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Table 1: Table Label

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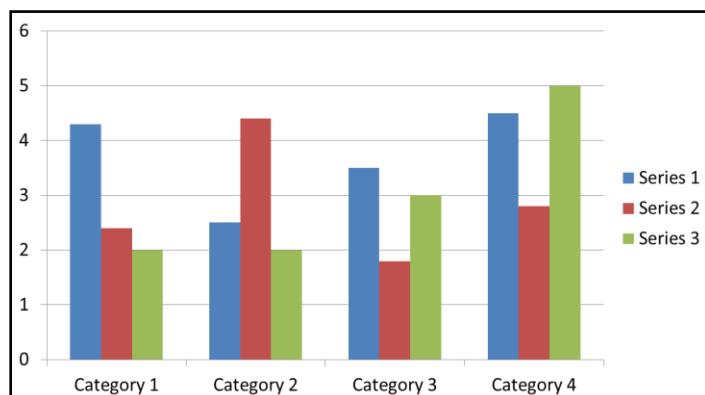


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$$\varphi_{\mu\nu}(z) = \frac{\|k_{\mu\nu}\|^2}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{\|k_{\mu\nu}\|^2 \|z\|^2}{\sigma^2}} [e^{ik_{\mu\nu}z} - e^{\frac{-\sigma^2}{2}}] \quad (1)$$

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Appendix

An appendix, if needed, should appear before the acknowledgments.

Acknowledgments

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References

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