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Acronyms

16-QAM	16 Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
2FS	Secondary Field Stop
3D	Three dimensional
A/D	Analog to Digital
AIA	Atmospheric Imaging Assembly, SDO
ANN	artificial neural network
AOCS	Attitude and Orbit Control System
APS	Active Pixel Sensor
AR	Active region
ASNARO	Advanced Satellite with New System Architecture for Observation
BF	Broadband filtergraph
BOL	Beginning of life
BS	Beam splitter
CCD	Charge Coupled Device
CDS	Coronal Diagnostic Spectrometer, SOHO
CFRP	Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastics
CH	Coronal hole
CHIANTI	An Atomic Database for Spectroscopic Diagnostics of Astrophysical Plasmas
CME	Coronal Mass Ejection
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
CMU	Collimator Mirror Unit
CRD	complete angle and frequency redistribution
CT	Correlation Tracker
CTE	Coefficient of thermal expansion
DEM	Differential Emission Measure
EIS	Extreme ultraviolet Imaging Spectrometer, Hinode
EIT	EUV Imaging Telescope, SoHO
EOL	End of life
EQ	Equilibrium

ESA	European Space Agency
EUNIS	Extreme Ultraviolet Normal Incidence Spectrograph
EUV	Extreme Ultraviolet
EUVS	EUV/FUV high-throughput spectrometer
FOV	Field of View
FPGA	Field-Programmable Gate Array
FUV	Far Ultraviolet
FWHM	Full width half maximum
GEO, GSO	Geo-Synchronous Orbit
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environment Satellite
GTO	Geo-Transfer Orbit
HAZEL	Hanle and Zeeman Light (Inversion code)
HDM	Heat Dump Mirror
HPD	Half power diameter
IR	Infrared
IRU	Inertial Reference Unit
IRIS	Interface Region Imaging Spectrograph
ISS	Image stabilization system
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JAXA	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
kG	kilo Gauss
LDE	Long-duration flare event
LVCR	Liquid crystal variable retarder
M1	Primary mirror
M2	Secondary mirror
MET	Microfield Exposure Tool
MHD	Magneto-Hydro-Dynamics
MIB	Momentum wheel Isolation Bench
MK	Million Kelvin
MW	Momentum Wheel
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NEN	Near Earth Network
NF	Narrowband filtergraph
NGXT	Next generation X-ray telescope
NI	Normal incident
NIR	Near infrared
NLFFF	non-linear force free field
OBU	Optical Bench Unit
OTA	Optical Telescope Assembly
PC	Photon counting
PCA	Principal component analysis
PCU	Polarization Calibration Unit
QE	Quantum efficiency
QPSK	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
QS	Quiet Sun
RAISE	Rapid Acquisition Imaging Spectrograph Experiment
RHESSI	Reuven Ramaty High Energy Solar Spectroscopic Imager
RMS	Root mean square
SDO	Solar Dynamics Observatory
SFCG	Space Frequency Coordination Group
SIR	Stokes inversion based on response function
SMEX	Small Explorer
S/N	Signal-to-Noise
SOHO	Solar and Heliospheric Observatory
SOT	Solar Optical Telescope, Hinode
SP	Spectro-Polarimeter
SSO	Sun-synchronous polar orbit
SSPA	Solid State Power Amplifier
STEREO	Solar TErrestrial RElations Observatory
SUMER	Solar Ultraviolet Measurements of Emitted Radiation, SOHO
SUVIT	Solar UV-Visible-IR Telescope
SXT	Yohkoh Soft X-ray Telescope

TBD	To be determined
TF	Tunable filter
TRACE	The Transition Region and Coronal Explorer
LTE	Local thermodynamic equilibrium
TM	Tip-tilt mirror
TR	Transition Region
TRACE	Transition Region and Coronal Explorer
TWTA	Travelling Wave Tube Amplifier
UFSS	Ultra Fine Sun Sensor
USC	Uchinoura Space Center
UV	Ultraviolet
UVCS	Ultraviolet Coronagraph Spectrometer, SOHO
VERIS	VEry high angular Resolution Imaging Spectrometer
WFS	Wavefront sensor
WP	Wave plate
XIT	X-ray Imaging Telescope
XRT	X-ray Telescope, Hinode