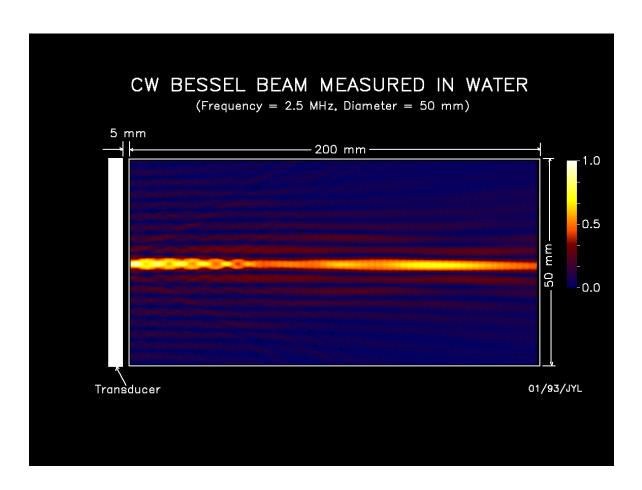


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Limited Diffraction Bessel Beam Measured in Water

A limited diffraction Bessel beam produced with a 10-ring, 50-mm diameter, 2.5-MHz, and 1-3 ceramic/polymer composite annular array transducer, measured in water along the transducer axis with a 0.5-mm diameter needle hydrophone. The beam has about a 2.4-mm -6 dB central beamwidth and a depth of field of 216 mm.

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