

# **Sparse PEC Scatterers Retrieval by means of a Local Shape Function Bayesian Compressive Sensing Strategy**

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## **Abstract**

This report proposes an analysis on the dependence of the performances of the the local shape function multi-task Bayesian compressive sensing method on the number of scattering data when various measurement setups different from the optimal one have been considered, in order to show the effectiveness of the compressive sensing-based methodology when dealing with few data. Comparison with the single-task Bayesian compressive sensing implementation are also proposed.

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- $\#DOF = \frac{(2ka)^2}{2} = \frac{(2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{L\sqrt{2}}{2})^2}{2} \approx 364.5$
- $N$  scelto in modo da essere vicino a  $\#DOF$ :  $N = 324$  ( $18 \times 18$ )

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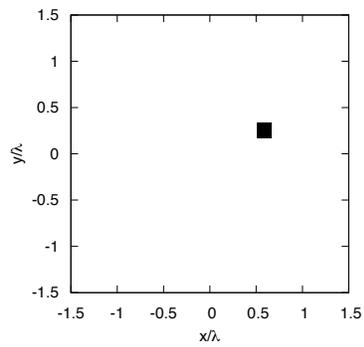
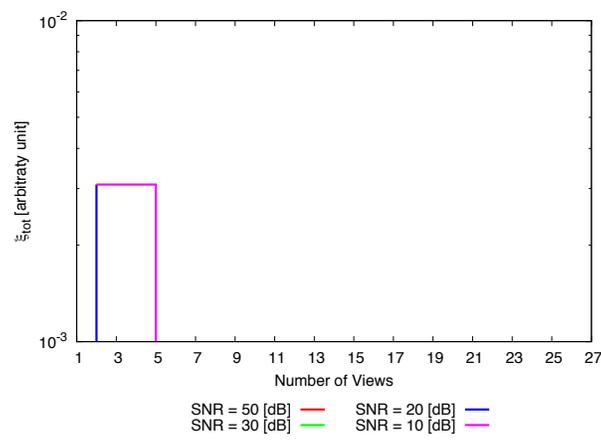


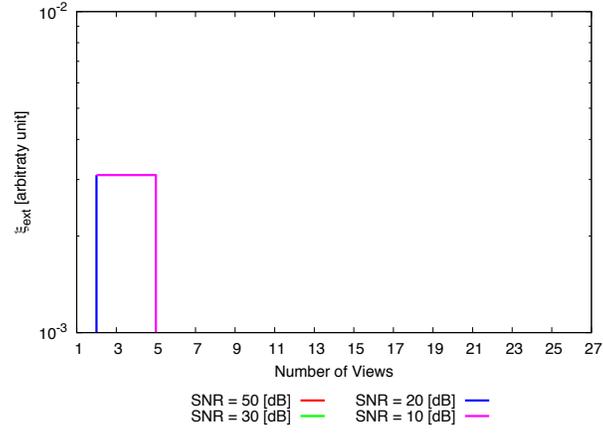
Figure 26. Actual object



(a)

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(c)

**Figure 1.** Behavior of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (b) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (c) as a function of  $V$ .

## Varying the Number of Views, $S = 4$ - Error Figures

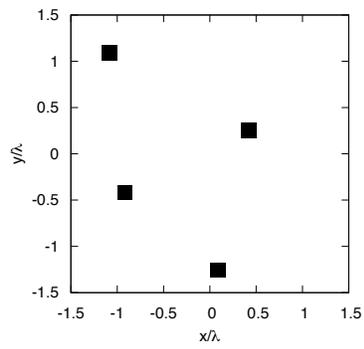
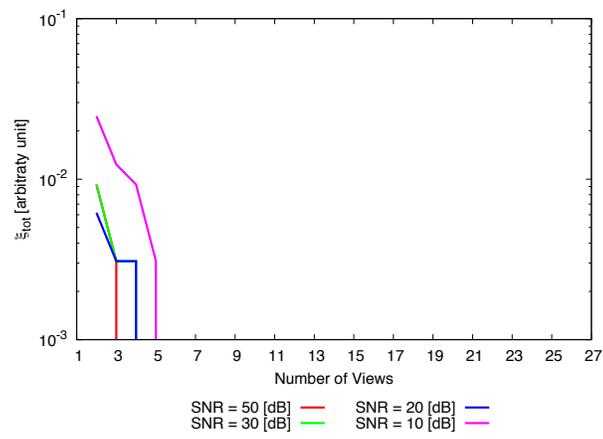
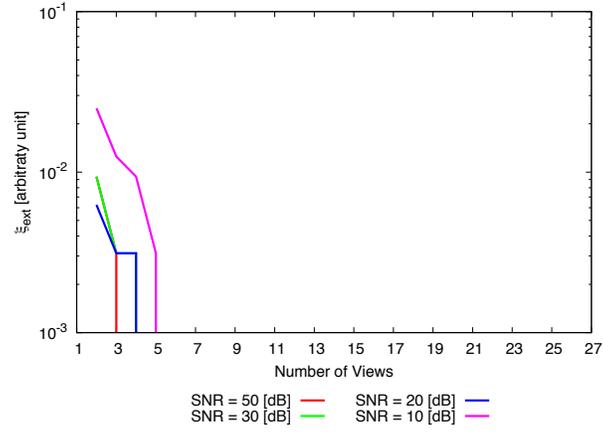


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**Figure 2.** Behavior of the total error  $\xi_{tot}$  (a), internal error  $\xi_{int}$  (b) and external error  $\xi_{ext}$  (c) as a function of  $V$ .

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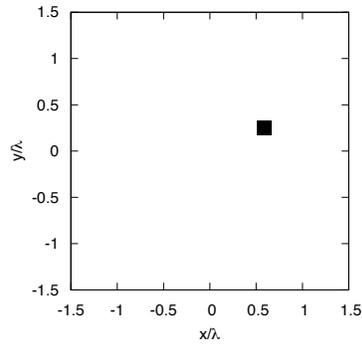
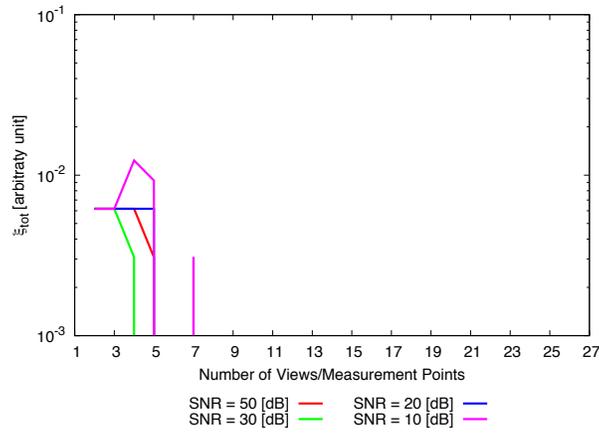
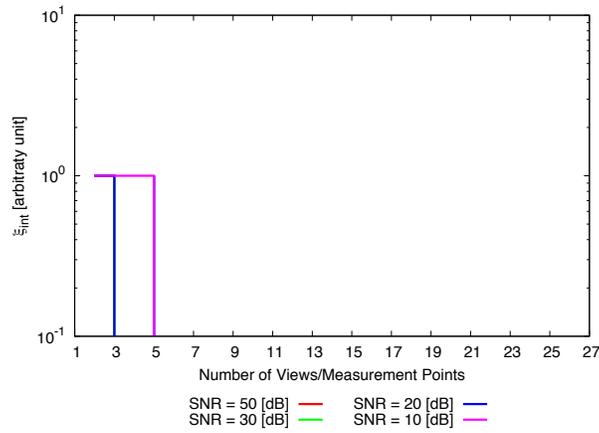


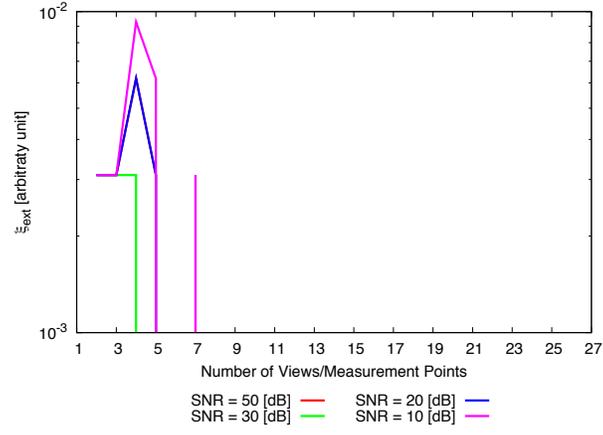
Figure 32. Actual object



(a)



(b)



(c)

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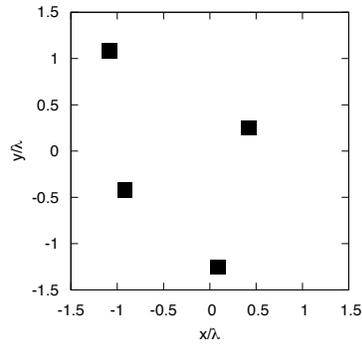
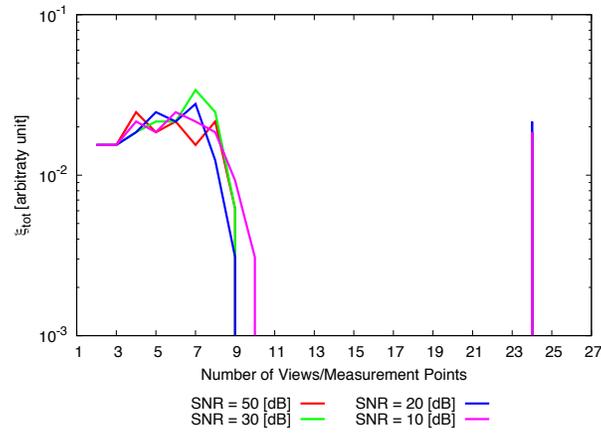
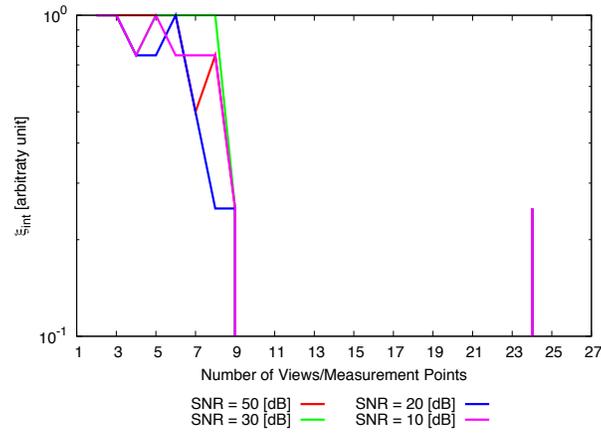


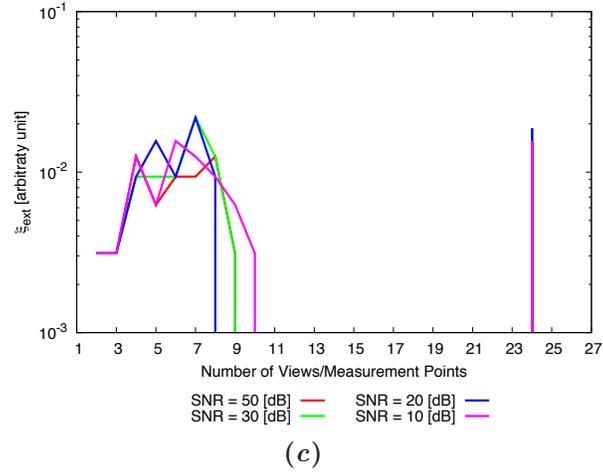
Figure 34. Actual object



(a)



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## 2 Comparison with ST-BCS

### 2.1 L-shaped Cylinders

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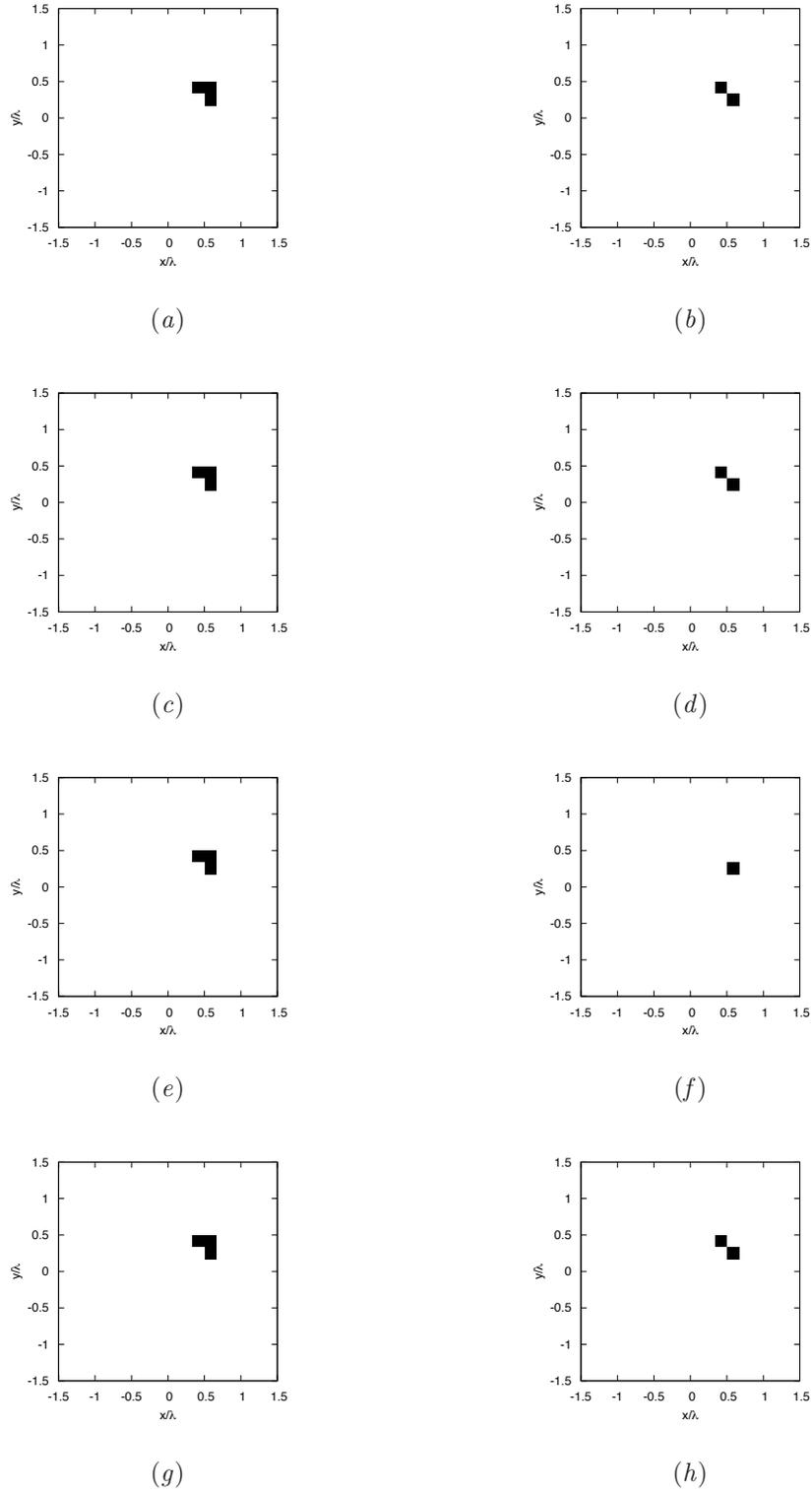
##### PEC Object:

- L-shaped cylinder, 2 L-shaped cylinder

##### ST-BCS-based technique parameters:

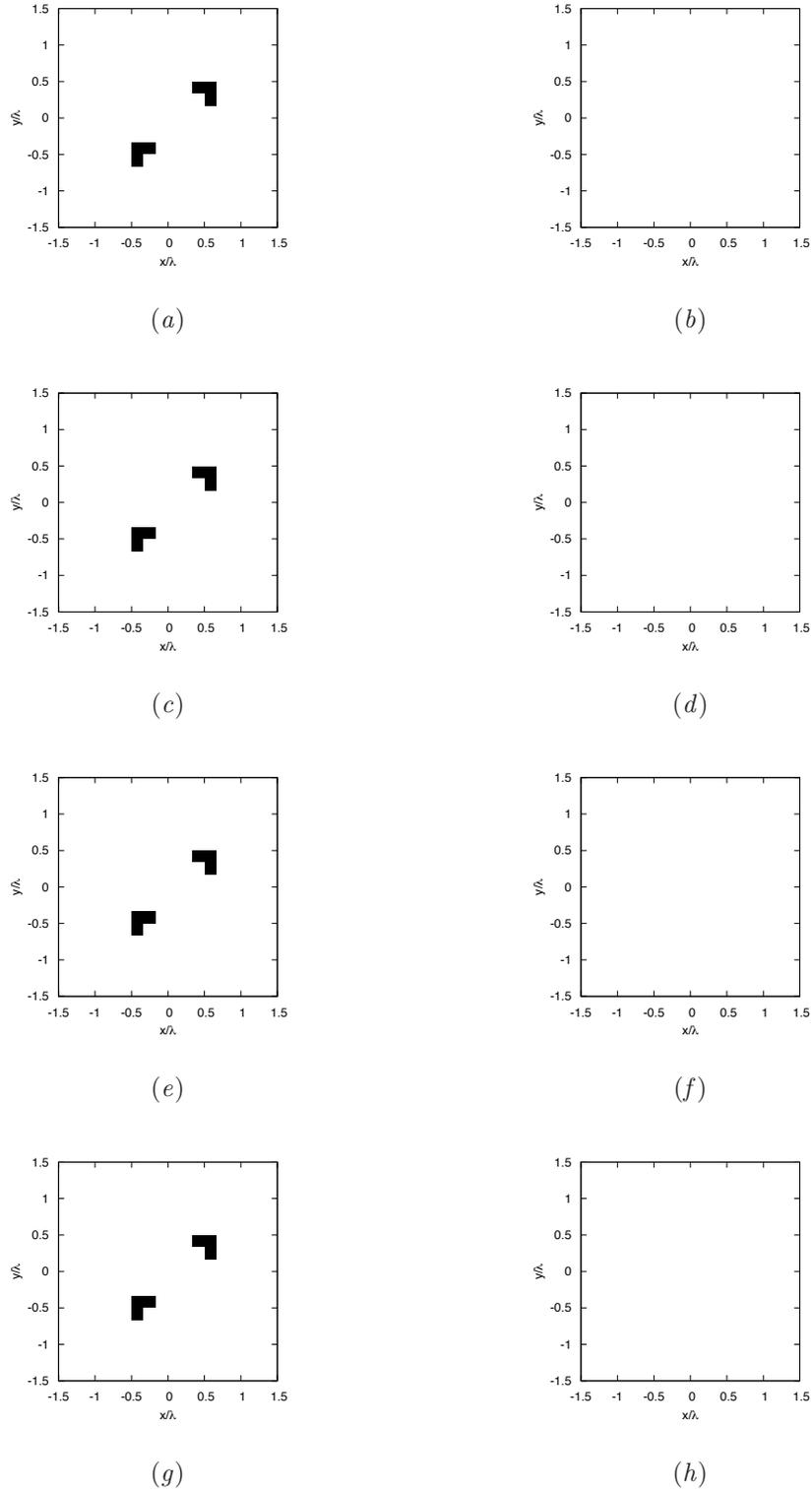
- noise variance parameter:  $\sigma^2 = 5 \times 10^{-3}$
- Convergence parameter:  $\tau = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$
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## Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS: 1 L-shaped Cylinder



**Figure 5.** MT-BCS reconstructed object (a)(c)(e)(g) and ST-BCS reconstructed object (b)(d)(f)(h) for  $SNR = 50$  [dB] (a)(b),  $SNR = 30$  [dB] (c)(d),  $SNR = 20$  [dB] (e)(f) and  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h).

## Comparison ST-BCS/MT-BCS: 2 L-shaped Cylinder



**Figure 6.** MT-BCS reconstructed object (a)(c)(e)(g) and ST-BCS reconstructed object (b)(d)(f)(h) for  $SNR = 50$  [dB] (a)(b),  $SNR = 30$  [dB] (c)(d),  $SNR = 20$  [dB] (e)(f) and  $SNR = 10$  [dB] (g)(h).

**Observation:**

- The reconstructions obtained using ST-BCS for the cases with 3 L-shaped and 4 L-shaped cylinders are the same as the ones obtained for the case with 2 L-shaped cylinders (Fig. 78 (b), (d), (f) and (h) - empty domain).

<i>1 L - shaped Cylinders</i>					
	<i>SNR = 50 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 40 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 30 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 20 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 10 dB</i>
$\xi_{tot}$	$3.09 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.09 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.09 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.17 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.09 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$3.33 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.33 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.33 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.66 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.33 \times 10^{-1}$
$\xi_{ext}$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<i>2 L - shaped Cylinders</i>					
	<i>SNR = 50 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 40 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 30 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 20 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 10 dB</i>
$\xi_{tot}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-2}$				
$\xi_{int}$	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$\xi_{ext}$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<i>3 L - shaped Cylinders</i>					
	<i>SNR = 50 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 40 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 30 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 20 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 10 dB</i>
$\xi_{tot}$	$2.78 \times 10^{-2}$				
$\xi_{int}$	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$\xi_{ext}$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<i>4 L - shaped Cylinders</i>					
	<i>SNR = 50 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 40 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 30 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 20 dB</i>	<i>SNR = 10 dB</i>
$\xi_{tot}$	$3.70 \times 10^{-2}$				
$\xi_{int}$	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$\xi_{ext}$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Tab. II** - ST-BCS Errors Resume:  $\xi_{tot}$ ,  $\xi_{int}$  and  $\xi_{ext}$  for different values of *SNR* [dB].

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