ABBREVIATIONS

ANN	Artificial Neural Network
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
COW	Cluster Of Workstation
CPN	Counter Propagation Network
CPU	Central Processing Unit
DDP	Distributed Data Processing
DOF	Degrees Of Freedom
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DTHS	Data Transfer from Host to Slave
EFTP	Encrypted File Transfer Protocol
FLOPS	Floating point Operations Per Second
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GA	Genetic Algorithm
GB	Giga Byte
GUI	Graphical User Interface
IMP	Interface Message Processor
IP	Internet Protocol
LAN	Local Area Network
MBPS	Mega Bytes Per Second
MIMD	Multiple Instruction Multiple Data
MISD	Multiple Instruction Single Data
MPI	Message Passing Interface
NB	Half Bandwidth
NEQ	Number of Equations
NOW	Network Of Workstation
OS	Operating System
PCG	Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient
PVM	Parallel Virtual Machine
RAM	Random Access Memory
ROM	Read Only Memory

SIMD	Single Instruction Multiple Data
SISD	Single Instruction Single Data
SPMD / SAMD	Single Program / Application Multiple Data
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integrated
WAN	Wide Area Network
WebDedip	Web Enabled Development Environment for Distributed Image Processing