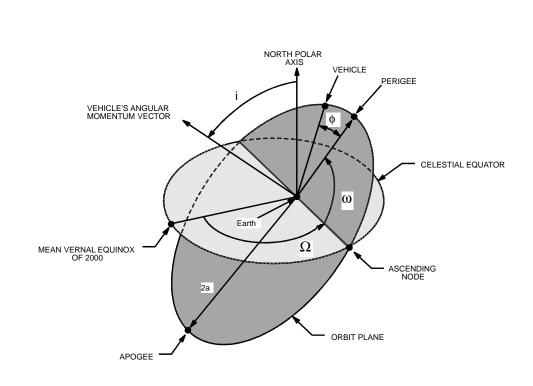
north from the equator.

CHARACTERISTICS: Rotating polar coordinate parameters. Usually only position vectors are

expressed in this coordinate system. The reference ellipsoid model should

be used with this system.

FIGURE 3.0-9 GEODETIC



NAME: Orbital Element System
ORIGIN: The center of the Earth.

### **ORIENTATION AND DEFINITIONS:**

The reference for computing osculating orbital elements is the J2000 Coordinate System.

a is the instantaneous semimajor axis of the orbit.

e is the instantaneous eccentricity of the orbit.

i, the inclination of the orbital plane, is the instantaneous angle between the mean inertial north polar axis and the orbital angular momentum vector.

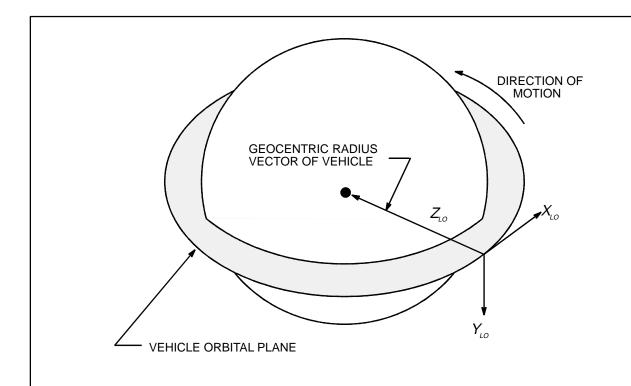
 $\Omega$ , the right ascension of the ascending node, is the angle measured eastward from the vernal equinox along the equator to that intersection with the orbit plane where the vehicle passes from south to north. In the case where inclination equals zero, the ascending node is defined to be the X–axis of the inertial reference system.

 $\omega$ , the argument of perigee, is the angle measured in the orbit plane between the ascending node and perigee, positive in the direction of travel in the orbit. In the case where eccentricity equals zero, perigee is defined to be at the ascending node.

 $\phi$ , the true anomaly, is the geocentric angular displacement of the vehicle measured from perigee in the orbit plane, and positive in the direction of travel in the orbit.

CHARACTERISTICS: Quasi-inertial.

FIGURE 3.0-10 ORBITAL ELEMENTS



NAME: Local Orbital (LVLH) Coordinate System

ORIGIN: Vehicle center of mass.

ORIENTATION: The  $X_{LO} - Z_{LO}$  plane is the instantaneous orbit plane at the time of interest.

The  $Z_{LO}$  axis lies along the geocentric radius vector to the vehicle and is

positive toward the center of the Earth.

The  $Y_{LO}$  axis is normal to the orbit plane, opposite of the orbit momentum

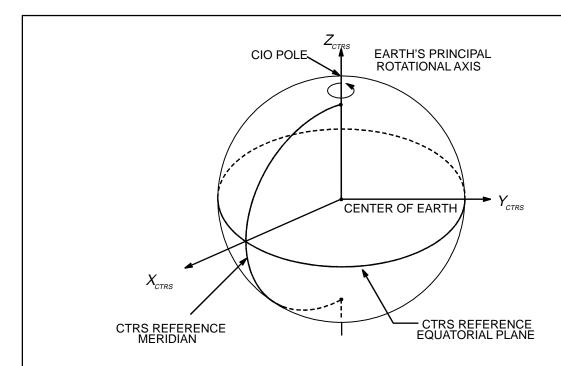
vector.

The  $X_{LO}$  axis completes the right–handed orthogonal system and positive in

the direction of the vehicle motion.

CHARACTERISTICS: Rotating right-handed Cartesian Coordinate System.

FIGURE 3.0-11 LOCAL ORBITAL: LOCAL VERTICAL LOCAL HORIZONTAL



NAME: Conventional Terrestrial Reference System Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right-Handed Cartesian

DESCRIPTION: The Conventional Terrestrial Reference System (CTRS) is an updated

Earth–fixed system that incorporates polar motion. The CTRS assumes a spherical Earth and does not take any flattening factors into account, therefore, any definitions of altitude should be derived from the Geodetic Coordinate System (Figure 3.0–9). The CTRS is related to the GTOD (Figure 3.0–8) by

the transformation:

 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_{CTRS} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & xp \\ 0 & 1 & yp \\ -xp & yp & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_{GTOD}$ 

where xp and yp are the angular coordinates (very small angles measured in tenths of an arc–second) of the Celestial Ephemeris Pole (CEP) with respect to the Conventional International Origin (CIO)expressed in CTRS. This data is published weekly by the U.S. Naval Observatory in the International Earth Rotation Service Bulletin–A. The Global Positioning

Satellite (GPS) ephemerides are maintained in the CTRS.

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the Earth's Center.

ORIENTATION: The pole of this system is known as the CIO.

 $Z_{CTRS}$  The Z-axis is coincident with the Earth's principal rotational axis.

The positive Z-axis is directed toward the CIO.

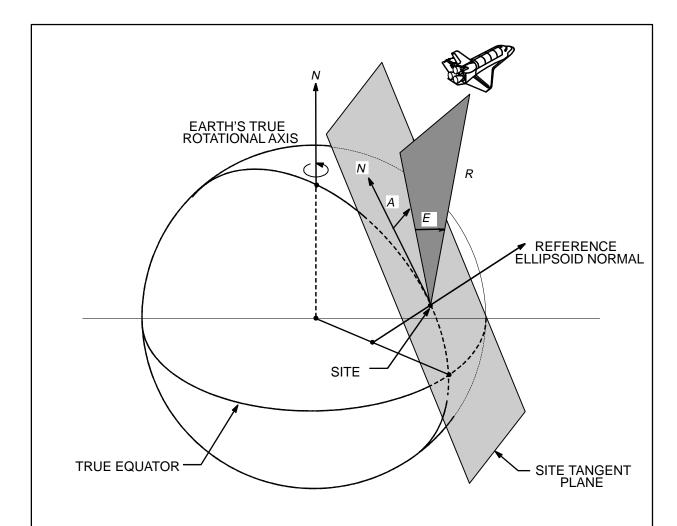
X<sub>CTRS</sub> The positive X–axis passes through the intersection of the CTRS reference equatorial plane and the CTRS reference meridian.

Y<sub>CTRS</sub> The positive Y-axis completes the rotating right-handed Cartesian

system.

SUBSCRIPT: CTRS

FIGURE 3.0-12 CONVENTIONAL TERRESTRIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM



NAME: Ground Site Azimuth-Elevation Mount Coordinate System

ORIGIN: The intersection of the site axes.

### **ORIENTATION AND DEFINITIONS:**

The site tangent plane contains the site and is perpendicular to the reference ellipsoid normal which passes through the site.

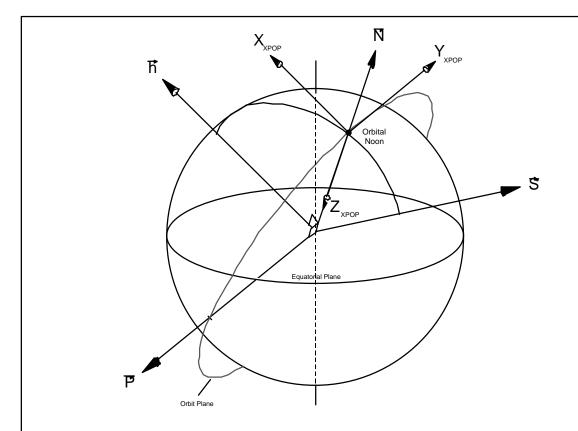
R is the slant range to the vehicle.

A is the azimuth angle measured clockwise from true north to the projection of the slant-range vector into the site tangent plane.

*E* is the elevation angle measured positive above the site tangent plane to the slant-range vector.

CHARACTERISTICS: Rotating, Earth-referenced.

FIGURE 3.0-13 GROUND SITE AZIMUTH-ELEVATION MOUNT



NAME: XPOP Quasi-Inertial Coordinate System

ORIGIN: Vehicle Center of Mass

### **ORIENTATION AND DEFINITIONS:**

The  $X_{XPOP}$  –  $Z_{XPOP}$  plane is aligned with the orbit angular momentum vector and sun vector.

The  $X_{XPOP}$  axis is aligned with the orbit angular momentum vector.

The  $Z_{XPOP}$  axis is aligned with the orbital noon vector, positive in the negative orbital noon direction.

The  $Y_{XPOP}$  axis lies in the vehicle orbit plane and completes the right–handed coordinate system.

▼ = Unit Orbital Noon Vector

→ = Unit Sun Vector (at orbit noon)

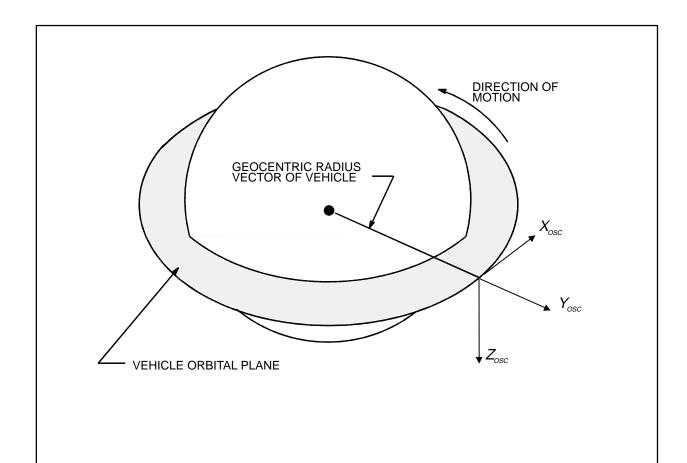
P = Unit Perpendicular Vector To Ś & h Plane, (S X h)

$$X_{XPOP} = \ddot{h}$$
 $Y_{XPOP} = \ddot{h} \times \ddot{S}$ 
 $Z_{XPOP} = (\ddot{S} \times \ddot{h}) \times \ddot{h}$ 

 $N = N \times (S \times N)$ 

CHARACTERISTICS: Quasi-inertial right-handed Cartesian Coordinate System.

FIGURE 3.0-14 XPOP QUASI-INERTIAL REFERENCE FRAME



NAME: Russia Orbital System of Coordinates

DESCRIPTION: This coordinate frame is the Russian equivalent to LVLH. The Russian name

is Собиталь на я Систе ма Коомпинат, ог [ ССК ].

ORIGIN: Vehicle center of mass.

ORIENTATION: The  $X_{OSC} - Y_{OSC}$  plane is the instantaneous orbit plane at the time of

interest.

The  $Y_{OSC}$  axis lies along the geocentric radius vector to the vehicle and is

positive away from the center of the Earth.

The  $Z_{OSC}$  axis is normal to the orbit plane, positive in the direction of the

negative angular momentum vector.

The  $X_{OSC}$  axis completes the set. It lies in the vehicle orbital plane,

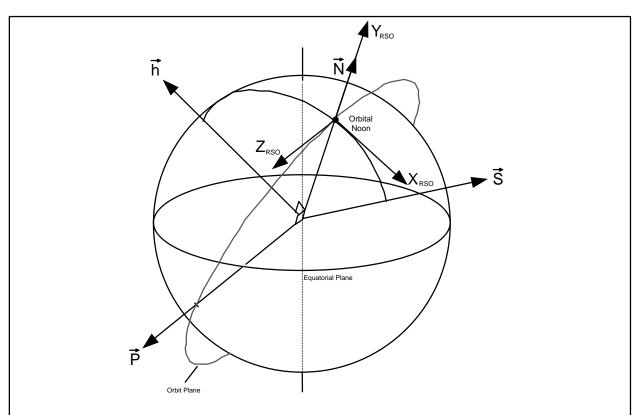
perpendicular to the  $Y_{OSC}$  and  $Z_{OSC}$  axes, and positive in the direction of

vehicle motion.

CHARACTERISTICS: Rotating right-handed Cartesian Coordinate System.

SUBSCRIPT: OSC or [OCK ]

FIGURE 3.0-15 RUSSIA ORBITAL COORDINATES SYSTEM



Russian Sun Equilibrium Attitude Coordinate System NAME:

This coordinate frame is the Russian equivalent to XPOP. The Russian name **DESCRIPTION:** 

is Равновесная Солнечная Оментация ог [PCO].

ORIGIN: Vehicle Center of Mass

## **ORIENTATION AND DEFINITIONS:**

The  $X_{\mbox{\scriptsize RSO}}$  –  $Y_{\mbox{\scriptsize RSO}}$  plane is aligned with the orbit angular momentum vector and sun vector.

The X<sub>RSO</sub> axis is aligned with the orbit angular momentum vector, positive along the negative angular momentum vector.

The Y<sub>RSO</sub> axis is aligned with the orbital noon vector, i.e., the projection of the sun vector onto the orbital plane.

The Z<sub>RSO</sub> axis lies in the vehicle orbit plane and completes the right-handed coordinate system.

= Unit Orbital Noon

= Unit Angular Momentum Vector

Unit Sun Vector (at orbital noon)Unit Perpendicular Vector to S & h Plane, (S X h)

$$X_{RSO} = -\vec{h}$$
  
 $Y_{RSO} = \vec{h} X (\vec{S} X \vec{h})$   
 $Z_{RSO} = \vec{S} X \vec{h}$ 

$$\vec{N} = \vec{h} X (\vec{S} X \vec{h})$$

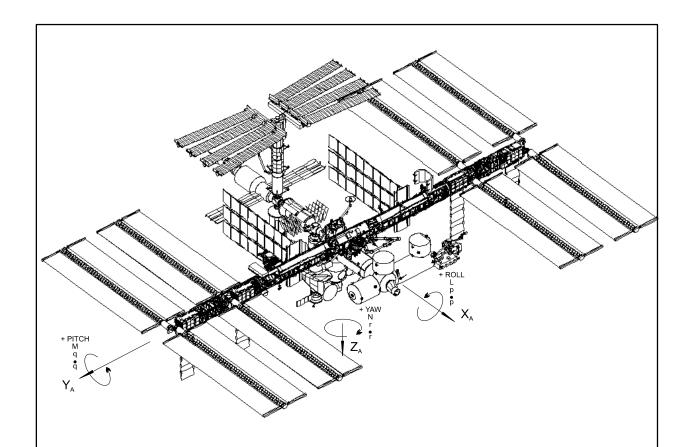
CHARACTERISTICS: Quasi-inertial right-handed Cartesian Coordinate System.

SUBSCRIPT: RSO or [PCO]

FIGURE 3.0-16 RSO: RUSSIAN SUN EQUILIBRIUM ATTITUDE COORDINATES SYSTEM

## 4.0 CONFIGURATION DEPENDENT REFERENCE FRAMES

The coordinate systems outlined in this chapter are dependent on the Space Station configuration as well as the Orbiter and visiting vehicle configurations. These coordinate systems differ in origin location, and orientation and the user is free to use whichever system suits the analysis being performed. All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise specified.



NAME: Space Station Analysis Coordinate System

TYPE: Right–Handed Cartesian, Body–Fixed

DESCRIPTION: This coordinate system is derived using the Local Vertical Local Horizontal

(LVLH) flight orientation. When defining the relationship between this coordinate system and another, the Euler angle sequence to be used is a yaw,

pitch, roll sequence around the Z<sub>A</sub>, Y<sub>A</sub>, and X<sub>A</sub> axes, respectively.

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the geometric center of Integrated Truss Segment

(ITS) S0 and is coincident with the S0 Coordinate frame. See figure 5.0–12, S0 coordinate frame for a more detailed description of the S0 geometric

center.

ORIENTATION:  $X_A$  The X-axis is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the module cluster.

The positive X-axis is in the forward direction.

 $Y_A$  The Y axis is identical with the  $S_O$  axis. The nominal alpha joint rotational axis is parallel with  $Y_A$ . The positive Y-axis is in the starboard

direction.

 $Z_A$  The positive Z-axis is in the direction of nadir and completes the

right-handed Cartesian system.

L, M, N: Moments about  $X_A$ ,  $Y_{A_1}$  and  $Z_A$  axes, respectively.

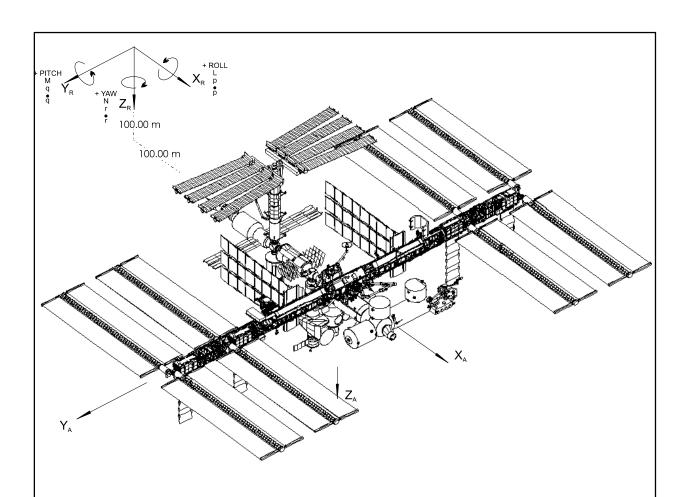
p, q, r: Body rates about  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $Z_A$  axes, respectively.

p, q, r: Angular body acceleration about  $X_A$ ,  $Y_{A_1}$  and  $Z_A$  axes,

respectively.

SUBSCRIPT:

FIGURE 4.0-1 SPACE STATION ANALYSIS COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Space Station Reference Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

DESCRIPTION: This coordinate system is derived using the LVLH flight orientation.

ORIGIN: The datum point is located at the origin of the Space Station Analysis

Coordinate System frame. The origin of the Space Station Reference Coordinate System is located such that the datum point is located at

 $X_R=100$ ,  $Y_R=0$ , and  $Z_R=100$  meters.

ORIENTATION:  $X_R$  The X-axis is parallel to the  $X_A$ . The positive X-axis is in the

forward direction.

Y<sub>R</sub> The Y-axis is parallel with the nominal alpha joint rotational axis which is coincident to Y<sub>A</sub>. The positive Y-axis is in the starboard direction.

 $Z_R$  The positive Z-axis is parallel to  $Z_A$  and is in the direction of nadir and completes the rotating right-handed Cartesian system.

L, M, N: Moments about  $X_R$ ,  $Y_{R}$ , and  $Z_R$  axes, respectively.

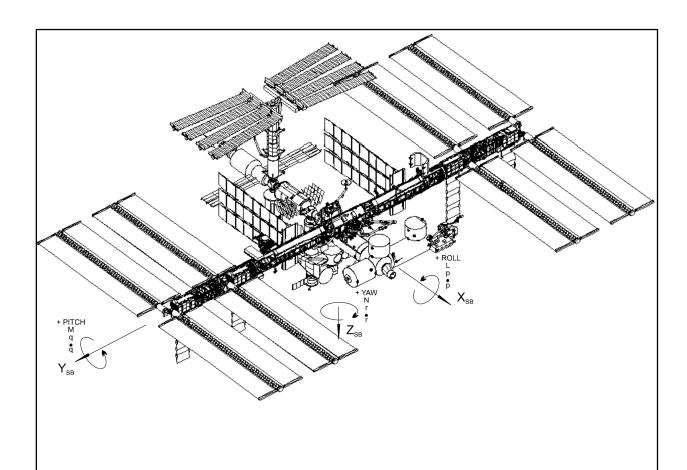
p, q, r: Body rates about  $X_R$ ,  $Y_{R_1}$  and  $Z_R$  axes, respectively.

p, q, r: Angular body acceleration about  $X_R$ ,  $Y_{R}$ , and  $Z_R$  axes,

respectively.

SUBSCRIPT: R

FIGURE 4.0-2 SPACE STATION REFERENCE COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Space Station Body Coordinate System

TYPE: Right–handed Cartesian system, Body–Fixed

DESCRIPTION: When defining the relationship between this coordinate system and another, the

Euler angle sequence to be used is a yaw, pitch, roll sequence around the  $Z_{SB}$ ,

 $Y_{SB}$ , and  $X_{SB}$  axes, respectively.

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the Space Station center of mass.

ORIENTATION: The  $X_{SB}$  axis is parallel to the  $X_A$  axis. Positive  $X_{SB}$  is in the forward flight

direction.

The  $Y_{SB}$  axis is parallel to the  $Y_A$ . Positive  $Y_{SB}$  is toward starboard.

The  $Z_{SB}$  axis is parallel with the  $Z_A$ . Positive  $Z_{SB}$  is approximately toward nadir

and completes the right-handed system  $X_{SB}$ ,  $Y_{SB}$ ,  $Z_{SB}$ .

L, M, N: Moments about  $X_{SB}$ ,  $Y_{SB}$ , and  $Z_{SB}$  axes, respectively.

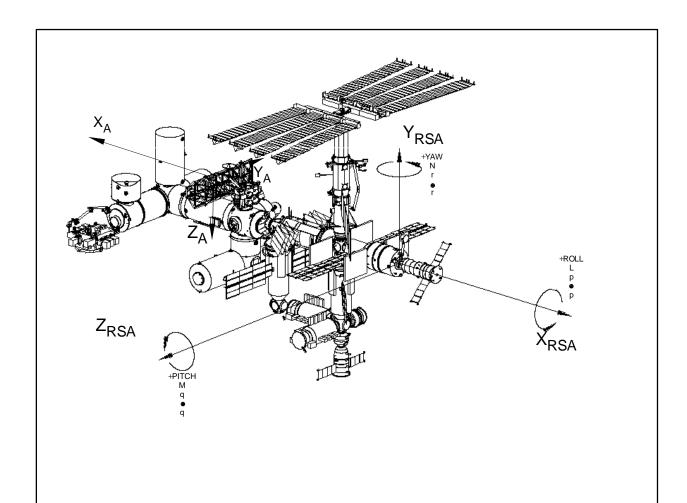
p, q, r: Body rates about  $X_{SB}$ ,  $Y_{SB}$ , and  $Z_{SB}$  axes, respectively.

p, q, rAngular body acceleration about  $X_{SB}$ ,  $Y_{SB}$ , and  $Z_{SB}$  axes,

respectively.

SUBSCRIPT: SB

FIGURE 4.0-3 SPACE STATION BODY COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: RSA Analysis Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the center of the aft side of the aft Service Module

Bulkhead, aligned with the SM coordinate frame.

ORIENTATION: The  $X_{RSA}$  axis is parallel to the  $X_A$  axis. Positive  $X_{RSA}$  is opposite  $X_A$ .

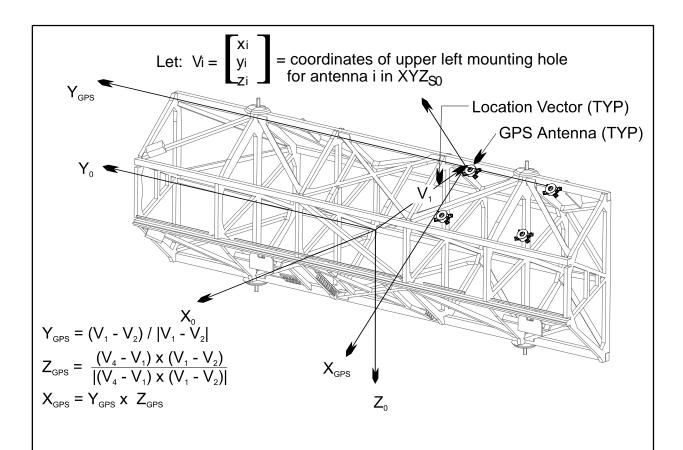
The  $Z_{RSA}$  axis is parallel to the  $Y_A$ . Positive  $Z_{RSA}$  is toward port. The  $Y_{RSA}$  axis is parallel with the  $Z_A$ . Positive  $Y_{RSA}$  is opposite of  $Z_A$ . L, M, N: Moments about  $X_{RSA}$ ,  $Y_{RSA}$ , and  $Z_{RSA}$  axes, respectively. p, q, r: Body rates about  $X_{RSA}$ ,  $Y_{RSA}$ , and  $Z_{RSA}$  axes, respectively.

p, q, rAngular body acceleration about  $X_{RSA}$ ,  $Y_{RSA}$ , and  $Z_{RSA}$  axes,

respectively.

SUBSCRIPT: RSA

FIGURE 4.0-4 RSA ANALYSIS COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: GPS Antenna Coordinate System

TYPE: Right–Handed Cartesian, Body–Fixed, Hardware Specific.

DESCRIPTION: The GPS Antenna Coordinate System is the reference frame for attitude

measurements output by the onboard GPS Receiver/Processor, and is the

frame in which attitude knowledge requirements are expressed.

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the center of the upper left bolthole for GPS antenna

#1, in the plane of the outer surface of the mounting plate.

ORIENTATION:  $X_{GPS}$  Completes the set  $X_{GPS}$ ,  $Y_{GPS}$ ,  $Z_{GPS}$ 

Y<sub>GPS</sub> Along the line from the upper left bolthole for GPS antenna #2 to the

upper left bolthole of GPS antenna #1

Z<sub>GPS</sub> Perpendicular to the plane formed by the upper left boltholes for GPS antennas #1, #2, and #4, and positive in the general direction of the S0

Z axis

SUBSCRIPT: GPS

FIGURE 4.0-5 SPACE STATION GPS ANTENNA COORDINATE SYSTEM

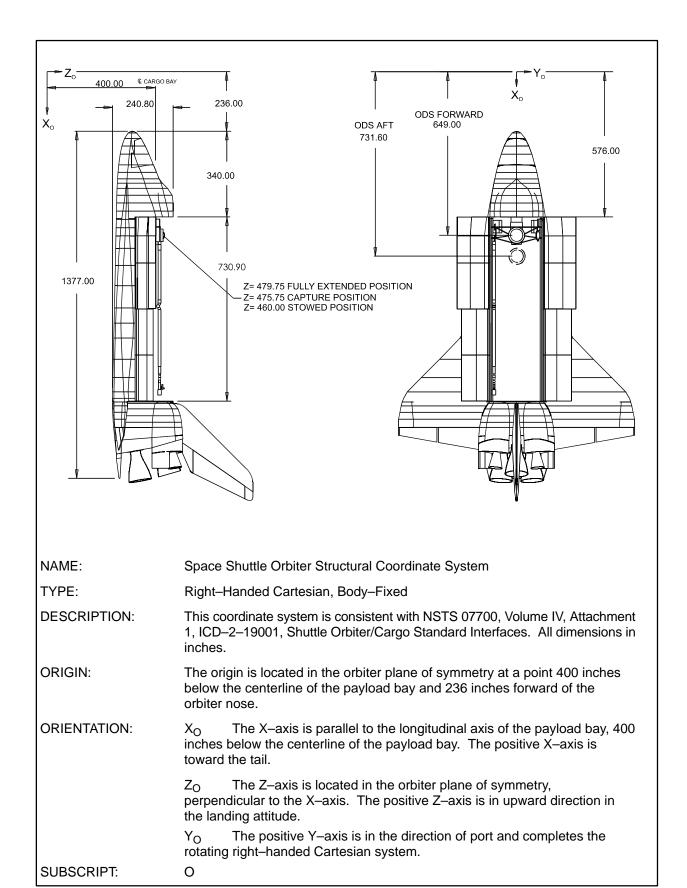
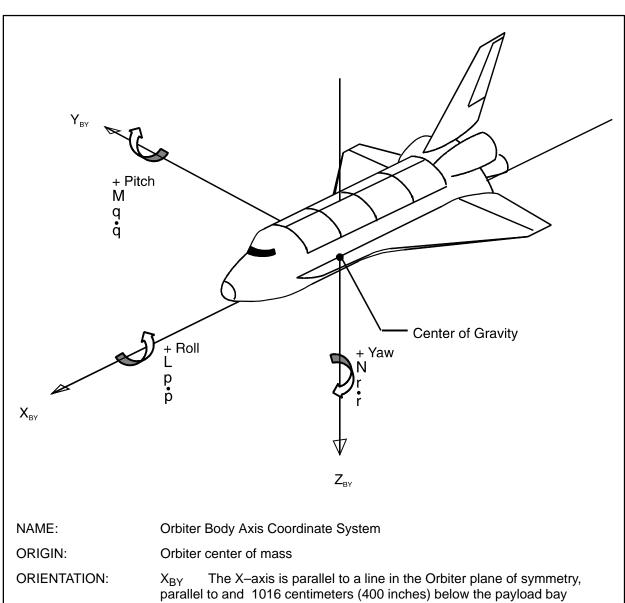


FIGURE 4.0-6 SPACE SHUTTLE ORBITER STRUCTURAL COORDINATE SYSTEM



centerline with positive sense toward the nose.

 $Z_{BY}$  The Z-axis is parallel to the Orbiter plane of symmetry and is perpendicular to  $X_{BY}$ , positive down with respect to the Orbiter fuselage.

Y<sub>BY</sub> The Y-axis completes the right-handed orthogonal system.

CHARACTERISTICS: Right-handed Cartesian system.

The Euler sequence that is associated with this system is a yaw, pitch, roll, sequence, where  $\psi = yaw$ ,  $\theta = pitch$ , and  $\phi = roll$  or blank. This attitude sequence is yaw, pitch, and roll around the  $Z_{BY}$ ,  $Y_{BY}$ , and  $X_{BY}$  axes,

respectively.

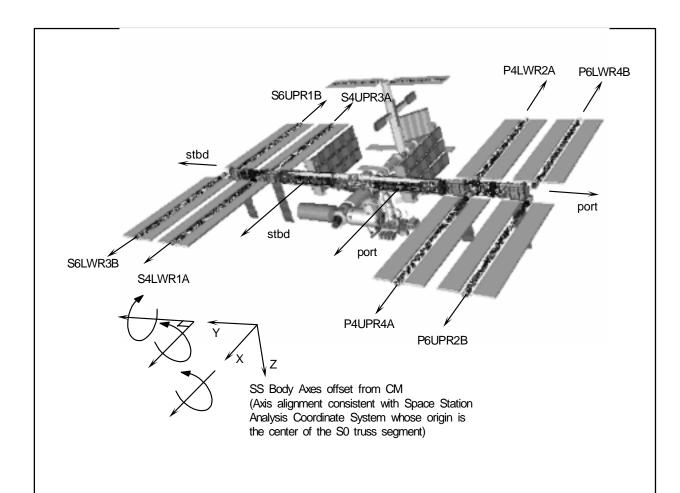
L, M, N: Moments about  $X_{BY}$ ,  $Y_{BY}$ , and  $Z_{BY}$  axes, respectively.

p, q, r: Body rates about  $X_{BY}$ ,  $Y_{BY}$ , and  $Z_{BY}$  axes, respectively.

p, q, r: Angular body acceleration about  $X_{BY}$ ,  $Y_{BY}$  and  $Z_{BY}$  axes,

respectively.

FIGURE 4.0-7 ORBITER BODY AXES



NAME: Alpha, Beta, and Gamma Angle definitions

**DESCRIPTION:** 

The generic <u>analysis angles</u>  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are defined as positive right handed rotations about the y and x axes respectively. The analysis angle  $\beta$  is defined as a positive right handed rotation with its axis of rotation being perpendicular to that of  $\alpha$  and rotated by  $\alpha$ . The  $\beta$  axis is aligned with the x axis when  $\alpha=0^\circ$ . In the figure above,  $\alpha=0^\circ$ ,  $\beta=0^\circ$  (active side of the arrays facing in –z direction), and  $\gamma=+90^\circ$ , because the radiators have been rotated  $90^\circ$  about the x axis.

In addition to the generic analysis angles, each joint has its own local reference angle used to command its joint motor. These 12 specific *joint angles*, labeled in the figure above, are right handed rotations about their individual rotation axes. The joint angles are always identified by their unique subscripts to differentiate them from the generic analysis angles.

ORIENTATION:

The  $\alpha$  joint angles,  $\alpha_{stbd}$  and  $\alpha_{port}$ , are positive right handed rotations about the rotation axes pointed outboard from each joint. The  $0^{\circ}$  position is as shown in the figure, when the normal to the arrays as oriented point in the -z axis direction. The individual joint angle rotation capabilities are  $0^{\circ}$  to  $360^{\circ}$  (continuous rotation).

For each  $\beta$  joint angle, a positive  $\beta$  rotation is right handed looking outward along the array from the motor. The  $0^{\circ}$  position is defined as when the normal to the array face is pointed inboard, parallel to the y axis. Thus, the joint specific target angles represented in the figure are:

FIGURE 4.0-8 ALPHA, BETA, AND GAMMA ANGLE DEFINITIONS

[ $\beta_{S4UPR3A}$ ,  $\beta_{S4LWR1A}$ ,  $\beta_{S6UPR1B}$ ,  $\beta_{S6LWR3B}$ ] = [-90°, 90°, -90°, 90°],

[ $\beta_{P4UPR4A}$ ,  $\beta_{P4LWR2A}$ ,  $\beta_{P6UPR2B}$ ,  $\beta_{P6LWR4B}$ ] = [ $-90^{\circ}$ ,  $90^{\circ}$ ,  $-90^{\circ}$ ,  $90^{\circ}$ ].

The individual joint angle rotation capabilities are  $0^{\circ}$  to  $360^{\circ}$  (continuous rotation).

The  $\gamma$  joint angles,  $\gamma_{stbd}$  and  $\gamma_{port},$  are positive right handed rotations about the rotation axes pointed in the +x axis direction. The  $0^\circ$  position is defined as when the radiator beams lie in the x–y plane. The individual joint angle rotation capabilities are  $0^\circ$  to  $\pm 115^\circ$  (hardware limit), although the radiator commands are restricted to  $\pm 105^\circ$  (software limit).

TRANSFORMATIONS: Therefore, the following transformations define the relationship between the generic analysis angles and the individual joint angles:

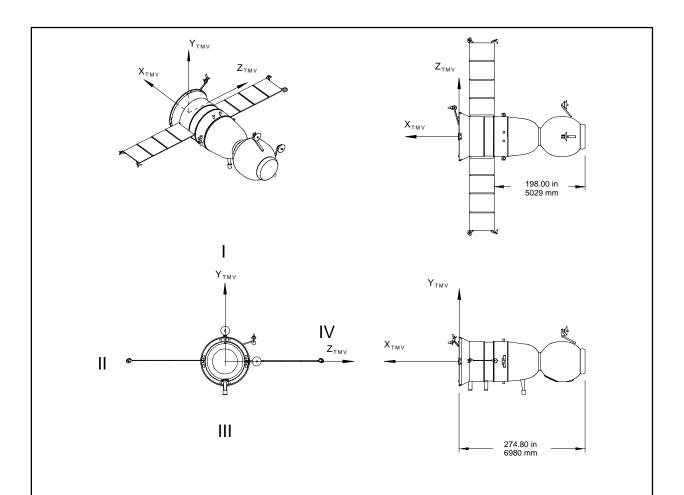
$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{stbd} \\ \alpha_{port} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \alpha$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\beta_{S4UPR3A} \\
\beta_{S4LWR1A} \\
\beta_{S6UPR1B} \\
\frac{\beta_{S6LWR3B}}{\beta_{P4UPR4A}}
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
-\beta - 90^{\circ} \\
\beta + 90^{\circ} \\
-\beta - 90^{\circ} \\
\frac{\beta + 90^{\circ}}{\beta - 90^{\circ}}
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_{P4LWR2A} \\
\beta_{P6UPR2B} \\
\beta_{P6LWR4B}
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
-\beta + 90^{\circ} \\
\beta - 90^{\circ} \\
\beta - 90^{\circ}
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{\text{stbd}} \\ \gamma_{\text{port}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma$$

FIGURE 4.0-8 ALPHA, BETA, AND GAMMA ANGLE DEFINITIONS - Continued



NAME: Soyuz Body Axis Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the center of the aft bulkhead

ORIENTATION:  $X_{TMV}$  The X-axis is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the module. The

positive X-axis is away from the docking cone.

 $Y_{\text{TMV}}$  The positive Y-axis is perpendicular to  $X_{\text{TMV}}$  and its projection passes through the nominal center of the docking antenna. The positive Y-axis is in the direction of the docking antenna.

Z<sub>TMV</sub> The Z–axis completes the right–handed Cartesian system.

The Euler sequence that is associated with this system is a yaw, pitch, roll, sequence, where  $\psi = yaw$ ,  $\theta = pitch$ , and  $\phi = roll$  or blank. This attitude sequence is yaw, pitch, and roll around the  $Z_{TMV}$ ,  $Y_{TMV}$ , and  $X_{TMV}$  axes, respectively.

L, M, N: Moments about  $X_{TMV}$ ,  $Y_{TMV}$  and  $Z_{TMV}$  axes, respectively.

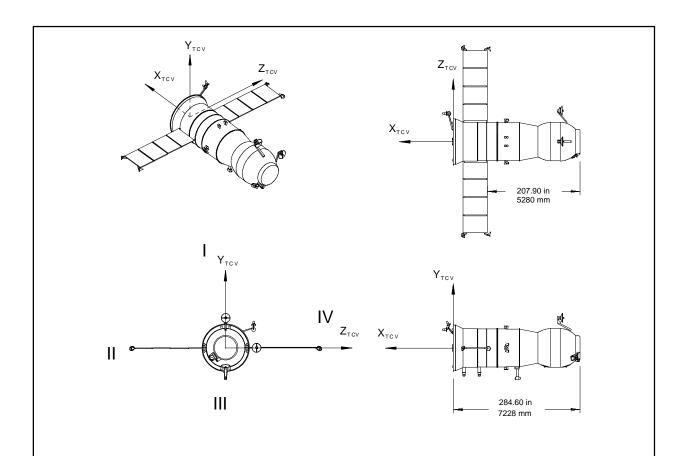
p, q, r: Body rates about  $X_{\text{TMV}}$ ,  $Y_{\text{TMV}}$ , and  $Z_{\text{TMV}}$  axes, respectively.

p, q, r: Angular body acceleration about  $X_{TMV}$ ,  $Y_{TMV}$ , and  $Z_{TMV}$  axes,

respectively.

SUBSCRIPT: TMV

FIGURE 4.0-9 SOYUZ TM TRANSPORT MANNED VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Progress M Body Axis Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the center of the aft bulkhead

**ORIENTATION:** The X-axis is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the module. The  $X_{TCV}$ 

positive X-axis is away from the docking cone.

The positive Y-axis is perpendicular to X<sub>TCV</sub> and its projection passes through the nominal center of the docking antenna. The positive Y-axis is in the direction of the docking antenna.

The Z-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

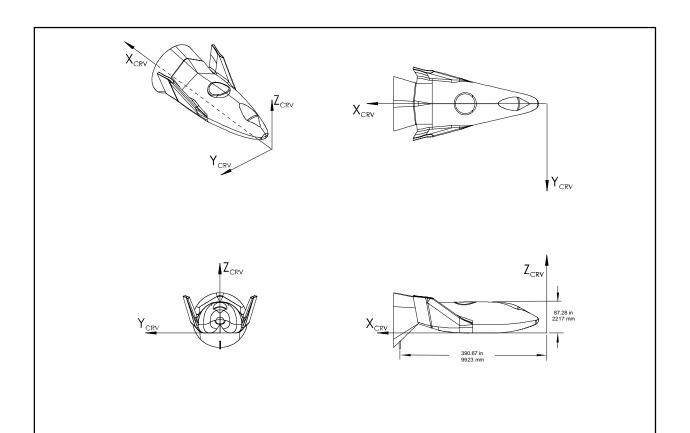
The Euler sequence that is associated with this system is a yaw, pitch, roll, sequence, where  $\psi = yaw$ ,  $\theta = pitch$ , and  $\phi = roll$  or blank. This attitude sequence is yaw, pitch, and roll around the  $Z_{TCV}$ ,  $Y_{TCV}$ , and X<sub>TCV</sub> axes, respectively.

L, M, N: Moments about  $X_{TCV}$ ,  $Y_{TCV}$ , and  $Z_{TCV}$  axes, respectively. p, q, r: Body rates about  $X_{TCV}$ ,  $Y_{TCV}$  and  $Z_{TCV}$  axes, respectively. p, q, rAngular body acceleration about  $X_{TCV}$ ,  $Y_{TCV}$ , and  $Z_{TCV}$  axes,

respectively. SUBSCRIPT:

TCV

FIGURE 4.0-10 PROGRESS-M TRANSPORT CARGO VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Crew Return Vehicle Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located 6" in front of the vehicle nose and flush with the exterior

floor.

ORIENTATION: X<sub>CRV</sub> The X-axis is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle. The

positive X-axis is in the rearward direction.

Z<sub>CRV</sub> The Z–axis is the direction of the CBM.

Y<sub>CRV</sub> The positive Y-axis completes the right handed coordinate frame.

The Euler sequence that is associated with this system is a yaw, pitch, roll, sequence, where  $\psi=$  yaw,  $\theta=$  pitch, and  $\varphi=$  roll or blank. This attitude sequence is yaw, pitch, and roll around the  $Z_{CRV}$ ,  $Y_{CRV}$ , and

X<sub>CRV</sub> axes, respectively.

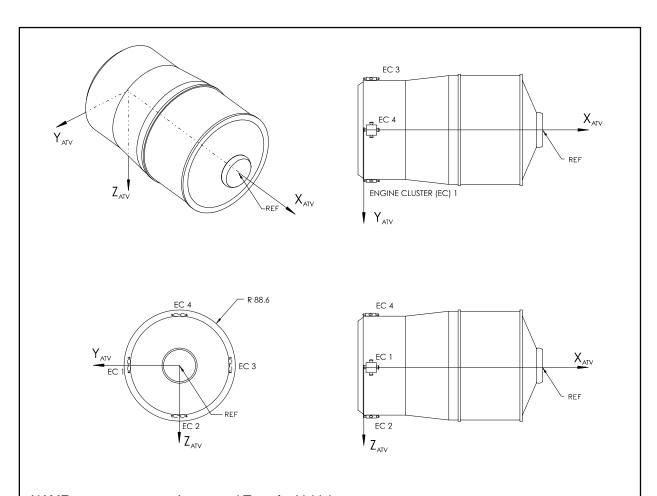
L, M, N: Moments about  $X_{CRV}$ ,  $Y_{CRV}$ , and  $Z_{CRV}$  axes, respectively. p, q,  $\underline{\mathbf{r}}$ : Body rates about  $X_{CRV}$ ,  $Y_{CRV}$ , and  $Z_{CRV}$  axes, respectively.

 $p,\ q,\ r$ : Angular body acceleration about  $\textit{X}_{\text{CRV}},\ \textit{Y}_{\text{CRV}}$  and  $\textit{Z}_{\text{CRV}}$  axes,

respectively.

SUBSCRIPT: CRV

FIGURE 4.0-11 CREW RETURN VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: **Automated Transfer Vehicle** 

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located 100 inches in front of and at the center of the docking

mechanism interface.

**ORIENTATION:** The X-axis correspnds to the ATV longitudanal axis, with a posative

direction from the ATV Spacecraft toward the ATV Cargo Module.

The Y-axis is perpendicular to  $X_{ATV}$ , with a positive toward the ATV  $Y_{ATV}$ 

engine cluster 1.

Z<sub>ATV</sub> The Z–axis completes the right–handed orthogonal system.

The Euler sequence that is associated with this system is a yaw, pitch, roll, sequence, where  $\psi = yaw$ ,  $\theta = pitch$ , and  $\phi = roll$  or blank. This attitude sequence is yaw, pitch, and roll around the  $Z_{\text{ATV}}$ ,  $Y_{\text{ATV}}$ , and

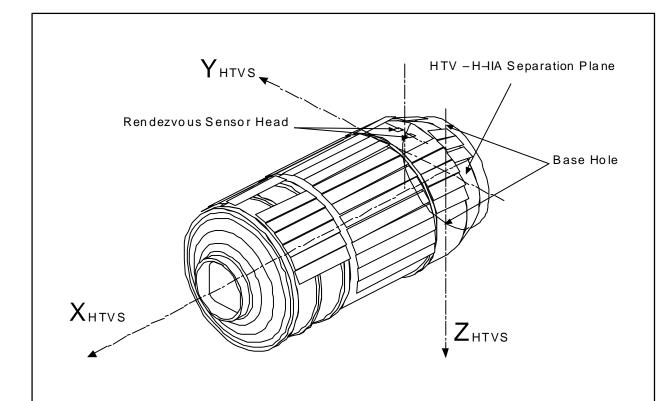
X<sub>ATV</sub> axes, respectively.

L, M, N: Moments about  $X_{ATV}$ ,  $Y_{ATV}$  and  $Z_{ATV}$  axes, respectively. p, q, r: Body rates about  $X_{ATV}$ ,  $Y_{ATV}$ , and  $Z_{ATV}$  axes, respectively.

p, q, r:Angular body acceleration about  $X_{ATV}$ ,  $Y_{ATV}$ , and  $Z_{ATV}$  axes, respectively.

SUBSCRIPT: **ATV** 

FIGURE 4.0-12 AUTOMATED TRANSFER VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: H–II Transfer Vehicle Coordinate System, Mechanical Design Reference

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: X<sub>HTVS</sub>=0: HTV/Launch Vehicle Separation Plane

Y<sub>HTVS</sub>=0: Base Holes on Separation Plane

Z<sub>HTVS</sub>=0: Center of Base Holes

ORIENTATION: X<sub>HTVS</sub> The X–axis is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the module cluster.

The positive X-axis is toward the CBM interface.

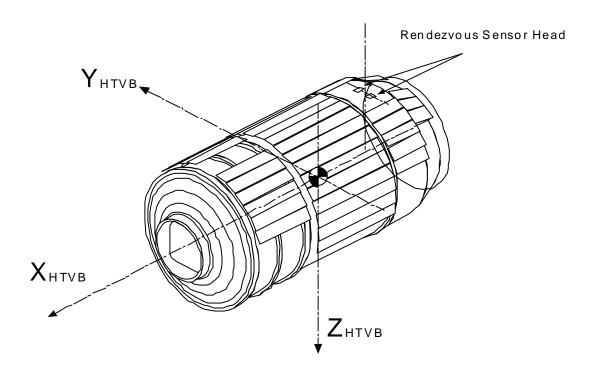
 $Z_{\rm HTVS}$  The Z-axis is perpendicular to  $X_{\rm HTVS}$  and goes through the two Base Holes on the separation plane. The negative Z-axis is in the direction

of the Rendezvous Sensor head side as shown.

Y<sub>HTVS</sub> The Y-axis completes the right-handed orthogonal system.

SUBSCRIPT: HTVS

FIGURE 4.0–13 H–II TRANSFER VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM, MECHANICAL DESIGN REFERENCE



NAME: H–II Transfer Vehicle Coordinate System, Attitude Reference

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The HTV Center of Mass with respect to the HTV Mechanical Design

Reference Coordinate System

ORIENTATION: X<sub>HTVB</sub> The X-axis is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the module cluster.

The positive X-axis is toward the CBM interface.

 $Z_{\text{HTVB}}$  The Z-axis is perpendicular to  $X_{\text{HTVB}}$  and parallel to the centerline

of field of view of Rendezvous Sensor. The negative Z-axis is in the

direction of the Rendezvous Sensor head side as shown.

Y<sub>HTVB</sub> The Y-axis completes the right-handed orthogonal system.

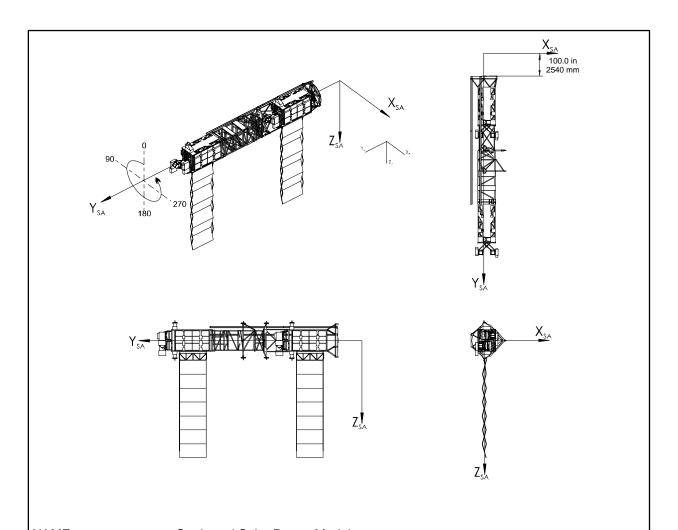
The Euler sequence that is associated with this system is a yaw, pitch, roll, sequence, where  $\psi$  = yaw,  $\theta$  = pitch, and  $\phi$  = roll or bank. This attitude sequence is yaw, pitch, and roll around the  $Z_{HTVB}$ ,  $Y_{HTVB}$ , and  $X_{HTVB}$  axes, respectively.

SUBSCRIPT: HTVB

FIGURE 4.0–14 H–II TRANSFER VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM, ATTITUDE REFERENCE

## 5.0 ARTICULATING AND TRANSVERSE BOOM REFERENCE FRAMES

The coordinate systems outlined in this chapter represent all the articular subelements and transverse boom elements. In addition, the Starboard and Port Solar Power Module elements are defined using the individual subelement definitions as its basis. All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted. All drawings include an isometric view, top view, front view and side view moving left to right, top to bottom.



NAME: Starboard Solar Power Module

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the Y<sub>SA</sub>-axis at a point 100 inches inboard of the

S4/S3 interface plane. The S4/S3 interface plane is defined as the outboard

face of the outboard Alpha Joint Bulkhead and coincides with the S3

Coordinate system.

ORIENTATION: Y<sub>SA</sub> The Y-axis is coincident with the nominal alpha joint axis of rotation,

which is defined as perpendicular to the S3/S4 interface plane and located at the center of the Alpha Joint Bulkhead. The positive Y-axis is in the

starboard (outboard) direction.

 $Z_{SA}$  The Z-axis is perpendicular to  $Y_{SA}$  and parallel to the nominal longitudinal centerline of the integrated equipment assembly radiators, when deployed. The positive Z-axis is in the nadir direction when alpha is equal

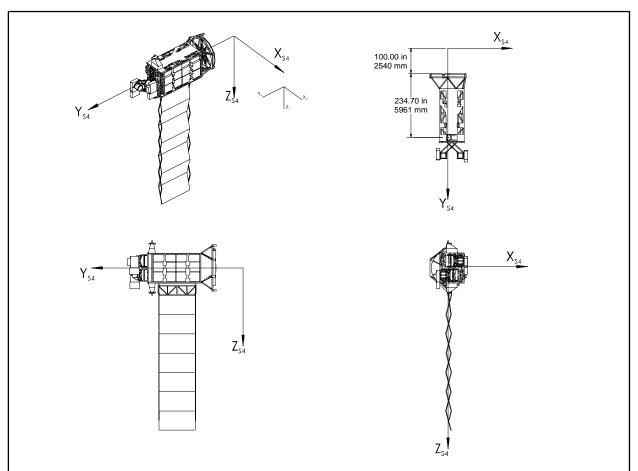
to zero degrees.

X<sub>SA</sub> The positive X–axis is in the ram direction when alpha is equal to

zero degrees and completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: SA

FIGURE 5.0-1 STARBOARD SOLAR POWER MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Integrated Truss Segment S4 Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the Y<sub>S4</sub>-axis at a point 100 inches inboard of the

S4/S3 interface plane. The S4/S3 interface plane is defined as the outboard face of the outboard Alpha Joint Bulkhead. NOTE: for S3/S4 element the

S3 coordinate frame will be used.

ORIENTATION: Y<sub>S4</sub> The Y-axis is coincident with the nominal alpha joint axis of rotation,

which is defined as perpendicular to the S4/S3 interface plane and located at the center of the Alpha Joint Bulkhead. The positive Y-axis is in the

starboard (outboard) direction.

 $Z_{S4}$  The Z-axis is perpendicular to  $Y_{S4}$  and parallel to the nominal longitudinal centerline of the integrated equipment assembly radiators, when deployed. The positive Z-axis is in the nadir direction when alpha is equal

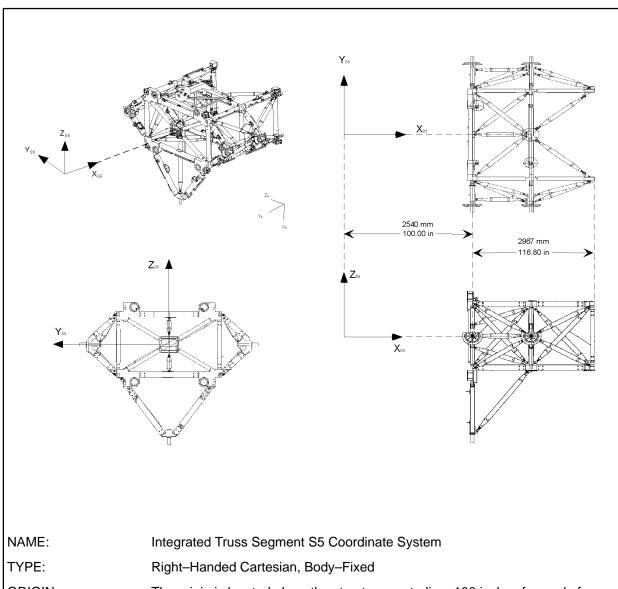
to zero degrees.

 $X_{S4}$  The positive X-axis is in the ram direction when alpha is equal to

zero degrees and completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: S4

FIGURE 5.0-2 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S4 COORDINATE SYSTEM



ORIGIN: The origin is located along the structure centerline, 100 inches forward of

the primary trunnions, at the elevation of the longitudinal trunnions.

ORIENTATION: X<sub>S5</sub> The X-axis is perpendicular to the line formed by connecting the

bases of the primary port and starboard trunnions. It runs parallel to the longitudinal extension of S5, through the geometrical center of the bulkhead.

Y<sub>S5</sub> The Y–axis is the line formed by connecting the primary port and

starboard trunnions, centered at the geometrical center of the bulkhead.

The positive Y-axis is starboard.

 $Z_{S5}$  The positive Z-axis is perpendicular to the  $X_{S5}/Y_{S5}$  plane, and

completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: S5

FIGURE 5.0-3 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S5 COORDINATE SYSTEM

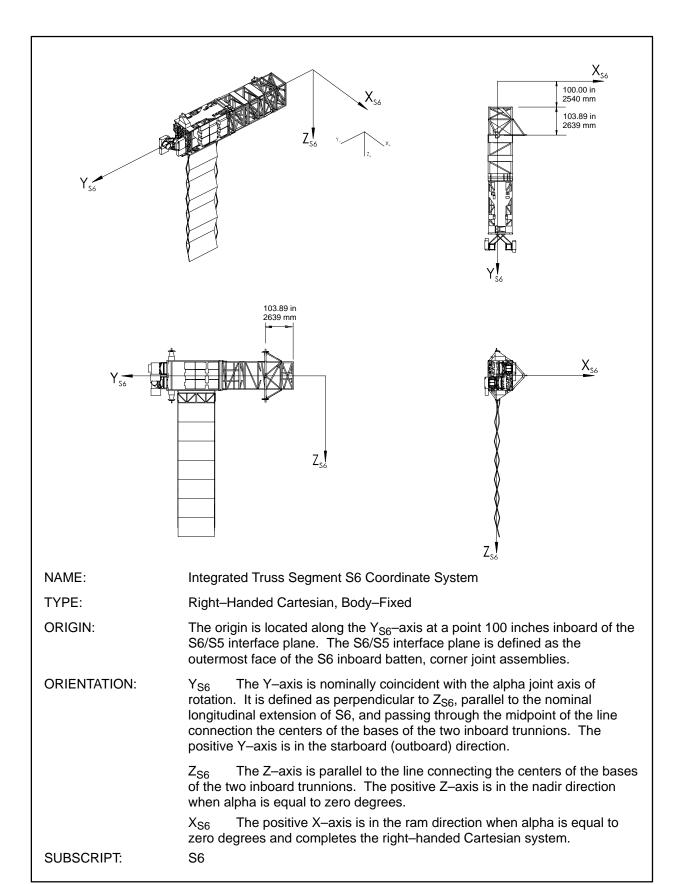
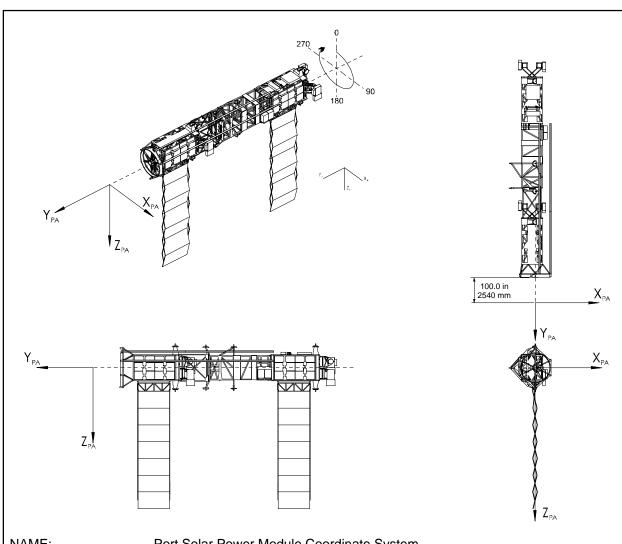


FIGURE 5.0-4 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S6 COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Port Solar Power Module Coordinate System

TYPE: Right–Handed Cartesian

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the Y<sub>PA</sub>—axis at a point 100 inches outboard of

the P4/P3 interface plane. The P4/P3 interface plane is defined as the outboard face of the outboard Alpha Joint Bulkhead and coincides with the

P3 Coordinate system.

ORIENTATION: Y<sub>PA</sub> The Y-axis is coincident with the nominal alpha joint axis of rotation,

which is defined as perpendicular to the P3/P4 interface plane and located at the center of the Alpha Joint Bulkhead. The positive Y-axis is in the

starboard (inboard) direction.

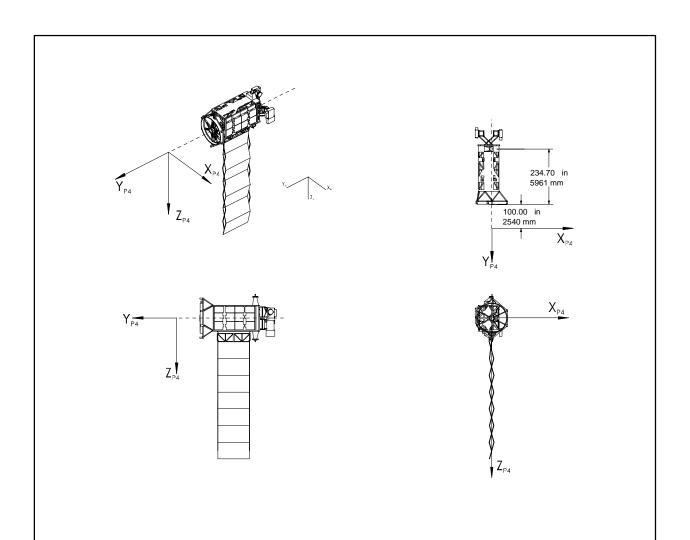
 $Z_{PA}$  The Z-axis is perpendicular to  $Y_{PA}$  and parallel to the nominal longitudinal centerline of the integrated equipment assembly radiators, when deployed. The positive Z-axis is in the nadir direction when alpha is equal to zero degrees.

X<sub>PA</sub> The positive X–axis is in the ram direction when alpha is equal to

zero degrees and completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: PA

FIGURE 5.0-5 PORT SOLAR POWER MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Integrated Truss Segment P4 Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the  $Y_{P4}$ -axis at a point 100 inches inboard of the

P4/P3 interface plane. The P4/P3 interface plane is defined as the outboard face of the outboard Alpha Joint Bulkhead. NOTE: For P3/P4 coordinate

frame use the P3 frame.

ORIENTATION: Y<sub>P4</sub> The Y-axis is coincident with the nominal alpha joint axis of rotation,

which is defined as perpendicular to the P4/P3 interface plane and located at the center of the Alpha Joint Bulkhead. The positive Y-axis is in the

starboard (inboard) direction.

 $Z_{P4}$  The Z-axis is perpendicular to  $Y_{P4}$  and parallel to the nominal longitudinal centerline of the integrated equipment assembly radiators, when deployed. The positive Z-axis is in the nadir direction when alpha is equal

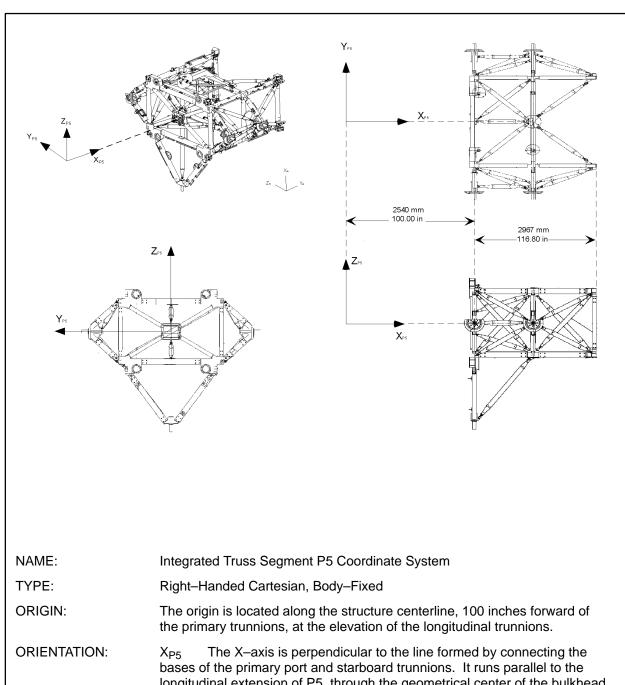
to zero degrees.

 $X_{P4}$  The positive X-axis is in the ram direction when alpha is equal to

zero degrees and completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: P4

FIGURE 5.0-6 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P4 COORDINATE SYSTEM



longitudinal extension of P5, through the geometrical center of the bulkhead.

 $Y_{P5}$ The Y-axis is the line formed by connecting the primary port and starboard trunnions, centered at the geometrical center of the bulkhead.

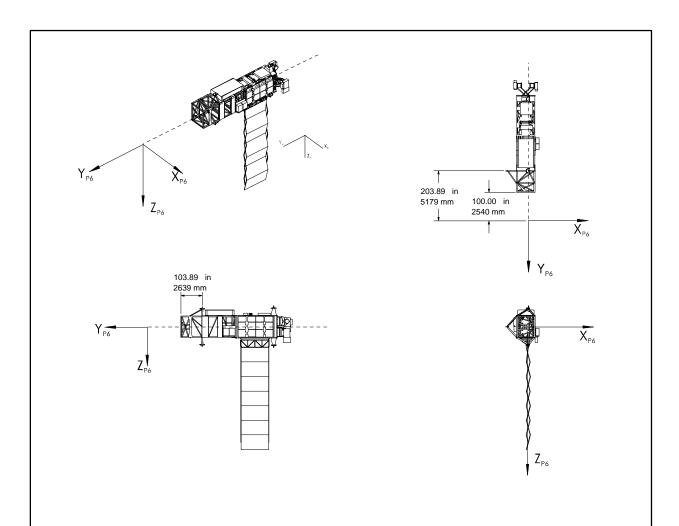
The positive Y-axis is starboard.

The positive Z-axis is perpendicular to the X<sub>P5</sub>/ Y<sub>P5</sub> plane, and

completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

P5 SUBSCRIPT:

FIGURE 5.0-7 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P5 COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Integrated Truss Segment P6 Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the  $Y_{P6}$ —axis at a point 100 inches inboard of the

P6/P5 interface plane. The P6/P5 interface plane is defined as the outermost face of the S6 inboard batten, corner joint assemblies.

ORIENTATION: Y<sub>P6</sub> The Y-axis is nominally coincident with the alpha joint axis of

rotation. It is defined as perpendicular to  $Z_{P6}$ , parallel to the nominal longitudinal extension of P6, and passing through the midpoint of the line connection the centers of the bases of the two inboard trunnions. The

positive Y-axis is in the starboard (inboard) direction.

 $Z_{P6}$  The Z-axis is parallel to the line connecting the centers of the bases of the two inboard trunnions. The positive Z-axis is in the nadir direction

when alpha is equal to zero degrees.

X<sub>P6</sub> The positive X–axis is in the ram direction when alpha is equal to

zero degrees and completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: P6

FIGURE 5.0-8 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P6 COORDINATE SYSTEM

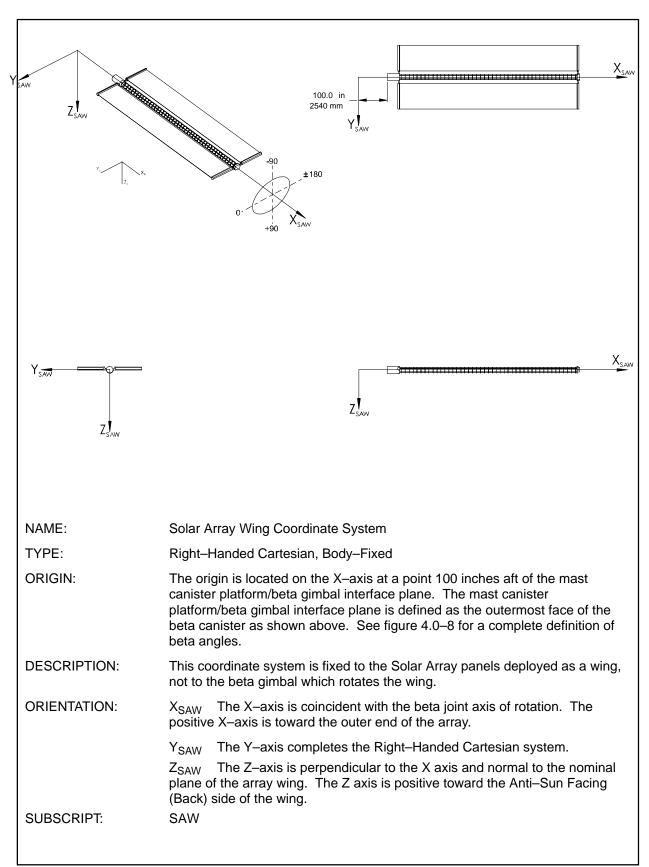


FIGURE 5.0-9 SOLAR ARRAY WING COORDINATE SYSTEM

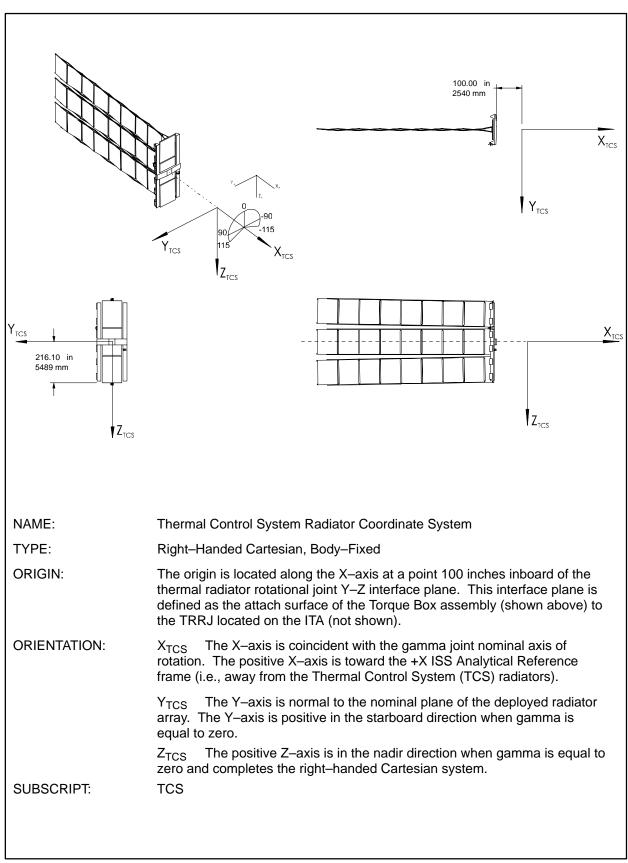


FIGURE 5.0-10 THERMAL CONTROL SYSTEM RADIATOR COORDINATE SYSTEM

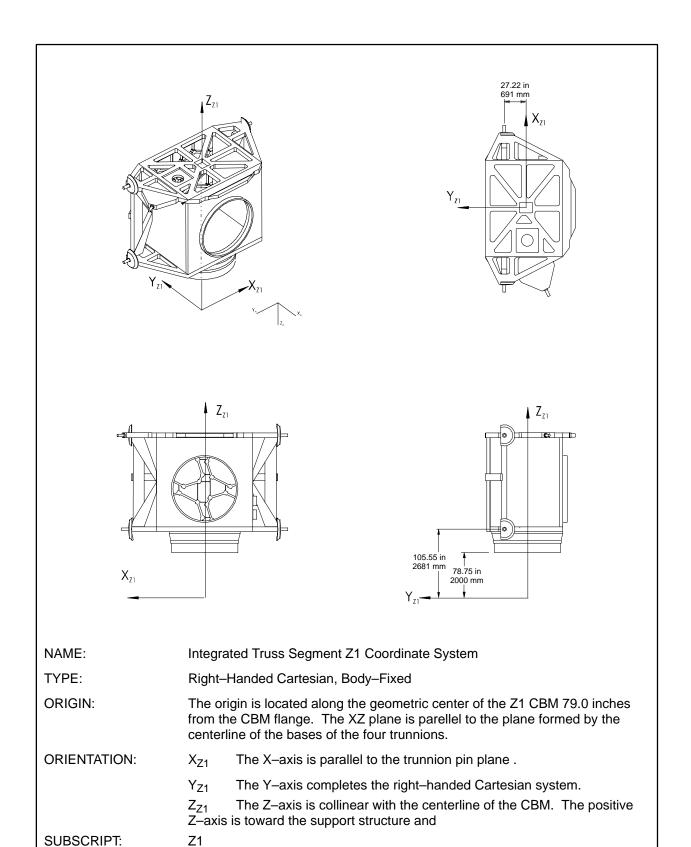
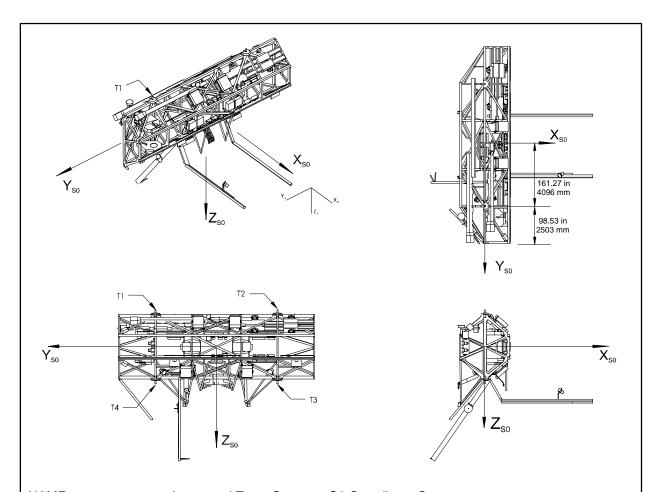


FIGURE 5.0-11 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT Z1 COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Integrated Truss Segment S0 Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

DESCRIPTION: This coordinate system defines the origin, orientation, and sense of the Space

Station Analysis Coordinate System.

ORIGIN: The YZ plane nominally contains the centerline of all four trunnion pins. The

origin is defined as the intersection of two diagonal lines connecting the centers of the bases of opposite trunnion pins, running T1 to T3 and from T2

to T4.

ORIENTATION:  $X_{S0}$  The X-axis is parallel to the vector cross-product of the Y-axis with

the line from the center of the base trunnion pin T2 to the center of the base

trunnion pin T3, and is positive forward.

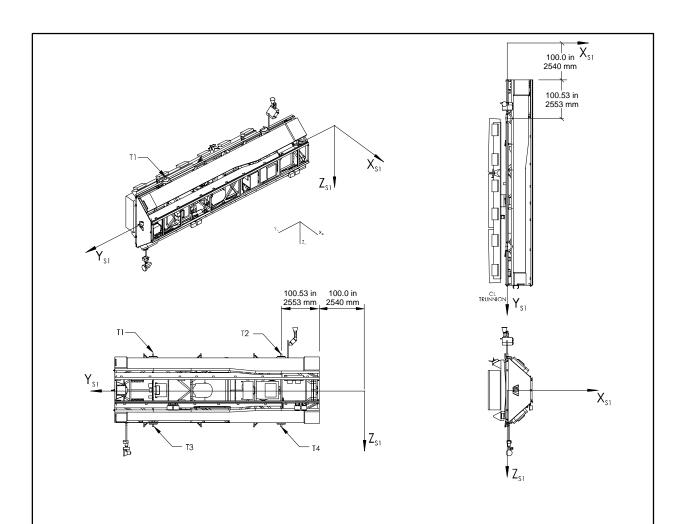
Y<sub>S0</sub> The Y-axis is parallel with the line from the center of the base of trunnion pin T2 to the center of the base of trunnion pin T1. The positive

Y-axis is toward starboard.

 $Z_{S0}$  The Z-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: S0

FIGURE 5.0-12 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT SO COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Integrated Truss Segment S1 Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located at a point 100 inches from the outer face of the S1 ITS

bulkhead that interfaces with the S0 ITS. The YZ plane nominally contains the centerline of all four trunnion pins. The origin is defined as the point 200.53 inches toward port along the Y-axis measured from the line

connecting the centers of the base of trunnion pins T2 and T3.

ORIENTATION:  $X_{S1}$  The X-axis is parallel to the vector cross-product of the Y-axis with

the line from the center of the base of trunnion pin T2 to the center of the

base of trunnion pin T3, and is positive forward.

Y<sub>S1</sub> The Y-axis is parallel with the line from the center of the base of trunnion pin T2 to the center of the base of trunnion pin T1, and passes through the midpoint of the line connection the centers of the bases of trunnion pins T2 and T3. The positive Y-axis is toward starboard.

Z<sub>S1</sub> The Z–axis completes the right–handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: S1

FIGURE 5.0-13 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S1 COORDINATE SYSTEM

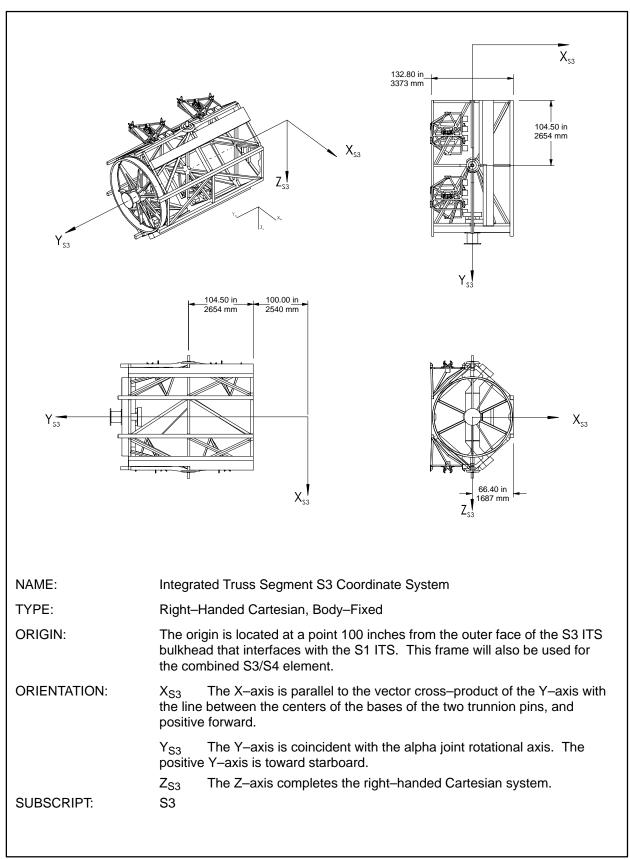


FIGURE 5.0-14 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S3 COORDINATE SYSTEM

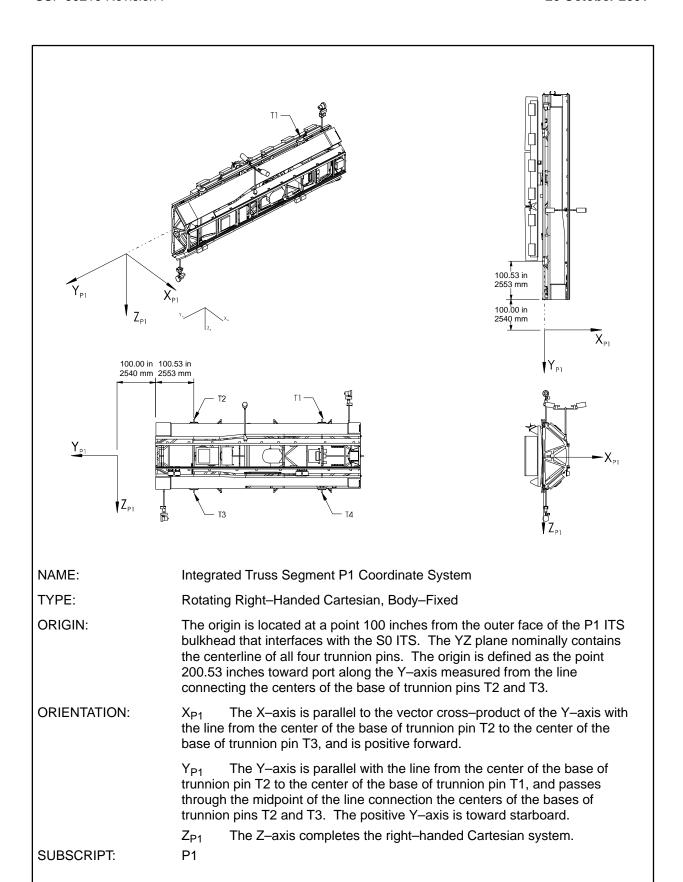


FIGURE 5.0-15 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P1 COORDINATE SYSTEM

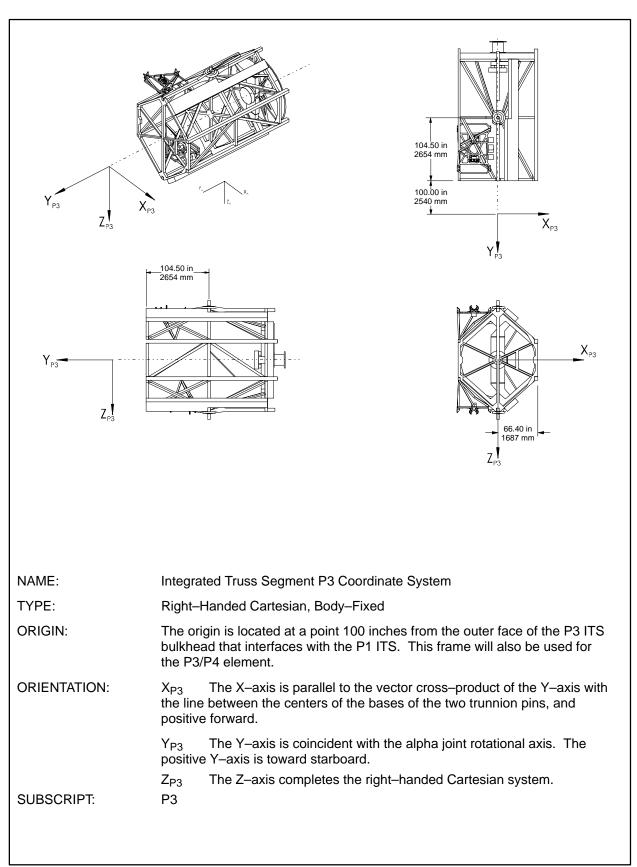


FIGURE 5.0-16 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P3 COORDINATE SYSTEM

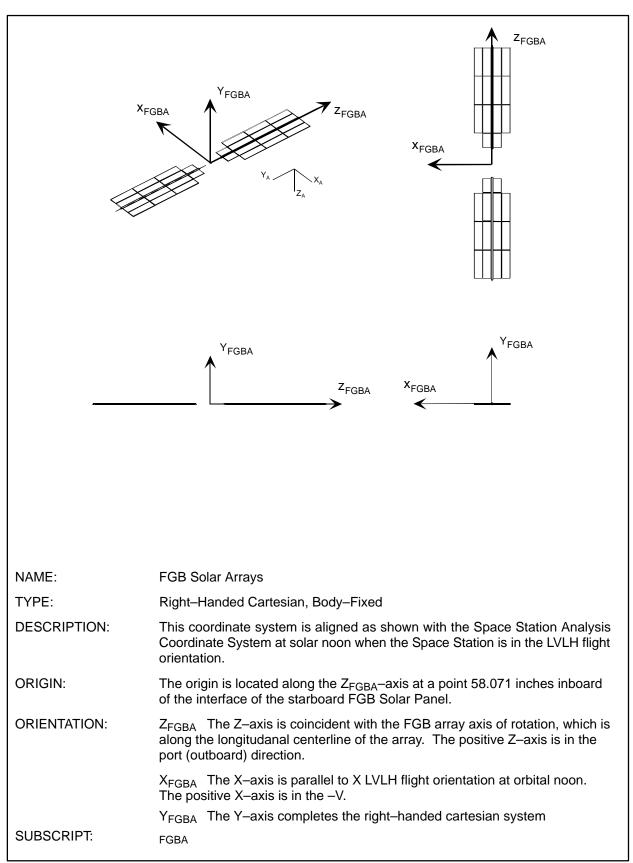


FIGURE 5.0-17 FGB ARRAYS COORDINATE SYSTEM

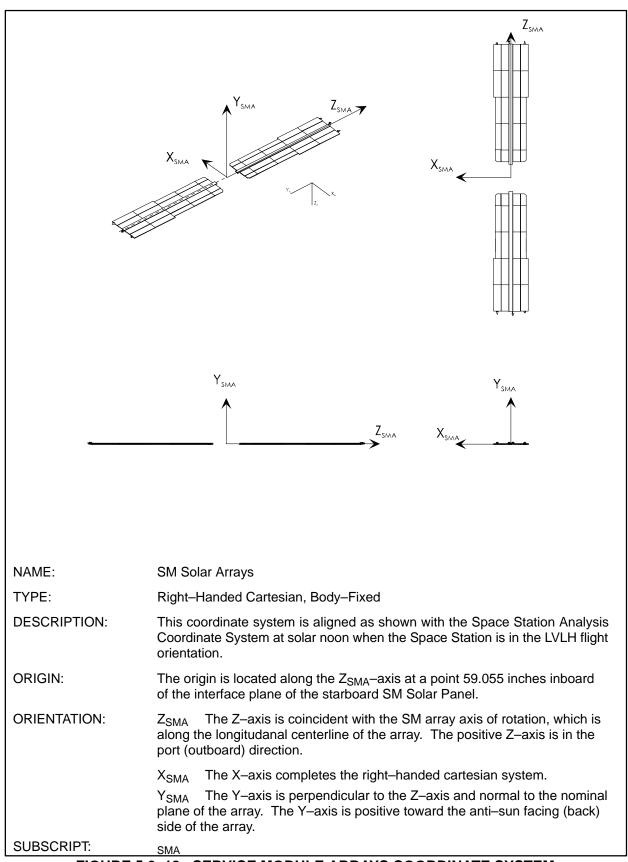
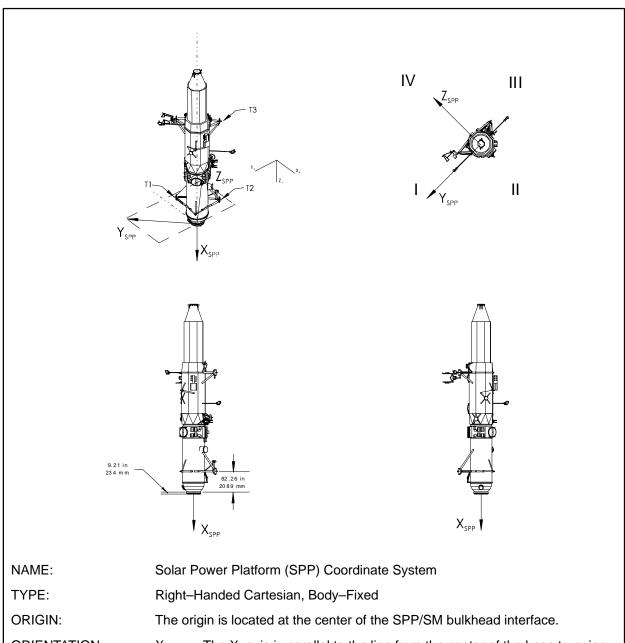


FIGURE 5.0-18 SERVICE MODULE ARRAYS COORDINATE SYSTEM



ORIENTATION: X<sub>SPP</sub> The X-axis is parallel to the line from the center of the base trunnion

pin T3 to the center of the base trunnion pin T2, and is positive as shown.

Y<sub>SPP</sub> The Y-axis is completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

Z<sub>SPP</sub> The Z-axis is parallel to the vector cross-product of the lines between two pairs of trunnions: from the center of the base of trunnion pin T2 to the center of the base of trunnion T1, and from the center of the base of trunnion pin T2 to the center of the base of trunnion pin T3, and is positive

as shown.

SUBSCRIPT: SPP

FIGURE 5.0-19 SCIENCE POWER PLATFORM COORDINATE SYSTEM

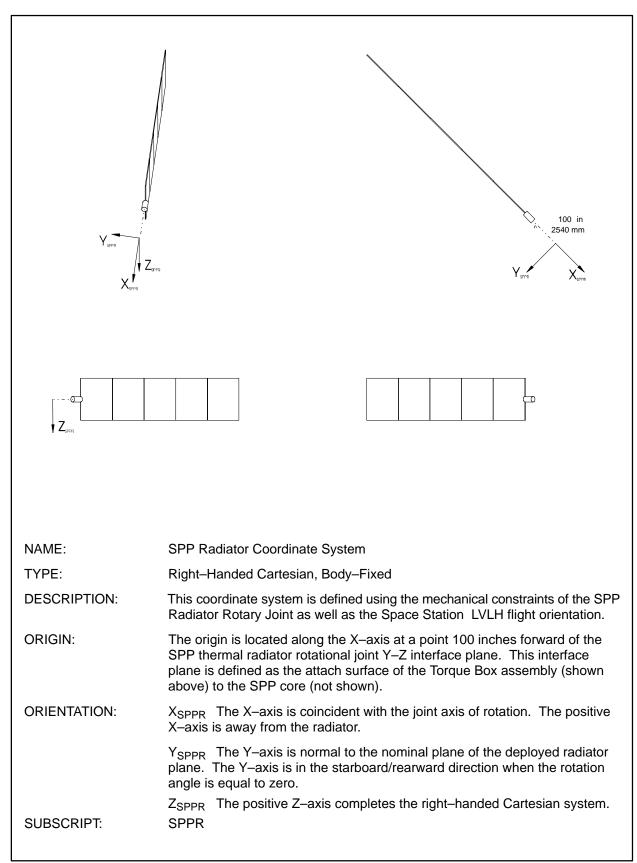


FIGURE 5.0-20 SCIENCE POWER PLATFORM RADIATOR COORDINATE SYSTEM

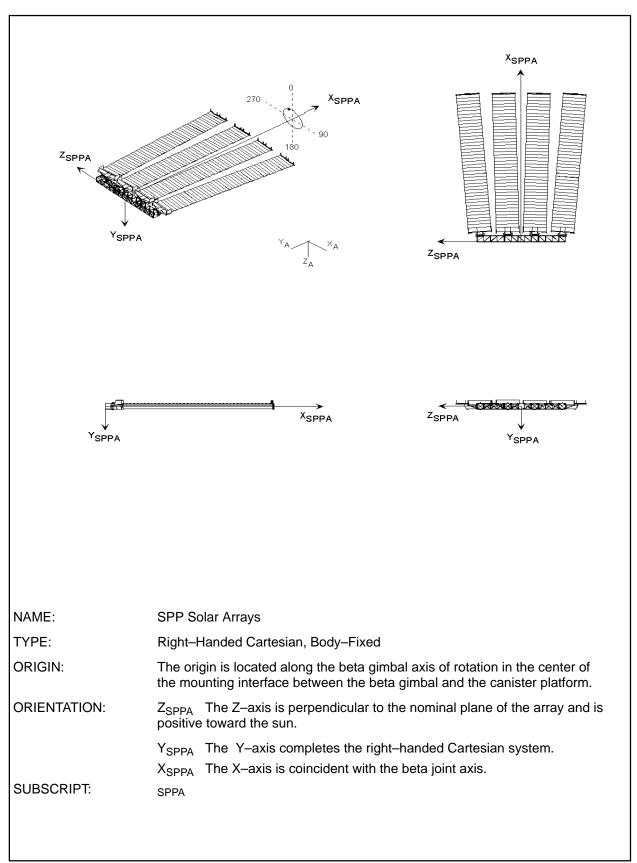
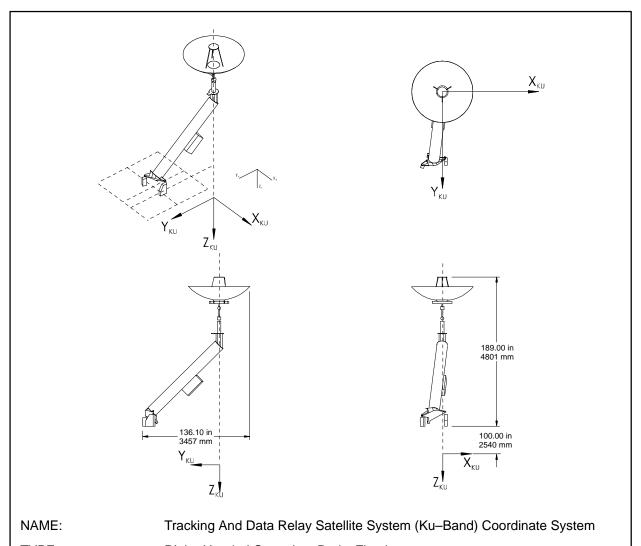


FIGURE 5.0-21 SCIENCE POWER PLATFORM ARRAYS COORDINATE SYSTEM

### 6.0 VIEWING REFERENCE FRAMES

The coordinate systems outlined in this chapter represent all the viewing subelements.



TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the Z-axis at a point 100 inches below the

interface between the antenna boom and the ITS to which it attaches. The interface plane is defined as the base of the Ku–Band Antenna Boom as

shown above.

ORIENTATION: Z<sub>KU</sub> The Z-axis is coincident with the longitudinal plane of symmetry for

the antenna boom. The positive Z-axis is away from the base of the

antenna boom.

Y<sub>KU</sub> The positive Y–axis is parallel to the lower antenna gimbal of rotation and in the direction of starboard when located on the Space Station

in the LVLH flight orientation.

X<sub>KU</sub> The positive X-axis is parallel to the upper antenna gimbal axis of rotation and in the direction of flight when located on the Space Station in

the LVLH flight orientation.

SUBSCRIPT: KU

FIGURE 6.0-1 TRACKING AND DATA RELAY SATELLITE SYSTEM (KU-BAND) COORDINATE SYSTEM

### **TBD**

NAME: Attached Payload Ram Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

DESCRIPTION: The Attached Payload will be attached to the Space Station so that the

coordinate axes are nominally parallel to and the same sense as the Space

Station Analysis Coordinate Frame axes  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $Z_A$ .

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the plane of symmetry at a point 100 inches inward

(toward the ITS) from the interface plane with the Space Station. This interface plane is defined as the outermost face of the attach structure used

to attach the payload to the ITA.

ORIENTATION:  $X_{APR}$  The X-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $X_A$ -axis and positive in the

direction of flight when attached to the Space Station.

Y<sub>APR</sub> The Y-axis is parallel to the Space Station Y<sub>A</sub>-axis and positive

toward starboard when attached to the Space Station.

 $Z_{APR}$  The Z-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $Z_A$ -axis and positive

toward nadir when attached to the Space Station.

SUBSCRIPT: APR

FIGURE 6.0-2 ATTACHED PAYLOAD RAM COORDINATE SYSTEM

### **TBD**

NAME: Attached Payload Wake Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

DESCRIPTION: The Attached Payload will be attached to the Space Station so that the

coordinate axes are nominally parallel to and the same sense as the Space

Station Analysis Coordinate Frame axes  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $Z_A$ .

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the plane of symmetry at a point 100 inches inward

(toward the ITS) from the interface plane with the Space Station. This interface plane is defined as the outermost face of the attach structure used

to attach the payload to the ITA.

ORIENTATION:  $X_{APW}$  The X-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $X_A$ -axis and positive in the

direction of flight when attached to the Space Station.

Y<sub>APW</sub> The Y-axis is parallel to the Space Station Y<sub>A</sub>-axis and positive

toward starboard when attached to the Space Station.

 $Z_{APW}$  The Z-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $Z_A$ -axis and positive

toward nadir when attached to the Space Station.

SUBSCRIPT: APW

FIGURE 6.0-3 ATTACHED PAYLOAD WAKE COORDINATE SYSTEM

## **TBD**

NAME: Attached Payload Zenith Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

DESCRIPTION: The Attached Payload will be attached to the Space Station so that the

coordinate axes are nominally parallel to and the same sense as the Space

Station Analysis Coordinate Frame axes  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $Z_A$ .

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the plane of symmetry at a point 100 inches inward

(toward the ITS) from the interface plane with the Space Station. This interface plane is defined as the outermost face of the attach structure used

to attach the payload to the ITA.

ORIENTATION:  $X_{APZ}$  The X-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $X_A$ -axis and positive in the

direction of flight when attached to the Space Station.

 $Y_{APZ}$  The Y-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $Y_A$ -axis and positive

toward starboard when attached to the Space Station.

 $Z_{APZ}$  The Z-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $Z_A$ -axis and positive

toward nadir when attached to the Space Station.

SUBSCRIPT: APZ

FIGURE 6.0-4 ATTACHED PAYLOAD ZENITH COORDINATE SYSTEM

## **TBD**

NAME: Attached Payload Nadir Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

DESCRIPTION: The Attached Payload will be attached to the Space Station so that the

coordinate axes are nominally parallel to and the same sense as the Space

Station Analysis Coordinate Frame axes  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $Z_A$ .

ORIGIN: The origin is located along the plane of symmetry at a point 100 inches inward

(toward the ITS) from the interface plane with the Space Station. This interface plane is defined as the outermost face of the attach structure used

to attach the payload to the ITA.

ORIENTATION:  $X_{APN}$  The X-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $X_A$ -axis and positive in the

direction of flight when attached to the Space Station.

Y<sub>APN</sub> The Y-axis is parallel to the Space Station Y<sub>A</sub>-axis and positive

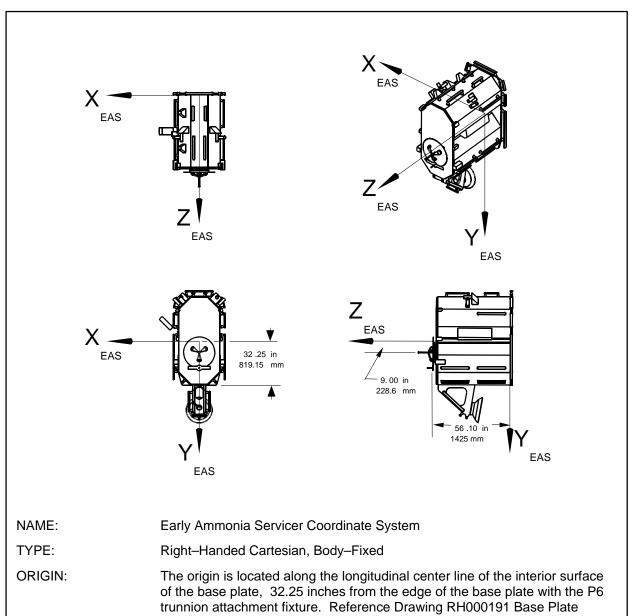
toward starboard when attached to the Space Station.

 $Z_{APN}$  The Z-axis is parallel to the Space Station  $Z_{A}$ -axis and positive

toward nadir when attached to the Space Station.

SUBSCRIPT: APN

FIGURE 6.0-5 ATTACHED PAYLOAD NADIR COORDINATE SYSTEM



Assembly.

ORIENTATION: X<sub>EAS</sub> The X-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

Y<sub>EAS</sub> The Y-axis is parallel to the longitudinal center line of the base plate

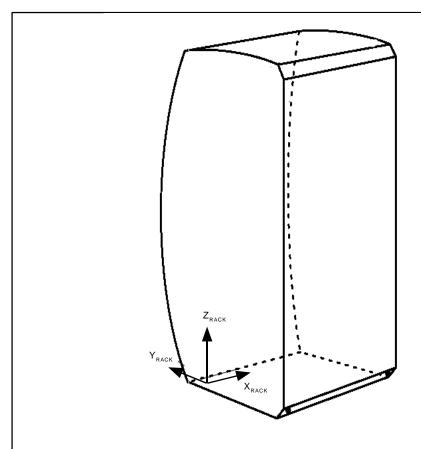
and positive toward the P6 trunnion attachment fixture.

Z<sub>EAS</sub> The Z-axis is perpendicular to the EAS base plate positive in the

direction of the grapple fixture.

SUBSCRIPT: EAS

FIGURE 6.0-6 EARLY AMMONIA SERVICER COORDINATE STSTEM



NAME: Rack Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the interface of the center line bushing attachment to

the rear side of the rack.

ORIENTATION: X<sub>RACK</sub> The X-axis is parallel to a line through the center line bushing

attachments, perpendicular to the side wall.

Y<sub>RACK</sub> The Y-axis is perpendicular to the X-axis, parallel to the plane of

the rack floor, and is positive to the aft of the rack rear side.

Z<sub>RACK</sub> The Z-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: RACK

FIGURE 6.0-7 RACK COORDINATE SYSTEM

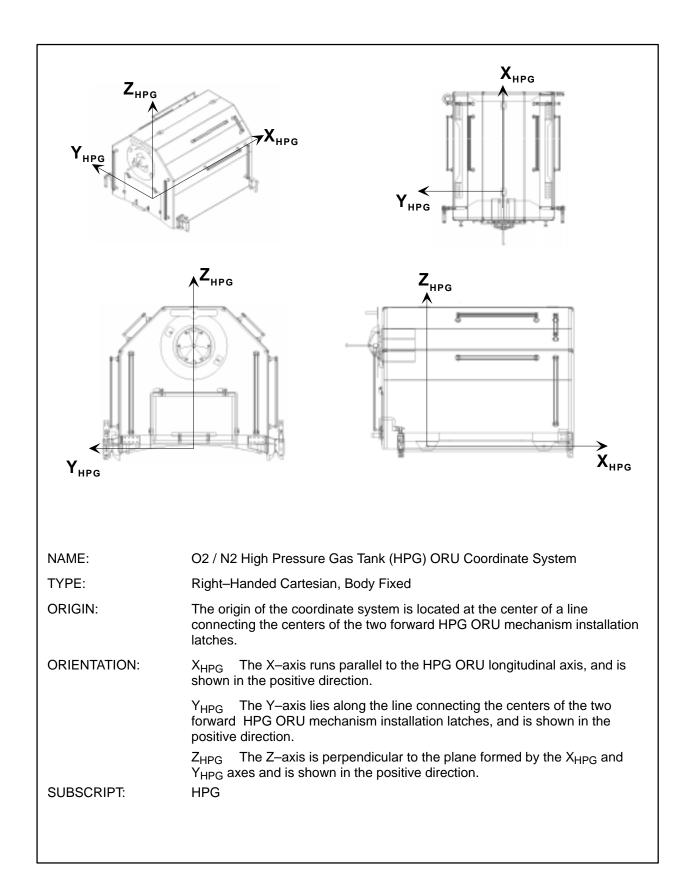


FIGURE 6.0-8 O2/N2 HIGH PRESSURE GAS TANK COORDINATE SYSTEM

## **TBD**

NAME: Solar Array ORU Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right–Handed Cartesian, Body–Fixed

ORIGIN: TBD

ORIENTATION: X<sub>SAO</sub> TBD

 $Y_{\mathsf{SAO}}$  TBD

Z<sub>SAO</sub> TBD

SUBSCRIPT: SAO

FIGURE 6.0-9 SOLAR ARRAY ORU COORDINATE SYSTEM

## **TBD**

NAME: Pump Module Assembly ORU Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right–Handed Cartesian, Body–Fixed

ORIGIN: TBD

ORIENTATION: X<sub>PMAO</sub> TBD

Y<sub>PMAO</sub> TBD

 $Z_{\mbox{\scriptsize PMAO}}$  TBD

SUBSCRIPT: PMAO

FIGURE 6.0-10 PUMP MODULE ASSEMBLY ORU COORDINATE SYSTEM

**TBD** 

NAME: S1 Grapple Bar ORU Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: TBD

ORIENTATION: X<sub>S1-GBO</sub> TBD

Y<sub>S1-GBO</sub> TBD

Z<sub>S1-GBO</sub> TBD

SUBSCRIPT: S1-GBO

FIGURE 6.0-11 S1 GRAPPLE BAR ORU COORDINATE SYSTEM

# **TBD**

NAME: Radiator ORU Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right–Handed Cartesian, Body–Fixed

ORIGIN: TBD

ORIENTATION: X<sub>RORU</sub> TBD

 $Y_{RORU}$  TBD  $Z_{RORU}$  TBD

SUBSCRIPT: RORU

FIGURE 6.0-12 RADIATOR ORU COORDINATE SYSTEM

**TBD** 

NAME: Thermal Radiator Rotary Joint (TRRJ) ORU Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right–Handed Cartesian, Body–Fixed

ORIGIN: TBD

ORIENTATION: X<sub>TRRJO</sub> TBD

 $Y_{TRRJO}$  TBD  $Z_{TRRJO}$  TBD

=TRRJO 12

SUBSCRIPT: TRRJO

FIGURE 6.0-13 THERMAL RADIATOR ROTARY JOINT ORU COORDINATE SYSTEM

# **TBD**

NAME: Mast Canister ORU Coordinate System

TYPE: Rotating Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

ORIGIN: TBD

ORIENTATION: X<sub>MCO</sub> TBD

 $Y_{MCO}$  TBD

Z<sub>MCO</sub> TBD

SUBSCRIPT: MCO

FIGURE 6.0-14 MAST CANISTER ORU COORDINATE SYSTEM

### 7.0 UNPRESSURIZED LOGISTICS REFERENCE FRAMES

The coordinate systems outlined in this chapter represent all the unpressurized logistics subelements.

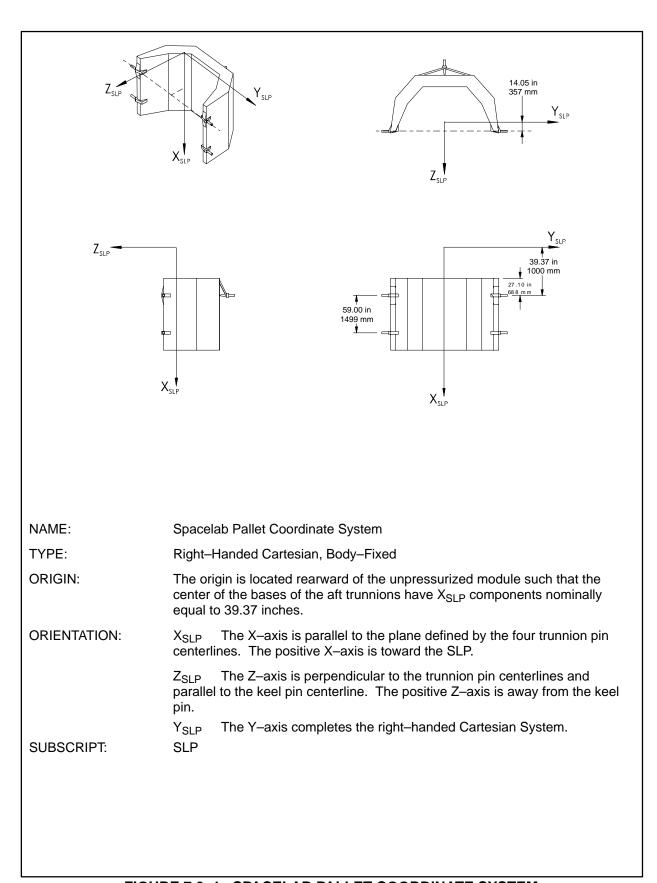


FIGURE 7.0-1 SPACELAB PALLET COORDINATE SYSTEM

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FIGURE 7.0-2 EDO COORDINATE SYSTEM

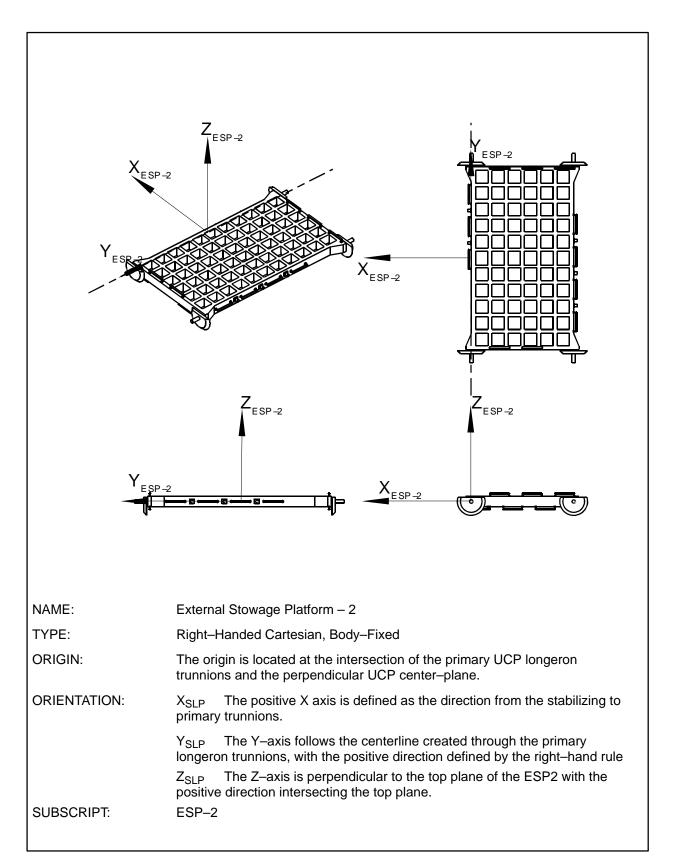


FIGURE 7.0-3 EXTERNAL STOWAGE PLATFORM - 2

#### 8.0 TRANSLATING REFERENCE FRAMES

The coordinate systems outlined in this chapter represent all the translating subelements. This includes the Mobile Transporter as well as the individual subelements from which the Mobile Servicing Center (MSC) is comprised. All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted. All drawings include an isometric view, top view, front view and side view moving left to right, top to bottom.

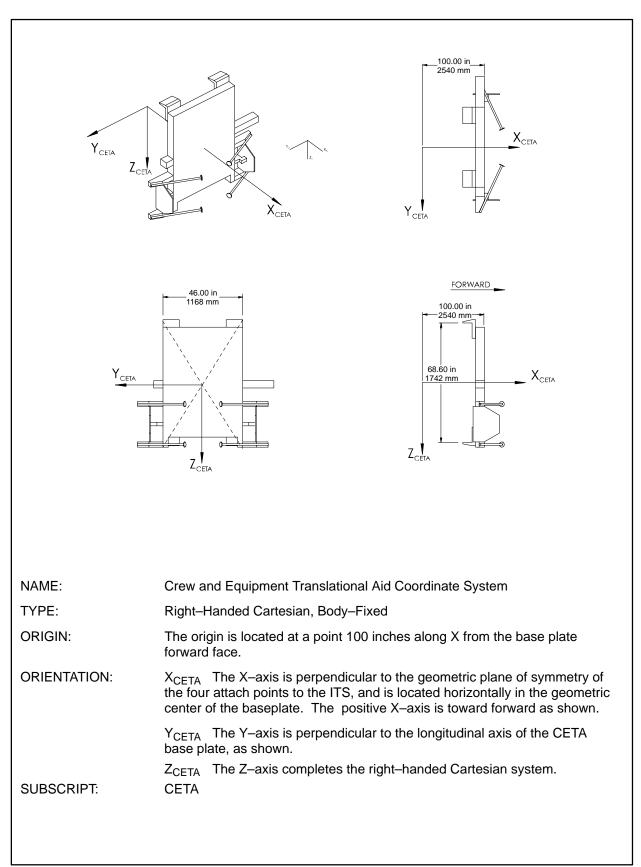


FIGURE 8.0-1 CREW AND EQUIPMENT TRANSLATIONAL AID COORDINATE SYSTEM

## **TBD**

NAME: Mobile Servicing Centre Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

DESCRIPTION: The Mobile Servicing Centre (MSC) is part of the MSS and consists of the MT,

the MRS Base System (MBS), and the Space Station Remote Manipulator

System (SSRMS).

ORIGIN: The origin is located on a line running through the geometric center of the

MT, perpendicular to the interface plane between the MT and the MBS, at a point 100 inches from the interface plane. The interface plane is defined as

the outer face of the MT structure to which the MBS attaches.

ORIENTATION: X<sub>MSC</sub> The X-axis is perpendicular to the interface plane between the MT

and the MBS. The positive X-axis is toward the MSC.

Y<sub>MSC</sub> The Y-axis is parallel to and positive in the same direction as the

Space Station Y-axis when the MSC is in the nominal orientation.

Z<sub>MSC</sub> The Z–axis completes the right–handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: MSC

#### FIGURE 8.0-2 MOBILE SERVICING CENTRE COORDINATE SYSTEM

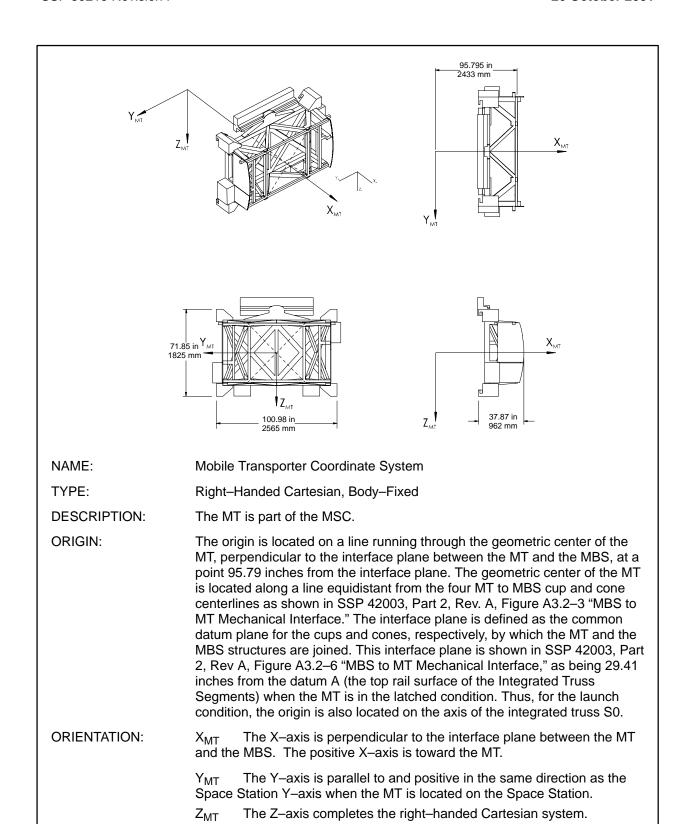
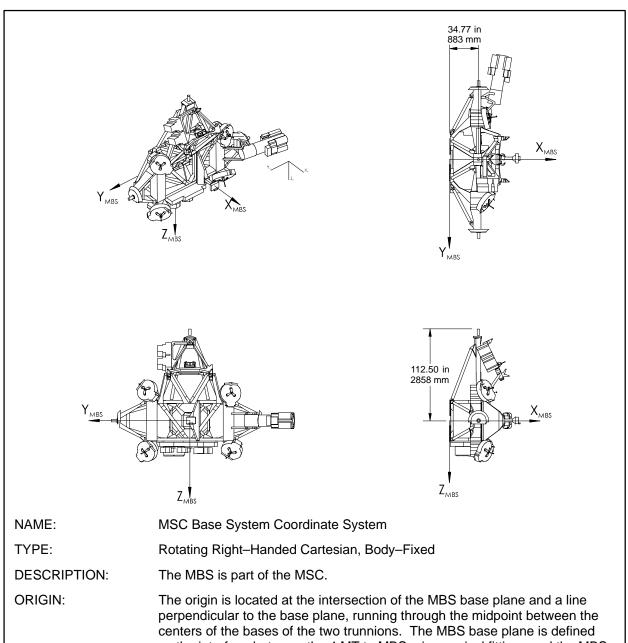


FIGURE 8.0-3 MOBILE TRANSPORTER COORDINATE SYSTEM

SUBSCRIPT:

MT



as the interface between the 4 MT to MBS microconical fittings and the MBS

structure. This plane is 34.77 inches from the trunnion centerline.

X<sub>MBS</sub> The X-axis is perpendicular to the interface plane between the MT **ORIENTATION:** 

and the MBS. The positive X-axis is from the MBS base plane toward the

trunnions.

The Y-axis is parallel to the projection of the line between the two  $Y_{MBS}$ 

trunnion base centers onto the interface plane, positive as shown.

 $Z_{MBS}$ The Z-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: **MBS** 

FIGURE 8.0-4 MOBILE SERVICING CENTRE BASE SYSTEM COORDINATE SYSTEM

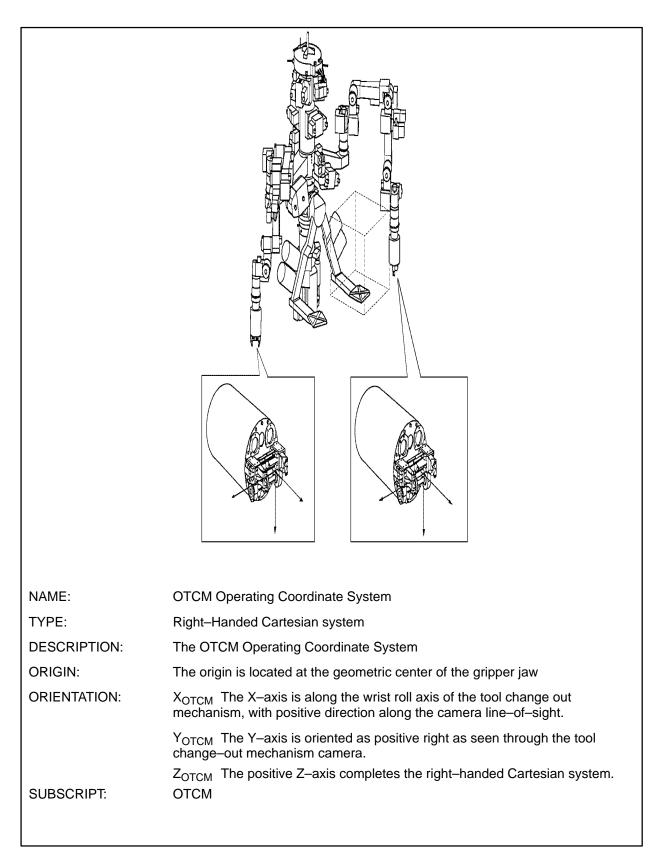
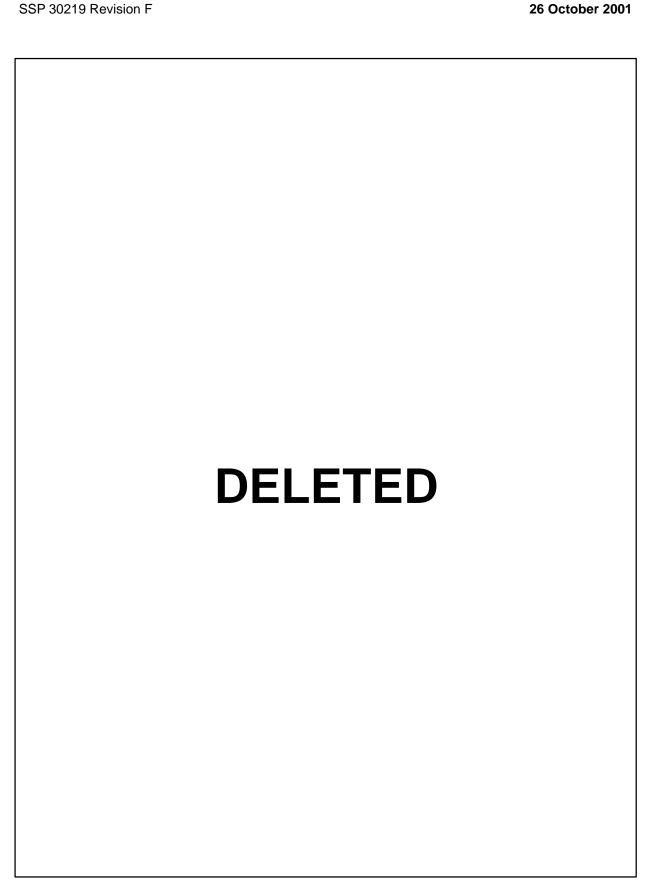


FIGURE 8.0-5 OTCM OPERATING COORDINATE SYSTEM



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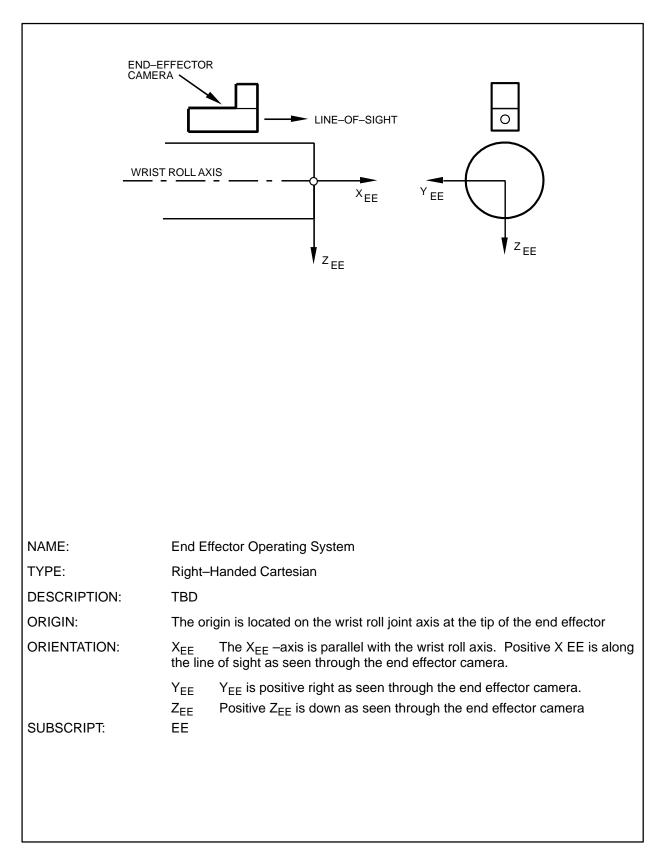


FIGURE 8.0-7 END EFFECTOR (EE) OPERATING COORDINATE SYSTEM

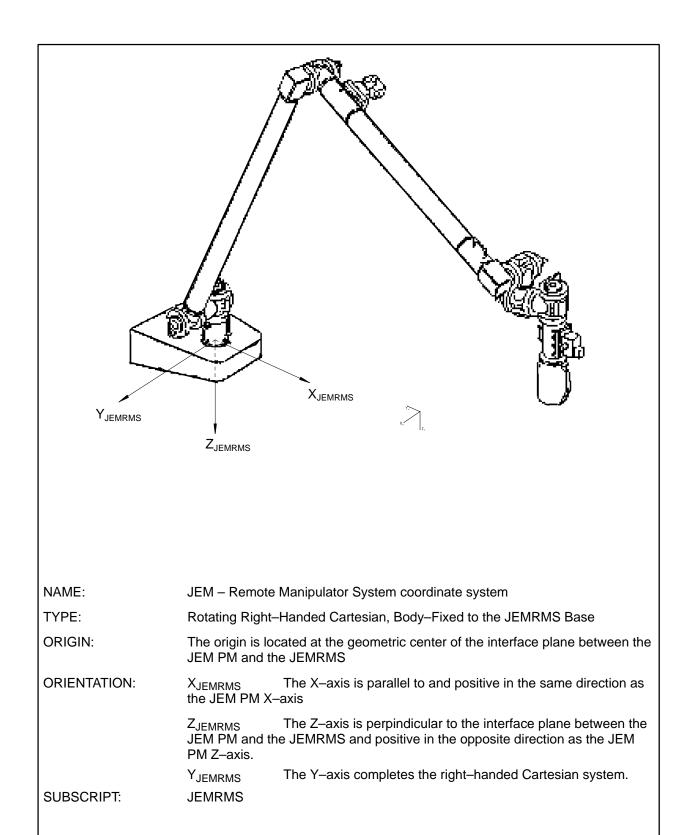


FIGURE 8.0-8 JEM - REMOTE MANIPULATOR SYSTEM COORDINATE SYSTEM

#### 9.0 PRESSURIZED MODULE REFERENCE FRAMES

The coordinate systems outlined in this chapter represent all the pressurized module subelements. All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise specified. All drawings include an isometric view, top view, front view and side view moving left to right, top to bottom. The descriptive terms nadir, zenith, aft, forward, port, and starboard, when used, are the directions or faces of the module as nominally mated to the ISS.

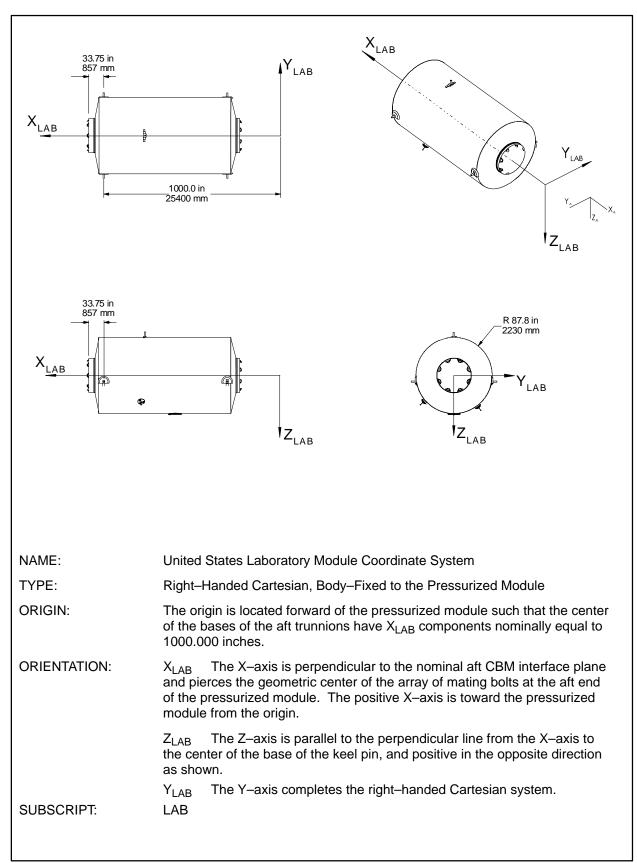


FIGURE 9.0-1 UNITED STATES LABORATORY MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM

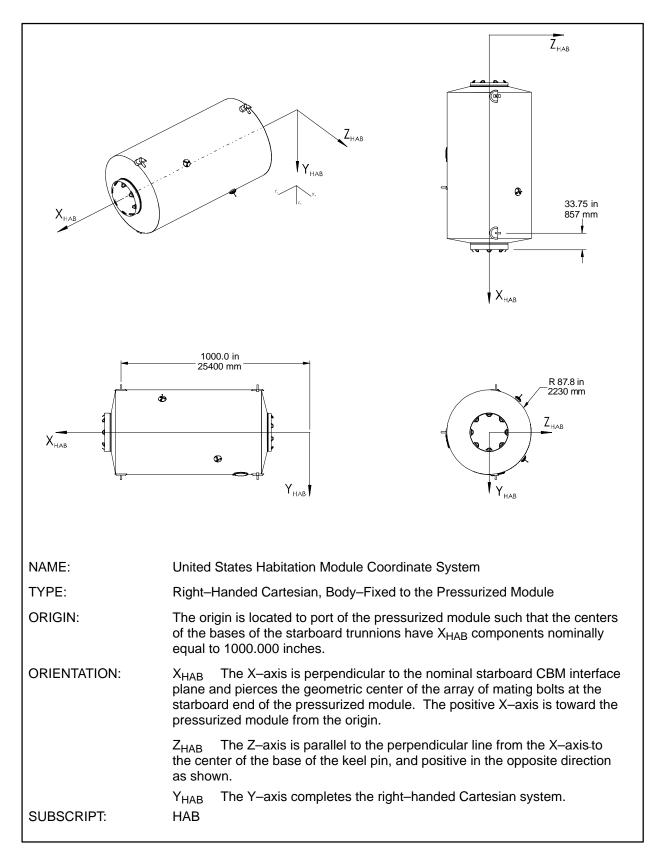


FIGURE 9.0-2 UNITED STATES HABITATION MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM

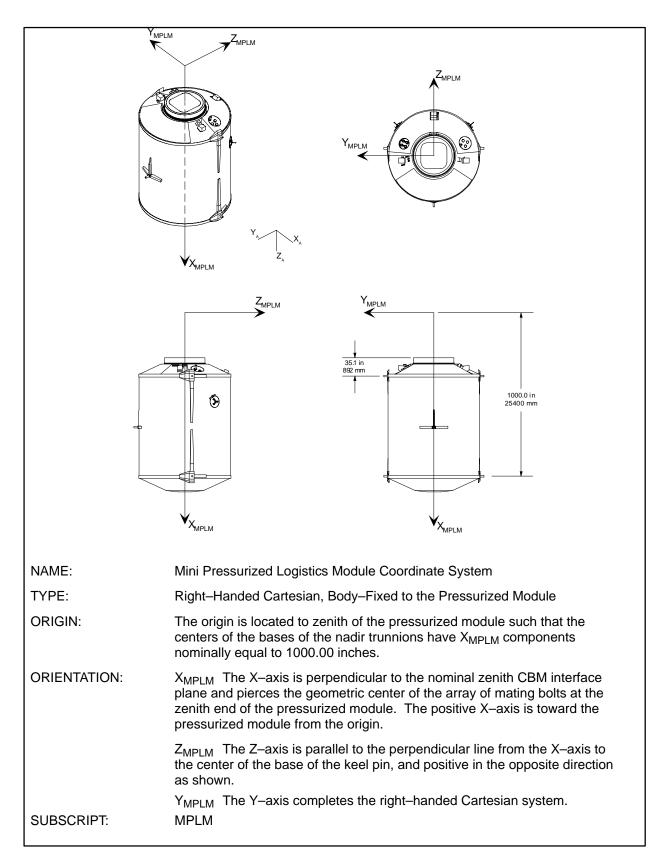
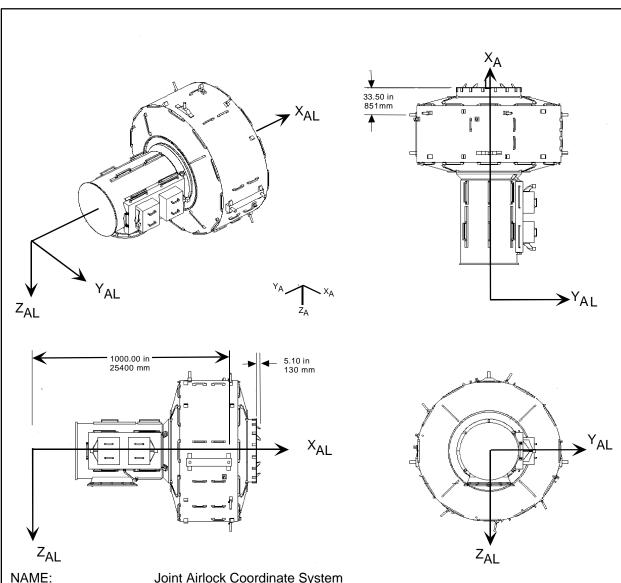


FIGURE 9.0-3 MINI PRESSURIZED LOGISTICS MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM



Joint Airlock Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed to the Pressurized Module

ORIGIN: The origin is forward of the module such that the center of the bases of the

aft trunnions have X<sub>AL</sub> components equal to 1000.00 inches.

**ORIENTATION:** The X-axis is perpendicular to the nominal CBM interface plane and

pierces the geometric center of the array of CBM mating bolts. The positive

X-axis is toward the pressurized module from the origin.

The Z-axis is parallel to the perpendicular line from the X-axis to the center of the base of the keel pin, and positive in the opposite direction

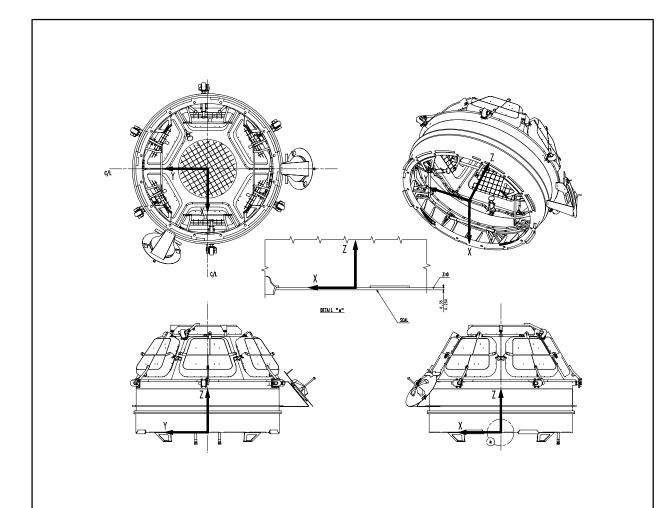
as shown.

 $Y_{AL}$ The Y-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: AL

SPECIAL NOTE: For pre-Flight 7A mission planning and flight products, use the coordinate system as defined in Payload Data Package - ISS 7A, Annex 1 (NSTS 21390). For any post flight analysis or data products, use the coordinate system as defined by this figure.

FIGURE 9.0-4 JOINT AIRLOCK COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Cupola Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed to the Pressurized Module

ORIGIN: The origin is located on the interface plane between the Active Common

Berthing Mechanism (ACBM) and the Passive Common Berthing

Mechanism (PCBM) which is part of the cupola and at the geometric center

of the array of CBM mating bolts.

ORIENTATION: Z<sub>CUP</sub> The Z–axis is perpendicular to the interface plane between ACBM

and PCBM. The positive Z-axis passes through the center of the overhead

window (Top Window).

X<sub>CUP</sub> The X-axis is on the interface plane, perpendicualr to the Z-axis and passes through the center of the window plenum and through the point midway between the centers of the Water inlet/outlet. The positive X-axis is

in the opposite direction with respect to the water inlet/outlet.

Y<sub>CUP</sub> The Y-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: CUP

FIGURE 9.0-5 CUPOLA COORDINATE SYSTEM

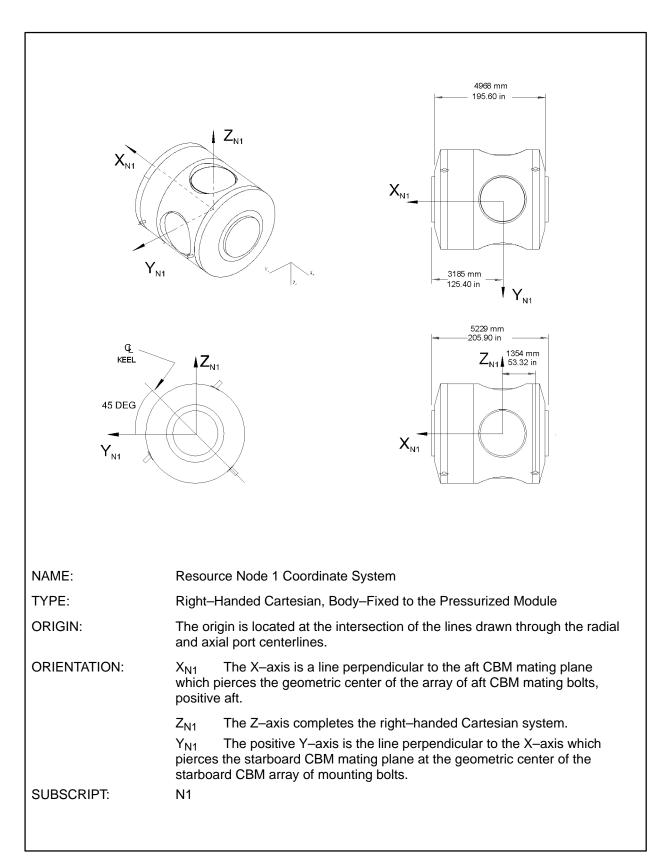


FIGURE 9.0-6 RESOURCE NODE 1 COORDINATE SYSTEM

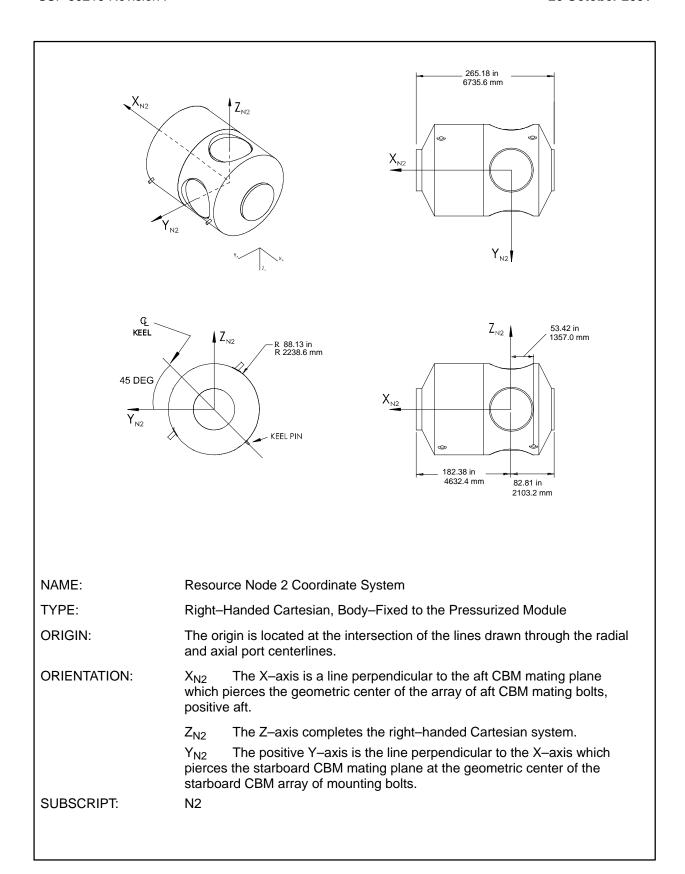


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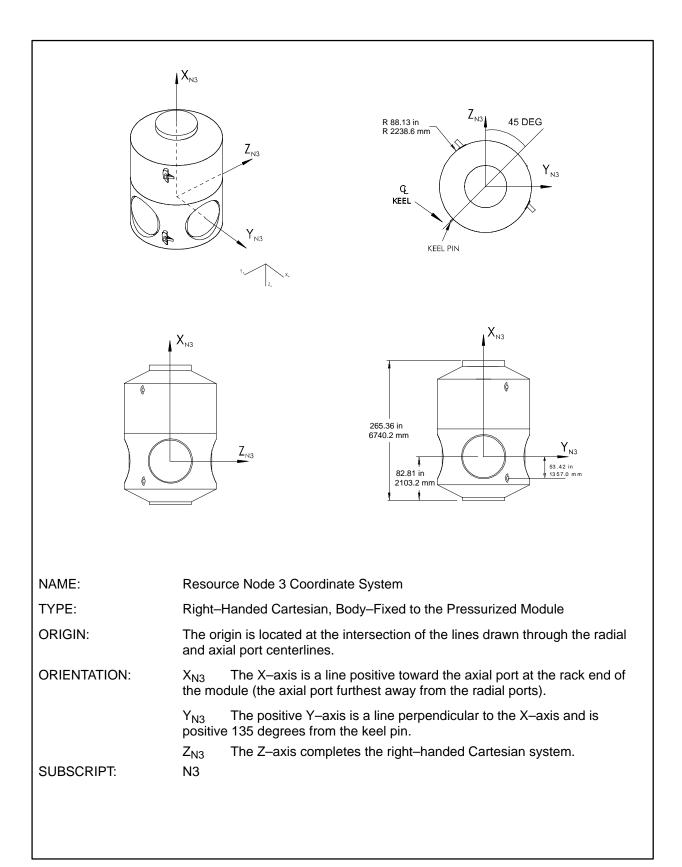


FIGURE 9.0-8 RESOURCE NODE 3 COORDINATE SYSTEM

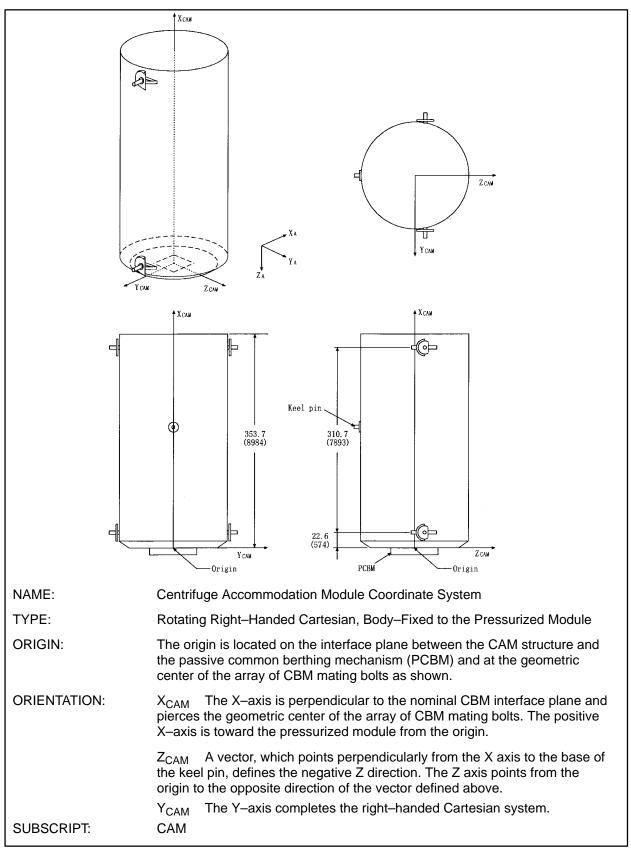


FIGURE 9.0-9 CENTRIFUGE ACCOMMODATION MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM

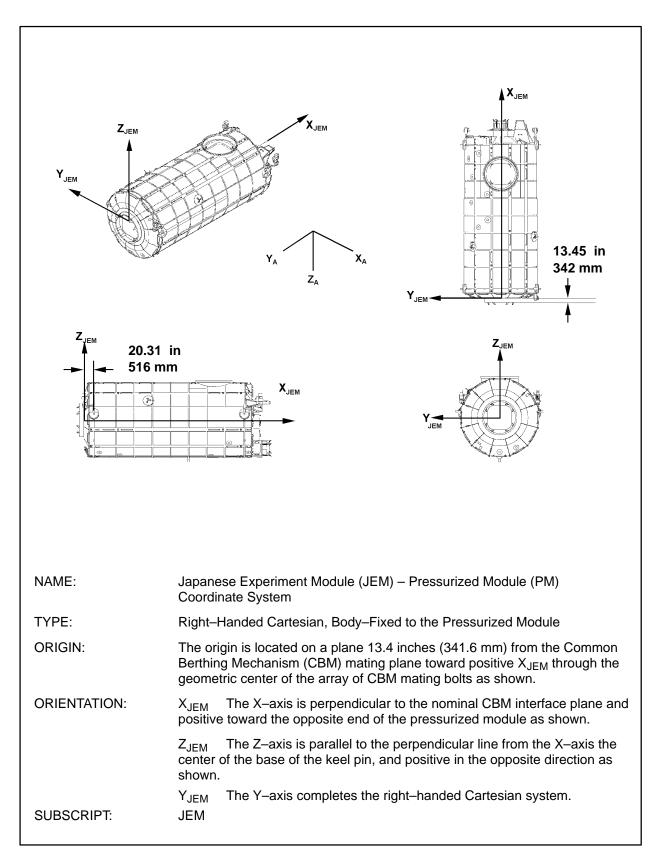


FIGURE 9.0–10 JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE (JEM) — PRESSURIZED MODULE (PM) COORDINATE SYSTEM

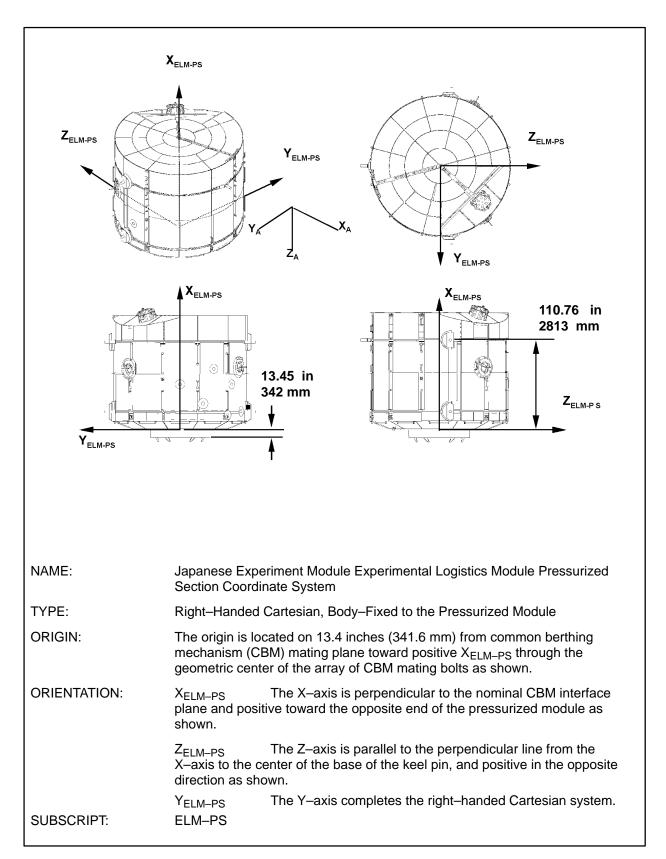


FIGURE 9.0–11 JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE EXPERIMENTAL LOGISTICS MODULE PRESSURIZED SECTION COORDINATE SYSTEM

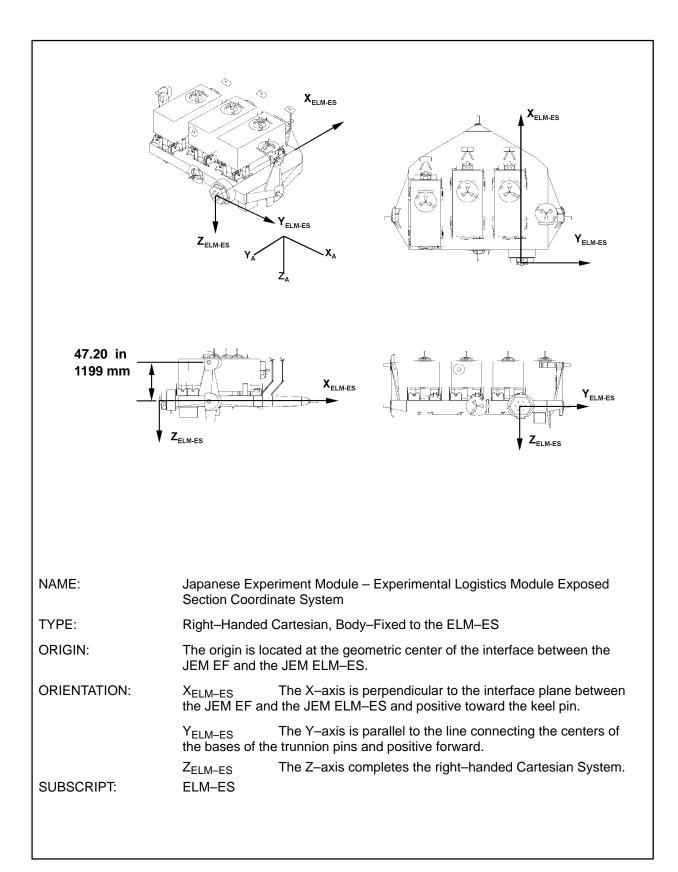
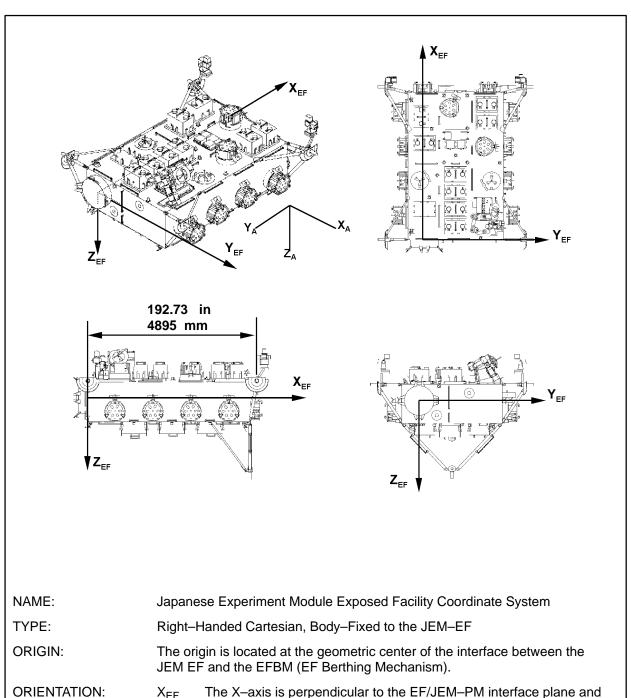


FIGURE 9.0–12 JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE — EXPERIMENTAL LOGISTICS MODULE EXPOSED SECTION COORDINATE SYSTEM



 $X_{\mathsf{EF}}$ 

passes through the center of the interface.

 $Z_{\mathsf{EF}}$ The Z-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

The Y-axis is parallel to the line connecting the centers of the bases  $Y_{EF}$ 

of the starboard trunnion pins and is positive forward.

SUBSCRIPT: EF

FIGURE 9.0-13 JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE EXPOSED FACILITY COORDINATE **SYSTEM** 

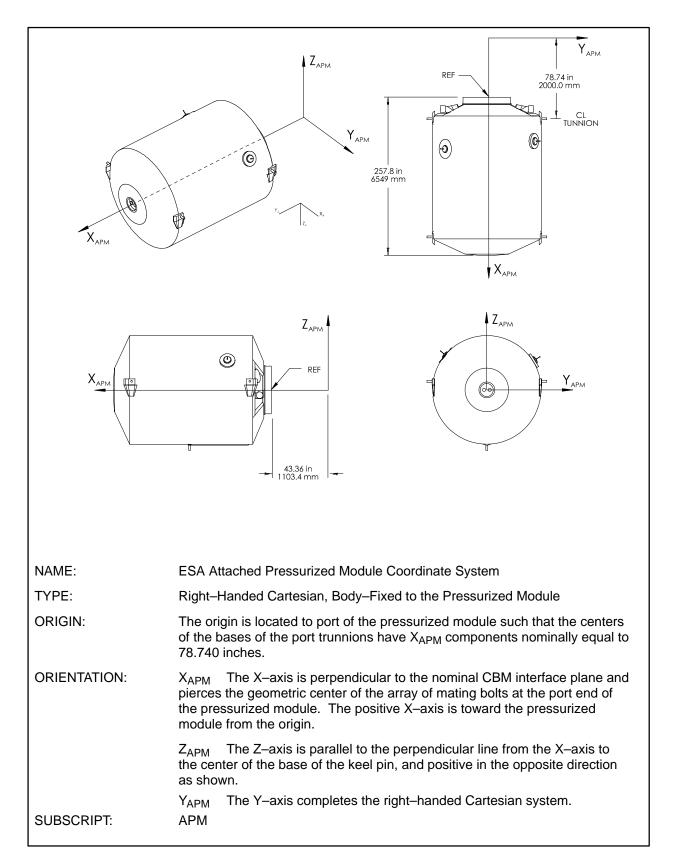


FIGURE 9.0-14 ESA ATTACHED PRESSURIZED MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM

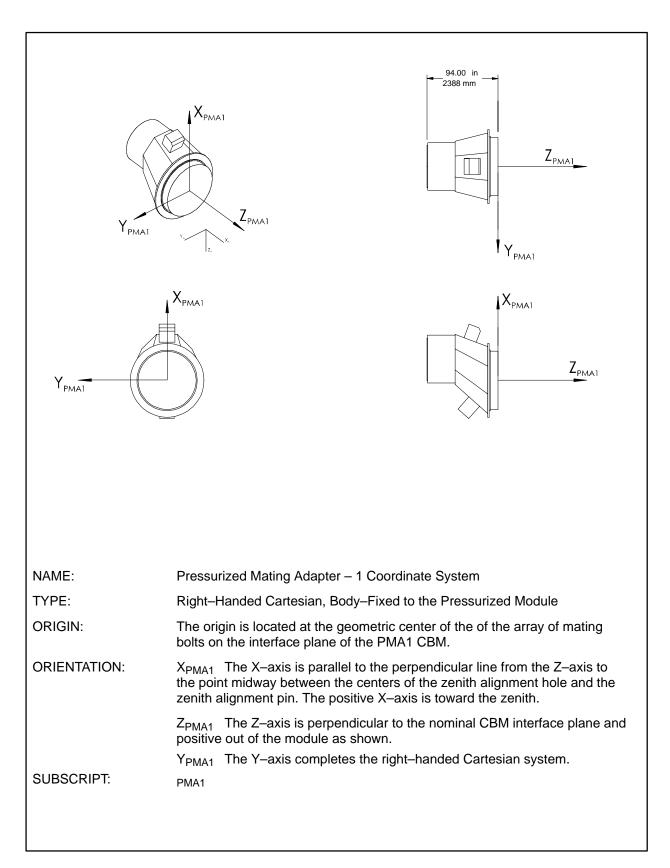


FIGURE 9.0-15 PRESSURIZED MATING ADAPTER-1 COORDINATE SYSTEM

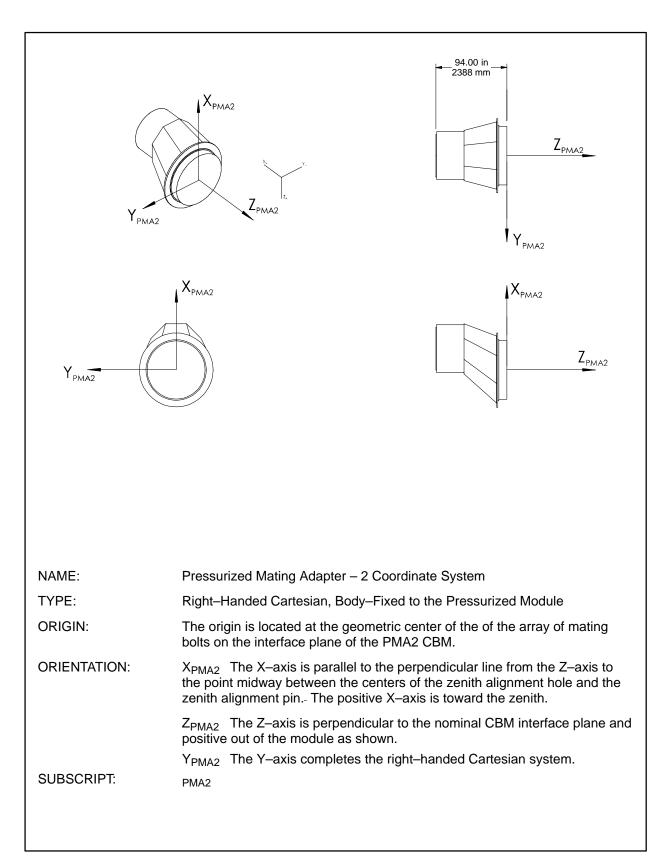


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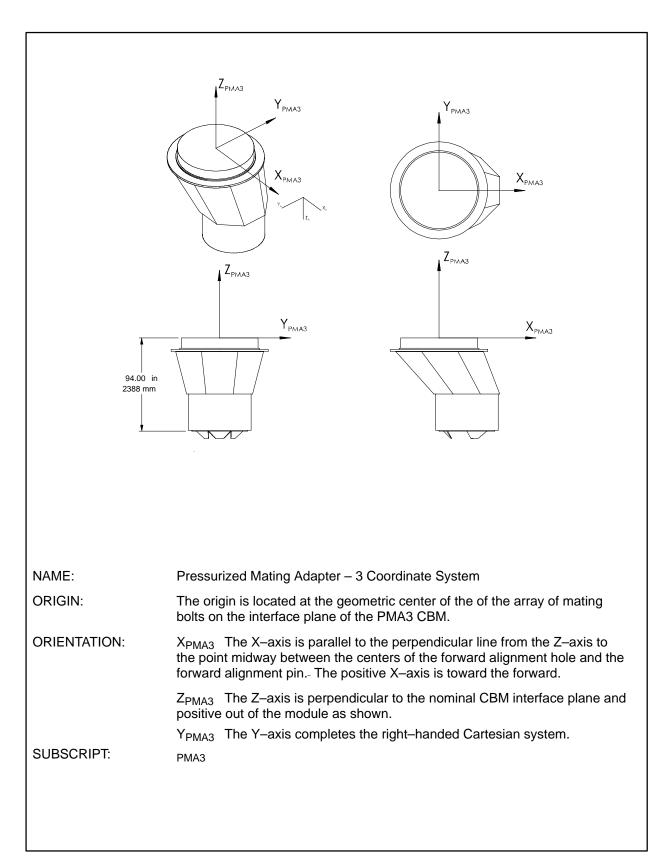


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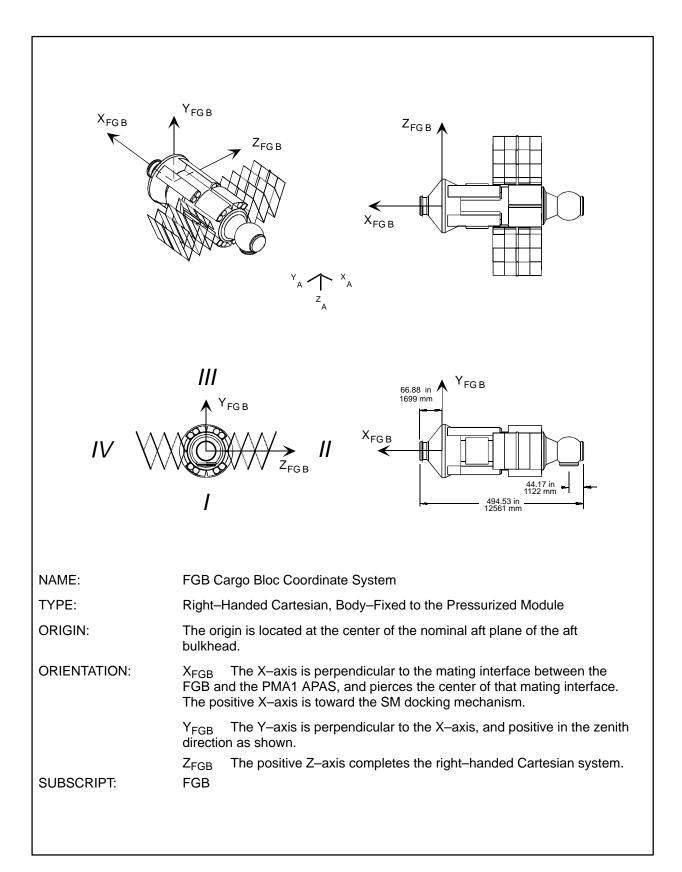


FIGURE 9.0–18 FGB CARGO BLOC COORDINATE SYSTEM

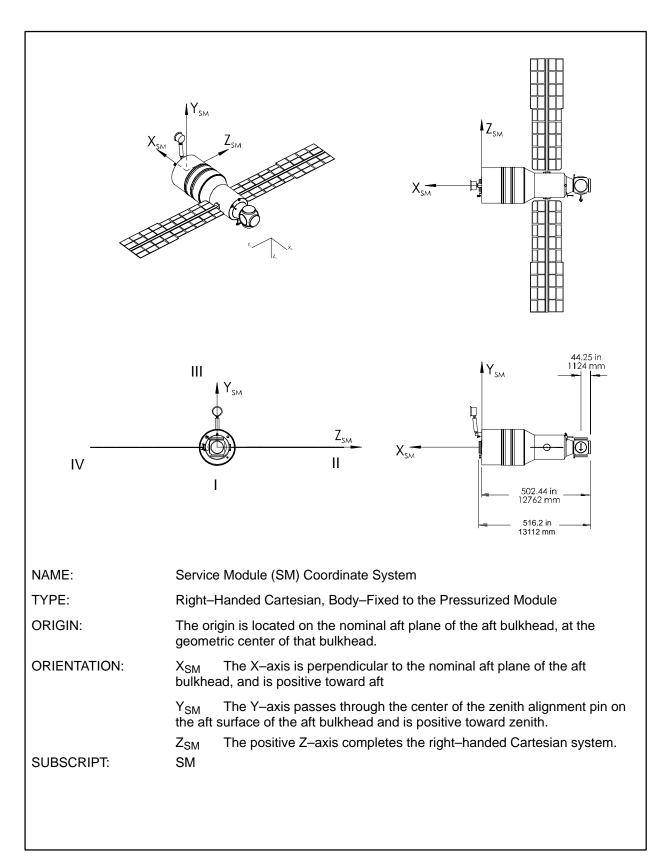
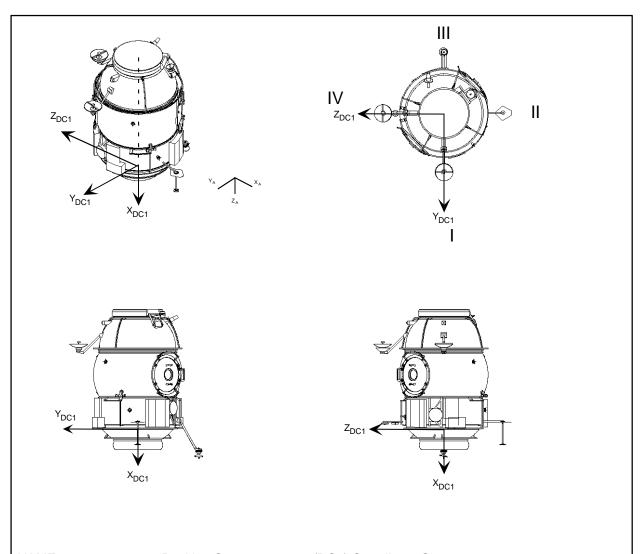


FIGURE 9.0-19 SERVICE MODULE (SM) COORDINATE SYSTEM



NAME: Docking Compartment–1 (DC1) Coordinate System

TYPE: Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed to the Pressurized Module

ORIGIN: The origin is located on the nominal outboard plane of the outboard

bulkhead, at the geometric center of that bulkhead.

ORIENTATION:  $X_{DC1}$  The X-axis is perpendicular to the nominal outboard plane of the

outboard bulkhead. The positive X-axis is in the direction opposite the

docking cone.

Y<sub>DC1</sub> The Y-axis is parallel to the line which is perpendicular to the X-axis and which passes through the center of the designated alignment pin on the inboard surface of the docking cone bulkhead and is positive toward

the alignment pin.

Z<sub>DC1</sub> The Z–axis completes the right–handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: DC1

FIGURE 9.0-20 DOCKING COMPARTMENT - 1 COORDINATE SYSTEM

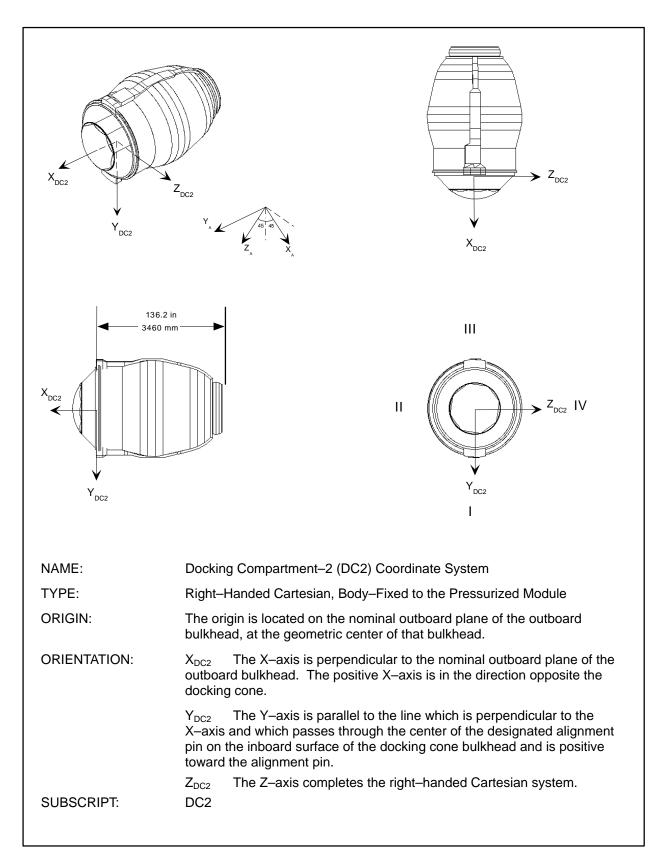


FIGURE 9.0-21 DOCKING COMPARTMENT - 2 COORDINATE SYSTEM

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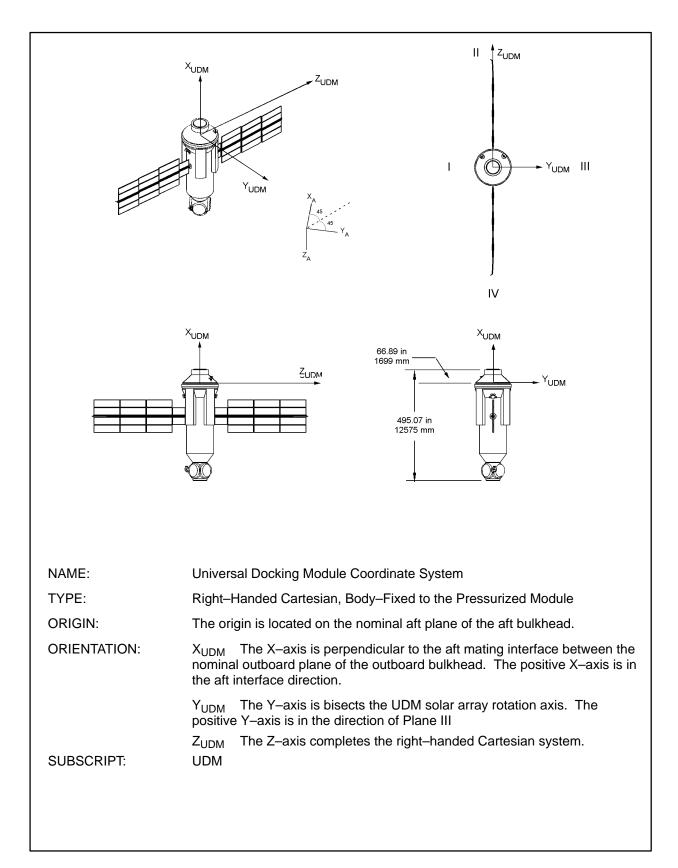


FIGURE 9.0-24 UNIVERSAL DOCKING MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM

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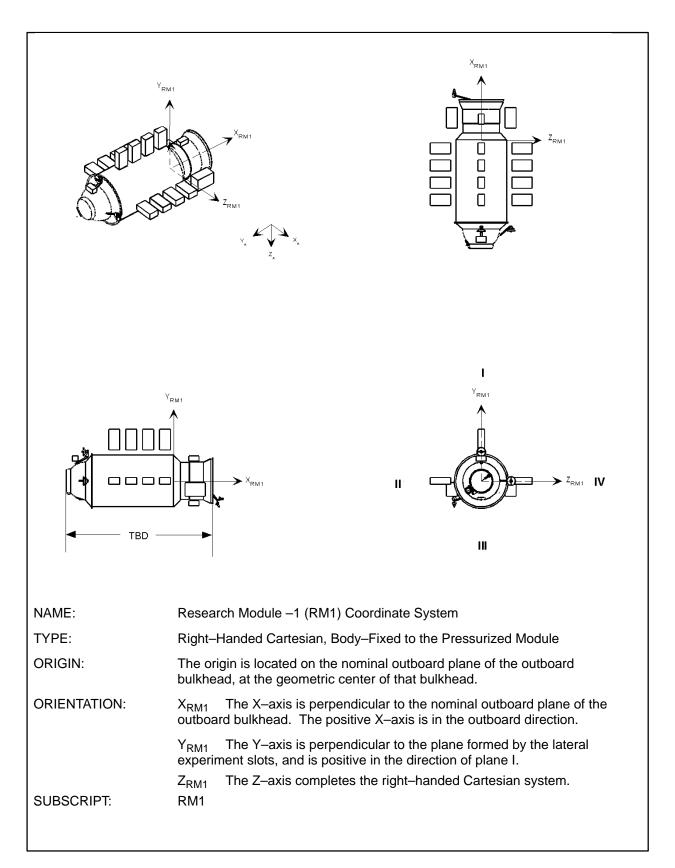


FIGURE 9.0-27 RESEARCH MODULE -1 COORDINATE SYSTEM

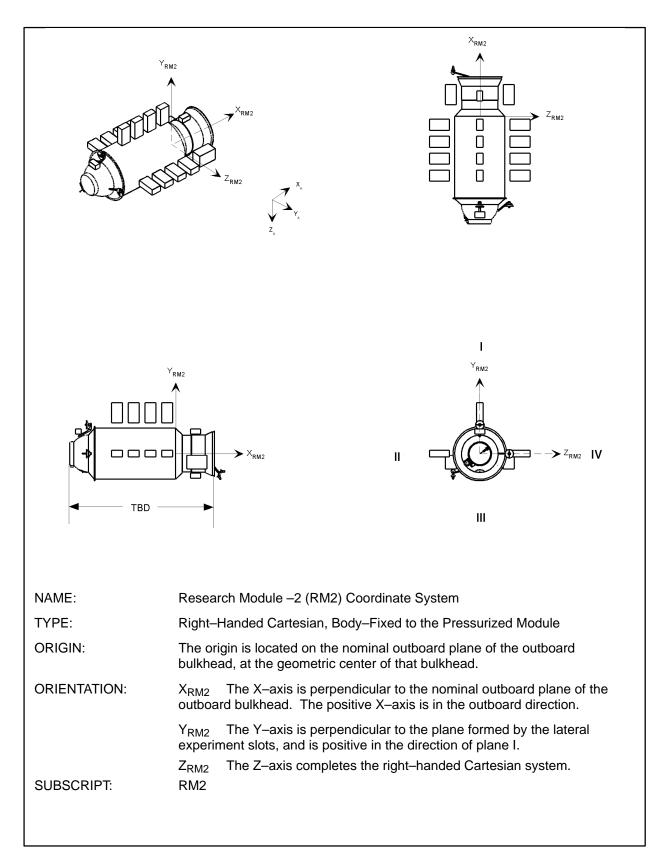


FIGURE 9.0-28 RESEARCH MODULE -2 COORDINATE SYSTEM

## APPENDIX A ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CBM Common Berthing Mechanism

CETA Crew and Equipment Translational Aid

CIO Conventional International Origin

CSA Canadian Space Agency

CTRS Conventional Terrestrial Reference System

EF Exposed Facility

ELM Experimental Logistics Module

ESA European Space Agency

GTOD Greenwich True of Date

ITA Integrated Truss Assembly

ITS Integrated Truss Segment

JEM Japanese Experiment Module

JPDRD Joint Program Definition and Requirements Document

LVLH Local Vertical Local Horizontal

MBS MRS Base System

MMD Mobile Servicing System Maintenance Depot

MSC Mobile Servicing Centre

MSS Mobile Servicing System

MT Mobile Transporter

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASDA National Space Development Agency of Japan

PBM Pressurized Berthing Module

PDGF Power Data Grapple Fixture

PWP Personnel Work Platform

SPDM Special Purpose Dexterous Manipulator

SSPP Space Station Program Participants

SSRMS Space Station Remote Manipulator System

TCS Thermal Control System

TDRSS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System

TOD True of Date

TRRJ Thermal Radiator Rotary Joint

UBA Unpressurized Berthing Adapter

UCL Unpressurized Logistics Carrier

#### APPENDIX B GLOSSARY

#### **CARTESIAN SYSTEM**

A system whose reference frame consists of a triad of mutually perpendicular directed lines originating from a common point in which a vector is expressed by components that are scalar magnitude projections along each axis.

#### **DATUM POINT**

The common reference location for all configuration dependent coordinate systems.

## **GEODETIC LOCAL VERTICAL**

A reference ellipsoid of revolution that approximates the figure of the Earth is presumed. Then, the local vertical at any point is along the unique line that is normal to the ellipsoid surface and that contains the point of interest.

#### **INERTIAL COORDINATE SYSTEM**

A system whose coordinate axes are fixed, relative to the stars, at infinite distances. That is, the rotation rates about all axes, relative to the stars, are zero.

#### **MEAN VERSUS TRUE SYSTEMS**

The line of intersection of the ecliptic plane (the instantaneous plane of motion of the Earth and sun) and the celestial equatorial plane (mean Earth equator) precesses among the fixed stars with a rate of one revolution in 26,000 years. Additionally, the Earth wobbles slightly on its axis, relative to its mean position, with periods of oscillations of only a few years. The former phenomenon is called precession; the latter is called nutation. A mean—of—date system is based on the intersection of the mean equator and the plane of the ecliptic; whereas, a true—of—date system is based on the intersection of the true Earth equator and the plane of the ecliptic.

#### **NONROTATING SYSTEMS**

An inertial or quasi-inertial system. That is, any system whose rates of rotation about all axes, relative to any inertial system, are zero.

#### **OSCULATING CONIC**

A two-body approximation to non-two-body motion that is derived from conditions existing at some instant of time but that is exact only for that instant. An osculating-conic trajectory is one that is tangent to the true trajectory at the defining instant.

## **PERIGEE AND APOGEE**

The unique points in an elliptic orbit about the Earth wherein the object achieves minimum and maximum distance, respectively, from the center of the Earth.

## **QUASI-INTERNAL SYSTEM**

A system in which the coordinates rotate for position reference but are taken to be instantaneously fixed with respect to an inertial system for velocity reference.

#### **ROTATING SYSTEMS**

A reference frame that varies with time from an inertial system and whose rates of rotation about axes are included in transformations of velocity vectors to derive relative velocity.

# **SLANT RANGE**

The minimum or straight–line distance between two points expressed in the same coordinate system.

# **SLANT RANGE-RATE**

The rate of change of slant range.

#### APPENDIX C SUBSCRIPT DESIGNATIONS

J2000 Mean of 2000, Cartesian or Polar

M1950 Mean of 1950, Cartesian or Polar

TR True of Date, Cartesian or Polar

GW Greenwich True of Date, Cartesian or Polar

G Geodetic Coordinate System

LO Local Orbital

CTRS Conventional Terrestrial Reference System

XPOP XPOP Quasi–Inertial Coordinate System

OSC Russian Orbital Coordinates System

RSO Russian Orbital Sun Equilibrium Coordinates System

A Analysis

R Reference

SB Space Station Body

RSA RSA Analysis Coordinate System

GPS GPS Antenna Coordinate System

O Orbiter Coordinate System

BY Orbiter Body Axis Coordinate System

TMV Soyuz TM Transport Manned Vehicle Coordinate System

TCV Progress–M Transport Cargo Vehicle Coordinate System

CRV Crew Return Vehicle Coordinate System

SOY Soyuz Body Axis Coordinate System

M Progress M Body Axis Coordinate System

CTV Crew Transfer Vehicle Coordinate System

ATV Automated Transfer Vehicle Coordinate System

HTVS H–II Transfer Vehicle Coordinate System, Mechanical

HTVB H–II Transfer Vehicle Coordinate System, Attitude

SA Starboard Solar Power/Solar Array

S4 Integrated Truss Segment S4

S5 Integrated Truss Segment S5

S6 Integrated Truss Segment S6

PA Port Solar Power

P4 Integrated Truss Segment P4

P5 Integrated Truss Segment P5

P6 Integrated Truss Segment P6

SAW Solar Array Wing Coordinate System

TCS Thermal Control System

Z1 Integrated Truss Segment Z1

S0 Integrated Truss Segment S0

S1 Integrated Truss Segment S1

S3 Integrated Truss Segment S3

P1 Integrated Truss Segment P1

P3 Integrated Truss Segment P3

FGBA FGB Array Coordinate System

SMA SM Array Coordinate System

SPP Science Power Platform Coordinate System

SPPR Science Power Platform Radiator Coordinate System

SPPA Science Power Platform Array Coordinate System

KU Ku–Band

EAS Early Ammonia Servicer

RACK Rack Coordinate System

HPG High Pressure Gas Tank ORU Coordinate System

SAO Solar Array ORU Coordinate System

PMAO Pump Module Assembly ORU Coordinate System

S1–GBO S1 Grapple Bar ORU Coordinate System

RORU Radiator ORU Coordinate System

TRRJO Thermal Radiator Rotary Joint ORU Coordinate System

MCO Mast Canister ORU Coordinate System

SLP Spacelab Pallet Coordinate System

ESP-2 External Stowage Platform – 2

CETA Crew and Equipment Translational Aid

MSC Mobile Servicing Centre

MT Mobile Transporter

MBS Mobile Servicing Centre Base System

OTCM OTCM Coordinate System

EE End Effector Operating Coordinate System

JEMRMS JEM Remote Manipulator System Coordinate System

LAB U.S. Laboratory Module

HAB U.S. Habitation Module

MPLM Mini Pressurized Logistics Module

AL Airlock

CUP Cupola

N1 Resource Node 1

N2 Resource Node 2

N3 Resource Node 3

CAM Centrifuge Accommodation Module Coordinate System

JEM Japanese Experiment Module

ELM-PS Experimental Logistics Module, Pressurized Section

ELM-ES Experimental Logistics Module, Exposed Section

EF Exposed Facility

APM ESA Attached Pressurized Module

PMA1 Pressurized Mating Adapter 1 Coordinate System

PMA2 Pressurized Mating Adapter 2 Coordinate System

PMA3 Pressurized Mating Adapter 3 Coordinate System

FGB Cargo Bloc Coordinate System

SM Service Module Coordinate System

DC1 Docking Compartment 1 Coordinate System

DC2 Docking Compartment 2 Coordinate System

UDM Universal Docking Module Coordinate System

RM1 Research Module 1 Coordinate System

RM2 Research Module 2 Coordinate System

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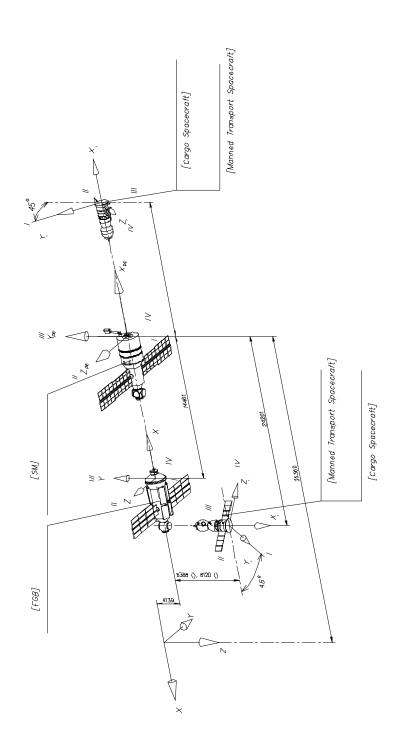
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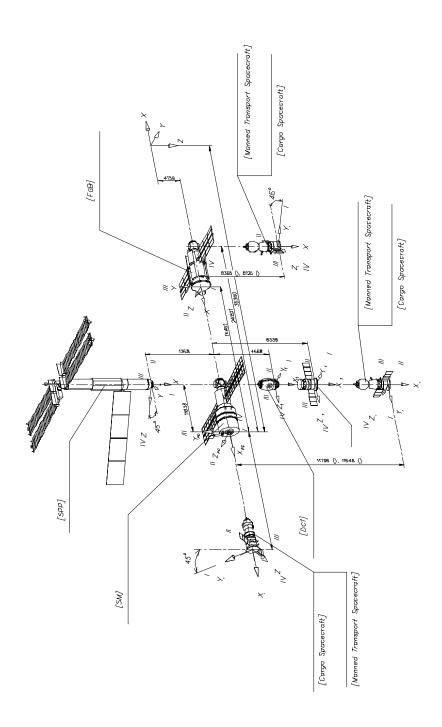
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# APPENDIX E ISS RUSSIAN SEGMENT

Scheme of the relative position of the station's and modules coordinate systems on the ISS Russian segment (the configuration before DM1 arrival)



Scheme of the relative position of the station's and madules coordinate systems on the ISS Russian segment (the configuration before UDM arrival)



Scheme of the relative position of the station's and modules coordinate systems on the ISS Russian segment (assembly complete)

