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Analytical solution for a focused vortex beam radiated by a Gaussian source

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- Generated using array of transducers, or using a transducer, phase plate, active piezoelectric metasurface



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Marzo et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **120,** 044301 (2018).

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Scaling law for focused optical uniform vortex beam**

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n (vorticity) Source condition: (wavenumber) p_0 (source pressure) $p_0(r,\theta,0) = p_0 e^{-ikr^2/2d} e^{-r^2/a^2} e^{in\theta}$ *a* (radius of circular boundary) focused Gaussian vortex d (focal length) (spherical source) Radial integral over Bessel function: ٠ $p(r,\theta,z) = -ikp_0 \frac{e^{ikz}}{z} e^{ikr^2/2z} e^{-il(\theta+\pi/2)} \int_0^\infty \exp\left\{ \left[-\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{ik}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{d} \right) \right] r_0^2 \right\} J_n(krr_0/z) r_0 dr_0$

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• standard vortex beam angular dependence
• For $n > 0, p = 0$ as $r = 0$: on-axis null

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• Closed-form solution is

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• Potume focused Causeian beam colution for $n = 0$:

• Returns focused Gaussian beam solution for n = 0:

$$p(r,z) = \frac{p_0 e^{ikz}}{1 - (1 - iG^{-1})z/d} \exp\left[-\frac{(1 + iG)(r/a)^2}{1 - (1 - iG^{-1})z/d}\right]$$

where $G = ka^2/2d$

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Focal plane

Full field for n = 1



Field plots





n = 1

Field plots ka = 500, d/a = 10(vorticity) n r12 7 k (wavenumber) 10 -(source pressure) $|p|/p_0$ p_0 8 a (radius of circular boundary) 6 **♦** \boldsymbol{Z} •••• •••••• d (focal length) V 0 / -0.3 -0.2 -0.1 $z_{0.5} z/d$ 0 0.1 0.2 r/a(spherical source) 10 -0.3 -0.2 8 -0.1 n = 1r/a6 0 0.1 4 0.2 2 0.5 1.5 $\frac{1}{z/d}$



 $\dot{z/d}$





























phase 0.2 2 $r\sin(\theta)/a$ 0 -1 -2 -0.2 -3 -0.3 -0.2 0.2 0 $r\cos(\theta)/a$

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vortex ring radius















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• Thank you for your attention!

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