# Microwave and millimeter-wave computational imaging

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# Limits of conventional imaging systems

#### Resolution - Frame rate - Sensitivity



https://omnirole-rafale.com/avionique/rbe2/



https://www.science-et-vie.com/archives/le-scanner-corporel-22514



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Computational method: The spatial information is encoded in the physical layer





#### Building Three-Dimensional Images Using a Time-Reversal Chaotic Cavity

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#### **3D Computational Imaging with Single-Pixel Detectors**

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Focusing and amplification of electromagnetic waves by time reversal in an leaky reverberation chamber

Focalisation et amplification d'ondes électromagnétiques par retournement temporel dans une chambre semi-réverbérante

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# Background: The rise of computational microwave and millimeter imaging

## 2015 - Scalar multistatic/MIMO imaging



Fromenteze, T., Yurduseven, O., Imani, M. F., Gollub, J., Decroze, C., Carsenat, D., & Smith, D. R. (2015). Computational imaging using a mode-mixing cavity at microwave frequencies. *Applied Physics Letters*, *106*(19), 194104.

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#### 2016 - Phaseless imaging

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computational microwave phaseless imaging. *IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters*, 16, 2808-2811.

### 2016 - Interferometric imaging



Kpré, E. L., & Decroze, C. (2016, October). Synthetic aperture interferometric imaging using a passive microwave coding device. In 2016 IEEE Conference on Antenna Measurements & Applications (CAMA) (pp. 1-4). IEEE.

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#### 2017 Polarimetric imaging



Fromenteze, T., Yurduseven, O., Boyarsky, M., Gollub, J., Marks, D. L., & Smith, D. R. (2017). Computational polarimetric microwave imaging. *Optics express*, 25(22), 27488-27505.









# Interferometric computational imaging - W band



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# Phaseless computational imaging - K band



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# Microwave photonic radar imaging - C band



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#### ANR Obiwam - Collaboration C2N, MC2, Vectrawave, STM

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# Focus on a recent work in direct link with the GDR Complex



#### **Related work**

Mounaix, M., & Carpenter, J. (2019) Control of the temporal and polarization response of a multimode fiber. *Nature communications*, *10*(1), 1-8.





# **Problem:** Digital processing is generally based on approximations









### **Coherent fields**

**Diffuse fields** 

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# **Background: :** Radiation of frequency-diverse and spatially diffuse fields





Frequency band: 70-100 GHz Dimensions: 251 x 66 x 251 mm<sup>3</sup> Feeding: Two z-polarized WR-10 ports Radiation: 28 x 28 circular irises





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Direct coupling with the feeding probe



Contributions coherent in time and space that should be removed

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# Method: Feature extraction by Singular Value Decomposition



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#### Factorization of a near-field matrix

 $\mathbf{E} = \sum_{n} \sigma_{n} \mathbf{u}_{n} \mathbf{v}_{n}^{\dagger} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{u}_{n} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_{\nu} \times 1} \longrightarrow \text{Frequency domain structures}$  $\mathbf{v}_{n} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_{r} \times 1} \longrightarrow \text{Spatial structures}$ 

## Effect of a Fourier transform







# **Results:** Spatial structures





# **Results:** On the effect of polarization

#### Observation of the first spatial singular vectors







# **Results:** Application to computational imaging

### Antenna localization



1. Near-field to dipole conversion

 $\mathbf{m} = \frac{2}{i2\pi\nu\mu_0} \int \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{E}_{\tan} \, da$ 

- 2. Computation of the radiated field  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}_{j}) = -Z_{0} k^{2} \sum_{i} (\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \times \mathbf{m}_{i}) \frac{e^{-ik\mathbf{r}_{ij}}}{4\pi\mathbf{r}_{ij}} \left(1 - \frac{i}{k\mathbf{r}_{ij}}\right)$
- 3. Forward problem: Measurement of the transfer function

📕 Feeding port index

$$\mathbf{s}^{(q)} = \mathbf{E}_0 \, oldsymbol{
ho}^{(q)}$$

4. Inverse problem: Source localization

$$\hat{oldsymbol{
ho}}_m^{(q)} = \mathbf{E}_m^\dagger \mathbf{s}^{(q)} = \mathbf{E}_m^\dagger \mathbf{E}_0 \, oldsymbol{
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Removing the m first singular values and vectors

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# **Results:** Application to computational imaging

#### Antenna localization





# Filtering of the *m* most coherent subspaces

$$\mathbf{E}_{x,z}^{[m]} = \sum_{n=m+1}^{n_{\nu}} \sigma_n \mathbf{u}_n \mathbf{v}_n^{\dagger}$$

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# Conclusion



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#### What is different from this presentation?

Introduction of coherence metrics Evolution of spatial vs temporal coherence SVD-based filtering vs Time-gating



# Implementation with large matrices : Randomized SVD







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