Appendix J

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAO	Anglo-Australian Observatory
Astron Astrophys	Astronomy and Astrophysics Journal
Astron Astrophys Suppl	Astronomy and Astrophysics Journal Supplement Series
Astron J	Astronomical Journal
Astron Soc Pac Conf Ser	Astronomical Society of the Pacific Conference Series
Astrophys J	Astrophysical Journal
Astrophys J Suppl	Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series
Astrophys Space Science	Astrophysics and Space Science Journal
AU	Astronomical Unit (1.496×10^8 km)
AUTOFIB	Autofib Fibre Positioner
Aux	Auxiliary Port at the WHT Cassegrain focus
Bull Am Astron Soc	Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society
Cass	Cassegrain focus
CAT	Comité para la Asignación de Tiempos (Spanish panel for the allocation of telescope time)
CCD	Charge-Coupled Device
CCI	Comité Científico Internacional (International Scientific Committee) for Astrophysics
CfA	Harvard-Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics
CIRSI	Cambridge Infra Red Survey Instrument
DAS	Data Acquisition System
DIAS	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
DIMM	Differential Image Motion Monitor
ELECTRA	Enhanced Light Efficiency Cophasing Telescope Resolution Actuator
ESA	European Space Agency
ESTEC	European Space Technology Centre
FOS	Faint Object Spectrograph
FWHM	Full Width Half Maximum
GHRIL	Ground Based High Resolution Imaging Laboratory
HST	Hubble Space Telescope
IAA	Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía
IAC	Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IAU Circ	IAU Circular
IAUNAM	Instituto de Astronomía de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico
IC	Imperial College
ICS	Instrument Control System
ICSTM	Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
IDS	Intermediate Dispersion Spectrograph

IFCA	Instituto de Física de Cantabria
IMAFF	Instituto de Matemáticas y Física Fundamental, Madrid
INAOE	Instituto Nacional de Astrofísica, Optica y Electrónica, Mexico
Inf Bull Variable Stars	Information Bulletin on Variable Stars
ING	Isaac Newton Group
ING Newsl	ING Newsletter
INGRID	ING Red Imaging Device
Int Astron Union Symp	International Astronomical Union Symposium
INT	Isaac Newton Telescope
INTEGRAL	Integral field fibre feed for WYFFOS
IoA	Institute of Astronomy
IR	Infrared
Irish Astron J	Irish Astronomical Journal
ISIS	ISIS double spectrograph
ITP	International Time Programme
JAG	JKT Acquisition and Guiding Unit
JKT	Jacobus Kapteyn Telescope
JOSE	Joint Observatories Seeing Evaluation programme
JSC	Joint Steering Committee
LAEFF	Laboratory for Space Astrophysics and Fundamental Physics
LDSS	Low Dispersion Survey Spectrograph
LIRIS	Long-Slit Intermediate-Resolution Infrared Spectrograph
LJMU	Liverpool John Moores University
MARTINI	Multi-Aperture Real Time Image Normalisation Instrument
MCCD	Mosaic CCD camera or National Astronomical Observatory of Japan camera
Mem Soc Astron Ital	Memorie della Società Astronomica Italiana
MNRAS	Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society
MOMI	Manchester Occulting Mask Imager
MPIA	Max Planck Institute of Astrophysics
MSSL	Mullard Space Science Laboratory
MSSSO	Mount Stromlo and Siding Spring Observatories
Musicos	Multi-SIte COntinuous Spectroscopy (fibre spectrograph on the INT)
NAOMI	Natural guide star Adaptive Optics system for Multiple-Purpose Instrumentation
NBST	National Board of Science and Technology of Ireland
New Astron	New Astronomy Journal
New Astron Rev	New Astronomy Review
NRAL	National Radio Astronomy Laboratory
NWO	Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek
OAN	Observatorio Astronómico Nacional
OASIS	OASIS Integral Field Spectrograph
OAT	Observatorio Astronomico de Trieste
ORM	Observatorio del Roque de Los Muchachos (Roque de los Muchachos Observatory)
PASA	Publications of the Astronomical Society of Australia
PASP	Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific
PATT	Panel for the Allocation of Telescope Time
PF	Prime Focus
PFC	Prime Focus Camera
Planet Space Sci	Planetary and Space Science Journal
PP	People's Photometer
PPARC	Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council
Proc	Proceedings
QMW	Queen Mary and Westfield College
QUB	Queen's University Belfast
RBS	Richardson-Brealy Spectrograph
RGO	Royal Greenwich Observatory

RAL	Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
SAURON	Spectrographic Areal Unit for Research on Optical Nebulae
S-Cam	Super-conducting Tunnel Junction Camera
Space Sci Rev	Space Science Reviews
SPIE	Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers
STScI	Space Telescope Science Institute
TAG	Time Allocation Group
TAURUS	TAURUS Fabry-Perot spectrograph or imager
TCS	Telescope Control System
TRIFFID	Galway/DIAS Image Sharpening Camera
UCL	University College London
UCLAN	University of Central Lancashire
UCM	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
UES	Utrecht Echelle Spectrograph
UKIRT	United Kingdom Infrared Telescope
WHIRCAM	William Herschel Infrared Camera
WFC	Wide Field Camera
WFS	Wide Field Surveys with the WFC
WHT	William Herschel Telescope
WYFFOS	Wide Field Fibre Optics Spectrograph
ZAMS	Zero-Age Main Sequence