Traffic and Quality Characterization of Scalable Encoded Video: A Large-Scale Trace-Based Study
Part 3: Statistical Analysis of Temporal Scalable Encoded Video
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Abstract

In this part we analyze the nearly 110 hours of temporal scalable encoded video in our video trace library. We study the traffic characteristics of the base layer consisting of I and P frames and the enhancement layer consisting of B frames. We also study the video quality provided by the base layer as well as the aggregate (base + enhancement layer) stream. For the encodings without rate control, the base layer is equivalent to extracting the I and P frames out of a single layer encoding, while the enhancement layer is equivalent to extracting the B frames out of the single layer stream. Our statistical analysis provides insights into these layer streams. Our encodings with rate control have a rate-controlled base layer, while the corresponding enhancement layer is encoded without rate control. These encodings are well suited for simulating the widely advocated networking scenario with a nearly constant bit rate base layer and a variable bit rate enhancement layer.

1 Introduction

In this part we conduct a statistical analysis of the video traffic and the video quality for the temporal scalable encoded video. This statistical analysis is based on the terse traces of the base layer and the corresponding enhancement layer. Recall from Part 1 that the terse traces

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give the frame sizes of the individual layers. In addition, the terse base layer trace gives the the qualities (PSNR values) of the luminance component of the base layer stream. The terse enhancement layer trace gives the improvement in the PSNR of the luminance component achieved by the enhancement layer.

2 Analysis of Video Traffic

In this section we analyze the frame sizes (traffic) of the temporal scalable encoded videos. We first study the statistical characteristics of the base layer traffic, then the enhancement layer traffic, and finally the correlations between base layer and enhancement layer traffic.

2.1 Base Layer Traffic

Recall that in the considered Type 1 temporal scalable encodings, the I and P frames constitute the base layer and the B frames constitute the enhancement layer. With the IBBPBBPBBPBBIBB... GoP structure, the frame sizes X^b_{3k+1} and X^b_{3k+2}, $k = 0, \ldots, N/3 - 1$, are zero (as these correspond to "gaps" in the base layer frame sequences). We give the compression ratios, the mean frame sizes ($\bar{X}^b$), the coefficients of variation (CoV^b_X), and the peak-to-mean ratios ($X^b_{\max}/\bar{X}^b$) in Table 1, along with the mean bit rates ($\bar{X}^b/T$), and the peak bit rate ($X^b_{\max}/T$). We define the compression ratio for the base layer as the ratio of the total file size of the uncompressed (YUV) video to the file size of the base layer.

We note by comparing Table 1 with Table 1 in Part 2 that the compression ratios of the temporal base layer without rate control are roughly two to three times larger than the compression ratios of the single layer encodings. (Equivalently, the $\bar{X}^b$ is roughly one third to one half of the $\bar{X}$ in Part 2.) This is reasonable since for every three frames in the single layer encoding there is one frame in the temporal base layer encodings, with the base layer containing the typically large I and P frames.

For the encodings with rate control we observe that the encoder meets all of the specified target bit rates with high accuracy. This is in contrast to the single layer encoding where the encoder was not able to meet the 64 kbps target bit rate. When encoding the base layer, the encoder has to "squeeze" fewer frames into the assigned target bit rate, 4 frames per GoP in the temporal base layer versus 12 frames for the single layer encoding. All of the low quality base layer encodings (which use a quantization parameter of 30) have a mean bit rate below 64 kbps; in fact, the mean bit rates are all below 50 kbps. As a consequence the encoder has "room" to adjust the quantization parameters in their valid range (up to 31) to meet the target bit rate.

Table 1: Overview of frame statistics of the base layer of temporal scalable encoded video

		Compr.	Frame Size			Bit Rate	
		Ratio	Mean	CoV	Peak/Mean	Mean	Peak
Enc. M.	Video	YUV:BL	$\bar{X}^b$ [kbyte]	CoV_X^b	$X^b_{\max}/\bar{X}^b$	$\bar{X}^b/T$ [Mbps]	$X^b_{\max}/T$ [Mbps]
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	38.503	0.987	1.829	17.110	0.237	4.054
H.Q.	*Die Hard I*	29.427	1.292	1.612	10.077	0.310	3.124
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	24.060	1.580	1.688	12.193	0.379	4.624
	Silence of the Lambs	42.495	0.895	1.848	18.463	0.215	3.964
	Star Wars IV	34.697	1.096	1.694	15.975	0.263	4.201
	Star Wars V	24.858	1.529	1.648	10.064	0.367	3.694
	The Firm	30.714	1.238	1.741	13.117	0.297	3.896
	Terminator I	27.487	1.383	1.652	10.590	0.332	3.515
	Total Recall	28.410	1.338	1.630	11.227	0.321	3.606
	Aladdin	16.416	2.316	1.540	9.956	0.556	5.533
	Cinderella	22.015	1.727	1.597	15.166	0.414	6.285
	Baseball with Comm	21.772	1.746	1.556	9.680	0.419	4.056
	Snowboard with Comm	19.162	1.984	1.600	12.966	0.476	6.174
	Oprah w/o Comm	16.732	2.272	1.534	7.226	0.545	3.941
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	29.313	1.297	1.994	13.973	0.311	4.349
	Lecture-Gupta	18.332	2.074	1.523	8.037	0.498	4.000
	Lecture-Reisslein	17.160	2.215	1.607	12.085	0.532	6.426
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	70.564	0.539	1.960	16.470	0.129	2.130
H.–M.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	109.007	0.349	2.026	28.651	0.084	2.398
No R.C.	*The Firm*	97.671	0.389	2.148	20.536	0.093	1.918
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	90.407	0.421	2.405	22.473	0.101	2.268
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	131.133	0.290	2.511	28.996	0.070	2.017
M.Q.	*Die Hard I*	111.003	0.342	2.129	20.138	0.082	1.655
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	90.045	0.422	2.289	21.017	0.101	2.130
	Silence of the Lambs	170.021	0.224	2.561	37.791	0.054	2.028
	Star Wars IV	133.729	0.284	2.296	35.149	0.068	2.398
	Star Wars V	108.101	0.352	2.316	20.388	0.084	1.721
	The Firm	122.171	0.311	2.486	24.636	0.075	1.840
	Terminator I	94.455	0.402	2.088	16.801	0.097	1.623
	Total Recall	109.314	0.348	2.171	19.001	0.083	1.586
	Aladdin	67.034	0.567	2.038	16.478	0.136	2.243
	Cinderella	89.246	0.426	2.128	26.488	0.102	2.708
	Baseball with Comm	95.630	0.398	2.120	19.493	0.095	1.860
	Snowboard with Comm	73.025	0.521	2.084	20.577	0.125	2.571
	Oprah w/o Comm	75.570	0.503	2.178	15.127	0.121	1.826
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	114.692	0.331	2.872	26.495	0.080	2.108
	Lecture-Gupta	76.918	0.494	2.335	18.699	0.119	2.218
	Lecture-Reisslein	74.746	0.509	2.370	20.114	0.122	2.455
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	193.233	0.197	1.995	19.051	0.047	0.900
M.–L.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	238.974	0.159	1.987	33.329	0.038	1.272
No R.C.	*The Firm*	245.2329	0.155	2.136	21.081	0.037	0.784
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	261.060	0.146	2.533	30.057	0.035	1.050
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	298.791	0.127	2.038	21.465	0.031	0.655
L.Q.	*Die Hard I*	232.882	0.163	1.797	16.399	0.039	0.642
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	232.778	0.163	1.881	17.776	0.039	0.697
	Silence of the Lambs	344.986	0.110	1.930	25.936	0.026	0.686
	Star Wars IV	269.274	0.141	1.870	30.309	0.034	1.027
	Star Wars V	251.911	0.151	1.921	17.911	0.036	0.649
	The Firm	285.987	0.133	1.986	18.574	0.032	0.593
	Terminator I	214.775	0.177	1.806	13.740	0.042	0.584
	Total Recall	235.998	0.161	1.814	14.384	0.039	0.556
	Aladdin	179.902	0.211	1.882	16.809	0.051	0.852
	Cinderella	223.681	0.170	1.871	27.054	0.041	1.104
	Baseball with Comm	223.523	0.170	1.818	14.787	0.041	0.604
	Snowboard with Comm	182.722	0.208	1.862	16.601	0.050	0.829
	Oprah w/o Comm	236.059	0.161	1.953	14.716	0.039	0.569
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	322.264	0.118	2.370	29.068	0.028	0.823

Table 1: *continued*

		Compr. Ratio	Frame Size			Bit Rate	
Enc. M.	Video	YUV:BL	Mean $\bar{X}^b$ [kbyte]	CoV CoV_X^b	Peak/Mean $X_{\max}^b/\bar{X}^b$	Mean $\bar{X}^b/T$ [Mbps]	Peak $X_{\max}^b/T$ [Mbps]
	Lecture-Gupta	221.784	0.171	2.371	20.273	0.041	0.834
	Lecture-Reisslein	224.043	0.170	2.327	24.864	0.041	1.013
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	142.459	0.267	2.051	36.983	0.064	2.369
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	142.455	0.267	1.862	35.310	0.064	2.262
64 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	142.452	0.267	1.896	31.337	0.064	2.007
	Silence of the Lambs	142.461	0.267	1.867	26.790	0.064	1.716
	Star Wars IV	142.461	0.267	1.873	54.929	0.064	3.518
	Star Wars V	142.459	0.267	1.830	30.305	0.064	1.941
	The Firm	142.455	0.267	1.987	43.839	0.064	2.808
	Terminator I	142.411	0.267	1.825	59.053	0.064	3.783
	Total Recall	142.461	0.267	1.872	24.886	0.064	1.594
	Aladdin	142.460	0.267	1.799	52.849	0.064	3.385
	Cinderella	142.461	0.267	1.886	70.436	0.064	4.511
	Baseball with Comm	142.461	0.267	1.827	51.579	0.064	3.303
	Snowboard with Comm	142.458	0.267	1.782	51.473	0.064	3.297
	Oprah w/o Comm	142.459	0.267	1.952	39.291	0.064	2.516
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	142.461	0.267	2.010	25.501	0.064	1.633
	Lecture-Gupta	142.461	0.267	2.359	27.854	0.064	1.784
	Lecture-Reisslein	142.460	0.267	1.898	81.678	0.064	5.231
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	71.255	0.534	1.799	12.022	0.128	1.539
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	71.253	0.534	1.683	11.343	0.128	1.452
128 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	71.255	0.534	1.746	11.420	0.128	1.462
	Silence of the Lambs	71.255	0.534	1.674	12.573	0.128	1.610
	Star Wars IV	71.255	0.534	1.675	11.096	0.128	1.421
	Star Wars V	71.255	0.534	1.659	10.598	0.128	1.357
	The Firm	71.254	0.534	1.775	13.070	0.128	1.674
	Terminator I	71.255	0.534	1.663	10.290	0.128	1.318
	Total Recall	71.255	0.534	1.690	12.886	0.128	1.650
	Aladdin	71.255	0.534	1.674	18.772	0.128	2.404
	Cinderella	71.255	0.534	1.689	16.920	0.128	2.166
	Baseball with Comm	71.255	0.534	1.645	10.753	0.128	1.377
	Snowboard with Comm	71.256	0.534	1.674	12.721	0.128	1.629
	Oprah w/o Comm	71.255	0.534	1.773	11.700	0.128	1.498
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	71.255	0.534	1.819	12.339	0.128	1.580
	Lecture-Gupta	71.255	0.534	1.925	9.805	0.128	1.255
	Lecture-Reisslein	71.255	0.534	1.768	10.631	0.128	1.361
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	35.634	1.067	1.594	11.664	0.256	2.987
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	35.633	1.067	1.532	10.525	0.256	2.695
256 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	35.633	1.067	1.584	10.033	0.256	2.569
	Silence of the Lambs	35.634	1.067	1.524	10.616	0.256	2.718
	Star Wars IV	35.634	1.067	1.526	9.582	0.256	2.454
	Star Wars V	35.634	1.067	1.525	9.987	0.256	2.557
	The Firm	35.634	1.067	1.575	11.423	0.256	2.925
	Terminator I	35.634	1.067	1.524	9.888	0.256	2.532
	Total Recall	35.634	1.067	1.534	9.981	0.256	2.556
	Aladdin	35.634	1.067	1.526	8.504	0.256	2.177
	Cinderella	35.634	1.067	1.535	9.949	0.256	2.547
	Baseball with Comm	35.634	1.067	1.518	9.506	0.256	2.434
	Snowboard with Comm	35.634	1.067	1.534	10.404	0.256	2.664
	Oprah w/o Comm	35.634	1.067	1.589	10.173	0.256	2.605
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	35.634	1.067	1.617	9.687	0.256	2.480
	Lecture-Gupta	35.634	1.067	1.608	8.363	0.256	2.141
	Lecture-Reisslein	35.634	1.067	1.560	7.014	0.256	1.796

For the encodings without rate control we observe again a significant peak in the variability (both in terms of CoV_X^b and $X_{\max}^b/\bar{X}^b$) for encodings at the medium quality level. In addition, the high quality base layer has somewhat smaller variability than the low quality base layer.

We observe that the temporal base layer traffic is significantly more variable than the comparable single layer traffic. The $X^b_{\max}/\bar{X}^b$ is roughly 1.5 to 2 times the $X_{\max}/\bar{X}$. This large variability is due to the fact that the frames missing in the base layer are counted as zeros in the frame size analysis, i.e., the frame size analysis considers a scenario where each frame is transmitted during its frame period of 33 msec and nothing is transmitted during the periods of the skipped frames. (A scenario where the transmission of a base layer frame is distributed equally over the 100 msec between successive base layer frames is considered in Table 2 below.) Note, however, that the temporal base layer with a target bit rate of 64 kbps is highly variable. The extremely high peak–to–mean ratios are due to a few extremely large frames. The coefficient of variation for the rate-controlled base layer tends to decrease as the target bit rate increases. Overall, the coefficients of variation for the rate-controlled base layers are comparable to the coefficients of variation for the base layers without rate control.

In addition to X_n^b, $n = 0, \ldots, N-1$, we consider a smoothed base layer trace O_n^b, $n = 0, \ldots, N-1$, defined as follows. $O_{3k}^b = O_{3k+1}^b = O_{3k+2}^b = X_{3k}^b/3$ for $k = 0, \ldots, N/3-1$. (Note that analyzing O_n^b is equivalent to analyzing $X_n^{b(3)}$, the aggregated base layer trace with aggregation level $a = 3$.) The coefficient of variation $CoV_X^{b(3)}$, and the peak-to-mean ratio $X_{\max}^{b(3)}/\bar{X}^b$ are given in Table 2, along with the peak bit rate $X_{\max}^{b,(3)}/T$ of the smoothed trace.

Table 2: Overview of frame statistics of the smoothed base layer of temporal scalable encoded video

		Frame Size		Bit Rate
		CoV	Peak/Mean	Peak
Enc. M.	Video	$CoV_X^{b(3)}$	$X_{\max}^{b(3)}/\bar{X}^b$	$X_{\max}^{b(3)}/T$ [Mbps]
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.670	5.703	1.351
H.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.447	3.359	1.041
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	0.532	4.064	1.541
	Silence of the Lambs	0.687	6.154	1.321
	Star Wars IV	0.538	5.325	1.400
	Star Wars V	0.489	3.355	1.231
	The Firm	0.586	4.372	1.299
	Terminator I	0.493	3.530	1.172
	Total Recall	0.468	3.742	1.202
	Aladdin	0.351	3.319	1.845
	Cinderella	0.428	5.055	2.095
	Baseball with Comm	0.375	3.227	1.352
	Snowboard with Comm	0.432	4.322	2.058
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.343	2.409	1.314
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.812	4.658	1.450
	Lecture-Gupta	0.326	2.679	1.333
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.440	4.029	2.142
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	0.783	5.490	0.710
H.–M.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	0.837	9.551	0.799
No R.C.	*The Firm*	0.933	6.846	0.639
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.123	7.491	0.756
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	1.198	9.665	0.672
M.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.919	6.713	0.552
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	1.039	7.006	0.710
	Silence of the Lambs	1.233	12.597	0.676
	Star Wars IV	1.044	11.717	0.799
	Star Wars V	1.059	6.796	0.574
	The Firm	1.180	8.213	0.613
	Terminator I	0.887	5.600	0.541
	Total Recall	0.951	6.334	0.529
	Aladdin	0.848	5.493	0.748
	Cinderella	0.918	8.829	0.903
	Baseball with Comm	0.912	6.498	0.620
	Snowboard with Comm	0.884	6.859	0.857
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.957	5.043	0.609
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.443	8.832	0.703
	Lecture-Gupta	1.073	6.233	0.739
	Lecture-Reisslein	1.098	6.705	0.818
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	0.812	6.351	0.300
M.–L.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	0.806	11.111	0.424
No R.C.	*The Firm*	0.925	7.028	0.261
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.213	10.019	0.350
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.847	7.156	0.219
L.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.640	5.467	0.214
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	0.716	5.926	0.232
	Silence of the Lambs	0.758	8.646	0.229
	Star Wars IV	0.707	10.104	0.342

Table 2: *continued*

		Frame Size		Bit Rate
		CoV	Peak/Mean	Peak
Enc. M.	Video	$CoV_X^{b(3)}$	$X_{\max}^{b(3)}/\bar{X}^b$	$X_{\max}^{b(3)}/T$ [Mbps]
	Star Wars V	0.750	5.970	0.216
	The Firm	0.805	6.191	0.198
	Terminator I	0.648	4.580	0.195
	Total Recall	0.656	4.796	0.185
	Aladdin	0.716	5.603	0.284
	Cinderella	0.707	9.019	0.368
	Baseball with Comm	0.660	4.930	0.201
	Snowboard with Comm	0.700	5.535	0.276
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.777	4.905	0.190
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.098	9.689	0.274
	Lecture-Gupta	1.098	6.759	0.278
	Lecture-Reisslein	1.067	8.289	0.338
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.857	12.328	0.790
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	0.699	11.770	0.754
64 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	0.729	10.446	0.669
	Silence of the Lambs	0.704	8.930	0.572
	Star Wars IV	0.709	18.310	1.173
	Star Wars V	0.671	10.102	0.647
	The Firm	0.806	14.613	0.936
	Terminator I	0.666	19.685	1.261
	Total Recall	0.708	8.296	0.531
	Aladdin	0.642	17.616	1.128
	Cinderella	0.720	23.479	1.504
	Baseball with Comm	0.668	17.193	1.101
	Snowboard with Comm	0.626	17.158	1.099
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.777	13.097	0.839
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.825	8.501	0.544
	Lecture-Gupta	1.090	9.285	0.595
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.731	27.227	1.744
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.642	4.007	0.513
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	0.527	3.781	0.484
128 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	0.591	3.807	0.487
	Silence of the Lambs	0.517	4.191	0.537
	Star Wars IV	0.518	3.699	0.474
	Star Wars V	0.500	3.533	0.452
	The Firm	0.619	4.357	0.558
	Terminator I	0.506	3.430	0.439
	Total Recall	0.534	4.296	0.550
	Aladdin	0.517	6.257	0.801
	Cinderella	0.533	5.640	0.722
	Baseball with Comm	0.486	3.585	0.459
	Snowboard with Comm	0.517	4.241	0.543
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.618	3.900	0.499
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.661	4.113	0.527
	Lecture-Gupta	0.754	3.268	0.419
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.613	3.544	0.454
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.424	3.888	0.996
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	0.340	3.508	0.898
256 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	0.412	3.344	0.856
	Silence of the Lambs	0.328	3.539	0.906
	Star Wars IV	0.331	3.194	0.818
	Star Wars V	0.330	3.329	0.852
	The Firm	0.401	3.808	0.975
	Terminator I	0.328	3.296	0.844
	Total Recall	0.344	3.327	0.852
	Aladdin	0.331	2.835	0.726
	Cinderella	0.344	3.316	0.849
	Baseball with Comm	0.318	3.169	0.811
	Snowboard with Comm	0.344	3.468	0.888

Table 2: *continued*

		Frame Size		Bit Rate
		CoV	Peak/Mean	Peak
Enc. M.	Video	$CoV_X^{b(3)}$	$X_{\max}^{b(3)}/\bar{X}^b$	$X_{\max}^{b(3)}/T$ [Mbps]
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.418	3.391	0.868
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.453	3.229	0.827
	Lecture-Gupta	0.441	2.788	0.714
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.380	2.338	0.599

Aggregating three base layer frames (i.e., an I or P frame and two missing frames of size zero) or equivalently spreading the transmission of each base layer frame over three frame periods roughly reduces the standard deviation by a factor of three while leaving the mean unchanged. Thus, the coefficient of variation is reduced by roughly a factor of three. The peak bit rate and the peak-to-mean ratio of the $X_n^{b(3)}$ trace are exactly three times smaller compared to the unsmoothed X_n^b.

Comparing now the $X_n^{b(3)}$ traces with the corresponding single layer traces, we observe that the $X_n^{b(3)}$ trace is significantly less variable, with the $X_{\max}^{b(3)}/\bar{X}^b$ being typically one half to two thirds of the $X_{\max}/\bar{X}$. In other words the temporal base layer stream, consisting of I and P frames, is significantly less variable than the complete video stream. This indicates that the I and P frames are relatively less variable in size compared to the B frames. In other words, the B frames tend to be more variable in size compared to I and P frames. This is intuitive, as B frames can cover the entire range from being completely intra-coded (e.g., when the scene change occurs at that frame) to being completely inter-coded. In addition, the wide variety of motion vector types used in the predictive inter-coding contributes to the size variations. The variability of the B frames is studied in more detail in the section on the enhancement layer traffic. The observation of the base layer being less variable holds even stronger for the rate-controlled encodings with $X_{\max}^{b(3)}/\bar{X}^b$ typically being one third or less of the corresponding $X_{\max}/\bar{X}$. We also observe that the rate-controlled base layer has smaller coefficients of variation than the base layers without rate control.

Table 3 gives the mean *GoP* size ($\bar{Y}^b$), the coefficient of variation of the GoP sizes (CoV_Y^b), and the peak-to-mean ratio ($Y_{\max}^b/\bar{Y}^b$) of the GoP sizes, as well as the peak bit rate ($Y_{\max}^b/(GT)$) of the GoP trace. Note that at the GoP level there is no difference between the unsmoothed frame size trace X_n and the smoothed frame size trace O_n, i.e., both X_n, and O_n result in the same Y_m sequence.

Table 3: Overview of GoP statistics of the base layer of temporal scalable encoded video

		GoP Size			Bit Rate
		Mean	CoV	Peak/Mean	Peak
Enc. M.	Video	$\bar{Y}[Kbyte]$	CoV_Y^b	$Y_{\max}^b/\bar{Y}^b$	$Y_{\max}^b/(GT)$ [Mbps]
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	11.848	0.479	4.508	1.068

Table 3: *continued*

		GoP Size			Bit Rate
		Mean	CoV	Peak/Mean	Peak
Enc. M.	Video	$\bar{Y}[Kbyte]$	CoV_Y^b	$Y_{\max}^b/\bar{Y}^b$	$Y_{\max}^b/(GT)$ [Mbps]
H.Q.	*Die Hard I*	15.503	0.285	2.437	0.756
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	18.961	0.404	3.509	1.331
	Silence of the Lambs	10.735	0.537	5.762	1.237
	Star Wars IV	13.148	0.377	4.879	1.283
	Star Wars V	18.352	0.391	2.527	0.927
	The Firm	14.853	0.427	3.654	1.085
	Terminator I	16.597	0.385	3.086	1.024
	Total Recall	16.058	0.322	2.582	0.829
	Aladdin	27.790	0.285	2.656	1.476
	Cinderella	20.721	0.331	3.945	1.635
	Baseball with Comm	20.953	0.281	2.637	1.105
	Snowboard with Comm	23.807	0.363	3.544	1.687
	Oprah w/o Comm	27.265	0.251	1.982	1.081
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	15.563	0.668	3.774	1.175
	Lecture-Gupta	24.885	0.230	2.061	1.026
	Lecture-Reisslein	26.585	0.393	2.011	1.069
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	6.465	0.486	4.596	0.594
H.–M.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	4.185	0.506	7.532	0.630
No R.C.	*The Firm*	4.671	0.580	4.920	0.460
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	5.046	0.708	5.002	0.505
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	3.479	0.501	5.503	0.383
M.Q.	*Die Hard I*	4.110	0.375	3.207	0.264
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	5.066	0.457	4.377	0.444
	Silence of the Lambs	2.683	0.664	8.617	0.462
	Star Wars IV	3.411	0.482	7.309	0.499
	Star Wars V	4.220	0.537	3.720	0.314
	The Firm	3.734	0.547	4.605	0.344
	Terminator I	4.830	0.443	3.659	0.353
	Total Recall	4.173	0.409	3.138	0.262
	Aladdin	6.805	0.458	3.853	0.524
	Cinderella	5.112	0.435	6.796	0.695
	Baseball with Comm	4.770	0.407	3.580	0.342
	Snowboard with Comm	6.247	0.458	4.570	0.571
	Oprah w/o Comm	6.037	0.307	2.990	0.361
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	3.978	0.686	4.785	0.381
	Lecture-Gupta	5.931	0.330	2.678	0.318
	Lecture-Reisslein	6.103	0.515	2.764	0.337
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	2.361	0.414	3.956	0.187
M.–L.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	1.909	0.438	6.776	0.259
No R.C.	*The Firm*	1.860	0.484	3.896	0.145
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.747	0.665	5.328	0.186
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	1.527	0.403	4.124	0.126
L.Q.	*Die Hard I*	1.959	0.352	2.813	0.110
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	1.960	0.367	3.274	0.128
	Silence of the Lambs	1.322	0.472	6.707	0.177
	Star Wars IV	1.694	0.391	5.778	0.196
	Star Wars V	1.811	0.443	3.392	0.123
	The Firm	1.595	0.425	3.321	0.106
	Terminator I	2.124	0.394	3.368	0.143
	Total Recall	1.933	0.373	2.639	0.102
	Aladdin	2.536	0.438	3.746	0.190
	Cinderella	2.039	0.397	7.139	0.291
	Baseball with Comm	2.041	0.383	2.950	0.120
	Snowboard with Comm	2.497	0.392	3.774	0.188
	Oprah w/o Comm	1.933	0.329	3.570	0.138
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.416	0.622	5.107	0.145
	Lecture-Gupta	2.057	0.298	2.959	0.122
	Lecture-Reisslein	2.036	0.466	3.131	0.127
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	3.202	0.150	4.482	0.287

Table 3: *continued*

		GoP Size			Bit Rate
		Mean	CoV	Peak/Mean	Peak
Enc. M.	Video	$\bar{Y}[Kbyte]$	CoV^b_Y	$Y^b_{\max}/\bar{Y}^b$	$Y^b_{\max}/(GT)$ [Mbps]
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	3.202	0.197	4.242	0.272
64 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	3.202	0.179	5.134	0.329
	Silence of the Lambs	3.202	0.138	5.575	0.357
	Star Wars IV	3.202	0.201	9.733	0.623
	Star Wars V	3.202	0.223	7.253	0.465
	The Firm	3.202	0.176	4.003	0.256
	Terminator I	3.203	0.222	5.450	0.349
	Total Recall	3.202	0.190	3.714	0.238
	Aladdin	3.202	0.338	12.126	0.777
	Cinderella	3.202	0.248	6.410	0.411
	Baseball with Comm	3.202	0.214	4.680	0.300
	Snowboard with Comm	3.202	0.302	8.134	0.521
	Oprah w/o Comm	3.202	0.167	5.165	0.331
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	3.202	0.152	3.286	0.210
	Lecture-Gupta	3.202	0.143	5.781	0.370
	Lecture-Reisslein	3.202	0.183	10.074	0.645
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	6.402	0.063	1.594	0.204
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	6.402	0.078	1.524	0.195
128 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	6.402	0.069	1.417	0.181
	Silence of the Lambs	6.402	0.045	1.924	0.246
	Star Wars IV	6.402	0.074	1.503	0.192
	Star Wars V	6.402	0.076	1.462	0.187
	The Firm	6.402	0.072	1.444	0.185
	Terminator I	6.402	0.089	1.895	0.243
	Total Recall	6.402	0.082	1.450	0.186
	Aladdin	6.402	0.138	2.613	0.335
	Cinderella	6.402	0.108	2.256	0.289
	Baseball with Comm	6.402	0.080	1.635	0.209
	Snowboard with Comm	6.402	0.111	2.014	0.258
	Oprah w/o Comm	6.402	0.064	1.614	0.207
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	6.402	0.066	1.586	0.203
	Lecture-Gupta	6.402	0.051	1.488	0.191
	Lecture-Reisslein	6.402	0.042	1.438	0.184
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	12.802	0.033	1.406	0.360
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	12.802	0.035	1.452	0.372
256 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	12.802	0.033	1.409	0.361
	Silence of the Lambs	12.802	0.021	1.247	0.319
	Star Wars IV	12.802	0.033	1.385	0.355
	Star Wars V	12.802	0.037	1.404	0.359
	The Firm	12.802	0.033	1.273	0.326
	Terminator I	12.802	0.042	1.257	0.322
	Total Recall	12.802	0.036	1.231	0.315
	Aladdin	12.802	0.064	1.473	0.377
	Cinderella	12.802	0.049	1.722	0.441
	Baseball with Comm	12.802	0.034	1.334	0.342
	Snowboard with Comm	12.802	0.053	1.700	0.435
	Oprah w/o Comm	12.802	0.030	1.236	0.316
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	12.802	0.031	1.265	0.324
	Lecture-Gupta	12.802	0.021	1.190	0.305
	Lecture-Reisslein	12.802	0.019	1.240	0.317

For the encodings without rate control we observe again a peak in the traffic variability at the medium quality level. We also observe again that the temporal base layer GoP traffic is less variable than the corresponding single layer traffic. Also, the rate-controlled base layers are significantly less variable than the base layers without rate control. The coefficients of variation

CoV_X^b are good indicators of the general smoothness of the rate-controlled base layers at the GoP aggregation level. For the 256 kbps base layer the CoV_X^b are roughly an order of magnitude smaller than for the encodings without rate control. The CoV_X^b for the 128 kbps and 64 kbps are larger than for the 256 kbps base layer; however, the 128 kbps and 64 kbps CoV_X^b's are still significantly smaller than for the base layer without rate control. The 64 kbps base layers tend to have peak-to-mean GoP size ratios that are on the order of the ratios for the encodings without rate control. This is due to some extremely large GoPs, which are however rare.

The peak rates of the 128 kbps and 256 kbps base layers at the GoP aggregation level are quite close to the mean bit rate. The peak rates of the 128 kbps base layers are typically less than 200 kbps and the peak rates of the 256 kbps base layers are typically less than 300 kbps. This enables the transport of the base layer with rate control over reliable constant bit rate network "pipes" — provisioned, for instance, using the guaranteed service paradigm [1].

Note, that even these rate-controlled encodings at the GoP aggregation level require some amount of over-provisioning since the peak rates are larger than the mean bit rates. As illustrated in the following figures, (see in particular Figure 3) excursions above (and below) the mean bit rate are typically short-lived. Therefore, any of the common smoothing algorithms (e.g., [2], [3], [4], [5]) should be able to reduce the peak rates of the GoP streams to rates very close to the mean bit rate with a moderately-sized smoothing buffer. In addition, note that the TM5 rate control employed in our encodings is a basic rate control scheme which is standardized and widely used. More sophisticated and refined rate control schemes (see for example [6], [7], [8], [9], [10]) may further reduce the variability of the traffic (and also achieve a better rate-distortion performance).

Figure 1 gives the (unsmoothed) frame size X_n^b (in bytes) as a function of the frame number n. For the encodings with rate control we observe again the pronounced variability of the frame sizes. Note that the outlines of the upper borders of the shaded areas are strikingly similar to the corresponding outlines in Figure 1 of Part 2.

As we discuss in detail later in this part, the temporal base layer is approximately equivalent to extracting the I and P frames out of a single layer encoding. The plots in Figure 1 may serve as a visual "proof"; the large I and P frames, which span the upper borders of the shaded areas in the plots, are the same as in Figure 1 of Part 2.

The smaller B frames, which span the lower border of the shaded area in the plots of Figure 2 of Part 2 are replaced by zeros in the base layer size traces. Thus the shading extends to the x-axis in the corresponding regions of Figure 1. For the encodings with rate control we observe that the base layers appear to have fewer "spikes" of extremely large frames compared to the corresponding single layer encodings.

Figure 2 gives the smoothed frames size $X_n^{b(3)}$ (in bytes) as a function of the frame number n. These plots complement the statistics given in Table 2 for the smoothed base layer traces. While the smoothing over 3 frames has significantly reduced the variability by eliminating the "zeros" in the traces, there is still significant variability present, even for the rate-controlled sequences.

Figure 3 gives the GoP size Y_m^b (in bytes) as a function of the GoP number m. For encodings without rate control we observe the traffic variations that are typical for open-loop encodings. The GoP sizes of the encodings with rate control, on the other hand, are centered around the target GoP size, with only occasional excursions. Also, as already noted for Table 3, the GoP size traces of the base layer encodings have smaller outlines than the GoP sizes of the single layer encodings. Figure 3 underscores that the GoP size traffic of the temporal base layer is less variable.

In the following analysis we focus on the smoothed frame size trace $O_n^b,\ n = 0, \ldots, N-1$; for conciseness we analyze the equivalent trace $X_n^{b(3)},\ n = 0, \ldots, N/3-1$.

Figure 4 gives the histograms of the frame sizes $X_n^{b(3)}$. Note that these histograms are quite similar to the histograms obtained by scaling the frame sizes in the single layer histograms in Figure 2 of Part 2 by a factor of three. The most significant difference is that the tails (probabilities for layer frame sizes) are amplified in the histograms here. This reflects the fact that the large I and P frames are in the base layer. Note that the encodings with rate control have two "humps", which are more pronounced here than for the single layer encodings.

Figure 5 gives the histograms of the GoP sizes Y_m. Most striking is that the GoP size histograms for the encodings with rate control are very narrow.

Figure 6 gives the autocorrelation coefficient $\rho^b_{X^{(3)}}(k)$ of the frame size sequence $X^{b(3)}_n$, $n = 0, \ldots, N/3-1$, as a function of the lag k (in frames). For the encodings without rate control we observe that the three small spikes between I frames which are present in the single layer, are absent in temporal base layer.

Figure 7 gives the autocorrelation coefficient $\rho^b_Y(k)$ of the GoP size sequence Y^b_m, $m = 0, \ldots, N/G-1$, as a function of the lag k (in GoPs). We observe that the GoP autocorrelation functions for the base layer encodings without rate control are very similar to the autocorrelation functions of the single layer encodings. We also observe that the autocorrelation functions for the encodings with rate control drop off very quickly to zero and then either hover around zero with very small amplitudes (128 kbps and 256 kbps base layers) or somewhat larger amplitudes (64 kbps). The 64 kbps and 128 kbps base layer autocorrelation functions, in particular, are significantly closer to zero than the autocorrelation functions of the corresponding single layer encodings. This appears to indicate once more the better performance of the TM5 rate control for the base layers.

Table 4 gives the Hurst parameter obtained with the R/S heuristics and the periodogram for X^b_n, $n = 0, \ldots, N-1$, as a function of the aggregation level a. Comparing Table 4 with the Table 3 of Part 2, we observe that the Hurst parameter estimates of the data generated by the two encoding types — single layer and temporal base layer — are almost the same for the different aggregation levels for encodings without rate control.

For the encodings with rate control, the Hurst parameter estimates are again below 0.5 for most videos and bit rates, making the estimates invalid. Only the 64 kbps *Alladin* and *Lecture–Reisslein* encodings have Hurst parameter estimates above 0.5, which, however, drop off to close to 0.5 for large aggregation levels. Thus, there is not a strong indication that these traces have long range dependence properties.

Table 4: Hurst parameters estimated from pox diagram of R/S and program as a function of the aggregation level a.

Enc. M.	Video	Aggregation level a [frames] 12	24	48	96	192	300	396	504	600	696	792
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.921	0.926	0.917	0.904	0.891	0.898	0.892	0.887	0.881	0.863	0.831
H.Q.	*Citizen Kane*	1.148	1.168	1.168	1.052	0.969	0.912	0.898	0.918	0.939	1.024	0.853
No R.C.	*Die Hard I*	0.799	0.783	0.787	0.777	0.757	0.735	0.696	0.674	0.668	0.641	0.658
	Die Hard I	1.072	1.062	0.997	0.893	0.810	0.776	0.809	0.833	0.846	0.823	0.785
	Jurassic Park I	0.844	0.818	0.777	0.732	0.748	0.734	0.754	0.712	0.674	0.638	0.666
	Jurassic Park I	1.155	1.201	1.124	1.062	0.966	0.943	0.917	0.917	0.935	0.820	0.850
	Silence of the Lambs	0.910	0.891	0.883	0.909	0.922	0.904	0.892	0.815	0.820	0.837	0.759
	Silence of the Lambs	1.144	1.217	1.156	1.062	0.997	0.987	0.998	1.051	1.026	1.080	1.116
	Star Wars IV	0.857	0.851	0.836	0.821	0.809	0.823	0.818	0.840	0.841	0.857	0.857
	Star Wars IV	1.072	1.085	1.065	1.046	0.963	0.981	0.987	0.962	1.017	0.896	1.021
	Star Wars V	0.872	0.853	0.869	0.845	0.835	0.803	0.787	0.846	0.773	0.806	0.741
	Star Wars V	1.193	1.187	1.078	1.009	0.993	0.930	0.922	0.911	0.867	0.821	0.773
	The Firm	0.890	0.874	0.855	0.834	0.815	0.801	0.817	0.769	0.761	0.763	0.727
	The Firm	1.084	1.143	1.128	1.096	1.089	1.065	1.081	1.001	1.058	1.070	1.013
	Terminator I	0.899	0.901	0.894	0.888	0.866	0.864	0.885	0.866	0.823	0.787	0.850
	Terminator I	1.088	1.072	1.003	0.993	0.984	0.966	0.954	0.998	0.924	0.962	0.949
	Total Recall	0.888	0.885	0.868	0.870	0.865	0.850	0.853	0.864	0.850	0.849	0.874
	Total Recall	1.078	1.087	1.048	1.016	0.995	0.954	1.001	0.894	0.989	0.888	0.915
	Aladdin	0.873	0.861	0.865	0.858	0.871	0.872	0.836	0.808	0.804	0.759	0.753
	Aladdin	1.064	1.038	0.979	0.920	0.944	0.956	0.975	0.976	1.062	0.950	0.972

Table 4: *continued*

Enc. M.	Video	Aggregation level a [frames]										
		12	24	48	96	192	300	396	504	600	696	792
	Cinderella	0.848	0.839	0.845	0.850	0.844	0.890	0.856	0.838	0.863	0.811	0.874
	Cinderella	1.091	1.068	1.004	0.975	0.973	0.999	1.006	1.019	1.022	1.027	0.924
	Baseball with Comm	0.828	0.817	0.792	0.808	0.830	0.850	0.871	0.808	0.796	0.880	0.836
	Baseball with Comm	1.087	1.100	1.013	0.985	0.869	0.793	0.791	0.783	0.815	0.829	0.823
	Snowboard with Comm	0.776	0.757	0.726	0.698	0.669	0.664	0.656	0.697	0.705	0.664	0.722
	Snowboard with Comm	1.166	1.101	0.918	0.922	0.869	0.790	0.745	0.691	0.791	0.644	0.726
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.864	0.850	0.839	0.852	0.843	0.948	0.869	0.906	0.939	0.871	0.882
	Oprah w/o Comm	1.154	1.163	1.114	0.980	1.013	1.049	0.995	1.028	0.986	1.046	1.116
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.914	0.922	0.939	0.948	0.931	0.972	0.942	1.007	1.016	0.983	1.021
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.112	1.221	1.252	1.244	1.230	1.235	1.283	1.332	1.298	1.314	1.279
	Lecture-Gupta	1.012	0.996	0.971	0.959	0.923	0.952	0.914	0.946	0.950	0.918	0.917
	Lecture-Gupta	1.226	1.265	1.267	1.088	0.890	0.966	1.065	0.965	0.999	1.201	1.181
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.970	0.957	0.950	0.933	0.915	0.890	0.934	0.933	0.872	0.931	0.935
	Lecture-Reisslein	1.285	1.269	1.227	1.220	1.153	1.165	1.194	1.250	1.278	1.301	1.326
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	0.823	0.801	0.760	0.710	0.725	0.711	0.720	0.681	0.651	0.616	0.616
H.–M.Q.	*Jurassic Park I*	1.098	1.165	1.116	1.055	0.976	0.923	0.928	0.931	0.918	0.823	0.856
No R.C.	*Star Wars IV*	0.857	0.851	0.837	0.821	0.825	0.820	0.820	0.808	0.816	0.883	0.875
	Star Wars IV	1.009	1.037	1.055	1.058	1.005	0.977	0.998	0.964	1.022	0.909	0.952
	The Firm	0.903	0.896	0.869	0.851	0.834	0.831	0.846	0.789	0.788	0.779	0.764
	The Firm	1.019	1.074	1.112	1.090	1.104	1.096	1.108	1.079	1.083	1.086	1.066
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.887	0.904	0.911	0.943	0.925	0.970	0.928	0.998	1.031	1.023	1.065
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.067	1.162	1.189	1.206	1.180	1.187	1.259	1.290	1.290	1.329	1.264
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.922	0.928	0.924	0.920	0.899	0.898	0.887	0.900	0.884	0.849	0.828
M.Q.	*Citizen Kane*	1.102	1.133	1.137	1.061	0.958	0.896	0.898	0.906	0.933	0.996	0.963
No R.C.	*Die Hard I*	0.809	0.788	0.790	0.770	0.756	0.741	0.698	0.696	0.685	0.642	0.686
	Die Hard I	1.021	1.046	0.991	0.904	0.834	0.799	0.870	0.851	0.831	0.785	0.764
	Jurassic Park I	0.824	0.799	0.760	0.713	0.728	0.714	0.720	0.687	0.657	0.623	0.619
	Jurassic Park I	1.091	1.155	1.109	1.054	0.985	0.924	0.926	0.915	0.921	0.818	0.854
	Silence of the Lambs	0.922	0.895	0.886	0.888	0.899	0.909	0.874	0.838	0.827	0.859	0.791
	Silence of the Lambs	1.064	1.154	1.128	1.067	1.007	0.986	1.009	1.049	1.049	1.124	1.129
	Star Wars IV	0.856	0.850	0.834	0.820	0.828	0.813	0.817	0.803	0.809	0.884	0.878
	Star Wars IV	1.007	1.035	1.055	1.057	1.011	0.980	0.994	0.961	1.023	0.912	0.950
	Star Wars V	0.879	0.858	0.865	0.856	0.829	0.813	0.799	0.869	0.812	0.851	0.782
	Star Wars V	1.116	1.130	1.042	0.986	0.970	0.934	0.931	0.922	0.955	0.848	0.869
	The Firm	0.907	0.895	0.870	0.855	0.837	0.838	0.848	0.793	0.794	0.784	0.770
	The Firm	1.014	1.068	1.105	1.095	1.103	1.096	1.105	1.089	1.078	1.073	1.071
	Terminator I	0.897	0.896	0.888	0.880	0.854	0.876	0.885	0.896	0.880	0.852	0.914
	Terminator I	1.035	1.058	0.999	0.998	0.982	0.962	0.969	0.961	0.949	0.997	0.948
	Total Recall	0.878	0.872	0.859	0.862	0.829	0.806	0.808	0.818	0.801	0.816	0.791
	Total Recall	1.016	1.041	1.038	1.009	1.014	0.976	1.002	0.880	0.949	0.877	0.902
	Aladdin	0.883	0.873	0.880	0.875	0.900	0.899	0.858	0.842	0.838	0.795	0.783
	Aladdin	1.039	1.026	0.974	0.933	0.976	0.956	0.994	0.970	1.037	0.898	0.982
	Cinderella	0.825	0.812	0.816	0.810	0.796	0.816	0.790	0.754	0.754	0.762	0.772
	Cinderella	1.049	1.046	0.996	0.961	0.957	0.960	0.938	0.959	0.969	0.936	0.813
	Baseball with Comm	0.801	0.790	0.758	0.758	0.791	0.814	0.845	0.805	0.790	0.885	0.861
	Baseball with Comm	1.045	1.076	1.033	0.988	0.827	0.752	0.721	0.733	0.710	0.789	0.736
	Snowboard with Comm	0.769	0.752	0.722	0.687	0.646	0.642	0.635	0.674	0.681	0.659	0.709
	Snowboard with Comm	1.107	1.061	0.915	0.903	0.845	0.768	0.725	0.667	0.763	0.650	0.708
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.815	0.792	0.764	0.751	0.722	0.771	0.697	0.701	0.743	0.692	0.685
	Oprah w/o Comm	1.075	1.089	1.057	0.960	0.950	0.939	0.894	0.906	0.900	0.897	0.948
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.893	0.904	0.916	0.955	0.928	0.980	0.935	1.015	1.045	1.035	1.075
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	1.052	1.151	1.184	1.209	1.180	1.185	1.263	1.281	1.285	1.328	1.265
	Lecture-Gupta	1.010	0.978	0.958	0.935	0.880	0.899	0.856	0.886	0.908	0.904	0.890
	Lecture-Gupta	1.164	1.222	1.240	1.141	0.979	1.016	1.029	0.906	0.930	1.221	1.081
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.972	0.967	0.948	0.933	0.927	0.901	0.948	0.950	0.887	0.957	0.954
	Lecture-Reisslein	1.180	1.211	1.226	1.220	1.174	1.143	1.184	1.218	1.234	1.247	1.313
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	0.818	0.795	0.770	0.719	0.718	0.708	0.695	0.713	0.658	0.613	0.619
M.–L.Q.	*Jurassic Park I*	1.025	1.103	1.056	1.011	0.978	0.914	0.941	0.878	0.903	0.813	0.859
No R.C.	*Star Wars IV*	0.827	0.830	0.799	0.789	0.812	0.797	0.813	0.802	0.811	0.853	0.887
	Star Wars IV	0.960	0.993	1.014	1.034	0.967	0.956	0.964	0.925	1.013	0.919	0.944
	The Firm	0.899	0.887	0.871	0.853	0.850	0.873	0.881	0.814	0.802	0.781	0.778
	The Firm	0.934	0.989	1.030	1.046	1.076	1.002	1.059	1.067	1.076	1.029	1.089
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.875	0.900	0.899	0.925	0.909	0.978	0.942	1.010	1.040	1.010	1.077
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.991	1.072	1.117	1.154	1.122	1.113	1.208	1.224	1.225	1.287	1.234
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.903	0.900	0.900	0.891	0.890	0.913	0.898	0.913	0.880	0.859	0.826
L.Q.	*Citizen Kane*	1.014	1.041	1.072	1.007	0.909	0.843	0.848	0.828	0.896	0.902	0.911
No R.C.	*Die Hard I*	0.812	0.797	0.798	0.777	0.766	0.759	0.733	0.759	0.741	0.730	0.743
	Die Hard I	0.976	1.010	0.968	0.918	0.870	0.804	0.900	0.812	0.733	0.790	0.694
	Jurassic Park I	0.817	0.797	0.779	0.732	0.725	0.716	0.703	0.711	0.657	0.613	0.630
	Jurassic Park I	1.005	1.089	1.035	0.999	0.959	0.917	0.935	0.876	0.890	0.823	0.855
	Silence of the Lambs	0.913	0.904	0.909	0.909	0.927	0.910	0.922	0.864	0.861	0.872	0.864
	Silence of the Lambs	0.980	1.060	1.039	0.989	0.991	0.939	0.948	0.985	1.021	1.103	1.119
	Star Wars IV	0.818	0.820	0.788	0.778	0.799	0.787	0.805	0.796	0.801	0.840	0.869
	Star Wars IV	0.956	0.991	1.005	1.030	0.955	0.946	0.958	0.891	0.989	0.897	0.969
	Star Wars V	0.863	0.840	0.838	0.828	0.796	0.808	0.819	0.851	0.842	0.893	0.842
	Star Wars V	1.038	1.052	0.998	0.937	0.926	0.872	0.866	0.898	0.820	0.791	0.806
	The Firm	0.892	0.884	0.868	0.856	0.860	0.879	0.876	0.814	0.809	0.782	0.773
	The Firm	0.918	0.973	1.003	1.019	1.040	0.964	1.044	1.061	1.079	1.011	1.073
	Terminator I	0.913	0.911	0.893	0.878	0.860	0.880	0.888	0.880	0.889	0.875	0.914
	Terminator I	0.981	1.023	0.992	0.995	1.002	1.010	1.033	1.020	1.018	1.035	0.968
	Total Recall	0.869	0.846	0.830	0.819	0.796	0.787	0.792	0.787	0.809	0.796	0.764
	Total Recall	0.958	0.990	1.005	0.982	1.016	1.018	1.001	0.871	0.979	0.924	0.969
	Aladdin	0.880	0.866	0.867	0.878	0.908	0.910	0.866	0.856	0.846	0.816	0.801

Table 4: *continued*

Enc. M.	Video	Aggregation level a [frames] 12	24	48	96	192	300	396	504	600	696	792
	Aladdin	0.967	0.957	0.935	0.908	0.977	0.926	0.959	0.994	1.023	0.953	0.992
	Cinderella	0.806	0.800	0.802	0.788	0.768	0.761	0.731	0.715	0.686	0.726	0.721
	Cinderella	0.968	0.974	0.943	0.924	0.925	0.935	0.899	0.918	0.911	0.894	0.787
	Baseball with Comm	0.788	0.772	0.721	0.700	0.716	0.764	0.787	0.782	0.808	0.844	0.849
	Baseball with Comm	0.997	1.019	0.998	0.957	0.818	0.767	0.762	0.753	0.750	0.806	0.754
	Snowboard with Comm	0.764	0.736	0.701	0.656	0.619	0.606	0.607	0.627	0.671	0.629	0.673
	Snowboard with Comm	1.020	0.998	0.884	0.883	0.776	0.739	0.668	0.626	0.679	0.642	0.648
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.842	0.830	0.792	0.775	0.756	0.774	0.694	0.697	0.739	0.714	0.677
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.943	0.967	0.977	0.938	0.900	0.876	0.869	0.860	0.934	0.831	0.892
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.870	0.891	0.885	0.920	0.909	0.971	0.952	1.019	1.032	0.997	1.071
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.979	1.053	1.102	1.147	1.114	1.099	1.187	1.209	1.212	1.263	1.220
	Lecture-Gupta	0.986	0.945	0.930	0.907	0.846	0.874	0.798	0.848	0.868	0.844	0.810
	Lecture-Gupta	1.087	1.157	1.212	1.131	0.952	0.980	0.987	0.870	0.872	1.178	1.075
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.968	0.957	0.938	0.926	0.930	0.911	0.959	0.956	0.889	0.929	0.965
	Lecture-Reisslein	1.134	1.155	1.193	1.184	1.145	1.112	1.163	1.199	1.191	1.214	1.240
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.383	0.396	0.432	0.385	0.364	0.339	0.430	0.404	0.358	0.476	0.433
R.C.	*Citizen Kane*	0.587	0.529	0.571	0.462	0.223	0.016	-0.186	-0.208	-0.193	-0.187	-0.167
64 kbps	*Die Hard I*	0.439	0.446	0.439	0.414	0.406	0.442	0.426	0.264	0.476	0.354	0.367
	Die Hard I	0.544	0.416	0.396	0.315	0.048	0.032	-0.122	-0.078	-0.160	-0.257	-0.175
	Jurassic Park I	0.576	0.599	0.598	0.586	0.530	0.506	0.442	0.417	0.377	0.373	0.394
	Jurassic Park I	0.650	0.616	0.712	0.817	0.799	0.622	0.598	0.340	0.354	-0.006	-0.016
	Silence of the Lambs	0.358	0.364	0.416	0.403	0.398	0.423	0.491	0.461	0.537	0.475	0.432
	Silence of the Lambs	0.608	0.747	0.891	0.933	0.840	0.454	0.275	0.169	0.320	0.031	-0.023
	Star Wars IV	0.349	0.384	0.393	0.389	0.353	0.431	0.429	0.421	0.444	0.471	0.401
	Star Wars IV	0.560	0.571	0.749	0.820	0.731	0.636	0.355	0.281	0.173	0.084	0.107
	Star Wars V	0.552	0.552	0.564	0.556	0.509	0.541	0.532	0.508	0.467	0.519	0.476
	Star Wars V	0.611	0.594	0.609	0.510	0.555	0.593	0.181	0.202	0.257	0.019	0.092
	The Firm	0.386	0.390	0.400	0.428	0.374	0.370	0.428	0.421	0.407	0.508	0.496
	The Firm	0.438	0.415	0.439	0.305	0.119	-0.115	-0.120	-0.190	0.038	-0.182	-0.025
	Terminator I	0.505	0.524	0.540	0.519	0.500	0.467	0.488	0.467	0.460	0.498	0.473
	Terminator I	0.640	0.527	0.521	0.522	0.450	0.325	0.227	0.105	0.039	-0.016	-0.006
	Total Recall	0.416	0.440	0.446	0.468	0.484	0.471	0.468	0.473	0.513	0.508	0.438
	Total Recall	0.479	0.353	0.353	0.252	0.177	0.011	-0.011	-0.079	-0.090	-0.092	-0.242
	Aladdin	0.629	0.626	0.597	0.609	0.616	0.648	0.525	0.589	0.552	0.467	0.534
	Aladdin	0.803	0.737	0.723	0.752	0.761	0.755	0.710	0.785	0.801	0.678	0.876
	Cinderella	0.449	0.441	0.436	0.438	0.430	0.401	0.417	0.424	0.388	0.444	0.343
	Cinderella	0.651	0.548	0.521	0.419	0.258	0.148	0.076	-0.042	0.003	-0.047	-0.072
	Baseball with Comm	0.418	0.395	0.369	0.353	0.343	0.359	0.397	0.395	0.436	0.336	0.363
	Baseball with Comm	0.604	0.445	0.307	0.240	0.085	-0.156	-0.039	-0.067	-0.184	-0.053	-0.141
	Snowboard with Comm	0.525	0.509	0.490	0.442	0.409	0.419	0.370	0.359	0.375	0.337	0.375
	Snowboard with Comm	0.783	0.651	0.606	0.558	0.417	0.281	0.150	-0.057	0.074	-0.026	0.023
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.473	0.500	0.479	0.445	0.457	0.407	0.413	0.386	0.377	0.485	0.484
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.595	0.520	0.552	0.358	0.136	-0.170	-0.173	-0.115	-0.053	-0.015	-0.294
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.489	0.512	0.503	0.449	0.411	0.382	0.396	0.448	0.317	0.452	0.438
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.629	0.552	0.577	0.423	0.160	-0.017	-0.089	-0.046	-0.112	-0.062	-0.144
	Lecture-Gupta	0.502	0.515	0.505	0.514	0.469	0.491	0.504	0.526	0.478	0.536	0.474
	Lecture-Gupta	0.864	0.812	0.804	0.899	0.871	0.850	0.859	1.166	0.822	0.505	0.394
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.661	0.674	0.635	0.622	0.551	0.588	0.562	0.585	0.633	0.503	0.547
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.944	0.855	0.883	0.965	0.917	1.010	1.011	0.908	1.017	0.879	1.007
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.279	0.305	0.358	0.365	0.416	0.545	0.700	0.655	0.559	0.572	0.685
R.C.	*Citizen Kane*	0.014	-0.105	-0.167	-0.168	-0.116	-0.114	0.119	0.091	0.042	0.168	0.201
128 kbps	*Die Hard I*	0.248	0.230	0.282	0.320	0.342	0.423	0.365	0.362	0.495	0.344	0.672
	Die Hard I	-0.062	-0.164	-0.195	-0.111	-0.125	-0.086	0.052	0.039	0.128	0.074	0.160
	Jurassic Park I	0.219	0.234	0.262	0.351	0.400	0.375	0.660	0.505	0.652	0.449	0.681
	Jurassic Park I	-0.074	-0.178	-0.167	-0.156	-0.015	-0.053	0.081	0.075	0.110	0.090	0.025
	Silence of the Lambs	0.297	0.332	0.367	0.399	0.470	0.559	0.672	0.557	0.783	0.485	0.590
	Silence of the Lambs	0.138	0.174	0.102	-0.270	-0.104	-0.026	-0.108	-0.137	0.068	-0.024	-0.194
	Star Wars IV	0.221	0.232	0.261	0.269	0.347	0.408	0.420	0.678	0.609	0.667	0.476
	Star Wars IV	0.232	-0.024	-0.185	-0.139	-0.055	0.040	-0.045	0.080	0.014	0.080	0.172
	Star Wars V	0.248	0.280	0.295	0.320	0.330	0.356	0.542	0.467	0.466	0.601	0.505
	Star Wars V	0.239	0.159	0.146	-0.128	-0.077	0.180	0.029	-0.140	0.294	0.164	0.051
	The Firm	0.219	0.233	0.263	0.314	0.319	0.505	0.514	0.754	0.705	0.471	0.817
	The Firm	-0.081	-0.175	-0.189	-0.087	-0.132	0.053	0.004	0.144	0.248	-0.089	0.070
	Terminator I	0.263	0.275	0.319	0.304	0.350	0.373	0.395	0.423	0.412	0.555	0.344
	Terminator I	0.079	-0.065	-0.079	-0.175	-0.132	-0.084	-0.058	0.072	-0.142	0.101	-0.092
	Total Recall	0.201	0.228	0.258	0.271	0.331	0.348	0.394	0.432	0.484	0.430	0.605
	Total Recall	-0.091	-0.175	-0.189	-0.218	-0.111	-0.031	0.034	-0.026	0.018	0.084	0.119
	Aladdin	0.295	0.284	0.319	0.348	0.332	0.327	0.402	0.331	0.291	0.313	0.457
	Aladdin	0.281	0.161	0.194	-0.020	-0.216	-0.139	-0.183	-0.167	-0.100	0.183	-0.070
	Cinderella	0.371	0.347	0.369	0.308	0.367	0.358	0.489	0.464	0.552	0.453	0.509
	Cinderella	0.380	0.271	0.193	-0.240	-0.183	-0.141	-0.095	-0.194	0.001	-0.036	-0.132
	Baseball with Comm	0.235	0.270	0.299	0.301	0.328	0.401	0.413	0.623	0.617	0.497	0.538
	Baseball with Comm	0.002	-0.121	-0.171	-0.178	-0.168	-0.112	-0.114	-0.095	0.039	-0.016	0.193
	Snowboard with Comm	0.309	0.309	0.342	0.343	0.346	0.315	0.397	0.350	0.443	0.468	0.434
	Snowboard with Comm	0.198	0.000	-0.091	-0.147	-0.150	-0.086	-0.042	-0.131	-0.144	-0.294	-0.026
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.240	0.276	0.269	0.334	0.432	0.508	0.535	0.415	0.641	0.589	0.478
	Oprah w/o Comm	-0.020	-0.148	-0.205	-0.073	-0.024	0.033	-0.075	0.152	0.141	0.029	-0.087
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.283	0.311	0.332	0.318	0.397	0.359	0.518	0.551	0.531	0.502	0.540
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.016	-0.083	-0.153	-0.180	-0.183	-0.088	-0.006	0.025	-0.074	0.020	-0.017
	Lecture-Gupta	0.355	0.377	0.386	0.359	0.629	0.586	0.678	0.722	0.479	0.393	0.425
	Lecture-Gupta	-0.014	-0.065	-0.119	-0.152	-0.136	0.145	0.083	0.194	-0.019	0.153	-0.134
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.344	0.360	0.381	0.428	0.488	0.670	0.672	0.806	0.762	0.701	0.561
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.035	-0.134	-0.167	-0.112	-0.008	-0.042	0.066	0.191	0.031	0.103	-0.041
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.347	0.333	0.345	0.343	0.400	0.400	0.706	0.778	0.617	1.109	0.789

Table 4: *continued*

		Aggregation level a [frames]										
Enc. M.	Video	12	24	48	96	192	300	396	504	600	696	792
R.C.	*Citizen Kane*	-0.091	-0.158	-0.208	-0.206	-0.180	0.005	0.177	0.087	0.162	0.031	0.300
256 kbps	*Die Hard I*	0.308	0.269	0.290	0.359	0.343	0.340	0.530	0.694	0.792	0.752	0.693
	Die Hard I	-0.141	-0.199	-0.194	-0.130	-0.064	-0.028	0.100	0.168	0.094	0.136	0.334
	Jurassic Park I	0.288	0.281	0.313	0.342	0.427	0.399	0.596	0.691	0.639	0.556	1.090
	Jurassic Park I	-0.175	-0.181	-0.200	-0.187	-0.025	-0.000	0.107	0.116	0.158	-0.038	0.416
	Silence of the Lambs	0.299	0.275	0.306	0.293	0.388	0.503	0.655	0.831	0.515	0.633	0.690
	Silence of the Lambs	-0.179	-0.214	-0.178	-0.110	-0.059	0.096	0.108	0.139	0.245	0.296	0.418
	Star Wars IV	0.308	0.259	0.273	0.265	0.304	0.429	0.607	0.607	0.730	0.616	0.957
	Star Wars IV	-0.142	-0.160	-0.186	-0.110	-0.052	-0.011	0.117	0.098	0.175	0.135	0.258
	Star Wars V	0.302	0.299	0.320	0.301	0.325	0.423	0.620	0.480	0.635	0.856	0.747
	Star Wars V	0.174	0.136	0.126	-0.202	-0.166	0.264	-0.025	0.023	0.325	0.184	0.213
	The Firm	0.286	0.258	0.289	0.299	0.370	0.490	0.664	0.691	0.934	0.760	0.693
	The Firm	-0.156	-0.199	-0.202	-0.125	-0.076	0.041	0.086	0.126	0.315	0.297	0.194
	Terminator I	0.234	0.257	0.298	0.323	0.349	0.381	0.461	0.480	0.433	0.840	0.781
	Terminator I	-0.179	-0.190	-0.203	-0.178	-0.162	0.074	0.027	0.091	0.025	0.159	0.130
	Total Recall	0.240	0.254	0.267	0.247	0.325	0.420	0.667	0.387	0.495	0.653	0.932
	Total Recall	-0.186	-0.177	-0.211	-0.169	-0.100	-0.006	0.099	-0.147	0.007	0.237	0.297
	Aladdin	0.228	0.257	0.254	0.312	0.355	0.338	0.343	0.396	0.473	0.455	0.599
	Aladdin	-0.116	-0.206	-0.210	-0.201	-0.149	-0.088	-0.134	-0.160	-0.067	-0.057	0.004
	Cinderella	0.353	0.303	0.282	0.297	0.293	0.338	0.416	0.561	0.780	0.578	0.774
	Cinderella	0.185	-0.140	-0.234	-0.214	-0.118	-0.059	0.034	-0.000	0.131	0.154	0.115
	Baseball with Comm	0.265	0.302	0.304	0.345	0.378	0.419	0.508	0.563	0.564	0.525	0.753
	Baseball with Comm	-0.128	-0.191	-0.226	-0.139	-0.120	-0.021	0.084	0.059	0.077	0.043	0.136
	Snowboard with Comm	0.315	0.333	0.315	0.320	0.316	0.375	0.506	0.458	0.552	0.630	0.822
	Snowboard with Comm	-0.027	-0.144	-0.214	-0.176	-0.146	-0.146	-0.083	0.008	-0.042	-0.009	0.295
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.262	0.304	0.309	0.335	0.419	0.434	0.598	0.900	0.795	0.701	0.559
	Oprah w/o Comm	-0.148	-0.198	-0.176	-0.136	0.004	0.030	-0.040	0.191	0.110	0.185	0.073
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.265	0.280	0.340	0.343	0.384	0.532	0.586	0.696	0.987	0.694	0.743
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	-0.152	-0.165	-0.210	-0.193	-0.095	0.084	0.106	0.169	0.349	0.072	0.263
	Lecture-Gupta	0.363	0.373	0.314	0.261	0.454	0.835	0.708	0.933	0.836	0.805	0.753
	Lecture-Gupta	-0.159	-0.171	-0.157	-0.085	-0.067	0.176	0.115	0.326	0.461	0.328	0.363
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.354	0.367	0.306	0.251	0.318	0.579	0.851	0.950	0.876	0.596	0.949
	Lecture-Reisslein	-0.152	-0.206	-0.203	-0.126	0.093	-0.023	0.202	0.277	0.337	0.215	0.224

Table 5 gives the Hurst parameter estimated using the variance time plot as well as the scaling parameters $\underline{c}_f$ and α (also expressed as $H = (1+\alpha)/2$) estimated from the Logscale diagram.

Table 5: Hurst parameters estimated from variance time plot, scaling parameters estimated from Logscale diagram.

		VT	Logscale Diagram		
Enc. M.	Video	H	$\underline{c}_f$	α	H
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.866	0.005	0.983	0.991
H.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.703	0.028	0.609	0.804
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	0.685	0.002	1.092	1.046
	Silence of the Lambs	0.907	0.004	0.985	0.993
	Star Wars IV	0.805	0.002	1.034	1.017
	Star Wars V	0.729	0.004	0.980	0.990
	The Firm	0.824	0.001	1.277	1.138
	Terminator I	0.831	0.005	0.945	0.972
	Total Recall	0.771	0.001	1.150	1.075
	Aladdin	0.872	0.004	0.890	0.945
	Cinderella	0.878	0.008	0.808	0.904
	Baseball with Comm	0.799	0.001	1.164	1.082
	Snowboard with Comm	0.699	1.061	0.124	0.562
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.923	0.005	0.792	0.896
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.971	0.006	0.802	0.901
	Lecture-Gupta	0.860	0	1.045	1.022
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.953	0	1.480	1.240
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	0.646	0	1.443	1.221
H.–M.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	0.788	0.004	0.943	0.971
No R.C.	*The Firm*	0.842	0.001	1.276	1.138
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.962	0.016	0.677	0.838
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.874	0.005	0.898	0.949
M.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.713	0.012	0.758	0.879
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	0.646	0	1.407	1.204
	Silence of the Lambs	0.901	0.001	0.771	0.885
	Star Wars IV	0.780	0.004	0.919	0.959
	Star Wars V	0.743	0.005	0.919	0.960
	The Firm	0.846	0	1.298	1.149
	Terminator I	0.831	0.005	0.917	0.958
	Total Recall	0.764	0.001	1.077	1.038
	Aladdin	0.875	0.006	0.907	0.953
	Cinderella	0.763	0.006	0.913	0.957
	Baseball with Comm	0.766	0.073	0.507	0.753
	Snowboard with Comm	0.612	0.931	0.129	0.564
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.812	0.005	0.789	0.894
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.964	0.010	0.671	0.836
	Lecture-Gupta	0.806	0	1.225	1.113
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.940	0	1.391	1.195
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	0.624	0.001	1.126	1.063
M.–L.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	0.764	0.121	0.394	0.697
No R.C.	*The Firm*	0.855	0.001	1.177	1.089
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.956	0.026	0.600	0.800
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.869	0.007	0.835	0.918
L.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.743	0.010	0.802	0.901
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	0.632	0.001	1.174	1.087
	Silence of the Lambs	0.889	0.001	0.774	0.887
	Star Wars IV	0.756	0.121	0.390	0.695
	Star Wars V	0.742	0.004	0.994	0.997
	The Firm	0.856	0.001	1.117	1.058
	Terminator I	0.843	0.004	0.960	0.980
	Total Recall	0.742	0.002	1.025	1.013
	Aladdin	0.871	0.007	0.899	0.950

Table 5: *continued*

Enc. M.	Video	VT H	Logscale Diagram $\underline{c}_f$	α	H
	Cinderella	0.723	0.009	0.837	0.919
	Baseball with Comm	0.701	0.060	0.554	0.777
	Snowboard with Comm	0.552	0.008	0.886	0.943
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.775	0.006	0.827	0.913
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.956	0	1.956	1.478
	Lecture-Gupta	0.775	0	1.175	1.088
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.943	0.001	1.076	1.038
QCIF R.C. 64 kbps	*Citizen Kane*	-0.453	7039127.108	-2.796	-0.898
	Die Hard I	-0.163	7005.122	-1.861	-0.431
	Jurassic Park I	-0.181	21.882	-0.607	0.197
	Silence of the Lambs	-0.629	0.537	-1.442	-0.221
	Star Wars IV	-0.887	1344.59	-2.013	-0.507
	Star Wars V	-0.452	211.072	-1.186	-0.093
	The Firm	-0.459	368.630	-1.494	-0.247
	Terminator I	0.132	9968.815	-1.654	-0.327
	Total Recall	-0.053	2.456	-0.619	0.191
	Aladdin	0.760	0.720	-0.089	0.456
	Cinderella	-0.280	710.780	-1.394	-0.197
	Baseball with Comm	0.246	240.567	-1.302	-0.151
	Snowboard with Comm	0.210	0.235	0.154	0.577
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.103	2149.295	-1.694	-0.347
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	-0.080	20553.704	-1.920	-0.460
	Lecture-Gupta	-0.458	681341.111	-2.640	-0.820
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.771	0	1.039	1.019
QCIF R.C. 128 kbps	*Citizen Kane*	-0.109	3.029	-1.326	-0.163
	Die Hard I	-0.201	2.495	-1.275	-0.138
	Jurassic Park I	-0.186	4.333	-1.359	-0.180
	Silence of the Lambs	0.053	3.394	-1.293	-0.147
	Star Wars IV	0.104	2.341	-1.295	-0.148
	Star Wars V	-0.179	3.340	-1.335	-0.168
	The Firm	0.145	2.734	-1.277	-0.139
	Terminator I	0.198	2.098	-1.249	-0.125
	Total Recall	-0.178	3.982	-1.332	-0.166
	Aladdin	-0.071	243.706	-1.745	-0.373
	Cinderella	-0.178	174.480	-2.177	-0.588
	Baseball with Comm	0.085	7.729	-1.456	-0.228
	Snowboard with Comm	-0.198	29.260	-1.544	-0.272
	Oprah w/o Comm	-0.183	1.067	-1.239	-0.120
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.294	8.470	-1.496	-0.248
	Lecture-Gupta	-0.322	0.088	-1.014	-0.007
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.176	0.031	-0.824	0.088
QCIF R.C. 256 kbps	*Citizen Kane*	-0.187	1.530	-1.299	-0.149
	Die Hard I	-0.190	0.792	-1.213	-0.107
	Jurassic Park I	-0.114	1.232	-1.265	-0.133
	Silence of the Lambs	0.141	1.150	-1.313	-0.156
	Star Wars IV	0.186	1.142	-1.268	-0.134
	Star Wars V	-0.101	1.213	-1.255	-0.128
	The Firm	0.116	1.327	-1.269	-0.135
	Terminator I	0.293	0.428	-1.120	-0.060
	Total Recall	-0.092	2.376	-1.376	-0.188
	Aladdin	0.079	0.462	-1.228	-0.114
	Cinderella	-0.129	16.997	-1.699	-0.349
	Baseball with Comm	0.051	1.590	-1.323	-0.161
	Snowboard with Comm	-0.030	1.379	-1.202	-0.101
	Oprah w/o Comm	-0.163	0.565	-1.234	-0.117
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.181	3.384	-1.469	-0.235
	Lecture-Gupta	-0.091	0.077	-1.078	-0.039
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.007	0.019	-0.948	0.026

Table 6 gives the scaling parameters α_q for the orders $q = 0.5$, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, and 4.

Table 6: Scaling parameters estimated from multi scale diagram.

		Multi scale Diagram, α_q for							
Enc. M.	Video	$q = 0.5$	$q = 1$	$q = 1.5$	$q = 2$	$q = 2.5$	$q = 3$	$q = 3.5$	$q = 4$
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.558	1.060	1.517	1.939	2.336	2.714	3.079	3.432
H.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.406	0.811	1.202	1.577	1.938	2.288	2.628	2.959
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	0.538	1.064	1.580	2.098	2.620	3.143	3.660	4.170
	Silence of the Lambs	0.533	1.029	1.508	1.978	2.443	2.904	3.361	3.815
	Star Wars IV	0.541	1.077	1.598	2.103	2.584	3.038	3.409	3.815
	Star Wars V	0.504	1.002	1.486	1.957	2.417	2.865	3.303	3.731
	The Firm	0.576	1.149	1.711	2.260	2.787	3.296	3.790	4.272
	Terminator I	0.514	1.001	1.473	1.933	2.384	2.828	3.268	3.703
	Total Recall	0.560	1.101	1.629	2.152	2.675	3.199	3.722	4.244
	Aladdin	0.493	0.972	1.434	1.881	2.315	2.739	3.155	3.565
	Cinderella	0.474	0.938	1.382	1.804	2.203	2.583	2.945	3.294
	Baseball with Comm	0.573	1.124	1.651	2.160	2.663	3.146	3.621	4.089
	Snowboard with Comm	0.240	0.512	0.800	1.090	1.374	1.645	1.901	2.140
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.464	0.902	1.329	1.751	2.168	2.577	2.976	3.364
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.557	1.085	1.595	2.086	2.556	3.007	3.444	3.868
	Lecture-Gupta	0.679	1.190	1.604	1.973	2.320	2.656	2.986	3.314
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.712	1.388	1.993	2.532	3.030	3.509	3.978	4.441
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	0.613	1.219	1.826	2.437	3.049	3.644	4.223	4.803
H.–M.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	0.510	1.004	1.480	1.930	2.350	2.746	3.123	3.493
No R.C.	*The Firm*	0.570	1.139	1.700	2.244	2.765	3.262	3.741	4.213
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.547	1.071	1.564	2.024	2.456	2.866	3.261	3.648
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.539	1.027	1.468	1.870	2.245	2.601	2.944	3.276
M.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.450	0.891	1.320	1.737	2.143	2.535	2.916	3.286
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	0.598	1.200	1.806	2.419	3.033	3.630	4.211	4.784
	Silence of the Lambs	0.597	1.115	1.515	1.803	1.991	2.099	2.146	2.149
	Star Wars IV	0.502	0.993	1.468	1.919	2.342	2.740	3.119	3.486
	Star Wars V	0.493	0.975	1.443	1.897	2.336	2.761	3.173	3.573
	The Firm	0.567	1.142	1.721	2.302	2.880	3.460	4.031	4.594
	Terminator I	0.513	1.001	1.470	1.921	2.358	2.784	3.200	3.610
	Total Recall	0.536	1.068	1.593	2.113	2.627	3.137	3.651	4.158
	Aladdin	0.502	0.987	1.454	1.905	2.341	2.762	3.172	3.574
	Cinderella	0.504	1.000	1.487	1.956	2.395	2.803	3.188	3.561
	Baseball with Comm	0.377	0.747	1.104	1.453	1.797	2.139	2.481	2.823
	Snowboard with Comm	0.254	0.527	0.807	1.079	1.332	1.561	1.767	1.951
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.485	0.928	1.350	1.755	2.147	2.526	2.892	3.245
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.549	1.069	1.554	2.003	2.421	2.818	3.201	3.576
	Lecture-Gupta	0.708	1.260	1.740	2.202	2.662	3.124	3.585	4.045
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.690	1.307	1.850	2.335	2.801	3.219	3.617	4.004
QCIF	*Jurassic Park I*	0.510	1.024	1.557	2.114	2.679	3.241	3.793	4.331
M.–L.Q.	*Star Wars IV*	0.352	0.714	1.061	1.388	1.695	1.982	2.249	2.498
No R.C.	*The Firm*	0.537	1.080	1.627	2.180	2.737	3.294	3.854	4.406
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.534	1.032	1.486	1.902	2.287	2.649	2.996	3.332
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	0.506	0.972	1.404	1.813	2.206	2.590	2.969	3.345
L.Q.	*Die Hard I*	0.467	0.919	1.360	1.794	2.225	2.656	3.088	3.519
No R.C.	*Jurassic Park I*	0.549	1.080	1.610	2.147	2.689	3.228	3.760	4.283
	Silence of the Lambs	0.713	1.123	1.393	1.578	1.708	1.800	1.865	1.912
	Star Wars IV	0.375	0.728	1.067	1.391	1.696	1.983	2.250	2.500
	Star Wars V	0.523	1.028	1.520	2.000	2.465	2.914	3.358	3.781
	The Firm	0.525	1.049	1.578	2.113	2.655	3.197	3.735	4.276
	Terminator I	0.508	1.008	1.499	1.977	2.443	2.898	3.343	3.781
	Total Recall	0.524	1.035	1.537	2.031	2.513	2.986	3.451	3.907
	Aladdin	0.491	0.971	1.440	1.897	2.344	2.782	3.211	3.631
	Cinderella	0.494	0.967	1.414	1.827	2.199	2.536	2.896	3.217
	Baseball with Comm	0.373	0.746	1.125	1.509	1.895	2.283	2.668	3.050
	Snowboard with Comm	0.487	0.961	1.419	1.867	2.308	2.743	3.175	3.605
	Oprah w/o Comm	0.497	0.955	1.388	1.803	2.202	2.588	2.961	3.325

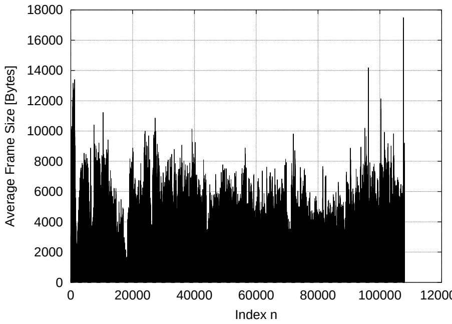
Table 6: *continued*

Enc. M.	Video	Multi scale Diagram, α_q for $q=0.5$	$q=1$	$q=1.5$	$q=2$	$q=2.5$	$q=3$	$q=3.5$	$q=4$
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.821	1.557	2.288	2.996	3.671	4.312	4.924	5.512
	Lecture-Gupta	0.670	1.215	1.692	2.146	2.596	3.049	3.502	3.955
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.624	1.178	1.666	2.103	2.509	2.898	3.279	3.656
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	-0.210	-0.648	-1.221	-1.812	-2.409	-3.018	-3.638	-4.268
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	-0.044	-0.208	-0.512	-0.896	-1.319	-1.762	-2.218	-2.682
64 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	0.413	0.501	0.460	0.406	0.352	0.296	0.237	0.174
	Silence of the Lambs	-0.539	-0.968	-1.398	-1.855	-2.359	-2.914	-3.515	-4.148
	Star Wars IV	-0.124	-0.387	-0.804	-1.377	-2.051	-2.770	-3.505	-4.242
	Star Wars V	0.394	0.175	-0.304	-0.844	-1.396	-1.946	-2.494	-3.039
	The Firm	0.013	-0.027	-0.211	-0.501	-0.843	-1.208	-1.583	-1.964
	Terminator I	0.068	-0.072	-0.357	-0.704	-1.077	-1.462	-1.852	-2.245
	Total Recall	0.207	0.437	0.663	0.844	0.947	1.023	1.116	1.241
	Aladdin	0.238	0.497	0.775	1.075	1.381	1.702	2.003	2.302
	Cinderella	0.107	0.011	-0.204	-0.447	-0.688	-0.922	-1.149	-1.370
	Baseball with Comm	-0.104	-0.203	-0.274	-0.323	-0.362	-0.396	-0.430	-0.466
	Snowboard with Comm	0.248	0.548	0.860	1.163	1.450	1.722	1.979	2.226
	Oprah w/o Comm	-0.008	-0.169	-0.425	-0.704	-0.984	-1.262	-1.538	-1.815
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	0.033	-0.206	-0.637	-1.137	-1.662	-2.196	-2.735	-3.279
	Lecture-Gupta	-0.067	-0.526	-1.263	-2.034	-2.783	-3.519	-4.250	-4.982
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.487	1.122	1.683	2.180	2.641	3.081	3.507	3.925
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	-0.059	-0.120	-0.185	-0.260	-0.352	-0.464	-0.596	-0.748
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	-0.068	-0.143	-0.221	-0.307	-0.401	-0.504	-0.617	-0.740
128 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	-0.055	-0.115	-0.183	-0.265	-0.362	-0.472	-0.599	-0.739
	Silence of the Lambs	-0.085	-0.142	-0.162	-0.135	-0.059	0.027	0.121	0.190
	Star Wars IV	-0.097	-0.167	-0.223	-0.276	-0.329	-0.386	-0.445	-0.507
	Star Wars V	-0.034	-0.103	-0.194	-0.301	-0.420	-0.549	-0.685	-0.829
	The Firm	-0.044	-0.095	-0.157	-0.233	-0.323	-0.429	-0.549	-0.680
	Terminator I	-0.043	-0.103	-0.183	-0.299	-0.451	-0.638	-0.852	-1.083
	Total Recall	-0.058	-0.124	-0.202	-0.291	-0.391	-0.499	-0.616	-0.738
	Aladdin	-0.072	-0.201	-0.434	-0.761	-1.128	-1.501	-1.874	-2.244
	Cinderella	-0.218	-0.518	-0.861	-1.234	-1.642	-2.084	-2.553	-3.041
	Baseball with Comm	-0.094	-0.188	-0.287	-0.392	-0.501	-0.614	-0.741	-0.873
	Snowboard with Comm	-0.096	-0.194	-0.310	-0.446	-0.597	-0.758	-0.928	-1.105
	Oprah w/o Comm	-0.063	-0.093	-0.103	-0.106	-0.113	-0.128	-0.155	-0.195
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	-0.084	-0.150	-0.217	-0.290	-0.373	-0.467	-0.572	-0.688
	Lecture-Gupta	-0.006	0.025	0.055	0.068	0.058	0.025	-0.027	-0.095
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.063	0.138	0.205	0.258	0.296	0.320	0.330	0.329
QCIF	*Citizen Kane*	-0.047	-0.087	-0.123	-0.159	-0.200	-0.248	-0.304	-0.370
R.C.	*Die Hard I*	-0.063	-0.116	-0.170	-0.229	-0.294	-0.363	-0.436	-0.513
256 kbps	*Jurassic Park I*	-0.057	-0.109	-0.168	-0.236	-0.318	-0.407	-0.504	-0.608
	Silence of the Lambs	-0.059	-0.115	-0.169	-0.229	-0.296	-0.376	-0.466	-0.577
	Star Wars IV	-0.057	-0.116	-0.171	-0.224	-0.280	-0.344	-0.421	-0.512
	Star Wars V	-0.030	-0.070	-0.115	-0.164	-0.215	-0.268	-0.322	-0.378
	The Firm	-0.046	-0.087	-0.124	-0.161	-0.200	-0.244	-0.289	-0.338
	Terminator I	-0.012	-0.044	-0.084	-0.129	-0.178	-0.231	-0.287	-0.347
	Total Recall	-0.048	-0.124	-0.214	-0.315	-0.425	-0.544	-0.669	-0.801
	Aladdin	-0.032	-0.078	-0.131	-0.188	-0.248	-0.309	-0.372	-0.434
	Cinderella	-0.157	-0.296	-0.422	-0.540	-0.659	-0.777	-0.911	-1.062
	Baseball with Comm	-0.047	-0.107	-0.167	-0.232	-0.296	-0.359	-0.419	-0.482
	Snowboard with Comm	-0.022	-0.056	-0.106	-0.176	-0.266	-0.368	-0.497	-0.634
	Oprah w/o Comm	-0.050	-0.072	-0.072	-0.064	-0.059	-0.062	-0.075	-0.100
	Tonight Show w/o Comm	-0.106	-0.178	-0.231	-0.275	-0.315	-0.354	-0.394	-0.436
	Lecture-Gupta	-0.009	0.020	0.056	0.078	0.076	0.047	-0.004	-0.071
	Lecture-Reisslein	0.102	0.166	0.188	0.151	0.046	-0.123	-0.343	-0.597

Figures 8, 9, and 10 give the variance-time plots, the pox plots of R/S (for $a = 12$), and the periodograms (for $a = 12$). Figure 11 gives the logscale diagrams. Figures 12 and 13 give the multiscale diagrams and the linear multiscale diagrams. From Table 5 we observe that in most cases the logscale H estimate closely matches that of the single layer. However, some video sequences show a considerable difference in the H estimate than what was observed for the single layer encodings. For example, the high quality *Star Wars IV* encoding has an H estimate of 0.8 for the single layer, whereas the temporal base layer has 1.017. The logscale diagram H estimates are negative for the 64 kbps target bit rate base layer encodings because of the effectiveness of rate control at 64 kbps. In single layer encodings where we do not find rate control at 64 kbps to be effective, we observe large values of H (typically larger than 0.5) estimate using logscale technique.

The Hurst parameter estimates obtained from the variance test analysis have roughly the same value for both the single layer and temporal base layer encodings. As was observed earlier, the variance test analysis gives the lowest estimate of the Hurst parameter compared to the other methods.

From Figure 11 we observe that the logscale plots for temporal base layer encodings without rate control exhibit the same properties as were observed in the logscale plots for the single layer encodings in Figure 9 of Part 2. As was observed for the single layer encodings, we again observe a "knee" around scale $j = 4$ or $j = 5$. Since we have only I and P frames in the temporal base layer encodings, the similarities of the logscale plots here with the plots in Figure 9 of Part 2 appear to indicate that the scaling properties of the I and P frame sequence are the same as for the full I, P and B frame sequence.



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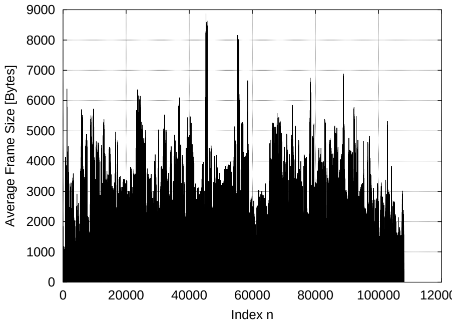

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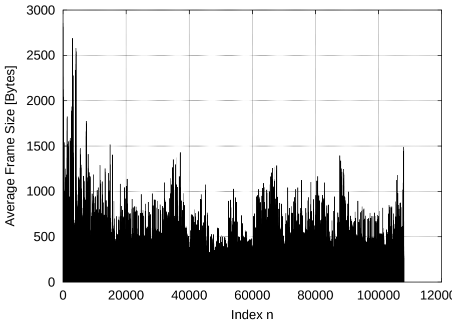

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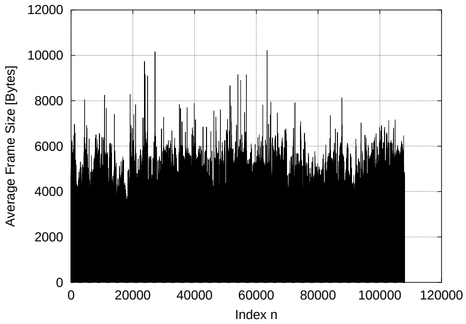

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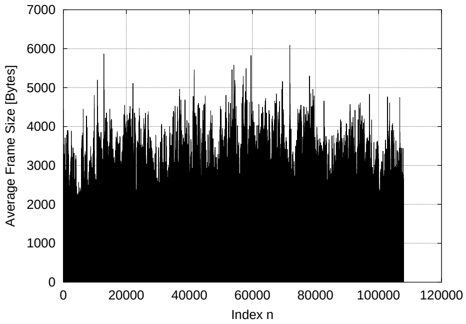

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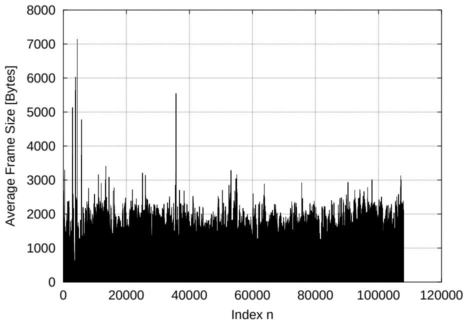

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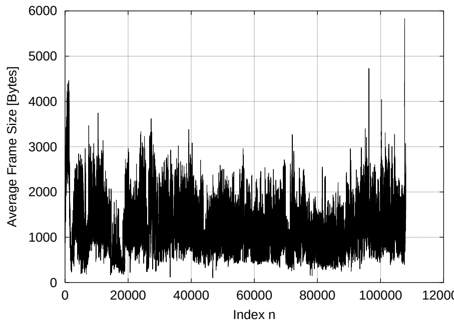
Figure 1: Base layer frame size X_n^b as a function of the frame index n for temporal scalable QCIF video.



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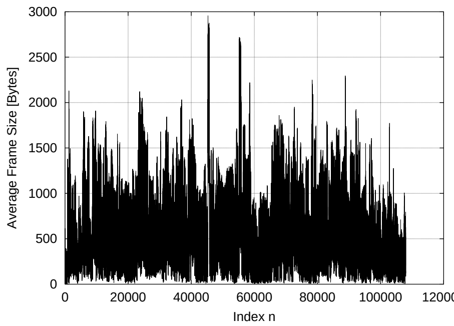

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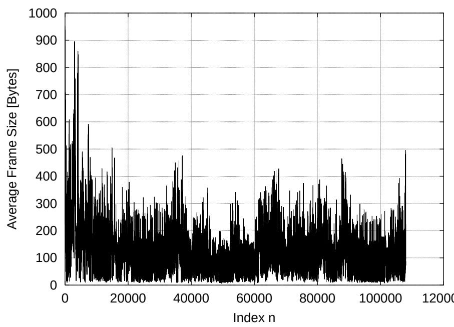

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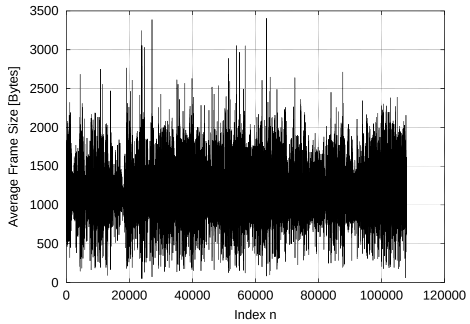

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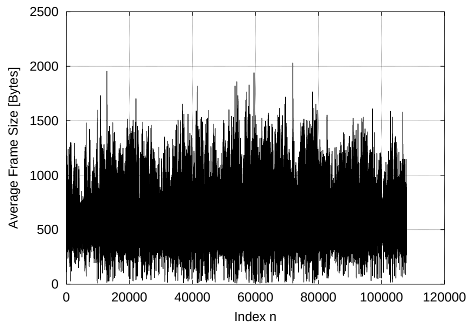

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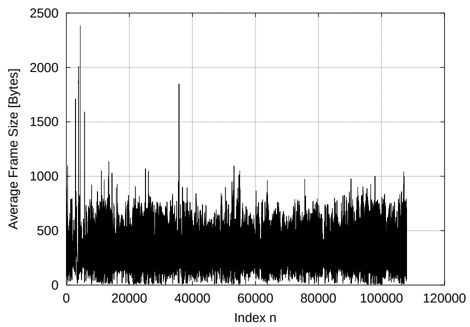

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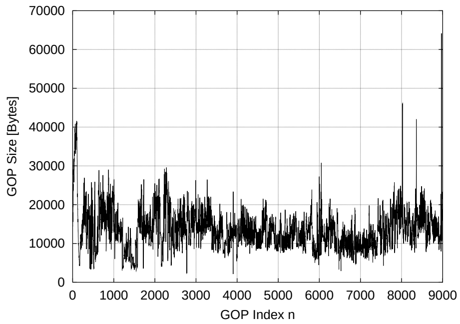
Figure 2: Smoothed base layer frame size X_n^b as a function of the frame index n for temporal scalable QCIF video.



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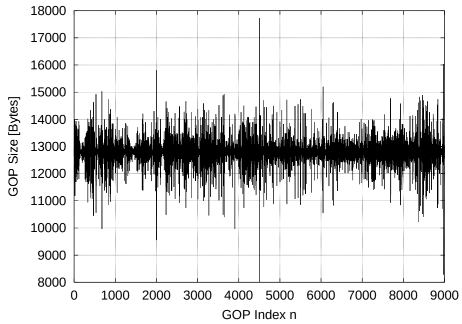

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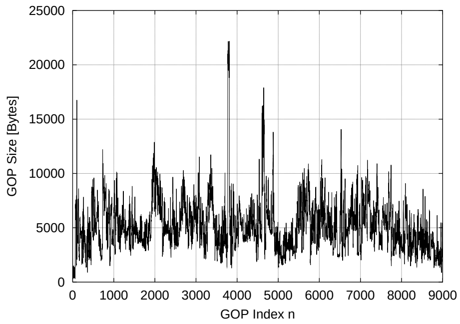

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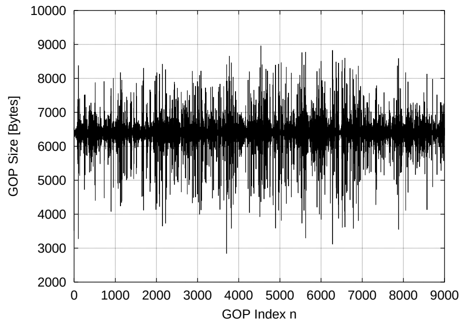

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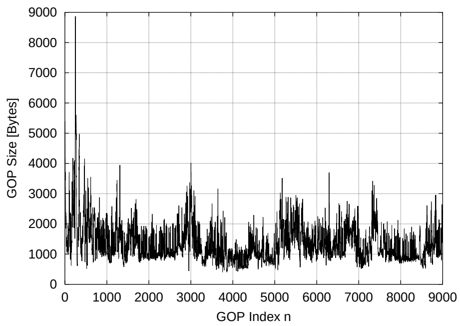

c) *Silence of the Lambs* with low quality

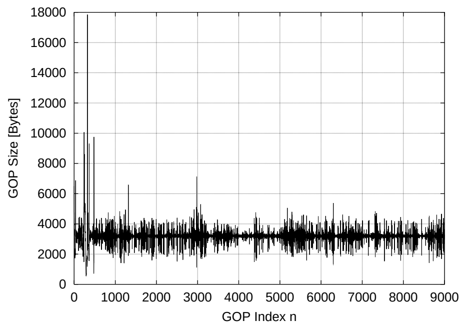

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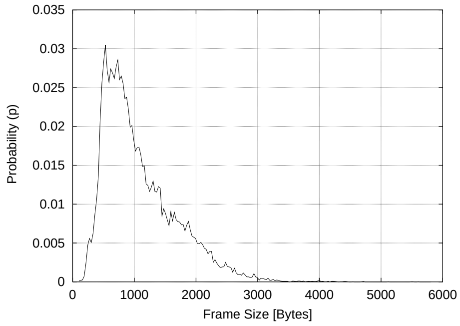
Figure 3: GoP size Y_m^b as a function of the index m for temporal scalable QCIF video.



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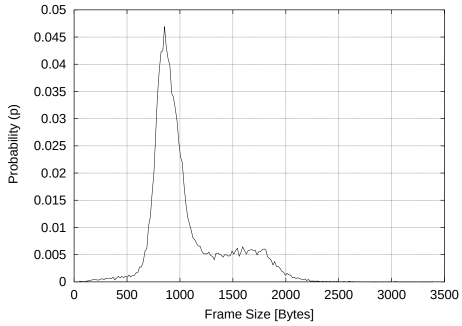

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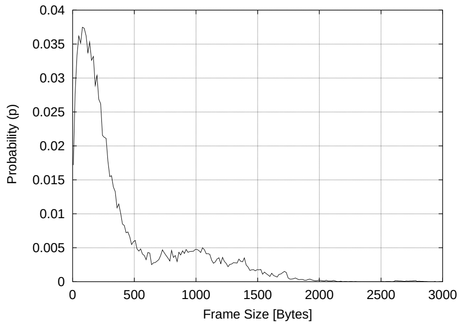

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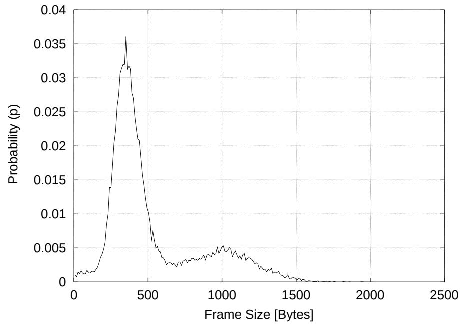

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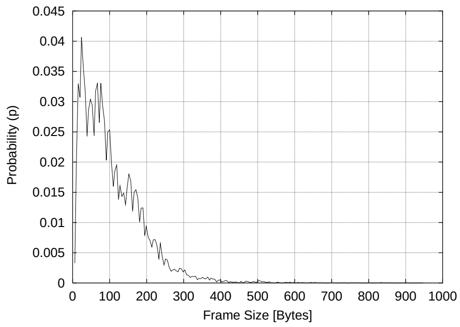

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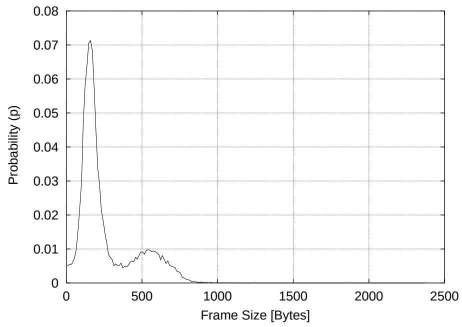

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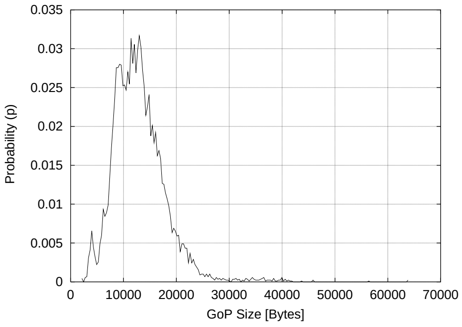
Figure 4: Frame size histograms for the base layer of temporal scalable QCIF video.



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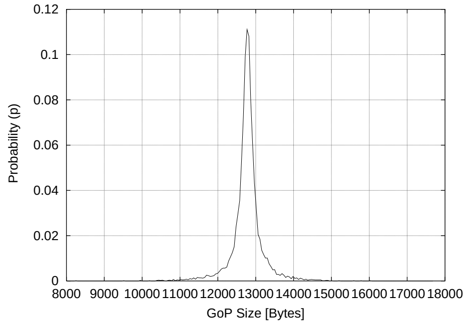

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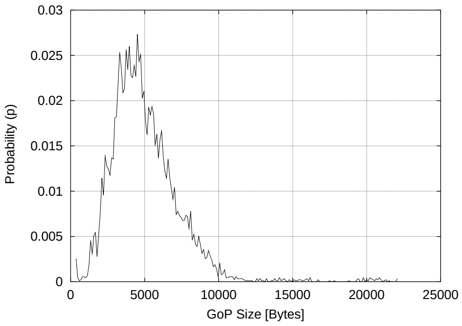

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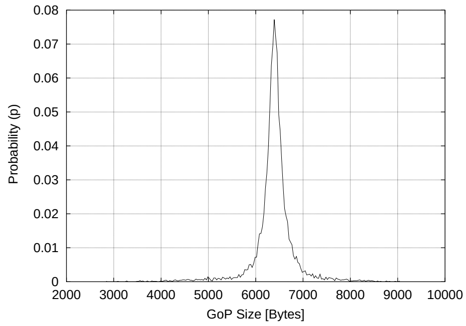

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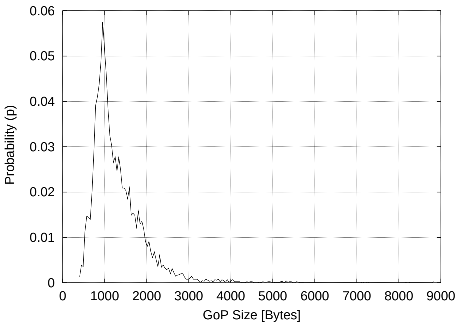

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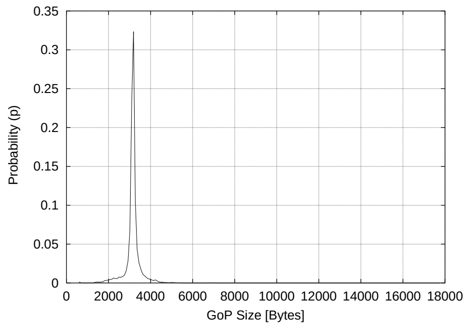

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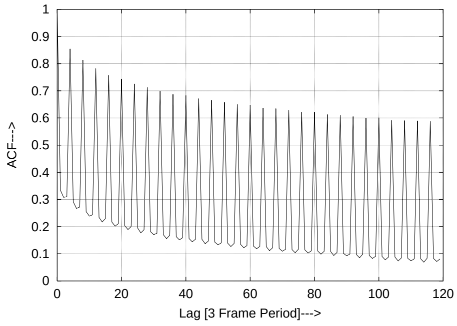
Figure 5: GoP size histograms for the base layer of temporal scalable QCIF video.



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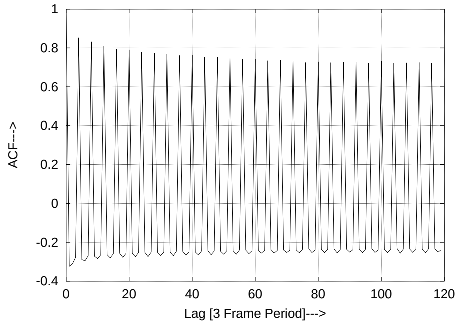

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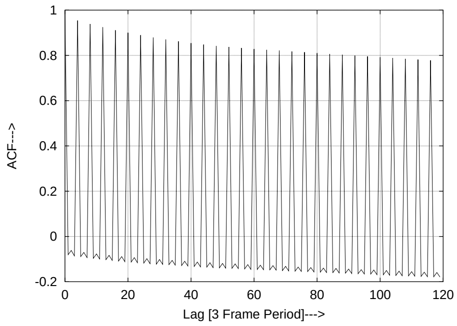

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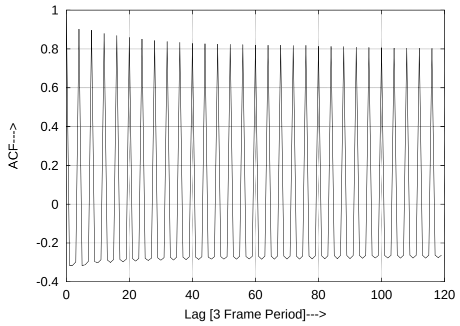

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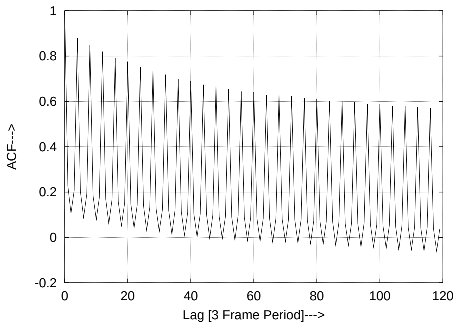

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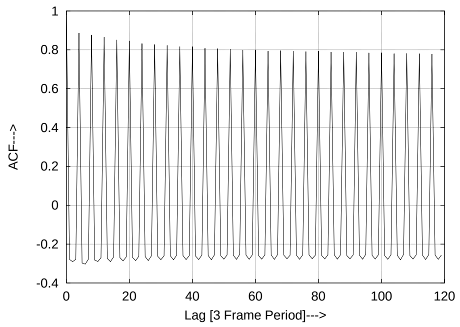

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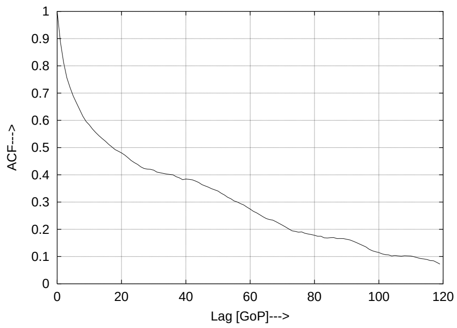
Figure 6: Frame size autocorrelations for the base layer of temporal scalable QCIF video.



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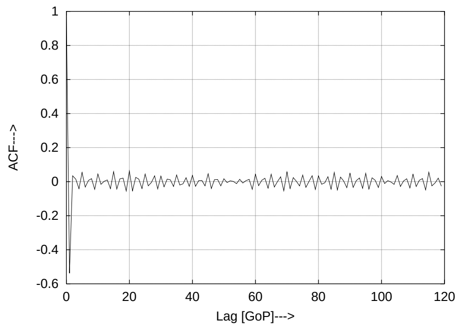

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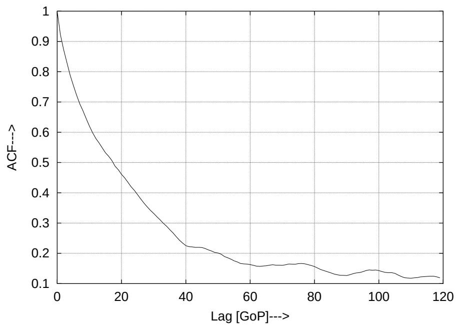

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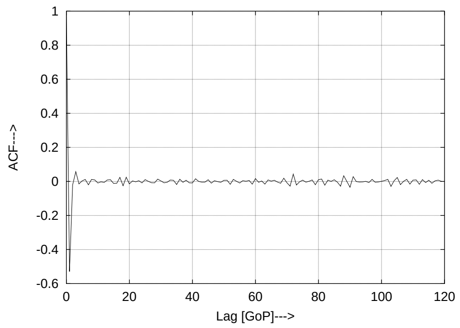

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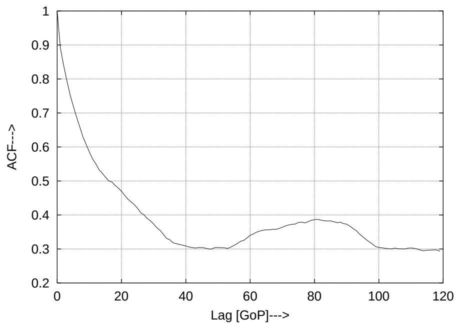

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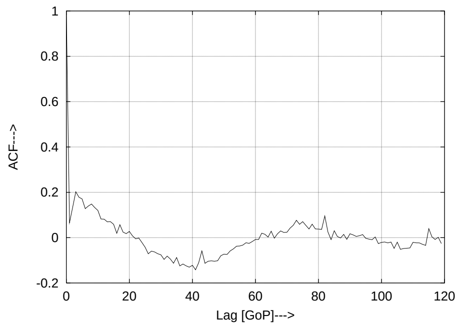

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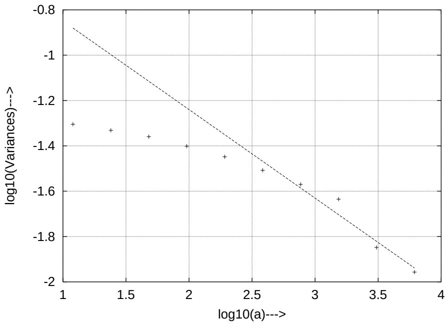
Figure 7: GoP size correlations for the base layer of temporal scalable QCIF video.



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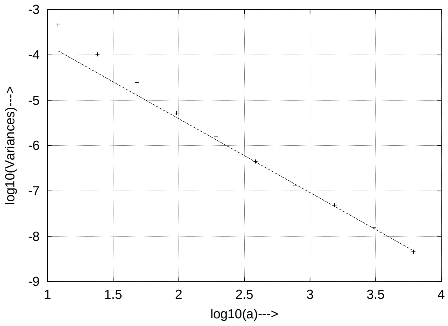

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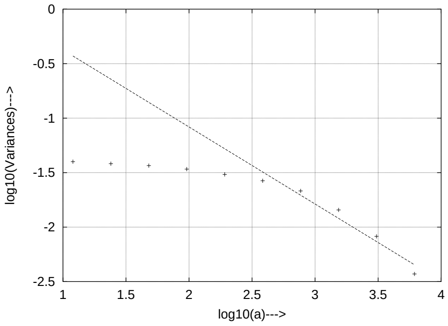

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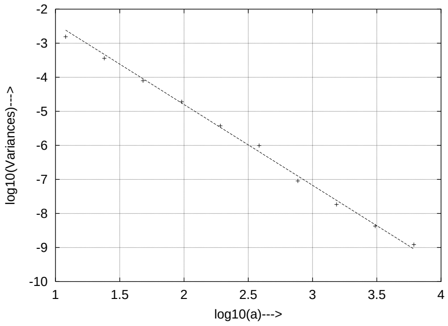

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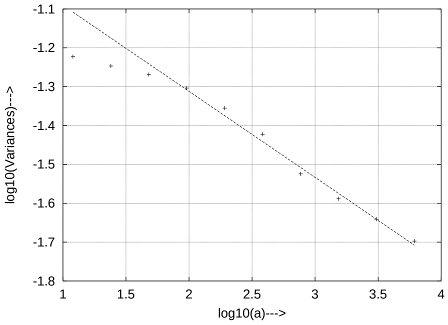

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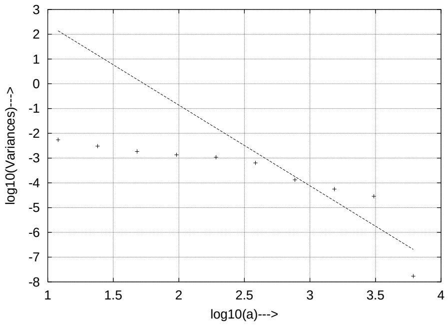

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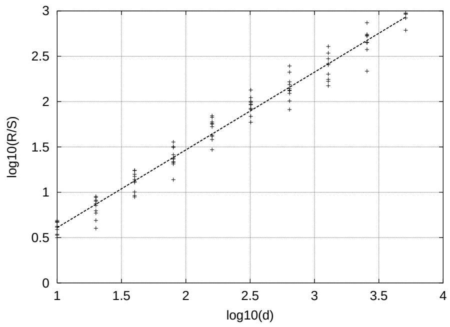
Figure 8: Variance time plots for base layer of temporal scalable QCIF video.



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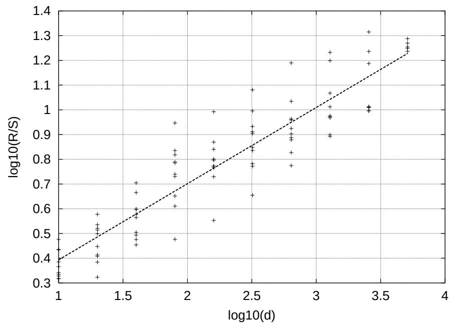

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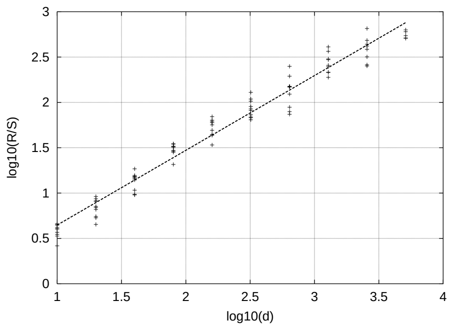
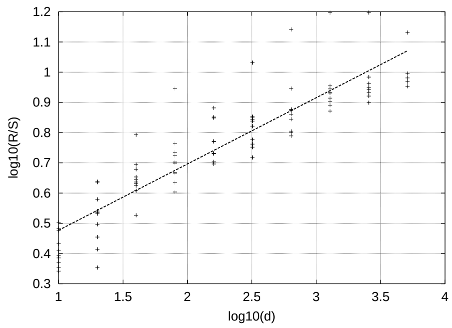


b) *Jurassic Park I* with medium quality



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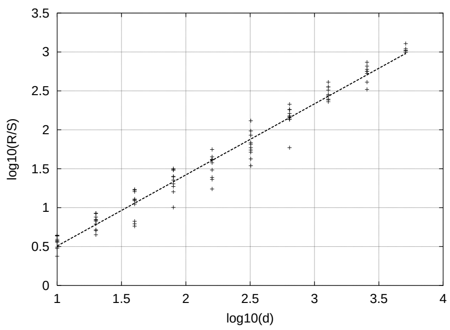

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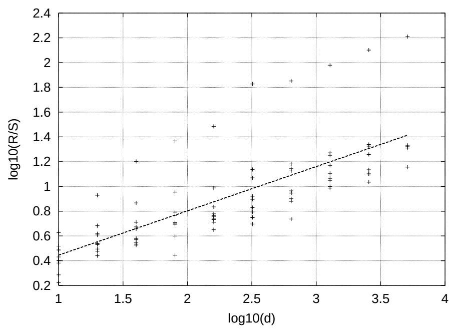

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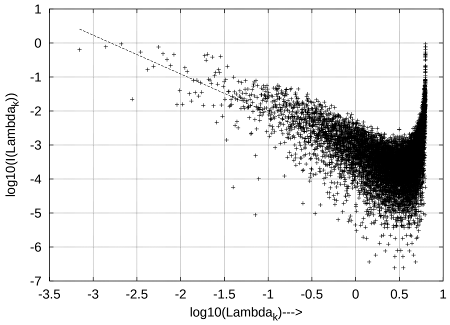
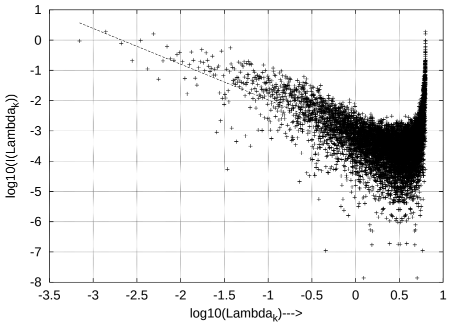
Figure 9: Pox plots of R/S for aggregation level $a = 12$ for base layer of temporal scalable QCIF video.



a) *Star Wars IV* with high quality



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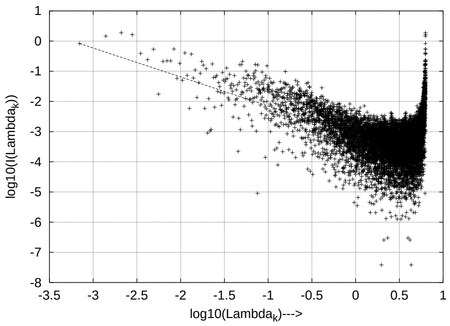

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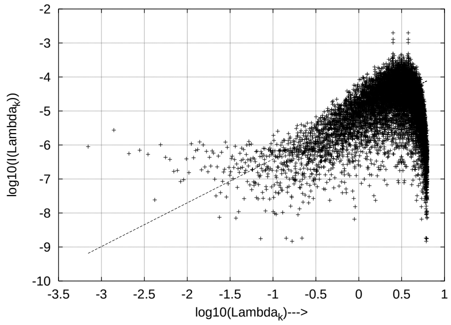

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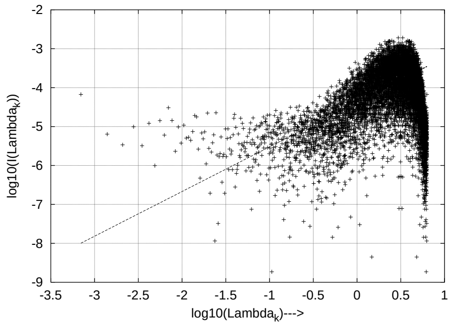

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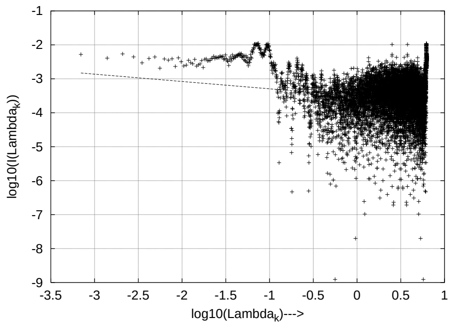

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Figure 10: Programs for aggregation level $a = 12$ for base layer of temporal scalable QCIF video.