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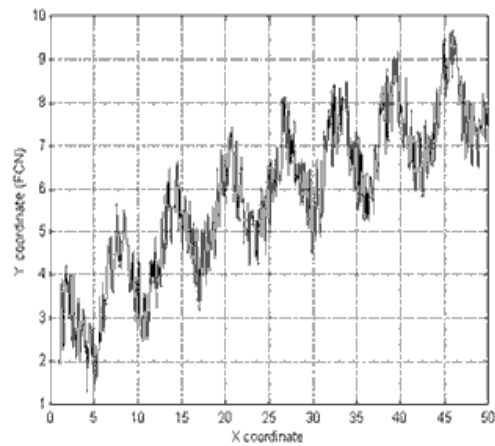


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Electronic Age, E-Publishing Inc., New York, 1999, pp. 281-304.

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- [4] Chu-Hsing Lin, Jung-Chun Liu and Chun-Wei Liao, "Energy analysis of multimedia video decoding on mobile handheld devices," in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Multimedia and Ubiquitous Engineering*, Seoul, Korea, April 26-28, 2007, pp. 120-125.

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- [5] M. Shell, *The IEEEtran.cls Package*, 2007, [Online]. Available: <http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/IEEEtran/>

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