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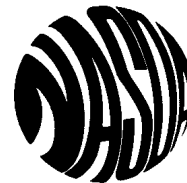
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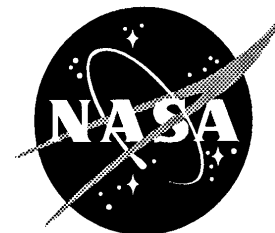
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The purpose of this document is to establish a set of coordinate systems to be used when reporting data between the Space Station Program Participants (SSPP).

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.

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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.

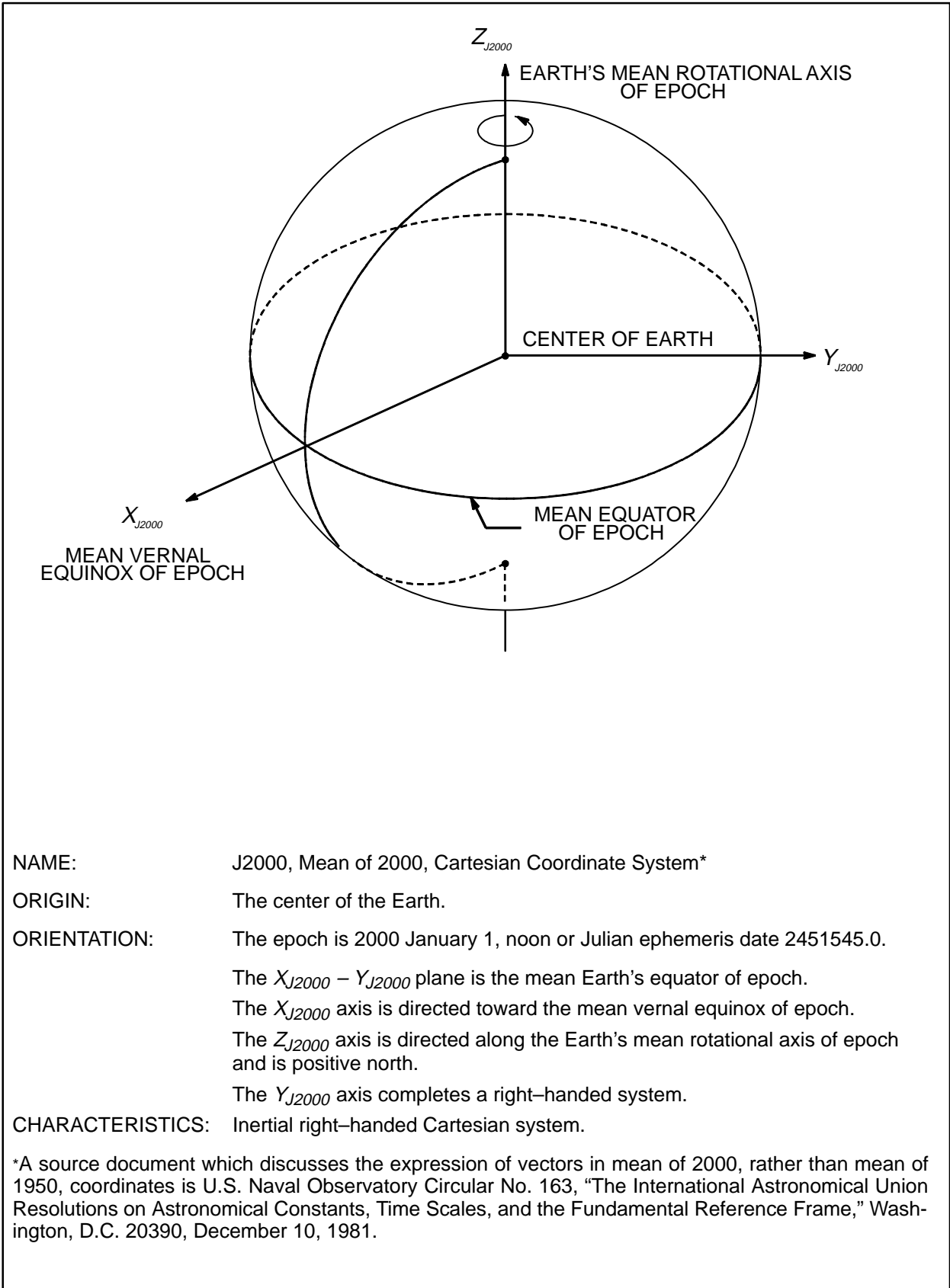
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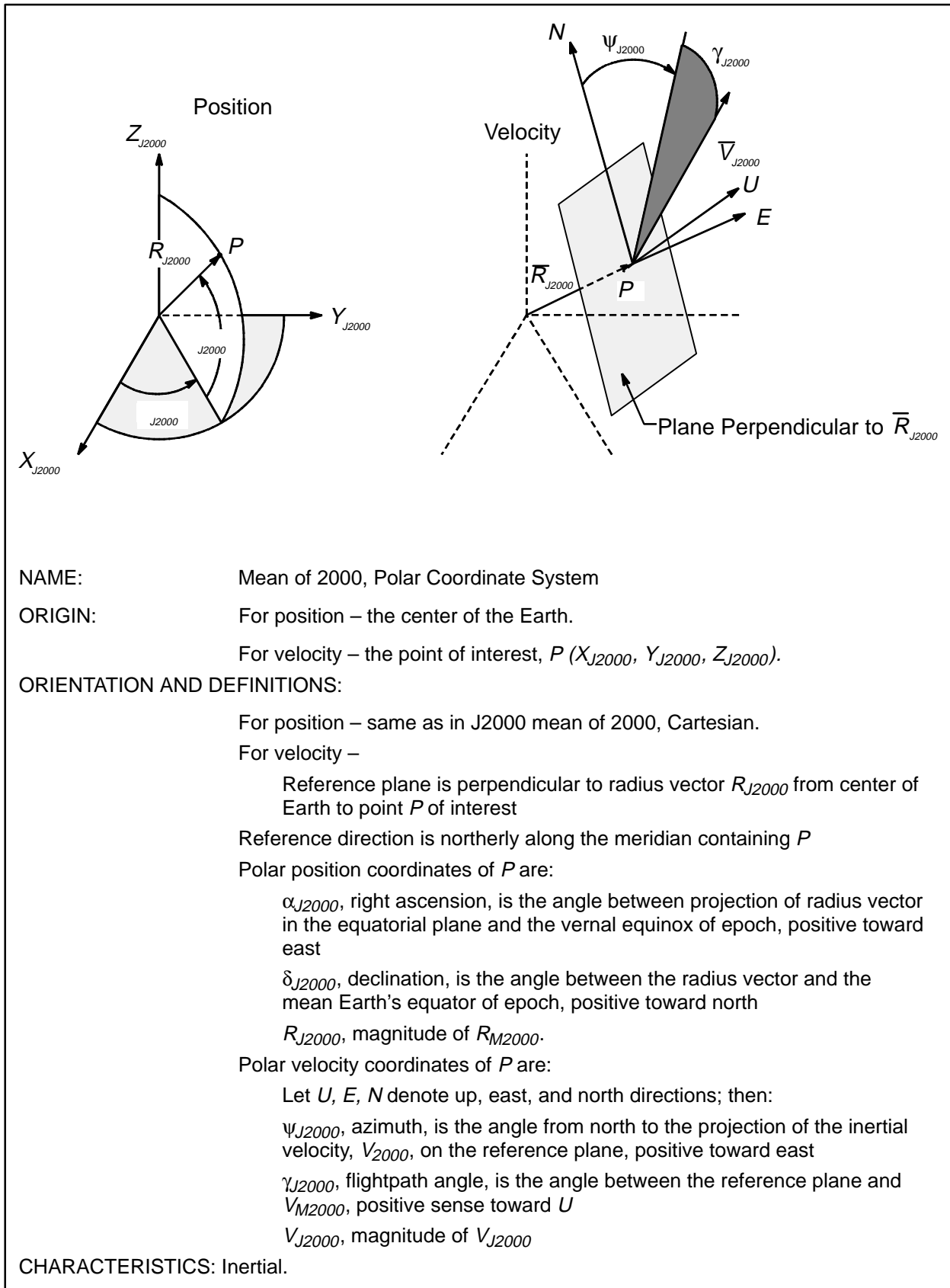
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### **3.0 CONFIGURATION INDEPENDENT REFERENCE FRAMES**

The coordinate systems outlined in this chapter are independent of the Space Station configuration. These coordinate 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.

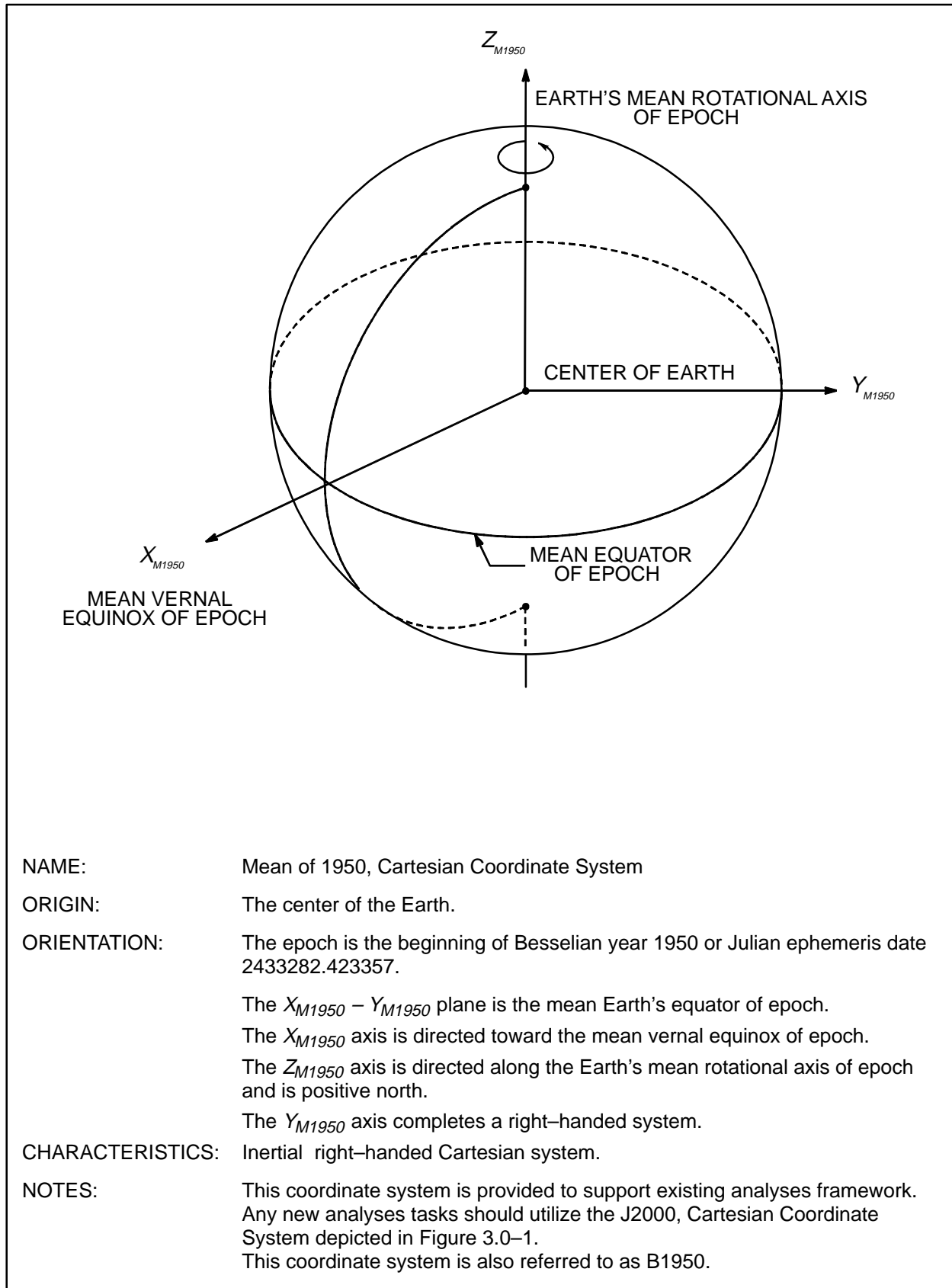


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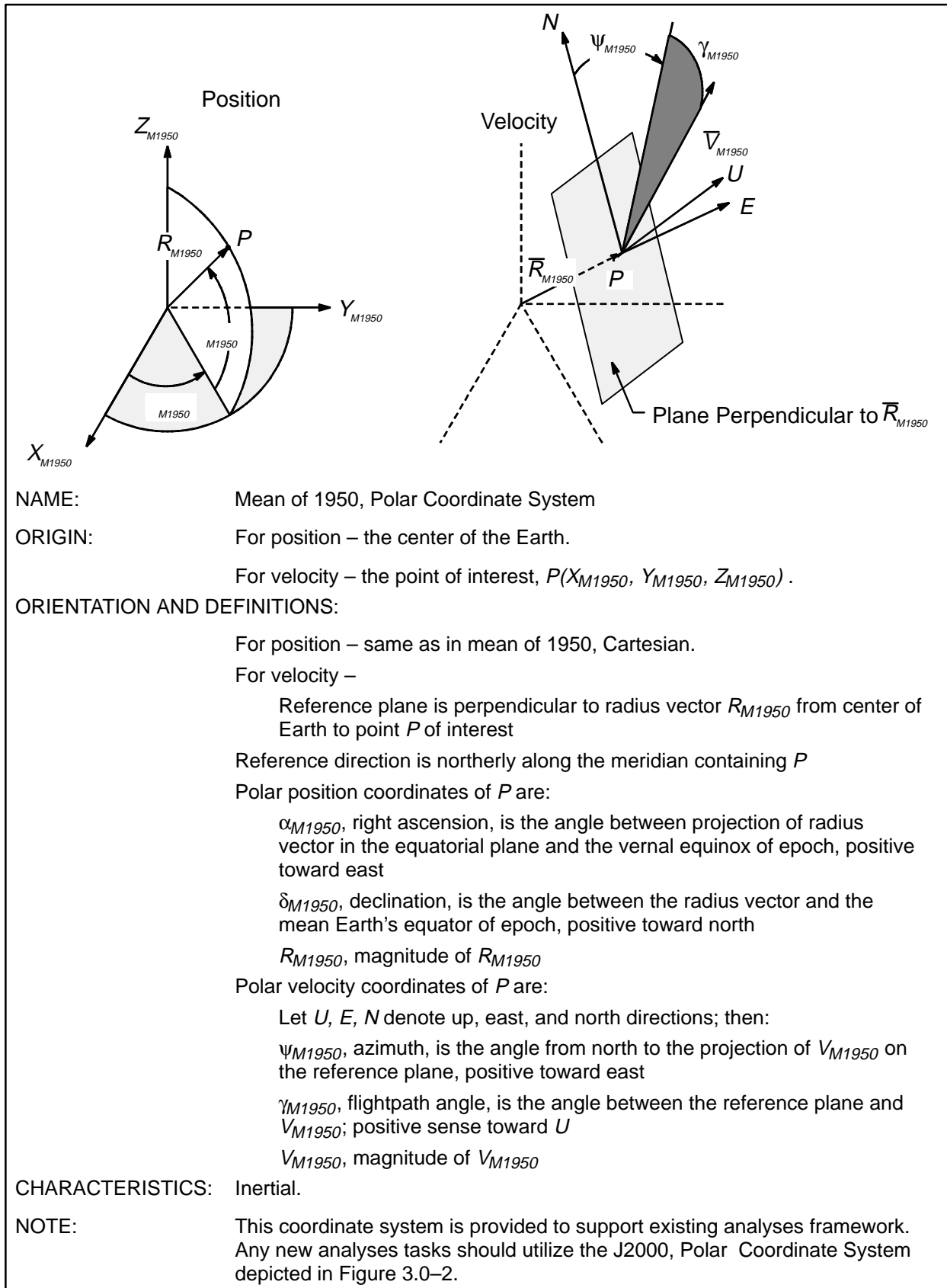


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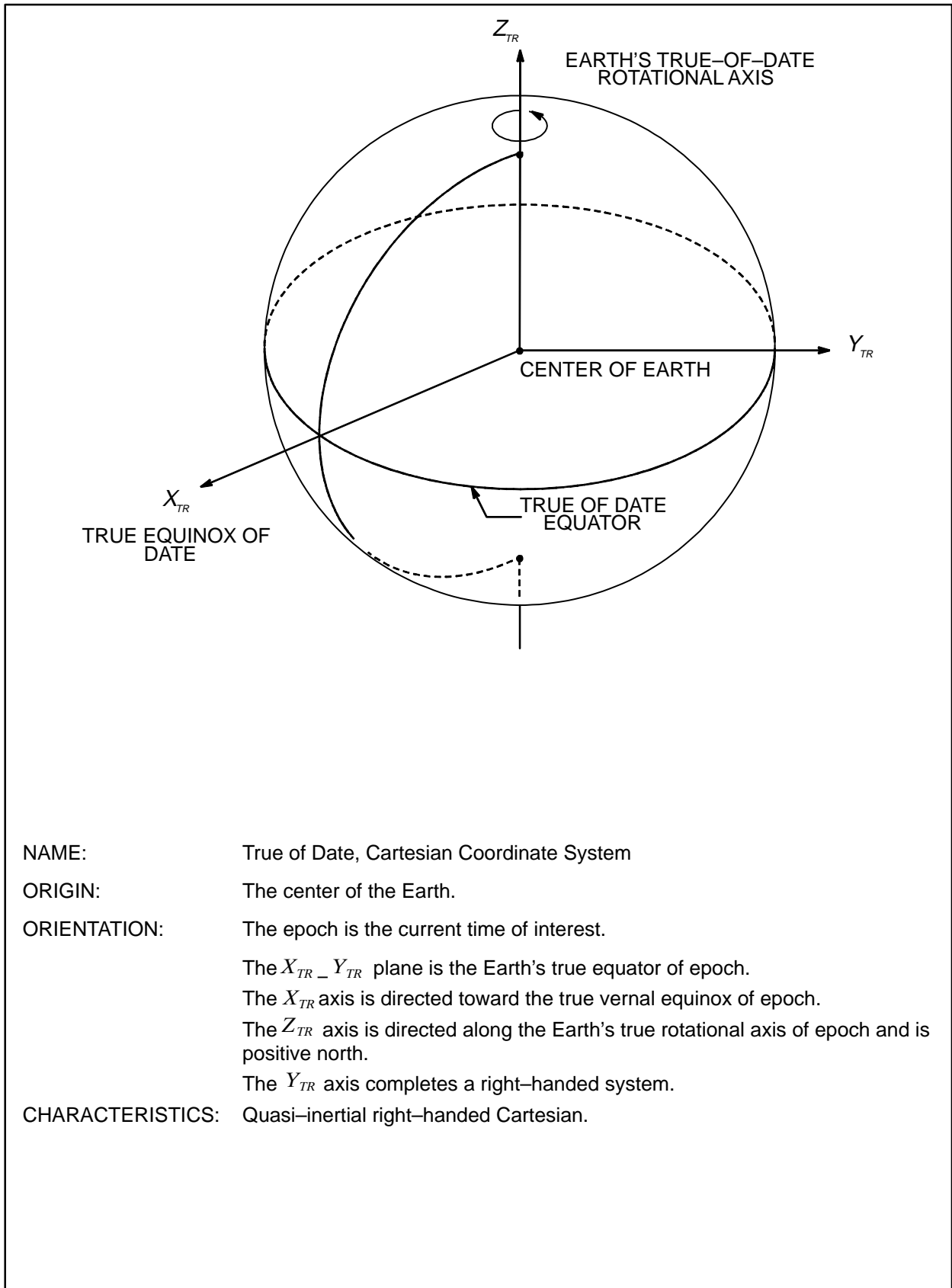




**FIGURE 3.0-3 MEAN OF 1950, CARTESIAN**



**FIGURE 3.0–4 MEAN OF 1950, POLAR**



**FIGURE 3.0-5 TRUE OF DATE, CARTESIAN**

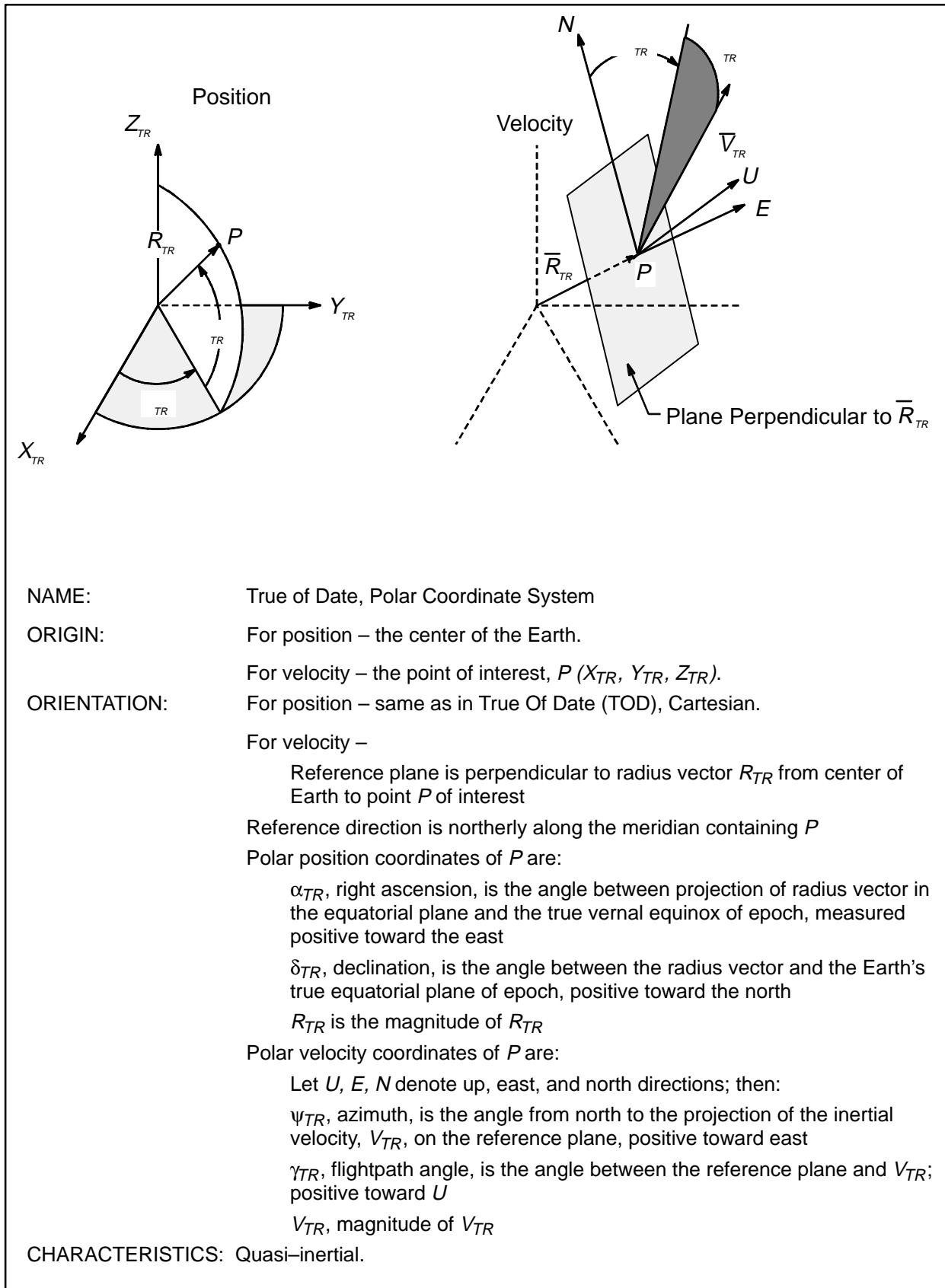
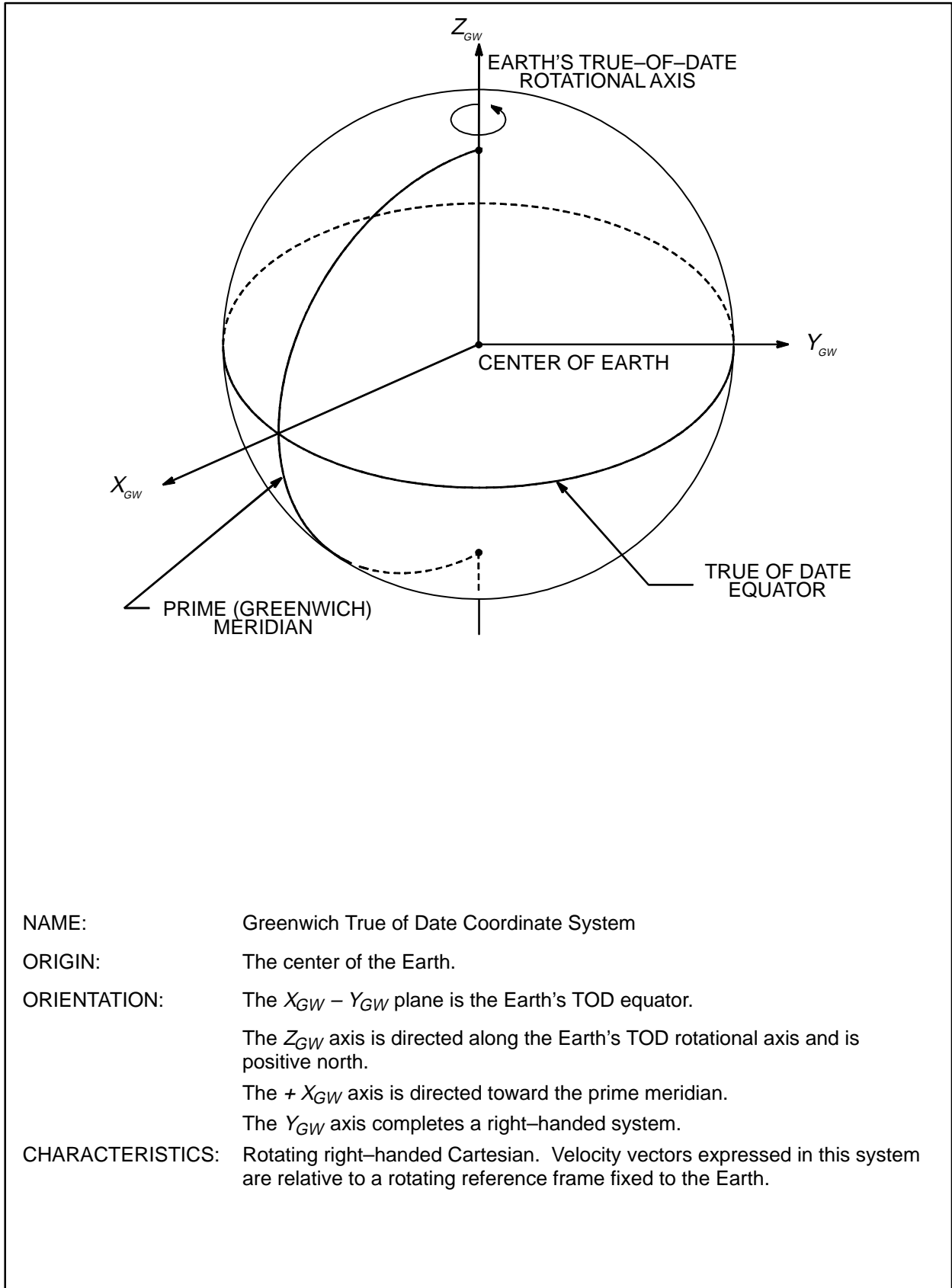
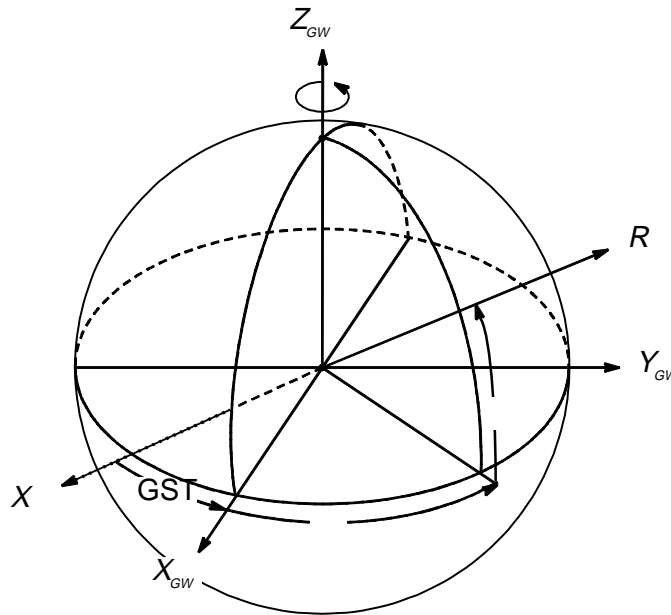


FIGURE 3.0-6 TRUE OF DATE, POLAR



**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**

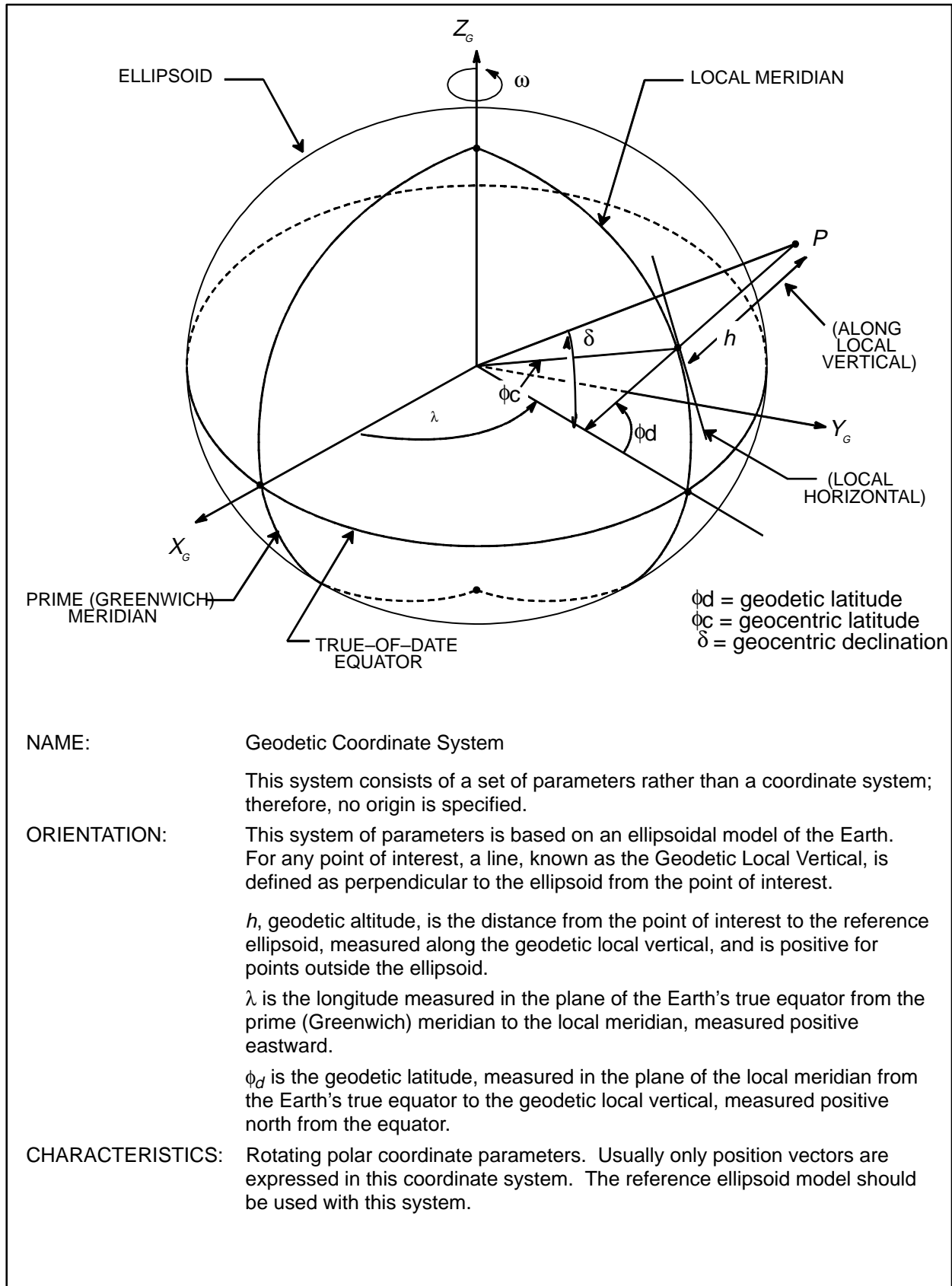
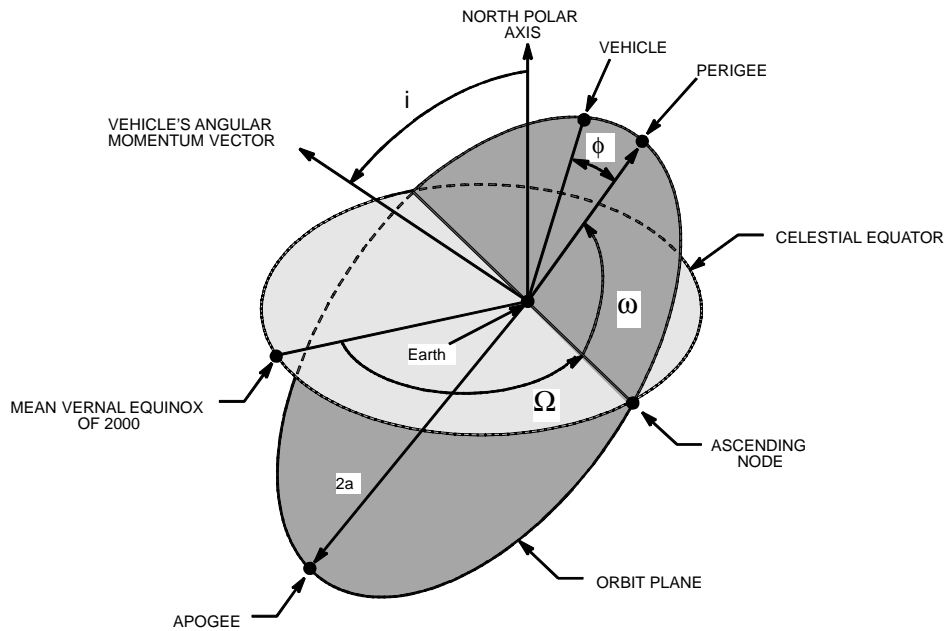


FIGURE 3.0-9 GEODETIC



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.

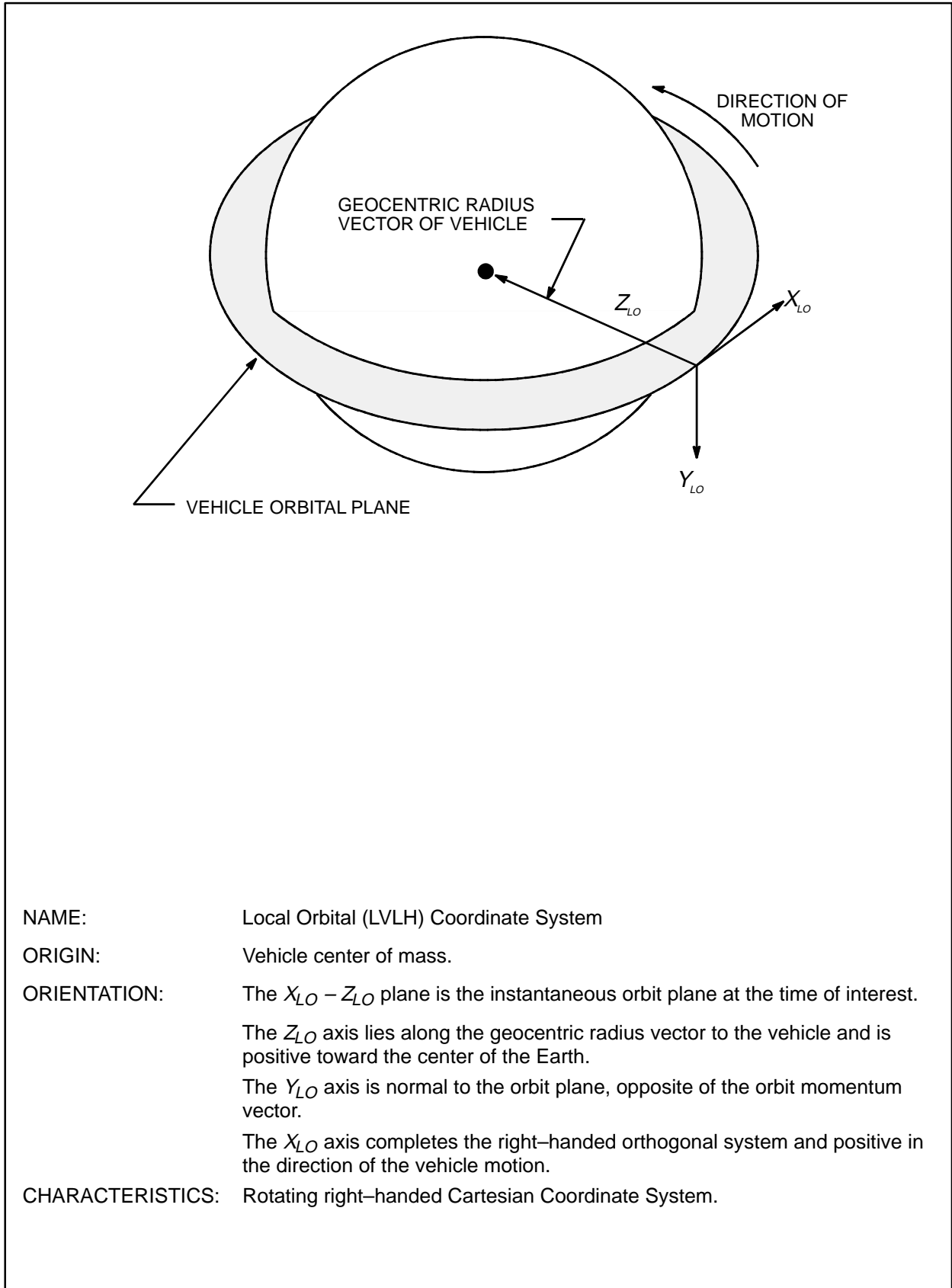
$\omega$ , the argument of perigee, is the angle measured in the orbit plane between the ascending node and perigee, positive in the direction of travel in the orbit. In the case where eccentricity equals zero, perigee is defined to be at the ascending node.

$\phi$ , 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.

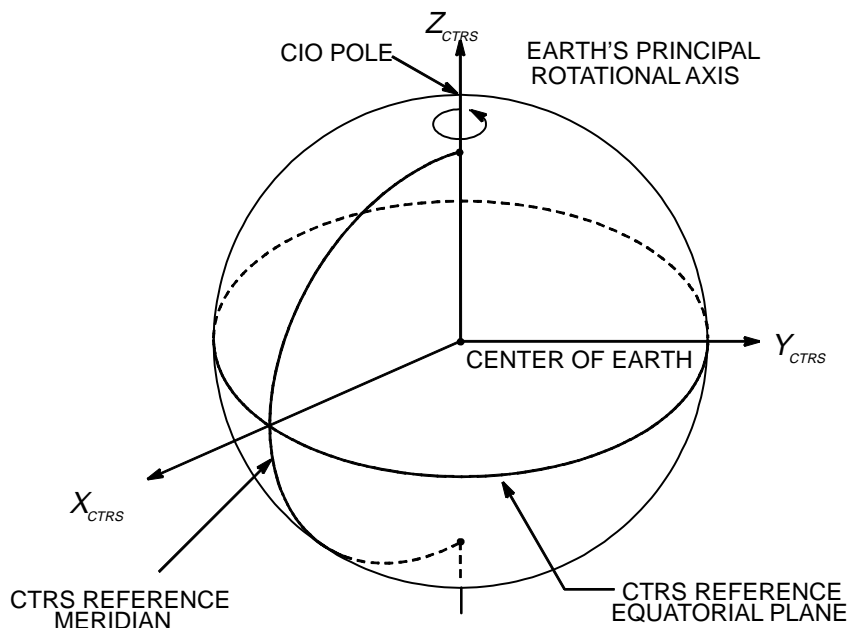
CHARACTERISTICS: Quasi-inertial.

FIGURE 3.0-10 ORBITAL ELEMENTS





**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.

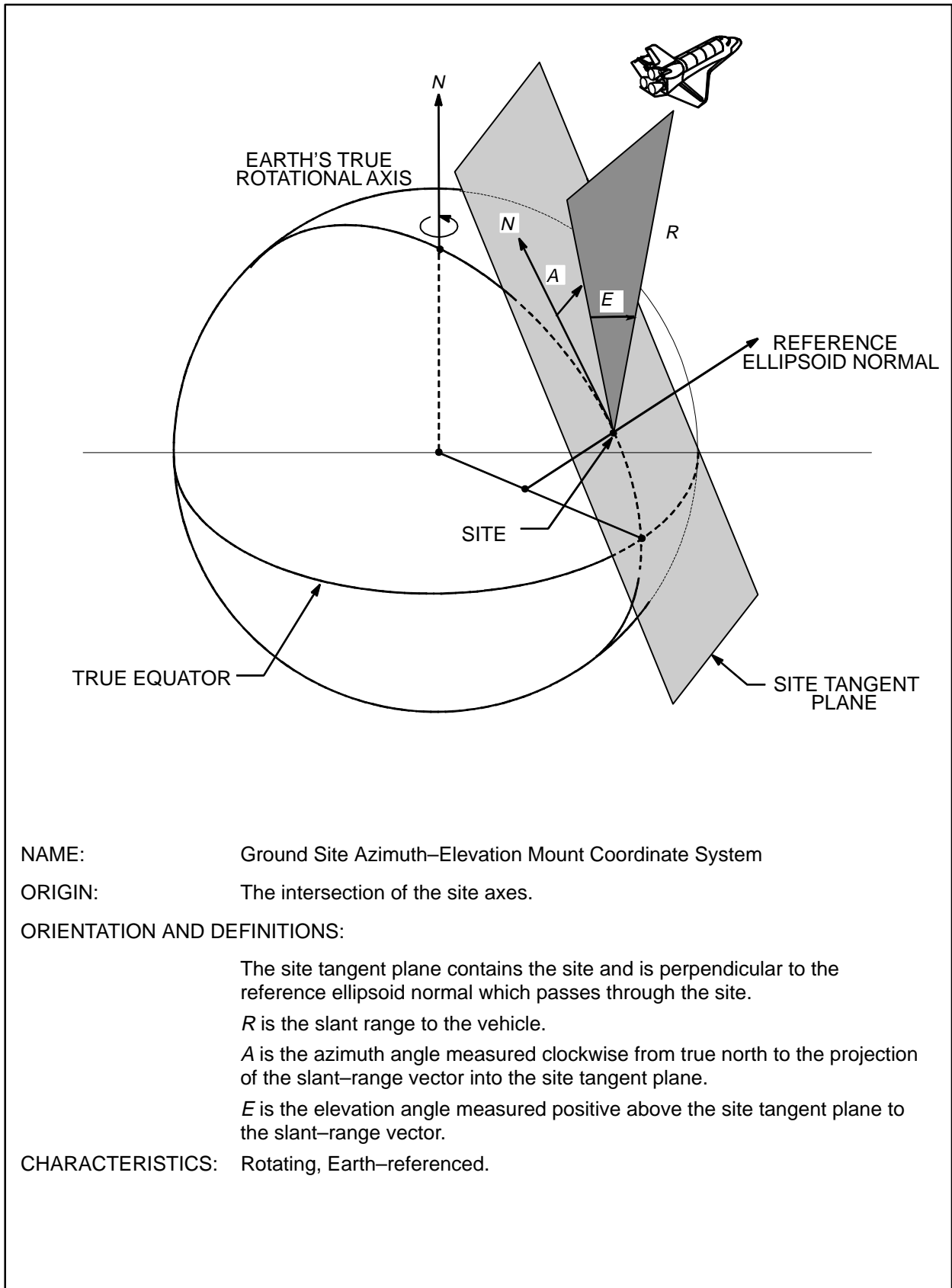
Z<sub>CTRS</sub> The Z-axis is coincident with the Earth's principal rotational axis. The positive Z-axis is directed toward the CIO.

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

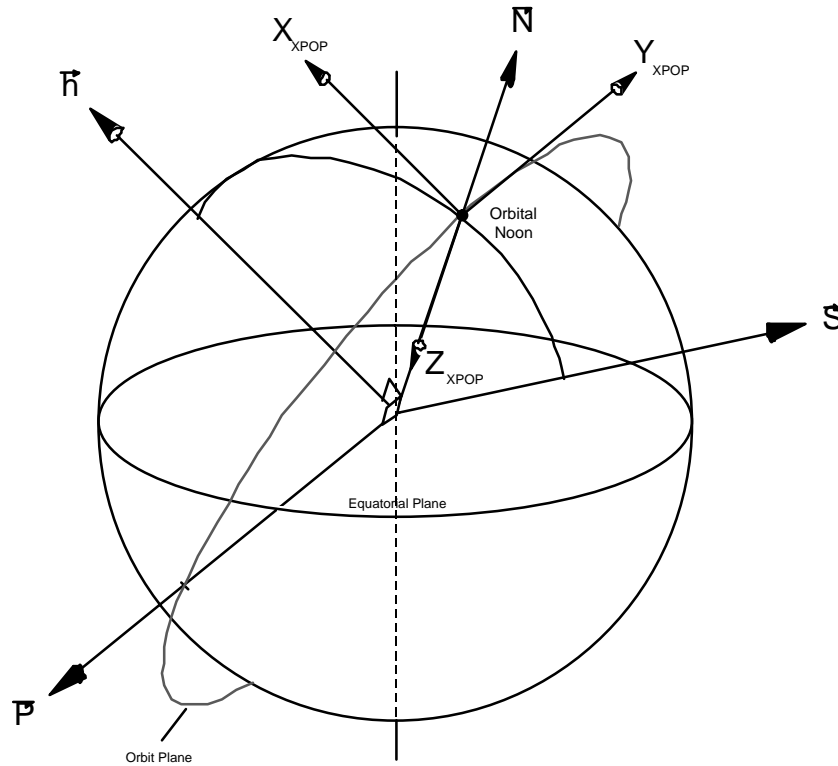
Y<sub>CTRS</sub> The positive Y-axis completes the rotating right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: CTRS

FIGURE 3.0-12 CONVENTIONAL TERRESTRIAL REFERENCE SYSTEM



**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.

- $\mathbf{N}$  = Unit Orbital Noon Vector
- $\mathbf{h}$  = Unit Angular Momentum Vector
- $\mathbf{S}$  = Unit Sun Vector (at orbit noon)
- $\mathbf{P}$  = Unit Perpendicular Vector To  $\mathbf{S}$  &  $\mathbf{h}$  Plane,  $(\mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{h})$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{XPOP} &= \mathbf{h} \\ Y_{XPOP} &= \mathbf{h} \times \mathbf{S} \\ Z_{XPOP} &= (\mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{h}) \times \mathbf{h} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{h} \times (\mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{h})$$

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

FIGURE 3.0-14 XPOP QUASI-INERTIAL REFERENCE FRAME

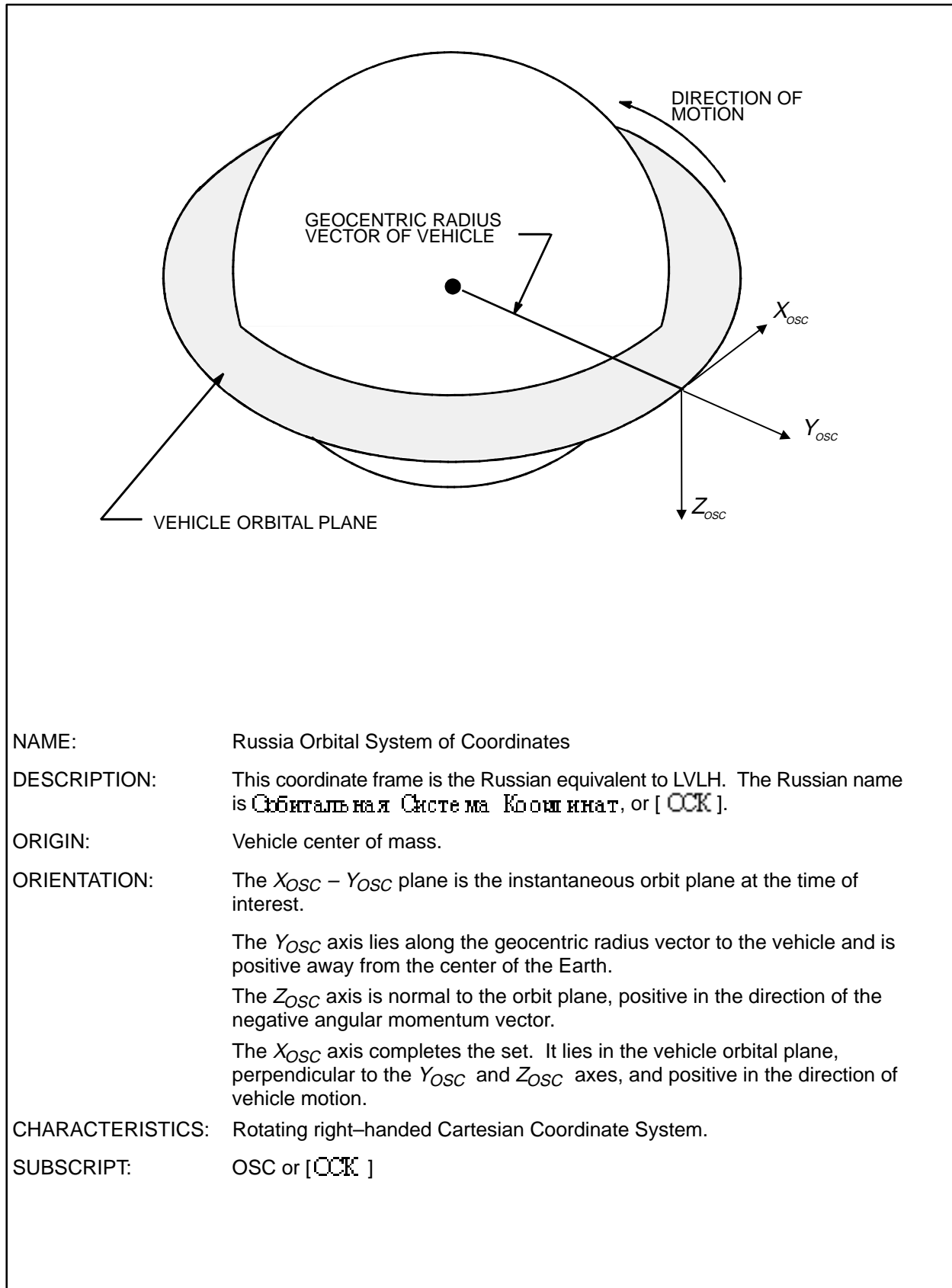
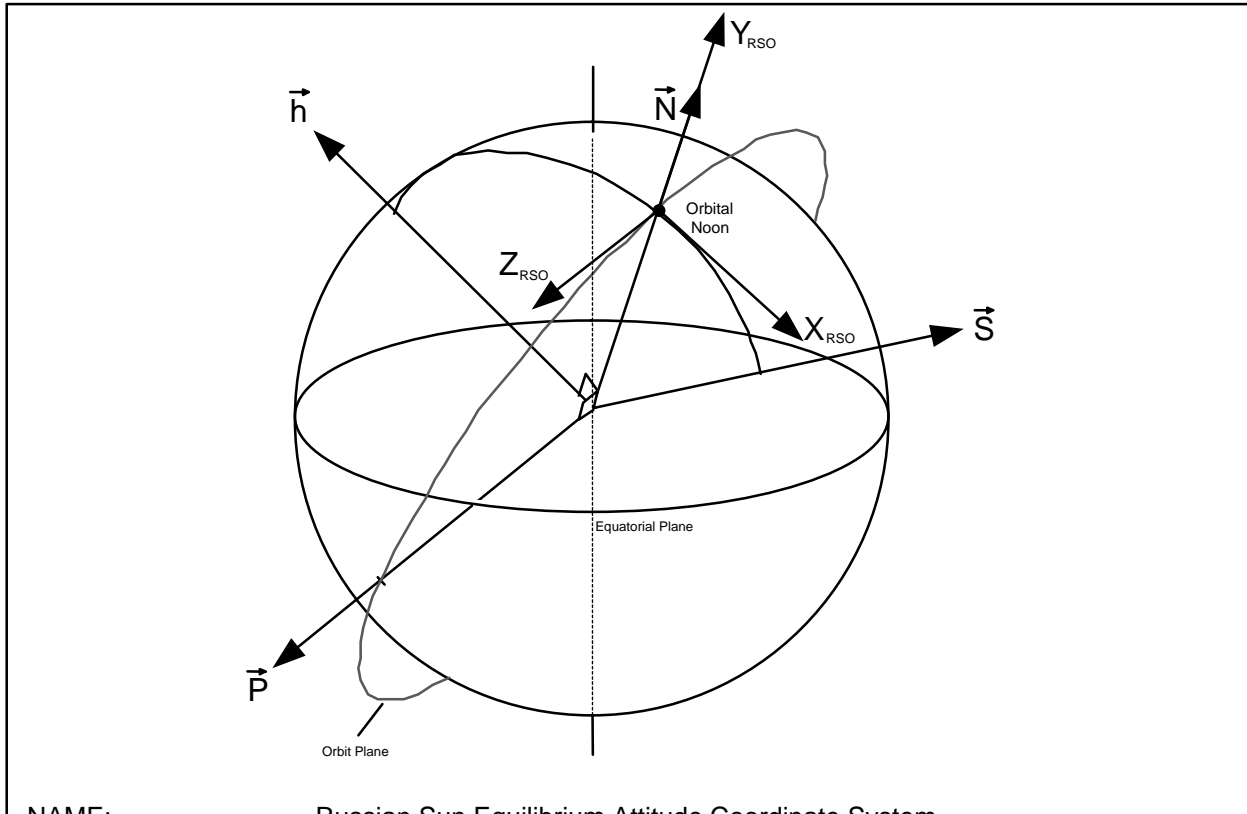


FIGURE 3.0-15 RUSSIA ORBITAL COORDINATES SYSTEM



NAME: Russian Sun Equilibrium Attitude Coordinate System

DESCRIPTION: This coordinate frame is the Russian equivalent to XPOP. The Russian name is **Равновесная Солнечная Ориентация** or [PCO].

ORIGIN: Vehicle Center of Mass

ORIENTATION AND DEFINITIONS:

The  $X_{RSO} - Y_{RSO}$  plane is aligned with the orbit angular momentum vector and sun vector.

The  $X_{RSO}$  axis is aligned with the orbit angular momentum vector, positive along the negative angular momentum vector.

The  $Y_{RSO}$  axis is aligned with the orbital noon vector, i.e., the projection of the sun vector onto the orbital plane.

The  $Z_{RSO}$  axis lies in the vehicle orbit plane and completes the right-handed coordinate system.

- $\vec{N}$  = Unit Orbital Noon
- $\vec{h}$  = Unit Angular Momentum Vector
- $\vec{S}$  = Unit Sun Vector (at orbital noon)
- $\vec{P}$  = Unit Perpendicular Vector to S & h Plane,  $(\vec{S} \times \vec{h})$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{RSO} &= -\vec{h} \\ Y_{RSO} &= \vec{h} \times (\vec{S} \times \vec{h}) \\ Z_{RSO} &= \vec{S} \times \vec{h} \end{aligned}$$

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

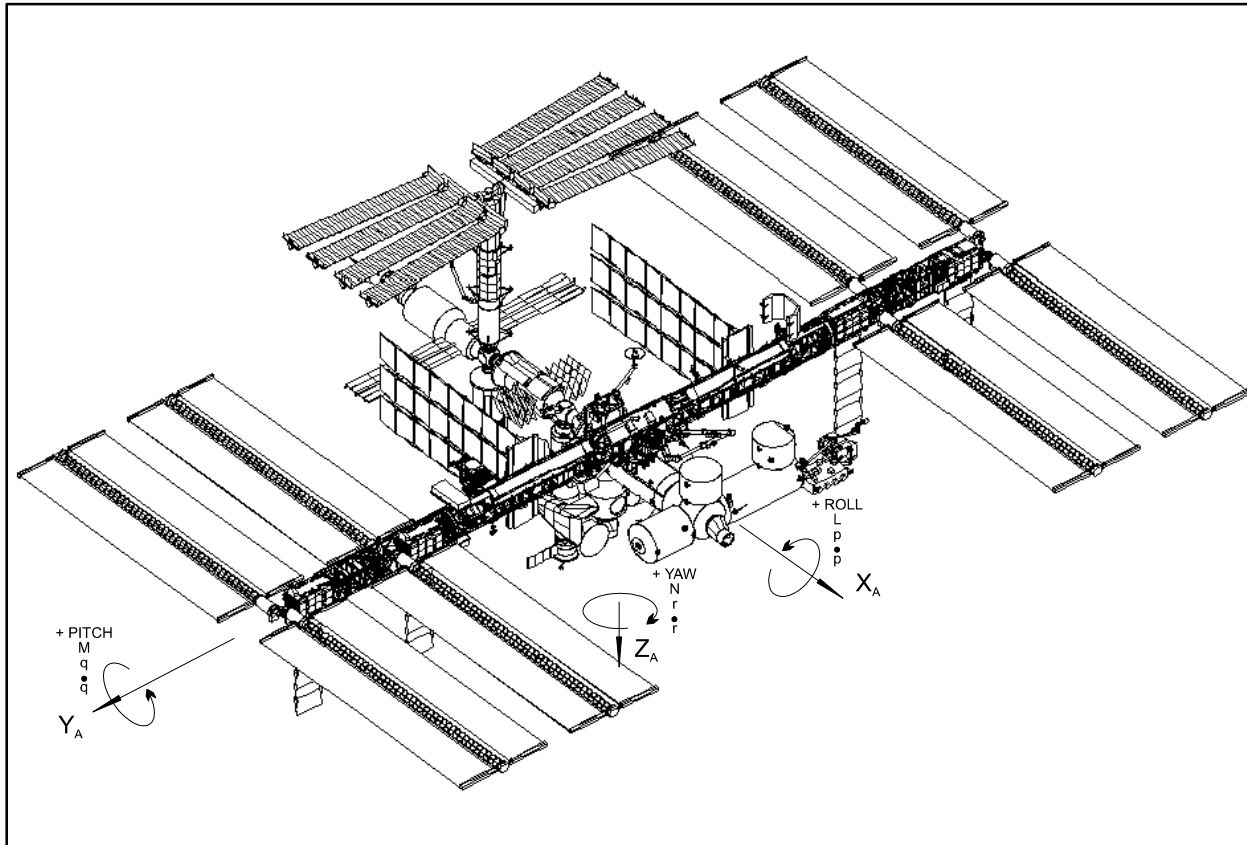
CHARACTERISTICS: Quasi-inertial right-handed Cartesian Coordinate System.

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  $Z_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $X_A$  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  $S_0$  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  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $Z_A$  axes, respectively.

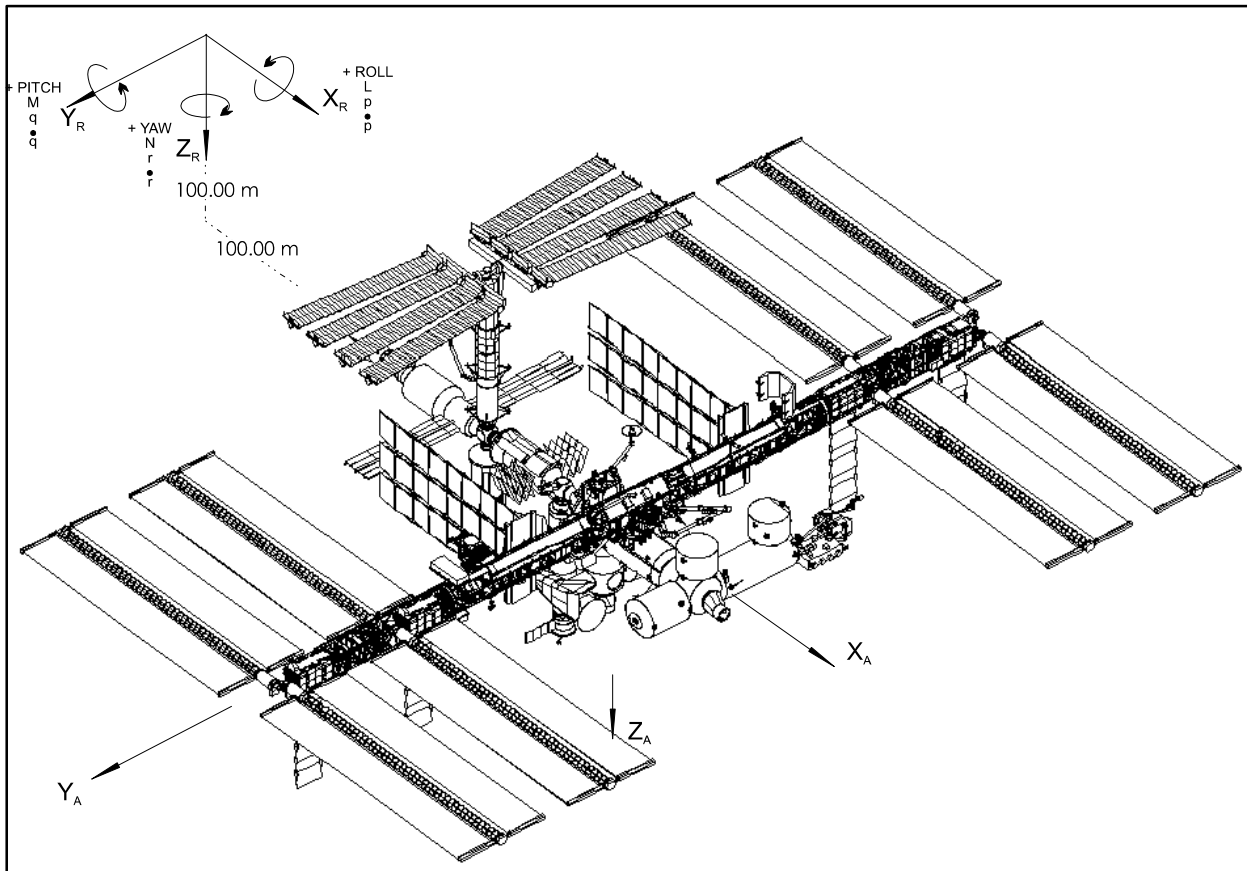
$\dot{p}$ ,  $\dot{q}$ ,  $\dot{r}$ : Body rates about  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $Z_A$  axes, respectively.

$\ddot{p}$ ,  $\ddot{q}$ ,  $\ddot{r}$ : Angular body acceleration about  $X_A$ ,  $Y_A$ , and  $Z_A$  axes, respectively.

**SUBSCRIPT:** A

**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.

$Y_R$  The Y-axis is parallel with the nominal alpha joint rotational axis which is coincident to  $Y_A$ . 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.

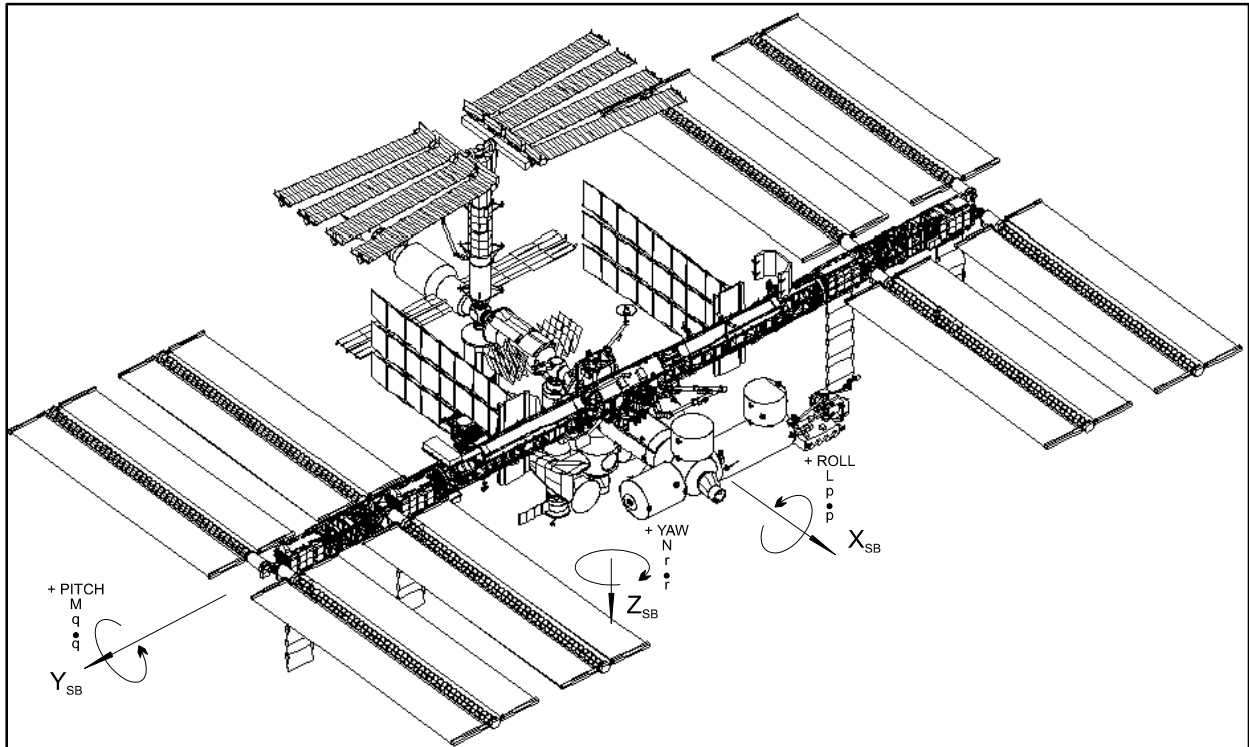
L, M, N: Moments about  $X_R$ ,  $Y_R$ , and  $Z_R$  axes, respectively.

$\dot{p}$ ,  $\dot{q}$ ,  $\dot{r}$ : Body rates about  $X_R$ ,  $Y_R$ , and  $Z_R$  axes, respectively.

$\ddot{p}$ ,  $\ddot{q}$ ,  $\ddot{r}$ : 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.

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

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

**SUBSCRIPT:** SB

**FIGURE 4.0-3 SPACE STATION BODY COORDINATE SYSTEM**

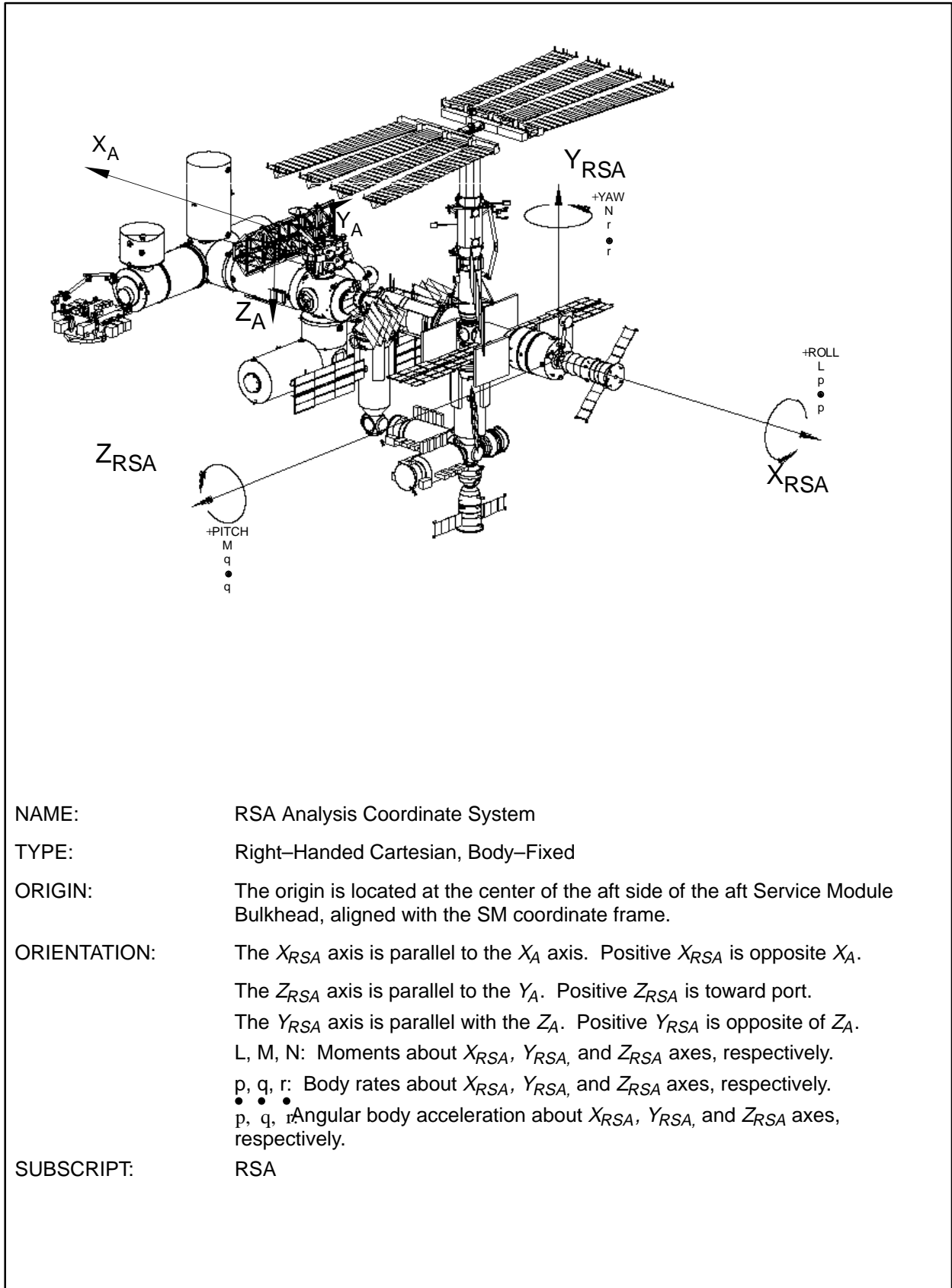
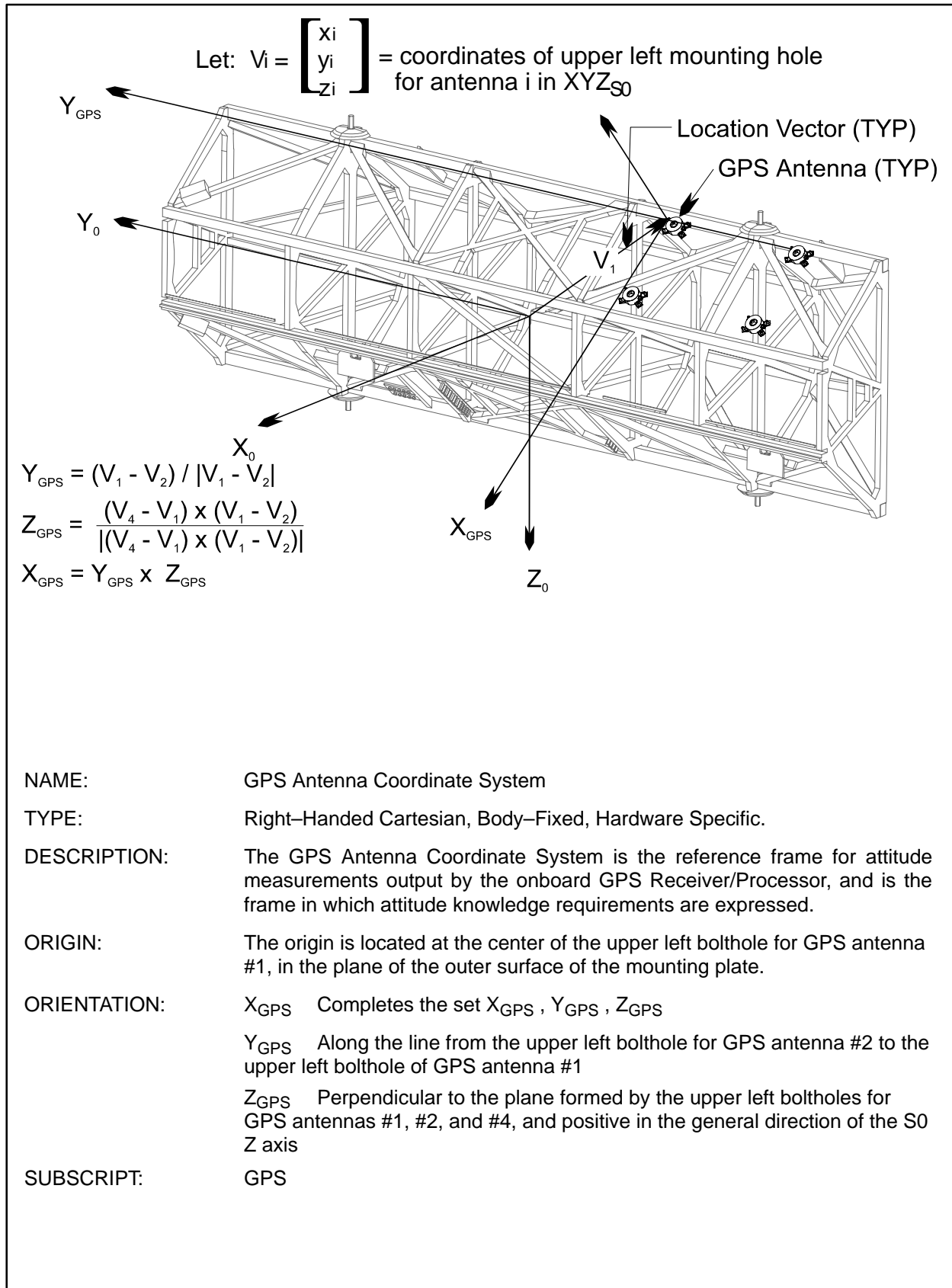
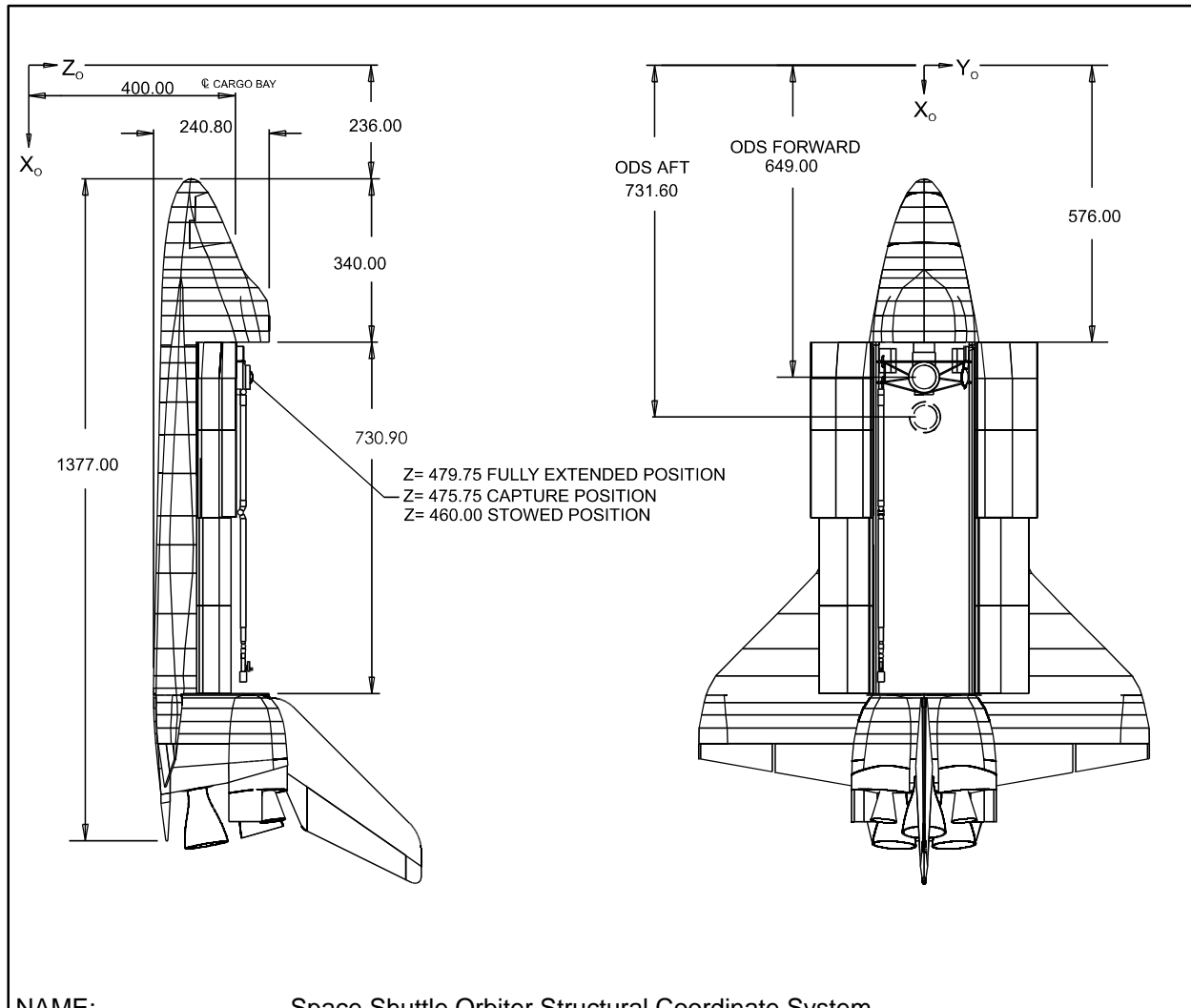


FIGURE 4.0-4 RSA ANALYSIS COORDINATE SYSTEM



**FIGURE 4.0-5 SPACE STATION GPS ANTENNA COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**NAME:** Space Shuttle Orbiter Structural Coordinate System

**TYPE:** Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed

**DESCRIPTION:** This coordinate system is consistent with NSTS 07700, Volume IV, Attachment 1, ICD-2-19001, Shuttle Orbiter/Cargo Standard Interfaces. All dimensions in inches.

**ORIGIN:** The origin is located in the orbiter plane of symmetry at a point 400 inches below the centerline of the payload bay and 236 inches forward of the orbiter nose.

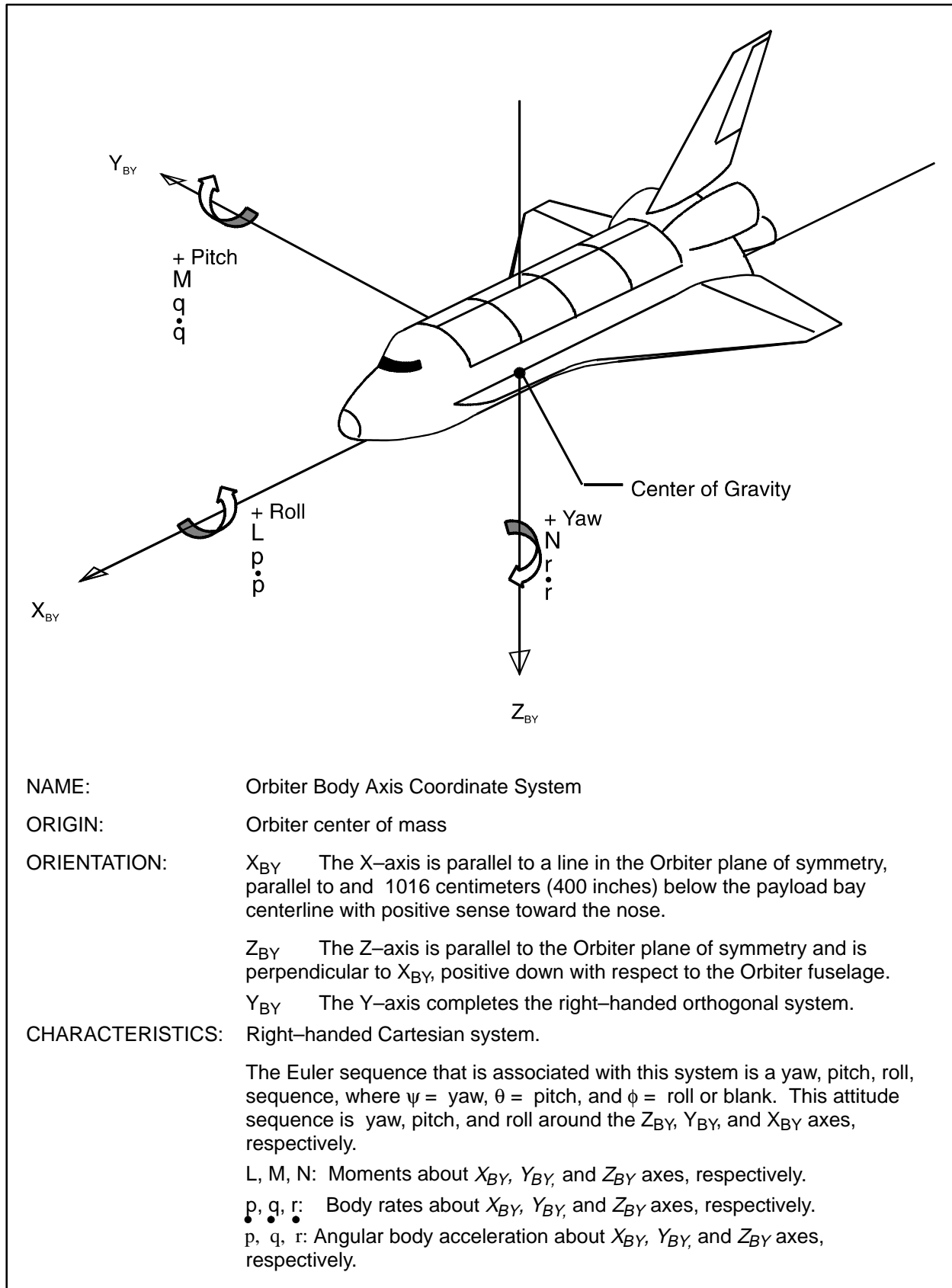
**ORIENTATION:**  $X_o$  The X-axis is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the payload bay, 400 inches below the centerline of the payload bay. The positive X-axis is toward the tail.

$Z_o$  The Z-axis is located in the orbiter plane of symmetry, perpendicular to the X-axis. The positive Z-axis is in upward direction in the landing attitude.

$Y_o$  The positive Y-axis is in the direction of port and completes the rotating right-handed Cartesian system.

**SUBSCRIPT:** O

**FIGURE 4.0-6 SPACE SHUTTLE ORBITER STRUCTURAL COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 4.0-7 ORBITER BODY AXES**

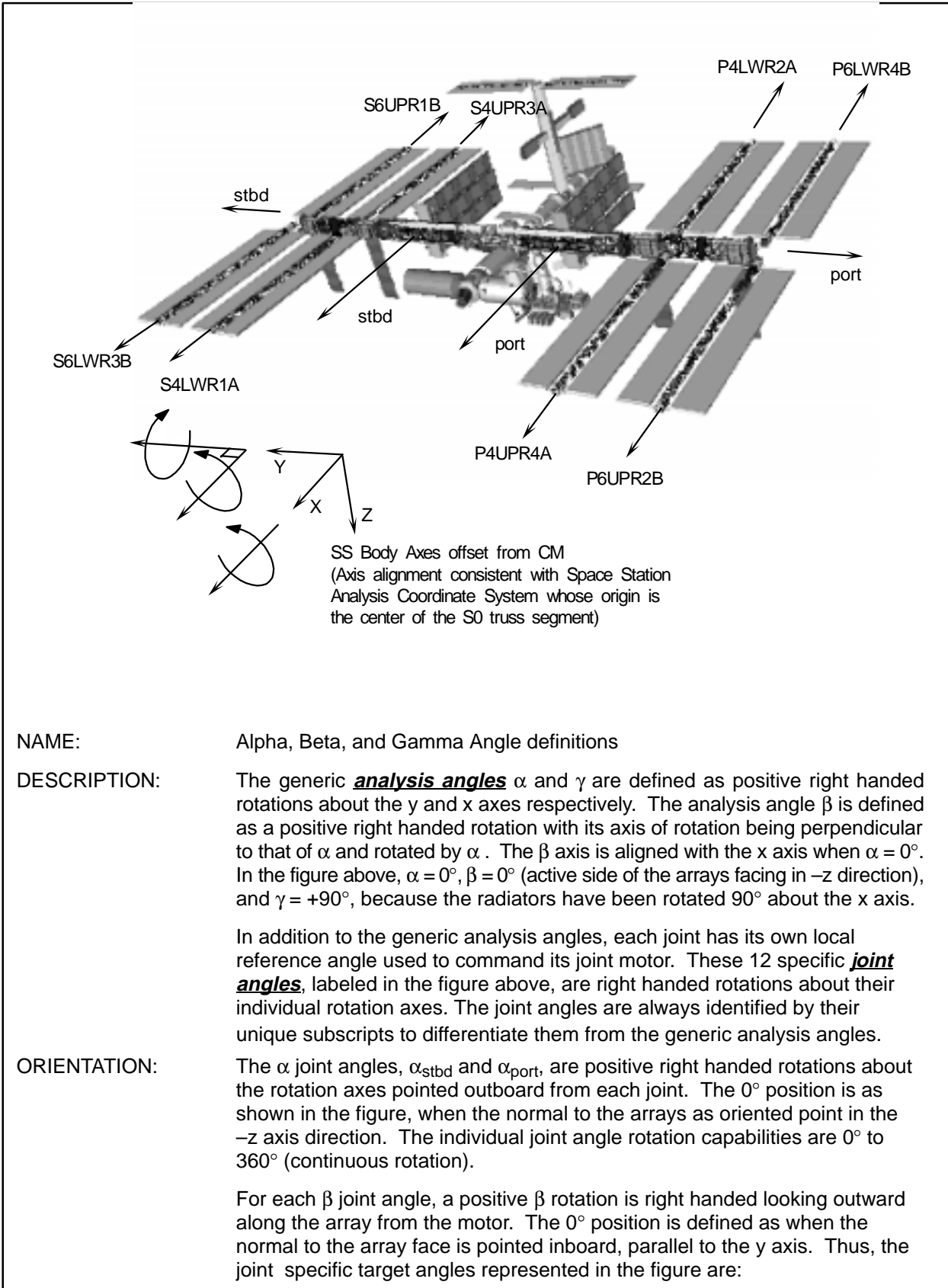


FIGURE 4.0-8 ALPHA, BETA, AND GAMMA ANGLE DEFINITIONS

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

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

The individual joint angle rotation capabilities are 0° to 360° (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° position is defined as when the radiator beams lie in the x-y plane. The individual joint angle rotation capabilities are 0° to ±115° (hardware limit), although the radiator commands are restricted to ±105° (software limit).

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

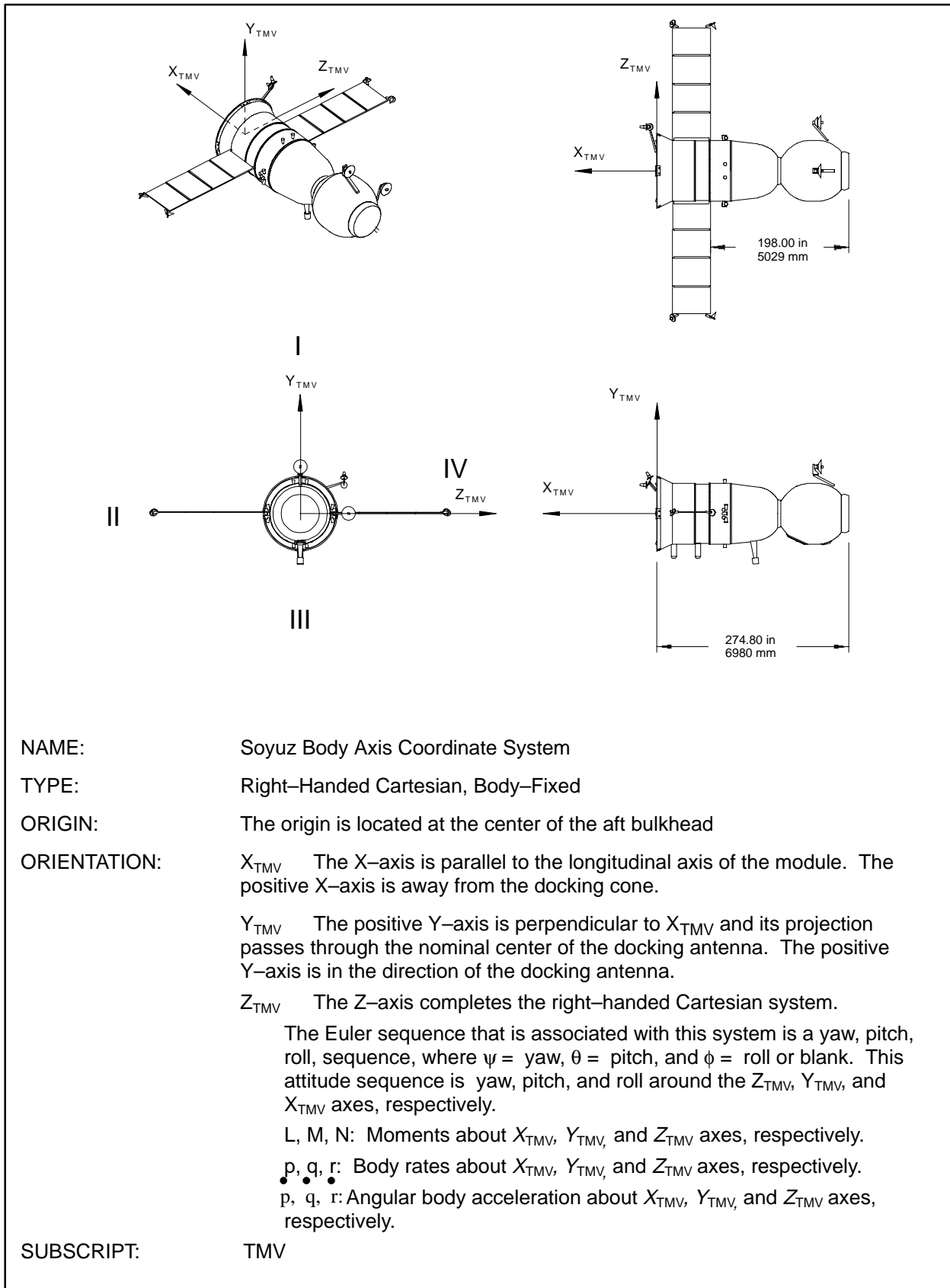
$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{stbd} \\ \alpha_{port} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \alpha$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_{S4UPR3A} \\ \beta_{S4LWR1A} \\ \beta_{S6UPR1B} \\ \beta_{S6LWR3B} \\ \beta_{P4UPR4A} \\ \beta_{P4LWR2A} \\ \beta_{P6UPR2B} \\ \beta_{P6LWR4B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\beta - 90^\circ \\ \beta + 90^\circ \\ -\beta - 90^\circ \\ \beta + 90^\circ \\ \beta - 90^\circ \\ -\beta + 90^\circ \\ \beta - 90^\circ \\ -\beta + 90^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

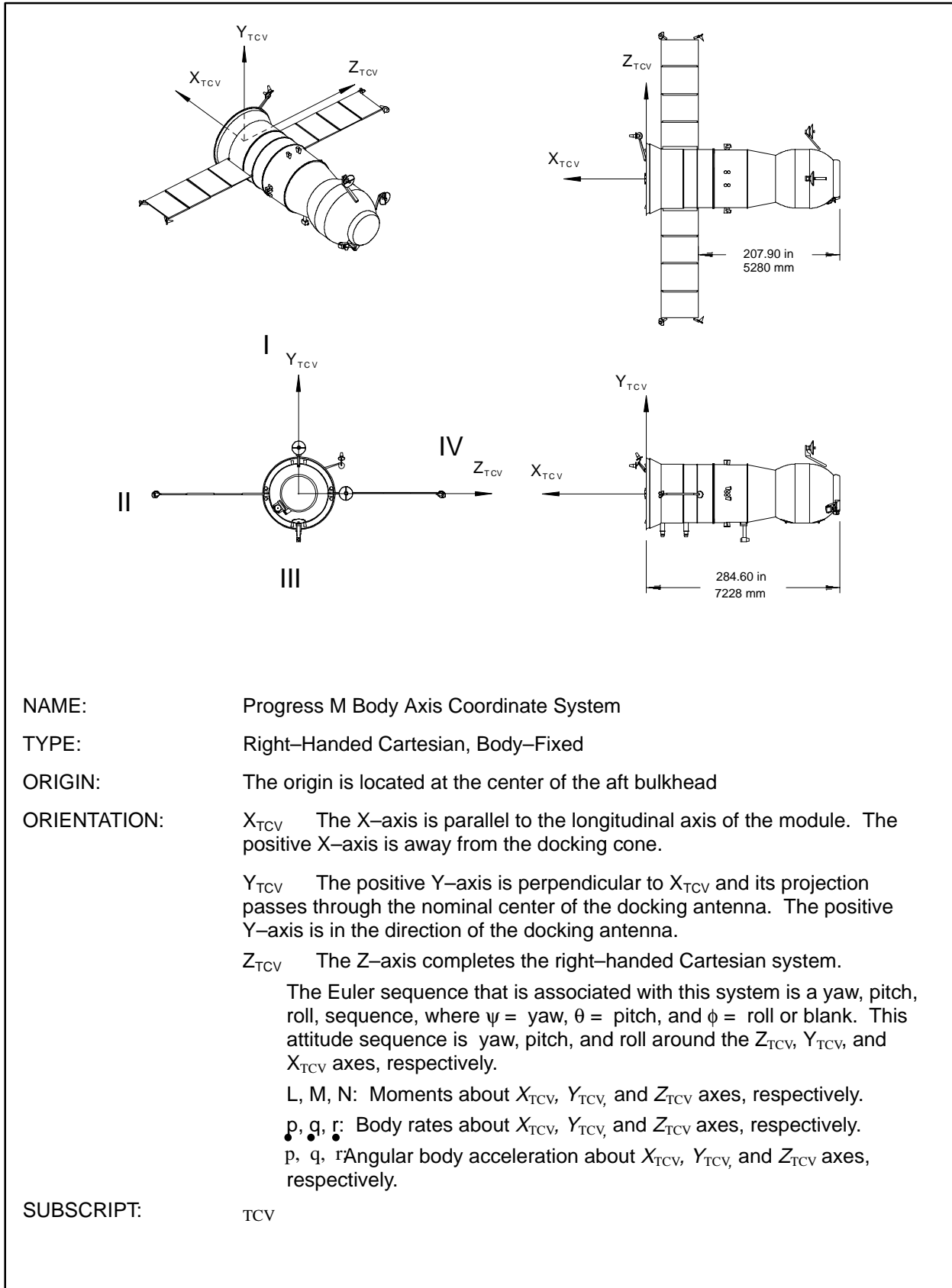
$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{stbd} \\ \gamma_{port} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma$$

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

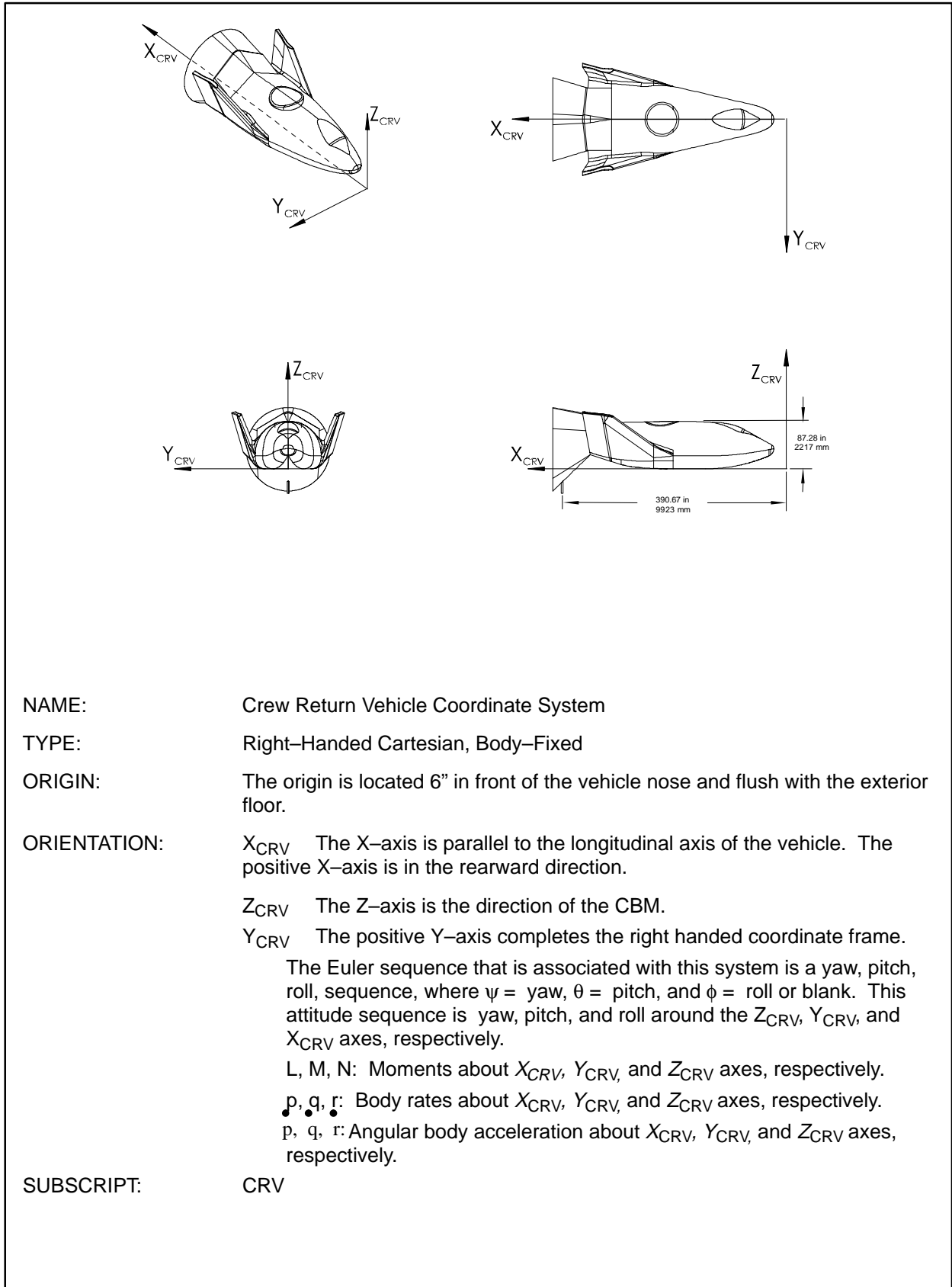




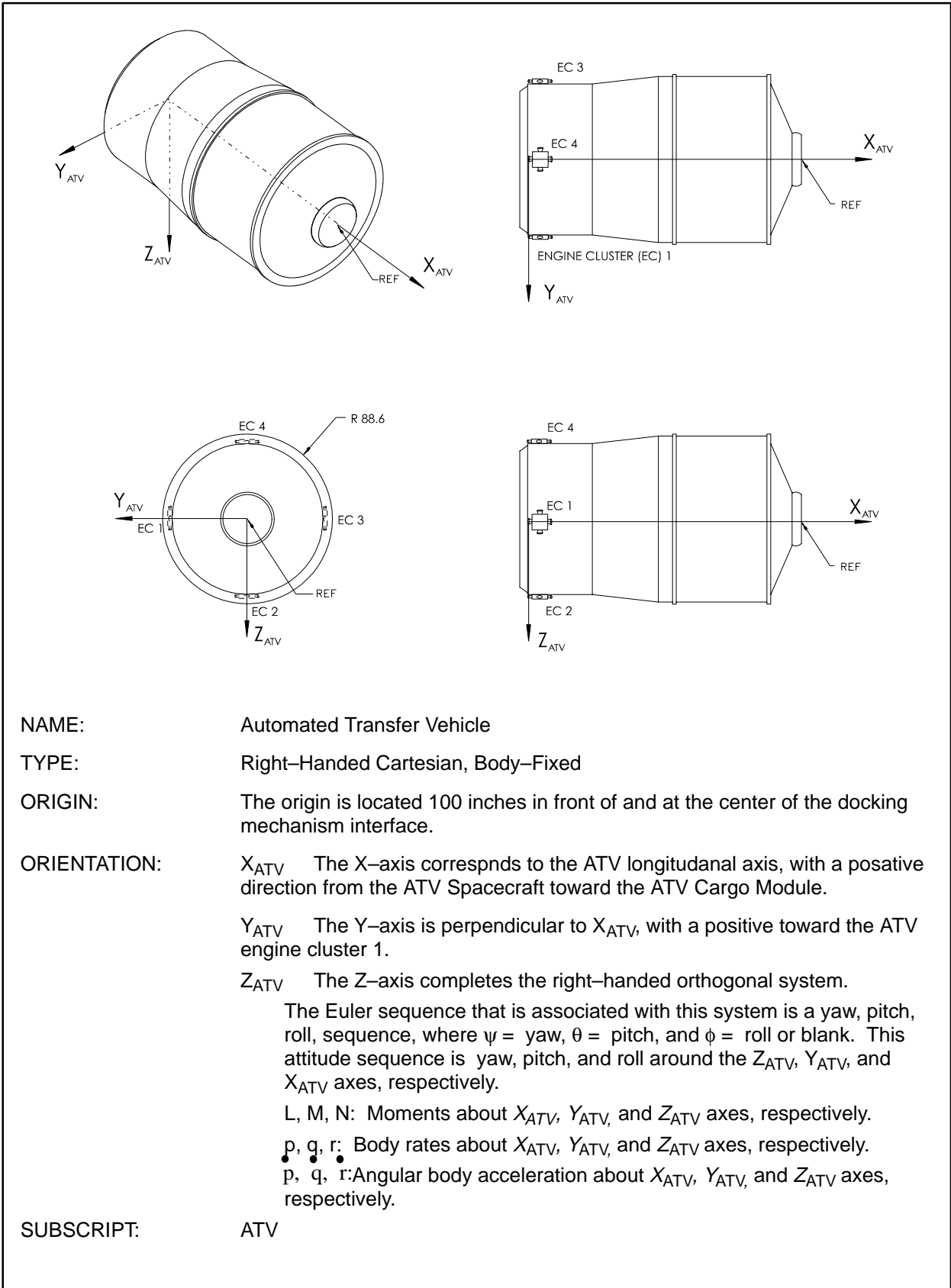
**FIGURE 4.0-9 SOYUZ TM TRANSPORT MANNED VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



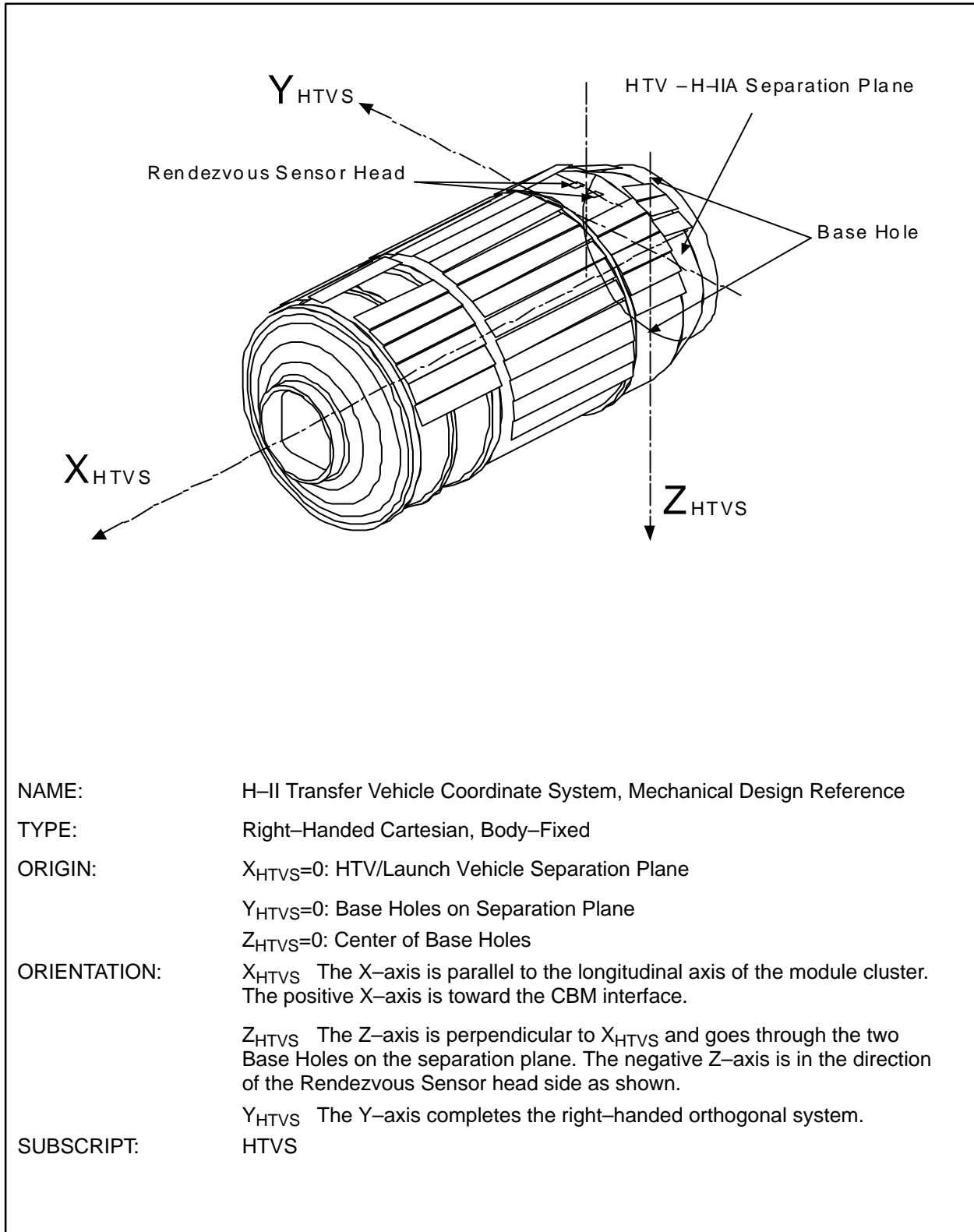
**FIGURE 4.0-10 PROGRESS-M TRANSPORT CARGO VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



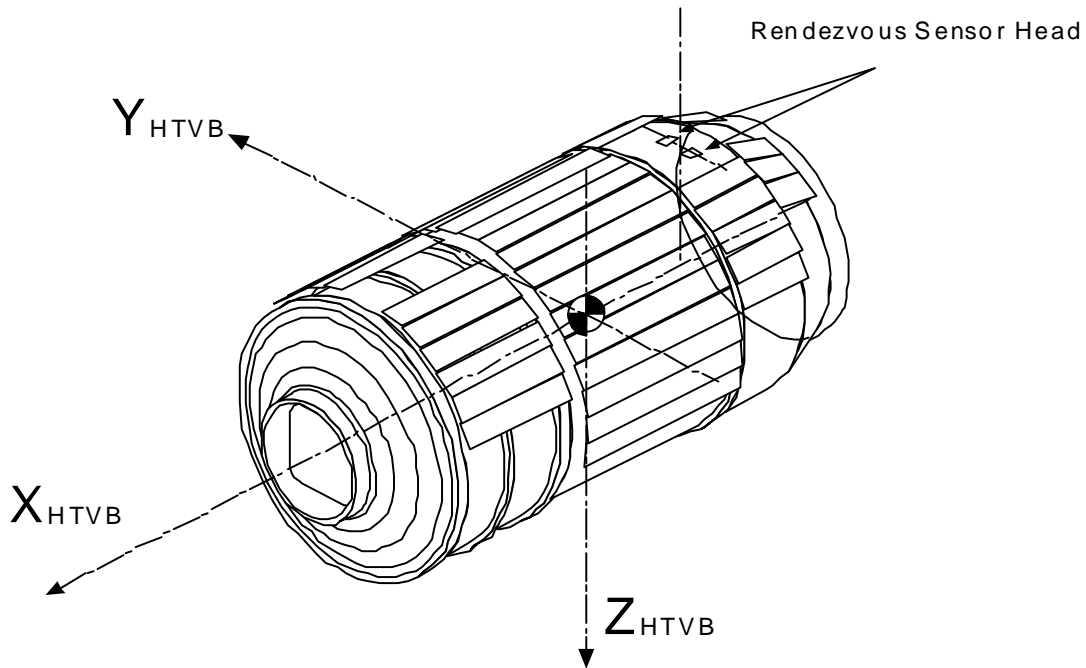
**FIGURE 4.0-11 CREW RETURN VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 4.0-12 AUTOMATED TRANSFER VEHICLE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**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:  $X_{HTVB}$  The X-axis is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the module cluster. The positive X-axis is toward the CBM interface.
- $Z_{HTVB}$  The Z-axis is perpendicular to  $X_{HTVB}$  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.
- $Y_{HTVB}$  The Y-axis completes the right-handed orthogonal system.

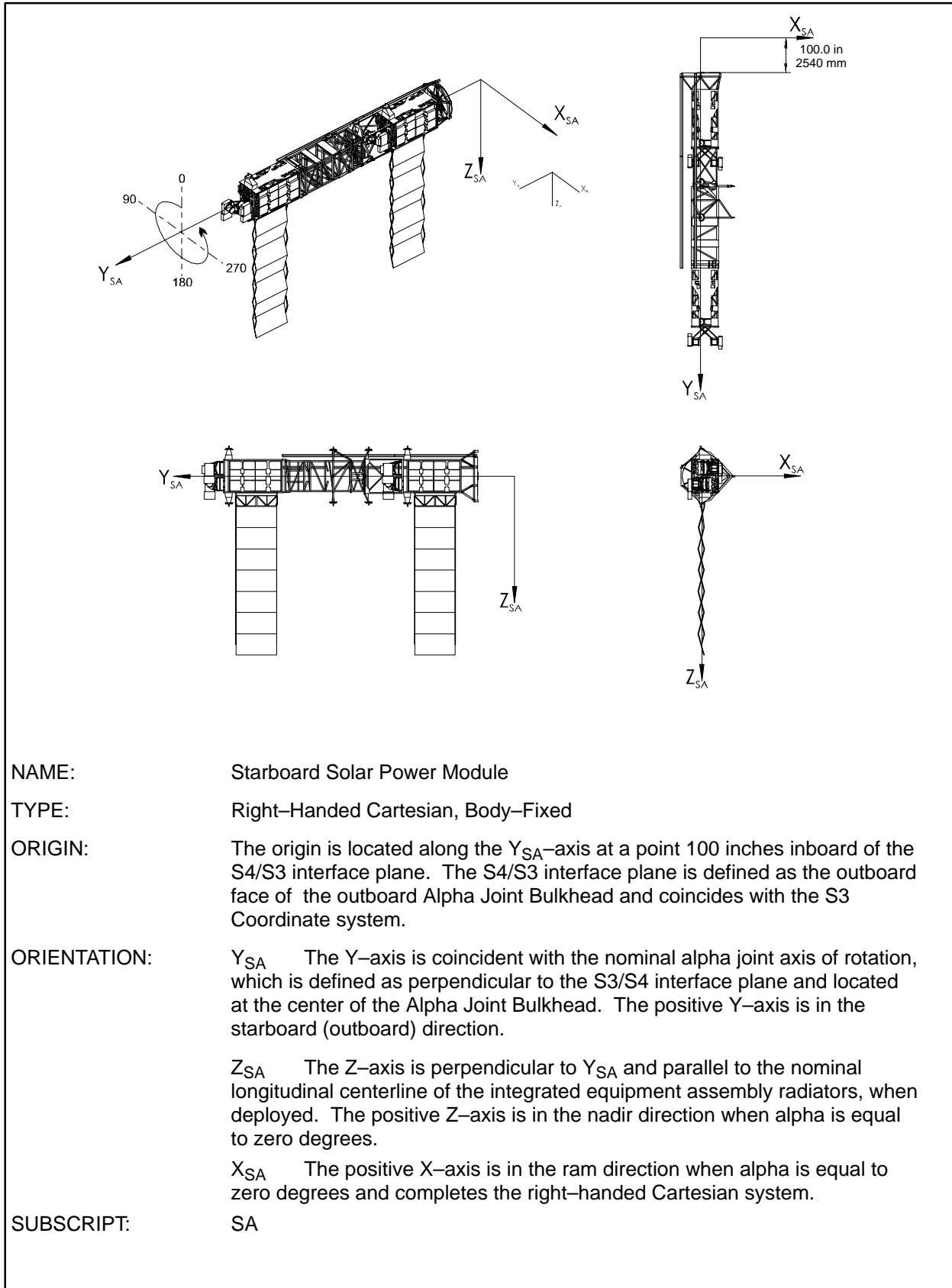
The Euler sequence that is associated with this system is a yaw, pitch, roll, sequence, where  $\psi$  = yaw,  $\theta$  = pitch, and  $\phi$  = roll or bank. This attitude sequence is yaw, pitch, and roll around the  $Z_{HTVB}$ ,  $Y_{HTVB}$ , and  $X_{HTVB}$  axes, respectively.

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.



**FIGURE 5.0-1 STARBOARD SOLAR POWER MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



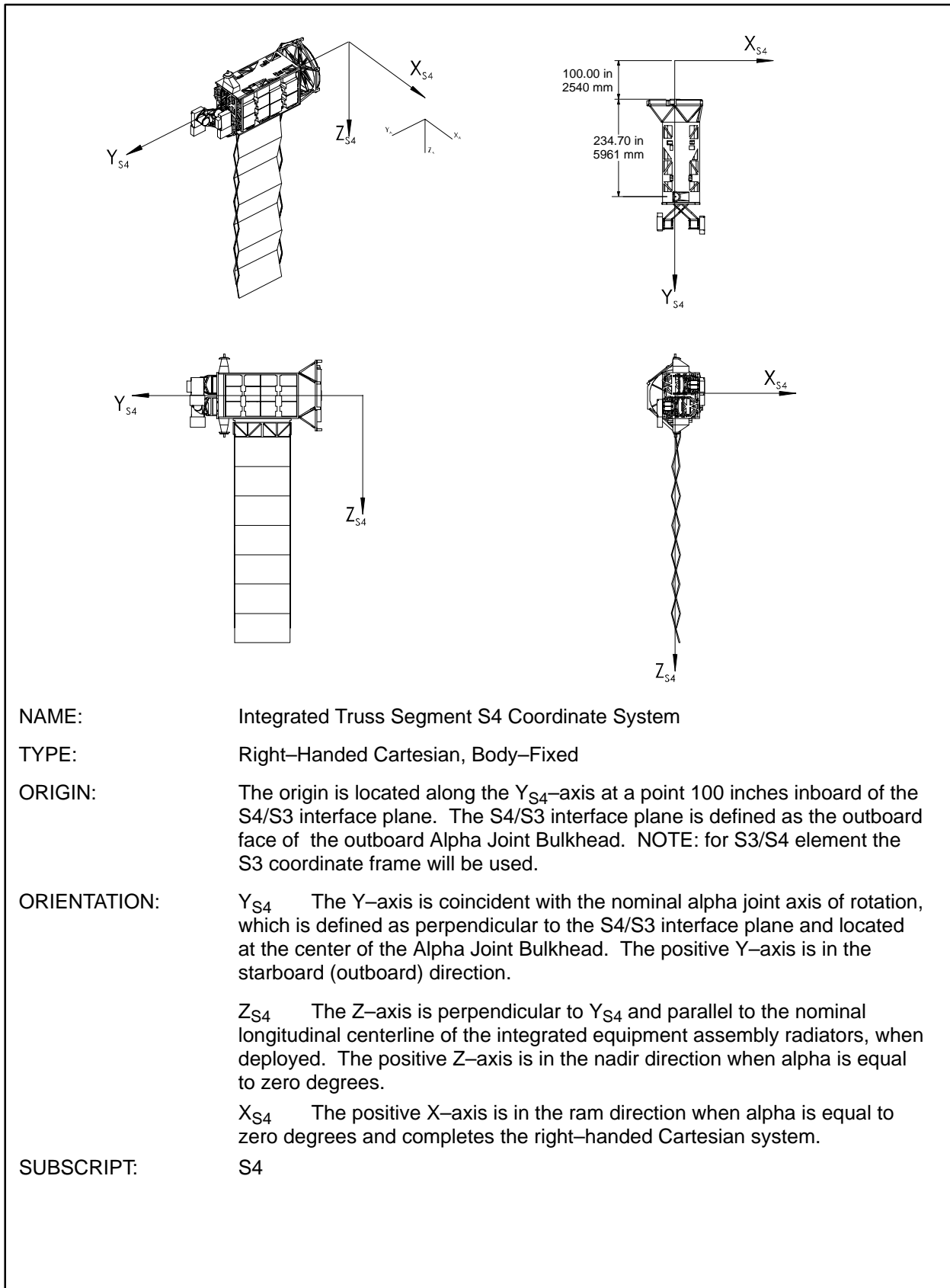
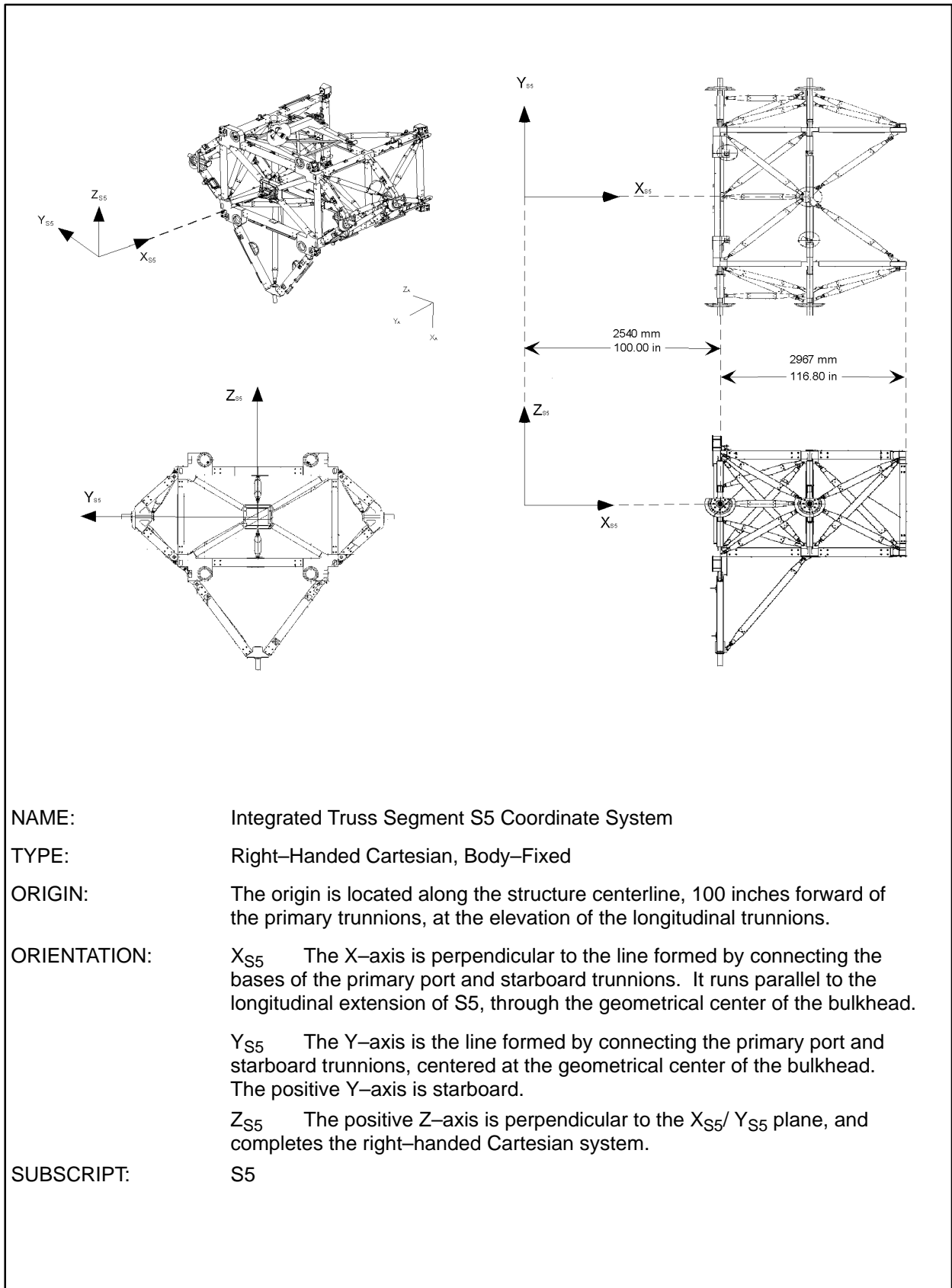
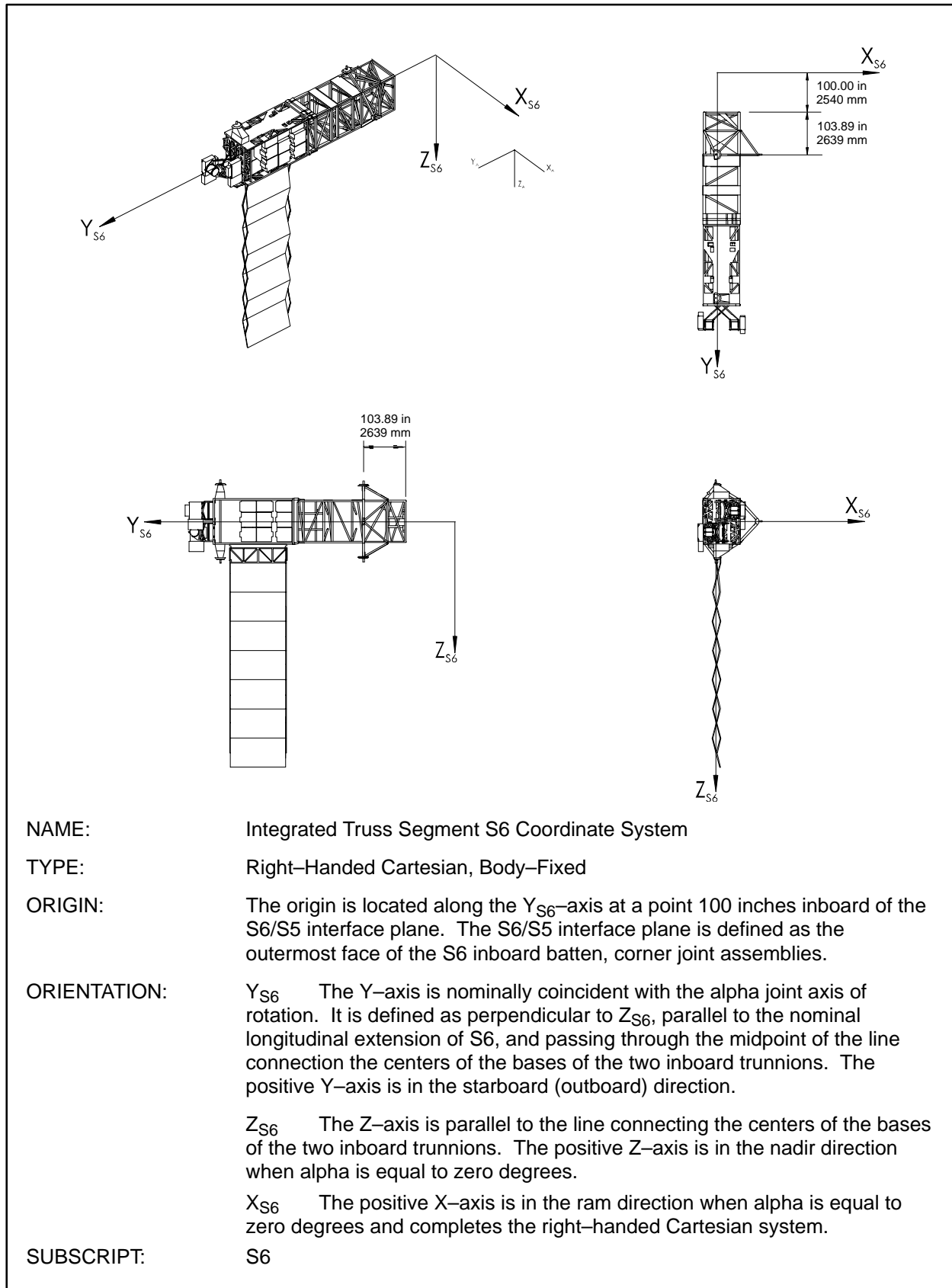


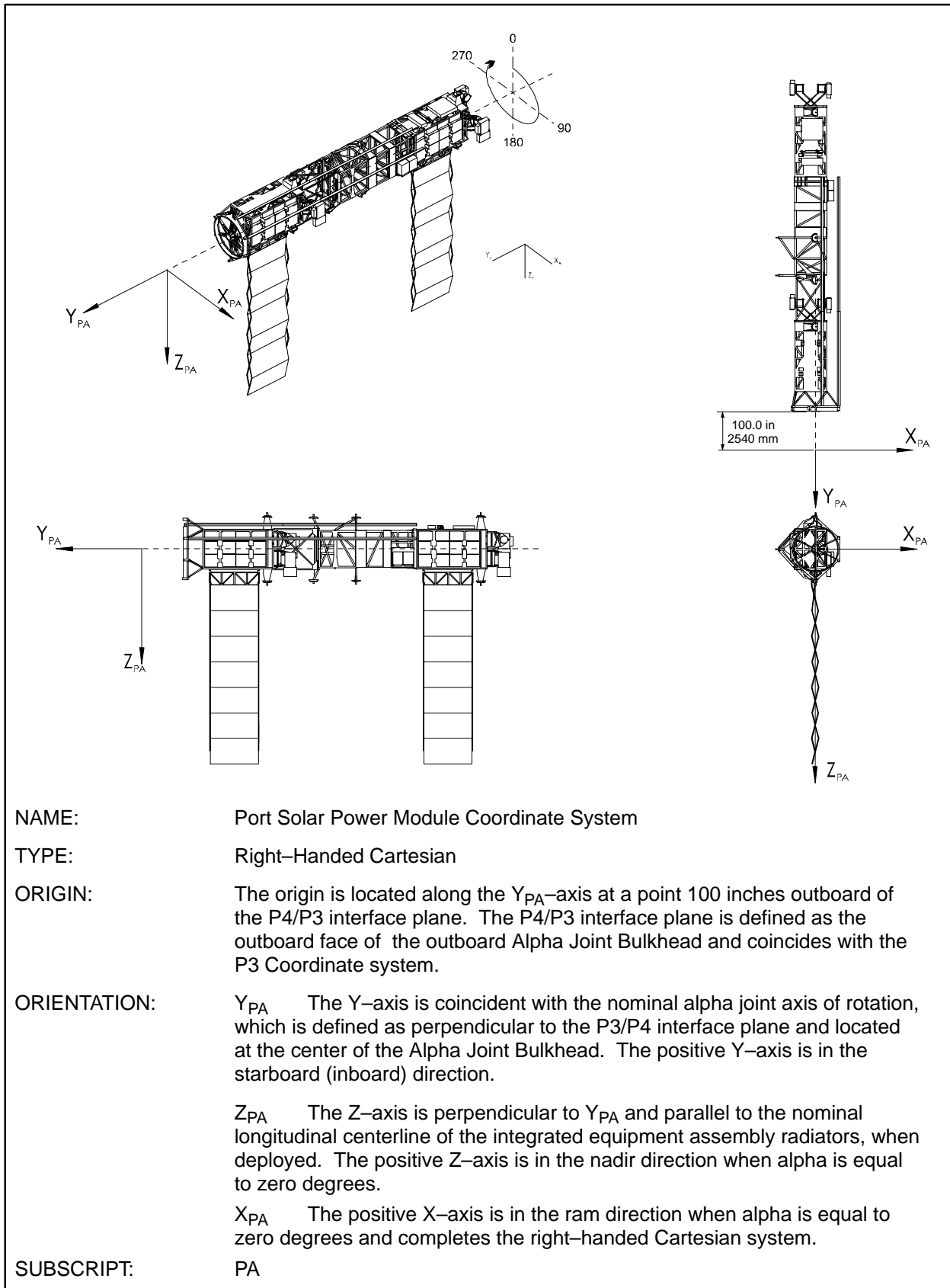
FIGURE 5.0-2 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S4 COORDINATE SYSTEM



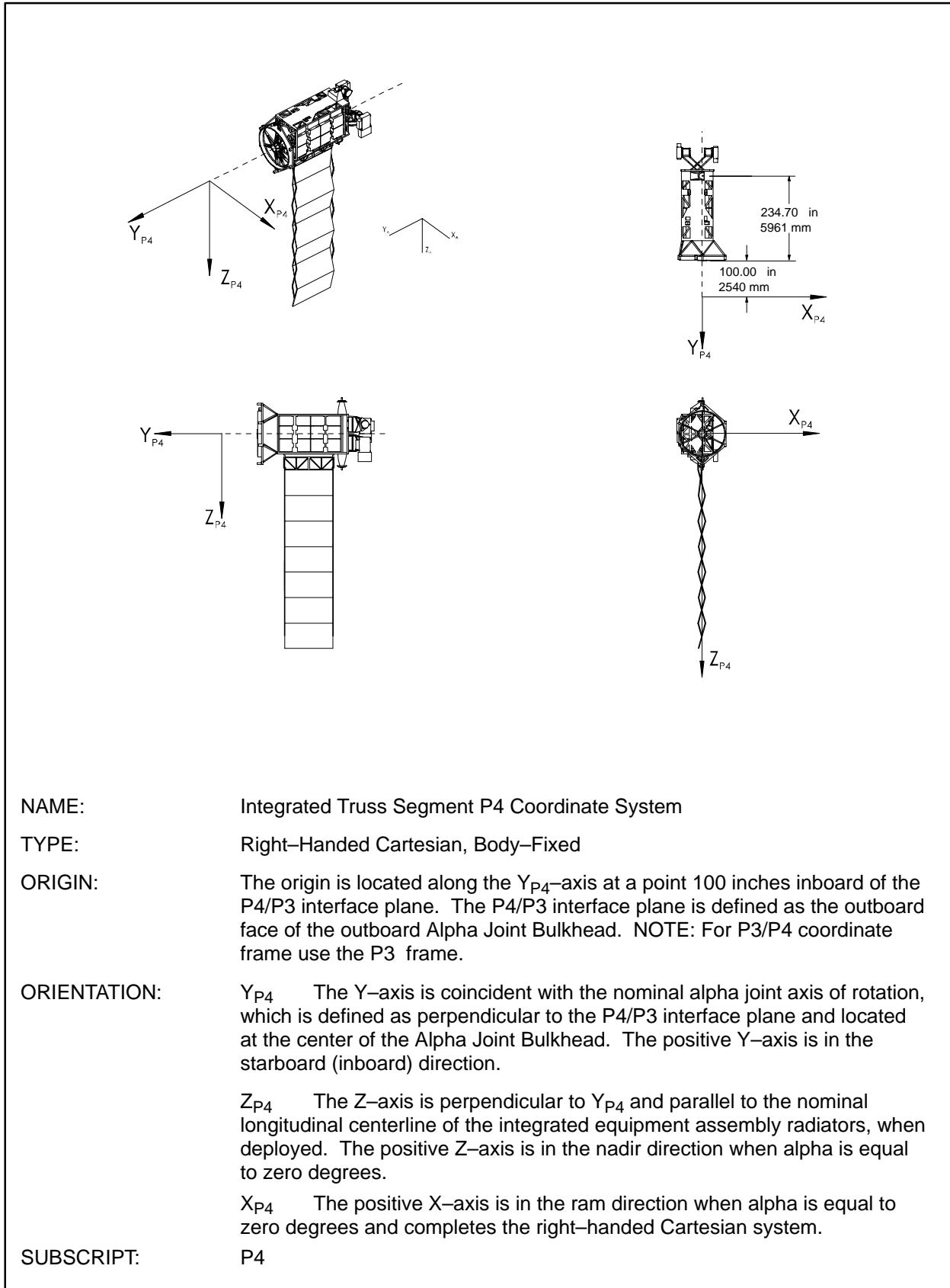
**FIGURE 5.0-3 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S5 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



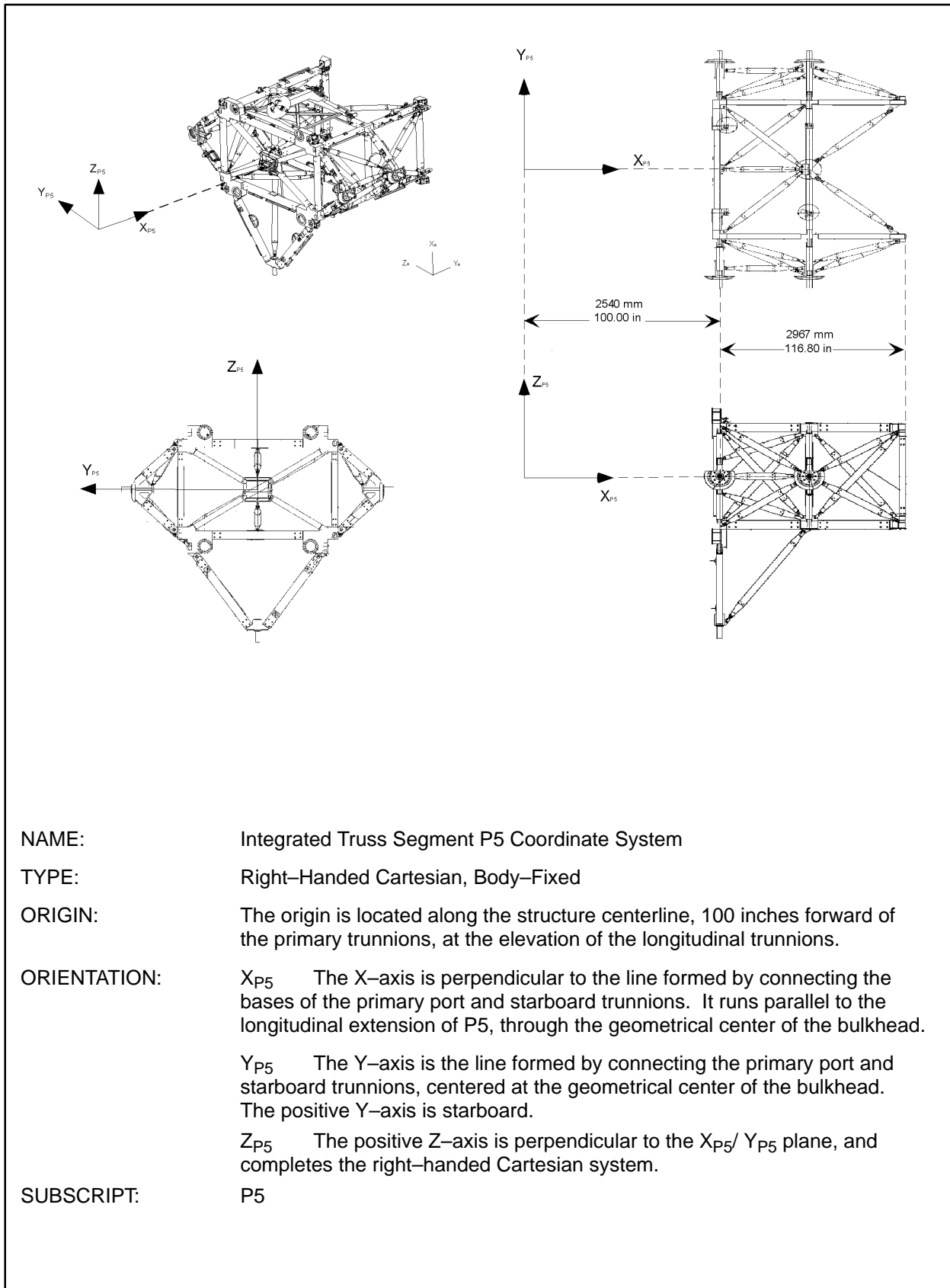
**FIGURE 5.0-4 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S6 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



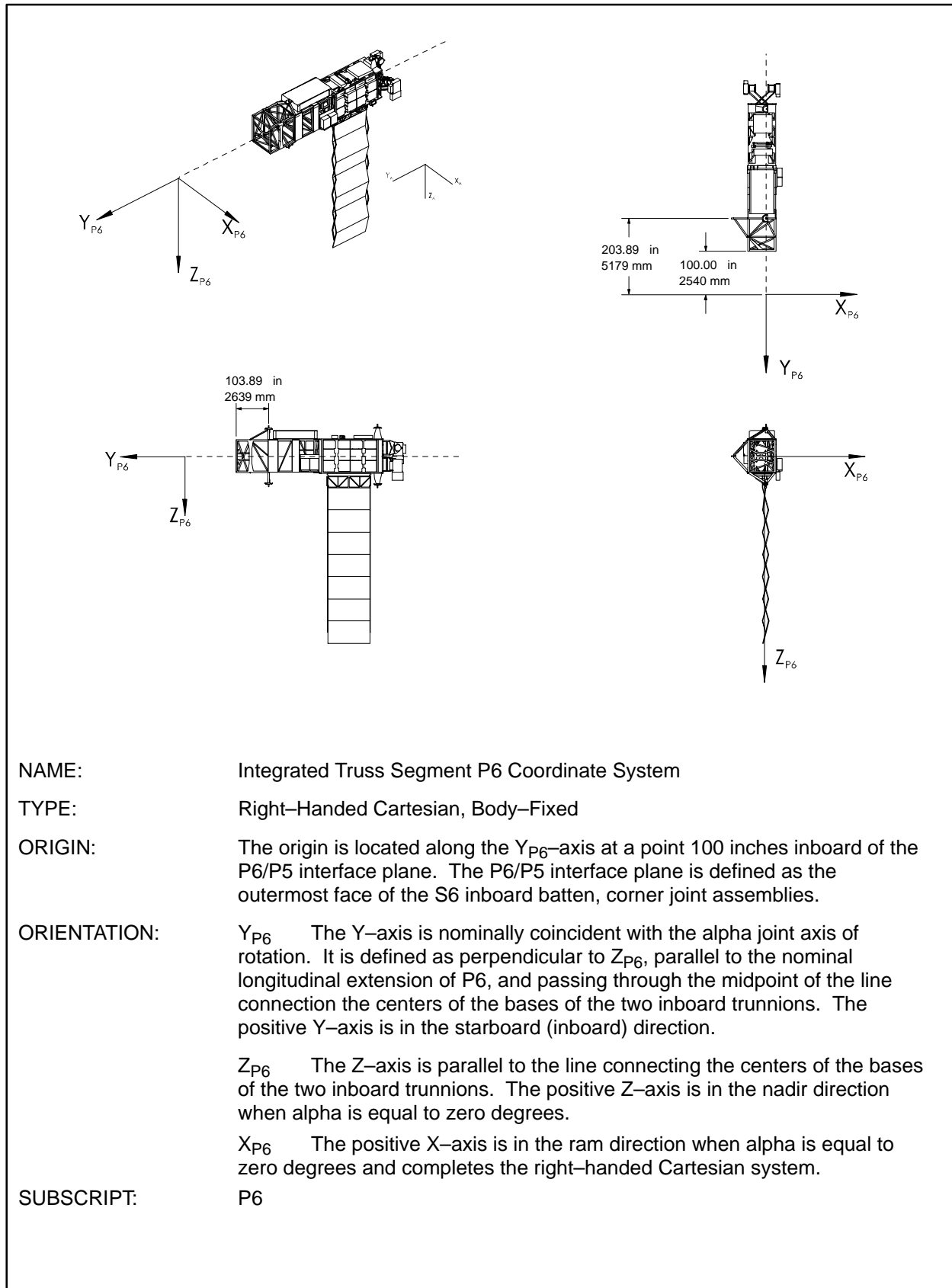
**FIGURE 5.0-5 PORT SOLAR POWER MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



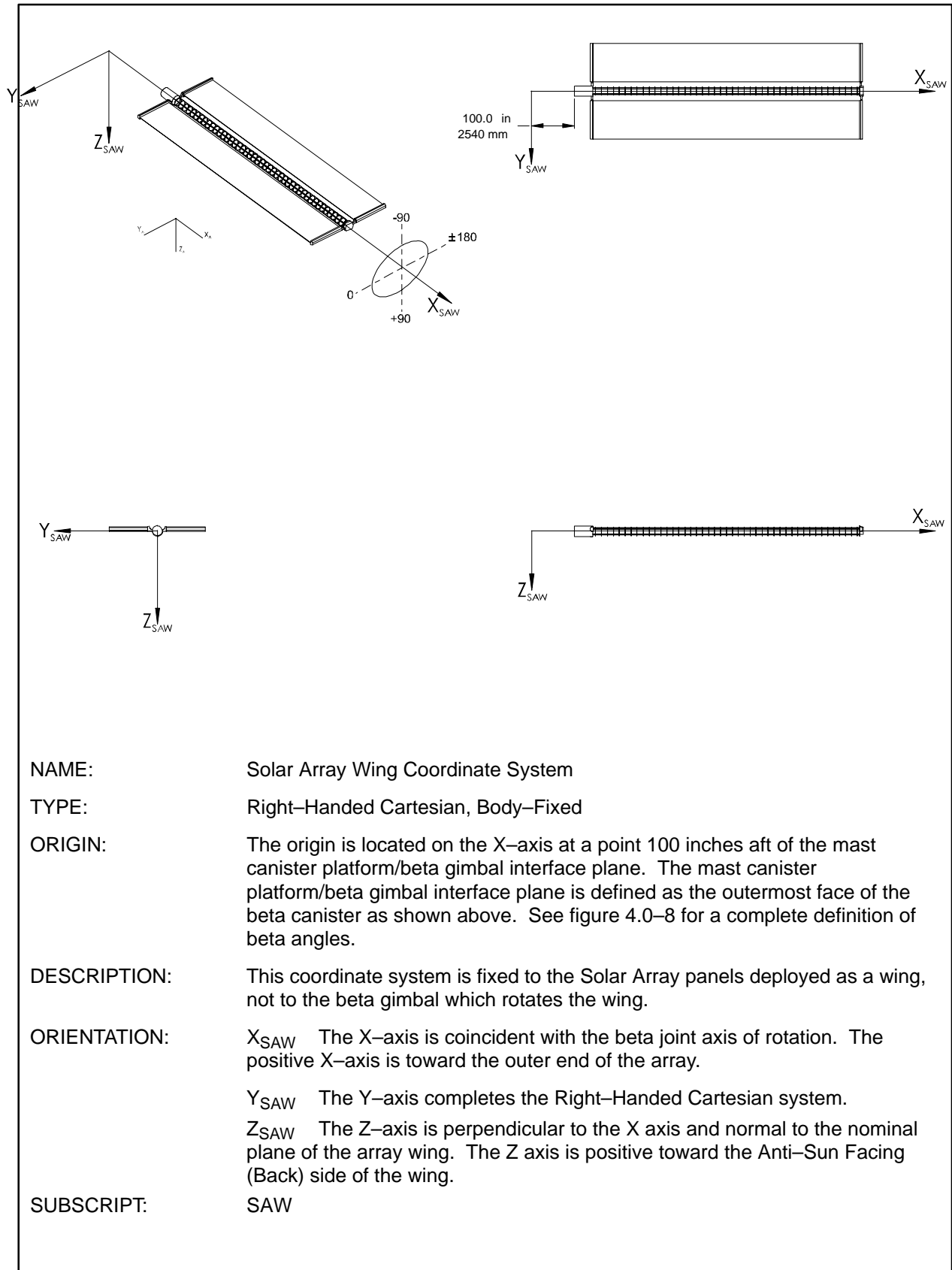
**FIGURE 5.0-6 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P4 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 5.0-7 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P5 COORDINATE SYSTEM**

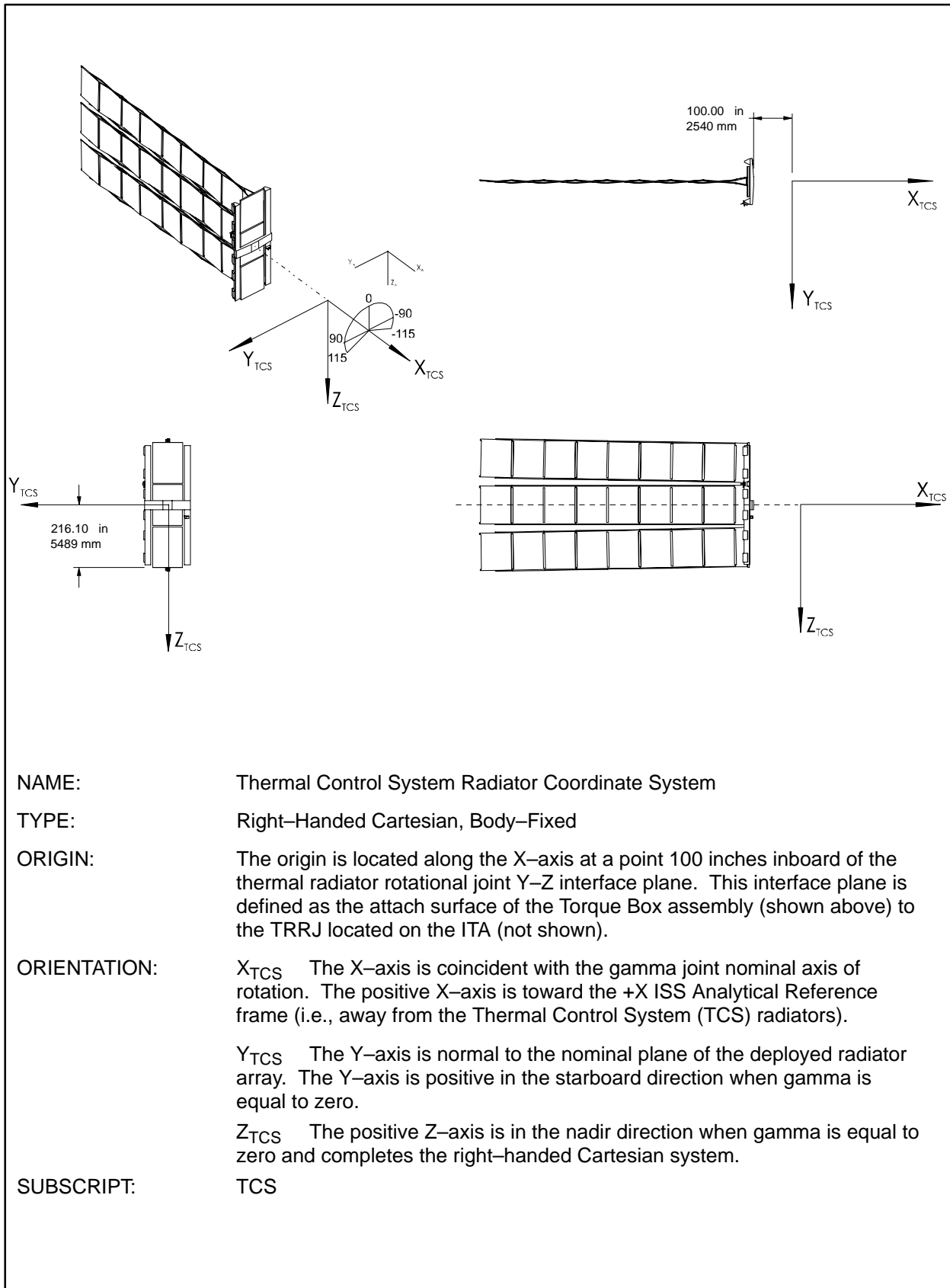


**FIGURE 5.0-8 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P6 COORDINATE SYSTEM**

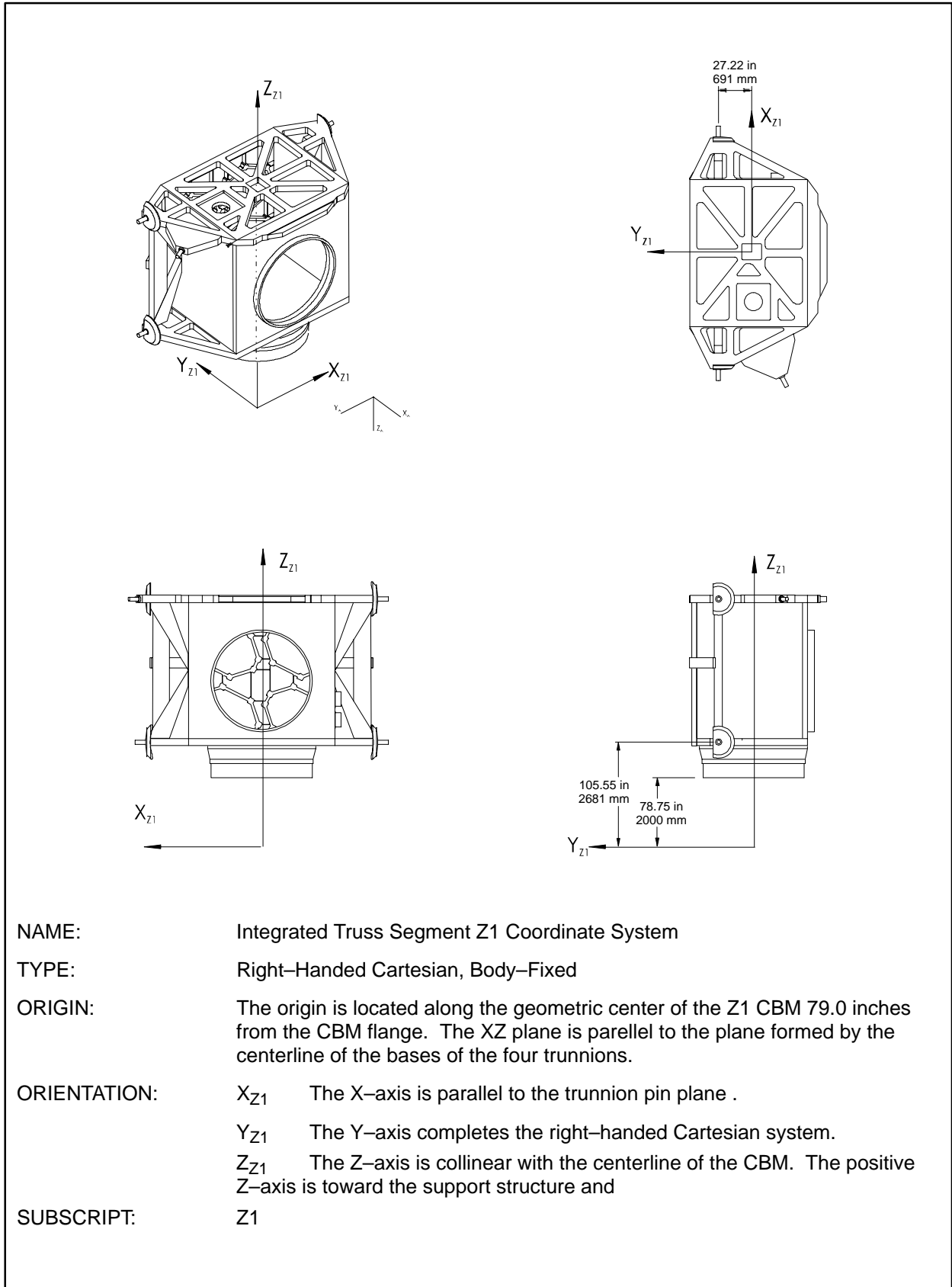


**FIGURE 5.0-9 SOLAR ARRAY WING COORDINATE SYSTEM**

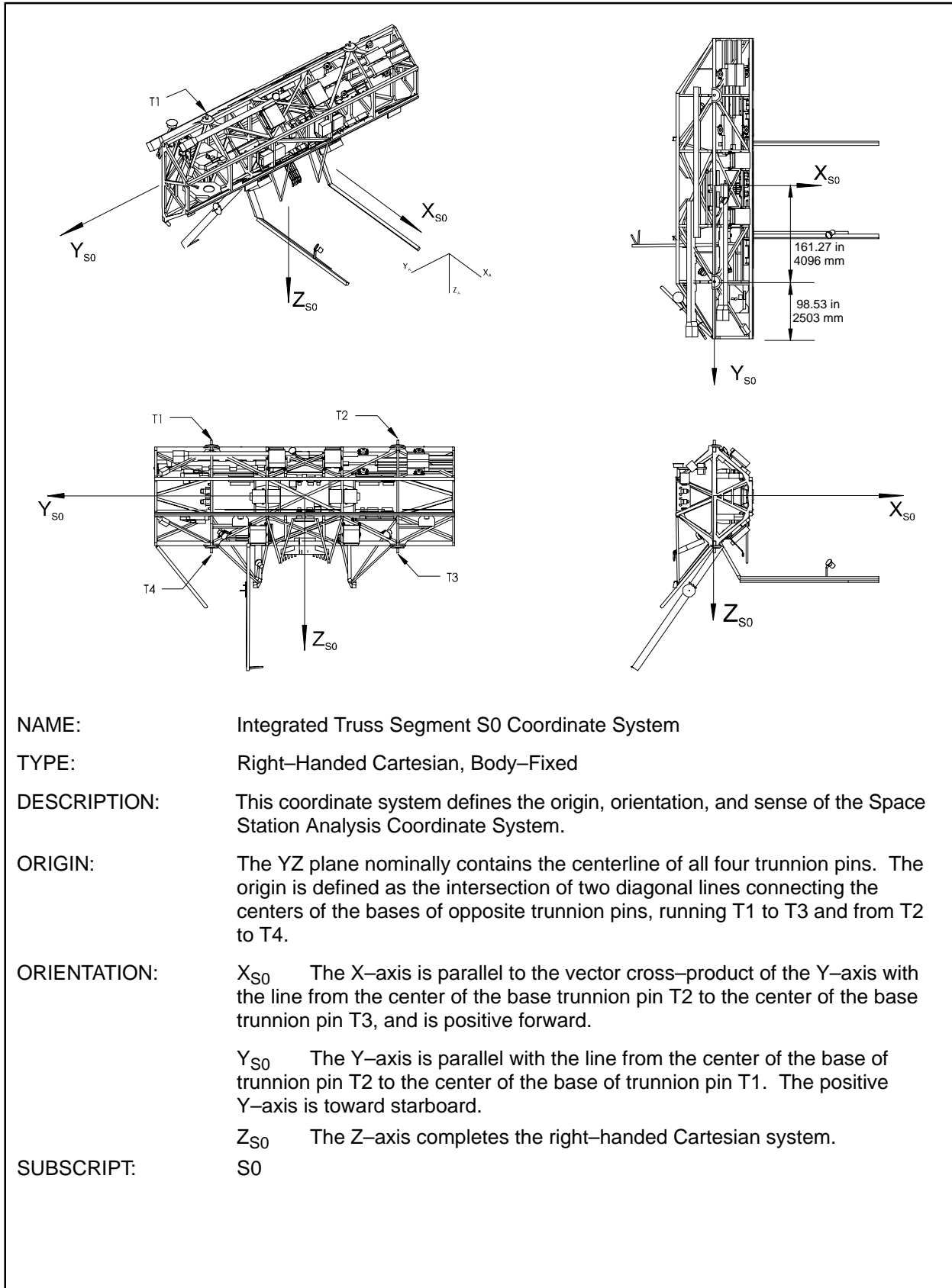




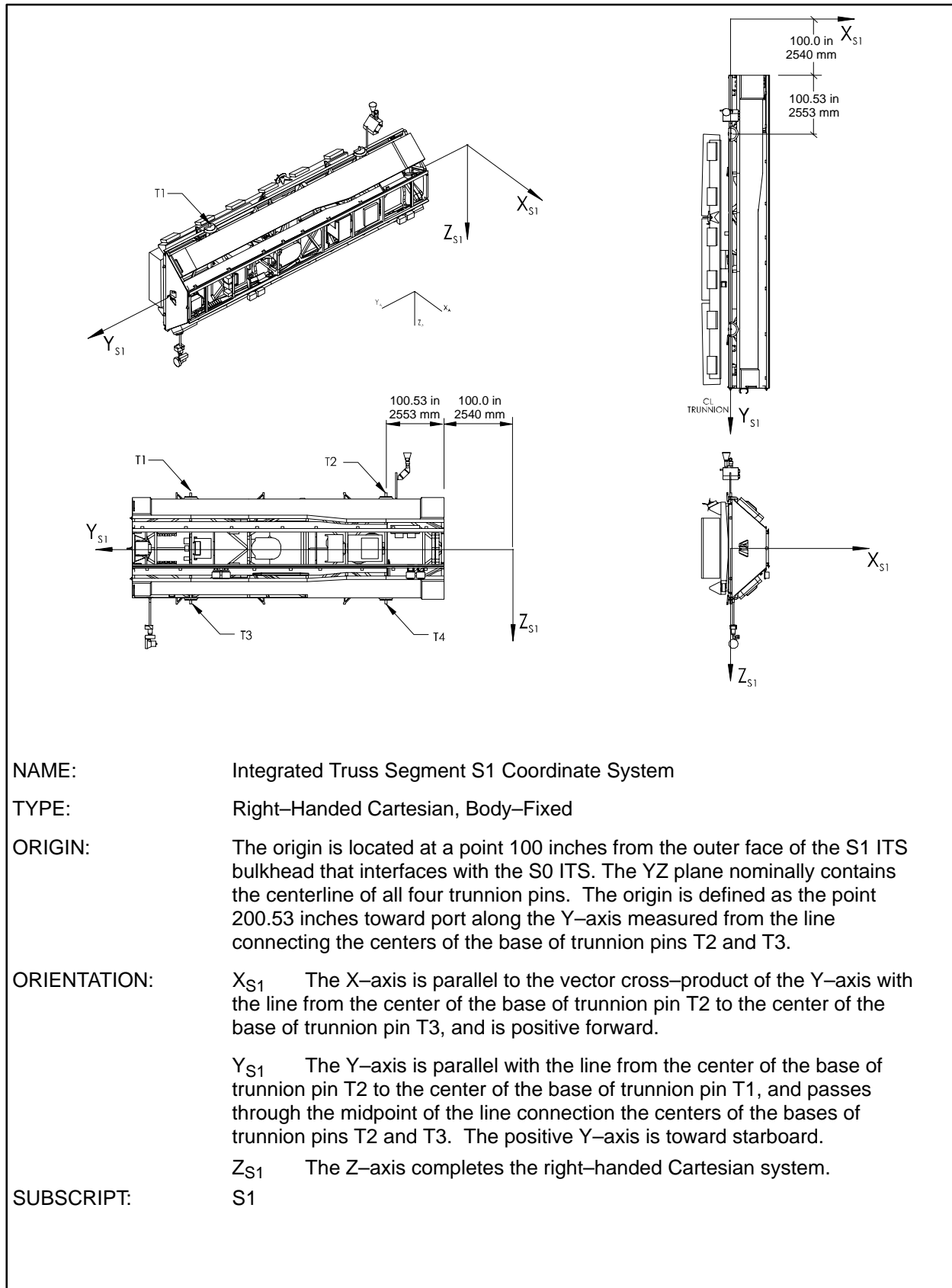
**FIGURE 5.0-10 THERMAL CONTROL SYSTEM RADIATOR COORDINATE SYSTEM**



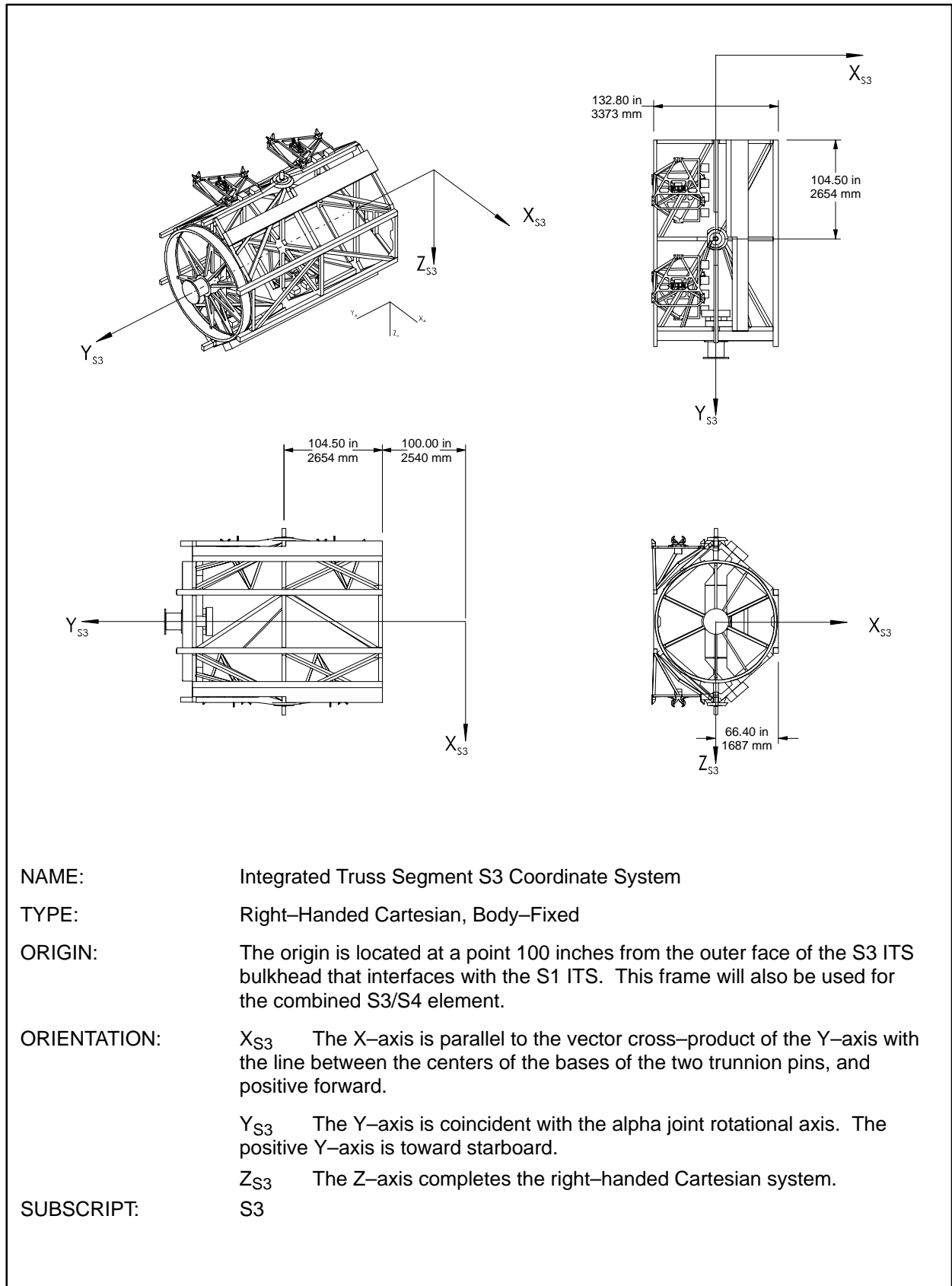
**FIGURE 5.0-11 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT Z1 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



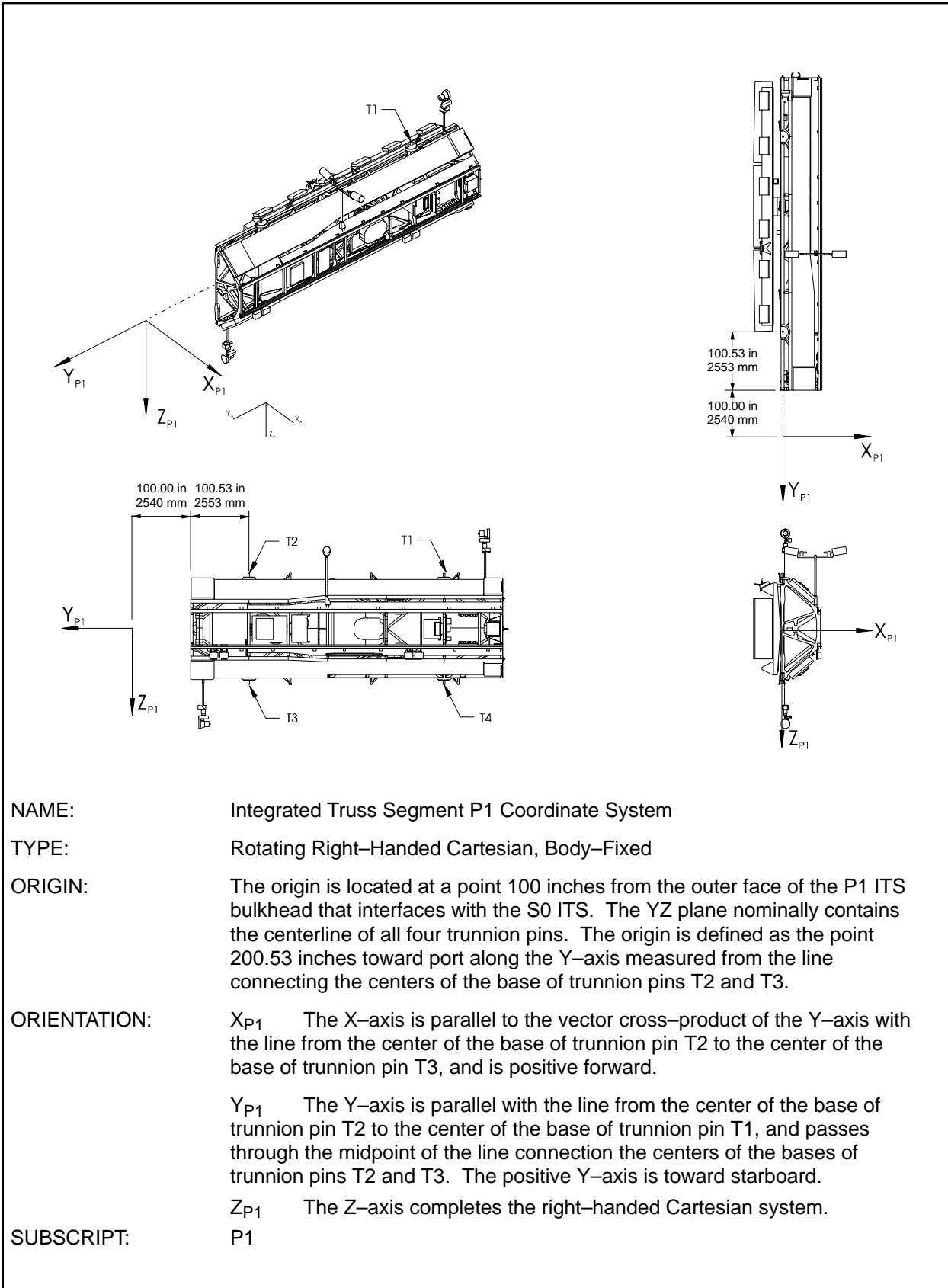
**FIGURE 5.0-12 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S0 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



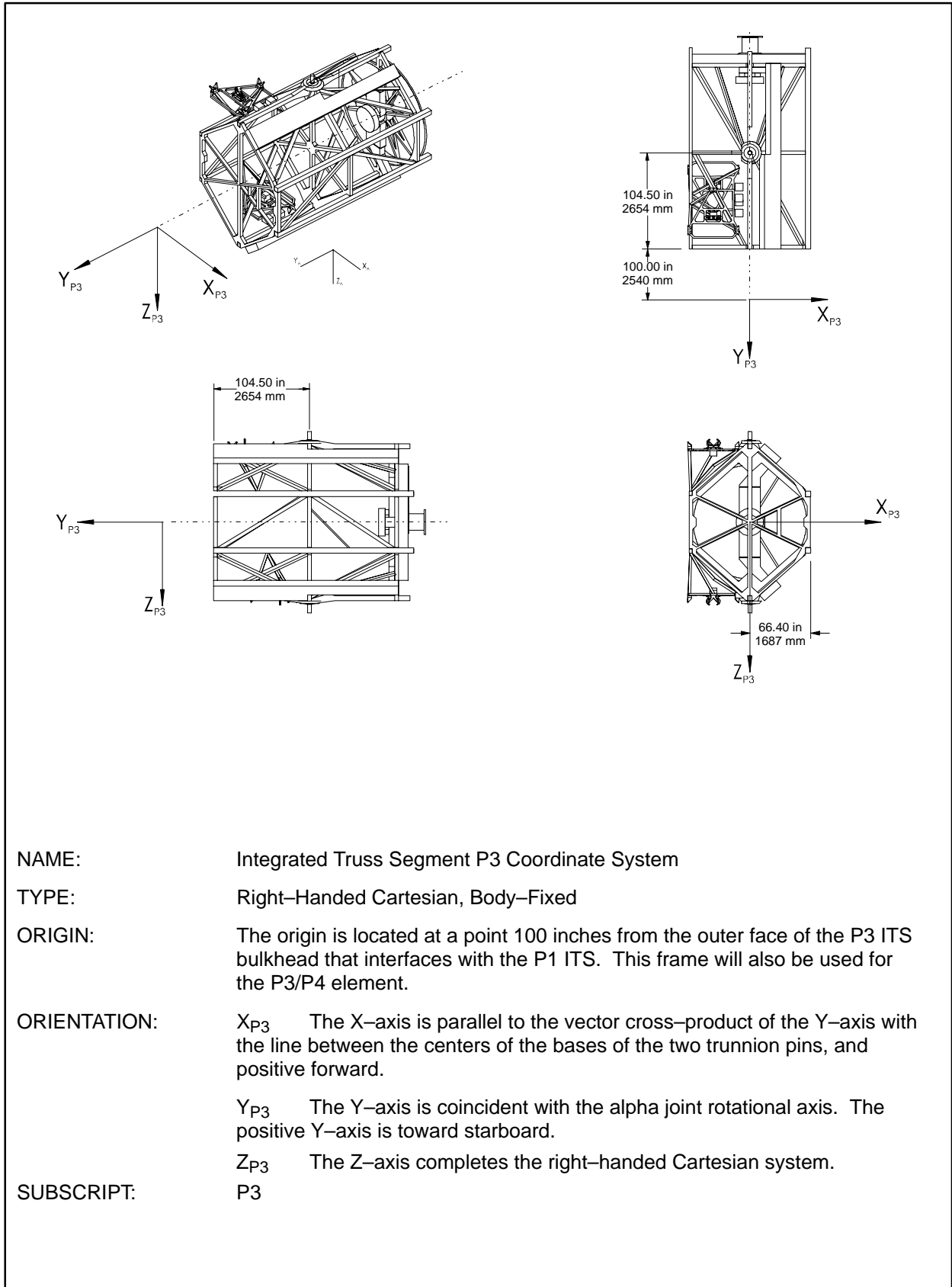
**FIGURE 5.0-13 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S1 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



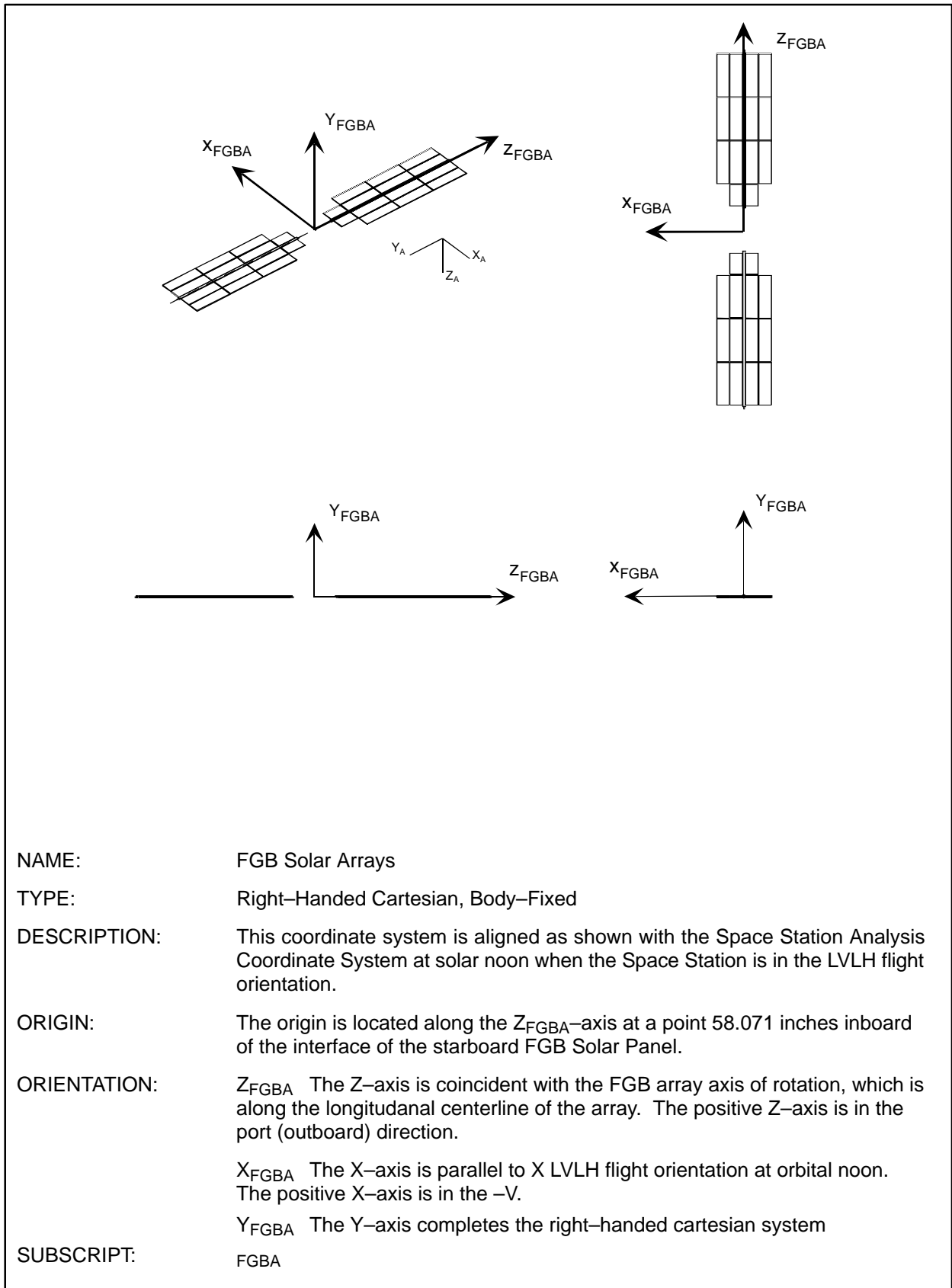
**FIGURE 5.0-14 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT S3 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 5.0-15 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P1 COORDINATE SYSTEM**

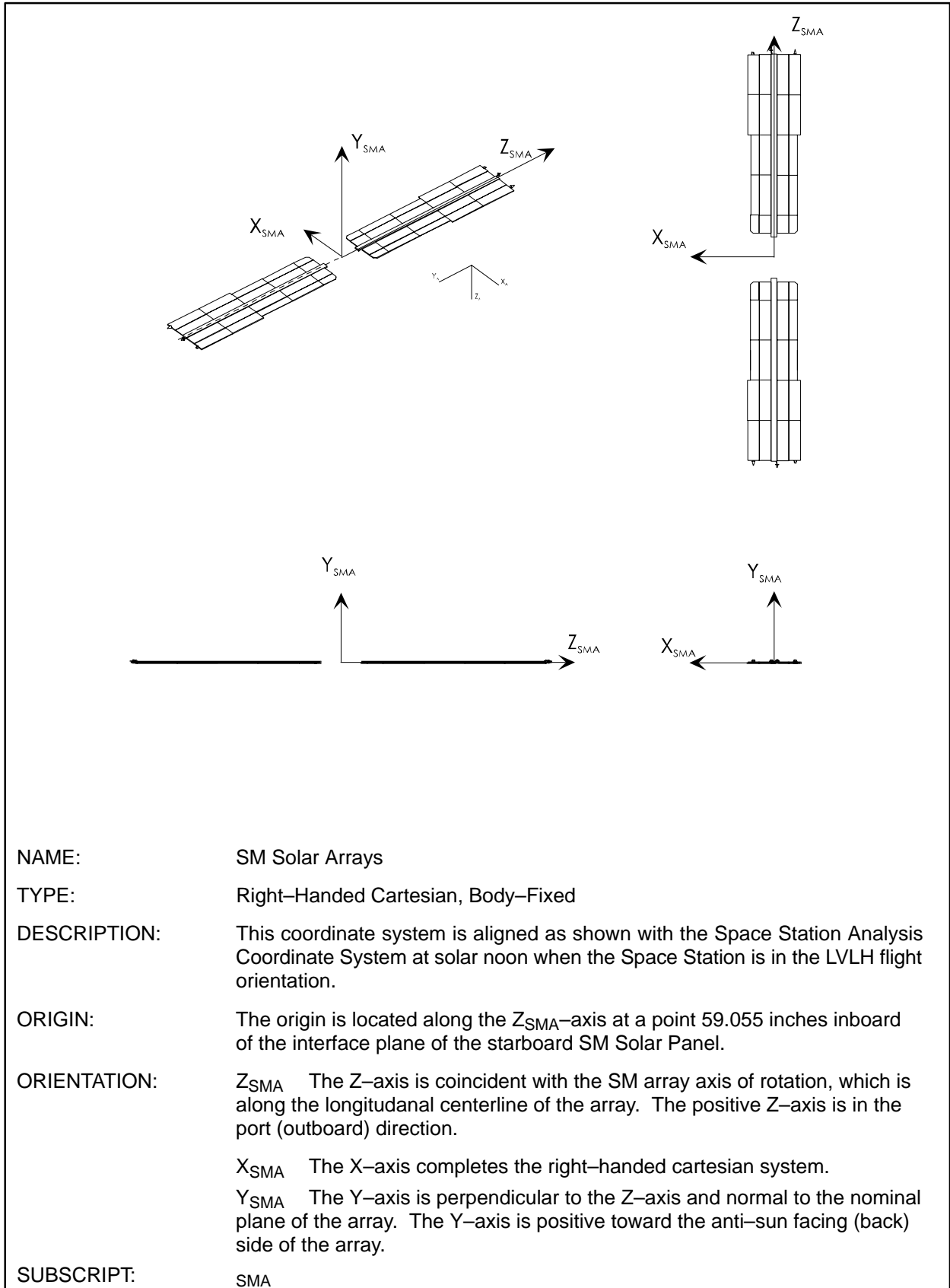


**FIGURE 5.0-16 INTEGRATED TRUSS SEGMENT P3 COORDINATE SYSTEM**

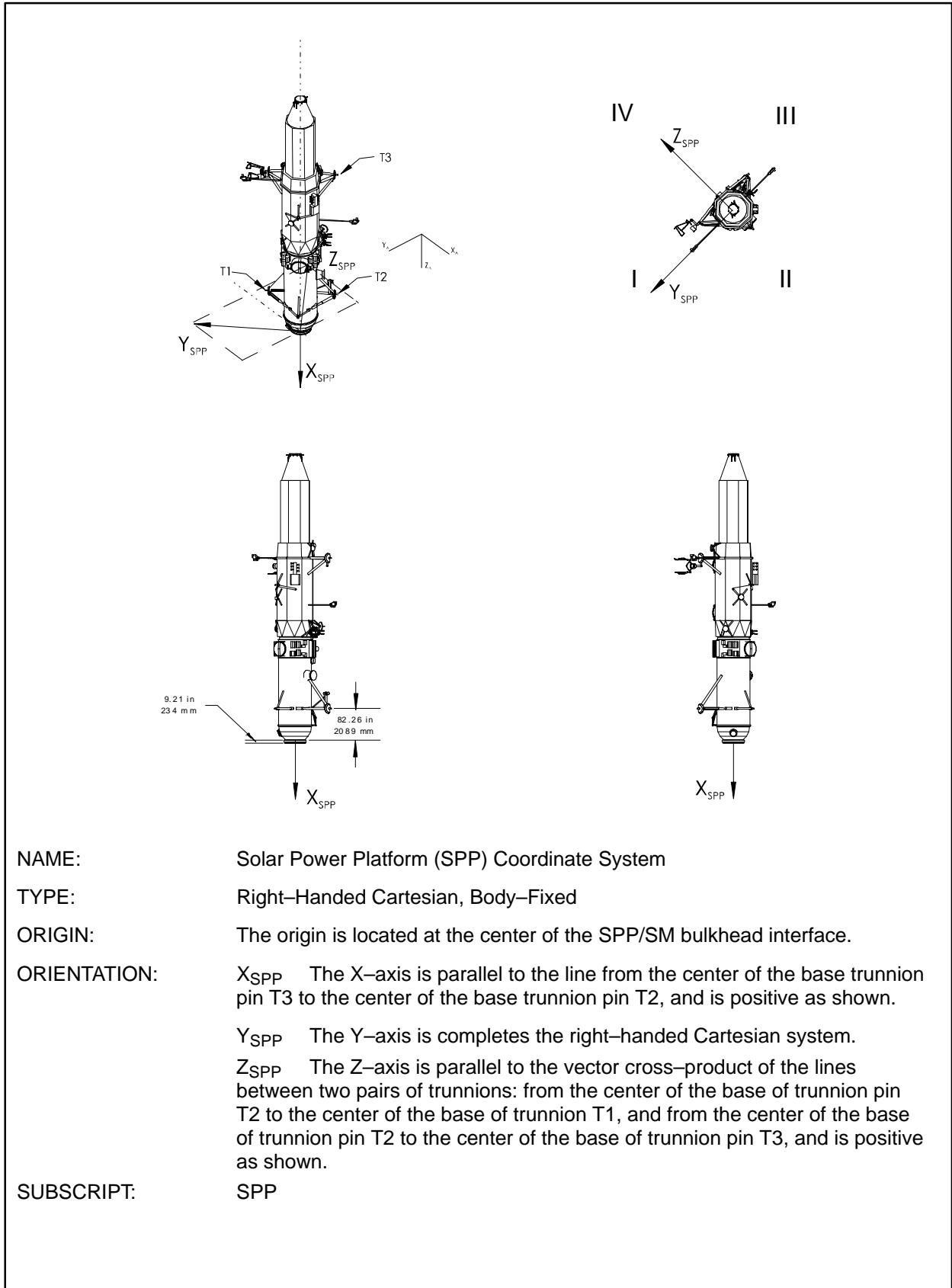


**FIGURE 5.0-17 FGB ARRAYS COORDINATE SYSTEM**

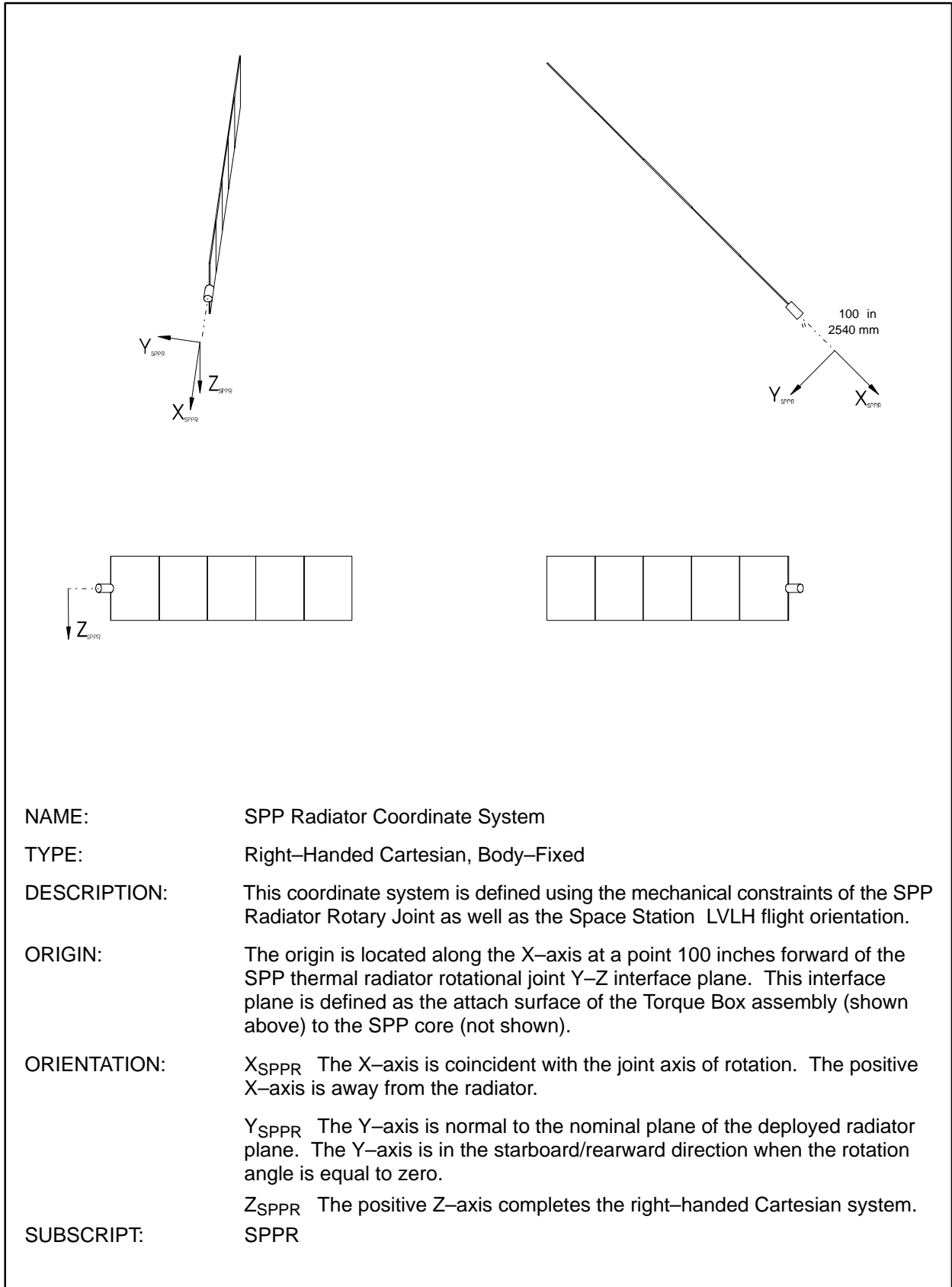




**FIGURE 5.0-18 SERVICE MODULE ARRAYS COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 5.0-19 SCIENCE POWER PLATFORM COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 5.0-20 SCIENCE POWER PLATFORM RADIATOR COORDINATE SYSTEM**

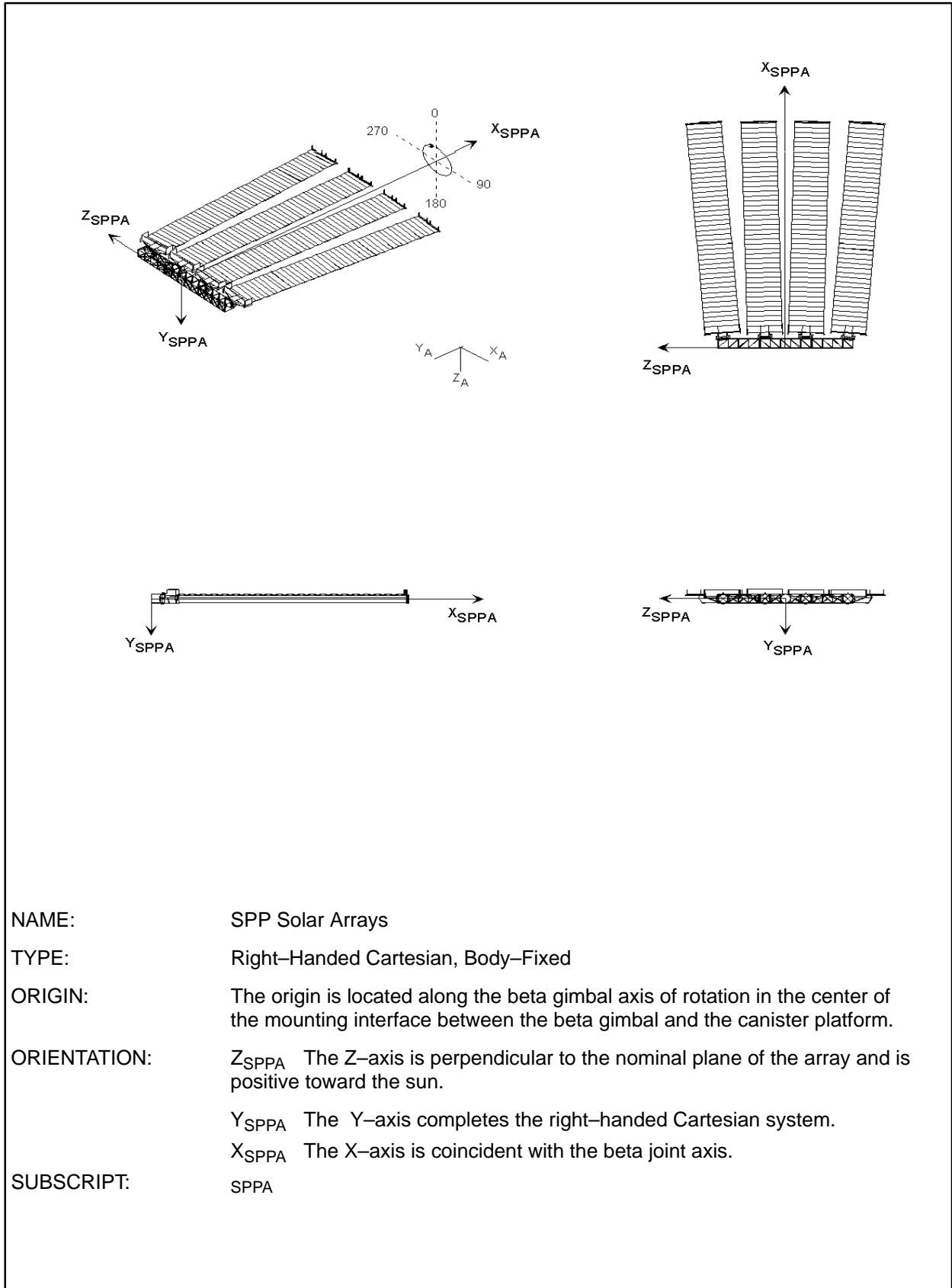
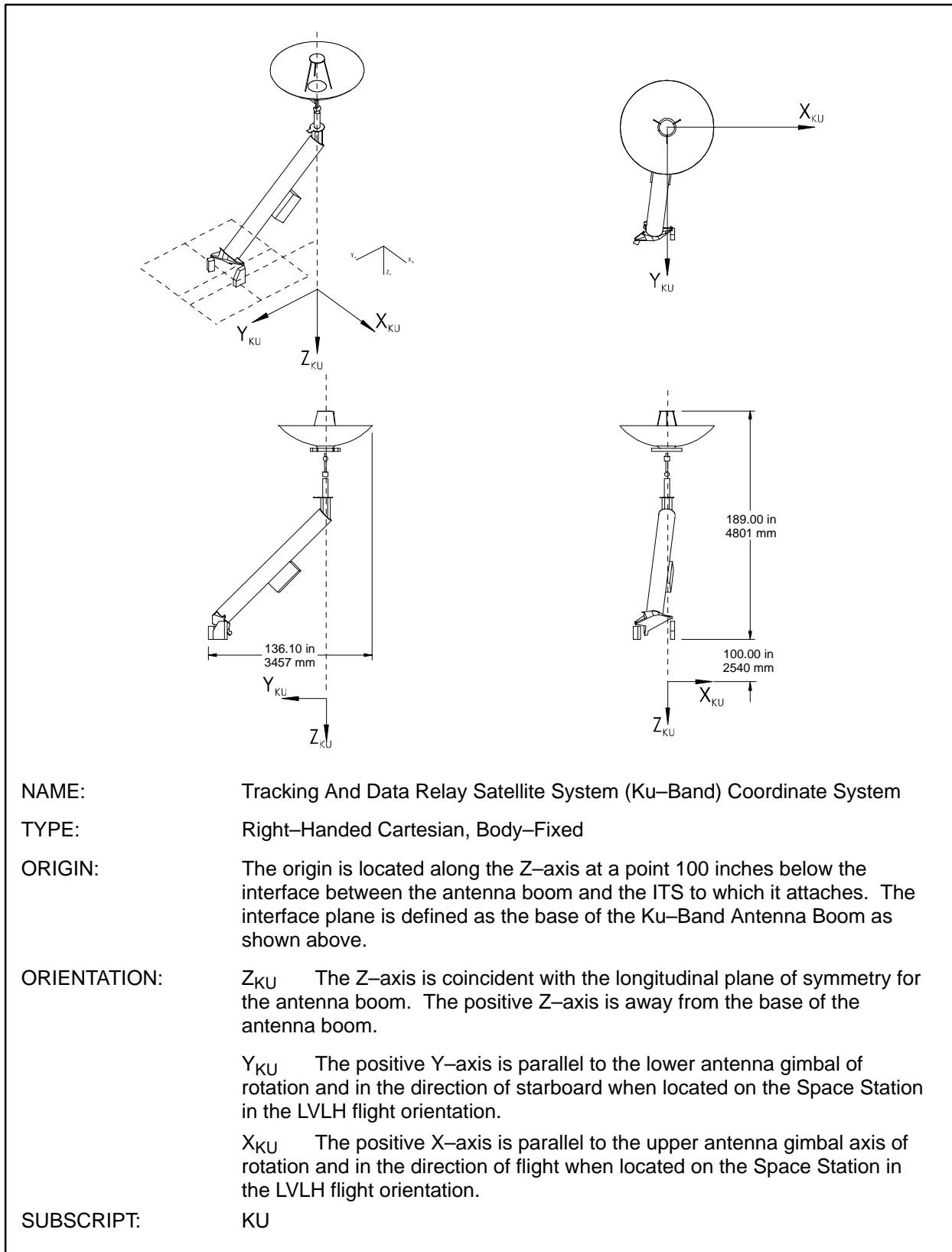


FIGURE 5.0-21 SCIENCE POWER PLATFORM ARRAYS COORDINATE SYSTEM

## **6.0 VIEWING REFERENCE FRAMES**

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



**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:	<p><math>X_{APR}</math> The X-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>X_A</math>-axis and positive in the direction of flight when attached to the Space Station.</p> <p><math>Y_{APR}</math> The Y-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>Y_A</math>-axis and positive toward starboard when attached to the Space Station.</p> <p><math>Z_{APR}</math> The Z-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>Z_A</math>-axis and positive toward nadir when attached to the Space Station.</p>
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:	<p><math>X_{APW}</math> The X-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>X_A</math>-axis and positive in the direction of flight when attached to the Space Station.</p> <p><math>Y_{APW}</math> The Y-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>Y_A</math>-axis and positive toward starboard when attached to the Space Station.</p> <p><math>Z_{APW}</math> The Z-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>Z_A</math>-axis and positive toward nadir when attached to the Space Station.</p>
SUBSCRIPT:	APW

**FIGURE 6.0-3 ATTACHED PAYLOAD WAKE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



# TBD

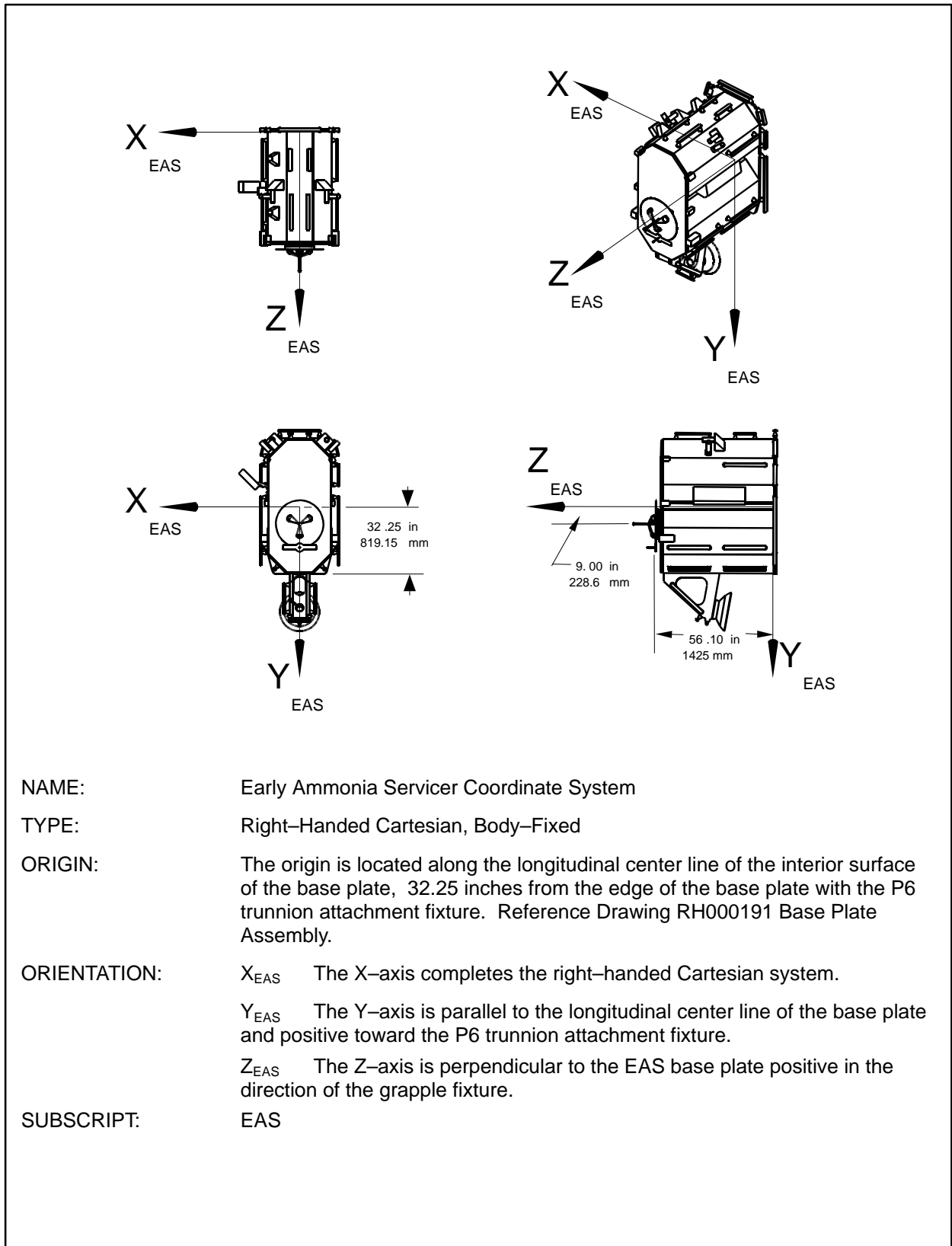
NAME:	Attached Payload Zenith Coordinate System
TYPE:	Rotating Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed
DESCRIPTION:	The Attached Payload will be attached to the Space Station so that the coordinate axes are nominally parallel to and the same sense as the Space Station Analysis Coordinate Frame axes $X_A$ , $Y_A$ , 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:	<p><math>X_{APZ}</math> The X-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>X_A</math>-axis and positive in the direction of flight when attached to the Space Station.</p> <p><math>Y_{APZ}</math> The Y-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>Y_A</math>-axis and positive toward starboard when attached to the Space Station.</p> <p><math>Z_{APZ}</math> The Z-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>Z_A</math>-axis and positive toward nadir when attached to the Space Station.</p>
SUBSCRIPT:	APZ

**FIGURE 6.0-4 ATTACHED PAYLOAD ZENITH COORDINATE SYSTEM**

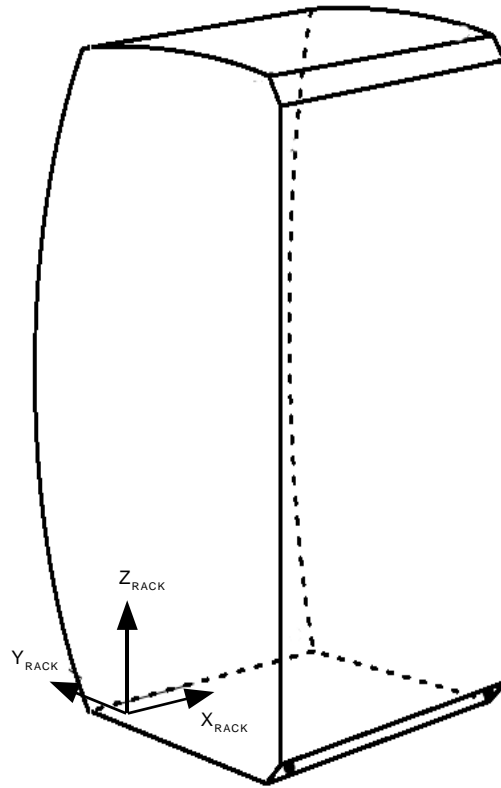
# TBD

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:	<p><math>X_{APN}</math> The X-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>X_A</math>-axis and positive in the direction of flight when attached to the Space Station.</p> <p><math>Y_{APN}</math> The Y-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>Y_A</math>-axis and positive toward starboard when attached to the Space Station.</p> <p><math>Z_{APN}</math> The Z-axis is parallel to the Space Station <math>Z_A</math>-axis and positive toward nadir when attached to the Space Station.</p>
SUBSCRIPT:	APN

**FIGURE 6.0-5 ATTACHED PAYLOAD NADIR COORDINATE SYSTEM**

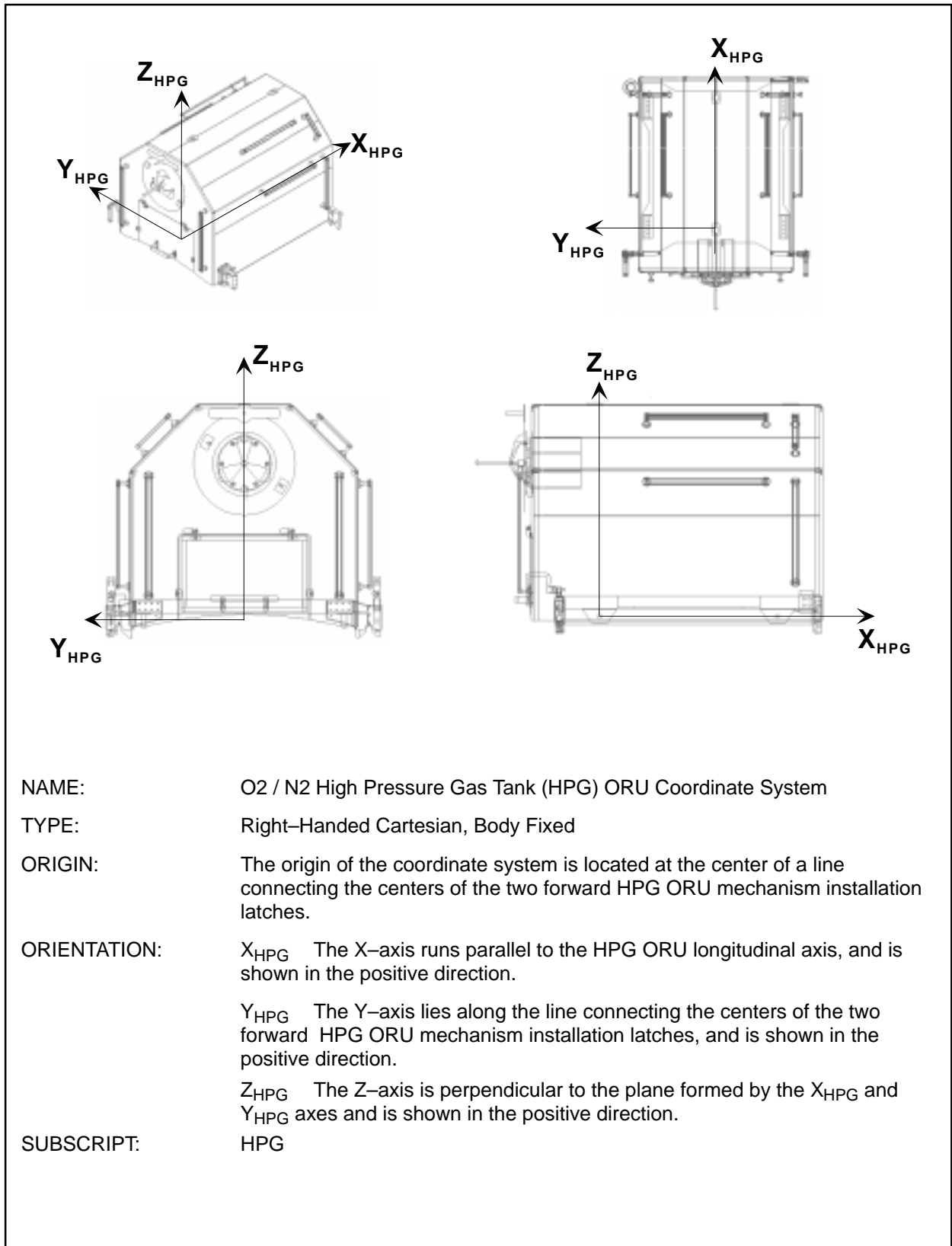


**FIGURE 6.0-6 EARLY AMMONIA SERVICER COORDINATE SYSTEM**



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:	<p><math>X_{RACK}</math> The X-axis is parallel to a line through the center line bushing attachments, perpendicular to the side wall.</p> <p><math>Y_{RACK}</math> 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.</p> <p><math>Z_{RACK}</math> The Z-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.</p>
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:  $X_{SAO}$  TBD  
 $Y_{SAO}$  TBD  
 $Z_{SAO}$  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:  $X_{PMAO}$  TBD  
 $Y_{PMAO}$  TBD  
 $Z_{PMAO}$  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:  $X_{S1-GBO}$  TBD  
 $Y_{S1-GBO}$  TBD  
 $Z_{S1-GBO}$  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:  $X_{RORU}$  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:  $X_{\text{TRRJ}}$  TBD  
 $Y_{\text{TRRJ}}$  TBD  
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SUBSCRIPT: TRRJ

**FIGURE 6.0-13 THERMAL RADIATOR ROTARY JOINT ORU COORDINATE SYSTEM**



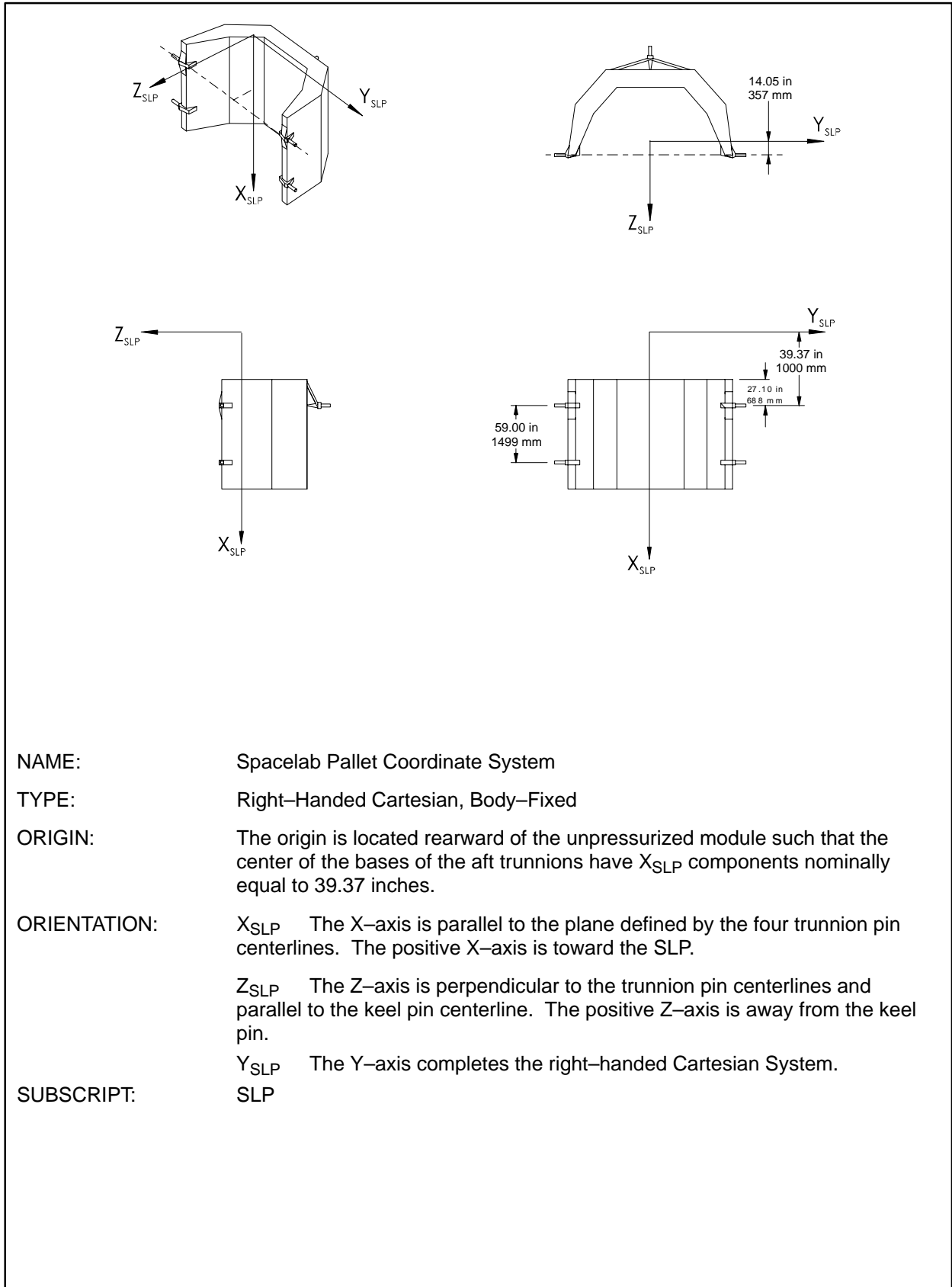
**TBD**

NAME: Mast Canister ORU Coordinate System  
TYPE: Rotating Right-Handed Cartesian, Body-Fixed  
ORIGIN: TBD  
ORIENTATION:  $X_{MCO}$  TBD  
 $Y_{MCO}$  TBD  
 $Z_{MCO}$  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**

**TBD**

**FIGURE 7.0-2 EDO COORDINATE SYSTEM**

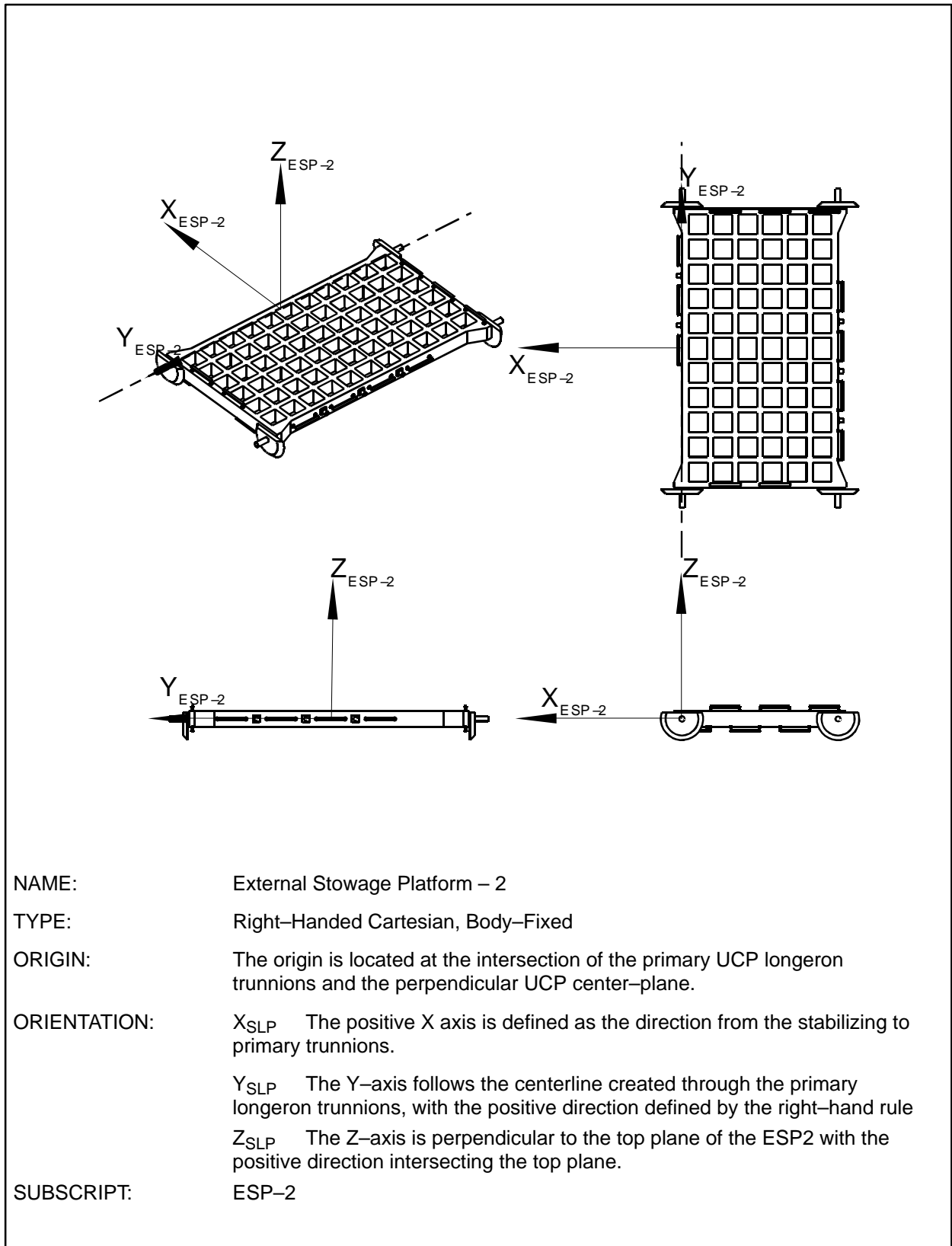
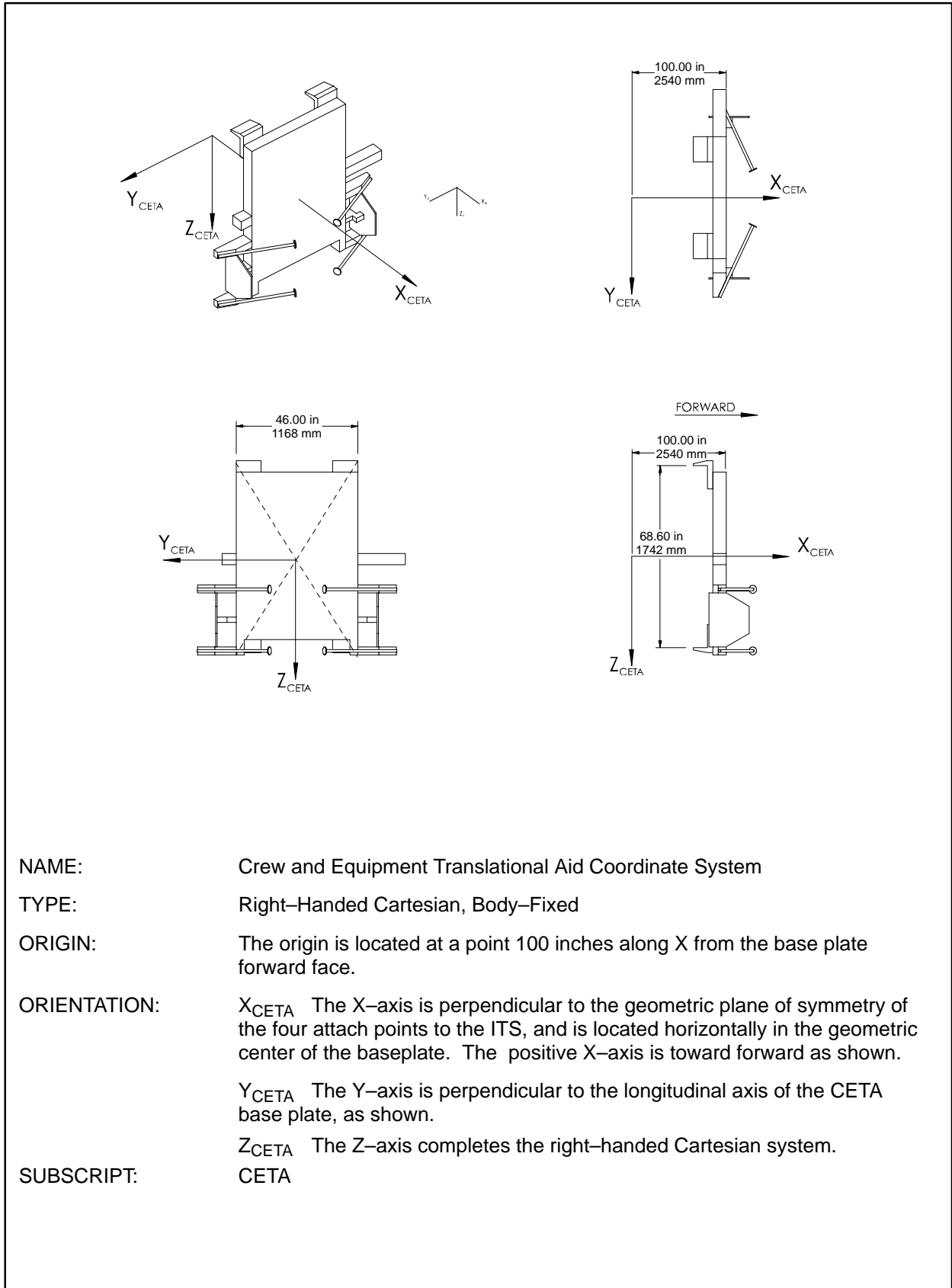


FIGURE 7.0-3 EXTERNAL STOWAGE PLATFORM – 2

## **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.



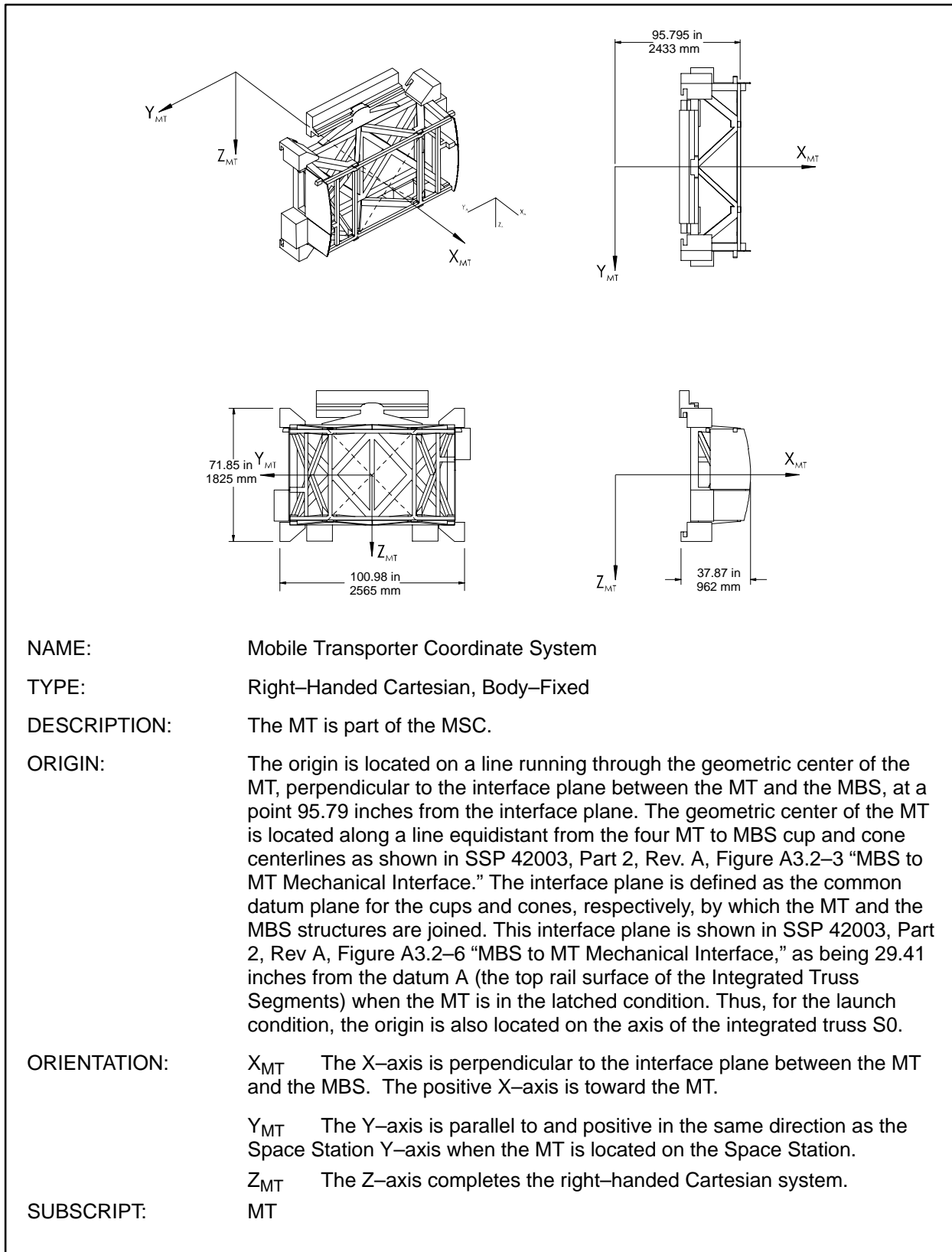


**FIGURE 8.0-1 CREW AND EQUIPMENT TRANSLATIONAL AID COORDINATE SYSTEM**

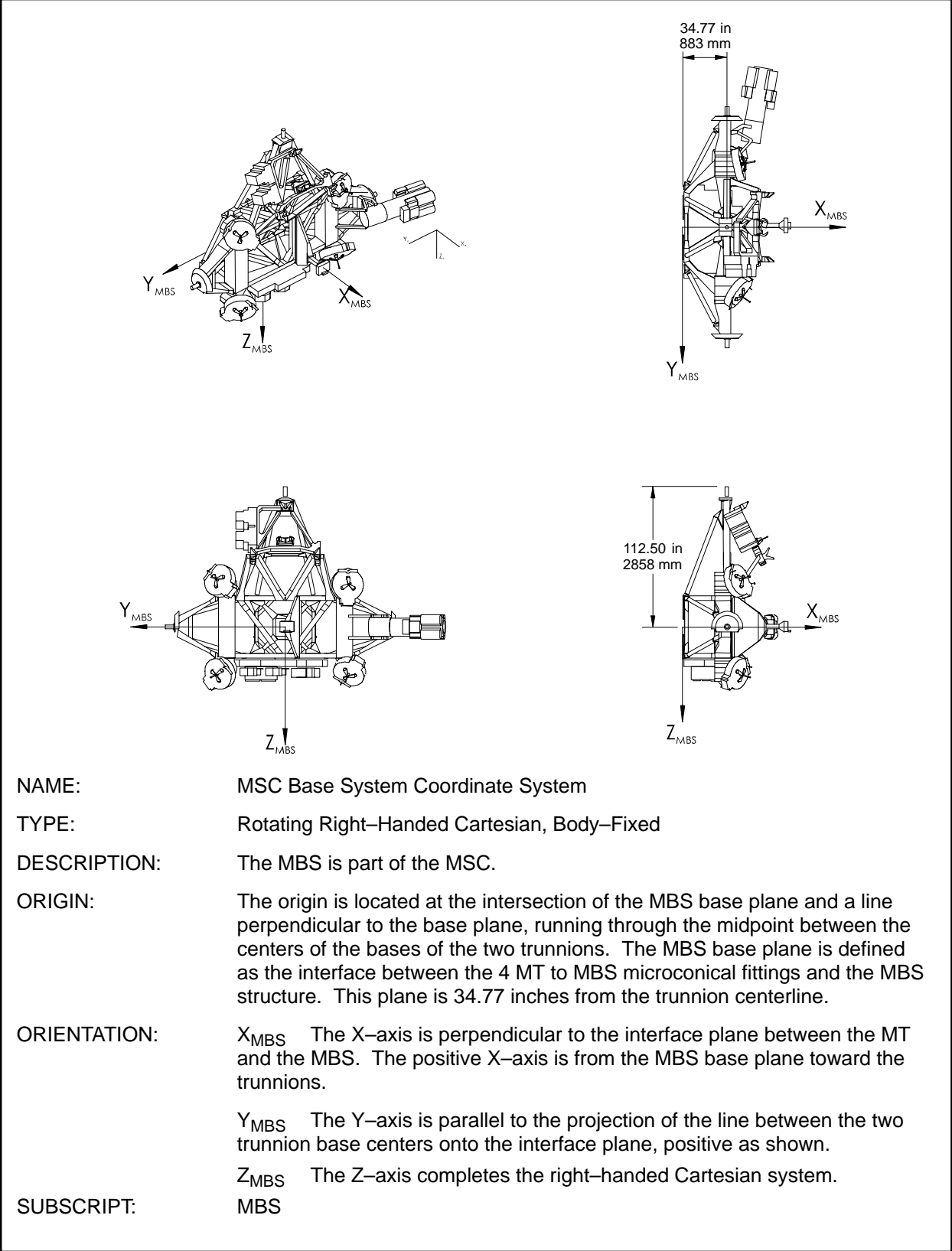
# TBD

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:	$X_{MSC}$ The X-axis is perpendicular to the interface plane between the MT and the MBS. The positive X-axis is toward the MSC. $Y_{MSC}$ 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. $Z_{MSC}$ The Z-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.
SUBSCRIPT:	MSC

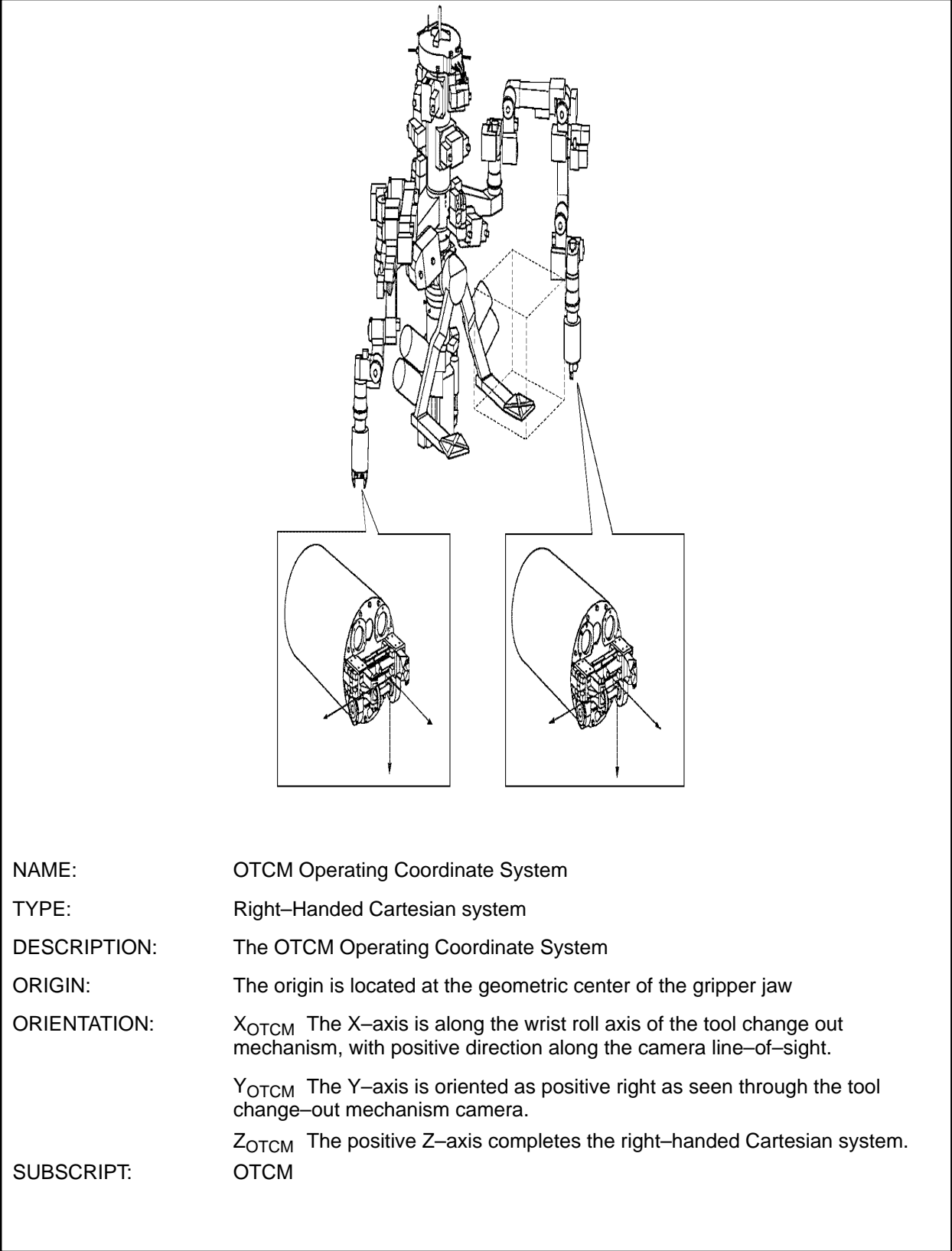
**FIGURE 8.0-2 MOBILE SERVICING CENTRE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



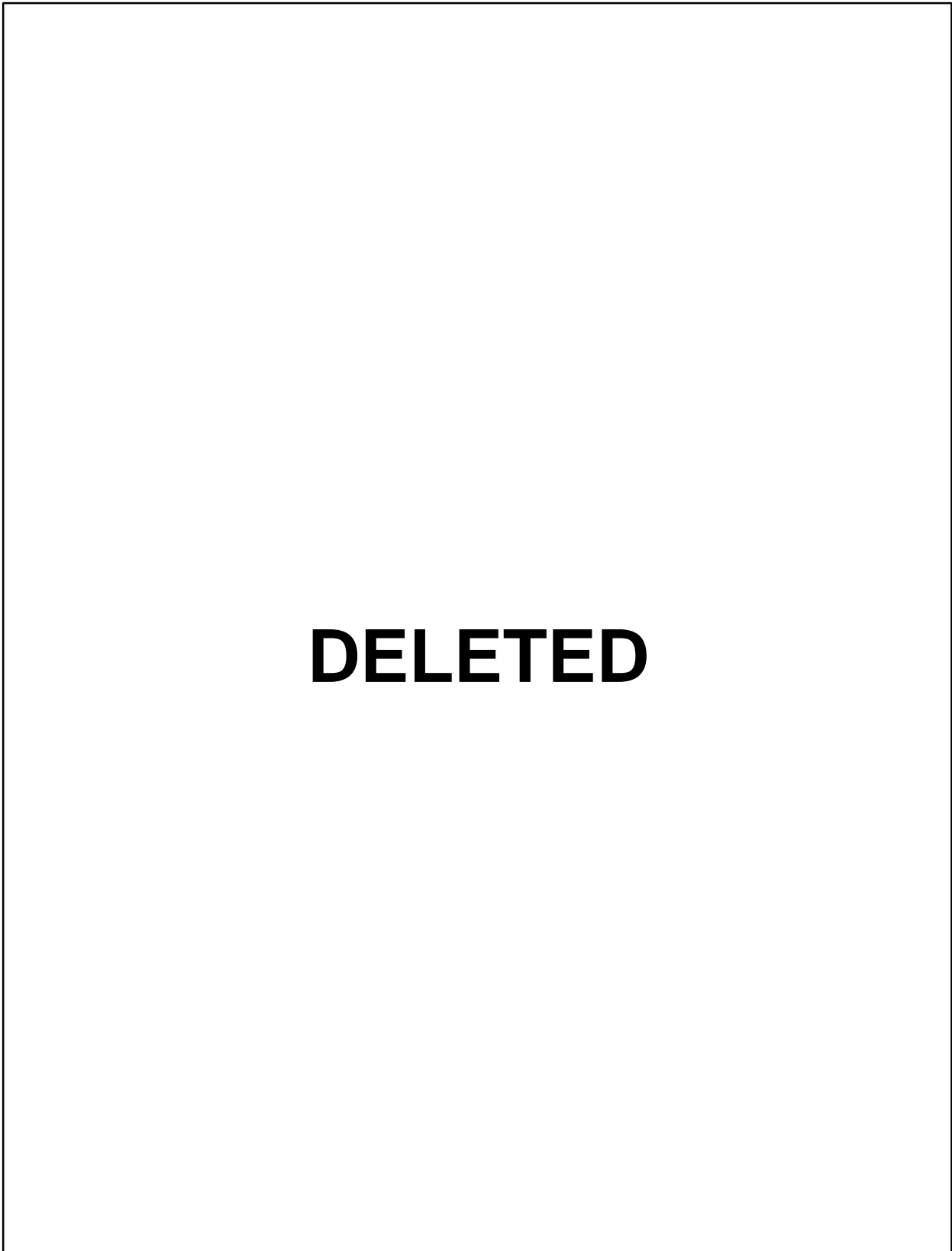
**FIGURE 8.0-3 MOBILE TRANSPORTER COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 8.0-4 MOBILE SERVICING CENTRE BASE SYSTEM COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 8.0-5 OTCM OPERATING COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 8.0-6 DELETED**

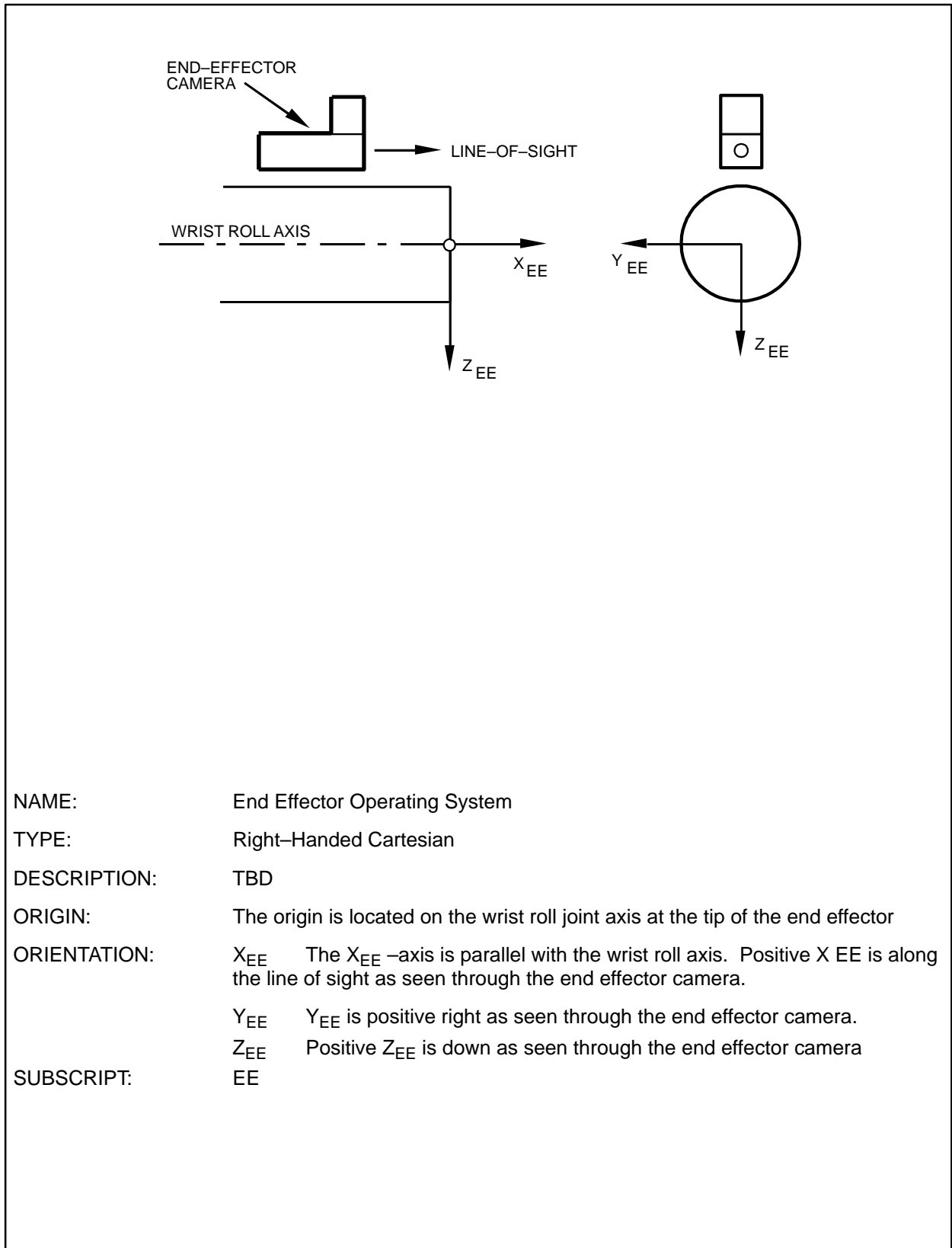
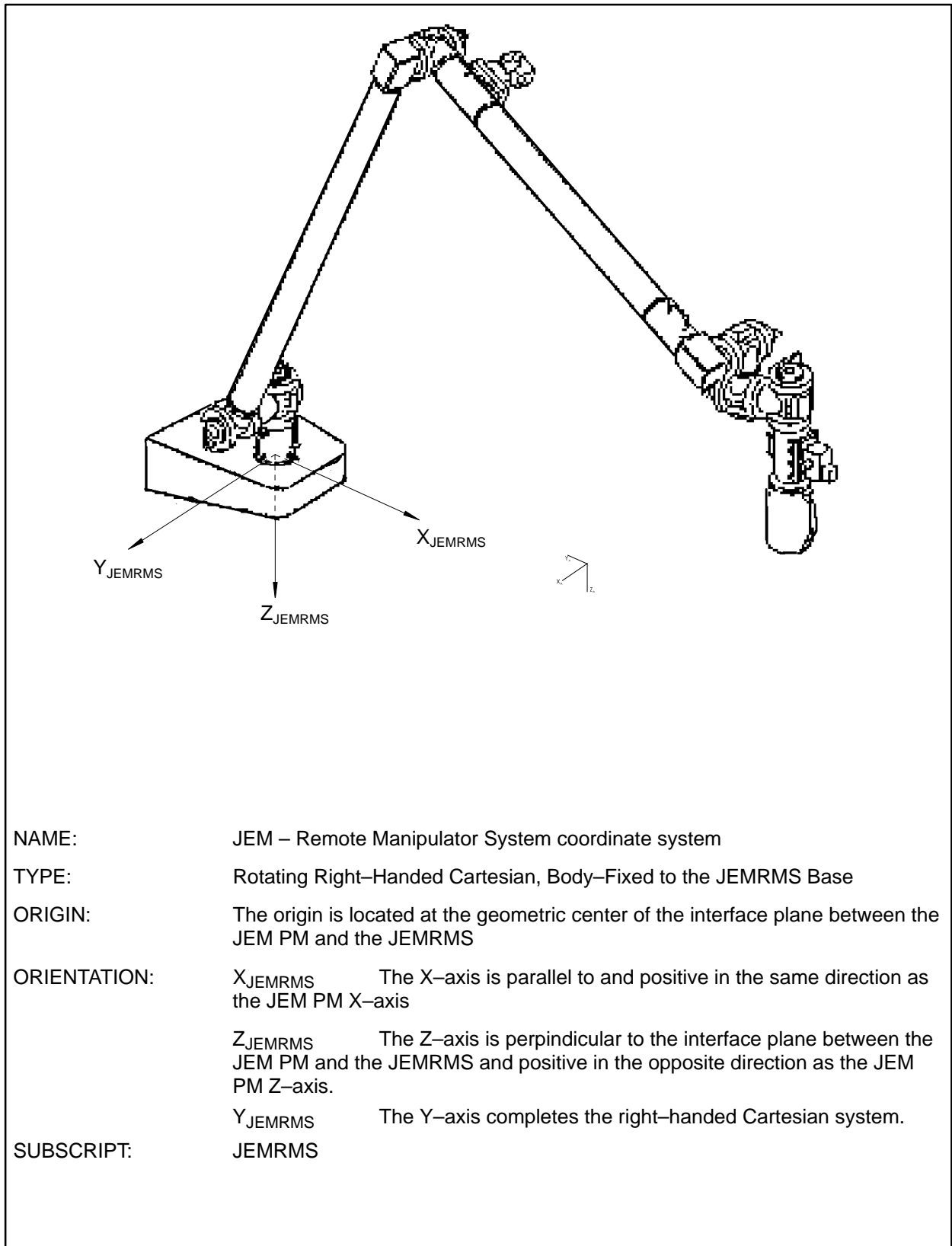


FIGURE 8.0-7 END EFFECTOR (EE) OPERATING COORDINATE SYSTEM



**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.

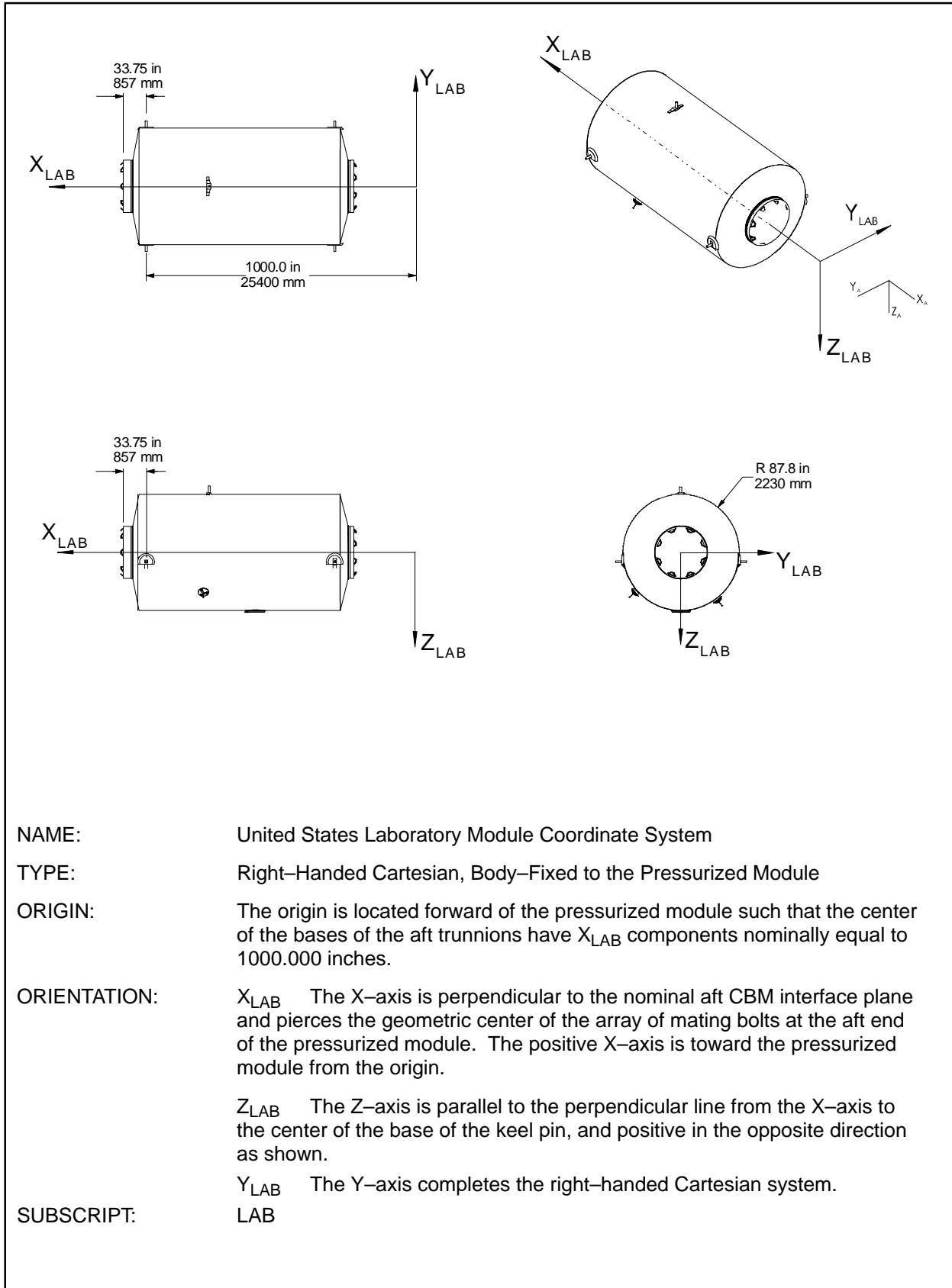
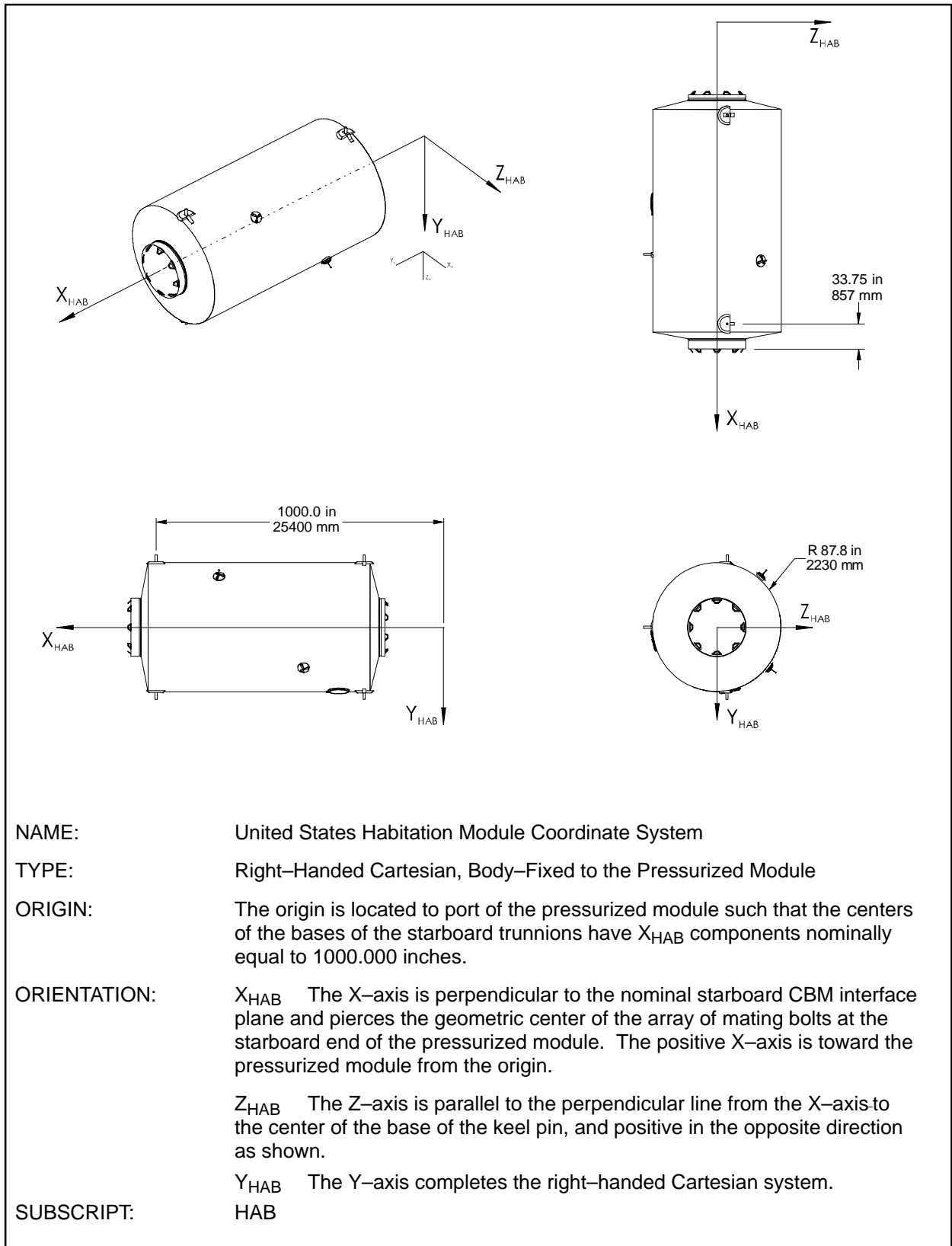
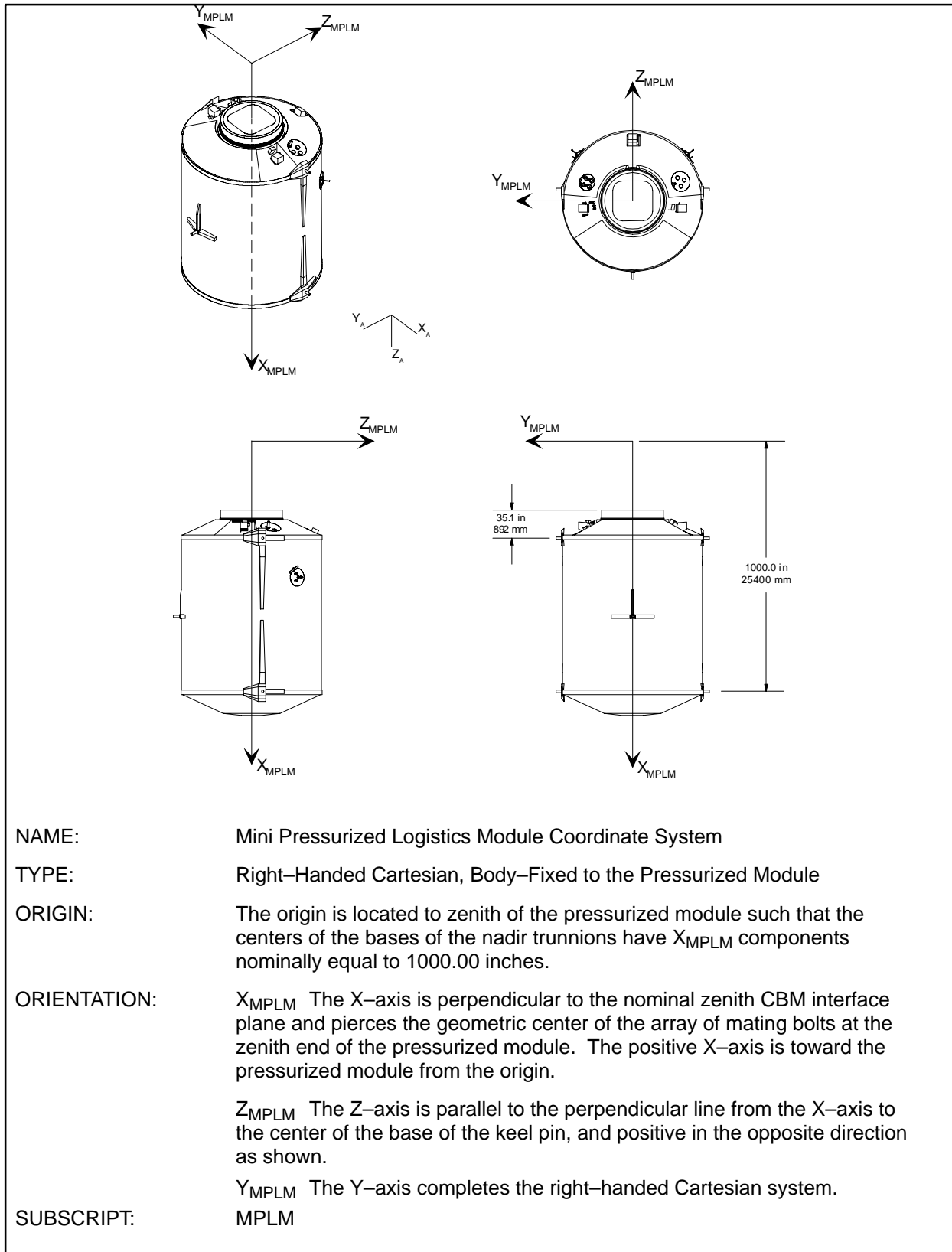


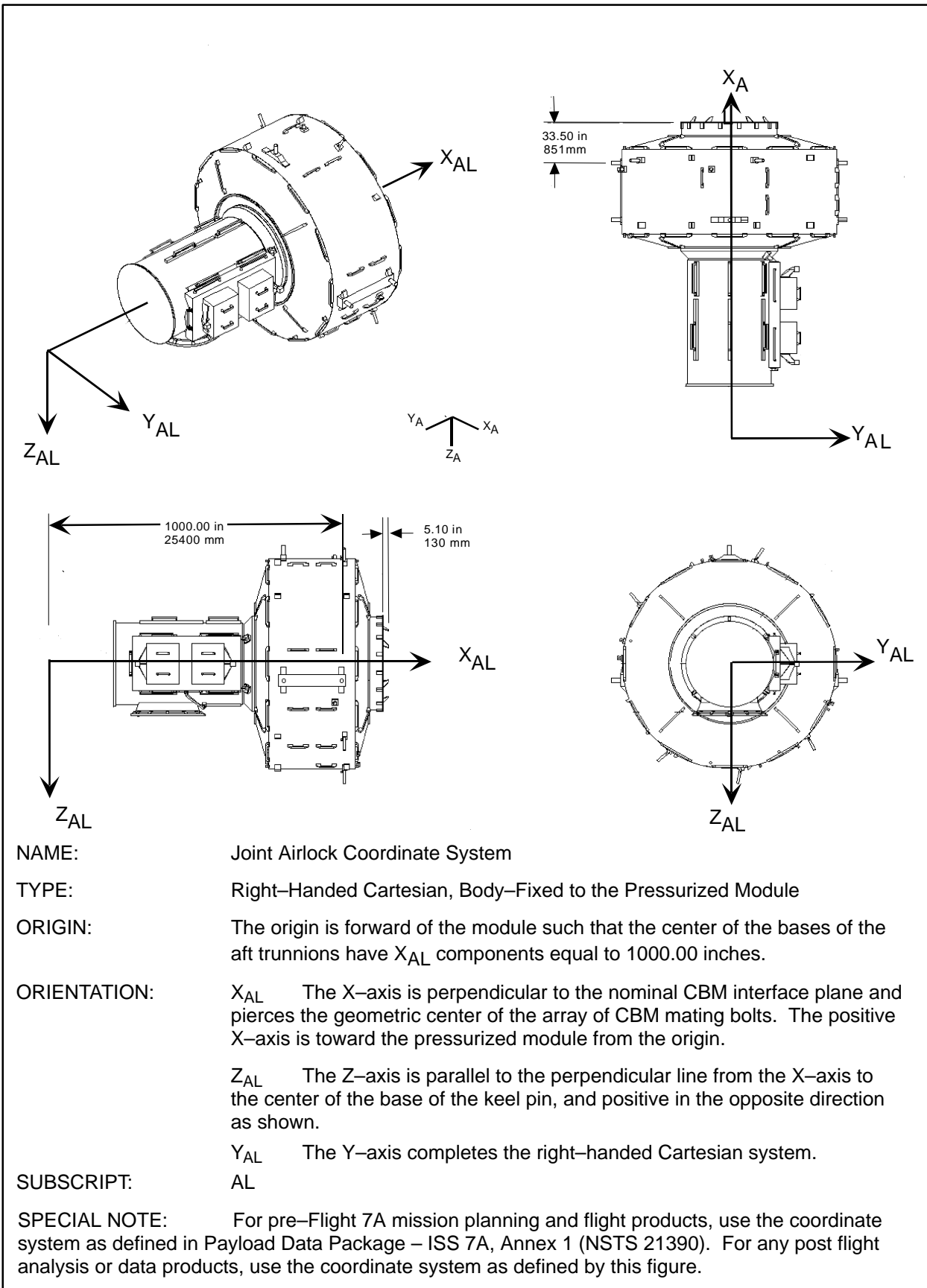
FIGURE 9.0-1 UNITED STATES LABORATORY MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM



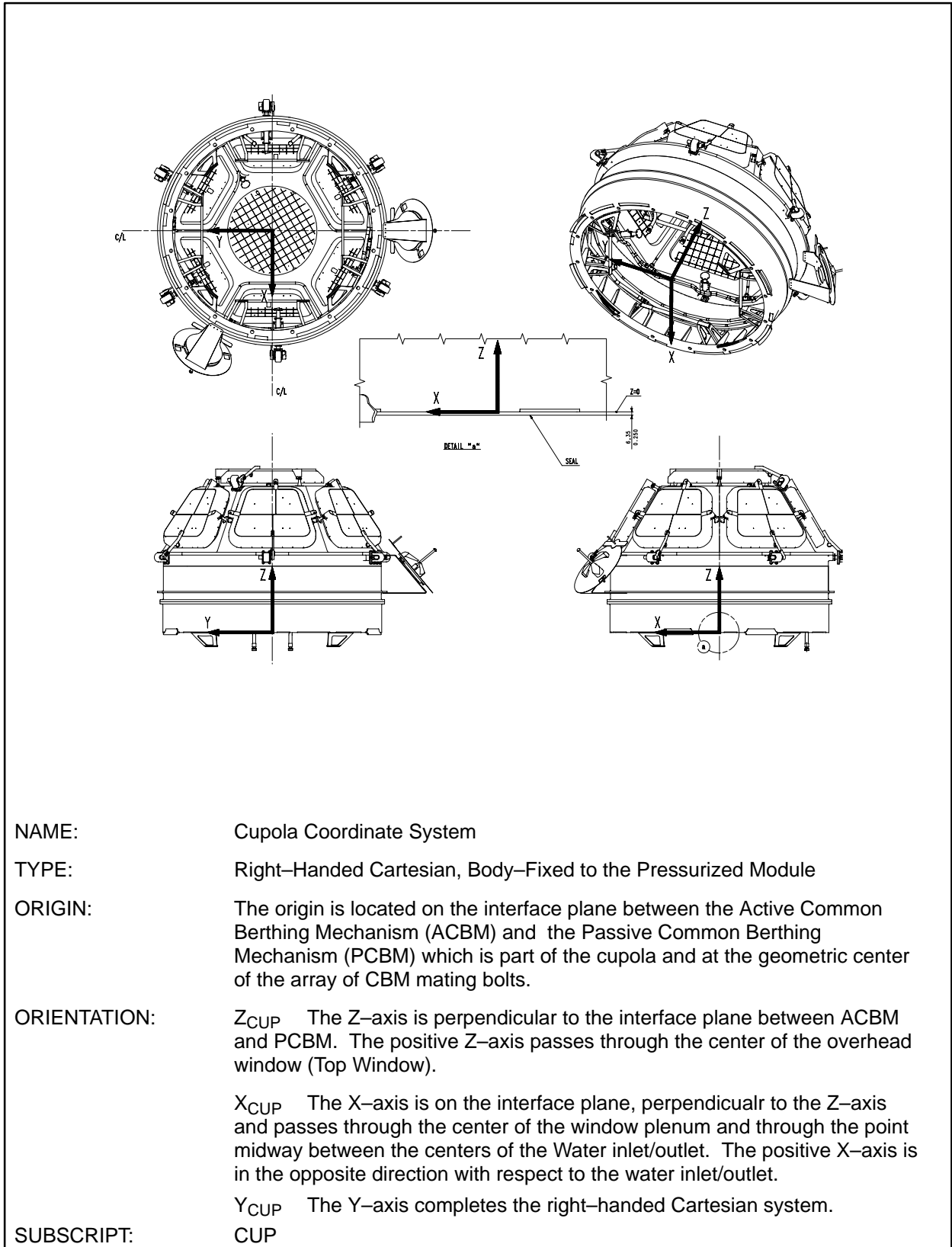
**FIGURE 9.0-2 UNITED STATES HABITATION MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



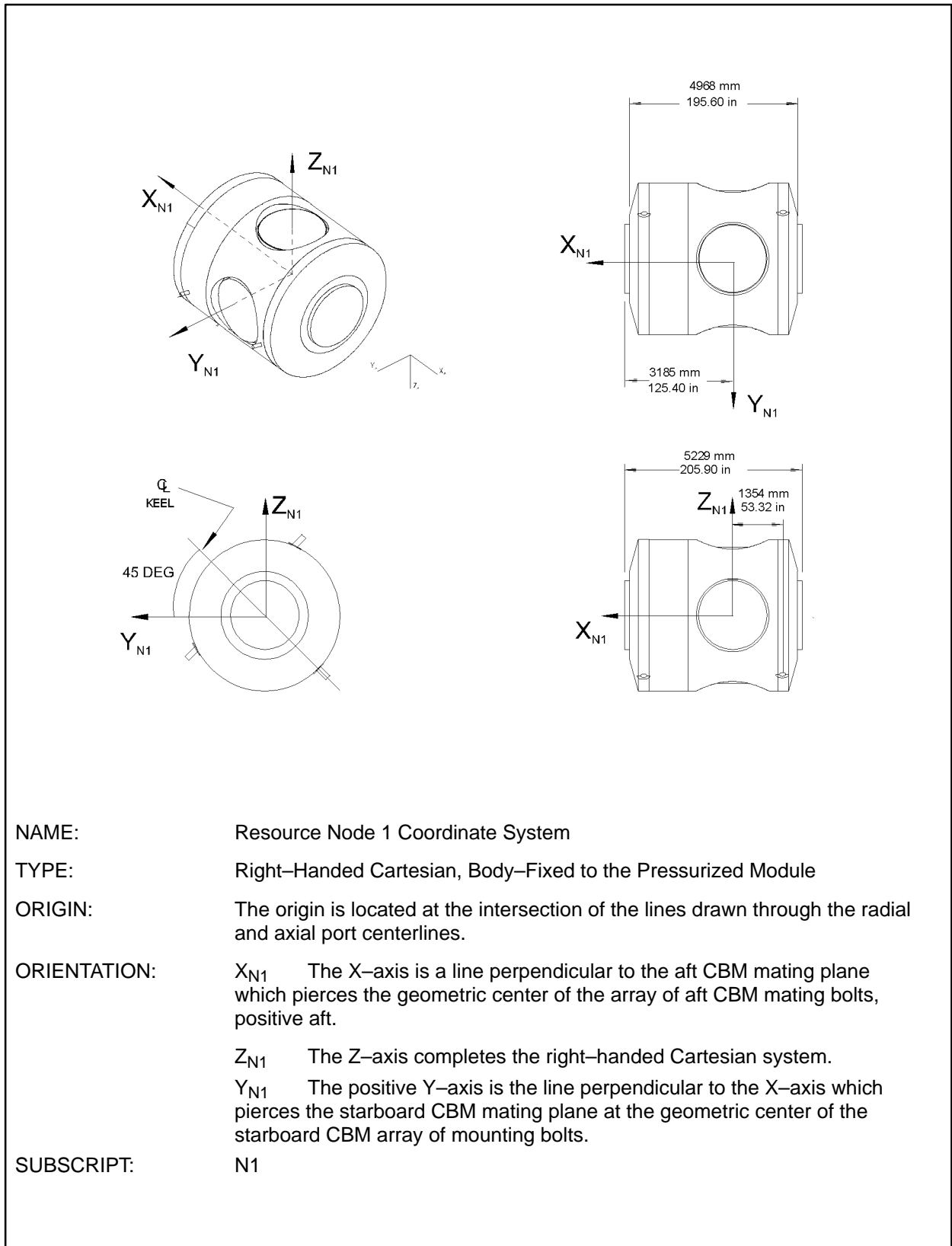
**FIGURE 9.0-3 MINI PRESSURIZED LOGISTICS MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



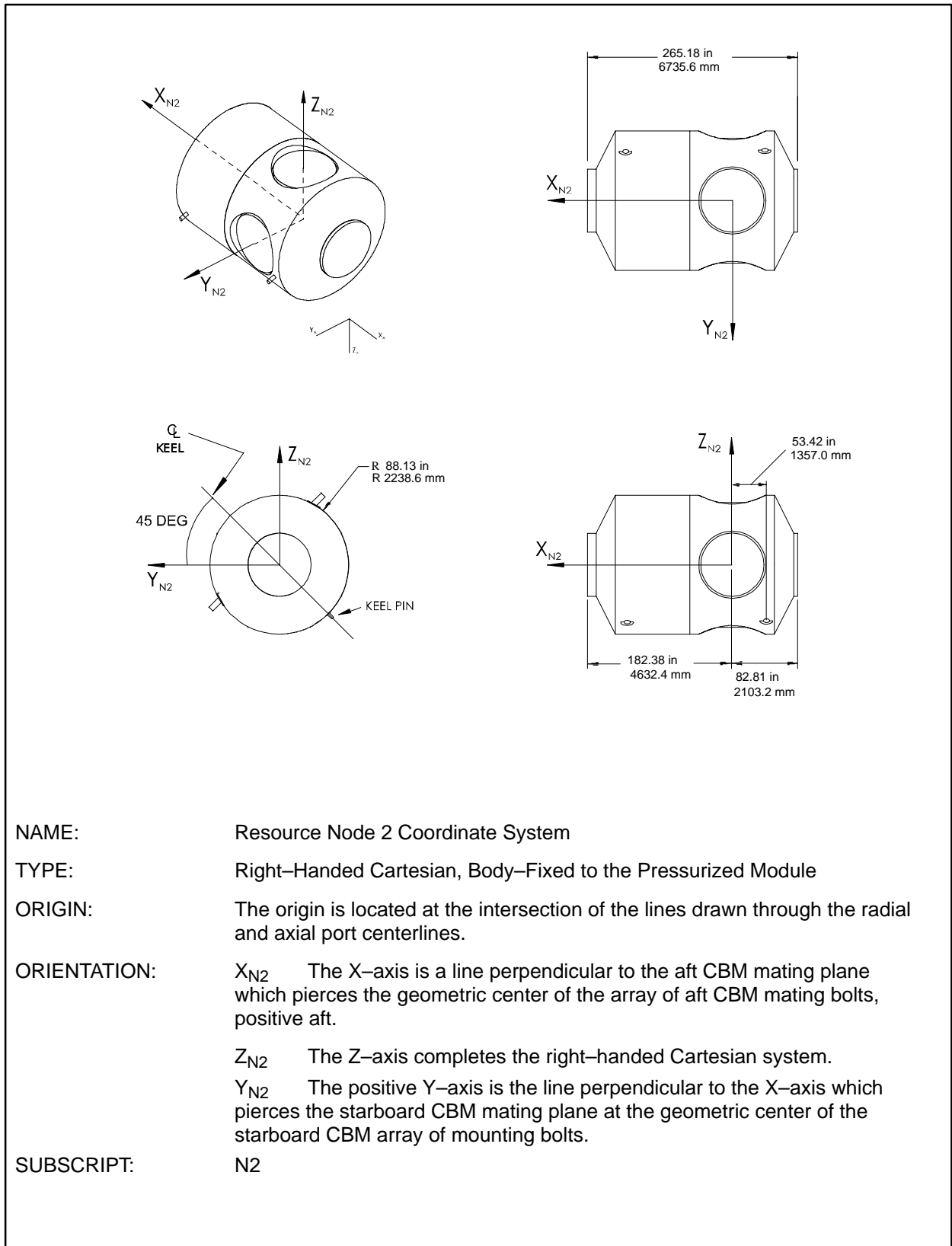
**FIGURE 9.0-4 JOINT AIRLOCK COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 9.0-5 CUPOLA COORDINATE SYSTEM**

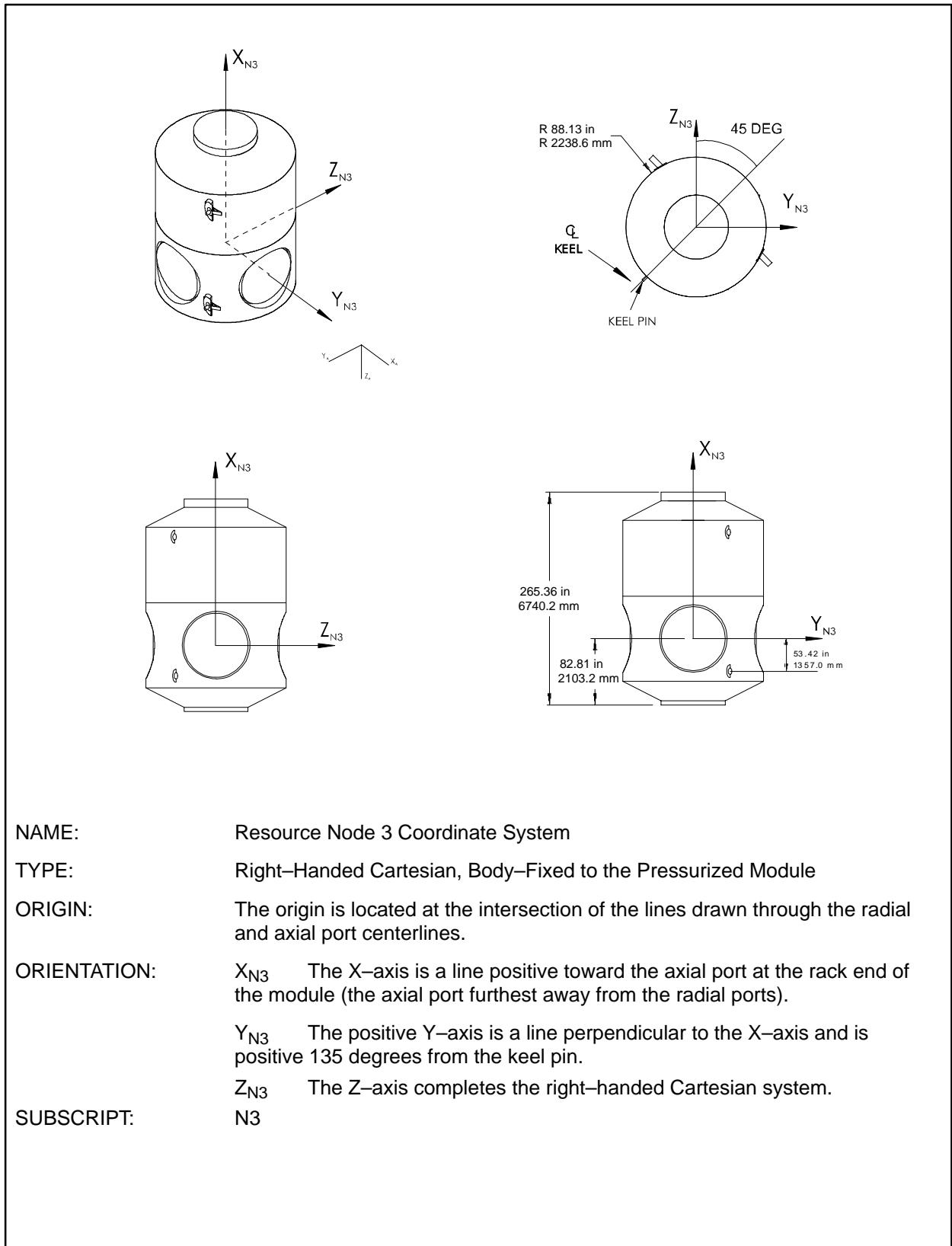


**FIGURE 9.0-6 RESOURCE NODE 1 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 9.0-7 RESOURCE NODE 2 COORDINATE SYSTEM**





NAME: Resource Node 3 Coordinate System

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

ORIGIN: The origin is located at the intersection of the lines drawn through the radial and axial port centerlines.

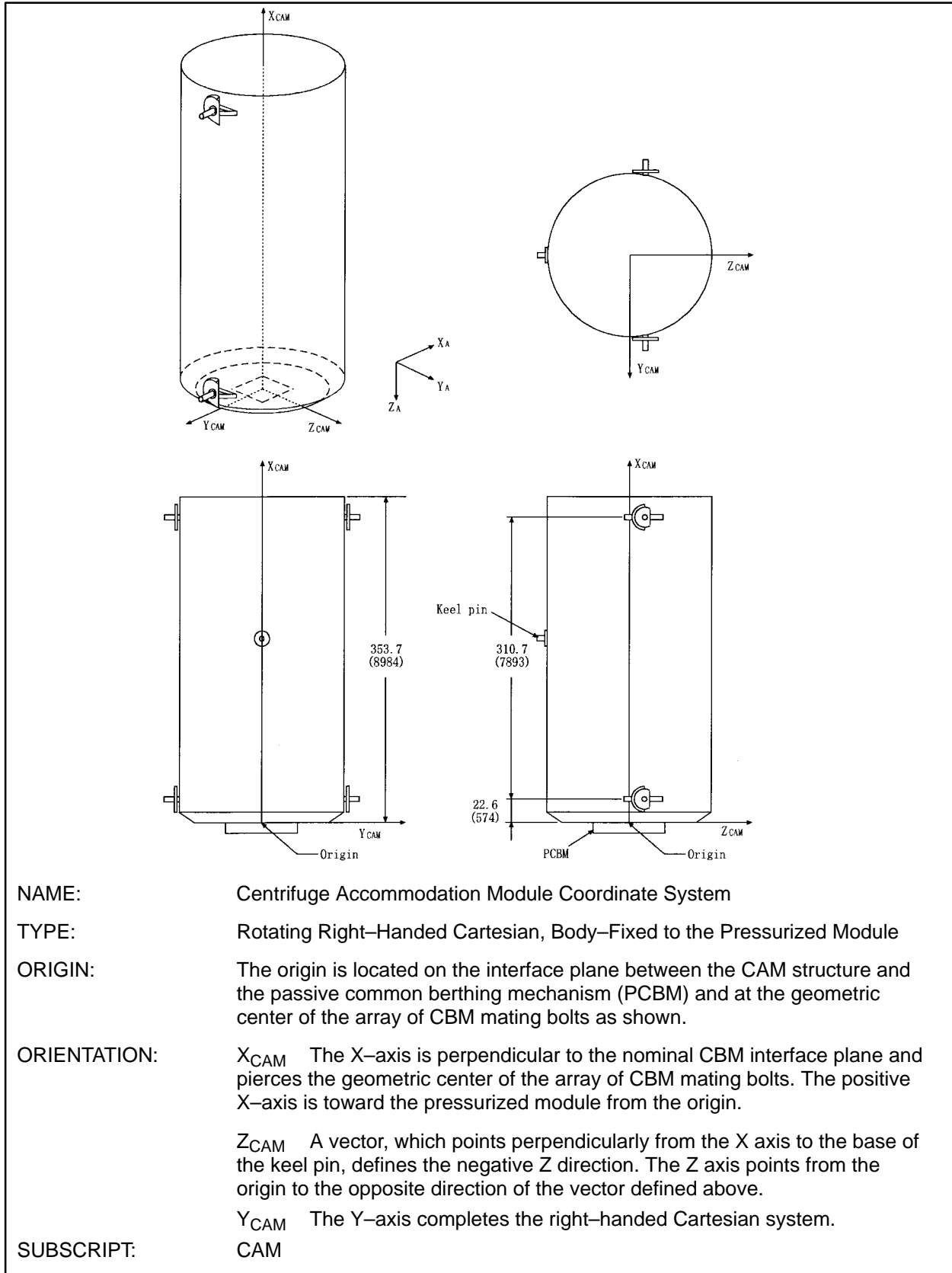
ORIENTATION:  $X_{N3}$  The X-axis is a line positive toward the axial port at the rack end of the module (the axial port furthest away from the radial ports).

$Y_{N3}$  The positive Y-axis is a line perpendicular to the X-axis and is positive 135 degrees from the keel pin.

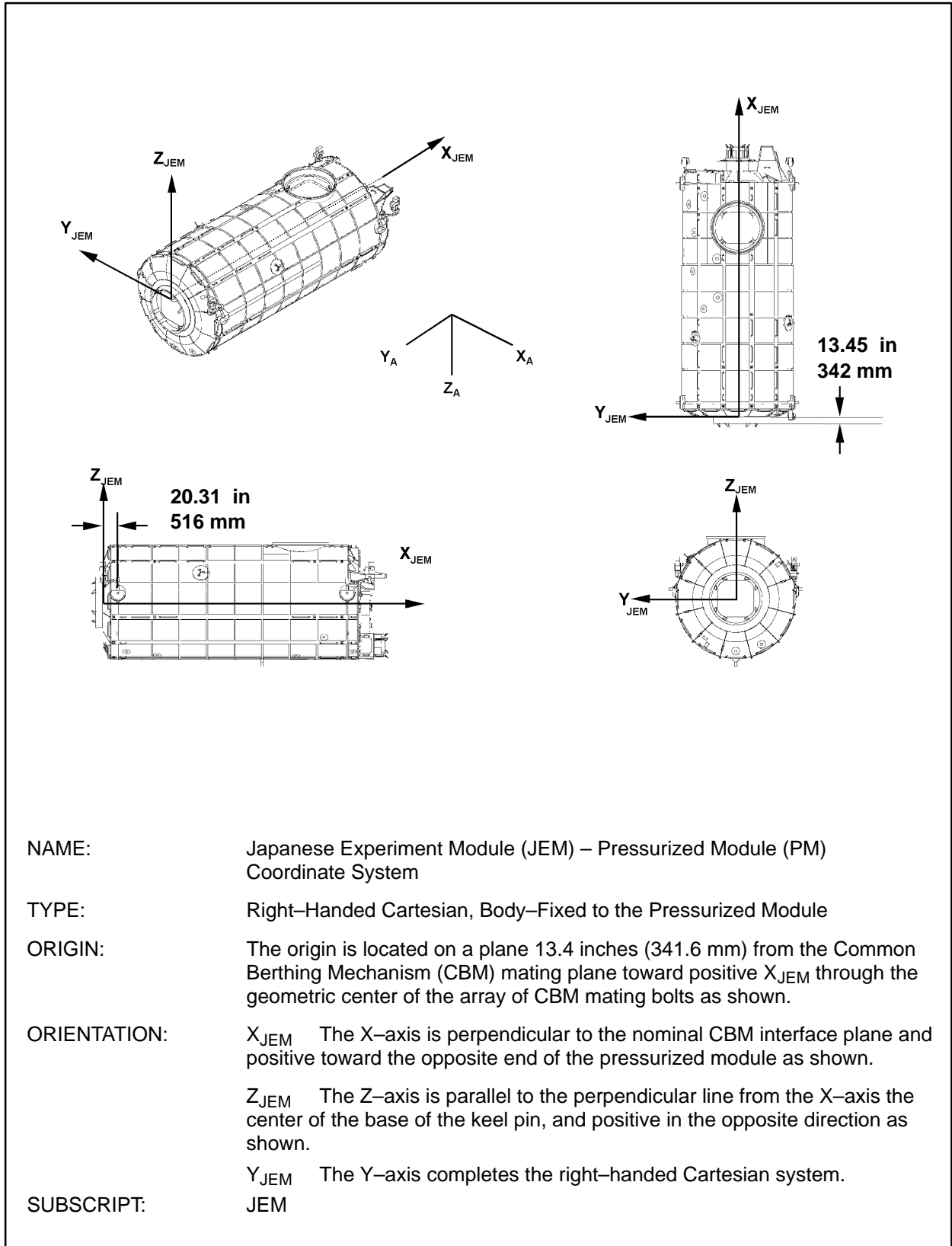
$Z_{N3}$  The Z-axis completes the right-handed Cartesian system.

SUBSCRIPT: N3

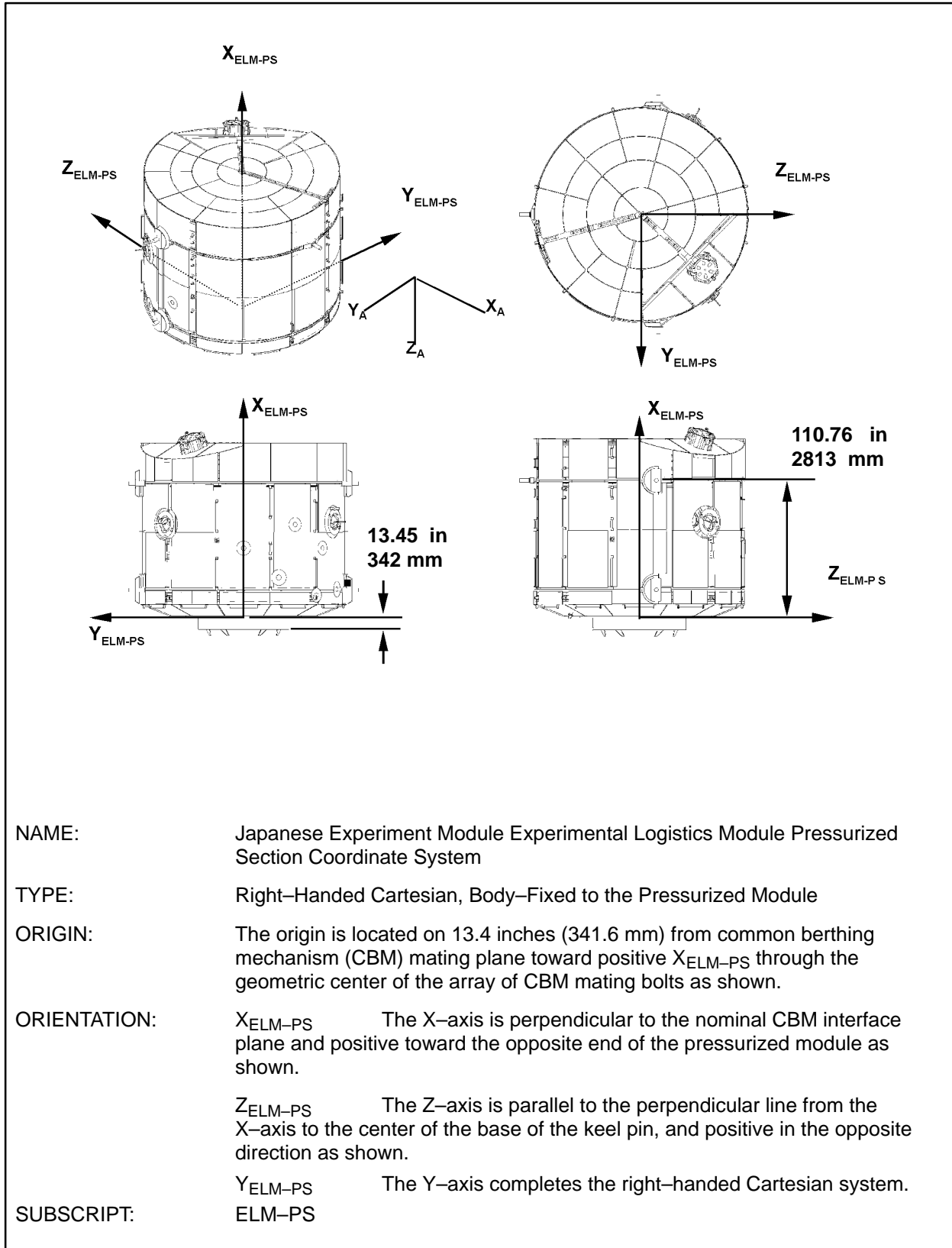
FIGURE 9.0-8 RESOURCE NODE 3 COORDINATE SYSTEM



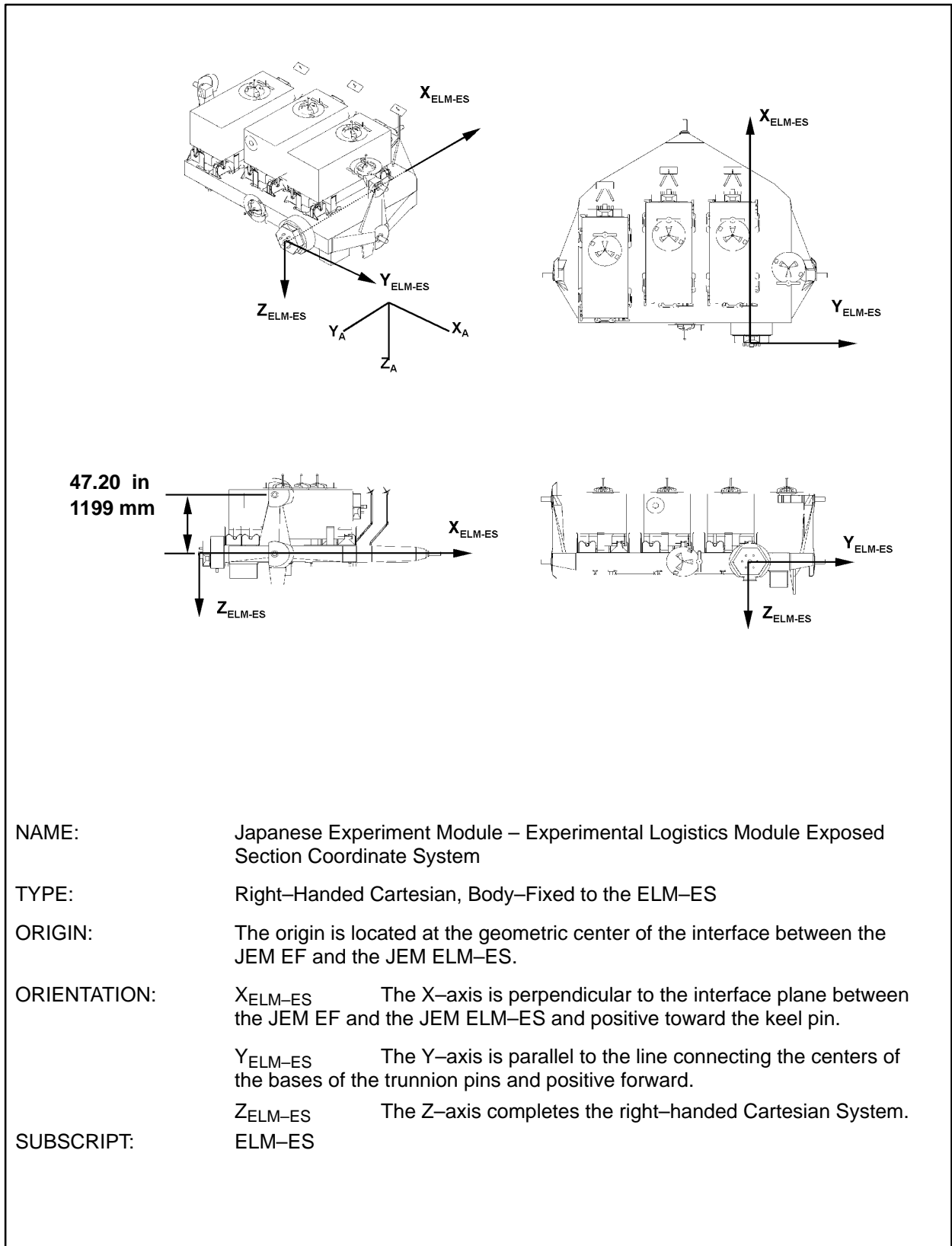
**FIGURE 9.0-9 CENTRIFUGE ACCOMMODATION MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



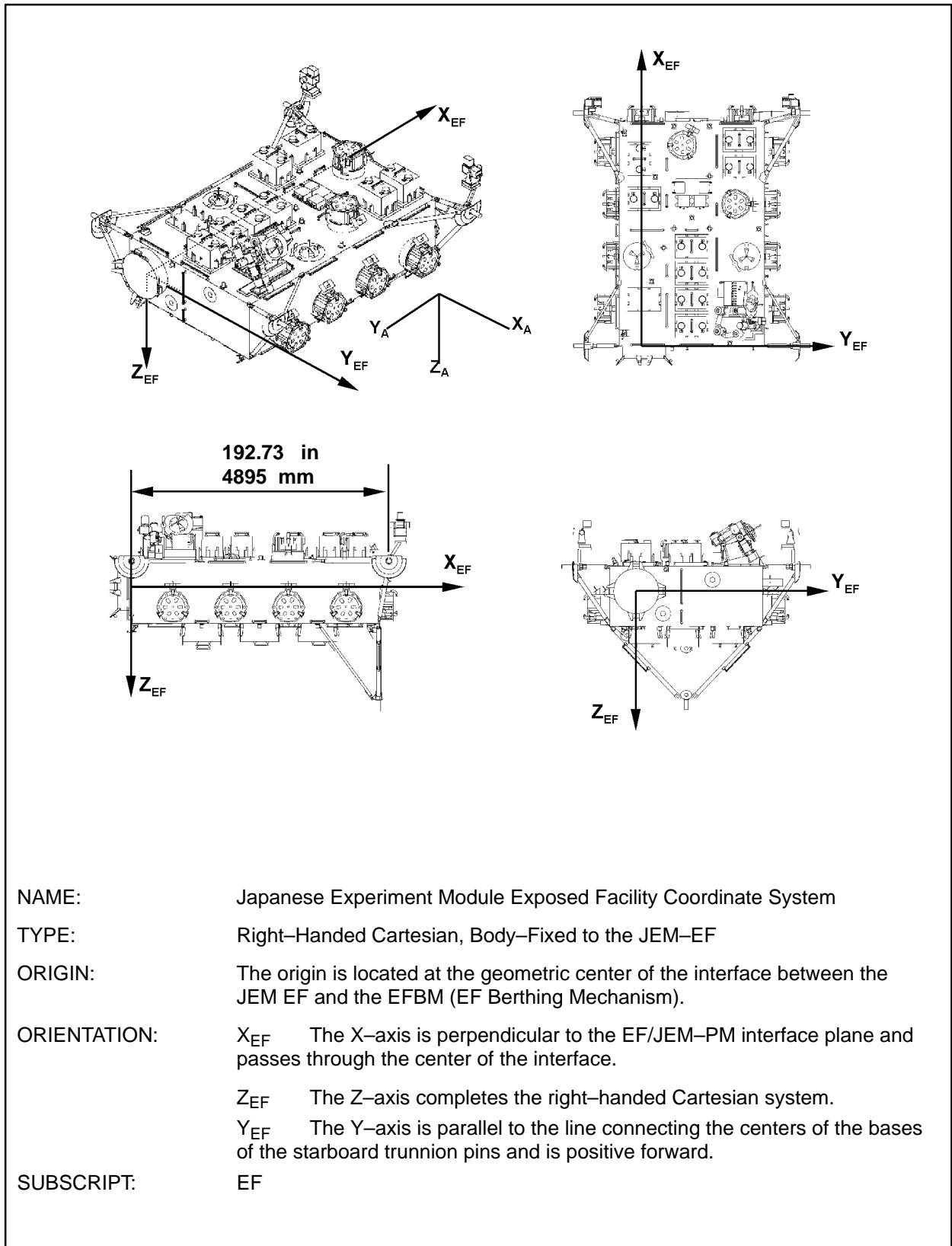
**FIGURE 9.0-10 JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE (JEM) — PRESSURIZED MODULE (PM) COORDINATE SYSTEM**



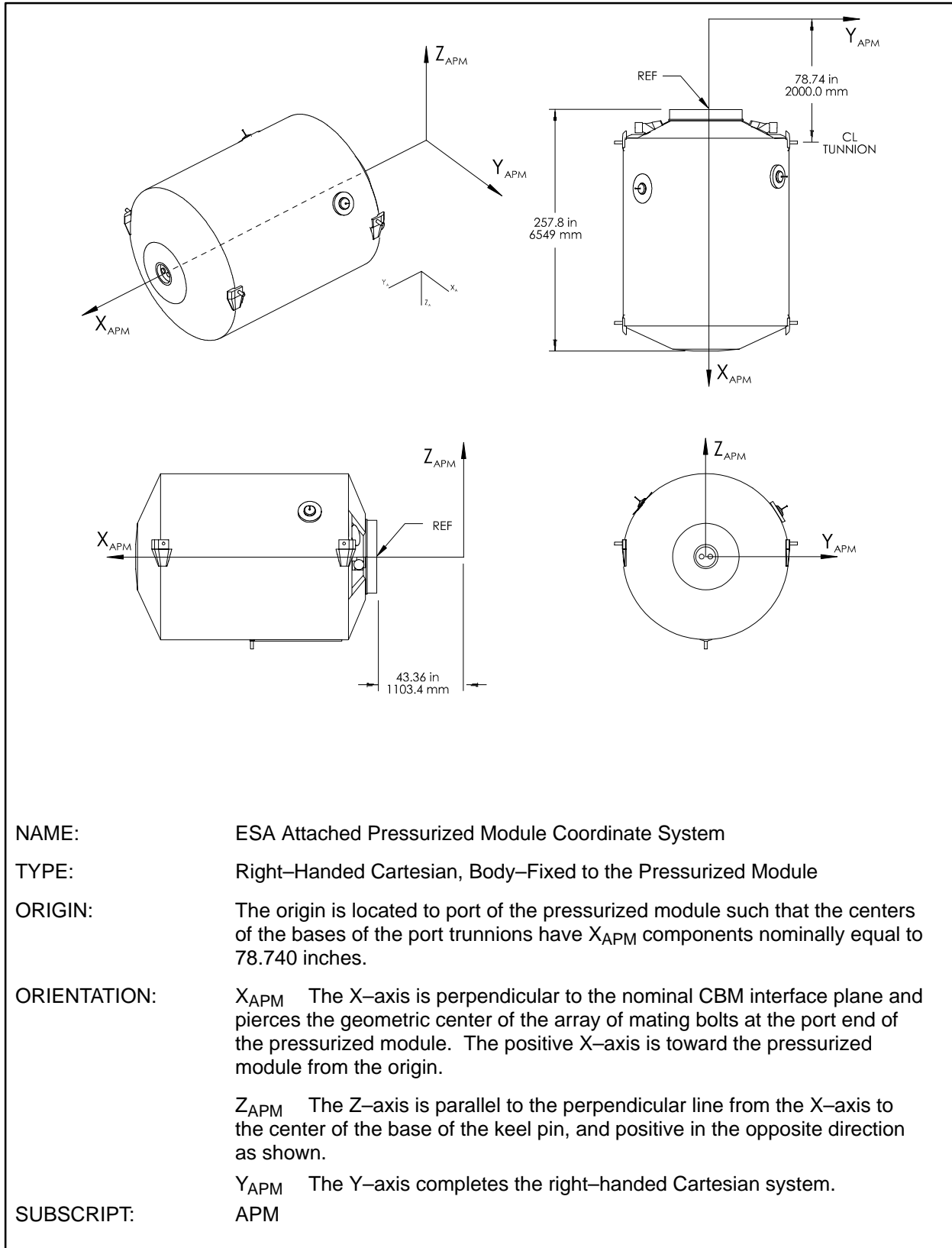
**FIGURE 9.0-11 JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE EXPERIMENTAL LOGISTICS MODULE PRESSURIZED SECTION COORDINATE SYSTEM**



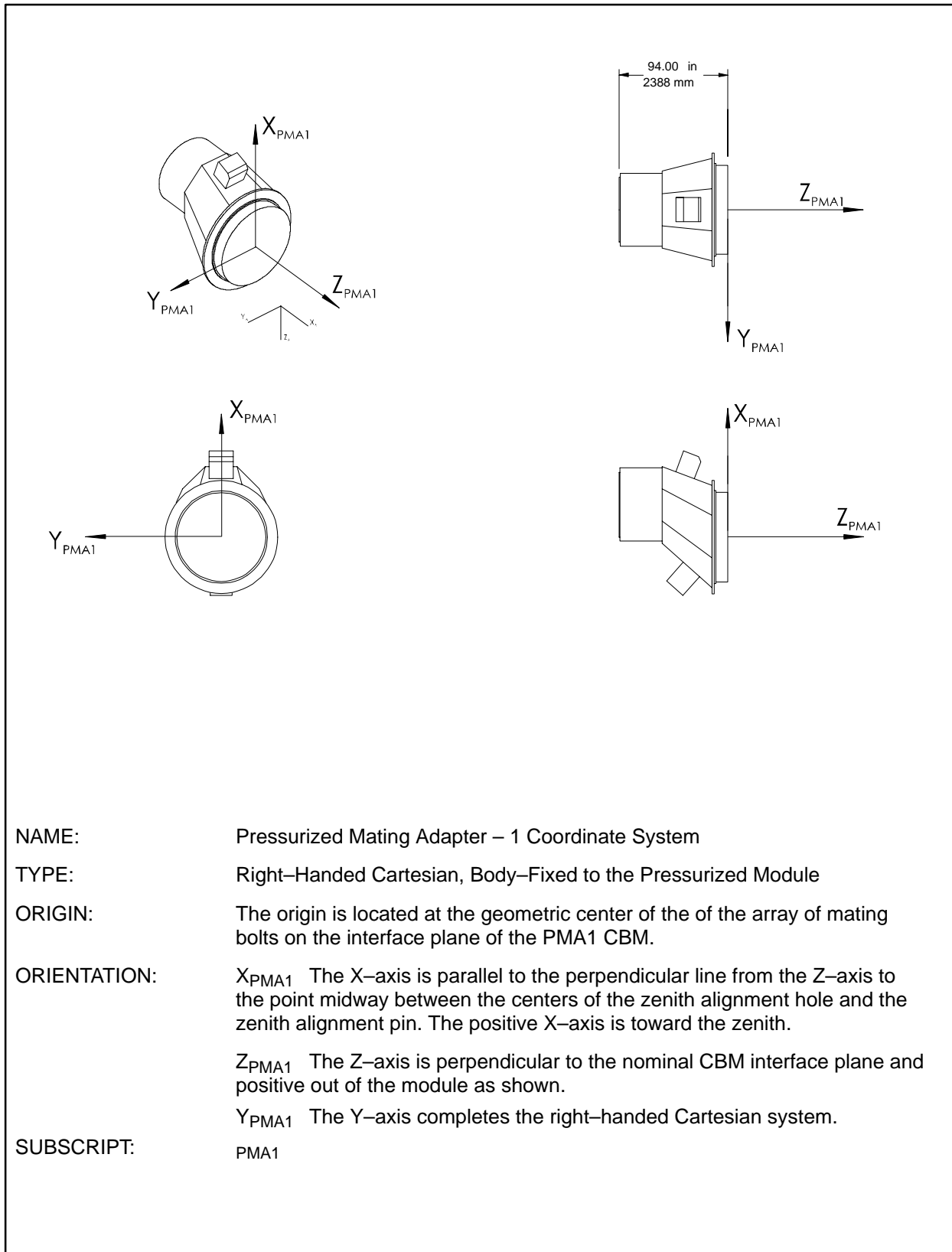
**FIGURE 9.0-12 JAPANESE EXPERIMENT MODULE — EXPERIMENTAL LOGISTICS MODULE EXPOSED SECTION COORDINATE SYSTEM**



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

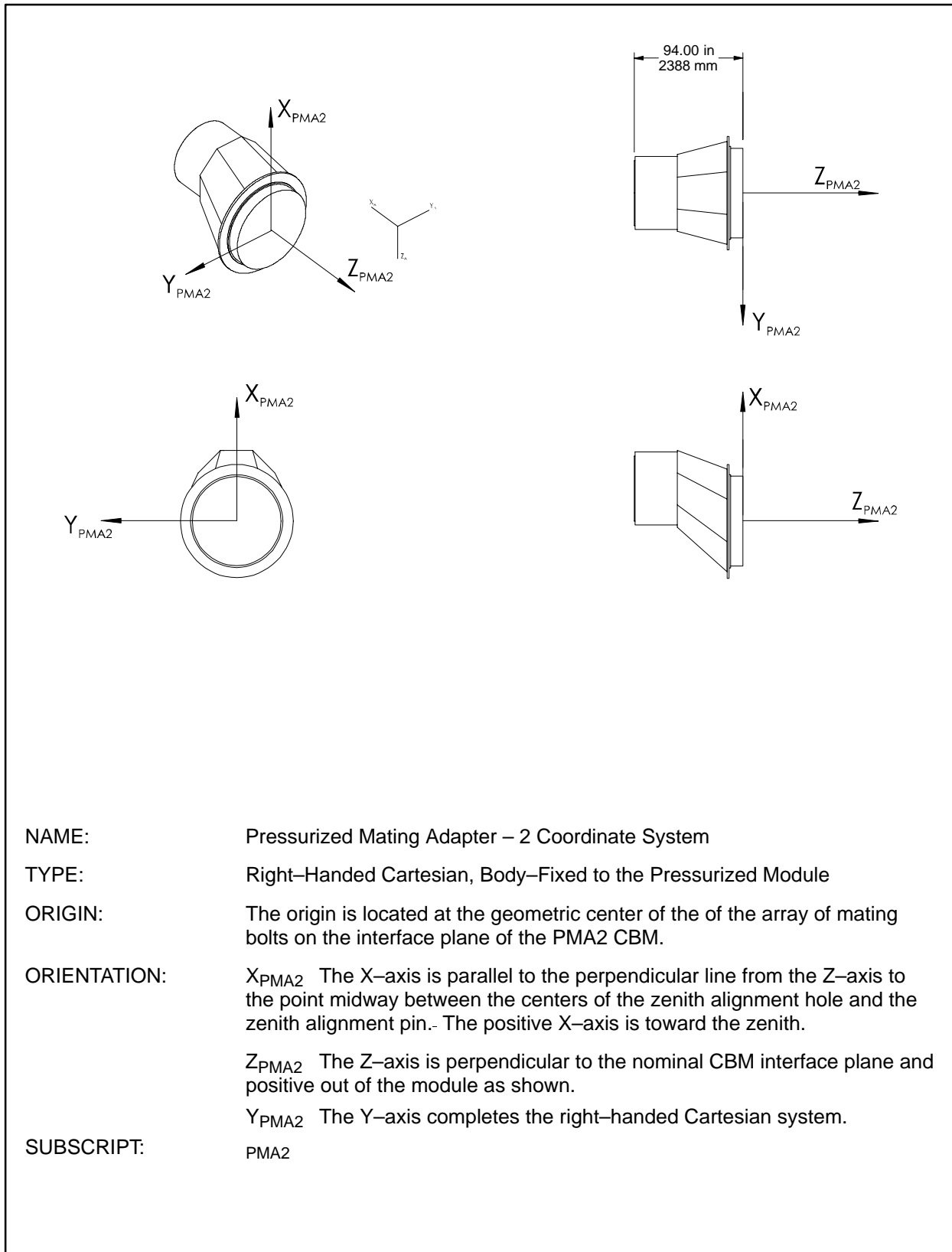


**FIGURE 9.0-14 ESA ATTACHED PRESSURIZED MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM**

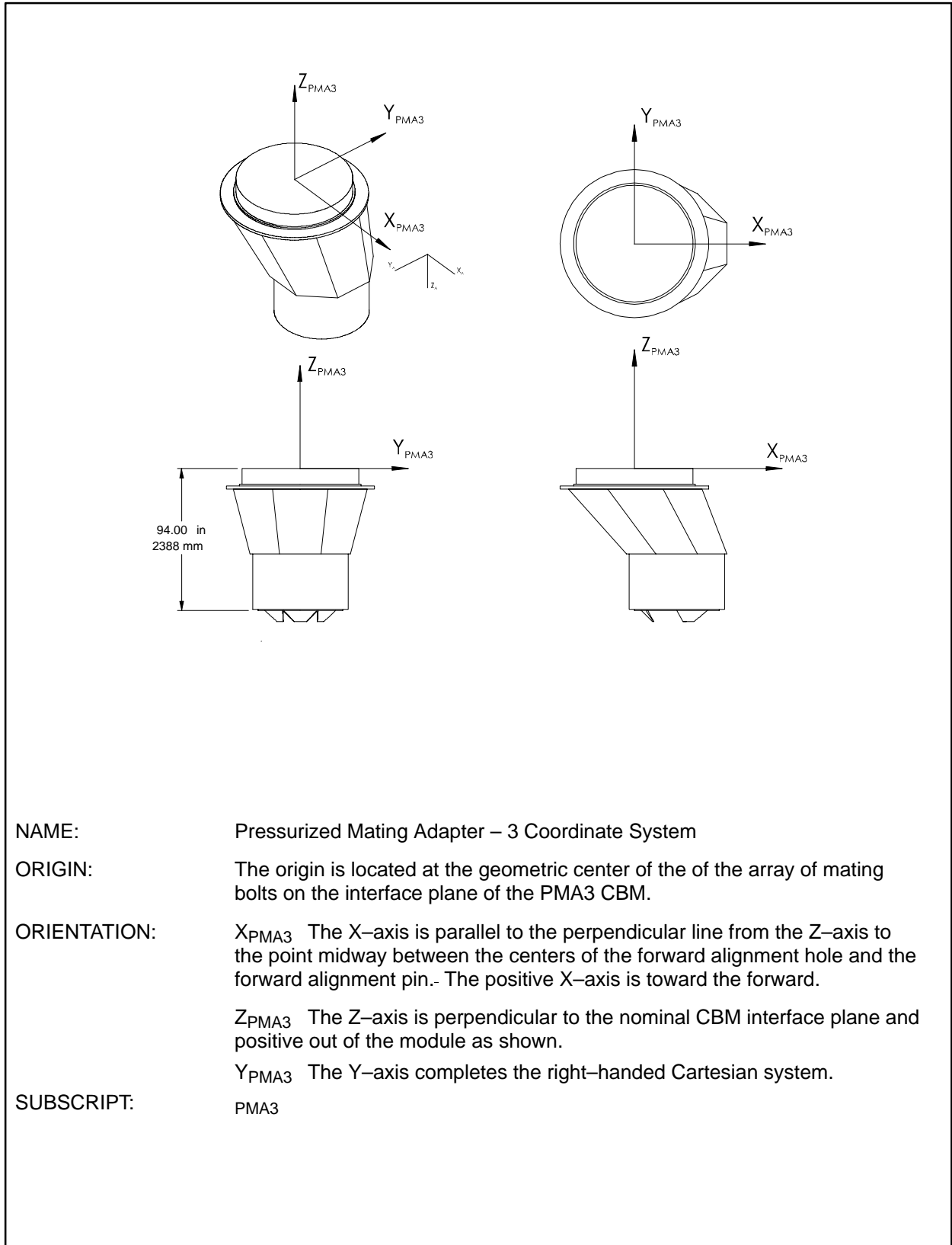


**FIGURE 9.0-15 PRESSURIZED MATING ADAPTER-1 COORDINATE SYSTEM**

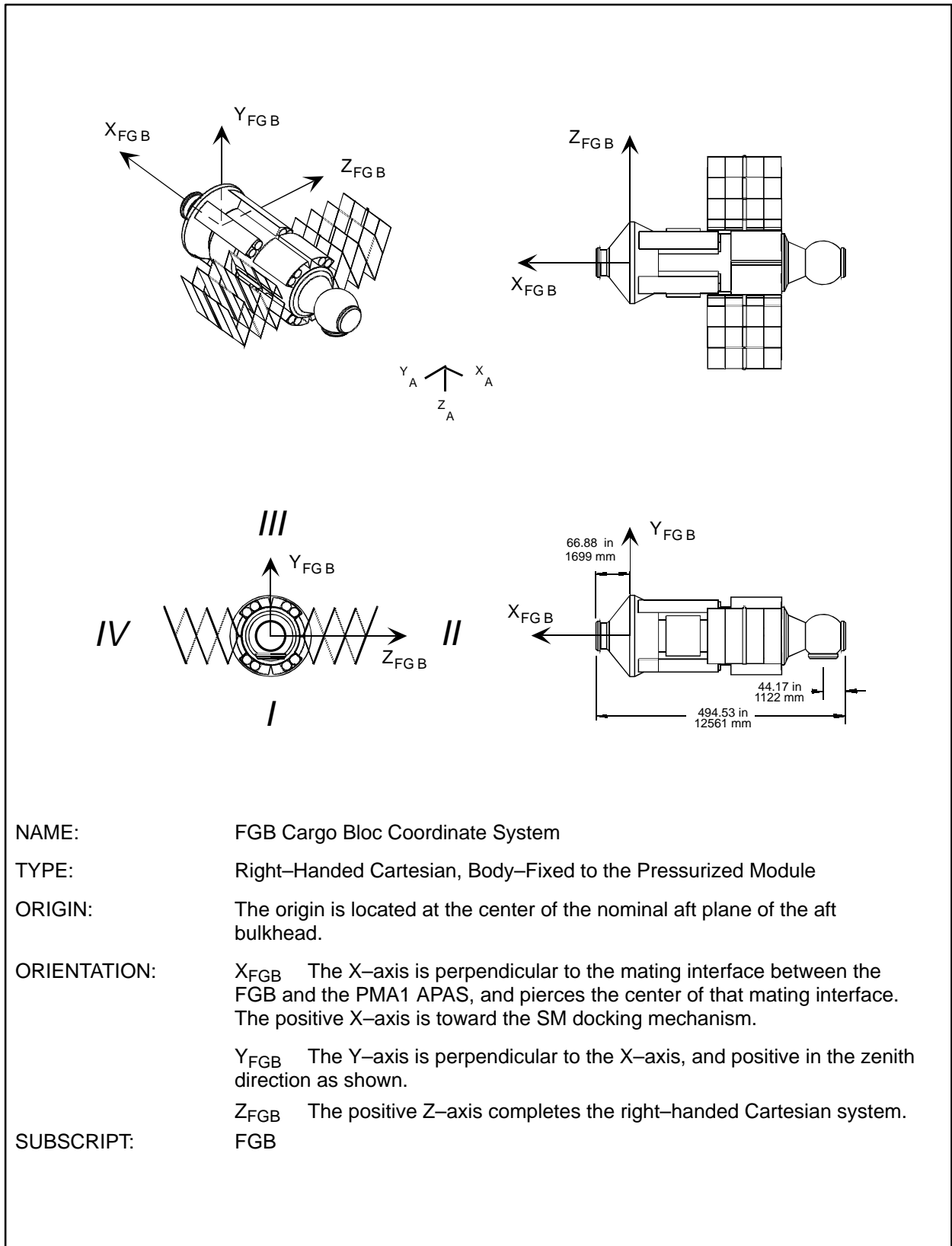




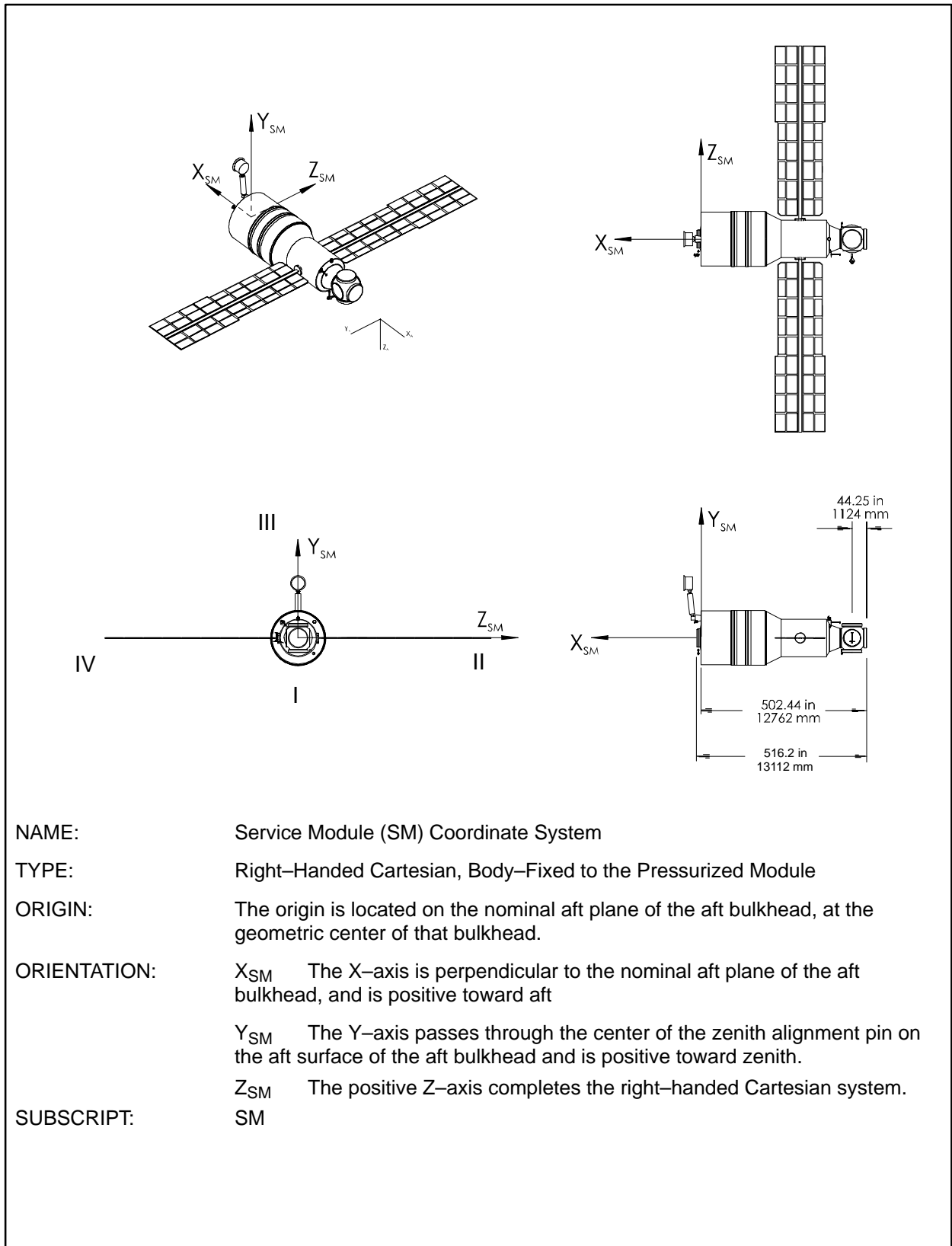
**FIGURE 9.0-16 PRESSURIZED MATING ADAPTER-2 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



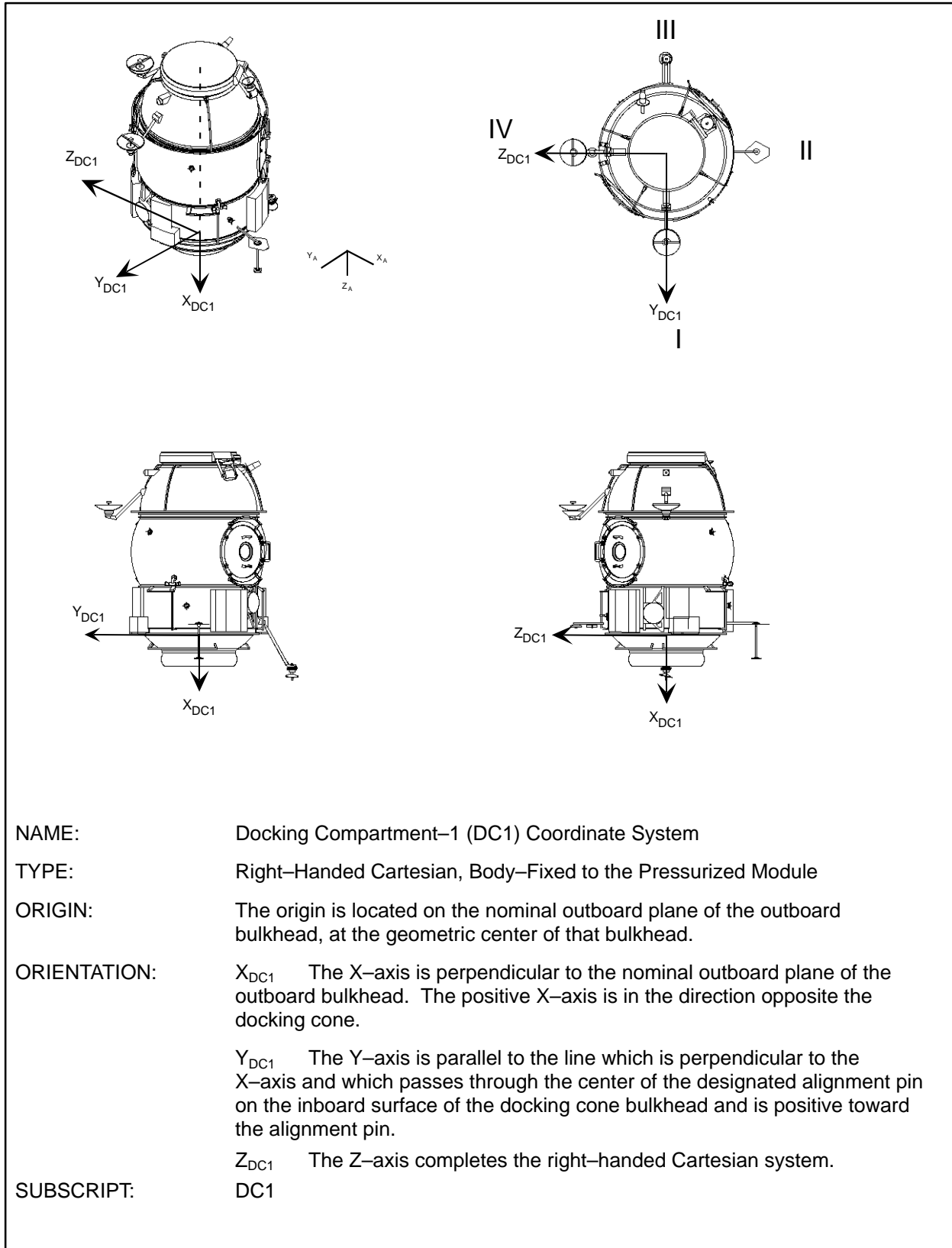
**FIGURE 9.0-17 PRESSURIZED MATING ADAPTER-3 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



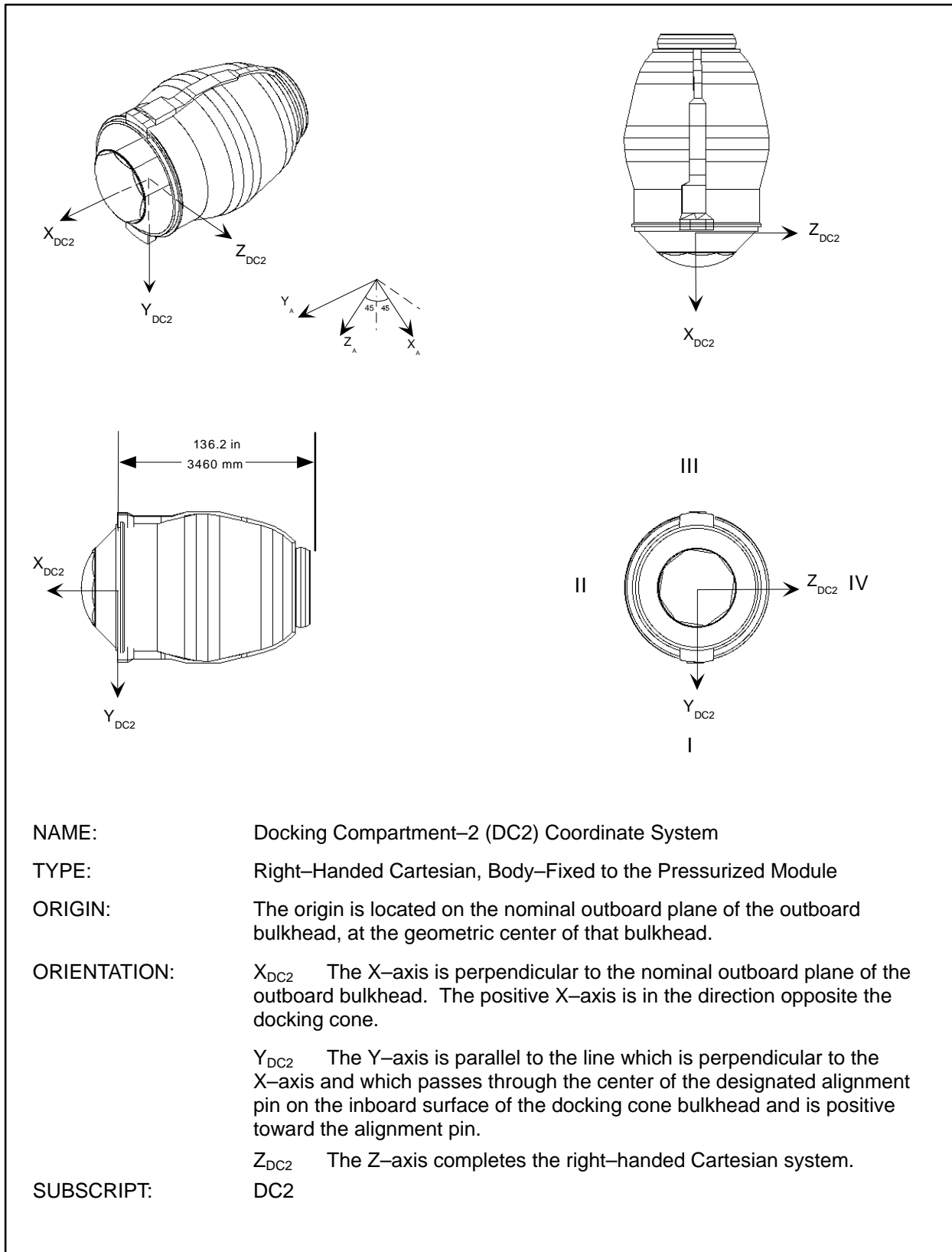
**FIGURE 9.0-18 FGB CARGO BLOC COORDINATE SYSTEM**



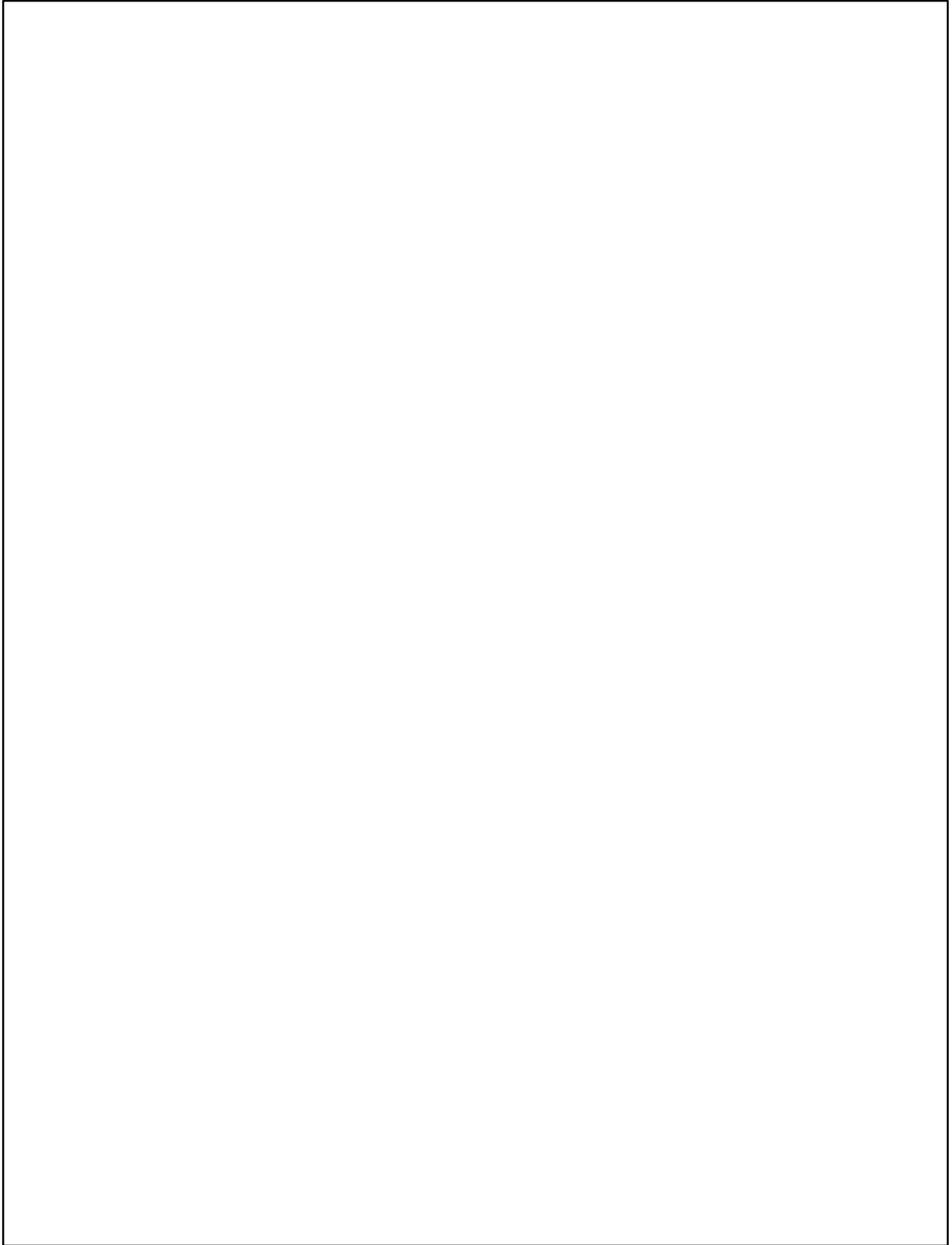
**FIGURE 9.0-19 SERVICE MODULE (SM) COORDINATE SYSTEM**



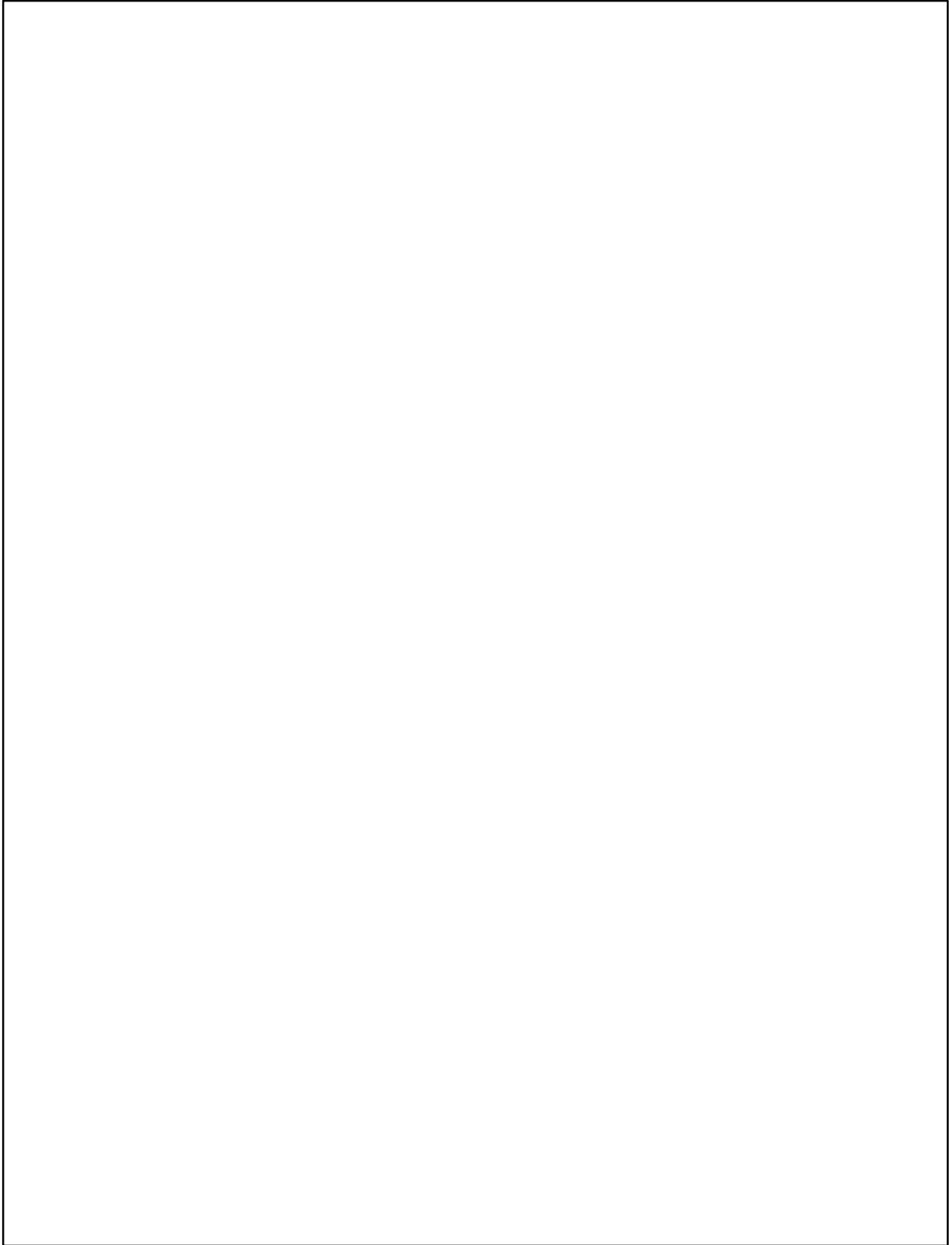
**FIGURE 9.0-20 DOCKING COMPARTMENT - 1 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**FIGURE 9.0-21 DOCKING COMPARTMENT - 2 COORDINATE SYSTEM**

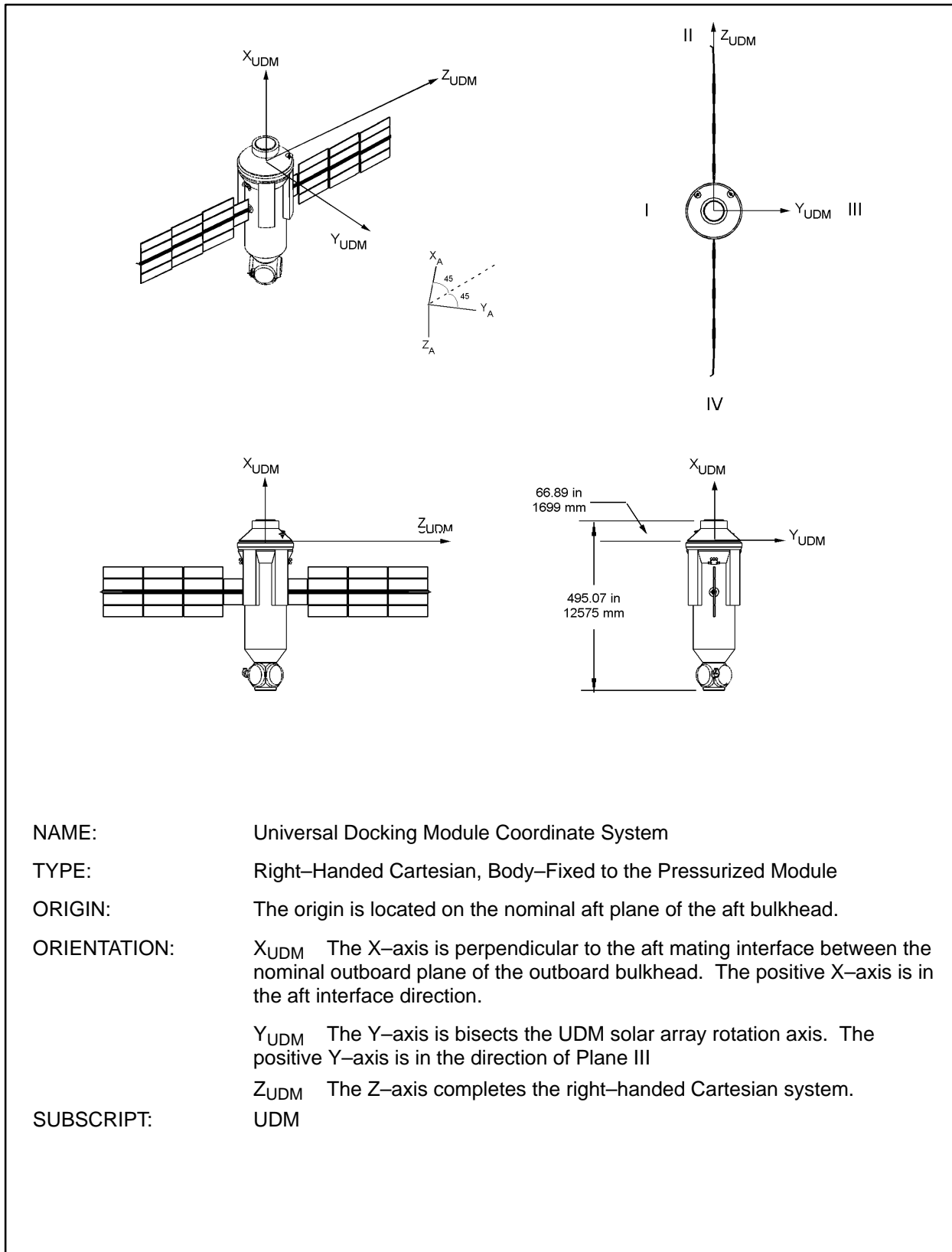


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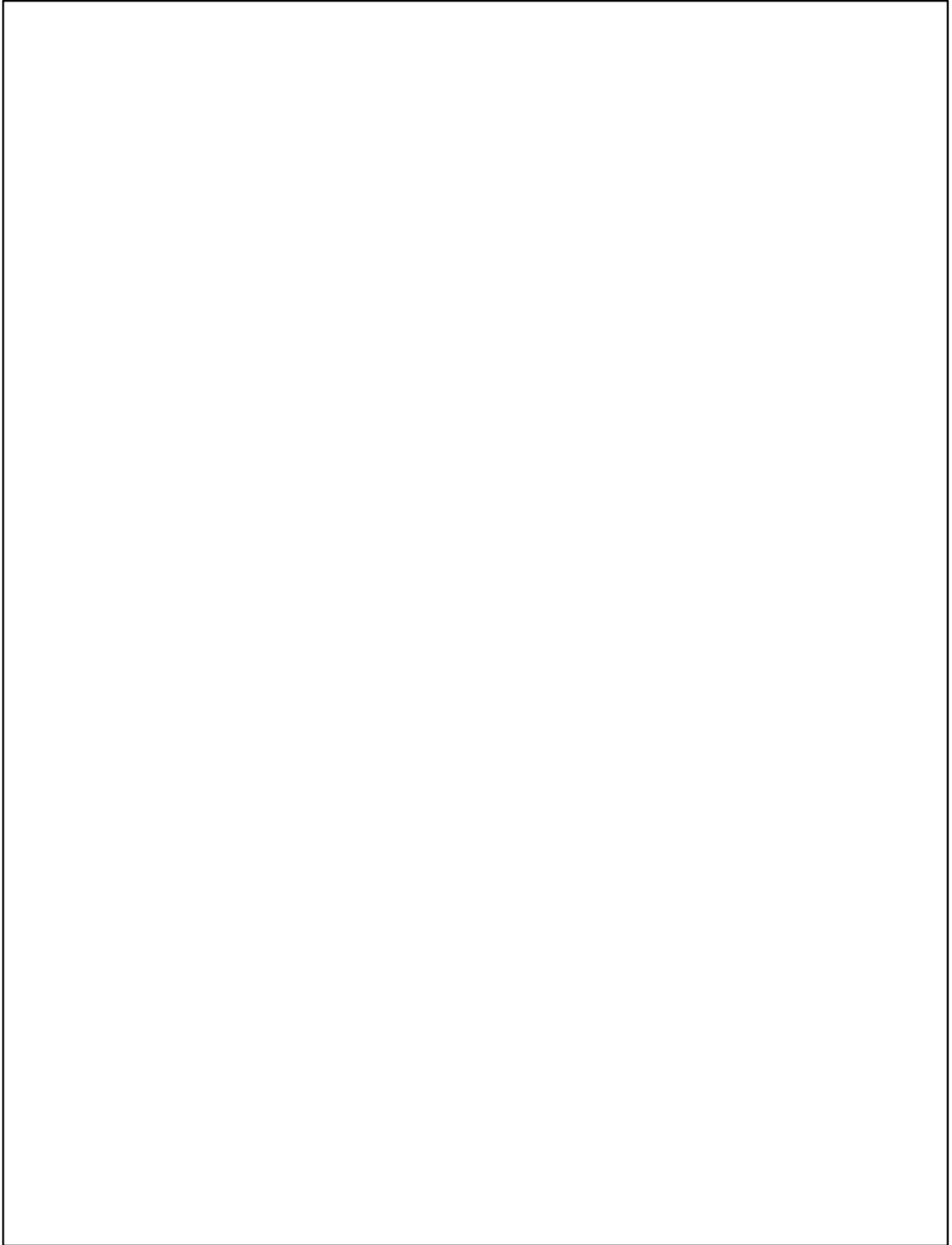


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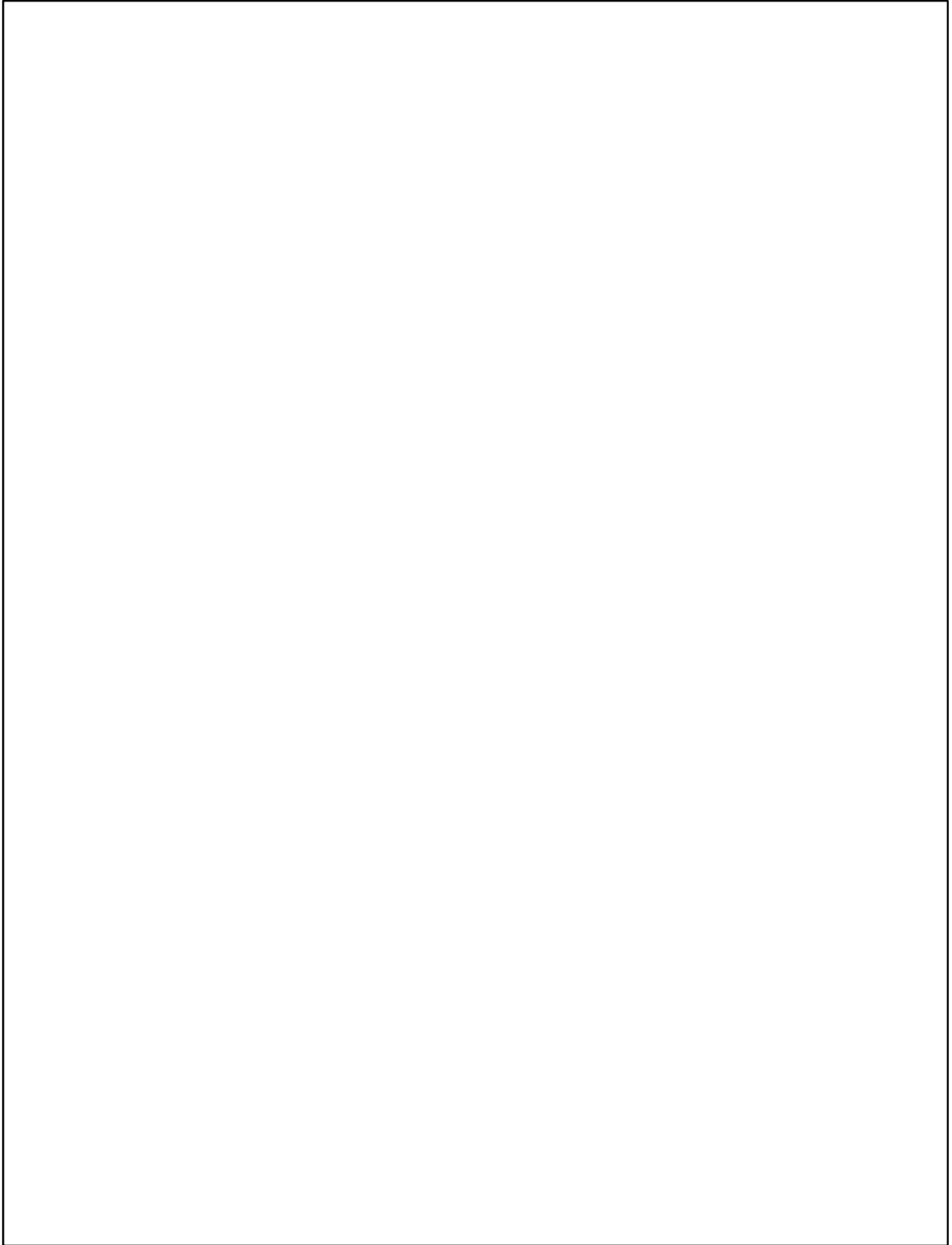




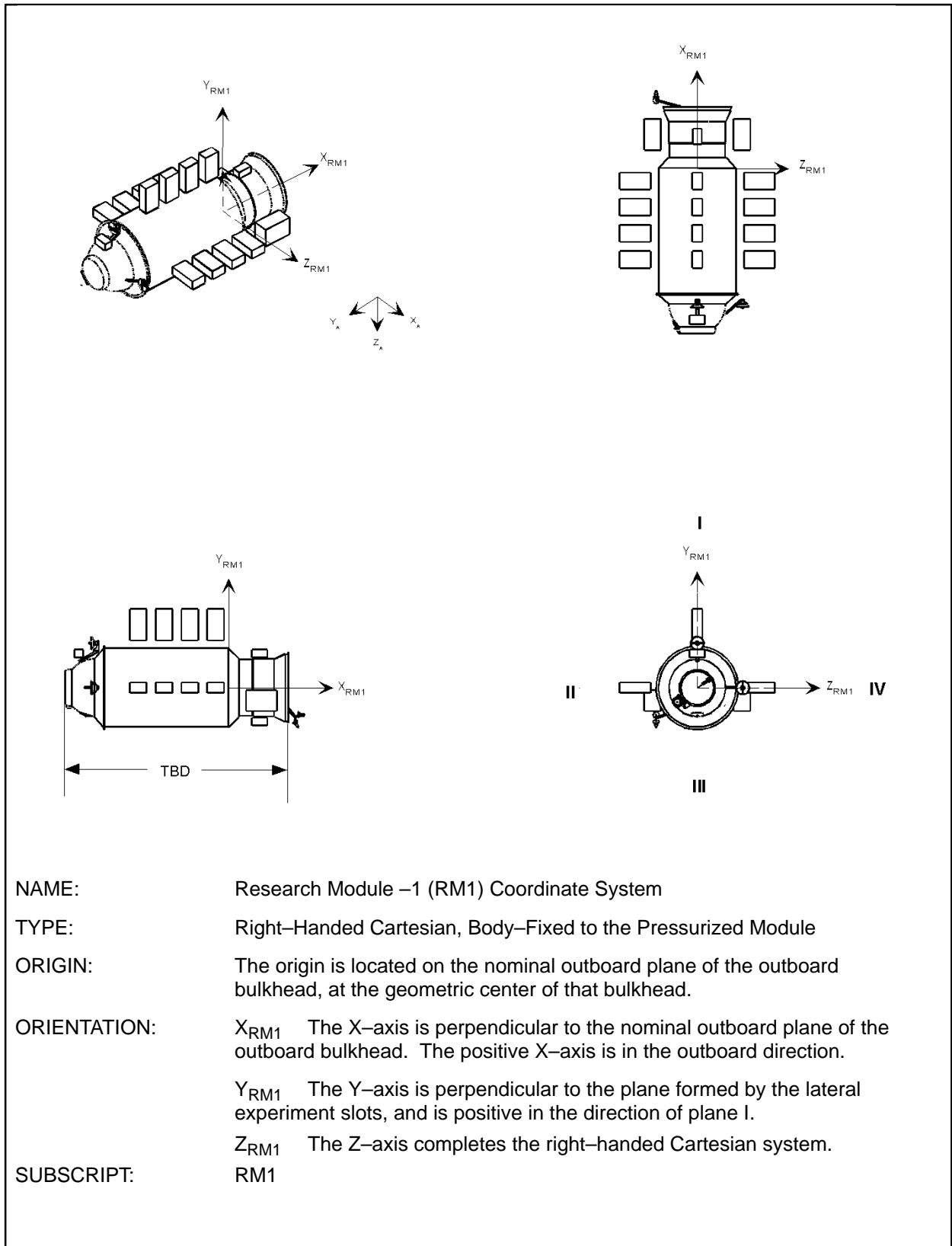
**FIGURE 9.0-24 UNIVERSAL DOCKING MODULE COORDINATE SYSTEM**



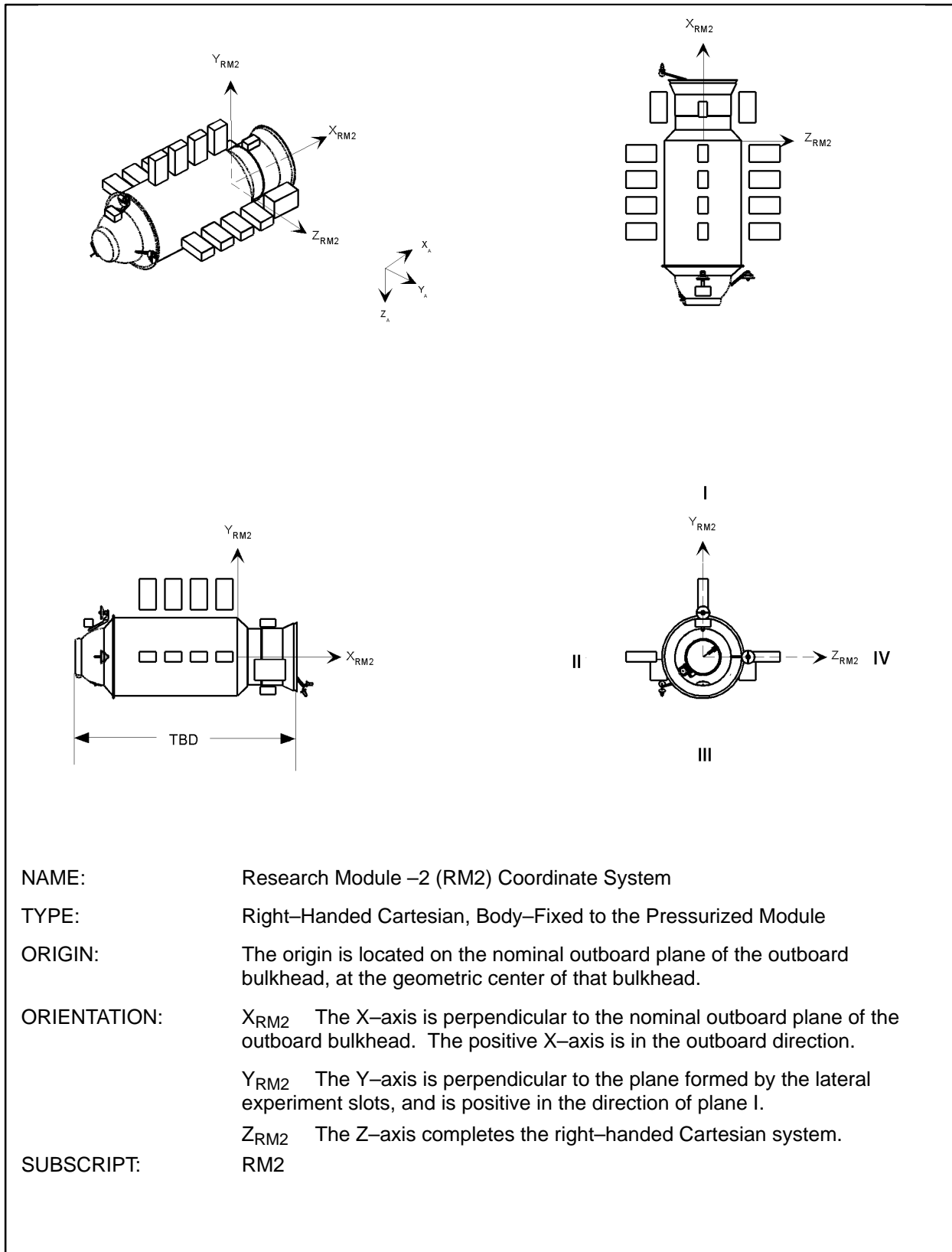
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**FIGURE 9.0-27 RESEARCH MODULE -1 COORDINATE SYSTEM**



**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.

### GEODETTIC 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

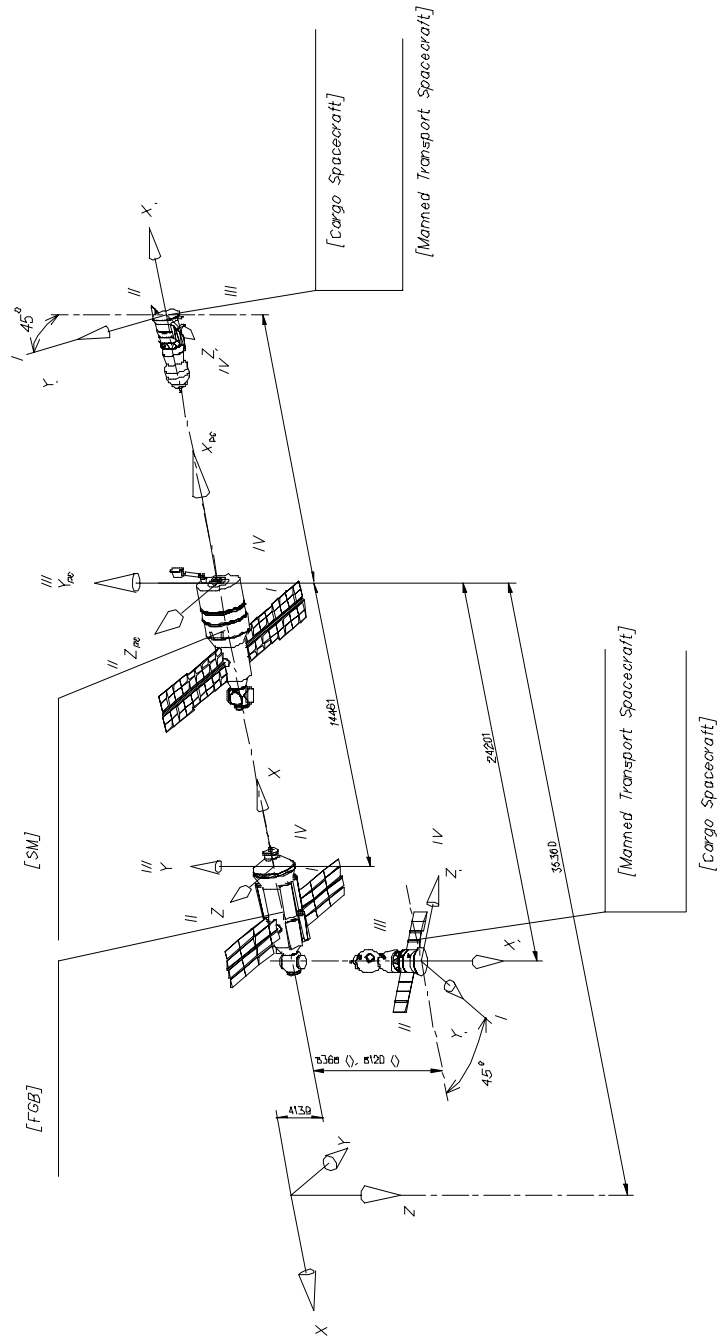
ELM-ES	Experimental Logistics Module, Exposed Section
EF	Exposed Facility
APM	ESA Attached Pressurized Module
PMA1	Pressurized Mating Adapter 1 Coordinate System
PMA2	Pressurized Mating Adapter 2 Coordinate System
PMA3	Pressurized Mating Adapter 3 Coordinate System
FGB	FGB Cargo Bloc Coordinate System
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

**APPENDIX D REFERENCE AND SOURCE DOCUMENTS**

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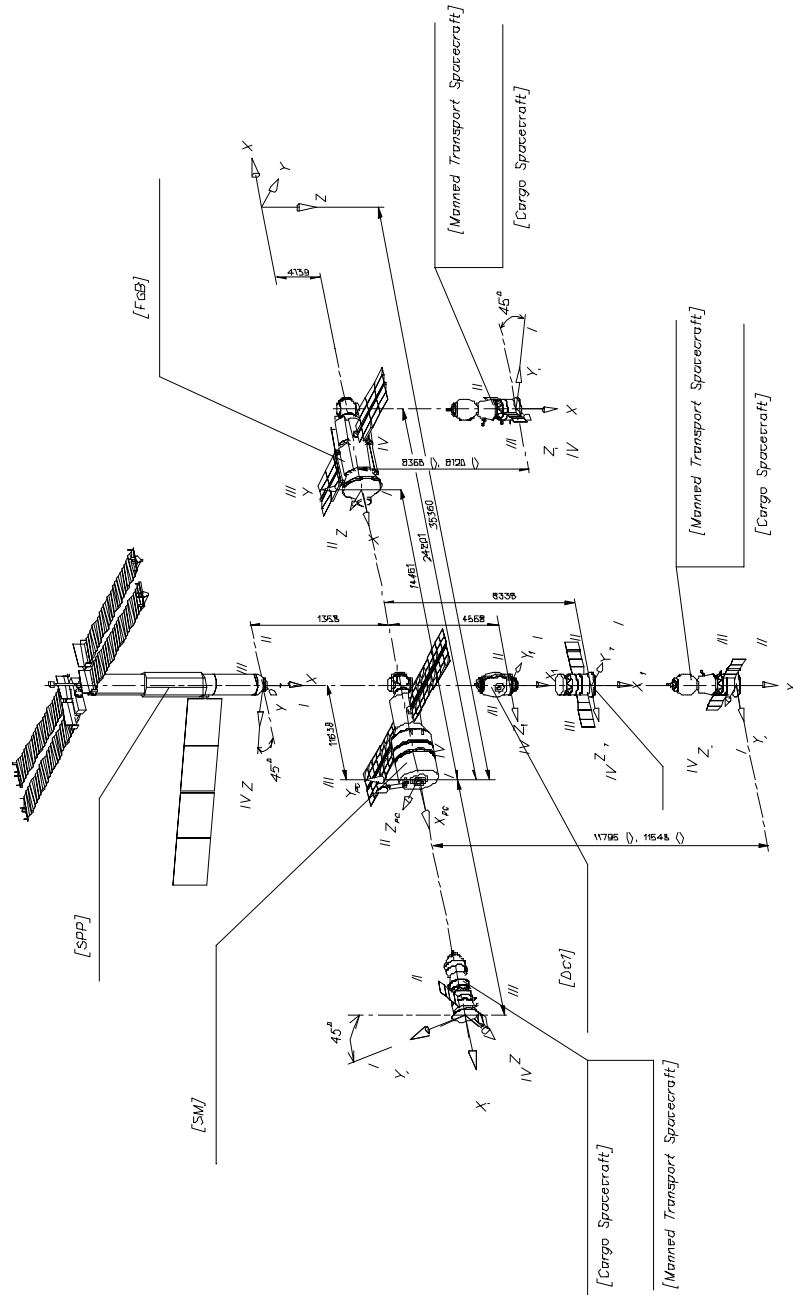
## APPENDIX E ISS RUSSIAN SEGMENT

*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 modules 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)

