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| Q arith | Arithmetic quantities |
| S arith.diff | Difference between two quantities described by the same UCD |
| P arith.factor | Numerical factor |
| P arith.grad | Gradient |
| P arith.rate | Rate (per time unit) |
| S arith.ratio | Ratio between two quantities described by the same UCD |
| S arith.squared | Squared quantity |
| S arith.sum | Summed or integrated quantity |
| S arith.variation | Generic variation of a quantity |
| Q arith.zp | Zero point |
| S em | Electromagnetic spectrum |
| S em.IR | Infrared part of the spectrum |
| S em.IR.J | Infrared between 1.0 and 1.5 micron |
| S em.IR.H | Infrared between 1.5 and 2 micron |
| S em.IR.K | Infrared between 2 and 3 micron |
| S em.IR.3-4um | Infrared between 3 and 4 micron |
| S em.IR.4-8um | Infrared between 4 and 8 micron |
| S em.IR.8-15um | Infrared between 8 and 15 micron |
| S em.IR.15-30um | Infrared between 15 and 30 micron |
| S em.IR.30-60um | Infrared between 30 and 60 micron |
| S em.IR.60-100um | Infrared between 60 and 100 micron |
| S em.IR.NIR | Near-Infrared, 1-5 microns |
| S em.IR.MIR | Medium-Infrared, 5-30 microns |
| S em.IR.FIR | Far-Infrared, 30-100 microns |
| S em.UV | Ultraviolet part of the spectrum |
| S em.UV.10-50nm | Ultraviolet between 10 and 50 nm EUV extreme UV |
| S em.UV.50-100nm | Ultraviolet between 50 and 100 nm |
| S em.UV.100-200nm | Ultraviolet between 100 and 200 nm FUV Far UV |
| S em.UV.200-300nm | Ultraviolet between 200 and 300 nm NUV near UV |
| S em.X-ray | X-ray part of the spectrum |
| S em.X-ray.soft | Soft X-ray (0.12 - 2 keV) |
| S em.X-ray.medium | Medium X-ray (2 - 12 keV) |
| S em.X-ray.hard | Hard X-ray (12 - 120 keV) |
| Q em.bin | Channel / instrumental spectral bin coordinate (bin number) |
| Q em.energy | Energy value in the em frame |
| Q em.freq | Frequency value in the em frame |
| Q em.freq.cutoff | cutoff frequency |
| Q em.freq.resonance | resonance frequency |
| S em.gamma | Gamma rays part of the spectrum |
| S em.gamma.soft | Soft gamma ray (120 - 500 keV) |
| S em.gamma.hard | Hard gamma ray (>500 keV) |
| S em.line | Designation of major atomic lines |
| S em.line.HI | 21cm hydrogen line |
| S em.line.Lyalpha | H-Lyalpha line |
| S em.line.Halpha | H-alpha line |
| S em.line.Hbeta | H-beta line |
| S em.line.Hgamma | H-gamma line |
| S em.line.Hdelta | H-delta line |
| S em.line.Brgamma | Bracket gamma line |
| S em.line.CO | CO radio line, e.g. 12CO(1-0) at 115GHz |
| S em.line.OIII | [OIII] line whose rest wl is 500.7 nm |
| S em.mm | Millimetric/submillimetric part of the spectrum |
| S em.mm.30-50GHz | Millimetric between 30 and 50 GHz |
| S em.mm.50-100GHz | Millimetric between 50 and 100 GHz |
| S em.mm.100-200GHz | Millimetric between 100 and 200 GHz |
| S em.mm.200-400GHz | Millimetric between 200 and 400 GHz |
| S em.mm.400-750GHz | Millimetric between 400 and 750 GHz |
| S em.mm.750-1500GHz | Millimetric between 750 and 1500 GHz |
| S em.mm.1500-3000GHz | Millimetric between 1500 and 3000 GHz |
| S em.opt | Optical part of the spectrum |
| S em.opt.U | Optical band between 300 and 400 nm |
| S em.opt.B | Optical band between 400 and 500 nm |
| S em.opt.V | Optical band between 500 and 600 nm |
| S em.opt.R | Optical band between 600 and 750 nm |
| S em.opt.I | Optical band between 750 and 1000 nm |
| S em.pw | Plasma waves (trapped in local medium) |
| S em.radio | Radio part of the spectrum |
| S em.radio.20MHz | Radio below 20 MHz |
| S em.radio.20-100MHz | Radio between 20 and 100 MHz |
| S em.radio.100-200MHz | Radio between 100 and 200 MHz |
| S em.radio.200-400MHz | Radio between 200 and 400 MHz |
| S em.radio.400-750MHz | Radio between 400 and 750 MHz |
| S em.radio.750-1500MHz | Radio between 750 and 1500 MHz |
| S em.radio.1500-3000MHz | Radio between 1500 and 3000 MHz |
| S em.radio.3-6GHz | Radio between 3 and 6 GHz |
| S em.radio.6-12GHz | Radio between 6 and 12 GHz |
| S em.radio.12-30GHz | Radio between 12 and 30 GHz |
| Q em.wavenumber | Wavenumber value in the em frame |
| Q em.wl | Wavelength value in the em frame |
| Q em.wl.central | Central wavelength |
| Q em.wl.effective | Effective wavelength |
| Q instr | Instrument |
| E instr.background | Instrumental background |

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| Q instr.bandpass | Bandpass (e.g.: band name) of instrument |
| Q instr.bandwidth | Bandwidth of the instrument |
| Q instr.baseline | Baseline for interferometry |
| S instr.beam | Beam |
| Q instr.calib | Calibration parameter |
| S instr.det | Detector |
| Q instr.det.noise | Instrument noise |
| Q instr.det.psf | Point Spread Function |
| Q instr.det.qe | Quantum efficiency |
| Q instr.dispersion | Dispersion of a spectrograph |
| Q instr.experiment | Experiment or group of instruments |
| S instr.filter | Filter |
| S instr.fov | Field of view |
| S instr.obsty | Observatory, satellite, mission |
| Q instr.obsty.seeing | Seeing |
| Q instr.offset | Offset angle respect to main direction of observation |
| Q instr.order | Spectral order in a spectrograph |
| Q instr.param | Various instrumental parameters |
| S instr.pixel | Pixel (default size: angular) |
| S instr.plate | Photographic plate |
| Q instr.plate.emulsion | Plate emulsion |
| Q instr.precision | Instrument precision |
| Q instr.rmsf | Rotation Measure Spread Function |
| Q instr.saturation | Instrument saturation threshold |
| Q instr.scale | Instrument scale (for CCD, plate, image) |
| Q instr.sensitivity | Instrument sensitivity, detection threshold |
| Q instr.setup | Instrument configuration or setup |
| Q instr.skylevel | Sky level |
| Q instr.skyTemp | Sky temperature |
| Q instr.tel | Telescope |
| Q instr.tel.focalLength | Telescope focal length |
| S instr.voxel | Related to a voxel (n-D volume element with n>2) |
| P meta | Metadata |
| P meta.abstract | Abstract (of paper, proposal, etc.) |
| P meta.bib | Bibliographic reference |
| P meta.bib.author | Author name |
| P meta.bib.bibcode | Bibcode |
| P meta.bib.fig | Figure in a paper |
| P meta.bib.journal | Journal name |
| P meta.bib.page | Page number |
| P meta.bib.volume | Volume number |
| Q meta.calibLevel | Processing/calibration level |
| P meta.code | Code or flag |
| P meta.code.class | Classification code |
| P meta.code.error | Limit uncertainty error flag |
| P meta.code.member | Membership code |
| P meta.code.mime | MIME type |
| P meta.code.multip | Multiplicity or binarity flag |
| P meta.code.qual | Quality, precision, reliability flag or code |
| P meta.code.status | Status code (e.g.: status of a proposal/observation) |
| P meta.cryptic | Unknown or impossible to understand quantity |
| P meta.curation | Identity of man/organization responsible for the data |
| Q meta.dataset | Dataset |
| Q meta.email | Curation/contact e-mail |
| S meta.file | File |
| S meta.fits | FITS standard |
| P meta.id | Identifier, name or designation |
| P meta.id.assoc | Identifier of associated counterpart |
| P meta.id.CoI | Name of Co-Investigator |
| P meta.id.cross | Cross identification |
| P meta.id.parent | Identification of parent source |
| P meta.id.part | Part of identifier, suffix or sub-component |
| P meta.id.PI | Name of Principal Investigator or Co-PI |
| S meta.main | Main value of something |
| S meta.modelled | Quantity was produced by a model |
| P meta.note | Note or remark (longer than a code or flag) |
| P meta.number | Number (of things; e.g. nb of object in an image) |
| P meta.record | Record number |
| S meta.preview | Related to a preview operation for a dataset |
| Q meta.query | A query posed to an information system or database or a property of it |
| P meta.ref | Reference or origin |
| P meta.ref.doi | DOI identifier (dereferenceable) |
| P meta.ref.void | Related to an identifier as recommended in the IVOA (dereferenceable) |
| P meta.ref.uri | URI, universal resource identifier |
| P meta.ref.url | URL, web address |
| S meta.software | Software used in generating data |
| S meta.table | Table or catalogue |
| P meta.title | Title or explanation |
| Q meta.ucd | UCD |
| P meta.unit | Unit |
| P meta.version | Version |
| S obs | Observation |
| Q obs.airMass | Airmass |
| S obs.atmos | Atmosphere, atmospheric phenomena affecting an observation |

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| Q obs.atmos.extinction | Atmospheric extinction |
| Q obs.atmos.refractAngle | Atmospheric refraction angle |
| S obs.calib | Calibration observation |
| S obs.calib.flat | Related to flat-field calibration observation (dome, sky, ..) |
| S obs.calib.dark | Related to dark current calibration |
| S obs.exposure | Exposure |
| S obs.field | Region covered by the observation |
| S obs.image | Image |
| Q obs.observer | Observer, discoverer |
| S obs.occult | Observation of occultation phenomenon by solar system objects |
| S obs.transit | Observation of transit phenomenon : exo-planets |
| Q obs.param | Various observation or reduction parameter |
| S obs.proposal | Observation proposal |
| Q obs.proposal.cycle | Proposal cycle |
| S obs.sequence | Sequence of observations, exposures or events |
| E phot | Photometry |
| E phot.antennaTemp | Antenna temperature |
| Q phot.calib | Photometric calibration |
| C phot.color | Color index or magnitude difference |
| Q phot.color.excess | Color excess |
| Q phot.color.reddFree | Dereddened color |
| E phot.count | Flux expressed in counts |
| E phot.fluence | Radiant photon energy received by a surface per unit area or irradiance of a surface integrated over time of irradiation |
| E phot.flux | Photon flux or irradiance |
| Q phot.flux.bol | Bolometric flux |
| E phot.flux.density | Flux density (per wl/freq/energy interval) |
| E phot.flux.density.sb | Flux density surface brightness |
| E phot.flux.sb | Flux surface brightness |
| E phot.limbDark | Limb-darkening coefficients |
| E phot.mag | Photometric magnitude |
| E phot.mag.bc | Bolometric correction |
| Q phot.mag.bol | Bolometric magnitude |
| Q phot.mag.distMod | Distance modulus |
| E phot.mag.reddFree | Dereddened magnitude |
| E phot.mag.sb | Surface brightness in magnitude units |
| E phot.radiance | Radiance as energy flux per solid angle |
| Q phys | Physical quantities |
| Q phys.SFR | Star formation rate |
| E phys.absorption | Extinction or absorption along the line of sight |
| Q phys.absorption.coeff | Absorption coefficient (e.g. in a spectral line) |
| Q phys.absorption.gal | Galactic extinction |
| Q phys.absorption.opticalDepth | Optical depth |
| Q phys.abund | Abundance |
| Q phys.abund.Fe | Fe/H abundance |
| Q phys.abund.X | Hydrogen abundance |
| Q phys.abund.Y | Helium abundance |
| Q phys.abund.Z | Metallicity abundance |
| Q phys.acceleration | Acceleration |
| S phys.aerosol | Relative to aerosol |
| Q phys.albedo | Albedo or reflectance |
| Q phys.angArea | Angular area |
| Q phys.angMomentum | Angular momentum |
| E phys.angSize | Angular size width diameter dimension extension major minor axis extraction radius |
| E phys.angSize.smajAxis | Angular size extent or extension of semi-major axis |
| E phys.angSize.sminAxis | Angular size extent or extension of semi-minor axis |
| Q phys.area | Area (in surface, not angular units) |
| S phys.atmol | Atomic and molecular physics (shared properties) |
| Q phys.atmol.branchingRatio | Branching ratio |
| S phys.atmol.collisional | Related to collisions |
| Q phys.atmol.collStrength | Collisional strength |
| Q phys.atmol.configuration | Configuration |
| Q phys.atmol.crossSection | Atomic / molecular cross-section |
| Q phys.atmol.element | Element |
| Q phys.atmol.excitation | Atomic molecular excitation parameter |
| Q phys.atmol.final | Quantity refers to atomic/molecular final/ground state, level, etc. |
| Q phys.atmol.initial | Quantity refers to atomic/molecular initial state, level, etc. |
| Q phys.atmol.ionStage | Ion, ionization stage |
| S phys.atmol.ionization | Related to ionization |
| Q phys.atmol.lande | Lande factor |
| S phys.atmol.level | Atomic level |
| Q phys.atmol.lifetime | Lifetime of a level |
| Q phys.atmol.lineShift | Line shifting coefficient |
| Q phys.atmol.number | Atomic number Z |
| Q phys.atmol.oscStrength | Oscillator strength |
| Q phys.atmol.parity | Parity |
| Q phys.atmol.qn | Quantum number |
| Q phys.atmol.radiationType | Type of radiation characterizing atomic lines (electric dipole/quadrupole, magnetic dipole) |
| Q phys.atmol.symmetry | Type of nuclear spin symmetry |
| Q phys.atmol.sWeight | Statistical weight |
| Q phys.atmol.sWeight.nuclear | Statistical weight for nuclear spin states |
| Q phys.atmol.term | Atomic term |

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| S | phys.atmol.transition | Transition between states |
| Q | phys.atmol.transProb | Transition probability, Einstein A coefficient |
| Q | phys.atmol.wOscStrength | Weighted oscillator strength |
| Q | phys.atmol.weight | Atomic weight |
| Q | phys.columnDensity | Column density |
| S | phys.composition | Quantities related to composition of objects |
| Q | phys.composition.massLightRatio | Mass to light ratio |
| Q | phys.composition.yield | Mass yield |
| S | phys.cosmology | Related to cosmology |
| Q | phys.damping | Generic damping quantities |
| Q | phys.density | Density (of mass, electron, ...) |
| Q | phys.density.phaseSpace | Density in the phase space |
| Q | phys.dielectric | Complex dielectric function |
| Q | phys.dispMeasure | Dispersion measure |
| S | phys.dust | Relative to dust |
| V | phys.electField | Electric field |
| S | phys.electron | Electron |
| Q | phys.electron.degen | Electron degeneracy parameter |
| Q | phys.emissMeasure | Emission measure |
| Q | phys.emissivity | Emissivity |
| Q | phys.energy | Energy |
| Q | phys.energy.Gibbs | Gibbs (free) energy or free enthalpy [G=H-TS] |
| Q | phys.energy.Helmholtz | Helmholtz free energy [A=U-TS] |
| Q | phys.energy.density | Energy density |
| Q | phys.enthalpy | Enthalpy [H=U+pv] |
| Q | phys.entropy | Entropy |
| Q | phys.eos | Equation of state |
| Q | phys.excitParam | Excitation parameter U |
| E | phys.fluence | Particle energy received by a surface per unit area integrated over time |
| Q | phys.flux | Flux or flow of particle, energy, etc. |
| Q | phys.flux.energy | Energy flux, heat flux |
| Q | phys.gauntFactor | Gaunt factor/correction |
| Q | phys.gravity | Gravity |
| Q | phys.ionizParam | Ionization parameter |
| Q | phys.ionizParam.coll | Collisional ionization |
| Q | phys.ionizParam.rad | Radiative ionization |
| E | phys.luminosity | Luminosity |
| Q | phys.luminosity.fun | Luminosity function |
| E | phys.magAbs | Absolute magnitude |
| Q | phys.magAbs.bol | Bolometric absolute magnitude |
| V | phys.magField | Magnetic field |
| Q | phys.mass | Mass |
| Q | phys.mass.inertiaMomentum | Momentum of inertia or rotational inertia |
| Q | phys.mass.loss | Mass loss |
| Q | phys.mol | Molecular data |
| Q | phys.mol.dipole | Molecular dipole |
| Q | phys.mol.dipole.electric | Molecular electric dipole moment |
| Q | phys.mol.dipole.magnetic | Molecular magnetic dipole moment |
| Q | phys.mol.dissociation | Molecular dissociation |
| Q | phys.mol.formationHeat | Formation heat for molecules |
| Q | phys.mol.quadrupole | Molecular quadrupole |
| Q | phys.mol.quadrupole.electric | Molecular electric quadrupole moment |
| S | phys.mol.rotation | Molecular rotation |
| S | phys.mol.vibration | Molecular vibration |
| S | phys.particle | Related to physical particles |
| S | phys.particle.neutrino | Related to neutrino |
| S | phys.particle.neutron | Related to neutron |
| S | phys.particle.proton | Related to proton |
| S | phys.particle.alpha | Related to alpha particle |
| S | phys.phaseSpace | Related to phase space |
| E | phys.polarization | Polarization degree (or percentage) |
| Q | phys.polarization.circular | Circular polarization |
| Q | phys.polarization.linear | Linear polarization |
| Q | phys.polarization.rotMeasure | Rotation measure polarization |
| Q | phys.polarization.stokes | Stokes polarization |
| Q | phys.polarization.stokes.I | Stokes polarization coefficient I |
| Q | phys.polarization.stokes.Q | Stokes polarization coefficient Q |
| Q | phys.polarization.stokes.U | Stokes polarization coefficient U |
| Q | phys.polarization.stokes.V | Stokes polarization coefficient V |
| Q | phys.potential | Potential (electric, gravitational, etc) |
| Q | phys.pressure | Pressure |
| Q | phys.recombination.coeff | Recombination coefficient |
| Q | phys.refractIndex | Refraction index |
| Q | phys.size | Linear size, length (not angular) |
| Q | phys.size.axisRatio | Axis ratio (a/b) or (b/a) |
| Q | phys.size.diameter | Diameter |
| Q | phys.size.radius | Radius |
| Q | phys.size.smajAxis | Linear semi major axis |
| Q | phys.size.sminAxis | Linear semi minor axis |
| Q | phys.size.smedAxis | Linear semi median axis for 3D ellipsoids |
| Q | phys.temperature | Temperature |
| Q | phys.temperature.effective | Effective temperature |
| Q | phys.temperature.electron | Electron temperature |
| Q | phys.transmission | Transmission (of filter, instrument, ...) |

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| V | phys.veloc | Space velocity |
| Q | phys.veloc.ang | Angular velocity |
| Q | phys.veloc.dispersion | Velocity dispersion |
| Q | phys.veloc.escape | Escape velocity |
| Q | phys.veloc.expansion | Expansion velocity |
| Q | phys.veloc.microTurb | Microturbulence velocity |
| Q | phys.veloc.orbital | Orbital velocity |
| Q | phys.veloc.pulsat | Pulsational velocity |
| Q | phys.veloc.rotat | Rotational velocity |
| Q | phys.veloc.transverse | Transverse / tangential velocity |
| S | phys.virial | Related to virial quantities (mass, radius, ...) |
| Q | phys.volume | Volume (in cubic units) |
| Q | pos | Position and coordinates |
| Q | pos.angDistance | Angular distance, elongation |
| Q | pos.angResolution | Angular resolution |
| Q | pos.az | Position in alt-azimuth frame |
| Q | pos.az.alt | Alt-azimuth altitude |
| Q | pos.az.azi | Alt-azimuth azimuth |
| Q | pos.az.zd | Alt-azimuth zenith distance |
| S | pos.barycenter | Barycenter |
| S | pos.bodyrc | Body related coordinates |
| Q | pos.bodyrc.alt | Body related coordinate (altitude on the body) |
| Q | pos.bodyrc.lat | Body related coordinate (latitude on the body) |
| Q | pos.bodyrc.lon | Body related coordinate (longitude on the body) |
| S | pos.cartesian | Cartesian (rectangular) coordinates |
| Q | pos.cartesian.x | Cartesian coordinate along the x-axis |
| Q | pos.cartesian.y | Cartesian coordinate along the y-axis |
| Q | pos.cartesian.z | Cartesian coordinate along the z-axis |
| S | pos.centroid | Related to the centroid of a measure. |
| S | pos.cmb | Cosmic Microwave Background reference frame |
| Q | pos.dirCos | Direction cosine |
| V | pos.distance | Linear distance |
| S | pos.earth | Coordinates related to Earth |
| Q | pos.earth.altitude | Altitude, height on Earth above sea level |
| Q | pos.earth.lat | Latitude on Earth |
| Q | pos.earth.lon | Longitude on Earth |
| S | pos.ecliptic | Ecliptic coordinates |
| Q | pos.ecliptic.lat | Ecliptic latitude |
| Q | pos.ecliptic.lon | Ecliptic longitude |
| S | pos.eop | Earth orientation parameters |
| Q | pos.ephem | Ephemeris |
| Q | pos.eq | Equatorial coordinates |
| Q | pos.eq.dec | Declination in equatorial coordinates |
| Q | pos.eq.ha | Hour-angle |
| Q | pos.eq.ra | Right ascension in equatorial coordinates |
| Q | pos.eq.spd | South polar distance in equatorial coordinates |
| S | pos.errorEllipse | Positional error ellipse |
| Q | pos.frame | Reference frame used for positions |
| S | pos.galactic | Galactic coordinates |
| Q | pos.galactic.lat | Latitude in galactic coordinates |
| Q | pos.galactic.lon | Longitude in galactic coordinates |
| S | pos.galactocentric | Galactocentric coordinate system |
| S | pos.geocentric | Geocentric coordinate system |
| Q | pos.healpix | Hierarchical Equal Area Isolatitute Pixelization |
| S | pos.heliocentric | Heliocentric position coordinate (solar system bodies) |
| Q | pos.HTM | Hierarchical Triangular Mesh |
| S | pos.lambert | Lambert projection |
| S | pos.lg | Local Group reference frame |
| S | pos.lsr | Local Standard of Rest reference frame |
| Q | pos.lunar | Lunar coordinates |
| Q | pos.lunar.occult | Occultation by lunar limb |
| Q | pos.nutation | Nutation (of a body) |
| Q | pos.outline | Set of points outlining a region (contour) |
| Q | pos.parallax | Parallax |
| Q | pos.parallax.dyn | Dynamical parallax |
| Q | pos.parallax.phot | Photometric parallaxes |
| Q | pos.parallax.spect | Spectroscopic parallax |
| Q | pos.parallax.trig | Trigonometric parallax |
| Q | pos.phaseAng | Phase angle, e.g. elongation of earth from sun as seen from a third celestial |
| object | | |
| V | pos.pm | Proper motion |
| Q | pos.posAng | Position angle of a given vector |
| V | pos.precess | Precession (in equatorial coordinates) |
| S | pos.supergalactic | Supergalactic coordinates |
| Q | pos.supergalactic.lat | Latitude in supergalactic coordinates |
| Q | pos.supergalactic.lon | Longitude in supergalactic coordinates |
| P | pos.wcs | WCS keywords |
| P | pos.wcs.cdmatrix | WCS CDMATRIX |
| P | pos.wcs.crpix | WCS CRPIX |
| P | pos.wcs.crval | WCS CRVAL |
| P | pos.wcs.ctype | WCS CTYPE |
| P | pos.wcs.naxes | WCS NAXES |
| P | pos.wcs.naxis | WCS NAXIS |
| P | pos.wcs.scale | WCS scale or scale of an image |

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| Q spect | Spectroscopy |
| Q spect.binSize | Spectral bin size |
| S spect.continuum | Continuum spectrum |
| Q spect.dopplerParam | Doppler parameter b |
| E spect.dopplerVeloc | Radial velocity, derived from the shift of some spectral feature |
| E spect.dopplerVeloc.opt | Radial velocity derived from a wavelength shift using the optical convention |
| E spect.dopplerVeloc.radio | Radial velocity derived from a frequency shift using the radio convention |
| E spect.index | Spectral index |
| S spect.line | Spectral line |
| E spect.line.asymmetry | Line asymmetry |
| E spect.line.broad | Spectral line broadening |
| Q spect.line.broad.Stark | Stark line broadening coefficient |
| E spect.line.broad.Zeeman | Zeeman broadening |
| E spect.line.eqWidth | Line equivalent width |
| E spect.line.intensity | Line intensity |
| E spect.line.profile | Line profile |
| Q spect.line.strength | Spectral line strength S |
| E spect.line.width | Spectral line full width half maximum |
| Q spect.resolution | Spectral (or velocity) resolution |
| S src | Observed source viewed on the sky |
| S src.calib | Calibration source |
| S src.calib.guideStar | Guide star |
| Q src.class | Source classification (star, galaxy, cluster, comet, asteroid) |
| Q src.class.color | Color classification |
| Q src.class.distance | Distance class e.g. Abell |
| Q src.class.luminosity | Luminosity class |
| Q src.class.richness | Richness class e.g. Abell |
| Q src.class.starGalaxy | Star/galaxy discriminator, stellarity index |
| Q src.class.struct | Structure classification e.g. Bautz-Morgan |
| Q src.density | Density of sources |
| Q src.ellipticity | Source ellipticity |
| Q src.impactParam | Impact parameter |
| Q src.morph | Morphology structure |
| Q src.morph.param | Morphological parameter |
| Q src.morph.scLength | Scale length for a galactic component (disc or bulge) |
| Q src.morph.type | Hubble morphological type (galaxies) |
| S src.net | Qualifier indicating that a quantity (e.g. flux) is background subtracted |
| rather than total | |
| Q src.orbital | Orbital parameters |
| Q src.orbital.eccentricity | Orbit eccentricity |
| Q src.orbital.inclination | Orbit inclination |
| Q src.orbital.meanAnomaly | Orbit mean anomaly |
| Q src.orbital.meanMotion | Mean motion |
| Q src.orbital.node | Ascending node |
| Q src.orbital.periastron | Periastron |
| Q src.orbital.Tisserand | Tisserand parameter (generic) |
| Q src.orbital.TissJ | Tisserand parameter with respect to Jupiter |
| Q src.redshift | Redshift |
| Q src.redshift.phot | Photometric redshift |
| Q src.sample | Sample |
| Q src.spType | Spectral type MK |
| Q src.var | Variability of source |
| E src.var.amplitude | Amplitude of variation |
| Q src.var.index | Variability index |
| Q src.var.pulse | Pulse |
| Q stat | Statistical parameters |
| Q stat.asymmetry | Measure of asymmetry |
| P stat.correlation | Correlation between two parameters |
| P stat.covariance | Covariance between two parameters |
| P stat.error | Statistical error |
| P stat.error.sys | Systematic error |
| Q stat.filling | Filling factor (volume, time, ...) |
| Q stat.fit | Fit |
| P stat.fit.chi2 | Chi2 |
| P stat.fit.dof | Degrees of freedom |
| P stat.fit.goodness | Goodness or significance of fit |
| S stat.fit.omc | Observed minus computed |
| Q stat.fit.param | Parameter of fit |
| P stat.fit.residual | Residual fit |
| Q stat.Fourier | Fourier coefficient |
| Q stat.Fourier.amplitude | Amplitude of Fourier coefficient |
| S stat.fwhm | Full width at half maximum |
| S stat.interval | Generic interval between two limits (defined as a pair of values) |
| P stat.likelihood | Likelihood |
| S stat.max | Maximum or upper limit |
| S stat.mean | Mean, average value |
| S stat.median | Median value |
| S stat.min | Minimum or lowest limit |
| Q stat.param | Parameter |
| Q stat.probability | Probability |
| P stat.rank | Rank or order in list of sorted values |
| P stat.rms | Root mean square as square root of sum of squared values or quadratic mean |
| P stat.snr | Signal to noise ratio |
| P stat.stdev | Standard deviation as the square root of the variance |

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| S stat.uncalib | Qualifier of a generic uncalibrated quantity |
| Q stat.value | Miscellaneous value |
| P stat.variance | Variance |
| P stat.weight | Statistical weight |
| Q time | Time, generic quantity in units of time or date |
| Q time.age | Age |
| Q time.creation | Creation time/date (of dataset, file, catalogue,...) |
| Q time.crossing | Crossing time |
| Q time.duration | Interval of time describing the duration of a generic event or phenomenon |
| Q time.end | End time/date of a generic event |
| Q time.epoch | Instant of time related to a generic event (epoch, date, Julian date, time stamp/tag,...) |
| Q time.equinox | Equinox |
| Q time.interval | Time interval, time-bin, time elapsed between two events, not the duration of an event |
| Q time.lifetime | Lifetime |
| Q time.period | Period, interval of time between the recurrence of phases in a periodic phenomenon |
| Q time.period.revolution | Period of revolution of a body around a primary one (similar to year) |
| Q time.period.rotation | Period of rotation of a body around its axis (similar to day) |
| Q time.phase | Phase, position within a period |
| Q time.processing | A time/date associated with the processing of data |
| Q time.publiYear | Publication year |
| Q time.relax | Relaxation time |
| Q time.release | The time/date data is available to the public |
| Q time.resolution | Time resolution |
| Q time.scale | Timescale |
| Q time.start | Start time/date of generic event |