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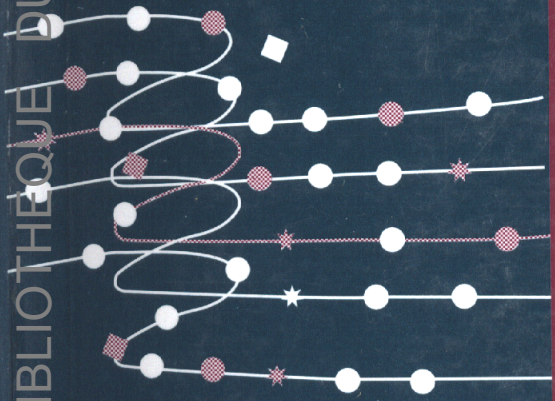

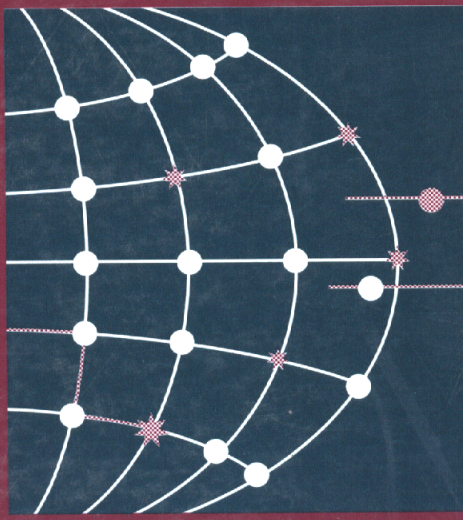

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Preface

ICA^{3}PP-97 brings together a well defined program of innovative research in the area of parallel processing, in particular parallel computer architectures, operating environments, parallel algorithms and parallel applications. Since its inception, the ICA^{3}PP conference aims to provide a quality forum for scientists, researchers, engineers and practitioners to exchange their research ideas and results in parallel and distributed computing. Due to the interest of these specialists and very high quality of submitted manuscripts, ICA^{3}PP has become a premier conference for parallel processing.

We received 136 full manuscripts and all of them were sent forward for review. Each paper was reviewed by at least three members of the International Program Committee or their nominees. The selection process was extremely vigorous and based on the reviewer's assessment (gradings and recommendations), a number of high quality papers have been rejected. Only 33 full length and 29 short papers have been accepted for publication in this volume and presentation at the conference.

We would like to thank all authors who have submitted their valuable works to this conference for consideration. We greatly appreciate the dedicated work of all reviewers and Committee members to uphold the high quality of the conference.

We were delighted to have the presence and contributions of Professor Jack Dongarra, Computer Science Department, University of Tennessee and Dr. Richard Wirt, Intel Fellow, Director of Software Technology Lab, California, as guest speakers.

The Organising Committee is grateful for the support and assistance received from its major sponsors: Deakin University, and the Faculty of Science and Technology of Deakin University and support from IEEE - Victorian Section.

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