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Abbreviations

ASP	Alfred Schild Papers, 1915–1982, Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin
APS	American Physical Society
BBAW	Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin
BOND	The Papers of Sir Hermann Bondi, GBR/0014/BOND, Churchill Archives Centre, Churchill College, Cambridge, UK
CDWP	Cécile DeWitt-Morette Papers, Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin
CERN	European Council for Nuclear Research, Geneva
CMP	Christian Møller Papers, Correspondence 1971–81, Niels Bohr Archive, Copenhagen
CNRS	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France
CPAE	Collected Papers of Albert Einstein, Einstein Papers Project, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
DAUT	Papers of George Dautcourt, personal collection, Berlin
DAWB	Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin (from 1972 Akademie der Wissenschaften der DDR)
DIAS	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Dublin
ESP	Engelbert Schucking Papers, Library of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
ETH	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zürich
GR6P	R6 Conference in Copenhagen, NORDITA Collection, Niels Bohr Archive, Copenhagen
HAM	Handakten Prof. André Mercier, 1934–1998, Staatsarchiv Bern, Bern
IAS	Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, NJ
IAU	International Astronomical Union
ICGRG	International Committee on General Relativity and Gravitation
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IGY	International Geophysical Year

IMU	International Mathematical Union
IOFP	Institute of Field Physics, University of North Caroline, Chapel Hill, NC
ISGRG	International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation
ISGRGR	International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation Records, 1961–1982, AR235, American Institute of Physics, Niels Bohr Library & Archives, College Park, MD
IUBS	International Union of Biological Sciences
IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IUGS	International Union of Geological Sciences
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IUPAP	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
JWP	John Archibald Wheeler Papers, 1880–2008, Mss.B.W564, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA
MATS	Military Air Transport Service
PBP	Peter Bergmann Papers (unprocessed collection), University Archives, Special Collections Research Center, Syracuse University Libraries, Syracuse, NY
PISGRG	Papers of the International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation (unprocessed collection), Library of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
SGC	Soviet Gravity Committee
SPS	Swiss Physical Society
Technion	Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel
URSI	International Union of Radio Science
VFP	Vladimir Fock Papers, 1919–1974, Fond 1034, Inventaire 2, Archive of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg Branch, St. Petersburg
ZIAP	Zentralinstitut für Astrophysik, Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin