

ANALIZA BUKE KOJU PROIZVODI DIZEL MOTOR SA ZAJEDNIČKIM VODOM**ANALYSIS OF NOISE RADIATED FROM COMMON RAIL DIESEL ENGINE***Sunny Narayan*

Stručni članak

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1. INTRODUCTION

Various vibrations occurring in a diesel engine are due to mechanical and combustion forces [1]. These vibrations are transmitted through engine structure to surface of engine. These vibrations give rise to motion of air which leads to audible noise around us. Broadly the total noise can be divided into combustion noise, motion based noise and load based mechanical noise [2]. One key process to reduce the noise is by use of higher injection pressures, but it necessitates use of bigger injection pumps which leads to higher noise from gear drives [3].

When a force is applied on a structure, the induced vibrations depend upon the application time as well as on natural frequency of vibration of structure. Combustion based noise can be reduced either by stiffening of structure or by controlling rate of pressure rise. Hence controlling pressure rate is a key to control combustion noise. Common rail injection systems are being used now days to control combustion noise as well as particulate emissions [3]. Controlling the injection parameters is the key to minimize the emissions from such type of engine [4]. In this work sets of experiments were performed to identify various sources of noises and study their reasons and effects.

2. EXPERIMENTAL RIG

Experiments were carried out on a lombardini LDW442CRS common rail double direct injection engine system having specifications as given in the Table no 1. This engine test rig has a piezo electric type Kistler 6056A make pressure transducer for in cylinder pressure measurements and an optical crank angle encoder for detection of TDC position as well as engine speed. The noise data obtained from the tests was processed using B&K Nexus device which amplifies and filters data at 22.4KHz. Experiments were carried out at fired and motored conditions by varying speed. The data thus obtained is presented in table no 2.

Table 1. Specification of Engine [5]

Parameter	Rating values
<i>Bore</i>	60.6 mm
<i>Stroke</i>	68 mm
<i>Volume</i>	440cm ³
<i>Torque</i>	25N-m @2000 RPM
<i>Power</i>	8.5kw@4400 RPM
<i>Compression</i>	20:1

Table 2. Experimental Data Acquired

Test case	P(Rail) (Bar)	Load	Speed	Q _{PRE}	Q _{MAIN}	SOI _{PRE}	SOI _{MAIN}
B1	508	50%	1600 RPM	1	6.3	19.9	5.08
B2	714	100%	1600 RPM	1	13.8	14.6	6.29
B3	-	0%	1600 RPM	-	-	-	-
B4	515	50%	2000 RPM	1	6.6	22.5	5.08
B5	710	100%	2000 RPM	1	13.8	16.5	6.29
B6	-	0%	2000 RPM	-	-	-	-

3. NOISE PREDICTION

To understand noise mechanisms it is necessary to understand the combustion base noise developed due to in cylinder pressure. This process is clear in figure no 2 where pressures were measured by means of pressure transducers at both fired and motored conditions. A rise in pressure was found to be about 18 Bars owing to combustion process. To better understand the events the pressure frequency analysis was done. The analysis of energy value of in cylinder pressure is seen in figure. It can be seen that the peak corresponds to resonance.

Further understanding of cylinder attenuation is useful to understand combustion noise. In cylinder pressure needs to be changed in order to understand the influence of pressure. This can be accomplished by changing the inlet air temperature to engine, changing cetane ratings or by changing injection timings. It has been further assumed that mechanical noise remains constant and structural attenuation response is linearly dependent on change of in-cylinder noise.

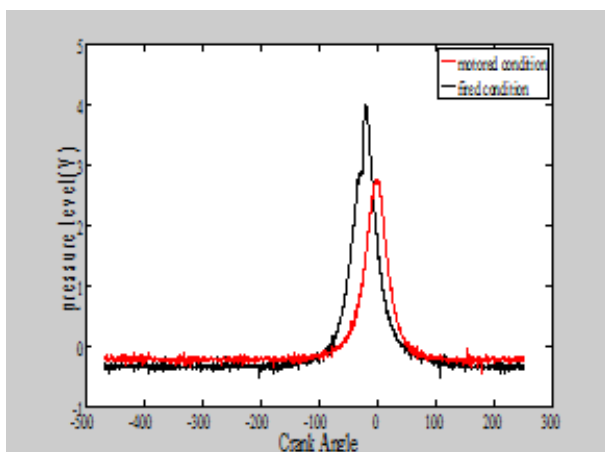


Figure 1. In-Cylinder pressure for both motored as well as combustion conditions (case1)

Based on these two assumptions it can be formulated that:

$$sp = m * cp + A \quad [6] \quad (1)$$

Where m is inverse of engine attenuation, sp is energy related to sound pressure levels n, cp is energy related to in cylinder pressure levels and A is energy level related to mechanical noise.

Further other parameters can be written as follows:

$$\text{Mechanical noise} = 10 * \log(a) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Structural attenuaion} = 10 * \log\left(\frac{L}{m}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Combustion noise} = 10 * \log(b - a) \quad (4)$$

Cylinder pressure can be expressed as sum of combustion noise & structural attenuation. Using these equations for the case of data collected for various test cases parameters have been plotted as seen from figures 2, 3, 4, 5.

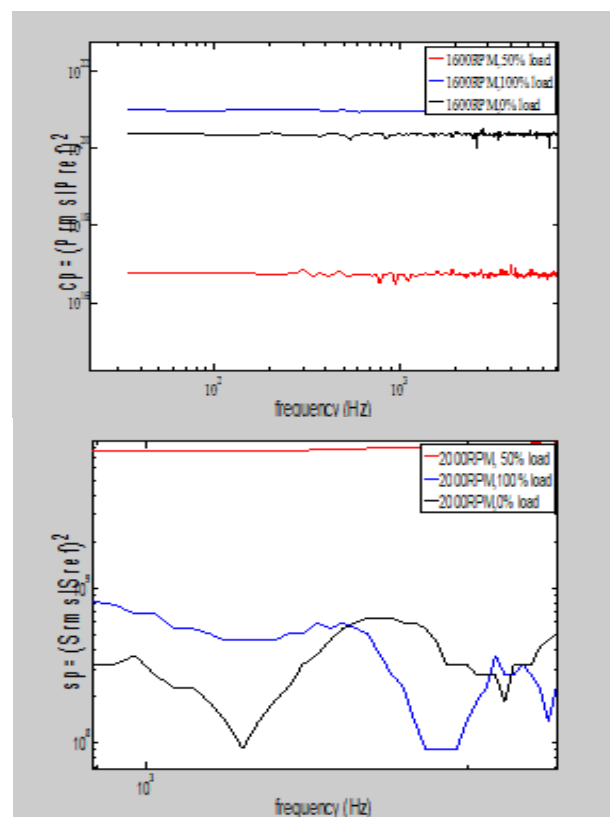
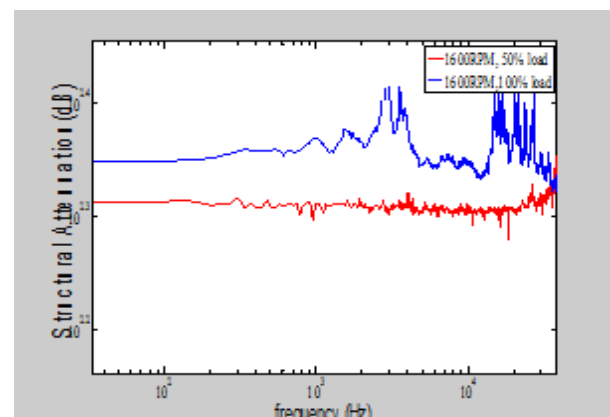


Figure 2. Variation of Energy Level Parameters



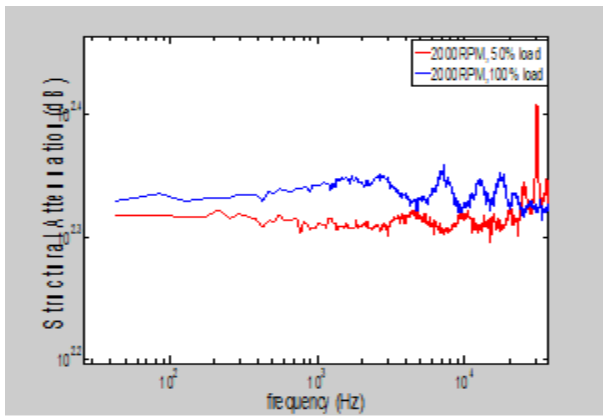


Figure 3. Variation of Structural Attenuation

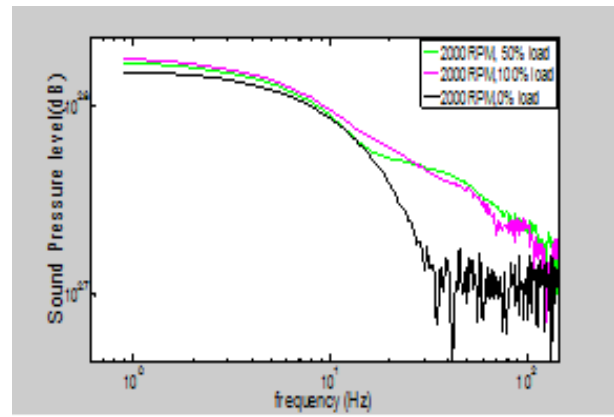


Figure 5. SPL for given testing conditions

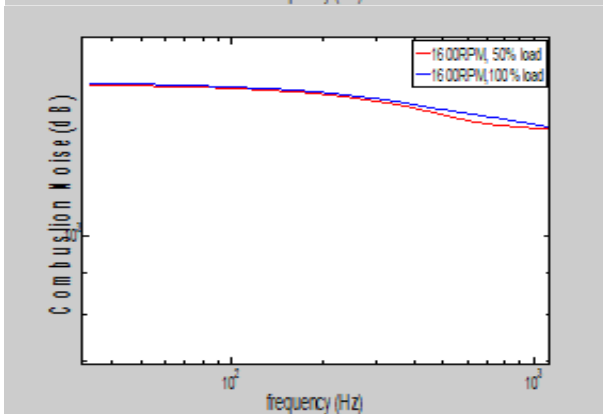
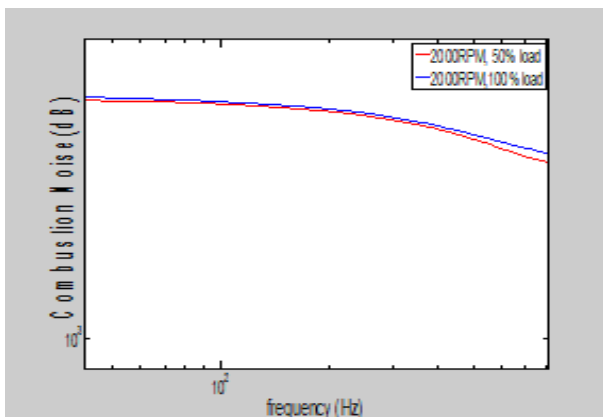


Figure 4. Variation of Mechanical Energy

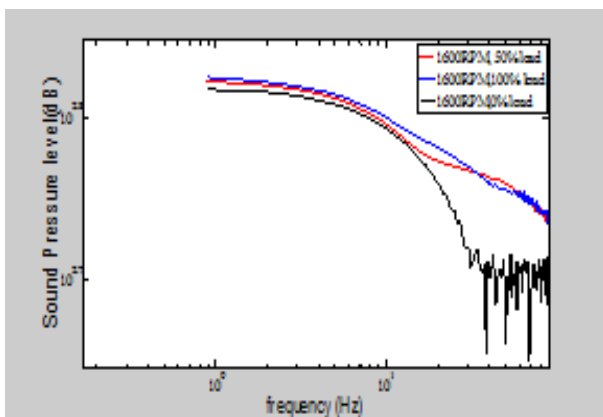


Figure 5 shows the SPL for given testing conditions expressed as one-third of octave frequency band. From this figure it is clear that frequency band 0-10 Hz is most important band from engine acoustics view point. Hence trend of curve in this region can be used to calculate noise using empirical formula.

Table 3. Trend parameter Value

CASE	Trend(dB/ decade)
B1	6.27
B2	3.6925
B3	2.5233
B4	3.8218
B5	6.5706
B6	2.3197

An empirical formula relating intensity of noise radiated with engine bore can be expressed by relationship:

$$L_p A = A \log(N) + B \log(D) - C \tag{5}$$

Where N is engine RPM, D is engine bore, A is trend of in cylinder pressure spectra (ref table 3), B is reference bore parameter C is structural feature of engine.

Values of B and C are 50, 31 respectively for this class of engines [1]. Using this relationship, an estimate of A level noise radiated from engine for given test conditions was calculated and the obtained results were compared with those evaluated by experimental data obtained from SPL as given in table no 4.

Table 4. Comparison of A level Noise Levels

CASE	Calculated	Experimental
B1	93.8816	169.9916
B2	92.0885	165.6622
B3	83.4381	164.9954
B4	111.1047	169.9998
B5	114.2520	169.9689
B6	82.3282	169.3807

The difference between the two sets of values was due to structural features of engine under test.

4. CONCLUSION

In this work the acoustic study of a dual cylinder CRDI diesel engine has been undertaken for understanding of various components associated with radiated noise using both experimental & empirical approaches have been studied. Based upon the results optimization of injection parameters can be carried out to reduce the noise radiated from engine to match human comfort levels.

5. NOMENCLATURE

CRDI-Common Rail Direct Injection
SOI pre -Start of Pre -Injection (°Before TDC)
SOI Main -Start of Main-Injection (° Before TDC)
P rail=rail injection pressure
Q Pre-amount of fuel injected per stroke (pre-injection)
QMain-amount of fuel injected per stroke (pre-injection)
db –decibel level

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