## List of abbreviations

ALMA Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array

AMBER Astronomical Multi-BEam combineR

AO adaptive optics

APD Avalanche Photo-Diode

BSMEM BiSpectrum Maximum Entropy Method

CCD charge-coupled device

CHAMP CHARA Michigan Phase tracker

CHARA Center for High Angular Resolution Astronomy
COAST Cambridge Optical Aperture Synthesis Array

DFT discrete Fourier transform

ESO European Southern Observatory

FFT fast Fourier transform

FITS Flexible image transport system

FLUOR Fibered Linked Unit for Optical Recombination

FWHM full width at half maximum LBT Large Binocular Telescope

MROI Magdalena Ridge Observatory Interferometer

NPOI Navy Precision Optical Interferometer

OIFITS optical interferometry FITS OPD optical path difference P2VM pixel-to-visibility matrix

PIONIER Precision Integrated-Optics Near-infrared Imaging ExpeRiment

PSF point-spread function

PTI Palomar Testbed Interferometer

resel resolution element RMS root mean square SNR signal-to-noise ratio

SUSI Sydney University Stellar Interferometer

SVD	singular value decomposition
V2PM	visibility-to-pixel matrix

VEGA Visible spEctroGraph and polArimeter

VLA Very Large Array

VLTI Very Large Telescope Interferometer