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**Chapter 1**

**Introduction and review of …...**

**1.1 Introduction to thesis**

…………... In detail, the contents of the chapters are as follows:

**Chapter 1** reviewed ……..

**Chapter 2** reviewed …...

**Chapter 3** reported the findingsfrom …...

**Chapter 4** reported the findings …...

**Chapter 5** …...

**Chapter 6** presents the conclusions of the thesis and outlines the future work.

**1.2 Introduction to …..**

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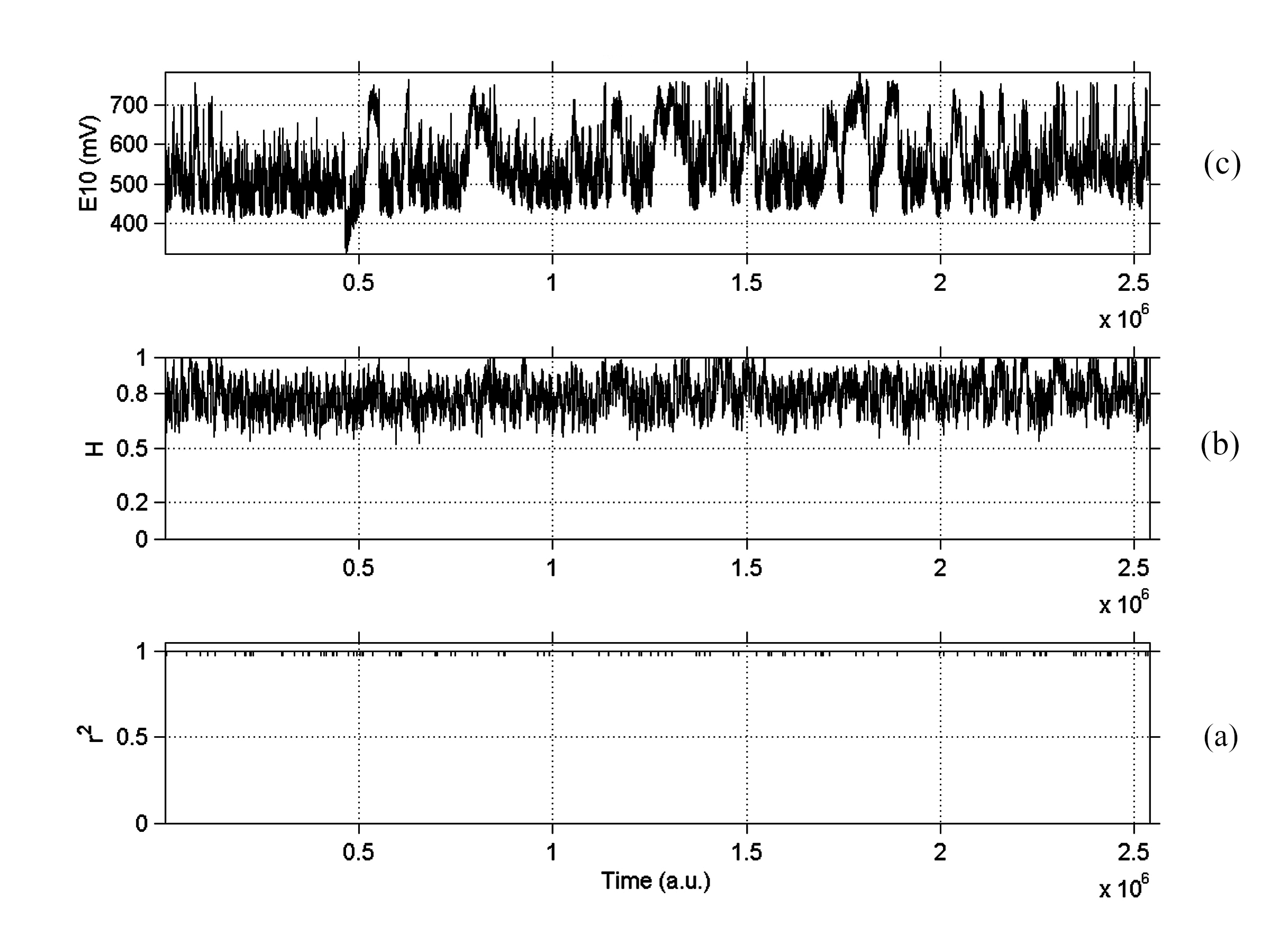
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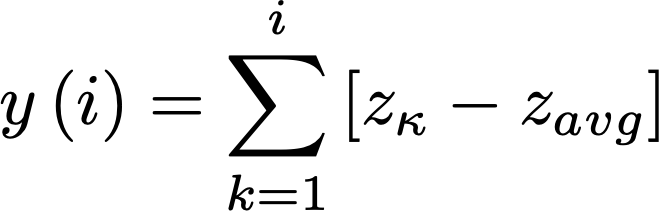
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**Chapter ##**

**Conclusions and Future Work**

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***Appendix 1***

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