

# Verification of Effectiveness of the Standard Floor Impact Source by Comparing with Living Impact Sources

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## ABSTRACT

The standard impact sources, standardized to rate the sound insulation performance of floor structure, should simulate well the real floor impact sources, which is very important to grade the floor structure then to establish counter plan to improve the performance of floor. Recently the tire, the standard heavyweight impact source, has been discussed that the impact force is too big to represent the real impact force. And researches have been carried on the applicability as a substitute or a supplementary. In addition, tapping machine, the standard lightweight impact source, is also questionable if it is representative of real lightweight impact source. This study aims to examine the similarity of standard impact sources with living impact sources, comparing the physical characteristics such as impact force, frequency contents and sound level. The result showed that the physical characteristics of standard impact sounds were somewhat different with that of living impact sounds, and the standard sources couldn't be verified from this result. Later subjective evaluation should be followed to compare how the physical differences make relationship with the subjective differences.

1. (tapping machine)

가 (1) 가

가 (KS)

ISO 가 (impact)

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ball) 2.5 kg (2)  
 JIS A 1418-2 (3) ISO  
 140-11 가 (4)  
 (1,5~7),  
 (8),  
 가  
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**Table 1** Impact sources and physical properties

	No	Impact source	Height	Weight
Living floor impact sound	1	Dry cell	20, 40, 60, 80, 100 cm	23.8 g
	2	Baseball		132.1 g
	3	Golf ball		45.85 g
	4	Child running	10 yrs.	31 kg
	5	Child running in place	10 yrs.	31 kg
	6	Adult walking (male)	30 yrs.	68 kg
	7	Adult walking (female)	32 yrs.	52 kg
	8	Child jumping	20, 40 cm	31 kg
	9	Adult jumping		68 kg
Standard floor impact sound	10	Tapping Machine	-	-
	11	Bang Machine	85 cm	-
	12	Ball	100 cm	-

Table 1  
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(9) 가 , 3 12  
 가 (loadcell)  
 ISO, KS JIS ( ) ( )  
 가 가 20 cm 100 cm 20 cm (jump)  
 가 가 20 cm, 40 cm

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2.1

2.2

(10,11) 30

Fig. 1



Fig. 1 Measurement of impact force

(amplifier)

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- Amplifier Module
- Analog Input Board
- Dynamic Loadcell Parts
  - Max, Capacity : 7,500 N
  - Accuracy : 0.05 %
  - Rated output : 2.0 mV/V
  - Loadcell 3 Point

2.3

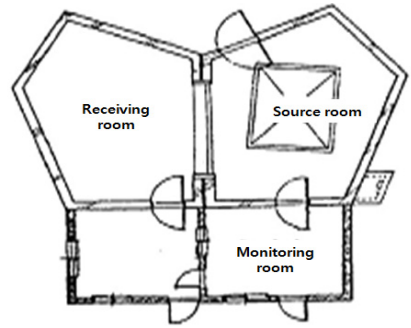
(bare slab)

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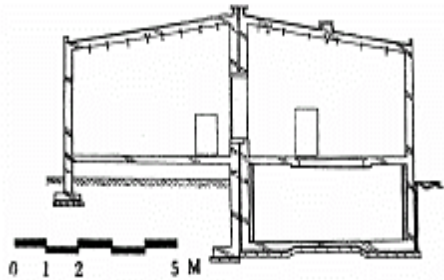
Fig. 2

180 mm

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(a) 1st floor plan



(b) Section

Fig. 2 Floor plan and section of reverberation chamber

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HU)	2 (GA-1, GA-2, HU-1, HU-2),	
	1 (GI)	.
	가 KS F2810	,
	5 microphone	,
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Fig. 3

(N)

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40 cm  
100 cm  
4200 N 1500 N  
20 ms

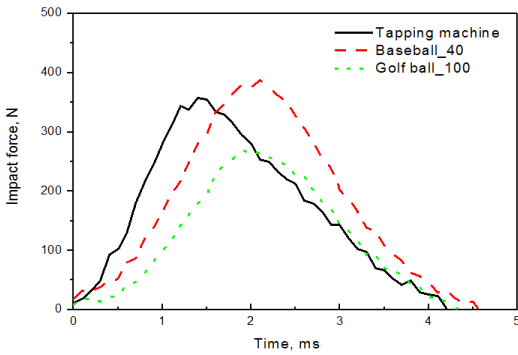
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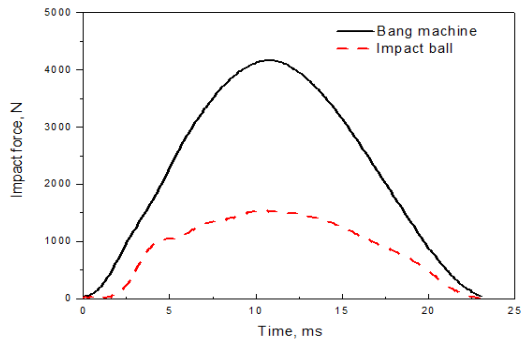
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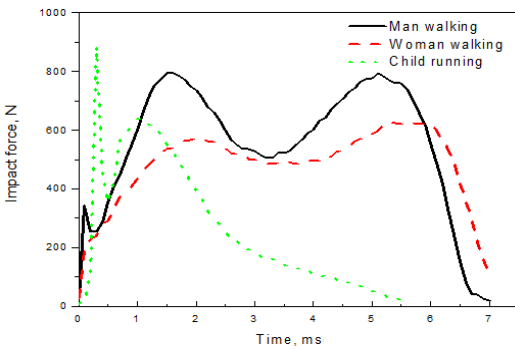
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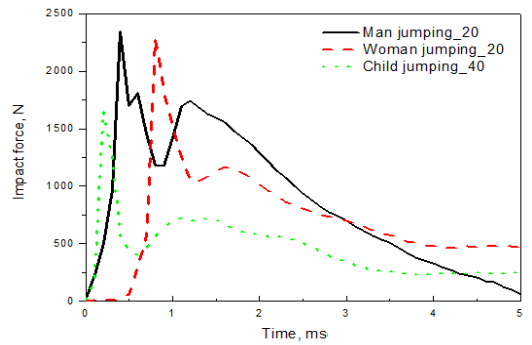
(a) Tapping machine with lightweight sources



(b) Bang machine(tire) with impact ball

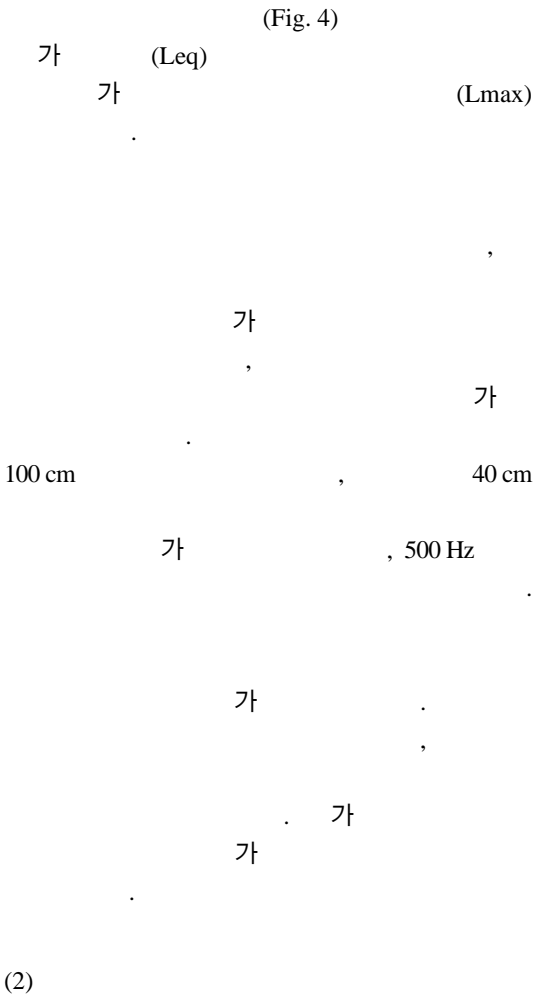


(c) Walking and running

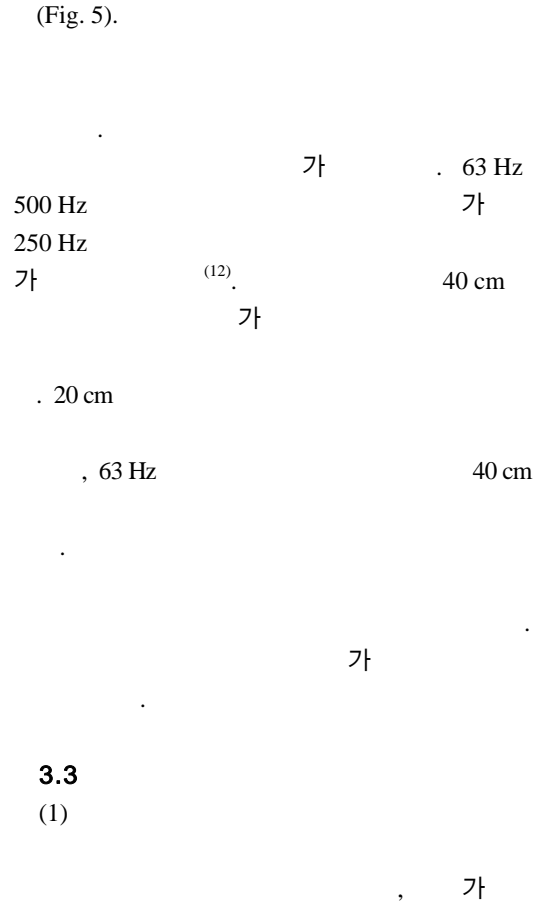


(d) Jumping

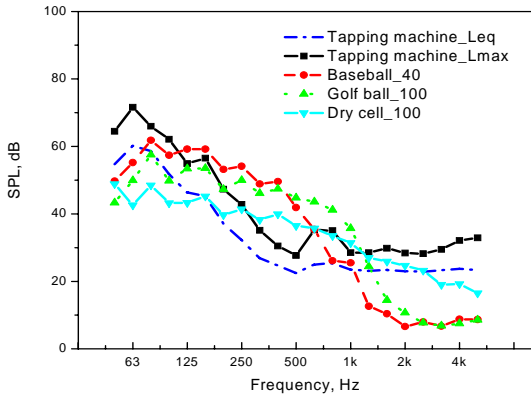
Fig. 3 Comparison of Impact force characteristics by time



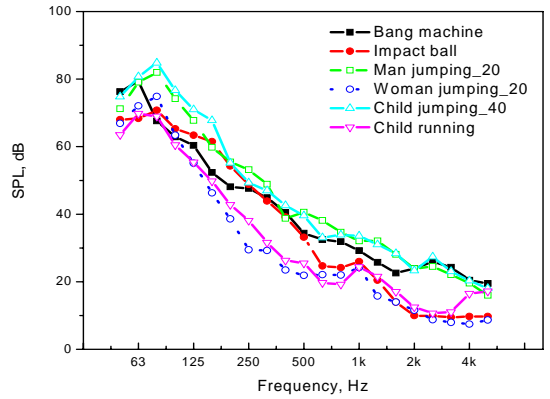
**Fig. 4** Spectrum of lightweight impact sources measured in lab



**Fig. 5** Spectrum of heavyweight impact sources measured in lab



**Fig. 6** Spectrum of lightweight impact sources measured in field



**Fig. 7** Spectrum of heavyweight impact sources measured in field

Fig. 6

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(40 cm)

(100 cm)

500 Hz

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(2)

Fig. 7

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(bang ma-  
chine)

(8)

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63 Hz

500 Hz

, 160 Hz

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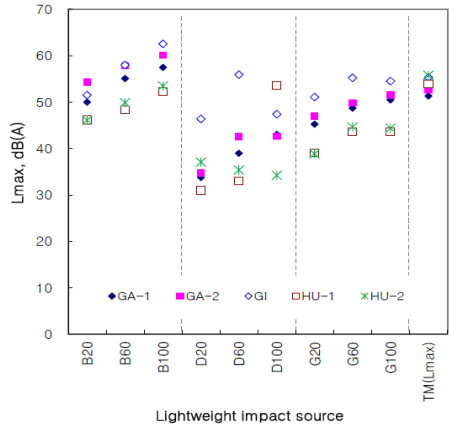
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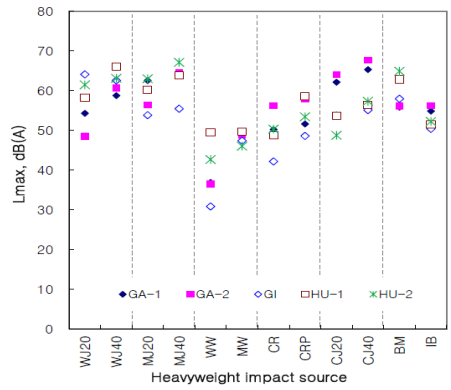
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Fig. 8

(Lmax, dB(A))



(a) Lightweight impact source



(b) Heavyweight impact source

Fig. 8 Comparison of SPL(dB(A)) by types of impact sources

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Table 2

GA-1	50~5,000 Hz	1/3
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가 0.8 , 가 가 가  
 (WW) 0.9 가 ,  
 가 , 가 가  
 4.3 가 가  
 가 가  
 가 100 % 가 가  
 가 가

**Table 2** Correlation analysis on the frequency characteristics between living impact sources and standard impact sources(Alphabet and number such as D20 specifies impact source and dropping height in cm)

Lightweight impact source		D20	D60	D100	G20	G60	G100	B20	B60	B100	TM_Lmax	TM_Leq	
TM_Lmax	R (pearson)	.796	.681	.767	.676	.667	.651	.790	.747	.739	1	.992	
	p-value (both)	.000	.001	.000	.001	.001	.001	.000	.000	.000		.000	
	N	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
TM_Leq	R (pearson)	.789	.675	.769	.663	.654	.638	.782	.735	.726	.992	1	
	p-value (both)	.000	.001	.000	.001	.001	.002	.000	.000	.000	.000		
	N	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
Heavyweight impact source		CJ20	CJ40	CR	CRP	WJ20	WJ40	MJ20	MJ40	MW	WW	BM	IB
BM	R (pearson)	.963	.973	.971	.961	.973	.973	.972	.959	.963	.836	1	.962
	p-value (both)	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000		.000
	N	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
IB	R (pearson)	.957	.981	.966	.953	.980	.984	.952	.951	.917	.736	.962	1
	p-value (both)	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	
	N	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21



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