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Abstract of Talk

RESONATORS AND ANTENNAS FROM SUB-RIEMANNIAN GEOMETRY

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I will describe work with Slava, some of it published and some not, on designing two- and three-dimensional arrays of metamaterials that behave as if they are higher dimensional in various ways. Based on ideas from sub-Riemannian geometry, these have higher counts of resonant frequencies and/or stronger focussing of waves than one would expect from their physical dimension, a phenomenon we call superdimensionality. Examples are based on Grushin-type operators and the sub-Laplacian on the Heisenberg group.

This is joint work of Slava with Henrik Kettunen, Matti Lassas, Gunther Uhlmann and myself.