

Development of JAMA-JARI Pedestrian Child and Adult Head-Form Impactors

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BACKGROUND

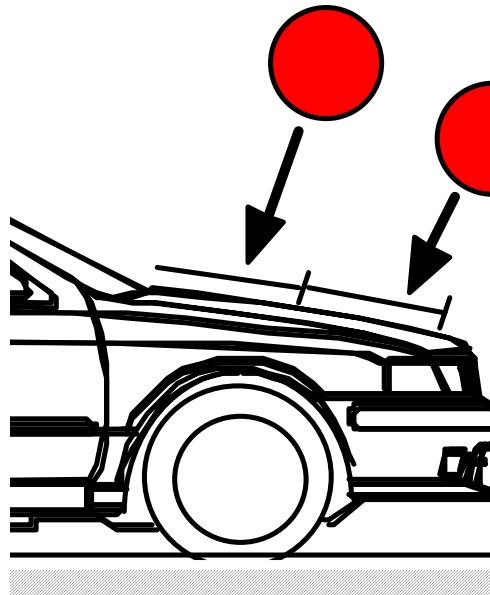
Car-Pedestrian Impact

Head injuries are the most common cause of pedestrian death.



ISO, IHRA-PS and Japan MLIT
proposed subsystem test to evaluate car front safety performance (bonnet area).

Adult head-form impactor
(4.5 kg: effective mass of 50%adult head)



Child head-form impactor
(3.5 kg: effective mass of 6 year child head)

$V = 30 - 50 \text{ km/h}$
Angle = 20 - 78 degrees

Parameters of head-form impactors required by ISO, IHRA and Japan MLIT

World top level technical knowledge

- Mass
- Diameter
- Biofidelity (drop test) : stiffness of skin
- Distance between center of gravity and geometric center
- 1st natural frequency
- Moment of inertia
- Distance between seismic mass location of accelerometer and geometric center

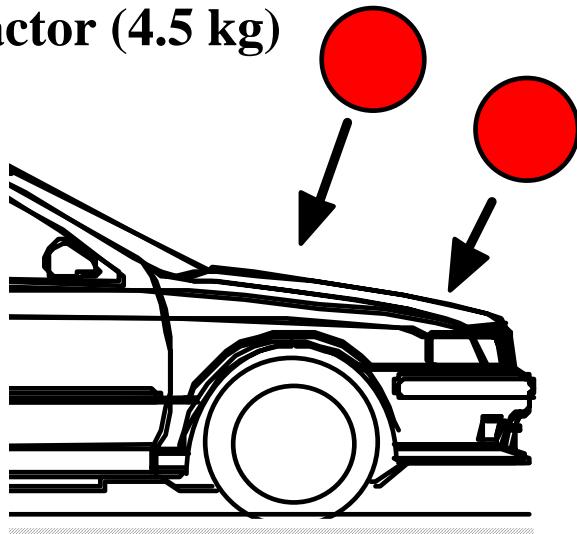
However, no impactors fulfill the requirements of ISO, IHRA and Japan MLIT have been developed so far.

OBJECTIVE

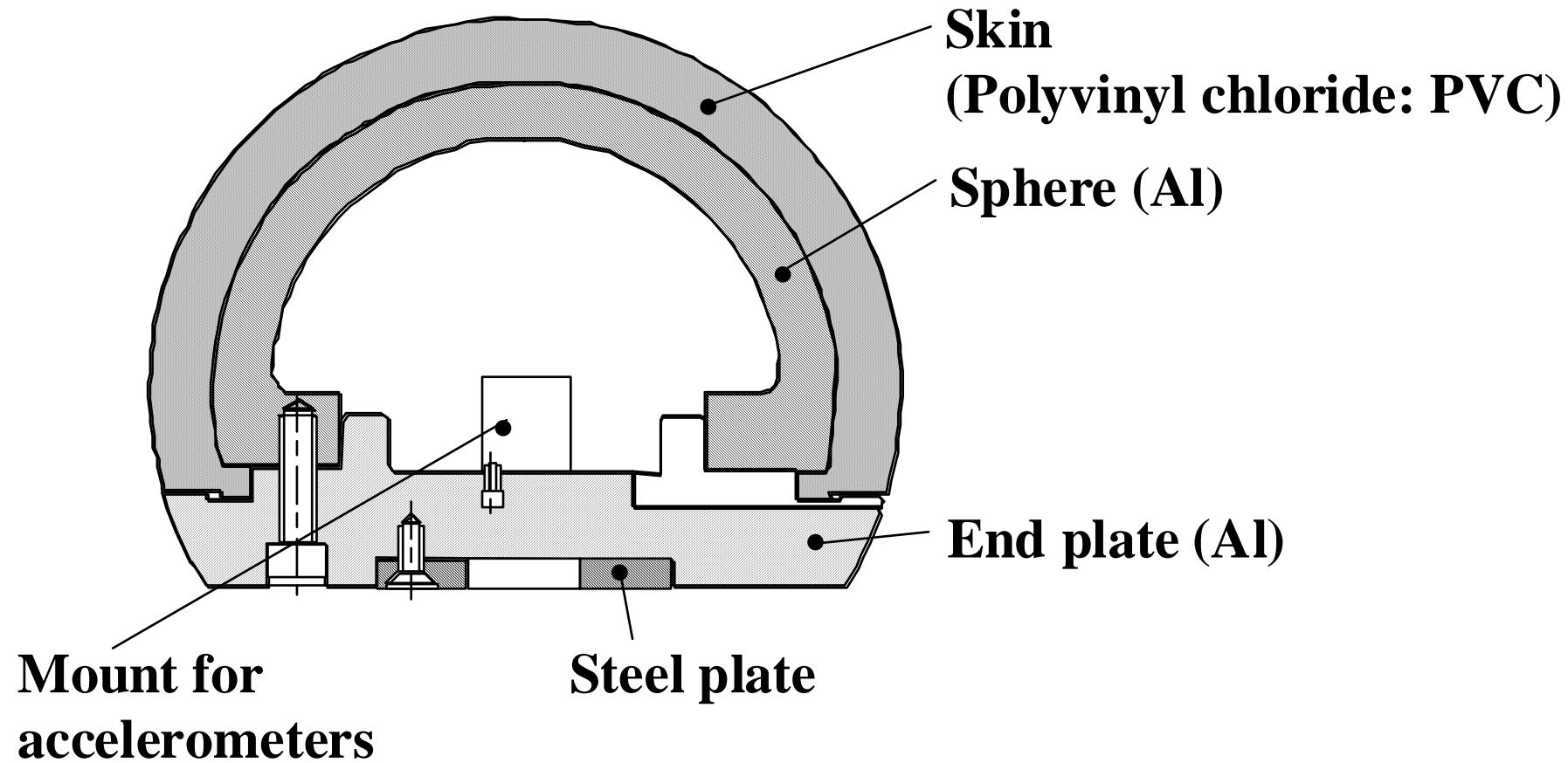
To develop new child and adult head-form impactors specifically to meet the requirements of ISO, IHRA/Japan MLIT proposals.

Adult head-form
impactor (4.5 kg)

Child head-form
impactor (3.5 kg)



Design of JARI head-form impactors



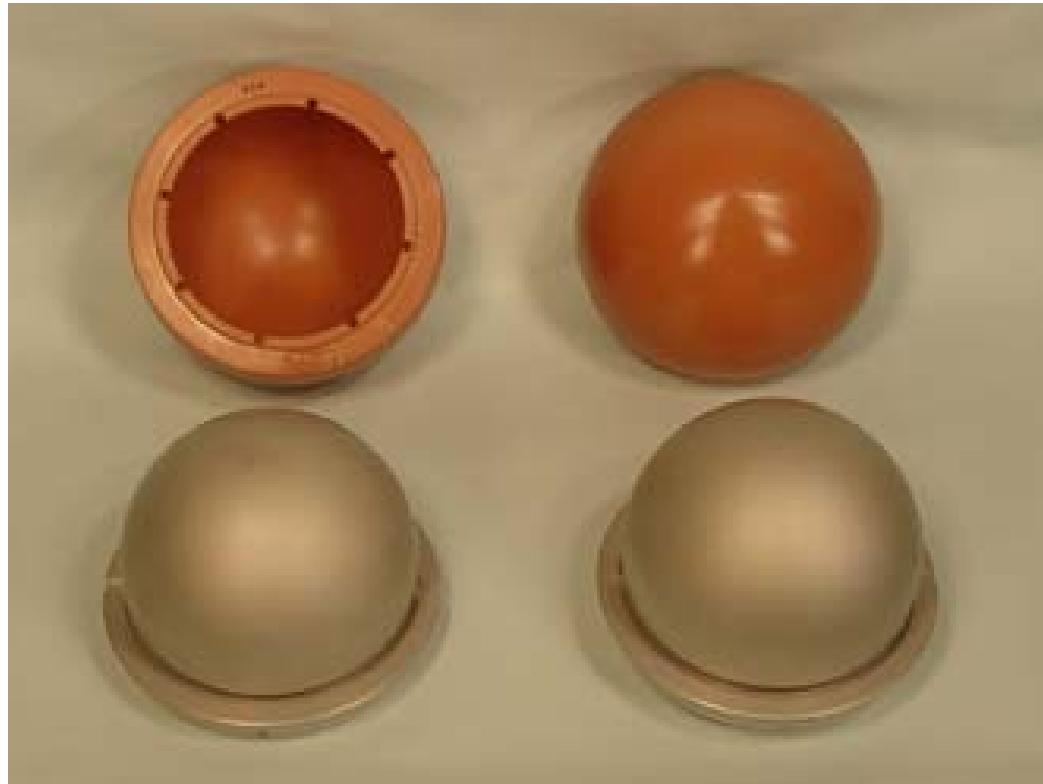
JARI head-form impactors (assembled)



Child head-form

Adult head-form

Disassembled head-form impactors



**Skin
(PVC)**

**Core part
(Al)**

Child head-form

Adult head-form

Result of physical values measured by JARI child head-form impactor

Parameter	IHRA/ Japan MLIT	Newly developed JARI child head	
1) Mass	3.5 ± 0.07 kg	3.504 kg	✓
2) Diameter	165 ± 1 mm	164.5 mm	✓
3) Drop test corridor	245 - 300 G	Ave. 282 G	✓
4) Distance between C.G and Ge.C.	± 2 mm	0.4 mm	✓
5) 1st natural frequency	Over 5000 Hz	7424 Hz	✓
6) Moment of inertia	0.0075 to 0.0200 kgm^2	0.0089 kgm^2	✓
7) Distance between S.M.L. and Ge.C.	± 10 mm	Max. 8.5 mm	✓
	± 1 mm	0.4 mm	✓

Result of physical values measured by JARI adult head-form impactor

Parameter	IHRA/ Japan MLIT	Newly developed JARI adult head	
1) Mass	4.5 ± 0.10 kg	4.494 kg	✓
2) Diameter	165 ± 1 mm	164.5 mm	✓
3) Drop test corridor	225 - 275 G	Ave. 255 G	✓
4) Distance between C.G and Ge.C.	± 2 mm	0.4 mm	✓
5) 1st natural frequency	Over 5000 Hz	8496 Hz	✓
6) Moment of inertia	0.0075 to 0.0200 kgm^2	0.0115 kgm^2	✓
7) Distance between S.M.L. and Ge.C.	± 10 mm	Max. 8.5 mm	✓
	± 1 mm	0.4 mm	✓

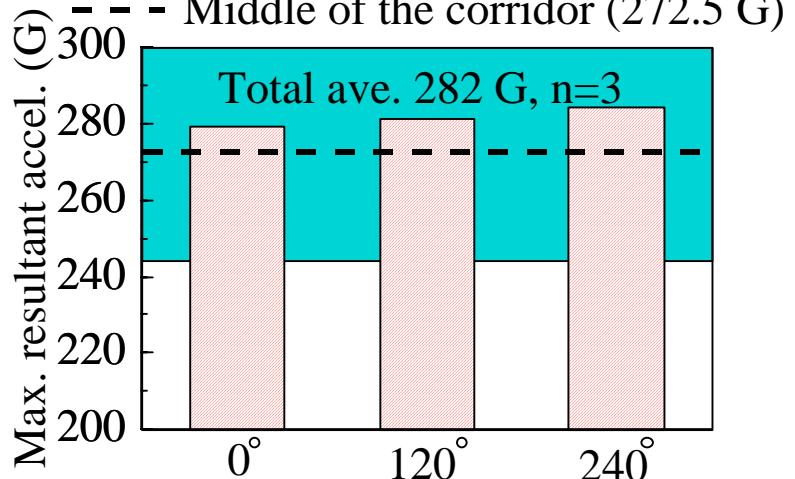
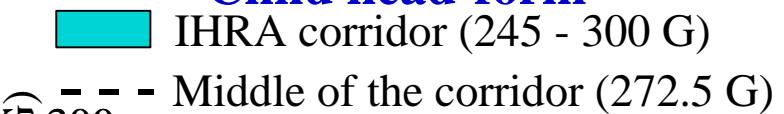
3) Biofidelity (Drop Test): Stiffness of skin

Material component of skin

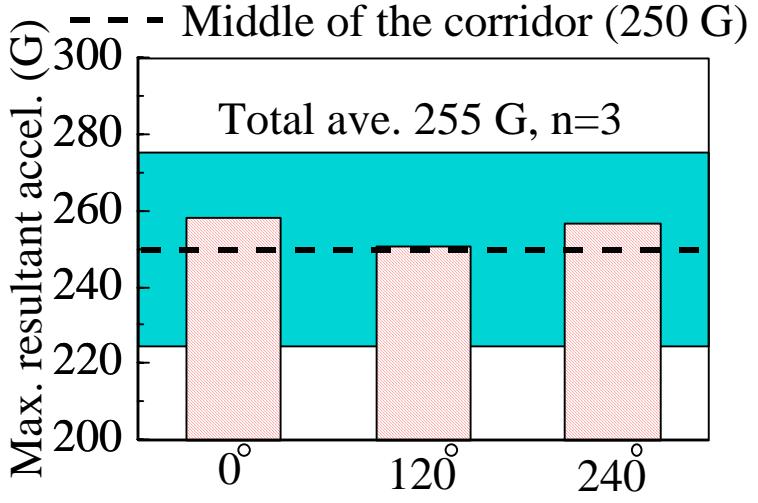
- Polymer
- Plasticizer
- Stabilizer
- Vinyl toner color



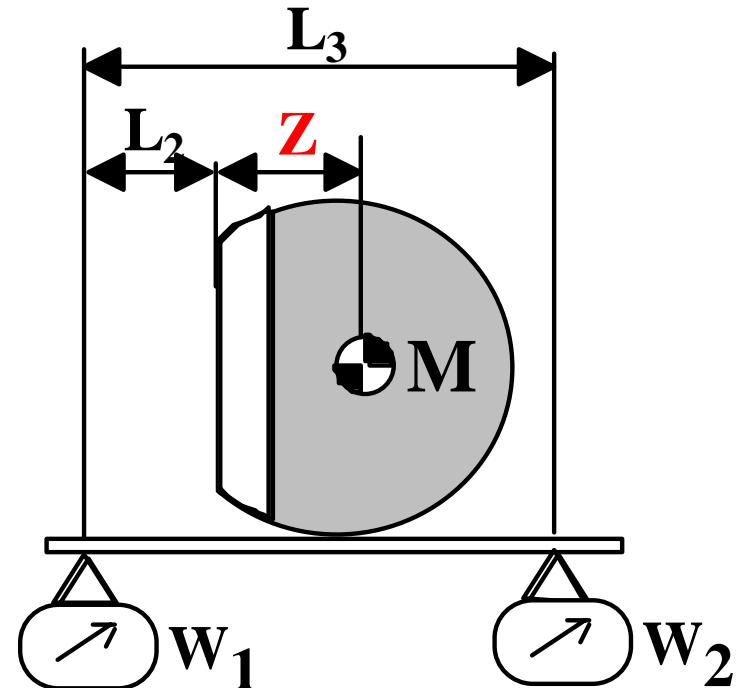
Child head-form



Adult head-form

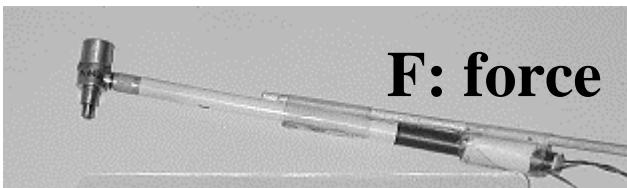


4) Distance between Center of Gravity and Geometric Center

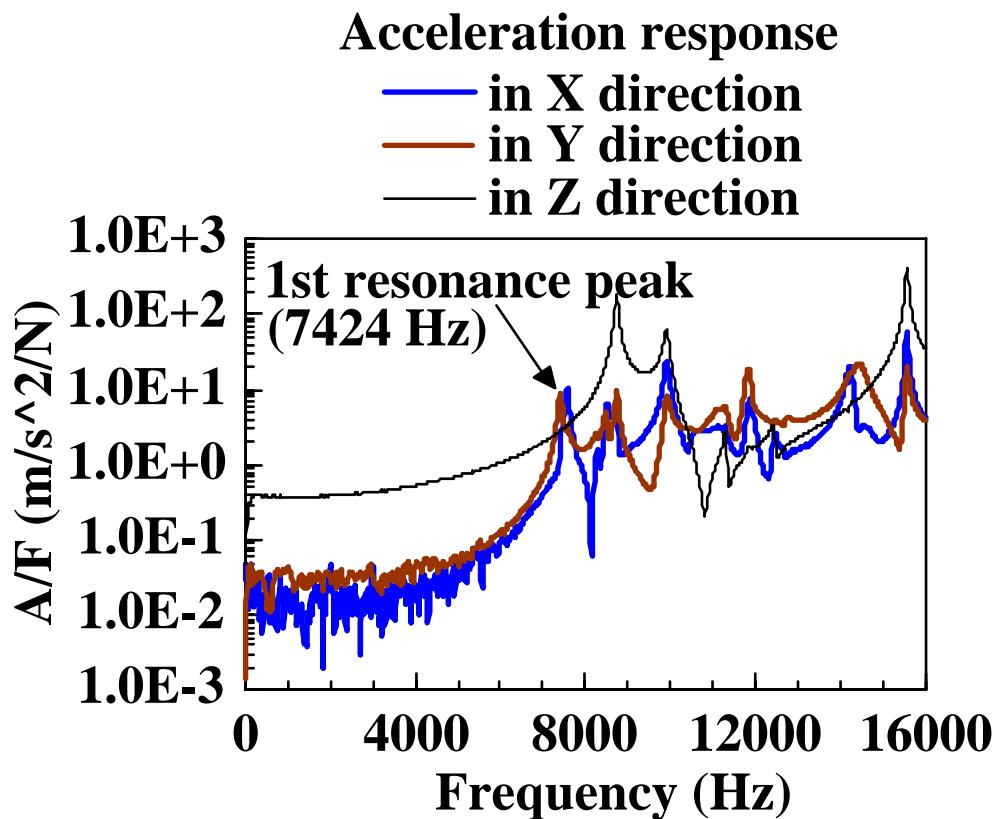
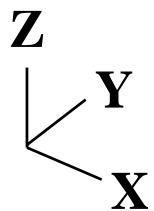


$$(L_2 + Z) \times M = L_3 \times W_2$$

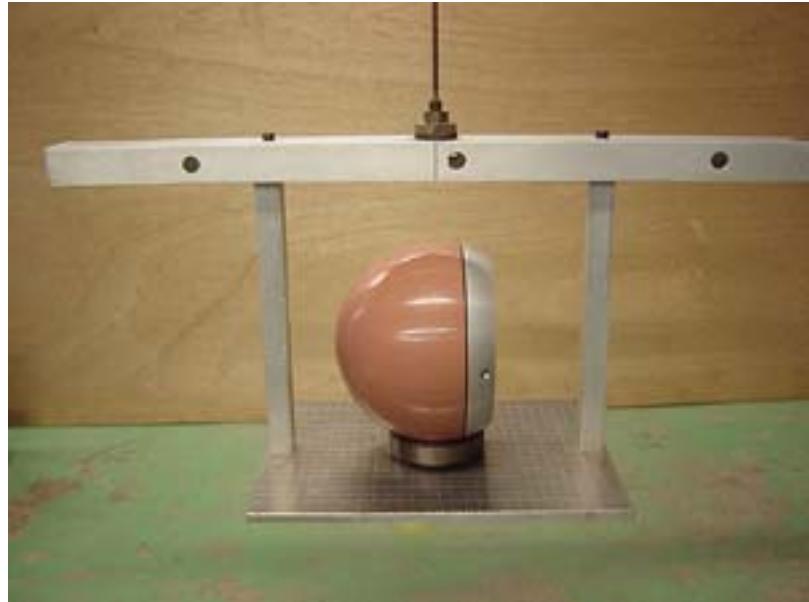
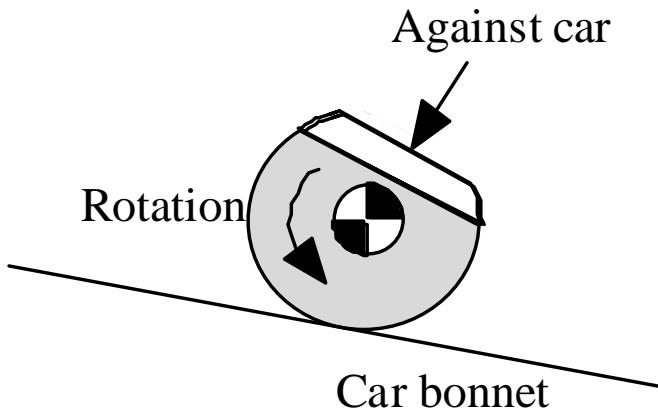
5) First Natural Frequency



A: acceleration



6) Moment of Inertia



I: moment of inertia

C: stiffness of torsion spring

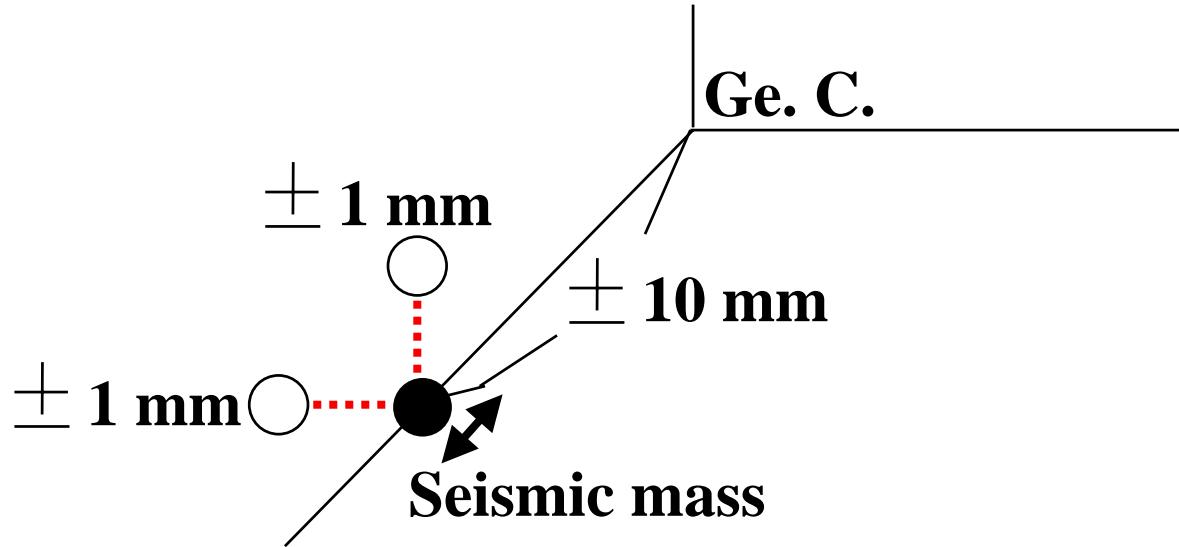
t: vibration period

$$I = C \times (\frac{t}{2})^2$$

known ↑

Should be measured

7) Distance between seismic mass location of accelerometer and Geometric Center (Ge.C.)



The location of seismic mass:

$\pm 10 \text{ mm}$ from Ge. C. in the direction of measurement axis

$\pm 1 \text{ mm}$ from Ge. C.

in the direction perpendicular to the measurement axis

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Cores are available from: **S•Tech Co., Lit., Japan**



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- Skin is available from: **Jasti Co., Lit., Japan**



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CONCLUSIONS

- The technical specification of the prototype JARI child and adult head-form impactors fulfilled both the ISO and IHRA/Japan MLIT requirement.
- The compliance with the detailed specifications of the ISO and IHRA/Japan MLIT is technically feasible.