

VLBA STATION NAMES, CODES, AND NUMBERS

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The locations of all ten VLBA stations have been settled, and it is now feasible to adopt a standard set of site names. Depending on circumstances, it is convenient to refer to sites by (a) geographical location, (b) a two-letter code, or (c) a sequence number based on the order of construction. I propose the designations given below:

Name	Code	Number	Coordinates*		Elev
			N Lat	W Long	
Pie Town	PT	1	34.30	108.12	2371 m
Kitt Peak	KP	2	31.96	111.61	1916 m
Los Alamos	LA	3	35.78	106.25	1967 m
Fort Davis	FD	4	30.63	103.94	1615 m
North Liberty	NL	5	41.77	91.57	241 m
Brewster	BR	6	48.13	119.68	255 m
Owens Valley	OV	7	37.23	118.28	1207 m
Saint Croix	SC	8	17.76	64.58	16 m
Mauna Kea	MK	9	19.81	155.46	3725 m
Peterborough	PB	10	42.93	71.98	330 m

* Latitude and longitude are in decimal degrees. Elevations are referred to mean sea level.

It is possible that Nos. 9 and 10 will have to be interchanged at some future time. Apart from this, the above table can be regarded as final.