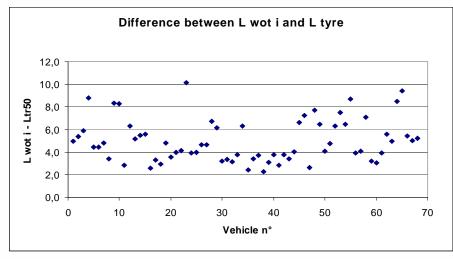
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Tyre influence in vehicle noise

Tyre noise contribution and influence

Large variations between tyre noise and L wot i: from 2 dB to 10 dB

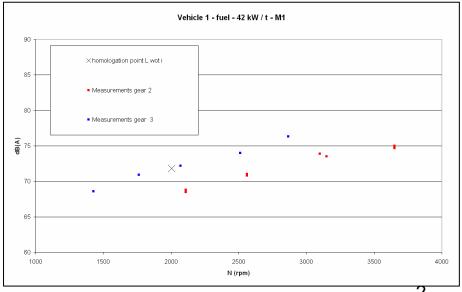


This difference depends of vehicle design:

- engine,
- tyre
- gear ratios

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This influence introduce a gap between vehicle noise in gear i and vehicle noise in gear i-1 or i-n

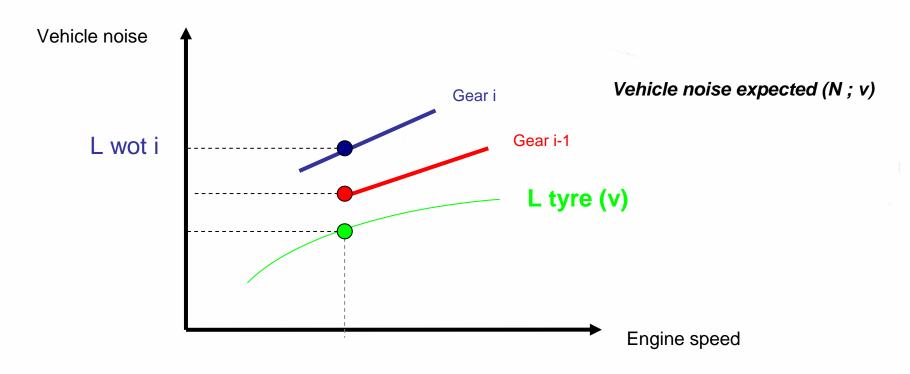


This influence may be important

Simulation using F/D model

To evaluate this influence, vehicle noise behaviour is studying by using the simple and realistic vehicle noise model

Using by F/D proposal



F/D Model:

L vehicle (N, v) = L engine (N) « + » L tyre (v) L tyre = L_tyre (v ref)+ a*log (v/v ref) L engine = L engine (N ref) + b (N - N ref)

Simulation 1

High difference of gear ratios High tyre noise slope

Vehicle simulated:

Gear i-n: 15 kph/1000 rpm Gear i: 30 kph/1000 rpm

L wot i = 74 dB(A)

Tyre:

L tyre 50 kph = 72 dB(A) or 64 dB(A)a = 40

Engine:

b = 5 dB/1000rpm

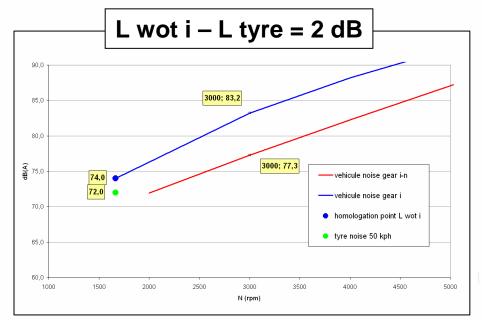
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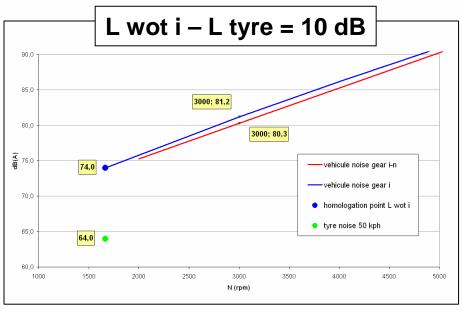
<u>L wot i - L tyre = 3 dB :</u>

L veh gear i - L veh Gear i - n = 5,9 dB

L wot i - L tyre = 10 dB:

L veh gear i - L veh Gear i - n = 0.9 dB





Simulation 2

Low difference of gear ratios Low tyre noise slpoe

Vehicle simulated:

Gear i-n: 15 kph/1000 rpm Gear i: 20 kph/1000 rpm

L wot i = 74 dB(A)

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L tyre 50 kph = 72 dB(A) or 64 dB(A)a = 32

Engine:

b = 5 dB/1000rpm

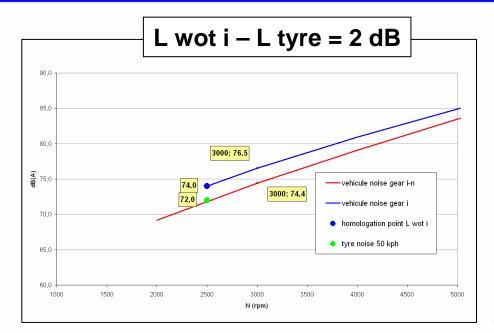
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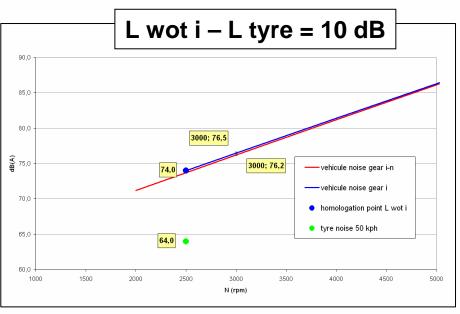
<u>L wot i – L tyre = 3 dB :</u>

L veh gear i - L veh Gear i - n = 2,1 dB

<u>L wot i – L tyre = 10 dB :</u>

L veh gear i - L veh Gear i - n = 0,3 dB





Conclusions

- ➤ Gap between vehicle noise in gear i and gear i –n can go up to 5 dB depending to vehicle design.
- ➤To take account of the influence of tyre noise in vehicle noise, different approaches have been tested:
 - Using combination with speed or engine speed and acceleration or gear ratios
 → Relation between tyre influence and acceleration or gear ratios depends of each vehicle design.
 - Using tyre noise influence as F/D proposal
- >Two alternatives can be chosen:
 - Using Tyre noise into the model
 - → More precise approache to take into account this gap
 - Not using Tyre noise into the model
 - → Give a larger tolerance for vehicle which have high tyre noise or low engine noise