

Transducer Design for Ultrasound-Induced Hyperthermia of Cancerous Tissues

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Abstract

The methods of focusing ultrasonic waves in order to apply hyperthermia cancer therapy have studied and a transducer capable of focusing waves on cancerous tissues with the aid of its piezoelectric-elements has introduced. The amount of absorbed energy was computed by solving numerically the acoustic pressure equation using Rayleigh-Summerfield Integral, with the intention to determine the optimum spatial array of piezoelectric elements for energy concentration. In order to control the treatment procedure, the numerical solution of Bio-heat Transfer Equation (BHTE), along with the finite-element simulation of thermal energy distribution in a cervix cancerous tissue is considered.

Keywords: Ultrasonic waves; Hyperthermia; Acoustic pressure equation; Bio-heat transfer equation; Finite element method

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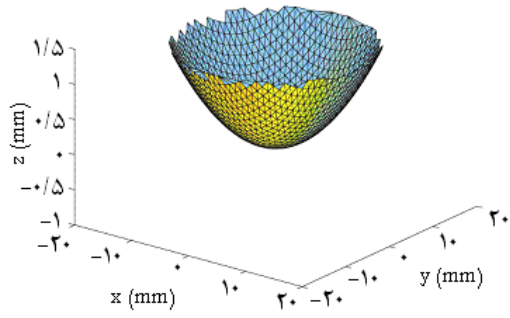
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$$p(r) = \frac{\rho c}{\lambda} \int_s^u \frac{e^{-(\alpha+ik)r}}{r} ds \quad ()$$

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$$p(r) = \frac{\rho c}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^N \int_s^u \frac{e^{-(\alpha+ik)r_j}}{r_j} ds_j \quad ()$$

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$$Q = \frac{\alpha}{\rho c} |p(r)|^2 \quad ()$$

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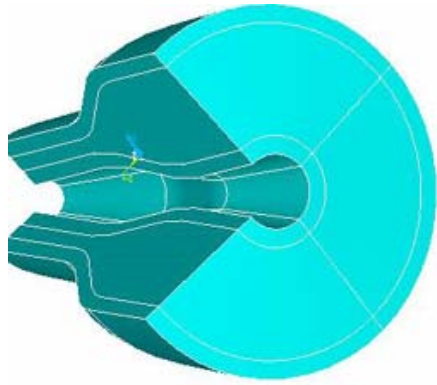
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¹Extreme Near Field

²Mid Field (Transition region)

³Far field

⁴Side Loop and Main Loop



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$$T(x, y, z) = \sum_{e=1}^r N_e(x, y, z) T_e(t) \quad ()$$

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$$[C]^e = \int \rho c \{N\} \langle N \rangle dv$$

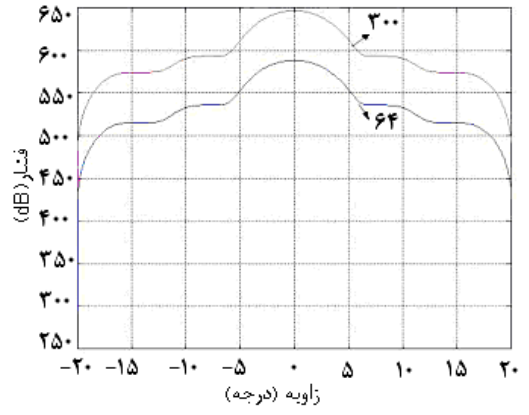
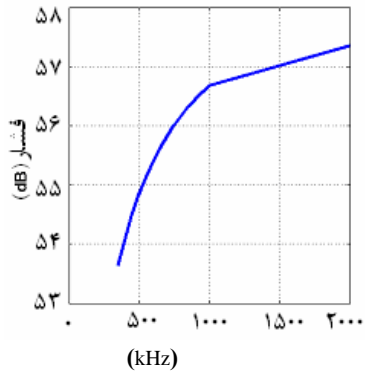
$$[K]^e = \int_{V_e} [B]^T [k] [B] dv + \iint_{S_e} h \{N\} \langle N \rangle ds +$$

$$\iint_{S_e} W_b \{N\} \langle N \rangle ds$$

$$\{F\}^e = \int_{S_e} h T_{\infty} \{N\} ds + \int_{V_e} Q \{N\} dv +$$

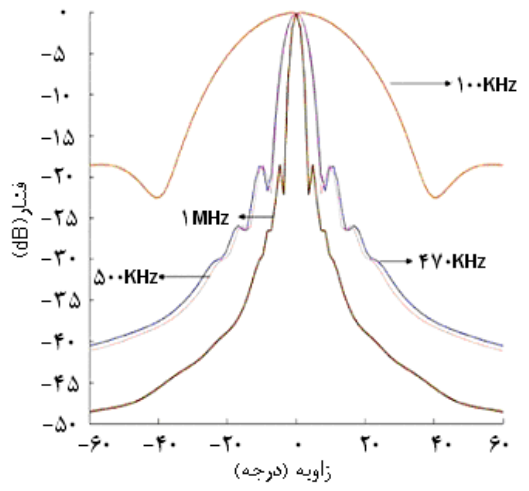
$$\int_{S_e} [k] [B] \{N\} ds + \int_{S_e} W_b T_a \{N\} ds$$

$$[B] = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x N_1 & K & \partial_x N_r \\ \partial_y N_1 & K & \partial_y N_r \\ \partial_z N_1 & K & \partial_z N_r \end{bmatrix} \quad ()$$



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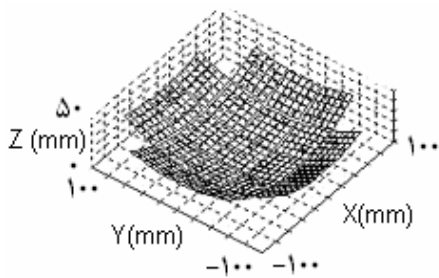
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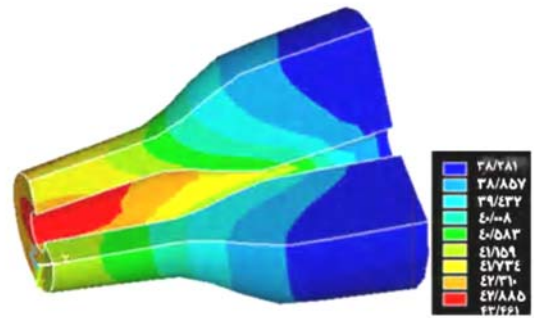
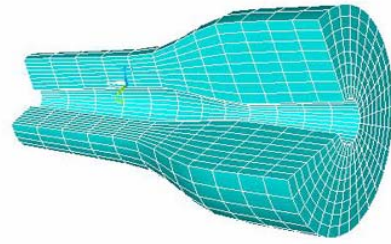


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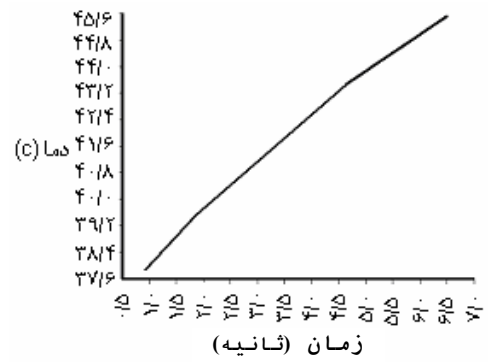
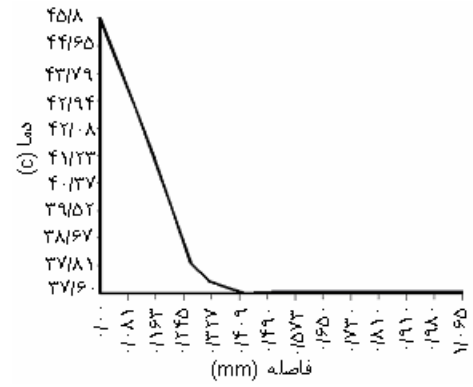
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