

Efficient Computation of Robust Low-Rank Matrix Approximations in the Presence of Missing Data using the L_1 Norm

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Introduction: Problem formulation

- Low-rank matrix approximation in the presence of missing data.

$$\min_{U, V} \| \hat{W} \odot (Y - UV) \|,$$

$$Y \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r} \quad V \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n} \quad \hat{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Introduction: Background

- Many applications such as SfM, shape from varying illumination (photometric stereo).
- Simple SVD (ML minimization of L2 Norm) is not applicable due to missing data.
- L2 norm is sensitive to outliers.
- L1 norm is used to reduce sensitivity to outliers.

Introduction: Advantage of L1 Norm

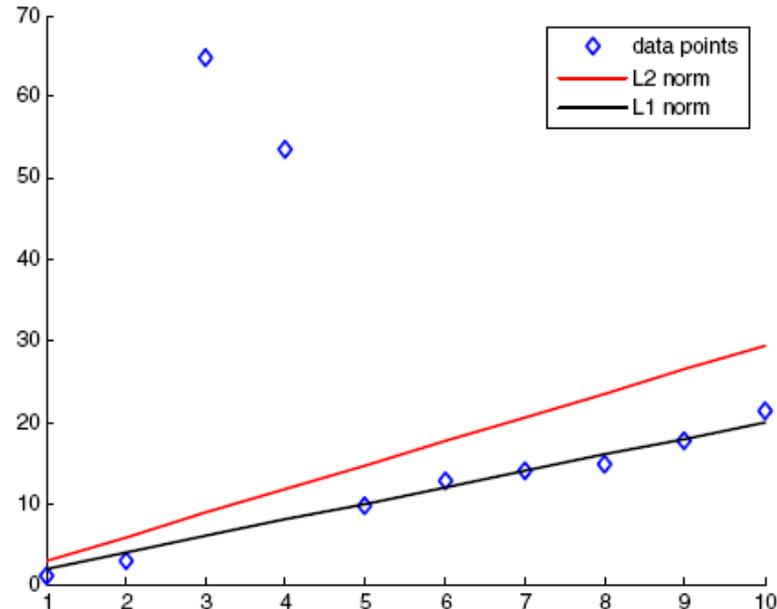


Figure 1. *Fit a line to 10 given data points. The two data points on upper-left are outliers.*

Extracted from [13]

Introduction: Challenges of L1

- Non-smooth (hence non-differentiable)
- Non-convex due to rank constraint and missing data. (Is this related to adoption of L1 norm?)
- More computational demanding than L2 (we'll see)

Key contribution of this paper

- Extends Wiberg algorithm to L1 norm
- Proposed algorithm is more efficient than other algorithms that deal with same problem.
- Address non-smoothness and computational requirement using LP.

Previous Works

- [5] Buchanan, a quantitative survey
- [16] Okatani 岡谷, Reintroduce Wiberg to Computer Vision (more to come)
- [13] Ke&Kanade, ALP and AQP (state-of-art as claimed, explained in next slide)
- [9] De la Torre&Black a robust version of PCA based on Huber distance.
- [6] Chandraker&Kriegman, certain combinatorial optimization method to reach global optimal.

Previous Works: Ke & Kanade

- Ke&Kanade, Robust L1 norm factorization in the presence of outliers and missing data by alternative convex programming, CVPR2005
- Alternative Convex Programming

$$V^{(t)} = \arg \min_V \|M - U^{(t-1)}V^T\|_{L_1} \quad (8a)$$

$$U^{(t)} = \arg \min_U \|M - UV^{(t)T}\|_{L_1} \quad (8b)$$

Previous Works: Ke & Kanade

- Alternated Linear Programming:

$$E(\mathbf{V}) = \|\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{U}^{(t-1)}\mathbf{V}^\top\|_{L_1} = \sum_{j=1}^n \|\mathbf{m}_j - \mathbf{U}^{(t-1)}\mathbf{v}_j\|_1 \quad (9)$$

where \mathbf{m}_j is the j -th column of \mathbf{M} , \mathbf{v}_j is the j -th column of \mathbf{V}^\top . The problem of Eq. (8a) is therefore decomposed into n independent small sub-problems, each one optimizing \mathbf{v}_j :

$$\mathbf{v}_j = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{U}^{(t-1)}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_j\|_1 \quad (10)$$

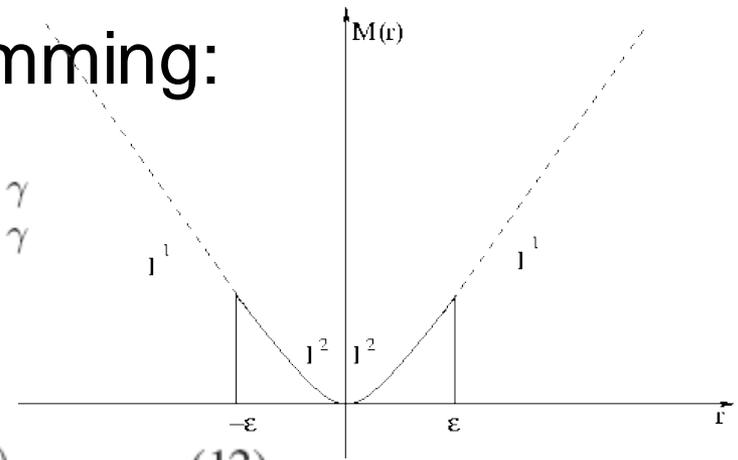
The *global* optimal solution of Eq. (10) can be found by the following linear program (LP):

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}} \quad & \mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{t} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & -\mathbf{t} \leq \mathbf{U}^{(t-1)}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_j \leq \mathbf{t} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Previous Works : Ke & Kanade

- Alternated Quadratic Programming:

Huber Norm: $\rho(e) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^2, & \text{if } |e| \leq \gamma \\ \gamma|e| - \frac{1}{2}\gamma^2, & \text{if } |e| > \gamma \end{cases}$



$$\mathbf{v}_j = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \rho(\mathbf{U}^{(t-1)}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_j) \quad (12)$$

Since Huber M-estimator is a differentiable convex function, Eq. (12) can be converted to a convex quadratic programming (QP) problem whose *global* minimum can be computed efficiently [17]:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{t}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{z}\|_2^2 + \gamma \mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{t} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & -\mathbf{t} \leq \mathbf{U}^{(t-1)}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_j - \mathbf{z} \leq \mathbf{t} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Previous Works : Ke & Kanade

Remarks:

1. Handle missing data by dropping constraints in LP and QP formulation.
2. Result in convex sub problem, but solution might not be good for the original problem.

Notations:

- Small case means “vec” operator.
- $W = \text{diag}(\hat{W})$, so Wy means the masked $\text{vec}(Y)$.
- \otimes : Kronecker Product

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix}.$$

Property of Kronecker Product

$$(\mathbf{B}^T \otimes \mathbf{A}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}) = \text{vec}(\mathbf{AXB}) = \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}).$$

- Assume V is fixed, U is unknown,
 $\text{vec}(UV) = \text{vec}(IUV) = (V' \otimes I) \text{vec}(U)$;
- Assume U is fixed and V is unknown,
 $\text{vec}(UV) = \text{vec}(UVI) = (I \otimes U) \text{vec}(V)$;

Alternated least square (ALS)

- So $\min_{U,V} \|\hat{W} \odot (Y - UV)\|$, is equivalent to:

$$\min_v \|Wy - W(I_n \otimes U)v\|_2^2 = \|Wy - G(U)v\|_2^2$$

$$\min_u \|Wy - W(V^T \otimes I_m)u\|_2^2 = \|Wy - F(V)u\|_2^2$$

$$f = Fu - Wy = Gv - Wy;$$



$$1/2 f^T f = \Phi(U, V)$$

Take partial derivative of Φ and assign to 0, we get:

$$u = (F^T F)^{-1} F^T (Wy); v = (G^T G)^{-1} G^T (Wy);$$

Gauss-Newton Method

- Let $x=[u^T \ v^T]$, $\Phi(U,V) = 1/2f^Tf$
- Newton's method: To attain $\partial\Phi/\partial x=0$ using the step δ , satisfying:

$$\partial^2\Phi/\partial x^2 \Delta x + \partial\Phi/\partial x = 0 \quad (*)$$

- Calculate the first and second derivative:

$$\partial\Phi/\partial x = f^T \partial f/\partial x$$

$$\partial^2\Phi/\partial x^2 = (\partial f/\partial x)^T \partial f/\partial x + f^T \partial^2 f/\partial x^2 \approx (\partial f/\partial x)^T \partial f/\partial x$$

- Note that $\partial f/\partial x = [\partial f/\partial u \ \partial f/\partial v] = [F \ G]$

Equation (*) now becomes a $Ax=b$ problem, which can be solved by least square.

Wiberg Algorithm

- Fixing part of the parameters AND apply the idea of Newton's method with Gauss-Newton Assumption.
- By doing so (fixing V for example), the algorithm becomes more efficient.
- Let $\Phi(U, V) = \psi(U, V(U)) = 1/2 g^T g$

where $g(u) = f(u, v(u))$ is a function of u only.

- Now try to use Newton's method:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial u^2} \Delta u + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} = 0$$

We need to know the first and second derivative of ψ w.r.t. u .

Wiberg Algorithm

- Again, using Gauss-Newton Approx, we have:

$$\partial \psi / \partial u = g^T \partial g / \partial u$$

$$\partial^2 \psi / \partial u^2 = (\partial g / \partial u)^T \partial g / \partial u + g^T \partial^2 g / \partial u^2 \approx (\partial g / \partial u)^T \partial g / \partial u$$

- Using chain rule:

$$\partial g / \partial u = \partial f / \partial u + \partial f / \partial v \partial v / \partial u = F + G(\partial v / \partial u)$$

- At optimal (u,v): $\partial \Phi / \partial u = 0$ AND $\partial \Phi / \partial v = 0$ (KKT)

$\partial \Phi / \partial u = \partial \psi / \partial u$ will be enforce to 0 by Gauss-Newton.

$\partial \Phi / \partial v = 0$ is irrelevant to u, so:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2 \Phi / (\partial v \partial u) &= \partial (f^T \partial f / \partial v) / \partial u = \partial (f^T G) / \partial u \\ &= (\partial f / \partial v * \partial v / \partial u + \partial f / \partial u)^T G + f^T (\partial G) / \partial u \approx 0 \end{aligned}$$

Wiberg Algorithm

- $(\partial f/\partial v * \partial v/\partial u + \partial f/\partial u)^T G = 0$

Take Transpose both side:

$$G^T(G \partial v/\partial u + F) = 0$$

- $\partial v/\partial u = -(G^T G)^{-1} G^T F$

- Substitute into $\partial g/\partial u = F + G(\partial v/\partial u) = (I - G(G^T G)^{-1} G^T) F$

$$\text{Let } Q_G = I - G(G^T G)^{-1} G^T$$

- We obtained the step Δu for Gauss-Newton update in:

$$\text{Minimize } \| -Q_G W y + Q_G F \Delta u \|^2$$

This is a least square problem. As derived in Okatani Paper [16].

Insufficient Rank of $Q_G F$

- Okatani proved that this $Q_G F$ have dimension $(m-r)r$ instead of full rank mr .
- So further constraints that $\|\Delta u\|$ is minimized should be used to uniquely determine a Δu .
- Yet, in this Eriksson paper, it is not mentioned. (corresponds to the Insufficient Rank of Jacobian)

Connection to Linearized Model

Consider

$$\text{Minimize } \| -Q_G Wy + Q_G F \Delta u \|^2$$

Substitute in the value of $Q_G = I - G(G^T G)^{-1} G^T$

We have

$$\text{Minimize } \| -Wy + G(G^T G)^{-1} G^T Wy + Q_G F \Delta u \|^2$$

Recall that $G(G^T G)^{-1} G^T Wy = Gv^*(u)$ and $\partial g / \partial u = Q_G F$

We may define function $g' = g + Wy = Gv^*(u)$,

Since Wy is const. so $\partial g' / \partial u = \partial g / \partial u$

Connection to Linearized Model

- Now it becomes

$$\text{Minimize } \|-Wy + g'(u_k) + \partial g'/\partial u \Delta u \|\$$

- This corresponds to Equation (8) in the paper and $J_k = \partial g'/\partial u|_{u=u_k} = Q_G F$.

(Btw there's a missing term in Equation (8))

- We have showed that Gauss-Newton update is equivalent to such linearized model.

Proposed algorithm: Wiberg L1

- So using the same “Linearized Model” argument, the L2 Wiberg model can be extended to L1.

$$\min_{U, V} \|\hat{W} \odot (Y - UV)\|_1.$$

Detour: Linear Programming

- Canonical form of an LP

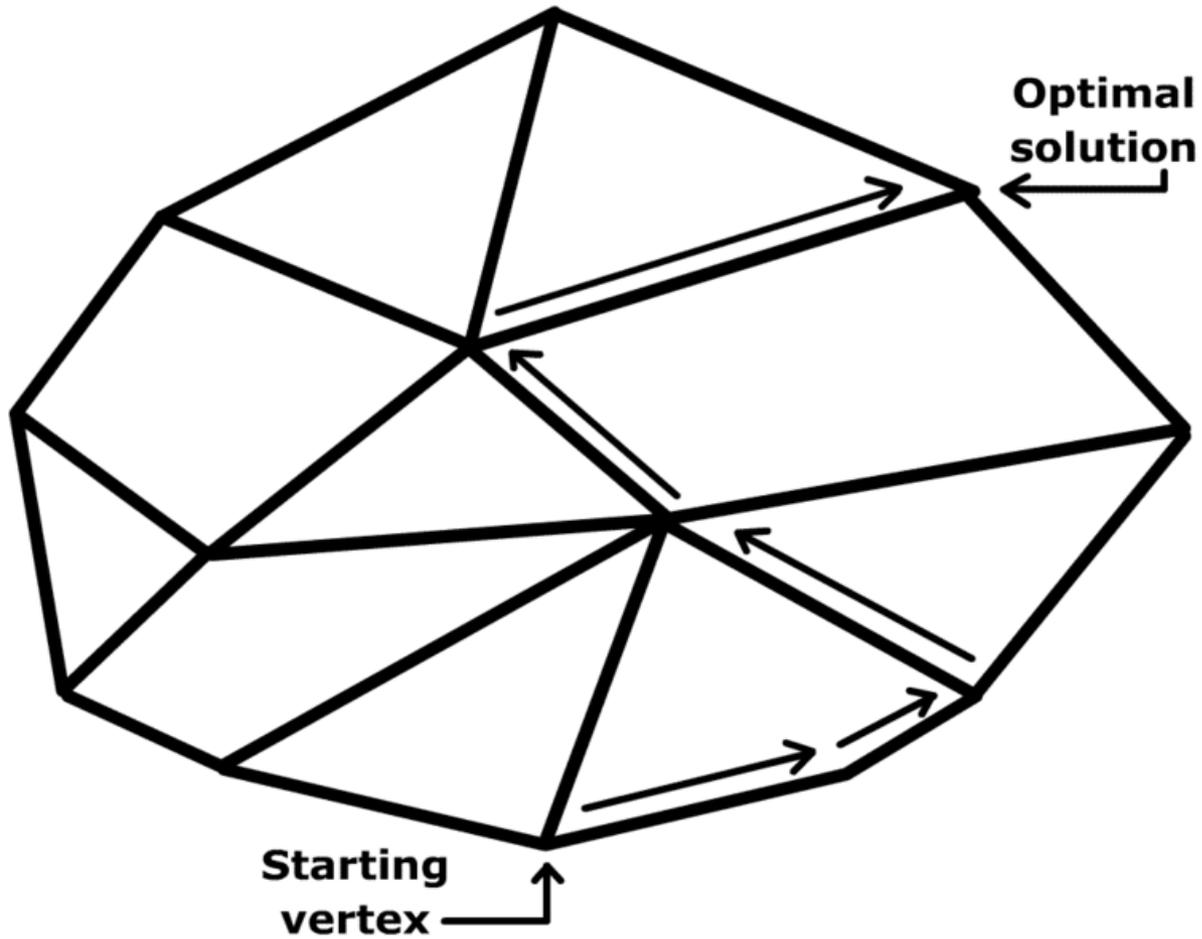
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \quad & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax = b \\ & x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- w.o.l.g, A ($m \times n$) is of full rank m .
- No inequality constraints because we can add slack variables.

Basic Solution and Non-basic Solution

- Reorder A to get $A=[B \ N]$ where B is $m \times m$ non-singular.
- $x=[x_B \ x_N]$ and $x_N=0$, then x is b.s.
- If $x_B \geq 0$, x is called basic feasible solution (b.f.s.), if $c^T x$ is optimal, then optimal basic solution.
- **Fundamental Thm of LP:** If an LP is feasible, then exists a optimal b.f.s.

Simplex Method



Simplex Method

- Pivot operation to go from one vertex to another until optimal (in finite steps).
- Each vertex represents a set of b.f.s., pivot changes columns between B and N and find a new b.f.s.
- Can be done efficiently using any commercial solver.

Sensitivity Analysis of LP

- How does optimal solution change if we change constraints (**A** and **b**) or objective function (**c**) locally?
- Thm 3.2:

$$\frac{\partial x_B^*}{\partial B} = -(x_B^*)^T \otimes B^{-1} \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{\partial x_B^*}{\partial N} = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial x_B^*}{\partial b} = B^{-1} \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{\partial x_N^*}{\partial A} = \frac{\partial x_N^*}{\partial b} = 0. \quad (16)$$

The use of sensitivity analysis in Wiberg L1

1. Fix $U=U_k$, calculate the optimal L1 Norm w.r.t. V using LP, and get $V_k=V^*$.
2. Based on the sensitivity analysis, calculate the gradient of V^* w.r.t. U at U_k , hence linearize $\Phi(U)$ at U_k and calculate the optimal L1 Norm w.r.t. a change step δ of U using LP again.
3. Then update U and proceed in a gradient descent manner.

Proposed Algorithm: Wiberg L1

$$v^*(U) = \arg \min_v \|Wy - W(I_n \otimes U)v\|_1,$$

$$u^*(V) = \arg \min_u \|Wy - W(V^T \otimes I_m)u\|_1,$$

- $f = F(V)u - Wy = G(U)v - Wy$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_U f(U) &= \|Wy - WUV^*(U)\|_1 = \\ &= \|Wy - \phi_1(U)\|_1. \end{aligned}$$

- $\Phi_1(u) = \text{vec}(WUV^*(U))$
 $= F(V)u = G(U)v = G(u)v^*(u) = F(v^*(u))u$

LP to find v^* given any U

- Given a U_k , we can solve for v^* that minimize the L1 norm using the following LP. (Simplex will do.)

$$\min_{v^+, v^-, t, s} \quad [0 \ 0 \ 1^T \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} v^+ \\ v^- \\ t \\ s \end{bmatrix} \quad (33)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -G(U) & G(U) & -I & I \\ G(U) & -G(U) & -I & I \end{bmatrix}}_{A(U)} \begin{bmatrix} v^+ \\ v^- \\ t \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -Wy \\ Wy \end{bmatrix}}_b \quad (34)$$

$$v^+, v^-, t, s \geq 0 \quad (35)$$

$$v^+, v^- \in \mathbb{R}^{rn}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^{mn}, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}^{2mn}. \quad (36)$$

Given v^* , linearize the model and find the optimal Δu

- In order to do that, we must calculate $J(U)$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial\Phi_1/\partial u &= \partial\Phi_1/\partial u + \partial\Phi_1/\partial v^* \partial v/\partial u \\ &= J(U) = F(V) + G(U) \frac{\partial v^*}{\partial U}.\end{aligned}$$

- F and G is constant or known,

$$\frac{\partial v^*}{\partial U} = \frac{\partial v^{*+}}{\partial U} - \frac{\partial v^{*-}}{\partial U}$$

Given v^* , linearize the model and find the optimal Δu

$$\frac{\partial z^*}{\partial U} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v^{*+}}{\partial U} \\ \frac{\partial v^{*-}}{\partial U} \\ \frac{\partial t^*}{\partial U} \\ \frac{\partial s^*}{\partial U} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial z^*}{\partial B} \frac{\partial B}{\partial G} \frac{\partial G}{\partial U}$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial U} = (I_{nr} \otimes W) (I_n \otimes T_{r,n} \otimes I_m) (\text{vec}(I_n) \otimes I_{mr}) \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial B}{\partial G} &= \frac{\partial(AQ)}{\partial G} = (Q^T \otimes I_{2mn}) \frac{\partial A}{\partial G} = \\ &= (Q^T \otimes I_{2mn}) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial G} \begin{pmatrix} -G & G \\ G & -G \end{pmatrix} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= (Q^T \otimes I_{2mn}) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes G \right)}{\partial G} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

$$\frac{\partial z^*}{\partial B} = Q \frac{\partial z_B^*}{\partial B} = -Q \left((z_B^*)^T \otimes B^{-1} \right) \quad (39)$$

Very high dimension even for small data matrix.
Even sparse representation doesn't work.

Minimizing L1 norm over Δu

- To find the optimal Δu , we again want to minimize the L1 norm.

$$\min_{\delta} \|Wy - J(U)(\delta - u)\|_1$$

- Again, there's a typo, a term is missing here at (41)(42) in the paper. Also, the $J(u_k)u$ term makes no sense at all. Correct formulation is:

$$\min. \|Wy - \Phi_1(u_k) - J(u_k)(\Delta u)\|$$

LP to find Δu and minimize L1 norm

- Note the trust region defined here.
- Only within a small step, the linearity assumption is true.

$$\min_{\delta, t} \quad [0 \ 1^T] \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ t \end{bmatrix} \quad (43)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -J(U)-I \\ J(U)-I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -(Wy - W \text{vec}(UV^*)) \\ Wy - W \text{vec}(UV^*) \end{bmatrix} \quad (44)$$

$$\|\delta\|_1 \leq \mu \quad (45)$$

$$\delta \in \mathbb{R}^{mr}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^{mn}. \quad (46)$$

- Again, this is solved by Simplex method.

Wiberg L1 Summary

Algorithm 1: L_1 -Wiberg Algorithm

input : $U_0, 1 > \eta_2 > \eta_1 > 0$ and $c > 1$

- 1 $k = 0$;
- 2 **repeat**
- 3 Compute the Jacobian of $\phi_1 = J(U_k)$ using (37)-(40) ;
- 4 Solve the subproblem (43)-(46) to obtain δ_k^* ;
- 5 Let $gain = \frac{f(U_k) - f(U_k + \delta^*)}{\tilde{f}(U_k) - \tilde{f}(U_k + \delta^*)}$;
- 6 **if** $gain \geq \epsilon$ **then**
- 7 $U_{k+1} = U_k + \delta^*$;
- 8 **end**
- 9 **if** $gain < \eta_1$ **then**
- 10 $\mu = \eta_1 \|\delta^*\|_1$
- 11 **end**
- 12 **if** $gain > \eta_2$ **then**
- 13 $\mu = c\mu$
- 14 **end**
- 15 $k = k + 1$;
- 16 **until** *convergence* ;

Experiments

- The paper presents comparison between proposed algorithm and ALP & AQP presented in [13] over synthetic data.
- There is also an application in SfM using the Dinosaur Sequence and compare to Wiberg L2.
- Results are pretty presentable in terms accuracy of recovery and speed.

Synthetic Data Matrix

- $m = 7$; $n = 12$; $r = 3$; (very small!)
- 20% Random Distributed Missing Entries
- 10% Random Distributed Sparse outlier noise Uni(-5,5)
- Tested over 100 data matrices to obtain a statistic.

Histogram: Frequency vs. Error

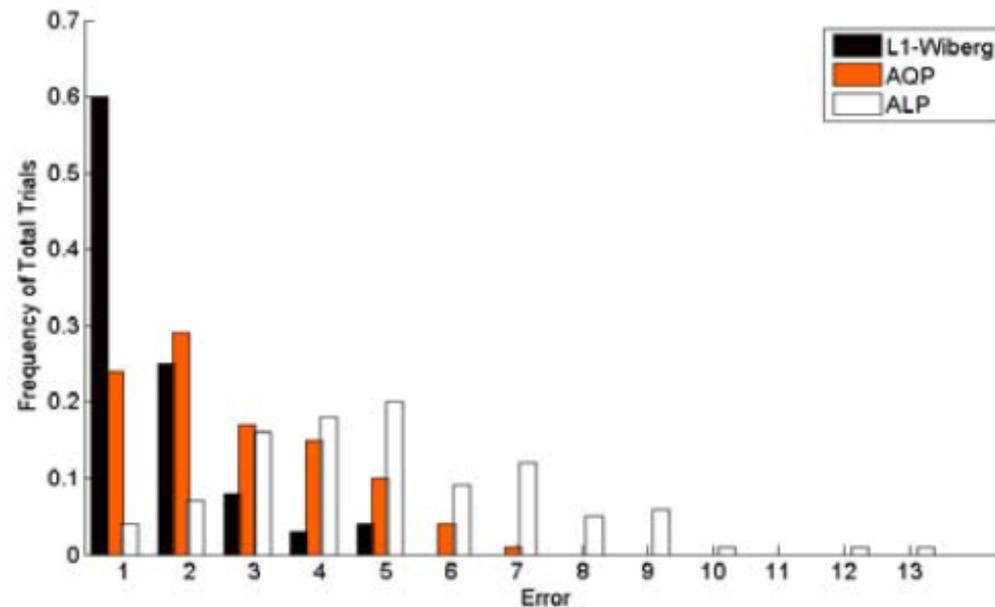


Figure 1. A histogram representing the frequency of different magnitudes of error in the estimate generated by each of the methods. [Frequency vs. Error]

Speed of convergence: Residual vs. Iteration

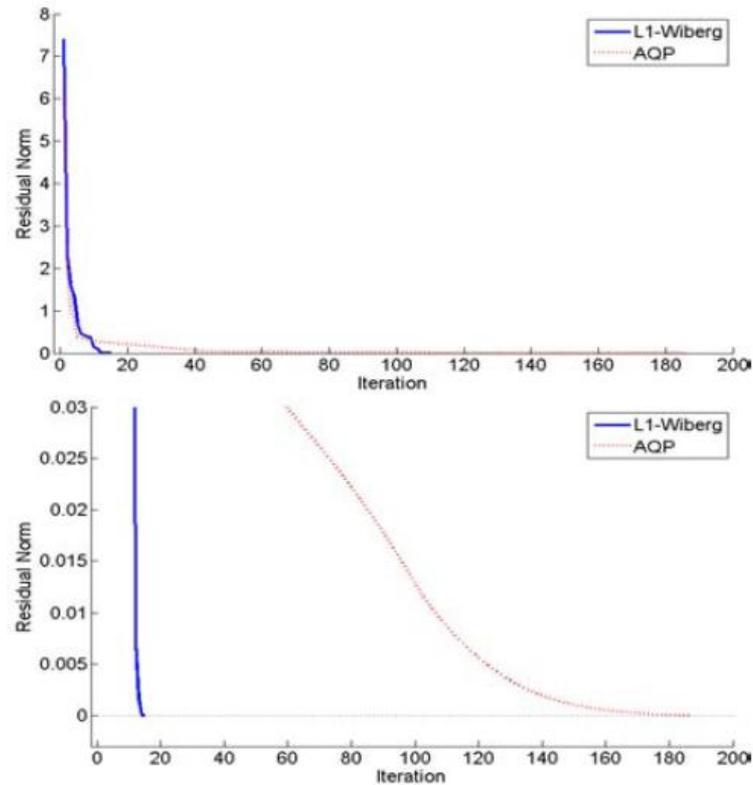


Figure 2. Plots showing the norm of the residual at each iteration of two randomly generated tests for both the L_1 Wiberg and alternated quadratic programming algorithms. [Residual norm vs. Iteration]

Speed of convergence: log error vs. Iteration

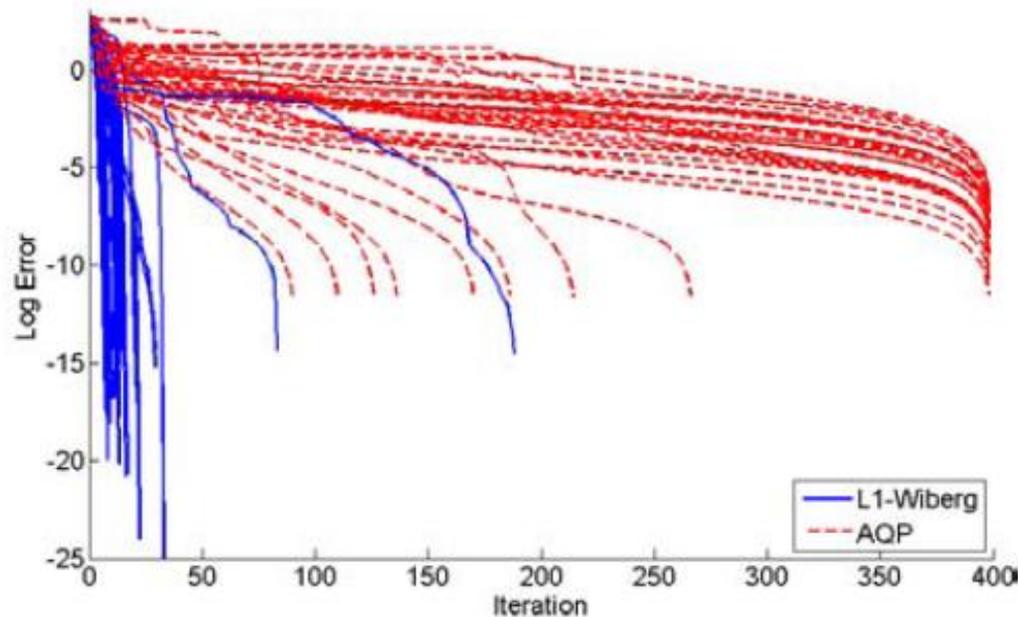


Figure 3. A plot showing the convergence rate of the alternated quadratic programming and L_1 -Wiberg algorithms over 100 trials. The error are presented on a logarithmic scale. [Log Error vs. Iteration]

Table of Results

| Algorithm | Alt. LP [13] | Alt. QP [13] | Wiberg L_1 (Alg. 1) |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Error (L_1) | 4.60 | 2.29 | 1.01 |
| Execution Time (sec) | 0.16 | 93.57 | 1.51 |
| # Iterations | 4.72 | 177.64* | 21.77 |
| # LP/QP solved | 9.44 | 355.28* | 24.13 |
| Time per LP/QP | 0.016 | 0.264* | 0.061 |

* The alternated QP algorithm was terminated after 200 iterations and 400 solved quadratic programs.

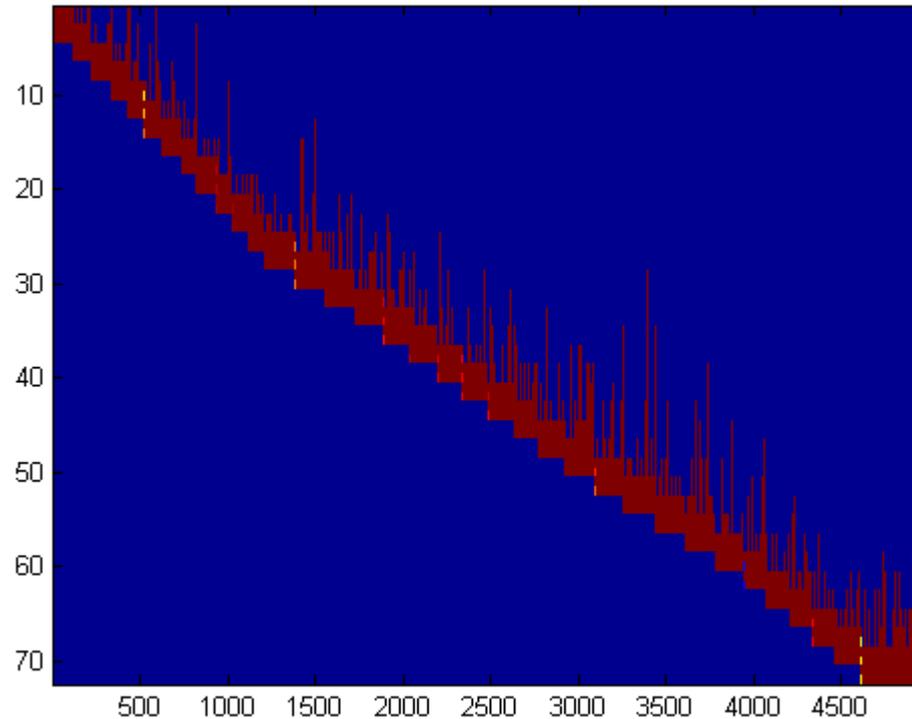
Table 1. *The averaged results from running 100 synthetic experiments.*

- ALP has poor results in terms of error, though speed is almost real time.
- AQP has long running time and moderate performance.
- Wiberg outperforms others in average error, and is considerably fast.

Structure from Motion

- 319 features are tracked over 36 views
- Uni[-50,50] outliers are artificially added into the 10% of tracked points.
- Unknown sample rate

Data matrix of Dinosaur Sequence



Generated using the data provided by Oxford Visual Geometry Group: There are 4983 feature tracks instead of 319.

<http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/data1.html>

Comparison of L1 and L2 Wiberg completion results

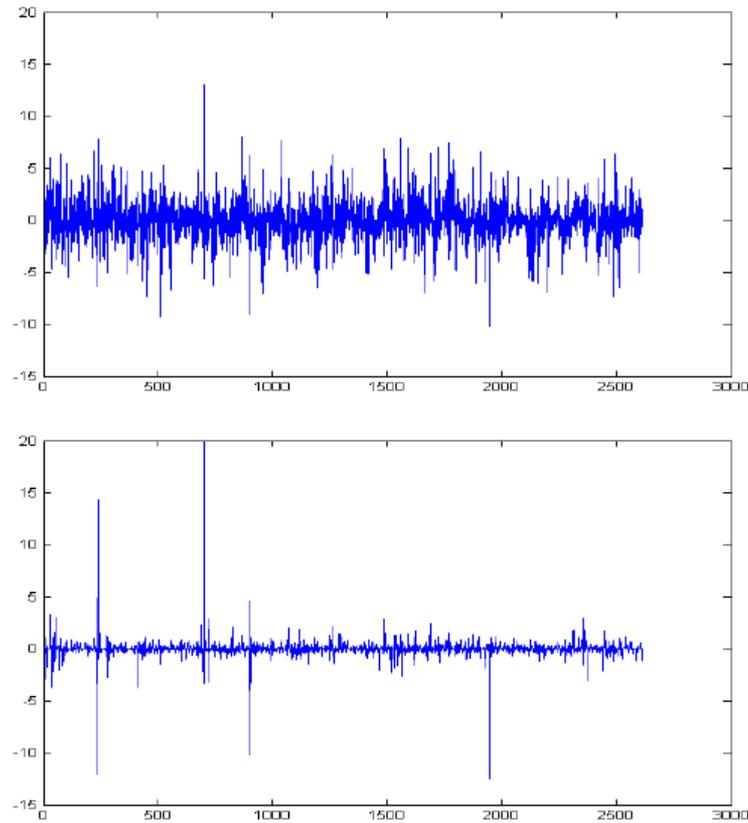


Figure 4. Resulting residuals using the standard Wiberg algorithm (top), and our proposed L_1 -Wiberg algorithm (bottom).

Result table and Reconstructed point cloud

| Algorithm | Alt. QP [13] | Wiberg L_2 [20] | Wiberg L_1 (Alg. 1) |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| RMS Error of Inliers | - | 2.029 | 0.862 |
| Execution Time | >4 hrs | 3 min 2 sec | 17 min 44 sec |

Table 2. Results from the dinosaur sequence with 10% outliers.

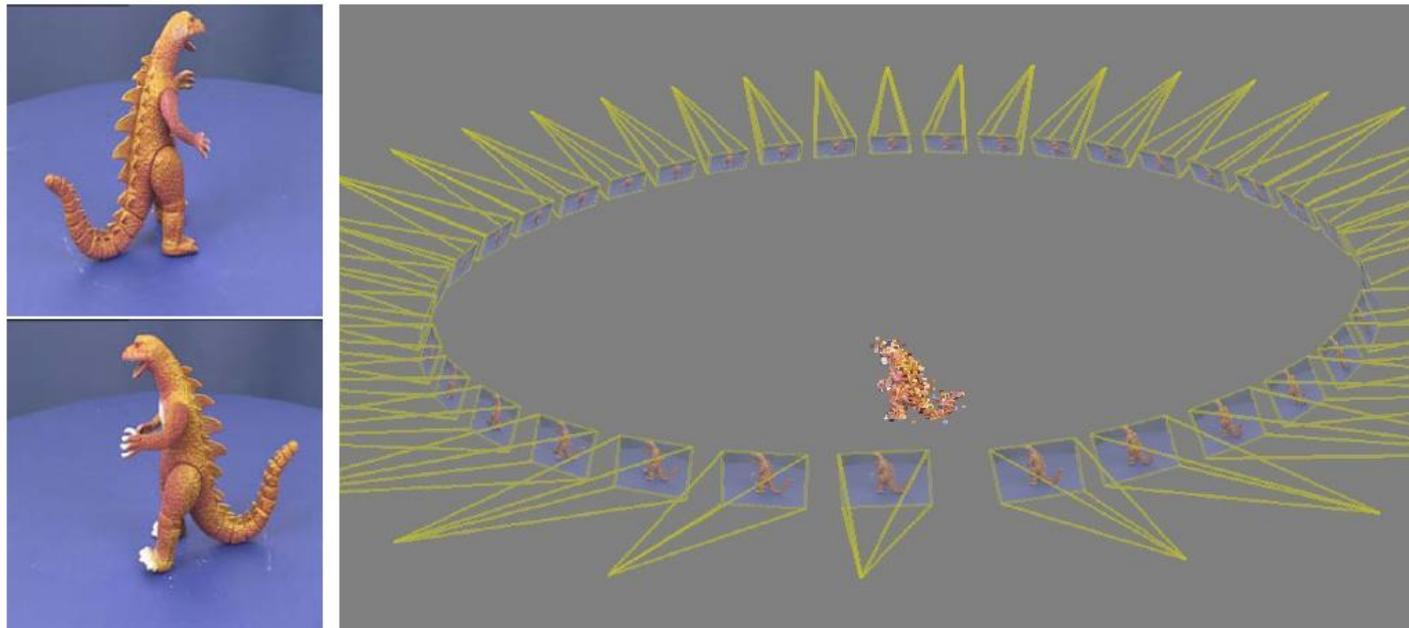


Figure 5. Images from the dinosaur sequence, and the resulting reconstruction using our proposed method.

Critique on this SfM attempt

- Too little information is provided how they did this SfM. What's the sample rate? The factorization to U and V is not unique as mentioned earlier.
- The code provided doesn't work for 72×319 at all. It breaks down at $20 \times 70 \dots$
- What residual is used in Figure 4 is not clear L1 or L2.

Comparison with Rosper

- Rosper: Lee Choon Meng's explicit rank constraint low-rank optimizer

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{A}(W) + \mathcal{A}(E) - \mathcal{A}(\widehat{W})\|_F^2 + \mu \|E\|_{2,1}$$

s.t. $\text{rank}(W) \leq r$

- Solving by Proximal Gradient (no A due to non-convexity)
- Optimize W and E **concurrently**

Compared algorithms

- **Wiberg L1:** unoptimized version of code provided by [Anders Eriksson](#). Slow and not scalable. (Not working for matrices as small as 20×80)
- **Original Wiberg (L2):** provided by [Okatani](#), citation [16]. Features checking if a data matrix is well-posed for the algorithm. (If $Q_F G$ is of its maximum rank $(n-r)r$)
- These two algorithms both result in non-unique U and V . In order to compare, we only compare $W=U \cdot V$.

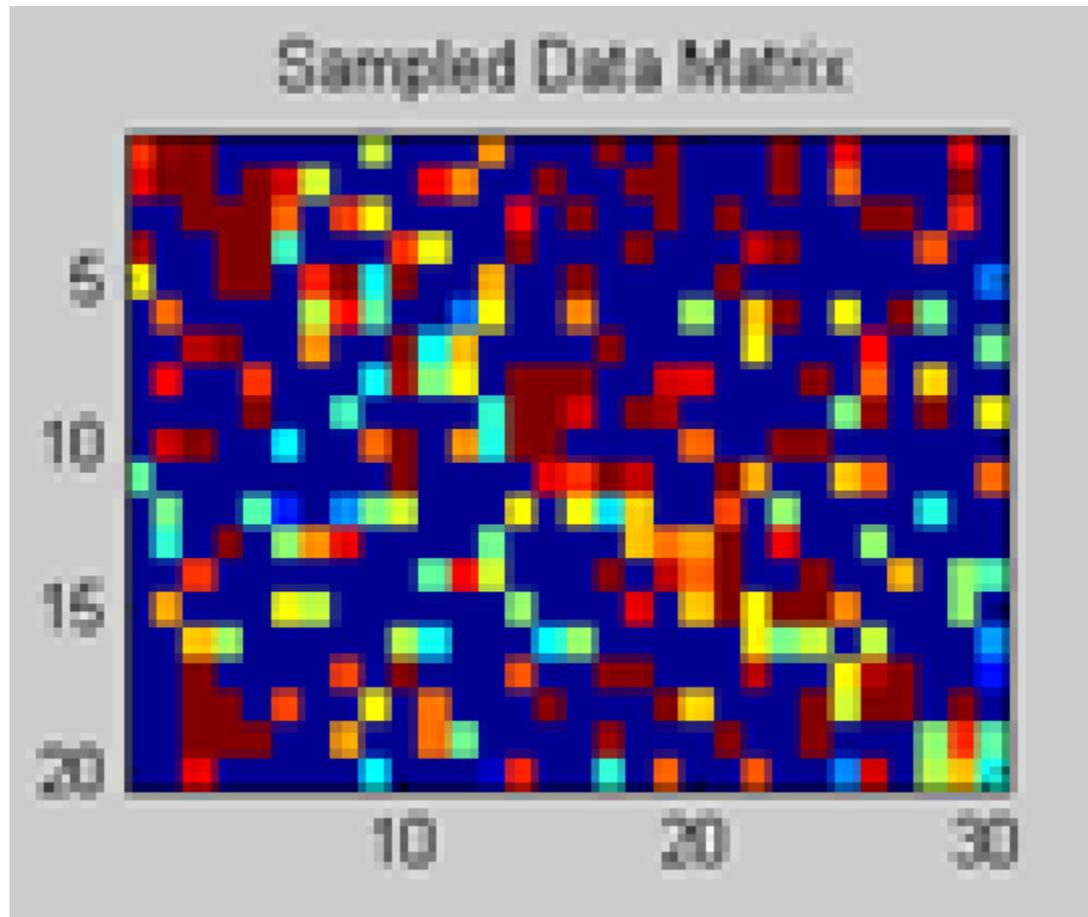
Difference in Error Model

- Wiberg L1 minimizes L1 Norm, which handles sparse outliers in data matrix.
- Wiberg L2 minimizes L2 Norm, which in theory is optimal (MLE) if the noise is Gaussian distributed.
- Rosper models noise more explicitly. The first term handles dense Gaussian noise while the second term handles sparse outliers.

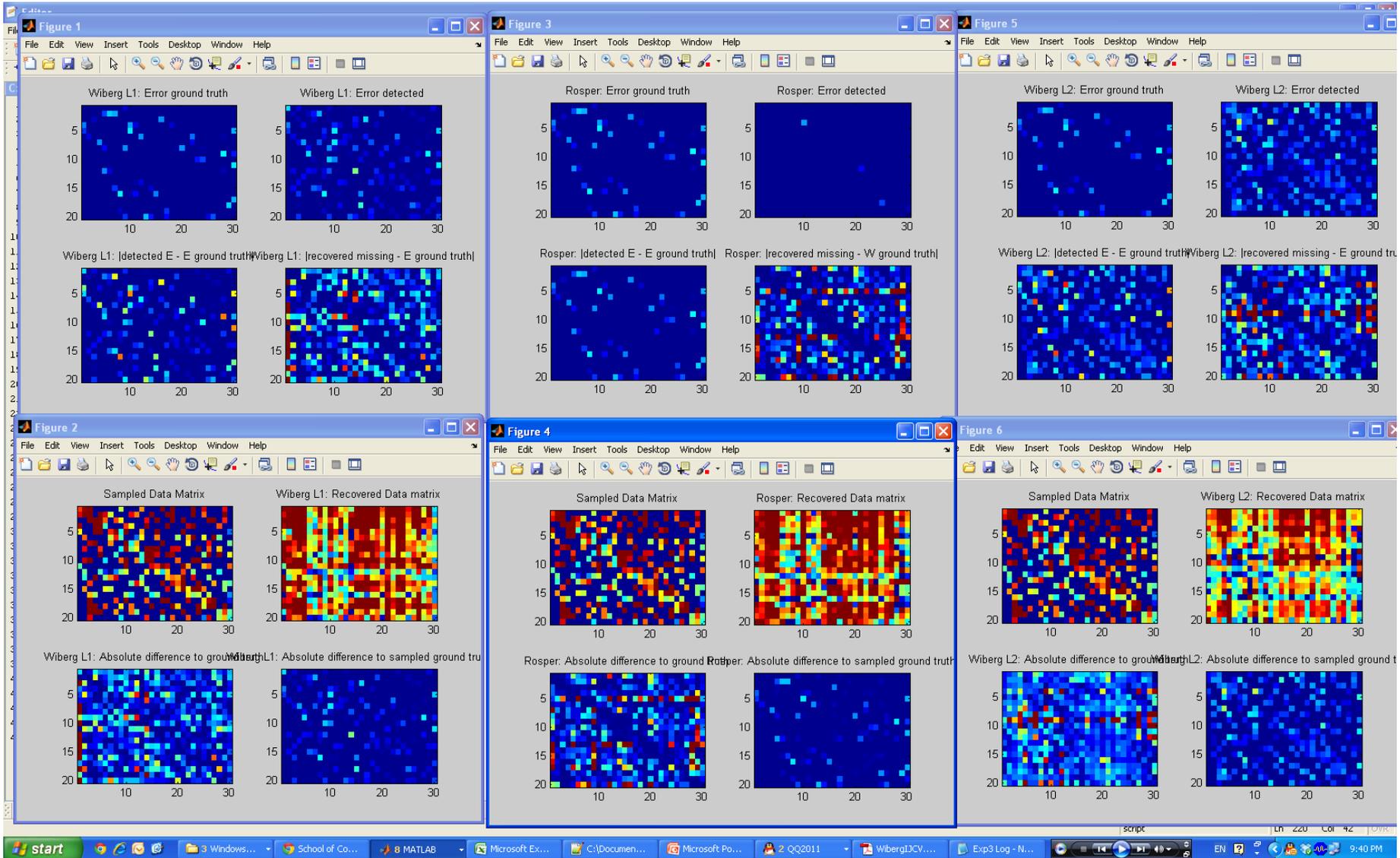
Experiment design

- Data matrix dimension: 20×30
- Each element of U and V fall within $[0, 1]$
- Sample rate: $\sim 40\%$
- Uniformly sampled
- Noise of various scale:
 - Uniform noise to represent sparse outlier
 - Gaussian noise to represent dense noise

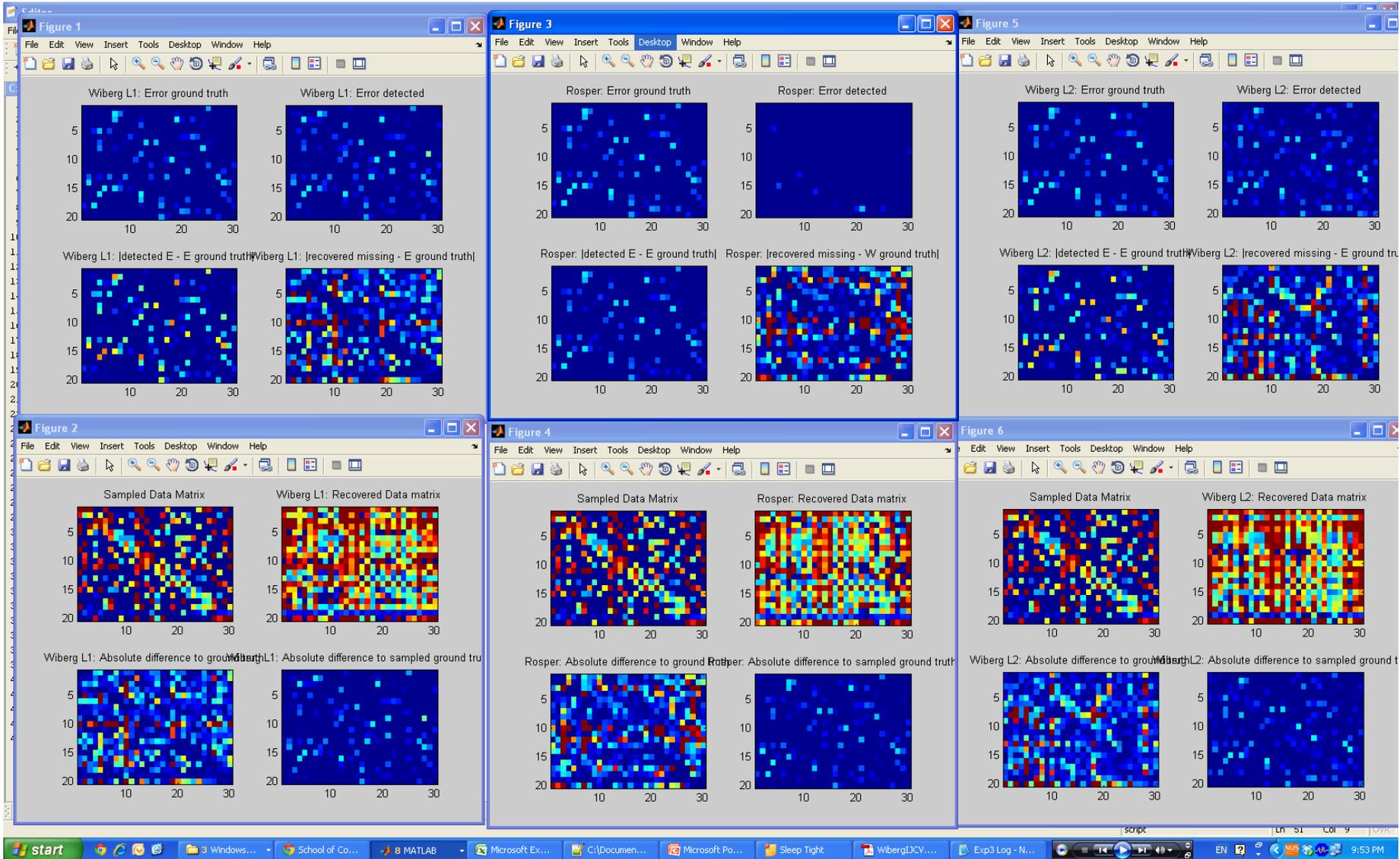
An illustration of the sampled data matrix



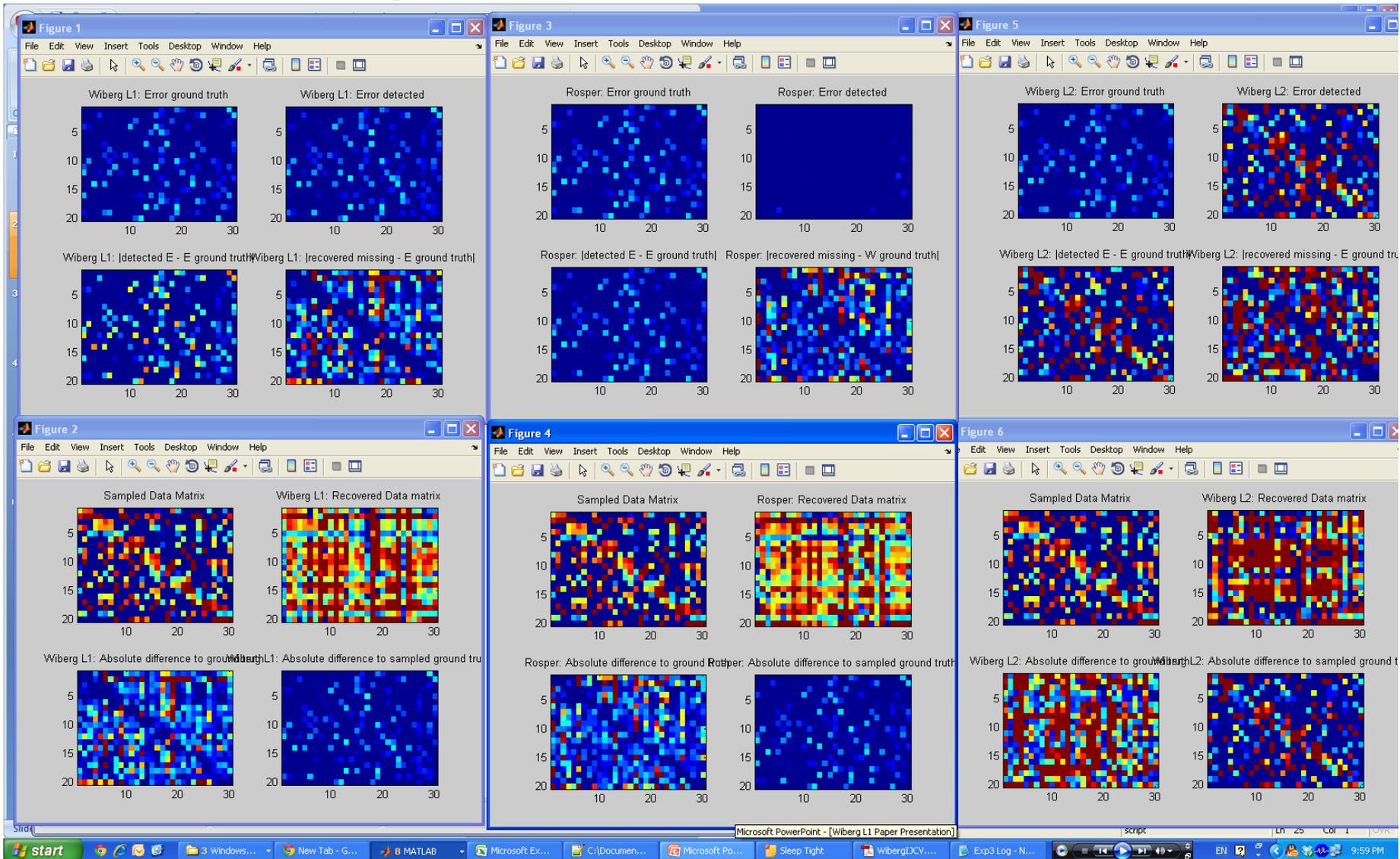
Experiment 3: 0.3 Error



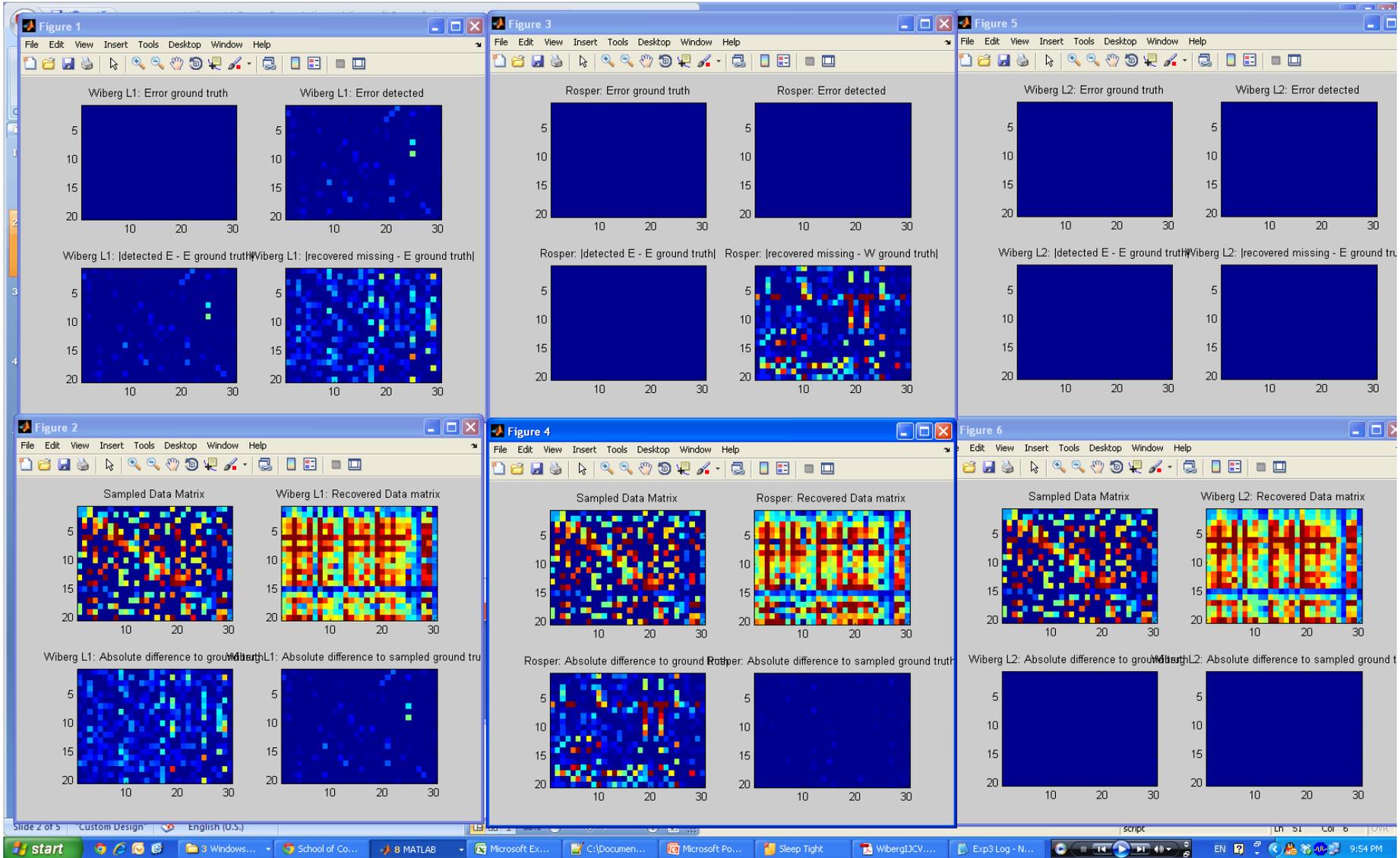
Experiment 5: 0.5 Error



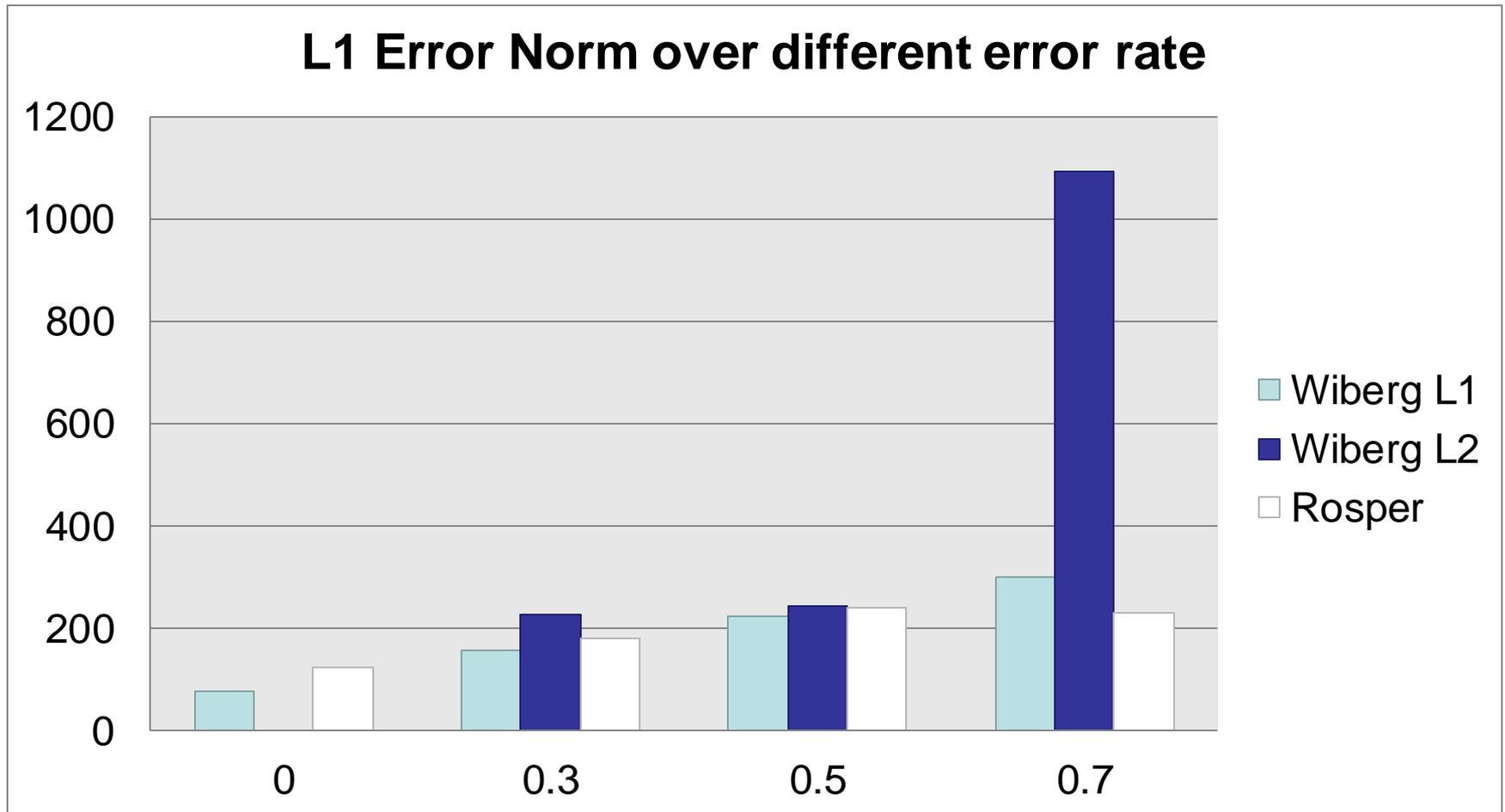
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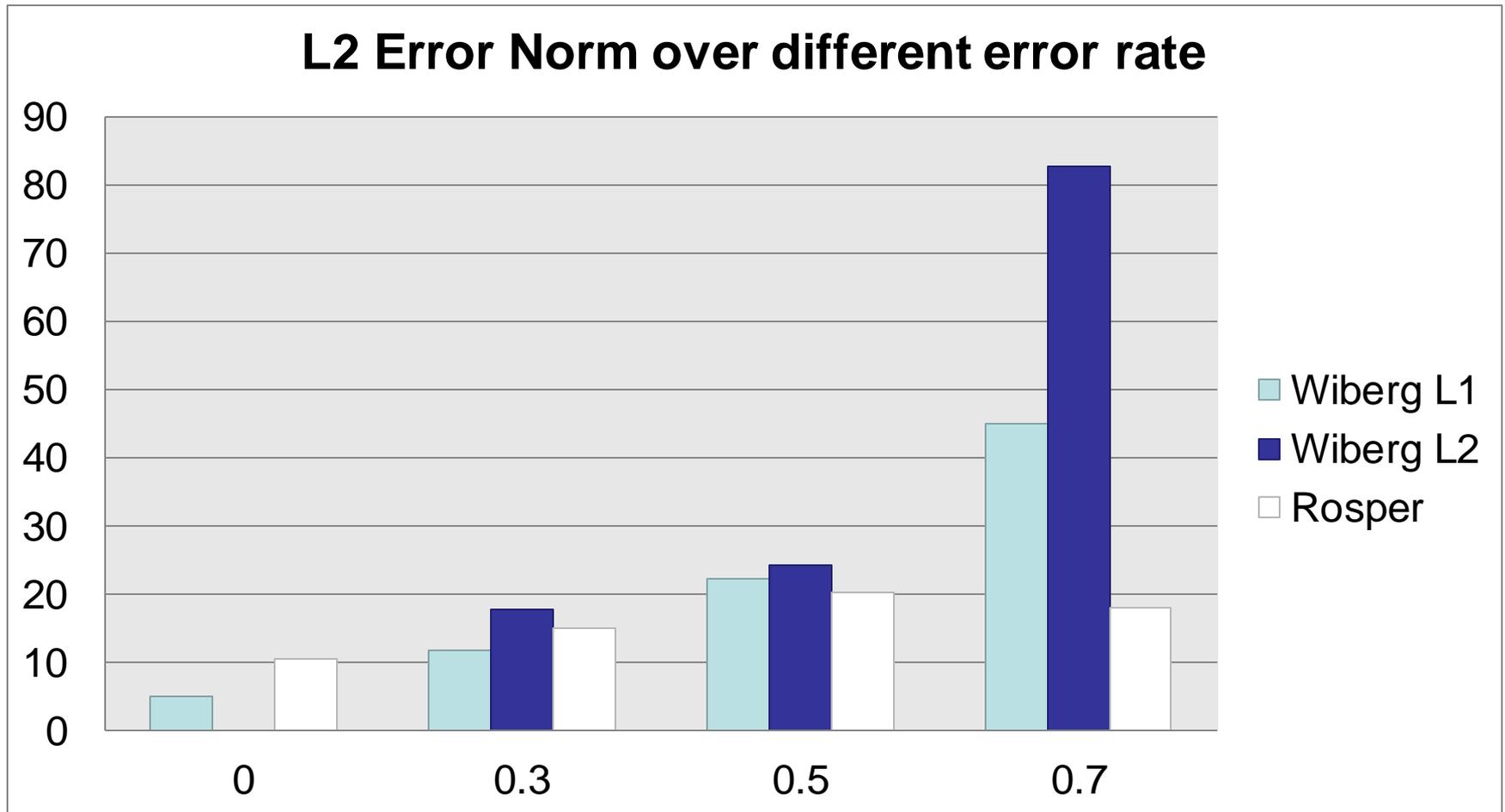
Experiment 4: 0 Error



Different error rate



Different error rate



Result for error free experiment

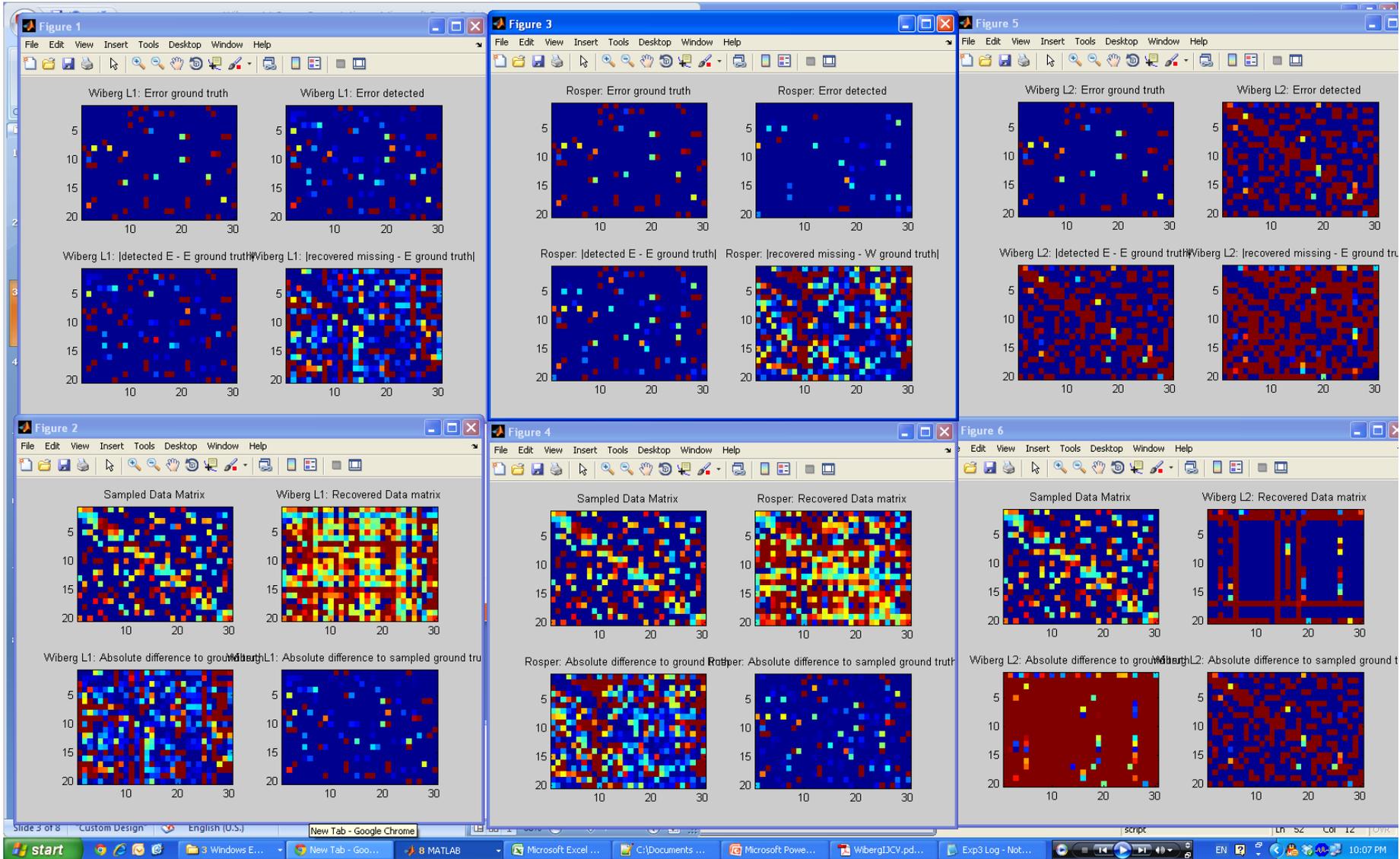
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EXP 4:  
Summary of Problem:  
Number of frames = 10  
Size of matrix: 20 x 30  
Sampling rate = 0.40  
Error Rate: 0.00  
Error Amp: 1
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Summary of wiberg L1  
wiberg L1: Time elapsed = 0 hours : 0 minutes : 24 seconds  
wiberg L1: The residual through the 8 iterations are: 9.01  
wiberg L1: The L1 norm of error is 74.8112  
wiberg L1: The L2 norm of error is 4.9362  
wiberg L1: The L1 norm of sampled error is 9.0133  
wiberg L1: The L2 norm of sampled error is 1.3045  
wiberg L1: |detected E - E ground truth| = 9.0133  
wiberg L1: |recovered missing - W ground truth| = 65.7979
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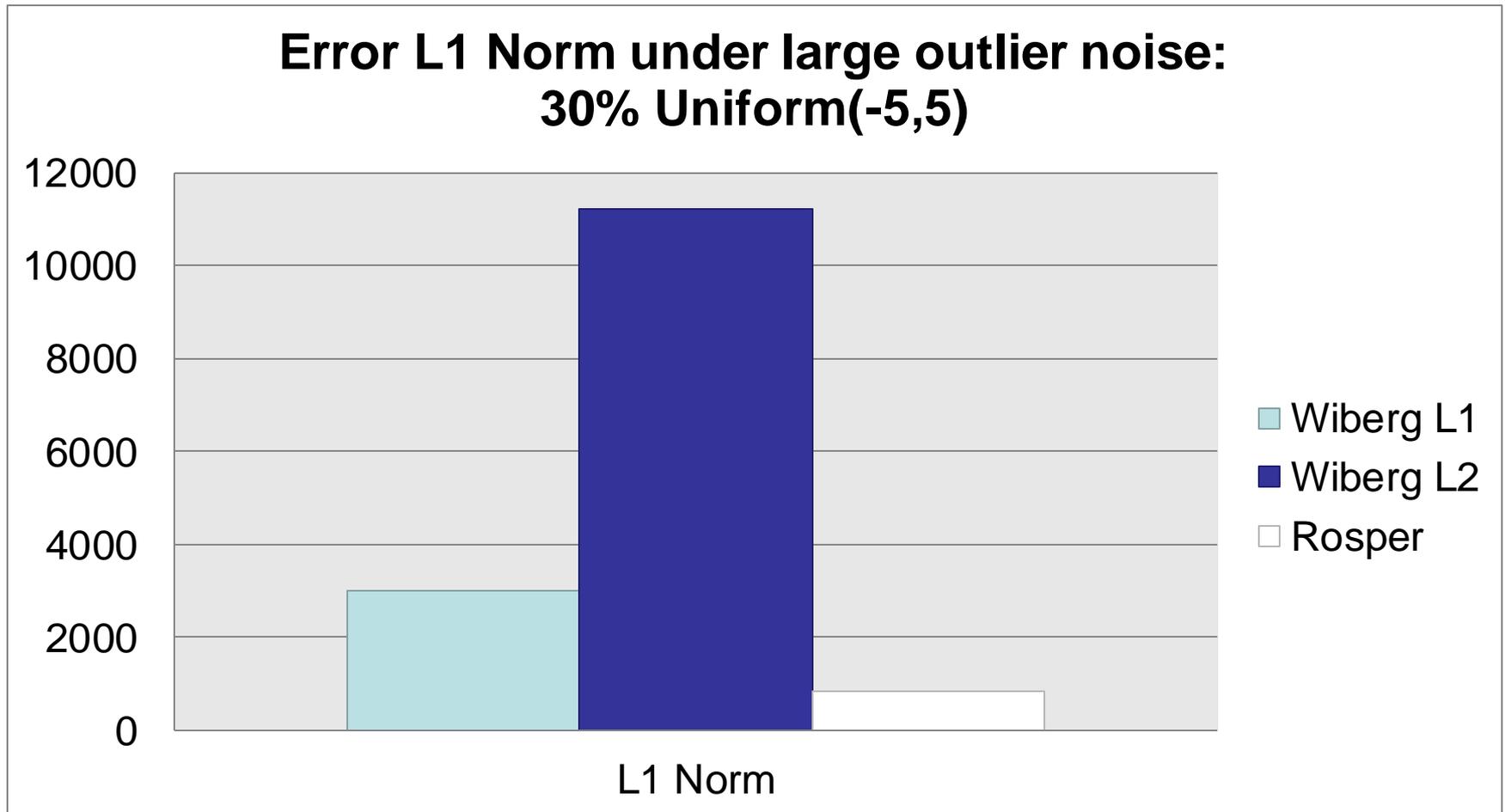
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Summary of wiberg L2  
wiberg L2: Time elapsed = 0 hours : 0 minutes : 2 seconds  
wiberg L2: The L1 norm of error is 0.0000  
wiberg L2: The L2 norm of error is 0.0000  
wiberg L2: The L1 norm of sampled error is 0.0000  
wiberg L2: The L2 norm of sampled error is 0.0000  
wiberg L2: |detected E - E ground truth| = 0.0000  
wiberg L2: |recovered missing - W ground truth| = 0.0000
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Summary of Rosper  
Rosper: Time elapsed = 0 hours : 0 minutes : 5 seconds  
Rosper: The L1 norm of error is 121.1264  
Rosper: The L2 norm of error is 10.3511  
Rosper: The L1 norm of sampled error is 4.6059  
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Rosper: |detected E - E ground truth| = 0.0316  
Rosper: |recovered missing - E ground truth| = 116.5205
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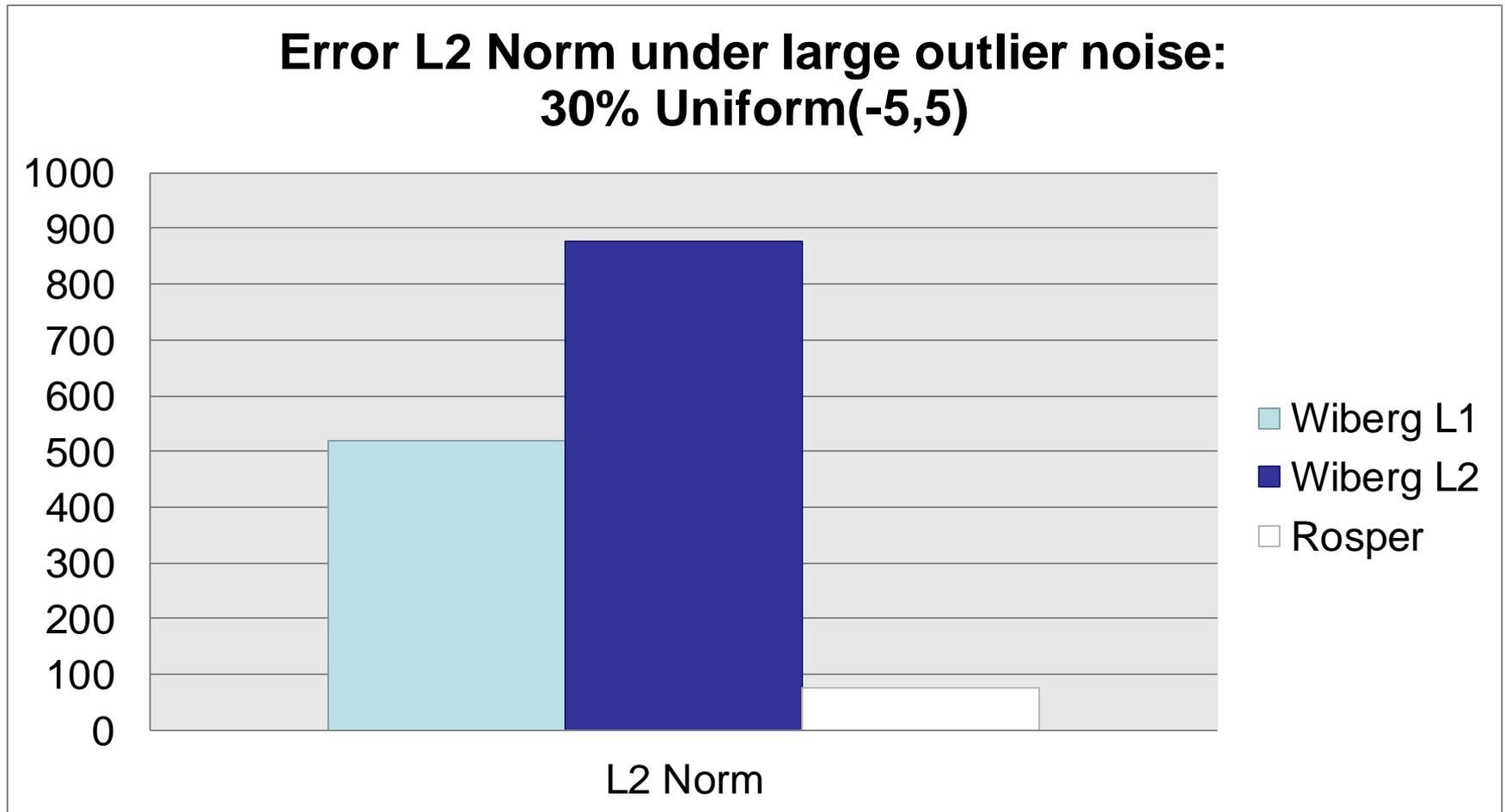
Experiment 7: 30% Large Outlier!



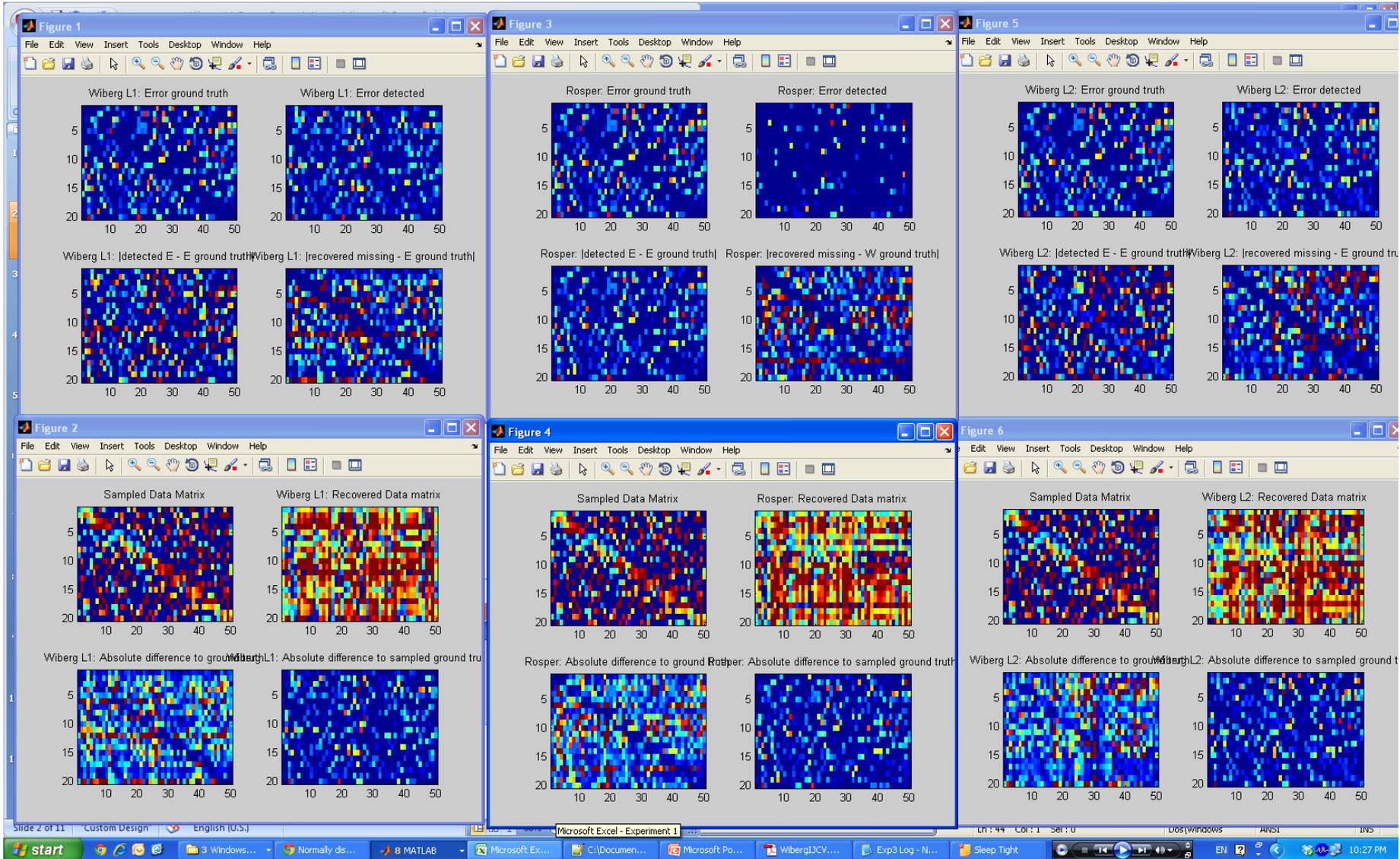
Large Sparse Outlier



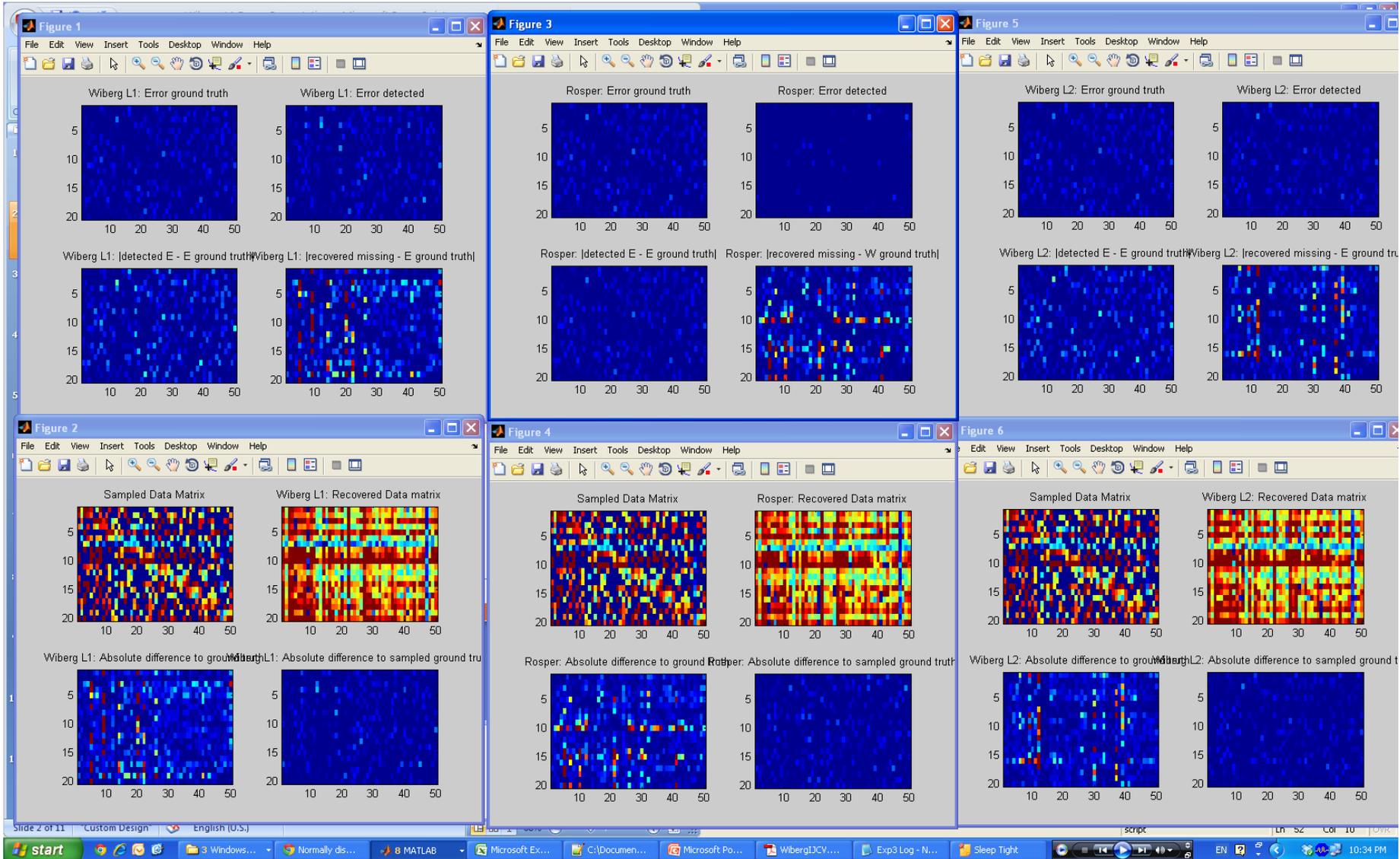
Large Sparse Outlier



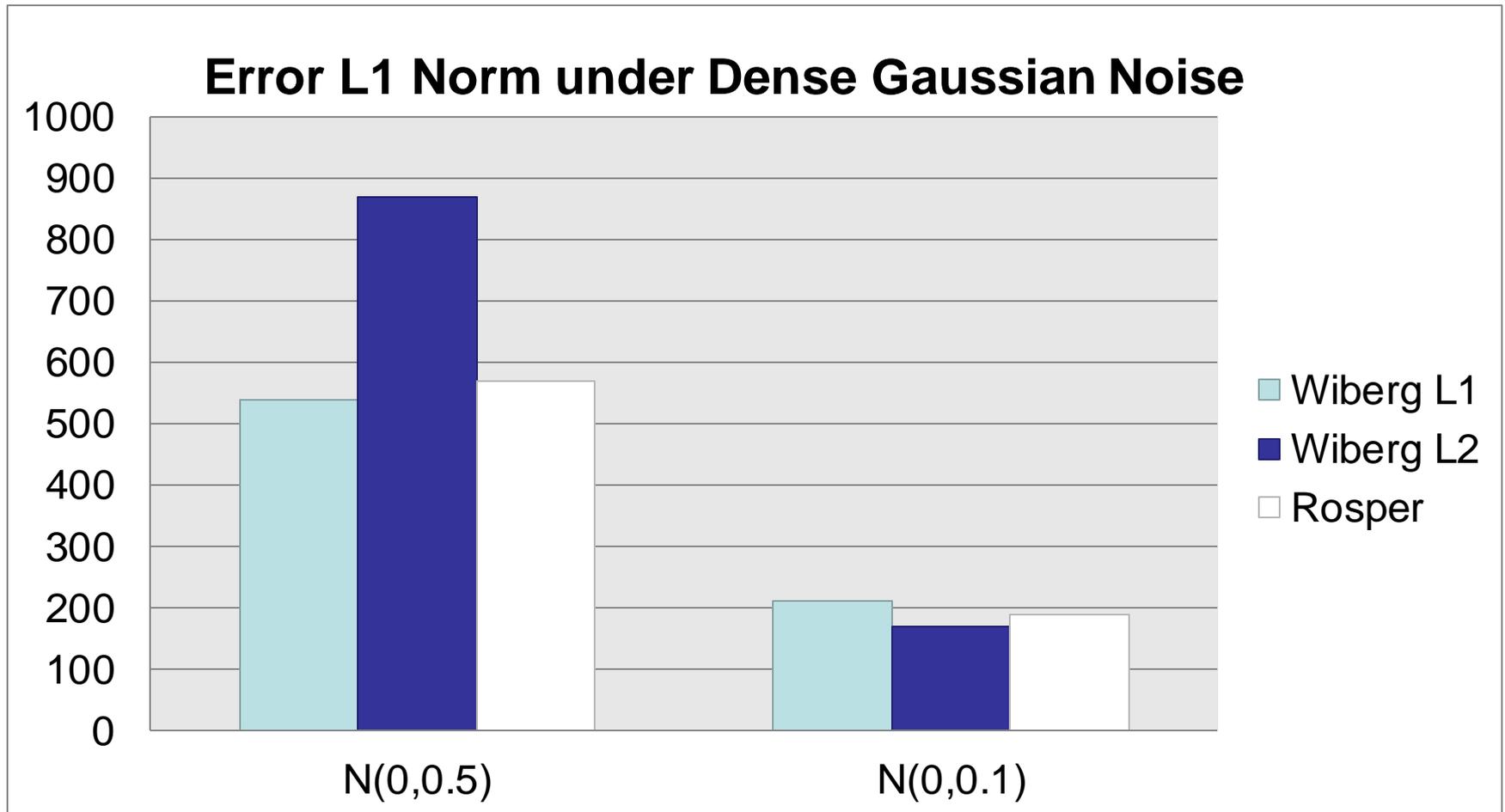
Experiment 9: Dense $N(0,0.5)$



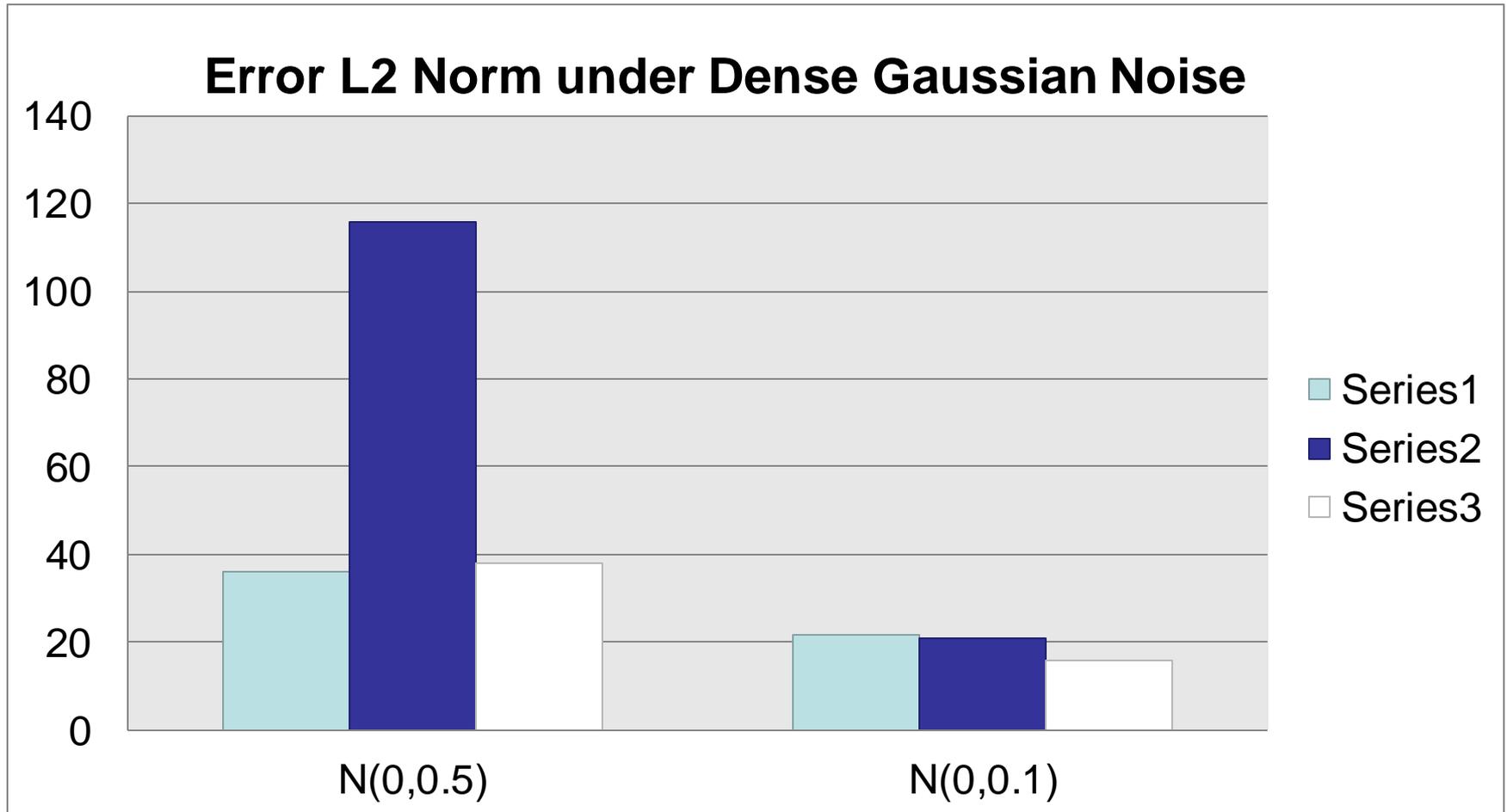
Experiment 10: Dense $N(0,0.1)$



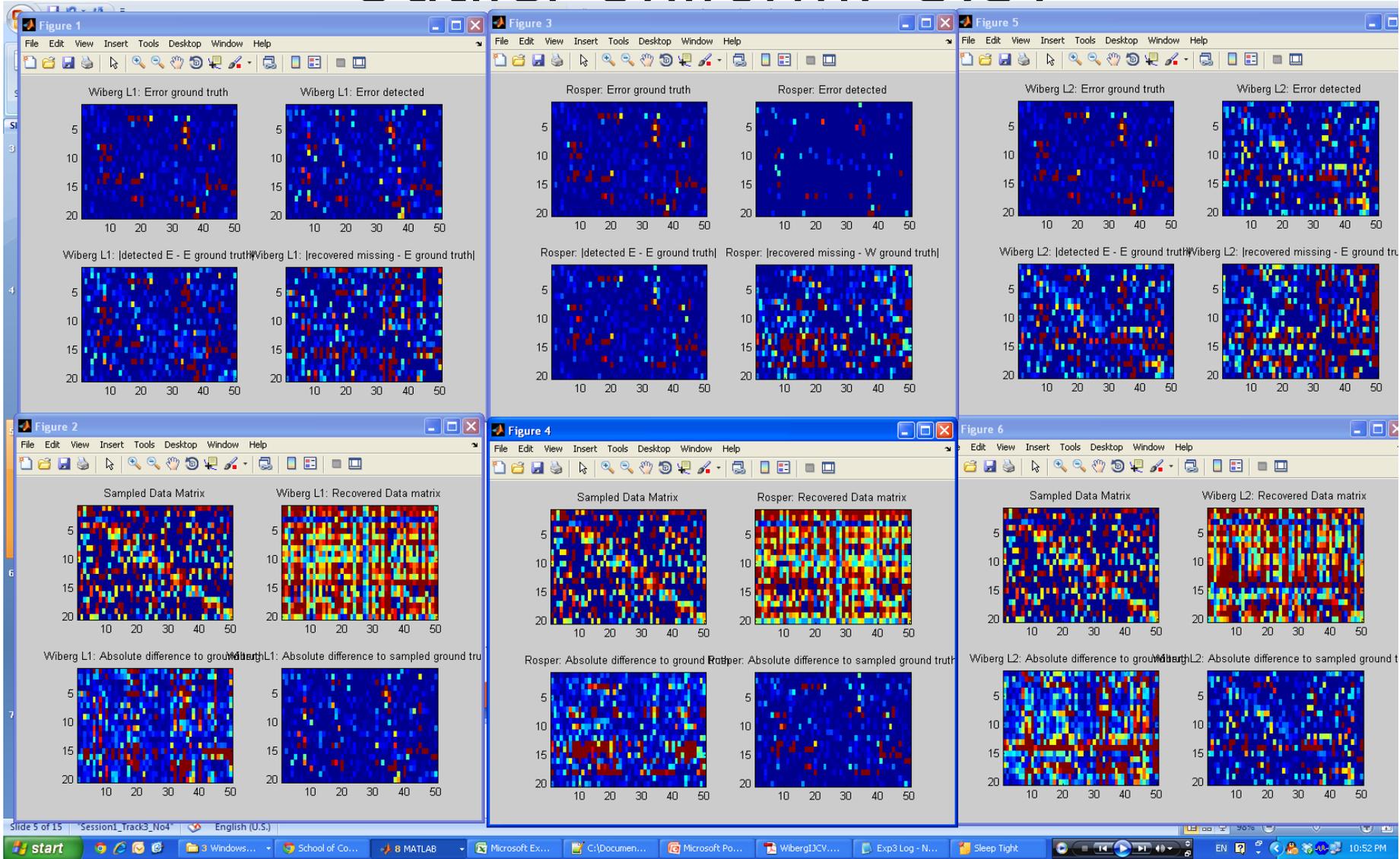
Dense Gaussian Noise



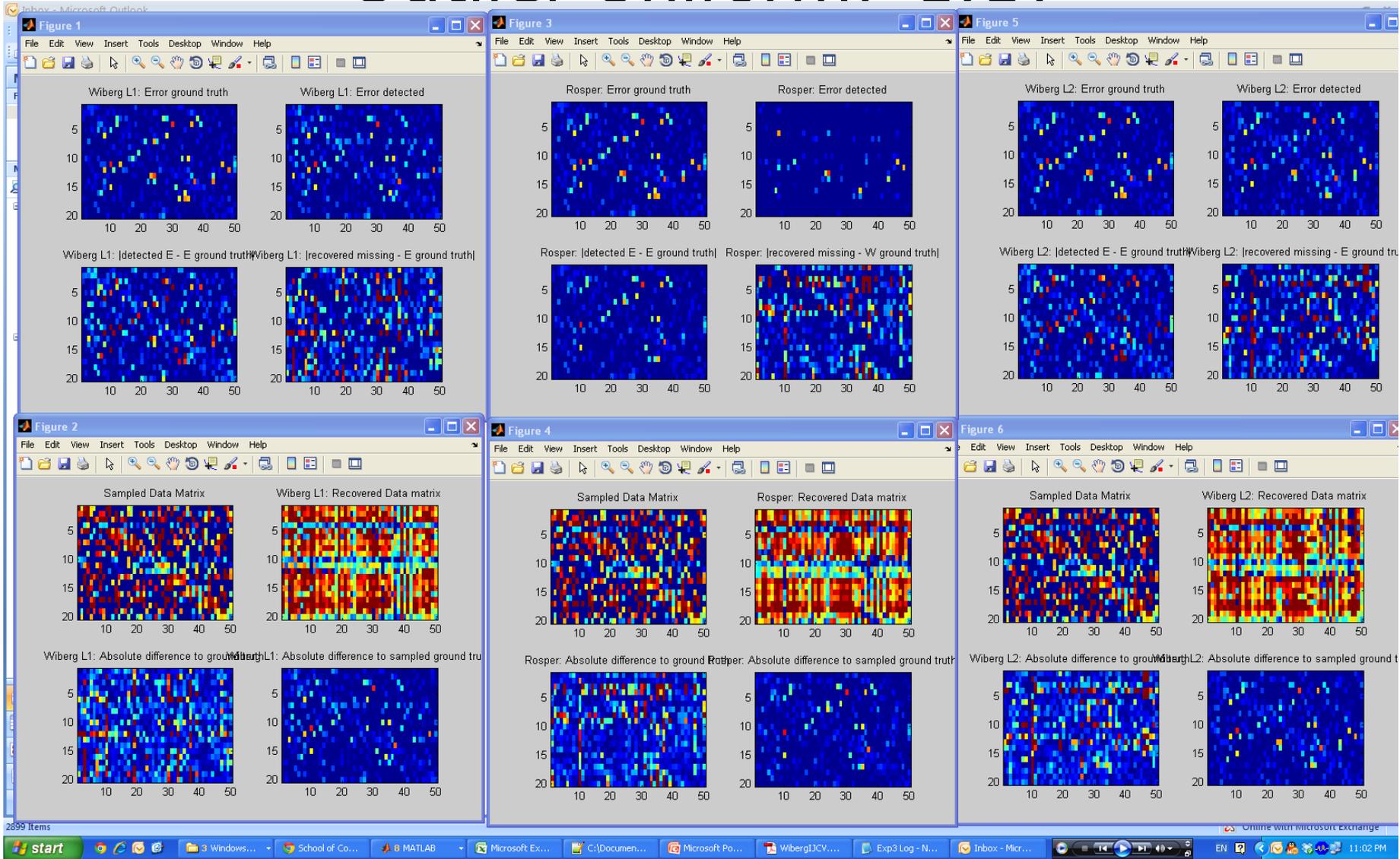
Dense Gaussian Noise



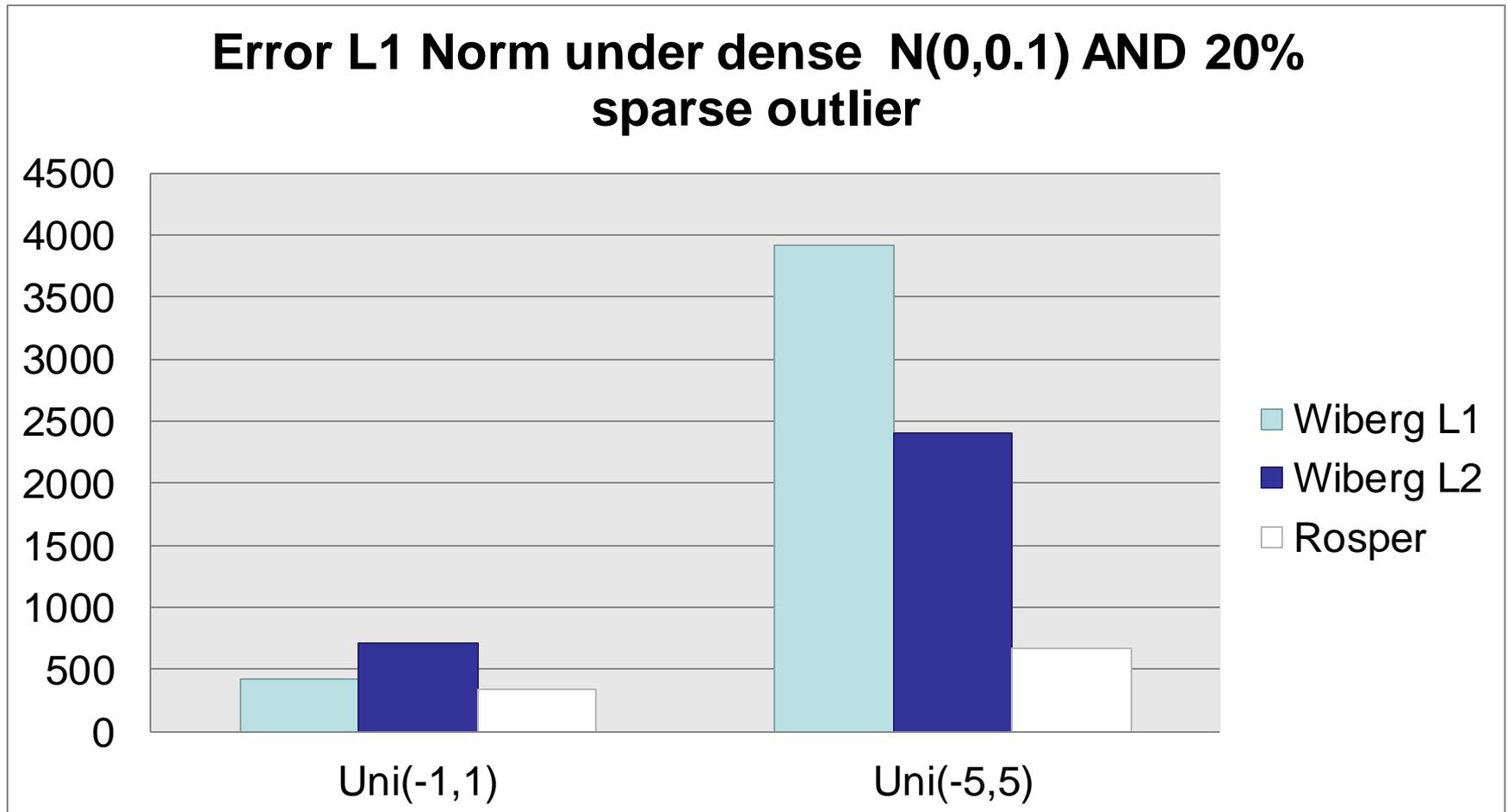
Experiment 11: Dense $N(0,0.1)+0.2*$ Outlier Uniform(-5,5)



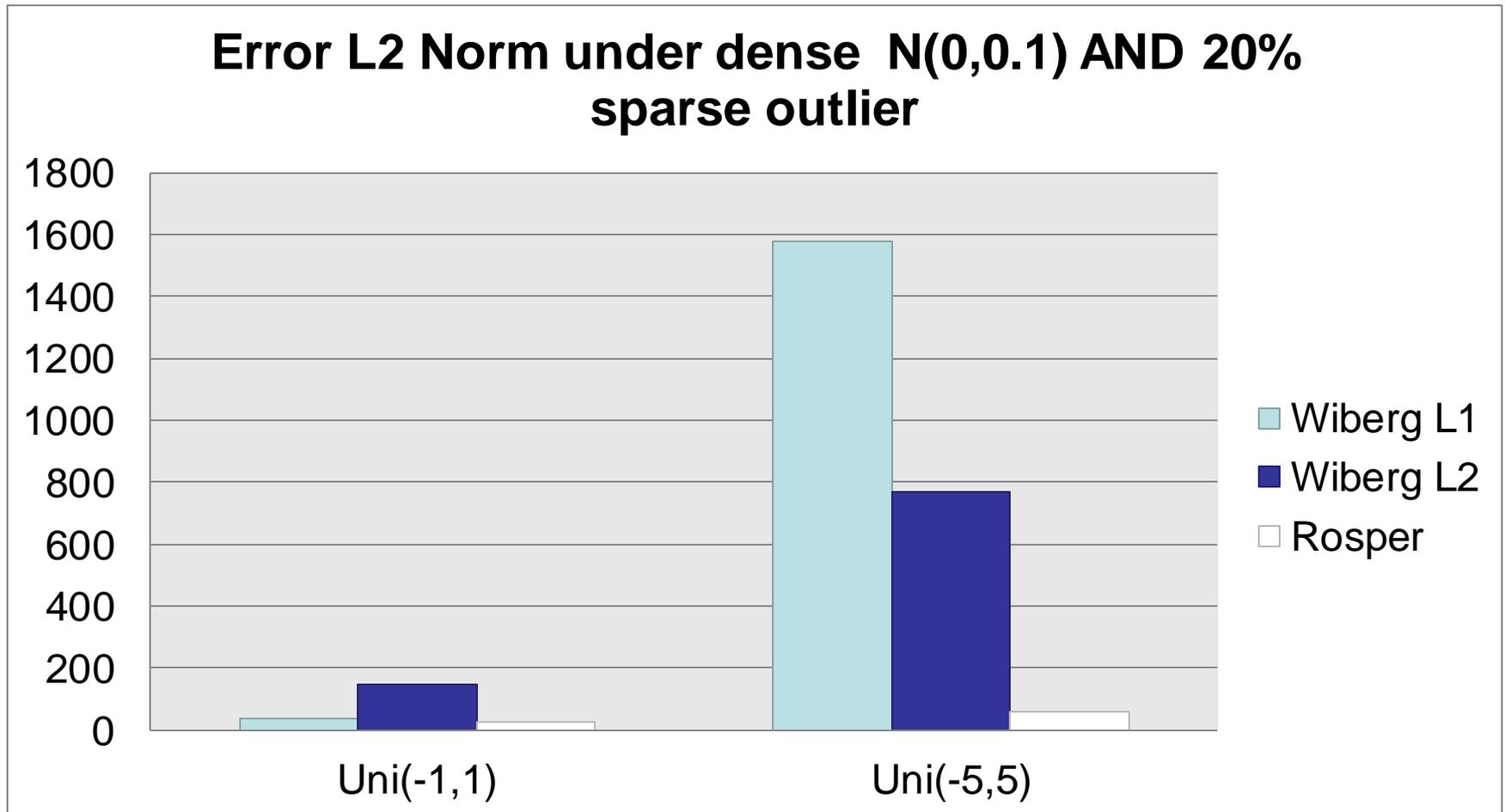
Experiment 12: Dense $N(0,0.1)+0.2*$ Outlier Uniform(-1,1)



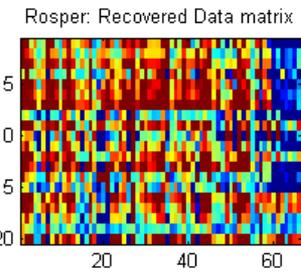
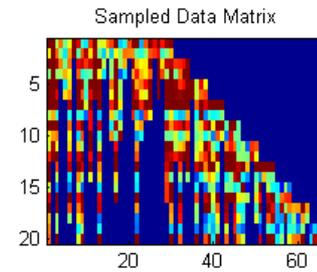
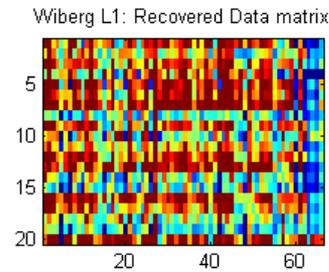
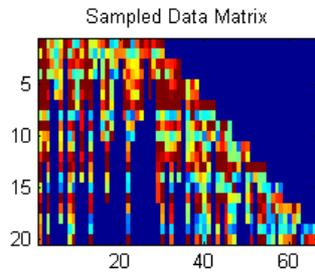
Dense Gaussian Noise + Sparse Outlier



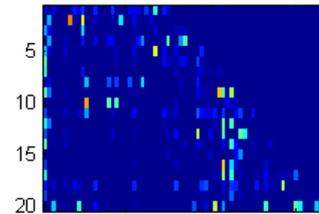
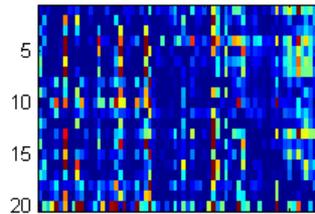
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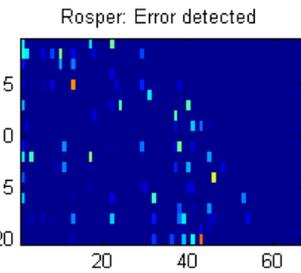
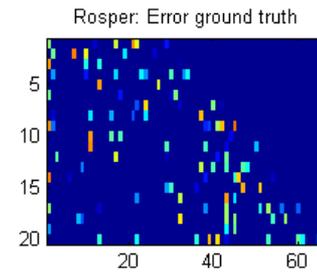
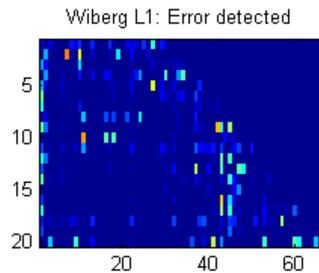
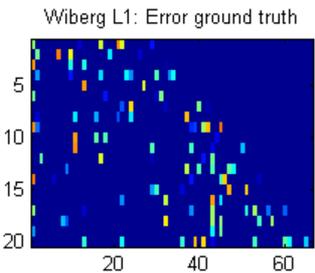
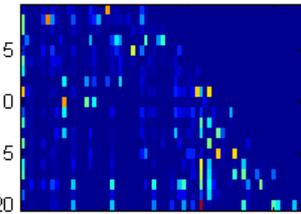
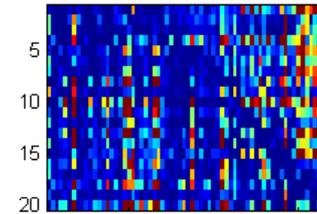
Diagonal band shaped data matrix



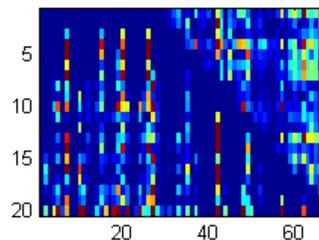
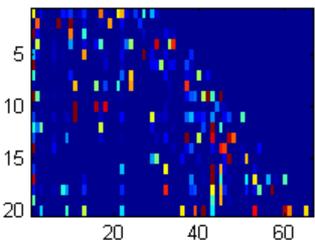
Wiberg L1: Absolute difference to ground truth



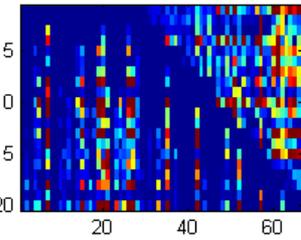
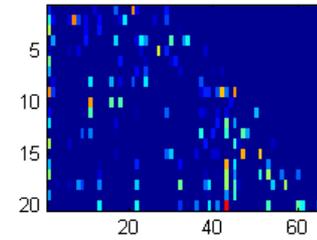
Rosper: Absolute difference to ground truth



Wiberg L1: |detected E - E ground truth|



Rosper: |detected E - E ground truth|

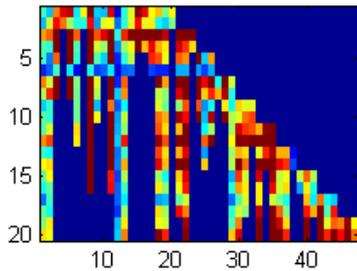


Diagonal band shaped data matrix

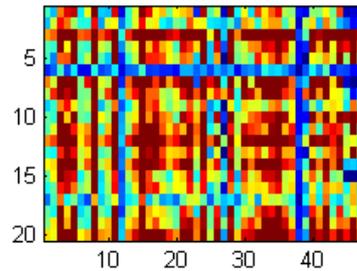
| EXP1: 20% Uniform Error 0.45 Sample Rate [m n r]=[20 66 4] | Wiberg L1 | Rosper |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| # of iterations | 17 | 2027 |
| Running Time | 6 min 36 sec | 9 sec |
| Recovered E - E_ground_truth | 106.72 | 52.55 |
| Recovered Missing - W_ground_truth | 253.35 | 397.26 |
| L1 Norm: Wgnd - Wr | 304.35 | 464.8 |
| L2 Norm: Wgnd - Wr | 16.38 | 25.53 |
| L1 Norm: mask(Wgnd - Wr) | 51 | 67.54 |
| L2 Norm: mask(Wgnd - Wr) | 4.55 | 5.2 |

Diagonal band shaped data matrix

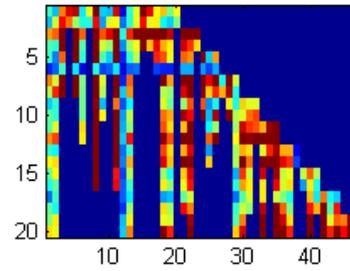
Sampled Data Matrix



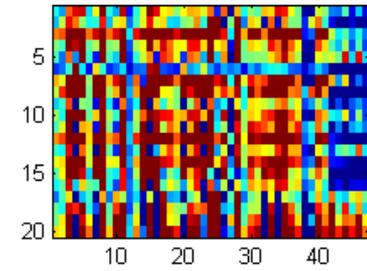
Wiberg L1: Recovered Data matrix



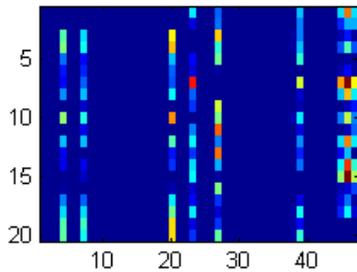
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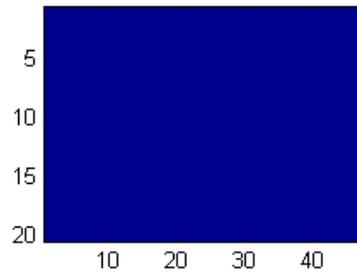
Rosper: Recovered Data matrix



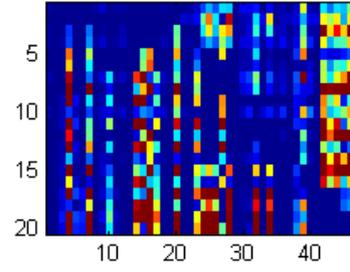
Wiberg L1: Absolute difference to ground truth



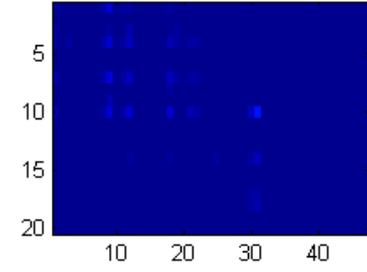
Wiberg L1: Absolute difference to sampled ground truth



Rosper: Absolute difference to ground truth



Rosper: Absolute difference to sampled ground truth



Banded Results table

| EXP2: 0 Uniform Error 0.43 Sample Rate [m n r]=[20 56 4] | Wiberg L1 | Rosper |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| # of iterations | 35 | 5675 |
| Running Time | 6 min 59 sec | 23 sec |
| Recovered E - E_ground_truth | <0.01 | 0.015 |
| Recovered Missing - W_ground_truth | 61.6 | 315.6 |
| L1 Norm: Wgnd - Wr | 61.61 | 322.02 |
| L2 Norm: Wgnd - Wr | 6.22 | 20.87 |
| L1 Norm: mask(Wgnd - Wr) | <0.01 | 6.46 |
| L2 Norm: mask(Wgnd - Wr) | <0.01 | 0.56 |

Conclusion

- L1 norm is very good in terms of detecting outliers
- Wiberg L1 outperforms ALP and AQP in terms of smaller residual.
- The methods of alternatively optimizing multiple variables are likely to be faster than optimizing all variables together.

Conclusion

- Though claimed to be “efficient”, Wiberg L1 is slow and not scalable. Wiberg L2 however is a fast and reliable algorithm for many possible applications.
- Current state of factorization methods/robust matrix completion still not sufficient for robust application in most computer vision applications.

Conclusion

- Explicitly model noises in Rosper will have positive effects on results if the noise model is correct. Yet, it can be difficult tuning the weighting.
- In general, Rosper is similar to Wiberg L1 in performance, and is much faster.

Future works

- Deal with missing entries in rPCA?
- Generating the same 100 small random matrix and run the full test for Rosper and compare.

- Jacob, Martinez
- Spectrally optimal Factorization of Incomplete Matrix