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Acronyms

ANN	Artificial Neural Network
BALTEX	The Baltic Sea Experiment
BALTRAD	BALTEX radar network
BRDC	BALTEX Radar Data Centre
CAPPI	Constant Altitude Plan Position Indicator
DBZC	Composite Images of Radar Reflectivity Factor
GEWEX	Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment
GPCC	Global Precipitation Climatology Centre
hks	Hanssen and Kuipers' skill score
LST	Local Solar Time
MESAN	Mesoscale Analysis system
NWP	Numerical Weather Prediction Model
Radar	Radar aircraft detection and ranging
SMHI	Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
SYNOP	Synoptical observations
UTC	Universal Time Coordinate