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Forskningsprosjekt Woodsol: akustikk i fleretasjes trebygg

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Min bakgrunn

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***Vibroacoustic analysis of the
Woodsol timber frame
building concept***

Outline

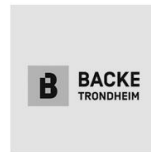
- The WOODSOL project
- Acoustic goals and strategy
- Insight in the methods
- Sample results
- Summary

Context

THE WOODSOL PROJECT

Woodsol

- Funded by the Norwegian Research Council
- Budget 36.4 mill NOK where 30.6 from NRC
- Timeframe 2016 - 2019
- NTNU
- SINTEF
- Project leader: Kjell Arne Malo (NTNU)



WOODSOL motivation

- Open architecture (bracing, span)

Mjøstårnet, Brumenddal, 80 m



Photo: Moelven press material

Treet, Bergen, 49 m



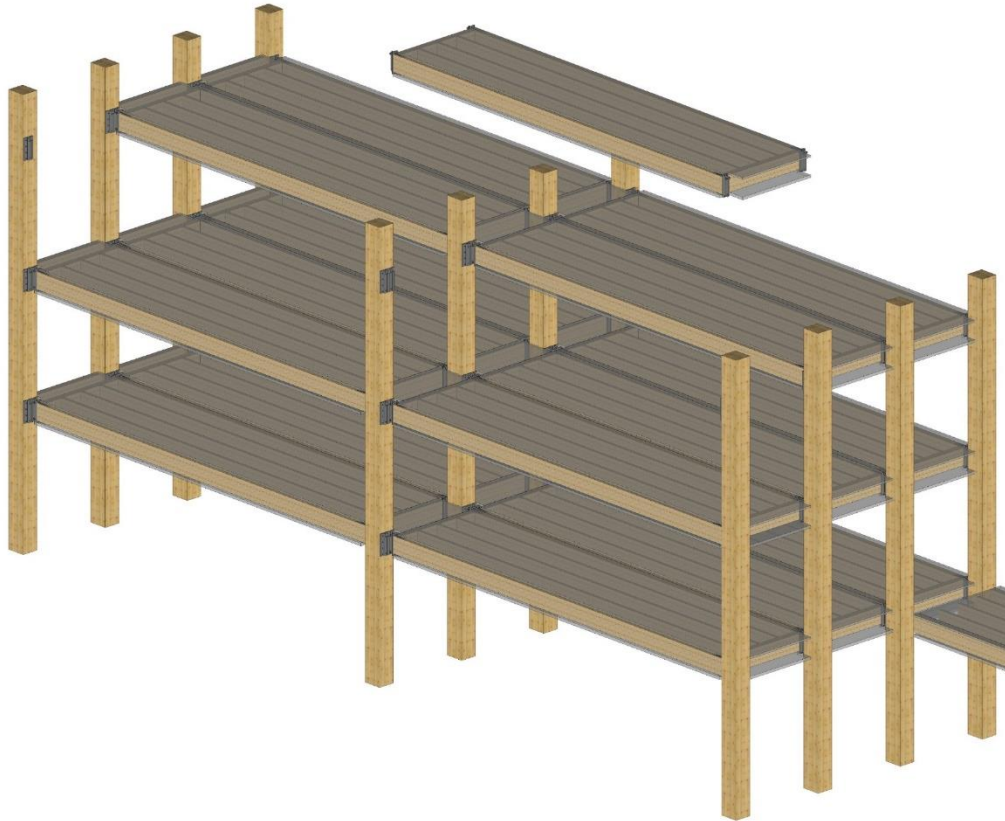
Photo from: <https://aeworldmap.com/2017/04/03/30880/>

Tall wood residence, Vancouver, 53 m



Photo: Pollux Chung /courtesy of Seagate Structures
From: <https://www.detail-online.com/article/18-floors-in-wood-student-residence-in-vancouver-30362/>

WOODSOL concept



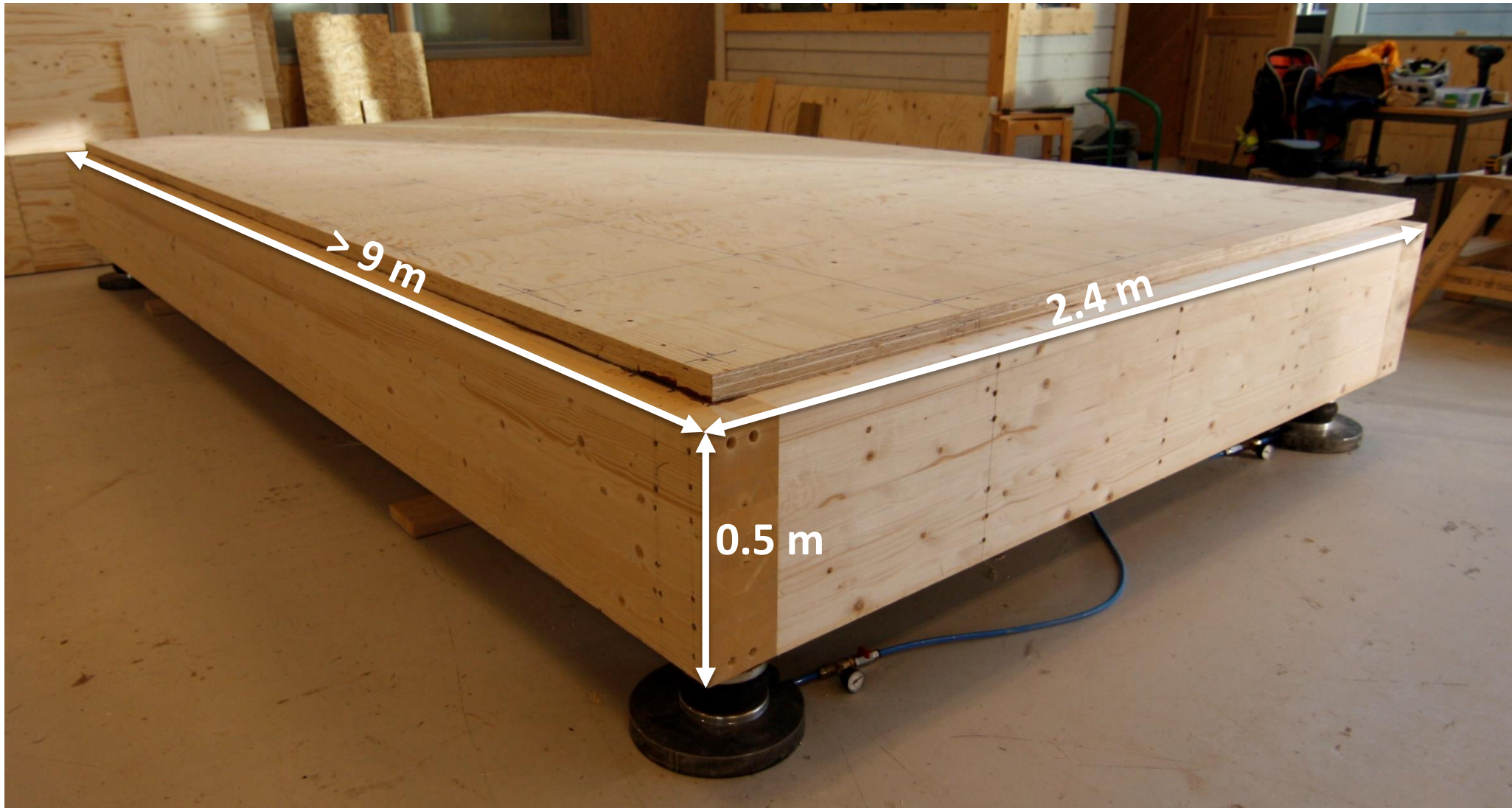
Three substantial targets need to be accomplished to reach the main goal:

1. **The extension of the floor span length without increased storey height.**
2. **The horizontal stabilization of the building by moment resisting frames.**
3. **The development of prefabricated couplings to allow rapid erection on site.**

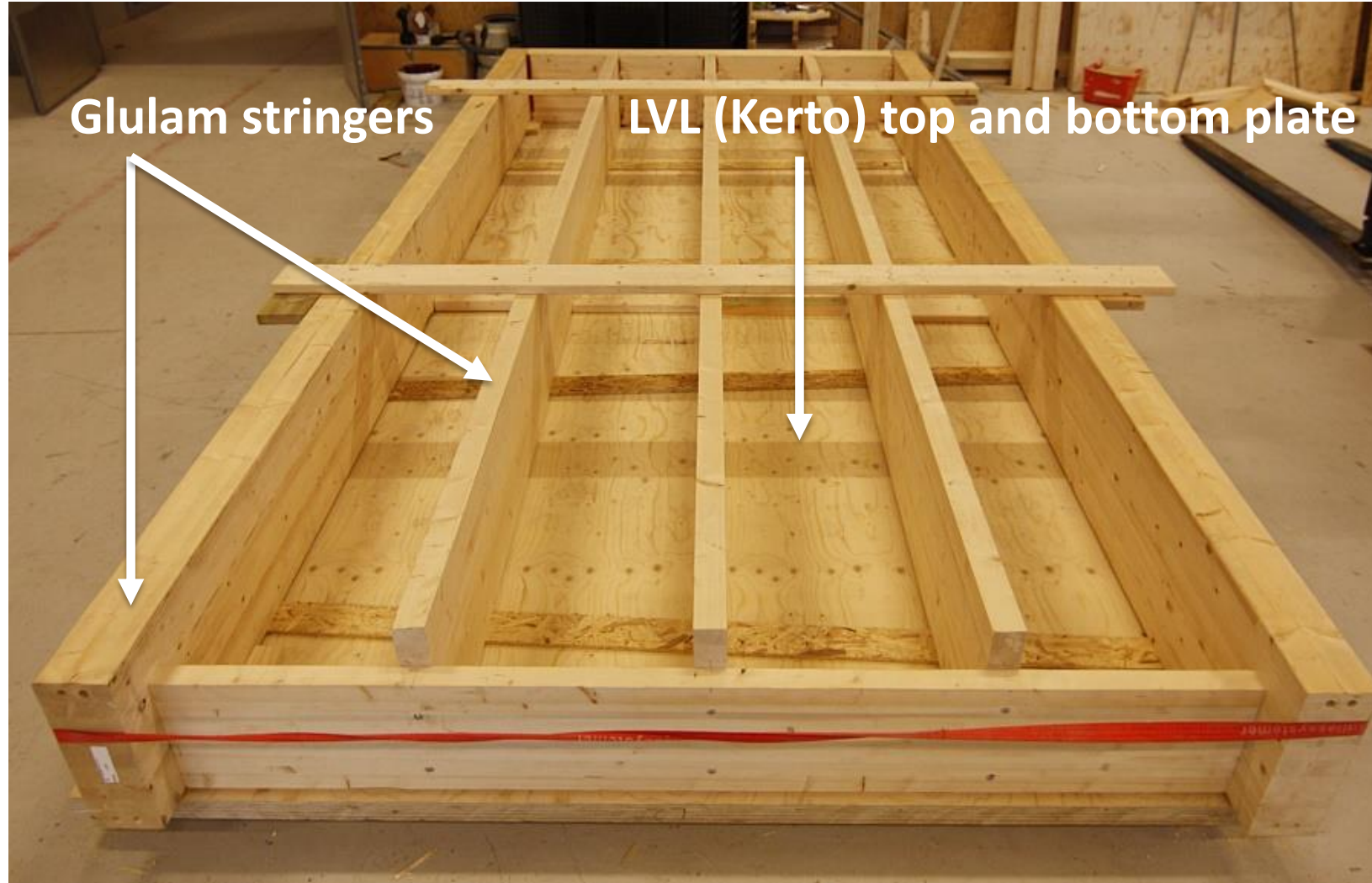
Woodsol focuses on four main subjects:

- **Production and assembly of structural systems and component**
- **Moment resisting frames**
- **Flooring systems**
- **Acoustics**

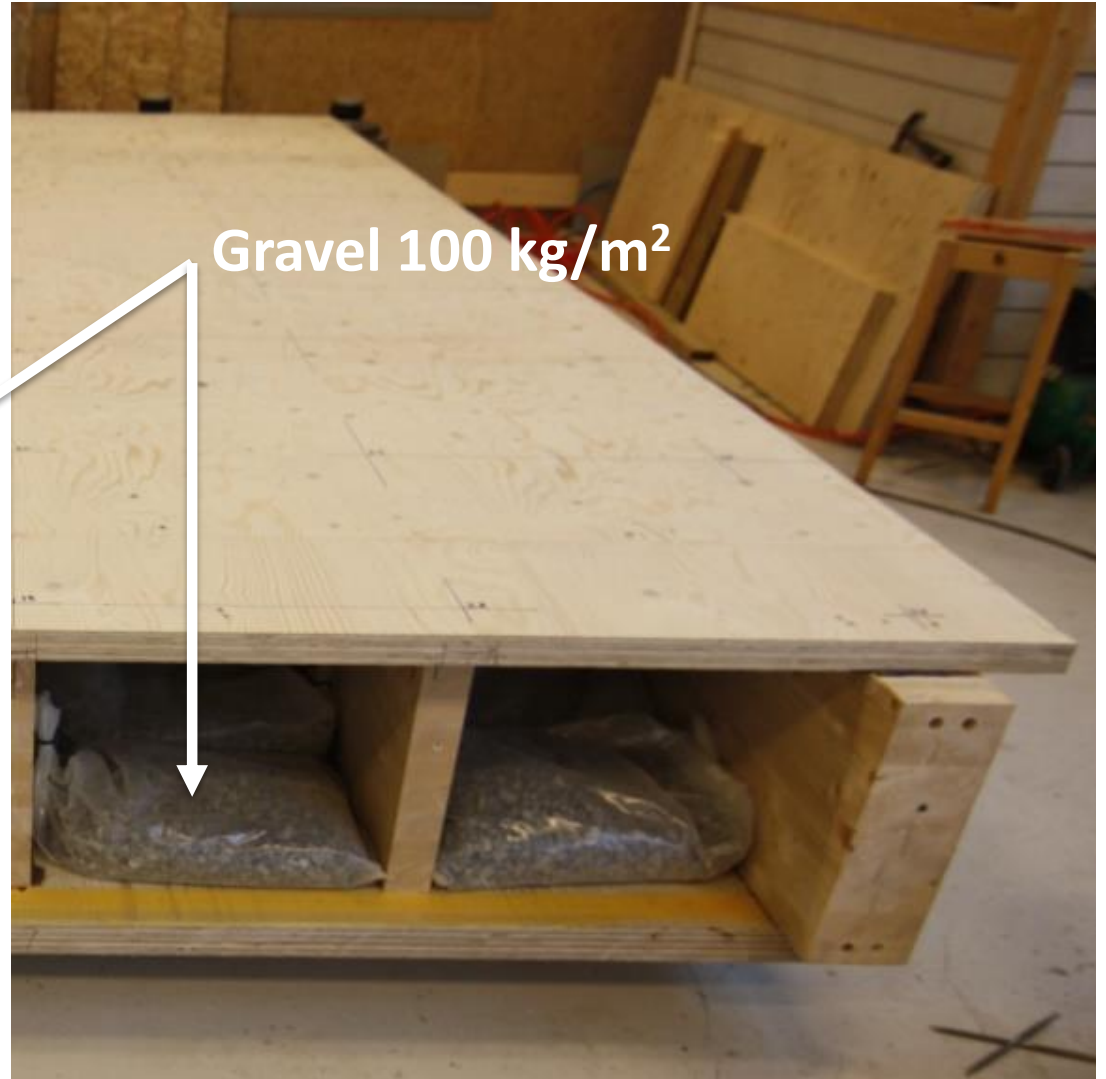
WOODSOL floor element



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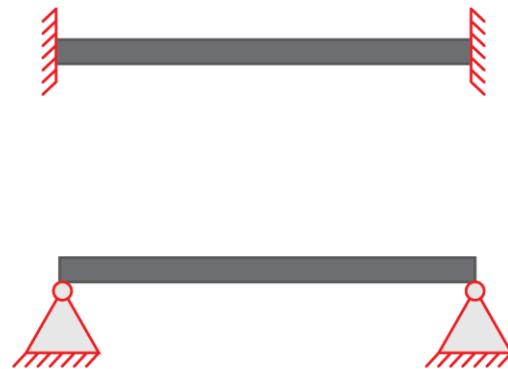


WOODSOL floor element



Moment resisting connection

- Long span (> 9 m)

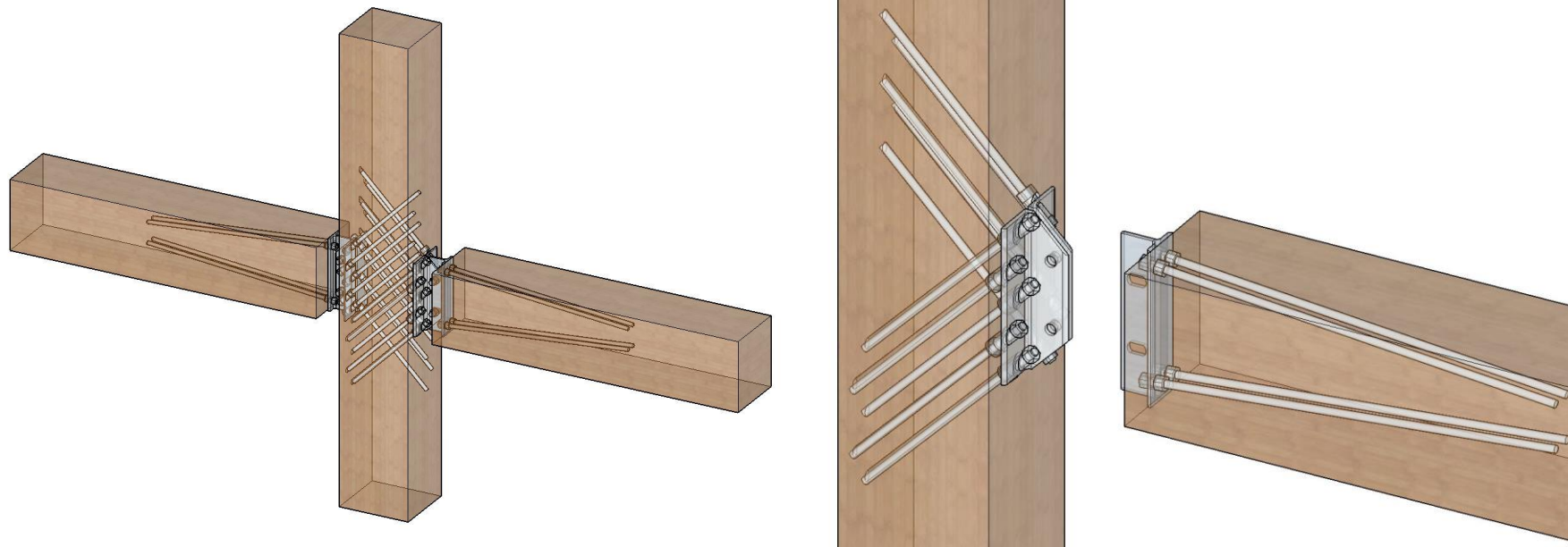


Span (first natural frequency) increases

Malo, K.A. and J. Köhler. *Vibrations of timber floor beams with end restraints. in Structures and Architecture: Concepts, Applications and Challenges—Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Structures and Architecture, ICOSA. 2013. CRC Press.*

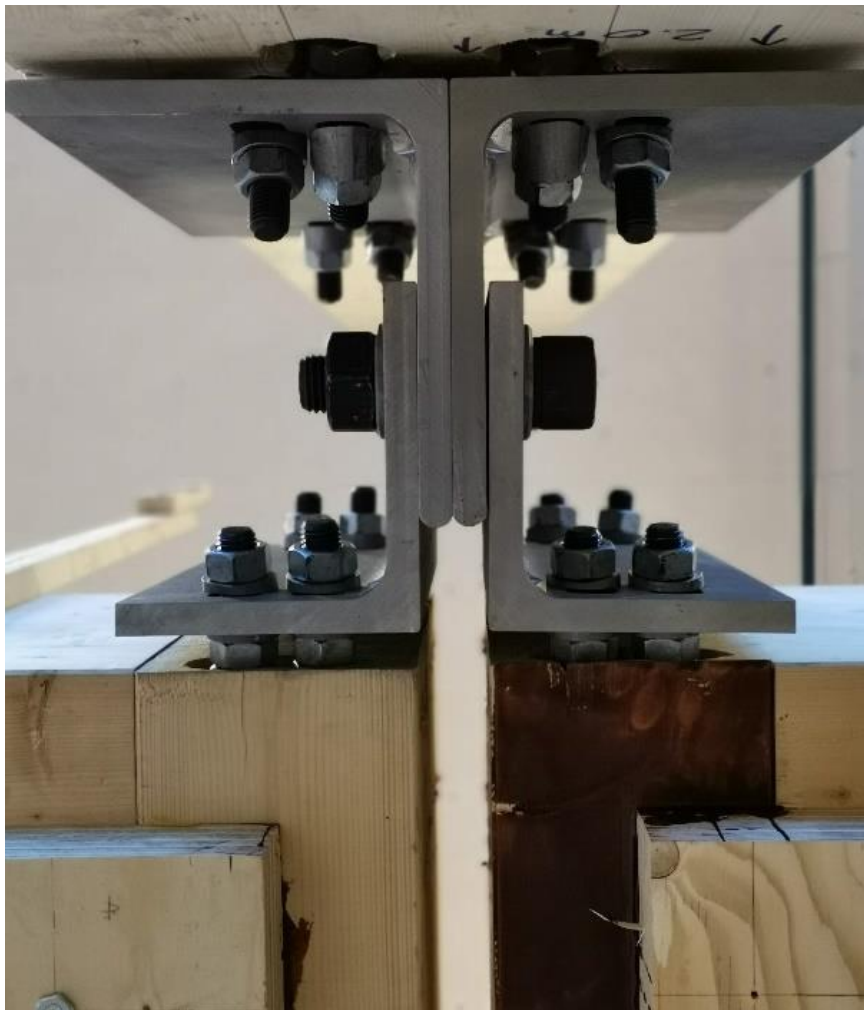
WOODSOL connector

- Aiming at a rotational stiffness: $K_{\theta} \approx 8000 \text{ .. } 13500 \text{ kNm/rad}$



Vilguts A, Malo KA, Stamatopoulos H. *Moment resisting frames and connections using threaded rods in beam-to-column timber joints.* WCTE; Seoul2018

WOODSOL connector



WOODSOL prototype

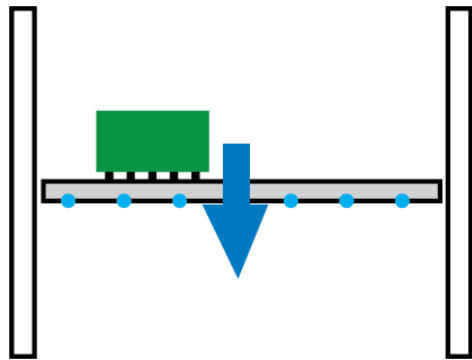


ACOUSTIC IN WOODSOL

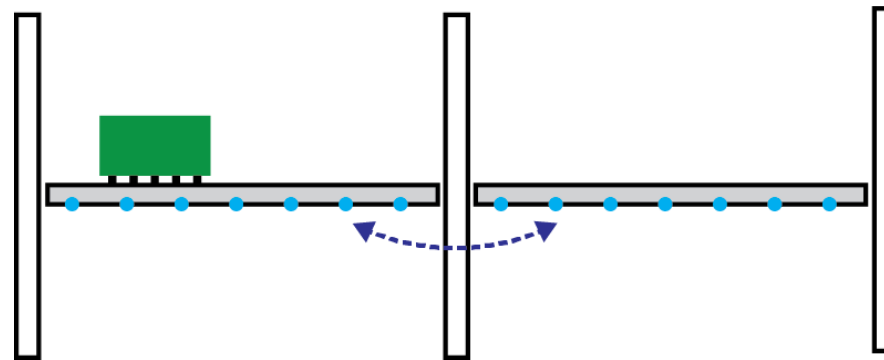
WOODSOL acoustic tasks

- Assessment and design of sound insulation (Focus: impact noise)

Direct sound transmission



Flanking sound transmission



- Challenges: low frequency (20 Hz – 100 Hz), span (9 m), connectors

Vibro-acoustic assessment strategy

I: Experimental modal analysis, EMA

II: Integral Transform Method, ITM

III: Junction Transmission measurements, JTM

Homb, A., Conta, S., **Strategies to evaluate acoustic properties of timber hollow box floors**, Internoise 2019, Madrid, June 16-19, 2019

Vibro-acoustic assessment strategy (1)

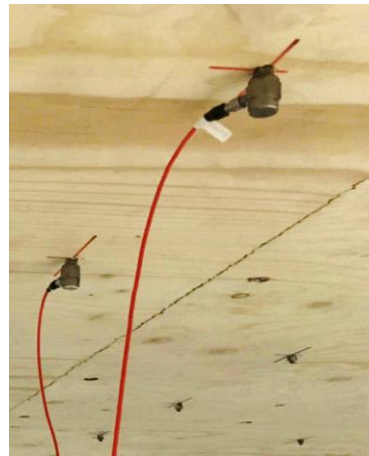
EXPERIMENTAL MODAL ANALYSIS

Experimental modal analysis, EMA

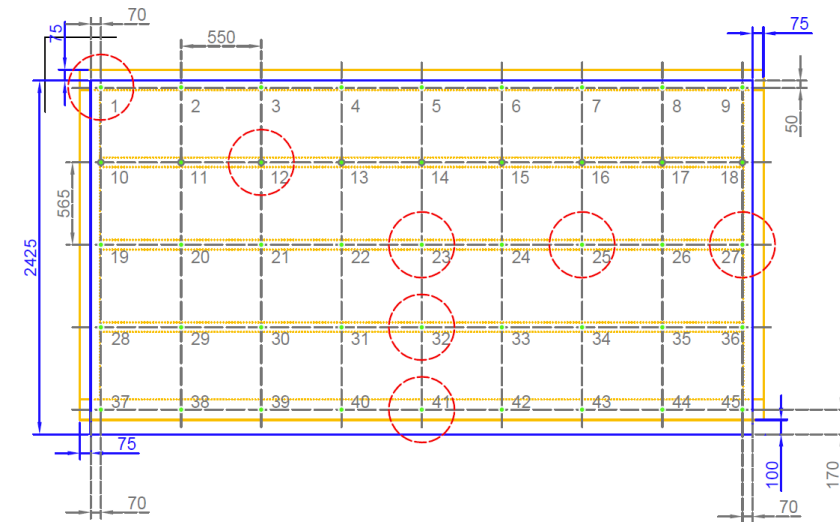
- Investigate vibrational modes
- Tool to validate numerical models



Source: modal hammer



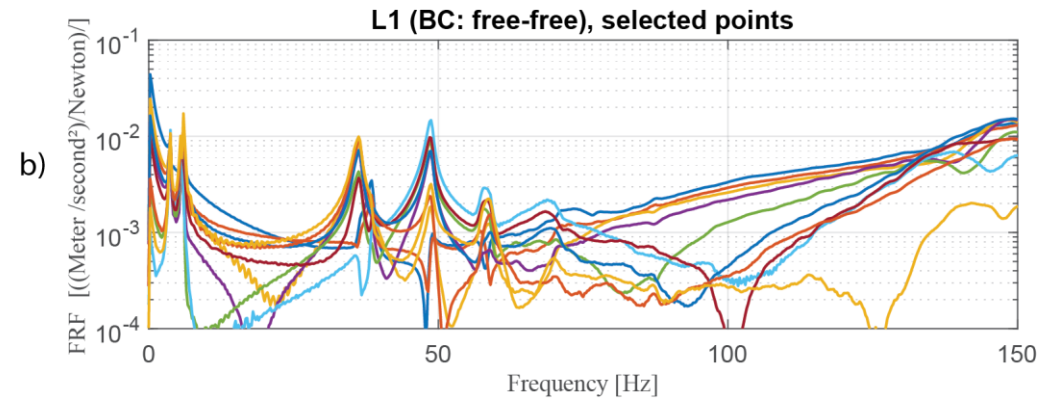
Receiver: accelerometer



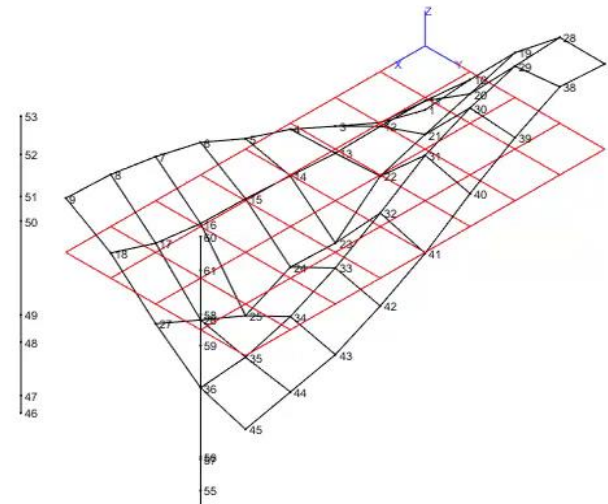
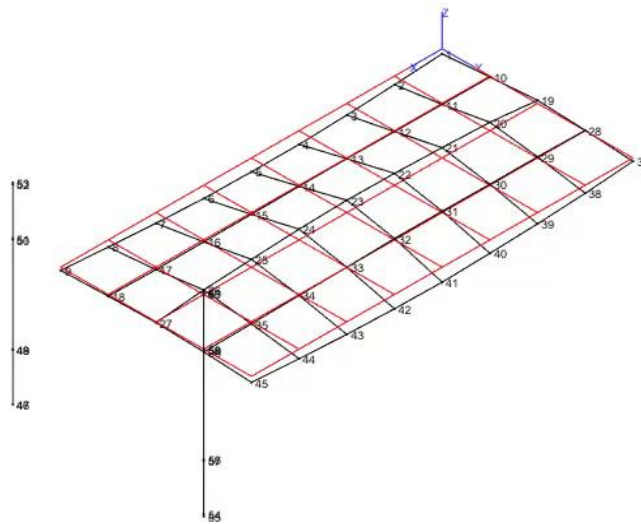
Measurement grid 50 cm x 50 cm

EMA results

Transfer function
Acceleration/force



Vibration modes ~40 Hz

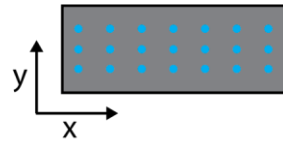


Vibro-acoustic assessment strategy (2)

INTEGRAL TRANSFORM METHOD

The integral transform method

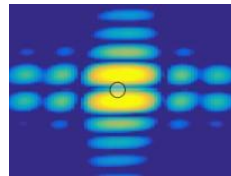
STEP 1: Measure the vibration velocity



$$\hat{v}(x, k, f)$$

- Grid size!!

STEP 2: Transform to the wavenumber domain



$$\hat{v}(k_x, k_y, f)$$

- 2D Fourier transform (Grid size!!)
- Zero padding...

STEP 3: Calculate radiated sound power with following relation

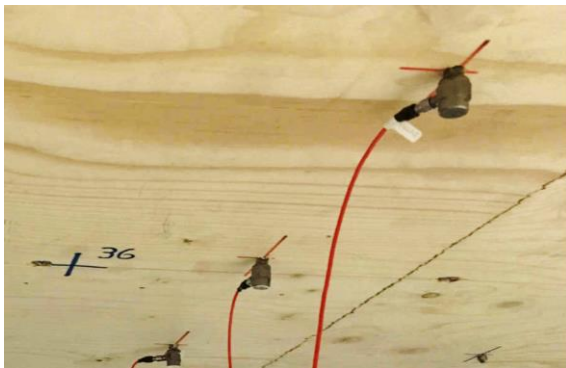
$$P[\gamma] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho_A c_A}{4\pi^2} \Re \left[\sum_{\alpha=1}^{M_\alpha} \sum_{\beta=1}^{M_\beta} K[\alpha, \beta, \gamma] \cdot |\hat{v}[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]|^2 \Delta x^2 \Delta y^2 \right] \Delta k_x \Delta k_y$$

ITM Step 1: measure vibration velocity

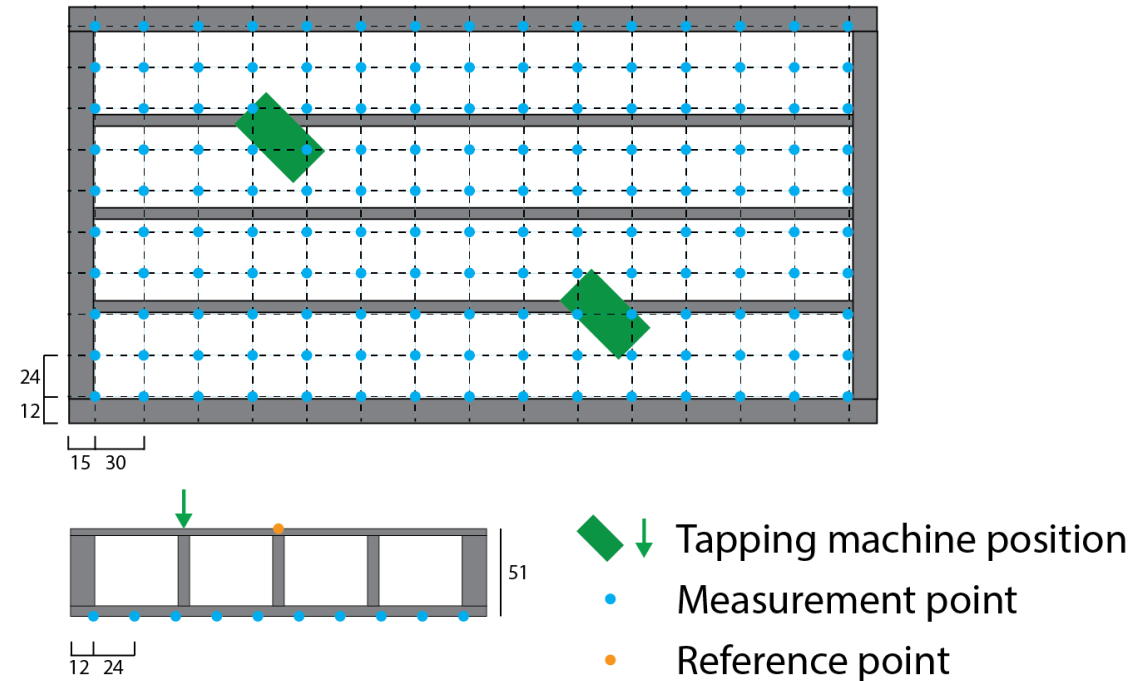
- Assessment of direct sound transmission



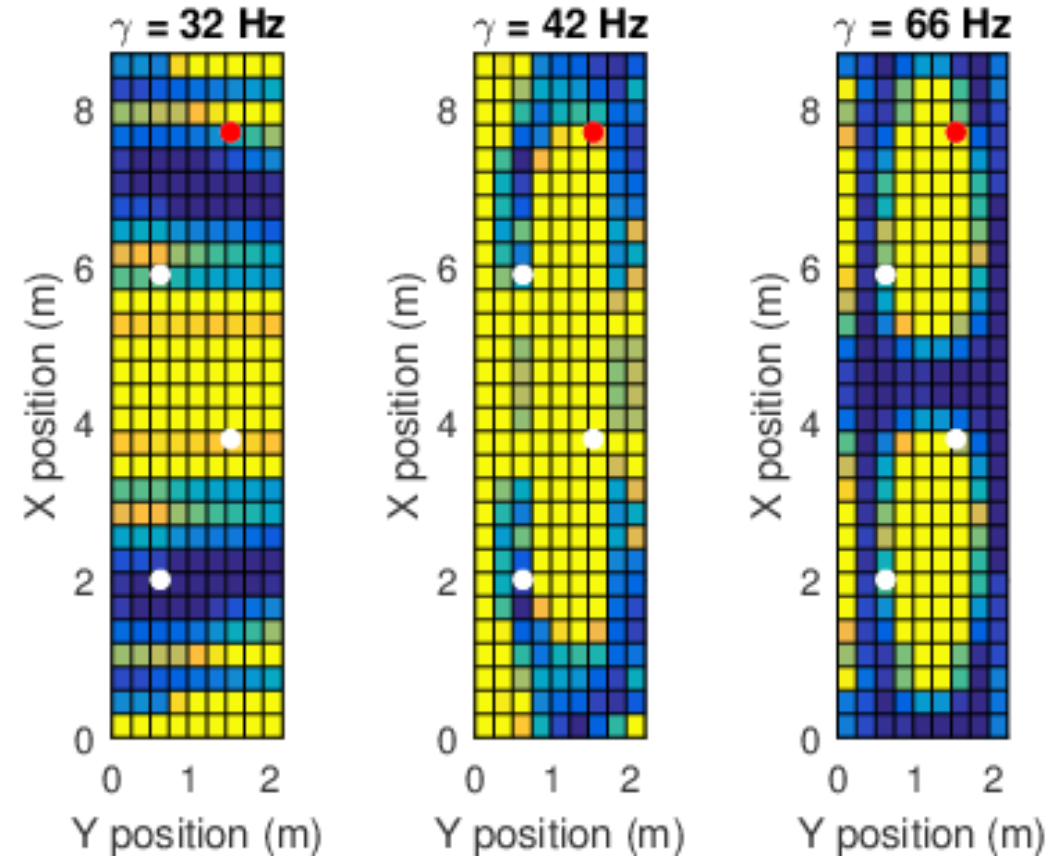
Source: standard tapping machine



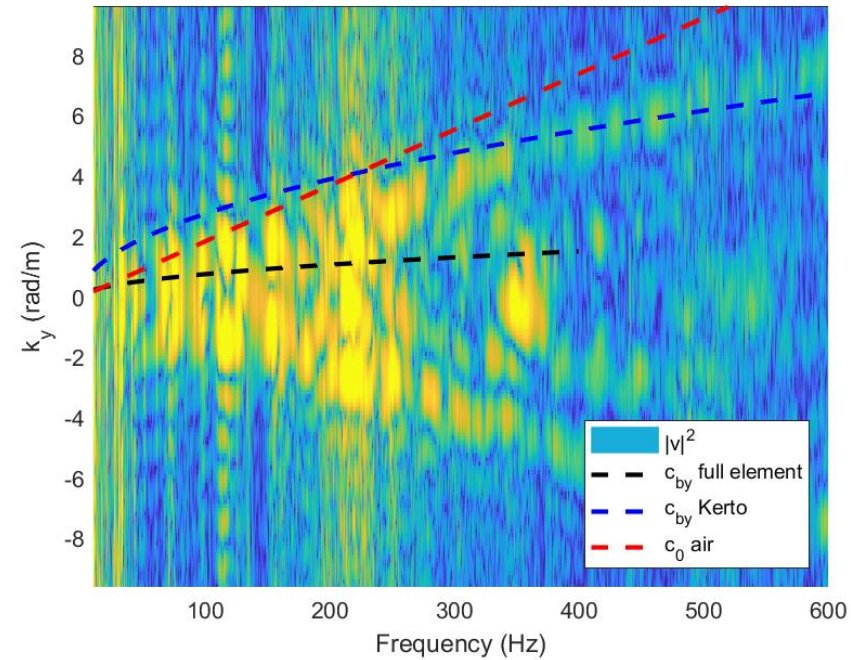
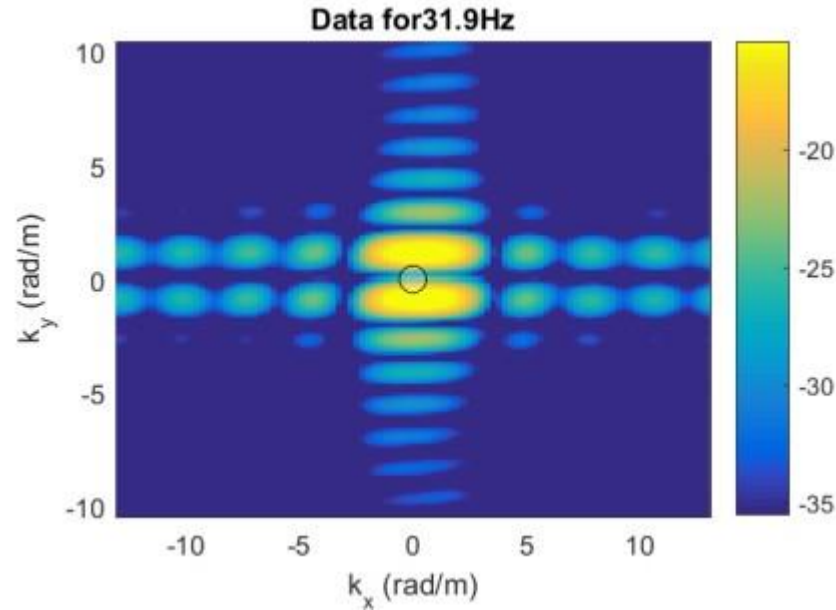
Receiver: accelerometers



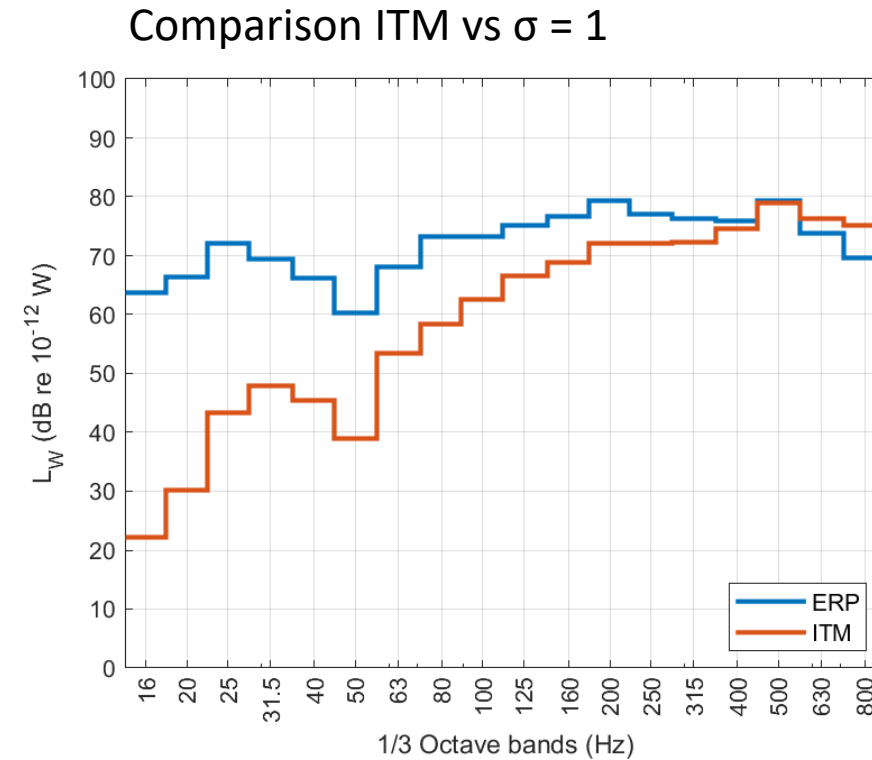
Measured vibration velocity



ITM Step 2: convert to wavenumber domain

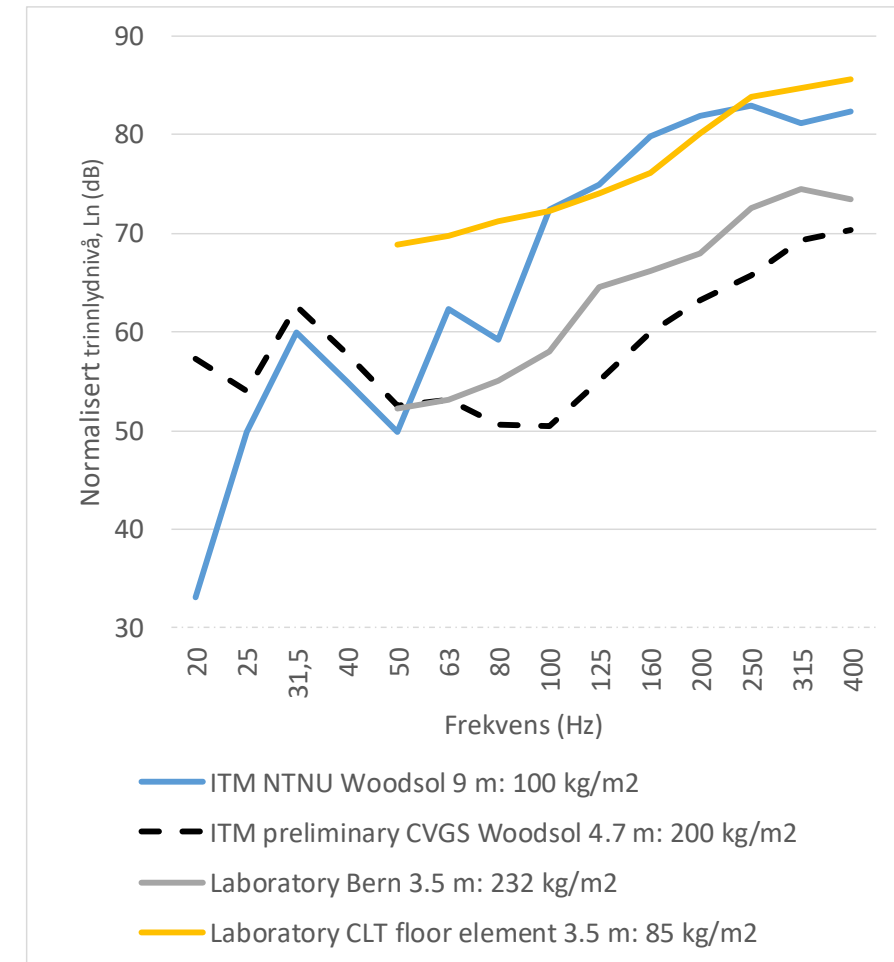


ITM Step 3: calculate radiated sound power



Impact noise level

- Span: 9m, 4.7 m
- Gravel: 0 or ~ 100 kg/m²
- ITM vs standard laboratory measurements



From: Homb, A., Conta, S., **Strategies to evaluate acoustic properties of timber hollow box floors**, Internoise 2019, Madrid, June 16-19, 2019

ITM advantages

- Acoustic lab is not required
- It is possible to perform measurements on
 - Full size objects*
 - With the correct boundary conditions*
- Results:
 - Radiated sound power
 - Impact noise level
 - Radiation factor σ

} Critical at frequencies below 150 Hz

Conta, S., Homb, A., **Challenges and limitations using the Integral Transform Method to obtain the impactnoise level of timber floors**, in Proceedings of Euronoise 2018, M. Taroudakis (Ed.), Crete, May 27-31, 2018(pp.: 667-674), SSN: 2226-5147. (publisert)

Conta S., Homb A., Sound radiation of hollow box timber floors under impact excitation: an experimental parameter study, submitted for publication to Applied Acoustics, Elsevier (under review)

Investigate effect of additional mass

Without gravel

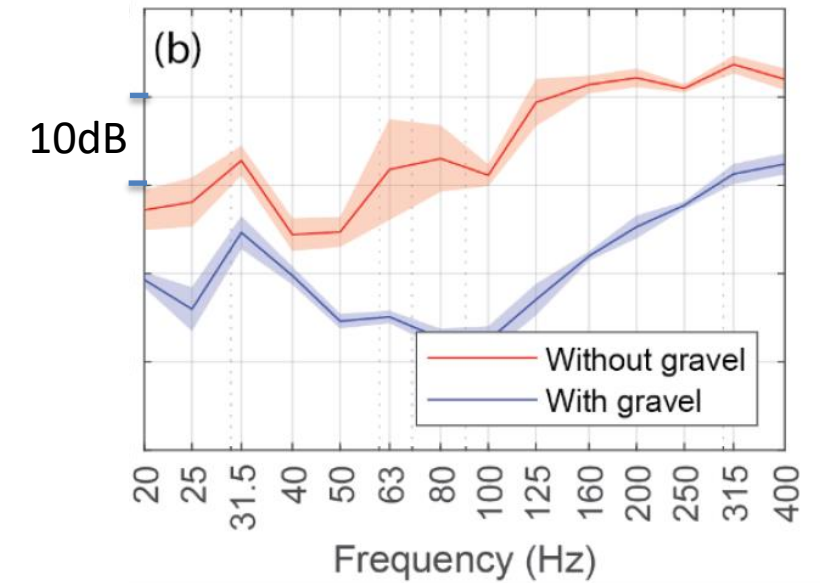
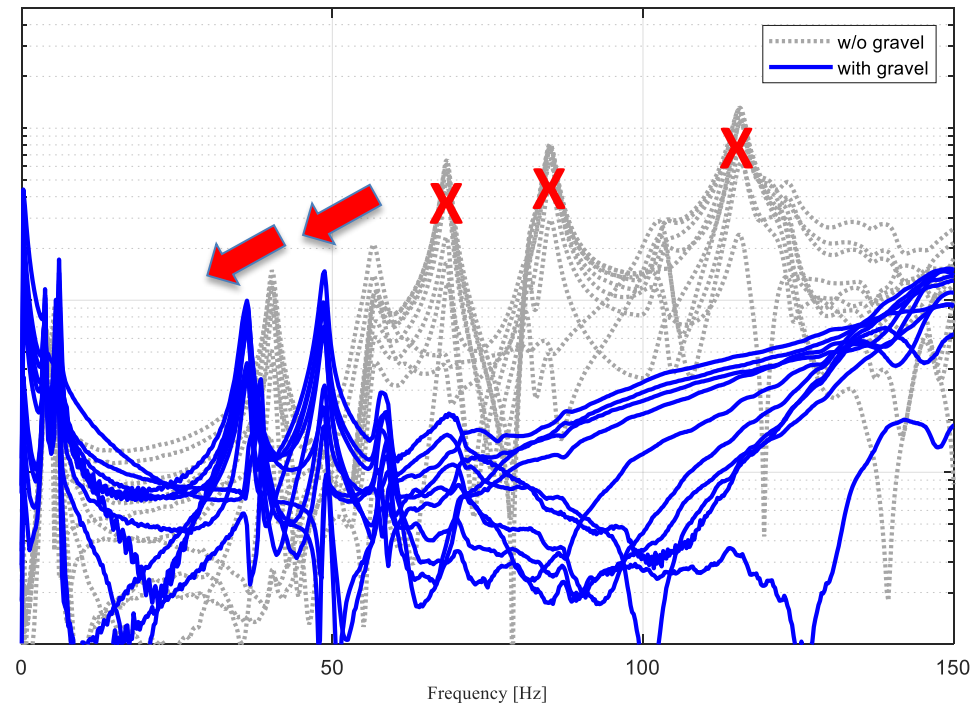


With gravel



Effect of additional mass

Free - free



Investigate boundary conditions

Free - free

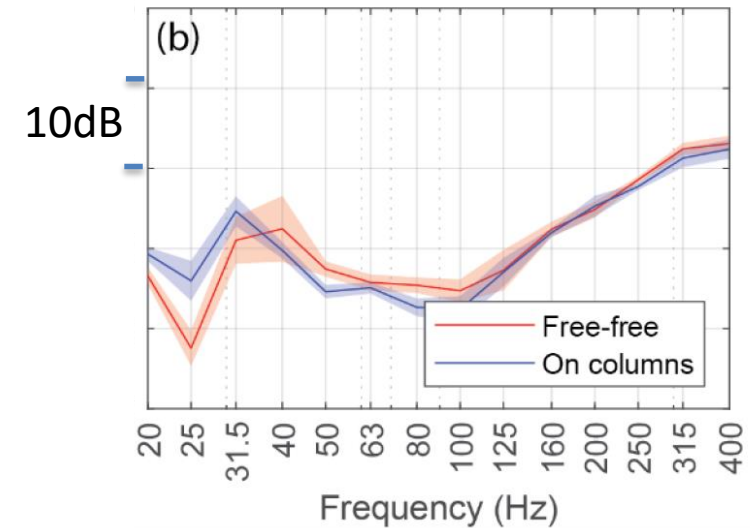
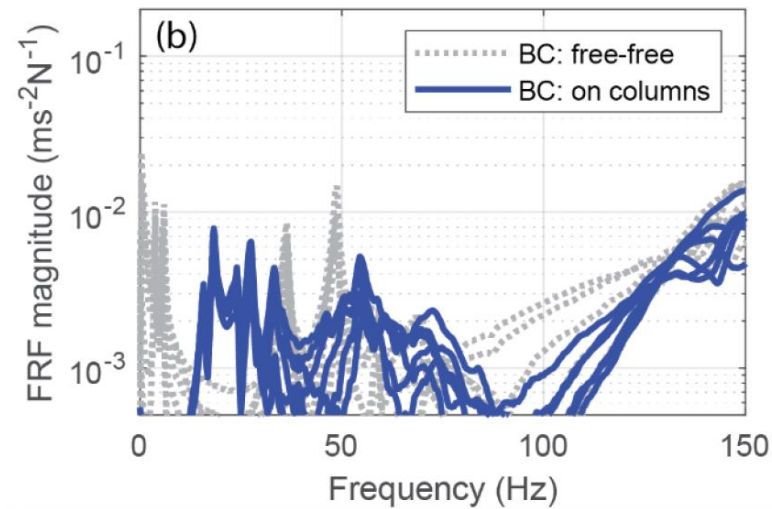


On columns (clamped at the corners)



Effect of boundary conditions

With gravel



Vibro-acoustic assessment strategy (3)

JUNCTION TRANSMISSION MEASUREMENTS

Junction Transmission measurements, JTM

- Assessment of flanking sound transmission
- Based on vibration level difference and structural reverberation time



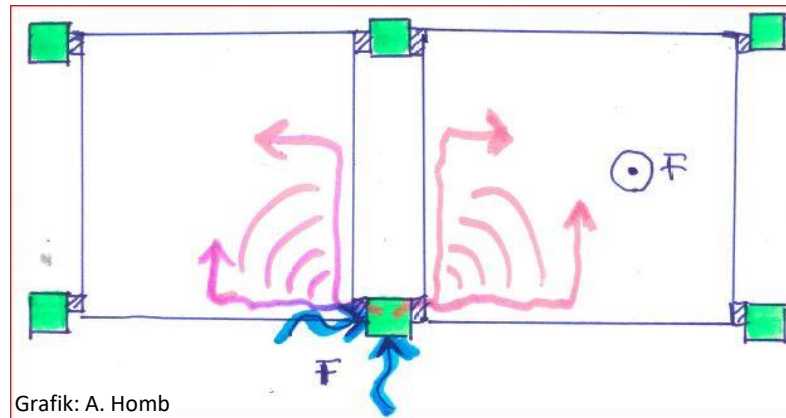
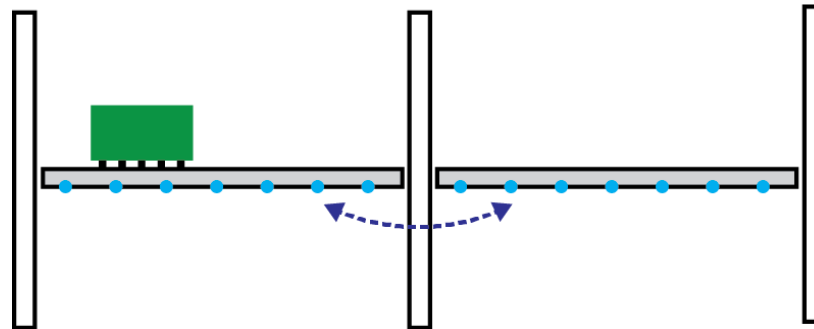
Kilde: Modal hammer



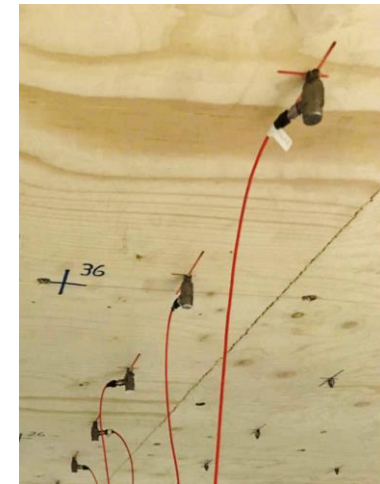
Kilde: shaker



Kilde: bankemaskin

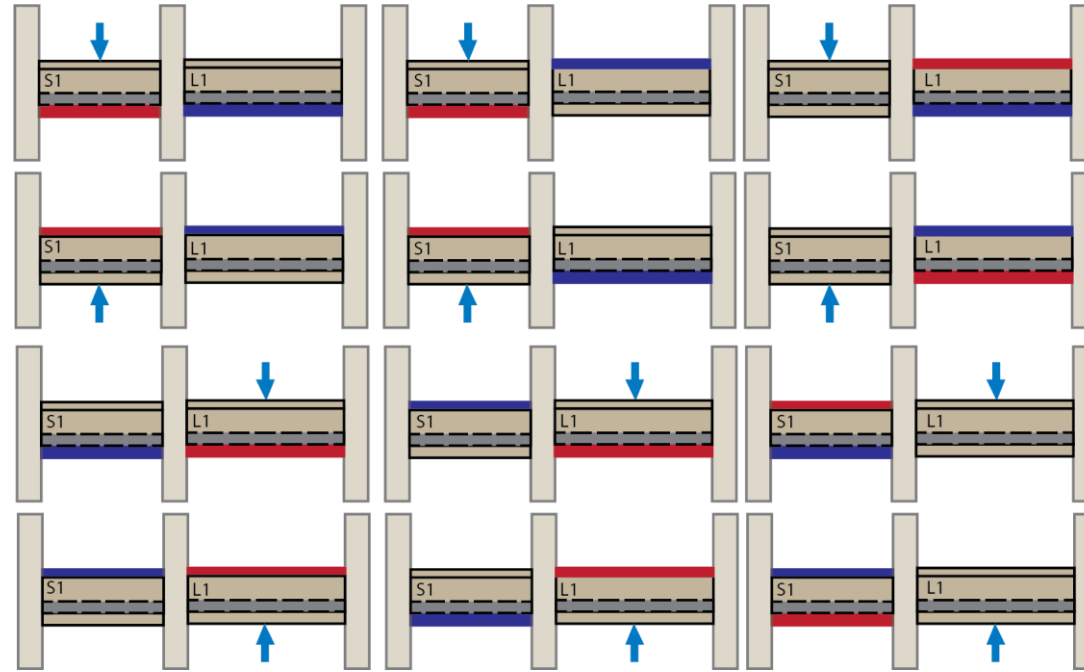


Grafik: A. Homb



Mottaker: akselerometer

JTM / ISO10848-1



- Vibration level difference characterize joint and connectors, K_{ij}
- Input data to calculations according to ISO 12354-1

Summary

- WOODSOL is a Norwegian project aiming at developing timber solution for
 - Urban buildings (apartments, offices, ...)
 - Long span (> 9m)
 - Moment resisting frames (reduced bracing)
 - Practical solution are being developed and documentation will be public available (www.woodsol.no)
- We adopted a vibroacoustic strategy that reduces the need for laboratories and allows for advanced assessments «on site»
- Brief insight in the experimental methods (ITM)
- Showed sample results illustrating how we can use advanced measurement methods in building acoustics



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Takk for meg!

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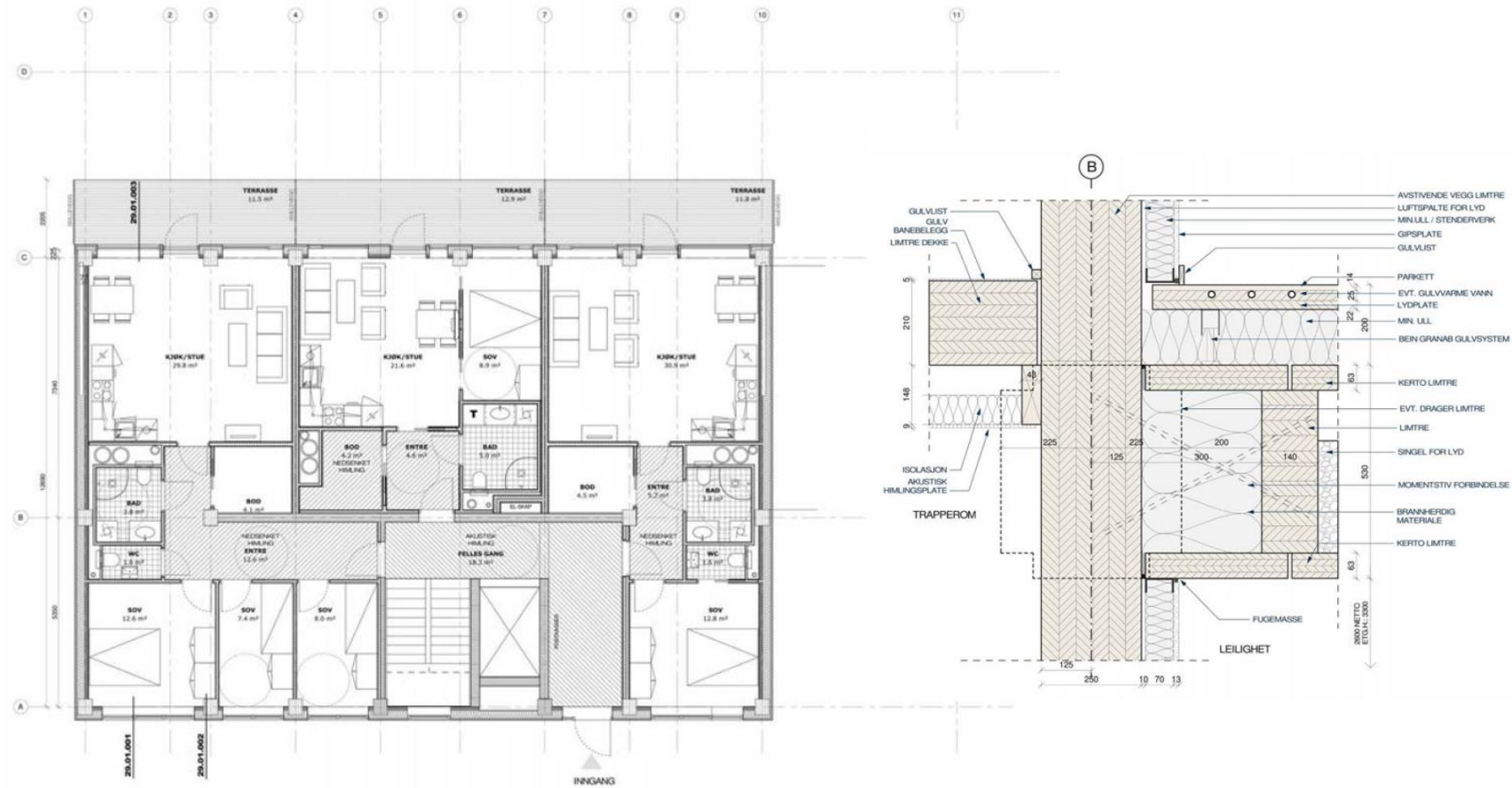
WOODSOL in practice

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PLAN 1. ETG.