



# k-Wave

A MATLAB toolbox for the time-domain  
simulation of acoustic wave fields

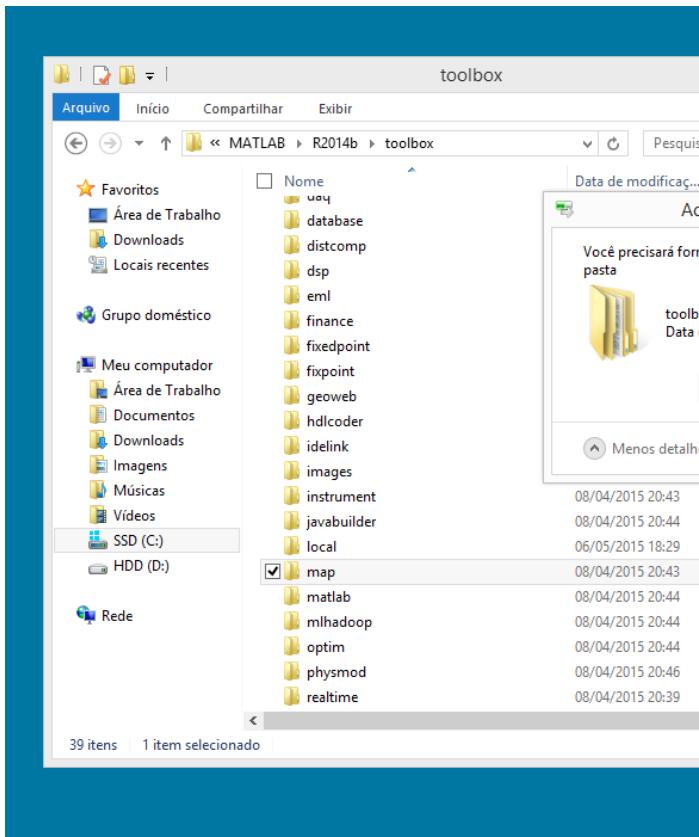
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# Potencial do k-Wave

- O software foi desenvolvido para simular a propagação de ondas e sistemas fotoacústicos em 1D, 2D ou 3D
- Exemplos de aplicações:
  - Propagação em meios homogêneos e heterogêneos,
  - funcionamento de transdutores comerciais e de formatos diversos,
  - efeito Doppler,
  - Difração, refração e reflexão
  - Fotoacústica, Modo-B etc

# Instalação do k-Wave

- Download do arquivo
- Salvar pasta inteira em ./Matlab/R20XX/toolbox/



The screenshot shows the official k-Wave website homepage. The header features the k-Wave logo and the text "A MATLAB toolbox for the time-domain simulation of acoustic wave fields". Below the header is a navigation menu with links to "home", "download", "installation", "license", "publications", "documentation", and "forum". The main content area has a heading "FREE acoustics toolbox for MATLAB" with a checkmark icon. It includes a section titled "Features" with a detailed description of the toolbox's capabilities and a numbered list of 8 features. To the right of the text is a red and yellow product box for "k-Wave". The bottom right corner contains a "Latest News" sidebar with five news items.

**Features**

k-Wave is an open source acoustics toolbox for MATLAB and C++ developed by Bradley Treeby and Ben Cox (University College London) and Jiri Jaros (Brno University of Technology). The software is designed for time domain acoustic and ultrasound simulations in complex and tissue-realistic media. The simulation functions are based on the k-space pseudospectral method and are both fast and easy to use. The toolbox includes:

- 1 An advanced time-domain model of acoustic wave propagation that can account for nonlinearity, acoustic heterogeneities, and power law absorption (1D, 2D, and 3D)
- 2 The ability to model pressure and velocity sources, including photoacoustic sources, and diagnostic and therapeutic ultrasound transducers
- 3 The ability to specify arbitrary detection surfaces with directional elements, with options to record acoustic pressure, particle velocity, and acoustic intensity
- 4 An optimised C++ version of the code that maximises computational performance for large simulations
- 5 The option to use the forward model as a flexible time reversal image reconstruction algorithm for photoacoustic tomography with an arbitrary measurement surface
- 6 A fast, one-step, photoacoustic image reconstruction algorithm for data recorded on a linear (2D) or planar (3D) measurement surface
- 7 Optional input parameters to adjust visualisation and performance, including options to generate movies and to run the simulations on a graphics processing unit (GPU)
- 8 An extensive user manual and many simple to follow tutorial examples to illustrate the capabilities of the toolbox

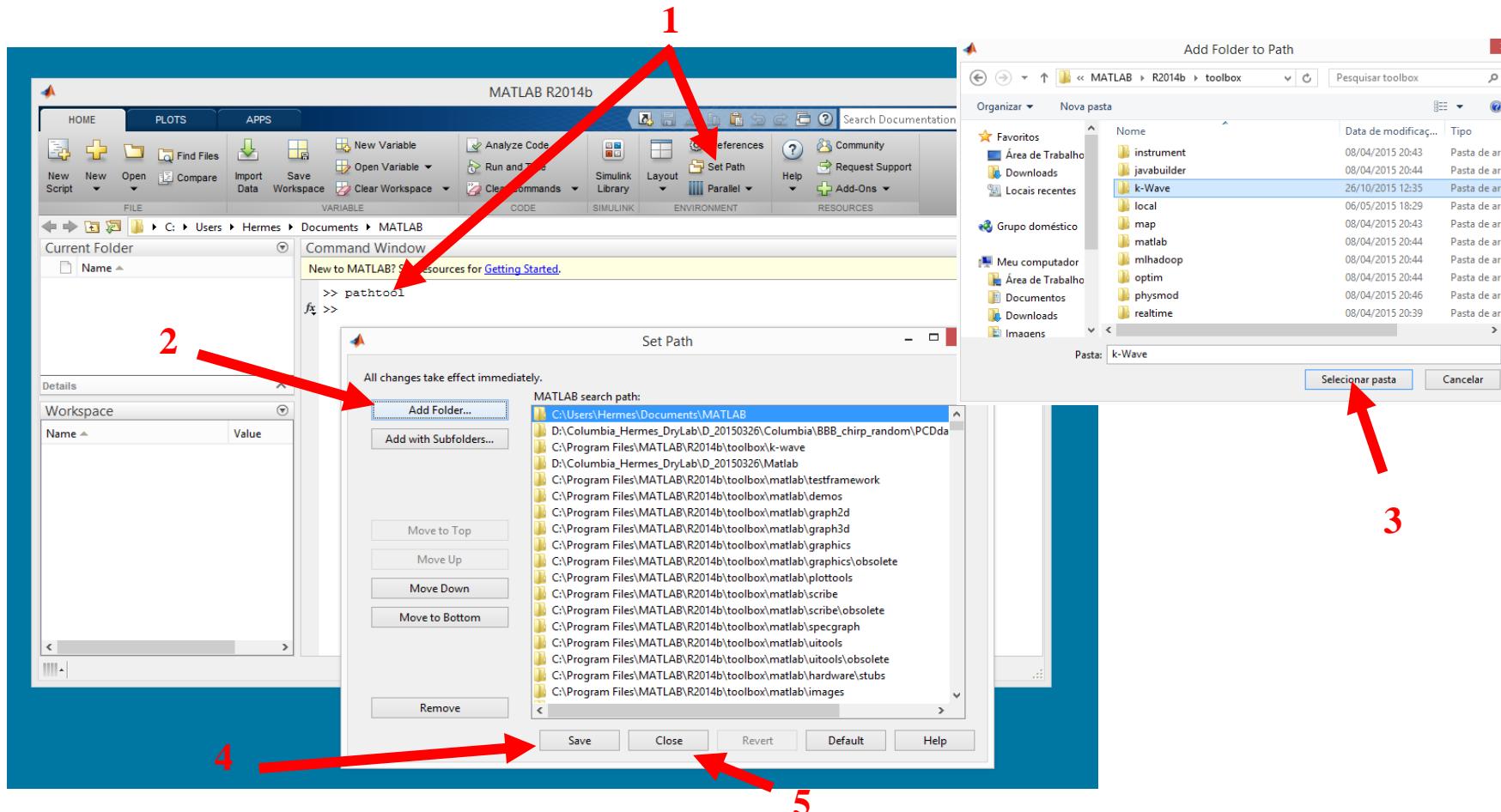
**Latest News**

- 27th August 2016  
An updated version of the user manual for k-Wave V1.1 is now available.
- 18th August 2016  
The native C++/CUDA code for graphics processing units (GPUs) is now available for download.
- 16th November 2015  
The online content for supercomputing 2015 can be found [here](#).
- 9th October 2015  
k-Wave Version 1.1.1 (bug fix update) is now available for download.

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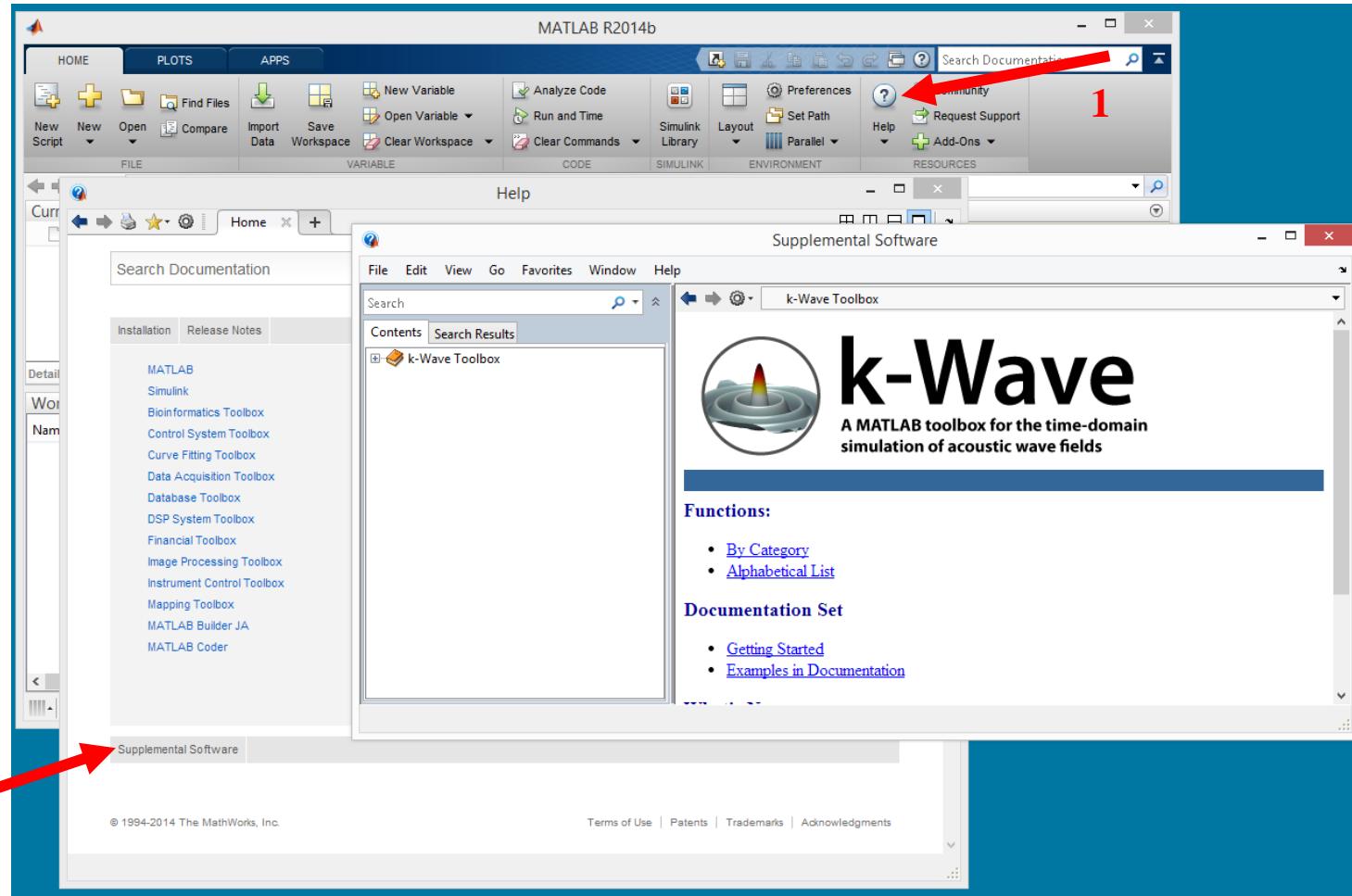
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- Abrir Matlab e incluir caminho para toolbox <File><Set Path><Add Folder><Save>



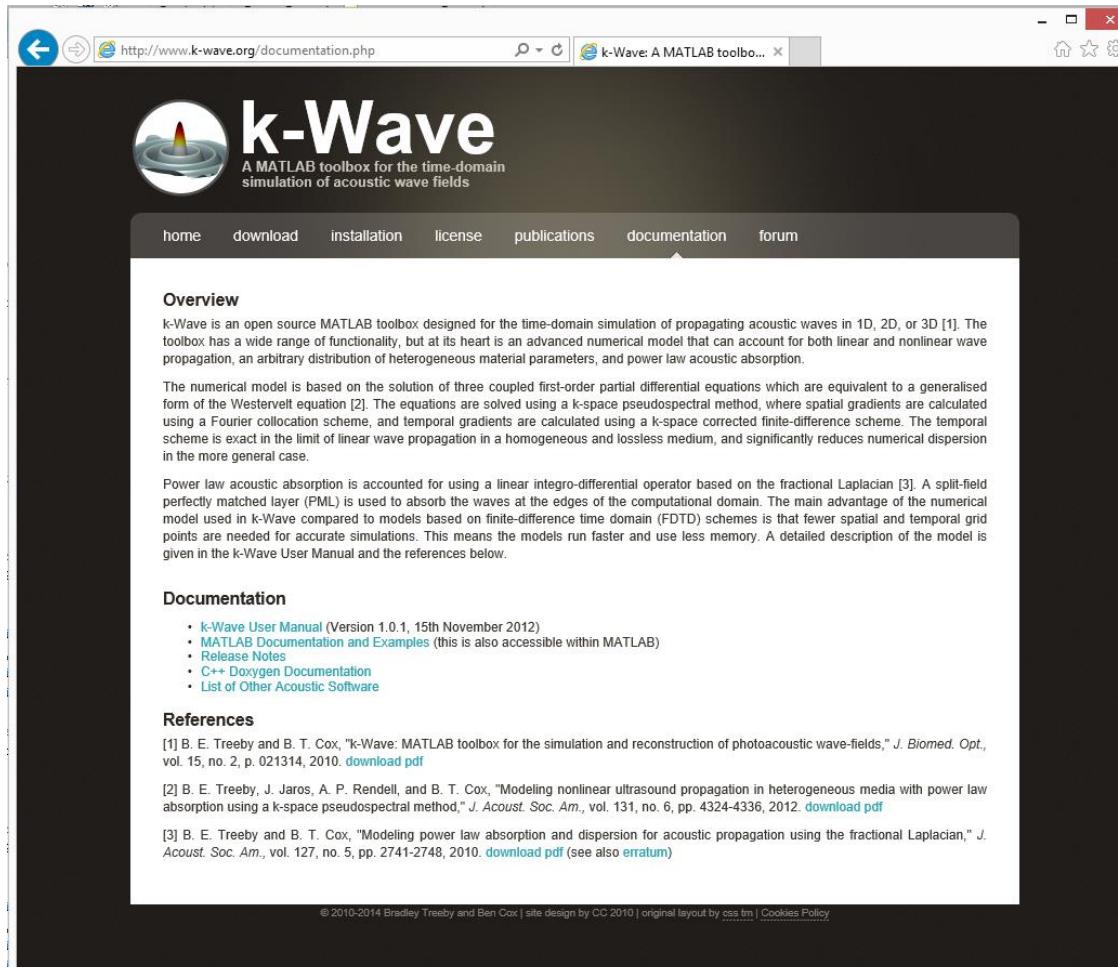
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- Reiniciar Matlab e abrir Help para ver se k-wave foi indexado na busca



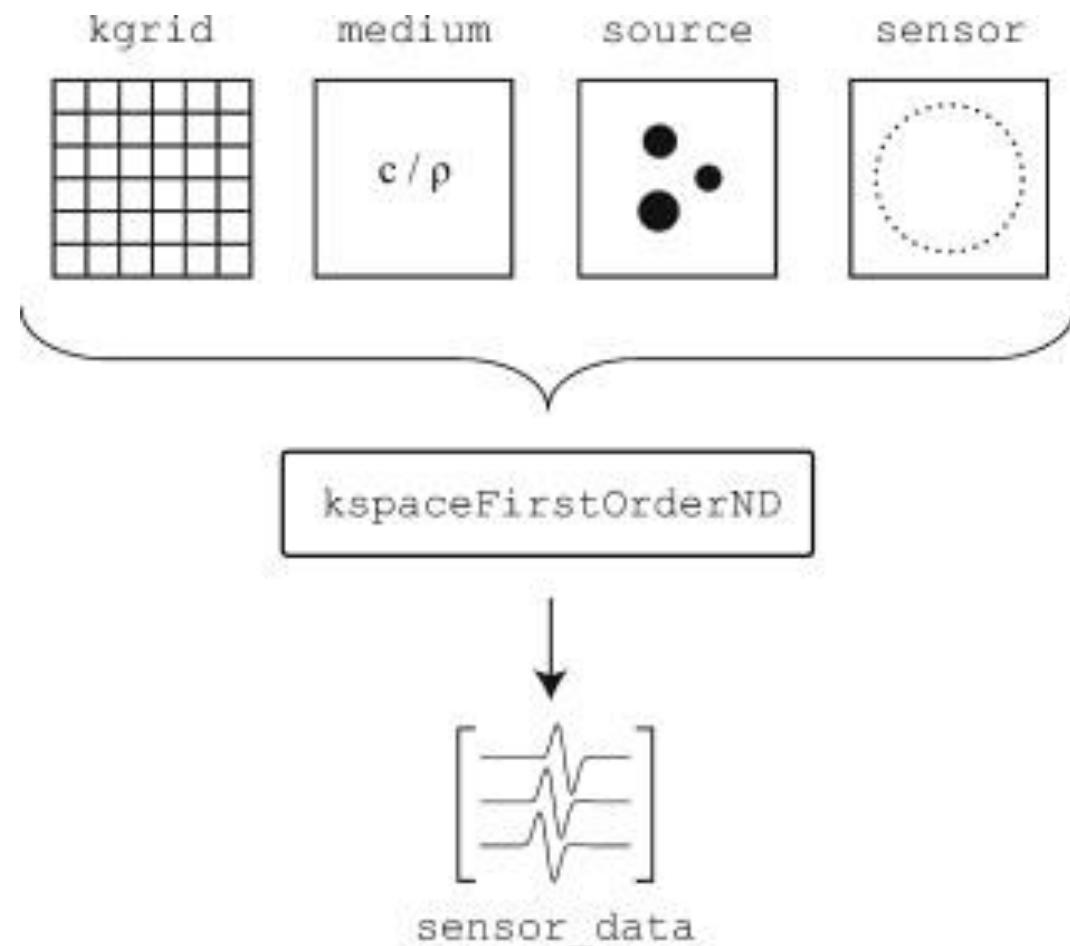
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- Informações também disponíveis online



# Algoritmo básico

- 1 - Definição:
  - dos parâmetros do espaço a ser calculado
  - dos Parâmetros do meio de propagação
  - da fonte de ultrassom
  - do sensor
- 2 - Rodar simulação
- 3 - Visualizar resultados



# Algoritmo básico para utilização do K-Wave

Criação do seu ambiente de simulação (GRID)

Definir os parâmetros do meio

Criando um estímulo

```
% create the computational grid
Nx = 128; % number of grid points in the x (row) direction
Ny = 128; % number of grid points in the y (column) direction
dx = 0.1e-3; % grid point spacing in the x direction [m]
dy = 0.1e-3; % grid point spacing in the y direction [m]
kgrid = makeGrid(Nx, dx, Ny, dy);

% define the properties of the propagation medium
medium.sound_speed = 1500; % [m/s]
medium.alpha_coeff = 0.75; % [dB/(MHz^y cm)]
medium.alpha_power = 1.5;

% create initial pressure distribution using makeDisc
disc_magnitude = 5; % [Pa]
disc_x_pos = 50; % [grid points]
disc_y_pos = 50; % [grid points]
disc_radius = 8; % [grid points]
disc_1 = disc_magnitude*makeDisc(Nx, Ny, disc_x_pos, disc_y_pos, disc_radius);

disc_magnitude = 3; % [Pa]
disc_x_pos = 80; % [grid points]
disc_y_pos = 60; % [grid points]
disc_radius = 5; % [grid points]
disc_2 = disc_magnitude*makeDisc(Nx, Ny, disc_x_pos, disc_y_pos, disc_radius);

source.p0 = disc_1 + disc_2;
```

# Algoritmo para utilização do K-Wave

Definir sensor de leitura

```
% define a centered circular sensor  
sensor_radius = 4e-3; % [m]  
num_sensor_points = 50;  
sensor.mask = makeCartCircle(sensor_radius, num_sensor_points);
```

Executar a simulação

```
% run the simulation  
sensor_data = kspaceFirstOrder2D(kgrid, medium, source, sensor);  
  
% plot the simulated sensor data  
figure;  
imagesc(sensor_data, [-1, 1]);  
colormap(getColorMap);  
ylabel('Sensor Position');  
xlabel('Time Step');  
colorbar;
```

# Algoritmo para utilização do K-Wave

## Adicionando a variável tempo

```
% define a single source point  
source.p_mask = zeros(Nx, Ny);  
source.p_mask(end - Nx/4, Ny/2) = 1;  
  
% define a time varying sinusoidal source  
source_freq = 0.25e6; % [Hz]  
source_mag = 2; % [Pa]  
source.p = source_mag*sin(2*pi*source_freq*kgrid.t_array);  
  
% define the acoustic parameters to record  
sensor.record = {'p', 'p_final'};  
  
% run the simulation  
sensor_data = kspaceFirstOrder2D(kgrid, medium, source, sensor);
```

# Exemplo de criação de um transdutor ultrassônico

```
% define properties of the input signal  
source_strength = 1e6;           % [MPa]  
  
tone_burst_freq = 0.5e6;         % [Hz]  
  
tone_burst_cycles = 5;          % create the input signal  
using toneBurst  
  
input_signal      =      toneBurst(1/kgrid.dt,      tone_burst_freq,  
tone_burst_cycles);  
  
% scale the source magnitude by the source_strength divided by  
the  
  
% impedance (the source is assigned to the particle velocity)  
input signal      =
```

# Exemplo de criação de um transdutor ultrassônico

% physical properties of the transducer

```
transducer.number_elements = 72; % total number of transducer elements  
transducer.element_width = 1; % width of each element [grid points]  
transducer.element_length = 12; % length of each element [grid points]  
transducer.element_spacing = 0; % spacing (kerf width) between the elements [grid points]  
transducer.radius = inf; % radius of curvature of the transducer [m]
```

% calculate the width of the transducer in grid points

```
transducer_width = transducer.number_elements*transducer.element_width +  
(transducer.number_elements - 1)*transducer.element_spacing;
```

% use this to position the transducer in the middle of the computational grid

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transducer.position = round([1, Ny/2 - transducer_width/2, Nz/2 - transducer.element_length/2]);
```

% properties used to derive the beamforming delays

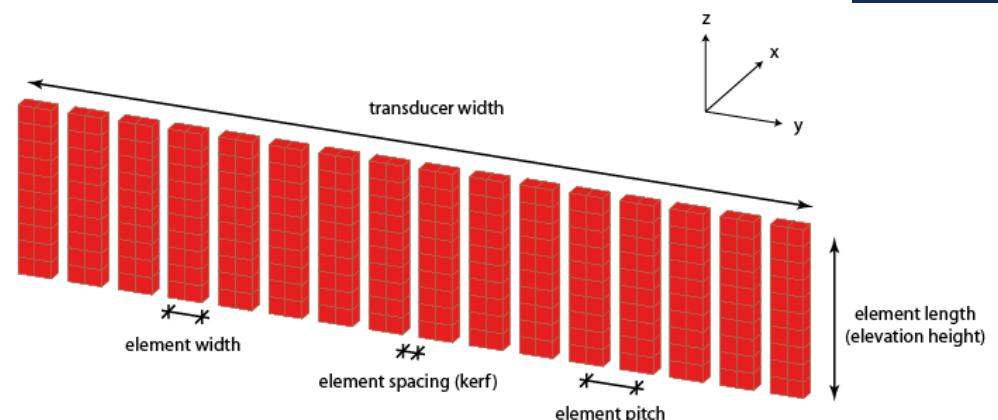
```
transducer.sound_speed = 1540; % sound speed [m/s]  
transducer.focus_distance = 20e-3; % focus distance [m]  
transducer.elevation_focus_distance = 19e-3; % focus distance in the elevation plane [m]  
transducer.steering_angle = 0; % steering angle [degrees]
```

% apodization

```
transducer.transmit_apodization = 'Rectangular';  
transducer.receive_apodization = 'Rectangular';
```

% define the transducer elements that are currently active

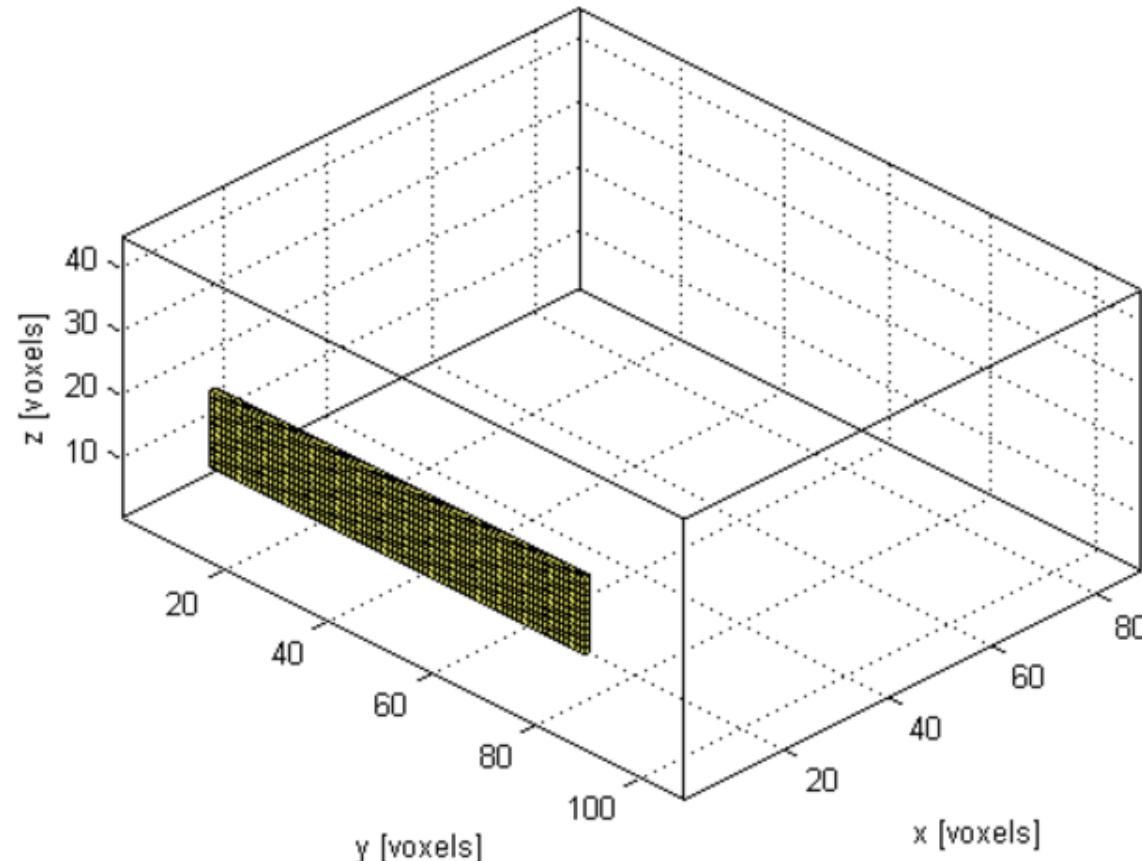
```
transducer.active_elements = zeros(transducer.number_elements, 1);  
transducer.active_elements(21:52) = 1;
```



## Exemplo de criação de um transdutor ultrassônico

Definindo o transdutor – Função  
*makeTransducer*

```
% append input signal used to drive the transducer  
transducer.input_signal = input_signal;  
% create the transducer using the defined settings  
transducer = makeTransducer(kgrid, transducer);
```



# Exemplo de criação de um transdutor ultrassônico

Executando a simulação

% run the simulation

```
[sensor_data] = kspaceFirstOrder3D(kgrid, medium, transducer, sensor, input_args{:})
```

