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Z-dependent Bessel-like Beams

Bessel beams are generated by the propagation of plane waves along a conical surface. Experimentally such beams exist for a finite distance (near-field) however abruptly transforms into an annular ring (far-field). Here we outline a new optical method which allows a Bessel function to exist in the Far-field as the propagation distance tends to infinity.

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