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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

2D	Two-Dimensional
3D	Three-Dimensional
CT	Computer Tomography
GUI	Graphical User Interface
MR	Magnetic Resonance
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
f-MRI	functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
LZW	Lempel-Ziv-Welch Compression
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
ROI	Region Of Interes