

Homework: BME8730
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Due Monday 30th.

Please plan to discuss and ask questions Monday and/or Wednesday in class next week.

Code provided is outline only and is not working. You need to make it work. Feel free to adapt or re-write from scratch.

You may collaborate but must acknowledge.

100 points total.

1. Frequency dependent attenuation.

Gaussian function generation in the frequency domain.

Create functions corresponding to 20%, 50% and 80% -6dB fraction bandwidth.

(We did this as part of the beam plot exercise in class)

Create functions at 2 MHz center frequency and 10 MHz center frequency

Consider imaging depths of 1 cm and 3 cm

Apply frequency dependent attenuation at the rate of 0.5 dB/cm/MHz – and account for the fact that we are dealing with two way propagation.

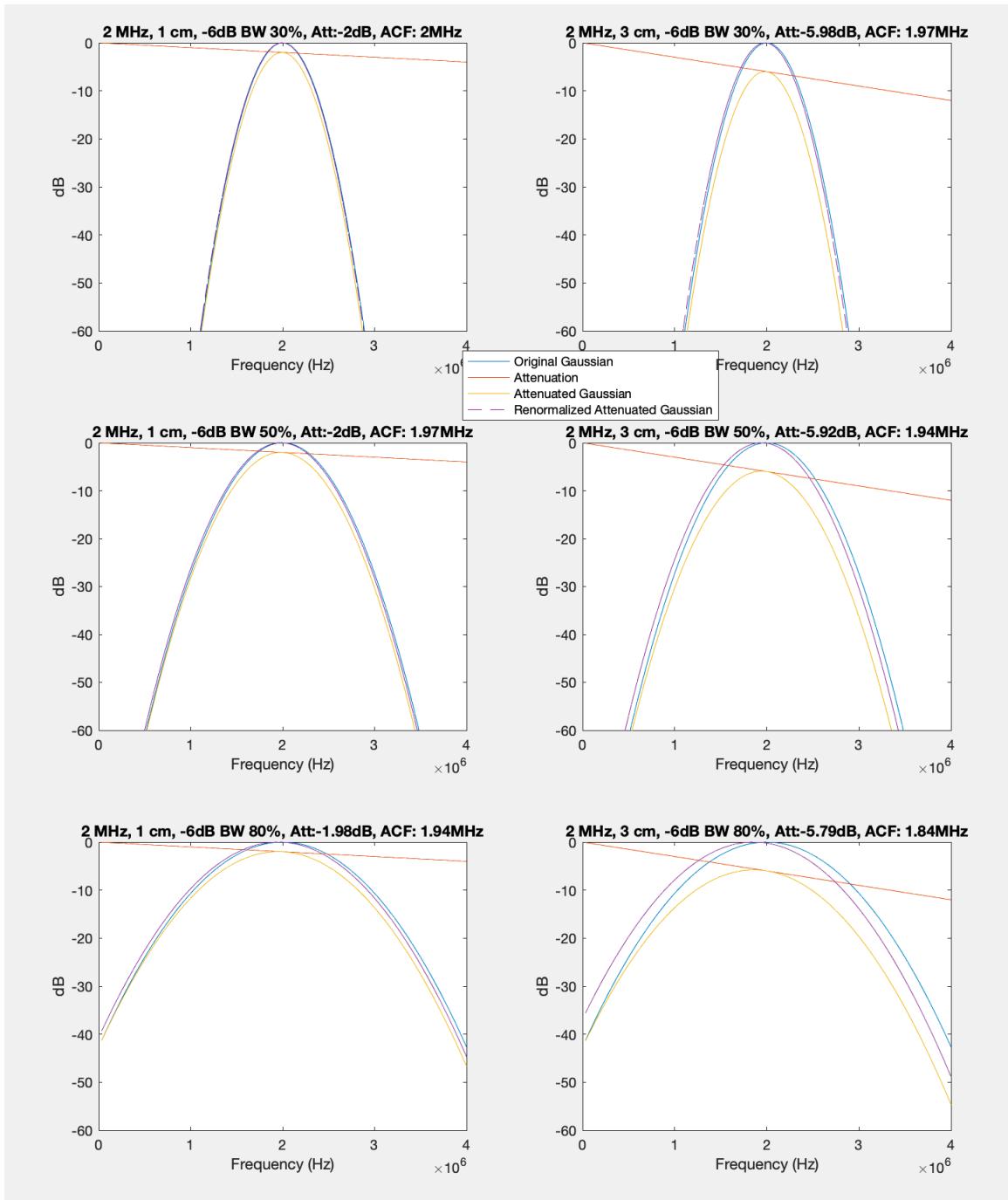
For this question, multiply the attenuation rate by the imaging depth and then make it frequency dependent – i.e. at each frequency increment in your code, recalculate the dB attenuation which at that point accounts for both frequency and depth. Attenuation is a multiplier /scaling effect. Since this is in the dB domain, it is additive / subtractive. In effect, in the dB domain, attenuation appears as a low pass filter with a straight line (versus frequency) downward pattern.

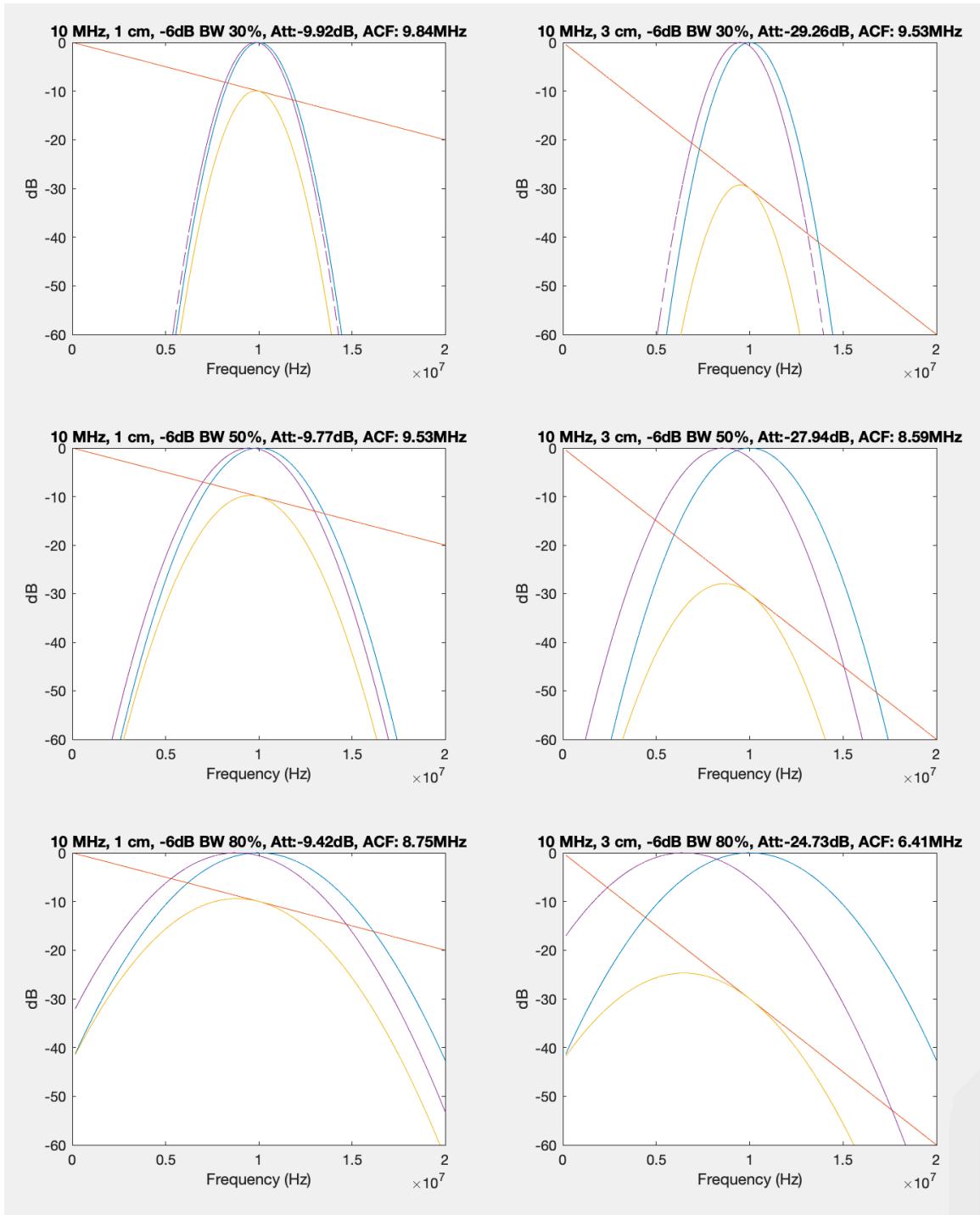
For each permutation of center frequency, bandwidth and imaging depth, plot

The original spectrum (magnitude) and the attenuated version. Measure off from the plot the reduction in amplitude at the peak level (in spectrum) and the attenuated versus original center frequency. Calculate the center frequency from the midpoint between the -6dB upper and lower cutoff frequencies.

High frequencies experience more absolute attenuation.

Higher bandwidth pulses experience greater frequency downshift. (12)





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1 - bws=[30,50,80];
2 - fcs=[2e6,10e6];
3 - z_foc=[1e-2,3e-2];
4 - GAfout=cell(length(bws),length(fcs),length(z_foc));
5 - attenuation=zeros(length(bws),length(fcs),length(z_foc));
6 - acf=zeros(length(bws),length(fcs),length(z_foc));
7 - count=0;
8 - figure
9 - for m=1:length(bws)
10 -   for n=1:length(fcs)
11 -     for k=1:length(z_foc)
12 -       count = count+1;
13 -       [f,att,gauss_pulse_att,gauss_t,env_gauss_t,t]=GauAttFn(bws(m),fcs(n),z_foc(k),64,8);
14 -       attenuation(m,n,k) = max(20*log10(gauss_pulse_att));
15 -       acf(m,n,k) = spline(20*log10(gauss_pulse_att(20:64)),f(20:64),attenuation(m,n,k));
16 -       subplot(3,4,count);
17 -       plot(f,20*log10(gauss_pulse));
18 -       hold on
19 -       plot(f,att);
20 -       plot(f,20*log10(gauss_pulse_att));
21 -       plot(f,20*log10(gauss_pulse_att)-attenuation(m,n,k),'--');
22 -       ylim([-60,0])
23 -       xlim([fcs(n)*0,fcs(n)*2])
24 -       title([num2str(fcs(n)*10^-6), ' MHz, ', num2str(z_foc(k)*100),...
25 -             ' cm, -6dB BW ', num2str(bws(m)), '%, Att: ',...
26 -             num2str(round(attenuation(m,n,k),2)), ' dB, ACF: ',...
27 -             num2str(round(acf(m,n,k)*10^-6,2)), 'MHz'])
28 -       xlabel('Frequency (Hz)')
29 -       ylabel('dB')
30 -       if count==1
31 -         legend('Original Gaussian','Attenuation','Attenuated Gaussian',...
32 -               , 'Renormalized Attenuated Gaussian')
33 -       end
34 -       hold off
35 -     end
36 -   end
37 - end
38 -
39 - end
40 - end

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1 - % function [f,att,gauss_pulse,gauss_pulse_att,gauss_t,env_gauss_t,t]=GauAttFn(bw,fc,z_foc,sf,range)
2 - fs=fc/sf;
3 -
4 - % Define a sampling frequency (not critical)
5 - % Observe result when we choose
6 - % "64" to be "32" or "128".
7 - % This is sampling in the
8 - % frequency domain so it does
9 - % what when we convert to time
10 - % domain?
11 - % Define an adequate frequency range (improve res
12 - % Observe the result when you
13 - % make the "8" a "4" or a "16"
14 - % -Plot spectrum and plot time
15 - % domain - essentially, the
16 - % maximum frequency is extended
17 - % and this is the Nyquist limit
18 - % so it does what in the time
19 - % domain?
20 - % calculation
21 - % Angular frequency radians
22 - % Number of samples
23 - % Use a fixed time offset so that initial waveform is
24 - % Use a fixed time offset so that initial waveform is
25 - % Plot the time domain version
26 - % using each of these delays
27 - % and observe the effect
28 - % Width of Gaussian
29 - % Generate Gaussian pulse (frequency domain)
30 - att= -.00005*z_foc*f*2;
31 -
32 - gauss_pulse_att=10.^((att./20).*gauss_pulse); % Attenuation
33 - gauss_t=real(ifft(gauss_pulse)); % Time domain of base waveform for reference
34 - gauss_t=gauss_t./max(gauss_t);
35 - env_gauss_t=abs(hilbert(gauss_t)); % Envelope calculation - i.e. peak value of sinusoida
36 -
37 - tstep=1./max(f); % Time steps after using Inverst FFT
38 - t=[1:ns].*tstep; % Define time axis
39 - end

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2. Using the code approximately developed in class, review and make sure that it is doing the following:

Create a frequency axis – to at least 8x center frequency and a well sampled frequency interval – e.g. 512 frequency samples

Create the Gaussian function – i.e. 10 MHz, 30% -6dB BW

Set up the field sampling points – either along a azimuthal oriented line at a fixed range or at a 2D matrix of points in both azimuth and range

Calculate desired focusing delays – i.e. “inverted” time delay from all elements to the focal point

Step through field points.

Step through the array element locations

Calculated propagation delays to field point from the element location to the field point
 Calculated the net delayed response at the field point taking account of the propagation delay and the applied focal delay (noting that when at the focal point the propagation delay and applied focal delay will cancel – hence the “inverted” focal delay)

Sum the contributions from all elements at the field point

Take the IFFT of the summed value

Find the peak amplitude of the envelope of the IFFT waveform. Use the magnitude of the Hilbert transform.

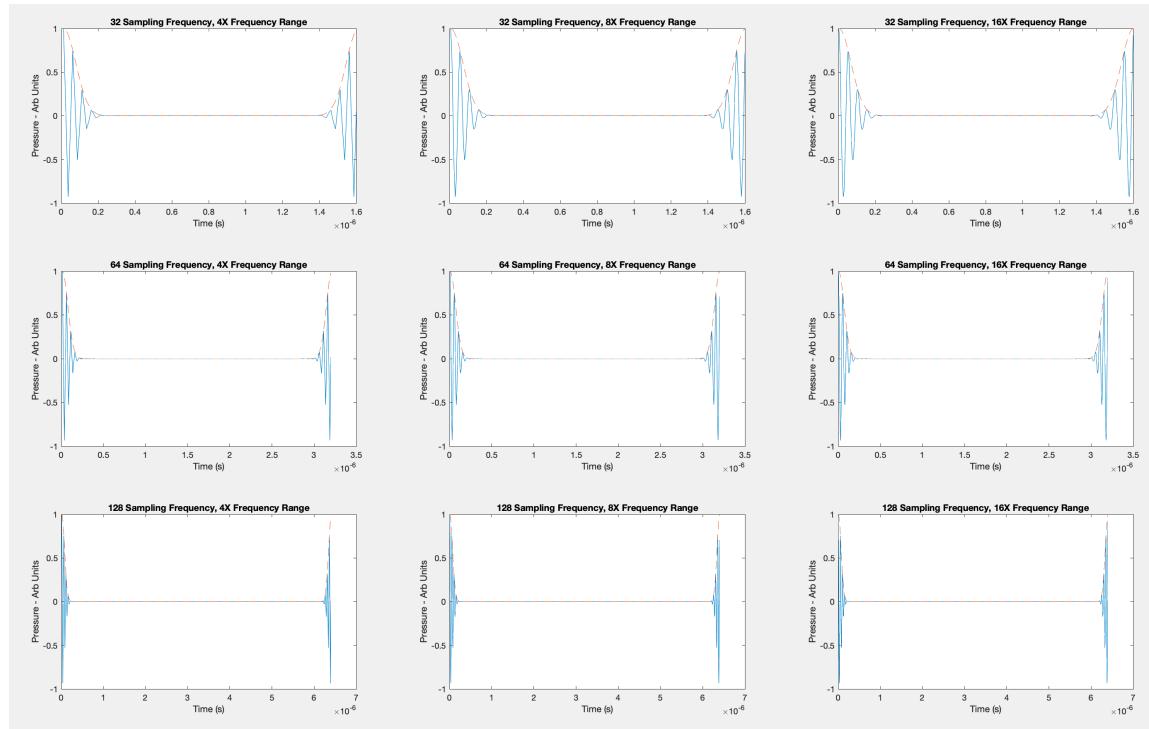
Record the peak amplitude value for that field point location

Determine and apply any normalization

(Typically, values are normalized at each range increment when doing a beam plot through azimuth and depth. This is because in a real imaging system, depth (or focus)

dependent variations in peak amplitude are compensated out to produce a more even image intensity.)

Perform the interim steps suggested in the comments in the template code – i.e. changing the frequency axis sampling and extent to verify the expected impositions made on the time and frequency representations as you execute FFT and IFFT. Make plots of all results and use your own judgment as to whether to overplot lines or use separate figures. Differentiate and label lines as necessary. (9)



I did not get an appreciable difference in the frequency domain by changing these parameters.

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1 - bws=30;
2 - fcs=20e6;
3 - z_foc= 3e-2;
4 - sfs=[32,64,128];
5 - ranges=[4,8,16];
6 - count=0;
7 - for n=1:length(sfs)
8 -     for m=1:length(ranges)
9 -         count = count+1;
10 -        [f,att,gauss_pulse,gauss_pulse_att,gauss_t,env_gauss_t,t]=...
11 -            GauAttFn(bws,fcs,z_foc,sfs(n),ranges(m));
12 -        figure(1);
13 -        subplot(3,3,count);
14 -        plot(t,gauss_t)
15 -        hold on
16 -        plot(t,env_gauss_t,'--')
17 -        title('Gaussian Pulse')
18 -        xlabel('Time (s)')
19 -        ylabel('Pressure - Arb Units')
20 -        title([num2str(sfs(n)), ' Sampling Frequency, ', num2str(ranges(m)), ...
21 -              ' X Frequency Range'])
22 -        hold off
23 -    end
24 -
25 - end

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2A. Simulate a beamplot (i.e. magnitude of waveform, in dB, at a range of X- offsets around X,Z=(0,50) (i.e. at Z=50mm)) for a 10 MHz, 30% BW transducer array of 128 elements and wavelength spacing focused at a point straight ahead at range 50 mm. Simulate for the case of no apodization (weighting = all 1's) and for Hann weighting. Verify the impact of apodization on main beam width and on presence of sidelobes. Use your judgment to extend the range of the scale in both X direction (x-axis) and numbers of dBs (y-axis) in the plot to show this
Use a narrow beam sampling so as to capture the main lobe and at least the first sidelobe. You may need to experiment with sampling. If the sampling is too coarse, you will not resolve the main beam and side lobes properly. +/- 2 mm is approximately sufficient for this question.

Your code should be able to create maps over 2D space (varying X and Z) over 1D space (varying X at a fixed Z – to get a beam cross-section although conventionally simply called a “beamplot”)

For this question and questions 3 and 4, you want to zoom in on the main lobe – plot over a range of approximate X = -2, + 2mm. These questions relate to main lobe width and the presence of sidelobes so you need to resolve the main lobe properly.

This code used for 2-4,6

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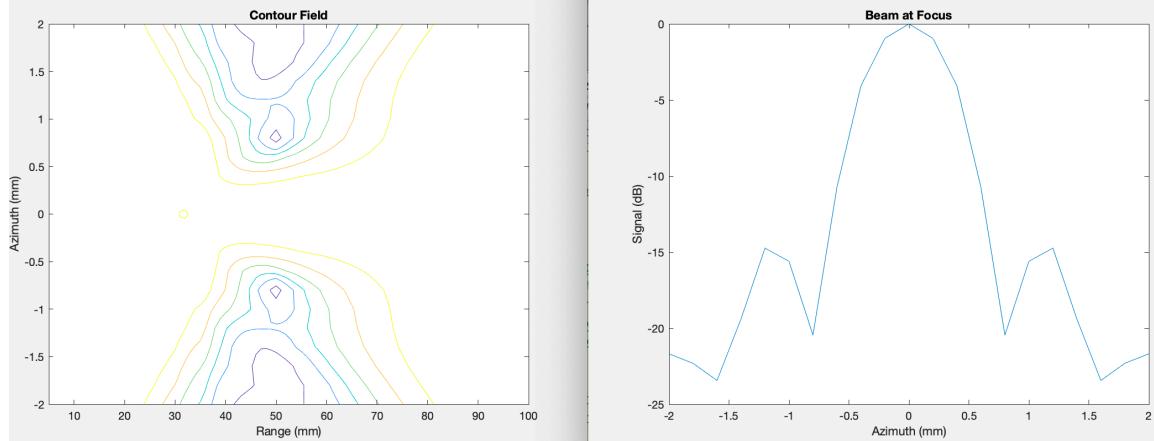
1 -      z_foc=50e-3;                                % Range direction focal distance\
2 -      theta_steer=(45)*pi/180;                  % Number of array elements
3 -      num_elems=64;                            % Center frequency
4 -      fc=10e6;                               % Speed of sound - all units MKS
5 -      pitch=.075e-3;                         % Define a sampling frequency (not critical)
6 -      vel=1540;                             % Define an adequate frequency range (improv
7 -      fs=fc/64;                            % Index of center frequency for single frequ
8 -      f=[fs:fs:8*fc];                      % Angular frequency radians
9 -      i_cen=round(fc/fs);                  % Number of samples
10 -     w=2*pi*f;                           % Use a fixed time offset so that initial wa
11 -     ns=length(f);                      % Use a fixed time offset so that initial wa
12 -     tdel=0e-6;                          % Fractional bandwidth as percent
13 -     tdel2=1.0e-6;                     % Fractional bandwidth as percent
14 -     bw=30;                            % Width of Gaussian
15 -     bw2=80;                           % Generate Gaussian pulse (frequency domain)
16 -     sig=bw*fc/100;                    % Apply time delay so 0 for t<0
17 -     gauss_pulse=exp(-pi*((f-fc)/sig).^2); %att= .00005*f;
18 -     gauss_pulse=gauss_pulse.*exp(-j*w*tdel); %att=0;
19 -     att=0;
20 -     %%                                     % Define the weighting function (you can chan
21 -     weight=ones(num_elems,1);
22 - %weight=hann(num_elems);
23 - %x_pts=[40:0.2:60].*1e-3;
24 - %z_pts=[5:1.0:2*z_foc*10^3].*1e-3;
25 - x_pts=[-60:0.2:60].*1e-3;                % Define X-direction field locations
26 - z_pts=[5:1.0:60].*1e-3;
27 - 
28 - x_elem=zeros(num_elems,1);
29 - foc_del=zeros(num_elems,1);
30 - steer_del=zeros(num_elems,1);
31 - for i=1:num_elems
32 -     x_elem(i)=((i-1)-(num_elems-1)./2).*pitch; % Calculate locations of each array elem
33 -     steer_del(i) = (((pitch*sin(theta_steer)*i)+sqrt(((x_elem(i))^2)+(z_foc^2)))./vel;
34 - end

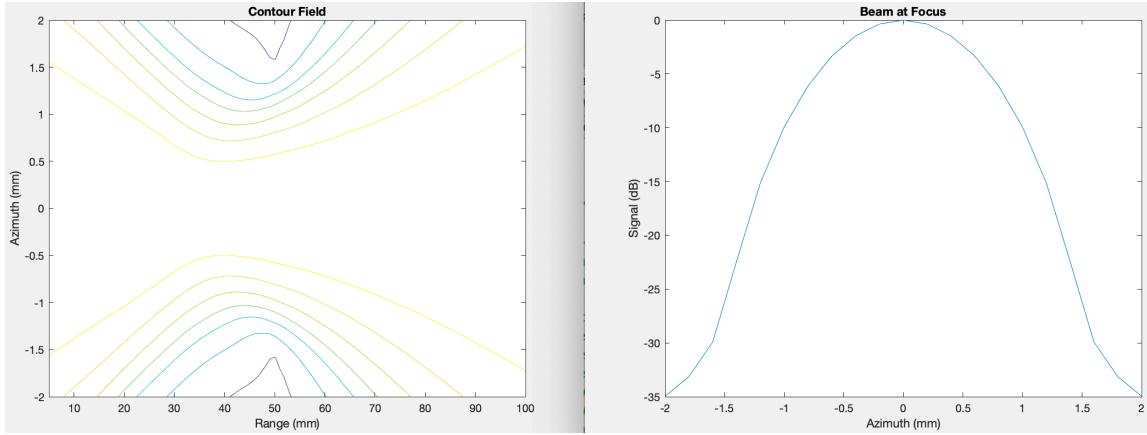
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37 - field_val= zeros(length(z_pts),length(x_pts));
38 - field_val_fc= zeros(length(z_pts),length(x_pts));
39 - field_db= zeros(length(z_pts),length(x_pts));
40 - field_fc_db= zeros(length(z_pts),length(x_pts));
41 - for j=1:length(z_pts)                                % Loop over field locations
42 -     fprintf('%d ',j)                               % Short piece of code to provide record
43 -     if (j/20)==round(j/20)
44 -         fprintf('\n')
45 -     end
46 -     for i=1:length(x_pts)
47 -         sum_pulse=zeros(size(gauss_pulse));           % Initialize sum of v
48 -         for k=1:num_elems
49 -             r=sqrt((x_elem(k)-x_pts(i))^2+z_pts(j)^2);
50 -             prop_del = (r./vel);
51 -             sum_pulse=sum_pulse+weight(k).*10.^(-att.*r./20).*gauss_pulse.*...
52 -                 exp(-sqrt(-1)*w.*(prop_del-steer_del(k)));
53 -         end
54 -         sum_pulse_t=real(ifft(sum_pulse));            % Convert to time domain
55 -
56 -         field_val(j,i)= max(abs(hilbert(sum_pulse_t))); % Field values in beam
57 -         field_val_fc(j,i)=abs(sum_pulse(i_cen));        % Magnitude of summed
58 -
59 -     end
60 -     field_val(j,:)=field_val(j,:)/max(field_val(j,:)); % Normalize by peak value
61 -     field_db(j,:)=20*log10(field_val(j,:));            % Convert to dB
62 -     field_val_fc(j,:)=field_val_fc(j,:)/max(field_val_fc(j,:));
63 -     field_fc_db(j,:)=20*log10(field_val_fc(j,:));
64 - end
65 - %%
66 - figure;
67 - contour(z_pts*1e3,x_pts*1e3,field_db',[ -30 -20 -15 -12 -9 -6 -3]);
68 - title('Contour Field')
69 - xlabel('Range (mm)')
70 - ylabel('Azimuth (mm)')
71 - figure
72 - mesh(z_pts*1e3,x_pts*1e3,field_db');
73 - title('Mesh Field')
74 - xlabel('Range (mm)')
75 - ylabel('Azimuth (mm)')
76 - zlabel('Signal (dB)')
77 - figure
78 - plot(x_pts*1e3,field_db(-5+z_foc*10^3,:))
79 - title('Beam at Focus')
80 - ylabel('Signal (dB)')
81 - xlabel('Azimuth (mm)')

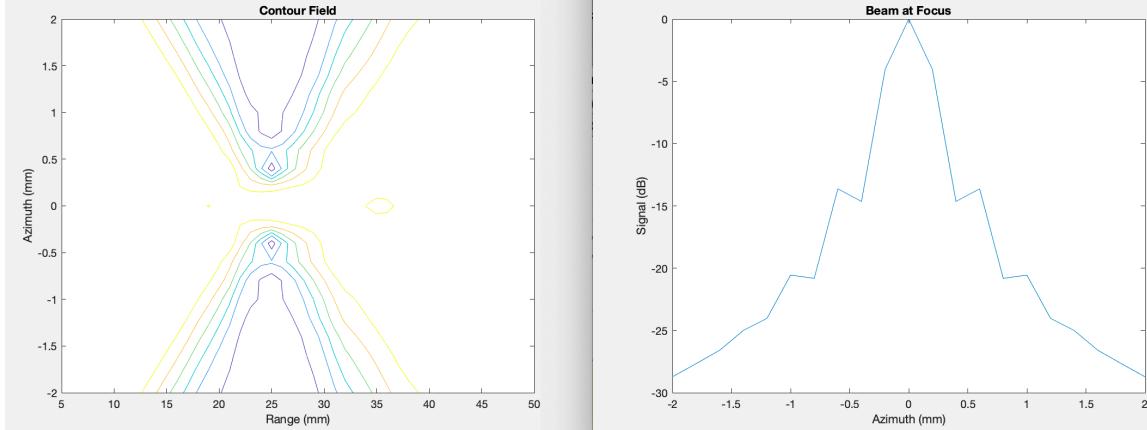
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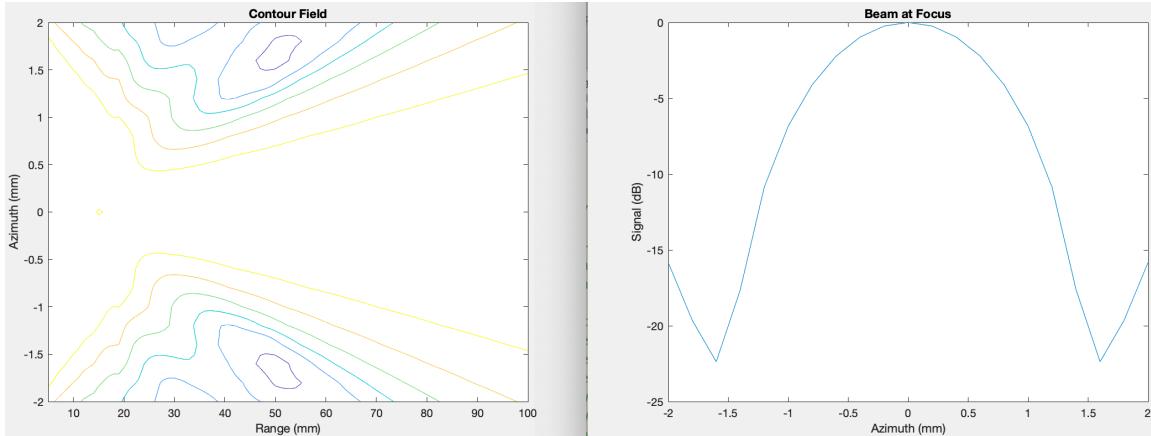
The Han weighting does kill the sidelobes and does increase the width of the main lobe

2B. Form a beamplot with a focus close in – X,Z=(0,25)mm. Verify that the apparent depth of focus is shorter. “Depth of focus” means the range in depth over which the beamwidth is still very narrow – e.g. <=200% of beam width at the true minimum. Just place annotation on your plot indicating this effect. Estimate the approx range (by extracting data or by measurement from plot) the range of depths around the focus for which the -6 dB width is no more than 200% that at the actual focus. i.e. if -6dB width (X dimension) is 1.0 mm at focus, over what range (Z) is the -6dB width less than 2.0 mm. (6)

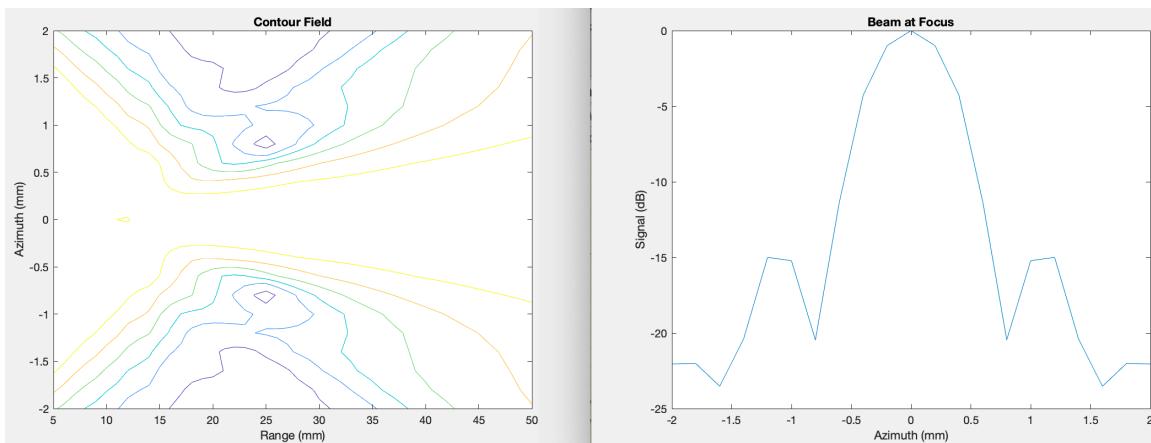


The main lobe is narrower at the focus but the narrowing only lets for about 5mm on either side of the focus whereas with the 50mm focus, the narrow region lasts for around 10mm on either side of the focus. The ends of these regions are clearly apparent

3. Repeat 2 (no apodization) but with half wavelength spacing. i.e. shorter aperture.
 Verify that main lobe (at -6dB level) is doubled in width. (4)
 $z_{\text{foc}}=50\text{mm}$



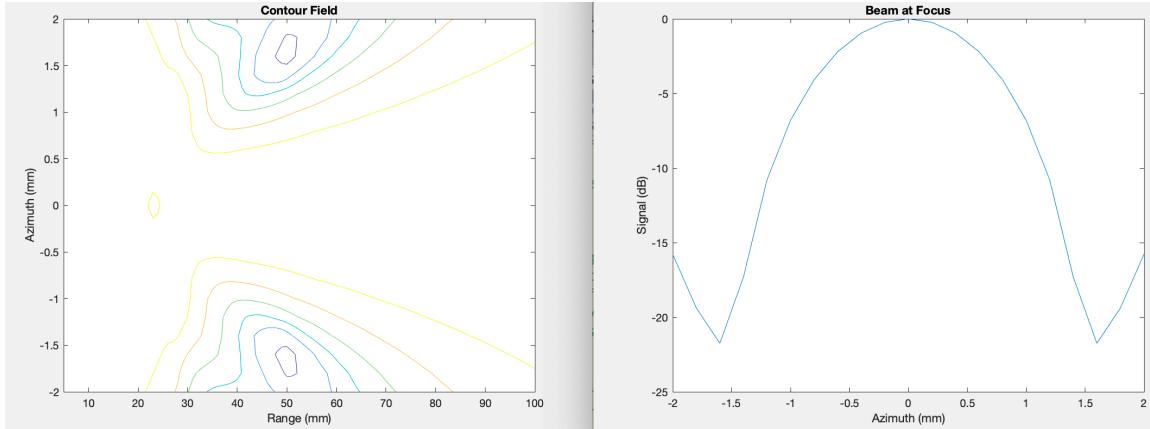
$z_{\text{foc}}=25\text{mm}$



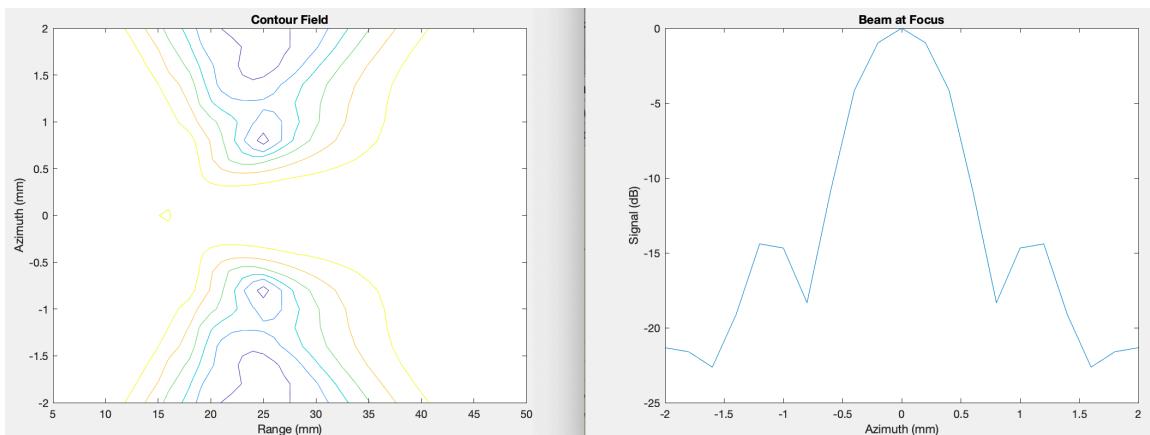
The main lobes have clearly doubled in width.

4. Repeat 2 (no apodization) with one wavelength spacing but the center frequency is now 5 MHz. Verify that main lobe (at -6dB level) is the same as in 2. Why isn't the main lobe wider because we are using a lower frequency? (4)

$z_{\text{foc}}=50\text{mm}$



$z_{\text{foc}}=25\text{mm}$



The beam plots look basically the same as from problem 3. By switching to a lower frequency we have offset the return to a wider aperture. A few differences can be seen in the contour plots though.

5. Measure from the pulse plot the code produces the -20dB (i.e. first crossing of amplitude over 0.1 of max value to last crossing of amplitude over 0.1 of max value) pulse duration for both the 10 MHz and 5 MHz pulses with 30% bandwidth. Convert these to axial resolution using speed of sound and factor of two for two way propagation. (6)

Code references the function from problem 1 in lines 8,9

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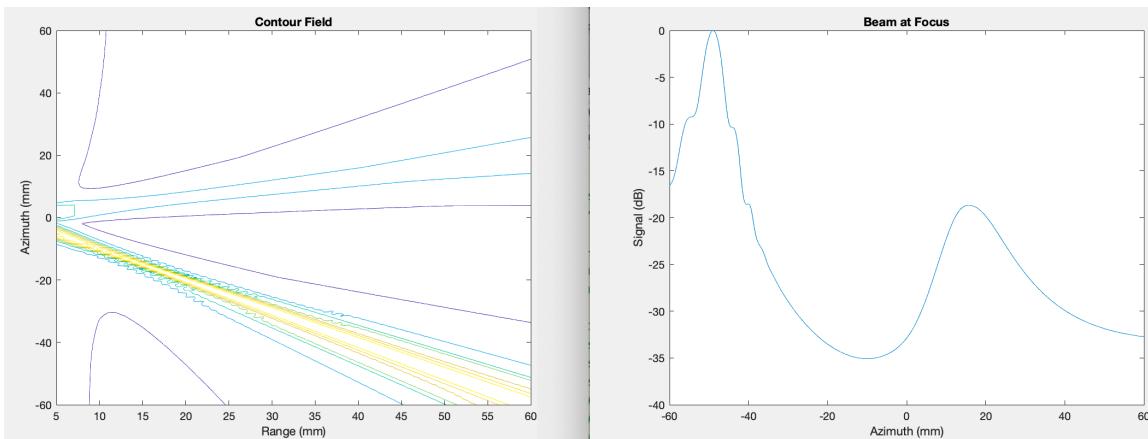
1 - bws=30;
2 - fcs=[5e6,10e6];
3 - z_foc= 50e-2;
4 - sfs=64;
5 - ranges=8;
6 - rez=zeros(length(fcs),1);
7 - for n=1:length(fcs)
8 -     [f,att,gauss_pulse,gauss_pulse_att,gauss_t,env_gauss_t,t]=...
9 -         GauAttFn(bws,fcs(n),z_foc,sfs,ranges);
10 -    st=spline(env_gauss_t(10:40*n),t(10:40*n),.1);
11 -    ed=spline(env_gauss_t(50*n:70*n),t(50*n:70*n),.1);
12 -    rez(n) = (ed-st)*1540.*2
13 - end

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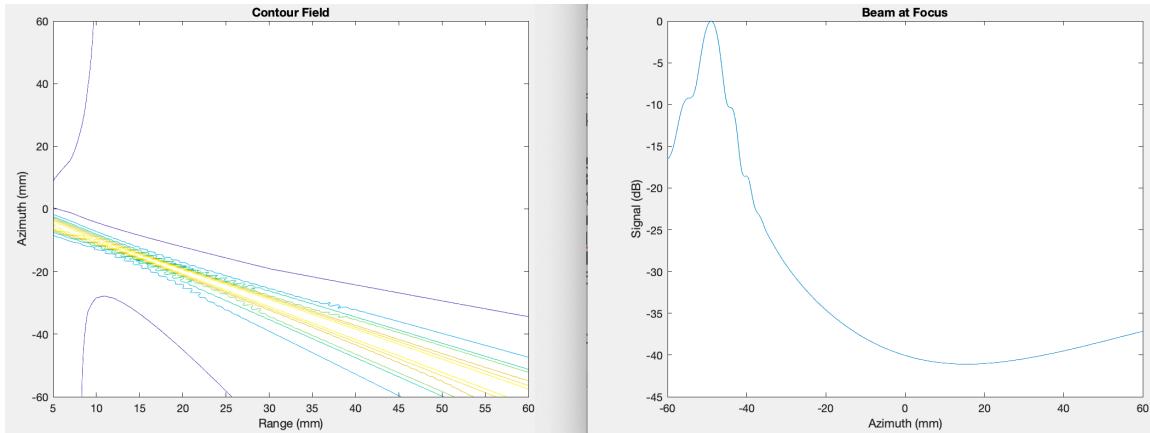
This code returned 3.5mm for the 5MHz pulse, and 1.8mm for the 10 MHz pulse so the doubled frequency also makes the resolution about twice as fine.

6. Steer the beam by 45 degrees. Plot an entire beam pattern using the contour plot option. Use 10 MHz, 30% BW, 50 mm focusing in front of the transducer, no apodization, and then superimpose the 45 degree steering. Do this for wavelength and half wavelength spacing and verify that you can see grating lobes (an artifactual sidelobe that is related to spatial undersampling – akin to sub-Nyquist sampling) at the opposite angle to the intended main beam for the wavelength spacing case. You should find that as you steer the beam to 45 degrees the apparent range to focus moves closer to the beam origin. Can you explain? It has to do with effective element spacing. (8)

With num_elem=32 and pitch=(.075e-3)*2



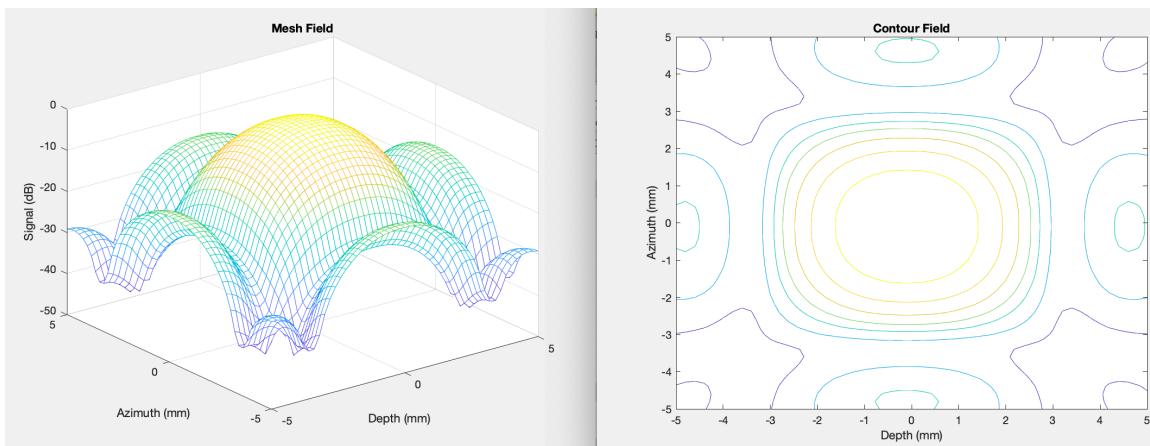
With num_elem=64 and pitch=(.075e-3)



The narrowest point in the main beam has moved back to around 17mm. When the spacing is halved the side lobe disappears.

7. Extend the program to simulate a 2D array with elements populating a 32×32 matrix of X,Y locations. Assume 10 MHz, 30% BW, wavelength spacing. Focus at Z=50 mm directly in front. Create a field plot over X ($\pm 5\text{mm}$) and Y ($\pm 5\text{mm}$) for range (Z) = 50 mm. You may use $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{8}$ symmetry in the field to reduce the total calculation time. You may also change the sampling in the frequency domain or use any other method you like to speed up the calculation so long as your approaches do not measurably impact the quality of the result. (16)

(You can use symmetry anywhere in solving these problems – but it clearly doesn't help much when steering off axis)



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1 - z_foc=50e-3;                                     % Range direction focal distance
2 - %theta_steer_vert_deg=0;
3 - %theta_steer=(90-theta_steer_vert_deg)*pi/180;      % Steer angle - will use this later
4 - theta_steer=(0)*pi/180;
5 - num_elems=32;                                     % Number of array elements
6 - fc=10e6;                                         % Center frequency
7 - pitch=(.075e-3);
8 - vel=1540;                                         % Speed of sound - all units MKS
9 - fs=fc/64;                                         % Define a sampling frequency (not critical)
10 - f=[fs:fs:8*fc];                                % Define an adequate frequency range (improve resolution in time domain)
11 - i_cen=round(fc/fs);                            % Index of center frequency for single frequency calc
12 - w=2*pi*f;                                      % Angular frequency radians
13 - ns=length(f);                                 % Number of samples
14 - tdel=0e-6;                                     % Use a fixed time offset so that initial waveform is 0 for t<0 (not critical)
15 - tdel2=1.0e-6;                                  % Use a fixed time offset so that initial waveform is 0 for t<0 (not critical)
16 - bw=30;                                         % Fractional bandwidth as percent
17 - bw2=80;                                         % Fractional bandwidth as percent
18 - sig=bw*fc/100;                                % Width of Gaussian
19 - gauss_pulse=exp(-pi*((f-fc)/sig).^2);        % Generate Gaussian pulse (frequency domain)
20 - gauss_pulse=gauss_pulse.*exp(-j*w*tdel);       % Apply time delay so 0 for t<0
21 - %att=.00005*f;
22 - att=0;
23 - %%
24 - weight=ones(num_elems,1);                      % Define the weighting function (you can change this)
25 - %weight=hann(num_elems);
26 -
27 - x_pts=[0:0.2:5].*1e-3;
28 - y_pts=[0:0.2:5].*1e-3;
29 - z_pts=[50].*1e-3;
30 - %num_elems=64;
31 - x_elem=zeros(num_elems,1);
32 - y_elem=zeros(num_elems,1);
33 - foc_del=zeros(num_elems);
34 - for i=1:num_elems
35 -     x_elem(i)=(i-1)-(num_elems-1)./2).*pitch; % Calculate locations of each array element
36 -     for k=1:num_elems
37 -         y_elem(k)=((k-1)-(num_elems-1)./2).*pitch;
38 -         foc_del(i,k) = (sqrt((x_elem(i))^2+(y_elem(k))^2)+(z_foc^2))./vel;
39 -     end
40 - end
41 -
42 - field_val= zeros(length(x_pts),length(y_pts));
43 - field_val_fc= zeros(length(x_pts),length(y_pts));
44 - field_db= zeros(length(x_pts),length(y_pts));
45 - field_fc_db= zeros(length(x_pts),length(y_pts));
46 -
47 - for i=1:length(x_pts)
48 -     for n=1:length(y_pts)
49 -         sum_pulse=zeros(size(gauss_pulse));           % Initialize sum of wavef
50 -             for k=1:num_elems
51 -                 for m=1:num_elems
52 -                     r=sqrt(((x_elem(k)-x_pts(i))^2)+((y_elem(m)-y_pts(n))^2)+(z_pts^2));
53 -                     prop_del = (r./vel);
54 -                     sum_pulse=sum_pulse+weight(k).*10.^(-att.*r./20).*gauss_pulse.*...
55 -                         exp(-sqrt(-1)*w.*prop_del-foc_del(k,m)));
56 -                 end
57 -             end
58 -
59 -             sum_pulse_t=real(ifft(sum_pulse));          % Convert to time domain
60 -
61 -             field_val(i,n)= max(abs(hilbert(sum_pulse_t)));    % Field values in beamplo
62 -         end
63 -     end
64 -     field_val(:,:)=field_val(:,:)/max(max(field_val(:,:)));    % Normalize by peak
65 -     field_db(:,:)=20*log10(field_val(:,:));                    % Convert to dB
66 -
67 - %%
68 - field_db=[flip(field_db(:,1:end-1),2),field_db];
69 - field_db=[flip(field_db(1:end-1,:),1);field_db];
70 - x_ptsp=[-5:0.2:5].*1e-3;
71 - y_ptsp=[-5:0.2:5].*1e-3;
72 - figure;
73 - contour(y_ptsp*1e3,x_ptsp*1e3,field_db,[-30 -20 -15 -12 -9 -6 -3]);
74 - title('Contour Field')
75 - xlabel('Depth (mm)')
76 - ylabel('Azimuth (mm)')
77 - figure
78 - mesh(y_ptsp*1e3,x_ptsp*1e3,field_db);
79 - title('Mesh Field')
80 - xlabel('Depth (mm)')
81 - ylabel('Azimuth (mm)')
82 - zlabel('Signal (dB)')

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8. Single planar sources – model these as a finely sampled set of sources are simultaneous excited by a common function

In this question, assume no attenuation effects.

Planar

Define a 2D array of Huygen's sources spaced at 30 micron intervals

5 MHz

Assume a 1cm diameter flat piston transducer

Set 2D array source weights to all zeros

Define a mask of array weights equal one within the circular area of the transducer – i.e. $R < 0.5 \text{ cm} = 1.0$

In at least one of the following examples, include a factor for spherical spreading – i.e. the energy from a point source is spread across the surface of a sphere as it propagates outward in all directions. Thus, it is spread over πr^2 . Therefore, your contribution for each source can be divided by the distance used in "prop_del" ^2.

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1 -      z_foc=50e-3;                                % Range direction focal distance
2 -      theta_steer=(0)*pi/180;
3 -      num_elems=64;                               % Number of array elements
4 -      fc=5e6;                                    % Center frequency
5 -      pitch=(.075e-3);
6 -      vel=1540;                                  % Speed of sound – all units MKS
7 -      fs=fc/64;                                 % Define a sampling frequency (not
8 -      f=[fs:fs:8*fc];                           % Define an adequate frequency range
9 -      i_cen=round(fc/fs);                      % Index of center frequency for sine
10 -     w=2*pi*f;                                % Angular frequency radians
11 -     ns=length(f);                            % Number of samples
12 -     tdel=0e-6;                                % Use a fixed time offset so that . .
13 -     tdel2=1.0e-6;                            % Use a fixed time offset so that . .
14 -     bw=30;                                    % Fractional bandwidth as percent
15 -     bw2=80;                                  % Fractional bandwidth as percent
16 -     sig=bw*fc/100;                           % Width of Gaussian
17 -     gauss_pulse=exp(-pi*((f-fc)/sig).^2);   % Generate Gaussian pulse (frequency)
18 -     gauss_pulse=gauss_pulse.*exp(-j*w*tdel); % Apply time delay so 0 for t<0
19 -     %att= .00005*f;
20 -     att=0;
21 - %% set x_pts to [0] for axis view
22 -
23 -     x_pts=[-10:0.2:10].*1e-3;
24 -     %y_pts=[-5:0.2:5].*1e-3;
25 -     y_pts=0;
26 -     %x_pts=0;
27 -     z_pts=[10:.1:80].*1e-3;
28 -     x_elem=[-5:0.1:5].*1e-3;
29 -     y_elem=[-5:0.1:5].*1e-3;
30 -     w_elem=zeros(length(x_elem),length(y_elem));
31 -     foc_del=zeros(num_elems);
32 -     for i=1:length(x_elem)
33 -         %x_elem(i)=((i-1)-(num_elems-1)./2).*pitch; % Calculate locations of each
34 -         for k=1:length(y_elem)
35 -             %y_elem(k)=((k-1)-(num_elems-1)./2).*pitch;
36 -             foc_del(i,k) = (sqrt(((x_elem(i))^2)+(y_elem(k)^2)+(z_foc^2)))./vel;
37 -             if sqrt(((x_elem(i))^2)+(y_elem(k)^2))<=5e-3
38 -                 w_elem(i,k)=1;
39 -             end
40 -         end
41 -     end

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42
43 - weight=ones(length(x_elem),length(y_elem));
44 - %weight=hann(length(x_elem))*hann(length(y_elem))';
45
46 - field_val= zeros(length(z_pts),length(x_pts),length(y_pts));
47 - field_val_fc= zeros(length(z_pts),length(x_pts),length(y_pts));
48 - field_db= zeros(length(z_pts),length(x_pts),length(y_pts));
49 - field_fc_db= zeros(length(z_pts),length(x_pts),length(y_pts));
50 - for q=1:length(z_pts)
51 -     fprintf('%d ',q) % Short piece of code to provide record of progress
52 -     if (q/20)==round(q/20)
53 -         fprintf('\n')
54 -     end
55 -     for i=1:length(x_pts)
56 -         for n=1:length(y_pts)
57 -             sum_pulse=zeros(size(gauss_pulse)); % Initialize sum of waveforms to zero before summation
58 -             for k=1:length(y_elem)
59 -                 for m=1:length(y_elem)
60 -                     r=sqrt((x_elem(k)-x_pts(i))^2)+(y_elem(m)-y_pts(n))^2)+(z_pts(q)^2);
61 -                     prop_del = (r./vel);
62 -                     sum_pulse=sum_pulse+(w_elem(k,m)*weight(k,m)*r^2).*10.^(-att.*r./20).*gauss_pulse.*...
63 -                     exp(-sqrt(-1)*w.*prop_del-foc_del(k,m)));
64 -                     sum_pulse=sum_pulse+(w_elem(k,m)*weight(k,m)).*10.^(-att.*r./20).*gauss_pulse.*... % Summing
65 -                     exp(-sqrt(-1)*w.*prop_del-foc_del(k,m)));
66 -                 end
67 -             end
68 -             sum_pulse_t=real(ifft(sum_pulse)); % Convert to time domain
69 -
70 -             field_val(q,i,n)= max(abs(hilbert(sum_pulse_t))); % Field values in beamplot - Hilbert finds envelope
71 -             field_val_fc(q,i,n)=abs(sum_pulse(i_cen)); % Magnitude of summed single frequency (centered)
72 -         end
73 -     end
74 - %% Typical normalization
75 - % field_val(q,:,:)=field_val(q,:,:)/max(max(field_val(q,:,:))); % Normalize by peak value at each range
76 - % field_db(q,:,:)=20*log10(field_val(q,:,:)); % Convert to dB
77 - % field_val_fc(q,:,:)=field_val_fc(q,:,:)/max(max(field_val_fc(q,:,:))); % Normalization
78 - % field_fc_db(q,:,:)=20*log10(field_val_fc(q,:,:));
79 - end
80 - %% Axis FC normalization
81 - field_val=field_val./max(max(max(field_val))); % Normalize by peak value at each range
82 - field_db(q,:,:)=20*log10(field_val(q,:,:)); % Convert to dB
83 - field_val_fc(:,:,)=field_val_fc(:,:,)/max(max(field_val_fc(:,:,)));
84 - field_fc_db=20*log10(field_val_fc);
85 - end
86 - %% Axis FC normalization
87 - field_val=field_val./max(max(max(field_val))); % Normalize by peak value at each range
88 - field_db(q,:,:)=20*log10(field_val(q,:,:)); % Convert to dB
89 - field_val_fc(:,:,)=field_val_fc(:,:,)/max(max(field_val_fc(:,:,)));
90 - field_fc_db=20*log10(field_val_fc);
91 - %% figure;
92 - contour(x_pts*1e3,z_pts*1e3,squeeze(field_db(:,:,)),[-30 -20 -15 -12 -9 -6 -3]);
93 - %contour(squeeze(field_db(:,:,26)),[-30 -20 -15 -12 -9 -6 -3]);
94 - title('Contour Field')
95 - ylabel('Range (mm)')
96 - xlabel('Azimuth (mm)')
97 - figure
98 - mesh(x_pts*1e3,z_pts*1e3,squeeze(field_db(:,:,)));
99 - %mesh(squeeze(field_db(:,:,26)));
100 - title('Mesh Field')
101 - ylabel('Range (mm)')
102 - xlabel('Azimuth (mm)')
103 - zlabel('Signal (dB)')
104 - figure
105 - mesh(x_pts*1e3,z_pts*1e3,squeeze(field_fc_db(:,:,)));
106 - %mesh(squeeze(field_db(:,:,26)));
107 - title('Mesh Field at FC')
108 - ylabel('Range (mm)')
109 - xlabel('Azimuth (mm)')
110 - zlabel('Signal (dB)')
111 - figure
112 - plot(z_pts*1e3,squeeze(field_fc_db(:,:,)));
113 - title('Center axis at FC')
114 - xlabel('Range (mm)')
115 - ylabel('Signal (dB)')

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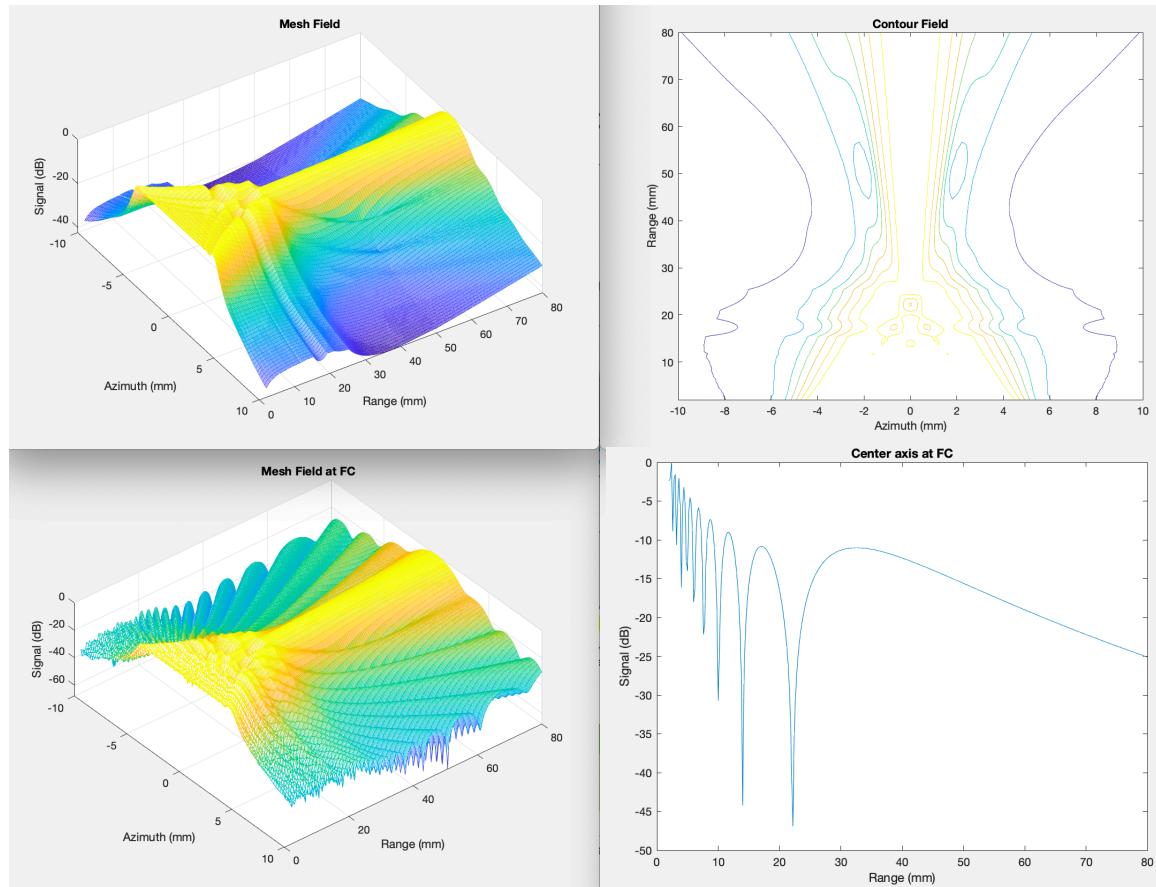
Create a meshplot (in dB domain) +/- 10 mm in azimuth (x) and 2-60 mm in range (Z) for each of:

a) Gaussian pulse 30% -6dB fractional BW (10)

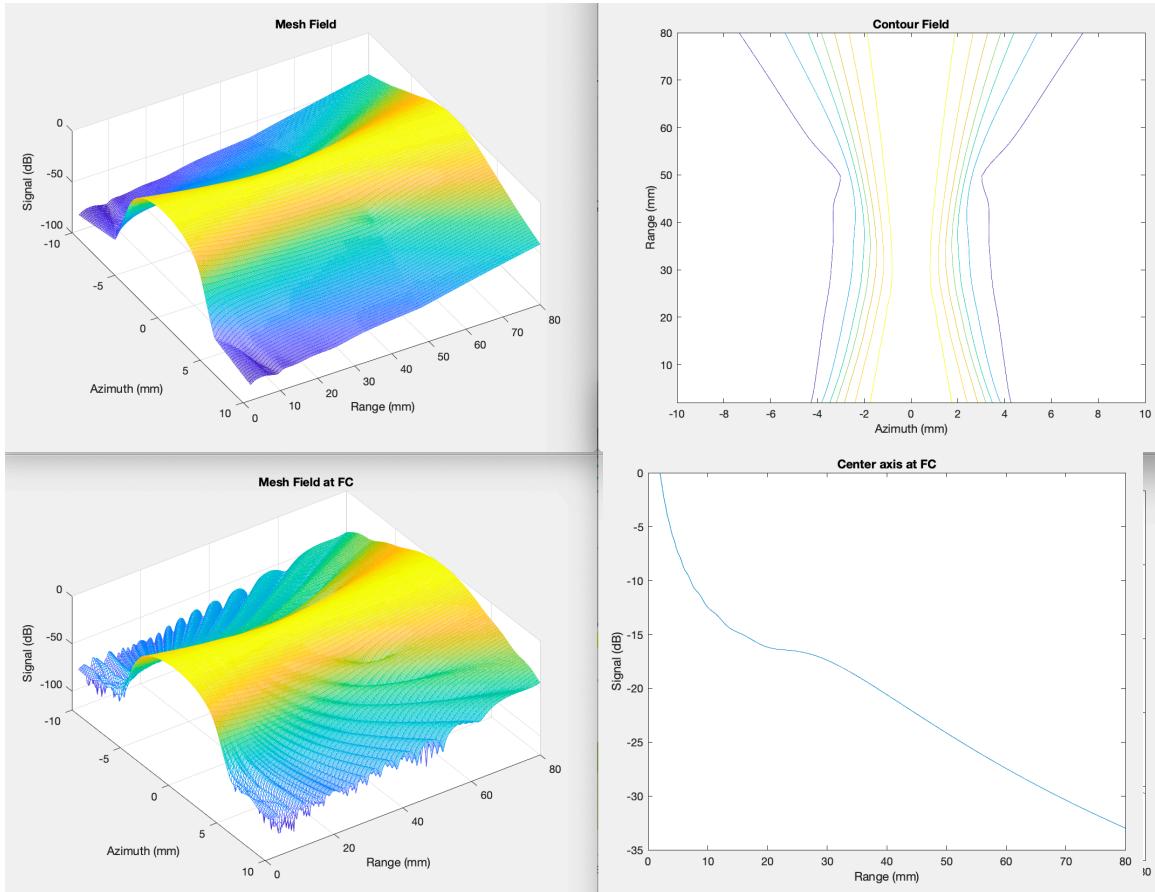
See part b

b) CW at 5 MHz – per in class discussion. Evaluate at single frequency.

a. For this case, also produce a finely sampled plot along the central axis ($X=Y=0$) to $Z=80$ mm (5)

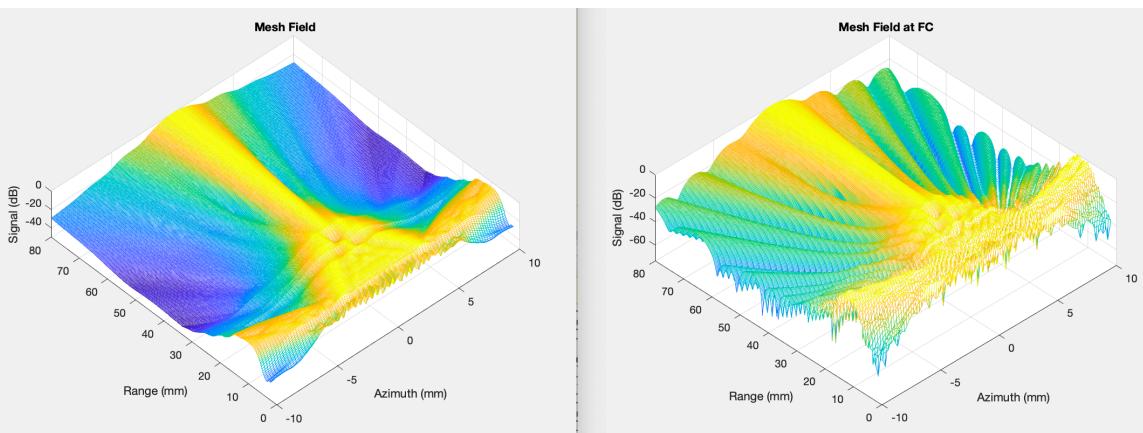


- c) Repeat a) and b) after imposing a Hann apodization function across the aperture with circular symmetry. Verify the reduction in sidelobe activity. (10)



The side lobes have been outright removed in the normal mesh field but reduced in the FC mesh. Also the axis FC plot does not have the same kind of interference as in part b.

- d) Experiment with increasing source spacing (i.e. > 30 microns). Verify that source spacing is more critical in near field. (10)



I set the spacing to 50 microns and it resulted in a near field with increased interference from the part a plots but in the far field it looks approximately the same. Also there are side lobes now.