

# Propose – rapid evaluation of non linear ultrasound propagation

$$\nabla^2 p(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 p(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\beta_n \kappa}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 (p^2(\vec{r}, t))}{\partial t^2}$$

Quasi linear approximation (moderate pressure),  $p = p_1 + p_2$

$$\nabla^2 p_1(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 p_1(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

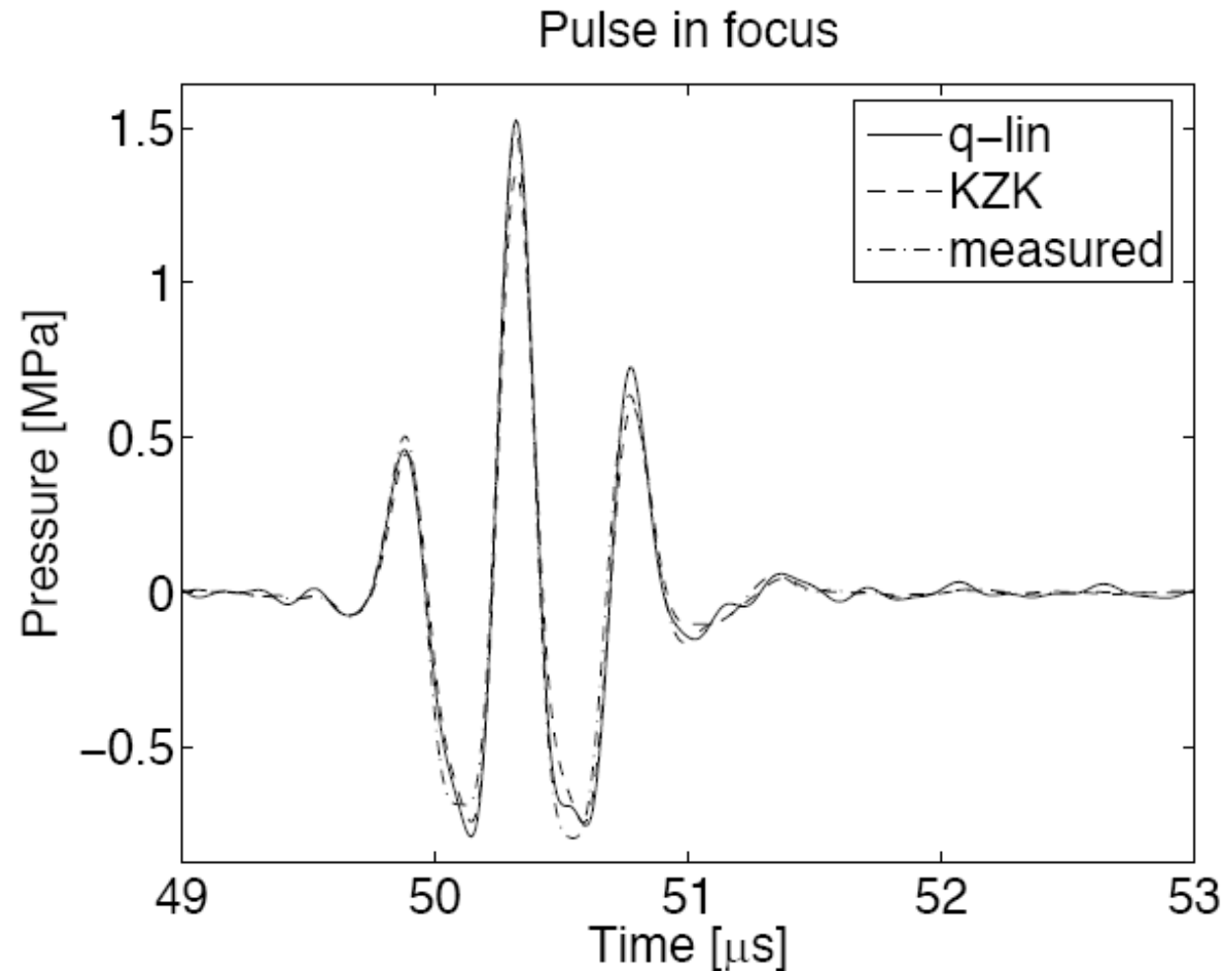
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Solve the two equations with k space approach, utilizing the Fraunhofer approximation of linear field in focal plane for a focused transducer

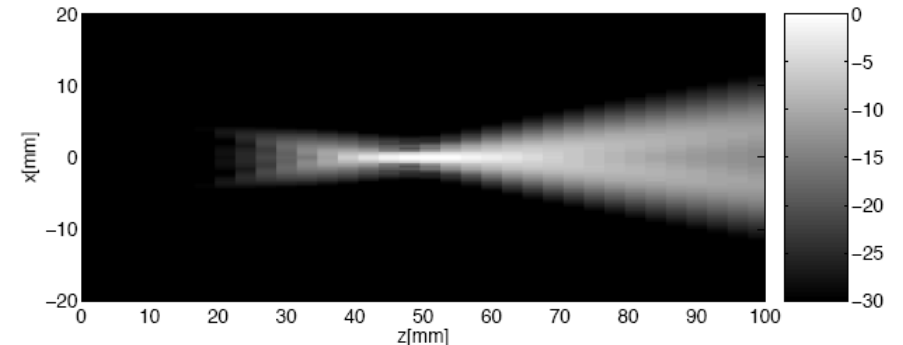
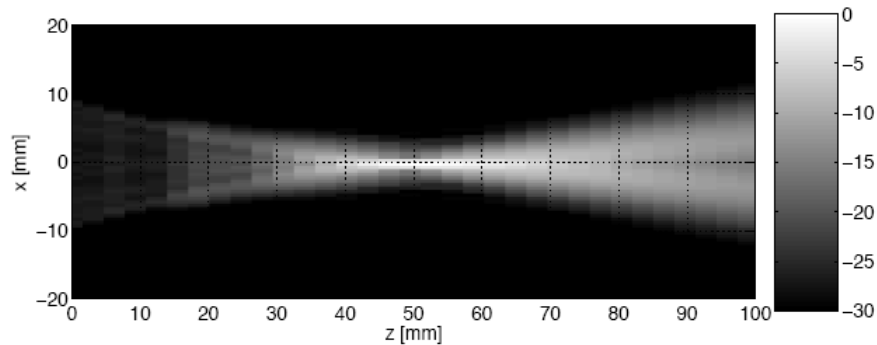
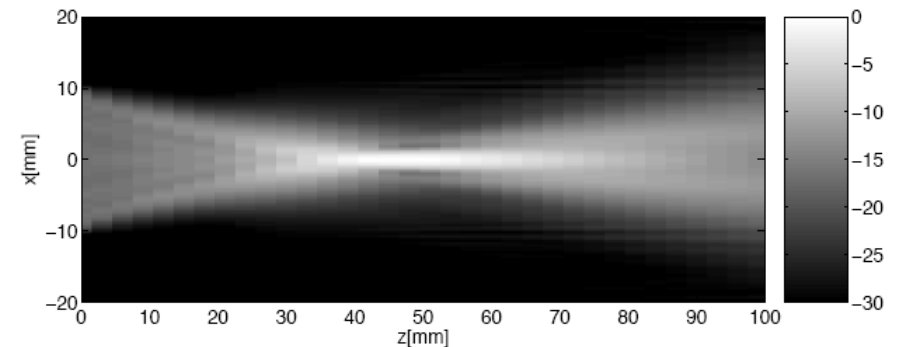
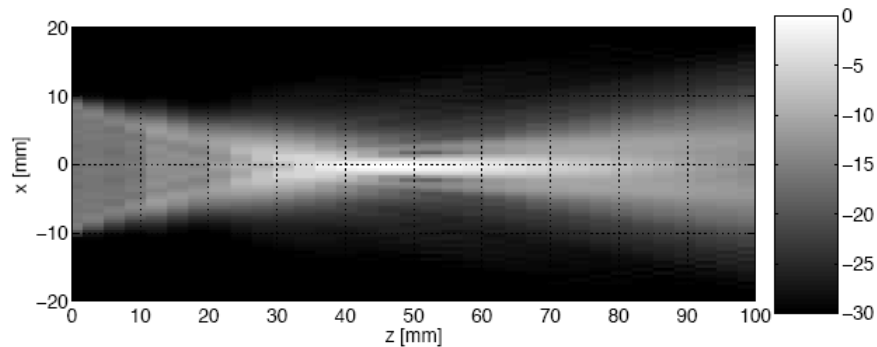
# Comparison, propose, reference method and measurement

Pulse in focus

Rectangular  
aperture at  
2.5MHz



# Comparison propose and reference method



Reference,  
Upper fundamental  
Lower 2.harmonic

Propose,  
Upper fundamental  
Lower 2.harmonic