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Radial modes of laterally stiffened piezoelectric disc transducers for ultrasonic collimated beam generation

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Highlights

- We numerically investigate the resonant and vibration characteristics of radial modes of laterally stiffened piezoelectric discs.
- Bessel-like vibration pattern of these modes was observed to alter with increasing lateral stiffening.
- Ultrasonic beam profiles from these radial modes were obtained using a coupled acoustic-structure interaction model.
- Lateral stiffening results in a well-collimated beam with significant reduction in sidelobes.
- Collimated beam from radial modes of laterally stiffened piezo-discs find applications in low-frequency imaging through highly attenuating materials.

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