

# Multi-task Bayesian Compressive Sensing for microwave imaging exploiting the minimum-norm current formulation

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## Abstract

In this report, an innovative three-step contrast-source probabilistic technique is proposed for the reconstruction of image 2D-sparse dielectric profiles. Within the formulation of the inverse scattering problem, such an approach combines (i) a SVD-based step to retrieve the minimum-norm currents, (ii) a probabilistic reformulation of the inverse scattering problem in terms of the real and imaginary parts of the sparse contrast currents (iii) a multi-task BCS strategy for properly correlating the unknown variables (real and imaginary parts of contrast source coefficients). An enhanced version of the multi-task implementation that takes into account the correlations real and imaginary parts of contrast source coefficients related to different views is also investigated through a wide set of numerical experiments.

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# 1 Legend

- ST-BCS is the single-task Bayesian Compressive Sampling-based technique.
- MV-MT-BCS is the multi-task Bayesian Compressive Sampling-based technique that exploits the correlation between the views.
- MT-BCS-Jmn is the multi-task Bayesian Compressive Sampling-based technique that exploits the correlation between the real and imaginary parts of the source.
- MV-MT-BCS-Jmn is the multi-task Bayesian Compressive Sampling-based technique that exploits the correlation between the real and imaginary parts of the source, and between the views.

## 2 Calibration

### 2.1 TEST CASE: Square Cylinder $L = 0.16\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude:  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

##### Object:

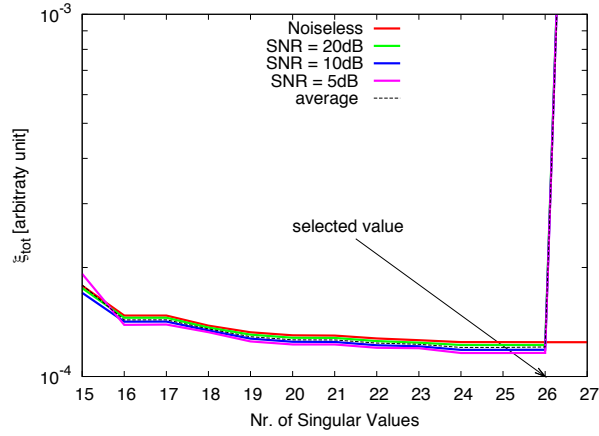
- Square cylinder of side  $\frac{\lambda}{6} = 0.1667$
- $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]



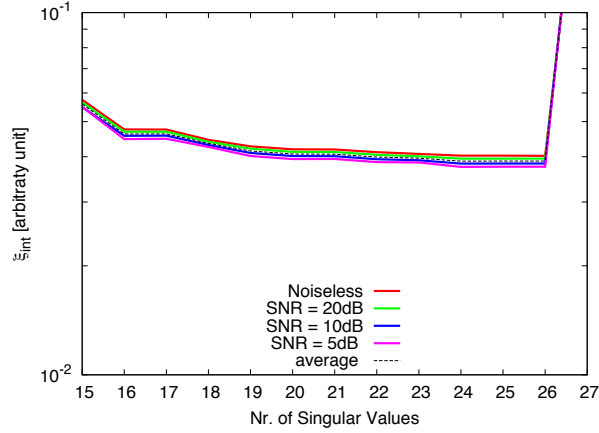
**BCS parameters:**

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a \in \{1 \times 10^0, 2 \times 10^0, 5 \times 10^0, 1 \times 10^{+1}, 2 \times 10^{+1}, 5 \times 10^{+1}, 1 \times 10^{+2}, 2 \times 10^{+2}, 5 \times 10^{+2}, 1 \times 10^{+3}, 2 \times 10^{+3}, 5 \times 10^{+3}, 1 \times 10^{+4}\}$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b \in \{1 \times 10^{+0}, 5 \times 10^{-1}, 2 \times 10^{-1}, 1 \times 10^{-1}, 5 \times 10^{-2}, 2 \times 10^{-2}, 1 \times 10^{-2}, 5 \times 10^{-3}, 2 \times 10^{-3}, 1 \times 10^{-3}, 5 \times 10^{-4}, 2 \times 10^{-4}, 1 \times 10^{-4}\}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

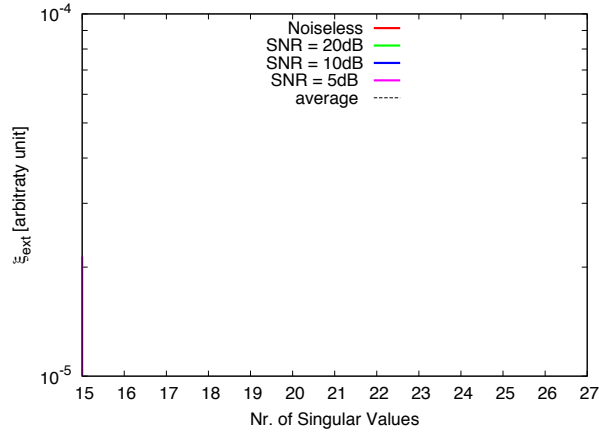
## RESULTS: Calibration



(a)



(b)



(c)

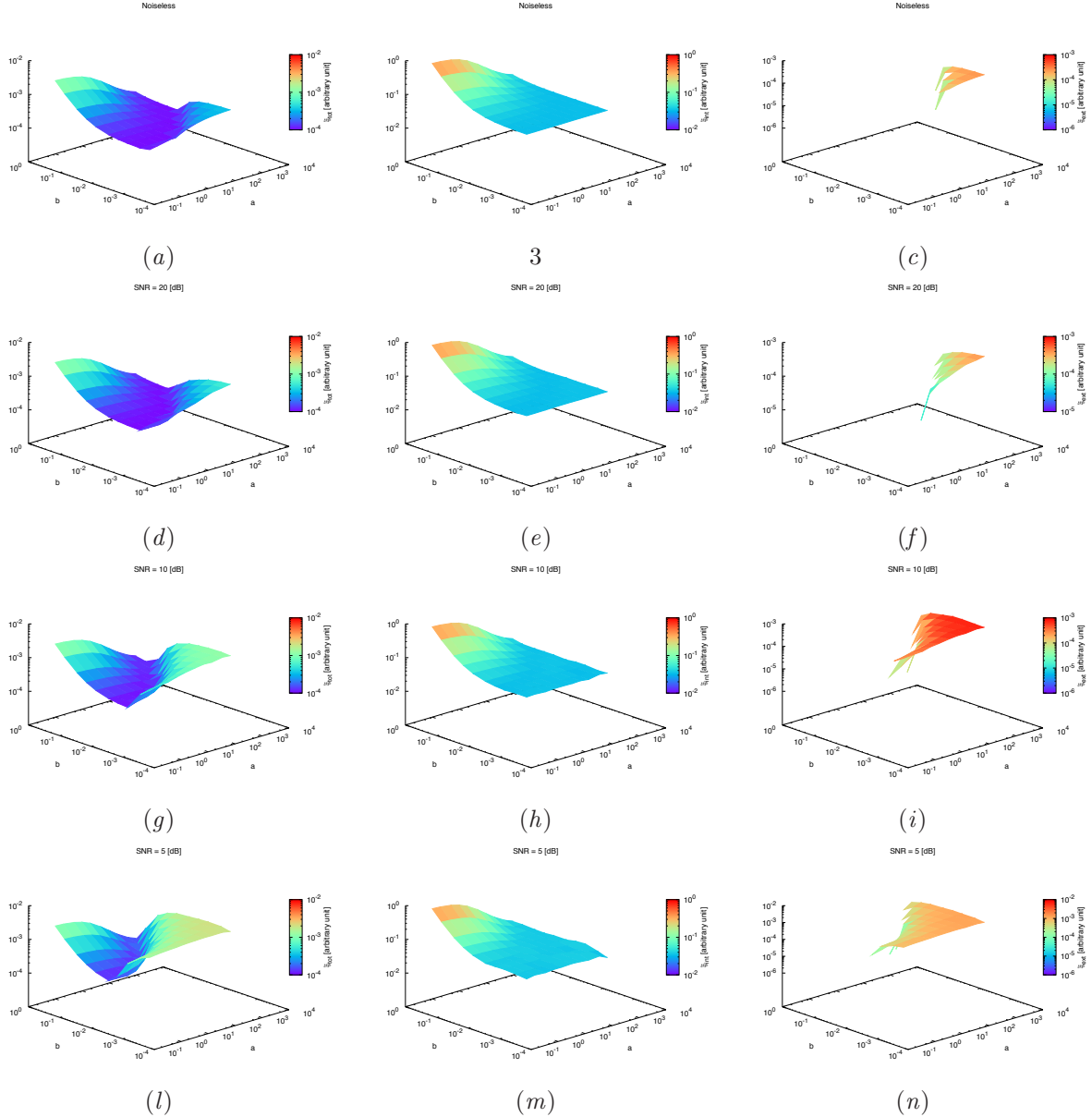
**Figure 31.** Behaviour of error figures as a function of the initial estimate of the noise  $n_0$ , for different  $SNR$  values: (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

### Observations:

The error function  $\xi_{tot}$  (averaged considering different  $SNR$  values: Noiseless,  $SNR = 20dB$ ,  $SNR = 10dB$  and  $SNR = 5dB$ ) depending on the parameters  $(a, b)$  has a global minimum in  $(a = 5 \times 10^0, b = 2 \times 10^{-2})$

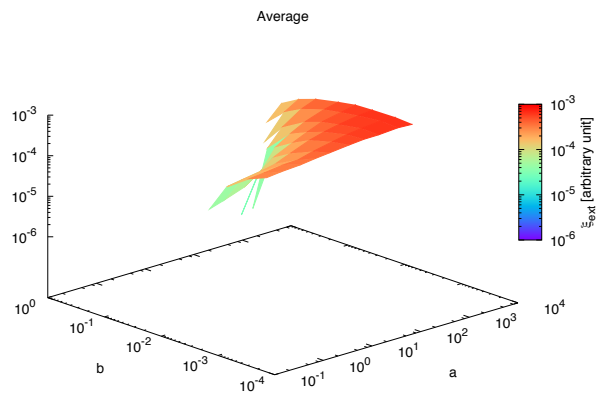
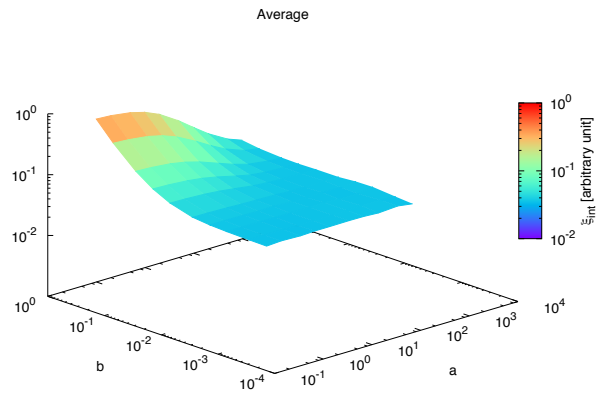
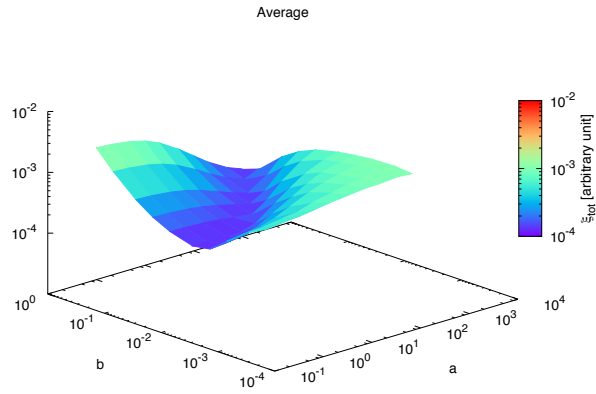
independently from the number of Singular Values selected. However, the depth of the global minimum depends on the number of Singular Values, Fig. 1 shows the values of the global minimum of the averaged error function  $\xi_{tot}$  with respect to the number of Singular Values. We have the deepest global minimum for 26 singular values.

**RESULTS: Calibration - Nr. of Singular Values:  $\rho = 26$**



**Figure 32.** Behaviour of error figures as a function of the initial estimate of the Gamma prior on the noise variance parameters  $a$  and  $b$ , for different  $SNR$  values: (a), (d), (g) and (l) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b), (e), (h) and (m) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c), (f), (i) and (n) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ , for (a), (b) and (c) Noiseless case, (d), (e) and (f)  $SNR = 20dB$ , (g), (h) and (i)  $SNR = 10dB$  and (l), (m) and (n)  $SNR = 5dB$ .

RESULTS: Calibration - Nr. of Singular Values:  $\rho = 26$



**Figure 33.** Averaged behaviour of error figures as a function of the initial estimate of the Gamma prior on the noise variance parameters  $a$  and  $b$ : (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

### 3 Basic Tests - Tests Dominio $L = 3.00\lambda$

#### 3.1 TEST CASE: Two Square Cylinders $L = 0.16\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude:  $A = 15$ .
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

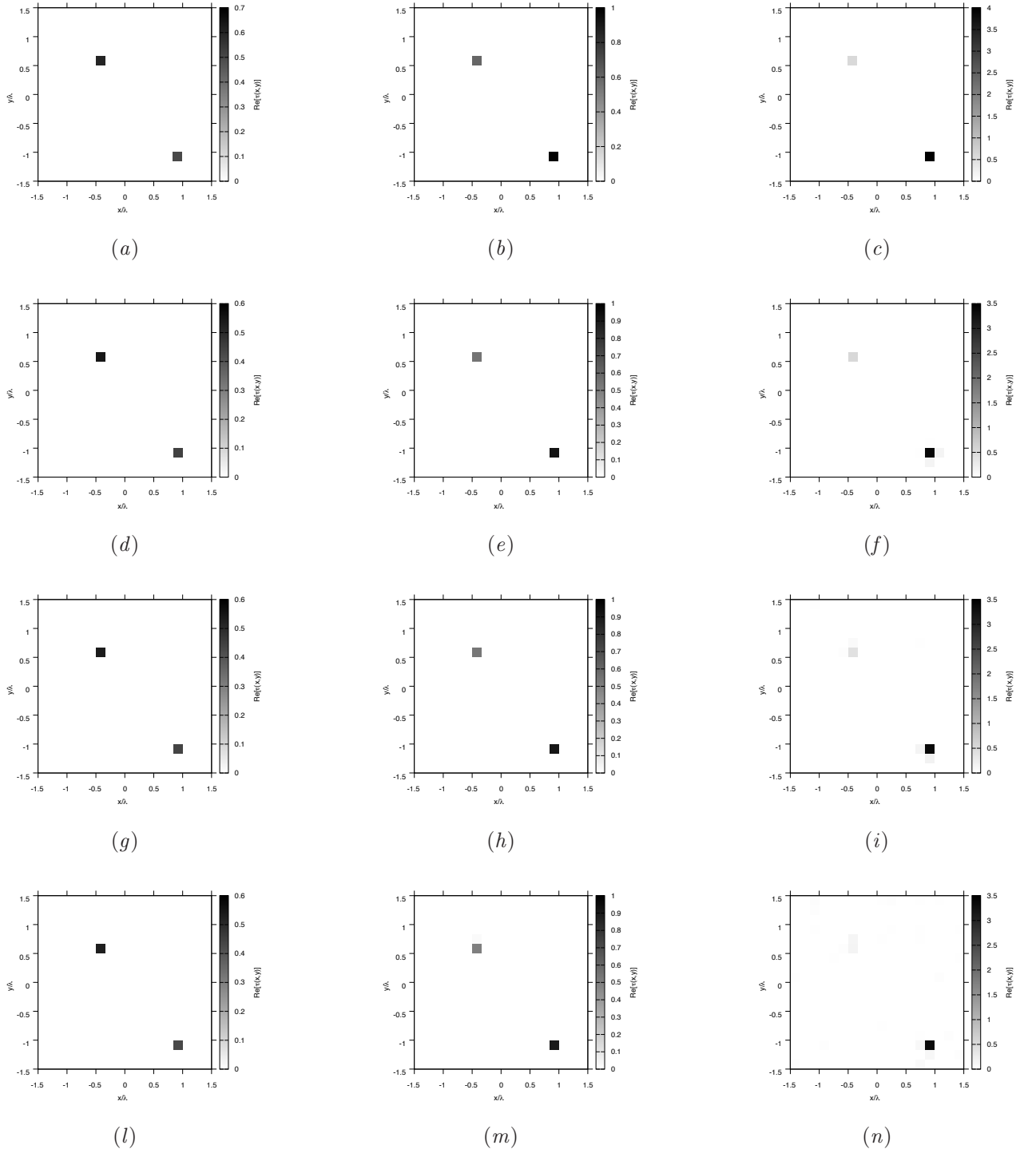
##### Object:

- Two square cylinders of side  $\frac{\lambda}{6} = 0.1667$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$  (one square),  $\varepsilon_r = 1.6$  (one square)
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

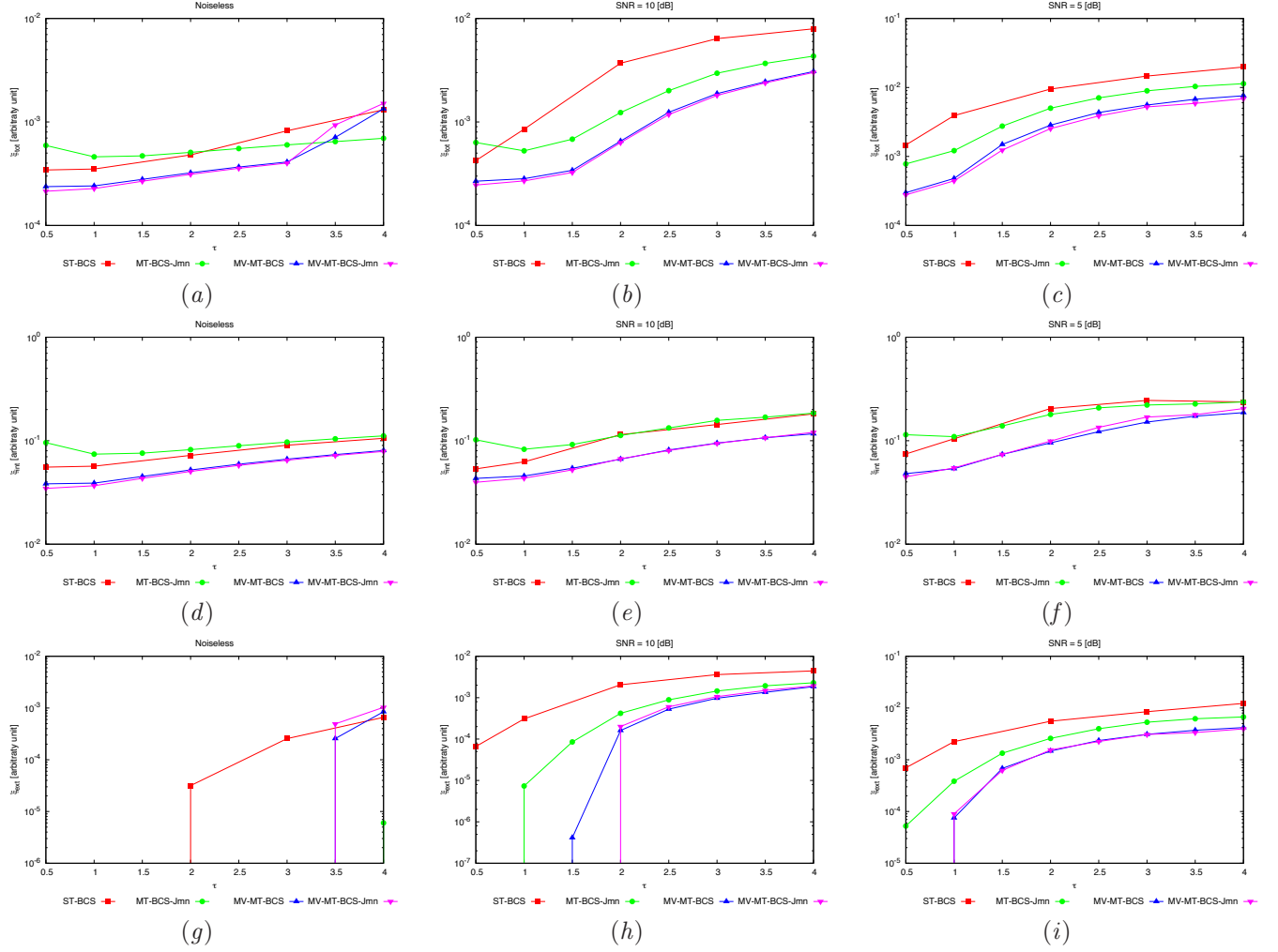
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

RESULTS: Two Square Cylinders  $L = 0.16\lambda$



**Figure 34.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

## RESULTS: Two Square Cylinders $L = 0.16\lambda$ - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 35.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.2 TEST CASE: Three Square Cylinders $L = 0.16\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude:  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

##### Object:

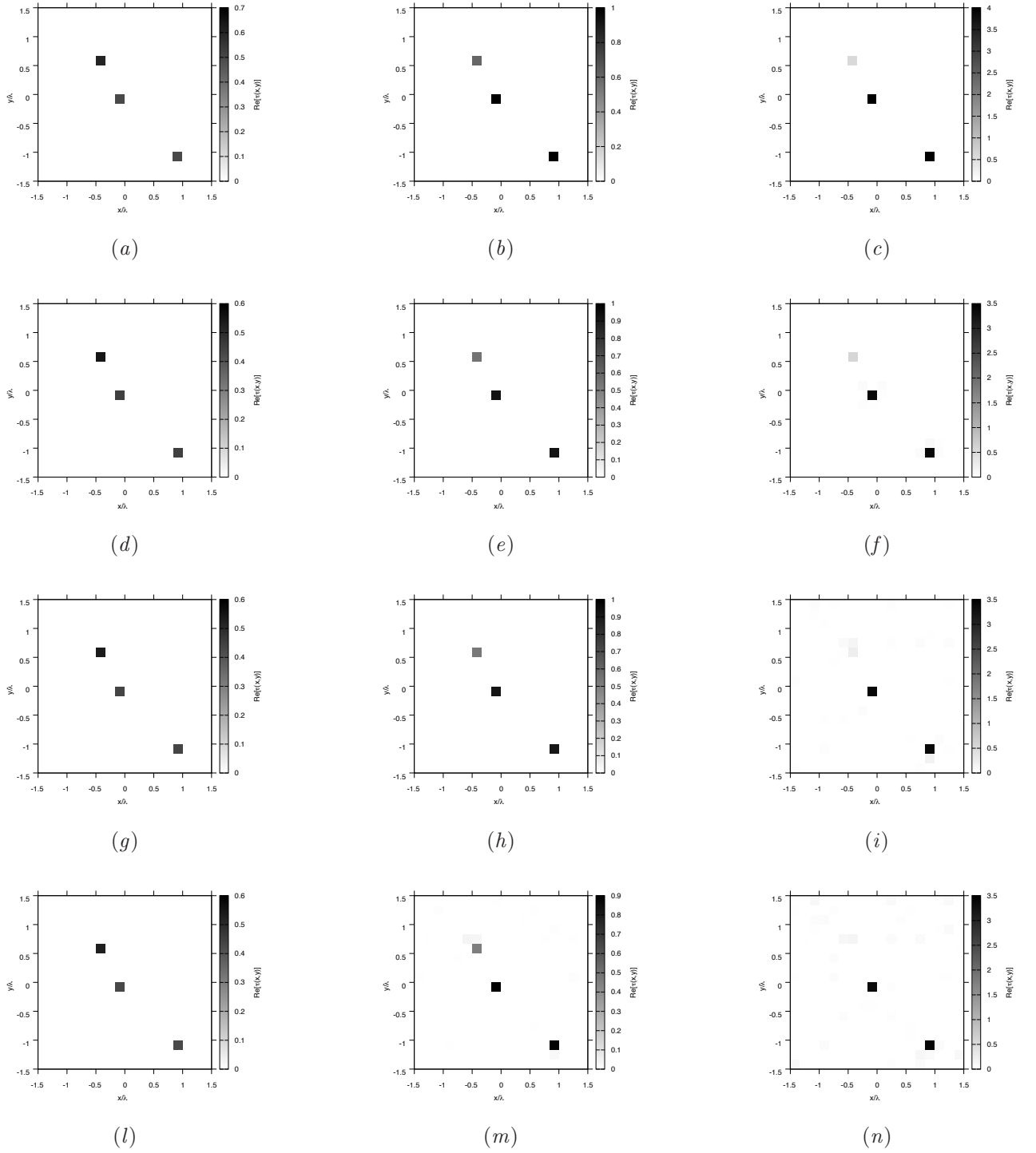
- Three square cylinders of side  $\frac{\lambda}{6} = 0.1667$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$  (two square),  $\varepsilon_r = 1.6$  (one square)
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

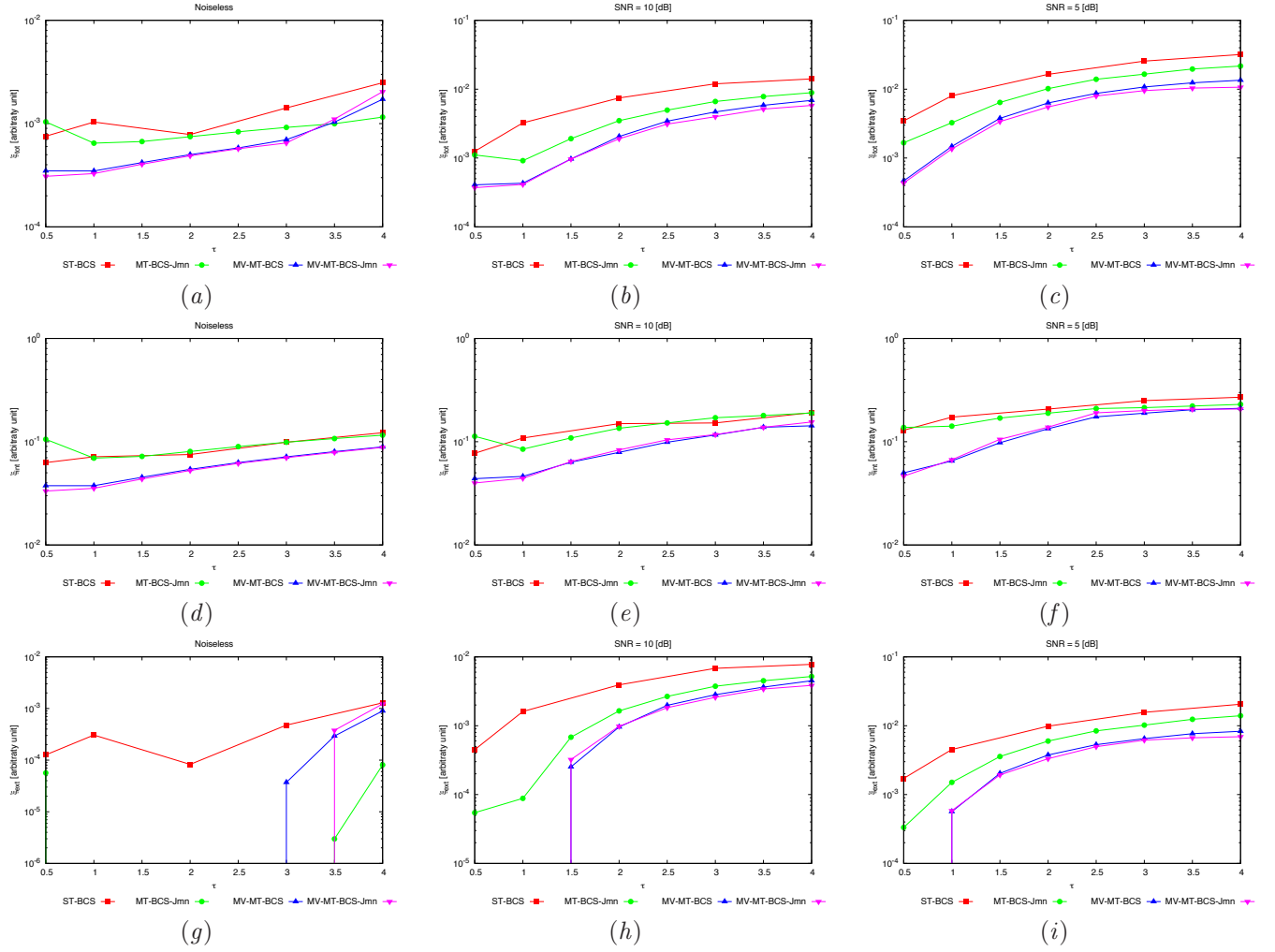


**RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders  $L = 0.16\lambda$**



**Figure 36.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

## RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders $L = 0.16\lambda$ - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 37.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.3 TEST CASE: Four Square Cylinders $L = 0.16\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude:  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

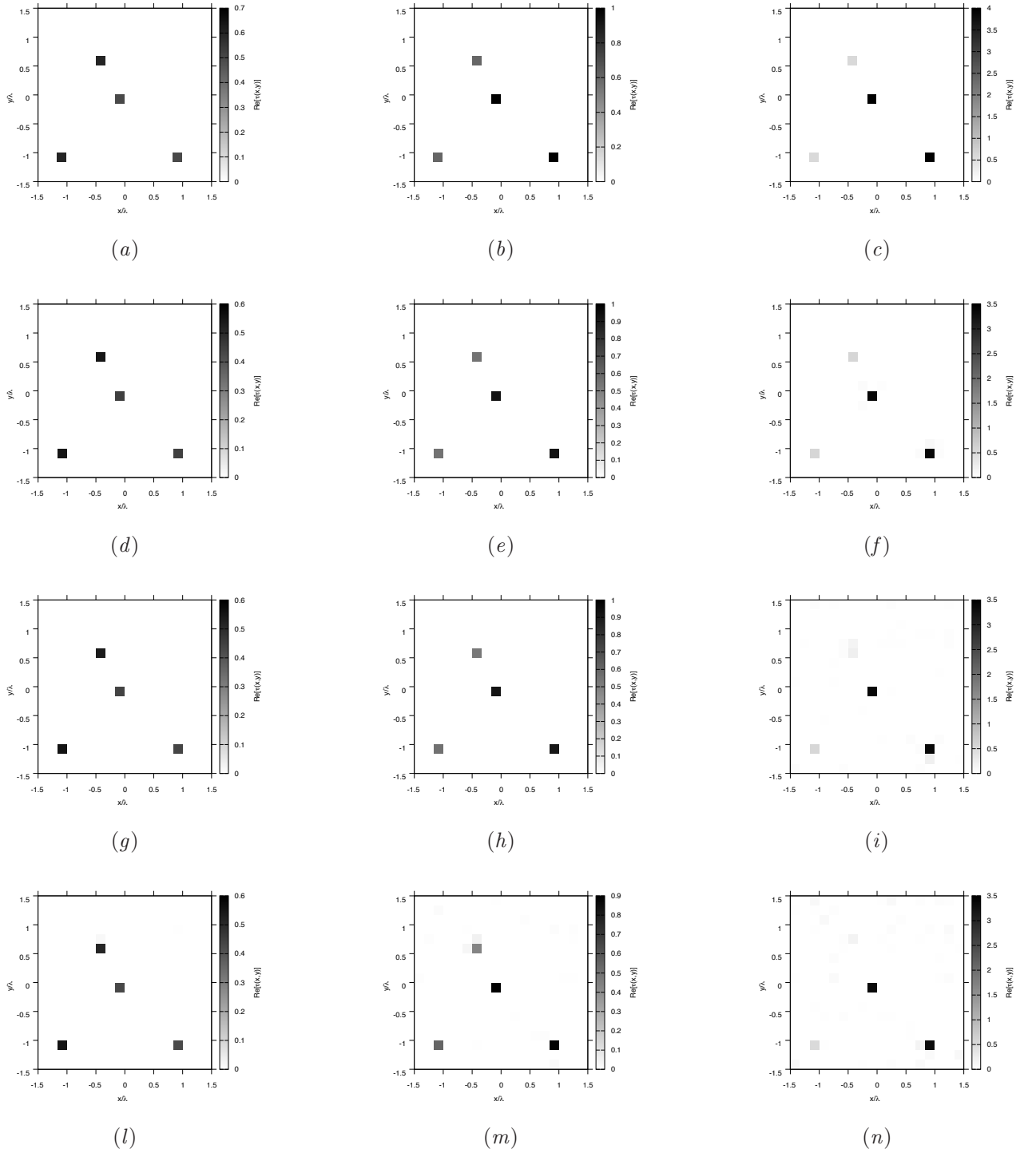
##### Object:

- Four square cylinders of side  $\frac{\lambda}{6} = 0.1667$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$  (two square),  $\varepsilon_r = 1.6$  (two square)
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

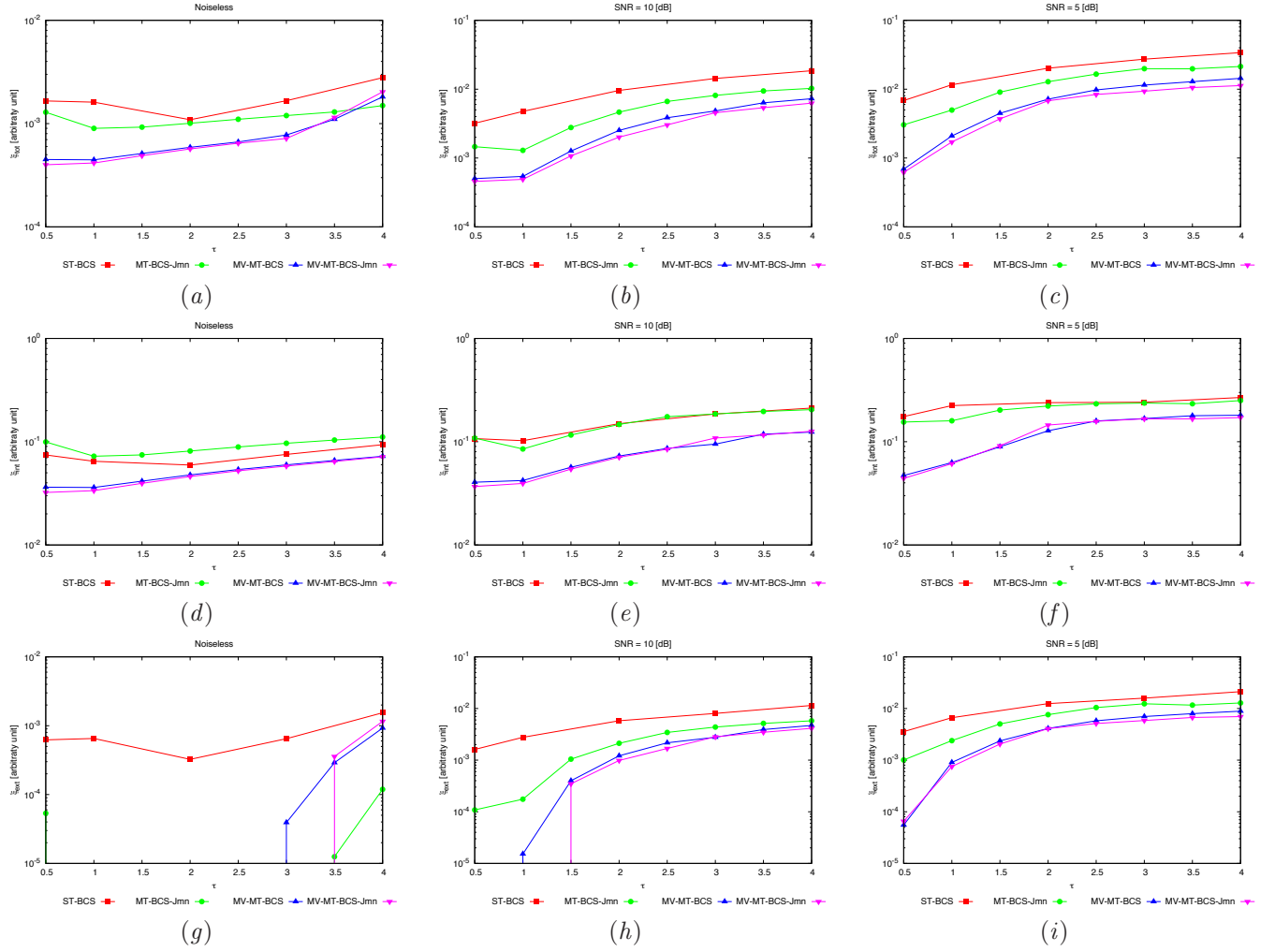
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

RESULTS: Four Square Cylinders  $L = 0.16\lambda$



**Figure 38.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

## RESULTS: Four Square Cylinders $L = 0.16\lambda$ - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 39.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.4 TEST CASE: Cross-Shaped Cylinder

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude:  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

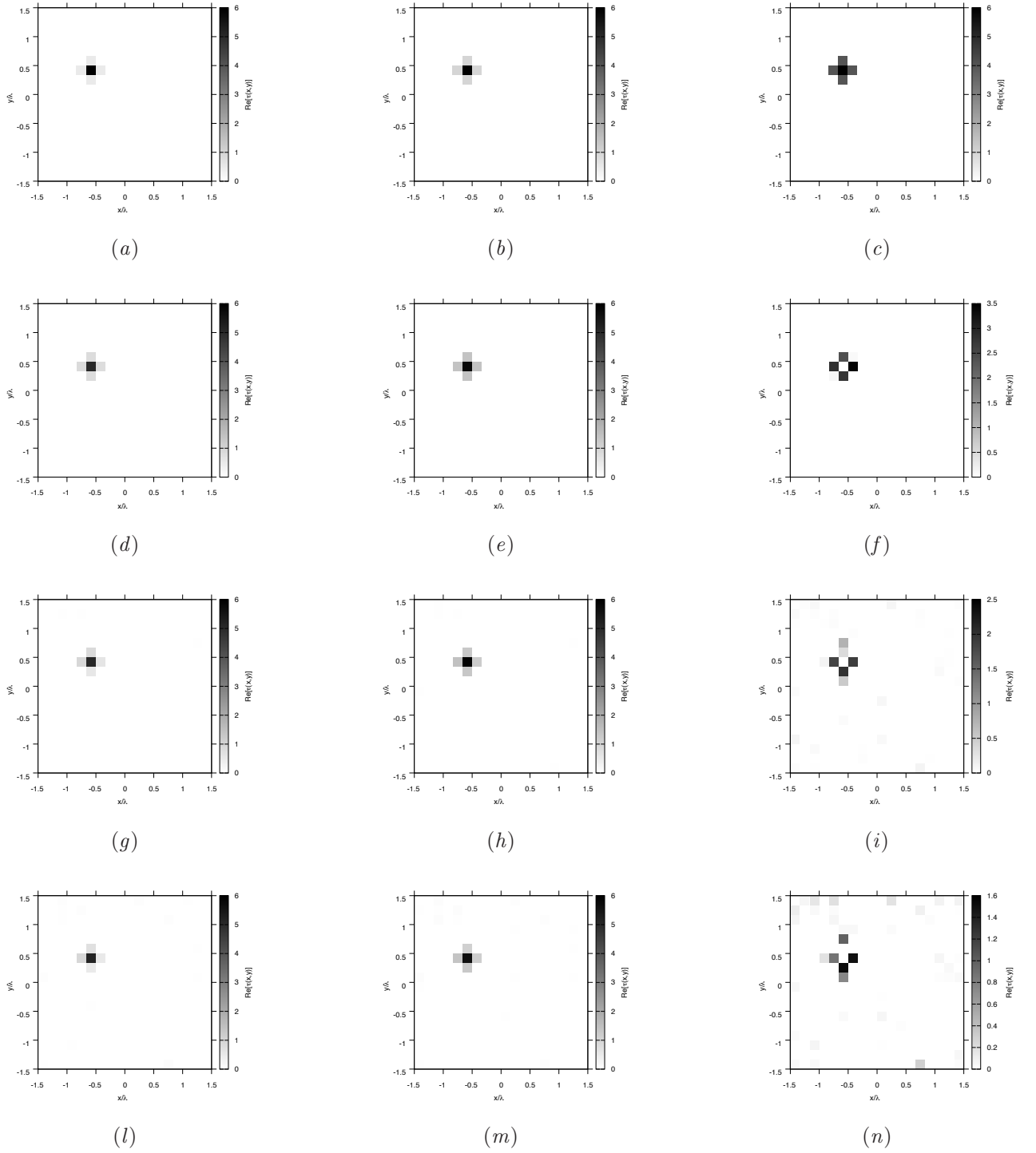
##### Object:

- Cross-shaped cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

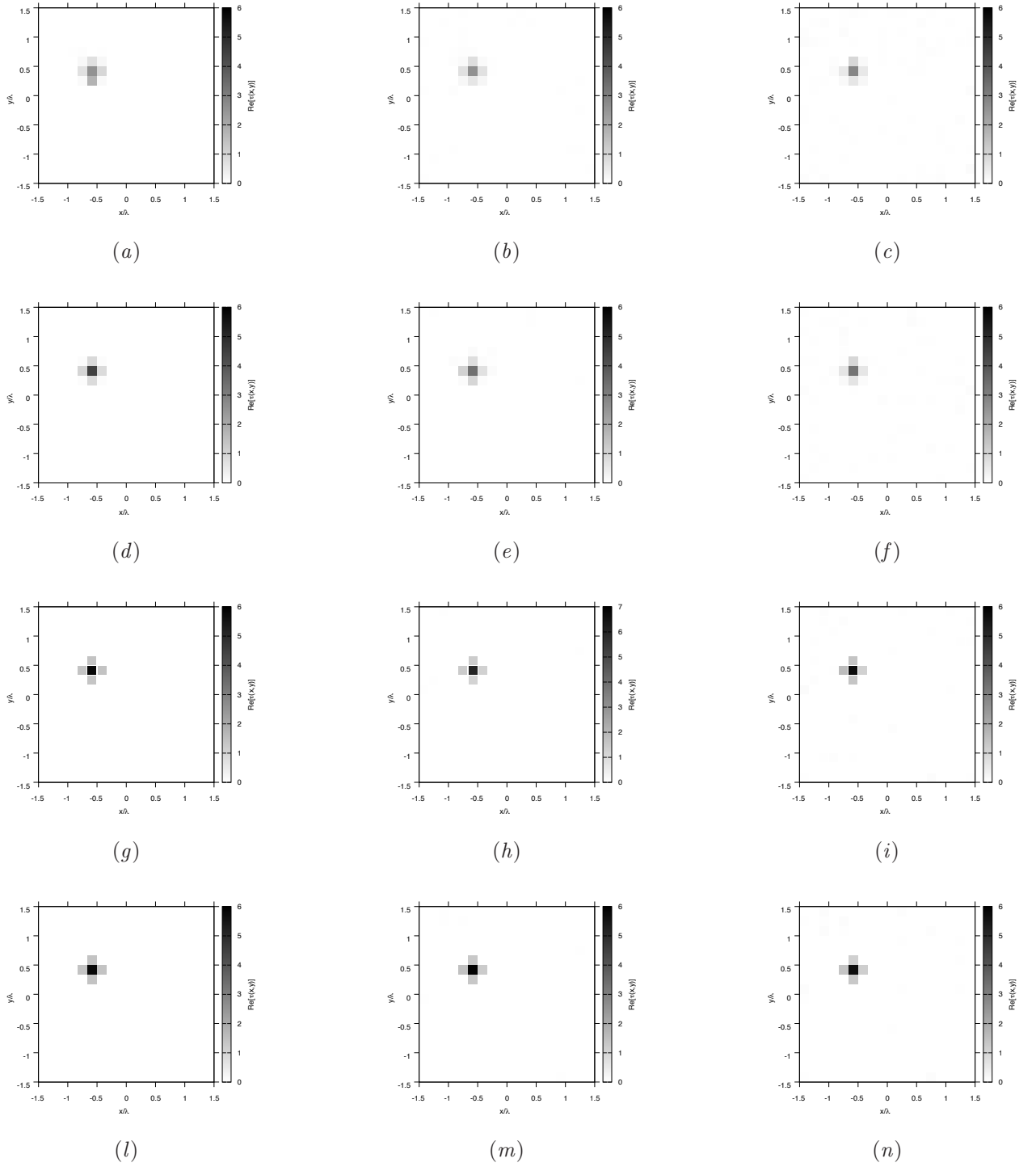
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Cross-Shaped Cylinder



**Figure 40.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

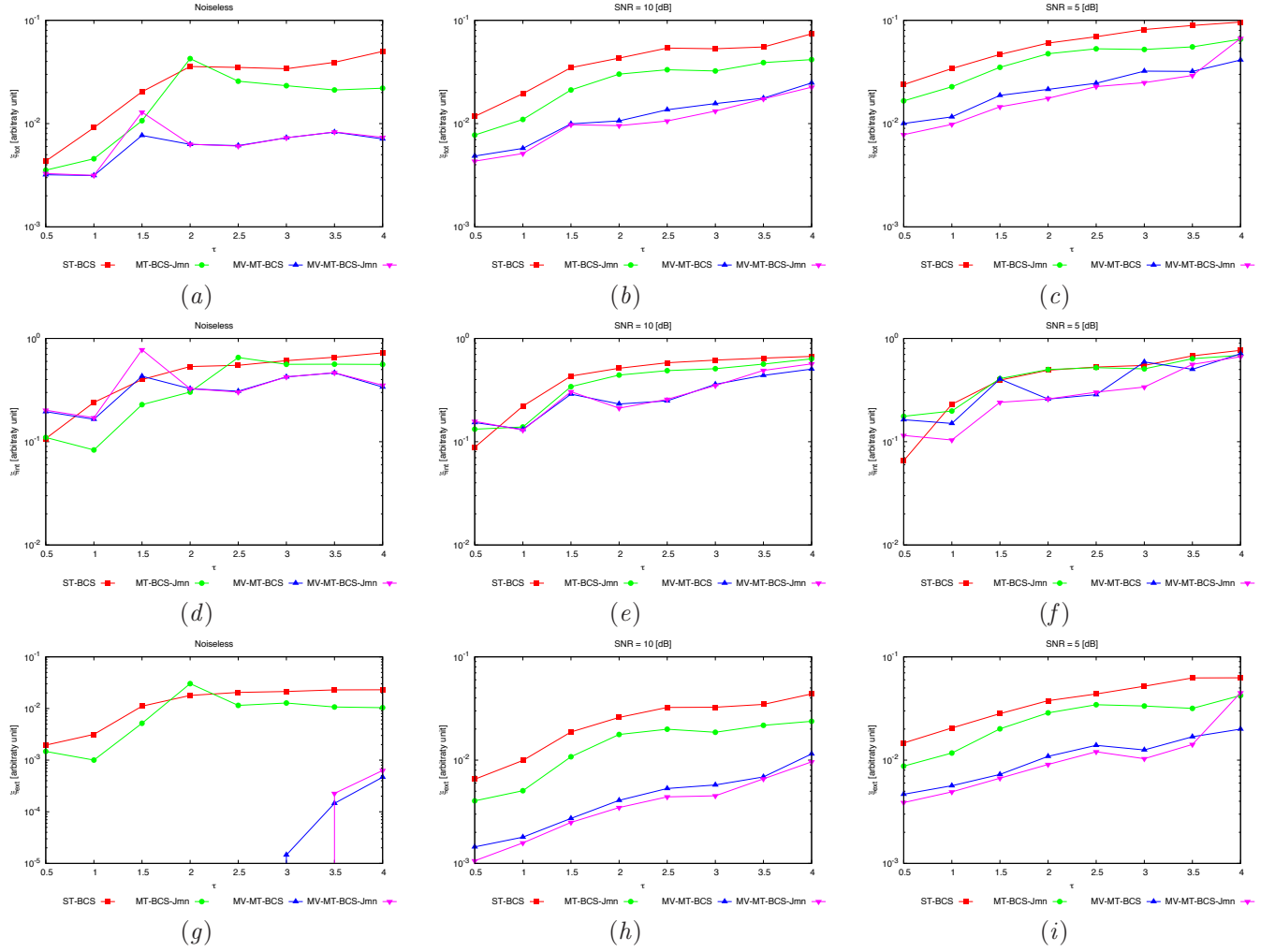
RESULTS: Cross-Shaped Cylinder - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$



**Figure 41.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).



## RESULTS: Cross-Shaped Cylinder - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 42.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.5 TEST CASE: L-Shaped Cylinder

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

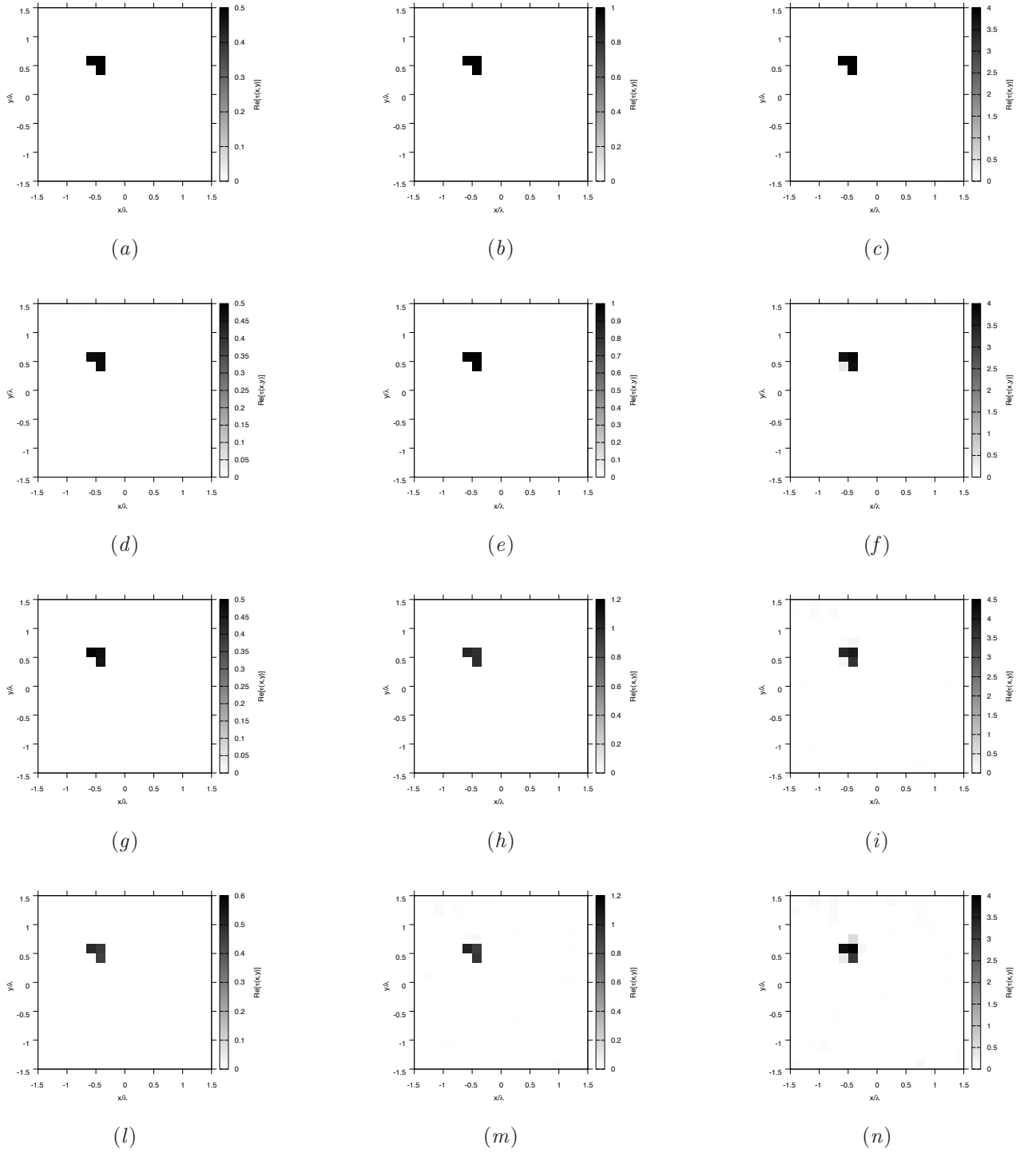
##### Object:

- L-shaped cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

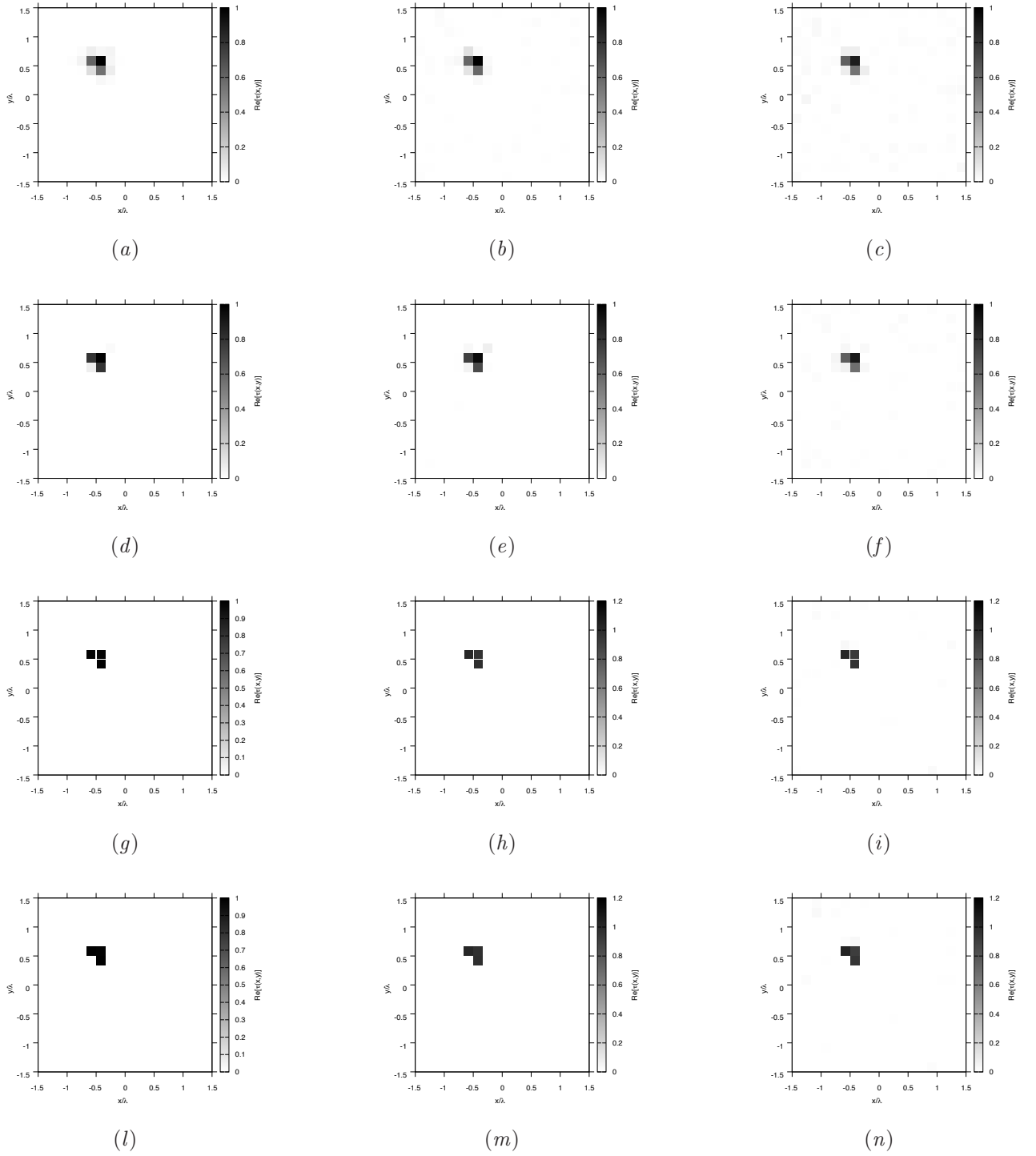
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: L-Shaped Cylinder



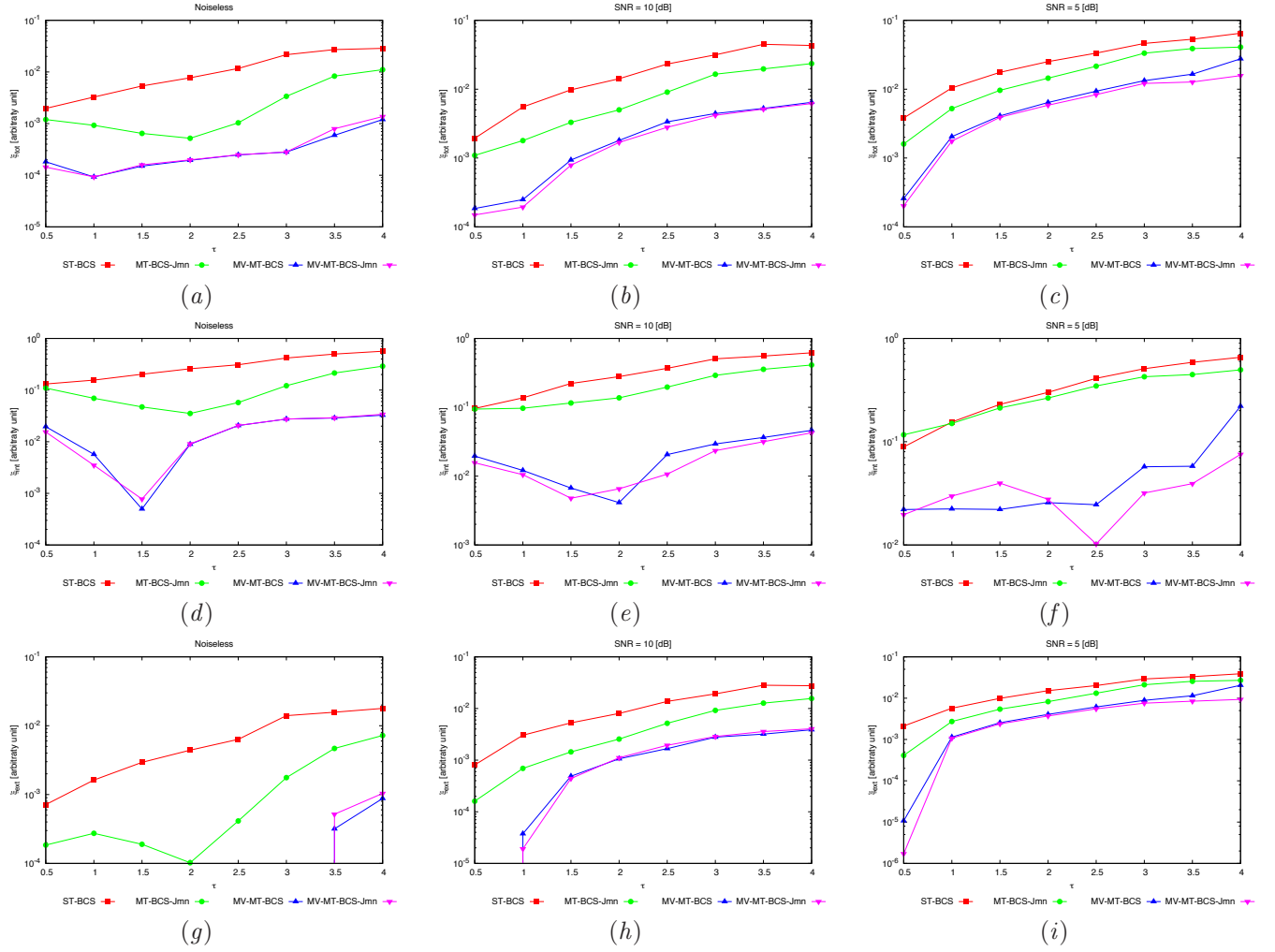
**Figure 43.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(e)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

RESULTS: L-Shaped Cylinder - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$



**Figure 44.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

## RESULTS: L-Shaped Cylinder - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 45.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.6 TEST CASE: Inhomogeneous L-Shaped Cylinder

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

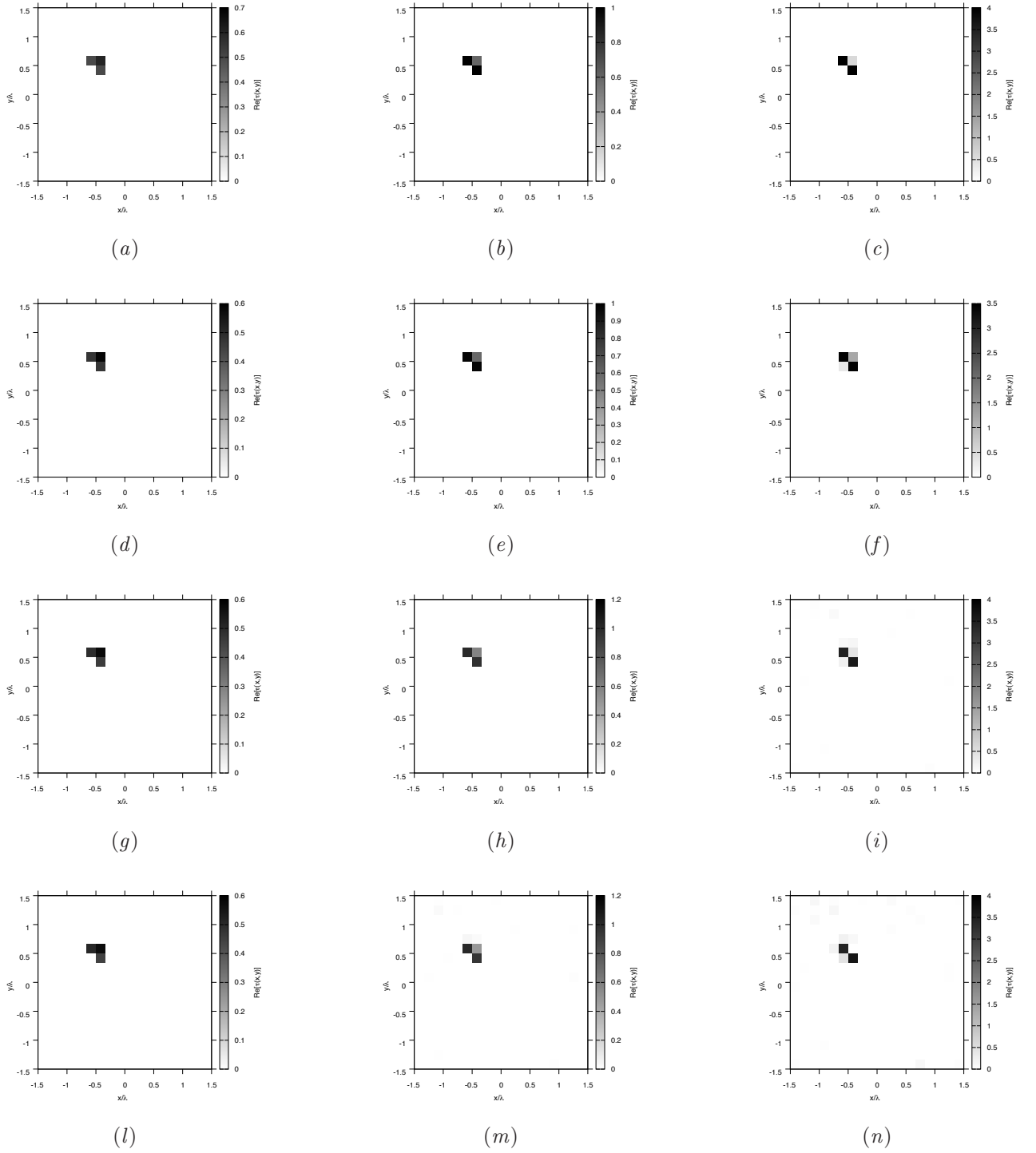
##### Object:

- Inhomogeneous L-shaped cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

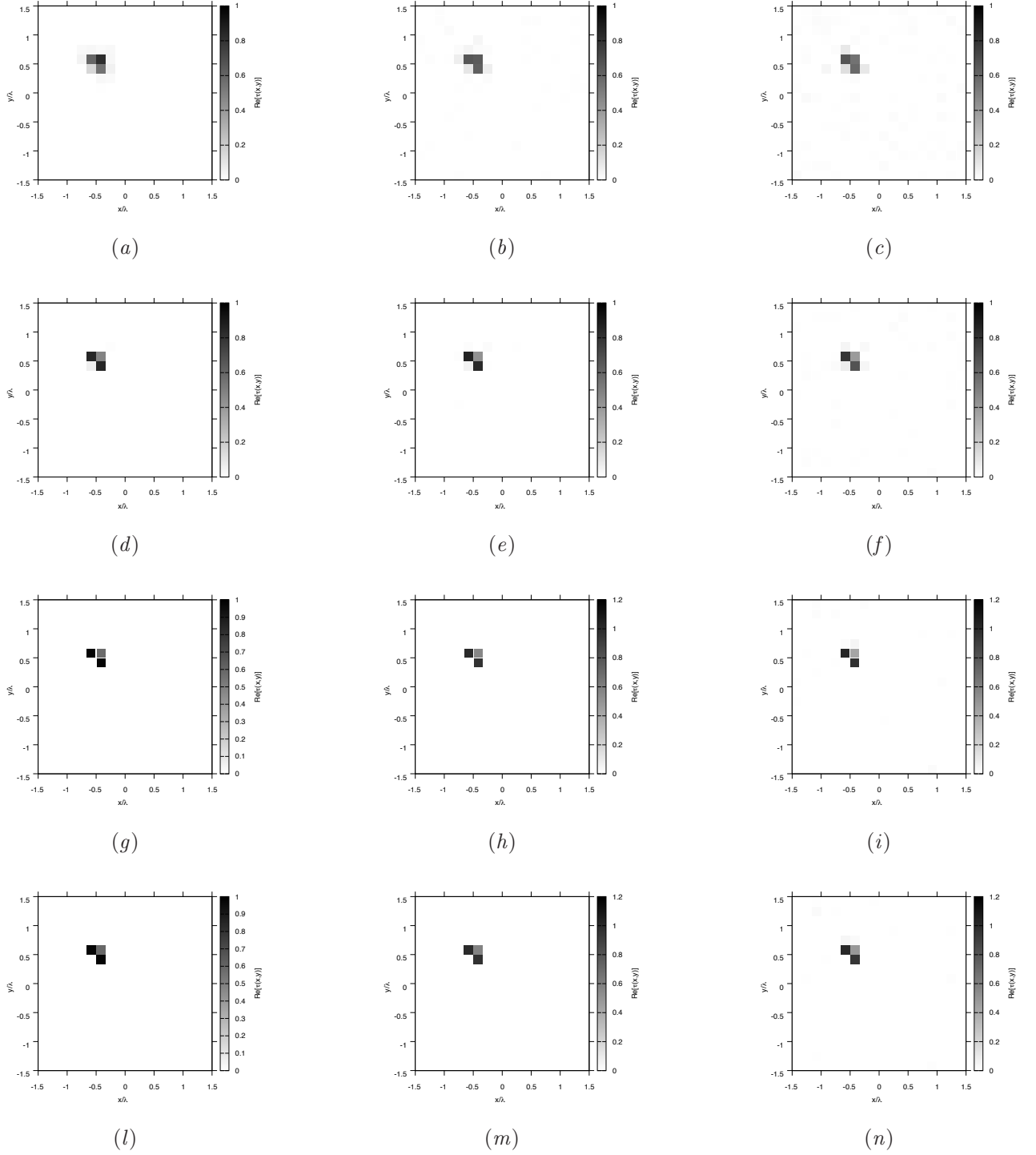
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Inhomogeneous L-Shaped Cylinder



**Figure 46.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

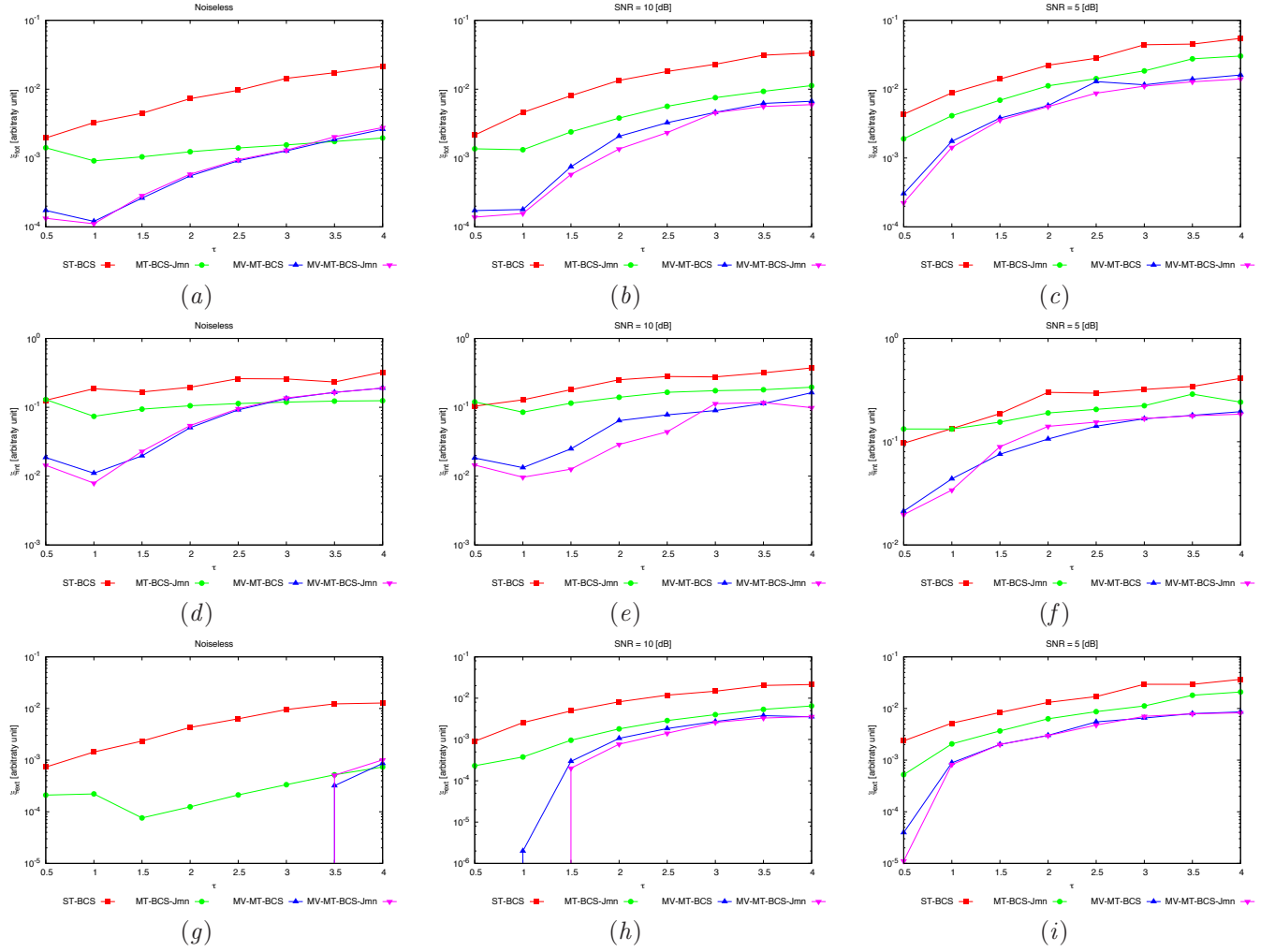
**RESULTS: Inhomogeneous L-Shaped Cylinder - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



**Figure 47.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).



## RESULTS: Inhomogeneous L-Shaped Cylinder - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 48.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.7 TEST CASE: Two Square Cylinders $L = 0.33\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

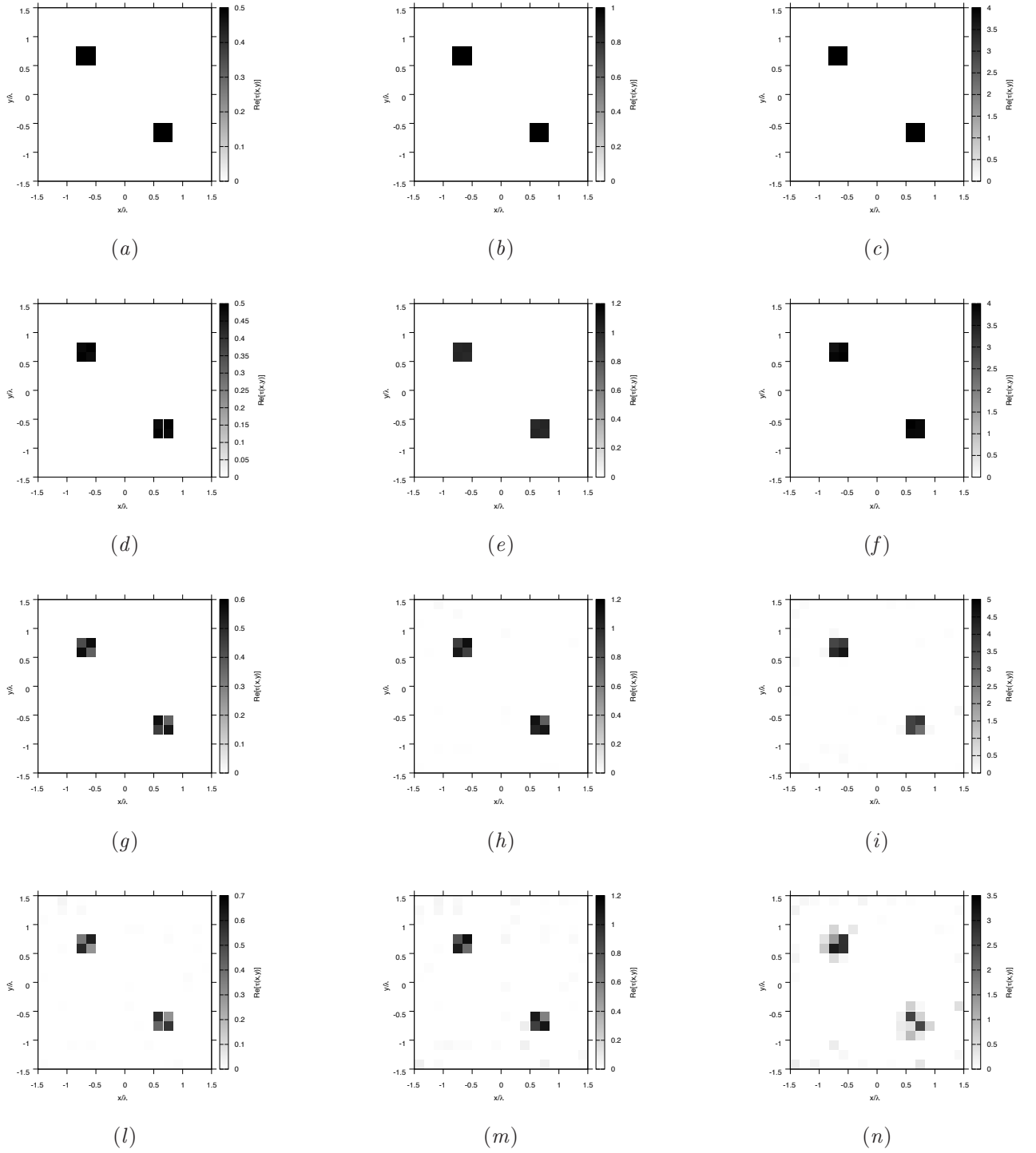
##### Object:

- Two square cylinders of side  $\frac{\lambda}{3} = 0.3333$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

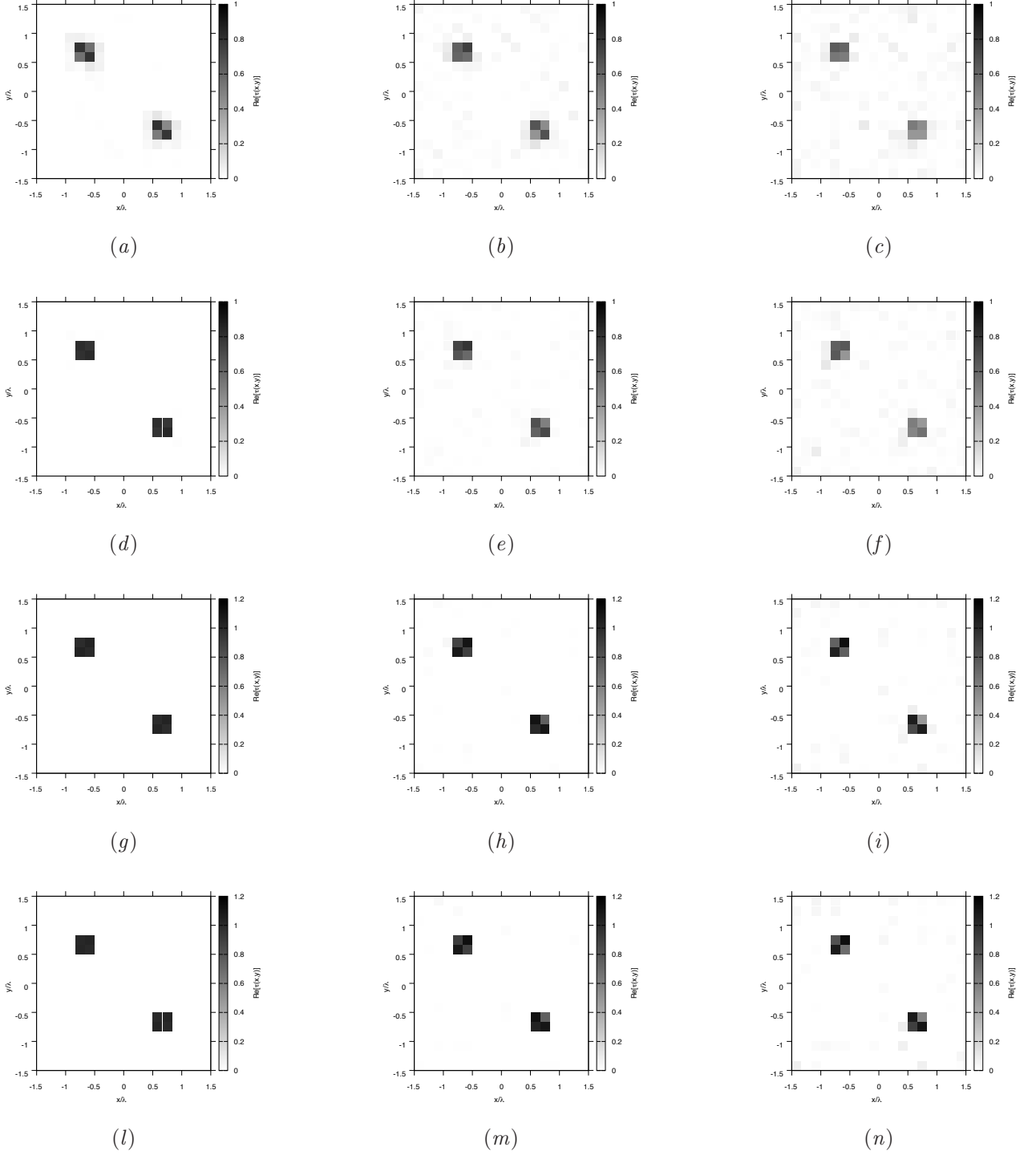
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

RESULTS: Two Square Cylinders  $L = 0.33\lambda$



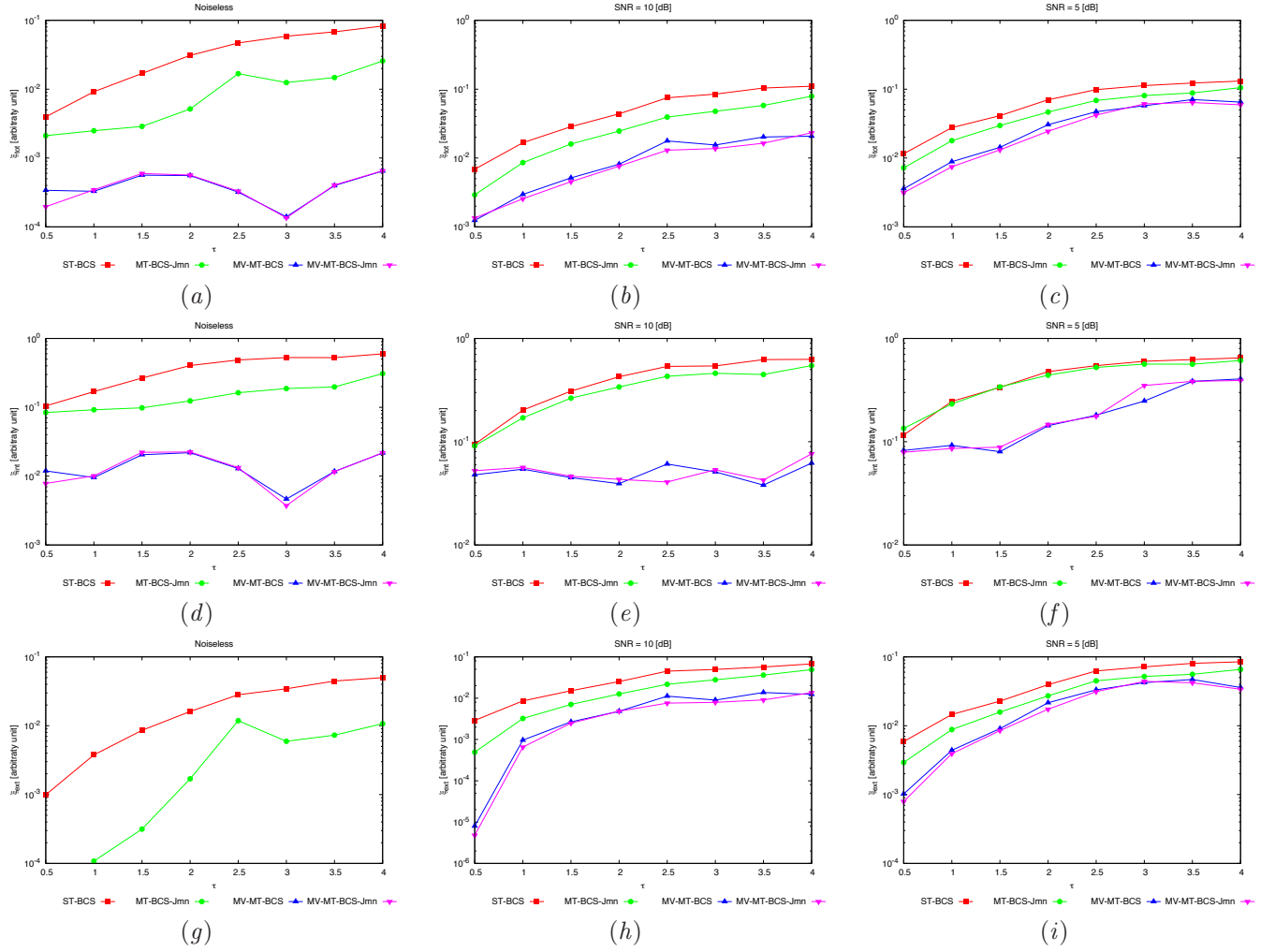
**Figure 49.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(e)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

**RESULTS: Two Square Cylinders  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS**  
 -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$



**Figure 50.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

## RESULTS: Two Square Cylinders $L = 0.33\lambda$ - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 51.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.8 TEST CASE: Two L-shaped Cylinders

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

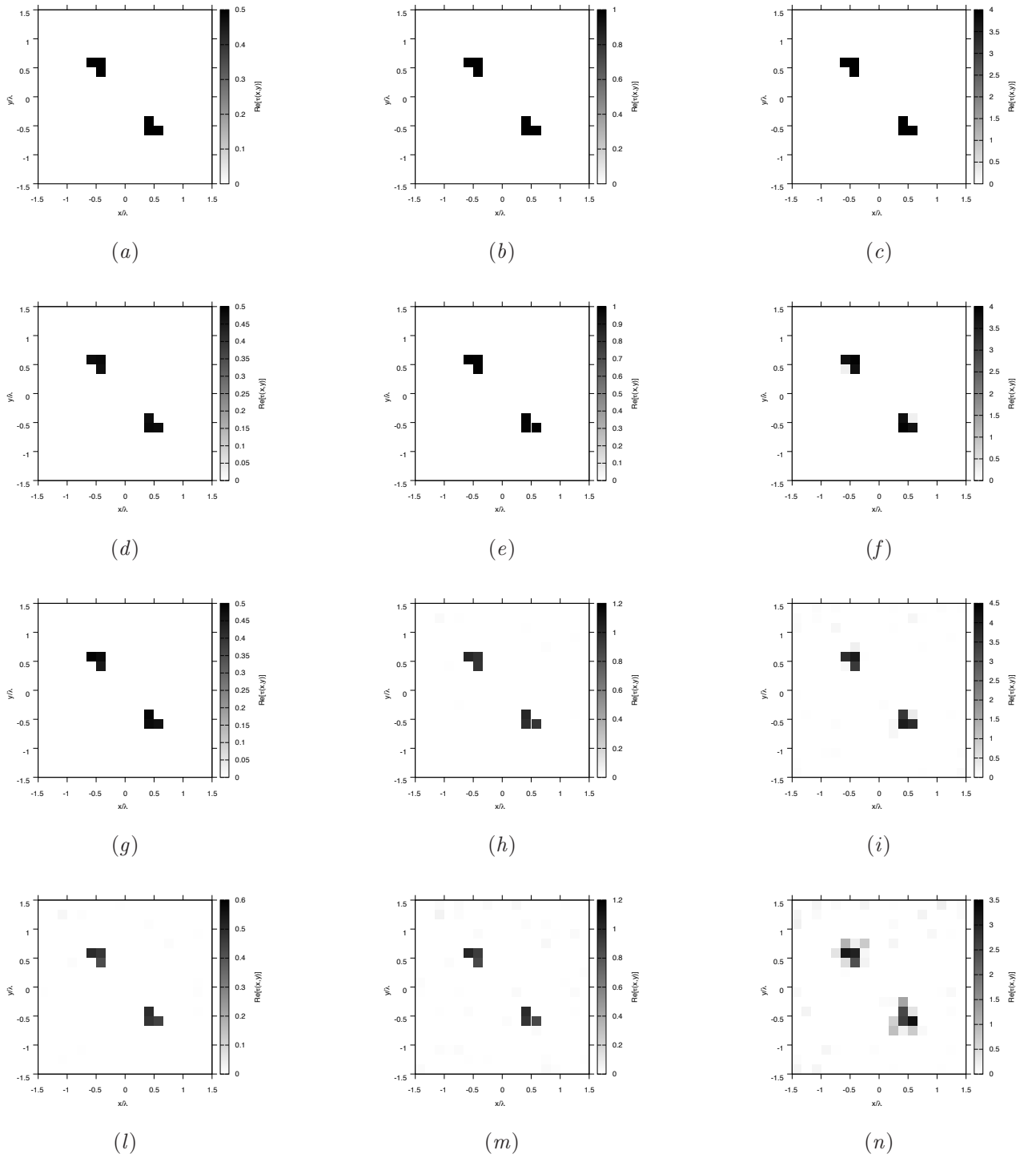
##### Object:

- Two L-shaped cylinders
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

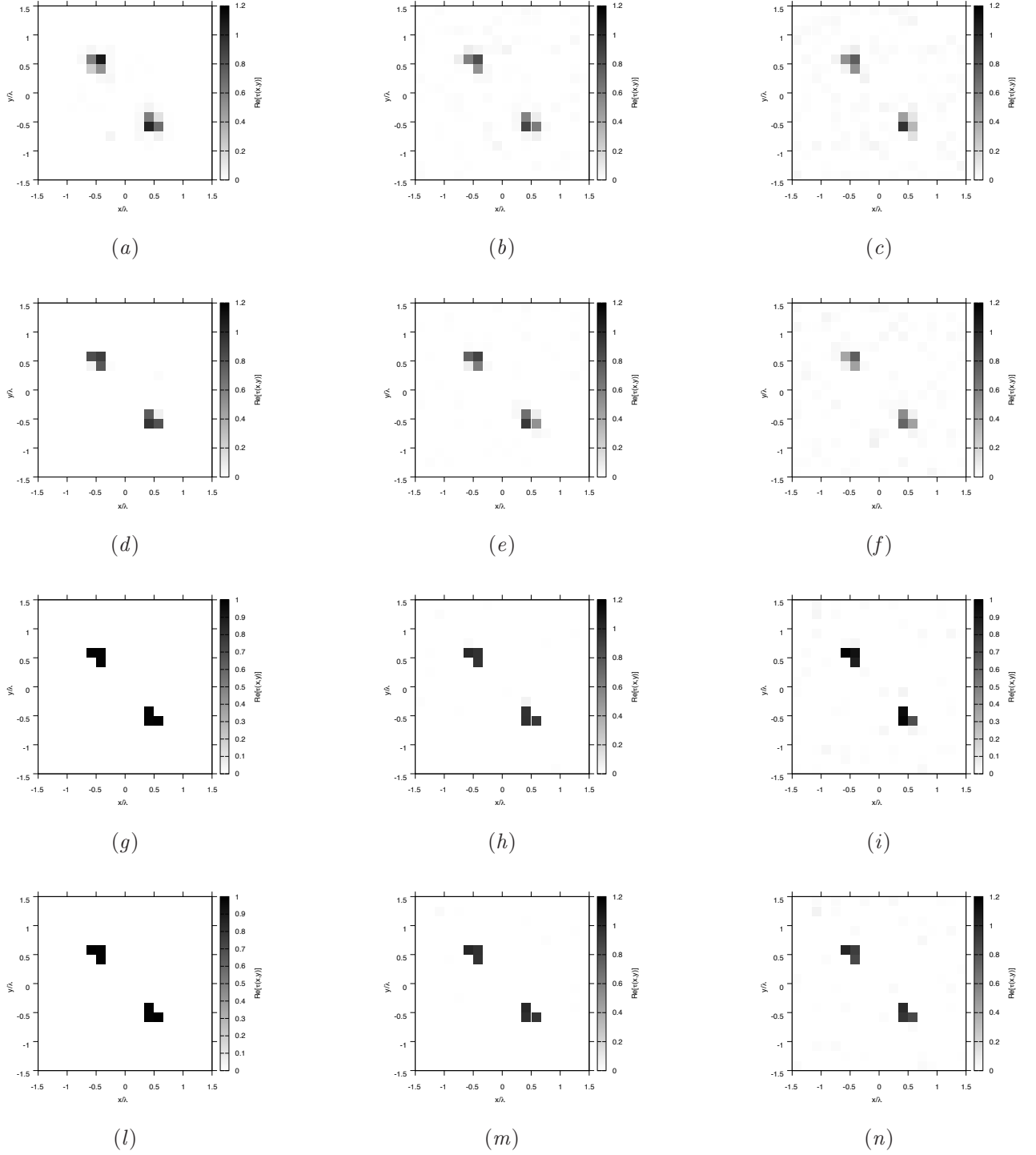
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Two L-Shaped Cylinders



**Figure 52.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

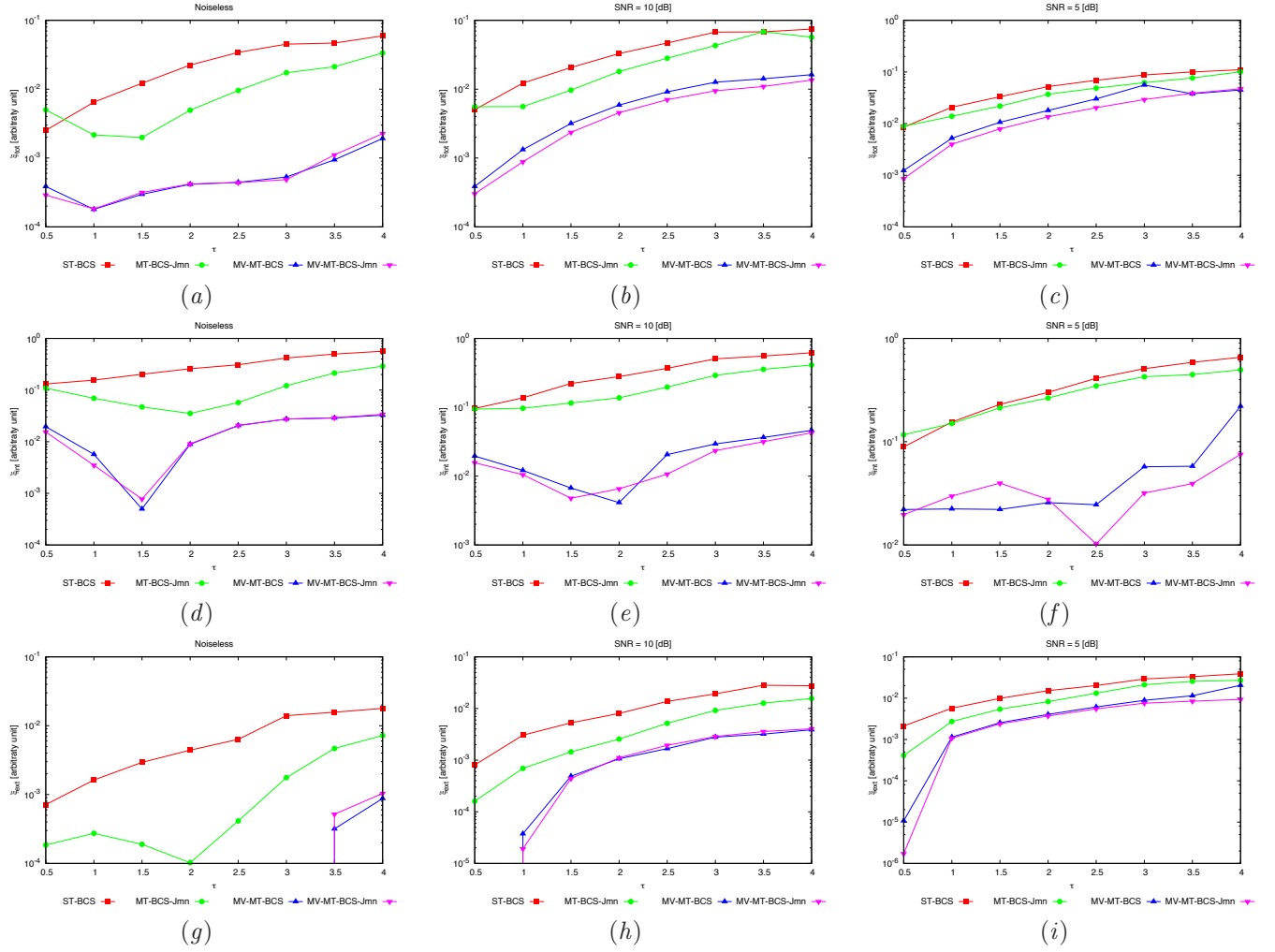
**RESULTS: Two L-Shaped Cylinders - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



**Figure 53.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).



## RESULTS: Two L-Shaped Cylinders - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 54.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.9 TEST CASE: Big L-shaped Cylinder

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

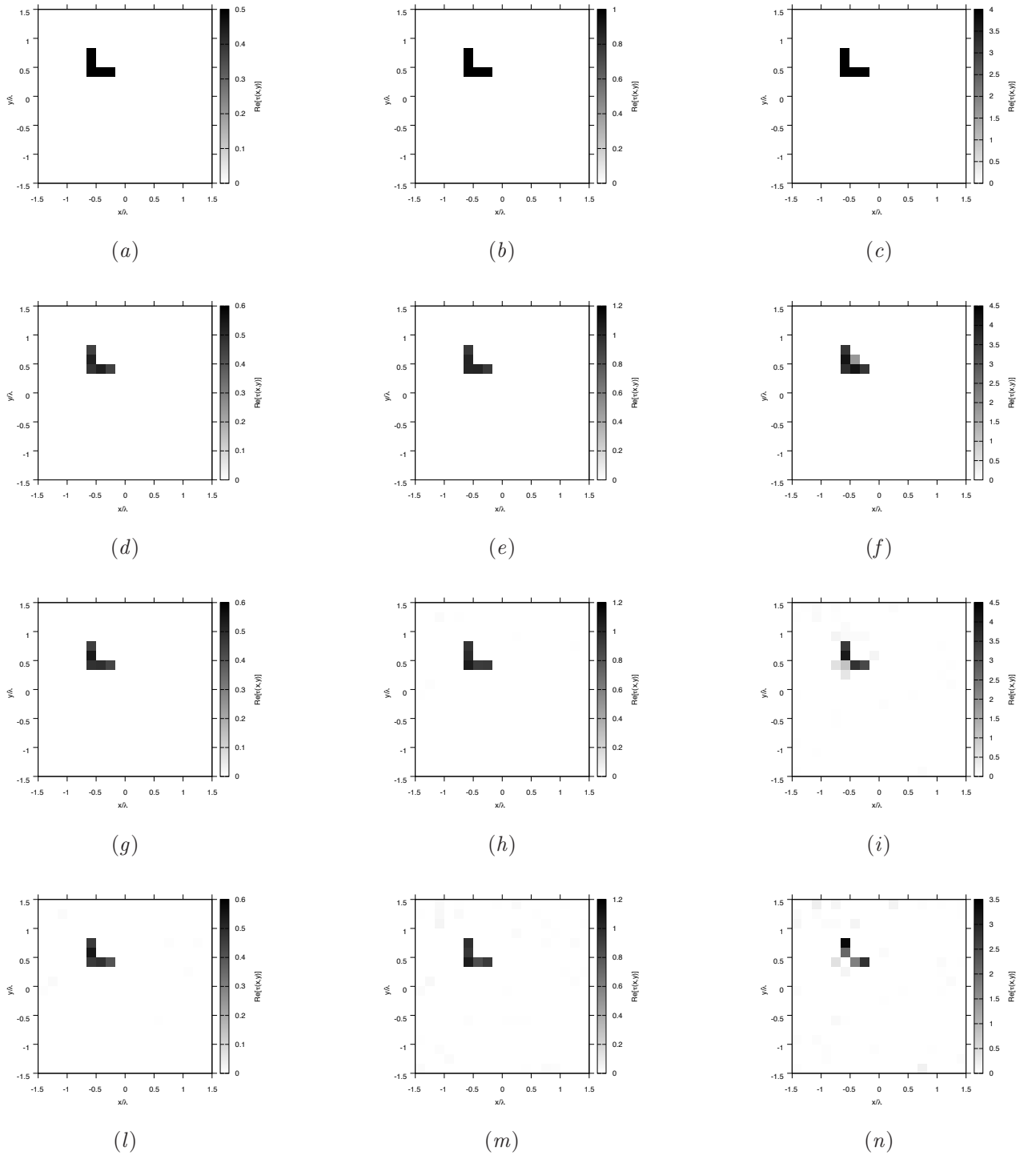
##### Object:

- Big L-shaped cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

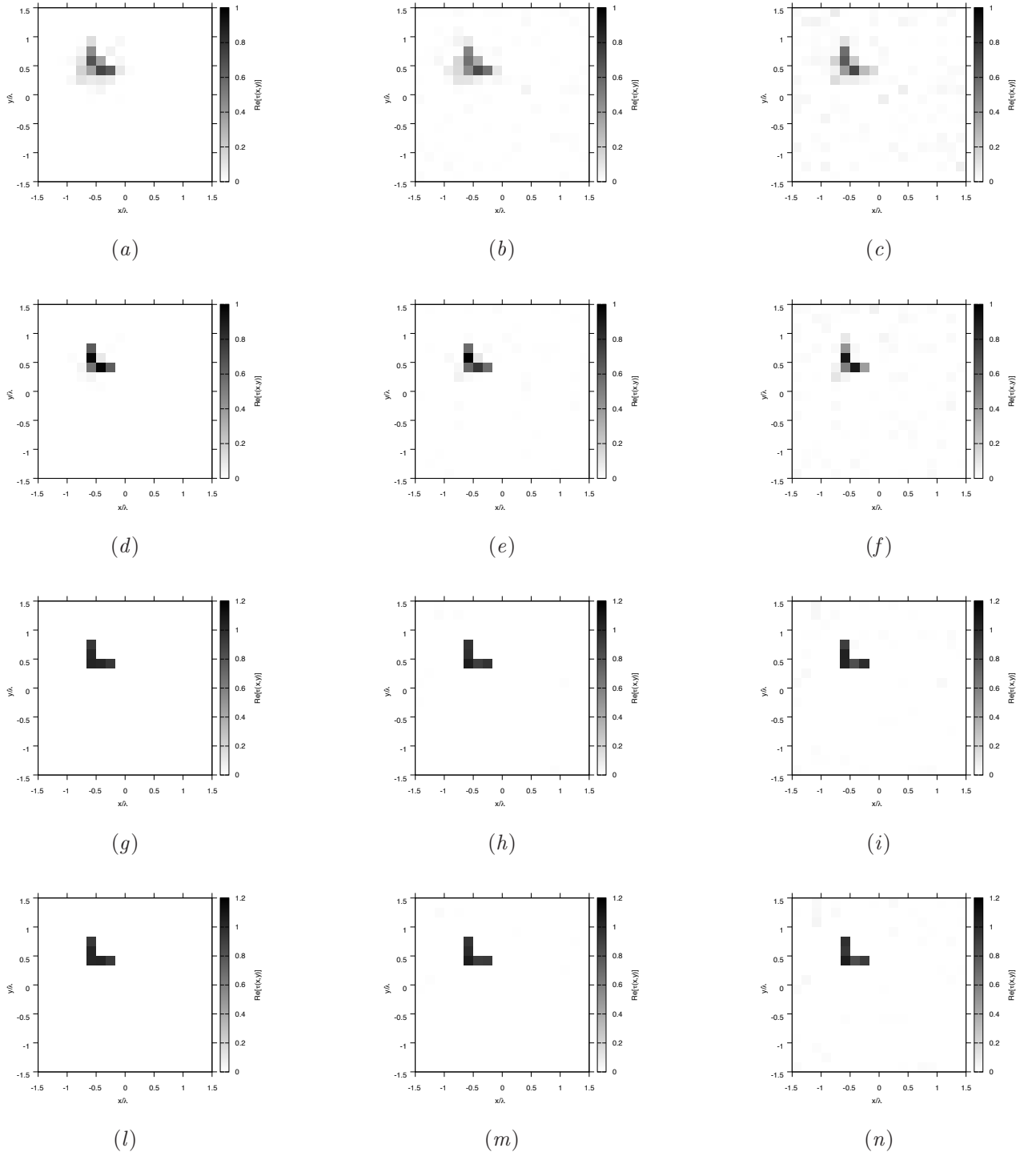
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Big L-Shaped Cylinder



**Figure 55.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

RESULTS: Big L-Shaped Cylinder - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$



**Figure 56.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

## RESULTS: Big L-Shaped Cylinder - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS

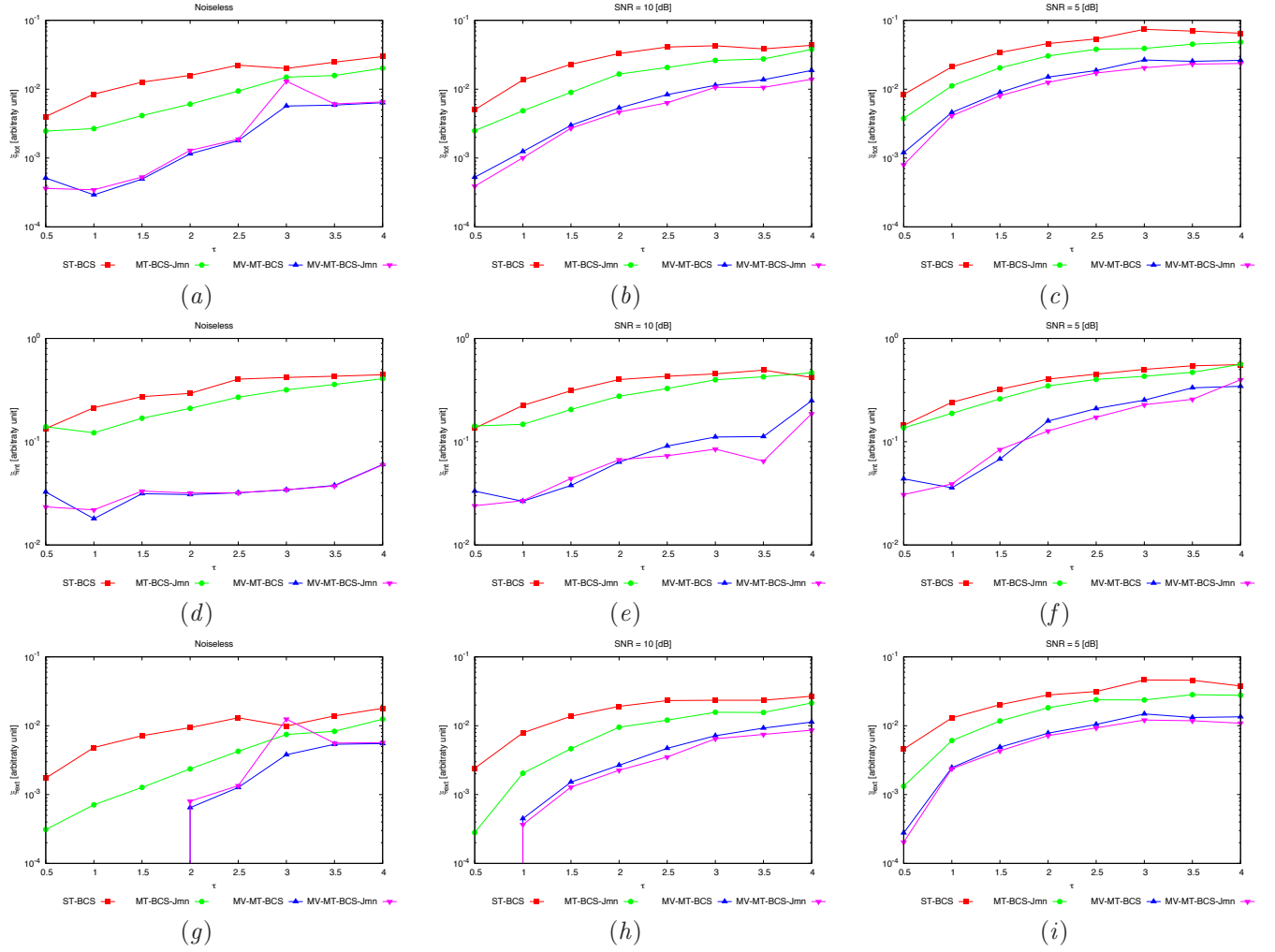


Figure 57. Behaviour of error figures as a function of  $\epsilon_r$ , for different  $SNR$  values: (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

### 3.10 TEST CASE: Big T-shaped Cylinder

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

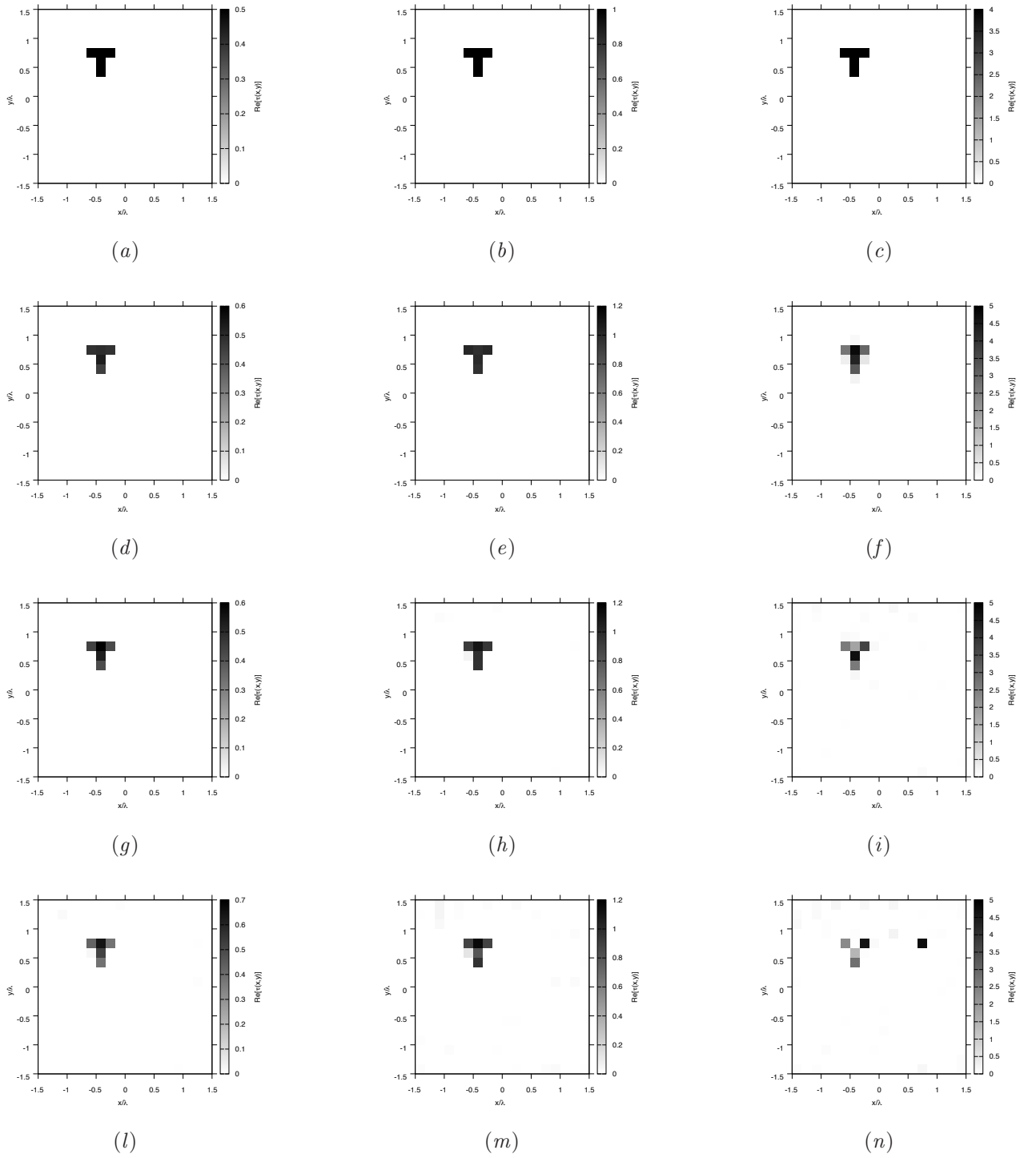
##### Object:

- Big T-shaped cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

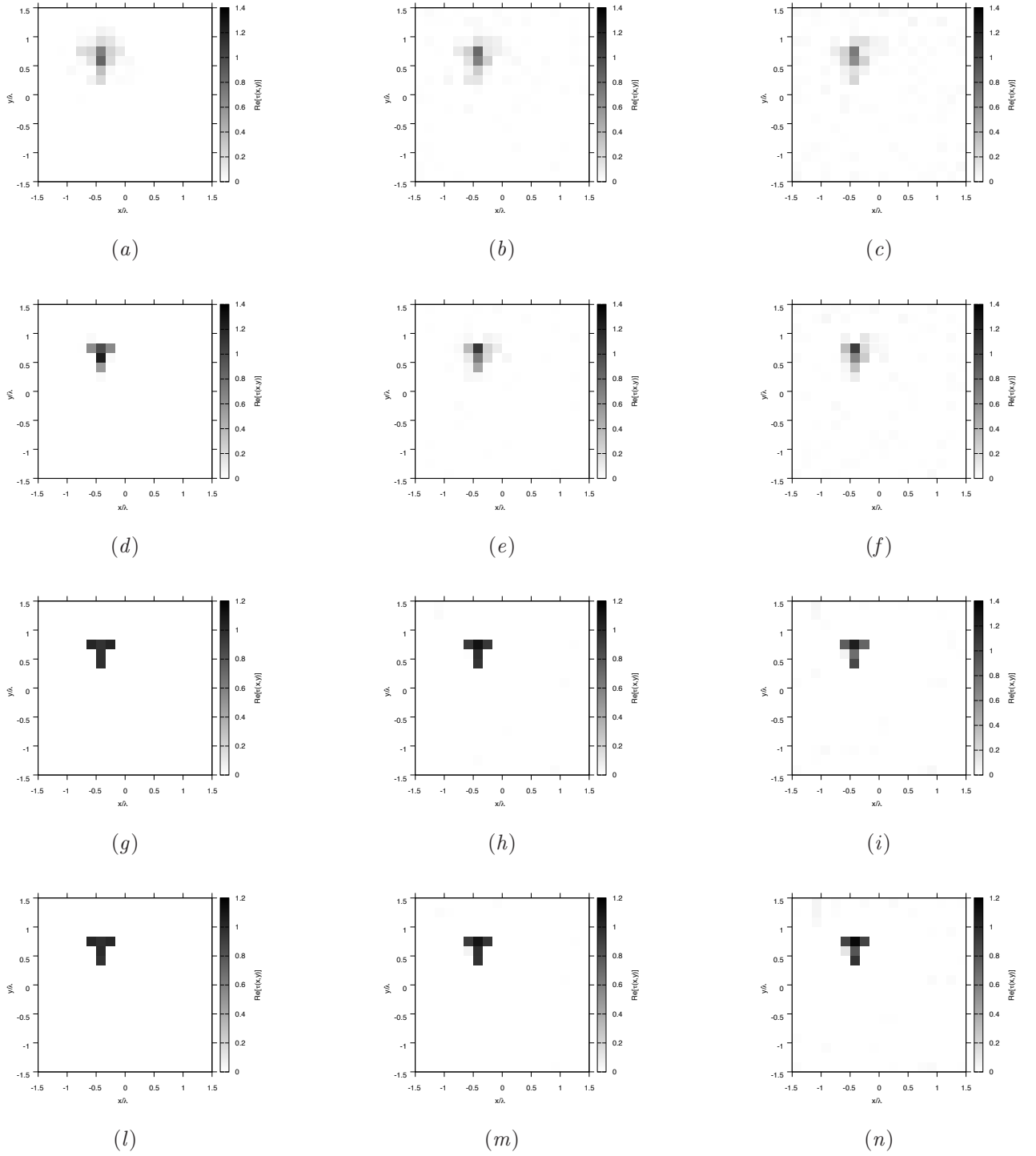
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Big T-Shaped Cylinder



**Figure 58.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(e)(f)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

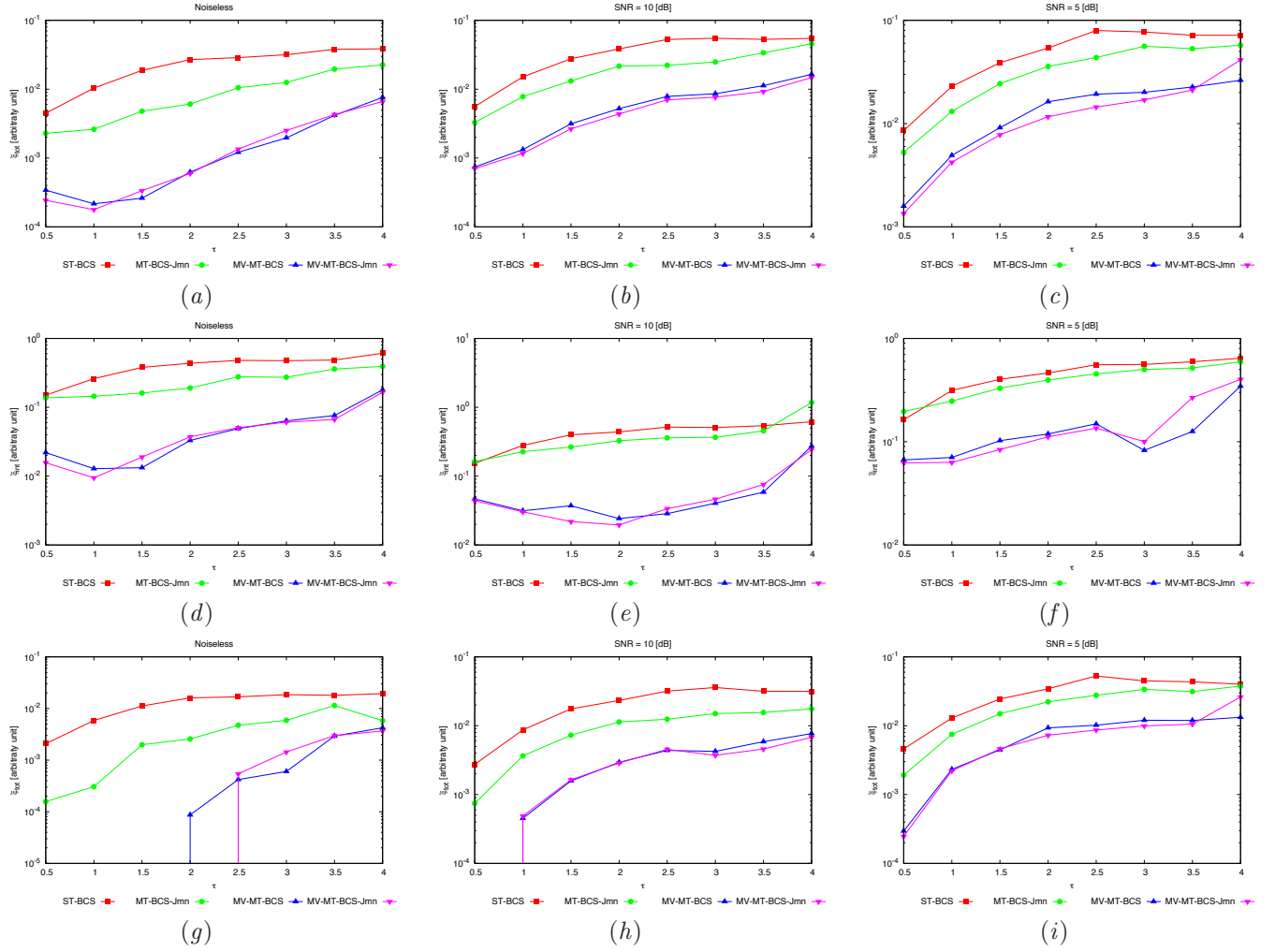
RESULTS: Big T-Shaped Cylinder - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$



**Figure 59.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).



## RESULTS: Big T-Shaped Cylinder - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 60.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.11 TEST CASE: Two Adjacent L-Shaped Cylinders

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

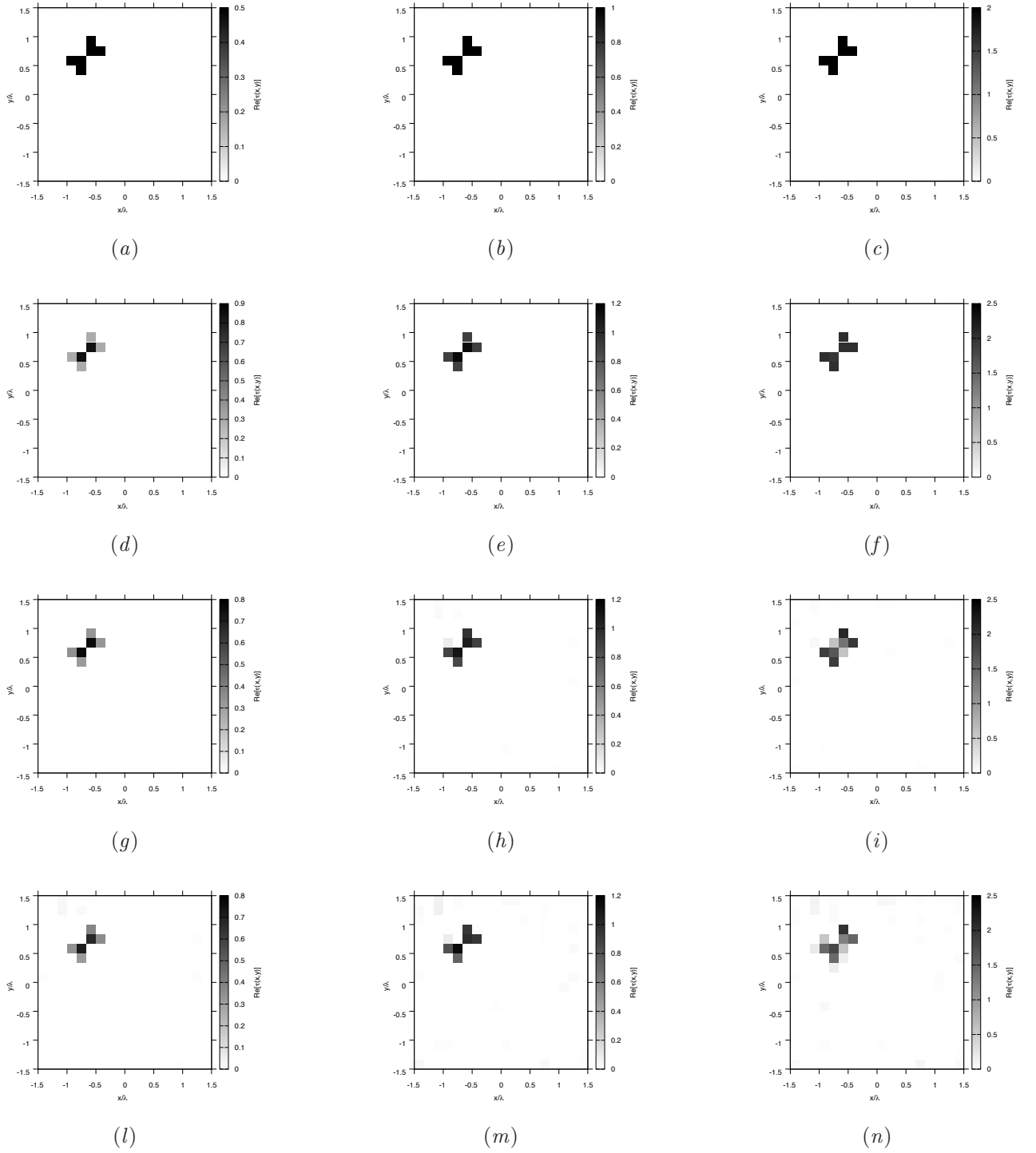
##### Object:

- Two adjacent L-shaped cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

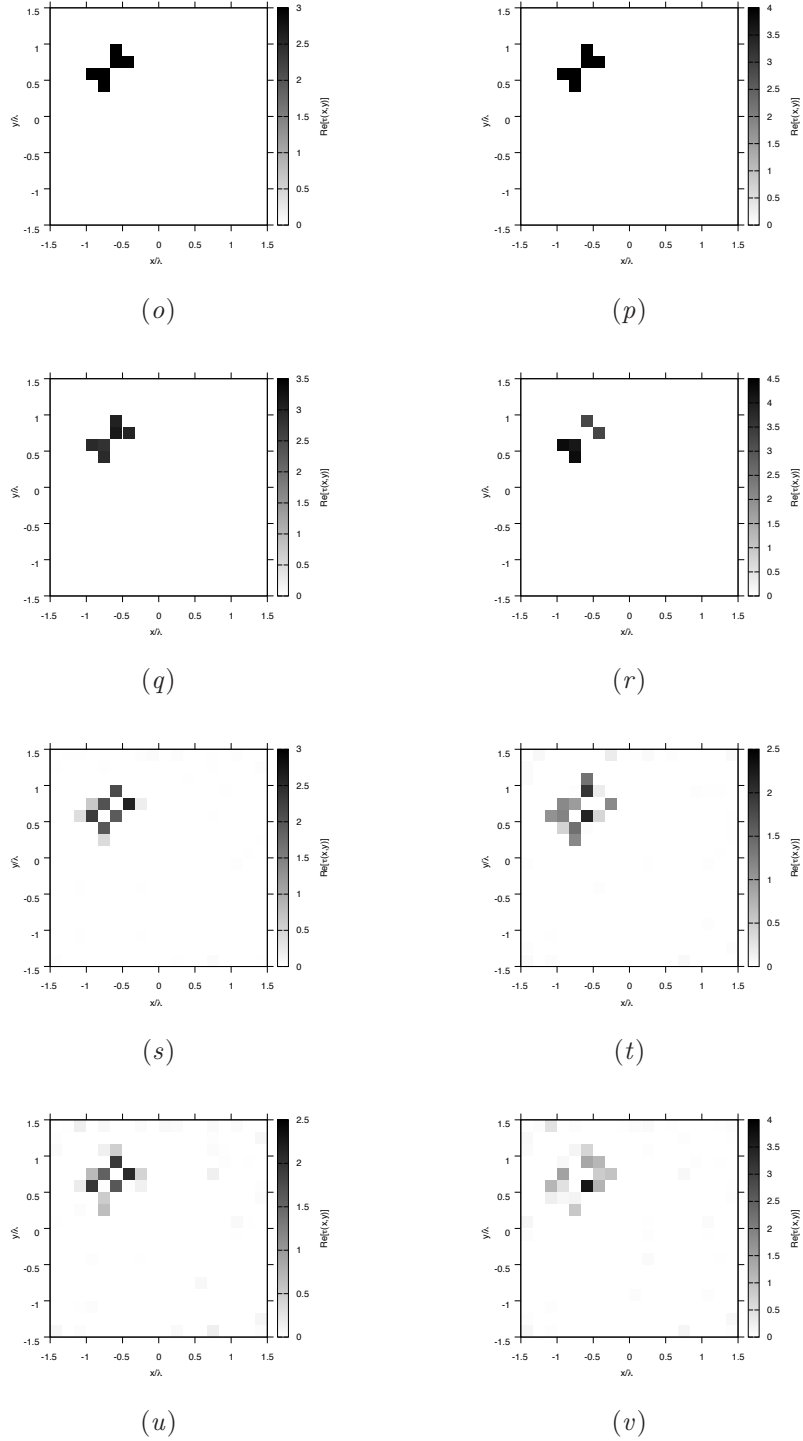
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Two Adjacent L-shaped Cylinders



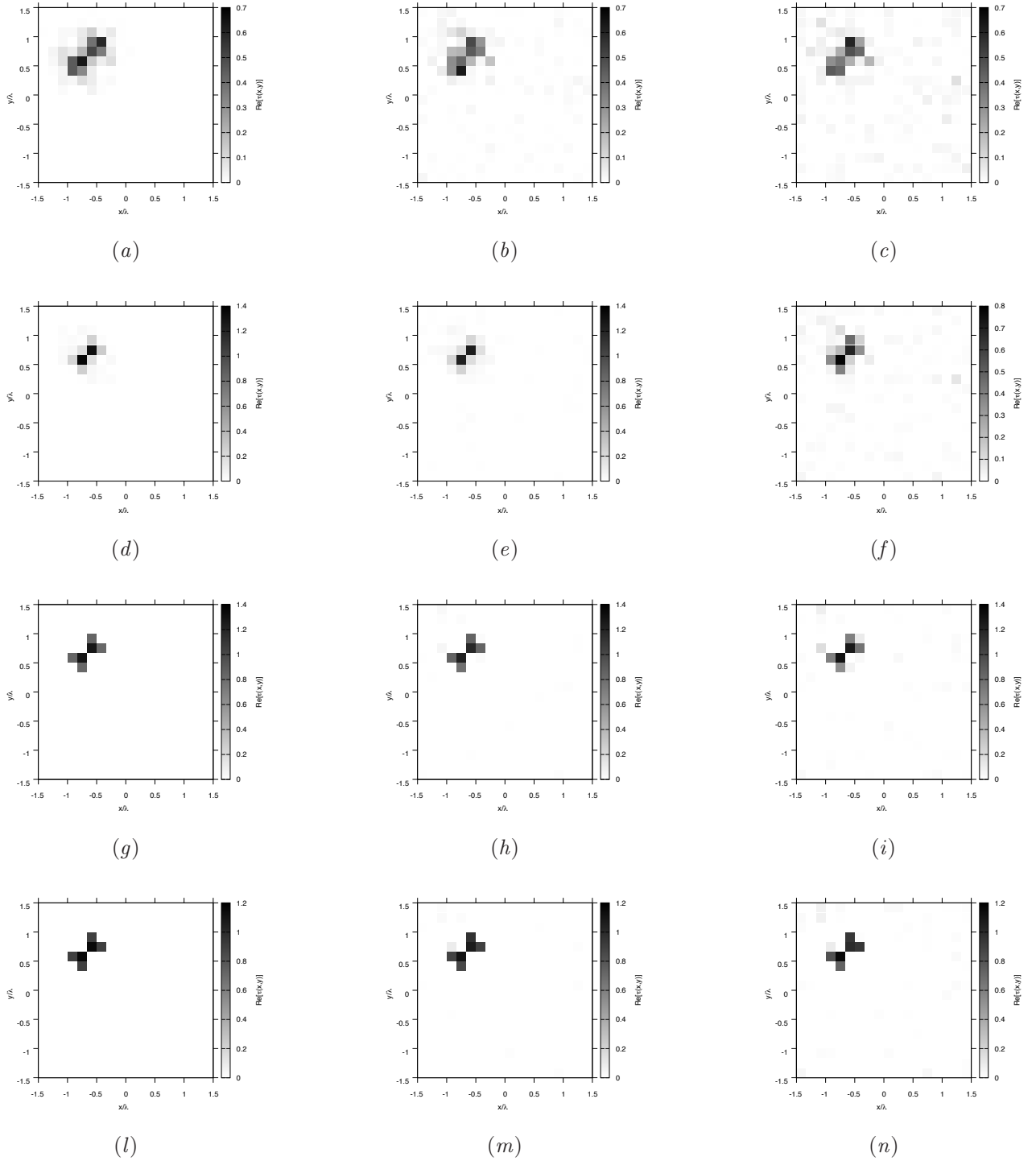
**Figure 61.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

## RESULTS: Two Adjacent L-shaped Cylinders



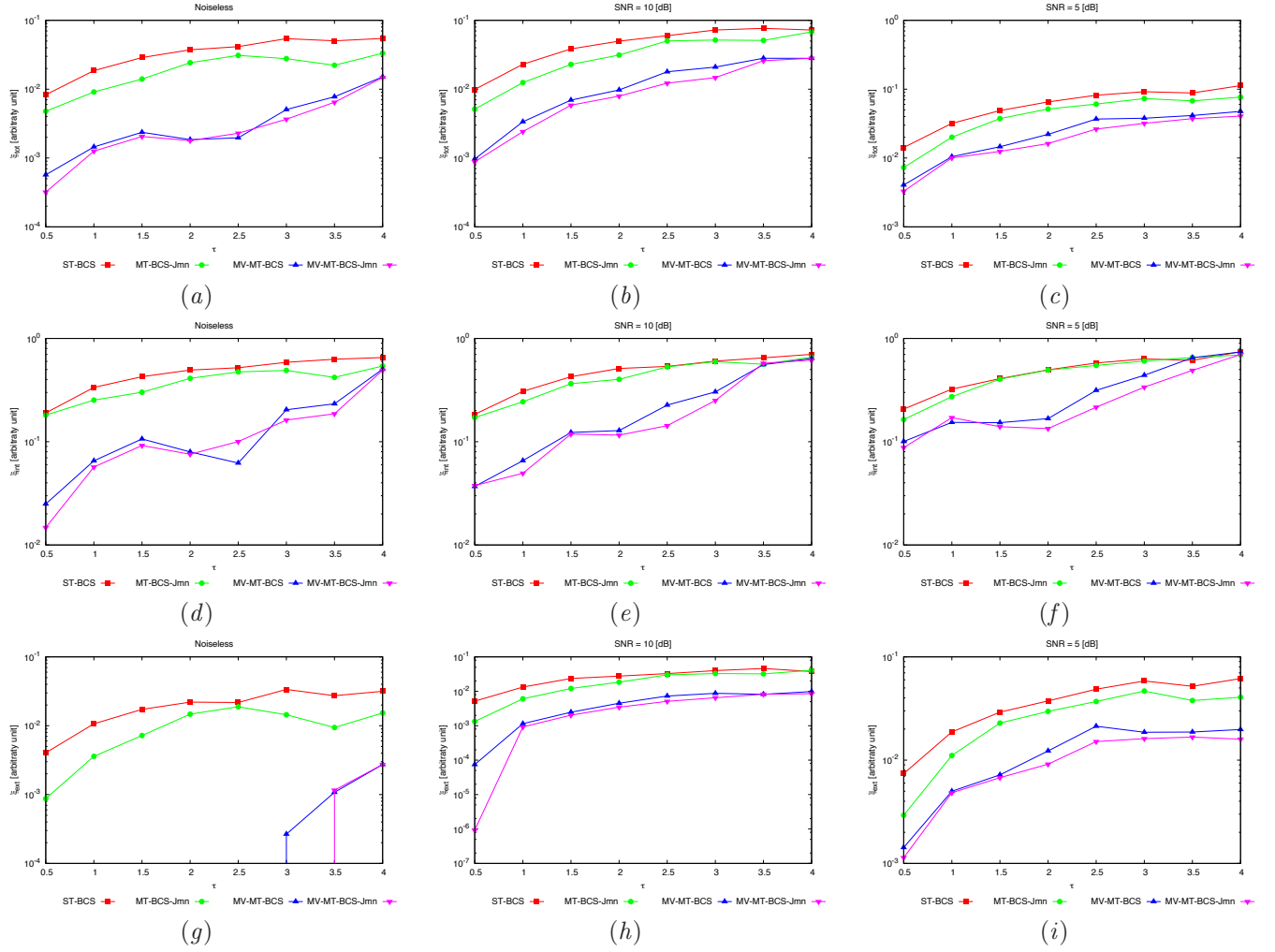
**Figure 61.** Actual object (o)(p) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$  (q)(s)(u) and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (r)(t)(v) for Noiseless case (q)(r),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (s)(t) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (u)(v).

**RESULTS: Two Adjacent L-shaped Cylinders - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



**Figure 62.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

## RESULTS: Two Adjacent Lshaped Cylinders - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 63.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.12 TEST CASE: H-shaped Cylinder

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

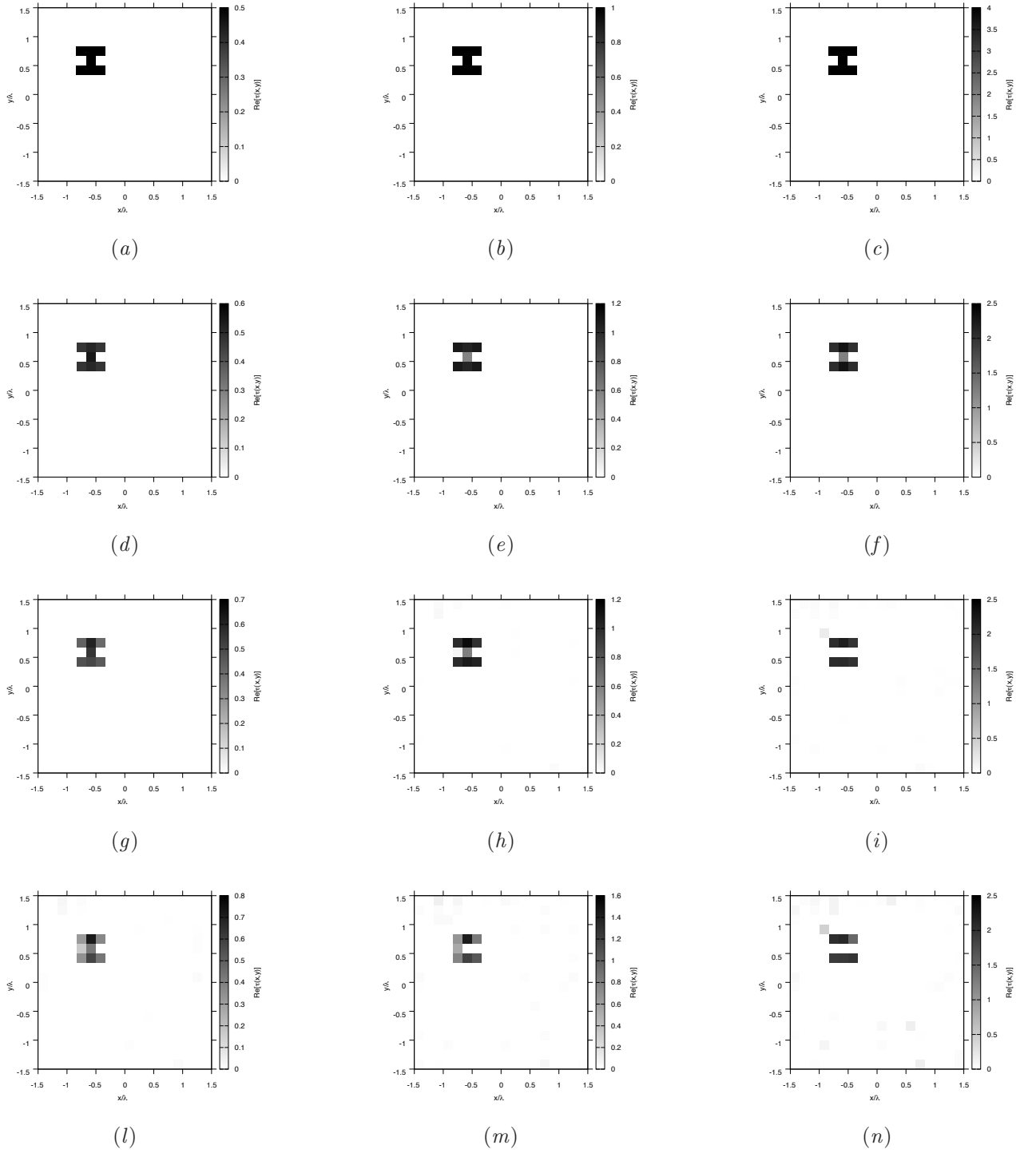
##### Object:

- H-shaped cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

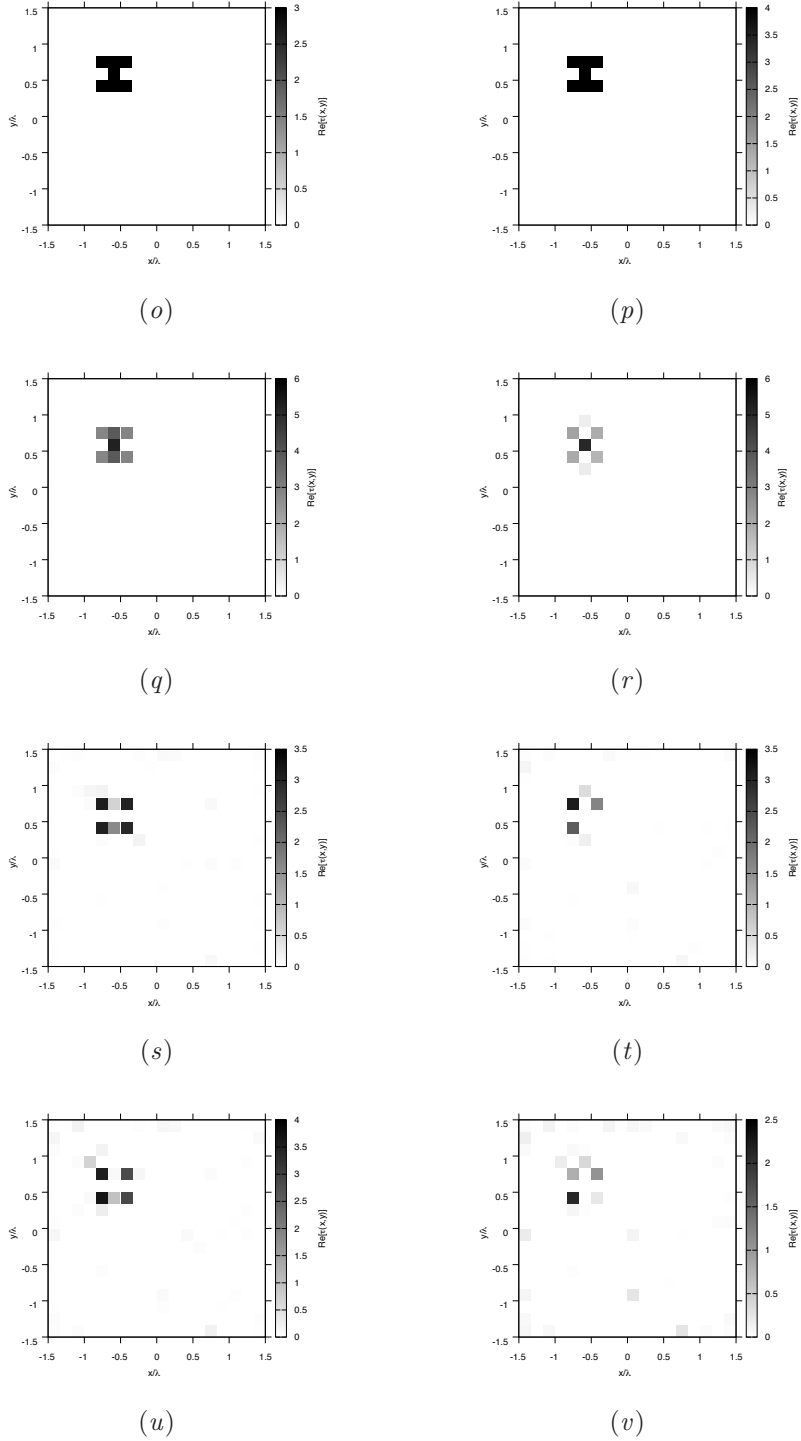
## RESULTS: H-Shaped Cylinder



**Figure 64.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

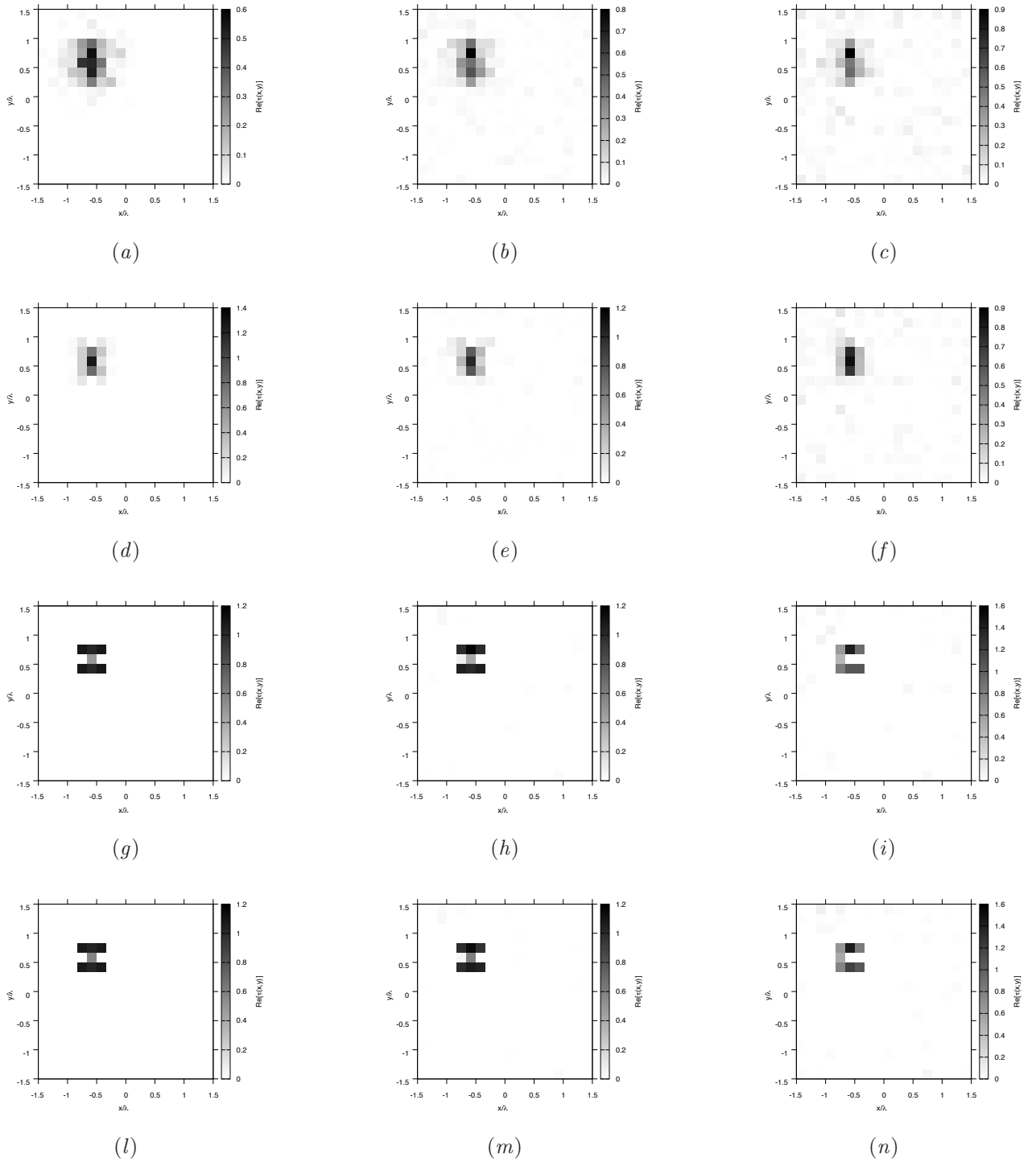


## RESULTS: H-Shaped Cylinder



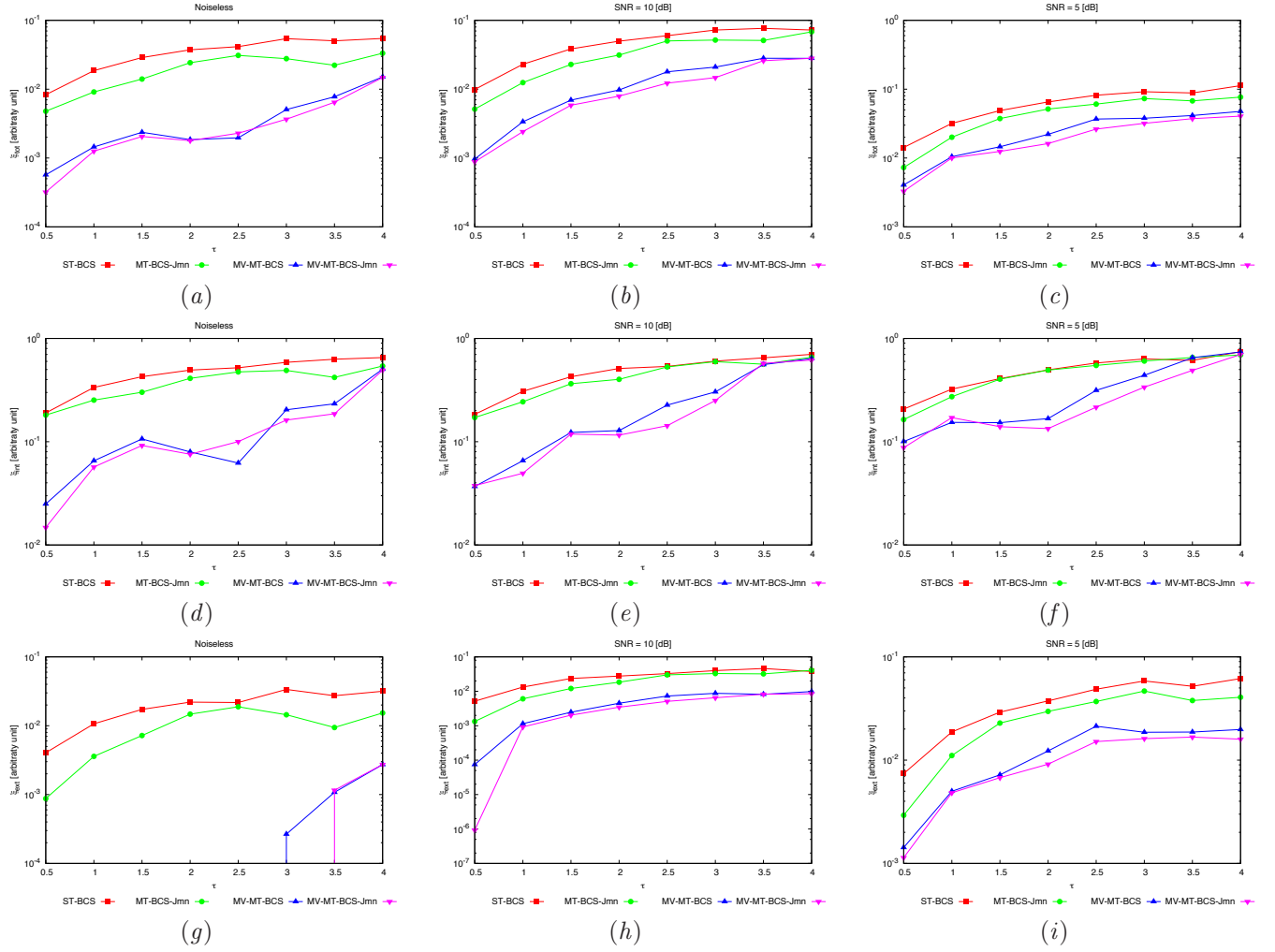
**Figure 64.** Actual object (o)(p) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$  (q)(s)(u) and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (r)(t)(v) for Noiseless case (q)(r),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (s)(t) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (u)(v).

RESULTS: H-Shaped Cylinder - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$



**Figure 65.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

## RESULTS: H-Shaped Cylinder - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 66.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.13 TEST CASE: Hollow Square Cylinder

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

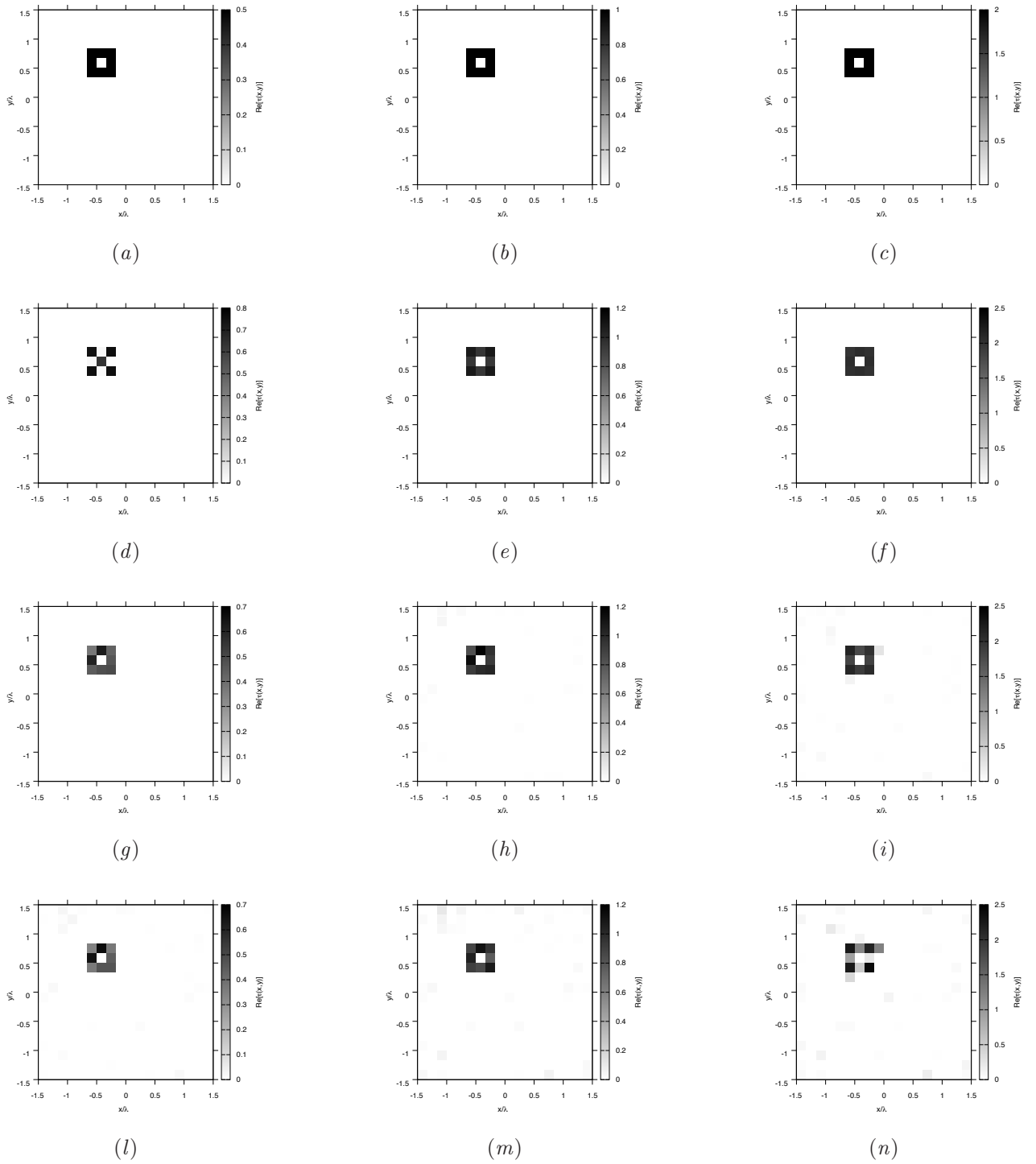
##### Object:

- Hollow square cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

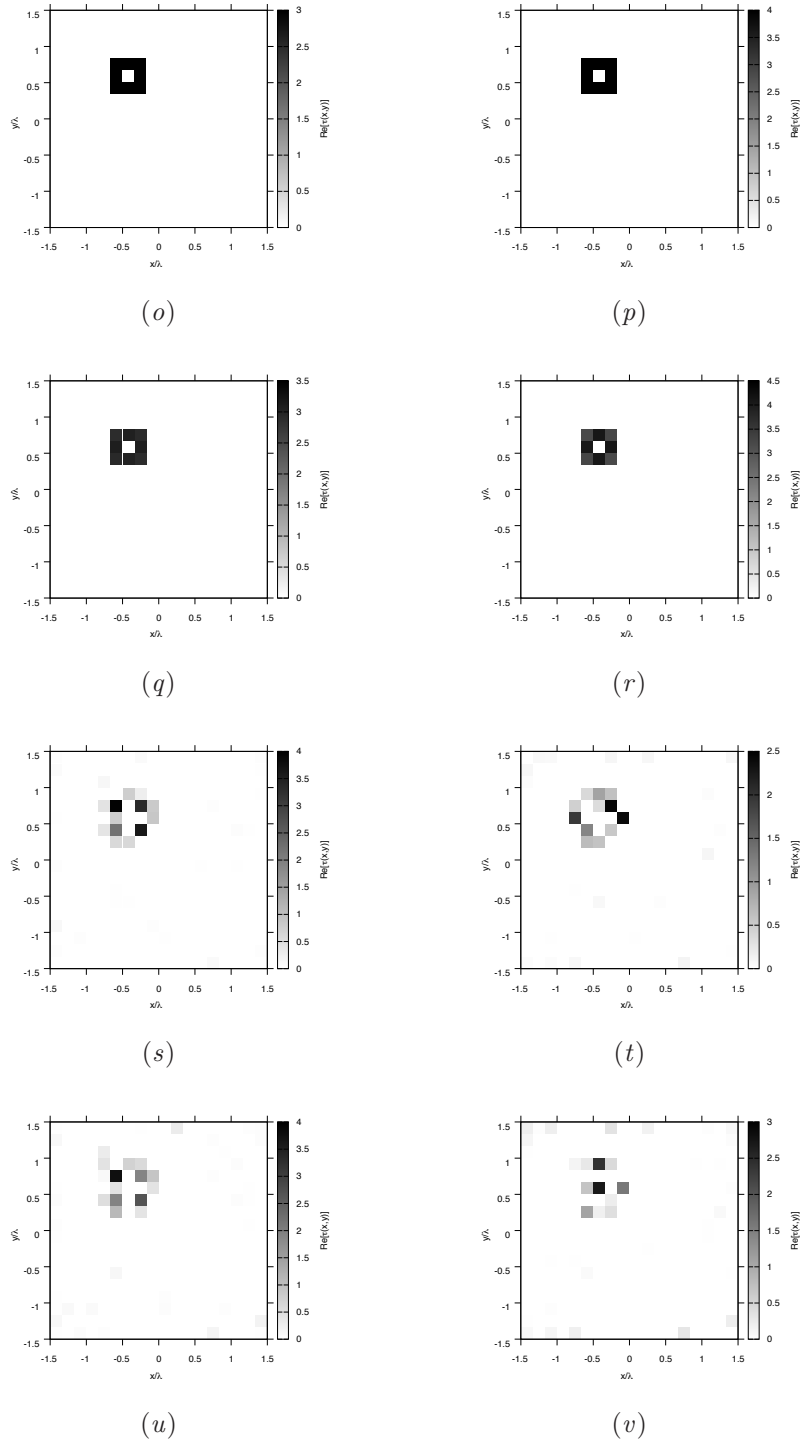
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Hollow Square Cylinder



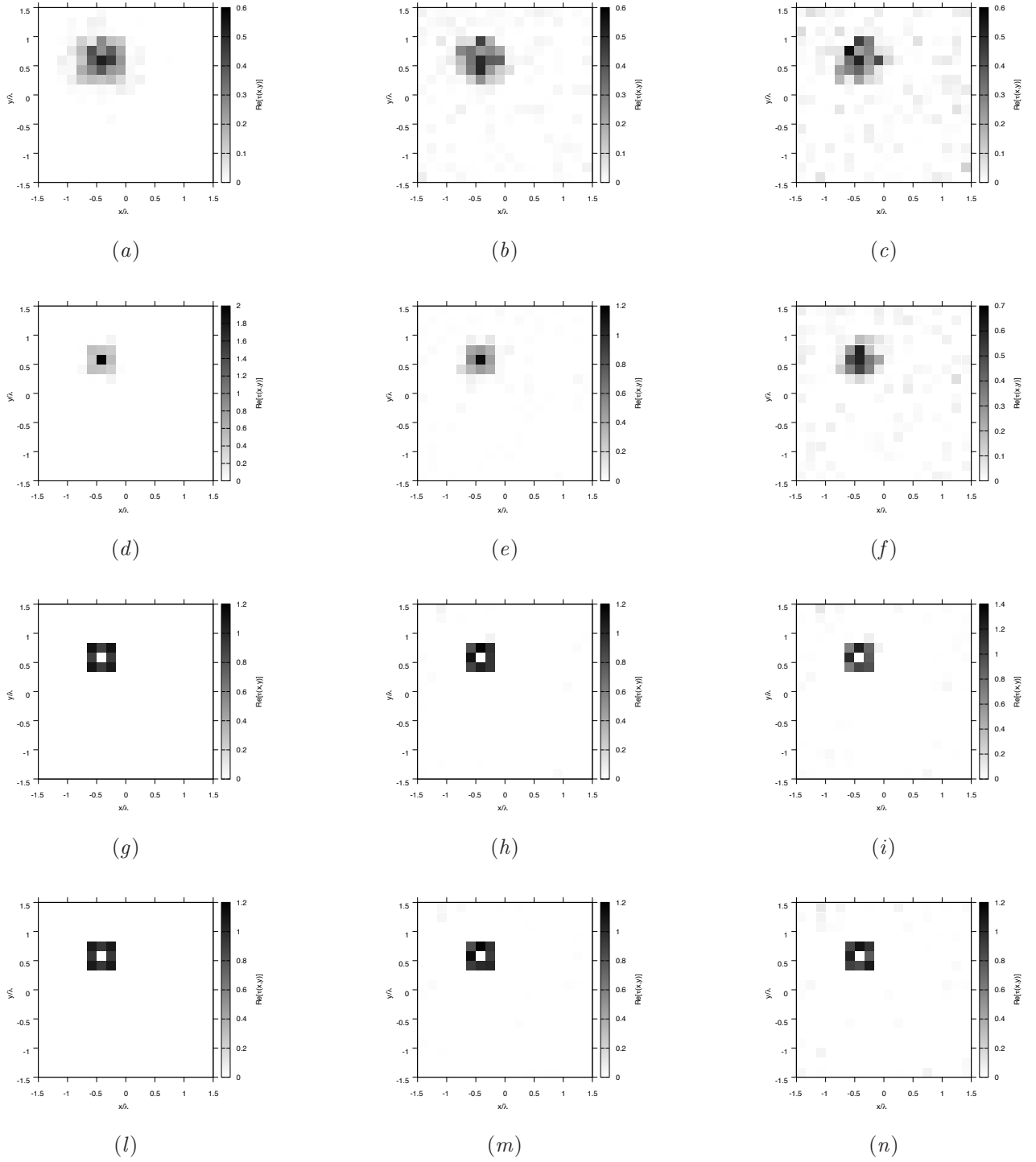
**Figure 67.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

## RESULTS: Hollow Square Cylinder



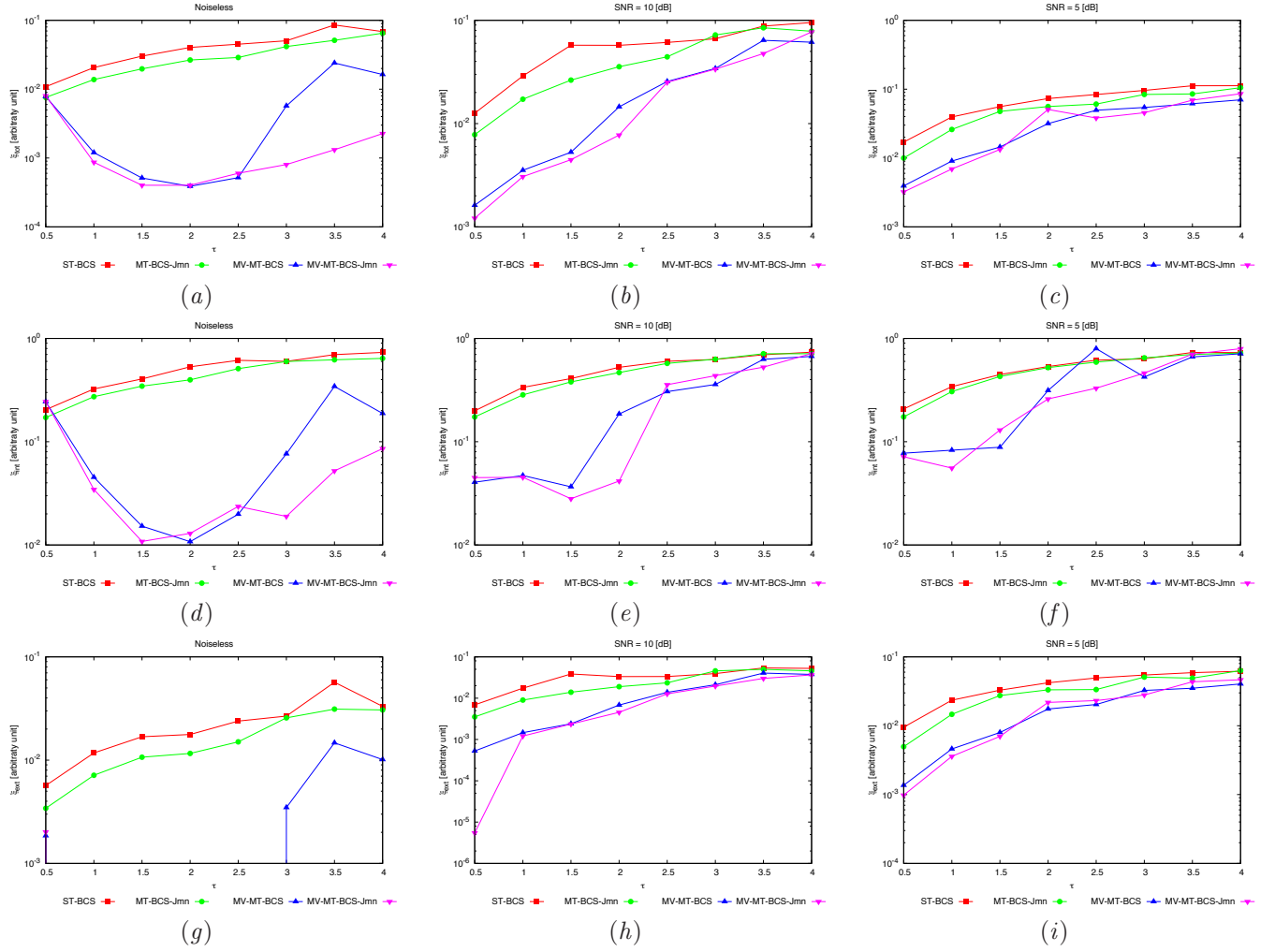
**Figure 67.** Actual object (o)(p) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$  (q)(s)(u) and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (r)(t)(v) for Noiseless case (q)(r),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (s)(t) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (u)(v).

**RESULTS: Hollow Square Cylinder - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



**Figure 68.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

## RESULTS: Hollow Square Cylinder - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 69.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).



### 3.14 TEST CASE: Two Hollow Square Cylinders

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

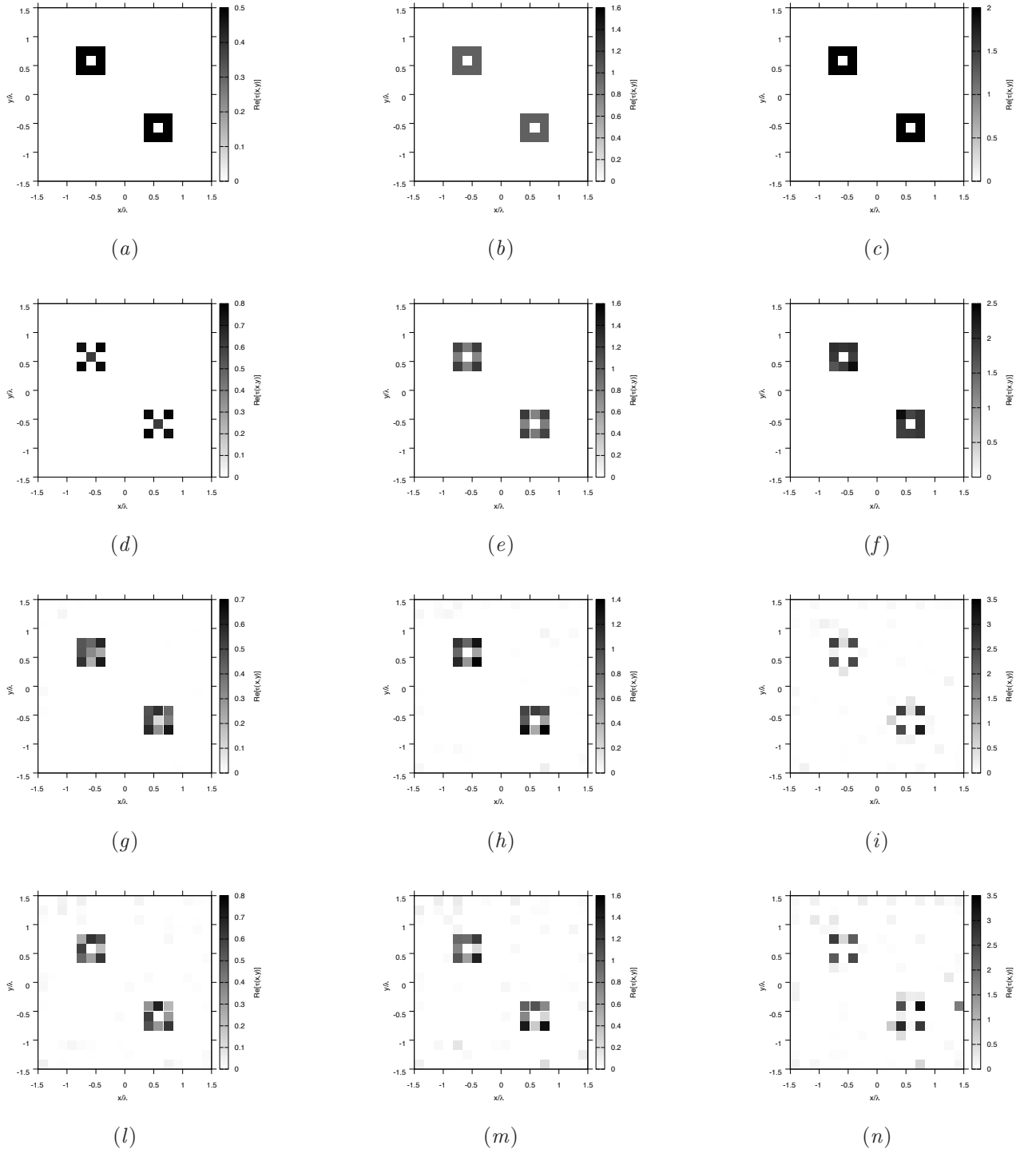
##### Object:

- Two hollow square cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

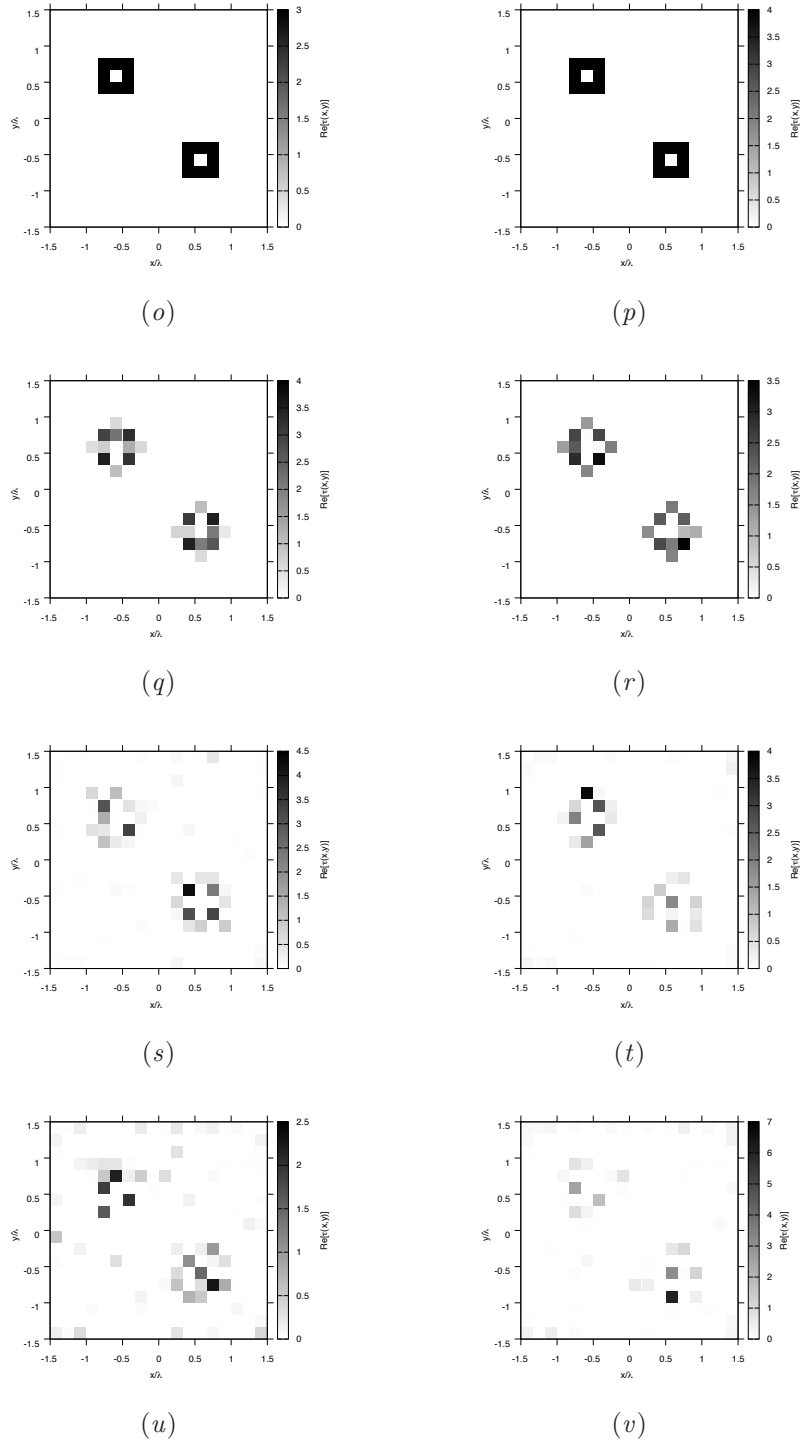
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Two Hollow Square Cylinders



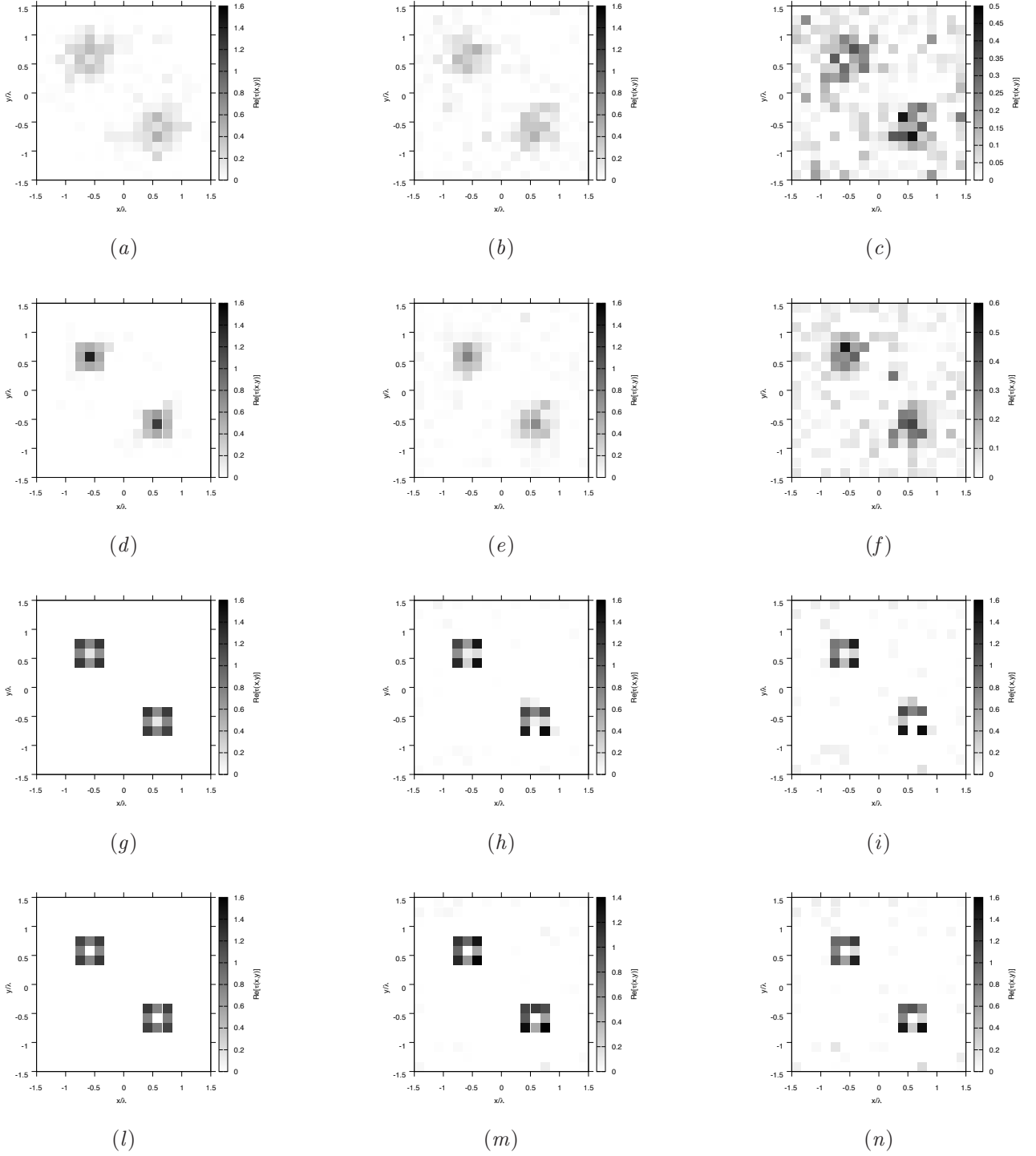
**Figure 70.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f), SNR = 10 [dB] (g)(h)(i) and SNR = 5 [dB] (l)(m)(n).

## RESULTS: Two Hollow Square Cylinders



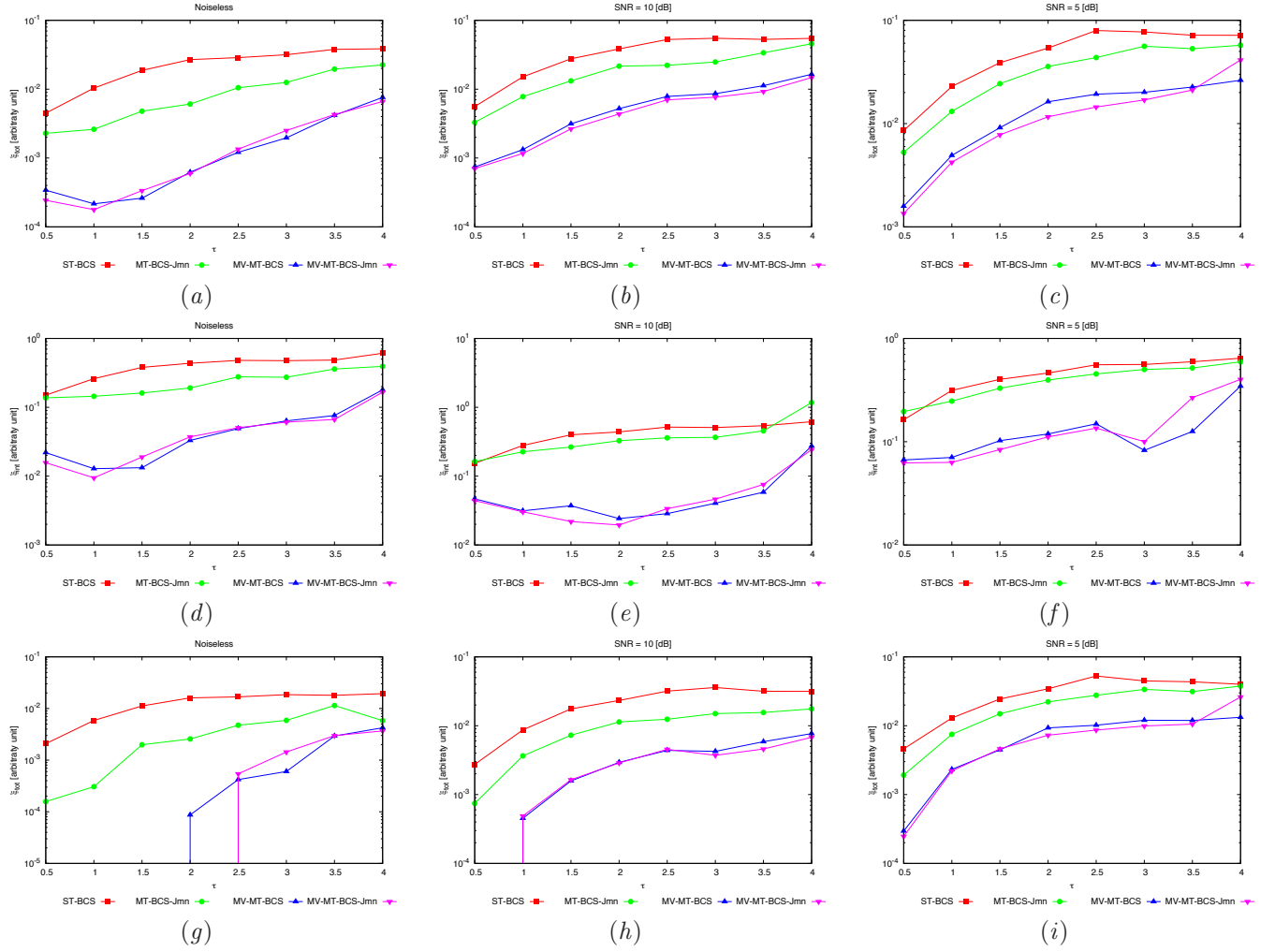
**Figure 70.** Actual object (o)(p) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$  (q)(s)(u) and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (r)(t)(v) for Noiseless case (q)(r),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (s)(t) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (u)(v).

**RESULTS: Two Hollow Square Cylinders - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS**  
 -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$



**Figure 71.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

## RESULTS: Two Hollow Square Cylinders - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 72.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.15 TEST CASE: Three Square Cylinders $L = 0.33\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

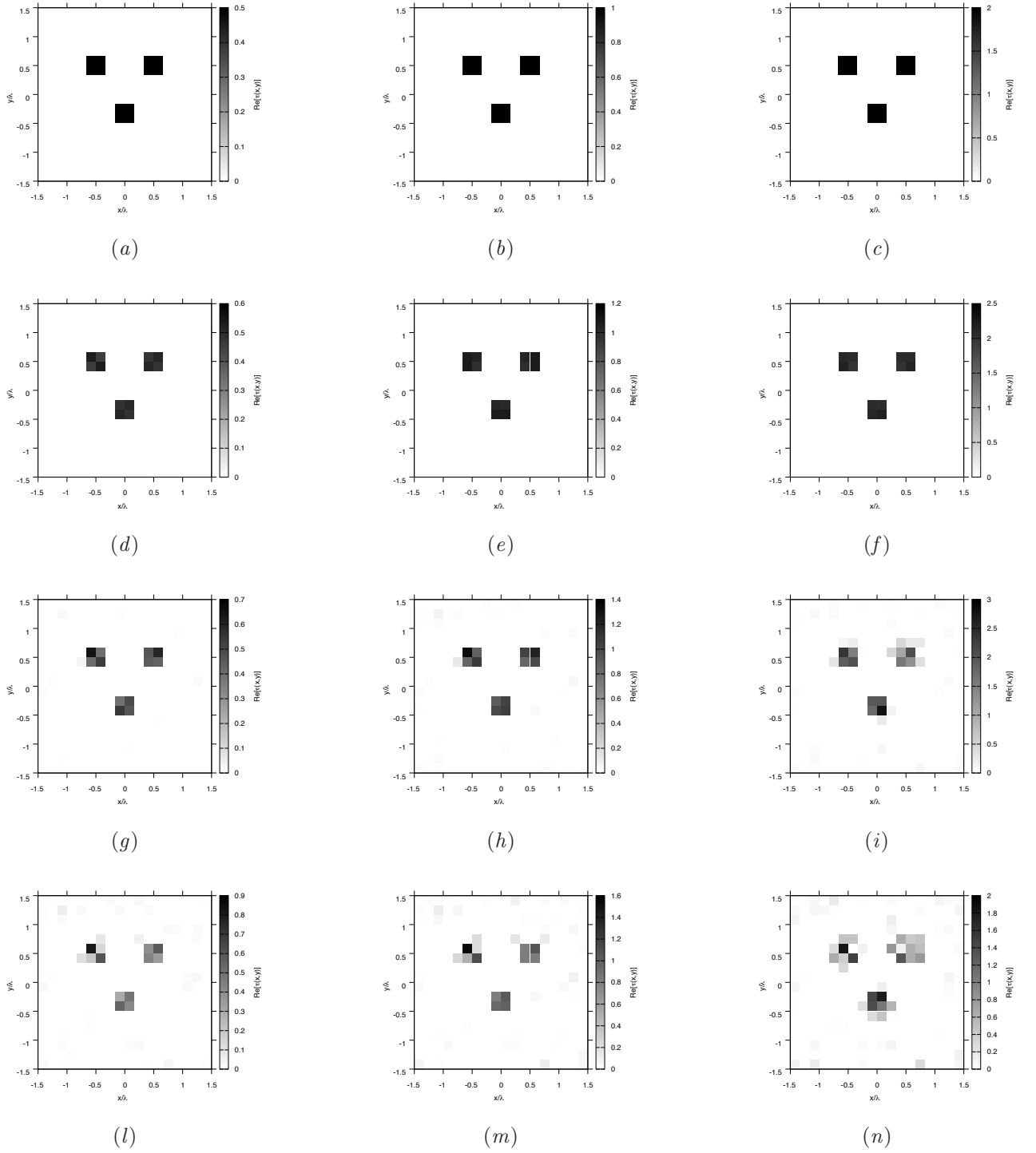
##### Object:

- Three Square Cylinders  $L = 0.33\lambda$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$ ,
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

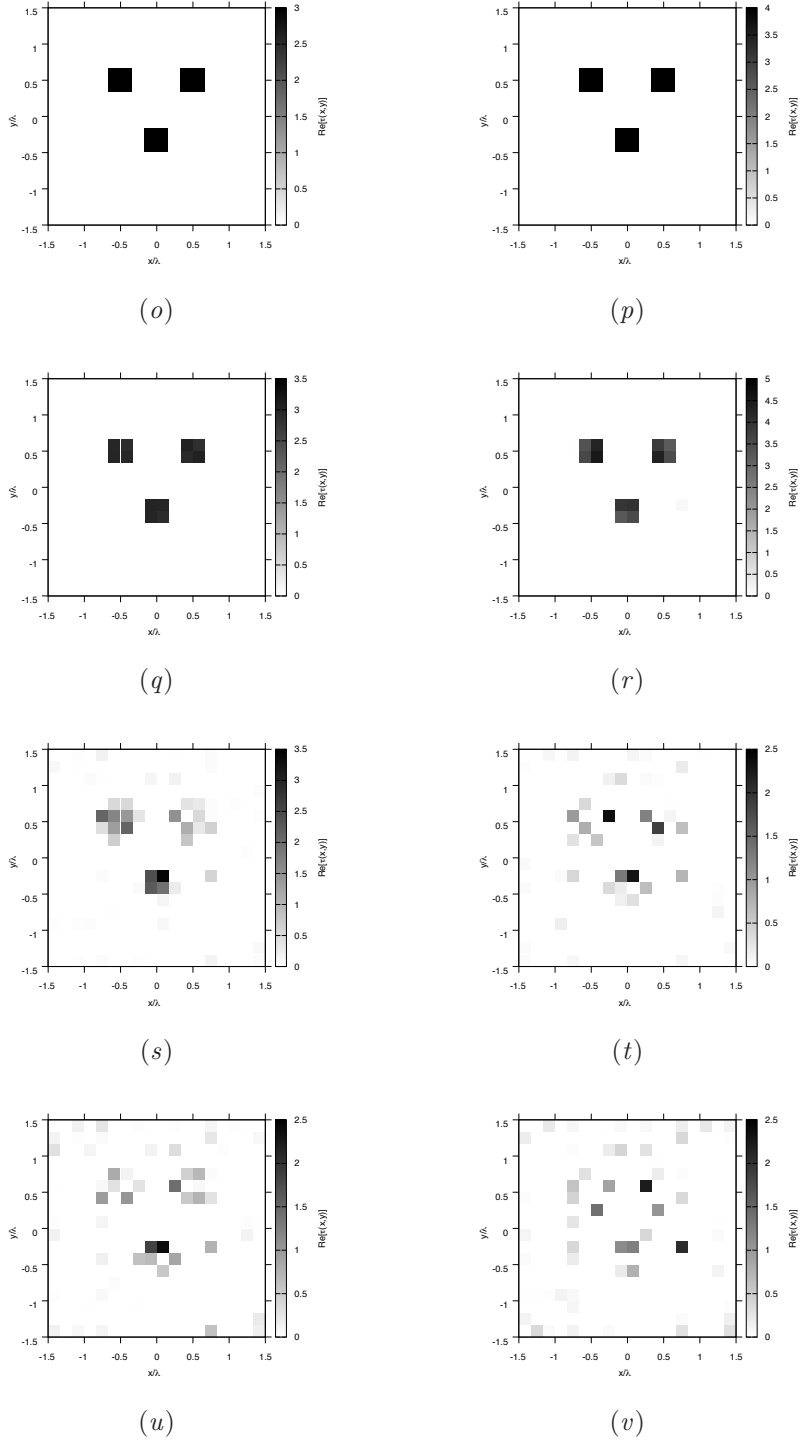
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

**RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders  $L = 0.33\lambda$**



**Figure 73.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

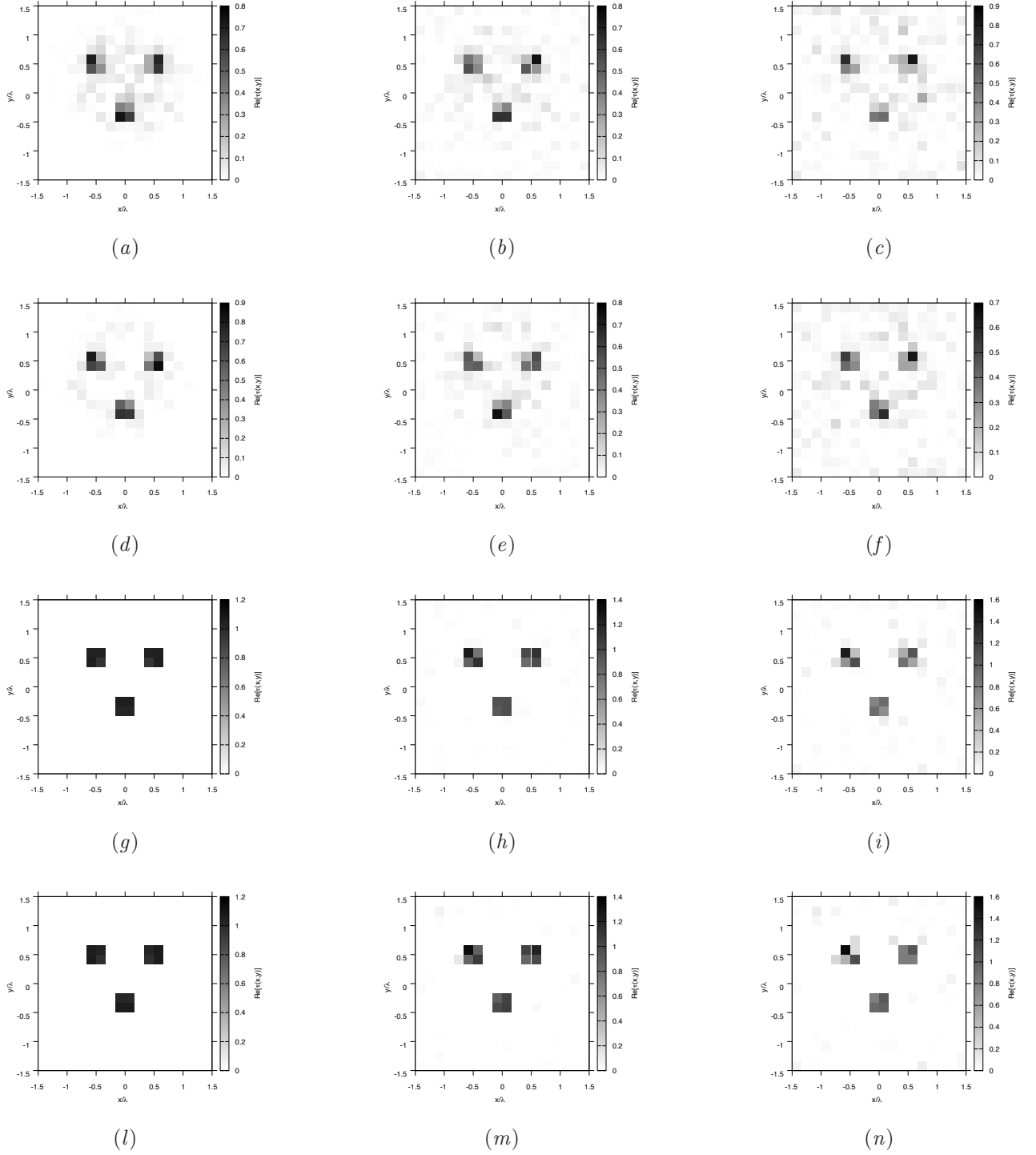
RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders  $L = 0.33\lambda$



**Figure 73.** Actual object (o)(p) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$  (q)(s)(u) and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (r)(t)(v) for Noiseless case (q)(r),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (s)(t) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (u)(v).



**RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



**Figure 74.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS

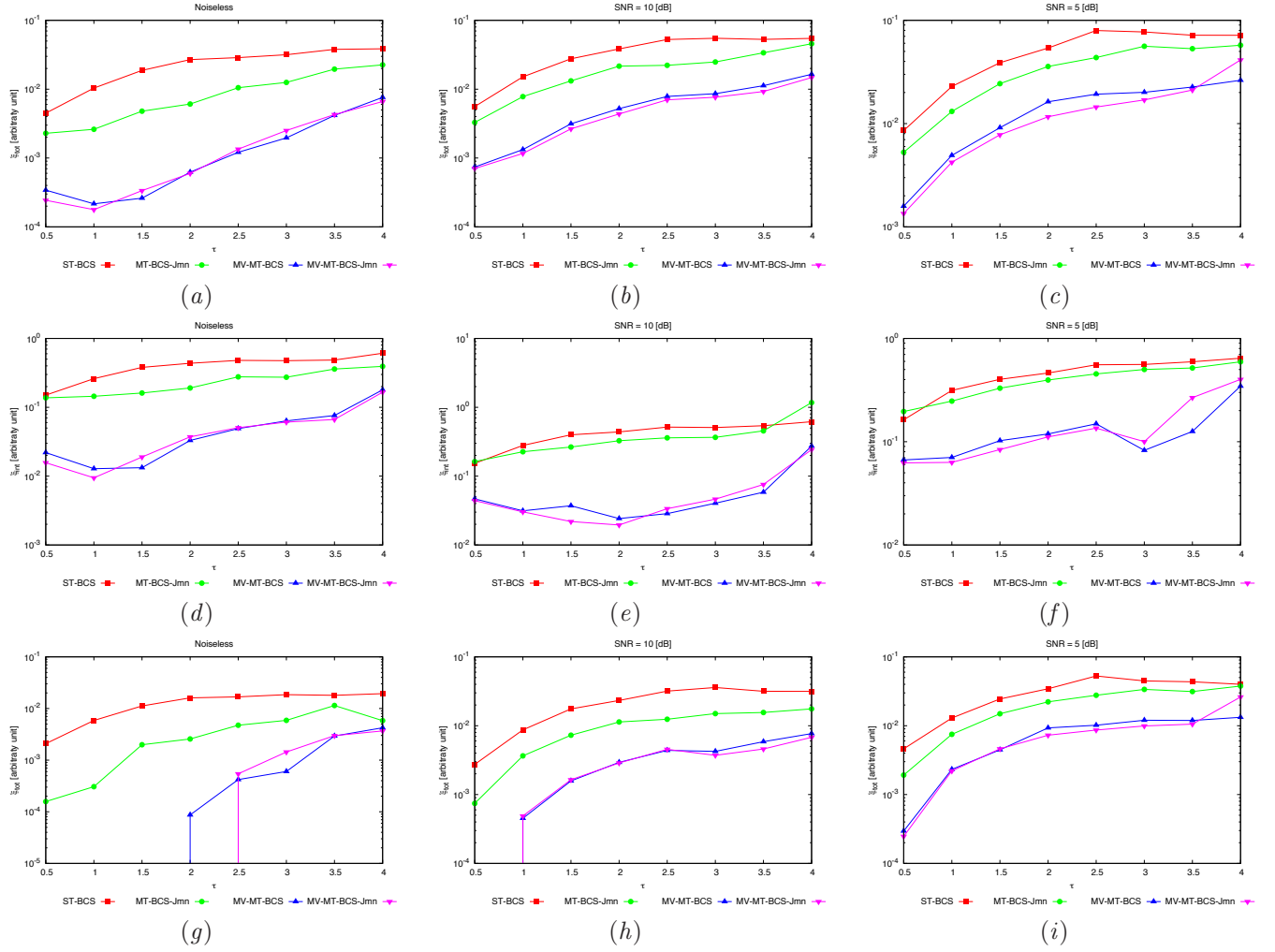


Figure 75. Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.16 TEST CASE: Three Square Cylinders Different Sisez

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

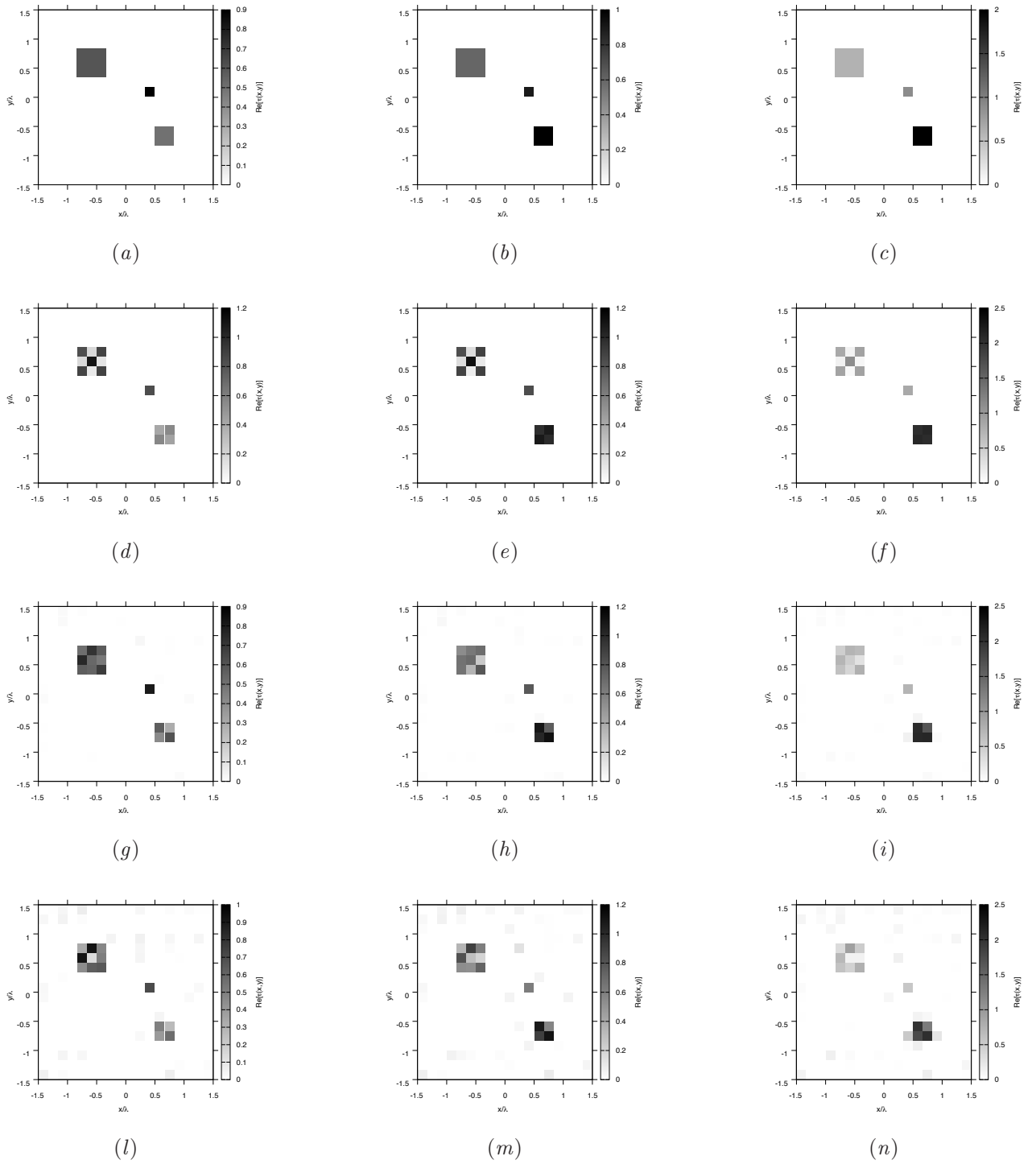
##### Object:

- Three Square Cylinders Different Sisez
- $L = 0.16\lambda$  square:  $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.9, L = 0.33\lambda$  square:  $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$ ,  $L = 0.50\lambda$  square:  $\varepsilon_r = 1.6$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

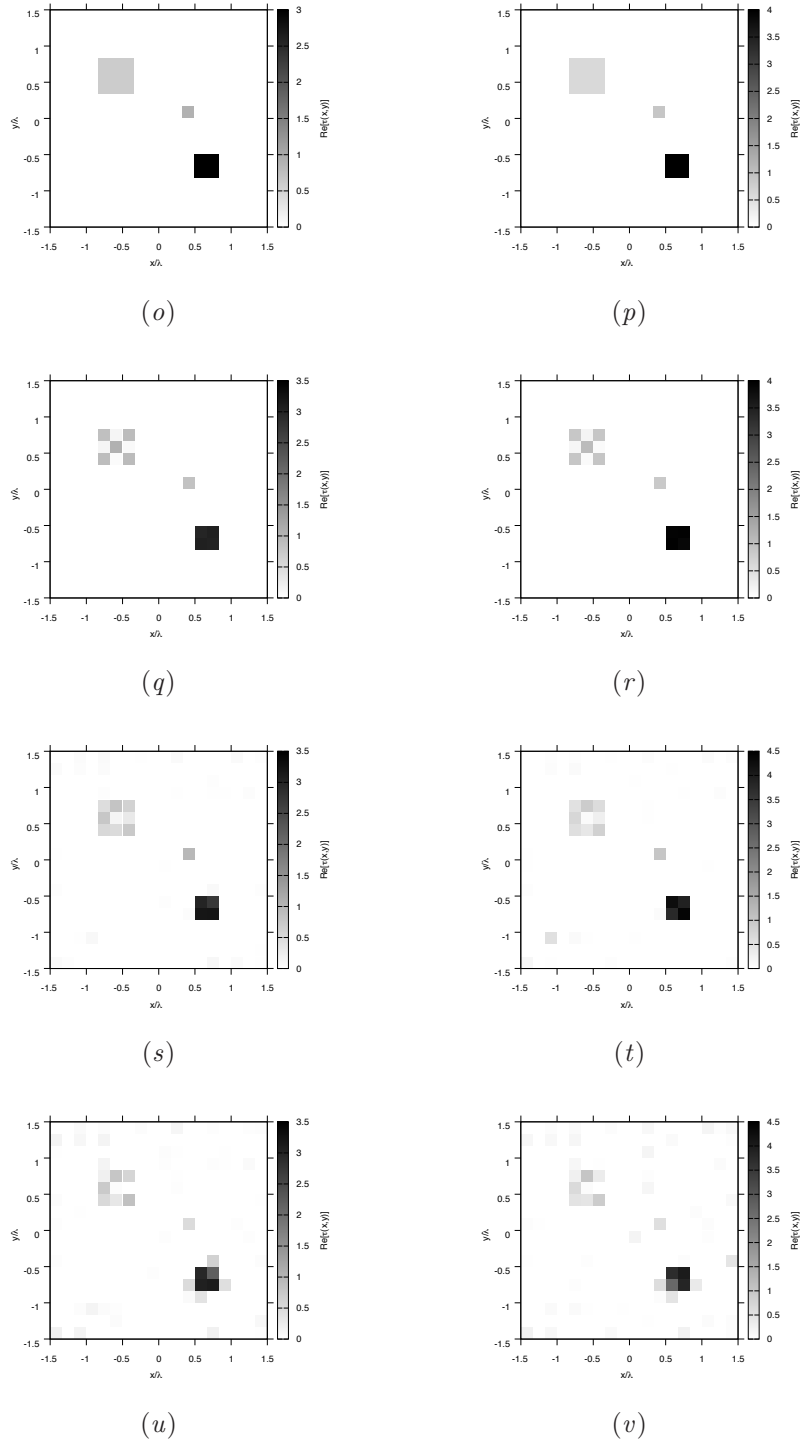
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders Different Sizes



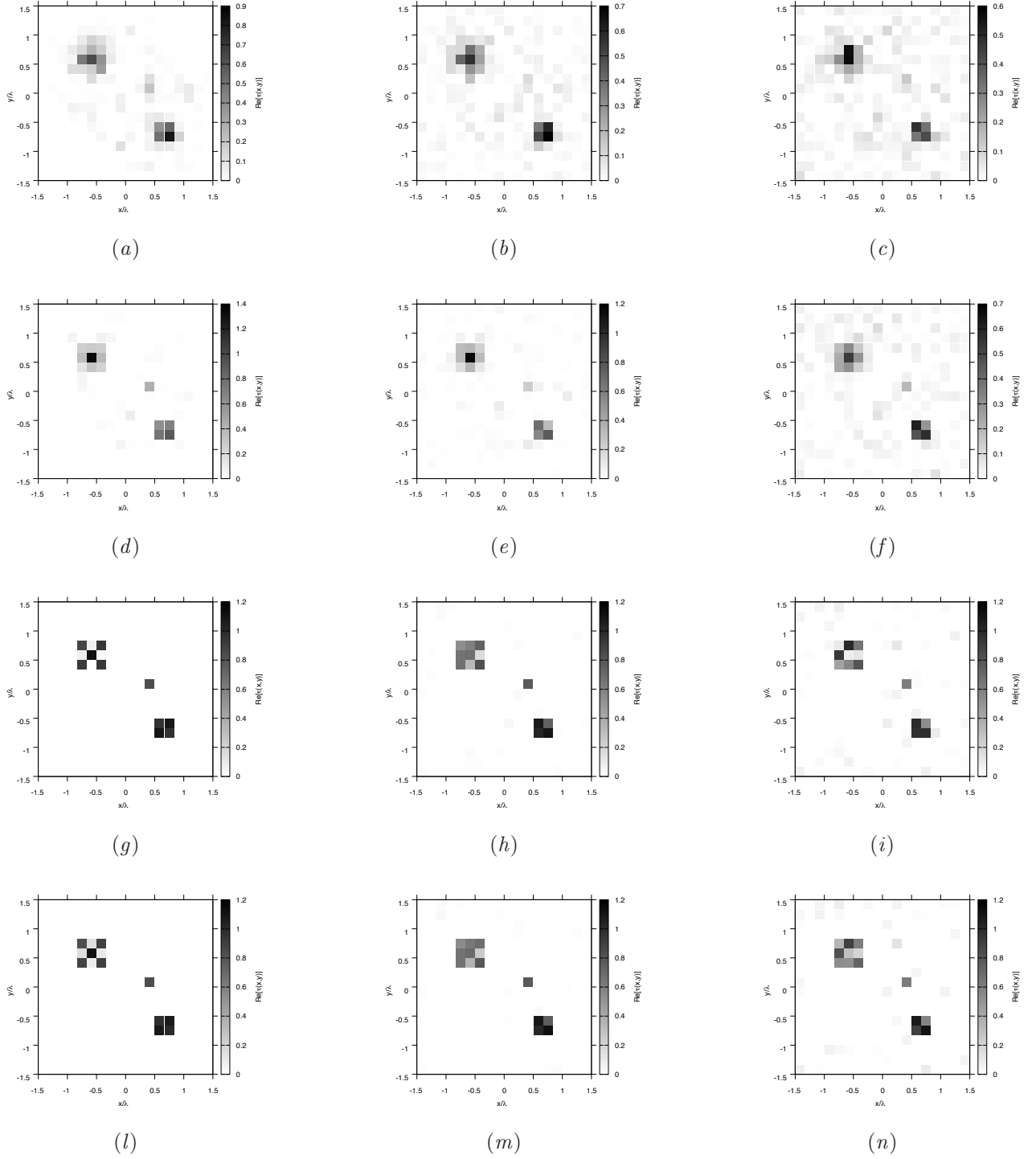
**Figure 76.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jnn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

## RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders Different Sizes



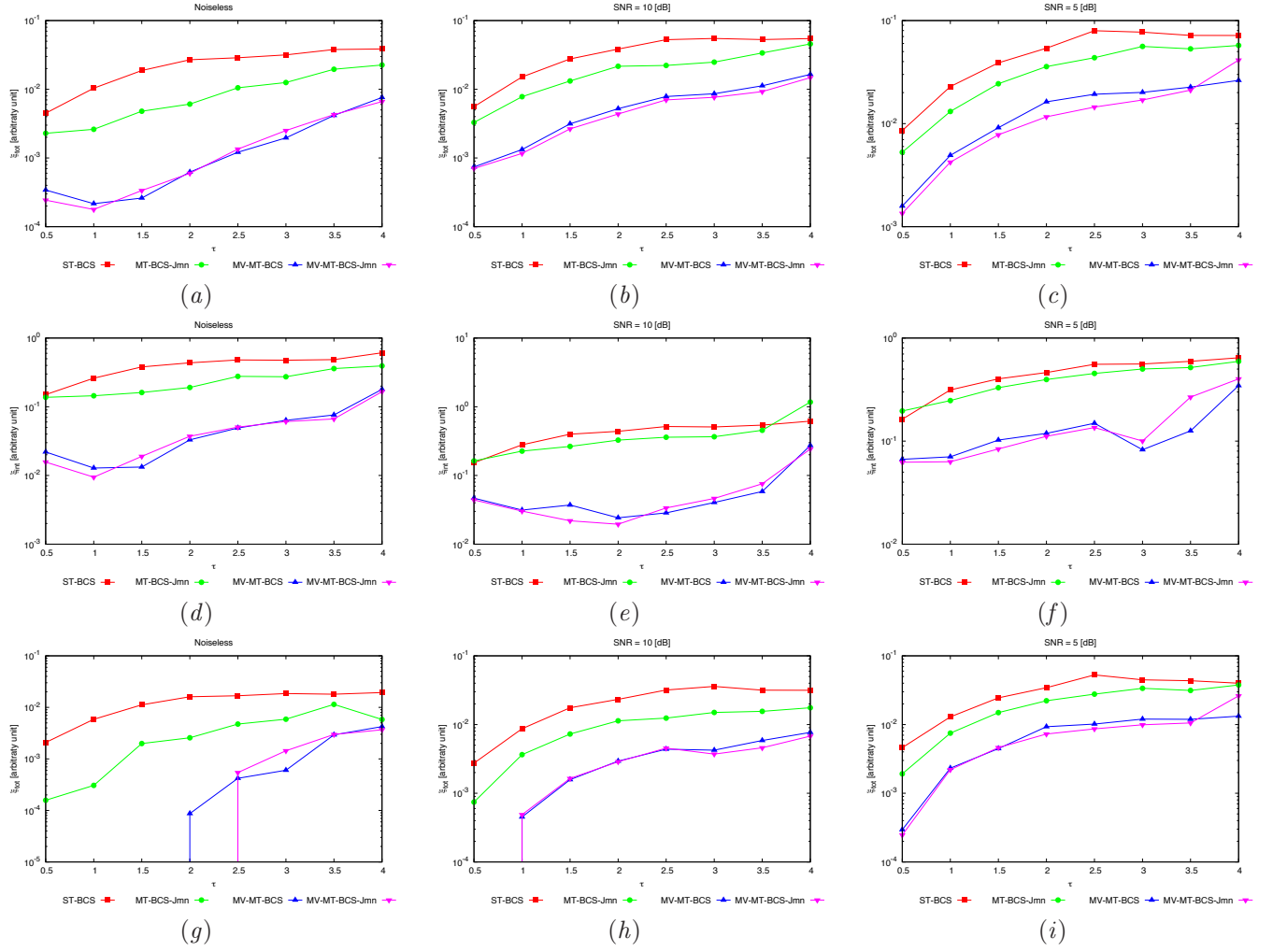
**Figure 76.** Actual object (o)(p) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$  (q)(s)(u) and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (r)(t)(v) for Noiseless case (q)(r),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (s)(t) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (u)(v).

**RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



**Figure 77.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

## RESULTS: Three Square Cylinders Different Sizes - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS



**Figure 78.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.17 TEST CASE: Lossy Cylinder $L = 0.33\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $2ka = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2} = 6\pi\sqrt{2} = 26.65$
- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 4\pi^2 \times 9 \approx 355.3$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

##### Object:

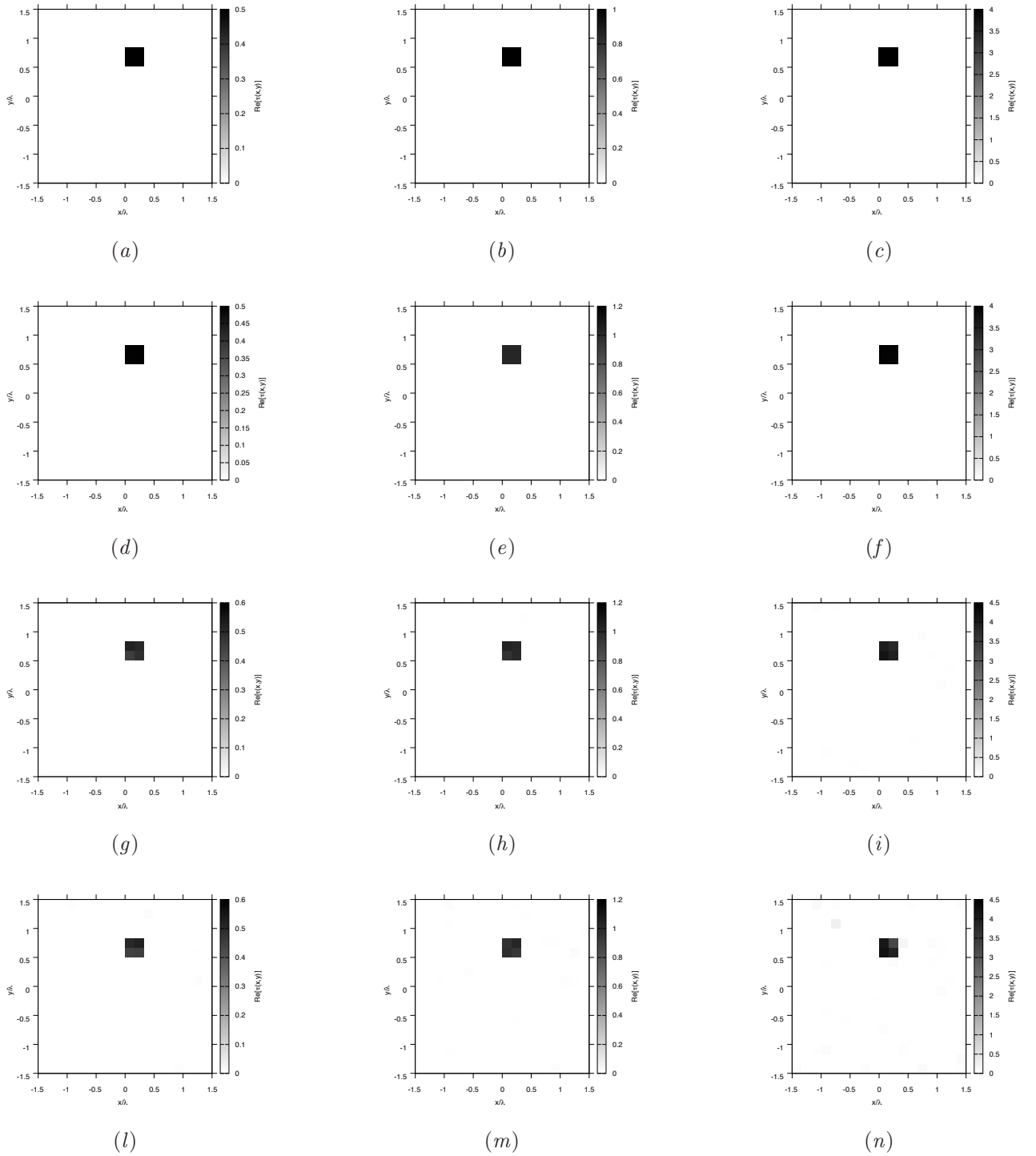
- Lossy cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma \in \{0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.1\}$  [S/m]

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

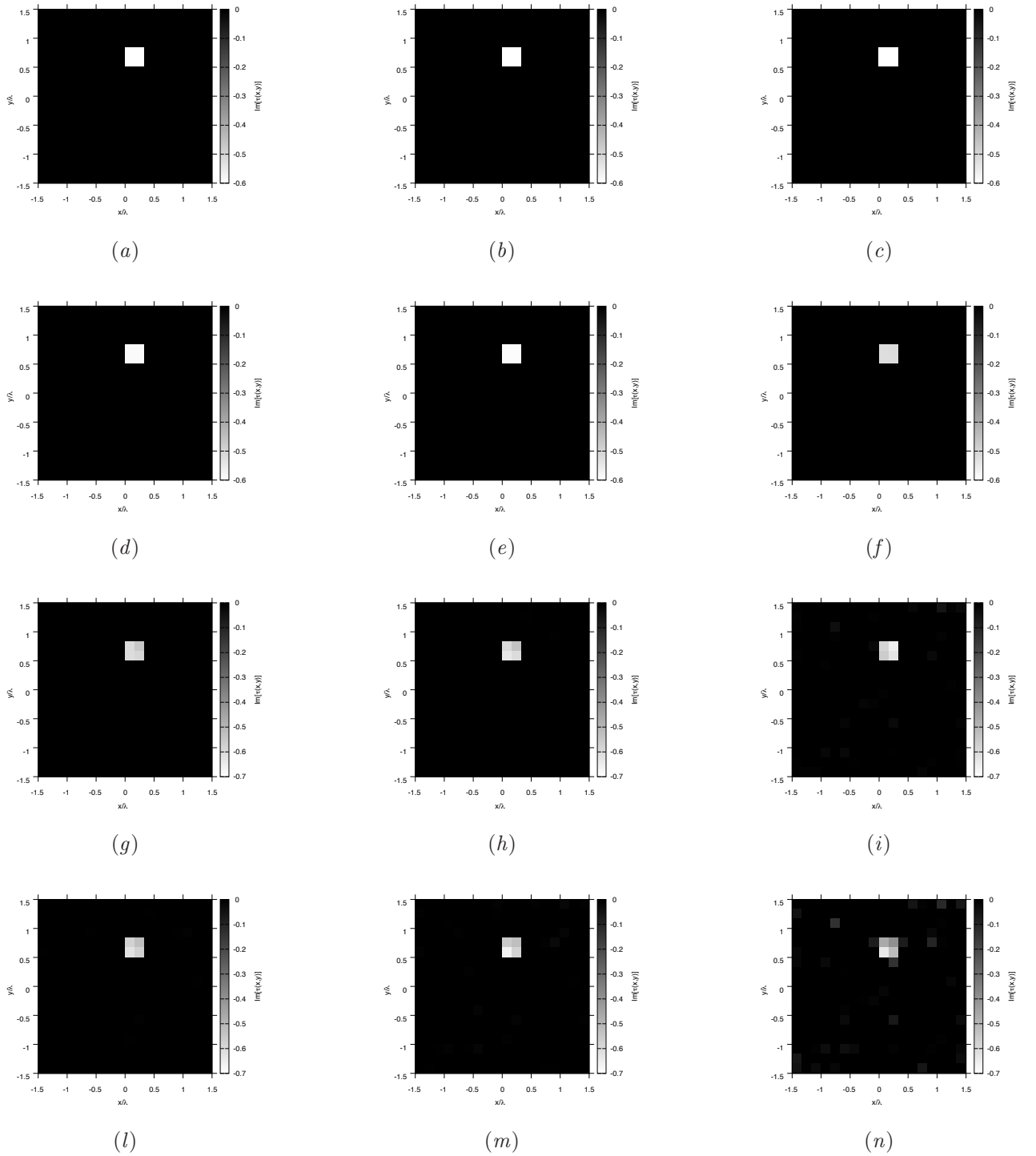


**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  -  $\sigma = 0.01$  - Reconstruction of  $Real[\tau]$**



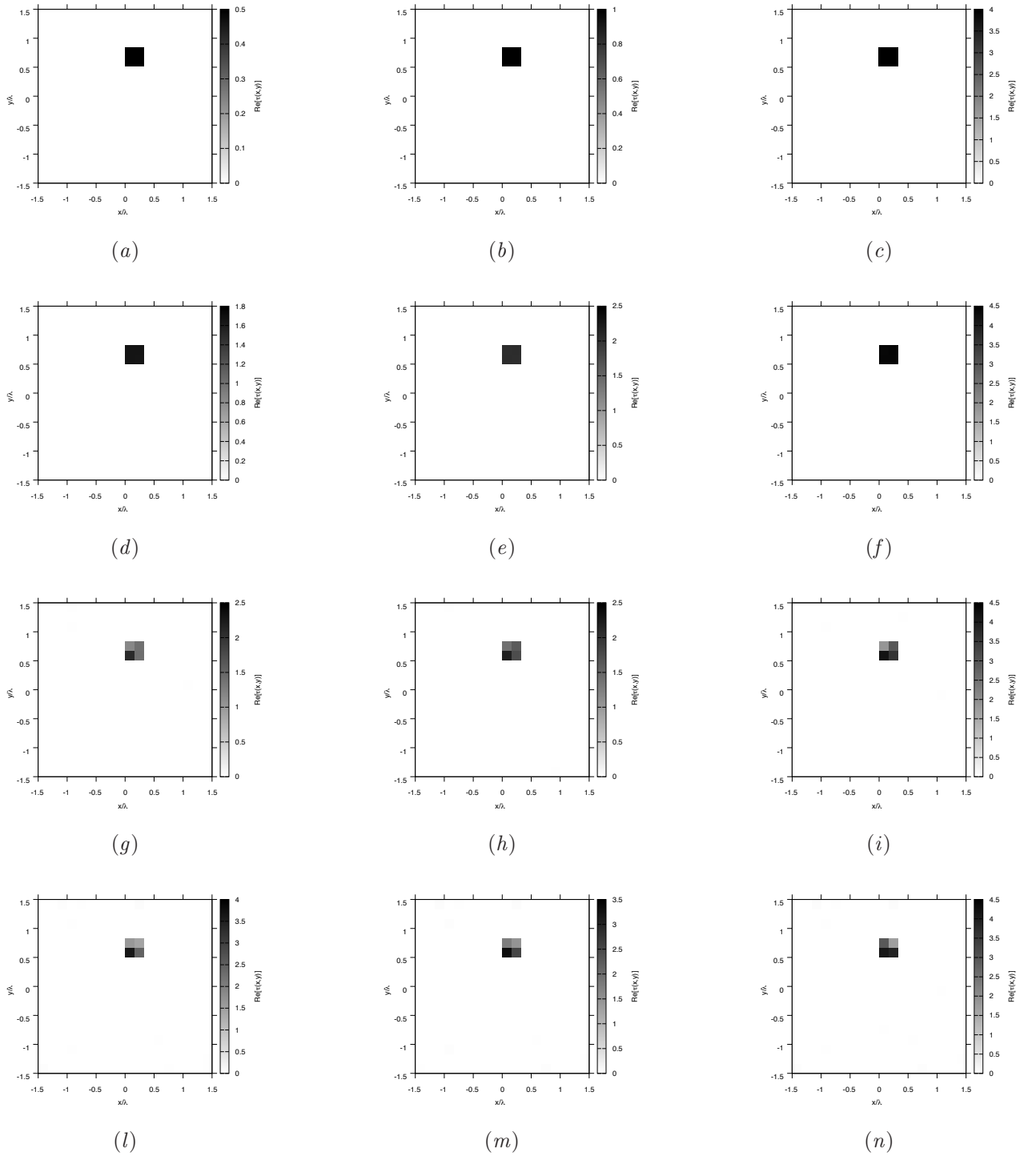
**Figure 79.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  -  $\sigma = 0.01$  - Reconstruction of  $Imag[\tau]$



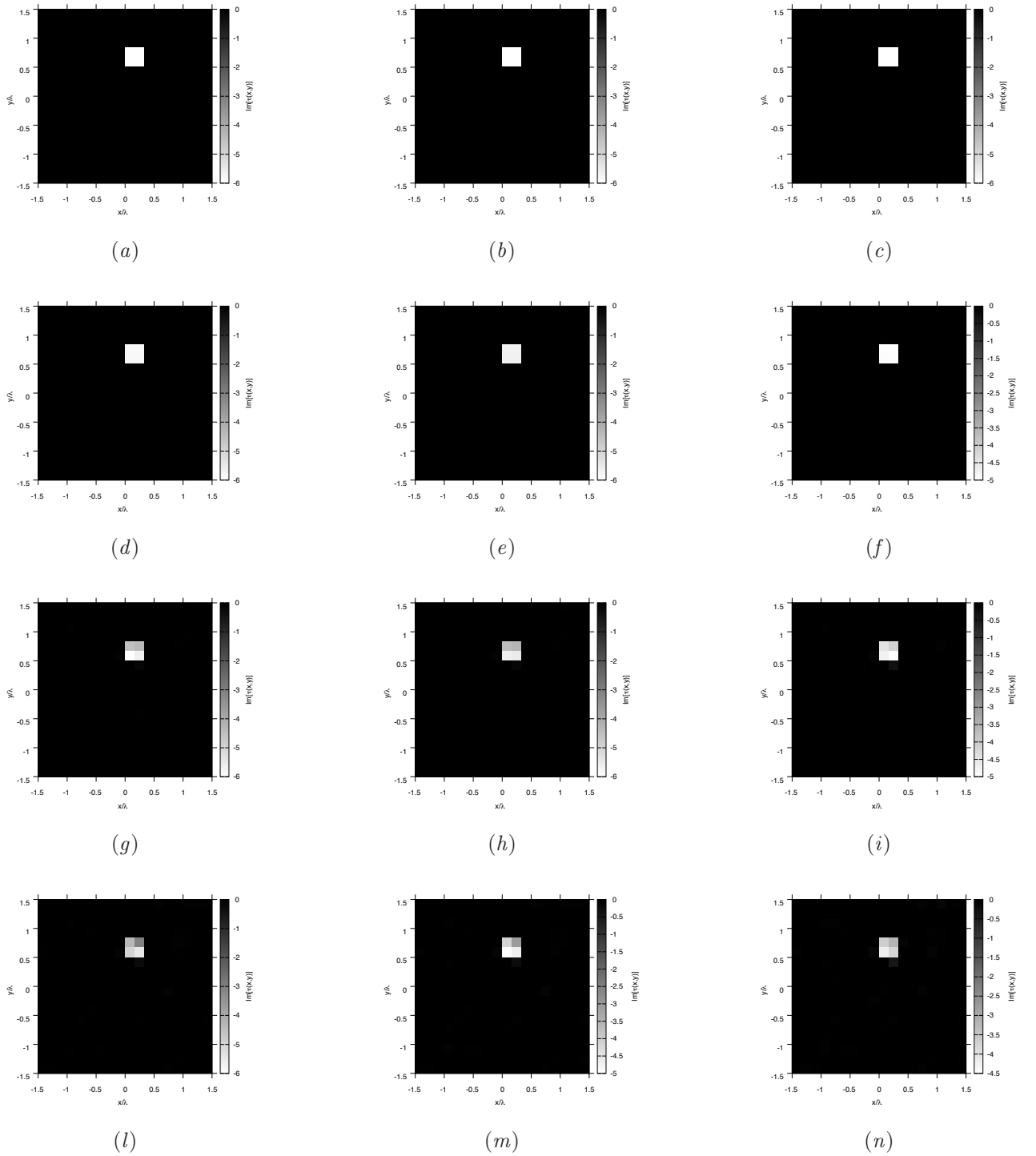
**Figure 80.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  -  $\sigma = 0.1$  - Reconstruction of  $Real[\tau]$**



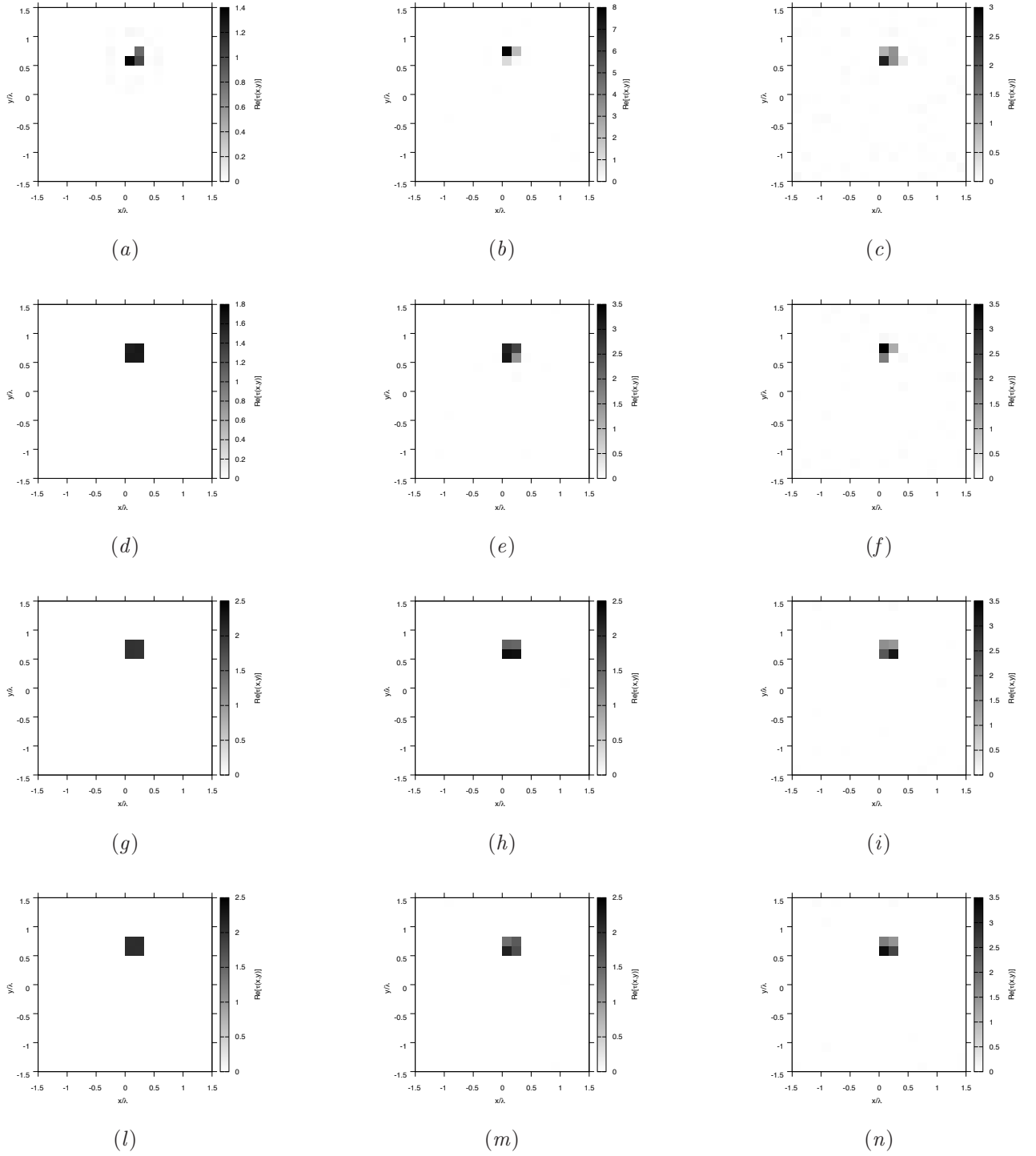
**Figure 81.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  -  $\sigma = 0.1$  - Reconstruction of  $Imag[\tau]$



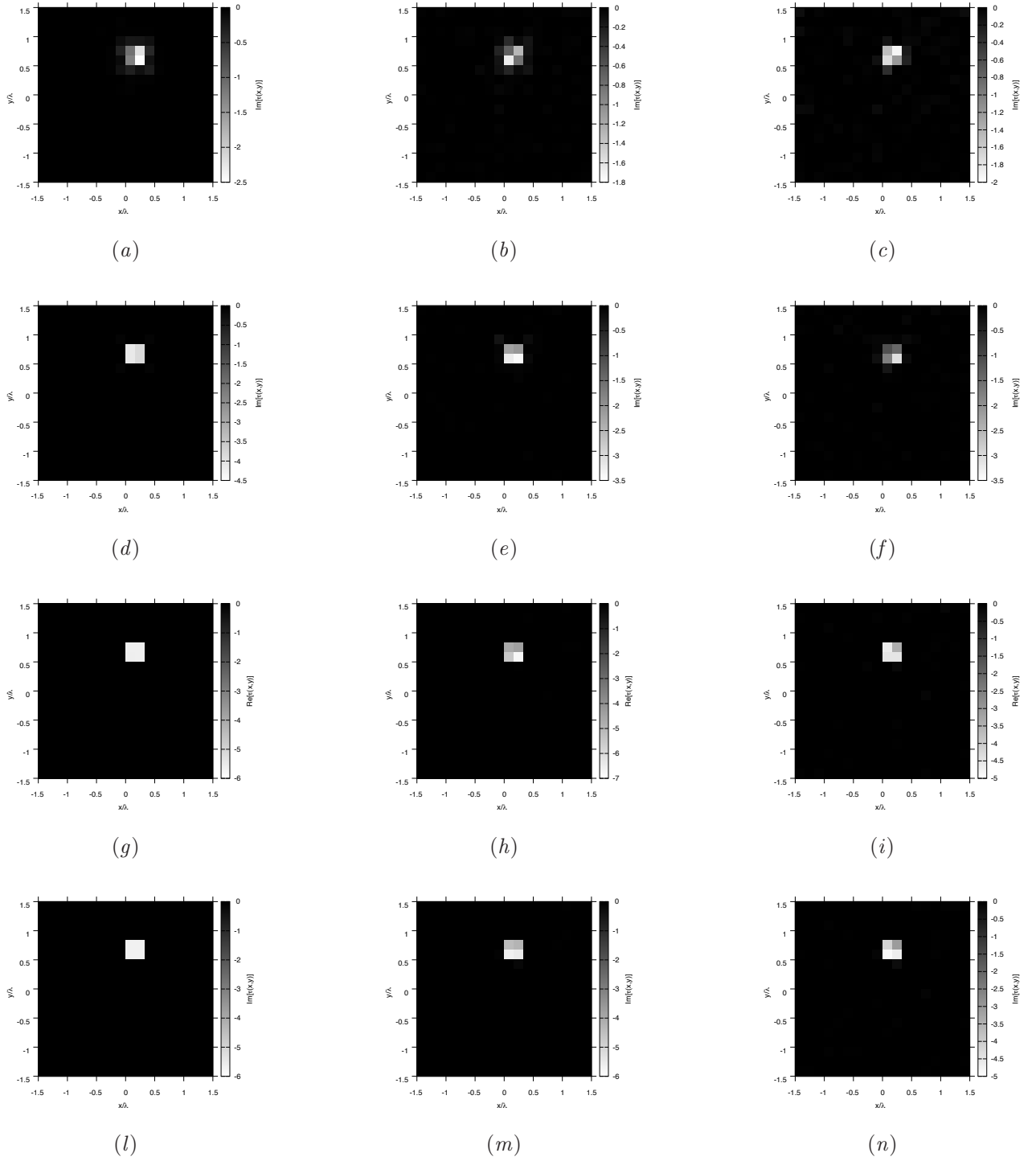
**Figure 82.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -**  
 $\varepsilon_r = 2.0, \sigma = 0.1$



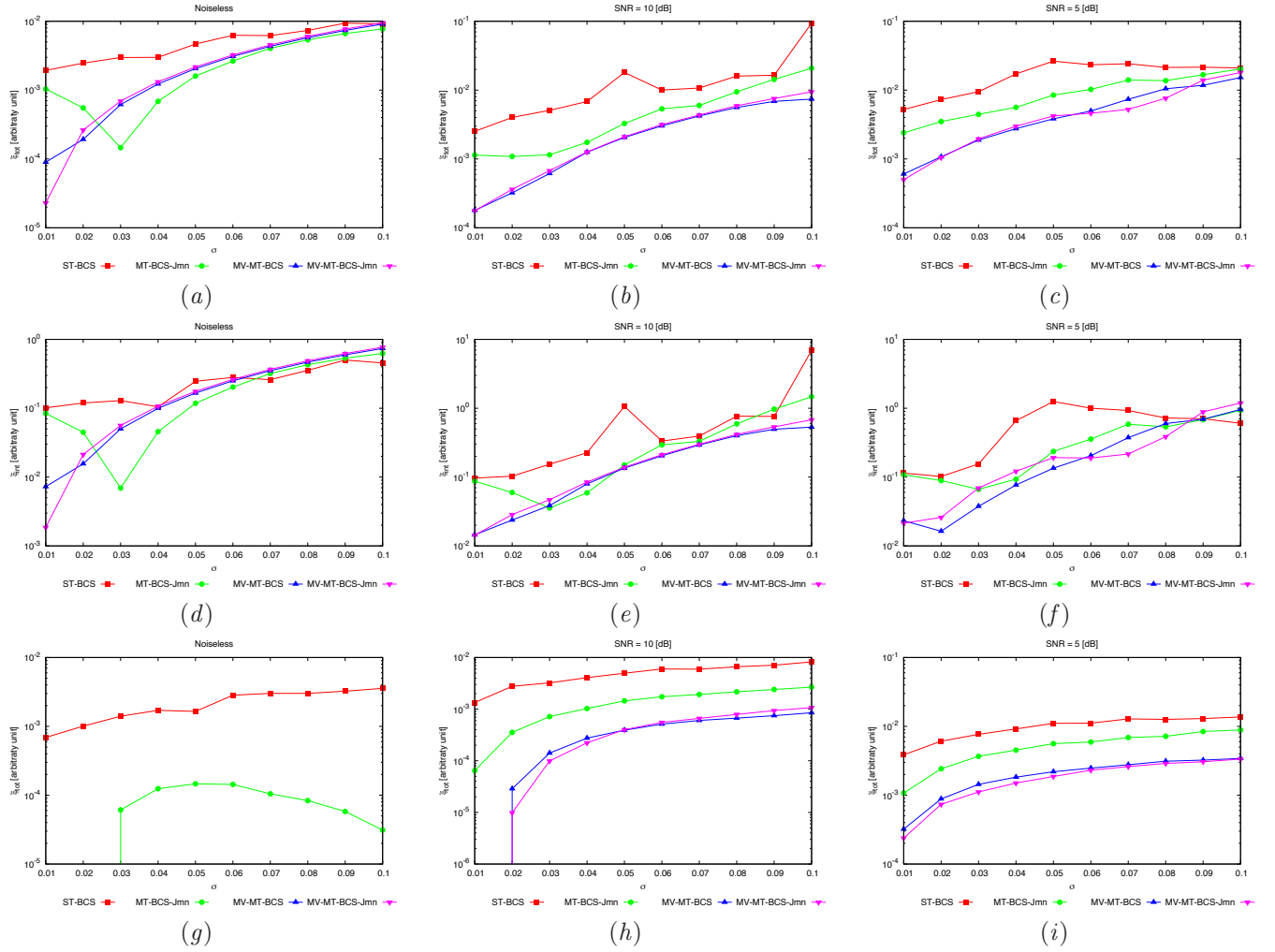
**Figure 83.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -**  
 $\varepsilon_r = 2.0, \sigma = 0.1$



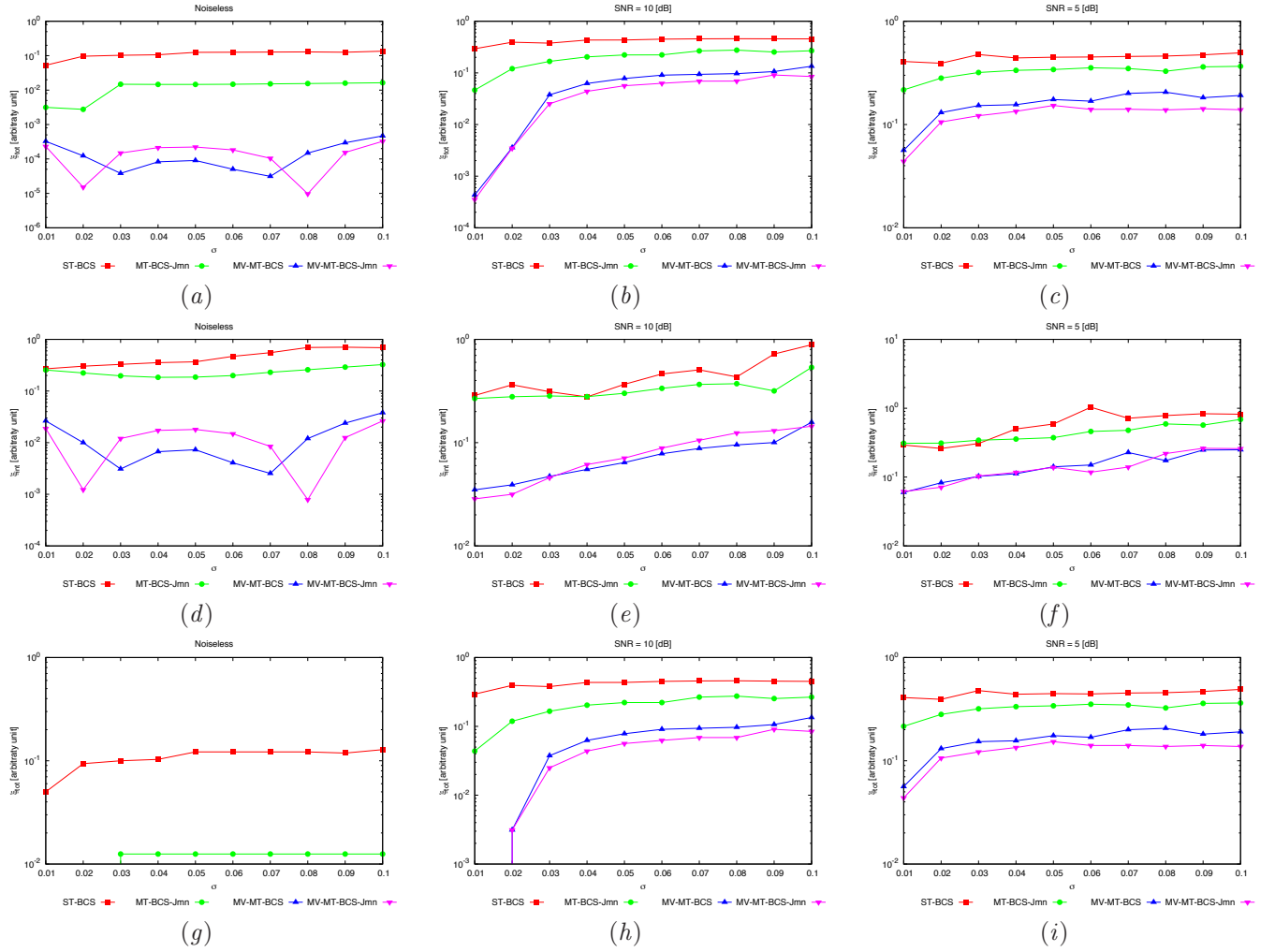
**Figure 84.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstruction Errors for  $Real[\tau]$  - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  varying  $\sigma$**



**Figure 85.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

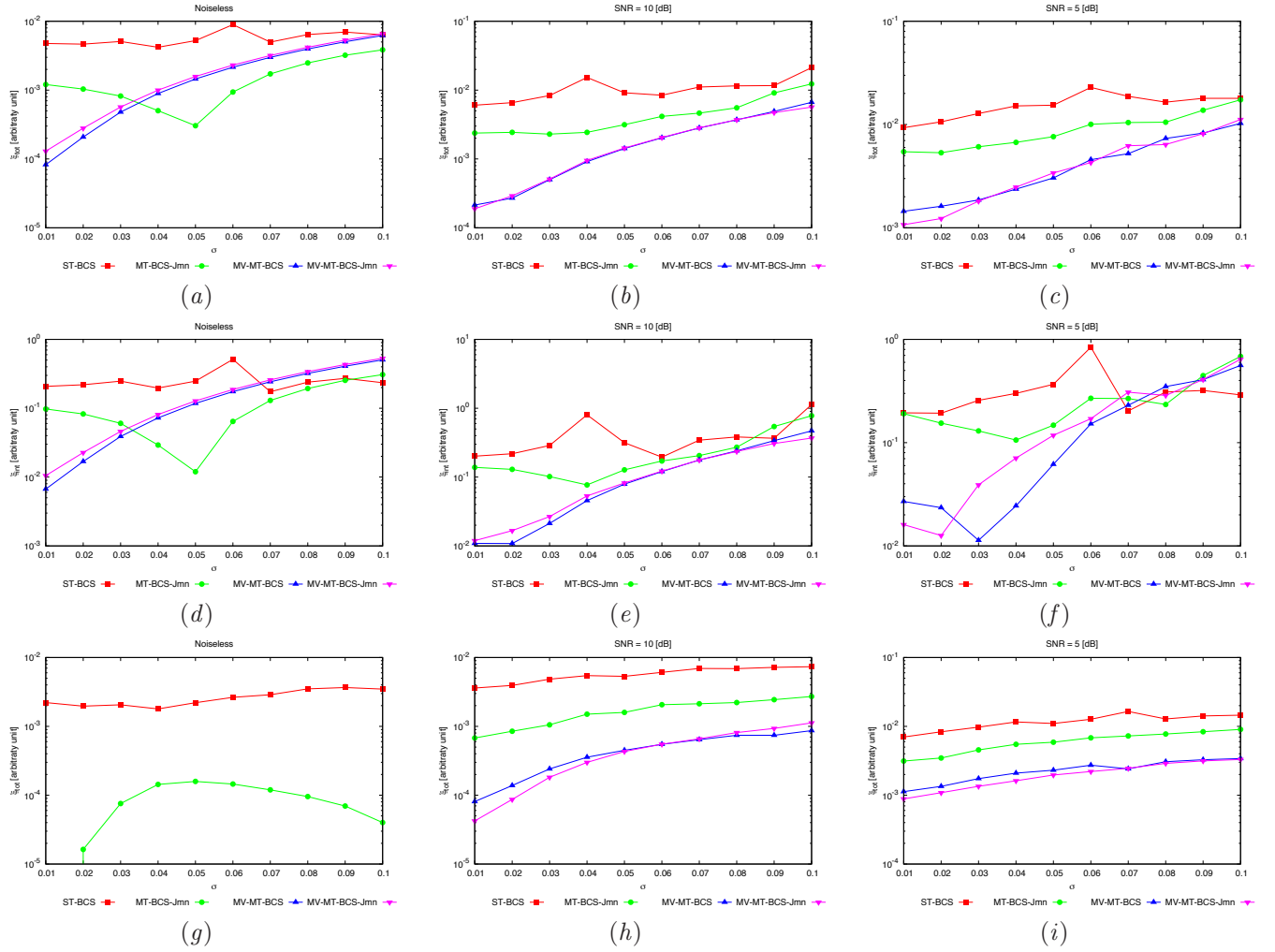
**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstruction Errors for  $Imag[\tau]$  - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  varying  $\sigma$**



**Figure 86.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

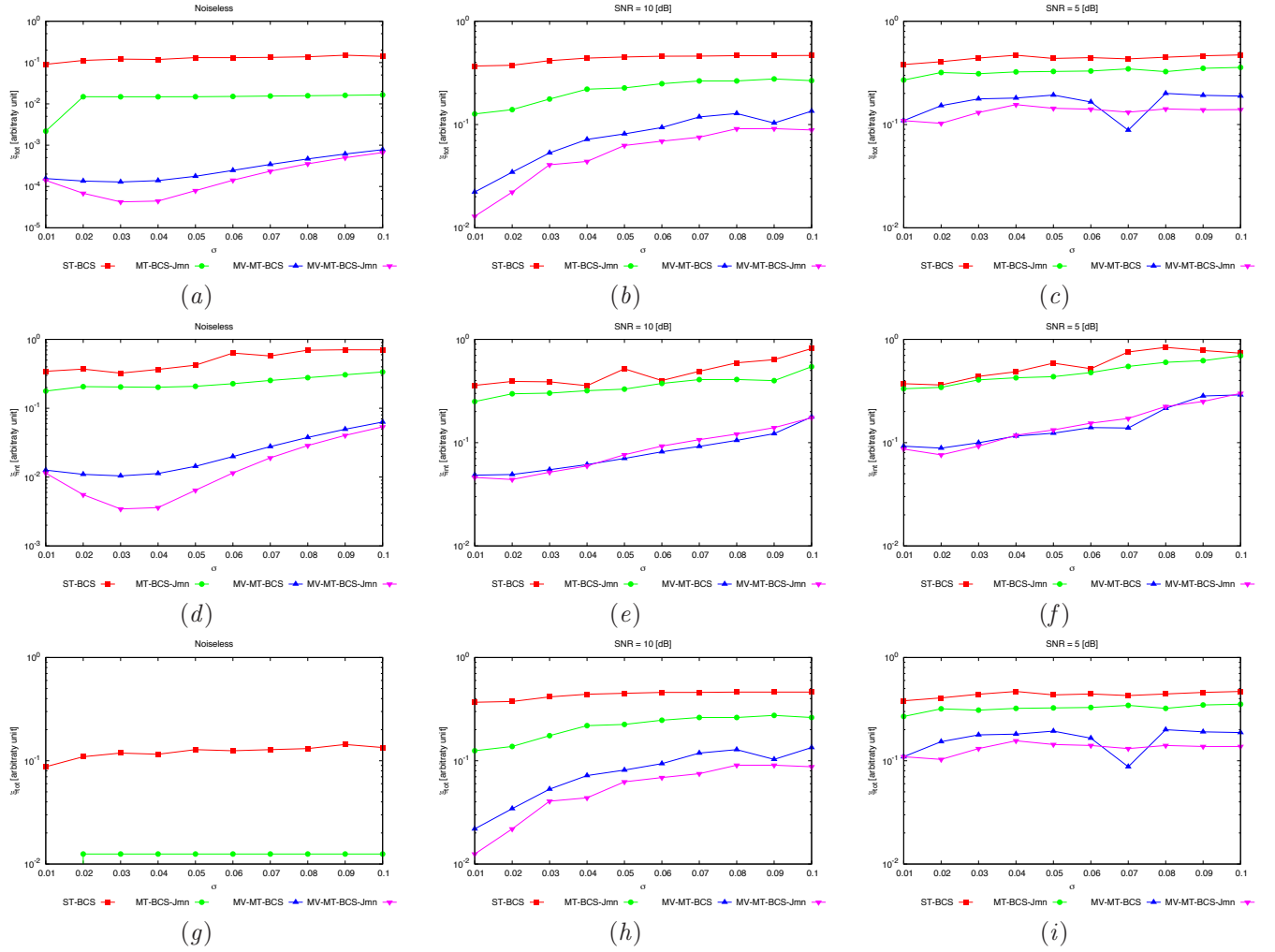


**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstruction Errors for  $Real[\tau]$  - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  varying  $\sigma$**



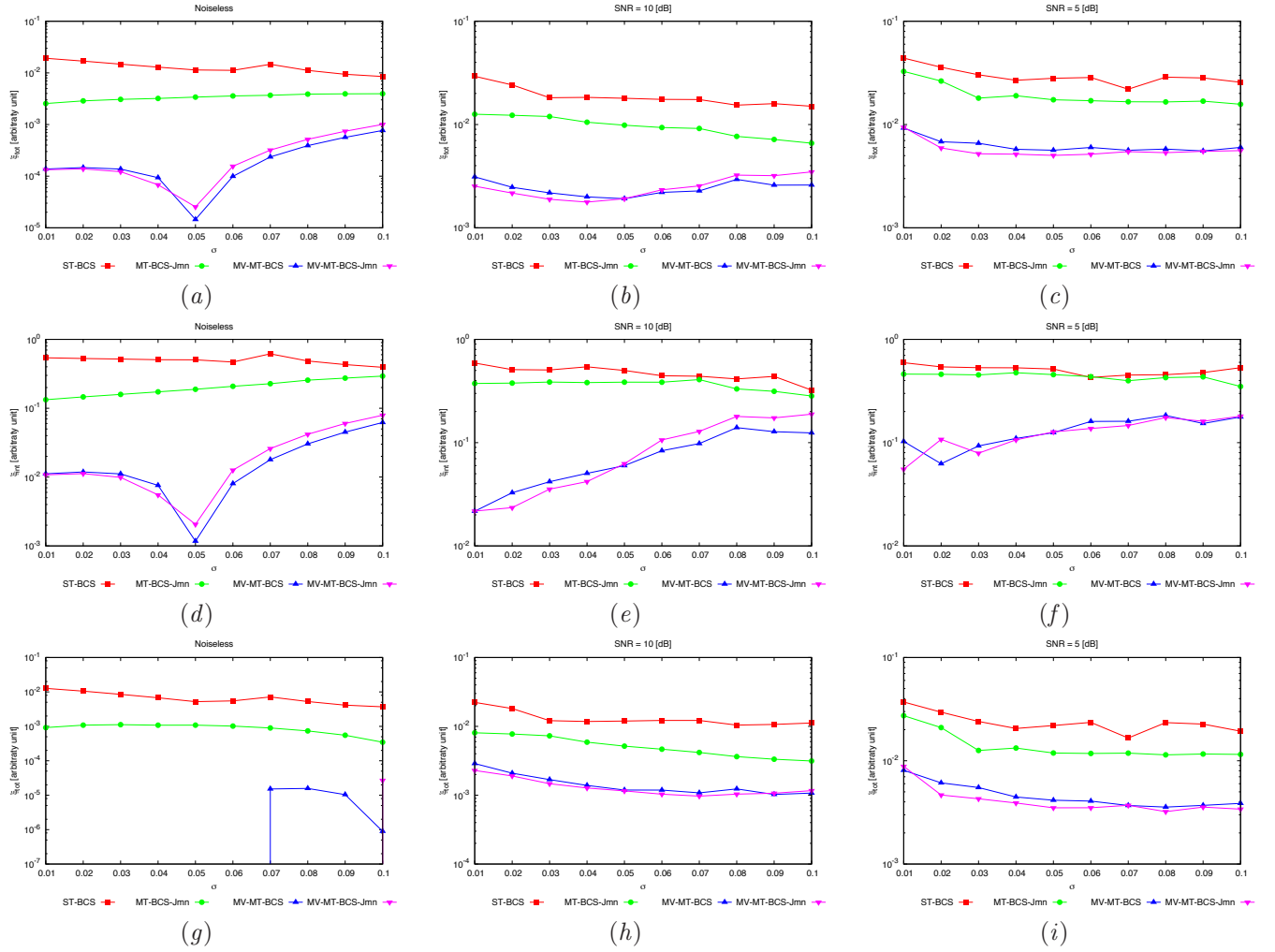
**Figure 87.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstruction Errors for  $Imag[\tau]$  - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  varying  $\sigma$**



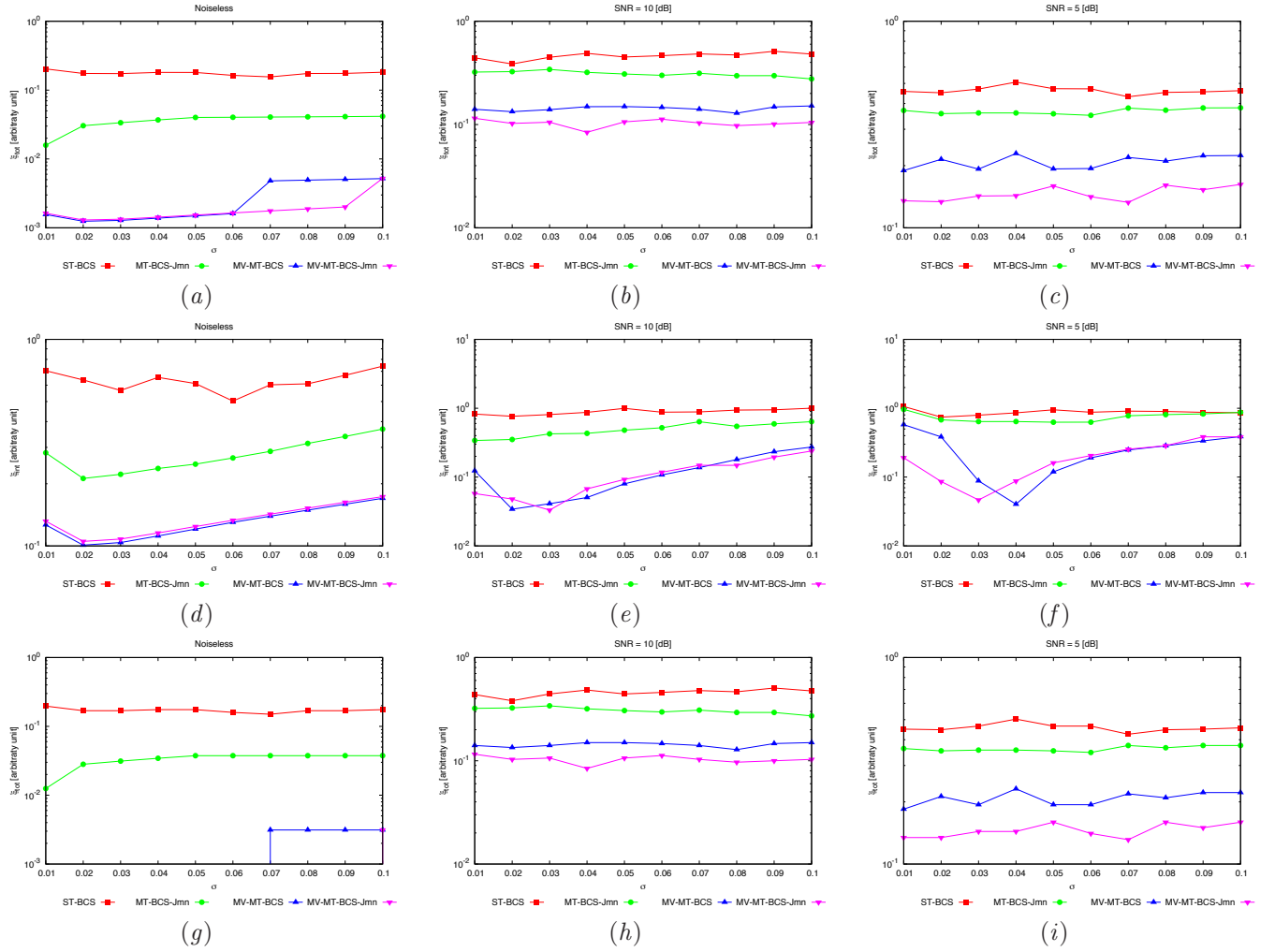
**Figure 88.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstruction Errors for  $Real[\tau]$  - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  varying  $\sigma$**



**Figure 89.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

**RESULTS: Lossy Cylinder  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstruction Errors for  $Imag[\tau]$  - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$  varying  $\sigma$**



**Figure 90.** Behaviour of total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

### 3.18 TEST CASE: Statistical Analysis - Square Cylinders $L = 0.16\lambda$

**GOAL:** evaluate the performances of *BCS*

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

**Direct solver:**

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

**Investigation domain:**

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $N = 324$

**Measurement domain:**

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

**Sources:**

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

**Object:**

- $S \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  Square cylinders of side  $\frac{\lambda}{6} = 0.16667$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

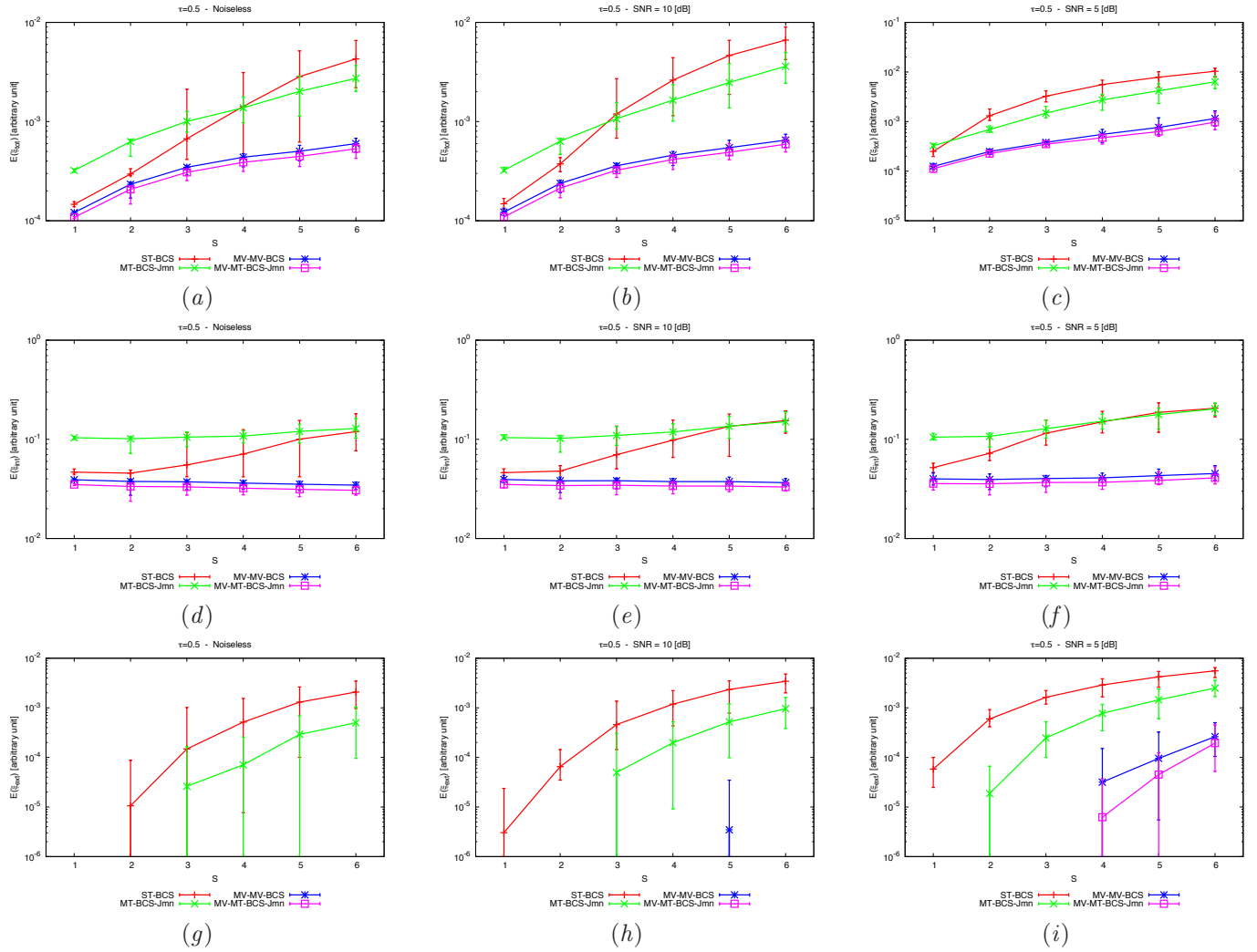
**MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:**

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

**Statistical Analysis:**

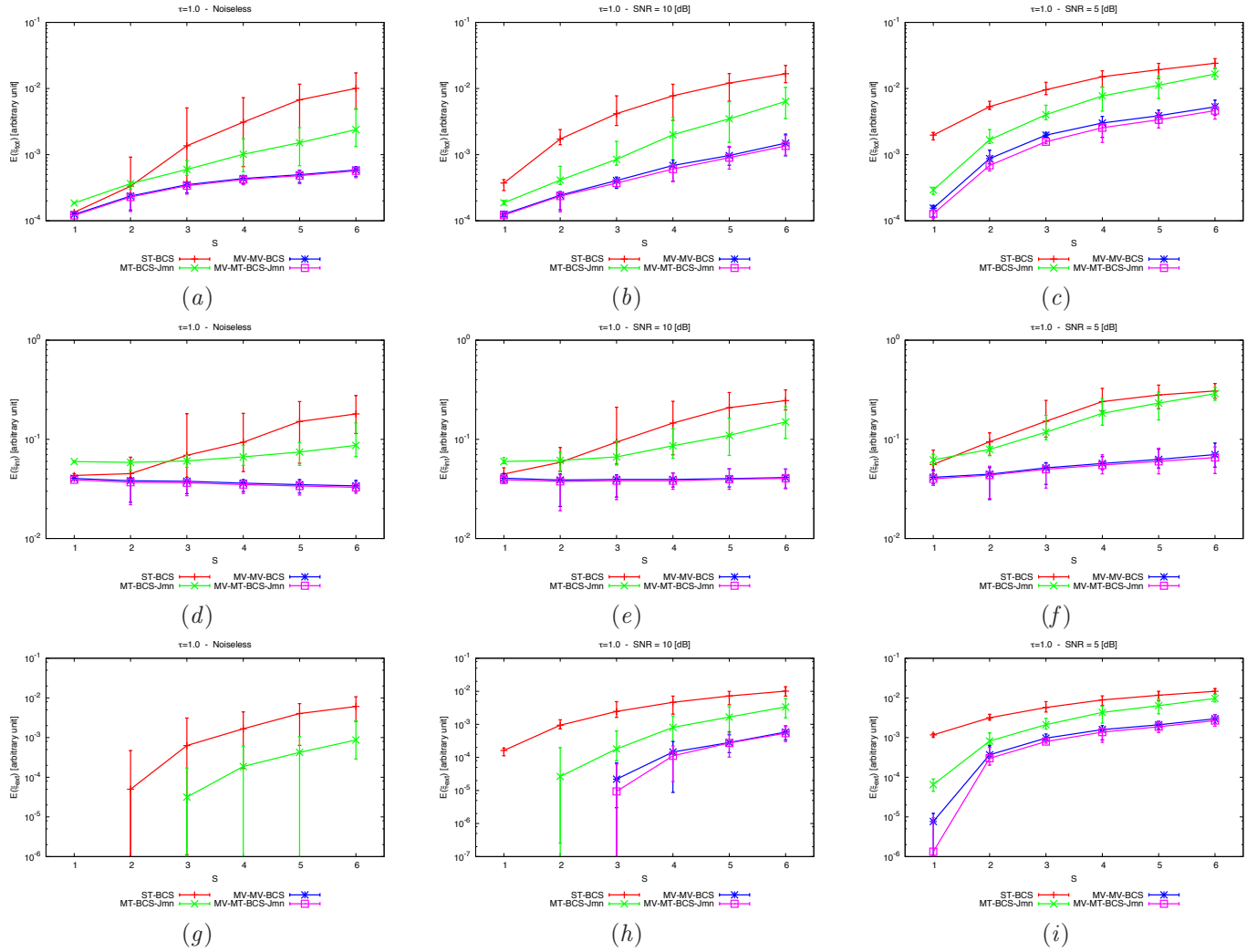
- $K = 10$  random seeds used for each case

RESULTS: Statistical Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$



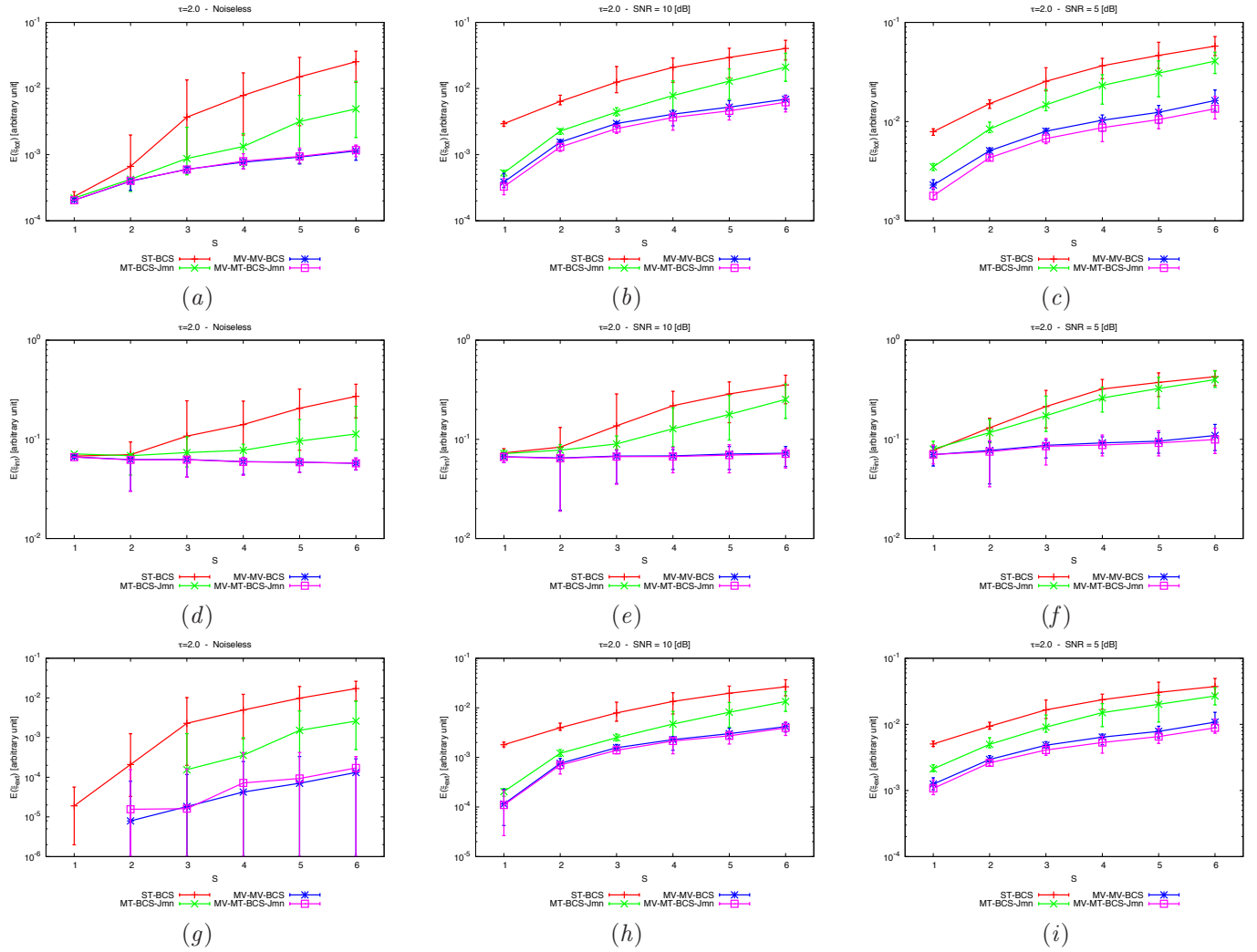
**Figure 91.** Statistical analysis [ $K = 10$ ,  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of  $S$  (sparsity factor) of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g), SNR = 10 [dB] (b)(e)(h) and SNR = 5 [dB] (c)(f)(i).

RESULTS: Statistical Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$



**Figure 92.** Statistical analysis [ $K = 10$ ,  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of  $S$  (sparsity factor) of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g), SNR = 10 [dB] (b)(e)(h) and SNR = 5 [dB] (c)(f)(i).

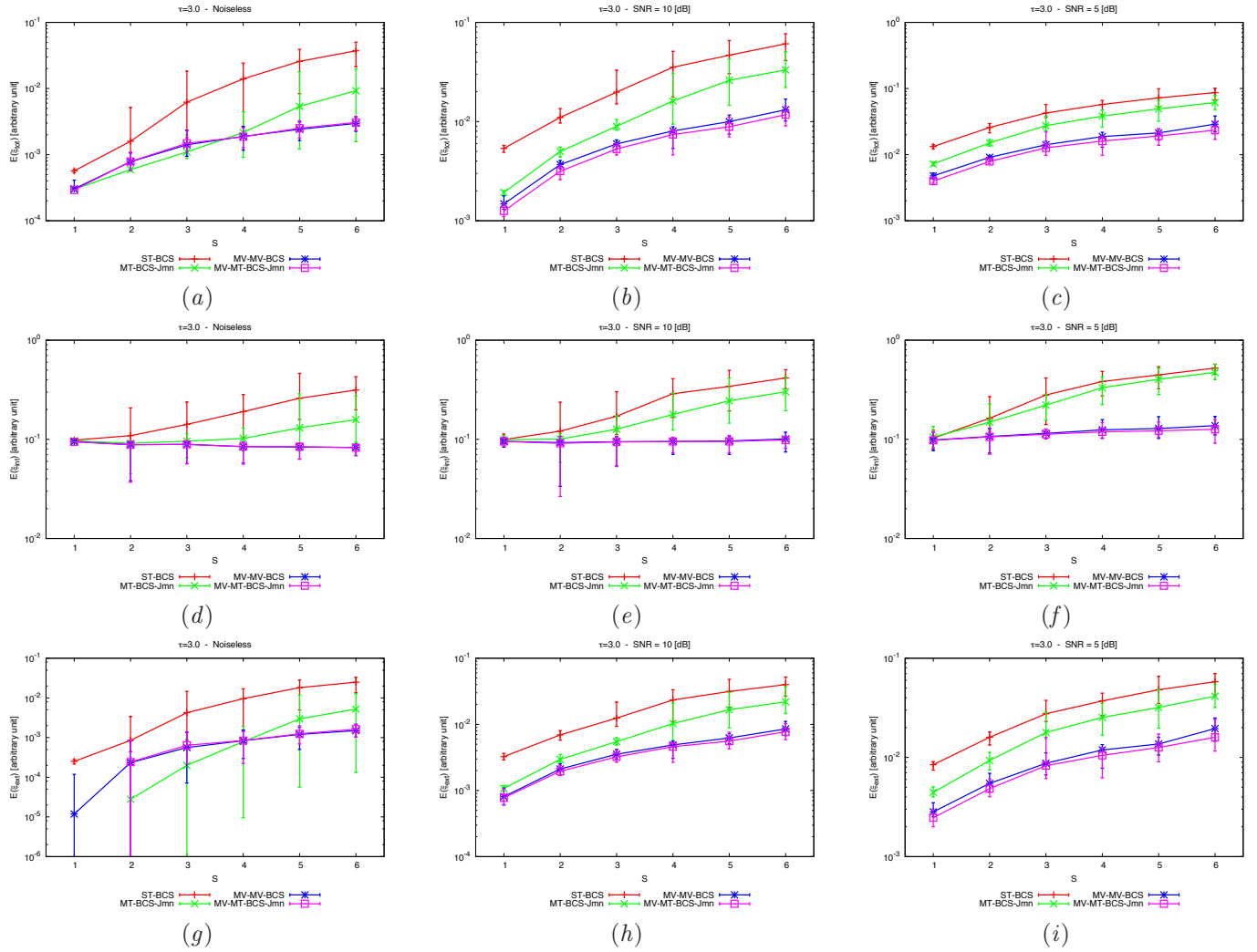
RESULTS: Statistical Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$



**Figure 93.** Statistical analysis [ $K = 10$ ,  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of  $S$  (sparsity factor) of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

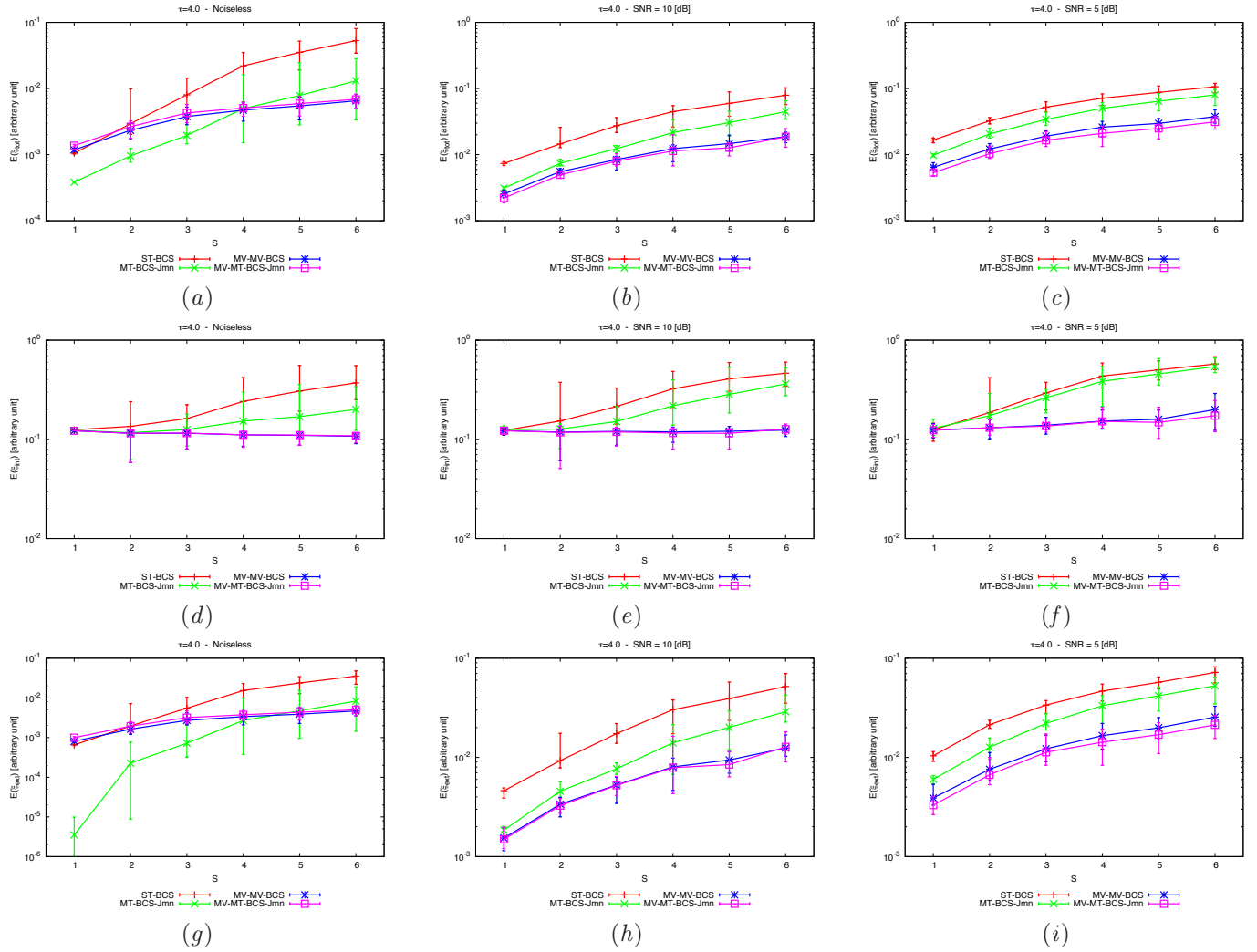


RESULTS: Statistical Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$



**Figure 94.** Statistical analysis [ $K = 10$ ,  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of  $S$  (sparsity factor) of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g), SNR = 10 [dB] (b)(e)(h) and SNR = 5 [dB] (c)(f)(i).

RESULTS: Statistical Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$



**Figure 95.** Statistical analysis [ $K = 10$ ,  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of  $S$  (sparsity factor) of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

## TEST CASE: Statistical Analysis - Square Cylinders $L = 0.33\lambda$

**GOAL:** evaluate the performances of *BCS*

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

### Test Case Description

**Direct solver:**

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

**Investigation domain:**

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $N = 324$

**Measurement domain:**

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

**Sources:**

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

**Object:**

- $S \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  Square cylinders of side  $\frac{\lambda}{3} = 0.3333$
- $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

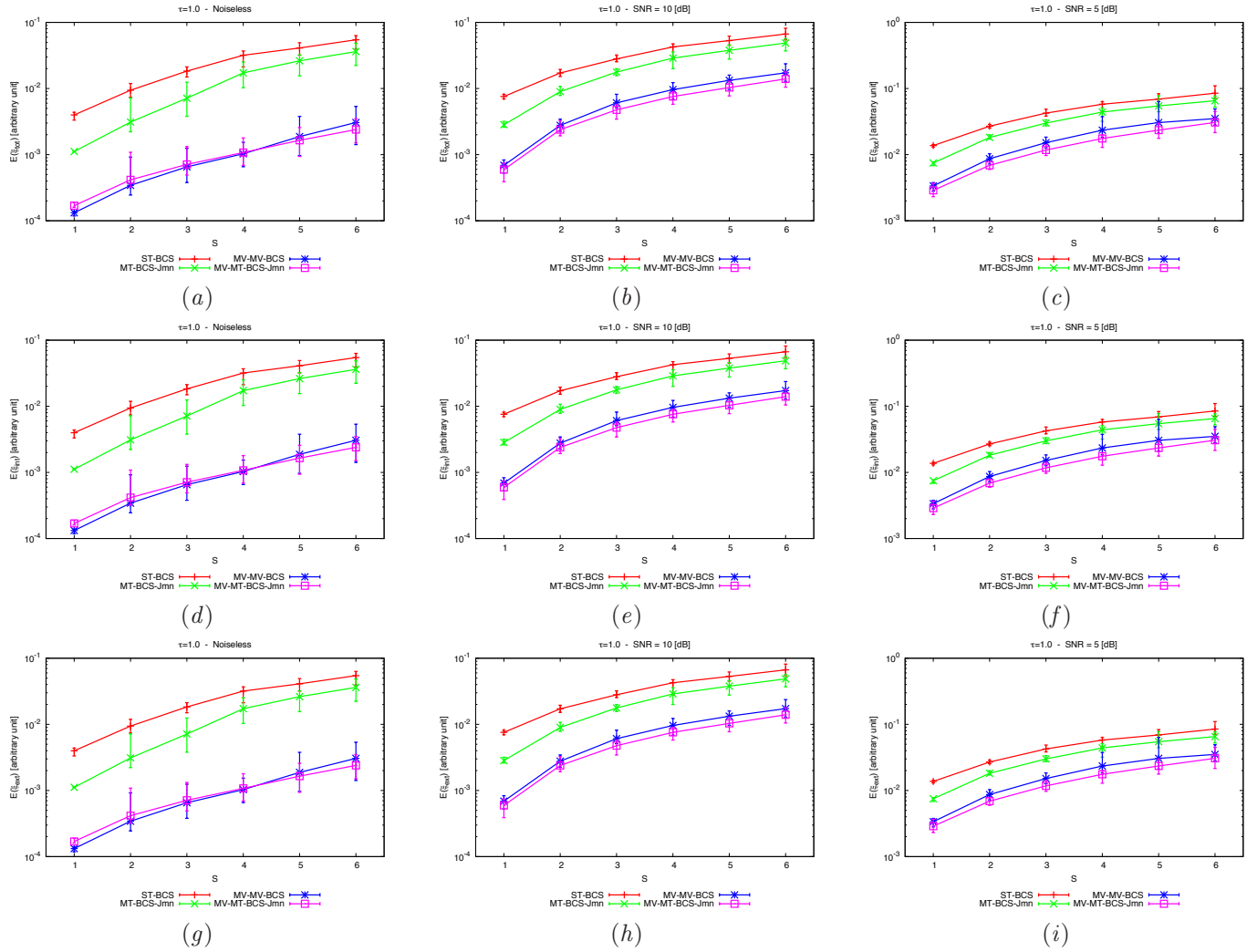
**MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:**

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

**Statistical Analysis:**

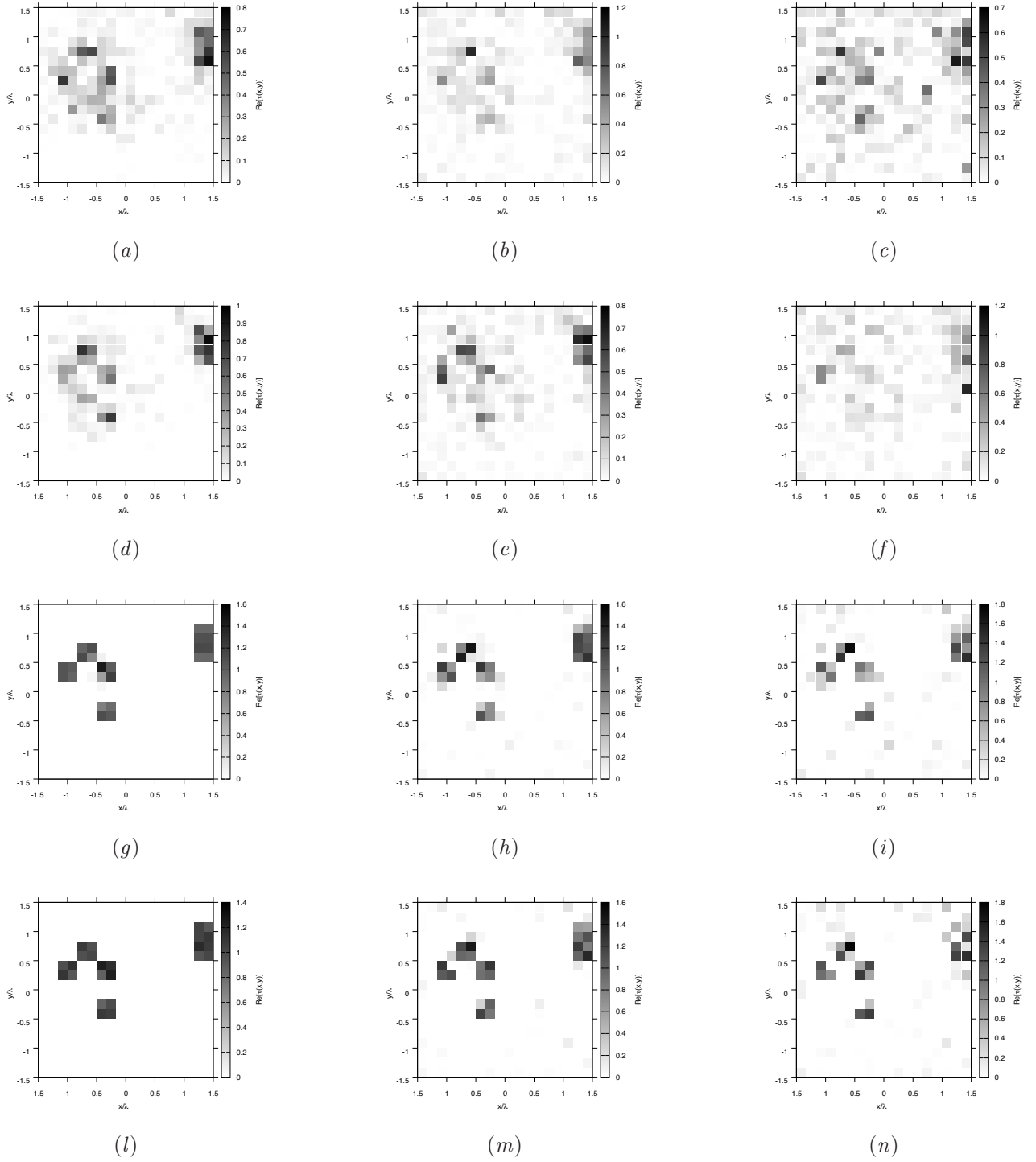
- $K = 10$  random seeds used for each case

RESULTS: Statistical Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$



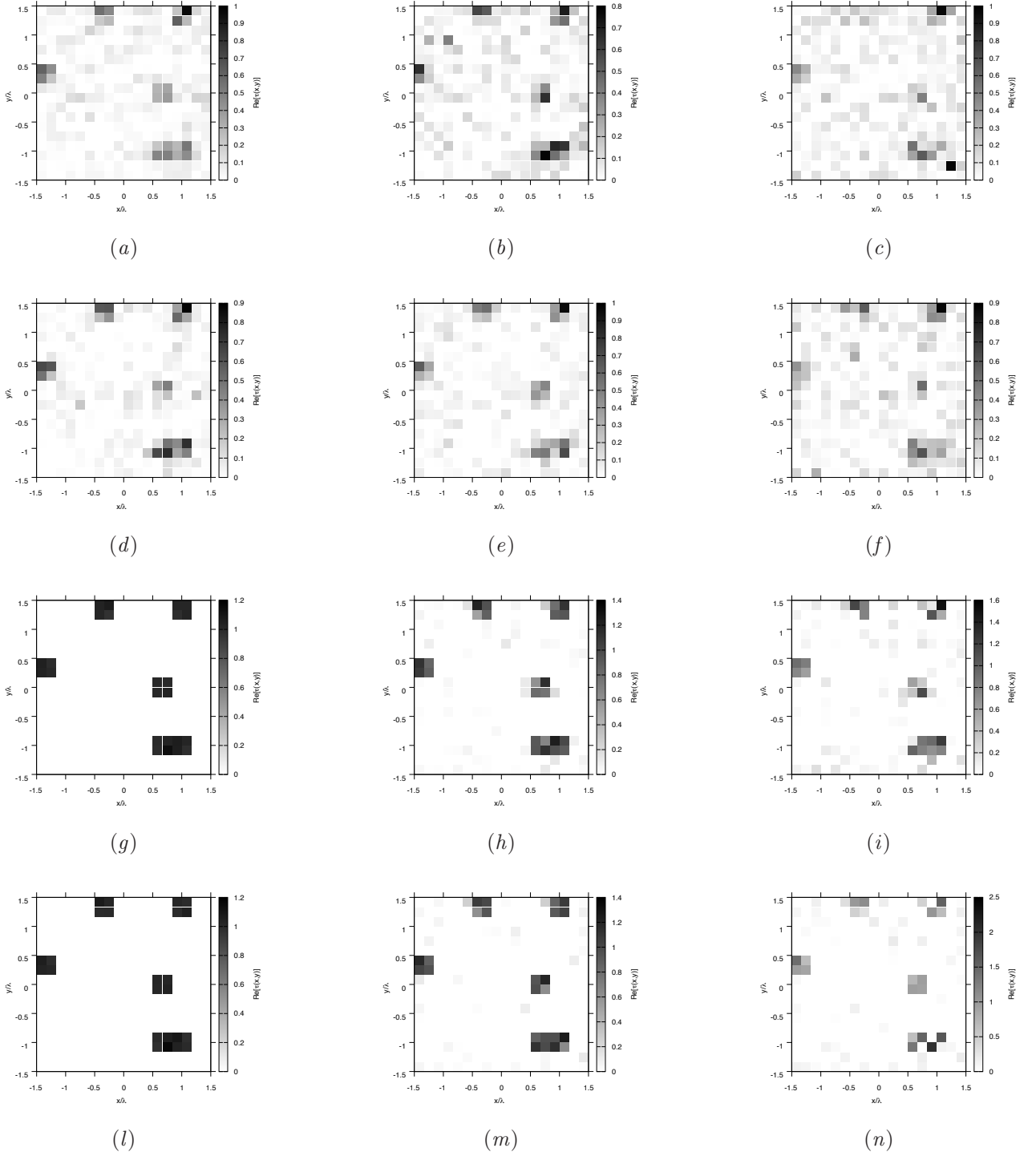
**Figure 96.** Statistical analysis [ $K = 10$ ,  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of  $S$  (sparsity factor) of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i).

**RESULTS: Statistical Analysis (Random case 2)  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison**  
**ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



**Figure 97.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

**RESULTS: Statistical Analysis (Random case 10)  $L = 0.33\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison**  
**ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



**Figure 98.** ST-BCS reconstructed object (a)(b)(c), MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (d)(e)(f) object, MV-MT-BCS reconstructed (g)(h)(i) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmm reconstructed (l)(m)(n) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g)(l),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (b)(e)(h)(m) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (c)(f)(i)(n).

### 3.19 TEST CASE: Two Square Cylinders on the Diagonal

**GOAL:** evaluate the the performances of *BCS*

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 3\lambda$
- $D = 1296$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 3\lambda$
- $N = 324$

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 3\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 27$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 27$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

##### Object:

- Two square cylinders of side  $\frac{\lambda}{6} = 0.16667$  at a distance  $\Delta x, \Delta y$  from each other
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

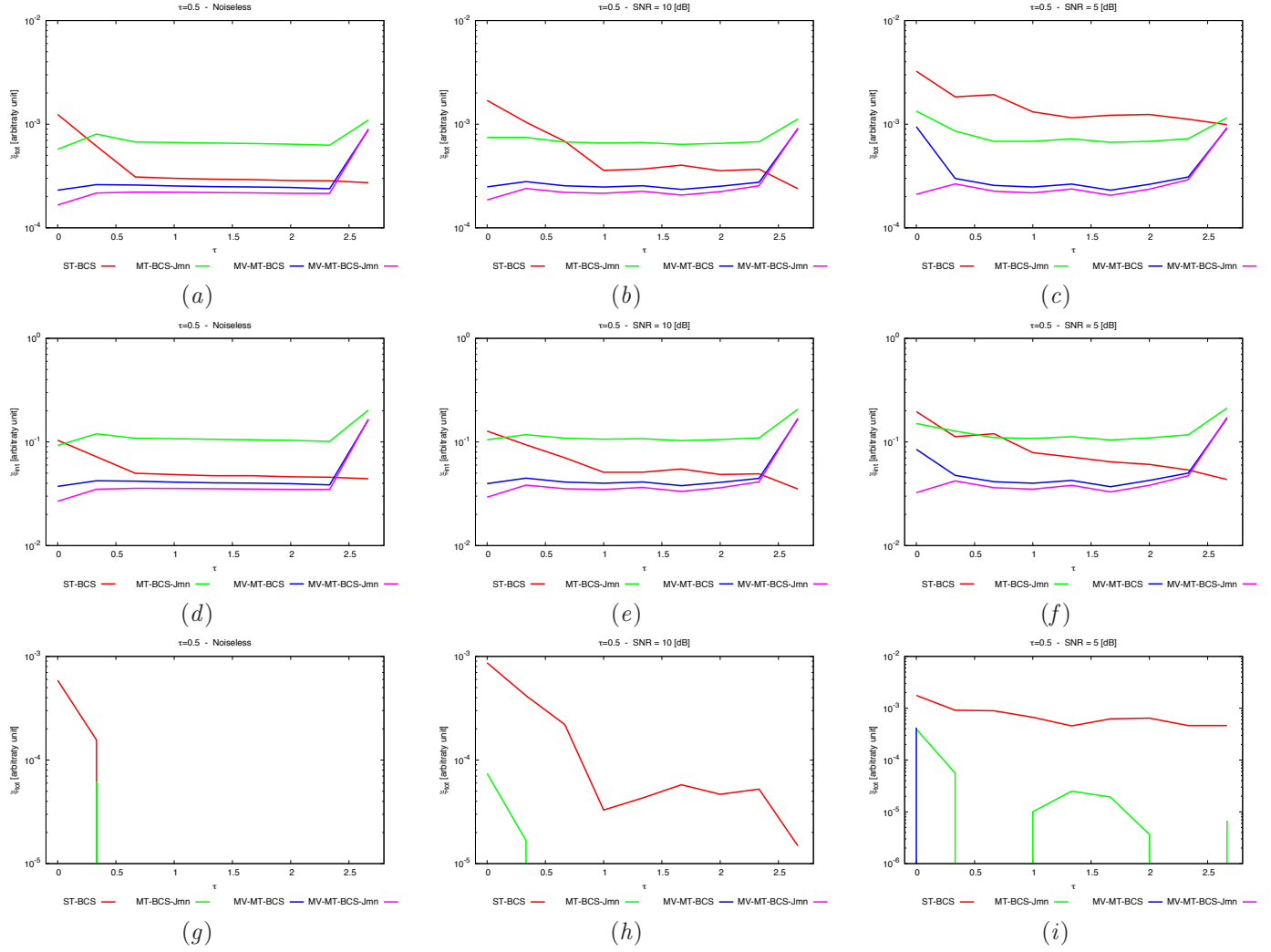
##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

##### Resolution Analysis:

- $\Delta x = \Delta y = \{k\lambda/10, k = 0, \dots, 8\}$

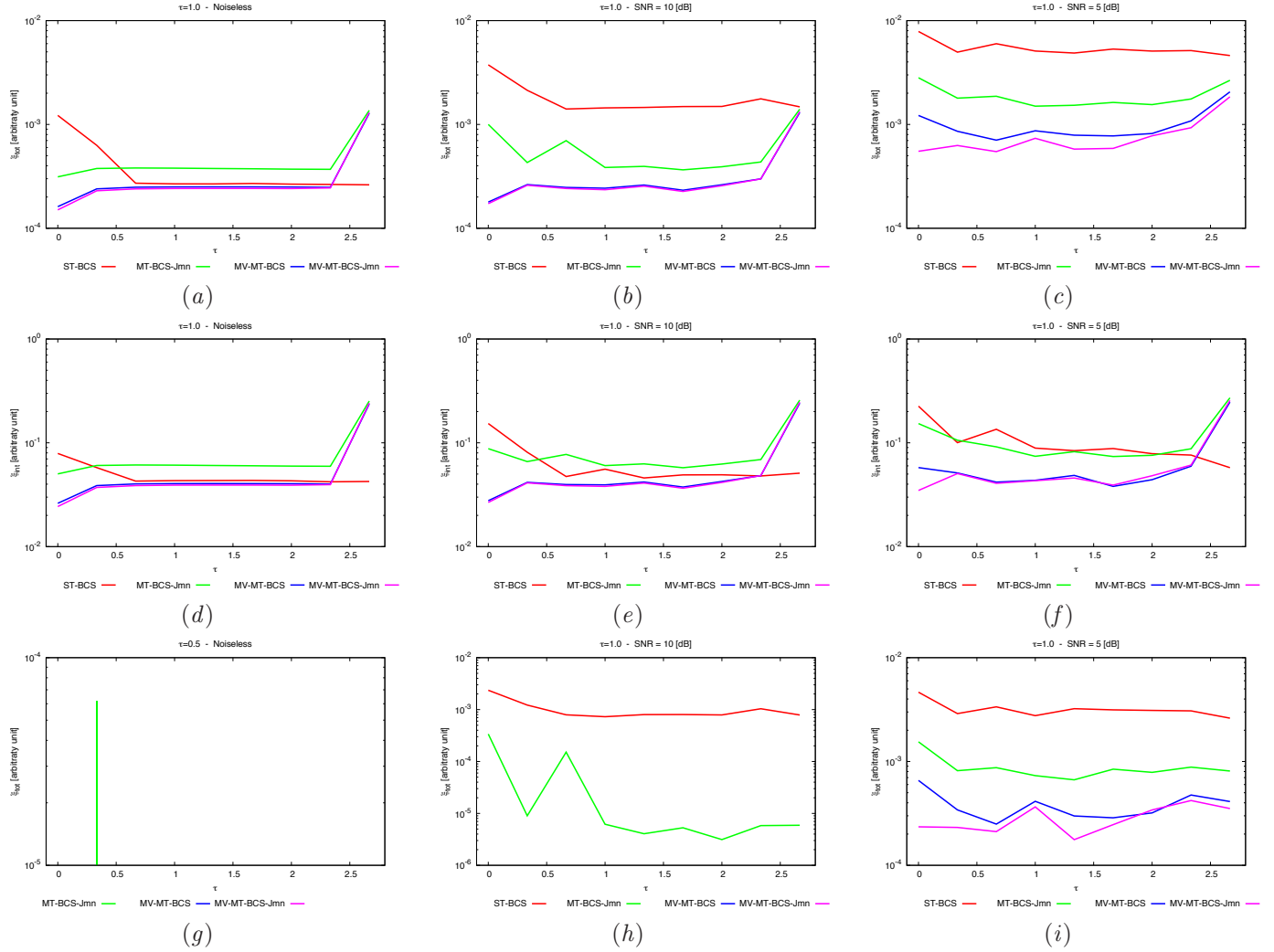
RESULTS: Resolution Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$



**Figure 99.** Resolution analysis [ $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of the distance  $\Delta x = \Delta y$  of two pixels on the diagonal from each other, of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g), SNR = 10 [dB] (b)(e)(h) and SNR = 5 [dB] (c)(f)(i).

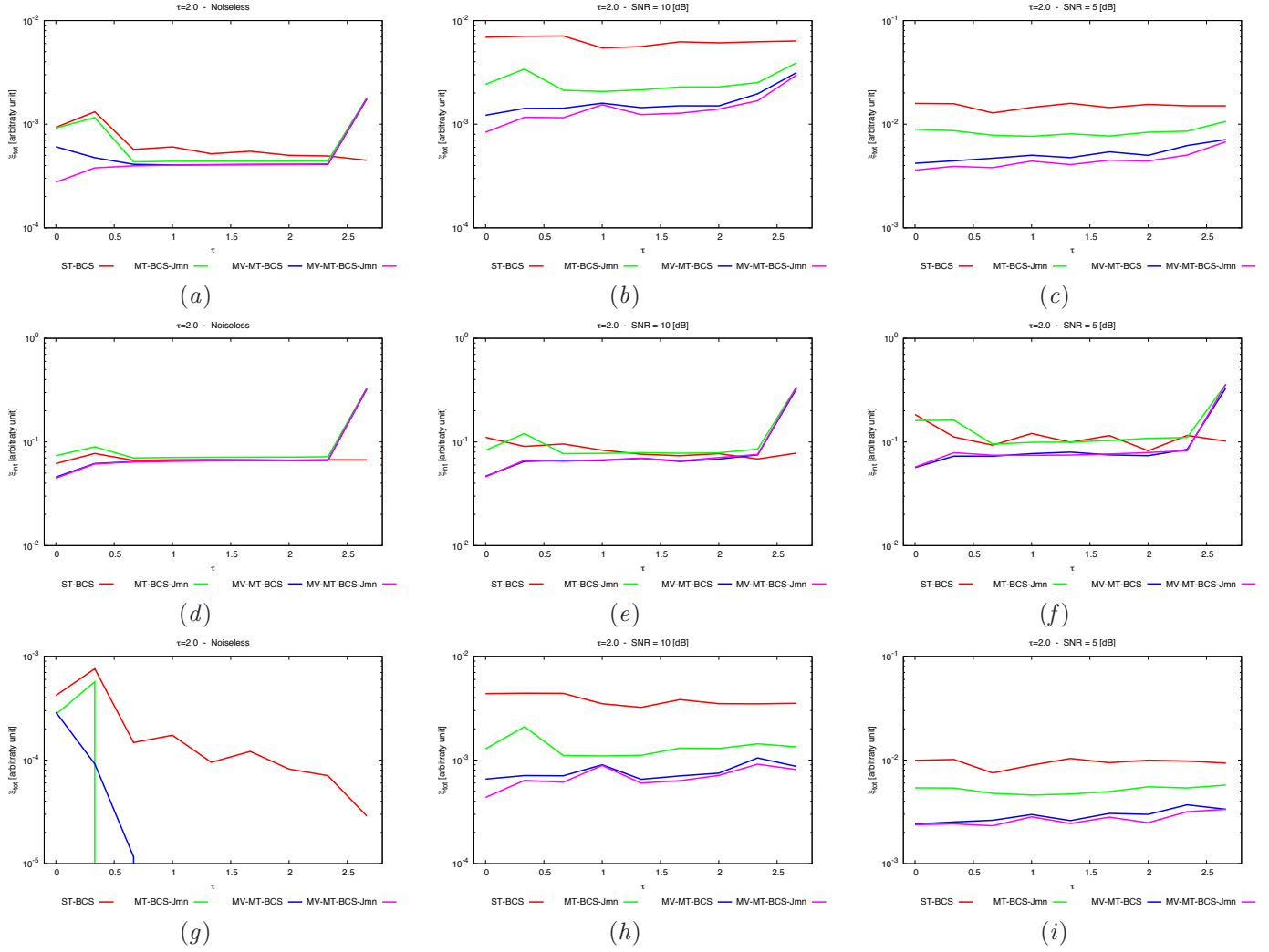


**RESULTS: Resolution Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



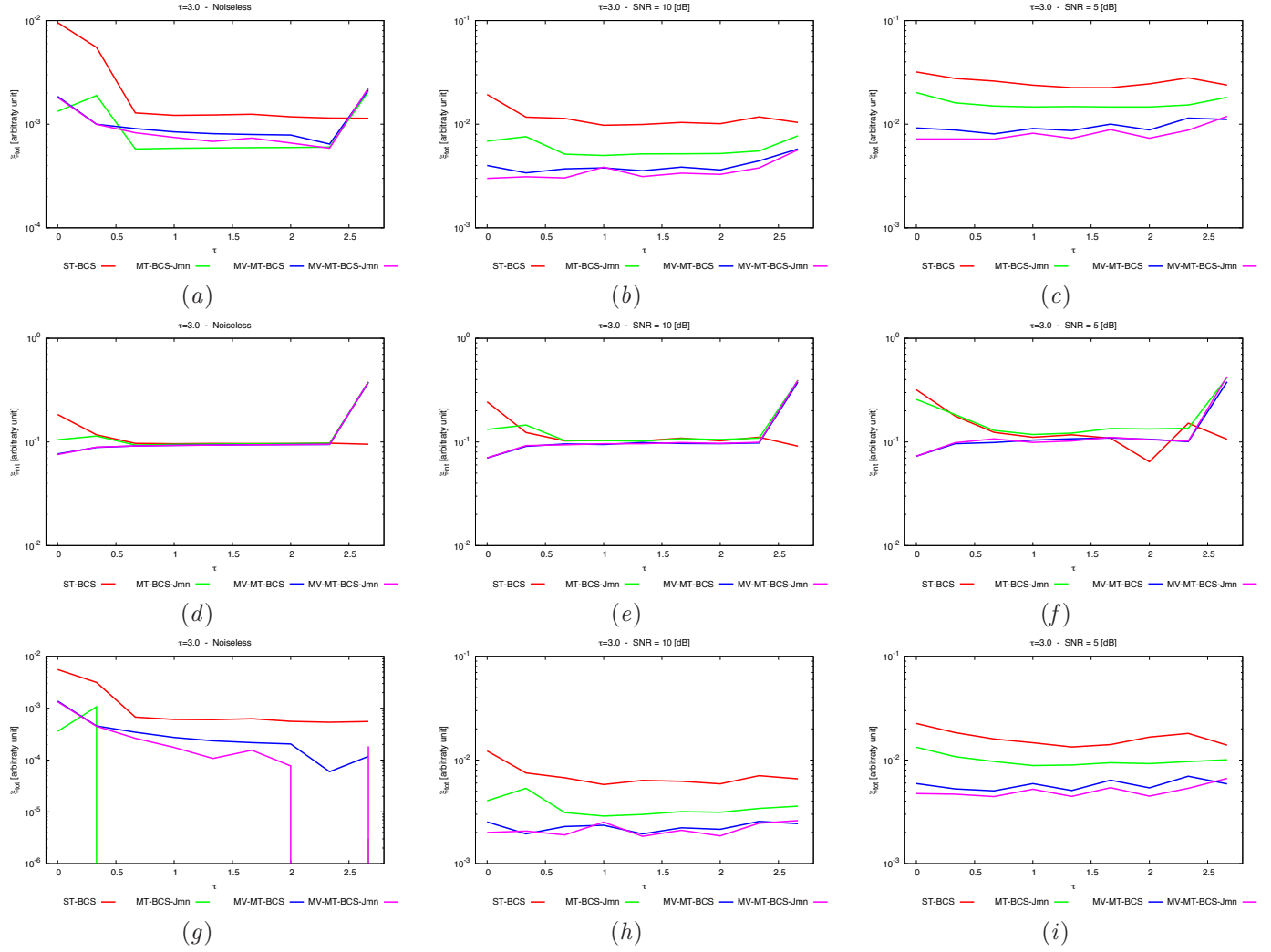
**Figure 100.** Resolution analysis [ $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of the distance  $\Delta x = \Delta y$  of two pixels on the diagonal from each other, of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g), SNR = 10 [dB] (b)(e)(h) and SNR = 5 [dB] (c)(f)(i).

**RESULTS: Resolution Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$**



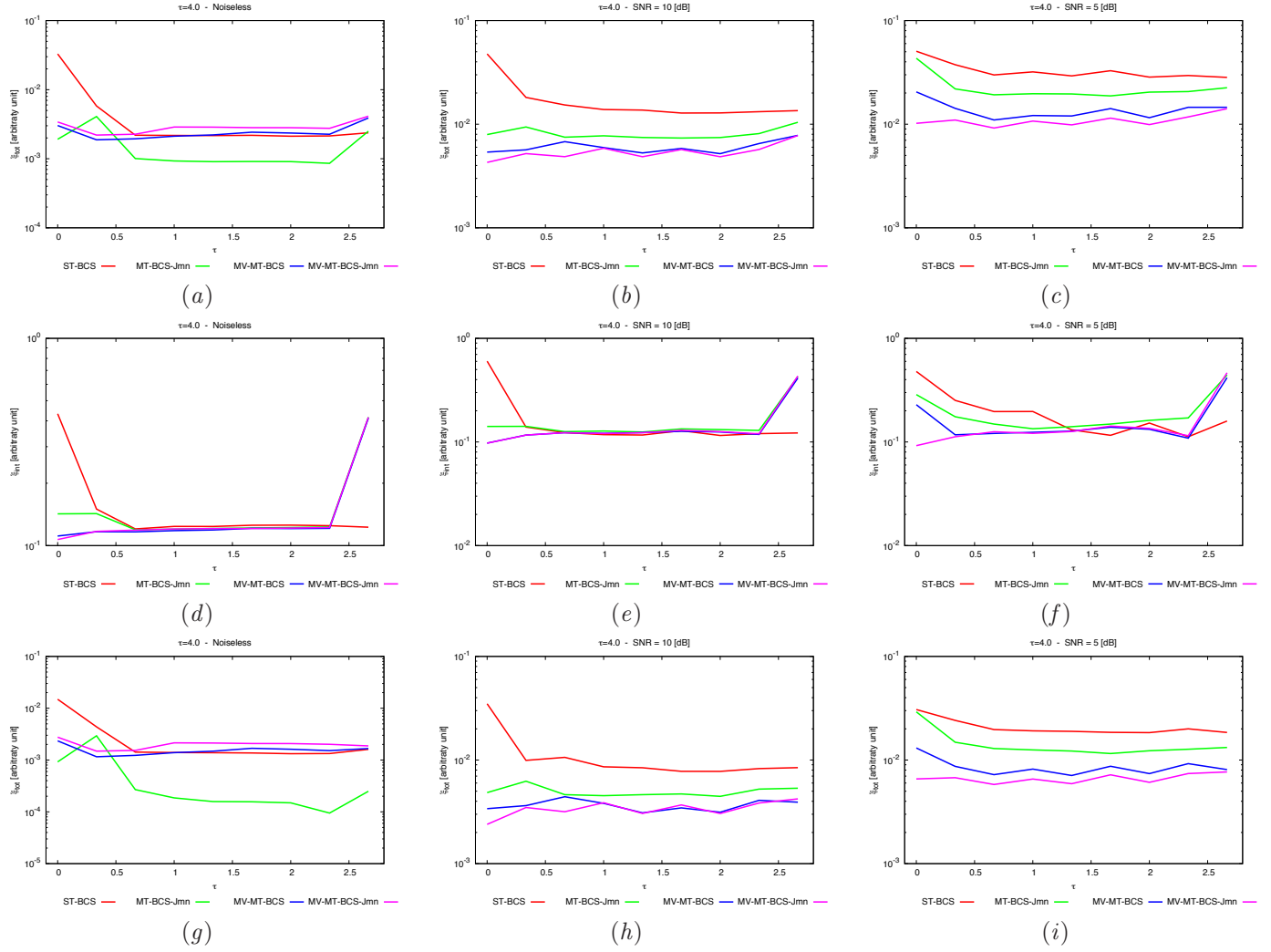
**Figure 101.** Resolution analysis [ $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of the distance  $\Delta x = \Delta y$  of two pixels on the diagonal from each other, of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g), SNR = 10 [dB] (b)(e)(h) and SNR = 5 [dB] (c)(f)(i).

RESULTS: Resolution Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$



**Figure 102.** Resolution analysis [ $\varepsilon_r = 4.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of the distance  $\Delta x = \Delta y$  of two pixels on the diagonal from each other, of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g), SNR = 10 [dB] (b)(e)(h) and SNR = 5 [dB] (c)(f)(i).

**RESULTS: Resolution Analysis - Error Figures - Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS -  $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$**



**Figure 103.** Resolution analysis [ $\varepsilon_r = 5.0$ ] - Behaviour of mean, maximum and minimum of the error figures as a function of the distance  $\Delta x = \Delta y$  of two pixels on the diagonal from each other, of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a)(b)(c), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (d)(e)(f) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (g)(h)(i) for Noiseless case (a)(d)(g), SNR = 10 [dB] (b)(e)(h) and SNR = 5 [dB] (c)(f)(i).

## 4 Tests Dominio $L = 6.00\lambda$

### 4.1 TEST CASE: Two L-shaped Cylinders

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 6\lambda$
- $D = 6400$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 6\lambda$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 1600$  ( $40 \times 40$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 4.5\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 60$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 60$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

##### Object:

- Two L-shaped cylinders
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

##### MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

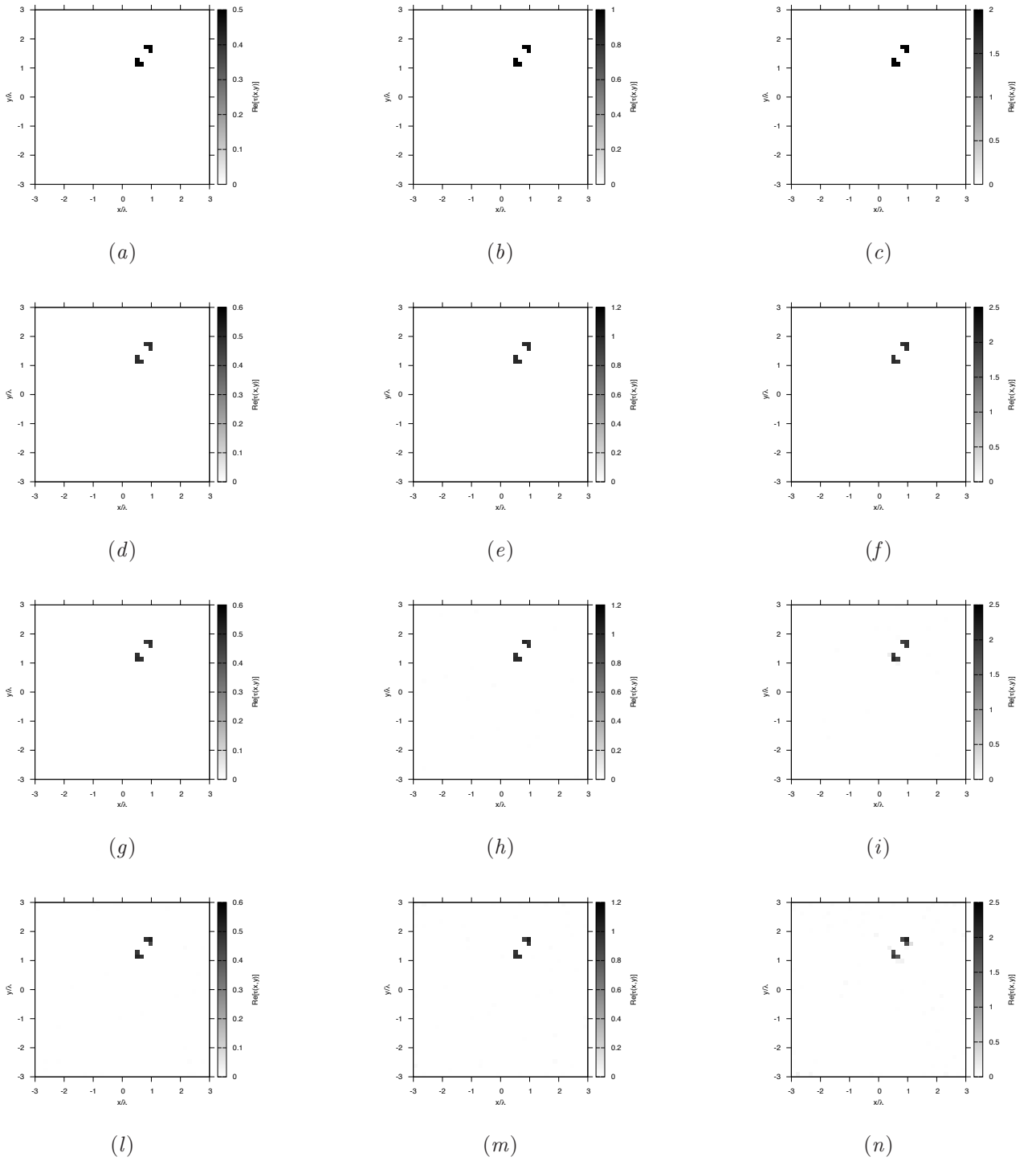
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 1 \times 10^{-1}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

**MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:**

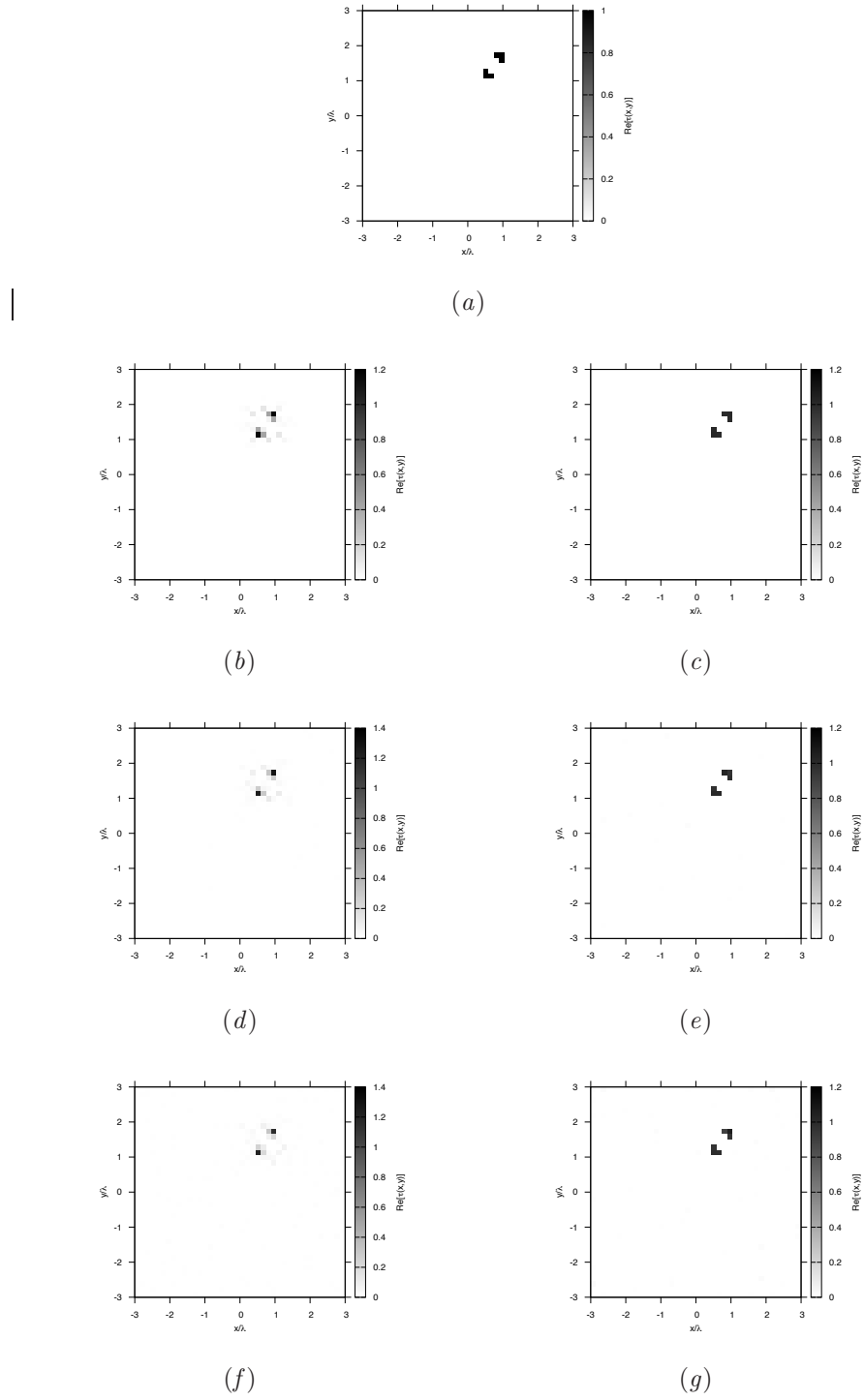
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Two L-shaped Cylinders



**Figure 109.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and BCS reconstructed object with  $\epsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\epsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

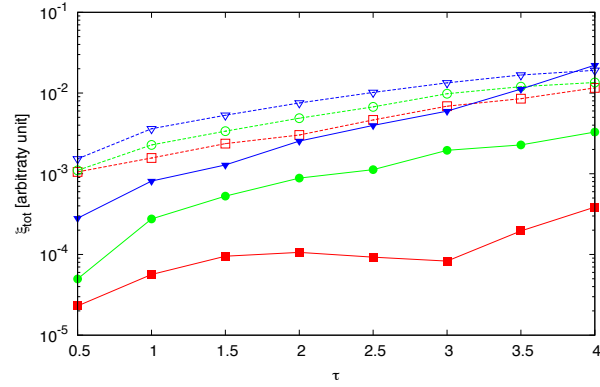
**RESULTS: Two L-shaped Cylinders - Reconstructions - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn -  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$**



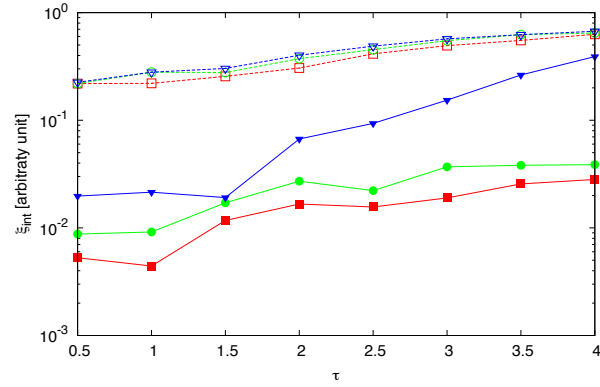
**Figure 110.** Actual object (a), MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (b)(d)(f) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (c)(e)(g) for Noiseless case (b)(c),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (d)(e) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (f)(g).



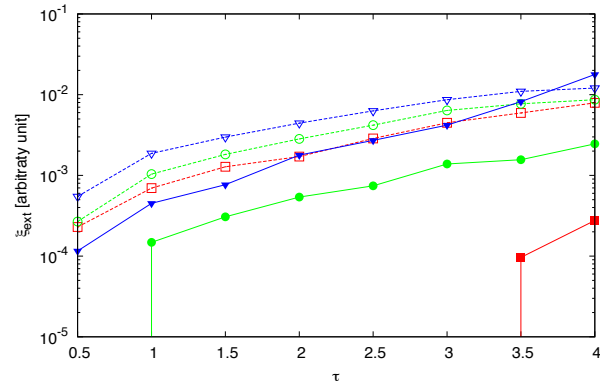
**RESULTS: Two L-shaped Cylinders - Error Figures - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn**



(a)



(d)



(g)

**Figure 111.** Behaviour of error figures as a function of  $\epsilon_r$ , for different  $SNR$  values: (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

## 4.2 TEST CASE: Five L-shaped Cylinders

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

### Test Case Description

#### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 6\lambda$
- $D = 6400$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

#### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 6\lambda$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 1600$  ( $40 \times 40$ )

#### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 4.5\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 60$

#### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 60$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

#### Object:

- Five L-shaped cylinders
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

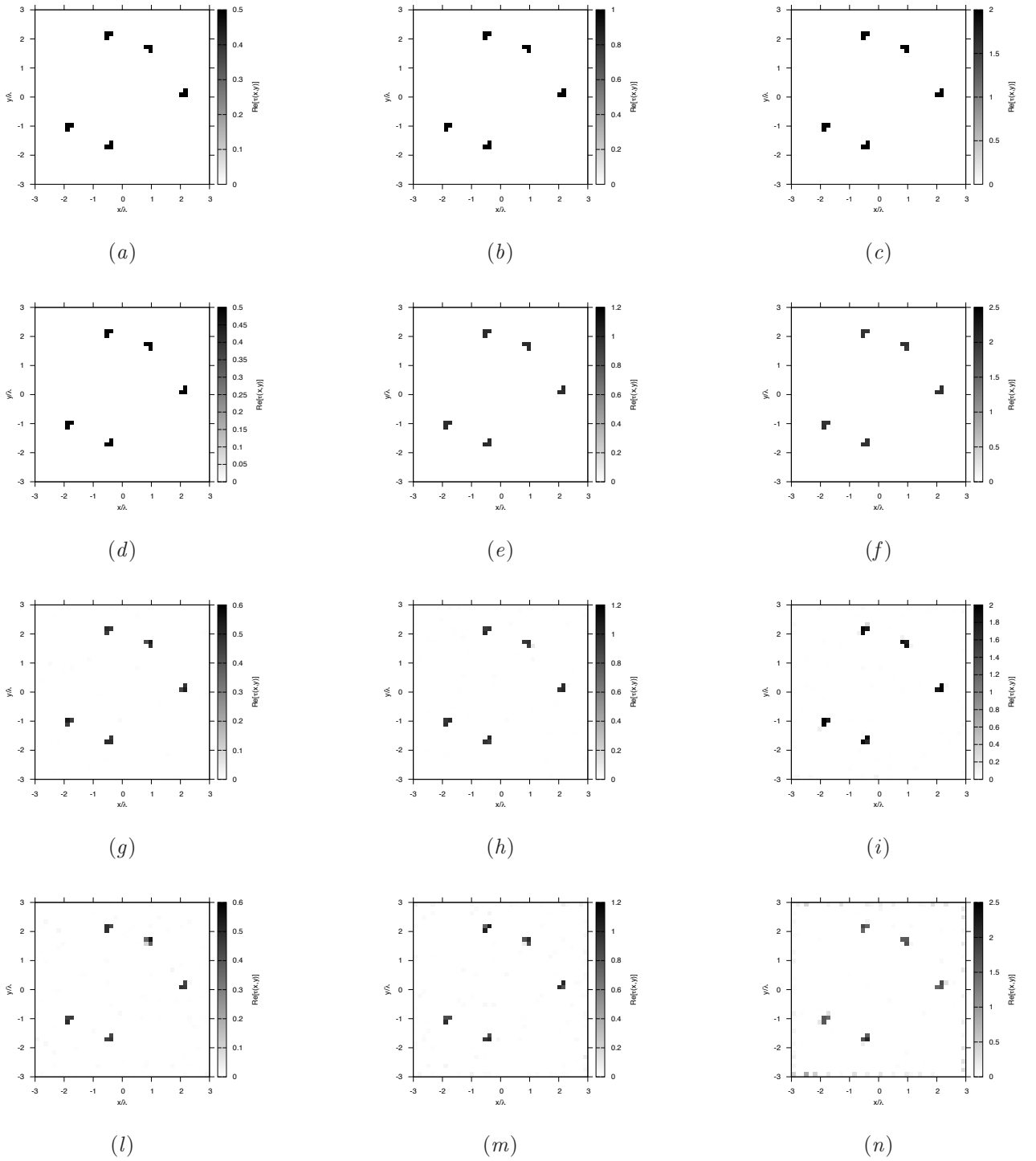
#### MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 1 \times 10^{-1}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

#### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

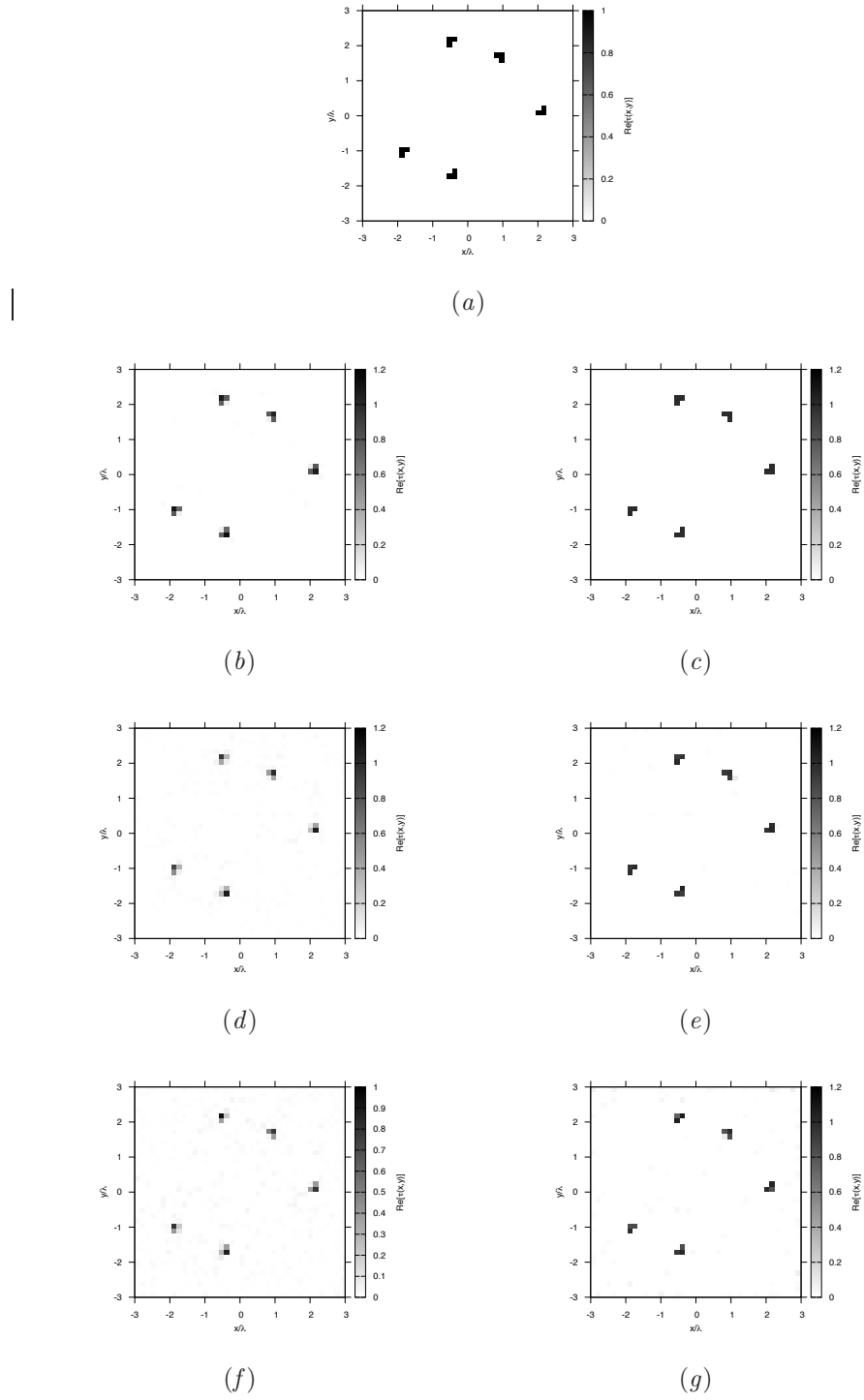
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Five L-shaped Cylinders



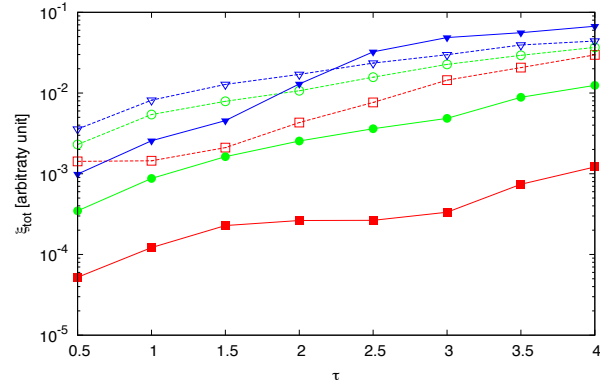
**Figure 112.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and BCS reconstructed object with  $\epsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\epsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

**RESULTS: Five L-shaped Cylinders - Reconstructions - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn -  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$**

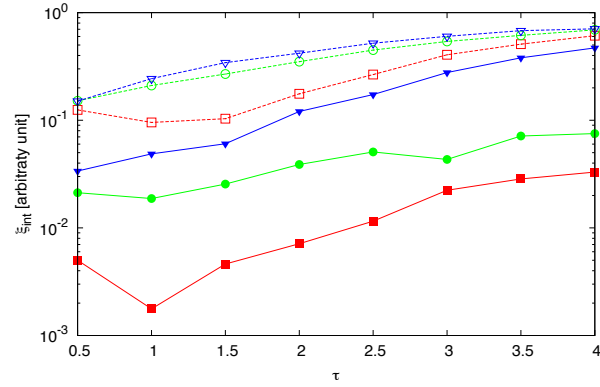


**Figure 113.** Actual object (a), MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (b)(d)(f) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (c)(e)(g) for Noiseless case (b)(c),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (d)(e) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (f)(g).

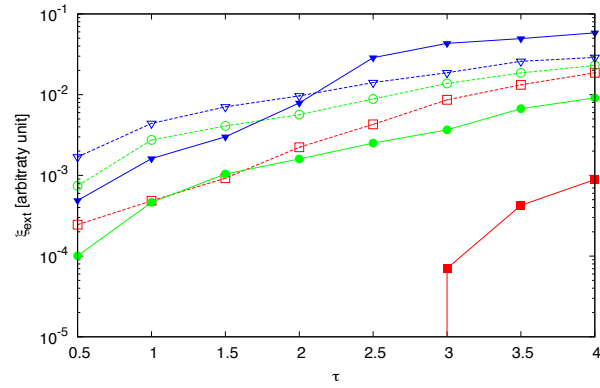
**RESULTS: Five L-shaped Cylinders - Error Figures - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn**



(a)



(d)



(g)

**Figure 114.** Behaviour of error figures as a function of  $\varepsilon_r$ , for different  $SNR$  values: (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

### 4.3 TEST CASE: Hollow Square Cylinder $L = 0.45\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

#### Test Case Description

##### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 6\lambda$
- $D = 6400$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

##### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 6\lambda$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 1600$  ( $40 \times 40$ )

##### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 4.5\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 60$

##### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 60$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

##### Object:

- Hollow square cylinder  $L = 0.45\lambda$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

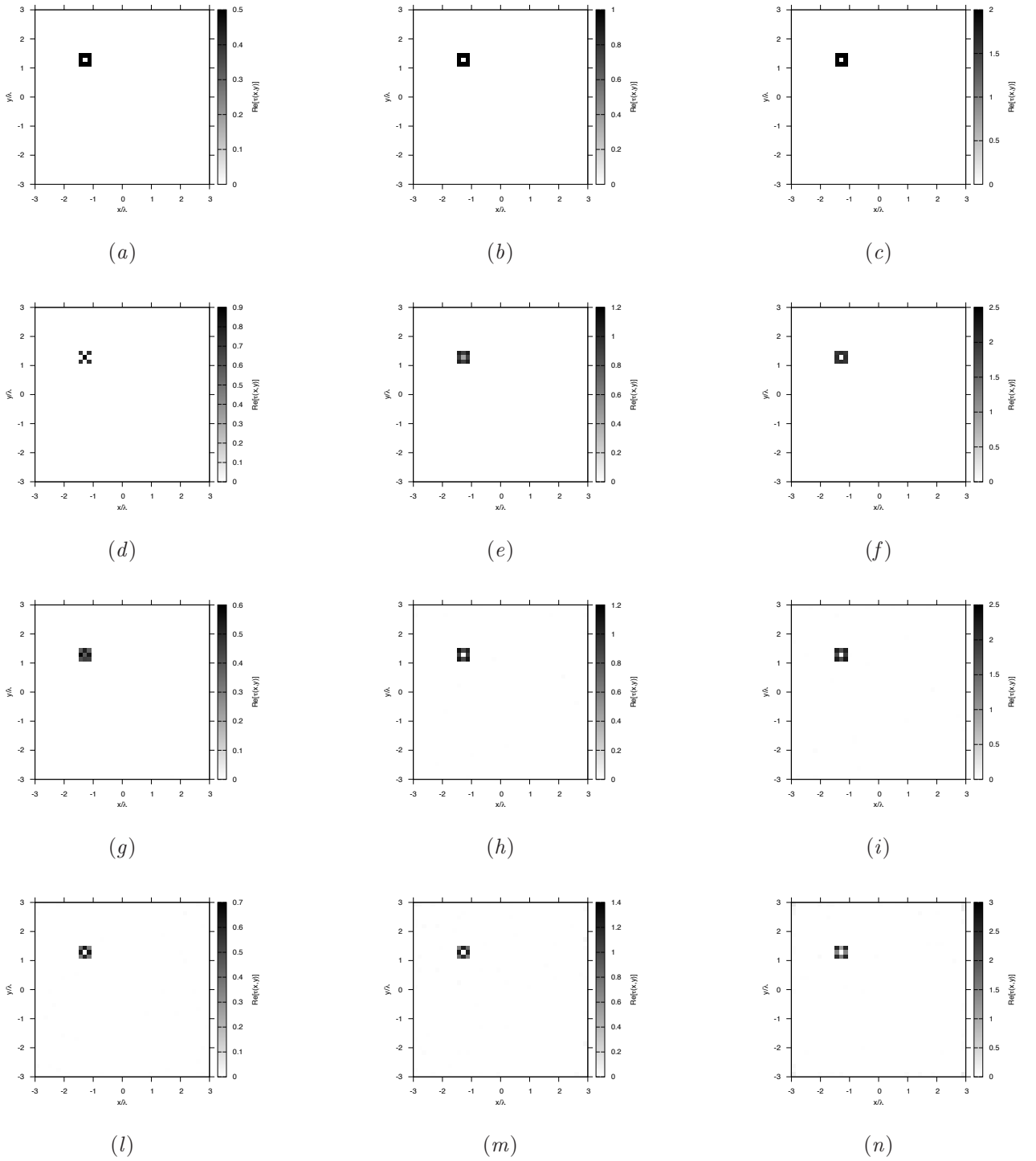
##### MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 1 \times 10^{-1}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

##### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

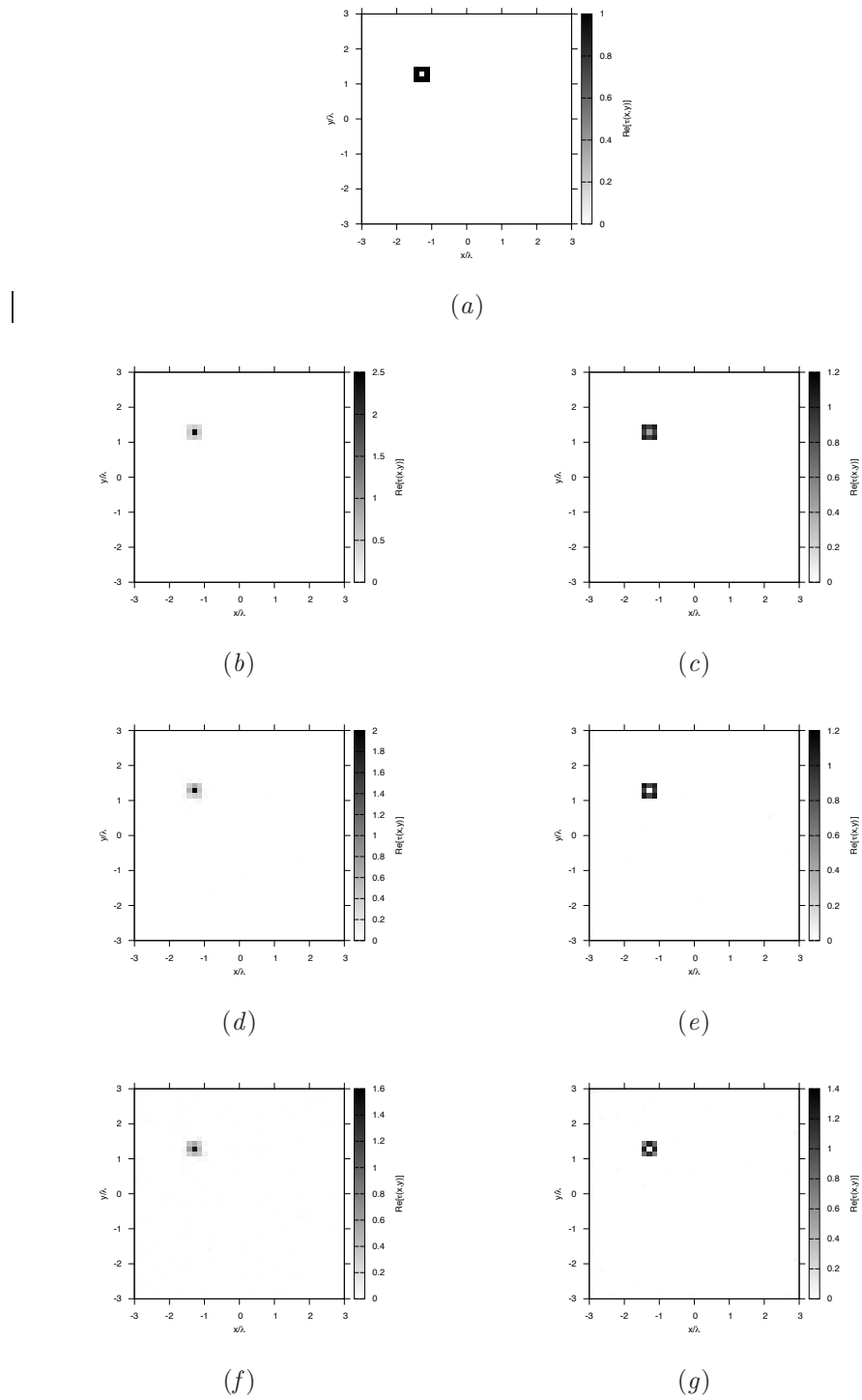
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

RESULTS: Hollow Square Cylinder  $L = 0.45\lambda$



**Figure 115.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and BCS reconstructed object with  $\epsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\epsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $\text{SNR} = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $\text{SNR} = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

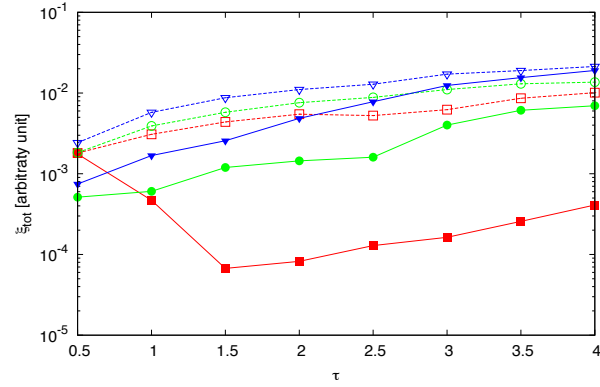
**RESULTS: Hollow Square Cylinder  $L = 0.45\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



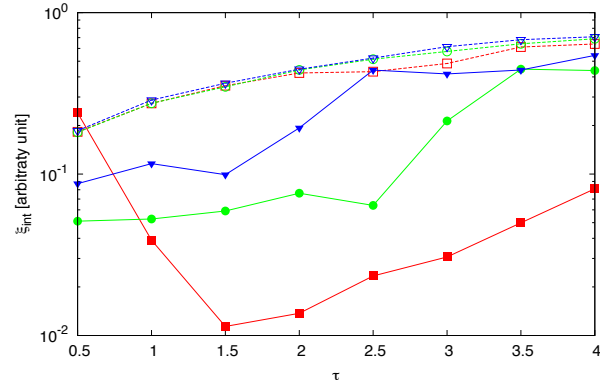
**Figure 116.** Actual object (a), MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (b)(d)(f) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (c)(e)(g) for Noiseless case (b)(c),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (d)(e) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (f)(g).



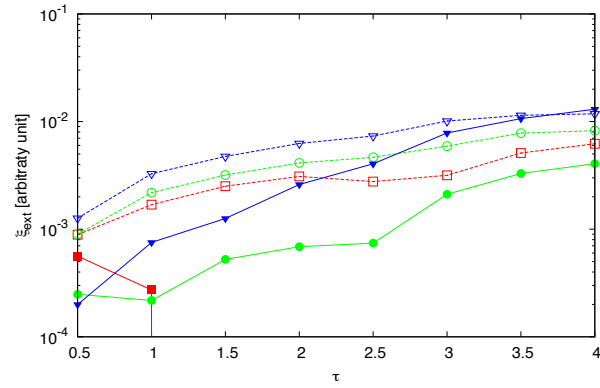
**RESULTS: Hollow Square Cylinder  $L = 0.45\lambda$  - Error Figures - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn**



(a)



(b)



(c)

**Figure 117.** Behaviour of error figures as a function of  $\varepsilon_r$ , for different  $SNR$  values: (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

## 4.4 TEST CASE: Two Hollow Square Cylinders $L = 0.45\lambda$

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

### Test Case Description

#### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 6\lambda$
- $D = 6400$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

#### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 6\lambda$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 1600$  ( $40 \times 40$ )

#### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 4.5\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 60$

#### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 60$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

#### Object:

- Two hollow square cylinders  $L = 0.45\lambda$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

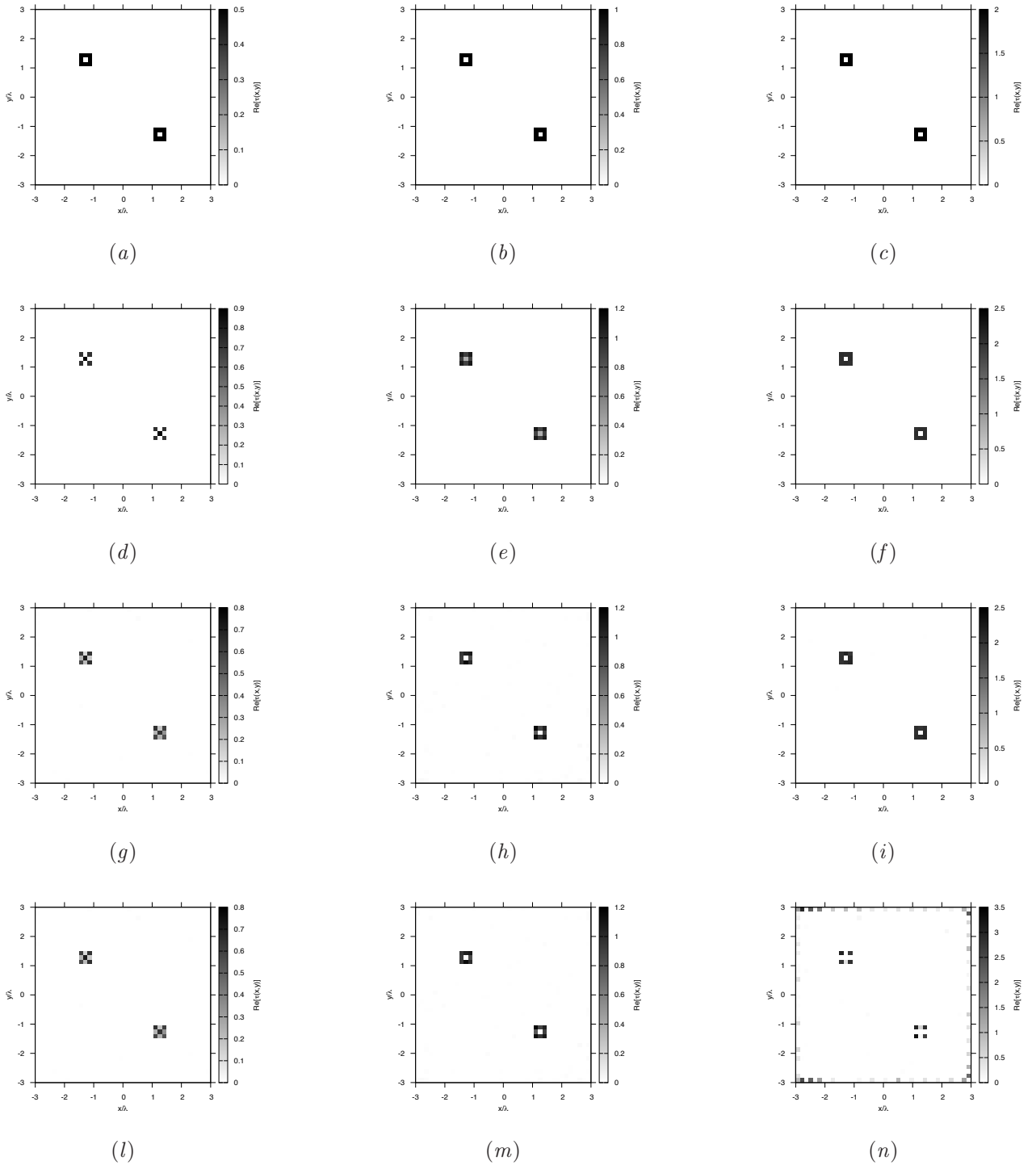
#### MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 1 \times 10^{-1}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

#### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

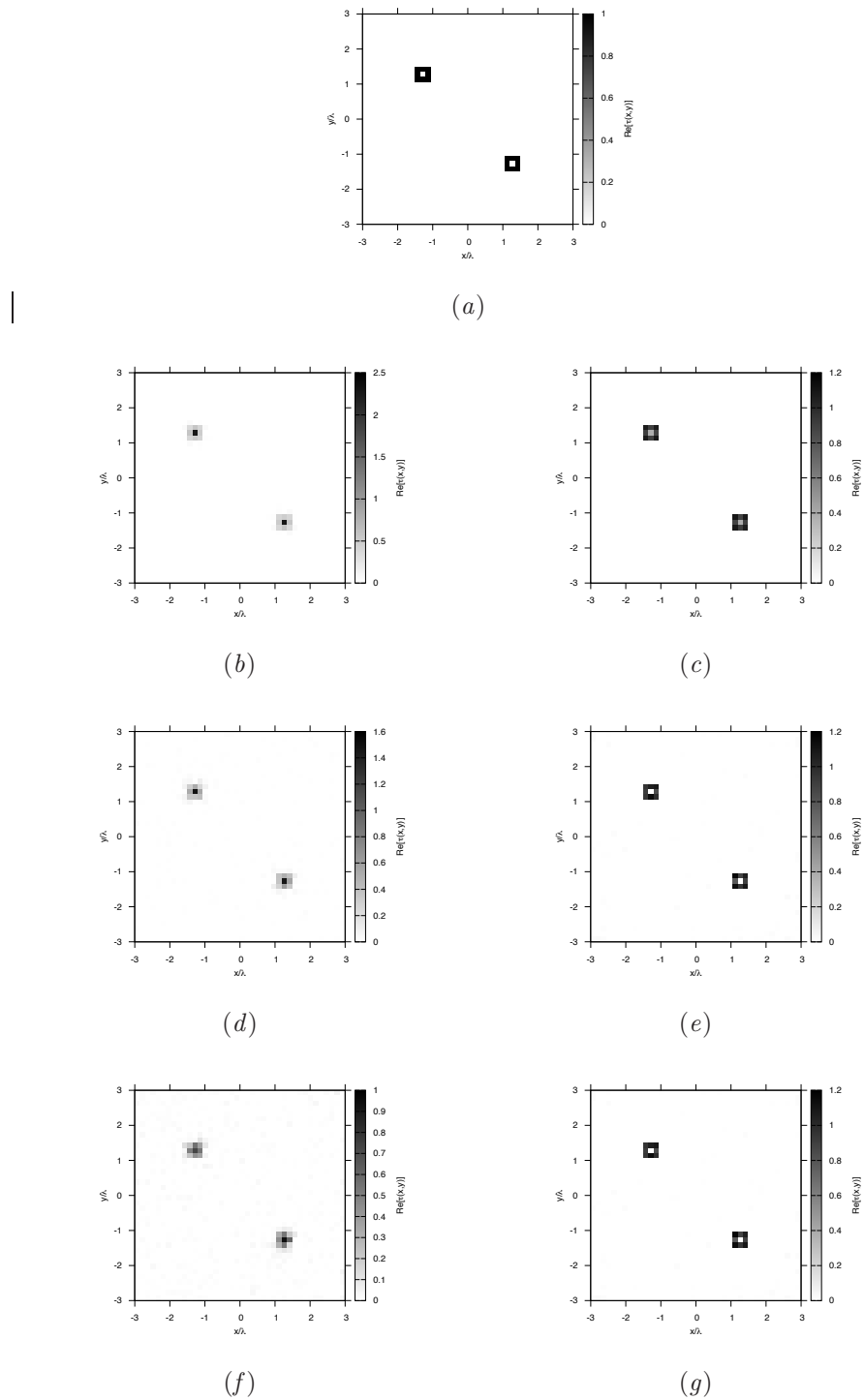
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

RESULTS: Two Hollow Square Cylinders  $L = 0.45\lambda$



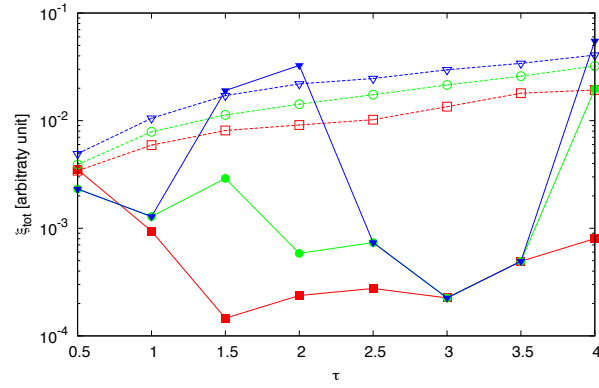
**Figure 118.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and BCS reconstructed object with  $\epsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\epsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

**RESULTS: Two Hollow Square Cylinders  $L = 0.45\lambda$  - Reconstructions - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn -  $\epsilon_r = 2.0$**



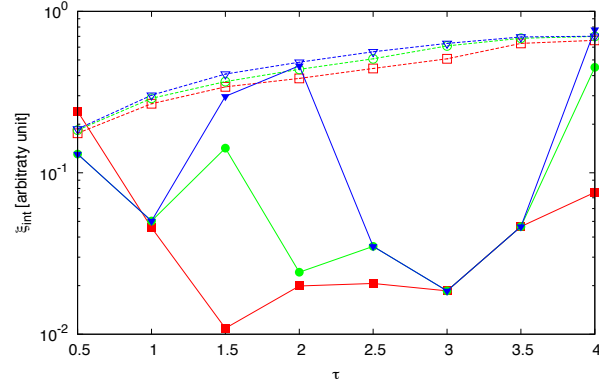
**Figure 119.** Actual object (a), MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (b)(d)(f) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (c)(e)(g) for Noiseless case (b)(c),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (d)(e) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (f)(g).

**RESULTS: Two Hollow Square Cylinders  $L = 0.45\lambda$  - Error Figures - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn**



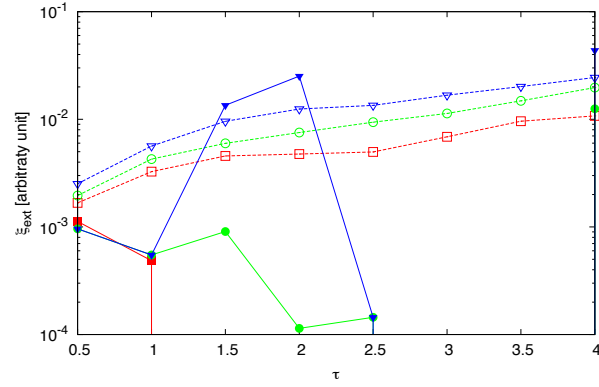
MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -□- SNR = 10dB -○- SNR = 5dB -▽-  
 MV-MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -■- SNR = 10dB -●- SNR = 5dB -▼-

(a)



MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -□- SNR = 10dB -○- SNR = 5dB -▽-  
 MV-MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -■- SNR = 10dB -●- SNR = 5dB -▼-

(b)



MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -□- SNR = 10dB -○- SNR = 5dB -▽-  
 MV-MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -■- SNR = 10dB -●- SNR = 5dB -▼-

(c)

**Figure 120.** Behaviour of error figures as a function of  $\varepsilon_r$ , for different  $SNR$  values: (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

## 4.5 TEST CASE: Hollow Rectangular Cylinder

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

### Test Case Description

#### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 6\lambda$
- $D = 6400$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

#### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 6\lambda$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 1600$  ( $40 \times 40$ )

#### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 4.5\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 60$

#### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 60$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

#### Object:

- Hollow rectangular cylinder
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

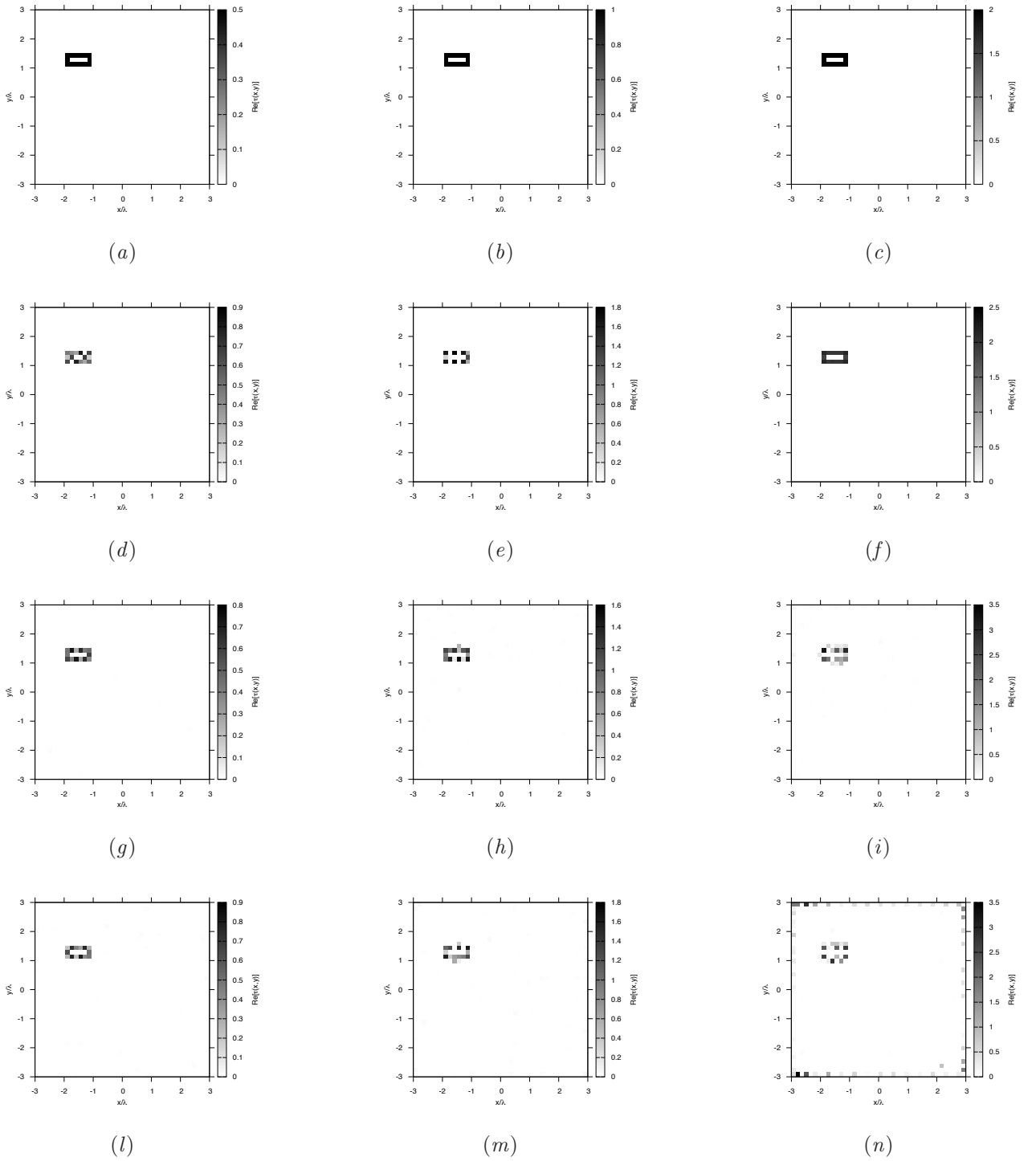
#### MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 1 \times 10^{-1}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

#### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

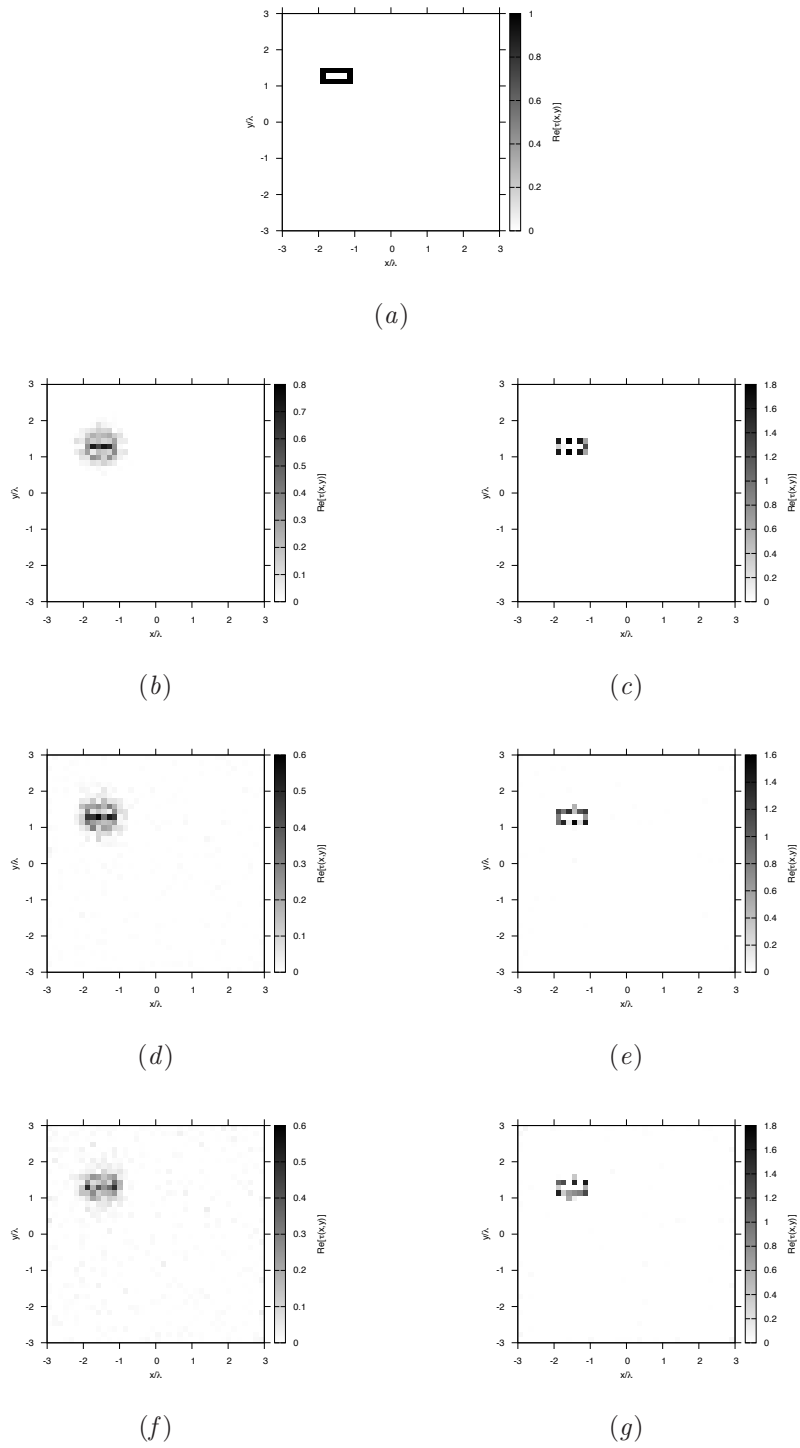
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Hollow Rectangular Cylinder



**Figure 121.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and BCS reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

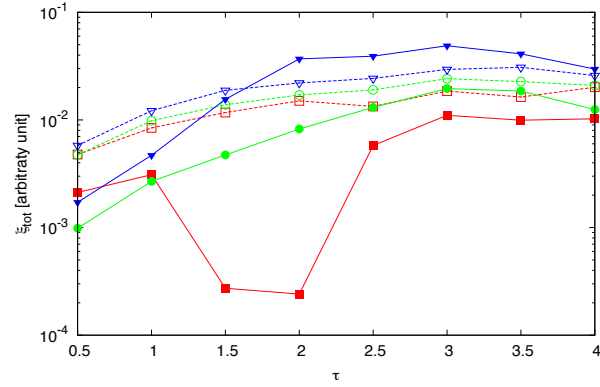
**RESULTS: Hollow Rectangular Cylinder - Reconstructions - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



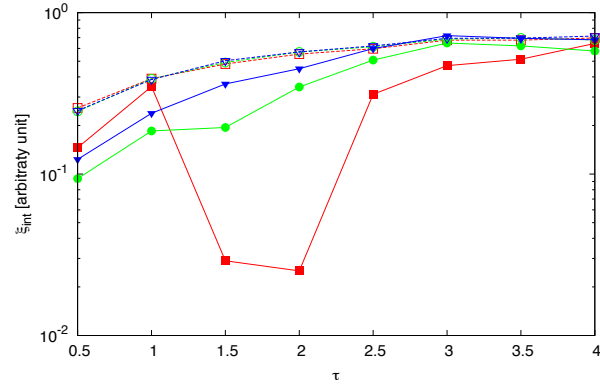
**Figure 122.** Actual object (a), MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (b)(d)(f) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (c)(e)(g) for Noiseless case (b)(c),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (d)(e) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (f)(g).



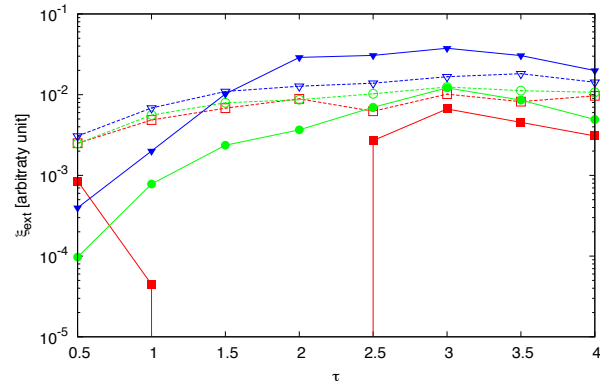
**RESULTS: Hollow Rectangular Cylinder - Error Figures - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn**



(a)



(b)



(c)

**Figure 123.** Behaviour of error figures as a function of  $\varepsilon_r$ , for different  $SNR$  values: (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

## 4.6 TEST CASE: Test Multiple Objects

**GOAL:** show the performances of *BCS* when dealing with a sparse scatterer

- Number of Views:  $V$
- Number of Measurements:  $M$
- Number of Cells for the Inversion:  $N$
- Number of Cells for the Direct solver:  $D$
- Side of the investigation domain:  $L$

### Test Case Description

#### Direct solver:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Domain side:  $L = 6\lambda$
- $D = 6400$  (discretization for the direct solver:  $< \lambda/10$ )

#### Investigation domain:

- Square domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- $L = 6\lambda$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 1600$  ( $40 \times 40$ )

#### Measurement domain:

- Measurement points taken on a circle of radius  $\rho = 4.5\lambda$
- Full-aspect measurements
- $M \approx 2ka \rightarrow M = 60$

#### Sources:

- Plane waves
- $V \approx 2ka \rightarrow V = 60$
- Amplitude  $A = 1$
- Frequency: 300 MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

#### Object:

- Multiple Objects (various forms)
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

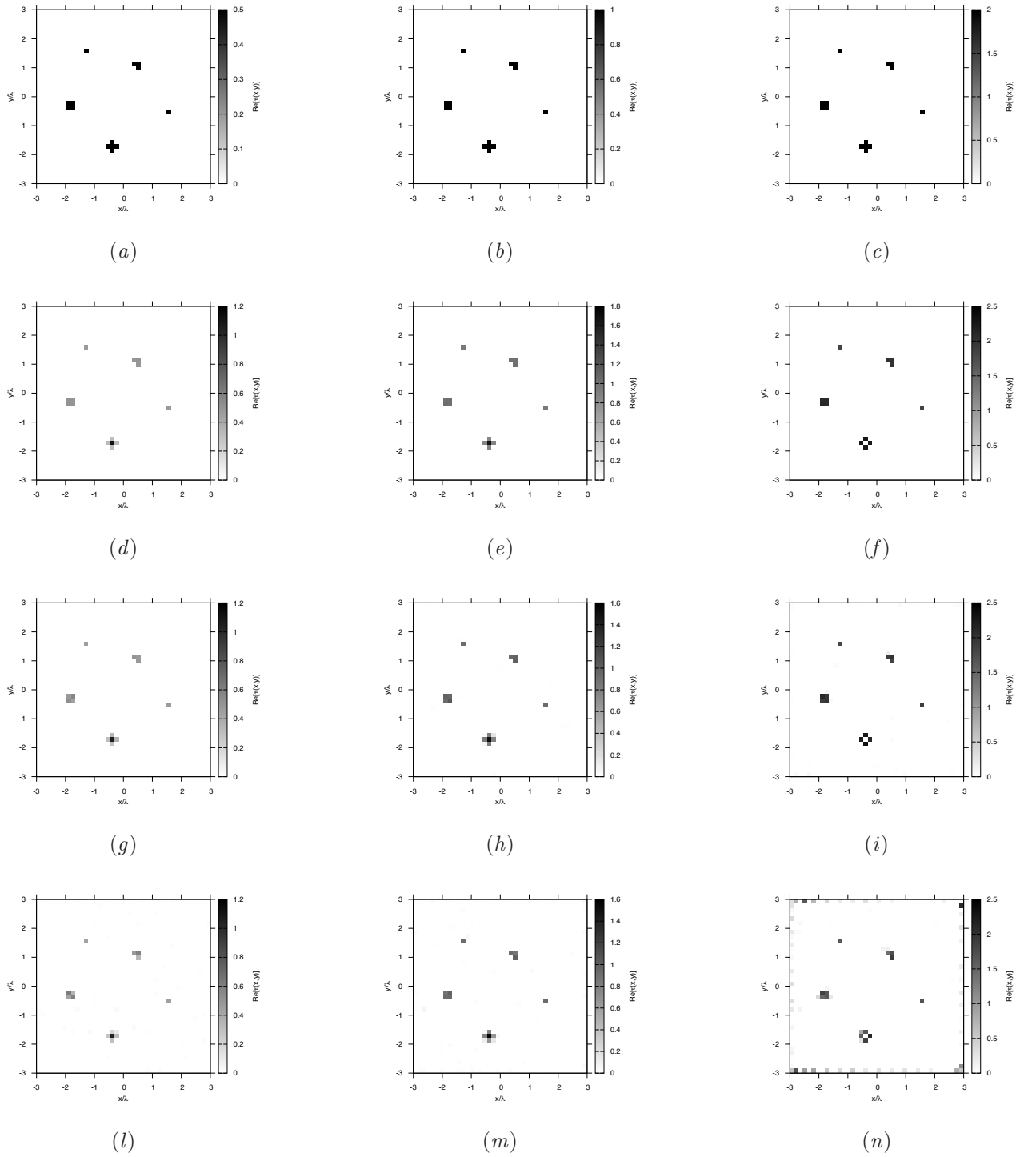
#### MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 1 \times 10^{-1}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

#### MV-MT-BCS-Jmn parameters:

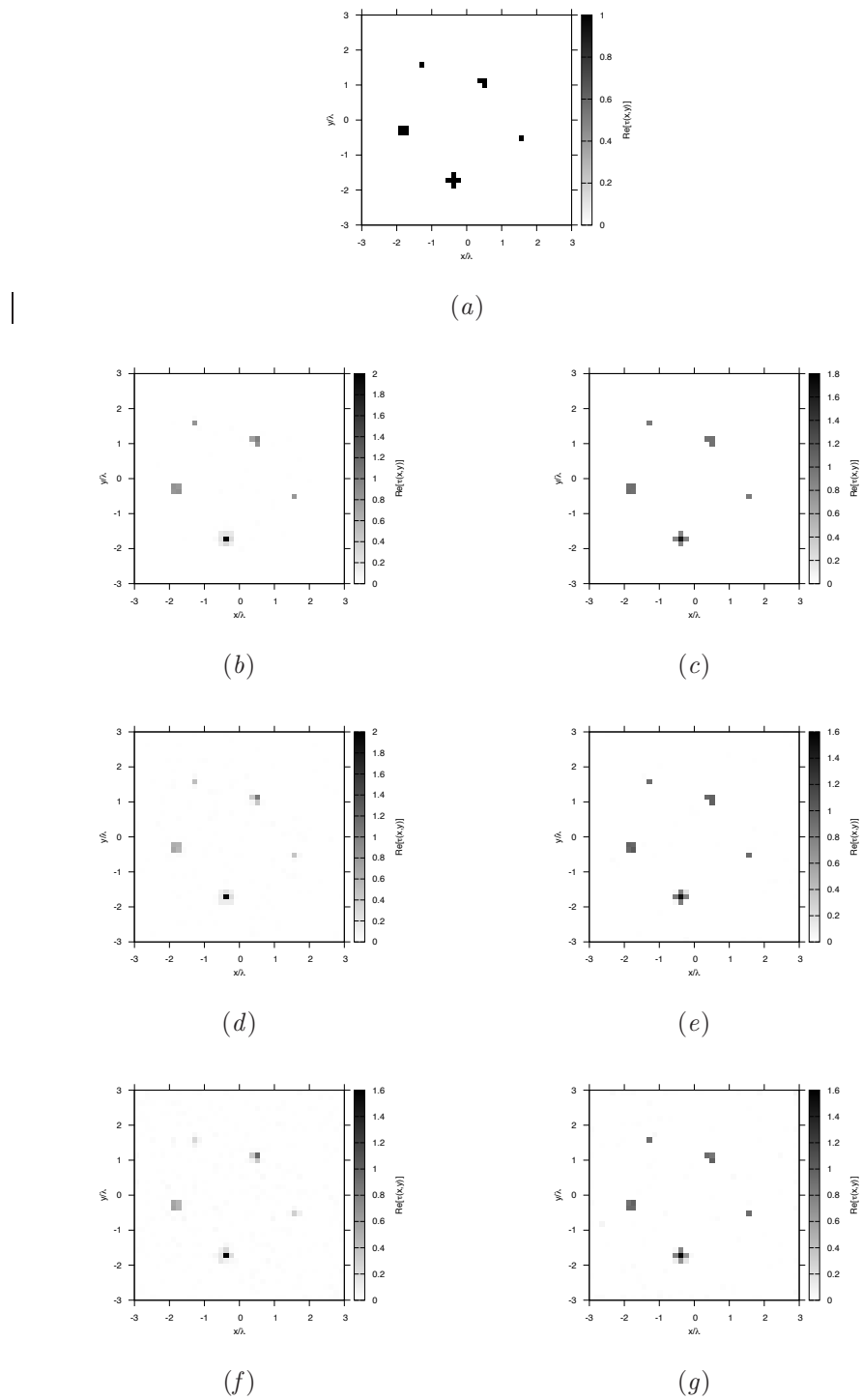
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $a = 5 \times 10^0$
- Gamma prior on noise variance parameter:  $b = 2 \times 10^{-2}$
- Convergenze parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

## RESULTS: Multiple Objects



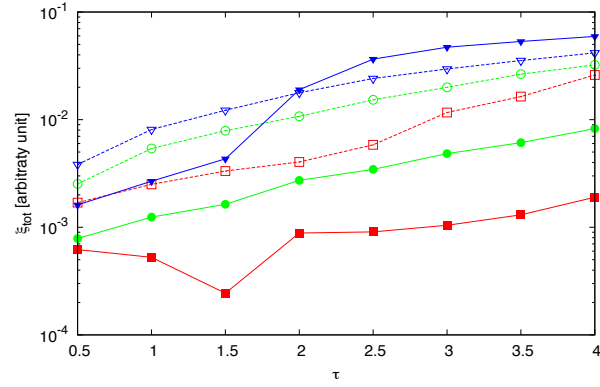
**Figure 124.** Actual object (a)(b)(c) and BCS reconstructed object with  $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$  (d)(g)(l),  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$  (e)(h)(m), and  $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$  (f)(i)(n), for Noiseless case (d)(e)(f),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h)(i) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (l)(m)(n).

**RESULTS: Multiple Objects - Reconstructions - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn -  $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$**



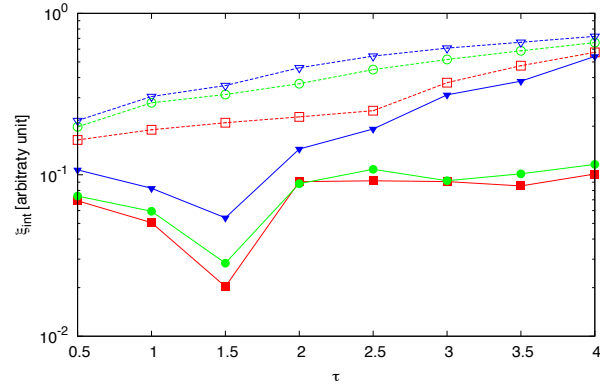
**Figure 125.** Actual object (a), MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (b)(d)(f) and MV-MT-BCS-Jmn reconstructed object (c)(e)(g) for Noiseless case (b)(c),  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (d)(e) and  $SNR = 5$  [dB] (f)(g).

RESULTS: Multiple Objects - Error Figures - Comparison MT-BCS-Jmn/MV-MT-BCS-Jmn



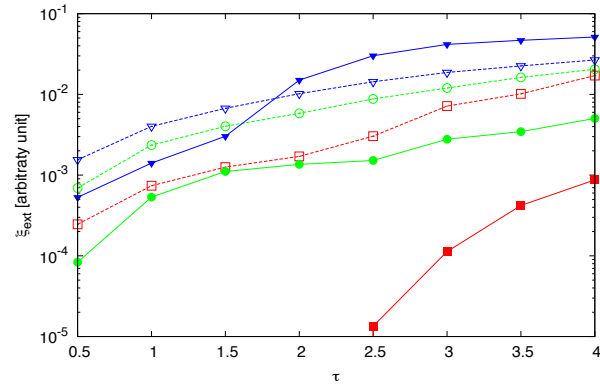
MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -□- SNR = 10dB -○- SNR = 5dB -▽-  
 MV-MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -■- SNR = 10dB -●- SNR = 5dB -▼-

(a)



MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -□- SNR = 10dB -○- SNR = 5dB -▽-  
 MV-MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -■- SNR = 10dB -●- SNR = 5dB -▼-

(b)



MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -□- SNR = 10dB -○- SNR = 5dB -▽-  
 MV-MT-BCS-Jmn: Noiseless -■- SNR = 10dB -●- SNR = 5dB -▼-

(c)

Figure 126. Behaviour of error figures as a function of  $\varepsilon_r$ , for different SNR values: (a) total error  $\xi_{tot}$ , (b) internal error  $\xi_{int}$ , (c) external error  $\xi_{ext}$ .

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