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Abbreviations

2D:	two-dimensional
3D:	three-dimensional
AWR MWO:	Advancing the Wireless Revolution Microwave Office
BPF:	bandpass filter
BW:	bandwidth
CDMA:	code division multiple access
CLC:	capacitively loaded cavities
CRLH:	composite right/left-handed
CSRR:	complementary split ring resonator
CST:	computer simulation technology
CTE:	coefficient of thermal expansion
D-CRLH:	dual composite right/left-handed
DGS:	defected ground structure
DNG:	double-negative
DPS:	double-positive
EM:	electromagnetic
ENZ:	epsilon-near-zero
FBW:	fractional bandwidth
FCC:	Federal Communications Commission
GPR:	grounded patch resonator
GSM:	global system for mobile communications
HFSS:	high-frequency structure simulator
HTCC:	high-temperature cofired ceramics
HTS:	high-temperature superconductor
I/O:	input/output
IEEE:	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IFS:	iterated function system
LAN:	local area network
LCP:	liquid crystal polymer
LH:	left-handed
LPF:	lowpass filter
LTCC:	low-temperature cofired ceramics
LTE:	long-term evolution
MEMS:	microelectromechanical system

MIC:	monolithic integrated circuits
MNZ:	mue-near-zero
MROP:	microstrip rectangular open-loop
NZ:	near-zero
PCB:	printed circuit board
PGPR:	perturbed grounded patch resonator
RF:	radio frequency
RFID:	radio frequency identification
RGPR:	rectangular grounded patch resonator
RH:	right-handed
SI-SLR:	stepped impedance stub-loaded resonator
SIR:	stepped impedance resonator
SLR:	stub-loaded resonator
SNG:	single-negative
SoP:	system-on-package
SRR:	split ring resonator
TBCCO:	thallium barium calcium copper oxide
TE:	transverse electric
TEM:	transverse electromagnetic
TL:	transmission line
TM:	transverse magnetic
UMTS:	universal mobile telecommunications system
UWB:	ultra-wideband
WiFi:	wireless local area network product based on the IEEE 802.11 standards
WiMAX:	worldwide interoperability for microwave access
WLAN:	wireless local area network
YBCO:	yttrium barium copper oxide
$\lambda/2$:	half-wavelength
$\lambda/4$:	quarter-wavelength