LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED.

General Terminology

1. AWGN  Additive White Gaussian Noise.
2. CSAM  Conditional Signal adaptive Median.
3. CWT  Continuous Wavelet Transformation.
4. DWT  Discrete Wavelet Transformation.
5. IEF  Image Enhancement Factor.
6. MAD  Median of the Absolute Deviations.
7. MAE  Mean Absolute Error.
9. Min,max  Minimum, Maximum.
10. MMEM  Minimum Maximum Exclusive Mean.
11. MMSE  Minimum Mean Squared Error.
12. MRA  Multi Resolution Analysis.
13. MSE  Mean Squared Error.
14. PMCW  Prescanned minmax center-weighted.
15. PSNR  Peak Signal to Noise Ratio.
16. RMSE  Root Mean Squared Error.
17. RVIN  Random-Valued Impulse Noise.
18. SDROM  Signal-dependent Rank-Order Mean.
19. SN  Speckle Noise.
20. SPN  Salt and Pepper Noise.
21. STFT  Short Time Fourier Transform.
22. UQI  Universal Quality Index.