

Reconstruction of Sparse Scatterers through an Approximated Compressive Sensing Strategy

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Abstract

This report proposes a numerical validation of the Bayesian Compressive Sampling-based technique for imaging dielectric cylinders within the conditions of "sparsity" and "weakness" of the scatterers. Various shape of the scatterers and different values of dielectric permittivity have been considered.

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1 TEST CASE: Two Square Cylinders

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

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 $\frac{\lambda}{6} = 0.1667$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0\}$ (one square), $\varepsilon_r = 1.9$ (one square)
- $\sigma = 0$ [S/m]

BCS parameters:

- Initial estimate of the noise: $n_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$
- Convergenze parameter: $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$

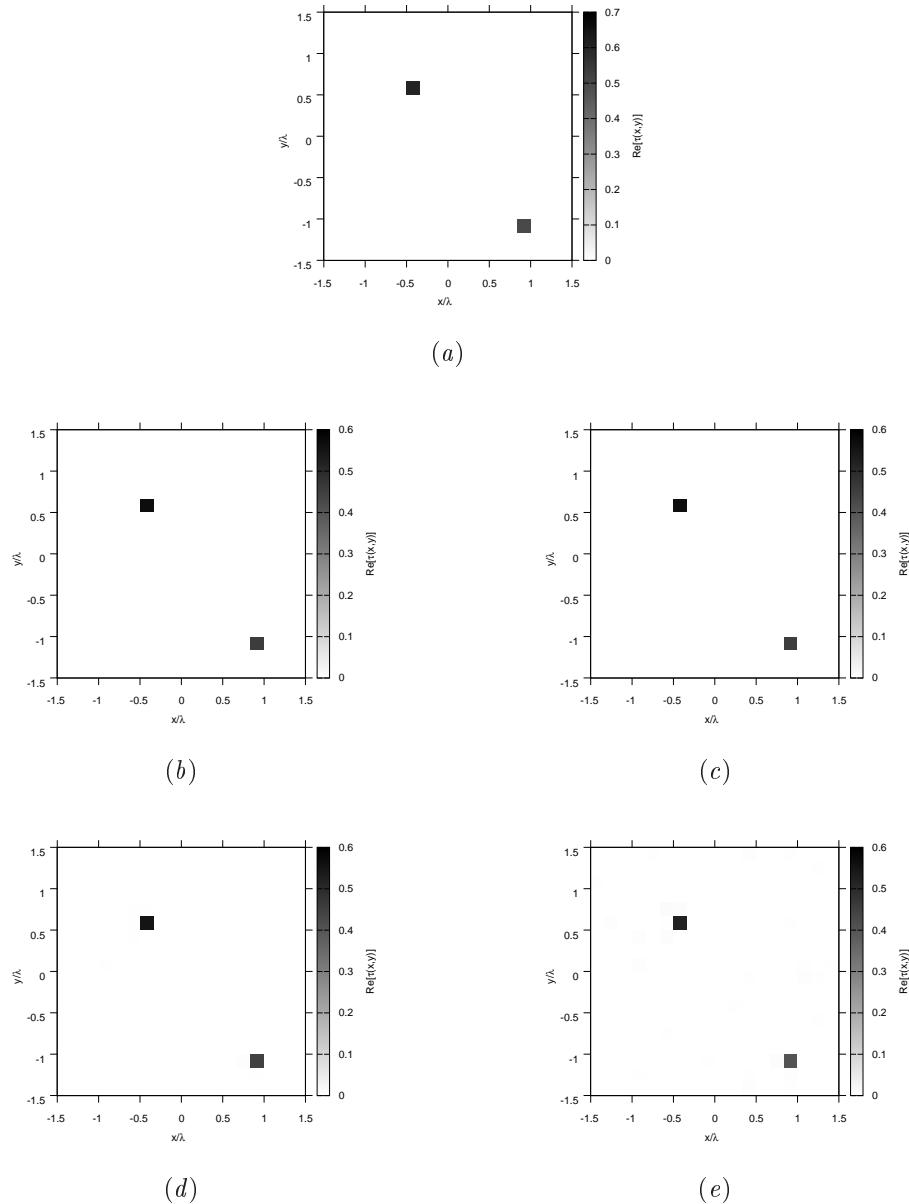


Figure 17. Actual object (a) and BCS reconstructed object for (b) Noiseless case, (c) $SNR = 20$ [dB] , (d) $SNR = 10$ [dB] , (e) $SNR = 5$ [dB].

Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per tutti i valori di SNR .

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$

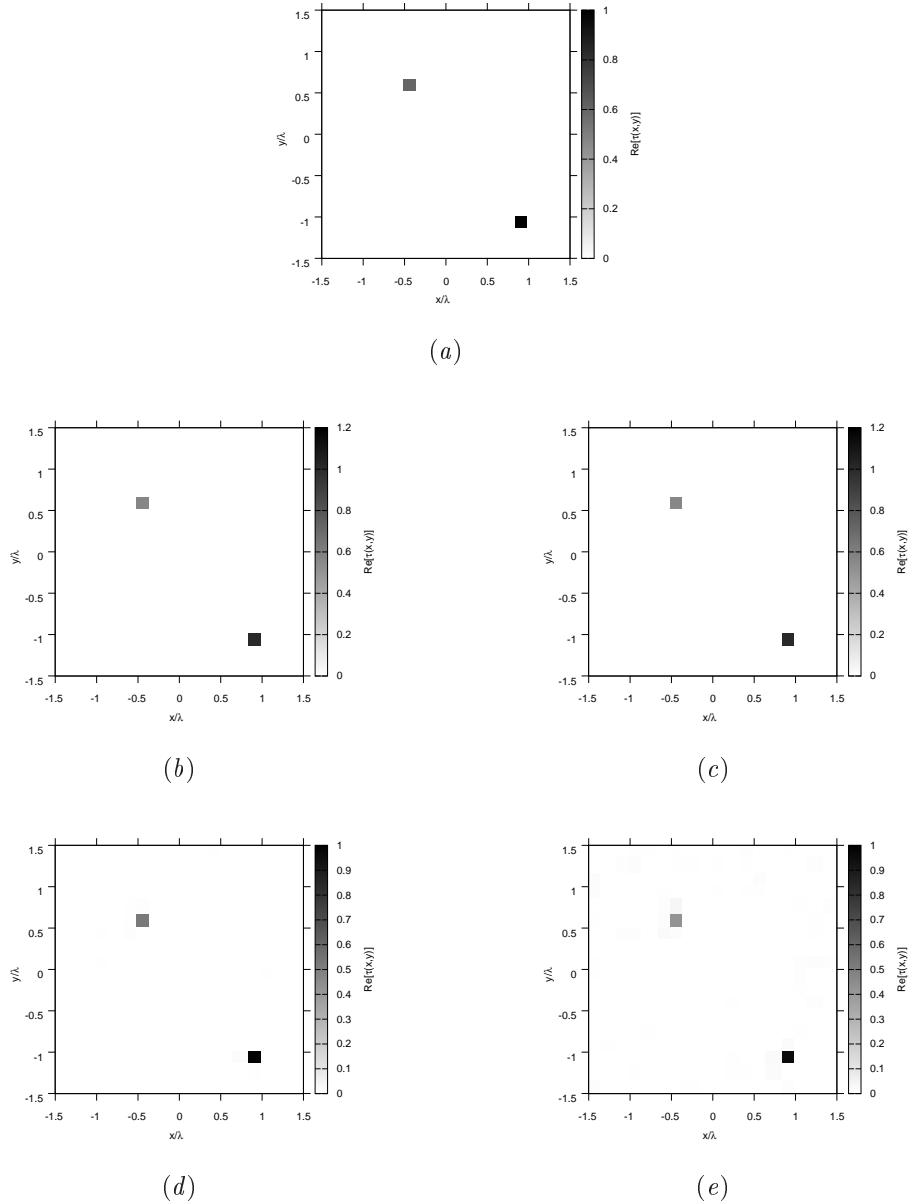


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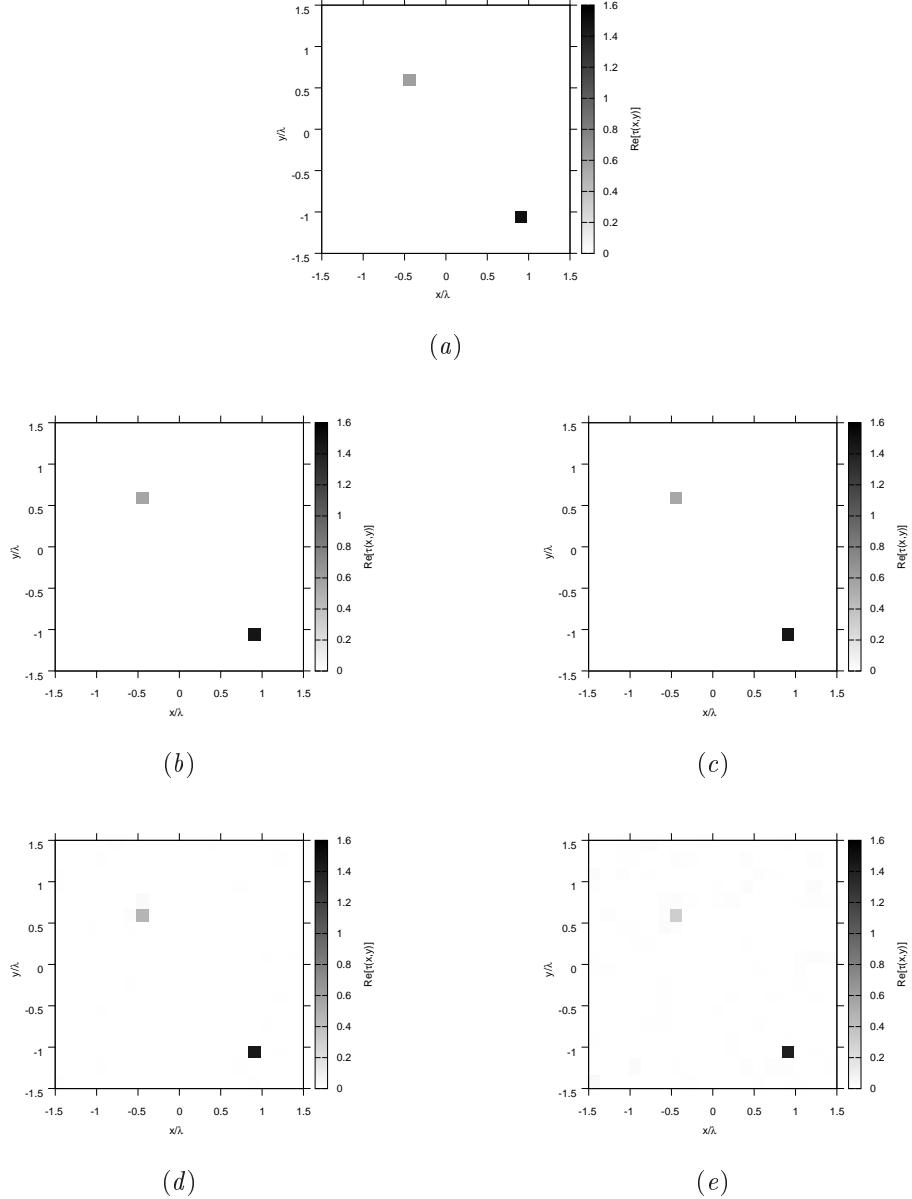


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Observations:

Ricostruzioni in generale buone per tutti i valori di SNR .

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$

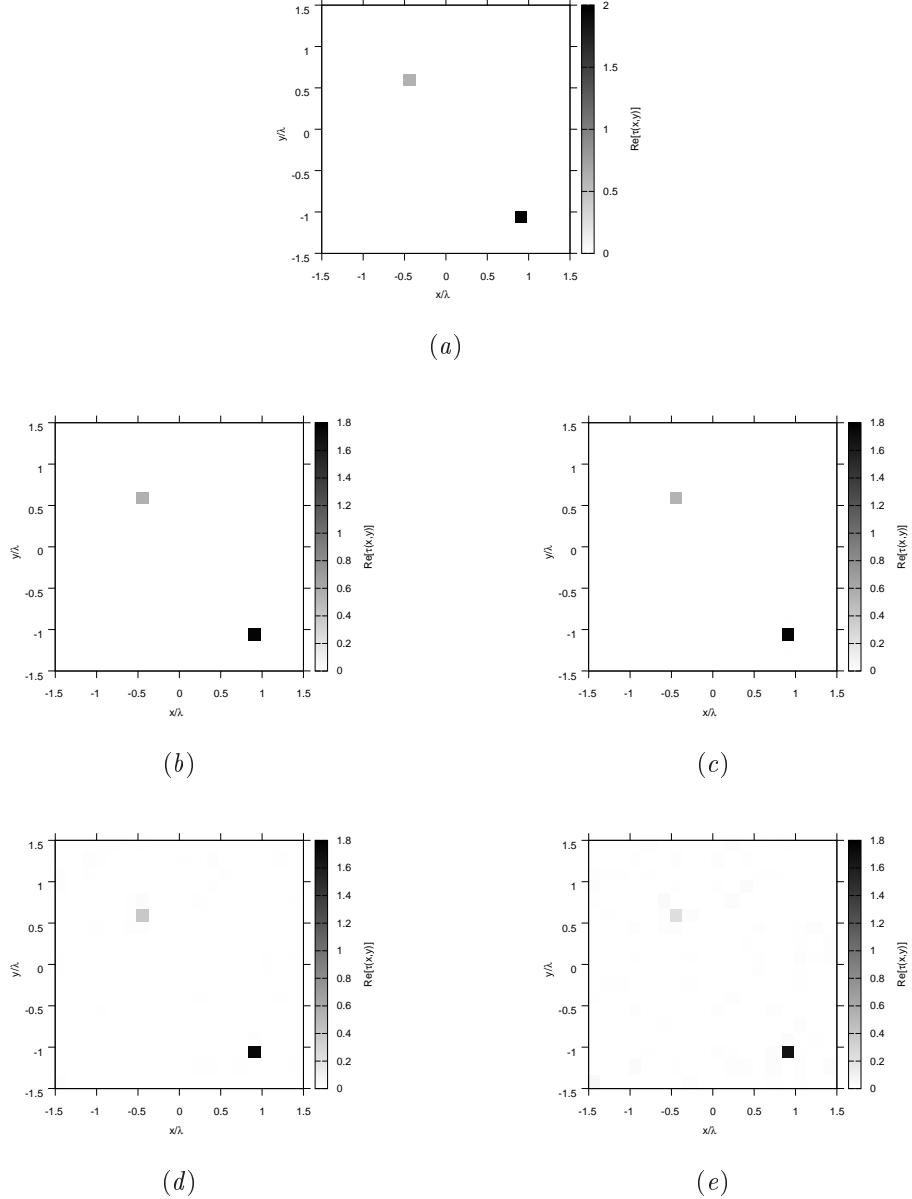


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Observations:

Ricostruzioni in generale buone per tutti i valori di SNR .

RESULTS: Error Figures

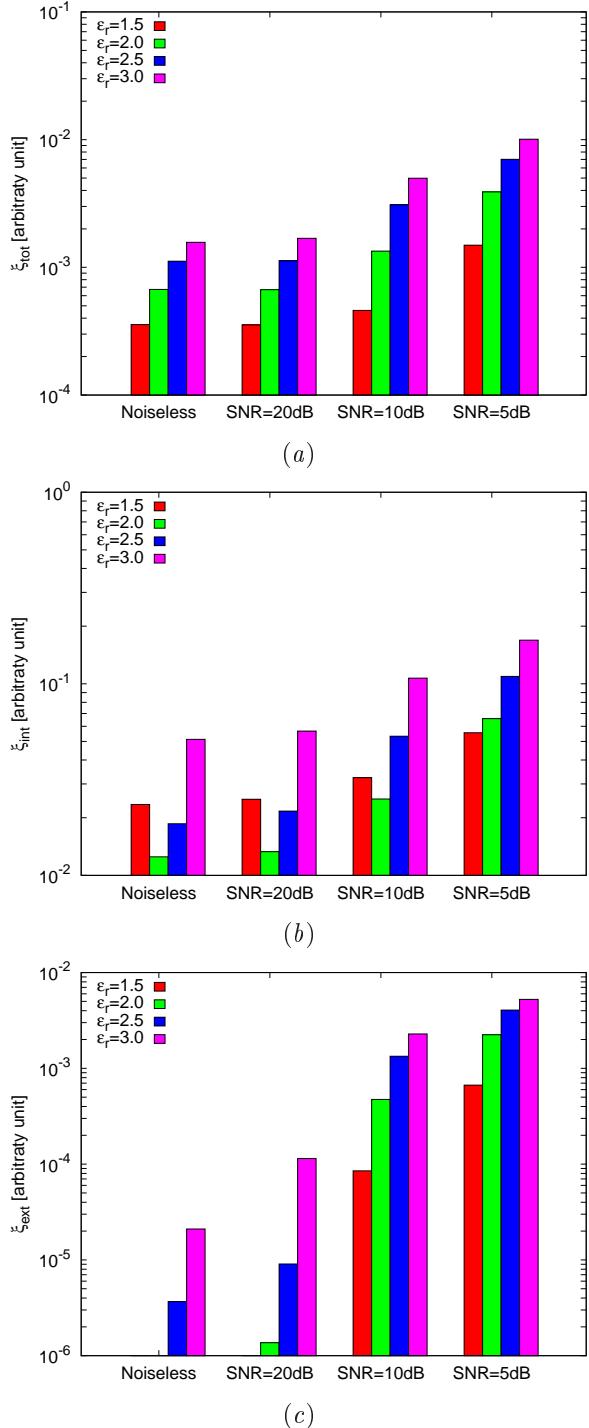


Figure 21. Behaviour of error figures as a function of ε_r , for different SNR values: (a) total error ξ_{tot} , (b) internal error ξ_{int} , (c) external error ξ_{ext} .

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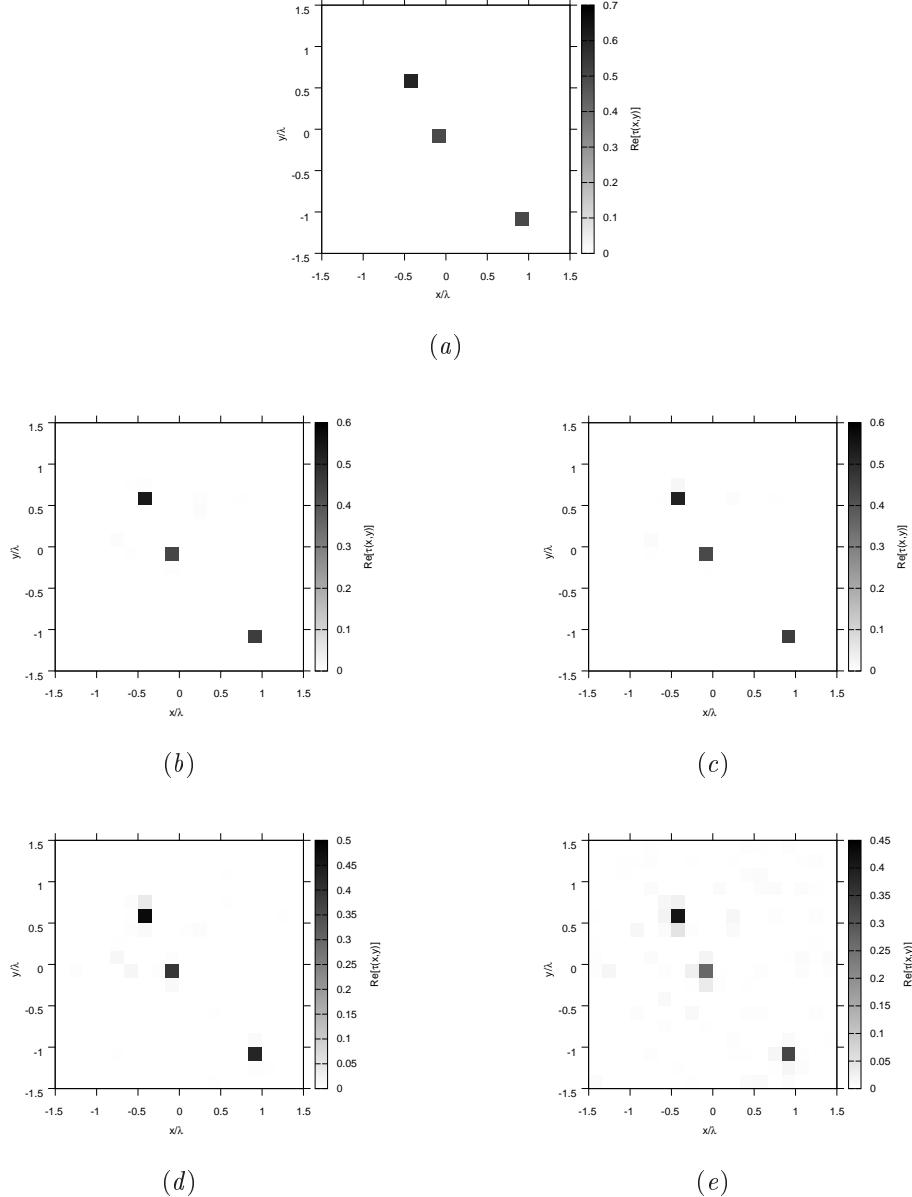


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Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $\text{SNR} = 20 \text{ dB}$.

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$

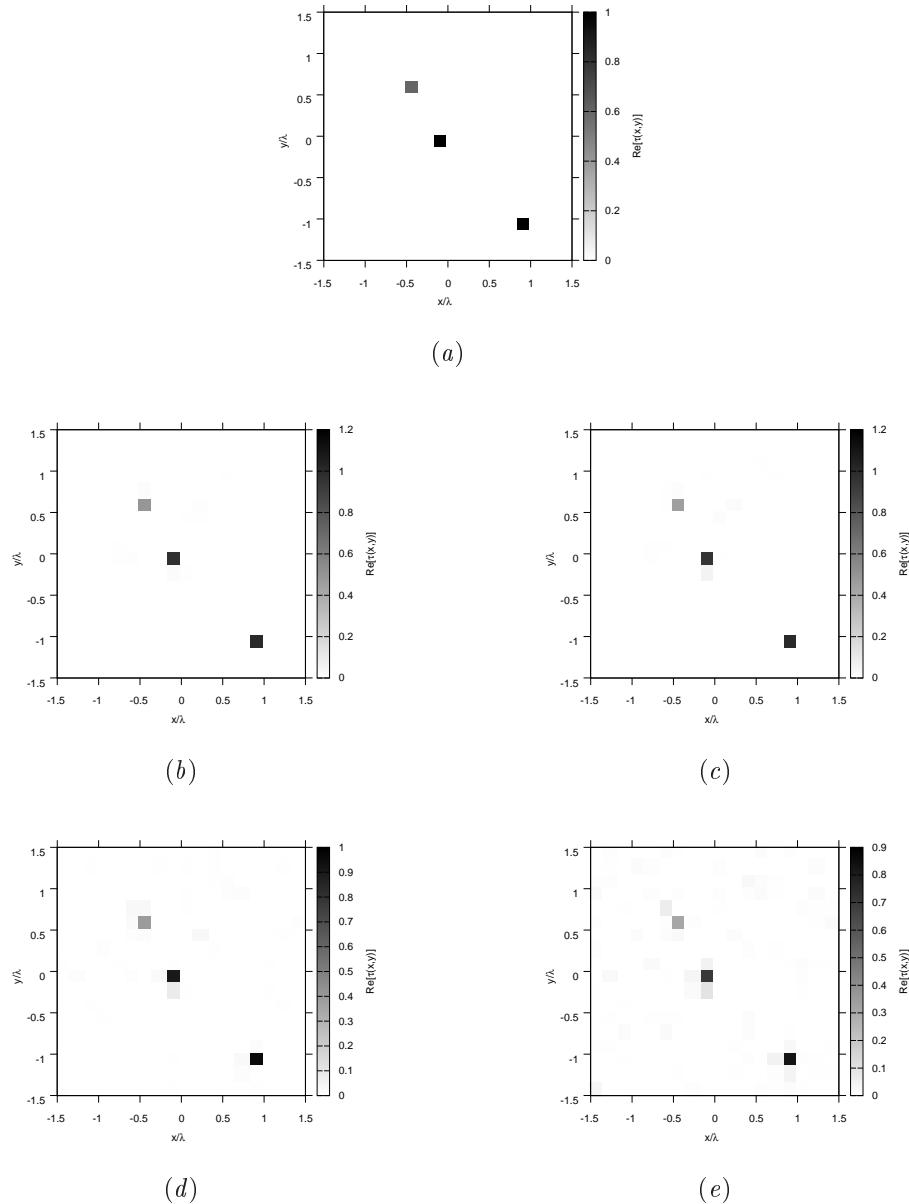


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Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $SNR = 20$ dB.

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.5$

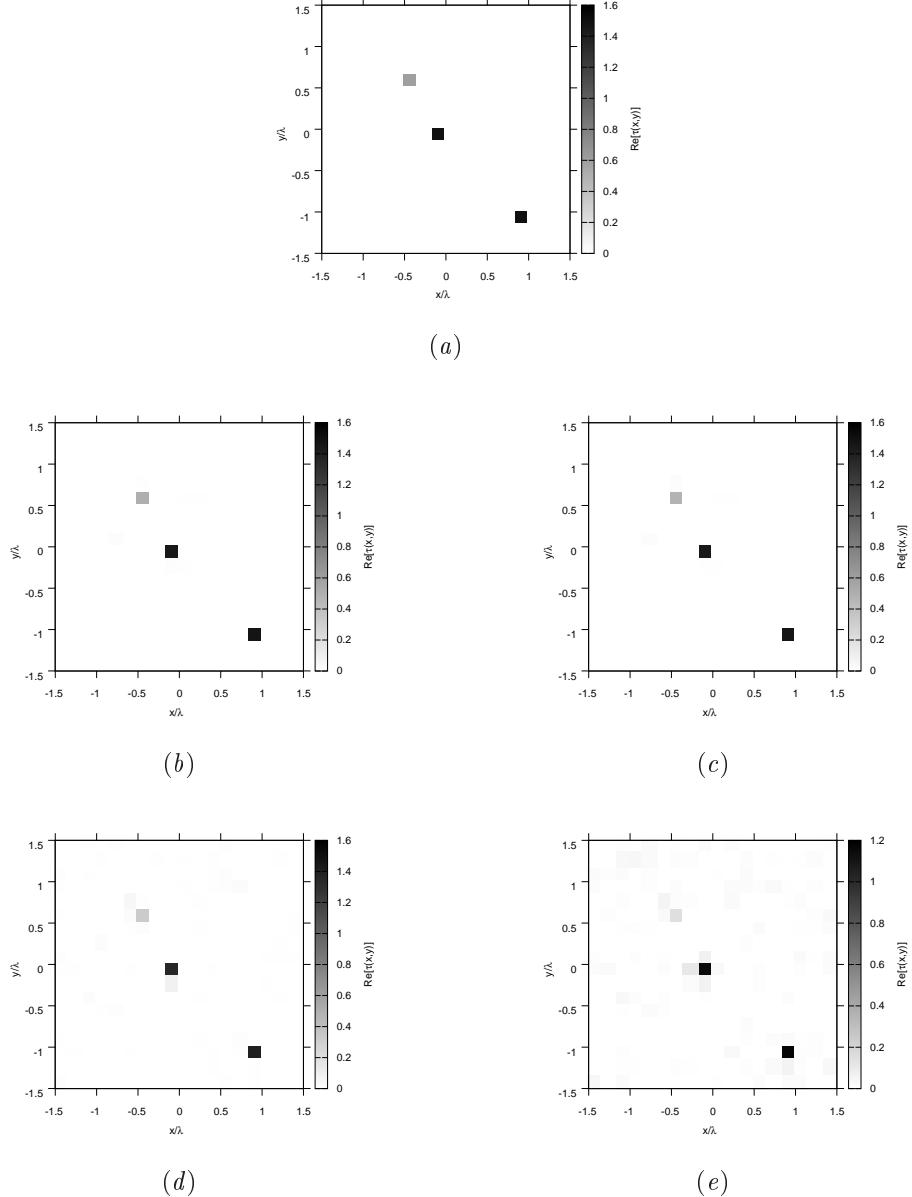


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Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $SNR = 20$ dB.

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$

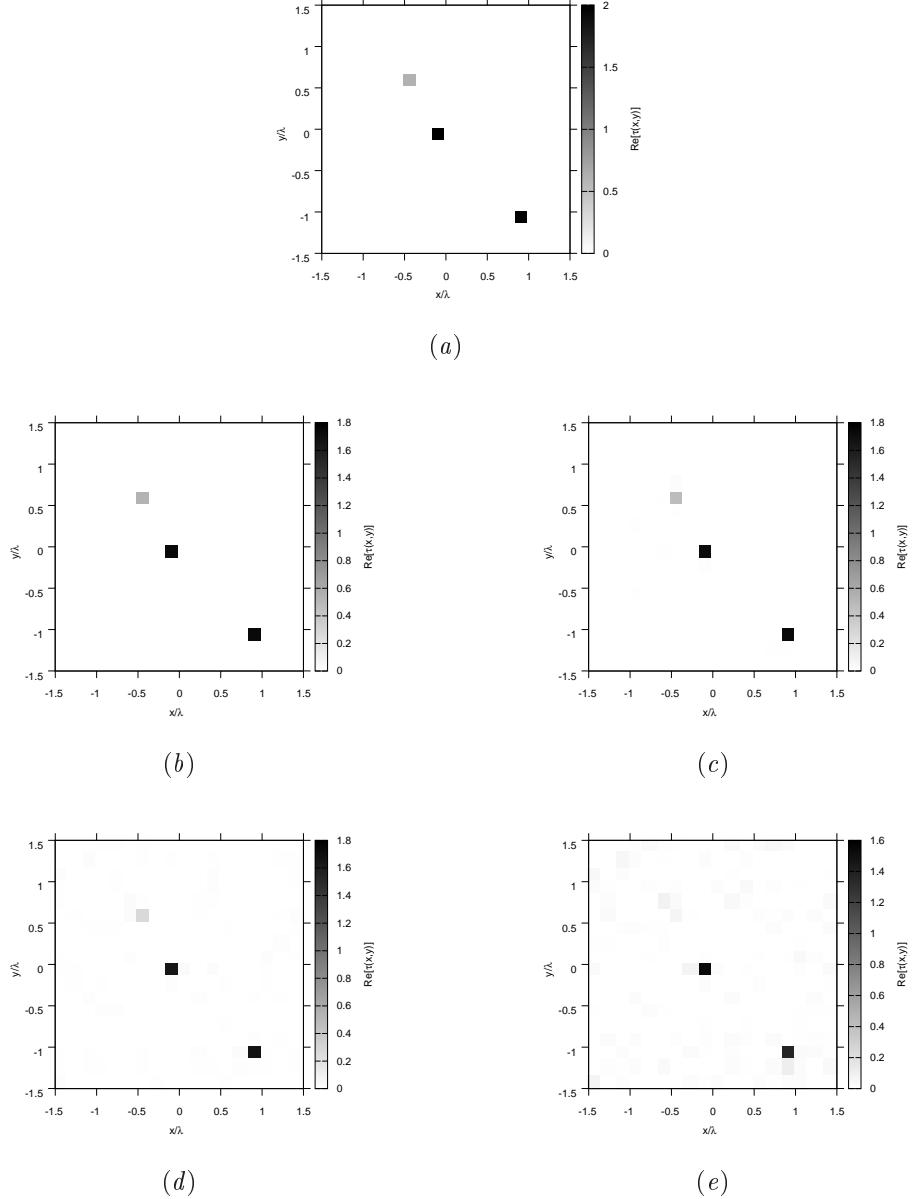


Figure 25. Actual object (a) and BCS reconstructed object for (b) Noiseless case, (c) $SNR = 20$ [dB] , (d) $SNR = 10$ [dB] , (e) $SNR = 5$ [dB].

Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $SNR = 20$ dB.

RESULTS: Error Figures

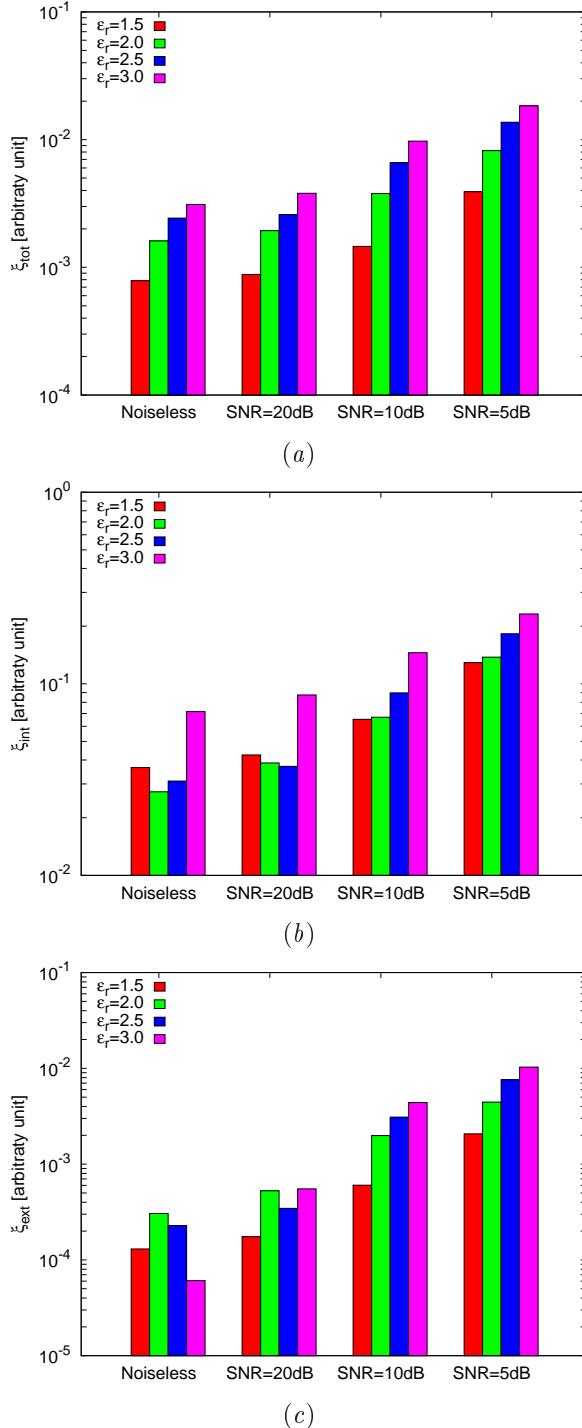


Figure 26. Behaviour of error figures as a function of ε_r , for different SNR values: (a) total error ξ_{tot} , (b) internal error ξ_{int} , (c) external error ξ_{ext} .

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Measurement domain:

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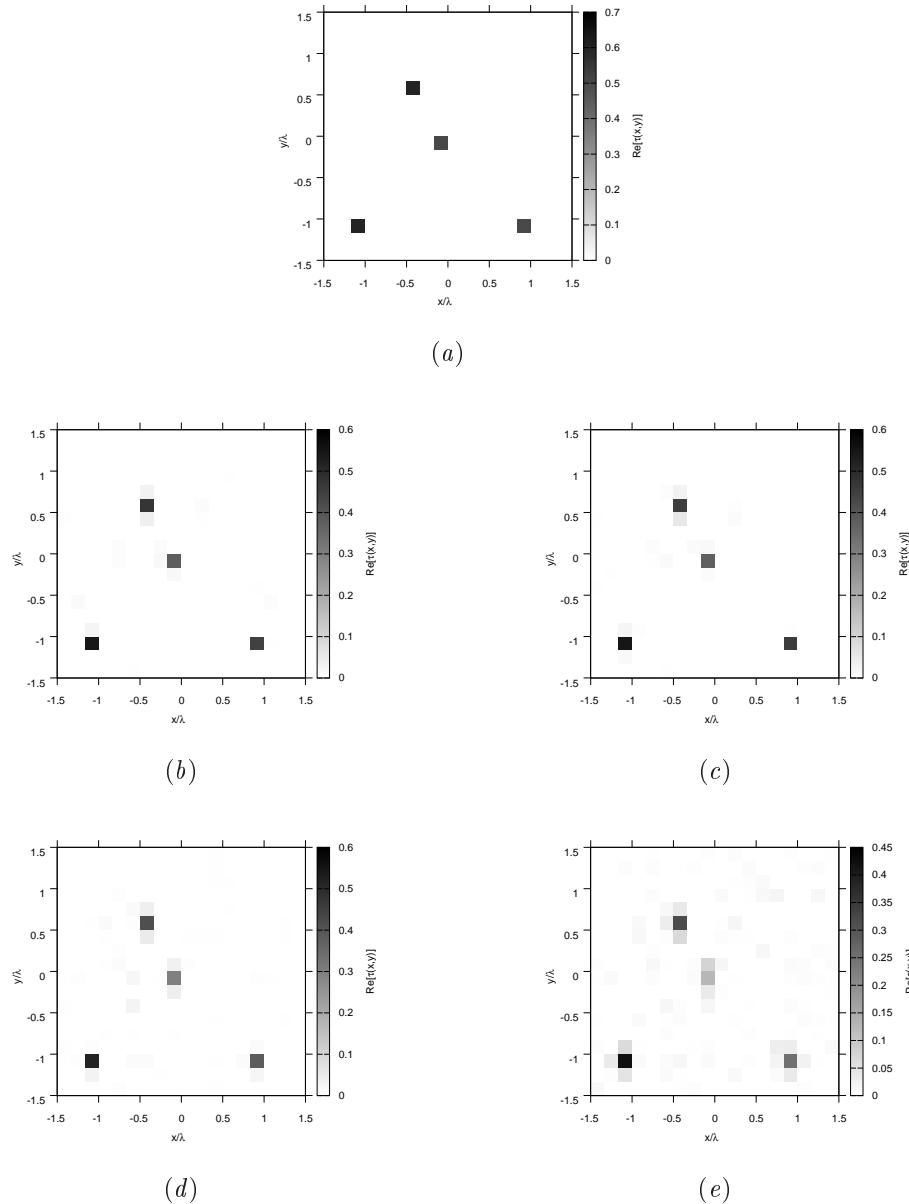


Figure 27. Actual object (a) and BCS reconstructed object for (b) Noiseless case, (c) $SNR = 20$ [dB] , (d) $SNR = 10$ [dB] , (e) $SNR = 5$ [dB].

Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $SNR = 20$ dB.

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$

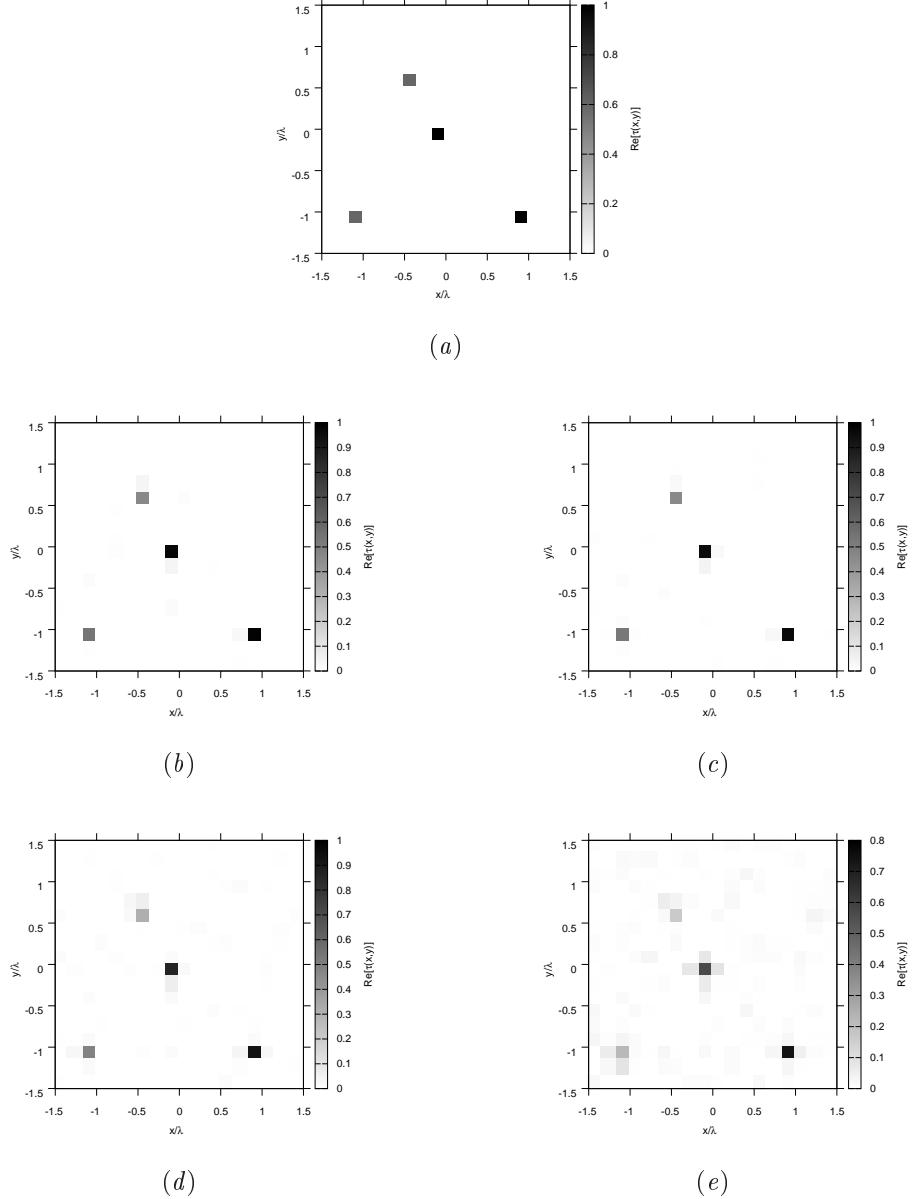


Figure 28. Actual object (a) and BCS reconstructed object for (b) Noiseless case, (c) $\text{SNR} = 20 \text{ [dB]}$, (d) $\text{SNR} = 10 \text{ [dB]}$, (e) $\text{SNR} = 5 \text{ [dB]}$.

Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $\text{SNR} = 20 \text{ dB}$.

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.5$

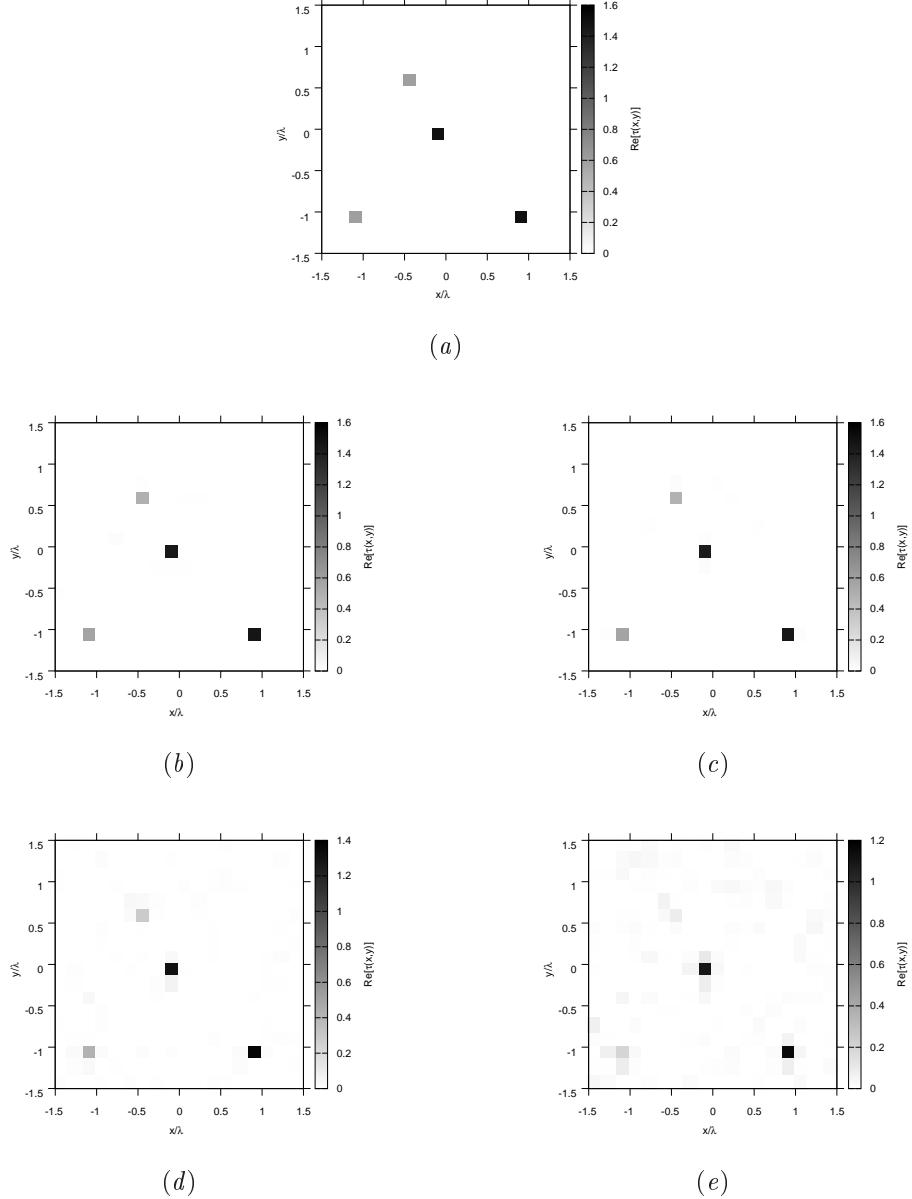


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Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $SNR = 20$ dB.

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$

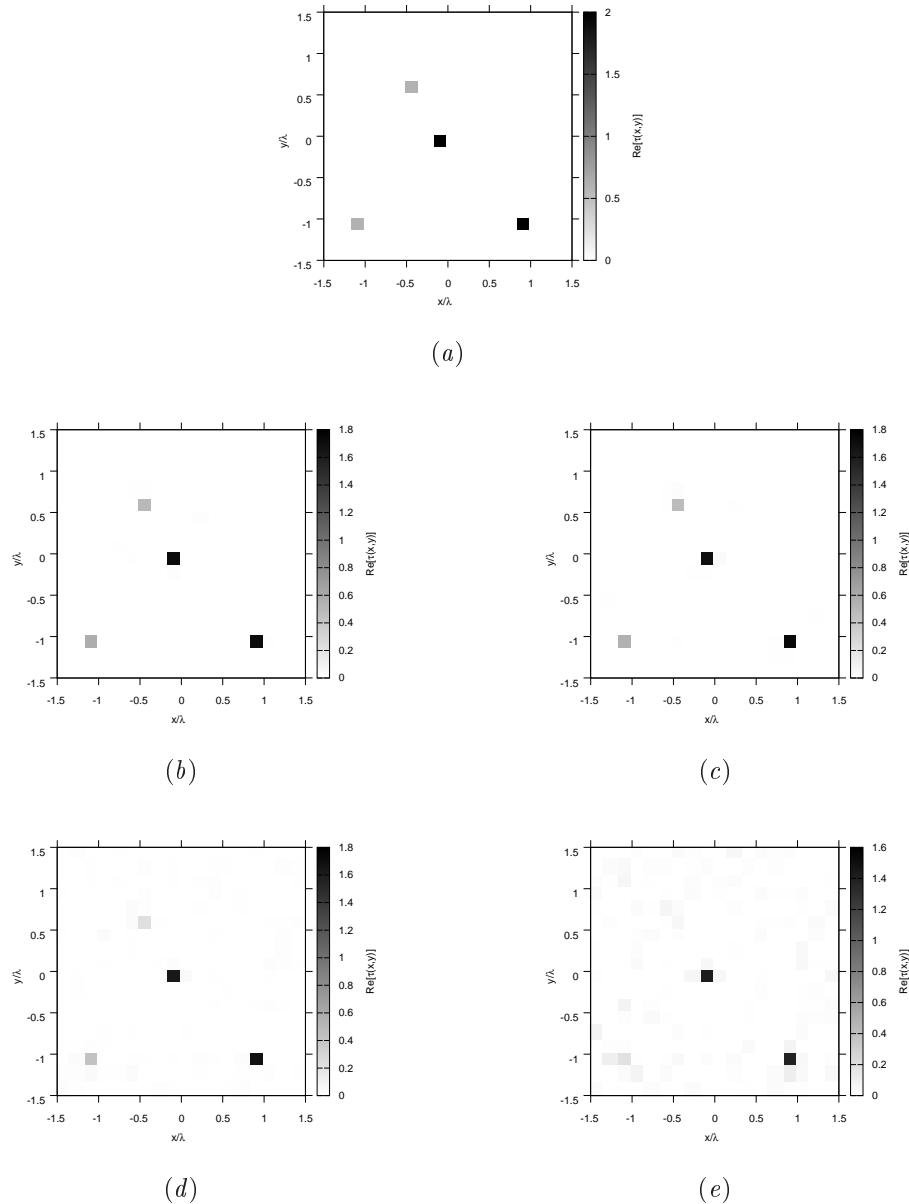


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Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $SNR = 20$ dB.

RESULTS: Error Figures

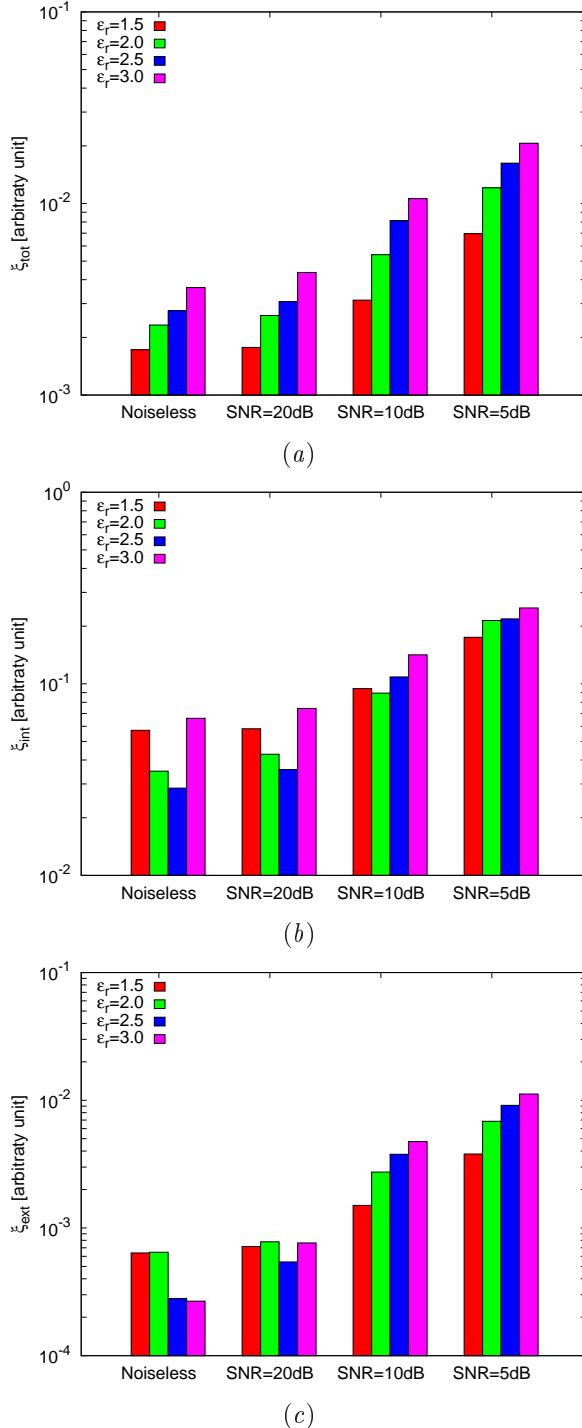


Figure 31. Behaviour of error figures as a function of ε_r , for different SNR values: (a) total error ξ_{tot} , (b) internal error ξ_{int} , (c) external error ξ_{ext} .

Observations:

Ricostruzioni molto buone per i casi Noiseless e $SNR = 20 dB$.

4 TEST CASE: Cross-Shaped Cylinder

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Measurement domain:

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- Full-aspect measurements
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Sources:

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

Object:

- Cross-shaped cylinder
- $\epsilon_r \in \{1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0\}$
- $\sigma = 0$ [S/m]

BCS parameters:

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RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$

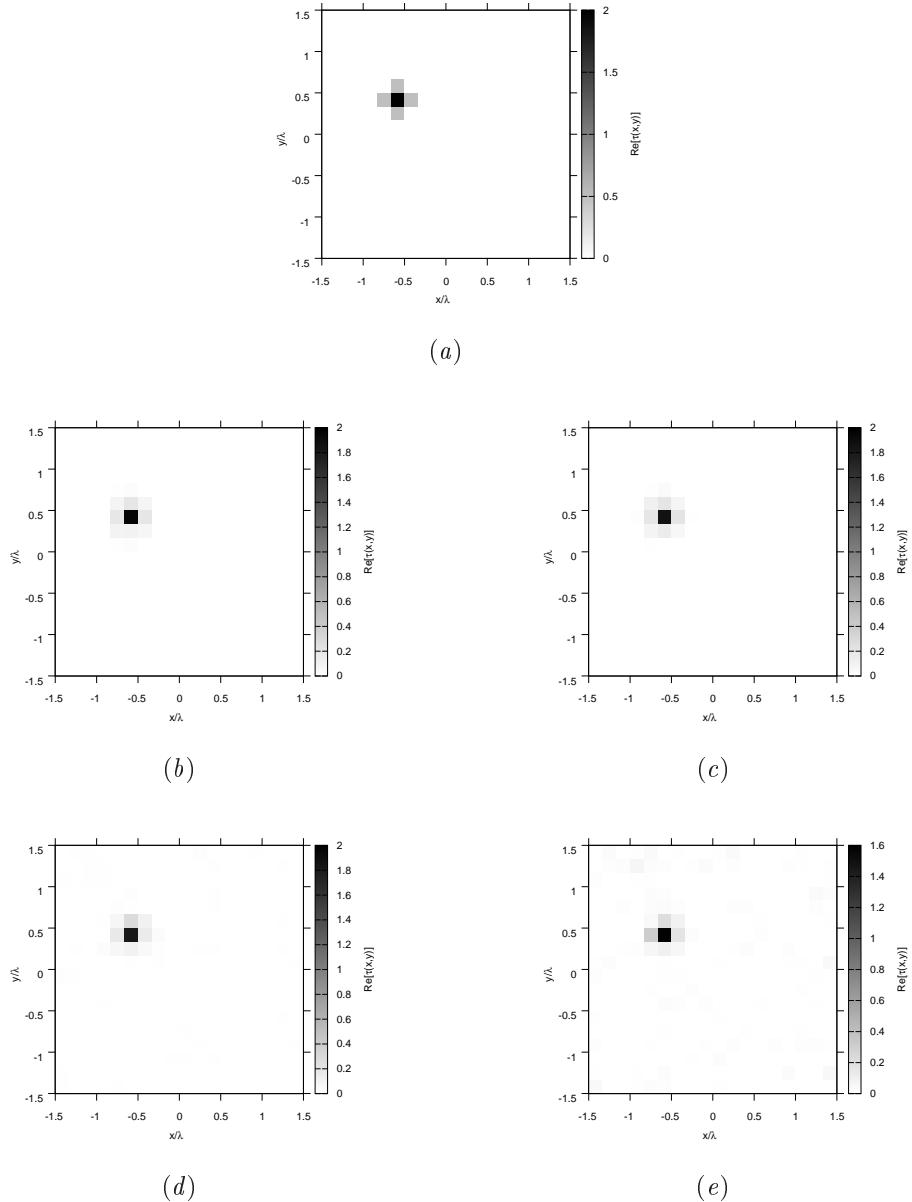


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Observations:

Ricostruzioni abbastanza buone solo per $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$.

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$

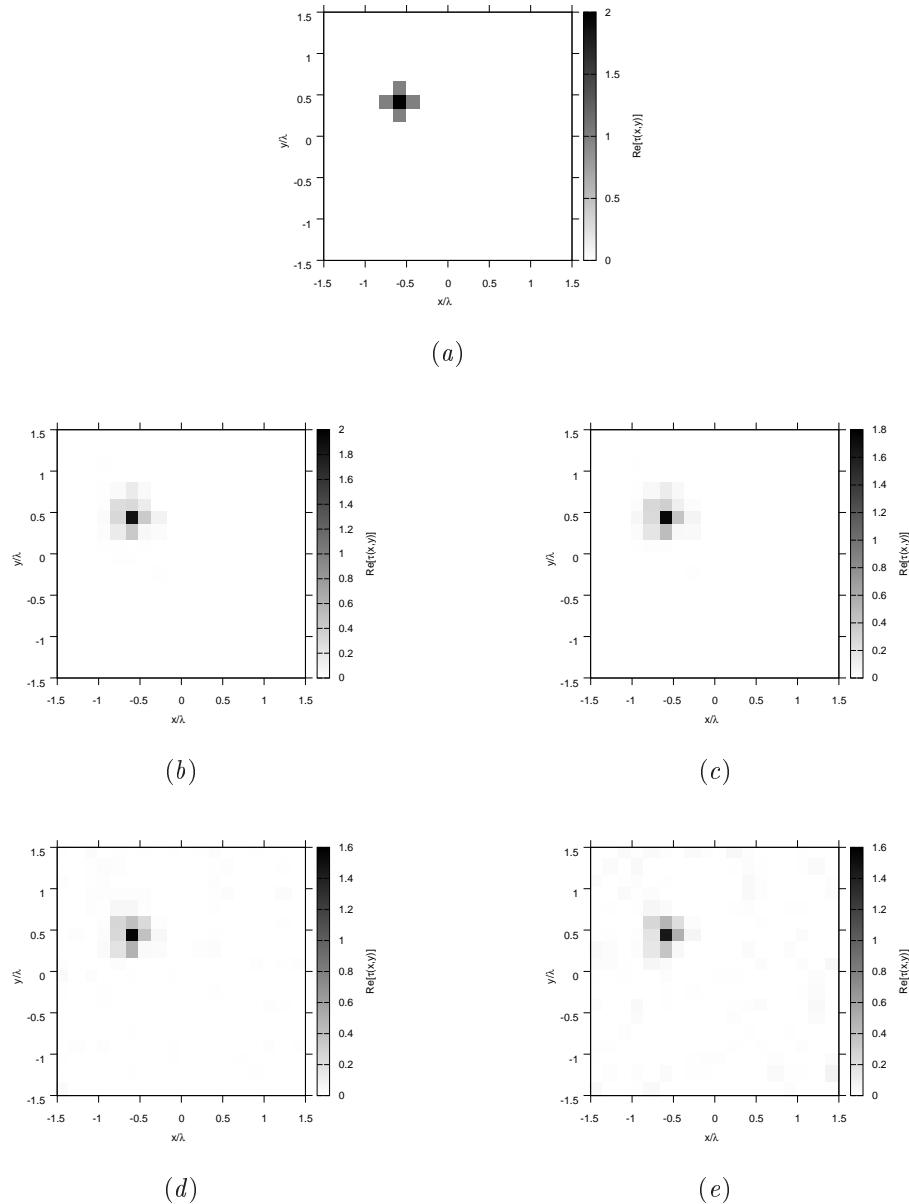


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RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.5$

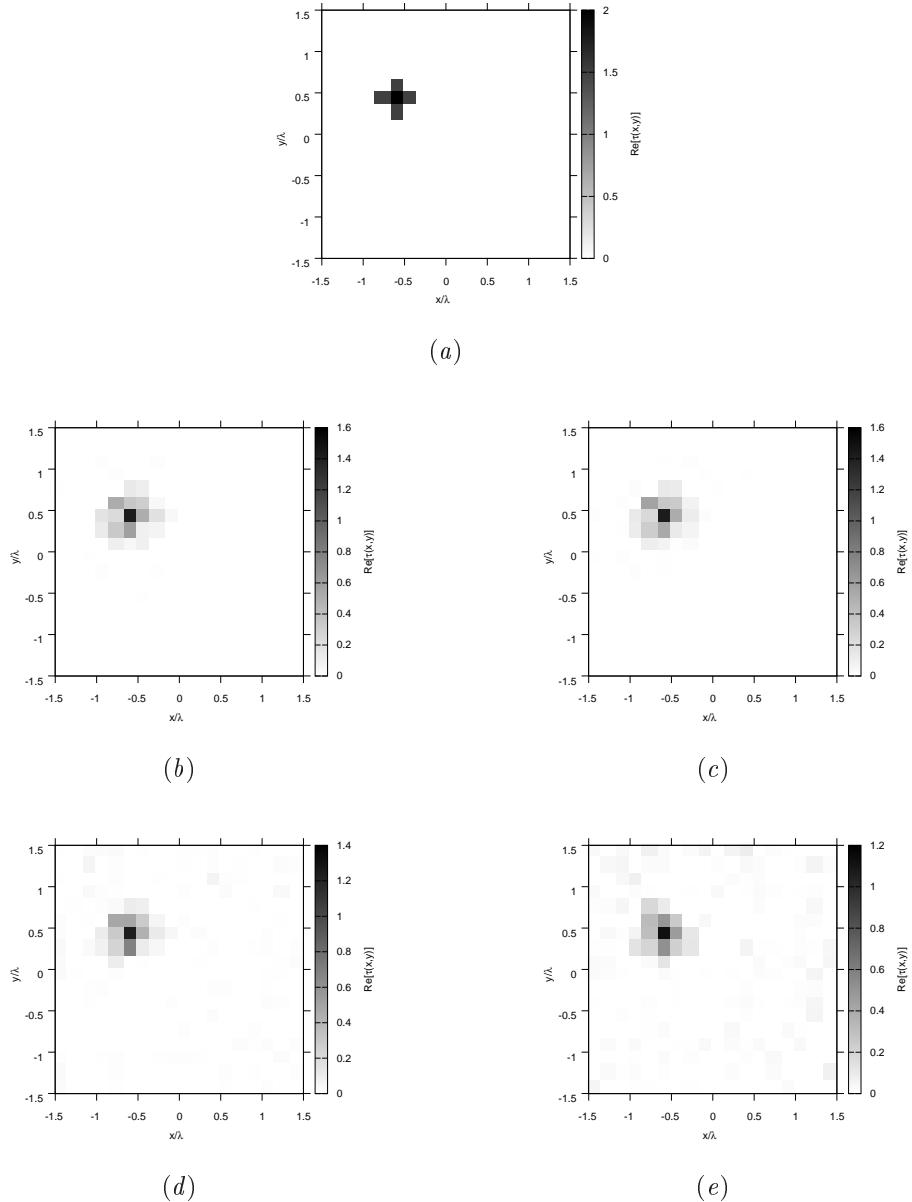


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RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$

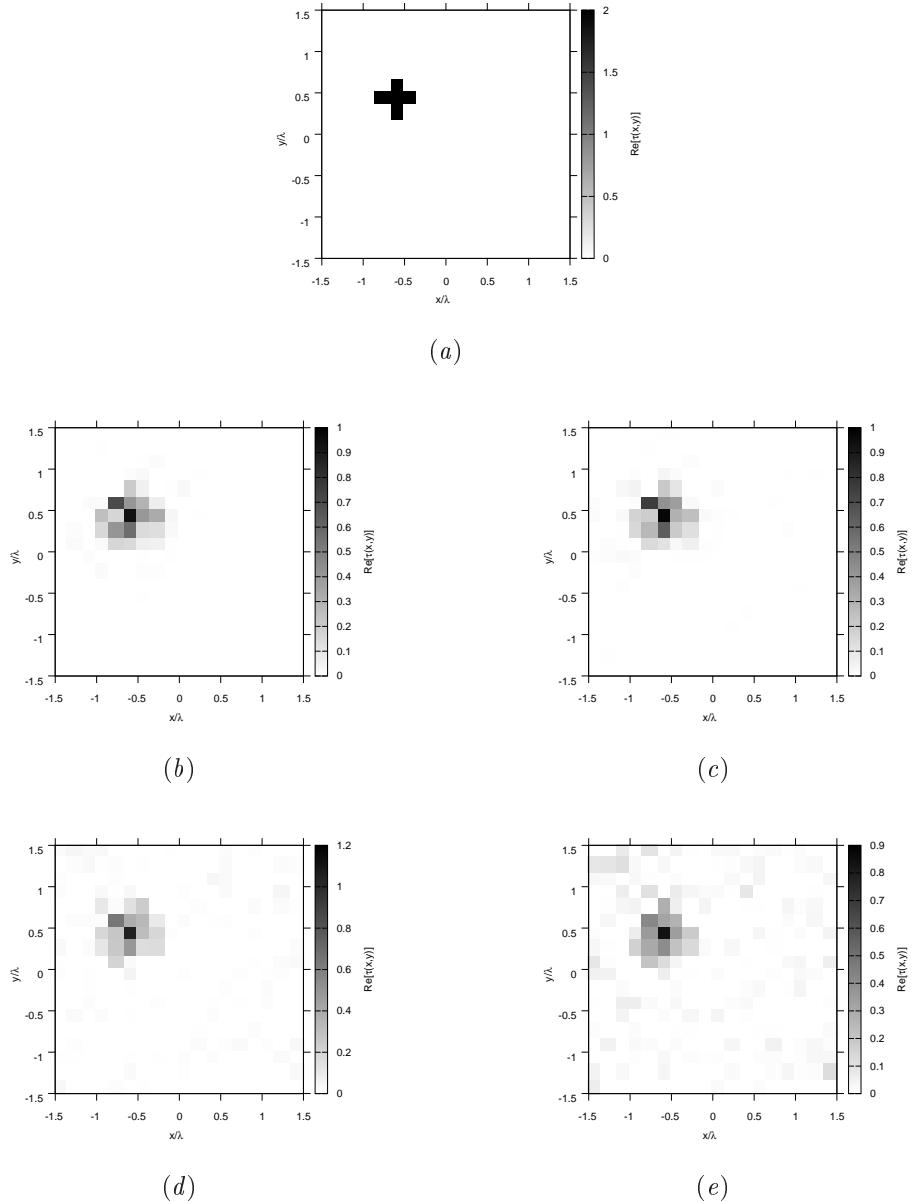


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RESULTS: Error Figures

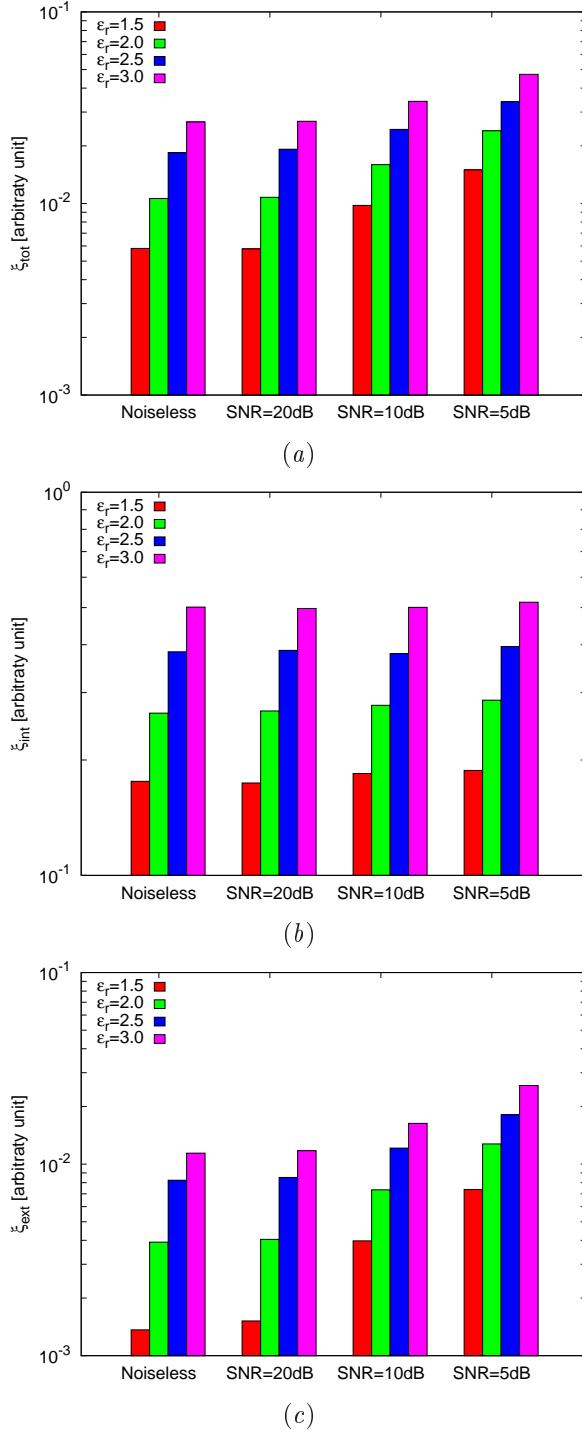


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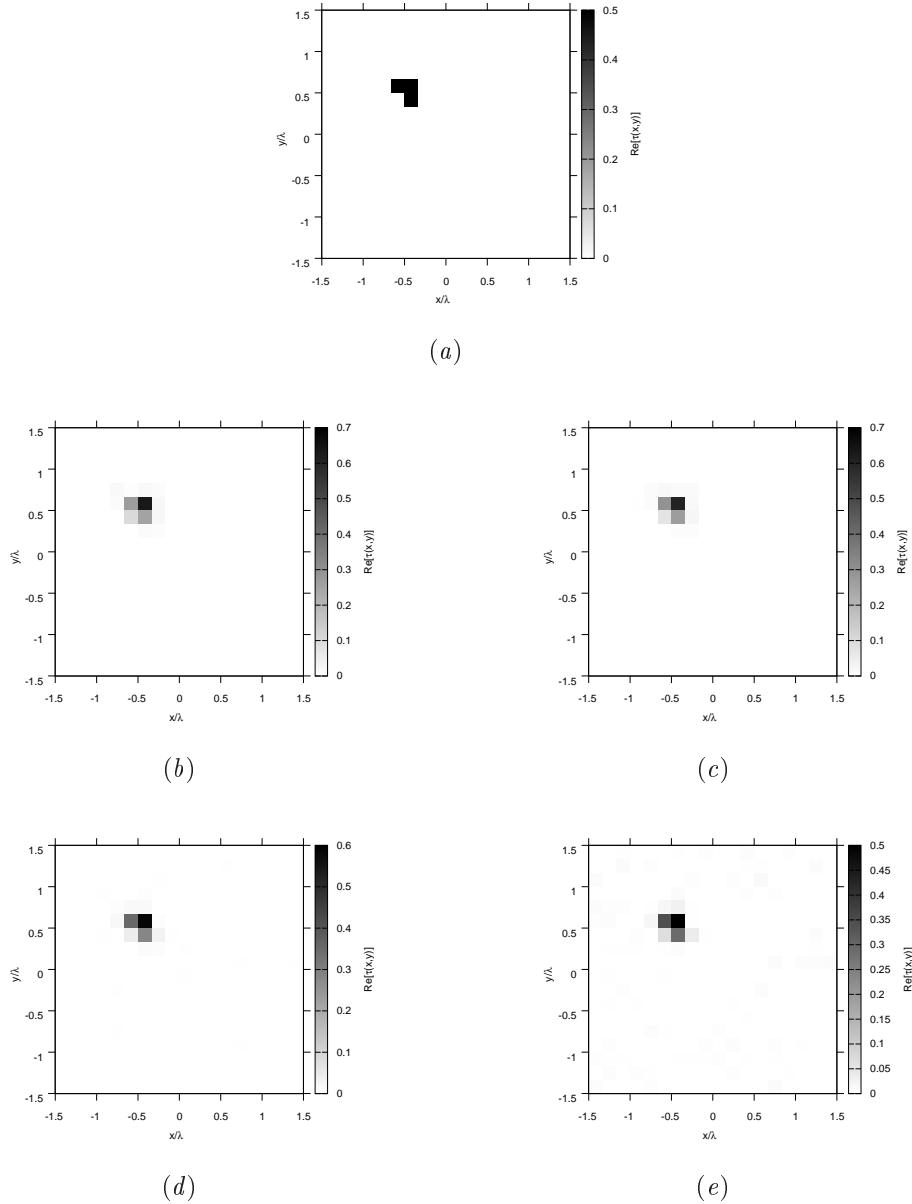


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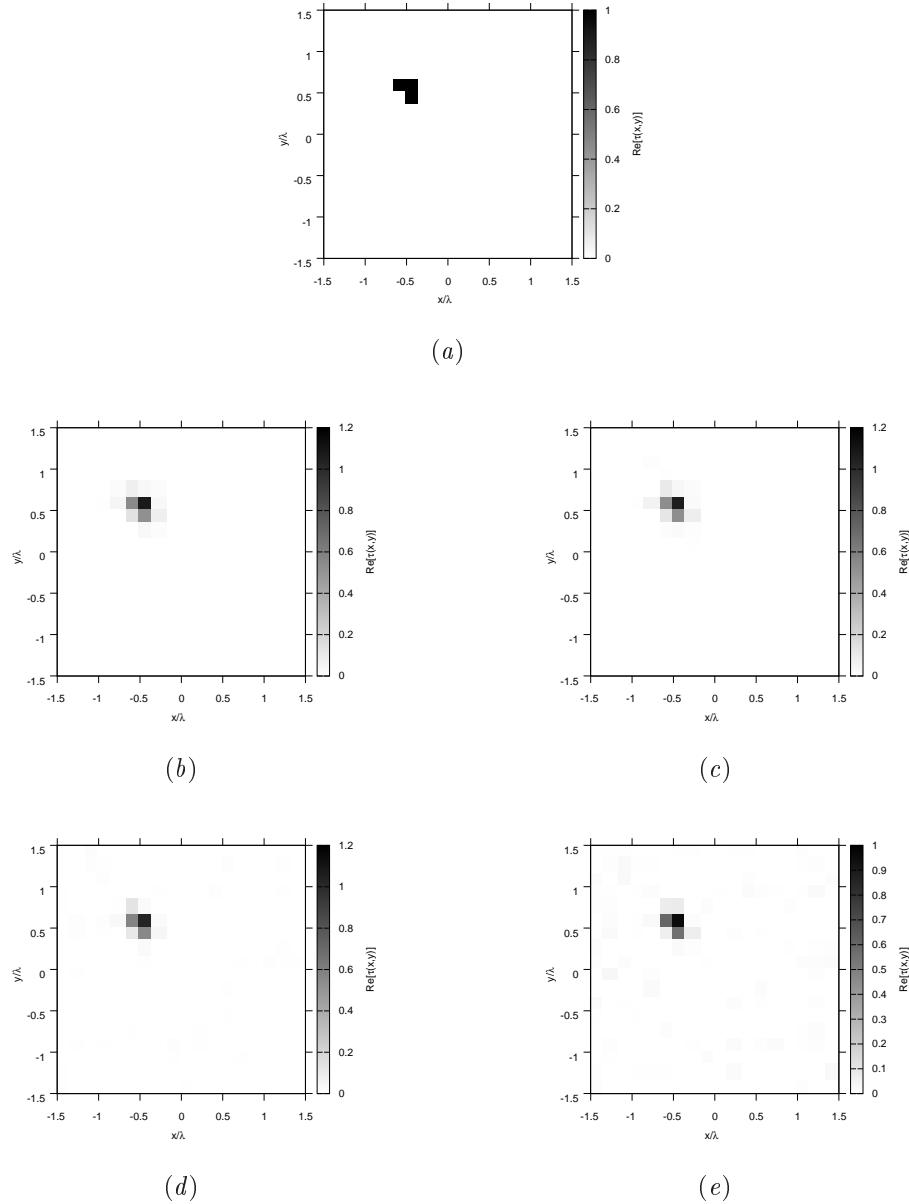


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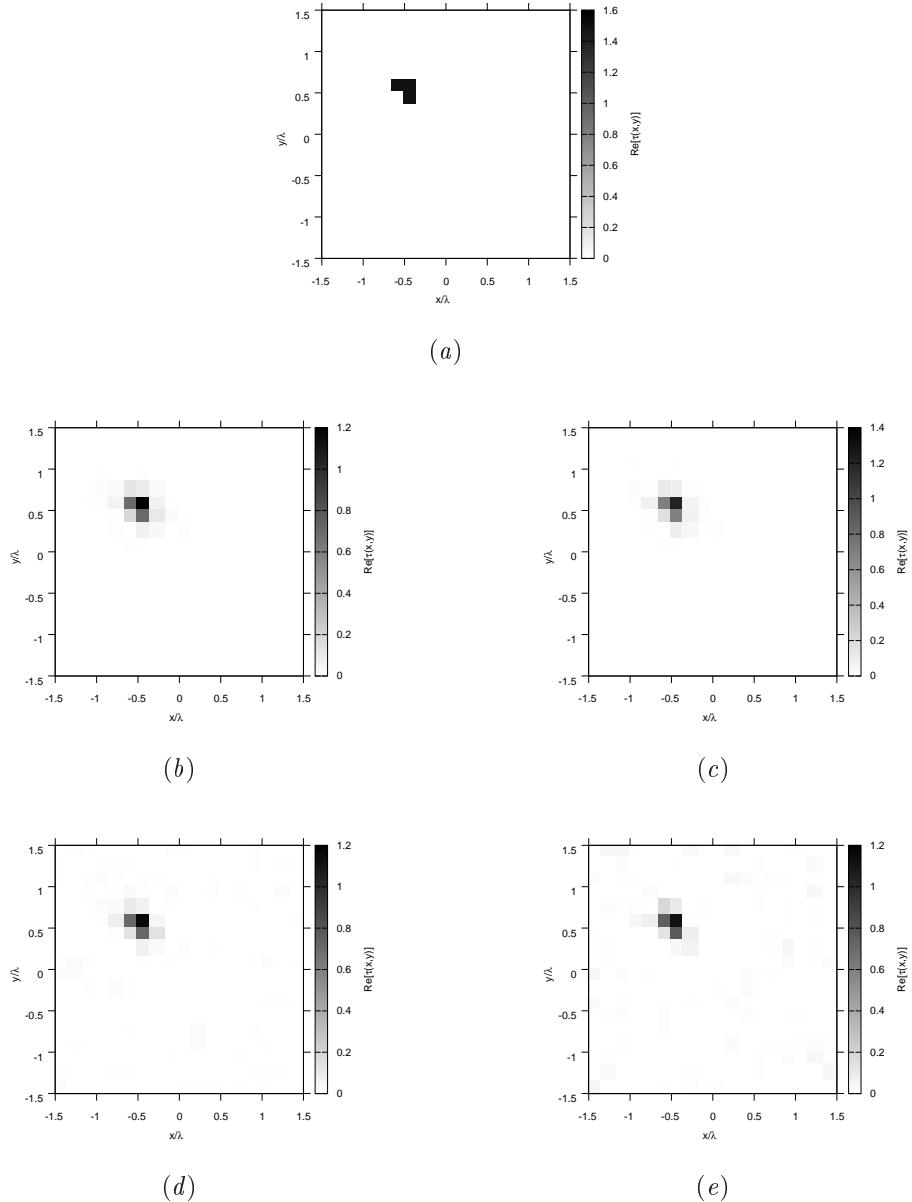


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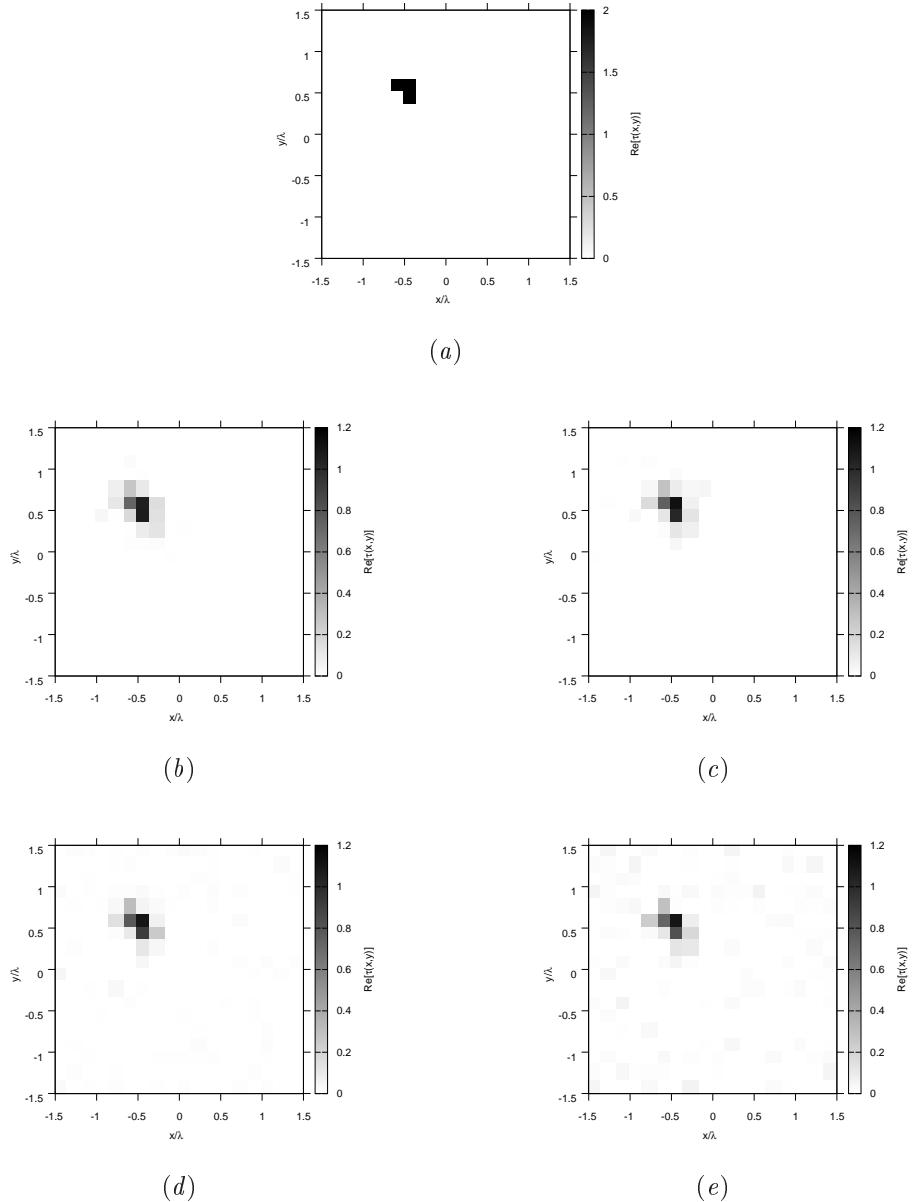


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RESULTS: Error Figures

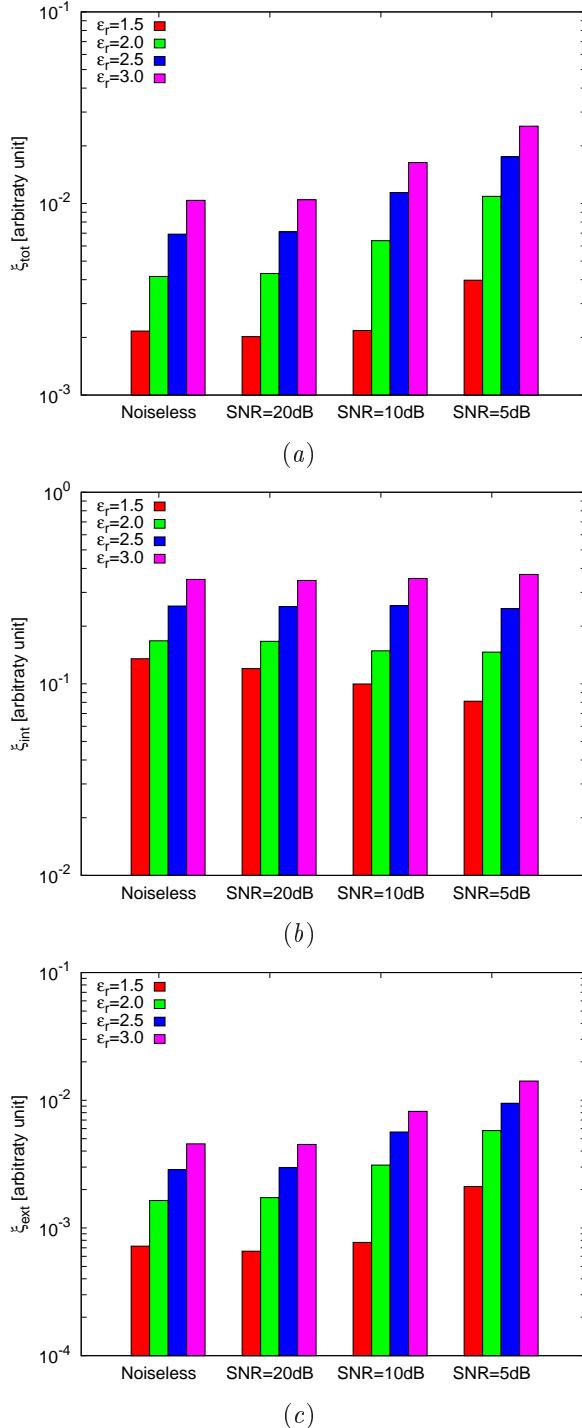


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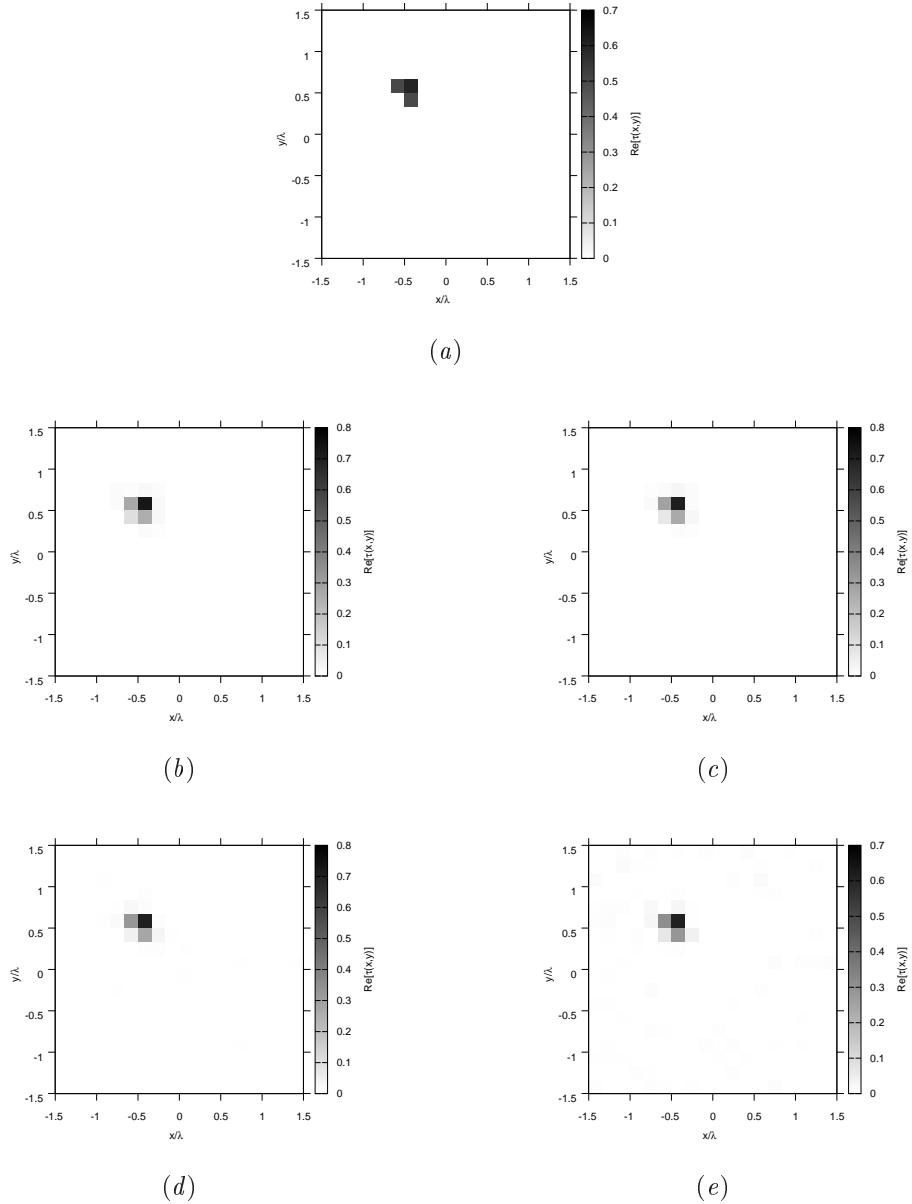


Figure 42. Actual object (a) and BCS reconstructed object for (b) Noiseless case, (c) $SNR = 20$ [dB] , (d) $SNR = 10$ [dB] , (e) $SNR = 5$ [dB].

Observations:

Ricostruzioni abbastanza buone solo per $\varepsilon_r = 1.5$.

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.0$

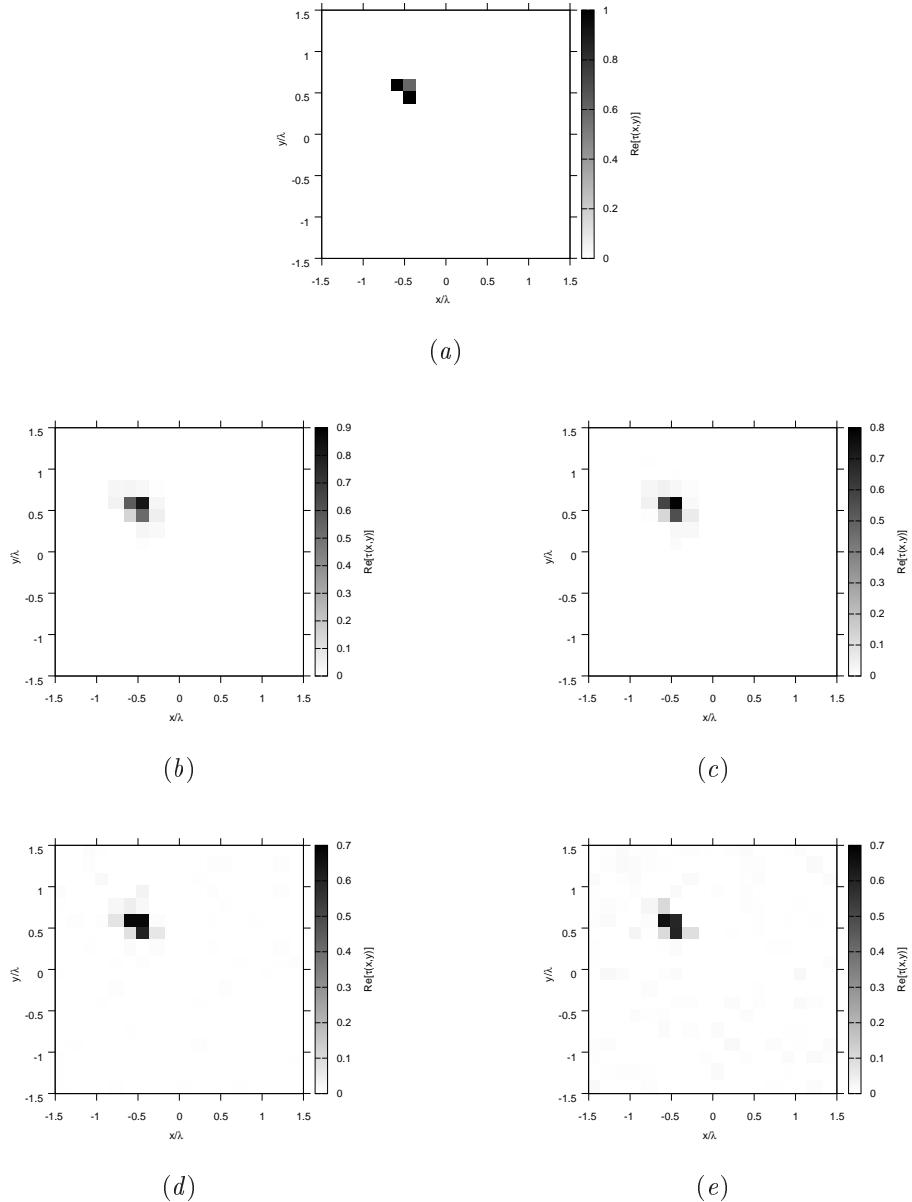


Figure 43. Actual object (a) and BCS reconstructed object for (b) Noiseless case, (c) $SNR = 20$ [dB] , (d) $SNR = 10$ [dB] , (e) $SNR = 5$ [dB].

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 2.5$

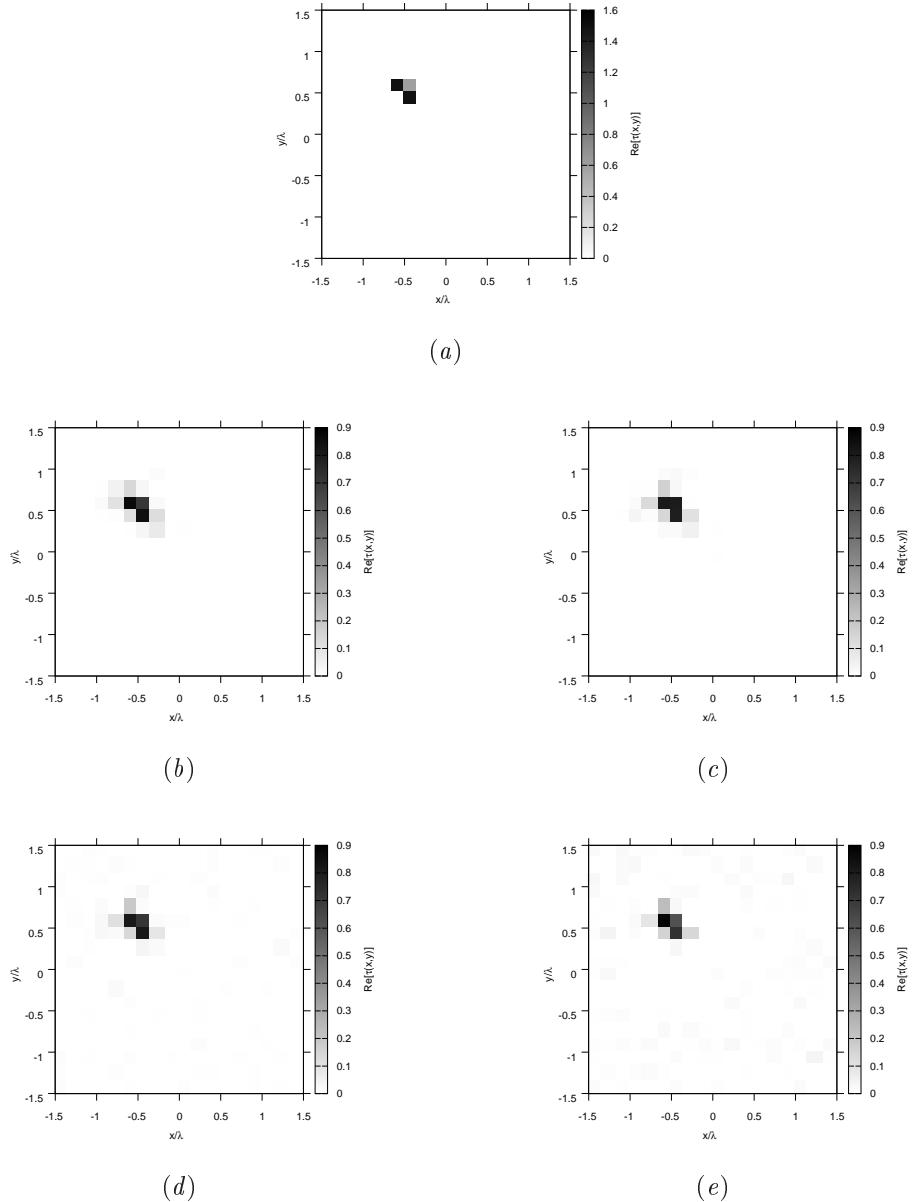


Figure 44. Actual object (a) and BCS reconstructed object for (b) Noiseless case, (c) $SNR = 20$ [dB] , (d) $SNR = 10$ [dB] , (e) $SNR = 5$ [dB].

RESULTS: $\varepsilon_r = 3.0$

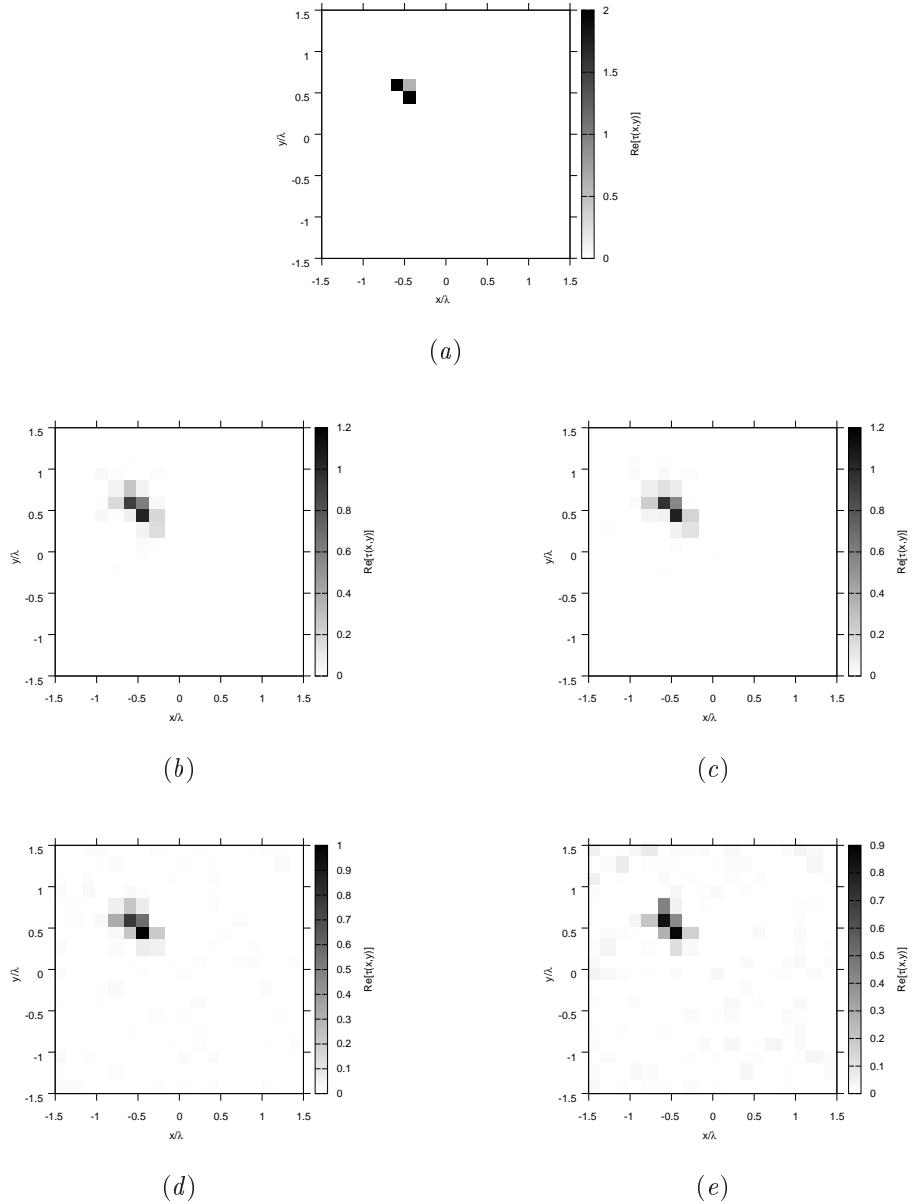


Figure 45. Actual object (a) and BCS reconstructed object for (b) Noiseless case, (c) $\text{SNR} = 20 \text{ [dB]}$, (d) $\text{SNR} = 10 \text{ [dB]}$, (e) $\text{SNR} = 5 \text{ [dB]}$.

RESULTS: Error Figures

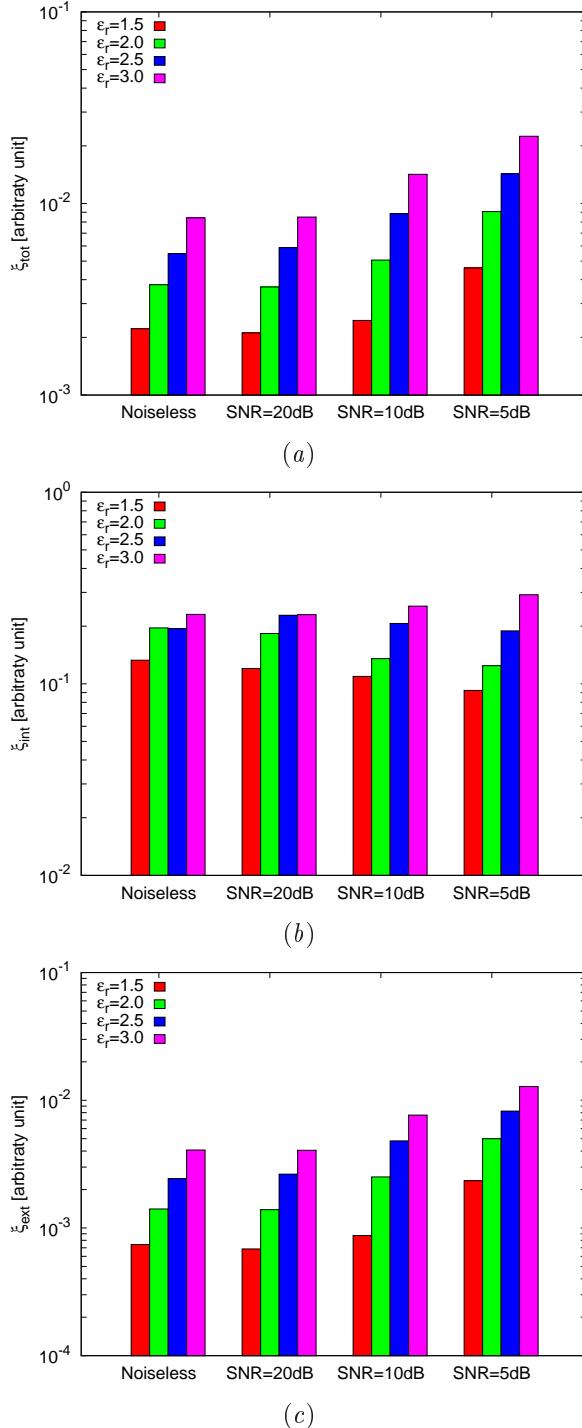


Figure 46. Behaviour of error figures as a function of ε_r , for different SNR values: (a) total error ξ_{tot} , (b) internal error ξ_{int} , (c) external error ξ_{ext} .

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