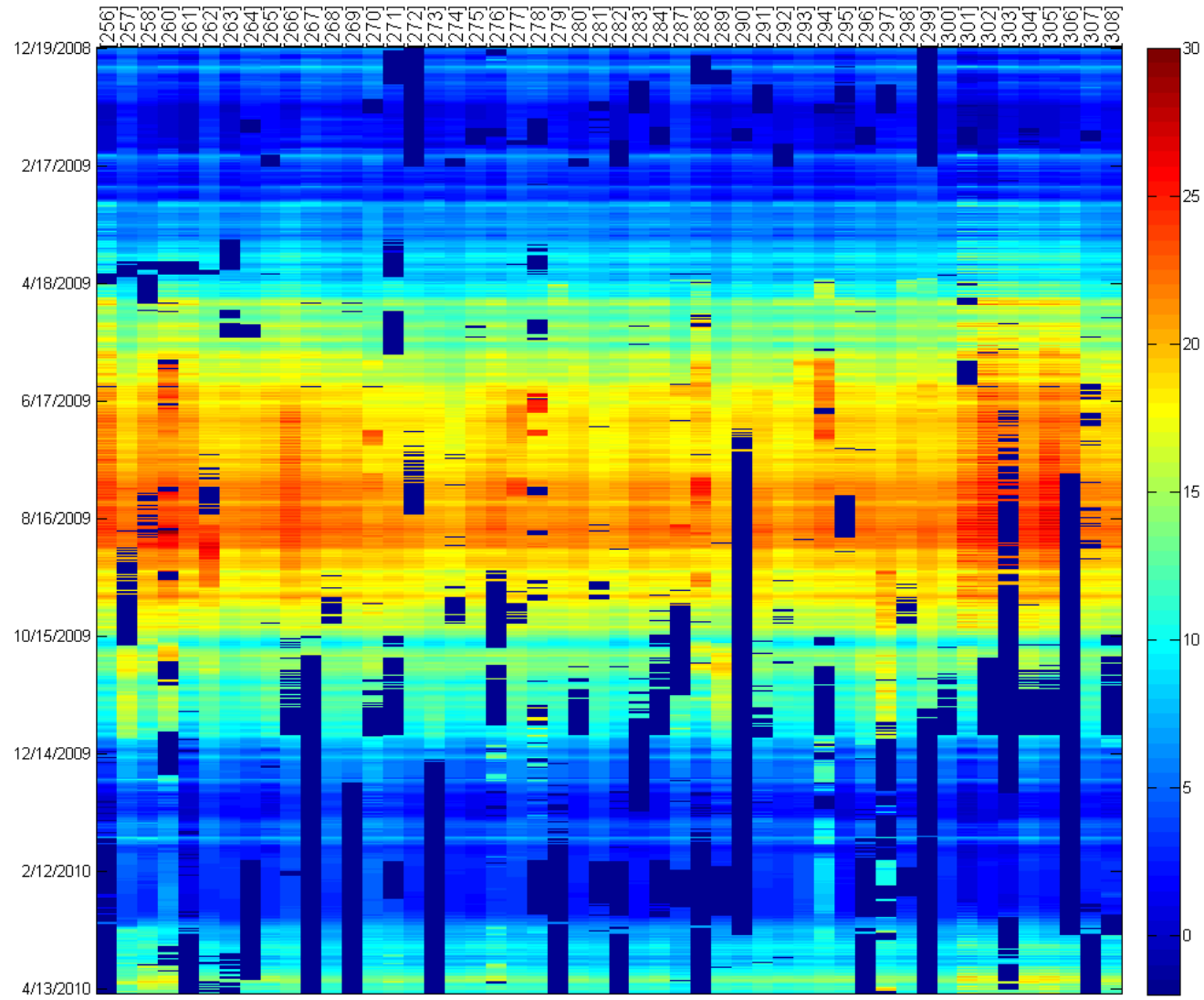


Locations



Soil Temperature Dataset



Observations

- Data is
 - Correlated in time and space
 - Evolving over time (seasons)
 - Gappy (Due to failures)
 - Faulty (Noise, Jumps in values)

Temporal Gap Filling

- Data is correlated in the temporal domain
- Data shows
 - Diurnal patterns
 - Trends
- Trends are modeled using slope and intercept
- Correlations captured using functional PCA

Gap Filling (Connolly & Szalay)⁺

$$f_{\lambda} = \sum_i a_i e_{i\lambda}$$

Original signal representation as a linear combination of orthogonal vectors

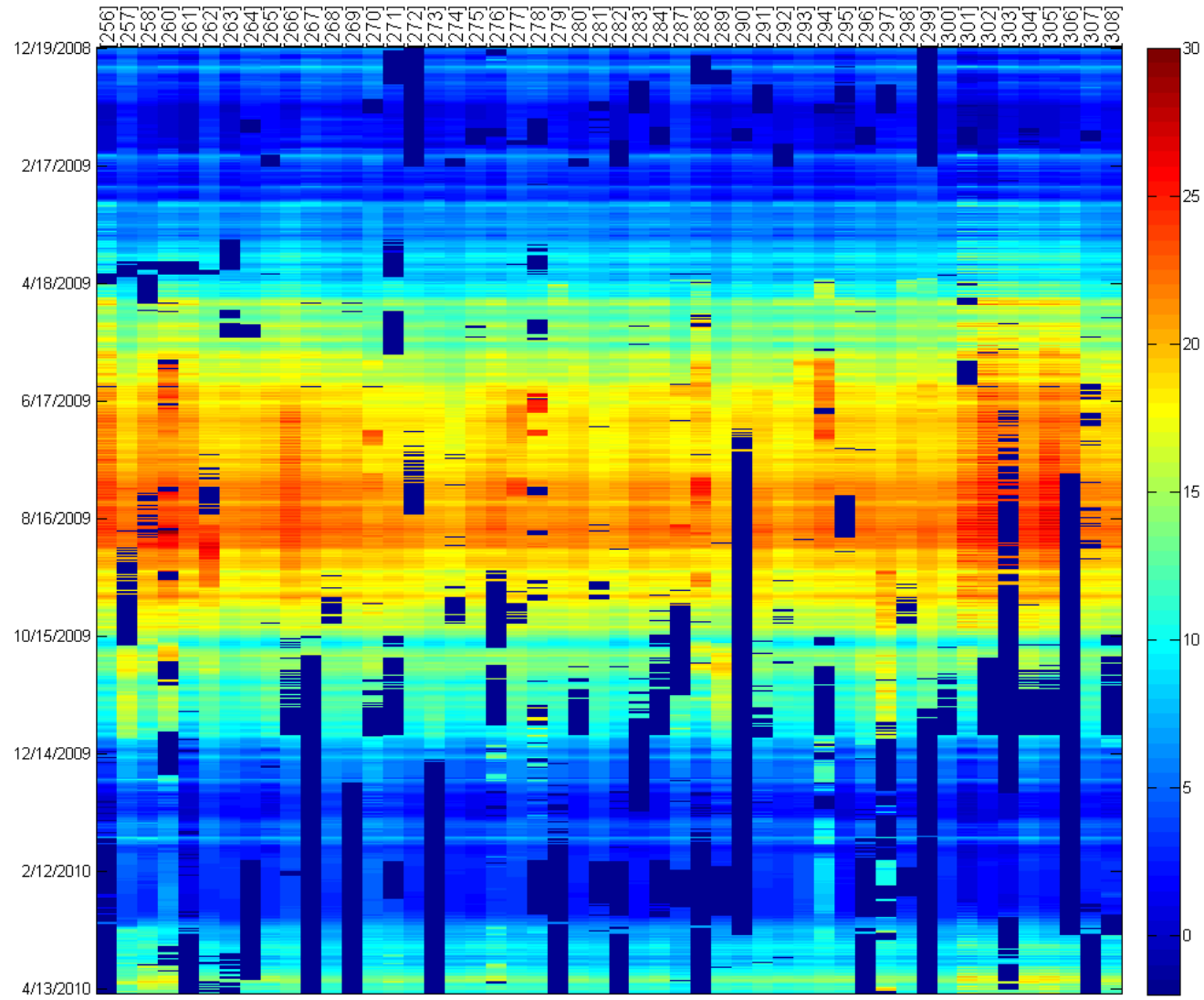
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\lambda} w_{\lambda} (f_{\lambda}^o - \sum_i a_i e_{i\lambda})^2$$

Optimization function

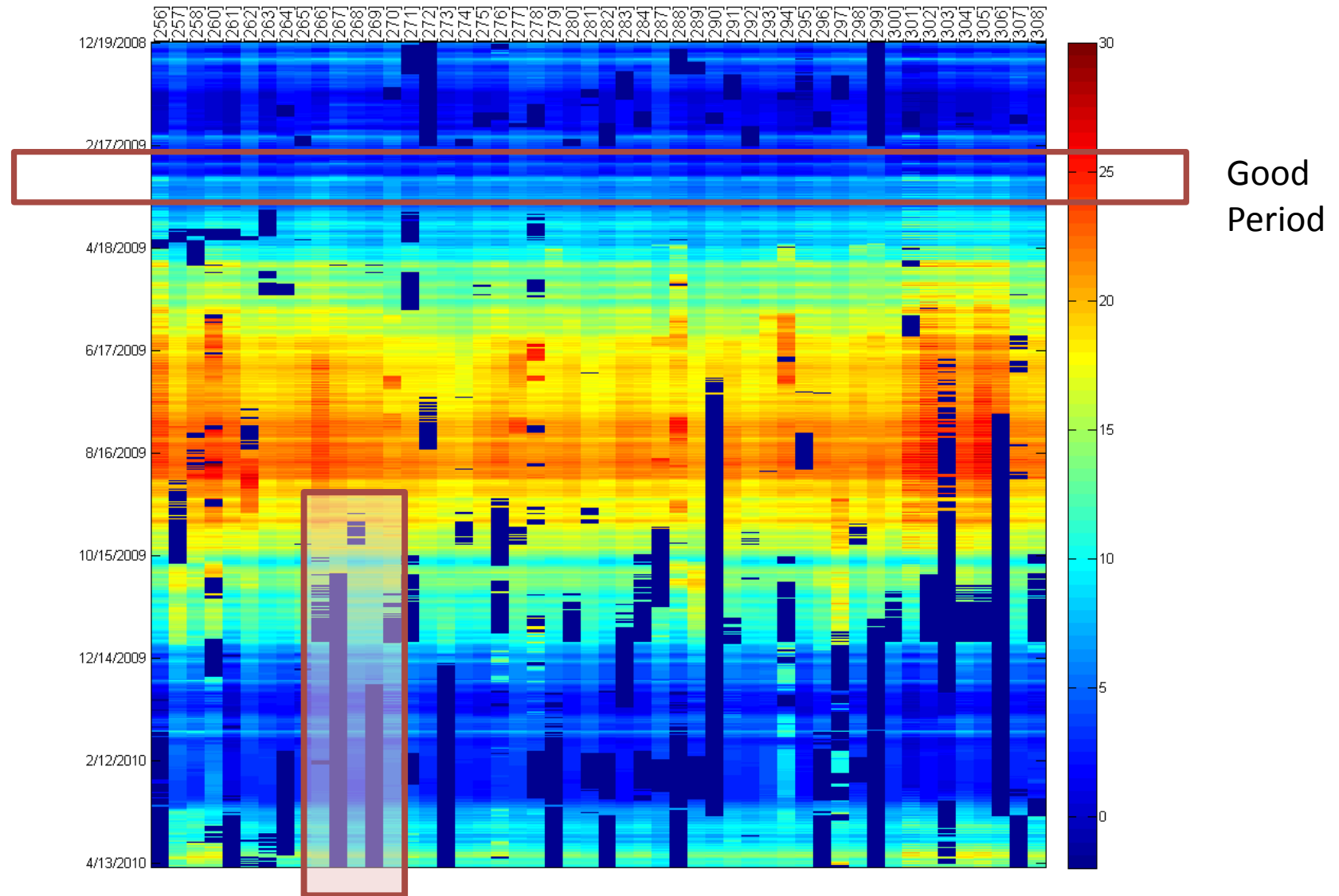
- $w_{\lambda} = 0$ if data is absent
- Find coefficients, a_i 's, that minimize function.

⁺ Connolly et al., **A Robust Classification of Galaxy Spectra: Dealing with Noisy and Incomplete Data**,
http://arxiv.org/PS_cache/astro-ph/pdf/9901/9901300v1.pdf

Soil Temperature Dataset (same as slide 2)



Gap-filling using Daily Basis

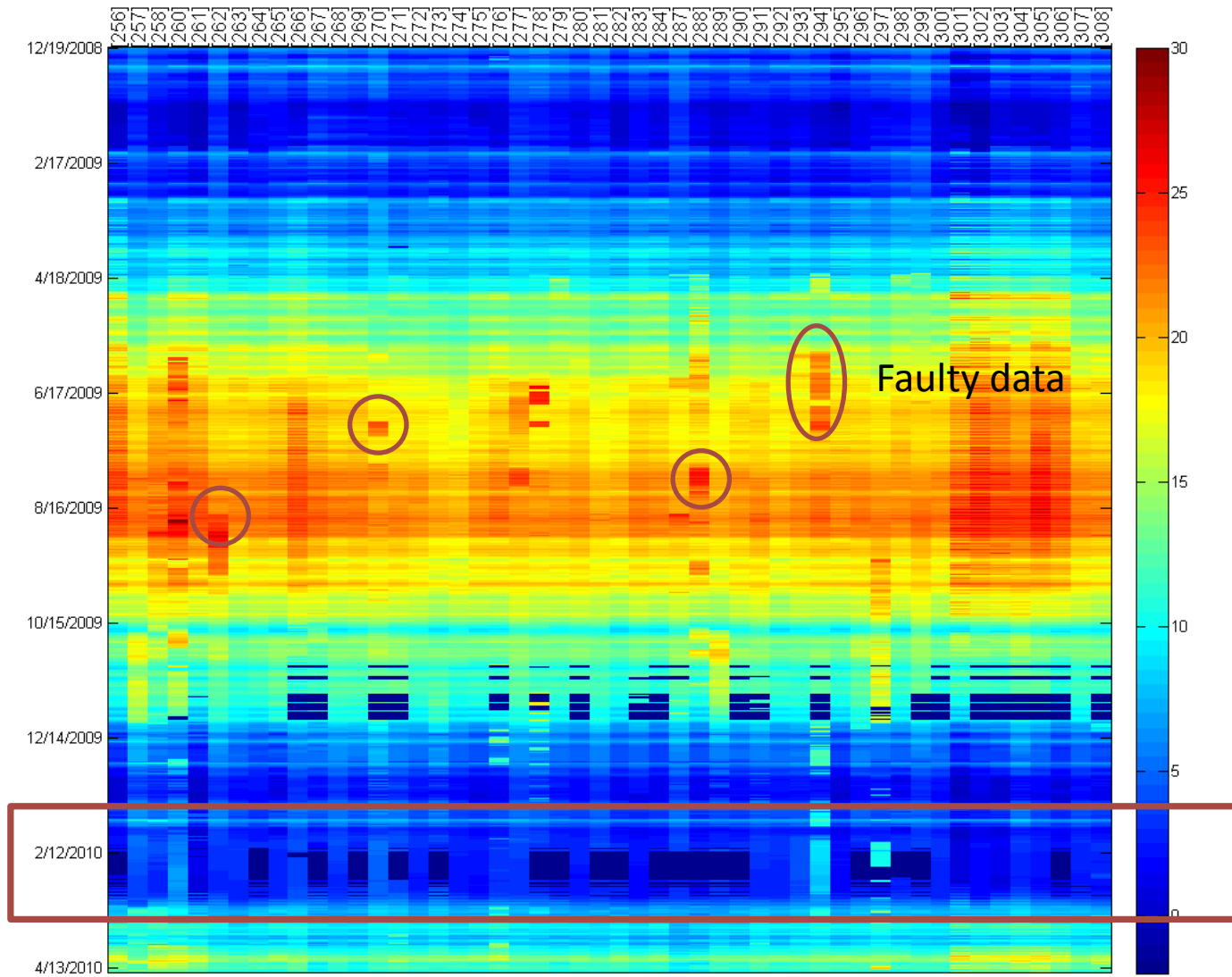


Only 2% of the data could be filled using daily model

Observations

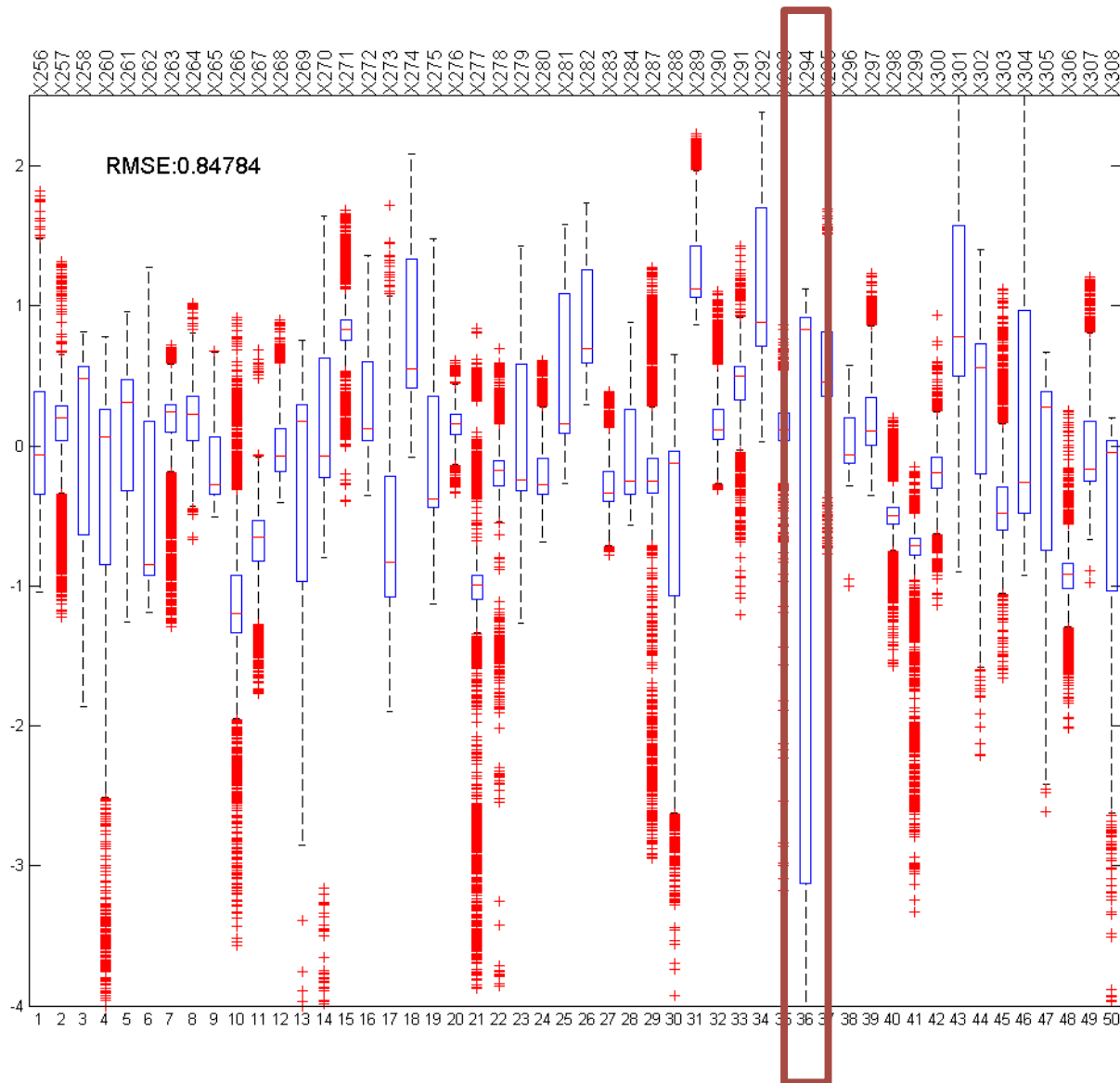
- Hardware failures causes entire “days” of data to be missing
 - Temporal method (only using temporal correlation) is less effective
- If we look in the spatial domain,
 - For a given time, at least $> 50\%$ of the sensors are active
 - Use the spatial basis instead.
 - Initialize spatial basis using the period marked “good period” in previous slide

Gap-filling using sensor correlations



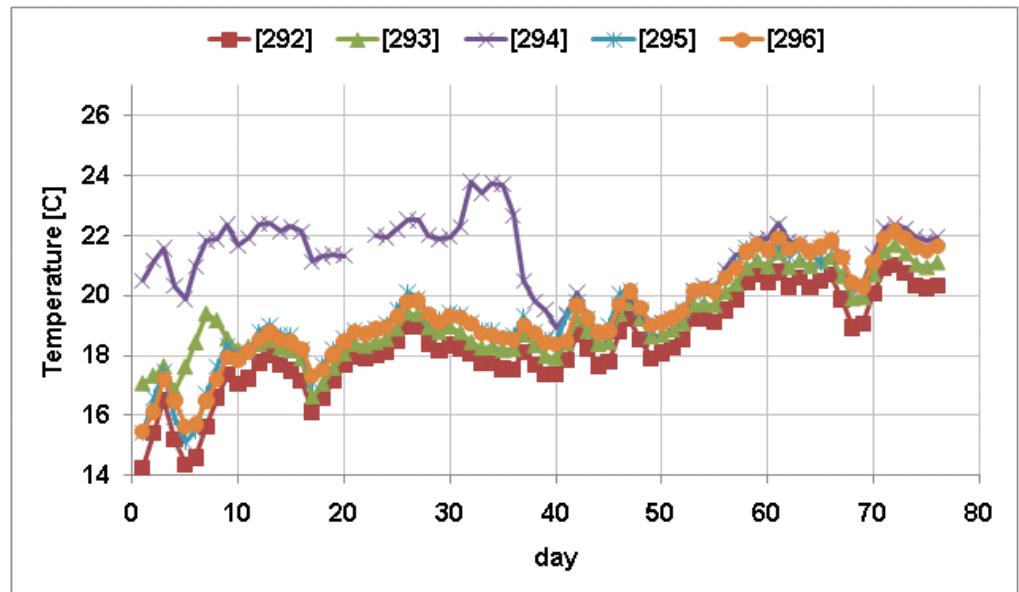
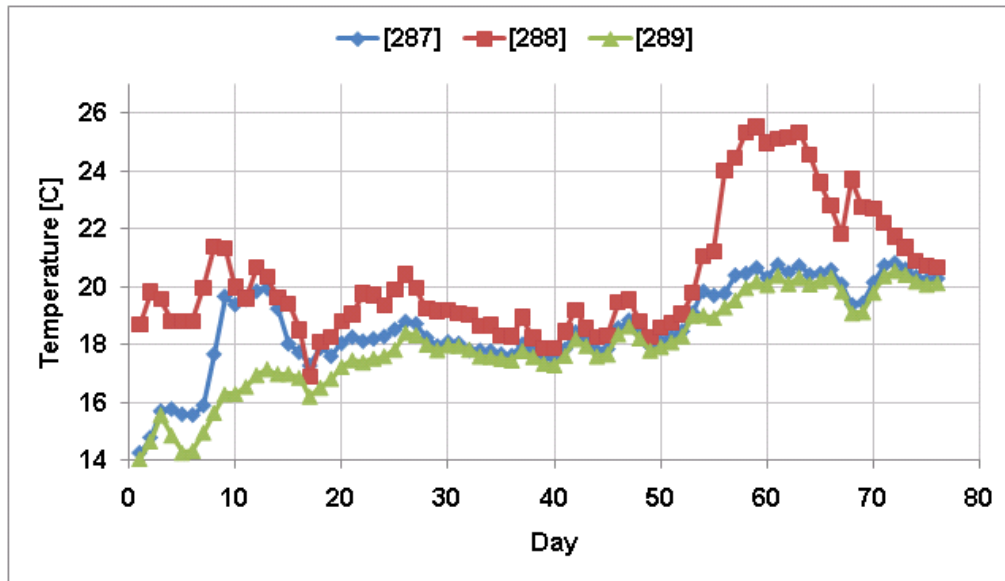
Too many missing readings for this period (Snow storm!)

Accuracy of gap-filling



High Errors for some locations are actually due to faults
Not necessarily due to the gap-filling method

Examples of Faults

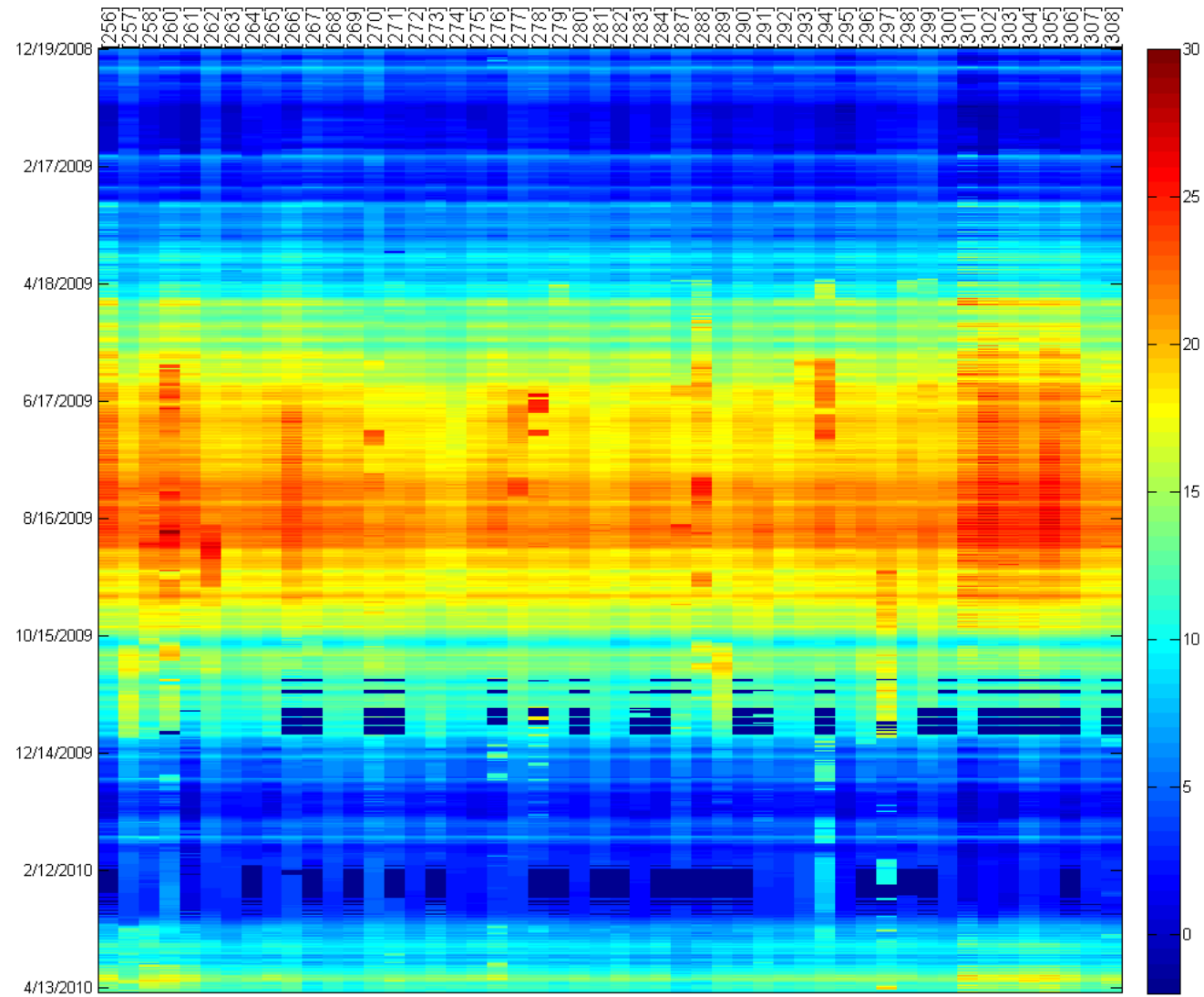


Observations & Incremental Robust PCA *

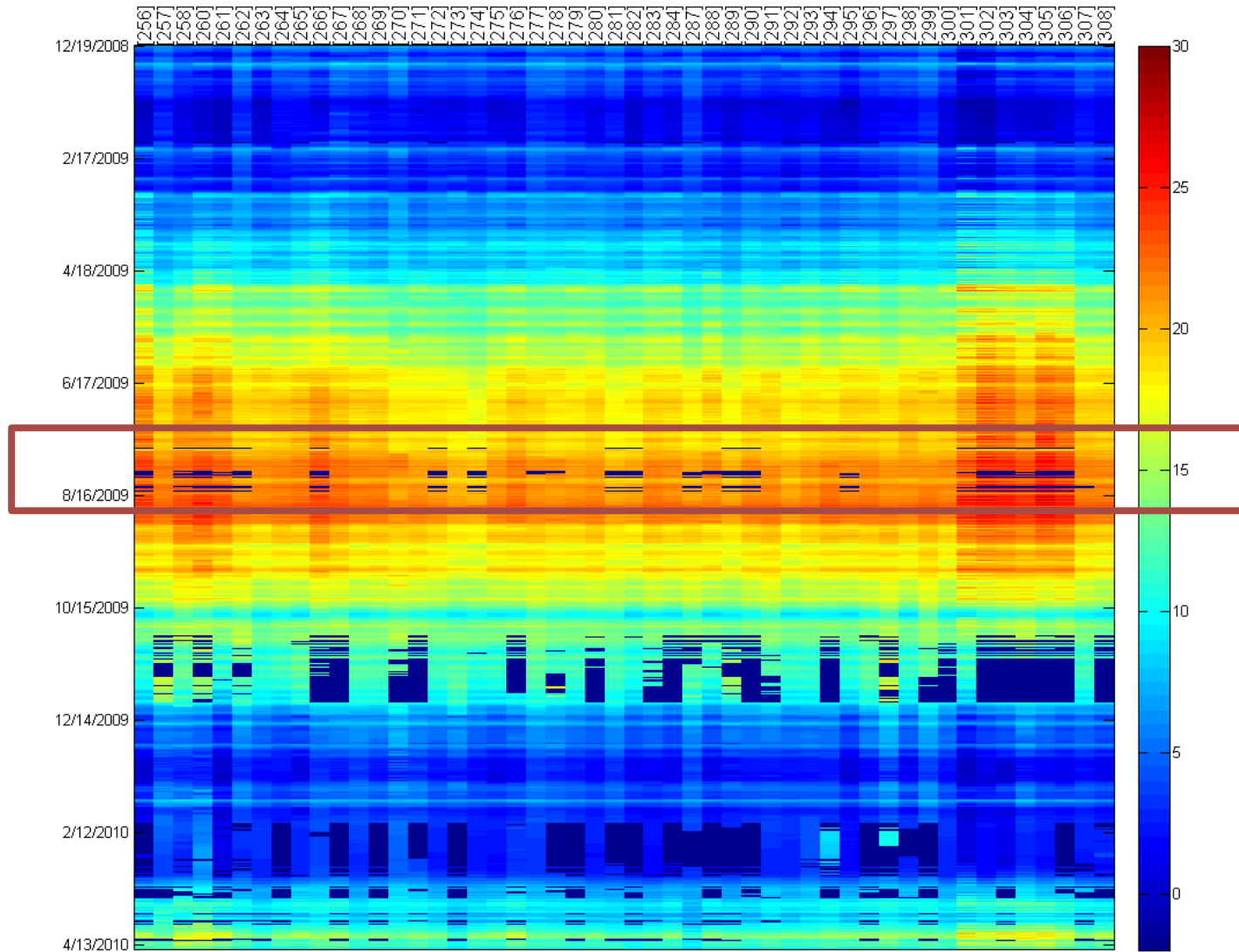
- Data are faulty
 - Pollutes the basis
 - Impacts the quality of gap-filling
- Basis is time-dependent
 - Correlations are changing over time
- Simultaneous fault-detection & gap-filling
 - Initialize basis using reliable data
 - Using basis at time t ,
 - Detect and remove faulty readings
 - Weight new vectors depending on residuals
 - Update thresholds for declaring faults
 - Iterate over data to improve estimates

* Budavári, T., Wild, V., Szalay, A. S., Dobos, L., Yip, C.-W. 2009 *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 394, 1496, <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2009MNRAS.394.1496B>

Gap-filling using sensor correlations (same as slide 8)

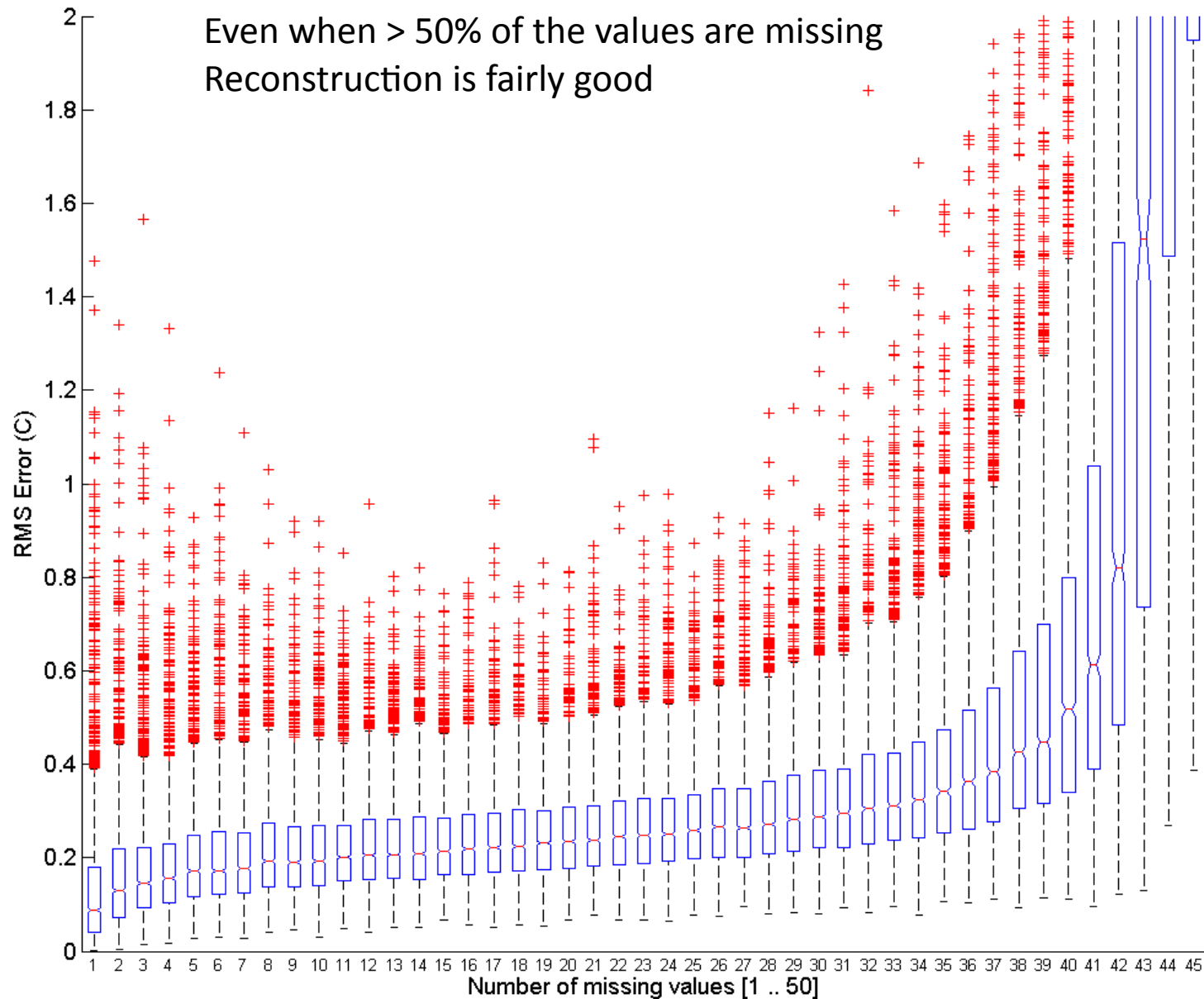


Iterative and Robust gap-filling

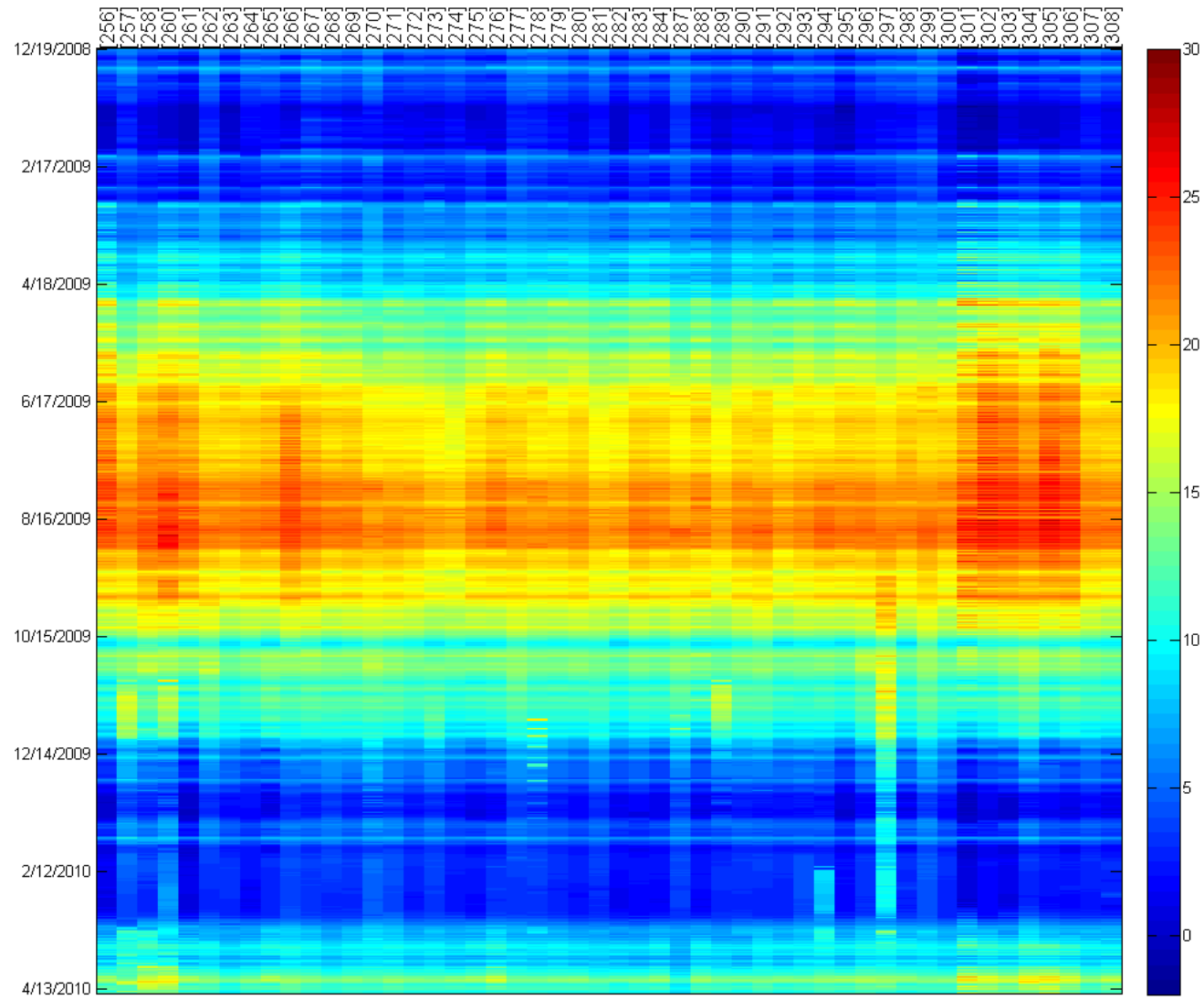


- Fault removal leads to more gaps and less data to work with
- However, data looks much cleaner.

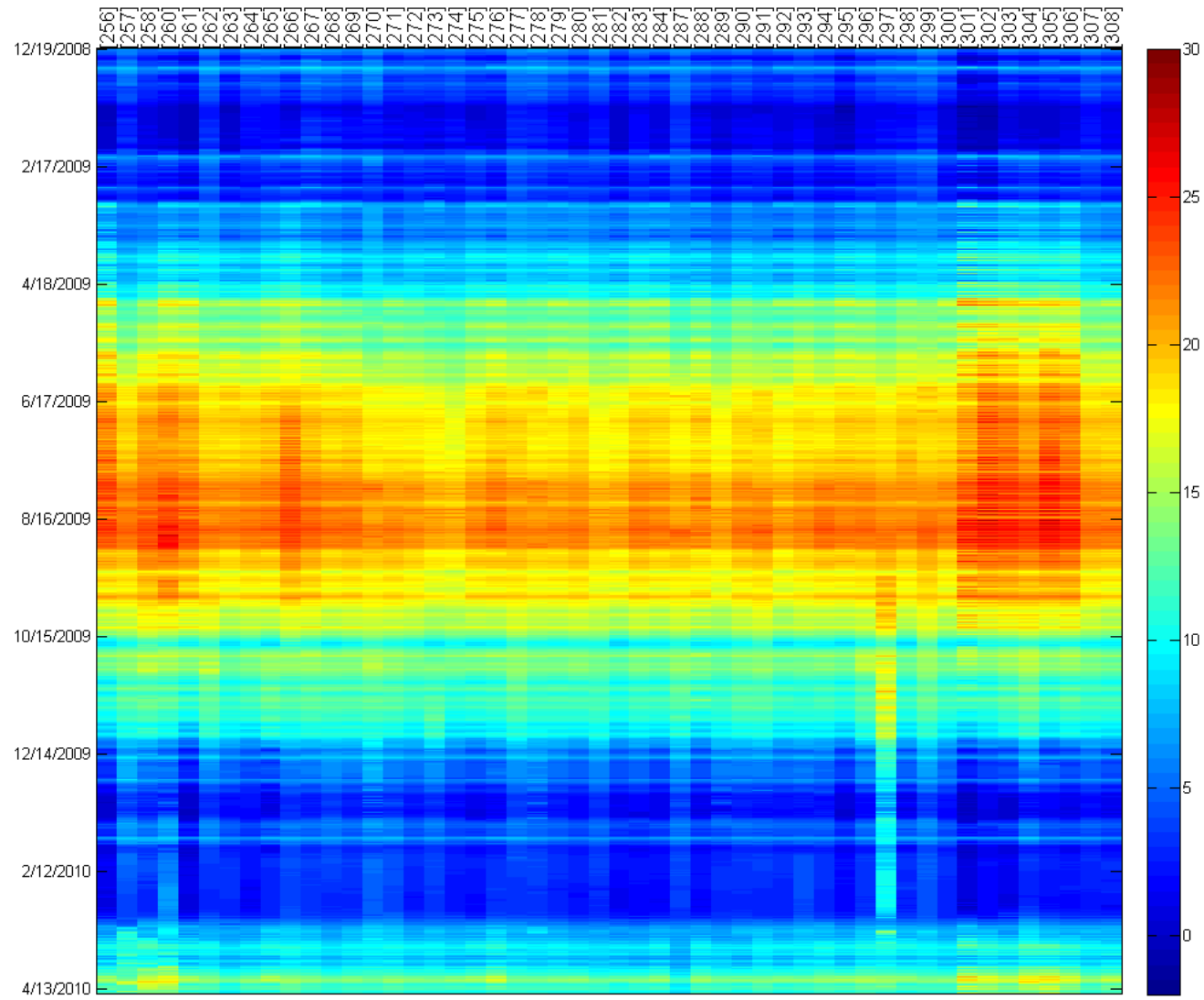
Impact of number of missing values



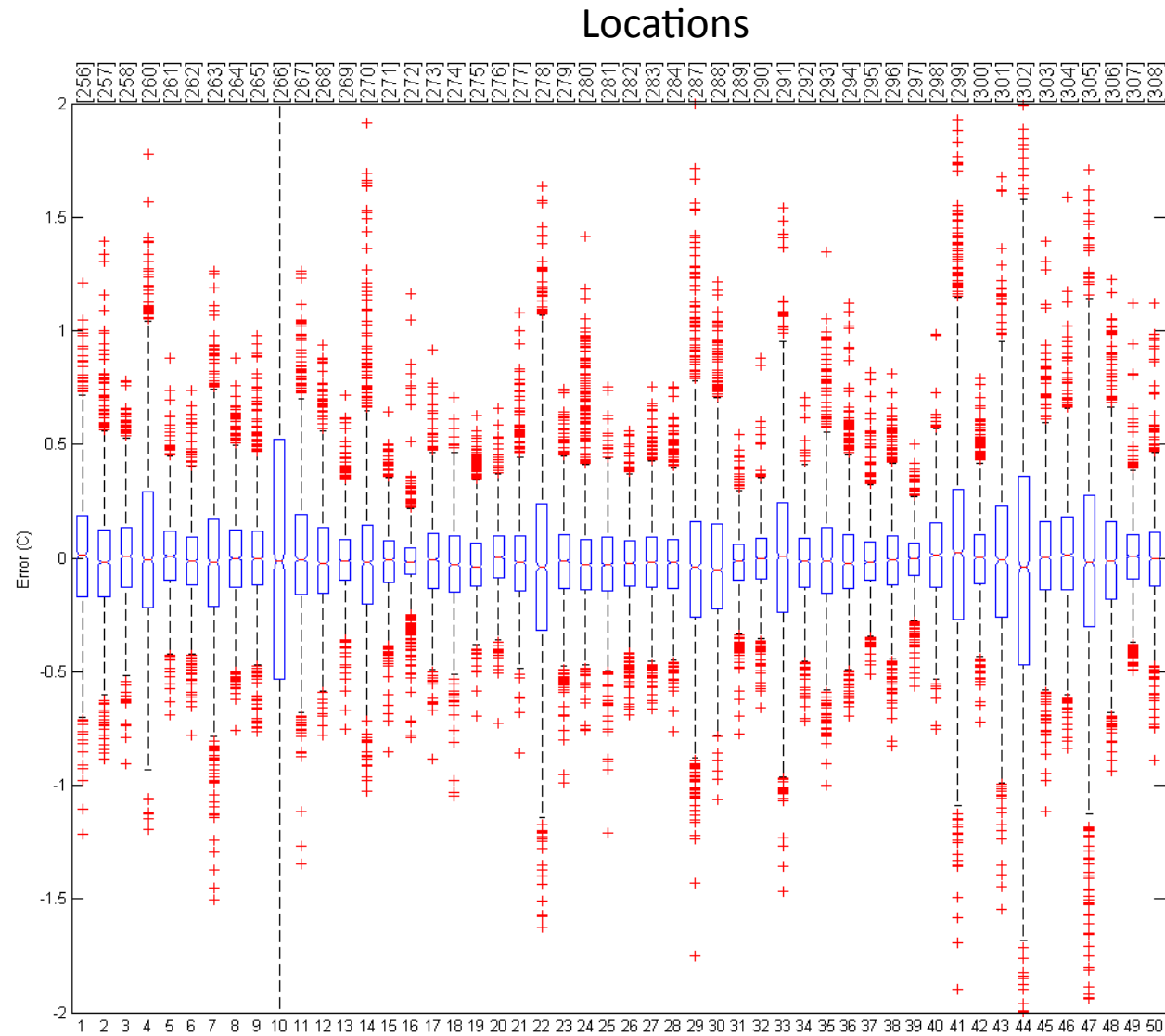
Iteration - I



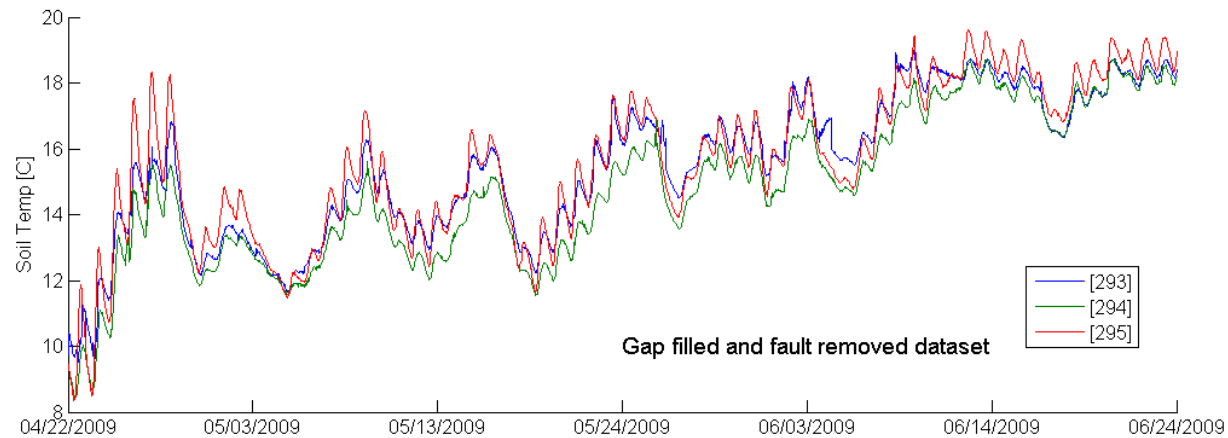
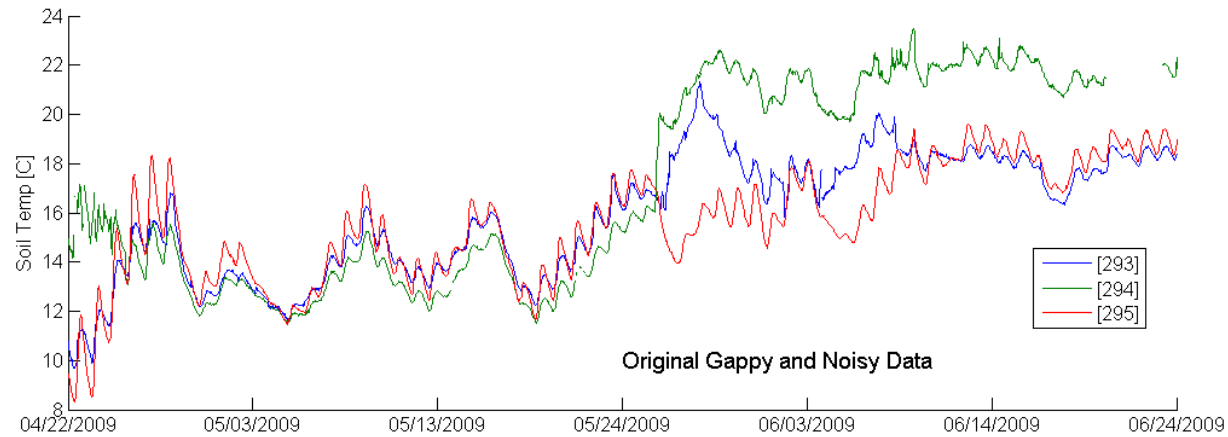
Iteration - II



Accuracy using spatiotemporal gap-filling

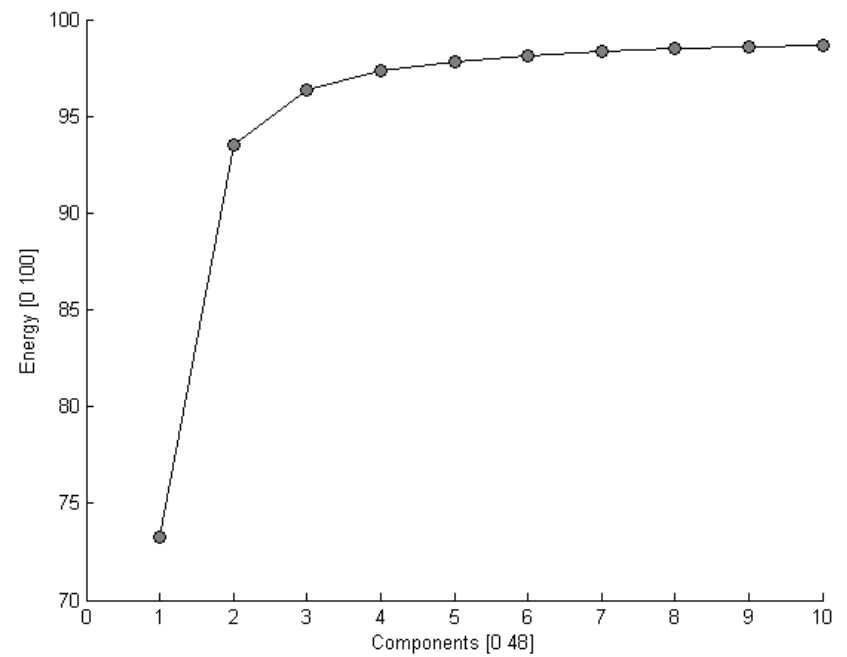
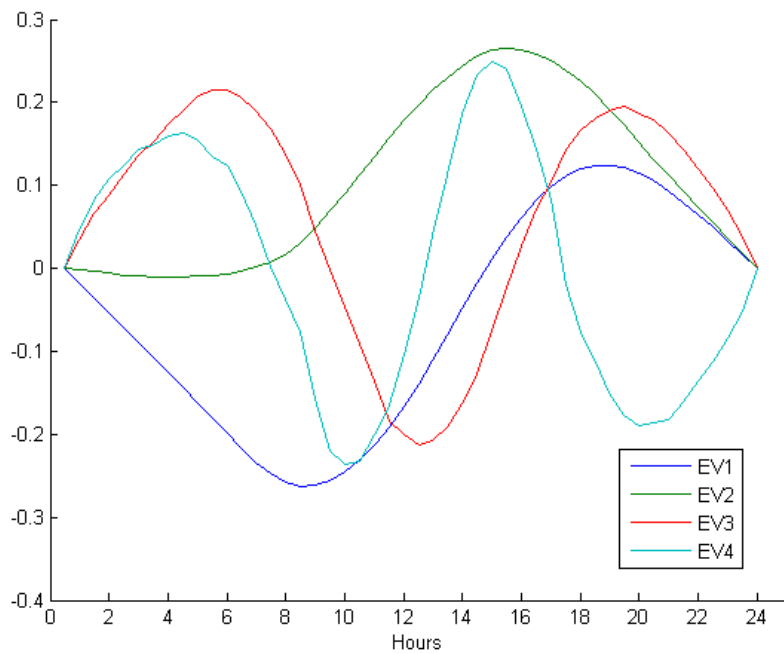


Example of running algorithm



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Daily Basis



Collected measurements

