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# **Enhanced Contrast Source Inversion Using Multi-Resolution BCS**

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# 1 Numerical Results: Hollow Square, $\ell = 1.5\lambda$

## Test Case Description

### Direct solver:

- Side of the investigation domain:  $L = 6.0\lambda$
- Cubic domain divided in  $\sqrt{D} \times \sqrt{D}$  cells
- Number of cells for the direct solver:  $D = 1600$  (discretization =  $\lambda/10$ )

### Investigation domain:

- Cubic domain divided in  $\sqrt{N} \times \sqrt{N}$  cells
- Number of cells for the inversion:
  - First Step IMSA:  $N^{(1)} = 100$  (discretization =  $\lambda/10$ )
  - Following Steps IMSA:  $N^{(i)}$  not fixed, defined according to the estimated  $RoI \mathcal{D}^{(i)}$

### Measurement domain:

- Total number of measurements:  $M = 60$
- Measurement points placed on circles of radius  $\rho = 4.5\lambda$

### Sources:

- Plane waves
- Number of views:  $V = 60$ ;  $\theta_{inc}^v = 0 + (v - 1) \times (360/V)$
- Amplitude:  $A = 1.0$
- Frequency:  $F = 300$  MHz ( $\lambda = 1$ )

### Background:

- $\varepsilon_r = 1.0$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

### Scatterer

- Hollow square object,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$
- $\varepsilon_r \in \{1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50\}$
- $\sigma = 0$  [S/m]

1.0.1 Hollow Square,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.10$  - IMSA-BCS reconstructed profiles

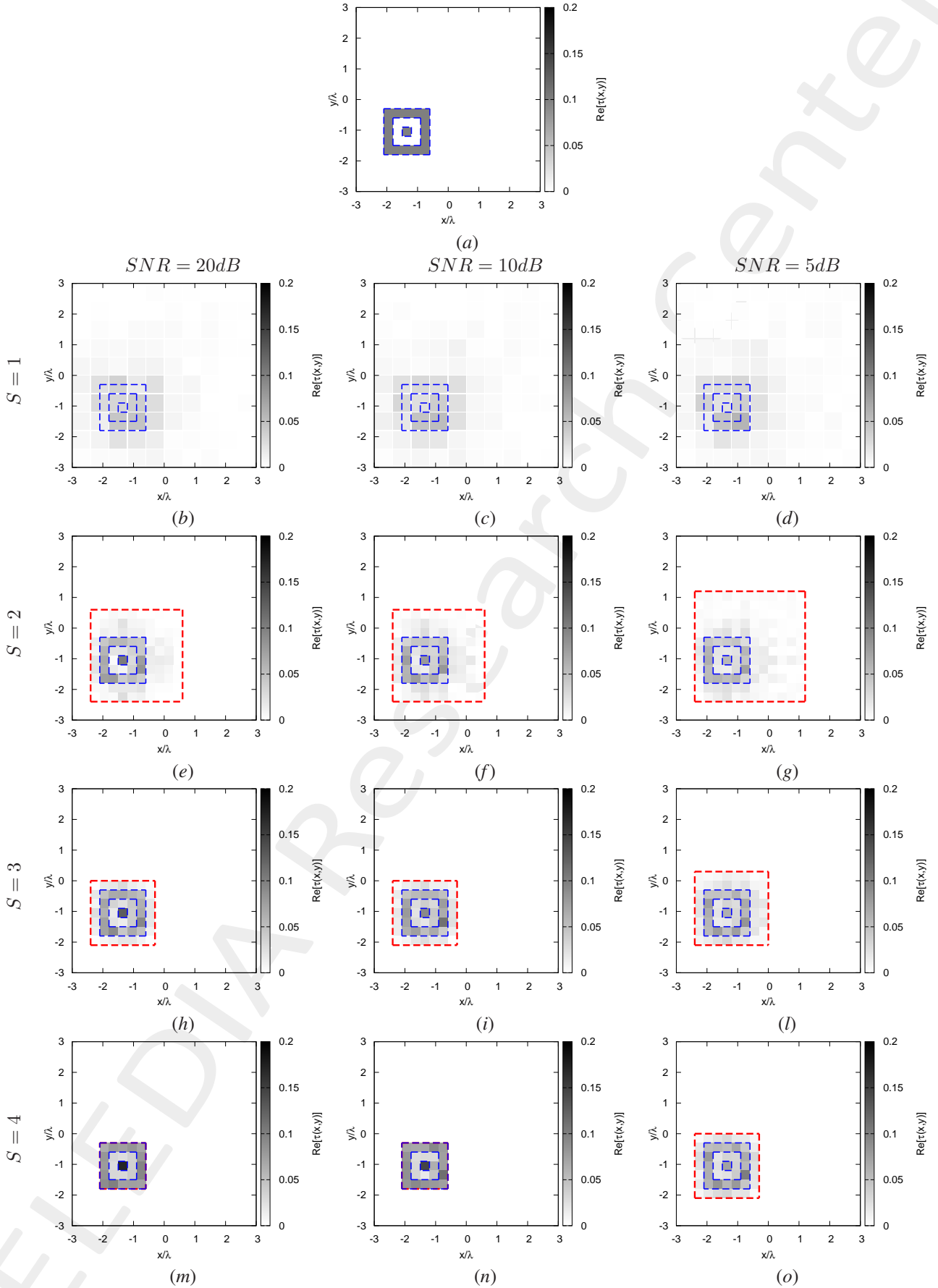


Figure 1: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.10$  - (a) Actual profile and (b)-(o) IMSA-BCS reconstructed profiles for (b)(e)(h)(m)  $SNR = 20$  [dB], (c)(f)(i)(n)  $SNR = 10$  [dB] and (d)(g)(l)(o)  $SNR = 5$  [dB] at the step (b)-(d)  $S = 1$ , (e)-(g)  $S = 2$ , (h)-(l)  $S = 3$  and (m)-(o)  $S = 4$ .

$SNR = 50dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$7.89 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.43 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.79 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.58 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$6.10 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.77 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.27 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.17 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$5.34 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.83 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.41 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.33 \times 10^{-4}$
$SNR = 20dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$7.95 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.42 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.77 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.56 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$6.11 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.67 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.12 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$5.37 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.47 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.82 \times 10^{-4}$
$SNR = 10dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$7.90 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.73 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.93 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.56 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$5.89 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.98 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.16 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.94 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$5.33 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.04 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.60 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.20 \times 10^{-4}$
$SNR = 5dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$8.06 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.38 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.54 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.15 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$5.78 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.50 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.73 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.28 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$5.44 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.40 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.97 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.75 \times 10^{-3}$

Table I: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.10$  - Reconstruction errors: total ( $\xi_{tot}$ ), internal ( $\xi_{int}$ ) and external ( $\xi_{ext}$ ) errors.

$SNR = 50dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
$N^{(S)}$	100	175	175	175
$Q^{(S)}$	100	100	49	25
$SNR = 20dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
$N^{(S)}$	100	175	175	175
$Q^{(S)}$	100	100	49	25
$SNR = 10dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
$N^{(S)}$	100	175	175	175
$Q^{(S)}$	100	100	49	25
$SNR = 5dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	2.10	1.80	1.80
$N^{(S)}$	100	208	208	208
$Q^{(S)}$	100	144	64	49

Table II: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.10$  - Investigation domain parameters: restricted investigation domain size  $L^{(S)}$ , total number of cells  $N^{(S)}$  and number of cells within the restricted domain size  $Q^{(S)}$ .

1.0.2 Hollow Square,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.20$  - IMSA-BCS reconstructed profiles

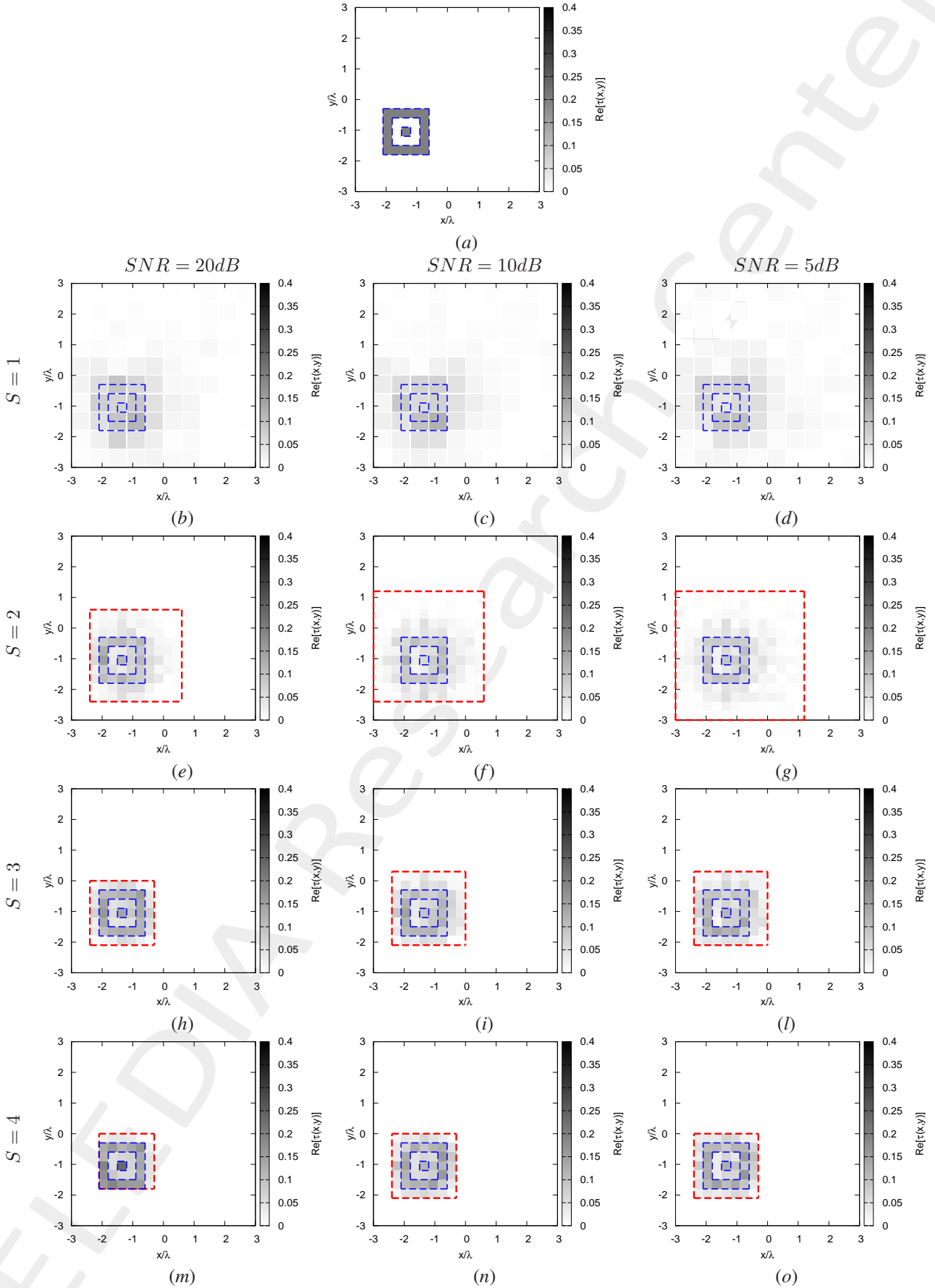


Figure 2: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.20$  - (a) Actual profile and (b)-(o) IMSA-BCS reconstructed profiles for (b)(e)(h)(m)  $SNR = 20$  [dB], (c)(f)(i)(n)  $SNR = 10$  [dB] and (d)(g)(l)(o)  $SNR = 5$  [dB] at the step (b)-(d)  $S = 1$ , (e)-(g)  $S = 2$ , (h)-(l)  $S = 3$  and (m)-(o)  $S = 4$ .

$SNR = 50dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.31 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.77 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.48 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$1.02 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.40 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.73 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.44 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.29 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.54 \times 10^{-3}$
$SNR = 20dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$1.65 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.30 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.14 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.98 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$9.89 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.34 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.08 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.05 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$1.20 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.74 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.59 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.23 \times 10^{-3}$
$SNR = 10dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.62 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.83 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.72 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.62 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.86 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.62 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$1.21 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.42 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.53 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.99 \times 10^{-3}$
$SNR = 5dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.02 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.06 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.82 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$1.08 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.97 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.62 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.76 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.59 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.02 \times 10^{-3}$

Table III: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.20$  - Reconstruction errors: total ( $\xi_{tot}$ ), internal ( $\xi_{int}$ ) and external ( $\xi_{ext}$ ) errors.

$SNR = 50dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	1.80	1.50	1.50
$N^{(S)}$	100	175	175	175
$Q^{(S)}$	100	100	49	36
$SNR = 20dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	1.80	1.50	1.50
$N^{(S)}$	100	175	175	175
$Q^{(S)}$	100	100	49	36
$SNR = 10dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	2.10	2.10	2.10
$N^{(S)}$	100	208	208	208
$Q^{(S)}$	100	144	64	49
$SNR = 5dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	2.10	2.10	2.10
$N^{(S)}$	100	247	247	247
$Q^{(S)}$	100	196	64	49

Table IV: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.20$  - Investigation domain parameters: restricted investigation domain size  $L^{(S)}$ , total number of cells  $N^{(S)}$  and number of cells within the restricted domain size  $Q^{(S)}$ .

1.0.3 Hollow Square,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.25$  - IMSA-BCS reconstructed profiles

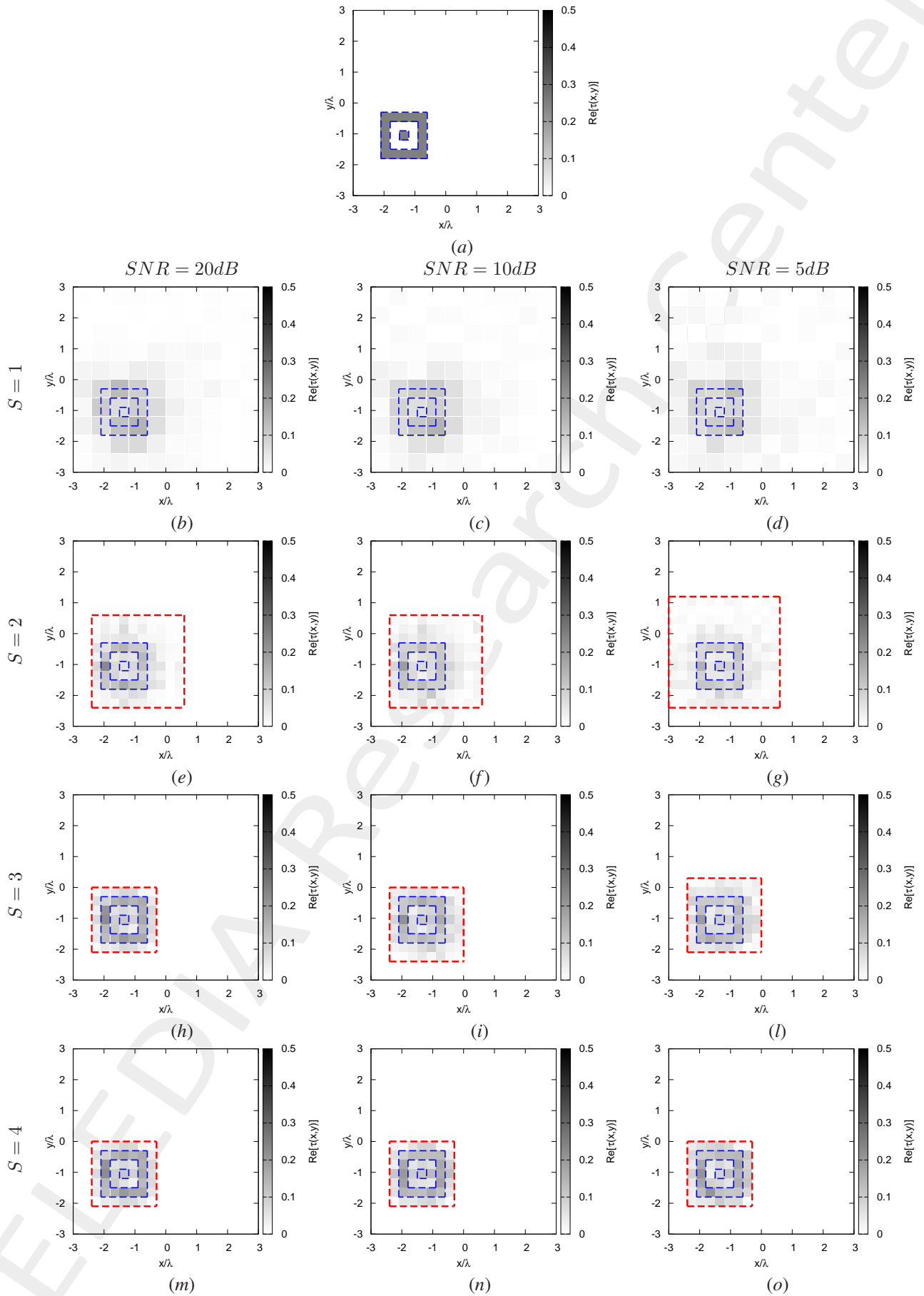


Figure 3: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.25$  - (a) Actual profile and (b)-(o) IMSA-BCS reconstructed profiles for (b)(e)(h)(m)  $SNR = 20$  [dB], (c)(f)(i)(n)  $SNR = 10$  [dB] and (d)(g)(l)(o)  $SNR = 5$  [dB] at the step (b)-(d)  $S = 1$ , (e)-(g)  $S = 2$ , (h)-(l)  $S = 3$  and (m)-(o)  $S = 4$ .



$SNR = 50dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$2.12 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.78 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.40 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.40 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$1.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.96 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.43 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.43 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$1.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.51 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.22 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.22 \times 10^{-3}$
$SNR = 20dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$2.08 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.06 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.66 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.66 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$1.14 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.49 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.49 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$1.55 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.10 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.45 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.45 \times 10^{-3}$
$SNR = 10dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$2.09 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.14 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.76 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.52 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.53 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.31 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$1.53 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.61 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.74 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$
$SNR = 5dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$2.32 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.01 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.14 \times 10^{-3}$
$\xi_{int}$	$1.23 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.21 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.62 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$1.68 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.20 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.81 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.42 \times 10^{-3}$

Table V: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.25$  - Reconstruction errors: total ( $\xi_{tot}$ ), internal ( $\xi_{int}$ ) and external ( $\xi_{ext}$ ) errors.

$SNR = 50dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	2.10	2.10	2.10
$N^{(S)}$	100	175	175	175
$Q^{(S)}$	100	100	49	49
$SNR = 20dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	2.10	2.10	2.10
$N^{(S)}$	100	175	175	175
$Q^{(S)}$	100	100	49	49
$SNR = 10dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	2.10	2.10	2.10
$N^{(S)}$	100	175	175	175
$Q^{(S)}$	100	100	64	49
$SNR = 5dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	2.10	2.10	2.10
$N^{(S)}$	100	208	208	208
$Q^{(S)}$	100	144	64	49

Table VI: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 0.25$  - Investigation domain parameters: restricted investigation domain size  $L^{(S)}$ , total number of cells  $N^{(S)}$  and number of cells within the restricted domain size  $Q^{(S)}$ .

1.0.4 Hollow Square,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 1.00$  - IMSA-BCS reconstructed profiles

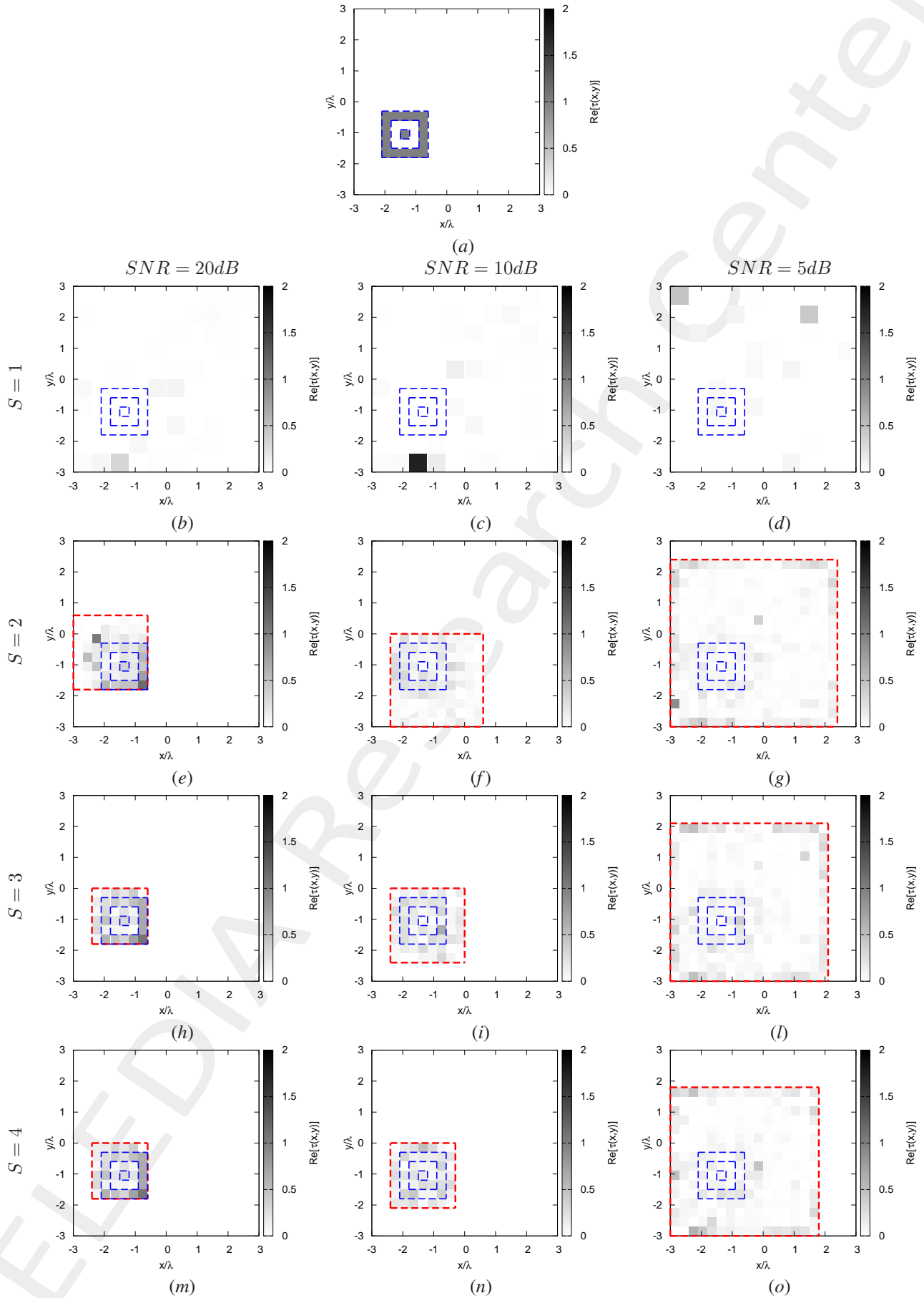


Figure 4: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 1.00$  - (a) Actual profile and (b)-(o) IMSA-BCS reconstructed profiles for (b)(e)(h)(m) SNR = 20 [dB], (c)(f)(i)(n) SNR = 10 [dB] and (d)(g)(l)(o) SNR = 5 [dB] at the step (b)-(d)  $S = 1$ , (e)-(g)  $S = 2$ , (h)-(l)  $S = 3$  and (m)-(o)  $S = 4$ .

$SNR = 50dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$7.26 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.04 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.69 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.95 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{int}$	$5.96 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.76 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.09 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.11 \times 10^{-1}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$3.22 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.43 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.30 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.48 \times 10^{-2}$
$SNR = 20dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$6.77 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.01 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{int}$	$5.67 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.08 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.57 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.57 \times 10^{-1}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$3.36 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.41 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.76 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.76 \times 10^{-3}$
$SNR = 10dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$9.05 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.33 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.33 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.33 \times 10^{-1}$
$\xi_{int}$	$5.79 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-1}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$5.27 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-1}$
$SNR = 5dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$\xi_{tot}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.22 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.76 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.17 \times 10^{-2}$
$\xi_{int}$	$5.33 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.56 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.53 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.47 \times 10^{-1}$
$\xi_{ext}$	$8.70 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.74 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.26 \times 10^{-2}$

Table VII: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 1.00$  - Reconstruction errors: total ( $\xi_{tot}$ ), internal ( $\xi_{int}$ ) and external ( $\xi_{ext}$ ) errors.

$SNR = 50dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	3.30	2.25	3.30
$N^{(S)}$	100	127	127	127
$Q^{(S)}$	100	36	23	63
$SNR = 20dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	1.80	1.80	1.80
$N^{(S)}$	100	148	148	148
$Q^{(S)}$	100	64	36	36
$SNR = 10dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	2.40	2.40	2.40
$N^{(S)}$	100	148	148	148
$Q^{(S)}$	100	64	64	64
$SNR = 5dB$				
	$S = 1$	$S = 2$	$S = 3$	$S = 4$
$L^{(S)}$	6.00	4.80	4.20	4.20
$N^{(S)}$	100	343	343	343
$Q^{(S)}$	100	324	289	256

Table VIII: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$ ,  $\tau = 1.00$  - Investigation domain parameters: restricted investigation domain size  $L^{(S)}$ , total number of cells  $N^{(S)}$  and number of cells within the restricted domain size  $Q^{(S)}$ .

1.0.5 Hollow Square,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$  - Resume: Errors vs.  $\tau$

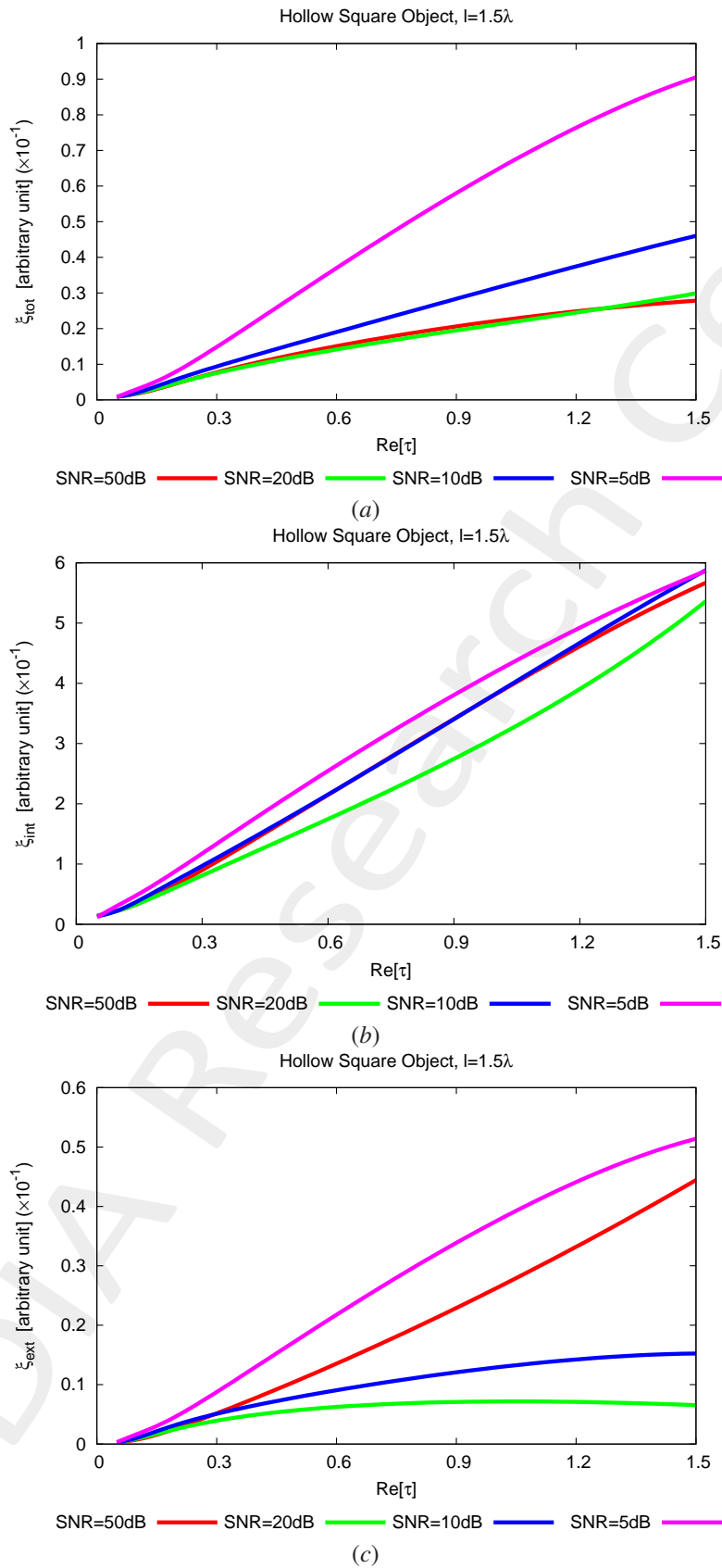


Figure 5: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$  - Reconstruction errors vs.  $\tau$ : (a) total error, (b) internal error and (c) external error.

1.0.6 Hollow Square,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$  - Resume: Errors vs. *IMSA* step, *S*

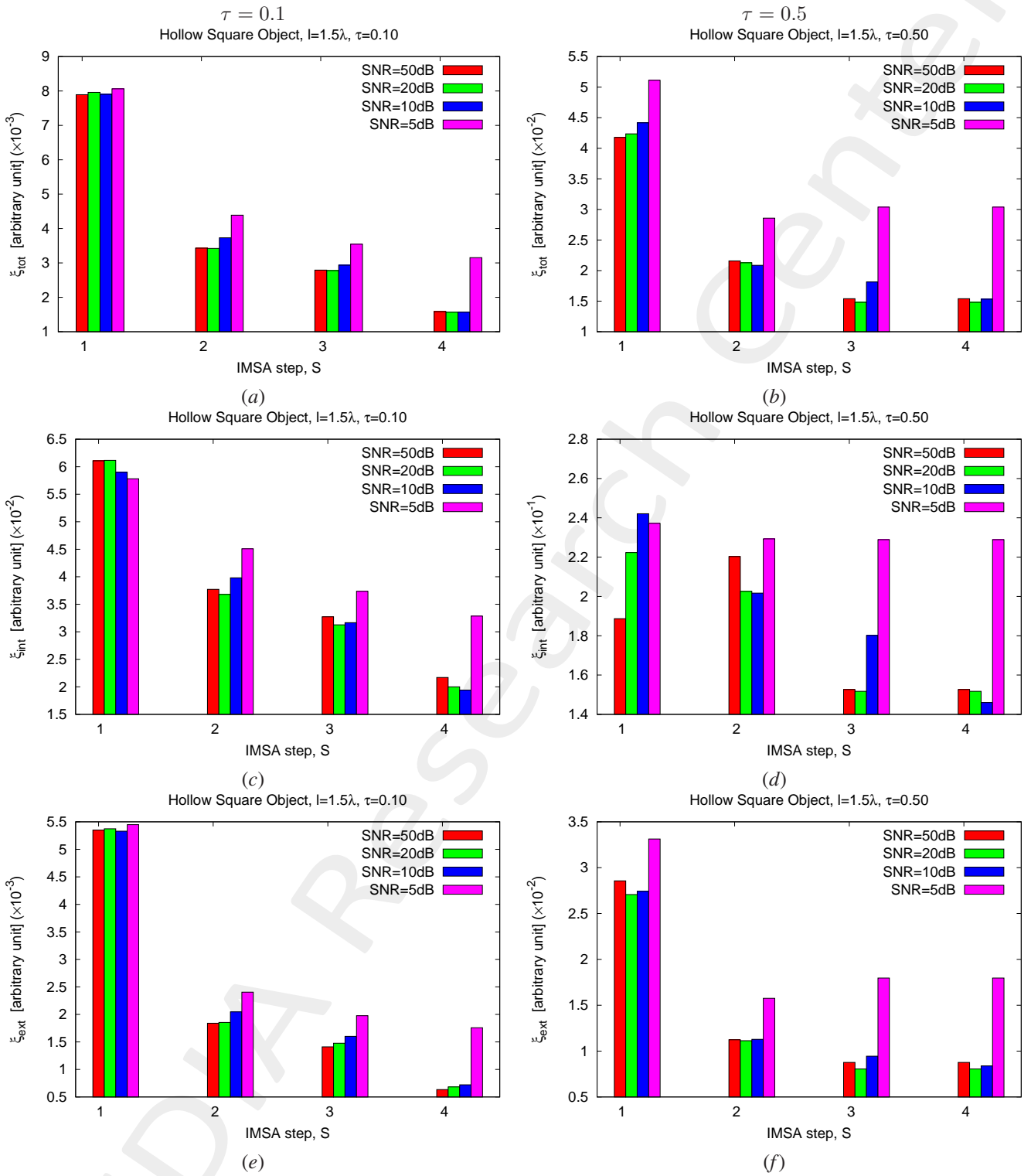


Figure 6: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$  - Reconstruction errors vs. *IMSA* step, *S*: (a)(b) total error, (c)(d) internal error and (e)(f) external error for (a)(c)(e)  $\tau = 0.1$  and (b)(d)(f)  $\tau = 0.5$ .

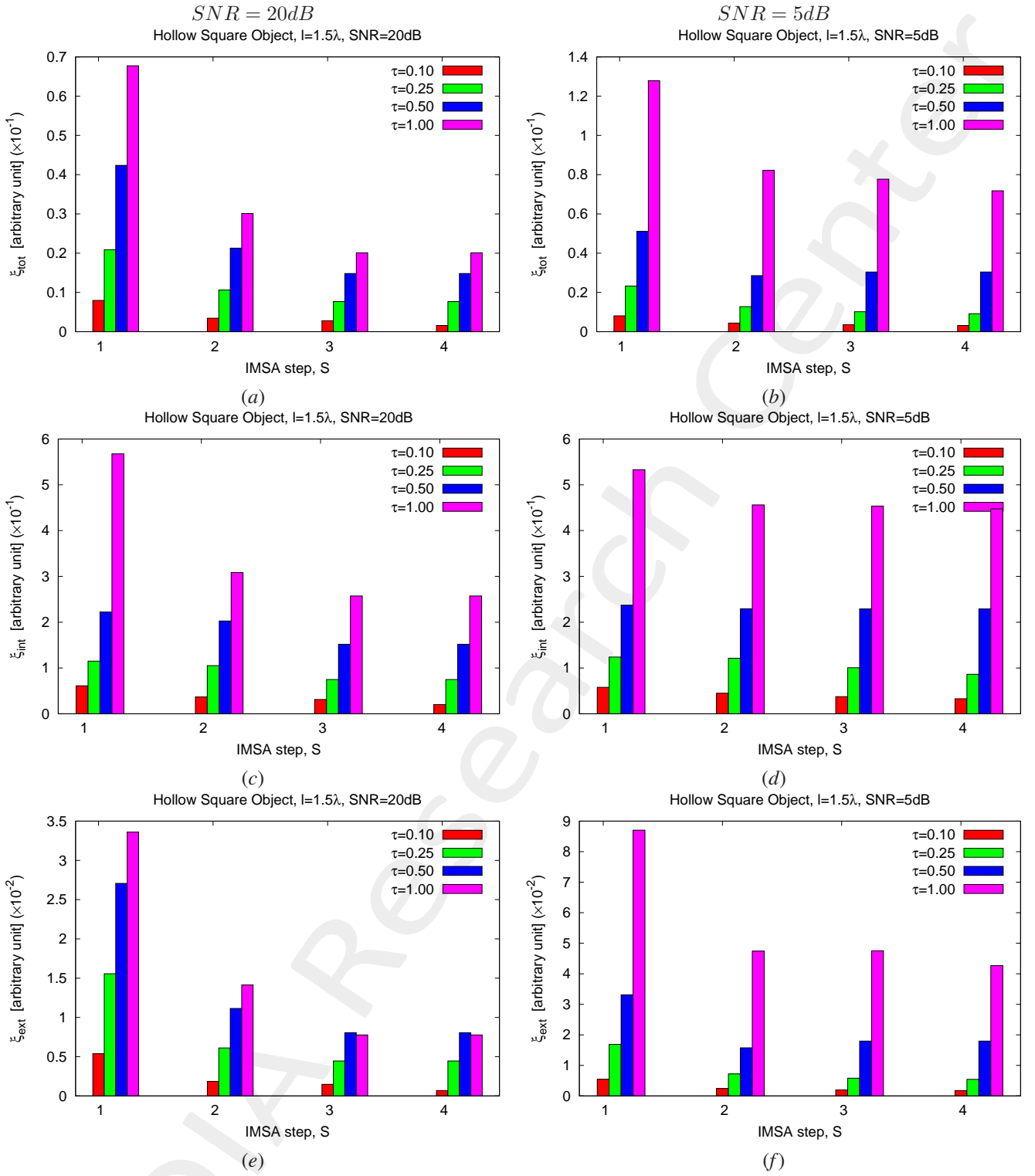


Figure 7: *Hollow Square*,  $\ell = 1.5\lambda$  - Reconstruction errors vs. *IMSA* step,  $S$ : (a)(b) total error, (c)(d) internal error and (e)(f) external error for (a)(c)(e)  $SNR = 10dB$  and (b)(d)(f)  $SNR = 5dB$ .

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