

MIT SEARi Acronym List

Acronym

Meaning

Constructs

c-DSM	Coupled Dependency/Design Structure Matrix
ESM	Engineering Systems Matrix
SoS	System of System

Organization

ESD	Engineering Systems Division
SEARi	Systems Engineering Advancement Research Initiative
LAI	Lean Advancement Initiative
R-STARS	Resource-effective Socio-Technical Architecting of Systems
V-STARS	Value-driven Socio-Technical Architecting of Systems

Projects

A-TOS	A-iteration Terrestrial Observer Swarm
B-TOS	B-iteration Terrestrial Observer Swarm
C-TOS	C-iteration Terrestrial Observer Satellite
X-TOS	X-iteration Terrestrial Observer System
MAV	Micro Air Vehicle
ORS	Operationally Responsive Space
SBR	Space-based Radar
SDB	Small-diameter Bomb
SRS	Satellite Radar System
TPF	Terrestrial Planet Finder
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

Process

COSYSMO	COonstructive SYStems engineering cost MODEL
DSM	Dependency/Design Structure Matrix
GINA	Generalized Information Network Analysis
ICE	Integrated Concurrent Engineering
LEP	Lottery Equivalent Probability
MATE	Multi-Attribute Tradespace Exploration
MATE-CON	MATE with Concurrent Design
MAUA	Multi-Attribute Utility Analysis
MAUF	Multi-Attribute Utility Function
MIST	Multi-Attribute Interview Software Tool

Variables

DM	Decision Maker
DV	Design Variable
MOE	Measure of Effectiveness
TPM	Technical Performance Measure
X	Attribute
U	Utility